

CURLIN FILLY HIGHLIGHTS BOOK 3 FINALE
by Jessica Martini (@JessMartiniTDN)

With a noticeably livelier session of bidding, Book 3 of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale concluded Monday evening with strong results. A filly by Curlin topped the session and the book when selling for \$975,000 to the bid of Vern Dickman of Dickman's Legacy Ranch. [Hip 2061](#) was consigned by Lane's End on behalf of breeders Stonestreet and Nick Lotz.

During the two-session Book 3, Keeneland sold 536 yearlings for a total of \$40,652,500. The average was \$75,844--an increase of 9% from last year's Book 3 figure--and the median dipped 3.5% to \$55,000. The buy-back rate was 26.8%, up from 19.4% a year ago.

Last year's Book 3 saw 571 head sell for \$39,734,000, an average of \$69,587 and a median of \$57,000.

"It was a very good day," confirmed Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The breakout horse was very exciting, a little unexpected I would think, but very exciting and again proved the fact that there is still plenty of money here for the right horse. All day there was a great vibe to the session. If you brought up a very nice horse, you were very well-rewarded."

The top 2014 Book 3 price of \$375,000 was bettered six times during Book 3 this year, with the \$975,000 topper one of nine to break \$300,000. In fact, the two top lots in Book 3 both bettered the top Book 2 price of \$700,000.

"I think it comes down to, good horses no matter where they are placed are bringing premium prices," Russell said. "People are willing to give premiums for perceived quality and it makes no difference what level of the market. And I think they are stretching on those ones. I just think it is the nature of the market that people are finding these horses and when they stand out, they are willing to stretch on them." **Cont. p3**



Session-topping hip 2061 | Louise Reinagel photo

AMERICAN PHAROAH GETS BACK TO WORK

Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) returned to the worktab for the first time since being upset by Keen Ice (Curlin) in the GI Travers S. Aug. 29, breezing a half-mile in a leisurely :49.80 under the watchful eye of trainer Bob Baffert Monday morning at Santa Anita. "Champ breezed very easy. Relaxed," owner Ahmed Zayat tweeted. "Looked awesome according to Bob. Very easy 1/2 in 50. Ears [pricked], exactly what we wanted."



American Pharoah working Monday Zoe Metz/ Clockers' Corner

Following his victory over Saturday's GI Pennsylvania Derby hero Frosted (Tapit) in the GI Belmont S. June 6, American Pharoah was returned to Kentucky for a time before flying back to California to prepare for the second half of the season. He hit the road for the sixth straight time to post a 2 1/2-length victory over Keen Ice in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 2, and, after some deliberation, was confirmed for the Midsummer Derby. In that 10-furlong affair, American Pharoah was shadowed through above-average fractions by Frosted and just failed to withstand the late run of Keen Ice to drop a narrow decision. After first suggesting the colt could be retired following the Travers, Zayat reported that the homebred would be pointed for the Classic.

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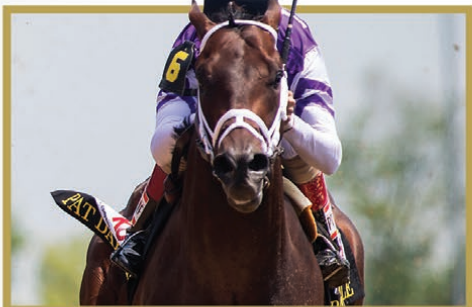
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SASPARELLA (FR)
Gr.3 Prix Eclipse

Sasparella 'Eclipses' Chantilly Rivals



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Sent off the 8-5 second favorite in Monday's G3 Prix Eclipse at Chantilly, Wertheimer et Frere's Sasparella (Fr) (Shamardal) attended the pace, hit the front going well for Maxime Guyon at the furlong marker and was never in serious danger to defeat favored Tourny (Fr) (Country Reel) by 1 1/4 lengths. "When she won so well on her debut, she was struck into behind during the race and I had to slow down on her training afterwards," trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias explained. "She was not quite ready for the Calvados, but everything came back well for this one and she has proved all her quality. She is in the G1 Cheveley Park. The winner hails from the female family of recent GI Woodbine Mile here Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

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Pedigree Insights: Ribchester



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In his weekly column, Andrew Caulfield focuses on G2 Mill Reef S. winner Ribchester (GB) and the normal ebb and flow of the number of mares booked to stallions like Iffraaj. "The ripple effect, which has been defined as 'a spreading, pervasive, and usually unintentional effect or influence,' is a force which sometimes comes into play in the Thoroughbred industry," writes Caulfield. "It often manifests itself when a young stallion fails to maintain his popularity in his second, third or fourth seasons."

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Kavanagh to Appeal Lengthy Ban

Australian trainer Sam Kavanagh has been banned from the racing industry for nine years and three months for his involvement in 23 offences related to cobalt and race-day medication, according to Racing and Sports. Stewards calculated Kavanagh's penalties at 18 years and three months, but reduced the sentence by grouping together some of the penalties. Kavanagh said he will fight the verdict. "I feel like I've been given a life sentence for a first offence," he told Racing and Sports. "Of course I will appeal. I'm gutted."

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Through seven sessions, a total of 1,504 yearlings have sold for \$245,570,500. The average is up 5.42% to \$163,278 and the median is up 5% to \$105,000. At the conclusion of Book 3 after eight sessions of last year's September sale, 1,588 yearlings had grossed \$245,951,500 for an average of \$154,881 and a median of \$100,000.

The recently relocated Curlin, who will stand at Hill 'n' Dale in 2016, was Monday's leading sire, with five yearlings sold for a gross of \$2,095,000 and an average of \$419,000. Spendthrift's Into Mischief, who was represented by the day's second-highest price at \$450,000, was the second leading sire with six sold for a gross of \$860,000 and an average of \$143,333.

"Into Mischief and Curlin seemed to have a great day today," Russell said. "They were two sires who, every time one came up, it seemed to bring good money. They are both very good, solid racehorse sires and this part of the market needs to buy racehorse sires. They delivered."

For the second straight day, Lane's End led all consignors with 30 yearlings sold for a total of \$3,711,000 and an average of \$123,700.

The Keeneland September sale continues with the first of two Book 4 sessions beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The auction runs through Saturday.

Curlin Filly Lights Up Keeneland...

A filly by Curlin catapulted to the lead of Keeneland September's second Book 3 session Monday when Vern Dickman, bidding alongside bloodstock agent John



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Brocklebank, went to \$975,000 to secure [hip 2061](#). Out of stakes winner Epitome of a Lady (Poteen), the youngster was purchased to pinhook. Dickman signed for the filly under the banner of his fledgling Dickman's Legacy Ranch.

"Vern said that he wanted to buy quality horses and for Dickman's Legacy Ranch to be known

for selling that kind," Brocklebank explained. "So we are trying to put together a barn full of those kind of horses."

Dickman is founder of the Utah-based Spring Communications. **Cont. p4**

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“We are trying to buy the best kind of horses we can to re-sell,” Dickman said. “We’ve been buying all year, in California, Washington, three or four places. And we’re just going around trying to buy good horses and this is the best one we’ve seen, so I wanted to have it.”

Asked how long he had been in the racing business, Dickman dead-panned, “Oh. A long time.” Before adding, “About a year.”

Of his interest in yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking, he said, “I know that it’s better than doing stocks--and I have lots of stocks. So now I’m trying bloodstock.”

The juvenile, who was consigned by Lane’s End on behalf of breeders Stonestreet and Nick Lotz, will join Brocklebank’s St. George, Utah, training center.

“She is an exceptional horse,” Brocklebank said. “We literally checked out everything. We even had her heart done and we never do that. It kept coming back from when you first see her falling in love with her and then everything just falling in line. As for the price, everyone wants a really good horse. And she just happened to cost \$975,000. But that’s what we are trying to do--re-offer that kind. And I know it’s a bit of a ways to get going before we’re on somebody else’s money, but it’s kind of fun to have those kind. People will want them anyway, so they are trying to figure out a way to get her. She is going to be available.”

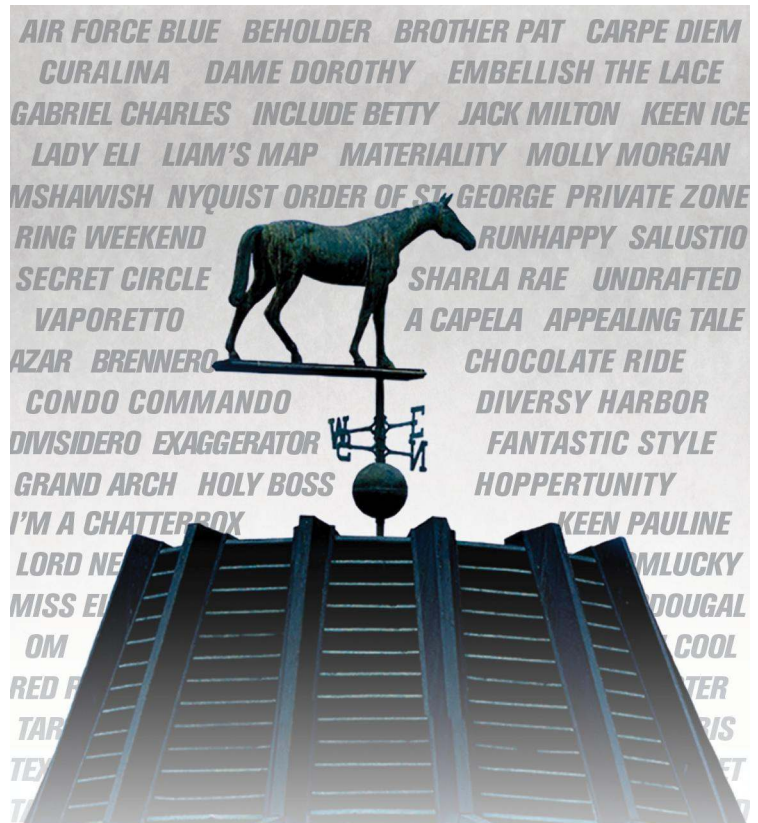
The session topper is one of about 30 to 40 yearlings Dickman has purchased this season.

“They are all just really, really good individuals,” Brocklebank said of the group. “We’ll put a good base in them and then we’ll go back to re-offer them and see where they all stack up.”



Bittersweet ‘Swan-Song’: (from L to R) Frank, Mark and Duncan Taylor prepare to send hip 2185 through the ring, the final Taylor Made-consigned Unbridled’s Song to be offered at Keeneland. A bay son of Molly Malone (Strong Hope)--a half-sister to GISW Laragh (Tapit) and MGSW & MGISP Summer Front (War Front)--he was purchased by Ben Glass for \$240,000. Unbridled’s Song stood at Taylor Made until his death in July 2013

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Curlin Filly a Score for Lotz...

When Epitome of a Lady went through the sales ring at the 2012 Keeneland January sale, veteran horseman Nick Lotz saw a good opportunity. He snatched the mare up for a bargain \$2,500. That buy looked prescient Monday when the mare's filly by Curlin sold for a session-topping \$975,000.

"I was surprised to get her for that price," Lotz, owner of Briarbrooke Farm in Paris, admitted Monday afternoon. "She had had a first foal for the Mulhollands and then she had failed to conceive. I thought she was a mare with some upside, so I bought her."

Stakes-winning Epitome of a Lady, who is from the family of Barbara Banke's Grade I winner Hot Dixie Chick, produced a colt by Big Brown in 2013. Her Curlin filly was part of a foal share with Curlin's majority owner Stonestreet.

"I don't think any of us knew where she would end up," Lotz said of the filly's final price. "Under the terms of the foal share contract, the offspring would sell without reserve and maybe that gives buyers more confidence that they are only bidding against each other and not against the breeders. But she was a very nice filly and very well-received."

Lotz has worked at several of Kentucky's breeding operations, most notably Claiborne Farm. He purchased the 222-acre Briarbrooke Farm in 1983 and among the horses he has raised are GI Belmont S. winner Victory Gallop and GI Kentucky Derby third-place finisher Impeachment. He also bred graded stakes winner Bella Bellucci.

"I breed for the market, but I also board about 40-45 mares for clients and raise a lot of horses for clients who like to race," Lotz explained.

Lotz said the successful sale was only part of the equation. Now the filly has to prove her worth on the racetrack. "I thanked the buyers and I told them I hope she runs better than she sold," he said.

Epitome of a Lady produced a filly by Alternation this spring and is back in foal to Jimmy Creed.

Asked who the mare might visit next year, Lotz laughed and said, "I think you know where I'm thinking of going next year."



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MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>2061</u>	filly	<u>Curlin</u>	Epitome of a Lady	975,000
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings & Nicholas M Lotz (KY) Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for Stonestreet LLC et al Purchased by Dickman's Legacy Ranch, John Brocklebank, agent				
<u>1972</u>	colt	<u>Into Mischief</u>	Amusingly	450,000
(\$92,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV) B-Joe B Murphy (KY) Consigned by St. George Sales, Agent XVI Purchased by Zayat Stables, W.C. Racing/Dennis O'Neill, Agent				
<u>2203</u>	colt	<u>Curlin</u>	On a Roll	430,000
B-G W Humphrey Jr, Susan Keller, Victoria Oliver & G W Humphrey III (KY) Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by Altamira				
<u>2321</u>	colt	<u>The Factor</u>	Tina's Goal	425,000
B-Mr. & Mrs. M. Banahan, R Gray & Dr. D. & Dr. T. Varner (KY) Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent Purchased by Crupi's New Castle				
<u>2093</u>	colt	<u>Curlin</u>	Gotta Rush	380,000
(\$72,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN) B-Scott Naylor (KY) Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, Agent for JSM Equine LLC Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC				



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9/12	\$200,000 Temperence Hill Inv.	2nd	V.E. Day
9/5	\$100,000 Mrs. Penny S.	2nd	Al's Gal
9/5	\$300,00 More Than Ready Mile	3rd	Skyring
8/16	G2 Sky Classic S.	1st	Interpol
8/15	G3 Pucker Up S.	2nd	Return to Grace
8/15	G1 \$1m Arlington Million	1st	The Pizza Man
8/2	G3 Oceanport S.	1st	Heart to Heart

RECENT SALES RESULTS:

\$260,000	Filly	Keeneland Sept. 2015	Hip 165
\$175,000	Filly	FT Saratoga 2015	Hip 107
\$180,000	Colt	Kenneland Sept. 2015	Hip 864
\$170,000	Colt	Kenneland Sept. 2015	Hip 945
\$90,000	Filly	Keeneland Sept. 2015	Hip 2012

YEARLINGS IN KEENELAND SEPT. SALE:

HIP	SEX	SESSION	HIP	SEX	SESSION
2364	C	8	3232	C	10
2377	C	8	3390	C	10
2627	C	8	3565	F	11
2785	F	9	3651	F	11
2927	C	9	4143	F	12
2986	C	9			

Into Mischief Sets Early Pace at Keeneland...

A colt by Into Mischief jumpstarted Monday's session of the Keeneland September sale, selling for \$450,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Dennis O'Neill, acting on behalf of a newly formed partnership between Zayat Stables and Glenn Sorgenstein and Josh Kaplan's W.C. Racing.

"We had been discussing the horse back and forth for a while," said O'Neill, sitting alongside Zayat Stables' Sobhy Sonbol. "He was everything we were looking for at the sale. We tabbed him early on and we're really excited to get him. He was a gorgeous colt, he was very well balanced and extremely athletic. He had a great mind--he was so good out back and walking in before the sale."

The bay colt ([hip 1972](#)) is out of Amusingly (Distorted Humor) and from the family of Grade I-placed Maniches (Val de l'Orne {Fr}).

W.C. Racing campaigned two-time GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Goldencents, also by Into Mischief, and O'Neill admitted the yearling's sire was a major draw.


"I was talking to Sobhy about how there are certain Into Mischiefs that have that certain head and that body and those are the ones that are really nice," O'Neill said. "He was talking about Vyjack and I was talking about Goldencents. He was a lot like them--just a very classy-looking horse."

This is the first time Zayat and W.C. Racing have teamed up and it will also be the first horse trained by O'Neill's brother Doug for Ahmed Zayat's operation, but O'Neill is hopeful it won't be the last partnership.

"Hopefully there will be many more," he said. "It's the first horse we've had for Mr. Zayat, so we're really excited. He'll go out to California to Doug. Doug just called me about it and he is on cloud nine."

The top Book 3 price at last year's sale was \$375,000. The Into Mischief yearling's final price tag was the second to better that mark in 2015's Book 3, following the \$710,000 bid for a Quality Road colt Sunday.

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• Catalogued	2334	2381
• No. Offered	2102	2104
• No. Sold	1504	1588
• RNAs	598	516
• % RNAs	28.4%	24.5%
• High Price	\$2,100,000	\$2,200,000 (2)
• Gross	\$245,570,500	\$245,951,500
• Average (% change)	\$163,278 (+5.4%)	\$154,881
• Median (% change)	\$105,000 (+5%)	\$100,000

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Asked if he was surprised he had to bid that high for the yearling, O'Neill said, "Yes and no. With the way it's gone, with the one who sold for all that money yesterday, you don't know where you are going to be. And we were right at our limit. You have to pay for good horses, there's no doubt about that."

The colt, bred by Joe Murphy, was a \$92,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase by Headford Farm. He was consigned the September sale by St. George Sales.

"It was obviously above expectations," Archie St. George admitted of the price. "He was a really nice horse. Ben McElroy picked him out as a weanling and he has improved and developed since then. He is a lovely horse by a very good stallion. He did it himself."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>1945</u>	colt	<u>Midnight Lute</u>	Walton Place	185,000

B-T/C Stable (KY)

Consigned by Cross Keys Sales LLC, Agent
Purchased by Phaedrus Flights LLC

Lisa and Walter Cowles's T/C Stable snapped up Walton Place (Unbridled's Song), a daughter of GSW Gail's Brush (Broad Brush), for a mere \$3,000 at the 2011 Keeneland January sale. The mare did not produce a foal for the couple until 2013--a Ready's Image colt that sold for \$35,000 here last year--but the decision to send Walton Place to this Hill 'n' Dale stallion proved a good one Monday.

<u>1960</u>	colt	<u>Scat Daddy</u>	W W American	220,000
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B-Clearsky Farms (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVI
Purchased by Ridgeway Stable

Clearsky Farm went to \$95,000 to acquire W W American (Quiet American), a half-sister to GISW Sean Avery (Cherokee Run) at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November sale. The mare's first foal, a son of Harlan's Holiday, fetched \$160,000 in this sales ring last September and things got even better Monday morning.

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Lady Shipman	Midshipman	104
Lady Shipman	Midshipman	102
Super Majesty	Super Saver	101
Cavorting	Bernardini	100
Cavorting	Bernardini	100
Ben's Duchess	Munnings	100

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Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Avg.	Med	Top Colt	Top Filly	2014 Yearlings		
								Sold	Avg.	Median
1	Tapit	57	41	\$620,297	\$500,000	\$2,100,000	\$825,000	40	\$611,125	\$527,500
2	WarFront	34	24	\$574,375	\$500,000	\$1,150,000	\$1,450,000	19	\$596,039	\$300,000
3	MedagliaD'Oro	48	35	\$355,142	\$340,000	\$1,100,000	\$600,000	30	\$337,500	\$300,000
4	StreetCry (Ire)	21	16	\$321,625	\$197,500	\$1,400,000	\$1,050,000	15	\$264,970	\$170,000
5	DistortedHumor	47	32	\$313,281	\$250,000	\$1,525,000	\$725,000	33	\$267,965	\$250,000
6	Bernardini	49	39	\$275,435	\$250,000	\$575,000	\$1,500,000	30	\$337,400	\$250,000
7	Unbridled'sSong	46	34	\$268,235	\$230,000	\$700,000	\$360,000	56	\$226,517	\$180,000
8	Curlin	12	11	\$256,545	\$145,000	\$430,000	\$975,000	40	\$134,375	\$82,500
9	SmartStrike	35	24	\$254,375	\$245,000	\$425,000	\$635,000	33	\$208,990	\$180,000
10	Speightstown	53	36	\$244,388	\$215,000	\$610,000	\$700,000	42	\$182,987	\$175,000
11	MalibuMoon	72	50	\$221,400	\$150,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	51	\$239,098	\$220,000
12	ScatDaddy	51	44	\$218,181	\$205,000	\$600,000	\$350,000	86	\$122,562	\$85,000
13	Tiznow	44	29	\$200,517	\$150,000	\$525,000	\$550,000	38	\$237,960	\$160,000
14	Bodemeister	86	60	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$500,000	\$850,000	0	\$0	\$0
15	Pioneerofthe Nile	54	43	\$186,116	\$170,000	\$500,000	\$480,000	31	\$110,935	\$85,000
16	Arch	47	33	\$183,484	\$150,000	\$675,000	\$320,000	38	\$138,727	\$90,000
17	Harlan'sHoliday	84	65	\$177,861	\$160,000	\$425,000	\$390,000	62	\$163,782	\$140,000
18	TheFactor	57	48	\$172,353	\$135,000	\$750,000	\$260,000	0	\$0	\$0
19	MoreThan Ready	39	28	\$170,372	\$135,000	\$750,000	\$370,000	22	\$164,362	\$100,000
20	Giant'sCauseway	44	29	\$168,344	\$150,000	\$600,000	\$475,000	56	\$169,767	\$152,500
21	Ghostzapper	42	35	\$165,600	\$150,000	\$410,000	\$270,000	30	\$77,733	\$50,000
22	LemonDrop Kid	46	33	\$160,308	\$120,000	\$535,000	\$450,000	59	\$119,361	\$75,000
23	HardSpun	44	35	\$156,542	\$110,000	\$500,000	\$200,000	51	\$103,724	\$75,000
24	CandyRide (Arg)	51	40	\$155,650	\$102,500	\$430,000	\$325,000	60	\$144,711	\$100,000
25	Blame	41	33	\$153,893	\$120,000	\$600,000	\$385,000	32	\$121,421	\$75,000
26	Flatter	32	28	\$153,438	\$105,000	\$550,000	\$425,000	52	\$88,201	\$53,500
27	QualityRoad	51	28	\$153,152	\$110,000	\$710,000	\$340,000	31	\$110,616	\$95,000
28	UnionRags	64	47	\$145,872	\$120,000	\$370,000	\$460,000	0	\$0	\$0
29	Kitten'sJoy	52	30	\$144,661	\$130,000	\$375,000	\$250,000	59	\$198,307	\$140,000
30	Divine Park	9	6	\$142,000	\$80,000	\$50,000	\$475,000	19	\$16,736	\$13,000
31	UncleMo	43	36	\$141,972	\$100,000	\$700,000	\$200,000	95	\$111,663	\$75,000
32	Istan	2	1	\$140,000	\$140,000	--	\$140,000	2	\$54,500	\$54,500
33	EnglishChannel	10	7	\$138,571	\$170,000	\$180,000	\$260,000	16	\$42,812	\$34,000
34	Jersey Town	10	9	\$129,722	\$45,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	0	\$0	\$0
35	Mineshaft	32	27	\$127,322	\$90,000	\$651,200	\$230,000	53	\$96,792	\$75,000
36	Lonhro (Aus)	20	16	\$125,250	\$97,500	\$255,000	\$230,000	30	\$84,453	\$61,235
37	IntoMischieF	67	50	\$120,950	\$102,500	\$450,000	\$320,000	27	\$55,951	\$35,000
38	ProudCitizen	15	9	\$116,000	\$100,000	\$105,000	\$285,000	44	\$35,111	\$20,000
39	Tapizar	45	33	\$114,969	\$110,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	0	\$0	\$0
40	City Zip	32	26	\$112,596	\$93,500	\$300,000	\$250,000	51	\$68,990	\$55,000
41	Cape Blanco (Ire)	12	8	\$110,000	\$82,500	\$407,000	\$160,000	72	\$78,005	\$45,000
42	Twirling Candy	6	6	\$108,333	\$70,000	\$320,000	\$70,000	51	\$43,263	\$35,000
43	ElusiveQuality	30	22	\$106,772	\$100,000	\$320,000	\$225,000	30	\$91,529	\$79,000
44	BrokenVow	32	25	\$106,600	\$100,000	\$350,000	\$210,000	34	\$53,338	\$36,000
45	Shackleford	54	33	\$106,303	\$95,000	\$340,000	\$250,000	0	\$0	\$0
46	Creative Cause	30	17	\$103,470	\$75,000	\$175,000	\$400,000	0	\$0	\$0
47	Northern Afleet	6	5	\$102,056	\$35,000	\$380,000	\$45,000	22	\$26,326	\$15,246
48	Exchange Rate	36	26	\$100,014	\$90,000	\$250,000	\$285,000	39	\$75,076	\$60,000
49	Tale of Ekati	12	7	\$99,340	\$27,000	\$500,000	\$38,881	20	\$41,900	\$32,500
50	Super Saver	24	20	\$98,950	\$75,000	\$360,000	\$150,000	58	\$119,836	\$95,000

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Overall Top 25 North American Freshman Sires of Yearlings by Average

Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Avg.	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	2014 Weanlings		
								Sold	Avg.	Median
1	Bodemeister	86	60	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$500,000	\$850,000	28	\$109,714	\$107,500
2	TheFactor	57	48	\$172,353	\$135,000	\$750,000	\$260,000	26	\$92,538	\$77,500
3	UnionRags	64	47	\$145,872	\$120,000	\$370,000	\$460,000	19	\$134,315	\$130,000
4	JerseyTown	10	9	\$129,722	\$45,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	6	\$22,533	\$8,500
5	Tapizar	45	33	\$114,969	\$110,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	20	\$74,675	\$60,000
6	Shackleford	54	33	\$106,303	\$95,000	\$340,000	\$250,000	21	\$60,952	\$50,000
7	CreativeCause	30	17	\$103,470	\$75,000	\$175,000	\$400,000	6	\$48,333	\$39,000
8	To Honor And Serve	41	29	\$97,620	\$75,000	\$220,000	\$450,000	11	\$81,272	\$65,000
9	Gemologist	45	33	\$92,850	\$65,000	\$280,000	\$210,000	37	\$46,094	\$40,000
10	Dialed In	21	15	\$90,000	\$75,000	\$270,000	\$170,000	19	\$23,842	\$17,000
11	Hansen	32	24	\$88,008	\$67,500	\$200,000	\$250,000	22	\$40,045	\$32,500
12	Aikenite	2	2	\$82,500	\$82,500	\$120,000	--	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
13	Stay Thirsty	36	26	\$74,653	\$50,000	\$250,000	\$200,000	14	\$84,071	\$48,500
14	Mission Impazible	17	12	\$69,833	\$62,500	\$155,000	\$90,000	12	\$23,225	\$24,500
15	Brilliant Speed	2	2	\$65,000	\$65,000	--	\$80,000	5	\$17,200	\$10,000
16	Astrology	26	18	\$64,055	\$32,500	\$250,000	\$130,000	19	\$31,657	\$25,000
17	American	4	3	\$62,333	\$47,000	--	\$100,000	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
18	Maclean's Music	22	17	\$56,095	\$26,299	\$200,000	\$117,000	16	\$38,950	\$20,000
19	Algorithms	15	10	\$53,200	\$57,500	\$110,000	\$30,000	12	\$22,608	\$13,500
20	Caleb's Posse	10	8	\$48,610	\$43,500	\$110,000	\$30,000	6	\$20,000	\$19,500
21	Rule	3	2	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$55,000	--	2	\$14,000	\$14,000
22	Star Guitar	8	4	\$34,800	\$21,500	\$95,000	\$3,000	0	\$0	\$0
23	Biondetti	9	5	\$31,400	\$40,000	\$50,000	--	12	\$18,808	\$6,750
24	Boys At Tosconova	2	2	\$28,500	\$28,500	--	\$50,000	3	\$29,500	\$18,500
25	Coil	9	8	\$27,860	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$65,000	2	\$14,350	\$14,350

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1972 colt **Into Mischief** **Amusingly** **450,000**
B-Joe B Murphy (KY)
 Consigned by St. George Sales, Agent XVI
 Purchased by Zayat Stables, W.C. Racing/Dennis O'Neill, Agent
See story p6

2061 filly **Curlin** **Epitome of a Lady** **975,000**
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC & Nicholas M Lotz (KY)
 Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for Stonestreet LLC et al
 Purchased by Dickman's Legacy Ranch, John Brocklebank, Agent
See story p3

2303 filly **Blame** **Strut the Canary** **310,000**
B-Olly Tait (KY)
 Consigned by Brookdale Sales, Agent
 Purchased by Steven W Young, Agent

On behalf of Olly Tait, Cromwell Bloodstock went to \$105,000 for the stakes-winning Strut the Canary (Mineshaft) pregnant to City Zip at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. When bidding stalled out at \$47,000 on that produce last September, Tait elected to retain and race him and turned him over to trainer Mike Stidham. Now named The Zip Zip Man, the chestnut graduated at first asking at Arlington June 19 and was runner-up in the July 25 Colin S. at Woodbine before the catalogue was printed. Tait, who sold a Hard Spun colt for \$330,000 Saturday, was back at it again with a smart-looking Blame filly.

HIP 2753

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• No. Offered	365	362
• No. Sold	270	298
• RNAs	95	64
• % RNAs	26%	17.7%
• High Price	\$975,000	\$280,000
• Gross	\$21,034,500	\$18,562,000
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PRIX ECLIPSE-G3, €80,000, CHY, 9-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.82, sf.

1--**#@SASPARELLA (FR)**, 120, f, 2, by Shamardal
 1st Dam: Desertiste (GB), by Green Desert
 2nd Dam: Occupandiste (Ire), by Kaldoun (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Only Seule, by Lyphard

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €60,500. **Werk Nick Rating: C + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Tourny (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Country Reel--Maka (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Slickly (Fr). (€32,000 Yrl '14 ARNOV). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (FR); T-Pascal Bary. €16,000.

3--**Venecia Style (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Desert Style (Ire)--Verone, by Dixie Union. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd & Louis Baudron (Fr); T-Philippe Sogorb. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.60, 1.20, 7.90. Also Ran: Du Pyla (Fr), Fly on the Night (GB).

Prix Eclipse cont.

Fourth when favorite for the G3 Prix du Calvados trying seven furlongs at Deauville last time Aug. 22, Sasparella proved suited by this step back to the trip over which she had impressed over soft ground on her winning debut at that track July 30. Tanking along in the hands of Maxime Guyon from the outset, the bay was allowed to move up to the leader Fly On the Night (GB) Equiano {Fr} and eventually settled in a close-up second. Taking control with a furlong remaining, the homebred was beyond



Sasparella | Scoop Dyga

reach by the time Tourny emerged from her pocket, but the winner gave the impression that she was comfortably holding her in the final yards. "When she won so well on her debut, she was struck into behind during the race and I had to slow down on her training afterwards," trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias explained. "She was not quite ready for the Calvados, but everything came back well for this one and she has proved all her quality. She is in the G1 Cheveley Park S., but that could come a bit too early so we will see."

Sasparella's second dam is G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), in turn the dam of recent GI Woodbine Mile hero Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Group 2 winner Impressionnante (GB) (Danehill), the dam of G1 Prix du Jockey Club victor Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

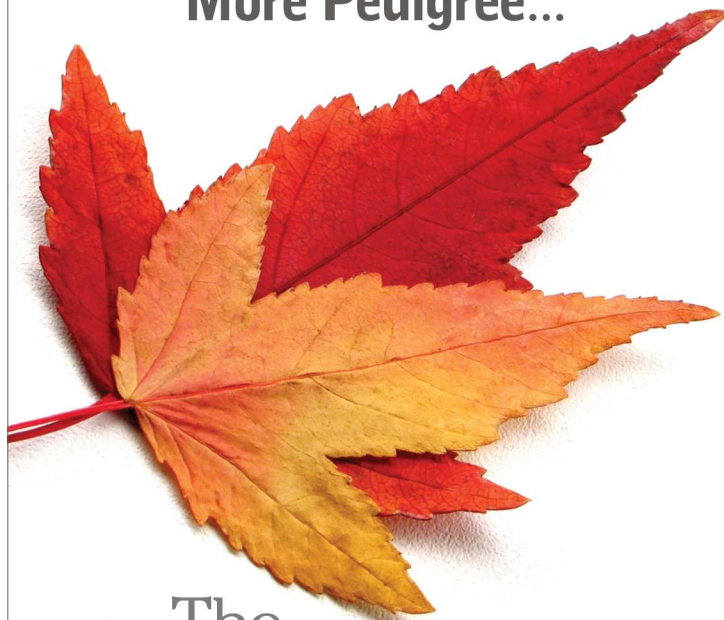
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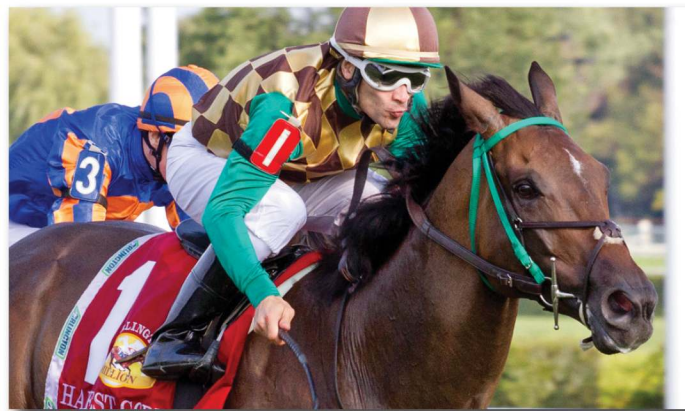
Date	Race	Track
Sept. 26	GI Beldame S.	BEL
	GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	BEL
	GI Vosburgh S.	BEL
	GI Awesome Again S.	SA
	GI Chandelier S.	SA
	GI FrontRunner S.	SA
	GI Zenyatta S.	SA
	GI Rodeo Drive S.	SA
	GII Gallant Bloom H.	BEL
	GIII Pilgrim S.	BEL
Sept. 27	GIII Ack Ack H.	CD
	GIII Jefferson Cup	CD
	GII City of Hope Mile	SA
	GIII Miss Grillo S.	BEL
	GIII Oklahoma Derby	RP

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1st dam

DESERT STORMER, by Storm Cat. 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$862,950, Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1], Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Las Flores Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Camilla Urso H. [L] (GG, \$55,000), 2nd A Gleam H. [G2], La Brea S. [G3], Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. [G3], 3rd Santa Monica H. [G1], Bara Lass S. [L] (SA, \$9,000), Great Lady M. H. [L] (HOL, \$9,000). Half-sister to **Frontline Fable** (5 wins, \$125,925, 3rd Bolsa Chica S. [LR] (SA, \$11,250)). Dam of 14 registered foals, 13 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2015, 9 to race, 8 winners, incl.--

SAHARA GOLD (f. by Seeking the Gold). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$248,742, Stonerside Beaumont S. [G2], Eliza S. [L] (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Valley Stream S. [L] (AQU, \$16,605), Hurricane Bertie S. [L] (GP, \$13,740). Dam of--

BETTER LUCKY (f. by Ghostzapper). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,278,950, First Lady S. [G1] (KEE, \$240,000), Matriarch S. [G1] (BHP, \$150,000), Sands Point S. [G2] (BEL, \$120,000), Shine Again S.-R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint [G1] (SA, \$180,000), Longines Just a Game S. [G1] (BEL, \$100,000), First Lady S. [G1] (KEE, \$80,000), Madison S. [G1] (KEE, \$60,000), Lake George S. [G2] (SAR, \$40,000), 3rd Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. [G1] (KEE, \$40,000), Jenny Wiley S. [G1] (KEE, \$30,000), Matriarch S. [G1] (BHP, \$30,000), Noble Damsel S. [G3] (BEL, \$20,000), Busher S. [L] (AQU, \$7,500).

SAHARA HEAT (c. by A.P. Indy). 2 wins at 3, \$87,468, in N.A./U.S.; winner at 3, \$90,800, in Canada, Marine S. [G3] (WO, \$90,000). (Total: \$170,858). Forest City Girl. Unraced. Dam of **OUTSKIRT LADY** (f. by Purge, 2 wins in Panama, champion imported 3-year-old filly, Clasico Jose A. y Bernabe Perez F., 2nd Clasico German Ruiz Barrancos).

Ensenada (f. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$127,265, 2nd Phoenix S. (MED, \$10,000). Dam of 5 foals to race, all winners, including--

CASINO HOST (c. by Dynaformer). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$578,175, Mervin H. Muniz, Jr. Memorial H. [G2] (FG, \$240,000), Del Mar H. [G2] (DMR, \$120,000), 3rd Eddie Read S. [G1] (DMR, \$36,000), Virginia Derby [G2] (CNL, \$61,380).

Engagements: E.B.F., Breeders' Cup.

Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).

Congratulations to seller St. George Sales,
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



Saturday, Newbury, Britain
DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF S.-G2,
 £75,000, NBY, 9-19, 2yo, 6f 8yT,
 1:14.39, sf.
 1--#@RIBCHESTER (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Iffraaj (GB)
1st Dam: Mujarah (Ire), by Marju (Ire)
2nd Dam: Tanaghum (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Mehthaaf, by Nureyev
 (€78,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €105,000 Ylg '14
 GOFORB). O-Godolphin; B-A Thompson & M O'Brien
 (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-James Doyle. £42,532.
 Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$141,762.

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 Nick Rating: **A**. Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the
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 denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will
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The ripple effect, which has been defined as “a spreading, pervasive, and usually unintentional effect or influence,” is a force which sometimes comes into play



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in the Thoroughbred industry. It often manifests itself when a young stallion fails to maintain his popularity in his second, third or fourth seasons.

Of course, no stallion owner intentionally allows this to happen. But not even the most powerful of stallion

stations are immune to this phenomenon, whose repercussions can be profound and long-lasting.

I was reminded of this by a couple of Saturday’s top winners. That fine filly I’m A Chatterbox dominated the GI Cotillion S. to push her earnings past the \$1.3-million mark. Together with her fellow graded winners Om and No Problem, I’m A Chatterbox has helped prove that her young sire Munnings has considerable potential. However, I fear that this modestly-priced son of Speightstown will find it difficult to enjoy consistent success.

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The Jockey Club's statistics reveal that he started out with a book of 142 mares (for 109 reported live foals) in 2011. By 2012 the figures read 91 mares, for 54 foals, and then it was 82 mares in 2013, for 51 foals. As sometimes happens in these cases, some good prices for the stallion's first-crop yearlings, or some early 2-year-old winners, can create renewed interest. In Munnings' case, his first-crop yearlings averaged nearly \$44,000, off a \$12,500 fee, and he rallied a little, with 94 mares in 2014 for 62 live foals.

No doubt last year's late surge by Munnings' first 2-year-olds will have further revived interest in him during the 2015 breeding season and next year will surely be no problem. However, it may well be 2019 before Munnings enjoys another wave of smart 3-year-old performers. Therefore some good winners will need to emerge from his smaller crops during 2016, '17 and '18 to prevent further ebbs and flows from developing.

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Iffraaj (GB)	Zafonic	Gone West	Mr. Prospector
		Zaizafon	Secrettame
	Pastorale (GB)	Nureyev	The Minstrel
		Park Appeal (Ire)	Mofida (GB)
Mujarah (Ire) 5-0-0-0 2Fls, 1GSW	Marju (Ire)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Northern Dancer
		Flame of Tara (Ire)	Special
	Tanaghum (GB) SP, 5-1-1-0 10Fls, 1GSW 1SW	Darshaan (GB)	Ahonoora (GB)
		Mehthaaf 13Fls, 1GSW	Balidaress (Ire)
			Try My Best
			Mill Princess (Ire)

Another stallion who struggled to maintain initial interest was Darley's Iffraaj, who appears to have a good prospect in Ribchester, winner of the G2 Mill Reef S. on only his third appearance. As the TDN report revealed, trainer Richard Fahey has hopes that Ribchester could be his G1 2000 Guineas horse, describing him as "a big baby with a big frame" who "will get better with time."



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Iffraaj began his stallion career with a crop of 111 foals, sired at a fee of €12,000. The fee stayed the same in his second year, but his output dropped to 91 foals, forcing a reduction in his fee to €8,000 in that notoriously difficult third season. This cut in fee didn't have the desired effect, with this third crop numbering only 67 foals, so Iffraaj was priced at only €6,000 in his fourth year.

Iffraaj immediately set about remedying the situation and had five winners to his credit by early June. Consequently, interest in this handsome son of Zafonic quickly revived, to the extent that his fourth crop numbered 105 foals. Iffraaj ensured that the revival continued, ending 2010 with more 2-year-old winners--40--than any other stallion in Britain and Ireland. He also earned enough to finish third among the juvenile sires by prize-money, with only Galileo and Invincible Spirit above him.

The best of Iffraaj's representatives was Wootton Bassett, whose unbeaten sequence featured two very valuable prizes in England, plus the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere in France. His daughter Espirita also became a 2-year-old group winner in France.

Of course success tends to breed further success a few years further down the line. The interest engendered by Iffraaj's impressive start to the 2010 season helped his fourth crop scale unexpected heights. This 2011 crop produced three 2-year-old group winners in Chriselliam, Hot Streak and Rizeena. The first to shine was Rizeena, with her victory in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S., and she trained on very well, adding the G1 Moyglare Stud S. later in 2013 (and the G1 Coronation S. at three). Chriselliam was similarly talented, as she proved by following up her Group 1 success in the Fillies' Mile with another in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Sadly, Chriselliam didn't live to race at three.

As if to prove that the Thoroughbred industry is never totally predictable, Iffraaj's 2012 crop--the one he sired at an increased fee of €15,000 following his freshman sires' championship--has so far failed to add to his tally of group winners. Ribchester is a member of his 2013 crop, sired after his fee fell back to €10,000 following a comparatively disappointing 2011.

I feel sure, though, that the success-breeds-success theory will prove accurate with Iffraaj's 2015 crop, as his triumphs with the likes of Chriselliam, Rizeena and Hot Streak earned him a book of around 160 mares and an increase in fee to €25,000. Before then, though, there may be another blip: Iffraaj struggled for support in 2013, following a second comparatively quiet year in 2012 (when he had only 67 two-year-olds). This time he covered 69 mares, for around 50 foals, which is another illustration of the cyclical nature of the breeding game.



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SA, 3yo & up, 6f, Closes Sept. 24

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His 2013 crop is beginning to clock up an encouraging total of juvenile winners. Besides Ribchester, he has enjoyed a flurry of recent success with Doubly Motivated (an eight-length winner at Lingfield), Fourth Way, Renfrew Street and Nathra. The one which interests me is the filly Nathra. Having made a winning debut at Salisbury earlier this month, Nathra took on three other previous winners at Newbury and romped home seven lengths clear, in the style of a future stakes winner.

Nathra also has an interesting pedigree, in that she is out of a daughter of Danehill. Iffraaj also covered some Danehill mares while on Southern Hemisphere duty in New Zealand. This nick now has 17 foals of racing age, of which 12 have run and nine have won. Among them are the previously-mentioned Group 1 winner Chriselliam, Turn Me Loose (New Zealand 2000 Guineas), Fix (a three-time Group 2 winner in New Zealand), Latharnach (second to Gleneagles in the G1 St James's Palace S.) and now Nathra.

To get back to Ribchester, he is out of the very well-connected Shadwell-bred Mujarah. This daughter of Marju was understandably considered surplus to Shadwell's requirement, having given little sign of any ability. It took only 18,000gns to buy her at Tattersalls' 2011 December Sales, even though her female line could hardly have been better. Her fourth dam is the blue hen Fall Aspen. Her third dam is Elle Seule, dam of the G1 July Cup winner Elnadim and ancestress of further G1 winners in Occupandiste and Intello.

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Caulfield cont.

Mujarah's second dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Mehthaaf and her dam Tanaghum is a talented daughter of the highly-prized Darshaan.

Mujarah is the second of Tanaghum's daughters to have produced a group winner and another of her daughters--the Teofilo filly Yaazy--became a Listed winner last week.

Iffraaj, too, has a notable female line, as his second dam is Park Appeal, the champion 2-year-old filly of 1984. Park Appeal is now arguably better known as the dam of Cape Cross, sire of the excellent Derby winners Sea The Stars and Golden Horn and broodmare sire of another, in Galileo's son Australia.

With bloodlines of this consistent excellence, Ribchester may well have what it takes to develop into a classic contender.

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Monday, Nakayama, Japan

ASAHI HAI ST LITE KINEN-G2, ¥100,540,000, Nakayama, 9-21, 3yo, 2200mT, 2:13.80, fm.

1--**KITASAN BLACK (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Black Tide (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Sugar Heart (Jpn)**, by **Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Otome Gokoro (Jpn)**, by **Judge Angelucci**

3rd Dam: **Tizly**, by **Lyphard**

O-Ono Shoji Inc; B-Yanagawa Farm; T-Hisashi Shimizu; J-Hiroshi Kitamura. ¥53,078,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Musee Alien (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Screen Hero (Jpn)--

Erstens (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa. O-Hajime Sakamoto; B-Shadai Farm. ¥21,308,000.

3--**Jun Tsubasa (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Pink

Garter (Jpn), by Afleet. (¥66,000,000 yrl '13 JRHAJUL). O-Junji Kawai; B-Northern Farm.

¥13,154,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NO. Odds: 11.50, 23.00, 29.40.

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KAVANAGH HIT WITH NINE-YEAR BAN

Australian trainer Sam Kavanagh has been banned from the racing industry for nine years and three months for his involvement in 23 offences related to cobalt and race-day medication, according to *Racing and Sports*. According to *Racing and Sports*, five others also received bans for their involvement in the case of Midsummer Sun (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), who was found to have illegal levels of cobalt in his system after a win in January under the care of Kavanagh:



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Veterinarian Dr. Tom Brennan is banned for six years for supplying the product containing cobalt and providing false evidence; Aaron Corby, Brennan's practice manager, is banned three months;

John Camilleri is banned for four years and six months and Mitch Butterfield is banned 21 months for giving race-day drenches to horses under Kavanagh's care; and stablehand Michael O'Loughlin has been banned 30 months for his involvement in the race-day administrations and failure to attend the inquiry.

Stewards calculated Kavanagh's penalties at 18 years and three months, but reduced the sentence by grouping together some of the penalties. Kavanagh said he will fight the verdict.

"I feel like I've been given a life sentence for a first offence," he told *Racing and Sports*. "Of course I will appeal. I'm gutted."

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Monday's Results:

9th-PRX, \$87,500, Alw, 9-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:42.21, fm.

SUM UP (g, 4, [In Summation](#)--Roger's Sue, by Forestry), a half-brother to Turbulent Descent (Congrats), MGISW, \$1,211,640, finished a hard-luck second on debut going 7 1/2 furlongs over the sod at Gulfstream Dec. 26 and reversed his luck with a narrow graduation over that same course and distance Jan. 30. Sent to the sidelines for over seven months following that effort, Sum Up was gelded and resurfaced in this spot as the 3-2 favorite. A bit eager in the early stages, the chestnut settled nicely to secure position tracking the lead group as Hello Abraxon (Greeley's Galaxy) carved out fractions of :23.03 and :48.19. The Florida-bred was given his cue midway on the final turn, rallied five wide into the lane and dueled determinedly to earn victory by a nose over a resurgent Gourmet Delight (Gottcha Gold). The winner's third dam is MGISW Gorgeous (Slew o' Gold). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$86,160. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Waterford Stable; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (FL); T-Christophe Clement.

5th-DEL, \$34,625, Msw, 9-21, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.56, fm.

AUDUBON PARK (f, 2, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Zealous Cat, by Storm Cat) made up ground in the lane to check in third behind Midnight On Oconee (Midnight Lute) in her six-panel bow here Aug. 29. Switched to the turf for a barn that clicks at a 35% rate at the current meet, the bay was tabbed as the 2-1 choice to find the winner's circle in this spot. The filly was away without incident and raced two to three wide around the opening bend as longshot Honor the Madonna (Telling) spurted away on an uncontested lead. Racing in midpack behind a half-mile in :48.65, Audubon Park angled out turning for home and launched a stout rally down the center of the strip to earn a 3/4-length victory. First-timer Leroids Mommie (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) completed the exacta. The homebred winner, who RNA'd for \$325,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is a half to Tapicat (Tapit), GSW, \$272,668. Zealous Cat, a half to GISW Pohave (Holy Bull), produced a colt by Bernardini last year. This is the extended family of 1982 Champion Older Mare Track Robbery and 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Cat Thief (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,140. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc. & Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

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Monday's Results:

6th-TDN, \$29,000, Alw, 9-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.68, ft.

LUNAR GAZE (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Saarlight {SW & GSP, \$173,100}, by Saarland), a \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase, began her career under the care of trainer Tom Amoss and graduated at third asking in a 5 1/2-furlong dash at Canterbury May 23. The bay came right back to dominate an allowance event over that same trip and track June 21 and closed out her summer campaign with a dull sixth-place run there July 25. Transferred to this new barn following that effort, she was pounded down to 4-5 favoritism. Lunar Gaze raced off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :21.64, advanced four wide entering the lane and rallied to post a comfortable 4 1/2-length score over Sophias Big Girl (Primary Suspect). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$55,556. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Late Night Stables LLC; B-Marc Keller (KY); T-Chris Richard.

▶ Kentucky

Old Friends Unveils New Website:

Old Friends, the popular Thoroughbred retirement facility in Georgetown, Kentucky, has unveiled a new website at www.oudfriendsequine.org. The redesign for the non-profit organization was completed by locally based PM Advertising, who also recently redesigned the TDN website.

The fully responsive website, constructed with an increasingly digital audience in mind, features improved functionality and easy navigation and can be viewed on smartphones, tablets and other mobile devices.

Some of the changes viewers will notice include additional photos and improved photo quality, more drop-down menus, clearer type and easier navigation.

"The new website has been redesigned to capture the look and spirit of Old Friends while providing the ultimate user-friendly experience," said Jon Siegel, managing partner of PM Advertising. "As Old Friends continues to grow and evolve, it is important that the information-rich website reflects the values and commitment of where the organization is today.

"Every horse at Old Friends has a story to share," Siegel added, "and it was our pleasure to provide the platform."

Added Old Friends' President Michael Blowen, "Our website is one of our key sources of news and information and I'm certain our supporters will enjoy perusing the newly redesigned site. Jon and his team have generously donated their skill and their time to make it really visually appealing and easy to use."

Western U.S.

Sunday Night's Results:

SADIE DIAMOND FUTURITY, C\$100,000, HST, 9-20, (C), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.30, sy.

1--**C U AT EAU CLAIRE**, 120, f, 2, by [Haynesfield](#)
 1st Dam: **Sweetheart Rose**, by **Awesome Again**
 2nd Dam: **Standard Equipment**, by **American Standard**

3rd Dam: **Ardent Lady**, by **Medaille d'Or** (C\$38,000 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Don B. Danard; B-Tod Mtn. Thoroughbreds (BC); T-Greg Tracy; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$55,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$87,742.

2--**Snuggles**, 120, f, 2, Rosberg--Daymaker, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O/B-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc. (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$20,000.

3--**Donttellmyhusband**, 113, f, 2, Rosberg--Low Key Affair, by Vying Victor. O-Wendy J. Kruger & Jim M. Smith; B-Wendy Kruger (BC); T-Jim M. Smith. C\$10,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.25, 2.85, 42.80.
 Also Ran: Princess Katie, Cyclone Cindy, Miss Finality, Hippie, Free and Fast, Rosesforgrace.

C U At Eau Claire missed by 3/4 of a length in her six-panel debut here July 1 and improved markedly to annex the restricted British Columbia Cup Debutante over 6 1/2 furlongs Aug. 3. The chestnut recently bagged the trip-and-track Hard Rock Casino Vancouver H. Aug. 21 and was tabbed the heavy favorite to complete the stakes hat trick in this spot. Sent to the lead, the filly set a pressured pace through a half-mile in :45.39 and briefly gained separation from the others on the far turn. Fully extended in the lane, she had just enough gas left in the tank to hold off a late rush from Snuggles. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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Commerce Lexington Inc. Named BC Partner:

Commerce Lexington Inc., an organization which promotes economic development, job creation and the overall growth of business in Lexington, has been named an official partner of the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

As a part of the agreement, Commerce Lexington will offer concierge services to business personnel and international guests attending this year's event throughout the Lexington area. Representatives of the company will be onsite at Keeneland during the breakfasts and morning workouts each day assisting the

horsemen with hospitality needs. In addition, Commerce Lexington will provide these services at the Apiary, the official downtown hospitality center of the Breeders' Cup, and at the Taste of the World party, Thursday night, Oct. 29.



Commerce Lexington will also be promoting community-wide involvement and interaction by securing local business leaders to attend the Breeders' Cup Post-Position Draw presented by Rood & Riddle Mon., Oct. 26 in the Maker's Mark Bourbon Lounge at Keeneland.

"We welcome the Commerce Lexington partnership for this year's World Championships and salute their commitment to provide concierge and hospitality services at our facilities and official events," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "We have been very pleased with the enthusiastic support from the Lexington business community, which is an essential part of managing an international event of this magnitude to proceed smoothly and efficiently."

Commerce Lexington Inc. President and CEO, Bob Quick, CCE, said, "We are so excited to partner with the Breeders' Cup during this great opportunity to showcase Lexington and the Bluegrass Region to the world. We look forward to telling our story to the many international guests and horsemen, who will descend on historic Keeneland in late October. Lexington is accustomed to bringing home championships, so it is indeed fitting that our city will host the World Championships of Thoroughbred racing for the first time."

TCA Announces Essay Contest Winner:

Fourteen-year-old Spring DeFranco of Ontario, New York, has been named the winner of the Thoroughbred Charities of America's Third Annual Youth Essay Contest.

The contest was open to recipients of services, volunteers, supporters or any one, 18 years of age or younger, that has been impacted by an organization that received a grant from TCA in 2015. To participate, contestants submitted an essay containing a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 600 words, describing how a TCA grant recipient has affected his or her life. DeFranco penned an essay about her experience as a volunteer with the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program, which will receive a \$1,000 grant as a result of DeFranco's essay.

"We would like to thank all of the contestants who shared their personal experiences with us," said Erin Crady executive director of TCA. "Each essay was a unique glimpse into the tremendous work that our grant recipients undertake each day and the impact that they have on horses and humans alike."

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Sum Up (In Summation) wins an allowance race at Parx.

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ON THE VINEYARD (Lite the Fuse), 3/0/0

3-PID, Msw, 6f, Babyrae, 7-2

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/1/0

3-IND, Msw, 1mT, +Cinque, \$57K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/9/3

3-IND, Msw, 1mT, +Mo Big Deal, \$120K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 9-5

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STAKES RESULTS:

JACK DIAMOND FUTURITY, C\$100,000, HST, 9-20, (C), 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18.39, sy.

1--**#POWER CORRUPT, 115, g, 2, by Storm Victory--Rose Garland, by Awesome Again.** O/B-Doug Clyde (BC); T-Mike Anderson; J-Jeffery Burningham. C\$55,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-0-1, \$54,518.

2--**Stanz in Command**, 120, g, 2, Second in Command--Serengeti Sunrise, by Dixieland Diamond. (C\$7,500 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Robert Scott; B-White House Stables (BC); T-Charlene Miller. C\$20,000.

3--**Groot**, 116, g, 2, Finality--Real Vain, by Western Trick. (C\$25,000 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-Red Rock Farm (BC); T-Steve Henson. C\$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, NO, HF. Odds: 7.25, 1.05, 18.55.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-DEL, \$35,625, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 9-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.24, fm.

IT'S EASY TO SAY (f, 4, Yesbyjimmy--She Too, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$77,845. O-Easy Blossom Stable; B-Thomas & Jean M. Bosch (FL); T-Kevin C. Boniface. *1/2 to It's Me Mom (Put It Back), MSW, \$560,454.

9th-STK, \$33,642, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.77, ft.

AWESOME SILVER (g, 5, Vronsky--Siberian Silver, by Siberian Summer) Lifetime Record: 22-7-3-4, \$117,851. O/B-William L. & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Ricardo Perez.

6th-ZIA, \$31,800, 9-21, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.14, ft.

TIPSY TEA (f, 2, Seeking the Cat--Blame the Wine, by Decarchy) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,465. O-Larry R. & Harry Teague; B-Larry R. Teague (NM); T-Weston Martin.

6th-GRM, \$30,000, 9-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.60, fm.

RENOWN (GB) (g, 4, Champs Elysees {GB}--Fame At Last, by Quest for Fame {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$29,491. O-Merriebelle Stable LLC; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Elizabeth Voss. *40,000gns 2yo '14 TA14. **1/2 to Famous Name (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse & MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ger & GSP-GB, \$2,122,826; and Big Break (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-Ire, \$154,506.

3rd-GRM, \$30,000, 9-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.60, fm.

SWOOP (m, 5, Louis Quatorze--Admonish, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1, \$70,044. O-Mrs. Thomas H. Voss; B-Mary Voss (MD); T-Elizabeth Voss.

8th-ZIA, \$28,585, 9-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.92, ft.

A WILD NOTION (f, 3, Notional--Non Sibi, by Wild Deputy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-1-1, \$73,560. O-Jim Jorgensen; B-Columbiana Farm (KY); T-H. Ray Ashford, Jr. *1/2 to Lockout (Limehouse), GSW, \$520,537.

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8th-EMD, \$25,000, 9-20, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15.58, ft.

QUATRE CAT (f, 3, Abraaj--Four Girls, by Foxhound) Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-6-3-1, \$161,159. O-David Gregory; B-Rob McDonald (BC); T-Sylvea Gregory. *C\$7,500 Ylg '13 BRCSEP.

5th-GRM, \$25,000, 9-20, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.80, fm.

ANNAWON (g, 8, Smart Strike--Cuyahoga {SW}, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 45-6-8-4, \$162,031. O/T-Linda S. Gaudet; B-Kinsman Farm (KY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Star Mabee, f, 2, Mr. Mabee--Stardimm, by Mutakddim. TDN, 9-21, (S), 1m, 1:41.02. B-Lake Shore Farm LLC (OH).

Flick of an Eye, f, 3, Afleet Express--Dignified Diva, by Meadowlake. PRX, 9-21, 1m, 1:42.49. B-Martin L. Cherry (KY). *\$70,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to A Little Gem (Yonaguska), SW, \$136,825.

Ice Women, f, 3, Street Sense--Elusive Lady (GSW, \$358,162), by Van Nistelrooy. GRM, 9-20, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.40. B-GoldMark Farm, LLC (FL). *\$180,000 Ylg '13 KESEP; \$47,000 3yo '15 OBSWIN.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Winning Cause, g, 3, Giant's Causeway--Salut d'Amour (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Eng, \$119,140), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Kranji, 9-18, Hcp. (\$43k), 1400mT. B-Chelston (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

Speedy Dragon, g, 3, Safe in the U S A--Yen, by Lure. Kranji, 9-20, Hcp. (\$53k), 1200mT. B-Michael Ezekiel (FL). *Won in a dead heat to take his record to three wins and a second from five starts.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Gakbyeolhan, c, 2, Big Brown--Awful Smart (MGISP, \$191,308), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Busan, 9-18, Hcp. (\$47k), 1200m. B-WUG & Company LLC & Partners (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Awfully Smart (Anees), GSW, \$494,305.

Cupid Chongal, f, 3, Kantharos--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. Seoul, 9-20, Hcp. (\$59k), 1200m. B-Mr & Mrs William A T Rainbow (FL). *\$25,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

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Mr. Cupid, c, 3, Mr. Sekiguchi--Talented Bet, by Bet Big. Seoul, 9-20, Hcp. (\$47k), 1000m. B-Lynne Boutte & Steve Tucker (FL). *\$30,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Wildcat Frankie (Wildcat Heir), GSP, \$195,376.

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IN PERU:

Don Elias, c, 4, Bernardini--Danzig's Dreamer, by Rubiano. Monterrico, 9-19, Hcp., 1000m. B-Town & Country Farm Corp (KY). *\$195,000 Yrl '12 KEESEP; \$200,000 RNA '13 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Holdontoyourdream (Proud Citizen), GSP, \$108,675; and Liam's Dream (Saint Liam), GSW, \$194,760.

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Comodoro, c, 4, Corinthian--Brandy Lake, by Meadowlake. Monterrico, 9-19, Hcp., 1000m. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). *\$50,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

Lolo Forever, h, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Hot Serve, by Tabasco Cat. Monterrico, 9-19, Clasico Juan Margot-Listed, 1600m. B-Oliver, Jared & Garrett Glass & Marty Hughes (KY). *2x Ch. Miler & GSW-Per. **\$32,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

Ryans Charm, m, 5, Heatseeker (Ire)--Lemon Fresh Tide, by Lemon Drop Kid. Monterrico, 9-19, Clasico India Brava-Listed, 1800mT. B-Ann Marie Farm (KY). *G1SW-Per. **\$6,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

Mr. Tremendo, h, 6, Henny Hughes--Fresh Tracks (MSP, \$171,418), by Silver Deputy. Monterrico, 9-20, Hcp., 1000m. B-Cobra Farm (KY). *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '10 KEEJAN; \$9,500 Ylg '10 KEESEP. **GSP-Per.

IN PANAMA:

Like Flying, c, 2, Haynesfield--Darjeeling, by Cat Thief. Remon, 9-20, Maiden, 1200m. B-Sue's Farm Inc & Richard Nancarrow (FL). *\$80,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Speightstown).

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Monday's Results:

3rd-LEI, £10,000, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.17, g/s. MASSAAT (IRE) (c, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Madany {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}), a major eye-catcher when second to the subsequent G3 Acomb S. third Cymric (Kitten's Joy) on debut in a maiden over this trip at Sandown July 22, was a non-runner at Yarmouth Wednesday after losing a shoe before the start and attracted strong support into 4-7 favoritism. Settled in behind the

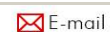


Massaat's sire, Teofilo | Darley

leading group throughout the early stages, the homebred was sent to the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and surged clear for a convincing 3 3/4-length verdict over Arab Poet (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). "I was very impressed, as it's been such a long time since he ran

I think he's forgotten he's had a race," jockey Paul Hanagan said. "He was so green there and is still a big baby, but I had a job pulling him up and I like it when they do that. It's still early days, but he's something to look forward to." Remarkable (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), the full-brother to Infallible (GB), was slowly away and never threatened in eighth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$11,845. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Barry W. Hills.



Britain cont.

2nd-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, 10f (AWT), 2:08.94, st/sl.

EAST INDIES (GB) (c, 2, Authorized {Ire}--Elan {GB}, by Dansili {GB}), who was slowly away when fourth on debut over a mile at Sandown Sept. 11, was sent off the 6-4 chalk and quickly established a comfortable lead. Sent clear approaching the quarter pole, the 48,000gns TATFOA weanling and 100,000gns TATOCT yearling was eased late on to register a seven-length success from Press Gang (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,079. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

3rd-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.28, st/sl.

BARLEYSUGAR (IRE) (f, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Caster Sugar, by Cozzene), second on debut to Godolphin's Mise En Rose (War Front) over this track and trip Aug. 24, was settled behind the leading pair early. Sent to the front up the inner passing the quarter pole, the 9-4 favorite drew away to register a convincing 2 1/4-length success from Dutch Destiny (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Sales history: 40,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,627. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Mrs James Wigan (IRE); T-Sir Michael R. Stoute.

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4th-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.25, st/sl.

+ **QUEEN'S TRUST (GB), f, 2, by Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: Queen's Best (GB) (GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$189,680), by King's Best

2nd Dam: Cloud Castle (GB), by In the Wings (GB)

3rd Dam: Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB)

Queen's Trust was sent off the 9-2 second favorite and, denied a clear break, was able to recover and tuck in against the rail towards the rear of mid-division early. Making smooth progress on the home turn, the



Queen's Trust's sire, **Dansili** | *Juddmonte*

homebred was pushed up to take command approaching the furlong pole and only needed hand riding to easily account for Gravity Flow (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Secret Sense (Shamardal), the half-sister to Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo

{Ire}), was never able to land a blow and trailed in eighth. Queen's Trust's first three dams are all stakes winners, and Group 1 winners Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon), Luso (GB) (Salse) and last year's dual French Classic winner Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) appear under the third dam. Queen's Best has a yearling full-sister to Queen's Trust and produced an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,633. [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael R. Stoute.

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1st-KEM, £5,000, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.66, st/sl.

TERESAR (IRE) (f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}--High Chart {GB}, by Robellino), third on her racecourse bow over five furlongs at Lingfield June 13, started as the 7-4 second choice and was up to lead early. Comfortably out of reach when geared down late, the €7,000 GOFNOV weanling and £20,000 DNPRM yearling had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Equinette (Ire) (Equiano {Fr}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,593. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Potensis Bloodstock Limited; B-Rathmuck Stud (IRE); T-Henry D. Candy.

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Monday's Results:

1st-NAV, €15,500, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, f, 5f 182yT, 1:12.96, yl.

KNOW (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Gypsy's Warning {SAf} {GISW-US & MG1SW-SAf, \$518,912}, by Mogok), who was fifth over five furlongs here last time Sept. 5, raced just behind the early pace without cover. Gaining the lead with a furlong to race, the 10-3 co-favorite dug in to score by a head from Somebodytoldme (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}). The winner's stable companion After Dawn (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the €850,000 half-sister to Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Ire}) and Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), was also sent off at 10-3 and after chasing the leaders faded right out of contention to be last of 11. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$18,229. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited; T-David Wachman.

2nd-NAV, €11,000, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, c/g, 5f 182yT, 1:12.84, yl.

MUNSHID (IRE) (g, 2, Dutch Art {GB}--Lightwood Lady {Ire}, by Anabaa), a €240,000 GOFORB yearling, was fourth when last seen in a decent six-furlong conditions race at Naas July 8 and stalked the early pace out wide. Sent in pursuit of Al Mohalhal (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) with a furlong remaining, the 3-1 shot gained the upper hand only in the final strides to register a head success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,262. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Kevin Prendergast.

TATTS IRELAND SALE KICKS OFF TUESDAY

The Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part I, which enjoyed a timely boost over the weekend when graduate Jack Naylor (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) added the G3 Lanwades Stud Fillies S. to her resume--which already included a pair of Group 1 placings--takes place Tuesday and Wednesday with 471 lots catalogued. The catalogue includes the progeny of accomplished sires including Dark Angel (Ire), Exceed and Excel (Aus), High Chaparral (Ire), Kodiak (GB) and Mastercraftsman (Ire), as well as exciting first-season sires like Bated Breath (GB), Born To Sea (Ire), Nathaniel (Ire), Sepoy (Aus) and So You Think (NZ). Part I of the sale will be followed by Part II Sept. 24, with 234 lots catalogued for that session. All lots catalogued in both parts of the sale are eligible for the €250,000 Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales S. on Irish Champions Weekend.



APPOINTMENTS

Gary Hadden: Managing Director, Merry Fox Stud

- "Gary has been instrumental in the success enjoyed so far by Merry Fox Stud, and this appointment solidifies what has become a key relationship" said Craig Bennett, owner of Merry Fox Stud. "Merry Fox Stud has bred four stakes winners from 12 runners over the last two seasons. Cursory Glance, Charming Thought, and Second Step have all triumphed at the highest level whilst Iltemas is a listed winner at Chantilly. None of this would have been achieved without Gary's involvement and I am delighted with this appointment. It puts the company in a good position for the long term."
- "I am extremely pleased to cement the relationship with Merry Fox Stud, and hope to build on the considerable success that we have achieved so far." commented Gary. "In addition to this position, I will continue to operate my own independent consultancy business which carries out work for numerous other clients. My appointment at Merry Fox Stud should dovetail seamlessly with my future plans to expand my own business."



Monday's Results:

PRIX DU POINT DU JOUR-Listed, €52,000, CRA, 9-21, 3yo/up, 8f 55yT, 1:47.42, g/s.

- 1--#CHIKA DREAM (FR), 129, g, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Smala Tica (Fr) (MSW-Fr), by Loup Solitaire.** (€55,000 Ylg '11 ARAUG; €77,000 2yo '12 ARMAY). O-Gaetan Gilles; B-Gaetan Gilles & Coolmore Stud (FR); T-Norbert Leenders; J-Arnaud Bourgeois; €26,000. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €104,950.
- 2--Saint Gregoire (Fr), 129, c, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Scapegrace (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire).** O-Gerard Augustin-Normand. €10,400.
- 3--Puissant (Ire), 125, g, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Elletelle (Ire), by Elnadim.** (€145,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB; £150,000 2yo '14 GOJUN). O-Puissant Stable. €7,800. Margins: NK, 4, 5. Odds: 3.80, 1.30, 3.10. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Second in the Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne on his penultimate start over a mile at Nantes June 29, Chika Dream was third in an allowance contest over that trip on his return from a break at Fontainebleau Sept. 4 and built on that effort to open his black-type account here. Anchored with two behind early, the chestnut was delivered towards the stand's side after the home turn and wore down Saint Gregoire in the last 50 meters for the breakthrough.

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France cont.

2nd-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 9-21, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.50, sf.

+ PRAIRIE PEARL (FR) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Prairie Scilla {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) broke on the front end and led for most of this unveiling. Shaken up passing the two pole, the 99-10 chance kept on strongly under increased urging and was ridden out to assert by 3/4 of a length from Qatar Power (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Godolphin's All Clear (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a half-sister to G1SP Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), was handily placed until fading in the straight and finished seventh. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sandro V Gianella; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

1st-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 9-21, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:46.23, sf.

+ TAKADIYR (FR) (c, 2, Manduro {Ger}--Takaniya {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) asserted for the lead after the initial exchanges of this first go. Nudged along with 300 meters remaining, the even-money chalk quickened impressively in the closing stages and ran on strongly under minimal coaxing to easily best Snowmaster (Fr) (Linngari {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



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CHINA HOSTS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The China Horse Club, Wuhan Equestrian Association and Wuhan Jockey Club hosted the 2015 China Equine Cultural Festival in Wuhan, China over the weekend. The festival opened the autumn season of racing, and played host to more than 10,000 people, including around 300 guests of the China Horse Club. The card included six races, headed by the \$78,000 Longines Cup.



Arqana's Eric Hoyeau and Olivier Delloye make the presentation for an Arqana-sponsored race at the Wuhan CECF | Arqana

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-HOP, €52,000, 9-20, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.60, g/s.

DRUMMER (GER) (c, 3, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Douala {GB} {SP-Ger & Ity}, by Dubawi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, €89,300. O-Stall Nizza; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. *€85,000 Yrl '13 BBAGA.

4th-CHY, €29,000, 9-21, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59.50, st.

GENTORA (FR) (f, 3, Gentlewave {Ire}--Oranor {Fr}, by Starborough {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €56,200. O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dhaba (Ger), f, 2, Areion (Ger)--Darshana (GB), Medicean (GB). DOR, 9-20, 7fT, 1:30.93. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER).

+ Sound Check (Ger), c, 2, Lando (Ger)--Sky Dancing (Ire) (SW-Ity), by Exit to Nowhere. DOR, 9-20, 8fT, 1:46.56. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). *Full to Scalo (GB), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity & GSP-Can, \$589,565. Cont. p8

Breeders' Edition Europe cont.

Royal Shaheen (Fr), c, 2, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--Viola Royale (Ire) (SP-US), by Royal Academy. HOP, 9-20, 7fT, 1:26.70. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (FR). *€75,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG; €100,000 2yo '15 ARMA. **1/2 to Meleagros (Ire) (King's Best), GSW-Fr, \$342,935; and St Andrews (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$252,508.

Onyxa (Ger), f, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Olivana (Ger), by Silvano (Ger). DOR, 9-20, 8fT, 1:46.75. B-Anke & Rainer Monscheuer (GER).

Afsheen (Fr), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Asharna (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). CHY, 9-21, 7f (AWT), 1:25.59. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). *1/2 to Ashiyla (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$100,391; and to Ashkiyr (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MGSP-Fr & MSP-HK, \$451,585.

Moderah (GB), f, 3, **Makfi (GB)**--Meetyouthere (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. LEI, 9-21, 11f 183yT, 2:37.44. B-Mr & Mrs J. Davis & P. Mitchell Bloodstock (GB). *41,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 52,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

Re Employ, f, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Gainful (MSP-Fr), by Gone West. CHY, 9-21, 9f (AWT), 1:51.01. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.

Golden Raven (Ire), g, 3, **Raven's Pass**--Superfonic (Fr), by Zafonic. NAV, 9-21, 8fT, 1:46.29. B-Mrs T Mahon (IRE). *100,000gns Wlg '12 TAFOA.

Count Montecristo (Fr), g, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Blackberry Pie, by Gulch. HAM, 9-21, 8f 65yT, 1:45.13. B-Jean-Pierre Deroubaix (FR). *€5,000 Ylg '13 ARQDEA; €20,000 Ylg '13 AR13; €115,000 2yo '14 ARMA.

Sagami, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Special Delivery (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Danehill. CRA, 9-19, 12fT, 2:42.71. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (KY). *1/2 to Sano di Pietro (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$118,594.



Retired jockey Felix Coetzee, who famously partnered with the great Silent Witness (Aus) through nearly every start in his career, was in Hong Kong last week for the first of several mentoring sessions at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Apprentice School. The three-time South African champion rider will visit the school several times during the 2015/2016 season as a consultant within the Club's apprentice training program. Coetzee is pictured here with apprentice Kei Chong

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 26	GI Beldame S.	BEL
	GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	BEL
	GI Vosburgh S.	BEL
	GI Awesome Again S.	SA
	GI Chandelier S.	SA
	GI FrontRunner S.	SA
	GI Zenyatta S.	SA
	GI Rodeo Drive S.	SA
	GII Gallant Bloom H.	BEL
	GIII Pilgrim S.	BEL
Sept. 27	GIII Ack Ack H.	CD
	GIII Jefferson Cup	CD
	GII City of Hope Mile	SA
Oct. 2	GIII Miss Grillo S.	BEL
	GIII Oklahoma Derby	RP
	GI Darley Alcibiades S.	KEE
Oct. 3	GIII Phoenix S.	KEE
	GI Champagne S.	BEL
	GI Flower Bowl S.	BEL
	GI Frizette S.	BEL
	GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	BEL
	GI Breeders' Futurity	KEE
	GI First Lady S.	KEE
	GI Shadwell Turf Mile	KEE
	GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship	SA
	GII Thoroughbred Club of America S.	KEE
Oct. 4	GII Kelso H.	BEL
	GIII Hill Prince S.	BEL
	GIII Woodford S.	KEE
	GIII Eddie D S.	SA
	GIII Durham Cup S.	WO
	GI Juddmonte Spinster S.	KEE
Oct. 7	GIII Dixiana Bourbon S.	KEE
	GIII L.A. Woman S.	SA
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