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LUKAS RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL

By Mike Kane

Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas is recovering from heart procedures in a Philadelphia hospital and is expected to be released later this week.

In a text to *TDN* and the *Louisville Courier-Journal* Wednesday afternoon, Lukas's wife, Laurie, said he had



D. Wayne Lukas |
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received four stents and a pacemaker at the Aria Health-Torresdale hospital. She said that they hope to return to their home in Louisville. this weekend. More than likely, Lukas, 80, will miss the first running of the Lukas Classic Saturday at Churchill Downs.

Lukas began feeling lightheaded and dizzy on Friday, Sept. 18, the day before he was scheduled to

run Mr. Z in the GII Pennsylvania Derby and champion Take Charge Brandi in the GI Cotillion at Parx in Bensalem, PA. He did not attend the races that day and eventually followed advice that he should be examined at a nearby hospital. He was admitted and the procedures took place this week.

In a [lengthy story](#) in the *TDN* that ran on his birthday, Sept. 2, Lukas said that he had never smoked or drank alcohol, enjoyed fine health and noted that his mother lived to be 94. Renowned for his work ethic, Lukas gets up at 3:30 a.m. daily to train his horses. Earlier this week, Lukas told the *Philadelphia Daily News*, that this was the first time he had seen a doctor in 60 years.



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BOOK 4 WRAPS WITH UPTICK IN AVERAGE

Bridlewood Farm stretched to \$330,000 Wednesday to secure a filly by Blame and top the final session of Book 4 during the Keeneland September Sale. [Hip 3056](#) is the second foal out of Seeking Gabrielle (Forestry), who is out of graded winner Seeking Regina (Seeking the Gold) from the family of Grade I winner Sahara Sky (Pleasant Tap). The filly is a half-sibling to undefeated juvenile Nyquist (Uncle Mo), who recently annexed the GI Del Mar Futurity and is scheduled to run in Saturday's GI FrontRunner S. The filly was bred and consigned by Hinkle Farms, who purchased the filly in utero for \$100,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale.

Book 4 wrapped up well, with a slight uptick in average from last year's corresponding session and a matching median. Wednesday saw 280 head sold for a gross of \$10,684,100 for an average of \$38,158, which was up 12.3% from last year's \$33,971. The median was \$25,000. **Cont. p3**

SIMPLE VERSE REINSTATED IN LEGER

At the end of a three-hour hearing at the British Horseracing Authority headquarters Wednesday, the connections of **Simple Verse (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) won their appeal of the disqualification of the



Sheikh Fahad leads in Simple Verse prior to her disqualification
Sept. 12 | *Racing Post*

3-year-old filly from victory in the G1 St Leger Sept. 12, making her Qatar Racing's first British Classic winner.

Simple Verse crossed the finish line a head in front of **Bondi Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at Doncaster, but was disqualified and placed second behind that rival

by the stewards because of two bumping incidents with Bondi Beach in late stretch. Trainer Ralph Beckett said immediately after the reversal there would be an appeal, and he expressed relief after the verdict by the BHA disciplinary panel Wednesday. **Cont. p9**

ENGLISH CHANNEL

TWO G1 WINNERS AND NINE BLACK TYPE PERFORMANCES SINCE AUGUST

9/19	\$200,000 Dueling Ground Oaks	1st	Return to Grace
9/13	G1 Northern Dancer Turf S.	1st	Interpol
9/12	\$200,000 Temperance 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



English Channel was a Champion Racehorse with lifetime earnings of \$5.3 Million Dollars and 6 Grade 1 Wins including the Breeders' Cup Turf.



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Through Book 2 at Keeneland September, NY-breds are outperforming the competition!

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NY-Breds	\$222,500	\$200,000
All Yearlings	\$211,692	\$150,000

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Fields drew for Saturday's stakes at Belmont and Santa Anita. The undefeated juvenile Nyquist (Uncle Mo) will contest the GI FrontRunner S. with a bid to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile on the line. | *Santa Anita photo*

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Gray Gatsby Possible for BC

Classic winner The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) could cross the Atlantic to contest next month's GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

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Moore Back in the Saddle

Champion jockey Ryan Moore, who has been on the sidelines since suffering a neck injury in a starting gate incident in early July, was back in the saddle for the first time since Wednesday to partner multiple Group 1 winner Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in a work at Newmarket.

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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BOOK 4 WRAPS WITH UPTICK IN AVERAGE

(cont. from p1)

A total of 76 horses did not sell for an RNA rate of 21.3%, up from 20.2% in 2014. Paramount Sales was the session's top consignor with 18 horses sold for a total of \$905,500, while Bridlewood's lone purchase was enough to spring them to the top of the buyer's column.

Through nine sessions, 2,076 yearlings sold from the 2,824 offered. The gross of \$270,447,300 is up from last year's number of \$268,795,000 for 2,153 horses sold over the course of 10 sessions. The average of \$130,273 is up 4.3% from last year's figure of \$124,847 and the median is up 11.1% from \$72,000 in 2014 to \$80,000. Through nine days, 278 yearlings did not sell for a rate of 26.5%, which was up from 2014's 23.1%.

Book 5 will begin Thursday at 10 a.m. The sale runs through Saturday.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS

WEDNESDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>3056</u>	filly	<u>Blame</u>	Seeking Gabrielle	330,000
		(\$100,000 i/u '13 KEENOV) B-Hinkle Farms (KY) Consigned by Hinkle Farms Purchased by Bridlewood Farm		
<u>3094</u>	filly	<u>Jersey Town</u>	Steel Buns	270,000
		B-Charles Fipke (KY) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXXI Purchased by Tim McCanna		
<u>2916</u>	colt	<u>To Honor and Serve</u>	Hottie Dancer	250,000
		(\$47,000 i/u '13 KEENOV) B-Jim & Katie Fitzgerald (KY) Consigned by Chilly Bleak Farm, Agent Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, Agent		

<u>3013</u>	colt	<u>Warrior's Reward</u>	Perfectly Natural	205,000
		B-Gabriel Duignan & Patrick Costello (KY) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXXVI Purchased by Mersad Metanovic Bloodstock		
<u>2933</u>	colt	<u>Majestic Warrior</u>	Just Fabulous	180,000
		B-Cottonwood Stables (KY) Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent for Cottonwood Stables Purchased by Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc		
<u>3125</u>	filly	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Tortuga Lady	160,000
		B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Bridie Harrison, Agent for Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds Purchased by Machmer Hall		
<u>2871</u>	filly	<u>Lonhro (Aus)</u>	Extra Sharp	145,000
		B-Susan Casner (KY) Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent Purchased by Conquest Stables		
<u>2828</u>	colt	<u>Speightstown</u>	Ciao	140,000
		B-Clearsky Farms (KY) Consigned by Clearsky Farms, Agent II Purchased by Mike Francesa/JEH Racing		

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SESSION TOTALS	2015 (sess. 9)	2014 (sess.10)
• Catalogued	399	398
• No. Offered	356	346
• No. Sold	280	270
• RNAs	76	70
• % RNAs	21.3%	20.2%
• High Price	\$330,000	\$200,000
• Gross	\$10,684,100	\$9,376,000
• Average (% change)	\$38,158 (+12.3%)	\$33,971
• Median (% change)	\$25,000 (n/c)	\$25,000

CUMULATIVE	2015 (sess. 9)	2014 (sess. 10)
• Catalogued	3133	3180
• No. Offered	2824	2798
• No. Sold	2076	2153
• RNAs	748	645
• % RNAs	26.5%	23.1%
• Gross	\$270,447,300	\$268,795,000
• High Price	\$2,100,000	\$2,200,000 (2)
• Average (% change)	\$130,273 (+4.3%)	\$124,847
• Median (% change)	\$80,000 (+11.1%)	\$72,000

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>2753</u>	colt	<u>Archarcharch</u>	Wild Forest Cat	100,000
<i>B-Lakland Farm (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Lakland Farm

Purchased by Randy Bradshaw

Lakland Farm consigned the GSP Wild Forest Cat (D'wildcat) carrying a foal from the first crop of Archarcharch to KEENOV in 2012, but bought back the half-sister to SWs Here's Johnny (Colonel John) and Glitter City (City Place) when bidding stalled out at \$35,000. The resulting foal fetched \$110,000 at this event last year, and now named Toews on Ice, became a stakes winner himself in the Barretts Juvenile S. Wednesday's six-figure sale made the decision to keep the mare look that much better.

<u>2916</u>	colt	<u>To Honor and Serve</u>	Hottie Dancer	250,000
<i>B-Jim & Katie Fitzgerald (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Chilly Bleak Farm

Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent

This colt, a grandson of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Pike Place Dancer (Seattle Dancer), was purchased in utero by the Fitzgeralds for \$47,000 at KEENOV in 2013. Hailing from the female family of the solid sire Petionville, the dark bay had his fair share of admirers on the second day of Book 4. Hottie Dancer (Distorted Humor) foaled a filly by Paynter earlier this year.

<u>3013</u>	colt	<u>Warrior's Reward</u>	Perfectly Natural	205,000
<i>B-Gabriel Duignan & Patrick Costello (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXXVI

Purchased by Mersad Metanovic Bloodstock

Gabriel Duignan purchased Perfectly Natural (Forestry) for \$22,000 in foal to Yes It's True at the 2011 KEEJAN sale, but decided to take the mare home on a bid of \$32,000 when offered in foal to Tiz Wonderful at KEENOV in 2012. The mare's first foal for this Paramount partnership was well received Wednesday. Perfectly Natural is the dam of a filly by Justin Phillip and was bred to Gio Ponti this year. Both sires reside at Castleton Lyons.

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GATSBY A BREEDERS' CUP POSSIBLE

Classic winner **The Grey Gatsby** (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) could cross the Atlantic to contest next month's GI Breeders' Cup Turf, according to Adam Ryan, assistant trainer to his father, Kevin Ryan. Last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Irish Champion S. victor had suffered a handful of narrow defeats at the highest level earlier this season, but was disappointing last out when sixth in the Irish Champion Sept. 12. Ryan blamed the soft going for the grey's defeat that day.



The Grey Gatsby | *Racing Post*

"It was just the ground again [in Ireland]--the only time he's had his ground all season was at Ascot," Ryan said. "Looking at it, you'd say he's crying out for a mile and four [furlongs] now. There's the Breeders' Cup Turf to think about, but it's up to dad and [owner] Frank Gillespie. He's had a long, hard season so we've got to do what's right by the horse."

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Red Rifle (K)	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	126
2	Perfect Title	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Carmouche	Lawrence, II	126
3	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Brown	126
4	Twilight Eclipse (K)	Purim	Rosario	Albertrani	126
5	Slumber (GB) (K)	Cacique (Ire)	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	126
6	Quiet Force	Dynaformer	Ortiz	Maker	126
7	Shining Copper	Aragorn (Ire)	Franco	Brown	126



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Vosburgh Invitational Stakes
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VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Palace	City Zip	Ortiz	Rice	124
2 Wildcat Red	D'wildcat	Lezcano	Garoffalo	124
3 Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Saez	Serpe	124
4 Brothersofthetime	Bob and John	Velazquez	Navarro	124
5 Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Ortiz, Jr.	Jacobson	124
6 Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Velasquez	Jacobson	124
7 Rock Fall	Speightstown	Castellano	Pletcher	124

FrontRunner Stakes
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FRONTRUNNER S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Go Long (K)	Congrats	Perez	Desormeaux	122
2 On Fire (K)	Friesan Fire	Stevens	Callaghan	122
3 Blameitonthelaw (K)	Blame	Baze	Sadler	122
4 Nyquist (K)	Uncle Mo	Gutierrez	O'Neill	122
5 Hollywood Don (K)	Tapit	Blanc	Miller	122
6 Rare Candy (K)	Twirling Candy	Talamo	Hofmans	122
7 Swipe (K)	Birdstone	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	122
8 Mt Veeder (K)	Ghostzapper	Garcia	Baffert	122

Zenyatta Stakes
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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

ZENYATTA S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Graham	Cassidy	119
2 Savings Account (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Van Dyke	Proctor	119
3 My Monet	Decarchy	Gonzalez	Agarie	119
4 Big Book	Mr. Big	Desormeaux	Yakteen	116
5 Kyriaki (K)	Scat Daddy	Gutierrez	Eurton	119
6 My Sweet Addiction	Tiznow	Smith	Jones	124
7 Wild in the Saddle	Silic (Fr)	Bejarano	Baltas	119
8 Warren's Veneda	Affirmative	Baze	Lewis	121
9 Beholder (K)	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	124



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BELDAME S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Curalina (K)	Curlin	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
2	Wedding Toast	Street Sense	Lezcano	McLaughlin	123
3	Hot Stones	Bustin Stones	Castellano	Levine	123
4	Catch My Drift (K)	Pioneerof the Nile	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	123
5	Call Pat (K)	Lawyer Ron	Saez	Cox	123
6	House Rules (K)	Distorted Humor	Alvarado	Jerkens	123

Chandelier Stakes

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

CHANDELIER S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Pretty N Cool (K)	Scat Daddy	Garcia	Baffert	122
2	Halo Darlin	Lucky Pulpit	Baze	Puype	122
3	Vieja Luna	Street Hero	Leyva	Amaya	122
4	Yodelsong	Thorn Song	Perez	Harrington	122
5	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Hollendorfer	122
6	Sheeza Milky Way (K)	Sidney's Candy	Bejarano	Eurton	122
7	Land Over Sea (K)	Bellamy Road	Gutierrez	O'Neill	122
8	Jade Princess (K)	Tapit	Espinoza	Baffert	122
9	Right There (K)	Eskendereya	Desrmeaux	Desormeaux	122

Awesome Again Stakes

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

AWESOME AGAIN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Espinoza	Sadler	124
2	Sammy Mandeville	Rock Hard Ten	Bejarano	O'Neill	119
3	Point Piper	Giant's Causeway	Gutierrez	Hollendrfel	119
4	Global View (K)	Galileo (Ire)	Van Dyke	Proctor	119
5	Hoppertunity (K)	Any Given Saturday	Smith	Baffert	121
6	Imperative (K)	Bernardini	Nakatani	Baltas	119
7	Smooth Roller (K)	Hard Spun	Baze	Garcia	119
8	Bayern	Offlee Wild	Garcia	Baffert	121

Rodeo Drive Stakes

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

RODEO DRIVE S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Star Act	Street Cry (Ire)	Stevens	Sherman	119
2	Lady Pimpernel (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Bejarano	Gaines	119
3	Photo Call (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Van Dyke	Motion	119
4	Famous Alice (K)	Kitten's Joy	Desrmeaux	Yakteen	119
5	Three Hearts	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Gutierrez	Drysdale	119
6	Elektrum (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baze	Sadler	119
7	Queen of The Sand (Ire)	Footstpsinthsnd (GB)	Smith	Gallagher	119
8	Hard Not to Like (K)	Hard Spun	Espinoza	Clement	124
9	Sharla Rae (K)	Afleet Alex	Graham	O'Neill	121
10	Stormy Lucy	Stormy Atlantic	Nakatani	Moger	119
11	Fanticola	Silent Name (Jpn)	Talamo	D'Amato	119

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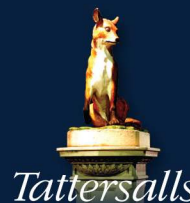
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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:16 p.m. EDT

GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Dame Dorothy [Ⓚ]	Bernardini	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
2 La Verdad	Yes It's True	Ortiz	Rice	123
3 Room for Me [Ⓚ]	Harlington	Velasquez	Jacobson	115
4 Wavell Avenue	Harlington	Rosario	Brown	115
5 Street Story [Ⓚ]	Street Cry (Ire)	Castellano	Asmussen	116
6 Classic Point	Flatter	Ortiz, Jr.	Jerkens	119
7 Willet	Jump Start	Lezcano	Iselin	116

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

CITY OF HOPE MILE S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Poshsky	Vronsky	Graham	Miller	119
2 Hot Hot Heat [Ⓚ]	Pulpit	Baze	D'Amato	124
3 Big Cazanova (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Desormeaux	Miller	119
4 Silentio	Silent Name (Jpn)	Smith	Mandella	119
5 Twentytwentyvision	Pollard's Vision	Espinoza	Mandella	119
6 Talco (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Bejarano	Sadler	124
7 Avanzare	Grand Reward	Stevens	Proctor	124
8 Big Bane Theory	Artie Schiller	Talamo	Gaines	121
9 Alert Bay [Ⓚ]	City Zip	Garcia	Wright	121

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

PILGRIM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Ray's The Bar (GB)	Excd And Excl (Aus)	Castellano	Brown	118
2 Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Velasquez	Tagg	118
3 Pagan	Girolamo	Alvarado	Schettino	118
4 Dissident [Ⓚ]	Medaglia d'Oro	Bravo	Pletcher	116
5 Isotherm [Ⓚ]	Lonhro (Aus)	Lezcano	Weaver	118
6 Eidmilaad [Ⓚ]	Malibu Moon	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	118
7 Next Shares	Archarcharch	Rosario	Mott	116
8 Azar [Ⓚ]	Scat Daddy	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
9 Forever in Love	Scat Daddy	Ortiz	Rice	118
10 Brass Compass [Ⓚ]	Malibu Moon	Saez	Plesa	118

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT

COMMONWEALTH OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Catcha Rising Star	Red Giant	Centeno	Motion	116
2 Lola Beaux (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Vaz	Graham	116
3 Red Sashay [Ⓚ]	Big Brown	Pimentel	Cibelli	118
4 Miss Bullistic	Bullsbay	N/A	Smith	116
5 Todegica (GB)	Giant's Causeway	Russell	Motion	116
6 Rainha Da Bateria [Ⓚ]	Broken Vow	Cintron	Motion	116
7 Gypsy Judy	Kitalpha	Toledo	Graham	116
8 Stormy Regatta	Midshipman	McCarthy	Clement	120
9 Onus	Blame	Boyce	McGaughy	116
10 Ortiga (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Karamanos	Gyarmati	116
11 Zvarkhova (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Castellano	Brown	116
12 Heart of Midway	Stevie Wonderboy	Pedroza	Proctor	116

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT

ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Den's Legacy [Ⓚ]	Medaglia d'Oro	Borel	Moquett	115
2 Agent Di Nozzo [Ⓚ]	Ghostzapper	Rocco, Jr.	Margolis	116
3 Midnight Cello	Midnight Lute	Geroux	Tomlinson	117
4 Hat of Jacks [Ⓚ]	Cowboy Cal	Torres	Kardoush	112
5 Tapiture	Tapit	Santana, Jr.	Asmussen	118
6 Viva Majorca	Tiago	Leparoux	Wilkes	116
7 Roman Unbridled	Roman Ruler	Court	Shorter	114

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT

JEFFERSON CUP S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Nun the Less [Ⓚ]	Candy Ride (Arg)	Geroux	Block	118
2 Sylvan Park	Wildcat Heir	Doyle	McCauley	118
3 Cat Humor	Distorted Humor	Hernandez	Motion	118
4 High Noon Rider [Ⓚ]	Distorted Humor	Lanerie	Weaver	118
5 Watchyourrownbobber [Ⓚ]	Hard Spun	Leparoux	Maker	118
6 Wayward Kitten [Ⓚ]	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Ward	118
7 Syntax (Ire)	Haatef	Bridgmohan	Mott	118
8 Pride of Stride [Ⓚ]	Candy Ride (Arg)	Albarado	Motion	118
9 Flashy Chelsey [Ⓚ]	Flashy Bull	Torres	O'Connor	118
10 Wild and Unbridled [Ⓚ]	Unbridled's Song	Walker	McCauley	118
11 Saham [Ⓚ]	Lemon Drop Kid	Rocco, Jr.	Walsh	118

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VERSE REINSTATED IN LEGER *(cont. from p1)*

"For me, under our rules, we always had an excellent case, given what has been going on on our racecourses for the last five years in similar instances," he said. "I thought our brief was excellent and argued it very well and I was confident the panel would see it our way. But obviously you can never be sure."

Beckett added, "It's not quite the same, and it's never going to be quite the same, in the sense of when you have it taken away on the day. It was horrendous at the time and it's been a pretty miserable 11 days for those who live and work with me. It's not been much fun."

Andrea Atzeni, the rider of Simple Verse, said during Wednesday's hearing he caused the first incidence of interference, but only because Bondi Beach had leaned on his mount. **cont. p10**

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MAJESTICPERFECTION	13	\$86,000	\$65,000
MUNNINGS	4	\$58,000	\$57,500



QUALITY ROAD



Verse Reinstated cont.

Bondi Beach's rider Colm O'Donoghue said he thought both pieces of interference had cost his mount the race, but after hearing three hours of evidence and watching the race many times, the panel sided with the connections of Simple Verse in deciding the two cases of interference did not improve her placing.

David Redvers, racing and bloodstock manager of Qatar Racing, said, "To be honest there are mixed emotions at having won the appeal, a combination of delight, relief and frustration. Naturally, we are very pleased that the panel saw fit to restore Simple Verse to her rightful position of winner of the St Leger, but it is a shame to win a Classic in a windowless basement at 75 High Holborn. It's not quite the same, is it? But our thanks go to Graham McPherson for presenting our case in such a clear and cogent manner."

Qatar Racing and Beckett are also currently involved in an appeal of the decision of Arlington Park stewards to disqualify their Secret Gesture (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) from victory in the GI Beverly D. S. in August. Secret Gesture was placed third in that contest for interference.

Aidan O'Brien, trainer of Bondi Beach for the Coolmore partners, was gracious at the conclusion of the hearing, saying, "I am delighted for Ralph Beckett and Sheikh Fahad on his first [British] Classic win. We felt we had a fair hearing and some you win, some you lose."

'[Jockey Colm O'Donoghue] did his best to give the horse a winning ride and conducted himself like a professional today. Colm lost a Classic, but I'm sure he will get more. Life goes on--some days work for you and some against.'

Coolmore representative Richard Henry added, "as a rule we don't like to win or lose races in an inquiry. The stewards do a very good and difficult job. We congratulate Sheikh Fahad and his team on their Classic success."

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Labeled the “reincarnation” of his sire by trainer Jim Bolger after breaking his maiden in impressive style at Leopardstown, ‘TDN Rising Star’ **Sanus Per Aquam (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) has subsequently suffered a couple of knock-out blows, but is up off the canvas for Newmarket’s G3 Somerville Tattersall S. Thursday. Following his rave review-earning 4 3/4-length score in a conditions event at the Dublin venue July 9, Bolger’s



Sanus Per Aquam | *Racing Post*

homebred has finished a beaten favorite in both the G3 Tyros S. over the same course and distance and in the G3 Golden Fleece S. tackling a mile also at Leopardstown 12 days ago. Perhaps beaten by a potential star

when second to Ballydoyle’s Deauville (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Tyros, the bay’s third placing behind another from that establishment in Johannes Vermeer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was less excusable on Irish Champions weekend, and he has a point to prove now.

Time has shown how much Bolger’s juveniles can build on domestic defeats at this venue, at which he has excelled in recent years, and Sanus Per Aquam is far from washed up yet.

Andre Fabre is another overseas trainer who has always been able to hit the target at Newmarket, and he adds intrigue by bringing over Khalid Abdullah’s **Lawmaking (GB)** (Zamindar), who was a head second to Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) in the G3 Prix la Rochette over this trip at Longchamp last time Sept. 6. “I expect him to run a good race,” his trainer said. “He is a good, athletic horse and I think Newmarket will suit him. It will be good to get him some more experience and I see him as a potential Guineas horse for next year. I know he has yet to prove it, but he is a horse I like a lot.”

Godolphin relies on the July 9 G2 July S. runner-up **Steady Pace (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who sports a hood for the first time, and the Sept. 5 G3 Sirenia S. scorer **Rouleau (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Both have experience on their side and are attempting this trip for the first time. The latter’s trainer Charlie Appleby commented, “Rouleau has come out of his win in the Sirenia S. very well and we decided to give him a chance over seven furlongs. He has been a great servant this year and is a very easy horse, so we will be riding him to get the trip. We feel that he has got a chance of staying seven furlongs and, if he does, then I think he will be there as a player.” cont. p12

Despite some solid home-trained colts in attendance, it could be that the British headline act is Cheveley Park Stud's unexposed **Zonderland (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), who was impressive when a five-length winner of a conditions event at this distance on Kempton's Sirenia undercard Sept. 5.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Orvar (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
2	6	Rouleau (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Appleby
3	2	Adventurous (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
4	1	Haalick (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
5	4	Lawmaking (GB)	Zamindar	Cheminaud	Fabre
6	5	Sanus Per Aquam (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
7	7	Steady Pace (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
8	8	Tasleet (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Hanagan	Haggas
9	3	Zonderland (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Cosgrave	Cox

All carry 126 pounds bar Orvar & Rouleau, 129.

MOORE BACK IN THE SADDLE

Champion jockey Ryan Moore, who has been on the sidelines since suffering a neck injury in a starting gate incident in early July, was back in the saddle for the first time since Wednesday to partner multiple Group 1 winner **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) in a work at Newmarket.



Ryan Moore | *Racing Post*

"I didn't see the work, but I believe Ryan was back," said Chris Richardson, managing director of Integral's owners Cheveley Park Stud. Richardson added that Integral is being prepared for the G1 Sun Chariot S. at

Newmarket Oct. 3, which she won last year. The 5-year-old mare has been winless in three outings this year.

"The Sun Chariot is the plan, all being well," Richardson said. "That's been her target since her last run [a fifth in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot June 17]. We had a bit of an issue with a shoe and other niggly foot problems, which have just taken time to get sorted out. We are OK again now and the filly is obviously back in good form."

It was reported late Wednesday that Moore would return to race riding Friday aboard the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Cannock Chase (Lemon Drop Kid) in Newmarket's Listed Godolphin S.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

O'BRIEN QUINTET ENTERS QUARANTINE

A string of five Aidan O'Brien-trained runners has entered quarantine for engagements Down Under at the Melbourne Spring Carnival. The Ballydoyle conditioner has entered three for the G1 Melbourne Cup--G1 St Leger second **Bondi Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Irish St Leger victor **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), as well as G1 Gold Cup second **Kingfisher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})--and will also send **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for an engagement in the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 24 and **Ol' Man River (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) for the G1 Mackinnon S. Oct. 31.

"Aidan has notified me that he is going to put five horses into quarantine at Ballydoyle," Leigh Jordan, international chief scout for Racing Victoria, told *racing.com*. "The only thing I would temper that with is that they still have to get on the plane. Albeit by putting them into quarantine, he misses the Arc weekend with any of those horses."

Jordan added, "He's one of the world's leading trainers. He won the Cox Plate last year and I know he hasn't been back since 2008 [in the Melbourne Cup], and obviously his experience last year was very good."

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3rd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 9-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.44, ft.

+MARKING, c, 3, by Bernardini

1st Dam: Seventh Street (MGISW, \$716,000), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Holiday Runner, by Meadowlake

3rd Dam: Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band

Tabbed the 4-5 chalk in this delayed unveiling after scratching at the gate up at Saratoga Aug. 21, Marking rolled home an impressive winner at Belmont Park Wednesday and gained 'TDN Rising Star' status in the process. The bay was one of the slowest away from the stalls, but was already tugging his way past horses three deep as the leaders hit the quarter in :22.70--despite the very best efforts of Jose Lezcano to get him to settle--to be a close third. Drawing alongside the leading duo after a half in :45.43, the Kieran McLaughlin trainee instantly took charge when given his head at the top of the stretch and strolled past the post a geared down 2 3/4 lengths to the good of

Dannie's Deceiver (Quality Road), who made up some late ground to be second. The winner's dam Seventh Street was acquired by Godolphin in 2007 for \$1 million at the FTFMAR

2-year-old sale and went on to win the GI Apple Blossom H.

and GI Go For Wand H. for them before retiring to the breeding shed. A half-sister to G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Reynaldthewizard (Speightstown), Seventh Street is out of MSW and MGSP Holiday Runner (Meadowlake) and Marking is her second foal. She produced a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner that has yet to race and a colt by Tapit in 2015.

Seventh Street was bred back to the latter sire this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.



Marking in full flight | *Coglianesse/NYRA*

5th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-23, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.47, ft.
+ TRAPPE PLAY (f, 2, [Trappe Shot](#)--Play With Me {SP}, by Grand Slam) became the first debut winner for her young sire when graduating by 2 3/4 lengths Wednesday. The 13-1 chance took a few strides to find her footing, but soon pressed the pace in second against the inside as a longshot rival cut out fractions of :23.21 and :46.25. That foe appeared to have the race at her mercy in upper stretch, but ran out of gas shortly thereafter, as Trappe Play asserted for a cozy score. Firestar (Here Comes Ben) was a neck better than Here Comes Rosie (Congaree) in third. The winner is the fifth for her freshman sire (by Tapit). Play With Me foaled a colt by Hat Trick (Jpn) in 2014 and was bred back to Jump Start this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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Florida

New Wagering Options for Gulfstream Park West:

Gulfstream Park West has announced new wagering options that will begin on opening day Oct. 7. There will be a \$1 Super High 5 that will carryover from race-to-race if there are now winners; an early 50-cent Pick 5; and a \$5 quinella on the last race of each card. "We're going to try things out at Gulfstream Park West beginning Opening Day," said The Tronach Group's Vice President of Racing P.J. Campo. "We'll see if the wagers work, don't work, or need refinement by the time we return to Gulfstream Park on Dec. 5. We're optimistic and excited about the new wagers and our race meet at Gulfstream Park West."

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10th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 5:52 p.m. ET

Bill Mott saddles **HERKIMER DIAMOND (Rock Hard Ten)**, a daughter of champion older mare and MGISW Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}), in this debut for Diane Snowden. The homebred, who scratched out of a grassy Sept. 13 Belmont debutante heat, breezed three panels in :38 flat (2/7) over the training tack here Sept. 21. Godolphin homebred **Wedding Dress (Medaglia d'Oro)** is back for another try after finishing just a neck shy of graduation going a sixteenth longer over the Saratoga lawn when unveiled Aug. 16. The Tom Albertrani charge is a daughter of Darley colorbearer and GII Sands Point S. heroine Raw Silk (Malibu Moon). **Amaze Me Grace (Stormy Atlantic)**, a half-sister to GSW Wow Me Free (Menifee) and SW La Perouse (El Prado {Ire}), faces the starter for the first time Thursday. Hailing from the always dangerous Chad Brown barn, the Tracy Farmer-owned bay is from the same family as Canadian Horse of the Year Alywow (Alysheba), a GSW and MGISP earner of over \$700k. [Click for TJCIS.com PPs.](#)

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"The October Sale has been on a steady climb for several years now, and this year's catalogue is a continuation of that upward trend," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Our consignors have supported the sale with a record number of entries, and increased quality across the board. This year, each of the current top-10 ranked sires in North America is represented by yearlings in the catalogue. These positives, coupled with the continued success of our sale graduates, make The October Sale an attractive venue for yearling buyers at all levels."

The print catalogues will be available Oct. 5.

KEEP and My Kentucky Tee Launch Tee Campaign:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) and My Kentucky Tee have partnered to produce a t-shirt that supports KEEP's mission to protect, preserve and promote the Commonwealth's equine economy, according to a release. "It's an honor for My Kentucky Tee to partner with KEEP on the Horses Work Tee Campaign," said Mike Sandbrink, co-owner of My Kentucky Tee. "We aren't Kentucky without the horse and KEEP's mission to protect the horse and the horse industry is very important to us." The shirts can be ordered at [www.mykentuckytee.com](#).

WKTY To Broadcast Two Breeders' Cup Races:

WKTY's CW Lexington will become the first local television affiliate to broadcast Breeders' Cup races in an original production this year as they will televise five of the undercard races and two of the Breeders' Cup races on Friday, Oct. 30. WKYT will also be live from Keeneland for "Breakfast at the Breeders' Cup" Monday Oct. 26-Wednesday Oct. 28 from 7-10 a.m. "We thank WKYT for their unprecedented coverage of the Breeders' Cup as well as their great support of Keeneland and racing year-round," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "This is another example of the extraordinary excitement throughout this community for the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland."

Commemorative Bottles to Benefit the TAA:

As one of the Breeders' Cup Champions for Charity recipients, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will benefit from the purchases of the Breeders' Cup and Maker's Mark limited edition Breeders' Cup bottles. Bottles can be reserved by making a donation [here](#) and then bidding at least \$1 during the silent auction at the Champions for Charity event at Keeneland Thursday, Oct. 29. If you would like a representative of the TAA to act as your proxy please contact Bethany the TAA office at 859 224 2708, or bsattler@thoroughbredaftercare.org

APPOINTMENTS

Marcia Dall: Chief Financial Officer, Churchill Downs

- "We are thrilled to welcome Marcia to our executive leadership team at Churchill Downs" said Chief Executive Officer William Carstanjen. "Marcia's previous experience as a CFO of a large publicly traded company, her strong leadership skills, and her deep business experience at GE will be tremendous assets to the Company as we continue to grow."
- Previously worked from Erie Indemnity Company (NASDAQ: ERIE), where she served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for six years. Prior to joining ERIE in 2009, Dall served as Chief Financial Officer for the Healthcare division at Cigna Corp.
- Dall succeeds Bill Mudd as CFO. Mudd has served as CFO since October 2007 and was promoted to President & CFO of CDI in August 2014.

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Marking (Bernardini) graduates at first asking becoming a **'TDN Rising Star'** at Belmont Park.

California

Mora Released from Hospital:

Leandro Mora, assistant to trainer Doug O'Neill, will be released from Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina, CA after suffering a stroke Friday. "He gets out today," said O'Neill Wednesday morning. "Fingers crossed and say a little prayer. I saw him Monday and he looks pretty darn normal to me. They were still running a bunch of tests and giving him medication to dissolve the blood clot before he leaves the hospital. It seems like Leandro's been with me forever, but it's probably been more than 10 years. He's our foundation. It's a big void right now, but he's helped establish things so well, that even without him, our program is still moving great."

INDUSTRY INFO

Speedway Stables Joins WHOA:

Speedway Stables's Peter J. Fluor and Kane C. Weiner have joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance. "K.C. and I and our families have been around the Thoroughbred racing industry for half a century." said Fluor. "We believe a fundamental tenant of this great sport, as well as any successful business enterprise, begins with a level playing field for all parties." Weiner commented, "We are pleased to join like-minded horsemen in supporting the WHOA mission which can only elevate the integrity and credibility of Thoroughbred racing."

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

IQBAAL (Medaglia d'Oro), 5/3/0

6-GP, Aoc, 6f, Happy as a Queen, 3-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/5/0

6-GP, Aoc, 6f, Above Fashion, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

RODMAN (Malibu Moon), 6/1/0

3-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Kim, 4-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/3/0

3-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Grand Persona, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

SKYLORD (Sky Mesa), 7/1/0

6-IND, Msw, 6f, Double Tuff, 8-5

SLEW'S TIZNOW (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/1/0

1-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cash Is King, \$92K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1

TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), 33/4/0

6-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Este Es, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/5/0

4-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Out of the Trappe, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

VINEYARD HAVEN (Lido Palace {CHI}), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 9/0/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Vino Rose Grand, 8-1

WICKED RICH (Yes It's True), 4/0/0

6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Coosawhatchie, 7-2

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/4/0

10-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Wicked Fun, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

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LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/24/2

6-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Marine Pilot, 15-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-BEL, \$62,000, (S), 9-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.13, fm.

MEMORIES OF PETER (c, 3, Disco Rico--Momma's Image, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$114,692. O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (NY); T-James T. Ryerson. *Full to Image of Noon, MSP, \$200,152.

7th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), 9-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.77, ft.

MYFOURCHIX (f, 3, Henny Hughes--Stellaluna, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-2-4-0, \$223,991. O-Clear Stars Stable; B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (NY); T-R. E. Schosberg. *\$35,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

8th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), 9-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.45, fm.

JC'S SHOOTING STAR (f, 3, Miracle Man--American Passage, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-2-4-0, \$216,740. O-Shooting Star Stable; B-Miracle Man Racing Partners LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk.

7th-DEL, \$36,625, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-23, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.05, fm.

PRINCE VINCENZO (c, 3, Exclusive Quality--Christmas Lights {SW, \$172,041}, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-1-2, \$72,060. O-DiBello Racing LLC; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell.

*\$32,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to What a Party (Congrats), SP, \$156,074.

7th-TDN, \$29,000, 9-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 40y, 1:43.16, ft.

FAST AWAY (g, 3, Colonel John--From Away {MSW, \$308,690}, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$50,589. O-J. Namy; B-D. Branham (NY); T-C. Richard. *\$70,000 Wlg '12 FTKNOV; \$190,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carleigh Belle, f, 2, **Broken Vow**--Metro Girl, by Dixie Union. IND, 9-23, 1mT, 1:41.64. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY). *\$12,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Slip of the Tongue, f, 2, **Colonel John**--Ronda's Bridge, by Yes It's True. PID, 9-23, 1m (AWT), 1:40.78. B-Susan Casner (KY).

Pontius P., c, 2, **Crown of Thorns**--Bella Couture, by Pulpit. DEL, 9-23, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.27. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (FL). *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$21,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **3rd winner for his freshman sire (by Repent).

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Drexler, c, 2, **Maimonides**--Halory Leigh (MGSW, \$672,872), by Halory Hunter. DEL, 9-23, 5 1/2f, 1:04.67. B-Arindel Farm (FL). *Won by 5 lengths.

Weavers Ice Cold, c, 2, **Quiet American**--Gold N Eskimo, by Seeking the Gold. TDN, 9-23, (S), 1m, 1:41.62. B-K.C. Garrett Farm LLC (OH). *\$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. *SP.

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G. A. Betting, c, 2, **Spring At Last**--Elle Nicole, by El Corredor. PID, 9-23, 6f (AWT), 1:11.25. B-Jay Goodwin & Chip Montgomery (KY). *\$27,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$11,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$6,500 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

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Goodtobegone, g, 3, **Dome**--Western Flair, by Gone West. ALB, 9-22, (S), 1m, 1:43.26. B-Mike Abraham (NM). *\$10,000 Ylg '13 RUIMIX.

Silent Ronin, f, 3, **First Samurai**--Quiet Hope, by Quiet American. IND, 9-23, 1m, 1:38.22. B-Joseph Fowler (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

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Husky Clipper, g, 3, **Pure Prize**--Miki's Melody, by Aptitude. IND, 9-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.32. B-Susan M. Forrester (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$350,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Lotza Heat, g, 4, **Roaring Fever**--Lottie Zip, by City Zip. BEL, 9-23, (S), (C), 7fT, 1:22.70. B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY).

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FRONT EVENTS FOUNDATION S.-Listed, £40,000, GOO, 9-23, 3yo/up, 9f 192yT, 2:13.57, sf.

1--**BATTALION (IRE)**, 128, g, 5, **Authorized (Ire)**--Zigarra (GB), by Halling. (55,000gns Ylg '11 TAOC). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas; J-Pat Cosgrave. £22,684. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng & SP-Fr, 16-5-1-4, \$173,780.

2--**Wannabe Yours (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Wannabe Posh (Ire), by Grand Lodge. O-Normandie Stud Ltd. £8,600.

3--**David Livingston (Ire)**, 128, h, 6, Galileo (Ire)--Mora Bai (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Miss Jane Allison. £4,304.

Margins: 3/4, 8, HD. Odds: 2.25, 6.50, 8.00. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Another to advertise the form of the G3 Winter Hill S. won by Godolphin's Racing History (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), Battalion--who had been third there--duly doubled his black-type tally in this potentially tricky affair. With the subsequent G3 KPMG Enterprise S. winner Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) having finished behind him in fifth in that 10-furlong contest at Windsor Aug. 29, the bay--who had scored at this level in the Listed Churchill S. at that trip on Lingfield's Polytrack in November--carried some weight into this renewal. Stalking the pace in second early, he was sent to the front and over to the stand's rail with a quarter mile remaining and held Wannabe Yours gamely in the run to the line.

2nd-GOO, £8,000, Mdn, 9-23, 2yo, 9fT, 2:05.84, sf. **GOOD RUN (FR)** (c, 2, **Iffraaj {GB}**--**Tadawul**, by **Diesis {GB}**), second on debut over this trip at Carlisle Sept. 9, was sent off the 8-11 chalk and raced with two behind early. Rolling to the front passing the quarter pole, the €35,000 ARODEC weanling and €120,000 ARAUG yearling asserted under hand riding to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Cameraman (GB) (Rail Link {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,502. **[Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Godolphin; B-Eric Puerari (FR); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

2nd-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 9-23, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.65, st/sl. **GOLD FAITH (IRE)** (c, 2, **Dark Angel {Ire}**--**Livadream {Ire}**, by **Dalakhani {Ire}**), a 33,000gns TATFOA weanling and 200,000gns TAOCT yearling, was fourth on debut over this trip at Leicester Aug. 9 and raced just behind the early pace. Looking booked for second as Rock Warbler (Ire) (Raven's Pass) cut loose approaching the furlong pole, the 15-8 second choice found a late surge to reel in that rival in the last 50 yards and record a convincing 1 1/4-length verdict. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,218. **[Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Mr Sutong Pan; B-Mrs F. McStay (IRE); T-R. Beckett.

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3rd-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 9-23, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.39, st/sl.
 + **ABE LINCOLN (c, 2, [Discreet Cat--Truly Blushed {MSW-US, \\$263,199}](#), by [Yes It's True](#)), a \$75,000 KEEJAN and \$120,000 KEESEP yearling and \$235,000 OBSMAR 2-year-old, missed the kick but quickly recovered to race against the rail in mid-pack. Switched out to chase Ballet Concerto (GB) (Dansili {GB}) inside the final quarter mile, the 6-1 shot overhauled that rival passing the furlong pole and was quickly clear before being eased for a cozy length success. The winner is a half-brother to Truly Marie (Hard Spun), SP-US, \$151,760. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,473. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Jeremy Nosedá.

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BROADCASTERS ENTER INTO DEAL

British racing broadcasting organizations Racecourse Media Group and Satellite Information Services have entered into a five-year deal that will see increased payments to racecourses and savings for bookmakers, according to *Racing Post*. The deal is expected to alleviate what has been described as a £70 to £80 million 'leakage' between the amount bookmakers pay for media rights and the amount received by racecourses. This rift has been caused by competition between SIS and its rival Turf TV, and the fact that the companies had non-racing shareholders.

RMG Chief Executive Richard FitzGerald told *Racing Post*, "We went to the marketplace and felt SIS met the criteria to be the right partner. It will take time to play out but it's fair to say we think a significant part of the leakage has been removed."

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2.00 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 8f
LINGUISTIC (IRE) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) bids to build on a promising debut second over this trip at Doncaster earlier in the month for Godolphin and John Gosden. The 650,000gns TAOCT graduate meets a compelling newcomer in Ibrahim Araci's **Mengli Khan (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire})**, a Hugo Palmer-trained half-brother to the ill-fated 2013 G1 Fillies' Mile and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Chriselliam (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

4.05 Cork, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 8f
GREAT TRANGO (IRE) ([Canford Cliffs {Ire}](#)), starts out for Derrick Smith and Aidan O'Brien and is a son of the 1998 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Tarascon (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}). Also debuting is Khalid Abdullah's **Footbridge (GB) (Zamindar)**, a Dermot Weld-trained son of the 2003 GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. winner Tates Creek (Rahy).

5.50 Cork, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f
TRUTH (IRE) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) understandably cost €1 million at Arqana August, being a close relative to last year's G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) from an excellent family which includes the likes of Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Aidan O'Brien saddles the bay, who races for the combination of Al Shaqab Racing, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith and who meets 14 rivals on his belated debut.

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Wednesday's Results:

3rd-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 9-23, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.41, yl.
 + **KALISMA (IRE) (f, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Kalarouna {Ire}, by [Selkirk](#))**, sent off at 5-1, broke well to take up a prominent position in second early. Left in front with three furlongs remaining, the homebred drew clear and was kept up to her work late to comfortably beat stable companion Waitaki (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. "She's a nice filly and a typical Aga Khan type who I was always confident would stay," jockey Pat Smullen commented. "She's bred to stay further and is a laid-back, professional and very straightforward filly." Trainer Dermot Weld added, "She'll progress and we may run her once again in the [Oct. 11] Listed Staffordstown Fillies S. at The Curragh. She's one to look forward to--you show her something once and she knows what to do. Next year, at a mile and a quarter she will be a stakes filly." Etched (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the daughter of Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) from the immediate family of Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), stayed on to be fourth in an encouraging debut. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,695. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

4th-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 9-23, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.96, yl.
BLUE DE VEGA (GER) (c, 2, [Lope de Vega {Ire}](#)--[Burning Heights {Ger}](#), by [Montjeu {Ire}](#)), third after a slow start on his racecourse bow behind Ballydoyle's General Macarthur (War Front) in a seven-furlong maiden on Dundalk's Polytrack Sept. 6, broke smartly this time from a wide posting before being restrained to take a lead on the outside. Full of run when taking over approaching the quarter pole, the 7-2 joint-second favorite skipped clear soon after to record a convincing 4 3/4-length success from Tribal Beat (Ire) (Street Cry {Ire}). "I was hopeful he might do that and Michael [O'Callaghan] was confident today," Emmet McNamara said. "He quickened well and I like everything about him. He'll have no problem getting a mile, as it's a stiff seven here." Trainer Michael O'Callaghan added, "We've always thought a lot of him and he has a lot of natural speed, even though he's bred for a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half and physically he's that sort of build. He has a great attitude, but you have to keep a lid on him as he's very forward-going and loves his work." *cont. p6*

4th-NAA cont.

"Maybe the G3 Killavullan S. [at Leopardstown Oct. 24] will be next, but we'll get him home and see," concluded O'Callaghan. Sales history: €32,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS; €75,000 2yo '15 GBMBR. Schubert (War Front), the \$1.3-million KEESEP graduate, was green early but stayed on late to be a promising fourth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$12,766. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael & Anthony F. O'Callaghan & Mrs J M Ryan; B-Gestut Ammerland (GER); T-Michael O'Callaghan.

RECORDS BROKEN AT TATTERSALLS IRELAND

Part I of the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale drew to a close Wednesday with figures revealing strong trade. The cumulative average (€24,093, up 29%) and median (€18,000, up 20%) were both records for the sale, and the aggregate of €9,878,000 was the sale's second-best ever, behind only 2006 when the sale was staged over three days. The buyback rate was 6.8%.

The second-day statistics were similarly impressive. With the same number of horses offered and three more sold, the day two aggregate climbed to €4,777,500 from €3,559,500 at a buyback rate of 8.1%. The average was up 31% to €23,419, while the median climbed 21 points to €17,000.

"This sale has continued to go from strength-to-strength in recent times, and this burgeoning reputation has been emphatically underscored by the set of results achieved in the sales ring over the last two days," said Tattersalls Ireland Managing Director Roger Casey. "The level of trade witnessed has been frenetic from the very first lot on Tuesday morning, and we are thrilled to have substantially surpassed last year's turnover from a similar-sized catalogue; to have experienced the best-ever average and median, the second best turnover since 2006 when it was a three day sale, a clearance rate of 93%, the best since 2000, and to have had four lots achieving six figures and over 38 lots making €50,000."

Wednesday's trade was topped by [lot 427](#), a colt by Elusive Pimpernel who was knocked down to Bertrand le Metayer for €120,000. From Danesrath Stud, the April-born bay is a full-brother to They Seek Him Here (Ire), one of the standouts of Elusive Pimpernel's first crop of 2-year-olds this year. They Seek Him Here was a first-out maiden winner at Kempton in June and has since finished fourth in the G2 Superlative S. and G3 Solario S. Elusive Pimpernel, himself the winner of the G3 Acomb S. and G3 Craven S., stands at the Irish National Stud for €1,000 and has had three winners.

Le Metayer, who had to see off trainer Charlie Fellowes to secure the colt, said, "He is a lovely horse, and there is a lot of [damsire] Invincible Spirit about him. He is, of course, a brother to a very talented horse, but we liked this horse a lot--he has some quality about him. We thought he'd make this sort of money. He will go into pre-training and will be assessed before we decide on plans."

The first progeny of Australian sprint champion Sepoy (Aus) have thus far been well received in the sales rings, and Ballyhane Stud's Joe Foley went to €90,000 late in the session to secure [lot 448](#), a filly by that Darley sire and the most expensive filly of the sale. Offered by The Castlebridge Consignment, the chestnut is from the family of Gill Miesque S. winner More Than Love (More Than Ready).

Tally-Ho Stud's Kodiak (GB) proved popular during Tuesday's opening session of the sale, and he once again played a leading role Wednesday when his colt out of Sweet'n Sassy (Ire) (Grand Lodge) from Tally-Ho notched the third-highest price of the session, €88,000, from JC Bloodstock. That organization's representative Michael Fitzpatrick said, "I thought he was one of the nicest horses here. He has been bought to breeze and will hopefully go to the Craven Sale."

Peter and Ross Doyle ended the sale as leading buyers, and one of their purchases was [lot 455](#), a colt from the first crop of Group 2-winning juvenile Sir Prancealot (Ire). After signing for the Gortskagh House Stud-consigned chestnut for €82,000, Ross Doyle said, "He is a very nice, racey colt. We bought Sir Prancealot as a yearling and this horse is very much like his Dad--very athletic. He is for Jim Boyle and then possibly will go to Hong Kong."

Sir Prancealot also had a filly sell for €72,000 to trainer Eddie Lynam during the session.

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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	236	232
• No. Offered	222	222
• No. Sold	204	201
• RNAs	18	21
• % RNAs	8.1%	9.4%
• High Price	€120,000	€85,000
• Gross	€4,777,500	€3,599,500
• Average (% change)	€23,419 (+31%)	€17,908
• Median (% change)	€17,000 (+21%)	€14,000

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	471	464
• No. Offered	440	435
• No. Sold	410	397
• RNAs	30	38
• % RNAs	6.8%	8.7%
• High Price	€130,000	€115,000
• Gross	€9,878,000	€7,427,000
• Average (% change)	€24,093 (+29%)	€18,708
• Median (% change)	€18,000 (+20%)	€15,000

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Thursday, Lyon-Parilly, post time: 2.05 p.m.

CRITERIUM DE LYON-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Zarose (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Veron	Pantall
2	8	Fils Prodigue (Fr)	Shakespearean (Ire)	Thomas	Graffard
3	4	Pastrida (Fr)	Alexandros (GB)	Piccone	Pantall
4	1	Mesonera (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Mendizabal	Rouget
5	5	Eze (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Beuzelin	Devin
6	6	Penjade (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Blondel	Decouz
7	7	Indecence Choisie (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Auge	Ferland
8	3	Trixia (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Rispoli	F Rossi

All carry 122 pounds bar Zarose & Fils Prodigue, 126.

Wednesday's Result:

6th-LYS, €27,000, Alw, 9-23, 2yo, 9f (AWT), 1:56.48, st.

FUNNY KID (c, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Pitamakan {SW & GSP-US}, by Danzig), who scored on debut over a mile at Pornichet Aug. 29, was sent off the 13-10 pick and raced keenly under restraint in third throughout the early stages. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the homebred asserted to record a 3/4-of-a-length score from Red Kitten (Fr) (Kitten's Joy). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

Asia

Wednesday's Result:

TELE TAMA HAI OVAL SPRINT-Listed, ¥35,700,000, Urawa, 9-23, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.30, gd.

1--**#LASER BULLET (JPN)**, 119, h, 7, **Brian's Time--Complicata (Jpn)**, by Mr. Prospector. O-Yoko Maeda; B-North Hills Management; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara; J-Keita Tosaki. ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-1.

2--**Lebaiserdel'ange (Jpn)**, 115, m, 5, **Gold Allure (Jpn)**--Shinko Angel, by Ogygian. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm. ¥7,350,000.

3--**Tagano Tonnerre (Jpn)**, 121, g, 5, **Came Home--Tagano Reventon (Jpn)**, by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm. ¥4,200,000. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.40, 14.50, 0.80.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dark Devil (Ire), c, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Ride For Roses (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). RED, 9-23, 7fT, 1:24.74. B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE). *25,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT; 70,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE.

Above N Beyond (GB), c, 2, **Exceed And Excel (Aus)**--Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). KEM, 9-23, 6f (AWT), 1:12.70. B-A. S. Denniff (GB). *£85,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

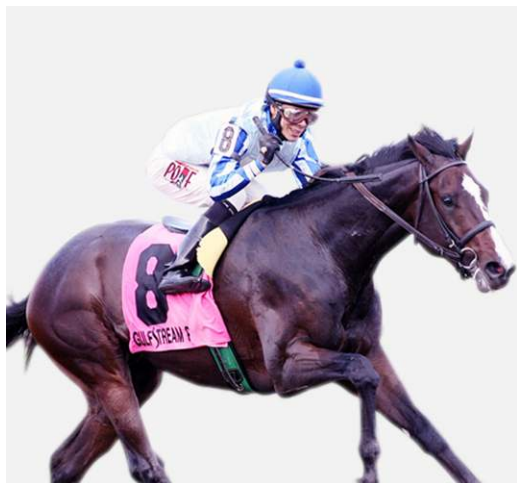
Inn The Bull (Ger), c, 2, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Ile Rousse (GB) (SP-Ity), by Danehill. GOO, 9-23, 7fT, 1:33.62. *65,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT.

Beatbybeatbybeat (GB), f, 2, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Beat As One (GB), by Medicean (GB). RED, 9-23, 7fT, 1:24.98. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). *9th winner for first-season sire (by Dubawi {Ire}).

Bastille Day (GB), g, 3, **Champs Elysees (GB)**--Vivianna (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). KEM, 9-23, 8f (AWT), 1:39.61. B-New England Stud & Partners (GB). *15,500gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; €32,000 Ylg '13 TISEP; 8,000gns RNA 2yo '14 TA14. *1/2 to Diamond Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW & GISP-US, MSP-Eng, \$774,645.

Athassel Abbey (Ire), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Vintage Tipple (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 11-13f, G1SW-Ire, \$302,027), by Entrepreneur (GB). NAA, 9-23, 8fT, 1:41.95. B-Pat and Mrs O'Donovan (IRE). *€100,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV.

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 Most races won (meeting): 55, John Tammaro III (1974); J. Willard Thompson (1975)
 Most wins (single day): 4, J. Willard Thompson (9/8/75); Robert Klesaris (7/10/87); John H. Forbes (8/28/89); Bruce Alexander (6/10/11); Kiaran McLaughlin (7/9/11); Jorge Navarro (9/22/13); Jorge Navarro (8/30/2014)
 Most training titles: 5, Budd Lepman (1963-1964, 1969-1971); John H. Forbes (1979, 1981, 1989-1991); Juan Serey (1995-1999)
 Most consecutive titles: 5, Juan Serey (1995-1999)



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