



'PHAROAH' WORKS FAST

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) breezed seven furlongs in 1:23 flat at Santa Anita Wednesday morning as he prepares for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland Oct. 31. It was the most serious piece of work for the Triple Crown champ since he was upset by Keen Ice (Curlin) in the GI Travers S. Aug. 29. Breaking well behind stablemate and fellow Zayat Stables colorbearer Madam Aamoura (Zensation), American Pharoah clicked off splits of 12.20, 24.00, 35.00, 47.00, 59.80 and 1:11.40 with a one-mile gallop-out in 1:37.20. ([Video](#))



American Pharoah
NYRA/Chelsea Durand

"He went really well," offered Hall of Fame conditioner Baffert. "We wanted to get a strong work out of him and it looks like he handled it really well. He's reaching, running and looked like he came back happy, so we're right on target. We put a horse out there in front of him... Madam Aamoura... he needed a target."

American Pharoah is expected to breeze twice more in California before shipping to Kentucky at the beginning of Breeders' Cup week.

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RUNHAPPY FIRES BULLET AT KEENELAND

James McIngvale's GI TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint contender **Runhappy** (Super Saver) breezed a best-of-32 five furlongs from the gate at Keeneland in :57.80 Wednesday. The sophomore was vanned over from trainer Maria Borell's base at



Runhappy | Coady Photography

The Thoroughbred Center north of Lexington that morning for his first work since capturing Keeneland's GIII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S. Oct. 2.

With exercise rider Marcus O'Donnell aboard, the bay was clocked in splits of

:12.20, :23.20, :34.60, :45.40 and :57.80 with a gallop out in 1:10.60. **Cont. p3**

SIYOUNI SOARS AS BOOK 2 CLOSES

By Emma Berry

Philipp and Marion Stauffenberg's Siyouni (Fr) colt led the way during the final session of Book 2 at Tattersalls with a bid of 280,000gns from trainer Simon Crisford being enough to ensure that he remains in Newmarket for his racing career.

The half-brother to G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly winner Now We Can (GB) (Martillo {Ger}) ([lot 1131](#)) from a solid German family laced with black-type was bred by the Stauffenbergs from the three-time winner Notre Dame (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), whom they bought two years ago.



Lot 1131 | Tattersalls

"It's a fantastic result for the stud and for all of us," said Philipp Stauffenberg, who operates from Schlossgut Ittingen in Westphalia. "Notre Dame has a foal by Cacique and is in foal to Nayef--we've had her sex-tested and we know it's a filly so we are delighted about that."

The reason for their delight is that they have enjoyed great success with Nayef in the past as the breeders of his G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Lady Marian (Ger). **Cont. p6**

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"TDN Rising Star" Super Majesty (Super Saver) breezed five furlongs in :59 at Keeneland Wednesday in preparation for the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint.

SHEEMA SCORER DOLNIYA RETIRED

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The Aga Khan's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) has been retired from racing after suffering a cracked cannon bone during her run in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4.

GIO PONTI COLT TOPS OBS FALL SALE

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A juvenile colt from the first crop of champion Gio Ponti topped the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale Wednesday when selling to Conquest Stables for \$250,000 during the horses of racing age section.

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Runhappy Fires Bullet at Keeneland cont. from p1

“It was beautiful. I’m happy,” Borell said. She added that the reason for working Runhappy from the gate was “just to



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sharpen him up a little bit, especially if we draw the dreaded rail again. He broke a lot better today. I think he’s pretty good at this point.”

The bay, who has only lost once in his six-race career when extended past a mile in the Gill LeComte S. Jan. 17, romped in

Saratoga’s GI NYRA.com King’s Bishop S. Aug. 29 prior to his defeat of recently retired champion Work All Week (City Zip) in the Phoenix last time. Runhappy will remain at The Thoroughbred Center until the week of the Breeders’ Cup.

COCKED AND LOADED CONTINUES BC PREP

Richard Ravin and Patricia’s Hope LLC’s GIII Iroquois S. winner **Cocked and Loaded** (Colonel John) worked five furlongs in :58 flat (2/32) in company with 3-year-old allowance winner Lewys Vaporizer (Lewis Michael) at Keeneland Wednesday morning.

He is preparing for a start in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile in Lexington Oct. 31.

Starting two lengths behind his workmate with Jose Valdivia Jr. in the irons, Cocked and Loaded ticked off splits of :11.60, :23.20 and :35.20 and finished on even terms with Lewys Vaporizer before galloping out in 1:11.60.



Cocked and Loaded (outside)
Coady Photography

“The work was awesome,” trainer Larry Rivelli said, noting that Lewys Vaporizer is being pointed to the \$100,000 Perryville S. at six furlongs Oct. 31. “He’ll probably have one more work [before the Breeders’ Cup].”

A debut winner at Keeneland Apr. 9 before being privately purchased by his current connections, Cocked and Loaded captured Belmont’s Tremont S. June 5 and finished off the board in Saratoga’s GIII Sanford S. July 25 and GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity Aug. 22 prior to his win in the Iroquois.

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SUPER MAJESTY WORKS TOWARDS BC

“TDN Rising Star” Super Majesty (Super Saver) breezed five panels in :59 flat (5/32) at Keeneland Wednesday in preparation for her next start in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint in Lexington Oct. 31.

Piloted by exercise rider Ian Craven, the LNJ Foxwoods colorbearer was clocked in splits of :11.60, :23.40, and :35.20 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:12.60.

“That was very nice,” Hall of Fame conditioner Jerry Hollendorfer said. “It was fast, but it looked like she did it easily and galloped out nice.”

The bay was last seen winning Churchill’s GIII Dogwood S. Sept. 19 and was originally under consideration for both the F/M Sprint and the GII Lexus Raven Run S. Saturday.

“We thought about both races, but after a lot of deliberation we opted for the Filly & Mare Sprint,” Hollendorfer said. “She will have one more work and then a little blowout six days before the race.”

Hollendorfer also trains fellow “TDN Rising Star” and undefeated dual Grade I winner Songbird (Medaglia d’Oro), who will ship from Santa Anita to Keeneland Oct. 25 for a start in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 31.

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Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

SYCAMORE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Rocco	Maker	123
2 Thatcher Street	Street Sense	Hernandez	Wilkes	121
3 Patrioticandproud	Proud Citizen	Bridgmohan	Casse	121
4 Aldous Snow	Theatrical (Ire)	Da Silva	Pierce	123
5 St. Albans Boy	Giant's Causeway	Lopez	Rubley	121
6 Divine Oath	Broken Vow	Van Dyke	Motion	121
7 Market Outlook	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	Wilkes	121
8 Holiday Star	Harlan's Holiday	Prado	Motion	121
9 Xtra Luck	Exchange Rate	Albarado	Howard	123
10 Kalamos	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Boerjan	121
11 Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Pletcher	121

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Paid Up Subscriber	Candy Ride (Arg)	Lanerie	Stall	118
2 Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Lezcano	Kimmel	118
3 Irish Jasper	First Defence	Bridgmohan	Brown	120
4 Wind Chill Factor	Successful Appeal	Velazquez	Scherer	118
5 Miss Ella	Exchange Rate	McCarthy	Motion	120
6 Ahh Chocolate	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hernandez	Howard	118
7 Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Borel	Stewart	118
8 Sarah Sis	Sharp Humor	Geroux	Mason	120
9 Kathballu	Bluegrass Cat	Leparoux	McPeck	118
10 Chide	Blame	Mena	Stall	118
11 I'm a Looker	Henny Hughes	Court	Dupuy	118

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7 Rusty Slipper ☉	Lemon Drop Kid	Velazquez	Motion	120
8 Joy	Pure Prize	DeCarlo	Motion	120
9 Tango Time (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Castellano	Pletcher	116
10 Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Saez	Lynch	123
11 Baffle Me ☉	First Samurai	Lopez	Hennig	120
12 Faufler (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary	120
13 Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Alvarado	Mott	123

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FUTURITY S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 King Kranz ☉	Munnings	Saez	Terranova	116
2 Annual Report	Harlan's Holiday	Bravo	McLaughlin	118
3 Legend Keeper	Brother Derek	Velasquez	Jacobson	118
4 Ready Dancer ☉	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	118
5 Manhattan Dan	Big Brown	Castellano	Contessa	118
6 Full Salute ☉	Speightstown	Lopez	Plesa	122

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT

ATHENIA S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Stellar Path (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Rosario	Clement	120
2 Speed Seeker	Heatseeker (Ire)	Trujillo	Scott	120
3 A Little Bit Sassy ☉	More Than Ready	Bravo	Matz	118
4 Wiener Valkyrie (GB)	Shamardal	Velasquez	Walker	116
5 Keri Belle	Empire Maker	Franco	Shirreffs	116
6 Granny Mc's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	I. Ortiz	Brown	118

Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT

HAWTHORNE DERBY-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Wireless Future ☉	Scat Daddy	Van Dyke	Richard	114
2 Mission Driven ☉	Awesome Again	Felix	Catalano	114
3 Nun the Less ☉	Candy Ride (Arg)	Perez	Block	122
4 Lucky Lindy	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	Frostad	120
5 Net Gain	Include	Thornton	Mott	114
6 Granny's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Esquivel	Maker	114
7 Syntax (Ire)	Haatef	Emigh	Mott	122
8 Saham ☉	Lemon Drop Kid	Rocco	Walsh	120
9 Nucifera	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Motion	114
10 Belomor ☉	Stormy Atlantic	Montalvo	Vashchenko	114
11 One Go All Go	Fairbanks	Hisby	Matejka	122
12 Chip Leader ☉	Giant's Causeway	Valdivia Jr.	Roussel	114

Also Eligible:

13 Flashy Jewel ☉	Flashy Bull	Sanjur	Brinson	114
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AUTUMN MISS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Majestic Heat	Unusual Heat	Stevens	Mandella	117
2 Hundi (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Espinoza	Hills	117
3 Dreamologist	Tapit	Smith	Mandella	117
4 Belle Hill	Sky Mesa	Mawing	Ross	117
5 Princess Charm (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Gonzalez	Sadler	117
6 All Star Bub	Midshipman	Graham	Hollendorfer	117
7 Paulina's Love	Mizzen Mast	Baze	Baltas	117
8 Miss Boom Boom	Run Away and Hide	Garcia	Hollendorfer	117
9 Singing Kitty	Ministers Wild Cat	Bejarano	Chew	117
10 Suva Harbor	Rockport Harbor	Perez	Sadler	117

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Siyouni Soars as Book 2 Closes cont. from p1

Crisford, who has enjoyed a successful first season with a training licence, notching 20 winners from 72 runners headed by the G3 Solario S. winner First Selection (Spa) (Diktat {GB}), signed for two of the top three lots on Wednesday. Also joining his stable is a Dark Angel (Ire) colt ([lot 1219](#)) from Athassel House Stud, who represented another decent pinhooking result when selling for 250,000gns, having been bought by Paddy Twomey for €75,000 at Goffs.

A first foal, the late January colt is a great-grandson of G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino), the dam of Group 3 winner Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Crisford said, "Dark Angel is an exceptional sire and we are really looking forward to this horse next spring. He is for the same new client as today's earlier purchase." **Cont. p7**




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Figures Fall As Numbers Increase...

Turnover for the three-day sale remained static at 42,414,000gns, but with 87 more horses catalogued and 67 more horses offered after withdrawals, there were shortfalls in median, average and clearance rate. The 47,000gns median represented a 6% decline with the average down by 3.4% at 62,282gns and the clearance rate of 82% dropping from last year’s impressive 87%. A quieter final session saw the day’s average settle at 56,000gns (-11.5%), while the median was 44,000gns (-8.3%) and aggregate 12,488,000gns (-9%).

The issue of a larger number of horses for the popular Book 2 section and Book 3, which follows hard on its heels today and tomorrow, affects both vendors and purchasers alike as the frustration of double-standings in stables means less time to view horses selling later in the week.

This was acknowledged by Chairman Edmond Mahony in his end-of-sale statement. He said, “All week buyers have commented that the best yearlings have been very hard to buy, which reflects the quality of the yearlings the vendors have brought to the sale. We have seen a cosmopolitan cast of buyers active throughout the week and competition at the upper end of the market has been the real feature over the past three days.”

Mahony continued, “Last year’s wide-margin record number of six-figure lots has been exceeded, with more than 120 yearlings making 100,000 guineas or more and the obvious highlight was the new record top price of 725,000 guineas for Gestut Fahrhof’s outstanding Dubawi colt out of Goathemala.”

“It would be wrong, however, to pretend that it has been plain sailing at all levels of the market,” Mahony added. “After last year’s outstanding sale, demand for places in Book 2 was overwhelming and the extra numbers have not only posed logistical challenges, but also contributed to a market which has at times been selective. Numerically, Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale has long been the largest yearling sale in Europe, but the 915 yearlings we have catalogued this year significantly exceeded the optimum numbers which made last year’s Book 2 such an extraordinary renewal.”

“Looking ahead to Book 3 of the October Yearling Sale, we still have plenty of good solid commercial yearlings to sell over the next two days,” he concluded. “All Book 3 yearlings are eligible for the £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes and buyers still have plenty of opportunities to find both quality and value for money.”

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Mountain Climbs With Kodiak Pinhook...

Splitting the pair of Crisford purchases at the top of the table was Mountain View Stud's son of Kodiak (Ire) ([lot 1305](#)), who was pinhooked as a foal by Barry Mahon and Michael Fitzpatrick for 48,000gns. The good-looking colt was on the hit list of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, whose Mark Richards prevailed in the bidding battle with a final call of 260,000gns.

"He has a real look of quality about him and has done everything well," said Mahon. "He's a real beauty and he's really



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improved the summer. It helps that Kodiak is just a phenomenal stallion."

Five winning half-siblings, including the listed-placed Singeur (Ire), are testament to the colt's dam Singitta (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), but ultimately it was sire power that counted for Richards,

who said, "Kodiak should get horses who are suited to Hong Kong. They are fast and durable and go on all types of ground." He added, "We have just one by the stallion so far and he sells at the sale in March. This chap has a little more quality than some often have, but that will be a good thing hopefully."

Shamardal Colt Qualifies For Classic Owner...

Chantal Regalado Gonzalez is likely to play a starring role at the Tattersalls December Mares' Sale as the vendor of G1 Investec Oaks winner Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), but she stepped into the role of purchaser on Wednesday when going to 200,000gns for [lot 1167](#), a Shamardal half-brother to listed winner Rock Jock (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Offered by the Castlebridge Consignment, the April foal is a son of G3 Brownstown S. winner Perfect Touch (Miswaki).

Hugo Lascelles, the co-breeder of Classic winner and first-season sire Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), enjoyed a good



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final session through his Lofts Hall Stud, which sold two of the top six lots of the day. [Lot 1246](#), a Fastnet Rock (Aus) daughter of the G3 Summer S. winner Rose Blossom (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), went the way of BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll, who outlasted David

Simcock at 220,000gns, while a similarly well-bred Lawman (Fr) filly ([lot 1315](#)) reached 190,000gns when sold to Bertrand Le Metayer. **Cont. p9**

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Shamardal Colt Qualifies for Classic Owner cont.

The French agent confessed to a penchant for the stock of Lawman, and added that the first foal of four-time winner Smart Steps (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) will be trained in either Britain or Ireland.

Her family has had a tremendous boost this season through the exploits of G1 Investec Derby and G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), whose grandam Nurayana (GB) is the filly's fourth dam.

Shadwell Heads Buyers' Table...

Shadwell was once again the leading buyer at Book 2, with 39 yearlings acquired for a total of 4,609,000gns. Among those purchased in the final session was a colt by the red-hot sire of the moment, Dark Angel (Ire). [Lot 1205](#), consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs, is the second foal of Queen Myrine (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), a daughter of Gil Palomar H. runner-up Slewvera (Seattle Slew) and sold for 180,000gns. Dark Angel's phenomenal rise to sales-ring popularity saw his 44 Book 2 yearlings record an aggregate of 4,115,000gns, selling at an average price of 93,523gns.

Galileo's son Teofilo (Ire) has enjoyed a terrific season in Europe with G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas winner Pleascach (Ire) among his big-hitters, while in the Southern Hemisphere his talents as a sire have been highlighted by G1 George Main S. winner Kermadec (NZ). Such results have clearly not been overlooked by Australian-based operation Sun Bloodstock, which went to 180,000gns in pursuit of [lot 1278](#). The May-foaled colt is a half-brother to three multiple winners for the Diesis mare Sentimental Value, herself the victrix of the Listed Matiara S. at Hollywood Park.

Bought back by his vendor for 65,000gns at the December Foal Sale, his yearling sale price marked another good return for James and David Egan's Corduff Stud, which enjoyed a memorable performance in Book 1 when selling six yearlings for an average of 508,333gns.

Choisir Colt A Corker For Kent...

Nicola Kent brought just one yearling to Tattersalls for Book 2, but her homebred Choisir (Aus) colt ([lot 1156](#)) caught the eye of plenty potential buyers, with David Redvers of Qatar Racing being the final lucky bidder at 150,000gns.

A hard-working member of an extended clan of breeders and farmers in County Cork, Kent's voice cracked with emotion as she spoke of the son of the Barathea (Ire) mare Pashmina (Ire), whose family has been closely associated with her own for six equine generations.

"My father bought Nonnie (GB) here for 80gns--she's not even on the page but she's this colt's fifth dam and the grandam of [Irish champion 2-year-old] Pass The Peace (GB)," said Kent, who bred the strong chestnut in partnership with her mother Eleanor at their Ballyhampshire Stud. They have retained the colt's juvenile half-sister by Bahamian Bounty (GB), whom they plan to put into training.

Choisir, who shuttled successfully for Coolmore between 2004 and 2014, is much missed in Europe and he has already worked well with the family as the sire of Pashmina's Group 3-winning half-brother Monsieur Joe (Ire).

Kent added of her highest priced yearling to date, "This horse has been so lovely to deal with, he's never put a foot wrong. The cross has worked before so let's hope he goes on and I'm delighted David Redvers has bought him. Monsieur Joe has already done the business."

The two-day Book 3 sale begins Friday at 9.30 a.m. local time.

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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 2
WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
1131	c	Siyouni (Fr)	Notre Dame (Ger) <i>B-Schlossgut Itlingen</i>	280,000
Consigned by Stauffenberg Bloodstock Purchased by Crisford Racing				
1305	c	Kodiak (GB)	Singitta (GB) <i>(48,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC)</i> <i>B-Patrick Cassidy</i>	260,000
Consigned by Mountain View Stud Purchased by The Hong Kong Jockey Club				
1219	c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Rayon Rouge (Ire) <i>(€75,000 wnl '14 GOFNOV)</i> <i>B-New Line Stud</i>	250,000
Consigned by Athassel House Stud Purchased by Crisford Racing				



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1246 f **Fastnet Rock (Aus)** **Rose Blossom (GB)** **220,000**
B-Lofts Hall Stud & B. Sangster
 Consigned by Lofts Hall Stud
 Purchased by BBA Ireland

1167 c **Shamardal** **Perfect Touch** **200,000**
B-Mrs. C.L. Weld
 Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
 Purchased by Chantal Regalado Gonzalez



SHEEMA SCORER DOLNIYA RETIRED

The Aga Khan's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic winner **Dolniya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}--Daltama {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {GB}) has been retired from racing, trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told *Racing Post* Wednesday. The conditioner said the 4-year-old filly suffered a cracked cannon bone after being squeezed between a pair of rivals in the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and would therefore also miss an intended date in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 29.

"Dolniya was found to have a fracture after the Arc," de Royer-Dupre told *Racing Post*. "It's not a bad break, but it is a




Dolniya | *Racing Post*

hairline crack to the cannon bone, which was caused during the race, so she won't be going to Japan; she will be off to stud once the treatment is done. It happened when two horses came together in front of her. It was obvious there

was a problem because her leg was very swollen after the race. It is why [jockey] Christophe [Soumillon] didn't ask more of her in the closing stages; he could feel something was wrong."

Unraced as a 2-year-old, Dolniya won the G2 Prix Malleret last summer in her fourth start, and showed promise when fifth behind Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in last year's Arc. She returned this year to best dual Arc runner-up Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in Chantilly conditions race and the Sheema Classic, and added two more Group 1 placings when second in the Coronation Cup and third in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in June. Dolniya will doubtless be a welcome addition to the Aga Khan's broodmare band, being out of a half-sister to Classic winners and sires Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) and Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	305	276
• No. Offered	272	254
• No. Sold	223	217
• RNAs	49	37
• % RNAs	18%	14.6%
• High Price	280,000gns	525,000gns
• Gross	12,488,000gns	13,730,500gns
• Average (% change)	56,000gns (-11.5%)	63,274gns
• Median (% change)	44,000gns (-8.3%)	48,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	915	828
• No. Offered	826	759
• No. Sold	681	660
• RNAs	145	99
• % RNAs	17.6%	13%
• High Price	725,000gns	525,000gns
• Gross	42,414,000gns	42,555,500gns
• Average (% change)	62,282gns (-3.4%)	64,478gns
• Median (% change)	47,000gns (-6%)	50,000gns

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BOLGER AWAITING PLEASCACH CALL

Trainer Jim Bolger told *At The Races* Wednesday he is waiting on a decision from Godolphin as to whether G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) will remain in training next year or be retired to stud. The 3-year-old filly was ruled out of the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Opera



Jim Bolger & John Ferguson with Pleascach | *Racing Post*

after suffering a muscle injury, which also took her out of consideration for this weekend's G1 Qipco Fillies and Mares S. on British Champions Day at Ascot.

"I think it was on the eve of Paris that she took a lame step and it turned out to be a muscle tweak behind," Bolger told *At The*

Races. "She came right after four or five days, but it would not have been possible to get her ready for Ascot, so she's finished now for the year. A decision has to be taken on whether she stays in training or not. I'll probably be asked my opinion. Obviously I'd be delighted if she stayed in training, but if she has to go to stud, she has to go to stud."

Bolger was bullish about Pleascach's potential racetrack future, adding, "I'd be very happy to train her next year. I'd nearly give a guarantee that she'll win a Group 1 or two next year."

Bolger bred Pleascach and sold her privately to Godolphin after her Irish 1000 Guineas score in May.

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O'BRIEN TO TRAIN 'POINTERS'

Jockey Joseph O'Brien has taken out a license to trainer point-to-pointers, and could have his first runner as early as Sunday. Point-to-point is a form of jumps racing open to amateur riders as well as licensed trainers, and while O'Brien does not have a license to saddle runners in rules races, he confirmed via a Twitter statement his plans to saddle point-to-pointers.

"I have been looking after the jumpers and some flat horses for dad [trainer Aidan O'Brien] in Owing Hill [the O'Brien family's yard] for the past number of months and have really enjoyed it," the statement read. "I ride work in Ballydoyle every morning and that is something which I will continue doing long term. I don't intend to race ride as much next year but I will combine riding work in



Joseph O'Brien | *Racing Post*

Ballydoyle and looking after the horses in Owing Hill. I am also looking forward to having some point-to-point runners in the future. We have a nice team of horses under all codes at Owing Hill, both our own and for outside owners. I'm looking forward to the coming seasons."

Nallen had horses under the care of O'Brien's father, Aidan O'Brien, in the early to mid 1990s, and his Minella For Me (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) is entered at a Galway point-to-point meeting Sunday with Joseph O'Brien named as the handler.


"Basically, the operation isn't changing," Nallen said. "I'm just going from being a permit holder to being an owner and the horses will run in Joseph's name. There's around 10 point-to-pointers to run during the autumn and spring and they're all horses that will hopefully be sold at some stage."

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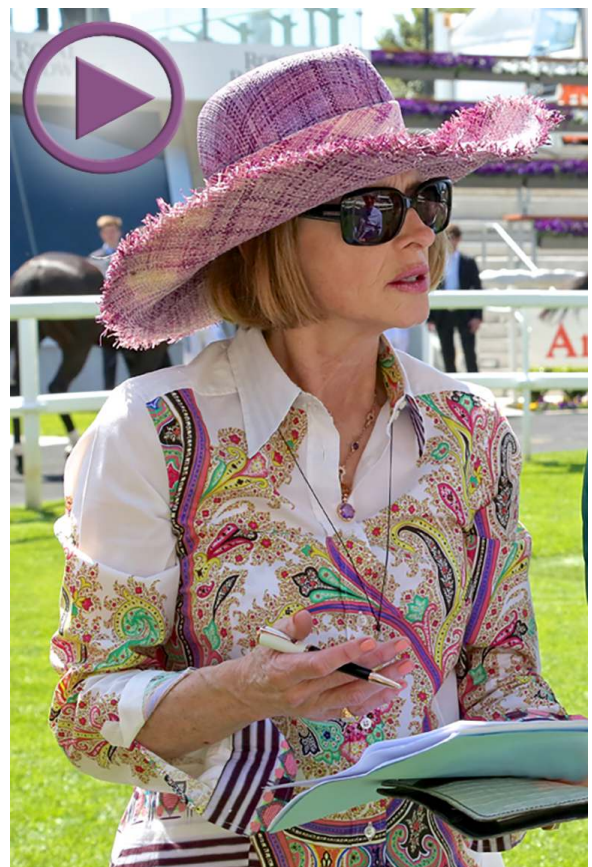
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GIO PONTI COLT TOPS OBS FALL SALE

A 2-year-old colt from the first crop of champion Gio Ponti topped the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale when selling for \$250,000 during the horses of racing age section of the auction Wednesday. Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell's Conquest Stable made the winning bid on [hip 478](#), who was consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables. The dark bay colt is out of Groovitude (Dixie Union), a half-sister to graded stakes winner and Grade I placed Easter Gift (Hard Spun). Stonehaven Steadings purchased Groovitude, with this foal in utero, for \$80,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. The juvenile was purchased by Castelton Lyons for \$80,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. He worked three furlongs during Monday's under-tack show in [:33 flat](#).

During the horses of racing age section of the sale, 54 horses sold for \$769,100. The average was \$14,243 and the median was \$6,000. In Wednesday's open session, 151 head sold for \$806,700. The average increased 9% to \$5,342 and the median rose 47.4% to \$4,200. The buy-back rate was 24.1%.

Hangover Saturday (Pomeroy) was the top-priced lot during the open session. The 3-year-old stakes-winning mare ([hip 299](#)), in foal to Big Drama, sold for \$45,000 to Angela Ingenito. She was consigned by Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield.

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SECRET CIRCLE TO HILL 'N' DALE

Karl Watson, Mike Pegram and Paul Weitman's recently retired **Secret Circle** (Eddington--Ragtime Hope, by Dixieland Band) will stand stud at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms for a fee of \$5,000 stands and nurses, it was announced Wednesday evening.

"The owners want to stand out in the marketplace and I believe they will with this outstanding racehorse," said Sikura.

"We are insistent that Secret Circle be ultra-competitive with all the incentive-laden programs in place for breeders," Pegram said. "With that in mind, we have set his fee at \$5,000 stands and nurses or \$7,500 payable out of proceeds. Any breeder that breeds a mare in the first two years will breed for free in his third year at stud. We think that's a lot of horse for the price."

Winner of the 2011 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint, Secret Circle captured the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and was last seen winning the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan Mar. 28. The 6-year-old retired last month with a record of 16-8-6-1 and earnings of \$3,670,790.

"Secret Circle was ridiculously fast and could run horses off their feet," Hall of Fame conditioner Bob Baffert said. "He is a big bodied beautiful horse and a study in great conformation" said Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert. "Mike, Carl, and Paul all feel they owe it to Secret Circle to support him in the same way they did Midnight Lute, a two time Breeders Cup winner as well. They look forward to breeding and buying mares that will suit him. You can't breed to a horse with his looks and race record at this price."

Secret Circle will be available for inspection at Hill 'n' Dale's Open House this Saturday Oct. 17.

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OBS FALL MIXED SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	260	231
• No. Offered	199	181
• No. Sold	151	126
• RNAs	48	55
• % RNAs	24.1%	30.4%
• High Price	\$45,000	\$52,000
• Gross	\$806,700	\$617,600
• Average (% change)	\$5,342 (+9.0%)	\$4,902
• Median (% change)	\$4,200 (+47.4)	\$2,850

HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	97	104
• No. Offered	73	69
• No. Sold	54	51
• RNAs	19	18
• % RNAs	26.0%	27.5%
• High Price	\$250,000	\$370,000
• Gross	\$769,100	\$1,316,500
• Average	\$14,243	\$25,814
• Median	\$6,000	\$11,500



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Wednesday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$61,841, Alw, 10-14, (NW3\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.45, gd.

ANNULMENT (f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--After Thought, by Fusaichi Pegasus), third in the Distaff S. at Indiana Grand July 18, improved one spot to miss by a half-length in the West Virginia President's Cup at Mountaineer Aug. 1. She was exiting a third in the restricted One Dreamer S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 19. Allowed to caboose this field as the 8-5 favorite, Annulment bided her time to the stretch, came out wide for the drive and pulled away late to best chief market rival Industrial Policy (Harlan's Holiday) by 1 1/2 lengths. After Thought, a full-sister to GSW Ravel and a half to GISW Centre Court (Smart Strike), is the dam of a yearling filly by The Factor and produced a Candy Ride (Arg) colt this season. She was bred back to Noble Mission (GB). Lifetime Record: SW, 20-4-3-5, \$220,122. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-G Watts Humphrey Jr; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr, Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Victoria H Oliver.

6th-KEE, \$55,986, Msw, 10-14, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.78, ft.

LADY DAY BLUES (f, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Emma Song, by Unbridled's Song) became the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Indian Charlie) with this cutback in distance. The dark bay was off slowly after hitting the gate in her one-mile debut over the Ellis turf course Aug. 23 and ran on willingly to finish a well-beaten fourth. Adding Lasix and switching to the Churchill main track for a mile maiden Sept. 13, she raced deep on the turn and rallied to complete the exacta behind subsequent La Senorita S. winner More Than Most (Indygo Mountain). Drawn widest in this full field, Lady Day Blues was one of the first to begin, then let some inside traffic clear to sit fifth upon settling. Shuffled back a spot or two on the turn, she was switched out four wide into the lane and finished strongly for a half-length tally as the 6-5 chalk. Perfect-trip Midnight Visitor (Midnight Lute) held off the debuting Terra Promessa (Curlin) for second after the latter found traffic trouble nearing the eighth pole. The winner's second dam is Golden Eagle Farm's fleet MGSW & GISP Advancing Star (Soviet Star). Sales history: \$75,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$42,690. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Siena Farm LLC; B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck.

War Emblem Back on U.S. Soil:

Dual Classic winner **War Emblem** (Our Emblem--Sweetest Lady, by Lord at War {Arg}) returned to the United States Oct. 12 after 13 years standing stud at Shadai Stallion Station in Hokkaido, Japan. The Yoshida family, who owns and operate Shadai Stallion Station, donated the now 16-year-old to Old Friends.

"He arrived safely and looks terrific," said Old Friends President and founder Michael Blowen. "Fans have been so anxious to see him, and we just want everyone to know that as soon as he clears quarantine, he'll come to the farm."

Old Friends started a "certificate" campaign to raise funds for War Emblem's journey overseas. Fans who donated \$202 earned a limited-edition certificate featuring a Barbara Livingston photo of War Emblem's GI Kentucky Derby win signed by trainer Bob Baffert and jockey Victor Espinoza. Certificate holders will be invited to a private welcome home event to see the stallion.

"It's amazing how many fans this horse has," noted Blowen. "Their generosity is unmatched. We raised more than half of the needed funds."


TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5th-KEE, \$56K, Msw, 2yo, 7f, post time: 3:18 p.m. ET

HARD LABOR ([Hard Spun](#)) gets his career underway for Witham Thoroughbreds and trainer Ian Wilkes and is possessed of a solid win-early pedigree. The homebred gelding is a son of fellow Witham homebred Mea Domina (Dance Brightly), who ran with credit on the main track before becoming a Grade I winner on the grass later in her career. Second dam Madame Pandit (Wild Again) won three of her first four trips to the post and was a Grade III winner and Grade I-placed on the dirt in the latter stages of her career. Brian Hernandez Jr. has the call from the outside stall. [Equibase PPs](#)

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Buschling Wins Joe Kelly Maryland Million Unsung Hero Award:

Darryll-Ann Buschling has been chosen as the recipient of the Joe Kelly Maryland Million Unsung Hero Award, which recognizes honesty, hard work and humility. Buschling has spent over 30 years teaching about horses through the United States Pony Clubs. She also co-founded Iron Bridge Hounds Pony Club. **Cont. p3**

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East Report cont.

“Darryll-Ann has touched the lives of hundreds of equine veterinarians, horse farm managers, horse trainers and horse owners,” said Dr. Amy Burk, head of the Equine Program at the University of Maryland. “She has been training the future leaders of the horse industry for decades.”

Wednesday’s Results:

1st-PEN, \$28,500, Msw, 10-14, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.15, ft.
+MECKE’S MADALYN (f, 2, [Desert Party](#)--Royal Mecke, by Mecke) carried a limited Fair Hill worktab into this career debut and was dispatched at odds of 9-1. The bay looked to exchange bumps right out of the gate with Special Dividend (Girolamo), then settled at the back of the field while about three wide on the track and began to improve her position while following the move of Special Dividend towards the quarter pole. Mecke’s Madalyn was pulled to the outside of that one in upper stretch and the New York-bred duo looked to come together yet again nearing the eighth pole. But while Special Dividend looked to be going better late, Mecke’s Madalyn managed to find the wire about a short-head to the good. Sales history: \$20,000 Wlg '13 FTNMIX; \$22,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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Wednesday’s Results:

6th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 10-14, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.70, fm.
+WORLD PEACE (f, 2, [Ready's Image](#)--World Event, by Quiet American) shipped up from Churchill Downs for this first go, but eased in the market to be off at 8-1, double her morning line. Driven along into third after breaking to her inside, the Eclipse runner was poised with every chance at the head of the stretch, but odds-on and pacesetting Miss Ann Can (Into Mischief) got away into the final furlong. However, World Peace refused to go quietly and was along in the waning strides for a neck success. The winner is a half-sister to He’s So Fine (Purge), GSP, \$247,488. Sales history: \$55,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart.](#)**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Kathie Maybee (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano.

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**PROTECT OUR STATE’S HORSE HERITAGE:
 SAVE THE HORSE RACING INDUSTRY IN
 TEXAS** *By Kay Helzer*

Here in Texas, we take great pride in our state and all that it’s known for—our warm people, hot summers and hottest salsas; our wide-open spaces; our storied history; business opportunities; food; music; ranches and farms; and of course, cattle and horses.

The horse is a significant part of our state’s history and heritage. Our forefathers were among the first Texas horsemen, and today more than half a million Texans—men and women—call themselves horsemen.

As our state has grown, so has our horse industry. Today, Texas is home to more than 1 million horses, generating more than \$5.2 billion dollars in Texas each year and a workforce with close to 100,000 employees.

Sadly, Texas horse racing—an important part of our horse industry and our state’s legacy—is in a slow decline. It’s impossible for our tracks to compete with neighboring states, including New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, which offer casinos, bigger crowds and larger purses. Today, the very existence of Texas horse racing is being threatened.

In an effort to stay competitive, in a state that has historically disapproved of casinos and video lottery terminals at tracks, the Texas Racing Commission introduced Historical Racing Terminals, which allow players to bet on replays of horse races that have already been run. This would be just the lifeline our struggling industry needs.

Unfortunately, elected officials in Texas are so strongly opposed to Historical Racing Terminals that Senate leaders dragged their feet on including the Texas Racing Commission in the proposed state budget this year. Although a line item was finally inserted at the eleventh hour, the Legislative Budget Board (LBB)—made up of 10 legislative leaders—now must officially approve approximately \$750,000 of the commission’s budget. The LBB has until Nov. 30, 2015, to do so.

If this funding is not approved, the Texas Racing Commission will no longer be able to pay its employees or its rent, and therefore, it will cease to exist. If the organization closes, horse tracks in Texas would also close.

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This would be a tremendous loss to our great state. In addition to losing a piece of our heritage, we would lose the remarkable economic benefit that horse racing provides for our state, including numerous Texas jobs. There are people who care for horses, including folks who make horseshoes, horse transporters, trainers, large animal veterinarians, breeders and others. There are others who work at tracks, such as groundskeepers, event managers, catering staff, bookmakers, flag operators and many, many more. Then there are related industries, including agriculture, food services and transportation, to name just a few. These are our friends and neighbors, people in communities across Texas, who would be out of work.

Like the rest of America, Texans love horses and enjoy horse racing. If the Texas Racing Commission and Texas horse tracks close, Texas horse racing enthusiasts would have no choice but to spend their dollars in other states.

We've been here before. The history of horse racing in Texas is filled with ups and downs. For 50 years we had no horse racing in Texas, beginning in 1937. Texas horsemen did their best to keep Texas racing and horse breeding alive while fighting to return pari-mutuel racing to Texas. It was a long struggle, and finally, in 1987, Texans voted to legalize pari-mutuel wagering in the state.

Since then, a number of racetracks have hosted horse racing in Texas, including Bandera Downs, the Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie, Manor Downs, Retama Park, Sam Houston Race Park and Trinity Meadows Raceway. Even with the challenges we've faced, the horse racing industry and horsemen in Texas have persevered. Retama Park, Sam Houston Race Park, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie and the Gillespie County Fairgrounds are open today.

Texas tracks have hosted some of the top Quarter Horse events in the nation. And Texas is at the top of the game for breeding Quarter Horse racehorses. Three of the American Quarter Horse Association's 2014 champions were Texas-bred, and of the top 20 current AQHA sires in terms of 2015 earnings, four are standing in Texas. We have a lot to be proud of, and we have a lot to fight for.

If you want to preserve Texas horse racing like I do, please consider contacting your state Representative or Senator or a member of the [Legislative Budget Board](#):

[The Hon. Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor](#)

[The Hon. Joe Straus, Speaker of the House of Representatives](#)

[The Hon. Kevin Eltife, State Senator \(R-Tyler\)](#)

[The Hon. Craig Estes, State Senator \(R-Wichita Falls\)](#)

[The Hon. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, State Senator \(D-McAllen\)](#)

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[The Hon. Drew Darby, State Representative \(R-San Angelo\)](#)

[The Hon. John Otto, State Representative \(R-Dayton\)](#)

[The Hon. Sylvester Turner, State Representative \(D-Houston\)](#)

[The Hon. John Zerwas, State Representative \(R-Richmond\)](#)

Respectfully request that the board approve funding for the Texas Racing Commission and look ahead to the 2017 Legislative Session for long-term solutions to preserving horse racing in Texas.

Horse breeders, ranchers, horse racing enthusiasts and citizens across Texas are depending on them.

Kay Helzer is president of the Texas Quarter Horse Association

**Los Al Outrider Honored with White Horse Award:**

Eric Najduch, an outrider from Los Alamitos Race Course, will be presented with the White Horse Award at the Race Track Chaplaincy of America's 13th annual White Horse Luncheon Oct. 29. Najduch jumped into one of the infield ponds and saved 2-year-old gelding Walk the Dog. The Quarter Horse was one of two horses that broke through the starting gate before the start of the seventh race Nov. 2, 2014. The filly Feel Wanted was captured by the outrider after a brief chase, but Walk the Dog ran into one of the ponds and swam for several minutes until he was exhausted and in danger of drowning.

The annual luncheon recognizes heroism, service, and sacrifice on behalf of humans and horses within the horse racing world. In addition to honoring this year's award recipients, the event will feature a live and silent auction as well as live music.

**SOVARO Named Breeders' Cup Partner:**

SOVARO, manufacturers and distributors of luxury coolers, has been named an official partner of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which will be held at Keeneland Oct. 30-31.

As a part of the agreement, SOVARO will feature its new line of luxury coolers at official events in Lexington during Breeders' Cup week and at the championships at Keeneland. SOVARO and Breeders' Cup have also partnered with Highbridge Springs to design a water bottle that will be placed in SOVARO coolers at select locations. SOVARO will also sponsor "The Hill," the official tailgating site at Keeneland. **Cont. p5**

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“We are very pleased that SOVARO has joined us as an official partner and sponsor of The Hill at Keeneland during the World Championships,” said Craig Fravel, Breeders’ Cup President and CEO. “The high quality and precision of the Sovaro brand is a perfect complement to the top flight competition and excitement our fans enjoy at the Breeders’ Cup.”

“Coach Cal” to Draw Post Positions for Two BC Races:

University of Kentucky men’s basketball coach John Calipari will draw the post positions for two races at the Rood & Riddle Breeders’ Cup Post-Position Draw at Keeneland Oct. 26. Calipari will draw the post positions for the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Distaff and the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

“We’re delighted to have Coach Cal draw this year’s Distaff and Classic, and greatly appreciate the support from UK Athletics,” said Robert Elliston, Breeders’ Cup Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. “It’s terrific that we can bring together two of the greatest sporting traditions of the Commonwealth, majestic Thoroughbreds and UK Basketball, for this year’s World Championships.”

The Breeders’ Cup Post-Position Draw reception will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Maker’s Mark Bourbon Lounge. The draws for the Distaff and Classic will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the Post-Position Draw are available at www.BreedersCup.com/draw. Tickets are free for the first 2,000 guests who complete ticket applications. The post position draw for the first 11 Breeders’ Cup races will be held earlier in the day at 1 p.m. in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, October 15

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

J P’S GUSTO (Successful Appeal), Journeyman Stud, \$4K, 26/2/0 5-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Epic Journey, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/12/4 5-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Uncle Walter, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

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Annulment (Broken Vow) rallies from last to first to land Wednesday’s allowance feature at Keeneland

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-TDN, \$37,700, (S), 10-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.85, wf.

RIDGE DEFENSE (g, 4, Cactus Ridge--Check the Math, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-8-2, \$128,600. O-Lowell F Allen & W John Bourke; B-Lowell F Allen (OH); T-W John Bourke.

8th-IND, \$36,720, 10-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:29.54, fm.

TAYLOR LANE (f, 4, Parading--Tropical Way {MSW-PR, \$109,520}, by Way West {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-1, \$84,806. O-Thomas Girardi; B-Steve E Caddel (KY); T-Michael Ann Ewing. *\$20,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$72,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN.

Elm Tree Farm Sales Graduate

Hip 2869 - 1/2 sis sells KeeNov with Elm Tree Farm

8th-DEL, \$35,375, 10-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.45, ft.
LAKE OUACHITA (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Leigh Lake, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$89,563. O-Juan Arriagada; B-Offshoot Farm LLC (PA); T-Anthony Pecoraro. *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '13 EASSEP.

11th-ZIA, \$30,085, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02.73, ft.

CALL ME SANDY (f, 3, Pollard's Vision--Truth Be Known, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$43,466. O-Chris Aulds; B-Left Turn Racing (KY); T-Bart G Hone.

7th-TDN, \$27,000, 10-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.82, wf.
IT JUST TAKES TIME (g, 3, First Samurai--Crafty Tears {SW}, by Crafty Friend) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$45,270. O/B-Felicia Campbell (MI); T-Ronald D Allen Sr. *1/2 to This Cats on Fire (Fire Blitz), SW, \$131,272.

2nd-MNR, \$20,700, 10-13, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.67, gd.

JANNES PAUL (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Ballado's Thunder {SW & GSP, \$285,667}, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 26-4-3-3, \$65,106. O-David Downard; B-Doug Branham (KY); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sensuous Pat, f, 2, **Broken Vow**--Rockintotherhythm, by Broad Brush. KEE, 10-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.68. B-Indian Springs Farm Inc. (KY). *\$45,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. *Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

Hip 4381 - Full-sis selling at KeeNov with TAYLOR MADE

Jungle Jumble, c, 2, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Reunited (GSW, \$326,771), by Dixie Union. GPW, 10-14, (C), 1mT, 1:39.38. B-W S Farish (KY). *\$95,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Deep in a Dream, g, 2, **Quiet American**--Celebration Cat, by Storm Cat. KEE, 10-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45.42. B-Besilu Stables LLC (KY). *\$27,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Mine Forever, c, 3, **Discreetly Mine**--Slam's Honor, by Grand Slam. HAW, 10-13, 6f, 1:11.19. B-WinQuest Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$45,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

MURPHY TO BE QATAR RACING NUMBER ONE

Oisin Murphy will be the first-call rider for Qatar Racing next year, according to Racing Post. Murphy, last year's champion apprentice, has been number two to Andrea Atzeni for Qatar Racing this year, but he will move into the leading role with Atzeni taking up a job with Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum.

"Oisin's got another year to run on his two-year contract and has ridden a heap of winners for us this season," said David Redvers, Qatar Racing's advisor, told *Racing Post*. "He'll ride the vast majority of our runners in Britain and we'll use Colin Keane in Ireland as a lot of our horses are with Ger Lyons over there. We'll use the best available in France. Oisin's a raw talent, but a rare one and I'm delighted we'll be able to help him further his career, and he will benefit greatly from the many more opportunities."

Wednesday's Results:

5th-NOT, £7,500, Mdn, 10-14, 3yo, 10f 50yT, 2:17.70, g/s. **MURGAN (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Approach {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-US, \$187,940}, by Darshaan {GB})**, runner-up at Haydock in his latest outing May 29, returned off a break to race second after leading early in this three-runner affair. Regaining the initiative on the bridle approaching the final furlong, the 8-13 chalk required little encouragement thereafter to easily account for Signed Sealed (Giant's Causeway) by 1 3/4 lengths. Murgan, a 190,000gns TAOCT yearling, is a full-brother to Midas Touch (GB), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14+f, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Aus &

Eng, \$799,196. His dam, Approach, is a half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor Aussie Rules (Danehill), and it is the extended family of the prolific broodmare Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}). Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$13,311. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB); T-P Chapple-Hyam.

2nd-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 10-14, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:50.89, g/s. **MAINSTREAM (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Golden Stream {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$168,794}, by Sadler's Wells)** sported a hood when a debut fourth at Leicester last time Sept. 8, and raced in the headgear once more here, but fought attempted restraint in a prominent third through the early fractions. Allowed his head in the straight, the 8-15 favorite quickened to seize control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and drew off late under whipless coaxing to register a 2 1/2-length success from Kuantan (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,519. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

1st-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 10-14, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:50.39, g/s. **MR KHALID (GB) (c, 2, Pour Moi {Ire}--Island Dreams, by Giant's Causeway)**, who hit the board in his Lingfield unveiling last time Sept. 22, broke best of all to seize an immediate lead in this second go. Playing with the bit while maintaining control throughout, the 5-2 favorite was shaken up approaching the final quarter mile and lengthened ever clear thereafter to easily account for Hammer Gun (Smart Strike) by an impressive seven lengths. The winner, a 135,000gns TAOCT yearling, becomes the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,706. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O/B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-Marco Botti.

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3rd-NOT, €5,000, Mdn, 10-14, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:49.00, g/s.
ARCHITECTURE (IRE) (f, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Brigayev {Ity}, by Fasliyev), a first-up third at Haydock last time Sept. 26, was positioned within range in sixth until turning for home here. Making smooth headway into third with three furlongs to go, the 11-4 second choice was ridden to challenge approaching the final eighth and asserted under urging in the closing stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from De Veer Cliffs (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). Lady Bamford's homebred Snow Moon (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a daughter of the 2009 G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks heroine Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), ran on from off the pace to finish a further neck adrift in third. Architecture becomes the 23rd winner for her freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €4,800 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €26,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,661. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Chris Humber; B-Massimo Passamonti (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

TATTERSALLS 2016 SALE DATES

- February Sale: Feb. 4-5
- Craven Breeze-Up Sale: Apr. 11-14
- Guineas Breeze-Up/HIT: Apr. 28-29
- July Sale: July 5-8
- October Yearling Sale Book 1: Oct. 4-6
- October Yearling Sale Book 2: Oct. 9-12
- October Yearling Sale Book 3: Oct. 13-14
- Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale: Oct. 24-27
- October Yearling Sale Book 4: Oct. 27-28
- December Sale Yearlings: Nov. 21
- December Sale Foals: Nov. 22-26
- December Sale Breeding Stock: Nov. 28-Dec. 2



Wednesday's Results:

PRIX DAHLIA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed,

€48,000, SCD, 10-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:10.76, g/s.

1--**#ALZUBRA (GB), 123, m, 5, Dansili (GB)--Azabara (GB) (SW-Fr, \$100,105), by Pivotal (GB).** O-Mme Elisabeth Fabre; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 5 wins, 11 places, €146,740.

2--**Deauville Shower (Ire), 123, f, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Endless Night (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire).** (€27,000 Wlg '11 ARDEC; €19,000 RNA Ylg '12 GOFORB). O-Thierry Storme & Thierry Lohest. €9,600.

3--**Sparkling Beam (Ire), 130, m, 5, Nayef--Pearl Dance, by Nureyev.** O-George Strawbridge. €7,200.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, SHD. Odds: 2.00, 3.30, 2.20.

Prix Dahlia cont.

Concluding a streak of 13 straight handicap outings with a win at Compiegne July 6, Alzubre ran second in the Listed Grand Prix de Fontainebleau on stakes bow last time Sept. 14, and justified favoritism with a career high here. The bay soon found cover and was positioned in a handy fifth for most of this distaffers' test. Seemingly caught in a pocket passing the quarter-mile marker, she was angled into clear runway approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly under mild urging in the closing stages to claim a career high in decisive fashion. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1st-SCD, €29,000, Cond, 10-14, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.54, g/s.

ARTICUS (FR) (c, 3, Areion {Ger}--Almerita {Ger} {G1SW-Ger, \$338,644}, by Medicean {GB}), who shed maiden status over course and distance in his belated seasonal return last time Sept. 17, broke well and stalked the pace in second for most of this one. Looming large off the home turn, the 7-5 chalk eased into a slight lead approaching the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Bonusdargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €31,400. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Dr Christophe Berglar (FR); T-Waldemar Hickst.

6th-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 10-14, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:20.20, g/s.

+SULTANA GOLD (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Sudarynya {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), who RNA'd at €200,000 as an ARAUG yearling, recovered from a tardy start to occupy a prominent berth in second after the early strides of this opening show. Slipping to fourth whilst still going well rounding the home turn, the 51-2 outsider came under pressure just inside the two pole and kept on strongly in the latter stages to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Sagamiyna (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}). Beata (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), a half-sister to the 2002 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera victress Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), refused several attempts to load and was scratched. The winner's dam, Sudarynya, is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Futurity winner Consolidator (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500.

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O/B-Viktor Timoshenko (GB); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

3rd-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 10-14, 3yo, 14fT, 3:12.51, g/s.

ZOURKHAN (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Zarkasha {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), who ran third to Articus (Fr) (Areion {Ger}) going 10 furlongs here last time Sept. 17, was reined back to race in a midfield sixth after running keenly through the early strides of this one. Asked to close at the top of the straight, the crowd's 11-10 pick was ridden along with 300 meters remaining and stayed on well under a late drive to oust Tract (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by a head on the line. **Cont. p8**

3rd-SCD, cont.

The winner is a half to unbeaten G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), Horse of the Year-Eur, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, \$4,793,989; and Zarshana (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$160,546. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €21,250. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Theamour (Fr), g, 3, **Azamour (Ire)**--Theola (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). SCD, 10-14, 10 1/2fT, 2:19.96. B-Adolf Renk & Swordlestown Little (FR).

Trvisani (Ire), c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Geminiani (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by King of Kings (Ire). KEM, 10-14, 12f (AWT), 2:33.61. B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Desiderada (Ire), f, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Turning Light (Ger) (GSW-Ger), by Fantastic Light. KEM, 10-14, 7f (AWT), 1:28.52. B-Dr Klaus Schulte (IRE). *35,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. **1/2 to Surrey Star (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, MGSP-Eng, \$181,730.

Veena (Fr), f, 2, **Elusive City**--Kensita (Fr), by Soviet Star. KEM, 10-14, 6f (AWT), 1:13.51. B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR). *€40,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Oct. 15	GIII Sycamore S.	KEE
Oct. 17	GII Futurity S.	BEL
	GII Lexus Raven Run S.	KEE
	GIII Athenia S.	BEL
	GIII Hawthorne Derby	HAW
	GIII Autumn Miss S.	SA
Oct. 18	GI E.P. Taylor S.	WO
	GI Canadian International S.	WO
	GII Nearctic S.	WO
	GII Matron S.	BEL
	GIII Dowager S.	KEE
	GIII Ontario Fashion S.	WO
Oct. 24	GII Twilight Derby	SA
	GIII Pin Oak Valley View S.	KEE

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