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## BEHOLDER BREEZES AT SANTA ANITA

In her final California workout prior to departing for Keeneland and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 31, Spendthrift Farm's **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) went five-eighths of a mile in 1:02 flat (18/47) Thursday morning under the watchful eye of trainer Richard Mandella. The 5-year-old mare broke off from the pony midway around the clubhouse turn and was guided down onto the rail at the 5 1/2-furlong marker. She was clocked in splits of :12.40, :24.80 and :37.20, then galloped out six furlongs in 1:16 over a track that was yielding slower times after routine maintenance Wednesday afternoon. Beholder, who thrashed a group of males in the GI TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 22, figures no worse than the second wagering choice behind Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile).

"She leaves Monday," said the Hall of Fame conditioner, who along with other onlookers had a difficult time tracking the mare Thursday due to poor lighting conditions. "I got her in 1:01 and three (for five furlongs), but I couldn't see...I could see her break off clearly but every time she hit a pole, there was something in the way. It doesn't matter though.

Mandella added, "That's all I was looking for. She's had her races, so we don't need to create anything at this point, [we] just want to keep her happy. She's been very happy."

The dual Eclipse Award winner was put through her paces by her regular jockey Gary Stevens, who has ridden Beholder in 10 of her 11 most recent appearances, nine of those resulting in victory, including a third straight GI Zenyatta S. tally Sept. 26.

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Beholder takes things in earlier this week at Santa Anita

Benoit photo

## HOBBS DRAWS WIDE IN CHAMPION S.

Trainer John Gosden admitted to being disappointed by the draw handed to his G1 Qipco Champion S. favorite **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling) when the field for that season-ending showpiece was drawn Thursday. Godolphin's G1 Irish Derby hero landed in



Jack Hobbs | *Racing Post*

gate 12, with only his pacemaker **Maverick Wave** (Elusive Quality) drawn wider, and Gosden told *Racing Post*, "It's a disappointing draw. For those that know the mile and a quarter start at Ascot, the bend comes up very quickly and you are

naturally forced wide. One blessing is that our pacemaker Maverick Wave is drawn next door to Jack Hobbs in 13. One thing's for sure; Jack won't get boxed in. I'll leave the tactics to [jockey] William Buick."

Jack Hobbs isn't Godolphin's only chance in the £1.3 million contest, however, with **Racing History (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), a full-brother to this race's 2013 winner Farhh (GB), supplemented for trainer Saeed bin Suroor. The lightly raced 3-year-old experienced opposite fortunes from Jack Hobbs at the draw, landing on the rail. **Cont. p11**



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**Beholder Breezes cont. from p1**

“She just cruised around there,” Stevens reported. “ We wanted to pick it up at the five sixteenths. Richard had told me to wait until the quarter pole so I let her extend at the quarter pole and then at the three sixteenths, she wanted to hit the afterburners, but Richard didn’t want anything fancy with her. That’s as serious as she’ll get before the Breeders’ Cup, that’s all she needed. She’ll have one more tuneup at Keeneland and that’ll be it...If I’m there and he needs me then I’ll be there, but there’s a chance he won’t if he thinks she’ll do too much with me on her back.”

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**Florida BC Contingent Coming Together...**

Crossed Sabres Farm’s **Valid** (Medaglia d’Oro) has been green-lighted for a start in the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile by trainer Marcus Vitali after breezing five furlongs in a strong 1:00.85 at Palm Meadows Oct. 12. Winner of 10 of his 31 career appearances, the 5-year-old defeated Dirt Mile hopeful



**Valid** | Equi-Photo

Bradester (Lion Heart) by 3 1/2 lengths in Monmouth’s GIII Philip H. Iselin S. over nine furlongs Aug. 30 and most recently cut back to seven panels to best the classy Falling Sky (Lion Heart) by a neck in the Sept. 26 Groomstick S. at Gulfstream Park.

“He’s amazing. He just likes to win races,” Vitali said. “While he’s in the mindset and I’m in the mindset and the owners are in the mindset, we might as well try it. He breezed awful fast. He did everything right and came out of his last race really good. He’s been training good, looking good, and I figured, there’s no time like the present.”

Vitali, who has never started a horse in the Breeders’ Cup, added that the two-turn configuration of this year’s Dirt Mile was a contributing factor in the decision to point for the race. He intends on keeping Valid in familiar surroundings as long as possible. **Cont. p4**

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**Florida BC Contingent cont.**

“I’ll probably ship a week ahead of time, give him a couple days over the track there,” he said. “I’m not going to do much with him now leading into the race; just try to keep him happy. I might give him a two-minute lick next weekend before I send him on his way. I think we’ve done enough with the drills. I think he knows what to do, and let’s hope it all works out.”

Despite dropping a narrow decision to **Ageless** (Successful Appeal) as the long odds-on favorite in the Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. at Keeneland Oct. 9, **Lady Shipman** (Midshipman) remains on track for the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint over the same course and distance Oct. 31.

The **‘TDN Rising Star’** carried a four-race winning streak into the Franklin County, including a track record-setting success in the Smart N Fancy S. at Saratoga, in which she clocked 1:00.46 for the 5 1/2 furlongs over very fast turf. Lady Shipman led into the final eighth of a mile in the Franklin County after stalking the pace, but was tagged late. The final time of 1:03.66 belied the



**Lady Shipman** | Leslie Martin

official going listed as ‘firm’ on that occasion. Trainer Kathleen O’Connell is happy to give her filly the benefit of the doubt.

“She got beat a head,” O’Connell said. “We didn’t tell her she lost; we just told her they ran out of camera film. She ran big. I think it was just a combination of

everything that got her beat. She’s just a baby compared to the rest of them, and I think people forgot about the fact that she’s still a 3-year-old and that was just her 11th race. The turf was a little soft, it rained, [and] I don’t think she saw the other horse.”

O’Connell also indicated that Irad Ortiz Jr., who was in the irons for the Smart N Fancy, would regain the mount in the Breeders’ Cup, replacing Eduardo Nunez.

“The owner has decided to ride Ortiz,” O’Connell commented, hastening to add that she had no qualms with the way Nunez had ridden the filly. “That was the first time ever we had to lead her over with a lip shank, because she was that sharp,” she said. “You could see Eddie [Nunez] had his hands full the first part trying to rate her up the other horse, and I think it was just a combination of everything.”

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**Yahilwa Displaying Affinity for Strip...**

Less than two weeks after putting a scare into the likes of **Got Lucky** (A.P. Indy) and champion **Untapable** (Tapit) in the



**Yahilwa**

Keeneland/Coady photography

GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland, Deron Pearson’s **Yahilwa** (Medaglia d’Oro) showed Thursday that she continues to thrive over the local main track, zipping five furlongs in a sharp

:58.40--best of 17 at the distance--beneath exercise rider Aime Williams. Working by her lonesome, the 5-year-old mare

went in splits of :11.60, :22.80, :34.60 and :46.60 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:12.20 ([video](#)).

“That was awesome,” Williams said. “She was relaxed and galloped out strong. After the Spinster, when we took her back to the track the first couple days, we jogged her thinking the race may have taken something out of her. But she is way stronger now than she was before the race. She really likes it here.”

Yahilwa, who was beaten a neck and a head in the Spinster, is slated to have one more work at Keeneland prior to a date in the GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff Oct. 30. Earlier this season she recorded a career high-water mark in the GIII Sixty Sails H. at Hawthorne.

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## Nemoralia Gives Noseda Another Shot...

Trainer Jeremy Noseda hit one out of the park when Wilko (Awesome Again), the first horse the conditioner ever started in the Breeders' Cup, recorded a 28-1 upset over Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) in the 2004 GI Juvenile at Lone Star Park. Noseda has been out of the top three with his last 11 starters,



Nemoralia makes it two straight at Doncaster | *Racing Post*

but he will look to **Nemoralia** (More Than Ready) to snap the skid in the GI Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland in two weeks' time.

Runner-up to the well-regarded Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a Newmarket maiden July 11, the \$140,000 Keeneland November

weanling and \$170,000 OBS March breezer, graduated over the Kempton all-weather track Aug. 5 and followed up with a Doncaster nursery score Sept. 10. Sent across for the GI Frizette S. at Belmont, she turned in a very respectable runner-up performance behind **Nickname** (Scat Daddy) and galloped out with good energy.

"She is bred for dirt being by More Than Ready and there were no dirt races for her at home in England," said Kerri Radcliffe, assistant to Noseda. "The plan always has been the Breeders' Cup and it was kind of a last-minute deal to go to the Frizette."

Radcliffe reported that the trainer was due into Lexington Friday and that Nemoralia would breeze Sunday.

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## Private Zone Arrives Early for Sprint...

**Private Zone** (Macho Uno), who figures to vie for favoritism with **Runhappy** (Super Saver) in the GI TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint, arrived in Lexington this past Tuesday from Monmouth Park and was out for a Thursday morning jog at Keeneland.

"The plan was to come in early," trainer Jorge Navarro said of Private Zone. "We shipped up to Saratoga 10 days before his last race and he ran his biggest race. I talked with [former jockey] Rene Douglas [of owners Good Friends] and he said, 'Let's take him down early' for the Breeders' Cup."

Based in Panama early in his career, the Ontario-bred gelding will be making his third straight appearance in the Sprint, having finished 10th at odds of 3-1 at Santa Anita in 2013 before



Private Zone | *Courtney Heeney*

improving to be third to Work All Week (City Zip) last year. The 6-year-old was last seen annexing the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Aug. 31. In his two previous BC appearances, he won the GI Vosburgh S. as a lead-up race.

Private Zone is scheduled to work Sunday at Keeneland and is likely to have a maintenance breeze the following Saturday, Navarro said.

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## DAREDEVIL RETIRED TO WINSTAR

**Daredevil** (More Than Ready--Chasethewildwind, by Forty Niner), who posted a spectacular victory in the 2014 GI Champagne S. in just his second career appearance, has been retired from racing and will enter stud alongside his successful sire at WinStar Farm for the 2016 breeding season. A stud fee

will be announced at a later date.



Daredevil | *Susie Raisher*

Bred in Kentucky by Marianne and Brandon Chase, the chestnut was a \$260,000 purchase out of the 2013 Keeneland September sale by Let's Go Stable and turned in a highly impressive career debut, romping by 6 1/4

lengths in the Belmont slop, good for a 96 Beyer Speed Figure. It was the fastest maiden in New York in 2014. His victory in the Champagne came at the expense of Upstart (Flatter), who went on to frank the form of that race with his win in the GI Holy Bull S. this past winter. The 107 Beyer awarded to Daredevil for the Champagne, a race won by the likes of Buckpasser, Seattle Slew, Forty Niner and Maria's Mon, among others, was the fastest in the race in over 20 years. **Cont. p6**



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### 2ND DAM

**AQUILEGIA**, by Alydar. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$446,081 in NA. Won New York Handicap [G2], Black Helen Handicap [G3].

2nd Sheepshead Bay Handicap [G3]. 3rd New York Handicap [G2], Boiling Springs Handicap [G3], Mrs.

Revere S. [L] (CD, \$8,647). Sister to **ALTHEA**, **AISHAH**. Dam of 6 foals to race, 5 winners--

**BERTOLINI** (c, by Danzig). Winner at 2 and 3, in Eng, 179,669 GBP. Placed at 2 and 3, in Fr, 39,768 EUR. Won

T.n.t. International July S. [G3] (ENG), Victor Chandler European Free H. (ENG). 2nd Middle Park S. [G1]

(ENG), Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup [G1] (ENG), Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. [G1] (ENG), Pr Robert Papin

[G2] (FR), Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE). 3rd July Cup [G1] (ENG), Pr Maurice De Gheest [G1] (FR), King's

Stand S. [G2] (ENG), Jersey S. [G3] (ENG), Dubai Golden Shaheen [G3] (UAE). (Total: \$324,537) Sire.

**ALCHEMILLA** (f, by Deputy Minister). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$208,756 in NA. Won Affirmed S.-R (BEL, \$39,540).

**AMELIA** (f, by Dixieland Band). 4 wins at 3, \$179,565 in NA. Won Frances A. Genter S. [L] (CRC, \$60,000). Dam of 5 winners, including--

**ASSATEAGUE** (f, by Stormy Atlantic). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$398,059 i Won Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [G3], De La Rose S.-R (SAR, \$60,000). 2nd Finney S. (BEL, \$20,000). 3rd Pebbles S. [L] (BEL, \$15,000).

**KINDERGARDEN KID** (g, by Dynaformer). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$338,959 in US. Won Sycamore S. [G3], Pay the Butler S. (AQU, \$36,000). 3rd Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. [G1], Kentucky Turf Cup S. [G3], Ft. Lauderdale S. [G3], Three Coins Up S. (BEL, \$6,000). (Total: \$338,959)

**RAINHA DA BATERIA** (f, by Broken Vow). 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2015, \$193,536 in US. Won JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. [G3]. 2nd Jimmy Durante S. [G3]. 3rd Blue Norther S. [L] (SA, \$9,360).

**He's Had Enough** (c, by Tapit). Winner at 2, \$492,910 in US. 2nd Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1].

3rd Robert B. Lewis S. [G2], Sam's Town S.-R (DED, \$7,500). At 3 Sent to UAE, Sent to USA. Unplaced at 3, in UAE. (Total: \$492,910)

Acadiana. Placed at 2 and 3, \$19,706 in US. Dam of **Duff One** (f, by Harlan's Holiday. 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, \$173,886 in US. 2nd Knob Creek Lake Placid S. [G2], P. G. Johnson S. [L] (SAR, \$20,000), etc.)

### 3RD DAM

**COURTLY DEE**, by Never Bend. At 15 Broodmare Of The Year. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$19,426 in NA. Half-sister to **TOM**

**TULLE**, **AUHSAN**, **Our Special Jet**. Dam of **ALTHEA**, **ALI OOP**, **KETOH**, **TWINING**, **AISHAH**, **NATIVE**

**COURIER**, **PRINCESS OOLA**, Press Card. Granddam of **YAMANIN PARADISE**, **ALDIZA**, **AZZAAM**, **GREEN**

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**SILVER**, **BALWA**, **Aunt Anne**, **Elajjud**, **They Call Me Giant**, **Lord Charmer**, **Rush for Gold**, **Lemon Dove**.

**Race Record:** (In USA) at 3, six wins (Breeders' Cup Classic [G1], William Hill Haskell Invitational S. [G1], Pennsylvania Derby [G2], Woody Stephens S. [G2]), once 2nd (Derby Trial S. [G3]), once 3rd (Arkansas Derby [G1]); at 4, 2015, twice 3rd (Awesome Again S. [G1], San Diego H. [G2]). At 3 Ntr Parx Racing 1 1/8m 01:46.96. Total: 6 wins, once 2nd, 3 times 3rd.

Career Earnings

**\$4,454,930**



**Daredevil Retired cont.**

Last October, WinStar Farm purchased a 50% interest in Daredevil, and this past February, it was announced that the China Horse Club had also acquired a minority interest in the colt. That burgeoning entity raced recently named Australian Horse of the Year Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), a paternal grandson of More Than Ready.

“Daredevil is the fastest 2-year-old ever by More Than Ready, which is a big statement when you look at how successful of a juvenile sire More Than Ready has been,” said Elliott Walden, President & CEO at WinStar. “Now, More Than Ready is emerging as an important sire of sires around the world, and it’s happening through his best juvenile sons like Sebring, who’s the sire Dissident.

He added, “Daredevil was an extremely fast winner of one of the most important 2-year-old races around, the GI Champagne, which has been won in recent years by horses like Uncle Mo, Union Rags, and Scat Daddy. Daredevil earned a 107 Beyer in his Champagne, which is the single fastest Beyer earned by a 2-year-old colt since Uncle Mo and The Factor. I also love the fact that there are five Grade I winners under Daredevil’s first two dams. We believe he possesses everything to stand alongside his sire More Than Ready as an exciting son that has a big shot at carrying on that sire line.”

Daredevil, who retires with earnings of \$424,600, is a half-brother to GI Donn H. winner Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great). His second dam, GISW Race the Wild Wind (Sunny’s Halo), is responsible for European group winners King Charlemagne (Nureyev) and Meshaheer (Nureyev). Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}), a Grade I-winning sprinter, also appears under the second dam.

Daredevil will be available for inspection at WinStar during the November breeding stock sales in Lexington.

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Daredevil | Adam Mooshian



## Top of the table...

**2015 Leading Second-Crop Sires**

RK	STALLION	SW's	EARNINGS
1	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	11	<b>\$3,937,607</b>
2	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	6	\$3,268,660
3	Super Saver	5	\$3,014,333
4	Eskendereya	4	\$2,523,627
5	Blame	5	\$2,434,821
6	Quality Road	1	\$2,422,872

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**FAMILY RUN SHELLOWEE FARM READY FOR F-T OCTOBER** *by Justina Severni*

Michael Evans’s Sheltoewe Farm brings a consignment of 11 into the Fasig-Tipton October Sale. Evans, the son of horseman James Earl Evans, grew up on Spendthrift farm. The lifetime horseman now owns and operates Sheltoewe Farm



Travis, Michael Evans II and Mike Evans of Sheltoewe Farm

alongside his wife Marsha and sons Michael Evans II and Travis. Sheltoewe does a little bit of everything in the industry, including breeding, pinhooking, lay-ups, rehabilitation and racing. The consignment headed to the October sale is a

mix of horses they’ve bred and pinhooking ventures. One of those pinhooking ventures who got a major catalogue update was [hip 176](#). The Tale of that Cat filly, who Evans purchased for \$30,000 earlier this year as a short yearling at the Keeneland January Sale. The chestnut is the second foal out of Double Jackpot (Broken Vow) and is a half-sister to the multiple stakes winning juvenile Stays in Vegas (City Zip).

“She’s done everything we hoped she would do, she looks to be really quick,” Evans said. We’re really happy coming into the October Sale and we got an update as far as another stakes win with Stays in Vegas. I’m pretty happy where she’s at.”

[Hip 994](#), a Majestic Warrior colt out of a half-sibling to MGSW Grand Adventure (Grand Slam), is another pinhooked offering from Sheltoewe. He was originally purchased for \$27,000 as a short yearling at Keeneland January.

“The Majestic Warrior colt is very nice and racy and looks to be really light on his feet,” Evans offered.

Evans said that Sheltoewe’s pinhooking ventures generally look for either weanlings or short yearlings to sell as yearlings. “We usually go weanlings to yearlings, but we will go yearling to 2-year-olds or....weanlings to yearlings and, if we really like them and don’t get what we want, we’ll race them,” he offered.

Sheltoewe’s consignment are either horses they have pinhooked or horses that either they have raised or bred themselves.

“We only sell the horses that we either raise for clients or ourselves, or something that we’ve bought to pinhook,” Evans commented. “Overall, our consignment is pretty strong for the sale. We have some really nice Ohio-breds that we bred, so we have a little bit of what everybody may want and we’ve got three and maybe even four standouts.” **Cont. p8**

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**Sheltowee Farm cont.**

Sheltowee Farm has about 180 horses on over 700 acres of property they manage. They also have horses in lay-up and rehabilitation along with mares and foals on their 183 acre farm on Athens Walnut Hill Pike in Lexington. In addition, the operation has about 15 horses in training. The younger Michael Evans II, who recently took out his trainer's license, has about half of Sheltowee's horses in training and Tim Hamm and Steve Margolis condition the rest.

Evans noted that Sheltowee is a true family operation from top to bottom and that the efforts of his wife and sons have made the farm as successful as it has been in recent years. "We've got one hell of a team," he said.

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**Thursday, Keeneland**

**SYCAMORE S.-GIII**, \$100,000, KEE, 10-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.06, fm.

1--**HOLIDAY STAR, 121, g, 5, by Harlan's Holiday**

**1st Dam: Spring Star, by Deputy Minister**

**2nd Dam: Alice Springs, by Val de l'Orne (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: First Approach, by Northern Fling**

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-H Graham Motion; J-Edgar S Prado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-2, \$311,019. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Charming Kitten, 121, h, 5, Kitten's Joy**--Iteration, by Wild Again. O/B-K L & S K Ramsey (KY); T-T Pletcher. \$20,000.

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3--**St. Albans Boy, 121, g, 5, Giant's Causeway**--Rose Diamond, by Diamond Shoal (GB). (\$160,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT). O-Hare Forest Farm; B-Anne Wrenn Poulson & Hare Forest Farm Ltd. (KY); T-Kelly Rubley. \$10,000.

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**Sycamore S. cont.**

Also Ran: Thatcher Street, Divine Oath, Kalamos, Market Outlook, Aldous Snow, Patrioticandproud. Scratched: Xtra Luck, Da Big Hoss.

When morning-line favorite Da Big Hoss (Lemon Drop Kid) was announced as an early scratch, it left Thursday's GIII Sycamore S. as a more wide open affair, but at the end of 12 very methodically run furlongs, it was Augustin Stables' Holiday Star who proved successful in defense of his 2014 title.

A well-bet eighth behind Finnegan's Wake (Powerscourt {GB}) in the GII Hollywood Turf Cup at Del Mar last November, the homebred filled the same spot in this race's spring counterpart, the GII Elkhorn S., Apr. 18. Sixth in a Parx allowance over an insufficient eight panels May 26, the bay bounced back to grind out a head victory in the Cape Henlopen S. at Delaware July 11 and was exiting a runner-up effort to Da Big Hoss in the restricted John's Call S. over 13 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 26.

Ridden forward from stall eight by Edgar Prado, Holiday Star tracked the very easy pace from a three- or four-wide perch while favored Charming Kitten was kept in the clear and out of harm's way by John Velazquez. Prado allowed Holiday Star to slide up ever closer to the pacesetting duo as the field reached the end of the backstretch for the final time and Charming Kitten was still waited with, hoping to call upon the stamina that saw him win the Belmont Gold Cup over two miles last year. Having run 26-second quarter-miles to the head of the lane, for all intents and purposes, Holiday Star swept to the front three or four away from the fence with three-sixteenths of a mile to race as several horses looked in with a shot. Charming Kitten plugged on late and was gaining inches in the final strides, but the wire came in time for Holiday Star, who covered 17 feet fewer than the eventual runner-up.

"[Jockey] Edgar [Prado] called it right. He didn't want to be too far off the pace," offered winning trainer Graham Motion. "He wanted to be a little bit towards the outside. This horse is really consistent; he's a remarkable horse. Edgar also said (that Holiday Star) handled this turf course a lot better than the Saratoga course, which is so firm. I think he likes this turf course a lot."

Holiday Star's second dam, Alice Springs, was Group 3-placed in France and was a three-time Grade II winner and twice Grade I-placed in the United States. Spring Star was sold in foal to Discreetly Mine for \$45,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale and was reportedly exported to Saudi Arabia.


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**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT**

**PATTISON CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL S.-GI, C\$1,000,000,**

**3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Power Ped	Powerscourt (GB)	Geroux	Drysdale	126
2	Cannock Chase	Lemon Drop Kid	Moore	Stoute	126
3	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lane	Simcock	126
4	Second Step (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani	126
5	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Motion	126
6	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Da Silva	Attfield	119
7	Triple Threat (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Rosario	Mott	126
8	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Contreras	Parente	126
9	Interpol	English Channel	Wilson	Attard	126
10	Kaigun	Northern Afleet	Husbands	Casse	126
11	Habibi (NZ)	Ekraar	Albarado	Frostad	123


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**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT**

**E. P. TAYLOR S. PRESENTED BY HPIBET-GI, C\$500,000, 3yo/up,**

**f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Yaazy (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Hamelin	Hammond	119
2	Rosalind	Broken Vow	Garcia	Brown	124
3	Button Down (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Rosario	Carroll	124
4	Devonshire (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Husbands	McCreery	119
5	Lacy (Ger)	Authorized (Ire)	Lane	Hickst	124
6	Strut the Course	Strut the Stage	Contreras	Minshall	124
7	Nakuti (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Atzeni	Kirk	124
8	White Rose 	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Mott	124
9	Curvy (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	Wachman	119
10	Eastern Belle (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Velazquez	Motion	124
11	Uchenna (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hernandez	Attfield	124
12	Talmada	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Varian	124

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**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 2:42 p.m. EDT**

**NEARCTIC S.-GII, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Summation Time	In Summation	Garcia	Clement	117
2	Cyclogenesis 	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Weaver	116
3	Passion for Action	Speightstown	Contreras	De Paulo	116
4	Sylvan Park	Wildcat Heir	Doyle	McCauley	116
5	Bye Bye Bernie	Bernstein	Hernandez	Walsh	117
6	Escaper 	Exchange Rate	Stein	Black	119
7	The Great War 	War Front	Rosario	Ward	116
8	Terror (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Simcock	113
9	Crysta's Court	Silent Name (Jpn)	Moran	Nixon	114
10	Sweet Luca	Candy Ride (Arg)	Albarado	Block	117
11	Spring to the Sky	Langfuhr	Luzzi	Brown	117

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**Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:34 p.m. EDT**

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





PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Island Saint	Speightstown	Franco	Pletcher	117
2	Tonasah 	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	117
3	Constellation 	Bellamy Road	Ortiz Jr	Asmussen	117
4	Wave of Glory	Midshipman	Lezcano	Ryerson	117
5	Pretty N Cool 	Scat Daddy	Garcia	Baffert	121
6	Libreta	Girolando	Saez	Albertrani	117

**Owners:** 1-Siena Farm LLC, 2-StarLadies Racing, 3-LNJ Foxwoods, 4-Generazio, Patricia, A., 5-Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul, 6-Godolphin Racing LLC

**Breeders:** 1-Siena Farms LLC, 2-Smart Angle, LLP, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Patricia Generazio, 5-Nancy C. Shuford, 6-Darley

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:49 p.m. EDT**

**ONTARIO FASHION S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Zensational Bunny 	Zensational	Husbands	Casse	115
2	Harp N Halo	Singing Saint	Contreras	Terranova II	119
3	Skylander Girl	Stroll	Moran	Patykewich	119
4	Endless Light (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Wilson	Frostad	119
5	Ancient Goddess (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Rosario	Terranova II	116
6	Scotty's Model	Mr. Scotty	Garcia	Grant	117
7	Gal About Town 	City Zip	Hernandez	Brookfield	115
8	Unspurned 	Lemon Drop Kid	Da Silva	Attfield	119
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**Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT**

**ROOD AND RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	123
2	Llanarmon	Sky Mesa	Castanon	Attfield	121
3	Interject	Empire Maker	Hernandez	Drysdale	121
4	Lady of Gold ☼	Medaglia d'Oro	Rocco Jr	Motion	121
5	Naples Gold ☼	Langfuhr	Landeros	Wilkes	121
6	Trophee (Fr)	Mr. Sidney	Leparoux	Clement	121
7	Honey Lake ☼	Dynaformer	Court	Oliver	121
8	Ceisteach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Pedroza	Proctor	123
9	Miss Chatelaine ☼	Pulpit	Bravo	Clement	118
10	Modernstone (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Lopez	Rubley	121

**Owners:** 1-Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge, Jr.), 2-Triton Stable (Lincoln Collins) and Robert N. Clay, 3-David Heerensperger, 4-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant), 5-Nancy Gibbs, Steve Harner, Fred Merritt, Kevin O'Keefe and Jack Porter, 6-Ghislain Head, 7-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., 8-Glen Hill Farm and Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura), 9-Highland Yard, LLC (Lindsay Laroche), 10-Wachtel Stable (Adam Wachtel), Brous Stable (Nils Brous) and Gary Barber

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One who was missing from the final declarations is Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), winner of the 2011 Champion S. and second the next two years. Trainer Corine Barande-Barbe said the ground would be too firm for the evergreen 9-year-old gelding.

"If the going had been softer he would have probably run, but the race probably would have been too fast for him," said Barande-Barbe. "He needs a bit more time in his races now; he's run over a mile and a half twice in Dubai on good ground and that has been fine."

"We'll probably run him in the [G1] Prix Royal Oak [Oct. 25] next," she added. "I know that is over much further [one mile, seven and a half furlongs] but we've had no rain in France for a long time and it will be nice for him not to have to rush. If he goes to Asia after that, it would be for the [G1 Hong Kong] Vase over 12 furlongs, rather than the [G1 Hong Kong] Cup over 10. We'll try him over longer now; he's an old boy but still in a good mood."

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**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.**

**QIPCO CHAMPION S.-G1, £1,358,750, 3yo/up, 10fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
10	Air Pilot (GB)	Zamindar	Bentley	Beckett	131
7	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Smullen	Weld	131
2	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murphy	Stevens	131
13	Maverick Wave	Elusive Quality	Havlin	Gosden	131
4	The Corsican (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock	131
11	Tullius (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Fortune	Balding	131
5	Vadamos (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Cheminaud	Fabre	131
6	Ribbons (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Dettori	Fanshawe	128
12	Jack Hobbs (GB)	Halling	Buick	Gosden	126
9	Palace Prince (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	de Sousa	Lowe	126
1	Racing History (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Doyle	bin Suroor	126
3	Sumbal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Soumillon	Graffard	126
8	Found (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	123

**YAKABA TO HEAD OFF CRITERIUM RIVALS?**

Europe's final juvenile Group 2 contest of the season is a fascinating renewal with eight set to go postward for Friday's G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. Trainer Freddy Head, who won a record-equaling four editions as a jockey, offers up Wertheimer homebred **Yakaba (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}) for scrutiny. One of just two distaffers in attendance, she ran sixth in the July 26 G2 Prix Robert Papin at this track before garnering Deauville's Aug. 15 Listed Prix de la Vallee d'Auge and will go postward off a win in the Sept. 3 G3 Prix d'Arenberg at Longchamp. Andre Fabre relies on unbeaten **Jimmy Two Times (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}), who comes off a Sept. 19 conditions score at Longchamp, while Jim Bolger is represented by the similarly unbeaten **Smash Williams (Ire)** (Fracas {Ire}).



**QIPCO Champion S. cont. from p1**

Another who fared well is Aidan O'Brien's resurgent 3-year-old filly **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who landed in post eight. Found is the second choice after running into Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in her last two outings: a second in the G1 Qipco Irish Champion S. and a ninth in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Fellow Irish raider **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is drawn alongside her in gate seven.

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**Criterion de Maisons-Laffitte cont.**

The latter comfortably annexed the Aug. 30 G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh last time. Godolphin acquisition **Log Out Island (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who ran third to Yakaba in the Vallee d’Auge, is the most experienced in the field and was rewarded



Freddy Head saddles Yakaba in the Criterion Maisons-Laffitte | *Racing Post*

for his consistency over the course of a busy campaign by annexing Redcar’s Oct. 3 Listed Two-Year-Old Trophy in his latest start. “Log Out Island has only cantered since his win at Redcar, but looks to be in good form at the moment,” commented trainer

Richard Hannon. “It is soft ground in France and he should have a good chance.” Jockey Christophe Soumillon will establish an outright winningest record of five if successful aboard **Omar Bradley** (War Front), but his mount must exhibit improvement to feature coming off a third in Longchamp’s Sept. 6 G3 Prix la Rochette.

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**Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, €190,000, 2yo, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
4	Log out Island (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	Hannon
6	Jimmy Two Times (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Cheminaud	Fabre
5	Omar Bradley	War Front	Soumillon	Rouget
2	Mont Kiara (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Spencer	K Ryan
7	Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Badel	Fahey
3	Smash Williams (Ire)	Fracas (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
1	Dressed in Fur (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Barzalona	Brandt
8	Yakaba (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Guyon	Head

All carry 128 pounds bar Dressed in Fur & Yakaba, 125.

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. (SPONSORED BY QIPCO)-G1,**

**£1,100,000, 3yo/up, 8fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
5	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
2	Solow (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Guyon	Head
3	Top Notch Tonto (Ire)	Thousand Words (GB)	de Sousa	Ellison
4	Belardo (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Doyle	Varian
7	Elm Park (GB)	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Atzeni	Balding
1	Gleneagles (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien
9	Integral (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute
8	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mosse	Cox
6	Territories (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre

All carry 127 pounds bar Gabrial, Solow & Top Notch Tonto, 130.

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 1:55 p.m.**

**QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES S.-G1, £578,130, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
10	Lady Tiana (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	G Lee	Wadham
8	Madame Chiang (GB)	Archipenko	Crowley	Simcock
4	Tapestry (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien
2	Arabian Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	Elsworth
1	Beautiful Romance (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
6	Bocca Baciata (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Berry	Harrington
3	Candarliya (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
7	Covert Love (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Smullen	Palmer
11	Journey (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
9	Sea Calisi (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	Barzalona	Doumen
12	Simple Verse (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Atzeni	Beckett
5	Speedy Boarding (GB)	Shamardal	Tylicki	Fanshawe

All carry 124 pounds bar Lady Tiana, Madame Chiang & Tapestry, 131.

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 1:20 p.m.**

**QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT S.-G1, £632,505, 3/up, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
15	Aeolus (GB)	Araafa (Ire)	G Lee	Walker	128
4	Coulsty (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Levey	Hannon	128
14	Danzeno (GB)	Denounce (GB)	Dettori	M Appleby	128
1	Eastern Impact (Ire)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	Garritty	Fahey	128
17	Emperor Max (Aus)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Brown	Gray	128
18	Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Smullen	Hogan	128
11	Great Minds (Ire)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	Lordan	Stack	128
16	Heaven's Guest (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	Fahey	128
13	Jack Dexter (GB)	Orienter (GB)	Lynch	Goldie	128
10	Lancelot du Lac (Ity)	Shamardal	Winston	Ivory	128
3	Lightning Moon (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Walker	128
2	Maarek (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	McCutcheon	128
8	Naadirr (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Soumillon	M Botti	128
9	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	O'Neill	Haggas	127
12	Muhaaraar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hanagan	C Hills	127
5	Strath Burn (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Atzeni	C Hills	127
6	The Tin Man (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Queally	Fanshawe	127
20	Twilight Son (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	R Moore	Candy	127
19	Gathering Power (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Barzalona	Lynam	125
7	Interception (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Baker	Lanigan	125

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 12:45 p.m.**

**QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G2,**

**£345,000, 3yo/up, 16fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
11	Agent Murphy (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fortune	Meehan	133
13	Clever Cookie (GB)	Primo Valentino (Ire)	G Lee	Niven	133
1	Clondaw Warrior (Ire)	Overbury (Ire)	Cheminaud	Mullins	133
2	Flying Officer	Dynaformer	Dettori	Gosden	133
10	Forgotten Rules (Ire)	Nayef	Smullen	Weld	133
12	Litigant (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	Murphy	Tuite	133
7	Pallasator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Atzeni	Prescott	133
4	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Buick	Mullins	133
9	Suegioo (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Harley	M Botti	133
3	Wicklow Brave (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	R Moore	Mullins	133
6	Gale Force (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Tylicki	Fanshawe	130
5	Hidden Gold (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	bin Suroor	130
8	Amour de Nuit (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Morris	Prescott	123

## GOFFS NOVEMBER CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for Goffs' November Breeding Stock Sale, which includes 469 broodmares and fillies out of training and is set for Nov. 21 and 22, is now online. The catalogue includes drafts from popular nurseries like the Aga Khans Studs, Darley, Moyglare Stud and Redmondstown Stud, and the standouts on paper include [lot 1333](#), a 2-year-old Galileo (Ire) half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy); [lot 1356](#), the stakes-placed We'll Go Walking (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), a half-sister to Teofilo (Ire) in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire); [lot 1386](#), the Group 3-winning and Group 1-placed Tobann (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), in foal to Pour Moi (Ire); [lot 1370](#), a half-sister to Kodiak (GB)'s Group 2-winning Aday (Ire) who sells in foal to Kodiak; and a pair of stakes-producing mares in foal to Dark Angel (Ire) (lots [1390](#) and [1409](#)).

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## TRIP TO MELBOURNE

Trainer Ed Dunlop is no stranger to preparing a European shipper for a big run in Melbourne, having trained Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) to three runner-up finishes in four trips to the G1 Melbourne Cup, and Dunlop will once again take a shot at taking down one of Australia's most important contests with **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) in Saturday's A\$3 million G1 Caulfield Cup. That 4-year-old gelding recorded his most important victory when upsetting the 2 1/2-mile G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, and he has since suffered a pair of reversals when third in the G2 Goodwood Cup over two



Trip To Paris | *Racing Post*

miles July 30, and when fifth in the G2 Lonsdale Cup over two miles and a half-furlong Aug. 21. Trip To Paris has yet to feel any love from the Aussie punters--he sits at 33-1--perhaps because of his apparent preference

for staying trips, but traveling foreman Robin Trevor-Jones insisted the bay can handle the drop back in trip to 1 1/2-miles here, referencing his win in a Lingfield handicap over the same distance earlier this year.

"This horse won over 1400 meters as a 2-year-old and we've asked him to run a mile-and-a-half once this year and he won," Trevor-Jones told *Racing.com*. "Obviously everyone's seen that we stepped him up in distance after that, but he galloped yesterday and ran his final two furlongs in just over 22 seconds; he's not slow. We've got a great barrier and we're really looking forward to the race. I'd like to see him just in behind the leaders, maybe fifth or sixth and just running his normal sort of race."

Trip To Paris is joined in the field by fellow British shipper and Royal Ascot winner **Snow Sky (GB)** (Nayef), who provided one of the most eye-catching results of the Royal meeting in June when taking the G2 Hardwicke S. over this trip off a win in the 14-furlong G2 Yorkshire Cup five weeks earlier. The Khalid Abdullah homebred was a disappointing sixth of seven in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. when last seen July 25, but is more fancied than Trip To Paris at 14-1. **Cont. p14**

### More Admiration For Japan...

Japan enjoyed victory in last year's Caulfield Cup courtesy of Admire Rakti (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), and that nation has a pair of chances to make it two in a row with **Hokko Brave (Jpn)** (Marvelous Sunday {Jpn}) and **Fame Game (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). The former, like Admire Rakti, will be ridden by Zac Purton, and he makes his first start since a second to Gold Ship (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in the G1 Tenno Sho Spring May 3. While Fame Game will have to overcome the rail draw, Hokko Brave, who was sixth in the Tenno Sho, well have to overcome barrier 19. Despite the fact that Hokko Brave has yet to win a pattern race, JRA English racecaller Murray Johnson told *Racenet.com* he favors the 8-year-old over Fame Game.

"Looking at the Caulfield Cup I lean towards Hokko Brave," Johnson told *Racenet*. "I would expect Hokko Brave to be ahead of Fame Game in the run and [he] has a better sprint over shorter staying trips than Fame Game, and will do better in [the] Caulfield Cup than the Melbourne Cup."

### Godolphin On The Outside...

Godolphin stands a strong chance of adding this prize to its trophy case with 9-1 second choice **Hauraki (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}), a Group 2 winner and second to stablemate **Complacent (Aus)** (Authorized {Ire}) in the G3 Craven Plate last out Oct. 3, but there is also likely some frustration in that camp with Complacent drawing as the second



John O'Shea | *Racing and Sports*

also-eligible and Group 1 winner **Magic Hurricane (Ire)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) as the fourth. Trainer John O'Shea told *Racing.com* Hauraki could be removed to allow Complacent a run should another camp scratch first.

"The more we look at the

race, it does look as though Complacent gets a good run," O'Shea told *Racing.com*. "Hauraki's primed to run the race of his life, and he's probably entitled to have that crack, to be fair. We'll give it some consideration over the next 24 hours; if that situation eventuates, we'll have a look at the track. The thing about Hauraki is he loves that ground--the firmer the better for him-- whereas Complacent's probably just a little bit compromised on real firm ground."

### Khan Set To Rule Caulfield...

Last term's G1 Australian Derby hero **Mongolian Khan (Aus)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) has been on the cusp of another high-level score twice this season, having finished fourth in the

G1 Underwood S. Sept. 26 and third in the G1 Caulfield S. Oct. 10, and the 4-year-old is the overwhelming 9-2 favorite returning to his favorite trip. He is drawn favorably in barrier nine, and enjoys a weight break of seven pounds from top-weights Snow Sky and **Protectionist (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}). The filly **Set Square (Aus)** (Reset) is the joint second-choice with Hauraki, and sneaks in with a weight of 112 pounds off a third in the G1 Turnbull S. Oct. 4. Last year's runner-up **Rising Romance (NZ)** (Ekraar) also holds claims at 13-1.

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### Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

**BMW CAULFIELD CUP-G1, A\$3,000,000 (US\$2,181,599), 3yo/up, 2400mT**

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Protectionist (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Avdulla	Lees	128
2	Snow Sky (GB)	Nayef	Oliver	Stoute	128
3	Fame Game (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Purton	Munakata	125
4	Our Ivanhowe (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Melham	Freedmans	123
5	Hokko Brave (Jpn)	Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)	Williams	Matsunaga	122
6	Mongolian Khan (Aus)	Hly Rman Emperor (Ire)	Bosson	Baker	121
7	Trip To Paris (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Berry	Dunlop	121
8	Who Shot Thebrmn (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Shinn	Waller	120
9	Grand Marshal (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cassidy	Waller	118
10	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Boss	Waller	118
11	Volkstok'n'barrel (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Newitt	Logan	118
12	Hauraki (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	McDnald	O'Shea	117
13	Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Dunn	Lees	117
14	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	Lane	Hyes/Dbrng	117
15	Magicool (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Winks	Kavanagh	114
16	Gust Of Wind (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	C Schofld	Sargent	112
17	Set Square (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	McEvoy	Maher	112
18	Magnapal (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Yendall	O'Sullivan	110
Also Eligible:					
19	Quest For More (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Berry	Charlton	118
20	Complacent (Aus)	Authorized (Ire)	No rider	O'Shea	117
21	Dibayani (Ire)	Shamardal	No rider	Hyes/Dbrng	117
22	Magic Hurricane (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	No rider	O'Shea	116

## PRESS STATEMENT TO PASS ON COX PLATE

Last weekend's G1 Caulfield Guineas scorer **Press Statement (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) will not contest the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 24 and will instead be sent for a spell, according to trainer Chris Waller.

"Whilst we feel the Cox Plate is certainly a race he would be very competitive in, there is no guarantee that running would provide career longevity and therefore he will be sent to the paddock with the intention of being prepared towards the Autumn carnival as well as a likely international assignment," Waller said in a statement.



**Press Statement and Hugh Bowman** | *Racing and Sports*

Owned by a partnership including Vinery Stud and the

China Horse Club, Press Statement won the G1 J J Atkins S. last term as a juvenile and was making just his seventh start in the Guineas.

"In only six months since his debut he has captured multiple Group 1 wins, highlighted on Saturday with his dominant victory in the Caulfield Guineas, and we feel he has justified his position as one of the best colts in the country," Waller added.

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## LANKAN RUPEE OUT FOR THE SPRING

Australian champion sprinter **Lankan Rupee (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) has been ruled out of the remainder of the spring carnival in that country after suffering a hock injury, according to *Racing.com*. The 6-year-old gelding is suspected to have



**Lankan Rupee** | *Racing and Sports*

suffered the injury when third as the favorite in the G2 Schillaci S. at Caulfield last weekend, and trainer Mick Price said the bay will undergo surgery.

"We've narrowed [the injury] down to an area in the off-hind hock," the conditioner told

*Racing.com*. "That operation will be performed in the next few days. The prognosis for a successful return to racing is good. This preparation is out, and it remains to be seen what we do for the autumn."

Lankan Rupee notched his fifth Group 1 win in the Feb. 21 G1 Black Caviar Lightning S. but has been winless in three starts since.

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## FIRST VICTORIAN COBALT HEARING BEGINS

The first in a series of hearings for Victorian-based trainers charged with cobalt overages commenced yesterday, with the Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board examining the case of the father-and-son training team of Lee and Shannon Hope. The Hopes had two horses return samples with cobalt in excess of the permitted 200mg/L threshold. According to *Racing.com* Robert Stitt, representing the Hopes, denied the team



**Shannon Hope** | *Racing and Sports*

intentionally administered cobalt, saying the high readings came from a feed, supplement and medical program that contained cobalt, and he said that program was immediately changed when the high cobalt levels were discovered.

Stitt cited that both Hopes had no previous charges or convictions in their careers--Lee in 49 years with a license and Shannon 25 years. According to *Racing.com*, Stitt also questioned testing methods; pointed out that different factors can affect how quickly cobalt is adsorbed or eliminated and that potential accumulation hadn't been considered; and challenged the wording of the cobalt rule as well as a lack of relevant studies.

Jeff Gleeson, representing the stewards, said it was a 27-million-to-one shot, according to *Racing.com*, that cobalt returned at the levels of the Hope horses would occur naturally. Gleeson presented studies to support evidence that the horses could have received a high dose of cobalt the day before racing, or a low dose the day of to achieve those levels.

The hearing will resume Friday. Still to be heard are the cases of trainers Danny O'Brien, Mark Kavanagh and Peter Moody.

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# Kentucky

**Thursday's Results:**

**6th-KEE, \$61,795, Alw, 10-15, (NW3\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.12, fm.**

**SKY FLIGHT (c, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Cordoba {SP, \$104,427}, by Unbridled),** third beaten a neck in the GIII Tampa Bay S. in January, filled that spot again coming off a five-month freshening in the GII Firecracker S. over the Churchill lawn June 27. Off the board in three subsequent starts including the restricted Old Friends S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 16, the bay was tabbed the 9-5 crowd's pick in this step down in class. Racing just off the pacesetter's right hip through splits of :23.12 and :47.87, Sky Flight pounced leaving the bend and edged clear in upper stretch. He was doing just enough approaching the wire to hold off the late rally of Sistas Stroll (Stroll) and prevail by a diminishing neck. The winner's dam foaled a Majestic Warrior filly in 2014 and was bred back to Ghostzapper this term. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 10-4-0-2, \$183,940. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-John C. Oxley; B-Aaron Sones & Beverly Sommer (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

**Foaled and Raised at WINCHESTER FARM**

**7th-KEE, \$57,951, Alw, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.58, ft. WATERSHED (c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Thousand Islands {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Dubai Millennium {GB})** returned to the winner's circle for the first time since becoming a 'TDN Rising Star' in an Aug. 7 Spa contest at first asking. Fourth in the GI King's Bishop S. behind Runhappy (Super Saver) there Aug. 29, the bay was pounded down to 2-5 favoritism and made those odds look like a gift. Breaking a step slowly, the sophomore perched well off the rail and loitered near the back with Sharm (Majestic Warrior) to his inside as the leading bunch rattled off fractions of :23.19 and :46.54. Joel Rosario asked Watershed to improve midway on the turn and he duly obliged, making a sweeping five-wide move that saw him breathing down the leaders' necks in upper stretch. Taking over shortly thereafter with Sharm (Majestic Warrior) mirroring him to his inside, Watershed won by 1 3/4 lengths over that rival without ever being asked a serious question. The winner is a half to Footbridge (Street Cry {Ire}), GISP, \$251,586. Thousand Islands (GB) has a yearling full-brother to Watershed and was bred to Arch this season. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$114,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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



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**5th-KEE, \$55,488, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.06, ft.**

**+UNCLE WALTER (c, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Look for Good, by Unbridled's Song)** sent off as the 7-2 second choice in this first trip to the post, became the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by Indian Charlie). Settled at the back of the pack bar one behind fractions of :23.14 and :46.77, the bay angled off the inside to the attack directly afterward and was steered four paths deep for the stretch drive by Joel Rosario. He surged into contention with a furlong to run and cruised past the frontrunners for a handy score. Call the Colonel (Colonel John) attempted to go with the winner, but missed by a neck ahead of stretch leader Epic Journey (J P's Gusto). Hard Labor (Hard Spun), a son of GISW Mea Domina (Dance Brightly), finished fifth after a slow beginning. The winner is a half to Jagati (Yes It's True), GSP, \$107,398. Look for Good has a yearling colt by Tale of Ekati, a filly by Mineshaft in 2015 and was bred back to Eskendereya this spring. This is the same family as GISW Stocks Up (Kris S.). Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Lantern Hill Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.



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# New York

**Thursday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$90,000, Alw/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 10-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.87, fm.**

**JOE FRANKLIN (c, 3, Bernstein--Eternal Grace {SP}, by Gilded Time)**, claimed from George and Lori Hall and trainer Kelly Breen out of a winning effort in a Monmouth Park \$50,000 optional claimer May 31, promptly rewarded his new connections with a third-place finish after setting the pace in the GIII Jersey Shore S. July 25. Second and first in two more Oceanport optional claimers Aug. 14 and in his grass bow Sept. 6, respectively, the dark bay was 7-1 in this switch to the New York circuit. Hustled from his rail draw, the 3-year-old rolled through a half mile in :45.19, while under minimal pressure from his rivals. Forgetting to stop after five panels in :56.43, Joe Franklin reported home 1 1/2 lengths to the good of Iroquois Girl (Indian Charlie). The winner is a full to Bye Bye Bernie, MSP, \$208,029. Eternal Grace foaled a filly by Eskendereya in 2015 and was bred back to English Channel this term. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-5-3-1, \$203,070. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Final Turn Racing Stables, LLC; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-David Jacobson.

**6th-BEL, \$85,000, Alw/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-15, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12.24, fm.**

**MR MAYBE (g, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Regal Approval {SW}, by With Approval)**, fourth and third in a pair of Saratoga starter allowances July 26 and Aug. 16, respectively, captured a turf allowance from off the pace in Bensalem Aug. 31 for trainer Butch Reid and Cash is King LLC. Purchased privately in the interim, the grey gelding was off at 3-1 and settled in fourth while hugging the hedge through the early going. Still content to rate as he dropped back a few spots through six furlongs in 1:13.10, Mr Maybe snuck through a gap along the fence with an eighth of a mile remaining before shifting one path off the inside and bursting past the pacesetter Hollywood Idol (Smart Strike) for a four-length score. Sales history: \$3,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$156,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Michael Dubb, Head of Plains Partners LLC & Highclere America; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, Liberation Farm & et al. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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# Eastern U.S.

**Thursday's Results:**

**7th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 10-15, 3, 4, 5yo, f/m, 5fT, :57.16, fm.**

**BLUEGRASS MATTIE (f, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Mattiebluebrezing, by Dixieland Band)** couldn't overcome a wide journey when fourth at Aqueduct last November and filled the same spot coming off the layoff going seven furlongs at Parx for Chad Brown Mar. 30. Shelved until this first turf try for the Joe Sharp barn, the 3-1 shot stalked the leader perched four deep through a sharp first quarter in :21.84. Green in the home stretch, Bluegrass Mattie brushed favored Sashay (Stroll) to her outside, but kept finding to record a neck victory. Sashay completed the exacta. Sales history: \$40,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,840. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart.](#)** O/B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

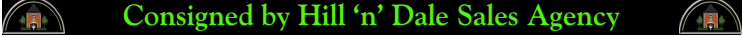


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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**6th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 10-14, 2yo, 1m, 1:38.93, ft.**  
**+SECRET PASSAGE (c, 2, [Curlin](#)--Sweet Eloise {SP, \$104,843}, by Sky Classic)**, a half to Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$179,769; Sweet Relish (Smoke Glacken), SW & GSP, \$196,630; and Don Dulce (Maria's Mon), SW, \$635,330, was 9-1 for this unveiling. Slowest away, the homebred trailed the field through splits of :23.73 and :47.74. He began to pick off horses at the head of the lane, but was still 10th with a quarter mile to go before powering past all comers to win by three-parts of a length. Giovanni (Gio Ponti) completed the exacta. Firecracker H. runner-up Sweet Eloise produced a filly by City Zip in 2014. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,443. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

Pioneer of the Nile in 2014 and Mission Impazible in 2015 before visiting Point of Entry this term. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-1-0, \$138,658. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Mark Secrest (KY); T-Julia Carey.  
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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**3rd-SA, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, a6 1/2ft, 5:00 p.m. ET**

Spendthrift Farm's **THE REF [Distorted Humor](#)** will make his career bow from the barn of Richard Mandella Friday. The grey was purchased for \$650,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile after breezing a furlong in [:10 2/5](#) for the same owner/trainer combo as GI Breeders' Cup Classic-bound Beholder (Henny Hughes), He is out of SW Dance Quietly (A.P. Indy), a half-sister to Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), GSWs Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway), Congressionalhonor (Forestry) and MGISP Miss Besilu (Medaglia d'Oro). Fellow firster **Agronomy [\(Sidney's Candy\)](#)** has fired back-to-back bullets at Santa Anita including a :46 flat half-mile (1/25) for Hronis Racing and John Sadler. Snapped up for \$560,000 from the same sale as The Ref, the son of SW Broadway Hennessey (Hennessy), breezed a furlong in [:10 1/5](#), and was the top-priced juvenile for his sire to sell this year. He was a \$160,000 Fasig-Tipton New York-bred yearling. **Click for [TJCIS.com PPs](#).**

**4th-SA, \$52K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 5:30 p.m. ET**

Eric Guillot saddles GEM Racing Stable's **BAMBOCHE [\(Tapit\)](#)** in her career bow. The regally bred bay is out of GI Hollywood Starlet S. and GI Beaumont S. heroine Diplomat Lady (Forestry), herself a half to GSW Dream Play (Hennessy). **Click for [TJCIS.com PPs](#).**

**5th-SA, \$52K, Msw, 3yo/up, a6 1/2ft, 6:00 p.m. ET**

Ran Jan Racing's homebred **EL GRAN TURISMO [\(Arch\)](#)** will attempt to continue a family tradition--capturing a victory down the hill at Santa Anita. Dam MGSW Cambiocorsa (Avenue of Flags), a full-sister to the MGSW and Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero California Flag, kicked things off, breaking her maiden going this trip before eventually adding both of her graded stakes wins. All four of her foals to race, all fillies to date, have at least one victory over this unique course: recently retired GSW Moulin De Mougine (Curlin), GSW Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper), MSW Alexis Tangier (Tiznow) and the winning GISP Vionnet (Street Sense). Mike Puype trains the bay. **Click for [TJCIS.com PPs](#).**

### TRACK OPENING

**Delta Downs - Vinton, LA**

- Opens:** Friday, October 16
- Closes:** Saturday, March 12
- Racing Days:** Wednesday through Saturday
- Post Time:** 6:30 p.m. ET
- Stakes Schedule:** 32 stakes worth \$4.6 million
- Highlights:**  
 \$1,000,000 GIII Delta Downs Jackpot - Nov. 21  
 \$400,000 GIII Delta Downs Princess - Nov. 21

**Website:** [deltadownsracing.com](http://deltadownsracing.com)

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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**7th-WO, C\$78,374, Alw, 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.63, ft.**  
**MIDNIGHT MILEY (f, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Moneybru, by Talk Is Money)**, off the board in three prior Woodbine appearances, earned her first black-type badge in the La Lorgnette S. going a sixteenth shorter over this strip last out Sept. 20 and was 7-2 to add another win. The \$45,000 KEESEP yearling jumped well and quickly established an uncontested lead from her inside draw, getting the half in :49 3/5. The bay increased her advantage from there, rolling to a 6 3/4-length victory. Chedington (Langfuhr) took second. The winner's dam foaled colts by

## INDUSTRY INFO

### RMTC Board Updates CTS List:

During an Oct. 13 meeting in Atlanta, the Board of Directors of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) approved recommendations from the RMTC's scientific advisory committee to add four medications to the current list of 26 Controlled Therapeutic Substances (CTS). The RMTC voted to add these four medications at the urging of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP). The medications are:

- Ranitidine (anti-ulcer medication)
- Cimetidine (anti-ulcer medication)
- Cetirizine (anti-histimine)
- Guaifenesin (anti-histimine)

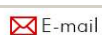
The RMTC will present these four medications to the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) and lobby for their addition to the RCI model rules.

"AAEP is most appreciative of the efforts of the RMTC to complete the appropriate research to allow for the addition of four important therapeutic medications to the Controlled Therapeutic Substances List," said AAEP Past President Dr. Jeff Blea. "AAEP requested the addition of these particular medications to allow practitioners to maintain a high standard of care in a regulatory environment, and it's gratifying to witness the industry synergistically working together to accomplish what is best for the horse and for racing."

During the meeting, RMTC Executive Director Dr. Dionne Benson updated the Board on the progress being made towards the adoption of the National Uniform Medication Program. Benson reported that 17 states have adopted both the CTS and Third-Party Administration of Furosemide policies, while 12 states have adopted the Multiple Medication Violations Penalty System, and 27 states are now receiving testing services from RMTC-accredited laboratories. Noteworthy additions to the list of racing jurisdictions now actively pursuing the Program are Florida, Louisiana and Illinois. cont. p4

The RMTC also unveiled its new website at the meeting. The website is designed to make it easier to find information about the National Uniform Medication Program, including the research projects of the RMTC that support the Program, as well as current information regarding RMTC's additional efforts to strengthen the health and safety of horses and the integrity of racing. The website is now available to the public at

[www.rmtcnet.com](http://www.rmtcnet.com).



## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 16

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

**ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/11/1

7-RP, Stk, 6f, Go No Go, 2-1

9-BEL, Mcl, 1 1/16mT, +Arch Contender, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**D' FUNNYBONE** (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/2/0

1-BEL, Msw, 7f, Sweet Peaches, \$67K KEE JAN yrl, 15-1

**DESERT KEY** (E Dubai), 5/1/0

8-RP, Stk, 6f, Gospel Grey Key, 20-1

**DROSSELMEYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/4/0

7-KEE, Msw, 7f, Old South Ball, 12-1

7-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Seeking Gold, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**EUROEARS** (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 28/3/0

7-RP, Stk, 6f, Eurotexan, \$16K TEX APR 2yo, 50-1

8-RP, Stk, 6f, Eurofast Boy, 30-1

**GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/4/0

6-FNO, Msw, 1m, Truly Ponti, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

**GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/12/1

1-BEL, Msw, 7f, Legend of Lorelei, \$27K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1

**MT WAVERLY** (Mt. Livermore), 5/0/0

5-HAW, Msw, 6f, Connor Christopher, 15-1

**SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/4/0

3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Agronomy, \$560K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

**TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/14/0

7-RP, Stk, 6f, Gianna's Dream, \$42K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/13/4

7-KEE, Msw, 7f, Peggy in Motion, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**AFFIRMATIF** (Unbridled's Song), Caines Station, \$1K, 44/9/1

1-RP, Stk, 6f, Dancing Diva, \$6K OKC YRL yrl, 20-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/64/13

8-RP, Stk, 6f, Bring It On Dude, 4-5

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/38/1

8-RP, Stk, 6f, Gonna Fly Away, 30-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-RP, \$44,880, (S), 10-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.66, ft.**

**STRUT N SWAGGER (g, 3, Dance Master--Vanity Trip, by High Demand) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$54,684. O/T-Randy**

**Oberlander; B-Kirton Farms (OK). \*\$1,700 Ylg '13 HERDEC.**

**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**8th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.32, ft.**

**WALLSTREET JOSH (g, 5, Sold to Wallstreet--Lady in the Sun, by Virginia Rapids)** Lifetime Record: 25-3-4-2, \$85,705. O/B/T-John Stearns (IN).

**9th-IND, \$34,000, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.46, fm.**

**GREAT CROSS (f, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Spirit Line, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-1-5, \$116,874. O-GTG Racing LLC; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Kim Hammond. \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. \*\*Full to Sassy Kitten, MSW, \$232,790.

**4th-PEN, \$29,500, 10-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.52, ft.**

**UPDATED DAILY (f, 3, Kodiak Kowboy--Brilliant Appeal, by Successful Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-2, \$72,183. O-Renpher Stable; B-Gary Collins (KY); T-Robert Oliva. \*\$34,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Fortun, f, 2, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Lady Lindy, by A.P. Indy. KEE, 10-15, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.52. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). \*\$47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. \*\*Won by 6 1/2 lengths.**

**Insta Erma, f, 2, [Pioneerof the Nile](#)--Enchanted Woods (GSP, \$108,005), by Woodman. BEL, 10-15, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.75. B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Mordi's Miracle (Lawyer Ron), SW & GSP, \$291,559.**

**+Room On the Broom, f, 2, [Summer Bird](#)--French Lady, by French Deputy. SA, 10-15, (C), 1m, 1:41.73. B-John O'Meara & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Deputy G (Matty G), GSW, \$175,597; and On the Loose Again (Jump Start), GSP, \$266,904.**

**Doc Curlin, g, 3, [Curlin](#)--Jasmine Jewel, by Mr. Greeley. BEL, 10-15, (C), 1mT, 1:35.86. B-Mary A. Sullivan (KY).**

**Here's Spartacus, c, 4, [Here's Zealous](#)--Gladiator Girl, by Holy Bull. PEN, 10-14, 6f, 1:11.87. B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY).**

**Forensic, f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Criminologist (MGSW, \$554,313), by Maria's Mon. KEE, 10-15, 1mT, 1:37.48. B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY).**

**Three Blondes, m, 6, [Tribal Rule](#)--Justanotherblonde, by Bertrando. SA, 10-15, (C), 1mT, 1:37.43. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). \*\$9,000 Ylg '10 BAROCT. \*\*Full to Indian Ashton, SP, \$285,623; a half to R Skydiver (Benchmark), MSP, \$125,375.**

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**MEDICEAN FILLY SETS BOOK 3 RECORD**

by Emma Berry

Book 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale got underway Thursday with a new record top price and another 4,520,700gns added to the 125 million guineas traded through Books 1 and 2.

While in theory the horses offered through the two-day sale are lesser lights on paper, striking individuals still hold plenty of appeal, and one who had the looks and the walk, plus a pedigree to back her up, was the sole six-figure lot of the day ([1677](#)), a filly by Medicean (GB) out of a winning Kyllachy (GB) half-sister to G2 Flying Childers S. winner Wunders Dream (GB) (Averti



Medicean filly, lot 1677 | Tattersalls

{Ire}).

After outbidding Henry Candy, Jono Mills signed for the filly under the Rabbah Bloodstock banner at 115,000gns on behalf of Saeed Manana, who was sitting with her future trainer James Tate. Her sale was the second decent

return of the week for consignor Redgate Bloodstock, which is run by Damian Flynn and Emma Foley, who moved to Langham Hall Stud in Suffolk a year ago. On Monday, they sold a Zoffany (Ire) colt, bred in partnership with Charles Wentworth for 240,000gns to the Hong Kong Jockey Club, while Thursday's session-topper was pinhooked at the foal sales for 18,000gns.

A delighted Flynn said, "We'd have been happy with 30,000gns, we never expected her to make that much. It really helps us out, having recently moved farms. We have big plans and to have had two good sales in the space of four days is almost unbelievable. We're just trying to do our best. I'm almost speechless." He added, "I'm more happy for Emma, really. She works so hard and had the filly looking terrific. She deserves it--she was the one who really liked her at the foal sales. We're back here selling tomorrow so we'll save the celebrations until the last one goes through the ring."

Despite a new record and plenty more trainers present for Book 3, trade was difficult in some quarters through the day with the average and median falling to 17,135gns (-16.4%) and 13,500gns (-15.6%). The clearance rate was 84%, down from 88%, for 262 horses sold from 313 offered.

The Rabbah team, which spent a total of 604,000gns on 17 yearlings from the session, also accounted for another of the best sellers of the day, a colt by Sir Percy (GB) who went through the ring just two lots earlier as [1675](#). *cont. p6*

**Tattersalls cont.**

The strong and precocious-looking grandson of GI John A Morris H. winner Link River (Gone West) was another good pinhooking touch, having been sold as a foal for 7,000gns before returning to the same ring to fetch 62,000gns.

Denied on the top lot, Henry Candy did not suffer the same fate when waking up the hardy souls remaining in the ring after almost 12 hours of selling as he bid 75,000gns for a Showcasing (GB) filly ([lot 1766](#)) bred by Fonthill Farms and Partner and consigned through Trickledown Stud.

“I was pretty fed up about the Medicean filly but this is a lovely filly with really strong quarters and I love Showcasing,” said the Kingstone Warren trainer of the daughter of winning 3-year-old Tremelo Pointe (Ire) (Tremolino), a half-sister to the listed winner and Group 2-placed Dream Eater (Ire) (Night Shift).

Having a yearling by a ‘fashionable’ sire still counts for plenty, and there’s hardly a stallion more in demand in Britain and Ireland than Dark Angel (Ire), who was responsible for two of the top three colts of the day.

The more expensive of the duo was bought by Emma Armstrong of Highfield Farm who, with husband David, has raced plenty of good sprinters, including the G1 July Cup winner and young stallion Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). [lot 1659](#), a half-brother to the Listed Timeform Cecil Frail S. winner Perfect Polly (GB) (Efisio {GB}), consigned by Jamie Railton, brought the hammer down at 70,000gns.

Armstrong said, “We bought [Group 2 winner] Ribchester (Ire) from Jamie. We’ve managed to buy three this week but it’s been tough--we like to find a nice speedy type.”

[Lot 1470](#) kept Dark Angel’s name in lights when his colt out of the juvenile winner Attracted To You (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) went the way of busy agents Peter and Ross Doyle for 55,000gns. The dam’s first foal War Glory (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) is yet to reach the racecourse but her half-sister Super Motiva (GB) (Motivator {GB}) was a listed winner in Italy and the family also boasts Group 1 winner Heart Of Darkness (GB) (Glint Of Gold {GB}).

A Dutch Art half-brother to Woodbine Grade 3 runner-up Endless Light (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) ([lot 1494](#)) is likely to be seen next breezing on the Rowley Mile, having been bought for 52,000gns by Adrian Costello and Paddy Twomey under their Abbey Farm banner.

“He is a very nice horse with a good page,” said Costello. “There have been some lovely horses this week and it has been tough to buy.”

That Cheveley Park Stud page extends to dual Grade I winner Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and her full-sister Heaven Sent (GB), whose Frankel (GB) colt fetched 620,000gns in Book 1 last week. The colt was consigned by Chris Budgett’s Kirtlington Stud.

A pair of well-bred fillies featured among the higher prices of the day, including a first-crop daughter of Nathaniel who is a half-sister to dual Guineas winner Cockney Rebel (GB) (Val Royal {Fr}) ([lot 1537](#)). Consigned by Newsells Park Stud on behalf of breeder James Wigan, the daughter of Factice (Known Fact) was knocked down at 50,000gns to Charlie Gordon-Watson.

Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Crystal Zvezda (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) have been consistent race fillies for their breeder Sir Evelyn de Rothschild of Southcourt Stud, and a chance to buy a filly out of their half-sister Crystal Etoile (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by the Rothschilds’ homebred stallion Notnowcato (GB) proved too good an opportunity to pass up for trainer Stuart Williams, who went to 42,000gns to secure the first foal ([lot 1507](#)).

Other freshman sires to feature among the top ten lots were Casamento (Ire) and Famous Name (Ire). Matthew Houldsworth made the successful bid on [lot 1616](#), a compact Casamento half-brother to the Group 2-placed juvenile Layali Al Andalus (GB) (Halling) out of listed winner Lafite (GB) (Robellino), at 50,000gns on behalf of Roseen Bloodstock. The Michael Downey-consigned Famous Name grandson of Lady O’Reilly’s Group 3 winner Right Key (Ire) (Key Of Luck) ([lot 1692](#)) also reached 50,000gns and was another on the list of Rabbah purchases.

The final day of Book 3 commences Friday at 9:30 a.m.

**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 3  
THURSDAY’S TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<a href="#">1677</a>	f	Medicean (GB)	Plucky (GB)	115,000
		<i>(18,000gns wnl ‘14 TATDEC)</i>		
		<i>B-East Layton Stud</i>		
		Consigned by Redgate Bloodstock		
		Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock		
<a href="#">1766</a>	f	Showcasing (GB)	Tremelo Pointe (Ire)	75,000
		<i>B-Dean, Morrison &amp; Fonthill</i>		
		Consigned by Trickledown Stud		
		Purchased by H Candy		
<a href="#">1659</a>	c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nashira (GB)	70,000
		<i>B-Old Peartree Stud</i>		
		Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent)		
		Purchased by Highfield Farm LLP		



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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	348	344
• No. Offered	314	307
• No. Sold	265	269
• RNAs	49	38
• % RNAs	15.6%	12.4%
• High Price	115,000gns	100,000gns
• Gross	4,540,700gns	5,516,250gns
• Average (% change)	17,135gns (-16.4%)	20,507gns
• Median (% change)	13,500gns (-15.6%)	16,000gns



Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PRIX DE SAINT-CYR-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
11	Mexican Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Cheminaud	Fabre	129
5	Peace Society	Ifraaj (GB)	Guyon	Wohler	126
4	Anchise (Ire)	Echo of Light (GB)	C Demuro	Zarrollo	126
13	Qatari Perfection (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Benoist	Delzangles	122
1	Fee d'Artois (Fr)	Palace Episode	Mendizabal	Rouget	122
2	Tigrilla (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Peslier	Varian	122
12	Bandanetta (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Rispoli	Bonin	122
7	Emirates Rewards (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Pantall	122
8	Three Gracez (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Morisson	Gourdain	122
3	Kencharova (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Soumillon	Rouget	122
9	Stars and Clouds (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Jarnet	Head	122
6	Noble Colonia (Ire)	Shamardal	Hardouin	Schiergen	122
10	Queen Bee (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Crastus	Lellouche	122

**OBSERVATIONS**

on today's European racing scene

6.05 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

**EVEN SONG (IRE)** ([Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)), an Aidan O'Brien trainee, is a half-sister to this term's reinstated G1 St Leger victress Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Susan Magnier's €170,000 Goffs November foal faces eight rivals in this unveiling, including her once-raced stablemate **Spirit of Time (Ire)** ([Zoffany \(Ire\)](#)), who hails from the family of MG1SW European Champions Grandera (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and George Washington (Ire) (Danehill).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

7th-FTB, €29,000, 10-15, 3yo, 13fT, 2:46, vsf.

**MUTHAZA (FR)** (f, 3, Muhtathir {GB}--John Quatz {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Johann Quatz {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €40,000. O/B-Ecurie Biraben (FR); T-Charles Gourdain. \*€6,000 RNA Ylg '13 AROCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Albe Back (GB)**, c, 2, [Archipenko](#)--Alba Stella (GB), by Nashwan. BRG, 10-15, 7f 214yT, 1:39.06. B-Kirsten Rausing (GB). \*30,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**Wimpole Hall (GB)**, c, 2, [Canford Cliffs \(Ire\)](#)--Sparkling Eyes (GB), by Lujain. CHD, 10-15, 6f (AWT), 1:12.05. B-R F & S D Knipe (GB). \*40,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 65,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. \*\*29th winner for freshman sire (by Tagula {Ire}).

**Exceed the Limit (GB)**, c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Clinet (Ire) (SW-UAE, MGSP-US & MSP-Eng, \$320,350), by Docksider. FTB, 10-15, 6fT, 1:09.10. B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd (GB). \*€55,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG.

**Jan Steen (Ire)**, g, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Mi Rubina (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). BRG, 10-15, 5f 213yT, 1:12.39. B-Kildaragh Stud & M. Downey (IRE). \*32,000gns Ylg '14 TATYEA.

**Richie McCaw (GB)**, c, 2, **Zamindar**--Cochin, by Swain (Ire). CHD, 10-15, 8f (AWT), 1:38.37. B-Millsec Ltd (GB). \*€12,000 Ylg '14 TISEP. \*\*1/2 to Permit (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-Aus & GSP-Fr, \$665,701.

**Mer et Jardin (GB)**, f, 3, **Lord Shanakill**--Mirandola's Dream (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). FTB, 10-15, 9fT, 1:53.60. B-Haras de Bourgeauville (GB). \*€30,000 Ylg '13 AROCT.

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BELMONT PARK

Cavorting (Bernardini), 4f, :49.54, 8/22

Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful), 6f, 1:16.55, 1/2

GREENTREE TRAINING CENTER

Bay of Plenty (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f (awt), :48.00, 1/2

Wedding Toast (Street Sense), 4f (awt), :49.60, 2/2

LOS ALAMITOS

Midnight Hawk (Midnight Lute), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/6

SANTA ANITA PARK

Pacific Heat (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/40

Taris (Flatter), 5f, 1:01.80, 14/48