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WEDNESDAY'S TRACKSIDE REPORT

by Steve Sherack

Despite another wet and windy morning, fans packed the house at Keeneland--umbrellas in hand--to get a glimpse of the Breeders' Cup horses in action.



Red Vine | Sherackatthetrack

Even with the disappointing news breaking around 9 a.m. that Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) would only be walking the shedrow, there was still plenty to take in.

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer watched from the stands as the rain continued to come down while temperatures reached the high 50s. The Hall of Famer will be well-represented on Saturday's program with the unbeaten **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) (Juvenile Fillies), the promising sophomore **Super Majesty** (Super Saver) (F/M Sprint) and the hard-knocking **Wild Dude** (Wildcat Heir) (Sprint).

The handsome chestnut **Lea** (First Samurai) seemed to be enjoying himself while galloping in the slop in preparation for the Dirt Mile. Keeneland's trackside commentators Tom Leach and Ellis Starr kept the mood light while attempting to pronounce Sprint longshot **Ivan Fallunovalot** (Valid Expectation)'s name as that one was out for some easy light exercise.

Frosted (Tapit) took in his surroundings on the backstretch for a bit before turning in an easy gallop. The gray faces older horses for the first time in the Classic after posting a smart decision in the GII Pennsylvania Derby. **Cont. p3**

RENEESGOTZIP A FIRST FOR LANNI

by Jessica Martini

The Lanni Family Trust, which has raced such luminaries as three-time GI Santa Anita H. winner Game On Dude (Awesome Again), will offer its first horse at public auction when multiple graded stakes winner **Reneesgotzip** (City Zip) goes through the Fasig-Tipton November sales ring next Sunday. The mare ([hip 110](#)), in foal to Medaglia d'Oro and selling through John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, is also the family's sole remaining racehorse ahead of a planned reinvestment next year.

The Lanni family purchased Reneesgotzip for \$45,000 out of the 2011 OBS April sale with the intention of running the filly in Southern California that summer. **Cont.p10**

LANE'S END ACQUIRES INTEREST IN LIAM'S MAP

Lane's End Farm has acquired an interest in GI Woodward S. winner and likely GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile favorite **Liam's**




Liam's Map | NYRA


Map (Unbridled's Song--Miss Macy Sue, by Trippi), it was announced Wednesday.

"We're thrilled to be involved with a horse of the quality of Liam's Map." said Lane's End's Will Farish. "The Woodward is a very important race and we've been very lucky with past winners like Quality Road,

Saint Liam and Lemon Drop Kid that have gone on to be very successful stallions. His speed figures are unbelievable. His ability to go that fast that far is uncanny. He's only the second wire-to-wire winner of that race in over 20 years while posting one of the best times in recent memory. Vincent and Teresa Viola are very prominent in the Thoroughbred business today. We are very excited to stand their first stallion at stud, especially a horse the caliber of Liam's Map." **Cont. p15**




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Callback

Callback Bay filly, foaled 2012	Street Sense	Street Cry (IRE)	(Machiavellian Helen Street (GB))
		Bedazzle	(Dixieland Band Majestic Legend)
	Quickest (2005)	Forest Wildcat	(Storm Cat Victoria Beauty)
		Supercharger	(A.P. Indy Get Lucky)

By STREET SENSE (2004), \$4,383,200, champion, Ky. Derby [G1], Breeders' Cup Juv. [G1], etc. Sire of 5 crops, 36 black type wnsr, \$33,611,751, including Sweet Reason (\$1,437,700, Acorn S. [G1], etc.), Hallowed Crown [G1] (\$1,201,252), Wedding Toast [G1] (\$1,179,956), Aubby K [G1] (\$435,004), Callback [G1] (to 3, 2015), Unlimited Budget (\$758,837)

1st dam
 QUICKEST, by Forest Wildcat. Unraced. Dam of 4 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2015, three to race, all winners--
CALLBACK (f. by Street Sense). Black type winner, see below.
DEFY GRAVITY (f. by Bandini). 5 wins at 2 and 4, \$171,240, Smart S. (LRL, \$30,000), 3rd Marshua S. [L] (LRL, \$8,250), Just Smasher (MTH, \$7,200), Pandera S. (AQU, \$6,000), Beautiful Day S. (DEL, \$3,000), Miss Super Quick (f. by Rock Hard Ten). Winner at 3, \$98,908, Beverly J. Lewis S. (LRC, \$9,000).

2nd dam
 SUPERCHARGER, by A.P. Indy. 3 wins, \$91,110. Sister to DAYDREAMING.
GIROLAMO, ACCELERATOR. Dam of 6 foals to race, all winners, including--
SUPER SAVER (c. by Maria's Mon). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,889,766 Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$1,425,200), Kentucky Jockey Club S. [G2] (CD, \$113,832), 2nd Arkansas Derby [G1] (OP, \$200,000), 3rd Tampa Bay Derby [G3] (TAM, \$30,000). Sire.
BRETHREN (c. by Distorted Humor). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$386,465, Sam F. Davis S. [G3] (TAM, \$120,000), Evangeline Mile H. [L] (EVD, \$75,000), 2nd Delta Mile S. [L] (DED, \$30,000), Tenacious H. [L] (FG, \$15,000), etc. Black type-placed winners: **Charge Now** (c. by Tiznow) 2 wins, \$149,126; **Lisa T.** (f. by Awesome Again) winner at 2, \$66,850.

3rd dam
GET LUCKY, by Mr. Prospector. 5 wins, \$157,760, Affectionately H. [G3], etc. Sister to RHYTHM [G1] (\$1,592,532, champion), Not For Love, half-sister to Offbeat [G1] (\$333,204). Dam of 9 winners, including--
GIROLAMO 5 wins, \$443,800, Vosburgh S. [G1] (BEL, \$210,000), etc. Sire.
DAYDREAMING. 7 wins, \$696,680, Top Flight H. [G2], etc. Dam of **IMAGINING** [G1] (to 7, 2015, Total: \$1,177,394), **Reflecting** (to 6, 2015). Other black type winners: **ACCELERATOR** (\$414,908, Pilgrim S. [G3], 2nd Wood Mem. S. [G2], 3rd Metropolitan H. [G2], etc., sire), **HARBORAGE**, **Fighting Brave**. Winner in Ireland, 3rd Amethyst S. [G3]. Total: \$25,992. **Malika**. Winner, \$15,220. Dam of **GOT LUCKY** (to 4, 2015, \$651,340) \$951,340, **Juddmonte Spinster S. [G1]**, **KEE, \$300,000**, etc.).
New Dice. Winner. Dam of **MOLTO GRANDE** (Total: \$2,043,373).
She's a Winner. Unraced. Dam of **BLUEGRASS CAT** [G1] (\$1,761,280), **LORD OF THE GAME** [G2] (\$543,730), **DRAMEDY** [G2], etc.

Race Record: At 2, one win in 2 starts; at 3, 2015, one win (Las Virgenes S. [G1], SA, \$180,000), twice 2nd (Santa ynez S. [G2], SA, \$40,000, Eight Belles S. [G3], CD, \$37,600). Totals: 2 wins, twice 2nd, earned \$291,050.

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29Aug15-11Mth	fm	1¼	Ⓢ	.484	1.12	1.353	1.474	34	@Violet-G3	93	3	31½	21½	2nd	11½	12	McCarthy T	L116	2.00	90-15	Photo Call1163½	Cushion1172½	GrannyMc'sKitten1202	Took over, kicked clr 5
3Jly15-8Bel	fm	1	Ⓢ	.233	.471	1.102	1.334	44	@PrfctStngB100k	92	4	41½	42	41	21½	3½	Lezcano J	L115	4.30	91-15	Daring Kathy123 ^{no}	Marbre Rose115½	Photo Call115½	Angled 1/8p, late foot9
6Jun15-8Bel	gd	1	Ⓢ	.244	.492	1.122	1.353	44	@JsAGm-G1	77	10	73½	94½	73	106½	10103	Maragh R	L115	14.50	72-17	Tepin121½	Filimbi1183	Discreet Marq117½	Overland, tired 10
9May15-7Bel	fm	1¼	Ⓢ	.26	.504	1.134	1.42	44	@Beaugay-G3	91	4	63½	63½	55	52½	23	Maragh R	L116	8.30	87-07	Discreet Marq1193	Photo Call1163	Recepta115 ^{no}	4w upper, good energy 7
28Mar15-11GP	fm	1½	Ⓢ	.484	1.14	2.03	2.264	44	@Orchid-G3	84	9	11	12	1½	2½	64	Leparoux J R	L117	2.70	75-17	Beauty Parlor117½	Tabreed1173	Kitten's Point117½	Clear early, gave way 9
27Dec14-8GP	gd	1½	Ⓢ	.524	1.193	2.111	2.354	34	@LaPvyteH-G3	90	3	63½	62½	41	62½	31	Hernandez R M	L111	2.90	33-47	Irish Mission1203	Tabreed115 ^{nk}	Photo Call1111½	Checked3/16, angled in14
24Oct14-7Kee	fm	1	Ⓢ	.224	.472	1.123	1.362	34	@Alw 53200N1x	91	2	55½	64	2nd	13½	13½	Graham J	L118	4.20	88-16	Photo Call1183½	Costenia1222½	Tap Twenty One1211	Hopped start, drew off2

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Coady Photography

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SOFT GROUND NO PROBLEM FOR SECRET GESTURE 5

Qatar Racing and Newsells Park Stud's Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and trainer Ralph Beckett were unfazed by the wet weather at Keeneland Wednesday morning. The conditioner ponied his GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf contender out to the training track, where they walked one time around before he cut her loose to canter around on her own.

HAMILTON ENJOYING THE RIDE WITH FIORETTI 6

Jessica Martini catches up with trainer Anthony Hamilton, who will have his first Breeders' Cup entrant this weekend when Fioretti (Bernardini) goes postward in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.

GLENEAGLES TO COOLMORE IN 2016 19

This year's dual Guineas winner Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will be retired to stand alongside his sire at Coolmore's Fethard headquarters after Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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California invader **Big Macher** (Beau Genius), sporting a red shadow roll, displayed good energy during his trip to the track. The 20-1 morning-line quote in the Sprint seems awfully generous off his visually impressive win in Del Mar's Pirate's Bounty S.

Red Vine (Candy Ride {Arg}), a smart second in a sloppy renewal of the GII Kelso H. at Belmont Park, left a lasting impression during his trackwork as he heads to the Dirt Mile for a showdown with the imposing **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song).

Trainer Wesley Ward made his rounds through the grandstand as his troops to continue to gear up for the two-day Championships. Led by defending F/M Sprint champion **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper), he will also saddle

Green Mask (Mizzen Mast) (Turf Sprint), **The Great War** (War Front) (Turf Sprint), **Undrafted** (Purim) (Turf Sprint); **Ruby Notion** (Great Notion) (Juvenile Fillies Turf); and **Sheikh of Sheikhs** (Discreetly Mine) (Juvenile Turf AE).



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With the action uninterrupted for the second straight morning due to the wet conditions, there were still plenty of big names out on the track as training hours began to wind down, including the wildly popular sprinter **Runhappy** (Super Saver), Classic contender **Keen Ice** (Curlin) and the long-striding 2-year-old **Isotherm** (Lonhro {Aus}). It was also business as usual for Chad Brown's late set of **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), **Last Waltz (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Watsdachances (Ire)** (Diamond Green {Fr}), respectively.

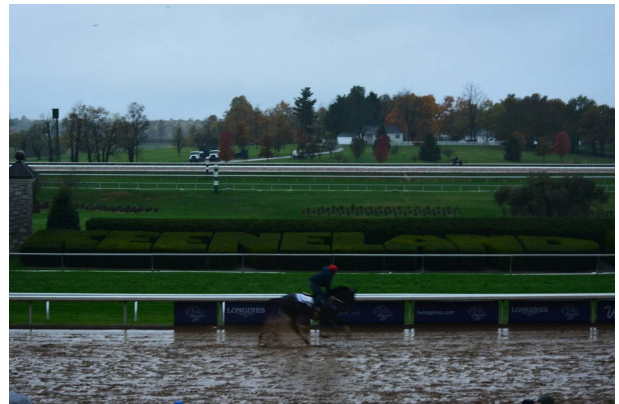
With the rain finally starting to clear out by Wednesday afternoon, better weather may be arriving at exactly the perfect time.

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Another rainy morning at Keeneland | Sherackatthetrack



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PHAROAH STAYS OUT OF THE RAIN

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert decided to play it safe with **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof Nile) Wednesday morning, opting to keep the Triple Crown winner, who arrived at Keeneland Tuesday, in the barn rather than send him out to train over a sloppy surface. The morning-line favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Saturday was tacked up and walked the shedrow for



American Pharoah | *Coady Photography*

a half hour under regular exercise rider Jorgie Alvarez.

"It's been so incredible that I just want to make sure that when I lead him up there he's really sharp," Baffert commented. "I feel the pressure every time he runs. When I send him out there, there is always a little pressure. This is different. I just want him to run his race. As long as he brings his 'A' game it is all I ask for. If he gets outrun, he gets outrun. I'm just giving him his opportunity. If he runs

his race, we know how tough he is."

Saturday will be the last time Baffert leads American Pharoah to the track. Instead of returning home to Baffert's California base, the sophomore will remain in Kentucky after the Breeders' Cup to take up stud duties at Coolmore's Ashford Stud

in Versailles, K.Y.

"I told them back at the barn 'Don't put anyone in that stall,'" Baffert remarked. "It's getting a little bit tough. I feel like his father and feel like he's my son, so I want to make sure he goes out there and puts on a good performance."

The conditioner added, "It will be sad. It's going to be emotional. It started hitting me about a month ago, and it hits me when we talk about it. He's been terrific to me. Just watching him train now is [emotional] because I've never had a horse that looked like him. It's been an honor and a pleasure to train him."

Baffert will continue to monitor the weather and the track conditions before deciding on American Pharoah's training schedule for Thursday.

"I have no plans now," he said. "We'll make that call in the morning."

Fellow Classic contenders **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) and **Effinex** (Mineshaft) also remained under the shedrow Wednesday morning.

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<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Entrants:</u>
Tapit	9
Galileo (Ire)	6
Kitten's Joy	6
Bernardini	5
Hard Spun	5
Medaglia d'Oro	5
Scat Daddy	5
Curlin	4
War Front	4
Bernstein	3
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	3

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Tapit	{	Pulpit	{ A.P. Indy
		Tap Your Heels	{ Preach
Fun House	{	Prized	{ Unbridled
			My Turbulent Miss
		Bistra	{ Ruby Slippers
			{ Kris S.
			{ Classic Go Go
			{ Carols Christmas

By TAPIT (2001), [G1] \$557,300. Leading sire 2014. Sire of 8 crops, 68 black type winners, 6 champions, \$82,599,891, including Untapable [G1] (to 4, 2015, \$3,716,725), Stardom Bound [G1] (\$1,861,610), Hansen [G1] (\$1,810,805) and Testa Matta [G1] (\$4,791,677), Tonalist [G1] (\$2,497,000). Sire of dams of black type winners Dynamic Dash, Myfourchix.

1st dam

FUN HOUSE, by Prized. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$432,922, Buena Vista H. [G2] (SA, \$90,000), 2nd Santa Ana H. [G2] (SA, \$30,000), La Habra S. [L] (SA, \$22,630), Furl Sail H. (FG, \$12,000), 3rd Railbird S. [G3] (HOL, \$12,756), Tuzla H. [L] (SA, \$9,222), etc. Dam of 8 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2015, five to race, 4 winners, including--

UNTAPABLE (f. by Tapit). 9 wins in 16 17 starts, 2 to 4, 2015, \$3,716,725

\$3,816,725, champion filly at 3, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$1,100,000), Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$576,600), Cotillion S. [G1] (PRX, \$562,000), Apple Blossom H. [G1] (OP, \$360,000), Mother Goose S. [G1] (BEL, \$180,000), Fair Grounds Oaks [G2] (FG, \$240,000), Pocahontas S. [G2] (CD, \$101,125), Rachel Alexandra S. [G3] (FG, \$120,000), 2nd Juddmonte Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$100,000), Ogden Phipps S. [G1] (BEL, \$185,000), Azeri S. [G2] (OP, \$60,000), Shuvee H. [G3], 3rd Personal Ensign S. [G1], Hollywood Starlet S. [G1].

PADDY O'PRADO (c. by El Prado-IRE). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,721,297, Secretariat S. [G1] (AP, \$240,000), Virginia Derby [G2] (CNL, \$352,800), Colonial Turf Cup S. [G2] (CNL, \$294,000), Dixie S. [G2] (PIM, \$120,000), Palm Beach S. [G3] (GP, \$90,000), 2nd Toyota Blue Grass S. [G1] (KEE, \$150,000), Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. [G1] (BEL, \$100,000), 3rd Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$200,000), With Anticipation S. [G3]. Sire.

2nd dam

BISTRA, by Classic Go Go. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$62,250. Half-sister to **OLYMPIO** (9 wins, \$1,456,315, Hollywood Derby [G1], etc., sire), **CALL NOW** [G2] (\$368,765, dam of **Twisted Tale**, etc.; g'dam of **TAPIZAR** [G1], \$972,632), **YOUR CALL**, **Carol's Wonder** (dam of **WILD WONDER** [G2], \$639,036; g'dam of **PYRO** [G1], \$1,673,673; **WAR ECHO** [G3], \$284,387; **LONGVIEW DRIVE**, \$337,022). Dam of 7 winners, including--

FUN HOUSE (f. by Prized). Black type winner, see above.

EARLY FLYER (c. by Gilded Time). 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$371,140, San Vicente II S. [G1], Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. [G3], etc. Sire.

Black type-placed winners: **Rush Around** (c. by Wild Rush) 5 wins, \$156,121; **Roundabout** (c. by Kris S.) 3 wins, \$133,059.

Alize. Winner, \$29,385. Dam of **MY SECRET** (f. by Zanjero) to 5, 2015.

Race Record: At 2, once 3rd; at 3, one win, once 3rd. Earned \$24,937.

Produce Record: 2015 c. by Medaglia d'Oro.

Last mated March 30, 2015 and **BELIEVED TO BE PREGNANT** to--

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (1999) (El Prado [IRE]-Cappucino Bay), [G1] \$5,754,720. Sire of 8 crops, 78 black type wnrns, \$64,845,958, including Rachel Alexandra [G1] (\$3,506,730, horse of the year), Passion for Gold [G1] (hwt), Marketing Mix [G1] (\$2,015,893), Plum Pretty (\$1,688,746). 8-15

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BECKETT 'HAPPY' WITH SECRET GESTURE

Trainer Ralph Beckett was on hand to watch his GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf contender **Secret Gesture (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) gallop over Keeneland's training track Wednesday morning, and the conditioner said he is pleased with how his charge has handled the trip from Britain.

"I'm happy with the way she traveled over and how she worked this morning," Beckett said. The Qatar Racing and Newsells Park-owned 5-year-old is making her first start since



Secret Gesture | *Racing Post*

she was disqualified from victory in the GI Beverly D. S. Aug. 15, and Beckett said the G2 Middleton S. winner needed the time between starts.

"I thought about going back for the Flower Bowl or the E.P. Taylor, but she wasn't quite right and

hadn't got over Arlington," he explained. "It was a minor blip, and the main thing is that she knew she had won."

While the rain persisted in Lexington Wednesday, Beckett indicated softer going wouldn't bother Secret Gesture. "She's a very athletic filly who can handle fast ground, but the evidence of the form book suggests she handles the soft and that's certainly relevant in this instance," he noted. Beckett also said Secret Gesture's extreme-outside draw in gate 12 shouldn't be a problem. "She was drawn wide last time and it's a very similar scenario with a long run to the first bend," he said. "It just might suit us."

Secret Gesture will be ridden for the first time by U.S.-based Frenchman Florent Geroux, and Beckett said of the assignment, "[regular rider] Andrea Atzeni had come to the end of his contract with the owners, and we all agreed on Florent. He's riding well and won the [GI] Arlington Million on The Pizza Man. He is a former champion apprentice in France."

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CORRECTION: The TDN incorrectly stated that the Fasig-Tipton November Sale was Monday, Nov. 2. It is actually Sunday, Nov. 1 beginning at 4 p.m. We regret the error.

HEAD GOING FOR GOLD WITH 'QUEEN'

Trainer Freddy Head knows how to get a winning performance out of a filly at the Breeders' Cup, having done just that three times with Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. This year Head relies on Group 1 winner **Queen's Jewel (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, and the conditioner said at Keeneland Wednesday that he is pleased with how the 3-year-old has handled her preparations.



Freddy Head | *Racing Post*

"It was raining when we left France and it looks like we've brought it with us," said Head after watching Queen's Jewel stretch her legs on Keeneland's training track in the midst of a downpour. "This filly has had a few problems, but I'm very pleased with the way

she has traveled, while I don't think she will mind the cut in the ground. It looks a race that will suit her and I was happy with her work this morning."

Queen's Jewel--who, like Goldikova, races as a homebred for the Wertheimer brothers--was favored for the G1 Prix de Diane in June after running her unbeaten streak to three in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, but could manage no better than 11th from the extreme-outside gate 17, and was not seen again until Oct. 4, when she finished ninth of 13 in the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp.

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Good Food Ireland will represent Ireland for the fifth successive year at the annual A Taste of the World event at the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland Oct. 29. Good Food Ireland is sponsored by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing and Coolmore.

Created by celebrity chef and Breeders' Cup ambassador Bobby Flay, A Taste of the World is an international culinary event that takes place at each Breeder's Cup promoting the national culinary identity of all of the Breeders' Cup winners. The event features 15 countries, including Ireland, England, France, USA, Canada, Japan, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.

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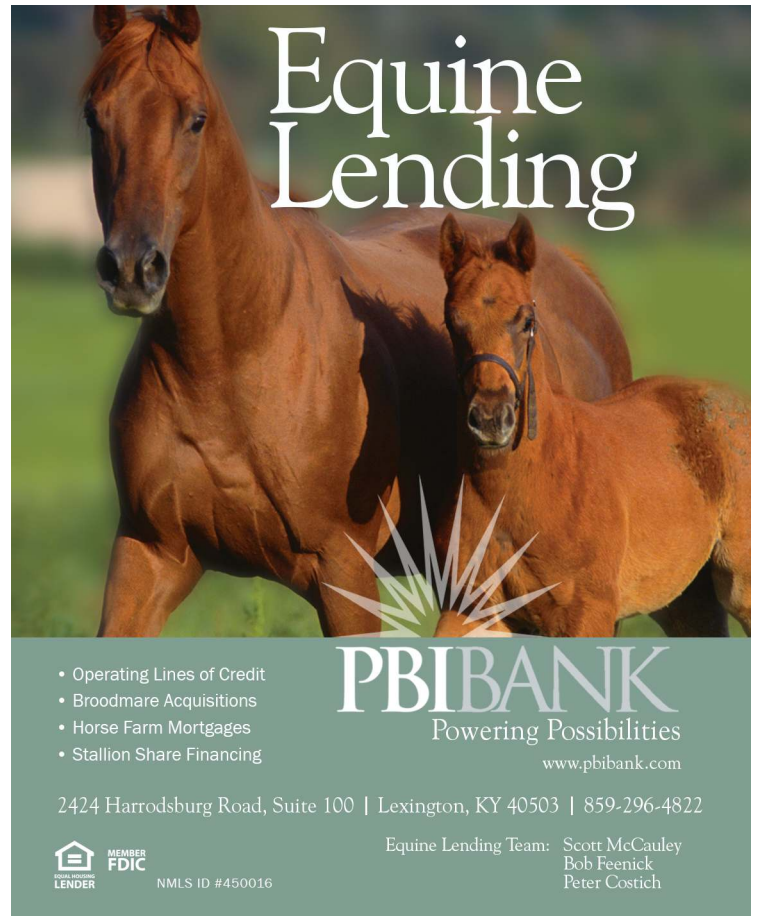
Breeders' Cup has a full roster of musical talent from all genres set to perform during the 2015 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland. Notable acts include Tim McGraw, Chris Tomlin, St. Paul and the Broken Bones and the acoUstiKats. In addition, attendees of the Breeders' Cup will also be treated to a special musical montage in honor of Frank Sinatra's 100th birthday.

Kicking off the weekend, Jesse Laine Powell, Ross Whitaker and Jordan English will perform at the Apiary.. On Thursday, country star Tim McGraw will perform at Taste of the World presented by WinStar Farm. On Friday, Marlana VanHoose will sing the National Anthem alongside the Culver Academy Color Guard.

Closing out the Breeders' Cup festivities Saturday, St. Paul and the Broken Bones will perform and Chris Tomlin will sing the National Anthem. The morning will finish with a performance of 'My Old Kentucky Home' by the acoUstiKats, the University of Kentucky men's chorus.

"Music is such an integral part of the Lexington culture and we are honored to have such incredible talent performing at this year's World Championships," said Peter Rotondo, Vice President of Media & Entertainment at Breeders' Cup. "We are particularly excited to honor Frank Sinatra and his 100th birthday through our 'The Best is Yet to Come' campaign."

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HAMILTON ENJOYING RIDE WITH FIORETTI

by Jessica Martini

Anthony Hamilton, who has been training on his own for just under three years, will have his first Breeders' Cup starter when **Fioretti** (Bernardini) goes postward in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. The 5-year-old mare has already given

Hamilton, as well as jockey Sophie Doyle, his first graded stakes victory with her 17-1 upset win in the Oct. 3 GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. ([video](#)). That race was a Win and You're In event and earned Fioretti an automatic berth into the F/M Sprint.



Anthony Hamilton

A third-generation horseman, Hamilton purchased Fioretti for \$35,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Summer Horses of Racing Age Sale.

"She was on our list and was in our ballpark figure, so it all just worked out," Hamilton said of the purchase.

“Mainly we were looking for horses that had run before and had some back form, back class. And she fit the body type--she is a good-looking filly. She ticked all the boxes. We thought she would be between \$30-\$50,000. So we were really happy with the price, actually.”

Bred by James Bell, Fioretti was a \$92,000 Keeneland January yearling in 2011 before RNA'ing for \$230,000 later that year at the Keeneland September sale. She began her racing career in the barn of Bill Mott and broke her maiden in her sixth start, romping home by nine lengths at Parx in January of 2014, for trainer Graham Motion. She was winless in her next four starts before selling at Fasig-Tipton last summer.

Hamilton purchased the mare along with Two Hearts Farm, launched by Anthony Braddock and his father, the late Joe Hamilton, in 2006. The elder Hamilton, who passed away in January, brought in longtime friend Don Janes.

“Two Hearts Farm was started by my father and Tony,” Hamilton explained of the ownership group. “Dad sold Don Janes a piece. [Janes] is a Louisville man and he was friends with dad. He absolutely loves coming to the races, whether we are going to River Downs, Churchill, Keeneland, he is always there. He just really enjoys it, so dad partnered on a few horses with him.”

The 32-year-old Hamilton knew early on that Fioretti was well worth her purchase price.

“The first day I got her to the racetrack, I kind of knew she was going to be OK and I was thinking we got a very good deal,” Hamilton said. “But I didn’t realize she was going to mature into what she has. We knew we were good, especially at \$35,000.”



Fioretti | Coady Photography

After a pair of Churchill allowance starts last September, Fioretti made two starts in the claiming ranks before finding her way to the winner’s circle again, taking a December allowance over the all-weather at Turfway by three lengths and she added an optional-claimer victory in Florence in January.

Fioretti earned the first stakes win of her career with a 3/4-length tally in the June 20 Roxelana S. She set the pace before finishing a narrowly beaten runner-up going one mile in the GIII Groupie Doll S. at Ellis Park Aug. 8 and it was on to Keeneland with an automatic berth to the Breeders’ Cup on the line.

“After the Roxelana, we were working towards the TCA,” Hamilton recalled. “We said if we ran well in the Groupie Doll, we would skip the Open Mind and go straight to the TCA, because if we won we wanted to go fresh into the Breeders’ Cup.”



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A VOTRE SANTE. Black type winner, see above.

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Race Record: At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, three wins (Turnback the Alarm H. **[G3]**, BEL, \$120,000, Malvern Rose S.-R, PID, \$45,000), once 3rd (Comely S. **[G3]**, AQU, \$40,000) in 4 starts; at 4, 2015, three wins (Humana Distaff S. **(G1)**, CD, \$182,280, Bed o'Roses H. **[G3]**, BEL, \$90,000, Florida Sunshine Millions Distaff S.-R, GP, \$85,560), once 2nd (Santa Margarita S. **(G1)**, SA, \$80,000), once 3rd (Gallant Bloom H. **[G2]**, BEL, \$30,000) in 6 starts. Totals: 7 wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd in 11 starts. Earned \$749,740.

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“Well, we had it in mind,” Hamilton acknowledged with a smile. “It was a stretch, but that was the plan.”

In the six-furlong TCA, Fioretti came from just off the pace with a four-wide move into the stretch as champion Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper) was trapped in traffic along the rail. She surged to the lead with a furlong to run and determinedly held on for a 3/4-length victory over HeykittykittyKitty (Tactical Cat) with Judy the Beauty in third.

Looking ahead to his strategy for Saturday’s F/M Sprint, where Fioretti will have an extra furlong to navigate against a tough group of fillies, Hamilton said, “I don’t know. There are a lot of horses that I thought would have speed that people are talking about taking back. We’ll just have to see how it shakes out when the gates open.”

Hamilton is the grandson of horseman Ham Hamilton. He trained steeplechase horses before becoming an assistant to his father Joe eight years ago and eventually taking out his own trainer’s license nearly three years ago. He currently trains a dozen horses, mostly for Two Hearts Farm.

Descended from horsemen on all sides, Hamilton admitted he never thought of doing anything other than train racehorses.

“This was always it,” he said of training. “It’s been the family business--both sides of the family--and that was always where we were going.”

Asked what advice his late father might give him going into the Breeders’ Cup, Hamilton said simply, “Don’t change anything. Keep things as routine as possible.”

On a soggy Wednesday morning at Keeneland, Hamilton seemed to be taking Breeders’ Cup week in stride.

“We are ready to get this going,” Hamilton said. “She’s ready, we’re ready.”

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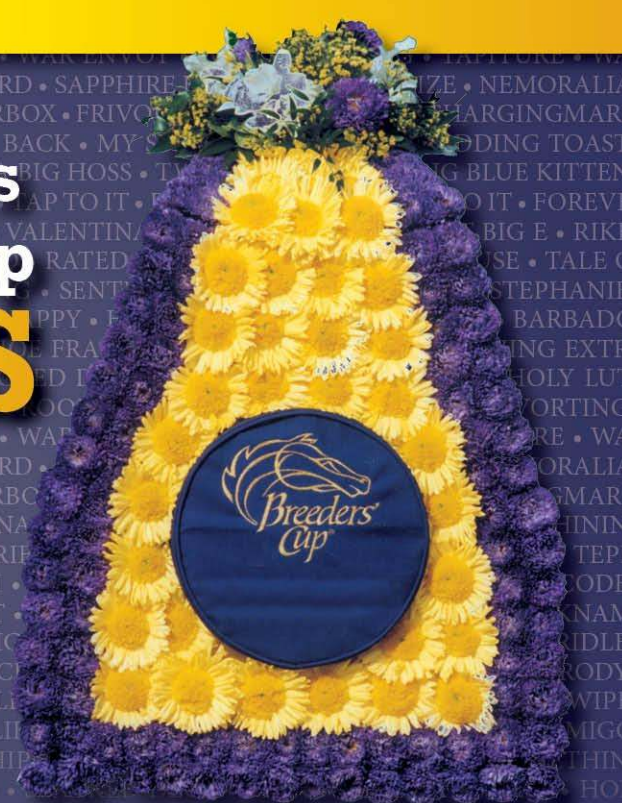
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TEAM AMERICAN PHAROAH SUPPORTS TCA

by Jessica Martini

An audience of some 200 racing fans and insiders listened raptly as connections of champion American Pharoah came together to reminisce about their historic voyage through the Triple Crown during an event held Tuesday evening at Fasig-Tipton to benefit the Thoroughbred Charities of America. Owner Ahmed Zayat and racing manager Justin Zayat were joined on stage by trainer Bob Baffert and jockey Victor Espinoza as Horse Racing Radio Network's Mike Penna moderated "An Evening with Team American Pharoah."

Ahmed Zayat, describing the experience of owning and breeding the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years, said he felt "blessed, honored and humbled."

Justin Zayat admitted American Pharoah's mystique has transcended the family.



Ahmed and Justin Zayat and Bob Baffert

"There is a picture of Zayat Stables and then there is the whole racing industry," he said. "He has meant so much to our family. And when we went to Saratoga for the Travers--all the people out in the street yelling "Pharoatoga" at us--what he did to the town was incredible."

Baffert, who had come into the Belmont S. with three previous chances to win the Triple Crown only to come up agonizingly short, admitted he was prepared for a fourth disappointment.

"I knew he was going to run a big race, but there was still that little kernel of doubt that maybe someone is going to come and spoil this ride," Baffert said. "And when I saw him turning for home, I thought, 'Well, it's really going to take a really awesome performance.' I was looking back there--who is coming, where is Frosted, where are the other horses. And when I saw Frosted coming there, I thought, 'Well this is where the story gets really ugly.' And I was waiting for it. I was prepared for Frosted to come and nail me on the wire and all of a sudden I saw Victor and he's sitting like a statue."

"And I know," Baffert continued before interrupting himself to address Espinoza, who had a brief run on Dancing with the Stars, "--and Victor, by the way, you ride way better than you dance--but I know when a jockey is sitting on a horse like that, he must have a ton of horse. So that's when I really felt, it's going to happen. That's the first time that I didn't root for a horse, I just

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Baffert became visibly emotional several times in discussing American Pharoah before chuckling, “This horse is making the biggest crybaby out of me.”

Looking ahead to the final start of American Pharoah’s career in Saturday’s GI Breeders’ Cup Classic, a passionate Ahmed Zayat said, “The Derby, we wanted because we felt we were very close to go to the Promise Land and we were teased three times, so we wanted to win for the Zayats. The Triple Crown, genuinely, my whole family, we all wanted that for the sport. On Saturday, we want it for American Pharoah. This is for American Pharoah—we want him to go out on a high note.”

The TCA provides grants to Thoroughbred-related non-profits, including retirement, rehabilitation and adoption organizations; backstretch and farm employee programs; therapeutic riding programs; and research organizations. Since 1990, TCA has granted over \$21 million to more than 200 charities.

RENEESGOTZIP A FIRST FOR LANNI *(cont. from p1)*

“When we bought her, there were three that we bought together because my husband really wanted to have them run at Del Mar that summer,” Debbie Lanni explained. “We had horses with other trainers and other partners, but he just wanted a little variety. We just wanted to have fun. [Trainer] Peter Miller saw her and really thought she looked good and had potential--she looked fast and had good breeding.”



Debbie Lanni (far left) with Game on Dude co-owners Joe Torre and Bernie Schiappa | Horsephotos

The speedy chestnut would not make it to the races until December and Terri Lanni, who passed away three months after the filly’s purchase, never got to see her run. But Reneesgotzip did eventually shine at Del Mar, where she recorded three of her five stakes wins, including a track-record setting victory in the 2013 GIII Rancho Bernardo H.

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“It was certainly worth the wait,” Lanni recalled of the debut. “I wasn’t there, but Peter was there and I was on the phone with him. I was watching it on TV and my mouth just popped open--and his did, too. I thought, ‘Wow. She really does have zip!’”

Reneesgotzip returned with a 7 3/4-length romp in the GI Santa Ynez S. ([video](#)) before finishing second in the GI Las Virgenes S. She lost by an agonizing nose after setting the pace in the GI Santa Anita Oaks ([video](#)). It wouldn’t be the last time the speedster was just edged out of Grade I glory. Third behind Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast) in the 2012 GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint while making her first start on the lawn, Reneesgotzip returned a year later to just get nabbed on



Reneesgotzip | Benoit

the line by that champion in the 2013 renewal of race ([video](#)). She was also second, beaten a neck, in the 2012 GI La Brea S.

“She’s been fun,” Lanni admitted. “It was thrilling. You always think, ‘Ok, we know she is going to be out there, but is somebody going to come catch her? And a number of times, obviously they did, but a number of times they didn’t. You never know. She ran her heart out. She really did and she always came back fine.”

For Lanni, and sons Sean and Patrick, the decision to sell Reneesgotzip was a difficult one.

“I toyed with the idea of keeping her,” Lanni admitted. “Getting into the breeding business is a whole other ballgame--we’ve had a lot of horses in our racing career, but we’ve never had broodmares. It takes time and patience with certainly no guarantees. Yes, it will be very hard to see her go, assuming that she’ll go--nothing is for sure. But it will be hard because she is such a sweet horse and the fact that she is in foal to Medaglia d’Oro is awfully exciting. But if she goes, she is going to bring a lot of joy to somebody else. I had the thrill. Now it’s time for somebody else.”

Lanni credited Sikura with helping her with decisions leading up to the November sale.

“John Sikura has been fabulous in sort of holding my hand and leading the way for me,” Lanni said. “He lets me know what my

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options are--not telling me what to do, but guiding me in the right direction."

The November sale won't be the first time Hill 'n' Dale has consigned Reneesgotzip, although the mare brings more star power to the sales ring this time after selling as a yearling for \$3,500 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton October sale

"When you send yearlings who are sort of under the radar and without a lot of hype, and they don't make a lot of money at the sale and they are sold and forgotten about, it's a very good lesson that you should never be arrogant or pre-judge the potential ability of any horse," Sikura said. "They can come from anywhere."

Of the multiple graded stakes winner, Sikura said, "She turned out to be an exceptionally fast and brilliant race filly with great class who was able to compete and beat colts. She was a wonderful racehorse. She is a good example that you can never tell where they are going to come from and the expectation is that they all have a chance and any one of them can be top notch."

Sikura also advised Lanni on breeding Reneesgotzip to Medaglia d'Oro.

"[Reneesgotzip] was unusually fast and I think she is very well-complemented in being bred to Medaglia d'Oro," Sikura explained.

"He complements fast mares and she is medium sized, a very nice type and I think physically should suit him."

Reneesgotzip is the Lanni family's last Thoroughbred, but Debbie Lanni is already looking ahead to restocking the stable.

"After the first of the year, I'm going to have people looking for me [to buy 2-year-olds]," Lanni said. "I was out of it for a while, but you kind of get the bug again and I'll be back in it. It was kind of nice to have that little break of not having to worry about them. But I miss it. And my boys they love it, too. They keep saying, 'Mom you love it, so get back in it.' We have had tremendous luck."

But first up is an appointment at Fasig-Tipton.

"I'll be there cheering her on," Lanni confirmed. "I've never sold a horse at public auction before, but my gut tells me it will be emotional and a little hard to watch, but I'll follow her."

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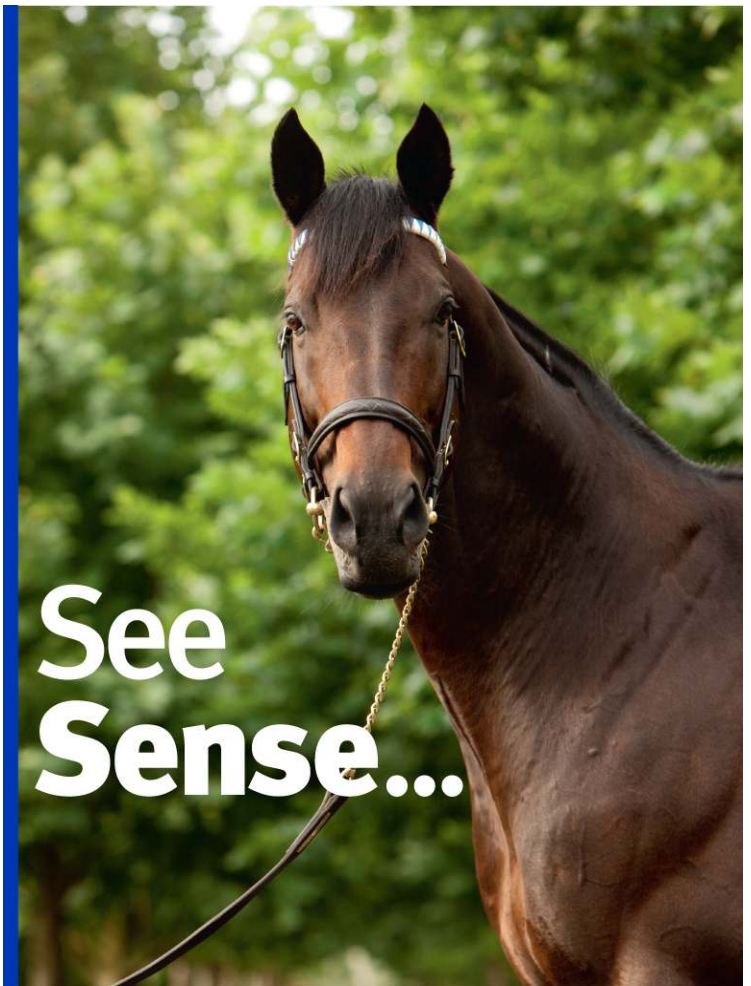
Letters
TO THE EDITOR

ERIC HAMELBACK

We wish to follow up on a [letter to the editor](#) from long-time owner Gary Bizantz that appeared in the Oct. 23rd edition of the *Thoroughbred Daily News*. Mr. Bizantz has been a well-respected breeder and owner of Thoroughbreds for many years and is not only entitled to his opinions, he has paid more than enough dues in the sport to legitimately deliver them. However, what is of concern of us is the possibility that certain of the views within the article may be mistaken for facts by other readers.

Let's begin with the largest misstatement, that the "H.B.P.A. organization" opposes "stricter control of drugs." The National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (HBPA) has never opposed, and never will oppose, the strictest of regulations against and penalties for unapproved drug use in horses. We are clear however, on there being a difference between industry approved therapeutic medications and illegal drugs. The letter seems to lead readers to believe the entire range of equine pharmacology fits into one definition, that being "drugs." This is the grossest of oversimplifications and one we unfortunately continue to see in print. Opinions such as those, equating approved therapeutic medications with the term "drugs," serves to damage the public perception of Thoroughbred racing far more than does the usage of veterinarian-prescribed, legal, approved, and therapeutically important medications.

The article also implies that whatever it is that is wrong with our industry began with the introduction of Lasix, without any mention of the revenue-splitting or cost structures that continually threaten racing. Nor did the article mention anything of the serious competitive environment for the wagered dollar that we face now, nor any of the other many factors that have impacted our industry that are completely unrelated to medication. A more comprehensive view of racing might recognize that the introduction of Lasix use has paralleled the introduction of, among other improvements, highly advanced testing equipment that can detect any substance known to exist in parts per trillion. This advanced science led to the obvious result that racing is, with respect to the use of illegal "drugs," in fact, a much cleaner industry now than it has ever been. Not to say that we should not continue to make strides to make our oversight and testing better, we must, but a little objectivity as to where we have been and where we are now would help with public perception of the sport.



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As for race day therapeutic medications, perhaps when the letter uses the blanket statement of "drugs," it is actually referring only to Lasix. We feel that continuing to wage an ill-informed war on the anti-bleeding medication Lasix and addressing it with the label of "drugs" is a deliberate mischaracterization that is another disservice to the industry. Furthermore, the article asks us to imagine how much money has been spent on "suggested or unnecessary race-day medications in the past 13 years." That will require some imagining as none of us would have any true idea. The implication here is, in effect, accusing all veterinarians of over-prescribing race-day medications for profit, which is a violation of both the rules of racing and their oaths as practitioners.

Without question, the National HBPA certainly does favor enforcing laws and regulations designed to prohibit cheating and unethical behavior in Thoroughbred racing. We are also in favor of a rational, science-based approach to all therapeutic medications including Lasix. We are confident now that the HBPA, working along with other industry organizations, will see both science and reason prevail and a comprehensive, national approach will evolve to address the welfare of equine athletes, their riders as well as the integrity of our sport.

Unfortunately, as defined now, H.R. 3084: Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015 referenced in the article, will not provide the "level playing field" that a small group proclaims it will. It will create something called the Thoroughbred Horseracing Anti-doping Authority, which as written will be controlled by USADA (United States Anti-Doping Agency). USADA is a private entity that will be granted control of the Interstate Horseracing Act under HR 3084, yet USADA has no experience in any equine industry standards. Regardless of where one stands on any medication issue, it seems highly unlikely this is a logical answer for our industry. We think it unlikely that any successful businessman or woman would allow their enterprises to be run by an entity that had no defined oversight, or allow for a project funding plan to be anything but strictly defined. Would any successful business have permitted its companies to be run by a board of directors that knew nothing about the business, yet could override any and every decision? We would certainly assume the answer to all of those questions would be "no."

We do however concur on a few specifics mentioned in the article. We agree, as the article states, that "the horse comes first and racing sound and clean should be #1." Putting the health and welfare of the horse first is paramount for the HBPA and its members.



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Although it seems our goals are the same, the difference can be drawn in how we see them being attained. A good approach would be for people to start listening to each other and consider collaborating toward the goals that we all see as desirable. A bad approach is to accuse those with different views of being less ethical or less honest or even not concerned. Stacking additional government bureaucracy such as H.R. 3084 in its existing form on top of what already exists is an even worse idea.

Regards,
Eric J. Hamelback
CEO, National HBPA

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LANE'S END ACQUIRES INTEREST IN LIAM'S MAP (cont. from p1)

Teresa Viola Racing Stables purchased the gray for \$800,000 as a Keeneland September yearling and he went on to earn 'TDN Rising Star' recognition after his 9 1/2-length graduation last September at Belmont. He finished his sophomore season with an Aqueduct allowance win and a tally in Gulfstream's Harlan's Holiday S. and kicked off this year with a Belmont optional claiming victory in June. The Todd Pletcher trainee was a gritty second to Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in Saratoga's GI Whitney S. and West Point Thoroughbreds bought in on the son of GSW Miss Macy Sue at that point. Liam's Map easily annexed the GI Woodward S. Sept. 5 with a 114 Beyer Speed Figure.



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CONVERGENCE TOPS TATTS DAY 3

By Chris McGrath

Trade at Tattersalls this week has consistently emphasized how trainers should never neglect the importance of maximizing the residual value of horses in their care. Credit, then, is due to Ger Lyons and David Lanigan, who both reaped outstanding dividends for their patrons at Wednesday's third session of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training sale.

All the indices at the third session of the sale once again

registered a significant dip, an aggregate of 8,343,650gns down 17% on 10,032,000gns last year. The average price was down 33%, from 39,188gns to 26,321gns, while the median sank 25% from 20,000gns to 15,000gns. The sale of 317 lots represented a clearance rate of 88%.

Lyons was the star turn. He paid Shadwell just €32,000 for **Convergence (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) as a yearling at the 2013 Tattersalls Ireland November Sale. After winning two listed races and the G3 Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown in the colors of Vincent Gaul, the colt was sold here as [lot 1086](#) for 420,000gns.



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Following strong interest from Jassim Ghazali and Sean Woods, it was Karl Burke who had the final say. Much though the trainer would have welcomed Convergence to his yard in Yorkshire, it turned out that he was merely representing one of its clients, Hassan al

Abdulmalik, who will be sending the colt to his trainer in Qatar, Debbie Mountain. "As far as I know he goes straight out there," Burke explained. "Hassan asked me to take a look at him and he's a lovely horse who really fits the bill for racing out there."

Burke himself, of course, is to be congratulated for a giddy upgrade this season in the value of Odeliz (Ire) (Falco), bought for as a yearling for €22,000 and winner of her second Group 1 prize in Italy last weekend. She has a date here at the Breeding Stock Sale Dec. 2.

Though they became only the fourth and fifth lots to pass 200,000gns this week, Convergence had restricted Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) to barely 10 minutes as the sale's most valuable horse at

400,000gns. But David Lanigan, trainer of [lot 1078](#), merited a rather longer moment in the sun for striking such an astute balance between the limited earning capacity of British racehorses on the track itself, and the



David Lanigan | *Racing Post*

capricious requirements of those who might export them elsewhere. This time last year, Lanigan persuaded Bjorn Nielsen to withdraw his homebred from this sale, suspecting that he could yet multiply his value as a 4-year-old. Sure enough, **Rembrandt Van Rijn** won four of his five starts this season.

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trainer said. "And Mr. Nielsen is very patient--he lets you do it the right way. A year ago this horse had finished second three times and might have made 20,000. We did get lucky to the extent that we cut him on the basis that he might be a bit lairy, but when he won his maiden it instead looked more like he was barely getting the mile and a half. So we dropped him to a mile and a quarter at Chester next time and he came from stone last into the straight, picking them off like they were standing still--and that's something you just don't do there. He hasn't put a foot wrong since, he's been a pleasure to train and I hope he's very lucky for his new owners."

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN DAY THREE TOP LOTS

Lot	Name	Price (gns)
1086	Convergence (Ire) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Zahoo {Ire}, by Nayef) (€32,000 yr1 '13 TATIRE) B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Debbie Mountain/Hassan Al Abdulmalik	420,000
1078	Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire) (g, 4, Peintre Celebre--Private Life {Fr}, by Bering) B-Bjorn Nielsen Consigned by Kingsdown Stables Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	400,000
1024	Flying Empress (GB) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire} --Fly Free {GB}, by Halling) (9,000gns yr1 '14 TATOCT; £60,000 2yo '15 DONAPR) B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm Consigned by Jamie Railton Purchased by Gassim Mohammed Ghazali	175,000
1081	Trevisani (Ire) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Geminiani {Ire}, by King Of Kings {Ire}) B-Bjorn Nielsen Consigned by Kingsdown Stables Purchased by Platinum Syndicate	150,000
1048	Mawjoood (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Gile Na Greine {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited Consigned by Shadwell Stud Purchased by Mohammed Abdulla MA Abdulmalik	145,000
1202	Make It Up (GB) (c, 3, Halling--American Spirit {Ire}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) B-George Strawbridge Consigned by Park House Stables Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	145,000

Stroud, who saw off a sustained challenge from Stephen Hillen, had identified the gelding as a luminous match for his Dubai Carnival brief in what he had found a fairly tricky catalogue. "He's a horse we'd followed all year," the agent explained. "We thought he might make that kind of money but we were pretty near the end of our tether, right on the cusp of what we wanted to spend. The problem is that there haven't been that many horses that fit our profile, and there have been a huge lot of vetting issues. But David has done an excellent job with looking after him."

Lanigan, who prepared a draft of just six horses for the sale, would quickly receive due reward for his coup with Rembrandt Van Rijn after [lot 1081](#), another homebred, added another 150,000gns to Nielsen's credit. It was only two weeks ago that **Trevisani (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) won a Kempton maiden by four lengths, responding well to blinkers, and his new owners--listed as the Platinum Syndicate--indicated that the 3-year-old colt would now return to Lanigan at Kingsdown Stables.

Stroud, for his part, was able to reinforce his squad towards the end of the session through **Make It Up (GB)** (Halling), a homebred colt previously trained for George Strawbridge by Andrew Balding at Kingsclere. Four wins in 10 career starts had elevated the 3-year-old's official rating to 111 and [lot 1202](#) certainly looked a bespoke fit for Dubai.

An earnest crack at the top lot of the sale was by no means the only near miss for Jassim Ghazali this week, but he did manage to buy [lot 1024](#), another near the top of his shortlist, from his compatriots at Qatar Racing. Winner of two of her six juvenile starts for Ralph Beckett, **Flying Empress (GB)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) had finished fourth in the G2 Rockfel S. up the road on the Rowley Mile last month and is viewed as an eligible type for the Qatar Oaks. Will Douglass, who was assisting as Ghazali signed a docket for 175,000gns, said, "she stands out in the catalogue as one of its best 2-year-olds, and her physique is made for Qatar."

The same destination beckons **Mawjoood (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a handsome 3-year-old who secured 145,000gns--and top billing in the day's Shadwell draft--as [lot 1048](#). Out of a sister to the very classy Cuis Ghaire (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the colt had achieved a rating of 80 in a light career for William Haggas and Mohammed Abdulmalik, his new owner, hopes that he can reach the elite grade in Qatar.

As ever, the blue-blooded Juddmonte consignment lent an extra buzz to proceedings--as likely to tempt breeders, with its fillies, as overseas or even jumps trainers, with its sheer, copper-bottomed quality. Guy Mulcaster, busy foraging all week for Chris Waller in Australia, spent 100,000gns for [lot 1149](#), a lightly raced gelding who recently broke his maiden on his third start for Andre Fabre. **Hipparchus (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) is

out of a granddaughter of the Juddmonte matriarch Bahamian. Mulcaster, incidentally, had already paid 120,000gns for [lot 1107, Richard of Yorke \(GB\)](#) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from the Bedford House draft of Luca Cumani.

An audacious opening bid of 100,000gns from Tom Malone was enough to secure [lot 1156, Pilansberg \(GB\)](#) (Rail Link {GB}), for Paul Nicholls, the UK champion jumps trainer. Third in the G2 Prix Chaudenay on Arc weekend, Pilansberg was rated the outstanding 3-year-old in the sale by an overjoyed Malone. "I never thought I'd get him," he exclaimed. "To look as well as he does, after a busy season, running last weekend and then traveling here, is admirable."

The final session of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale takes place Thursday.

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€65 MILLION DEVELOPMENT FOR CURRAGH

The Curragh Racecourse will undergo a €65 million redevelopment under the control of a new company, Curragh Racecourse Limited. Ireland's Minister for Agriculture, Food, the Marine and Defence, Simon Coveney, unveiled the new company, which will operate and redevelop the racecourse and training grounds, Wednesday. The shareholders are comprised of three groups--The Turf Club, Horse Racing Ireland and a group of private investors--each holding 33.3% of shares. The private investors already committed are the Aga Khan; Eva-Maria



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Bucher Haefner of Moyglare Stud; the Coolmore trio of Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and John Magnier; Godolphin Ireland and J.P. McManus. Discussions are underway with other potential investors. The company will take ownership Jan. 1,

2016, and it has an objective to complete the project debt-free.

The redevelopment, which is hoped to be completed by 2018, includes plans for a new grandstand, weighing room and parade ring. A museum of Irish racing will be added to the reception area of the course, and the stable yard will be completely refurbished. A separate investment program will be put in place for the training grounds. Racing is expected to continue during the development.

Coveney said, "this government continues to support Irish racing, which is a high-value contributor to the rural economy and a generator of inward foreign investment, competing with and beating some of the biggest players internationally. The Curragh is the heart of Kildare, the Thoroughbred county. It is an acknowledged center of excellence in every aspect of the Thoroughbred industry and this project will secure its place as the keeper of Ireland's racing traditions and a welcoming host of some of Ireland's best sporting and social occasions.



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• No. Offered	360	286
• No. Sold	317	256
• RNAs	43	30
• % RNAs	11.9%	10.5%
• High Price	420,000gns	425,000
• Gross	8,343,650gns	10,032,000gns
• Average (% change)	26,321gns (-32.8%)	39,188gns
• Median (% change)	15,000gns (-25%)	20,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	1273	1232
• No. Offered	919	1047
• No. Sold	792	922
• RNAs	127	125
• % RNAs	13.8%	13.6%
• High Price	420,000gns	425,000gns
• Gross	19,000,950gns	24,304,100gns
• Average (% change)	23,991gns (-8.9%)	26,360gns
• Median (% change)	14,000gns (+7.7%)	13,000gns

I am particularly grateful to the private investors for their support of the project, an investment which will be matched by the state through Horse Racing Ireland.”

Tabor noted the need for facilities at The Curragh to catch up with its global competitors, saying, "I have been fortunate to race horses all over the world and The Curragh is a very special place to me; it was where Galileo won the Irish Derby. While its racetrack remains one of Europe's finest, its facilities fall behind those of its international competitors. I've been an investor in Irish racing and breeding for nearly 20 years and as such I am pleased to support these new plans for The Curragh, to make it a real flagship for Ireland."

Joe Osborne, managing director of Darley and Godolphin in Ireland, said, "Our contribution to the redevelopment of The Curragh is an investment rather than a donation. It is an investment to make The Curragh Racecourse a world-class facility and evidence of our confidence in the bright future of flat racing in Ireland."



GLENEAGLES TO COOLMORE IN 2016

This year's dual Guineas winner **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will be retired to stand alongside his sire at Coolmore's Fethard headquarters after Saturday's G1 Breeders' Cup Classic. The 3-year-old is the second Classic winner produced by the Group 2-winning You'resothrilling (Storm), a full-sister to Giant's



Gleneagles | *Racing Post*

Causeway. He is a full-brother to last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Marvellous (Ire) and this year's G3 Park S. winner Coolmore (Ire). Gleneagles was the Cartier juvenile champion of 2014 after winning three group races, including the G1 Goffs

Vincent O'Brien National S., and he has won this year's G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas, G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S.

Coolmore's Director of Sales David O'Loughlin was enthusiastic about the addition of Gleneagles to the roster, saying, "he's by sire of sires Galileo, and he's very much like his sire. In terms of his physique he's a tremendous-looking individual, like Galileo, who gets great-looking foals."



The new TDN longform multimedia feature by Lucas Marquardt, [The Education of Bobby Flay](#), is now up on [thetdn.com](#). How did Flay go from successful businessman to successful racehorse owner and breeder? By holding onto three words: save your powder.



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A total of 209 entries from 11 different countries or jurisdictions have been received for the four Group 1 events that comprise the Longines Hong Kong International Races to be staged at Sha Tin Racecourse Sunday, Dec. 13. A total of HK\$83 million (US\$10.7 million) is on offer. Of the entries, 152 are horses trained overseas and 57 from Hong Kong, with fully 77 of the nominees International Grade I/Group 1 winners.

"With 77 individual Group 1/Grade 1 winners nominated for this year's Longines Hong Kong International Races, we have a real depth of quality that befits this world showcase occasion," said Bill Nader, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Executive Director of Racing. "Hong Kong racing's poster event is firmly established as a year-end destination for the world's leading horses and horsemen, and the class of these initial entries emphasizes that fact. We are delighted to have matched the same overall number of nominations as at this stage last year, but the most important thing is the quality of those nominees and we certainly have an abundance."

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Three of the four winners from the 2014 meeting are back looking to pad their resumes. The day's richest event is the



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HK\$25 million (US\$3.2 million) Longines Hong Kong Cup (2000m), whose Hong Kong-based defending champion **Designs on Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) faces a potentially stiff challenge in his title defense. Sir Owen Glenn's **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}), an excellent third last year,

could make a return trip to Hong Kong pending the outcome of next Tuesday's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup at Flemington and is one of 14 from Australia entered for the race. **Cannock Chase** (Lemon Drop Kid), recent winner of the G1 Canadian International S. at Woodbine, was given entries in the Cup and in the HK\$16.5-million (US\$2.1-million) Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m), as has **Secret Gesture (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the disqualified winner of the G1 Beverly D. S. The Cup has been mooted as a possibly year-end and career-ending target for Ireland's **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), while his compatriot, G1 Secretariat S. hero and G1 Cox Plate third **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), could take in the race. Both horses are also engaged in the Vase.

A reasonably strong draft of 14 horses was entered from the United States. Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) was entered for both the Cup and Vase, while **Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) was nominated to the Sprint. **Undrafted** (Purim) was given an entry in the Sprint and the Mile, but while he is rumored to be an unlikely visitor, the Wesley Ward stable could be represented in the Sprint by **Green Mask** (Mizzen Mast). Trainer Chad Brown has given Slumber (GB) (Dansili {GB}) options in the Cup and Vase, while Graham Motion has done the same for **Photo Call (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim) was entered for the Vase by trainer Tom Albertrani, while top 3-year-old turf horse **Om** (Munnings) was nominated to the Mile by trainer Dan Hendricks.

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AAMI VICTORIA DERBY-G1, A\$1,500,000 (US\$1,069,755), 3yo, 2500mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Kia Ora Koutou (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Azzopardi	Durrant
2	Red Alto (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bosson	Stanley
3	Lizard Island (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Shinn	Hyland
4	Jadeer (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses
5	Get The Picture (Aus)	Excellent Art (GB)	Oliver	Webb
6	Iron Boss (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Berry	Kavanagh
7	Palace Tycoon (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Stackhouse	Moody
8	Scadden's Run (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Cassidy	Stockdale
9	Eymology (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea
10	Tarzino (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Newitt	Price
11	Shards (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Bowman	O'Shea
12	Ayers Rock (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Gauci	Mathrick
14	Colonel Custer (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Williams	Stokes
15	Pay Up Bro (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Avdulla	Moloney
16	Man Of Choice (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Clipperton	Price
17	Extra Choice (NZ)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Melham	Hyes/Dabernig
Also Eligible:				
13	Bullish Stock (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Lane	Hyes/Dabernig

All carry 122 pounds

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LONGINES MACKINNON S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$725,940), 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Magic Hurricane (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Bosson	O'Shea	130
2	Magic Artist (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Avdulla	Wohler	130
3	Ecuador (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Berry	Waterhouse	130
4	Pornichet (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	Cassidy	Waterhouse	130
5	Gailo Chop (Fr)	Deportivo	Melham	de Watrigant	130
6	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Dunn	Beshara	130
7	Contributer (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea	130
8	Set Square (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Currie	Maher	123
9	Flamingo Star (Ger)	Aerion (Ger)	Bowman	Waller	130
10	Extra Zero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Walker	Hyes/Dbrng	130
11	Index Linked (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Shinn	Waller	130
12	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	Lane	Hyes/Dbrng	125
13	Weary (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	G Schfield	Waller	130
14	Stratum Star (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Williams	Weir	128
15	Fawkner (Aus)	Reset	Oliver	Hickmott	130

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COOLMORE STUD S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$356,585), 3yo, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ragazzo Del Corsa (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Melham	O'Brien
2	Exosphere (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
3	Japonisme (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	G Schfield	Waller
4	Ready For Victory (Aus)	More Than Ready	Oliver	Price
5	Keen Array (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Lane	Hayes/Dbernig
6	Hellbent (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Dunn	Goldman
7	Mogador (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Williams	O'Shea

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8	Black Vanquish (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Moloney	Hughes
9	Sebring Sun (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Avdullah	Portelli
10	Super One (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Bowman	Freedman
11	Counterattack (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Shinn	Waller
12	Dal Cielo (NZ)	Per Incanto	Bosson	Baker

All carry 124 pounds

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

MYER CLASSIC-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$356,585), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Abidewithme (NZ)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Oliver	Moody	125
2	Miss Rose De Lago (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Bosson	O'Brien	125
3	La Passe (Aus)	Street Sense	Payne	Weir	125
4	Atlantis Dream (NZ)	Elusive City	B Rawiller	Weir	125
5	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Bowman	Waller	125
6	Azkadellia (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Currie	Maher	124
7	May's Dream (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	Lane	Weir	125
8	Vergara (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	Melham	A Cmmings	125
9	Slightly Sweet (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Berry	Coyle	124
10	Politeness (Aus)	Street Sense	Dunn	Smerdon	125
11	Amicus (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Shinn	Waller	124
12	Fenway (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McDonald	Hopes	124
13	Solicit (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Avdulla	Ryan	125
14	Jessy Belle (Aus)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Williams	Oliver	125
15	Stay With Me (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Clipperton	Hyes/Dbrng	108



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Whether it's while passing through the terminals at Blue Grass Airport, navigating through downtown Lexington, or even tuning into the local evening news, the message is loud and clear: Keeneland is ready to put on a show to remember for the 2015 Breeders' Cup.

Well before the main event goes off at 5:35 p.m. Saturday evening featuring Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) and supermare **Beholder** (Henny Hughes), there are plenty of appetizers to feast on during the two-day event.

A pair of unbeaten fillies and 'TDN Rising Stars' **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Rachel's Valentina** (Bernardini) will square off in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies while a quartet of Grade I winners, including ultra-impressive GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway), are set to do battle in the male equivalent.



Three horses will be back to defend their titles from 2014: GI Filly & Mare Sprint heroine **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper); GI Turf Sprint winner **Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy); and GI Mile upsetter **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein), respectively.

The Europeans seem to have a stranglehold on Saturday's grass events, led by the imposing G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and three-time Group 1 victress **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

With no shortage of speed signed on, something has to give in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, right? The sensational sophomore **Runhappy** (Super Saver) and the unwavering **Private Zone** (Macho Uno) are the headliners there.

Friday's card, headed by the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, also features intriguing renewals of the juvenile grass races and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Click [here](#) for Friday's BC preview edition.

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CLASSIC

The Breeders' Cup Classic already had plenty of mystique with the expected presence of its first Triple Crown winner, but the hype went into overdrive with **Beholder** (Henny Hughes)'s romping victory in the Aug. 22 GI Pacific Classic. Racing fans immediately began speculating on the results of a match-up between the superstar mare and **American Pharoah**



American Pharoah | Sarah Andrew

(Pioneerof the Nile). Enthusiasm was tempered somewhat by American Pharoah's runner-up effort behind **Keen Ice** (Curlin) in the Aug. 29 GI Travers S. and, more recently, by news that Beholder missed two days of training with a fever after shipping into Lexington last week. But with both setbacks seemingly behind them, excitement is building for what could be a Classic for the ages.

Beholder, looking to become the first horse to win Breeders' Cup races in three divisions, captured the GI Juvenile Fillies in 2012 and the GI Distaff in 2013.

Illness forced her out of the 2014 Distaff, but she has returned better than ever in 2015. Her effortless 7 1/2-length romp in the Aug. 1 GI Clement L. Hirsch led connections to take on the boys in the Pacific Classic. She proved more than up to the challenge-- of both the boys and the 1 1/4-mile distance. She prepped for the Breeders' Cup with another flawless performance, winning her third straight GI Zenyatta S. Sept. 26.

While the 5-year-old mare looks to be at the top of her game, her biggest question mark could be the out-of-town engagement. Both of her previous Breeders' Cup victories came at Santa Anita. And while she is virtually unbeatable in California, she has rarely taken her show on the road. Her last loss was a fourth-place effort in the 2014 GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont Park.

American Pharoah looked unbeatable through his historic march through the Triple Crown this past spring. He only added to his air of invincibility with a geared-down victory in the Aug. 2 GI Haskell Invitational. And while he put up a valiant effort in the Travers, he looked a tired horse coming down the Saratoga stretch and retirement rumors were in the air. Shipped back to trainer Bob Baffert's California base and given time to re-group, the Zayat Stables homebred has impressed morning watchers at Santa Anita. Most recently, American Pharoah drew rave reviews for his penultimate work at Santa Anita, a brilliant six-furlong move in 1:10 4/5 ([video](#)). **Classic cont. p3**

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Breeders' Cup Classic cont.

While clearly a horse of tremendous ability, you have to wonder if American Pharoah has lost his edge after a strenuous campaign and if he will be ready for his 'A' effort in his first start in two months.

Honor Code (A.P. Indy) is another Classic contender who has earned plenty of praise after recent works. After the GI Whitney H. winner went five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 Oct. 12, trainer Shug McGaughey said it was the best he had worked all summer. A week later came a bullet five furlongs in :58 1/5 and he put the final touches on



Honor Code | A Coglianesse

his Classic preparations with a bullet four furlongs in :48.00 at Belmont Monday.

Distance limitation questions have repeatedly dogged Honor Code throughout his career and a narrow victory over a tiring Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) in the Aug. 8 Whitney only slightly dimmed those concerns. He has never raced past nine furlongs and comes into the Classic off a less-than-inspiring third-place finish in the Oct. 3 Gil Kelso H.

WILD CARD

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is another in the mold of Coolmore's Giant's Causeway, who nearly took home all the money while making his first start on dirt in the 2001 Classic. The Aidan O'Brien trainee, whose multiple group winning dam is a full-sister to Giant's Causeway, had a string of five straight Group 1 victories interrupted by a sixth-place effort over unsuitably easy ground in the Oct. 17 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. The bay colt's sophomore season has already included wins in the May 2 G1 English 2000 Guineas, May 23 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and June 16 G1 St James's Palace S. Gleneagles faces a tough task in his first start on dirt and first try over a mile, but it's always dangerous to dismiss the sneaky O'Brien.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Belmont S.	American Pharoah	June 6
G1 St James's Palace S.	Gleneagles (Ire)	June 16
GI Haskell Invitational	American Pharoah	Aug. 2
GI Whitney H.	Honor Code	Aug. 8
GI Pacific Classic	Beholder	Aug. 22
GI Travers S.	Keen Ice	Aug. 29
GII Pennsylvania Derby	Frosted	Sept. 19
GI Zenyatta S.	Beholder	Sept. 26
GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	Tonalist	Oct. 3

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tonalist	Tapit	Velazquez	Clement	6-1
2	Keen Ice	Curlin	Ortiz, Jr.	Romans	12-1
3	Frosted	Tapit	Rosario	McLaughlin	15-1
4	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	Espinoza	Baffert	6-5
5	Gleneagles (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	20-1
6	Effinex	Mineshaft	Smith	Jerkens	30-1
7	Smooth Roller	Hard Spun	Baze	Garcia	15-1
8	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Talamo	Sadler	50-1
9	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Castellano	McGaughey III	6-1
10	Beholder	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	3-1

Owners: 1-Robert S. Evans, 2-Donegal Racing, 3-Godolphin Racing, LLC, 4-Zayat Stables, LLC (Ahmed Zayat), 5-Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith, 6-Tri-Bone Stables, 7-Lucky Charm Stable, 8-Hronis Racing LLC, 9-Lane's End Racing and Dell Ridge Farm LLC, 10-Spendthrift Farm, LLC

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TURF

Since English Channel (Smart Strike) defeated a field including G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) over a Monmouth turf course that was pelted by torrential rains in 2007, European-based horses have won five of the last seven runnings of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, with Little Mike (Spanish Steps) and Main Sequence (Aldebaran) landing two blows for America in 2012 and 2014, respectively. While the Keeneland turf course may well not be nearly as bottomless as it was that stormy weekend at the Jersey Shore, there will be plenty of juice in the ground and that could play a significant role in the performance of reigning Arc hero **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}).



Golden Horn | Keeneland/Coady

Breeders' Cup Turf cont.

Winner of York's G2 Dante S. over an extended 10-furlong trip May 14, the bay proved he could stay this distance with a smashing 3 1/2-length defeat of stable companion Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) in the G1 Investec Derby at Epsom June 6. With just five runners signed on for the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown July 4, Golden Horn was forced to make the running, but turned back a bid from The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and went on to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Despite overracing in the early stages of the G1 Juddmonte International at York Aug. 19, he had every chance in the final furlong, but was surprisingly outfinished by 50-1 Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), then was allowed to keep the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 12 after finishing a length to the good of **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) despite interfering with Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). He was given a peach of a ride by Frankie Dettori in the Arc, staying on strongly for a two-length defeat of 2014 Turf runner-up Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who bypasses this year's renewal. Connections would prefer the ground to be no worse than yielding, but that is an outcome that is not sure to happen at this point.

Found makes her eighth start since May, third since the Irish Champion S. seven weeks ago and second in three weeks. Owned by the Coolmore partnership, successful four times in

the Turf since 2002, the bay has but one victory to show for her busy campaign, a four-length defeat of the boys in the G3 Royal Whip S. at The Curragh Aug. 23. She was beaten five lengths into ninth in the Arc without ever menacing Golden Horn and was most recently runner-up in the G1 QIPCO British Champion S. Oct. 17. While no Arc winner has doubled up in the Turf, also-rans have fared better, with the likes of Daylami (Ire), Shirocco (Ger) and St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) having scored.

Stablemates **Big Blue Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) and **Slumber (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) are the elder statesmen of this field as North American 7-year-olds and a case can be made for either, if the



Big Blue Kitten | Equi-Photo

Euros were to stub their toe. A one-time claimer, Big Blue Kitten has matured into one of this country's most consistent middle-distance turfers and has Grade I wins this season in the United Nations S. and GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic around a runner-

up effort to **The Pizza Man** (English Channel) in the GI Arlington Million. The ridgling has handled an off turf on several occasions and will give journeyman jockey Joe Bravo a legitimate chance for a first Breeders' Cup success. **Cont. p5**



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Breeders' Cup Turf cont.

Slumber closed off well to chop the winning margin down to 3/4 of a length in the Turf Classic, but he did not handle yielding Arlington turf at all in the Million, finishing eighth as the 3-1 favorite.

The Pizza Man will try to give his owners an Illinois-bred Breeders' Cup winner for the second straight season. The homebred is arguably in career form, and followed his neck defeat of Big Blue Kitten with an explosive finish in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 3 that saw him miss by a head to Grand Arch (Arch).

WILD CARD

While he will not be loose on the lead as he was when a near-miss second in the GIII Knickerbocker S. Oct. 10, **Cage Fighter** (Closing Argument) is another who has displayed the ability to handle rain-affected turf, as evidenced by his 1 3/4-length score in the PTHA President's Cup at Parx Racing in September. This is clearly his biggest test to date, but if some of the others struggle, he is not impossible for a small piece.

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FILLY & MARE TURF

In the 16-year history of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, just three times have sophomore fillies been able to take down the colors of their older rivals (Banks Hill {GB}, 2001; Ouija Board {GB}, 2004; and Midday {GB}, 2009). Fully a third of the 12 horses set to face the starter Saturday hail from that generation and will try to add their names to that exclusive list.

Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is the 8-5 favorite on Mike Battaglia's morning line, though with the quality of

horseflesh lined up against her, it would not surprise to see that price drift up. The bay, a 350,000gns Tattersalls October purchase in 2013, returned odds of 13-2 in taking the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas in May, then endured two very tough defeats, going down by a nose in the G1 Investec Oaks when trying 12 furlongs for the first time around Epsom June 5 and in the G1 Pretty Polly S. June 28 when she was held up for a run. Wayne Lordan was in the saddle for her last two, facile



Legatissimo | *Racing Post*

victories in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. traveling 10 panels Aug. 1 and in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 12 despite a wide passage.

Those unwilling to swallow the skinny price about the favorite have another playable 3-year-old filly in the form of the Wertheimer Brothers' **Queen's Jewel (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}). The homebred, unraced at two, made an immediate impression this season, with a maiden win, a handy score in the G3 Prix Penelope and a highly impressive success in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Saint-Cloud May 24. Favored at 8-5 in the G1 Prix de Diane over the extended 10 furlongs, the chestnut flashed little of her previous brilliance and struggled home 11th, though beaten under five lengths, and was sidelined. **Cont. p6**

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
G1 Investec Derby	Golden Horn (GB)	June 6
GI United Nations S.	Big Blue Kitten	July 5
GI Arlington Million	The Pizza Man	Aug. 15
G1 Juddmonte Int'l S.	Amazing Maria (Ire)	Aug. 19
GI Sword Dancer Inv.	Flintshire (GB)	Aug. 29
GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	Big Blue Kitten	Sept. 26
G1 Arc de Triomphe	Golden Horn (GB)	Oct. 4

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	4-5
2	Shining Copper	Aragorn (Ire)	Saez	Brown	20-1
3	Big John B	Hard Spun	Bejarano	D'Amato	30-1
4	Slumber (GB) ☉	Cacique (Ire)	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	8-1
5	Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Ortiz	Maker	30-1
6	Twilight Eclipse ☉	Purim	Rosario	Albertrani	20-1
7	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bravo	Brown	8-1
8	Cage Fighter	Closing Argument	Navarro	Lawrence, II	30-1
9	Found (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	8-1
10	The Pizza Man	English Channel	Geroux	Brueggemann	15-1
11	Red Rifle ☉	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	10-1
12	Ordak Dan (Arg)	Hidden Truth	Ricardo	Etchechoury	30-1

Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf cont.

Favored at 7-2 in the G1 Prix de l'Opera on the Arc undercard despite a 112-day absence, she ran like a filly in need of the run when ninth, 4 1/4 lengths behind the victorious Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Lasix goes on for this try and, notably, Maxime Guyon appears to have chosen her over a few of the other French-based rivals that show up against her.

Sheep Pond Partners experienced the highs the Breeders' Cup has to offer when Lady Eli (Divine Park) took out last year's GI BC Juvenile Fillies Turf and the group is back for more glory with the



Dacita gets up in the Ballston Spa
Adam Coglianese

Chilean import **Dacita (Chi)** (Scat Daddy). The supremely easy winner of the G1 Clasico Las Oaks (with blinkers on, it should be noted) after racing handy to the pace, the chestnut was better than a 7-1 chance for her stateside debut in the GII Ballston Spa S. at

Saratoga Aug. 29 and found herself with six rivals to run down with a furlong to race, but swamped each one of them and tagged Tepin (Bernstein) in the final jump. She is potentially as talented as any of her F/M Turf rivals, but she has never raced on the type of ground she will encounter Saturday. Chad Brown and Javier Castellano have teamed to win two of the last three runnings of the F/M Turf.

Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) makes her final career start prior to selling at Fasig-Tipton Sunday. Winner of the GII BC Juvenile Fillies Turf back in 2011, the homebred was runner-up to stable companion Dayatthespa (City Zip) in last year's edition of this race and has rounded into shape late this season. Third, but placed second behind Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}) after the incident involving **Secret Gesture (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the GI Beverly D. S. Aug. 15, she sat a beautiful trip in a soft-ground renewal of the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. Oct. 3 and came away to an easy 1 1/2-length tally.

WILD CARD

Another 3-year-old with a rough/exotics chance is Godolphin's **Sentiero Italia** (Medaglia d'Oro). Impressive winner of the GII Lake Placid S. and the GII Sands Point S., the homebred was always off the track and did well to be third from a high draw in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup over this course Oct. 10. Joel Rosario should be able to work out a much better trip here from stall two.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
G1 Las Oaks	Dacita (Chi)	Dec. 8
G1 Prix Saint-Alary	Queen's Jewel (GB)	May 24
G1 Investec Oaks	Qualify (Ire)	June 5
G1 Pretty Polly S.	Diamondsandrubies (Ire)	June 28
G1 Prix Jean Romanet	Odeliz (Ire)	Aug. 23
GII Ballston Spa S.	Dacita (Chi)	Aug. 29
G1 Matron S.	Legatissimo (Ire)	Sept. 12
G1 Flower Bowl Inv.	Stephanie's Kitten	Oct. 3

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 2:10 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Hard Not to Like ☼	Hard Spun	Velazquez	Clement	10-1
2	Sentiero Italia	Medaglia d'Oro	Rosario	McLaughlin	15-1
3	Legatissimo (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Moore	Wachman	8-5
4	Sharla Rae ☼	Afleet Alex	Lezcano	O'Neill	30-1
5	Photo Call (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Van Dyke	Motion	12-1
6	Queen's Jewel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Guyon	Head	12-1
7	Watsdachances (Ire)	Diamond Green (Fr)	Bravo	Brown	20-1
8	Dacita (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Castellano	Brown	8-1
9	Miss France (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	Fabre	6-1
10	Bawina (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	15-1
11	Stephanie's Kitten ☼	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	10-1
12	Secret Gesture (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Geroux	Beckett	8-1
13	Elektrum (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Espinoza	Sadler	SCR
14	Talmada	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Varian	30-1

Owners: 1-Speedway Stable LLC, 2-Godolphin Racing, LLC, 3-Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith, 4-Cecil Barber, Gary Barber, Brous Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable, Head of Plains Part, 5-Mrs. P. K. Cooper, 6-Wertheimer & Frere, 7-Michael E. Kisber, Bradley Thoroughbreds and Nelson McMakin, 8-Sheep Pond Partners and Bradley Thoroughbreds, 9-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd, 10-Wertheimer & Frere, 11-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 12-Qatar Racing, Ltd. and Newsells Park Stud, 13-Hronis Racing LLC, 14-Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum and Darley Stud Management, LLC, Lessee

Breeders: 1-Garland E. Williamson, 2-Darley, 3-Newsells Park Stud, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster & Frederick C. Wieting, 5-Mrs Evie Stockwell, 6-Wertheimer & Frere, 7-P. G. Lyons, 8-Haras Paso Nevado, 9-Dayton Investments Ltd, 10-Wertheimer & Frere, 11-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 12-Newsells Park Stud, 13-Sweet Caroline Partnership, 14-Darley

DID YOU KNOW...

There has been just one dead heat in Breeders' Cup history, when High Chaparral (Ire) and Johar hit the line together in the 2003 Turf.

MILE

Baron Rothschild's **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) stands at the forefront of the 2015 \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Mile discussion and she leads a strong European contingent to Keeneland on Halloween.

Classic-placed behind French juvenile filly highweight and 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas), the 5-year-old is in fine form and enters on the back of



Esoterique | Racing Post

a soft-ground score in the Aug. 16 G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois, defeating Flaxman Holdings' 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Mile champ **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein) into third at Deauville Aug. 16. She has a last-out victory in the G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun

Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 3. Esoterique began her season with a third--conceding seven pounds--to GI Filly & Mare Turf entrant Bawina (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Prix du Muguet May 1 prior to a pair of narrow runner-up performances--first to probable European champion miler Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. and then to likely European champion sprinter Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville Aug. 9.

The European Classic generation is represented by G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) hero **Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}), who captured that Longchamp fixture this May before making the early running in Royal Ascot's G1 St. James Palace S. June 16 and tiring to fifth behind English and Irish 2000 Guineas winner Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who will line up in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic later on the card. Returned to France, Prince Faisal's colt tuned up for this with a win in the G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret on Arc Day, Oct. 4.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Breeders' Cup Mile	Karakontie (Jpn)	Nov. 1
GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	Mshawish	Feb. 7
G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois	Esoterique (Ire)	Aug. 16
GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile	Mondialiste (Ire)	Sept. 13
G2 Shadwell Joel S.	Time Test (GB)	Sept. 25
GI First Lady S.	Tepin	Oct. 3
G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S.	Esoterique (Ire)	Oct. 3
GI Shadwell Turf Mile	Grand Arch	Oct. 3
G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein	Impassable (Ire)	Oct. 3
G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret	Make Believe (GB)	Oct. 4

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

BREEDERS' CUP CONNECTIONS SUPPORT THE NTRA'S LEGISLATIVE FUNDRAISING EFFORT

The NTRA salutes those Breeders' Cup participants who supported the [NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign](#) through the ¼% Check-off and/or Foal programs in the past year. In all, 82 horses representing 63 industry members will compete in the 32nd annual Breeders' Cup World Championships on October 30 and 31 at Keeneland.

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The lightly raced **Impassable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) steps up to the highest level for the first time following back-to-back victories in Chantilly's G2 Prix de Sandringham May 31 and the G2 Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein at Longchamp Oct. 3.

Juddmonte's G2 Shadwell Joel S. winner **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), another making his first foray at the Grade I level, could make some noise from the Roger Charlton barn.

Representing North America is Jim and Susan Hill's **Grand Arch** (Arch), who defeated The Pizza Man (English Channel) and Gary Barber and WinStar Farm's **Tourist** (Tiznow) over course-and-distance in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. at Keeneland Oct. 3. The 6-year-old gelding, 11th in last year's Breeders' Cup Mile, added the GII Fourstardave H. over Al Shaqab Racing's GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. victor **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro) at Saratoga Aug. 15.

Trying males for the first time is Robert Masterson's **Tepin** (Bernstein), who is only a nose and a head away from a six-for-six season. Winner of the GI Longines Just A Game S. going this trip at Belmont in June, the bay missed by a nose in the GI Diana S. upstate July 25 and by a head in the GII Ketel One Ballston Spa S. there Aug. 29. She crushed fellow fillies and mares by seven lengths in Keeneland's one mile GI First Lady S. over soft ground Oct. 3. **Cont. p8**

Breeders' Cup Mile cont.

Geoff and Sandra Turnbull's rapidly improving European raider **Mondialiste (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) captured the Sept. 13 Ricoh Woodbine Mile defeating Anthony Fanticola and Joseph Scardino's 2014 GI Maker's 46 Mile S. victor **Obviously (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) into third, and could also have a say in the outcome.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 3:30 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Grand Arch ☞	Arch	Saez	Lynch	15-1
2	Recepta ☞	Speightstown	Velazquez	Toner	30-1
3	Make Believe (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Peslier	Fabre	3-1
4	Mondialiste (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	15-1
5	Impassable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	8-1
6	Tourist	Tiznow	Lezcano	Mott	15-1
7	Tepin	Bernstein	Leparoux	Casse	12-1
8	Obviously (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Talamo	D'Amato	15-1
9	Esoterique (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	7-2
10	Mshawish ☞	Medaglia d'Oro	Dettoni	Pletcher	15-1
11	Karakontie (Jpn)	Bernstein	Pasquier	Pease	12-1
12	Time Test (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	Charlton	6-1

Owners: 1-Hill, Jim and Susan, 2-Phillips Racing Partnership and Gartin, Pam, 3-Prince A.A. Faisal, 4-Turnbull, Geoff and Turnbull, Sandra, 5-Wertheimer & Frere, 6-Gary Barber & WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Robert E. Masterson, 8-Fanticola & Scardino, 9-Baron Ed De Rothschild, 10-Al Shaqab Racing, 11-Flaxman Holdings, Ltd. (Christoph Klemm), 12-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (Khalid Abdullah)

Breeders: 1-Hunter Valley Farm & S. Hillen, 2-John W. Phillips & Hank Snowden, 3-Aston Mullins Stud, 4-Wertheimer & Frere, 5-Wertheimer & Frere, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Machmer Hall, 8-Miss Deidre Cogan, 9-Societe Civile de L'Ecurie de Meautry, 10-OTIF 2007, 11-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 12-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

JUVENILE

With a powerful late-running win over course and distance in the Oct. 3 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and an ideal post draw in the center of an



Brody's Cause
Coady Photography

oversubscribed field, it's hard to fault anyone who asserts that the GI Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile is **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway)'s race to lose.

The bay was a well-beaten eighth in his career debut over the turf at Ellis Park but has done no wrong in two ensuing starts

on dirt, notching a last-to-first graduation over a mile at Churchill Sept. 11 before his triumph in Lexington earlier this month.

**Best of Luck to
GREENPOINTCRUSADER
in the Sentient Jet
Breeders' Cup Juvenile GI!**

Congrats to all his connections:
**Owners - St. Elias Stable, MeB Racing Stables LLC
and Brooklyn Boyz Stables**
Jockey - Joe Bravo
Trainer - Dominick Schettino
Breeder - Oakbrook Farm
Sales Agent - Jim Crupi, Crupi's New Castle Farm

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Conditioned by Dale Romans for Albaugh Family Stable, the \$350,000 Keeneland September yearling has trained steadily at Churchill Downs ahead of Saturday's engagement.

Installed at morning-line odds of 7-2, Brody's Cause is expected to vie for favoritism with challengers from each coast, including Reddam Racing LLC's undefeated **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo). The California invader, a debut winner at Santa Anita in June, captured the GII Best Pal S. and GI Del Mar Futurity this summer and recently added a hard-fought score in the GI FrontRunner S. in his first try around two turns in Arcadia Sept. 26. Despite his unblemished docket, the bay has produced regressing Beyer Speed Figures in each of his last two starts and will likely need to take a step forward to match the ability of his chief competitors while burdened with the daunting task of navigating a successful trip from post 13.

Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini) owns the highest last-out Beyer, having earned a 94 for his runaway victory in the slop in Belmont's GI Champagne S. Oct. 3. The imposing dark bay missed by a neck when runner-up on debut at Saratoga July 25 and found himself on the winning end of a photo finish at the Spa Sept. 5. The well-related colt is a full-brother to GSW Algorithms and a half-brother to GISW Justin Phillip (First Samurai), MGSW Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory) and GSW Successful Mission (Successful Appeal). **Cont. p9**

Breeders' Cup Juvenile cont.

If he is able to repeat his latest effort over an expected fast main track, Greenpointcrusader looms as a viable alternative to Brody's Cause.

Trainer Keith Desormeaux sent out Texas Red (Afleet Alex) to victory in the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile off a loss in this final prep and has two shots to follow that same pattern in this year's renewal with Big Chief Racing LLC's **Exaggerator** (Curlin) and **Swipe** (Birdstone). The latter finished second behind Nyquist in all three of that rival's stakes triumphs but has been inching closer as the race distances have increased, including a recent 3/4-length defeat after racing in tight quarters in the FrontRunner. Meanwhile, Exaggerator, who shipped east to annex the 6 1/2-furlong GII Saratoga Special Aug. 16, was last seen completing the exacta behind Brody's Cause in the Breeders' Futurity. The dark bay seized command at the head of the lane but was caught in deep stretch. Both of Desormeaux's colts can be expected to improve with experience in their second try at a route distance.

If Brody's Cause is a common reference point for many of the Juvenile entrants, a compelling case can be made for Conquest Stables' **Conquest Big E** (Tapit). The \$700,000 KEESEP yearling purchase encountered a troubled start in his one-mile debut at Churchill and reported home second best, beaten just 1 1/4 lengths by Brody's Cause.

Much sharper in his second start, the gray recently graduated over trip and track Oct. 2--an effort that was good enough to earn him a spot in the starting gate in this ambitious spot.

Richard Ravin and Vincent Foglia's **Cocked and Loaded** (Colonel John) turned heads in his first two starts in sprints, including a score in the lucrative Tremont S. at Belmont in June. The bay went off form in two appearances following that effort but returned to his winning ways last out with a two-length victory in the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs Sept. 12.

This year's Juvenile also features two colts who have yet to prove their ability over a conventional dirt surface. It came as a shock to many when **Isotherm** (Lonhro {Aus}), recent winner of the grassy GIII Pilgrim S., was entered in this event rather than the GI Juvenile Turf. Conditioned by George Weaver for owner Matt Schera, the dark bay was fourth on



Isotherm | NYRA photo

debut in his lone start over the main track. North of the border, **Riker** (Include) recently led wire-to-wire to capture the GIII Grey S. in his fourth win in as many starts over the all-weather track at Woodbine. He figures to be prominent on or near the early lead if he breaks cleanly. **Cont. p10**

BREEDERS' CUP SOLDIERS



BEST OF LUCK
to the connections.



Undefeated 2yo colt
AIROFORCE (G3)

Juvenile Turf (G1) contender

Breeder: Stewart Madison
Owner: John Oxley



Multiple SW 2yo colt
COCKED AND LOADED (G3)

Juvenile (G1) contender

Breeder: Bob Austin & John Witte
Owner: Richard Ravin & Patricia's Hope LLC

Breeders' Cup Juvenile cont.

Interestingly, two of the aforementioned headliners in the Juvenile will be joined in the starting gate by commonly owned and trained stablemates, as GI Hopeful S. winner **Ralis** (Square Eddie) goes out for O'Neill and Reddam while Iroquois third-place finisher **Unbridled Outlaw** (Unbridled's Song) will carry the Albaugh Family colors for Romans.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Conquest Big E	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Casse	30-1
2	Riker	Include	Campbell	Gonzalez	15-1
3	Greenpointcrusader	Bernardini	Bravo	Schettino	4-1
4	Unbridled Outlaw	Unbridled's Song	Smith	Romans	15-1
5	Cocked and Loaded	Colonel John	Ortiz, Jr.	Rivelli	12-1
6	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Cowboy	Borel	McPeek	15-1
7	Brody's Cause	Giant's Causeway	Lanerier	Romans	7-2
8	Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati	Velasquez	Tagg	30-1
9	Exaggerator	Curlin	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	6-1
10	Ralis	Square Eddie	Castellano	O'Neill	12-1
11	Isotherm	Lonhro (Aus)	Lezcano	Weaver	20-1
12	Swipe	Birdstone	Espinoza	Desormeaux	15-1
13	Nyquist	Uncle Mo	Gutierrez	O'Neill	9-2
14	Waterloo Bridge (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	30-1

Also Eligible:

15	Siding Spring	Warrior's Reward	Saez	Casse	30-1
16	Tom's Ready	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Stewart	30-1

Owners: 1-Conquest Stables, LLC, 2-Tucci Stables, 3-St. Elias Stable, MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables, 4-Albaugh Family Stable, 5-Ravin, Richard and Patricia's Hope LLC, 6-Radar Racing LLC, 7-Albaugh Family Stable, 8-Charles E. Fipke, 9-Big Chief Racing, LLC, 10-Reddam Racing LLC, 11-Matthew Schera, 12-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Justice, James C. and Shelton, Billy R., 13-Reddam Racing LLC, 14-Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith, 15-Gabe Grossberg, 16-G M B Racing

Breeders: 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 2-Turner Breeders, 3-Oakbrook Farm, 4-Betz/Blackburn/J. Betz/Ramsby/CNHHNK, 5-Bob Austin & John Witte, 6-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 7-Gabriel Duignan, William Arvin, Jr. & Petaluma Bloodstock, 8-Charles Fipke, 9-Joseph B. Murphy, 10-Reddam Racing LLC, 11-H. Allen Poindexter, 12-Lou Oppenheim, 13-Summerhill Farm, 14-Lynch Bages Ltd, 15-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 16-Blackstone Farm LLC

JUVENILE FILLIES

While there are several very capable horses signed on here, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies looks like it will be a showdown between undefeated "**TDN Rising Stars**" **Rachel's Valentina** (Bernardini) and **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro).

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THE TALE OF EKATI CONTINUES...

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Tale of the Cat - Silence Beauty (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
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Todd Pletcher, who has never won this test, saddles the royally bred Rachel's Valentina for owner/breeder Stonestreet Stables. Living up to the hype with an impressive debut victory at Saratoga Aug. 2, the daughter of champion Rachel Alexandra



Rachel's Valentina | A. Coglianese

made it two-in-a-row with another good-looking score over fellow "TDN Rising Stars" Tap to It (Tapit) and Constellation (Bellamy Road) in that venue's GI Spinaway S. last time Sept. 5. Whisper Hill Farms' Tap to It was a late-running first-out graduate at the Spa Aug. 16, and trainer

Ralph Nicks deemed her runner-up finish in the Spinaway last time a strong enough effort to train right up to this event off works.

Fox Hill Farms' Songbird earned her Rising Star with a dazzling 6 1/2-length success in her Del Mar unveiling July 26 and was equally impressive when winning the GI Del Mar Debutante S. next time out over recent GII Matron S. heroine Pretty N Cool (Scat Daddy) Sept. 5. The bay handled her first two-turn test with aplomb last time when scoring a dominant victory over Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road) and Right There (Eskendereya) in Santa Anita's GI Chandelier S. Sept. 26.

Reddam Racing and conditioner Doug O'Neill have been on fire with juveniles this term as evidenced by GI Hopeful S. hero Ralis (Square Eddie) and undefeated MGISW Nyquist (Uncle Mo), and that team is represented by Land Over Sea in this one. Earning her diploma at second asking on the turf at Del Mar July 29, the chestnut finished third in the Del Mar Debutante prior to her runner-up effort in the Chandelier last time. Breaking her maiden in the Landaluce S. June 21, Big Chief Racing's Right There finished fourth behind Pretty N Cool in the GII Sorrento S. Aug. 12 and filled that spot again in the Del Mar Debutante prior to completing the Chandelier trifecta.

Another representative from the New York-based contingent is LNJ Foxwoods's Nickname (Scat Daddy). The dark bay had the misfortune of making her career bow alongside Rachel's Valentina and finished fourth in that Saratoga test Aug. 2.



Nickname | A. Coglianese

A decisive winner over that strip Sept. 2, the Steve Asmussen pupil was quite impressive when winning a sloppy renewal of Belmont's GI Frizette S. Oct. 3. **Cont. p12**

ROAD TO SUCCESS



Good luck to the connections of G1-placed filly
LAND OVER SEA
 in Saturday's \$2,000,000
Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1)

Breeder: Jack Swain III
 Owner: Reddam Racing
 Trainer: Doug O'Neill

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Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies cont.

Ken McPeek saddles the other graded stakes winner in the field in Magdalena Racing's **Dothraki Queen** (Pure Prize). Opening her account with a dominant seven-length victory on the turf at Ellis Park July 12, the bay made it two-for-two with a win over **Bold Quality** (Elusive Quality), who was later disqualified and placed third for interference, when switched to the dirt in Churchill's GII Pocahontas S. Sept. 12. She came running late in the slop to finish second behind the recently injured Gomo (Uncle Mo) in the track-and-trip GI Darley Alcibiades S. last time Oct. 2. Alcibiades third-place finisher **Ma Can Do It** (Majesticperfection) also returns in this championship test.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Spinaway S.	Rachel's Valentina	Sept. 5
GII Pocahontas S.	Dothraki Queen	Sept. 12
GI Chandelier S.	Songbird	Sept. 26
GI Alcibiades S.	Gomo	Oct. 2
GI Frizette S.	Nickname	Oct. 3

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 12:05 p.m. EDT

14 HANDS WINERY BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$2,000,000,

2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Land Over Sea ☼	Bellamy Road	Gutierrez	O'Neill	8-1
2	Tap to It ☼	Tapit	Rosario	Nicks	8-1
3	Right There ☼	Eskendereya	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	30-1
4	Ma Can Do It ☼	Majesticperfection	Albarado	Romans	30-1
5	Forever Darling ☼	Congrats	Bejarano	Baltas	30-1
6	Bold Quality ☼	Elusive Quality	Lopez	Breen	20-1
7	Nickname ☼	Scat Daddy	Castellano	Asmussen	4-1
8	Dothraki Queen ☼	Pure Prize	Lanerie	McPeek	10-1
9	Rachel's Valentina	Bernardini	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2
10	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Hollendorfer	7-5

Owners: 1-Reddam Racing LLC, 2-Whisper Hill Farm LLC, 3-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Justice, James C. and Shelton, Billy R., 4-Kyle W. Nagel, 5-Baltas, Richard, Hebert Bloodstock and J K Racing LLC, 6-George & Lori Hall, 7-LNJ Foxwoods, 8-Magdalena Racing (Kenneth G. McPeek et al.), 9-Stonestreet Stables, LLC, 10-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.

Breeders: 1-Jack Swain III, 2-Summer Wind Farm, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 5-Debby Oxley, 6-K & G Stables, 7-Michael Hui, 8-Liberty Road Stables, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-John Antonelli

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Sire of Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1 contender

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GOOD LUCK to the connections on Saturday.

Owner: Richard Baltas, Hebert Bloodstock, and J K Racing LLC

Breeder: Debby Oxley

2016 Fee: \$20,000 S&N



SPRINT

The Breeders' Cup Sprint is shaping up to be a speed duel between a number of the sport's quickest horses Saturday. With what looks like a plethora of early speed, the race will depend



Private Zone | Sarah K. Andrew

on which of the pace horses will have enough left in the tank to last the six furlongs and which of the late-runners will benefit from the anticipated hot pace.

Private Zone (Macho Uno) completed the trifecta in last year's Sprint and has since tallied wins in the

GI Cigar Mile, GII Churchill Downs S. May 2, GIII Belmont Sprint July 4 and, most recently, the GI Forego Aug. 29.

The fleet-footed Jorge Navarro trainee will have more than enough company up front, with the likes of **Runhappy** (Super Saver), **Holy Boss** (Street Boss), **Masochistic** (Sought After) and **'TDN Rising Star' Favorite Tale** (Tale of the Cat).

Sophomore Runhappy rolls into the Sprint off four consecutive victories--all in gate-to-wire fashion. After two optional claiming wins, the bay annexed the GI Kings Bishop Aug. 29 and Keeneland's sloppy GIII Phoenix S. Oct. 2.

GII Amsterdam S. winner Holy Boss will also be expected to be near the early pace. The chestnut sophomore took back a bit and finished third when favored in the Kings Bishop and was fourth most recently in the Phoenix S.

The Ron Ellis trained Masochistic earned his first Grade I score in the June 27 Triple Bend S. He was second to **Wild Dude** (Wildcat Heir) in the GI Bing Crosby July 26, but weakened to fourth after Settling quick splits in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship Oct. 3.

Pennsylvania-bred **Favorite Tale** (Tale of the Cat) impressed with a 4 1/4-length win in Gulfstream Park's GII Smile Sprint S. July 5, earning a spot in the Sprint's starting gate. He was third behind the ill-fated Rock Fall (Speightstown) and The Big Beast (Yes It's True) in the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Aug. 1 and prepped for the Breeders' Cup with a state-bred allowance win at Parx Sept. 26. **Cont. p14**

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Forego	Private Zone	Aug. 29
GI Kings Bishop S.	Run Happy	Aug. 29
GIII Phoenix S.	Run Happy	Oct. 2
GI Santa Anita Sprint Ch.	Wild Dude	Oct. 3

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Brilliant 3yo colt

RUNHAPPY,

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in Saturday's Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1)

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Owner: James McIngvale

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Breeders' Cup Sprint cont.

Looking to pick of the pieces of a pace meltdown are Wild Dude and the David Jacobson-trained duo of **Salutos Amigos** (Salute the Sarge) and **Stallwalkin' Dude** (City Place). Wild Dude rallied for wins in the Santa Anita Sprint Championship and GI Bing Crosby S. July 26. Salutos Amigos and Stallwalkin' Dude enter this off a second and third, respectively, in the GI Vosburgh Invitational Sept. 26. **Cont. p14**

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 2:50 p.m. EDT

TWINSPIRES BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Alsvid	Officer	Landeros	Hartman	50-1
2	Kobe's Back	Flatter	Stevens	Eurton	15-1
3	Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Ortiz, Jr.	Jacobson	15-1
4	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Velazquez	Colebrook	15-1
5	Runhappy ☺	Super Saver	Prado	Borell	3-1
6	Ivan Fallunovalot	Valid Expectations	Borel	Howard	30-1
7	Holy Boss ☺	Street Boss	Santana, Jr.	Asmussen	15-1
8	Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	10-1
9	Masochistic	Sought After	Smith	Ellis	10-1
10	Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Ortiz	Jacobson	12-1
11	Barbados ☺	Speightstown	Saez	Tomlinson	20-1
12	Big Macher	Beau Genius	Rosario	Baltas	20-1
13	Private Zone ☺	Macho Uno	Pedroza	Navarro	5-2
14	Favorite Tale	Tale of the Cat	Castellano	Preciado	12-1
Also Eligible:					
15	Gentlemen's Bet	Half Ours	Albarado	Moquett	30-1

Owners: 1-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers), 2-C R K Stable, 3-Head of Plains Partners LLC and David Jacobson, 4-Katherine G. Ball, 5-James McIngvale, 6-Lewis E. Mathews, Jr., 7-Jerry Durant, 8-Jerry Hollendorfer or George Todaro, 9-Los Pollos Hermanos Racing and Jay Em Ess Stable, 10-Jacobson, David and Southern Equine Stable LLC, 11-Suzanne Stables, 12-Mansor, Tom and Tachycardia Stables, 13-Good Friends Stable, 14-PJG Stable, 15-Harry T. Rosenblum

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2015 Breeders' Cup Post Times (ET)			
Saturday			
12:05 p.m.	Juvenile Fillies	2:50	Sprint
12:45 p.m.	Turf Sprint	3:30	Mile
1:25 p.m.	F/M Sprint	4:10	Sentient Jet Juvenile
2:10 p.m.	F/M Turf	4:50	Longines Turf
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FILLY & MARE SPRINT

Cavorting (Bernardini) heads to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint as the one to beat while riding a three-race winning



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streak. Owned by Stonestreet Stables, the **'TDN Rising Star'** made up for a pair of dismal performances--including a puzzling ninth in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 21--with a smart come-from-behind win in Belmont's Jersey Girl S. June 5. The 3-year-old continued to thrive at Saratoga this summer, turning in a pair

of brilliant performances in the GI Test S. Aug. 8 and GII Prioress S. Sept. 6, respectively. She faces her elders for the first time here.

No sophomore has delivered in this race since its inception in 2007, but several have held their own in defeat. Champion Indian Blessing and Zaftig were second and third in the 2008 renewal; Switch and Evening Jewel were second and third in 2010; Her Smile completed the trifecta in 2011; and Thank You Marylou earned show honors last year.

Fellow **'TDN Rising Star'** **Taris** (Flatter) changed hands for \$2.35 million at last year's FTKNOV sale after putting on a show in Keeneland's GII Lexus Raven Run S. Oct. 18. She was a valiant



Judy the Beauty | Horsephotos

second in her debut for the Coolmore partners and trainer Simon Callaghan after setting a scorching pace in Santa Anita's GI La Brea S. Dec. 26, then returned from the shelf with a professional tally while showing the ability to rate in Del Mar's GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Aug. 16. She was stacked four deep in an impossible pace scenario when tiring to third as the 3-5 chalk in the Oct. 4 L.A. Woman S.

Defending female sprint champion **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper), a game winner of this race at Santa Anita last fall, has failed to get her picture taken in three attempts since returning for her 6-year-old season. A painful second to **'TDN Rising Star'** **Dame Dorothy** (Bernardini) in Churchill's GI Humana Distaff May 2, she followed a disappointing third behind **La Verdad** (Yes It's True) in the GII Honorable Miss S. at Saratoga July 29 with a better-than-it-looked third to **Fioretti** (Bernardini) after some traffic woes in the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. here Oct. 3. She looks to follow in the footsteps of the great Groupie Doll, who is lone the repeat winner of this race (2012-13). **Cont. p15**

Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint cont.

The speedy La Verdad puts a perfect six-for-six season on the line while returning on short notice in this one. Still in search of her first win at the highest level, the multiple graded winner flashed a new dimension by coming from off the pace against New York-breds in last Saturday's Iroquois S. at Belmont Oct. 24, respectively.

'TDN Rising Star' Super Majesty (Super Saver) heads to the deep end following a sharp tally against 3-year-olds in Churchill's GIII Dogwood S. Sept. 19.

WILD CARD

With a very likely hot pace scenario projected, the stretch-running Wavell Avenue (Harlington) can make some noise at a square price. The 4-year-old dark bay, trained by Chad Brown, enters in career form. She came flying home to post a narrow decision over Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned) in an optional claimer at the Spa Aug. 26, then earned a career-high Beyer Speed Figure of 101 after stumbling at the start when a rallying second behind La Verdad in the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Sept. 26. Brown, of course, enjoyed a career year at the Championships in 2014, winning three races.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 1:25 p.m. EDT

TWINSPIRES BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Fioretti ☼	Bernardini	Doyle	Hamilton Jr	30-1
2	Dame Dorothy ☼	Bernardini	Velazquez	Pletcher	10-1
3	Taris ☼	Flatter	Stevens	Callaghan	12-1
4	La Verdad	Yes It's True	Ortiz	Rice	6-1
5	Artemis Agrotera	Roman Ruler	Alvarado	Hushion	20-1
6	Super Majesty ☼	Super Saver	Solis	Hollendorfer	10-1
7	Wavell Avenue	Harlington	Rosario	Brown	12-1
8	Stonetastic ☼	Mizzen Mast	Lopez	Breen	5-1
9	Sweet Whiskey	Old Fashioned	Castellano	Pletcher	30-1
10	Kiss to Remember ☼	Big Brown	Leparoux	Wolfson	30-1
11	Judy the Beauty ☼	Ghostzapper	Dettori	Ward	6-1
12	Room for Me ☼	Harlington	Espinoza	Jacobson	15-1
13	Merry Meadow	Henny Hughes	Bravo	Hennig	20-1
14	Cavorting ☼	Bernardini	Ortiz, Jr.	McLaughlin	3-1

Owners: 1-Two Hearts Farm, LLC and Don Janes, 2-Bobby Flay, 3-Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and Magnier, John, 4-Lady Sheila Stable, 5-Chester & Mary Broman, Sr., 6-LNJ Foxwoods, 7-Michael Dubb, David Simon, Head of Plains Partners LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC, 8-Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone), 9-Alto Racing, LLC, 10-Miller Racing LLC, 11-Wesley A. Ward, 12-David Jacobson, 13-Parsons, Jr., William and Howe, David S., 14-Stonestreet Stables, LLC

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Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Humana Distaff	Dame Dorothy	May 2
GI Test S.	Cavorting	Aug. 8
GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	Taris	Aug. 16
GII Prioress S.	Cavorting	Sept. 6
GII Gallant Bloom H.	La Verdad	Sept. 26
GII TCA S.	Fioretti	Oct. 3

TURF SPRINT

The GI TwinSpires Turf Sprint always attracts a diverse group of entrants, and this year's full field of 14 is no exception.

"TDN Rising Star" **Lady Shipman** (Midshipman) looks to cap a stellar sophomore season with a triumph in her sternest test to date, tackling male rivals and graded stakes company for the first time in her career. Never off the board in 11 starts, the speedy chestnut reeled off four consecutive open-length stakes victories over the lawn at Monmouth and Saratoga this summer and recently was caught late by Ageless (Successful Appeal) in the Oct. 9 Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. over this course and distance. The ground was listed as firm that day, but trainer Kathleen O'Connell noted in the aftermath of the race that overnight rains rendered the course slightly deeper than Lady Shipman's ideal preference. With rain again in the forecast on Breeders' Cup week, the condition of the course remains in flux, but in any case, the 5-2 morning line favorite reunites with top jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. and figures to be on or near the lead in the early stages Saturday.

Ramsey Farm homebred **Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) will attempt to defend his title in this event after failing to factor in both of his previous appearances in 2015. The bay, who uncorked a furious last-to-first rally to capture the 2014 Turf Sprint going 6 1/2 furlongs down the hill at Santa Anita, will be asked to



Bobby's Kitten | Horsephotos

navigate the shortest distance of his career--a full furlong less than last year's trip.

The Chad Brown trainee flashed speed and faded to finish seventh off an extended layoff in Woodbine's GII Play The King S. over seven furlongs Aug. 23 and recently was extremely rank in a ninth-place effort in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile over this course Oct. 3.

Like Bobby's Kitten, last year's third-place finisher **Undrafted** (Purim) will attempt to parlay a cut-back in distance to Breeders' Cup glory. Trained by Wesley Ward, the gelding shipped across the Atlantic in June to pull off a 14-1 upset in the Royal Ascot's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and should move forward off a recent runner-up effort behind Mile hopeful Tourist (Tiznow) in the Sept. 5 More Than Ready Mile over the testing Kentucky Downs turf course. Ward also



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sends out **Green Mask** (Mizzen Mast), who finished a close third in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint at Meydan in March and enters off a fourth-place run in a blanket finish in the 6 1/2-panel Kentucky Downs Turf Dash Sept. 14. That race has already proven to be productive, as third-place finisher Bye Bye Bernie (Bernstein) returned to capture the GII Nearctic S. at Woodbine Oct. 18. Ward's third entrant, **The Great War** (War Front), checked in third beaten a neck behind Bye Bye Bernie in that six-furlong test and appears to be rounding back into top form after returning from a five-month layoff.

A trio of runners come in to the Turf Sprint in the midst of impressive win streaks, headlined by the 3-year-old **Ready for Rye** (City Zip). Winner of the GII Swale S. on dirt earlier this term, the bay demonstrated an immediate affinity for the sod, reeling off two straight wins including a triumph in the Quick Call S. at Saratoga Aug. 9. He recently made it three-in-a-row with a score in Belmont's off-the-turf Allied Forces S. Sept. 13 and may be able to secure a spot tracking the pace from an outside post in this return to the turf. **Cont. p17**



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Patricia Generazio's **Pure Sensation** (Zensational) also boasts an unbeaten record in turf sprints and was last seen notching a hard-fought score in the GIII Turf Monster H. at Parx. Some of the Christophe Clement-trained gelding's best efforts have come off the layoff and he enters the championships with 54 days to prepare. Typically forwardly placed from the outset, the gray likely will have to hustle out of the gate after drawing the inside post in this large field. A west-coaster with a decidedly different running style, **No Silent** (Silent Name {Jpn}) continued a three-race winning streak in the 6 1/2-furlong GIII Eddie D. S. at Santa Anita Oct. 3 and projects to do his running from off the pace at this shorter trip. Cont.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
GIII Jaipur Invitational S.	Channel Marker	June 6
G1 Diamond Jubilee S.	Undrafted	June 20
Quick Call S.	Ready for Rye	Aug. 6
Smart N Fancy S.	Lady Shipman	Aug. 30
GIII Turf Monster H.	Pure Sensation	Sept. 7
GIII Eddie D. S.	No Silent	Oct. 3
Franklin County S.	Ageless	Oct. 9

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 12:45 p.m. EDT

TWINSPIRES BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Pure Sensation	Zensational	Velazquez	Clement	6-1
2	Bobby's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Brown	15-1
3	Undrafted ☼	Purim	Dettori	Ward	4-1
4	Jimmy Bouncer	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	15-1
5	Lady Shipman	Midshipman	Ortiz, Jr.	O'Connell	5-2
6	Joe Franklin	Bernstein	Ortiz	Jacobson	30-1
7	Green Mask	Mizzen Mast	Rosario	Ward	15-1
8	Something Extra ☼	Indian Charlie	Smith	Cox	12-1
9	No Silent	Silent Name (Jpn)	Stevens	Mandella	15-1
10	The Great War ☼	War Front	Moore	Ward	12-1
11	Marchman	Sharp Humor	Albarado	Calhoun	15-1
12	Ready for Rye ☼	City Zip	Espinosa	Albertrani	10-1
13	Stacked Deck	First Samurai	Saez	Minshall	30-1
14	Mongolian Saturday ☼	Any Given Saturday	Geroux	Ganbat	15-1
Also Eligible:					
15	Rumble Doll ☼	Street Boss	Talamo	Falcone	30-1
16	Holy Lute ☼	Midnight Lute	Pedroza	Cassidy	30-1

Owners: 1-Patricia A. Generazio, 2-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Welker, Wes, and Kumin, Sol, 4-Reddam Racing LLC, 5-Ranlo Investments LLC, 6-Final Turn Racing Stables, LLC and Jacobson, David, 7-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah, 8-Menary, John and Cox, Gail, 9-Double JH Stable, Inc., 10-Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Joseph Allen LLC, 11-Martin Racing Stable LLC, 12-Chalk Racing, 13-Bruce Lunsford, 14-Mongolian Stable, 15-Falcone, Robert and All Heart Racing Stables, 16-Class Racing Stable



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Royal Heroine (Ire)	1984 Mile
Pebbles (GB)	1985 Turf
Very Subtle	1987 Sprint
Miesque	1987 Mile
Miesque	1988 Mile
Safely Kept	1990 Sprint
Miss Alleged	1991 Turf
Desert Stormer	1995 Sprint
Ridgewood Pearl (GB)	1995 Mile
Six Perfections (Fr)	2003 Mile
Goldikova (Ire)	2008 Mile
Goldikova (Ire)	2009 Mile
Zenyatta	2009 Classic
Goldikova (Ire)	2010 Mile
Mizdirection	2012-13 Turf Sprint

GOOD JOURNEY COLT TOPS BARRETTS FALL

A Good Journey colt topped the Barretts Fall Sale of Yearlings and Horses of All Ages Tuesday at Del Mar. The event went from being strictly a yearling sale last year to including broodmares and horses of racing age this term. Hip 119 brought the sale-topping price of \$140,000 from John Daley, who was acting as an agent for Deron Pearson's D.P. Racing. Consigned by Mary Knight, the California-bred yearling was bred by Janis Whitham. Trainer Jeff Bonde took home the second highest-priced yearling, a Street Boss colt, for \$120,000. The colt was bred in Kentucky by Gordon Bithell and consigned by Harris Farms. Out of the 288 horses catalogued, 175 of them sold for a total of \$2,542,300 with an RNA rate of 31.6%. The average was \$14,527 and the median was \$6,500.



BARRETTS FALL SALE TOPPERS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
119	colt	Good Journey	Southern Oasis <i>BR-Janis Whitham (CA)</i> C-Mary Knight, Agent B-John Daley, agent for D.P. Racing	140,000
129	colt	Street Boss	Storm Queen <i>BR-Gordon Bithell (KY)</i> C-Harris Farms, Agent B-Jeff Bonde	120,000
189	filly	Stormin Fever	Cielo Dulce <i>BR-Stormy Hull & Ginger Samples (KY)</i> C-Critter Creek Farm (Stormy Hull & Ginger Samples) B-Greg Gilchrist, Agent	100,000



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• No. \$100K+	3
• High Price	\$140,000
• Gross	\$2,542,300
• Average	\$14,527
• Median	\$6,500

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Wednesday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 10-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.78, sy.

MAYLA (f, 3, Sharp Humor--Fifteen Moons, by Malibu Moon) graduated at fifth asking at Indiana Grand July 1 and was a close third in a Saratoga allowance three weeks later. Runner-up in another allowance upstate Aug. 15, the bay completed the exacta again last time in a muddy off-the-turfer here Sept. 13. Well back off the pace through sharp early fractions of :21.06 and :45.09, the 5-1 shot tipped out to the center of the sloppy track in the lane and charged home in the final furlong to score an impressive victory. Know It All Anna (Midnight Lute) finished a neck back in second. Sales history: \$7,500 Wlg '12 EASDEC; \$90,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$122,859.

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2nd-BEL, \$65,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.82, gd.

CORNER THREE (f, 3, Scat Daddy--Gretta's Dream, by Cozzene), a first-up winner here June 20, settled for a close sixth after a wide journey at the Spa July 27. Victorious when stretched to 1 3/16 miles upstate Aug. 17, she was returning to the turf off a fifth-place run in a sloppy, rained-off local affair Sept. 30. The 5-2 shot wasn't away in any hurry, but tugged her way to a clear lead while off the inside. Challenged by a host of pursuers into the straight, she kept finding to best stablemate Ack Naughty (Afleet Alex) by two lengths. history: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$122,200. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Doheny Racing Stable, Off The Hook LLC and Coleman, Thomas; B-Mia Gallo & Deborah Petrisak (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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4th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 10-28, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.75, my.
+MO FOR THE MONEY (c, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Unenchantedevening, by Unbridled's Song), dismissed at 8-1 for this unveiling, survived a stretch battle with the heavy favorite and a steward's inquiry to become the 16th winner for his leading freshman sire (by Indian Charlie). Having fired several bullets at Fair Hill before a :48 3/5 (10/44) spin from the gate here Oct. 23, the \$225,000 KEESEP yearling took up a spot just behind the leaders early. He ranged up three deep to seize command before the quarter pole, but Seymourini (Bernardini)--a \$900,000 OBSAPR buy and debut runner-up--was breathing down his neck. Mo for the Money drifted out into the middle of the track as the chalk continued his pursuit in the lane, but was never headed before crossing the wire a half-length to the good. The winner, a half to Indian Evening (Indian Charlie), SW & GSP, \$140,172, hails from the female family of Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), as well as GI Breeders' Cup Sprint entrant Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat). Click [here](#) for a recent feature on owners Alex and JoAnn Lieblong. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow.

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6th-BEL, \$90,000, Msw, 10-28, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:24.00, sy.
DANNIE'S DECEIVER (c, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Deceive, by Tiznow) was a non-threatening seventh over this trip last September, and fourth while showing improved speed at Saratoga Aug. 21. Second back here Sept. 23, he was given a 2-1 favorite's chance as a "main track only" entrant. Up close while three deep in the early going, the bay came to even terms with the top two after a half in :45.42. He edged clear in midstretch, and leveled off nicely in the slop to defeat Bankers Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) by six lengths. The winner's third dam is champion Inside Information, who produced fellow Phipps champion Smuggler. Sales history: \$17,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$140,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$73,408. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 3:40 p.m. ET

Barclay Tagg has done well this year with his juvenile firsters, and saddles well-pedigreed **TALE OF MIST ([Tale of Ekati](#))** here for breeder Charles Fipke. The dark bay is a half brother to none other than GI Breeders' Cup Classic contender, MGISW and '**TDN Rising Star**' Tonalist (Tapit). Todd Pletcher sends out Starlight Racing's **Neolithic ([Harlan's Holiday](#))**, a \$460,000 KEESEP yearling out of MSW Swingit (Victory Gallop). **Portfolio Manager** (Harlan's Holiday) could offer some insight into the form of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He was third behind morning line second choice Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini) in the track-and-trip GI Champagne S. Oct. 3. [TJCIS PPs](#)

4th-KEE, \$58K, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 2:12 p.m. ET

Stonestreet's **UNION JACKSON ([Curlin](#))** looms an imposing presence here as he faces winners for the first time. The son of GISW Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) finished runner-up at Churchill Sept. 18 before airing by 7 3/4 lengths over this strip Oct. 10, good for a 96 Beyer Speed Figure and '**TDN Rising Star**' status. [TJCIS PPs](#)

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Eastern U.S.

Bourbon Courage, Imagining Retire to Heritage Stallions:

Heritage Stallions has announced that **Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart--Shine Forth, by Carson City) and **Imagining** (Giant's Causeway--Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy) will stand the 2016 breeding season at the farm in Chesapeake City, Maryland. Bourbon Courage, a graded stakes winner and MGISP, retires with a lifetime record of 25-4-6-6 with earnings of \$1,129,187. "He was fast, consistent, versatile, sound and is very good looking," commented Heritage Stallions' general manager Louis Merryman. "I can't think of a mare that he will not complement." He will stand the 2016 season for \$5,000 with lifetime breeding rights available for \$10,000.

Imagining, whose career was highlighted by a win in the 2014 GI Man o' War S., has a career record of 26-9-5-2 with \$1,177,394 in earnings. He will continue to race for the remainder of the 2015 season for Phipps Stable. Imagining is out of a multiple graded stakes winning full-sister to Girolamo and to the dams of Super Saver and Bluegrass Cat. **Cont. p3**

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“I’m not sure I would do it justice to say the family is ‘prolific,’” noted Merryman. “It’s a sire’s pedigree. It is one of the deepest families in the stud book, and it continues to add top sires on the page. It has been particularly generous to Maryland through Polish Numbers and Not For Love. He’s a Grade 1-winning millionaire with a powerful pedigree behind him. There’s not much more to say.”

Imaging will stand the 2016 season for \$7,500.

Florida

Wednesday’s Results:

4th-GPW, \$38,600, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 10-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.51, ft.

J S BACH (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Ten Carat Lady, by Pulpit) ran second in a state-bred sprint at Gulfstream last December before returning to crush open company over 1 1/16 miles the following month and earning ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ status. He resurfaced off the long lay-off to best restricted optional claiming company at six panels at Gulfstream Oct. 2, and was supported at 30 cents on the dollar to come through again back at two turns. Pressing the pace in second into the first turn, the Dizney homebred seized command at the quarter pole and appeared like he might roll home to an easy victory. He soon got lost on the lead, however, and was a full length behind Tiger of Wales (D’wildcat) in late stages before clawing back the victory from that foe by a neck. Sales history: \$85,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$78,760. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Double Diamond Farm (Dizney); B-Donald R. Dizney (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

7th-GPW, \$34,000, Msw, 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.81, fm.

+SEQUOIA PRINCESS (f, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Special Grayce {GSP, \$124,129}, by Smart Strike) was overlooked at 8-1 in this career bow despite an upbeat worktab that included a half-mile bullet at Palm Meadows in :49.3 last time Oct. 8. Keeping close tabs from third early, the dark bay took command in the backstretch run and rolled clear of her competition in the lane to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Killer Bird (Summer Bird). Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Long Trail Stables LLC; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Giuseppe Iadisernia.

Central U.S.

Wednesday’s Results:

3rd-HAW, \$22,968, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.16, my.

INNOVATIVE IDEA (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Golden Velvet {MGSW & GISP-US & SP-Fr, \$341,309}, by Seeking the Gold) finished third in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 8 and was second when switched to the synthetic at Presque Isle June 16. An allowance winner over that strip last time Aug. 18, she was installed as the 6-5 chalk in this scratched-down field of five. Away well from her rail draw, the bay was rated in a ground-saving fourth early. Tipped out to launch a bid turning for home, Innovative Idea split rivals in the lane and ran down Tiz Lately (Tiz Wonderful) to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner’s dam is a half to GISW and sire Sky Mesa (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-2, \$74,843. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

California

Thursday, Del Mar, post time: 6:11 p.m. EDT

GOLDEN STATE JUVENILE FILLIES S., \$200,000, (R), 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Run for Retts	Ministers Wild Cat	Garcia	Miyadi	20-1
2	Yodelsong	Thorn Song	Solis	Harrington	20-1
3	Obey	Desert Code	Pereira	Scolamieri	8-1
4	Dragon Flower	Informed	Gonzalez	Trela	15-1
5	Red Stich	Decarchy	F Perez	Mulhall	20-1
6	Pacific Heat	Unusual Heat	Talamo	Eurton	9-2
7	Khalaya	Rocky Bar	Eikleberry	Moger	20-1
8	Octofy	Square Eddie	Nakatani	O’Neill	15-1
9	Patriotic Diamond	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Bejarano	Biancone	5-2
10	Sambamzajammin	Heatseeker (Ire)	M Perez	Brocklebank	20-1
11	Halo Darlin	Lucky Pulpit	Quinonez	Puype	20-1
12	Forthenineteen	Lucky J. H.	Graham	Cecil	12-1
13	Just Google Me	Stormin Fever	Maldonado	Rollins	3-1

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INDUSTRY INFO

HRTV Renamed TVG2:

TVG has announced that HRTV, which the network acquired in February, will be renamed TVG2 as of Oct. 28. HRTV's website HRTV.com will also be renamed TVG2.com.

"We've made good progress in integrating the two television productions, and integrating the brands was the logical next step in the process to optimize television coverage for horseracing," said Kip Elser, CEO of TVG. "Our goals have always been to provide a better fan experience, increase our appeal to distributors, and drive revenue to the industry. Importantly, having TVG and TVG2 allows us to better utilize TVG's state-of-the-art television facilities to deliver a premium product for both networks. We look forward to continuing to work with our important track and distribution partners to deliver more races and higher quality broadcasts to racing fans like never before."

Breeders' Cup Themed Instant Racing Game Debuted:

Breeders' Cup and RaceTech debuted a Breeders' Cup themed instant horse racing game Wednesday at the Red Mile. "The timing of this new game couldn't be more perfect," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "This is an exciting time for Breeders' Cup as we bring this event to our home town for the first time this year. And now, with this game, fans have a new and innovative way to enjoy the Breeders' Cup year round right here in Lexington."

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Mo for the Money (Uncle Mo) becomes latest winner for his freshman sire.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 28

*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 6-BEL, Msw, 1m, Next Shares, \$87K FTK OCT yr1, 12-1
BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/10/1 1-BEL, Msw, 1m, Smile Big, \$105K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

INFORMED (Tiznow), Ridgeley Farm, \$3K, 24/2/0

6-DMR, Stk, 7f, Dragon Flower, 15-1

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/4/2

5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Malibu Stacy, \$150K KEE SEP yr1, 12-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/16/5

5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cheryl D, \$125K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 28

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

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/45/5

5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Crooked Stick, 12-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/57/6

3-GPW, Msw, 1mT, +Lookin Forever, 10-1

QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/53/3

5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Breaking Bread, 8-1

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 129/41/2

6-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Tale of Mist, 20-1

THORN SONG (Unbridled's Song), Harris Farms, \$3K, 69/5/0

6-DMR, Stk, 7f, Yodelsong, 20-1

6-DMR, Stk, 7f, Sharp Holiday, \$24K BAR OCT yr1, 20-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-ZIA, \$32,170, (S), 10-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.74, ft.

RUBYSLITTLE GEM (f, 4, Suave Prospect--Ruby Sky, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 22-2-6-5, \$71,630. O-Stephen R.

Brown; B-Steve & Susie Prather (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. *\$10,000 Ylg '12 RUI MIX.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Justice Yall, g, 2, Domestic Dispute--Pumpkin Bluff (SP), by Pine Bluff. IND, 10-28, (S), 6f, 1:12.24. B-Ben Dean Grimme (IN).

Strawberry Bomb, f, 2, Munnings--Fancy and Free (MSP), by Future Storm. HAW, 10-27, (S), 6f, 1:12.75. B-Peter Abruzzo & John Carver (IL).

+Peyton's Pass, f, 2, Pass Rush--Colorado Song (MGSP, \$164,928), by Pine Bluff. IND, 10-28, (S), 6f, 1:12.27. B-Crystal Chapple (IN).

Egyptian Honey, f, 2, Pioneer of the Nile--Chief's Honey, by Chief's Crown. IND, 10-28, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.60. B-Mike Abraham (KY). *\$100,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY. **1/2 to Secret Getaway (Skip Away), MSW & MGSP, \$626,833. ***Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

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+Precious Audrey, f, 2, [Trappe Shot](#)--Striking Flight, by Smart Strike. GPW, 10-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.22. B-John Liviakis (KY). *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Tapit).

My Man Al, g, 2, [Well Noted](#)--Western Lariat, by Western Expression. BEL, 10-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.37. B-Monhill Farm LLC (NY). *\$15,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

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IN FRANCE:

Rivalba, f, 3, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "France."



Wednesday's Result:

3rd-MLF, €25,000, Mdn, 10-28, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.29, hy.

RIVALBA (f, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Rahiyah {G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$116,304}, by Rahy), a debut sixth going one mile at Longchamp Sept. 19, stalked the lead in second after the initial strides here. Nudged to the front just inside the two pole, the 46-5 chance enjoyed a healthy advantage entering the final eighth and was pushed out in the closing stages to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Zigoto (Fr) (Whipper). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.20 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

LA PATRIA (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a supplementary entry for the Godolphin-Fabre axis, is a half-sister to the 2006 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Empire Day (UAE) (Lomitas {GB}) and is pitched straight into conditions company for this debut. Her opposition includes Xavier Nakkachdji trainee **Hypocoristique (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire})**, who is a daughter of the 2000 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac victress Amonita (GB) (Anabaa); and last month's Chantilly maiden winner **Prairie Pearl (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire})**, who was acquired by Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani after that debut score for the Henri-Alex Pantall stable.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-MLF, €24,000, 10-28, 3yo, 8fT, 1:46.09, hy.

ROSY BLUSH (GB) (f, 3, Youmzain {Ire}--Sweet Lilly {GB} {MSW & GSP-Eng, \$269,370}, by Tobougg {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €22,800. O-Mario Borgatti & Stuart Moir; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Pia Brandt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rainbow Dreamer (GB), c, 2, [Aqlaam \(GB\)](#)--Zamhrear (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). NOT, 10-28, 8f 75yT, 1:50.15. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *4,200gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 6,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT.

Fourioso (Fr), c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Moojeh (Ire), by King's Best. MLF, 10-28, 7fT, 1:37. B-Can Artam (FR). *€14,000 Wlg '13 ARDEC; €30,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG.

Kadra (Ire), f, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Kadayna (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). DUN, 10-28, 7f (AWT), 1:24.00. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S C (IRE).

Indrahar (Ire), f, 2, [Raven's Pass](#)--Viz (Ire) (SW-Ity & SP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). DUN, 10-28, 6f (AWT), 1:13.61. B-Airlie Stud (IRE). *140,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA. **1/2 to Viztoria (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire & Eng, GSP-Fr, \$357,833.

Sunscape (Ire), f, 2, [Roderic O'Connor \(Ire\)](#)--Opatja (GB) (SP-Ity, \$127,848), by Nashwan. CHD, 10-28, 8f (AWT), 1:38.88. B-Ballintry Stud (IRE). *€18,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 14,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

Zoffanys Pride (Ire), c, 2, [Zoffany \(Ire\)](#)--Lioness (GB), by Lion Cavern. NOT, 10-28, 8f 75yT, 1:50.25. B-Raymond P Doyle (IRE). *€14,500 RNA Ylg '14 GOFFEB; €10,000 Ylg '14 GOFSP; €45,000 2yo '15 GBMBR. **26th winner for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}).

Dougan (GB), g, 3, [Dutch Art \(GB\)](#)--Vive Les Rouges (GB) (SP-Eng), by Acclamation (GB). KEM, 10-28, 7f (AWT), 1:26.06. B-Glebe Stud, J. F. Dean & Lady Trenchard (GB). *130,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; €3,500 3yo '15 DONSEP.

Catsbury (Ire), f, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Chatham Islands, by Elusive Quality. CHD, 10-28, 10f (AWT), 2:05.75. B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE). *50,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT. **1/2 to Balty Boys (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$347,933.

