

NUMBERS STRONG AS BOOK 2 ENDS

by Jessica Martini & Brian DiDonato

Book 2 of the Keeneland November sale wrapped up in Lexington Tuesday with continued year-over-year strength based on average and median. A total of 224 horses changed hands during the sale's fourth session for a combined \$25,013,000. The average of \$111,665 was up 7.91% from last year's corresponding figure of \$103,476, while the median rose 5.88% from \$85,000 to \$90,000. Thursday's RNA rate was 27.74%, up slightly from 25.98% 12 months ago.

"Overall, I thought today's session was very good," offered Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "We had nine horses over \$300,000, compared to five last year. So that shows the consistent strength at the top of the market. Foals sold exceptionally well today."

For the two sessions comprising Book 2, 453 horses brought \$55,801,000 at an average price of \$123,181. Last year's Book 2 saw 516 head sell for an average of \$106,691, for a difference of 15.5%.

Cumulatively, 732 purchases have yielded gross receipts of \$164,679,000. The average is \$224,971--up 9.13% from \$191,260; while the median is at \$137,500--a 30.95% rise from 2014. This year's buy-back rate so far is 27.74% vs. 25.98%.

The day's top price was the \$675,000 paid by Claiborne Farm Bloodstock for the 3-year-old racing or broodmare prospect **Don't forget about me** (Malibu Moon). The half-sister to MGISP Beautician (Dehere) was consigned by Four Star Sales on behalf of JSM Equine LLC and Greathouse Horse Properties LLC as [hip 978](#). **KEENOV cont. p5**



Session-topping hip 978 | Keeneland photo

THOMASON: "IT WAS A SPECIAL BREEDERS' CUP" By Bill Finley

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normal racing days and its home, Lexington, isn't a metropolis blessed with ample hotel space and numerous restaurants on the scale of a Los Angeles or New York. Yet, from the owners and trainers and the 95,102 patrons who attended the two days of racing there

have been very few complaints and almost universal praise for how well run the event was.

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*Ami's Gizmo (Giant Gizmo) took his record to a perfect three-for-three with a facile victory in the Frost King S. Wednesday at Woodbine for owner/breeder Ivan Dalos and trainer Josie Carroll WEG/Michael Burns
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It's been another busy couple of days at the Kentucky bloodstock sales for the Don Alberto Corp., who gave \$480,000 for Patsy Boyne (Galileo {Ire})--a close relative of High Chaparral (Ire)--at KEENOV.

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Officials at Coolmore announced their 2016 service fees Thursday. Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will enter stud at €60,000, while his sire and Fastnet Rock (Aus) will stand for private fees.

JAMEKA AN EASY WINNER OF CROWN OAKS

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The skies opened Thursday over Melbourne, with tornado warnings in the general vicinity, but Jameka (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) relished the underfoot conditions for a facile victory in the G1 Crown Oaks.

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When asked what Keeneland could have done better, he actually paused for a good 10 seconds, struggled to come up with a few minor details and concluded his answer by saying, "I was extremely pleased with the flow and the entire operation of the whole Breeders' Cup, so it is hard to find a major flaw and say, 'Gosh, we really messed that up.'"

Attendees seem to agree.

"Everything was handled perfectly," said Kevin Cox, a handicapper who took part in the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge. "I didn't think a small venue could pull it off, dealing with a crowd that size. But they did so with aplomb. I didn't hear one gripe from one person all day. They cornered the market on hospitality. There's no doubt that Keeneland should be a part of the rotation for Breeders' Cup tracks."

Thomason said that the result, a well-run Breeders' Cup that was able overcome several challenges, was the result of years of planning and a commitment on the part of the Keeneland team to make sure that the event was one where everyone would go home happy.



Bill Thomason | Keeneland.com

Thomason said there were six areas his team focused on when it began putting together a blueprint for how to run a Breeders' Cup. They wanted to provide an exemplary customer experience for the fans, showcase the beauty and tradition of Keeneland, make sure that every need an owner and trainer and their horses could possibly have was taken care of, and to involve the Lexington community, knowing that the horse-crazy city would rise to the occasion. The list also included enhancing the November Breeding Stock Sale set to begin two days after the Breeders' Cup and they wanted to learn from the experience in a way where they could make a normal day at Keeneland even better.

"The industry and our fans have very high expectations for this place because of the care we place in everything we do and the care we place in our people, how we feel about our fans and our industry," Thomason said. "We feel we have a responsibility to our industry and our community, that this place is special when it comes to how it represents the industry and how we can help grow the industry."

In other words, failure was not an option. **Cont. p4**

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The crowd on Breeders' Cup Friday was 44,947 and the Saturday program attracted 50,155. Considering that the biggest day of the normal Keeneland season, Blue Grass Day, attracted 26,357 fans this year, Keeneland could have had a logistical nightmare on its hands by stuffing all those extra bodies into the facility. But they deftly managed to utilize every inch of the track, much of which was made up of "chalets," or temporary structures, each one able to accommodate large groups of fans. The use of the chalets was one of the reasons Keeneland was able to avoid the usual headaches when a sports facility is overtaxed—long lines at the concession stands and bathrooms, patrons getting shut out at the betting windows, those taking in the races at a restaurant area having to wait far too long for their food to come.

When asked if Keeneland exceeded expectations Thomason said that's a question better answered by others.

"We count on the people who were here to tell us how we performed," he said. "So whether we think we exceeded expectations or not, what matters is that the patrons who were at this place on this historic moment have told us it exceeded their expectations. Therefore, my answer would be yes. And it's only because the fans and people who attended told us what a great event it was. It was a special Breeders' Cup."



The capacity crowd Saturday | Horsephotos

The hope that the Breeders' Cup would have a carryover effect and have a positive impact on the November Breeding Stock Sale has come to fruition. Through the first two days of the sale, the average was up 11.5% and the median was up 15%.

"We knew we had the ability to enhance the most important breeding stock sale in the world, which was going to take place two days after the Breeders' Cup," Thomason said. "We had plans to make it safe for our horses and convenient for our buyers and consignors to get to those horses and see them. We also wanted get the principals and people involved in the industry here in town and make it convenient to attend the sale where, before, they sometimes had to make decisions on how or whether they were going to come to it. We feel really good about how this has gone, especially after the first two days of our sale."

There's no doubt that the Breeders' Cup will return to Keeneland and Thomason has said his team very much looks forward to another go at it. The next available spot for the Breeders' Cup is 2018. He said there have been no official talks yet about future Breeders' Cups with Breeders' Cup officials or internally among Keeneland's leaders. He said all that will have to wait until after the sale is over and everyone has had enough time to digest what took place this year.

In the meantime, Thomason will take time to reflect on the satisfaction that comes when you know you and your team tackled something difficult and outperformed even the highest expectations and satisfied even the loudest critics.

"We were involved in an historic moment for our industry and to were able to showcase Keeneland; we let people enjoy this place and see it in all its splendor," he said. "We were able to allow the industry to see the passion of the people who are involved in providing this experience, and that is from all the members of the Keeneland team. This was the most satisfying and exciting thing that has ever happened to me in my life."

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The weanling topper was a \$350,000 Scat Daddy filly ([hip 1145](#)) offered by Reilly McDonald's Eaton Sales and purchased by Jimmy Crupi's New Castle. Foals have sold particularly well all week.

"The foal market has started to change a little bit," Russell said. "It used to be just for resale value and now we are starting to see some end-users come in and participate in the foal market. We had that before, they went away and now they seem to be coming back again. It's not just pinhookers buying foals, there are some end-users there. And that's good. It's good for the market and it's good for the industry."

Selling continues from Friday through to next Friday.

"We're starting to see a different buyer profile coming up, but the major buyers are still here buying horses--Stonestreet is still here, Don Alberto is still here, so you're still seeing them, but you're starting to see new people come onto the sheets, so that bodes well for the continuation of the sale since we'll be here for another week," Russell said looking forward. "We would like to see more foreign participation. We saw good Korean and Chilean participation [Thursday], but that will now be the next level where we will get to see what effect the strength of the U.S. dollar will have starting probably with Book 3 onwards."

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War Front Date for Don'tforgetaboutme

Don'tforgetaboutme (Malibu Moon) will join the Claiborne Farm broodmare band with an expected visit to War Front next spring after selling for \$675,000 during Thursday's session of the Keeneland November sale.

The 3-year-old filly ([hip 978](#)) was a maiden winner at Churchill Downs in April and added a Monmouth allowance before concluding her racing career in the GI Cotillion S. Out of Caroni (Rubiano), Don'tforgetaboutme is a half-sister to multiple Grade I placed Beautician (Dehere) and to stakes winner Bella Castani (Big Brown). Her juvenile half-brother Mo Tom (Uncle Mo) captured last week's Street Sense S. at Churchill Downs.

"It's a great family--there is a lot going on," said Claiborne's Walker Hancock. "You never know what that 2-year-old Uncle Mo is going to do and Beautician, she could produce anything. There is a lot going on in the family and we're excited to have her."

Of the filly's final price tag, Hancock said, "I think she is worth it. She's a beautiful filly and we really love the page. [The market] is strong--it's tough to buy top quality, as you just saw. We thought maybe we could get her a little cheaper, but that wasn't a surprise at all that we had to pay a little bit more for her."

Don'tforgetaboutme was consigned by Four Star Sales on behalf of JSM Equine and Greathouse Horse Properties, which purchased the filly for \$725,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)



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**KEENELAND NOVEMBER
THURSDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
978	Don'tforgetaboutme <i>(f, 3, Malibu Moon--Caroni, by Rubiano)</i> B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for JSM Equine & Greathouse Horse Properties Purchased by Claiborne Farm Bloodstock, agent	rcg/b'mare prospect	675,000
1159	Patsy Boyne (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Kasora {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i> B-Tower Bloodstock (Ire) Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc. (J. Stuart), agent for Merriebelle Stable, LLC Purchased by Don Alberto Corporation	i/f Scat Daddy	480,000

1190	Roughing <i>(f, 3, Eskendereya--Playcaller, by Saratoga Six)</i> B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Larry Byer & Fox-Straus (KY) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Springhouse Farm	i/f City Zip	380,000
1115	Mississippi Queen <i>(f, 4, Artie Schiller--Siempre Asi, by Silver Hawk)</i> B-Cuadra Africa S.A. (KY) Consigned by James Keogh (Grovendale), Agent XIV Purchased by Blandford Stud, agent	i/f Uncle Mo	360,000
1014	Free Money <i>(f, 4, Street Sense--On a Roll, by A.P. Indy)</i> B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust-2008 (KY) Consigned by James Keogh (Grovendale), Agent IV Purchased by Kempton Bloodstock, agent for Albaugh Family	i/f Uncle Mo	325,000

KEENOV—THURSDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
1145	filly	Scat Daddy	Obsequious B-Andrew Farm (KY) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Crupi's New Castle	350,000



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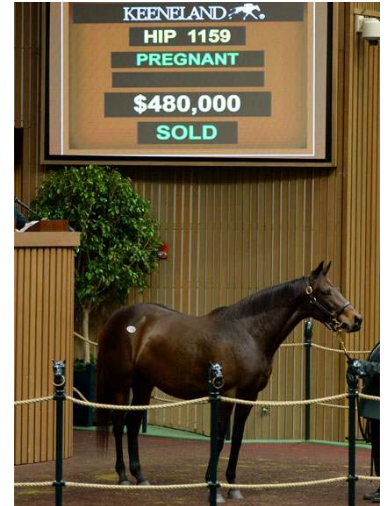
950 filly **Scat Daddy** **Classic Strike** **270,000**
 B-Merrieville Stable (KY)
 Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbreds Services, agent for
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 Purchased by Siena Farms

1154 filly **Orb** **Pastel Gal** **270,000**
 B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXXIV
 Purchased by Shimokobe Farm/ Polo Green Stable, agent

Don Alberto Buys and Flies

The Heller-Solari family's Don Alberto Corp. scooped up the regally bred **Patsy Boyne (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for \$480,000 Thursday, and right after signing the ticket, owner Carlos Heller, along with advisor Fernando Diaz-Valdes, rushed out of the sales pavilion to catch a plane. The 4-year-old filly, offered as [hip 1159](#) in foal to none other than the red-hot Scat Daddy, was consigned by John Stuart's Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services on behalf of John Moores and Charles Noell's Merriebelle Stable ([click here](#) for more on Merriebelle).

Bred in Ireland by Tower Bloodstock, Patsy Boyne is a half-sister to the late international superstar and top sire High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), as well as Group 2 winner and GISP Black Bear Island (Ire). She was acquired by Merriebelle after she RNA'd for 260,000gns as a Tattersalls October weanling in 2012. The bay closed from far back to complete the exacta in her racetrack debut for Graham Motion over the Meadowlands turf in 2013.




Hip 1159 | Keeneland

"She unfortunately hurt herself first time out, but she ran a good second," noted Stuart. "[Don Alberto] made a good buy. That's a beautifully bred filly... That was the best-bred mare in the sale [Thursday]."

Stuart also sold hip 950, a Scat Daddy weanling filly, on behalf of Merriebelle ([see 'Siena Gets Handsome Mike Sis' below for more](#)). Siena Farms purchased her.

"We got lucky with the mating--there's Scat Daddy fever here," Stuart said.

Don Alberto, which [purchased](#) \$3-million sale-topping Angela Renee (Bernardini) at Sunday evening's Fasig-Tipton November sale, added three more mares at Keeneland for a total of \$715,000. The Chilean-based operation, which was leading buyer here in both 2013 and 2014 after purchasing the former Vinery Farm, recently repatriated top stallion Empire Maker from Japan, and will stand him at Gainesway in 2016 in partnership with that farm. --@BDiDonato



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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	409	409
• No. Offered	310	331
• No. Sold	224	245
• RNAs	86	86
• % RNAs	27.74%	25.98%
• No. \$250K+	15	10
• High Price	\$675,000	\$550,000
• Gross	\$25,013,000	\$25,351,000
• Average (% change)	\$111,665 (+7.91%)	\$103,476
• Median (% change)	\$90,000 (+5.88%)	\$85,000

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	1,310	1,267
• No. Offered	1,010	1,028
• No. Sold	732	789
• RNAs	278	239
• % RNAs	27.52%	23.2%
• No. \$1m+	22	18
• High Price	\$6,000,000	\$3,900,000
• Gross	\$164,679,000	\$150,904,500
• Average (% change)	\$224,971 (+17.63%)	\$191,260
• Median (% change)	\$137,500 (+31%)	\$105,000

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Crupi Double Dips

Jimmy Crupi, who made two seven-figure purchases on behalf of an unidentified client earlier in the sale, sprang into action to acquire back-to-back offerings for that same client Thursday.



JJ Crupi | Keeneland

Crupi first paid \$350,000 for [hip 1145](#), a weanling daughter of Scat Daddy out of **Obsequious** (Fusaichi Pegasus), and followed up with a winning bid of \$310,000 when the multiple graded stakes placed mare herself came into the ring as [hip 1146](#).

“I thought the she was a lovely horse,” Crupi said of the weanling. “She had a big walk and I love Scat Daddy--she looked like a typical Scat Daddy. She’ll go to my farm in Ocala. She’ll be raced and then go into our breeding program.”

Crupi admitted the weanling was a major selling point for the mare, who sold in foal to Scat Daddy.

Crupi said Obsequious would be bred next year to recently retired GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile winner Liam’s Map (Unbridled’s Song).

The weanling, bred by Andrew Farm, and her dam were consigned by Eaton Sales. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

A Queen for Competitive Edge

Mississippi Queen (Artie Schiller) is in line to visit recently retired Competitive Edge at Ashford next season after selling for \$360,000 during Thursday’s fourth session of the Keeneland November sale. Blandford Stud’s Padraig Champion made the winning bid on behalf of a “longtime client.”

“He called me this morning to buy her specifically to breed to Competitive Edge,” Champion explained.

Mississippi Queen ([hip 1115](#)), consigned by James Keogh’s Grovendale, is a half-sister to Grade I winner Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}), the dam of group winner and Group and Grade I placed Outstrip (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

“She’s from a great family,” Champion said of the 4-year-old mare, who sold in foal to Uncle Mo. “All the fillies in the pedigree are really well-mated--there are three Dubawis to come.”

Mississippi Queen was purchased by Badgers Bloodstock for 70,000gns (\$115,608) at last year’s Tattersalls December sale. Of her \$360,000 price tag Thursday, Champion admitted, “We were just at the edge of where we were going to go, but we’re happy to get her. Quality is selling at this sale. Quality always sells.” [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Free Money Brings a Lot of It

Kempton Bloodstock’s Steve Castagnola, acting on behalf of the Albaugh Family Stable, stretched to \$325,000 yesterday for [hip 1014](#), the stakes-placed **Free Money** (Street Sense). Consigned by James Keogh’s Grovendale, Agent IV, the 4-year-old sold on a highly coveted covering from record-breaking freshman sire Uncle Mo.

“The mare could run, being a stakes-placed winner in California,” Castagnola

explained. “We thought she was a great physical, and we’ve been trying to find a mare in foal to Uncle Mo, but it’s been extremely competitive. There’s a lot going on in this pedigree. Shug McGaughey has a 2-year-old up in New York [in unraced full-brother Doctor Mounty, a \$170,000 OBS June juvenile], her yearling half-brother by Curlin brought \$430,000 in September [from Altamira]. The mare’s being bred well, and it’s just a very active, young family. Hopefully we can get a good Uncle Mo out of her.”

This is also the family of this year’s GII Indiana Derby winner Tiz Shea D (Tiznow) and MSW A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie).

“Young mares, good-looking mares that can run, and obviously the covering sires are very prevalent to what these horses are bringing,” Castagnola said when asked about a strong market for particularly young mares. “It’s extremely competitive--when somebody brings something up here that’s sexy, and commercial--has the flavor of the month, so-to-speak, like [Free Money], they’re tough to buy.” **Cont. p9**



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Dennis Albaugh and Jason Loutsch’s Albaugh Family Stable is the breeder of GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile winner, new Lane’s End stallion and **‘TDN Rising Star’** Liam’s Map (Unbridled’s Song); and campaigns GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity winner and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile third Brody’s Cause (Giant’s Causeway).

Free Money, a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling in 2012, finished third in a grassy Santa Rosa stakes event for Mark DeDomenico, Polivka Equine Holdings and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer last July. She was purchased out of a victorious effort at Santa Anita Jan. 19 by trainer Leonard Powell and the bay was off the board in one subsequent effort before being retired.

“She was already stakes-placed, and there were a lot of things happening in the family,” Southern California-based Powell said when reached by phone Thursday. “Plus, my brother-in-law [Arnaud Delacour] trains A. P. Indian, and I knew about him.”

Free Money is out of a full-sister to MSW and MGSP Ender’s Sister (A. P. Indy), who produced both Tiz Shea D and A. P. Indian.

At the time of Free Money’s purchase, A. P. Indian had been off for just about a year and had last been conditioned by Rusty Arnold on behalf of breeder Green Lantern Stables. Transferred to Delacour, A. P. Indian proceeded to air in a Tampa optional claimer Feb. 27 before stretching out to miss by a nose in a local affair Apr. 8. Cut back to six panels for Monmouth’s Decathlon S. May 9, he bested eventual GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint third Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat) by 2 3/4 lengths, good for a 105 Beyer Speed Figure. The 5-year-old added the Donald Levine Memorial H. at Parx in June, and was most recently off the board in Keeneland’s GIII Phoenix S. Oct. 2. --@BDiDonato

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Siena Gets Handsome Mike Sis

Siena Farms went to \$270,000 early in Thursday's Keeneland November session for a Scat Daddy weanling full-sister to GII Pennsylvania Derby winner and millionaire Awesome Mike. Catalogued as [hip 950](#), the dark bay was consigned by John Stuart's Bluegrass Thoroughbreds on behalf of John Moores and Charles Noell's Merriebelle Stable.

"The Scat Daddys have been winning a lot of races, and she's a full-sister to a Grade II winner, so we really liked the filly," offered Siena general manager and co-owner Nacho Patino, who was accompanied by Siena chairman and principal Anthony Manganaro. "I think she's a pretty filly."

Coolmore resident Scat Daddy has been represented by no fewer than six juvenile graded/group stakes winners this year, including GI Frizette S. heroine Nickname and G2 Queen Mary S. romper and G1 Nunthorpe S. runner-up Acapulco.

"It's been a little tough," Patino said when asked about what seems to be a very strong weanling market.



Hip 950 | Keeneland photo

"Some of the good horses have been a little tough to buy. We tried to buy a couple yesterday and didn't have any luck, but we ended up paying a little less than we thought we'd have to for this filly. I thought it was a good buy for us."

Patino said hip 950 would most likely be kept to race.

Siena also added a \$120,000 Bodemeister filly ([hip 908](#)) from the family of MGISW Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler); an \$80,000 Into Mischief filly ([hip 1226](#)); and a \$140,000 Kitten's Joy miss ([hip 1254](#)) out of a half-sister to MGISW Switch (Quiet American) Thursday. They acquired a daughter of Tapit ([hip 356](#)) from the Hill 'n' Dale consignment Tuesday for \$350,000.

After Sunday evening's Fasig-Tipton November sale, Siena should have plenty of money to spend. Their well-related Grade I-winner Angela Renee

(Bernardini) brought a sale-topping

\$3 million from Don Alberto Corporation ([click here for more](#)).

--@BDiDonato

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Hip 1411 | EMERALD GAL

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Orb Filly for Stonestreet

Stonestreet Stables went to \$270,000 to secure a weanling filly from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb during Thursday's session of the Keeneland November sale. The weanling, consigned by Warrendale Sales, is out of multiple



Warrendale Sales's Kitty Taylor warrendalesales.com

stakes placed Pastel Gal (Lemon Drop Kid), who was purchased by Charlie Bolin's Frederick and May Construction for \$190,000 at last year's Keeneland January sale. Frederick and May is breeder of the weanling ([hip 1154](#)).
 "She's a beautiful filly with a great hip and the Orbs have been well-received," said Warrendale Sales' Kitty Taylor. "The reserve was way, way below that and we just had a lot of great activity on her."

Hip 1154 was the second highest-priced Orb at the November sale. The Claiborne stallion, who stands for \$25,000, was also represented by a \$300,000 colt ([hip 333](#)) Tuesday. Eleven weanlings by the Derby winner have sold at Keeneland so far, averaging \$148,818 with a median of \$150,000.

"The Orbs are beautiful," Taylor, who also sold a colt by the sire ([hip 267](#)) for \$180,000, said. "They have beautiful bodies--he just puts a strong hip and gaskin on them. My experience is that people love them."

Taylor added competition was strong for the perceived top weanlings.

"The top weanlings are very competitive," she said. "Some of the other weanlings, if they don't jump through all the hoops and have all the bells and whistles, it can be a little bit not quite as strong." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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Hip	Name	Status (in foal)	Price (\$)
1068	Jealous Cat	racing/b'mare prospect	210,000

B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXXIV
 Purchased by Shimokobe Farm/ Polo Green Stable, agent

MAJOR CATALOG UPDATE!

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VIII

Barn 8	ZLOTY Bay Filly; foaled 2011	Hip No. 1707
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2nd in the Little Miss Magic Stakes on 10/24

By EXCHANGE RATE (1997). Black-type winner of \$479,803, Tom Fool H [G2], etc. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 1087 foals, 742 starters, 61 black-type winners, 2 champions, 561 winners, \$40,904,832, including Reckless Abandon, Park S. [G1], etc.), Kailihea (\$252,200, etc.), Ermine (\$880,134, Apple Blossom, Dancing [G1] to 4, 2015, \$719,282), etc.

1st dam
A. P. Reality, by Pulpit. Winner at 2, \$109,100, Erms' Cup S. [G3] (WO, \$50,000), 3rd at 3, \$97,291). Dam of 7 registered foals, 2-year-old of 2015, 4 to race, 1 winner, Zloty (f. by Exchange Rate). Black-type prospect.

2nd dam
HALO REALITY, by Prospector's Halo. 4th at 2, Ring S. [L] (CRC, \$60,000), 2nd at 3, \$10,000, 3rd Stage Door Bet S. (CRC, \$10,000). Black-type prospect.

A. P. Reality (f. by Pulpit). Black-type prospect. **Can't Stop the Kid** (c. by Montbrook). 2nd at 1, S.-R. (OTC, \$5,000). Need an Angel. 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$143,000. Deputy Reality. Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, 1 winner.

TEETH OF THE DOG (c. by Bluegrass). 2nd at 2, \$100,000, 3rd at 3, \$100,000, Smarty Jones S. [G3] (PRX, \$38,500).


3rd dam
MY YANKEE GIRL, by In Reality. Unraced. Dam of 6 winners, including Halo Reality. Black-type winner, above.

4th dam
ESSENE, by Arts and Letters. Unraced. Half-sister to FUNISTRADA [G2].

WAKONDA [L], **Kunjar** [L]. Dam of 8 foals to race, 7 winners, including Minocqua. Winner at 3. Great-granddam of **MAGNA BREEZE** (\$169,624). Tannasie. Unraced. Dam of 1 foal--**McReality**. 2 wins at 3, \$44,260, 3rd Golden Gopher S. (CBBY, \$2,750).


RACE RECORD: At 2, one win, twice 3rd in 3 starts; at 4, 2015, one win, 3 times 2nd (Little Miss Magic S. (GPW \$14,550)), once 3rd (Chelsea Flower S. (BEL \$10,000)) in 7 starts. Totals: two wins, 3 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$131,034.

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Nothing But Net cont.

McCauley Farms purchased Jealous Cat for \$100,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. She was campaigned through the 2015 season and doubled her value this time through the sales ring.

[1154](#) filly Orb--Pastel Gal 270,000

B-Frederick & May Construction (KY)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent VII

Purchased by Stonestreet Stables, LLC

Frederick and May Construction purchased Lemon Drop Kid mare Pastel Gal in foal to The Factor for \$190,000 at KEEJAN in 2014. That filly by The Factor sold for \$145,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale, and the returns kept rolling in Thursday as Pastel Gal's Orb weanling went for \$270,000.

[925](#) Brown Glaze i/f Uncle Mo 170,000

B-Douglas Arnold (KY)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Ocala Stud

Gerry Aherne signed the €15,000 (\$18,809) ticket to purchase this filly (by War Front) at last year's November Goffs sale. Put in foal to Uncle Mo, she commanded a much higher price Thursday.

Nothing But Net cont.

1147 Oil Empress i/f Street Sense 125,000

B-Greenwood Lodge Farm (KY)

Consigned by Greenwood Lodge Farm, Phase II of a Complete
Dispersal of Breeding Stock
Purchased by Ashview Farm

Greenwood Lodge Farm purchased Oil Empress in foal to Discreetly Mine for \$67,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. That Discreetly Mine colt fetched \$40,000 while her 2014 foal, a colt by Congrats realized \$75,000. She brought \$125,000 Thursday, while her Flatter weanling colt brought \$150,000 as hip [1148](#).

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET

Fasig-Tipton November and Keeneland November Purchases \$1m and up

<u>Name</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Al Shaqab	0	2
Ballylinch Stud	1	0
BBA Ireland Ltd	0	1
Bridlewood Farm	2	5
Cecil Seaman, agt. for Heider Family Stb	1	0
China Horse Club	0	2
Colts Neck Stable LLC	1	0
Crupi's New Castle	2	1
DATT Farm	1	1
Don Alberto Corp.	1	5
Elevage Bloodstock	1	0
Hunter Valley Farm	1	0
KatieRich Farms	0	1
Katsumi Yoshida	3	4
M V Magnier	1	1
Moyglare Stud Farm	1	1
Nawara Stud/Hugo Merry Bloodstock	1	0
Newgate Farm	0	1
Olin B Gentry, agent	0	1
Pursuit of Success	2	0
Reynolds Bell/Alpha Delta Stable	1	0
Reynolds Bell Jr, agent	0	2
SF Bloodstock	0	1
Shadai Farm	2	2
Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.	1	0
Sikura/Hill 'n' Dale Equine	2	0
Simon Callaghan	0	1
Speedway Stables LLC	0	2
Steven W Young, agent	0	1
Stonestreet T'bred Holdings/Stables	4	2
Summer Wind Farm	2	2
Three Chimneys	1	0
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SHARED BELIEF RESUMES TRAINING AT GGF

Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), who suffered a fractured hip during and was pulled up out of the GII Charles Town Classic Apr. 18, returned to the Golden Gate Tapeta track Thursday morning for the first time since returning from his rehab stint at Pegasus Equine Rehabilitation and Training in Washington State.

The 4-year-old, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, came out onto the track at approximately 6:20 a.m. before jogging off in the clockwise direction in the company of a pony. He jogged from the gap at the seven-eighths pole to the six-furlong chute on the backstretch ([video](#)).

“It went perfectly,” said Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. “He’s very happy. It seems like he’s happy to be back. We’re going to go really slowly with him.”



Shared Belief | Benoit

The champion 2-year-old male of 2013, Shared Belief defeated his elders in last year’s GI TVG Pacific Classic and lost his perfect record after being roughed up at the break of the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic last November. He bounced back to win the GI Malibu S. in his next start, accounted for

Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the GII San Antonio S. Feb. 7 and thrashed a strong group in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 7. Sensing his mount was not traveling well in the Charles Town Classic, Mike Smith eased Shared Belief out of the race entering the backstretch for the final time.

Campaigned by Jim and Janet Rome’s Jungle Racing LLC, KMN Racing, Jason Litt, Alex Solis II, George Todaro and Hollendorfer, Shared Belief has 10 wins from his 12 starts and earnings of \$2,932,200.

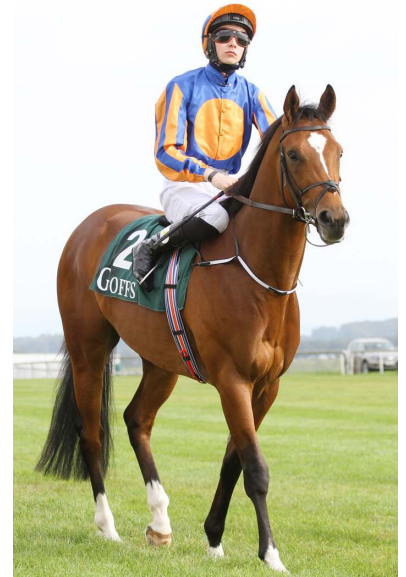
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COOLMORE ANNOUNCES IRISH FEES

Coolmore Stud in Ireland has set 2016 stud fees for their roster of 25 stallions, the stud announced Thursday. Anchored by stalwarts such as champion sire **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler’s Wells) and Australian sensation **Fastnet**

Rock (Aus) (Danehill), three new stallions will be standing their first seasons in 2016 headed by impressive dual Classic hero **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who will stand for €60,000. A winner of both the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh, Gleneagles won the G1 National S. as a juvenile and added the G1 St. James’s Palace S. after his Classic wins. He will be joined by smart juvenile **Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) at €9,000.



Gleneagles | Racing Post

The bay captured two Group 2 races as a juvenile in 2014, missed by a nose in the G1 Middle Park S. and was twice third to Gleneagles in both Classics. Classic hero **Kingston Hill (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who landed the 2014 G1 St Leger S. at Doncaster and the G1 Racing Post Trophy 2013, will stand for €6,000.

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M.09 Dansili x Cuaba - In foal to Galileo



The only mare in foal to Champion sire **Galileo** to sell in Europe this year. Rated 114 when taking the Gr.2 Balanchine S. from Gr.1 winner Flotilla. Galileo has sired 55 Gr.1 winners so far and his yearlings averaged €590,000 in 2015.

LOT 172 ENNAYA

M.11 Nayef x Elva - In foal to Le Havre



A half-sister to Champion three-year-old filly **Ervedya**, the winner of three Gr.1s over a mile this season and rated 116. Ennaya herself was rated 92 and is offered in foal to Le Havre, the sire of dual Classic winner Avenir Certain.

LOT 177 EMBELLISHMENT

M.09 Galileo x Sophisticat - In foal to Kingman



A daughter of a Coronation Stakes winner and granddaughter of 11-time Gr.1 winner **Serena's Song**, in foal to Horse Of The Year Kingman. The family has produced blacktype horses in Australia, Europe & the USA.

LOT 192 CLARMINA

F.12 Cape Cross x Stormina



A half-sister to dual Gr.1 winner **Silasol**, out of a Stakes winner in America and from the family of Arc heroine **Solemia**. Cape Cross is the broodmare sire of Classic winner Australia as well as Serious Attitude, Western Hymn etc.

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JAMEKA SPARKLES IN CROWN OAKS

Jameka (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) found the heavy going at Flemington to her liking Thursday and landed her first victory at the highest level in stalking fashion in the Crown Oaks, giving her trainer and part-owner, veteran Ciaron Maher, his second win in the race in two years, having won with Set Square (Aus) (Reset {Aus}) in 2014.

“It’s a great job by the team,” commented Maher to *Racing.com*. “Really good owners, long supporting and it’s great to win a Group 1 for them. To [jockey] Damien Oliver, a great ride, rated her well in front and got the job done. He [Oliver] just backed her ability and she’s got beautiful stride. He just said before the race that he was going to have her comfortable [in the run] wherever that means she’d settle.”

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1--**&JAMEKA, 55.5, f, 3, by Myboycharlie (IRE)**

1st Dam: Mine Game, by General Nediym

2nd Dam : Aperto (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ)

3rd Dam: Pathos (USA), by The Minstrel (CAN)

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Duggan, J. C. Duggan, B. D. Lawrence & Miss T. E. Lawrence;

B-Patinack Farm NSW; T-John Thompson; J-Craig Williams;

A\$180,000.

3--**Ambience, 55.5, f, 3, Street Cry (IRE)** --Miss Right Note (IRE),

by Daylami (IRE). O-Godolphin; B-Darley NSW; T-J. A. O'Shea;

J-J. B. McDonald; A\$90,000.

Crown Oaks cont.

Margins: 2.3 len, 3.6 len, 9.6 len . Odds: 4.60, 8.50, 4.00.
 Also Ran: Pasadena Girl (NZ) , Dulverton, The Grey Flash, Sacred Eye, Princess Aria, Zarabeel (NZ) , Ritzy, Muzyka. Scratched: Dawnie Perfect (Aus).

Showing the way past the grandstand the first time one path off the fence, the bay conceded the lead to **Muzyka (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who crept by on the inside after the first half-mile with Jameka relegated to second. With the order having changed little through the first mile, Jameka tugged her way up to sit at Muzyka’s throatlatch and was poised to pounce entering the far turn. Let out a notch under Damien Oliver, Jameka regained her lead in a matter of strides, and was going best of all with 400 meters to travel. Godolphin homebred Ambience challenged inside the 300 meters, but couldn’t sustain her run and faded into third, leaving Honesta to close up the rail and take place honors, 2 1/4 lengths behind the winner.

Pasadena Girl (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) completed the superfecta.

“I thought no one would want to take it up [the lead] but I wasn’t going to hesitate to be the one,” winning jockey Damien Oliver, who was winning his 107th Group 1 told *Racing.com*. “I had a lot of faith in this filly’s ability. She had a faultless preparation. She actually dropped the bit in front and I stayed one-off the rail inside her and did end up



Ciaran Maher & Damien Oliver
 Darren McNamara

taking it up. She was just going too easily a long way from home.”

Added Maher, “There’s nothing better than winning a big race during the Flemington Carnival. That’s what it’s all about. I’m just thrilled to be able to do it for the second year with very high-quality horses.”

Col McKenna, part of the ownership group that owns Jameka won his first Group 1 after a 15 year wait, told *Racing and Sports*, “We went out last night to celebrate beforehand in case it didn’t happen.”

Only off the board once in her juvenile season when fourth in the Listed Talindert S. at Flemington in February of 2014, Jameka donned cap and gown in the G2 VRC Sires’ Produce S. sprinting 1400 meters a month later. She resurfaced with a pair of thirds--in her sophomore bow behind Stay With Me (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and Pasadena Girl in the 1200 meter Listed Atlantic Jewel S. at Moonee Valley Sept. 5 and in the 1400-meter G2 Schweppes Thousand Guineas Prelude S. at Caulfield Sept 26.

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Rick Jamieson of Gilgai Farm in Victoria, who also bred Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), bred Jameka. By Irish heightweight Myboycharlie (Ire), best known as the sire of stakes winner and G1 QIPCO Falmouth S. runner-up and G1 Coronation S. third Euro Charline (GB), Jameka is out of a half-sister to G1 Canterbury Guineas hero Jymcarew (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}). She sold for just A\$130,000 as a yearling at the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale on a bid from Maher, and her dam foaled a half-sister by Shamus Award (Aus) in 2015.

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JAMEKA WEARS THE 'CROWN' IN OAKS

by John Berry

Rick Jamieson of Gilgai Farm in Victoria will always be remembered as the breeder of Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}). That outstanding sprinter, though, is not his only credit, his other proteges including her top-class half-brother All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}).

As he is accustomed to breeding good horses, it is possible that when Jamieson sold a Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) filly from his mare Mine Game (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}) at Melbourne's Premier Yearling Sale in March 2014 for A\$130,000 to successful Victorian trainer Ciaron Maher, he might have envisaged the filly playing a starring role at a future VRC Carnival at Flemington. If he did, one might presume that he might have been thinking that she could feature in one of the sprints, bearing in mind that her sire and both her grandsires--Danetime (Ire) (Danehill) and General Nediym (Aus) (Nediym {Ire})--had been high-class sprinters, and that her dam had recorded her only victory over 1400 meters.

This filly, now named **Jameka (Aus)**, has indeed found stardom at the Carnival at Flemington as a 3-year-old, but not as a sprinter. Many Victoria Oaks winners are fast, classy fillies who somehow stretch their speed out far enough to maintain their dominance over more dour rivals over the searching 2500-meter course. Not Jameka, though: her Victoria Oaks victory was all about stamina as she beat off the challengers to hit the line strongly in the style of a top-class stayer.

At first glance, Jameka's powers of endurance might appear to have sprung out of nowhere. If we dig a bit deeper, though, they are easy to understand, because she comes from a family rich with high-class stamina.

Jameka's third dam Pathos (The Minstrel) arrived in New Zealand in the late 1980s. At that time, New Zealand still stood proud as a source of high-class stayers. Pathos, a winner over 10 furlongs in England in 1987 when trained by Barry Hills, was a perfect addition to that country's herd. She was by the 1977 G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby winner The Minstrel from Warfever (Fr), a Grade I-winning daughter of the top-class French horse Luthier (Fr). Furthermore, this was a family which was serving Warfever's owner Daniel Wildenstein particularly well, providing him with some of his best middle-distance horses including Warfever's half-sister Waya (Fr), a daughter of the top-class miler Faraway Son who won the G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly and G2 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp in 1977 before becoming Eclipse Champion Older Female in America in 1979. Another half-sister to do well for the Wildensteins was the listed winner Warsaw (Fr), a daughter of the 1966 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Bon Mot III (Fr). **Cont. p17**

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During Pathos' short breeding career (she only had three foals, all of whom won) she visited some of the best stallions in New Zealand. The pick of her offspring was the Sackford (USA) gelding Arigna (NZ), winner of 12 races in New Zealand at distances up to 2300 meters including the G3 Rotorua Cup. To the top-class Sir Tristram stallion Grosvenor (NZ) she bred Jameka's second dam Aperto (NZ) who was also a good stayer, winning three races up to 2200 meters. Aperto raced in Melbourne, and then stayed in Australia for her breeding career.

It was only once Aperto was at stud in Australia that this branch of the family began to re-invent itself as a source of shorter-distance runners. She visited a series of sprinting stallions, most notably breeding the G1 Canterbury Guineas winner Jymcarew to the 1994 G1 Golden Slipper winner Danzero (Aus), the star of the first Australian crop of Danehill. In 2004 she visited the top-class sprinter General Nediym--who is related to some top-class stayers including 1989 Japan Cup heroine Horlicks (NZ) and her G1 Melbourne Cup-winning son Brew (NZ)--and thus bred Jameka's dam Mine Game.



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Mine Game, a winner in Melbourne over 1400 meters, was thus merely what one might call a first-generation sprinter, and it is easy to see why she could impart stamina into her offspring. In fact, it is particularly easy to see why she could do it when mated with Danehill-line stallions, notwithstanding the fact that Danehill himself was a sprinter who sired many very fast horses. Of the members of this family who remained in the hands of the

Wildenstein family, the one who ultimately provided her owners with the most glory was Walensee (GB), a daughter of the 1979 G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby winner Troy (Ire). Firstly, Walensee, a daughter of the aforementioned Warsaw, carried the Wildenstein colours to victory in three races in 1985 including the G1 Prix Vermeille over 2400 meters. Then she did even better at stud, breeding a true champion. Her mating with Danehill in 1998 reminded us that

Danehill was an influence for class right across the distance spectrum, rather than merely an influence for speed. A staying mare could breed a high-class stayer to Danehill, and few stayers have ever been better than Walensee's Danehill colt Westerner (GB), who twice completed the double of G1 Prix du Cadran /G1 Prix Royal-Oak, in addition to landing the G1 Ascot Gold Cup (in 2005). **Cont. p18**

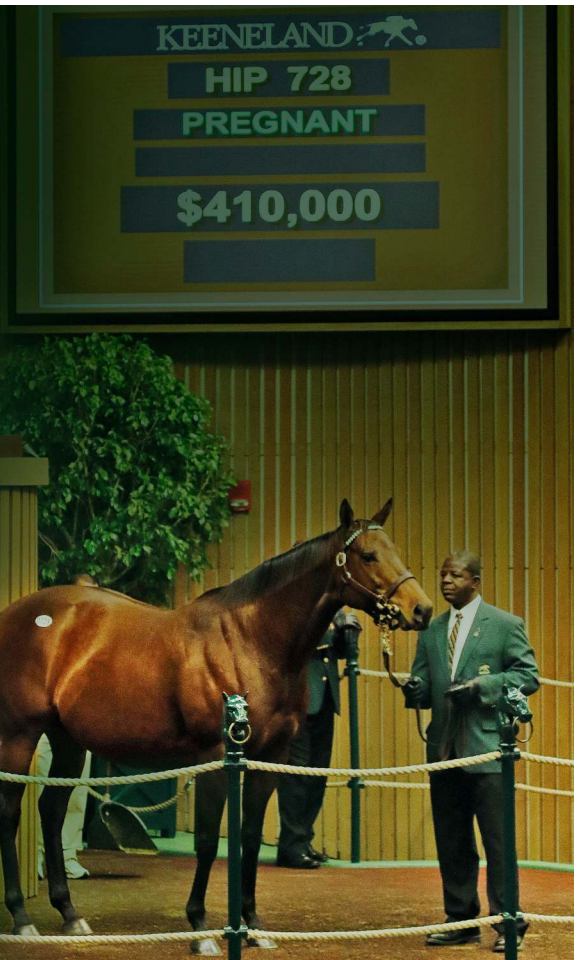
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So it has turned out with Westerner's relative Mine Game. Her mating with Danehill's G1 Prix Morny-winning grandson Myboycharlie has yielded Jameka, a filly with enough speed to win the G2 VRC Sires' Produce S. over 1400 meters at two, but with enough stamina to relish the 2500 meters of the G1 Victoria Oaks as a 3-year-old.

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BOBAN GOES FOR SEXTET IN CLASSIC

The Chris Waller-trained **Boban (Aus)** (Bernardini) is taking dead aim on a sixth top level win in Saturday's G1 Darley Classic over 1200 meters at Flemington. The hardy 6-year-old has experienced a bit of an up-and-down year so far, beginning with a seventh in the G2 Apollo S. this Valentine's day at Randwick followed by a 14-for-15 effort going 1600 meters in the G1 Chipping Norton S. at Warwick Farm on 14 days rest. He claimed his fourth Group 1 in the Doomben 10,000 this May and was just barely beaten by the reopposing dual Group 1 heroine **Srikandi (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Stradbroke H. to end his



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Australian autumn. Victorious in the G1 Memsie S. over 1400 meters at Caulfield when resuming Aug. 29, Boban reported home fourth in the G1 Makybe Diva S. going 1600 meters over this course last out Sept. 12.

Boban faces a tough task

however, as grey speedster **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who hails from the Team Hawkes barn of Michael, Wayne and John Hawkes, is looking for his fourth win in as many starts during the Australian spring and is favored on the morning line at 3-2. He signed off with a third to subsequent Australian Horse of the Year Dissident (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) in the G1 Schweppes All-Aged S. Apr. 18, but upon resuming has been iron-clad, rattling off wins in the G2 Mitty's McEwen S. at Moonee Valley defeating bridesmaid **Flamberge (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) Sept. 5, and the Oct. 4 G2 Gilgai S. over course-and-distance with **Delectation (Aus)** (Shamardal) second. Chautauqua's final start before lining up this coming Saturday was a terrific performance when triumphant in the G1 Manikato S. with Srikandi completing the exacta at Moonee Valley Oct. 23.

Terravista (Aus) (Captain Rio {GB}) is looking to score back-to-back wins in the Darley Classic, having defeated last year's runner-up Chautauqua with fourth-place finisher **Buffering (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}), who won the G1 Moir S. Oct. 2, also back for another crack.

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DARLEY CLASSIC-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$725,940), 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Terravista (Aus)	Captain Rio (GB)	Bowman	Pride
2	Srikandi (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	McEvoy	Maher
3	Bring Me The Maid (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Boss	Moody
4	Chautauqua (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses
5	Tiger Tees (NZ)	Dubawi (Ire)	Newitt	Pride
6	Flamberge (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Duric	Moody
7	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote
8	Boban (Aus)	Bernardini	G Schofield	Waller
9	Delectation (Aus)	Shamardal	McDonald	Waller
10	Lumosty (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Shinn	Smerdon

All carry 129 pounds bar Srikandi, Bring Me the Maid and Lumosty, 124 pounds.

EMIRATES TARGET FOR 'BOW'

Favored in Saturday's G1 Emirates S. at Flemington, despite his short tenure on Australian shores, Godolphin's **Bow Creek (Ire)** (Shamardal) is hoping to build on his closing second to G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas hero **Turn Me Loose (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G2 Schweppes Crystal Mile Oct. 24. Trained by John O'Shea, the 5-year-old entire, a dual Group 2 winner going a mile in England and Ireland in 2014, rolled a pair of sixths at that level in his final two starts there, in the G2 Bet365 Mile at Sandown Apr. 24 and Ascot's Summer Mile S. July 11, finishing behind **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in the latter contest.

"You can't take a short quote because I don't know if he's going to turn up," trainer John O'Shea commented to *Racenet.com.au*. It's a big ask for him second-up. If he was third-up I'd be saying yet get on him, but I just can't be sure. He's fitter than he was the other day and I'm happy with him but I'm still learning about the horse. It shouldn't matter what the track conditions are going off his overseas form. A soft or heavy track won't worry him."






Bow Creek | *Racing Post*

Qatar Racing's Arod will also be making his second start Down Under. The third horse home in the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury this May, the 4-year-old added another graded tally in the G3 Diomed S. June 5 before his Summer Mile win July 11. He was a good second to probable European champion miler Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Qatar Sussex S. July 29 and ran 11th to Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in Moonee Valley's G1 Cox Plate trying 2040 meters Oct. 24. **Cont. p19**

Emirates S. preview cont.

Lucky Hussler (Aus) (Husson {Arg}), a winner of the G1 William Reid S. at Moonee Valley this March, ran off the board in his next four starts for trainer Darren Weir including a fourth in the G2 Bobbie Lewis Quality S. at Flemington Sept. 12 and a sixth in the G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S. at Caulfield Sept. 26. Back on top at Caulfield going this distance in the G1 Toorak H. with **Disposition (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}) taking second Oct. 10, Lucky Hussler ran third in the aforementioned Crystal Mile back at Moonee Valley Oct. 24. Murray Baker trainee Turn Me Loose reported home sixth in the G1 Makfi Challenge S. Aug. 29 and was second in the Listed Paris Lane S. at Flemington Oct. 4 before a victory in the Listed Darley Semour Cup Oct. 18 one start prior to his Crystal Mile score.

If Oct. 31 G1 Myer Classic heroine **Politeness (Aus)** (Street Sense) maintains her form, she could also factor, riding a three-racing winning streak into the Emirates S. Saturday. The dark bay mare won the G3 William Hill Series Ht-2 S. Sept. 19 and the G3 Cape Grim Beef Steaks Oct. 10, both at Caulfield.

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EMIRATES S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$725,940), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Moriarty (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	G Schofield	Waller	118
2	Sons Of John (Aus)	Oratorio (Ire)	Penza	Attard	116
3	Lucky Hussler (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Boss	Weir	128
4	Messene (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses	118
5	Magic Artist (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Shinn	Wohler	119
6	Ecuador (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Prebble	Waterhouse	118
7	Amovatio (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Winks	Waller	117
8	Politeness (Aus)	Street Sense	Newitt	Smerdon	117
9	Disposition (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Oliver	Freedmans	120
10	Bow Creek (Ire)	Shamardal	McDonald	O'Shea	122
11	Turn Me Loose (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	McEvoy	Baker	124
12	He Or She (Aus)	Kendel Star (Aus)	C Schofield	Hyes/Dbrnig	116
13	Rock Sturdy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Tourneur	Pride	116
14	Coronation Shallan (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Dee	Scott	116
15	Arod (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Williams	Chpple-Hym	127
16	May's Dream (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	Parnham	Weir	116



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CUMANI'S AUSTRALIAN DREAM

by Emma Berry

Should the Conservatives have won the 2005 General Election in the UK, Matt Cumani may have been lost to Westminster, where he had been working on the election campaign after a stint in the office of then-party leader Michael Howard. Politics' loss is racing's gain, however, and the call to return initially to Newmarket proved too strong as Cumani set about honing the skills which would lead to a life more in tune with his upbringing.

From January, the 34-year-old thus becomes the third generation of his illustrious racing family to hold a training licence. His

grandfather Sergio started the line in Italy, while father Luca has become one of the most respected handlers at British racing's headquarters. Matt will take the Cumani migration a step



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with the lease of 24 boxes in the old gold-mining town of Ballarat, which is home to Victoria's premier country racecourse just an hour outside Melbourne. **Cont. p20**

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He has not simply learned his trade at the hand of his father--though undoubtedly much of the required knowledge for fine-tuning young thoroughbreds will have been gained almost by osmosis as Cumani and his younger sister Francesca, now an in-demand racing presenter in Australia, spent their formative years at their parents' Bedford House Stables in the heart of Newmarket. After returning from London, Cumani headed to the nearby yard of Ed Dunlop for a stint as assistant trainer, before spending two years in America, first with Todd Pletcher and then Paddy Gallagher. His education was completed alongside Australia's leading trainer, Chris Waller, and it was here that his mind was made up.

"I came out in January and did the sales circuit with Guy Mulcaster and then went on to work for Chris Waller," says Cumani. "I'd come to Australia the year before and did a bit of a tour around with Terry Henderson, looking at Ballarat, Warrnambool and lots of other places around Melbourne, but straight away I had my heart set on Ballarat."

He continues, "I was thinking about setting up then but I didn't have the Australian experience. Chris is the best trainer in Australia and I have to be honest that I was surprised that someone with the number of horses he has could pay such individual attention to each horse but he puts in serious hours each day. He starts at 3 a.m. and doesn't finish until 6 p.m. and if he gets tired he'll go for a 10-minute jog and plough on."

"That regime gives him the chance to tailor a horse's training plan and they each have incredibly varied routines," continued Cumani. "If two horses are going for the same race on Saturday, one might do an extra lap of the pool and the other an extra 10 minutes on the walker. His attention to detail and the ability to focus on each horse are what really impressed me."

While Waller dominates the racing scene in New South Wales, it is Darren Weir who has a stranglehold on the Victorian championship and Cumani will have the chance to observe him at close quarters at his main stable in Ballarat. The training center's profile received an extra boost this week with the popular win of Weir's Prince Of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) in Tuesday's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup.

Cumani was swayed in his decision by Ballarat's uphill training track, which is similar to Newmarket's famous Warren Hill canter but has the extra benefit of laser timing.

"The fact that Darren Weir is so dominant from Ballarat gives me confidence to be able to sell my product," continued Cumani. "Obviously Archie [Alexander] is there too and he's a great mate. There's a really good feeling at Ballarat. Lachlan McKenzie [CEO] and his team have been there for four years and they have really done great work in making Ballarat the premier country track in Victoria.

He added, "It's a proper environment for the horses--an ideal spot. I know it gets cold there in the winter--it's cold in Newmarket too--but I'd be more worried about the really hot days and heat exhaustion for the horses."

Currently in the throes of assembling both a four-legged and two-legged team for his new venture, Cumani will be aided to a certain extent by his knowledgeable family. Francesca, who is expecting a baby next Easter, now lives in New South Wales but will be very much involved in the stable's promotion and syndicate management.

"I had hoped she'd be my main work rider as she's so good at that," says Cumani. "Francesca will be a big part of it. She's based in Sydney and is focusing on her work for Channel 7 but she's very keen to help me with all aspects of my business. We know very well how each other thinks and we have a similar opinion on horses. It will be great to be able to bounce ideas off her."

Furthermore, Luca and Sara Cumani will be in Australia and New Zealand in January to help their son with the first round of yearling sales.

"I want to get to the Magic Millions and Karaka but I also need to get my team in place," said Cumani. "Even if I can't spend too much time at the sales, my parents are coming down and Francesca will be at Magic Millions so we'll have a great team on the ground."

The stable will not consist solely of yearling purchases. En route to Australia from the recent horses-in-training sale at Tattersalls in Newmarket is the 82-rated 3-year-old Covenant (GB) (Raven's Pass), while Cumani has also poached a horse from Bedford House Stables.

The young trainer confesses, "On my last visit home I managed to convince an owner of my father's to send a horse called Critical Risk (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) to me in Australia--I checked it with dad first!"

He adds, "But hopefully our two stables can compliment each other. It's something I could see happening a bit more and hopefully, in the future, we might even send some horses to Newmarket from Australia. Obviously the prize-money isn't great so it would have to be for owners who are interested in the challenge, or even a horse for Royal Ascot--that's the dream."

"I'm committed to Australia," Cumani continued. "Not wanting to sound like too much of a megalomaniac, I suppose long-term my idea would be to have a global operation and keep a stable in the UK and a stable down here, which obviously means having a very good team. In Australia you can have training partners--like Hayes and Dabernig--which we can't in the UK. It's possible--the two hemispheres are working closer and closer together all the time." **Cont. p21**

Matt Cumani cont.

A good example of a racing operation which already takes full advantage of both hemispheres is one which also has close links with the Cumani family--OTI Racing.

Luca came within a nostril of claiming the 2008 G1 Melbourne Cup for the Terry Henderson-led syndicate with Bauer (Ire) (Halling) and Francesca acts as European racing representative for the team which enjoyed Group 1 success on Victoria Derby day with the battling victory of French import Gailo Chop (Fr) (Deportivo) in the G1 Mackinnon S. OTI will also be supporting the new Ballarat venture.

"I've had plenty of help on the business side from Terry Henderson and his team which has been a major boost," says Cumani, who is keen to encourage other owners to think more globally in their racing aspirations. "My main reason for coming here is that I honestly think the two stables can work well together. If I took over from my father in Newmarket it's just more of the same. What do I have to sell other than, 'let's try again with another horse'?"

"Coming to Australia enables me to say, 'Have a horse with the Cumanis and at the end of its 3-year-old year you can either say sell--we do well at the horses-in-training sale--keep it for another year, or now we can add another dimension with potentially very good prize-money and improvement with a change of environment in Australia," he said.

Cumani also believes that the cost of traveling a horse to the other side of the world can be offset by the decent prize-money on offer in Australia, which has a dearth of middle-distance campaigners.

"People have this perception that it's only worth sending down 100-plus rated horses but almost any horse is worth sending if you can afford to travel," he avers. "Yes, it costs around £50,000 at Spring Carnival time because of all the quarantine costs, etc., but at other times of the year it's more like £14,000.



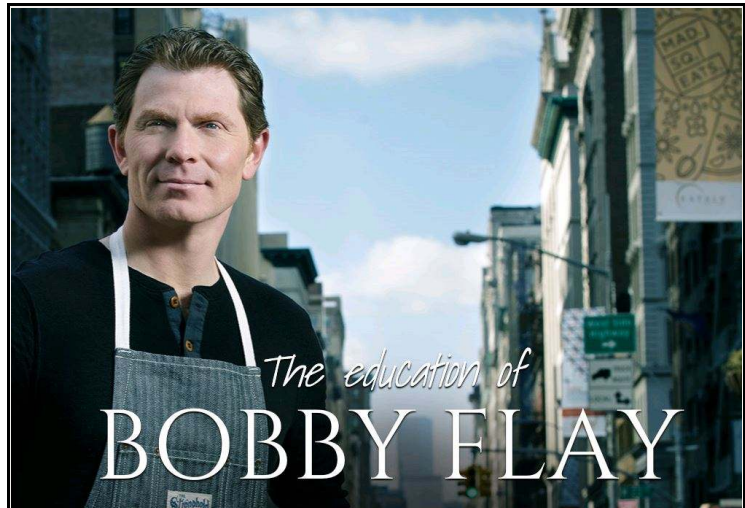
Matt Cumani aboard Swop | Emma Berry

It could be a price worth paying, particularly if you can sell a share in the horse to an Australian owner."

Cumani's first official duty in Australia will be as an ambassador for the Ballarat Cup Nov. 21 alongside his sister, at what is soon to become his permanent base. After that it will be full steam ahead to finalize plans for the ambitious venture which is starting at a sensibly modest level. Hearing tales this week of Darren Weir's rise from a two-horse trainer in the bush to one of the country's leading lights will doubtless have stirred the budding trainer in his quest.

Cumani's genial manner perhaps belies his determination to succeed but there's undeniable intent in his voice as he says simply, "I can't wait to get going."

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PENN. RACE FIX, HORSE CRUELTY CASES CAUGHT IN LIMBO *By T.D. Thornton*

While the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission operates under the threat of a state-ordered shutdown because the account that funds its operations has run out of money, two cases that generated significant headlines earlier this year remain in an appeals-process limbo.

Jockey Pierre Hernandez-Ortega is currently riding pending appeal of a May 28 license revocation that occurred several weeks after a search of the jockeys' quarters turned up an illegal electrical stimulating device. Initially, another jockey, Angel Castillo, had his license revoked for that violation, but the PHRC later exonerated Castillo and alleged that the device instead belonged to Hernandez-Ortega, and that his attempt to conceal it was the "equivalent to an attempt to fix the outcome of the fifth race at Parx on May 12, 2015."

Hernandez-Ortega's appeal had already been postponed twice before an Oct. 15 hearing was also canceled. A spokesperson for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture--the agency to which the PHRC directs all media requests--wrote in an email that no new hearing date has been set. Hernandez-Ortega is currently the fifth winningest rider at the Parx meet.

Separately, the case of the former Smarty Jones groom, who was ruled off by Parx management after an injured gelding he owned was discovered in an auction "kill pen," also remains unresolved.

Mario DeJesus-Arriaga appealed his ejection under the track's "zero tolerance" owner-responsibility rule to the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission. But his Oct. 27 hearing never happened and has since been pushed back to December.

DeJesus-Arriaga has started horses at the Meadowlands and Penn National since being evicted from Parx.

The *TDN* has twice asked the Department of Agriculture to clarify what, if any, jurisdiction the PHRC has over a private property owner [Parx] ejecting an unwanted person from its premises, but has yet to receive a reply.

Both hearing postponements were granted by the PHRC at the request of the appellants, the Department of Agriculture spokesperson wrote. [@thorntontd](#)

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MISIDENTIFIED OHIO HORSE RUNS & WINS, PAYS \$222 *By T.D. Thornton*

When **Ruby Queen** (Suave), an 0-for-13 maiden filly whose abysmal past performances warranted her 110-to-1 odds, gamely opened up under steady urging to win the ninth race at Mahoning Valley Race Course by 7 1/2 lengths on Wednesday,



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the shocker of a result seemed too unbelievable to be true.

Shortly after the race went official, it was discovered that it was: within an hour, the Ohio State Racing Commission [OSRC] was investigating

what is now believed to be a case of mistaken identity in the race for \$5,000 maiden claimers. The Paulick Report was first to break the news that the mix-up occurred. **Cont. p2**



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Mididentified Ohio Horse cont.

Bill Crawford, the executive director of the OSRC, told TDN Thursday that the first indication that the \$222.40 winner was actually another horse from the barn of owner/trainer Shane M. Spiess came when “Ruby Queen” was led to the post-race test barn and the state veterinarian discovered she was not a filly, but a gelding whose markings and lip tattoo did not match the entrant’s.

Crawford said the gelding in the test barn was identified as Leathers Slappin (D’wildcat), a dark bay 4-year-old NW3L claimer who had most recently finished fifth in a Mahoning Valley race on Monday.

“I can’t say a whole lot because I’m not sure what happened,” Crawford said. “I can certainly speculate. It’s obvious that the track identifier didn’t do his job. He should have identified the horse and it shouldn’t have raced. That being said, I don’t know why the wrong horse was brought to the paddock.”

Crawford said the OSRC will be conducting interviews Friday and Saturday with the hope of coming to a resolution in the case early next week, perhaps resulting in fines, suspensions, purse redistributions, and other penalties.

“The OSRC is taking the lead on the investigation,” said Chris McErlean, the vice president of racing for Penn National Gaming, which operates Mahoning Valley. “We are obviously assisting them and obviously investigating ourselves internally. We’re cooperating. If [a misidentified entrant] was the case, we’re obviously disappointed and embarrassed. We’re certainly trying to find ways to put the proper controls in place so this doesn’t happen again.”

Spiess, a third-generation horseman on the Midwest circuit, did not return a voicemail message asking for his side of the story. According to Equibase, Spiess has 1,381 lifetime wins and \$9.2 million in earnings dating back to 1980.

If the horse substitution was a willful attempt to rig the outcome of the race, the pari-mutuel results do not appear to bear that out. The second-through-fourth horses had odds of 20-1, 6-1, and 38-1, respectively, and none of the exotic combinations seem overbet. The \$2 exacta paid \$1,832.40; the 50-cent trifecta \$581.65; the 10-cent superfecta \$6,467.01. Of those payoffs, only the trifecta might be considered slightly low when proportioned against the other payoffs.

“We are looking at all the possible angles,” McErlean said. “We have the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau doing some tote investigation as well, just as a precaution to see if there are any unusual betting patterns.”

Ruby Queen’s best lifetime placing had been a second-place finish at Arlington Park in 2014. In four starts this year at Thistledown, she had been beaten a total of 86 lengths. The bay 3-year-old had earned a Beyer Speed Figure of zero in four of her previous five starts. [@thorntontd](#)

New York

Thursday’s Results:

4th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.31, fm.

GIGI'S KITTEN (f, 3, [Kitten’s Joy](#)--[Blue Holiday](#), by [Cure the Blues](#)) finished sixth behind GSW Consumer Credit (More Than Ready) on debut sprinting over a yielding course at Belmont Oct. 25, and was given a brief freshening. She earned her diploma next out when extended to 1 1/16 miles in Elmont July 16 and was sixth last time behind “**TDN Rising Star**” Tammy the Torpedo (More Than Ready) in an allowance at that course and distance Oct. 18. In no hurry early, the 14-1 shot caboosed the field through modest early fractions. Coming alive turning for home, the chestnut advanced between rivals in the lane and got up just in time for a head success over Rock Me Again (Rock Hard Ten). The winner is a full to Holiday for Kitten, GSW, \$327,250; and a half to Notonthesamepage (Catenus), SW, \$120,515. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$85,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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6th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.05, fm. SOKIE (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Joffe's Run {SW}, by Giant's Causeway) was caught late and forced to settle for second in her 1 1/16-mile debut on the sod in Elmont Oct. 8 and worked a bullet half-mile over the Saratoga turf training track in :49 2/5 Oct. 26 in preparation for this second attempt. Breaking sharply, the 2-1 chalk assumed the early advantage and maintained a comfortable early lead on the rail. Showing the way into the lane, the bay skipped home to register a two-length victory over Royale Rose (Macho Uno). Sales history: \$150,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$51,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Matthew Schera; B-Hillcroft Farm (KY); T-George Weaver.

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1st-AQU, \$55,860, (S), Alw, 11-5, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.61, ft.

BUILDING PERMIT (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Unbridled Blessing, by Unbridled's Song) kicked off this term with a runner-up effort behind GSW Hot City Girl (City Zip) in a state-bred test here Jan. 11 and was subsequently shelved. Returning Aug. 14, she completed the exacta again in a nine-panel New York-bred test at Saratoga and filled that spot once more against Empire-breds at Belmont Oct. 4. Hammered down to 3-5 favoritism in this five-horse affair, the chestnut broke alertly and was rated back to stalk from second. Glued to the leader's outside hip through pedestrian early fractions, Building Permit got the better of that rival entering the turn and cruised clear in the lane to win as she pleased by 3 1/2 lengths. Roman Reign (Roman Ruler) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-4-1, \$138,810. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Wrath of Ruthie (Distorted Humor), a \$650,000 FTSAUG purchase, was tabbed a "TDN Rising Star" at Churchill.

Eastern U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

3rd-PEN, \$33,300, (S), Msw, 11-4, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09.64, ft. +BEHRNIK'S BANK (f, 2, Bank Heist--Behrnik, by Chimes Band) ran a field of juvenile maidens off their feet with an ultra-impressive debut performance Wednesday night. Dismissed at 14-1 despite a half-mile bullet in :47 1/5 here Oct 14, the dark bay instantly seized command and blazed along on a clear lead through early splits of :21.94 and :44.74. Already seven lengths ahead turning for home and still under a hand ride, the juvenile sailed further and further clear on her own accord to win for fun by a dominating 18 1/2 lengths. Find the Money (Love of Money) filled the place spot. Behrnik's Bank is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Maria's Mon). Her dam produced a full brother to the winner this year and was bred back to that sire yet again. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,980. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA); T-Dimitrios K. Synnefiyas.

MJC to Host Town Hall Meeting:

Officials at the Maryland Jockey Club announced Thursday that it would stage a Town Hall Meeting Friday, Nov. 20, to talk about the future of the Thoroughbred industry in the state.

The meeting, open to industry stakeholders, the media and the public at large, will be held in the Carriage Room at Laurel Park. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. following a free buffet dinner at 5:30.



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Set to address the gathering are Tim Ritvo, chief operating officer for The Stronach Group, Maryland Racing Commissioner Bruce Quad and Alan Foreman, general counsel for the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

"We believe this is a good time to get together as a group to discuss what our hopes and plans are for the

Maryland Thoroughbred industry as well as answer any questions from the public and other stakeholders who support the industry," Ritvo said. "I believe this is an exciting time for Maryland racing, but we believe there's so much more potential. I believe the town hall will bring everyone together for a positive and productive discussion." **Cont. p4**

MJC to Host Town Hall Meeting cont.

Total handle on Maryland racing is up \$53 million from last year, while the Club's OTB at the Horseshoe Casino in downtown Baltimore has handled more than \$5 million in less than six months of operation. Nearly 20,000 people attended Jim McKay Maryland Million Day Oct. 17.

MJC has invested more than \$17 million over the past 10 months renovating Laurel Park. Renovations include new barns, flooring, seating and concession stands, a renovated simulcast area, and high-definition televisions throughout its facility and on its broadcast.

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Kentucky

Thursday's Results:

2nd-CD, \$62,345, Alw, 11-5, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.54, gd. HOGY (g, 6, Offlee Wild--Floy, by Petionville) won an optional claimer over the Arlington synthetic June 12 before finishing third in the GIII Hanshin S., which he won in 2013, over that strip July 18. Second behind recent GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday) in a turf test at Arlington Aug. 20, the gelding finished fifth last time in Keeneland's GIII Woodford S. Oct. 3, which was rained off the turf onto a muddy main track. Hammered down to 3-5 favoritism in this return to his preferred surface, the bay bided his time in fourth off a first quarter in :23.21, made a three-wide bid to take control in the lane and cruised clear to win by four lengths over Normandy Crossing (English Channel). Sales history: \$17,000 Ylg '10 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: GSW, 33-14-6-4, \$687,412. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-William Stiritz; B-John E. Little (KY); T-Scott Becker.

8th-CD, \$59,399, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.10, ft.

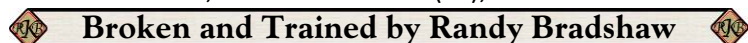
CHIDE (f, 3, Blame--Yell {MGSW & MGISP, \$598,903}, by A.P. Indy) finished third behind Include Betty (Include) in Belmont's GI Mother Goose S. June 27 and was fifth behind a trio of Grade I winners in Saratoga's GI CCA Oaks July 26. Second to "TDN Rising Star" Super Majesty (Super Saver) in Keeneland's GIII Dogwood S. Sept. 19, the dark bay was last seen finishing a non-factor seventh in that venue's GII Raven Run S. Oct. 17. Removing the blinkers for this one, the 2-1 second choice broke well and was kept perfectly straight and out of trouble thanks to a skilled maneuver by Miguel Mena as the rivals to each side of her put her in pretty tight quarters in the initial strides.

Chide tracked a modest early pace from a ground-saving third and slipped through a seam to take control exiting the bend. Full of run, she did not lose her momentum despite a pretty significant bump towards the rail from Dark Rain (Malibu Moon) in mid-stretch and powered clear to win by four lengths. Favored No Fault of Mine (Blame) closed strongly to be second and Dark Rain completed the trifecta. The winner is a half to Cheery (Distorted Humor), SW, \$172,762; and Shrill (Distorted Humor), MSP, \$167,990. Her dam Yell, winner of the 2003 GII Davona Dale S. and GIII Raven Run S. and twice GISP, has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Sentence (Blame) and a weanling colt by First Samurai. She was bred back to Tiznow. Chide's second dam is MGSW and GISP Wild Applause (Northern Dancer) and this is also the family of GISW Ironicus (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-3-2-1, \$177,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Albert Stall.

 **HOLLY HILL Training Center**

9th-CD, \$56,883, Alw, 11-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.15, gd. SHES A TRUE BEAUTY (f, 3, Yes It's True--Mareana, by Northern Afleet) found her calling on the turf after several failed attempts over the main track, earning her diploma by 3 1/2 lengths in her turf debut at Kentucky Downs last time Sept. 19. Unhurried early, the 3-1 shot launched a five-wide bid turning for home and stubbornly wore down the leader Ms. Bibbette (Tiz Wonderful) under a prolonged drive to win by a half-length. Sales history: \$70,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$151,092. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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7th-CD, \$55,470, Msw, 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.50, ft. +WRATH OF RUTHIE, f, 3, by Distorted Humor

- 1st Dam: Remember, by Forest Wildcat**
- 2nd Dam: Dancinginmydreams, by Seeking the Gold**
- 3rd Dam: Oh What a Dance, by Nijinsky II**

Wrath of Ruthie displayed a steady string of local works leading up to this debut and was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism to make good on that early promise. Away well from the nine-hole, the \$650,000 FTSAUG buy dueled for second through a sharp first quarter in :21.64 and stuck her nose in front as they hit the half in :44.96. **Cont. p5**

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Wrath of Ruthie cont.

Running two-wide the whole way, the bay effortlessly sailed clear in the stretch under a motionless Ricardo Santana, Jr. to win by a decisive 9 1/2 lengths. Treasure (Medaglia d'Oro) completed the exacta. Wrath of Ruthie is out of a half-sister to GISW Dancing Forever (Rahy) and her second dam is GISP Dancinginmydreams (Seeking the Gold), who is a full sister to champion Heavenly Prize. This is also the family of GISWs Persistently (Smoke Glacken) and Good Reward (Storm Cat), as well as GSW sire Pure Prize (Storm Cat). The winner's dam has an unraced juvenile filly named Ready Recall (More Than Ready), a yearling full sister to the winner, and a weanling colt by Orb. She was bred back to champion Will Take Charge. LNJ Foxwoods seems to have a propensity for picking out nice fillies as Wrath of Ruthie is their fourth filly to earn "TDN Rising Star" status this year following Super Majesty (Super Saver), Constellation (Bellamy Road) and Inheritance (Tapit), and they paid a pretty penny for each of them. The first to earn Rising Star status was Super Majesty, a \$400,000 FTFMAR buy under the care of Jerry Hollendorfer who captured Keeneland's GIII Dogwood S. Steve Asmussen conditions impressive maiden winners Inheritance, who set an OBS record when sold for \$1.9 million at OBS April, and Constellation, an \$800,000 OBSMAR purchase who finished second in the GII Matron S. and third in the GI Spinaway S. to complete a Rising Star trifecta. Asmussen also trains LNJ Foxwoods's GI Frizette S. winner Nickname (Scat Daddy), who is the least expensive of the bunch as a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling and most recently finished fourth in a loaded renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 31. Click [here](#) for a TDN profile on LNJ Foxwoods. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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California

Thursday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$52,250, (S), Msw, 11-5, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.42, fm. ROO'S VALENTINE (f, 2, Vronsky--Black Valentine, by Cindago) hit the board, but could not quite get the job done in a trio of starts versus fellow Cal-breds on the main track, most recently finishing second in Arcadia Oct. 22. Sent off at 5-1 in this surface switch, the dark bay assumed the early advantage, set a moderate pace and kicked home a 1 1/4-length winner over Cheekaboo (Unusual Heat). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$56,240. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Kretz Racing, LLC (CA); T-Kristin Mulhall.

Canada

Thursday's Results:

7th-WO, C\$66,924, Msw, 11-5, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57.57, ft. +CALLING RHY RHY (f, 2, [City Zip](#)--Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet), let go at 4-1 in this debut, broke on top and hustled straight to the head of affairs. The homebred posted an opening quarter in :22.68 while hard-pressed by favored Motown Melody (Uncle Mo) to her inside, but shrugged off that challenger in upper stretch before scampering across the wire 6 1/4 lengths the best. Longshot Gwendoline H (Archarcharch) came home best of the rest while the favorite faded to sixth. The winner is a half to Bickersons (Silver Deputy), GSW & MGISP, \$257,485; and Dancehall Deelites (Afternoon Deelites), GSP, \$182,894. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,614. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Wednesday Night's Results:

FROST KING S., C\$125,000, WO, 11-4, (C), 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22.69, ft.

1--AMIS GIZMO, 124, c, 2, by [Giant Gizmo](#)

1st Dam: Galloping Ami, by Victory Gallop

2nd Dam: Secret Ami, by Secret Claim

3rd Dam: Sybelle Ami, by Alwasmii

(C\$135,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Luis Contreras. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$204,155. *1/2 Aragorn Ami (Aragorn {Ire}), SW, \$112,535; and Ami's Flatter (Flatter), GISP, \$240,184.

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2--Ultraflame, 119, c, 2, Old Forester--Baby Blaze, by Mr. Greeley. (C\$30,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-J.R. Racing Stable Inc.; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON); T-John A. Ross. C\$25,000.

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3--Ruth Less Blue, 122, g, 2, [Giant Gizmo](#)--Luna Blu, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Rijack Farm & Ace Racing Stable Inc.; B-Rijack Farm Stable & Scott Fairlee (ON); T-Scott H. Fairlie. C\$13,750. Margins: 5, 3 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.25, 4.75, 7.70.

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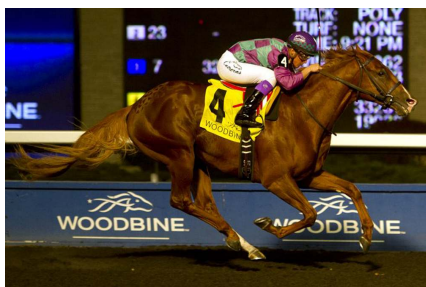
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Frost King S. cont.

Amis Gizmo kept his perfect record in tact while collecting his third straight stakes win Wednesday night. Bursting from the stalls to seize immediate command, the heavy favorite ticked off



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opening splits of :23.30 and :46.24. Joined briefly by Ultrafame on the backstretch, the chestnut easily shrugged off that rival in the lane and rolled clear to a decisive score. "I think he's a really versatile horse and this track was playing very much for speed today," said winning trainer Josie Carroll. "We knew we had a horse that had enough talent to be there. I left it to Luis [Contreras]. I said, 'Be where you need to be, but I think we need to be close.' When the horse broke as well as he did and was comfortable on the lead, I wasn't terribly concerned." Ami's Gizmo came from well off the pace to win this venue's Simcoe S. in his Sept. 2 unveiling and captured the Bull Page S. here off a stalking trip Sept. 27. The winner's dam produced a colt by First Samurai in 2014 and a filly by that sire this year. She was bred back to two-time GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Goldencents. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

INDUSTRY INFO

Eclipse Award Tickets Now On Sale:

Tickets for the 45th annual Eclipse Awards, presented by Daily Racing Form, Breeders' Cup and The Stronach Group, are now on sale. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, FL.

Tickets are individually priced at \$400 or \$4,000 for a table of 10. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa a short distance from Gulfstream Park.

The 'black-tie-optional' Eclipse Awards is the culmination of a week-long series of events, several of which will be tied to charitable causes. A welcome reception at the Adena Grill is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14, while a party in the Gulfstream Park walking ring the following evening will benefit the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. Preceding the Eclipse ceremony that Saturday afternoon are the races comprising the Sunshine Millions, while Sunday, Jan. 17 features a 'First-Chance/Last-Chance Qualifier' for the National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas.

For information on ticket purchases and room reservations, please contact Casey Hamilton at eclips tickets@ntra.com or call (859) 422-2627.

Bergstein Nominees in Hands of Judges:

Edited Press Release

Following the annual deadline for eligible stories, Team Valor has turned eight nominations over to a panel of judges to select a winner of the \$25,000 Stan Bergstein Writing Award for 2015. The TDN's Lucas Marquardt was the 2014 Bergstein Recipient for his story, ["Is This the Death of Synthetic Racing? And If So, Why?"](#)

Any story about horse racing in North America was eligible if it was published in print or online between Nov. 2, 2014 and Nov. 1, 2015. Four of the eight candidates are from the *Paulick Report*, with publisher Ray Paulick picking up three nominations and Natalie Voss accounting for the other. Paulick's commentary "Gorajec Dismissal Would Be an Assault on Racing's Integrity" was tabbed as the final nominee. The piece came days before Joe Gorajec, the executive director of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, was dismissed in a special emergency meeting, with the explanation that he was "too focused on enforcing regulations and not focused enough on marketing and promoting horse racing within the state."

In what Barry Irwin considered to be a piece that the late Bergstein himself could have written, Paulick wrote, "The reason? In my opinion, it's because Gorajec has done too good a job in regulating horse racing and attempting to ensure integrity for those who participate as owners, trainers or bettors. He has stepped on toes, and some of those toes may belong to people who have friends in high places in Indiana politics."

Paulick won the Stan Bergstein Award in 2013. His other nominated stories this year include a commentary on opposition to a bill that would place the United States Anti-Doping Agency in charge of drug enforcement in American racing, and the story that broke the news of jockey Roman Chapa being caught using an electrical device that was visible in the win photo for a stakes race at Sam Houston Race Park.

The submissions will be weighed by judges Randy Moss of NBC Sports, Steve Haskin of the Blood-Horse, owner-breeder George Strawbridge, publicist Lynne Snierson and Santa Anita Park's Jon White.

The award presentation next Thursday, Nov. 12, at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington is open to the public and will include speeches from Ben Nichols of the World Anti-Doping Agency and Jeff Gural, operator of The Meadowlands and two other harness tracks. Please RSVP to Jessica Berry at jessica@teamvalor.com.



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Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy)	\$7,500
Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire})	\$7,500
Musketier (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger})	\$7,500
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REGIONAL

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 6

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- [AMERICAN LION](#) (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/5/0
3-PEN, Msw, 1m, Atrox, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
8-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +American Corredor, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- [ARCHARCHARCH](#) (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/11/1
8-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Otto's Dream, \$52K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
3-PEN, Msw, 1m, Joe's Arch, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- [COURT VISION](#) (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/6/0
5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Kate's Whistle, 5-2
5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Maximum Entropy, \$12K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, The Mink Mile, \$46K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- [EUROEARS](#) (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-OK Division, \$3K, 28/3/0
6-RP, Msw, 6f, Eurodreamer, \$15K TEX APR 2yo, 4-1
6-RP, Msw, 6f, Eurotexan, \$16K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
- [FIRST DUDE](#) (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$7.5K, 98/13/1
1-PEN, Msw, 6f, +So Saucy, 7-2
- [GIANT SURPRISE](#) (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/3/2
7-AQU, Msw, 6f, Taken by Surprise, 7-2
- [GIO PONTI](#) (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/4/0
4-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Parlay Ponti, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- [GIROLAMO](#) (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/14/1
8-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Farmers Choice, \$22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
1-PEN, Msw, 6f, Special Dividend, \$5K SAR AUG yrl, 5-2
5-FL, Stk, 6f, Lady Lucky, \$2K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

- [HAYNESFIELD](#) (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/9/1
4-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Set Out, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- [PADDY O'PRADO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/9/0
8-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Trust Factor, \$12K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Grey En Blue, 30-1
- [SIDNEY'S CANDY](#) (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/5/0
5-LRL, Msw, 6f, Divine Confection, \$60K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- [SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN](#) (Not Impossible {Ire}), Shannondoe Farm, \$5K, 19/3/1
8-WO, Alw, 6 1/2f, Sparkles' Girl, \$7K CAN SEP yrl, 1-1
- [TIZWAY](#) (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/4/2
10-CD, Msw, 6f, Tizmatized, \$3K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- [TWIRLING CANDY](#) (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/17/0
7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Pirouette, \$130K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- [UNCLE MO](#) (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/20/6
7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Ditch Em, \$115K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
- [WILBURN](#) (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/10/0
5-FL, Stk, 6f, Girlslovechocolate, 9-2

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 6

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

- [DESERT PARTY](#) (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/35/3
5-FL, Stk, 6f, Mecke's Madalyn, \$22K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 5-1
- [GRASSHOPPER](#) (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/19/2
7-RP, Stk, 7f, Texas Chrome, \$10K TEX OCT yrl, 3-1
- [HOLD ME BACK](#) (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 154/49/2
8-CD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Colonel Jack, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- [SUMMER BIRD](#) (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/40/2
10-CD, Msw, 6f, +Corporate Asset, 12-1
- [SUPER SAVER](#) (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/55/8
7-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Super Allison, \$230K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WO, C\$88,161, 11-5, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m (AWT), 2:44.84, ft. **MELMICH (g, 4, Wilko--Little Swoon, by You and I)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-8-5-1, \$273,003. O-Stephen Chesney & Cory Hoffman; B-Andrew Stronach (ON); T-Kevin Attard. *C\$4,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP.

7th-AQU, \$59,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.79, ft.

WAKE UP IN MALIBU (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Wake Up Kiss {MSW, \$248,997}, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-5, \$208,110. O-Saul & Max Kupferberg; B-Edition Farm (NY); T-John Parisella. *\$100,000 Ylg '12 KESEP. **1/2 to A Shin Forward (Forest Wildcat), G1SW-Jpn & MSP-US, \$3,416,216.

4th-DMR, \$58,088, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.43, fm.

GIN RIKI (r, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Emmy Darling {SW & GSP, \$287,958}, by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$80,712. O-Calumet Farm; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. *\$80,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

 **Brookdale foaled, raised and sold** 

6th-RP, \$40,485, (NW2R6MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-4, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.25, ft.

TEXAS BLING (h, 5, [Too Much Bling](#)--Anythingmore, by Country Pine) Lifetime Record: MSW, 34-6-3-2, \$394,572. O/B-Hall's Family Trust (TX); T-Danele Durham.

9th-DED, \$40,000, (S), 11-4, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.26, ft.

FANTASY QUEEN (f, 3, [K One King](#)--Share, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-0, \$62,560. O/B-Steve Crowe (LA); T-Eric D. Nelson Jr.

9th-GPW, \$36,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.64, ft.

SKY GOLD (f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Super Phoebe, by Malabar Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$87,190. O-Rafael Bastidas & Angel Van Der Bies; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope, Marc & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Antonio Sano. *\$17,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$18,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

7th-RP, \$35,200, 11-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.65, ft.

DANCINANIMAUX (f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Full of Dance, by Dance Brightly) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,951. O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Michael & Deena Mandara (FL); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$14,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

4th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 11-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.89, ft.

DRUM ROLL (h, 5, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Sparkling Forest, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: GSP, 19-4-4-2, \$130,230. O-My Purple Haze Stables LLC; B-Barbara Reid & Dan Ryan (PA); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$25,000 Ylg '11 EASSEP; \$300,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR.

5th-CT, \$27,000, (S), 11-4, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.60, ft.

START LINE (g, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Silver Buckle {SP}, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$60,633. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy & Judith Grams (WV); T-Timothy Grams.

7th-FL, \$20,400, (S), 11-5, (NW3BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.26, ft.

SHANGALA (f, 3, [Roaring Fever](#)--Queen in Waiting, by Sea Salute) Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-4, \$109,624. O/B-Carl Buhr (NY); T-Debra A. Breed.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

(DH) +Figuresitsacat, f, 2, **Big Top Cat**--Figurative, by Broad Brush. DED, 11-4, (S), 5f, 1:00.34. B-Circle H Farms (LA). *Finished in a dead-heat with Overthegardengate (Forefathers).

Dearie, g, 2, **Cosmonaut**--Countess Imperio, by Awesome Again. AQU, 11-5, (S), 1mT, 1:39.59. B-Michael Imperio (NY).

(DH) Overthegardengate, f, 2, **Forefathers**--Thruthegardengate, by Lydgate. DED, 11-4, (S), 5f, 1:00.34. B-Dede McGehee (LA). *Finished in a dead-heat with Figureisitsacat (Big Top Cat).

Two Step Time, c, 2, **Two Step Salsa**--Money Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. GPW, 11-5, (C), 1mT, 1:41.00. B-Chessmate Thoroughbreds International LLC & Peter Halsall (FL). *\$27,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$34,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

Victory Torch, c, 3, **Arch**--Tourism, by Seeking the Gold. CD, 11-5, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.45. B-Taylor Asbury & Franklin S Kling Jr. (KY).

Greenback Boogie, f, 3, **Bernstein**--Sallybrooke, by Dehere. RP, 11-4, (S), 1m, 1:40.62. B-Doyle Williams (OK). *1/2 to More Than Even (Stephen Got Even), MSW, \$546,506.

Mr. Bo Jingles, g, 3, **Brahms**--Mr. Marlins Dancer, by Defrere. DED, 11-5, 1m, 1:41.55. B-Wendy Jeanette Schutte (LA). *\$0 RNA Ylg '13 BSCYRL.

Rina Good, f, 3, **Good and Tough**--Czarina Kate, by The Prime Minister. DED, 11-4, 1m, 1:43.21. B-Danny & Donna Brown (LA). *\$1,600 Ylg '13 ESLMIX.

Augie's Coming, c, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Fleeting Feline, by Tale of the Cat. AQU, 11-5, (C), 1m, 1:37.01. B-Eli Gindi (KY).

He's a Pepper, c, 3, **Peppered Cat**--Crown This Lady, by Crowning Storm. GG, 11-5, 6f (AWT), 1:11.59. B-Alex Pasckeciz (CA). *Full to Pepper Crown, MGSW, \$372,540.

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Boreale, f, 2, **Makfi (GB)**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN UAE:

Nathr, c, 4, **Dixie Union**--Sweet Rider, by Seeking the Gold. Meydan, 11-5, Hcp, 1600m. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). *\$200,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

Ajraam, h, 5, **Daaher**--Abby Road (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Danehill. Meydan, 11-5, Hcp, 1200m. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY).

Etijaah, g, 5, **Daaher**--Hasheema (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Meydan, 11-5, Hcp, 2000m. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY). *1/2 to Najjaar (Jazil), SW & GSP, \$237,972.

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Street Act, g, 8, Street Cry (Ire)--Cannons Crown, by Best of Luck. Meydan, 11-5, Hcp, 1600m. B-Larry W. Baker Jr. & Darley (KY). *\$270,000 Wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$400,000 Ylg '08 KEESEP.

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JIMMY CASSIDY RETIRES FROM THE SADDLE

Champion Australian jockey Jimmy Cassidy retired from racing after 36 years in the saddle at Flemington Thursday, according to *Racenet.com.au*. One of just four riders to win 104 Group 1 races in Australia, Cassidy's final ride was a seventh-place finish aboard Distant Rock (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro).

"It's a sad day," an emotional Cassidy told *Racenet.com.au*. "I've got a tear in my eye. It will be a little bit hard for the next week or two not walking in here [jockeys' room] and seeing all the boys. I've had a great time. If all the jockeys could experience, probably not all that I've been through, but half of it, they'd have a hell of a life."

During his tenure in the saddle Cassidy's mounts won the elusive Grand Slam of Australian racing comprised of the G1 Melbourne Cup (Kiwi {NZ} {1983} & Might And Power {NZ} {1997}), the G1 Cox Plate (Might And Power {NZ} {1998}), the G1 Caulfield Cup (Might And Power {NZ} {1997} & Diatribe {Aus} {2000}) and the G1 Golden Slipper (Ha Ha {Aus} {2001}).

Cassidy's last chance at a Group 1 victory was quashed when his mount Dawnie Perfect (Aus) (Big Brown) was scratched out of the G1 Crown Oaks at Flemington Thursday.

Added Cassidy, "I came here in 1983 for the first time and won the Melbourne Cup on Kiwi and on Tuesday I had my last ride in a Melbourne Cup. It is a great race and has become the race that stops the world. To all my fellow riders I'd like to thank you all throughout Australia and the ones that are here at Flemington today for the competition, the challenges and the main thing that we all come back in one pieces after every race and go home to our families at night. To the racing public that have supported me throughout my career in Australia and New Zealand, I wish to thank you all very much."



Jim Cassidy | Darryl Sherer

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British Racing Stakeholders Agree to Governance Structure:

Major stakeholders in British racing signed a members' agreement Thursday, which will implement a new tripartite governance structure for racing and means the sport will now be able to act in a unified manner for the long-term benefit of the industry. The signatories to the document were the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), the Racecourse Association, the Racehorse Owners Association and the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. The agreement will define which decisions can be taken autonomously by the BHA, which require consultation and which require tripartite approval.


BHA chairman Steve Harman said, "This is a landmark moment for the sport and the industry. We now move forward from a position of strength as a sport and industry which is united. The humility, common sense of purpose and desire to get things done is noticeable in most of racing's leaders."

BHA chief executive Nick Rust added, "The Members' Agreement is the essential next step of the evolution within the sport and what is a major industry, which supports 85,000 jobs and generates an economic impact of £3.45billion. We need to act to insulate the sport from the risk of decline and to position ourselves for growth. If we are to do this then we need to be able to make strategic decisions as a unified industry. The agreement gets our key stakeholders round the table to make those big decisions, in the best interests of the sport. This development will bring significant benefits to our industry's customers and participants, including a greater say in the way the industry is run, increased simplicity, transparency, accountability, streamlined decision making processes and better long term prospects if the structure helps deliver growth."

Payne Recruited for 2016 Shergar Cup:

Ascot head of international racing Nick Smith expects G1 Melbourne Cup-winning jockey Michelle Payne to be a "fantastic addition" to next year's Shergar Cup. The first female rider to win that Australian showpiece at Flemington Tuesday, struck gold aboard 100-1 shot Prince Of Penzance (Nz) (Pentire {GB}). Smith did not waste any time in approaching Payne in an attempt to lure her to the popular fixture in Berkshire next summer, and is thrilled she has agreed to be part of the Girls' team.

"I had a chat with Michelle and she was absolutely charming and said she really wanted to come over and have an invite," commented Smith. **Cont. p10**

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Rathbarry Stud's 2016 Stud Fees	
Acclamation (GB)	€30,000
Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	€5,000
Tagula (Ire)	€4,000
Moohaajim (Ire)	€4,000
Xtension (Ire)	€4,000

Michelle Payne to Ride Shergar Cup cont.

“At the end of the day, for a woman to win the Melbourne Cup is one of the most important things ever to happen in racing. She is a really good jockey and has shown such enthusiasm to ride in our event, which is great to see. I'm sure she will be a fantastic addition to the Girls' team next year.”

Payne will line up alongside Canadian rider Emma-Jayne Wilson in the Shergar Cup next August, with the third member of the team to be confirmed in due course.

Numbers Down at DBS Autumn:

Topping the yearling session of the DBS Autumn Horses-in-Training and Yearling Sales Thursday was a colt ([lot 280](#)) by Phoenix Reach (Ire) from the consignment of Winterbeck Manor Stud, who sold for £46,000 to Gay Kelleway Racing. The second highest lot on the day was a colt ([lot 331](#)) by Pivotal (GB) out of a half-sister to MG1SW Medicean (GB) (Machiavellian) from the consignment of Trickle-down Stud. He was purchased for £40,000 on the bid of Eric Brook.

Overall, the sale grossed £1,365,200 for 189 lots down 36.33% from £2,144,250 for a clearance rate of 62.5%. The average was £7,180, down 7.25% and the median was the same as in 2014 at £4,000.

“The last two days have again welcomed a truly international buying bench with several Gulf region visitors competing with European and domestic purchasers from start to finish,” said DBS’ Managing Director Henry Beeby. “Yesterday’s horses in training sale proved the adage that the best sell best as there was plenty of competition for the better lots and our goal remains to attract more of them especially from Northern trainers as there really is no need for them to travel south to sell as we consistently demonstrate when given the chance.”

Added Beeby, “Today’s yearling section was not dissimilar albeit that it is never our most glamorous or high profile sale of the year. However it provides a market place and was well supported by trainers and traders looking for value and returned a good trade for the lots catalogued.”



Osarus Autumn Breeding Stock & Yearling Sale Posts Declines:


A filly named **Dolly Light (Fr)** by Blue Bresil (Fr) ([lot 59](#)) topped the proceedings of the Osarus Autumn Breeding Stock and Yearling Sale Thursday, fetching €18,000. Out of a half-sister to Cylright (Fr) (Saint Cyrien {Fr}), who scored twice at the highest level in the jumping sphere, she was consigned by Haras de la Pierre Aux Fees and purchased by Herve Bunel of Agence FIPS. A total of 105 lots sold for a gross of E244,500, a drop of 55% compared to last year. The average was E4,080 (-37%) and the median was €3,000 (-40%).

Haras de Colleville’s 2016 Stud Fees	
Kendargent (Fr)	€18,000
Dabirsim (Fr)	€9,000
Evasive (GB)	€6,000
Zanzibari	€5,000
American Devil (Fr)	€4,000
Tin Horse (Ire)	€4,000
Vision D’Etat (Fr)	€3,500
Evasive’s First (Fr)	€3,000
Linda’s Lad (GB)	€2,000



Heinz Harzheim, 78, Dies:

Heinz Harzheim, owner of Gestut Bona in Germany died recently according to the *Racing Post*. He was 78. Harzheim managed Gestut Bona beginning in 1976 and campaigned such standouts as G1 Deutches Derby winner Zauberer (Fr) and champion juveniles Experte (Ger) and Esclavo (Ger) as well as G1 Preis der Diana heroine Solamina (Ger).



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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	128	148
• No. Offered	119	141
• No. Sold	80	111
• RNAs	39	30
• % RNAs	32.77%	21.28%
• High Price	£46,000	£70,000
• Gross	£475,300	£686,900
• Average (% change)	£5,941 (-3.99%)	£6,188
• Median (% change)	£3,350 (+28.85%)	£2,600

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	356	412
• No. Offered	304	341
• No. Sold	189	277
• RNAs	114	64
• % RNAs	37.5%	18.77%
• High Price	£80,000	£70,000
• Gross	£1,365,200	£2,144,250
• Average (% change)	£7,180 (-7.25%)	£7,741
• Median (% change)	£4,000 (n/c)	£4,000

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Boreale**, f, 2, **Makfi (GB)**--Aurore, by Arch. PTB, 11-5, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:44.18. B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY).
- +**Certified (Ire)**, f, 2, **Raven's Pass**--Guarantia (GB) (SP-Eng), by Selkirk. CHD, 11-5, 6f (AWT), 1:12.30. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *16,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT.
- +**Diwan Senora (Fr)**, c, 2, **Youmzain (Ire)**--Kiss Senora (Fr), by Chichicastenango (Fr). PTB, 11-5, 8 1/2 (AWT), 1:42.78. B-Ecurie Haras des Senora (FR).
- Starcrossed (GB)**, g, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Gretna (GB), by Groom Dancer. CHD, 11-5, 13f 66y (AWT), 2:52.49. B-Lofts Hall Stud (GB). *3,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 6,000gns Ylg '13 TATYEA.
- Russian Reward (Ire)**, g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Forever Times (GB), by So Factual. CHD, 11-5, 8f (AWT), 1:41.83. B-Times of Wigan Ltd (IRE). *100,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT. **1/2 to Sunday Times (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$117,392.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN THE UAE:

- Cross Grain (Ire)**, g, 5, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Gorband, by Woodman. Meydan, 11-5, Hcp, 1400m. B-T. Molan (Ire). *1/2 to Europa Point (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MG1SW-Saf, \$295,454; and Harbour Watch (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW-Eng.
- Prepared (GB)**, g, 6, **More Than Ready**--Mannington (Aus) (GSW & MGISP-Aus, \$232,302), by Danehill. Meydan, 11-5, Mdn, 1400m. B-Darley (GB). *Full to Benicio (Aus), G1SW-Aus, \$735,012; and 1/2 to Romneya (Aus) (Red Ransom), MGSW-Aus, \$386,002.

Asia

Thursday's Results:

- HOKKAIDO NISAI YUSHUN-Listed**, ¥30,000,000 (US\$246,433), Mombetsu, 11-5, 2yo, 1800m, 1:55.70, yl.
- 1--**TINY DANCER (JPN)**, 119, f, 2, **South Vigorous--Kihaku (Jpn)**, by **Assatis**. O/B-Grand Farm (Jpn); T-Hideki Kakugawa; J-Masaaki Kuwamura; ¥20,000,000. Lifetime: 8-5-1-1. *1/2 to Razor's Edge (Jpn) (Grass Wonder), SP-Jpn, \$486,956; Hozan (Jpn) (Taiki Shuttle), MSP-Jpn, \$255,559; and Bumbuichido (Jpn), MSP, \$486,082.
- 2--**Steel King (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Silver Charm--Gulkash (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Morio Sugano ; B-Utopia Farm ; ¥4,000,000.
- 3--**Enescu (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, by Behkaba (Fr)--Elfin (Jpn), by Dancing Brave. O-Shigeru Kiriya ; B-Suzaki Farm; ¥3,000,000. Margins: NK, 2, HD; Odds: 7.80, 105.10, 0.90.

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