

## GOFFS TO OPEN WITH EXPANDED FOAL SALE



Group 1 winner and Goffs foal graduate Marcel | *Racing Post*

By Kelsey Riley

Goffs stages its final set of sales for the year--the November Foal Sale and November Breeding Stock Sale--Nov. 16 to 22 in Co. Kildare, Ireland. The action kicks off with the foal sale beginning Monday, which--as a result of an increased Irish foal crop and a resurgence in the sale itself in recent years--has been expanded to five days for the first time since 2007. The Goffs November foal sale consisted of three days just four years ago, but year-on-year growth since that time has seen an increased demand for spots for quality youngsters in the Goffs catalogue. Indeed, last year’s foal sale saw an increased average of 41% (€37,068) and a median that was up 29.4% (€22,000), despite 54 more horses being sold, and the buyback rate was a very healthy 15%. Last year’s sale also saw a record price for an Irish foal: the €1.8 million paid by agent Dermot Farrington for a filly from the first crop of Frankel (GB) out of Classic winner Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley).

“The Goffs November Foal Sale has been enormously successful, and has grown year-on-year for five years,” said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby.

“Goffs’ foal sale accounts for 82% of the Irish foals that are sold, so it’s a market leader in that sense,” Beeby said. “We’ve sold the four highest-priced foals in Europe the last 10 years, headed by last year’s €1.8 million for the Frankel filly.”

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ANIMAL KINGDOM wins the 2013 Dubai World Cup

2013 DUBAI WORLD CUP

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## Goffs To Open With Expanded Foal Sale cont...

The success of Goffs foal graduates was highlighted Oct. 24 by the victory of Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy. Marcel, a €50,000 purchase by Mick Flanagan two years ago, led home fellow Goffs graduates Johannes Vermeer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--a €300,000 Goffs Orby yearling--and Foundation (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire})--a €50,000 Goffs November foal turned



Henry Beeby | *Racing Post*

€190,000 Orby yearling--in the final British Group 1 contest of the year for juveniles.

Discussing the position of Goffs in the market, Beeby pointed out that the auction house has sold both the highest-priced foal and highest-

priced yearling by Frankel.

"Frankel was trained in England, he stands in England, and his highest-priced foal and yearling were both sold at Goffs in Ireland. You wouldn't have expected that," he said.

While Goffs has no Frankel foals on offer this year, it does have a foal each by the current top two European sires Dubawi (Ire) and Galileo (Ire). The Dubawi colt ([lot 1129](#)) is a son of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), already the dam of stakes-winner Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and stakes-placed Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), offered by The Castlebridge Consignment. Nighttime's Raven's Pass yearling filly was a 450,000gns purchase by John Ferguson at last month's Tattersalls October yearling sale.

The Galileo colt ([lot 1182](#)), offered by Swordlestown Little, is a half-brother to G2 Railway S. winner and young sire Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). He is the only progeny of Galileo to be offered at a European foal sale this year.

Other well-pedigreed offerings include an Oasis Dream (GB) colt who is the first foal out of the stakes-placed Harmonic Note (GB) (Nayef) ([lot 1077](#)); an Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt out of the stakes-winning Alava (Ire) (Anabaa) ([lot 1005](#)); a pair of well-bred sons of first-crop sire Dawn Approach (Ire) (lots [1013](#) and [1021](#)); a full-sister to Group 2 winner Star Lahib (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) ([lot 1027](#)); a half-brother by first-year sire Camelot (Ire) to Australian Group 1 winner Magic Hurricane (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) ([lot 1039](#)); a Mastercraftsman (Ire) half-sister to the dam of Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) ([lot 1069](#)); a Fastnet Rock (Aus) half-sister to Group 3 winner and Classic-placed Venus de Milo (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) ([lot 1084](#));

an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to G1 Gold Cup winner Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) ([lot 1095](#)); a Dark Angel (Ire) colt out of G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Miss Beatrix (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) ([lot 1115](#)); and a New Approach (Ire) half-sister to last year's €1.5 million Orby topper The Major General (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) as well as group winners Cuis Ghaire (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Scintillula (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 1165](#)). The foal sale is organized on a rising tide, with the quality increasing each of the five days.

"We have a Dubawi coming to the sale, which will be great, and the only Galileo foal in Europe this year, and plenty of other good horses,"

Beeby said. "It's a really good, deep, strong commercial catalogue, and I think if you look back, the pinhookers have had a great time the last two or three years buying in Goffs and re-selling as yearlings."

This year's yearling sale market globally saw results largely consolidated after a few years of dramatic increases following a correction in the market, and Beeby noted this halt in the upward trend is likely to have an impact on the foal market, especially because Goffs November is such a popular shopping ground for pinhookers.

"The premier yearling sales this year internationally have consolidated what's happened the last few years, so it'll be interesting to see how the foal market reacts," he said. "The Goffs November Foal Sale has grown dramatically the last five years year-on-year, so consolidation would be what we're looking for and hoping for."

Unlike yearling and foal sales, which allow for a much more accurate crop-by-crop comparison, the catalogues of breeding stock sales depend entirely on what breeders decide to put on the market, which must be considered when making year-on-year comparisons. The Goffs November Breeding stock sale of 2013 was truly a sale for the ages, with Paul Makin's Paulyn Dispersal headlining a blockbuster catalogue that also included the Citadel dispersal and a number of other special offerings. Therefore, last year's breeding stock sale was always going to struggle to live up to that, but it nonetheless performed satisfactorily, with the median down just 10%, while the average was down 65%.

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Dubawi colt out of Nighttime | *Goffs*

Beeby pointed out that like last year, he is hoping to consolidate past results with 2013 aside.

“Nothing stands up to what we had two years ago, because we had not just the Paulyn dispersal but the Citadel dispersal,” he said, before pointing to the results of last week’s Fasig-Tipton November sale. “If you compare, Fasig-Tipton had a very good sale, but not as good as last year’s, and I think Boyd Browning said ‘look, the catalogue was just different.’ You can look at a foal crop or a yearling crop but when you have a breeding stock sale it really just depends what’s on the market. So I would say our catalogue is a good, solid catalogue that matches up to last year, but it will be a number of years until we have a catalogue that’s as good as two years ago. That was once in a generation.”

As usual, the sale has been supported by strong drafts of mares and fillies in and out of training from many of Ireland’s



Goffs sales grounds | *Racing Post*

leading operations, including Aga Khan Studs, Airlie Stud, Ballylinch Stud, Darley, Derrinstown Stud, Irish National Stud, Moyglare Stud and Redmondstown Stud. The standouts include an unraced 2-year-old half-sister by Galileo to dual

Group 3 winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy) and stakes winner Seeharn (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) ([lot 1333](#)); the stakes-placed **We’ll Go Walking (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}), whose dam is a full-sister to Teofilo (Ire) and who is in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire) ([lot 1356](#)); Redmondstown’s Group 3 winner **Tobann (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), in foal to Pour Moi (Ire) ([lot 1386](#)); **Lady Lucia (Ire)** (Royal Applause {GB}), the dam of this year’s dual group winner Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) who is carrying a full-sibling to that performer ([lot 1370](#)); **Bridle Dance (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), the dam of Group 3 winner Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) in foal to Dark Angel (Ire) ([lot 1390](#)); and **Sularina (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), the dam of stakes winner Khione (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in foal to Dark Angel ([lot 1409](#)).

“We don’t have any horses to make those millions that we had two years ago,” Beeby admitted. “You don’t get them every year, but we have a very solid catalogue from very good Irish bloodlines.”

Beeby said as usual, he is expecting an international cast of buyers to shop up at Goffs.

“We’re expecting small groups of Americans to come and a number of South Americans to come and Japanese buyers,” he noted. “The foal market is dominated by pinhookers, of which

the majority are Irish and buying in their own currency, but I’d be hopeful we’d have a pretty international turnout.”

Beeby said Americans considering making the trip should be encouraged by the current strength of the dollar against the Euro. As described in a recent Irish Thoroughbred Marketing advertisement in the *TDN*, a bid of €100,000 was last year worth \$131,900, and it is currently worth \$109,600.

“The great advantage to the buyers is the fact the Euro has the greatest buying power,” Beeby said. “The dollar will go much further than it did 12 months ago.”

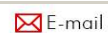
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## BIG SUCCESS FOR LITTLE

By Kelsey Riley

Goffs has assembled a sizeable share of the best of Ireland’s foal crop for its expanded five-day November Foal Sale, and one of the lots that best represents the quality on offer is Swordlestown Little’s Galileo (Ire) colt out of Sogno Verde (Ire) (Green Desert). Not only is [lot 1182](#) a half-brother to G2 Railway S. winner and young sire Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}); he is also the lone foal by his champion sire to be offered at a European public auction this year, and the only Galileo colt foal

to be offered at public auction worldwide in 2015 ([Click here](#) for video footage).



Galileo colt out of Sogno Verde | *Goffs*

While Goffs is familiar with offering the progeny of the world’s leading sires, it is less of a regular occurrence for Mariann Klay and Des Leadon of Swordlestown Little, who

began breeding horses on that property just after the turn of the century and have a broodmare band of just seven.

Considering the collective experience of Klay and Leadon in the Thoroughbred industry, it shouldn’t come as a surprise that the couple began to enjoy success early in their venture. Both are veterinarians--Leadon specializing in international transport and quarantine matters--and met while riding out for leading trainer John Oxx. Klay, a native of Switzerland, completed the Irish National Stud course and worked abroad for the likes of legendary trainer Bart Cummings in Australia and Waikato Stud in New Zealand.

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In 1998, Klay and Leadon purchased the property they would coin Swordlestown Little, a six-hectare piece of Swordlestown Stud--which was divided into three pieces to be sold--that had previously served as an isolation yard.

“That’s why we called it Swordlestown Little--because it’s a small piece of Swordlestown Stud,” Klay explained. The adjacent Swordlestown Stud also consigns horses at Goffs, but Klay explained the two farms are no longer connected. “There is no link other than a historic link,” she said.

“We developed the farm from scratch; it wasn’t previously a horse farm, it was an isolation farm to Swordlestown Stud,” she added. “We started slowly with very few mares.”

Klay noted that she has ridden out for John Oxx--“one lot each morning”--for all of the 18 years she has lived in Ireland, and it was that connection that helped she and Leadon develop their broodmare band with a modest budget. Sogno Verde, who was their “third or fourth” mare and whom they purchased as a filly



**Klay and Leadon with Robertstown, a son of Sogno Verde, after a win at Naas last month | *Racing Post***

out of training for 60,000gns at Tattersalls December in 2005, was trained by Oxx for owner/breeder Lady Clague, and Klay explained she was familiar with the mare’s dam.

“They were both owned by Lady Clague, who was a very famous owner/breeder,” Klay

said. “It’s a good, Classic family. We have a very limited budget so it’s nice to know something about the fillies and their families, and that’s how we buy most of our mares. Nearly all of our mares came from Oxx’s.”

Sogno Verde’s first foal was Bobbyscot (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), who was third in the G3 Gallinule S., and after failing to produce a live foal in 2008 she produced Lilbourne Lad in 2009. Lilbourne Lad was purchased by Peter Doyle for £80,000 as a yearling at Doncaster and raced only as a 2-year-old, finishing off the board just once in eight starts and winning the G2 Railway S. and the Listed Rochestown S. He finished second in the G1 Middle Park S. and has thus far sired 22 winner with his first crop of 2-year-olds.

“Sogno Verde turned out lucky and she really owns the farm,” Klay said. Sogno Verde has since produced two more winners, Bluebell (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and Robertstown (Ire) (Raven’s Pass), who were sold for €200,000 and €280,000 at Goffs, and her current 2-year-old, a full-sister to Lilbourne Lad

named Notte Illuminata (Ire), was a €360,000 Goffs November foal two years ago. Sogno Verde has a Henrythenavigator yearling filly and was bred to Dark Angel (Ire) this year.

Klay noted Swordlestown Little’s business plan is to sell at the foal sales.

“We can’t really afford to keep horses in training,” she said. “Our business model currently is to sell them as weanlings simply because it just works best for us. This has worked well in the past, so why should we change?”

Swordlestown Little will offer five foals at Goffs next week, headed by Sogno Verde’s Galileo colt.

“The Galileo is a beautiful foal; he’s a very well-balanced, nice Galileo type,” Klay noted. “He has a lovely temperament to go with it and we’re hoping for the best because he is a collector’s item.”

Two Galileo filly foals were sold at Keeneland last week, bringing \$1.2 million and \$340,000. A Galileo colt was scratched from the sale.

“The [Galileo colt] in Keeneland got withdrawn so this is the only colt at any foal sale anywhere,” Klay said. “So we have to keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.”

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## TATTS YEARLING CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for Tattersalls’ single-session December Yearling Sale, which opens two weeks of sales at Park Paddocks Nov. 23, is now online. The 222 yearlings catalogued include four progeny of Galileo (Ire) (lots [140](#), [169](#), [181](#), and [191](#)) and a filly by Dubawi (Ire) ([lot 185](#)). There are 67 siblings to stakes winners catalogued, including siblings to Group 1 winners Madame



**Four yearlings by Galileo will be offered at Tattersalls December | *Coolmore***

Chiang ([lot 178](#)), Sans Frontieres ([lot 114](#)) and Havana Gold ([lot 66](#)).

Sixteen yearlings on offer are eligible for the £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus; 14 for the £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction Stakes; two for the €250,000 Tattersalls

Ireland Super Auction Sales Stakes; 10 for French Owners’ Premiums; and 126 for the Plus 10 bonus.

“Year after year the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale produces winners at the highest level, and 2015 Group 1 winner Blazing Speed is yet another example of the quality to be found at this fixture,” said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony.

“This year’s catalogue has all the ingredients to appeal to a very wide cross-section of buyers, with the majority of the yearlings eligible for a variety of hugely enticing incentives.”

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## GROWTH IN BRITISH, IRISH FOAL CROPS

The British and Irish foal crops have both experienced growth in 2015, according to figures released by Weatherbys in the recently published Return of Mares. Taking into account registrations through the end of September, the Irish foal crop sits at 8,205, up 10%



Foals at Irish National Stud | *Racing Post*

from this time last year. In Britain, 4,466 foals have thus far been registered, up 5% from this time last year. It is the third consecutive year Ireland has seen growth at this stage, while Britain dropped 1% last year after being up the previous year. Complete figures will be published in a supplement to the Return of Mares published in early February 2016.

“It’s pleasing to see continued growth both in Ireland and Britain,” said Ronan Murphy, stud book director of Weatherbys in Britain and Ireland. “The increase in foal numbers in Ireland is particularly notable as it is the highest foal crop for over five years and the third consecutive year of growth.”

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## NEWSSELLS UNVEILS ‘FILLY+’ SCHEME

Newsells Park Stud yesterday announced the stud fees for its three resident stallions, as well as unveiling a new payment scheme for breeders. Dual Group 1 winner **Nathaniel (Ire)**, who



Equiano | *Newsells Park*

has enjoyed strong results with his first yearlings in sales rings this year, will remain at £20,000 for 2016, while **Equiano (Fr)** is down to £7,000 and **Mount Nelson (GB)** to £5,000.

Breeders using Equiano and Mount Nelson next year will have the option of taking either ‘filly foal, free return’

or ‘50% rebate’ terms should the resultant foal be a filly. These terms are in addition to Newsells’ Oct. 1 special live foal terms.

“We have always striven to offer great value to our customers and recognize that the market for the product of this type of stallion is extremely competitive,” explained Newsells Park General Manager Julian Dollar. “Rightly or wrongly the market for fillies is especially tough, so we felt some way to make life easier for our clients could only be a good thing. ‘Filly Foal, Free Return’ terms are nothing new, but I believe giving breeders the option of choosing a 50% rebate instead should they breed a filly foal is.”

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## CRITERION ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Triple Group 1 winner **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}), who has raced in Australia, Hong Kong and Britain this year, is set to continue his globetrotting campaign, with a trip to Hong Kong for the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 13 in order followed by a possible date in Japan, according to published reports. The 4-year-old, who scored his most important win in Randwick’s G1 Queen Elizabeth S. in April, was third in last week’s G1 Melbourne Cup, and will look to build on his third in last year’s Hong Kong Cup. He will prep for the trip with an



Criterion | *Racing and Sports*

exhibition gallop at Moonee Valley.

“[Criterion] unfortunately had a very easy run in the [Melbourne] Cup,” co-trainer David Hayes told *Racing Post*. “We’ll potter around with him and give him an exhibition gallop at

the Valley. I think he’ll work well and we’ll be sending him, just as we did last year.”

If Criterion performs in Hong Kong, the Sir Owen Glenn colorbearer could head to Japan for the G1 Arima Kinen Dec. 27.

“He doesn’t surprise me anymore as I know what he can do,” Hayes told the trade daily. “He has nice breaks between runs

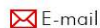
and the Melbourne Cup to Hong Kong is six weeks, and he thrives on that. If he ran well in Hong Kong, Sir Owen Glenn is keen for him to go to Japan, and he did beat the Japanese horses quite easily in the Melbourne Cup."

Criterion could be joined in Hong Kong by fellow Aussie **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who would target the G1 Hong Kong Sprint, but co-trainer Wayne Hawkes told *Racing.com* that decision is not yet final, with the Hawkes training team thinking longterm for the 5-year-old gelding.

"At the moment we're still going ahead, but we only need one small thing to pull the plug," Hawkes told the site. "It's [a] bigger call and a whole different ball game going to Hong Kong, because you struggle to have a spell when you get back. If you make somewhere like the [G1] TJ Smith [S. in Sydney in April] again, you're only just getting there in the nick of time. It's easy going across to Flemington and Moonee Valley and Sydney. He's got to travel and acclimatize and get on a plane, which he's never done."

French Group 1-winning mare **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), seventh in GI Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 31, is set to take in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 13 and will stay in training next year, owner Baron Edouard de Rothschild told *Racing Post*.

"She will run in Hong Kong next month and, all being well, she will stay in training next year," he said. "She has been a fantastic mare for us."



### Saturday, Palermo, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO NACIONAL-G1**, AR\$1,700,000, 11-7, Palermo, 3yo, c/f, 2500m, 2:34.69, ft.

1--**HI HAPPY (ARG)**, 123, c, 3, by Pure Prize

1st Dam: **Historia (Arg)**, by French Deputy

2nd Dam: **Honoris Causa (Arg)**, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: **Islands**, by Forli (Arg)

O/B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Perdro Nickel Filho; J-Altair Domingos. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0. \*Full to Hinz (Arg), G1SW-Chi, \$129,909. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Old Bunch (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Not For Sale (Arg)--Malavita (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Stud 3 de Enero; B-Haras Arroyo de Luna (Arg); T-Antonio Marsiglia.

3--**Don Inc (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Include--Stormy Dove (Arg), by Bernstein. O-Stud Las Monjitas; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Carlos D Etchehoury.

Margins: NK, 5 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.00, 3.90, 10.65.

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### Saturday, Palermo, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO HIPODROMO DE PALERMO-G1**, AR\$700,000, 11-7, Palermo, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.00, ft.

1--**&IDALINO (ARG)**, 132, c, 4, by Pleasantly Perfect

1st Dam: **Union Camp**, by Dixie Union

2nd Dam: **Campagnarde (Arg)**, by Oak Dancer (GB)

3rd Dam: **Celine (Arg)**, by Lefty

O-Stud Pay Ubre; B-Haras Don Arcangel (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata; J-Juan Carlos Noriega. Lifetime Record: 17-8-7-2.

**Werk Nick Rating: B+**. **Click for the**

**[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Todo Un Amiguito (Arg)**, 132, h, 7, Mutakddim--Yankee Star (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Stud & Haras Don Nico; B-Carlos Alberto Virginio Monayer (Arg); T-Ernesto Romero.

3--**Good Heaven (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, Roman Ruler--Good Passion (Arg), by Juez de Pan (Arg). O-Stud Jo; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Nicolas Martin Ferro.

Margins: HF, HF, 2. Odds: 5.45, 2.10, 62.15.

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### Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru

**CLASICO DERBY NACIONAL-G1**, \$120,000, 11-8, Monterrico, 3yo, c/f, 2400m, 2:32.55, ft.

1--**&@#NIETO MIREYO (PER)**, 123, c, 3, by Privately Held

1st Dam: **Aarus (Per)**, by Six Zero (Fr)

2nd Dam: **Mama Ucha (Per)**, by Masshor Dancer

3rd Dam: **Starina (Per)**, by Surrender At Sea

O-Stud Cateluca; B-Haras Los Azahares (Per); T-Juan Suarez; J-Jose Monteza. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1. **Werk Nick Rating:**

**First SW From Cross. Click for the**

**[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Mr. Leguia (Per)**, 123, c, 3, Minister's Joy--Bombardera, by Snow Ridge. O-Stud Dona Licha; B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa (Per); T-Romulo R Herrera.

3--**Rubirosa (Per)**, 123, c, 3, Pegasus Wind--Sugestiva (Per), by Stack. O-Stud Jet Set; B-Haras Alydar (Per); T-Juan H Suarez.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 1HF.

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**Monday's Result:**

**PRIX SOLITUDE**-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 11-9, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:17.88, sf.

1--**#STONE ROSES (FR), 125, f, 3, [Rip Van Winkle \(Ire\)](#)--Sailor**

**Moon (Ire), by Tiger Hill (Ire).** (€110,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG).

O-Olivier Thomas; B-Erich Schmid (FR); T-Freddy Head;

J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2,

€59,750.

2--**Pamona (Ire), 125, f, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Palanca**

(GB), by Inchinor (GB). (€120,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB).

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Albany). €11,000.

3--**Tiziana (Fr), 125, f, 3, Touch Down (Ger)--Tizia (Ire), by**

Linamix (Fr). (€15,000 Ylg '13 BBAGO). O-Manfred Hofer.

€8,250.

Margins: 2HF, 2, NK. Odds: 8.70, 4.50, 6.90.

Also Ran: La Dorotea (Ire), Amboseli, Sultana Gold (GB), Anchise

(Ire), Salve Estelle (Ger), Zamoura (GB), Tres Forte (Fr). **Click for**

**the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Stone Roses, who broke through at Longchamp in her fifth go Sept. 19, hit the board in Maisons-Laffitte's Oct. 6 Listed Prix Le Fabuleux, and lined up for this off a ninth in the Nov. 3 Listed Prix Isola Bella at Chantilly. Settled in rear for the most part, she was stoked up to close rounding the home turn and kept on resolutely under mainly whipless rousing in the straight to comfortably register a first black-type success.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-MRS, €30,000, 11-8, 3yo, 7f 165yT, 1:33.54, sf.**

**LA HOUSSAY (FR) (f, 3, [Le Havre \(Ire\)](#)--[Our Dream Queen \(GB\)](#),**

**by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#))** Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-3, €74,150.

O-Patrick Dreux; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Christophe

Escuder.

**1st-SCD, €29,000, 11-9, 3yo, 12fT, 2:44.80, sf.**

**THEOMOUR (FR) (g, 3, [Azamour \(Ire\)](#)--[Theola \(Ire\)](#), by [Kalanisi](#)**

**{Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €27,000. O-Adolf Renk; B-Adolf

Renk & Swordlestown Little (FR); T-Brigitte Renk.

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**Kingmambo)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$70,359. O-Mr Donald R.

Dizney; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Sir Mark Prescott Bt.

\*\$385,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo '13 FTFMAR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**+Capitano (Ger), c, 2, [Paolini \(Ger\)](#)--[Carabiola \(Fr\)](#), by [Grape](#)**

[Tree Road \(GB\).](#) KRE, 11-8, 8 1/2fT, 1:53.55. B-Gestut

[Sommerberg \(GER\).](#)

**Marylebone (GB), c, 2, [Shamardal](#)--[Mary Boleyn \(Ire\)](#) (SW-Fr,**

[\\$107,141\), by \[King's Best.\]\(#\) KEM, 11-9, 7f \(AWT\), 1:26.44.](#)

[B-Chasemore Farm \(GB\).](#) \*80,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

**+My Bethany, f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--[Euroslew](#), by [Seattle Slew.](#) KEM,**

[11-9, 8f \(AWT\), 1:38.81. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate](#)

[\(KY\).](#) \*\$95,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

**Shensi (Fr), g, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--[Shemiyla \(Fr\)](#) (GSW-Fr,**

[\\$169,373\), by \[Dalakhani \\(Ire\\).\]\(#\) SCD, 11-9, 10 1/2fT, 2:26.65.](#)

[B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC \(FR\).](#)



## Songbird Won't Be Pointed Toward

### Kentucky Derby *By Bill Finley*

After finishing off her 2-year-old campaign with a brilliant victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, a race that went more than one second faster than the Juvenile, 'TDN Rising Star' **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) appears to be the most talented 2-year-old in training--of either sex. But her owner, Rick Porter, says he has no plans to race her in next year's GI Kentucky Derby.

"If they hadn't changed the point system [to exclude races restricted to fillies] I might have considered it," Porter said. "[Trainer] Jerry



**Songbird** | Horsephotos

[Hollendorfer] doesn't like to run the girls against the guys and if I pushed for this I think that would upset Jerry. With him and his assistants I think we have a great team. I started thinking about it and decided the race we would like to win is the [GI] Kentucky Oaks and then go to the [GI] Mother Goose, the [GI] Coaching Club [American Oaks] and the [GI] Alabama. If we could win all those, that's not a bad summer. I don't see how we improve her value by winning the Kentucky Derby. With her, the only advantage to winning the Kentucky Derby would be to say 'I won the Kentucky Derby.'"

Porter ran filly Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) in the 2008 Kentucky Derby, which resulted in a tragedy. After finishing second, she broke down and had to be euthanized. Porter said afterward the Eight Belles incident wouldn't scare him away from running a filly against the boys and he backed that up when sending Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) to the 2011 GI Woodward S.. She won that race and later that same year finished fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The Woodward win was a key factor in her being named Horse of the Year.

"Maybe when Songbird is a little older we may take a shot against the boys in a big Grade I," Porter said.

Songbird won the 8 1/2-furlong Juvenile Fillies in a time of 1:42.73, while Nyquist (Uncle Mo) went on to win the Juvenile in 1:43.79. **Cont. p3**

## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

*by Andrew Caulfield*

With its 13 Grade I events, there were so many stories to be told following Keeneland's Breeders' Cup that it's just as well that last week's lull allows me a second bite of the cherry.

One story which deserves special mention concerns La Affirmed, whose family has made an impact on the Breeders' Cup virtually from the word go. When this revolutionary concept got under way at Hollywood Park 31 years ago to the day, the Juvenile Fillies fell to Outstandingly. This Harbor View homebred went on to take the Hollywood Starlet S., plus the Eclipse Award, and later finished third in the 1986 Distaff before selling for \$1,150,000 as a 6-year-old.

Outstandingly was a daughter of Exclusive Native, but her dam La Mesa had gone on to produce two fillies by Exclusive Native's Triple Crown-winning son Affirmed. The younger, named Lovelier, became a Grade III winner at two but the elder, La Affirmed, never made it to the races. **Cont. p3**

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**Songbird cont. from p1**

"We've had some nice horses, but I'm not sure we've had anything like this," Porter said. "A horse like this doesn't come around too often. She could be the best horse I've ever owned. Havre de Grace was awful good, but this one has started off a lot better than Havre de Grace did. She's certainly the best horse I've ever had as a 2-year-old."

Porter said that he and Hollendorfer have yet to map out a schedule to get the filly to the Kentucky Oaks, but said the focus throughout the year will be to run in Grade I races. He added that after the Breeders' Cup his filly was sent to Dr. Larry Bramlage for routine tests.

"We sent her to Dr. Bramlage and he completely checked her out," Potter said. "He did a bone scan and everything was clean."

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**Caulfield cont. from p1**

**BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GI**, \$1,840,000, KEE, 10-31, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.69, gd.

1--TEPIN, 123, f, 4, by Bernstein

1st Dam: Life Happened, by Stravinsky

2nd Dam: Round It Off, by Apalachee

3rd Dam: Capp It Off, by Double Zeus

(\$140,000 Ylg '12 FTSAUG). O-Robert E. Masterson; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$1,100,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-1, \$2,475,973. \*Full to Prim Cut, MGSP, \$167,426; and 1/2 to Vyjack (Into Mischieff), MGSW & MGISP, \$2,475,973. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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**Caulfield cont.**

Outstandingly's name cropped up again this year, this time in Europe in connection with another high-class juvenile filly. She is the fourth dam of Lumiere, a Shamardal filly who proved too fast for some accomplished rivals in the G1 Cheveley Park S.

However, of these three closely related daughters of La Mesa, it has been the unraced La Affirmed who has left the richest legacy. La Affirmed's direct contribution comprised the handsome total of four graded winners--one by Danzig (Della Francesca) and three by Storm Cat (the fillies Caress and Country Cat and their brother Bernstein). She also produced a Silver Deputy filly called Emmaus, who never raced.

Caress and Emmaus each produced a son which proved good enough for a stallion career. Caress's son, the Pulpit colt Sky

Mesa, arguably had the highest profile of the three, retiring to Three Chimneys at a fee of \$30,000, having won all three of his juvenile starts, including the GI Hopeful S.

However, it has been La Affirmed's son Bernstein and Emmaus' son



**Tepin in the Mile** | Keeneland/Coady

Wiseman's Ferry which have impacted the Breeders' Cup in general, and the Breeders' Cup Mile in particular. You will hardly need me to remind you that Wiseman's Ferry's son Wise Dan triumphed in the Mile in 2012 and 2013, on his way to Horse of the Year honors. Then Bernstein took over. It was his Japanese-foaled son Karakontie --now a Gainesway stallion-- who pounced late to take the 2014 Mile and then, 10 days ago, Bernstein's daughter Tepin made it four consecutive Mile victories for horses by La Affirmed's descendants.

The one downside to the wins by Karakontie and Tepin is that they are members of the penultimate crop by Bernstein, who was still only 14 when he had to be euthanized in October 2011, following complications of colic. Coincidentally, Bernstein had been sent over from Ireland in the hope of contesting the Breeders' Cup Mile in 2000, only to fail to make the cut. Instead he contested the GIII River City H., but could finish only fifth on what proved to be his final appearance.

That disappointing display at Churchill Downs can't have helped when Bernstein retired to Buck Pond Farm at a fee of \$10,000. His résumé was also missing that all-important Group 1 victory during a career which briefly promised a lot more than it actually delivered. **Cont. p5**

## 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.

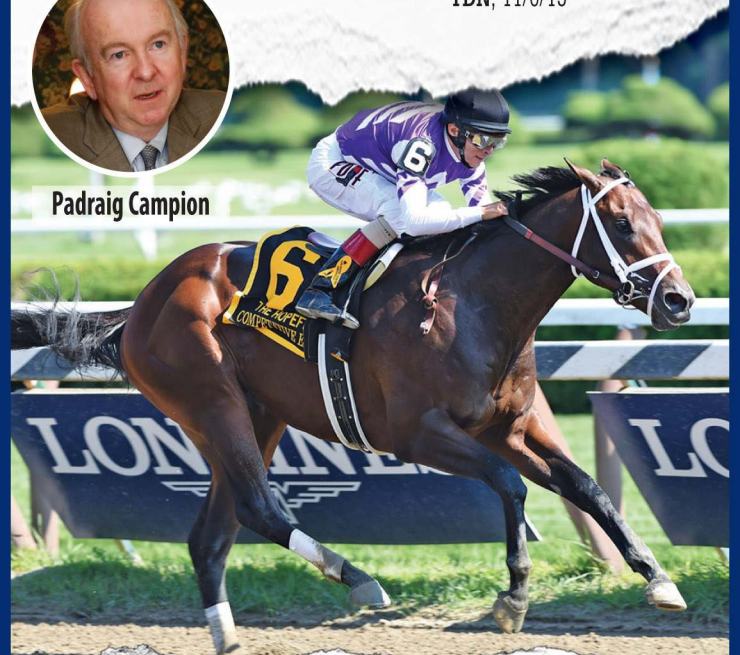
Blandford Stud's Padraig Campion made the winning bid on behalf of a "long-time client." "He called me this morning to buy her specifically to breed to Competitive Edge," Campion explained.

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}).

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**Caulfield cont.**

Bernstein has been the centre of attention virtually from the moment this son of Storm Cat had become the highest-priced weanling of 1997 by a margin of \$250,000, when Demi O’Byrne bid \$925,000 for him at Keeneland. Bernstein had also passed through the Keeneland ring a year earlier, this time in utero, when La Affirmed was bought by Brushwood Stable for \$1,900,000--the second-highest price for an American broodmare in 1996. In addition to La Affirmed’s own achievements as a broodmare, she had the distinction of being a grand-daughter of Finance, a half-sister to the celebrated Buckpasser. This of course meant that the female line traced to none other than La Troienne.

When Bernstein made his racecourse debut in a six-furlong maiden at the Curragh in May 1999 his reputation was such that he started at 1-3. He added to the hype with a five-and-a-half-length victory which had Aidan O’Brien drooling.

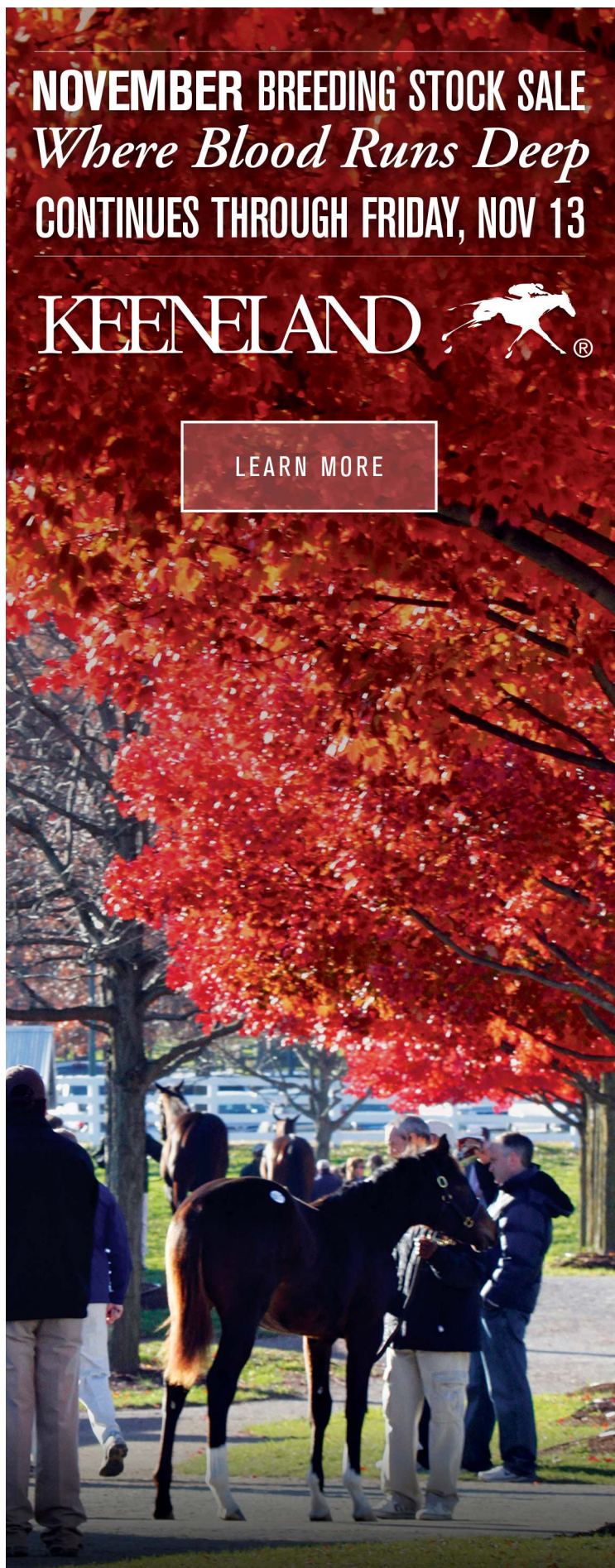
“Even to get horses to lead him in a canter at home is a big problem. We have to use a 4-year-old,” O’Brien explained. “I’m not ruling out Royal Ascot for him, but it is a long year and he is a big colt so we might take things slowly with him in the immediate future.”

After choosing Fasliyev as his contender for Royal Ascot’s Coventry S., which Fasliyev won impressively, O’Brien targeted the G3 Railway S. with Bernstein. The Storm Cat colt was again quickly in the lead before cruising to another wide-margin success.

Michael Tabor, a part-owner of both Bernstein and Fasliyev, was asked which colt he would be tempted to back for the following year’s 2,000 Guineas. He added fuel to the fire by opting for Bernstein, who was made a clear favorite for the classic, at odds as short as 7-1.

**TEPIN, f, 2011**

<b>Bernstein</b>	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Terlingua	Secretariat Crimson Saint
	La Affirmed	Affirmed	Exclusive Native Won’t Tell You
		La Mesa	Round Table Fiance
<b>Life Happened</b> 16-4-2-4 7 Fls, 2 GSW	Stravinsky	Nureyev	Northern Dancer Special
		Fire the Groom	Blushing Groom (Fr) Prospector’s Fire
	Round It Off 20-3-2-3 8 Fls, 1 GSW	Apalachee	Round Table Moccasin
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The bubble burst nearly three months later, when Bernstein started a very hot favorite for the G1 National S. Trying a new distance of a mile and new ground conditions, Bernstein raced too freely and tired badly in the closing stages.

Bernstein's 3-year-old career suggested that he was possibly more of a sprinter than a miler, his victories coming in a valuable six-furlong contest and the G3 Concorde S. over seven furlongs.

Understandably, breeders weren't queueing up to use this turf horse in his early years in Kentucky – to the extent that he had only 160 named foals in his first four crops. However, three Graded winners from a first crop of 37 changed all that. His initial success led to a change of location and his fee, which had been as low as \$7,500, was to rise as high as \$30,000.

In addition to his Breeders' Cup Mile winners, Bernstein enjoyed GI success with Dream Empress and Miss World – one of Dream Empress' best efforts being her second to Stardom Bound in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. It mustn't be forgotten that Bernstein also sired numerous top performers during his days as a shuttle stallion to Argentina, where Storm Mayor and Savoir Bien were multiple GI winners.

In winning the Breeders' Cup Mile, Tepin became only the sixth filly or mare to do so (though, with help from those brilliant French mares Goldikova and Miesque, the females have now won nine of the 32 editions). Tepin could be considered a little unfortunate not to be unbeaten in seven starts in 2015, as her two defeats were by only a nose and a head, after leading close home.

Her owner Robert Masterson refreshingly explained that "she was a gorgeous filly, and we took a shot on an individual. It wasn't a lot of brains. We didn't try to overthink it. We just picked out one we thought looked like a runner, and we got lucky."

If he had investigated the finer points of her pedigree, he would have discovered a few interesting facets. She is inbred 4x4 to both Northern Dancer and Round Table. It is a reminder of days long gone that this pair jointly compiled a record of 84-57-10-7, with Round Table supplying roughly three-quarters of those 84 starts.

By the time of Tepin's purchase as a yearling in 2012, her dam, the unraced Life Happened, had been sold three times, for \$50,000 in 2006, \$30,000 in 2007 and then for as little as \$4,500, to Machmer Hall Thoroughbreds, in 2008. She was carrying a colt by Bernstein when bought in November 2007,

and her purchaser recouped his outlay when the colt sold for \$55,000 as a foal. However, he must have suffered that dreadful sinking feeling when the Bernstein colt returned to Keeneland as a yearling in 2009, selling for \$475,000. The colt, named Prime Cut, was placed in a couple of Graded stakes.

Life Happened has since proved a bit of a star. Her 2010 son by Into Mischief was Vyjack, a dual GI winner whose earnings exceed \$1.1 million, and next came Tepin.

I would be tempted to attribute Life Happened's prowess as a broodmare to the presence in the third generation of her pedigree of two closely related producers from the exceptional Rough Shod family. These are Special and Moccasin, with Special being a daughter of Moccasin's influential sister Thong. Between them, Special and Moccasin produced 11 stakes winners.

Special's contribution included Nureyev and the dam of Sadler's Wells, while Moccasin's sextet was led by the top-class Apalachee. Another of the four mares in Life Happened's third generation is Prospector's Fire, a mare with a pair of G1 winners to her credit, so there is no shortage of quality here.

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## NY LAB DETECTS SYNTHETIC OPIOID

The New York Equine Drug Testing Program has detected the presence of AH-7921--a synthetic opioid--in post-race samples taken from horses that recently ran at Belmont Park, the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) announced Monday. This is the first time the presence of AH-7921 has been detected by an equine testing lab.

A Novel Psychoactive Substance (NPS), AH-7921 can be as potent as morphine, but its core molecular structure does not resemble morphine or fentanyl, which have been detected in post-race samples in the past.

According to the ARCI, NPS drugs are believed to be compounded in order to avoid detection by human testing labs.

The New York State Gaming Commission has suspended owner/trainer Roy Sedlacek due to the lab findings.

"Dr. George Maylin and his team should be commended for their persistent attention to emerging threats," ARCI Chairman Mark Lamberth said, noting that Dr. Maylin has consistently warned of the threat posed by designer drugs and peptides. "This is excellent work on the part of Dr. Maylin and the New York lab." **Cont. p7**



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The ARCI explained, “Another racing regulatory lab, Industrial Laboratories, was the first to detect the hepta-peptide Dermorphin in a racehorse. Dermorphin is a natural opioid that binds as an agonist with high potency and selectivity to mu Opioid receptors. AH-7921 is a selective u-opioid receptor agonist with some effect on the K-receptor as well. Its use can be highly toxic.”

Dr. Dionne Benson, head of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, noted that sharing the detection and testing information with other labs would be key, saying she expected “that the testing methods used by the New York lab to detect the presence of AH-7921 will soon be available to other labs accredited by the RMTCC.” She added, “Any time we find new substances in horse racing it is significant. It opens up the door to a new type of medication. This is the same class as morphine and we’ve dealt with the regular versions of morphine and other opiate pain relievers, but now we realize we’re going to have to deal with the synthetic versions also.”

A copy of the ruling against Sedlacek can be found [here](#).



# op/ed

by dean towers

## IF YOU WANT THE GEEK MARKET, HERE ARE THREE WAYS TO GET IT

I have played fantasy sports since I was a kid. I (like many of you, I suspect) enjoyed season-long leagues with friends; making trades, playing head-to-head and watching the box scores each day or week to see how my players were doing. It was always fun, a bit of a brain stretch, and we as a group had a good time.

Recently, the season-long league fantasy phenomenon has branched out. Daily Fantasy Sports, which many of you have likely heard of or saw a commercial for, has been growing like a weed, with more and more of the estimated 60 million fantasy sports enthusiasts on our continent taking part in these day-long, or weekend-long (not season-long) games. The changing delivery system has spawned some big businesses. **Cont. p8**

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**By MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (1999). Black-type winner of \$5,754,720, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 8 crops of racing age, 1185 foals, 738 starters, 77 black-type winners, 463 winners of 1253 races and earning \$63,506,533, 2 champions, including Rachel Alexandra (\$3,506,730, BlackBerry Preakness [G1] (PIM, \$660,000), etc.), and Marketing Mix (\$2,015,893, Garnely S. [G1] (BHP, \$150,000), etc.), Plum Pretty [G1]. Sire of dams of black-type winners Rock Fall, Escapefromreality, Barkley.

**1st dam ANDUJAR**, by Quiet American. Placed at 3, €3,750, in France; 3 wins in 6 starts at 4, \$254,090, in N.A./U.S., Milady Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (HOL, \$127,290), 3rd Vanity Invitational H. [G1] (HOL, \$36,000), Go for Wand H. [G1] (SAR, \$25,000). (Total: \$258,693). Dam of 5 other registered foals, 4 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2015, 3 to race, 2 winners—

**MARION RAVENWOOD** (f. by A.P. Indy). 4 wins at 3, \$112,598, Capades II S. (AQU, \$36,000).

**ABSTRACTION** (c. by Pulpit). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$86,945, Federico Tesio S. (PIM, \$45,000), 3rd Matt Winn S. [G3] (CD, \$10,745).

## A BOOK 1 PEDIGREE IN BOOK 5

Her dam, **ANDUJAR** (G2), has a Tapit foal and is back in foal to Tapit.

**MARION RAVENWOOD's** first foal by Tiznow sold for \$525,000 at 2015 KEESEP

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**ANDUJAR** (f. by Quiet American). Black-type winner, above.  
**GOING WILD** (c. by Golden Missile). 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$513,200, Premier H. [L] (ZTA, \$90,000), San Miguel S. [L] (SA, \$64,140), Sham S. [L] (GA, \$51,380), Michael G. Schaefer Mile S. [L] (HOO, \$55,000), Free Spirits H. (RUJ, \$30,000), 2nd Santa Catalina S. [G2] (SA, \$40,000), Thanksgiving H. (FG, \$12,000), Budweiser Special S. (ALB, \$10,500), 3rd Kentucky Cup Sprint S. [G3] (TP, \$10,000), Bonapaw S. [L] (FG, \$10,000), Sire.  
**POLA'S PLACE** (f. by Out of Place). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$150,650, Queen S. (TP, \$29,450), 2nd West Virginia Secretary of State S. [L] (MNR, \$17,000), Hancock County H. [L] (MNR, \$15,000), 3rd Ohio Valley H. [L] (MNR, \$7,500), Producer.  
**Bola Soup** (g. by Alphabet Soup). 2 wins at 3, \$78,375, 2nd City Zip S. (MTH, \$12,000).  
**RACE RECORD:** At 2, unplaced in 1 start; at 3, once 2nd; at 4, 2015, once 2nd in 1 start. Earned \$31,440.  
 Foaled in Kentucky.  
 Broodmare prospect.

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**Towers cont.**

I have always dabbled at Daily Fantasy Sports, but recently I decided to give it a deeper look. What can I learn to get better? What can I do to try and win more often? The tools to answer those questions weren't difficult for me to find.

First, I looked at Fantasy Labs. Fantasy Labs is an online database for the NBA, MLB and NFL. The user can build their own player models, through back testing historical numbers, in a variety of ways. Do you want to know how all running backs have performed against a 25th or below run defense? Do you want to know how a certain player does over expectation at home or away? Do you want to see how wind over 10 miles per hour, or temperatures under 40 degrees, affects certain quarterbacks? By querying this database you can.

Many of the queries, the programming, and the modeling is heavy. It takes some skill and smarts. We aren't talking lottery numbers here.

Rating	Player	Salary	Team	Opp	Proj...	Projections	Trends	Fantasy Seasons
10	Keaton Rivers	\$6000	IND	CHI	20.1	20.8	21.1	14.78
10	Marlon Mack	\$5000	IND	IND	18.5	18.4	18.5	12.88
10	Tom Brady	\$8500	NE	WAS	13.7	14.1	13.9	23.65
10	David Carr	\$2500	CAR	BRF	17.5	17.5	17.5	13.58
10	De Manning	\$6000	IND	ATL	20.1	20.2	20.2	14.78
10	Reggie Miller	\$4000	IND	IND	20.1	20.2	20.2	14.78
10	Baron Brannen	\$7000	IND	IND	18.1	18.2	18.2	14.1
10	Ben Roethlisberger	\$8000	PIT	CHI	21.5	21.5	21.5	16.05
10	Armon Williams	\$5200	TE	IND	17.1	16.8	17.2	12.63

I next surfed over to a site that was created by a sports analytics geek. This young man received a degree in business in 2009, now works in e-commerce and loves data and sports. His product, like Fantasy Labs, incorporates virtually everything you want to know, or datamine, when it comes to pro sports statistics. You can pick what type of value you want for a player in a certain situation, make manual adjustments, and let the machine "run" to create lineups for you based on those preferences. Again, this is not for the mathematically or 'xls' challenged.

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0	400.00	25.00	100.00
0	30.94	18.00	50.00
0	131.90	18.00	50.00
0	18.89	8.00	25.00
0	81.35	13.00	25.00
0	71.33	8.00	37.50
0	49.48	23.00	25.00
0	63.47	8.00	37.50
0	48.23	18.00	37.50
0	54.54	13.00	42.84
0	49.73	14.00	37.50
0	82.18	7.20	74.48
0	41.82	24.00	50.00
0	17.23	8.50	33.33
0	56.97	7.20	37.50
0	44.84	9.80	42.84
0	44.00	15.00	42.84

Position	Optimal Player	Projection	Salary	Value	Team	Opp
QB	Ben Roethlisberger	23.93	\$4,400	3.91	PIT	CHI
RB	Marlon Mack	18.13	\$4,000	12.00	IND	CHI
WR	Jeremy Langford	12.51	\$4,000	10.00	IND	CHI
TE	Armon Williams	17.84	\$4,000	2.92	IND	CHI
WR	Emmanuel Sanders	17.99	\$7,300	2.81	IND	IND
WR	Marshall Bryant	16.00	\$5,500	3.05	PIT	CHI
TE	Rakшонowski	18.78	\$4,000	2.19	NE	IND
QB	Lamar Miller	17.89	\$5,000	3.40	IND	IND
QB	Blitz	23.00	\$2,900	3.48	IND	IND

# Selling Thursday, November 12, 2015

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**Hip #3940 Ms. Fool Proof Barn 35**  
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What struck me most from my exercise to learn more about what makes a Daily Fantasy Player tick, what makes him or her want to win--to get better--was the parallel between them and horse racing's target market.

These folks--the folks who want to model, who want to dig, who want to create--are the exact same subset of people who bet the races each day. They're the exact same people racing needs.

Horse racing is the original data-rich gambling game: maiden specials to maiden claimers, barn changes, surface switches, rider changes, and literally tens of thousands of other factors. All of those things can be modeled, can be massaged by smart users, to create betting plans that can and do succeed.

My question: Why is this business seemingly so afraid to cater to them?

Our marketing programs for the sports' outreach are centered on the horse, the personalities, the fun we have for a day out at the track. The database platforms offered in the sport are good--Bris's ALL-Ways, DRF's Formulator, for example--but are not as dynamic as what's offered in daily fantasy, and are somewhat handcuffed by static chart data. In the Daily Fantasy Sports world, the companies open up their API to allow users to upload line-ups, make global changes, and mass edit. In racing, we often shun technology or "batch betting" like its evil incarnate. **Cont. p9**

As a sport, it seems everyone thinks it's a good idea to attract these potential customers, but in my opinion, it does not do nearly enough to try and capture this willing market.

I propose the sport can do better, and here are three ways I think it can.

1. I completely understand that disparate tracks' marketing budgets are stretched, but how about a little funding for a marketing initiative selling the game of handicapping as a brain game? We market a day out, food, beverages, bands, horses, jockeys and just about everything else, and that's fine. But what about this target market? This can spawn millions in new handle. And it's 2015; people do things from home on their computer or handheld now.

2. Where is the data? Fantasy Labs, stats geeks from Indiana and others can create products for personal use (or the market) in a jiffy, because data can be had at little or no cost. I remember making a foray into creating a personal use product to handicap the races better many years ago. To just test my theories I needed to spend upwards of \$8,000. I understand the issues with data in horse racing land, but can't we do better? I think we'd much rather have the \$8,000 go into the betting pools, en masse, to be churned again and again.

3. Google, Microsoft and other tech companies will often sponsor University or college courses which teach something about their offerings. Horse racing has hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of race results, running lines, and trainer statistics on file and there are professors and teachers who know and understand horse racing. For a statistics or computer science course, either at the undergraduate or post-graduate level, horse racing is an amazingly interesting topic. This academic introduction to the sport not only helps attract eager stats-geeks, it could also spawn some useful research on how to improve horse racing on any number of levels (field size modeling, optimal takeout rates, dynamic pricing, new bets, etc). It would also probably help improve data collection in racing (a whole other topic).

We all see the betting trends, we see the revenue numbers. We hear how competition has killed the handles. We also hear that these trends cannot be changed, because "people don't like to bet horse racing anymore."

I disagree.

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The skill game gambling market is stronger than ever. People wanting to use their minds to figure out the puzzle--whether it be through a winning DraftKings line-up or creating a superfecta ticket that scores--have not left the market. They're there and their business is waiting to be asked for. In my view, changing the way the sport markets to speak directly to them, along with offering them a data-rich system to unleash their interest, is a good start.

*Dean Towers is a long time bettor, horse owner and handicapper. He is a marketer by trade, has presented at several gambling conferences across the continent, and is a Board Member of the Horseplayers Association of North America.*

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**HOLLYWOOD PARK: ALL THAT'S LEFT IS NOTHING** *Story and photos of "Hollywood Park then and now" by Bill Finley*

Thirty-one years ago today, Hollywood Park was the center of the racing universe, the first host of the Breeders' Cup. Breeders' Cup officials picked the right track to kick off their ambitious series. Hollywood Park was a place where the weather would almost certainly be perfect, a place that could comfortably contain a huge crowd and a track that had the type of status and reputation that made it a deserving host for one of the most important events in racing history.



**The \$30 million Cary Grant Pavilion today stands empty among the wreckage**

Hollywood Park and the Breeders' Cup delivered. An on-track crowd of 64,254 witnessed a great day of racing capped by Wild Again's upset of Slew O' Gold and Gate Dancer in the Classic.

It would have been unimaginable that day to think that Hollywood Park wouldn't be around last week when the Breeders' Cup was held for the 31st time. But Hollywood held its last race on Dec. 22, 2013. With the sport not doing well in general and with the real estate market having recovered from the 2008 crash, the 238-acre plot of land had become more valuable as something other than as a racetrack.



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Opened in 1938, Hollywood Park had a 75-year run. Nearly two years after the last race was run at Hollywood Park, not much appears to be going on there. The grandstand was long ago torn down, but there are no signs of anything being built. Everywhere you look, all you can see are piles of rubble and huge mounds of dirt. The exception is the Hollywood casino. The casino was originally the Pavilion of the Stars, which cost \$30 million and was the brainchild of former Hollywood Park owner Marge Everett. It was a complete boondoggle and today only half of the building is in use, with the other half living on as a seedy poker room.

When they get around to developing the property Hollywood Park will be replaced by what the developers are calling "Hollywood Park Tomorrow," which will consist of homes, stores, office space and a park.

*See photo page below.*

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Correction: Monday's newsletter listed the breeder for Sunday's Keeneland November topper incorrectly. The weanling colt ([hip 2516](#)) by The Factor was bred by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Freeny. We regret the error.

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**HOLLYWOOD PARK**  
**...then and now**

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# TODAY'S CHAMPIONS RUNNING FOR YESTERDAY'S STARS



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## JANIS'S JOY TOPS DAY 8 OF KEENOV

Through the first eight session of the Keeneland November sale, stats have remained in line with last year's numbers. A total of 1,715 head sold out of the 2,331 offered for an average of \$119,637, up 11.93% from last year's figure. The median is up slightly--1.96%--to \$52,000.

Last year's eighth session was bolstered by the WinStar Farm consignment, which will be offered during Tuesday's KEENOV session. In accordance, Monday's session saw a slight dip in figures when compared to 2014. Out of the 324 horses offered, 253 sold for an average of \$28,626, which was down 13.51% from last year's figure. The median of \$22,000 was also down from the 2014 median of \$23,000. The RNA rate remained steady at 21.19%.

**Janis's Joy** ([hip 2687](#)), a stakes-winning mare in foal to Hill 'n' Dale's first crop sire Atreides (Medalgia d'Oro), brought \$170,000 from Solis/Litt Bloodstock to top the session. The 6-year-old Broken Vow mare is out of stakes winner Ever Elusive (Forestry). She was consigned by Hill 'n' Dales Sales Agency.

Young Spendthrift stallions Jimmy Creed and Liason were responsible for the two co-topping weanling prices Monday at \$110,000. [Hip 2693](#), a colt by Jimmy Creed, was purchased by Alistair Roden Bloodstock. He is out of the multiple stakes winner Judy Soda (Personal Flag), was bred by Springs Farm and was consigned by Four Star Sales. [Hip 2878](#), a filly by Liason, went to Preston Stable and Prestonwood Racing. The dark bay weanling is out of Voodoo Lounge (Pleasant Tap) and is a half to GSP Voodoo's Argument (Closing Argument). She was bred by Laura McKinney and consigned by Stony Point (Laura McKinney), agent.

**Honorable Duty** (Distorted Humor) was the highest-priced stallion/racing prospect. The 3-year-old Juddmonte hombred has a career record of 3-0-1-1. He was purchased by David Ross/James Bredin, agent for \$130,000 as [hip 2944](#).

The sale will continue daily through Friday, beginning at 10 a.m. Visit [Keeneland.com](http://Keeneland.com) for a complete results.

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• Catalogued	414	408
• No. Offered	324	323
• No. Sold	253	253
• RNAs	71	70
• % RNAs	21.91%	21.7%
• High Price	\$170,000	\$340,000
• Gross	\$7,242,300	\$8,373,4000
• Average (% change)	\$28,626 (-13.51%)	\$33,096
• Median (% change)	\$22,000 (-4.35%)	\$23,000
CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	2,970	2,905
• No. Offered	2,331	2,371
• No. Sold	1,715	1,850
• RNAs	616	521
• % RNAs	26.43%	22%
• Gross	\$205,177,000	\$197,747,400
• Average (% change)	\$119,637 (+11.93%)	\$106,890
• Median (% change)	\$52,000 (+1.96%)	\$51,000



**KEENELAND NOVEMBER**

**MONDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>2687</u>	Janis's Joy	i/f Atreides	170,000
	<i>(6, Broken Vow--Ever Elusive, by Forestry)</i>		
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by Solis/Litt		
<u>2910</u>	Appealing Bride	believed to be open	150,000
	<i>(13, Unbridled's Song--Regally Appealing, by Valid Appeal)</i>		
	Consigned by Shawhan Place LLC, Agent I		
	Purchased by Baccari Bloodstock		
<u>2828</u>	Smart Indeed	i/f Atreides	140,000
	<i>(3, Smart Strike--Torrid Affair, by Alydeed)</i>		
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by Machmer Hall		

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**KEENOV Top Broodmares cont.**

- 2814** **Sauvignon Blanc** i/f **Verrazano** **125,000**  
*(6, Tapit--Entoria, by Stop the Music)*  
 Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent  
 Purchased by Calumet
- 2848** **Synkros**  **racing/b'mare prospect 120,000**  
*(3, Tapit--Jackpot Joanie, by Giant's Causeway)*  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXCIH  
 Purchased by Calumet
- 2607** **Coronette** i/f **Data Link** **110,000**  
*(4, Empire Maker--Abita, by Dynaformer)*  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XI  
 Purchased by Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER  
 MONDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS**

- | Hip         | Sex   | Sire   | Dam                  | Price (\$)     |
|-------------|-------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>2693</b> | colt  | <b>Jimmy Creed</b>                                   | <b>Judy Soda</b>     | <b>110,000</b> |
|             |       | <i>B-Hidden Springs Farm (KY)</i>                    |                      |                |
|             |       | Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent                  |                      |                |
|             |       | Purchased by Alistair Roden Bloodstock               |                      |                |
| <b>2878</b> | filly | <b>Liason</b>  | <b>Voodoo Lounge</b> | <b>110,000</b> |
|             |       | <i>B-Laura McKinney (KY)</i>                         |                      |                |
|             |       | Consigned by Stony Point (Laura McKinney), agent     |                      |                |
|             |       | Purchased by Preston Stable LLC & Prestonwood Racing |                      |                |

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER  
 MONDAY'S TOP RACING/STALLION  
 PROSPECTS**

- | Hip         | Name  | Status                           | Price (\$)     |
|-------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>2944</b> | <b>Honorable Duty</b>                                       | <b> racing/stallion prospect</b> | <b>130,000</b> |
|             | <i>(3, Distorted Humor--Mesmeric, by A.P. Indy)</i>         |                                  |                |
|             | Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent                        |                                  |                |
|             | Purchased by David A. Ross/James Bredin, agent              |                                  |                |
| <b>2928</b> | <b>Captain Dixie</b>  | <b> racing/stallion prospect</b> | <b>100,000</b> |
|             | <i>(4, Henrythenavigator--Dixie Dos, by Dixieland Band)</i> |                                  |                |
|             | Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXIX                    |                                  |                |
|             | Purchased by Steven W. Young                                |                                  |                |

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Perfect Soul (Sadler's Wells)	\$7,500
Run Away and Hide (City Zip)	\$7,500
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**American Pharoah named to Forward 50 list of 2015's most influential Jews** American Pharoah has been named to the Jewish Daily Forward's annual Forward 50 list of notable and newsworthy Jews. **Bryan Armen Graham, The Guardian**

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# New York

**Monday's Results:**

**5th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, 11-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.58, fm.**

**IROMEA (IRE) (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--In The Mist {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})** began her career in France under the care of trainer Francois Rohaut, and earned her first victory in the 10-furlong Prix Madame Jean Couturie at Vichy July 21. Rohaut brought her to America for a crack at Belmont's GII Sands Point S. Sept. 12 and the filly never factored in a seventh-place finish. Transferred to this new barn following that effort, she was hammered down to 6-5 favoritism while receiving class relief for this slight cutback in distance. Biding her time well off the pace as Susie's a Cowgirl (Cowtown Cat) showed the way through a half-mile in :50.22, the gray was asked to pick up the chase on the far turn. Iromea waited for running room behind a wall of horses turning for home, shifted out to the center of the strip in midstretch and rallied stoutly to get up in the final strides in a blanket finish. Indian Starlight (Indian Ocean) crossed the wire in second, beaten a half-length. The winner's dam is a half to G1SW Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill), herself the dam of MG1SW Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales History: 150,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 7-2-3-1, \$90,724. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Haras De Saint Pair; B-G. Strawbridge & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (IRE); T-Christophe Clement.

**NYS Gaming Commission employing mobile tech for equine heart screenings:**

The New York State Gaming Commission announced Monday that it has undertaken a groundbreaking pilot program using mobile application technology to screen Thoroughbred horses for cardiac arrhythmias prior to racing. The program, led by New York State Equine Medical Director Scott E. Palmer, VMD, ABVP will test the feasibility of using a smartphone-compatible heart monitor, the AliveCor Mobile ECG to get diagnostic recordings and determine the prevalence of arrhythmias in a population of racehorses.

"To ensure equine health and safety, we must use every tool at our disposal," said Dr. Palmer. "This mobile application has the capability to revolutionize how we evaluate horses both before and after a race by giving veterinarians instant access to important cardiac information. In the end, we hope this technology will enable us to greatly reduce the risk of sudden cardiovascular events in racehorses."

AliveCor manufactures a veterinary heart monitor, as well as a monitor for humans, that is compatible with most iOS and

Android mobile devices. The device is attached to the back of a smartphone or mobile device and then placed against the side of the horse just behind the left elbow to obtain a single-lead electrocardiogram (ECG). The ECG is labeled with the horse's information and saved to a database. Importantly, the ECG data can also be sent directly from the phone to a veterinary cardiologist for expert consultation moments before they leave their stall for the paddock and track.

This new practice gives veterinarians and horsepersons never-before-available stall-side information on horse health and enables them to make timely, informed medical decisions. Dr. Palmer will compile the results of the cardiac information gleaned from these scans with the intention of publishing a scientific paper in a research journal in the next year.

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# Kentucky

**American Pharoah halter auction to benefit Backside Learning Center:**

A halter worn by American Pharoah will be auctioned off at a fundraiser to benefit the Backside Learning Center at Churchill Downs. The halter is set in a shadow box with all three of his Triple Crown win photos signed by Bob Baffert and Victor Espinoza, and a \$2 win ticket from each of his Triple Crown wins. This one-of-a-kind collector's item comes with a Certificate of Authenticity signed by Baffert verifying that the halter was worn by American Pharoah.

Online bidding for the item can be accessed [here](#). More information about the fundraiser, which will be held in conjunction with Ladies Day at the Races Nov. 13 at Churchill's Millionaires Row, can be found [here](#).

# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, November 10**

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

**GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/16/1  
 5-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sacred Season, 8-1

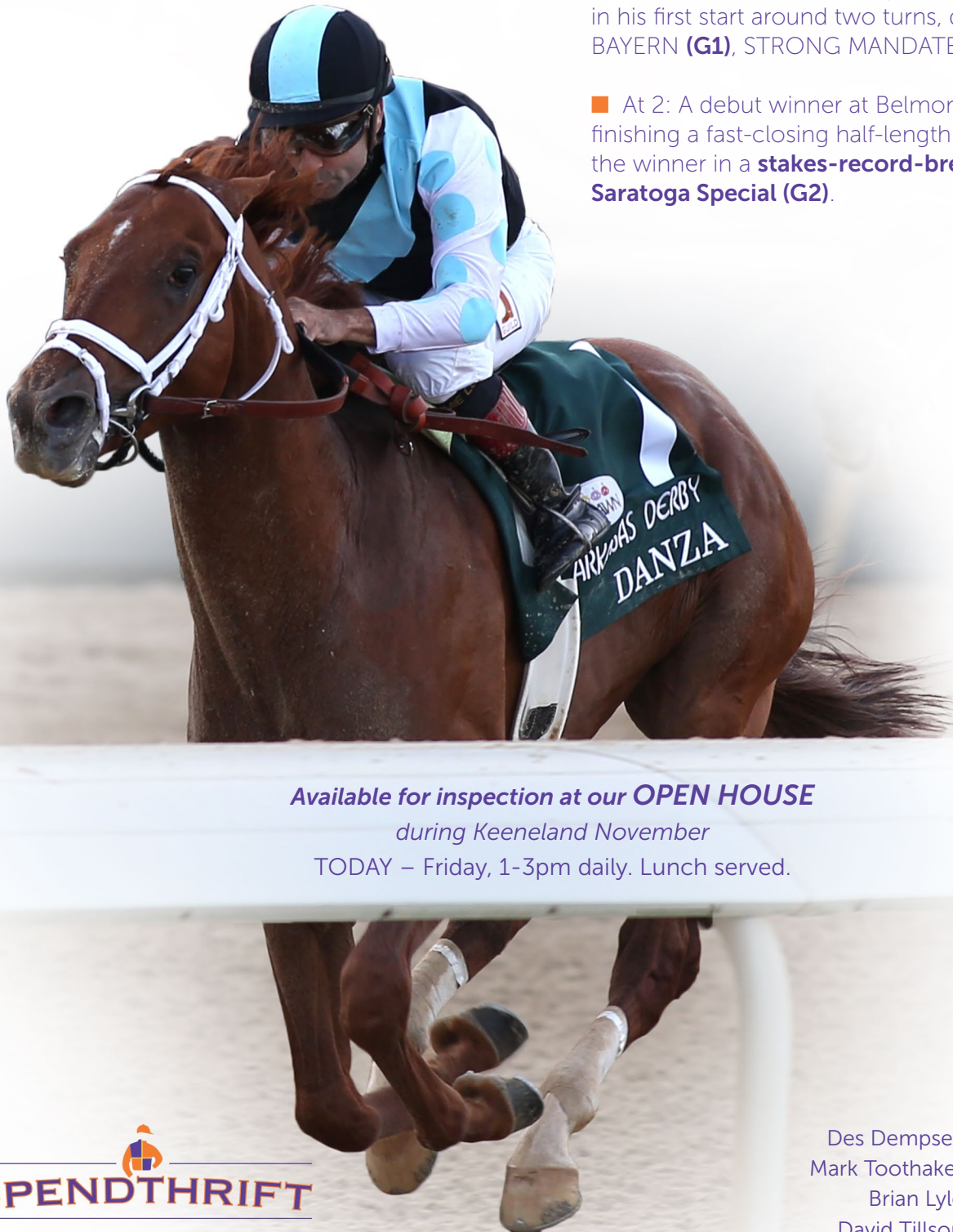
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU, \$57,000**, (S), 11-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.14, fm.

**SNAKE OIL CHARLIE** (c, 3, [Freud](#)--Finlandia {MSW & GSP, \$326,015}, by [Royal Anthem](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-1, \$75,807. O-Douglas Maroun; B-Nyala Farm LLC (NY); T-George C. Maroun. \$9,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG.

**9th-ZIA, \$27,500**, 11-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.94, ft.

**MACHO SOX** (g, 5, [Macho Uno](#)--[Legendary Journey](#) {SP}, by [Not For Love](#)) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$88,140. O-Shelbe Ruis; B-Fred & Sara Lynn Yutani (FL); T-Bart G. Hone. \*\$45,000 RNA Ylg '11 FTKJUL; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

(DH) **Silent Assassin**, r, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Brandolynn, by Bertrando. AQU, 11-9, (C), 1mT, 1:41.76. B-Tom Grether Farms (KY). \*\$90,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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(DH) **Steamboat Bill**, c, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Marq of Beauty (MSW, \$147,770), by Marquetry. AQU, 11-9, (C), 1mT, 1:41.76. B-Oxley, TCF Stallions et al & Gaulstown Stud LLC (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

**Mini Bird**, g, 2, [Summer Bird](#)--Mini Lamp, by Van Nistelrooy. MVR, 11-9, (S), 6f, 1:16.03. B-Fair Weather Farm Inc. (OH). \*\$10,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

**IN THE  DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**Riding in the Wind**, c, 2, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Reachforthecastle (SW, \$144,211), by Castle Gandolfo. MVR, 11-9, (S), 6f, 1:14.45. B-Bobby R Rankin (OH).

**Baby Snacks**, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Near and Dear, by Red Ransom. AQU, 11-9, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.03. B-Gerald A. Nielsen (NY). \*\$105,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG. \*\*Full to Saratoga Snacks, MSW, \$673,500.

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*Iromea (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) wins over the turf at Aqueduct.*

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Apollo Kentucky**, c, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Dixiana Delight, by Gone West. Tokyo, 11-7, Plate Race, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$247,1154. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-Doug Branham; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \*\$55,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

**IN THE  DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**Madidi**, c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Antepova, by Stravinsky. Kyoto, 11-8, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$69,919. O-La Mere Inc; B-Petaluma Bloodstock & Malbec Inc; T-Yasuo Tomomichi. \*\$75,000 wnl '13 KEENOV; €100,000 yrl '14 ARQAUG.

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Blue Hole (Jpn)**, f, 4, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Shadiyna (Ire), by Dubai Destination. Fukushima, 11-8, Nishigo Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 20-1-4-3, \$184,715. O-Basic Inc; B-Nobuhiro Sato; T-Masakazu Ikegami.

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY:**

**November 9, 1988...Laffit Pincay Jr.** became the second jockey in history to win 7,000 races when he guided Phone Bid to victory in the seventh race at Hollywood Park.

**November 9, 1996...Serena's Song** became the all-time North American money-winner among female Thoroughbreds after running second in the Churchill Downs Distaff H. Serena's Song would be officially retired Nov. 13 with earnings of \$3,283,388, surpassing Dance Smartly, who had \$3,263,836.

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