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## BREEDERS' CUP KEY TO SUCCESS AT KEENOV

by Alan Carasso



Keeneland November sales-topper Take Charge Brandi | Keeneland

Officials at Keeneland were cautiously optimistic that the momentum created by hosting the first-ever Breeders' Cup in the history of the track would carry over into its November Breeding Stock Sale. Upon conclusion of a 12-day run Friday in Lexington, sales executives, consignors and buyers alike reported that it was very much 'mission accomplished' and a job well done.

"I thought the sale started off very well. The whole goal was for the Breeders' Cup to enhance the sale and the excitement of the Breeders' Cup did roll over into [the two Book 1 sessions] Monday and Tuesday," commented Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "The quality of the offerings our consignors brought was spectacular, including Take Charge Brandi, of course. We also said that we anticipated that some of those foals would be a unique opportunity for people to buy, and the market definitely reflected that in the end."

Highlighted by a diverse buying bench, no fewer than 22 horses achieved seven-figure pricetags, including the \$6 million sales-topper **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway--Charming, by Seeking the Gold), compared to 18 in 2014. John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned the 2014 Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly on behalf of her owner Willis Horton, and Sikura saw fit to add the filly to his burgeoning and high-class broodmare band. As was reported first by TDN Editor-in-Chief Jessica Martini, Take Charge Brandi will visit Hill 'n' Dale's new stallion Curlin in 2016. **KEENOV Wrap-Up cont. p3**

## JUDGE ORDERS PURSE MONEY RELEASED TO MCINGVALES

by Lucas Marquardt

A Fayette County circuit court judge yesterday ordered the Breeders' Cup and Keeneland to release Runhappy (Super Saver)'s purse winnings for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint to owner Gallery Racing, ruling against a motion by the legal team of the colt's former trainer, Maria Borell, to have a portion of the winnings held by the court as pending litigation plays out.

Borell filed a breach of contract and defamation lawsuit against Gallery Racing's owners, James and Linda McIngvale, on Nov. 9, alleging she was owed an industry-standard 10% trainer's commission for Runhappy's Sprint win, as well as for previous wins in an Ellis Park allowance July 31, the GI King's Bishop at Saratoga Aug. 29, and the Gill Phoenix S. at Keeneland Oct. 5. **Cont. p9**

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### RARE JEWELS ON OFFER AT TATTS DECEMBER

Tattersalls holds its last round of sales for 2015 Nov. 23 to Dec. 4 when it stages its four-day December Breeding Stock Sale, five-day December Foal Sale and single-session December Yearling Sale at Park Paddocks in Newmarket. [Story in today's TDN Europe.](#)

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*Last-out Pebbles S. winner Partisan Politics (More Than Ready) gets the tepid 4-1 nod on the morning line for Saturday's oversubscribed GII Mrs. Revere S. NYRA/Coglianesse*  
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*Grade I winner Mr Speaker (Pulpit) looks to break a five-way tie for most GII Red Smith H. wins for Hall of Fame conditioner Shug McGaughey at the Big A Saturday.*

## JURY STILL OUT IN BOB HOPE

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*Bob Baffert and Jerry Hollendorfer each saddle two juveniles among a group of seven fairly unexposed runners in Del Mar's GIII Bob Hope S.*

## PA 'DEFERS' THREAT TO HALT RACING

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*Citing progress in negotiations with horsemen and an expected vote next week on a bill to use gaming revenue to correct a long-standing structural deficit in the fund that allows the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission to operate, government officials have "deferred" the ongoing threat to shut down racing in the state.*

# today's graded stakes

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**Keeneland November Wrap cont. from p1**

The final price tag was the highest for a mare at the November sale since the Hill 'n' Dale-consigned Playful Act (Ire) was sold for \$10.5 million at the 2007 November sale.

In addition to the 16 racing or broodmare prospects to attract bids in excess of \$1 million, an unprecedented half-dozen weanlings commanded similar pricetags. Take Charge Brandi's



**War Front--Take Charge Lady filly**  
Keeneland

multiple Grade I-winning granddam Take Charge Lady (Dehere) supplied the foal topper, as her filly by Claiborne's outstanding young sire War Front was hammered down to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm LLC for \$3.2 million. The Mar. 19 foal, a half-sister to champion and MGISW Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and to GISW and new sire Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) in addition to the dam of Take Charge

Brandi, was bred in Kentucky by Eaton and was consigned to the November sale by Reiley McDonald's operation. The \$3.2-million hammer price established a new North American record for a weanling of either sex, eclipsing the previous mark of \$3 million established just last year for a daughter of Tapit. The latter's dam, Serena's Cat (Storm Cat), was also responsible for this year's second highest-priced weanling, a Hill 'n' Dale-consigned son of War Front, who fetched \$2.6 million from M. V. Magnier. The value of the colt's page was further enhanced when his half-brother, 'TDN Rising Star' Honor Code (A.P. Indy), ran on gamely to be third behind Triple Crown winner and certain Horse of the Year American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic up the hill at the racetrack Oct. 31.

"When we promoted this catalogue, we did tell people that there were weanlings in there that normally aren't offered," Russell explained. "That they were one-of-a-kind and likely never to be re-offered again. The market obviously reacted very favorably to them, they were very well received. Breaking the North American record for a filly two years in a row is very rewarding."

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The November Sale also included complete dispersals from Nat Rea's Regis Farms and from the late Jerre Paxton's Northwest Farms. Rea, who is breaking away from Thoroughbreds to focus on other business interests, realized gross receipts of \$10,602,000 for 37 horses sold, the best of which was GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Shook Up. The daughter of Tapit was hammered down to Three Chimneys for \$1.65 million. One of the best runners to race in Paxton's silks in recent years was Stopshoppingdebbie (Curlin), who closed her career with nine wins from her 10 trips to the post. Offered in foal to top sire Medaglia d'Oro, the 5-year-old mare was purchased for \$410,000 by Town & Country Farms and Pollock Farms. The Northwest dispersal grossed just under \$4.3 million.

The always-popular WinStar Racing draft Nov. 10 grossed better than \$1.4 million, with recent Keeneland maiden winner Cowboy Rhythm (Tapit) (hip [3321](#)) selling to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners for \$335,000.

In all, Keeneland reported a total of 2,575 horses sold for gross receipts of \$218,959,400, some 6.3% higher than last year when the sale was conducted over just 11 sessions. Total sales represent the highest gross since the November Sale record of \$340,877,200 set in 2007. The cumulative average of \$85,033 improved by 3.7% over the corresponding figure from last year, while, in a market that proved at least somewhat polarized, the median price declined by 14.3% from \$35,000 to \$30,000.

**KEENOV cont.**

Continuing a trend across all sales in 2015, the cumulative buyback rate drifted up this year to 25.2% from the 21.8% in 2014. Russell believes that is just the nature of the beast.

“I think the fact is that buyers are very critical and have a very tight criteria,” he said. “If the mare meets the criteria, they’re happy to take good money for them and if it doesn’t, they’re not interested. The criteria are getting tighter and tighter every year.”

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**KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE**

**TOP RACING/BROODMARE PROSPECTS**

| Hip        | Name   | Status                        | Price (\$)       |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>450</b> | <b>Take Charge Brandi</b>                                      | <b>racing/b'mare prospect</b> | <b>6,000,000</b> |
|            | <i>(f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Charming, by Seeking the Gold)</i> |                               |                  |
|            | Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent                 |                               |                  |
|            | Purchased by John G. Sikura/Hill 'n' Dale Equine               |                               |                  |

|            |  |                               |                  |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>399</b> | <b>Photo Call (Ire)</b>  | <b>racing/b'mare prospect</b> | <b>3,000,000</b> |
|            | <i>(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Theann, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})</i> |                               |                  |
|            | Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent V      |                               |                  |
|            | Purchased by Crupi's New Castle                                  |                               |                  |
| <b>79</b>  | <b>Hard Not To Like</b>  | <b>racing/b'mare prospect</b> | <b>2,200,000</b> |
|            | <i>(m, 6, Hard Spun--Like a Gem, by Tactical Cat)</i>            |                               |                  |
|            | Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLV                 |                               |                  |
|            | Purchased by DATTT Farm  |                               |                  |
| <b>455</b> | <b>Terrific (Ire)</b>  | <b>i/f War Front</b>          | <b>1,900,000</b> |
|            | <i>(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Shadow Song, by Pennekamp)</i>          |                               |                  |
|            | Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent                   |                               |                  |
|            | Purchased by Moyglare Stud Farm                                  |                               |                  |
| <b>474</b> | <b>Wonderfully (Ire)</b>   | <b>i/f Smart Strike</b>       | <b>1,800,000</b> |
|            | <i>(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Massarra, by Danehill)</i>              |                               |                  |
|            | Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent                   |                               |                  |
|            | Purchased by Ballylinch Stud                                     |                               |                  |
| <b>488</b> | <b>Aurelia's Belle</b>   | <b>broodmare prospect</b>     | <b>1,800,000</b> |
|            | <i>(f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Aurelia, by Danzig)</i>                |                               |                  |
|            | Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent                   |                               |                  |
|            | Purchased by John G. Sikura/Hill 'n' Dale Equine                 |                               |                  |
| <b>184</b> | <b>Shook Up</b>  | <b>racing/b'mare prospect</b> | <b>1,650,000</b> |
|            | <i>(f, 3, Tapit--Sugar Shake, by Awesome Again)</i>              |                               |                  |
|            | Consigned by Three Chimneys Farm, agent for the                  |                               |                  |
|            | Dispersion of Regis Farm   |                               |                  |
|            | Purchased by Three Chimneys                                      |                               |                  |

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**KEENOV Toppers cont.**

- 199** Spring in the Air i/f **War Front** 1,650,000  
*(m, 5, Spring At Last--Unbridled Run, by Unbridled)*  
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CIV  
Purchased by Nawara Stud/Hugo Merry Bloodstock, agent
- 28** Colonial Flag i/f **Tapit** 1,600,000  
*(m, 6, Pleasant Tap--Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike)*  
Consigned by Lane's End, agent  
Purchased by Reynolds Bell for Alpha Delta Stables
- 250** Bella Jolie i/f **Cairo Prince** 1,600,000  
*(m, 8, Broken Vow--Jolie Boutique, by Northern Jove)*  
Consigned by Ashview Farm LLC (Bryan & Gray Lyster), agent  
Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
- 29** Comedy i/f **Tapit** 1,500,000  
*(m, 11, Theatrical {Ire}--Don't Be Silly, by Lord at War {Arg})*  
Consigned by Select Sales, Agent XXXVI  
Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC
- 213** Sunset Glow racing/b'mare prospect 1,375,000  
*(f, 3, Exchange Rate--Perfectforthe part, by Dynaformer)*  
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXXVIII  
Purchased by Pursuit of Success
- 342** Lacadena i/f **Bernardini** 1,300,000  
*(m, 10, Fasliyev--Butterfly Blue {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)*  
Consigned by Stone Farm, agent  
Purchased by Cecil Seaman, Agent for Heider Family Stables
- 41** Don't Tell Sophia i/f **Medaglia d'Oro** 1,200,000  
*(m, 7, Congaree--Lost Expectations, by Valid Expectations)*  
Consigned by Spring Trace Farm (Philip A. Sims), agent  
Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida
- 414** Sam's Sister broodmare prospect 1,150,000  
*(f, 4, Brother Derek--Kittery Point, by Include)*  
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent  
Purchased by Colts Neck Stable, LLC
- 762** Royal Obsession racing/b/mare prospect 1,150,000  
*(f, 2, Tapit--Rote, by Tiznow)*  
Consigned by Three Chimneys Farm, agent  
for the dispersal of Regis Farm  
Purchased by Stonestreet

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET**  
**Fasig-Tipton November and Keeneland November**  
**Purchases \$1m and up**

| Name                                     | 2015      | 2014      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| 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         |
| DATTT 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         |
| Town and Country, S Potter, agt          | 0         | 1         |
| Whisper Hill Farm LLC                    | 1         | 1         |
| Willis Horton                            | 1         | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>36</b> | <b>41</b> |



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| <u>Hip</u>  | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Sire</u>                   | <u>Dam</u>       | <u>Price (\$)</u> |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <a href="#">451</a>   | filly      | <a href="#">War Front</a>     | Take Charge Lady | 3,200,000         |
| <i>B-Eaton Sales (KY)</i>   |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent                                   |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm, LLC                               |            |                               |                  |                   |
| <a href="#">423</a>   | colt       | <a href="#">War Front</a>     | Serena's Cat     | 2,600,000         |
| <i>B-Dell Ridge Farm &amp; Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)</i> |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent                    |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Purchased by M. V. Magnier  |            |                               |                  |                   |
| <a href="#">491</a>   | filly      | <a href="#">War Front</a>     | Awesome Maria    | 2,000,000         |
| <i>B-Rhinestone Bloodstock (KY)</i>                               |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent                    |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Purchased by Willis Horton  |            |                               |                  |                   |
| <a href="#">406</a>   | filly      | <a href="#">Tapit</a>         | Refugee          | 1,300,000         |
| <i>B-Barronstown Stud (KY)</i>                                    |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent                                   |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm                              |            |                               |                  |                   |
| <a href="#">466</a>   | filly      | <a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a> | Untouched Talent | 1,200,000         |
| <i>B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY)</i>                           |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent                                   |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm                                   |            |                               |                  |                   |
| <a href="#">366</a>   | filly      | <a href="#">Tapit</a>         | Marketing Mix    | 1,100,000         |
| <i>B-Glen Hill Farm (FL)</i>                                      |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent                    |            |                               |                  |                   |
| Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.                        |            |                               |                  |                   |

**Variety At the Top of the Market**

The 22 horses that brought \$1 million or more were purchased by 18 unique entities, both domestically and foreign-based. Only Sikura/Hill 'n' Dale (*see below*), Crupi's New Castle Farm (*see below*), Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings were repeat customers at the uppermost level, while other domestic participants included Tom Ryan's DATTT Farm, Willis Horton, Jon Clay's Alpha Delta Stable (through agent Reynolds Bell Jr.), Willis Horton, Richard Santulli's Colts Neck Stable and the Heider Family (via agent Cecil Seaman). Familiar foreign buyers included Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Estate Company, M.V. Magnier and Moyglare Stud, while Katsumi Yoshida paid \$1.2 million for GISW and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff runner-up Don't Tell Sophia (Congaree), despite an unfavorable current yen-to-dollar exchange.

"I see that as extremely positive," Russell opined, reflecting on the diversity at the top of the market. "Nobody bought more than two million-dollar horses. It's good to see a good range of buyers playing at that level and I think it's very healthy for our industry. I think our industry is in a very good position with plenty of new investment coming in and continuing to invest, particularly at the top end of the market. I think that bodes very well for us."



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| SESSION TOTALS       | 2015        |  |
|----------------------|-------------|--|
| • Catalogued         | 355         |  |
| • No. Offered        | 259         |  |
| • No. Sold           | 200         |  |
| • RNAs               | 59          |  |
| • % RNAs             | 22.8%       |  |
| • Gross              | \$1,219,400 |  |
| • Average (% change) | \$6,097     |  |
| • Median (% change)  | \$3,700     |  |

| CUMULATIVE           | 2015 (12 sessions) | 2014 (11 sessions) |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Catalogued         | 4476               | 4027               |
| • No. Offered        | 3443               | 3213               |
| • No. Sold           | 2575               | 2512               |
| • RNAs               | 868                | 701                |
| • % RNAs             | 25.2%              | 21.8%              |
| • No. \$500k+        | 58                 | 47                 |
| • No. \$1m+          | 22                 | 18                 |
| • High Price         | \$6,000,000        | \$3,900,000        |
| • Gross              | \$218,959,400      | \$205,899,500      |
| • Average (% change) | \$85,033 (+3.7%)   | \$81,966           |
| • Median (% change)  | \$30,000 (-14.3%)  | \$35,000           |

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## Emerging Markets Approach Working Well

A decade and a half ago, at their own initiative and at their own expense, officials at Keeneland made the decision to cast their net beyond familiar borders in an attempt to make inroads into untapped or emerging markets. A quick review of the sales sheets proves that the undertaking has been well worth the effort. While there is plenty of participation from the United Kingdom, continental Europe and the Pacific Rim, there are also names on the sheets representing countries like South Korea, Saudi Arabia, South American nations and Turkey. It is an approach Russell clearly takes pride in.



Geoff Russell | Keeneland

“All the markets we’ve been working on for the last 15 years, we’ve shown again that if we put together a good, diverse catalogue, people will come to Central Kentucky to buy our product,” he said. “We do spend a lot of time and effort working these smaller or emerging markets. You can see people from these places even working the sale [Friday]. You can find people here from the Phillippines, Korea, places like that. So we’re not just about Europe and Asian markets, but we also have these emerging and developing markets here. We do that ourselves. We understand that this is one of our roles and we are happy to do it. It is very rewarding to see the work that we do 52 weeks a year bearing fruit, at both the September and November sales.”

### KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE Dispersals

#### Northwest Farms LLC (Greenfield Farm--B D Gibbs Farm, agt)

| Sold | Gross       | Average   | Median   | Top Price |
|------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 40   | \$4,285,000 | \$107,125 | \$80,000 | \$410,000 |

Highlights:

Hip [204](#) Stopshoppingdebbie (Curlin) \$410,000

Buyer: Town & Country Horse Farms & Pollock Farms

Hip [75](#) Goin to the Window (Tapit) \$400,000

Buyer: Wrangler Bloodstock

#### Regis Farms (Three Chimneys Farm, agent)

| Sold | Gross        | Average   | Median    | Top Price   |
|------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 37   | \$10,602,000 | \$286,541 | \$170,000 | \$1,650,000 |

Highlights:

Hip [184](#) Shook Up (Tapit) \$1,650,000

Buyer: Three Chimneys

Hip [762](#) Royal Obsession (Tapit) \$1,150,000

Buyer: Stonestreet Stables LLC

# NYTB'S ANNUAL STALLION SEASON AUCTION

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## ‘Hill’ Tops Among Consignors, Buyers

In 1985, the Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales Agency ended the November sale as leading consignor, with 13 horses sold for a shade under \$8.9 million. For the first time since, John Sikura’s operation ended the auction atop the ledger, its two top sellers accounting for \$8.6 million alone. Overall, Hill ‘n’ Dale sold 97 horses for



John Sikura | Keeneland

\$28,392,700, easily outdistancing perennial leading consignor Taylor Made, who finished clearly second. No consignor had topped the sale with fewer horses since Walmac International sold 75 horses for a sale-best \$14.5 million back in 1988. It was truly a remarkable sale for the boutique consignment, which offered eight of the 22 horses that were ultimately knocked down for \$1 million or more, including half of the top six weanlings. Hill ‘n’ Dale also

bred the \$2.6-million War Front--Serena’s Cat colt in partnership with Dell Ridge Farm. Hill ‘n’ Dale closed the sale as third-leading buyer, as they paid \$1.8 million to add MGSW Aurelia’s Belle (Lemon Drop Kid) to the broodmare band.

“The sale went very well for us; it was very gratifying,” Sikura said. “We brought a special group of horses and we were rewarded in the ring. It wasn’t completely surprising to us because we thought we had a very good group. You never know until it happens. We’re very happy with the way it turned out.”

Though he tasted broad success, Sikura expressed a commonly held belief that the market can be very fickle at times.

“With the obvious flaws or negatives--like very late cover dates or spotty produce records or middle-aged mares that haven’t produced yet--you’re severely punished,” he opined. “The barren mares no longer in foal are tough to sell because people want to get an immediate return.”

He continued, “The underpinnings and stabilizing force of the business is the breeding industry, because we supply the product that people buy to be racehorses. That’s too simplistic, but without that supply of horses you don’t have the business. The foundation of the business starts with the breeders, and they express confidence in the marketplace by buying new stock and they find out if that confidence was well placed depending on the future yearling sales. People make a prediction based on what they’ve experienced the previous September--and November is right around the corner--so you get a pretty immediate reaction from the Keeneland September Yearling Sale and whether people want to move forward or not.”

Geoff Russell also paid homage to Sikura’s accomplishments.

“John understands this market very well,” Russell commented. “He doesn’t have huge consignments, but he has very high-quality consignments. He came into the sale with both guns blazing. He had planned on bringing his best quality here and we were happy with the way the market reacted.”

### KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

#### Leaderboard – Top Consignors (by gross)

| Name                 | #Bought | Avg (\$) | Gross (\$) |
|----------------------|---------|----------|------------|
| Hill ‘n’ Dale        | 97      | 292,708  | 28,392,700 |
| Taylor Made          | 228     | 95,859   | 21,855,800 |
| Eaton Sales          | 72      | 206,514  | 14,869,000 |
| Three Chimneys Sales | 69      | 213,109  | 14,704,500 |
| Lanes End Farm       | 158     | 81,077   | 12,810,200 |
| Paramount Sales      | 107     | 72,909   | 7,801,300  |
| Denali Stud          | 70      | 107,469  | 7,522,800  |
| Select Sales         | 98      | 63,221   | 6,195,700  |
| Four Star Sales LLC  | 70      | 66,839   | 4,678,700  |
| Greenfield Farm      | 43      | 106,279  | 4,570,000  |

## Crupi Makes Splash Among Buyers

Jimmy Crupi’s New Castle Farm is perhaps best-known as a yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking operation, but is not a name one would predict to appear at the top of the sales sheets. But the Florida-based horseman came loaded for bear for the November sale and indeed proved the leading purchaser by gross receipts.

“It’s a wonderful feeling,” he said in his typically booming voice, referring to the results of the sale. “It makes you feel great when you can go to a sale and basically buy whatever you like. Many years ago when I first started, we had a limited bankroll and you had to settle. But when you’re buying for all

these very wealthy owners, it makes your job easy, it really does. But money does not make these horses win. That has nothing to do with it.”



Jim Crupi signed for two seven-figure horses, including GISW Photo Call for \$3 million | Keeneland

Under the New Castle Farm banner, Crupi signed for a total of 26 horses as agent and accounted for turnover of \$10,059,000. The most expensive of his

purchases was the \$3 million he gave for GI Rodeo Drive S. winner Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and while Crupi declined to identify the buyer by name, he did indicate the 4-year-old would remain in training, at least for the time being, and be pointed towards the GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar at the end of the month. In that event, she could match up with Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun), who was purchased by DATTT Farm for \$2.2 million on the opening day of the November sale. **Cont. p9**



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| RANK | RATING | HORSE                  | TRAINED IN |
|------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| 1    | 133    | AMERICAN PHAROAH (USA) | USA        |
| 2    | 130    | GOLDEN HORN (GB)       | GB         |
| 3    | 126    | TREVE (FR)             | FR         |
| 4    | 125    | ABLE FRIEND (AUS)      | HK         |
| 4    | 125    | SHARED BELIEF (USA)    | USA        |
| 6    | 124    | SOLOW (GB)             | FR         |



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**KEENOV cont.**

Crupi believes that the results of the November sale, as well as the year’s previous auctions, contributes to a generally positive marketplace and looks forward to the coming months.

“I do think it’s a fair market and I think people need horses,” he opined. “I think it’s going to be a good year next year selling horses, there’s a great feeling right now and I feel right now that the industry is at a peak--buying, selling, whatever. If you have a quality horse and a good horse, it doesn’t matter where they are, people manage to find them. If you can’t make money now, I don’t believe you ever will. I have people calling me every day for horses.

He added, “I think the 2-year-old in training sales will be fabulous. I think the top 15 or 20% will sell through the roof. And there will be good money for the others. I just think it’s going to be a heck of a year. Everybody is looking for horses.”

**That’s a Wrap**

Friday’s 12th and final session of the November sale was topped by hip [4350](#), the 6-year-old mare Prime the Pump (Unbridled’s Song). Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent, the gray mare is a daughter of the stakes-winning Cintarosa (Grand Slam), herself a half-sister to SW Gotta Rush (Wild Rush). Prime the Pump, offered in foal to Dialed In (Mineshaft), was purchased by Machmer Hall and Haymarket for a session-topping \$53,000.

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE**

**Leaderboard – Top Buyers (by gross)**

| Name                    | #Bought | Avg (\$)  | Gross (\$) |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| Crupi’s New Castle      | 26      | 386,885   | 10,059,000 |
| Calumet                 | 71      | 122,775   | 8,717,000  |
| Sikura/Hill ‘n’ Dale    | 2       | 3,900,000 | 7,800,000  |
| Stonestreet TB Holdings | 9       | 580,000   | 5,220,000  |
| SF Bloodstock           | 23      | 200,304   | 4,607,000  |
| WinStar Farm LLC        | 10      | 408,000   | 4,080,000  |
| Woodford T’breds        | 11      | 333,636   | 3,670,000  |
| Whisper Hill Farm LLC   | 1       | 3,200,000 | 3,200,000  |
| Hunter Valley Farm      | 9       | 318,999   | 2,870,000  |
| Stonestreet Stables LLC | 6       | 455,000   | 2,730,000  |



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**Borell/McIngvale Suit cont. from p1**

The suit also contends that Borell is owed two lifetime breeding right to Runhappy, one for each of his Grade I wins. The McIngvales have countered that Borell was a private trainer and that it was agreed that she’d be paid \$1,000 per week, plus bonuses for big wins, including \$10,000 for Runhappy’s King’s Bishop win that was paid to Borell.

At a hearing in Lexington on Friday, Judge James Ishmael told lawyers representing Borell, the McIngvales and Keeneland that Kentucky law dictated that the winnings be distributed to the McIngvales, despite a personal leaning that the money be held.

Runhappy earned \$820,000 winning the Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31 with Borell as trainer. The 32-year-old was fired the next day after a disagreement with Gallery's racing manager Laura Wohlers over whether Runhappy should be sent to the track. Borell's lawyer, Richard Getty, asked the court to hold \$117,752 of Runhappy's Sprint winnings. That number included \$82,000, or 10% of the Runhappy’s Breeders's Cup earnings, that Getty says Borell is due, plus unpaid compensation from Runhappy's previous wins.

Representatives of Keeneland said all other purse monies from the Sprint had been paid out, and were seeking direction from the court as to what to do with Runhappy's earnings.

In related news, text exchanges between Borell and Wohlers were released Friday. Getty said the exchanges supported Borell's claim that she had never agreed to a situation in which she wouldn't be paid a 10% commission.

“Laura, can we talk some about his next race?” Borell texted prior to the King’s Bishop. “Will I get 10% if [Runhappy] wins? I know I have the horses in the stalls etc, but my parents are about to lose everything and move into an [sic] basement apartment because my sisters are screw ups. I just want to give them the money. Even 5%, anything. Sorry to ask via text, but I am balling crying.”

Wohlers responded, “Sorry about that happening. We have never paid a commission to our private trainers. Mack...said he’d give you a 10k bonus if we won and I could ask him about more if we won but can’t promise you anything. The barn costs us sooooo much more to pay for everything ourselves than a day rate. I’ll ask him though if we win but I don’t think now is the time.”

Borell’s legal team also collected affidavits from three trainers--Charles Simon, Ken McPeek and Steven Moyer. All three said it was industry standard for trainers to be paid 10-12% of purse winnings for horses running first, second or third, whether or not they were considered public or private trainers. Additionally, Simon and Moyer both trained for the McIngvales, and both commented on Wohlers, James McIngvale’s sister-in-law and Linda’s twin sister. **Cont. p10**

**Borell/McIngvale cont.**

“To put it bluntly, dealing with Ms. Wohlers was extremely difficult,” said Simon. “She tried to micromanage training from Houston and disregarded my advice or directions regarding the risks involved in over-training horses. I was relieved that I could ultimately extricate myself from the situation. I disagreed often with her usual training theories. To say that dealing with her was difficult is an understatement.”

Moyer, currently an assistant for Jimmy Jerkens, privately trained for the McIngvales from August 1997 through April 1998. Moyer said he was paid \$700 per week, plus a 6.5% commission on all purse winnings. That, said Getty, undermines the claim the the McIngvales have never paid a commission to trainers.

“I ended my relationship with the McIngvales in approximately April 1998 principally because of the involvement of...Wohlers,” said Moyer. “Ms. Wohlers was very confrontational and, to say the least, was extremely difficult to deal with. It finally reached the point where I severed my relationship with the McIngvales.”

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**‘TORPEDO’ LOCKED ON MRS. REVERE TITLE**

There is no denying that ‘TDN Rising Star’ **Tammy the Torpedo** (More Than Ready) is a talented individual, but the most lightly raced sophomore filly in Churchill’s oversubscribed GII Mrs. Revere S. faces an uphill climb. Named a ‘Rising Star’ after a 3 1/4-length romp going this distance over the Saratoga grass course in August of 2014, the Chad Brown trainee--one of two in the lineup along with Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence’s tepid 4-1 morning line favorite **Partisan Politics** (More Than Ready)--was third in the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Big Sandy a month later behind barnmate and budding superstar Lady Eli (Divine Park).



**Partisan Politics** | Coglianese/NYRA

She didn’t find any luck against several of these when seventh in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf behind that luminary on Halloween 2014. Given plenty of time off thereafter, the Long Lake Stable and Beacon Hill Thoroughbreds representative made her 2015 bow a winning one, when effective over this distance in a Belmont allowance Oct. 18.

Partisan Politics, fourth in the Miss Grillo and one better than Tammy the Torpedo in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with GSW **Rainha Da Bateria** (Broken Vow) ninth and **Isabella Sings** (Eskendereya) 12th, dropped a nose decision in the Wild Applause S. to the upwardly mobile **Celestine** (Scat Daddy) over firm turf at Belmont June 14 and was left with too much ground to make up when fourth in the GII Lake George S. upstate July 24, one behind also eligible **Cara Marie** (Unbridled’s Song) with **Robillard** (Distorted Humor) eighth. She lost the Riskaverse S. by a nostril at the Spa Aug. 27, but enters the Mrs. Revere on the back of a win in Belmont’s Oct. 12 Pebbles S. with **Devine Aida** (Unbridled’s Song) the bridesmaid and Isabella Sings fourth. “Both fillies have been training excellent,” said trainer Chad Brown. “This looks like it’s the last race on the calendar year for straight 3-year-old fillies on the grass so the timing works out well for them both. She [Tammy the Torpedo] wasn’t injured; we just felt that she could have used some time off.”

The aforementioned Celestine, who hails from the barn of Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, is in the midst of a four-race winning streak including back-to-back Belmont contests in the Wait a While S. May 16 and the Wild Applause S. June 14. The Phaedrus Flights LLC colorbearer will have to overcome the almost five-month layoff and breezed a half-mile beneath the Twin Spires in :48 flat (5/29) Nov. 9.

**Prado’s Sweet Ride** (Fort Prado), one of the few signed on with a graded-stakes victory with **Return to Grace** (English Channel) third in the GIII Regret S. going 1 1/8 miles over the Matt Winn Turf Course June 13, returned with a third with that foe one better in the GIII Pucker Up S. at Arlington Park Aug. 15. Fourth in the off-turf GIII Valley View S. over the Keeneland main Oct. 24, the Chris Block charge could face ground that is less than ideal Saturday. “It was deep ground last time out at Keeneland, but to me it doesn’t matter what else is in the race,” said Block. “She’s right where she is supposed to be and she’s never thrown a bad race. One concern that I have is the potential softness of the turf. I’m not sure that she’s run on a real soft turf, but I think that with a good trip in Saturday’s race, she should make me proud.”

Stuart Janney’s GIII Commonwealth Oaks heroine **Onus** (Blame) has won her last three starts by a combined 23 lengths, annexing a Laurel grass maiden special weight July 11, before adding an allowance Aug. 14 and the Oaks last out Sept. 26 for Shug McGaughey.

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:15 p.m. EST**

**MRS. REVERE S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE              | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    | ML   |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Robillard          | Distorted Humor   | Alvarado   | McLaughlin | 8-1  |
| 2  | Return to Grace    | English Channel   | Rocco Jr   | Casse      | 10-1 |
| 3  | Bobbi Grace (Ire)  | Big Bad Bob (Ire) | Van Dyke   | Proctor    | 30-1 |
| 4  | Prado's Sweet Ride | Fort Prado        | Mena       | Block      | 12-1 |
| 5  | Tammy the Torpedo  | More Than Ready   | Geroux     | Brown      | 6-1  |
| 6  | Devine Aida        | Unbridled's Song  | Bravo      | Clement    | 10-1 |
| 7  | Onus               | Blame             | Boyce      | McGaghy    | 6-1  |
| 8  | Kathballu          | Bluegrass Cat     | Leparoux   | McPeck     | 20-1 |
| 9  | Darling Sky        | Sky Mesa          | Remedio    | Reid Jr    | 50-1 |
| 10 | Isabella Sings     | Eskendereya       | Lopez      | Pletcher   | 8-1  |
| 11 | Partisan Politics  | More Than Ready   | Castellano | Brown      | 4-1  |
| 12 | Season Ticket      | Lemon Drop Kid    | Lanerie    | Casse      | 15-1 |
| 13 | Rainha Da Bateria  | Broken Vow        | Albarado   | Motion     | 15-1 |
| 14 | Celestine          | Scat Daddy        | Brdgmhn    | Mott       | 6-1  |

Also Eligible:

|    |                      |                    |            |         |      |
|----|----------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|------|
| 15 | Cara Marie           | Unbridled's Song   | Santana Jr | Gorder  | 20-1 |
| 16 | America Mon Amie     | All American (Aus) | Jimenez    | Granitz | 30-1 |
| 17 | Urtheoneeyelove      | Congrats           | Morales    | Reed    | 30-1 |
| 18 | Wiener Valkyrie (GB) | Shamardal          | Geroux     | Walker  | 10-1 |

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**MR SPEAKER HEADLINES RED SMITH**

Phipps Stable homebred **Mr Speaker** (Pulpit), victorious in the inaugural 2014 GI Belmont Derby Invitational S., is the lone Grade I winner in Aqueduct's GIII Red Smith H. Saturday for the distance-loving turf brigade. The 4-year-old regained the winning thread after four off-the-board efforts since that run with an optional claiming score back over the Belmont course July 15. Fourth in the GII Sky Classic S. at Woodbine Aug. 16, the Shug McGaughey trainee bounced back with a 1 1/4-length tally

in the GII Commonwealth Cup at Laurel Sept. 19 and finished full of zest to be third, four spots better than 2015 GI Man o' War S. second **War Dancer** (War Front) in Belmont's GIII Knickerbocker H., warming up for this Oct. 10. **Kaigun** (Northern Afleet), who hit the board twice at the highest level in 2014, ended that season with a win in the GII Seabiscuit H. at Del Mar and, despite a winless 2015, has brought home a check every time he faced the starter. No match for GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up **Mondialiste (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) when fourth in the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile in yielding conditions Sept. 13, the 5-year-old enters this with another fourth, after briefly leading, in the GI Pattison Canadian International S. Oct. 18. **Holiday Star** (Harlan's Holiday) will be aiming to make it back-to-back wins for Augustin Stables and Graham Motion after landing consecutive editions of the GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland, with **GISP Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) in second and **St. Alban's Boy** (Giant's Causeway) completing the trifecta Oct. 15.



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**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:20 p.m. EST**

**RED SMITH H.-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER  | ML   |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|------|
| 1* | Catron             | Distorted Humor  | No Rider  | Pletcher | 3-1  |
| 2  | Great Dancer (Ire) | Lord Shanakill   | Carmouche | Lawrence | 20-1 |
| 3  | War Dancer         | War Front        | Lezcano   | Mott     | 5-1  |
| 4  | St. Albans Boy     | Giant's Causeway | Trujillo  | Rubley   | 12-1 |
| 5  | Iron Power         | Mizzen Mast      | de Sousa  | Clement  | 15-1 |
| 6  | Kaigun             | Northern Afleet  | Rosario   | Casse    | 3-1  |
| 7  | Mr Speaker         | Pulpit           | Ortiz     | McGaghy  | 5-2  |
| 8  | Holiday Star       | Harlan's Holiday | Prado     | Motion   | 8-1  |
| 9  | Mr Maybe           | Ghostzapper      | Ortiz Jr  | Brown    | 5-1  |
| 10 | Charming Kitten    | Kitten's Joy     | Velazquez | Pletcher | 10-1 |

\*Main track only.

**Owners:** 1-Aaron and Marie Jones Racing, 2-Schera, Matthew, 3-Diamond M Stable, 4-Hare Forest Farm, 5-Schwartz, Barry, K., 6-Barber, Gary, Swartz, Harvey A. and Casse, Tina, 7-Phipps Stable, 8-Augustin Stable, 9-Dubb, Michael, Head of Plains Partners LLC and Highclere America, 10-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey. **Breeders:** 1-Aaron U. Jones & Marie D. Jones, 2-Maurice Regan, 3-Cherry Valley Farm, LLC. & Stuart S. Janney, III LLC., 4-Anne Wrenn Poulson & Hare Forest Farm, LTD., 5-Stonewall Farm, 6-William Sorokolit Racing Stable Inc., 7-Phipps Stable, 8-George Strawbridge Jr., 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, Liberation Farm & et al., 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

## JURY STILL OUT IN BOB HOPE

The GIII Bob Hope S., Del Mar's Saturday headliner, features seven 2-year-olds. Bob Baffert sends out two, the once-raced **Dr. Dorr** (Lookin At Lucky) with Michael Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman's **Toews On Ice** (Archarcharch) the more experienced of the duo with four starts under his belt. The

Archarcharch colt broke his maiden at third asking in the restricted Barretts Juvenile S. at Los Alamitos Sept. 20 before doubling up in the Speakeasy S. at Santa Anita, defeating Norman Stables and Cory Wagner's **Street Vision** (Street Sense) by



Toews On Ice | Benoit Photo

4 1/2 lengths Oct. 18. The latter ran a field's-best Beyer Speed Figure of 87 when earning his diploma in start number two at Santa Anita Sept. 27. Baffert's other entrant Dr. Dorr, who races for Baffert's wife Jill, landed a six-panel maiden in stalking fashion in Arcadia Oct. 10.

Also worthy of a long look is **Jury** (Tale of the Cat), an Oct. 24 debut winner at Santa Anita who will be saddled by part-owner and fellow Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer. Hollendorfer is also in on **I'malreadythere** (Crown of Thorns), runner-up in the Zuma Beach S. going a grassy mile at Santa Anita Oct. 10.

Arnold Zetcher's **On Fire** (Friesan Fire) reported home third to the high-quality subsequent GII Saratoga Special S. hero and GISP Exaggerator (Curlin) when unveiled for trainer Simon Callaghan July 25, but rebounded to break his maiden with a gritty display going a mile here Aug. 26 prior to an eighth-place run in his only previous graded-stakes attempt in Santa Anita's GI FrontRunner S. Sept. 26.

The relatively unheralded surprise first-out winner **Mac Daddy Mac** (Put It Back) will debut for new connections Saturday. The 19-1 shot forgot to stop when loose on the lead in Arcadia Oct. 24 for Wounded Warrior Stables and trainer Jack Carava, but will represent the same owner/trainer/jockey combo as 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), racing in the silks of Dean Reeves, trained by Kathy Ritvo and Hall of Famer Gary Stevens will be in the irons. Mac Daddy Mac breezed a half-mile in a sharp :47 4/5 (7/20) at Del Mar in preparation Nov. 7.

"A bloodstock agent brought him to the attention of Mr. Reeves and me," commented Ritvo Friday. "We watched the tapes, liked him a lot, loved the way he finished his first race, and the deal was made. Since we got him and I came out [to Del Mar] to train him he's done all the right things. He's really smart, well put together, has a very strong body and he looks to be a very happy horse who loves what he's doing. I'll let Gary Stevens

take care of [race strategy]. We had him come out to work the colt and make sure we were doing the right thing putting him in this race. All the answers were yes."

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BOB HOPE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE            | JOCKEY   | TRAINER      | ML   |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 1  | Dr. Dorr        | Lookin At Lucky | Smith    | Baffert      | 3-1  |
| 2  | Jury            | Tale of the Cat | Bejarano | Hollendorfer | 5-2  |
| 3  | Street Vision   | Street Sense    | Gonzalez | Glatt        | 8-1  |
| 4  | Toews On Ice    | Archarcharch    | Garcia   | Baffert      | 2-1  |
| 5  | Mac Daddy Mac   | Put It Back     | Stevens  | Ritvo        | 8-1  |
| 6  | On Fire         | Friesan Fire    | Espinoza | Callaghan    | 15-1 |
| 7  | I'malreadythere | Crown of Thorns | Baze     | Hollendorfer | 8-1  |

**Owners:** 1-Natalie J. Baffert, 2-Hollendorfer or M Racing Group LLC, 3-Norman Stables LLC or Wagner, 4-Pegram, Watson or Weitman, 5-Dean Reeves, 6-Arnold Zetcher LLC, 7-Melen or Robertson or Taub Et Al.

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[Thoroughbred horse-racing to return to Suffolk Downs, with casino money](#) The state's troubled thoroughbred horse racing industry gained a reprieve on Thursday, when the Massachusetts Gaming Commission granted Suffolk Downs a license to conduct six days of racing next year. **Sean P. Murphy, Boston Globe**

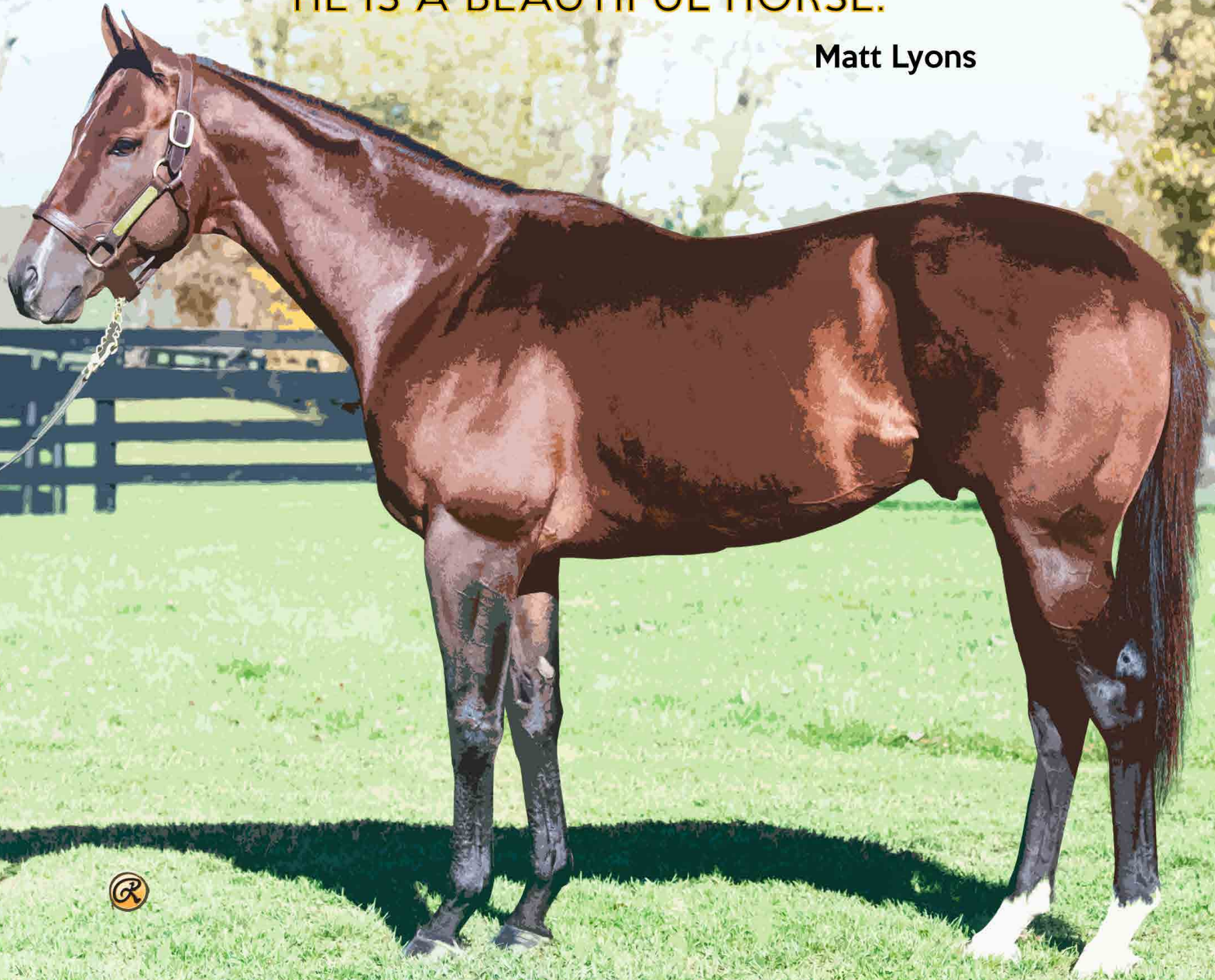
[How the International Jockeys' Championship could become a finals series for the World's Best Jockey award](#) Next Wednesday, the Jockey Club will announce the 12 global riders who will come to Hong Kong to contest the Longines International Jockeys' Championship (IJC) at Happy Valley Dec. 9. Our idea: make the IJC the grand finale of the World's Best Jockey title, with a winner-takes-all approach. Have a nine-race card, make all nine races IJC races, and whoever takes the IJC title is nominally crowned World's Best Jockey. **Andrew Hawkins, South China Morning Post**

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**PENNSYLVANIA “DEFERS” THREAT TO HALT RACING** *By T.D. Thornton*

Citing progress in negotiations with horsemen and an expected vote next week on a bill to use gaming revenue to correct a long-standing structural deficit in the fund that allows the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission to operate, government officials have “deferred” the ongoing threat to shut down racing in the state.

The State Racing Fund, which is the primary funding mechanism for the PHRC, has a \$20 million annual budget and is currently \$6.2 million in the red. The fund is primarily funded through a cut of pari-mutuel wagers, but it almost annually runs dry because of declining handle. In the past, Pennsylvania has shifted money from other funds to make up the shortfall, but an ongoing five-month state budget impasse has prevented that from happening this year.

On Oct. 22, Gov. Tom Wolf vowed to issue a “cease within 30 days” notice to the racing industry unless horsemen’s group representatives, the state’s six Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks, and government officials came up with a plan to shift the responsibility for funding the State Racing Fund onto the sport’s stakeholders.

A Friday afternoon press release from the Department of Agriculture, which oversees the PHRC, said that the Wolf administration “has decided to defer any decision on the suspension of live racing in Pennsylvania.”

“This week's talks continued to produce positive steps forward,” said agriculture secretary Russell C. Redding. “We continue to build on the framework agreement reached last week on [Senate Bill 352]. No one is getting everything they want in this bill, but it will give us the long-term financial fix we need to maintain the integrity of this industry and the tools we need to modernize it for the first time in decades. We'll keep working with the General Assembly in the coming days to put the finishing touches on the bill so a long-term solution can be enacted in the very near future.”

According to a summary of SB 352 posted on [www.legiscan.com](http://www.legiscan.com), the bill, which passed the Pennsylvania Senate in June, 25 to 24, would include broad changes “to racing oversight...pari-mutuel wagering licensing and for advance deposit wagering...medication rules and enforcement provisions...and providing for the cessation of the State Horse Racing Commission and the State Harness Racing Commission.”

To specifically address the current funding problems, SB 352 will also allow the State Racing Fund to tap into the Race Horse Development Fund to cover racing commission and drug testing costs. The RHDF was created in 2004, primarily to pay for purses in the state, but it has been routinely tapped for other purposes.

In 2014, the RHDF generated \$242 million from Pennsylvania gaming revenue.

Reached via phone late Friday afternoon, Salvatore DeBunda, president of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association, said he was not immediately aware that the threat to halt racing had been deferred.

“We as an industry are pleased to hear that,” DeBunda said. He declined to comment on SB 352 until he had a clearer understanding of what would come up for a vote. “I know what’s been discussed. I just don’t know what’s going to end up in the final version.”

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**D. WAYNE LUKAS SPEAKS AT TEXAS A&M**

*by Megan Palso, Ph.D.*

D. Wayne Lukas is well known for his success as a Thoroughbred racehorse trainer, and during a recent trip to Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas he was recognized not only for that success, but also for his generosity in sharing a piece of racing history with students at Texas A&M. During a ceremony Oct. 12 recognizing donors to the Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM '56 Equine Complex at Texas A&M, Lukas was honored for donating more than 40 pictures of the 26 Eclipse-Award winning horses that he has trained to be on permanent display at the Hildebrand Complex. The display was dedicated as the "D. Wayne Lukas Gallery of Racing."

The display features win pictures from major races such as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness S., Belmont S. and Breeders' Cup, and represents a glimpse into an important aspect of the equine industry that students in Texas may not be exposed to. Dedicating the "D. Wayne Lukas Gallery of Racing," was a special privilege for Dr. Jim Heird, Glenn Blodgett Equine Chair and coordinator of the Equine Initiative. "We are honored to have Wayne support the Equine Initiative and our students at Texas A&M. The opportunity for our students and our community to walk through the gallery and be inspired and connected to the racing industry by these photos is a treasure for all of us," said Heird. The pictures Lukas donated are featured throughout the Dr. H.B. "Woody" Bartlett Recognition Hall and the Auditorium at the Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM '56 Equine Complex. "We look forward to showing them off. Wayne is a great horseman and we are thrilled that his photos are now a staple in our complex," said Heird.

During the ceremony, Lukas addressed the crowd about the special nature of the Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM '56 Equine Complex, and the impact it will have for years to come. "There is an opportunity to do things here that have so much magnitude," said Lukas.

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"The excellence and commitment at this university is unmatched. This facility is the finest in the nation, and the opportunities for student learning here are boundless."

"This is a day I'll never forget," said Lukas, grinning. "This campus and this facility are beyond great." The crowd of honorees gave him a standing ovation as he left the podium after a rousing speech about Texas A&M, the equine complex and the commitment and excellence he saw when he arrived on campus.

"Everyone honored here tonight has made an investment in the youth of America that is priceless," said Lukas. "It is unbelievable what your gift will do for people for years to come. I'm going home and telling everyone they need to come and visit this place. You can't describe it. There's no way I can go back home to Kentucky and tell them what's going on. They're going to have to come down and look for themselves." Those who were honored for their service and generous donations, and those who simply attended to catch a glimpse of the Hall of Famer rose to their feet to applaud and to show their appreciation for all he has done for the industry --a lifetime of commitment.

As he turned to leave the podium he stepped back and said, "Let me leave you with one thought: live every day as if it's your last, and someday it will be."

*Palsa is the Executive Director of Communications, Media and Public Relations, Office of the Dean College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University*

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## SANTA ANITA RELEASES WINTER STAKES SCHEDULE

Santa Anita Park will host 38 graded stakes during its winter meet, which begins Dec. 26 and ends Apr. 10. The GI Malibu S. and GI La Brea S. for male and female 3-year-old sprinters, respectively, take their traditional place on the Arcadia oval's opening day card, and will be joined again by the GII Mathis Brothers Mile on the grass. Other meet highlights include the \$1-million GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 12 and the \$1-million GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 9. The GI Santa Margarita S. for older fillies and mares going nine furlongs Mar. 19 has seen a purse increase from \$400,000 to \$500,000. Santa Anita will offer a total of 240 GI Kentucky Derby qualifying points through the GIII Sham S. (10 points, Jan. 9), GII Robert B. Lewis S. (10 points, Feb. 6), GII San Felipe S. (50 points, Mar. 12) and Santa Anita Derby (100 points). Visit [santaanita.com](http://santaanita.com) for the complete stakes schedule.

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## AQUEDUCT WINTER AND SPRING STAKES SCHEDULES UNVEILED

Aqueduct Racetrack will run 49 stakes worth \$7.5 million over the course of its Winter and Spring meets, the New York Racing Association announced Friday. The Winter meet, which begins Jan. 1, features five graded stakes, including three for 3-year-olds--the \$200,000 GII Jerome S. Jan. 2, the \$250,000 GIII Withers S. Jan. 30 and the \$400,000 GIII Gotham S. Mar. 5. The Apr. 4 \$1-million GI Wood Memorial S., a final round prep for the GI Kentucky Derby, headlines the Ozone Park oval's Spring Showcase meet, which kicks off Apr. 2. It will be supported that day by the GI Carter H. for older sprinters; GII Gazelle S. for sophomore fillies; the GII Bay Shore S. for 3-year-old sprinters; and GIII Excelsior S. for older horses at 1 1/4 miles. Visit [nyra.com](http://nyra.com) for the complete stakes schedule.

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## LOS AL WINTER STAKES SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Four stakes for 2-year-olds--including a pair of Grade I races--highlight the upcoming Winter meet at Los Alamitos. The 12-day season will begin Thursday, Dec. 3 and continue through Sunday, Dec. 20. Scheduled for 1 1/16 miles, the \$350,000 GI Los Alamitos Futurity is the richest event of the three-week meet. The Futurity, which will be contested Saturday, Dec. 19, was won a year ago by Dortmund (Big Brown). One week before the Futurity, 2-year-old fillies will compete in the \$300,000 GI Starlet. Champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), the upset winner of the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, clinched the Eclipse Award with a win in last year's Starlet. Click [here](#) for the complete stakes schedule.

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### Friday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$71,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.14, yl.**

**FIRE AWAY (c, 3, War Front--Salute {MGSP, \$103,838}, by Unbridled)** graduated at fifth asking going nine panels over the lawn at Belmont July 1 and was fifth in a grassy Saratoga allowance a month later. A close second when returned to his maiden breaking course and distance Sept. 26, the bay was a narrow winner next out over the Elmont sod Oct. 23. **Cont. p3**

8th-AQU cont.

Favored at 2-1 to make it two in a row here, the sophomore was hot on the heels of the pacesetter in second through moderate opening fractions. Drawing alongside the leader turning for home, Fire Away dueled with that rival down the lane and edged clear late for a half-length victory. Belisarius (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) made steady late progress to be second. The winner is a half-brother to Mr Speaker (Pulpit), GISW, \$1,240,044. Fire Away's second dam is champion Personal Ensign (Private Account), whose progeny include MGISW millionaire My Flag (Easy Goer), dam of champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat); and GISWs Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector) and Traditionally (Mr. Prospector). His dam Salute also produced a yearling colt named Snap Decision (Hard Spun) and was bred back to Malibu Moon this term. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$163,157. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

**4th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.73, yl. RED GUARD (c, 3, Bernardini--Rose of Summer, by El Prado {Ire})**, a late-closing second behind subsequent MGSW Takeover Target (Harlan's Holiday) over the Belmont lawn last October, closed out his 2-year-old campaign with a fourth at Gulfstream Dec. 6. He resurfaced with a third-place finish after being placed much closer to the early leaders in Elmont Oct. 22 and was supported at odds of 5-2 to break through here. Placed in a stalking second over the yielding going, Red Guard turned up the heat on the far turn, hit the front in the stretch and kicked clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Favored America's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) was up for second. Veneto (Malibu Moon), a half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo (Holy Bull), trailed the field of seven throughout. Red Guard is a half-brother to Summer Front (War Front), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,077,140; and Laragh (Tapit), GISW, \$581,877. The winner's dam Rose of Summer (El Prado {Ire}), an unplaced half-sister to GISW Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}), had a colt by Frankel (GB) in 2014 and a filly by the Juddmonte stallion the following year. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$63,690. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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**Metaboss on the Comeback Trail:**


**Metaboss** (Street Boss), who unleashed a powerful late rally to take down Golden Gate's GIII El Camino Real Derby Feb. 14, is back in training after having surgery to remove an ankle chip in the spring.

"He was training for the [GII] American Turf on Derby day and he had a little flake in the ankle, so we took that out," said Mersad Metanovic, who picked the chestnut out at the 2012 Keeneland November sale and heads the colt's large ownership group. "It was nothing major, but we just felt he had done enough at that point. We got that cleaned up and just gave him time. He does have a May 17 birthday so we thought we would be a little kinder to him considering he [technically] had been running as a 2-year-old still."

The sophomore, who was last seen finishing sixth as the favorite in Turfway's GIII Spiral S. Mar. 21, has been transferred from California-based conditioner Jeff Bonde to the Maryland-based Michael Dickinson.

"We are excited that Michael Dickinson is back in training so we have given him the horse," Metanovic said. "The horse was already in Kentucky and it made a lot of sense for us to run on the East Coast. I think there are more opportunities for grass races in that area right now."

As for when Metaboss is expected to return to the races, Metanovic said, "We are probably looking at February. It depends on the horse and what Michael thinks and where the horse is at physically. WinStar did a phenomenal job with him [during his recovery] and I'm sure Michael will as well."

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**Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 12:58 p.m. EDT**

**SMART HALO S.**, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE           | JOCKEY   | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Table Jumper    | Jump Start     | Pimentel | Smith     | 8-1  |
| 2  | Fly Girl        | Jump Start     | Serpa    | Motion    | 8-1  |
| 3  | Crystal Rosario | Put It Back    | Centeno  | Wilson    | 3-1  |
| 4  | Twirl Girl      | Twirling Candy | McCarthy | Sharp     | 5-2  |
| 5  | Wild Ridge      | Tapit          | N/A      | Ryan      | 20-1 |
| 6  | J R Star        | Eskendereya    | Carrasco | Rodriguez | 5-1  |
| 7  | Lost Raven      | Uncle Mo       | Franco   | Pletcher  | 3-1  |

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**East Report cont.**

**Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:13 p.m. EDT**

**JAMES F. LEWIS III S.**, \$100,000, 2yo, 6f

| PP HORSE             | SIRE              | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   | ML   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 1 King Kranz         | Munnings          | Velasquez | Terranova | 6-5  |
| 2 Discreet Lover     | Repent            | Navarro   | St. Lewis | 8-1  |
| 3 Corvus             | Dance With Ravens | Toledo    | Voss      | 15-1 |
| 4 In R Defence       | First Defence     | Centeno   | Gullo     | 20-1 |
| 5 Awesome Speed      | Awesome Again     | Karamanos | Goldberg  | 10-1 |
| 6 Fifth Avenue Flash | Bustin Stones     | Carrasco  | Lake      | 15-1 |
| 7 Voluntario         | Hold Me Back      | Franco    | Rodriguez | 5-1  |
| 8 Never Gone South   | Munnings          | McCarthy  | Lynch     | 4-1  |
| 9 Reademndeletem     | Ready's Image     | Rosario   | Correa    | 30-1 |

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**Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT**

**FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEMORIAL DASH**, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | ML   |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| 1 Cutty Shark        | Old Fashioned    | Perez     | Barr       | 15-1 |
| 2 Stalwalkin' Dude   | City Place       | McCarthy  | Jacobson   | 5-2  |
| 3 Palace             | City Zip         | Velasquez | Rice       | 9-5  |
| 4 Sonny Inspired     | Artie Schiller   | Carrasco  | Schoenthal | 20-1 |
| 5 Sir Rockport       | Rockport Harbor  | Canchari  | Ice        | 30-1 |
| 6 Spring to the Sky  | Langfuhr         | Luzzi     | Brown      | 8-1  |
| 7 Jack's in the Deck | Love of Money    | Boyce     | Graham     | 20-1 |
| 8 Gentlemen's Bet    | Half Ours        | Centeno   | Moquett    | 6-1  |
| 9 Trouble Kid        | Harlan's Holiday | Navarro   | Preciado   | 9-2  |

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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5th-CD, \$55K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 2:45 p.m. ET**

Whitham Thoroughbreds and trainer Ian Wilkes unveil a half-sister to their 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned (E Dubai), who also captured two other Grade 1s and earned over \$4.4 million, in **WALKABOUT (Stroll)**. The homebred' second dam is two-time champion Bayakoa (Arg) (Consultant's Bid), and she also traces her lineage back to MGISW Affluent (Affirmed). Wilkes also saddles another first timer with a talented sibling in Lothenbach Stables' **Saved by the Swell (Speightstown)**, who is a half-sister to GISW Mayo on the Side (French Deputy). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

**9th-DMR, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 7:30 p.m. ET**

ITA Thoroughbreds' **CLEANUP HITTER (Big Brown)** makes his career bow in this spot for trainer Robert Hess Jr. The chestnut is a half-brother to G1 Diamond Jubilee S. winner and millionaire Undrafted (Purim), who also took Belmont's GIII Jaipur S. last term. [TJCIS PPs.](#)

# Florida

**Friday's Results:**

**9th-GPW, \$35,400, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft.**

**COMFORT (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Unkatzable, by A.P. Indy)** was purchased privately by this outfit and transferred to trainer Todd Pletcher after posting a sharp two-turn win at third asking--his dirt debut--for trainer Pavel Vashchenko at Fair Grounds Feb. 12. Fourth after some early trouble in the GIII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 11, Comfort was backed as the 9-5 favorite to fire fresh off the bench while turning back in distance here. Ridden along to keep pace in sixth through an opening quarter in :22.72, he was still under a ride while fourth on the far turn. Guided to the outside in the stretch, Comfort leveled off nicely down the lane and hit his best stride late to win going away by 4 1/4 lengths. Shaft of Light (Smart Strike) was second. Comfort is a half-brother to Izshelegal (Maria's Mon), GSP, \$134,840. Sales history: \$45,000 Ylg '13 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$61,340. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-KatieRich Stable (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**Gaudet & Serling Join Gulfstream Broadcast Team:**

Gabby Gaudet and Andy Serling will join Gulfstream's broadcast team for the championship meet which begins Saturday, Dec. 5 with the \$1.1 million Claiming Crown.

Gaudet, who has been the Maryland Jockey Club's on-air host for the past two years, will serve as on-air host throughout the day at Gulfstream. She has also worked for TVG, HRTV and the Breeders' Cup.

Gaudet will be joined opening weekend and during the months of January and February by New York Racing Association handicapper Serling, who comes to Gulfstream through a joint initiative between NYRA and The Stronach Group. This initiative will also result in the staggering of post times between Gulfstream and Aqueduct this winter, providing additional options for horseplayers wagering on both tracks. Serling has been with NYRA the past eight years and has also worked for *Daily Racing Form* and Fox Sports.

Longtime South Florida personality and handicapper Ron Nicoletti will join Gaudet in December and March. He will provide in-depth analysis of Gulfstream's races on-line and in the daily Handicapper throughout the meet. All three handicappers will also provide in-depth analysis of the GI Florida Derby Apr. 2.

# Kentucky

**Friday's Results:**

**6th-CD, \$55,717, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.48, gd.**  
**+AUNTIE JOY (f, 2, Uncle Mo--Rejoicing, by Forestry)**, a half-sister to Divine Oath (Broken Vow), MGSW, \$507,210, fired a best-of-12 bullet in :48 4/5 at Churchill Downs Trackside Oct. 23. A little chilly on the board at 8-1 here, she was settled in sixth while saving ground through fractions of :24.06 and :49. With Brian Hernandez Jr. in the irons, she began to make her move entering the far turn, was guided four wide at the top of the stretch and responded nicely to some left-handed encouragement down the lane to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Downside Scenario (Scat Daddy), favored at 6-5, completed the exacta. Auntie Joy becomes the 22nd winner for her freshman sire (by Indian Charlie). The winner's dam Rejoicing (Forestry), a \$150,000 KEENOV purchase while in foal to Broken Vow in 2010, had a filly by that stallion in 2015 and was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile this spring. Auntie Joy's third dam is the great Personal Ensign. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Sanford R. Robertson (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



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| Hear No Evil      | \$2,500 |
| High Cotton       | \$5,000 |
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| In Summation      | \$2,500 |
| Kantharos         | \$5,000 |
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| *The Big Beast    | \$6,000 |
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**8th-CD, \$51,447, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.77, ft.**  
**+AMERICAN DUBAI (c, 2, E Dubai--Smash Review, by Bates Motel)** fired a pair of bullet workouts at Churchill Downs Trackside, including a best-of-23 four-furlong move in :47 Nov. 7. Dispatched at odds of 10-1, he was off to a slow start after getting bumped early. He began to advance on the far turn, revved up four deep at the top of the lane and pulled clear while racing on his left lead to get the money by 2 3/4 lengths. Urban Bourbon (City Zip) was second. Sales history: \$13,000 Wlg '13 EASDEC; \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,340. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Richard Keith; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Rodney C. Richards.  
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# Canada

**Friday's Results:**

**8th-WO, C\$83,319, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,144-\$47,025), 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.71, ft.**  
**MOON RAINBOW (f, 3, Smart Strike--Scarlet Butterfly {GSP, \$241,017}, by Theatrical {Ire})**, fourth after leading in the stretch at odds of 5-1 in the Bison City S. over this course and distance July 12, switched to grass with an allowance tally Aug. 29. She was last seen finishing second as the 3-5 chalk in the Carotene S. Oct. 12. Back on the all-weather here, she set easy early fractions of :25.16 and :49.97 and dropped the hammer in the stretch to score by 9 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full sister to Smartyfly, SW, \$500,529. Moon Rainbow's dam Scarlet Butterfly (Theatrical {Ire}) had a Smart Strike filly this spring. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-0, \$131,585. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce.

**Registered Ontario-Bred**

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

**SOUTH OCEAN S,, \$125,000, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

| PP HORSE           | SIRE               | JOCKEY    | TRAINER      | ML   |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|------|
| 1 Bella Fabiana    | Court Vision       | Husbands  | Gonzalez     | 4-1  |
| 2 Neshama          | Sligo Bay (Ire)    | Da Silva  | Day-Phillips | 3-1  |
| 3 Perfect Ella     | Perfect Soul (Ire) | Moreno    | Biamonte     | 6-1  |
| 4 I Cannot Find It | Where's the Ring   | Contreras | Attard       | 20-1 |
| 5 Audacious Bear   | Philanthropist     | Boulanger | DePaulo      | 5-2  |
| 6 Trini Brewette   | Milwaukee Brew     | Garcia    | Vella        | 8-1  |
| 7 Battle Castle    | Marcavelly         | Stein     | McClachrie   | 12-1 |
| 8 Zermatta         | Philanthropist     | Husbands  | Maynard      | 15-1 |
| 9 Union Conqueror  | Sky Conqueror      | Wilson    | Banach       | 15-1 |

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# ▶ Central U.S.

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**2nd-RP, \$38,104, Alw (NW2L)**, Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-12, 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.90, ft.

**SECRET PASSAGE (c, 2, [Curlin](#)--Sweet Eloise {SP, \$104,843}, by Sky Classic)**, an impressive last-to-first debut winner going a mile over this course Oct. 14, was backed at 4-5 to remain perfect here. Breaking widest of all in this five-horse affair, he was tucked in along the rail and caboosed the field through an opening quarter in :24.74. Still with plenty to do at the top of the lane, he was swung out five deep and kicked home nicely down the center of the course to score by two lengths over Mr. N (Mr. Nightlinger). The winner is a half to Don Dulce (Maria's Mon), SW, \$635,330; Sweet Relish (Smoke Glacken), SW & GSP, \$196,630; and Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$179,769. Secret Passage's dam produced a filly by City Zip in 2014. His second dam is MGISW Ms. Eloise (Nasty and Bold). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,563. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

**Unbridled's Note to Stand at Mighty Acres:**

MGSW **Unbridled's Note** (Unbridled's Song--Siberian Fur, by Siberian Express) has been retired to stand at Mighty Acres in Oklahoma in a deal brokered by Schumer Bloodstock. He will stand for a fee of \$2,500. Winner of two graded events, the 6-year-old retired with a record of 31-5-6-6 and earnings of \$724,905.

# ▶ California

**Friday's Results:**

**7th-DMR, \$54,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000)**, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.82, ft.

**TIZ LADYS LEGS (f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Wild Gams {MGSW & GISP, \$1,198,486}, by Forest Wildcat)**, a maiden winner over the Del Mar lawn during her 2-year-old season, finished off the board in her next three attempts this term, including an eighth-place finish going down the hill at Santa Anita most recently Oct. 24. Sent to the front from her rail draw here, she led through a half mile in :47.21 and fought back gamely after being headed in the stretch to score by a neck at odds of 19-1. Sarahline (Northern Afleet) was second. The winner is a half to Almost Famous (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$179,510. Sales history: \$240,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$83,120.

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# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, November 14**

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

**[ARCHARCH](#)** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/11/1 7-PRX, Msw, 6f, Royal Archie, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

2-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +True Arch, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Toews On Ice, \$340K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 2-1

2-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Search Warrant, \$24K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

7-PRX, Msw, 6f, +Atizapan, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

5-CD, Msw, 6f, Arch Arch Baby, 3-1

**BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/10/1

7-PRX, Msw, 6f, Blazin Drama, 15-1

**[COURT VISION](#)** (Gulch), Spendthrift, \$10K, 53/6/0

2-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Jarvis, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bella Fabiana, 4-1

1-AQU, Msw, 7f, B Three, \$80K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

**CROWN OF THORNS** (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 21/4/0

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, I'malreadythere, 8-1

**[D' FUNNYBONE](#)** (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/3/0

1-AQU, Msw, 7f, Sweet Peaches, \$67K KEE JAN yrl, 3-1

**[DROSSELMAYER](#)** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 95/4/0

5-CD, Msw, 6f, +Mystical Steal, \$7K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

**FRIESAN FIRE** (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/7/0

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, On Fire, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**GENERAL QUARTERS** (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$9K, 38/2/0

9-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Money Street, \$11K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

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**Rookies cont.**

**GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/4/0  
9-DMR, Msw, 6f, Drefong, \$450K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/9/1  
7-CD, Msw, 1m, Say Hey Kid, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**HERE COMES BEN** (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga  
Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 44/5/0

1-AQU, Msw, 7f, Firestar, \$42K SAR AUG yrl, 7-5

**ICE BOX** (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/4/0

5-DED, Msw, 5f, Tale of Indy, \$30K RNA EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

**LONHRO (AUS)** (Octagonal (NZ)), Darley Kelvinside, \$30K,  
88/12/2

2-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Not a Chance, 7-2

**PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K,  
106/9/0

9-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Paddy O'Wagon, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 48/6/0  
7-CD, Msw, 1m, Redneck Ransom, 20-1

**SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K,  
87/6/0

9-DMR, Msw, 6f, Agronomy, \$560K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

2-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Uncle Youdger, 8-1

**STRIKE FOR GLORY** (Smart Strike), 1/0/0

9-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Chance for Glory, 30-1

**TELLING** (A.P. Indy), 18/0/0

9-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Slapjack, 15-1

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

3-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Tara's Way, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/7/0

5-DED, Msw, 5f, Trapit, \$22K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

**TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K,  
92/18/0

2-CD, Aoc, 7 1/2f, Rippin Ride, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

3-LRL, Stk, 6f, Twirl Girl, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2

**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/22/6

5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Ben's Miracle, \$140K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

2-CD, Aoc, 7 1/2f, Uncle Walter, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

9-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Little Mo, \$7K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

3-LRL, Stk, 6f, Lost Raven, 3-1

**YOU LUCKIE MANN** (Exchange Rate), 2/0/0

9-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Triple Clown, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, November 14**

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

**ALL AMERICAN (AUS)** (Red Ransom), Arrowfield Stud, \$17K,  
22/6/1

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, America Mon Amie, 30-1

**BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/46/5

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Onus, 6-1

**BULLSBAY** (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 37/9/1

9-LRL, Stk, 7f, Miss Bullistic, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 30-1

**CHARITABLE MAN** (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm,  
\$4K, 81/22/2

7-CT, Stk, 1 1/8m, Charitable Annuity, 8-5

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K,  
195/57/4

10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Isabella Sings, 8-1

1-AQU, Msw, 7f, +Harmony Lass, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

3-LRL, Stk, 6f, J R Star, 5-1

**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 154/51/2

8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Voluntario, \$32K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

2-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Running Back, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

9-LRL, Stk, 7f, Truth in the Lies, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/62/6  
8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Dr. Dorr, 3-1

**LORD SHANAKILL** (Speightstown), Irish National Stud, \$5K,  
122/31/1

7-AQU, Stk, 1 3/8mT, Great Dancer (IRE), \$36K TAT YEA yrl, 20-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/70/13

8-LRL, Stk, 6f, King Kranz, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-5

8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Never Gone South, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

9-LRL, Stk, 7f, Lake Sebago, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/56/3

6-LRL, Stk, 7f, Fortuitous Path, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/42/2

9-GPW, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Glorious Summer, 10-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/56/8

5-CD, Msw, 6f, +Unbridled Fancy, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K,  
129/43/2

5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Tattle Tail Sue, \$26K EQL 2YO 2yo, 15-1

**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K,  
173/62/4


9-LRL, Stk, 7f, Stroke Play, \$8K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-CD, \$59,467**, 11-13, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.16, ft.

**PLEASANT TALES (f, 3, Tale of Ekati--S' Avall, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, \$127,800. O/B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

**9th-CD, \$57,063**, 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:21.67, gd.

**TIZ KISMET (f, 4, Tiznow--May We {SP, \$135,228}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$96,070. O-Never Better Stables & John Padden; B-Timber Bay Farm (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

**7th-WO, C\$48,300**, (S), 11-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23.45, ft.

**CRACK THAT WHIP (f, 3, Mobil--Latin Lust, by Petionville)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$69,784. O-Darcy W. Scudero; B-James A., Janeane A. & J. Arika Everatt - Meeuse (ON); T-Michael K. McDonald. \*\$2,500 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

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**4th-RP, \$44,880**, (S), 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.37, ft.

**CLASSIC FLYER (f, 3, Early Flyer--Classic Mirage, by Classic Alliance)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$65,827. O-Pat Sheetz & Lanett Haas; B-Pat Sheetz (OK); T-Tim G. Williams.

**9th-DED, \$42,000**, (S), 11-12, (NW3L), 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.36, ft.

**HOOK (g, 3, Gaff--Yes It's Gold {MSP, \$168,222}, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$72,880. O/B-Dr. J. David Richardson & Sandra New (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. \*1/2 to Lady Grantham (Yankee Gentleman), SW, \$260,360; Izzie's Gold (E Dubai), SW, \$145,454.

**5th-GPW, \$36,000**, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.61, ft.

**RICH DADDY (g, 4, The Daddy--Rich Citizen, by Proud Citizen)** Lifetime Record: SP, 30-5-3-12, \$132,127. O-Winds of Change Racing Stable Corp; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Jose Garoffalo. \*\$7,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

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**1st-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 11-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.13, ft.**  
**WILLIWAW (g, 2, Offlee Wild--Domestic Bliss {SP, \$182,690}, by Domestic Dispute)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$47,300.  
 O/B-Charles C. D. McGill (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

**6th-PEN, \$33,040, 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, gd.**  
**MAXWELL SMARTY (g, 3, Smarty Jones--Sultry Katrina, by Decarchy)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$49,495. O-Thomas Finacchio; B-Thomas Finacchio & Caroline Rebecca Finacchio (PA); T-Flint W. Stites.

**1st-GG, \$28,620, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-13, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.04, ft.**  
**CONIAH (f, 2, Harlington--Pretti Woman, by Lord At War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$34,970. O/B-James W. & Tammy McKenney (CA); T-William E. Morey. \*Full to Uzziel, GSW, \$457,488.

**7th-CT, \$27,000, 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28.36, sy.**  
**STONE CRAZY (g, 5, Monarchos--Causeway Lady, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-6, \$87,492. O-Worcester Investments LLC; B-John C. Oxley (KY); T-Wayne Potts. \*\$40,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

**5th-CT, \$26,000, (S), 11-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.58, sy.**  
**POET WARRIOR (g, 3, Lion Hearted--My Sister Margaret {SW, \$360,122}, by Bop)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$42,647.  
 O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC; T-James Dean Locklear.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**Devilish Humor, c, 2, Attempted Humor--Demon On Wheels, by City Zip. DED, 11-12, 7f, 1:30.68. B-Charles Guillory (LA). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Distorted Humor).**

**Pacific Typhoon, g, 2, Don't Get Mad--My Stormy Elaine, by Stormy Atlantic. RP, 11-12, (S), 1m, 1:39.57. B-Clark O. Brewster (OK). \*\$4,500 Ylg '14 OKCYRL.**

**Linkappleyard, g, 2, Frost Giant--Backslash, by Sharp Humor. AQU, 11-13, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39.51. B-Michelle Nevin (NY).**

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**Miss Simon, f, 2, Siente El Trueno--Simon Slew (MSW, \$155,651), by Native Slew. CT, 11-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:25.30. B-Betty Stehr (WV). \*First winner for freshman sire (by City Zip). \*\*1/2 to Little Big Sime (Admiralty Arch), MSP, \$204,987.**



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**Maiden winners cont.**

**Tiz Pleasant, f, 2, Southern Image--Tiz Misty, by Tiznow. DMR, 11-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.37. B-C Punch Ranch Inc. (CA).**

**Rocco Point, g, 3, Bold Executive--Silver and Bronze, by Silver Deputy. WO, 11-13, (S), 5f (AWT), :59.57. B-Hope Stock Farm (ON). \*C\$20,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP. \*\*1/2 to You Don't Pass (Pikepass), SW, \$257,108.**

**Sturdy One, f, 3, Langfuhr--Summer Ally Cat, by Hold That Tiger. DMR, 11-13, 5FT, :57.27. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). \*\$32,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.**

**WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE**

**Miss Rickles, f, 3, Sharp Humor--Figlia d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. AQU, 11-13, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:41.66. B-Candyland Farm (NY). \*\$32,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.**

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**Boldnpossible, f, 3, Valid N Bold--Raw Possibility, by Not Impossible (Ire). WO, 11-13, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:49.31. B-G. Bosscher & J. Shiewitz (ON).**



## RARE JEWELS ON OFFER AT TATTERSALLS DECEMBER



Oaks winner **Qualify** will be offered at Tattersalls | *Racing Post*

By Kelsey Riley

Tattersalls holds its last round of sales for 2015 Nov. 23 to Dec. 4 when it stages its four-day December Breeding Stock Sale, five-day December Foal Sale and single-session December Yearling Sale at Park Paddocks in Newmarket.

The Tattersalls December Breeding Stock Sale has been shaping the Thoroughbred breed since it was inaugurated in the late 1800s, and a mark of its legacy is the 54 Group 1 races won by the progeny of its graduates this year alone. As such, the breeding stock sale always boasts a catalogue of the highest quality; however, this year's sale will see some rare jewels, by anyone's standards, go under the hammer.

One of the main attractions will be this year's G1 Investec Oaks winner **Qualify (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ([lot 1987](#)), who becomes the first Oaks winner to be offered at auction in Europe in the year of her Classic win in at least the last 50 years. Campaigned by Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez and trained by Aidan O'Brien, Qualify won last year's G3 Park S. and bested Cartier champion 3-year-old filly Legatissimo (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) in the Oaks. Qualify has the pedigree to match, too, with Classic winners Workforce (GB) (King's Best), Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Flute (Seattle Slew) appearing under the third dam. She is also a full-sister to this year's G2 Futurity S. third Shogun (Ire). *cont p2*

## SIYOUNI SHARE SELLS FOR €355K

A 1/50 share in leading sire **Siyouni (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}), the sire of triple Group 1 winner Ervedya (Fr) and two other group winners, sold for €355,000 to an undisclosed British-based breeder on Arqana's online platform, [arqanaonline.com](#), with the sale closing Friday. A total of 39 breeders and agents from France, the UK, Ireland, the U.S. and Australia registered for the sale and 31 bids were placed throughout the 24-hour sale window. The sale means Siyouni is now valued at €17.7 million. *cont p6*



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The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale ended its 12-day run Friday with 2,575 horses grossing \$218,959,400, an increase of 6.3% over the 11-day equivalent in 2014.

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## SELLING DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT TATTERSALLS

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**Rare Jewels On Offer At Tattersalls December cont.**

“It looks to be an outstanding December mares catalogue, and to have this year’s Oaks winner, Qualify, in the sale is icing on the cake,” said Tattersalls’ Marketing Director Jimmy George. “It’s very rare to have a Classic-winning filly offered at public auction in the year of their Classic win. She’s an outstanding race filly and very well-bred as well.”



**Tiggy Wiggy** | *Racing Post*

Qualify is, however, far from the lone attraction. There are more than 130 group and listed winners or producers catalogued, including five Classic or Group 1 winners. Other star offerings with recent top form include last year’s Cartier champion 2-

year-old filly **Tiggy Wiggy (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) ([lot 2019](#)); the last two winners of the G1 Prix Jean Romanet, **Ribbons (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}) ([lot 1985](#)) and **Odeliz (Ire)** (Falco) ([lot 2017](#)) and dual South African Classic winner **In The Fast Lane (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) ([lot 1774](#)).

The sale also includes 149 mares in foal to the current top 20

active British and Irish sires, including six mares in foal to current number one Dubawi (Ire) and one--Group 2 winner **L’Amour De Ma Vie** (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 1990](#)--carrying to multiple champion sire Galileo (Ire).The six mares in foal to Dubawi include two dams of Group 1 winners--**Ever Rigg (GB)** (Dubai Destination) ([lot 2015](#)), the dam of this year’s G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Postponed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), and therefore carrying a full-sibling to that standout; and **Time Control (GB)** (Sadler’s Wells) ([lot 1986](#)), the dam of last year’s G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor).

Also set to be offered in foal to Dubawi are Grade/Group 1 winners **Icon Project** (Empire Maker) ([lot 1977](#)) and **Ambivalent (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}), but the star turn could very well come from **Hanky Panky (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 2011](#)), who boasts one of the very best pages in the stud book from a global perspective. The 5-year-old is out of Mariah’s Storm (Rahy) and is therefore a half-sister to champion racehorse and sire Giant’s Causeway (Storm Cat) and You’re so thrilling (Storm Cat), whose first three foals are Classic winners Marvellous (Ire) Galileo {Ire}) and Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and this year’s G3 Park S. winner Coolmore (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Another of Hanky Panky’s half-sisters, Love Me Only (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), produced this year’s G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner and dual Derby-placed Storm The Stars (Sea The Stars {Ire}). *cont. p3*



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### Rare Jewels On Offer At Tattersalls December cont.

"There are always highlights in the December catalogue but I think we have some rare jewels this year, including six very good mares in foal to Dubawi," George said. "Hanky Panky boasts probably one of the better pedigrees in the global stud book."

Other highlights of the catalogue include **New Orchid** (Quest For Game {GB}) ([lot 1603](#)), the dam of Group 1 winner African Rose (GB) (Observatory) and **Arum Lily** (Woodman) ([lot 1611](#)), who has produced Grade I winner Redwood (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), from the ever-popular Juddmonte draft; a pair

of Group 1 producers from Jim Bolger's Redmondstown Stud in **Irish Question (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway) ([lot 1693](#)) and **Night Visit (GB)** (Sinndar {Ire}) ([lot 1694](#));

**Sinnamary (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 1898](#)), a 4-year-old half-sister to G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Ire)

(Montjeu {Ire}); **Lady Hawkfield (Ire)** (Hawk Wing) ([lot 1944](#)), the dam of

Group 3 winner Master Apprentice (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) who is

also a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Daneshill

Dancer {Ire})--the dam of this year's Cartier champion 2-year-old filly Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); **Ana Luna (GB)** (Dream Well {Fr}) ([lot 1997](#)), the dam of G1 Garden City S. winner Alterite (Fr)

(Literato {Fr}); and Group 3 winner and dual Classic-placed **Xcellence (Fr)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) ([lot 1999](#)) in foal to Frankel

(GB). The stakes-winning **Seta (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) ([lot 1965](#)) heads a small but select six-horse dispersal of the stock of the

late Sarah Leigh.



Jimmy George | Tattersalls

### A Global Impact...

Since 2013, the progeny of mares purchased at Tattersalls December have won Group 1 races in 15 countries. In the last six weeks alone, December mares have produced the winners of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, G1 Qipco Champion S., G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, G1 Shuka Sho in Japan and G1 Metropolitan in Australia. What's more is that many of these producers have been purchased for less than exorbitant prices; Fleche d'Or (GB) (Dubai Destination), the dam of this year's G1 Investec Derby and Arc winner Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), hammered for 62,000gns in 2012, while Miss Polaris (GB) (Polar Falcon), who produced this year's Champion S. victor Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), was a 50,000gns purchase in 2006. Demerger (Distant View), the dam of sprint standout Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), was a 4,000gns bargain buy from the Juddmonte draft at this sale in 2000.

"The crucial element to this sale is it's not an exclusive sale; there are fillies and mares to suit every budget in every part of the world," George explained. "An indication of that is that the sale has produced the dams of Group 1 winners on every single continent this year, from as little as 4,000gns. It's not an exclusive sale, and that's why it attracts such a diverse group of buyers. Every year there will be stories like that."

This success builds on the solid foundation laid by the Tattersalls December sale since it was first staged in 1886. Some of the breed-changing broodmares to be

offered at the December sale throughout the years include Lady Angela--the second dam of Northern Dancer--a 10,500gns buy in 1952; Allegretta, the dam of Arc winner and legendary producer Urban Sea, a 24,000gns buy in 1981; and La Troienne, who was purchased for 1,025gns in 1930 by Colonel E.R. Bradley and sent to Kentucky the following year.

"The legacy the sale has left throughout the world, and in particular North America, is extraordinary, whether it's a mare like La Troienne back in the pre-second World War years or Lady Angela, or even if you go down the stallion route, Vaguely Noble was sold at the December Sale in 1967," said George. "The sale is an extraordinary force of outstanding breeding stock. Never does a year go by without the sale having a huge impact on the global breeding scene."

The participation of the regular cast of American buyers at the sale will surely be boosted this year by the strength of the dollar. As of Nov. 13 the dollar had climbed to \$1.52 to the British pound, and that figure has steadily risen in recent months.

"The December Sale has always been a very popular sale for American breeders, and I think the strength of the dollar against the pound at the moment is another big plus," George said. "There's been a significant swing since last year and that just makes the quality even more affordable. We've had a lot of interest from American buyers and buyers from throughout the world."

"A strong dollar is definitely an added attraction for buyers targeting the sale," he continued. "Value is a key part of everybody's buying plans, and when a currency significantly swings in your favor that just makes it even more attractive. You combine that with a catalogue of real quality and diversity and it's an added incentive for people to climb on the airplane and make the trip to Newmarket and Tattersalls." *cont. p4*

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## Rare Jewels On Offer At Tattersalls December cont.

### Something For Everyone At Foal Sale...

The Tattersalls December Foal sale annually draws a colorful cast of pinhookers and 'end users' to Park Paddocks, and 2015 provided a poignant advertisement for shopping for both purposes. In the pinhooking realm, the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale saw some outstanding results for 'flipped' foal purchases, including an Oasis Dream (GB) colt that cost 160,000gns as a foal selling for 750,000gns, and an Invincible Spirit filly bought for 90,000 as a foal selling for 700,000gns.

On the racetrack this year, Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})--a 100,000gns foal turned 170,000gns yearling--proved one of the best of the juvenile generation with wins in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S., while another pinhook, Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}), took the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot and was a smart fourth in the G1 Melbourne Cup. This year's racetrack stars purchased by end users as foals from Tattersalls December included G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix de la Foret victor Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and G1 Dubai World Cup winner Prince Bishop (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

"Foal sales of this quality provide fantastic opportunities for the pinhookers, but equally this year the likes of Make Believe was bought by Prince Faisal to race and has gone on to win a Classic," said George. "There are very much two sides to every foal sale; it's the meat and drink for the pinhookers, but also a place where the top owners are out there scouting for racing prospects as well."

An increase in demand for spaces in this year's Tattersalls December Foal Sale means the sale has been increased to five days this year, and 1,276 lots will be offered between Nov. 24 and 28. The late addition of a Galileo (Ire) colt out of group

winner and producer Walzerkoenigin (Kingmambo) ([lot 1204A](#)) last week means Europe's two leading sires are both represented, with Dubawi responsible for a trio of well-bred youngsters: [lot 1162](#), a half-sister to group winners Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper), Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper) and Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}); [lot 1172](#), the first foal out of dual Group 1 winner La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}); and [lot 1225](#), a filly out of Group 3 winner High Heeled (Ire), a half-sister to the dam of Classic winner Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Other highlights on paper include a Sepoy (Aus) half-sister to this year's G1 Irish Derby winner Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) ([lot 1216](#)), and a High Chaparral (Ire) half-sister to Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) ([lot 1150](#)).

"The foal catalogue is a very good book, but then you'd expect it to be; it annually attracts the cream of the British and Irish foal crop and this year is no exception," said George. "I think the key thing is if you look at the current top 10 active British and Irish sires, there are 128 foals by the current top 10, and 260 by the top 20; that's a huge indication of the quality. To have a beautifully bred son of Galileo as well as the three Dubawis and so many foals by the top stallions in Europe, there is plenty to keep the pinhookers and the end-users happy."

The sale series kicks off Nov. 23 with the one-day Tattersalls December Yearling Sale, which is the final yearling sale on the calendar in Europe and therefore offers shoppers one last chance for the year to fill their orders. The catalogue includes 67 siblings to stakes winners, including siblings to Group 1 winners Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko) and Sans Frontieres (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

"The December Yearling Sale is a cracking little sale every year," George noted. "It's the final yearling sale of the European calendar every year and has a loyal following. It always attracts people who may not have filled all the orders they had at the other sales and it looks to be a catalogue of genuine quality. Nine of the top 10 British and Irish sires have yearlings catalogued this year, including the two stars Galileo and Dubawi."

A key attraction for shoppers at the yearling sale will be the fact that the majority of the youngsters catalogued are eligible for a prize money scheme, including the £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus; the Tattersalls October Auction Stakes; the Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales Stakes; French owners' and breeders' premiums; and the Plus 10 scheme.

"There is a lot buyers can latch onto at this sale, and well over half the catalogue has the added attraction of a significant incentive for the buyers," George said.

For the catalogues for the Tattersalls December sales, visit [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).

### TOP PINHOOKS

#### Tattersalls December 2015 - Tattersalls October 2014

**c, Oasis Dream (GB)--Caphene, by Sakhee**

(160,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC; 750,000 yrl '15 TATOCT)

**f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Liscune (Ire), by King's Best**

(90,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC; 700,000 yrl '15 TATOCT)

**c, Shamardal--Ballybacka Lady (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire)**

(105,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC; 525,000gns yrl '15 TATDEC)

**f, Motivator (GB)--Turning Leaf (Ire), by Last Tycoon (GB)**

(70,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC; 300,000gns yrl '15 TATOCT)

**c, Nathaniel (Ire)--Danehill Dreamer, by Danehill**

(125,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC; 675,000 yrl '15 TATOCT)

**c, Zoffany (Ire)--Dashing Beauty (Ire), by Daggers Drawn**

(26,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC; 200,000gns yrl '15 TATOCT)

**c, Siyouni (Fr)--Kalandara (Ire), by Rainbow Quest**

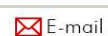
(85,000gns wnl '14 TATDEC; 320,000gns yrl '15 TATOCT)



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**PLAYACT, 4 vict., 10 places à 3 et 4 ans, Prix Madame Jean Couturié (L.), 2e Prix Minerve (Gr.3), des Tourelles (L.), Urban Sea (L.), 2e Long Island H.(Gr.2), Sheephead Bay H.(Gr.2), Bewitch S.(Gr.3), 3e Prix de Royallieu (Gr.2). Mère de 7 produits, 6 en âge de courir, 3 vainqueurs :**

**PIERROT LUNAIRE** (m. War Chant), 2 **vict.** en obstacles en GB, Top Novices' Hurdle à Aintree (Gr.2), 2e Adonis Juvenile Novices' Hurdle (Gr.2), National Spirit Hurdle (Gr.2); 3 **vict.** en obstacles aux USA, Grand National Hurdle (Gr.1), Iroquois Hurdle (Gr.1), Lonesome Glory Hurdle (Gr.1), et \$536,279 (15). Eclipse Champion Steeplechaser en 2012.

Miss Rail Link, (f., Rail Link), 3 **vict.** à 3 ans, Prix Aero-Constellation à Toulouse, Ligue de Protection du Cheval à Fontainebleau, 14 pl. (15), 2e Px de l'Elevage à St-Cloud, GP du Département du Rhône à Lyon; 2 **vict.**, 2 pl. en obst., Prix Quomodo à Enghien, du Grand Maréchal à Compiègne, 3e Prix du Vivarais à Auteuil, 134 635 €.

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## LEIGH STOCK TO BE DISPERSED AT TATTS

By Kelsey Riley

A significant storyline to this year's Tattersalls December Sale is the dispersal of the final bloodstock holdings of the Leigh family. Sarah Leigh, who had continued breeding Thoroughbreds after the death in 2002 of her father, Gerald Leigh, passed away in September at just 53 years of age, and her last remaining horses will be sold in a dispersal handled by the Cumani family's Fittocks Stud, with whom the Leighs had a storied and successful relationship since the late 1980s.

The Leigh dispersal won't make much noise in the grand scheme of the sale--it is, after all, made up of just six horses--but those six, which all descend from Gerald Leigh's foundation



Seta will be offered as part of the Leigh dispersal | *Racing Post*

mare, Brocade, are the product of generations of selective breeding by the Leigh family, and so it would be no surprise to see them continue to reproduce success on the racecourses and as producers for years to come.

"It's small but select," said

Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George of the Leigh dispersal. "We all remember Gerald Leigh and his daughter Sarah, and the huge impact the Leigh family had on breeding in this country in the last 30-odd years. The list of Group 1 and Classic winners bred by the Leigh family is amazing considering the number of broodmares they had, so it'll be tinged with sadness, as all dispersals are, but a great tribute to a hugely successful operation."

Brocade, the winner of the G1 Prix de la Foret, produced G1 2000 Guineas and GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Barathea (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) for Gerald Leigh, as well as the G1 Fillies' Mile and G1 1000 Guineas winner Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells), herself a Group 1 producer and also the second dam of a Group 2 winner. Brocade produced two other group winners and six of her daughters have produced stakes winners or stakes-placed horses, with many of them also the second dams of stakes winners. Brocade is the second or third dam of all six horses in the dispersal.

The star of the sextet is likely to be Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) ([lot 1965](#)), an 8-year-old stakes-winning mare out of Bombazine (Ire) (Generous {Ire}), a stakes-placed daughter of Brocade and the dam of five total stakes winners. Seta's first foal, the winning juvenile Seastrom (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), was a 425,000gns Tattersalls October purchase by John Ferguson, while that one's full-brother went the way of Blandford Bloodstock for 420,000gns at the same sale this year.

Seta's Exceed and Excel (Aus) weanling colt ([lot 1247](#)) is also part of the dispersal, and Seta is offered empty after being covered again by Oasis Dream this year.

Fittocks's Sara Cumani described Seta as a "a very attractive, young mare."

"Seta would be the star of the show I would think," Cumani said. "Her third foal, which is the one in the sale, is a very nice Exceed and Excel, so she herself is a multiple listed winner and Group 2-placed from a fantastic family, and she's done everything right so far with her offspring, so she should be very popular. She's lovely looking--she's blonde and beautiful, so she's very appealing."

Also on offer is Seta's unraced half-sister Rivara (GB) (Red Ransom) ([lot 1893](#)) and three of her progeny: the unraced 3-year-old filly Delaine (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) ([lot 2245](#)) and 2-year-old filly Farandine (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) ([lot 2247](#)), who is currently in training with Luca Cumani and won Oct. 21 in Newmarket, and a Pivotal (GB) yearling colt ([lot 147](#)).

Sara Cumani said of Farandine, "She's a very exciting 2-year-old who won at Newmarket on her third start and has everything possible to look forward to next year. We'd very much like to keep her and continue the line. It's sad it's all come to an end; Sarah was very keen, very interested, and was learning and enjoying it and her life was cut short, very sadly."

The connection between the Leigh and Cumani families dates back to 1986, when Gerald Leigh sent Luca Cumani a filly named Infamy (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) to train, who would go on to win the GI EP Taylor S. Other Grade/Group 1 winners trained by Cumani for Leigh include Markofdistinction (GB) (Known Fact) and Gossamer, and Cumani also trained Barathea, who was bred by Leigh and raced by Sheikh Mohammed, and Seta, who raced as a homebred for Sarah Leigh. Gerald Leigh also bred the G1 1000 Guineas winner Bosra Sham (Woodman), who he sold for 530,000gns as a yearling.

"We went on through the years and trained lots of horses for him," said Sara Cumani. "He and Luca had a very special relationship. He was very influential in Luca's life and his attitude was very much influential on Luca."

Cumani also recalled Gerald Leigh's attention to detail when he was setting up his Eydon Hall Farm.

"He left nothing to chance and explored every angle and was pretty intent on finding out everything there was to know about developing a stud and breeding and buying the right animals, and he did pretty well at it," she noted. "His influence is there to be seen. Unfortunately, when he died, a lot of what he spent his life building up was sold, but Sarah retained a portion of his stock, and those are the ones now going to the sales." *cont. p6*



Luca and Sara Cumani | *Racing Post*

**Leigh Stock To Be Dispersed At Tatts cont.**

The Leigh family accomplished what they did with a broodmare band that never numbered much more than 20, and was even smaller when Sarah took over the reins shortly after the turn of the century.

“They never had big numbers, but they had huge success,” Cumani reflected. “The one thing I remember quite clearly about Gerald is that we might have said to him on occasion, ‘you’re so lucky,’ and he’d look at us and say, ‘it has nothing to do with luck, it’s hard work.’”

“Gerald was Luca’s mentor and a friend and is much missed,” she added. “These studs take years and years to build up so it’s sad it isn’t able to carry on through fate.”

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**Siyouni Share Sells For €355K cont.**

Siyouni stood at the Aga Khan’s Haras de Bonneval this year for a fee of €20,000, and will next year stand for €30,000.

“This is a very satisfying outcome that follows on the successful sale of a share in a trotting stallion,” said Arqana’s President Eric Hoyeau. “It was a thrilling auction that attracted a tremendous amount of interest, including from several people who had never bought stallion shares before or do not already breed in France,” said Hoyeau. “The advantages that we had imagined for this ground-breaking tool all materialized: it gave the share a truly global exposure and attracted a broader clientele than it would have in a traditional sales ring. The timing proved appropriate, allowing all interested parties sufficient time to take part, and all the bidders proved perfectly at ease with the online bidding process. Arqanaonline.com is really proving an incomparable service to value a stallion share and we are looking forward to hosting more online sales in the future.”

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**TWO ADDED TO GOFFS NOVEMBER**

Two lots have been added to the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale and are slated to sell Nov. 21. [Lot 1263A](#) is **Archetypal (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), an 8-year-old half-sister to the dam of multiple group winner Viztoria (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) in foal to Dark Angel (Ire), and [Lot 1344A](#) is **Quake (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), an unraced 3-year-old half-sister to Group 1 winner King’s Apostle (Ire) (King’s Best) whose second dam is G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).

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**Eddery in the Headlines...**

Pat Eddery’s passing earlier this week resonated on a global scale, and went beyond the world of horse racing. Here’s an obituary that appeared in the New York Times, Nov. 10, 2015.

*“It wasn’t like now, where if an apprentice doesn’t like a trainer, he can move,” he told The Independent of London in 2003. “In those days, you were stuck there for five years. And it was tough.” He added: “If you got up to mischief, you got a whack round the ear. And I couldn’t ring my father. There was no phone.”*



[Click here](#) for the full article.



**LACHESIS IS HORSE FOR THE COURSE**

A compelling group of older mares and sophomores will face off in Japan Sunday for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup, and one that appears to have much stacked in her favor is **Lachesis (Jpn)**



Lachesis | JRA

(Deep Impact {Jpn}), who won this race last year and finished second in 2013. The 5-year-old opened her campaign with a win over former G1 Tokyo Yushun victor Kizuna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in Hanshin’s G2 Sankei Osaka Hai Apr. 5, but could manage

only eighth in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen in June before being given a two-month summer holiday. She returned with a fifth in the G2 Sapporo Kinen Aug. 23, and was last seen finishing fourth in the G2 Kyoto Daishoten Oct. 12.

**Lachesis Is Horse For Course cont.**

With rain falling across the country, her ability to handle a variety of surfaces to will serve her well. **Nuovo Record (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) finished second to Lachesis here last year in the same season she won the G1 Yushun Himba. She returned from a three-month layoff to be a respectable second in the G2 Sankei Sho All Comers over this trip Sept. 27. "In the All Comers, the winner came down the outside with a late surge to deny us," said trainer Makoto Saito. "It wasn't a smooth race for her, and as a filly she seemed to take in some stress from the race, but still managed to finish second, which just goes to show what power she has. Her tiredness has gone, and she's been running comfortably over longer distances."

The 3-year-olds, who receive a four-pound weight break, have a good record in this contest, and three sophomores are in with a chance Sunday. **Rouge Buck (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}), a daughter of U.S. champion mare Ginger Punch (Awesome Again), finished second as the favorite in the G1 Yushun Himba when last seen May 24, while **Queens Ring (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) was a smart second in the G1 Shuka Sho Oct. 18 and could be a later developer.

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| 1  | Power Spot (Jpn)      | Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)      | Shii      | Kikuzawa  |
| 2  | Queen's Ring (Jpn)    | Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)    | Starke    | Yoshimura |
| 3  | Hula Bride (Jpn)      | Gold Allure (Jpn)       | Sakai     | Kihara    |
| 4  | Lilavati (Jpn)        | Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)     | Akiyama   | Ishizaki  |
| 5  | Tagano Etoile (Jpn)   | King Kamehameha (Jpn)   | Kawada    | Matsuda   |
| 6  | Remain Silent (Jpn)   | White Muzzle (GB)       | Komaki    | Tanaka    |
| 7  | Chateau Blanche (Jpn) | King Halo (Jpn)         | Fujioka   | Takahashi |
| 8  | Touching Speech (Jpn) | Deep Impact (Jpn)       | Lemaire   | Ishizaki  |
| 9  | Felice Regalo (Jpn)   | Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)    | Wada      | Tomomichi |
| 10 | Lachesis (Jpn)        | Deep Impact (Jpn)       | Moore     | Sumii     |
| 11 | Win Liberty (Jpn)     | Dance in the Dark (Jpn) | Matsuyama | Iida      |
| 12 | Marialite (Jpn)       | Deep Impact (Jpn)       | Ebina     | Kubota    |
| 13 | Meisho Mambo (Jpn)    | Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)      | K Take    | Iida      |
| 14 | Nobori Diana (Jpn)    | French Deputy           | Y Take    | Matsunaga |
| 15 | Rouge Buck (Jpn)      | Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)    | Tosaki    | Otake     |
| 16 | Smart Layer (Jpn)     | Deep Impact (Jpn)       | Hamanaka  | Okubo     |
| 17 | Sundarbans (Jpn)      | Heart's Cry (Jpn)       | Atzeni    | Yano      |
| 18 | Nuovo Record (Jpn)    | Heart's Cry (Jpn)       | Iwata     | Saito     |

All carry 123 pounds bar Queen's Ring, Touching Speech & Rouge Buck, 119.



  
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**Friday's Results:**

**5th-WOL, £4,500, Mdn**, 11-13, 2yo, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:28.35, st.

**+TURBINE (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Chiquita Linda {Ire} {SW-Ity, \$105,800}, by Mujadil)**, allowed to start at 14-1, was joined in front early by the hard-pulling Tailwind (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) before edging a length clear at halfway. Keeping up a relentless gallop in the stretch, the €68,000 GOFNOV weanling warded off the threat of that half-brother to the 2005 G2 King Edward VII S. winner Plea Bargain (GB) (Machiavellian) to score impressively by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,435. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Nanallac Stud (IRE); T-Mark S. Johnston.

**6th-WOL, £4,500, Mdn**, 11-13, 2yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:48.76, st.

**DAILY BULLETIN (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Life At Ten {MGISW-US, \$1,277,515}, by Malibu Moon)**, a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling who was fourth on debut over seven furlongs at Ascot Sept. 5, missed the break but had tanked his way to the front after the first half furlong. Pushed along to stamp his authority on affairs rounding for home, the 6-4 second choice put up an impressive display of galloping to inflict a comprehensive 3 1/2-length defeat on Across the Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,165. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-John Gosden.

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**2nd-LIN, £5,200, Mdn**, 11-13, 2yo, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.34, st.

**SUMMER CHORUS (GB) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Soviet Terms {GB}, by Soviet Star)**, second on debut over this trip at Bath Oct. 18, was sent off the 4-5 favorite and enjoyed a stalking trip under cover behind the leading trio early. Driven to gain the lead with 100 yards remaining, the 58,000gns TATFOA weanling asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Entertaining Ben (GB) (Equiano {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,612. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd And Thurso Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

**Ballynanty (Ire)**, c, 3, **Yeats (Ire)**--Reina Blanca (GB), by Darshaan (GB). LIN, 11-13, 12f (AWT), 2:31.30. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE). \*€62,000 Ylg '13 GOFSP.


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**British Report cont.****Growth in Plus 10 Registrations:**

The Plus 10 Bonus Scheme, worth £5.5 million to its participants, has seen a 20% spike in registration of foals compared to this time last year. Almost 4,600 foals are currently entered into the scheme, good for 58% of the flat British and Irish foal crop.

"Strong support from breeders is integral to the scheme's continued success and we are delighted with the show of support from British and Irish breeders in 2015," said Plus 10 Committee Chairman Julian Richmond-Watson. "We look forward to this foal crop hitting the track in 2017 and breeders winning a share of the rich £5.5 million bonus prize pool. More immediately, we look forward to watching Plus 10 foals being sold over the next fortnight and a repeat of the action in 2014, when Plus 10 foals consistently sold for more money than non-plus 10 lots."



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**O'Brien, Heffernan Star at Curragh Awards:**

Trainer Aidan O'Brien and jockey Seamus Heffernan were among the recipients at the Curragh Racing Awards Nov. 12. O'Brien received the Irish Daily Mail Training Performance while Heffernan was awarded the Riding Performance of the Year Award. They were selected as the finalists from eight monthly winners in their respective categories. O'Brien won for a string of big-race successes in May and September, while Heffernan was recognized for his winning ride on the O'Brien-trained Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Pretty Polly S. in June. Special achievement awards were also presented to trainers Dermot Weld and Willie Mullins.

John Weld, Chairman of the Curragh Racecourse, commented, "The Curragh Racecourse enjoyed a very positive year in 2015 with increases in attendance, betting, prize money on offer and international competition and it is important that we celebrate and acknowledge some of the tremendous achievements that have taken place on our track over the past year. We appreciate the significant support of our partners Kildare Village, Tipperary Crystal and the Irish Daily Mail who have all helped us develop the Curragh Racing Awards into a major event in the Irish Racing Calendar."



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**Friday's Results:**

**1st-CHY, €34,000**, 11-13, 2yo, 9f (AWT), 1:50.70, st.

**SIYOUNOR (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr})--Oranor (Fr), by Starborough {GB}**), a €48,000 AROCT yearling and €300,000 ARMAY 2yo, had won twice over a mile at Lyon-Parilly Sept. 30 and Oct. 22 and waited early behind the leading trio. Traveling easily at the top of the straight, the 4-5 favorite cruised to the front approaching the furlong pole and was unextended to record an easy 3/4-of-a-length success from Nodirhon (Fr) (Dr Fong). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €43,900. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR);  
T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**2nd-CHY, €25,000, Debutantes**, 11-13, 2yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:54.59, st.

**+COIF (IRE) (f, 2, Shamardal--Hairpin, by Bernardini)**, sent off at 17-5, was keen initially anchored in mid-division before ending up towards the back needing a gap by the top of the straight. Switched wide for her effort soon after, the homebred produced a surge to lead with 50 meters remaining before drawing away under a hand ride to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Dimaniya (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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

**4th-CHY, €25,000, Debutantes**, 11-13, 2yo, c/g, 9f (AWT), 1:51.78, st.

**+VALARIK (FR) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})--Valasyra {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Sinnidar {Ire}**), who started as the 2-1 pick, was settled behind the leading duo on the rail throughout the early stages. Gradually angled out for a run in the last quarter mile, the homebred responded to Christophe Soumillon's urgings to overhaul Only Jim (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) in the final meters and register a neck success. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-Haras de S.A. Aga Khan SCEA (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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**Agent of Chaos (GB)**, g, 2, **Bushranger (Ire)**--Sweet Cando (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). DUN, 11-13, 8f (AWT), 1:39.72. B-Mrs Lucille Bone (GB). \*10,500gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Hameildaeme (GB) (Storming Home {GB}), GSP-US, \$259,043; & to Mr Mahoganeigh (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), SW-HK, \$835,606.

**Chicago Fall (Ire)**, f, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Travel Tricks (Ire), by Presidium (GB). DUN, 11-13, 7f (AWT), 1:26.18. B-Ardrums House Stud (IRE). \*€6,500 RNA Wlg '12 GOFNOV.