

## LOPE DE VEGA COLT TOPS LIVELY GOFFS SESSION



Lot 551, the session-topping Lope De Vega colt | Goffs

by Emma Berry

As the Goffs November Foal Sale cranked up another gear on Wednesday, the six-figure barrier was breached for the first time when a son of Lope De Vega (Ire) ([lot 551](#)) found favor at €105,000. Manister House Stud's Luke Barry was the bold bidder for the May foal out of the proven producer Charmgoer (Nureyev), the dam of French listed winner Beringoer (Fr) (Bering) among her seven winners from nine previous foals. But it wasn't just the female family--which includes Charmgoer's Grade I-winning half-brothers Dare And Go (Alydar) and Go Deputy (Deputy Minister)--that appealed to pinhooker Barry, who has a particular fondness for the colt's sire.

"The stallion has been lucky for us before and in my opinion he's still under-rated," he said of the Kellsgrange Stud offering. "This is a very nice foal and I'm delighted to get him."

An encouraging clearance rate of 81% was the feature of the third session, with 173 foals sold for an aggregate of €3,509,000. The average for the session was €20,283 and the median €16,000, with the quality set to continue rising over the final two sessions.

Patrick Cassidy of Nafferty Stud enjoyed plenty of racecourse success with the durable homebred Mid Mon Lady (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), who won six of her 67 starts and was stakes-placed on nine occasions, and her broodmare career looks like it could follow a similar path. **Cont. p2.**

## PROFESSOR HINDSIGHT by James Willoughby



### BRITAIN'S MOST PROMISING JOCKEY OF 2015

The news that jockey Harry Bentley has broken his foot ([click here](#)) in a stalls accident in Qatar is a serious blow to his hopes of winning a third domestic riding title there. But the injury should not derail a highly promising career on the global stage.

In 2015, 23-year-old Bentley showed himself a highly undervalued rider in Britain, scoring heavily in a statistical measure that has screamed for years that Silvestre De Sousa is an exceptional talent. **cont. p4**

## in TDN America today...

### NEW TRAINER FOR PRIVATE ZONE

Brian Lynch has taken over training duties on popular four-time Grade I winner Private Zone (Macho Uno). The TDN's Steve Sherack spoke with Brian Lynch Wednesday afternoon. **Go to Today's TDN America.**

## 2015 Leading European Third Crop Sires

(IN ORDER OF WORLDWIDE EARNINGS - EUROPEAN CROPS ONLY)

STALLION	GWs	EARNINGS £	2016 FEE €	APPROX STG £
1 MASTERCRAFTSMAN	7	3,366,495	35,000	25,000
2 FASTNET ROCK	7	2,918,529	Private	Private
3 Sea The Stars	5	2,342,070	125,000	90,000

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**Lope De Vega Colt Tops Lively Goffs Session cont.**

Mid Mon Lady's first foal, a colt by Raven's Pass, has gone into training with Mark Johnston after being bought for 35,000gns at Tattersalls last month while her second, an April-born Intikhab filly (lot 651) became Wednesday's leading lady when sold for €87,000 to Michael Downey and Peter Kavanagh.

Intikhab's three Group 1 winners are all fillies--Snow Fairy (Ire), Paita (GB) and Red Evie (Ire)--with the latter being not just a stellar racemare but also now an accomplished broodmare as the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).



Lot 651, Intikhab filly | Goffs

Commenting on their purchase, who will be reoffered for sale as a yearling, Peter Kavanagh said, "Intikhab is a very good sire of fillies and this filly had great physical presence--she was deep and strong, very mature for her age. The mare was very good and it's hard to buy the complete package, but this is a filly with a good pedigree who is also a very good individual."

The first lot to be offered for sale by Darley's champion 2-year-old and Classic winner Dawn Approach (Ire) (lot 731) will be heading to England following a successful attempt to secure the first foal of Swift Action (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by Chris and Charlie Budgett and Will Edmeades. The pinhooking team went to €70,000 for the Castlebridge-consigned descendant of the champion racemare and producer Marwell (GB) (Habitat) who, like her great-grandson, was bred by Sir Edmund Loder.

"She's for one of our pinhooking syndicates and she'll be offered for sale next year by Kirtlington Stud," said Charlie Budgett. "He was just a really nice horse from a proper consignor and proper breeder."

Another Darley freshman, the Australian reverse-shuttler Epaulette (Aus), has featured fairly prominently thus far at Goffs and late in Wednesday's session his son out of the young Encosta De Lago (Aus) mare Union City Blues (Ire) was sold for €65,000 from the Ballylinch Stud consignment to CBS Bloodstock.

Two colts by popular Coolmore sires, Zoffany (Ire) and Choiris (Aus)--the former one of the hottest properties in the Irish stallion ranks and the champion freshman sire-elect while the latter sadly no longer shuttles from Australia--were each also sold for €65,000, again with resale as yearlings on the agenda.

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**Lope De Vega Colt Tops Lively Goffs Session cont.**

[Lot 512](#), the Zoffany colt out of the dual-winning Nashwan mare Ambrosine (GB), was selected from the JK Thoroughbreds draft by Timmy Hyde, while Paul Thorman signed for the Choisir colt ([lot 540](#)) out of the listed-placed Bunditten (Ire) (Soviet Star), who has produced six winners from her seven runners to date. Bunditten, who is owned by James and Geoff Mulcahy, also has a first-crop daughter of Helmet (Aus) to run for her next season after being bought by Dermot Farrington at the recent DBS Premier Sale for £40,000.

Pour Moi (Ire), one of five Derby winners standing at Coolmore in Ireland, has notched six winners from his 23 runners to date and his well-bred daughter from the family of former French champion 2-year-old and young sire Dabirsim (Fr) was John Kilbride's pick of the day. The agent gave €60,000 for [lot 626](#), who was offered by Railstown Stud and is the first foal of Lady Ederle (English Channel), a daughter of the G2 Oaks d'Italia winner Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {GB}).

Few stallions stamp their stock quite so distinctly as Kodiak (GB), and his reliability on the physical front is backed up in the sales ring and on the track. Hiked in fee from €10,000 to €25,000 last year, the Tally-Ho Stud resident is set for another price increase in 2016 to €45,000, and even at this level he's likely to be oversubscribed. Breeders who managed to use him in 2014 will likely reap financial rewards in the sales ring over the next few weeks, and this was certainly the case for Albany

Stud, whose grand-daughter of the GI Beverly D. S. winner Snow Polina (Tremolino) ([lot 709](#)) fetched a bid of €57,000 from Tony and Roger O'Callaghan of Tally-Ho Stud.

Earlier in the session, Dunboden Estate's filly out of dual winner Noble Galileo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 670](#)) reached €56,000 when bought by Mark Dwyer and Willie Browne through the Ennel Lodge Stud draft.

Kodiak's stud-mate, the Group 1-winning sprinter Society Rock (Ire), has his first foals for sale this year and an April-foaled colt out of the seven-time winner Smokey Ryder (GB) (Bertolini) hit the top 10 list after Jimmy Murphy of Redpender Stud had the final say at €57,000. A tough campaigner for her owner-breeder Jeremy Hinds, Smokey Ryder raced 24 times and was placed in the Listed Spring Cup at Lingfield. She was bought for 9,000gns by Tally-Ho Stud at the Tattersalls December Sale of 2011 and this is her second foal, consigned by Phoenix Town Stud.

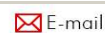
The Goffs November Foal Sale runs through Friday, with Thursday's action getting underway at 11 a.m. local time.



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**CORRECTION:** Comparative statistics published in Tuesday's *TDN* reporting declines in average and median for the second session of the Goffs November Foal Sale did not provide an accurate year-on-year comparison, due to the extra day added to the sale this year. We regret the oversight.

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**Willoughby: Britain's Most Promising Jockey of 2015 cont.**

To determine the true talent of a jockey is not straightforward, but to assess whether they are underrated is easy. After a rider has taken a few hundred rides, his total of winners can be compared with that predicted by the starting price of his mounts on the betting exchange, Betfair. If the effect of a rider is appropriately discounted by the betting market, his total of winners will tend towards the aggregate of the implied win probability of his mounts.

For instance, if a rider partnered 1,000 horses who all happened to start at 4-1 odds, he or she should ride 200 winners if his reputation is equal to his talent, because 4-1 implies a win probability of 20%. (Or, rather, it does in a market with similar transaction costs levied against both backer and layer.) Subject to random effects, a total of more than 200 winners is evidence that the wisdom of the crowd underestimates the rider's true talent, while less than 200 winners suggests the opposite.

Since 2006, when De Sousa came to Britain to ride for Yorkshire trainer David Nicholls, no rider has been more severely underrated. De Sousa has turned 6,228 rides into 980 wins at a 15.7% strike rate, which is significantly lower than Ryan Moore (19.1%) and the recently retired Richard Hughes (17.5%). But, the Betfair crowd expected De Sousa to ride only 841 winners, a staggering 139 less than he achieved. I call this residue Wins Above expectation, or WAX for short. A positive figure reflects very well on a jockey, a negative value suggests the reverse.

The leading WAX figures since 2006 contained in Table 1 will be familiar to some readers. But, where is Bentley? The answer is that he hasn't had the number of mounts to compete with the experienced riders above. WAX is independent of the quality of mounts but not their number. Let's now consider an update for 2015 alone, which is in Table 2.

The sample-sizes of rides that produced the WAX figures in Table 2 are much smaller than those in Table 1, meaning the sampling error (the random effects of the study) is much larger. Still, De Sousa is in a class of his own yet again. As a guide to the WAX figures these riders are likely to produce in future, it is too volatile to use as a system to make bets, because the Betfair market is dynamic and learns from past results. That said, the betting crowd has done a pitiful job assessing the true talent of De Sousa, and you will note that three other riders--Freddie Tylicki, Daniel Tudhope and George Baker--also appear in both tables. The likely cause of this is that the 'learning-rate' of the

market regarding the true skill of jockeys is diminished by the confounding factor of the variable quality of their book of mounts.

A significant measure of caution must be applied to WAX figures from a single season alone. Firstly, the sample-size is relatively small, for it takes at least 500 rides before this metric begins to stabilize. Second, and more significantly, if a high proportion of a jockey's rides are supplied by only one or two trainers, his or her WAX may just be a reflection of whether the stable is underrated or overrated.

Rank	Jockey	Rides	Wins	Win%	Exp Wins	WAX
1	Silvestre De Sousa	6228	980	15.7	841	+139
2	George Baker	6497	979	15.1	897	+82
3	Jim Crowley	8559	1065	12.4	983	+82
4	Richard Kingscote	4756	631	13.3	567	+64
5	Joe Fanning	8729	1236	14.2	1182	+54
6	Danny Tudhope	4108	561	13.7	507	+54
7	David Probert	5446	613	11.3	565	+48
8	Freddie Tylicki	3484	477	13.7	435	+42
9	Franny Norton	5808	637	11.0	595	+42
10	James Doyle	5857	696	11.9	655	+41
11	Adam Kirby	8238	1096	13.3	1056	+40
12	Andrea Atzeni	4068	549	13.5	511	+38
13	Richard Hughes	8323	1460	17.5	1422	+38
14	Robert Winston	6474	802	12.4	766	+36
15	Graham Gibbons	6220	728	11.7	692	+36

Table 1: leading riders in British Flat races since 2006, ranked by WAX (data via [www.proformracing.com](http://www.proformracing.com))

Rank	Jockey	Rides	Wins	Win%	Exp Wins	WAX
1	Silvestre De Sousa	828	155	18.7	122	+33
2	Harry Bentley	319	56	17.6	40	+16
3	Fergal Lynch	453	59	13.0	45	+14
4	Ben Curtis	501	63	12.6	49	+14
5	Freddie Tylicki	493	82	16.6	69	+13
6	Daniel Tudhope	466	82	17.6	70	+12
7	Patrick O'Donnell	152	27	17.8	17	+10
8	Kieren Fox	186	31	16.7	21	+10
9	Paul Hanagan	680	122	17.9	112	+10
10	Rob Hornby	303	39	12.9	31	+8
11	Patrick Mathers	331	32	9.7	24	+8
12	Phillip Makin	581	89	15.3	81	+8
13	George Baker	638	113	17.7	105	+8
14	Rab Havlin	451	66	14.6	58	+8
15	Frankie Dettori	340	75	22.1	67	+8

Table 2: leading riders in British Flat races in 2015, ranked by WAX (data via [www.proformracing.com](http://www.proformracing.com))



**Bentley winning the G3 Lillie Langtry S. with eventual champion Simple Verse |**  
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Given that Bentley's 319 rides in Table 2 is one of the smaller sample-sizes, we had better check whether he was a beneficiary of riding for trainers with a high WAX themselves. In fact, he rode for 60 different trainers, with only 132 of his rides coming for Ralph Beckett, Hugo Palmer and William Haggas. In total, the identity of the trainers who supplied him with mounts is enough to explain only +3 WAX--the other +13 WAX belongs to Bentley.

Powerful jobs don't come along too often in Britain, and it could be that Bentley will spend a lot of his career riding elsewhere than Britain, his Qatar-based retainer having a string in France, for example. That could be good for him, but a shame for us, because the numbers suggest he is a seriously effective rider getting better as he accumulates experience.

## AL KAZEEM FEE SET

Multiple Group 1 winner **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Kazeem {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) will stand for £12,000 at owner John Deer's Oakgrove Stud next year as he makes a second attempt at a stud career, according to *Racing Post*. A three-time Group 1 winner before retiring to the Royal Studs in 2014, Al Kazeem proved subfertile, getting around 25 mares in foal resulting in 19 foals on the ground this year. He was bought back



Al Kazeem with Deer (left), Charlton and jockey James Doyle | *Racing Post*

by Deer and returned to trainer Roger Charlton, for whom he added last year's G3 Winter Hill S. and this year's G2 Prix d'Harcourt and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. He also finished second in last year's G1 QIPCO Champion S. and this year's G1 Prix Ganay. Al Kazeem was retired again

in August after suffering a suspensory injury.

"Al Kazeem has been enjoying himself out in the field and has settled in back home really well--we can't wait to crack on with him again," Oakgrove Stud Manager Tim Lane told *Racing Post*. "We'll manage his career in a similar way to [the also subfertile] Cacique at Banstead Manor Stud. We'll have the mares here for a while before they're due to be covered and cross-cover them if need be. Simon Mockridge of Juddmonte and [vet] James Crowhurst have been very kind, giving us guidance on how to manage the horse."



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## ARQANA AUTUMN ENDS WITH GAINS

Arqana wrapped up its three-day Autumn Sale Wednesday with increases across most indicators. Over the three days that saw flat and National Hunt horses in training, fillies and mares and yearlings go under the hammer, a total of 418 horses changed hands for a record €8,295,000, up 9.4% from the 421 sold for €7,580,500 a year ago. The average of €19,844 was up 10.2% from 12 months ago, and the median remained the same at €9,000. The buyback rate was up slightly to 25%.

Wednesday's yearling session that was largely comprised of flat-bred offerings saw 121 yearlings sell for €943,500, at an average of €7,798 (down 11.5%) and a median of €6,000 (down 14.2%). Wednesday's high price of €42,000, paid by Marc-Antoine Berghgracht's MAB Agency for [lot 491](#), a filly by Air Chief Marshal (GB), eclipsed last year's top price for this session, which was €37,000. The filly is out of the stakes-placed Fenella's Link (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), and is a half-sister to the

Group 3-placed Drifting Mist (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}).

"I have bought her for Claire Stephenson, who is very fond of grey horses, and she will be trained locally by Georges Doleuze," said Berghgracht. "She is a lovely filly with a great page, and out of a Linamix mare."

The Air Chief Marshal filly was part of the first draft of Haras de Castillon, which is operated by Haras de Bouquetot Manager Benoit Jeffroy and his partner Annabelle Aime. Castillon sold all nine yearlings offered at Arqana Autumn, headed by a €90,000 Saint Des Saints (Fr) colt Tuesday.

The highest-priced colt of the session was [lot 636](#), a son of Solider Of Fortune (Ire) hammered down to Nicolas Williams for €30,000 and consigned by Jedburgh Stud.

Wednesday's session also marked the conclusion of Arqana's 2015 yearling sales, which saw four sales post a combined record gross of €65,004,000. It was the third straight year the Arqana yearling sales posted an increased aggregate, and that figure has risen 57% since 2010. The total average price for Arqana yearlings grew 7% this year to €62,086.

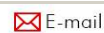
"The turnover for the August sale progressed by 8%, which is the largest increase among the four more significant European yearling sales, and notably featured the highest-priced yearling colt in Europe, the son of Dubawi and Pacifique who sold for €2.6 million to John Ferguson," said Arqana's Managing Director Olivier Delloye. "After only three years of existence, the concept of the v.2 yearling sale is already firmly established, and has found its market. As for the October Sale, it recorded its second-highest aggregate ever, a good testimony of the strength of the domestic market, while the Autumn Sale was significantly boosted by the buoyant health of the National Hunt market. The results are a great credit to the tremendous work of our vendors, and we extend our warmest thanks to all the buyers who supported our sales this year."



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**ARQANA AUTUMN SALE**

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	181	172
• No. Offered	167	155
• No. Sold	121	125
• RNAs	46	30
• % RNAs	27.5%	19.4%
• High Price	€43,000	€37,000
• Gross	€943,500	€1,101,500
• Average (% change)	€7,798 (-11.5%)	€8,812
• Median (% change)	€6,000 (-14.2%)	€7,000

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	661	616
• No. Offered	558	521
• No. Sold	418	421
• RNAs	140	100
• % RNAs	25%	19.2%
• High Price	€355,000	€420,000
• Gross	€8,295,000	€7,580,500
• Average (% change)	€19,844 (+10.2%)	€18,006
• Median (% change)	€9,000 (n/c)	€9,000

depth to the catalogue and there is still some really good buying to be found in the middle market. Traditionally day two is stronger so we hope to build on today's results with another good day of selling [Thursday]."

Top billing for the session went to [lot 184](#), Prima Park's son of leading Australian sire Sebring (Aus), who was picked up by the Sydney-based Poletti Corporation for NZ\$340,000. NZB's Danny



Session-topping Sebring colt | NZB

Rolston handled the bidding for the colt, who will be trained by Mauro Poletti and Amanda Turner.

"He was Mauro and Mandy's top pick from the breeze-up videos," said Rolston. "They love the stallion and he inspected

super. They are great supporters of the sale and have had success of late."

Prima Park earlier in the session sold a Not A Single Doubt (Aus) colt ([lot 13](#)) to Hong Kong trainer David Ferraris for NZ\$270,000. Prima Park wrapped up the opening session as leading vendor by average (five sold for an average of NZ\$209,000) and third-leading vendor by aggregate at NZ\$1,045,000.

Proven sires dominated the top of the leaderboard, with a son of New Zealand champion sire Savabeel (Aus) ([lot 23](#)) selling for NZ\$300,000 to NZB as agent early in the session. The dark bay is out of Quatro (Aus) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), a daughter of G1 Australian Oaks winner My Brilliant Star (Aus) (Copper Kingdom) and a half-sister to Group 1 winner Shot Of Thunder (Aus) (Thunder Gulch). He was offered by Mana Park as agent.

Arrowfield's son of Fastnet Rock (Aus), Smart Missile (Aus), had his first 2-year-olds hit the track this season, and Hong Kong connections have clearly liked what they've seen, as a pair of colts by that sire will be headed overseas after being purchased by different connections for NZ\$260,000. The first to strike was Manfred Man, who purchased [lot 115](#). That colt is out of the French stakes performer Venetian Lady (Woodman), a half-sister to Group 2 winners Vetheuil (Riverman) and Verveine (Lear Fan), the latter the dam of GI EP Taylor S. winner Volga (Ire) (Caerleon). Venetian Lady is also a half-sister to the dams of G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Vespone (Ire) (Llandaff) and G1 Coronation S. winner Maids Causeway (Ire) (Giant's Causeway).

A short time later Ricky Yiu--who was Hong Kong's leading buyer of the day with three bought for NZ\$500,000--secured [lot 129](#), a Smart Missile son of the winning Zabeel (NZ) mare Zabelka (Aus) from Prima Park. Hong Kong buyers purchased a total of 21 horses for NZ\$3,197,500. **cont. p8**



**STRONG START TO NZ READY TO RUN SALE**

New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready To Run Sale got off to a fast start Wednesday with growth across all figures. With four fewer horses sold than at last year's opening session (112 in total), the aggregate rose by more than NZ\$1.5 million to NZ\$10,196,000, putting the sale on track to break the NZ\$20 million barrier for the first time. While this year's opening day had 20 more withdrawals than last year's, the buyback rate dropped nearly seven points to 25.8%. The average, up 21.9% to NZ\$91,036, was a record for an Australasian 2-year-old sale, breaking the record set at this sale last year. The median rose 8.3% to NZ\$65,000.

"It has been a really encouraging start with the best day of selling in the sale's history recorded," said NZB's Managing Director Andrew Seabrook.

"We have had a strong international buying bench and the bidding in the ring has been very competitive. There is plenty of

**Strong Start To NZ Ready To Run Sale cont.**

The day's leading individual buyer was Mr. Lang of the Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Group, who bought 14 juveniles--destined for both China and New Zealand--for NZ\$744,000. The Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Group is best known as the campaigner of this year's G1 Australian Derby and G1 Caulfield Cup winner Mongolian Khan (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who was an NZ\$140,000 purchase at NZB's Premier Yearling Sale in 2013. Lang's most expensive purchase of the day was an NZ\$180,000 colt by first-season sire Sepoy (Aus) ([lot 89](#)), who smashed records with his first yearlings sold earlier this year. The colt is out of California stakes winner Ten Churros (High Brite).



Lot 89, Sepoy colt | NZB

"Mongolian Khan has had such a successful year and we wanted to come back here to buy another Mongolian Khan," said Lang. "I have attended the sale a number of times; I trust the quality of horses here and I would like to buy more. Joining me at the sale are 20 associates from China, as I have told them the Kiwi horses are really good quality and they have also bought horses today."

The session's second-leading buyer was Singapore trainer Shane Baertschiger, who shelled out NZ\$590,000 for four youngsters.

"The quality of the catalogue is very good with lots of depth and I have missed out on a few nice horses as well," said Baertschiger. "This is one of the best sales I have been to in terms of quality and I will be back tomorrow with a few more on my shortlist."

The sale continues Thursday with its final session at 12 p.m. local time.

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**ESPINOZA TAKES ON THE WORLD IN IJC**

by Alan Carasso

Fresh from victories in the American Triple Crown and GI Breeders' Cup Classic aboard American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), Victor Espinoza will face seven of the top riders from around the world and four from the deep collection of locally based jockeys in the Longines International Jockeys' Championship at Happy Valley Racecourse on Hong Kong Island Wednesday, Dec. 9.

It will be the second IJC appearance for the 42-year-old reinsman, also the regular partner of 2014 dual Classic winner and American Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit). Espinoza made the trip over to Hong Kong for the 2003 renewal of the IJC and nearly got the job done, as he finished no



Victor Espinoza atop American Pharoah  
Horsephotos

worse than fourth in any of the three legs and booted home a winner in the final race. But for Australian Damien Oliver holding on for dear life for fifth in that race and two critical points, Espinoza would have proved victorious.

To be a factor this year, the California-based jockey will have to be at his very best. Chief among the competition is Ryan Moore, the reigning Longines 'World's Best Jockey' recipient who has returned from a mid-season injury with a vengeance. The winner of 65 Group 1/Grade I races worldwide, Moore will look for a third IJC title.

Hugh Bowman makes his second appearance at the IJC as champion jockey in Sydney, and will come to Hong Kong having guided the 4-year-old filly Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) to a spectacular defeat of the boys in the G1 Cox Plate at Melbourne's Flemington Race Course Oct. 24.

New Zealand-born, but Australian-based James McDonald preceded Bowman at the top of the 2013/2014 Sydney premiership and will look to improve on his third-place finish behind Yuichi Fukunaga last term.

With that Japanese reinsman on the sidelines via injury, 2014 Japan Racing Association outstanding rider Keita Tosaki is in to pinch hit. A four-time champion on the NAR circuit, he is one of three making his IJC debut. Tosaki's two fellow debutants include Brazilian native Silvestre de Sousa, recently crowned champion UK jockey, and South Africa's leading jockey Gavin Lerena. **cont. p9**



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**NZB READY TO RUN SALE**

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	200	200
• No. Offered	151	171
• No. Sold	112	116
• RNAs	39	55
• % RNAs	25.8%	32.2%
• High Price	NZ\$340,000	NZ\$320,000
• Gross	NZ\$10,196,000	NZ\$8,658,000
• Average (% change)	NZ\$91,036 (+21.9%)	NZ\$74,638
• Median (% change)	NZ\$65,000 (+8.3%)	NZ\$60,000



**Espinoza Takes On The World In IJC cont.**

Representing France is Maxime Guyon, who guided Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) to a popular victory in last year’s G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase. Making his third appearance at the IJC, Guyon has ridden on short-term contracts in Hong Kong from time to time and piloted Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) to the win in the 2011 Hong Kong Derby.

Joao Moreira, currently far in front in the local standings, will represent Hong Kong, while a battle is on for two journeyman spots among Brett Prebble (15 wins), Douglas Whyte (15), Zac Purton (15), Neil Callan (13) and Karis Teetan (13). The fourth and final Hong Kong berth goes to the leading ‘homegrown’ jockey following next Wednesday’s Happy Valley meeting.

“This is an outstanding selection of some of the world’s very best jockeys, which is something we have come to expect at the Longines IJC, an occasion well-established as one of world racing’s greatest nights,” commented Bill Nader, executive director of racing for the Hong Kong Jockey Club. “The Longines IJC is quite possibly the most intense and competitive jockeys’ competition anywhere in the world.

Nader added, “We are delighted with the caliber of riders we have this year. Five of the total 12 jockeys due to contest the IJC are incumbent champions of their respective jurisdictions and all are world elite riders. The quality we have this year certainly befits the occasion and this time around it’s especially great that we have Victor Espinoza, a man whose name is now written in racing legend thanks to American Pharoah’s Triple Crown win.”

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**CHAUTAUQUA INCREASINGLY LIKELY FOR HK**

**Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), narrowly defeated in the G1 Darley Classic up the Flemington straight Nov. 7, is now rated a ‘90/10’ chance to make the trip to Hong Kong for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin Dec. 13, reports



**Chautauqua** | *Racing and Sports*

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Though the gray has pulled up well and has done nothing wrong since the Darley Classic, co-trainer Wayne Hawkes has stopped short of confirming the 5-year-old’s for the 1200-meter race, but has

upgraded his chances of participation, providing he holds together over the next two weeks.

“One thing we can often be criticized for is saying, ‘We’re not sure, we don’t know,’” Hawkes told *Racing.com’s* Racing Ahead

on *RSN*. “We want to go and win. We want to tick every box. We’re giving up Newmarket Handicaps, Lightning Stakes’s... they’re big calls, and you’re trying to make the right decisions.”

A close second to Terravista (Aus) (Captain Rio {GB}) in the 2014 Darley Classic, Chautauqua registered a maiden Group 1 success in the T. J. Smith S. at The Championships this past April. After besting Delectation (Aus) (Shamardal) in the G2 Gilgai S. at Flemington Oct. 4, he raced home a two-length winner of the G1 Manikato S. at Moonee Valley Oct. 23 prior to the Darley Classic, where he was overtaken by Delectation in the shadow of the post over ground that may have been softer than he prefers.

Though Australian-bred horses won each running of the Hong Kong Sprint between 1999 and 2009, no Australian-trained runner has annexed the event since Falvelon (Aus) won back-to-back in 2000 and 2001.

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**HOPES APPEAL BANS**

Australian trainers Lee and Shannon Hope, who on Tuesday were banned three and five years, respectively, for charges of administering cobalt to three horses in their care, have appealed that decision, according to *Racing.com*. In addition to filing an application with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal to appeal the decision by the Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board, the Hopes obtained an interim order from the Tribunal and will be able to continue training until at least Nov. 24, when a hearing of an application for a longer stay of proceedings will be held.

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**Saturday, Ascot, Australia, post time: 2:50 a.m. EST**

**CROWN PERTH-WINTERBOTTOM S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$708,199), 3yo/up, 1200mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cool Trade (Aus)	Trade Fair (GB)	Carbery	Mathews	124
2	Shining Knight (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Pike	Williams	129
3	Fast ‘N’ Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Lane	Hyes/Dbrnig	129
4	Sheidel (Aus)	Hly Roman Emperor (Ire)	SCR	SCR	SCR
5	Liberty’s Gem (Aus)	Statue Of Liberty (Aus)	Knckley	Miller	129
6	Rock Magic (Aus)	Redoute’s Choice (Aus)	Noske	Gangemi	129
8	Rommel (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Parnham	Parnham	129
9	Checkpoint (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Parnham	Parnham	129
10	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	129
11	Watermans Bay (Aus)	Eternity Range	Arnold	Morton	129
12	Lucky Street (Aus)	Oratorio (Aus)	McGrddy	Andrews	118
13	Akhedasset (Aus)	Akhenaton (Aus)	Smith	Luciani	129
14	Madassa (Aus)	Due Sasso (Aus)	Warwick	Smith	129
15	Dawn Approach (Aus)	Statue Of Liberty	Ikenushi	Sigley	129
16	Sujet (Aus)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Williams	Miller	129
17	Magnifisio (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Brown	Sigley	124
Also Eligible:					
7	Silverstream (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Oliver	Williams	124

**Saturday, Ascot, Australia, post time: 3:35 a.m. EST**

**JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM-RAILWAY S.-G1, A\$1,000,000**

(US\$708,199), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fuchsia Bandana (Aus)	Trade Fair (GB)	Noske	Mcauliffe	119
2	Messene (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Browne	Hawkeses	124
3	Balmont Girl (Aus)	Balmont	O'Donnell	Wagg	117
4	Special Delivery (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Azzopardi	Durrant	117
5	My Sister Lil (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Knuckley	Price	117
6	Battle Hero (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Parnham	Williams	117
7	Mr Utopia (Aus)	Elusive Quality	McGruddy	Wolfe	117
8	Bass Strait (NZ)	Hly Rman Empror (Ire)	Parnham	Parnham	117
9	Tower Of Lonhro (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Hall	Durrant	117
10	Wink and a Nod (Aus)	McFlirt (NZ)	Warwick	Warwick	119
11	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Smith	Sigley	128
12	Good Project (Aus)	Not A Single Dbt (Aus)	Williams	Waller	117
13	Real Love (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	Oliver	Durrant	119
14	Hazabeel (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Lane	Morton	117
15	Delicacy (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Pike	Williams	119

next start in the ¥196-million (US\$1.59 million) G1 Champions Cup at Chukyo Racecourse Dec. 6.

Sent off the 1.6 (3-5) odds-on favorite, Gun Pit jumped on terms from his low draw and was able to maintain an inside position from there from a midfield berth through the middle



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stages. Asked to creep closer by Zac Purton on the final turn, Gun Pit found daylight three away from the inside leaving the last corner, descended on the front-runners and pulled readily clear to score by two convincing lengths. Eroico (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}), hammered into 11-1 in

the final minutes, came on for second (video). The final time of 1:36.34 for the 1650 meters smashed his own track record by 1.02 seconds, though each of the first six home clocked a time equal to or better than the previous best of 1:37.36.

"We'll see how he pulls up in the next couple of days and then we'll make a decision about whether we go forward to the race in Japan. That's the plan," said winning trainer Caspar Fownes, who has successfully traveled horses such as Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) overseas. "It was very impressive today, again carrying a big weight (132 pounds), and breaking his record, in fact smashing it by over a second. He's a very exciting horse on the surface and now we've just got to see--we'll look forward to bigger and better things with him. This horse is only getting there now."

Though each of Gun Pit's previous seven victories had come over this extended one-mile trip--including one on the grass at Happy Valley--Fownes is of the opinion that the gelding will stay further, even if he is not without some concerns.

"I don't think the [1800-meter] distance of the Champions Cup will be a problem, he was strong to the line there," said Fownes. "The only thing is the Japanese dirt surface is going to be a big question mark. It's totally different to anything he's experienced here. At the end of the day we have to take him and try because he's a very good horse. The future definitely holds something like Dubai in March--that would be the target."

A grandson of G1 Dubai World Cup hero Dubai Millennium (GB), Gun Pit, an A\$65,000 purchase out of the 2012 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale, is out of a mare by Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), whose half-sister Oonagh Maccool (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) became an important dirt runner in the United States. Her victories included the GII Rampart H. and GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. in 2006. @EquinealTDN

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**Thursday, Fontainebleau, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PRIX CERES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Siyoushake (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pasquier	Pease
2	Pack Together (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Blondel	Hannon
3	Whippa d'Or (Fr)	Whipper	Hamelin	Wattel
4	Stars and Clouds (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Jarnet	Head
5	Zindziswa	Smart Strike	Boudot	Fabre
6	Romance Story (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Bachelot	Hickst
7	Super Eria (Fr)	Hold That Tiger	Crastus	Watrigan
8	Royal Solitaire (Ire)	Shamardal	Minarik	Schiergen
9	Al Dhakira	Elusive Quality	Badel	Sogorb
10	Ameenah (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Guyon	F Rossi
11	Emirates Rewards (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Werle	Pantall
12	Bandanetta (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Rispoli	Bonin
13	Rivalba	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
14	Act Fast (GB)	Shamardal	Veron	Pantall

All carry 126 pounds.

**Asia**

**ANOTHER FLAWLESS WIN FOR GUN PIT**

by Alan Carasso

Despite entering a Wednesday Class 1 handicap over the Sha Tin dirt track first-up for 4 1/2 months and forced to carry 132 pounds against some classy rivals, **Gun Pit (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) turned in a record-setting performance to take his mark to a perfect seven-from-seven over the course and could make his

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**Wednesday's Results:****EBF STALLIONS HYDE S.-Listed**, £40,000, KEM, 11-18, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.47, ft.

- 1--**BIG BAZ (IRE), 130, g, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Gracefully (Ire) (GSW-Eng), by Orpen.** (€65,000 Ylg '11 ARAUG). O-The Big Baz Partnership; B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-William Muir; J-Graham Lee. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-2, \$179,132. \*1/2 to Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK & UAE, \$1,625,896; and Gradara (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$144,427.
- 2--**Very Special (Ire), 121, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Danielli (Ire), by Danehill.** (280,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Godolphin. £8,600.
- 3--**Celestial Path (Ire), 126, c, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Miss Kittyhawk (Ire), by Hawk Wing.** (€110,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Gordon Woodall & Prof C Tisdall. £4,304.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 8.00, 7.00, 10.00. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Big Baz, who stepped out of handicap company to run fifth in Newbury's Listed Steventon S. July 18, finished off the board in Goodwood's Betfred Mile H. next time July 31, and lined up for this coming back from a first stakes score in the Oct. 31 Listed Ben Marshall S. at Newmarket. Improving one spot into third after bounding along in fourth through the early fractions, he loomed large soon after turning for home and kept on strongly under a drive once stoked up approaching the final eighth to double his black-type tally with something to spare.

**3rd-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 11-18, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.81, ft. MANSON (GB) (c, 2, Equiano {Fr}--Swain's Gold, by Swain {Ire}),** a last-out sixth at Ascot Sept. 5, broke well from a wide gate and assumed control after the opening strides of this one. Nudged along when threatened with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-10 pick kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to hold the persistent War Story (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) by a half-length. The winner is kin to this term's G1 Irish Derby victor Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling), G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$1,662,339; and Niceofyoutotellme (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), GSP-Eng, \$140,172. Sales history: 18,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; 40,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$12,046. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-The Agincourt Partnership; B-Minster Stud (GB); T-D. Ffrench Davis.

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**4th-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 11-18, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.69, ft. +AMANAAT (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Pietra Dura {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}),** a 280,000gns TATOCT yearling, was slightly awkward from the gate and lobbed along in rear after the initial strides of this unveiling. Unhurried throughout, the 10-11 chalk quickened smartly to challenge along the rail approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly for one crack of the whip in the closing stages to prevail by an impressive 1 1/2 lengths from Enreaching (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Soofiah (GB) (King's Best), a full-sister to MG1SW Sajjhaa (GB), was under restraint in mid division until the straight and kept on under urging to finish a promising fourth. The winner is a half to Turning Top (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & GISP-US, \$330,443. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,496. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd (IRE); T-John Gosden.

**5th-KEM, £3,500, Mdn, 11-18, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.67, ft. PREDILECTION (c, 2, First Defence--Summer Shower {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells),** a six-length runner-up to subsequent Listed National S. winner King of Rooks (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) at Newbury in his only prior go May 15, came off the shelf to graduate in taking fashion here. Positioned in a share of fourth for the most part, the 5-2 second choice was stoked up to seize the initiative soon after passing the two pole and surged clear thereafter to easily best Van Dyke (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}) by five lengths. The winner is a half to Starboard (GB) (Zamindar), GSW-Fr, \$173,822. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,382. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-John Gosden.

**OBSERVATIONS**


on today's European racing scene

**1.10 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,200, 2yo, f, 8f 1y (AWT)**

Derrick Smith colorbearer **STARS AT NIGHT (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is a half-sister to the 2011 G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks victress Blue Bunting (Dynaformer), and opens up here for the John Gosden stable. Her nine rivals include fellow debutante **Pina (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, who is a Roger Charlton trained half-sister to the 2009 G1 Prix du Moulin hero Aqlaam (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

**1.40 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,200, 2yo, f, 8f 1y (AWT)**

**DANILOVNA (IRE) (Dansili {GB})** is a sibling of the 2010 G1 Coronation S. and G1 Matron S. heroine Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), and debuts in the silks of breeder Bjorn Nielsen. Among the David Lanigan trainee's nine opponents is George Strawbridge's fellow homebred firster **Up To You (Giant's Causeway)**, who is kin to a trio of group-race winners including 2007 G1 St Leger victor Lucarno (Dynaformer), from the in-form John Gosden barn.

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**Wednesday's Result:**

**J J DARBOVEN HERBSTPREIS 2015-Listed**, €25,000, DRE, 11-18, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:24.10, sf.

1--**FEUERBLITZ (GER)**, 126, h, 6, **Big Shuffle--Flamingo Island (Ger)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**. (€3,000 Ylg '10 BBAGS).

O-Rennstall LA; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Michael Figge; J-Bertrand Flandrin. €14,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity, SW-Fr & MG1SP-Ger, 28-6-6-2, €554,300. \*1/2 to Flamingo Star (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), MGSW-Ger, GSW-Fr & SP-Aus, \$213,317.

2--**Apoleon (Ger)**, 126, g, 5, Ogotanango (Ger)--Abisou (Ger), by Goofalik. O-Volker Franz Schleusner. €6,500.

3--**Thunder Teddington (GB)**, 129, g, 4, Halling--Tremier (Fr), by Anabaa. (2,700gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Stall Almodo. €3,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 2.60, 8.80, 8.40. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Global Gentl (Ger)**, c, 2, **Areion (Ger)**--Global Beauty (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire). DRE, 11-18, 9 1/2fT, 2:06.50. B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER). \*€16,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-MRV**, €27,000, 11-17, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.16, ft.

**PASSEPORT (IRE) (c, 2, Heliostatic {Ire}--Fearless Flyer {Ire} {GSW-Can, \$120,175}, by Brave Act {GB})** Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, €45,650. O-LH; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE); T-Keven Borgel. \*€11,000 RNA Ylg '14 AROCT. \*\*Full to Crius (Ire), GSW-Eng.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dani Blue (Fr)**, f, 2, **Slickly (Fr)**--Angelic Girl, by Swain (Ire). ARG, 11-18, 9f 165yT, 2:09.70. B-Roger Marot (FR). \*€7,000 RNA Ylg '14 OSSPT.

**Zalvados (Fr)**, c, 2, **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)**--Zariyana (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). CMP, 11-18, 10fT, 2:22.46. B-Appapays Racing Club (FR).

**Meri Devie (Fr)**, f, 2, **Spirit One (Fr)**--Folle Biche (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). CMP, 11-18, 10fT, 2:18.42. B-Mme Christine Pastor (FR). \*€63,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG. \*\*Full to Meri Shika (Fr), SW-Can & GSP-Fr, \$209,542.

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**NEW TRAINER FOR PRIVATE ZONE**

by Steve Sherack



Private Zone draws off to capture last year's GI Cigar Mile H. | Coglianese/NYRA

Brian Lynch has taken over training duties on popular four-time Grade I winner **Private Zone** (Macho Uno).

The Good Friends Stable LLC colorbearer was previously campaigned by conditioner Jorge Navarro in 2015, highlighted by a powerful win in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga this summer and a game runner-up finish behind Runhappy (Super Saver) in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland most recently Oct. 31. A four-furlong breeze this weekend at Palm Meadows will likely determine whether or not Private Zone defends his title in the upcoming GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct Nov. 28.



**Brian Lynch**  
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"I'm getting to know him myself," Lynch admitted. "I haven't done anything drastic with him yet. We're thinking about maybe letting him have an easy half this weekend just

to give us a feel whether we go forward with the Cigar Mile or reevaluate. As you can imagine, I've chased him around there enough times with [three-time graded winner] Clearly Now."

Lynch continued, "It looks like he's in good order. We'll get [regular jockey Martin] Pedroza to come in on the weekend to breeze him. I think he knows him better than anyone." **Cont. p3**

**MCLAUGHLIN GEARS UP FOR BUSY WINTER**

By Christie DeBernardis

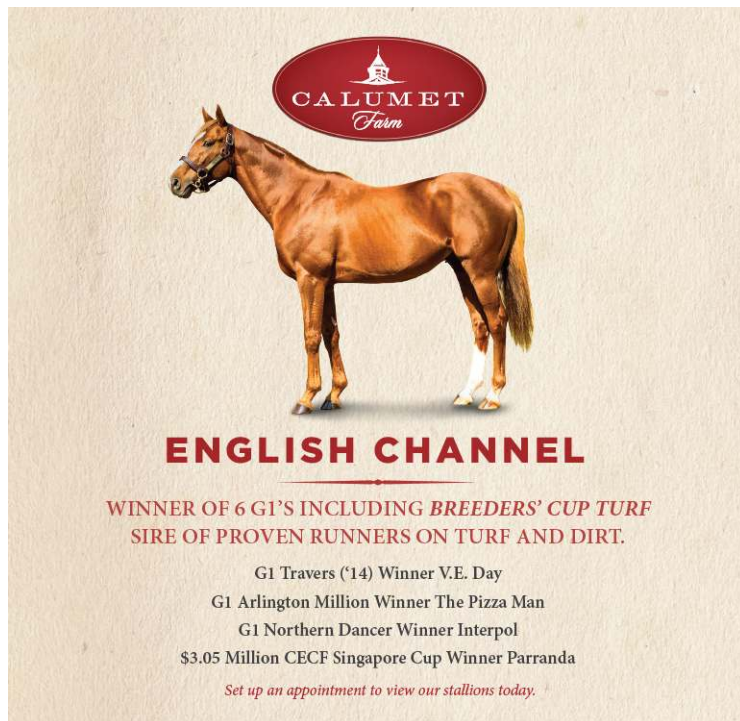
While many of the top horses and barns are beginning to wind down a bit in preparation for the Championship meet at Gulfstream, the Kiaran McLaughlin barn, which is enjoying one of its most successful seasons, continues to charge full steam ahead.

Undefeated "**TDN Rising Star**" **Marking** (Bernardini), a son of MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), was one of several McLaughlin pupils on the worktab at Belmont Wednesday morning. The bay, who captured both his Belmont debut Sept. 23 and a one-mile Aqueduct allowance Nov. 4 by open lengths ([video](#)), breezed a best-of-29 half-mile in :47.65 in a work his trainer deemed "great." **Cont. p3**

In **TDN Europe** today...

**LOPE DE VEGA COLT TOPS LIVELY GOFFS**

**SESSION** As the Goffs November Foal Sale cranked up another gear Wednesday, the six-figure barrier was breached for the first time when a son of Lope De Vega (Ire) (lot 551) found favor at €105,000. Emma Berry has the report. [Go to Today's TDN Europe/International.](#)



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2013	Scat Daddy	\$100,000	2.20	\$12,032,088
2012	Bernardini	\$100,000	3.36	\$13,075,123
	War Front	\$200,000	3.22	\$8,751,613
2011	Kitten's Joy	\$100,000	2.53	\$10,509,932
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*In the latest edition of "The Inside Track" Zoe Cadman checks in with trainer Art Sherman on the highly anticipated return of his dual Classic winner California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit). Click [here](#) to watch the video.*

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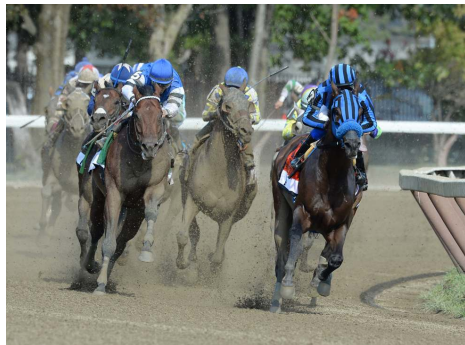
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**New Trainer for Private Zone cont. from p1**

Private Zone was also trained by Doug O'Neill and Alfredo Velazquez earlier in his career. Stable manager Rene Douglas discussed transferring Private Zone to Lynch's care about a year



Private Zone turns for home in front in Saratoga's GI Forego S. | A. Coglianese

ago while he was based in Canada, but the move made more sense now with Lynch recently expanding his operation to New York and Florida. Lynch's relationship with Douglas goes back to the former jockey's riding days. Lynch also trained Good Friends

Stable's 2010 Prince of Wales S. winner Golden Moka (Golden Missile).

"Obviously, you're always thrilled to get a horse like this in your care and hope that you have as much luck with him and do as good of a job as the previous trainers," Lynch concluded.

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**McLaughlin Gears Up For Busy Winter cont. from p1**

The Godolphin runner is nominated to the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 28, but McLaughlin said it is doubtful that he will run there and a trip to the West Coast may be in the cards instead.



Kiaran McLaughlin | A. Coglianese

"He is only three and it would only be the third start of his life," McLaughlin told the TDN Wednesday afternoon. "We just think it is a big step up, so it is doubtful that he will go [to the Cigar Mile]. He is doing great. The [GI] Malibu is a possibility at Santa Anita Dec. 26. It is straight 3-year-olds at seven-eighths."

McLaughlin added that "TDN Rising Star" Watershed

(Bernardini) is also possible for the Malibu. An ultra-impressive debut winner at Saratoga Aug. 7, the Godolphin homebred was a respectable fourth in that venue's GI King's Bishop S. next out Aug. 29 and was an effortless allowance winner at Keeneland last time Oct. 15.

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# CANDY RIDE (ARG)

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Sire	2016 Stud Fee	% BTW
Tapit	\$300,000	7.17
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**McLaughlin Gears Up For Busy Winter cont.**

Shadwell Stable's undefeated **Mohaymen** (Tapit), who was the co-topper at last term's Keeneland September sale when sold for \$2.2 million, worked five furlongs in 1:01.12 at Belmont Wednesday in preparation for the Gil Remsen S. Nov. 28.

"We put him behind two horses just to take some dirt," McLaughlin commented. "He has to learn to take some dirt at some point. Junior Alvarado sat on him behind two other workmates and it went very well. He worked great and galloped out very well."

A half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Mohaymen graduated in his career bow at Belmont Sept. 19 and captured the Big A's Gil Nashua S. last time Nov. 4 ([video](#)).



Frosted | Christie DeBernardis

Godolphin's GI Wood Memorial S. hero **Frosted** (Tapit) will sit out the big Thanksgiving weekend races at Aqueduct and Churchill, but he is still actively training towards another big weekend of racing.

"Frosted is training in Florida in hopes of going to Dubai," McLaughlin remarked. "We are looking at the Dubai World Cup and there might be a prep before [that] over [in Dubai]."

A decisive winner of the GI Pennsylvania Derby

Sept. 19, the gray crossed the wire seventh in a blanket finish with Keen Ice (Curlin), Tonalist (Tapit) and Hard Aces (Hard Spun) when last seen in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland Oct. 31. -[@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

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**COLONIAL DENIED 2016 LICENSE, CITES 'HOSTILE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT'**

By T.D. Thornton

After a Tuesday rejection of an application to the Virginia Racing Commission for four 2016 racing dates, the owner of Colonial Downs in Virginia is exploring other options for the 607-acre property, which has not hosted a Thoroughbred meet since 2013.

Virginia racing has been mired in a years-long, complex tangle of disagreement between the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and Jacobs Entertainment, Inc., the owner of the state's only commercial horse track. **Cont. p5**

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**Colonial Denied 2016 License cont.**

“As a businessman who has invested over \$100 million dollars, blood, sweat and tears to move Virginia horse racing to major-league status, I must say I have never been faced with such a hostile regulatory environment as this one,” Jeff Jacobs, the chief executive officer of Jacobs Entertainment, said in a press release. “The members of the VRC are too close to the HBPA to allow them to look at Colonial Downs in a fair and impartial way.”

Bernie Hettel, executive director of the Virginia Racing Commission, could not be reached for comment prior to the deadline for this story.

In 2014, Colonial and the VHBPA were locked in a stalemate over the scheduling of the summer meet. Eventually, the VRC got fed up enough to impose a carbon-copy of the 2013 season (25 dates) upon both parties. But no contract was ever inked, the 2014 meet was abandoned, and each side blamed the other. In October 2014, Colonial surrendered its racing license and soon after closed its network of eight off-track betting locations.

Despite numerous attempts at negotiating a 2015 race meet that would combine high-profile stakes races with “bread and butter” racing opportunities for Virginia horsemen held over several weekends, no Colonial meet was held in 2015, either.

A non-profit horsemen’s group called the Virginia Equine Alliance was formed earlier this year to seek alternate locations for short, festival-style race meets at various locations in the state. Most recently, the VEA hosted a one-day pari-mutuel license for a six-race card of all-turf flat races at Great Meadow Sept. 20. Morven Park (an equestrian center that hosted steeplechase and limited flat racing until three years ago) has been cited as a possible location for 2016 races.

“The real tragedy of it all is that all parties agree on far more than they disagree,” Stan Guidroz, regional vice president of Jacobs Entertainment, wrote in an email.

In covering the denial of the 2016 dates, the [Richmond Times-Dispatch](#) reported Tuesday that the Virginia Racing Commission cited Colonial’s “callous disregard for the industry” dating to 2014 as a reason for not granting the most recent request for racing. “It’s critical that this industry be unified if it is going to grow, and yet we have reached a schism of major proportions,” said D.G. Van Clief Jr., vice chairman of the commission.

Guidroz said that Colonial management has “spent countless hours trying to find a way to make racing work but we have run into obstacles at every turn.” He added that a golf course on the Colonial property “holds significant promise” for development.

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

**CARDINAL H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	America Mon Amie	All American (Aus)	Hill	Granitz	111
2	Faufiler (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Pasquier	Motion	115
3	Wiener Valkyrie (GB)	Shamardal	Bridgmohan	Walker	115
4	Invading Humor	Invasor (Arg)	Santana Jr	Levine	116
5	Lady Fog Horn	Zavata	Jimenez	Granitz	112
6	Sistas Stroll 	Stroll	Van Dyke	Proctor	115
7	Bitty Kitty 	Kitten's Joy	Lanerier	Walsh	117
8	Lacy (Ger)	Authorized (Ire)	Rocco Jr	Motion	115
9	Emotional Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Pino	Ward	117
10	Street of Gold 	Street Sense	Landeros	Reed	114
11	Button Down (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lopez	Carroll	118
12	Kiss Moon 	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	Vance	120
13	Annulment	Broken Vow	Court	Oliver	116

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park West, post time: 2:05 p.m. EST**

**MY CHARMER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hellenistic	English Channel	Zayas	Brown	117
2	Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Lezcano	Mott	120
3	Can't Explain	Not For Love	Caraballo	Nicks	116
4	Pink Poppy	Tiznow	Castro	Werner	116
5	Hope Cross (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Bravo	Brown	116
6	Prayed For	Dynaformer	Panici	Wolfson	116
7	Sandiva (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Castellano	Pletcher	121
8	Distorted Beauty	Invasor (Arg)	Gaffalione	Levine	117
9	Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Maker	121
10	Lori's Store 	El Prado (Ire)	Rispoli	Wolfson	118
11	In My Time 	Scat Daddy	Rispoli	Wolfson	117

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**TROPICAL TURF H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Amigo	Hard Spun	Jaramillo	Werner	113
2	All Included	Include	Castellano	Pletcher	117
3	Inchcape	Indian Charlie	Zayas	Servis	117
4	Take the Stand (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Lezcano	Mott	115
5	Flashlight (Ire)	Shamardal	Castro	Maker	115
6	Lochte	Medaglia d'Oro	Rispoli	Vitali	120
7	Key to Power	A.P. Indy	Hernandez	Walsh	116
8	Kharafa	Kitalpha	Prado	Hills	117
9	Good and Proper	Pleasantly Perfect	Bravo	Bates	112
10	Lynx	Curlin	Zayas	Wolfson	117
11	Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Gaffalione	Jacobson	115
12	Saraguaro	Express Tour	Castro	Joseph Jr	114

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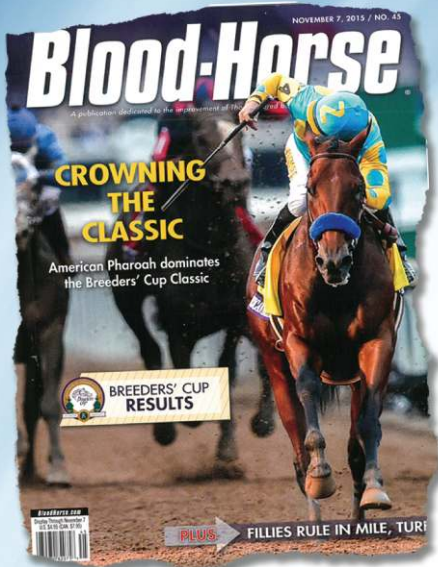
**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST**

**RED CARPET H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Energia Fribby (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Stevens	Drysdale	115
2	Three Hearts	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Talamo	Drysdale	119
3	Tiz Kissable	Tiz Wonderful	Baze	McCanna	115
4	Beat of The Drum (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Blanc	Powell	117
5	Trophee (Fr)	Mr. Sidney	Graham	Clement	116
6	Star Act	Street Cry (Ire)	Bejarano	Sherman	116
7	Havanna Belle (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Lopez	D'Amato	113
8	Customer Base	Lemon Drop Kid	Smith	Proctor	117
9	Elektrum (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Espinoza	Sadler	122
10	Personal Diary	City Zip	Nakatani	Oliver	119
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12	Soresca (Ire)	Elusive City	Gonzalez	Cassidy	113

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[Finger Lakes racino, Oneidas rally against Lago](#) Two of the biggest critics of the proposed Lago Resort & Casino in Seneca County took their opposition to the state's capital city Tuesday, where they rallied against the facility and urged state regulators to reject it. **Jon Campbell, Press & Sun Bulletin**

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

**November 19, 1995...**Jockey Russell Baze became the first rider to win at least 400 races a year for four consecutive years, riding Royal Boutique to victory at Golden Gate Fields.

**November 21, 1998...**Charismatic broke his maiden by five lengths in a \$62,500 claimer for 2-year-olds at Hollywood Park. Dangled for a tag once more as a 3-year-old, the Robert B. & Beverly J. Lewis colorbearer would go on to win the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S.

**November 22, 1990...**Jockey Pat Day rode his 5,000th winner, guiding Screen Prospect to victory in the Falls City H. at Churchill Downs. He became the 12th rider ever to reach that milestone.

**November 26, 1946...**American Air Lines, transporting six horses, flew from Shannon Airport in Ireland to Newark Airport in New Jersey to complete the first trans-Atlantic flight ever for Thoroughbreds. The plane arrived November 27.

**November 26, 1994...**Cigar earned his first stakes success when he drew off to win the NYRA Mile by seven lengths. The race would be named the Cigar Mile three years later in his honor.

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**Wednesday's Results:**

**7th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), Alw, 11-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.62, fm.**

**FOURSTAR CROOK (f, 3, Freud--Avril a Portugal, by D'Accord),** second once in two tries against state-breds last fall, was a close fourth in a restricted Saratoga heat July 29. She reemerged to don cap and gown over a next-out winner facing open company at Belmont Oct. 8, and was backed all the way down to 1-2 to build on that break-through victory. Saving ground while drafting in behind the pacesetters, the bay attempted to tip out for a clear run, but was hampered slightly as another foe leaned on her. Able to stretch her legs fully soon after, she gobbled up ground with head-turning strides to leave front-running Scout It Out (Afleet Express) 4 1/4 lengths behind. According to Trakus data, the winner covered her final furlong in :23 flat. Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTFMAR; \$110,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$94,050.

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**9th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.24, fm.**  
**SECURE ACCESS (f, 2, Kitten's Joy--Code Book, by Giant's Causeway)** finished a distant last of four in a muddy, rained-off affair at Belmont Sept. 13, and improved to third over that turf course Oct. 17. Installed as the 3-1 chalk, the chestnut was unhurried early and sat in midpack as second timer Majestic Smile (Majesticperfection) showed the way through average splits. The pacesetter was still going strong at the head of the lane, but Secure Access had some run. Splitting horses around the eighth pole, she reeled in Majestic Smile to get up by a neck. The winner's second dam is GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Mother S. winner Secret Status (A.P. Indy), who produced Classic-placed Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song). Secure Access has an unnamed yearling half-sister by Twirling Candy and a weanling half-brother by Quality Road. Code Book was bred back to Union Rags. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$47,250. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-W.S. Farish; B-W. S. Farish, BCWT, Ltd. & Inwood Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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**Wednesday's Results:**

**8th-CD, \$54,755, Msw, 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.25, sy. MALIBUBU (f, 3, [Malibu Moon--Whiletheiron'shot \(MSP, \\$202,946\)](#), by [Smart Strike](#))** put in a mild run to be fifth sprinting on the Indiana grass Oct. 15, and was given a 6-1 chance to take to the sloppy main track while receiving first-time Lasix. Away slowly, the chestnut took slightly closer order behind fast splits down the backside and had run, but nowhere to go at the head of the lane. Squeezing her way through a tight seam in midstretch, she splashed home to a promising two-length victory from Charis (Sky Mesa). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,320. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-F and S Stables LLC; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Paul J. McGee.

# ▶ Eastern U.S.

**Laurel to Offer \$1.95 Million Winter Stakes Schedule:**

Laurel Park will offer a stakes schedule worth \$1.95 million during its winter meet, which runs from Jan. 2 to Apr. 23. The schedule is highlighted by the \$300,000 GII Barbara Fritchie S., \$250,000 GIII General George Handicap, and 'Win & You're In' races for the \$1.5 million GI Preakness S. and \$250,000 GII Black-Eyed Susan S.

The \$100,000 Federico Tesio is now a 'Win & You're In' for the May 21 GI Preakness S. and the \$100,000 Weber City Miss is a 'Win & You're In' for the May 20 GII Black-Eyed Susan S.. Both races will be run Saturday, Apr. 9.

"We're excited about the next several months at Laurel Park," said Sal Sinatra, President and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club. "Making the Tesio and Weber City Miss 'Win & You're In' races will bring some extra attention to those races and that day of racing. We believe it's another way of giving horsemen in Maryland and throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast more options. We believe it will also continue building our brand throughout the country, a brand we believe has tremendous potential and growth."

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- Thoroughbred buyers and sellers may participate by contributing through the **¼% Check-off program** at participating public auction houses: Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, OBS, Barretts, Washington Thoroughbred Breeders & Owners Association and Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana
- Participants reside in 13 countries and more than 40 states
- The Legislative Action Campaign is open to participation by individuals and corporate entities, such as partnerships and farms
- Participants automatically become NTRA members who may then receive preferred pricing from **NTRA Advantage** purchasing partners like John Deere, Nationwide, Red Brand, Sherwin-Williams, Office Depot/OfficeMax and more.




For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of government relations and membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org).

## TRACK OPENING

**Fair Grounds - New Orleans, LA**

- **Opens:** Thursday, November 19
- **Closes:** Sunday, March 27
- **Racing Days:** Thursday through Sunday
- **Post Time:** 12:30 p.m.
- **Stakes Schedule:** 49 stakes worth \$6.087 million
- **Highlights:**
  - \$400,000 GII Risen Star S. - Feb. 20
  - \$300,000 GII Muniz Memorial H. - Mar. 26
  - \$400,000 GII New Orleans H. - Mar. 26
  - \$400,000 GII Fair Grounds Oaks - Mar. 26
  - \$1,000,000 GII Louisiana Derby - Mar. 26

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# California

## Curlin to Mischief to Rancho San Miguel:

**Curlin to Mischief** (Curlin--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek), an unraced half-brother to two-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) and GISW Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) will be retired to stud in 2016 at Rancho San Miguel in San Miguel, California, Feld Family Stallions announced Wednesday.

In homage to Beholder and Into Mischief's owner Spendthrift Farm, there will be the opportunity to purchase lifetime breeding rights via the "Share the Upside" program. Breeders can earn a lifetime breeding right by paying a nominal, non-refundable fee, breed a mare, having a resulting foal and paying a \$5,000 stud fee. The 4-year-old will stand for \$3,500, stands and nurses.

"We are very excited of having Curlin to Mischief stand in the state where his family has and will hopefully continue to thrive" said Sean Feld of Feld Family Stallions.

"We are excited to offer California breeders the opportunity to breed to the half-brother of Beholder and proven sire Into Mischief," Clay Murdock of Rancho San Miguel said. "We welcome the son of Curlin, Curlin To Mischief, to our stallion roster."

Curlin To Mischief will be available for inspection at Matthew Chew's barn at Santa Anita in the coming weeks.

## APPOINTMENTS

**Patrick Kane: Hearing Officer of CHRB**

- Will conduct and oversee hearings, adjudicate decisions and issue findings of fact and conclusions of law.
- Graduated from University of San Diego School of Law and received his bachelor's degree from University of Arizona
- Also serves as an associate in the office of Maurice Wutscher.

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 19

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

**ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/11/1  
6-DMR, Msw, 1m, Dreamarcher, \$150K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

**COURT VISION** (Gulch), Spendthrift, \$10K, 53/7/0

2-WO, Msw, 6f, Baby Girl Burt, \$26K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

**DROSSELMAYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 96/4/0

4-CD, Msw, 1mT, Princess Drossie, \$82K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 20-1

**GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/5/0

6-RP, Msw, 1m, Giovanni, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-2

**GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/16/1

7-AQU, Aoc, 1mT, Charming Indy, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1

7-AQU, Aoc, 1mT, Pagan, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1

7-AQU, Aoc, 1mT, Boilermaker, 20-1

**PADDY O'PRADO** (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/10/0

7-GPW, Msw, 7f, +Perfect Paddy, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

**PROUDINSKY (GER)** (Silvano {Ger}), All Star Thoroughbreds, \$2K, 11/0/0

3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Randinsky, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1

**REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 48/6/0

6-RP, Msw, 1m, Torn, 12-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, November 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/*

*BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**AFFIRMATIF** (Unbridled's Song), Caines Station, \$1000, 44/9/1

4-RP, Msw, 1m, +Topofthemountain, RNA HER DEC yrl, 15-1

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/59/4

3-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Scarlett O'Mara, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-AQU, \$63,650**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.77, fm.

**REQUEST (c, 4, Dynaformer--Shades of Grace, by Seeking the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$185,600. O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \*\$400,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

**Hidden Brook Recommended Purchase**

**9th-CD, \$57,244**, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.27, sy. **CHA MONO (g, 4, First Samurai--Gregoriana, by Ascot Knight)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$107,876. O-Golden Shamrock Farms LLC; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. \*\$23,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

**WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE**

**9th-GPW, \$36,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.33, ft.

**CALI STAR (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Graeme Six {GSW & GISP, \$338,854, by Graeme Hall)** Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-5-3, \$154,940. O-Walden, Jr., Ben P. and Taylor, Larry; B-Besilu Stables, LLC (KY); T-Martin D. Wolfson. \*\$175,000 3yo '14 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Delightful Joy (Tapit), GSW, \$179,200.

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**7th-HAW, \$23,940**, 11-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.73, sy.

**ISNTZEE WONDEFUL (f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Chief Tappanee, by Chief Seattle)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$33,750.

O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY); T-Clay Brinson. \*\$38,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**+Triple Chelsea, f, 2, Hat Trick (Jpn)--Oceane Music (Fr) (SW-Fr)**, by Ocean of Wisdom. CD, 11-18, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.37. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). \*\$22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

**Blazing Diamond, f, 2, In Summation--Genuine Diamond**, by Halo's Image. GPW, 11-18, (C), 5fT, :58.80. B-Oscar Martinez (FL).

**+Asnowdream, g, 2, Southwestern Heat--Awintersdream** (MSW, \$170,134), by Suave Prospect. ZIA, 11-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.78. B-Armando Arreola (NM).

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**+Wait Your Turn, f, 2, Warrior's Reward--Whom Shall I Fear**, by Soto. AQU, 11-18, (C), 6f, 1:11.37. B-University of Kentucky (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

**Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC**

**Arty'sbourbongirl, f, 3, Bellamy Road--Arty'skentuckygirl**, by Golden Missile. GPW, 11-18, 6f, 1:11.82. B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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**Business Minded, g, 3, Petionville--Heaven's Deesign**, by Stormin Fever. MVR, 11-18, (S), 6f, 1:16.68. B-Larry Waltz & Dan Sheridan (OH).

**Addenda, f, 3, Read the Footnotes--Thundersnow**, by Storm Boot. FL, 11-18, 6f, 1:14.22. B-James B. Moseley (NY).

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