

## LOS AL TO DROP FUTURITY, STARLET IN

2016 By T.D. Thornton

The elimination of Hollywood Park from the southern California racing circuit has resulted in the shifting of some noteworthy stakes races over the past two years, but the most important change for 2016 may imperil a pair of Grade I races for 2-year-olds that have been run for decades in late December.

Brad McKinzie, the general manager of Los Alamitos Race Course, put the industry on notice at Thursday's California Horse Racing Board meeting that his track does not intend to run the GI Los Alamitos Futurity or the GI Starlet S. next year.

The chief reason is financial, McKinzie said. He explained that

Los Alamitos ambitiously picked up the two year-end races for juveniles--arguably the two most prominent national races for 2-year-olds after the Breeders' Cup has been run--in 2014 with the intent of making them the centerpiece races of the three-week meet. But betting handle couldn't match the purse payouts, and with Los

Alamitos running even fewer dates in 2016, keeping those races on the schedule would be too much of a financial burden.

"The [2015] stakes schedule and our overnight purse schedule is based upon the handles that we generated last year, McKinzie said. "Those are real numbers. We were \$600,000 overpaid last year and we won't get a dime of it back. To say that we over-reached on our stakes schedule last winter would be putting it mildly."

McKinzie continued: "We're having to live within our means for this winter, which is a three-week meet. Next year we have two weeks...We informed the industry, the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), right after the dates were awarded that there is just no way, with a two-week meet, that Los Alamitos can afford to conduct the Starlet and the Los Alamitos Futurity and do them justice and keep them Grade I events. Someone in this industry, I think, needs to pick up these two races, which are important national races, and hopefully do more with them than we're able to do right now." **Cont. p3**



Brad McKinzie | losalnews.com

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS FOR DORTMUND

by Steve Sherack

After sitting out the major summer events for 3-year-olds, 'TDN Rising Star' and MGISW Dortmund (Big Brown) is locked and loaded to close out the season with an exclamation point.

The handsome chestnut, a facile winner over four rivals in his return to action in Santa Anita's Big Bear S. Oct. 24 ([video](#)), will line up next in Churchill's GI Clark H. Nov. 27 and is also "penciled in" for the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26, according to owner Kaleem Shah. The \$140,000 EASMAY juvenile purchase has turned in three subsequent works, including a pair of bullets, headed by a six-furlong move in 1:13 (1/14) in Arcadia Nov. 16. **Cont. p4**

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**1st Dam**

**SOPHISTICAT (USA)**, JT 2nd top rated 2yr old filly in Ireland in 2001, JT 2nd top rated 3yr old filly in Ireland in 2002 won 3 races at 2 and 3 years at home and in France and £301,556 including Coronation Stakes, Royal Ascot, Gr.1 and Prix de la Grotte, Longchamp, Gr.3, placed 7 times including second in Cheveley Park Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.1, Lowther Stakes, York, Gr.2, Queen Mary Stakes, Royal Ascot, Gr.3, Silver Flash Stakes, Leopardstown, L., third in Moyglare Stud Stakes, Curragh, Gr.1 and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Longchamp, Gr.1; Own sister to **SCHRAMSBERG (USA)** and **GRAND REWARD (USA)**;

dam of **three winners** from 5 runners and 8 foals of racing age including-  
**SEFROUA (USA)** (f. by Kingmambo (USA)), won 3 races at 3 years in France and €69,277 including Prix de Lieurey-Shadwell, Deauville, L., placed 4 times including second in Prix des Lilas, Saint-Cloud, L., Prix Amandine, Deauville, L. and third in Noble Damsel Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.3; dam of a winner viz-  
**SIVOLIERE (IRE)** (f. by Sea The Stars (IRE)), 3 races at 2 years, 2014 in France and €84,482 including Critérium du Bequet - Ventres Osarus, La Teste de Buch, L., placed twice including third in Prix du Calvados, Deauville, Gr.3.

**2014 colt by New Approach (IRE).**

**She has been covered by Frankel (GB) in 2015.**

**Pursuit of Glory (IRE)** (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus (USA)), won 1 race at 2 years and €32,065 and placed twice including third in 32red.com Cheveley Park Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.1.

**2015 colt by Tiznow (USA)**

**She has been covered by Lope de Vega (IRE) in 2015.**

**Suppose (USA)**, ran a few times at 2 and 3 years; dam of 3 winners including-

**Ei Toranado (AUS)** (c. by Encosta de Lago (AUS)), 5 races to 2014/15 in Australia, second in Bulmers Dalrello Stakes, Doomben, L.

**2013 filly by High Chaparral (IRE)**, foaled in Australia.

**2014 colt by High Chaparral (IRE)**, foaled in New Zealand.

**She has been covered by Swiss Ace (AUS) in 2015.**

**Sanima (IRE)** (f. by Galileo (IRE)), unaced.

**2015 colt by Smart Strike (CAN)**

**She has been covered by Candy Ride (ARG) in 2015.**

**Serena's Pride (AUS)** (2013 f. by Fastnet Rock (AUS)), unaced to date.

**She has been covered by Redoute's Choice (AUS) to Northern Hemisphere time in 2015.**

**2nd Dam**

**SERENA'S SONG (USA)**, Champion 3yr old filly in U.S.A. in 1995, won 18 races at 2 to 4 years in U.S.A. and £2,130,234 including Beldame Stakes, Belmont, Gr.1, Hempstead Handicap, Belmont, Gr.1, Haskell Invitational Handicap, Monmouth Park, Gr.1, Mother Goose Stakes, Belmont, Gr.1, Oak Leaf Stakes, Santa Anita, Gr.1, Santa Maria Handicap, Santa Anita, Gr.1, Santa Monica Handicap, Santa Anita, Gr.1, Santa Anita Oaks, Santa Anita, Gr.1, Gazelle Handicap, Belmont, Gr.1, Starlet Stakes, Hollywood Park, Gr.1, Las Virgenes Stakes, Santa Anita, Gr.1, Black-Eyed Susan Stakes, Pimlico, Gr.2, Landaluce Stakes, Hollywood Park, Gr.2, Santa Ynez Breeders' Cup Stakes, Santa Anita, Gr.2, Jim Beam Stakes, Turfway, Gr.2, Fleur de Lis Handicap, Churchill Downs, Gr.3 and Pimlico Distaff Handicap, Pimlico, Gr.3, second in Beldame Stakes, Belmont, Gr.1, Coaching Club American Oaks, Belmont, Gr.1, Ruffian Handicap, Belmont, Gr.1, Vanity Invitational H'cap, Hollywood Park, Gr.1, Whitney H'cap, Saratoga, Gr.1, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Churchill Downs, Gr.1, Breeders' Cup Distaff, Woodbine, Gr.1, third in Philip H Iselin Handicap, Monmouth, Gr.1, Apple Blossom Handicap, Oaklawn Park, Gr.1; dam of **ten winners** from 12 runners and 12 foals of racing age including-

**SOPHISTICAT (USA)** (f. by Storm Cat (USA)), see above.

**HARLINGTON (USA)** (c. by Unbridled (USA)), won 6 races at 2 to 5 years in U.S.A. and £206,952 including Gulfstream Park Handicap, Gulfstream Park, Gr.2, placed once; sire.

**GRAND REWARD (USA)** (c. by Storm Cat (USA)), won 4 races at 2 to 4 years at home and in U.S.A. and £294,701 including Oaklawn Handicap, Oaklawn Park, Gr.2, placed second in Mill Reef Stakes, Newbury, Gr.2, EBF Tetrarch Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3, Waterford Testimonial Stakes, Curragh, L., third in Gimcrack Stakes, York, Gr.2, Ballygallon Stud Renaissance Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3 and Emerald Bloodstock Belgrave Stakes, Curragh, L.; sire.

**SCHRAMSBERG (USA)** (c. by Storm Cat (USA)), won 6 races at 4 and 5 years in U.S.A. and £248,116 including John B Connally Turf Handicap, Sam Houston, Gr.3, Remington Green Stakes, Remington Park, L. and Omaha Stakes, Horsemen's Park, placed 6 times including second in Sunland Park Handicap, Sunland Park, L., Zia Park Distance Championship Handicap, Zia Park, L. and third in Edward J DeBartolo Memorial Handicap, Remington Park, L.

**SERENA'S TUNE (USA)** (f. by Mr Prospector (USA)), won 7 races at 2 to 4 years in U.S.A., £224,613 including La Habra Stakes, Santa Anita, L., Victoria Lass Handicap, Fair Grounds, L. and Phoenix Stakes, Meadowlands, L.; dam of winners:  
**VOCALISED (USA)**, 4 races at 2 and 3 years and £130,224 including Bathwick Tyres Greenham Stakes, Newbury, Gr.3 and Dylan Thomas EBF Tetrarch Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3, placed twice; sire.

**SERENA'S CAT (USA)**, won Klassy Briefcase Stakes, Monmouth Park and second in Hush Dear Stakes, Saratoga, L.; she has **Morse Code (USA)** (2013 colt by Tapit (USA)), **Serena's Harmony (USA)** (2014 filly by Tapit (USA)) and a 2015 colt by War Front (USA); dam of **HONOR CODE (USA)**, won nyra.com Metropolitan Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.1, Whitney Stakes, Saratoga, Gr.1, second in Foxwoods Champagne Stakes, Belmont Park, Gr.1 and third in Breeders' Cup Classic, Keeneland, Gr.1, **NOBLE TUNE (USA)**, won American Turf Stakes, Churchill Downs, Gr.2 and second in Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (c&g), Santa Anita, Gr.1.

**Arbitrate (USA)** (c. by Deputy Minister (CAN)), won 5 races at 3 to 5 years in U.S.A. and £113,056 and placed 8 times including second in Dr Fager Stakes, Arlington International; sire.

**Serene Melody (USA)** (f. by Street Cry (IRE)), won 3 races at 4 and 5 years, 2015 in U.S.A. and placed 7 times including third in H.B.P.A. Stakes, Presque Isle Downs, L.

**Pure Symmetry (USA)**, placed twice in U.S.A.; dam of winners; she has **Miner's Cat (USA)** (2013 filly by Mineshaft (USA)), **Mohallef (USA)** (2014 colt by Kitten's Joy (USA)) and a 2015 colt by Take Charge Indy (USA).

**Night And Day (USA)**, ran once in U.S.A.; she has a 2014 colt by More Than Ready (USA) and a 2015 colt by Speightstown (USA).

She also has a 2014 filly by Medaglia d'Oro (USA).

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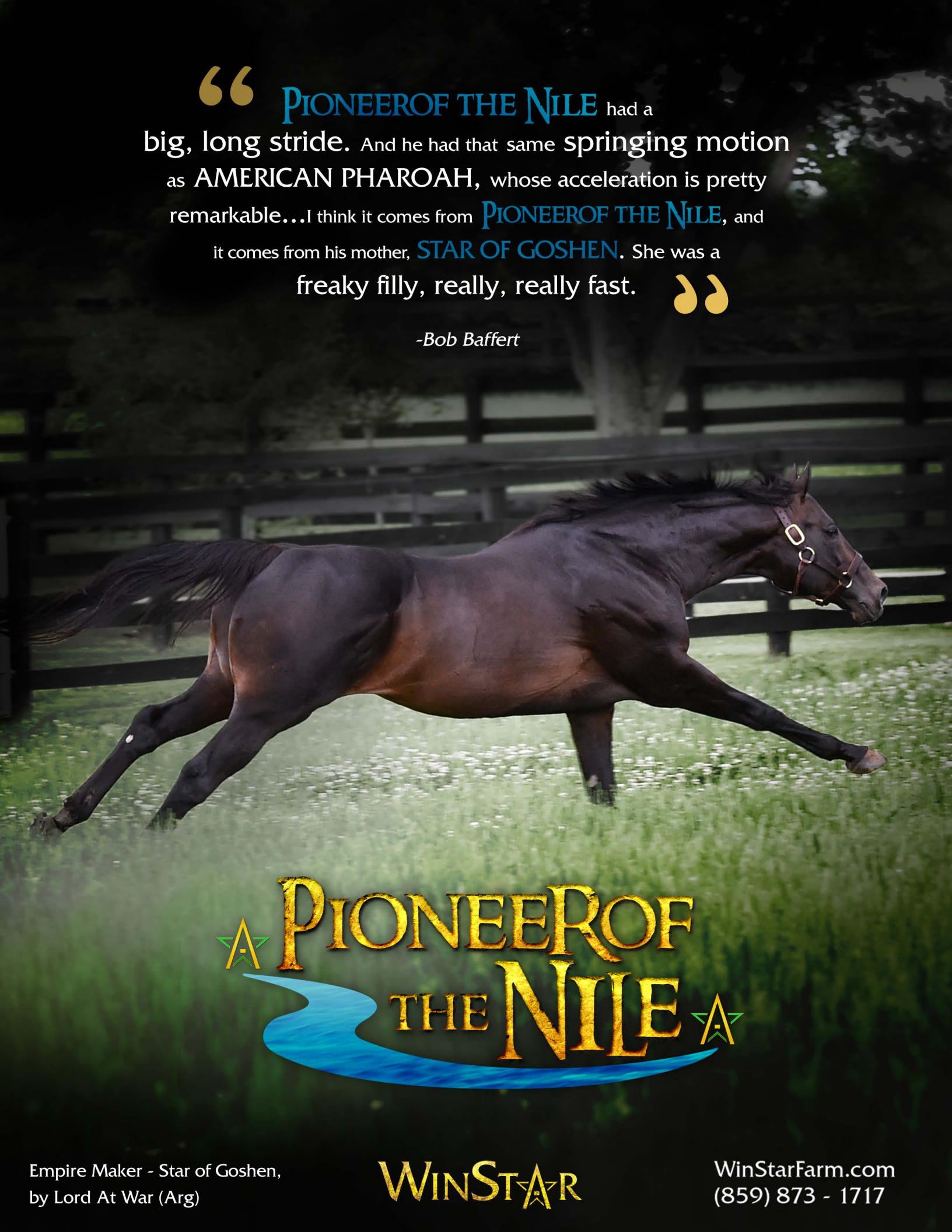
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*Lane's End Racing's Morse Code (Tapit), a half-brother to TDN Rising Star Honor Code (A.P. Indy), gets his career started in Friday's ninth race at Aqueduct. Shug McGaughey trains the son of Serena's Cat.*

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**Los Al to Cut Futurity, Starlet cont.**

CHRB chairman Chuck Winner countered with a rhetorical question. "Someone? There are only two 'someones,'" Winner asked, referring to Santa Anita and Del Mar as the only other logical entities who might opt to run the pair of Grade I races.

"Whichever one does it, it's fine with me," McKinzie said.

The Futurity originated as the Hollywood Futurity in 1981 and was rebranded as the CashCall Futurity in 2007. Last year's version, the first at Los Alamitos, was a corker of a \$500,000 race: Dortmund (Big Brown) nipped Firing Line (Line of David) and Mr. Z (Malibu Moon) in a three-way photo finish. Half a year later, Firing Line and Dortmund ran second and third in the GI Kentucky Derby.

The 2014 edition of the \$350,000 Starlet was no slouch either: Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), the upset winner of the 2014 GI BC Juvenile Fillies, clinched the Eclipse Award as champion 2-year-old filly with a win at Los Alamitos.

The Futurity (\$350,000) and Starlet (\$300,000) remain on the Los Alamitos schedule this year after having their purses reduced from 2014.

McKinzie said the 2016 stakes schedule at Los Alamitos would be based around bringing back several California-bred stakes that were cut from the lineup this year, and that those races will be shored up by a version of the Bayakoa H., which used to be run for older fillies and mares at Hollywood in December.

Prior to McKinzie's announcement, commissioner Madeline Auerbach had voiced strong opinions about the erosion of southern California's overall graded stakes schedule.

"I understand that we played havoc with the circuit with dates. I get it," Auerbach said. "And I understand that when we do that, we affect the purse accounts and we affect the ability of the racing associations to provide the stakes. My concern is for California... I am concerned about the graded stakes that we lose, that once we've lost them for two years they can't come back...I want to make sure everybody in the room understands that unless we find a way to present these stakes, we lose status, we lose ground, and there is no way to make it up again."



**Madeline Auerbach**  
Benoit

At the time, Auerbach's remarks had been directed at Santa Anita management, dovetailing into a question about what it intended to do with Hollywood's former GI American Oaks Invitational S. Santa Anita had run that race in the early summer in 2014 and 2015, but vice president of racing Rick Hammerle, said the track is proposing running it much deeper in the season in 2016. **Cont. p4**



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**Los Al to Cut Futurity/Starlet cont.**

“Since New York hit the jackpot, so to speak, with their slot machine money, they’ve been able to schedule many races that have influenced [competing] races across the country,” Hammerle said. “This race was one of them. They have a million-dollar race on Fourth of July weekend, [the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S.], for the same condition. Last year we tried to schedule the American Oaks as a semi-prep for that race, and when you’re trying to schedule major races as preps for other races across the country, sometimes it doesn’t work.”

Hammerle said moving the American Oaks earlier on the calendar didn’t make sense, because 3-year-old fillies aren’t quite ready to run 1 ¼ miles early in the season. So after consulting with prominent trainers like Christophe Clement and Chad Brown, who are known for conditioning top female turfers, Santa Anita is now considering running its Oaks either on opening day or weekend of the 2016 December meet.

“That race is not going away. It has no intentions of going away. There’s no chance we’re going to give this race up,” Hammerle said.

Auerbach said she appreciated the verbal commitment, but twice asked Santa Anita to put the plans for the American Oaks in writing.

Mike Pegram, representing the TOC, said, “We agree with Madeline, that we hate to give up any stakes races. But Rick made a very good case why they dropped the stakes they did; why they moved the American Oaks. I think running the numbers, Santa Anita is still going to be in an overpaid situation for the two meets combined. We approved. We signed off on the stakes schedule, with reluctance, but understanding their position with the way things sequenced this year, so we support the stakes schedule.” @thorntontd

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**Dortmund cont. from p1**

“I haven’t been there for his workouts, but according to [trainer] Bob [Baffert], he’s training very well,” Shah commented. “We look forward to a good effort from him.” A winner of his first six starts—including the GI Los Alamitos Futurity and GI Santa Anita Derby--Dortmund suffered his first career defeat when a respectable third behind stablemate American Pharoah (Pionnerof the Nile) after cutting out the early fractions in the GI Kentucky Derby. He was given plenty of time to get back on track following a well-beaten fourth in a very sloppy renewal of the GI Preakness S.

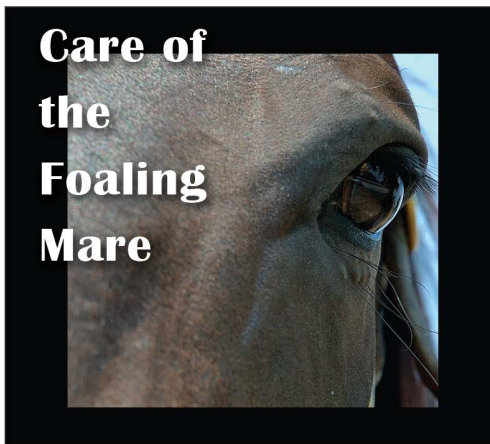
“We were hoping he would come back a whole lot sooner, but he had a couple of setbacks, and that’s the reason why he started back so late,” Shah revealed. “I was hoping that he’d be ready for the big 3-year-old races like the Haskell and Travers and so forth, but it wasn’t meant to be for him.”

Shah concluded, “[The Big Bear] was an easy race for him and the goal was for it to set him up for the Clark. So, hopefully he can move forward from that race and proves himself as a good 3-year-old through the end of the year.” -@SteveSherackTDN

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## BIG WEEKEND FOR BRITTLYN STABLES

by J.M. Severni

Brittlyn Stables is gearing up for a big weekend at Delta Downs with **Above Fashion** (Paddy O'Prado) in the Gill Delta Downs Princess S. and **Forevamo** (Uncle Mo) in the Gill Delta Downs Jackpot S. Evelyn Benoit and her husband Maurice, who are the owners of Brittlyn Stable, have about 25 horses in training, a broodmare band of around 30 and they stand Star Guitar (Quiet



**Forevamo** | Coady Photography

American) at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana.

Brittlyn Farm is active in both buying and selling of bloodstock and are always looking for young horses who will have residual value after their racing careers are over. The couple recently purchased

multiple graded winner Clearly Now (Horse Greeley) who is entered in the Fair Grounds' Thanksgiving H. for trainer Ron Faucheux.

"We're hoping to have more stallions soon," Evelyn Benoit said. "I've been breeding mares for well over 35 years, but I never had stallions before Star Guitar.

She added, "We're hoping Clearly Now is one we can put in the stallion barn and Forevamo, you never know."

Benoit explained that Uncle Mo was a strong draw, especially since his lines would compliment many of Brittlyn Stable's mares. Brittlyn Stables purchased Forevamo for \$320,000 at the OBS April Sale this year. The 2-year-old colt was fourth in his Saratoga debut Aug. 22 and second at Churchill Sept. 26. He recently graduated in Delta's sloppy Jean Lafitte S. Oct. 24.

"We thought we should look for a 2-year-old because we have so many mares," Benoit said. "We wanted a horse who doesn't have the same bloodline as all the mares and fillies we're breeding. When I spoke to Al [Stall], he named several and said 'and Uncle Mo,' that was absolutely on my agenda. I had no idea he'd be so popular this year, it was just luck. We hope the horse will continue to do well, he's training well and broke his maiden in a stake race, which says a lot. If he runs well Saturday night at Delta, I think we'll have another stallion prospect on our hands."

Brittlyn Stables employs seven trainers in Stall, Faucheux, Tom Amoss, Joe Sharp, Victor Arceneaux and Eddie Johnson. Benoit said that after the stable's success with homebred Star Guitar, who was a multiple stakes winner, that she wanted to help some of the younger trainers get a head start.

**Brittlyn cont. p6**

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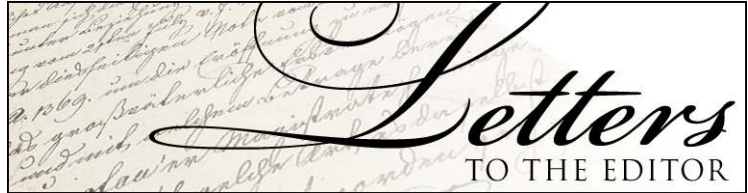
“I love horse racing, and I’m trying to help develop another younger side of racing,” she said. “When Star Guitar was doing so well and I knew I would be training him, I decided then that it was time to get younger trainers involved and give guy a chance who had told me they’d love to train for us. Basically, I went out and watched horses on the track or in the paddock who looked like they were well handled and well managed, and that’s how we picked those trainers.”

Brittlyn Stables sold their first yearling this year at the Keeneland September Sale, which is an area the operation may be expanding on in upcoming years.

“I do go to the sales and I buy and I sell,” Benoit continued. “This is the first year I’ve sold any of my babies in a sales ring and it was an unforgettable feeling. You hate to get rid of them, and yet when you see Calumet buying from a Southern girl, it was pretty gratifying that they’d buy a Star Guitar baby from a stallion who was unproven and a mare who is unproven. I was pretty excited about that, I had a very good feeling about that. I think right there, I made a giant step for Louisiana racing and for women everywhere in this business—it’s a tough business.”

Benoit noted that Forevamo’s name has a special place in her heart. “We have five kids and they’re all very close in age,” the horsewoman explained.

“When they were younger and they were coming and going from practices and lessons, my husband would write me a note and he would always put ‘love forever, Mo.’ When I bought the Uncle Mo I knew I had to use Forevamo.”



**KATHERINE VOSS:**

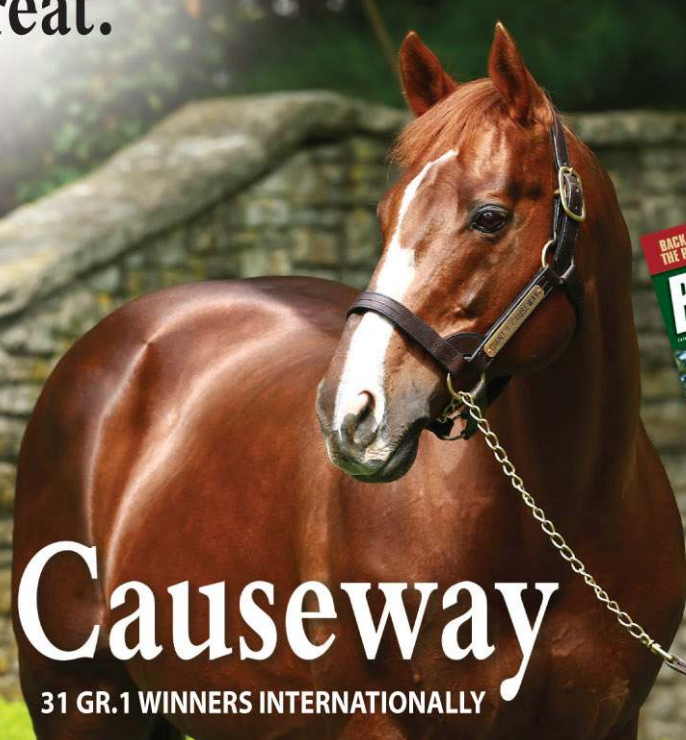
I would like to present a different opinion about the significance of Runhappy and Mongolian Saturday winning Breeders’ Cup races without Lasix. Having trained horses for over 45 years (well before Lasix), I find the Breeders’ Cup results confirm my belief that Lasix is not performance enhancing. Horses run faster when they don’t bleed. We all know that not all horses bleed all of the time, but the reason for running everything on Lasix is preventative. I used to run all of my young horses without it until they showed signs of bleeding and one day it hit me. Why am I waiting for them to bleed? The damage from bleeding (scar tissue) is cumulative and the science (which all of us in the field already knew) has proven that Lasix reduces the occurrence and severity of bleeding. Cont. p7

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And please, stop using "eliminating Lasix" and "reducing breakdowns" in the same sentence. There is no connection.

People are free to run their horses without Lasix if they think their horse is better off, but every time they do, they are gambling (remember Rich Tapestry). On the other hand, a horse who has run without Lasix and never bled and who is fit and sound (like I hope all Breeders' Cup horses are) is at very little risk. The fact that those two horses could beat stellar fields without Lasix reaffirms my belief that Lasix is not a PED.

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**New York**

**Thursday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$67,000, Alw, 11-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.77, ft.**

**BAUBLETTE (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Bauble, by Tale of the Cat)** rallied to take fourth in her maiden voyage sprinting at Belmont July 12 and put it all together to land a Saratoga affair by 3 3/4 lengths Aug. 30. She could do no better than seventh when covering extra ground while testing the waters in the Belmont allowance ranks Oct. 28, the chestnut was 7-2 to return to the winner's circle Thursday. On the outside of a four-horse battle for the lead, the bay stalked three deep as the leader sped through an opening half in :47.7. Moving ominously well, Baublette pounced turning into the home straight and hit another gear down the lane to win well by 5 3/4 lengths.

Rachel's Temper (Flatter) finished second. Bauble, a half-sister to GISW Persistently (Smoke Glacken), has a yearling colt by Tiznow and was bred back to Take Charge Indy. Baublette also counts champion and MGSW Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold), MGSW Good Reward (Storm Cat) and GSW Pure Prize (Storm Cat) in her extended family. Sales history: \$220,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$94,058. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Merriebelle Stable; B-JMI (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

**7th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-19, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.33, fm.**

**WHATAWONDERFLWORLD (g, 2, Tiz Wonderful--Celtic Sunshine, by Victory Gallop)** produced a solid performance to be third against fellow Empire-breds when unveiled sprinting over the Big Sandy lawn Sept 18. The \$50,000 OBSOPEN 2-year-old was away awkwardly, but closed from off the pace to graduate in similar conditions Oct. 11 and was tabbed the 5-2 second choice in this first attempt at a route distance. Jose Lezcano was forced to take a tight hold on the eager gelding past the grandstand the first time, but he saved all the ground in fourth behind a moderate tempo. Lacking racing room in midstretch, Whatawonderflworld dove through a gap on the inside and surged home a 2 1/4-length winner. Inside Straight (Super Saver) rallied for place honors. The winner is a half-brother to Listed Jostle S. heroine Warriorscoutoplay (Warrior's Reward), \$140,950.

Celtic Sunshine foaled a colt by Dublin this year and was bred back to GI Preakness S. hero Shackleford this spring. Sales history: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$76,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Barber; B-T/C Stable, LLC (NY); T-Mark E. Casse.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**5th-CD, \$55K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 2:45 p.m. ET**

JoAnn and Alex Lieblong's \$300,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase **KNIGHTS KEY (Giant's Causeway)** faces the starter for the first time on the back of a series of strong works, including a five-panel bullet in 1:00 2/5 beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 7. The Steve Hobby trainee, out of SW Lemon Kiss (Lemon Drop Kid), is a half-brother to GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. hero Lochte (Medaglia d'Oro). This is the extended family of Horse of the Year and MGSW Black Tie Affair (Ire) (Miswaki), Italian Group 1 winner Great Palm (Manila) and MGSW Kiss the Kid (Lemon Drop Kid). **Click for TJCS.com PPs.**

**9th-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 4:20 p.m. ET**

Lane's End Racing's **MORSE CODE (Tapit)** makes his debut for Shug McGaughey Friday. The bay is a half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' and MGSW Honor Code (A.P. Indy), who is a top candidate for champion older male honors, as well as MGSW and GISP Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song). He is out of SW Serena's Cat (Storm Cat), herself a daughter of MSW Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector) and a half-sister to European MGSW Vocalised (Vindication). His third dam is champion and MGSW Serena's Song (Rahy). Trainer Todd Pletcher sends out Paul Pompa, Jr.'s **Rally Cry (Uncle Mo)**. The firster is a half to MGSW Alienation (Rock Hard Ten). **Click for TJCS.com PPs.**

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**9th-GPW, \$38,200, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.64, ft.**

**LUCKY SWITCH (f, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Switch It, by Tale of the Cat)**, a debut winner sprinting across town May 17 and didn't lift a hoof when fifth over a sloppy surface here Oct. 7. Third from last in the strung out field through the early going, the 4-1 fancy rallied determinedly up the center of the track to just get her nose down on the line ahead of favored Paris Bikini (Bernardini) and Mom'z Laugh (Leroïdesanimaux {Brz}), a head back in third. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$48,550. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-GoldMark Farm, LLC (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

**7th-GPW, \$47,000, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.79, ft.**

**+FIRST DISTINCTION (f, 2, With Distinction--Miss Greatness, by Greatness)**, sent off at 3-1 for this debut, gained command a few strides from the stalls and was under token pressure through a half in :45.31. She shrugged off her nearest pursuers shortly thereafter and graduated by a widening 8 3/4 lengths at the line. Sales history: \$37,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Acclaimed Racing Stable; B-Freddie Hyatt (FL); T-A. G. McIntosh.

**Chitu Retired to Bridlewood Farm:**

Tanma Corporation's **Chitu** (Henny Hughes--Sea Gift, by A.P. Indy) has been retired to Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, FL. The 4-year-old will stand for a fee of \$3,000 stands and nurses.

Chitu will be the first stallion introduced to the Florida breeding market through the "Share the Upside" program. It offers breeders the opportunity to earn a free lifetime breeding right to Chitu after producing and paying a stud fee for two live foals in the first two years of his stud career. Breeders can also participate in the pay out of sales proceeds program.

"Chitu is a very exciting stallion prospect being offered with some very exciting breeder programs, courtesy of his owner Susan Chu who is showing a big commitment to Florida and breeding many of her own top stakes-winning mares to Chitu," said George Isaacs, Bridlewood general manager. "This horse epitomizes what I picture as the 'Baffert physical'--big, balanced, strong, and fast looking. Chitu proved that on the racetrack, and he's one of those gorgeous, must-see individuals that breeders are going to like."

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said, "Chitu could have easily won a Grade I race anywhere in the country, he had that Grade I quality about him. Physically, he's just a specimen of a horse. He has everything you look for in a good horse. What I loved about him most was his demeanor. He has a great mind to go along with that great body. I like horses that I know are going to be fast, but are also going to carry it a mile. That was Chitu." **cont.p3**

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Purchased for \$300,000 at OBS March, Chitu won four out of seven starts, including the 2014 GIII Sunland Derby, and earned \$597,800. He was last seen finishing third to champion Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in Santa Anita's GI Malibu S. last December.

**Eastern U.S.**

**Anifantis Named Director of Racing at Monmouth:**

Michael Anifantis has been named Director of Racing for Monmouth Park, replacing Mike Dempsey, who announced his retirement earlier this week. Anifantis, whose relationship with Monmouth Park dates back to the 1970s, most recently worked at the Shore track last season when he was assistant racing secretary. "I'm honored to be back at Monmouth and to take the helm in the racing office," said Anifantis. Anifantis served 10 years as the racing secretary at Calder and four years as the South Florida track's assistant general manager most recently. Prior to that, Anifantis was racing secretary at Remington Park in Oklahoma and assistant general manager/director of racing at Sun Ray Park in New Mexico. Anifantis, currently the racing secretary at Hialeah Park, is expected to start his duties in March of 2016.

**Kentucky**

**Thursday's Results:**

**9th-CD, \$56,968, Alw, 11-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.90, ft.**

**DIVA EXPRESS (f, 3, Afleet Express--Phi Beta Diva, by Mr. Greeley)** donned cap and gown over the Saratoga lawn July 31 and endured a rough trip to take third in an allowance there Aug. 23. Left with too much ground to make up, the bay couldn't deliver and ran seventh in a Kentucky Downs allowance Sept. 16. She was sent off at 2-1 in this first attempt at dirt after this race was rained off the turf. Drafting just behind the first flight through a quarter in :45.82, Diva Express reached contention at the head of the lane seven paths off the fence and finished well to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Favored Elusive Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) was second. Sales history: \$260,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$119,165. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**Kentucky Report cont.**

**8th-CD, \$55,236, Msw, 11-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.26, ft.**

**BLAZE'N PROSPECTOR (c, 3, [Discreetly Mine](#)--Brilliant Blaze, by Seeking the Gold)** improved to third when unveiled at the Fair Grounds last December and came off a 10-month layoff to take sixth adding blinkers behind 'TDN Rising Star' Union Jackson (Curlin) during the Keeneland Fall Meet Oct. 10. Shedding the hood here, the 9-1 shot was trapped widest of all for the backstretch run through a swift quarter in :21.52. He made a powerful sweeping move up to even terms with crowd's pick Deep Sea (Mineshaft) with a quarter mile to travel and outslugged that rival to win going away by three-quarters of a length. His dam produced a yearling filly by Dialed In and a weanling colt by that sire this term. She was bred back to Dialed In this spring. Sales history: \$40,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$185,000 2yo '14 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$37,850. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

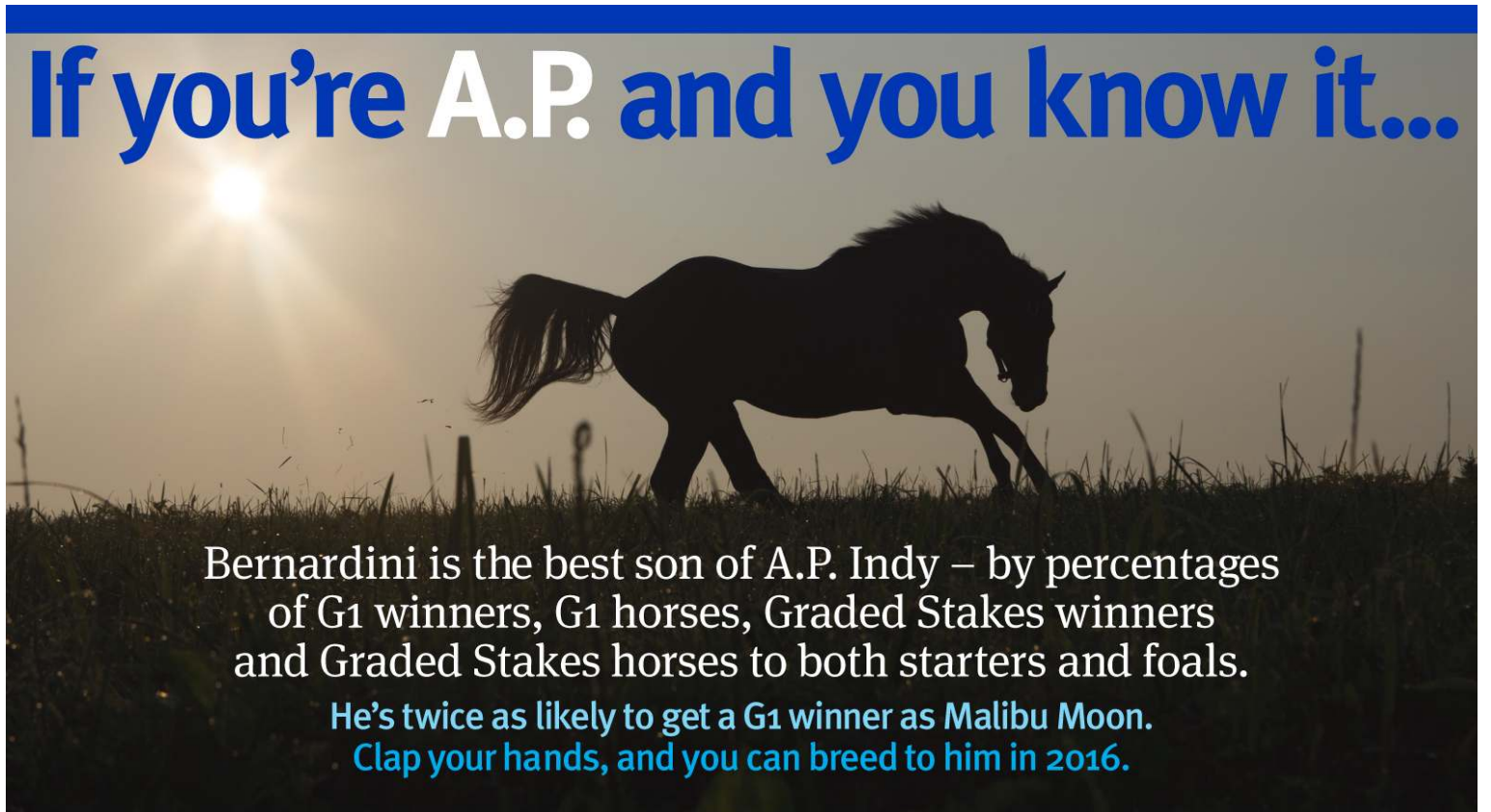
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**4th-CD, \$54,450, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:36.83, ft.**

**MOONLIGHT SKY (f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister)** reported home fourth sprinting in her career bow at Kentucky Downs Sept. 19 and went one better after a wide journey in her dirt debut Oct. 16. Pounded down to 70 cents on the dollar in this off-the-turf event, the chalk kept a close eye on the top two though the early going and maintained that position as noses pointed for home two paths off the inside. On the attack midway on the bend, Moonlight Sky sauntered up to even terms with a quarter mile to travel and stormed away to win by 10 lengths. Main Asset (Giant's Causeway) completed the exacta, three lengths ahead of the rest of the field. The winner is a full to Sky Girl, GSW, \$172,191; and her dam, a half-sister to GISW Bevo (Prospector's Gamble) and GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), has a yearling filly by Quality Road. Sales history: \$285,000 Ylg '14 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$45,080. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**Kentucky Report cont.**

**6th-CD, \$54,420, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.59, ft. BATTLE TAP (c, 2, Smart Strike--War Echo {GSW, \$284,387}, by Tapit),** only sixth behind Mayor Mac (Discreetly Mine), GI Breeders Futurity S. fourth Stickstateydude (First Dude) and GIII Iroquois S. third-place finisher Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled's Song) making his career bow beneath the Twin Spires June 27, the chestnut resurfaced off a three-month layoff to be third to subsequent allowance winner Synchrony (Tapit) at Keeneland Oct. 11. Quickest into stride, the 8-5 favorite tucked in behind freewheeling Airman's Creed (Distorted Humor) in second through the early stages and Ricardo Santana, Jr. was sitting on a ton of horse turning for home. Battle Tap drew onto even terms with minimal urging after three quarters in 1:13.8 and glided away to a facile 5 1/2-length victory. Airman's Creed held on well to be second. War Echo, winner of the GIII Silverbulletday S. and a half-sister to GISW Pyro (Pulpit) and MSW and MGSP Longview Drive (Pulpit), produced a yearling colt by Medaglia d'Oro and a weanling filly by Smart Strike. She was bred back to War Front this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$38,831. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**Tiago Euthanized:**

**Tiago** (Pleasant Tap--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music), winner of the 2007 GI Santa Anita Derby, has been euthanized after a long battle with an inoperable chronic digestive disorder, Adena Springs announced Thursday. Bred and raced by Jerry and Ann Moss, the half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo (Holy Bull) was retired to Adena Springs for the 2010 breeding season having bankrolled over \$2.3 million. He also won the 2007 GI Goodwood S. and was third in the GI Belmont S. and the following year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, respectively. Tiago suffered his first major bout of colic in 2012 and did not service mares that year. "Tiago was a wonderful horse to be around and Frank [Stronach] would like to thank Jerry and Ann Moss for entrusting us with his care," said Adena Springs General Manager Eoin Ryan. "That we're making this announcement in November of 2015 and not in 2012 is a testament to Bill Drury and the Adena Springs stallion team who have gone to extraordinary lengths to keep Tiago happy and strong the past three years." Among the runners sired by Tiago is the Mary Lou Whitney homebred Viva Majorca, winner of the 2015 Kelly's Landing S. at Churchill Downs and third in the GI Forego H. at Saratoga. Tiago will be buried in the Adena Springs Kentucky farm cemetery.



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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**7th-FG, \$41,000, (S), Alw, 11-19, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.69, ft. SMITTYS COUGAR (f, 2, Half Ours--Smitty's Sunshine {MSW, 532,219}, by Seeking a Home)** showed some late interest to take third against fellow Louisiana-breds going five panels on the turf at Louisiana Downs when unveiled Sept. 18, but romped by 13 1/4 lengths in a Delta Downs open affair Oct. 17. The even-money favorite zipped straight to the front and rapidly distanced herself from her rivals. She was 1 1/2 lengths ahead after a half in :57.89 and, although under strong handling in the stretch, held on to win by two lengths over Our Lady Allie (Private Vow). Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '14 BSCYRL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$49,850. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)  
O/B-Roger G. Smith (LA); T-Ron Fauchaux.

**3rd-DED, \$38,000, (S), Msw, 11-18, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:22.58, ft. +BLUE TIZZY (c, 2, Tiz the One--Blue Angel {MSP, \$170,872}, by Golden Missile)** drew in off the also eligible list and was tabbed the 2-1 crowd's pick off a 10-1 morning line for this debut. Forwardly placed three deep in a tracking second through a first quarter in :23.94, the juvenile edged up to challenge and put his neck in front after a half in :48.62. Blue Tizzy quickened down the lane to win by 4 1/4 lengths under a mostly hands and heels ride. Great Value (Ide) was second. He is the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Tiznow) from a first crop of just 33 foals. Blue Angel was bred back to Data Link this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Performance Thoroughbred Partners; B-Charles Hicks, Tyner Ventures & Mike Litowkin (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

# ▶ California

**Thursday's Results:**

**2nd-DMR, \$55,370, Msw, 11-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.45, ft. DREAM TEAM (c, 3, Tapit--Pretty 'n Smart {GSP}, by Beau Genius),** who cost a cool \$1 million at the 2013 Keeneland September Sale, was a debut third after laying just off the pace over this strip Aug. 22 and missed by a neck transferred to Los Alamitos Sept. 19. He attracted the lion's share at the windows at 2-5 for this first attempt at longer distances and motored right to the front with Silver Spirit (Tapit) just off his right flank through an opening half in :47.18. Pressed in earnest by that rival on the far turn, the sophomore maintained his advantage in the stretch, before edging away to a 1 3/4-length tally.

Dream Team is a half to Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), \$349,268; Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), MGSW, \$395,896; and Indianapolis (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$127,200. Pretty 'n Smart has visited Tapit every year since 2012, and has a 2-year-old colt and a yearling filly. She was bred back to the Gainesway resident in 2015. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$49,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Michael B. Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-JKG Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**6th-DMR, \$52,750, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.60, ft. ANNIE'S CURLS (f, 2, Curlin--Keiko, by First Samurai),** a distant second to 'TDN Rising Star' and MGSW Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) at first asking at this venue July 26, made little impact when eighth caught in between horses there Aug. 22. The bay was too eager when second in the mud at Keeneland stretching out to 1 1/16 miles for Michael Stidham and was making her first appearance for the Kristin Mulhall barn Thursday evening. Off at 8-1, the \$55,000 KEESEP yearling found herself on the lead, one off the rail as a rival gave chase in second. Annie's Curls steamed through a half in :46.95 and set sail for home leaving the majority of her rivals toiling, but the stiff splits began to take their toll on the frontrunner. The final margin was just a half-length, as Well Acquainted (Distorted Humor) produced a furious late rally to just miss. Albeit (Mineshaft) was eased in the stretch. Keiko was bred to Bellamy Road this spring. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$46,850. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kristin Mulhall.

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The 7-year-old retired last summer with five wins from 16 starts and earnings of \$332,580. He will stand alongside freshman sire Informed and Grey Memo.

## Canada

### Thursday's Results:

**3rd-WO, C\$64,988, Msw**, 11-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.51, ft. **+DUBLIN DIVA (f, 2, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Diva Ash {SW, \$101,840}, by Tapit)**, overlooked at 12-1 in this first trip to the post, settled in between horses in fourth through a :22 1/5 opening quarter. Steered four wide leaving the final bend, the blaze-faced bay scampered straight to the head of affairs and kept on to win going away by 3 1/2 lengths. Bella Figura (Midshipman) completed the exacta. Out of Edgewood S. heroine Diva Ash, Dublin Diva hails from the same family as British champion juvenile Bakharoff (The Minstrel). Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '14 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,263. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#)**. O-Dura Racing & M. J. Doyle Racing Stables Ltd.; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Michael J. Doyle.

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**2nd-WO, C\$45,400, (S), Msw**, 11-19, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.13, ft. **BABY GIRL BURT (f, 2, [Court Vision](#)--Sweet Windsong, by Aptitude)**, seventh and eighth over the local all-weather strip Oct. 11 and Oct. 24, respectively. Rating in a handy third against the fence from the bell, the 11-1 chance was given her cue by Steven Bahan after a half in :45 3/5 and duly obliged, stealing through a gap at the rail to seize command in upper stretch. It was smooth sailing from there, as Baby Girl Burt became the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Gulch) by 1 3/4 lengths. Keep It Simple (Old Forester) made up some late ground to take second. Sales history: C\$28,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,909. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#)**.

O/B-Bonnie Kirkwood-Peavoy (ON); T-W. Phillip Gracey.

**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

## INDUSTRY INFO

### TCA Stallion Season Auction in Early January:

The 26th annual Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) Stallion Season Auction will take place from Monday, Jan. 4 through Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016. The fundraiser will be made up of a five-day online auction and concludes with a live Select Stallion Season Auction Jan. 9 at the Keeneland Entertainment Center in Lexington.

"Our team of volunteers is working very hard to gather extremely high-quality stallion seasons at the industry's largest annual fundraiser," said Mike McMahon, TCA board member and chairman of the auction committee. "We hope bidders enjoy the value and exclusivity available in the auction."

The majority of stallion seasons will be offered during the online auction beginning at 9 a.m. Jan. 4 through 5 p.m. Jan. 8. Bidding by phone will take place Jan. 8 between 9 and 5 p.m.

Approximately 10 seasons will be offered during the live auction. Bidders or their authorized agents may bid on the select seasons by attending the live auction in-person or they may bid on the select seasons during the online phase with the highest bidders earning the right to bid by phone during the live auction. In addition to the seasons, the live auction will feature non-season lots such as a Triple Crown ticket package, a John Deere utility vehicle, exciting experiences and much more. A silent auction will also be offered. All non-season items will also be available for bidding during the online auction with absentee bidding available at the live auction event.

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A signed painting by Sir Alfred Munnings entitled Lord Astor's Broodmare and Foal fetched a final price of \$207,000, including buyer premium, to top the third annual Sporting Art Auction held Wednesday at Keeneland. Total sales for the auction, conducted in partnership by Keeneland and the Cross Creek Gallery of Lexington, totaled \$2,534,370. A total of 174 pieces of fine sporting art, American paintings and sculptures were featured of which 82% were reported as sold, with 37% of those selling at or above their listed high estimate value. The British-born Munnings is recognized as one of the two great masters of sporting art, along with George Stubbs. He painted the featured work, a 13½" x 16" oil on board, in the 1930s, when he was adding to his numerous commissions for William Waldorf, 2nd Viscount Astor. Two other pieces in the auction also fetched six-figure prices. Andre Pater's Early Summer, an oil on canvas depiction of cattle drinking from a watering hole, sold for \$161,000. The painting Longchamp Paddock, an acrylic on canvas by renowned American sporting artist LeRoy Neiman, sold for \$138,000.

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# ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 20

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

8-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Archanova, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

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

1-AQU, Msw, 1m, Smile Big, \$105K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/5/1

3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bam Bam's Pride, 12-1

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

2-FG, Alw, 6f, Copper Cajun, \$25K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

**DUBLIN** (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 71/3/0

8-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Goats Town, 12-1

**DUE DATE** (El Prado {Ire}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 32/0/0

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Rose's Asset, 9-2

**ETCHED** (Forestry), Bonita Farm, \$4K, 18/0/0

3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Chapel of Chimes, 6-1

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

3-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Poplar Point, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

**GIANT OAK** (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/1/0

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sunny Oak, \$42K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1

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

9-CD, Alw, 1mT, Run Like Elle, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**HUNT CROSSING** (Corinthian), 15/1/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Don't Cross Sarah, 15-1

**INTERACTIF** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, 33/2/0

2-FG, Alw, 6f, Rocketringo, 6-1

**MT WAVERLY** (Mt. Livermore), 5/0/0

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Connor Christopher, 20-1

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

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Sync O'Paddy, 10-1

**SIERRA SUNSET** (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/4/0

8-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dancing Sunset, 5-1

**SMOKIN GLOCK** (El Prado {Ire}), 3/1/0

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Prairie Phantom, 8-1

**TIZ THE ONE** (Tiznow), 33/8/0

2-FG, Alw, 6f, Este Es, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

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

1-CD, Mcl, 7 1/2f, +Quality Street, 20-1

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

6-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Beaver Trapper, \$75K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

1-AQU, Msw, 1m, Alto Belle, \$75K KEE JAN yrl, 7-5

**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/24/7

9-CD, Alw, 1mT, Junkers, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Rally Cry, \$250K BAR MAR 2yo, 4-1

9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +The Big Mo, \$275K FTF MAR 2yo, 10-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 20

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

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

**CADUCEUS** (Storm Cat), 4/1/0

6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Caddie Hoss, 8-1

**CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill 'N' Dale, \$8K, 91/29/2

6-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sun Daze, \$19K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

**HONEST MAN** (Unbridled's Song), Red River Farms, \$2K, 33/1/0

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lafitte's Diamond, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1

**LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/62/6

8-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +On a Heater, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**ORTHODOX** (Pulpit), Peach Lane Farms, \$1K, 46/5/0

3-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ide Like Orthodox, \$4K EQL 2YO 2yo, 30-1

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

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Quality Moves, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-AQU, \$59,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.32, fm.**

**KATHY'S HUMOR (f, 3, Justenuffhumor--Top That, by Top Account)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-1, \$176,757.

O-James D. Nolan & Marc & Amanda Padellaro; B-James & JoAnn Nolan (NY); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

**7th-DMR, \$54,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.18, fm.**

**GLOBAL MAGICIAN (g, 3, Globalize--Shebang {Ire}, by Trans Island {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-4-3, \$148,750.

O-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-Ellen Jackson (CA); T-Peter Miller.

**8th-RP, \$40,040, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.67, ft.**

**LAWYER CLYDE (g, 5, Distinction--Gentle Rachel, by Lost Opportunity)** Lifetime Record: 25-7-2-2, \$136,379. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Clyde & Bobbye Stipe (OK); T-Karl Broberg.

**8th-DED, \$40,000, (S), 11-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:01.01, ft.**

**FLASHING AUTHORITY (m, 5, South of Broad--Duel Authority, by Conte Di Savoya)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-1, \$67,385.

O/T-John R. Donaghey; B-Belinda Donaghey (LA). \*1/2 to Sweet Little Sleet (Seattle Sleet), SP, \$167,207.

**6th-FG, \$38,000, (S), 11-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.82, gd.**

**SOCIAL PRIZE (g, 4, Pure Prize--Social Matty, by Matty G)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$51,510. O-Keith Plaisance; B-Bryant Prentice III (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston.

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**6th-GPW, \$34,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.99, fm.

**OUR AZURE (f, 4, Put It Back--Indigo Moon, by Gate Dancer)**  
Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$59,110. O/B-R.G. Lundock (FL); T-Ralph J. Catanese.

**4th-PEN, \$33,300**, (S), 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.85, ft.  
**MELODIOUS TUNE (g, 3, Mass Media--A T M Melody, by Sultry Song)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-3-4, \$100,296. O-Z & Z Stables; B-Angelo Zalalas (PA); T-Michael Zalalas.

**3rd-CT, \$27,000**, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.57, ft.

**BEBOPALEON (g, 4, Bop--Spanish Senorita, by Orientate)**  
Lifetime Record: 17-7-1-1, \$63,421. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Larry L. LeHew (WV); T-Kevin S. Patterson.

**6th-CT, \$27,000**, (S), /Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.15, ft.

**SEA OF ROSES (g, 4, Reparations--Sea D's Salute, by Sea Salute)**  
Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$91,680. O/B-Steven A. Stuhr (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

**1st-FL, \$20,400**, (S), 11-19, (NW3BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.11, ft.

**SWEET SWEET AFLEET (f, 4, Northern Afleet--Sweet Sweet {MSW, 4191,341}, by Honour and Glory)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2, \$103,424. O/T-Michael S. Ferraro; B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Shining Star**, f, 2, **Giant Gizmo**--Shine for a Reason, by Prized. WO, 11-18, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47.37. B-Stephen H. Birks (ON). \*\$7,500 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

**Oh Oz**, g, 2, **Parading**--Pantufila (GSW, \$195,174), by Rubiano. CD, 11-19, (C), 6f, 1:11.94. B-Helen Alexander (KY). \*\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

**Woody's Folly**, g, 3, **Any Given Saturday**--South African Baby, by Johannesburg. DMR, 11-19, (C), 1mT, 1:37.52. B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY). \*\$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

**Jealousofmyzealous**, f, 3, **Here's Zealous**--Blind Canyon (MSP, \$225,960), by Valley Crossing. PEN, 11-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05.33. B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA). \*1/2 to Awesome Vision (Awesome Again), MSW, \$439,286.

**Peonari**, g, 3, **Latent Heat**--Ciara's Camp, by Forest Camp. RP, 11-18, 1m 70y, 1:43.62. B-Ciara's Camp, LLC (OK).

**Banco Dinero**, g, 4, **Dynaformer**--Fall Fashion (SW & GSP, \$106,995), by Forestry. AQU, 11-19, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.14. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). \*\$110,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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## PINHOOKERS EMBOLDENED AT GOFFS FOAL SALE



The session-topping Zoffany colt bought by Jamie Railton | Goffs

By Emma Berry

Even before he had runners there was a sales-ring buzz about Zoffany (Ire), and those early hopes proved justified with the young son of Dansili (GB) holding an unassailable lead at the head of the European first-crop sires' table with 30 winners to his name. Two of his sons held top-five places at Goffs Thursday, including the session's leading foal ([lot 824](#)), the first produce of the High Chaparral (Ire) mare Far Away Eyes (Ire), offered by Seskin Stud.

Jamie Railton saw off allcomers at €150,000 for a pinhooking syndicate that will reoffer the February foal next autumn. He said, "It's a German family that I know very well and there's plenty going on in the family with Lucky Speed (Ger) and Magic Hurricane (Ire)." [click here](#) for an audio interview with Railton about his purchase and his views on the market.

The international appeal of the pedigree is highlighted by Magic Hurricane's win in the G1 Metropolitan H. in Australia since the catalogue was published, while G1 Deutsches Derby winner Lucky Speed recently finished fourth in the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. after winning the GIII American St Leger S.

A further €6,187,000 was added to the coffers from the fourth and penultimate session of foals at Goffs. The 172 foals sold represented a clearance rate of 80% for an average price of €35,971 and median of €27,500. **Cont. p2**

## SOVIET SONG DIES

**Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}--Kalinka {Ire}, by Soviet Star), the winner of five Group 1 contests between the ages of two and five, was euthanized at age 15 at Oak Lodge Stud in Kentucky Monday after struggling with foot issues.

"She was put down on Monday, sadly," said Dan Downie of Elite Racing Club, which bred and campaigned Soviet Song. "She was special in lots of ways. She was homebred and our first ever Group 1 winner and she went on to win five."

"She had been struggling with her feet and it got progressively worse," Downie added. "I was over in Kentucky for the Breeders' Cup and went to see her. We agreed--me and Suzy [Fitzsimons] who runs Oak Lodge Stud where she was--that she couldn't carry on like that. She was an amazing horse, really."

**Cont. p4**

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Therafter, **QUALIFY** ran only in Group 1 events and at Epsom faced a top class field including **LEGATISSIMO** (1000 Guineas winner), **DIAMONDSANRUBIES** (Group 1 Pretty Polly Stakes winner), and **TOGETHER FOREVER** (Group 1 Dubai Fillies Mile winner). Coming with a strong run Qualify collared the 1000 Guineas winner to take the prize with the Racing Post commenting that  
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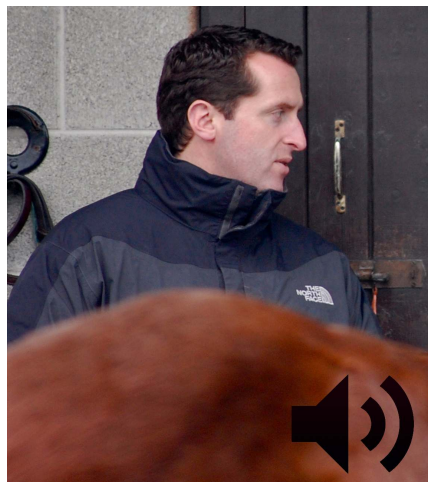
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**Pinhookers Emboldened at Goffs cont.**

The day's two most expensive fillies were both daughters of Kodiak (Ire). Taking top honors among the females at €140,000, just two lots from the close of play, was [lot 988](#), the Killourney Mor Farm-consigned half-sister to treble winner Fonepferesh (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) out of Vee Gita (Ire) (Vettori {Ire}), herself a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Vale Of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The filly was bought by a pinhooking conglomerate that includes Michael Carty, whose wife Ciara did the bidding.

Earlier in the day the hammer had fallen at €137,000 for [lot 904](#), another daughter of Kodiak, in favor of Ross Doyle. The



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agent was acting on behalf of Colm McEvoy, who will reoffer the second foal of Na Zdorovie (GB) (Cockney Rebel {GB}) through his Osberstown Stud as a yearling.

"She's a very nice filly-- probably the best filly physically in the sale," said Doyle. "She's coming from a good home and is going to a good home, and hopefully she'll be a Book 1 horse next year."

Juvenile winner Na

Zdorovie is a half-sister to Phil Cunningham's GI John Henry Turf Championship S. winner Slim Shadey (GB), who is by Cockney Rebel's sire Val Royal {Fr}, their dam Vino Veritas (Chief's Crown) having produced nine winners from her 10 runners.

Only five lots after the day's top price had been set, another son of Zoffany ([lot 829](#)) passed through the ring, this one being knocked down at €120,000 to Bobby O'Ryan. A son of the dual-winning Warning mare Flamenco Red (GB) with the

Juddmonte matriarch Bahamian (GB) (Mill Reef) as his third dam, the colt is yet another pinhook purchase, but O'Ryan was unable to divulge the identity of his client.

A rare purchase on the day by a racing outfit, rather than pinhookers, was made by Shadwell, who plumped for Altenbach Bloodstock's Harbour Watch colt ([lot 794](#)). Stephen Collins signed the docket at €120,000 for the strong first foal of Cape Joy (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), a half-sister to the Ben Dunne Memorial Solonaway S. winner Hymn Of Love (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}).

The Ballymacoll Stud family, which has been responsible for the champion full-siblings Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Greek Dance (Ire), as well as 2013 G1 Melbourne Cup winner Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), was again to the fore via one of its youngest members when [lot 933](#), a Raven's Pass colt out of a Spinning World half-sister to Fiorente, brought a bid of €110,000 from Brendan Holland of Grove Stud.

"He's just a really good sort by a good proven sire," said Holland of the son of juvenile winner Roshanak, whose three foals to race are all winners.

Tally-Ho Stud's Society Rock (Ire) topped the freshman ranks on Thursday with [lot 900](#), a colt out of Morinda (GB) from the family of Monsun (Ger) sold by Jockey Hall Stud to Yeomanstown Stud for €95,000. Youngest brother Robert O'Callaghan signed for the February-born colt in company with siblings David and Peter as well as his parents Gay and Annette and said, "This is the best foal we've seen by the sire. He's a good model by a speed sire and hopefully he'll be back next year."

Paddy Twomey was pushed to €90,000 for [lot 873](#), Tullogher House Stud's Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) half-brother to Group 2-placed juvenile Layali Al Andalus (GB) (Halling), while Peter Doyle signed for the third-most expensive filly of the day in [lot 879](#), a daughter of Acclamation who cost €85,000. Her dam, Littlepromisedland (Ire) (Titus Livius {Ire}), is a half-sister to top sprinter Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and from the further family of another speedy Group 1 winner, G Force (Ire)

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(Tamayuz {GB}), as well as G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast).

Tweenhills Stud's freshman sire Havana Gold (Ire) has enjoyed a good introduction to the sales market. Mags O'Toole, bidding on behalf of Lynn Lodge Stud's Eddie O'Leary, went to €80,000 for [lot 798](#), a half-brother to the highly regarded Wajeez (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), who won on debut at Nottingham on Nov. 4 for John Gosden and Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum.

Ten lots later it was the turn of Paul and Dale Chapman of Silverdale Farm to add a Havana Gold colt to their list of purchases for the day when bidding €77,000 for [lot 808](#) through advisor Jedd O'Keefe. The Chapmans have horses in training with O'Keefe close to their home in Yorkshire but have also become involved in the pinhooking market in recent years, consigning their yearlings through Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables, with recent successes including G3 Hackwood S. winner Strath Burn (GB) (Equiano {Fr}). The top of their four purchases of the day was the Havana Gold colt bred in partnership by Mount Coote Stud and consignor Knocktoran Stud. He is the first foal of Deux Saisons (GB) (Chineur {Ire}), a half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner and young sire Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee).

The final session of the Goffs November Foal Sale swings into action at 11 a.m. local time Friday.

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[829](#) c [Zoffany \(Ire\)](#) **Flamenco Red (GB)** **120,000**  
*B-Diomed Bloodstock & LKI Bloodstock*  
 Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment  
 Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan

[933](#) c **Raven's Pass** **Roshanak (Ire)** **110,000**  
*B-Rathregan Stud*  
 Consigned by Blackcut Stud  
 Purchased by Grove Stud

**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE**

[1013](#), c, **Dawn Approach (Ire)--Aris (Ire), by Danroad (Aus)**  
*Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs*

This colt is a member of the first crop of Classic winner Dawn Approach, and he has Classic appeal on both sides of his pedigree, being out of a half-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and from the family of dual Classic winner Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The chestnut is the third foal out of Aris, and also counts this year's G1 King's Stand S. winner Goldream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and group-winning juvenile Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) as relatives under third dam Floripedes (Fr) (Top Ville {Fr}).

[1021](#), c, **Dawn Approach (Ire)--Biz Bar (GB), by Tobougg (Ire)**  
*Consigned by Rockton Stud*

Another son of Dawn Approach with a Classic family follows, this one being a half-brother to G2 Derby Italiano winner Biz The Nurse (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), also the winner of the G1 Gran Premio di Milano. Biz Bar, a stakes winner herself, has also produced the Group 3 winner Misterious Boy (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}).

[1023](#), c, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Boastful (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire)**  
*Consigned by Irish National Stud*

This handsome bay is the first foal out of Boastful, a stakes-winning half-sister to Group 3 winner Lesson In Humility (Ire) (Mujadil), also the dam of stakes winner Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Each of Boastful's first three dams have produced stakes-winning daughters who have gone on to produce stakes winners.

**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE DAY FOUR**

**TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">824</a>	c	<a href="#">Zoffany (Ire)</a>	<b>Far Away Eyes (Ire)</b>	<b>150,000</b>
		<i>B-Mr. B. Minde</i>		
		Consigned by Seskin Stud		
		Purchased by Jamie Railton Sales Agency		
<a href="#">988</a>	f	<b>Kodiac (GB)</b>	<b>Vee Gita (Ire)</b>	<b>140,000</b>
		<i>B-Patrick Grogan</i>		
		Consigned by Killourney Mor Farm		
		Purchased by Kilmoney Cottage Stud		
<a href="#">904</a>	f	<b>Kodiac (GB)</b>	<b>Na Zdorovie (GB)</b>	<b>137,000</b>
		<i>B-n/a</i>		
		Consigned by Galbertstown Stud		
		Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock		
<a href="#">794</a>	c	<b>Harbour Watch (Ire)</b>	<b>Cape Joy (Ire)</b>	<b>120,000</b>
		<i>B-Powerstown Stud</i>		
		Consigned by Altenbach Bloodstock		
		Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co.		

**1027, f, Cape Cross (Ire)--Cannikin (Ire), by Lahib (GB)***Consigned by Piercetown Stud*

This February-born bay is not only by accomplished sire Cape Cross--sire of this year's Cartier Horse of the Year Golden Horn (GB) and broodmare sire of last year's G1 Investec Derby winner Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire})--but she is also a full-sister to two stakes horses: G2 Prix Pomone winner Star Lahib (Ire) and listed-placed Moone Cross (Ire).

**1039, c, Camelot (GB)--Close Regards (Ire), by Danehill***Consigned by Killourney Mor Farm*

This bay, from the first crop of dual Derby winner and near Triple Crown hero Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), is a half-brother to Australian Group 1 winner Magic Hurricane (Ire), who is by another high-performing son of Montjeu in Hurricane Run (Ire). Their dam, Close Regards, has produced five winners from five to race, and that group also includes the listed-placed Maybe Grace (Ire) (Hawk Wing).

**1077, c, Oasis Dream (GB)--Harmonic Note (GB), by Nayef***Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment*

This March-born bay is the first produce of the listed-placed Harmonic Note. Her third dam, Musianica (GB) (Music Boy {GB}), produced G1 Audemars Piguet QEI Cup winner Mensa (GB) as well as Group 3 winner Firebolt (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}), and the page also includes G2 Flying Childers S. winner Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}) and G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. winner Grecian Dancer (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

**1084, f, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Inchmahome (GB), by Galileo (Ire)***Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud*

With three European Group 1 winners to his credit this year, Australian champion sire Fastnet Rock has certainly earned his return ticket to Coolmore's Irish base for 2016. This bay, who is bred on the same cross as this year's G1 Investec Oak winner Qualify (Ire) and G1 Queensland Derby winner Magicool (Aus), is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Venus De Milo (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), who was also placed in four Group 1s. Inchmahome's Lope De Vega (Ire) filly made €300,000 at this sale last year.

**1095, c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--La Grande Zoa (Ire), by Fantastic Light***Consigned by The Cottage Stud*

This youngster, already from the family of multiple Group 1 winners Distant Relative and Ezzoud (Ire), saw his page receive a significant boost this year when his half-brother Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) took the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. That sibling finished fourth in the G1 Melbourne Cup earlier this month in an effort that makes him look capable of improving the page even further, and he heads to Japan for an assignment in the G1 Japan Cup next weekend.

**1129, c, Dubawi (Ire)--Nighttime (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)***Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment*

The lone representative of his sire in this sale, this April-foaled bay is out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nighttime, whose three winners from four to race include stakes winner Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and stakes-placed Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Nighttime's yearling filly by Raven's Pass made 450,000gns from John Ferguson at Tattersalls October this year, and her Shamardal colt fetched 400,000gns from John Warren at that sale last year. This colt is bred on the same cross as last year's G1 2000 Guineas winner Night Of Thunder (Ire).

**1165, f, New Approach (Ire)--Scribonia (Ire), by Danehill***Consigned by Redmondstown Stud*

Scribonia's Galileo (Ire) colt, now named The Major General (Ire), topped last year's Goffs Orby sale at €1.5 million, and this filly is by that champion sire's Derby-winning son New Approach. Each of Scribonia's four winners to date have earned black-type, headed by Group 3 winners Cuis Ghaire (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Scintillula (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Scribonia is a half-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S. second Luminata (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}).

**1182, c, Galileo (Ire)--Sogno Verde (Ire), by Green Desert***Consigned by Swordlestown Little*

One of just two colt foals by Galileo on the public auction market this year and the only representative of his champion sire in this catalogue, this colt offers a rare opportunity. He is also a half-brother to G2 Railway S. winner and young sire Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), as well as the stakes-placed Bobbyscot (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}). [Click here](#) for a TDN feature on lot 1182 and Swordlestown Little, and [here](#) for a video of the colt.

**Soviet Song Dies cont. from p1**

Trained by James Fanshawe and campaigned as a homebred by Elite Racing Club, Soviet Song capped an unbeaten 2-year-old campaign in 2002 with a win in the G1 Fillies' Mile over the following year's G1 Epsom Oaks winner Casual Look (Red Ransom). Soviet Song failed to find the winner's circle in four attempts at three, although she was not disgraced, her best effort being a second in Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. She returned with a vengeance at four, however, taking The Curragh's G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. and finishing second in the G1 Queen Anne S. before collecting three straight Group 1s in the Falmouth S., Sussex S. and Matron S., the Falmouth and the Matron over the dual Guineas winner Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}). **Cont. p5**

She defended her Falmouth title the following year over international Group 1 winner Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), and was second in that year's Sussex. In her final campaign, Soviet Song won Royal Ascot's G2 Windsor Forest S. and finished second in the Sussex and G1 Sun Chariot S. She retired with nine wins from 24 starts and earnings of £1,168,370.

"She was really good because she won a group race at two and raced on until she was six," said Fanshawe. "She was the best filly I've trained. She won five Group 1s and as a 4-year-old she was the highest-rated filly in the world. When she won the Falmouth at the age of five that was special."



Soviet Song | *Racing Post*

"The thing about Soviet was she wasn't just a brilliant filly and mare, she had tremendous character," Fanshawe added. "She had a great personality. She had presence, that aura about her. Elite membership increased significantly when she was in training. She played up to that when Elite came round on their visits; she loved all that."

Johnny Murtagh, who rode Soviet Song to four of her five Group 1 wins, added, "it's very sad news. She was a terrific filly--top drawer. The day she won at Leopardstown [the Matron S.] beating Attraction was one of my favorite memories of her. She was up there with the best I've ridden."

Soviet Song did not have the same good fortune as a broodmare, producing just two live foals. One of those is a yearling filly by Speightstown who has joined Fanshawe.

"Her career as a mare didn't really happen, but hopefully this yearling will do us proud," said Downie. "She will be named shortly."

While Soviet Song has yet to produce a winner, Fanshawe has had luck with other members of the family for Elite Racing, most notably last year's G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}), who is out of Soviet's Song's full-sister Sister Act (GB).

## NZ SALE WRAPS WITH RECORDS

The New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale wrapped up its two-day stand Thursday with record-breaking results. The NZ\$525,000 sale-topping son of O'Reilly (NZ) marked a new record price for the sale, and new marks were also set for average and aggregate. A total of 254 juveniles changed hands for NZ\$23,368,500--breaking the NZ\$20 million barrier for the first time--compared to the NZ\$19,297,500 raked in by 241 sold last year. The average was NZ\$92,002--up 14.9% on last year's record of NZ\$80,073--and the median remained unchanged from last year's record at NZ\$60,000. The buyback rate dropped almost eight points to 19.1%.

"The sale has been going from strength to strength recently and this year's results are phenomenal," said NZB Managing Director Andrew

Seabrook. "To break through the NZ\$20 million mark for aggregate is a huge accomplishment. To see both the aggregate and average increase is extremely pleasing and we did it with a very strong clearance rate.



Record-breaking son of O'Reilly | *NZB*

We also saw a record price today, which just adds to what has already been a great sale."

The sale saw strong participation by overseas buyers, particularly from the East, and it was the Hong Kong-based Jacky Chun Shing who paid the record sum for the gelded [lot 362](#), who also posted the fastest breeze of the sale, going 200 meters in :9.91. The bay is by New Zealand's champion sire O'Reilly out of the stakes-placed Miraculous Miss (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), also the dam of the stakes-winning Avisto (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) and Celtic Tiger (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), a stakes winner since the catalogue was published. Chun Shing, on his first visit to New Zealand, remarked, "I wanted to come to Karaka to see the horses and I have found it very interesting. The money was a little higher than we expected but we still got what we wanted."

The leading buyer of the sale was Lang Lin's Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Group, the campaigner of this year's G1 Australian Derby and G1 Caulfield Cup winner Mongolian Khan (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Lin purchased 25 juveniles--destined for Australasia and China--for NZ\$1,837,000, including Thursday's second most expensive lot, [358](#), a colt by champion sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) for NZ\$425,000. Lin revealed he purchased the colt on behalf of An Jun, who joined Lin at the sale, and his brother in China. **Cont. p6**

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“Mr. Yue Sheng Zhang from the Yulong Group, who is one of the biggest buyers from China, attended the sale and also Mr. An Jun, from Inner Mongolia,” said Lin. “Both race horses in Australia and the Fastnet Rock colt purchased by Mr. An Jun is also going to Australia.”

The colt is out of Memories Of You (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a half-sister to G1 Ramona H. winner Matiara (Bering {GB}), G2 Richmond S. winner Pyrus (Mr. Prospector), and multiple French group winner Marathon (Diesis {GB}). The colt is bred on the same cross as G1 Queensland Derby winner Magicool (Aus) and this year G1 Investec Oaks winner Qualify (Ire).

The China Horse Club bought five for NZ\$587,500, the Macau Jockey Club spent NZ\$1,003,500 on 21 and Hong Kong was the leading buying nation with 43 bought for NZ\$6,783,000.

“There has been a large international buying bench here this week and this shows that the success of the sale is being recognized around the world,” said Seabrook. “Particular mention has to go to our Hong Kong and Chinese buyers, who have been influential at this year's sale.”

The next greatest outlay came from Australia, whose buyers bought 61 for NZ\$6,693,000. Local New Zealanders spent NZ\$3,950,000 on 61-head.

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### NZB READY TO RUN SALE--TOP FIVE LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<a href="#">362</a>	g	<a href="#">O'Reilly (NZ)</a>	<a href="#">Miraculous Miss (Aus)</a> <i>B-Nearco Stud Limited</i> Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by Mr IP Chun Shing (Hong Kong)	525,000
<a href="#">358</a>	c	<a href="#">Fastnet Rock (Aus)</a>	<a href="#">Memories Of You (Ire)</a> <i>B-Roncon</i> Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by Rider Horse China (China)	425,000
<a href="#">395</a>	c	<a href="#">Savabeel (Aus)</a>	<a href="#">Our Careyes (Ire)</a> <i>B-Rosemont Stud</i> Consigned by Diamond Lodge Purchased by Lisa Latta Racing Stables (New Zealand)	360,000
<a href="#">184</a>	c	<a href="#">Sebring (Aus)</a>	<a href="#">Brilliant Jewel (Aus)</a> <i>B-Mr KG Williams</i> Consigned by Prima Park Purchased by Poletti Corporation (Australia)	340,000
<a href="#">243</a>	c	<a href="#">Iffraaj (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Electricity (Aus)</a> <i>B-P Chen</i> Consigned by Bauhinia Racing Ltd Purchased by NZB as Agent (Hong Kong)	340,000



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### NZB READY TO RUN SALE

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	397	396
• No. Offered	314	330
• No. Sold	254	241
• RNAs	60	89
• % RNAs	19.1%	26.9%
• High Price	NZ\$525,000	NZ\$460,000
• Gross	NZ\$23,368,500	NZ\$19,297,500
• Average (% change)	NZ\$92,002 (+14.9%)	NZ\$80,073
• Median (% change)	NZ\$60,000 (n/c)	NZ\$60,000

### CHAUTAUQUA OUT OF HONG KONG SPRINT

Top Australian sprinter **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who was on Wednesday considered a 90% chance for the Dec. 13 G1 Hong Kong Sprint by the Hawkes training team, was removed from consideration for the race Thursday after suffering a minor joint injury in trackwork, according to *Racing.com*.

“It become apparent when he cooled down after trackwork this morning that he had tweaked one of his joints in front,”

Michael Hawkes, who co-trains the 5-year-old gelding with brother Wayne and father John, told *Racing.com*. “The injury is not a major problem, it is more a wear-and-tear type, but it means that he would not be 100% fit for Hong Kong.”

“It is what it is; it is much better to have happened now rather than after you had arrived over there,” Hawkes added.

Chautauqua, who scored his maiden Group 1 win in the G1 TJ Smith S. at The Championships in April, added the G1 Manikato S. Oct. 23 before finishing a short-head second in the G1 Darley Classic Nov. 7. Hawkes said a title defense of Chautauqua’s most important win could be in the cards.

“He will have a nice break now and then come back into work for the autumn features,” Hawkes said. “Obviously, we would love to target the TJ Smith S. with him again.”



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## RACING AUS PROCEEDS WITH WHIP RULES

Changes to Australia’s whip rules will go into effect Dec. 1 as previously planned despite suggestions by jockeys that their opinions were not considered before the rules were changed. In the rule amendment, the distinction between forehand and backhand strikes was removed, limiting jockeys to a total of five hits before the 100-meter mark. The amendment also stated harsher penalties for whip offences would be introduced,



John Messara | Bronwen Healy

especially for offences in stakes races.

Racing Australia Thursday published a letter from chairman John Messara that was sent to all jockeys that outlined the timeline of the rule changes and explained the organization’s position.

“I believe that Racing

Australia has consulted adequately and fairly considered the submissions from the [Australian Jockeys Association],” said Messara in the letter. “I believe that the AJA mistakenly believes that we have not been consultative when, in fact, it is just that we have not been persuaded to the AJA’s view on the matter.”

“I do not believe that Racing Australia is being ‘heavy-handed’ on this or any other matter,” he continued. “It is simply exerting leadership in protecting the racing industry from external attack and modernizing the rules to reflect society’s expectations. We want racing to retain its independence and its position as a mainstream sport in what is now a very competitive environment.”

The AJA responded in a statement, which read in part, “Racing Australia can say it consulted with the AJA as outlined in its letter, but the outcome of any consultation that has taken place with the AJA would indicate it took no notice of any part of our submissions and that they had already formed a view.”

“Racing Australia appears to the AJA to have adopted a position of being supportive of rule amendments irrespective of any consultation with the AJA,” the statement continued. “This concern is shared by other stakeholders. Our subsequent submissions and approaches have been rejected.”

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## VET FOUND GUILTY IN COBALT CASE

Veterinarian Adam Matthews has been found guilty of all six charges against him in the cobalt case surrounding the Sam Kavanagh-trained Midsummer Sun (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), according to *Racing.com*. Matthews was charged for supplying two bottles of a vitamin complex containing high concentrations of cobalt to Dr. Tom Brennan, who in turn supplied them to Kavanagh. The penalty hearing has been set for Nov. 26.

Kavanagh was banned for nine years and three months, while Brennan was banned six years.

Meanwhile, Mark Kavanagh, the father of trainer Sam Kavanagh and based in Victoria, and fellow trainer Danny O’Brien are set to receive their prize money from the spring carnival that was frozen by the Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board pending their hearings, according to *Racing.com*. The Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal deemed that if Kavanagh and O’Brien have been allowed to continue participating in racing, they should get the benefits. The hearings for Kavanagh and O’Brien begin Nov. 30 and the hearing from trainer Peter Moody will begin next month.

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## BUFFERING LOOMS LARGE AT ASCOT

Australian Group 1 action moves to Western Australia Saturday, and sprinters have their final shot for the year at a top-level score in the G1 Winterbottom S. The Winterbottom has been won by some of Australia’s most prolific sprinters, including Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), Miss Andretti (Aus) (Ihtiram {Ire}) and Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}). While he does not have the international acclaim of those past greats, **Buffering (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}) is an accomplished



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sprinter in his own right and goes for his sixth Group 1 win. The now 8-year-old gelding won this two years ago and proved he is still up to his best when taking the G1 Moir S. Oct. 2. He enters this off a fourth, beaten a half-length, in the G1 Darley Classic

Nov. 7. The David Hayes and Tom Dabernig-trained **Fast ‘N’ Rocking (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is still searching for his first win at the highest level, and he comes here off an encouraging fourth behind sprint champion Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in the G1 Manikato S. Oct. 23. Fast ‘N’ Rocking is currently equal at 7-1 in the betting with **Waterman Bay (Aus)** (Eternity Range), who won the G3 Victoria H. at Caulfield in April but has been seen just once since, when second in the G3 Colonel Reeves S. over 1100 meters of this strip Nov. 3. Also prominent in the betting at 7.5-1 are defending winner **Magnifisio (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}), second and third, respectively, in the G3 Prince of Wales S. and G2 Lee Steere S. Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 is his two starts this season; and **Lucky Street (Aus)** (Oratorio {Aus}), a lightly raced, stakes-winning 3-year-old who dominated a benchmark 78+ race over this track and trip Nov. 7.

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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	<del>Sheidel (Aus)</del>	<del>Hly Roman Emperor (Ire)</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>
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	Akhdasset (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
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**MESSENE FACES LOCAL TALENT IN RAILWAY**

Saturday's G1 Railway S.--the last opportunity for milers in Group 1 company in Australia this year--sees a pair of shippers pitted against some local talent in a contest that early betting suggests will be competitive. Team Hawkes Flemington shipper **Messene (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) was an encouraging fourth behind eventual G1 Cox Plate winner **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Epsom H. Oct. 3 before taking a 28-day break, but put up only a moderate performance when eighth in the G3 Guvera S.



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upon return Oct. 31. The 7-year-old gelding's performance there could be blamed on the soft going, and he'll be back to his preferred drier ground here. Also shipping in is the Chris Waller-trained **Good Project (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), who

has yet to finish out of the top three this season and was second in Flemington benchmark 90 race Nov. 3. He enjoys a weight-break of 11 pounds from local favorite **Black Heart Bart (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}), who enters this off back-to-back wins in the G3 Northerly S. and G2 Lee Steere S. going 1400 meters over this course. He has been tried over this distance just once, as a 3-year-old two years ago, and was third. Also looking to keep the trophy in Western Australia is **Delicacy (Aus)** (Al Maher {Aus}), who started the season with three trials off a 182-day break and subsequently finished third in the Lee Steere.

The 4-year-old mare will need some luck from barrier 15 but has proven class, with 10 wins from 15 career starts. Another making a comeback from a long holiday this season is **Real Love (Aus)** (Desert King {Ire}), who won the G2 Perth Cup Jan. 1 but was sidelined after finishing eighth in the G2 Peter Young S. Feb. 28 and was off for 245 days. He won the G3 Asian Beau S. over 1400 meters off a pair of trials Oct. 31 but like **Delicacy**, has a wide barrier to deal with.

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**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

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**Thursday's Results:**

**4th-LIN, £5,200, Mdn, 11-19, 2yo, f, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.37, ft. +DANILOVNA (IRE) (f, 2, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Hoity Toity {GB}](#)), by [Darshaan {GB}](#)**, was allowed to find her stride in midfield after breaking on terms from the outside gate. Patiently ridden until inching into fourth on the home turn, the 8-1 chance was asked for her bid approaching the final eighth and ran on strongly for one flick of the persuader in the closing stages to prevail by a short head from Bretoncelles (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in the shades of the post. The winner is kin to Lillie Langtry (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$1,361,940, and Count of Limonade (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$192,669. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,125. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-David Lanigan.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Happy Call (GB)**, g, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Munaa's Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). LIN, 11-19, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:11.32. B-J A & Mrs Duffy (GB). \*12,500gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £28,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM; £110,000 2yo '15 DONBRE.

**Natural Beauty (GB)**, f, 2, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Maskunah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. LIN, 11-19, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.70. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB). \*100,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Laaheb (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$540,470.

**Real Smart**, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Rose Diamond (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Daylami (Ire). LIN, 11-19, 10f (AWT), 2:02.88. B-Bjorn Nielsen (KY).

**Thursday's Results:**

**PRIX CERES-Listed**, €55,000, FTB, 11-19, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.20, sf. 1--**#SIYOUSHAKE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--**Shakeyourbody**, by **Giant's Causeway**. (€50,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-Larry Roy, Andrew Morley & Jonathan Pease; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jonathan Pease; J-Stephane Pasquier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, €72,900.

2--**Ameenah (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, American Post (GB)--Miximaa (GB), by Anabaa. (€75,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-Jean-Claude Seroul. €11,000.

3--**Pack Together (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Paco Boy (Ire)--New Assembly (Ire), by Machiavellian. O-The Queen. €8,250. Margins: SNK, NK, 1HF. Odds: 6.10, 4.00, 7.10.

Also Ran: Whippa d'Or (Fr), Zindziswa, Bandanetta (Fr), Royal Solitaire (Ire), Stars and Clouds (Ire), Romance Story (Ire), Super Eria (Fr), Al Dhakira, Emirates Rewards (GB), Rivalba. DNF: Act Fast (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Siyoushake, who was runner-up in the Listed Prix de Bagatelle at Maisons-Laffitte on stakes bow July 26, ran sixth in the Sept. 6 Listed Prix de la Cochere at Longchamp and was a last-out fourth in the Sept. 25 Listed Prix Coronation at Saint-Cloud. Improving on a midfield position to race fourth along the fence after the initial exchanges here, he was rowed along passing the two pole and kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to assert for a career high nearing the line. Siyoushake, the final runner for Jonathan Pease, provided a fitting end to the trainer's career.

**PEASE GOES OUT A WINNER**

By Bill Finley

Jonathan Pease ended his career on a winning note Thursday as Siyoushake won the 7th race on the card at Fontainebleau in France for the veteran trainer. Earlier in the day he sent out Shot In The Dark to a fourth place finish in the first race on the card.

Pease, who was born in England but spent his entire career training in France, announced in July that he would retire at the end of the French flat racing season.

"I am very happy to have won with my last starter, especially since it was for an owner [Larry Roy] who has been with me for a long time" Pease told French reporters



**Jonathan Pease at Fontainebleau Thursday**  
*Scoop Dyga*

after yesterday's race. "Winning the Arc is my greatest memory, along with the three Breeders' Cup races I won. I was the assistant to Mr. [Francois] Mathet so it was logical that I would set up in France. I was lucky to have great owners."

Pease, 63, recorded his greatest triumph with Bago in the 2004 G1 Prix de l'Arc Triomphe. His three Breeders' Cup wins came with Tikkanen in the 1994 Turf, Spinning World in the 1997 Mile and Karakontie in the 2014 Mile. He trained for two of the most prominent owners worldwide in George Strawbridge and the Niarchos family.

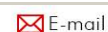
When announcing his retirement this summer, Pease said, "After 37 enjoyable years as a trainer in France, I will be retiring at the end of 2015. I would like to thank my excellent and loyal staff, six of whom have worked with me for more than 25 years."



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**PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed**, €52,000, FTB, 11-19, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.70, sf.

1--**GENGIS (FR)**, 129, h, 5, **King's Best--Ashiyra (Ire)**, by **Green Desert**. (€23,000 Ylg '11 AROCT). O-Mlle Claire Stephenson; B-Edy SRL (FR); T-Georges Doleuze; J-Umberto Rispoli. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 33-6-1-6, €223,695.

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2--**Finsbury Square (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Diamond Square (Fr), by Dyhim Diamond (Ire). O-Berend van Daltsen. €10,400.

3--**Shamal (Fr)**, 125, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Sagalix (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-Peter Baumgartner & Andre Brakha. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1HF. Odds: 7.50, 6.00, 8.90. [Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Finding solace in handicaps for the majority of last term and this, Gengis ran second in Longchamp's Sept. 13 G3 Prix du Petit Couvert in his penultimate start, and went postward coming off a sixth in the Oct. 5 Listed Prix de Bonneval at Chantilly. Seizing an immediate lead after a sharp exit, the grey was stirred into action when threatened with 300 meters remaining and kept on well under a tender drive to claim a first black-type score since garnering the 2013 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-FTB, €29,000**, 11-19, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.10, sf.

**EXCEED THE LIMIT (GB) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Clinet {Ire} {SW-UAE, MGSP-US & MSP-Eng, \$320,350}, by Docksider)**

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €35,750. O-Sultan Ali; B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*€55,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG.

**3rd-FTB, €29,000**, 11-19, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.40, sf.

**AUBENAS (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Dexandra {Gr}, by Evippos {Gr})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €22,500. O-Antoin Gilibert, Fabrice Chappet & Gilles Barbarin; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. \*€16,000 Ylg '14 OSSEP.



**REMATCH IN THE JOCKEY CLUB CUP**

The versatile **Blazing Speed (GB)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), a Group 1 winner at eight, 10 and 12 furlongs, and **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) were separated by a head in last year's G2 Longines Jockey Club Cup and the two familiar foes are set to square off yet again 12 months later in the course-and-distance prep for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup 22 days down the road.

Winner of the 2014 G1 Champions Mile, the 6-year-old belied odds of 14-1 for an impressive two-length defeat of the Hong Kong Cup-bound Staphanos (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the

G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup last April. Fourth, but beaten just a neck by **Helene Super Star** (War Front), in defense of his title in the G1 Champions and Chater Cup over the metric mile and a half the following month, **Blazing Speed** finished well to be sixth behind Contentment (Aus) (Hussonet) in the 1600-meter Sha Tin Trophy H. Oct. 25.

Military Attack followed his runner-up effort in this last year with another

similar result behind Designs On Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the Hong Kong Vase, but was no better than seventh in the QE II Cup. Second to Dan Excel (Shamardal) in defense of his title in the G1 SIA Cup at Kranji in May, the bay gave an excellent account of himself in the Sha Tin Trophy, finishing third to Contentment and **Beauty Only (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

The latter dropped a neck decision to the progressive Contentment in a Class 1 over a mile July 12, but overcame a tough trip with a nose success in a 1400-meter test Sept. 13. The former Italian runner got far back in the Sha Tin Trophy, but kicked in nicely in the final eighth of a mile to finish within 3/4 of a length for the win. Connections have elected to stretch out to this 2000-meter trip to sidestep a clash with Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) and company in the G2 Jockey Club Mile.



**Blazing Speed (right) | HKJC.com**

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**Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:30 p.m.**

**LONGINES JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2, HK\$4,000,000 (US\$516,121), 3yo/up, 2000mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Schofield	Moore
2	Khaya (NZ)	Librettist	Rawiller	Size
3	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Fownes
4	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz
5	Packing Llaregyb (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Prebble	Schutz
6	Top Act (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Fourie	Millard
7	Helene Super Star	War Front	Whyte	A Cruz
8	Helene Happy Star (Ire)	Zamindar	Moreira	Moore
9	Beauty Only (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Mosse	A Cruz

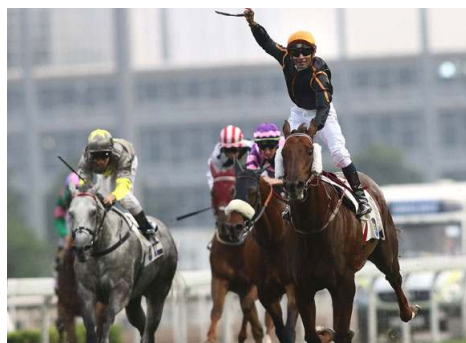
All carry 123 pounds, bar Blazing Speed, Helene Happy Star, 128.

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## ABLE FRIEND HARD TO OPPOSE IN JC MILE

Trainer John Moore saddles nine of the 29 runners for Saturday's three feature races at Sha Tin and the barn will be represented by five of the nine starters in the G2 BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Mile, a race in which it is difficult to foresee anything taking down the colors of reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal).

In winning this event by 2 1/4 easy lengths last year, the hulking chestnut was commencing a six-race winning streak that included the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile in his next start and concluded with the G1 Champions Mile in May. Following a well-documented flop in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot in



**Able Friend** | HKJC.com

June, Able Friend was first-up in the Premier Bowl H. Oct. 25 over a 1200-meter trip well short of his best and despite being asked to give the best local sprinters a ton of weight. Accordingly sent off at 9-1, the 6-year-old had the

entire field to pass in the final 200 meters, but managed to pull the rabbit out of the hat to score by a half-length. Karis Teetan had the ride that day, but jockey Joao Moreira is back in the saddle Saturday, and Moore says it's all systems go.

"He's never been better," said the handler. "I think he's pretty close to peak. Judging by the way he returned from his gallop [Thursday] morning and the huge smile on Joao's face, this horse is not far off. I expect him to win, based on that work, and then on to the Hong Kong Mile."

Still, the connections of eight other horses will have a crack. **Contentment (Aus)** (Hussonet) is one of the most progressive horses currently in training in Hong Kong, with eight wins from 11 career wins and four on the bounce. After taking care of Beauty Only in the aforementioned Class 1 over the mile July 12, the 5-year-old resumed with a half-length defeat of **Giant Treasure** (Mizzen Mast) in the Celebration Cup H. going 1400 meters Oct. 1 and sat up on the pace in the Sha Tin Trophy before holding off the late bid of Beauty Only.

**Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), last seen finishing fourth to Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) in the QE II Cup in April, underwent surgery to remove chips from both front fetlocks in May. He goes first up here while prepping for a title defense in the Hong Kong Cup, and with Moreira taking the call atop the race favorite, Karis Teetan deputizes. John Moore has been pleased with the 5-year-old's work coming into this.

"Designs On Rome looked very well, I'm really pleased," said Moore after the five-year-old had stopped the watch at 1:22.4 (29.4, 28.6, 24.4) Thursday morning. "We all know, after arthroscopic work, you're never going to be 100%, but the thing that he's got in his favour is that he knows where the winning post is and he doesn't like being beaten. That's probably his greatest attribute. He just grinds."

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**Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.**

**BOCHK WEALTH MANAGEMENT JOCKEY CLUB MILE-G2,**  
HK\$4,000,000 (US\$516,121), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Schofield	Moore
2	Packing Pins (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Purton	Yiu
3	Beauty Flame (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Mosse	A Cruz
4	Contentment (Aus)	Hussonet	Rawiller	Size
5	Giant Treasure	Mizzen Mast	Soumillon	Gibson
6	Able Friend (Aus)	Shamardal	Moreira	Moore
7	Secret Sham (Aus)	Shamardal	Leung	Moore
8	Designs On Rome (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Teetan	Moore
9	Rewarding Hero (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Whyte	Moore

All carry 123 pounds, bar Able Friend, Designs On Rome & Dan Excel, 128.

## SOUMILLON IN FOR SOME 'FUN'

Top French jockey Christophe Soumillon jets in from France to take the call for trainer Richard Gibson aboard **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), who looms a lukewarm selection in the G2 BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Sprint at Sha Tin.

After defeats at the hooves of Able Friend in the Hong Kong



**Gold-Fun (1)** | HKJC.com

Mile and G1 Stewards' Cup, Gibson turned the flashy chestnut back to 1200 meters, and, with Soumillon in the irons, he registered a 7-1 upset of 2014 Hong Kong Sprint winner Aerovelocitv (NZ) (Pins

{Aus}) and **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Chairman's Sprint Prize Feb. 15. Runner-up to stable companion **Dundonnell** (First Defence) in the Sprint Cup Apr. 26, he returned to action in the Premier Bowl, but had the misfortune of running into old foe Able Friend and dropped a half-length decision.

**Super Jockey (NZ)** (Sandtrap) made the most of an invitation to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and ran a bang-up second to Secret Circle (Eddington). Off six months thereafter, the Kiwi-bred was no better than a 60-1 shot in the National Day Cup H. Oct. 1 and ran exceptionally well to be two lengths' second to **Not Listenin'tome (Aus)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). He should thrive

over this added distance. The latter disappointed somewhat when only sixth to Able Friend in the Premier Bowl, but was caught off the track and gave way in the final 100 meters.

**Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) announced his arrival really and truly with a half-length tally in this event last year and went on to be a good second in the Hong Kong Sprint. Later runner-up in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint in Dubai in March, he was seventh in the National Day Cup and exits a third in the Premier Bowl.

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**Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:40 p.m.**  
**BOCHK WEALTH MANAGEMENT JOCKEY CLUB SPRINT-G2,**  
 HK\$4,000,000 (US\$516,121), 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dundonnell	First Defence	Teetan	Gibson
2	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Soumillon	Gibson
3	Golden Harvest (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Fourie	Millard
4	Strathmore (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Schofield	Millard
5	Smart Volatility (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Rawiller	Lui
6	Not Listenin'tome (Aus)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Callan	Moore
7	I'm In Charge (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Purton	Fownes
8	Super Jockey (NZ)	Sandtrap	Whyte	Millard
9	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
10	Charles the Great (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Mosse	Moore
11	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Moreira	A Cruz

All carry 123 pounds, bar Gold-Fun & Peniaphobia, 128.

## LONGITUDE REACHES MILESTONES

Longitude, the inventor and distributor of the Longitude Enhance Pari-Mutuel System, reached two milestones with that technology during the G1 Melbourne Cup in its role as software licensing partner to the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The Longitude Enhanced Pari-Mutuel System calculated the Quartet and First Four merged pool on the largest field to date, 24 horses, in the Melbourne Cup, and also calculated the first-ever Winning Region Composite Win bet into the HKJC's win pool for the Cup. The Composite Win is an alternative way of betting into the win pool based on pre-determined groupings.

Richard Cheung, HKJC executive director, customer and marketing, commented, "As one of the largest racing totes, we have generated many innovative ideas that are welcomed by customers, but we need the technology foundation to deliver these concepts. The mathematical engine powering Longitude is proven in the financial and derivatives trading world, and we have found a way to leverage the engine to realize our ideas such as the Quartet merged pool and Composite Win Pick 1, Winning Region. We are very pleased with the customer response."

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