

HOPPERTUNITY SHOOTS FOR RARE REPEAT



Hoppertunity | Benoit photo

When American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) won this year's Triple Crown, he was snapping a streak of 37 years of futility. A similar stretch of time has passed since Bob's Dusty (1977-1978) won back-to-back runnings of the GI Clark H., the centerpiece of the fall meeting at Churchill Downs, but **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday) has a chance to make some history Friday afternoon.

Runner-up to subsequent dual Classic winner California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in last year's GI Santa Anita Derby, the bay colt missed the summer season, but made up for lost time in this event, racing handy to the pace and then holding off **Protonico** (Giant's Causeway) for a half-length victory. The \$300,000 Keeneland September graduate kicked off the new year with a popular success in the GII San Pasqual S. at Santa Anita, and though winless in his seven most trips to the post, seems to be rounding back into his best form. A distant runner-up to Smooth Roller (Hard Spun) in the GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita Sept. 26, Hoppertunity settled well off the pace in Keeneland's GII Fayette S. Oct. 30 and rallied nicely to complete the exacta, 3/4 of a length behind **Race Day** (Tapit).

The Todd Pletcher-trained duo of Protonico and Race Day have traversed similar paths this season. The former caught fire in the spring, popping a big-figure victory in the GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland ahead of a narrow defeat of next-out GI Stephen Foster H. hero Noble Bird (Birdstone) in this track's GII Alysheba S. May 1. He has since gone off form and exits a non-threatening fifth in the Fayette. Race Day earned this field's biggest Beyer in wiring the GII Oaklawn H. in April, but he was beaten over 30 lengths in his next two races combined prior to his defeat of Hoppertunity at Keeneland. **Cont. p3**

PIZZA ON THANKSGIVING

Closing with a wide rush, Midwest Thoroughbreds's **The Pizza Man** (English Channel) blew by a full field at Del Mar to annex Thursday's GII Hollywood Turf Cup by two emphatic lengths. **Big John B** (Hard Spun) and **Power Foot** (Powerscourt {GB}) finished second and third, respectively. "That's some stride on that horse, I'll tell you," said Mike Smith, who piloted the 11-10 chalk. "They told me about his turn of foot, but it was sure good to feel it. We had a big field and that kept things honest. Everyone was riding their own horse instead of riding someone else's. When the time came [to make his move], I was able to tip out and make my run. He was there, all there. The Pizza Man for Thanksgiving. I like it." **Cont. p7**

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		Serena's Song (USA)	Rahy (USA) Imagining (USA)

Covered by KINGMAN (GB). Last Service April 9th; believed in foal.

EMBELLISHMENT (IRE), unaced.

1st Dam

SOPHTICATIC (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 - Ventès 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 Toranade (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—

SOPHTICATIC (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 Connolly 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)), **Mohalleh (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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With a 13-length victory from Kiss N Scat (Scat Daddy) in Golden Gate's opener Thursday, Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer became just the third conditioner in history to reach the 7,000-win milestone. Vassar Photography
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CANDY RIDE FILLY MAKES THE GRADE

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Ahh Chocolate (Candy Ride {Arg}) had been knocking on the door for a while, and finally broke through under the Twin Spires Thursday with a stalk-and-pounce victory in the GIII Falls City H.

today's **graded** stakes

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The form of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic is represented by runner-up **Effinex** (Mineshaft) and **Keen Ice** (Curlin), a well-beaten fourth. Effinex defeated Tonalist (Tapit) by a head in the GI Suburban H. July 4, but was subsequently fourth in the GI Woodward S. Sept. 5 and third to Tonalist in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup over a sloppy Belmont main track. When Beholder (Henny Hughes) and Smooth Roller came out of the Classic, Effinex was given a positive ride by Mike Smith and the tactics paid off, as the New York-bred finished second at 33-1. Trainer Jimmy Jerkens is not thrilled with the prospect of inclement weather.

"I'm not happy about that, even though he's got some decent races in the mud," Jerkens said. "If I was a horse I wouldn't want that mud coming back in my face. With quality horses in front of you throwing mud in your face, you never want that. He'll give us his all, but those aren't ideal conditions for us."

Keen Ice, second to the Horse of the Year-elect in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 2, managed to turn the tables in the GI Travers S. 27 days later. The bay faced a hopeless task in the Classic when last seen, and though he passed a couple of rivals late, was beaten better than a dozen lengths. **Click for the [TJCS PPs.](#)**

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CLARK H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Keen Ice 	Curlin	Lanerie	Romans	3-1
2 Looks to Spare	Pollard's Vision	Lebron	Umarov	30-1
3 Mr. Z 	Malibu Moon	Santana	Lukas	15-1
4 Frivolous	Empire Maker	Court	Oliver	15-1
5 Protonico	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	Pletcher	8-1
6 Hoppertunity 	Any Given Saturday	Garcia	Baffert	7-2
7 Shotgun Kowboy	Kodiak Kowboy	Berry	Trout	20-1
8 Effinex	Mineshaft	Smith	Jerkens	5-2
9 Race Day 	Tapit	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-2

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A wildly competitive group of 13 sophomore males will face the starter in Friday's GIII Commonwealth Turf, and while **Saham** (Lemon Drop Kid) could in fact go off favored at something around his morning line of 4-1, he is anything but a sure thing.

Winner of the restricted Crowd Pleaser H. at Parx July 25, the dark bay was fourth in the Sept. 9 Centaur S. at Indiana Grand before charging home late to take this track's GIII Jefferson Cup



Saham | Reed Palmer

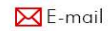
S. by 3/4 of a length Sept. 26. That effort was flattered when the runner-up Watchyourownbobber (Hard Spun), wired the field in the Showing Up S. at Gulfstream West, earning a 97 Beyer Speed Figure. Saham

most recently bridged the better part of a 15-length deficit to be second in the GIII Hawthorne Derby Oct. 17--with **Nun the Less** (Candy Ride {Arg}) third--remarkably recording his fifth consecutive 88 Beyer. He's in with a chance, but probably needs to elevate his game by a length or two.

A two-time winner in seven tries on the dirt, including a two-lifetime allowance at Ellis Park Aug. 1, **Quality Bird** (Quality Road) seems to have perked up with a switch to the infield. No better than a 45-1 chance in the aforementioned Centaur S., the Marylou Whitney homebred came from the latter half of the field to finish third, a nose behind Granny's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and just ahead of Saham. The bay most recently rocketed past most of his Keeneland allowance foes in the final quarter of a mile for a 1 1/4-length victory and he could get the right set-up from his low draw.

Nucifera (More Than Ready), Group 3-placed at two in France for trainer Jonathan Pease, made a decent impression in his U.S. debut in the Better Talk Now S. at Saratoga, running on belatedly late to finish third. Given a crack in the GIII Hawthorne

Derby last time, the homebred fell three-eighths of a mile from home, but walked off under his own power, and Graham Motion sees fit to take another swing here. **Click for the [TJCIS PPs.](#)**



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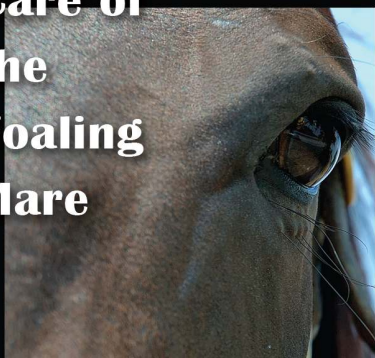
COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Nucifera	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Motion	5-1
2	Czar	Makfi (GB)	Smith	Colebrook	20-1
3	Almasty	Scat Daddy	Court	Cox	8-1
4	Quality Bird	Quality Road	Landeros	Wilkes	10-1
5	Wayward Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Santana Jr	Ward	10-1
6	Bullards Alley	Flower Alley	Pedroza	Glyshaw	30-1
7	Bucchero	Kantharos	Bridgmohan	Trombetta	30-1
8	One Go All Go	Fairbanks	Leparoux	Matejka	6-1
9	Nun the Less	Candy Ride (Arg)	Albarado	Block	6-1
10	Magic of Believing	Badge of Silver	Lanerie	McPeek	20-1
11	Granny's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Garcia	Maker	6-1
12	Saham	Lemon Drop Kid	Rocco Jr	Walsh	4-1
13	Obsidian Splendor	Temple City	Sullivan	Fugate	12-1

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SEEKING A SEABISCUIT WIN

Juddmonte homebred **Seek Again** (Speightstown) headlines the field of nine who will contest Friday's GII Seabiscuit S. at Del Mar. Seek Again was third in his first three starts of the year in the GI Turf Classic at Churchill May 2, the GI Shoemaker Mile at

Santa Anita June 13 and the GII Fourstardave H. at Saratoga Aug. 15. He was sixth after a wide trip last time in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile over a yielding Keeneland course Oct. 3. Seek Again will have to

face **Avanzare** (Grand Reward) who has been

solid in three starts this year, with wins in the GII Arcadia S. Jan. 31 and GII Del Mar Mile H. Aug. 23 before a third behind **Alert Bay** (City Zip) in the GII City of Hope Mile S. Sept. 27. Alert Bay, who took the Rolling Green S. at Golden Gate Sept. 7 before his City of Hope win, annexed an allowance upstate Nov. 6.

The Richard Mandella trained Brazilian import **Bal a Bali** (Brz) (Put It Back) impressed when he took his first North American start in the GIII American S. May 9. He disappointed when fifth in both the Shoemaker Mile and Del Mar Mile at odds of 3-2, but returned to his winning ways last out in an optional claimer here Oct. 30. [Click for TJCIS PPs.](#)

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SEABISCUIT H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Macro Access (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Baze	Lobo	20-1
2	Toowindytohaulrox	Harlan's Holiday	Pereira	D'Amato	20-1
3	Bal a Bali (Brz)	Put It Back	Bejarano	Mandella	5-2
4	Seek Again	Speightstown	Lezcano	Mott	3-1
5	Avanzare	Grand Reward	Van Dyke	Proctor	4-1
6	Abbey Vale (Ire)	Moss Vale (Ire)	Gonzalez	D'Amato	20-1
7	Midnight Storm ☞	Pioneerof the Nile	Espinoza	D'Amato	8-1
8	Alert Bay ☞	City Zip	Gutierrez	Wright	4-1
9	Big Bane Theory	Artie Schiller	Graham	Gaines	8-1

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HOMECOMING OF SORTS FOR TARIS

When last seen in the Big Apple, **Taris** (Flatter)--then conditioned by Todd Beattie for Commonwealth New Era racing--slapped around a field of maidens to graduate by 11 3/4 lengths and become a 'TDN Rising Star.' Much has transpired since, but the bay makes what connections hope will be a victorious return to Ozone Park in Friday's GIII Go For Wand H.

After failing to see out two turns, **Taris** became one of the leading short-trackers of her generation, with a nine-length demolition in the GII Lexus Raven Run S. before being sold to the Coolmore connections for \$2.35 million at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Sidelined after setting a scorching pace in the GI La Brea S. and finishing second, the bay returned from an injury-enforced absence to take the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Aug. 16, was third in an oddly run renewal of the GIII L. A. Woman S. Oct. 4 and exits a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Sprint Oct. 31.

America (A.P. Indy), from the female family of GI Belmont S. victress Rags to Riches and by the same sire, was Grade I-placed at three and won the Affectionately S. over the local inner track Jan. 1 before picking up more Grade I black-type when third to Sheer Drama (Burning Roma) in the Delaware H. July 18. Off the board in her next couple, the Bobby Flay homebred became a graded winner in her own right, wiring the field last time in the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at Belmont Oct. 30.

One-time claimer **Spelling Again** (Awesome Again) makes her

New York debut here for trainer Brad Cox. Winner of the Open Mind S. at Churchill Sept. 12, the bay was a troubled fourth in the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. in the Keeneland mud Oct. 3 and most recently parlayed a stalking trip into a 4 1/2-length success in the Nov. 7 GII Chilukki S. going this trip and configuration at Churchill Downs Nov. 7. [Click for TJCIS PPs.](#)

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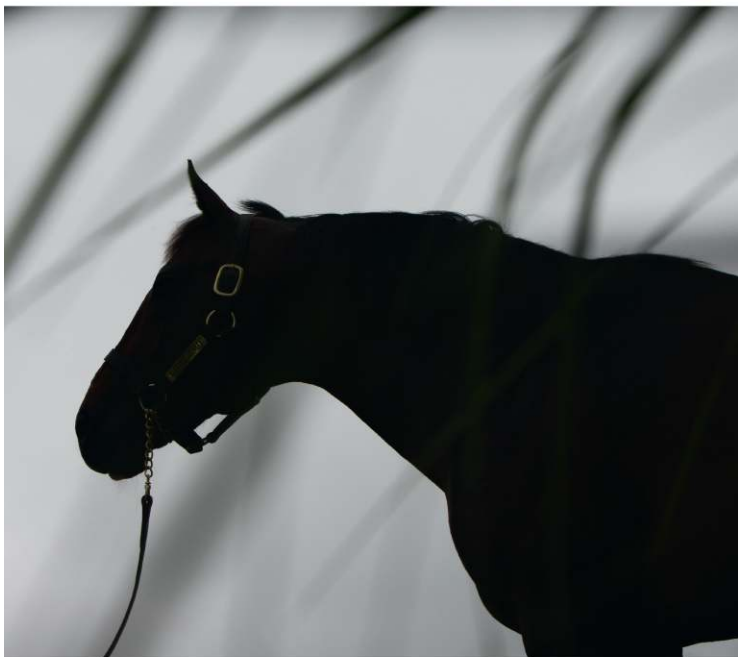
GO FOR WAND H.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Willet	Jump Start	Ortiz	Iselin	20-1
2	America	A.P. Indy	DeCarlo	Mott	5-2
3	Spelling Again	Awesome Again	Saez	Cox	5-1
4	Taris	Flatter	Stevens	Callaghan	6-5
5	Playful Love	Tapit	Franco	Motion	12-1
6	Kiss to Remember	Big Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	Wolfson	8-1
7	Mei Ling	Empire Maker	Castellano	Pletcher	15-1

Owners: 1-Iselin, James H., Assoulin, Charlotte and Gindi, Eli, 2-Flay, Bobby, 3-Seajay Racing LLC, 4-Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick, 5-Narola, LLC, 6-Miller Racing LLC, 7-Schwartz, Barry, K.

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Thursday, Del Mar

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-GII, \$252,250, DMR, 11-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.75, fm.

1--**THE PIZZA MAN**, 126, g, 6, by [English Channel](#)

1st Dam: I Can Fan Fan (MSP, \$182,993), by Lear Fan

2nd Dam: Flower Circle, by Lieutenant's Lark

3rd Dam: Social Circle, by Circle

O/B-Midwest Thoroughbreds (IL); T-Roger A. Brueggemann; J-Mike E. Smith. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 26-16-2-2, \$1,898,537. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Big John B**, 124, g, 6, [Hard Spun](#)--Baldomera, by Doneraile Court. (\$30,000 2yo '11 OBSOPN). O-Michael House; B-BryLynn Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Philip D'Amato. \$50,000.

3--**Power Foot**, 120, g, 6, Powerscourt (GB)--Madame Blackfoot, by Black Minnaloushe. O-Stepaside Farm, LLC; B-Schow Family Trust (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. \$30,000.

Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 1.10, 4.30, 59.00.

Also Ran: Power Ped, Quick Casablanca (Chi), Wanstead Gardens, Southern Freedom, Texas Ryano, Up With the Birds, Class Leader, Danas Best (Aus), Generoso (Uru), Ganesh (Brz), Procurement. Scratched: Bird E House, Flamboyant (Fr).

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Third as the favorite here 12 months ago behind subsequent GISW Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}), The Pizza Man reemerged a winner in Churchill's Opening Verse S. in May. He added the GIII Stars and Stripes H. at Arlington July 11, and scored a career highlight in that venue's GI Arlington Million S. a month later. Just missing when cut back to a mile for Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. Oct. 3, the fan favorite settled for fifth after making a wide move while stretching back out in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 31.



The Pizza Man & Mike Smith
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Allowed to settle in off a sensible pace in the opening stages, The Pizza Man still had plenty to do while out in the three path as the field bunched into the home bend. Spinning wider still into the straight, he gobbled up ground with giant strides to prove clearly best.

"He was actually supposed to go to Japan after the Breeders' Cup, but he got a little lung infection," noted owner Richard Papiese. "We were excited to go and represent American racing and racing in general, but coming to Del Mar is great. Same race as last year, different result. Mike let him run his race and when he gets to run his race he's tough to beat. I was absolutely not worried about where he was during the race. Mike said he was going to be eight to 10 off of it and I said, 'You're going to love the afterburners when they kick in.'"

The Pizza Man was completing a graded stakes double Thursday for sire English Channel, who was also responsible for GIII River City H. hero Heart to Heart.

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Thursday, Churchill Downs

FALLS CITY H.-GII, \$200,000, CD, 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.68, ft.

1--**#@AHH CHOCOLATE**, 115, f, 3, by [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)

1st Dam: Ahh, by Saint Liam

2nd Dam: Ministrada, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Funistrada, by Fappiano

O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Neil J. Howard; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. \$119,040. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$281,877.

Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--**Theogony**, 117, m, 5, [Curlin](#)--Upcoming Story, by Tale of the Cat. (\$240,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Conrad Farms; B-A Lakin & Sons Inc. (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$38,400.

3--**Call Pat**, 117, m, 5, Lawyer Ron--First Song, by Rahy. (\$7,500 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Don Ameche III, Don Ameche Jr. & Prancing Horse Enterprises (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$19,200.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 3. Odds: 6.10, 10.60, 5.20.

Also Ran: Birdatthewire, Pretty Fancy, No Fault of Mine, Salama, Gamblers Rose, Montana Native, Chide. Scratched: Tiz So Sweet, Needmore Flattery, Frivolous. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Cont. p8**

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Falls City H. cont.

Ahh Chocolate opened her account with a pair of victories before finishing third after an extremely wide journey in Pimlico's GII Black-Eyed Susan S. in May. Off the board in both the GII Indiana Oaks July 18 and grassy GIII Pucker Up S. at Arlington in August, she got a confidence-building victory in a local one-mile optional claimer Sept. 19. Eighth in Keeneland's GII Raven Run S. Oct. 17, she was looking to build on a second-place finish in the GII Chilukki S. going a furlong shorter here Nov. 7.



Chasing the pace in second while wanting to do more, the Stoneway homebred took over as they turned for home and kept finding to maintain her advantage down to the line.

"She ran big," said winning rider Brian Hernandez, Jr. "We got a great spot around the backside and from there we were on the best horse. She had a couple of tough races going two turns. She wasn't the quickest filly going away from there and, like in the Black-Eyed Susan, we stuck down in behind horses and they went slow in front of us and instead of us being able to get in stride, we were stuck getting in a tug and war with her. Today, I was able to get outside and she turned off out there, but she got in a nice rhythm and finished it off for us. She always looked like she was going to get the two turns, but [trainer] Neil [Howard] did the right thing by going back to a one-turn mile last time. It sharpened her up for this race today."

Howard added, " She may have not won every time but she's always given us 100% and going off the premise of what Brian has been telling me all season long. We've always thought highly of her and are thinking that she's going to be a lot better with age... We'll target the Fair Grounds races in the winter, but we're going to give her a little bit of a break right now."

The winner's dam, who is a half to graded winners Rahystrada (Rahy) and Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo), produced a Scat Daddy colt earlier this season and was bred back to Twirling Candy.

GISP Chide (Blame) broke down turning for home and was euthanized.

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Thursday, Aqueduct

FALL HIGHWEIGHT H.-GIII, \$250,000, AQU, 11-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.95, ft.

1--**#@GREEN GRATTO, 124, h, 5, by Here's Zealous**

1st Dam: Starship Smokester, by Smokester

2nd Dam: Admiral Minnie, by Golden Eagle II

3rd Dam: Amiga La G., by Delaware Chief

O-Gaston & Anthony Grant; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NJ); T-Gaston Grant; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 36-5-6-6, \$575,514. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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2--**Palace, 133, h, 6, [City Zip](#)--Receivership, by End Sweep.** (\$160,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Antonino Miuccio; B-The Peter J. Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02 (NY); T-Linda Rice. \$50,000.

3--**Fabulous Kid, 124, c, 4, [Congrats](#)--Lemon Drop Girl, by Lemon Drop Kid.** O-David Jacobson; B-Dr. K K Jayaraman MD & Dr. Vilasini Devi Jayaraman MD (FL); T-David Jacobson. \$25,000. Margins: HD, HF, NK. Odds: 24.25, 7.00, 11.60.

Also Ran: Pulling G's, Salutos Amigos, La Verdad, Captain Serious. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Dismissed at more than double the odds of the next-biggest longshot, hard-knocking Green Gratto ran away with this traditional Thanksgiving feature to earn a first career stakes victory. Second in the local GI Carter H. in April for David Smith, the 5-year-old had last visited the winner's circle after a Belmont optional claiming score in June for Osvaldo Rojas. Transferred to co-owner Gaston Grant after a distant fourth behind Private Zone (Macho Uno) in the GIII Belmont Sprint Championship on July 4, he hadn't been out of the superfecta in six subsequent tries. Fourth in the GIII Bold Ruler H. on Halloween, he was wheeling back on short rest off a nose second at the hooves of Fabulous Kid in a Nov. 18 track-and-trip optional claimer.



Green Gratto Holds off Palace
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Doling out splits of :22.29 and :44.71 without much resistance, the dark bay hit the top of the lane with a bit of a cushion and kept finding to hold off the cavalry charge.

"It's hard work and very emotional," said Grant, who was celebrating his first win of any kind as a trainer. "I had this horse since he was a yearling, bought him and he just kept trying. I knew all along he was the kind of horse to win a graded stakes race because he always showed it in the mornings. It was just a matter of putting it together in the afternoon. He's just one tough guy and there's no quit in him. I really can't say much about it other than to Thank God for this opportunity."

He continued, "I wasn't concerned with the week layoff because when he came back the next day it looked like he didn't lift a hoof. He was acting good and we put him on the track and he was training awesome. He came back from last time like he didn't even break a sweat, so we figured we'd give him a shot in here. We were trying to go to [Saturday's GI] Cigar Mile until we heard Private Zone was entered, but we knew at three-quarters this horse was really tough. We're going to give him a breather; he's been racing all year. He deserves it. He's the one that tells us where we're going with him."

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Thursday, Churchill Downs

RIVER CITY H.-GIII, \$100,000, CD, 11-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.16, gd.

1--**HEART TO HEART, 121, c, 4, by [English Channel](#)**

1st Dam: Ask the Question, by Silver Deputy

2nd Dam: Fair Advice, by Cozzene

3rd Dam: Fair Astrologer, by Quack

(C\$25,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Terry Hamilton; B-Red Hawk Ranch (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$60,140. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, 18-7-2-2, \$516,780.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Thatcher Street, 115, g, 4, [Street Sense](#)--Lenawee, by Albert the Great.** (\$140,000 RNA Ylg '12 FTSAUG). O-Randall L. Bloch, Phil Milner, John Seiler, & Amtietan, LLC; B-Randy Bloch, et al (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$19,400.

3--**Perfect Title, 115, h, 5, [Perfect Soul \(Ire\)](#)--Title Seeker, by Monarchos.** (\$50,000 5yo '15 FTKFEB). O-Matthew Schera; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-James L. Lawrence, II. \$9,700. Margins: 2, 3, 2. Odds: 1.60, 9.20, 12.00. **Cont. p9**



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RIVER CITY H.-GIII cont.

Also Ran: Dac, Messi (Ger), Kalamos, Gabriel's Cat, Knights Nation. Scratched: Are You Kidding Me. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Heart to Heart scored a pair of graded victories here last fall in the GIII Jefferson Cup S. in September and GIII Commonwealth S. in November, and finished off his sophomore season with a close-up fourth in Santa Anita's GII Mathis Brothers Mile Dec. 26. Second in Monmouth's GIII Red Bank S. in May, he was off the board when ridden tentatively in Belmont's GIII Poker S. June 13. The bay dominated on the front end in the Aug. 2 GIII Oceanport S. under Victor Espinoza, but hadn't been seen since fading to 10th behind stablemate Grand Arch (Arch) in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 3. Back to his preferred spot on the engine this time, Heart to Heart proved not for catching.

"I knew that I was the only speed and he likes to run alone on the lead anyway so we broke well and got him to relax on the lead and he did," said Julien Leparoux, who rode Heart to Heart in both of last year's local wins. "I knew he'd run his race. I was just hoping he would keep his lead the whole way through and he did. He's the same horse he was last year. If you look at him

he's very tiny, but he has a big heart. His name is perfect for him. As long as you don't fight with him and let him do his thing, he always runs his race."

Added trainer Bryan Lynch, "He's a tough little bugger when they leave him alone on the lead... The big question mark was could he get the mile-and-an-eighth and he did. We've been patient with him all year; he seems to like running fresh. He seems to like the track at Churchill, so we'll point to some of the races there in the summer. For the winter, we'll take him down to Palm Meadows and more or less target races like the [GI] Woodford Reserve [Turf Classic at Churchill in May]."



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Thursday's Results:

FURLOUGH S., \$142,500, AQU, 11-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.39, ft.

1--**CONSTELLATION, 120, f, 2, by [Bellamy Road](#)**

1st Dam: For Royalty (SW), by Not For Love

2nd Dam: Taft Lil Queen, by Irish Open

3rd Dam: Eston, by Ancestral (Ire)

(\$155,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$800,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$214,800.

2--**Tonasah, 120, f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)**--Quannah County, by Valid Expectations. (\$170,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-StarLadies Racing; B-Smart Angle, LLP (PA); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$30,000.

3--**Wave of Glory, 120, f, 2, [Midshipman](#)**--Il Vino Bianco, by Honour and Glory. O/B-Patricia Generazio (FL); T-James T. Ryerson. \$15,000.

Margins: 8 1/4, 5 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 2.50, 8.30.

Also Ran: Summer Reading. Scratched: Shayna Lady.

Constellation, installed as a prohibitive favorite in this short field of four, ran to the money to earn a first stakes success and cap a 'TDN Rising Star' exacta. A 4 1/2-length debut graduate at Saratoga Aug. 9, the chestnut was third behind fellow 'Rising Stars' Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini) and Tap to It (Tapit) in that venue's GI Spinaway S. Sept. 5. Her connections opted to keep her sprinting, and she was most recently seen finishing second--one spot ahead of Tonasah--in Belmont's six-panel GII Matron S. Oct. 18. Content to allow the hard-ridden Tonasah to show the way early, Constellation ranged up powerfully along the bend with Irad Ortiz, Jr. peeking back for competition at the quarter pole. He didn't find any, and his mount scampered home the easiest of winners. "Drawing the outside post helped us out a little bit being able to see how things would play out but she's a really nice filly," offered assistant trainer Toby Sheets. "I don't think it would've mattered today where we drew. Irad said she settled nicely today, she was a little keen her last race back at Belmont, but she did everything great and professionally." The winner, who hails from the extended female family of Grade I winners Spun Sugar (Awesome Again) and Daaher (Awesome Again), has a yearling half-brother by Harlan's Holiday and a weanling half-sister by Paynter. Her stakes-winning dam was bred back to Into Mischief. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Central U.S.

Thursday's Results:

THANKSGIVING H., \$60,000, FG, 11-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.83, ft.

1--**CONTROL STAKE, 115, c, 3, [Discreetly Mine](#)**--Be a Quiet

Honey, by Quiet American. (\$25,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG). O-Maggi Moss; B-B.P.N. (FL); T-Thomas M. Amoss; J-Colby J. Hernandez. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-2, \$266,760. *1/2 to Flat Bold (Flatter), SW & GSP, \$436,275.

2--**Officer Griffin, 117, g, 5, Officer**--First Attraction, by Pancho Villa. O-Robert L. Persons & Earl Conrad Sanderson, Jr.; B-Eric Loy (KY); T-Joe Sharp. \$12,000.

3--**Clearly Now, 122, h, 5, Horse Greeley**--Bend, by Arch. (\$30,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Ron Faucheux. \$6,600.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 5.20, 6.70, 0.80.

Also Ran: Speightsong, Ride On Curlin, Rugged, Nates Mineshaft, Solar Charge.

These connections took the 2012 and 2014 runnings of this event with Delaunay (Smoke Glacken), and enjoyed another victory Thursday with the similarly speedy Control Stake. A winner of Delta' Big Drama S. in January, the bay took Charles Town's Robert Hilton Memorial S. in April before going off form in his next two efforts. Transferred to Chris Richard while Tom Amoss was serving a suspension, he bounced back when dangled for \$50,000 at Keeneland Oct. 10. Returned to Amoss after that, Control Stake was run down by a neck at Churchill Nov. 15. Fastest from the get-go here, the sophomore kept right on going after a pressured :44.62 half to earn the win.

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10th-FG, \$37,000, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.01, fm.

LOMCEVAK (c, 2, [Flatter](#)--Runaway Grey, by Runaway Groom), completely ignored at 25-1 off a seventh-place debut going two turns in the Keeneland slop Oct. 2, got up late by a half length over pace-setting favorite King's Player (Shakespeare). The winner, a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Mystic Mama (Scat Daddy), GSP; and Runaway Stephen (Stephen Got Even), MSP, \$196,568. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,360. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-Jack Frost; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Jack Frost.

California

Thursday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$53,750, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.58, ft.

PATRIOTIC DIAMOND (f, 2, [Hat Trick \(Jpn\)](#)--Patriotic Viva {SW, \$148,660}, by Whywhywhy) broke her maiden second out in the restricted Generous Portion S. here Aug. 29, and was third behind 'TDN Rising Star' Pacific Heat (Unusual Heat) in the Oct. 29 Golden State Juvenile S. Backed down to 3-5 while equipped with first-time blinkers, the dark bay uncorked a sweeping move and pulled clear by 3 1/4 lengths from Dragon Flower (Informed). Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-1-1, \$153,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC; B-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC (CA); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

1st-GG, \$28,458, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-26, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:37.98, ft.

KISS N SCAT (f, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Kassidy's Kiss, by Belong to Me) showed little on debut at Los Alamitos racecourse Sept. 10, but stepped forward markedly over this strip to earn her diploma by daylight 16 days later. She finished second to accomplished stablemate Stays In Vegas (City Zip) when stretched out and switched to the turf for the local Pike Place Dancer S. Nov. 1, and was backed all the way down to 10 cents on the dollar with trainer and co-owner Jerry Hollendorfer sitting on 6,999 career wins. Showing the way while under a strong hold, the dark bay was never getting caught, and she ran the score all the way up to 13 lengths, making her Hall of Fame conditioner just the third trainer to join the 7,000 win club. Room On the Broom (Summer Bird) completed the exacta. "I'm very grateful to be able to do something like this," Hollendorfer. "I've had a lot of good people help me. I want to thank the horses, the owners and the help I've had. All of my staff, including [wife] Janet, have done such a good job. They're the people who do most of the work." The late Dale Baird (9,445 wins) and Steve Asmussen (7,164 wins) are the only other trainers to reach 7,000 career victories. Sales history: \$28,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$15,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$47,050.

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O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Steve Melen, Steve Taub & George Todaro; B-Morris B. Floyd, Mike Bowling, Greg Ginter & Mike Eaves (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 27

*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, 123/12/1
7-RP, Stk, 1m, Go No Go, 3-1
- CAPE BLANCO (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/10/0
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Cape Mist, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Fringe Benefits, 20-1
- EUROEARS** (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 28/3/0
6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Eurotuff, 30-1
7-RP, Stk, 1m, Eurotexan, \$16K TEX APR 2yo, 30-1
8-RP, Stk, 1m, Eurofast Boy, 30-1
- FLASHY WISE CAT** (Catastrophe), 8/1/0
3-DED, Msw, 5f, Flashy Lynn, \$14K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
- [GIO PONTI](#) (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/6/0
6-GG, Msw, 1mT, Giopress, \$19K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 8-1
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Probably Thursday, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- [MISREMEMBERED](#) (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/5/0
2-RP, Aoc, 1m, Mrs. Pedecaris, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- ROCKET LEGS** (Dynaformer), 2/0/0
3-FL, Msw, 6f, +Small Town Fate, 10-1
- TIZ THE ONE** (Tiznow), 33/8/0
3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Hand Me the Cash, \$2K OBS WIN yrl, 7-2
- [TIZWAY](#) (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/4/2
7-LRL, Msw, 6f, Malibu Stacy, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- [TWIRLING CANDY](#) (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/18/0
7-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Candy Boss, \$250K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- [UNCLE MO](#) (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/24/7
3-AQU, Stk, 6f, Mo for the Money, \$225K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5
- VICTOR'S CRY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Park Stud, \$5K, 31/2/0
2-WO, Alw, 5 1/2f, Keeplaffinleslie, \$18K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 27

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

- [DISCREETLY MINE](#) (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 182/64/2
6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Oklahoma Lizzie, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- [KANTHAROS](#) (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/36/4
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Bucchero, \$43K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1
- [LOOKIN AT LUCKY](#) (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/64/6
7-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mama's Sugar, \$25K BAR MAR 2yo, 4-1
- MAKFI (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud, \$25K, 229/73/4
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Czar, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- [MUNNINGS](#) (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/72/13
7-RP, Stk, 1m, Hailstorm Slew, 5-2
- [QUALITY ROAD](#) (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/57/3
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Quality Bird, 10-1
- SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/43/2
8-RP, Stk, 1m, Gonna Fly Away, 8-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 204/60/8
6-GG, Msw, 1mT, +Tobin, 10-1

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 129/44/2
3-DED, Msw, 5f, +Suppose So, \$6K EQL 2YO 2yo, 8-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 164/43/5
10-CD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Obsidian Splendor, \$33K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/65/5
4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Downdraft, \$60K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

SIR BARTON S., C\$125,000, WO, 11-25, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m
(AWT), 1:43.14, ft.

1--**KINGSPORT, 119, c, 3, Milwaukee Brew--Green Jewel, by Green Dancer.** (C\$10,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP; \$45,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Goldmart Farms & Royal Laser Racing Inc.; B-Richard Moylan (ON); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Patrick Husbands. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, \$297,271. *1/2 to Venus Bay (Mobil), SP, \$252,785.

2--**Born in a Breeze, 122, c, 3, Leonnatus Anteas--Trufflesfromheaven, by You and I. O-Earle I. Mack LLC;** B-Walnut Ridge Farm (ON); T-Mark R. Frostad. C\$25,000.

3--**Chris' Brew, 119, g, 4, Milwaukee Brew--Include Katherine, by Include.** O-Terra Racing Stable; B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$13,750.

Margins: 1, HF, NK. Odds: 5.30, 5.60, 10.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$75,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.14, fm.

STRIKE CHARMER (m, 5, Smart Strike--Cat Charmer {SW & GSP, \$121.860}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-4-3-3, \$273,350. O/B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig.

5th-CD, \$57,459, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.04, gd.

FIVE HEARTS (f, 3, Langfuhr--Royal Flush, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$60,200. O-Diamond M Stable and Hoeping, Judy; B-Dr. Lawrence Opas, Dr. John Jain & Dr. Frank Sinatra (KY); T-William I. Mott. *\$75,000 Ylg '13 KESEP. **1/2 to Brilliant Future (Mingun), MSP, \$204,393; and Legacy (Sightseeing), SW & GSP, \$238,885.

5th-DMR, \$54,250, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.89, fm.

TIZ A CLASSY LASS (m, 5, Tizbud--Classy Lass, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$120,230. O/B-Pamela C. Ziebarth (CA); T-Martin F. Jones.

9th-LRL, \$51,828, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.11, fm.

IRINA BARANOVA (f, 3, Bullsbay--Petrouchka {GSW, \$266,446}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$85,462. O-Bishop, Michael, Bowman, Thomas and Bowman, Christina M.; B-Thomas Bowman (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe. *\$14,500 RNA Ylg '13 EASEP. **1/2 to Jennie R. (Awesome Again), MSW & GSP, \$338,034; Willsboro Point (Point Given), SW, \$167,420.

4th-LRL, \$44,646, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.51, fm.

MY JOLIE (IRE) (f, 4, Oratorio {Ire}--Sixty Secrets, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$59,238. O-Team Valor International; B-Mr Paul McDonnell (IRE); T-Kelly Rubley. *€7,000 RNA Wlg '11 GOFNOV; €4,500 Ylg '12 TISEP.

6th-LRL, \$42,000, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.88, fm.

GOLDEN STORY (g, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--My Alibi {GSP}, by Sheikh Albadou {GB}) Lifetime Record: 24-4-7-2, \$155,190. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Jim Hill & Susan Hill (KY); T-Jamie Ness.

8th-FG, \$38,000, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.13, fm.

BLARP (g, 4, War Front--Storm Tracer, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-0, \$120,040. O-Robert L Persons & Earl Conrad Sanderson, Jr.; B-James S. Karp (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *1/2 to Newsdad (Arch), MGSW, \$626,585.

5th-GPW, \$35,800, Alw, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:33.05, gd.

HINES (g, 4, Tapit--Que Belle {Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Fr, SW-US, \$367,711}, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 17-2-6-2, \$140,608. O-Copper Water Thoroughbred Company; B-Malibu Farm, LLC (KY); T-Pat Parente. *\$500,000 Ylg '12 KESEP. 1/2 to Osidy (Storm Cat), GSW-US, GSP-Fr, \$297,187; Quetsche (Gone West), GSW-Fr, \$131,437.

6th-PEN, \$31,329, 11-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.36, ft.

GO DADDY GIRL (m, 5, The Daddy--Inoma Slew, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 29-9-9-3, \$133,118. O-James C. Wolf; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *\$9,000 Ylg '11 KESEP. **1/2 to Dubai Sheikh (Kayrawan), SW, \$313,545; Ann Summers Gold (Yankee Victor), GSP

4th-GG, \$29,316, 11-26, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.60, gd.

TIME JUMPER (g, 4, Denis of Cork--Adorable Heidi, by Gimmeawink) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-3, \$81,080. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & Marvin Kirsner; B-Faraway Farm (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$57,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN.



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Redneck Crazy, c, 2, **Bushwacker**--Clawpuccino, by Forest Wildcat. DMR, 11-26, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.40. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *1,900 RNA 2yo '15 BARJAN.

Hot Dudette, f, 2, **Cowtown Cat**--Dixie Dudette, by Dixie Union. AQU, 11-26, (C), 6f, 1:11.94. B-Mike Mareina & Nathan Mitts (FL).

Tabaddol, c, 2, **Jazil**--Shawahid, by A.P. Indy. AQU, 11-26, (C), 6f, 1:12.87. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY).

+Kendall Ridge, g, 2, **Noonmark**--Stonefield South, by Grindstone. CT, 11-25, 4 1/2f, :52.99. B-Tony Grey, Peter Colon & Robert Inguaggiato (NY). *\$1,500 Ylg '14 EASSEP.

Patsy's Star, f, 2, **Plan**--Starship Cruiser (SP, \$191,602), by Golden Missile. WO, 11-26, (S), 5f (AWT), :58.35. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$19,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR.

Meseta Diablo, c, 2, **Sky Mesa**--Wickedology, by Wild and Wicked. DED, 11-25, 6 1/2f, 1:22.20. B-Randal Family Trust (KY). *\$100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Wildcat Wish, g, 2, **Wildcat Heir**--Rahy's Wish, by Rahy. GPW, 11-26, (C), 6f, 1:13.44. B-Charles Kent Cantrell & Beth Bayer (FL). *\$35,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$52,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Captain Tim, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Kaydara, by Kris S.. AQU, 1-26, 1m, 1:37.10. B-J. S. Moss (KY).

Sugar Mags, f, 3, **Cosmonaut**--Whateverwillbwillb (MSP, \$196,803), by Western Expression. AQU, 11-26, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:55.01. B-Michael Spielman (NY).

Miss Mo Kelly, f, 3, **Congrats**--Saratoga Drive (SP), by Siphon (Brz). CD, 11-26, 1 1/16m, 1:45.27. B-Delfiner Partners (KY). *\$75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Flyinghailmary, g, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Maryneill, by Belong to Me. GG, 11-26, 6f (AWT), 1:10.60. B-Schow Family Trust & Declan Jackson (KY).

V. I. Dancer, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Christina's World, by Unbridled's Song. PEN, 11-25, 6f, 1:10.85. B-Fox Hill Farms (KY). *\$55,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Fourth of July, c, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band. CD, 11-26, (C), 7f, 1:23.51. B-Darley & Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$235,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP, \$232,073; Smash (Smart Strike), GSP, \$193,117.

War Anthem, g, 3, **War Eagle**--Music Connection, by Danzig Connection. DED, 11-25, (S), 7f, 1:28.77. B-Phyllis Presswood (LA).

Gift of a Star, m, 5, **Political Force**--Gift of the Heart, by Ascot Knight. DMR, 11-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.16. B-Gerry Gibbs (KY). *1/2 to All Star Heart (Arch), GSW, \$465,769.

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**ROSSENARA'S SHAMARDAL SHOW-STOPPER
 TOPS TATTS** *By Emma Berry*



Session-topping lot 824 | Tattersalls Photo

A banner day at the Tattersalls Foal Sale for John McEnery's Rossenara Stud saw two members of the farm's five-strong consignment bring two of the top three prices of the day within minutes of each other when a Shamardal colt was hammered down at 240,000gns, directly followed by a son of Dark Angel (Ire) at 160,000gns.

In each case the name on the buyers' sheet was the same-- John Ferguson, on behalf of Darley, which stands Shamardal and this year bought a significant share in Dark Angel.

"They were healthy and well," said a delighted McEnery after the duo had passed through the ring. "They each had over 50 shows a day. We brought them over on Friday so they had plenty of time to rest as we knew they would be busy."

The session-topping Shamardal colt ([lot 824](#)) is the second foal of Sapporo (Ire) (Distorted Humor), an unraced half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), who was bred by Darley from the GI Spinster S. heroine Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}). Sapporo was sold by the operation as a 3-year-old for 13,000gns to Emerald Bloodstock in 2012.

The March-born Dark Angel colt ([lot 825](#)) is another second foal, this time of the winning juvenile Witnessed (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), a daughter of the GIII Royal Heroine S. winner Magic Mission (GB) (Machiavellian), bought for just €7,000 as a 3-year-old the same year that Sapporo passed through the ring.

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STABLE MUSINGS WITH ED DUNLOP

By Chris McGrath

Ed Dunlop could not walk 10 yards at Tattersalls this week without being stopped, by friend and stranger alike, and having his hand grasped in sympathy. Even as he leaned against a paddock rail, his back to the yearlings being led by, he heard one of the handlers calling out, "Sorry about the horse, Ed." The civil thanks he returned, in every case, almost seemed to represent a fragment of his infinite gratitude to Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) himself. For however bitter his loss, Dunlop is careful not to lose sight of the one, abiding consolation. "We have to remember one thing," he says. "And that is how lucky we were to have him." **Cont. p5**



Ed Dunlop | Racing Post

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HOPPERTUNITY SHOOTS FOR RARE REPEAT

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) looks to become the first horse since 1978 to win back-to-back runnings of the GI Clark H. Friday at Churchill Downs.

Story in today's TDN America.

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		Hasili (IRE)	{	Razyana (USA)
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		Marital Bliss (FR)	{	Kerali
			{	Zafonic (USA)
			{	Monroe (USA)
			{	Double Bed (FR)
			{	Gai Lizza (FR)

Covered by FRANKEL (GB). Last Service March 15th; believed in foal.
Pregnancy Certificate available, see Conditions of Sale.

XCELLENCE (FR), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years, 2014 in France and £319,972 including Prix Imprudence, Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.3**, placed 7 times including second in Sands Point Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.2**, Prix Miesque, Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.3**, third in Prix Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix de Diane Longines, Chantilly, **Gr.1**, Knob Creek Lake Placid Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.2** and fourth in Oaks Invitational, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**.

1st Dam

XANADU BLISS (FR), won 1 race at 4 years in France and placed once; dam of **one winner** from 3 runners and 3 foals of racing age viz-
XCELLENCE (FR) (f. by Champs Elysees (GB)), see above.

2nd Dam

MARITAL BLISS (FR), placed 10 times at 3 and 4 years in France and £19,071; Own sister to **RAJPOUTE (FR)** and **L'ANNEE FOLLE (FR)**;

dam of **five winners** from 8 runners and 9 foals of racing age including-

KASBAH BLISS (FR) (g. by Kahyasi), won 8 races in France and £656,794 including Qatar Prix du Cadran, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Qatar Prix Gladiateur, Longchamp, **Gr.3** (twice) and Prix Right Royal, Saint-Cloud, **L.**, placed 17 times including second in Qatar Prix du Cadran, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, Darley Prix Kergorlay, Deauville, **Gr.2**, Prix de Barbeville-MTPA, Longchamp, **Gr.3**, third in Qatar Prix du Cadran, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase, Sha Tin, **Gr.1**, Grand Prix de Deauville-Lucien Barriere, Deauville, **Gr.2** and Prix de Barbeville-Beachcomber Hotels, Longchamp, **Gr.3**; also won 3 races over hurdles and £155,540 viz Racing Post Adonis Juvenile Nov. Hurdle, Sandown Park and Rendlesham Hurdle, Haydock Park (twice), placed 5 times including second in ladbrokes.com World Hurdle, Cheltenham, third in Long Distance Hurdle, Newbury and concord at jet.com Juvenile Nov. Hurdle, Cheltenham and won 5 races over jumps in France and £264,284 viz Prix de Compiègne Hurdle, Auteuil, Prix Carmarthen Hurdle, Auteuil, Prix Melanos Hurdle, Auteuil, Prix Pierre de Lassus Hurdle, Auteuil and Prix Finot Hurdle (c&g), Auteuil, placed 5 times viz second in Prix General de Saint-Didier Hurdle, Enghien-Soisy, third in Prix Georges de Talhouet-Roy Hurdle, Auteuil, Prix Renaud du Vivier Hurdle, Auteuil, Prix Leon Rambaud Hurdle, Auteuil and Prix de Maisons-Laffitte Hurdle, Auteuil.
XANADU BLISS (FR), see above.

3rd Dam

Gai Lizza (FR), won 6 races at 3 to 5 years in France and placed 8 times including second in Grand Handicap de la Manche, Deauville, **L.**;

dam of **three winners** from 5 runners and 7 foals of racing age including-

RAJPOUTE (FR), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years in France and in U.S.A. including Prix Guillaume d'Ornano, Deauville, **Gr.2** and Prix Niel, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, placed 4 times including second in Prix Eugene Adam, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.2**; sire.

L'ANNEE FOLLE (FR), won 2 races at 3 years in France including Prix Minerve, Evry, **Gr.3**, placed 6 times including second in Prix des Tuileries, Saint-Cloud, **L.**, Coupe du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage, Deauville, **L.** and third in E P Taylor Stakes, Woodbine, **Gr.2**; dam of winners.

Spectrofolle (FR), 3 races at 2 and 3 years in France and placed 4 times including second in Darley Prix de la Nonette, Deauville, **Gr.3**.

Twin Skin (FR), placed 7 times at 3 to 5 years in France; dam of winners.

Bipop (ITY), 10 races at 2 to 6 years in Italy and placed 28 times including second in Premio d'Estate, Milan, **L.** and third in Premio Giuseppe de Montel, Milan, **L.**

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Roberto (USA)

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Covered by **DUBAWI (IRE)**, Last Service April 8th; believed in foal.
Pregnancy Certificate available, see Conditions of Sale.

Hanky Panky (IRE), won 1 race at 3 years and £19,882 and placed 7 times including third in Ballyogan Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**;

Dam of:
2015

(f. by Declaration of War (USA)).

1st Dam

MARIAH'S STORM (USA), won 10 races at 2 to 4 years in U.S.A. and £475,571 including Arlington Washington Lassie Stakes, Arlington Int., **Gr.2**, Budweiser Turfway Park Breeders' Cup Hp, Turfway Park, **Gr.2**, Arlington Matron Handicap, Arlington Int., **Gr.3**, Arlington Heights Oaks, Arlington Int., **Gr.3**, Falls City Handicap, Churchill Downs, **Gr.3**, Ak-Sar-Ben Oaks, Ak-Sar-Ben, **Gr.3**, placed third in Spinster Stakes, Keeneland, **Gr.1**;

dam of **seven winners** from 10 runners and 12 foals of racing age including-

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (USA) (c. by Storm Cat (USA)), Champion 3yr old in Europe in 2000 (9.5-10.5f.), won 9 races at 2 and 3 years at home and in France and £2,031,426 including Juddmonte International, York, **Gr.1**, Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park, **Gr.1**, Irish Champion Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1**, St James's Palace Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Sussex Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.1**, Prix de la Salamandre, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, second in Irish 2000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, 2000 Guineas, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, Breeders' Cup Classic, Churchill Downs, **Gr.1**; champion sire.

YOU'RE SOTHERRILLING (USA) (f. by Storm Cat (USA)), won 2 races at 2 years and £109,644 viz Cherry Hinton Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2** and Swordlestown Stud Naas Sprint Stakes, Naas, **Gr.3**, second in Albany Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**; dam of 2 winners viz-

GLENEAGLES (IRE) (c. by Galileo (IRE)), Champion 2yr old colt in Ireland in 2014, 7 races at 2 and 3 years, 2015 and £919,350 including Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Vincent O'Brien National Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.1**, St James's Palace Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, 2000 Guineas, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, Galileo EBF Futurity Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, placed third in Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, Longchamp, **Gr.1**.

MARVELLOUS (IRE) (f. by Galileo (IRE)), 2 races at 2 and 3 years, 2014 and £160,222 including Etihad Airways Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**.

COOLMORE (IRE) (2013 f. by Galileo (IRE)), 1 race at 2 years, 2015 viz C.L. & M.F. Weld Park Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3** and placed fourth in Fillies' Mile, Newmarket, **Gr.1**.

Freud (USA) (c. by Storm Cat (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years and £30,999 and placed 5 times including third in Cork and Orrery Stakes, Royal Ascot, **Gr.2**; sire in U.S.A.

Tumblebrutus (USA) (c. by Storm Cat (USA)), won 1 race at 2 years and £28,462 and placed 3 times including second in Galileo EBF Futurity, Curragh, **Gr.2**; sire in Chile.

Tiger Dance (USA) (c. by Storm Cat (USA)), won 1 race at 2 years and £19,225 and placed twice including third in Minstrel Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**; sire in South Africa.

Roar of The Tiger (USA) (c. by Storm Cat (USA)), won 4 races at 2 to 5 years at home and in U.S.A. and £60,848, placed third in Governor's Handicap, Ellis Park, **L.**; sire.

Love Me Only (IRE), unraced; dam of a winner viz-

STORM THE STARS (USA) (c. by Sea The Stars (IRE)), 3 races at 3 years, 2015 and £572,303 including Great Voltigeur Stakes, York, **Gr.2** and Cocked Hat Stakes, Goodwood, **L.**, placed second in Irish Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**, third in Derby Stakes, Epsom Downs, **Gr.1**, Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp, **Gr.1**.

2nd Dam

IMMENSE (USA), won 5 races in U.S.A. including Little Silver Handicap, Monmouth, **Gr.3**;

dam of **five winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals of racing age including-

PANORAMIC (c. by Rainbow Quest (USA)), won 3 races in France including Prix d'Harcourt, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, second in Rothman's International, Woodbine, **Gr.1**; sire.

AIR ZION (JPN) (f. by Groom Dancer (USA)), won 3 races at 3 years in Japan and £349,539 including Jiji Press Hai Queen Stakes, Nakayama, **L.**; dam of winners.

Tinaca (USA), ran in France at 3 years; dam of winners.

QUEST STAR (USA), won Pan American Handicap, Gulfstream Park, **Gr.2** (twice) and third in Woodford Reserve Turf Classic Stakes, Churchill Downs, **Gr.1**; sire.

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Tatts cont. from p1

Rossenara's five foals to sell on Thursday realised an average of 104,000gns to leave the Co Kilkenny stud at the top of the consignors' table.

Ferguson later returned to the chute to buy [lot 839](#), Meadowlands Stud's son of Kodiak (Ire) out of a half-sister to listed Braveheart S. winner Ithoughtitwasover (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) at 130,000gns.

A marathon 12-hour session at Park Paddocks saw 296 foals go under the hammer, with 234 of them bought for a 7% reduction in clearance rate to 79%. Turnover was 8,576,000gns and the average improved by 5%, to 36,650gns. The median remained static at 26,000gns.

German-based first-crop sire Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) has had a select group of foals advertising his worth at the British and Irish foals sales and they did not go unnoticed, with one of his daughters, a filly from the Niarchos family of Aviance and Aldebaran, selling for 180,000gns to Anthony Stroud. The half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Saddex (GB) (Sadler's Wells) ([lot 930](#)) was offered through Newsells Park Stud, the sister operation to Gestut Fahrhof, where Maxios stands.

"This is a very, very nice foal and I like Maxios a lot. He was a very good racehorse who showed remarkable speed," said Stroud, who added that he had purchased the filly for a partnership which plans to race her.

The 16-year-old mare Evangeline (GB) (Sadler's Wells) passed through Goffs' February Sale this year and was bought by Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock for €41,000. Six weeks later she foaled a colt by Kodiak (Ire), who just eight months later was sold for 150,000gns to Stephen Hillen on behalf of Jim McCartan and Mick Carty of MC Bloodstock. Unraced herself, Evangeline has already proved herself as a broodmare, with her 2006 foal by Exceed And Excel named Infamous Angel (GB) having won the G2 Lowther S.

Shadwell also featured high on the buyers' sheet after Angus Gold went to 130,000gns to secure [lot 790](#), the Invincible Spirit (Ire) son of dual listed winner Selinka (GB) (Selkirk), who has produced two winners from her two runners to date.

"He's by a top sire from a stakes-winning mare and when you see one like him you have to have a go. The team loved him," explained Gold.

He was later joined on the Shadwell list by [lot 918](#), an Acclamation grandson of G3 Ballyogan S. winner Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa). The first foal of her winning daughter Miliika (GB) (Green Desert) was consigned by Trickle-down Stud and sold for 115,000gns.

Breeders Chris and Lesley Mills, who keep their nine mares across Trickle-down, Lanwades, Brook and Pantile studs, were delighted with the return for the latest member of a family they've nurtured for generations. **Cont. p3**

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“Rae Guest brought [great grandam] Midnight Shift (Ire) for us years ago--she was one of our two foundation mares along with Millyant (GB)--and Miss Anabaa was her first foal. Rae’s trained all the family and we’ve had plenty of fun with them along the way,” said Chris Mills.

Mehmet Kurt, the Turkish owner of Lambourn-based Kingwood Stud, was active in the foal market on Thursday, signing for four lots including a brace of weanlings at 120,000gns apiece. The first, [lot 724](#), was Norman Court Stud’s first-crop daughter of treble Classic winner Camelot (GB) out of the listed runner-up Fanditha (Ire), whose first foal Cuppatee (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) was a dual-winning juvenile this year.

Also on the list was the Courtleigh Stud-bred colt by Pivotal (GB), a full-brother to recent listed winner and Group 1 runner-up Princess Loulou (Ire), who was offered by David and Trish Brown’s Furnace Mill Stud. Kurt is also now the owner of one of the few first-crop foals of the subfertile Al Kazeem (GB) ([lot 766](#)). Consigned by Keith Harte, the colt is out of Burlesque Star (Ire) (Thousand Words), a half-sister to Group winners Dominant (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) and Es Que Love (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}).

David and James Egan’s Corduff Stud enjoyed some decent

results at the recent yearling sales and added a new recruit to next year’s team in [lot 749](#), a filly by Lope De Vega (Ire) whose half-sister Starbright (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) was placed in the G3 EBF Park Express S. and is one of three winners for her dam Starry Messenger (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

Bidding through Richard Brown, the Egans went to 115,000gns for the filly from Knockainey Stud, from which the same team also purchased a Kodiak colt for €260,000 last week at Goffs.

Nafferty Stud’s Raven’s Pass half-sister to GII Mac Diarmida H. winner Ramazutti (Honor Grades) ([lot 704](#)) will be on her way to the U.S. after being bought by agent Justin Casse for an undisclosed client.

Casse, a visitor to Newmarket for the December Sales for the last four years, said, “The page fits very well and, as she’s a half-sister to a Grade II winner, the filly will head to the States now.”

He added, “I bought a foal here last year and have been coming over for the mares’ sale with an increasing number of clients looking for horses each year.”

A further 260 foals, including three daughters of leading sire Dubawi (Ire), will parade through the ring today during Friday’s star session, which begins at 9.30 a.m.



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1115, f, **Sea The Stars (Ire)--Palitana, by Giant's Causeway**

Consigned by Hascombe & Valiant Stud

Palitana had her first foal, a Sepoy (Aus) colt, go through the ring at Tattersalls October this year and fetch 300,000gns from John and Jake Warren, and it is easy to see why the pedigree is so sought after. Palitana is a full-sister to G1 2000 Guineas winner Footstepsinthesand (GB) and a half-sister to G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. victor Pedro The Great (Henrythenavigator), as well as stakes winner Belle d'Or (Medaglia d'Oro) and Frappe (Ire), the dam of G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and G2 Ribblesdale S. winners Thakafaat (Ire) and Curvy (GB), the latter of which also won this year's G1 E.P. Taylor S.

1150, f, **High Chaparral (Ire)--Ghurra, by War Chant**

Consigned by Castlefarm Stud

This youngster's half-brother by Invincible Spirit (Ire) made 100,000gns in this ring two years ago before being pinhooked for 170,000gns at Tattersalls October. Now named Shalaa (Ire), he stamped himself as one of the best of his generation this year when winning the G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. and G1 Darley Prix Morny in addition to the G2 July S. and G2 Richmond S. This February-born bay is from the last crop of High Chaparral.

1152, c, **Shamardal--Daneleta (Ire), by Danehill**

Consigned by Airlie Stud

Daneleta has proven capable of siring top-level winners, being the dam of the 2008 G1 Dewhurst S. winner Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway), and this colt is by Giant's Causeway's very useful sire-son Shamardal. Daneleta's last two progeny to see the sales ring made €210,000 and €300,000, respectively, at Goffs Orby in 2013 and this year.

1159, c, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Silk Trail (GB),**

by Dubai Destination

Consigned by Norelands Stud

This bay is the third foal out of Silk Trail, a daughter of G3 Jersey S. winner Satin Flower (Shadeed) and therefore a half-sister to G1 Middle Park S. winner Lujain (Seeking The Gold). Silk Trail is also a half to Listed Oh So Sharp S. winner Lilium (GB) (Nashwan).

1162, f, **Dubawi (Ire)--Hit The Sky (Ire), by Cozzene**

Consigned by Knocktoran Stud

Unraced herself, Hit The Sky has become a proven source of stakes success, already the dam of G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein victor Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper); G3 Prix Allez France winner Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper); and G3 Ormonde S. scorer Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). This filly's second dam is the G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and the G1 Irish Oaks winner and good producer Moonstone (GB) appears further down the page. A full-sister to this youngster made €1.5 million at Arqana August two years ago.

1172, f, **Dubawi (Ire)--La Collina (Ire), by Strategic Prince (GB)**

Consigned by Kenilworth House Stud

Two fillies in short succession by the highly sought after Dubawi are likely to create fireworks, and this filly has the page to back up her sirepower, being the first foal from the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. and G1 Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S. winner La Collina, who is in foal to Shamardal for next year.

1176, f, **Shamardal--Fafinta (Ire), by Indian Ridge (GB)**

Consigned by The Irish National Stud

Fafinta's last two foals to see a sales ring both fetched six-figure prices--a Raven's Pass filly at Goffs November for €160,000 in 2012 and a Teofilo filly for €130,000 at the same sale the following year. Fafinta, a half-sister to champion Falbrav (Ire) (Fairy King), is already the dam of three stakes horses, including listed winners Pretend (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Fiulin (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).



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1203, f, Iffraaj (GB)--Sadima (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment

As a sibling to two Group 1 winners, this filly's racetrack and breeding potential is well established. She is a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner and three-time G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) and G1 Lockinge S. victor Creachadoir (Ire) (King's Best), as well as Group 3 winner Shreyas (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Her dam is a half-sister to multiple Group 1-winning globetrotter Pulsudski (Ire).

1216, f, Sepoy (Aus)--Swain's Gold, by Swain (Ire)

Consigned by Minster Stud

The first crop of world champion 3-year-old sprinter Sepoy (Aus) was well received at this year's yearling sales, and this filly enjoyed the ultimate update this year as the half-sister to Godolphin's exciting Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling), winner of the G1 Irish Derby and second in the G1 Investec Derby. Swain's Gold also has a yearling colt by Mayson (GB) and her 2-year-old, Manson (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), broke his maiden Nov. 20.

1220, c, Intello (Ger)--Ronaldsay (GB), by Kirkwall (GB)

Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud

A member of the first crop of G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Intello, this grey is a half-brother to G3 Jersey S. winner Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). This year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) appears under the third dam.

1225, f, Dubawi (Ire)--High Heeled (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)

Consigned by West Blagdon Stud

Group 3 winner High Heeled's last two foals have both been standouts at this sale--a 450,000gns full-sister to this filly in 2013 and a 425,000gns Lawman (Fr) filly last year--and it is easy to see why on pedigree, with High Heeled being a daughter of GII San Clemente S. winner Uncharted Haven (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}), and therefore a half-sister to the dam of Classic and Grade I winner Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}).

Tattersalls December Foal Sale Day Four Outs

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1234, c, Camelot (GB)--Brigid, by Irish River (Fr)

Consigned by Castletown Stud

Group 1 producer Brigid may be 24 years old, but her age hasn't stopped her progeny from being highly sought after in sales rings. Her last foal to see the ring was a Galileo filly that fetched 600,000gns at Tattersalls October in 2013, which came two years after her full-sister made 1.7 million guineas. Brigid is the dam of Group 1 winners Sequoyah (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)--the dam of Classic winner Henrythenavigator and Classic-placed Queen Cleopatra (Ire)--and Listen (Ire), the dam of Touching Speech (Jpn), Group 1-placed since the catalogue. She is also the second dam of Absolutelyfabulous (Ire), the dam of Classic and Breeders' Cup winner Magician (Ire) and this year's stakes winner and Grade I-placed Outstanding (Ire).

Stable Musings With Ed Dunlop cont. from p1

Doubtless Red Cadeaux felt much the same way about his trainer. After all, Dunlop had already supervised one stellar international career with Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The hardiness that sustained Red Cadeaux, until he finally pushed himself beyond the limit in his fifth crack at the G1 Melbourne Cup, had been matched by the delicacy of his handling by Dunlop and his staff. It is achievement enough simply to get a horse to the gate 33 times in stakes company, never mind having to deal with issues of shipping and acclimatization in two-thirds of them.

As he comes to terms with the loss of his globetrotting 9-year-old, euthanized in Australia last week, Dunlop could do worse than recall how Red Cadeaux was once just one among another nameless crop of yearlings entering his Newmarket stable. As a foal, in fact, he was led out unsold at 40,000gns at the equivalent sale to the one in progress at



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Tattersalls; he then changed hands in the same ring the following autumn for 54,000gns. With that in mind, it seems fitting that all three of the young horses nominated by Dunlop for this short series, designed to keep TDN readers ahead of the curve in 2016, should all be owned--just like Red Cadeaux--by Ron Arculli. **Cont. p6**

Dunlop cont.

Asked to pick out a horse in his care that should be pardoned reverses in 2015, Dunlop suggested the 3-year-old **Dark Red (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). "He ran six times in the first half of the season, and was beaten six times," he said. "In the end I was getting rather annoyed, because he definitely has ability. He showed that when beaten a head at Beverley, finishing fast after getting stuck on the inside. Eventually we decided to have him gelded, turned him out and I'd be optimistic that next year he can come back and prove himself a well handicapped horse."

Browsing through those prospects that have just begun to show their hand, meanwhile, Dunlop is quick to offer encouragement for Red Cadeaux's half-brother. A 220,000gns foal purchase this time two years ago, **Amazing Red (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) seems to have shown rather more precocity than his illustrious sibling. "Unfortunately he had one or two little niggles, so we put him away," Dunlop said. "But he had worked very nicely before that."

One who is already up and running, however, is **Red Verdon** (Lemon Drop Kid). Though sent off at 50-1, he was only beaten a nose on his debut at Wolverhampton last weekend. "He came from the breeze-up sales here and spent three months turned out afterwards," Dunlop said. "But Joe Fanning, who rode him on Saturday, said that he liked him and that he could be a nice horse."

Even before the perennial need for fresh blood was so poignantly reiterated by the loss of his flagbearer, Dunlop had supported several young sires at the yearling sales this autumn.

"As usual some of the first-season stallions seemed to be more buyable," he said. "Sadly I couldn't get my hands on a Nathaniel, whose stock I thought looked really nice, but I have yearlings by Sir Prancealot, Mayson and Born To Sea. We were at sales all around the world, and nice horses were hard to buy everywhere: Doncaster was strong, all the boutique sales were strong, and I felt the 25-grand bonus at Tattersalls made a real difference. But we found some nice ones, I hope. Of course, we always love them all in November, so we'll just have to wait and see."

As a footnote, *TDN* is also asking trainers to nominate a horse from another stable--other than Air Force Blue (War Front)--to have shown enviable credentials for the 2016 Classics. "It's probably no more original than Air Force Blue," Dunlop apologized. "But two fillies from the same yard looked a cut above the rest in winning their Group 1s this autumn: **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) here at Newmarket, and **Ballydoyle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in France."



A painting by renowned equestrian artist Jacqueline Stanhope called 'Brothers In Arms' is to be sold for Charity on Monday 30th November at the Tattersalls December Sale. The painting, depicting the incomparable Frankel alongside his brothers Noble Mission and Bullet Train, both now standing at stud in America, is to be sold in aid of the 'Friends of the Newmarket Day Centre'. Visit tattersalls.com for more information.

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Thursday's Results:

4th-SOU, £6,500, Mdn, 11-26, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:42.27, st. +MELFIT (IRE) (c, 2, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Alshahbaa {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire}), a €42,000 GOFNOV weanling and 240,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke smartly and quickly had command at the head of affairs. Turning the screw at the top of the stretch, the 11-2 shot was geared down late to register a 1 1/4-length success from Mystic Blaze (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,361. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Mr M. Enright (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

2nd-CHD, £7,000, Mdn, 11-26, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.30, st. +QUALITY TIME (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Crimoline, by Street Cry {Ire}), sent off the 5-6 chalk, raced behind the leading quartet throughout the early stages. Cajoled to the front with a furlong remaining, the homebred sauntered to a two-length success from Hidden Treasures (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}). The dam, who is a half to the G1 Phoenix S. winner Saoirse Abu (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) and is distantly related to Balanchine, has a colt foal by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,850. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

3rd-CHD, £7,000, Mdn, 11-26, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.70, st. **CROWNING GLORY (FR)** (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Forest Crown {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by **Royal Applause {GB}**), sixth last time over seven furlongs at Lingfield Oct. 29, broke well from her inside post to gain a prominent pitch in third throughout the early stages. Chased along on the home bend, the 11-1 shot gained the lead with 100 yards remaining and battled to a neck verdict over Star of Lombardy (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The dam, who is a half-sister to the G1 Racing Post Trophy scorer Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), also has a yearling filly by Redoute's Choice (Aus) and a filly foal by Sea the Stars (Ire). Auntinet (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the full-sister to Zebedee (GB), missed the break from her wide draw and made steady late inroads to be sixth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,850. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-The Eclipse Partnership; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (FR); T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lilly Vega (Ire), f, 2, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Salpiglossis (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). CHD, 11-26, 8f (AWT), 1:37.76. B-Mrs E. Alberti (IRE). *13,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €30,000 Ylg '14 TISEP.



Wednesday Night's Result:

5th-DUN, €11,500, Mdn, 11-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:38.12, st.

FACADE (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Charlotte Bronte {GB} {SP-Ire}, by **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**), who was second in the Listed Cooley Fillies' S. over this course and distance last time Oct. 30, was settled in fourth early. Switched wide for her effort at the top of the straight, the 4-7 pick wore down Eagle Valley (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the last 150 yards en route to a comfortable two-length score. The dam, who hails from the extended family of Northernette and Storm Bird, also has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 4-1-1-0, \$21,499. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Charlotte Bronte Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-ANG, €22,000, 11-26, 2yo, 8ft, 1:46.53, hy. **BLONVILLE (FR)** (f, 2, **Le Havre {Ire}**--La Mouche {GB}, by **Dubawi {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €19,650. O-H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Franklin Finance S.A.; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€3,000 Ylg '14 ARQFEB; €45,000 Ylg '14 ARQOCT.

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