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'STORMY' SHOCKS THE MATRIARCH



Stormy Lucy (purple silks) wears down Recepta in the stretch | Benoit Photo

Stormy Lucy (Stormy Atlantic), a 65-1 longshot, upset the GI Matriarch at Del Mar Sunday in thrilling fashion, giving her trainer Ed Moger, Jr., the first Grade I win of his career. The 6-year-old bay mare was away well from the stalls, as MGISW Hard Not To Like (Hard Spun) stumbled badly and was essentially out of contention from the start. Stormy Lucy rated one off the inside in midpack in the strung out field of 14 around the clubhouse turn and down the backside as Curlin's Fox (Curlin) rattled off snappy fractions of :22.69 and :46.70. Stormy Lucy improved her position heading into the final turn and angled out two paths on the bend. Swung out another lane at the top of the stretch to split foes, she shifted into gear to begin her rally. Stormy Lucy continued her charge to collar Recepta (Speightstown) in deep stretch and got her nose down in the shadow of the wire and pull off the improbable upset.

"She was doing great and she's such a good horse," said trainer Ed Moger, Jr. "When you've got a good horse you've always got a chance. We've been trying to get a Grade I win for her all year. It's the first Grade I for me and I've been waiting for it for a long time. I've been training for 40 years. We wanted to run her in the Breeders' Cup and then go to the [Fasig-Tipton] sale. But then she didn't get in and we really wanted to win a Grade I, so that's why we're here."

Rider Kent Desormeaux said, "She ran huge. The trainer told me she doesn't switch leads, but she did today--she sure did. Terrific race for her." **Cont. p3**

MR SPEAKER RETIRED TO LANE'S END

Grade I-winning millionaire **Mr Speaker** (Pulpit--Salute, by Unbridled) has been retired to Lane's End Farm, where he will stand the 2016 breeding season for \$10,000 as property of a syndicate. Trained by Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey on behalf of breeder Phipps Stable, the dark bay annexed the 2013 GIII Dania Beach S. late in his juvenile season before adding the GIII Lexington S. the following April. **Cont. p7**



Mr Speaker (inside) in the Belmont Derby | NYRA

in **TDN Europe** today...

FROM THE DESK OF BILL OPPENHEIM

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EMBELLISHMENT (IRE)
(2011)
A Bay Mare

Galileo (IRE)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Northern Dancer
		Fairy Bridge (USA)
Sophisticat (USA) (1999)	Urban Sea (USA)	Miswaki (USA)
	Storm Cat (USA)	Allegretta
	Serena's Song (USA)	Storm Bird (CAN)
		Terlingua (USA)
		Rahy (USA)
		Imagining (USA)

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

EMBELLISHMENT (IRE), unaced.

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 - Ventes 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-

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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		Lady Winborne (USA)	{ Image of Reality (USA)
			{ General (FR)
			{ Luna de Miel (ARG)
			{ Secretariat (USA)
			{ Priceless Gem (USA)

Covered by **DUBAWI (IRE)**. Last Service May 13th; believed in foal.
Pregnancy Certificate available, see Conditions of Sale.

ICON PROJECT (USA) won 4 races at 3 and 4 years at home and in U.S.A. and £452,738 including Personal Ensign Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.1** and New York Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.3**, placed 5 times including second in Delaware Handicap, Delaware Park, **Gr.2**, third in La Prevoyante Handicap, Calder, **Gr.2**, Aphrodite Stakes, Newmarket, **L.** and fourth in Ribblesdale Stakes, Royal Ascot, **Gr.2**;

Dam of:
2012 Fashion District (USA) (c. by Speightstown (USA)), unraced, died at 2.
2013 Battalia (GB) (f. by War Front (USA)), realised 950,000gns at Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 1, 2014, in training.
2014 (c. by Frankel (GB)), retained.
2015 (f. by Dubawi (IRE)), retained.

2011 Barren.

1st Dam
LA GUERIERE (USA) won 6 races at 3 and 4 years in U.S.A. including Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, Keeneland, **Gr.1**, Bewitch Stakes, Keeneland, **Gr.3**, Audubon Oaks, Ellis Park, **L.**, Valley View Stakes, Keeneland, placed 3 times including third in Matchmaker Stks, Atlantic City, **Gr.2**; Own sister to **LORD OF WARRIORS (USA)** and **Long War (USA)**; dam of **seven winners** from 11 runners and 14 foals of racing age including-

ICON PROJECT (USA) (c. by Empire Maker (USA)), see above.
LASTING APPROVAL (USA) (c. by With Approval (CAN)), won 6 races at 2 to 4 years in U.S.A. and £307,073 including Oak Tree Derby, Santa Anita, **Gr.2**, Maker's Mark Mile Stakes, Keeneland, Seattle Slew Stakes, Keeneland, **L.**, placed 6 times including second in Hollywood Derby, **Gr.1**, Early Times Turf Classic, Churchill Downs, **Gr.1**; sire.

Taiki Zillion (USA) (c. by Twining (USA)), won 6 races at 2, 3 and 5 years in Japan and £658,908 and placed third in Yukon Fuji Sho Crystal Cup, Nakayama, **L.**
Warrior Song (USA) (c. by Unbridled's Song (USA)), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years in U.S.A. and £89,722 and placed second in Harry F Brubaker Handicap, Del Mar, **L.R.**

2nd Dam
MUNNINGS (USA) (c. by Speightstown (USA)), won Tom Fool Handicap, Belmont Park, **Gr.2**, Gulfstream Park Sprint Ch'ship Stakes, Gulfstream Park, **Gr.2**, Woody Stephens Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.2**, second in Champagne Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, third in Vosburgh Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**; sire in U.S.A.
MUNNINGS SISTER (USA) (f. by Speightstown (USA)), won Dream Supreme Stakes, Belmont Park, **L.**, California Wine Stakes, Pleasanton, Gold Princess Stakes, Belmont Park, **R.**, third in Honorable Miss Handicap, Saratoga, **Gr.2**.

3rd Dam
Lady Winborne (USA) won 1 race at 3 years, third in Brownstown Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**; dam of **thirteen winners** from 13 runners and 15 foals of racing age including-
AL MAMOON (USA) (c. by Believe It (USA)), won 11 races at home and U.S.A. including John Henry Handicap, Hollywood, **Gr.1**, American Handicap, Hollywood, **Gr.2**; sire.
LOST SOLDIER (USA) (c. by Danzig (USA)), won 11 races at 2 to 7 years at home, in U.A.E. and in U.S.A. including Isle of Capri Louisiana Downs Handicap, **Gr.3**; sire.
LORD OF WARRIORS (USA) (c. by Lord At War (ARG)), won 6 races at 3 to 5 years in Hong Kong including The Centenary Vase, Sha Tin, **L.**, Happy Valley Trophy, **L.**; sire.
BENGUELA (USA) won 2 races in U.S.A.; grandam of **HONOR IN WAR (USA)**, won Turf Classic, Churchill Downs, **Gr.1**, **DUNTLE (IRE)**, won Duke of Cambridge Stks, **Gr.2**.

4th Dam
PRICELESS GEM (USA) won 7 races in U.S.A. including Frizette Stakes, Aqueduct and Futurity Stakes, Aqueduct, placed 3 times; Own sister to **ADMIRING**; dam of **seven winners** from 8 runners and 12 foals of racing age including-
ALLEZ FRANCE (USA), Champion 3yr old in France in 1973, Champion older horse in France in 1974, won 13 races in France including Criterium des Pouliches, **Gr.1**, Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, **Gr.1**, Prix de Diane, **Gr.1** and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, **Gr.1**.



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Dressed In Hermes (Hat Trick {Jpn}) was ready for his close up in the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. at Del Mar Sunday.

*Dressed In Hermes | Benoit Photo
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TIME OFF FOR CIGAR MILE EXACTA

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The Christophe Clement stable was understandably pleased with its one-two showing in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Saturday. 'TDN Rising Star' Tonalist (Tapit) and Red Vine (Candy Ride {Arg}) will ship to Florida this week for some time off. They're expected to remain in training in 2016.

MOHAYMEN EXITS REMSEN WIN WELL

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Shadwell Stable's GII Remsen S. victor Mohaymen (Tapit) exited his victory well, according to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. The gray shipped south Sunday to join McLaughlin's Florida string at Palm Meadows Training Center for the winter.

CASSE JUVENILES HEAD SOUTH

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John Oxley's Airoforce (Colonel John), winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., and Conquest Stables' Conquest Big E (Tapit), who captured a Churchill allowance Saturday, ship to Palm Meadows Tuesday with the rest of trainer Mark Casse's runners.

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MATRIARCH S.-GI, \$302,250, DMR, 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.16, fm.

1--&**STORMY LUCY, 123, m, 6, by Stormy Atlantic**

1st Dam: Here Comes Lucinda, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Lucinda K, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Bold Crown, by George Navonod

(\$24,000 2yo '11 BARMAY). O-Steve Moger; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Ed Moger, Jr.; J-Kent J. Desormeaux. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 31-8-2-5, \$771,700. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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3--**Filimbi, 123, m, 5, Mizzen Mast**--Flute, by Seattle Slew.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$36,000.

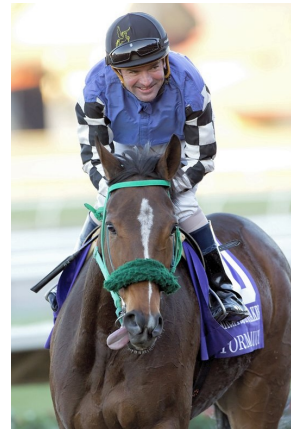
Margins: HD, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 65.40, 7.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: Queen of The Sand (Ire), Gender Agenda (GB), Prize Exhibit (GB), Stellar Path (Fr), She's Not Here, Hard Not to Like, Chati's On Top, Crowley's Law (GB), Olorda (Ger), Curlin's Fox, Baruta (Brz). Scratched: Alexis Tangier.

Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Stormy Lucy, a \$24,000 Barretts March 2-year-old purchase, began her career for owner Erica Gaunt and trainer Frank Lucarelli. She was privately purchased by Steve Moger and transferred to his brother, trainer Ed Moger, Jr., after her first graded score in the 2014 running of the GII Santa Ana S. The bay annexed the 2014 GI Santa Barbara H. in her first start for those

new connections, but had yet to return to the winner's circle in eight subsequent starts. In her four starts this year, Stormy Lucy completed the GII Royal Heroine S. trifecta going a mile in Arcadia June 27, was eighth in the 1 1/8 mile GII John C. Mabee S. here Aug. 8, third in the GI Rodeo Drive S. stretching out to 1 1/4 miles upstate and was fifth in the GII Goldikova S. over this course and distance Nov. 1.



Stormy Lucy & Kent Desormeaux | Benoit
Photo

Stormy Lucy is out of Here Comes Lucinda (Dixieland Band), who has a Bodemeister yearling filly and a Stormy Atlantic weanling filly. She was bred back to Stormy Atlantic. Here Comes Lucinda is out of multiple stakes placed Lucinda K (Red Ransom) and is a half-sister to stakes winner

and multiple graded stakes placed Thatswhatimean (Belong to Me); graded stakes placed Moonwalk (Malibu Moon); and graded stakes placed Atswhatimtalknbout (A.P. Indy).

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Sunday, Woodbine

VALEDICTORY S.-GIII, C\$153,000, WO, 11-29, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m (AWT), 2:55.81 (NTR), ft.

1--@**MELMICH, 119, g, 4, by Wilko**

1st Dam: Little Swoon, by You and I

2nd Dam: Littlesuruki, by Swoon

3rd Dam: Suruki, by Austin Mittler

(C\$4,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Stephen Chesney & Cory Hoffman; B-Andrew Stronach (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 20-9-5-1, \$340,296.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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GARAVOUGE COLLEEN <i>by Sligo Bay</i>	2ND \$150,000 Ontario Lassie S. Previously Graded SP
CHRIS' BREW <i>by Milwaukee Brew</i>	3RD \$125,000 Sir Barton S. NEW Stakes horse

2--**Patrioticandproud**, 118, g, 6, [Proud Citizen](#)--Luvina, by Forest Wildcat. (\$27,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber; B-Michael W. Jester (PA); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$30,000.

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3--**Pender Harbour**, 119, g, 7, Philanthropist--Uproar, by Hail the Ruckus. (C\$17,000 Ylg '09 CANSEP). O-Dennis Andrews, Sandra Lazaruk & Rob & Roberta Giffin; B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$18,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 10 1/4, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.00, 8.90, 3.45.

Also Ran: Desvelo (Arg), Habibi (Nz), Royal Son, Midnight Aria, Royal Blessing. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Melmich, who was claimed for just \$20,000 last September, registered the most impressive performance of his career Sunday in the Gill Valedictory S. at Woodbine. The chestnut, who opened his 4-year-old season with an allowance win here May 17, went on a three-race winning streak over the summer with an allowance tally July 15, an optional claiming win Aug. 7



Melmich | Michael Burns photography

and his first stakes victory in the OLG Elgin S. Sept. 2, in which he earned a career top 3 *Thorograph* number. Melmich was fourth when stretching out to 1 1/8 miles in the Gill Durham Cup S. Oct. 3, but paired his *Thorograph* figure with a 3 1/4 number, and repeated that figure when he took an

allowance here Nov. 5. The favorite rated in midpack down the backstretch for the first time and throughout the first lap. He began to take closer account the second time down the backstretch from off the rail, and poked a head in front on the final turn. Melmich was undoubtedly the winner at the top of the lane and could not be caught down the stretch as he loped home the decisive victor.

"He's amazing," said winning pilot Eurico Rosa da Silva. "I worked this horse coming into the race, he was feeling great. He was very, very sharp. He was ready to run. He was galloping all the way. I could have gone way faster. I didn't want to push him too hard."

Melmich is the only winner from dam Little Swoon, who has a yearling colt by Ghostzapper, who was purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds for \$80,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale, and a weanling filly by Super Saver. She was bred back to Take Charge Indy.

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CECIL B. DEMILLE S.-GIII, \$101,750, DMR, 11-29, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.13, fm.

1--@DRESSED IN HERMES, 122, g, 2, by Hat Trick (Jpn)

1st Dam: Elusive Fashion, by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Indian Fashion, by General Holme

3rd Dam: Your Place Or Mine, by Pass Catcher

O/B-Budget Stables (KY); T-Janet Armstrong; J-Mike E. Smith. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$162,600. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--**Collected**, 116, c, 2, [City Zip](#)--Helena Bay (GB), by Johannesburg. (\$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESSEP; \$170,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Peter J. Callahan (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.



3--**Frank Conversation**, 116, c, 2, [Quality Road](#)--Rushen Heat, by Unusual Heat. (\$65,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$120,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Marc Keller (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$12,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.70, 8.90, 14.60.

Also Ran: Rare Candy, Hot Ore, Canada, Tusk, Ninety One Assault, Imperious One (Ire), Arizona Moon, Storming Candy, Manhattan Dan. Scratched: Archaeo.

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Dressed in Hermes was ready for his close up in Sunday's GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. at Del Mar with his fashionable win. Sydney Belzberg's Budget Stable homebred began his career on dirt where he finished fourth here July 25. He was third when trying



Dressed In Hermes | Benoit Photo

the turf Aug. 12 behind subsequent Del Mar Juvenile Turf winner Hollywood Don (Tapit) and graduated when favored in the Zuma Beach S. at Santa Anita Oct. 10. Dressed in Hermes tracked the pace in second during the early stages of the

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, but faded late to finish fifth over the yielding Keeneland course Oct. 30. Favored here, Dressed in Hermes stalked the pace from midpack parked three wide during the opening stages. The bay crept into contention on the final bend, continued his sustained rally in the stretch to catch Collected in the final furlong and win going away.



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Jockey Mike Smith, who was aboard Dressed In Hermes for the first time Sunday, said, “[trainer] Janet [Armstrong] just said ride him with confidence. She said he might do best to lay fourth or fifth and then he should come running. She was right. I just had to guide him around there. He wants to run on, this horse. I had a hard time pulling him up after the race. Had a hard time



Dressed In Hermes & Mike Smith |
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pulling him up going into the winner's circle. He'll run on; mile and an eighth for sure. He's got a lot of good energy."

"He's filled out since he traveled [to Breeders' Cup and back]," noted winning trainer Janet Armstrong. "He's filled out more, has more weight and more

muscle, which is really a good thing. During the stretch run, I really thought he was going to make it. He's such a nice horse. We'll give him a little time off now and probably come back at the end of January. We'll probably try the dirt next. Just don't know where or which one."

Dressed In Hermes is the fourth foal out of unraced dam Elusive Fashion, and is a half-sibling to stakes winner I Rock The

Party (Rock Hard Ten). Second dam Indian Fashion (General Holme) is a stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed and produced Solaia (Miswaki), who is graded stakes placed in England. Elusive Fashion has a yearling colt by Sidney's Candy and a weanling filly by Artie Schiller. She was bred to Tizway.

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Sunday, Golden Gate

BERKELEY H.-GIII, \$100,210, GG, 11-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42.70, ft.

1--**#@POSHSKY, 116, g, 5, by Vronsky**

1st Dam: Pinky's Posh, by Bold Badgett

2nd Dam: Panache, by Ruhlmann

3rd Dam: Winning in Style, by Silveyville

O-Silver Ranch Stable & Wachtel Stable; B-Old English Rancho & Berumen (CA); T-Peter Miller; J-Russell A. Baze. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-1, \$313,320. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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2--**Pepper Crown**, 121, h, 5, Peppered Cat--Crown This Lady, by Crowning Storm. O-Alexander A. Paszkeicz Living Trust; B/T-Alex Paszkeicz (CA). \$20,000.

3--**G. G. Ryder**, 121, c, 4, Chhaya Dance--Stormy Gigi, by Storm Boot. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Eagle Oak Ranch LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$12,000.

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11/28 – Selected Saratoga Yearling TONALIST wins G1 Cigar Mile

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Also Ran: Tamarando, Outside Nashville, Ankeny Hill, Silentio.
 Scratched: Majestic City, Big Cazanova (Arg). **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

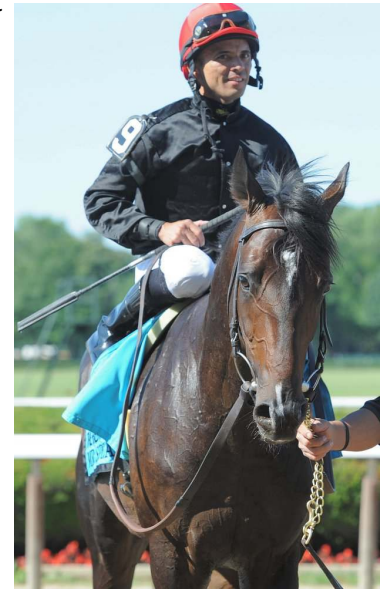
Poshky, far back in the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita in June, finished third beaten just a neck in the grassy, restricted California Dreamin' H. at Del Mar in July before checking in second in an open optional claimer there a month later. Fifth in Santa Anita's Gil City of Hope Mile Sept. 27, he most recently took a Del Mar optional claimer over nine panels of turf Nov. 6. Chiropractor (Kitten's Joy), runner-up in that heat, returned to upend Saturday's GI Hollywood Derby. Stalking the pace three-deep early under Hall of Famer Russell Baze, the bay ground it out down the center of the course to win a close one. "[Trainer Peter Miller] told me, 'Put him in the race,'" explained Baze. "He jumped out of there and wanted to run, so I just let him run. If I wanted to take him back it seemed like he would have settled for me; it just didn't seem like the wise thing to do given the circumstances. I don't think anybody was going to come from the back and run these horses down." He added, "I think he's a very versatile horse. I think the main thing with him is that he's such a big, long-striding horse you have to get him in a position where you don't have to be checking him inside the three-eighths pole." The winner hails from the female family of champion older horse Acclamation (Unusual Heat).

MR SPEAKER RETIRED TO LANE'S END

(cont. from p1)

He scored a career high in last July's inaugural running of the GI Belmont Derby, defeating subsequent GI Secretariat S. winner and eventual G1 Cox Plate hero Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the process. Mr Speaker added a win in the GII Commonwealth Cup to his resume this September, and retires with earnings of \$1,240,044 from an overall record of 17-6-1-2.

"I've been very lucky to train for Mr. Phipps for a long time, through that time I've trained most of this family," said McGaughey. "Mr Speaker has the same kind of class, quality and ability as the rest of that family. It's remarkable how many good horses have developed from Personal Ensign."



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The Christophe Clement stable was understandably pleased with its one-two showing in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Saturday. 'TDN Rising Star' Tonalist (Tapit) and Red Vine (Candy Ride {Arg}) gave the stable the prestigious exacta.

"I'm OK admitting I was very worried at the three-sixteenths pole," Christophe Lorieul, assistant to Clement said of Tonalist's belated rally. "He's a big horse, and he just doesn't seem to be able to accelerate around turns. He can do it at Belmont because of the big sweeping turns, but not at Aqueduct or Saratoga. You saw [pilot] Johnny [Velazquez] asking him around the turn but he wasn't responding. When he got into the stretch he picked it up."

Lorieul was equally pleased with Red Vine's run.

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tough in a dirt race to make multiple moves, but he came on again," said Lorieul. "He's really a consistent horse. He always shows up, and probably deserves to win a race like this, but we're very happy with the result."

Both Tonalist and Red Vine will ship to Florida this week for some time off. They're expected to remain in training in 2016.

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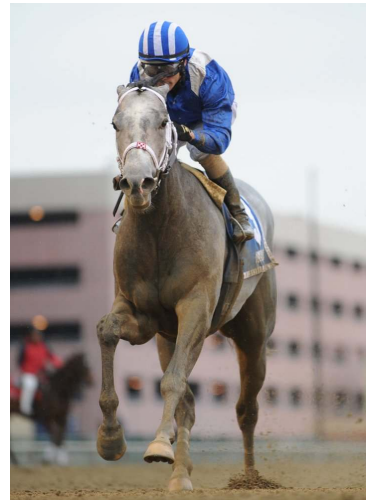
MOHAYMEN EXITS REMSEN WIN WELL

GII Remsen S. winner **Mohaymen** (Tapit) exited his victory well, according to trainer Kieran McLaughlin.

"That was big," McLaughlin said of Moyhaymen's run Saturday. "[Jockey] Junior [Alvarado] had worked him behind horses. You never know but you need to be ready for it. I think it helped a lot, for jockey and horse, because [Alvarado] was confident that he'd handle it. It was great. It was a mile and an eighth and he finished strong. He's a really nice horse."

The undefeated juvenile has 10 points on the Kentucky Derby trail and shipped south Sunday to join McLaughlin's Florida string at Palm Meadows Training Center for the winter, where he will join fellow 2-year-old **Annual Report** (Harlan's Holiday). The Godolphin colorbearer was fifth in Saturday's sloppy GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill.

"We went to Churchill with Annual Report to see how he'd like the track, but we can't learn anything from that," McLaughlin explained. "It was under water, there was so much rain. He was wide and didn't get beat that bad, but [jockey] Joe Bravo rode



Mohaymen | NYRA

him and said he kept slipping, because he would go and stop. It was kind of a funny race, we'll just draw a line through it."

The conditioner also said that the lightly-raced Godolphin homebred **Marking** (Bernardini), who was scratched from Saturday's GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct, will aim for a start in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26 at Santa Anita.

"[We scratched] because he drew the one hole and it was a lot for him to fight off," he said. "I think we did the right thing; he's only run twice, he's just a 3-year-old. We'll go to the Malibu in California, it's for straight 3-year-olds at seven-eighths."

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Conditioner Chad Brown is hopeful that **Lewis Bay** (Bernardini)'s GII Demoiselle S. win is a good indicator of her budding talent. The Alpha Delta homebred graduated in her



Lewis Bay | NYRA

second start at Belmont Oct. 18 and took Saturday's Demoiselle in her first route.

"I think she learned something going around two turns for the first time, and hope she can improve off that," Brown said.

The trainer also saddled **Flexibility** (Bluegrass Cat) and **Gift Box** (Twirling Candy) to second and third place finishes, respectively, in the GII Remsen S.

"Flexibility and Gift Box, I think, both ran very well," the trainer explained. "Flexibility had a really good trip, while Gift Box had to overcome a seven-week layoff, which might have been too much for him."

"All the horses seem to have come back fine so far," Brown continued. "There's no rush to pick out their next spots, so we haven't made any plans for any of them, other than most of them will be heading to Florida."



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CASSE JUVENILES HEAD SOUTH

John Oxley's **Airoforce** (Colonel John), winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., and Conquest Stables' **Conquest Big E** (Tapit), who captured a Churchill allowance Saturday, ship to Palm Meadows Tuesday with the rest of trainer Mark Casse's runners.



Airoforce | Four Footed Fotos

"They'll probably get a couple of weeks of just hanging out in the round pen," assistant trainer Norman Casse said. "They won't do any serious training for the rest of the year."



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“It’s just an exciting time for us,” Casse said. “We’re excited to be a part of two good horses that are owned by two really good owners. Anytime you have any type of big 2-year-old—even if they haven’t started—you hope that they would put you in a good position where you can at least map out a plan to get them to the GI Kentucky Derby. We know the reality and we’re still a long way away and they still have to continue to get better, but all indications show that they’re good horses and we have something to be excited about going into Palm Meadows.”

Airoforce, a debut winner at Kentucky Downs in September, won the Gill Bourbon S. in his second start before missing by a neck when runner-up in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf. He was making his first start on dirt in Saturday’s Kentucky Jockey Club.

“He was a little further behind so by the time he came from our farm to the racetrack it was too late to think about Saratoga,” Casse said of Airoforce. “That may have ended up being a blessing in disguise for him. He got to train here all summer. Churchill is a really good place to train during the summer. People take it for granted because all the Saratoga horses get all the hype. It’s really easy to say looking back now but he was touting us all off.”

Conquest Big E, who was getting a confidence booster in Saturday’s allowance tally after finishing eighth behind Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile, and Airoforce lead the Casse barn’s deep juvenile bench.

“We’ve got a lot of good 2-year olds,” Casse said. “The thing is just sorting them out to see if they’re dirt horses. **Conquest Daddy** (Scat Daddy) is a good grass horse that ran a sneaky good race [fourth] in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf. We have **Conquest Enforcer** (Into Mischief) that ran a real good race at Woodbine [he won the Oct. 11 Cup and Saucer], but he’s another one that we don’t know if he’s a dirt horse or not, but he’s a real talented 2-year-old. **Moonlight Sky** (Sky Mesa) broke her maiden here by 10 lengths [Nov. 19 [video](#)]. Her biggest challenge is going to be getting her to mature mentally. Her head isn’t wrapped around too tight, but she’s very talented. **Siding Spring** (Warrior’s Reward) [third in the Gill Bourbon and 10th in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile] is another one that we’re really high on.”



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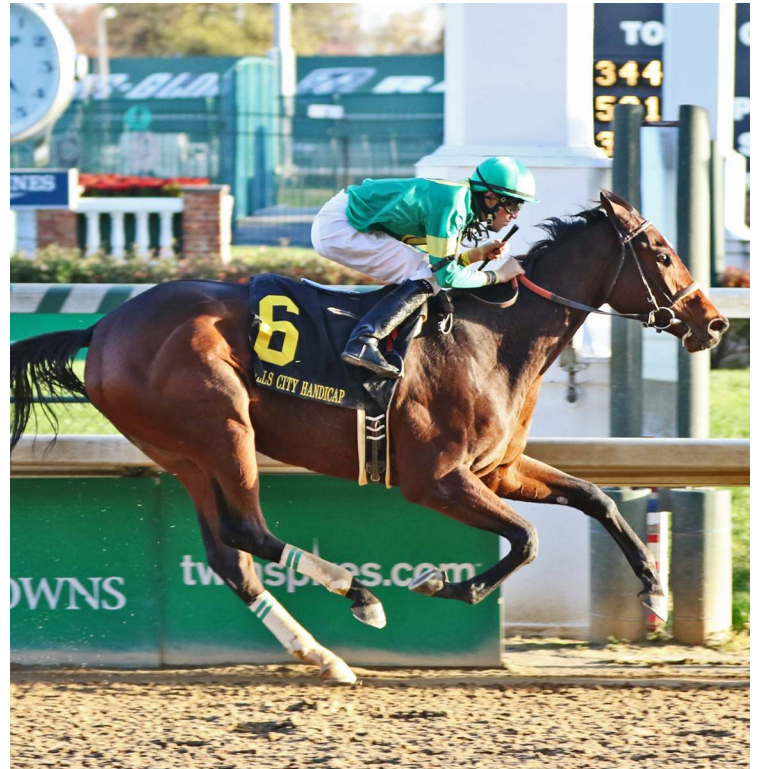
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#	Horse	Sire	Points
1	Nyquist	Uncle Mo	30
2	Exaggerator	Curlin	16
3	Brody's Cause	Giant's Causeway	14
4	Swipe	Birdstone	12
5	Airoforce	Colonel John	10
6	Greenpointcrusader	Bernardini	10
7	Mohaymen	Tapit	10
8	Cocked and Loaded	Colonel John	10
9	Riker	Include	10
10	Sunny Ridge	Holy Bull	8
11	Rated R Super Star	Kodiak Kowboy	6
12	Flexibility	Bluegrass Cat	4
13	Mor Spirit	Eskendereya	4
14	Kasseopia (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	4
15	Harlan Punch	Harlan's Holiday	2
16	Hollywood Don	Tapit	2
17	Mo Tom	Uncle Mo	2
18	Sail Ahoy	Bernardini	2
19	Portfolio Manager	Harlan's Holiday	2
20	Tizzarunner	Tizway	2
21	Gift Box	Twirling Candy	2
22	Unbridled Outlaw	Unbridled's Song	2
23	Found Money	Square Eddie	1
24	Van Damme	Langfuhr	1
25	Sticksstatelydude	First Dude	1
26	Rare Candy	Twirling Candy	1
27	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	1
28	Conquest Windycity	Tiznow	1



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1	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	30
2	Dothraki Queen	Pure Prize	19
3	Nickname	Scat Daddy	12
4	Gomo	Uncle Mo	10
5	Jet Black Magic	Hold Me Back	10
6	Lewis Bay	Bernardini	10
7	Carina Mia	Malibu Moon	10
8	Gamble's Ghost	Ghostzapper	10
9	Rachel's Valentina	Bernardini	8
10	Dream Dance	Afleet Alex	6
11	Nemoralia	More Than Ready	4
12	La Appassionata	Bernardini	4
13	Thrilled	Uncle Mo	4
14	Land Over Sea	Bellamy Road	4
15	Stageplay	Curlin	4
16	Swoop and Strike	Smart Strike	4
17	Right There	Eskendereya	2
18	Me Can Do It	Majesticperfection	2
19	Above Fashion	Paddy o'Prado	2
20	Disco Rose	Weigelia	2
21	She's All Ready	Girolamo	2
22	Bold Quality	Elusive Quality	2
23	Garavogue Colleen	Sligo Bay (Ire)	2
24	Just Wicked	Tapit	1
25	Flora Dora	First Dude	1
26	Width	Blame	1
27	Put Da Blame On Me	Blame	1
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Sunday's Results:

10th-CD, \$56,731, Alw, 11-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.61, wf.

WRATH OF RUTHIE (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Remember, by Forest Wildcat), acquired for \$650,000 as a FTSAUG yearling, made her belated career debut in Louisville Nov. 5 and was much the best, scoring by 9 1/2 lengths to be named a 'TDN Rising Star.' Taking all the money as the 1-9 choice in this second start, she rocketed straight to the front and showed the way unopposed through a half-mile in :46.09. Briefly challenged by Purim's Danawa (Purim) at the top of the stretch, the bay reported home 7 1/2 lengths clear of that foe. Wrath of Ruthie is out of Remember, a half-sister to GISW Dancing Forever (Rahy), and her second dam is GISP Dancinginmydreams (Seeking the Gold), who is a full-sister to champion Heavenly Prize. This is also the family of GISWs Persistently (Smoke Glacken) and Good Reward (Storm Cat), as well as GSW sire Pure Prize (Storm Cat). Remember produced a filly by Distorted Humor in 2014, a colt by Orb in 2015 and was bred back to Will Take Charge. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,200.

O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Datt Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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8th-CD, \$54,440, Msw, 11-29, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:32.11, wf.

+ROYAL OBSESSION, f, 2, by Tapit

1st Dam: Rote, by Tiznow

2nd Dam: Song to Remember, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Wedding Reception, by Round Table

Royal Obsession was acquired by Stonestreet Stables for \$1.15 million from the Regis Farms dispersal at Keeneland November earlier this month and returned immediate dividends with a 1 1/4-length debut score on closing day at Churchill Downs. The gray posted a steady series of five-furlong works in Louisville over the last two months and was bet down to 7-5 favoritism from her 5-1 morning line designation.

Away a step slowly, the 2-year-old trailed the field in the early stages behind a quarter-mile in :23.18 and made a steady wide bid on the turn to reach contention turning for home.

Left with the more experienced Speightstastic (Speightstown) to catch in the final quarter, she raced a bit greenly, but kicked it into high gear to reel that rival in and win going away. Royal Obsession previously sold to Merriebelle Stable for \$550,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November before Nat Rea's Regis Farms paid \$1 million for her as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling. The winner's dam, a half to GI Garden City S. heroine Magnificent Song

(Unbridled's Song), sold in foal to Distorted Humor to Sheikh Abdullah Almaddah's Marbat, LLC for \$260,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The mare produced the filly Jumby Bay (City Zip) last year and an unnamed weanling colt by Tapit this year. She was bred



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back to Distorted Humor. Jumby Bay sold for \$140,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. **Click [here](#) for Thoro-Stride video of Royal Obsession; click [here](#) for the TDN's Keeneland November sales story. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. O-Stonestreet Stables; B-Marbat, LLC (KY); T-Steven Asmussen.

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Sunday's Results:

9th-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-29, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.08, fm. E J'S LEGACY (g, 2, [Freud](#)--Jb's Golden Regret {SW}, by Banker's Gold) nearly pulled off the last-to-first upset at 45-1 first out sprinting on the Belmont sod Nov. 1, and was backed at a much more accurate 28-10 this time around. Reined in to hug the rail from midpack early, the \$19,000 FTNMIX weanling inched closer entering the stretch and squeezed through an opening down inside to defeat stablemate Yummy Bear (Sidney's Candy) by a head. The winner is a half to Gypsum Johnny (City Zip), MSP, \$211,072. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Acqua Nova Stable; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-Linda Rice.

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6th-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-29, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.88, ft. ABSATOOTLY (f, 2, [Mineshaft--So N So {SW}](#), by Freud) made good progress late to check in second in her six-panel unveiling here Nov. 6 and was given a 5-2 chance to go one better in this spot. The bay assumed command soon after the break and set the pace through a quarter-mile in :23.87 with a pair of rivals in close pursuit. Asked for more midway on the turn, the juvenile kicked clear to open up a sizeable advantage turning for home and crossed the wire 2 1/4 lengths in front. Riot Worthy (Patriot Act) finished second. The winner's dam produced a colt by City Zip last year and a colt by Desert Party earlier this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Newman Racing; B-Donald Newman (NY); T-Charlton Baker.

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Sunday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$63,500, Msw, 11-29, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21.25, ft. PURCELL (g, 2, [Jump Start--Buff 'n Polish](#), by Polish Numbers) took solid support as the 5-2 second choice in his Nov. 14 career unveiling and pressed the pace before leveling out to report home fifth. The dark bay was overlooked in this second trip to post and made his doubters pay with an authoritative victory. Away to a sharp beginning, the gelding spurted off to a two-length advantage through a quarter-mile in :22.91 and widened to score by 6 3/4 lengths. Favored first-timer and stablemate Atizapan (Archarcharch) completed the exacta. The winner's second dam is MSW & GSP Buffels (Vaal Reef). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Thomas G. McClay; B-Thomas McClay (PA); T-R Preciado.

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8th-LRL, \$49,360, Msw, 11-29, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.32, my. +SHOWALTER (g, 2, [Quality Road--Lucette {SW}](#), by Dayjur), let go at 6-1, was hustled out to the early lead, was in control through fractions of :22.75 and :46.48 and grimly held off a determined Hennessy Fire (Friesan Fire) to graduate by a neck. The winner, a homebred for Baltimore Orioles CEO and majority owner Peter Angelos and named after Orioles manager Buck Showalter, is a half-brother to Everyday Heroes (Awesome Again, GSW, \$240,800). Lucette produced a colt by Uncle Mo in 2014, a colt by Not for Love this year and was bred back to Shanghai Bobby. Her Uncle Mo yearling, a \$240,000 Keeneland January purchase, sold for \$360,000 at Keeneland September.

The mare is a half-sister to Baby Zip (Relaunch), the dam of Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) and City Zip (Carson City). [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,640.

O/B-Marathon Farms Inc. (MD); T-Robert Leaf Jr.

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Sunday's Results:

DISPLAY S., (NB) C\$125,000, WO, 11-29, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.60, ft.

1--DON'T BE SO SALTY, 115, g, 2, by Tiz Wonderful

1st Dam: Unbridled Salt, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Dash of Salt, by Salt Lake

3rd Dam: Jettapart, by Tri Jet

O-Platinum Seven LLC, Dan Guarino & Julia C. Boutelle; B-John A DeVault III & Sue S DeVault (FL); T-Gary C. Contessa; J-Emma-Jayne Wilson. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-0-1, \$152,778.

2--Greatest Game, 118, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Wilshewed, by Carson City. (\$350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-John C. Oxley; B-William L. Currin (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$25,000.

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3--Crescent Drive, 117, c, 2, Flower Alley--Patience Drive, by Pulpit. O-John Stephen McDonald; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Darwin D. Banach. C\$12,500.

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Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 3.90, 6.40, 5.55.

Also Ran: Bear'sway, Monster Bea, Ruck, Mollydooker, Lamoriello.

Don't Be So Salty captured his debut in a turf dash at Saratoga and added an allowance win over the all-weather at Presque Isle Sept. 8. Privately purchased from owner and trainer Adam Rice following that effort, the bay finished fourth in Keeneland's GIII Bourbon S. going 1 1/16 miles over the sod in his first start for these connections Oct. 4. Recently a tiring seventh in the Awad S. at Belmont Oct. 30, the gelding took solid public support for this return to a synthetic track.



Don't Be So Salty (center)
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Sent to the front, he showed the way through a half-mile in :48.82, clung to a narrow advantage turning for home and held on resolutely to prevail over a rail-running Greatest Game. "[Don't Be So Salty] lost vision in his right eye as a baby when he was five-days old and he's managed to deal with it," said winning trainer Gary Contessa. "I'm just glad [Greatest Game] came up the inside, as that was on his good eye." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

3rd-WO, C\$47,400, (S), Msw, 11-29, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.80, ft. +MIKE (c, 2, Philanthropist--Uproar {MSP, \$121,068}, by Hail the Ruckus) was sent postward as part of a favored two-horse entry for this career debut. Away in good order, the colt raced just off the tempo through a quarter-mile in :23.58, made a wide bid on the turn and got up to tag Special Concoction (Miwaukee Brew) on the wire by a neck. That rival was subsequently disqualified and placed third for interference in deep stretch, promoting first-timer Philly Completely (Philanthropist) to place honors. The winner is a full to Sunday's GIII Valedictory third Pender Harbour, Ch. 3yo colt & MSW & MGSP, \$1,860,283. Sales History: C\$325,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,188. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Paradox Farm Inc., Mardon Stable & Hugh Sutherland;
B-Paradox Farm Inc. (ON); T-John P. LeBlanc, Jr.



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Saturday Night's Results:

6th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 11-28, 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.88, sy. READY TO CONFESS (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Confessional {GISW, \$827,638}, by Holy Bull) checked in sixth on debut in a six-panel dash at Churchill Downs Sept. 13 and faltered as the heavy favorite in a second try over that same sloppy trip here Oct. 22. Adding Lasix for this first attempt at a route distance, the 6-5 second choice went straight to the lead and opened up a clear advantage through a half-mile in :48.13. Widening her lead on the turn, Ready to Confess was never threatened in a 6 1/2-length romp. Favored Flash of Wonder (Tiz Wonderful) was second best. The winner, whose dam captured the GI Frizette S. in 1998, is a half to Timely Advice (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$158,680. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,889. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
O/B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.



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Sunday's Results:

7th-DMR, \$53,500, Msw, 11-29, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.57, ft.

ARABIAN LEOPARD (c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Antoinette, by Silver Hawk), off the board in his previous four trips to the post, was coming off the best finish of his career when fourth going one mile over the Del Mar turf Nov. 8. He prepped for this fifth outing with a best-of-22 four furlongs at Santa Anita Nov. 20 in :46 2/5. Sent off at 7-1, the dark bay colt was away alertly and chased the pacesetters down the backstretch from fourth while three off the rail. He inched closer on the turn, stuck his head in front after a half in :45.65 and kicked clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Bistraya (Haynesfield). The 4-5 favorite Hoffenheim



Arabian Leopard | Benoit

(Midnight Lute) lacked early speed in his second start and raced near the back of the field. He made rapid progress on the turn, came five wide into the stretch and closed late to get up for third. Arabian Leopard is a half-brother to Notassharpasuthink (Sharp Humor, SP, \$173,3939). The colt, who RNA'd for \$145,000 at the 2014 FTKOCT sale, was first to set a new auction record during this year's OBS June sale, when bringing a final bid of \$575,000 after working a quarter in :20 4/5. He was bred by Doug Arnold, Jr., who sold the juvenile at OBS through Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds, and he is out of Antoinette (Silver Hawk), a mare Arnold purchased for \$19,000 at the 2008 Keeneland January sale. [\(TDN story from 6-17-15\)](#) [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$39,810.

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9th-DMR, \$53,750, Msw, 11-29, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.28, ft.
UNCLE LINO (c, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Haysee, by Orientate) set the pace and was caught late by Rockin Bayou (Forefathers) in his five-panel unveiling here July 18, while crossing the wire 5 1/4 lengths clear of subsequent GSW Toews on Ice (Archarcharch). Returning off a four-month hiatus for this second career start, the bay was overlooked at odds of 7-1. Away in good order, he set the pace from the inside through fractions of :22.02 and :45.08 and shook clear from his pursuers entering the stretch. Kept to his task, the colt crossed the wire 2 3/4 lengths clear of Wild About Deb



Uncle Lino | Benoit

(Eskendereya), becoming the 25th winner for his freshman sire (by Indian Charlie). Uncle Lino, a \$52,000 KEESEP yearling buy, is out of Haysee, who is a sibling to MGSW Shackleford (Forestry), GISW Lady Joanne (Orientate), MGSW Baghdaria (Royal Academy), MGSW Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex) and MGSP Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy). The mare, who RNA'd with Uncle Lino in utero for \$145,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale, produced a colt by Ghostzapper in 2014, a colt by Union Rags in 2015 and was bred back to Into Mischief. The Ghostzapper colt sold for \$110,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale and the Union Rags weanling RNA'd for \$135,000 at the Keeneland November sale. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,200.

O-Tom Mansor, Purple Shamrock Racing & Gary Sherlock; B-JPR Stable LLC (KY); T-Gary Sherlock.

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NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., (NB) \$125,000, AQU, 11-29, (C), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.13, ft.

1--LOKI'S VENGEANCE, 124, c, 4, Frost Giant--Subtle Sweetness, by During. (\$35,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG). O-Blue Bison Stable; B-Andrew Cohen (NY); T-Michael E. Hushion; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-2, \$393,409.

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2--Geaux Mets, 120, g, 4, Posse--Back Bay Lady, by A. P Jet. (\$75,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG). O-JJ Schwartz Racing LLC; B-Catherine Flanagan (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \$25,000.

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3--Empire Dreams, 124, g, 4, Patriot Act--Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch. (\$35,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Pegasus Dream Stable (NY); T-Thomas Albertrani. \$12,500.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

Margins: HF, NO, 2. Odds: 3.30, 7.70, 1.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

14th-WO, C\$66,831, 11-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.11, ft.

ELIJAH (g, 4, U S Ranger--Miss Lulu, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-2, \$112,925. O-Michael Loughry & Michael Lay; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY); T-Donald C. MacRae. *\$20,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Narvaez (Holy Bull), GSP, \$188,223.

7th-PRX, \$63,740, 11-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.36, ft.

SUPERLING (f, 4, Congressionalhonor--Big Panda, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$181,902. O-Robert Tresente; B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Patricia Farro.

3rd-AQU, \$59,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-29, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.30, ft.

DRAMA KING (c, 3, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Winters Bell, by Winter Glitter) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-3-2, \$184,820. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC, Michael Imperio & David Simon; B-Gerald Reid (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *\$8,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$13,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

4th-DMR, \$57,180, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-29, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.53, fm.

LIFE'S JOURNEY (g, 4, Kipling--Easy Obsession {SP, \$197,777}, by Moscow Ballet) Lifetime Record: 19-2-1-4, \$111,940.

O-Justified Farm LLC; B-Robert J Wright (KY); T-Marsha D. Schwizer. *\$25,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT.

11th-WO, C\$49,900, (S), 11-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.58, ft.

WORLD OF PROSPECTS (g, 3, Box Office Event--Eva's World, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$76,558. O-Kanny Ng; B-Castle Peak Farm (ON); T-Steve Attard.

4th-RP, \$41,292, 11-28, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.41, sy.

THE ROCK ROLLS (g, 5, Rockport Harbor--Stormin Mon {GSP, \$193,491}, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-8, \$143,394. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC & Lynn Chleborad; B-Miklin Stables LLC & Daryl G. Easley DVM (KY); T-Lynn Chleborad. *\$65,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

8th-FG, \$39,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.40, fm.

FLASHY SHOES (f, 3, Lydgate--Intractable {MSP, \$272,258}, by Sandpit {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$82,300. O-Joe Agular; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-Samuel Breaux. *\$1,000 Ylg '13 ESLYRL; \$13,000 2yo '14 EQL2YO.

6th-FG, \$39,000, (S), 11-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.67, fm.

HOT ZAPPER (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Hot Talent {SW, \$387,850}, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-0, \$93,920. O/B-Ronald P. Webb (LA); T-Andrew Leggio Jr.

7th-RP, \$37,136, 11-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.40, sy.

GARDEN GAMES (f, 3, Curlin--Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-3, \$80,966. O/B-Alan Booge Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Tim P. Padilla.

9th-ZIA, \$27,670, 11-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.67, ft.

(DH)-BALONEY MIKE (g, 3, Forestry--It'schemistrybaby, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$42,082. O-Lobo Stables LLC; B-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm (KY); T-Joel H. Marr. *\$145,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Majestic City (City Zip), MGSW & MGISP, \$582,960.

(DH)-SPECTACULAR ARRAY (g, 3, Quality Road--Aray, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$31,315. O-Blue Snow Racing Stables & David Wolochuk; B-Peter J. Shepell (OH); T-David Wolochuk. *\$75,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$105,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR.

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Colonel Jan, f, 2, **Euroears**--Bruanna (MSW, \$390,078), by Housebuster. RP, 11-28, (S), 6f, 1:13.64. B-James E. Helzer (OK).

Charming Deputy, c, 2, **Neko Bay**--Rebina Lake, by Salt Lake. CD, 11-29, (C), 1m, 1:39.06. B-University of Kentucky (KY). *\$3,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB.

Purely Blessed, f, 2, **Pure Prize**--Pleasantly Blessed (MSW, \$409,586), by Pleasant Tap. FG, 11-29, (S), 1m, 1:43.33. B-Coteau Grove Farms LLC (LA). *\$20,000 Ylg '14 BSCYRL.

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Scythe, g, 2, **Smarty Jones**--Auntie Inda Attic, by Suave Prospect. CT, 11-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.15. B-Leslie Ann Condon (WV).

Thorn of Plenty, f, 2, **Thorn Song**--Retouched, by Touch Gold. CT, 11-28, 4 1/2f, :53.80. B-Riders Up Racing Stable LLC (CA).

Broken Up, c, 3, **Broken Vow**--Not Here (SP), by Gone West. GG, 11-29, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.67. B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY). *\$52,000 3yo '15 BAROCT.

Scorch, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Nashinda (MGSW, \$438,843), by Silver Deputy. WO, 11-29, 7f (AWT), 1:24.34. B-George Strawbridge (ON).

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Bella Breeze, f, 3, **Concord Point**--Ziffy, by Belong to Me. ZIA, 11-29, 6f, 1:12.63. B-University of Kentucky (KY). *\$4,000 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$36,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

Hickory Hill, g, 3, **Congrats**--Pleasant Hill (GSW, \$177,860), by Pleasant Tap. LRL, 11-29, 6f, 1:11.64. B-Donamire Farm (KY).

Dream Breaker, g, 3, **Freud**--Silver Surge, by Silver Ghost. AQU, 11-29, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:40.34. B-James B. Moseley (NY). *1/2 to Navy Nurse (Service Stripe), SW, \$168,335.

Lawless West, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--River Flower (MSP, \$247,266), by Strodes Creek. RP, 11-28, 1m 70y, 1:45.67. B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. *1/2 to Bubble Gum (Awesome Again), GSP, \$172,887.

Sundar Drums, c, 3, **Sundarban**--Warm the Drum, by Kingmambo. DMR, 11-29, (S), 6f, 1:10.01. B-Linda Madsen & Joy Seifert (CA).

Deep Freeze, c, 3, **Where's the Ring**--Gelato, by Dance Brightly. WO, 11-29, (S), 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.61. B-Hope Stock Farm (ON). *1/2 to Nikkis Bold Gelato (Bold Executive), SW, \$230,275

Purse Strings, f, 4, **Tapit**--My Red Porsche, by Mt. Livermore. CD, 11-29, 6f, 1:10.25. B-Grupo 7C Racing Stables Inc. (KY). *\$240,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
12/12	GI Starlet S.	LRC
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GI Los Alamitos Futurity	LRC
12/19	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GI La Brea S.	SA
12/26	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GII Mathis Brothers Mile	SA
	GIII Daytona S.	SA
	GIII La Prevoyante H.	GP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
	GIII W.L. McKnight H.	GP
	GIII Hutcheson S.	GP
1/2	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
	GIII Dania Beach S.	GP
1/9	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Sham S.	SA
1/16	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
1/30	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GII Holy Bull S.	GP
	GII Swale S.	GP
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	GIII Wither S.	AQU
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FILLY MAKES IMPACT ON JAPAN CUP



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The legendary Japanese Horse of the Year Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) has been eligible to be represented by runners in the G1 Japan Cup since his first crop turned three in 2011. It didn't take long for him to make his mark on the race in which he closed his career victoriously in 2006, as his second-crop daughter Gentildonna (Jpn) (ex Donna Blini {GB}) won the first of her two Japan Cups in 2012 before following up in 2013. Though Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S) halted the streak last year--with Deep Impact's Spielberg (Jpn) third and Gentildonna fourth as the favorite--**Shonan Pandora (Jpn)** became her sire's third Japan Cup winner in the space of four years and the fifth female in the last seven to capture the fall feature at Fuchu Racecourse. **Last Impact (Jpn)** made it a one-two sweep for the stallion, just out-finishing race favorite **Lovely Day (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) for second.

Winner of last year's G1 Shuka Sho, Shonan Pandora was eighth behind the subsequent G1 Sprinters' S. winner and G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint-bound Straight Girl (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) in the G1 Victoria Mile in May, then filled the third spot underneath Lovely Day in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen going 11 furlongs June 28. She returned from a freshening to land the G2 Sankei Sho All Comers S. Sept. 27 and was exiting a solid fourth behind the in-form Lovely Day when backing up to 2000 meters in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) over this course Nov. 1.

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From the desk of...
BILL OPPENHEIM



THE FOAL MARKET

This is a new wrinkle in our market analysis this year. We know that the yearling sales are a better barometer of the overall auction marketplace than the mixed sales, because the pedigrees of over nearly 10,000 yearlings sold (see the Weekly Sales Ticker from Nov. 15--[click here](#)) are more stable, whereas the composition of mares, especially top mares, offered in the mixed sales can vary quite a bit from year to year. This year we have isolated the foals out of the mixed sale market, because 2,500 foals can also provide reliable market indicators. **Cont. p4**

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KARENINE (GB): won 1 race at 3 years, 2015 in France and £10,310 and placed once.

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1st Dam

LOUVAIN (IRE), won 4 races at 2 and 3 years in France and in U.S.A. and £120,688 including Miesque Stakes, Hollywood Park, **Gr.3**, Flawlessly Stakes, Hollywood Park, **L.** and Harold C Ramser Sr Handicap, Santa Anita, **L.**, placed 4 times including second in Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles, Vichy, **L.** and third in Criterium de l'Ouest, Craon, **L.**;

dam of **four winners** from 5 runners and 6 foals of racing age viz-
FLOTILLA (FR) (2010 f. by Mizzen Mast (USA)), Jt Champion 2yr old filly in France in 2012, won 3 races at 2 and 3 years in France and in U.S.A. and £675,832 including Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Longchamp, **Gr.1** and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, Santa Anita, **Gr.1**, placed 4 times including second in District One Balanchine Stakes, Meydan, **Gr.2** and third in Meydan Sobha Godolphin Mile, Meydan, **Gr.2**.
She has a 2015 colt by Galileo (IRE).

LOUVAKHOVA (USA) (2008 f. by Maria's Mon (USA)), won 3 races at 3 and 4 years in France and in U.S.A. and £73,626 including Frances A Genter Stks, Calder, placed 5 times.
MARSHGATE LANE (USA) (2009 g. by Medaglia d'Oro (USA)), won 3 races at 3 and 4 years and £54,425 and placed 4 times.

KARENINE (GB) (2012 f. by High Chaparral (IRE)), see above.
Mystery of Qatar (IRE) (2013 f. by Dansili (GB)), unraced.
She also has a 2014 filly by Galileo (IRE).

2nd Dam

FLANDERS (IRE), won 6 races at 2 to 4 years and £238,287 including Scarbrough Stakes, Doncaster, **L.**, placed 7 times including second in King's Stand Stakes, Royal Ascot, **Gr.2**, Porcelanosa Sprint Stakes, Sandown Park, **L.** and third in Lowther Stakes, York, **Gr.2**;

dam of **ten winners** from 10 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-
G FORCE (IRE) (c. by Tamayuz (GB)), Champion 3yr old sprinter in Europe in 2014, won 3 races at 3 years, 2014 and £205,736 including Sprint Cup, Haydock Park, **Gr.1**, placed second in City Walls Stakes, York, **L.** and third in Scurry Stakes, Sandown Park, **L.**
LAAJOOJ (IRE) (g. by Azamour (IRE)), won 4 races at 3 to 5 years at home and in U.A.E. and £125,913 including Novae Bloodstock Ins. Fairway Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**

Desert Poppy (IRE) (f. by Oasis Dream (GB)), won 4 races at 2 to 4 years and £47,204 and placed 9 times including second in Betfred Starlit Stakes, Goodwood, **L.**, third in John Guest Bengough Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3** and EBF Flying Fillies' Stakes, Pontefract, **L.**

3rd Dam

FAMILY AT WAR (USA), won 1 race at 2 years and placed twice;
dam of **nine winners** from 13 runners and 14 foals of racing age including-
ASCOT FAMILY (IRE), won 4 races at 2 and 3 years in France including Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles, Vichy, **L.**; dam of winners.

FAMILY ONE (FR), won Prix Robert Papin, Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.2** and second in Darley Prix Morny, Deauville, **Gr.1**.

Modern Family (FR), 1 race at 2 years, 2014 in France and placed 5 times including second in Premio Eupili, Milan, **L.**

Land Army (IRE), ran once at 3 years; dam of winners.

LETHAL FORCE (IRE), Champion older sprinter in Europe in 2013, 4 races at 3 and 4 years including Diamond Jubilee Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1** and Darley July Cup, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, second in Prix Maurice de Gheest - LARC, Deauville, **Gr.1**; sire.

CAPULET MONTEQUE (IRE), won 1 race at 3 years abroad; dam of a winner viz-
Juliette Fair (IRE), won 1 race at 2 years, 2015 and placed twice including second in Blenheim Stakes, Fairyhouse, **L.**, all her starts.

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BATED BREATH

2007 b h Dansili - Tantina (Distant View)
 First yearlings averaged over £47,000
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2001 b h Danehill - Hasili (Kahyasi)
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(first two crops)
 2016 FEE: £12,500 slf *(limited book)*

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2003 b h Danehill - Hasili (Kahyasi)
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DANSILI

1996 b h Danehill - Hasili (Kahyasi)
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 over 100 stakes winners
 2016 FEE: £85,000 slf

FRANKEL

2008 b h Galileo - Kind (Danehill)
 First yearlings averaged £464,000
 (for 19 sold), selling up to €1.7 million
 2016 FEE: £125,000 slf

KINGMAN

2011 b h Invincible Spirit - Zenda (Zamindar)
 80% blacktype earners/producers in his first
 book, including 25 Gr.1 winners/producers
 2016 FEE: £55,000 SLF

OASIS DREAM

2000 b h Green Desert - Hope (Dancing Brave)
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Tattersalls December Mare Sale--Monday

Lot 1603, New Orchid (m, 12, Quest For Fame--Musicante {Ire}, by Nijinsky)

Consigned by Juddmonte Farms

The winning GSP New Orchid is not only a half-sister to a Group 1 winner in Distant Music (Distant View), but also has the distinction of having produced a Group 1 winner in the form of 2008 G1 Sprint Cup winner African Rose (GB) (Observatory), who was also her first foal. New Orchid is also responsible for the stakes winner Helleborine (GB) along with one other winner. She foaled a colt by Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2015 and will be sold carrying to Juddmonte stallion Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili), whose first runners will hit the racecourse in 2016.

Lot 1611, Arum Lily (m, 14, Woodman--Jolypha, by Lyphard)

Consigned by Juddmonte

A dual winner in France, Arum Lily is out of Group 1 winner Jolypha, who is a full-sister to the champion Dancing Brave. Arum Lily has herself bred three winners, including the top level victor Redwood (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The Charlie Hills-trained globetrotter won the G1 Northern Dancer S. at Woodbine and also finished runner-up in both the G1 Hong Kong Vase and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. She is offered in foal to Nathaniel (Ire), whose yearlings sold in Great Britain and Ireland this year averaged 117,040gns.

Lot 1693, Irish Question (m, 13, Giants's Causeway--Key To Coolcullen {Ire}, by Royal Academy)

Consigned by Redmonstown Stud

Jim Bolger has never been afraid to bring his better broodmares to the marketplace and he has been rewarded in recent years with the likes of Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who sold for €2.3 million of in 2011. Irish Question is the dam of the Bolger-trained juvenile Group 1 winner Loch Garman (Ire) (Teofilo) and comes from the family of other Bolger-trained stakes winners Rehn's Nest (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) and Eva Luna (Ire) (Double Schwartz {Ire}). Completing the Bolger link, the mare is sold in foal to his former G1 Derby winner New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Cont. p3**



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Lot 1694, Night Visit, (m, 11, Sinndar {Ire})--Moonlight Sail, by Irish River {Fr}

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This is another from the Bolger draft and another proven Group 1 producer. Not often does the opportunity arise to purchase the dam of a Derby winner, but Night Visit offers this rare chance. Her ill-fated son Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) captured the G1 Irish Derby in 2013 and was a top class middle distance performer until his untimely demise in last year's G1 Japan Cup. Offered with a Dawn Approach cover will only add to her appeal given the favorable impression the stallion's first foals made in the last few weeks.

Lot 1724, Lady Heidi, (m, 4, High Chaparral {Ire})--Water Feature {GB}, by Dansili {GB}

Consigned by Kellsgrange Stud

A young mare offered in foal to world champion and highly regarded stallion Sea The Stars (Ire) will always command a premium. Add in the fact that Lady Heidi is herself a stakes-winning 2-year-old and from a family littered with top level performers such as Tenby (GB) (Caerleon) and Bristol Channel (GB) (Generous {Ire}) and one can easily see the appeal. Lady Heidi's as of yet unnamed 2-year-old half-brother by Intikhab (Red Ransom) sold for €85,000 to De Burgh Equine at Arqana's Breeze-Up sale in May.

Oppenheim cont. from p1

As this week's Sales Ticker shows, with Arqana still to come, the foal market this year totals about \$150 million so far, or about 15% of the total as were sold at the yearling sales. From the addition of days at the front of the foal sales at both Goffs and Tattersalls, it's quite plausible to argue that the growth in numbers catalogued in the foal market (24% since 2013) are in the bottom tiers rather than at the top tier of the foal market. So the massive 16% drop in the clearance rate in two years at the Kentucky November ([TDN 11-15-15](#)), and the overall 9% drop in the three markets combined, is likely to be concentrated far more at the bottom of the market than at the top. Nonetheless, when we look at the numbers for the three markets combined, only 7% more foals (2492) were sold in 2015 than in 2013, while the number catalogued went up by 24%, the combined gross went up by 18%, and the combined average by 10%.

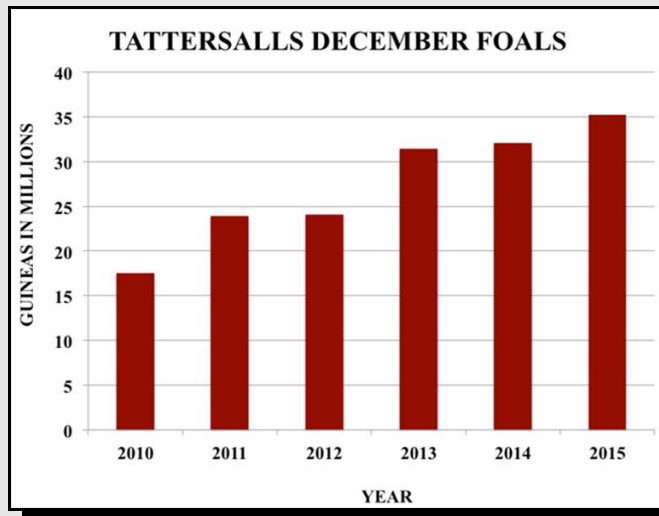
Just a short update on the European F2015 sires with first foals selling. Coolmore's Declaration of War, now resident at Ashford in Kentucky, is still the overall leader, with 12 averaging \$156,069; he has two foals catalogued next week at Arqana. Darley Kildangan's Dawn Approach has had 17 average \$116,000 (three at Arqana). **Cont. p4**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

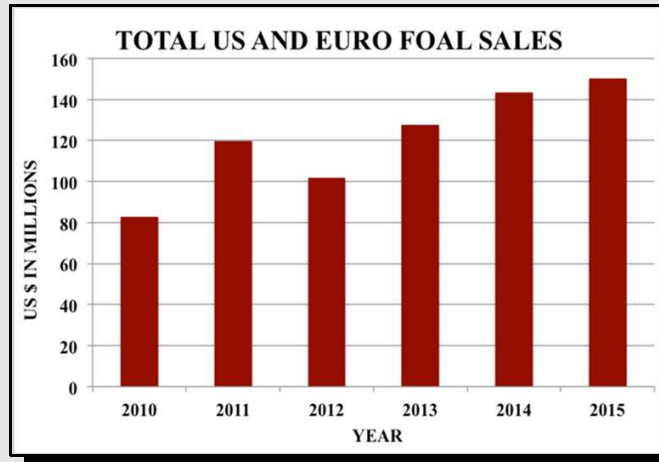
"Tattersalls' Foal Sale edged ahead of last year's figures, though with a 7% drop in the clearance rate. When you look at the three main foal markets combined (Kentucky [Fasig & Keeneland], Goffs, Tatts, with Arqana to come), Kentucky sold 880 foals, Ireland 809, Tatts 803, for a combined total of \$150-million (this year's yearling market was \$1-billion), and an average of \$60,000 (\$60,263 to be exact). Compared to 2013, the number catalogued is up 24%, number sold up 7%, clearance rate down 9%".

– Bill Oppenheim



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE (price in guineas)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	1,277	1,089	803	14.7%	73.7%	62.9%	33,565,600	41,880
2014	1,116	966	779	13.4%	80.6%	69.8%	32,110,900	41,221
2013	1,072	943	740	12.0%	78.5%	69.0%	31,420,400	42,460
2012	1,015	854	708	15.9%	82.9%	69.8%	24,132,700	34,086
2011	1,003	878	665	12.5%	75.7%	66.3%	23,860,100	35,880
2010	941	749	560	20.4%	74.8%	59.5%	17,491,400	31,235



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN FOAL SALES AS OF NOV 30, 2015

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	4,258	3,422	2,492	19.6%	72.8%	58.5%	\$150,176,133	\$60,263
2014	3,775	3,101	2,424	17.9%	78.2%	64.2%	\$143,523,231	\$59,209
2013	3,444	2,861	2,323	16.9%	81.2%	67.5%	\$127,557,058	\$54,910
2012	3,645	2,944	2,232	19.2%	75.8%	61.2%	\$101,907,637	\$45,658
2011	3,323	2,767	2,144	16.7%	77.5%	64.5%	\$119,793,156	\$55,874
2010	3,470	2,715	1,983	21.8%	73.0%	57.1%	\$83,023,693	\$41,868

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

Oppenheim cont.

Coolmore's Camelot had 16 average \$114,364 (none at Arqana); Intello, who stood his first two seasons at Cheveley Park in England but is now at the Haras Du Quesnay, had a couple of six-figure sales on Friday to take his average, for eight sold, to \$100,589 (none at Arqana); and Gestut Fahrhof's Maxios, who continues to be the commercial surprise package among this European top five considering his €10,000 stud fee, has had eight foals average \$89,442. He has four more catalogued at Deauville.

Today of course kicks off the 'Mares Etc' Sale, but the real fireworks will be tomorrow, when five mares in foal to Dubawi are scheduled to go through the ring. Three of these mares are rising 11 years old: [hip 1977](#), Icon Project, a Grade I winner with a spectacular page, whose first foal to live is just a 2-year-old this year; [hip 1986](#), Time Control, once a 1.2-million guineas yearling by Sadler's Wells and now the dam of Cursory Glance, the best 2-year-old filly in Europe at seven furlongs plus in 2014; and [hip 2015](#), Ever Rigg, carrying a full



Icon Project | A Coglianese

brother or sister to this year's G1 'King George' winner Postponed. The two younger mares are: [hip 2011](#), Hanky Panky, a stakes-placed half-sister, by Galileo, to Giant's Causeway and You'resothrilling (and therefore a 3/4-sister to Gleneagles, etc.); and [hip 2025](#), Ambivalent, winner of the G1 Pretty Polly S. at the Curragh in 2013. Also scheduled for Tuesday: Group 1 winners Ribbons, Odeliz, and Tiggy Wiggy (the best 2-year-old filly in Europe in 2014 at six furlongs), and this year's G1 Epsom Oaks winner, Qualify. One interesting prospect later Monday night is the dual Group 1-winning South African mare In The Fast Lane, by the top South African sire, Jet Master.

NORTH AMERICAN 2YO SIRES

Sire lists are always informative, and this year's list of North American Sires of 2-Year-Olds ([click here](#)) seems especially so. It's always a good idea to be wary of freshman sires: only 40% of a foal crop starts as 2-year-olds, and time and time again we are misled by those impressive early returns by freshman sires, only to find out when they encounter the 100% of the crop which run as 3-year-olds that the bar has been raised, and sometimes jumping the junior bar doesn't mean they're going to clear it at senior level. So I and everybody else have been wrong before and expect to be wrong again--but maybe not in this case.

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Oppenheim cont.

Ashford's **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) is not only Leading Freshman Sire in North America, he has even surpassed barnmate **Scat Daddy** (Johannesburg) to hold a half-million dollar lead as Leading North American Sire of 2-Year-Olds. From 64 starters through Saturday's racing, he has 24 winners, seven black-type winners, and 11 black-type horses, and the earners of over \$3.5-million. These include three graded stakes winners (six graded stakes horses), two of which are Grade I winners, including undefeated GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Nyquist, a certainty to be named champion 2-year-old male. And what makes us think this isn't another flash-in-the-pan freshman sire? It's somewhat instinct, I must admit; all those years of trying to read the runes. Indian Charlie, Uncle Mo's sire, ended up being a really good sire of 2-year-old dirt class at seven furlongs plus. Uncle Mo was the best he sired, and even though it does all read "2-year-olds" I have a feeling there could be a breakthrough horse here to introduce a third 'dirt' line (along with A.P. Indy and Fappiano) to North American racing.



Nyquist | Horsephotos

Scat Daddy really has had a breakthrough year: he's had 77 juvenile runners and 30 winners, eight 2-year-old black-type winners, of which six are graded, and now has just at \$3 million

in juvenile earnings. If it weren't for Uncle Mo, he'd be a runaway winner himself. Darley's **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) has also had a big year with his 2-year-olds, and ranks third on the North American Juvenile Sire List; Saturday's GII Demoiselle winner, Lewis Bay, is his third graded stakes winning 2-year-old this year. The other two are New York Grade I winners Rachel's Valentina and Greenpointcrusader. Gainesway's **Tapit** (Pulpit), on his way to his second consecutive North American Sire Championship, ranks fourth on the 2-year-old sire list, including Saturday's unbeaten GII Remsen winner Mohaymen. Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado), a respectful second to Tapit on the General Sire List, is also one place behind him on the Juvenile Sire List, but does have arguably the continent's best 2-year-old of either sex in GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Songbird.

Claiborne's **War Front** (Danzig) ranks sixth by juvenile sire earnings, and has two Group 1 winners for Coolmore: Europe's best 2-year-old Air Force Blue and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hit It A Bomb. That is one hot list of juvenile sires. Tapit, meanwhile, has a \$5 million lead over Medaglia d'Oro on the North American General Sire List ([click here](#)), and also leads the list in number of 2015 winners, as well as in all black-type categories.

Next Column: this coming Saturday, December 5. We're working from the sales calendar at the moment.

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STABLE MUSINGS WITH WILLIAM HAGGAS

By Chris McGrath

The headline achievements of any season tend to be credited to specific horses in specific races. But trainers know better than to measure the daily challenges of their vocation solely by champions as exceptional as Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) or American Pharoah (Pioneerof The Nile), and will duly recognize as one of the defining moments of 2015 a remarkable spree at York in August for Newmarket's proudest Yorkshire exile.

William Haggas saddled four group winners at the Ebor meeting, as well as Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in the valuable DBS Premier Yearling S. The prizemoney won that week helped to consolidate the status of Somerville Lodge, for the second season running, as one of the five most productive stables in Britain. Yet Haggas had been convinced, back in the spring, that 2015 was going to prove a disaster.



William Haggas | *Racing Post*

It was not until the third week of May that Haggas sent out his 10th winner of the campaign, as measured from the start of the all-weather season the previous November. "We've had five already this time round, which shows how bad it was," he said. "They just weren't right. I don't know how I didn't go bonkers.

We had ringworm, that kind of thing, but with the numbers we have now you would hope to be able to cope better. As it was, we had two runners at the Craven meeting and three at the Guineas meeting, where you'd normally be hoping to have something for every race."

By midsummer, thankfully, Haggas was back on a roll. In July, he had 24 winners at a strike rate of nearly one-in-three. "But the Ebor meeting was a case of everything just happening to fall right," he said. "We felt from a long way out that we had the right horses for their races. In another year, for instance, a horse like Tasleet might have gone for the Gimcrack, but we already had Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) for that. Things might not fall into place in quite the same way again, but at least it made us look like we knew what we were doing!" **Cont. p7**

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As the latest trainer to take stock of his prospects for 2016, for this short *TDN* series, Haggas pronounces himself well satisfied with his autumn restock. Numbers are slightly up for two of his mainstays, Sheikh Hamdan and Cheveley Park Stud, while he is also grateful for the fidelity of regulars such as Lael Stable. But he sounds a note of caution, in reflecting on the overall state of the yearling market.

"I've felt for the last five years that the yearling sales have been absolutely crazy at the top end," he said. "For me, the Horses-in-Training Sale was a proper reality check. Decent horses were making five figures, rather than six, and I found myself thinking: 'Woah, these yearling sales are mad. The numbers don't make any sense.' But the fact remains that at the top end there are plenty of people around who want to buy the best, and can afford to do so. Hence the fees of the big horses at stud. They look higher than they should be, but they're still full, still popular, in some cases private."

Knowing his reputation for the astute placing of horses, *TDN* readers will doubtless take particular note of those Haggas nominates for the twin categories in this series; one whose fulfilment has been delayed, and one who is only just starting out.

"A handicapper I like, who I think should do very well in 2016, is **Afjaan (Ire)** (Henrythenavigator)," he said. "He fractured a pelvis in spring last year, so he only came to the party late. But he bolted up on the all-weather a couple of weeks ago, and I'm going to put him away now. Though he's already rated 89, after just four starts, I think he could be a strong horse at seven furlongs to a mile."

In much the same way, **Light Music (GB)** (Elusive Quality) may have more to offer than is obvious even though she, too, has made a very solid start to her career - registering a Listed success for the Queen on the last of her three juvenile starts, at Newbury in October. "I like her very much," Haggas said. "Every time she ran it was soft and I'm absolutely certain that's not her best ground. She looked flat out at the end, at Newbury, but the jockey agreed that he went too early on her. She's a big filly, and I think she's got exciting potential."

Three of his group winners at the Ebor meeting were juveniles, which augurs well for the strength of his 3-year-olds in 2016. But *TDN* has asked trainers in this series also to pick out a horse from another stable, with the exception of Air Force Blue (War Front), for next year's Classics. "I was impressed by a filly of Ralph Beckett's called **Andastra (Ger)** (Kamsin {Ger})," Haggas said. "She has only had one start, in a Nottingham maiden, but won really well and could prove a smart one over middle distances."

**Sunday, Tokyo, Japan**

JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥575,400,000 (US\$4,687,801), Tokyo, 11-29, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:24.70, fm.

1--**SHONAN PANDORA (JPN)**, 121, f, 4, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Cutie Gold (Jpn)**, by **French Deputy**

2nd Dam: **Golden Sash (Jpn)**, by **Dictus (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Dyna Sash (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Tomohiro Takano; J-Kenichi Ikezoe; ¥303,780,000. Lifetime: 16-5-4-1. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+++ * Triple Plus*.**

2--**Last Impact (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, **Deep Impact (Jpn)**-**Superior Pearl (Jpn)**, by **Timber Country**. O-Silk Co.; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥121,080,000

3--**Lovely Day (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, **King Kamehameha (Jpn)**-**Popcorn Jazz (Jpn)**, by **Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥75,540,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.20, 22.90, 1.70.

Also ran: **Jugcke Cruise (Jpn)**, **Sounds of Earth (Jpn)**, **Erupt (Ire)**, **One and Only (Jpn)**, **Mikki Queen (Jpn)**, **Derby Fizz (Jpn)**, **Gold Ship (Jpn)**, **Nightflower (Ire)**, **Shonan Bach (Jpn)**, **Hit the Target (Jpn)**, **Trip to Paris (Ire)**, **Curren Mirotic (Jpn)**, **Admire Deus (Jpn)**, **Pelusa (Jpn)**, **Ito (Ger)**. **Click for the [JRA chart and video](#). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Cont. p8**

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Drawn out in gate 15 and sent off the fourth betting favorite behind Lovely Day, Shonan Pandora managed to secure a midfield berth as Curren Mirotic (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) stole away to lead by six or seven lengths as they climbed to the top of the course on the backstretch. She had Lovely Day to track from about sixth position, while Last Impact settled in the latter third and fan favorite Gold Ship (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) was content to lay in the final four. Curren Mirotic still led clear on the turn, but the field was starting to bunch up behind and Shonan Pandora was winding up in tandem with Gold Ship. But while the latter could not sustain his run, his female foe did, as she was switched off the heels of Lovely Day, grabbed that one inside the final 50 meters and found the wire narrowly best. The latter got first run as they hit the straight and looked on his way to victory, but was simply out-kicked by the eventual winner and Last Impact. The mount of Ryan Moore, but touching 23-1 on the tote off a 12th in the Tenno Sho, Last Impact saved all the ground, got through at the fence in the lane and flew home to just miss.



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“To sum it up, I am in seventh heaven,” winning trainer Tomokazu Takano commented. “She made the turns nicely and looked good in the backstretch and I was relieved. To tell the truth, I wasn’t really looking at any other horses, but I did notice Lovely Day make his move and I knew it would be close.”

Of the four overseas raiders, the Niarchos family’s Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was easily best, finishing a close sixth after getting shuffled back at a crucial stage. Nightflower (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) finished 11th, G1 Melbourne Cup fourth Trip to Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) 14th and G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern hero Ito (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) last of all after being fractious at the gates. Erupt, Trip to Paris and Ito all hold entries for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase in two weeks’ time, but South China *Morning Post* reports in its Monday edition that none of the trio is likely to press on to Sha Tin.

The winner’s dam is a close relative of Stay Gold (Jpn), the sire of Gold Ship, who made a name for himself on the international stage with victories in the G1 Hong Kong Vase and the Dubai Sheema Classic, then a Group 2 event. Cutie Gold is represented by the 2-year-old colt Spear the Gold (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), produced a filly by G1 Dubai World Cup hero Victoire Pisa (Jpn) in 2014 and a colt by Daiwa Major (Jpn) earlier this year.

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1--**SATONO LUPIN (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: Erimo Pixy (Jpn) (SW-Jpn \$1,719,955),
by Dancing Brave

2nd Dam: Erimo Shooting (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB)

3rd Dam: Depgleef, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

O-Hajime Satomi; B-Excel Management; T-Akira Murayama; J-Ryuji Wada; ¥38,630,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2. *1/2 to Clarente (Jpn) (Dance In The Dark {Jpn}) MGSW-Jpn \$3,890,381; Red Arion (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}) MGSW-Jpn \$2,364,147. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Big Arthur (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)--Siyabona, by Kingmambo. O-Akira Nakatsujii; B-Bamboo Farm; ¥15,180,000.

3--**Earth Sonic (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Kurofune--Diamond Pierce (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka-Oh(Jpn). O-Koji Maeda; B-Niikappu Ito Farm; ¥9,590,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 3HF. Odds: 14.60, 0.50, 19.60.

Also Ran: Bel Canto (Jpn), A Shin Bullseye (Jpn), Wakino Brave (Jpn), Amicable Number (Jpn), Wing The Moon (Jpn), Belle Lumiere (Jpn), Sudden Storm (Jpn), Fumino Moon (Jpn), Meisho Tsugaru (Jpn), Ren England (Jpn), Copana Richard (Jpn), Smart Gear (Jpn). **Click for the [JRA chart and video](#). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

ALAMOSA STOCK ON THE RISE

By John Berry

There are promising young stallions aplenty in Australia, but it can be harder for New Zealand studmasters to attract the next generation of star sires. The shoes of horses such as Zabeel (NZ) (Sir Tristram), O'Reilly (NZ) (Last Tycoon (Ire)) and Volksraad (GB) (Green Desert (USA)) take some filling--as, indeed, do those of the one-time shuttler Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who was a massive boon to the NZ breeding scene during his time at Windsor Park Stud. Happily, though, there are some good young sires working their way up through the ranks. These include both Tavistock (NZ) and Alamosa (NZ), sons of Montjeu and O'Reilly respectively who have both had some good recent results. Alamosa enjoyed a red-letter day on Saturday when siring the winners of both stakes races at Ellerslie, Alamer (NZ) and Stolen Dance (NZ). For Tavistock, November was ushered in at Flemington by the G1 Victoria Derby victory of his son Tarzino (NZ). Now the month is ending with the success of Tavago (NZ) in the Wellington Stakes at Otaki.

The shape of Alamosa's racing career spoke volumes for the balance of power in Australasian racing. Initially he did about as



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much as even the most exacting examiner could require in New Zealand at both two and three. In his first season he won one of the country's two Group 1 juvenile races and finished third in the other. At three he was beaten a head in the G1 NZ 2,000 Guineas before landing Group 1 victories against older rivals both in handicap company (in the Thorndon Mile) and at weight-for-age (in the Otaki-Maori WFA). However, Alamosa's connections felt that their horse, particularly with his stud career in mind, needed to win a Group 1 race in Australia, preferably in either Melbourne or Sydney, to be established at the highest levels. Consequently he left Peter Mackay's Matamata stable in advance of his 4-year-old campaign in the 2008/'09 season, joining Mick Price's team in Melbourne. When he won the G1 Toorak H. at Caulfield in the spring, therefore, it was a case of mission accomplished.

With the oldest of his offspring now aged five, Alamosa is well on his way to becoming part of New Zealand's bloodstock establishment. He made a very smart start in the 2012/'13 season when he was New Zealand's leading first-season sire by every reckoning; progeny earnings, individual winners and races won. **Cont. p10**



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His first-crop daughter Kirramosa (NZ) then consolidated this excellent start the following spring when her trainer John Sargent sent her to Melbourne, a venture which saw her land the time-honoured quick-fire double of the G2 Wakeful S. and the G1 Victoria Oaks at the VRC Carnival at Flemington. The good start to Alamosa's stud career is a joy to those who admire the on-going influence of great mares because he, like Tavistock, descends from a true blue hen. Tavistock, as his name implies, is part of arguably the biggest British breeding success story of the modern era. Mrs Moss (GB) (Reform) was not an obviously top-level prospect when Lady Tavistock started to breed from her at Bloomsbury Stud at Woburn Abbey in Bedfordshire, but she turned out to be a gold-mine. Mrs Moss bred 11 winners including the 1986 Japan Cup winner Jupiter Island (GB) (St Paddy) as well as the stakes-winning juveniles Pushy (GB) (Sharpen Up), Precocious (GB) (Mummy's Pet) and Krayyan (Tower Walk). Several of her daughters became very good producers too. The Bloomsbury Stud NZ-bred Tavistock, a Group 1 winner in 2010 of the Waikato Sprint, is a grandson of her non-winning daughter Pedestal (GB) (High Line).

Alamosa too descends from a very special mare. His fifth dam Chicquita (Aus) (Blank) will never be forgotten as long as films remain of the Melbourne Cup field racing past Chicquita Lodge along the far side of Flemington racecourse; she was so good that her trainer Tony Lopes named the stable after her. Like Kirramosa, Chicquita won both the Wakeful S. and the VRC Oaks, but she won 14 other races too including the VATC Thousand Guineas, and she finished second in both the G1 Caulfield and G1 Melbourne Cups at four. She did equally well at stud, breeding 1964 Golden Slipper winner Eskimo Prince (Aus) (Todman) and 1962 Melbourne Cup runner-up Comicquita (Aus), to whose sire Comic Court (Aus) (Powerscourt) she had finished second in the Melbourne Cup. Starquita, the result of her mating with five-time champion sire Star Kingdom (Ire) in 1958, was thus the best-bred horse in Australia of her day, and she ranks as Alamosa's fourth dam.

Alamer, one of Alamosa's recent stakes winners, also descends from a champion. Her Irish Group 3-winning dam Clerio (GB) (Soviet Star) came to New Zealand after breeding several winners in Europe, and that was a kind of homecoming for her. Her granddam La Mer (NZ) (Copenhagen (GB)) still ranks as one of the greatest fillies ever to race in New Zealand before spending her stud career at Airlie Stud in Ireland, becoming ancestress of several top-liners including Nahrain (GB) (Selkirk (GB)). These recent results have been particularly good news for Te Runga Stud of Pukekohe, whose draft of yearlings at January's NZB Select Yearling Sale at Karaka will include a colt by Tavistock out of Clerio.

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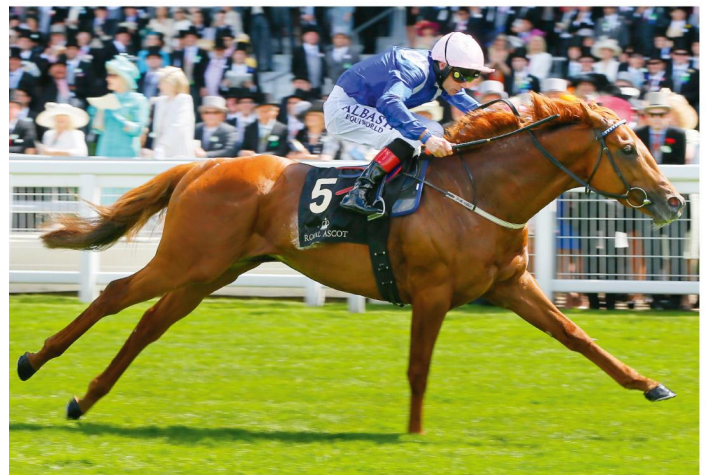
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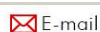
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on today's European racing scene

12.30 Deauville, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT) TAAREEF ([Kitten's Joy](#)) bids to build on a winning debut at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in September for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Jean-Claude Rouget. The \$675,000 KEESEP graduate bred by Dixiana Farm faces seven rivals who lack his unexposed profile.

3.50 Kempton, Mdn, £6,600, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT) AUSTRALIAN QUEEN (GB) ([Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)) is a half-sister to this year's shock G1 Juddmonte International heroine Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) who debuts for her owner-breeder Jeff Smith and the David Elsworth stable. Her one-eyed dam Barshiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) was high-class in her own right, winning the G2 Lancashire Oaks twice after breaking her maiden on the all-weather eight years ago. Among her opponents is Al Shaqab Racing's 300,000 Tattersalls graduate **Shaan (Ire) ([Iffraaj {GB}](#))**, a Richard Hannon trainee whose dam was a smart performer in black-type company in Ireland.

4.20 Kempton, Mdn, £6,600, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT) UP TO YOU ([Giant's Causeway](#)) bids to build on a promising debut third to Lillie Langtry's half-sister Danilovna (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) on debut at Lingfield 11 days ago for the George Strawbridge-John Gosden partnership. She is bred to improve with time, being a half-sister to Lucarno (Dynaformer) and that 2007 G1 St Leger hero's full-brothers Flying Officer, winner of last month's G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup, and the 2012 Great Voltigeur S. scorer Thought Worthy.



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HAZELWOOD BLOODSTOCK LAUNCHES IN NEWMARKET

A new name will appear in bloodstock circles around Newmarket next year. Adrian O'Brien, former manager of Coolmore Australia and Plantation Stud, will launch Hazelwood Bloodstock in February, offering permanent and seasonal boarding for mares, foaling and weanlings as well as preparation for all major European sales. The business will be located at Red House Stud in Exning, an historic Thoroughbred stud set on 100 acres of prime grassland just outside Newmarket, which has produced Group 1 winners such as Petong (GB) (Mansingh), Goodricke (GB) (Bahamian Bounty) and Pastoral Pursuits (GB) (Bahamian Bounty). Commenting on the new venture O'Brien said, "Red House Stud is the ideal premises for our new operation, and we hope to maintain its long tradition of producing quality racehorses. We are greatly looking forward to returning to Newmarket to offer breeders a top-class service for their mares and young stock, with the highest attention to detail."

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