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WERTHEIMERS SECURE TOP LOT AT TATTS

by Emma Berry and Catherine Austen

An early pacesetter during Monday's opening session of the Tattersalls December Mares' Sale was George Strawbridge's winning daughter of Oasis Dream (GB), **Incahoots (GB)** ([lot 1532](#)), who will remain in training in France with Freddy Head after being bought by the Wertheimer brothers for 420,000gns through manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. The filly was the only offering to bring over 400,000gns Monday in Newmarket.

"It's a family we know well, but we have nothing left from it-- we all make mistakes," explained Bureau of the half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera winner We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) whose granddam Bellarida (Fr) (Bellypha {Fr}) won the G3 Prix de Royaumont for Jacques Wertheimer before her sale to Strawbridge. "She'll go back into training next year as she's come pretty close to earning black-type," he added.

The 3-year-old, who won over a mile at Compiègne and was fourth in listed company on her last start on Nov. 3, was consigned for Strawbridge by his bloodstock advisor James Wigan, whose West Blagdon Stud topped last week's foal sale with its 800,000-guineas daughter of Dubawi (Ire).

Charlie Vigors was denied on the top lot, but later gained compensation when buying [lot 1667](#), **Lamazonia (Ire)** (Elusive City), for 210,000gns from Mount Cote Stud. The half-sister to GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. winner Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) is in foal to Sea the Stars (Ire) and was selected by Vigors for a new, unnamed client. **Cont. p2**

ONLINE SALES THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE? OR IN RACING, A TOUGH SELL?

By Bill Finley

A second share in Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) will be auctioned off on Arqana online Dec. 9 and 10. (Register to place bids at www.arqanaonline.com). The sale follows on the heels of the successful auction of a Siyouni share to Hesmonds Stud for €355,000 in November, and a sale last week for a share in leading National Hunt stallion Martaline (GB) for €50,000.

As with the share last month, this share comes with the right to one free nomination each year, plus an extra one every other year, beginning in 2016. Siyouni was the champion sire of two-year-olds in France and is currently the second-leading European second-crop sire. He is fully booked for 2016, and will stand for a fee of €30,000. **Cont. p6**

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Wertheimers Secure Top Lot at Tatts

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Exactly 200 lots were sold during the first of four sessions at Tattersalls this week--11 more than on the corresponding day last year, leading to a small increase in turnover, by 3%, to 11,577,000gns. The clearance rate improved by two points to 80%, but both average and median were slightly down, the former by 3% at 57,885gns, and the median by 5% at 38,000gns.

When the dam of a Classic winner takes a turn in the sales ring there should be plenty of interest and this was certainly the case for **Night Visit (GB)** (Sinndar {Ire}) ([lot 1694](#)), who made her second appearance in a sales ring within two years and this time sold for 300,000gns to Barronstown Stud.



Need You Now | Tattersalls

The 2004-foaled mare, dam of the Jim Bolger-trained and bred G1 Irish Derby winner Trading Leather (Ire), is recorded as fetching €975,000 at Goffs in February 2014, but on both occasions she was offered for sale by Bolger's Redmondstown Stud. Barronstown Stud's Diane Nagle said: "She's the sort of mare you want--she's bred a very good horse and you'd have a chance of making your money back. She looked great."

Night Visit is the dam of two other winners as well as Trading Leather, and was sold with a Dawn Approach (Ire) cover. Her own dam, Moonlight Sail (Irish River {Fr}) was a full-sister to Group 1 winners Irish Prize and Hatoof.

Also on her way to Ireland is Hollywood Park listed winner **Need You Now (Ire)** (Kheleyf) ([lot 1739](#)), who made 275,000gns when selling to John O'Connor for Ballylinch Stud. The 5-year-old mare, out of a half-sister to French Group 1 winner Pearly Shells (GB) (Efisio {GB}), has a covering by Ballylinch resident Lope De Vega (Ire).

As well as taking the Le Cle S. in July 2013, she also has a victory in Newbury's Listed Radley S. to her name.

"I liked her--she's a stakes-winning filly, and the Radley S. is a good race," said O'Connor. "I'm also somewhat partial to the [covering] sire! Hers is a pedigree I know well and like a lot--it's a very deep pedigree. She's good-looking and a superb mover. She's for Ballylinch--we'll get her home and think about what to do next."

Clenor (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) ([lot 1719](#)), the first mare to sell in foal to champion 3-year-old Kingman (GB), went the way of Martin Wainwright's Highbank Stud when knocked down to Stephen Hillen at 210,000gns. The 4-year-old filly was Group 3-placed in Ireland before winning the Oak Tree Juvenile Fillies Turf S. for Doug O'Neill, and was offered for sale by The Castlebridge Consignment.

Darrell Tampin, who manages the Yorkshire farm which is currently home to 10 broodmares, said, "We came to see Kingman when we were in Newmarket for the October Sales and we decided to try to buy a mare in foal to him. We had four or five on our list and we're really pleased to have bought her."

Clenor's sale completed a trio of high-priced mares from Castlebridge after the listed-placed **Liberating (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) ([lot 1717](#)) was sold carrying her first foal by Lope De Vega (Ire) to Sonia and Anthony Rogers of Airlie Stud for 220,000gns.

A Kingman cover also proved a draw a little later in the session when John Warren, acting on behalf of Newsells Park Stud, went to 270,000gns to secure the listed Torrey Pines S. winner **Wittgenstein (Ire)** (Shamardal) ([lot 1740](#)).

"We're thrilled to be buying a mare in foal to Kingman, who we all hold in high regard," Warren said. "She's a beautiful individual and what made her of particular interest is that she's by Shamardal, who is interesting as a broodmare sire as there are plenty of options when it comes to matings."

Furthermore, Wittgenstein's half-sister is Endless Love (Ire) (Dubai Destination), the dam of Dutch Connection (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), a dual Group 3 winner who remains in training with Charlie Hills. **Cont. p3**

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Wittgenstein provided the highlight of a successful day for the Player family's Whatton Manor Stud, with four members of their five-strong consignment reaching six-figure sums. **Stirring Ballad (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}), who was offered as [lot 1742](#) in foal to Lawman (Fr) on behalf of George Strawbridge, made 230,000gns.



Stirring Ballad | Tattersalls

Ed Player said: "We're over the moon. Stirring Ballad is a lovely, good-moving mare; so in-balance and such a good walker."

Another popular mare was the Group 3-placed **Pastoral Girl (GB)** (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), whom Yeomanstown Stud purchased for 180,000gns.

Player continued: "We'd hoped for between 100,000gns and 150,000gns [for each of the three horses], so this is beyond our expectations."

Magic Artist (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}), a dual Group 3 winner in Italy and Germany was last seen adding to his international portfolio when fourth in both the G1 Mackinnon S. and Emirates S. during the VRC Spring Carnival at Flemington and his 10-year-old dam **Artisti (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) ([lot 1759](#)) was another top-seller Monday, fetching 230,000gns on a bid from Jeremy Brummitt.

The agent's intent to buy the half-sister to Group 1 winners Mastery (GB) and Kirklees (Ire) was fuelled by the appearance of her Raven's Pass yearling filly at Tattersalls in October.

"I was the underbidder on the Raven's Pass and she was the best filly I saw at October Book 1," Brummitt said. "The mare's done it before so I don't see what she can't do it again."

Artisti's Raven's Pass daughter sold for 420,000gns to Tony Nerses and the mare was offered Monday in foal to New Approach (Ire).



Glass House | Tattersalls

Wesley Ward will be the new trainer of **Glass House (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) after the 2-year-old filly was bought for 205,000gns. From the family of Group 1 winner Untold (Final Straw {GB}), Glass House ([lot 1771](#)) was consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud for Qatar Racing. The winner of the valuable Tattersalls Ireland sales race at the Curragh in September, she was subsequently third behind GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Hit It A Bomb (War Front) in a listed contest on Dundalk's all-weather surface in October.

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Gatewood Bell, who signed the ticket under his Cromwell Bloodstock, said, "Showcasing has done so well as a sire. She'll come to America to be trained by Wesley Ward."

The first daughter of European record-breaker Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) to come to auction sold for 170,000gns in foal to Nathaniel (Ire). The 5-year-old **Love Magic** (lot 1635), by Dansili (GB), won on her debut in 2012 and finished second twice when trained by Sir Michael Stoute for her owner-breeder Lady Rothschild. Her dam, winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S. and a half-sister to Classic winner Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), made 4.6-million guineas at Tattersalls in November 2006. Love Magic was purchased by Pat O'Kelly for her Kilcarn Stud in Co Meath, Ireland. O'Kelly recently sold a Raven's Pass (Ire) yearling filly from her famous Welsh Flame (GB) family to top the Goffs Orby Sale at €2 million.

"I'm very happy to have her," said O'Kelly, who has 10 "quality" mares at Kilcarn. "I needed a mare, and she seemed to be a nice, kind sort and a good mover. The Nathaniel covering is something new to me--it's good to have something which isn't necessarily so easily available in Ireland."

After the mares had strutted their stuff, the final horse through the ring on Monday, lot 1791, was the GI Woodbine Mile winner **Trade Storm (GB)** (Trade Fair {GB}), a valiant campaigner for Qatar Racing who won six races and more than £1 million in prize-money. The 7-year-old was sold for 65,000gns to Faisal Al-Thani and will embark on his second career as a stallion in Qatar.

Monday's top lots, p5

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1532	Incahoots (GB) <i>(3, Oasis Dream {GB}--In Clover {GB}, by Inchinor {GB})</i> Consigned by West Blagdon Stud Purchased by Wertheimer & Frere	racing/ b' mare prospect	420,000
1694	Night Visit (GB) <i>(11, Sinnar {Ire}--Moonlight Sail, by Irish River {Fr})</i> Consigned by Redmondstown Stud Purchased by Barronstown Stud	i/f Dawn Approach (Ire)	300,000
1739	Need You Now (Ire) <i>(5, Kheleyf--Sniffle {Ire}, by Shernazar)</i> Consigned by Kellsgrange Stud Purchased by Ballylinch Stud	i/f Lope de Vega (Ire)	275,000
1740	Wittgenstein (Ire) <i>(5, Shamardal--La Vita e Bella {Ire}, by Definite Article {GB})</i> Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud Purchased by John & Jake Warren	i/f Kingman (GB)	270,000
1742	Stirring Ballad (GB) <i>(6, Compton Place {GB}--Balnaha {GB}, by Lomond)</i> Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud Purchased by New England Stud Farm	i/f Lawman (Fr)	230,000
1759	Artisti (GB) <i>(10, Cape Cross {Ire}--Moyesii, by Diesis {GB})</i> Consigned by Darley Purchased by Jeremy Brummitt	i/f New Approach (Ire)	230,000
1717	Liberating (GB) <i>(5, Iffraaj {GB}--Ros the Boss {Ire}, by Danehill)</i> Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Airlie Stud	i/f Lope de Vega (Ire)	220,000

1718 Gothic Dance (Ire) i/f Oasis Dream (GB) 210,000
(5, Dalakhani {Ire}--Future Flight {GB}, by Polar Falcon)
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchased by Forenaghts Stud
Italian bloodstock agent Federico Barberini signed the ticket at €19,000 to acquire Gothic Dance at the Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up sale in 2011. She became an Italian group winner last November racing for Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra. In foal to Oasis Dream, the 5-year-old, an earner of over £32,000 on the track, was popular at Tattersalls Monday.

1771 Glass House (GB) horse-in-training 205,000
(2, Showcasing {GB}--Unasuming {Ire}, by Orpen)
Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud
Purchased by Cromwell Bloodstock/Wesley Ward
David Redvers signed the ticket at 65,000gns to secure Glass House out of this year's Tattersalls April sale. The filly made three starts for Qatar Racing and Pearl Bloodstock, most recently finishing third behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hit it a Bomb (War Front) in a listed stakes at Dundalk Oct. 9. Reoffered through Redvers's Tweenhills Farm and Stud, Glass House provided a nifty return on the initial investment.

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**Hip 2011, Hanky Panky (Ire), 5, Galileo {Ire}--
Mariah's Storm, by Rahy)**
Consigned by Highclere Stud

This is probably as well bred a mare as is likely to come on the market this year or any year in fact. A winning stakes placed daughter of Galileo (Ire) who is a half-sister to Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) and GSW You're resothrilling (Storm Cat) who also happens to be the dam of Classic winners Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Marvellous (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Hanky Panky's first foal, a Declaration Of War (War Front) filly was sold for \$800,000 to Glen Hill Farm at Keeneland in November and as she is now carrying to a globally elite stallion in Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millenium) fireworks are expected.



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Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1536	Nictate (Ire) <i>(4, Teofilo {Ire}--Woodmaven, by Woodman)</i> Consigned by Overbury Stud Purchased by GCE Farm	i/f Mukhadram (GB)	110,000

Blandford Bloodstock was able to acquire Nictate for 35,000gns at this sale a year ago. Put in foal to first-season sire Mukhadram, the mare was sought-after in Newmarket Monday.



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(Tuesday's Hip Happenings cont.)

**Hip 2015, Ever Rigg (GB), 10, Dubai Destination--
Bianca Nera (GB), by Salse**

Consigned by Highclere Stud

Out of a champion in Bianca Nera, Ever Rigg has already left a major breeding legacy in the form of this year's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. winner Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). She will be offered carrying a full sibling to the Roger Varian-trained colt. Her sire Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) is also the damsire of MG1SW Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) so it is a pedigree feature that is currently very much in people's minds.

**Hip 1986, Time Control (GB), 10, Sadler's Wells--
Time Away (Ire), by Darshaan {GB}**

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment

Purchased nine years ago as a yearling in the same ring for 1.2-million guineas, Time Control only won once on the track but her lineage ensured a productive breeding career would follow. Out of GSW Time Away from the family of the champion Time Charter, Time Control has already proved a blue-hen broodmare with her daughter Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor) winning the G1 Moyglare Stud S. in 2014. Offered in foal to Dubawi she should recoup a large part of her original yearling outlay.

**Hip 1987, Qualify (Ire), 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--
Perihelion (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment

As Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said recently, "It is very rare for an Oaks winner to be offered for sale in her Classic winning year," and that is the case with this year's Epsom heroine Qualify. Sold out of training, the filly is a full-sister to the smart Ballydoyle trained Shogun (Ire) who was graded stakes placed this year and her family traces back to champions and Classic winners Workforce (GB) (Kings Best) and Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

**Hip 2019, Tiggy Wiggy (Ire), 3, Kodiak (GB)--
Kheleyf's Silver (Ire), by Kheleyf**

Consigned by East Everleigh Stables (R. Hannon)

If one's ambition is to breed speedy, precocious 2-year-olds then Tiggy Wiggy would have to make your shortlist. Her explosive early speed saw her win the G1 Cheveley Park S. as a juvenile in 2014 while she proved her versatility to be third in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket this year. By the increasingly popular Kodiak, another important update is that her dam Kheleyf's Silver has been covered this year by none other than Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

**Hip 1999, Xcellence (Fr), 4 Champs Elysees (GB)--
Xanadu Bliss (Fr), by Xaar (Fr)**

Consigned by European Sales Management

Xcellence, winner of the G3 Prix Impudence at Maisons-Laffitte showed even better form in defeat, placing in two Classics, namely both the 2014 G1 French 1000 Guineas and G1 French Oaks. She also finished runner-up in the GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga. She is out of a winning half sister to G1SW Kasbah Bliss (Fr) (Kahyasi {GB}) and is offered in foal to Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), the world champion racehorse whose first runners are eagerly awaited next year.

Online Sales the Wave of the Future?

(cont. from p1)

With momentum building, officials at Arqana said they believe they have taken an important first step toward the creation of a viable online sale they hope will grow into an established way for people to buy and sell not just stallion shares but virtually every type of horse that can come up for sale.

"The (first) share in Siyouni belonged to small breeder, a man from Belgium," said Arqana's managing director Olivier Delloye. "He bought into the horse a few years ago but didn't have the type of broodmares suitable for him. The stallion has made quite a big impact in the last two years, so the breeder thought this was a perfect time to sell."

This past week in America marked the official opening of the Christmas shopping season with the traditional post-Thanksgiving shopping splurge 'Black Friday.' Brick and mortar retailers saw a 10% decline in shopping, while online and mobile sales surged by 14%.

But while Americans now buy 8% of all products online, and with European e-commerce expected to rise 18%, according to figures published for the third quarter of 2015, online horse sales in both America and Europe have struggled to find a foothold.

Can Arqana reverse that trend with a new model? Some Americans, at least, were still skeptical.

"When you are selling valuable horses, you cannot skip what really matters," said Keeneland's Director of Sales, Geoffrey Russell. "People want to go and see the horses and see that they are what they are looking for and make sure they are sound enough." **Cont. p7**



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“All these processes cannot vanish just because something is sold online,” Russell continued. “People will not buy horses blindly online. The only exception will be the low-value horses that people are trying to get rid of and buyers can accept because they are only paying a small price and there is not much risk involved.”

Russell said Keeneland tried an online auction of RNA'd horses in the late nineties and it was only modestly successful and was dropped. Like most sales companies, it also allows people to make on-line bids on RNA's after a sale has ended.

Perhaps the leading on-line sales company in the U.S. when it comes to thoroughbred racing is Starquine.com. It sells everything under the sun, including racehorses, but most sell for \$10,000 or less. Other companies had success in the eighties selling seasons and shares outside the traditional sales ring, but that business largely dried up when farms decided to go into that market themselves.

American buyers and agents seem skeptical a robust online marketplace can be established.

“Possibly you can get away with it with broodmares and you can definitely get away with it with shares, but there's not a very big market for that,” said bloodstock agent and owner Peter Bradley. “I'm probably a bit of a dinosaur and I dragged myself kicking and screaming into the 21st century, but I just don't see this type of sale moving forward.”

“The opinion of the person buying a horse on the physical is such an important part of what we do at horse sales,” Bradley continued. “That's why if you have two Tapits with similar pedigrees one will bring \$1 million and another one will bring \$400,000. It is very difficult to see in photographs and videos what you are buying, at least for me it is. That's the biggest thing. One Frenchman I know, he buys on what he calls the presence of the horse. That's just not something that can be translated through camera work.”

Arqana is fully aware of the reasons why people might shy away from online sales, but they also know that this has become an online world. By limiting their online sales, by sticking to quality horses and stallions and by doing everything they can to replicate the up-close-and-personal feel a buyer can get with a horse at a traditional sale, Arqana is hoping to create something the consumer will accept as an important and viable alternative to a traditional sale.

Prior to the sale of the Siyouni and Martaline shares, Arqana's on-line platform sold a share in the top French trotter Bold Eagle, who is both racing and breeding. It also offered the Group 2-placed racehorse Toruk for sale but he didn't meet his reserve.

Delloye realizes that Arqana's biggest obstacle will be to make buyers comfortable with the online nature of the sale.

While selling stallion seasons and shares is not particularly difficult to do online, he said there are not enough of those available to make this venture worthwhile. That makes selling yearlings, horses-in-training and broodmares a must.

Arqana is looking for customers who want to sell their horse at an ideal time--within days of a sibling winning a major Group race, rather than waiting for the next traditional auction to roll around. Yet, that still means finding a way for buyers to have full confidence in what they are purchasing without necessarily having the accessibility to the horses that is available at traditional sales. In order to overcome that hurdle, Arqana is pulling out all stops to give buyers every piece of information about the horse possible.

For a period of seven days before the sale, the horse will be available for inspection on the premises where it is kept (racing stable, stud farm) and its veterinary records will also be made available. If the buyer cannot make it to France, Arqana will hire a team of professionals to do a thorough inspection of the horse.

“When we sell a horse in training on line we offer the buyer the opportunity to go see the horse ahead of the sale and we do all the due diligence you need to do to buy a horse in training,” Delloye said. “I think we can combine all the traditions of sales, going to see the horses, inspecting them, X-rays, sending a vet. And also with the opportunity to buy online, you can buy from wherever you are in the world at any time.”

Delloye said that their online platform is based on the concept of ‘one horse, one sale,’ with only one horse or one share or season sold at a time. That way, he said, Arqana can devote all of its attention to that product.

“Clearly, our strategy from the very beginning, this is not something where we would organize sales on a regular basis,” he said. “Maybe once a month and when the right opportunities are available. The model is one horse per sale and really focus on that one horse. With the time and energy we spend on every sale this is not something we can do that 100 times a year.”

Sixty-nine percent of Americans now shop on line at least once a month, according to Intel's Online Shopping U.S. report, and e-commerce is the fastest growing retail market in Europe. Will they shop for racehorses, seasons and shares there as well?

“So many stallions are in the hands of a few powerful stallion operators who do not share their stallions with any other breeders,” said Delloye. “And there are so many horses in training. I think we can really give people the opportunity to expose these horses to a larger audience when it comes time for them to sell their horses.”

STABLE MUSINGS WITH CHARLIE HILLS

by Chris McGrath

Whatever he goes on to achieve in the future, Charlie Hills will never forget 2015. For all that he had already enjoyed success at Classic and Breeders' Cup level, his fourth full season with a licence was illuminated by a champion of a caliber even his father, Barry, can seldom have sampled in his long and distinguished career. But it was not just his trainer's ability that was amplified in the four Group 1 sprints won by Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). His use of the new G1 Commonwealth Cup, as a springboard to stardom, also provided immediate



Charlie Hills celebrating a July Cup victory earlier this year | *Racing Post*

vindication for a race devised to rescue 3-year-old sprinters from the old dilemma; whether to take on seasoned, physically mature rivals at the right trip, or to stick with their contemporaries over the wrong one. Hills, who dropped Muhaarar back to six furlongs after a single experiment over a mile round the bends of Longchamp, believes that many sprinters have lost their essential zip by persevering at longer distances at a formative stage.

"The programme really helps this kind of horse now," he said Monday. "When you're trying to

train a horse to get a mile, you have to keep him relaxed--and sprinting is something that a horse has to learn about as he goes along. Muhaarar was able to do that all through the year. The way things were before, it sometimes felt necessary to sell to Hong Kong, but now there's a programme in place for them here."

Dynamic as he was, Muhaarar was evidently the most obliging of animals. "He had such a good temperament," Hills said. "Every morning, he was the same; relaxed, but always ready to go about his work. He loved his racing, and I don't think I ever saw such a healthy horse. He was so easy to train, and I'm sure he would have remained very hard to beat had he stayed in training."

Not that anyone could question Sheikh Hamdan's eagerness to launch such a handsome son of a top stallion on his own stud career.

"I believe there has been a lot of interest at the fee," Hills said. "That's what they try to do at Shadwell, keep it affordable, and Muhaarar is such a good size--not too big, either--that he should really go well with a lot of mares."

Having been catapulted by Muhaarar into the top half dozen stables in Britain, Hills must now try to find a new star to consolidate his status.

"I found the top end of the yearling sales very, very strong," he admitted. "Out of reach, really, in terms of trainers' horses. The type you used to be able to buy on spec for 50,000 often ended up costing 100,000 and will obviously be that much harder to sell. But I'm very excited about the yearlings that we have coming in now. There seems to be lots of size and scope about, which is always good--and quite a few more precocious ones, too."

As the latest contributor to a series keeping *TDN* readers ahead of the game in 2016, Hills picked out a couple of youngsters from his Lambourn yard expected to build on contrasting foundations laid in their first season.

"**Dark Crescent (Ire)** (Elnadim) improved with each of his runs," he said. "After three starts in maidens at six furlongs, he won a nursery over seven at Haydock in October. He should progress again at a mile as a 3-year-old and might even make a Britannia type."

Mootaharer (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), on the other hand, really landed running--as well he might, as a half-brother to the stable's departing champion.

"He was probably unlucky not to win at Salisbury first time out," Hills said. "And then he won by four and a half lengths at Newmarket, again at seven furlongs. He has a great attitude and I would say he'll get a mile, at least. He's the sort that will keep getting sharper as he runs."

As an invidious final task for this series, trainers have been invited to pick out a horse from another stable to have suggested Classic potential. Hills does not have far to seek, however, as he nominates a colt saddled by his father to chase home Air Force Blue (War Front) in the G1 Dubai Dewhurst Stakes.

"I think **Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) might have had a bit of an interrupted preparation, in that he had to travel to and from a meeting that was cancelled at Yarmouth," he said. "And he then had to be turned round a week later to win his maiden at Leicester. I do know that Dad thinks very highly of him."

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Dettori | *Racing Post* photo

HAYES FEELING THE POWER

One of Ireland's most popular and most successful sprinters of this century **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) will make his fourth appearance at Hong Kong's International meeting at Sha Tin when he lines up for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 13. For his latest jockey Chris Hayes, it is an opportunity he is relishing and, although the horse is in the twilight of his career, Hayes feels he still has what it takes to be successful at the highest level.



Sole Power & Chris Hayes winning at The Curragh | *Racing Post*

Speaking to the *Racing Post*, Hayes commented, "I'm looking forward to getting on him and hopefully keeping the ride so we can do something in Dubai in the new year as well. His form does say he's better over five furlongs, but he was second in Hong Kong under Johnny Murtagh and it might have even been a career-best. There's nothing to say he won't run well again and Eddie [Lynam] knows him inside out and will be sending him out in the best condition he can."

Hayes will be having his third ride on Sole Power having gotten the partnership off to the best start when winning the G2 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five S. at The Curragh in September.

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Monday's Results:

4th-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 11-30, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.73, st. **+ZAAKHIR (IRE)** (f, 2, **Raven's Pass--Zahoo {Ire}** {SP-Eng}, by **Nayef**), sent off at 14-1, was restrained to race in mid-division throughout the early stages. Wound up for her effort approaching the final quarter mile, the homebred, who sported a hood, found a seam up the inner to grind down Shaan (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the last 100 yards and assert for a head success. The winner is a half-sister to Convergence (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$162,404. Australian Queen (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), the half-sister to Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), was slowly away but made up ground in the straight to finish fifth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,270. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

5th-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 11-30, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:43.56, st. **+DIAMONDS POUR MOI (GB)** (f, 2, **Pour Moi {Ire}**--**Diamond Light**, by **Fantastic Light**), allowed to start at 12-1, was sent to the front after the first quarter mile. Shaken up in early stretch, the bay stayed on strongly to prevail by a length from Mytimehascome (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Diamonds Pour Moi becomes the seventh winner for her first-season sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). Up To You (Giant's Causeway), the half-sister to Lucarno (Dynaformer), was disappointing fading into sixth after showing up prominently throughout. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,270. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Hall of Fame Stud Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Engineer (Jpn), c, 2, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--Lolly For Dolly (Ire) (GSW-GB & Ire, \$344,097), by Oratorio (Ire). Tokyo, 11-29, Alw, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$65,854. O-Sachiko Takashima; B-Yoshida Farm; T-Koji Maki.

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Monday's Result:

1st-DVL, €34,000, Alw, 11-30, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.13, st.
TAAREEF (c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Sacred Feather {SP-US, \$187,177}, by Carson City), a \$675,000 KEESEP yearling who was professional when winning on debut over a mile at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Sept. 22, was tardy from the gates and dropped to last exhibiting signs of greenness. Gradually worked into a prominent position out wide, the 7-10 pick knuckled down in the stretch and after gaining the lead approaching the furlong pole asserted under hand riding to ultimately score with real authority by three lengths from Nadino (Ger) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). The dam, whose clutch of talented half-siblings include the GSW Christine's Outlaw (Wild Again), has a yearling colt named Stormy Forecast (Stormy Atlantic), a colt foal by Point of Entry and is due to visit Bernardini next year. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €25,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Dixiana Farm LLC (KY); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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2nd-DVL, €34,000, Alw, 11-30, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.61, st.
MANASAROVA (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Manaahil, by Mr. Greeley), third behind Silver Step (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) on debut over seven furlongs on Chantilly's Polytrack Nov. 2, was meeting that rival on four-pounds better terms here and was allowed to take the lead from her after the first quarter mile. Chased by Silver Step all the way up the straight, the 19-5 second choice, whose dam is a half to the MGSW & MGISP Shakis (Ire) (Machiavellian), was always holding her with a degree of comfort en route to a neck success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,750. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd & Fabrice Chappet; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm; T-Fabrice Chappet.

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3rd-DVL, €29,000, 11-30, 3yo, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:42.36, st.
LINDBLAD (GER) (c, 3, Lando {Ger}--Lilia {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €21,100. O/B-Gerd Apel (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: MOHAYMEN

According to good old Wikipedia, a shaman is “a person regarded as having access to, and influence in, the world of good and evil spirits...Typically such people enter a trance state during a ritual, and practise divination...”

Wiki also says the noun derives, by a complicated route, from a word meaning “fatigue, weariness, exhaustion, labor, toil, etc.” In which case I am well qualified to have a go at a bit of forecasting the future: I am approaching a trance-like state following a very demanding schedule over the last few months. My prediction is that Tapit’s son Mohaymen, winner of the GII Remsen S., is a colt with a very bright future.

Let’s look at the omens. For a start, there is the record of other recent Remsen S. winners. Six of the last 10 have gone on to become GI winners, thanks to Honor Code, Overanalyze, To Honor And Serve, Court Vision, Nobiz Like Shobiz and Bluegrass Cat. Their collective achievements include victories in the Metropolitan H., Whitney S., Arkansas Derby, Cigar Mile, Woodward S., Hollywood Derby, Breeders’ Cup Mile, Wood Memorial and Haskell Invitational. And that’s not all. As I’ve pointed out in the past, Aqueduct’s nine-furlong contest fell to five future Kentucky Derby winners in the second half of the 20th century, in the shapes of Carry Back, Northern Dancer, Pleasant Colony, Go For Gin and Thunder Gulch. **Cont. p3**

THE ADAPTATION OF PETER BRADLEY

By Mike Kane

Using a variation on the "necessity is the mother of invention" proverb, Bradley Thoroughbreds emerged from the recession with a change in emphasis in its business that has yielded terrific results.

While Peter Bradley's Lexington, Ky. bloodstock agency has had plenty of success since it was established in 1995, the results of its racing partnerships--now about 40% of his company--have been especially noteworthy this decade. The most recent example is Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}) who sold for \$900,000 on Nov. 2 at the Fasig Tipton November Sale after earning \$1.2 million on the racetrack.

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TATTERSALLS DEC. MARES SALE BEGINS

The Tattersalls December Mares sale opened Monday in Newmarket with the filly **Incahoots (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) bringing top price of 420,000gns. Pierre-Yves Bureau made the winning bid on behalf of the Wertheimer brothers.

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Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association presented a \$28,410 check to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance between races Sunday. Earlier this year, Kentucky HBPA member owners agreed to contribute \$5 to the TAA for each of their horses that start at Churchill and the track agreed to match each contribution.

SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR YOUNG CALIFORNIA TRAINER 11

Jonathan Wong, a 26-year-old from Northern California, hasn't even been a trainer for a full year, yet he sees limitless opportunities for himself, and is currently winning at a 35% clip.

DORTMUND EXITS NATIVE DIVER WIN WELL 14

'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund (Big Brown) has exited his GIII Native Diver S. victory Saturday in good form, according to trainer Bob Baffert, and will aim for a start in either the GI Malibu S. or GI San Pasqual S.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: MOHAYMEN (cont. from p1)

REMSEN S.-GII, \$300,000, AQU, 11-28, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50.69, ft. 1--**MOHAYMEN, 122, c, 2**, by **Tapit**

1st Dam: Justwhistledixie (MGSW & GISP, \$449,427), by Dixie Union

2nd Dam: General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory

3rd Dam: Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader

(\$2,200,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin; J-Junior Alvarado.

\$180,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$345,000. *1/2 to New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), GISW, \$1,154,000. **Werk Nick**

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Then there's the record of other Tapit colts in the Remsen. Last year Frosted failed by only half a length to wear down Leave The Light On (but finished six lengths clear of dragon-slayer Keen Ice). Of course Frosted has gone on to win the GI Wood Memorial and to finish fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby and second in the GI Belmont S. In the 2012 Remsen, another of Tapit's sons, Normandy Invasion, went down by just a nose to Overanalyze. He too was destined to run well in the Wood Memorial (a good second to Verrazano) and the Kentucky Derby (fourth to Orb after leading inside the final quarter).

Of course Tapit also contested the Wood Memorial back in 2004 and he won it, to make amends for losing his unbeaten record in the Florida Derby just four weeks earlier. Unfortunately, he had suffered from a significant lung infection after the Florida Derby. The situation was complicated by the fact that Tapit needed more graded stakes earnings to ensure his place in the Derby field and the story goes that Tapit's trainer Michael Dickinson hoped his colt would come "late and easy" to take the \$75,000 third prize. Instead, Tapit exceeded expectations, landing the \$450,000 first prize.

"What Dickinson feared going into the Wood," The *Blood-Horse* reported, "was that Tapit, being such a generous and competitive horse, would try too hard and give more than what was expected of him."

Dickinson once told me that he believes that rushing Tapit back from illness to contest the Wood Memorial effectively "bottomed" the son of Pulpit. The end result was that Tapit finished only ninth when third favourite for the Kentucky Derby. A four-month break failed to revitalise him and a disappointing display in the GII Pennsylvania Derby prompted his retirement.

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As Tapit will shortly spend his second season at a fee of \$300,000 and his fifth at a six-figure price, it is easy to forget that he started out at only \$15,000 in 2005. You can get some idea of his status from the fact that the other freshman sires of 2005 included Smarty Jones at \$100,000, Pleasantly Perfect and Speightstown at \$40,000, Medaglia d'Oro at \$35,000 and Lion Heart and Strong Hope at \$30,000.

Mohaymen, c, 2013

Tapit	Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
		Preach	Weekend Surprise
	Tap Your Heels	Unbridled	Mr Prospector
		Ruby Slippers	Narrate
		Dixieland Band	Fappiano
	Justwhistledixie 4-1-0-1 3 Fls, 2 GSW	Dixie Union	She's Tops
Honour and Glory			Nijinsky II
General Jeanne 13-2-3-2 10 Fls, 2 GSW		Ahpo Hel 15 Fls, 3 SW	Moon Glitter
			Northern Dancer
			Mississippi Mud
			Capote
		She's a Talent	
		Relaunch	
		Fair to All	
		Mr. Leader	
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Of course Tapit was a hit virtually from the word go and he has reached the significant benchmark of 5% graded winners in his first eight crops. He is already responsible for 16 Grade I winners in the major racing countries, including the admirably versatile and talented Tonalist. This 4-year-old recently carried top weight to victory in the Cigar Mile H., to increase his tally of Grade I successes to four, following his wins in the Belmont S. and in two editions of the Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Mohaymen comes from the first of Tapit's six-figure crops, sired at \$125,000 in 2012. This crop has also produced another recent stakes winner in Rafting, plus Just Wicked (GII Adirondack S.), Tin Type Gal (GIII Miss Grillo S. on turf), Hollywood Don (a listed winner on turf before taking third place behind Nyquist in the GI FrontRunner S.), Tap To It (a 'TDN Rising Star' who was second to Rachel's Valentina in the GI Spinaway S.) and Time And Motion (Grade III-placed on turf).

This crop also includes Royal Obsession, who achieved 'TDN Rising Star' status two days ago, as well as three other Rising Stars in Inheritance, Maquette (in France) and Southern Girl. Altogether Tapit has had 25 winners from 55 starters and ranks third behind Uncle Mo and Scat Daddy among the sires of juveniles.



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With 16 graded winners, including five Grade I scorers, Tapit already has his second sires' championship wrapped up, with his year's earnings of over \$18 million already constituting a record. Mohaymen's contribution stands at \$345,000, from three victories from as many starts, but he still has a long way to go



Mohaymen | NYRA

before he repays his purchase price of \$2.2 million. This made him the joint-top yearling at Keeneland's September Sale with a War Front colt which is now the Group 2-placed Air Vice Marshal.

Mohaymen, no doubt, owed his popularity at the sales partly to his being a half-brother to New Year's Day, the Street Cry colt who cut down Havana close to home to take the 2013 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Sadly,

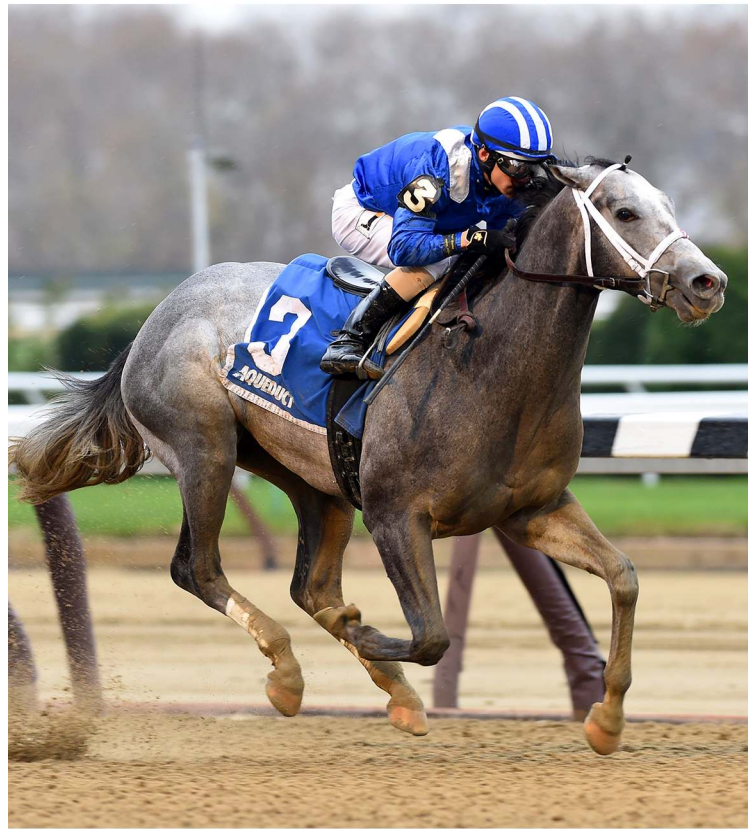
New Year's Day sustained a non-displaced chip on his left-hind sesamoid before the end of 2013 and was retired to Hill 'n' Dale Farms after only three starts. He had still done enough to top the Experimental Free H. (but not to earn the Eclipse Award, which went to Shared Belief).

It isn't too surprising that Mohaymen's dam Justwhistledixie should make such an excellent start to her broodmare career, as this female line has produced numerous good winners, including juveniles. Mohaymen's fourth dam Tiy also ranks as the third dam of Shared Account (2010 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf). Mohaymen's sixth dam Bold Irish is also the fifth dam of Epitome, winner of the 1987 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. This Bold Irish family has also produced winners of the Kentucky Derby (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Preakness (Pine Bluff).

Justwhistledixie stayed well enough to win the GII Bonnie Miss S. over a mile and an eighth in the March of her second season, and Mohaymen seems likely to stay a mile and a quarter next year. Unfortunately, the young brother to New Year's Day died this year, but Justwhistledixie was returned to Tapit.

Mohaymen's broodmare sire Dixie Union impressed at two, showing admirable precocity and speed in winning four of his first five starts. He then added a new dimension to his record when he won the GI Haskell Invitational over a mile and an eighth, but his speed was again apparent when he also took the GI Malibu S. over seven furlongs. Dixie Union's finest achievement as a stallion was the GI Belmont S. winner Union Rags and he is now beginning to shape up as a broodmare sire, another of his daughters being the dam of Besharah, one of Britain's fastest 2015 juvenile fillies.

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THE ADAPTATION OF PETER BRADLEY

(cont. from p1)

A year ago, champion-to-be Dayatthespa (City Zip) brought \$2.1 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, a couple of days after winning the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf to complete a stellar career.



Pete Bradley |
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Both fillies ended up returning substantial returns on investment for the partnerships developed by the veteran horseman. Though the stars have moved into the next chapter of their lives as broodmares, leaving impressive statistics behind, Bradley Thoroughbreds and a variety of partners have a lineup of 19 runners, led by GII Ballston Spa winner Dacita (Chi), GIII Long Island Handicap

winner Goldy Espony and GIII Monmouth Oaks winner Delightful Joy.

Bradley calls itself a full-service agency and it operates on a variety of platforms in the Thoroughbred industry. When the world-wide economic crisis pounded the racing and bloodstock business seven years ago, Bradley realized he needed to re-adjust his approach. He described it is "an evolution," but in some respects Bradley was returning to an earlier time in his career. He started out walking hots and moving up the training ladder in California some 40 years ago then moved into the



Bradley in the winner's circle after Dayatthespa's Breeders' Cup Win | Horsephotos

bloodstock side of the business in Kentucky in 1981.

He figured that after three or four years he would go back to the track.

"Yeah, it was desperate when the broodmare market, in particular, and the share market, which I did a lot of business in, had a significant downturn," he said. "When things are going bad, do the things that you like the best. I had done some racing partnerships on other horses--like Brahms, Pyrus and Gino's Spirit--and they were almost secondary to the rest of the business I was doing.

"So when the rest of the business turned down, I turned to what I had a passion for. When you really like something you do it better than everything else. I'm not saying I didn't like everything else, but it's easier to promote something you like. It was hard to say that you need another broodmare, at that time in the market."

Bradley, 59, chuckled as he said the words, adding, "it's not that people needed another racehorse, but at least you could say, 'let's try to have some fun.'"

His pitch was straightforward enough: "The model was to try and buy made horses in Europe that had a chance of competing in Saturday races over here."

The bulk of those established but usually very young horses would be fillies, who Bradley knew had the best upside potential.

"I have nothing against colts, but if you win a Grade III with a filly, depending on the pedigree, you probably have a minimum residual value of \$250,000," he said. "On pedigree, it could be more than double that.

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"That being said, the lottery tickets are the colts and if you have one that can win the Kentucky Derby or a top Grade I on the dirt you have a \$5 million to \$25 million horse conceivably."



Goldy Espony | NYRA

Most of the horses in the Bradley partnerships are trained by Chad Brown, 36, who he has known since shortly after Brown graduated from Cornell and before he worked for the late Bobby Frankel.


Dayatthespa came into the Brown barn as a 2-year-old in 2011, Desert Blanc, winner of the 2012 GI Manhattan, came along several months later, and Watsdachances arrived as 2-year-old in 2012 after starting her career in Ireland. Along the way, Bradley and his pinhooking partner, Eddie Woods, handled two horses that became well-known stakes horses for Brown and other owners, Lady Eli and Normandy Invasion.

Brown, who typically has about 15 of the Bradley horses, is on the verge of cracking \$20 million in purses earnings for a season for the first time in his career. He is the leading turf trainer in the country again this year and is headed to another second-place finish in the overall trainers' standings behind perennial leader Todd Pletcher.

"Pete has an exceptional eye for talent and has consistently acquired a diverse group of horses for me to work with," Brown said.



Dayatthespa on her way to the winner's circle for the GI Breeders' Filly and Mare Turf | Horsephotos



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Dayatthespa won her debut by four lengths at Saratoga Race Course on Aug. 4, 2011--her owners said that day the name had nothing to do with Saratoga's nickname "the Spa" --and she went on to have great success at America's oldest track. She was second in the GIII Natalma and ninth in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Three years later, the victory in the Filly and Mare Turf was her 11th in 18 career starts.

"She was in a racing partnership that I put together to try and take advantage of the upcoming changes in the New York-bred program," Bradley said. "We bought, I believe, four horses. I was trying to buy only New York-breds and she was the only New York-bred that I could buy. While I thought I was ahead of the curve, I wasn't really."

"Also, I've always tried to be conservative in the amounts I spend on horses. Spending \$150,000 on a horse at that time I thought was a lot. I was trying to find New York-breds in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range. She didn't sell and we bought her at



Watsdachances in the Beverly D. |
Four Footed Fotos

a price point right in then middle of those two numbers, along with three other horses that were very ordinary. But if one out of four turns out to be like her, I'll be the smartest guy in the horse business."

When Stonestreet Thoroughbred

Holdings finished as the winning bidder for the 5-year-old mare, Dayatthespa had earned a total of \$4.38 million for her owners.

"It doesn't happen quite that way every time," Bradley said. "It's a numbers game and basically if you are good enough and lucky enough to make it a 20% game, where hopefully 20% of your horses can carry the rest of them, you're doing pretty well in this business."



Bradley embraces jockey Joe Bravo after Watsdachance's Beverly D. victory
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Watsdachances turned out to be the star of the group of horses in her partnership and more than paid for the others. She finished in the top three in 14 of her 20 career starts and picked up a Grade I victory in August when she was the lucky benefactor of a disqualification in the Beverly D.

Success on the track and the sales ring has produced a demand for Bradley's partnerships. He usually keeps the group to fewer than 10 investors, lets the horses run in the colors of the majority owner and his company retains a small percentage.

"Five years ago, I wouldn't say we had to beg to fill the partnerships, but it was nip and tuck to get them full," he said. "Now when I do find a horse, unfortunately I have to turn people away. It's a nice predicament to be in."



Lady Eli winning the GI Belmont Oaks Inv. S. | NYRA

Last winter, Bradley completed his first purchase for a South American horse, purchasing the Chilean-bred Dacita. The principal investor are Sheep Pond Partners, who own unbeaten Lady Eli. They gave Dacita six months to acclimate to the Northern Hemisphere and turned her over to Brown. She won her U.S. debut, running from well off the pace to beat Tepin, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, in the Ballston Spa.

Bradley said he had looked to South America for many years for prospects, but could not find a suitable candidate that satisfied his criteria until he found Dacita.

"It was a combination of her consistency, her turn of foot, the way she quickened, and the times she was running in," he said. "South America is harder to figure out. The very best of the South American horses, year in and year out, can be as good as any in the world. But there is also a smaller pool down there and a Grade I winner one year might be equal to a Grade III winner



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Brown said that Dacita didn't seem to like the rain-softened course at Keeneland while finishing ninth in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, but feels that Bradley has given him what will be a top Grade I-level runner in 2016.



Dacita in the Ballston Spa S. | NYRA

"Pete casts a wide net on what he looks at globally," Brown said. "And he's innovative. He doesn't just continue to go back to the same pond, if you will, or the same way of doing things.

He's always looking for a way to do things better or design a partnership maybe slightly different. If something in the industry has changed, he tries to make an adjustment toward maybe searching in a different area of the world for a horse or buying a

horse at a different age because of changes in the market. He keeps his finger on the pulse of the industry and makes a lot of good adjustments along the way."

While the partnership business is thriving, Bradley Thoroughbreds remains deeply involved in other facets of the business. Bradley operates a pinhooking venture that has recently handled the likes of Kentucky Derby runner-up Firing Line. His company moves broodmares, does matings and is one of the major players outside of the farms in Kentucky selling seasons. Thanks to a few bad years in the marketplace that brought about some changes, its partnership business is doing roughly three times what it was a decade ago. Bradley considers himself fortunate to have had that success.



Firing Line after his Sunland Derby win | Coady Photography

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"As I'm looking back over the last couple of years, it's a lot of hard work to find the right kind of horses and then you have to get lucky on top of it," he said. "The thing you remember is that it's about the horses and stay humble. All you can do is work hard because a lot of times it doesn't work out.

"The worst thing you can ever think is that you are smart in this business. Work hard and stay lucky. That's what I like to do."

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SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR YOUNG CALIFORNIA TRAINER

By Jonathan Murrietta

Trainer Jonathan Wong is a new face in Thoroughbred racing.



The 26-year-old from Northern California hasn't even been a trainer for a full year, yet he sees limitless opportunities for himself in the "Sport of Kings."

"My ultimate goal is to move my barn down to Southern California," Wong says. "It's competitive, but there are more opportunities out here."

The San Francisco native, who grew up going to Bay Meadows and remembers listening to track announcer

Tony Calo announce "And there they go!" in that classic throaty voice, is now deeply immersed in the game as a trainer. Wong is winning races at a 35% clip.

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Though his operation is based in Northern California, running horses primarily at tracks like Golden Gate Fields, Wong's five starters at Del Mar this fall have all been in the money, with a win, three seconds and a third.

But amidst his early success, Wong remains humble and credits others with the praise.

"It makes it easy when you have trusting owners that let you run horses where they belong," Wong says. "I have hardworking grooms too."

Wong started working in racing at 16 years old, grooming horses for Art Sherman and Lonnie Arterburn. He also served as assistant trainer under John Martin, working for the Northern California horseman for almost a decade.

On one of those days working for Martin, while helping saddle a nervous horse in the paddock before a race at the Big Fresno Fair, Wong sustained a concussion and a cracked rib. The fractious horse lunged toward his groom and Wong pulled the groom out of the way; however, in the process was injured himself. When asked if that experience gave him doubts as to whether he should pursue a career in training horses, Wong just smiles and merely says, "There's never been a doubt I've always wanted to be a trainer."

Wong soon caught the attention of horse owners David Cobb and Scott Herbertson, who took notice of Wong's work ethic.

"I noticed early on that Jonathan was an extremely bright kid, tenacious worker, and had a great deal of integrity," Herbertson says. "I don't think I've ever seen anyone with such a good eye for horses, I mean he's like a wine sommelier."

Like the art of cultivating fine wine, Wong studied the art of taking care of and training thoroughbred athletes in Northern California for years, honing his craft delicately and slowly. He learned how to put bandages on horses, inspect them, and eventually train them.

It was not long before Herbertson, along with son Ari and David Cobb gave Wong the chance to train a few of their horses. Soon, Wong would reap a harvest, getting his first win as a trainer Feb. 6, 2015 in a \$3,200 claiming race at Golden Gate Fields, when heavily favored Pressure Time (Freespool) won by two lengths.

"You'd think I'd won the Kentucky Derby," Wong says.

Another highlight in Wong's first year as a trainer came when Wong entered six horses for Herbertson at Pleasanton, a racetrack at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California. All six won.

Yet arguably the most gratifying win for Wong came at Golden Gate Fields Nov. 6, when Wong gave jockey Jonathan Hernandez the chance to ride his first winner in the States. Both Jonathans were ecstatic after the race.

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"That was the most fun-seeing [Hernandez] so happy," Wong says.

Wong delights in making others around him happy, whether it's his jockeys, hot walkers, grooms or his owners.

"If my owners are having fun, I'm having fun," Wong says.

Over the years, Wong has found it fun playing the claiming game. He relishes the challenge of claiming horses to turn them around to win next time out and now he has a small, yet productive barn of 16 horses. A few of his claims have really turned into solid horses since coming into his barn. Just Gone (Spring at Last), a horse Wong claimed at Golden Gate, for example, has since won five of six. Feisty's Cause (Cause Ur Mine), once a three-year-old maiden accustomed to just stopping at the sixteenth pole in \$12,500 claimers, has turned into a runner since entering Wong's barn, winning two starter allowances and running third in an open first condition allowance race against older horses at Del Mar.

Back at Del Mar, where Wong is in town for a few days, it's another busy early morning. He's looking to make more contacts in the competitive Southern California thoroughbred market and grow his barn.

"This game is often a rollercoaster, but hopefully our success will continue," Wong says.

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The case against trainers Mark Kavanagh and Danny O'Brien took another twist on Monday when vet Tom Brennan, one of the main players in the saga, changed his plea on all but one of the charges against him.

Patrick Bartley, Sydney Morning Herald

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DORTMUND EXITS NATIVE DIVER WIN WELL

‘TDN Rising Star’ Dortmund (Big Brown) has exited his GIII Native Diver S. victory Saturday in good form, according to trainer Bob Baffert. “He came out well,” Baffert said. “We’re just going to see how he responds.”

The Kaleem Shah colorbearer will be aimed for a possible start in either the seven-furlong GI Malibu S. against fellow sophomores Dec. 26 at Santa Anita or in the 1 1/16-mile GII San Pasqual S. there Jan. 9.

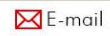
“We were thinking Malibu, or it could be the San Pasqual,” the conditioner explained. “We’ve always thought Malibu, so we’ll look to that first, but we’ll make that call later.”

Two of Baffert’s budding stable standouts worked Monday at Santa Anita in ‘TDN Rising Star’ Drefong (Gio Ponti) and **Pretty N Cool** (Scat Daddy). The former covered five furlongs in :59.60 (6/61), while the latter went a half-mile in :48.20 (25/45).

“He went nice, he just cruised,” Baffert said of Drefong. “I’m not sure [where he’ll go next], we haven’t really planed anything for him yet.”

Pegram, Watson and Weitman’s Pretty N Cool, winner of the GII Sorrento S. Aug. 12 and GII Matron S. Oct. 10, was a disappointing fifth in Del Mar’s Desi Arnaz S. Nov. 15.

“For some reason she didn’t run well, but she came out of it nicely,” commented Baffert. “I think she got a little overexcited going to the gate, or something. She just ran a flat race, but physically she’s fine.”



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Monday's Results:

1st-FG, \$43,650, Alw, 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.58, ft.
ETRUSCAN (c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Proud Spell {MGISW, \$2,131,610}, by Proud Citizen), the second foal to race out of commonly owned and trained 2008 Champion 3-year-old filly Proud Spell, earned his second career victory with an authoritative score in New Orleans Monday. The dark bay broke his maiden in his third trip to post at Delaware June 17 and reported home a narrowly beaten runner-up in a pair of six-furlong allowance tests at that venue July 11 and Aug. 24. Most recently a tiring sixth in the wake of Wilbo (Candy Ride {Arg}) going 6 1/2 panels at Keeneland Oct. 8, the homebred traveled south to join his trainer's local string following that effort. Sent postward as the 9-5 second choice in this four-horse field, Etruscan assumed position at the rear of the field as favored Political Justice (Political Force) blazed through a quarter-mile in :21.84. Sent up three wide on the turn, the colt hit the front at the top of the stretch and pulled clear to a 4 1/4-length score, with the pacesetter holding on to complete the exacta. GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. winner Proud Spell, who produced a colt by Creative Cause last year, is also responsible for Indian Spell

(Indian Charlie), who won Monmouth's Miss Woodford S. in her abbreviated career. Sales History: \$360,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESOP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$63,747. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.

8th-FG, \$40,840, Alw, 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.01, fm.

EDEN GREY'S KITTEN (g, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Steaming Home {SW}, by Salt Lake) carried an impressive record to this initial foray into open company, having never finished out of the exacta in seven turf starts from his eight overall tries. An eye-catching 10 1/4 length winner on debut over the local turf on New Year's Day, the chestnut returned to the winner's circle with a hard-fought victory traveling a grassy 7 1/2 furlongs at Evangeline Downs July 18. The gelding kept the ball rolling with two more scores over that same course and distance facing state-bred allowance foes Aug. 1 and Aug. 29, and was sent to the sidelines for a brief respite following the latter effort. Bet down to 4-5 favoritism for this return to action, Eden Grey's Kitten tracked the pace along the rail behind a quarter-mile in :22.68, split foes decisively in midstretch and rallied to post a half-length victory over Compass Stone (Birdstone).

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O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Danny M. & Donna B. Brown (LA); T-Steven B. Flint.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

New York

Monday's Results:

2nd-FL, \$23,000, Msw, 11-30, 2yo, 1m, 1:42.96, gd.

VICTORIOUS LOVER (g, 2, Congaree--Classic Love, by Regal Classic) closed well to finish second in his five-furlong debut here Oct. 6 and demonstrated improved speed last out when runner-up again over six furlongs Nov. 3. Hammered down to 1-9 favoritism for this first try around two turns, the gray set the pace through a half-mile in :50.81 and was never threatened in a measured 2 1/2-length score over Railroad Indian (Hold Me Back). Sales History: \$1,000 Wlg '13 FTNMIX; \$0 RNA Ylg '14 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$23,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O/T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; B-PZ Racing Stable LLC (NY).

Florida

Numbers Up at Gulfstream Park West:

Gulfstream Park West concluded its 40-day meeting Saturday with average handle up 19% and an 8% increase in total handle. Average handle on Gulfstream West was up from \$2.988 million in 2014 to \$3.556 million this year, while total handle climbed to \$142.260 million from \$131.486 million in 2014. The track introduced two new wagers, the rolling Super Hi 5's and the early Pick 5, which proved popular with bettors. Total handle on the Super Hi 5 was \$2.9 million.

"We're pleased with the increase in betting at Gulfstream Park West," said P.J. Campo, Vice President of Racing for The Stronach Group and General Manager of Gulfstream. "We continue to see great support from horsemen throughout North America. Our efforts to continue to build a strong, year-round program shows in the growing interest in Gulfstream Park West. We'll continue growing the year-round product in Florida while focusing the next several months on our Championship Meet at Gulfstream Park."

THE THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION'S ON-LINE HOLIDAY AUCTION IS UNDERWAY!



The auction, which will benefit 860 horses in the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) herd began at 8 a.m. Monday, November 23 and will run until 10 p.m. Monday, December 7

THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE AUCTION ITEMS!

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will be auctioning off a number of fun and unique items to raise money for our organization - and we're asking for your help.

Whether it is a gift certificate to a local boutique or an online retailer, or a donation of spa services, every little bit helps! *Donations do not have to be horse related.*

Donating items to our auction catalog is a great way to support our fundraising auction effort. We appreciate any items you donate as well as any items you round up and submit on behalf of other donors.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE

You will be asked to provide some information about the item you would like to donate, along with digital pictures of the item if you have any.

The auction committee will contact you by email after the item has been reviewed.



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Stud fees can be paid out of weanling or yearling proceeds with the first \$7,500 going to breeders for weanling sales and the first \$15,000 going to breeders for yearling sales. Alternatively, if foal is retained and not sold as a weanling or yearling, the full stud fee is due and payable December 31st of 2018.

WEANLING EXAMPLE

STALLION	AUCTION PRICE	STUD FEE DUE
Flashback	\$7,500	\$0
Flashback	\$10,000	\$2,500
Flashback	\$15,000+	\$7,500 (full fee)
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$7,500	\$0
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$10,000	\$2,500
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$12,500+	\$5,000 (full fee)

YEARLING EXAMPLE

STALLION	AUCTION PRICE	STUD FEE DUE
Flashback	\$15,000	\$0
Flashback	\$20,000	\$5,000
Flashback	\$22,500+	\$7,500 (full fee)
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$15,000	\$0
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$17,500	\$2,500
Power Broker / New Year's Day	\$20,000+	\$5,000 (full fee)

TEAM WEST GUARANTEE BONUS (UP TO \$5,500,000 FOR BREEDERS, UP TO \$150,000 FOR AGENTS)

\$1,000,000 BREEDERS' BONUS

To win: You must be the owner of the mare at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the mating that produced: (1) the 2019 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Colts Winner; (2) the 2019 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Winner; (3) the 2019 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Winner and/or (4) the 2019 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Winner sired by Flashback, New Year's Day or Power Broker.¹ The same person/entity can win a total of \$4,000,000.²

\$500,000 BREEDERS' BONUS

To win: You must be the owner of the mare at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the mating that produced: the first U.S. 2017 foal crop Grade 1 Winner sired by Flashback, New Year's Day or Power Broker (no time restriction). Grade 1 Winners by all three sires are eligible for the bonus and the same person/entity can win all three (\$1,500,000 total).³

\$50,000 AGENTS' BONUS

To win: You must be the agent of record for the season purchase of the first U.S. 2017 foal crop Grade 1 Winner sired by Flashback, New Year's Day or Power Broker (no time restriction). Grade 1 Winners by all three sires are eligible for the bonus and the same agent can win all three (\$150,000 total).⁴

¹ In the event of a dead-heat in any of the above described races by horses sired by any of the 3 West Stallions, any such bonus will be divided pro-rata among the successful owners of the mares at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the mating that produced such horses.

² For purposes of this bonus, the owner of the mare at the time of purchase of the season resulting in the successful mating that produced such winner(s) will be entitled to the bonus payment notwithstanding the fact that the mare(s) carrying the successful foal(s) may have been sold while such successful foal(s) were in utero and another entity may actually be listed as the breeder on such foal(s)' Jockey Club Certificate for Foal Registration.

³ The provisions listed in Footnotes 1 and 2 also apply to this bonus payment.

⁴ In the event of a dead-heat in any such race by horses sired by any of the 3 West Stallions, the agent's bonus will be divided pro-rata among the successful agents.

All restricted to the 2016 breeding season / foals of 2017 and can be any three of the West Stallions. Your stud fee must be paid in full when due to be eligible. Neither Gary nor Mary West are eligible to win any of these bonuses.

TEAM WEST TRIFECTA (IF YOU BREED TO ALL THREE)

In 2016, if you breed one mare to all three West Stallions, the fee is \$13,000 (based on \$5,000 for Flashback, \$4,000 for New Year's Day and \$4,000 for Power Broker). Team West Guarantee applies.





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Congratulations to last week's JockeyTalk360.com Jockey of the Week Mike Smith, who won the GII Hollywood Turf Cup aboard The Pizza Man (English Channel), the GI Clark H. aboard Effinex (Mineshaft), and the GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. aboard Dressed in Hermes (Hat Trick {Jpn}).

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, December 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/7/0
 7-PRX, Alw, 1m, Flash McCaul, 2-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, December 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
SIXTHIRTEEN (Dixie Union), Bar C Racing Stables, \$1000, 15/3/0
 6-PM, Stk, 6f, Sam the Lion, 5-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$53,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:49.27, ft.

LITTLEMISSPERFECT (f, 4, Street Hero--Admirer, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 24-9-3-3, \$179,091. O-Robert Smedley; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Richard Vega.

10th-ZIA, \$37,170, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.19, ft.

SOARING DEA (m, 6, Desert God--Soaring Ego {SW, \$110,262}, by Run Paul Run) Lifetime Record: 42-5-7-7, \$217,159. O-Lindsay Gonzalez; B-Dan Hardisty (NM); T-Justin R. Evans. *Full to Soaring Goddess, SP, \$196,165.

5th-MVR, \$27,700, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.08, ft.

BOOTSONTHEBEACH (g, 3, Cowboy Cal--Myrtle Beach, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$82,335. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Robert Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. *1/2 to Barcola (Old Trieste), MSW & GISP, \$505,591.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bonnies Sparky, g, 3, Fusaichi Zenon (Jpn)--Kawanacat, by Elegant Cat. ZIA, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:13.66. B-E. L. Shepard (NM).
Lava Rocks, f, 3, Greeley's Conquest--Mt. St. Helens, by Mt. Livermore. MVR, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:16.13. B-Judith L Mears (OH).
Belomor, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Seeking Wisdom, by Seeking the Gold. FG, 11-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.16. B-R. S. Evans (ON).
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+Taareef, c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#). See "France."
Manasarova, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#). See "France."

IN JAPAN:

Gorgo Barows, c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Molly Peaches, by Meadowlake. Tokyo, 11-29, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$63,415. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Hidden Brook Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura.

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Okhotsk, c, 3, [Half Ours](#)--Pata Fresca, by Indian Charlie. Tokyo, 11-28, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$247,642. O-Yukio Baba; B-Inside Move; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$50,000 ylg '13 OBSAUG \$190,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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Lani, c, 3, [Tapit](#)--Heavenly Romance (SW-Jpn, \$3,527,120), by Sunday Silence. Tokyo, 11-28, Cattleys Sho, 8f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$149,837. O-Yoko Maeda; B-North Hills Co. Limited; T-Mikio Matsunaga. *1/2 to Awardee (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) GSW-Jpn, \$1,422,466; Amour Briller (Smart Strike), SW-Jpn, \$1,094,573.

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