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## LEIGH FAMILY TAKES THE SPOILS AT TATTS *by Emma Berry*



Farandine | Tattersalls

Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was one of the stars of the headline day of the Tattersalls December Mares' Sale and her relation **Farandine (GB)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) ([lot 2247](#)) had her own moment in the spotlight Wednesday, when sharing top billing at 190,000gns with **Toujours L'Amour (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}).

Farandine, another member of the Sarah Leigh dispersal, was offered on behalf of the executors of the late owner-breeder by Fittocks Stud, which is where she will return after being bought by Luca and Sara Cumani.

There's not too much sentimentality in the hard-nosed world of commercial bloodstock, but the trainer admitted that the winning juvenile, who has never been out of the first three in three starts to date, was "something of a memento" of a family with which he has enjoyed a close association for several generations. Leading lights to have emanated from Cumani's Bedford House Stables include Gerald Leigh's GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Barathea (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells). As well as Seta selling for 1.1 million gns Tuesday, Farandine's dam Rivara (GB) (Red Ransom) went through the ring for 75,000gns.

Listed winner **Toujours L'Amour** ([lot 2134](#)), offered early in the day by Chris Wright's Stratford Place Stud, will join the paddocks which produced G1 Derby winner Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) after being bought by Deerfield Farm through agent Dick O'Gorman. Bred at Stratford Place from the Group 2-placed High Heel Sneakers (GB) (Dansili {GB}), **Toujours L'Amour** raced in partnership for Wright and Trevor and Libby Harris of Lordship Stud.

Just two lots earlier, another of the Stratford Place Stud draft reached 185,000gns when Mehmet Kurt's Kingwood Stud stepped in to buy [lot 2132](#)

**Comeback Queen (GB)** (Nayef), a listed-placed half-sister to GII La Jolla H. winner Worldly (GB) (Selkirk) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).

With a lift in clearance rate to 81%, 16 more horses were sold than in the corresponding session of 2014, but this wasn't enough to halt a 2% shortfall in turnover down to 6,632,000gns. The median improved by 1.25% to 20,250gns, but the average price was down by 10% at 33,495gns. [cont. p2](#)



Comeback Queen | Tattersalls

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**Tattersalls cont.**

A small draft of horses in training from Richard Fahey's Musley Bank Stables featured the listed winner **Dusky Queen (Ire)** (Shamardal) ([lot 2324](#)), who was bought by breeder Trevor Stewart for 180,000gns through Anthony Stroud.



**Anthony Stroud** |  
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Though still marked as 'in training', the 5-year-old will retire to the paddocks for a commercial breeding partnership after an honorable career which saw the hardy mare race 32 times for five wins and 11 places. "She won't race on," confirmed Stewart. "She is an attractive filly and as a listed winner by Shamardal she should be easy to cross."

**Saltanat (Ire)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), whose half-sister, the G1 Investec Oaks winner Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), was bought in the same ring 24 hours earlier for 1.6 million gns.

The 5-year-old Saltanat, who won three races in the Czech Republic for owner Ardak Amikulov, was sold carrying her first foal by Sidney's Candy and was the sole consignee for the Seitz family's Brookdale Farm. Brookdale later featured as buyer of one of the Juddmonte draft, **Sandy Cay** (Mizzen Mast) ([lot 2308](#)), at 62,000gns.

Manana's shopping list also stretched to several Juddmonte-breds, including the statuesque filly **Coral Garden (GB)** (Halling) ([lot 2295](#)), who was added to the haul at 160,000gns. The once-raced 3-year-old is a sister to French-based sire and Group 2 winner Coastal Path (GB) and a half-sister to popular French dual-purpose stallion Martaline (GB) (Linamix {Fr}) from the Bahamian (GB) family which also contains the Juddmonte stallions Oasis Dream (GB) and Kingman (GB).

In total, 20 fillies and mares have been signed for by Rabbah this week for a sum of 2,487,000gns. [Tattersalls cont. p3](#)

**Rabbah Filling 'Thunder's Book...**

Saeed Manana of the Rabbah team has been active in the mare market this week, attempting to find well-credentialed mates to send to his G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas winner Night Of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who will embark on his stud career at Darley's Kildangan Stud for €30,000 in 2016. Among those selected Thursday for the sum of 170,000gns was [lot 2288](#),

**Tattersalls Outs for Dec. 3**

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE  
WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<b>2247</b>	<b>Farandine (GB)</b> <i>(2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Rivara {GB}, by Red Ransom)</i>	<b>in training</b>	<b>190,000</b>
Consigned by Fittocks Stud (agent), the Property of Exors of The Late Sarah J. Leigh-Part of a Dispersal Purchased by Fittocks Stud			
<b>2134</b>	<b>Toujours L'Amour (GB)</b> <i>(3, Authorized {Ire}--High Heel Sneakers {GB}, by Dansili {GB})</i>	<b>b'mare prospect</b>	<b>190,000</b>
Consigned by Stratford Place Stud, the Property of a Partnership Purchased by R O'Gorman Bloodstock			
<b>2132</b>	<b>Comeback Queen (GB)</b> <i>(10, Nayef--Miss Universe {Ire}, by Warning {GB})</i>	<b>i/f Kingman (GB)</b>	<b>185,000</b>
Consigned by Stratford Place Stud Purchased by Kingwood Stud			
<b>2324</b>	<b>Dusky Queen (Ire)</b> <i>(5, Shamardal--Sanna Bay {Ire}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire})</i>	<b>in training</b>	<b>180,000</b>
Consigned by Musley Bank Stables (R. Fahey) Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock			
<b>2288</b>	<b>Saltanat (Ire)</b> <i>(5, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Perihelion {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})</i>	<b>i/f Sidney's Candy</b>	<b>170,000</b>
Consigned by Brookdale Farm Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock			

**Juddmonte Draft Proves Popular...**

Cormac McCormack could not divulge the identity of his client but he was another to go to six figures for one of the Juddmonte offerings when bidding 165,000gns for [lot 2298](#), the 3-year-old



Front In Line | Tattersalls

**Front In Line** (War Front), a half-sister to G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Dance Dress (Nureyev), whose daughter Costume (GB) (Danehill) was a dual Grade II winner at Santa Anita.

"She'll be staying in Europe and will visit Gleneagles," said the agent.

James Egan will also be adding some Juddmonte bloodlines to his Corduff Stud broodmare band after purchasing **Reinette (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 2307](#)) for 155,000gns through Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock. [cont. p4](#)

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**Juddmonte Draft Proves Popular cont.**

“She has a fantastic pedigree and her sister has a War Front and a Kitten’s Joy so there’s plenty to come,” said Brown of the 3-year-old daughter of G1 Prix de la Foret winner Etoile Montante (Miswaki), whose half-sister Starformer (Dynaformer) won Belmont’s GII New York S.

He added, “She’s also a very nice individual--we always try to buy the best physical we possibly can--and when you buy into a Juddmonte family there’s always plenty of chances for good updates.”

In 2013, owner-breeder Colin Murfitt bought the Galileo (Ire) mare Galicuix (GB) from the December Sale for just 8,000gns. The Paco Boy (Ire) colt she had on the ground at that time became this season’s G2 Qatar Vintage S. winner Galileo Gold (GB), while the Paco Boy filly she was carrying followed that up a month later by topping the DBS Premier Sale at a record-equaling £280,000. Murfitt returned to Tattersalls Thursday to select [lot 2310](#), Juddmonte’s Oasis Dream (GB) filly **Sugar Mill (GB)** for his Soham-based Pantile Stud at 120,000gns. Though undistinguished on the racecourse herself, the 3-year-old’s dam is listed winner Honest Quality (Elusive Quality) and her second dam is the even better credentialed Grade 1 winner and producer Honest Lady (Seattle Slew).

**International Buyers to the Fore...**

Tattersalls regularly draws an international crowd for its end-of-term extravaganza at Park Paddocks and overseas operatives Wednesday included American trainer Jim Cassidy, who bought [lot 2246](#), the Stuart Stuckey homebred **Frenzified (GB)** (Yeats {Ire}) from Fittocks Stud for 110,000gns with agent



Rue Pomereu | Tattersalls

Gordian Troeller. The winner of four of her 11 starts for Luca Cumani, the 3-year-old will race on after shipping to California.

Japan’s Shadai Farm will be taking home a daughter of Dubawi (Ire) after buying the Voute Sales-consigned **Rue Pomereu (Ire)** ([lot 2283](#)) for

100,000gns. The treble winner is in foal for the first time to French sire Penny’s Picnic (Ire) (Kheleyf).

Another of the 12 six-figure lots of the day, the 11-year-old Selkirk mare **Selinka (GB)** ([lot 2276](#)), is now a candidate for the first book of new Highclere Stud stallion Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) after being bought by John Warren for 100,000gns. A dual listed winner in her racing days, Selinka is currently in foal to Showcasing (GB) and is the dam of two winners.

**Man O’War Farm Secures Odeliz Privately...**

Barbara Keller’s dual Group 1 winner **Odeliz (Ire)** (Falco) ([lot 2017](#)) failed to find a buyer when offered in the midst of Tuesday’s frenetic evening session but she has subsequently been sold privately for 1 million gns to Reiko and Michael Baum of Man O’War Farm in a deal arranged by Lincoln Collins of Kern Thoroughbreds.

The Tattersalls December Sale concludes Thursday with a final session of fillies and mares in the ring from 9:30 a.m local time.

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE  
DAY 3-WEDNESDAY**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<b>2288</b>	<b>Saltanat (Ire)</b>	<b>i/f <a href="#">Sidney’s Candy</a></b>	<b>170,000</b>

(5, Duke of Marmalade {Ire})--Perihelion {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

Consigned by Brookdale Farm (KY)

Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock

Saltanat was purchased by the Seitz family’s Brookdale Farm for €20,000 at last year’s Arqana December Sale and was put in foal to WinStar’s Sidney’s Candy. Her value increased dramatically after half-sister Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) won the G1 Investec Oaks S. over the summer and half-brother Shogun (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was third in the Galileo EBF Futurity S. at The Curragh.


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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALE**

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	305	290
• No. Offered	244	235
• No. Sold	198	182
• RNAs	46	53
• % RNAs	18.85%	22.55%
• High Price	190,000gns	625,000gns
• Gross	6,632,000gns	6,773,700gns
• Average (% change)	33,495gns (-10%)	37,218gns
• Median (% change)	20,250gns (+1.25%)	20,000gns

## OVERBURY CALLING ALL HAPPY BREEDERS

There are various loyalty programs available when it comes to choosing a stallion these days and the latest offering comes from Overbury Stud and the recently retired **Mustajeeb (GB)** (Nayef--Rifqah, by Elusive Quality). The former Dermot Weld-trained Royal Ascot winner will be available in 2016 at special terms which reward breeders for consistent support with a lifetime breeding right. Known as 'Happy Breeder', an up-front payment of £10,000 qualifies participants to send two mares to



Mustajeeb winning at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

Mustajeeb next spring, earning them a free nomination in both 2017 and 2018. Breeders who subsequently use all four nominations will be given a lifetime breeding right to use or sell, as they wish. Simon Sweeting, Overbury Stud's

manager, said, "Mustajeeb's new 'Happy Breeder' terms are a great way to give his biggest supporters a lasting stake in his future and make them genuine partners in his success-- it calls on breeders to share the commitment of making him, but then grants them potentially lucrative long-term rewards."

Sweeting continued, "Versions of this sort of arrangement--from Spendthrift's Share The Upside to the Darley Club--are proving extremely popular, they can benefit both the stallion and the breeder, so long as the stallion is of sufficient quality to warrant such committed support. Mustajeeb is exactly the right sort of horse to appeal, precocious, fast, highly-rated, with a stallion's pedigree."

Owned by Hamdan Al Maktoum, Mustajeeb showed class to win the G3 Jersey S. over seven furlongs as a 3-year-old, then showed top-class speed and versatility to win the G2 Greenlands S. at The Curragh as a 4-year-old, beating Group 1 sprinters Maarek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) in the process. Single nominations to Mustajeeb will also be available at £5,000 Oct. 1, Special Live Foal.

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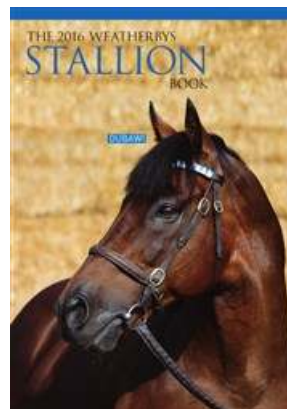
## 'SOUND' FINAL ARQANA WILDCARD

**Sound of Guns (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) ([lot 200](#)), third in the G2 Flying Childers S., will be offered by Haras d'Etreham as the final wildcard for the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale slated for Dec. 5-8. Carrying her first foal by Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal), the daughter of stakes placed Eastern Lily (Eastern Echo) from the family of G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Shaadi (Danzig), will sell Dec. 5. Other wildcards on offer include **Baby Houseman (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) ([lot 140](#)), **Irish Cliff (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) ([lot 160](#)), French stakes winner **Moi Meme (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) ([lot 170](#)), French Group 3 winner and Italian G1SP **Beautiful Heroine (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) ([lot 180](#)) and **La Reveuse (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 190](#)) For more information about the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale, go to [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).



Sound of Guns | *Racing Post*

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## STABLE MUSINGS WITH JAMES FANSHAWE

by *Chris McGrath*

Blessed with a breadth of interest by no means common in his profession, James Fanshawe did not need to be in Paris on the night of the recent massacre to have the frivolous obsessions of the Turf placed in due perspective. As it was, he was at least able to make his own contribution, however trivial, to a communal determination that the show must go on. Though the listed race he had targeted at Saint-Cloud was postponed, and Gale Force (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) duly returned to Newmarket, he sent the filly straight back over the Channel to win the rescheduled race just six days later. In the process he extended a superb run of form through the closing weeks of the domestic campaign. [cont. p6](#)

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**Stable Musings with James Fanshawe cont.**

"At the end of August, we were still only on 21 winners," said Fanshawe. "In the next two months, we had 27. We hadn't turned anything up earlier in the season; we did all the usual bloods and scopes, and they all came back fine. But I just hadn't been happy with the way they looked. When they look well, you can train them with more confidence. And that was the difference in the autumn. They still look well, even now, those that are still on the go."

It is one of Fanshawe's defining virtues as a trainer, of course, that he refrains from rushing a horse at a fragile stage of its development. He understands that more haste, in many horses, really does mean less speed; that pushing them too hard, when deficient in health or maturity, might prevent the kind of fulfilment they collectively achieved this autumn.

Fanshawe is grateful that owner-breeders, in particular, recognize the value of this patience--and has duly excelled in 2015, once again, with such home-breds as Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and Gale Force (sold at Tattersalls Tuesday for 270,000gns) herself.



James & Jacko Fanshawe at their Pegasus Stables in Newmarket | *Racing Post*

"The owner-breeders are worth their weight in gold," he stressed. "A lot of them are being squeezed out in these commercial times, so it's great when you can still train horses from families you know so well. Orders at the yearling sales probably left us just a fraction shorter, numerically, but I did feel we

bought some nice horses--and there's still time to catch up, though, at the breeze-ups."

It is not as though Fanshawe has ever been limited in the type of horse he can train. Indeed, one of his Fred Archer syndicates--named for the tragic genius of Victorian racing, said to haunt Pegasus Stables--saw an 80,000-guinea yearling, The Tin Man (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), accelerate in just six starts from a debut in May to fourth of 20 behind Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint in October.

At the same time, the first of the two horses nominated by Fanshawe for this TDN series--collating prospects for 2016--certainly bears a familiar trademark.

"**Star Storm (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is a home-bred grandson of Sayyedati (GB) (Shadeed)," he explained. "He always showed me glimpses of ability, as a lovely-looking horse with lots of scope. But he took forever to get it together. When he did, he went from a maiden on 3 September to completing a hat-trick in the Cumberland Lodge S. on 3 October. He stays in training at four and, with that scope and physique and pedigree in his favor, you would hope that he could keep progressing--especially as we now know a bit more about him."

Among those just starting out, Fanshawe counts **Replenish (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) among those to have laid solid foundations.

"He's a horse I've always liked, who came from Con Marnane at the breeze-ups," he said. "He ran in three maidens, finishing second twice, before winning a nursery over seven furlongs at Kempton in October. He only scraped home in the end, but I think it was quite a competitive race and I hope he's the type who will keep progressing at a mile plus next year."

The final task set to contributors to this series is to identify a horse from another yard, other than Air Force Blue (War Front), to monitor for the Classics. Though no less comfortable with the challenge than the rest, Fanshawe could not help but admire two Group 1 winners this autumn; **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the Dubai Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, and **Marcel (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) in the Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster.

"Obviously the filly has a lovely pedigree, but I also thought she looked tough--the sort that will get on and do it in the spring," he said. "And I just have a feeling that Marcel, in the hands of a trainer who's bloody good with these Classic horses, will go on and prove that Doncaster was no fluke."

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**O'BRIEN'S HK HOPES REST WITH 'HIGHLAND'**



The Longines Hong Kong International meeting is one of the few major international racing events where Aidan O'Brien has not tasted success, but he will be hoping to fill that CV omission in 10 days time when he sends out **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Hong Kong Vase. The 3-year-old has chalked up a lot of air miles this year winning the G1 Secretariat S. at Arlington Park in August en route to a fine run in Australia when third in the G1 William Hill Cox Plate at Moonee Valley Oct. 24. In between he posted a solid effort when fifth beaten less than four lengths behind Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the Sept. 12 G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown.

"Highland Reel was a little unlucky not to be second in the Cox Plate but we were very happy with his run and he's been in good form since," said O'Brien. "To be honest, I think he is equally effective over a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half. He is a very uncomplicated and tactically versatile horse, which makes the jockey's life a lot easier. I think both the likely ground and the track at Sha Tin should suit him well. From day one, we have always thought a huge amount of him and nothing has happened in the meantime to alter that view."

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## MOSES BAN REINSTATED

The New South Wales Racing Appeals Tribunal reinstated a 12-month ban against trainer Kevin Moses for a cobalt infraction, after one of his horses tested positive, reported *Racenet.com* Wednesday. Moses trainee Felix Bay (Aus) (Song of Tara {Ire}) tested positive for cobalt in both a pre- and post-race sample at Hawkesbury in April. Originally disqualified for 12 months by Racing NSW stewards, Moses appealed to the Racing NSW Appeals Panel, which instead handed out a A\$20,000 fine and suspended sentence in October. The Racing NSW stewards counter-appealed and Moses will begin his disqualification next Wednesday. Moses is in the process of relocating the horses in his stable to new trainers.

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## RAUL ARANGO PASSES AWAY

Raul "Baby" Arango died at his home in Panama after a long illness, Monday, Nov. 30. Known as the "Caballero de la Politica" (Gentleman of Politics), "Baby" was loved by all who knew him. He was a successful entrepreneur, an avid horseman, the founder of the Liberal Party in Panama, Minister of Trade and Development, and was twice elected President of the National Legislative Assembly. "Baby" was more than all that; he was a wonderful family man, a true friend to all, and generous beyond measure," said Keeneland's Associate Director of Sales Tom Thornbury. "Those who knew and loved him will never forget the impact that he had on their lives, and he will be long remembered as one of the finest men that Panama ever produced. I will remember him as one of the "best of the best.""

The Clasico Confraternidad (Fellowship), one of the stakes races to be held during the 2015 Clasico del Caribe racing festival at Hipodromo Presidente Remon in Panama Dec. 12, will be run in "Baby" Arango's honor. His son Roberto, along with several grandchildren, will present the winning trophy.

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2	Balmonth Girl (Aus)	Balmonth	O'donnell	Wagg	57
3	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Smith	Sigley	59
4	Tower of Lonhro (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Azzopardi	Durrant	59
5	Hazzabeel (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Lane	Morton	59
6	London Line (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	B Parnham	Morton	52
7	Real Love (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	C Parnham	Durrant	57
8	Bass Strait (NZ)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Carbery	Parnham	59
9	Man Booker (Aus)	Discorsi (Aus)	Je Noske	Morton	52
10	Neverland (Aus)	Big Brown	Whyte	Williams	56.5
11	Woodsville (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Ja Noske	Noske	59
12	Perfect Reflection (Aus)	More Than Ready	Pike	Williams	50
13	Dark Musket (Aus)	Musket (Aus)	Whiting	Ballantyne	58.5
14	Blackwood (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	S Parnham	Kersley	50
15	Extra Zero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Zahra	Hyes/Dbrnig	59
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### Wednesday's Results:

**PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed**, €55,000, DVL, 12-2, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:55.99, ft.

1--**#SPRING LEAF (FR)**, 126, f, 3, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--**Spring Wave (Ire)**, by **Dr Fong**. O-Peter Baumgartner; B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Stephane Wattel; J-Theo Bachelot. €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-4-2-1, €100,598.

2--**Orcia (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Shamardal--**Amathia (Ire)**, by Darshaan (GB). O-Mme A G Kavanagh. €11,000.

3--**Golden Fastnet (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--**Militante (Ire)**, by Johannesburg. (€80,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Sutong Pan. €8,250.

Margins: 2, 3/4, SNK. Odds: 8.00, 12.20, 9.80.

Also Ran: **Gentora (Fr)**, **Pitamore**, **Merritt Island (GB)**, **Prudente (Fr)**, **Ajaadat (GB)**, **Lutania (Ger)**, **Havana Moon**, **Game Theory (Ire)**, **Ana's Best (Fr)**, **La Dorotea (Ire)**, **Mimosa (Fr)**, **Stars and Clouds (Ire)**, **Romance Story (Ire)**.

Second in Saint-Cloud's Apr. 14 G3 Prix Penelope after bagging wins here and at Chantilly, Spring Leaf fared well in two starts across the border in Switzerland and lined up for this coming off an eighth in the Sept. 13 Listed Grand Prix Jockey Club at Zurich. Steadied off the pace in rear through the early fractions, she was nudged along to close soon after turning for home and swooped late under mild urging to comfortably claim a career high in the dying strides. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**2nd-DVL, €29,000, Cond, 12-2, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.37, ft.**

**LE JUGE (IRE) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Mambo Light {MSW & MGSP-Ger}, by Kingmambo)**, a last-out fourth going nine panels at Chantilly Oct. 30, was comfortable in mid division for most of this one. Taking closer order off the home turn, the 38-5 chance quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by a length from Academic (Ire) (Zamindar). The bay, an €850,000 ARAUG yearling, hails from the family of G1 Coronation S. victress and European highweight distaffer Chimes of Freedom (Private Account). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €19,600. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**1st-DVL, €29,000, 12-2, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.85, ft.**

**ZGHORTA DANCE (FR) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Ana Zghorta {GB}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €29,400. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Shamankiyana (Fr)**, f, 3, **Azamour (Ire)**--Shamdara (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Dr Devious (Ire). DVL, 12-2, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:47.52. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE). \*1/2 to Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong), GISW-US & G1SP-Fr, \$1,126,153; and Shahwardi (Fr) (Lando {Ger}), GSW-Aus, SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-Eng, \$358,505.

**Track Star (Fr)**, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Turfquelle (Ire), by Shaadi. DVL, 12-2, 12 1/2f (AWT), 2:41.15. B-Team Valor International (FR). \*1/2 to Turfroze (Ger) (Big Shuffle), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity & MGSP-Fr, \$447,504.

**CORRECTION:** Tuesday's TDN stated that Diamonds Pour Moi (GB) (Pour Moi {Ire}) was her sire's seventh winner. It was in fact Pour Moi's ninth winner. We regret the error.



**Wednesday's Results:**

**5th-LIN, £19,000, 12-2, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:06.74, ft.**

**BATTALION (IRE) (g, 5, Authorized {Ire}--Zigarra {GB}, by Halling)** Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Eng, 18-6-1-4, £122,432. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas. \*55,000gns Ylg '11 TAOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Field of Stars (GB)**, f, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Map of Heaven (GB), by Pivotal (GB). KEM, 12-2, 6f (AWT), 1:13.06. B-Lael Stables (GB).

**Porta Rosa**, f, 2, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Sander Camillo (MGSW-Eng, \$157,909), by Dixie Union. KEM, 12-2, 6f (AWT), 1:13.76. B-Darley (KY).

**Dutch Golden Age (Ire)**, c, 3, **Kodiak (GB)**--Magic Melody (GB), by Petong (GB). KEM, 12-2, 6f (AWT), 1:13.41. B-Denis Bergin (IRE). \*€15,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Sonny Red (Ire) (Redback {GB}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$156,923.

**Tabla (GB)**, f, 3, **Rail Link (GB)**--Questa Nova (GB), by Rainbow Quest. LIN, 12-2, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.50. B-Millsec Ltd (GB). \*13,000gns 2yo '14 TAJUL.

**High Profile Arrival for Botti:**

MG1SW **Dylan Mouth (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) is transferring from Italy to join Marco Botti's Newmarket stable. The 4-year-old is making the switch from Botti's brother Stefano, who has trained Dylan Mouth to win 11 of his 14 starts, meeting with defeat only once in Italy. Marco Botti has an international campaign in mind for the colt. "It's exciting to be sent Dylan Mouth, who has won 11 of his 12 races in Italy," Marco Botti told the *Racing Post*. "He looks like a horse for Dubai, and maybe we'll send him to Super Saturday at Meydan in March, and he could then go for the G1 Sheema Classic or G2 Dubai Gold Cup on World Cup night."



**Wednesday's Results:**

**Urawa Kinen-Listed, ¥59,500,000 (US\$482,846)**, Urawa, 12-2, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.90, gd.

1--**HAPPY SPRINT (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Ammirare (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Margone, by Dayjur**

**2nd Dam: Whispered Secret, by Secretariat**

**3rd Dam: Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten**

O/B-Tsuji Farm (Jpn); T-Jumpei Morishita; J-Mitsuyuki Miyazaki; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 20-9-1-2.

2--**Summit Stone (Jpn), 126, h, 7 Roses in May--Taiki Applause**, by Devil's Bag. O-Goichi Kawasaki; B-Lexington Farm; ¥12,250,000.

3--**Solitary King (Jpn), 126, h, 8, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Scarlet Lady (Jpn)**, by Sunday Silence. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥7,000,000.

Margins: 2, 2, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 17.00, 5.60.



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## WOODBINE TO EXPERIMENT WITH CLOCKWISE GRASS RACES IN 2016

By Bill Finley



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In an effort to get as much use out of its turf course as possible and to create new wrinkles it hopes its customers will find exciting, Woodbine will run approximately 25 grass races next year that will go in a clockwise direction.

The idea was developed by Woodbine Entertainment Group's President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Lawson, who understands that turf races ordinarily produce more handle than races run on dirt or synthetic surfaces and that tracks can maximize handle by running as many races as they can on the grass.

"We have this magnificent turf course that is renowned across the world and we've been very successful attracting horses here to run over it and attracting horse for our stakes races," Lawson said. "I continued to scratch my head to see if there are ways we can use it more than we do. Sometimes you're limited to how much you can use a turf course because it tends to get chewed up, particularly on the turns. We only use the clubhouse turn when we run mile-and-a-quarter or mile-and-a-half races, which we don't do that often. So the clubhouse turn doesn't get chewed up much at all. When you examine ways you can use the course more, you think about putting that turn to use and the way to do that is to run clockwise. That's what led us to do this." **Cont. p3**

## 'CATCHING' UP WITH THE JONESES

TDN's Christie DeBernardis caught up with trainer Larry Jones to discuss his stable's established stars and promising up and comers. Find out the latest on Carolyn and Fletcher Gray's GI Cotillion S. winner **I'm a Chatterbox** (Munnings), last seen finishing eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 30. Jones also provides updates on the Fox Hill contingent, comprised of last term's GI Amsterdam S. winner **Coup de Grace** (Tapit); "TDN Rising Star" **Cassatt** (Tapit); recent Zia Park Distaff winner **Thirteen Arrows** (Indian Charlie), a half-sister to GISW Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song); "TDN Rising Star" **Southern Girl** (Tapit), a 2-year-old half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno); and fellow juvenile **Scarecrow** (Summer Bird), a son of MGISW Jostle (Brocco). **Cont. p6**

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### LEIGH FAMILIES CONTINUE TO SHINE

*Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was one of the stars of the headline day of the Tattersalls December Mares' Sale and her relation Farandine (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) had her own moment in the spotlight Wednesday at Tattersalls December.*

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*Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday), the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner, arrived safely in Hong Kong Tuesday following a flight from Miami via Anchorage. He contests the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 13 HKJC photo.*

## OAKLAWN WILL OFFER LASIX-FREE BONUS

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*Even though a 10% purse bonus for winning races while not running on Lasix failed to yield an increase in the actual number of Lasix-free winners at last year's meet, Oaklawn Park will continue the program in 2016, the track's director of racing, David Longinotti, confirmed.*

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**Woodbine to Race Clockwise in 2016 cont.**

Lawson said that not only do turf races attract larger fields than main track races but even in races where the fields are not particularly big, customers have shown that they would rather bet on the grass than dirt or synthetic. *(Woodbine has had a Polytrack surface since 2006. It will be replaced for the 2016 meet with a Tapeta surface).*

“From a business standpoint, we, like every other racetrack, have to find ways of attracting more horses and getting bigger fields and there’s no question that turf races attract larger fields,” he said. “We get approximately 1.2 more horses per race on turf than on our synthetic track so there’s a direct correlation to higher handle with grass racing. Our statistics also clearly show that, apples to apples, people like wagering on turf more than or dirt or synthetic.”

The Woodbine team is also hoping the clockwise races will focus attention on Woodbine racing and add a bit of spice to some of the cards.

“The other aspect is this industry has to do some things that are new and exciting,” Lawson said.



**Jim Lawson**  
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“We’re certainly cognizant of the fact we need to build more interest in our product. Just the fact that people are talking about this is a good thing. It’s already giving exposure to us and the industry.”

Many people in racing, whether they are horsemen or bettors, generally have a hard time with change, but at least one Woodbine trainer is all for the idea.

“You know what, why not?” said Woodbine’s leading trainer Mark Casse. “I think we have to explore new avenues and new things in this sport to get people’s attention, so, again, why not? With all assets there are liabilities. Maybe in the beginning it may hurt some betting-wise. Any time you introduce something, new bettors shy away from it, but it may also draw so much attention that a lot of people will be watching and betting on Woodbine that wouldn’t have been otherwise.”

Lawson said most of the clockwise races will be sprints, many at 5 1/2 furlongs. He said the estimate of having 25 clockwise races is based on having one a week, but said there will be more if the

experiment is successful.

**Cont. p4**

# MR SPEAKER

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**Woodbine to Race Clockwise cont.**

He said none of Woodbine's major turf stakes will be run clockwise but added that it's possible an overnight stakes could be created, likely one that would be added to one of the big fall racing days at Woodbine that feature several rich races and tend to attract many European horses. He also said the finish line will not be moved for the clockwise races in 2016, but Woodbine will definitely look at adding a second finish line in 2017, which could create the possibility of far more clockwise races and at additional distances.

In its on-going efforts to run as many grass races as possible, Woodbine is also looking to convert the existing harness track to a seven-furlong turf course, and end harness racing at Woodbine and move all standardbred racing to Mohawk Raceway. Lawson said that reports that that would happen in 2017 were premature and several hurdles must still be cleared before the harness track can be converted.

**OAKLAWN TO CONTINUE LASIX-FREE BONUSES** *By T.D. Thornton*

Even though a 10% purse bonus for winning races while not running on Lasix failed to yield an increase in the actual number of Lasix-free winners at last year's meet, Oaklawn Park will continue the program in 2016, the track's director of racing,

David Longinotti, confirmed Wednesday.

"We are bringing it back," Longinotti said. "We're going to do it the same way as last year. I think it deserves another year of studying it."

Participation in the bonus program is completely voluntary.



American Pharoah won the GII Rebel S. and GI Arkansas Derby in 2015 | Coady

No "Lasix-free" races are carded. Oaklawn pays a 10% bonus above and beyond the winner's purse share to any horse that wins a race without being administered the drug on raceday. The money does not come out of the horsemen's purse account; Oaklawn pays it separately. **Cont. p5**

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According to a TDN tally of Equibase charts, in 2014, when no bonus program was in effect, Oaklawn ran 473 races. Five races were won by Lasix-free Thoroughbreds (four horses total, with one repeat winner).

In 2015, with the 10% winning bonus, Oaklawn ran 477 races. Five races were won by Lasix-free Thoroughbreds (four horses total, with one repeat winner)—exactly the same as the previous year. The track paid out \$12,803 in bonus money.

Longinotti said that even though the addition of the bonus program did not change the number of Lasix-free winners, Oaklawn did see a doubling of the overall number of horses that started without being administered Lasix.

“The previous couple of years, I think we had 2% of our starters overall run without Lasix,” Longinotti said. “[In 2015] we jumped that number from 2% to 4%.”

Lasix (also branded Salix) is furosemide, a once-unsanctioned, but now nearly universally prescribed legal diuretic in American racing. It gained widespread use in the 1970s for its ability to reduce exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage in equine athletes. But in the decades since its legalization, there has been endless debate over the role of Lasix as a performance-enhancer and in fostering a culture of over-medication.

Well into the 1980s, long after Lasix became commonplace at tracks nationwide, Oaklawn had resisted its acceptance.

According to Longinotti, Oaklawn was one of the last tracks in the country to permit its regulated use.

One notable shift within the industry in recent years has been for owners of 2-year-olds not to race their young horses on Lasix. But because of the time of the year that Oaklawn runs its meet [Jan. 15--Apr. 16 in 2016] it does not schedule any 2-year-old races. Having access to this group of horses, would, in theory, boost the track’s number of Lasix-free runners.

“That’s just the way we fall on the racing calendar,” Longinotti said. “January through April, there aren’t a lot of 2-year-old races being run anywhere.”

Longinotti noted that the Oaklawn stable area has been open since Nov. 16 and that 300 horses are currently on the grounds in preparation for the 2016 meet.

Two stakes races for 3-year-olds have been endowed with a considerable bump in purses: The GIII Southwest S. [Feb. 15] has been upped from \$300,000 to \$500,000, while the GII Rebel S. has been boosted from \$750,000 to \$900,000.

“We think we’re the best place to come to prep a horse for the Triple Crown, and American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) makes a good argument for that,” Longinotti said, referring to the champ’s 3-year-old season debut, which was a win in last year’s Rebel.

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**Larry Jones Q & A cont. from p1**

The New Orleans-based conditioner also speaks about a trio of Airdrie Stud runners who have not been seen in a while: GI Kentucky Oaks winner **Lovely Maria** (Majesticperfection), 2014 GIII Pegasus S. winner **Albano** (Istan) and **“TDN Rising Star” Chief Istan** (Istan).

**CD: What is the plan for I’m a Chatterbox? Is she getting time off?**

LJ: “She is getting time off. She is in Lexington and will probably be off for a big part of this month and then come back some time close to the holidays and get back to us in New Orleans.”

**CD: Do you have any races in mind for her for next year yet?**

LJ: “No, not really. We will just kind of let her take us along and see how things are going. There is nothing that we are going to be pointing to right away.”

**CD: How do you feel about her run in the Distaff?**

LJ: “Well, I mean it was not what we wanted. We wanted to win the thing. But, you know she drew the one-hole and didn’t have the speed to go to the front. We were somewhat in a predicament there of needing some room to race and just weren’t getting it when we wanted it.”

*Everyone seemed to be having a good finish, but she wasn’t able to close in. We needed to be kind of making a middle move in the race that we weren’t able to do, but that’s horse racing. That’s what happens and I can understand it. Those are big races. Nobody is going to give anybody anything.”*

**CD: While we are on the topic of 3-year-old fillies, how is Lovely Maria?**

LJ: “I assume well. You will have to call Gov. [Brereton] Jones [of Airdrie Stud] and find out about that. [laughing] I sent her to Airdrie Stud.”

**CD: She didn’t seem quite the same after the Oaks, finishing off the board in the GIII Delaware Oaks July 11, the GI Alabama S. Aug. 22 and the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 4. Was she injured?**

LJ: “She actually got a little sick after the Kentucky Oaks when we had her at Delaware. We felt like maybe we ran her back a little quick in the Delaware Oaks off the sickness. I think the distances are just getting far for her. You know, she is bred to be a sprinter, but thank goodness she was able to get the mile and an eighth in the Kentucky Oaks and mile and a sixteenth in the [GI] Ashland. She did things even then that she wasn’t supposed to be doing. But, as far as injury, no and I don’t know what the plans are for her.”

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**CD: We haven't seen Albano since the Gill Philip H. Iselin S. in August. Is he also turned out at Airdrie?**

*L J: "Albano is still at Airdrie Stud as well. We are waiting on Albano and another little horse by the name of Chief Istan that has only raced twice, but he won them both by big margins [breaking his maiden by 7 1/2 lengths at Delaware in September 2014 and winning a Keeneland allowance by 8 3/4 lengths Apr. 17]. We are waiting to get them both back."*

**CD: Chief Istan is one our Rising Stars, so we have been looking for him ourselves. Was he injured after his last race?**

*L J: "Chief Istan, he always ends up getting hurt every time he runs. The ones that are that fast always seem to come out of [their races] with issues. It's nothing major. It's been very time consuming, but nothing that needed surgery, nothing that needed fixing other than some healing. Albano I think the same thing. I think his biggest problem, that they finally found, was just bone bruising. Both horses are expected to come back and still be at full potential to come back and be at their best. Nothing was major, just needed time."*

**CD: Coup de Grace is another horse you have on the comeback trail. I saw he had his first published work since the Gill Salvator Mile July 5 Sunday at Fair Grounds (covering three furlongs in :37). How did you feel about the work and how has been doing since you got him back?**

*L J: "We are just trying to get him loosened back up and started back. He did very well. He came out of [the Salvator Mile] not well. We sent him to the clinic and they couldn't find anything. With me galloping, I never felt like he got back to galloping the way that he used to be, but finally after the Salvator Mile, we were able to find that he had some bone bruising, but he is training well now. We are just getting him started back, but we are hoping and expecting a big year out him when he comes back." Cont. p8*



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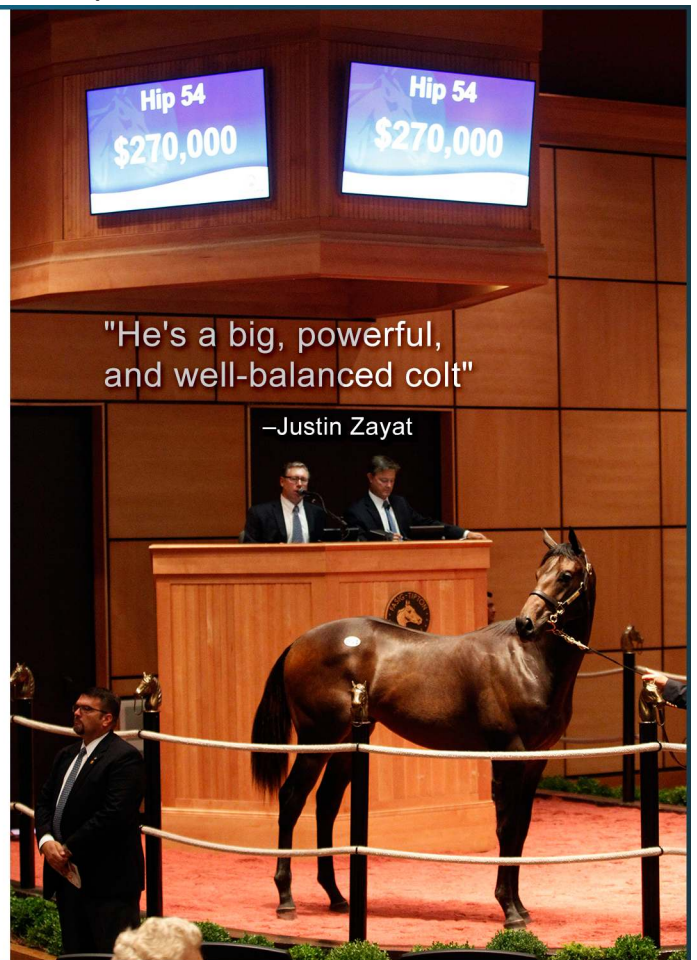
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**CD: Cassatt had several wins over the winter and made her first start back from a layoff at Keeneland last month (finishing fifth in an optional claimer Oct. 18). How is she doing and where will she go next?**

*L J: "She actually breezed [Tuesday] morning and had a very nice breeze [firing a five-panel bullet in :59.80 at Fair Grounds]. Our goal is to head back for the Houston Ladies Classic in January, but we are going to get a race in her before that. They have the Tiffany Lass here, which she won last year. They also have a race in Remington that we are thinking about, the She's All In S. So we are going to get a race in her in the next two or three weeks."*

**CD: Thirteen Arrows won an allowance at Keeneland in October and had a win in the Zia Park Distaff (video) last week. What are the future plans for her?**

*L J: "The sprint division for fillies is kind of tough in the area that we are. We do have another little stake here in New Orleans to kind of keep her in the motions of running towards the end of this month. As far as anything picked out for next year, nothing is set in stone by any means as far as whether we take her to Gulfstream for some racing or not, we will see. Maybe we will go up to Oaklawn. We will just kind of sit and watch. We are in no huge hurry. She is almost 5 years old. No need to get in a hurry now."*

**CD: "TDN Rising Star" Southern Girl is entered for main track only Sunday at Fair Grounds. How do you feel about her going into this race off a third at Keeneland last time?**

*L J: "She's doing good. We blew her out [Tuesday] morning [five furlongs in 1:02.40 at Fair Grounds] for the race and all is good. Hopefully, we get the condition where we can get in and get her to run. They have room in the condition book, that ought to be going by the end of this month. Once again, no need to start getting in a big hurry now. We want her starting to go, but if we can get a race by the end of this month, we will be set for where we are wanting to go after the first of the year." (Click here for video of Southern Girl's impressive debut win at Delaware Park Sept. 14)*

**CD: The other Fox Hill 2-year-old Scarecrow is also entered in a one-mile and 70-yard maiden special Friday at Fair Grounds after finishing eighth on debut sprinting at Keeneland. Do you think the added distance will make the difference this time around or have you done something different with him?**

**Larry Jones Q & A cont.**

*L J: "Well, you have to look at the breeding. He is a Summer Bird and Summer Bird won the Belmont going a mile and half. Summer Bird himself didn't start racing until the spring of his 3-year-old year and that was going long. Cont. p9*



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**Larry Jones cont.**

*He comes out of Jostle, who won the mile and a quarter [GI] Alabama and she won the [GI] Coaching Club [American] Oaks, which [was a mile and a half] the year she won it. So, you don't expect those horses to run six furlongs and be real successful. They kind of have to be a freak if they are. But, we think going long is going to be what he is designed to do and this will give him an opportunity to show it. The distance is going to be the thing that will make him turn around. If we get him turned around, it is going to be the distance doing it."*

**CD: While I have you on the phone, do you have any other promising 2-year-olds we haven't seen or that you are excited about?**

*LJ: "I think you have seen everything that we have. We are just kind of slow on 2-year-olds. We have that filly Midnight on Oconee, that Midnight Lute filly. We have raced her three times and she has two wins and a second. We think she is going to be somebody some day. She seems to be a pretty nice filly. That's one reason we might take Cassatt to Remington because we are pretty sure we are taking her to Remington for the Trapeze [S. Dec. 13]. See if we can get her started out on the same route that Lovely Maria took and just try to follow in the footsteps of her."*

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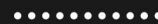
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Al Shaqab Racing's TDN Rising Star **Khozan** (Distorted Humor--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy), a half-brother to multiple champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker) who was unbeaten and untouched in two trips to the post during the winter months of 2015, has been retired and will enter stud at Brent and Crystal



**Khozan** | Lauren King

Fernung's Journeyman Stud in Ocala, Florida. A stud fee will be announced at a later date.

Bred in Kentucky by Adena Springs, the dark bay colt was snapped up by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds for \$350,000 at the 2013

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, then was purchased by Sheikh Joannal Thani's team for an even \$1 million after breezing an eighth of a mile in a very swift :9 4/5 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale the following March ([click here for sales coverage](#)).

Saddled with the widest gate in a field of 14 for his seven-furlong unveiling at Gulfstream last Jan. 24, Khozan was trapped out three wide, but nevertheless wrested command at the head of the stretch and kicked on to take it by 3 3/4 lengths, good for a 102 Beyer Speed Figure ([video](#)). By comparison, Upstart (Flatter) was given a 105 Beyer for his victory in the Gil Holy Bull S. later on the program. Khozan made his next appearance in a Feb. 22 allowance going a one-turn mile and that result was never in doubt, as he took command a quarter-mile from home and went on to dust his rivals by nearly 13 lengths at a nickel on the dollar ([video](#)). Khozan would have been one of the favorites for the GI Florida Derby another five weeks later, but was injured in his final pre-race workout.

"It's a shame we never got to see Khozan on the big stage because he was a very fast horse who could carry his speed," commented trainer Todd Pletcher. "With his talent, looks and pedigree, he has a real shot to be a successful stallion."

Added Brett Fernung, "Khozan is reminiscent of Danzig and Malibu Moon- immensely talented horses with abbreviated racing careers. The upside on Khozan is unlimited. I can't express how grateful we are to Al Shaqab Racing for allowing us to be involved with this wonderful horse."

Florida's breeders will have their first opportunity to inspect Khozan at Journeyman's open house on Saturday, Dec. 5.

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## New York

### Wednesday's Results:

**1st-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 12-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.78, sy.**  
**BRIMSTONE (g, 3, [Munnings--Nice Kitty Kitty, by Forest Wildcat](#)),** previously trained by Michael Matz, finished fifth in his turf debut against fellow Empire-breds at Belmont Oct. 24 and improved to second when switched to this track and trip last time Nov. 7. Subsequently transferred to conditioner David Donk, the even-money favorite broke on top and eagerly ticked off opening splits of :23.48 and :47.40 in the slop under a motionless Jose Ortiz. Showing the way into the lane, the gelding easily splashed clear to a seven-length victory over Mascarello (Langfuhr). Sales history: \$57,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$46,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-John T Behrendt & Charles Marquis (NY); T-David Donk.



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### Aqueduct to Host 'Toys for Tots' Days:

Officials at the New York Racing Association announced Wednesday that the annual 'Toys for Tots' weekend would take place Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13 at Aqueduct Racetrack. NYRA will team with the Marine Corps 'Toys for Tots' Foundation with additional support from Thoroughbred owner Harold Lerner and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA).

"The New York Racing Association is proud to support the Marine Corps Toys for Tots foundation during this season of giving," said Lynn LaRocca, New York Racing Association Senior Vice President and Chief Experience Officer. "We encourage all horseplayers and fans to join us at Aqueduct on Dec. 12 and 13, and to bring an unwrapped toy in support of this important community effort."

Added Lerner, "I've been committed to this program for about six years. I was initially introduced to it by my trainer Gary Contessa, who has been contributing part of his earnings to 'Toys for Tots' on a Saturday in the past for years. I really believe in anything you can do for kids that unfortunately get left behind in the holiday season; it's a wonderful thing to put a smile on their face."

For more information on the United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation, visit [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org).

### Edwards Named JC Steward at NYRA Tracks:

Jim Edwards, who has previously worked as the state steward for the New Jersey Racing Commission at Monmouth, the Meadowlands and Atlantic City Race Course since 2004, has been named The Jockey Club Steward at the New York Racing Association racetracks. The appointment was announced by The Jockey Club Chairman Stuart S. Janney III. Edwards replaces Dr. W. Ted Hill, who retires at the end of the year.

"Dr. Ted Hill brought a tremendous mix of knowledge, integrity and concern for the welfare of horses and jockeys to the stewards stand every day and we are immensely grateful for his many years of service not only to The Jockey Club but to the industry at large," Janney said. "Jim Edwards has seen racing from a number of perspectives, most importantly with the eyes of a jockey, race track executive and steward," he added. "He is an intelligent and effective communicator and we are pleased to have him as Ted Hill's replacement."

A native of Miami, Florida, who makes his current residence in Farmingdale, New Jersey, Edwards rode in over 15,000 races between 1974 and 1991, primarily in the mid-Atlantic region. He was the Eclipse Award-winning jockey of 1975. He served three consecutive terms on the Jockeys' Guild Board of Directors and then spent seven years as a regional manager for the Guild. Edwards attended the University of Louisville Stewards Accreditation Program in 1999 and has participated in several continuing education programs offered by the Racing Officials and Accreditation Program (ROAP) since then. Before he was named the state steward for the New Jersey Racing Commission, Edwards spent time as a racing official in Florida and New Jersey and managed off-track betting facilities in Pennsylvania.

## Florida

### Wednesday's Results:

**4th-TAM, \$20,300, Msw, 12-2, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.28, fm.**  
**CHILTERN STREET (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway--Marylebone {GISW, \\$171,800}](#)), by Unbridled's Song** was fourth on debut sprinting over the Saratoga lawn Sept. 4 and filled that spot again when extended to a mile at Kentucky Downs Sept. 16. The sophomore improved to second in a 1 1/8-mile affair at Churchill Downs last time Nov. 5 and was hammered down to 2-5 favoritism here. Away well, the chestnut was shuffled to the back of the pack entering the first turn and settled into a two-wide fifth through an opening half-mile in :48.22. Launching a powerful three-wide bid on the backstretch, Chiltern Street inhaled the leaders in the stretch to don cap and gown by 2 1/4 lengths over Morvan Majid (Ity) (Dr Devious {Ire}).

**TAM4 cont.**

Chiltern Street is a full brother to Bow Bells, SW, \$91,620. His dam Marylebone, a \$725,000 KEESEP yearling who won the 2003 GI Matron S., also produced a juvenile filly by Uncle Mo, a yearling colt by Giant's Causeway and a weanling colt by that same sire. She was bred back to Verrazano. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$33,430. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael B. Tabor; B-Chelston (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**4th-FG, \$37K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 3:55 p.m. ET**

Conditioner Neil Pessin unveils a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Desert Stormer (Storm Cat) in **TIZAHANDFUL (Tiz Wonderful)**. Purchased by Lothenbach Stables for \$150,000 at last term's Keeneland September sale, the bay is a half-sister to GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold), who produced MGISW turfer Better Lucky (Ghostzapper) and GSW Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy). Fletcher and Carolyn Gray and trainer Larry Jones, who are also the connections of GISW I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings), are represented by first-time starter **Molly O'Shea (Cape Blanco {Ire})** in this spot. A \$200,000 KEESEP purchase, the chestnut is out of a half-sister to champion Left Bank (French Deputy). Al Stall saddles another well-bred firster in Bal Mar Equine's **Gateway to Gold (Arch)**, who is a half-sister to MSW Heart Butte (Empire Maker). The bay's dam is a half-sister to GISW Fantastic Look (Green Dancer), who produced GISW Designed for Luck (Rahy) and GSWs Worldy Ways (GB) (Generous {Ire}) and Trial by Jury (Deputy Minister). **[TJCS PPs.](#)**

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**Jockeys' Guild Assembly Scheduled for February:**

The annual Jockeys' Guild Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 16 and 17, 2016, at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, with a welcome cocktail reception slated to take place Monday, Feb. 15. The Assembly, which attracts jockeys of both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses from around the country, will focus on health, safety and insurance updates, as well as several other issues affecting jockeys.

"All Guild members should make it a priority to attend the Assembly," said John Velazquez, Chairman of the Jockeys' Guild. "Since Monday, Feb. 15 is a holiday and many tracks are running on that day, we moved the sessions to Tuesday and Wednesday in order to allow those who will have riding commitments to be able to attend."

Added G. R. Carter, vice-chairman of the Guild, "One of the best parts of our annual Assembly is spending time with our fellow riders. We come from various backgrounds and can share our different experiences and learn from them."

Terry Meyocks, the national manager of the Guild, also encourages broad participation.

"It's in the best interests of all of our members to make the effort to join us and provide feedback on the issues and future priorities of the Guild."

In addition to the morning and afternoon session, an awards banquet will be held at Gulfstream Park Tuesday evening, Feb. 16 honoring recipients of the Lafitt Pincay, Jr. Award, the Jacky Martin Award and the Eddie Arcaro Award.

# ROOKIES

## First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

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**CAPE BLANCO (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/10/0

7-TP, Msw, 1m, Chief Blanco, \$65K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Molly O'Shea, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**CAUSEWAY'S KIN** (Giant's Causeway), Prestige Stallions, \$3K, 6/1/0

2-AQU, Mcl, 1 1/16mT, Causeway Cutie, 20-1

**COURAGEOUS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/3/1

5-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Amber Louise, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**DROSSELMAYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 96/5/0

7-GG, Msw, 1mT, Clara's Dream, 3-1

**GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/6/0

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Pontificating, 8-1

**HAYNESFIELD** (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/9/1

6-RP, Msw, 6f, Haynestown Lady, \$100K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

**ICE BOX** (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/5/0

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Seghan, 20-1

**TIZ THE ONE** (Tiznow), 33/9/0

5-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dreamy Art, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

**TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/19/0

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Twizzler, 5-1

**WILBURN** (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/15/0

6-RP, Msw, 6f, Ruby Sioux, 12-1

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Roan Feathers, \$6K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

6-RP, Msw, 6f, Spontaneity, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 2-1

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 3

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

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**KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/36/4

5-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rockantharos, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/74/13

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Katalust, \$60K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1



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Porta Rosa, f, 2, **Street Cry (Ire)**. See "Britain."

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-AQU, \$69,000**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.54, sy.

**ALEX THE TERROR** (c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Fresh Tracks {MSP, \$171,418}, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-3, \$170,370. O-Bran Jam Stable & David Clark; B-Fares Farm LLC (KY); T-John T. Toscano Jr. \*\$57,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$38,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Esttefania's Town (Speightstown), SW-Peru.

**5th-AQU, \$67,000**, 12-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54.63, sy.

**LUCKY NANCY E.** (f, 4, [Disco Rico](#)--Beyond the Limit, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 30-6-3-4, \$288,127. O/B-Patricia Generazio (NY); T-James T. Ryerson.

**5th-HAW, \$21,080**, (S), 12-2, (C), 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:48.67, sy.

**WOOD NOT MIND** (f, 3, [Kugelis](#)--Wildwood Greeley, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-3, \$50,315. O/B-Shellye Essenpreis (IL); T-Eddie M. Essenpreis.

**7th-HAW, \$21,000**, (S), 12-2, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.70, sy.

**IKER** (g, 4, [Forestry](#)--Mytak, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-1, \$82,079. O-Arlisa Payne; B-Brad Rainwater & Aaron & Marie Jones (IL); T-Bradlee Rainwater. \*\$3,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lieutenant Dale**, g, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Highest Standard, by Silver Deputy. FL, 12-2, 6f, 1:13.72. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). \*\$160,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

**Irish Laughter**, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Miz Audacious, by Miswaki. AQU, 12-2, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39.12. B-Dr. Tom Keenan & Dr. H.G. White Jr. (NY). \*\$21,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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**Kissed by a Rose**, f, 4, [Kitalpha](#)--Howl At the Moon, by Dynaformer. TAM, 12-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.65. B-Blessed Day Farm LLC (KY).

**Skiptothelane**, g, 4, [Skip Away](#)--Valleys Aly, by Peaks and Valleys. MVR, 12-2, (S), 6f, 1:16.86. B-Jeffrey D. Jackson (OH).

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