

## PATIENCE PAYING OFF FOR DALOS

by Brian DiDonato



Ivan and Irene Dalos with Amis Gizmo after his win in the Bull Page S. | Michael Burns Photo

Ontario-based Ivan Dalos has been in the horse business since the 80's, but has seen his breed-to-race operation flourish in recent years. He and trainer Josie Carroll teamed up to take last year's Breeders' S. with **Ami's Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday)--Dalos's first win in a Canadian Classic--and they have a trio of extremely promising soon-to-be 3-year-olds poised to make their mark on either side of the border.

"I've been working at this for a long time--30 some-odd years, and we're slowly starting to show some results," said the Hungarian-born Dalos, who is a partner in a Toronto flooring installation and construction company. "I'm not doing anything I didn't do before, except maybe I have a little more knowledge and a little more understanding. Sometimes you strike it lucky."

Dalos, who breeds as Tall Oaks Farm, has been represented on the track in 2015 by two-for-two **'TDN Rising Star' Ami's Mesa** (Sky Mesa); fellow **'Rising Star'** and GIII Mazarine S. heroine **Gamble's Ghost** (Ghostzapper); and **Amis Gizmo** (Giant Gizmo), who upped his record to four-for-four after an ultra-game front-running success on the stretch out in Woodbine's restricted Kingarvie S. Nov. 28. **Cont. p3**

## STREET BOSS FILLY WOWS THEM AT LAUREL

Cash is King LLC's **Cathryn Sophia** (Street Boss) was backed all the way down to 1-9 in Saturday afternoon's Gin Talking S. at Laurel Park, and ran to the public's perception with a jaw-dropping 16 1/4-length romp to earn **'TDN Rising Star'** status. The John Servis pupil earned her diploma first up at Parx by 12 3/4 lengths Oct. 30, good for a 92 Beyer Speed Figure.



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*Todd Pletcher, winner of the last 12 Gulfstream Park Championship Meet titles, got off to an early lead Saturday in seek of number 13 when he swept the early double with juveniles **Stradivari** (Medaglia d'Oro) (pictured) and **Zulu** (Bernardini). Gulfstream/Lauren King Photo  
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## ROYAL POSSE REIGNS OVER CLAIMING CROWN

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***Royal Posse** (Posse), the 9-5 favorite for the Saturday's \$200,000 Claiming Crown Jewel--the signature event of the 16th-annual series of races restricted to horses who have run for a claiming tag--splashed home decisively at Gulfstream Park over fellow Rudy Rodriguez trainee **Mr Palmer** (Pulpit).*

## VORTICITY RELENTLESS IN MARYLANDER

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*Flattered earlier in the day when two runners from his Nov. 8 Aqueduct maiden breaker returned to score, Matthew Schera's **Vorticity** (Distorted Humor) overcame a less-than-ideal trip to earn a first stakes victory in Laurel's Marylander S.*

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**Dalos cont. from p1**

Ami's Mesa, a half-sister to Ami's Holiday who hails from a family that Dalos has been developing for generations, ran to odds-on favoritism in her seven-furlong unveiling in Etobicoke



Ami's Mesa | Michael Burns

Oct. 12 ([video](#)), showing off a jaw-dropping turn of foot en route to an eight-length score. She backed up that effort with another impressive tally in the Nov. 21 Glorious Song S. ([video](#)) over the same

track and trip.

"She really showed us a lot of promise from the very beginning," said Carroll. "She was very impressive in her debut, but I thought even more so when she got herself in some trouble and was pretty bold through horses and then just drew off."

With the Woodbine meet having concluded Sunday, Ami's Mesa has joined Carroll down at Palm Meadows, where she will be freshened before gearing up for a sophomore campaign.

Gamble's Ghost, meanwhile, earned her 'Rising Star' moniker after an 8 1/2-length drubbing Aug. 14 ([video](#)). She followed up with a distant second-place run behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) in the grassy GII Natalma S.

Sept. 12, and made the grade after extricating herself from a jackpot in the GIII Mazarine S. back on the Polytrack at 8 1/2 panels Oct. 4 ([video](#)).

Under consideration for the Breeders' Cup, she instead contested the restricted Princess Elizabeth S. back at Woodbine Nov. 1, and had to settle for second after being left with too much to do behind a slow pace.



Gamble's Ghost (outside)

Michael Burns

"She will probably be coming into Palm Meadows within the next couple of weeks," Carroll said. "She's been out for a month, so I've got her all freshened up. We'll start planning her campaign shortly."

Gamble's Ghost hails from the extended female family of Irish highweight and G1SW Bluebird (Storm Bird). **Cont. p3**

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**Dalos cont.**

Amis Gizmo, who is out of a full-sister to the dam of Ami's Mesa and who is a half to this year's GI Florida Derby third and GII Tampa Bay Derby runner-up Ami's Flatter (Flatter), overcame a rough start to break his maiden the hard way first up in Woodbine's Simcoe S. Sept. 2 ([video](#)). He added clear-cut victories in the Bull Page S. 25 days later ([video](#)) and Frost King S. Nov. 4 ([video](#)), and had every right to quit after being hounded through taxing fractions in the Kingarvie ([video](#)).

"For the moment, we're really thinking more Queen's Plate with him [as opposed to the American Triple Crown trail]," Carroll noted. "He's going to get turned out for a month--he's in Ocala at [Ciaran Dunne's] Wavertree. Then we'll bring him in and make some decisions. He had such a strong campaign with those four races and he certainly deserves a little breather."

When asked about Dalos as an owner and breeder, Carroll said, "He's a very, very patient man who always puts his horses' interests first. I think that's one of the keys to his success... I think he's really building a very, very strong base for his breeding. He devotes a lot of time and a lot of thought to it. I'd say in the last few years it has really started to pay off where we're really seeing some very nice horses for him. Not only the ones that I have, but some that he has sold have been very successful."

The most noteworthy horse Dalos has bred was none other than Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance), the 1998 Triple Crown spoiler who was named American champion older male the following season. He was a \$25,000 Keeneland September graduate.

"That was a fluke as far as I'm concerned," said Dalos humbly. "I had a theory it should work, but the fact that it worked as well as it did kind of blew me away. I certainly wasn't expecting it. I was expecting to get a decent horse, but I wasn't expecting to get a champion."

Both Ami's Mesa and Amis Gizmo are out of Victory Gallop mares.

Dalos says he currently owns approximately 20 broodmares and has a similar number in training. He generally sends his

mares to Kentucky to be bred and brings them back to Ontario to foal in order to take advantage of lucrative breeders awards.

Tall Oaks also bred the highly regarded Conquest Enforcer (Into Mischief), a \$210,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling who broke his maiden for Mark Casse by 6 3/4 lengths in the Cup and Saucer S. at Woodbine second out in October.

"I used to buy horses because I was trying to develop a broodmare band, so I would try to buy fillies and sell all my colts--Victory Gallop ended up being sold because he was a colt," Dalos said when asked if he also shopped the sales. "But I got to a point where I looked at the horses for sale that were within my means financially, and I felt that I could breed better than what I could buy for the money that I had. So I've stopped buying and breed everything now."

The secret to his breeding success?

"The success comes from doing a lot of studying," he said. "I wasn't born into the horse racing industry and I didn't even know what a racehorse was until I was in my forties. When I finally did get into it, I'm the type of individual that when I get into something I really dive in and try to learn as much as possible about it. So I got hundreds of books about different periods of breeding, watched a lot of races, talked to people much more experienced than I am--listened to a lot of advice, sometimes taking it, sometimes not. Slowly I developed my own ideas of what makes what and what makes things tick."

Both Carroll and Dalos himself pointed to patience as a cornerstone of the Tall Oaks operation, and hinted that there were more promising young homebreds still in the pipeline.

"I don't push 2-year-olds," Dalos said. "As far as I'm concerned, if they show you that they're capable of doing it, I let them... But other ones, either because of their size or their development, they're just not ready to race

early, so I have a number of 2-year-olds that haven't gotten to the races yet this year. I feel that they're not at the stage yet where they'll be competitive and do well, so I'll wait until they're 3-year-olds, and if they're 3-year-old starters, so be it." --

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# Eastern U.S.

**Saturday's Results:**

**MARYLANDER S.**, \$100,000, LRL, 12-5, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.63, ft.

1--**#VORTICITY, 120, c, 2, by [Distorted Humor](#)**

**1st Dam: Tar Heel Mom (MGSW, \$832,892), by Flatter**

**2nd Dam: Perpetual Light, by Sunny's Halo**

**3rd Dam: Flash McAllister, by Ward McAllister**

(\$100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '15 EASMAY).

O-Matthew Schera; B-Upson Downs Farm & Winstar Farm LLC (KY); T-James L. Lawrence, II; J-Victor R. Carrasco. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$100,400.

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2--**Never Gone South, 120, c, 2, [Munnings](#)--Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul (Ire).** (\$52,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$38,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-M M G Racing Stable; B-Bend Or Thoroughbreds, USA (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. \$20,000.

3--**Runningfromthefeds, 120, c, 2, Three Hour Nap--Smooth Diva, by Smooth Jazz.** O-Sugar Daddy Stable & Daniel

Rodriguez; B/T-Leo Rodriguez (IL). \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 0.50, 6.40.

Also Ran: Tale of E Dubai, Professor Zoom, Captain Alex, Midnight Lovin.

Vorticity earned his first stakes victory with a score in Laurel's co-feature Saturday afternoon. Third on debut going six furlongs here Oct. 10, the dark bay annexed a seven-furlong test at Aqueduct Nov. 8, defeating Stradivari (Medaglia d'Oro) and Condo King (Tiz Wonderful), who both returned to earn maiden special weight victories earlier in the day. Vorticity skimmed the rail in the early stages and found himself in a bit of a tight spot through a half-mile in :46.44. Adroitly extracted from the rail by Victor Carrasco, the colt braced for a challenge from favored Never Gone South (Munnings) turning for home and repelled that rival to score by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner's MGSW dam is a half to GSW and GI Preakness S. runner-up Scrapy T (Fit to Fight). "First time out we were using the race as an education," trainer James Lawrence said. "I told [owner Matt Schera] not to expect to win. He's good enough to win, but we wanted to see a good effort first time out. Then after that pretty sharp maiden race we started looking at a campaign." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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**GIN TALKING S.**, \$100,000, LRL, 12-5, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.17, ft.  
 1--**CATHRYN SOPHIA**, 119, f, 2, by [Street Boss](#)  
 1st Dam: Sheave, by Mineshaft  
 2nd Dam: Belterra, by Unbridled  
 3rd Dam: Cruising Haven, by Shelter Half  
 (\$30,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-Cash is King LLC; B-Robert T. Manfuso (MD); T-John C. Servis; J-Roberto J. Rosado. \$60,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$90,000.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

2--**Prognosis**, 119, f, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Copper State, by Jump Start.  
 (\$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '15 KEENOV).  
 O-Russell Jones; B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY); T-Tim Woolley. \$20,000.

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3--**Thundering Sky**, 114, f, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Uninhibited Song, by

Unbridled's Song. (\$145,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Matthew Schera; B-Almar Farm LLC (KY); T-George Weaver. \$10,000.

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Margins: 16 1/4, 5HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.10, 11.00, 8.50.  
 Also Ran: Mecke's Madalyn, Look Who's Talking, Dare to Be.  
 Scratched: Wait Your Turn.

Cathryn Sophia proved that her sparkling debut was no fluke, capturing Laurel's Gin Talking S. and becoming the newest "TDN Rising Star." Campaigned by the same trainer and owner as dual-Classical winners Smarty Jones and Afleet Alex, respectively, the bay earned a Beyer Speed Figure of 92 for her 12 3/4 length romp going six furlongs at Park Oct. 30 and was pounded down to heavy favoritism to remain perfect in this stakes debut. Away in good order, she coasted along on the lead through fractions of :23.02 and :46.63. **Cont. p3**



**Cathryn Sophia | Jim McCue/MJC**

# Gr.1 Travers Stakes winner, just like his sire **BERNARDINI**

## Stay Thirsty Rolls to Travers Victory

"The 1 1/4-mile Travers, which included four of the top-ranked sophomores in the country, was billed as a race that would determine the division leader, and 2-1 favorite **STAY THIRSTY** did just that under Javier Castellano." *Blood-Horse, August 27, 2011*

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**Gin Talking S. cont.**

Kept under minimal urging turning for home, she widened in the final furlong and reported home well clear of the others. The winner's second dam is GSW & GISP Belterra (Unbridled), herself a half-sister to MGSW Royal Haven (Hail Emperor). Cathryn Sophia was acquired for \$30,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling. "She does everything so easy and she's very well behaved and acts like a race horse," trainer John Servis said. "She was a little bit of a challenge getting there, but once we got over the hump and she started training on a regular basis, she showed some talent. But I had no idea she was going to be this good." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Equine pedigree link.](#)

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**PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY S.**, \$101,000, PRX, 12-5, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:24.15, ft.

1--#**BIRD OF TREY, 118, c, 2**, by [Birdstone](#)

1st Dam: **Take Me Home Too**, by Came Home

2nd Dam: **Captain's Launch**, by Northern Flagship

3rd Dam: **Part Time Lover**, by Proud Clarion

O/B-JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC (PA); T-John C Servis;

J-Joshua Navarro. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1,

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2--**Morning Fire, 120, c, 2**, Friesan Fire--Four Star Morning, by

Press Card. O-Stony Brook Stables; B-Cynthia Hipple (PA);

T-Keith Nations. \$20,000.

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3--**Wychmere, 117, c, 2**, Cape Blanco (Ire)--Redaspen, by

Bianconi. O/B-Equivine Farm (PA); T-Cathal A Lynch. \$11,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, 5HF, HF. Odds: 1.60, 3.20, 29.80.

Also Ran: Purcell, Graves Island, Williwaw, Pig Pen, Half Ton of Fun, Balk, No Game No Fame. Scr: King Minos, Tale of E Dubai.

Bird of Trey continued a stellar afternoon for trainer John Servis with this open-lengths victory. A debut third to Morning Fire in an open maiden July 12, the homebred thrashed a field of state-breds by 11 lengths Sept. 5 ahead of a runner-up effort behind Garden State raider Full Salute (Speightstown) in this track's Hall of Fame S. Sept. 26. An allowance second to Morning Fire Oct. 26, the bay was nevertheless favored to earn his first black-type score in the same race won in 2003 by the Servis-trained Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) and by the latter's son Nasa last year. Hustled along into a prominent spot early, Bird of Trey held the fence from Morning Fire, but was outprinted by that one into the turn. **Cont. p4**



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<b>Flatter</b>	<b>550,000</b>
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Pa Nursery S. cont.

Forced to come away from the fence to launch his bid, he poked his head in front at the quarter pole as Morning Fire came under a ride and galloped home to score impressively while eased down by Joshua Navarro. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Bird of Trey | Equi-Photo

**WILLA ON THE MOVE S.**, \$100,000, LRL, 12-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.17, ft.

1--**LADY SABELIA**, 124, m, 5, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Terra Maria, by **Citidancer**. O-Mrs. Frank P. Wright; B-Frank P Wright (KY); T-Robin L. Graham; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-10-3-3, \$665,465.\*1/2 to Jen's Revenge (Stephen Got Even), SP, \$183,345.

2--**Disco Chick**, 118, f, 4, Jump Start--Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico. O-Freedom Acres Inc.; B-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Mario Serey, Jr. \$20,000.

3--**Lionhearted Lady**, 120, f, 4, Lion Hearted--Lucky Bridle, by Unbridled Jet. (\$7,500 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-JoAnn Smith; B-Black Fox Farm (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. \$10,000.

 **IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS** 

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 16.50, 14.30.

Also Ran: Raging Smoke, Galiana, Dallas Cowgirl, Medaglia d'Argento, Dulcify.

Lady Sabelia has been a stalwart on this circuit over the last two years, capped by her triumph in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. going seven furlongs here Feb. 14. Sixth in Keeneland's GI Madison S. Apr. 4, she checked in second best in the Skipat S. at Pimlico May 15. The dark bay recently returned from a respite in sharp form, drawing off to score by 7 1/4 lengths in Belmont's restricted Pumpkin Pie S. **Cont. p5**

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5.	Medaglia d'Oro	\$150,000	2	1
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7.	City Zip	\$40,000	2	1
8.	Curlin	\$100,000	3	2
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**Willa on the Move S. cont.**

Pounded down to heavy favoritism for this return to Maryland, Lady Sabelia tracked the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.62 and rallied under strong encouragement to earn the win. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

# ▶ Florida

**Saturday's Results:**

**1st-GP, \$42,000, Msw, 12-5, 2yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.08, gd.**

**STRADIVARI (c, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Bending Strings {MGSW & MGISP, \$870,612}, by American Chance)**, a John D. Gunther homebred, captured his second career start in authoritative fashion in the opening race of the Gulfstream Park Championship Meet. A soundly beaten fourth behind Vorticity

(Distorted Humor) in his seven-panel debut at Aqueduct Nov. 8, the dark bay was sent postward as the 9-5 second choice after drawing in off the also-eligible list for this event rained off the lawn.



**Stradivari | Leslie Martin**

Prominent from the outset, Stradivari tracked the pace as favored Giant Run (Giant's Causeway) showed the way through fractions of :24.15 and :48.51. Assuming full control as the leader tired on the turn, he pulled clear to a decisive 11 1/4-length score over longshot Geh Schnell (Silver Tree). The winner's dam, who captured four graded stakes events in four years of competition for this owner, is also responsible for the yearling colt Electric Avenue (Smart Strike) and an unnamed weanling colt by Speightstown. She was bred back to Tiznow this year. Sales History: \$335,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**Hidden Brook South Breaking & Training Graduate**  
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**2nd-GP, \$41,000, Msw, 12-5, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.08, gd.**

**+ZULU (c, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Temporada, by Summer Squall)**, who sold for \$900,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida juvenile after a :10 1/5 breeze, took all the money here and did not disappoint with a debut score as the 3-5 favorite. The bay engaged in a protracted duel with Sharp Azteca (Freud) from the outset, jetting through fractions of :22.35 and :45.18 on the front end. Zulu appeared to momentarily give up the lead midway



**Zulu | A. Coglianese**

on the turn but battled back resolutely to score by two lengths over his persistent foe. A grandson of MGSW Lemhi Go (Lemhi Gold), he is a half to Third Chance (Kafwain), MSW, \$481,464; and Banner Bill (Rockport Harbor), MSW, \$349,217. The winner, who gave his trainer a sweep of the early double, also sold for \$400,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. The winner's dam produced a colt by Elusive Quality last year and was bred to Animal Kingdom this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Stonestreet Stables LLC, Susan Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Ron Magers & Robert Marcocchio (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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## ROYAL POSSE REIGNS OVER CLAIMING CROWN

**Royal Posse** (Posse), the 9-5 favorite for Saturday's \$200,000 Claiming Crown Jewel--the signature event of the 16th-annual series of races restricted to horses who have run for a variety of claiming tags--splashed home decisively at Gulfstream Park over fellow Rudy Rodriguez trainee **Mr Palmer** (Pulpit). Claimed by Rodriguez on behalf of Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables and Gary Aisquith for \$20,000 from Epona Racing Stable, Dark Horse Racing Stable and trainer Bruce Brown out of a runner-up effort at Belmont May 31, the 4-year-old gelding went on to take a New York-bed optional claimer two starts later before annexing Saratoga's Evan Shipman S. Sept. 4. He was last seen finishing second in Belmont's Empire Classic S. Oct. 24. The Jewel was rider Javier Castellano's fourth win on the card.

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**Claiming Crown cont.**

Castellano has won the last four riding titles at Gulfstream Park's Championship Meet.

**Quiet Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), bred by dominant Claiming Crown owners Ken and Sarah Ramsey, kicked things off with a two-length victory in the Claiming Crown Tiara S. for fillies and mares on the turf. She was claimed by Crossed Sabers Farm and Marcus Vitali for \$25,000 here last March.



**Royal Posse** | A *Coglianese*

Loooch Racing Stables and Peter Walder were represented by **Runs With Bulls** (Flashy Bull) in the Claiming

Crown Iron Horse S. for older horses over 8 1/2 panels on dirt who have started for \$7,500 or less in their career. The 6-year-old gelding was making his first start since being transferred from trainer Anthony Rini. The same connections enjoyed their second win on the card with romping **Moonshine Promise** (Will He Shine) in the Glass Slipper S. going a one-turn dirt mile for fillies and mares.

The Claiming Crown Distaff Dash S. was taken off the turf, but that didn't stop **Silver Sashay** (Eurosilver) from earning her fourth-straight victory in front-running fashion for Acclaimed Racing Stable and Alfred McIntosh.

David Jacobson and Head of Plains Partners' **Stallwakin' Dude** (City Place), who had already earned more than \$500,000 this year with two stakes wins, a Grade I placing and a GI Breeders' Cup Sprint appearance, got the job done in the Claiming Crown Rapid Transit S. over seven panels on the main track.

**Successful Native** (Successful Appeal) was let go at 11-1 odds despite a win in the local unrestricted Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint S. here in July to annex the rained-off Claiming Crown Canterbury S. The lightly raced 4-year-old was scooped up for \$25,000 by trainer Aubrey Maragh on behalf of Marco Thoroughbred Corp. in April.

Marooned in the far-outside stall, 12-1 shot **Doddsprivatelabel** (Suave) got the job done in the six-furlong Claiming Crown Express for conditioner Marcos Zulueta and M-Z Racing Partnership.

Originally carded for the grass, the Claiming Crown Emerald S. was won by Premier Stables Unlimited's Brendan Walsh-trained **Key to Power** (A.P. Indy). The multiple stakes-winning entire hadn't been on a main track since 2012.

# New York

**Saturday's Results:**

**GARLAND OF ROSES S.**, \$100,000, AQU, 12-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.87, ft.

1--**ROOM FOR ME, 119, m, 5, Harlington--Graziella, by Honour and Glory.** (\$1,200 Wlg '10 KEENOV). O/T-David Jacobson; B-Stonebriar Stables (KY); J-Irad Ortiz Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-9-2-1, \$423,400.

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2--**Princess Violet, 123, f, 4, Officer--Lady Rapper, by Grand Slam.** O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael E Hushion. \$20,000.

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3--**La Madrina, 117, f, 4, Tapit--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway.** O/B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. \$10,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.95, 2.25, 9.20.

Also Ran: Jubilant Vision, Classic Point, Nuffsaid Nuffsaid. Scratched: Medaglia d'Argento.

Room for Me won for the fifth time in 10 tries for her owner/trainer and added to a most successful final couple of months of 2015 for her sire. Haltered for \$12,500 out of a blowout victory going a mile at Santa Anita, Room for Me won Mar. 21 Videogenic S. in her first start under new ownership, was a close second to La Verdad (Yes It's True) while in receipt of five pounds in the May 16 GIII Vagrancy H. at Belmont and annexed Monmouth's Regret S. Aug. 1. Third after leading into the final furlong of the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 29, she was fourth to La Verdad in the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Sept. 26 and was most recently a never-nearer seventh behind another daughter of Harlington, Wavell Avenue, in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Sprint at Keeneland Oct. 31. Settled in fourth position behind a sharp early pace, Room for Me advanced inside of Nuffsaid Nuffsaid (Mutakddim) and went up to put some pressure on front-running Jubilant Vision (Pollard's Vision) as they neared the stretch. Firmly in front three-sixteenths from home, she was never in serious danger, as GISW Princess Violet and La Madrina made belated progress from the back of the pack. "You always hope they'll turn out to be this good when you claim them, but this has been a pleasant surprise," said David Jacobson. "She had good form, was running decent-looking races, so it was a nice horse to claim at the time." **Cont. p7**


**Garland of Roses cont.**

The day after Wavell Avenue's Breeders' Cup tally, Harlington was also represented by GII Goldikova S. winner Uzziel. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

**5th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 12-5, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.07, ft.**

**CONDO KING (c, 2, Tiz Wonderful--In High Form, by High Brite)** second behind subsequent GIII Sanford S. winner and GI Hopeful S. third Uncle Vinny (Uncle Mo) in his Belmont debut May 21, resurfaced with a well-beaten third-place finish behind Saturday's Marylander S. winner Vorticity (Distored Humor) at Aqueduct last out Nov. 8. The fourth-place finisher that day Stradivari (Medaglia d'Oro) also returned with a tour-de-force victory in the Gulfstream opener Saturday (*See Florida Report*). Overlooked at odds of 12-1 here, Condo King cut out the early fractions from the inside, leading through splits of :23.38 and :46.13 while 1-2 chalk King Kranz (Munnings) chased from his outside. The aforementioned GII Futurity S. runner-up and James F. Lewis III S. third drew alongside in the stretch and looked to be well on his way for an overdue maiden win, but Condo King never said die and battled back gamely along the rail en route to a neck score. Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$57,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Brian Kahn, Bedouin Bloodstock LLC & Red Diamond Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

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# ▶ Central U.S.

**Saturday's Results:**

**9th-FG, \$41,000, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 12-5, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.67, ft.**

**TOUGH CUSTOMER (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Acquileia, by Arch),** accorded TDN Rising Star status off a smashing 5 1/2-length score going seven panels last September, was fourth off eight days' rest in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity and went missing. Sixth behind subsequent GIII Matt Winn S. hero Island Town (Hard Spun) on his May 2 return to action in Louisville, the \$550,000 KEESEP yearling was sixth in an Ellis turf allowance July 3 and missed by a head back on the dirt Aug. 1. Making his first start here since being acquired privately from Gary and Mary West, Tough Customer raced four deep into the first turn from his widest draw and was consigned to a three- or four-path trip up the backstretch. Still deep on the turn, he nonetheless hit the front under a full head of steam at the top of the lane and came away to score by a cozy 2 1/2 lengths as the 8-5 favorite.

Chalk Talk (Bellamy Road) was second. The winner's dam is a half-sister to GISW Pomeroy (Boundary) and to Gold Vault, dam of MGISW Contested (Ghostzapper), SW & GSP Mosler (War Front) and GSP and \$2.2-million KEESEP purchase Air Vice Marshal (War Front). Acquileia is represented by a weanling colt from the final crop of Street Cry (Ire). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$78,448. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**



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**8th-FG, \$39,120, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.41, fm.**

**ATTAIN (g, 4, Successful Appeal--Febriale, by Trempolino)** graduated from the maiden ranks with a decisive tally over six panels at Keeneland in October 2014 and followed with a pair of runner-up efforts in allowance company at Churchill to close out that season. Last seen annexing a six-furlong allowance test ahead of GSP Fabulous Kid (Congrats) at Oaklawn in January, he prepared for this return to action with a steady string of workouts at the Riverside Downs training facility. Taken back soon after a sharp start to track the pace in the two path through a quarter-mile in :23.04, Attain moved up to challenge for the lead cornering for home. He dispatched pacesetter American Sailor (City Zip) and reported home two lengths in front of that foe. The winner's dam is a half to GSW Spanish Sun (El Prado {Ire}). Sales History: \$38,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN; \$47,000 RNA 3yo '14 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$117,875. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC & Carrie L. Brogden; B-John T. L. Jones (KY); T-D. Kelly Ackerman.

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**4th-FG, \$37,000, Msw, 12-5, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.92, fm.**

**+ELLE'S HOLIDAY (c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Pratella {GSW, \$459,622}, by Jade Hunter)** trained with promise over the local main track, including a strong five-furlong move from the gate in 1:00 4/5 Nov. 20. Trying the grass for this first career appearance, the 5-1 gamble showed the best early speed and led through an opening quarter-mile in :22.63. Fellow firster Adens Dream (Wildcat Heir) came to tackle and may have put half a head in front in the lane, but Elle's Holiday responded to a vigorous left-handed stick from Pat Valenzuela and refused to allow Adens Dream get past. The winning margin was a neck. The winner is a half to Angliana (Giant's Causeway), SW & MGSP, \$391,132; and De Roode (Dixieland Band), SP, \$175,745. His dam was a top turf mare for this colt's breeder and trainer Burk Kessinger, winning the GIII Cardinal H. and two other listed events in Kentucky. **Cont. p8**

Pratella is the dam of a yearling colt by First Defence. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Storm Stables & George Salof; B-Alvin Haynes (KY); T-Joe O Duhon.

## California

### Saturday's Results:

**GOLD RUSH S.**, \$75,105, GG, 12-5, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.36, ft.

1--**#MANA STRIKE, 120, g, 2, by Papa Clem**

**1st Dam: Kirkela, by Giant's Causeway**

**2nd Dam: Tomorrow's Song, by Apalachee**

**3rd Dam: Dantina, by Gray Phantom**

(\$32,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP). O-David P Taylor Jr.; B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli; J-Pedro M Terrero.

\$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$64,600.

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2--**Algenon, 120, c, 2, Aragorn (Ire)--Alpine Yodel, by Swiss Yodeler.** O/B-Rozamund Barclay (KY); T-Len Kasmerski. \$15,000.

3--**Marqula, 120, c, 2, Coast Guard--Marquet Formula, by Marquetry.** (\$15,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP). O-Alan Klein, Phillip Lebherz & Richard Meister; B-Jean M G Welch (WA); T-Jeff Bonde. \$9,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 2HF. Odds: 10.10, 6.20, 19.60.

Also Ran: Allaboutaction, Gold Rush Dancer, Mad Bum.

Mana Strike rallied from the latter half of the field in his six-furlong debut over this track Oct. 3 and stretched clear to score by four emphatic lengths, but was never really involved in the Golden State Juvenile at Santa Anita Oct. 30, finishing a well-beaten sixth. Stretching out to two turns and back to the synthetic track for this, Mana Strike cornered wide and was last of the Gold Rush sextet for the opening four furlongs, as Mad Bum (Discreet Cat) led from favored Allaboutaction (Candy Ride {Arg}). Still last, but gaining, as the field reached the head of the stretch, Mana Strike was switched out to the middle of the Tapeta track and rolled home over the top of his rivals for a daylight success. "I'm excited. I think he's got an excellent future," trainer Frank Lucarelli said. "I would prefer to stay here because he likes this track. The California Derby [Jan. 16] and El Camino Real Derby [Feb. 13] certainly make sense, and I think he'd be tough in those. I do like to give some of my young horses time off, so I'll talk to the owner and we'll make a decision." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**2nd-LRC, \$47,656, Alw (NW1\$X)**, Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-5, 2yo, 1m, 1:37.21, ft.

**SEMPER FORTIS (c, 2, Distorted Humor--Rebridled Dreams {SW & GSP, \$134,663}, by Unbridled's Song)**, a \$525,000 KEESEP yearling, showed a steady regression in form in three starts in special weight company to start his career and delivered an improved performance when victorious in a five-panel \$62,500 tagger at Del Mar Nov. 20. Wheeled right back in this spot, the dark bay raced wide around the opening bend and trailed the field behind a half-mile in :48.23. Left with work to do on the final turn, he rallied wide into the stretch and got up to score by a half-length over Ossetra (Into Mischief). The winner is a half to 'TDN Rising Star' Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), MGISW, \$1,519,800; Doncaster Rover (War Chant), MSW & MGSP-GB, \$335,741; and J.B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch), GISW, \$280,130. Rebridled Dreams produced a filly by Malibu Moon last year, a colt by Speightstown this year and was bred back to Giant's Causeway. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$61,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

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**2nd-GG, \$26,460, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000)**, 12-5, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.73, ft.

**HE'S A TIGER (c, 2, Sky Mesa--Red Duchess, by Helmsman)** delivered as the heavy favorite in his 4 1/2-furlong unveiling here May 16 and returned from a layoff as the 3-1 second choice in this spot. Trailing this compact field as Valid Keiki (Successful Appeal) led through a quarter-mile in :22.31, the colt swept up four wide on the turn and leveled off nicely to score by 3 1/4 lengths over the pacesetter. Sales History: \$57,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '15 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Allen J. Aldrich, David Daou & Stuart Downey; B-Takeshi Fujita (KY); T-Jeff Bonde.

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**Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss) becomes a 'TDN Rising Star' in Laurel's Gin Talking S.**

**5th-LRC, \$45,500, Msw, 12-5, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.39, ft.**  
**LET'S MEET IN RIO (c, 2, [Flatter](#)--Rio Carnival, by Storm Cat)** made good progress behind a slow pace to run fifth in his six-panel debut at Santa Anita Oct. 10 and was done in by a stumbling start en-route to a non-factor sixth-place finish going 6 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar Nov. 7. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice behind stablemate Uninvited (Misremembered), the chestnut rode the rail around the first turn and dropped back a bit down the backstretch as Laoban (Uncle Mo) showed the way through a snappy half-mile in :46.31. Asked to quicken on the final bend as Laoban slipped clear, Let's Meet in Rio looked like he would have to settle for second in midstretch but found another gear and ran down the pacesetter to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam, a half-sister to dual English Highweight and MG1SW Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), produced a colt by First Defence last year, a filly by First Defence this year, and was bred back to Noble Mission (GB). This is the same female family that produced MG1SW champion sprinter Oasis Dream (GB) (Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,290. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

**3rd-LRC, \$45,250, (S), Msw, 12-5, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.73, ft.**  
**SKYE DIAMONDS (f, 2, First Dude--Exonerated, by Johannesburg)** became the 16th winner for her freshman sire (by Stephen Got Even). Owned and bred by Don Dizney, who raced this stallion, the homebred caught a wet-fast strip on her May 14 debut at Santa Anita, but led late before finishing a clear runner-up. Though her speed figure was far superior to any of her rivals here, she was allowed to go off the 5-2 second favorite and was wrestled back off a multi-horse scrimmage up ahead. She began to make progress on the turn, was spun three wide into the stretch, dueled inside of Who Said Lucky (Lucky Pulpit) to deep stretch and went on to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Casino Fever (Stormin Fever) crossed the line third, but was demoted to fourth after causing Sharpest One (Swiss Yodeler) to check hard nearing the end of the backstretch. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Donald R Dizney (CA); T-Michael Machowsky.

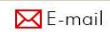


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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

### 4th-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:50 p.m. ET

Shug McGaughey saddles Phipps homebred **BROWSE (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a half-brother to these connections' recently retired Grade I-winning turfer and millionaire Imagining (Giant's Causeway). She hails from one of the most highly sought-out families in the stud book, responsible for recent Grade I winners Girolamo, Super Saver, Callback, Got Lucky, Bluegrass Cat, etc. **Avendesora (Majesticperfection)** has a live look for Green Lantern Stables and trainer Christophe Clement. Out of Grade III-winning sprinter You'renotlistening (Kennedy Road), the \$190,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to MSW Your Bluffing (Pine Bluff) and MGSP Nacho Friend (Friends Lake) as well as the dam of Grade I-winning juvenile Currency Swap (High Cotton). Out of debut and stakes-winning and graded stakes-placed Desire to Excel (Mt. Livermore), **White Hart Lane** (Bernardini) is a half to SW Artest (Hard Spun). [TJCIS PPs](#)



## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/11/1  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Determined Lady, 15-1
- CAPE BLANCO (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/10/0  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cape Caroline, 12-1  
[GIANT SURPRISE](#) (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/4/2
- 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Cause for Surprise, 7-2  
[GIO PONTI](#) (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/6/0
- 2-FG, Aoc, 1mT, Lou, 4-1
- INDY EXPRESS** (A.P. Indy), 16/0/0  
7-ZIA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Loochie, 12-1
- [SIDNEY'S CANDY](#) (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/8/0
- 4-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Silver Sidney, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- [UNCLE MO](#) (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/25/7
- 2-LRC, Msw, 1m, Edgy Girl, 7-2

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**First/second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, December 6**

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

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/38/4

4-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Avendesora, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 192/45/2

6-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Ezra, \$140K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1

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**IN BRITAIN:**

Red Verdon, c, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "Britain."

**IN UAE:**

**Tadmir**, g, 6, [Bernardini](#)--Owsley (MGSW, \$865,705), by Harlan. Sharjah, 12-5, Hcp. (\$35k), 2000m, 2:03.84. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohd Al Maktoum. B-Stone Farm. \*\$200,000 Ylg '10 FTNAUG. \*\*1/2 to War Hoot (War Chant), SP, \$222,989; full to Arthur's Tale, GISP, \$380,020.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**JOSHUA RADOSEVICH MEMORIAL S.**, (NB) \$75,000, MVR, 12-5, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:14.80, ft.

1--**MY PARDNER CAL, 122, g, 2, Big Atlantic--Becky Becky Becky, by Pioneering.** O/B-Dick Alderson (OH); T-Larry E. Smith; J-Perry Wayne Ouzts. \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$77,480. \*Full to Kelly's Pride, SW, \$118,131.

2--**Magnum Mills, 120, g, 2, Mercer Mill--Striking Michelle,** by Light Idea. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Eyes of a Child Stable (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$7,500.

3--**Buckeye Bullet, 116, g, 2, Dark Kestrel--Buckler,** by Concerto. O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH); T-Sharon Ruberto. \$3,750.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 1.80, 3.40, 8.40.

**BOBBIE BRICKER MEMORIAL H.**, (NB) \$75,000, MVR, 12-5, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:51.35, ft.

1--**DENIRO'S SAINT, 123, m, 5, Saints n' Sinners--Deniro's Delight, by De Niro.** O/B-Joe C Faulkner (OH); T-Joshua C. Faulkner; J-Luis Antonio Gonzalez. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-5-1, \$342,904.

2--**Hope's Frog Song, 115, f, 4, Kentucky Dane--Rosemary's Prayer,** by Deerhound. O/B-Raymond Donald (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez. \$15,000.

3--**Startin Something, 120, m, 7, Musical Dreamer--Nothin But a Thing,** by Marquetry. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. \$7,500. Margins: 3 3/4, NO, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 6.60, 4.20.

**PAT WHITWORTH ILLINOIS DEBUTANTE S.**, \$71,125, HAW, 12-5, (C), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47.45, ft.

1--**SILVER LODGE, 116, f, 2, Cashel Castle--Shotgun Persuasion, by Stephen Got Even.** O-TNT Thoroughbreds V; B-DLT Thoroughbreds LLC (IL); T-Doug Matthews; J-Santo Sanjur. \$42,675. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$79,340. \*1/2 to Prado U (Fort Prado), MSP, \$166,413.

2--**Partay, 116, f, 2, Desert Party--Bluestem Meadow,** by Meadowlake. O/B-Asiel Stable (IL); T-Carlos H. Silva. \$14,225.

3--**Lakota Rose, 115, f, 2, Fort Prado--Lakota Girl,** by Smoke Glacken. O/B-Lakota Stable (IL); T-Dee Poulos. \$7,824. Margins: 1 1/4, 6 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 3.00, 58.10.

**ARIZONA BREEDERS' FUTURITY, \$48,000, TUP, 12-5, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.34, ft.**

1--**HEIDI'S IN CHARGE, 117, f, 2, Ez Dreamer--Sarah in Charge, by High Brite.** (\$33,000 Ylg '14 ARZNOV). O-Mark D Breen; B-Harry K & Cheryl A Keshian (AZ); T-Dan L McFarlane; J-Israel Hernandez. \$25,500. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$98,349.

2--**Sugar Pine Point, 117, f, 2, Chelokee--Unforgettable One,** by Benchmark. (\$4,000 Ylg '14 ARZNOV). O-Steve Herkal; B-University of Arizona (AZ); T-Bill Brashears. \$10,500.

3--**Lady Tam, 117, f, 2, Distorted Reality--Why West,** by Pulpit. (\$1,200 Ylg '14 ARZNOV). O-Dale R Thoreson; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Chad K Story. \$5,500. Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.40, 25.70, 10.90.

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1--**#COOLIDGE, 120, g, 2, El Mirage--Riverton, by Broken Vow**. O-Don Schnell & Barry Arnason; B-Dennis E Weir (AZ); T-Don Schnell; J-Jorge Martin Bourdieu. \$25,250. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$69,422. \*First SW for sire (by Cee's Tizzy).

2--**Two the Punch**, 120, g, 2, Top Hit--Double Punch, by Two Punch. O/B-Kevin R Owens (AZ); T-R Kory Owens. \$10,250.

3--**Bushrod**, 120, g, 2, Grey Memo--Blue Ice Shark, by Moscow Ballet. (\$5,700 Ylg '14 ARZNOV). O/T-Doug Oliver; B-Roger P Downes (AZ). \$5,250.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 1.60, 3.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), 12-5, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.29, ft. **DETTIFOSS (g, 3, Desert Party--Dream With Angels, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$104,728. O-Old Brookside Farm; B-Robert Harris (NY); T-Bruce R Brown. \*\$50,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Richiegirllgonewild (Wildcat Heir), GSW, \$105,924.

2nd-AQU, \$55,860, (S), 12-5, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.15, ft. **SEND IT IN (g, 3, Big Brown--Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$145,814. O/B-Paul Pompa (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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8th-LRL, \$46,485, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 12-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.52, ft. **FOUR INCH HEELS (f, 3, Afleet Alex--Earlybird Road {SP}, by Cherokee Run)** Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$138,699. O-Joshtylane Farm & Harry J. Daut; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-John C. Servis. \*\$25,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.



8th-DED, \$40,000, (S), 12-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.26, ft. **COTEAU KID (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Silver Rail {SW & MGSP, \$321,449}, by Dispersal)** Lifetime Record: 23-7-1-1, \$103,030. O-Terry G. Owens; B-Coteau Grove Farms (LA); T-Karl Broberg.

6th-DED, \$36,710, 12-4, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:28.22, ft. **FIGURESITSACAT (f, 2, Big Top Cat--Figurative, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,900. O/B-Circle H Farms (LA); T-Brent Toups.

3rd-PEN, \$30,149, 12-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.45, ft. **GOODBYESEELATER (g, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Hatta Flower, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: 27-5-9-4, \$133,400. O-Matthew T. Groff; B-T/C Stable LLC (KY); T-Timothy Hooper. \*\$48,000 RNA 3yo '14 FTKHRA.

6th-ZIA, \$28,270, 12-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.13, ft. **FLAT FOOTED MAMA (f, 3, Temple City--Whoopddoo {GISP, \$238,850}, by Jade Hunter)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$90,768. O-Rachel Marzak; B-Bob Baffert (CA); T-Justin R. Evans.

7th-CT, \$27,000, 12-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.17, ft. **BIG BAD DUDE (g, 3, Lido Palace {Chi}--Southern Brass, by Domestic Dispute)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$61,927. O-James A. Boyer; B-Lisa Boyer (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

2nd-MVR, \$26,700, (S), 12-5, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.43, ft. **PAP PAP LONDON (g, 3, Songandaprayer--Another Milly, by Executive Order)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$51,354. O-John F. Graver; B-Raimonde Farms Ltd. (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

6th-CT, \$26,000, (S), 12-4, (NW2L), 3/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.62, ft. **MY PRINCESS SOPHIA (f, 3, Windsor Castle--Dusty Class, by Lord Parham)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$39,379. O/B-Maple Valley Farm LLC (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

8th-TP, \$24,185, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-4, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:35.50, ft. **ONE TOUCH (g, 4, Macho Uno--Zarrin, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-5-1, \$149,962. O/B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-Jimmy Corrigan.

7th-TAM, \$20,000, 12-5, (NW1X), 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.33, fm. **FACTORY OF FAITH (f, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Loving Lucy {SW}, by Lycius)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$52,952. O-Allied Racing Stable LLC; B-Hare Forest Farm & Anne Wrenn Poulson (KY); T-William B. Bradley. \*\$35,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Game Bird**, g, 2, **Birdstone**--Driana, by Carson City. RP, 12-4, (S), 1m 70y, 1:44.56. B-Huddleston Brothers Farm (OK).

**Bust Another**, g, 2, **Bustin Stones**--I Drink Alone, by Intidab. AQU, 12-5, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.73. B-Casey Newick LLC (NY). \*\$48,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$80,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. \*\*Full to Bustin It, SW, \$130,000; and 1/2 to May Shares (Stonesider), SW, \$121,000.

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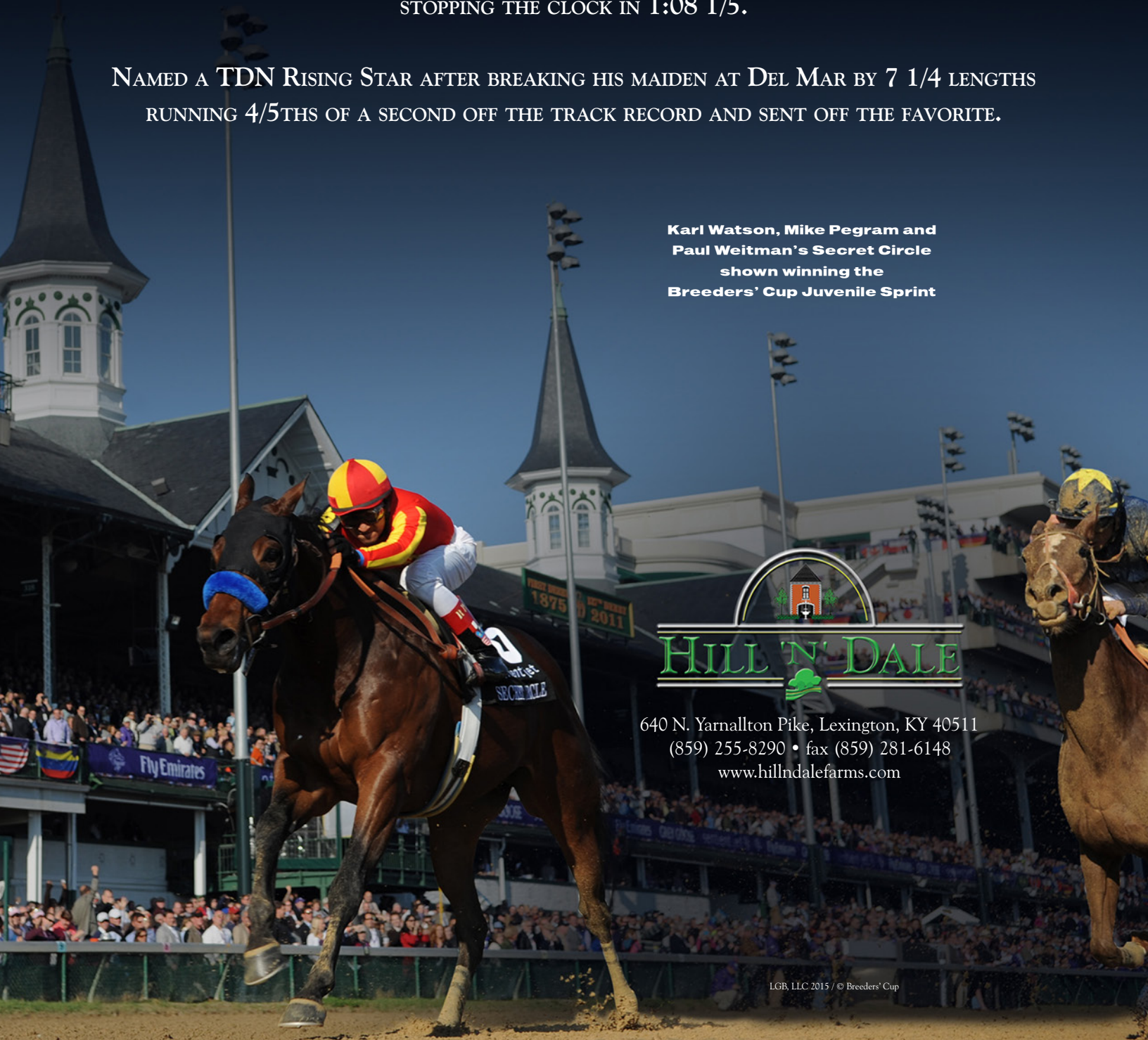
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**U R a Winner**, g, 2, **C'Mon Tiger**--No Net, by Gen Stormin'norman. DED, 12-5, 7f, 1:30.09. B-James E & Marilyn Helzer (OK). \*\$600 Ylg '14 HERDEC.

**Quick Study**, f, 2, **Magna Graduate**--Lampoon (SW, \$231,301), by Distorted Humor. HAW, 12-5, (S), 6f, 1:11.98. B-Nancy Vanier (IL). \*1/2 to Chortle (Posse), SP, \$216,737.

**Sasha Peach**, f, 3, **Closing Argument**--Xena Peach, by Fit to Fight. HAW, 12-5, 6 1/2f, 1:18.56. B-Lamont H. Nienast (IL).

**My Giant**, g, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Thunders Dove (MSW, \$287,715), by Thunderello. AQU, 12-5, (C), 1mT, 1:41.17. B-Windmill Manor Farm Inc. (KY).

**Macsett**, g, 3, **Tiz Wonderful**--Celestial Legend (MSW & GSP, \$213,730), by City Zip. TP, 12-4, 1m (AWT), 1:37.28. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY).

**River Knight**, g, 6, **Sunriver**--Smart Jet, by A. P Jet. AQU, 12-5, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:48.76. B-Mr & Mrs Rocco Bueti & Sunriver Syndicate (NY). \*Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

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**Arqana sale-topper Embellishment** | *Arqana*

John and Leslie Malone have made great waves in the global bloodstock industry the last two years through their purchases of Bridlewood Farm in Florida and Ballylinch Stud in Ireland, in addition to a slew of high-quality bloodstock. The Malones had the greatest impact on the buyer table during the opening session of Arqana's December Breeding Stock sale in Deauville Saturday, signing for the two highest-priced mares-- **Embellishment (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **L'Amour De Ma Vie** (Dansili {GB})--in addition to a handful of others.

The first of four days of selling wrapped up with figures nearly mirroring last year's opening day. A total of 148 mares, fillies and foals were sold for €15,349,000, compared to 157 lots for €16,202,500 on opening day last year. The average of €103,709 was up 0.49%, while the median dropped 1.43% to €69,000. The clearance rate of 78.3% was a 2% improvement.

While the Malones are still relatively new to the historic Bridlewood Farm in Florida, if their bloodstock acquisitions are any indication, they are well on their way to making history of their own. Bridlewood stretched to €900,000 to secure Embellishment, ([lot 177](#)), the Arqana sale-topper in foal to Kingman (GB), Saturday via Ballylinch's John O'Connor, and for Bridlewood it is a foray back into a family that put the farm on the map. Embellishment, consigned by Haras d'Etream, is an unraced daughter of G1 Coronation S. winner Sophisticat (Storm Cat), herself a daughter of champion Serena's Song (Rahy). Arthur Appleton, a former owner of Bridlewood, had purchased Serena's Song as a weanling at Keeneland November in 1992 for \$42,000 and pinhooked her the following year at Keeneland July for \$150,000. Appleton returned to Keeneland in November of that year to pick up Serena's Song's dam, Imagining (Northfields), for \$180,000, and from her he bred Serena's Sister (Rahy) and her daughter Princess Serena (Unbridled's Song), the dam of Australian Group 2 winner Puissance de Lune (Ire) (Shamardal) and American Grade II winner Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten) and the second dam of G1 Coronation S. winner Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

O'Connor revealed he was on the phone with longtime Bridlewood manager George Isaacs while conducting the bidding.

"Bridlewood developed this entire family," O'Connor said. "George Isaacs wanted to get her back. She will foal down in America." **cont. p2**

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**Malones ‘Embellish’ Broodmare Bands cont.**

It is not the first time the Malones and Bridlewood have bought back into the family; they paid a record \$3 million at Keeneland November last year for a Tapit weanling filly out of Serena’s Cat (Storm Cat), another granddaughter of Serena’s Song and also the dam of this year’s GI Met Mile and GI Whitney H. winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Honor Code (A.P. Indy).

“George Isaacs has been the manager of Bridlewood for many years and he developed that family around Serena’s Song,” O’Connor said. “They love that family and they particularly like the fact that [Embellishment is] by Galileo.”

Kingman, the champion miler and Cartier Horse of the Year who stands at Juddmonte’s Banstead Manor Stud in Newmarket for £55,000, had all seven in-foal mares at Goffs and Tattersalls sell for an average of \$348,832. He had one other in-foal mare catalogued at this sale, which sold Saturday for €400,000 (lot 158) to Henri Bozo on behalf of a partnership. O’Connor said Embellishment’s resulting Kingman foal could come back to Europe to sell if the Malones opt not to retain it. O’Connor said the next mate for Embellishment hadn’t been decided.



John O’Connor | *Racing Post*

“George has to go thinking about that now, but they have access to the best sires in America so I’m sure she’ll go to one of the top sires,” he said.

Haras d’Etreham’s Nicolas de Chambure said he was happy with the result.

“It’s a great family, and we had a lot of great people on her, so we were expecting a good result, but you’re always not sure until you go into the ring,” he said. “I am very happy. I congratulated John and he said the mare was going to America. It makes sense. It’s such a great family there. We have one of the sisters [the stakes winner and producer Sefroua, by Kingmambo] so we’re still in the family.”

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**Arqana Day 2 Outs:**

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Lot	Name	Status	Price (€)
<a href="#">177</a>	<b>Embellishment (Ire)</b> <i>(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Sophisticat, by Storm Cat)</i>	i/f <b>Kingman (GB)</b>	<b>900,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Bridlewood Farm		
<a href="#">162</a>	<b>L'Amour De Ma Vie</b> <i>(m, 6, Dansili {GB}--Cuaba, by Smoke Glacken)</i>	i/f <b>Galileo (Ire)</b>	<b>600,000</b>
	Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion) Purchased by Ballylinch Stud		
<a href="#">170</a>	<b>Moi Meme (GB)</b> <i>(f, 3, Teofilo {GB}--Di Moi Oui (GB), by Warning {GB})</i>	<b>b'mare prospect</b>	<b>440,000</b>
	Consigned by Pascal Bary Purchased by Old Mill Stud		
<a href="#">95</a>	<b>Matauri Pearl (Ire)</b> <i>(m, 6, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Moonrise {Ger}, by Grand Lodge)</i>	i/f <b>Cape Cross (Ire)</b>	<b>400,000</b>
	Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion) Purchased by Meridian International SARL		
<a href="#">158</a>	<b>Fairly Fair (Fr)</b> <i>(m, 6, Sinddar {Ire}--Fairly Grey {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})</i>	i/f <b>Kingman (GB)</b>	<b>400,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair Purchased by Ecurie des Monceaux EURL		
<a href="#">182</a>	<b>Secretina (GB)</b> <i>(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Featherquest {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	<b>b'mare prospect</b>	<b>350,000</b>
	Consigned by Wertheimer & Frere Purchased by Melanie Sauer		

### Ballylinch Feels the Love...

L'Amour De Ma Vie (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 162](#)) drew plenty of pre-sale press as the lone mare to sell in foal to champion sire Galileo (Ire) in Europe this year, and O'Connor had to see off some stiff opposition to secure the 6-year-old grey for Ballylinch Stud for €600,000.

L'Amour De Ma Vie took her first trip through a sales ring as an unraced 2-year-old when she fetched \$30,000 from Pegasus Farm as part of the Palides Investments dispersal at Keeneland November in 2011. L'Amour De Ma Vie didn't see a racetrack until her 4-year-old campaign but made up for lost time when winning Deauville's Listed Prix Miss Satamixa on the all-weather late in her debut season, and she added Meydan's G2 Balanchine S. on the turf two months later. The grey finished second to multiple Group 1 winner Integral (GB) (Dalakhani

{Ire}) in that summer's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot, and was fourth behind Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) for trainer Pia Brandt.

O'Connor explained the Ballylinch team is looking to add more quality to its broodmare band.

"We're interested in expanding the number of high-quality mares we have," O'Connor said. "She's an international racemare, I liked her physique and her movement is fantastic. The Dansili/Galileo cross should be fine, so we're very happy with her."

"The mare has a lot of merit in her own right but the fact she's in foal to Galileo is a nice standard," O'Connor added. "He's one of the best stallions in the world so of course that was a factor."

O'Connor said L'Amour De Ma Vie is a potential mate for this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix de la Foret victor Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), who enters stud at

Ballylinch next year.

"I'll take her home and foal her down and see [about a stallion], but she's a possibility for Make Believe, who is our new stallion. He's a lovely quality horse so he'd be ideal for her. But we'll take her home and foal her down and just see



L'Amour De Ma Vie | Arqana

what happens after that."

L'Amour De Ma Vie was consigned by Coulonces Consignment, and that operation's Anna Drion said, "It's fantastic that they bought her. She's going to go to a great home. I think they've gotten themselves a really, really good mare, a proper mare that's really rare on the market."

Coulonces had sold another six-figure mare to Ballylinch earlier in the session when the 6-year-old mare **Matauri Pearl (Fr)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) ([lot 95](#)) was hammered down for €400,000. A €52,000 yearling at Arqana's August sale in 2010 who went on to be stakes-placed in Norway and Sweden, Matauri Pearl saw her family's fortunes improve this year when her younger full-sister Wekeela won the G3 Prix Chloe and finished second in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary before selling for €1.1 million at the Arqana Arc sale in October. Matauri Pearl's appeal was further boosted by the fact that she was the lone mare catalogued in foal to Cape Cross (Ire), the sire of this year's Cartier Horse of the Year Golden Horn (GB), and it took a strong hand from Ballylinch to see off U.S. agent Jacob West. Ghislain Bozo of Meridian International signed the ticket on behalf of Ballylinch, and O'Connor remarked, "She is a gorgeous mare with a fantastic walk. Her sister Wekeela is very good and she is from the family of Monsun. The Cape Cross cover is another plus as he is such a good sire." [cont. p4](#)

### Arqana Dec. cont.

O'Connor noted that Matauri Pearl--whose second dam is a full-sister to the late great Monsun (Ger)--would likely visit Ballylinch resident Lope De Vega (Ire) next year.

O'Connor later went to €310,000 for Haras d'Etream's **Abilene (GB)** (Samum {Ger}) ([lot 138](#)) while standing alongside agent John McCormack, who signed the ticket. Stakes-placed at Saint-Cloud in 2013 and now in foal to Poet's Voice (GB), the 5-year-old is a half-sister to stakes winner and G1 Prix de Moulin de Longchamp second Akatea (Ire) (Shamardal), who O'Connor noted has now joined the Christophe Clement string in America. Abilene, who sold to Meridian International for €270,000 at this sale two years ago, hails from the Wildenstein 'A' family that includes GI Beverly D. S. winner Angara (GB) (Alzao), GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and G1 Prix de Diane scorer Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill). O'Connor revealed Abilene is likely destined for a date with Shamardal's son Lope De Vega.

"Her sister is by Shamardal and she's very good so I think the logical thing to do is to send her to what we think is the best son of Shamardal, Lope De Vega. So that's what we'll probably do. It's a lovely pedigree and she's a nice free-walking mare who is a black-type runner herself so she ticks a lot of boxes for me."

### Young Ladies Prove Popular...

Another young mare with black-type, **Lady Sybil (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) ([lot 152](#)), made her third trip through an Arqana sales ring Saturday and made this turn by far the most profitable when selling for €220,000 to Shadai Farm. A €25,000 Arqana October yearling and €47,000 Arqana breeze-up juvenile, the 3-year-old won the Listed Prix Amandine in July for owner Nathalie Barsi and trainer Henri-Alex Pantall.

"We are very fond of Siyouni, who is now a proven sire," said Shadai representative Naohiro Osoda. "This was a very good race filly. I will need to speak to Mr. Yoshida regarding future plans for her."

Another stakes winner this year to prove popular later in the session was **Moi Meme (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) ([lot 170](#)), a wildcard entry who was picked up by Britain's Old Mill Stud for €440,000. The winner of the Listed Prix de Liancourt at Longchamp in September, Moi Meme--a daughter of Group 3 winner Di Moi Oui (GB) (Warning {GB}) and a half-sister to stakes winner Toi Et Moi (GB) (Galileo {Ire})--was signed for by Newmarket trainer Stuart Williams.

"I have bought her for David Shekells' Old Mille Stud in Chippenham," said Williams. "She is a black-type winner from a good family so she has lots of positives. Hopefully she will become a foundation mare for them. I was underbidder on Abilene earlier on and this was my final bid so I am happy to take her home."

### Lunesque Continues Family Tradition...

Direct descendants of Lunassa (Fr) (Groom Dancer) have proven popular in the Deauville ring in recent years, and her 3-year-old daughter **Lunesque (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) ([lot 85](#)) added her name to that list when selling to Kern Lillingston for €210,000 at Arqana Saturday. Offered by Haras de la Louviere, Lunesque is a half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Celimene (Ire) (Dr. Fong), who was sold to Patrick Barbe for €800,000 at this sale in 2010. Since then, an Azamour filly out of another of Lunesque's half-sisters sold for €125,000 at Arqana October in 2013, and Lunesque's half-sister by Intikhab made €135,000 at Arqana August last year. There are nine stakes horses under the first dam alone, including GI Garden City



Luke Lillingston | Arqana

S. winner Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}), who is out of a granddaughter of Lunassa and who topped this sale last year at €1.1 million. Kern Lillingston's Luke Lillingston noted Lunesque would now be retired and bred in Ireland.

"She's possibly to sell, possibly to keep--it's too early to say yet," Lillingston said. "It's a prolific family--there's a large number of winners just under the first generation and many useful horses. Azamour I think will be a good broodmare sire."

### Dark Angel Colt Tops Foals...

Breakout sire Dark Angel (Ire) has been a hot commodity at the sales this year, and it took a sale-topping effort for Jamie Railton and Philipp Stauffenberg, acting on behalf of a partnership, to secure [lot 201](#) for €230,000. The April-born French-bred is the sixth foal out of the stakes-winning Trip To The Moon (GB) (Fasliyev), already the dam of G3 Prix Vanteaux winner Trois Lunes (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}). Railton and Stauffenberg revealed the colt would be boarded at Ecurie des Monceaux and would likely be re-offered at Arqana as a yearling.

The Tsui family's Sunderland Holdings spent 600,000gns on three foals by its champion Sea The Stars (Ire) at last week's Tattersalls December Foal Sale, and that organization's agent John Clarke was back in action early in Deauville Saturday when spending €200,000 on [lot 53](#), a colt by Sea The Stars who is the first foal out of French stakes winner and Group 3-placed Gotlandia (Fr) (Anabaa).

Clarke said the colt compared "very favorably" to others by the sire he has seen this year.

"He's a lovely colt, very balanced, great walk--he's a really good advertisement for the stallion," Clarke said. "We really liked him as an individual. He'll go back to Ireland, and we'll let him develop and see what happens."

The colt was bred and consigned by Haras du Logis Saint Germain. Gotlandia, a €45,000 Arqana August yearling in 2008, was bred to Charm Spirit (Ire) this year. [cont. p5](#)

**Dark Angel Colt Tops Foals cont.**

European champion 2-year-old and G1 2000 Guineas winner Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) currently leads all European-based first-crop weanling sires by sales average with 17 sold for an average of \$116,000 at Goffs and Tattersalls. Darley spent €300,000 on a colt by the sires at Goffs's November Foal Sale and Sheikh Mohammed's operation showed support for its young sire again at Arqana Saturday when going to €190,000 for [lot 132](#) from Haras de Grandcamp. The May foal is a half-brother to Odeliz (Fr) (Falco), who gave the page a significant update this year when winning the G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G1 Premio Lydia Tesio. Odeliz was sold privately to Man O'War Farm after RNA'ing for 950,000gns at Tattersalls last week. Another half-sister, a yearling by Siyouni (Fr), was purchased by agents Alex Solis and Jason Litt for €250,000 at Arqana's August sale.

Darley's Mark McStay signed the ticket and commented, "[Darley's] Dick O'Gorman looked at him yesterday and really liked him. He's by an exciting young sire and he's a half to a Group 1 winner. We're delighted to get the horse; we couldn't be happier with the Dawn Approaches. They look like they'll be racehorses."

Dual Group 1 winner Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), who stands at Gestut Fahrhof in Germany, has made a strong impression with his first-crop foals at this fall's European sales, with all eight offered between Goffs and Tattersalls sold for an average of \$89,375. Those numbers will be further bolstered after [lot 75](#), a German-bred colt by Maxios out of the stakes-placed La Hermana (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), made €150,000 Saturday--a healthy return on Maxios's €10,000 stud fee. The first of four by the sire to pass through the ring at Arqana's December sale, the colt was purchased by BBA Ireland on behalf of an undisclosed client who will race the colt, likely with trainer Jim Bolger.

"Jim Bolger will probably end up training him--it's for one of his clients," said BBA Ireland's Eamonn Reilly, who said the Maxios foals had made a favorable impression. "I like the sire alright, and I liked the individual," Reilly added. "I saw a Maxios in Goffs last week that made €100,000, and he was a nice horse. They're nice horses as a group."

Lot 75, who was consigned by Haras d'Ombreville, is the ninth foal out of La Hermana, who has produced a pair of stakes winners including GIII Orchid S. winner La Luna De Miel (Ger) by Maxios's sire Monsun. La Hermana also has a 2-year-old colt by Shamardal who is in training.

Campaigned as a homebred for the Niarchos family, Maxios was trained by Jonathan Pease. He bested Planteur (Ire) in the 2013 G1 Prix d'Ispahan over 9 1/2 furlongs before dropping back to a mile to beat Olympic Glory (Ire) by five lengths in the G1 Prix de Moulin de Longchamp later in the year.

**An Australia For Gabbedy...**

Last year's dual Derby and G1 Juddmonte International winner **Australia (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) was the leading first-season covering sire by average at Goffs and Tattersalls with six in-foal mares sold for an average of \$384,114. The Coolmore resident has four in-foal mares catalogued at Arqana and two of those went through the ring yesterday, bringing €180,000 and €160,000.

The first mare in foal to Australia to enter the ring was [lot 61](#), the 4-year-old Oasis Dream (GB) mare **Dispel (GB)** from Coulonces Consignment, and it was perhaps fitting that she was hammered down to Australian agent Damon Gabbedy of Belmont Bloodstock for €180,000. Gabbedy was acting on behalf of Rifa Mustang, a company that is a new investor in racing and that got started buying mares at Inglis and Magic Millions earlier this year. Dispel is Rifa Mustang's first European purchase.



Australia | Coolmore

"I really loved her," said Gabbedy. "She is for Rifa Mustang, a new Chinese company that started investing in Australia this season. They currently have eight mares down there. They also want to set up a European division and this is the foundation purchase. My clients are very fond of French pedigrees, we love this family and Australia is an exciting sire. Dispel will now stay in Europe and her progeny will race over here."

Bred and raced by George Strawbridge and James Wigan's London Thoroughbred Services, Dispel was a winner in three starts in France for trainer Freddy Head. Her dam is a half-sister to G1 Prix de Moulin de Longchamp winner Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill), the dam of dual French Classic winner Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

The second session of the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale begins Sunday at 10 a.m. local time.

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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	214	236
• No. Offered	189	206
• No. Sold	148	157
• RNAs	41	49
• % RNAs	21.69%	23.79%
• No. 500K+	3	5
• High Price	€900,000	€1,100,000
• Gross	€15,349,000	€16,202,500
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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Price(€)</u>
<a href="#"><u>162</u></a>	<b>L'Amour De Ma Vie</b> (m, 6, Dansili {GB}--Cuaba, by Smoke Glacken) Consigned Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion) Purchased Ballylinch Stud See story, p3	<b>i/f Galileo (Ire)</b>	<b>600,000</b>
<a href="#"><u>95</u></a>	<b>Matauri Pearl (Ire)</b> (m, 6, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Moonrise {Ger}, by Grand Lodge) Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion) Purchased by Meridian International SARL See story, p3	<b>i/f Cape Cross (Ire)</b>	<b>400,000</b>
<a href="#"><u>152</u></a>	<b>Lady Sybil (Fr)</b> (f, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Arsila {Ire}, by Tirol {Ire}) Consigned by Henri-Alex Pantall Purchased by Shadai Farm See story, p4	<b>b'mare prospect</b>	<b>220,000</b>
<a href="#"><u>161</u></a>	<b>Daria (Ger)</b> (m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Desabina {Ger}, by Big Shuffle) Consigned by Haras d'Etreham for the complete dispersal of Capital Pur Sang Purchased by Haras du Mont Dit Mont German listed winner Daria (Ger) was purchased for 88,000gns from the 2014 Tattersalls December Mare Sale by Meridian International. Put in foal to smart, young sire Teofilo (GB), the half-sister to German SW and Group 3 placed Dessau (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) made almost twice that amount Saturday.	<b>i/f Teofilo (GB)</b>	<b>220,000</b>
<a href="#"><u>140</u></a>	<b>Baby Houseman (GB)</b> (m, 10, Oasis Dream {GB}--Photogenic {GB}, by Midyan) Consigned by Haras du Cadran Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock Services Ltd Baby Houseman managed a first-out win at Goodwood during her racing days for breeder Normandie Stud Ltd and sold to Alain Decrion for 25,000gns in foal to Kyllachy (GB) at the Tattersalls December Sale in 2009. That foal turned out to be the stakes-placed Plaza Mayor (Fr). Baby Houseman's Footstepsinthesand (GB) colt Baby Foot (Ire) won the Listed Prix de la Californie. In foal to good French stallion Le Havre (Ire), Baby Houseman's value increased sharply at Deauville.	<b>i/f Le Havre (Ire)</b>	<b>200,000</b>

## SANWA TO VISIT GOLDEN HORN

**Sanwa (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), the dam of European highweight and G1 German Derby hero Sea the Moon (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), will visit Cartier Horse of the Year and Classic winner Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 2016 her owner Heike Bischoff-Lafrenze, owner of Gestut Gorlsdorf, announced Saturday. Currently in foal to Sea the Stars on an early cover, the full-sister to German highweights and MG1SWs Schiaparelli (Ger) and Samum (Ger), as well as champion and G1SW Salve Regina (Ger), could be joined by fellow Gorlsdorf resident **Berlin Berlin (GB)** (Dubai Destination) carrying to Sea the Moon. The stakes-winning daughter of Dubai Destination was runner-up in



Sanwa with Sea the Moon as a foal Gestut Gorlsdorf

the G1 Preis von Berlin and is a half-sister to MSW and GSP Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who sold for 1.1 million gns at Tattersalls just a handful of days ago.

"If the foal is well, we will make a special transport to Newmarket," said Bischoff-Lafrenz. "It would be great to get a little early Sea the Gold. Berlin Berlin will get back to Moonie. A Cape Cross grandson with a Dubai Destination mare seems to be a nice mating these days. Thanks to Golden Horn."

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[Hong Kong rider Derek Leung has the will and skill to tackle the best](#) Local jockey is determined to succeed against a world-class field in the International Jockeys' Championship on Wednesday.  
**Michael Cox, South China Morning Post**



**Saturday, Ascot (Perth), Australia**

**TABTOUCH-KINGSTON TOWN CLASSIC-G1**, A\$1,000,000 (US\$734,150), Ascot, 12-5, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:53.78, hy.

1--&**PERFECT REFLECTION (AUS)**, 110, f, 3, by [More Than Ready](#)

**1st Dam: Reflected Image (Aus) (GSW-Aus)**, by Bluebird

**2nd Dam: Superb Prospect (Aus)**, by Superbity

**3rd Dam: Prospector's Charm**, by Mr. Prospector

O/B-Peters Investments Pty Ltd; T-Grant Williams; J-William Pike; A\$612,500. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, A\$870,950. \*Full to New Image (Aus), MSW-Aus, \$221,955; and Ideal Image (Aus), SW-Aus, \$177,061; 1/2 to Elusive Image (Aus) (Elusive Quality), SW-Aus, \$172,668. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Delicacy (Aus)**, 125, f, 4, Al Maher (Aus)--Simply Wicked (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). O/B-Peters Investments Pty Ltd; T-Grant Williams; A\$200,000.

3--**Dark Musket (Aus)**, 129, g, 4, Musket (Aus)--Oriental Lass (NZ), by Faltaat. (A\$4,000 Ylg '12 PERWIN). O-Mr G C & Mrs D S Ballantyne; B-Geisel Park Pty Ltd; T-Graeme Ballantyne; A\$90,000.

Margins: NO, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 7-2, 4-1, 150-1.

Also Ran: Neverland (Aus), Blackwood (Aus), Man Booker (Aus), Extra Zero (Aus), Real Love (Aus), Black Heart Bart (Aus), Tower of Lonhro (Aus), Woodsville (Aus), Balmont Girl (Aus), Magic Artist (Ire), London Line (Aus), Hazzabeel (NZ), Bass Strait (NZ).

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The margin was only a nose, but 4-1 favorite Perfect Reflection (Aus) made good use of her light impost in the heavy going to maintain her unbeaten record, defeating elder stablemate and Australian champion Delicacy (Aus) (Al Maher {Aus}) in the G1 Kingston Town Classic. She becomes the first 3-year-old filly to win since the race began in 1976. Delicacy, a four-time Australian Classic winner, drew widest in barrier 16 and missed by the narrowest of margins after toting 124 pounds--14 more than the Group 1 debutante. Both fillies are homebreds for Bob and Sandra Peters, who also had the fourth-placed Neverland (Aus) (Big Brown).

"It's a great result, she's the up-and-comer and Delicacy took us on such a good ride last year," trainer Grant Williams told *Sky Thoroughbred Central*. "This is a beautiful filly. She had a couple of little hiccups on the way, but she's done a super job."

Away well from gate 12 and parked in a handy perch through the early going, the bay made her bid for the lead well off the fence with a furlong remaining. In charge from there, Perfect Reflection appeared to have the race at her mercy until tackled by Delicacy to her outside. With the latter gaining with every stride, the wire came in the nick of time for the daughter of popular dual-hemisphere sire More Than Ready. Dark Musket (Aus) (Musket {Aus}) was 4 1/2 lengths back in third.

Added reinsman William Pike, "I didn't mean to [go too early], I was bolting and the horse I was following wasn't going that well. I presented her and she was going that well and with the light weight I just rolled with the flow. She waited a bit out front, I wish Delicacy had come to me a bit sooner, as I had plenty to offer."

Debuting successfully just over three months previously at Pinjarra Sept. 2, Perfect Reflection added a Belmont Park feature Oct. 7 prior to her Oct. 21 victory in Ascot's Listed Crown Perth-Belgravia S. over 1200

meters. Extended to a mile Nov. 14, the bay added the G3 W A Champion Fillies S. there by a length and was equal-light weight with fifth-placed Blackwood (Aus) (Blackfriars {Aus}) for Saturday's feature.

Perfect Reflection is the 10th foal and fourth stakes winner out of G2 Western Australia Oaks winner Reflected Image (Bluebird), who foaled Hard Spun colts in 2013 and 2014. She produced a filly by 2010 G1 Melbourne Cup hero American in 2015. This is the extended family of MG1SP Facile Tigre (Aus) (Catbird {Aus}).



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**ASTER N SPARKLES IN DEBUT, SLIPPER AIM**

Godolphin homebred **Astern** (Medaglia d'Oro) has now firmed into second choice for the G1 Golden Slipper S. behind only Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}), after a strong debut win at Randwick, reported *Racing and Sports*. Medaglia d'Oro sired the 2014 G1 Golden Slipper hero Vancouver (Aus).

"We have liked him and it is very rewarding for the tram at Osborne [Park] to produce him and to come here and win," commented trainer John O'Shea to *Racing and Sports*. "It was nice to get the job done. The progeny always like a bit of headgear so we have that up our sleeve, but he has done a really good job, it is a great family and Medaglia d'Oro has been a tremendous stallion for us." [cont. p8](#)

**Astern cont.**

Continued O'Shea, who regards Astern as the operation's best juvenile colt, "It is a fast-running family. He has been a magnificent specimen the whole way along and we just hoped that he runs as well as he looks. He has some learning to do and he can go and have a freshen up now and come back for the



**Astern** | Steve Hart

autumn."

Hoop James McDonald was also similarly jubilant regarding the son of Essaouira (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who is also a half-brother to Blue Sapphire S. runner-up Mogador (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}).

"He is a weapon," said McDonald. "He is as good as they come and I would say he is a super colt in the making, as good as you get. He was idling all the way up the straight and if the second horse had challenged him, we would have gone again. It was pretty exciting and it gave me goose bumps. He is as good as they come, he looks like a machine and he feels like a machine and he runs like one."

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**Saturday, Kenilworth, South Africa**

**WORLD SPORTS BETTING CAPE FILLIES GUINEAS-G1,**

R1,000,000 (US\$69,607), KEN, 12-5, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:38.72, gd.

1--&**SILVER MOUNTAIN (SAF), 132, f, 3, by Silvano (Ger)**

**1st Dam: Our Table Mountain (SW-SAf),**

**by Fusaichi Pegasus**

**2nd Dam: Hidden Light, by Majestic Light**

**3rd Dam: Tallahto, by Nantallah**

(R1,300,000 Ylg '14 CAPJAN). O-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Dr W A & Mrs N Jacobs); B-Highlands Farms Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Mike Bass; J-Aldo Domeyer. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, R980,500. \*1/2 to Helderberg Blue (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), G1SP-SAf; Careful Hike (SAf) (Spectrum {Ire}), G1SP-SAf.

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**Rating: F.**

2--**Our Destiny (SAf), 132, f, 3, Var--Plumosa (SAf), by Sapiuha (Ire).** O-J Rey, R J Rixon & Mrs V Rixon; B-Ascot Stud (Pty) Ltd (SAF); T-Glen Kotzen. R200,000.

3--**Taffety Tart (SAf), 132, f, 3, Trippi--Rock Candy (Arg), by Candy Stripes.** (R150,000 RNA Ylg '14 SADAPR; R300,000 2yo BSAAUG). O-Gary Player Stud Farm (Nom: G J Player), M S Jolly & I W Longmore; B-Mike Jolly Breeding (SAF); T-Mike Bass. R100,000.

Margins: 5, HF, NK. Odds: 0.90, 100.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Anglet (SAf), Bela-Bela (SAf), Noor (SAf), A Time to Dream (SAf), Flying Ice (SAf), Well in Flight (SAf), Miss Marker (SAf), Ocean's Swell (SAf), Valediction (SAf). Scratched: Icy Fire (SAf).

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Carrying a record of three-for-four into this top-level contest, 9-10 crowd's pick Silver Mountain (SAf) never gave her backers a moment of doubt with a facile five-length victory in the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas at Kenilworth Saturday. She was the fourth G1 Cape Fillies Guineas winner for trainer Mike Bass, who also saddled third-place finisher Taffety Tart (SAf). The Maine Chance Farms colorbearer settled well off the rail in midfield as Ocean's Swell (SAf) (Jay Peg {SAf}) led the way.

Able to save a bit of ground down the backstretch, Aldo Domeyer steered the hulking bay in between horses leaving the bend. Engaged in earnest at the



**Silver Mountain** | Wayne Marks

head of the home straight, Silver Mountain swooped to the head of affairs in short order and cantered to the line an easy winner. Our Destiny took second over Taffety Tart. Longshot Valediction clipped heels entering the first turn and dumped jockey Gareth Wright, but Wright was able to ride the remainder of his mounts Saturday.

"Big horses are big pressure," pilot Aldo Domeyer told *Sporting Post*. "And today they wouldn't allow us in, so it was tougher. But she settles like a professional and when I asked her, she gave it to me. She has a superb turn of foot and is really something special. I must thank the whole team--their hard work makes the difference."

Second at first asking at Kenilworth June 20, Silver Mountain promptly rattled off three straight wins starting with a score going about six furlongs at that venue July 11. She added a 1200-meter affair at Durban in her 3-year-old bow Oct. 10 and nabbed her first graded score in the G2 Choice Carriers Championship back at Kenilworth Nov. 7.

Bred by Highlands Farm Stud Ltd, Silver Mountain is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), who was purchased by Gainesway for \$250,000 at KESEEP in 2004. Her second dam is GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Hollywood Oaks heroine Hidden Light (Majestic Light). Silver Mountain was purchased for R1.3 million by Tina Rau Bloodstock out of the Cape Premier Yearling Sale for the Jacobs family's Maine Chance Farms.

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**Saturday, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan**

**SPORTS NIPPON SHO STAYERS S.-G2, ¥115,620,000**

(US\$939,083), Nakayama, 12-5, 3yo/up, 3600mT, 3:45.90, fm.

1--#**ALBERT (JPN), 123, h, 6, by Admire Don (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Folklore (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: Andes Lady (Jpn), by Northern Taste**

**3rd Dam: Peru Sport (Jpn), by Guersant (Fr)**

(¥30,000,000 yrl '12 JRHAJUL). O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Northern Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Ryan Moore; ¥61,134,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Comfy (Jpn), 123, h, 6, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Night Cruise (Jpn), by Northern Taste.** O-Jiro Shimizu; B-Nitta Farm; ¥24,324,000.

3--**Twinkle (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Long Stardom (Jpn), by Northern Taste.** O-Hiroshi Hatasa; B-Ito Farm; ¥15,162,000. Margins: 5, NK, HF. Odds: 2.20, 14.30, 6.80.

Also Ran: Meiner Medalist (Jpn), Neo Black Dia (Jpn), Meisho Kadomatsu (Jpn), Fata Morgana (Jpn), Suzuka Devious (Jpn), Godfroy (Jpn), Prince Pesca (Jpn), Wagenseil (Jpn), K I Chosan (Jpn), Toruk Makto (Jpn), Saimon Tornare (Jpn), Yukino Samurai (Jpn), Kanon (Jpn).

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**Saturday, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan**

**KINKO SHO-G2, ¥115,220,000 (US\$935,834), Chukyo, 12-5, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.80, fm.**

1--**MITRA (JPN), 123, g, 7, Symboli Kris S**

**1st Dam: Aigrette (Jpn), by Sunday Silence**

**2nd Dam: Northern Princess (Jpn), by Northern Taste**

**3rd Dam: Will Princess (Jpn), by Sun Prince (GB)**

O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara; J-Yuichi Shibayama; ¥60,854,000. Lifetime Record: 25-9-3-5.

[Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. \*Triple Plus\*.

2--**Decipher (Jpn), 126, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Mizna, by Dubai Millennium (GB).** O-H.H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; ¥24,244,000.

3--**Satono Noblesse (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Cry with Joy (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).** (¥76,000,000 Ylg '11 JRHAJUL). O-Hajime Satomi; B-Mejiro Farm; ¥15,180,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 2.70, 6.60.

Also Ran: Meiner Frost (Jpn), Clarente (Jpn), Beruf (Jpn), Passion Dance (Jpn), Reve Mistral (Jpn), Majesty Hearts (Jpn), Aroma Cafe (Jpn), Ocean Blue (Jpn), Meisho Mambo (Jpn).

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**Saturday, Trentham Racecourse, New Zealand**

**CAPTAIN COOK S.-G1, NZ\$198,000 (US\$133,580), WRC, 12-05, Open wfa, 1600mT, 1:38.73, Dead.**

1--**JULINSKY PRINCE, 59.0, g, 6, by Darci Brahma**

**1st Dam: Julinsky Princess (MSW & G1SP-NZ), by Stravinsky (USA)**

**2nd Dam: Juliette Heights (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Juliette Marny (GB), by Blakeney (GB)**

O/B-Bromley Bloodstock Ltd, Bay Of Plenty, NZ; T-F J Auret; J-J Parkes; NZ\$118,750. Lifetime Record: 33-11-2-4, NZ\$522,690.

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2--**Authentic Paddy, 59.0, g, 6, Howbaddouwantit (USA)--Authentic Cross, by Cape Cross (IRE).** O-Mrs J E Berry, C, P J & T Gray & M Tepaa; B-D H Robinson, Central, NZ; T-Ms L Latta; J-R J Hannam; NZ\$38,000.

3--**Soriano, 57.0, m, 6, Savabeel (AUS)--Call Me Lily, by Just a Dancer.** (NZ\$45,000 RNA Ylg '11 NWZJAN). O/B-Miss D Howell, Waikato, NZ; T-G A Rogerson; J-G L Cooksley; NZ\$19,000.

Margins: 0.1 len, 0.9 len, 1.1 len. Odds: 10.20, 20.70, 4.90. Also Ran: Hayley Maree, Shuka, Kawi, Ringo, Sakhee's Soldier, Nashville.

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**Saturday's Results:**

**5th-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 12-5, 2yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.97, ft. +MUTAWAALY (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Sana Abel {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire})** broke sharply to seize an immediate lead before accepting a tow in third going into the clubhouse turn. Swinging to the outside for his bid off the home turn, the 11-4 second favorite quickened back to the front inside the eighth pole and drew off late under mild coaxing to easily best Canford Crossing (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) by 3 3/4 lengths. The homebred bay is a grandson of G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks victress Midway Lady (Alleged), and is also out of a half-sister to Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain), another G1 Epsom Oaks heroine. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,887. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

**6th-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 12-5, 2yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.01, ft. RED VERDON (c, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Porto Marmay {Ire} {MSW-US & SW-Ire, \$252,143}, by Choisir {Aus}),** who was denied by a pixel when a 50-1 outsider over this course and distance on debut last time Nov. 21, occupied a rail berth in fourth after early rousing in this return. Stoked up rounding the home turn, the 9-4 second choice kep on resolutely under a stretch-long drive to deny Vizier (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by a head nearing the line. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; 90,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,342. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-The Hon R J Arculli; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Ed Dunlop.

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**3rd-WOL, £14,000, Alw, 12-5, 2yo, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:00.79, ft. QUATRIEME AMI (GB) (c, 2, Equiano {Fr}--Hundred Year Flood, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$31,636. O-Ten Fools & A Horse & Partner; B-Hall Of Fame Stud Ltd (GB); T-Philip McBride. \*45,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 12,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Automated (GB), g, 4, Authorized (Ire)**--Red Blooded Woman, by Red Ransom. DUN, 12-4, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:17.33. B-Worksop Manor Stud (GB). \*17,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT; 27,000gns 4yo '15 TAJUL.

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