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HOLLYWOOD DON BACK ON DIRT IN FUTURITY

by Jessica Martini

Gary Hartunian and Calumet Farm's **Hollywood Don** (Tapit), a two-time winner on turf and coming off a ninth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, returns to the main track for Saturday's GI Los Alamitos Futurity.

"This time of year there is just not a lot of turf racing for 2-year-olds and early 3-year-olds," explained trainer Peter Miller. "The emphasis is on dirt racing, so we want to see if we can't convert him into a dirt horse. Right now, I'd say he's better on turf, but hopefully that changes next Saturday."

Hollywood Don broke his maiden over the Del Mar turf in August before adding the Sept. 5 Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. In his only dirt appearance, the dark bay colt was third behind likely juvenile champion Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the Sept. 26 GI FrontRunner S.

"He trains well on the dirt, he can handle it," Miller said of Hollywood Don, who worked seven furlongs last Tuesday in 1:28.40 at San Luis Rey Training Center. "The horse is training very well. I think he is getting bigger and stronger."

Hartunian's Rockingham Ranch purchased Hollywood Don for \$245,000 at this year's OBS April sale. Out of multiple graded stakes winner Ocean Drive (Belonging), he is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner West Ocean (Elusive Quality).

Toews on Ice (Archarcharch) worked six furlongs at Santa Anita Sunday in 1:15.40 in preparation for Saturday's Futurity.

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AMERICAN PHAROAH WINS SI SPORTSMAN OF YEAR READERS' POLL

Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) won the on-line readers' poll for *Sports Illustrated's* 2015 Sportsman of the Year, the magazine announced Sunday. American Pharoah won 47% of the vote when the poll closed Saturday night. Voting included 11 other candidates across all major sports who embodied the spirit of sportmanship and achievement for the year. The Kansas City Royals came in second place in the on-line voting with 29% of the vote and Lionel Messi finished in third place with 6%. Of the 588,988 votes cast, 278,824 *SI* readers chose American Pharoah, the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years, as their Sportsman of the Year. *Sports Illustrated's* editors will reveal their choice as Sportsman of the Year Monday on *SI.com* and on the *Today Show*.

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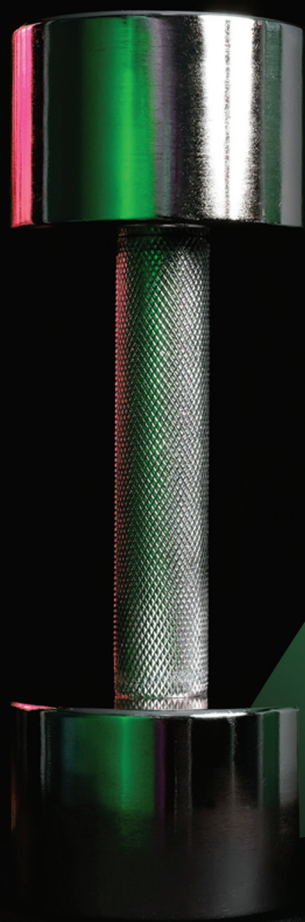
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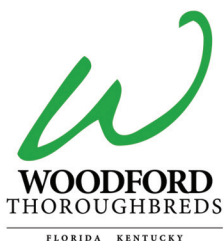


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Trainer Todd Pletcher continued his hot start to Gulfstream Park's Championship meet with a pair of winners Sunday, including Starlight Racing's juvenile Castor (Malibu Moon).

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Hollywood Don Back on Dirt for Futurity

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Owned by Karl Watson, Mike Pegram and Paul Weitman, Toews on Ice is coming off a 1 1/4-length win in the GIII Bob Hope S. He broke his maiden at Los Alamitos when winning the Sept. 20 Barretts Juvenile S. and added the Oct. 18 Speakeasy S. at Santa Anita before his Bop Hope victory at Del Mar Nov. 14. The 1 1/16-mile Futurity will be Toews on Ice's first start past seven furlongs.



Toews on Ice | Benoit

Toews on Ice, named after the Chicago Blackhawks' Jonathan Toews, could be one of three Futurity runners from the Bob Baffert barn. Baffert could also be represented by Michael Lund Petersen's **Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya) and Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Arabian Leopard** (Scat Daddy). A maiden winner at Santa Anita Oct. 23, Mor Spirit is coming off a runner-up effort behind Airoforce (Colonel John) in the Nov. 28 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Arabian Leopard graduated in his fifth start last time out, taking a 6 1/2-furlong special weight at Del Mar by 1 1/2 lengths Nov. 29. Both Baffert runners turned in five-furlong works of 1:00.80 last Wednesday at Santa Anita.

Also considered possible for the Futurity are: Reddam Racing's **Frank Conversation** (Quality Road), **I'malreadythere** (Crown of Thorns), **Sorryaboutnothing** (Repent) and **Urlacher** (Discreet Cat).

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CALCULATOR ON COMEBACK TRAIL

Richard Pell's **Calculator** (In Summation), sidelined since scoring a front-running 4 1/4-length victory in the GIII Sham S. last January, continues on the comeback trail for trainer Peter Miller.

"He's doing really well right now," Miller said. "He's going to breeze his second half-mile this week. So we're still a month or a month and a half away, but so far so good."



Calculator | Benoit

Second behind American Pharoah in last year's GI Del Mar Futurity and GI FrontRunner S., Calculator was breaking his maiden in the Sham S. Knocked off the Triple Crown trail after suffering an undisclosed injury during a work last February, he has breezed three times since returning to Miller's San Luis Rey base: going three furlongs Nov. 21 in :38.20 and Dec. 2 in :36.80 before a half-mile work Dec. 9 in :49.60.

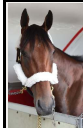
"It's too soon to have any spots picked out for him, but I'm very happy with how he is coming back," Miller said.

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Matt Lyons has been promoted to Vice President and General Manager of John and Susan Sykes's Woodford Thoroughbreds. Lyons has been serving as General Manager at Woodford since 2007. He previously served as Division Manager at Taylor Made Farm before becoming farm manager for Classic Farm in Kentucky.

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A pair of contenders for next Saturday's GIII Mr. Prospector S. tuned up for the race with half-mile works in Florida Sunday. Herman Van Den Broeck's **Singanothersong** (Songandaprayer) covered the distance in :47.60 at Gulfstream Park West, the fastest of 19 works at the distance Sunday. The 5-year-old captured the Mr. Prospector S. in 2013. Eighth in the six-furlong race last year, he is coming off a fifth-place effort in Gulfstream's Sept. 19 Treasure Coast S.

"I thought it was a good move for him," trainer Ron Pellegrini said. "We'll see how he cools out and how he's acting the next day or two, but everything looks to be on schedule."

Red and Black Stable's **Weekend Hideaway** (Speightstown) went four furlongs in :49.47 over Gulfstream's main track. He won a five-furlong allowance by a front-running 6 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream Nov. 16--his first victory since the Sunshine Millions Sprint Jan. 17 at Gulfstream.

"He went very easily," trainer Phil Serpe said. "He's a good work horse. We're going to look the race over and kind of see who might be going in there, but it's definitely a target for us."



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A proposal that aims to save Pennsylvania's horse racing industry from declining revenue is close to making its way through the Pa. General Assembly and to the governor's desk. The Pennsylvania Senate voted 48 to 2 in support of a bill that, among other things, makes substantial regulatory changes to the State Racing Fund. **Christian Alexandersen, Penn Live**

What do lawmakers want to do about legalizing horse racing, casinos

State lawmakers exploring whether to expand gambling in Georgia met for the last time Thursday, but gave no clear indication about whether they would back efforts to legalize casinos and parimutuel betting on horse racing. **Kristina Torres, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution**

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Sunday's Results:

9th-GP, \$35,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-13, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.91, gd.

J R 'S HOLIDAY (c, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Diza, by Empire Maker) finished off the board in three tries over the main track to kick off his career and closed swiftly to report home second, beaten a neck, in a 7 1/2-furlong test here Aug. 29. Victorious by 6 1/4 lengths over course and distance Sept. 12, the dark bay was last seen finishing a narrowly beaten third behind Golden Pirate (Flashstorm) in the Armed Forces S. here Oct. 3. Going out for a barn that excels with layoff returnees, the juvenile's morning line quote was bet in half at odds of 6-1. The colt was taken back soon after the break and raced at the rear of the pack as Little Mo (Uncle Mo) and Parmel Landing (Wilburn) shared leadership duties through a half-mile in :50.02. J R's Holiday commenced a sweeping bid on the turn, avoided trouble when Little Mo veered out sharply in midstretch, and rallied to earn a 3/4-length win over 51-1 longshot Frontier Ranger (U S Ranger). Boasting a significant turf pedigree, the winner is out of a dam who is a half-sister to MGISWs Cetewayo (His Majesty) and Dynaforce (Dynaformer), as well as GSW & GISP Bowman Mill (Kris S.). In more recent memory, this is also the same female family that produced MGSW & MGISP Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday). Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$71,495. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-J.R. Racing LLC; B-John A. Chandler (KY); T-Jose Garoffalo.

4th-GP, \$35,000, Alw, 12-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.37, gd.

RESILIENT ONE (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Amandatude {SW & MGSP, \$408,570}, by Aptitude) graduated in her third career start over this course just less than a year ago, and was sent to the sidelines for an extended break following a dull eighth-place

effort over course and distance Mar. 14. Recently fourth upon return in a Belmont allowance test over this same grassy trip, the bay joined her trainer's South Florida string following that effort. Away in good order from an outside post, the 5-1 shot was guided inward to secure an ideal spot in midpack as longshot Miss Marianne (Munnings) led through a half-mile in :48.17. Asked to pick up the tempo as the pack condensed soon after that juncture, the sophomore advanced four wide on the far turn and pulled clear to a decisive two-length victory. Stablemate Tasunke (Indian Charlie) completed the exacta in her turf debut, adding to an already stellar first two weeks of this meet for trainer Todd Pletcher. Favored Tennessee Whiskey (Smart Strike) lacked running room in the lane and could do no better than seventh. The winner's stakes-winning dam ran second in both the GII Delaware Oaks and the GII Cotillion Breeders' Cup H. Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$69,070. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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7th-GP, \$41,000, Msw, 12-13, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:40.97, gd.

CASTOR (f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Miss Challenge {SW, \$124,372}, by More Than Ready) checked in third on debut traveling six furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 30 and made good progress after a troubled start to run second going 6 1/2 furlongs at Belmont Sept. 27. A tiring fifth as the favorite over a muddy mile at Belmont Oct. 29, the dark bay traveled south and was given a 9-2 chance for this first try over the sod. The race got off to an eventful start as longshot Legs Like Betty (Awesome Again) took a right turn leaving the stall and tumbled over the outer rail, while Castor exchanged a hard bump with Conquest Dynasty (Court Vision) around the opening bend.

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4th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 12-13, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.80, ft. IN EQUALITY (c, 2, [Quality Road](#)--Inish Glora {Ch. grass mare-Can. & MGSW, \$977,618}, by Regal Classic) flashed brief speed and leveled off to finish fifth in his grassy seven-furlong debut at Belmont Oct. 17 and demonstrated marked improvement with the addition of Lasix when a closing fourth going 1 1/16 miles over this turf course Nov. 8. A bit overlooked at odds of 8-1 for this first spin on dirt, the bay was bounced around a bit at the start and secured position tracking the pace in fourth behind a half-mile in :49.37. Left with significant work to do as Cadeyrn (Malibu Moon) and Big Gillette (Big Brown) dueled into the stretch, In Equality found his best stride late and rallied down the center of the strip to score by a neck. Cadeyrn got the better of a close photo for place honors. A son of two-time Canadian champion Inish Glora, the winner is a half-brother to Woodbine Oaks winner Roan Inish (Elusive Quality), SW, \$598,619. Inish Glora is also a half-sister to this term's Marine S. winner and recent GIII Seagram Cup third-place finisher Asserting Bear (Bear's Kid). Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$41,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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5th-PRX, \$38,200, (S), Msw, 12-13, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21.24, ft.
+FLASHY KYEM (c, 2, Medallist--Flash Riot, by Crowd Pleaser) was let go at odds of 15-1 for this first trip to post and made his doubters pay with a convincing score. The colt kept a close eye on the pacesetters through a quarter-mile in :22.51 and waited behind horses on the turn. Shifted out twice in search of running room in the stretch, he responded readily once clear and drew off to post a five-length tally over D T Goodie (Jump Start). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Daniel McConnell & Lee H. Vosters; B-Daniel W. McConnell Sr., Gelman & Vosters (PA); T-Keith Nations.

Saturday Night's Results:

ELEANOR CASEY MEMORIAL S., \$51,400, CT, 12-12, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.22, ft.
 1--**AYE A SONG, 121, f, 2, Fiber Sonde--Aye Robbin (MSP), by Robb.** O/B/T-John D. McKee (WV); J-Christian Hiraldo. \$30,840. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-5-1-0, \$165,105.
 2--**Charitableprincess, 121, f, 2, Charitable Man--Our Princess,** by Lido Palace (Chi). O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey (WV). \$10,280.
 3--**Tribal Heat, 121, f, 2, Bring the Heat--Indiancreek Maggie,** by Roanoke. O/B-E. C. Lowry (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins III. \$5,654.
 Margins: 7, 2 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 2.90, 24.90.
 Also Ran: Jacky's Notion, Glory Girl, Stoweshoe, Kantero Kat, Romantic Cork, Justlikekristylyn, Got Any Money. Scratched: Miss Simon, All About Attitude.

Aye a Song captured her first three career starts here--including two victories in state-bred stakes company--and finished second, beaten a neck, when facing male rivals in the trip-and-track Tri State Futurity on Halloween. Recently a wire-to-wire winner of the restricted West Virginia Futurity Nov. 21, the dark bay was tabbed as the clear favorite to add another win to her impressive record. Sent straight to the front from the outside post, Aye a Song showed the way through a half-mile in :47.62 and was never threatened in a dominant performance. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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1--**#DISCREETNESS, 121, c, 2**, by [Discreet Cat](#)

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2nd Dam: Shining Through, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Solar, by Halo

(\$67,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Xpress Thoroughbreds LLC.; B-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm (KY); T-William H. Fires; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$192,122.

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2--**Suddenbreakingnews, 121, g, 2**, [Mineshaft](#)--Uchitel, by Afleet Alex. (\$72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Samuel F. Henderson; B-Branch Equine, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. \$50,000.

3--**Esposito, 121, c, 2**, [Ghostzapper](#)--Money My Honey, by Red Bullet. (\$45,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR). O-Chartwell Partnership; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Thomas F. Proctor. \$27,500.

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Margins: NO, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.70, 3.70, 1.40.

Also Ran: Cutacorn, Battle Tap, Cash Bonus, Better Than Magic, Blue Wings, Giant Trick, Uncle Brennie. Scratched: Blanket of Ice, Evan Deadly Sins.

Discreetness was successful in his Arlington Park unveiling Aug. 6 as the 9-5 pick, but was off slowly and finished sixth in the Gill Arlington Washington Futurity Aug. 22. He returned to the winner's circle in an optional claimer at Churchill that he won by 8 1/2 lengths, and was fourth in the Street Sense S. there Nov. 1. Discreetness rated towards the back of the pack through the opening stages in the three path. He improved his position down the backstretch and was within striking position as the field headed into the turn. The bay swung five wide on the bend, continued to rally in the stretch, chased down Esposito and held off a late run by Suddenbreakingnews, who was trying to squeeze through those rivals in the shadow of the wire. Discreetness is out of unraced dam Fondness, who is a half-sister to G1SW-Eng Bahamian Pirate (Housebuster) and MGSW Strong Hope (Grand Slam). Fondness has a yearling filly by Midnight Lute and a weanling colt by Hat Trick (Jpn). She was most recently bred to Scat Daddy. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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TRAPEZE S., \$100,000, RP, 12-13, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.98, sy.

1--**MY MASTER PLAN, 121, f, 2**, by [Oratory](#)

1st Dam: One O Seven (MSW, \$178,253), by Vice Regent

2nd Dam: Excruciation, by Bold Hour

3rd Dam: Blissful, by Johns Joy

(\$15,000 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT). O-Joyce D. McGough; B-Dan W. McGough (TX); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel; J-Luis S. Quinonez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$130,767.

2--**Dorodansa, 116, f, 2**, [Bellamy Road](#)--Fiery Dancer, by Atticus. (\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-Iron Oaks Farm; B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. \$20,000.

3--**Family Tree, 116, f, 2**, Smart Strike--Giant Mover, by Giant's Causeway. (\$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC & Sam-Son Farm (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$11,000.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 5.30, 5.50, 1.60.

Also Ran: Midnight On Oconee, Texas Gem, Cold Dish, Go No Go, Another Bond Girl, Miss Placed Plan. Scratched: Hailstorm Slew.

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Trapeze S. cont.

My Master Plan began her career in impressive fashion when she won her debut by nine lengths here Sept. 11. She annexed an optional claimer Oct. 9 and took the 6 1/2-furlong E.L. Gaylord Memorial S. Oct. 23. The dark bay set the pace through splits of :24.00 and :47.31. Edging clear to a narrow advantage in the lane, the McGough homebred dug in resolutely and held off a late rush from Dorodansa by the narrowest of margins to keep her unblemished record intact. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

SHE'S ALL IN H., \$102,300, RP, 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.96, sy.

- 1--**CASSATT, 121, f, 4, [Tapit](#)--Justenufftime, by Giant's Causeway. (\$300,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP).** O-Fox Hill Farms Inc.; B-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); T-J. Larry Jones; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-7-1-0, \$665,233.
- 2--**Ribbon of Darkness, 117, m, 5, Foreign Policy--Groovin Allie,** by Alamocitos. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Bob Pogue & Paulette Pogue (OK); T-Federico Villafranco. \$22,000.
- 3--**Savings Account, 121, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Wild Hoots,** by Unbridled's Song. (\$310,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Heider Family Stables LLC & Craig Bernick; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor. \$11,000.




Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 1.80, 8.90, 1.10.
 Also Ran: Sweet Opportunity, Harpers Princess, Diva's Diamond.
 Scratched: Lady Bugatti.

Cassatt won the GIII Monmouth Oaks last year and made amends for two subsequent dull efforts by rattling off a three-race winning streak, culminating with a score in the lucrative Houston Ladies Classic Jan. 24. The gray set the pace and tired to finish sixth in the GI Santa Margarita S. at Santa Anita Mar. 14 and spent seven months on the sidelines following that effort. Recently fifth as the odds-on chalk in a 6 1/2-panel optional claimer at Keeneland Oct. 18, she posted some swift workouts at her trainer's Fair Grounds base in the interim and was sent postward as the second choice in this return to stakes company. Away in good order, Cassatt dictated terms through a half-mile in :46.54 and was fully extended to hold off a challenge from Ribbon of Darkness (Foreign Policy) by a narrow margin. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Saturday Night's Results:

13th-FG, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 12-12, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.61, ft.
+RIVER ROAD (c, 2, Half Ours--Electric Cove, by Spinning World) prepared for this career debut with a series of works over the local strip dating back to mid-October and was let go at

odds of 16-1. Never far back through a quarter-mile in a snappy :21.89, he rallied four wide and got up to score by a half-length. Power and Grace (Private Vow) completed the exacta. Sales History: \$7,500 RNA Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$16,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Howard R. Alonzo & P. T. Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Jason Hall (LA); T-Howard Alonzo.

California

Sunday's Results:

5th-GG, \$30,011, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.35, ft.

MINKS APRISE (f, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Couturier, by El Prado {Ire}) graduated at second asking here Jan. 18 and captured a 6 1/2-furlong dash over the downhill turf course at Santa Anita Mar. 19. The filly recently returned from a layoff with a dull ninth-place effort in a five-panel turf dash at Del Mar Nov. 22. Switched back to the all-weather track in Northern California, the 6-1 shot raced off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :22.50 and rallied to a one-length tally. Two Pump (Second in Command) followed the winner's rally to secure place honors. Sales History: \$40,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$74,816. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Carlos Enrique Bruno (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



6th-GG, \$29,021, Msw, 12-13, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.79, ft.
GIOPRESS (c, 2, [Gio Ponti](#)--Empiress, by Empire Maker), sixth on debut over the all-weather track, finished third in a pair of course-and-distance maiden events Oct. 31 and Nov. 27. Let go at odds of 12-1 for this return to the main track, the bay stalked the pace through a half-mile in :49.51 and forged clear to a half-length victory over Touched by Autism (Sierra Sunset), becoming the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat). Sales History: \$120,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '15 BARMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$21,945. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Al Bresciani, Cindy Waterson & Tom Waterson; B-J. D. Squires & P. Frank Gardner (KY); T-Reina E. Gonzalez.




3rd-GG, \$34,220, Msw, 12-13, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.59, ft. +LIFE IS A TRIP (g, 2, Many Rivers--Tadita, by Indian Charlie) posted three consecutive bullet five-furlong drills over the local surface in preparation for this career unveiling and was pounded down to 3-5 favoritism. Assuming command from the outset, the gelding jetted through a quarter-mile in :22.20, opened up a clear advantage turning for home and crossed the wire a handy winner, 2 1/4 lengths clear of Charlie's Warrior (E Z Warrior). The winner is a half to Life is a Joy (Globalize), SW, \$221,181; Life is a Rock (Globalize), SP, \$178,953; and Life is a Stone (Globalize), MSP, \$148,787. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,280.

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O/B-Jerry & Janet Hollendorfer & George Todaro (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, December 14

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

EVERYDAY HEROES (Awesome Again), 16/1/0

9-ZIA, Msw, 5f, Kacy, 7-2

9-ZIA, Msw, 5f, +La Jaquesita, 15-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Monday, December 14

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

SIXTHIRTEEN (Dixie Union), Bar C Racing Stables, \$1000, 15/3/0

4-PM, Stk, , Lil Touch of Dixie, 4-1

SONG OF NAVARONE (Sultry Song), 13/4/0

9-ZIA, Msw, 5f, +Miss Navarone, 20-1

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

MISS AMERICA S., \$56,330, GG, 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:45.26, ft.

1--**#CIRCLING (IRE)**, 118, f, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--**Chanting (SW)**, by **Danehill**. O-Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Chanting Syndicate (IRE); T-Neil D. Drysdale; J-Kyle Frey. \$30,600. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 15-2-3-3, \$97,426.

2--**Journey On**, 118, m, 5, Good Journey--Miss Del Mar, by American Chance. O-Robert Master; B-Leatherman Racing LLC (CA); T-Richard Baltas. \$13,000.

3--**Lucy in Diamonds**, 115, f, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Spritz, by Relaunch. (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Al Graziani, Joe Russell & Charles Parks; B-Al Graziani & Joe Russell (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \$7,800.

MARGAUX FARM Starting and Training Grad

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 34.10, 3.40, 16.60.

JIM THORPE S., \$50,000, RP, 12-13, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:39.53, sy. 1--**#DELANCY**, 116, g, 3, **Primary Suspect--Spirited Maiden (MSP, \$152,952)**, by **Saint Ballado**. (\$27,700 Ylg '13 OKCYRL). O-T & M Precision Services LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Andy Gladd; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-1, \$82,529.

2--**Air Assault**, 120, g, 3, Air Commander--Miss Conti, by Lightning N Thunder. (\$500 Ylg '13 HERDEC). O-Charles J. Abernathy; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Charles J. Abernathy. \$10,000.

3--**Okey Dokey Kyle**, 120, g, 3, Tactical Cat--Memory Divides, by Star Dabbler. O/B-Ann Sachdev & Lori Bravo (OK); T-Francisco Bravo. \$5,500.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.00, 4.20, 1.50.

USEEIT S., \$50,000, RP, 12-13, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.14, sy.

1--**#BELLA PAELLA**, 118, f, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--**Smooth Brandy, by Awesome Again**. (\$20,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$7,500 Ylg '13 TEXAUG). O-Jose Luis Espinoza; B-Center Hills Farm & Fred & Susan Davis (OK); T-Clinton C. Stuart; J-David Cabrera. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$74,775.

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2--**Miss Oreo**, 120, f, 3, Rock Hard Ten--Derby Lane's Song, by Unbridled's Song. O-Walter M. Jones; B-Walter M. Jones (OK); T-Carlos A Padilla. \$10,000.

3--**Vivid**, 117, f, 3, Save Big Money--Vivid Impression, by Risen Star. O/B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Scott E. Young. \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, HD. Odds: 2.30, 16.20, 27.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$67,000, 12-13, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.38, ft.

PERFECT FREUD (f, 3, [Freud](#)--Platinum Perfect {MSW, \$228,100}, by Jules) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-4-4, \$271,692. O-Michael A. Henning; B-C. Robert Valeri (NY); T-Gary Sciacca.

7th-RP, \$44,880, (S), 12-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.70, ft.

CASS LAKE KITTY (f, 4, Latent Heat--Bad Kitty {SW}, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-0, \$100,878. O-Carter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. *\$14,000 RNA Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$13,000 Ylg '12 TEXAUG.

8th-DED, \$42,000, (S), 12-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.48, ft.

COMPOSED (f, 3, D'wildcat--Princess Composer {MSW, \$261,927}, by Composer) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-1, \$82,250. O-P. Dale Ladner; B-Jose M Camejo (LA); T-Brett A. Brinkman. *\$30,000 Ylg '13 BSCYRL.

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3rd-RP, \$39,812, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.55, ft.

GIVEN TO FASHION (f, 3, Old Fashioned--Siena'sgotapoint, by Point Given) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$72,947. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Jack Mandato (KY); T-Federico Villafranco. *\$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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8th-FG, \$39,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.14, fm.

RUN ZIPPY RUN (f, 3, City Zip--Special Format, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$106,395. O-Dixiana Stables Inc.; B-John A Witte (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr. *\$105,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN.

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7th-RP, \$35,200, 12-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.16, sy.

LAWLESS WEST (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--River Flower {MSP, \$247,266}, by Strodes Creek) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$77,880. O-Bryan & Tim Hawk; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Boyd Caster. *\$300,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bubble Gum (Awesome Again), GSP, \$172,887; and Ghost Flower (Ghostzapper), MSP, \$129,486.

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6th-RP, \$35,200, 12-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.56, sy.

BLING IT ON BABY (f, 3, Pomeroy--Majestic Glitter, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-4-1, \$84,096. O-Craig Drago; B-Janet Erwin (FL); T-Austin Gustafson. *\$9,000 Wlg '12 OBSOCT; \$8,000 Ylg '13 OBSOCT; \$17,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

9th-ZIA, \$33,170, (S), 12-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.17, ft.

MISS E BAR (f, 3, Firejack--Fantastic Flatter, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-0, \$121,280. O/B-Donnell Echols (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

6th-CT, \$27,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-12, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.97, ft.

PRINCE OF WINDSOR (g, 4, Windsor Castle--So Francie, by Running Stag) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-7-6-2, \$200,600. O-Carisa A. Figgins; B-Ollie L. Figgins III & Carisa Figgins (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III.

8th-TP, \$23,823, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.62, ft.

BELLE NATALIE (m, 5, First Defence--Yankee Belle, by Yankee Gentleman) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-4, \$139,622. O-Stephen Wigmore; B-Sean Gorman (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder. *\$20,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV.

6th-TP, \$22,350, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.06, ft.

BATTEN THE HATCHES (g, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Masada {MSW, \$267,139}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 37-3-9-12, \$181,848. O-William J. Wargel & Keith Kuester; B-R. S. Evans (KY); T-Jeff Barkley. *\$25,000 2yo '12 EASMA. **1/2 to Menacing (Lemon Drop Kid), SP, \$204,980.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Farmer Brown, c, 2, **Big Brown**--First Glory, by Honour and Glory. PRX, 12-13, 1m 70y, 1:50.65. B-Big Brown Syndicate & Nicholas M. Lotz (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Conkate (Exchange Rate), SW, \$224,723.

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Atotonilco (Mex), c, 2, **Drover**--Miss Charo, by Smart Strike. RP, 12-12, 1m 70y, 1:45.09. B-Rancho Pozo de Luna (MEX).

Banner Waving, f, 2, **Speightstown**--Freedom Flag, by Dixie Union. FG, 12-13, 6f, 1:12.94. B-W. S. Farish (KY).

Catfish Creek, c, 2, **Tiz Wonderful**--Serena Ballerina, by Cherokee Run. RP, 12-13, (S), 6f, 1:12.19. B-Clark O Brewster (OK). *\$59,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$67,000 Ylg '14 OKCYRL.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

This Is Me Now, g, 2, **Windsor Castle**--Storming Annie, by Swain (Ire). CT, 12-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.80. B-Crystal Pickett & Karl Johnson (WV).

Okie Spats, g, 3, **Cavvy**--Dynafine (MSP), by Dynaformer. RP, 12-12, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48.38. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). *\$3,000 2yo '14 HERDEC. **Full to Dusty Okie, SW, \$198,095; and 1/2 to D Fine Okie (Burbank), MSW, \$470,607.

Zambian, g, 3, **Smart Strike**--Oculuna (SP, \$136,077), by Century City (Ire). TP, 12-13, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.62. B-Silverton Hill Farm (KY).



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JAPAN'S DAY AT SHA TIN

A record total of 10 horses shipped in from Japan to contest three of the four events on Sunday's Longines Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin Racecourse, three each in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint and the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile and four in the day's richest event, the HK\$25-million (US\$3.2 million) G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup. Similar to 2001, when the island nation annexed three of the four races on the program,

the raid proved successful yet again, as **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) proved his victories in the G1 Yasuda Kinen and G1 Mile Championship S. were no fluke, while **A Shin Hikari (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) turned in one of the



A Shin Hikari (left) and Nuovo Record go 1-2 for Japan in Hong Kong | HKJC photo

bigger upsets in the history of the race, leading throughout for a one-length defeat of compatriot **Nuovo Record (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in stakes-record time. Ryan Moore was in saddle as Maurice outlasted **Giant Treasure** (Mizzen Mast) and hot favorite **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) in the Mile, the latter having passed a midday veterinary examination. Moore was also astride **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as the G1 Secretariat S. hero became the first sophomore male to win the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase, and for good measure, piloted Nuovo Record in the Cup. Highland Reel became the first winner at the International meeting for trainer Aidan O'Brien, who has now won Group 1 events in a staggering nine different countries. After landing three of the races in 2014, Hong Kong was able to manage only a single success this year. The out-posted **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) was the recipient of a hustling ride from Joao Moreira and managed to stave off a late bid from odds-on **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) to give the home team its eighth victory in the last 11 years in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint.

JAPAN'S CUP

Entering Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Cup, trainer Masanori Sakaguchi had but one previous Group 1 success to his credit courtesy of Eishin Sunny (Jpn) (Mill George) in the Japanese Oaks fully a quarter-century ago. Dispatched at odds of 37-1 despite entering the Cup with eight wins from 10 trips to the post, **A Shin Hikari (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) dared his 13 rivals to catch him if they could. And they could not, as the gray trimmed 0.30 seconds off the previous stakes record set by Falbrav (Ire) in 2003.

Winner of his first five career outings in the lower grades, A Shin Hikari was a well-beaten ninth as the odds-on favorite in the G3 Challenge Cup exactly one year ago and went to the shelf. He employed run-them-into-the-ground tactics in his first three starts of this season, including the G3 Epsom Cup June 14 and the G2 Mainichi Okan Oct. 11, but found himself off the pace in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) Oct. 31 and weakened out late to finish ninth, beaten five lengths.

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Pressing on to Hong Kong undaunted, but friendless in the markets behind defending race champion Designs on Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Jpn}), A Shin Hikari jumped well and was second for the first 100 meters or so before taking up the running from Dan Excel (Ire) (Shamardal) as they raced into the first turn and got the opening 400 meters in an above-average



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:26.17. The legendary Yutaka Take allowed the longshot to stride further into the lead and had his rivals strung out over a lot of ground down the back. A Shin Hikari was still traveling strongly on the engine and gave those behind him

something to think about with an internal half-mile in a sharp :47.22 and he held a daylight advantage turning for home. Dan Excel was more or less out of gas at the 400-meter mark, while Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was third the entire way around, looked poised and Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) also began winding up. Take kicked A Shin Hikari further into the clear with a furlong and a half to race and,

though he began to tire late, he'd done enough to record the bolover. Nuovo Record scraped paint and was getting to the winner late, while Blazing Speed stayed on for third from Designs on Rome, who came on nicely, albeit belatedly, in just his second run of the season. It was the first win in the Cup for Japan since that aforementioned trio of wins in 2001 included one in the event by Agnes Digital (Crafty Prospector).

"The horse was in very good condition so I had much confidence going into the race," Take commented. "The horse sometimes has a difficult temperament, but he's in good form so I thought he had a very good chance. Travelling to Hong Kong will be very suitable for him in the future."

The winner's dam, a half-sister to GI Santa Anita H. winner Sir Beaufort, has an unraced 2-year-old full-sister to A Shin Hikari.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$25,000,000 (US\$3,225,574), Sha Tin, 12-13, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.60 (NSR), gd.

1--**A SHIN HIKARI (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Catalina, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Carolina Saga, by Caro (Ire)

3rd Dam: Key to the Saga, by Key to the Mint

O-Eishindo Co Ltd; B-K K Eishindo; T-Masanori Sakaguchi; J-Yutaka Take; HK\$14,250,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 11-9-0-0, HK\$27,805,540. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Nuovo Record (Jpn)**, 122, f, 4, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Omega Spirit (Jpn), by Spinning World. O/B-Reiko Hara; B-; T-M Saito; HK\$5,500,000.

3--**Blazing Speed (GB)**, 126, g, 6, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Leukippids (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (45,000gns RNA Wlg '09 TATNOV; 45,000gns RNA Ylg '10 TATOCT; 41,000gns Ylg '10 TATDEC). O-Fentons Racing Syndicate; B-J Sankey; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$2,500,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 37-1, 8-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Designs on Rome (Ire), Lucia Valentina (NZ), Military Attack (Ire), Dan Excel (Ire), Beauty Only (Ire), Criterion (NZ), Staphanos (Jpn), Satono Aladdin (Jpn), Free Port Lux (GB), Free Eagle (Ire). Scratched: Gailo Chop (Fr).

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MOORE, MAURICE BEST MOORE, MOREIRA

Though it attracted one of the deepest fields in the history of the race, Sunday's G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile was billed as a clash between Able Friend (Aus)

(Shamardal), a slashing winner of this race 12 months ago, and Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}), winner of five straight, including Japan's two top mile tests--the G1 Yasuda Kinen and the G1 Mile Championship. The

latter event had been won in 2005 by Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), the last foreign-based runner to defeat the locals. It took an outstanding performance from the 4-year-old and a perfect tactical ride from Ryan Moore to snap the streak Sunday.



Maurice takes care of business in the Mile
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Scooped up for ¥10.5 million out of the Hokkaido Breeze-Up Sales in 2013, Maurice was a maiden winner in a single appearance, but was unplaced in three tries at group level and capped an abbreviated season with third to Staphanos (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in an 1800-meter race at Kyoto last May. It's been a different story since switching to the barn of Noriyuki Hori. The colt earned his first pattern success in the G3 Lord Derby Challenge Trophy Apr. 5 and followed up with a narrow score in the Yasuda Kinen June 7. He had it all to do last time in the Mile Championship, as he was first off a five-month layoff and drew stall 16 of 18, but despite a wide passage and a tendency to overrace, he nevertheless got the job done. The prospect of further improvement saw him sent off as the 3-1 second choice behind Able Friend.

Maurice left the stalls without incident, though he looked to bother Able Friend just a touch inside the first furlong as the market-leading duo set up one behind the other down the backstretch. Able Friend's stable companion Secret Sham (Aus) (Shamardal) showed the way through the opening half-mile from the well-regarded Contentment (Aus) (Hussonet). Beauty Flame (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) saved ground from just off the pace and struck to the front after 1200 meters in 1:11.24, but the chief protagonists were descending on the leaders in earnest, with Able Friend appearing to be doing the better work after pulling to the outside of Maurice in upper stretch. The big chestnut got perhaps a half-length ahead of the Japanese raider, but Ryan Moore was able to keep him alive and hit the wire first, as Giant Treasure outfought Able Friend for second. The latter was passed fit to run around midday after displaying a pulse in a foot early in the morning.

"I'm very pleased for the horse," said Moore, picking up the second of his two wins on the day. "That race in Kyoto is always very hard to win, and he's backed it up three weeks later. I think he's maybe been a little underrated, but he's a very good horse and he showed it today."

Moore later picked up a four-day ban for causing interference to Able Friend at the 1400 meters.

As for the beaten favorite, trainer John Moore said, "I was hoping he would hold on in the closing stages but he couldn't. Whether the foot issue was a factor, I don't know but he had three veterinary checks this morning which wasn't easy."

Mejiro Frances produced a full-brother to Maurice Mar. 20.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$23,000,000 (US\$2,967,535), Sha Tin, 12-13, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.92, gd. 1--**MAURICE (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by **Screen Hero (Jpn)**

- 1st Dam: Mejiro Frances (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire)**
- 2nd Dam: Mejiro Monterey (Jpn), by Mogami (Fr)**
- 3rd Dam: Mejiro Quincey (Jpn), by Fidion (Fr)**

(¥10,500,000 2yo '13 HOKMAY). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Togawa Bokujo; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Ryan Moore; HK\$13,110,000.

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Jpn, 13-8-0-1, HK\$34,613,650. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

2--**Giant Treasure**, 126, g, 4, **Mizzen Mast**--Palisade, by Gone West O-Pan Sutong; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Richard Gibson; HK\$5,060,000.

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3--**Able Friend (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, Shamardal--Ponte Piccolo (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). (A\$550,000 Ylg '11 INGEAS). O-Dr & Mrs Cornel Li; B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; T-John Moore; HK\$2,300,000.

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Margins: 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 31-10, 17-1, 7-10. Also Ran: Esoterique (Ire), Contentment (Aus), Beauty Flame (Ire), Danon Platina (Jpn), Rewarding Hero (GB), Fiero (Jpn), Romantic Touch (Aus), Toormore (Ire), Mondialiste (Ire), Secret Sham (Aus), Red Dubawi (Ire).

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FEAR NOT: PENIAPHOBIA GOES ONE BETTER

In the 2014 G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) almost accomplished the unthinkable, nearly winning the race as a 3-year-old. Twelve months on from a performance that established him as one to watch for the future, he made the most of a capitalistic ride from leading jockey Joao Moreira, holding off late rallies from favored **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) and **Not Listenin'tome (Aus)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). It was a gap back to **Dundonnell** (First Defence), who completed a top-four sweep for Hong Kong.

Winner in Europe of the Weatherbys Super Sprint when under the care of Richard Fahey in 2013, Peniaphobia took advantage of a roughly run G2 Jockey Club Sprint, but dropped a narrow decision to Aerovelocity (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in this event next time out. Trainer Tony Cruz, who conditioned the legendary Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie) to a pair of Hong Kong Sprint victories, suggested Peniaphobia might be even better over 1000 meters, and the gelding backed up that notion with a win in the Centenary Sprint Cup in January and a runner-up effort behind Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint in

March. He'd shown progression in each of his three starts in the build up to this event this season and was exiting a game second to Gold-Fun after setting a searching pace in defense of his Jockey Club Sprint Nov. 22.

A great debate ensued following Thursday's barrier draw when Peniaphobia drew outside in the field of 14, reduced to 13 by the late scratch of Strathmore (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Would he be snagged back to let the other knock heads and come after them late? Or would Joao Moreira hit the gas and take them as far and as fast as he could? The latter proved to be the



Peniaphobia (foreground) wires the field in the Sprint | HKJC photo

winning move, as the 'Magic Man' bounced his mount straight to the lead and managed to cross down onto the rails while hounded along by Japan's Mikki Isle (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and not by GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint victor Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday), as many had expected. He crossed into the final 400 meters, having gone hard in the middle stages, but he pinched a break with a little more than a furlong to race, and although Gold-Fun and Not Listenin'tome were pulling back the margin late, the wire arrived in time. Mongolian Saturday drifted away from the inside as they cornered, but stayed on reasonably well to be fifth, beaten four lengths. Green Mask (Mizzen Mast), deep early and also not smooth into the stretch, was eighth, beaten a half-dozen lengths.

"I thank God that I was on board him, he was meant to win the race, the way he's done things today," Moreira said, adding the Sprint to wins in the Cup and Mile in 2014. "He gave me a beautiful ride, he's so professional. I had to use him in the back straight to come across so I wanted to hold on to him as long as I could. We made it and everything was fine."

Winning trainer nominated a return trip to Dubai and/or a trip to England as possible longer-term goals for the winner.

Of Mongolian Saturday, Florent Geroux said, "Great trip, was forwardly placed, let the speed go. He was relaxed but maybe a little too relaxed. He was a little surprised and never really took the bit. He didn't know what to do. He was focused better early in the race, but from the quarter-pole to the end, he was a little confused. The experience of this kind of trip will help him."

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$18,500,000 (US\$2,386,838), Sha Tin, 12-13, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.74, gd. 1--&PENIAPHOBIA (IRE), 126, g, 4, by Dandy Man (Ire)

1st Dam: Umlani (Ire), by Great Commotion

2nd Dam: Travel Magic (Ire), by Henbit

3rd Dam: Quiet Harbour (Ire), by Mill Reef

(€11,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; £20,000 Ylg '12 DONAUG). O-Huang Kai Wen; B-Andrew Fogarty; T-Tony Cruz; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$10,545,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-UAE, 23-10-6-3, HK\$30,161,440. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Gold-Fun (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)--Goodwood March (GB), by Foxhound (10,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT). O-Pan Sutong; B-; T-Richard Gibson; HK\$5,060,000.

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3--**Not Listenin'tome (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Flame of Sydney (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). (A\$270,000 Ylg '12 INGEAS). O-Matthew Wong; B-; T-John Moore; HK\$2,300,000.

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Margins: HF, HF, 2. Odds: 34-10, 9-10, 63-10. Also Ran: Dundonnell, Mongolian Saturday, Charles the Great (Ire), Mikki Isle (Jpn), Green Mask, Straight Girl (Jpn), Lucky Nine (Ire), Sole Power (GB), Sakura Gospel (Jpn), Rich Tapestry (Ire). Scratched: Strathmore (Aus).

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O'BRIEN 'REELS' IN HONG KONG FIRST

Trainer Aidan O'Brien entered Sunday's Hong Kong International Races meeting with a goose-egg in 14 starts, but in the span of some 148 seconds, **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) wiped that off, in so doing also becoming the first 3-year-old male to win the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase.

Winner at two of the G2 Vintage S. at Glorious Goodwood, Highland Reel was not spotted again until this past May. Despite the lengthy absence, he was sent off the favorite in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, but could do no better than sixth, then was a good second to New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club May 31. Following an unplaced run in the G1 Irish Derby June 27, he proved too classy for his eight rivals in the G3 Gordon S. back at Goodwood July 29 before returning on about two weeks' rest to win the G1 Secretariat S. in a driving rainstorm Aug. 15. Fifth and well-held by Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 12, he was a strong third in the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 24.

Backed from about 7-1 into 32-10 second favoritism behind defending race champion **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Highland Reel showed the most initiative down the stretch for the first time as no other challengers made any serious bids for the lead. He took them into the first turn as **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) pressed forward to do the chasing, but sensing that the pace was not to his liking, **Harbour Master** (Mizzen Mast)



Highland Reel | HKJC photo

was let loose nearing the mid-point of the race and put a couple of lengths on his rivals. Ryan Moore remained a cool customer down the side, waiting for Harbour Master to come back to the field, but Vincent Cheminaud set Flintshire alight four deep at the head of

the lane and looked on his way to a second straight score. But Moore had obviously saved something for the real running, produced Highland Reel to the inside of Flintshire and galloped home a comfortable winner. **Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), a son of 2009 Vase heroine Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk), came from midpack to be third, as **Ming Dynasty (Fr)** (King's Best) made it a one-three-four finish for the sophomore set.

"He did it all very easily, he's turned into a good horse," said Moore. "He's improved immensely since the start of the year. He's had a hard schedule, but he keeps getting better. When Flintshire came by me I thought I was in trouble, but as soon as that horse folded a little bit he dug in and the way he's improved through the year, it's quite something."

The winner's multiple Group 2-placed dam, is a full-sister to five-time Australian Group 1 winner Elvstroem (Aus) as well as champion Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus). Highland Reel's full-brother Idaho (Ire) earned 'TDN Rising Star' status with a first-out victory at The Curragh Oct. 13 and was last seen finishing fourth in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud Nov. 1. Hveger has produced fillies by Galileo (Ire) in each of the last two seasons.

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$16,500,000 (US\$2,128,911), Sha Tin, 12-13, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:28.43, gd. 1--**HIGHLAND REEL (IRE)**, 121, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

- 1st Dam: Hveger (Aus) (MGSP-Aus)**, by Danehill
- 2nd Dam: Circles of Gold (Aus)**, by Marscay (Aus)
- 3rd Dam: Olympic Aim (Aus)**, by Zamazaam (Fr)

(460,000 yrl '13 TATOCT) O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Mrs John Magnier; B-Hveger Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore; HK\$9,405,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Aus, 11-5-2-1, HK\$17,959,000. *1/2 to Valdemoro (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), MG1SP-Aus, \$337,006. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Flintshire (GB)**, 126, h, 5, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Dance Routine (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; HK\$3,630,000.

3--**Dariyan (Fr)**, 121, c, 3, Shamardal--Daryakana (Fr), by Selkirk. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; HK\$1,650,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 32-10, 5-2, 9-1. Also Ran: Ming Dynasty (Fr), Helene Happy Star (Ire), Dominant (Ire), Preferment (NZ), Khaya (NZ), Ensuring (GB), Cirrus des Aigles (Fr), Cannock Chase, Harbour Master, Helene Super Star. [Click for the HKJC.com chart](#) and [VIDEO](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT HKIR

With fully two hours until the 12:25 p.m. first post Sunday at Sha Tin, the grandstand and apron were well on their way to being fully occupied. When all was said and done, a record 85,552 patrons went through the turnstiles, a 9% improvement on the corresponding figure from last year. Turnover for the entire program was HK\$1.449 billion (US\$186.9 million), a marginal decrease from 2014, but not enough to dampen the enthusiasm of Hong Kong Jockey Club officials.



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"Going into today's meeting it looked like it was going to be the best ever HKIR and it proved to be--it certainly was tremendous," said HKJC Chief Executive

Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges. "The distribution of wins, with an Irish horse, two Japanese horses and a Hong Kong horse

winning, shows the global appeal of this occasion. Our turnover was down by just more than 1% on last year, but it is still the second highest turnover in the history of the event, so from a financial point of view we are very satisfied."

Bill Nader, the outgoing executive director of racing for the HKJC, added, "Today is a true celebration of international sport at its finest and when you wake up on a day like today, you know you're going to see something special. I think when you look at the growth of this day, if you go back to 2005, the total attendance was only 44,000 and today we have 85,500. The mass appeal in Hong Kong and globally, and this occasion's rise up to become world racing's culminating event each year, is not only a spectacular success for the Hong Kong Jockey Club but also the sport at large."

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES-G1, ¥125,180,000, (US\$1,035,486) Hanshin, 12-13, 2yo f, 1600mT, 1:34.50, fm.

1--**MAJOR EMBLEM (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, **Daiwa Major (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Catchy Title (Jpn), by **Opera House (GB)**
2nd Dam: Titled (GB), by **Rainbow Quest**
3rd Dam: Her Ladyship (GB), by **Polish Precedent**
 O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuhito Tamura; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥66,316,000 Lifetime: 4-3-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: D+** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Win Fabulous (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Stay Gold (Jpn)-Summer Eternity (Jpn), by Admire Cozzene (Jpn). O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm; ¥26,376,000.

3--**Blanc Bonheur (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, by Deep Impact (Jpn)-Le Sucre (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn). O-Yoko Maeda; B-North Hills; ¥16,188,000

Margins: 2, 1.1/4, Neck; Odds: 1.50, 32.30, 6.80
 Also ran: Peptide Supple (Jpn), At the Seaside (Jpn), Personalite (Jpn), Denko Ange (Jpn), Crocosmia (Jpn), Admire Lead (Jpn) Dead Heat: Candy Barows (Jpn), Maj or Typhoon (Jpn), Meisho Suizuki (Jpn), Queue du Lapin (Jpn), Medjerda (Jpn), Win Mireille (Jpn), Gentle Heart (Jpn), Ma Cherie Girl (Jpn), Kirishima Ojo (Jpn). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Click for the JRA chart and video.](#)

Major Emblem (Jpn) justified favoritism in good style to win this prestigious contest under a confident ride from Christophe Lemaire. The victory sees the winner crowned champion juvenile filly in Japan and the manner in which she beat the fast finishing Win Fabulous (Jpn) by two lengths, with Blanc Bonheur (Jpn) further back in third, suggests it is a deserved accolade. Major Emblem won her maiden back in June and built on that debut promise with a subsequent allowance victory.

She met her only defeat when chinned by Denko Ange (Jpn) (Meisho Samson {Jpn}) in the G3 Artemis S. in Tokyo Oct. 31, but she made no mistake on Sunday, taking control of the race along



way from home and ultimately running out a very comfortable winner. The winning rider was fulsome in his praise for the Yasuhito Tamura trained filly and commented, "She surprisingly broke very

well and I'm glad we drew an inner stall. She is easy to ride and was relaxed today. She ran strongly to the finish line and I'm very happy we were able to claim the G1 race. She's an amazing filly and I'm sure she'll do well in the classics."

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

CAPELLA STAKES-G3, ¥67,480,000, (US\$557,986) Nakayama, 12-13, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.70, hvy.

1--**KIKUNO STORM (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, by Statue of Liberty
 1st Dam: **Psylla (Fr)**, by Fabulous Dancer
 2nd Dam: **Silicon Lady (Fr)**, by Mille Balles (Fr)
 3rd Dam: **Siliciana (GB)**, by Silly Season
 O-Goro Kikuchi; B-Takamura Farm; T-Naohiro Yoshida; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥35,616,000. Lifetime: 36-7-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Kajiki (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Sakura Bakushin-Oh(Jpn)-Eternal Happiness (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Masanobu Habata; B-Chiyoda Farm; ¥14,176,000.

3--**Maruka Fleet (Jpn)**, 123, h, 9, by Afleet-Spring a Mine (Jpn), by Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn). O-Takeshi Kusakabe; B-Shadai Farm; ¥8,888,000

Margins: Neck, 1/2, Neck; Odds: 6.60, 7.10, 8.40.
 Also Ran: Admire Sagace (Jpn), Tokino Genji (Jpn), Million Volts, Shigeru Kaga (Jpn), A Shin Valor (Jpn), Satono Tiger (Jpn), Taisei Phantom (Jpn), Sound Gaga, Kyoei Asura (Jpn), Curtis Barows (Jpn), Derma Nurarihyon (Jpn), A Shin Top, Sakura Adonis (Jpn).
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Hipódromo Chile, Saturday

Clásico St. Leger, G1, 12-12, P117.200.000 (US\$165,349), 3yo c&f, 2200m 2.11.03 sft.

1--**INCENTIVE BOY (Arg)** by Boboman
 1st Dam: **Incentive Lady (Arg)** by Easing Along
 2nd Dam: **Incentivadora Girl (Arg)** by Roy
 3rd Dam: **Incentivadora (Arg)** by Georgetown
 O-Stud G.G.; B-Haras Futuro (Arg) P80,000,000; T-Luis Urbina; J-Gonzalo Ulloa. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2, P175,387,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 2--**Robben (Chi)**, c, 3, Indy Dancer-Doy La Vida (Chi), by Dancing Groom. O-Stud Monín; B-Haras Santa Amelia; T-Fernando Solar, P20,000,000.
 3--**Rey del Rock (Chi)** c, 3, Soldier of Fortune-Pabette (Chi), by Indy Vidual. O-Stud Santa Verónica; B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Alejandro Padovani, P10,000,000.
 Margins: 7 1/4; 6 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.30, 1.20. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO FELIX DE ALZAGA UNZUE-G1, AR\$765,500 (US\$78,324), 12-12, San Isidro, 3/up, 1000mT, 56.24, fm.

1--**TIROLESCA (ARG)**, 125, f, 4, by Roman Ruler
 1st Dam: **Tirolesa (Arg)**, by Interprete (Arg)
 2nd Dam: **Tesitura (Arg)**, by Robin Des Pins
 3rd Dam: **Thru The Rain**, by Time For A Change
 O-Stud La Aguada; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-German Feliciani; J-Franco Calvente. Lifetime Record: 10-8-0-0. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***
 2--**Sassagoula Springs (Arg)**, 116, f, 3, Grand Reward--Britney Lake (Arg), by Salt Lake. O-Stud Heritage; B-Heritage Bloodstock S.A. (Arg); T-Marcelo Sumpf.
 3--**Santillano (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, Easing Along--Santita (Arg), by Maria's Mon; O-Stud Juan Antonio; B-Haras La Pasion (Arg); T-Maria Fernanda Alvarez.
 Margins: Nk, 4, Nk. 3.05, 2.05, 30.90. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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CRITERIUM DI PISA - Listed, €41,800, PIS, 12-13, 7.5fT, n/a , gd.

1--**AZCECAGARBUGLI (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Consultant Stylist (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire). (€18,000 Ylg '14 GOFFEB).

O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Meadowlands Stud (Ire); T-Endo Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1, €57,018.

2--**Azhor Azhai (Ity)**, 124, c, 2, Distant Way--Butterfly Wings (GB), by Diktat (GB). O- Grizzetti-Riccardi Italia. €7,108

3--**Jalapeno (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Windsor Knot (Ire)--Danza Nera (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (€8,000 Ylg '14 TATIRE). O-Alessandro Diolosa. €3,876

Margins: HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.81, 12.61, 15.34

Also ran: Streetcore (Ire), Exclusive Potion (Fr), Staisenzapenzieri (Ire), Gordon Gekko (Ire), City Of Stars (Ire), Santa Serena (Ity).

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Sunday's Result:

7th-DOR, €5,000, Alw, 12-13, 3yo, 1950m (AWT), 2:07.96, st. **ROYAL SOLITAIRE (IRE) (f, 3, Shamardal--Reverie Solitaire {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$125,894}, by Nashwan)**, a €180,000 ARQAUG yearling, had been seventh when last seen in the Listed Prix Ceres over seven furlongs at Fontainebleau Nov. 19 and raced in second initially. Sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 1-10 shot whose dam is a half to the GSW Queen's Best (GB) (King's Best) who is in turn responsible for the 2016 Classic prospect Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was clear when eased late on to score by five lengths from Lipari (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, €16,900.

O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc & Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen.

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