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MASTERCRAFTSMAN COLT TOPS ARQANA

This year's upwardly-mobile trend in prices throughout Europe's yearling auctions continued apace during the opening session of Arqana's October Sale yesterday, when a son of Mastercraftsman (Ire) led the way at €320,000



Hip 32
Arqana Photo

(US\$437,544). A day of buoyant trading saw the average and median of €57,030 and €42,000 rise by 16% and 11%, respectively, with an 81% clearance rate adding to the overall success story. "This first day of the sale is in line with the trend for the August Yearling Sale with

a similar progression and activity at the top of the market," said Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyer. "This session has become a real goal for buyers. The quality of the individuals and their preparation has been rewarded with some great bidding wars, with 16 yearlings making €100,000 or more compared to 10 in 2012 on the same day. The percentage of horses sold is also very satisfactory on this first day of the sale. All this gives some impetus for the next three days which are still full of great looking horses. The many buyers who were defeated on this Monday will therefore be able to satisfy their requests." **Cont. p5**

HEALTHY GAINS AT FTKOCT OPENER

Fasig-Tipton's October Fall Yearlings Sale got off to a bullish start yesterday in Lexington, with double-digit increases in average and median. In total, 258 horses sold for \$7,358,000. The resulting average of \$28,519 was up 15.6% from a year ago, while the median of \$16,500 surged forward 26.9%. The buy-back rate was a strong 19.6%, dipping a bit from last year's figure of 20.5%.

"I think you've got to be very pleased any time you're up 16% in average and over 25% in median," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "The buy-back rate was good last year, and even better this year."

There was a marked improvement at the top of the market in session-to-session comparisons. Five horses brought \$200,000 or more yesterday, whereas last year's opener had just one, and only six through the entire sale.

"There's certainly strength in the market," said Browning. "We're off to a good start, and anticipate continued strength tomorrow and Wednesday. A number of buyers thought [Tuesday's] catalog and Wednesday's catalog were even stronger than today, in terms of the physicals and the pedigrees matching up, and hopefully we'll continue to move onward and upward." **Cont. p7**

TORONADO HAS BC MILE OPTION

Having swerved an assignment in a soft-ground edition of last weekend's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's G1 Sussex S. hero **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) may instead be rerouted to the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, according to assistant trainer Richard Hannon, Jr.

"Toronado might go for the Breeders' Cup Mile on turf," he said. "It has been a long season, but he's had plenty of gaps between races. He's had a nice break since [running sixth in the Aug. 21 G1 Juddmonte International S. at] York, a good couple of months. He's had five runs, but hasn't been that busy and, for a good horse, they don't need that many runs. He's well able to do himself justice in America if he copes with the turns, but that's the risk you take." Stablemate and fellow Sheikh Joaan colorbearer **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), who swept to victory in the QEII, is also on the radar for the Santa Anita contest.



Toronado
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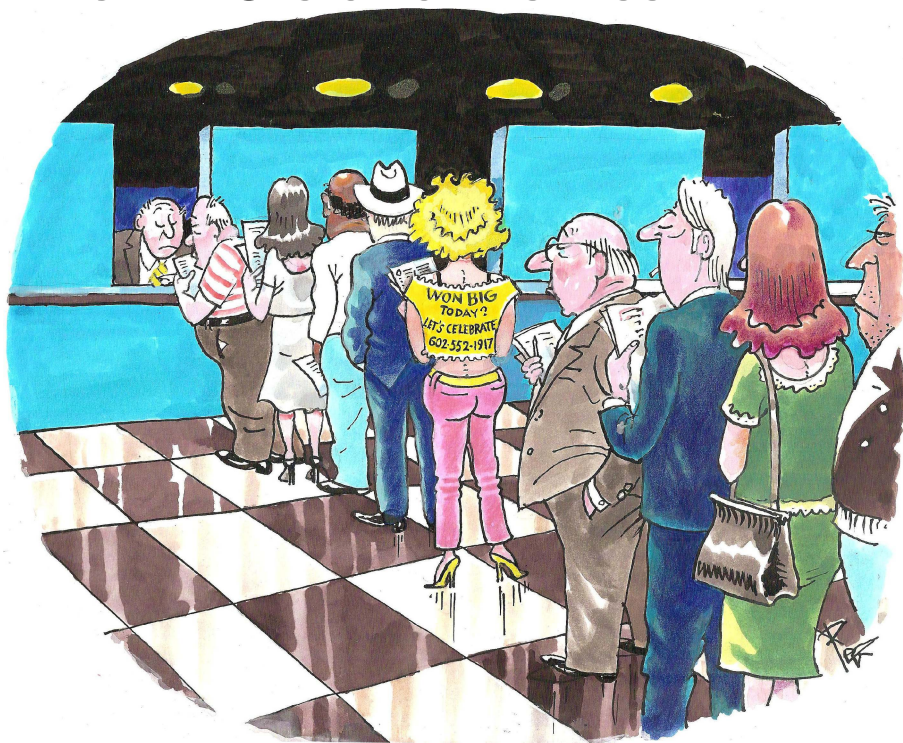
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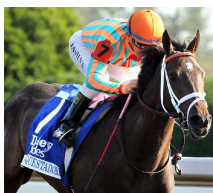
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Casse Juveniles Tune Up

Conquest Stables' stakes-winning juveniles My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller) and Conquest Titan (Birdstone) tuned up for Breeders' Cup engagements with works at Churchill Downs Monday. **Page 3**



My Conquestadory
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TDN Q&A

Team Valor's Barry Irwin questions IFHA chairman Louis Romanet on his "fight against medication."

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Andrew Caulfield

Andrew Caulfield examines the pedigree of Saturday's G1 QIPCO Champion S. winner Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

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MY CONQUESTADORY LIKELY FOR JF TURF

Conquest Stables' **My Conquestadory** (Artie Schiller) will likely be aimed at the Nov. 1 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, rather than the Nov. 2 GI Juvenile Fillies on the dirt, trainer Mark Casse confirmed yesterday. The 2-year-old is unbeaten in two career starts; she debuted with a win over the Woodbine turf in the Sept. 14 GI

Summer S. and added a victory over the Polytrack at Keeneland in the Oct. 4 GI Darley Alcibiades S. last time out. She worked five furlongs over the Churchill main track Monday in 1:01.40. "I pre-entered her in both races, but I breezed her on the dirt

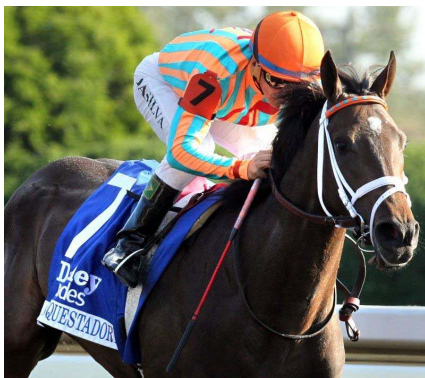
[Monday], and it kind of got messed up," Casse explained. "A

horse broke off directly in front of her, and then there was a loose horse when she was galloping out. All in all, I thought she handled the dirt okay, but I was looking for something spectacular, and I don't know that I got it. She'll breeze one more time before the Breeders' Cup, but more than likely she's going to run on the turf."

Casse added that he was much more impressed with **Conquest Titan** (Birdstone)'s work at Churchill Monday. The colt, winner of the Aug. 24 Swynford S. over the Woodbine Polytrack, worked five furlongs in 1:00.80. He is coming off a fifth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Futurity.

"He's a horse we thought a lot of who disappointed a little bit in the Breeders' Futurity, but the track had taken so much rain and the weather was a mess," Casse said. "But he worked so well this morning that I decided to enter him in the Breeders' Cup."

In addition to the two Conquest Stables' juveniles, Casse also pre-entered Gary Barber and WinStar Farm's **Laugh Track** (Distorted Humor) in the GI Dirt Mile and GI Sprint and W.S. Farish's **Pool Play** (Silver Deputy) in the Marathon.



My Conquestadory
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Hymn Book (Arch), 4f, :50.74, 22/32

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Centralintelligence (Smarty Jones), 7f, 1:30.80, 2/2

Teddy's Promise (Salt Lake), 5f, 1:01.80, 11/22

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Conquest Titan (Birdstone), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/55

My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller), 5f, 1:01.40, 9/55

SANTA ANITA

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 5f, :59.20, 1/14

Indy Point (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), 1mT, 1:36.60, 1/1

New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :59.20, 1/14

Secret Compass (Discreet Cat), 5f, 1:00.60, 11/14

Vionnet (Street Sense), 6fT, 1:15.20, 1/1



RACETRACK ROUND-UP

KINGSTON HILL ADDED TO TROPHY FIELD

Paul Smith's G3 Autumn S. victor **Kingston Hill (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) was one of four supplements, added yesterday at a cost of £17,500 each, to Saturday's £200,000 G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. One of 13 now engaged in the one-mile test, he debuted with a soft-ground maiden score at Newbury Sept. 21, and maintained his perfect tally when prevailing on good-to-soft turf at Newmarket in his pattern-race bow last time Oct. 12. Ballydoyle's **Century (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), Godolphin's **Pinzolo (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) and Khalid Abdullah's **Snow Sky (GB)** (Nayef) also joined the field set to be headed by the unbeaten G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. winner **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan). "Kingston Hill has been supplemented for the Racing Post Trophy," commented trainer Roger Varian. "He is in great form and hasn't put a foot wrong since winning the Autumn S. He has shown on both his starts that he handles cut in the ground, and we feel that there is more to come from him. He has the right profile for a race such as the Racing Post Trophy." The Town Moor track is currently rated at good, albeit with showers forecast throughout the week.

MELBOURNE CUP ORDER OF ENTRY

As of Oct. 21, 2013

Horse

Fawkner (Aus) (g, 6, by Reset {Aus})	Trainer
Dunaden (Fr) (h, 8, by Nicobar {GB})	Robert Hickmott
Green Moon (Ire) (h, 7, by Montjeu {Ire})	Mikel Delzangles
It's A Dundee (NZ) (h, 4, by High Chaparral {Ire})	Rober Hickmott
Red Cadeaux (GB) (g, 8, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})	Murray Baker
Sea Moon (Ire) (h, 6, by Beat Hollow {GB})	Ed Dunlop
Manighar (Fr) (g, 8, by Linamix {Fr})	Robert Hickmott
Super Cool (Aus) (g, 4, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})	Peter Moody
Voleuse de Coeurs (Ire) (f, 3, by Teofilo {Ire})	Mark Kavanagh
Fiorente (Ire) (h, 6, by Monsun {Ger})	Michael Moroney
Royal Descent (Aus) (m, 4, by Redoute's Choice {Aus})	Gai Waterhouse
Hawkspur (Aus) (h, 4, by Purrealist {Aus})	Chris Waller
Tres Blue (Ire) (h, 4, by Anabaa Blue {GB})	Chris Waller
Brown Panther (GB) (h, 6, by Shirocco {Ger})	Gai Waterhouse
Foreteller (GB) (g, 7, by Dansili {GB})	Tom Dascombe
Ethiopia (Aus) (g, 5, by Helenus {Aus})	Chris Waller
Dandino (GB) (h, 7, by Dansili {GB})	Pat Carey
Sangster (NZ) (g, 5, by Savabeel {Aus})	Marco Botti
Verema (Fr) (m, 5, by Baratheas {Ire})	Trent Busuttin
Mourayan (Ire) (h, 6, by Alhaarth {Ire})	Alain de Royer Dupre
Puissance de Lune (Ire) (h, 6, by Shamardal)	Robert Hickmott
Seville (Ger) (h, 6, by Galileo {Ire})	Darren Weir
Dear Demi (Ire) (m, 4, by Dehere)	Robert Hickmott
Silent Achiever (NZ) (m, 5, by O'Reilly {NZ})	Clarrie Connors
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ARQANA OCTOBER SALE

Mastercraftsman Colt Tops Arqana (cont. from p1)

From Ecurie des Monceaux, the Arqana session topper ([hip 32](#)) is a February-foaled half-brother to last term's Listed Prix Rose de Mai and Prix Caravelle victress La Peinture (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), who hails from the family of Peintre Celebre. Demi O'Byrne made his presence felt once during the day, but it was enough to secure the leading light. "He comes from a great nursery and is a lovely mover," O'Byrne told *Racing Post*. "The stallion has been doing really well and he's a great-looking colt."

TOP LOTS AT ARQANA

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
32	c	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Pertinence (Ire)	320,000
		<i>B-Mathilde Bozo & Kildaragh Stud</i>		
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
35	f	Galileo (Ire)	Premiere Creation (Fr)	300,000
		<i>B-SF Bloodstock LLC</i>		
		Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion)		
		Purchased by Al Shaqab/Qatar Racing		
4	c	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Maid to Believe (GB)	230,000
		<i>B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov</i>		
		Consigned by Haras du Mezeray		
		Purchased by Umm Qarn Farm		
147	f	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Grenadia	220,000
		<i>B-Janus Bloodstock</i>		
		Consigned by Haras d'Etrehem		
		Purchased by Al Shaqab/Qatar Racing		
61	f	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Tipperary Honor (Fr)	195,000
		<i>B-Haras de Coulonces</i>		
		Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion)		
		Purchased by Al Shaqab/Qatar Racing		
84	f	Astronomer Royal	America Nova (Fr)	180,000
		<i>B-SF Bloodstock LLC</i>		
		Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu		
		Purchased by Broadhurst Agency		
166	c	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Katyusha	180,000
		<i>B-Viktor Timoshenko</i>		
		Consigned by Haras du Quesnay		
		Purchased by Alban de Mieulle		

The Start of a New Venture...

Combining for the first time, the Qatar Racing and Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's Al Shaqab operations were joint-signatories on the docket after David Redvers prevailed at €300,000 for hip [35](#), a



Hip 35
Arqana Photo

Galileo (Ire) filly. Representing Anna and Etienne Drion's Coulonces Consignment, the May-foaled bay is out of the 2000 GI Del Mar Oaks third Premiere Creation (Fr) (Green Tune), and is a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Prix Saint-Alary third and 2009 GI Clement L. Hirsch S. runner-up Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa), as well as being a full-sibling of

the 2008 G3 Prix Cleopatre victress Leo's Starlet (Ire).

The purchase marked a new chapter for Sheikh Joaan who, along with cousins Sheikh Fahad, Sheikh Hamad and Sheikh Suhaim, will race some of their recent purchases in partnership. "This has only been a recent decision, as they thought it would be fun," Redvers explained to *Racing Post*. "It has not yet been decided if they will race under new colors, but it is possible that some will race in Sheikh Joaan's colors and others under the Qatar Racing banner."

The partnership struck for a daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) consigned by Haras d'Etrehem as hip [147](#). Out of the Jean-Claude Rouget trainee Grenadia (Thunder Gulch), whose career highlight came when third in the 2008 GIII Pin Oak Valley View S., the bay was secured for €220,000. Other high-profile additions to their roster were a daughter of Duke of Marmalade (Ire) and a son of Desert Style (Ire). The former, who was another member of the Coulonces Consignment offered as hip [61](#), is a half-sister to last year's G3 Prix la Force placegetter Beauvoir (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), now known as Double Glory (Ire) in Hong Kong, as well as this semester's Listed Prix Finlande third Vaunoise (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). After winning the day at €195,000 for her, Redvers prevailed with a bid of €120,000 for the Desert Style from La Motteraye Consignment. Hip [107](#) is a half-brother to the group-placed 3-year-old Holy Dazzle (GB) (Sunday Break {Jpn}) from the family of Chichicastenango (Fr). *Cont. p6*

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The last into the ring, Ecurie des Monceaux's hip [180](#), a daughter of Azamour (Ire) whose dam is a half to the dual group scorer Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong), was another to the partnership for €125,000.

"I don't know yet if the partnership will continue on to other sales, but I hope so," Redvers told *Jour de Galop*. "We chose this sale because it is possible to find good horses at reasonable prices, which is what they enjoy. We purchased Pearl Flute here in 2011 for €42,000 and he brought us a lot of pleasure."

Redvers Strikes Early...

With Ecurie des Monceaux's hip [3](#) the first to break through the six-figure barrier when going the way of Prime Equestrian for €105,000, Redvers set the board alight straight after when shifting the early benchmark up to €230,000 for hip [4](#), Haras du Mezeray's son of Invincible Spirit (Ire). The March-foaled bay is out of a winning daughter of the 1995 Listed Empress S. heroine Maid for the Hills (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and will race for Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani's Umm Qarn Farm. "He's a lovely colt that made a strong price and I hope he can turn out to be as good as, or better than, some of our previous purchases from this sale," Redvers told *Racing Post*. Late on in a session heavily influenced by Qatari investors, the trainer Alban de Mieulle, who is based there, stepped in for a highly prized son of Sea the Stars (Ire).

From Haras du Quesnay, hip [166](#) is out of a full-sister to the 2004 G1 St Leger hero Rule of Law (Kingmambo), and was purchased for €180,000. The conditioner of one of this auction's esteemed past graduates in Very Nice Name (Fr) (Whipper) stuck around to pay €130,000 for Ecurie des Monceaux's hip [173](#), a daughter of Lawman (Fr) whose half-brother Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) had provided a significant update when finishing third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day. The Arqana October sale continues today. Full results are available on www.arqana.com.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER

IMMORTAL VERSE TO SELL AT TATTS

Merriebelle Stable's dual Group 1 winner **Immortal Verse (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) will be sold, carrying her first foal, at Tattersalls' December Sale, it was announced yesterday. Tested in foal to Dansili (GB) on a Feb. 17 cover, the 5-year-old bay will be offered as hip 1830 by Luke and Tabitha Lillingston's Mount Coote Stud. She was the highest-rated 3-year-old filly in France off the back of wins in the 2011 G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville, and a third to Frankel in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. back at Ascot. "Immortal Verse is the complete package," stated Tattersalls' Chairman Edmond Mahony. "She was a truly outstanding racemare, with a pedigree and conformation to match, and she is in foal to one of the best stallions in the world." Luke Lillingston added, "Immortal Verse is a beautiful mare with a wonderful temperament. She is the best female descendant of Monsieur Binet's outstanding foundation mare Mill Princess and has all the credentials to found her own dynasty."

CORRECTION: A report in Monday's *TDN* incorrectly indicated that the late MGISW Dullahan (Even the Score) was treated and later succumbed to colic at Rood & Riddle. It was actually Hagyard Equine Hospital. We regret the error.



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SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	180	175
No. Offered	164	167
No. Sold	133	126
RNAs	31	41
% RNAs	18.9%	24.6%
Gross	€7,585,000	€6,222,000
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Healthy Gains at FTKOCT Opener (cont. from p1)

Yesterday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale was topped by a New York-bred son of Harlan's Holiday who sold to Nick de Meric, representing Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables, for \$250,000. The Florida-based horseman did his bidding alongside his son Tristan and saw off several buying groups, including the McKathan brothers. Taylor Made Sales consigned the WinStar-bred colt as [hip 278](#).

Born on Tax Day, 2012, the colt was produced by the winning Unbridled Melody (Unbridled's Song), a full-sister to the Grade I performer Unbridled Express and the dam of stakes winner and graded stakes placed Michael With Us (Bluegrass Cat). Since the catalogue, a 2-year-old half-brother to this colt named Tourist (Tiznow) ran a good third for WinStar and trainer Bill Mott in a Belmont maiden special weight Sept. 28. It's the extended family of the Group 1 winners Agnes World, Librettist and Dubai Destination.

"He's a beautiful colt by a top stallion," said Nick de Meric. "We're excited to have him. Harlan's Holiday seems to be one of those sires who gets better every year."

Added Tristan, "He was an obvious standout. He's the kind of horse we all go for, and it seemed like everyone was on him. You can't hide one like that in this kind of company."

At OBS August, the de Merics purchased the sale's co-top-priced horse for Klaravich, a colt by Concord Point--Better Than Swiss who sold for \$250,000.

Nick de Meric, for years a leading horseman in the yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking game, said that he's able to be a bit more aggressive when buying for an end-user. "Because they're going to a racing stable, rather than a pinhook, you can be a little more elastic," he said. "But that's the kind of horse you're just glad to have in the barn, no matter where he ends up."



Hip 278
Fasig-Tipton photo

Taylor Made's Mark Taylor agreed. "He was a horse that just stood out," said the consignor. "Harlan's Holiday keeps on rolling, and this was a correct, sound horse. Everybody who came to our consignment short-listed him. WinStar actually targeted this horse to this sale. Some of the horses end up here because they got hurt or whatever, but I give the WinStar team credit--they targeted this sale, thinking time would help the horse. It was good judgement and I think it paid off."



Nick and Tristan DeMeric
Fasig-Tipton photo

In addition to selling the session topper, Taylor Made also sold the second-highest-priced horse on the day, the \$235,000 Speightstown--Say It With Feelin colt who went to Steve Young. The colt was bred by Bonnie Baskin's Blue Heaven Farm.

"Blue Heaven are longtime clients of ours, and Speightstown, of course, is a WinStar/Taylor Made venture stallion, so we're thrilled for everyone," said Taylor. "Speightstown is up there battling with Kitten's Joy for the top spot on the Leading Sires List."

Taylor said that, overall, he saw a strong market at October on Monday, though he did detect a few soft spots. "We put roughly 15 through, and here's my summary: I think the really nice horses, the top, obvious horses, are bringing 25-30% more than you'd expect them to," he said. "And the lower-end horses--say, less than \$15,000--are bringing about what you'd think they should, and there's an aggressive market for them. But it may be a little soft in the middle, for those horses in the \$25-\$75,000 range. There's a little bit of a no-man's land there, and it can be hard to line up the right buyer. We had an Eskendereya filly today who I thought was a solid \$75,000 horse, and we just didn't get her done. But overall, I thought the market was very good, and people are hungry for horses."

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278	c	Harlan's Holiday	Unbridled Melody	250,000
B-WinStar Farm (NY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency XXXIX Purchased by Nick De Meric, agent				
81	c	Speightstown	Say It With Feelin	235,000
B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XLII Purchased by Steve Young, agent				
133	c	Malibu Moon	Social Director	200,000
B-Dede McGehee & Kelly McCafferty (KY) Consigned by Gainesway Agent XII Purchased by Mark Casse, agent				
134	f	Speightstown	Social Savvy	200,000
B-WinStar Farm & M R Capital (KY) Consigned by Lane's End agent Purchased by Mark Casse, agent				
191	c	Indian Charlie	Sweet Minister	200,000
(\$95,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV) B-Marvin Little Jr. (KY) Consigned by Pauls Mill Agent Purchased by Ashbrook Farm				

Speightstown Colt to Young for \$235,000...

"That was a fancy [expletive] right there," said one juvenile pinhooker who had just been outbid on [Hip 81](#), a Speightstown colt from the family of last year's GI Malibu S. hero Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor). The assessment was shared by several others, it appears, as at least two other buying groups were outgamed by bloodstock agent Steve Young, who secured the Taylor Made-consigned chestnut for \$235,000. Young was bidding for an undisclosed client. Florida-based horseman Ciaran Dunne and EQB's Patrice Miller looked to be among the underbidders.



Hip 81
Fasig-Tipton photo

"He's a very nice horse," was Young's less colorful description of the son of Say It With Feelin (Deputy Minister), a daughter of Grade I winner Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer) and a half to Jimmy Creed and three-time Grade I winner Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet).

"He's out of a very fast Baffert family, and Jimmy Creed was a nice horse for Wayne Hughes," Young added, noting that Hall of Fame conditioner Bob Baffert trained both Hookedonthefeelin and Pussycat Doll. "Physically, he's a very strong horse. He was the kind that sold himself every time you went to go see him. He's a later foal, and I think he's just going to get better. I don't think the horse right now has any ceilings as to what he can and can't do."

Taylor Made was selling the horse on behalf of his breeder, Bonnie Baskin's Versailles-based Blue Heaven Farm. Baskin acquired his dam, the unraced Say It With Feelin, as a broodmare prospect in early 2006, shortly after her half-sister Pussycat Doll won the GI La Brea H. in December of 2005 (she later added the GI Santa Monica H. and GI Humana Distaff).

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The pedigree gained further luster when another sibling, Funny Feeling (Distorted Humor), became a stakes winner at Monmouth, and when Jimmy Creed broke onto the scene in 2012, winning the Malibu for owner B. Wayne Hughes and trainer Richard Mandella. A sister to this colt's granddam Hookedonthefeelin, meanwhile, produced this year's star sophomore Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute), the Baffert-trained heroine of the GI Acorn S.

Adam Corndorf, Baskin's son and Blue Heaven's general manager, was on hand yesterday to watch the Speightstown colt sell, though had to leave directly afterward to attend to urgent matters.

"The internet guy was coming, and I had to run back home to make the 1-5 p.m. window," he said.

Corndorf said the Speightstown colt was originally scheduled to go to Keeneland September, but that a minor illness just prior to the sale prompted them to alter plans and aim toward October. That also gave the May 23 foal another month to develop.

"It was probably a blessing in disguise," said Corndorf, who added, "He was a late foal, and that's kind of how we knew he was a nice one. He fit right in with foals that were several months older, and was big and strong and playful. He never looked like a late-May foal."

Buying Say It With Feelin wasn't a hard decision, said Corndorf. "It was a really nice family, and we loved that she was by Deputy Minister," he said. "She was a big, strong, pretty, good-looking mare, and it seemed like the family had upside. We were very fortunate that, since we've had her, several of her siblings really stepped up on the track."

Blue Heaven has done well selling out of the now 10-year-old mare. Her first foal, by Afleet Alex, made \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2008, while her 2011 foal, the unraced juvenile filly Spyin Feelin (Speightstown), was purchased by Jim and Susan Hill for \$170,000 last year at KEESEP. She is not currently pregnant.

"She's always been a mare that produces good-looking horses, and we're optimistic that this colt and the full-sister that sold last year, who's training at Woodbine right now, will become runners," said Corndorf.

"Hopefully, this mare will be a big part of our operation for years to come."

Blue Heaven is having a strong year at the sales. At September, they got four of six sold, including a \$410,000 Tiznow--Mistical Plan colt; a \$325,000 Smart Strike--Ocean Drive colt; a \$300,000 Tiznow--Our Khrysty colt; and a \$260,000 Distorted Humor--Skipping Around colt.



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"All of the credit goes to our wonderful team," said Corndorf. "Our owner Bonnie Baskin provides great leadership and vision. [Farm manager] Glenn Graetz, Alfonso Morales, Miguel Gaytan and Juan Vazquez are the best employees anyone could ask for, and their knowledge, dedication and work ethic are the key to our success. Jeff Hayslett and everyone at Taylor Made have been our trusted advisors for years. And we would be nowhere without our vet Dale Brown and our blacksmiths Eddie and Scotty Langfels and Vern Dryden. And Alan Porter has been instrumental in our mating decisions. It's a team effort, and I am incredibly fortunate to have such an outstanding team."

Two Minutes, Two for \$200,000 for Casse...

Mark Casse made it easy for the media when he stood in the press box and nabbed a pair of consecutive lots for \$200,000 each. First up was [hip 133](#), a colt by Malibu Moon--Social Director (Deputy Minister) who sold from Gainesway's consignment. Casse then came right back to land [hip 134](#), a filly by Speightstown--Social Savvy (Deputy Minister) from Lane's End.

The purchases, on behalf of undisclosed clients, made sense if you've followed the Casse stable recently. Casse sent out the juvenile colt Matador, by Malibu Moon, to a nose win in Sunday's \$150,000 Cup and Saucer S. at Woodbine, while the filly Madly Truly, another 2-year-old by Malibu Moon, won the GIII Marine S. at Woodbine for Casse Oct. 5. Both horses are owned by John Oxley, who also campaigned the good Casse-trained colt Prospective, another by Malibu Moon. *Cont. p10*



"I love the sire," said Casse. "They come in all shapes and sizes, and this one just looked like a runner to me. He's a pretty colt with a nice body, and he's out of a Deputy Minister mare."

The Malibu Moon colt, bred by Dede McGehee and Kelly McCafferty, is a son of the 18-year-old stakes winner Social Director, the dam of two stakes horses, including the Grade II winner Dream About (Cherokee Run). Dream About, in turn, is also the dam of two stakes horses, including stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Sleepless Knight (War Chant).

Casse has trained some good ones by Speightstown, too, including stable star Delegation, runaway winner of the GIII Dominion Day S. in July.

Yesterday's Speightstown filly was bred by WinStar Farm and M R Capital. From a half-sister to Grade I stakes winner Lilacs and Lace (Flower Alley), she's a half to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Stella Mark (Benchmark) and stakes-placed Word Association.

"Again, I love the sire, and I thought this was a strong pedigree," said Casse.

Casse's third purchase on the day was [hip 158](#), a colt by Sky Mesa--State Cup (Elusive Quality), who was knocked down for \$150,000. Three Chimneys consigned the chestnut, who was bred by Manfred and Penny Conrad. "We were fortunate to buy the ones we wanted to buy," Casse said of the market. "It seemed pretty strong out there. It looks like every sale's been strong this year, so I guess you go in expecting it to be strong. People are upbeat about the economy, for the most part, and it's being reflected at the sales."

McGehee & Daughter Score with Malibu Moon Colt...

Reproductive specialist Dede McGehee, DVM has enjoyed plenty of success in the Thoroughbred business. Her Heaven Trees Farm bred the dual Grade I winner Panty Raid (Include). She co-bred another dual Grade I winner in Imperial Gesture (Langfuhr), and in 2011, her homebred St. John's River (Include) narrowly missed Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Kentucky Oaks before winning the GII Delaware Oaks. And McGehee is the person who foaled and raised Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro).

Yesterday, McGehee added another achievement to the docket: successfully breeding and selling a yearling with daughter Kelly McCafferty, a 33-year-old Manhattan-based artist.

The mother-and-daughter duo teamed with Gainesway to sell [hip 133](#), the Malibu Moon--Social Director colt who went to Mark Casse for \$200,000.

"This was my daughter's first horse," said McGehee yesterday. "I asked her to go in with me on the mare and she did. I was excited [by the sale]; I thought, 'Hey, my daughter's not going to hate me forever!' It turned out great."

Yes it did. McGehee bought the stakes-winning Social Director, with this Malibu Moon colt in utero, for \$85,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November Sale. The reasonable price reflected the mare's age more than anything, as Social Director was 16 at the time of the sale.

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"She was my kind of mare," said McGehee. "I like older mares, and she was very attractive. And she was in foal to a stallion I really like. She slipped through the cracks, and I was waiting [laughs]."

McGehee said the colt had a small chip removed from an ankle a few months back, and the October Sale provided plenty of time for him to recover. "It put us back a little bit, so we waited for this sale, and I'm glad we did," she said.

McGehee said the colt was a stand-out from the start, and reminded her of some of the horses she was around growing up near Jacksonville, Florida.

"When I was a kid I had Quarter Horses, and I've always loved those horses that resemble that a little bit," she said. "He had a roundness to him I liked. He was a May baby, but he wasn't small. He looks like his mother and he looks like his dad. Hopefully, he will go on and do well, and my daughter will think this is a great thing!"

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Casino foes rally against Suffolk Downs plan "Emboldened by the abrupt pullout Friday of Caesars Entertainment from a proposal to build a \$1 billion resort-style casino at Suffolk Downs, anticasino activists took to East Boston streets Sunday to rally against the plan." **Jeremy Fox, Boston Globe**

Secret CD blows lid off race-fixing by two British jockeys "A secretly-recorded conversation between two British-born jockeys allegedly pre-determining the outcome of races in Mumbai has blown the lid off the sport's biggest race-fixing racket in recent years." **Usman Rangeela, Bangalore Mirror**

NEWS TODAY

RELIABLE MAN TO GESTUT ROTTGEN

Reliable Man (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}--On Fair Stage {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), winner of the 2011 G1 Prix du Jockey Club and this year's G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick in Australia, is to stand at Gestut Rottgen next year, according to *Racing Post*. Having retired to Westbury Stud in New Zealand, his first Northern Hemisphere fee has been set at €6,000. "Reliable Man has been very well received by breeders in New Zealand, and naturally we hope he will also receive plenty of mares in Germany," stud manager Frank Dorff told the trade daily. "He will also be syndicated in Germany. Rottgen holds several shares, but others are available to buy. They cost €26,000 and entitle the owner to two covers per season in his first three years."

DABIRSIM FEE SET

Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}--Rumored, by Royal Academy), Europe's joint-champion juvenile of 2011, has had his fee set at €9,000 for his first season at Gestut Karlshof, *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. The G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero retired to the Bergstrasse nursery in June, and joins a roster which includes **Samum (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) and **Kamsin (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}). Karlshof will offer breeders a €20,000 bonus for Dabirsim's first winner, a €50,000 bonus for his first group winner and a €100,000 bonus for his first Group 1 winner.

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Britain's Channel 4 Racing yesterday released a helmet cam video of jockey Richard Hughes's ride aboard Aiken in the G3 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup. To watch, visit

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1-▲@#BAJISTA (ARG), 123, c, 3, by Perfectperformance

1st Dam: Balcarce, by Roy

2nd Dam: Baby Bride, by Dayjur

3rd Dam: Last Feather, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

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2--Mystery Train (Arg), 123, c, 3, Not For Sale (Arg)--American Whisper, by Quiet American. O-Stud Mate Y Venga; B-Haras Arroyo de Luna (Arg); T-Luis Molina.

3--Ap Legion (Arg), 123, c, 3, Aptitude--Legioniana (Arg), by Aetolian. O-Stud O M; B-Haras Melincue (Arg); T-Omar F. Labanca.

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TDN & A

With LOUIS ROMANET

By Barry Irwin

Addressing the annual meeting of the IFHA (International Federation of Horseracing Authorities) recently in France, the organization's leader Louis Romanet began his remarks about drugs by stating, "Whatever will be the term of my position of Chairman, I can guarantee you that the fight against medication will remain as my absolute priority. We must eradicate it in all graded and black-type races, which are the races that make the breed worldwide."

Well, that certainly grabbed my attention. Mighty bold words, especially considering that the one jurisdiction sticking out like a sore thumb is the United States, which has sputtered in its recent attempts to eradicate Lasix from graded races.

As so many American owners and horsemen have tried and failed in their attempts to wean our stock off the drug, I decided to interview Monsieur Romanet to find out exactly how he planned to accomplish this challenging goal.

Barry Irwin: What authority do you have as chairman of your organization that gives you the clout to be able to do this?

Louis Romanet: I have the authority of talking on behalf of the Federation of 60 members from around the world which have been working together since the first international conference was conducted by my father in 1967. Since I became Chairman 20 years ago, I have been working to harmonize the rules of racing to achieve what

It's clear that a sport with medication today is unacceptable in any other sports federation around the world. Why should it not be the case for horses?

—Louis Romanet



Louis Romanet
Racing Post photo

other sports federations do, but with one big difference: other federations generally organize the big events like world championships. Our federation cannot authorize any big international events because we cannot impose our rules. So we talk to our members in order to establish guidelines. We seek a level playing field, where a positive in one country would be a positive in another country, that the welfare and security of the horse is the absolute priority.

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protect the welfare and integrity of the judges and the horses. We want to give confidence to the bettor, because the sport is based on generating huge turnovers, so you have to give confidence to people and protect the image of the sport.

Irwin: Why are you so keen to create uniform rules for medication?

Romanet: It's clear that a sport with medication today is unacceptable in any other sports federation around the world. Why should it not be the case for horses? Medication is strictly controlled around the world. So we discuss the issues in specific countries, because how can you call a horse a world champion that has run on medication? In bicycling, there has been a lot of scandal for the first big use of steroids, at a time when we already had been disqualifying our athletes for this for five years. **Cont. p14**



So I think it is the objective of the federation to encourage the people to follow our strict guidelines, to protect the integrity worldwide, knowing that there are difficult situations and we do not have the power to impose our rules.

Irwin: So basically what you have is influence. Your position is not unlike that of the United States, where we have several jurisdictions with their own rules. We have no national body. The Jockey Club is the titular head of racing, but like you, they cannot enforce anything, they can only influence it, which is a situation that has become extremely frustrating to those interested in embracing international medication rules.

Romanet: I am from a country where the racing authority has all the powers. It is totally different in the U.S., but you have an organization with a leadership position in The Jockey Club, which was a founding member of the international federation with France, England and Ireland. I understand about the racing commission, but you also have some powers of influence like we have and clearly the Breeders' Cup is one, as is The Jockey Club. Fantastic progress was made in the two years after the Big Brown steroid case. We had a big discussion on steroids. There was clear agreement that anabolic steroids have no place in horse racing. I spoke on behalf of everybody when I said they should not be used in or out of competition and everybody agrees. We work with jurisdictions to permit exceptional use with stringent control and a minimum standard period to limit the performance-enhancing effects. Everybody knows that this cannot be done in a day, especially in a continent like North America, or South America, when there is no control outside of racing. In the States, horses are under control of their own yards or training centers, so Federal rules are needed to address the situation. I don't know, it's not up to me to tell the American jurisdiction what to do.

Irwin: No concrete steps have been taken to rid Lasix from graded races. Is it possible that a threat from you could be used by them to take action in America?

Romanet: That's a very good question. I've been fighting for this since I've been involved in the racing industry. I spent more than 45 years with the racing authority France-Galop and the IFHA. I've always been trying to convince people. I've never been trying to blackmail or put pressure on people because I think when you do that it's impossible if you don't have the concrete power to exclude some countries. It's very difficult to succeed. Just one important point--in 2009, I made a speech at The Jockey Club Round Table exactly for that, for protecting the 4% of the breed's black-type races in America. I explained quite strongly the policy and what we were doing about the testing and screening limits to harmonize detection of substances, especially. The Round Table had the top people in the racing industry and I was really surprised by the positive reception. Should all the people in that room decide to do it, you can achieve it. But we all know what happened when the Breeders' Cup made changes with the rules for use of Lasix.



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Irwin: What do you think of recent talk among international racing men about using a symbol to lessen the importance of graded races in sales catalogs?

Romanet: I do not propose personally to put an asterisk on black-types. SITA (Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers) are in charge of that. It's hard to do it. I think it's better to have influencing bodies like The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup, RMTTC and ARCI make a decision and have everyone follow their lead. We saw in South America the success of influence. I consider that a lot of progress has been made in the States over the last four years. However we've not yet been successful.

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Animal Kingdom, 2013 Dubai World Cup. "I think it can only come from the position of leadership, as when you see an American horse going to win the Dubai World Cup, crossing the world to run in the heat and humidity without medication."

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The Breeders' Cup board has been changing its mind and I hope the board members will follow, but I think it can only come from the position of leadership, as when you see an American horse going to win the Dubai World Cup, crossing the world to run in the heat and humidity without medication.

Irwin: In your position as IFHA Chairman, explain your relationship with SITA.

Romanet: I was the original chairman of IRPAC (International Grading and Race Planning Advisory Committee), which is subcommittee of the IFHA. SITA (Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers) is represented on IRPAC, which is an advisory group in charge of introducing the principle of regulation of races in Part I, II and III countries. SITA ratified an order that it implemented in (public auction) sales catalogs. But the principle is established by IRPAC. It was IRPAC a few years ago that indicated an international ranking in our world rankings of horses that have run under medication. We studied it and it became a very difficult issue because clearly the consent of medication is different in different states in the United States, the declaration is different in some countries, and we found out that in both North America and South America it was very difficult to have consistent policy. Probably, it will become easier when we are able to eradicate Lasix and steroids in most of the countries. Today the biggest pressure on North America is South America, which is why I welcome this South American conference, where we will have a round table with all the countries. It's very disappointing the Breeders' Cup stepped down on the Lasix, but we must not say that nothing has happened in the States, because a lot of issues have been happening. I hope we can find solutions also concerning use of steroids in out of competition. So I think we are making progress.

Irwin: If Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton spearheaded a movement, do you think SITA members would have an appetite to put the American Graded Stakes Committee on notice that unless it changes its policy to award graded status to major U. S. races in which Lasix is used that these fixtures will lose their designations?

Romanet: I would think it would make the world totally different if Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton would support it. It would complicate it. These houses are in competition against each other. Sales companies for many years have been trying to put the house in order so that catalog pages would be uniform throughout the world. It has been a great challenge. I don't understand how the Breeders' Cup can have reversed its decision, it was a logical approach, a positive approach, and with some time they could have delayed with the extension of one year from 2013 to 2014.

At the same time they are trying to encourage foreign-trained horses to come over, we now have new big things happening in Europe. This year you have the British Championships and next year the Irish Championships beginning. You will have Ireland, France and England staging the three biggest racing weekends before the Breeders' Cup. The risk is that the foreign horses will no longer go to run there. Clearly over here there is some bad feeling with the quality of the Breeders' Cup and it's very clear that it has been sending very disappointing signals to see the Breeders' Cup reversing its decision. I was ultimately planning not to go to the Breeders' Cup this time, but I came out of this weekend and decided to go out there and talk to the people to exchange views, to see how we could still make steps on the issues because we will all lose from it. Soon there would be fewer Europeans buying horses in the United States, there will be fewer South American stallions under Lasix, and I think everybody will be harmed at the end.

Irwin: Americans, in and out of racing, increasingly have become isolationists and shown a disdain for Europe. They don't want to be told what to do by Europeans. Do you sense this?

Romanet: Well I think so. Everything depends on the attitude of the new generation. I think I am a good example of somebody who has been in too long. When you've been in it for 46 years and your family for 100 years, people can say he's just talking, not achieving. I think we've made a lot of progress, but I think a lot will depend on the thought of the new generation. That's

where the big issue is, because I'm absolutely confident that the medication issue is fundamentally a communication issue for the young generation, if we want to attract them to our world. If we do not handle the issue properly we will fail to win the new generation because we will

still have people saying racing is full of medication issues. We only hold a part of the truth, but I think together we must continue the dialogue. I understand what you mean, but when I spoke at the Round Table, I had the impression by the reaction of the people in the room that I wasn't wasting my time.

Irwin: Which entity, if any, has the best chance of finally ridding American Graded races of the stain of drugs?

Romanet: IRPAC and SITA both. IRPAC with SITA around the table draft the recommendations for the black-type book. But to take strong action against one country? That would have to be ratified by both the parties. That is the way we established it 50 years ago.

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-Louis Romanet



When I was there, something like 40 years ago we started a principle that the racing authorities, the breeders, and sales companies are represented and should make the decision to harmonize the cataloging page. At that time we had some negative reaction from people who would talk to me about commercial worth. We are talking the same language. We will achieve it now that we have quality control with rankings all around the world. We still are making a lot of progress on medication issues, we have established rankings all over the world and I think that's where it can be done hand in hand with SITA, because SITA will be the one implementing it with a commercial impact on the catalog page.

Tomorrow: Irwin talks to a round table of industry leaders regarding Romanet's pledge to eliminate race day drugs from graded races worldwide, including Jim Gagliano (President and COO of The Jockey Club), Dan Metzger (TOBA CEO), Carl Hamilton (Chairman of The Jockey Club Information Systems) and Matt Iuliano (Executive Director of The Jockey Club).

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Romanet at the 2013 IFHA Conference: "If we do not handle the issue properly we will fail to win the new generation because we will still have people saying racing is full of medication issues."

Michele MacDonald photo



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

QIPCO CHAMPION S.-G1, £1,300,000, Ascot, 10-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.02, sf.

FARHH (GB), 129, h, 5, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Gonbarda (Ger) (MG1SW-Ger & SW-Ity, \$526,628), by Lando (Ger)

2nd Dam: Gonfalon (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)

3rd Dam: Grimpola (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor;

J-Silvestre de Sousa; £737,230. Lifetime Record:

G1SP-Fr, 10-5-4-1, £1,328,152. **Work Nick Rating:**

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Cheveley Park Stud is in the news at the moment, following the announcement that the Duchess Drive establishment will be home for the next two years to Galileo's admirably talented and versatile son Intello. Intello will start his career at £25,000 and I'm sure he is destined to shine (after all, he ranks alongside the brilliant Frankel and the champion 2-year-old Teofilo as one of the eight Group 1 winners sired by Galileo from Danehill mares).

Whatever Intello achieves, though, he will do very well to surpass the achievements of Pivotal, one of the stallions he will be joining at Cheveley Park. This veteran (21 years old in 2014) began his career at a much lower level than Intello, spending his first five seasons at fees of either £6,000 or £5,000. That proved no obstacle to instant success and Pivotal's fee was to rise as high as £85,000, a price which, at the time, made him England's highest-priced stallion by a substantial margin.

He has justified his rise from comparative rags to riches by siring the tremendous total of 22 Group 1 winners (including two in South Africa), plus 10 Group 2 scorers and another 30 Group 3 winners. That's a daunting total of 62 group winners--nearly 5% of Pivotal's output--for Intello to aim at. **Cont. p16**

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**- Hugo Lascelles,
Bloodstock Agent**

FARHH (GB), c, 2008

Pivotal (GB)	Polar Falcon	Nureyev	Northern Dancer
		Marie D'argonne (Fr)	Special
	Fearless Revival (GB)	Cozzene	Jefferson (GB)
		Stufida (GB)	Mohair (Fr)
Gonbarda (Ger) 9-5-2-0 5 Fls, 1 GSW	Lando (Ger)		Caro (Ire)
			Ride the Trails
	Gonfalon (GB) 11 Fls, 3 GSW 1 SW		Bustino (GB)
			Zerbinetta (GB)
		Acatenango (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)
		Laurea (Ire)	Aggravate (GB)
	Slip Anchor (GB)		Sharpman (Ire)
			Licata (Ger)
	Grimpola (Ger) 8 Fls		Shirley Heights (GB)
			Sayonara (Ger)
			Windwurf (Ger)
			Gondel (Ger)



Another eye-catching aspect of Pivotal's career has been his ability to sire group winners over such a wide range of distances. Remember, this is a horse who gained his biggest wins over Britain's minimum trip of five furlongs, firstly taking the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot and then York's G1 Nunthorpe S.

The 2013 season has underlined this versatility, with his son Maarek taking the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, which has claims to being Europe's five-furlong championship. At the other end of the scale, his daughter The Lark-- three-parts-sister to Pivotal's Oaks and Irish Oaks winner Sariska--used her stamina to take the G2 Park Hill S. over an extended mile and three-quarters.

In between these two comes Farhh. This late-blossoming individual confirmed the quality of his four-length victory in the G1 Lockinge S. over a mile in May by courageously withstanding the challenges of the evergreen Cirrus des Aigles and the Derby-winning Ruler of the World in the G1 Qipco Champion S. That brave victory at Ascot, after an absence of five months, clinched Farhh's place as a member of the Darley stallion team and he will start his career at Dalham Hall, just across the road from his sire.

Rather like Excelebration, Farhh acts as another reminder of just how extraordinary Frankel was. Excelebration decisively won two of Europe's top mile contests after finishing an increasingly remote second to Frankel in three others. Farhh too also had only a distant view of Frankel's quarters on the two occasions he chased him home in 2012, being beaten six lengths and then seven.

Farhh may have been no Frankel (how many are?), but the *Racing Post* handicappers still consider him to be Pivotal's finest achievement. With a rating of 128, they rate him at least three pounds superior to the likes of the champion older sprinter Kyllachy and the St James's Palace S. winner Excellent Art.

Thanks to the presence of such as Golden Apples, Megahertz, Chorist, Peeress, Saoire and Silvester Lady in his early crops, I tended to regard Pivotal as a better sire of fillies than colts. Of course he has continued to come up with further high-class daughters, prime examples being Sariska and Immortal Verse. The latter, a winner of the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, is being offered in foal to Dansili at Tattersalls' December Sales.

As often happens, though, this bias between the sexes has tended to even out over the years, to the extent that his 22 Group 1 winners divide evenly between the males and the females.

Farhh's record suggests that he was equally effective over a mile and a mile and a quarter. The primary source of his stamina has to be the bottom half of his pedigree, as his first four dams were all sired by major mile-and-a-half winners, including two winners of the German Derby and one of the Epsom Derby.

His dam Gonbarda was another top performer over a mile and a half, recording victories in the G1 Deutschland-Preis and G1 Preis von Europa at three in 2005 before being recruited by Godolphin.

Unfortunately, she wasn't able to carry her new owners' famous blue colors in 2006, but she conceived Farhh in 2007.

Farhh's second dam, Gonfalon never raced, but she would have stayed well. Besides being by the stamina-packed Slip Anchor, she was out of Grimpola, a German 1000 Guineas winner who went on to be third in the German Oaks. Grimpola was inbred 3x3 to Birkhan, the 1948 winner of the German Derby, and 4x3 to Neckar, winner of the same Classic in 1951.

Gonfalon's owners regularly tried to inject speed by sending her to the champion Irish sprinter Big Shuffle and there are two group-winning milers, Gonlargo and Gonfilia, among their seven foals.

Gonfalon also has the distinction of being a three-parts-sister to Gryada, a daughter of Shirley Heights and Grimpola. Gryada visited Montjeu to produce the admirable Fame and Glory, who enjoyed Group 1 success at the ages of two, three (Irish Derby), four and five (Ascot Gold Cup).

With a background like this, it is little wonder that the stamina in the bottom half of Farhh's pedigree proved more dominant than Pivotal's speed--especially when Pivotal himself wasn't exactly bred to excel over five furlongs.

Certainly there was plenty of precocious speed in Pivotal's female line. His first four dams collectively won 10 of their 20 juvenile starts and his fourth dam, the five-furlong specialist Yucatan, had a Timeform rating of 118 at two.

Also Pivotal is a grandson of the brilliant Nureyev, who followed the example of his sire Northern Dancer by siring everything from top sprinters to champions over a mile and a half. His sire Polar Falcon won the Sprint Cup at Haydock to rank alongside Stravinsky, Soviet Star, Wolfhound and Fasliyev as one of Nureyev's fastest sons.

However, Pivotal's dam Fearless Revival once finished third in a listed race over a mile and a quarter. Then there's the fact that his four great-grandfathers--Northern Dancer, Jefferson, Caro and Bustino--were all winners over at least a mile and a quarter, which helps explain Pivotal's versatility as a stallion.

It is going to be fascinating to see how warmly breeders welcome Farhh in his new role. On the one hand there's the concern that he was notoriously fragile. He managed only a single start in each of his first two seasons and only two at the age of five. On the other hand he has a pedigree which will appeal to the growing number of breeders searching for an outcross. Northern Dancer appears only once in his pedigree and will be back in the fifth generation of his foals'. The ubiquitous Danzig and Sadler's Wells are both absent from his pedigree and so are the likes of Nijinsky, Storm Bird, Blushing Groom and Mr. Prospector. I guess much will depend on how competitively the Darley team price him.



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IN BRITAIN:

Vital Evidence, g, 3, **Empire Maker**--Promising Lead (GB) (Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-10.5f, G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$444,293), by Danehill. Windsor, Britain, 10-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.

IN ITALY

Hoovergetthekeys, c, 2, [Henrythenavigator](#). See "Italy."

IN JAPAN:

Mask Zorro, c, 2, [Roman Ruler](#)--Saravati, by Giant's Causeway. Kyoto, 10-20, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$51,020. O-Shigeo Kadono; B-Andre Lynch, Dermot Ryan, David O'Loughlin & Petaluma Bloodstock; T-Inao Okada. *\$170,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV.

Symboli Empire, c, 4, **Empire Maker**--Miss Emma (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Ire & Fr, \$333,051), by Key of Luck. Tokyo, 10-19, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$416,735. O-Symboli Farm; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated

APPOINTMENTS

LEVANA CAPRIA

- Appointed Stallion Nominations Professional in the Stallion Seasons and Shares department of Lane's End Farm.
- Levana has worked for the past two years in the Sales department of Lane's End Farm as the Assistant Sales Director.
- Levana joins Jill McCully in the Stallion Seasons and Shares department at Lane's End Farm. Together they will be: offering mating recommendations, analyzing market trends and news, monitoring breeding history, supporting marketing efforts of stallions, approving matings of mares to stallions, and working directly with clients, breeders, and the public in many facets.

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

EBF STALLIONS/TOTEPOOL MOBILE SILVER TANKARD S.-Listed, £40,000, Pontefract, 10-21, 2yo, 1m 4ydsT, 1:53.52, hy.

1-#**LADY HEIDI** (GB), 123, f, 2, by [High Chaparral](#) (Ire)

1st Dam: **Water Feature** (GB), by **Dansili** (GB)

2nd Dam: **Shining Water** (GB), by **Kalaglow** (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Idle Waters** (GB), by **Mill Reef**

(14,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 8,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; 22,000gns RNA 2yo '13 TATGNS).

O-Hardisty Rolls II; B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm; T-Philip Kirby; J-Silvestre de Sousa; £22,684.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £23,454.

2-#**Safety Check** (Ire), 128, c, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Doors To Manual, by Royal Academy. (125,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-Malih Al Basti; T-Charlie Appleby; £8,600.

3-#**Riverboat Springs** (Ire), 128, c, 2, Bushranger (Ire)--Mashie (GB), by Selkirk. (30,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Cecil & Martin McCracken; T-Mick Channon; £4,304.

Margins: 2 3/4, 6, 2 1/4. Odds: 20-1, 7-4, 8-1.

Also Ran: Bow Creek (Ire), Greed Is Good (GB). Scratched: Day of Conquest (GB). Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).

Lady Heidi went to post without a previous win to her name, having stayed on for fourth in a seven-furlong Thirsk maiden on debut Sept. 7 and run a promising third in a Newcastle maiden over this trip 13 days later. Restrained to race in rear as favored Bow Creek (Ire) (Shamardal) towed them through the early stages, Silvestre de Sousa was rowing along to track the leaders at the quarter pole as Safety Check appeared to have them all covered in second. Driven to the front just over a furlong later, the outsider of the quintet stayed on to record a first juvenile winner for her upwardly mobile conditioner Philip Kirby. "We always liked her, but I wasn't 100% sure that she would be straight for that today," he commented. "Silvestre said that she was green, but she's improved dramatically from her last run. She's going to be hard to place now, but she deserves her mark and has her black-type so it's onwards and upwards with her. We don't usually have too many 2-year-olds, but we've a few this back end and she's the nicest of them. I was glad to see the rain, as I thought it would suit her more than some of the others."

Pontefract, 16.10, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT, 2:55.14, hy.

NORWAY CROSS (GB) (f, 3, **Cape Cross** {Ire}--Queen of Norway {SW-US & SP-Fr, \$121,479}, by **Woodman**), second in a 10-furlong Sandown maiden on similar terrain Sept. 18, was buried in midfield initially. Eased to the front with three furlongs to race, the 7-4 chalk was driven out in the stretch to best Aalim (GB) (Nayef) by nine lengths. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,005.

O-Bartisan Racing Ltd; B-Tsega Mares Sarl; T-L Cumani.



Italy

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 15.10, Cond, €19,800, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.50, gd.

HOOVERGETTHEKEYS (c, 2, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Honeypenny {SP-US, \$136,628}, by Royal Academy), who took a six-furlong conditions event here Oct. 11, raced with one behind through the opening exchanges. Nudged into the lead at the two-furlong marker, the 32-5 chance stayed on well to best Spunaugle (Ire) (Red Rocks {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €25,500.

O/T-Massimiliano Narduzzi; B-Azienda Agricola Le Ferriere di Giampaolo Raponi.

Milan, 14.30, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.30, sf.

UNIRAM (ITY) (c, 2, Ramonti {Fr}--Universal Shade {Ity}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), who was runner-up in the Sept. 22 Listed Premio Vittorio Riva over course and distance, set a moderate early pace in this lesser spot. Traveling strongly at the quarter pole, one backhander was sufficient encouragement for the 7-20 chalk to score by 3 1/2 easy lengths from Pentagono (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). The winner is a half to Marshade (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Ity, \$322,199; and Master Shade (Ity) (Masterful), SW-US, \$101,294. [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, €39,661.

O/B-Intra SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

Germany

Sunday's Result:

Baden-Baden, 13.20, Cond, €6,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:37.52, hy.

NORTH MARE (GER) (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--North Queen {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Ger & SP-Ity, \$133,206}, by Desert King {Ire}), third in a Dusseldorf maiden on debut last time Oct. 6, raced keenly as she took an early pitch in the second rank here. Taking the initiative on the home bend, the 32-10 second choice was ridden out in the closing stages to notch a three-length score from Cafe au Lait (Ger) (Nicaron {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €4,150.

O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Markus Klug.

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Australasia

TRAINER BESHARA BANNED SIX MONTHS

Trainer Paul Beshara yesterday failed in his attempt to gain a stay of proceedings that would allow him to saddle G1 Turnbull S. winner Happy Trails (Aus) (Good Journey) in Saturday's G1 Cox Plate, according to [Racingandsports.com.au](#). Beshara was forced to scratch Happy Trails from last month's Dato Tan Chin Nam S. at Moonee Valley after the horse was found to have a puncture wound in his neck the morning of the race. While stewards found no syringe or other equipment on the premises of Beshara's training yard, they alleged the horse had been injected with an unspecified treatment, and yesterday suspended Beshara six months for the offence. Beshara indicated he would likely appeal the ban. In the meantime, Caulfield trainer Byron Cozamanis is expected to take over training duties of Happy Trails.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$52,340, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

MAY ISLAND (f, 4, [Hard Spun](#)--Brandy Lake, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-4, \$174,834. O/T-Peter Kazamias. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). *\$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$12,000 HRA '13 KEEJAN.



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7th-ZIA, \$30,400, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 2/5, ft.

HOMERUN BERTI (g, 7, [Forestry](#)--Allamerican Bertie {MGSW & GISP, \$799,235}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 27-11-3-1, \$284,870. O-SEJ Stables Inc. B-Bertram W Klein (KY). T-Justin R Evans.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Great Call, r, 4, [Bernardini](#)--Fortune Pending (SW, \$304,420), by Fortunate Prospect. MNR, 10-20, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Grousemont Farm (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Palmeiro (Pleasant Tap), GSW, \$475,338; Slews Final Answer (Seattle Slew), MSW, \$358,567.

Jupiter Moon, f, 4, [Defer](#)--Jupiter Hollow, by Salt Lake. FLX, 10-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Phil Trowbridge (NY). *1/2 to Tall Poppi (Intidab), MSP, \$201,547.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Wild Flapper (Jpn), f, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Smok'n Frolic, by Smoke Glacken. Kyoto, 10-20, Kangetsukyo S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, \$670,918. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cholet, 12.15, 10-20, €32,000, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT, 1:27.11, sf.

BILGE KAGAN (IRE) (c, 3, Whipper--Privet {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €36,788. O-Artur Adilgaliyev; B-Iona Equine; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. *€17,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 14.05, €29,000, 3yo, 1 13/16mT, 3:27.40, hy.

HARBOUR OF HOPE (GER) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Hanami {GB} {GSW-Ire & SW-Eng, \$155,212}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €43,400. O-Guy Heald; B-GB Bloodstock Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 13.25, 10-20, €27,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.52, gd/sf.

MASTER OF GOLD (FR) (c, 2, Gold Away {Ire}--Margalita {Fr}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €33,400. O-David Barlow; B-Haras du Taillis; T-Eoghan O'Neill. *€17,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 16.00, 10-20, €27,000, 2yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:10.12, sf.

WIRELESS (FR) (c, 2, Kentucky Dynamite--Sachet, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,500. O-Ecurie IM Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 13.00 (Female Jockeys), 10-21, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:34.30, hy.

SCUDETTE (IRE) (f, 4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Otelcaliforni, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €24,300. O-Gestut Karlshof; B-Garry Chong; T-Jens Hirschberger. *50,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; €49,000 RNA yrl '10 BBASEP.

FRANCE, Hyeres, 17.30, 10-20, €17,000, 2yo, 9f 55ydsT, 1:59.42, gd.

LITTLE JOURNEY (FR) (f, 2, Great Journey {Jpn}--Litlina {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €27,700. O/B-Ecuries D Primes; T-Patrick Khozian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bridge Orteip (Ire), c, 2, **Amadeus Wolf (GB)**--Lovers Nest (GB), by Groom Dancer. Rome, Italy, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Brian Dolan.

Dazza (GB), f, 2, **Bertolini**--Another Secret (GB), by Efio (GB). Windsor, Britain, 10-21, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-Jeremy Hinds.

Ribbleton (GB), c, 2, **Bushranger (Ire)**--Bayleaf (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Efio (GB). Pontefract, Britain, 10-21, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Highfield Farm LLP. *£2,000 yrl '12 DONNOV. **1/2 to Folio (Ire) (Perugino), GSP-Eng, \$171,283; and Bathwick Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), SW-Eng & SP-Fr, \$118,673. *17th winner for freshman sire (by Danetime {Ire}).

Noctuelle (Fr), f, 2, **Green Tune**--Karalka (Ire), by Brief Truce. Agen, France, 10-21, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Haras des Hautieres. *€5,000 RNA wnlg '11 ARQDEC.

Double Diamond (Fr), f, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Diamond Light, by Fantastic Light. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-R J McCreery. *€28,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT.

Mickai (Ity), c, 2, **Mujahid**--Miss Sultin (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Celtic Swing (GB). Rome, Italy, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Massimiliano Porcelli.

Kamellata (Fr), f, 2, **Pomellato (Ger)**--Kamakura (Ger), by Exit to Nowhere. Le Pin au Haras, France, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Appapays Racing Club.

Veslove (Fr), c, 2, **Vespone (Ire)**--Pennylove (Fr), by Pennekamp. Le Pin au Haras, France, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Gonzague Baijot.

Bantu (Fr), c, 2, **Zambezi Sun (GB)**--Egerie Cherie (Fr), by Lake Coniston (Ire). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Mme Danielle de la Heronniere. *€26,000 yrl '12 OSASEP. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}).

Abys (Fr), f, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Clairefontaine, France, 10-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Mme Renee Geffroy & December Bloodstock. *€165,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$359,276; Raciner (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, \$469,713; and Recital (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Ire, \$338,360.

Lavolo (Ger), c, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Larella (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Anabaa. Bremen, Germany, 10-20, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

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