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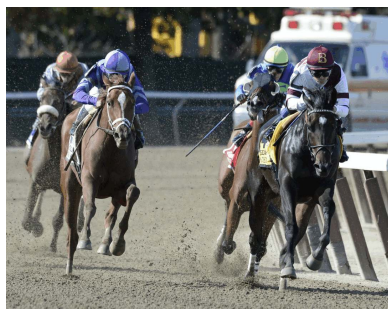
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IT'S BREEDERS' CUP DAY: PART 1

Breeders' Cup 2013 kicks off with a bang today, headlined by the \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, pitting two-time defending champion **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) against pro-tem leading sophomore filly **Princess of Sylmar** (Majestic Warrior). The latter



Princess of Sylmar (outside)
overtaking Royal Delta in Beldame
Adam Coglianese

upended the Besilu Stable representative in their sole prior meeting in the Sept. 28 GI Beldame Invitational S. at Belmont, and Royal Delta will attempt to turn the tables on her junior this time. Also in the lineup are defending champion juvenile filly **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) and GISW **Close Hatches** (First Defence). "At this

time last year it was advertised as one of the most competitive races and one of the best races and it looks like it could be again this year," said Bill Mott, who conditions Royal Delta and Close Hatches. "There are three top 3-year-old fillies in there and [Royal Delta] is a two-time defending Breeders' Cup champ. She seems to be doing well, she's had a good season and, hopefully, we can top it off here. We're hoping for another big race." Plenty of interest will also be directed at this afternoon's \$1-million GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, where 3-1 morning line choice **Verrazano** (More Than Ready) will take on his elders for the first time. Winner of the GI Wood Memorial and GI Haskell Invitational earlier this season, the handsome bay will retire to stud following today's test. Standing in his way are West Coast representatives **Fed Biz** (Giant's Causeway), trained by the always dangerous Bob Baffert, and GI Santa Anita Derby hero Goldencents (Into Mischief), who stretches back out to two turns off a trio of tough defeats at sprint distances.

Babies on the grass also take center stage this afternoon, headed by the GI Juvenile Fillies on the Turf. Likely to take a plenty of support despite drawing the outside post in this ample 14-horse field is **My Conquestadory** (Artie Schiller), winner of Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 4. Set at 9-2 on the morning line, the Canadian runner will face an international cast, including 4-1 morning-line choice **Vorda (Fr)** (Orpen), winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S. Also hailing from the other side of the pond is Coolmore's **Giovanni Boldini** (War Front), who will face America's best fancied hope **Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) in the GI BC Juvenile Turf. Friday's 11-race card also features the GII Marathon, which kicks off the five-race Breeders' Cup series. **BC fields/News cont. p3**

RON THE GREEK OUT OF CLASSIC

Ron the Greek (Full Mandate), whose impressive victory over Palace Malice (Curlin) and Flat Out (Flatter) in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park Sept. 28 stamped him as a major player in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, will miss the \$5-million centerpiece due to a quarter crack that subsequently abscessed.

"Unfortunately, we're going to have to scratch him," confirmed Mott yesterday. "He had an abscess that broke open in his foot. It's not a major problem, but it's all a matter of timing and he won't be able to run on Saturday." The abscess was discovered Wednesday afternoon

during feed time. "When he came out to walk is the first we recognized a problem," Mott said. "That horse has been doing fine. He's never had foot issues before in his life. He had a strong gallop [Wednesday] and he must have just bumped the heel of his foot wrong and he got an abscess in the bulb of his heel. Believe it or not, we soaked him and it opened up and relieved some of the pressure late yesterday afternoon, but he was still sore on it [Thursday] morning and I just made the determination that we couldn't have him good enough to run on Saturday." **Cont. 7**



Ron the Greek
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A Trackside Look at Laughing

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The four-day Melbourne Cup Carnival at Flemington Racecourse is executed each year by the Victoria Racing Club, which last year introduced former Crown Casino CEO David Courtney as its new CEO. The TDN's Kelsey Riley caught up with Courtney as he prepares to participate in his first Melbourne Cup Carnival in his new role.

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Battle at the Breeders' Cup

TDN's very own Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato launch into yet another epic battle of handicapping, this time featuring their picks for two-day Breeders' Cup Championship series. Take a look at who they like and who they will steer clear of on Day 1 of the Breeders' Cup.

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Tattersalls Concludes

After an action-packed and lengthy session on Wednesday, there was a lower-key finale Thursday to the four-day horses-in-training auction in Newmarket, which saw participants from more than 30 different countries active throughout the week.

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9:50a	Criterium International-G1, STC		
11:10a	Pr. Guido Berardelli-G3, ROM		
4:02p	Twilight Derby-GII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
4:45p	BC Marathon-GII, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
5:25p	BC Juvenile Turf-GI, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
6:05p	BC Dirt Mile-GI, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
6:50p	BC Juvenile Fillies Turf-GI, SA	(brisnet.com PPs)	NBCSN
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BREEDERS' CUP FRIDAY

Pletcher Assumes Role of Fall Guy...

King of Prussia Stable's **Princess of Sylmar** (Majestic Warrior) enters today's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff nearly perfect, her lone defeat coming at the hooves of the re-opposing **Close Hatches** (First Defence) in the GII Gazelle S. back in April. Trainer Todd Pletcher, who has helped to orchestrate the season, is willing to take the blame for that loss. "I think that was a tactical error on the trainer's part," he admitted. "Close Hatches was the only speed in the race the way I saw it, and I told [jockey] Javier [Castellano] that I didn't want her to get away and to make sure to put some pressure on her early in the race. It took Princess of Sylmar out of her running style a little bit. We learned from it and we subsequently haven't done that." And it's been nothing but blue skies since, with four consecutive Grade I victories, including a convincing score over two-time defending Distaff (Ladies' Classic) winner **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) in the GI Beldame S. at Belmont Sept. 28. Pletcher will also saddle Padua Stables' **Authenticity** (Quiet American) in the Distaff, meaning that Pletcher and trainer Bill Mott saddle two-thirds of today's sextet. "In this field, if you're not Royal Delta, Princess of Sylmar or Beholder, you could get overlooked," Pletcher said. "There's a couple of exceptional fillies in their like Close Hatches and Authenticity that if they're able to run big races, it wouldn't be shocking."

Spendthrift Farm's **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) will look to make some history today as the first to win the Juvenile Fillies and Distaff in consecutive seasons. Trainer Richard Mandella has categorized her early foot as "California speed," and many will expect her to take them as far as she can, but Mandella is comfortable with any scenario. "[Jockey] Gary [Stevens] will give her her head away from there, find a good spot for her and then go on from there," said the conditioner, who famously won four races at the 2003 Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita. "If she makes the lead, that's good. If she's away a bit slow and doesn't, that's good, too. She can handle it and so can he."

BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF-GI, \$2,000,000, f/m, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Street Girl	Street Hero	Castillo	Azpuru	30-1
2	Authenticity (K)	Quiet American (\$250,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1
3	Close Hatches	First Defence	Rosario	Mott	6-1
4	Beholder (K)	Henny Hughes (\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)	Stevens	Mandella	5-2
5	Royal Delta (K)	Empire Maker (\$8,500,000 HRA '11 KEENOV)	Smith	Mott	8-5
6	Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Castellano	Pletcher	9-5

HE'S DONE IT AGAIN!

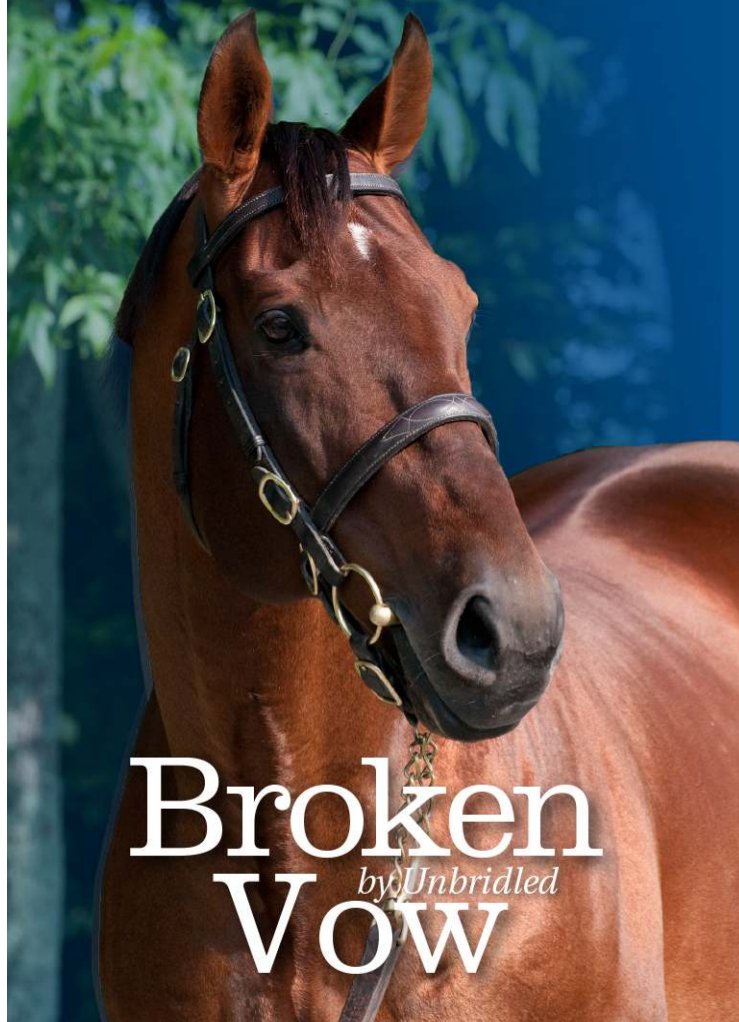
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Hymn Book Looking Like a Million Bucks...

It has been something of a banner year for respected owner and breeder Stuart Janney III, who campaigned Orb (Malibu Moon) to a victory in the GI Florida and Kentucky Derbies in partnership with the Phipps Stable. **Hymn Book** (Arch) races in Janney's familiar white silks



Hymn Book
Horsephotos

with cherry hoop and sleeves, and the 7-year-old will look to take his career earnings to over \$1 million in today's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. "We've had a lot of fun with him over the years," trainer Shug McGaughey said of the gelding, who makes his final start this afternoon. "He's won some decent races and he's been competitive in a lot of other decent races. I hope he gets way

over a million, but we'll take a million, though." Runner-up in the GI Cigar Mile H. in 2011, Hymn Book has proved equally effective at distances up to nine furlongs, as evidenced by his victory in the GI Donn H. in 2012. Though winless in four tries this season, he hasn't missed the trifecta, including a runner-up effort to **Pants On Fire** (Jump Start) in the 8 1/2-furlong GII Monmouth Cup July 28 and a third, beaten just a length for all of it in the GII Kelso H. Sept. 28. **Brujo de Olleros** (Brz) (Wild Event) was a neck ahead in second.

Travers 'Rematch' in Dirt Mile...

The paths of Magic City Thoroughbred Partners' **Golden Ticket** (Speightstown) and **Alpha** (Bernardini), who dead-heated for the victory in last year's GI Travers S., ironically reconverge in today's Dirt Mile. Golden Ticket has quietly amassed career earnings north of \$900,000, with a runner-up effort to Classic aspirant Fort Larned (E Dubai) in that one's runaway GI Stephen Foster H. score ahead of a powerful eight-length success in the Prairie Meadows H. July 27. He was to rematch with the defending GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero in the Homecoming Classic Sept. 28, but instead made the trip out west for the GI Awesome Again S. Third into the final eighth of a mile, he weakened to finish fourth behind Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) and was routed for this test instead of the big race. "We think the Dirt Mile gives him the best chance to win," trainer Ken McPeck said. "If he had run better in the Awesome Again, we would have gone in the Classic. He ran well, but not quite good enough. And, pedigree-wise, a mile is probably better from him. He won the Travers at a mile and a quarter, but that distance is probably not for him." Alpha defeated Flat Out (Flatter) in a sloppy renewal of the GI Woodward S. Aug. 31, his first win since the Travers, and cuts back in trip off a non-factor sixth in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 28. "The Woodward was the best race of his life; everything went well for him. He broke well and everything went perfectly," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin commented. "He's doing very well and is happy, so we hope he runs well." Joe Bravo has the call.



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BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Taptowne	Tapit	Hernandez	Glyshaw	15-1
2	Golden Ticket	Speightstown	Rosario	McPeck	12-1
(\$100,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR)					
3	Hymn Book	Arch	Castellano	McGhehey	15-1
4	Brujo de Olleros (Brz)	Wild Event	A Garcia	Mettee	8-1
5	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	M Garcia	Baffert	6-1
(\$950,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)					
6	Broadway Empire	Empire Maker	Walcott	Diodoro	12-1
7	Alpha	Bernardini	Bravo	McLaughlin	8-1
8	Holy Lute	Midnight Lute	Smith	Cassidy	20-1
(\$65,000 wnlgr '10 KEENOV; \$115,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)					
9	Centralintelligence	Smarty Jones	Espinoza	Ellis	15-1
10	Verrazano	MoreThanReady	Velazquez	Pletcher	3-1
(\$250,000 yrl '12 KEESEP)					
11	Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Bravo	Breen	6-1
12	Goldencents	Into Mischief	Bejarano	O'Neill	4-1
(\$5,500 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$62,000 yrl '12 OBSOPN)					

Also Eligible

13	Easter Gift	Hard Spun	Ser	Ser	Ser
(\$90,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)					

Euro Domination in Juvenile Turf Events...

The seven European juveniles entered for today's two turf races have almost uniformly been well respected by morning line oddsmaker Jon White, and with good reason. The Juvenile Turf and its filly counterpart have



BC Juv. Turf runner **Poker Player**
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each been contested three times at Santa Anita, and the scoreboard reads Europe 4, U.S. two. Foreign-based males have landed each of the three runnings over this turf course--Donativum (GB), 2008; Pounced, 2009; and George Vancouver (Ire) last year. John Gosden trained the first two, while Aidan O'Brien scored 12 months

ago. Ballydoyle is represented this time around by **Giovanni Boldini** (War Front), a 7-2 chance and the selection of Ryan Moore; and the aptly named **Wilshire Boulevard (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the mount of William Buick and an 8-1 gamble. American fillies have fared better, as Maram and Tapitsfly won here in 2008 and 2009, respectively, but the Euros got on the board last season when Flotilla (Fr) defeated former Irish runner Watsdachances (Ire). **Vorda (Fr)** (Orpen), just once-beaten and last-out winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S., should attract plenty of attention today, while G1 Fillies' Mile heroine **Chriselliam (Ire)** (Ifraaj {GB}) has been the subject of glowing trackwork reports. **Al Thakhira (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is slightly less heralded, but is perfect in her two trips to the post to date, including the G2 Rockfel S. over a straight seven furlongs at Newmarket Oct. 12.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Nesso	Roman Ruler	M Garcia	Belvoir	20-1
		(\$85,000 RNA 2yo '13 BESJUL)			
2	Al Thakhira (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	Botti	6-1
		(42,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC)			
3	Colonel Joan	Colonel John	Talamo	Harty	20-1
4	Kitten Kaboodle	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Brown	12-1
5	Granny Mc's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Brown	20-1
6	Vorda (Fr)	Orpen	Peslier	Sogorb	4-1
		(€9,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT)			
7	Street Sailing	Street Boss	A Garcia	Mettee	15-1
		(\$19,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT)			
8	Chriselliam (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hughes	Hills	6-1
		(40,000gns yrl '12 TATOC)			
9	Dancing House	Tapit	Smith	McLghlin	20-1
10	Clenor (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Bejarano	O'Neill	8-1
11	Ready to Act	More Than Ready	Rosario	Brown	8-1
		(\$200,000 yrl '12 KEESEP)			
12	Testa Rossi (Fr)	Dr Fong	Lezcano	Brown	8-1
13	Sky Painter	Street Cry (Ire)	Saez	McLghlin	15-1
14	My Conquestadory	Artie Schiller	Da Silva	Casse	9-2
		(\$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR)			

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	All Cash	English Channel	Saez	Lukas	30-1
2	Giovanni Boldini	War Front	Moore	O'Brien	7-2
		(\$190,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$675,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG)			
3	Got Shades	Pollard's Vision		Pish	30-1
		(\$30,000 yrl '12 KEESEP)			
4	Outstrip (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Smith	Appleby	4-1
5	Bobby's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Brown	5-2
6	Home School (Ire)	Intense Focus	Bejarano	O'Neill	30-1
7	Aotearoa	Good Journey	Nakatani	Powell	12-1
8	Bon Accord	Showing Up	Rosario	Sano	20-1
		(\$9,000 yrl '12 KEESEP)			
9	Wilshire Blvd (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	8-1
		(€130,000 yrl '12 GOFORB)			
10	Ontology	Tapit	Bejarano	Callaghan	30-1
		(\$100,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR)			
11	Poker Player	Harlan's Holiday	Hill	Catalano	12-1
		(\$120,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV)			
12	Shamshon (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	12-1
		(420,000gns '12 TATOCT)			
13	Bashart	War Front	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-1
		(\$65,000 RNA wnlg '1 KEENOV; \$185,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo KEEAPR)			

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Old Time Hockey	Smarty Jones	Lezcano	Proctor	8-1
2	Cease	War Chant	Cohen	Jacobson	8-1
3	Commander	Broken Vow (\$105,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)	Gryder	Taylor	6-1
4	Ever Rider (Arg)	Rider Stripes (Arg)	Stevens	Munoz	7-2
5	Suns Out Guns Out	Empire Maker (\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB)	Leparoux	Romans	10-1
6	Indian Jones	Smarty Jones (\$30,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)	Castillo	Aristone	5-1
7	London Bridge	Arch (\$130,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)	Smith	Hughes	8-1
8	Blueskiesrainbows	English Channel (\$33,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	Pedroza	Hollendorfer	6-1
9	Pool Play	Silver Deputy (\$60,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$625,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$180,000 HRA '08 KEENOV)	Da Silva	Casse	8-1
10	Worldly	A.P. Indy	Flores	Walsh	6-1



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Ron the Greek to Miss Classic...cont. from p1

The Florida-bred, one of two in the race for the Bill Mott barn, sported form over the Classic course and distance, having annexed the 2012 running of the GI Santa Anita H.

Mott indicated Ron the Greek was likely to remain in training in 2014.

"I feel really bad for all the other connections," he said. "I'm going to make it through it. Ron has been good to me. He doesn't owe me or anybody that is connected to him anything, but as well as he was doing and the race that he was departing from, the Jockey Club Gold Cup, everybody was enthusiastic about running him and taking his chance."

Mott added, "He's just such a fun horse to be around because he always gives you a good effort. When you take him over there ordinarily he's going to pick up a big check. Those kind of horses you have to love them because they show up every time for you."

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According to Mott, the 6-year-old could resume his regular schedule by mid-November.

"I would estimate that in a couple of weeks' time he could be on the race track and probably be back in full training," Mott said. "Right now, there's no shortcut. When the foot is traumatized like that and you've got the swelling, even though the abscess is broken open, you still have inflammation in that foot and it's tender. It's like touching a boil. The tenderness will probably resolve itself in three or four days and in probably 12 or 13 days we'll attempt to put a patch on it and he'd been fine to train."



Wise Dan

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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Wise Dan Hits the Track at Santa Anita...

Reigning Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) stepped onto the Santa Anita turf for the first time yesterday since last year's Breeders' Cup victory. The chestnut galloped almost 1 1/8 miles in the middle of the course. "I kept him out wide and when he realized he wasn't working, he relaxed a little bit," Damien Rock, Wise Dan's regular exercise rider, said. "I was delighted with this morning. He is every bit as good as he was last year." Trainer Charlie LoPresti was also pleased. "Somebody had a watch on him and got him going the last quarter in 30, so he two-minute licked in the lane well out in the middle of the track," LoPresti said. "He will school in the paddock with the first race this afternoon and then jog on the dirt in the morning." LoPresti runs a barn of 30 horses at Keeneland, but Wise Dan is without a doubt the crown jewel of his operation. "The run has been very, very good," LoPresti said. "He is just amazing to watch when he trains, when he runs. I see no difference from last year. I am not getting off his bandwagon. He is the horse of a lifetime."

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War Declared at Santa Anita...

Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Sue Magnier and Joe Allen's **Declaration of War** (War Front), Europe's best chance to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic since Giant's Causeway fell narrowly short at Churchill in 2000, took his first tour of the Santa Anita main track Thursday under the watchful eye of Aidan O'Brien. The Ballydoyle maestro is taking nothing for granted as he prepares to saddle the 4-year-old in what will be his final career appearance. "We've tried to win this race many times before and come up short," said O'Brien. "To win it would be huge, monumental, but I don't allow myself to even dream about it." Many will point to the colt's hardiness and constitution in addition to dirt breeding to make a case for him come Saturday. His dam Tempo West (Rahy) carried Allen's green-and-white blocks to three wins from 11 career starts, but more importantly is a half-sister to 2012 GI Belmont S. winner Union Rags (Dixieland Band) from the same Northern Dancer sire line. To further recommend him,, Declaration of War is three-for-three over European all-weather tracks, though bettors will need to decide whether to accept a morning line which may or may not represent his true value.

Olympic Glory Flying Ahead of Mile...

Though reigning Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) figures a warm favorite to successfully defend his title in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, Sheikh Joaan al Thani's **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) is apt to romance those that wish to take a stand Saturday. This year's G3 Greenham S. hero has something of a dry spell in the middle of the season, but seemed to spring back to life with the addition of blinkers and soft ground when winning the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in convincing fashion just two weeks ago. Big-race rider Richard Hughes was at the controls Thursday morning and the colt gave the veteran reinsman a good feel. "He went really well this morning and flew round the bend," Hughes stated. "He seemed to handle the track and I am pleased at where we are. He has had a light campaign this year and is a pretty hardy horse. But, you always need a bit of luck on your side when coming here."



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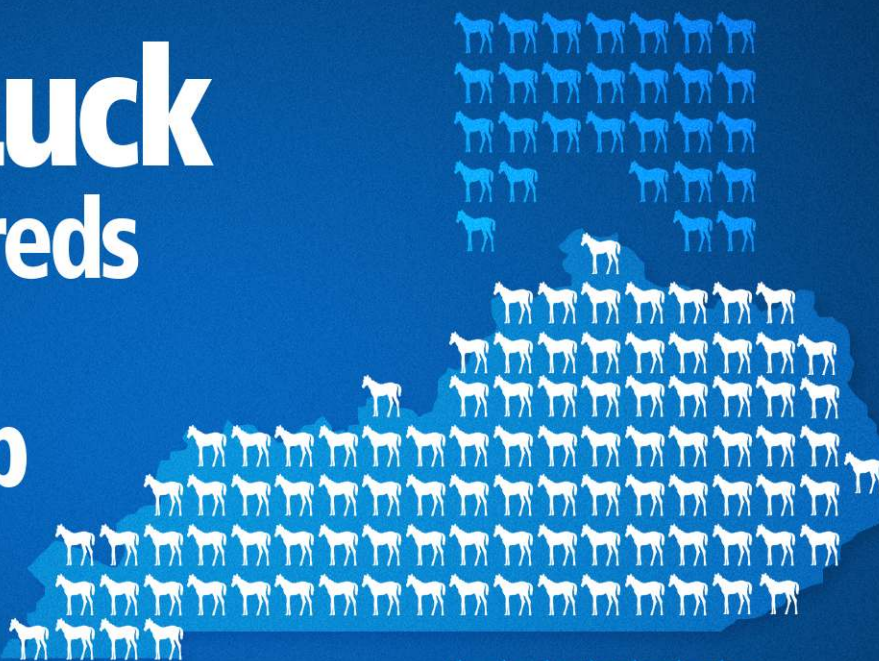
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Diamond Bachelor Works On Top of Race...

Trainer Patrick Biancone has routinely worked
 ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Diamond Bachelor** (War Front) in the few days before his last two trips to the post, and the Frenchman put the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hopeful through a half-mile blowout Thursday morning. With Julien Leparoux in the stirrups, the \$570,000 Barretts March graduate was clocked in a smart :47. "It wasn't a real work, just a blowout," Biancone insisted. "Very good. Perfect. I'm very happy. As a 2-year-old, this is the best horse I've ever trained." Diamond Bachelor won his first two career starts on the grass, including the Oak Tree Juvenile Turf Sept. 4, but was upset at 2-5 by Aotearoa (Good Journey) in the Oct. 6 Zuma Beach S. last time out. He breezed a half-mile two days before the Oak Tree Juvenile and worked three days prior to the Zuma Beach as well. Leparoux and Diamond Bachelor will have to work out a trip from the 12 hole Saturday, just inside of favored **Havana** (Dunkirk) and **Strong Mandate** (Tiznow).

TRACKSIDE... with Steve Sherack

LAUGHING ALL THE WAY TO THE CUP

Just as **Laughing (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) was leading home stablemate **Tannery (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) to a one-two finish in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. at Belmont Park Sept. 28 ([video](#)), it was only appropriate



Niall Dalton

that the bloodstock agents responsible for importing the duo to this country were headed back to their native land to attend the Goffs Orby Sale. Enter Frank Lyons and Niall Dalton. Working together for nearly a decade now, the Los Angeles-based duo selected the Flower Bowl exacta on behalf of prominent owner Richard Santulli off already-established European form. Laughing--a half-sister to Hong Kong champion Viva

Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire})--shoots for her fifth consecutive victory in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita. Trained by Alan Goldberg, the 5-year-old was supplemented to the Championships for \$100,000.

"I found Laughing in [trainer] Charles O'Brien's yard and it was always in the back of my mind that Mr. Santulli had asked me to find him a horse back at Big Brown's Belmont S. party that he put on [in 2008]," Lyons explained of how the deal came together.

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Hip No. 135

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"It was nearly two years later when I finally called him with the one that he *had* to have. I really wanted to wait until we found the right one for him first."

Lyons continued, "Mr. Santulli is an absolute gentleman and we are honored to be able to do

business with him. Alan Goldberg has really done a tremendous job, too."

Laughing, a 275,000gns TATOCT yearling, switched hands during her 3-year-old season after narrowly annexing the 2011 Nijinsky S. at Leopardstown for Mrs. John Magnier and trainer Charles O'Brien. She proved to be a steady performer during her 4-year-old campaign in the U.S.--led by a win in Monmouth's GIII Taylor Made Matchmaker S.--but has been unbeatable



Frank Lyons Horsephotos

since turning five. Heroine of Monmouth's GIII Eatontown S. June 29, Laughing recorded a career high with a game tally in Saratoga's GI Diana S. July 27. She added a neck decision in the GII Ballston Spa S. Aug. 24 prior to her aforementioned success on Super Saturday. Tannery, meanwhile, escaped Laughing's shadow with her first win at the top level in Woodbine's prestigious GI E.P. Taylor S. last weekend. The 2013 GII Sheepshead Bay S. victress made her final start for Mrs. Magnier and trainer David Wachman a winning one in the 2012 G3 Kilboy Estate S. at The Curragh. "We're on a bit of a dream run at the moment," Dalton commented. "Laughing is having a championship-type year, one that might end up with her winning the Eclipse Award. It's not about the deal, it's about what happens afterward. You have no idea how excited we get at the prospect of one of the horses running, particularly when it comes to a big day. We're like two kids."



Laughing & Tannery one-two in the Flower Bowl
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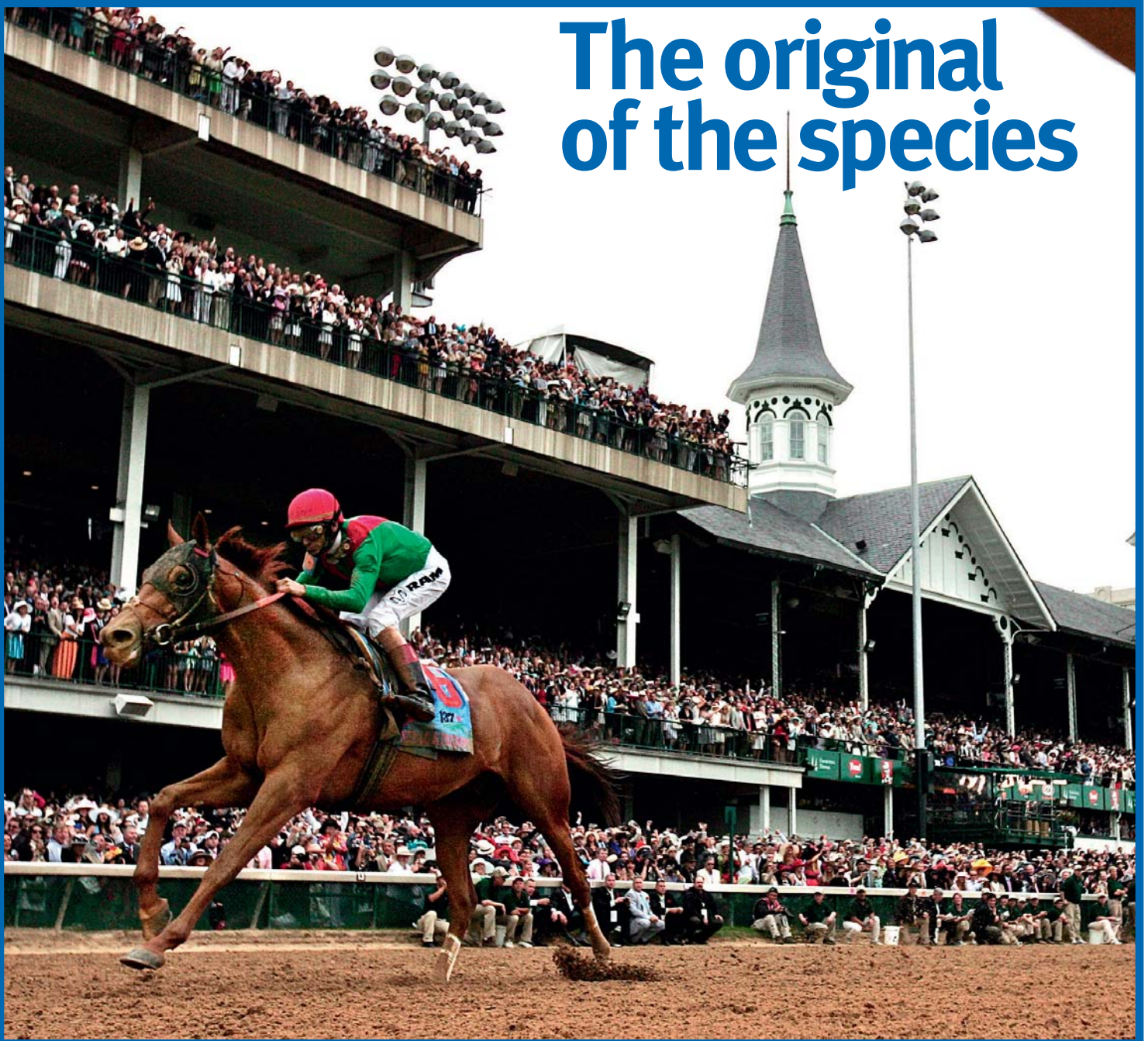
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Dalton cont, "We really live to see them go on and perform at a high level--it means everything to us. Whatever she does in the Breeders' Cup, we're just really excited right now." Lyons added, "We can't thank everyone at Coolmore enough. They've been superb to us and have always tried to help us out in every regard with promoting bloodstock."

This has been a blueprint for success for quite some time now for Lyons and Dalton. Other European raiders that the affable duo have purchased privately on behalf of clients include, GI Santa Anita Oaks heroine Ariege (Doneraile Court); GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. hero Castledale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre); GI Suburban H. hero and promising young sire Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway); GI Gamely Breeders' Cup S. heroine Shining Energy (Rahy); ill-fated GIII Poker H. hero and GI Woodbine Mile S. runner-up Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}); and the promising Amira's Prince (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who is unbeaten in four starts since arriving to these shores, including the GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H. and GII Mac Diarmida S.

"The lack of medication in Europe has really benefitted the horses over there, it's only natural," said Lyons, who owned Castledale in partnership. "Medication weakens the breed and it's been rampant in the States for so many years now. The horses back home are just sounder--as young horses, they're broken and trained up hills and also taken on beautiful gallops that are manicured daily. They're just sounder horses by the time that they become three or four. Over here, you go as fast as you can in a tight circle, and it just doesn't benefit the horses one bit." Dalton added, "When we look for horses overseas, we really immerse ourselves in the form. It's hard enough just to win a race over there--Irish form is very strong--and there's no hiding from good horses, either. You just can't turn up in some small track and expect to be a shoo-in. It just doesn't work like that. We also try and find a horse that will fit and make some sense in a particular division here, too. The game is changing and people are much more open to embracing European bloodlines and pedigrees now."

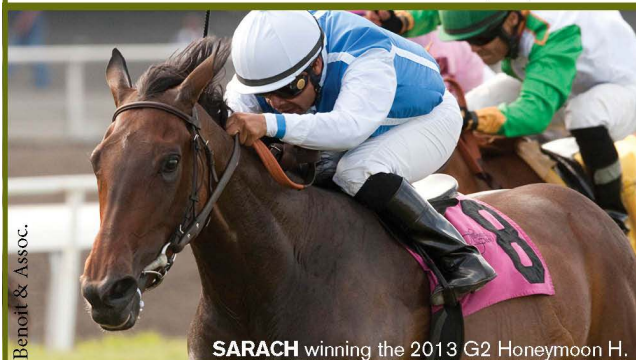
Lyons, 49, needs little introduction. A graduate of the Irish National Stud course, he first worked for Dermot Weld's mother Gia overseas before coming to the States shortly after his 21st birthday in 1985. Following stints in Kentucky at Airlie Stud, Circle O Farm and Jonabell, Lyons relocated to the Golden State and was quickly put on the map as a trainer through the exploits of the talented filly Desert Stormer, heroine of the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He later switched gears and began splitting his time as an agent and part-time on-air analyst for TVG. "I was introduced to this sport through my old mum," Lyons commented. "When I was about five years old, she used to take me to the racetrack and I fell in love with it right away." Lyons continued, "I came to California chasing after a girl and I never went back to Kentucky. I ended up training a winner of the Breeders' Cup for Joanne and Fabio Nor, and life has been great since."

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The 47-year-old Dalton didn't begin working in the business until arriving in America 22 years ago. Approximately seven years with Barry Irwin at Team Valor and a brief spell with the legendary agent Richard Galpin quickly helped bring Dalton up to speed.

"The thing about growing up in Ireland is that everybody at some level has a connection to horse racing--it's in your blood," Dalton concluded.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

One Exercise Rider, With Two Big Chances in the Breeders' Cup

"Now, though, Finney is in neither New York nor Maryland: she's in California with the two horses that she's been getting on this fall, two of the stars of the Pletcher barn: Princess of Sylmar and Palace Malice, a duo that may well be the winners of this year's Distaff/Classic Breeders' Cup double." **Teresa Genaro, Racing Biz**

No Jet Lag Can Fly High Hopes Trainer Simon Callaghan

"No Jet Lag landed in the US roughly six months ago, with a report card that was accruing more black marks than gold stars. Since then, he has done much to redeem his reputation. Stateside he's two from two, including an impressive victory in the Grade II City of Hope Mile at Santa Anita earlier this month." **Daniel Ross, The Guardian**

'Geritol Jockeys' Still Riding High At Breeders' Cup

"Smith, 48, has a record 17 Breeders' Cup wins in 88 starts. He passed Day last year to become the Cup's biggest money winner at \$23.6 million. Stevens, 50, who ended a seven-year retirement in January, is ninth with eight wins, the last in 2000." **Jennie Rees, USA Today**



INSIDE THE TRIP-BREEDERS' CUP REVERSE TRIPS

by Pat Cummings, courtesy of America's Best Racing

It's been thrilling to analyze the form for this weekend's Breeders' Cup meeting, but we must identify several horses that are likely to get "reverse trips" from their recent runs. A reverse trip is what we would estimate to be a significantly different race setup from a ground coverage standpoint than a previously beneficial or troublesome run.

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

Wayne Catalano-trainee **Poker Player** was the beneficiary of an amazing race in the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland as jockey Channing Hill made the most of a draw in 10 to get to the rail and propel through the right spots. Can it happen again?

This race does not have a tremendous amount of early pace projected (outside Bobby's Kitten), and the horses that surround Poker Player are unlikely to show an obscene interest in getting towards the front early. Absolutely everything needs to go the right way for this Harlan's Holiday colt.

Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile

The 8-1 morning line on Brazilian-bred, Uruguayan-raced **Brujo de Olleros** is surely of interest after securing a cozy draw in four. With a quick run to the first turn, this entire (horse) by Wild Event was wide during his trip in the Kelso and covered 25 feet more than winner Graydar. His two-turn performance against lesser at Delaware this year was an explosive one, backed-up by a wide run at Belmont. The reverse trip expected is in his favor.

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf

There was no denying that **My Conquestadory** had to check on several occasions in the Darley Alcibiades last time, but the second choice on the morning line for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf is drawn in 14. After checking at the start in her most previous run, My Conquestadory got to the rail and enjoyed a ground-saving escapade around Keeneland.

Last year, the filly drawn in gate 13 covered the co-widest trip in this race, while the filly drawn in gate 14 (Infanta Branca) missed the break completely and was last until the final furlong when she passed three others to finish tenth. The Gold Cheongsam, who was drawn in gate 12, covered the second widest trip in the race. Unless My Conquestadory manages a brilliant passage in the running, she gets a setup likely very different to what she faced at Keeneland, and is an even stronger play-against at her 9-2 morning line.

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Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies

Rosalind, drawn in gate two, is a massive benefactor of a likely reverse trip in this event after running no less than four wide throughout the Darley Alcibiades. This filly, only a winner on turf on debut at Ellis Park, did enjoy a ground-saving trip in the Pocahontas, but truly stayed-on to grab a placing before her wide, but game run as the 9-2 second-choice last time.

Breeders' Cup Juvenile

Peter Euron trainee **Dance With Fate** did much of the leg work chasing the speed in the FrontRunner and stayed on with style to run second behind Bond Holder last out. In so doing, he covered 43 feet more than that rival, equating to roughly five lengths. This colt by Two Step Salsa will likely get a much more advantageous trip sitting just off the speed, but inside, with a post down in gate two. Meanwhile, speedy Havana is poised for a negative reverse trip if he cannot clear to the inside, drawn in 13. The flashy gray son of Dunkirk has been free and clear of his competition for his two lifetime starts. In last year's Juvenile at Santa Anita, the two widest drawn runners, Fortify and Power Broker (from gates eight and nine, respectively), covered the second-widest and widest trips. Power Broker was floated particularly wide on the first turn to his added detriment. This year, 14 face the starter, only increasing those odds.

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Breeders' Cup Classic

Drawn a year ago in gate eleven for the Classic, **Mucho Macho Man** tracked **Fort Larned** throughout the race to his outside, and in so doing, covered 33 feet more than that winner, a distance equating to much more than the final narrow margin. Now, the son of Juvenile winner **Macho Uno** is in gate six, and likely to get a better position behind the speedier **Moreno**, while **Fort Larned** is likely to go with him from an outer draw. The extra ground **Mucho Macho Man** covered in the **Awesome Again** suggests that performance was even better than the final margin indicates. If he is ready for another big one, the dynamics of the race seem to be in his corner.

Good luck at the Breeders' Cup--we will return with a review of all the key data next week!

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CORRECTION: It was reported in yesterday's TDN that **Tightend Touchdown** was by Pure Prize. In fact, he is by Pure Precision. We regret the error.

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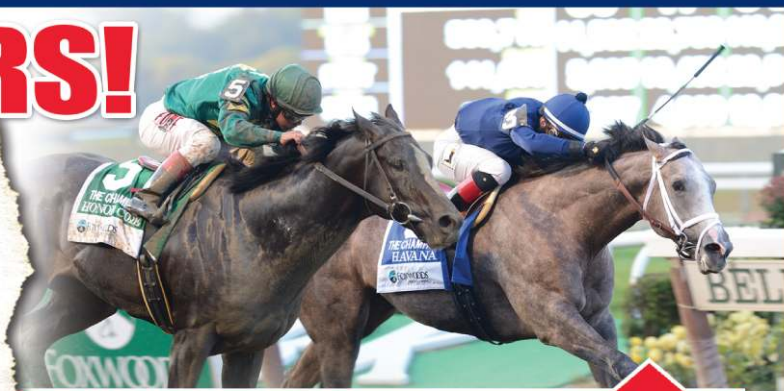
One race before Breeders' Cup festivities get under way at the 'Great Race Place,' a field of 13 sophomore colts and geldings will take to the turf for the GII Twilight Derby. Keith Brackpool's **Gervinho** (Unusual Heat), a close fifth in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, didn't see action again until this June, finishing a good second in the Silky Sullivan S. over the Golden Gate turf. The bay was up in the dying strides to take a division of the opening-day Oceanside S. at Del Mar July 17 and exits a strong runner-up effort to **Gabriel Charles** (Street Boss) in the faster--and faster-paced--division of the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 1. **Avare** (Johannesburg) looks to be the main speed of this field, but **Gervinho** is tactical enough to lay close and pounce late. **Kid Dreams** (Lemon Drop Kid) is the morning-line favorite on the strength of his 7 3/4-length defeat of **Charming Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) in the GIII Hawthorne Derby Oct. 5, but many will take a skeptical approach to the lofty 103 Beyer he received for the effort, as it was achieved on a bottomless turf course not all of the horses handled. Prior to that, the Shel Evans homebred was fourth in the slower division of the Del Mar Derby in which he couldn't quite overcome the dawdling pace. Cont. p15

TABLE TOPPERS!

2013 LEADING 1ST CROP SIRES

#	STALLION	WNRS	GSWS	SHS	EARNINGS
1	Dunkirk	12	2	6	\$670,108
2	Two Step Salsa	9	-	3	\$542,202
3	Colonel John	5	1	5	\$435,582

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HAVANA (DUNKIRK) - 1ST CHAMPAGNE STAKES-Gr.1

2013 LEADING 2ND CROP SIRES

#	STALLION	SWs	SWNS	EARNINGS
1	Majestic Warrior	7	13	\$4,128,818
2	Midnight Lute	6	7	\$3,945,610
3	Curlin	5	9	\$3,782,503

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TDN ON THE SCENE: BREEDERS' CUP 30



Royal Delta (right) keeping a close eye on her stablemate and Distaff rival Close Hatches



Declaration of War in action Thursday



"TDN Rising Star" Diamond Bachelor, Leparoux up, seems to be getting over the dirt just fine during training hours



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MARATHON - With all that speed signed on, this race has to collapse, right? Indian Jones continues to thrive since being re-claimed for \$25k in late May, and he proved that he can get the distance (sort of) with a rallying second in the 1 1/2-mile GIII Greenwood Cup. Prep going a mile should have him wound up nicely for this. Just a small play to get the day started--this is the Marathon that we're talking about here! **Wager: \$25 Win on #6 Indian Jones (5-1).**

JUVENILE TURF - Euro invader Shamshon was impressive enough in winning his first two tries going short over firm going that I'm willing to give him another look at a price. Soft turf may've been to blame for this guy's flat fifth as the 7-2 favorite in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury last time Sept. 21. He should certainly relish the course at Santa Anita, and Hannon wouldn't be shipping across the pond if he wasn't live...After betting maiden Ontology (30-1 on the ML) in almost everyone of his previous starts, I'll have him on some small saver tickets as well. **Wager: \$50 Win on #12 Shamshon (12-1).**

DIRT MILE - Turnbacks and longshots seem to be the common thread in finding a winner in this race since its inception. Hopefully, I'm on the right one with Golden Ticket, who prepped for this with a useful fourth in Mucho Macho Man's dominating GI Awesome Again S. Golden Ticket has run races fast enough to get the money, including his second-place finish behind Fort Larned and his runaway win at Prairie Meadows in late July. Should get more than enough pace to run into if the track is playing fair. **Wager: \$100 Win on #2 Golden Ticket (12-1).**

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF - If you read our first BC preview issue, it shouldn't be that big of a surprise that I'm on Testa Rossi. Proved that she was the real deal with an impressive sweeping move in the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont, and has been unstoppable since earning her diploma in June. Expecting a huge run from the French filly, just needs to work out the proper trip in this full field. **Wager: \$125 Win on #12 Testa Rossi (8-1).**

DISTAFF - Love how much Authenticity is flying under the radar (impossible not to when your stablemate is Princess of Sylmar). Didn't break too great in the 1 1/16-mile GI Zenyatta S., and was up against it from the git-go trying to reel in champion Beholder, who was allowed an uncontested early lead. That rival won't get any breaks with Royal Delta likely to keep her company early, and the added distance should work in Authenticity's favor this time around as well. It's hard to imagine that a 6-year-old mare may still be improving, but coming off a career-high 104 Beyer in her first attempt over this track, that may be the case. Always shows up and should sit a perfect trip. My value play of the day. **Wager: \$150 Win on #2 Authenticity (8-1).**

Wait, we're not picking the Arabian race??

MARATHON - Confession: I spent approximately 10 minutes handicapping this race. I know by now that I will never have a good opinion in the Marathon, so I'll just return to a bad opinion from the past and save my ammo for better spots. I liked Cease in this race two years ago, and he probably moved too soon before tiring to fifth. He's shown signs of life since then, and trainer David Jacobson must have him on his game to ship for this. **Wager: \$20 Win on #2 Cease (8-1).**

JUVENILE TURF - I respect likely favorite Bobby's Kitten, but his running style and somewhat headstrong nature make him worth trying to beat, especially considering that there are two formidable Euros. Outstrip will be a slightly higher price than Giovanni Boldini and has impressed me a little more on replays. I thought he moved too soon in the G2 Vintage S., only to be beaten a neck by undefeated subsequent Group 1 winner Toormore. His G2 Champagne S. victory was very visually impressive, and it didn't seem to me like he was loving the ground when third in the G1 Dewhurst behind top European juvenile War Command. **Wager: \$75 Win on #4 Outstrip (4-1).**

DIRT MILE - Even with the defection of Graydar, there seems to be plenty of pace signed on. There look to me to be three viable closers--Brujo de Olleros, Golden Ticket and Hymn Book. The former ran very much against the grain of the track and pace last out in the GII Kelso, and looks capable of running the mid-100's type of Beyer figure it'll take to win this. **Wager: \$60 Win on #4 Brujo de Olleros (8-1).**

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF - By far my strongest opinion of the day is on Al Thakhira--she's this year's Flotilla or Wrote. The most effective European shippers in North America tend to be those capable of quick bursts of speed, as opposed to the grinder types that do best overseas. Al Thakhira's turn of foot is incredible, and trainer Marco Botti does well crossing the Atlantic. I do fear Nesso getting loose, however, and will use her prominently in personal wagers as well. **Wager: \$225 Win on #2 Al Thakhira (6-1).**

DISTAFF - Royal Delta has been one of my favorites throughout her career, but it seems like I've done nothing but pick or play against her after her first win in this event--not this time. She won't be any price, but I'm hoping the bettors put more weight into the Beldame result than they should. Yes, Princess of Sylmar blew by Royal Delta pretty easily, but she spent most of the race down on a very good rail, while the chalk pressed from the two path when she should have just seized early command and gotten to the inside. Every time Royal Delta runs a relative clunker, she follows it up with a huge effort, and I'm expecting that type of performance from the two-time champ here. **Wager: \$75 Win on #4 Royal Delta (8-5).**




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Twilight Derby cont.

Charming Kitten can bounce back with a return to livelier ground. The Ramsey homebred was runner-up in the Penn Mile June 1 and just missed in the GII Virginia Derby earlier this season. Stronach Stable's **Rookie Sensation** (Unbridled's Song) is one to keep an eye on off a troubled victory at Del Mar Aug. 31. This event may not set up for his deep closing style, but he could come running for a minor share.

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:43 p.m. EDT

NASHUA S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Louisiana Flyboy	Fusaichi Pegasus	Lopez	Brown	116
2 Intense Holiday (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Castellano	Pletcher	116
3 Financial Mogul (K)	Street Boss	Ortiz	Violette Jr	116
4 Tiznowforamerica (K)	Tiznow	Ortiz Jr.	Albertrani	116
5 Awesome Wildcat	D'wildcat	Montanez	Preciado	116
6 Noble Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Solis	Gyarmati	116
7 Jose Sea View (K)	Badge of Silver	Wilson	Baker	122
8 Master Lightning (K)	Pulpit	Velazquez	Pletcher	116
9 Protonico	Giant's Causeway	Cstllno Jr.	Abghazle	116
10 Grand Arrival (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Bravo	Zito	116
11 Manhattan Johnnie (K)	Roman Ruler	Lezcano	Kenneally	116
12 Cairo Prince (K)	Pioneer of the Nile	Saez	McLghlin	116

Friday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:02 p.m. EDT

TWILIGHT DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Irish Surf	Giant's Causwy	Valdivia	Hendricks	15-1
2 Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
3 Den's Legacy (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Baffert	10-1
4 Dice Flavor (K)	Scat Daddy	Solis	Gallagher	10-1
5 Rookie Sensation	Unbridled's Song	Espinoza	Shirreffs	12-1
6 Dry Summer (K)	Any Givn Saturday	Rosario	Mullins	10-1
7 Kid Dreams	Lemon Drop Kid	Moore	Drysdale	3-1
8 Avare	Johannesburg	Arias	O'Neill	20-1
9 Procurement	Milwaukee Brew	Stevens	Proctor	15-1
10 Gervinho	Unusual Heat	Bejarano	Gaines	6-1
11 Rising Legend (GB)	Rck of Gibrtr (Ire)	Nakatani	Sadler	12-1
12 Gabriel Charles (K)	Street Hero	Smith	Mullins	9-2
13 Outside Nashville (K)	Broken Vow	Maldndo	Holindrfer	12-1

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Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:16 p.m. EDT

TEMPTED S.-GIII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Potosi's Silver (K)	Badge of Silver	Velazquez	Pletcher	115
2 Stonetastic (K)	Mizzen Mast	Bravo	Breen	115
3 Divided Attention	A.P. Indy	Alvarado	McLghlin	115
4 Gracer (K)	Exchange Rate	Ortiz Jr.	Dutrow	115
5 Stopchargingmaria (K)	Tale of the Cat	Castellano	Pletcher	115
6 Derek's Girl	Brother Derek	Velasquez	Jacobson	115

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO FASHION S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Bear's Gem	Peaks and Valleys	McAleney	Baker	119
2 Goldstryke Glory	Second in Command	Campbell	Callaghan	118
3 Shrinking Violet (K)	Congaree	Dsrmeaux	Ward	114
4 Lemon Splash	Lemon Drop Kid	Da Silva	Tiller	115
5 Youcan'tcatchme	The Daddy	Stein	Di Pasquale	121
6 Acting Naughty	Offlee Wild	Kabel	MacRae	121

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SALES NEWS

CURTAIN FALLS ON TATTS AUTUMN

By Emma Berry

After an action-packed and lengthy session on Wednesday, there was a lower-key finale Thursday to the four-day horses-in-training auction in Newmarket, which saw participants from more than 30 different countries active throughout the week. Turnover Thursday was 10% lower than in 2012 at 767,100gns, but it was still enough to push the total aggregate narrowly past that recorded 12 months ago, with 20,863,800gns changing hands for 894 horses--15 fewer than last year. The average for the final day was just 5,947gns (down 4%), but for the sale as a whole it was up fractionally to 23,338gns. **Cont. p16**



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Tattersalls cont.

The sale's overall median dropped from 11,000gns to 10,000gns, and the clearance rate dipped to 82% (from 90%). It took just 26,000gns to top the final abridged session, and that price was paid by Paul and Sara Thorman of Trickle-down Stud for [lot 1429](#), a daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Royal Guinevere (GB). A winner three times this season for Dean Ivory, the 3-year-old filly has a pedigree worthy of a place at stud, being a granddaughter of La Papagena (GB), the dam of champion 2-year-old Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown) and listed winners La Persiana (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) and Papabile (Chief's Crown). Qatar Racing's juvenile G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) ([lot 1293](#)), runner-up on his debut at Newbury just last Saturday, was knocked down mid-morning to Nick Bradley, representing the successful Middleham Park Racing syndicate, for 25,000gns. Describing his purchase as "a no-brainer", Bradley added: "I watched his first run and it was a good performance, especially as he was slow out and he finished second to what is supposed to be a good horse. We'll sell the shares by lunchtime. He might go back into training with Richard Hannon, or to David O'Meara." Middleham Park Racing has had a banner season thanks to champion trainer-in-waiting Richard Hannon, who has guided their Arakan colt Toormore (Ire) to three wins from three starts, including the G1 National S. at the Curragh in September. Church Music (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}) ([lot 1367](#)) joins the exodus to Dubai, having been bought for the Global Equine Group by Adam Driver. He too cost 25,000gns. "He's been bought as a fun horse for some owners with Doug Watson. The horse is fit, ready to go and has a good all-weather rating [90]," Driver said. Now four and a winner in each of his three seasons in training, the sprinter is out of the College Chapel (GB) mare Capella (Ire) and is a half-brother to five winners. Classic-winning trainer Pam Sly took home [lot 1408](#), Wilhana (Ire), with the aim to turn the twice-placed 3-year-old into a winner. "We may bring her back here later in foal," said Sly after bidding 23,000gns for the filly from Roger Varian's stable.

At the close of four busy days at Tattersalls, Chairman Edmond Mahony reflected on the international aspect of the auction, saying: "Graduates of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale have won Group 1 races throughout the world in recent months, and the success on the racecourse has been reflected in the extraordinarily diverse crowd of buyers we have again welcomed to Park Paddocks for this unique sale. "As well as the massive Middle Eastern presence, the feature of the sale is the ever increasing influence of Australian buyers drawn to the sale in their search for quality middle- distance performers. The Australian contingent has spent more than 2.5-million guineas this week, and a look at the probable field for next week's Melbourne Cup tells the story. The race is dominated by British- and Irish-bred horses, including a number purchased at previous renewals of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale, and the appetite for our middle-distance horses is a key part of the continuing success of the sale."



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A fortnight after the conclusion of the first three parts of the October Yearling Sale, another 37 youngsters went through the ring under the title of Book 4, which has been absent from the Tattersalls calendar since 2008. Twenty-five found new homes--a clearance rate of 68%--for a total of 115,700gns, average of 4,628gns and median price of 3,500gns.

Liam and Jenny Norris's good-looking daughter of Multiplex (GB) ([lot 1785](#)) was an eye-catcher for agent Bobby O'Ryan, who bid 14,000gns for the late May filly out of the Fasliyev mare Nut (Ire).

"She's going to be trained by Brendan Powell," said O'Ryan. "Jenny Norris does a great job with the yearlings. She's very professional and has them looking really well. This filly is smart and looks a real runner. Her full-sister won recently which is a nice update."

Gung Ho Jack (GB) (Moss Vale {Ire}) has won five races for John Best, including at Kempton on Oct. 1, so it was no surprise to see the trainer's representative sign for his full-sister ([lot 1801](#)), consigned by Nelson Farm and knocked down for 12,000gns.

Marc-Antoine Berghracht of MAB Agency made his trip from France worthwhile when buying a colt by Spanish Moon out of the Linamix (Fr) mare Big Day Today (Fr) for 10,000gns ([lot 1800](#)). Part of the John Metzger dispersal, the colt from the family of Slickly (Fr) and Siyouni (Fr) had extra appeal, being eligible for French premiums.

Berghracht later also signed for the final lot through the ring, another son of Spanish Moon.



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Catalogued	1,518	1,429
No. Offered	1,088	1,015
No. Sold	894	909
RNAs	194	106
% RNAs	17.8%	10.4%
Gross	20,863,800gns	20,761,100gns
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EUROPEAN PREVIEWS

INTERNATIONAL PLAYBOYS

Since its inception in 2001, the G1 Criterium International has enjoyed mixed fortunes as a pointer to future stars, and a select quartet head postward to advertise their Classic pretensions in today's renewal at Saint-Cloud. Two of the first three renewals were won by the next year's Arc hero in Dalakhani (Ire) and Bago (Fr), while the 2006 scorer Mount Nelson (GB) went on to Eclipse glory, and Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) followed his 2010 success with a G1 Irish 2000 Guineas victory. As with all Group 1 races, there have been some lean years but the latest cast includes two exciting individuals from the stables of France's most accomplished trainers who remain open to abundant promise. They are headed by Gerard Augustin-Normand and Elisabeth Vidal's G3 Prix des Chenes winner **Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}), who has lifted the once-powerful Elie Lellouche back to new heights this term. His only defeat came on debut at the hands of the subsequent G3 Prix la Rochette and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), and he has gone from strength to strength thereafter, annexing the Listed Criterium du FEE at Deauville Aug. 20 prior to his latest success in the Chenes at Longchamp Sept. 21. His chief adversary is Godolphin France's unbeaten **Earnshaw** (Medaglia d'Oro), who doubled his tally for the Andre Fabre stable at the expense of the re-opposing **Stillman (Fr)** (Vespone {Ire}) in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon over this trip at Saint-Cloud Oct. 10. Another protagonist who could yet emerge as a main player is Count de Ganay's **Prestige Vendome (Fr)** (Orpen), who was impressive when opening his black-type account in the Sept. 26 Listed Criterium de Lyon at this distance when last seen.

Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 1:50 p.m.

PRIX PERTH-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Desert Blanc (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Benoist	Baillet	129
2	2	Peace at Last (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Veron	Pantall	129
3	11	Gengis (Fr)	King's Best	Pasquier	Doleuze	127
4	4	Gris de Reve (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	C Demuro	Lyon	126
5	7	Zack Hope (GB)	Araafa (Ire)	Piccone	Caulery	126
6	6	Peace Burg (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	126
7	12	Zinabaa (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Jarnet	Puitg	126
8	15	Grand Vintage (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Hardouin	Mongil	126
9	5	Amaron (GB)	Shamardal	Lefebvre	Lowe	126
10	8	Sommerabend (GB)	Shamardal	Bachelot	Rulec	126
11	10	Pinturicchio (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Crastus	Lellouche	126
12	3	Kokaltash (Fr)	Haafhd (GB)	Thulliez	Delzangles	123
13	9	Hay Dude (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Tudhope	Burke	123
14	13	Sarkiyla (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lemaire	de RyrDpre	122
15	16	Yellow Rosebud (Ire)	Jeremy	Smullen	Weld	122
16	1	Topaze Blanche (Ire)	Zamindar	Guyon	Lfn-Parias	120

Friday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PREMIO GUIDO BERARDELLI-G3, €63,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Bertinoro (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Fiocchi	S Botti
2	5	Bridge Orteil (Ire)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Borrelli	Sbarrigia
3	6	Cospirator (Ire)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Vargiu	S Botti
4	1	Gentleman Only (Ire)	Hly Roman Emperor (Ire)	Branca	S Botti
5	7	Ratmanky (Ity)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Diana	Camici
6	2	Vallecupa (Ity)	Mujahid	Perovic	Zarroli
7	3	Windfinder (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Colombi	Guarnieri

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DARLEY'S DERBY TRIPLE THREAT

Darley looks to have a stranglehold on yet another sophomore feature in Australia this season, with a three-pronged attack set for tomorrow's G1 Victoria Derby on the opening card of Flemington's Melbourne Cup Carnival. The trio is headed by last out G1 Spring Champion S. winner **Complacent (Aus)** (Authorized {Ire}), the lone Group 1-winner in the field. A 1 1/2-length winner of that Randwick contest Oct. 12 when given a rail-skimming ride by Christian Reith, Complacent will be reunited with top stable jockey Kerrin McEvoy here, and will have to once again turn back **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) and **Savvy Nature (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}), who both suffered wide trips before putting in fast finishes to be second and third, respectively, in the Spring Champion. All three are drawn wide in this fully subscribed field. Also carrying the Darley maroon and white will be **Tupac Amaru (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **San Diego (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The lightly raced Tupac Amaru broke his maiden two starts ago going 1600 meters at Ballarat, and was most recently a narrowly beaten second in the 2200 meters Geelong Classic last week. San Diego's only off-the-board finish in six outings came at quirky Moonee Valley in the G2 Bill Stutt S. Sept. 27, and he rebounded to be second to **Polanski (Aus)** (Rakti {GB})—who was doubling up after his victory in Flemington's Uci S. Oct. 5—in the G3 Norman Robinson S. at Caulfield Oct. 19. **Epic Saga (Aus)** (Real Saga {Aus}) has just one to his credit from eight outings, but his last three have been near misses, including a second place effort, beaten a head, in the Uci and a most recent third in the Norman Robinson.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 12:00 a.m. EDT
AAMI VICTORIA DERBY-G1, A\$1,500,000 (US\$1,420,031), 3yo, 2500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	14	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Williams	Payne
2	16	Complacent (Aus)	Authorized (Ire)	McEvoy	Snowden
3	13	Savvy Nature (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
4	1	Polanski (Aus)	Rakti (GB)	Bowman	Laing
5	18	Drago (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Oliver	A Cmngs
6	6	San Diego (Aus)	Exceed and Excl (Aus)	Arnold	Snowden
7	2	Hny Steel's Gld (Aus)	Keep the Faith (Aus)	Nolen	Hayes
8	11	Tips and Beers (Aus)	De Beers (NZ)	Prebble	Hayes
9	17	Epic Saga (Aus)	Real Saga (Aus)	Symons	Elrtn/Zhra
10	8	Tupac Amaru (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Newitt	Snowden
11	3	Pinstripe Lane (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	N Rawiller	J Sadler
12	5	Throw the King (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	T Sadler	J Sadler
13	7	Thunder Fantasy (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Robl	A Cmngs
14	15	Surging Wave (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hall	Hayes
15	4	Famechon (Aus)	Haradasun (Aus)	Dunn	Moroney
16	12	Bring Something (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Boss	Keys
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17	9	Cadillac Mountain (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Stackhse	Moody
18	10	Empire Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moor	Hayes

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LAST CUP CHANCE

The G1 Mackinnon S. annually marks the final chance for its entrants to earn a ballot-exempted, automatic entry into the G1 Melbourne Cup three days later, although no horse has completed the double since Rogan Josh (Aus) in 1999, and fewer Mackinnon winners each year are taking their spot in Australia's famed handicap. Already guaranteed a spot in the Cup next Tuesday is last year's G1 Crown Oaks winner **Dear Demi (Aus)** (Dehere), who has put in a handful of courageous finishes this season, most recently checking in third in the G1 Caulfield Cup. Amongst the intriguing opposition to the filly here will be Pearl Bloodstock's **Side Glance (GB)** (Passing Glance {GB}), who finished third in the G1 Arlington Million in August before checking in a solid sixth in his Australian debut in the G1 Cox Plate last weekend.



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Mackinnon report cont.

Regular rider Jamie Spencer flies in to regain the mount from Craig Williams, who partnered the 7-year-old in the Cox Plate. A dual Group 3 winner in his native England, Side Glance has performed admirably in some of that country's important middle distance contests. Another interesting British invader is **Jet Away (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who looks to book his ticket to the Melbourne Cup off a strong fourth place finish in the Caulfield Cup. That effort marked the 7-year-old's fourth Australian start—he won his first two, including the G3 Easter Cup Mar. 30, and was seventh in the G1 Turnbull S. Oct. 5. **Solzhenitsyn (NZ)** (St. Petersburg {Aus}) reroutes to this weight-for-age contest off a repeat victory in the 1600-meter G1 Toorak H. Oct. 12. Trainer Robert Heathcote has indicated that the gelding's trademark blinkers may be removed, and that jockey Nash Rawiller said he thinks the added distance will suit. "Nash seems to think 2000 meter he will be better over, so we may even move the goalposts where we are headed now," Heathcote told *Racenet.com.au*. "Nash is convinced 2000 meters will see the best of this horse and he has even suggested we take the blinkers off."

Friday evening, Flemington, Australia, post time: 11:15 p.m. EDT
LONGINES MACKINNON S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$944,510), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Mourayan (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Arnold	Hickmott
2	5	Mr Moet (Aus)	Mosayter	Oliver	Durrant
3	6	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Spencer	Balding
4	2	Solzhenitsyn (Aus)	St Petersburg (Aus)	Rawiller	Heathcote
5	9	Moriarty (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Newitt	Waller
6	1	Jet Away (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Boss	Hayes
7	3	Pakal (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Bowman	Price
8	7	Hvasstan (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Prebble	Gelagotis
9	8	Dear Demi (Aus)	Dehere	Munce	Connors

All carry 130, bar Hvasstan, 129; and Dear Demi, 125.

Friday evening, Flemington, Australia, post time: 10:30 p.m. EDT
COOLMORE STUD S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$473,168), 3yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Zoustar (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Cassidy	Waller
2	1	Sidestep (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
3	7	Fast 'n' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Prebble	Hayes
4	3	Divine Calling (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Boss	Waterhse
5	4	Lion of Belfort (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Oliver	Price
6	2	Eclair Big Bang (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Tourneur	Stokes
7	8	Thermal Current (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	B Rawiller	Moody
8	5	Not Listenin'tome (Aus)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Dunn	Hawkses
9	6	Missy Lngstocking (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Browne	Birchley
10	9	Villa Verde (Aus)	Not a Sgl Doubt (Aus)	Bowman	Dwyer
11	11	Thump (Aus)	Red Ransom	Williams	Thompson

All carry 125 pounds, bar Missy Longstocking, Villa Verde & Thump, 120.



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Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 12:45 a.m. EDT

MYER CLASSIC S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$473,168), 3yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Red Tracer (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waller
2	1	Fire Up Fifi (Aus)	Bradbury's Luck (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote
3	11	Catkins (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Newitt	Waller
4	5	Sharnee Rose (Aus)	Nadeem (Aus)	Avdulla	Lees
5	12	Xanadu (NZ)	Elusive City	Coleman	Kelso
6	4	Bonaria (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Walker	Hyland
7	6	Zurella (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Arnold	Ritchie
8	13	Thy (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Duric	Moody
9	9	Ava's Delight (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Williams	Weir
10	14	You're So Good (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Bowman	Blackiston
11	8	Floria (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
12	7	Molto Bene (Aus)	Royal Academy	Tourneur	Stokes
13	3	Cameo (Aus)	Shamardal	McEvoy	Snowden
14	2	Zonza (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Oliver	James

All carry 126 pounds.

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TDN Q&A

Known fondly as 'The Race That Stops a Nation', the G1 Melbourne Cup has in reality done the exact opposite. Its popularity is such that last year, out-of-state visitors alone spent more than A\$176-million at local businesses, and the Victorian economy realized more than A\$366-million from the event, up almost 5% from 2011. While Melbourne Cup Day is a public holiday in the state of Victoria, for 3 1/2-minutes on the first Tuesday in November, the entire nation stops to watch Australia's showpiece A\$6-million race. The four-day Melbourne Cup Carnival at Flemington Racecourse is executed each year by the Victoria Racing Club, which last year introduced former Crown Casino CEO David Courtney as its new CEO. The TDN's Kelsey Riley caught up with Courtney as he prepares to participate in his first Melbourne Cup Carnival in his new role.

KR: How has the first year of your new role been, and what has your impression been of working in the racing industry?

DC: I was appointed the week before the carnival last year, and they gave me the opportunity while appointed, but not yet in the role, to spend the four days of the carnival with the operations team. So I was



David Courtney

able to see all the different facets of the business during last year's carnival, and then post-carnival I took over. It was a terrific opportunity to look at some of the behind-the-scenes workings of the event, and it gave me a good startup for this year. Before that I was the CEO at Crown Casino in Melbourne, and we were major sponsors of Crown Oaks Day and had a very significant presence

here on the Friday, but also through the whole carnival, so I've been very familiar with and involved with the Melbourne Cup Carnival for many years, but this time last year was a terrific opportunity to get behind the scenes and see it from a different perspective.

What has really struck me is how passionate all the participants are, from our team here to administrators within the industry, owners, trainers, all the staff, all the members and the general patrons. It's a very passionate sport and business--that's probably the number one thing that has struck me in the last 12 months. I think with that we're in for a terrific future.

KR: What goals and objectives did you set out when you took up your new role?

DC: The carnival is incredibly important to Melbourne. It is a major event that drives a lot of in-state and overseas visitors to Melbourne. It's an event that has been growing every year for many years. So it's really very important to continue to grow and enhance the reputation of the event and the success of it, so that's certainly one key objective. Another is to really extend the success of the carnival that we've got here, the four days, throughout other periods of the year. The interest in racing really peaks in Melbourne during the spring racing carnival, but there are also other opportunities where we have some terrific racing, and we're looking at really extending the success of the spring carnival to the autumn. And thirdly, we want to make sure that the VRC is a business on strong and sound footing to enable us to generate sufficient funds to reinvest into our facilities. We have some ambitious plans around a new grandstand, upgrading existing grandstand facilities and continuing to invest in our training facilities, track facilities and gardens. It's important for us to be able to generate the cash flows that are necessary to be able to continue to invest and meet the expectations of our members and patrons in the years ahead.

KR: The VRC recently announced that proceeds from the sale of surplus land surrounding Flemington, as well as profits from bookmakers' access agreements to its new state-of-the-art WiFi system, would go towards infrastructure and improving customer experience. Can you elaborate on this?

DC: In terms of technology, we've rolled out a new high-density WiFi system, and we're the first racecourse in the world to roll that out, and we now join a number of major stadiums in the world to do that. When we have 100,000-120,000 people on course, the 3G and 4G network from the telecommunications companies aren't able to cope with the telephone and internet usage, so it's been important for us to build our own capacity there to service the patrons and members that attend. So that's been a major investment for us. In terms of the land, we've identified a couple of pieces of land that's surplus to our requirements. We've entered into a memorandum of understanding with Greenland Holding Group Overseas Investment Company, who are one of the largest property developers in China, and we're reviewing their development concepts now for the two pieces of land. Subject to being satisfied with their concepts, we'll enter into a sale agreement. The proceeds from that sale will be reinvested into the facilities here, principally the new grandstand.



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KR: What can you tell us about the plans for Flemington's new grandstand?

DC: We have a series of grandstands. The oldest stand is about 90 years old, so it's served us well for many decades, but customer expectations are now for a lot more than a grandstand with great seating and viewing, and we're looking at replacing that particular stand with a new stand that would be about 30% larger, incorporating a range of restaurants from casual dining experiences right up to your premium restaurant offers, a range of bars, and also terrific views of the track. As a club, we have a membership of 30,000 people. We have a four-year waiting list for membership, so we know that there's demand for additional membership, but we're capped based on our existing grandstand facilities. Building a larger stand will allow us to admit those who are on the waiting list and also take on additional members. It's really about meeting the demand for membership that we have already, and that we can see coming our way in the years to come. So there's a number of objectives there, but it's really important for an iconic event such as the Emirates Melbourne Cup and the Melbourne Cup Carnival that our facilities reflect that, and they reflect the positioning of our brand. That's why we have our plans to construct a new stand. We are hoping to commence construction post the 2015 Melbourne Cup Carnival. It would be out of action for 2016, and completed for 2017.

KR: It has been said in the media that the VRC must rise to the growing challenge of Sydney racing, which has also seen a number of recent improvements. What is your response to this?

DC: Sydney racing, the Australian Turf Club, have announced an ambition to really build their autumn racing program, and I understand details of what changes might take place might be coming soon. We have a strong autumn racing program as well in February and March, and that leads into the Sydney carnival, which is in April. So we're really pleased to see that they've got some ambition to grow their carnival. I think it's important for the industry in Australia that the Sydney carnival grows in its success as well. The more attention and interest that we can generate as an industry, whether its Sydney, Melbourne or elsewhere, is good for all of us. So we're really looking forward to hearing the plans there.

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-David Courtney

"Competition for the entertainment dollar and leisure time is just intensifying"

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KR: Being the former CEO of Crown Casino, you clearly have a lot of experience dealing with customer care in a gambling-focused environment. Can you describe the importance of giving patrons a great experience, and of staying ahead of competing industries?

DC: It's really critical, because the competition for the entertainment dollar and leisure time is just intensifying. Other options that people have are getting better and better, so it's important for us to meet the expectations of our customers as we compete for leisure time and dollars. We have a great product here, which is very

high quality racing, and we'll continue to develop our racing program, but we're also focusing on broadening the entertainment on offer. In terms of restaurants, we've teamed up with a number of high-profile brands, which are familiar Australian brands, and we'll have a number of pop-up restaurants at the carnival. We're bringing the very best of the restaurant offers in Melbourne onto course here. In our new facilities, we'll be creating some terrific restaurant offers that are equal to any offers you would find in the food precincts

in Melbourne and Sydney. We're also exploring other opportunities. We have some exciting plans rolling out soon for the autumn carnival in terms of broadening the entertainment on offer. Flemington is already known for high-level customer service, and we'll continue to build on that as well.

KR: The Melbourne Cup Carnival, and to a large extent Australian racing in general, has benefitted from packaging its events as must-attend social experiences as much as race meetings. Do you think this aggressive marketing approach has contributed to the carnival's success?

DC: Absolutely. People see it as a great day of racing, great entertainment, and fashion is the key here. We have the best food, the best wine, and people in Melbourne really dress up for the occasion. That's all central to what the event is really about. We have terrific support from our sponsors, who activate incredibly well on course. Many of them also invite national celebrities to the event, so each year we have high profile celebrities attending, either as guests of sponsors or coming on their own right. Last year we had Prince Charles and Camilla here.

Camilla presented the Melbourne Cup and Princes Charles presented the following race, so it's certainly an occasion that attracts royalty, celebrities and also all of Melbourne, and all of Australia. We describe it here as 'the race that stops a nation'—it's a public holiday in Melbourne.

The day before the race city streets are closed for the Melbourne Cup Parade. The jockeys and trainers are driven down the street and the crowds come out to cheer them on. Raceday is a public holiday in Melbourne, but come Cup time all of Australia turn their attention to the Melbourne Cup.



KR: Who is your pick for the Melbourne Cup?

DC: My track record for picking Melbourne Cup winners isn't that good, but I have to say, the international contenders this year are very, very strong, probably the strongest contingent we've seen. We've also got Lloyd Williams' team, they have a large number of entries as well. Lloyd won with Green Moon last year and won the Caulfield Cup with Fawkner, so that stable is certainly in form. So it seems to be a three-way contest. The international contingent, Team Williams, and the rest of the local contenders.



KEENELAND NOVEMBER

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ROBHAM DISPERSAL AT KEENOV

The Keeneland November sale will feature the complete dispersal of the breeding stock of the E. Paul Robsham Stables. The dispersal, which includes 24 horses--seven broodmares, three broodmare prospects,



Awesome Maria
Adam Coglianese

four weanlings and 10 yearlings--will be part of the Lane's End consignment to the November sale. The dispersal gets underway during Tuesday's first session of the 10-day auction. Among the offerings is Grade I-placed broodmare prospect **R Gypsy Gold** (Bernardini) ([hip 15](#)) and **R Heat Lightning** (Trippi) ([hip 16](#)), winner of the 2010 GI Spinaway S., who sells in foal to Bernardini. The bay mare is followed into the ring by her Medaglia d'Oro weanling filly ([hip 17](#)).

Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon) ([hip 87](#)), winner of the

2011 GI Ogden Phipps H., will be offered in foal to Giant's Causeway and 2012 GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up **Broadway's Alibi** (Vindication) ([hip 96](#)) sells in foal to Smart Strike.

Robsham Stables was originally founded in 1983 by Massachusetts real estate developer Paul Robsham and his wife, Joyce. Joyce Robsham took over the management of the stable after her husband's passing in 2004. She will continue to campaign her racing stable.

Among the Grade I winners to carry the maroon and gold silks of Robsham Stables were 1995 GI Alabama S. winner Pretty Discreet (Private Account); 2003 GI Fountain of Youth S. winner Trust N Luck (Montbrook); and 2010 GI King's Bishop S. winner Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft).

Pretty Discreet became the dam of Grade I winner Discreet Cat (Forestry), who broke his maiden for Robsham Stables before being sold to Godolphin, as well as Discreetly Mine. She is the granddam of Awesome Maria.

"Together, Paul and Joyce Robsham built a racing and breeding operation that competed at the highest levels of the sport," commented Lane's End Farm's Bill Farish. "Since Paul's death several years ago, Joyce has continued to pursue their passion with great success. She loves her horses, and enjoys every aspect of the game."

Walt Robertson, Keeneland's Vice President of Sales, added, "The Robshams maintained a small breeding operation of remarkable quality. We appreciate the opportunity to include such an exceptional offering in the November Sale."

The Keeneland November sale runs from Nov. 5 through Nov. 14, with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.



EUROPEAN HORSES THAT SURPRISE IN THE BREEDERS' CUP by Mark Cramer

Over the history of the Breeders' Cup, foreign horses that were dominant in Europe have often fallen short of their expectations in the U.S. They were well-adapted to Euro racing, and American racing turned out to be different. For every Goldikova that succeeded, there are so many that disappointed at low odds.

On the other hand, Euro horses that are not well-adapted to European racing often ship to the U.S. with less-than-stellar records and surprise, at a price. Last year, the example was the French-based filly Flotilla (Mizzen Mast), who much preferred the slick Santa Anita surface over the heavy Euro courses she'd raced on and upended the Juvenile Fillies Turf at 11-1.

The reasons for these turnabouts are not easy to figure. For example, why did Domedriver win of the 2002 BC mile following victories against lower levels of competition, in Group 2's and 3's? I put this question to Domedriver's rider Thierry Thulliez. Thulliez suspected that Domedriver's powerful turn of foot, his strong burst of speed, was best served over the shorter stretch drive at an American race track like Arlington.

On the other hand, rider Ioritz Mendizabal told me that his Spirit One was able to win the Arlington Million in 2008 because his front-running or early-paced racing style was much better served over firmer American tracks, where his horse wouldn't have to "bear the brunt of the race".

Christophe Lemaire assured me that in the case of his mount Flotilla that the filly simply preferred the firmer surface compared to the heavier ground in Europe.



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When Sir Michael Stoute's trainee Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}) won the GI Beverly D S. this past summer, some players were surprised because Dank had only been successful in Europe in Group 2s and 3s, a profile similar to that of Domedriver.

Dank comes back again for the Saturday's Filly & Mare Turf, possibly as the favorite. It must be said that second time in the U.S. for a shipper is often more difficult than the first time. In the same race, we find another underachieving Euro, Romantica (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Her only Group 1 win came in a suspect six-horse field at Deauville this past summer. However, the horse that finished third in that race behind Romantica, Dalkala (Giant's Causeway) came back to win the prestigious G1 Prix de l'Opera for fillies and mares on Arc day, a race that Romantica ducked.

So now we find Romantica at Santa Anita instead of in the Prix de l'Opera, and we can wonder if this filly can surpass a record that includes mainly Group 2 and Group 3 performances. Like Domedriver and Dank, she appears to be a cut below. But trainer Andre Fabre, no stranger to surprising Breeders' Cup wins (such as Arcangues, Banks Hill and Shirocco), may have felt his filly would prefer the surface at Santa Anita over that of Longchamp.



Romantica

Racing Post

Romantica is by champion sire Galileo, but more interestingly, her dam is none other than Banks Hill, who won the 2001 version of this same race. Romantica was twice a beaten favorite on turf surfaces labeled "very soft" and may prefer the firm American surface that her mom loved at Belmont. She was also trounced in this year's Prix Vermeille. The surface was listed as "soft," but I was there that day and everyone in the press box was convinced it was indeed "very soft."

Nothing is inevitable in racing. Romantica finds herself in a tough field of 10 that includes some rivals who have already won over the Santa Anita turf course, and then again, there is also Dank. Both Romantica and Dank fit the paradigm of Euro horses that move up when coming to America, and Romantica could be flying under the radar.



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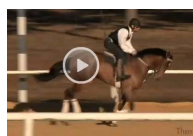
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Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$44,908, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:29 1/5, sy.

1--**OUR DOUBLE PLAY, 118, c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--**

Lovethespell, by Capote. (\$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP).

O-J C M Racing; B-W D Burris Inc (KY); T-Philip

Bauer. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-1-1, \$162,572.

*Full to Cool Spell, SW & MGSP.

Blandford Stud Sales Graduate

2--**Bourbon Courage, 120, c, 4, Lion Heart--Shine Forth**, by Carson City. (\$15,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL).

3--**Nicklaus Way, 120, g, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Lizzy's Bluff**, by Pine Bluff. (\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP).

Margins: 3 3/4, 6, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 1.60, 9.60.

Previously trained by Ken McPeck, Our Double Play was a decisive victor of an optional claimer here May 4 and followed that with a win in the Prairie Mile at Prairie Meadows June 1. The chestnut ran fourth going 1 1/16 miles there in the GIII Iowa Derby June 29. Switched to current trainer Philip Bauer after that, he was eighth last out in the slop going this distance in Charles Town's Researcher S. Sept. 21. Sent off as the second choice here, the chestnut dueled for the early lead and edged ahead at the half-mile marker. Favored Bourbon Courage attempted to run him down mid-stretch, but Our Double Play still had more and held him off for a solid victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#).**

8th-CDX, \$39,201, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5, sy.

DADDY'S MEMORY (f, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Vague Memory {GSW, \$278,452}, by Ward Off Trouble), third on debut here over six furlongs on the main track Sept. 7, was fifth by just 2 1/4 lengths when extended to this distance and switched to the sod at Keeneland Oct. 10. Chosen as the 8-5 chalk for this sloppy off the turf, the chestnut broke on top from her outside post and made her way to the rail. Daddy's Memory showed the way into the stretch and romped home to a 10 3/4-length victory over Opposite Day (Heatseeker {Ire}). Sales history: \$45,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,880. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#).**

O-James Tolliver & Carlos Vasquez. B-Douglas Arnold (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

CHURCHILL TO ALERT POST TIMES

Churchill Downs will have special post times for its 10-race cards today and Saturday, so as not to overlap with the simulcast of the Breeders' Cup World Championships from Santa Anita. Simulcasting of the 11-race Breeders' Cup card today will begin at 1:40 p.m. and conclude at 7:35 p.m., while Saturday's simulcast program will run from 1:15 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. The final races at Churchill Downs will conclude at 7:05 p.m. today and 8:15 p.m. Saturday, prior to the final races each day at Santa Anita.

GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB TO HOLD PHOTO CONTEST

In celebration of the 'Year of the Horse' in 2014, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation will hold a horse photo contest, open to anyone with all breeds of horses eligible. Photos can be submitted at www.grayson-jockeyclub.org between Oct. 31 and Nov. 29. Finalists will be posted on the organization's Facebook page, and the winner will be voted on by the public between Dec. 2 and 31 and announced Jan. 3. All finalists will receive "The New Yorker Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation Inc. Book of Cartoons". The winner will be awarded a signed and numbered print of the painting "Memories of Beauty", of Secretariat by Fay Moore.

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

JONESY BOY (c, 4, Smarty Jones--Romp and Stomp, by Olympio) opened his account with a near miss in a one mile off the turf here last year Sept. 19 and earned his diploma next out on the dirt at Delaware Oct. 4. The chestnut captured an allowance there last Halloween and ran a close second in the restricted Sams Town S. at Delta Downs last time Nov. 17. Selected as the 5-2 second choice along with his stablemate for this return, Jonesy Boy ran well off the pace early and began to steadily progress up the outside as they approached the turn for home. Running five wide exiting the bend, he split rivals in late stretch to get up in time for a half-length victory over Behemoth (Giant's Causeway). The winner is a half to Pinch Pie (Victory Gallop), SW & GISP, \$222,439; Rogue Victory (Victory Gallop), SP, \$254,668; One in a Romp (Cryptoclearance), SP, \$220,497. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$91,330. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#).** O-George & Lori Hall. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W CI Investment LLC (KY). T-Kelly Breen.

LAUREL TO HOST SALUTE THE TROOPS

The City of Laurel will team with Laurel Park to host 'Salute the Troops', an event to celebrate the City of Laurel and the U.S. military, Nov. 9. Exclusively for Laurel residents, the day will feature free admission, general parking, betting voucher and prize giveaways, and food and drink discounts. All active and retired military will receive free admission and a 25% discount on all food and beverages. All proceeds from the day will benefit Horses for Heroes-Maryland Therapeutic Riding. Doors open at 11 a.m., with first post at 12:35 p.m.

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California

Yesterday's Results:

BIG BEAR S., \$77,560, SAX, 10-31, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

1--**MAJESTIC CITY**, 118, c, 4, [City Zip](#)--It'schemistrybaby, by Meadowlake. (\$30,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC; B-Trackside Farm, Robert & Helen Evans (KY); T-Ronald Ellis; J-Edwin Maldonado. \$43,260. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 16-4-2-2, \$345,760.

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2--**Rousing Sermon**, 122, c, 4, Lucky Pulpit--Rousing Again, by Awesome Again. O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry Williams. \$18,620.

3--**Drill**, 118, c, 4, Lawyer Ron--Cat Dancer, by Storm Cat. (\$170,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael Pegram, & Paul Weitman. \$8,652.

Hidden Brook consigned

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 15.20, 1.60, 3.30.

Majestic City, who had not seen the winners circle since the 2011 GIII Hollywood Juvenile Cup July 17, ran fourth in the GI Bing Crosby S. at Del Mar July 28 and fifth in the GII Pat O'Brien S. there Aug. 25. He was a non-factor in the GIII Eddie D. S. at 6 1/2 furlongs on the grass here Sept. 27, where he finished last in a field of 12 after being eased in the lane. Overlooked by the bettors this time, he broke well from his outside post and moved onto the rail to show the way. Majestic City was pressed by by rivals on both sides in the stretch, but stubbornly held on for a narrow score. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#).

4th-SAX, \$48,250, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft. **KRISTO** (c, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Capote's Crown {SW & GSP, \$132,467}, by Capote) was runner-up in his Del Mar unveiling at six panels over the synthetic Aug. 28 and ran second again here going a half-furlong further on the dirt Sept. 28. Installed as the 3-5 chalk here, the bay quickly assumed command while pursuing a ground saving trip. Runner-up Hold Everything (Corinthian) made a brief bid, which Kristo quickly squashed as he coasted clear to a 6 3/4-length graduation. Sales history: \$500,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$53,400. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#).

O-Hronis Racing LLC. B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY). T-John Sadler.

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Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HAW, \$34,560, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:47, sy. **A STEP AHEAD** (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Crafty Oak {GSW, \$442,155}, by Crafty Prospector) ran sixth in his career bow going a mile over the Arlington Park turf Sept. 27. He fired bullets in his last two workouts, most recently breezing five furlongs in 1:01 here Oct. 25. Bet down to 6-5 favoritism while adding blinkers for this go, the chestnut dictated terms from the two path through the early stages. A Step Ahead was challenged by My Pal Paul (Borrego) as they entered the bend and the pair dueled down the lane. A Step Ahead regained control late for a 1 1/4 length victory over that rival. The winner is a full sibling to Giant Oak, MGISW, \$1,484,829; and Apple Martini, MSW & GSP, \$352,581. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,580. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#). O/B-Virginia H Tarra Trust (IL). T-Chris Block.

Wednesday Night's Results:

1st-RPX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.

+ **HANG COOL** (g, 3, Touch Tone--Foxy Jill, by Foxhound) ran a hole in the wind in his morning trials over this surface, capping his worktab with a best-of-30 five furlongs in :58 1/5 Oct. 25. Given a crack at allowance company in his racetrack debut, Hang Cool chased from second and bid for the lead after a wind-assisted half-mile in :43.53. In front soon after, he sprinted home to score by five solid lengths as the preferred half of the Durant entry at 6-5. It was a chasm of 8 1/2 lengths back to the third. The final time was 0.41 seconds off the 16-year-old track record. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,847. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#). O/B-Tom R Durant (TX). T-Jack A Bruner.

7th-RPX, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2L, 2yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

LOUIES FLOWER (c, 2, [Flower Alley](#)--Tembisa, by Johannesburg) just failed to last after brushing the gate in his June 28 bow sprinting over the Lone Star main track, but disappointed when only fourth from a high draw in a local maiden Aug. 17. He put it all together last time, edging away to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths Oct. 2 and was stretching out to a route of ground for the first time here. Bounced away from the inside gate by Luis Quinonez, the 7-2 gamble set a pressured pace, pinched a break approaching the quarter pole and kept finding on the engine. He had some 5 1/4 lengths on perfect-trip Denali Rahy Ruler (Roman Ruler), with his odds-on stablemate Bully Good (My Golden Song) third. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,083. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [VIDEO](#).

O-Wesley Melcher. B-Shadybrook Farm Inc & Castletop Stab (FL). T-W Bret Calhoun.



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IN BRITAIN:

Terhaab, f, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."

Kafeel, g, 2, [First Samurai](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Speckled, f, 3 [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 1

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 113/32/2
10-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Close Hatches, 6-1

HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 86/27/1

4-SA, Stk, 1m, Harlington's Rose, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/26/6

8-SA, Stk, 1m, Goldencents, \$62K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

9-DED, Stk, 1m, Mischievous Mama, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/27/1

8-CD, Stk, 6f, Blueeyesintherein, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/58/6

9-DED, Stk, 1m, Ante Up Annie, \$8K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 7-2

10-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Princess of Sylmar, 9-5

MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 196/55/7

8-SA, Stk, 1m, Holy Lute, \$115K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 97/30/1

9-DED, Stk, 1m, Tensas Harbor, \$11K TEX AUG yrl, 9-2

SHOWING UP (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 88/22/2

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Bon Accord, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/75/4

9-SA, Stk, 1mT, Street Sailing, \$19K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

5-SA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Gabriel Charles, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/22/3

10-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Street Girl, 30-1

WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/27/3

9-CD, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Pemaquid Pass, 8-1

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 1

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BEHINDATTHEBAR (Forest Wildcat), Le Mesa Stallions, \$3K, 27/1/0
6-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Miss Monroe, \$1,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl, 8-1

BREGO (In Excess {Ire}), 7/0/0

5-RP, Msw, 1mT, Onemorefaste, 8-1

CABLE BOY (Jump Start), Colonial, \$1000, 8/1/0

8-PRX, Alw, 6 1/2f, She's Hot Wired, 3-1

COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 86/5/1

5-CD, Msw, 7f, +Colonel Krenz, \$95K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Fullfaithandcredit, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

9-SA, Stk, 1mT, Colonel Joan, 20-1

COWBOY CAL (Giant's Causeway), Pin Oak, \$8K, 95/4/0

5-CD, Msw, 7f, Hat of Jacks, \$7K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

5-RP, Msw, 1mT, Cowgirl in Love, \$22K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 5-2

DESERT CODE (E Dubai), Harris, \$2K, 33/1/0

4-SA, Stk, 1m, Moving Desert, 4-1

FOREFATHERS (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 41/2/0

5-PRX, Msw, 1m, Scarlet Cimarron, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

INTENSE FOCUS (Giant's Causeway), Ballylinch Stud, \$, 100/17/1

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Home School (Ire), 30-1

LONE STAR SPECIAL (Malabar Gold), Moon Lake Farm, \$1000, 17/1/0

6-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Chickasaw Bayou, 4-1

MIKIMOTO'S MOJO (Hold That Tiger), Maple Valley, \$2K, 3/1/0

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sterling Thunder, 12-1

MY PAL CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 35/7/1

6-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Top Doll, \$8K BSC YRL yrl, 10-1

6-DED, Alw, 7 1/2f, Jysele's Hot Mess, 15-1

ON EAGLES WINGS (Gone West), Beau Ridge Farm, \$1000, 6/1/0

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Saint On Wings, 9-2

ROI CHARMANT (Evansville Slew), Magali Farms, \$1000, 8/2/0

3-SA, Stk, 1m, Gangnam Guy, \$16K BAR OCT yrl, 9-2

SQUARE EDDIE (Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm, 32/3/1

3-SA, Stk, 1m, Electric Eddie, 12-1

4-SA, Stk, 1m, Smoove It, 10-1

TALENT SEARCH (Catienus), Ramsey Farm, \$3K, 31/6/0

8-PRX, Alw, 6 1/2f, Forbidden Talent, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

TIME TO GET EVEN (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 23/5/0

4-SA, Stk, 1m, Time for Angie, \$10K BAR OCT yrl, 12-1

U S RANGER (Danzig), WinStar, \$5K, 46/2/1

5-CD, Msw, 7f, Ranger Regiment, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

5-CD, Msw, 7f, Major Darby, 30-1

WHATSTHESCRIP (IRE) (Royal Applause {GB}), Tommy Town

Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 20/1/0

4-SA, Stk, 1m, Whatsallthedrama, 9-2

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

32RED/EBFSTALLIONS.COM FLEUR DE LYS FILLIES'

S.-Listed, £40,000, Lingfield, 10-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:35.48, stn.

1--**#FORGIVE (GB)**, 126, f, 4, **Pivotal (GB)--Amira (GB)**, by **Efio (GB)**. (110,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT).

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Spearment); B-The Athenians & Cheveley Park Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Silvestre de Sousa; £22,684. Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-4, £58,296.

2--**Galician (GB)**, 126, f, 4, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Gweneira (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; £8,600.

3--**Masarah (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Fragrancy (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Mohammed Al Nabouda; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Clive Brittain; £4,304.

Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 7-1, 5-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Enrol (GB), Mystical Sapphire (GB), Spicy Dal (GB), Rhagori (GB), Spinacre (Ire), Indignant (GB), Valais Girl (GB), Collusiva (Ire), Moi Lolita (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Both Forgive's previous tries at this level resulted in flops, but the bay made it third time lucky here to erase the disappointment of her latest dismal effort when beating only one home in Newmarket's Cambridgeshire H. Sept. 28. Prominent early, the bay, whose only win this term had come in a mile handicap on Newmarket's July Course Aug. 9, earned the lead with 100 yards remaining and held off Galician gamely in the drive to the line. In doing so, she won the first of the "Win & You're In" races for the £1million All-Weather Championships Finals Day here on Good Friday Apr. 18 2014. "Forgive was very brave," Alex Smith of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing commented. "Silvestre de Sousa thought beforehand that there would be a lot of pace and was happy to settle her in behind the leader. She traveled well all the way and got there when it mattered."

32RED.COM/CHOOSE EBF NOMINATED RIVER EDEN

FILLIES' S.-Listed, £40,000, Lingfield, 10-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/8m (AWT), 2:44.03, stn.

1--**#SPECKLED**, 120, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)--Painted**

Lady, by **Broad Brush**. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Charlie Appleby; J-Silvestre de Sousa; £22,684. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £25,656. *1/2 to Brushed Gold (Touch Gold), MSP-US, \$115,616; and Skylighter (Sky Mesa), MGSW-US, \$489,892.

2--**Livia's Dream (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Brindisi (GB), by Dr Fong. (45,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Mrs Olivia Hoare; B-Mount Coote Stud & M H Dixon; T-Ed Walker; £8,600.

3--**Phiz (Ger)**, 120, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Peace Time (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). (600,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-R J H Geffen; B-Gestut Etzean; T-John Gosden; £4,304.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 10-1, 100-1, 8-1.

River Eden Fillies' S. cont.

Also Ran: Banoffee (Ire), Bantam (Ire), Kikonga (GB), Phaenomena (Ire), Alwilda (GB), Tempest Fugit (Ire), Lalandia (Ire), Lemon Pearl (GB), Bite of the Cherry (GB), Prospera (Ire). Scratched: Souviens Toi (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Unexposed taking on her elders, Speckled had form which entitled her to a shot, having trailed the subsequent pattern-race performers Woodland Aria (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Elik (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) over an extended nine furlongs on debut at Wolverhampton Apr. 20, and a decisive maiden score over 12 furlongs at Kempton Sept. 11. Over-racing on the front end after the initial crawl left Silvestre de Sousa with no choice but to dictate, the bay soon settled for her easy lead and had plenty in reserve when set alight on the home bend to dismiss some smart rivals.

Lingfield, 13.20, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.53, stn.

MY TARGET (IRE) (c, 2, **Cape Cross {Ire}--Chercheuse {MSW-Fr & SP-US, \$109,044}**, by **Seeking the Gold**), a last-out third over course-and-distance Oct. 16, broke well to occupy a forward role before taking control at halfway in this one. Shaken up entering the short straight, the 2-1 second favorite poached a decisive advantage approaching the final eighth and ran on strongly in the closing stages to easily hold Soviet Courage (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Questing (GB) (Hard Spun), Ch. 3yo Filly & MG1SW-US, MGSP-Eng, \$876,874. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,521. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Lingfield, 12.50, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.18, stn.

+ **MUTEELA (GB)** (f, 2, **Dansili {GB}--Nufoos {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, \$133,745}**, by **Zafonic**) gained a slender advantage after the initial strides, but was relegated to second at halfway in this unveiling. Coming under pressure on the home turn, the 12-1 chance quickened smartly approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly under a tender drive in the closing stages to prevail by a nose from Song of Norway (GB) (Halling) in a three-way photo. The winner is a half to Awzaan (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, \$285,268; and Hajras (Ire) (Dubai Destination), SP-Eng, \$125,470. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,068. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Kempton Park, 17.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.29, stn.

TERHAAB (f, 2, **Elusive Quality--Star of Paris**, by **Dayjur**), a \$330,000 KEESEP yearling, was sixth over an extra panel at Kempton Sept. 23 and stalked the early pace. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 8-1 shot was driven out to best Jacob's Pillow (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full to Elusive City, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$174,404; and 3/4 to Parisian Affair (Mr. Greeley), SW-US, \$114,968. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,588. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Grousemont Farm; T-John Gosden.



Britain report cont.

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 2:00 p.m.

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF BOSRA SHAM FILLIES' S.-Listed,

£30,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Fig Roll (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Levey	Hannon
2	8	Cape Factor (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Catlin	Guest
3	2	Expect (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Doyle	Nosed
4	3	Genuine Quality	Elusive Quality	Bentley	Vaughan
5	5	Mendacious Harpy (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Cosgrave	Baker
6	7	Musicora (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Crowley	Hannon
7	1	Penny Drops (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fanning	Haggas
8	4	Valen (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Queally	Bell

All carry 124 pounds bar Fig Roll, 127.

France

Yesterday's Result:

Chantilly, 14.50, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.67, stn.

AVENIR CERTAIN (FR) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Puggy {Ire} {GSP-Eng & Nor, MSP-Swe}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}),

who won a seven-furlong debutantes' heat at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Oct. 8, was trapped wide until finding cover in rear after the early exchanges upped one panel and switched to the fibersand here. Allowed an inch of rein inside the two pole, the 6-5 chalk challenged on the bridge entering the final eighth and remained on cruise control thereafter to easily best Felcine (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) by a length. Sales history: €45,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €22,500.

O-Antonio Caro; B-Mme Elisabeth Vidal; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Ireland

IRELAND TO PARTNER WITH GULF STATES

Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive Officer of Horse Racing Ireland, yesterday announced that HRI and Irish Thoroughbred Marketing will pursue a number of business opportunities in the Gulf States, following a successful trade mission this week. Amongst its activities, HRI held a series of meetings in Qatar and Dubai with existing and potential owners and breeders, and held discussions with the Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club regarding Irish assistance in areas such as veterinary matters, training for jockeys and racing officials, and potential links between the Qatari National Stud and Irish stud farms. A meeting was held in Dubai with Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum to acknowledge his family's longstanding investment in the Irish industry, and a new exchange race between The Curragh and Jebel Ali Racecourse was announced. The trade mission concluded in Saudi Arabia. "There is a real opportunity to develop partnerships between the Irish and Middle Eastern Thoroughbred racing and breeding industries where, as well as being a source of top quality bloodstock, we can provide additional expertise, training and education."

IRISH FLAT PRESENTATIONS SET FOR SUNDAY

The Irish Flat season comes to a close at Leopardstown on Sunday, where the leading owner, trainer and jockey will receive their respective honors. Jackie Bolger looks almost certain to break the 14-year domination of the owners' championship by John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith. Amongst Mrs Bolger's 2013 successes was the G1 Irish Derby with homebred Trading Leather (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), trained by her husband Jim Bolger and ridden by her son-in-law Kevin Manning. Aidan and Joseph O'Brien will retain their respective titles as leading trainer and jockey in Ireland, although they will be at the Breeders' Cup and will not be in attendance to receive their awards. Both the father and son team broke records for their respective categories this season, with Aidan notching a 20-year high of 132 winners, and Joseph breaking Mick Kinane's previous win record in registering 126. Connor King is set to be crowned champion apprentice, having ridden 37 winners this year.

Asia

BARZALONA TO RIDE IN JAPAN

The Japan Racing Association has announced that Mickael Barzalona has been issued a short-term jockey's license, effective Nov. 2 through Nov. 17. The French-born, British-based 22-year-old will ride primarily for owner Hirotsugu Inokuma and trainer Katsuhiko Sumii.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

HEAT DU JOUR (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Style of the Year, by Half a Year) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$94,450. O/B-Madeline Auerbach (CA). T-Barry Abrams. *Full to Lennyfrommalibu, MSW, \$439,465.

7th-LRL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

TAPIT EXPRESS (g, 4, Tapit--Sawgrass Express, by Roman Diplomat) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$102,441. O-William Pape. B-Hartwell Farm (KY). T-Jonathan Sheppard. *\$100,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '11 BESMAR; \$32,000 HRA '13 KEEJAN.

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4th-CDX, \$41,116, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2m (off turf), 2:39 3/5, sy.

HONEY LAKE (f, 3, Dynaformer--Kelly Pond, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$123,828. O-G Watts Humphrey, Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2 (KY). T-Victoria Oliver. *\$20,000 2yo 2012 KEENOV.



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9th-DED, \$39,700, 10-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, sy.

ETBAUER'S HIT (f, 3, **Etbauer--Sabrina's Hitter**, by **Toolighttoquit**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-2, \$110,285. O-Hardy Racing Stable LLC. B-Gerald L Averett (LA). T-Keith G Bourgeois.

3rd-RPX, \$36,750, 10-30, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, ft.

SOMTHIN COUNTRY (g, 4, **Belong to Me--Sara's Shadow**, by **Slew the Slew**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-3, \$57,796. O/T-Larry Dunbar. B-Rusty Roberts (OK).

4th-PEN, \$35,402, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **COCKEYED COWBOY** (g, 4, **Storm Surge--Jovan's Lady**, by **Hold Your Tricks**) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-2, \$168,162. O-High Point Thoroughbred Partners. B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (PA). T-Scott Lake. * 1/2 to Richie the Coach (Maudlin) MSW & MGSP, \$466,176.

4th-PEN, \$32,000, 10-30, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. **JACK'S THE WON** (g, 3, **Black Mambo--Political Wife {SW}**, by **Dehere**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$107,180. O-Joseph E Besecker. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Timothy C Kreiser. * \$7,000 RNA wlng '10 OBSOCT. ** Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

7th-HAW, \$32,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 3/5, sy. **ALETTE** (f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Amourette {MSW, \$248,786}**, by **El Gran Senor**) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-1, \$78,494. O/B-R Otto Stables Inc (IL). T-Chris Block. * Full to Lemonade Kid, GSP, \$149,103; and half to Mourette (Smart Strike), MSP, \$176,116.

6th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, sy. **SEEKING LOVE** (g, 3, **Seeking the Best {Ire}--Gumbo Love {SW, \$111,510}**, by **Jambalaya Jazz**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$30,175. O/B-Jay Collier (IL). T-Michael Reavis.

2nd-RPX, \$30,000, 10-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. **NOUN** (f, 3, **War Front--Vowel**, by **Dynaformer**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$75,070. O-Millennium Farms. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. * \$50,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP.

7th-CTX, \$28,200, 10-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. **SEAHAG** (m, 7, **Cashel Castle--Honorable Record**, by **Double Honor**) Lifetime Record: 54-11-12-6, \$116,756. O-Gary Myers. B-Jeff & James Riker (FL). T-Douglas S Adams. * \$19,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

4th-CTX, \$26,200, 10-30, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

SIX STORMS (g, 3, **Deputy Storm--Saratoga Spark {MSP, \$135,969}**, by **Saratoga Six**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, \$68,580. O-Nancy May. B-Michael S Furr (WV). T-Michael Lee Weeks.

8th-CTX, \$26,200, 10-30, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

CELTIC TIGRESS (f, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Seeking Wisdom**, by **Seeking the Gold**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$46,680. O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Michael Trombetta.

8th-FLX, \$24,000, NW4L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, sy. **PETER'S PROJECT** (g, 3, **Anasheed--Hurricane Betsy**, by **Quiet American**) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$62,555. O-Diamond in the Sky Racing Stable. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

What a Lute, f, 2, **Midnight Lute**--What a Knight (SW), by Tough Knight. CTX, 10-30, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Eric A Rizer (WV). * 1/2 to What a Song (Songandaprayer), MGSW, \$179,700; and Right to Vote (Unbridled's Song), SW & GISP, \$249,733. + **Moon Vision**, f, 2, **Pollard's Vision**--Fifteen Moons, by Malibu Moon. LRL, 10-31, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Country Life Farm & Fifteen Moons LL (MD).



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Generator, g, 3, **Lion Tamer**--Money in the Bank, by Miswaki. DED, 10-30, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Glenn Jones & Missy Rutherford (LA).

Emblem's Purge, f, 3, **Purge**--Cedar Run's Emblem (SW, \$211,808), by Our Emblem. CTX, 10-30, (S), 7f, 1:29 1/5. B-Cleil W Albrite Jr (WV).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 13.20, €34,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.48, hy.

ETALONDES (FR) (c, 3, Royal Applause {GB}--Fancy Dance {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €135,576. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. * €38,000 RNA HIT '13 ARQARC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zvarov (Ire), c, 2, **Elusive City**--Marie Rossa (GB), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Chantilly, France, 10-31, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 1m (AWT). B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Mme A Gravereaux. * €70,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG.

Kafeel, g, 2, **First Samurai**--Ishraak, by Sahm. Lingfield, Britain, 10-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

Orangefield (Fr), c, 2, **Soave (Ger)**--Moon Serenade (GB), by Key of Luck. Chantilly, France, 10-31, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Alain Chopard.