

JUDGED TO BE BEST

By Emma Berry

A half-brother to this season's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) kept his family's name in lights Thursday when topping the Goffs November Foal Sale at €420,000. Eighteen weanlings changed hands for six-figure sums on

Thursday, leading to an increase in 16% for the session's aggregate of €8,931,000, and an overall rise of 23%, with the four-day turnover reaching €18,096,200. The final day's median and average were unchanged from



Lot 881

Goffs

2012 at €42,000 and €55,130, but for the whole sale the median rose by 13% to €17,000, and the average was up by 1.5% to €26,264. Arguably the most encouraging figure of all was the clearance rate, which was up to 84% (from 75%) for the four days, with an impressive 91% of the final-day horses sold.

With Just The Judge having become the first Classic winner for Qatar Racing in May and another half-brother, Obliterator (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), looking impressive on his winning debut for the same owner in September, it was no surprise to see David Redvers wade into action for the eventual sale-topper when the bidding passed the quarter-million-euro mark. From then on he had to stave off a committed attempt by Tom Goff to secure the son of Rip Van Winkle (Ire), offered by Jacqueline Norris's Jockey Hall Stud for breeder Joan Dempsey as [lot 881](#).

"We've had tremendous success with the mare, and Obliterator is a genuine Classic contender for next season. His trainer Ger Lyons thinks he's the closest he's had to a Classic horse and we're very excited about him," said Redvers, who was bidding in company with Sheikh Fahad and advisors Hannah Wall and Peter Molony. "Obviously we're taking a bit of a chance on an unproven sire, but this colt had plenty of things in his favour. He was strong physically and has a great attitude."

The colt is out of the Rainbow Quest mare Faraday Light (Ire), a daughter of dual Grade II winner Uncharted Haven (GB) and half-sister to G3 St Simon S. winner High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). She was bought for €26,000 at Goffs in 2007 and has a 100% strike-rate with her three runners to date. **Cont. p3**

CONGRESS HEARS TESTIMONY

Six witnesses were called to testify during a hearing on H.R. 2012 (The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2013) before the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade at the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C., Thursday morning. The bill ([click here for memorandum](#)) would designate the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) as the independent anti-doping organization with responsibility for ensuring the integrity and safety for the sport as well as the phase-out of Furosemide (Lasix).

"I have a real love for our horseracing industry and those horses," U.S. Congressman (R-NE) and Chairman of the Subcommittee of Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade Lee Terry commented. "That's why we're here today--to talk about the future of Thoroughbred horseracing, how the horses have been treated, and some of the allegations that have been made through community-based organizations, but also legitimate news organizations. The perception is that the doping, or drug use for the horses, has become pervasive."

Terry concluded, "Chariot racing was the first Olympic sport in 1680 B.C. Horseracing has been around a long time and we want to keep it that way." **Cont. p11**



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		%
Total number mares covered	133	-
Number of winners	113	85
Number of Group/Graded & stakes winners	78	59
Group/Grade 1 winners	38	29
Group/Graded & stakes placed mares	14	11
Total number of blacktype earners	92	69
Dams of Group/Graded & stakes winners	53	32
Dams of Group/Grade 1 winners	25	19
Total number of blacktype mares or producers of blacktype progeny	117	88

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Hannon Hands the Reins to Junior



Richard Hannon & The Queen
Racing Post

Veteran trainer Richard Hannon, who secured a fifth British trainer's title earlier this month, is to hand over the reins to son Richard Jr. on Jan. 1.

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Lucky Seven for Gentildonna

Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the reigning Japanese Horse of the Year, drew barrier seven as she seeks to become the first horse in history to win multiple runnings of the G1 Japan Cup Sunday at Tokyo Racecourse.

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Riding the Rails to Western Australia

While the Group 1 action has switched to Western Australia to close out the year, that hasn't stopped a handful of Eastern-based horses from crossing the country to chase an A\$1-million pot in tomorrow's G1 Railway S. at Perth's Ascot Racecourse.

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California Moves to Adopt Med. Rules

California yesterday became the latest state to make plans to adopt medication reforms developed by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC) and approved as model rules by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI).

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GOFFS cont. from p1

TOP LOTS AT GOFFS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
881	c	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Faraday Light (Ire) B-Joan Keaney Dempsey Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock	€420,000
780	f	Acclamation (GB)	Sogno Verde (Ire) B-Swordlestown Little Consigned by Swordlestown Little Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	€360,000
829	f	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Ardbrae Lady (GB) B-Robert Power Bloodstock Ltd Consigned by Rossenarra Stud Purchased by Lodge Park Stud	€250,000
830	f	New Approach (Ire)	Aria di Festa (Ire) B-Razza del Sole Societa Agricola Srl Consigned by Newtown Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	€250,000
925	c	Dream Ahead	Love and Laughter (Ire) B-K and Mrs Cullen Consigned by Middlelane Farm Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	€200,000



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SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	206	190
No. Offered	178	159
No. Sold	163	139
RNAs	15	20
% RNAs	8.4%	12.6%
Gross	€8,939,000	€7,679,300
Average (% change)	€54,840 (-0.7%)	€55,247
Median (% change)	n/a	€42,000
CUMULATIVE	2013	2012
Catalogued	927	877
No. Offered	822	762
No. Sold	689	570
RNAs	133	192
% RNAs	16.2%	25.2%
Gross	€18,096,200	€14,747,350
Average (% change)	€26,264 (+1.5%)	€25,873
Median (% change)	€17,000 (+13.3%)	€15,000

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Champion Sire in 2009, 2010 & 2012

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Giant's Causeway

In-foal mares at Keeneland November sold for top prices of **\$4,000,000** and **\$2,600,000** and averaged over **\$1,170,000**.

Weanlings at Keeneland November sold for **\$300,000**, **\$250,000**, **\$240,000**, **\$200,000** etc.

Yearling colts at Keeneland Sept sold for **\$675,000**, **\$550,000**, **\$550,000** etc. while fillies realized **\$435,000**, **\$400,000** etc.

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Lilbourne Lad's Lil' Sister...

The first foals of Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) have been well received this week, but it was his full-sister who made a show-stopping appearance in the ring around lunchtime when selling for €360,000 to John Ferguson from the Swordlestown Little draft.



Mariann Klay with lot 780
Goffs

Des Leadon and Mariann Klay are no strangers to sales ring success--they also sold this filly's Raven's Pass half-sister to Sheikh Mohammed at the same sale last year for €280,000--but they were nevertheless shaken by the result, which put [lot 780](#) on top of the leader board until Just The Judge's half-brother appeared. "I'm a bit weak at the knees, really," said Leadon. "She's the

most wonderful mare and it's an honor to have her. Mariann does such a good job with them all, and it's just one of those wonderful moments."

The couple bred Lilbourne Lad having bought his dam, Sogno Verde (Ire) (Green Desert), from Lady Clague for 60,000gns in 2005. The colt raced successfully for champion trainer Richard Hannon--whose retirement was announced yesterday--winning the G2 Railway S. and finishing runner-up in the G1 Middle Park S. before being retired to stand alongside his sire at Rathbarry Stud. Swordlestown Little offered two by the young sire this week--a colt out of Nisriyna ([lot 744](#)) who sold for €44,000, and a €50,000 half-sister to listed winner Massive (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) ([lot 912](#)).

Back-to-Back Stunners...

It took just two consecutive weanlings to boost the turnover by €500,000 when lots [829](#) and [830](#) were each knocked down for €250,000. The former, a Sea The Stars filly out of the Group 3 winner and Classic-placed Ardbrae Lady (GB) (Overbury {Ire}), was the sole purchase by Damian Burns of Lodge Park Stud, vendor last month of the record-breaking 5-million guinea Galileo (Ire) filly out of Alluring Park (Ire) at Tattersalls. Cont. p5



Damian Burns
Goffs

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Back to Back Stunners cont.

"She's been bought for Lodge Park Stud, so we'll take her home and see what my mother wants to do. It's the type of horse we like to bring to market, but whether it will be her or her offspring in the future I'm not sure yet," Burns commented. "We don't really need to buy any more mares or foals, but when you see one like this you have to get involved. Her mother was very tough--she won the Park S., which we sponsored--and this filly looks a racehorse."

Following the Rossenara Stud-consigned filly into the ring was the only representative of the highly successful young Darley sire New Approach (Ire) in the catalogue. She was presented by the Grassick family's Newtown Stud, and is the second foal of Orpen's listed winner Aria di Festa (Ire), who was also placed in the Italian 1000 Guineas (G3 Premio Regina Elena) and G2 Prix de Sandringham. The February-born filly will be joining the day's second-top lot on a Darley farm after Kildangan Stud managing director Joe Osborne signed the docket. He said: "She's a gorgeous filly from a black-type mare. She has lots of quality and looks like one who will progress and be more of a 3-year-old type."

Dream Result...

A half-brother to the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. winner Wigmore Hall (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) became the most expensive member of the first crop of Ballylinch Stud sire Dream Ahead to sell when going the way of Shadwell at €200,000. Out of the Theatrical mare Love and Laughter, the colt ([lot 925](#)) completed a trio of good sales for the select Middlelane Farm draft, with all three weanlings offered bringing a total of €318,000.

Shadwell took home a quartet of six-figure weanlings Thursday, including the Lilbourne Lad (Ire) half-sister to Sir Prancealot (Ire) at €100,000. Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's team also gave €140,000 for an Invincible Spirit half-brother to G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Miss Beatrix consigned by Balintougher Stud, and €100,000 for the Iffraaj (Ire) colt out of Rocking (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from the family of champion juvenile Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}).

Tinnakill Tickled Pink...

County Kilkenny-based Thistle Farm went to 195,000gns for [lot 901](#), a Shamardal half-sister to the graded stakes winners Steel Light (Stravinsky) and Calming Influence (Ire) (King's Best). The transaction sealed a good day for Dermot Cantillon and Meta Osborne's Tinnakill House, which also sold Sir Prancealot's half-sister by first-season sire Lilbourne Lad (Ire) ([lot 736](#)) for €100,000. The latter, out of the listed-winning Catrail mare Mona Em (Ire), was knocked down to Shadwell, while Lynn Lodge Stud recruited Tinnakill's Sea The Stars (Ire) half-brother to the Aga Khan's Group 1 winner Linngari (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}) ([lot 923](#)) at €150,000.

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"This is the best foal sale day we've had in a long time," said Cantillon as the sale drew to a close. "We've sold every foal and I'm delighted with the process. Well done to Goffs for a great sale and best of luck to everyone who has bought a foal from us. I hope they're very lucky."

Hyde Steps In For Rip Colt...

After securing Wednesday's top lot, Camas Park Stud and Timmy Hyde were back in the frame again on Thursday, with Hyde's purchases including [lot 822](#), an active Rip Van Winkle (Ire) colt from the draft of Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs. The son of Anne Tudor (Ire) (Anabaa), whose offspring include the G2 Railway S. runner-up Alhaban (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), was eventually knocked down for 145,000gns with Liam Norris as under-bidder.

Pinhookers had dominated the action earlier in the week, but plenty of buyers with racing in mind came to the fore on the final day of foal trade. Bobby O'Ryan was quickly into action, going to €120,000 for the first lot through the ring, a daughter of Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of champion stayer Yeats' (Ire) full-sister Magnolia Lane (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

"She's for an American client," said O'Ryan of [lot 722](#). "The sire is the business in Australia, he still has to do it up here, but this filly was all quality and she's been bought to race."

Magnolia Lane's yearling filly, also by Fastnet Rock, fetched €70,000 when sold to New Zealander David Ellis at Arqana's August Sale in Deauville. Seskin Stud consigned the foal and later had another pleasing result when Dermot Farrington bid €170,000 for a Mastercraftsman filly out of the unraced Sadler's Wells mare Guantanamo (Ire) ([lot 896](#)).

Remarkable Trade...

Goffs' Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby reflected on an "extraordinary" four days of action in Kildare as his team prepared to face potentially one of the liveliest days in the sales company's history with today's Paulyn Dispersal.

He said: "Sustained demand' is a phrase often used in end-of-sale comments, but it is certainly very apt as we look back on four remarkable days of trade for Goffs November foals. Indeed, the week started with an improved clearance rate, which continued through days two and three and, as has been the case for the last three years, finished with a flourish today as an amazing 91% of those offered changing hands. The four-day clearance rate is a superb 84% [up nine points], and we have seen a significant advance at all levels of the market, as evidenced by the 13% rise in median."

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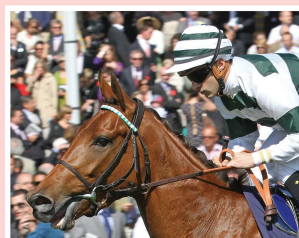
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1st Dam
SIDE OF PARADISE (IRE) won 2 races at 3 years in France including Prix La Camargo, Saint-Cloud, L., placed 3 times including second in Prix de la Vierge, Toulouse, Gr.3 and Prix de la Nuit, Saint-Cloud, L., own sister to **FLOWERDUM** (IRE), dam of **three winners** from 5 winners and 6 foals of racing age including:
IMMORTAL VERSE (IRE) (f. by Pivotal (GB)), see above.
KEEP DISCOVERING (IRE), won 4 races at 2 and 3 years and £24,779 and placed 6 times.

2nd Dam
MILL PRINCESS, won 1 race at 3 years in France and placed twice; dam of **eleven winners** from 12 runners and 14 foals of racing age including:
LAST TYCOON (s. by Try My Best (USA)), Champion 3yr old sprinter in Europe in 1986, Stakes, Royal Ascot, Gr.1, William Hill Sprint Championship, York, Gr.1, a leading sire.
ASTROBEE (s. by So My Queen (USA)), won 4 races at 3 to 4 years in France, in West Germany and in Italy including Premio Melton - Memorial Tadini, Rome, Gr.2, sire.
THE PERFECT LIFE (f. by Try My Best (USA)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in France including Prix de Rabah (GB), won 6 races, Newmarket, Gr.1, dam of 13 winners.
BEAT BABY (GB), 3 races, Sweden and £121.
WHEEL (GB), placed 3 times, Stakes, Cora, Gr.2.
FLOWERDUM (IRE), 1 race, Bloodstock Rose Bowl Stakes, Newbury, L., from only 2 starts.
Save Me The Waltz (f. by King Lear (USA)), won 1 race at 2 years in France and placed once at 3 in Prix Andromède, Saint-Cloud, L., dam of winners.
VALENTINE WALTZ (IRE), won 1 race at 2 years in France, Longchamp, Gr.1, third in Coronation Stakes, Royal Ascot, Gr.1 and 1000 Guineas, Newmarket, Gr.1.
DINA WALTZ (GB), won 1 race at 2 years in France, Longchamp, Gr.1.
SENSE OF STYLE (USA), won Matron Stakes, Belmont Park, Gr.1, third in Princess Stakes, Belmont Park, Gr.1, dam of **ONLY A PLEASURE** (IRE), 3 races at 3 years, 2012 in France and £50,834 including Prix Michel Houzeau, Deauville, L., winning around (IRE), unsold, dam of **STEELE TANGO** (USA), won Thoroughbred Standen Dairies Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.3, sire.
MOONFLOWER (IRE), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and placed once; dam of winners.
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Remarkable Trade cont.

Beeby added: "These four days represent the cream of the Irish foal crop and, once again, we are indebted to the Irish breeders who have continued to give us huge support with a beautiful selection of foals by the leading sires. They have been richly rewarded following an Orby Sale that proved the centrepiece of a highly successful yearling sales season, and that led to the pinhookers coming out in force to do battle for next year's yearlings. They were again forced to compete with some significant 'end users' to ensure a vibrant four days headed by a Jockey Hall Stud consigned foal for the second year in succession, although this year's high was some 35% higher at €420,000 for breeder Joan Dempsey. There is no doubt in our minds that we are continuing to make progress in our quest to make Goffs the absolute and obvious first choice for Irish breeders. The support we have received this week demonstrates an increasing confidence in the Goffs service, but we will only redouble our efforts to repay that support, and vie for the best Irish horses in every category and at every level of the market."

Mastercraftsman Filly Leads Yearling Session...

Sixteen yearlings followed the foals into the ring, with 13 (81%) finding new homes, led by a €50,000 filly by leading first-season sire Mastercraftsman (Ire) (lot 936). The Grangemore Stud-consigned half-sister to listed winners Bernieres (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Hurricane Red (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) was bought by Ghislain Bozo's Meridian International. Turnover for the small batch of yearlings was €222,500, with an average price of €17,115 and median of €15,000.



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No. Sold	13	11
RNAs	3	1
% RNAs	18.9%	9.1%
Gross	€222,500	€257,000
Average (% change)	€17,115 (-26.7%)	€23,364
Median (% change)	€15,000 (-6.3%)	€16,000



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Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud

Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock

When Joan Dempsey picked up Faraday Light, a half-sister to Group 3 winner High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), for €26,000 at the Goffs November Mare Sale in 2007, it is unlikely that she was anticipating Classic success, but that is exactly what materialized courtesy of the mare's 2010 produce, Just the Judge, who went on to scoop this year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas after being sold by Dempsey for €50,000 at Goffs Orby in 2011. David Redvers, whose client Sheikh Fahad Al Thani bought into Just the Judge while in training, went to €70,000 for Faraday Light's Oratorio (Ire) yearling colt at Orby last year and that colt went on to win first-out at The Curragh in September. Redvers was back to shell out the big money for this colt. Faraday Light was covered by Lawman this year, and is thus carrying a full sibling to Just the Judge for 2014.

780	f	Acclamation (GB)	Sogno Verde (Ire)	360,000
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B-Swordlestown Little

Consigned by Swordlestown Little

Purchased by John Ferguson

Swordlestown Little's Des Leadon went to €60,000 for Sogno Verde at the Tattersalls December Mare Sale in 2005 and, in partnership with Mariann Klay, bred that mare's Acclamation colt Lilbourne Lad. Since the exploits of that G2 Railway S. winner, who is represented by his first crop foals at this year's sale, Leadon and Klay have realized six figures (€135,000, €200,000 and €280,000) for each of Sogno Verde's progeny, and this is just the latest in the lineup.

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1055, m, Shawara (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}–Shamawna {Ire})

Consigned by Aga Khan's Stud S.C.

Shawara, a listed winner in The Aga Khan's colors, has outdone herself as a broodmare, producing the multiple Group 1-winner Shareta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}). This is a family that has been active as of late, with last year's G1 St. Leger winner Encke (Kingmambo) also amongst its representatives. The 15-year-old Shawara is offered in foal to Sea the Stars (Ire).

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1108, f, Sparkle Plenty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}–Gwynn {Ire})
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The Paulyn Dispersal certainly pops out of this catalogue, and the first of that Castlebridge Consignment offering to go through the ring will be Sparkle Plenty, a 3-year-old unraced 3/4-sister to G1 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), and full-sister to listed winner Kissed (Ire). This is also the family of champion Lammtarra.

1120, m, Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}–Millennium Tale {Fr})

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Europe's Champion Sprinter of 2009, Fleeting Spirit scored her most important victory in the G1 July Cup for The Searchers and trainer Jeremy Nosedo. She is yet to produce a winner, and is offered carrying her third foal, by Galileo. Her filly foal by Galileo will also be offered as part of the Paulyn Dispersal.

1121, m, Funsie (Fr) (Saumarez {Ire}–Vallee Dansante)
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One of the stars of the Paulyn draft must be Funsie, the dam of 2007 G1 Epsom Derby winner and European Champion 3-Year-Old Colt Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The 14-year-old Funsie made headlines again last year when her yearling colt Hydrogen (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) brought 2.5 million guineas to top Tattersalls October and record the highest price for a yearling anywhere in the world for the year. Her yearling by Galileo was bought back for 500,000gns at the same sale this year. Her weanling daughter of Galileo will be offered here as well, and Funsie was not covered this year.

1122, m, Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}–Tahara {Ire})
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Another Group 1 winner offered in foal to a champion sire is Gilt Edge Girl, who carries an individual from the first Northern Hemisphere crop of Australian shuttler Redoute's Choice (Aus). Gilt Edge Girl had her finest moment in the 2010 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, and will be sold carrying her second foal.

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1126, m, Song (Ire) (Sadler's Wells–Jude {GB})

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Song, an unraced full-sister to Classic winner Yesterday (Ire) and European Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Quarter Moon (Ire), was scooped up by Badgers Bloodstock for Paul Makin for 1.7 million guineas at the Tattersalls December Breeding Stock Sale in 2009. She has yet to produce a winner from one foal to race, and will go through the ring carrying a member of the much-anticipated first crop of Frankel (GB). Her weanling daughter of Dansili will also be offered.

1128, f, Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}–Prudenzia {Ire})

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Makin secured Chicquita as a yearling for €600,000 at the Arqana August Yearling Sale in 2011, and his investment was rewarded when the lightly raced filly annexed this year's G1 Irish Oaks, following on a second-place finish to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the G1 Prix de Diane in just her third start. Chicquita would have never finished off the board in four outings if not for a fall late in a Saint-Cloud conditions event May. 24. Chicquita, who has been kept race fit by Alain de Royer-Dupre since her Classic victory, is from the family of European Champion 3-Year-Old Filly Alexandrova (Ire) and G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Magical Romance (Ire).

1131, m, Hazel Lavery (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}–Reprise {GB})

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment

The 4-year-old Hazel Lavery is one of three mares in this sale in foal to Frankel, and she comes here carrying her first foal. Trained by Charlie Hills, Hazel Lavery left her best performance on the racetrack to last, and was last seen in public when besting Frankel's younger brother Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 St. Simon S. last October. Hazel Lavery, who bested Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in a Newbury conditions event in September 2011, also finished runner-up to classy fillies Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) during her racing career.

1135, Chocolicious (SAf) (Kahal {GB}–Candy Box {SAf})

Consigned by Ballyhane

Chocolicious, a Group 1-winning 2-year-old in her native South Africa, will be the third and final lot through the ring carrying to Frankel, but she was part of Frankel's limited Southern Hemisphere book, and is offered with a Sept. 10 covering date. The 6-year-old, who was also second in the G3 UAE 1000 Guineas, is out of the Group 3 winner Candy Box.



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The witnesses, appearing by invitation only, were each given five minutes to read a prepared statement, and were also subject to a brief question and answer session. Jesse Overton ([click here for written testimony](#)), former chairman of the Minnesota Racing Commission and current chairman of SkyLearn LLC, was the first to testify.

"While I no longer serve in an official capacity, my experience serving on the Racing Commission makes me a strong supporter of H.R. 2012," Overton offered. "Minnesota, like every racing jurisdiction in North America, is faced with multiple challenges, not least of which is the establishment and enforcement of uniform regulations in racing. Trainers and owners frequently race their horses in multiple states, so keeping up with various drug requirements and withdrawal times is a daunting task."

Overton continued, "It is my strong belief that if integrity is not the fundamental underpinning of horseracing, as both a sport and a gaming operation, it is destined to failure. There's an inherent problem with a model consisting of 38 separate regulatory entities and many industry interest groups all believing that they're in charge. The fact is that there's little coordination among racing commissions and industry groups at the state and interstate level. With so many cooks in the kitchen, there's confusion, conflict and chaos in medication regulations."

Phil Hanrahan ([click here for written testimony](#)), chief executive officer of the National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, opposing the enactment of H.R. 2012, testified that "doping of Thoroughbred horses in the U.S. is extremely rare." The NHBPA represents approximately 29,000 owners and trainers in the U.S. and Canada.

"In the United States, two horses are tested every race," Hanrahan said. "During the four-year period from 2009-12, there were more than 360,000 post-race tests of blood and urine. Only 142 tests were positive for doping substances. More than 99.9% of all tests showed that no doping substances were present. The NHBPA supports the continued use of Lasix and other therapeutic medications because they are necessary for the health and welfare of horses and reduce the risk of injury to jockeys."

He continued, "The NHBPA opposes its enactment [H.R. 2012] because it attempts to address a problem that does not exist. And purports to do so by employing USADA, which has neither the experience in horseracing nor the resources to regulate medication in the horseracing industry. Medications rules and machinery for their enforcement already exist in every racing state. News reports claim rampant use of illegal drugs that state regulators are ignoring. A look at the state regulatory data shows that such claims are not true. While the NHBPA opposes H.R. 2012, we do recognize the utility of uniform medication rules."

Lawrence Soma ([click here for written testimony](#)), VMD, Professor Emeritus of Anesthesia and Clinical Pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, discussed the progress being made in racing industry laboratory accreditation and the difficulties in testing for new illegal substances.

"There are still a number of drugs which are problematic," Soma said. "One of the problems is certainly that Lasix is still allowed in the U.S. and Canada. Number two, there are many drugs out there which are difficult to find and there's very little research in trying to attempt to find them. Even if you have a very good laboratory that could find hundreds of drugs in one screening, there are still drugs out there which we have not developed a method to test for."

Travis Tygart ([click here for written testimony](#)), chief executive officer of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, called for "decisive action to stop the thieves from running wild," and to "instead truly give hope to those who compete to win under the rules." He also recalled the fight against doping that occurred within the international Olympic movement and the formation of the World Anti-Doping Agency during his testimony.

"It is an honor for USADA to play a role as an independent organization to assist the sport of horseracing to ensure a level playing field, enhance the consumer confidence in the gaming industry and sustain a culture of health for athletes and hopefully allow for the overall economic growth for the entire horse industry, as we've seen in the Olympic movement," Tygart said. "True sport is built on the idea of honesty, respect, fairness and an equal opportunity for success under the rule of law--the very same principles that build the foundation of every free and democratic society. We firmly believe, as do our athletes, that the greatest injustice in sport is when one competitor robs another of their hard work, dedication and victory because they gained an unfair advantage contrary to the rules."

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He concluded, "There is no good reason why this same effort [uniform WADA Code adopted by approximately 520 sporting organizations and 172 governments] could not be done for the horseracing industry in the U.S. and the current legislation allows for it."

Veterinarian Sheila Lyons ([click here](#) for written testimony), who specializes in equine sports medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, pledged her full support of H.R. 2012 and drug-free racing.

"This legislation provides the essential key to returning the absolute authority over the regulation of the practice of veterinary medicine squarely back with each state veterinary board by banning all drugs during racing, while reinforcing the vet board's mandate of the veterinarian client/patient relationship," Lyons said. "This legislation not only provides a dream solution to the ethical and safety problems plaguing the U.S. horseracing industry, but its implementation is absolutely essential if the industry is to survive and regain its position as an international leader in the sport."

Wayne Pacelle ([click here](#) for written testimony), chief executive officer and president of the Humane Society of the United States, closed out the sextet.

"We are an enthusiastic supporter of this legislation," Pacelle said. "I think what we're talking about here is appreciation for the sport, appreciation for entertainment, but balancing it with the interest and the needs of the athletes involved. In this case, both animal and human."

He continued, "In horseracing, we have two problems. We have catastrophic injuries for these horses on the track and we have widespread doping of the equine athletes. I want to say very clearly the Humane Society of the United States doesn't oppose horseracing--we never have, we've been paying attention to the industry for decades. All of us are here because I think we want to see a balance between success for the industry and proper treatment of the animals and concern for the jockeys. But what we've seen over decades is an absence of adequate self-regulation and we're presented with the question, should Congress do more on this issue? The failure for this industry to adopt comprehensive consistent national standards is a serious problem that has been in the works decade after decade. This Congress has an opportunity now with the massing of evidence to do something constructive."

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...

"Doping in the Thoroughbred industry is a concern for every industry stakeholder from the small-time bettor to the owners who want to preserve the credibility of their industry."

-Leonard Lance (R-NJ)

"This is an important topic of discussion. You examine these things to make sure that a sport like this is clean because it's in the long-term interest of the industry and maintaining the vibrancy of the industry in the eyes of the public and those who participate."

-John Sarbanes (D-MD)

"As a general guiding principle, all manners of compliance, assistance and incentives with states and industries should be exhausted before further empowering agencies. This Committee should applaud the growing efforts to adopt uniform national reforms on the state level."

-Gus M. Bilirakis (R-FL)

"I applaud all of you for your concern about protecting the health and safety of the horses and the riders and also the integrity of the sport. I share all of your concerns, but I do have a couple of specific concerns about this specific legislation. I'm a little bit concerned about the accountability USADA might have if empowered under this legislation." -John Yarmuth (D-KY)

HANNON HANDS OVER TO JUNIOR

Veteran trainer Richard Hannon, who secured a fifth British trainer's title earlier this month, is to hand over the reins to son Richard Jr. on Jan. 1, it was announced yesterday. Hannon Sr., whose four domestic Classic successes include this year's 1000



Richard Hannon
Racing Post

Guineas with Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}), had hinted such a change was imminent throughout the year, and had recently notified the stable's owners of his intentions.

"The worst-kept secret is racing is finally out," he confirmed on his website. "I am standing down from New Year's Day. It was always going to happen, but Richard Jr. has served his apprenticeship, and you cannot keep him waiting forever. Ian Balding passed the baton to Andrew and Barry Hills did likewise to Charlie, and it is only right that Richard should now take over. We thought long and hard as to when to make the announcement, but I wanted to make sure all my owners knew first, especially The Queen, and now that all the yearlings are in for next season it is the appropriate moment to let everyone know. After all, it is Richard's 38th birthday today. What better present could he ask for? Inevitably, people will say that I have retired, but I will still be up and out at first lot and assisting Richard instead of him assisting me."



Richard Hannon Jr
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Hannon cont.

It is not my style to lay in bed all morning. I love being with the horses, but these past couple of seasons I have started to wind-down and go racing less. I will still go to Newbury and Salisbury and also Royal Ascot and Goodwood, but I am now 68 and maybe it is time that I dropped down a gear."

Hannon, who spent a brief spell as the drummer for The Troggs, had his trainer's license granted in 1970 following the retirement of his father Harry, and has remained at the forefront of his country's training ranks since his breakthrough win in the 2000 Guineas three years later with Mon Fils (GB). Following up that success in the Newmarket Classic with Don't Forget Me (Ire) in 1987 and Tirol (Ire) in 1990, the master of Herridge and Everleigh stables sent out over 3,600 winners, which include 33 at Royal Ascot, and has remarkably recorded 100 winners in 20 of the last 21 seasons.

Previously renowned as a specialist with juveniles thanks mainly to the exploits of the likes of the fillies Lyric Fantasy (Ire) (Tate Gallery) and Lemon Souffle (GB) (Salse), he has recently undergone a belated transition to handler of top-class horses in all categories. After the multiple Group 1-winning milers Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) and Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan) have followed Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}).

"The quality of horses has definitely improved these last two or three years, and that is down to Richard Jr.," Hannon continued. "It was him who brought in Sheikh Hamdan [Al Maktoum] and Sheikh Joaan [Al Thani] amongst others, and we can now go to the bloodstock sales with fatter check books than we have done in the past. I have been lucky enough to have trained some great horses. The first Classic winner is always special, and I will never forget Mon Fils landing that Guineas, while Tirol and Don't Forget Me also have prominent places in the scrapbook, but there have been plenty of others, notably Canford Cliffs, Paco Boy, Toronado, Sky Lantern and Olympic Glory. However, we have one more roll of the dice this year, Sky Lantern in the Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin on December 8. We have enjoyed another fabulous season, with seven Group 1 winners and £5.5 million in prize money, but it would be nice to finish with one more biggie, and maybe Sky Lantern can make the dream become reality. She is very well and she will love the fast ground out there." Many of the existing owners are expected to maintain their patronage of the stable, with The Queen's Racing Manager John Warren one of the first to give his support to the changeover.

Hannon's friend and fellow conditioner Mick Channon paid tribute yesterday. "He's a genius, there is no other word for him," he told *PA Sport*. "Richard Jr. is a lucky lad, because he has learned from a master. I've always said that all the other trainers are his apprentices. As well as being a great trainer, though, he's been a great mate to me down the years. We've been friends for a long time. I'm pleased he's gone out right at the very top. He's a great trainer, but most of all a great man. It's pretty emotional for me, because for most of my life Richard Hannon has been a trainer, and now he won't be. Obviously I knew it was coming, but it's still sad--it's the end of an era. I'm thrilled for Richard Jr., though, he couldn't be taking over at a better time. It's amazing what has been built up there. I remember Richard as assistant to his dad, Harry, in the days we used to use pitch forks as starting gates. The right people send him horses now--that's why he's had so much success recently--but he was training Guineas winners back in the 70s. He's got a great clientele, he always has had, and he deserves everything he's got."

CHRB VOTES FOR MEDICATION REFORMS

California yesterday became the latest state to make plans to adopt medication reforms developed by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) and approved as model rules by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI).

The reforms were unanimously approved at the California Horse Racing Board's regular monthly meeting yesterday. There will be a 45-day comment period and legal review before the reform becomes law. If approved, California will be the 10th state and only one outside of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast to formally adopt the national controlled medication schedule.

"California's racetracks, owners, breeders, horsemen and regulators should be commended for taking this important step, which will protect horses, jockeys and the betting public," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop, who also chairs the RMTC. "This is a significant step toward the uniform national medication reforms our industry needs to thrive."

California's RMTC lab at the University of California - Davis will be fully compliant with RMTC and RCI guidelines regarding medication thresholds and testing procedures.

The Reforms are accessible [here](#) and a current list of nearly 60 major industry organizations that have urged their adoption can be viewed [here](#).



Richard Hannon & The Queen
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AUSTRALIAN PREVIEWS

BACK TO THE WILD WEST

While the Group 1 action has switched to Western Australia to close out the year, that hasn't stopped a handful of Eastern-based horses from crossing the country to chase an A\$1-million pot in tomorrow's G1 Railway S. at Perth's Ascot Racecourse. One who looks in with a big chance is **Smokin Joey (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who finished alongside this season's dual Group 1-winning miler Boban (Aus) (Bernardini)--albeit a neck behind on the wire--in the G1 Emirates S. last out at Flemington Nov. 9. The 6-year-old gelding had previously won the G3 Tab.Com.Au S. over that strip Nov. 2, and looks poised for a big victory. Defending race winner **Mr Moet (Aus)** (Mosatayer) is another who returns from a Spring Carnival campaign, with his most recent effort being a fourth-place finish in the G1 Mackinnon S. going 2000 meters Nov. 2. The 6-year-old gelding is likely to relish the return to Ascot, a track at which his record reads six wins and four seconds from 11 starts. In fact, his last win came almost a year ago over this strip in the G2 Cox S., two starts after his Railway victory. Peter Moody ships in the 5-year-old mare **Plucky Belle (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}), who got a late start to her spring campaign, but made up for lost time with a victory last out in the G3 Lavazza Short Black S. at Flemington. The 7-year-old veteran **Kerrific (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}) has been plying his trade on the Western Australian circuits for the better part of four years, and he was rewarded with his first group victory in the G3 Belmont Sprint June 1. Despite his age, he appears to be in the best form of his life, and comes into this first try at the highest level off a victory in the G3 R.J. Peters S. here Nov. 16.

Saturday, Ascot (Perth), Australia, post time: 3:50 a.m. EDT
CARLTON DRAUGHT-RAILWAY S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$941,611),
 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	17	Luckygray (Aus)	Brdbry's Lck (Aus)	O'Donnell	Andrews	128
2	20	Mr Moet (Aus)	Mosatayer	Hall	Durrant	128
3	10	Conservatorium (Aus)	Royal Academy	Bowditch	Kennewell	123
4	7	Smokin' Joey (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Benbow	Hunter	123
5	13	Playing God (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	S Prnham	N Prnham	122
6	2	Grand Nirvana (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Harvey	Kersley	121
7	11	Kerrific (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Staeck	Wtkns/Htck	120
8	5	Kincaple (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Noske	Reed	120
9	18	Fire Up Fifi (Aus)	Brdbry's Lck (Aus)	Browne	Hthcote	119
10	6	Mutual Trust (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Oliver	Prcrd-Grdn	119
11	12	Longport (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Newitt	Bougoure	118
12	3	God Has Spokn (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	B Prnham	N Prnham	117
13	19	Platinum Rocker (Aus)	Love a Dane (Aus)	Knuckey	Miller	117
14	14	Plucky Belle (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	117
15	9	Ranger (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Pike	Williams	117
16	4	Talent Show (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Pateman	BlIntyne	117
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17	8	Moonlight Bay (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	C Prnham	Williams	117
18	15	Angel of Mercy (Aus)	Hussonet	No Rider	Williams	117
19	16	Rohan (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	No Rider	Sigley	117
20	1	Elite Belle (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	No Rider	Williams	117

BUFFERING ROUND THREE

After placing at the Group 1 level 10 times, the hard-knocking sprinter **Buffering (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}) has at last broken through this campaign, with a pair of victories at the highest level in the Manikato S. and VRC Sprint Classic, and tomorrow he goes for a third straight in Ascot's G1 Winterbottom S. Many questioned the merit of Buffering's Manikato victory after he scraped home by a short head from Hong Kong invader Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) at Moonee Valley Oct. 25, but the veteran 6-year-old likely put all doubters to bed with a resounding victory on the front end in the VRC Sprint Classic two weeks ago. **Moment of Change (Aus)** (Barely a Moment {Aus}), part of the annual Peter Moody Perth brigade, scored a breakthrough victory in last year's G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S., but is on a recovery mission here, as he has yet to win since. He has not been disgraced, however, never finishing worse than fourth in four outings this prep, and most recently checking in third in the VRC Sprint Classic. The 6-year-old **Spirit of Boom (Aus)** (Sequalo {Aus}) will make his 45th start in the Winterbottom, and the gelding has remained remarkably consistent this campaign, hitting the board in all four outings. After placing at the group level 11 times, Spirit of Boom at last earned his breakthrough victory in last month's G2 Caulfield Sprint, and he was most recently second in the G2 Yellowglen S. at Flemington Nov. 2. Those shippers will all have to contend with the local **Barakey (Aus)** (Key Business {Aus}), the defending race winner. The 6-year-old has made up for having a late-starting and often-interrupted career by losing just one in 13 starts. That lone loss came when he ventured East for Flemington's G1 Newmarket H. in March, where he could manage only 11th, but he rebounded with a victory in Ascot's G3 Princes of Wales S. Oct. 26 in his lone effort since.

Saturday, Ascot (Perth), Australia, post time: 3:05 p.m. EDT
CROWN PERTH-WINTERBOTTOM S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$470,775),
 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Buffering (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote	128
2	1	Spirit of Boom (Aus)	Sequalo (Aus)	Hall	Gollan	128
3	9	Mmnt of Chnge (Aus)	Brlly a Mmnt (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	128
4	2	Barakey (Aus)	Key Business (Aus)	Brown	Taylor	128
5	6	Watermans Way (Aus)	Eternity Range	Smith	Giadrscos	128
6	13	Beach Express (Aus)	Success Express	Staeck	Durrant	128
7	4	Excelorada (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	S Prnham	N Prnham	128
8	7	Tiger Pete (Aus)	Shovhog (Aus)	Noske	Wolfe	128
9	11	The Rising (Aus)	Flyng Pgasus (Aus)	No Rider	Andrews	128
10	10	Checkpoint (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	B Prnham	N Prnham	128
11	5	Dominating (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	No Rider	N Prnham	128
12	3	Shining Knight (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Pike	Williams	128
13	12	Power Princess (Aus)	Marwina (Aus)	Knuckey	Miller	125

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JAPANESE PREVIEWS

LUCKY SEVEN FOR 'DONNA' DEFENSE

Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the reigning Japanese Horse of the Year, drew barrier seven as she seeks to become the first horse in history to win multiple runnings of the G1 Japan Cup Sunday at Tokyo Racecourse. The bay filly, who defeated **Verxina (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Shuka Sho to complete the Filly Triple Crown last October, nosed out



Gentildonna (right) defeating Orfevre in the 2012 Japan Cup
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Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in a thrilling finish to last year's Cup. She's been sparingly campaigned this term, with just three starts to her credit, including a runner-up effort in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) over a mile and a quarter Oct. 27. Ryan Moore, who was

victorious aboard **Joshua Tree (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in the GI Canadian International S. Oct. 27, takes over at the controls from Yasunari Iwata, who stays with **Verxina**. **Gold Ship (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) shares favoritism with Gentildonna, and with good reason. The gray colt defeated the filly into third when they squared off two back in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen over a metric 11 furlongs back in June, though he was a well-beaten fifth as the 1-5 chalk behind **Hit the Target (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the G2 Kyoto Daishoten when last spotted Oct. 6. Joshua Tree is one of three foreign raiders this year who will try to stop the home team's seven-year winning streak in the event. Also in the field are 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup hero **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}), the ride of Jamie Spencer; and **Simenon (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), who exits a sneaky-good fourth in this year's Melbourne Cup at Flemington Nov. 5. Win, lose or draw at the weekend, connections are pleased with the way Joshua Tree, 10th--beaten just over five lengths--here in 2010, is coming into the race. "At this stage, he would be 110%. Couldn't be any better," reported assistant trainer Andrew Stringer. "He loves to gallop and a stiff mile and a half will bring out all of his fighting qualities."

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 1:40 a.m. EST

JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥476,000,000 (US\$4,713,735), 3yo/up, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Verxina (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Iwata	Tomomichi
2	Nakayama Knight (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Shibata	Ninomiya
3	Uncoiled (Fr)	Giant's Causeway	Goto	Yahagi
4	Eishin Flash (Jpn)	King's Best	Demuro	Fujiwara
5	Tosen Jordan (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Buick	Ikee
6	Admire Rakti (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Williams	Umeda
7	Gentildonna (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moore	Ishizaka
8	Fire (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Honda
9	Denim and Ruby (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Sumii
10	Dunaden (Fr)	Nicobar (GB)	Spencer	Delzangles
11	Lelouch (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Fujisawa
12	Hokko Brave (Jpn)	Mrvelus Sunday (Jpn)	Miura	Matsunaga
13	Gold Ship (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Uchida	Sugai
14	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hughes	Mullins
15	Smart Gear (Jpn)	Mrvelus Sunday (Jpn)	Tosaki	Sayama
16	Hit the Target (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Y Take	Kato
17	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh	Dunlop

All carry 126 lbs., bar Verxina & Gentildonna, 121; and Denim and Ruby, 117.

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HONG KONG INT'L

Purton, Yeung Complete Line-Up for Longines IJC...

Jockeys Zac Purton and Keith Yeung will join perennial leading rider Douglas Whyte in representing Hong Kong in the Longines International Jockeys' Championship at Happy Valley Racecourse Dec. 4. A list of 10 jockeys from eight countries and regions was released last week, and the final two spots in the 12-person field are filled by the current leading rider in Hong Kong--excepting Whyte, who had already been invited--and leading 'local' jockey as of Nov. 20. With 32 winners to date and a 20% strike rate, Purton sits atop the jockeys' premiership, 12 clear of Olivier Doleuze and 13 more than Whyte in third. With 11 riding victories from 113 rides, Yeung is the leading 'local' rider, two wins better than Matthew Chadwick. Per the rules of the IJC, Yeung will not be allowed to claim his two-pound apprentice allowance in the competition. Other jockeys scheduled to compete in the IJC include Americans Mike Smith and Gary Stevens, Kerrin McEvoy, Christophe Soumillon, Maxime Guyon, Mirco Demuro, Suguru Hamanaka, Richard Hughes and Ryan Moore.



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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Golden Ticket Added to Loaded Clark Lineup...

Recent GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile runner-up **Golden Ticket** (Speightstown) will run in the GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29, according to conditioner Ken McPeck. He will face some hefty competition in the form of Game on Dude (Awesome Again) and Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song). McPeck briefly considered a trip to Aqueduct for the GI Cigar Mile H. and a rematch with GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Goldencents (Into Mischief), but opted to stay home at Churchill instead. "A couple of his better speed figures are here at Churchill, plus he doesn't have to ship," McPeck said. "That race in New York looked like it was coming up pretty deep with a big field. The Clark looks like it will have a shorter field."

Almost Famous Headed to GII Kentucky Jockey Club...

Chuck and Maribeth Sandford's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Almost Famous** (Unbridled's Song) put in his final workout in preparation for the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 30. The Pat Byrne trainee breezed three furlongs in :36.40 under jockey Corey Lanerie there yesterday. "The weather looked like it was going to be a little rough for the weekend and our track was in super shape this morning, so I took advantage of it," Byrne said. "We had a good morning and we got all we wanted. He's all set for next Saturday." Earning the 'Rising Star' distinction off of an impressive debut win here Sept. 13, **Almost Famous** returned to take fourth in the Street Sense S. Oct. 27. He romped home to a six-length victory last time out here in allowance company Nov. 9.

Another possible Jockey Club starter is Ramsey colorbearer **Ichiban Warrior** (First Samurai), trained by Todd Pletcher. Runner-up in Churchill's Street Sense S. Oct. 27, the colt breezed four furlongs in :47.80 in Louisville yesterday.

Canaryinacoalmine Works Towards Golden Rod...

Hidden Brook Farm's **Canaryinacoalmine** (Birdstone) breezed five furlongs in 1:00.80 at Churchill Downs'



Canaryinacoalmine
Reed Palmer

yesterday in preparation for a potential start in the GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 30. "It's going to be a tough race, but she is improving and she's got a pedigree that says she'll run long," trainer Steve Margolis said. "There's also an allowance the same day and we've got a few days to think about it. But right now we're leaning

towards the Golden Rod." Second on debut here Sept. 27, the bay returned to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths in a six-furlong test at that venue Oct. 27.

Dayatthespa Seeks Redemption in Matriarch...

Dayatthespa (City Zip) will head back to California to take another crack at the GI Matriarch S. Dec. 1 after a horrible trip in last year's edition of that Betfair Hollywood Park test.

"She was just in the wrong spot at the wrong time," said trainer Chad Brown about last year's race. "She saw something on the track and it appeared like she tried to jump the rail. They could have run that race 10 times and she would have been in a different place and never saw whatever she saw."

Brown believes that the mare can turn things around this year.

"I'm very confident and we're going back to try it again," he said. "I know it's a tough race and she's going to have to bring her 'A' game, but we feel she fits with these top fillies. She deserves to run in the race."

The chestnut was second last time in the GI First Lady S. at Keeneland Oct. 5 and Brown stated she seems to be in top form.

"It's taken a little longer than I had anticipated, but her last race was her best of the year," Brown said. "I think she's really coming back to her peak."

Dayatthespa will have company on her trip west in the form of stablemate **Pianist** (More Than Ready), who will also run in the Matriarch.

"[Pianist] may have run the best race of her life last time (a victory in the GII Athenia S. Oct. 12 at Belmont Park)," said Brown. "She's another one that deserves a shot in the race. I'm not big on running my horses against one another, but when they both deserve to run in a race as important as this one, I'm fine with it."

Both fillies will arrive at Hollywood Park Nov. 26. Jockey Javier Castellano gets the call on **Dayatthespa**, while Hall of Famer Mike Smith will be at the controls of **Pianist**.



Dayatthespa
Adam Coglianese

Berlin Berlin DQ'd Again...

Gestut Gorldsorf's **Berlin Berlin** (GB) (Dubai Destination) has been disqualified for the second time from the G2 Hansa-Preis at Hamburg June 30 as a result of an appeal by connections of the runner-up. Having tested positive to the prohibited substance Omeprazol-Sulfid, the 4-year-old filly was initially disqualified before being reinstated, as her owners outlined that the minor amount found in her system would not have made a difference to her performance. That was challenged by the owners of the second-placed Runaway (Ger) (Slickly {Fr}), and in a bizarre turn of events, the filly has been thrown out once again.



STALLION NEWS

STALLIONS ON SHOW AT LONGHOLES

Breeders in Newmarket for the Tattersalls December Sale will have the chance to see news stallions **Havana Gold (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), **Cityscape (GB)** (Selkirk) and **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), plus **Nathaniel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is about to embark on his second covering season. The quartet will be on show at Sheikh Fahad Al Thani's Longholes Stud not far from the sales ground from Saturday, Nov. 30 to Wednesday, Dec. 4. The stud is open each day from 11am to 3pm.

Havana Gold, winner of the G1 Prix Jean Prat for Qatar Bloodstock, is standing his first season at Tweenhills Stud in 2014 at a fee of £8,500, while fellow Group 1 winner Cityscape has joined Simon Sweeting's Overbury Stud, where his fee is £5,000. Al Kazeem--whose hat-trick of Group 1 wins this summer came in the Tattersalls Gold Cup, Prince Of Wales's S. and Eclipse S.--will stand at the Royal Studs in Norfolk for a fee of £18,000, and Newsells Park Stud resident Nathaniel's fee remains at £20,000.



JOANNE NOR:

I am writing in response to Bill Finley's [article](#) in Tuesday's TDN regarding Congressional intervention in horse racing.

I don't feel government intervention is the answer, because they can't run themselves. We should look instead towards the new alliance of the Federation Equestre International of which HRH Princess Haya is the chair (joining with the IHFA and Mr. Louis Romanet) to become the new organization of oversight for the industry. The new International Horse Sports Confederation's main concerns are horse welfare and animal doping as well as coordination of communication and fair play. I believe the paramount concerns of this new organization are just what America needs in racing as a worldwide issue. The FEI has governed the Olympic equestrians for years.

But in my view, this is just one of the problems the equine specimen faces today.

Being an old-school horseman, breeder, owner and trainer, I raced my horses drug-free. If the horse couldn't race straight, it did not race until it was physically capable. I always put the horses' health and welfare first.

With the introduction of the chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and toxins in our horses' food chain that were not there in decades past when horses made many more starts in its career, we now are dealing with a very delicate and compromised physical specimen.

It is my personal thought that the Thoroughbred breed cannot continue to tolerate the removal of mother nature and clean food and water. Without them, we have NO INDUSTRY. Because of horses' heart, spirit, and class, they are continuing to do what is asked of them, but they are not in good health to provide performances we are looking for.

At least 26 countries now ban GMOs, including most of Western Europe. Another 60 countries significantly restrict them. Poison for profit must stop. We are all what we eat, and that includes our horses as well. We have the right as owners, breeders and trainers to know what is in our food chain and that of our horses. Know what is in the feed--request labeling of feed bags and hay bales. Know your farmer and supplier. There is a non-GMO certification program as well as organic choices. Make the smart decision.

Simultaneously take big pharma out of the picture by banning drug and performance-enhancers.

For more on the topic, including recent studies, please visit my website at www.vitracwellnews.com.

Thank you, Bill Finley, for your very informative article. The future of our industry is a humanitarian issue for the welfare, safety, and health of the horses.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Gambling bill would reserve five casinos for racetracks](#)

"Expanded gambling would be allowed at as many as eight sites across Kentucky, including five run by racetracks, under two bills filed Wednesday by Louisville Democrat Larry Clark for the coming legislative session." **Gregory Hall, The Courier-Journal**

[Pa. horse racing agencies said to face insolvency](#)

"The two state commissions that regulate horse racing in Pennsylvania are on the brink of insolvency, officials said Wednesday, and two top state senators are calling for the commissions to be dissolved and the regulatory responsibilities shifted to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board." **Peter Jackson, Associated Press**

[Street Art Comes To Aqueduct Racetrack](#)

"This weekend, you'll find original street art, created by 11 national and international artists, part of the Aqueduct Murals project that is being installed this week and that will open on Saturday afternoon." **Teresa Genaro, Forbes**

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Kentucky

Sporting Art Auction Held at Keeneland:

Keeneland held its inaugural Sporting Art Auction Wednesday, with LeRoy Neiman's ceramic tile mural *Flat Racing* bringing the highest price of \$291,000 (including the buyers premium). Total sales for the event topped \$3.1 million, with two other works--Andrew Wyeth's *Marsh Hawk* and Mary Cassatt's *Children Playing with a Cat*--failing to meet their reserves at \$4.8 million and \$4.7 million, respectively. The auction, held as a collaborative effort between Keeneland and Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington, featured 174 lots. We couldn't have asked for a better sporting art auction, especially for year one," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson. "Eighty-one percent of the pieces sold, which is tremendous, and 48% of those sold for more than the high estimate value listed in the catalog." Added Cross Gate Gallery owner Greg Ladd, "We are delighted with the great support we received from the Central Kentucky community, the horse industry, and sporting art collectors, who turned out in force to participate in the auction. Their enthusiasm translated into spirited bidding throughout the evening."



Neiman's *Flat Racing*

Keeneland Photo

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-CDX, \$42,369, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, gd.

SWEET DADDY (c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--Candy Doll {Chi} {G1SW-Chi}, by Dushyantor), a maiden winner over the turf at Indiana Downs Aug. 24, was third in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile S. Sept. 14 and was coming off a fourth-place effort in a Keeneland off-the-turfer Oct. 6. Back on the lawn here, the 4-1 shot was well-held in second while hugging the rail into the first turn. He maintained contact with pacesetter She's Coal Fired (Brother Derek) through tepid fractions and took charge leaving the backstretch after a half in :50.47, turned back Mygalsal (Street Boss) in deep stretch and bound clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$65,676.

O/B-Andrena Van Doren (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

7th-CDX, \$41,786, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

POSITIVELY (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Macoumba {G1SW-Fr, \$190,549}, by Mr. Prospector), second in both the 2012 GIII Bashford Manor S. and GIII Iroquois S., was coming off a fourth-place effort in a 1 1/16-mile Churchill allowance Nov. 9. Sent off at 3-1, the bay colt was away alertly and taken in hand to chase the early leaders. He moved to challenge favored Valdina Saint (Tiz Wonderful) on the turn, took charge a furlong from home and surged clear to an easy 2 3/4-length victory. Squadron A (Unbridled's Song) overtook Valdina Saint late for second. Positively, who RNA'd for \$200,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, is a half-brother to Mutually Benefit (Dynaformer, SP, \$146,289), as well as Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-2-5-2, \$155,363. O-Chuck & Maribeth Sandford LLC. B-Malibu Farm (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

9th-CDX, \$38,618, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5, ft.

I'LL CALL (g, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Recording {GSW, \$134,224}, by Danzig), a debut winner over the Keeneland turf last April, was making his first start on the main track off a runner-up effort in Lexington Oct. 4. The even-money favorite dropped back to last in the seven-horse field. He made up ground on the turn and was five wide into the lane before reeling in Happy Fella (Northern Afleet) in deep stretch to score by a half-length. The winner is a half-brother to Representing (Rahy, SW-Fr & Swi, GSP-Ger, \$315,053); Deal Making (Empire Maker, SW & MGSP, \$237,874); and full to Smart Bid (MGSW & MGISP, \$1,008,309). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$100,610.

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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TDN TODAY

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Florida

Turbo Compressor to Stand at Northwest Stud:

Grade I winner **Turbo Compressor** (Halo's Image--Dixieland Event, by Wild Event) will stand the 2014 breeding season for \$3,500, stands and nurses, at Northwest Stud in Ocala, Florida.

The bay, a stakes winner on both dirt and turf, had his best season last year for trainer Todd Pletcher, annexing Monmouth Park's GI United Nations S. and the \$500,000 Colonial Turf Cup. He retired with a lifetime record of 17-7-2-2 and earnings of \$953,960.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:30p HR/TVG **1st-HOL, \$45k, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m**
HOPPERTUNITY (Any Given Saturday), a half-brother to MGISW Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), debuts for trainer Bob Baffert and owners Pegram, Watson and Weitman. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling tuned up for this bow with a bullet three furlongs at Santa Anita Tuesday in :35. brisnet.com pps

3:34p HRTV **7th-CDX, \$41k, Msw, 2yo, 1mT**
 Ramsey homebred **REACH FOR A KITTEN (Kitten's Joy)**, a full-brother to GI Secretariat S. winner Admiral Kitten, adds blinkers and moves to the lawn after a fourth-place effort over Keeneland's Polytrack Oct. 20. brisnet.com pps

5:00p HR/TVG **4th-HOL, \$45k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m**
 George Krikorian's homebred **STAR ACT (Street Cry {Ire})**, a daughter of MGISW Starrer (Dynaformer), stretches out in this second start after running sixth in her 5 1/2-furlong debut at Santa Anita Oct. 20 for trainer Tom Proctor. Also adding real estate for a second start is Arnold Zetcher and Michael Tabor's **Fashion Plate (Old Fashioned)**, who was seventh over 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 4. The \$340,000 OBSAPR juvenile, trained by Simon Callaghan, has turned in a pair of bullet drills this month. brisnet.com pps

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APPOINTMENTS

DENNIS MOORE

- Appointed Santa Anita Track Superintendent.
- "We have so many variables to contend with here, from hot and dry conditions to large amounts of rain and limited sunshine in the winter months," said Tom Ludt, Senior Vice President, Racing & Gaming for Santa Anita. "It is imperative that our racing surfaces are maintained in world-class fashion and Dennis provides us with the level of expertise and understanding that is required. This is great news for Santa Anita."
- Built and maintained track surfaces for 40 years and is currently in charge of main tracks at both Betfair Hollywood Park and Los Alamitos Racecourse.

California

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-BHP, \$48,000, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

KEY VISTA (f, 4, Redattore {Brz}--North of Rio {SP}, by Soft Gold {Brz}) aired by 9 1/2 lengths in her debut at this track last December, but disappeared until a ninth-place effort at Santa Anita Oct. 5. The 1-2 favorite pulled her way to the early lead and tugged along through fractions of :23.28 and :46.43. She skipped clear at the top of the lane and came home 2 1/2 lengths to the good of J and S Express (Iron Cat). Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$56,050.

O-Richard & Judith Faeh and Stacey Marlow. B-Rich & Judy Faeh (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

6th-BHP, \$45,750, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:12 3/5, ft.

MONEY CLIP (g, 3, Afleet Alex--Motokiks, by Storm Cat) had not been seen since running a distant fifth over the Gulfstream turf in his Jan. 30 debut. Out-footed out of the gate, the dark bay gelding soon trailed the field. The 7-2 shot inched closer on the turn, but was still eight lengths back of the leaders while four wide at the top of the lane. He closed stoutly down the center of the track to just edge out I Buy Gold (E Dubai) for a half-length victory. The well-timed ride gave apprentice jockey Drayden VanDyke the first win of his career. "While [VanDyke] was in high school in Hot Springs, he came out to Churchill Downs every summer trying to get work," explained trainer Tom Proctor. "After high school, I sent him to Florida to learn. He's here now exercising horses for me." VanDyke added, "It felt great to get my first win. This is the best experience ever. I was far back early, but I never asked him a bit. I don't even think I hit him. Mr. Proctor told me to just let him settle and that's what I did. I can't wait to do it again. I hope I have many more." Money Clip, a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Keertana (Johar, MGSW & MGISP, \$1,031,938); and Snow Top Mountain (Najran, MGSW, \$525,303). Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,420.

O-Glen Hill Farm. B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-T F Proctor.

Canada

Wednesday Night's Results:

6th-WOX, \$67,000 Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.45, ft.
KARIBU GARDENS (c, 3, Flower Alley--Flower Forrest {SW, \$107,891}, by Kris S.) was fourth as the favorite over the turf course here first out Oct. 14. Backed as the even-money chalk trying the synthetic, he stalked the early pace and bid for the lead entering the top of the lane. Karibu Gardens battled for the lead in the stretch before pulling away to a four-length victory. Impetuous Act (Harlington) was second. Click brisnet.com chart, VIDEO. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,274.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables. B-E Melnyk (KY). T-J Carroll.



INDUSTRY INFO

Quality Control Requirements Added for Listed Stakes:

Edited Press Release

The North American International Catalogue Standards Committee (NAICSC) today issued a reminder that effective January 1, 2014, additional quality control requirements will be implemented for races in North America eligible for non-listed black-type in catalogues compliant with guidelines required by the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers (SITA). The NAICSC establishes the requirements for non-listed black type races in sales catalogues produced in North America that are compliant with guidelines required by SITA. Races eligible for non-listed black-type status include stakes races with a purse of \$50,000 or more that are open or have restrictions allowed by NAICSC (e.g., state bred, stallions' progeny, sales graduates or non-winners of a sweepstakes). The new requirements, which were first announced in November 2012, include the addition of a minimum Race Quality Score (RQS) for individual age/sex divisions. Statistics used in the evaluation of graded and listed races, including ratings provided by the North American Rating Committee, are not available for non-listed black-type races. The RQS provides an alternative quality control measurement for these races. The RQS is a composite number compiled by using speed figures for the first four finishers in each race over three years. Four speed figures are used to compile the RQS and are provided by Bloodstock Research Information Systems (BRIS), Daily Racing Form (Beyer), Equibase and Thoro-Graph. A complete listing of non-listed black-type races with their 2014 black-type status, their current RQS and the minimum RQS requirements for each age/sex division is available at northamericanisc.com.

Jockeys' Guild Assembly Scheduled:

Edited Press Release

The annual Jockeys' Guild Assembly will be held in Hollywood, Florida Monday, Jan. 27 and Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014. A welcome cocktail reception will be held Sunday evening. The Assembly, a gathering of Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse riders from across the United States, will focus on issues of importance to the members including racetrack contributions, membership as well as health, safety and insurance updates. Also, an awards dinner will be held in honor of top Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred jockeys as well as others who have made significant contributions to the Jockeys' Guild. "Once again this year, we are holding the Assembly in South Florida in close proximity to Gulfstream Park and Hialeah, both conducting live racing," said Terry Meyocks, National Manager of the Jockeys' Guild. "It's in the best interest of all our members to make every effort to join us to provide input and feedback on the issues and future priorities of the Guild." For more information on the Assembly, contact the Jockeys' Guild office at (859) 523-5625 or 866-465-6257.

Gaming & Racing Symposium Deadline Nears:

Edited Press Release

Wednesday, Nov. 27, is the last day to register online for the Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming with the on-line registration rate of \$545 or \$595 for post-marked mailed-in registration; registration fees increase to \$650 thereafter. The entire agenda of panel sessions and speakers for the Dec. 9-12, event held in Tucson, Arizona is currently available online at http://www.ua-rtip.org/symposium_racing_gaming.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 22

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

BEAR'S KID (Lemon Drop Kid), 10/1/1

4-WO, Msw, 5f, I'm Just Sayin, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1

GIANT GIZMO (Giant's Causeway), Adena Springs Canada, 46/4/1

4-WO, Msw, 5f, +As Noted, 3-1

4-WO, Msw, 5f, Madam Gadgett, \$3K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 4-1

HEAD CHOPPER (Mutakddim), 2/0/0

4-WO, Msw, 5f, Zazinga, 12-1

KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 52/12/0

8-AQU, Alw, 7 1/2f, Sidearm, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

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

3-DED, Msw, 7 1/2f, My Gal Charlene, \$3K RNA ESL YRL yrl, 5-1

OLD FASHIONED (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 81/8/1

4-BHP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Fashion Plate, \$340K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

SILVER TREE (Hennessy), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 15/0/0

6-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, V P My First Love, 15-1

SQUARE EDDIE (Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm, \$, 32/4/1

5-BHP, Alw, 6f, Smoove It, 8-1

STAR CAT (Storm Cat), Breakway Farm, \$3K, 12/2/0

3-MNR, Msw, 6f, Hezasmoothcat, 6-1

TIAGO (Pleasant Tap), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$4K, 36/3/0

6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Tiara Gold, 3-1

TIME TO GET EVEN (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 23/6/0

5-BHP, Alw, 6f, Time for Angie, \$10K BAR OCT yrl, 20-1

TOO SHY WILL FLY (Wild Event), 1/0/0

6-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Shy's Aly, 4-1

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

7-CD, Msw, 1mT, Major Darby, 15-1

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

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

5-BHP, Alw, 6f, Whatsallthedrama, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 22

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

HEART OF THE STORM (Storm Cat), 35/7/0

7-CD, Msw, 1mT, +Out of Patience, 15-1

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/31/2

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Seeing Silver, 10-1

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IN DUBAI:

Haatheq, h, 6, [Seeking the Gold](#)–Al Shadiyah, by Danzig. See 'Middle East'.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN DUBAI:

Bravo Ragazzo (Ire), c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**–Kitza (Ire) (SW & MG1SP-Ire, SP-US, \$208,975), by Danehill. Meydan, 11-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1900m(AWT). B-Rockfield Farm. *€41,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. **1/2 to Fort Dignity (Seeking the Gold), SW-Eng.

Mundahesh (Ire), g, 3, **Tamayuz (GB)**–Kawn (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Meydan, 11-21, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1400m(AWT). B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.

Tamarrud (GB), g, 4, **Authorized (Ire)**–Miss Hepburn, by Gone West. Meydan, 11-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1600m(AWT). B-Darley. *50,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

Innocuous (GB), g, 6, **Zafeen (Fr)**–Talah (GB), by Danehill. Meydan, 11-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1200m(AWT). B-Darley. *4,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. **1/2 to Ceremonial Jade (UAE) (Jade Robbery), SW-Eng, \$226,898.

Antinori (Ire), g, 7, **Fasliyev**–Albavilla (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). Meydan, 11-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1900m(AWT). B-Pater Harris. *1/2 to Pure Excellence (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

13.50 Lyon La Soie, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

KINGS SPEECH (FR) (King's Best) is a half-sister to the 2001 G1 Prix de l'Opera and 2002 G1 Dubai Duty Free heroine Terre a Terre (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}) and, like that sibling, debuts in the colors of breeder Antonia Devin. She is the only one of a dozen hopefuls without prior experience.

17.40 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT)

SPIRIT OR SOUL (FR) (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}) is the only newcomer in a field of seven and debuts for Marco Botti's Newmarket stable here. The Niarchos Family homebred is a half-brother to the dual Group 3 winner and sire Arakan (Nureyev).

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Middle East

Meydan, 21.40, Hcp, US\$20,418, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:57.88, AWT.

HAATHEQ (h, 6, [Seeking the Gold](#)–Alshadiyah {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Danzig) a regular on this circuit for leading local trainer Ali Rashid Al Raihe and runner-up to Soft Falling Rain (SAf) (National Assembly) when last seen in the G2 Godolphin Mile here Mar. 30, was content to settle in third while traveling two paths off the fence in this return. Overtaking stablemate Mustaheel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) when shaken up at the quarter pole, Haatheq kept a cozy buffer between himself and his opponents through the stretch, winning by almost two lengths from Canwinn (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Mustaheel checked in fourth. [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: MGSP-UAE, 34-8-11-4, \$669,338. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Farm LLC. T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe.

France

SAONNOIS TO HARAS DU MESNIL

Connections of last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Saonnois (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}--Saonoise {Fr}, by Homme de Loi {Ire}) have called time on his career and he will begin stud duties at Antonia and Henri Devin's Haras du Mesnil at a fee of €3,000 in 2014. Also successful in the G3 Prix la Force and G2 Prix Niel last term, the star of the small Jean-Pierre Gauvin stable, who proved a fairytale story for his baker owner Pascal Treyve. He retires as the winner of seven of his 20 starts and just over €1-million in prize money.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX CERES-Listed, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 11-21, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.90, vsf.

1--**QUEEN'S DAUGHTER (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by American Post (GB)

1st Dam: Queen's Conquer (GB), by King's Best

2nd Dam: New Sayyedati, by Shadeed

3rd Dam: Dubian (GB), by High Line (GB)

O/B-Pierre-Paul Richou; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Thierry Thulliez; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €67,750. *1/2 to Espero (Fr) (Verglas {Fr}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$182,162.

2--**Golbahar (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Grosgrain, by Diesis (GB). O-Ecurie La Boetie;

B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte; €11,000.

3--**Gyrella (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Ysoldina (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Aliette Forien; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.50, 16.00, 39.00. Also Ran: Liberating (GB), Roxanne (Fr), Holly Filly (Ire), Charming Touch, Hail Shower (Ire), Asteria (Fr), Vaunoise (Ire), Discernable (GB), Key to Peace (Ire). Scratched: Arch Duchess (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)



PRIX CERES-Listed result cont.

Unplaced in all four of her prior attempts at black-type, Queen's Daughter proved that persistence can pay off with a hard-earned score in that company here. Promoted to third from fourth last time in a mile claimer at Longchamp Oct. 16, the bay was held up under cover behind the early leaders before being delivered on the front end with a furlong remaining and asserting for a straightforward success.

PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 11-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.10, vsf.

1--**ZYGMUNT (FR)**, 123, c, 2, by **Vespone (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Zython (Fr)**, by **Kabool (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Zayine (Ire)**, by **Polish Patriot**

3rd Dam: **The Woman in Red (Ire)**, by **Red Regent (Ire)**

O/T-Myriam Bollack-Badel; B-Myriam Bollack-Badel & Haras de Pierrepont; J-Alexis Badel; €27,500.

Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €38,100.

2--**Rangali (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Namid (GB)--Tejaara, by Kingmambo. O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Yvette Chabot; €11,000.

3--**Silver Treasure (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Ardesia Si (Fr), by **Treasure Kay (GB)**. (€13,000 yrl '12 ARQNOV; 15,000gns RNA 2yo '13 TATGNS).

O-Bringloe, Goddard & Hitchcock; B-Enrico Ciampi; T-Amy Weaver; €8,250.

Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 16.30, 7.20, 6.30.

Also Ran: **Little Big Shot (Ire)**, **Atlantic City (Fr)**, **Marie d'O (Fr)**, **Watouka (Fr)**, **Korba (Fr)**, **Easy Risk (Fr)**, **Queen of Norway (Ire)**, **Son Cesio (Fr)**. **Click for the Racing Post result. Click for Equidia VIDEO.**

On a day of upsets, the maiden Zygumt stepped up on his previous form to register a first success where it mattered. Third behind the subsequent pattern-race performer Another Party (Fr) (Pomellato {Ger}) in a conditions event over this trip at Maisons-Laffitte June 21, the chestnut was fourth dropped back to five furlongs behind Signs of Blessing (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in Longchamp's Listed Criterium de Vitesse last time Oct. 27. Stalking the early pace, he had to be switched outside to launch his challenge inside the final quarter, but found a surge to overwhelm Rangali close to the post.

PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 11-21, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.30, vsf.

1--**ETON RIFLES (IRE)**, 123, g, 8, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Maritsa (Ire)**, by **Danehill**. (22,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 125,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR; 105,000gns HIT '11 TATAUT). O-The Eton Riflemen; B-Grangecon Stud;

T-Stuart Williams; J-Andrea Atzeni; €26,000.

Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, SW-Ire, 35 starts, 9 wins, 20 places, €329,425.

2--**Aksil (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Spirit One (Fr)--Nera Zilzal (Ire), by Zilzal. O-Haras de la Gousserie; B-Kamel & Bouzid Chehboub; T-Mathieu Boutin; €10,400.

3--**Amberley (Fr)**, 123, g, 4, Anabaa--Desert Jewel, by Caerleon. (€25,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O/T-Erwan Moullec; B-Haras du Quesnay; €7,800.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 3.20, 7.70, 19.00.

PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed result cont.

Also Ran: **Athenian (Ire)**, **Zayade (Fr)**, **Ghor (Fr)**, **Caesaria (Ire)**, **Murcielago (Ger)**, **Tariq Too (GB)**, **Bilge Kagan (Ire)**, **Veremerod (Fr)**, **Lykea (Ire)**, **Lucrece (GB)**, **Navajo Nights (GB)**, **Nini Ok (Ire)**. **Click for the Racing Post result. Click for Equidia VIDEO.**

Consistent at this level, the evergreen Eton Rifles relished these typical end-of-term underfoot conditions to notch up a fifth listed win in six seasons of racing and a third consecutive renewal of this sprint. Only seen out twice since the latest of his successes here, the bay ran second on his belated 2013 debut in the Listed Rous S. over five furlongs at Ascot Oct. 5 before finishing down the field in the Listed Wentworth S. at this distance at Doncaster Nov. 9. Always able to dictate from his rail draw, he was asked to set his seal on proceedings approaching the furlong pole, and duly ground out his landmark win from the 5-years younger Aksil.

Fontainebleau, 13.15, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.00, vsf.

+ **RED HURRICANE (GER)** (c, 2, **Hurricane Run {Ire}**--**Ruby Hill {Ger}**, by **Tiger Hill {Ire}**) was handily placed just behind the leaders until taking closer order on the home turn. Coming under increased urging to challenge approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 53-10 chance ran on well, despite wandering under pressure in front, to hold the late thrust of Bello Matteo (Fr) (Montmartre {Fr}) by a neck. **Click for Equidia VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee; T-Michael Figge.

Fontainebleau, 12.45, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:02.40, vsf.

+ **SAHRAWI (GER)** (f, 2, **Pivotal {GB}**--**Sand River {Ire}**, by **High Chaparral {Ire}**), was well away to settle fourth after the early strides of this first go. Nudged along with 500 meters to go, the 15-2 chance quickened to challenge passing the eighth pole and was ridden out late to assert by 1-1/2 lengths from Jiayuguan (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). **Click for Equidia VIDEO.** Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$69,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

WHAT THE FROST (f, 3, Frost Giant--Liege, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$150,446. O-Sunrise Stables, Golden Goose Enterprise LLC, A Flanagan & B Smith. B-Andrew Cohen (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

8th-WOX, \$52,500, 11-20, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:53.04, ft.

CRYPTONITE TONITE (f, 3, Cryptograph--At the Office, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$75,350. O-Buttigieg Training Centre. B/T-Paul M Buttigieg (Ont.) *1/2 to Officeinthevalley (Peaks and Valleys), SW, \$230,587.

5th-RPX, \$44,500, 11-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.72, ft. **AMERICAN SUGAR (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--I Love America, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 16-6-0-3, \$227,956. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Fares Farm LLC (Ky). T-Lynn Chleborad. *\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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8th-LRL, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.

CALLIOPE (m, 5, Outflanker--Pandora, by Press Card) Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-4, \$99,474. O/B-Vivian E Rall (MD). T-Catherine H Robinson.

3rd-RPX, \$36,750, 11-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, (S), 1m, 1:38.70, ft.

BARN KNEE (g, 2, Kitalpha--Frost Flower {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$62,628. O-Save Dupy & Kent Blair. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). T-Roger Enges. *\$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

8th-RPX, \$32,025, 11-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yds, 1:42.14, ft.

WHAT THE WORLD (f, 4, Tocet--Fast Betty, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-3, \$50,299. O-Cowboy Stables LLC. B-Ramona Holt Thomson (Ky). T-C R Trout. *\$1,700 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$2,000 yrl '10 OKCAUG.

6th-PEN, \$31,000, 11-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.30, ft.

JUKE BOX JACKIE (f, 3, Master Command--Jonespartyofwon, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-2, \$78,722. O-Peter Kazamias. B-Dr William Hovis & Taylor Brothers Properties (PA). T-Synnetias Dimitrios. *15,000 RNA wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG.

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8th-CTX, \$28,100, 11-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.90, ft.

TIZ THE ROUTE (m, 5, Tiznow--Short Route {GSW, \$202,935}, by Mud Route) Lifetime Record: 19-4-0-1, \$77,870. O-Robert Bone. B-Herrick Racing LLC (Ky). T-Jeff Runco.

6th-CTX, \$26,300, 11-20, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.79, ft.

BLISSTIKUS (f, 3, Luftikus--Prospector's Bliss, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-5-1, \$123,035. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV). *Full to Peaceful Bliss, MSW, \$417,056.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silvikova, f, 3, Badge of Silver--Empress of All, by Nasty and Bold. HAW, 11-21, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Carson Springs Farm (IL). *1/2 to Ms. Lydonia (Labeeb {GB}), MSW & GSP, \$326,937; Mighty Rule (Gilded Time), MSW, \$625,217; Tazz (Roar of the Tiger), MSW, \$471,853.

Fancy Hat, f, 3, Eddington--In My Hat, by Tale of the Cat. CDX, 11-21, 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Stonelea Stable (KY). *No Lasix.

Glenda C, f, 3, Grindstone--Love at War, by Lord At War (Arg). Rem, 11-20, 1m, 1:40.21. B-Robert Poteet (OK). *1/2 to Nikama (Is It True), \$217,381.

Tiz Zoe Cee, f, 3, Tizbud--Princess Zozo, by Royal Anthem. BHP, 11-21, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5. B-Pamela C Ziebarth (CA).

Theatre Star, f, 3, War Front--Comedy, by Theatrical (Ire). AQU, 11-21, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). *\$38,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amour a Papa (Fr), f, 2, Montmartre (Fr)--Prudence Royale (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Loup Solitaire. Fontainebleau, France, 11-21, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Jean-Yves Artu, Mlle Marie Artu & Damien Artu.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat), 5f, 1:02.88, 2/4
Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f (tr), :49.47, 15/31

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Almost Famous (Unbridled's Song), 3f, :36.40, 2/4
Canaryinacoalmine (Birdstone), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/15

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Clenor (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), 4f, :48.20, 1/11

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