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HISTORY MAKER AT THE HEART OF IRISH RACING



Meta Osborne and her husband Dermot Cantillon | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

On Dec. 18, without fanfare, a small but significant footnote in the history of Irish racing was recorded when Meta Osborne became the first female Senior Steward of the sport's regulatory body, the Turf Club. There are few, if any, nations where the sport of horseracing and business of Thoroughbred breeding are regarded more passionately and seriously than in Ireland. In that respect, Osborne can be seen almost as an embodiment of the twin pursuits. A commercial breeder with husband Dermot Cantillon through their Tinnakill House operation, and born to a family steeped in Thoroughbred lore, she retains the enthusiasm for racing of a genuine fan, even if these days it means carrying a notebook with her to the races.

She says, "People assume that as the Senior Steward I'm at every race meeting but the role is more like the government--making the legislation--so we oversee racing and make sure the rules are fit for purpose. I do go racing regularly though and I find there's often someone who comes to me to ask me about something, so I make a note to remind myself to look into it."

Such a meticulous mind, not to mention her 'day job' as a vet specialising in equine fertility, has clearly helped in Osborne's rise though the sport's political ranks. Her Turf Club role means that she is also on the board of Horseracing Ireland (HRI--the body which oversees racing's administration and finances--and for the last year she has chaired the 16-member Anti-Doping Task Force, which was set up by the Turf Club and HRI in the wake of trainer Philip Fenton's ban for administering banned substances to his horses.

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CRAVEN PENALTIES ABOLISHED, CHAPPLE-HYAM PLEASED

A three-pound penalty will no longer be imposed on Group 1 and Group 2 winners in the G3 Craven S., announced Newmarket Racecourse Monday. The Craven, held over the Rowley Mile and run this year Apr. 14, is seen as a dress rehearsal for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas Apr. 30.

Peter Chapple-Hyam, trainer of G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **Marcel (Ire)**

(Lawman {Fr}), was understandably jubilant.

"I am delighted that penalties will no longer be applied in the Craven Stakes," said the Newmarket trainer. **Cont. p3**



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NYQUIST REMAINS PERFECT IN SAN VICENTE

Reddam Racing's 2015 champion juvenile male **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) maintained his unbeaten record with a facile score in the GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita Monday.

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The Task Force published its far-reaching recommendations, including lifetime bans for horses which have been given prohibited substances, Feb. 4.

Despite such influential roles in the sport, the mother of four maintains a defiantly down-to-earth outlook on her situation.

“I never envisaged being Senior Steward. I’ve been a member of the Turf Club for 10 years and growing up I probably never even thought I’d be that. The first female member of the Turf Club was Sonia Rogers and that was only 31 years ago,” says Osborne, who served as Deputy Senior Steward to Neville O’Byrne for two years and now has fellow owner-breeder Harry McCalmont as her deputy. “I liken it to being a member of a tennis club. It’s no good just complaining about the state of the nets and the courts. If you want to improve things, you get yourself on the committee to try to get things done.”

Her practical approach will almost certainly ensure that Osborne makes her mark during her two-year tenure and is a notable Senior Steward beyond simply being female. However, she is quick to deflect credit for the recent Anti-Doping Task Force report.

“Its publication came six weeks into my term as Senior Steward and people seemed to think that I had got so much done in my first few weeks, but in actual fact we first met last February,” said Osborne. “It was a long process and it just so happened that it came out last week. It was a really interesting process because, certainly in Ireland, it was the first time that all the stake-holders were round the table, so you had breeders, owners, trainers, the regulation authority, the promoter of racing, sales companies. They were all there, and all with well expressed views, not always sharing the same views but there was lots of robust discussion.”

She adds, “What was really gratifying was that we asked that the details of our meetings were kept confidential and that was really well adhered to. I think when people came to meet us they really felt that they could speak freely.”

Almost a year after the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) published its enhanced anti-doping policy with a zero-tolerance approach to anabolic steroids, Ireland’s rules are in similar vein, though there is an exemption option for therapeutic anabolic steroid use in exceptional circumstances by application to the Turf Club, and a harsher penalty for any horse found to have been administered banned substances.

Osborne comments, “We had the advantage of being able to consider the BHA’s guidelines and being able to look at them in an Irish context and maybe adapt them slightly. Everyone around the Task Force table wanted it to be right for Ireland and not just a reaction. I’m pleased it got to where it is now. One of the most important things is that the Task Force reconvenes as an exercise to see how we got on and how it has evolved.”

She continues, “I describe it to people as a road map not a destination. We’re not just going to put the report on the shelf and say ‘there you go, that’s anti-doping’. It’s a series of recommendations which everyone around the table has bought into but of course the devil is in the detail and we have to put the protocols in place to make sure it works.”

Osborne’s primary role as an equine vet--an occupation she shares with her late father Michael, the former Manager of the Irish National Stud and revered racing administrator, as well as her brother John, the current Chief Executive of the Irish

National Stud--doubtless helped in tackling the complex issues dealt with in the report.

She says, “The welfare aspect was something that I was very strong on. I think we have a responsibility to the animals under our care and in how we look after them. We live in a bubble but it’s a transparent bubble and we don’t want people looking from the outside thinking instantly of racing and drugs. We need to be pro-active and say, ‘we’re not tolerating it’.”

Osborne has a serious rival for the number of different roles held in Irish racing and breeding from within her own household. Dermot Cantillon is not only hands-on at the home farm of Tinnakill House, but also oversees the Smurfit family’s Forenaghts Stud, is a board member of Goffs and Chairman of Naas Racecourse, as well as being a past Chairman of both the Irish Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association and Tote Ireland.

“Dermot is always very involved on the Tinnakill side of things,” says Osborne. “I’m maybe not as involved as much at the moment as I’d like to be but we have a really good manager in Ian Thompson and the place runs like clockwork thanks to him. On the veterinary side I’ve just taken on a second assistant. At Tinnakill we’re foaling around 30 mares and we have a number of maiden and barren mares so there’s plenty going on. We’re revamping the website and I really love writing the blog for that.”

The couple’s four children, Jack, Lily, Tom and Rose, have steered a different path on the professional front but have done so en masse. [Cont. p3](#)



Meta Osborne flanked by her brothers Joe, on the left and John on the right | Emma Berry

History Maker at the Heart of Irish Racing Cont.

"Two have graduated with law degrees and the other two are in college studying law," says their mother. "But they have always followed racing and enjoyed it. Jack started the Trinity College Horseracing Society, Lily was on the committee and Tom and Rose are now on the committee, and Tom and Lily have both been tour guides at the Irish National Stud as a summer job."

Despite grappling with key racing issues on a daily basis, Osborne's conversation is regularly punctuated by laughter. It's not that she doesn't take her multi-faceted role seriously, more that she has an infectious and natural sense of fun which is aided by the contentment of a life being lived to the full.

"I'd like to have more time to go to the cinema and art galleries and to read but I still manage to fit it in and I love all of this," she offers. "I always say that working in racing is a way of life rather than a lifestyle but if you're enjoying it, it's not difficult."

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Craven Penalties Abolished, Chapple-Hyam Pleased Cont. from p1

Chapple-Hyam continued, "I think it's a very good move. The Craven is run over the same course and distance as the Guineas so this makes it the perfect Guineas trial."

Chapple-Hyam reports Marcel to have wintered well and the Craven would be discussed should he need a prep run.

"Marcel is only cantering at the moment but I'm very happy with him in every way--he has done fantastically over the winter," added Chapple-Hyam. "It is definitely the plan to aim him for a Guineas, but if he has a trial beforehand is a different matter. If we do decide to give him a prep race, the Craven will come under strong consideration."

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'PANTHER' TO BE HONOURED AT THE CURRAGH

Brown Panther (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), a former winner of the G1 Palmerstown House Irish St. Leger, will be honoured with a 12-furlong listed race to be named after him scheduled for



Michael Owen with Brown Panther | *Racing Post*

Oct. 9, announced The Curragh Monday. Bred by Michael Owen and raced by him in conjunction with Andrew Black of Chasemore Farm, Brown Panther broke down in the 2015 Irish St Leger and had to be put down.

"It was an honour to own and breed Brown Panther, said part-owner and breeder Michael Owen. "He was a wonderful horse and to lose him was heart breaking. His greatest triumph was at The Curragh, so I'd like to thank them for this tribute in his memory."

Evan Arkwright, Commerical Manager of The Curragh added, "The race will be fitting recognition to a horse that our racegoers had great fondness and admiration for. We hope Michael will be able to attend the races to present the trophy to the owner of the winning horse."

The Curragh's 2016 season opens Mar. 20.

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Monday's Results:

3rd-WOL, £5,500, Mdn, 2-15, 3yo/up, f, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:48.64, ft.

+BEAULY (GB) (f, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Pickle {GB} {MGSW-US, \$220,955}, by Piccolo {GB}) raced in a handy third after the opening exchanges of this unveiling. Pushed along to challenge on the home turn, the 5-6 chalk led at the top of the straight and was ridden out in the closing stages to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Divine Joy (GB) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). The winner is half to Gusto (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MSW-Eng & SW-Fr, \$123,940; and the unraced 2-year-old filly Love Oasis (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). She hails from the family of G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse) and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: 135,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 110,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT; 115,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,161.

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O-R A Bartlett; B-New England, Mount Coote & P Barrett (GB); T-Charles Hills.

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Flying Five S. Receives Purse Increase:

The purse for the The Curraghs G2 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five S., scheduled for Sept. 11, has been increased from €200,000 to €250,000, Horse Racing Ireland announced Monday. The Flying Five S. will also be contested under weight-for-age conditions without any penalties for the first time. [Cont. p4](#)

Flying Five S. Receives Purse Increase Cont.

The 2015 edition was won by Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). “HRI are delighted to be increasing our prize-money contribution towards the Derrinstown Stud Flying Five and we are very grateful to Derrinstown Stud for their enhanced financial support of the race,” said Jason Morris, HRI’s Director of Racing. “The higher prize-money of €250,000 brings its value in line with our minimum level for Irish Group 1 races. This underlines HRI’s commitment to seeing the race secure an upgrade to become our first all-age sprint with Group 1 status. We hope the enhanced value and the removal of penalties will further improve the quality of the race, after a high-class renewal in 2015.”

Added Stephen Collins, General Manager of Derrinstown Stud, “Derrinstown Stud are delighted to continue our sponsorship for the third successive year of the Flying Five S. and our contribution to increase prize-money is testament to the high calibre of recent winners, including last year’s multiple Group 1 winner Sole Power.”

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Monday’s Results:

7th-PTB, €16,000, Mdn, 2-15, 3yo, f, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:17.35, ft.

+OZEVILLE (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Racemate {GB} {SW-Fr, \$130,103}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}) asserted for an early lead and dictated matters throughout this first go. Coming under pressure when threatened on the home turn, the 8-5 favourite kept on relentlessly for continued rousing in the straight to prevail by two lengths from City Limits (Fr) (Elusive City). The winner’s fourth dam Raise the Standard (Hoist the Flag), a half-sister to Northern Dancer (Nearctic), is the dam of blue hen Coup de Folie (Halo), herself the dam of top-level performers Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector), Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector), Exit to Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}), Hydro Calido (Nureyev) and Ocean of Wisdom (Mr. Prospector). Ozeville is a full-sister to a yearling filly named Bourdainville (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

3rd-PTB, €15,000, Alw, 2-15, 4yo, f, 12f (AWT), 2:33.49, ft.

VATOHIO (FR) (f, 4, Vatori {Fr}--Parkohio {Fr}, by Script Ohio) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, €18,000. O/B-Ecurie Bader (FR); T-Jean-Luc Guillochon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vision d’Or (Fr), g, 3, Vision d’Etat (Fr)--Arum d’Or (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). PTB, 2-15, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:13.06. B-Bernard Posson (FR). *€10,000 RNA Ylg ‘14 ARNOV.



KERMADEC NEARING RETURN TO ACTION

The Chris Waller-trained **Kermadec (NZ)** (Teofilo {Ire}) looked on good terms with himself in a 900-metre barrier trial at Rosehill Monday. The dual Group 1 winner--in the G1 Doncaster Mile and G1 George Main S. both in 2015--was runner-up



Kermadec | Racing And Sports

behind Group 3 winner Dothraki (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}). Having sat third on the rail, Kermadec moved up smoothly entering the straight under a tight rein before Dothraki was urged along by his rider to assert close home.

Waller is hoping to start Kermadec back in the G1 Canterbury S. over 1300 metres Mar. 5, with an eye to the G1 George Ryder S. Mar. 19, followed by a title defense in the Doncaster Mile during The Championships at Randwick. The 4-year-old colt was last seen finishing 13th behind stablemate Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Cox Plate last October.

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COLTS SHARE TOP BILLING AT PERTH

The Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale began its two-day run at the Belmont Park Sales Complex Monday with 60 fewer lots



Lot 3 | Magic Millions

offered on day one than in 2015. A total of 103 found new homes from 134 through the ring, grossing A\$3,912,000 (-39.3%), while the average dropped by 26.3% from A\$51,540 to A\$37,981. The median of A\$30,000 was an even 25% lower than the 2015 mark of A\$40,000. However, the RNA

rate was down to 23.1%, causing a sharp increase in the clearance rate to 76.9%. [Cont. p5](#)

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Two Colts Share Top Billing at Perth Cont.

Two colts shared top honours when selling for A\$135,000 each, and it was [lot 3](#) that established the early high-water mark. The colt, by first-season sire Your Song (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and offered by Western Breeders Alliance, was sold to Trevor Andrews. Out of the winning Jestceny (Aus) (Real Jester {Aus}), the bay is a half to the SP Jestpatim (Aus) (Patronize {Aus}) and recent Magic Millions WA 2yo Classic winner The River (Aus) (Magnus {Aus}).

"He's obviously pretty attractive because we've got the half-brother [The River (Aus)] and I like quite a few lots late tomorrow so I thought I better strike early otherwise I could miss out on a couple of the others," said Andrews. "He's an easy horse to sell. I've pretty much got him sold now. He'll be an up-and-running style Magic Millions horse for next year and I'm pleased to get hold of him."

Later in the evening Singapore based owner Constance Cheng also went to A\$135,000 to secure the joint-sale topper [lot 117](#) from Amelia Park Racing and Breeding. Flanked by trainer Steven Crutchley, Cheng was delighted to have secured the Snitzel (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) colt, who is the sixth foal out of the stakes performer and eight-time winner Royale Harvest (Aus).

Amelia Park Racing and Breeding also supplied the day's third top lot with a Sebring (Aus) (More Than Ready) colt [lot 38](#) out of Group 3 winner Madame Shinko (NZ) (Shinko King {Ire}), who was knocked down to Morton Racing for A\$120,000.

"I just thought he was a cracking colt," commented trainer Danny Morton. "He's off a good farm and we were trying to buy horses like that at the Gold Coast a few weeks ago and we couldn't get near them, so I'm happy to have him. Sebring is a superstar sire and he's a real athlete and he's very well grown already. He's just going to make into a lovely athletic style of horse."

"It's been a pleasing start," said Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. "With the blended results of last year, the average was about A\$37,000 and we're sitting just above that at about A\$38,000 and a gross just shy of A\$4 million, so it's a very good start. The way the cards have fallen means there's some high profile lots coming in on Tuesday, so we anticipate we can build on the good numbers already."

The sale will continue at 11 a.m. local time Tuesday.

MAGIC MILLIONS PERTH YEARLING SALE

DAY 1 TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
3	colt	Your Song (Aus)	Jestceny (Aus) <i>B-Mr. CB Atwell (Aus)</i>	135,000
Consigned by Western Breeders Alliance (Darling View Stud, Eioncliff Park & Westbury Park) Purchased by Trevor Andrews				
117	colt	Snitzel (Aus)	Royale Harvest (Aus)	135,000
<i>B-Amelia Park Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd (Aus)</i> Consigned by Amelia Park Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd Purchased by Constance Cheng				
38	colt	Sebring (Aus)	Madame Shinko (NZ)	120,000
<i>B-Amelia Park Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd (Aus)</i> Consigned by Amelia Park Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd Purchased by Morton Racing				
41	colt	Universal Ruler (Aus)	Marascobel (Aus)	110,000
<i>B-Oakland Park Stud (Aus)</i> Consigned by Oakland Park Stud Purchased by Grant Williams				
148	filly	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Sophia Town (NZ)	100,000
<i>B-Jingle Holdings (Aus)</i> Consigned by Jingle Holdings Pty Ltd Purchased by Morton Racing				

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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	150	209
• No. Offered	134	194
• No. Sold	103	125
• RNAs	31	69
• % RNAs	23%	35%
• High Price	A\$135,000	A\$340,000
• Gross	A\$3,912,000	A\$6,442,500
• Average (% change)	A\$37,981 (-26%)	A\$51,540
• Median (% change)	A\$30,000 (-25%)	A\$40,000

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Reddam Racing's **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), named Eclipse champion juvenile after an unbeaten 2-year-old campaign last season, picked up just where he left off with a stylish 1 1/2-length victory in the GII San Vicente S. Monday at Santa Anita. Off since capping his championship campaign with a win in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Nyquist was sent off the 2-5 favorite while facing just four rivals. The bay colt broke sharply from the rail and battled **Sheikh of Sheikhs** (Discreetly Mine) through fractions of :22.50 and :44.49. He took control nearing the stretch just as GIII Delta Jackpot S. winner **Exaggerator** (Curlin) was ranging up three wide, while stablemate **Denman's Call** (Northern Afleet) was sneaking through an opening along the rail. Denman's Call was first to fold and Nyquist repulsed a game Exaggerator and was well in control while cruising under the wire in a sparkling 1:20.71--third fastest in the seven-furlong race's history.

"Exaggerator is a nice horse, and for him to hold him off the way he did showed you how talented he is," said winning trainer Doug O'Neill. "There were some anxious moments when I saw the fractions, and you're better off on the outside tracking than on the inside being tracked. The post [one] wasn't an advantage at all and I think we got pushed by the bottom horse [Sheikh of Sheikhs] a little bit early. But Mario [Gutierrez] is smart. He knew what he had. I really was impressed with the gallop out. He galloped out great."

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SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS BEST IN SOUTHWEST

Suddenbreakingnews (Mineshaft), off since finishing second in the Dec. 13 Springboard Mile S., stormed down the center of the track to record a dramatic 2 3/4-length victory in Monday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park. Breaking from the outside bar one in the 14-horse field, Suddenbreakingnews was taken in hand and angled to the rail at the back of the field going into the first turn. He was well back as **Siding Spring** (Warrior's Reward) took the field through fractions of :23.10 and :47.06. American Dubai was first to overtake the pacesetter, inheriting the lead after three-quarters in 1:12.30 as favored **Collected** (City Zip) was tipped out three wide for his bid in upper stretch. The favorite flattened out and **Whitmore** (Pleasantly Perfect) surged past American Dubai, but it was Suddenbreakingnews flying down the center of the course who soared to the lead in the final sixteenth and powered clear. **Cont. p4**

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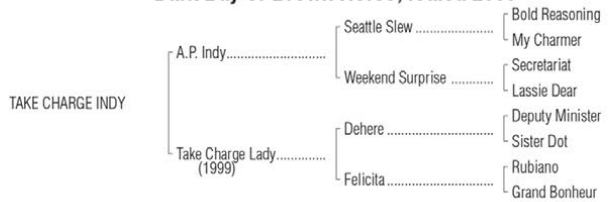
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TAKE CHARGE LADY, by Dehere. 11 wins in 22 starts, 2 to 4, \$2,480,377, Ashland S. [G1] (KEE, \$345,805), Overbrook Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$338,520), Overbrook Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$310,000), Walmac International Alcibiades S. [G2], Fair Grounds Oaks [G2] (FG, \$210,000), Arlington Matron H. [G3] (AP, \$90,000), Silverbulletday S. [G3] (FG, \$90,000), Dogwood S. [G3] (CD, \$67,890), NTRA Great State Challenge Distaff Invitational S. [L] (HOU, \$120,000), 2nd Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$112,420), etc. Broodmare of the year in 2013. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners, including--

WILL TAKE CHARGE (c. by Unbridled's Song). 7 wins, 2 to 4, 2014, \$3,924,648, champion 3-year-old colt, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), Clark H. [G1] (CD, \$327,777), Pennsylvania Derby [G2] (PRX, \$562,000), Oaklawn H. [G2] (OP, \$360,000), Rebel S. [G2] (OP, \$360,000), Smarty Jones S. [L] (OP, \$90,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (SA, \$900,000), Santa Anita H. [G1] (SA, \$150,000), Stephen Foster H. [G1] (CD, \$106,080), Donn H. [G1] (GP, \$100,000), Jim Dandy S. [G2] (SAR, \$120,000), etc.

TAKE CHARGE INDY (c. by A.P. Indy). Black-type winner, below. Charming (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3, \$43,155. Dam of--

TAKE CHARGE BRANDI (f. by Giant's Causeway). 2 wins at 2, 2014, \$1,170,120, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (SA, \$1,100,000), 2nd Schuylerville S. [G3] (SAR, \$30,000).

2nd dam

FELICITA, by Rubiano. Unraced. Half-sister to **Northern Tryst** [G1] (Total: \$51,675), **Zarbyev** (\$38,471, in N.A./U.S.). Dam of 4 winners, including--

TAKE CHARGE LADY (f. by Dehere). Black-type winner, above. Other black-type winners: **COMMENDATION** (g. by Capote, \$315,738, Bourbon County S. [L] (KEE, \$69,936), etc.), **EVENTAIL** (f. by Lear Fan, \$300,895, Mount Vernon H.-R (BEL, \$50,475), etc., black-type producer).

RACE RECORD: At 2, one win, once 2nd (Arlington-Washington Futurity [G3] (AP, \$18,400)); at 3, one win (Florida Derby [G1] (GP, \$600,000)), twice 2nd (Clark H. [G1] (CD, \$85,824)), once 3rd (Fayette S. [G2] (KEE, \$15,000)); at 4, one win (Alysheba S. [G2] (CD, \$202,309)), once 2nd (Skip Away S. [G3] (GP, \$20,000)), once 3rd (Donn H. [G1] (GP, \$50,000)). Totals: 3 wins, 4 times 2nd, twice 3rd. **Earned \$1,103,496.**



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This January filly from the first crop of Noble Mission out of Bramley (Dynaformer) challenges mom to keep up with him last week at Three Chimneys Farm. Photo courtesy foalphotos.com. Submit your foal photos directly to the site.

ROYAL ASCOT OPTION FOR TEPIN

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Eclipse champion turf mare Tepin (Bernstein), who returned to the races with an effortless victory at Tampa Bay Downs in Saturday's GIII Endeavour S., could be in line for an engagement in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S.

HARRY MEYERHOFF PASSES AWAY

8

Harry Meyerhoff, who campaigned champion Spectacular Bid, passed away last week at the age of 86.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: DEE MAJESTY

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Andrew Caulfield examines the Classic aspirations of Dee Majesty (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), winner of Sunday's G3 Kyodo News Service Hai.

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Malibu Sunset (Bernardini) is the latest youngster to earn TDN Rising Star status.

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Nyquist Returns in Style *(cont. from p1)*

“It was scary, because I saw that horse pressing him, and :44 and change was a little spooky, and then eight and change, and you keep waiting for them to slow down off a layoff like that,” admitted Dennis O’Neill, Reddam’s bloodstock consultant. “To see him kick on and gallop out like that was really, really exciting. I don’t know how good this horse is now. I knew he was a good horse, but I thought today’s performance was amazing. We’re really excited moving forward. It’s a perfect prep.”



Paul Reddam | Benoit

As for what is next for the champion, Doug O’Neill said, “I haven’t talked to Paul [Reddam]. The original plan was the [Apr. 2 GI] Florida Derby and there’s a bonus involved, of course, so we’ll huddle up and play it by ear and do whatever is in the best interest of Nyquist for sure.”

Reddam added, “When we talked about it at the beginning of the year, we said we’d go to the San Vicente and the Florida Derby because we liked the timing.”

“I think Doug will change his mind a couple times between now and then, because there’s the temptation to stay home,” Reddam continued. “We love Santa Anita. But we’ll see. We just want to take it in stride. It was a good first step.”

As a graduate of Fasig-Tipton’s Florida sale last year, Nyquist is in line for a \$1-million bonus should he win the Florida Derby.

Nyquist’s performance drew praise from connections of runner-up Exaggerator.

“Anybody not a believer in Nyquist now, that was an awesome race, to set those kinds of fractions and still finish in close to track record time for a 3-year-old in February,” said trainer Keith Desormeaux. “Hat’s off to Nyquist.”

Jockey Kent Desormeaux added, “You’d have to break the track record to win the race, so that’s telling for both horses. They’re both very talented. I had a dream trip. The winner was too good.”

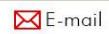
A debut winner going five furlongs at Santa Anita last June, Nyquist bounded home 5 1/4 lengths in front in the Aug. 8 GI Best Pal S. He was 3 3/4 lengths in front in the Sept. 7 GI Del Mar Futurity and stretched out to 1 1/16 miles to win the Sept. 26 GI FrontRunner S. Let go at 4-1, Nyquist overcame a bump at the break and a wide trip to win the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile by a half-length.



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SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$200,000, SA, 2-15, 3yo, 7f, 1:20.71, ft.
1--NYQUIST, 124, c, 3, by [Uncle Mo](#)



- 1st Dam: Seeking Gabrielle, by Forestry
- 2nd Dam: Seeking Regina, by Seeking the Gold
- 3rd Dam: Fulbright Scholar, by Cox's Ridge

(\$180,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$230,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR). O-Reddam Racing LLC; B-Summerhill Farm (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt & MGISW, 6-6-0-0, \$1,733,600. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Exaggerator**, 124, c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Dawn Raid, by Vindication. (\$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch LLC & Keith Desormeaux; B-Joseph B Murphy (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. \$40,000.


3--**Denman's Call**, 120, g, 3, [Northern Fleet](#)--Maggie McGowan, by Salt Lake. O-Gilman Racing, Westside Rentals.com & W. C. Racing Inc.; B-W C Racing, Milt Gilman & Mark Verge (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$24,000.

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(cont. from p1)

"This horse ran such a nice race today," said winning rider Luis Quinonez. "We stayed behind everyone, which helped my horse relax and it kept us out of trouble, I could see ahead of us that there were some horses in front of us that were getting in trouble. I think it helped my horse keeping him relaxed. I let him run his race. When he started making a move, I tried inside but there was nothing there. I moved him outside and with his long stride he started picking it up quick. I told myself down the lane, 'We got this.'"

Winning trainer Donnie Von Hemel was equally confident.

"I could tell at the eighth pole that he was going to get there," Von Hemel said. "It's very exciting. More than likely, we'll look at the [Mar. 19 GII] Rebel next." **Cont. p5**

KENTUCKY'S TOP 20 SIRES OF 2015 BY AEI

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SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	\$10,000	1.75
Majesticperfection	\$20,000	1.91
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Lemon Drop Kid	\$40,000	1.76
Into Mischief	\$45,000	2.71
Ghostzapper	\$60,000	2.28
Candy Ride (ARG)	\$60,000	1.90
Uncle Mo	\$75,000	2.38
Awesome Again	\$75,000	2.10
Giant's Causeway	\$85,000	1.82
Curlin	\$100,000	2.21
Distorted Humor	\$100,000	2.11
Speightstown	\$100,000	2.09
Empire Maker	\$100,000	1.87
Kitten's Joy	\$100,000	1.85
Pioneerof the Nile	\$125,000	3.22
Medaglia d'Oro	\$150,000	2.10
War Front	\$200,000	2.41
Tapit	\$300,000	2.34

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Clark H.-G1	Kentucky Derby-G1	Republica Arg. – Intern-G1	Woodward S.-G1
Del Mar Debutante S.-G1	King's Bishop S.-G1	Santa Margarita	
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Mike Smith, aboard runner-up Whitmore, knew he was in for a difficult day after a delayed start.

"We stood in the gate and stood in the gate and my horse is a little ornery," Smith said. "All of sudden, he's on but then he turns mad and sulks. I'm sitting in the gate feeling him getting mad and sure enough we got away slow then he wanted to catch up with everyone. There's nowhere to catch up, everyone was close together and he's trying to run off. I finally got him to settle somewhat and he made a good run at them, but just got tired. He's got a lot of room to improve. I really like him, he could get a lot better."

Jimmy Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert, was philosophical regarding Collected's fourth-place effort.

"I would have liked to have been close to the lead, on the lead," Barnes said of the beaten favorite. "There were a lot of horses in the race and you get shoved around. You're in the gate forever. But the bottom line is you've got to get out there and run and he didn't."

A maiden winner at Remington Park last September, Suddenbreakingnews captured the Oklahoma track's Nov. 6 Clever Trevor S. and closed stoutly to just miss catching Discreetness (Discreet Cat) by a nose when second in the one-mile Springboard Mile S. over a sloppy track last time out Dec. 13.

Suddenbreakingnews's second dam, Party Cited, produced multiple Grade I winner Composure (Touch Gold), the dam of Saturday's GII Royal Delta S. winner Penwith (Bernardini), as well as multiple graded stakes placed Centring (A.P. Indy).

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1--@SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS, 117, g, 3, by [Mineshaft](#)

1st Dam: Uchitel, by Afleet Alex

2nd Dam: Party Cited, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Dream Play, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

(\$72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Samuel F. Henderson; B-Branch Equine LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel; J-Luis S. Quinonez. \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$443,032. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--Whitmore, 118, g, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy. O-Robert V. LaPenta, Harry T. Rosenblum & Southern Springs Stables; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Ron Moquett. \$100,000.

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3--American Dubai, 115, c, 3, E Dubai--Smash Review, by Bates Motel. (\$13,000 Wlg '13 EASDEC; \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Richard Keith; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Rodney C. Richards. \$50,000.

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Monday, Laurel

GENERAL GEORGE S.-GIII, \$250,000, LRL, 2-15, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24.61, ft.

1--@PAGE MCKENNEY, 118, g, 6, by Eavesdropper

1st Dam: Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae

2nd Dam: Neolithic, by Deputed Testimony

3rd Dam: Tulyars Turn, by Turn to Mars

O-Adam Staple & Jalin Stable; B-Dr. James E Bryant & Linda P Davis (PA); T-Mary E. Eppler; J-Horacio Karamanos. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 43-16-12-4, \$1,171,978. Werk Nick Rating: B. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--Majestic Affair, 120, g, 4, [Majesticperfection](#)--Blumin Beauty, by Blumin Affair. (\$42,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$12,000 RNA Ylg '13 ARZNOV). O-Thomas Coleman & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Doug Oliver (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$50,000.

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3--**Sonny Inspired**, 118, g, 5, [Artie Schiller](#)--Argentesque, by Silver Deputy. (\$20,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds; B-C McGinnes (MD); T-P Schoenthal. \$25,000.



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Margins: HD, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 1.50, 20.80.

Also Ran: Green Gratto, Fabulous Kid, Any Court Inastorm, Majestic Hussar, Warrioroftheroses. Scratched: Act of Madness.

Page McKenney's connections made a last-minute decision to scratch out of Saturday's John B. Campbell S. to go for graded glory in Laurel's President's Day feature, and the choice proved fruitful as the remarkably consistent gelding delivered the 16th victory of his career. Page McKenney's success also added to a win streak that has now reached four in a row.

A stalwart on the Mid-Atlantic circuit in recent years, Page McKenney was claimed for \$16,000 by trainer Mary Eppler for co-owner Adam Staple in the summer of 2013 and has since become a millionaire with nine stakes triumphs. Second in the GIII Pimlico Special and third in the GII Charles Town Classic and GIII Cornhusker H. in 2015, he closed out the season with a pair of wins within an 11-day span in the Richard W. Small S. here Nov. 14 and Penn National's Swatara S. Nov. 25. He was last seen capturing the 1 1/16-mile Native Dancer S. at Laurel Jan. 2.



Page McKenney | Maryland Jockey Club

Sent off as the second choice for this cutback to seven furlongs--the shortest distance he has navigated since March 2013--Page McKenney showed good speed from the outset and established position tracking the pace along the rail as speedy Green Gratto (Here's Zealous) reeled off a quarter-mile in :23.30. The 6-year-old was steered out to the four path turning for home and rallied past favored Majestic Affair in deep stretch to earn the narrow victory.

"He had been training great even better than before, although he wasn't able to train very much this week because of the [cold] weather," said Eppler. "He is amazing. He likes to run on any surface. In fact he set a track record on the turf. I didn't expect him to be that close today, but he wanted to run. Even if he did get beat, I would have been so proud of him for trying so hard."

Eppler added that although her trainee passed the sprint test, he will likely be pointed to the nine-furlong Harrison Johnson Memorial S. Mar. 19 en-route to races like the Charles Town Classic and Pimlico Special in the spring.

TEPIN EYEING START AT ROYAL ASCOT

by Bill Finley

Tepin (Bernstein) has been invited to compete in the G1 Queen Anne S. at the Royal Ascot meet, an invitation owner Bob Masterson is eager to accept. The invitation came after the 5-year-old mare kicked off her 2016 campaign with an easy win Saturday at Tampa Bay Downs in the GIII Endeavour S.

"We had been thinking about taking her to Ascot way back after she won the GI Breeders' Cup Mile last year," Masterson said. "Now, they've reached out to us and asked us to come. That, alone, is quite a thrill and an honor."



Tepin | Sarah Andrew

The Queen Anne will be held June 14, which gives Masterson plenty of time to make a final decision, but he said that if his mare remains in top form in the months ahead that he would "love to go."

"Sometimes in this sport you have to do the sporting thing," he said. "She might just be a once-in-a-lifetime horse and when you get a horse like that you need to take advantage of the opportunities. I think it would be a great thrill to go over there and compete in a race as prestigious as the Queen Anne."

Trainer Mark Casse said after the Endeavour that Tepin may have one more start before one of her main goals for the year, the GI Maker's Mark Mile Apr. 15 at Keeneland. The Maker's Mark is looming as her first test against males this year and her first against the boys since she won the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. The Breeders' Cup win helped Tepin wrap up an Eclipse Award as the nation's leading turf filly or mare.

The Queen Anne is also open to males and is contested at Tepin's preferred distance of one mile. The race is the first on the opening-day card of Royal Ascot. In 2015, its purse was worth roughly \$541,000.

Masterson said he has already mulled his options concerning jockeys and will stick with French native Julien Leparoux should Tepin go to Ascot.

"If her regular rider were a John Velazquez or Javier Castellano, I would definitely replace them with a European rider," he said. "But it's an entirely different story with Julien because he's European and he's very used to riding at the type of tracks they have over there, Ascot included."

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Team Valor International and Gary Barber have purchased an interest in graded stakes winning sophomore **Riker** (Include), while the colt's breeders Carlo and Lou Tucci have retained a 25% interest. Riker opened his career with four straight victories, including wire-to-wire scores in the Colin S., Swynford S. and GIII Grey S., for trainer Nicholas Gonzalez. He suffered his first defeat when sixth behind Nyquist (Uncle Mo) after setting the pace in the Oct. 31 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Riker, who most recently worked four furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 9 in :48.03, will be transferred to the barn of trainer Mark Casse.

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RISEN STAR RUNNERS TUNE UP

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) tuned up for Saturday's GII Risen Star S. with a four-furlong work at Fair Grounds Monday in :50.40. The chestnut is coming off a close-up fourth-place effort behind fellow Risen Star contender **Airoforce** (Colonel John) in the Nov. 28 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.

"He's a nice horse and [exercise rider] Carlos [Rosas], as always, does a great job," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "He has a lot of talent. I thought that it was an excellent running of the Kentucky Jockey Club and while I hoped for a different result, I thought he ran very well. I feel good about his work and obviously I feel very fortunate to get to train the kinds of horses I do. Saturday is going to be a very exciting day."

Also working Monday ahead of the Risen Star was LeeAnn Ohanesian's **Bistraya** (Haynesfield), who went an easy five furlongs in 1:04.60 at Santa Anita.

"He's doing very well," trainer Ricky Agarie, a former assistant to Jack Van Berg, Carla Gaines and Kathy Walsh, said. "He did his last breeze today and it was a little slow, which is all right. He was just stretching his legs. He's really coming into his own. Down at Del Mar when we ran him the first time, we had a muddy track and he didn't like it. The next time I thought he was good enough, so we threw him in the [GII Best Pal] S. [where he finished fourth as a maiden], but a bug boy rode him and got intimidated by another jock. I thought he ran pretty well, but he would have been closer at the end."

Bistraya is coming off a front-running maiden victory going one mile at Santa Anita Jan. 24. "He doesn't necessarily need to be on the lead, unless we break and he can go :24 or :25," Agarie said. "I'm trying to teach him to rate, especially if we want to get him to the Derby, but I expect him to be close to the lead. We're looking for [Kentucky Derby] points."

Laoban (Uncle Mo), third as a maiden in the GIII Sham S. last time out, was scratched from the Risen Star Monday.

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HARRY MEYERHOFF PASSES AWAY

Harry Meyerhoff, who campaigned champion Spectacular Bid, passed away last Thursday due to complications of a stroke. He was 86. Born and raised in Baltimore, Meyerhoff and older brother Robert Meyerhoff were successful in residential real estate development. He began to develop his passion for racing in the early 1970s and reached the pinnacle of the sport when Spectacular Bid captured the 1979 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. Campaigned with his son Tom, Spectacular Bid was named champion at two and three and Horse of the Year at age four. Meyerhoff also campaigned stakes winners Dispersal and Sunny Sunrise.

Four days after his death, Meyerhoff was provided a fitting tribute at Laurel Park when Marengo Road, campaigned with his son Tom, captured Monday's Miracle Wood S. "Racing really lost a hero," trainer Michael Trombetta said in the winner's circle. "He was a wonderful man."

Meyerhoff was pre-deceased by his wife Mary Jo, who passed away in 2013. He is survived by his brother Robert, sons Tom and Jack, daughter Karen Sweet and stepson David Williams, as well as five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to The Foxie G Foundation (www.thefoxiefoundation.org) or Talbot Special Riders, Inc. (www.talbotpecialriders.com).

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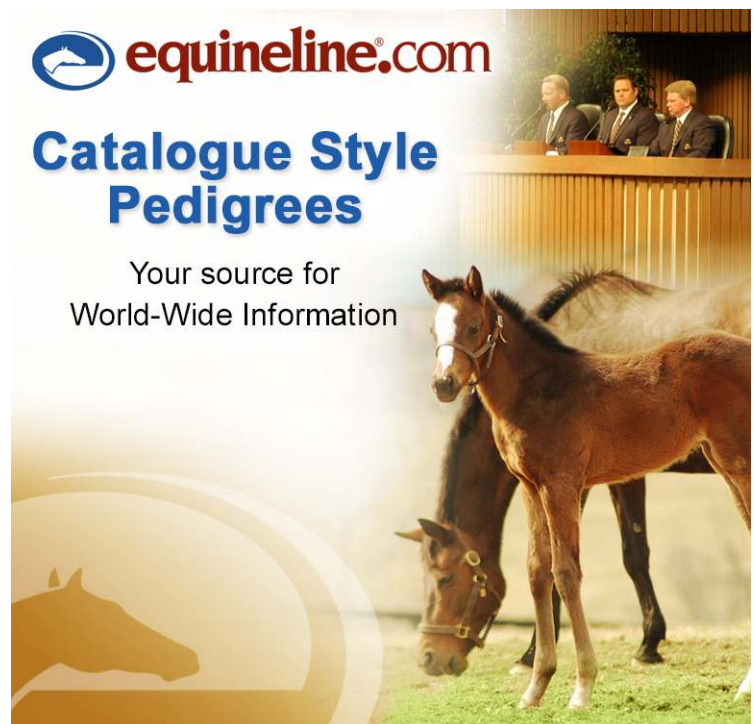
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



DEE MAJESTY ON CLASSIC TRAIL

Spring is around the corner and the sap is rising, and so too are the expectations of the Classic generation. Last week saw Classic hopefuls put to the test in the U.S., Dubai and Japan. But which of these races can be relied upon to act as a stepping stone to Classic success?

Well, the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas has a record complicated by the fact that many of its winners have been bred in the Southern Hemisphere and are therefore ineligible for the Northern Hemisphere Classics. The last four Northern Hemisphere-bred winners--Maftool, Kinglet, Splash Point and Desert Party--didn't add significantly to their achievements subsequently. Of course that doesn't mean that last week's easy winner, Market Rally, won't go on to better things, but this son of Unbridled's Song and a Mr. Greeley mare has a pedigree far better suited to dirt than those of most of his rivals.

There is also reason to be optimistic about Destin, winner of the GIII Sam F. Davis S. After all, this son of Giant's Causeway is



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the product of two Grade I-winning parents and he is a brother to Creative Cause, a Grade I winner who ran respectably in the first two legs of the Triple Crown four years ago. The Sam F. Davis S. has been won by the likes of Bluegrass Cat, Any Given

Saturday and General Quarters--all future Grade I winners--but none of the last six winners has so far risen to that level.

The GIII El Camino Real Derby has the complication that it is contested on a synthetic track and none of its recent winners has enjoyed Grade I success subsequent to their Golden Gate Fields success. Once again, though, it would be risky to dismiss the latest winner Frank Conversation. As a May 13 foal, sired by the 16.3-hand Quality Road, he has every right to continue improving--especially when he is out of a sister to two Grade I winners.

However, the trial winner with arguably the best chance of developing into a Classic winner is the Japanese colt **Dee Majesty**. The style of his victory over a mile and an eighth in the G3 Kyodo News Service Hai suggests that this son of Deep Impact is destined to shine as the distances lengthen, and so does his classy pedigree.

Further encouragement is provided by the Group 3 race's roll of honor. Last year's race saw Real Steel, another son of Deep Impact, win by a half-length from Duramente. These two went on to finish first and second, in reverse order, in the G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas (Satsuki Sho). Duramente went on to add the G1 Japanese Derby (Tokyo Yushun), while Real Impact failed by only a neck to win the G1 Japanese St Leger (Kikuka Sho).

The 2014 winner Isla Bonita went on to win the Satsuki Sho, as did the quirky 2012 winner Gold Ship. The latter, of course, developed into one of the stars of Japanese racing, with the Kikuka Sho, G1 Tenno Sho and G1 Arima Kinen among his victories. Admire Moon, another winner of the Kyodo News Service Hai, went on to win the G1 Japan Cup and G1 Dubai Duty Free.



Dee Majesty | JRA Photo

Dee Majesty could well develop into a contender for all three legs of the Japanese Triple Crown. His sire Deep Impact figures among the seven colts which have succeeded in winning the Triple Crown, along with Narita Brian--a colt sired by Dee Majesty's broodmare sire, Brian's Time. This winner of the GI Florida Derby was by Roberto, which means that Dee Majesty is inbred 4 x 4 to Hail To Reason.

Brian's Time was responsible for a total of three Japanese Derby winners in Narita Brian, Sunny Brian and Tanino Gimlet. That puts him one ahead of Deep Impact, whose successes came with Deep Brillante in 2012 and Kizuna in 2013, but Deep Impact is still only 14, so should have plenty of opportunities to overtake Brian's Time. Deep Impact himself was one of six Japanese Derby winners by Sunday Silence, winner of the first two legs of the American Triple Crown. **Cont. p10**

DEE MAJESTY (JPN), c, 2013

Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Halo	Hail to Reason	
		Wishing Well	Cosmah	
	Wind in Her Hair (Ire)	Alzao	Understanding	
		Burghclere (GB)	Mountain Flower	
Hermes Tiara (Jpn) Unraced 7Fls, 1GSW, 1GSP, 1SP	Brian's Time	Roberto	Lyphard	
		Kelley's Day	Lady Rebecca	
	Shinko Hermes (Ire) 1-0-0-0 14Fls, 2SW, 1GSP, 1MSP	Sadler's Wells	Busted (GB)	Bramalea
			Highclere (GB)	Graustark
		Doff the Derby 13Fls, 6SW	Northern Dancer	Golden Trail
			Fairy Bridge	Master Derby
		Margarethen		

There are also plenty of Classic connections to be found in connection with Dee Majesty's female line, as his third dam is none other than the blue hen Doff the Derby.

This daughter of the G1 Preakness winner Master Derby was born on May 13, 1981, becoming the last foal produced by the celebrated mare Margarethen. Although Margarethen's five years on the track saw her contest 64 races, Doff the Derby never raced and was soon heading for the breeding shed. Indeed she was covered by the GII California Derby winner Jaklin Klugman at around the time of her actual second birthday in 1983. The resultant filly, Windy Triple K., became a stakes winner as a 3-year-old in 1987, by which time Doff the Derby had become part of the broodmare team at David and Diane Nagle's Barronstown Stud.

Nagle once told me--if I remember correctly--that, while on a flight, they had been browsing through a catalogue for a comparatively obscure sale when they spotted Doff the Derby. The young mare's attraction was that she was a half-sister to the top French racemare Trillion. Doff The Derby's price at the 1985 California January sale--\$82,000--proved a wonderful investment, as her progeny were to excel both on the track and in the sales ring.

Doff the Derby became one of those very rare mares with more than one Classic winner to her credit, thanks to Horse of the Year Generous (G1 Derby and G1 Irish Derby) and Imagine (G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and the G1 Epsom Oaks). Four of Doff the Derby's other progeny sold extremely well as foals, including a brother to Generous which sold for 2,500,000gns in 1997.

Dee Majesty's second dam, Shinko Hermes, ran only once in Japan, but she was a sister not only to the dual Classic winner Imagine but also to Strawberry Roan, runner-up in the Irish 1000 Guineas.

Shinko Hermes started her broodmare career in Japan, where her Sunday Silence filly Er Nova was placed at local Group 1 level, but was later based largely in Europe, as part of the Darley broodmare band. She has several useful performers to her credit, the latest being last year's tough 2-year-old Sixth Sense. Shinko Hermes' sister Imagine hit the Group 1 target as a broodmare via her Danehill colt Horatio Nelson (G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere).

Another branch of this family produced the outstanding French sprinter-miler Moonlight Cloud, who retired with six Group 1 successes to her credit. But then we have become accustomed to seeing some extraordinary fillies emerge from this family, others being Trillion, Triptych and Treve. Odeliz, another recent Group 1 winner descending from Margarethen, sold privately for 1,000,000gns at Tattersalls last December even though she is by a disappointing stallion. The same, of course, could have been said of Doff the Derby, a daughter of Master Derby.

BLUEGRASS ATATUDE, 7, Two Punch--Potomac Bend, by Polish Numbers

Foal born Jan. 10, a filly by Biondetti.
Will be bred back to He's Had Enough.
Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.
Accomplishments: SW.

DECEIT, 15, Danzig--Too Cool to Fool, by Foolish Pleasure

Foal born Jan. 18, a colt by Verrazano.
Will be bred back to Mark Valeski.
Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Afleet Deceit (Northern Afleet), MSW & MGSP, \$314,274.

LE MI GEAUX, 8, First Samurai--Message Red, by Cryptoclearance

Foal born Jan. 19, a colt by He's Had Enough.
Will be bred back to Biondetti.
Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$171,390.

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

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PROMISING DEBUT FOR PATTERSON CROSS

by Jessica Martini

Patterson Cross, c, 3, by Arch

1st Dam: Storm Tracer, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Sandy's Storm, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Sandate, by Majestic Light

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Owner/breeder Jim Karp has been involved in horse racing for over 30 years, but the Kentucky native admitted to a few extra nerves when his homebred Patterson Cross went postward for



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Our good friends Jim and Irene Karp named their thoroughbred Patterson Cross, and he looks like a future champion



the first time in Sunday's 10th race at Gulfstream Park.

"It's kind of a crazy thing when you name a horse after a friend," Karp said Monday. "It's not the smartest thing in the world because you never know whether they are going to run or not."

Patterson Cross, of course, is named after Karp's long-time friend and best-selling author James Patterson.

"Alex Cross is his number one character," Karp explained. "We're good friends and Patterson's been to see the horse at Claiborne. Seth Hancock really thought it was crazy. The horse was a weanling and Seth said, 'What kind of friend are you to name a horse after a friend? It's an awful thing to do.'"

Karp had little to worry about, however, as Patterson Cross put in a more-than-credible effort, overcoming a slow start and plenty of traffic to finish a late-closing second in the nine-furlong turf race.

"You never know with [trainer] Bill Mott--he never gets up or down," Karp said. "He just kind of stays in the middle all of the time. So I had no expectations. Yesterday all this was building up and it was such a relief for me. We were riding back from Gulfstream and Patterson said, 'Were you just being negative just to keep the expectations low? You really thought the horse was going to do well. And I just laughed and said, 'No.'"

Patterson Cross is a full-brother to Newsdad and Karp said the sophomore's debut was reminiscent of that multiple graded stakes winner's early efforts.

"Newsdad, in his first race, I think he was fifth and he didn't know how to get out of the gate," Karp recalled. "He started the exact same way this horse did yesterday. He loafed along and finally got his stuff together towards the end of the race."

Karp, founder of RxCrossroads and Kaden Company, maintains a small broodmare band of two or three head and breeds specifically to race. Co-owner of 1997 GI Manhattan H. winner Ops Smile, he currently has a racing stable of some 10 horses.

"I'm from Kentucky and lived around horses my whole life," Karp explained. "I was 40 years old when I partnered with a guy and my very first horse--which is the worst thing that could have happened--he won. And Bill Mott trained. Maybe seven or eight years ago, I asked him if he would train some horses for me again. I said, 'I hope they are good enough for you.' And one of them turned out to be Newsdad."

Karp said Sunday's experience in Hallandale turned out to be a positive one.

"I rented a van and drove a bunch of my entourage down there and Patterson was there and his wife was taking all kinds of pictures," he said. "They had never been in the paddock before. So all of it was a fun experience."

Karp added laughingly, "They think that it's like that all the time--they don't realize a lot of the times you're saying, 'Can you believe our horse came in last?'"

Looking ahead, Karp said, "Patterson Cross is fine so far. We'll see what the next step will be. The horse hasn't won yet, so we have to be a little reserved."

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Monday's Results:

HOLLIE HUGHES S., \$100,000, AQU, 2-15, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.89, ft.

1--**#DRAMA KING, 119, c, 4, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Winters Bell, by Winter Glitter.** (\$8,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$13,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC, Michael Imperio & David Simon; B-Gerald Reid (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; J-Junior Alvarado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-2, \$285,020.

2--**Eye Luv Lulu, 119, g, 5, Pollard's Vision--Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick.** O/T-David Jacobson; B-Donald Newman (NY); \$20,000.

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Hollie Hughes S. cont.

3--**Between the Lines**, 117, h, 6, Read the Footnotes--Vintage Love, by Alydeed. O-Tristar Farm LLC; B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC & A R Properties & Tri-Star Stables (NY); T-Joseph A. Lostritto. \$10,000.

Margins: 1HF, 4 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.30, 10.30, 4.60.

Also Ran: Possessed, Bond Vigilante, West Hills Giant, Escape to the Moon, Marriedtothemusic. Scratched: Ostrolenka, Crafty Dreamer, Towering Moon.

Drama King, winner of a \$40,000 optional tagger versus state-breds here Nov. 29, added a first-level allowance against open company going two turns over this course most recently Jan. 17. Seeking a career high while turning back in distance, Drama King, well-supported as the 2-1 favorite off a 10-1 morning-line quote, rallied from last to first to register a career high on a snowy afternoon in Ozone Park. "It was the perfect trip," winning co-owner Michael Imperio said. "The only instructions to Junior [Alvarado] were to keep him outside turning for home because he doesn't like to pass horses on the inside. He got him out in time and flying down the stretch." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a & will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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.



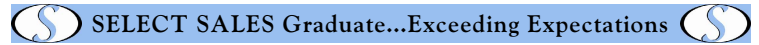
Drama King registers a career high on a snowy afternoon at the Big A | NYRA/Coglianesse

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Monday's Results:

MIRACLE WOOD S., \$74,250, LRL, 2-15, 3yo, 1m, 1:40.13, ft.

1--**#MARENGO ROAD, 116, c, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Gac's Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song**. (\$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Harry C. & Tom O. Meyerhoff; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Trombetta; J-Julian Pimentel. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$117,560.



2--**Charmed Victory**, 118, r, 3, [Flutter](#)--American Victory, by Victory Gallop. (\$260,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-Hillwood Stable LLC & Richard L. Golden; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (MD); T-Rodney Jenkins. \$15,000.



3--**Never Gone South**, 116, c, 3, [Munnings](#)--Summer Rules, by Perfect Soul (Ire). (\$52,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$38,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-M M G Stables, LLC; B-Bend Or Thoroughbreds, USA (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.40, 4.30, 0.40.

Also Ran: Street Heat, Hard Hitter. Scratched: Jess I Am.

Marengo Road honored the memory of his late owner Harry C. Meyerhoff, who passed away four days ago at the age of 86.

Marengo Road turned the tables on heavily favored Never Gone South and earned his first stakes victory in hard-fought fashion at snowy Laurel Park Monday. A third-out graduate over the turf at Laurel Sept. 20, the colt notched his second win in a one-mile off-the-turf affair Nov. 11 and closed out his juvenile campaign with a



Marengo Road | MJC

tiring ninth-place finish in Aqueduct's Gil Rensen S. The bay returned to action in the Frank Whitely Jr. S. Jan. 16 and finished second best behind Never Gone South, who romped home by 7 1/4 lengths that day. A bit overlooked in this spot, he attended the pace from the outside as Never Gone South held a narrow advantage through a half-mile in :49.56. Marengo Road confronted the pacesetter turning for home, put a head in front in midstretch and held off a late rush from Charmed Victory, who rallied from last to complete the exacta. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

WIDE COUNTRY S., \$75,000, LRL, 2-15, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27.73, ft. 1--**#GREAT SOUL, 116, f, 3, Great Notion--What Am I Gonna Do, by Partner's Hero.** (\$20,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP). O-Steve Long; B-Steven E & Jane M Long (PA); T-Timothy L. Keefe; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$76,200.

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2--**Prognosis**, 118, f, 3, **Tiznow**--Copper State, by Jump Start. (\$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '15 KEENOV). O-Russell B. Jones, Jr.; B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY); T-Tim Woolley. \$15,000.

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3--**Clare's Dowery**, 116, f, 3, Jump Start--She Shines, by Polish Numbers. O/B-Frank P Wright (MD); T-Robin L. Graham. \$7,500.

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Margins: HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 4.90, 4.70, 23.90.

Also Ran: Karen's Silk, Spun Copper, Trace of Grace, Social Butterfly, Aye a Song.

Great Soul, second on debut going six furlongs here Nov. 27, graduated at second asking going one mile over a muddy track here on New Year's Eve. Taking solid support in this stakes debut, the dark bay skimmed the rail in fourth behind a quarter-mile in :23.51, rallied up along the inside in the stretch and dug in determinedly to score by a half-length. The winner's dam is a half-sister to 3-year-old Kelly Tough (Quality Road), who graduated in his second start at Gulfstream Park Feb. 6. "The competition was tough today but I really liked my horse coming in," trainer Tim Keefe said. "She wants to win and you can't train that into a horse." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

3rd-LRL, \$49,360, Msw, 2-15, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27.46, ft. **STREET CRUIZER (f, 3, [Quality Road](#)--River Cruise {MSW, \$169,720}, by Not For Love)** was a troubled third on debut in a six-panel dash here Nov. 27--a race that produced two next-out special weight graduates. The bay could do no better than fourth as the favorite when shortening up to 5 1/2 furlongs on New Year's Day, and was sent off at odds of 3-1 for this third career start. Away without mishap over the snow-dusted surface, she assumed control down the backstretch and showed the way through a measured quarter-mile in :24.20. Asked for more turning for home, Street Cruiser held off a persistent bid from first-timer Thissongisaboutyou (Street Magician) to score by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner, whose dam captured the Maryland Million Oaks and the Twixt S. for these connections in

2003, is a half to More Than a Cruise (More Than Ready), SW, \$260,854. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$37,760. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-The Estate of Howard M. Bender; B-Howard M. Bender (MD); T-Lawrence E. Murray.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

Fray Fundraiser Brings \$10,000:

A fundraiser on behalf of jockey Fray Martinez and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Maryland raised \$10,000 Saturday at Laurel. Laurel's silent auction, which included horse racing and sports memorabilia, raised more than \$9,000. The auction included signed items by the country's top jockeys, trainers King Leatherbury and Todd Pletcher, gift bags from the Baltimore Orioles, Sagamore and Herringswell stables, and tickets to the Preakness, Florida Derby and Santa Anita Derby. Another \$1,000 was raised through donations and a raffle and a \$10,000 anonymous donation was made to Martinez directly by a reader of *The Racing Biz*.

Martinez, 21, was diagnosed in December with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He is receiving treatment in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Fray and his wife, Yelitza, are expecting their first child this spring.

Central U.S.

Monday's Results:

5th-OP, \$68,000, Msw, 2-15, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47.39, gd. **THAT MAKES SENSE (c, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Useewhatimsaying, by A.P. Indy)**, a debut eighth going a one-turn mile at Churchill Nov. 14, was a much-improved third at 19-1 in his local debut traveling two turns Jan. 15. He came within a neck of graduating with blinkers added most recently here Feb. 6 and was backed as the even-money favorite to go one better this time. Last of eight through a half mile in :47.63, he began to advance while parked at least four wide on the far turn and kept on coming in the stretch to get there by a nose. Jacob Rocks (Street Boss) was second. That Makes Sense was produced by a half-sister to the dam of GISW Stormy Lucy (Stormy Atlantic). Sales history: \$240,000 Wlg '13 FTKNOV; \$550,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$61,465. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O-Robert C. Baker & William L. Mack; B-Equine Equity Partners, LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.

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7th-OP, \$68,000, Msw, 2-15, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46.43, gd.
BLANKET OF ICE (g, 3, [Congrats--Ice Cool Kitty \(MSW, \\$460,771\)](#), by [Tomorrows Cat](#)), a debut second sprinting beneath the Twin Spires Nov. 20, was a troubled fourth when stretched to two turns in Hot Springs Jan. 15. Gelded in the interim, the 10-1 chance sat a perfect trip just behind the leaders in third. With Chris Emigh aboard, he loomed up while three wide on the turn for home, took over shortly thereafter, and responded nicely to Emigh's left-handers while drifting out some late to graduate by 3/4 of a length. Hoffenheim (Midnight Lute), favored at 4-5, ran a big race to finish second after blowing the break. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$185,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$54,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Ywachetta H. & James Travis Driver; B-Lansdon B. Robbins (NY); T-Chris A. Hartman.

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10th-OP, \$68,000, Msw, 2-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.33, gd.
RAY'SWARRIOR (c, 4, [Majestic Warrior--Mary Alex {GSP}](#), by [Honour and Glory](#)) debuted for trainer Anthony Dutrow in a six-panel dash at Aqueduct Jan. 3 and checked in third after flashing speed from the bell. Shipped to Hot Springs and transferred to this new barn following that effort, the dark bay set the pace and leveled off to be third again in a Jan. 23 trip-and-track effort. Sent postward as the slight second choice at odds of 3-1 for this third try, he broke sharply and held a clear advantage through a quarter-mile in :22.60. Turning for home with an open-length lead, he was kept busy in the lane and crossed the wire 5 3/4 lengths ahead of Will Did It (Medaglia d'Oro). The first four finishers all exited the Jan. 23 maiden race won by Alabama Tide (Super Saver), who finished second by a head in Monday's eighth race. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$53,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL); T-Steve Hobby.

6th-FG, \$40,120, Msw, 2-15, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.05, gd.
+SALENGO (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song--Stormica {SW & GSP, MSP-Fr, \\$167,472}](#), by [Storm Cat](#)) worked steadily over the local strip dating back to early January and was sent off with a 7-2 chance for this career unveiling. Away slowest of all, the gray bided his time at the rear of the pack behind a quarter-mile in :22.42 and shot up the rail to assert himself on the turn. Salengo was left with a clear path on the inside and moved clear in midstretch en-route to a convincing 5 3/4-length triumph. Zip Ridge (Cactus Ridge) held on to be second after setting the pace. The winner's

dam is a half-sister to MGSW and sire Old Trieste (A.P. Indy) out of GISW Lovlier Linda (Vigors). Stormica, who was most recently bred to Mizzen Mast, is also responsible for the juvenile colt Ospector (Smart Strike) and the yearling filly Wilder (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Galloping Gator LLC; B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Jeff Engler.

Kentucky

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California

Monday's Results:

4th-SA, \$59,389, Alw (NW1\$X), Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.45, ft.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (g, 4, [Colonel John--Lovely View](#), by [Carson City](#)), previously campaigned on the East Coast by trainer Chad Brown, broke his maiden at first asking going a mile at Gulfstream last February, then was nowhere to be found in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 7 and GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 4. Placed on the shelf for the remainder of the season, the dark bay resurfaced with a seventh-place finish for Jerry Hollendorfer in an optional claimer going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 9. Off as the 8-5 chalk on the stretch out here, he was sent to the front from his inside draw through fractions of :23.67 and :47.19, and wasn't for catching. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to Second Summer (Summer Bird) in second. **Cont. p5**

Sales history: \$95,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$80,650. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Harvey A. Clarke & Paul Braverman; B-Phil Owens (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

3rd-SA, \$58,690, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 2-15, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.72, fm.
MOONLIGHT DRIVE (ITY) (c, 3, Red Rocks {Ire}--Tina Donizetti {Ire}, by Monsun {Ger}) began his career in France for owner Daniel Yves-Treves and trainer Simone Brogi. The dark bay won once from five starts over the grass and was privately purchased following a close third-place run in the Criterium du Languedoc at Toulouse Nov. 11. Bet down to 9-5 favoritism for this Stateside debut, the colt raced in midpack as fellow import It's the Ice (GB) (Sakhee's Secret {Sakhee}) rolled through fractions of :23.06 and :46.61. Carried a bit wide into the lane, Moonlight Drive rallied to a decisive 3 1/4-length success. Rare Candy (Twirling Candy) completed the exacta. The winner hails from the extended family of GISW and leading Brazilian sire Normand. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$68,304. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-David Bienstock, Charles N. Winner & Roberta Williford; B-Centro Equino Arcadia Srl (ITY); T-Bob Baffert.

6th-SA, \$57,380, (S), Msw, 2-15, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.32, ft.
+RIGHTEOUS RULER (c, 3, Tribal Rule--Moccasin Queen, by Mr. Greeley) prepared for this career unveiling with a series of works beginning in November and finalized his drills with a five-furlong gate move over the local strip Feb. 8. Tabbed as the 2-1 favorite for a barn that is not known for having them primed at first asking, the colt was away in midpack from the outside post. Put to steady encouragement after a wide run behind a quarter-mile in :21.55, he found his best stride once straightened out for the drive and got up to score by a half-length over Hot Rodin (Heat Shield). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O/B-Halo Farms (CA); T-Clifford W. Sise Jr.

First Foal for GSP Typhoon Slew (Stormy Atlantic)
• Babes Bridge It (Maria's Mon) produced a colt Feb. 6. The foal was bred by Eagle Ridge Racing LLC.

INDUSTRY INFO

Thoroughbred Makeover Attracts 480 Trainers:

The Retired Racehorse Project's \$100,000 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium has attracted 480 trainers from 45 states, three Canadian provinces and England. The entrants will acquire recently retired racehorses and train them to compete in the Makeover, which will be held Oct. 27 through 30 at the Kentucky Horse Park. Among the entries are 15 event riders who have competed at the advanced level, four grand prix dressage riders, and four grand prix show jumpers. The field hunter division features two past winners of the North American Field Hunter Championships, and among show hunters are 10 who have trained winners at the country's top A-circuit shows. Other disciplines represented include barrel racing, working ranch division, rodeo, polo and endurance racing.



2016 Makeover Trainer Selena O'Hanlon | Sarah K. Andrew

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IN JAPAN:

A Shin Picasso, f, 3, **Drosselmeyer**--R Lady Joy (GSW & GISP-US, \$581,586), by Vicar. Kokura, 2-14, Maiden, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,632. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Kendall E. Hansen. M.D Racing LLC; T-Kenji Nonaka. *\$130,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

American Inazuma, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--River's Prayer (GISW-US, \$921,958), by Devon Lane. Kyoto, 2-14, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$72,807. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *\$230,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **Another nice win for Irish jockey Shane Foley who is certainly making the most of his sojourn in Japan. Foley has ridden eight winners during a brief stint and of his latest winner he commented, "He is a very gutsy horse. He showed good acceleration in the last stage of the race. I think longer distance should suit him and he can set his own pace."

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Fiducia, f, 4, **Medaglio d'Oro**--Believe (Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW & GSP-Jpn, \$3,836,758), by Sunday Silence. Kokura, 2-13, Alw, 6fT. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 12-3-3-1, \$386,404. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co LTD; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. *1/2 to Faridat (Kingmambo), MSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$2,775,990.

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STAKES RESULTS:

LOST IN THE FOG S., \$53,715, GG, 2-15, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.40, ft.

1--OUTSIDE NASHVILLE, 123, g, 6, Broken Vow--Mary Coughlan, by Gulch. (\$30,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-John Carver, Jerry Hollendorfer & Green Smith; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Ricardo Gonzalez. \$30,400. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-7-5-5, \$326,410.

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2--No Silent, 123, g, 7, Silent Name (Jpn)--Two Names, by War Chant. O-Double JH Stable, Inc.; B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); T-Gary Mandella. \$10,000.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-OP, \$70,000, Alw, 2-15, (NW2L), 3/4yo, 6f, 1:10.89, gd.

BORDINI (g, 4, Bernardini--Border Dispute, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-4, \$86,545. O-Silver Leaf Stables; B-Besilu Stables LLC (KY); T-Cheryl Winebaugh. *\$45,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten), GSW-Eng, SW-Ire, GSP-UAE, \$146,395.

4th-LRL, \$42,000, 2-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.47, ft.

SHE'S HOT WIRED (m, 5, Cable Boy--Diablo's Number, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-3-8-11, \$231,896. O-Lawrence Dilione Jr; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Mario Serey Jr.

Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

4th-FG, \$41,000, (S), 2-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.52, gd.

WABASH CANNONBALL (g, 5, Grand Slam--Carib Gal, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 24-5-1-3, \$79,161.

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SWISS SKIMMER (f, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Coastal Skimming, by Skimming) Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-3, \$120,943. O-Scott Herbertson; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Jonathan Wong.

10th-HOU, \$20,000, 2-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.15, fm.

SLEW'S SONG (m, 5, My Golden Song--Classic Mirage, by Classic Alliance) Lifetime Record: 33-6-6-6, \$68,924. O-Bryan Henderson; B-Pat Sheetz (TX); T-George R. Bryant.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Taberah, f, 4, Aragorn (Ire)--Go Coco, by Lion Cavern. HOU, 2-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.36. B-Fortune Racing LLC (KY). *\$4,500 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$8,500 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

P Club, g, 4, Bushwacker--Sheila's Prospect (GSW, \$482,500), by Not For Love. GG, 2-15, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.15. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$6,500 RNA Ylg '13 BAROCT; \$2,000 3yo '15 BAROCT.

Almost Reality, f, 4, Desert Code--Reality With Class, by Cutlass Reality. SA, 2-15, (S), 1mT, 1:37.11. B-Harris Farms (CA).

Big Gamer, g, 4, Orientate--Miss Diamond Mine (SW, \$122,050), by Mining. HOU, 2-15, 1m 70y, 1:45.11. B-Hal Browning (KY). *1/2 to Annie Savoy (Langfuhr), MSW, \$318,718; Hollywood Ice (Langfuhr), SP, \$258,840.

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IN JAPAN:

Libertango (Jpn), f, 4, Smart Strike--Ollagua (Arg) (Ch. Older Mare-Arg, MG1SW-Arg, \$460,088), by Pure Prize. Tokyo, 2-14, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$125,877. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Takanori Kikuzawa.

Preferito (Jpn), h, 5, Henrythenavigator--Banducci, by Rossini. Kyoto, 2-14, Alw, 6f. Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-0, \$276,930. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda. *\$105,000 i/u '10 KEENOV; ¥20,000,000 Wlg '11 JRHJUL.



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