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THE WEEKLY WRAP



Andrea Atzeni, Tony Nerves and Roger Charlton with Decorated Knight at Leopardstown | *Racing Post*

By Emma Berry

So many men, so little time, as the bawdy Mae West once said. Had she been a racing journalist instead of an actress, West would have had little time for such frivolous diversions, especially this past weekend. For those of us slogging away on press desks or lolling around on sofas with a remote control in hand, it was a case of so much racing, so little time to digest one stakes result before the next one came rolling in.

If one worked on the assumption that the name Galileo (Ire) would feature prominently among the sires of the winners then in most cases it would be hard to go too far wrong. Coolmore's grand old man is in the exalted position of there being almost nothing left to say about him but at the same time impossible to ignore. The Galileo show bowled gaily along on Irish Champions Weekend, and even when hot favourites Churchill (Ire) and Winter (Ire) fluffed their lines, under-studies **Decorated Knight (GB)** and **Hydrangea (Ire)** stepped boldly into the spotlight to ensure that, in the case of their super-sire, when one door closes, another springs swiftly open.

Happily (Ire) also played her part to perfection when setting up a Galileo quinella with the better-fancied Magical (Ire) in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. In so doing, she became not only her sire's 68th individual Group 1 winner but the third for her dam, You'resothrilling, who has also produced Happily's Classic-winning full-siblings Gleneagles (Ire) and Marvellous (Ire).

For some extraordinary reason, the snipers have been out all too often for Decorated Knight, who is bred on exactly the same cross as Happily and from the same family--his dam Pearling (Storm Cat) being a sister to Giant's Causeway and an illustrious addition to the fledgling broodmare band at Blue Diamond Stud back in 2011. She has rewarded her passionate owners, Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar, handsomely for their significant outlay by producing a three-time Group 1 winner from her first foal.

For those eager to crab Decorated Knight, consider this: the horse has been in training now for four seasons and this year has been on the go right the way through, winning the Winter Derby Trial on Feb. 4 before jetting off to land his first Group 1 in Dubai. The manner in which he picked off talented opposition with his last-to-first burst on Saturday was incredibly satisfying to watch. Sometimes it's not about numbers on a ratings sheet. Racing needs to fire the soul, and the finish of the Irish Champion S., thanks to the fleet-of-foot Decorated Knight, did just that.

Aidan O'Brien, the man who knows the traits of Galileo and his offspring better than anyone, regularly pays tribute to their mental toughness and willingness. [Cont. p2](#)



Roger Charlton, trainer of Decorated Knight | *Racing Post*

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I'm sure most trainers would agree that a good mind is every bit as important as sound limbs, and for obvious reasons the two often go hand in hand. While these attributes have doubtless helped Decorated Knight along the way, tribute must be paid to Roger Charlton and his team at Beckhampton for keeping their impeccably-bred charge in the best of physical and mental health all year long. It's nowhere near as easy as Charlton has made it seem.

To Run Or Not To Run?...

Among Galileo's top-flight winners this weekend, **Order Of St George (Ire)** regained his Irish St Leger crown after losing it to Wicklow Brave (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) last year. That narrow defeat was the precursor to a terrific run in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe behind stablemates Found (Ire) and Highland Reel (Ire), and a French finale could be on the cards again this year, unless Australian part-owner Lloyd Williams manages to persuade his partners to send the great stayer to the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup.

Uncertainty also surrounds the immediate future plans for **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who won the G2 Prix Niel convincingly but still has his owner-breeder Anthony Oppenheimer in a quandary over whether to go for the Arc. A sticking point appears to be the fact that Frankie Dettori, who rode Oppenheimer's Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) to victory in the Derby and the Arc in 2015, will be required to continue his association with Juddmonte's four-time Group 1 winner Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) instead. John Gosden wasn't at Chantilly to saddle his three group runners on Sunday as he was already in Kentucky at the yearling sales for Godolphin, but he has been pretty consistent in his assertions of late that it is all about next year for Cracksman, despite the colt being placed in the English and Irish Derbys and unbeaten otherwise.

Frankel Giving It A Good Crack...

It was agreed from the start of his second career that, despite his brilliance and the attendance of outstanding mares, Frankel would be hard pushed to emulate Galileo at stud. He of course follows a distinguished line, not just Galileo, but Sadler's Wells and Northern Dancer before him, so anything short of stellar results would be deemed disappointing. **Cont. p3**



You'resothrilling (full-sister to Giant's Causeway) winning the 2007 G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket. She's now the dam of Gleneagles, Marvellous, Happily, Taj Mahal and Coolmore. | racingfotos.com

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Even with just two crops of racing age, Frankel is starting to live up to his extraordinary reputation. Yes, we're still waiting for that first Group 1 winner in Europe and if Juddmonte would just withdraw Enable perhaps that would come in the form of Cracksman in the Arc. But joking aside, three stakes winners in three days this week in America, Ireland and France is not to be sniffed at, while the emergence of some exciting juveniles has added lustre to his second crop.



Nelson striding clear gives Frankel another stakes winner | *Racing Post*

Nelson (Ire) relegated his Galileo-sired stablemates Kew Gardens (Ire) and Delano Roosevelt (Ire) to the minor places with a three-length romp in the G3 Juvenile Turf S., while the Queen's **Learn By Heart (GB)** chased home the impressive Chilean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the Listed Ascendant S. at Haydock.

Noteworthy debutant maiden winners include Fair Eva (GB)'s brother **Herculean (GB)**, **Lightening Quick (Ire)**, a daughter of Qatar Racing's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Lightening Pearl (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Elarqam (GB)**, a son of the dual 1,000 Guineas winner Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}).

Don't Forget Dubawi...

In his customary position of second to Galileo in the stallion tables is Dubawi (Ire), with a winning strike-rate even higher than Frankel's at 52%. His one-two-three in the G1 Prix Vermeille provided an important breakthrough for Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nayhan's Al Asayl Bloodstock, which bred the winner **Bateel (Ire)** and will presumably eventually retire her to the recently acquired Haras de Vieux Pont in Normandy.

Formerly the property of Sven and Carina Hanson, who raised their Group 1 winners Pride (Fr) and Reliable Man (Fr) at the farm, Haras de Vieux Pont is now under the ownership of Sheikha Alyazia, the daughter of Sheikh Sultan and granddaughter of the ruler of Abu Dhabi. Two familiar faces and former long-term Shadwell employees, Johnny Peter-Hoblyn and Kate Whitehead, are involved as manager and stud administrator.



Dubawi didn't allow Galileo or Frankel to hog the stallion headlines
Darley

Dubawi was also represented at The Curragh, where his daughter **Shamreen (Ire)** won her second consecutive G2 Blandford S. **Cont. p4**

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She provided a Champions weekend double for the Aga Khan and Dermot Weld, who also struck with **Eziyra (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), landing her second Group 3 win on the bounce after finishing third to Enable in the G1 Darley Irish Oaks.

Willett Remembered at Goodwood...

Jockeys riding at Goodwood last Tuesday wore black armbands in tribute to the 10th Duke of Richmond, who played such an important role in the continuing success of his home racecourse and died on Sept. 1 at the age of 87.

Also remembered on the day via the naming of the 2-year-old maiden was former Goodwood director Peter Willett. His position at the Sussex track was just one of the many roles filled in a working life dedicated to the thoroughbred, which included being the pre-eminent bloodstock writer of his generation, TBA Chairman, and advisor to the Duke of Norfolk, whose Norfolk Committee devised the structure of pattern racing, in which Willett played a significant part.

It is fitting that the man who cared so deeply for the progression of the breed would have his name attached to a race for the offspring of stallions who won at a mile and a half, and this year's winner was impressive, earning a '**TDN Rising Star**' for his five-length rout on debut. **Showroom (Fr)**, a son of the Derby winner Motivator (GB), trained by Mark Johnston for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, lent a little of his star status to his yearling half-brother by Wootton Bassett (GB), who was offered for sale the following day at Osarus and duly topped the September Sale at €105,000.



Showroom winning at Goodwood last week | Racingfotos.com

The previous week's BBAG Sale had been led by a brother to **Dschingis Secret (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}), who notched his third consecutive group victory on Sunday in the G2 Prix Foy.

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Others may be undecided about the Arc but Horst Pudwill, who owns Dschingis Secret and went to €500,000 to buy his yearling brother, has no doubt in his mind. “We will see him back here in the Arc and he will be our first ever runner in the race,” he said at Chantilly on Sunday.

Time To Move On...

I’m not good at moving on. Still in the doldrums over last June’s EU referendum result, my misery lifted temporarily to a warm and fuzzy glow at the sight of so many European flags fluttering in the Royal Albert Hall during the Last Night of the Proms on Saturday. Or it could just have been the red wine.

Either way, I’m as unlikely to get over Brexit as I am to come to terms with the fact that the first and probably only realistic chance of witnessing a Triple Crown winner in my lifetime was scuppered when Encke won the only stakes race of his life to defeat Camelot (GB) in the St Leger. My Camelot obsession still rages and some consolation will be gleaned if he can follow his sire, the great Montjeu (Ire), in siring plenty of Derby winners. His tally of first-crop winners is rising steadily--eight at the last count.

On Sunday the young Coolmore stallion notched his first stakes winner in Germany when **Alounak (Fr)** won the Junioren-Preis at Dusseldorf for Darius Racing and Jean-Pierre Carvalho. A winner on debut in July, Alounak, bred by Framont Limited and the Jeffroy family’s SCEA des Prairies, may be seen next in the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten.

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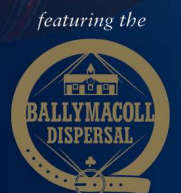
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VERBAL DEXTERITY

Back in April 2009, I began a *TDN* article on the G3 Greenham S. winner **Vocalised** by saying that: *“Jim Bolger isn’t a trainer hidebound by convention. For a start, he subscribes to the rather old-fashioned theory that racehorses are meant to*

race frequently if they are fit and well. What’s more, he’s prepared to give his horses every opportunity to shine at two, even if their pedigrees are more suggestive of excellence at three.

*“And Bolger isn’t unduly influenced by pedigree. While some Europeans would naturally be wary of American stallions which proved themselves on dirt and are largely untried in Europe, Bolger has become the first man to train European group winners by *Distorted Humor, Congaree and Vindication.*”*

The Vindication group winner was Vocalised, whose name cropped up once again two days ago when his son **Verbal Dexterity** proved too strong for the favourite Beckford in the G1 Goffs Vincent O’Brien National S. And who trains Verbal Dexterity? Needless to say, the answer is Jim Bolger, who is also named alongside John Corcoran as the colt’s breeder. The colt’s owner? Mrs J. S. Bolger.

Bolger, of course, is no stranger to success in the National S. He trained Galileo’s sons Teofilo and New Approach to win the 2006 and 2007 editions and New Approach’s son Dawn Approach to score in 2012. These fashionably-bred colts (two of them bred by one J.S. Bolger) were all unbeaten at two and all three went on to top the European 2-year-old classifications. Two of the three went on to Classic success, so we need to listen carefully to Bolger’s assertion that Verbal Dexterity is “as good as any of the 2-year-olds I’ve had.”

VERBAL DEXTERITY (IRE), c, 2 LIFETIME RECORD: 3-2-1-0, \$277,176.

Vocalised	Vindication	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Strawberry Reason	My Charmer
	Serena’s Tune	Mr. Prospector	Strawberry Road (Aus)
		Serena’s Song	Pretty Reason
Lonrach (Ire) 10-0-2-2, \$10,368 3Fls, 1G1SW,	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Danehill	Raise a Native
		L’On Vite	Gold Digger
	Luminous One (Ire), SP-Ire 7Fls	Galileo (Ire)	Rahy
		Smaoineamh (Ire)	Imagining
			Danzig
			Razyana
	Secretariat		
	Fanfreluche		
	Sadler’s Wells		
	Urban Sea		
	Tap On Wood (Ire)		
	Fanghorn (GB)		

Verbal Dexterity isn’t unbeaten, but his record is the next-best thing. He was so impressive in cruising home nearly 10 lengths clear in a seven-furlong maiden race at The Curragh in June that he was named a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’. Dropping him back to six furlongs three weeks later for the G2 Railway S. resulted in defeat, when Beckford proved too fast in the final furlong. Bolger blames himself (and the shorter distance) for that defeat and the positions were reversed when the two colts met again over an extra furlong in the National S. This time Verbal Dexterity stayed on strongly to beat his sprint-bred opponent by more than three lengths.

Verbal Dexterity’s task was made easier by the withdrawal of Gustav Klimt, the predicted odds-on favourite, and his time was .39 seconds slower than Magical’s in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Even so, Bolger was very bullish about his colt’s performance, predicting that he may well have another champion 2-year-old on his hands. **Cont. p7**

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Verbal Dexterity has already achieved more than his sire Vocalised, whose career petered out after a very pleasing start. Having recorded his third consecutive success from four starts when he defeated Cityscape in the Greenham S., Vocalised stretched his winning sequence to four in the G3 Tetrarch S. His achievements were all the more creditable in view of the fact that he didn't reach his actual third birthday until May 30.

In typical Bolger fashion, Vocalised was back in action six days after the Tetrarch, when he was one of the leading fancies for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, but he never got into the race. Bolger gave him time to recover after this disappointing effort but a three-month rest failed to rekindle his form. He never managed to finish closer than fourth in four further starts at three and four.

One noticeable feature of Vocalised's career was that his winning sequence came on ground ranging from yielding to heavy and he was never asked to race on ground faster than good. This may be significant, as Verbal Dexterity's wins have come on distinctly soft ground, while his defeat was on ground which Timeform categorised as good. Maybe the faster ground simply accentuated the fact that six furlongs was already too sharp for Verbal Dexterity.

When Vocalised racing career ended, he hadn't done enough to attract serious interest from Irish stallion farms. Most Irish breeders demand a Group 1 win on the C.V., or a string of stakes victories over sprint distances at two. Vocalised, though, had won nothing more important than a pair of Group 3s.

There were also two ways of looking at his pedigree. On the plus side, his pedigree was free of those ubiquitous names Sadler's Wells and Danzig. Less likely to encourage support was his sire Vindication. After all, this winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile on dirt had managed only four starts, all at two years. Vindication also carried the burden, from a European viewpoint, of being a son of Seattle Slew.

In my profile of Vocalised, I pointed out that sons of Seattle Slew had been represented by more than 160 North American graded winners, whereas they had only around a dozen group winners in Europe. Indeed Vindication was only the sixth stallion son to hit the group-race target in Europe, following Seattle Song, Slew o' Gold, A.P. Indy, Fast Play and Capote.

As Bolger once told the *TDN*, "nobody was beating a path to my door in this part of the world because the Bold Ruler line doesn't go down well in Europe. I decided to hold onto him [Vocalised] and I sent some mares to him."

Vocalised, who raced for the partnership of Mrs J.S. Bolger and John Corcoran, had cost 560,000 dollars as a yearling. This substantial price reflected the colt's illustrious female line. His second dam is that terrific filly Serena's Song, the champion 3-year-old filly of 1995. This daughter of Rahy built career figures of 38-18-11-3, as well as earnings in excess of \$3.2 million. Despite this demanding career, Serena's Song produced Sophisticat (G1 Coronation S.) and her brother Grand Reward (GII Oaklawn H.), as well as Vocalised's stakes-winning dam Serena's Tune. Vocalised's half-sister Serena's Cat has added to the family's reputation by producing Honor Code, 2015's American Champion Older Male. As Honor Code is by A.P. Indy, he is bred along similar lines to Vocalised.

Vocalised was therefore given his chance at Bolger's Redmondstown Stud. He covered 36 mares in his first season in 2011, which means his eldest progeny are five years old. His book of mares over the next four years stood at 54, 37, 67 and 74, with Verbal Dexterity's dam Lonrach being among the 67 mares in 2014 and the 74 mares in 2015 (when she conceived a sister to the National S. winner). A glance at the list of those 74 mares highlights how much faith Bolger has in Vocalised. Of the 64 which produced live foals, J.S. Bolger is the registered owner of 47 of them, and several others are owned in partnership or by other members of the Bolger family. [Cont. p8](#)



Vocalised during his racing days | *Racing Post*



Brendan Duke with Warm The Voice | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Insights Cont.

So far he has been rewarded with the likes of the dual G3 Irish winner Steip Amach, who went on to be Group 1 placed after being sold to France; Vociferous Marina, winner of the Listed Salsabil S. earlier this year; Sometimesadiamond, a recent third in the G3 Flame of Tara S.; and the progressive juvenile Warm The Voice, who won his third consecutive race at Listowel on Monday off a mark of 92 and could head next to the G2 Beresford S., according to his trainer, the former Bolger assistant Brendan Duke.

A couple of these are out of daughters of Galileo, and Verbal Dexterity has a Galileo mare--the listed-placed Luminous One--as his second dam. As they might say on EastEnders, this family has got previous with Galileo. Verbal Dexterity's fourth dam, the Classic-placed Fanghorn, is also the fifth dam of Galileo's G1 Irish Derby winner Soldier of Fortune (and his group-winning brother Heliostatic).

The colt's third dam, the dual listed winner Smaoineamh, also ranks as the second dam of several smart performers by Galileo, including the Classic-placed duo Cuis Ghaire and Gile Na Greine. Smaoineamh's numerous black-type descendants also include a couple of stakes winners by Teofilo, including the Group 3 winner Tobann.

Fanghorn made her mark principally by producing the champion sprinter Double Form. Fanghorn's granddaughter Guess Again had two foals by Double Schwartz which were inbred 3 x 3 to Fanghorn. Jim Bolger trained the first, Cois Na Tine, to become a Group 3 2-year-old winner and the second, Eva Luna, to take the G1 Phoenix S. and four other races on her way to the title of champion juvenile filly in Ireland in 1994. Now there could be another champion 2-year-old in the making.

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RYAN MYSTIFIED OVER BRANDO FLOP

Kevin Ryan is at a loss to explain the poor showing of **Brando (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the G1 32Red.com Sprint Cup S. at Haydock on Saturday. The 5-year-old was strong in the market for the six furlong event having won the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville last month and with ground conditions to suit but he could never get competitive eventually finishing ninth of the 11 runners behind the easy winner **Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}).

"He's fine. He was great coming into the race but for whatever reason he just didn't turn up on Saturday," Ryan said on Monday. "He had a bad experience at that course a few years ago when he won a handicap there, he burst a blood vessel, whether that was the case, he just didn't seem himself. He's home safe and sound and that's the main thing."

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Kevin Ryan w/ Tom Eaves after Brando's 2016 Ayr Gold Cup

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AGENDA SET FOR IFHA CONFERENCE

A report on the renovation of two of Europe's most iconic racecourses--Longchamp and The Curragh Racecourse--will form a major part of the agenda for the 51st International Conference of Horseracing Authorities which takes place in Paris on Oct. 2. Brian Kavanagh, the CEO of Horse Racing Ireland and a vice-chairman of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, along with Derek McGrath, the CEO of The Curragh Racecourse, will update attendees on the Irish redesign. Olivier Delloye, the chief executive of France Galop and Fabrice Favetto Bon, the marketing director of France Galop, will present on Longchamp where renovations are at an advanced stage with racing set to resume there next April.

The conference will also feature a progress report on relations between the International Horse Sports Confederation (IHSC)--which is comprised of the IFHA and FEI--and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE); a presentation on the Asian Racing Conference in Soul next May; an update on the progression and implementation of the Reference Labs Strategy; and an update on the International Forum for the Aftercare of Horses as well as a panel discussion on racehorse aftercare, which will be led by IFHA Vice-Chairman Jim Gagliano.

Conference attendees will certainly be kept on their toes, as there will also be sessions led by the IFHA's other two vice-chairmen. Hong Kong Jockey Club CEO Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges will lead panels on "International Strategy: Transitioning from a Local to a Global Market," while Brian Kavanagh will oversee discussions on "Challenges facing the European Breeding and Racing Industry."

IFHA Chairman Louis Romanet will lead the conference and he commented, "Every year, it is a privilege to host so many horseracing executives from around the world, with nearly 50 countries scheduled to be represented. The sport as a whole benefits when ideas, successes and issues can be shared and discussed."

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INCREASE IN 2018 IRISH RACING FIXTURES

The 2018 Irish racing calendar will comprise a record 363 racing fixtures, the highest number ever scheduled and up eight days on 2017. Horse Racing Ireland announced the 2018 Fixtures List on Monday and the calendar will also see an extra day added to both Bellewstown's and Killarney's July festivals making them a four and five day affair next year. In an effort to ease the burden on stable staff there will be five Sundays without flat racing during the summer months while the number of mixed meetings (flat and jumps) has been reduced from 28 to 19, of which only three will now be staged outside festival meetings, to aid with the staffing of meetings and to reduce costs for trainers and jockeys.

The Curragh will again operate on a truncated season hosting 18 fixtures between May 11 and Sept. 16 and despite numerous industry calls for day two of Irish Champions Weekend to be switched to Leopardstown during The Curragh's renovation, the status quo will remain for 2018 with ICW scheduled to take place a week later, on Sept. 15-16.

Announcing the Fixture List HRI CEO Brian Kavanagh commented, "The 2018 Fixture List will feature the highest number of race meetings staged in Ireland to date, with 363 fixtures being scheduled, 325 on turf [up seven] and 38 on the All-Weather [up one]. In recognition of the additional workload that this will place on those working in the industry, HRI has increased to five the number of Sundays with no flat racing during the summer months to give stable staff some welcome breaks. HRI has also accommodated other requests from the Irish Stable Staff Association to reduce the number of mixed meetings where possible, especially outside the Festival meetings, and to leave the Sunday before Christmas [Dec. 23] as a blank day."

Kavanagh continued, "The HRI Board has again agreed that the Curragh should continue to stage a shortened season during 2018 featuring all its major Classic racedays and the second leg of Longines Irish Champions Weekend. The continued co-operation of Naas and Navan in accommodating early and late season Curragh fixtures should be noted."

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BHA SIMPLIFIES OWNERSHIP PROCEDURE

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) have launched a suite of measures to modernise and simplify the administration of racehorse ownership. Chief among them is the new Racing Admin system, developed in conjunction with Weatherbys, which is a newly designed, intuitive ownership portal that enables new and existing owners to manage their ownerships online and keep up to date with their horses. [Cont. p10](#)

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BHA Simplifies Ownership Procedure Cont.

It also facilitates free access to a number of enhanced features such as the ability to search the race programme.

Richard Wayman, Chief Operating Officer of the BHA, said, "Making the prospect of racehorse ownership an attractive one is central to the industry's strategy to grow the sport. The package of reforms has been shaped by extensive consultation with current owners and ensures the administration of racehorse ownership prioritises the customer experience."

These measures should ensure significant savings for owners in future and the simplification of the types and number of ownership options means there are now only five types rather than eight; Sole, Company, Partnership, Syndicate and Racing Club.

Charlie Liverton, chief executive of the Racehorse Owners' Association, also welcomed the initiative and added, "Owners have long-complained that their first steps on the road to ownership were characterised by red tape and confusing ownership structures followed by numerous fees. These changes are therefore very welcome. Simplifying, reducing and aligning the costs involved is a very positive step. Racehorse ownership should be engaging and most of all, fun, and hopefully the changes announced today will enhance the experience."

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ROA chief executive Charlie Liverton (l) | *Racing Post*

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\$37,000 RNA Keeneland Association November 2015 Breeding Stock Sale; 23,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2016; 6,191gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot August Sale 2017

DAWN APPROACH (IRE) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

111 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

16:55-LEICESTER, 8.25f, MORNING WONDER (IRE)

65,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

EPAULETTE (AUS) (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud

104 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners

18:45-NEWCASTLE, 7f, MILITARY MADAME (IRE)

€20,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; €47,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016

14:55-LEICESTER, 7f, NIGHT MYTH (IRE)

£35,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

14:55-LEICESTER, 7f, VERVE (IRE)

€150,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

HAVANA GOLD (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud

104 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners

13:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, BLYTON LASS (GB)

4,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 6,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

LETHAL FORCE (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud

101 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners

18:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, ADMIRAL SPICE (IRE)

€32,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

RECKLESS ABANDON (GB) (Exchange Rate), Pensioned

18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

14:25-LEICESTER, 7f, SHEPHERD MARKET (IRE)

22,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

122 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner

13:45-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, MONT KINABALU (IRE)

€49,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2016

18:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, SOCIETY'S DREAM (IRE)

€12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

SWISS SPIRIT (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
18:45-NEWCASTLE, 7f, CHEF UNITED (GB)
800gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 3,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

WORTHADD (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}), Irish National Stud
20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:45-NEWCASTLE, 7f, FORMIGA (IRE)
€2,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearlings & HIT Sale 2016

IRELAND:

CAMELOT (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
148 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
1-LISTOWEL, 7f, TONKIN (IRE)
50,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

DAWN APPROACH (IRE) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
111 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-LISTOWEL, 7f, DAWN HOOFER (IRE)
1-LISTOWEL, 7f, HARBOUR APPROACH (GB)

MOST IMPROVED (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
72 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LISTOWEL, 8f, FLINDT (IRE)
€26,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; 12,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3



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Breeders in fast lane to success with Irish thoroughbred horses
As racing fans flock to this week's Listowel Races, Ray Ryan looks at the runaway success tale of Irish thoroughbred horse breeding. **Ray Ryan, Irish Examiner**

FRANCE**Sunday's Result:**

3rd-EVR, €15,000, Mdn, 9-10, 2yo, c/g, 9fT, 2:02.07, sf.
PARABAK (FR) (c, 2, Maxios {GB})--Parandeh {Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}, an Aug. 17 debut second going one mile at Vichy last time, was well away from the outside box and was positioned second emerging from the clubhouse turn. Pushed along when sent to the front at the top of the two-furlong straight, he was safely clear entering the final eighth and kept on well for continued coaxing in the closing stages to score by five lengths from Buster (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), becoming the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}). Half-brother to a yearling colt by Elusive City, the homebred bay is the second scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of Listed Prix de Lieurey victress Pinaflore (Fr) (Formidable), herself the dam of GII Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. victor Pinfloron (Fr) (Caerleon), G3 Prix La Rochette-winning sire Pinmix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and G3 Prix Thomas Bryon-winning sire Pinakaral (GB) (Akarad {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €11,100.
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

Monday's Results:**FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE**

PRIX SARACA-Listed, €60,000, MLF, 9-11, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.70, vsf.

1--**SONJEU (FR), 125, f, 2, by Intello (Ger)**

1st Dam: Wait and See (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$111,658), by Montjeu (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dareen (Ire), by Rahy

3rd Dam: Golden Opinion, by Slew o' Gold

*1st stakes win. (€120,000 Ylg '16 AROCT). O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Sydney Vidal (FR); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Maxime Guyon. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €53,000. *1st SW for her freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).



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Listed Prix Saraca Cont.

2--**Beau Ideal (GB)**, 128, c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Lay Time (GB), by Galileo (Ire). (150,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Godolphin SNC. €12,000.

3--**Fastidious (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, Zanzibari--Rapid Transaction, by A.P. Indy. (€8,000 RNA Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Jean-Philippe Dubois, Louis Baudron & Ecurie Victoria Dreams. €9,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.10, 1.20, 7.20.

Also Ran: So Hi Society (Ire), Yayajonh (Fr), Salt Lake City (Fr), Yori (Ire), Sagres (GB), Blue Tango (Ger).



Sonjeu | Scoop Dyga

Sonjeu was a May 25 debut winner going 5 1/2 panels at Tarbes and doubled her tally when successful in a July 4 conditions heat upped to six furlongs at La Teste de Buch next time, but slipped to fifth tackling seven in Vichy's Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles on stakes bow last time Aug. 5. Smartly into stride and positioned fourth within range of the pace through the early fractions here, she made smooth headway inside the final quarter mile to challenge at the eighth pole and kept on well under a late drive to narrowly deny Beau Ideal for a career high.

Sonjeu was a first winner for Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) when annexing her Tarbes debut and the half-sister to a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire) becomes the first stakes winner for the Haras du Quesnay-based freshman. She is the leading performer for G3 Prix Vanteaux second Wait and See (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix Allez France victress Daksha (Fr) (Authorized {Ire}), and her third dam is G1 Coronation S.-winning European highweight Golden Opinion (Slew o'Gold), who also hit the board in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 July Cup. Golden Opinion, herself a daughter of G2 Nassau S. heroine Optimistic Lass (Mr. Prospector), is also the granddam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Rahiyah (Rahy), who in turn is the dam of G3 Prix la Rochette runner-up Decathlete (Medaglia d'Oro). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

3rd-MLF, €27,000, Mdn, 9-11, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2ft, 1:20.30, vs.

TRUE ROMANCE (FR) (c, 2, George Vancouver--Hallen {Fr}, by Midyan), runner-up over six furlongs on debut at Deauville Aug. 4, tanked through the first five furlongs close to the pace. Shaken up soon after, the 21-10 favourite quickly asserted to score in convincing fashion by three lengths from Cabotin (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). The winner is a half-brother to Zayade (Fr) (Country Reel), MSP-Fr, \$194,973, the listed-placed Winter Springs (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) and to the dam of the G3 Prix du Calvados winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf third Cavale Doree (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}). Sales history: €30,000 RNA Ylg '16 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Samuel Hadida, Haras des Adelis, Danielle de la Heronniere & Thierry de la Heronniere; B-T de la Heronniere & D de la Heronniere (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

4th-MLF, €27,000, Mdn, 9-11, 2yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:20.14, vs.

FOU RIRE (IRE) (f, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Dolled Up {Ire}) {GSW-Fr, \$184,184, by Whipper), runner-up to Polydream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) over six furlongs on debut at Deauville July 30 before finishing seventh behind that rival in the G3 Prix du Calvados over an extra furlong on testing ground back there Aug. 19, was restrained to sit towards the rear early. Given a reminder in pursuit of Red Duma (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}), the 13-5 second favourite responded by cutting down that rival in the final 50 metres to win by a half length. Dolled Up was a speedy and precocious juvenile, capturing the G3 Prix du Bois and placing in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, G2 Prix Robert Papin and G3 Prix d'Arenberg. Fou Rire is the first runner for the dam, who also has a 3-year-old colt by Teofilo (Ire) and a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire). Under the second dam Belle de Cadix (Ire) (Law Society) are the likes of the G3 Strensall S. winner and G1 Caulfield Cup runner-up Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), the recent G2 Hungerford S. scorer and G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Prix du Moulin-placed Massaas (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), who was the winner of this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches for these connections. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €18,900. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Anne-Marie Hayes; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Fabrice Chappet.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Senoville (Ire), c, 2, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Silver Face (Fr), by Iron Mask. MMN, 9-10, 8ft, 1:37.30. B-Haras de Sainte Gauburge (IRE). *€50,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG. **12th winner for freshman sire (by Hat Trick {Jpn}).

French Additional Maiden Winners Cont.

Night Sheriff (GB), f, 2, **Lawman (Fr)**--Moonlight Rhapsody (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). NRT, 9-10, 7 1/2fT, 1:25.11. B-Wellsummers Farm & Mrs D Engelhardt (GB). *85,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

Fashion Theory (GB), f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Lady's Purse (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$113,256), by Doyen (Ire). NRT, 9-10, 11fT, 2:18.20. B-Darley (GB).

Rock Samphire (Ire), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Golden Bottle, by Giant's Causeway. SSS, 9-10, 8f 55yT, time: n/a. B-GB Partnership (IRE).

Theadora (Ire), f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Pyman's Theory (Ire) (SW-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). NRT, 9-10, 7 1/2fT, 1:24.10. B-GB Partnership (IRE).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.55 Leicester, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

BEAUTIFUL MEMORY (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) debuts for Godolphin and Saeed bin Suroor, who campaigned her half-brother, the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Rio de la Plata. Among some notably-bred opponents is Khalid Abdullah's **Revalue (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, a Charlie Hills-trained relative of the smart Stronghold (GB) (Danehill) and Convey (GB), also by Dansili, who descends from the G1 Prix du Moulin heroine All At Sea (Riverman).

4.55 Leicester, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 8f 53yT

SETTING SAIL (GB) (Dansili {GB}), one of two Godolphin entries, is a son of G1 Prix de Diane heroine and G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Prix Vermeille placegetter West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian), and debuts for the Charlie Appleby branch here. His nine opponents include once-out winner **Lynwood Gold (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire})**, who is a Mark Johnston-trained half-brother to G3 Solario S. winner Drumfire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G3 Silver Flash S. scorer Cabaret (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G2 Gimcrack S. runner-up Ho Choi (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), coming back off an impressive score at Epsom last month; and Castle Down Racing's hitherto untried **Starcaster (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, who is a son of G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Shirocco Star (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), representing the same Hugh Morrison barn responsible for that dam's racing career.

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BRITAIN



Monday's Result:

2nd-BRG, £4,500, Cond, 9-11, 2yo, 6f 210yT, 1:26.13, g/s.

RASTRELLI (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr})--Ponte Di Legno {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}), a €125,000 ARAU2 yearling and €550,000 ARQMAY 2yo, was dropping in trip after a latest fifth in a mile maiden at Goodwood Aug. 25 and tracked the early pace in third. Getting the better of the long-time leader Illusional (GB) (Bernardini) with a furlong remaining, the 6-5 favourite stayed on strongly to win by four lengths. The third highest-priced breezer at Arqana's May Sale at Deauville, the winner is a grandson of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and dual G2 Prix du Gros-Chene heroine Porlezza (Fr) (Sicyos) whose best performer was the G3 Prix de Cabourg scorer and G1 Prix Morny third Pontenuovo (Fr) (Green Tune). Porlezza is a half-sister to the dams of the G2 Prix Kergorlay scorer and G1 Prix Royal-Oak third Ponte Tresa (Fr) who is also by Sicyos and Pornichet (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}) who was third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains before winning the G1 Doomben Cup. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,458. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & S.A.R.L. Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Charlie Appleby.

IRELAND



Monday's Results:

4th-LIS, €50,000, Hcp, 9-11, 2yo, 8fT, 1:59.81, hy.

WARM THE VOICE (IRE) (c, 2, Vocalised--Heir Today {Ire}, by Princely Heir {Ire}), who has won at Galway Aug. 4 and at The Curragh Aug. 27 after finishing third on debut at 50-1 behind TDN Rising Star Delano Roosevelt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Leopardstown July 27, tracked the early leader. Committed on the home bend, the 7-4 market leader held on to prevail by a half length from Drombeg Dream (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). The winner, who was capping a fine couple of days for his Redmondstown Stud-based sire, hails from the family of the MGSW and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up and sire Pitcairn (Ire), the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}) and her celebrity son Invincible Spirit (Ire) as well as the G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Heir Today's yearling and foals are full-brothers to the winner. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$80,158. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B-J. S. Bolger (IRE); T-Brendan Duke.



Warm The Voice salutes in a Listowel handicap Monday. | *Racing Post*

Irish Report Cont.

1st-LIS, €16,000, Mdn, 9-11, 2yo, 6f 60yT, 1:29.98, hy.

EIRE ROCK (IRE) (c, 2, Most Improved {Ire})--Sparkling Rock {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}, third on his racecourse introduction over seven furlongs at Gowran Park July 4, was soon into the lead. Extending from the home bend, the 5-4 favourite had six lengths to spare over King of Leinster (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) at the line. The dam, who has a yearling filly by No Nay Never, is a daughter of the SW and GSP Urgele (Fr) (Zafonic) whose son Al Aasifh (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) took the Listed Rose Bowl S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,724. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael O'Flynn; B-Rockfield Farm (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack.

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Sunday's Result:

1st-MUN, €5,100, Mdn, 9-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.80, sf.

SALVE DEL RIO (IRE) (c, 2, Rio de la Plata--Salve Aurora {Ger}, by King's Best), a July 16 fourth to subsequent Listed Junioren-Preis third Dina (Ger) (Nathaniel {Ire}) at Cologne before hitting the board at Dusseldorf last time Aug. 6, was steadied to track the leaders under attempted restraint in fourth after a smart getaway here. Tanking by rivals in the straight to lead inside the two pole, the 6-5 pick kept on strongly under a late drive to best Zargun (Ger) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths, the pair 11 lengths clear of the remainder. Salve Del Rio is the third winner from as many foals to race for Salve Aurora (Ger) (King's Best), whose first produce is this year's Listed Grosser Preis der VGH Versicherungen victress Salve Venezia (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and whose latest is a yearling filly by Sea the Stars (Ire). The next dam Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) landed the G1 Preis der

Diana and also ran second in the G1 Deutsches Derby. She produced three black-type performers headed by GII Ballston Spa H. winner Salve Germania (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Salve Regina is a full-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby heroes Samum (Ger) and Schiaparelli (Ger) as well as to Sanwa (Ger), herself the dam of runaway G1 Deutsches Derby hero Sea the Moon (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Sahel (Ger), who in turn is the dam of G1 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). She is also a half-sister to Sasuela (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), who produced three stakes performers headed by G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern victor Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €4,000.

O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof (IRE); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lucky Lips (Ger), c, 3, Mamool (Ire)--Lips Arrow (Ger) (MSW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Itly, \$129,214), by Big Shuffle. DSS, 9-10, 8 1/2fT, 1:46.92. B-Stall Parthenaue (GER). *€90,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS. **1/2 to Lucky Lion (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & G1SW-Ger, \$567,207.

+Barbara (Ire), f, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Beyond the Dream, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MUN, 9-10, 10fT, 2:13.58. B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (IRE). *€25,000 RNA Ylg '15 AROCT.



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Sunday's Results:

SLOVENSKY ST LEGER CHARVAT (NB), €19,000, Bratislava, 9-10, 3yo, 2800mT, 3:01.65, gd.

1--**PASSEPARTOUT (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Misk (Fr) (MSP-Fr)**, by **Linamix**. O-Staj Marcelewo; B-Galedo; T-Grzegorz Wroblewski; J-Vaclav Janacek; €9,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, €26,468.

2--**Zoriana (Ger)**, 125, f, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--**Zambuka (Fr)**, by **Zieten**. (€7,000 Ylg '15 BBAOCT). €4,370.

3--**George Boole (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Art Connoisseur (Ire)**--**Valbonne (Ire)**, by **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**. (60,000gns HRA '17 TATFEB). €2,850.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.10, 7.70.

VIDEO

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UNITED STATES:

Into the Mystic (Ire), m, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Tamazirte (Ire)** (MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$575,772, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**). O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny (Ire). *€320,000 Ylg '13 ARAAUG.

IN HONG KONG:

Super Euro Star (GB), g, 4, **Compton Place (GB)**--**Heliograph (GB)**, by **Ishiguru**. Sha Tin, 9-10, Hcp. (£86k/€94k), 1200mT, 1:09.41. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Park Farm Racing. *38,000gns Wlg '13 TATDEF; £105,000 Ylg '14 DONAUG; HK\$1,700,000 HRA '16 HKIS. **VIDEO**

IN CHINA:

Mei Ju (GB), f, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--**Big Wave (Ire)**, by **Choisir (Aus)**. Yulong, 9-9, 2yo, 1000m (AWT) (50k RMB), 1:03.77. O-Wang Weidong; B-Cuadra Altamira S.L. (GB). *€14,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €10,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP. **VIDEO**.

Jocks Wa Hae (Ire), b, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--**Queen Jock (SP-Ire)**, by **Repent**. Yulong, 9-9, 4yo/up, 1800m (AWT) (50k RMB), 2:00.41. O-Xia Yu; B-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd (Ire). *€20,000 HRA '16 GOFNOV. **VIDEO**.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

WINX LOOKING SET FOR 20

A 20th consecutive win for **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) is looming large for the great mare as she sets her sights on the G1 George Main S. at Randwick on Saturday. Ten rivals have remained in the race including her most recent victims in her last two races--**Red Excitement (Aus)** (Excites {Aus}) and **Foxplay (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}). For a few moments during Winx's last start in the G2 Chelmsford S. it appeared that Red Excitement and jockey Josh Parr had built up an unassailable lead only for Winx to deploy the afterburners and cut down the deficit late on for an ultimately snug one length win and trainer Gerald Ryan is playing his cards close to his chest regarding tactics for his charge on Saturday.

"This is a different race and I'll wait until after acceptances when we see the make-up of the field before deciding what we will do," Ryan told *Racing And Sports*. "Red Excitement doesn't have to lead. He has shown before he can sit off the leader." Winx will again race with the aid of a hood and she could also face competition on Saturday from the likes of triple Group 1 winner **Le Romain (Aus)** (Hard Spun), **Happy Clapper (Aus)** (Teofilo {Ire}), and her stablemates **Tom Melbourne (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and **McCreery (GB)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}).

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Jolly Banner (Aus), g, 6, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Valkyrie Diva (Aus) (GSW-Aus,, by Jade Robbery. Sha Tin, 9-10, Hcp. (A\$399k), 1400mT, 1:21.15. B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic). *Formerly Wonder Kid (Aus). **1/2 to Wales (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), SW-Aus, A\$217,110; and C'est Beau La Vie (Aus) (Bernardini), SW & G1SP-Aus, A\$244,100. ***A\$300,000 Ylg '13 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Augustano (Aus), g, 3, **Hard Spun**--Lady of Letters (Aus), by Geiger Counter. Kranji, 9-10, Hcp. (A\$56k), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.01. B-J R Troeth. *1/2 to Letter of Intent (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), SP-Aus, A\$265,600. **A\$60,000 Ylg '16 INGVBS; A\$110,000 2yo '16 INGRTR.

Silkino (Aus), g, 4, **Congrats**--Sheer Silk (Ire), by Fasliyev. Kranji, 9-10, Hcp. (A\$56k), 1100m (AWT), 1:05.36. B-Kia Ora Stud (NSW).

IN CHINA:

Yan Chun Zhi Ji (Aus), c, 3, **All American (Aus)**--Animated (Aus), by Dehere. Yulong, 9-9, 3yo, 1000m (AWT) (50k RMB), 1:02.63. O-Zhao Chun. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (QLD). *A\$25,000 Ylg '16 INGFEB; A\$40,000 2yo '16 INGOCT. **VIDEO**.

Bin Li (Aus), c, 5, **Jayemzed (Aus)**--White Gold (NZ), by Colombia (NZ). Yulong, 9-9, 4yo/up, 1000m (AWT) (50k RMB), 1:02.65. O-Li Zhankun; B-Mr R. A. & Peta Zito, J & R Chichello & J & D Button (VIC). *A\$2,500 Ylg '14 MGLFEB. **VIDEO**.

Nicoscene (Aus), h, 6, **Nicconi (Aus)**--Citiscene (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Yulong, 9-9, 4yo/up, 1200m (AWT) (50k RMB), 1:15.16. O-Yulong Horse Industry; B-Etak Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (NSW). *A\$23,000 Wlg '12 INGJUN; A\$85,000 Ylg '13 INGMAR. **GSW-Aus. **VIDEO**.

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LEXINGTON, Ky - Keeneland promised fireworks for its pared down super-select September Yearling Sale Book 1 session and the sales company duly delivered Monday evening in Lexington with eight yearlings selling for \$1-million or more, topped by a \$2.7-million daughter of Tapit.

“It by far exceeded our expectations,” Keeneland’s Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said of the Book 1 results. “We had a couple of goals for this new format. First and foremost was to create momentum right from the very beginning that we could hope to take through the entire sale. And it was mission accomplished tonight.”

During Monday’s session, 95 yearlings sold for \$54,175,000. The average was \$570,263 and the median was \$500,000. During last year’s Book 1, which was held over three sessions, the average was \$347,471 and the median was \$300,000. Eight horses sold for seven figures during the 2016 Book 1, including the \$3-million sale topper.

Of the 145 yearlings offered Monday, 50 were reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 34.48%.

“It’s hard to compare from last year’s format, but the average tonight was \$570,000--the average for entire Book 1 last year was \$349,000. We’re talking about a 63% gain on the average, and 66% gain on the median from last year’s Book 1,” Elliston said. **Cont. p3**

GODOLPHIN GOES FOR SCAT DADDY

While in the past Godolphin had seemingly shown a lack of interest in horses by Coolmore stallions, Sheikh Mohammed’s team went to \$800,000 Monday to acquire a colt from the last crop of the late, internationally proven powerhouse Scat Daddy. Four Star Sales consigned the grandson of GSW Dress Rehearsal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) as **hip 68**. The Mar. 20 foal, out of unraced Practice (Smart Strike), was bred in Kentucky by Ben Sangster.

“Scat Daddy has been a very good stallion, it’s his last crop,” said Godolphin representative Anthony Stroud. “He’s been proven in Europe, and proven in America, and he’s the type we have to have a go on... The past is the past. Going forward, every prospect will be evaluated on their own merit regardless of sire.”

Godolphin picked up a Scat Daddy filly (**hip 83**) just a few hips later for \$550,000. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent V, the daughter of MSP Seanchai (English Channel) was a \$270,000 in utero purchase by Blackstone Farm at KEENOV ‘15. **Cont. p9 (click here)**

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GOOD LUCK, INDEED, FOR BONNE CHANCE

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Bonne Chance Farm got off to a flying start with its first crop of yearlings Monday, as the operation sold a filly by Medaglia d'Oro out of Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill (Point Given) for \$1.25 million. They acquired the mare for \$750,00 at KEENOV in 2015.

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"The other way you can look at it is that it's a select environment. There have been other select sales this year, and if you look just at the select market... this sale's [average] at \$570,000 was 67% over the August select sale that took place in New York. We had eight millionaires tonight, compared to nine for the entire sale last year, and two at the select sale up at Saratoga earlier this year."

The sale-topping Tapit filly (hip 69), consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales and purchased by Coolmore's M.V. Magnier, was one of three over the \$2-million mark and all three were by Gainesway's leading sire. Claiborne's War Front had four seven-figure sales and Medaglia d'Oro had one.

"When you have 24 or 25 of each of those up front like that, it's like Hagler and Hearn's battling it out--the battle of the heavyweights on the stallion side," Elliston said of the dominating performance of Tapit and War Front.



Keeneland's Bob Elliston had plenty of reasons to smile Monday afternoon | Keeneland photo

"That's a tribute to both Gainesway and the Winchells, who stand Tapit; and Claiborne, who stand War Front. The international market wants them just as badly as we do in the U.S., and that's pretty cool, too. But other sires did well tonight too. That's the key--we can't make the entire sale just about War Fronts, Tapits and Medaglia d'Oros. There were some really

good prices fetched for stallions who don't show up in numbers of 24 or 25."

The session's top 11 yearlings were purchased by eight different buyers.

"You didn't have one or two people buying them up," Elliston said of the session's deep buying bench. "They were from all over the world, and from here domestically as well. Those are the kinds of things that demonstrate how happy we are with this format, and what Book 1 has done to kick this sale off."

Bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe signed for the last of the eight seven-figure yearlings Monday when she went to \$1.1 million for a colt by War Front just two hips before the end of the session.

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	G 1 SW 2015-17	EARNINGS 2015-17
TAPIT	12	\$48,430,981
Medaglia d'Oro	8	\$33,343,681
Kitten's Joy	7	\$31,966,195
Scat Daddy	7	\$27,575,089
War Front	7	\$21,078,788
Curlin	6	\$31,268,867
Candy Ride	4	\$32,536,715
Speightstown	3	\$25,824,466
Pioneerof the Nile	3	\$22,224,405

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“It is a bit tough,” Radcliffe said of the market. “It is very hard, but Keeneland did a great job with getting really nice horses here for Book 1. The market is strong, really strong.”

The September Yearling Sale continues Tuesday with the first of three Book 2 sessions beginning at 11 a.m. Elliston looks for the momentum from Monday’s session to continue into Book 2.



Kerri Radcliffe signed for two lots Monday | Keeneland photo

“There are 1,050 solid, incredibly good horses coming up in the next three days in Book 2,” Elliston said. “The fireworks are not over. It was hard getting a horse bought tonight. There were a lot of folks who went home without orders filled, and these breeders are bringing incredible horses back for the next three days, and I don’t think those folks are satisfied with going home without a horse.”

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Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
49	Tapit	Miss Besilu	2,600,000

B-Three Chimneys Farm & Besilu Stables (KY)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, Agent CXLVII
 Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm

Book 1 Toppers cont. p5

2017 Leading First-Crop Sires (by Black-type Stakes horses)

Rk	Stallion, Location	SW's	BT SH's
1	SHANGHAI BOBBY , Ashford	2	5
-	Jimmy Creed, Spendthrift	1	5
3	DECLARATION OF WAR , Ashford	2	4
-	Take Charge Indy, Japan	2	4

Source: Bloodhorse.com, 11th Sept.

Also sire of Todd Pletcher’s **March X Press** (won **Bolton Landing Stakes-L.** at Saratoga, runs next in a Gr.1) and the Stakes placed trio **Spirit of Shanghai, Bobby Ax** and **Kazan**.

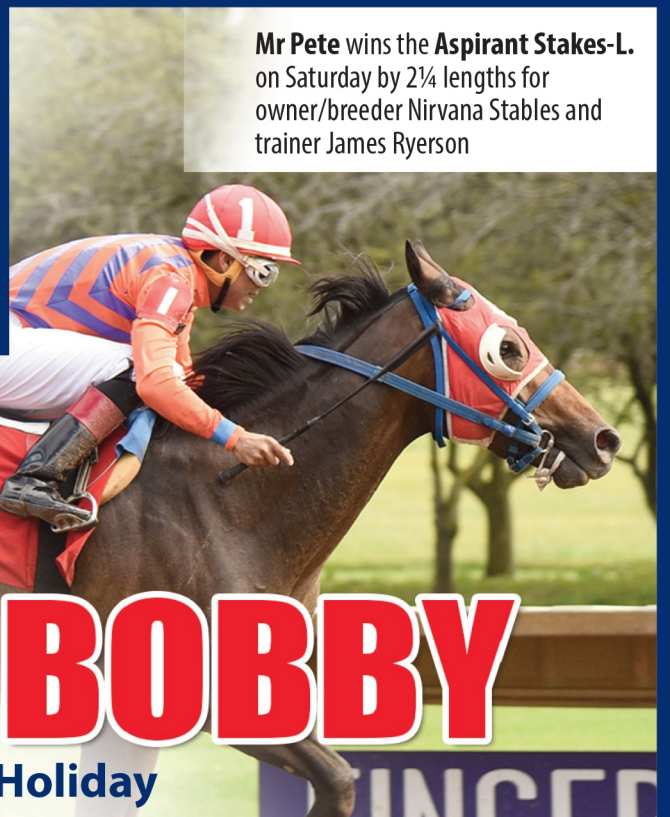
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- 105 Tapit** **Tiz Miz Sue** **2,500,000**
B-CresRan (KY)
 Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LVI
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd
- 27 War Front** **lotapa** **1,900,000**
B-China Horse Club International (KY)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, Agent VII
 Purchased by Donato Lanni, Agent
- 104 War Front** **Theyskens' Theory** **1,200,000**
B-AR Enterprises (KY)
 Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Svcs (Sandy Stuart), Agt III
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd
- 165 War Front** **Dynamic Feature** **1,100,000**
(\$560,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)
B-SF Bloodstock LLC, Denny Andrews & Crockett Farm (KY)
 Consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales, Agent V
 Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock
- 136 Hard Spun** **Azorina** **900,000**
B-Alexander-Groves-Matz (KY)
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXII
 Purchased by Mayberry Farm

- 156 Medaglia d'Oro** **D'cats Meow** **900,000**
B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY)
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent
 Purchased by Breeze Easy LLC
- 157 Speightstown** **Devil by Design** **900,000**
B-John D Gunther, Tony Chedraoui & Eurowest B'stk Svcs (KY)
 Consigned by Glennwood Farm Inc, Agent
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd
- 166 Pioneer of the Nile** **Dynazaper** **825,000**
B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLIX
 Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC
- 68 Scat Daddy** **Practice** **800,000**
B-Ben Sangster (KY)
 Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent
 Purchased by Godolphin
- 103 Candy Ride (Arg)** **Theycallmeladyluck** **800,000**
B-Seclusive Farm & Prince Farm (KY)
 Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent VI
 Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock
- 20 Tapit** **Her Smile** **750,000**
B-KatieRich Farms (KY)
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MONDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
69	Tapit	Pretty 'n Smart	2,700,000
		<i>B-Turner Breeders (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales, Agent XI	
		Purchased by M V Magnier	
128	War Front	Aloof (Ire)	1,600,000
		<i>B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Timber Town (Mr & Mrs T Wayne Sweezey), Agt. I	
		Purchased by OXO Equine LLC	
82	Medaglia d'Oro	Sealy Hill	1,250,000
		(\$750,000 in utero '15 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Bonne Chance Farm (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX	
		Purchased by OXO Equine LLC	
23	Giant's Causeway	Hollywood Story	875,000
		<i>B-George Krikorian (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent	
		Purchased by Mayberry Farm	
53	Medaglia d'Oro	Mo Chuisle	800,000
		<i>B-Town and Country Horse Farms, Frank & Kim Taylor</i>	
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXIV	
		Purchased by White Birch Farm	

111	Tapit	Wait Til Dawn	800,000
		<i>B-WinStar Farm & Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent LVI	
		Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC	
138	War Front	Bend	725,000
		<i>B-Claiborne Farm (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent	
		Purchased by Royal Oak Farm, Agent	
77	Giant's Causeway	Rebridled Dreams	700,000
		<i>B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Beau Lane Bloodstock, Agent I	
		Purchased by Tony Nerses	
116	Tapit	Wile Cat	700,000
		(\$500,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Brushwood Stable (PA)</i>	
		Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent III	
		Purchased by Don Alberto Corporation	



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• No. Sold	95
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• % RNAs	34.48%
• No. \$1m+	8
• High Price	\$2,700,000
• Gross	\$54,175,000
• Average	\$570,263
• Median	\$500,000
COLTS	
• No. Sold	52
• RNAs	32
• Average	\$585,481
• Median	\$480,000
FILLIES	
• No. Sold	43
• RNAs	18
• Average	\$551,860
• Median	\$500,000

**2016 stats not shown for comparison due to change in Book 1 format for 2017.*

COOLMORE GETS CUPID SIB

Considering the success Coolmore has had--and apparently expects to have in the future--with **Cupid** (Tapit), it should have come as no surprise that they came out on top Monday for the full-sister to their 2017 GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita winner. **Hip 69** was the session's priciest yearling at \$2.7 million, and was consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales, Agent XI. **Cont. p8**



Hip 69 | Keeneland photo

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Cupid was a \$900,000 purchase here in 2014. Turned over to Bob Baffert, he annexed the GII Rebel S., GII Indiana Derby and GII West Virginia Derby last season, and returned at four better than ever with a convincing score in the Gold Cup May 27. He was last seen annexing Del Mar's Harry F. Brubaker S. Aug. 23.

"We've been talking to Bob Baffert over the last couple of weeks and he says there's a lot more to come from Cupid over the next couple of months and he thinks we could have a fun winter with him," Coolmore's M. V. Magnier said. "She's a very well-built filly, very good-looking and let's hope she's as any bit as good as he is."

Hip 69 and Cupid are out of GSP Pretty 'n Smart (Beau Genius), making them half-siblings to Grade III winners Heart Ashley (Lion Heart) and Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat) and to stakes winner Indianapolis (Medaglia d'Oro).



Tom Van Meter speaks to the press | Keeneland photo

Pretty 'n Smart was acquired for \$525,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale on behalf of a group managed by Olin Gentry. Magnier purchased another Tapit colt for \$1 million the year before Cupid, and another Tapit filly went for \$500,000 at the 2015 September sale. The Coolmore contingent and Baffert also campaigned Indianapolis--a \$490,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga '12 grad--for the early part of his career.

"That was awesome," said consignor Tom VanMeter. "Coolmore has loved that mare... They've bought virtually everything out of that family and out of that mare."

Of hip 69, he said, "She's as good looking as anything that mare's produced. We've sold so much money out of that mare--she's been really good to us."

Was he expecting that kind of price?

"We knew she was very popular, sort of a collector's item, and they were congregating all day and all weekend on her," he said. "So we knew it was going to be good, but not how good. It was awesome. We're excited." **Cont. p9**

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When asked to compare hip 69 to Cupid, VanMeter said, "Cupid was a really nice horse and he brought \$900,000, but this [filly] was a better physical. Now we just need Cupid to win that big on one Nov. 4 [the GI Breeders' Cup Classic]."

Pretty 'n Smart failed to get in foal to Tapit in 2015, but produced an American Pharoah filly Feb. 17 before being bred back to Pioneerof the Nile. --@BDiDonatoTDN



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Godolphin Goes For Scat Daddy cont. from p1

Earlier in the session, the group went to \$500,000 for a War Front--Long View (Ire), by Galileo (Ire) filly offered by Claiborne Farm, which bred the chestnut in partnership with Adele Dilschneider.

Hip 41's dam, a 1.1-million Tattersalls December purchase in 2014, is a half to the likes of English multiple Group 1 winner and sire Golan (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}).

Godolphin went back to the War Front well later for hip 112, a \$550,000 colt consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXXIV. He's out of GSW War Echo (Tapit), a half to GISW and Darley Japan stallion Pyro (Pulpit) and full to Sheikh Mohammed's G1SP Farrier. (Return to p1)

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Anthony Stroud represented Sheikh Mohammed's team Monday at Keeneland | Sarah Farnsworth

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TAPIT TOUR DE FORCE

Three years ago, Gainesway announced it was raising the stud fee of its leading sire Tapit to \$300,000. The first yearlings bred at that fee are now hitting the sales ring and the market responded with a resounding exclamation point at Keeneland Monday. Tapit was responsible for the top three yearlings sold during the prestigious Book 1 session and all three brought over \$2 million.

“I think it’s fair to say that this was a huge statement in the current marketplace,” said Gainesway’s Director of Sales Michael Heron. “It is just exceptional however you look at it.”

In all, Tapit had 11 yearlings sell Monday for a total of \$12,825,000. The average was \$1,165,909 and the median was \$700,000. War Front was the session’s second leading sire, with 12 sold for an average of \$795,833.

“He is now breeding elite mares from the best breeders across the board,” Heron said. “He’s been three years back-to-back-

to-back as leading General Sire in the U.S. with the ability to get Grade I winners at all distances on turf and dirt. Tapit’s commercial appeal has just broken through.”

Coolmore’s M.V. Magnier secured the day’s most

expensive lot, going to \$2.7 million for a full-sister to Grade I winner Cupid (Tapit) (hip 69). In addition to Cupid, who won the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. in May, Tapit has been represented this year by GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit and GI Del Mar Oaks winner Dream Dancing.



M. V. Magnier signed for the day’s top offering
Keeneland photo

Heron added, “Numerically, we limit his book to 125 mares to protect the customer base and not oversupply the market. And to look after the asset, namely Tapit.” @JessMartiniTDN

BONNE CHANCE OFF TO A FLYER

Bonne Chance, in operation for just about two years, got off to a fast start with its first crop of yearlings to pass through the sales ring when selling a filly by Medaglia d’Oro out of Canadian champion Sealy Hill (Point Given) (hip 82) for \$1.25 million to Larry Best’s OXO Equine. The yearling was one of two seven-figure purchases by Best Monday.

Bonne Chance Farm, formerly Nat Rea’s Regis Farm, is now owned by a Brazilian stakeholder who has broodmare bands in Brazil, Argentina and France, in addition to his fledgling Kentucky base. The farm purchased Sealy Hill, with this foal in utero, for \$750,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale.

“She was a very straightforward filly,” Bonne Chance manager John Durr said of the yearling. “She’s always been a good, easy filly to work with. She has done everything on her own. That mare throws that kind of foal. They all run well. And she is a lovely filly. I loved everything about her.” **Cont. p11**



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The yearling, consigned by Gainesway, is a half-sister to Canadian champion Hillaby (Distorted Humor), as well as to graded stakes winners Belle Hill (Sky Mesa) and Gale Force (Giant's Causeway).

Bonne Chance is primarily breeding to race, but will also offer horses at auction, according to Durr.

"We've got a full-sister to [hip 82] that is a lovely filly as well," Durr said. "So it was one of those things. We've got a lot of young fillies coming in, a lot of big pedigrees, so we decided maybe to sell one or two and keep one or two. It was just what the boss wanted to do and see how it worked. We are looking to primarily race, but we will entertain a few to sell. She is a filly that we would have raced absolutely with no problems, but we've got two foals. So it was one of those things that we decided to move her."

Bonne Chance's owner, who has remained anonymous, had expected to watch the yearling sell himself, but was waylaid en route to Kentucky.

"He got stuck with the malfunction of an airplane, but he is on his way now," Durr, who had the owner on the phone while the yearling sold, said. "He was very excited and very happy with that result."

Bonne Chance will have additional horses to sell later in the Keeneland sale.

"This is the first of our yearlings to sell," Durr said. "So not a bad way to start for the new farm. We have a couple of horses to sell in Book 3. We have some nice horses there, too, so we'll see how we do with them. We think we're in the right spot with them."

Larry Best made his first Thoroughbred purchase at last year's Keeneland September sale, going to \$750,000 to secure a filly by Medaglia d'Oro (hip 298). Now named Moi, the filly has been training steadily with Chad Brown at Saratoga.

Best, who was a major presence at the juvenile sales this past spring, went back to the Medaglia d'Oro well Monday at Keeneland to secure Hip 82.

"She is a beautiful-moving Medaglia d'Oro filly and the first dam has been very productive," Best said of the yearling's appeal. "She was a horse I really liked. A year ago, I bought my first Medaglia d'Oro filly here. I love that filly I have--she is doing very well in training."

Best struck later in the session to secure a filly by War Front for \$1.6 million. The yearling (hip 128) is out of group winner Aloof (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and from the family of Classic winner Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Consigned by Timber Town, the yearling was bred by Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm, which purchased the mare for \$3.9 million at the 2014 Keeneland November sale.

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Despite making headlines with million-dollar purchases from Gulfstream, to Ocala and to Lexington, Best has had only two runners to date. His Instilled Regard (Arch), a \$1.05-million purchase at the OBS March sale, was a late-closing second behind American Pharoah's full-brother St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile) in his Sept. 2 debut at Del Mar.
[@JessMartiniTDN](#)



Hip 128 at the walk | Keeneland photo

Keeneland September cont.

IOTAPA'S FIRST FOAL GOES OUT IN 'FRONT' EARLY

A War Front colt was the first to break the seven-figure threshold at Keeneland September Monday afternoon when the dynamic duo of agent Donato Lanni and Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert stretched to \$1.9 million for the first foal out of multiple Grade I winner Iotapa (Afleet Alex). Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VII consigned the Mar. 9 foal as **hip 27**.

"He's a lovely War Front colt," said Lanni, who signed the ticket on behalf of an undisclosed client and declined to confirm whether or not Baffert would train. "He was a nice horse. All year, that's what they've cost, but he's a nice horse... He just looked like a good horse--very athletic and strong. We wanted him, so we bought him... That's what they cost."

While Baffert hasn't trained as many War Front colts as some other superstar conditioners, he was at the helm of Grade I-winning 'TDN Rising Star' The Factor's career.

Hip 27 was the second yearling bred and offered at auction by **Teo Ah Khing's** China Horse Club. The first was a \$650,000 Tapit filly sold at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga out of Grade I winner and \$1.5-million China Horse Club KEENOV purchase Last Full Measure (Empire Maker).



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Claimed for \$50,000 by trainer John Sadler on behalf of Hronis Racing out of a winning debut at Betfair Hollywood Park in 2012, Iotapa was off the board just once in 13 subsequent efforts for her new connections, and annexed the 2014 GI Vanity S. by 10 1/4 lengths before adding the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. China Horse Club paid \$2.8 million for her at that year's Keeneland November Sale. **Cont. p13**

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lotapa cont.

“She is a beautiful mare and she had a beautiful first foal,” said CHC’s Mick Wallace. “It is always hard once you get into the seven-figure range, but he is a beautiful colt and has been special since the day he was born. We sort of thought he could bring this if everything sort of aligned. The right people lined up here and away it went.”

lotapa, a half-sister to SW/GSP Sainly Joan (Northern Afleet), produced an American Pharoah colt Mar. 13 before visiting the Triple Crown winner’s sire Pioneerof the Nile.

“He is our first one we sold here, so we are happy with that,” Wallace added of hip 27. “We sold a nice Tapit filly up at Saratoga, so that went well. Everything goes on the market and they are free and open to look at and buy. They are out here for everybody. --@BDiDonatoTDN

POPE MAKES HER PRESENCE KNOWN AT KEENELAND

Mandy Pope’s name is typically seen in the headlines at Keeneland, both in September and November, scooping up well-bred fillies and mares for her superstar broodmare band. However, the owner/breeder did something a bit unusual for her during Monday’s elite Book 1, stretching to \$2.6 million for a colt by leading sire Tapit (**hip 49**) from the Taylor Made consignment.



Mandy Pope and advisor Todd Quast | Keeneland photo

“It was the pedigree and I just really believe in this family, which is evident by what I bought out of it last year,” said Pope, when asked what made her spend this much on a colt. “This is the most I have spent on a colt, so he has got to run. He must run very well!”

Cont. p14

HIP 358

Half-Brother to

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Pope added, “I looked at all the Tapits and he was in the top one or two. I figured he was going to be around \$2 million, so I had to stretch a little further than that. I have a Tapit of my own to sell and a War Front, so hopefully I will sell well. We all want to buy and sell horses just to keep the business going.”

Bred by Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables, hip 49 is the first foal out of MGISP “**TDN Rising Star**” Miss Besilu (Medaglia d’Oro), herself a \$2.1 million KEENOV weanling buy. Out of SW & GSP Quiet Dance (Quiet American), Miss Besilu is a half-sister to Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado); GSW Quiet Giant (Giant’s Causeway), who is the dam of MGISW Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}); GSW Congressionalhonor (Forestry); and SW Dance Quietly (A.P. Indy). Miss Besilu produced a Candy Ride (Arg) colt May 7 of this year and was bred back to Curlin.



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“He is a very strong horse,” Pope said. “There is a little bit more to him than some of the Tapits. He has good bone. He seems to be very good-minded, which is always important, particularly with Tapits, who can be a little fragile in the brain sometimes. He passed the vetting very well. I am hoping that he will be another Gun Runner.”

Pope bought a Tapit half-sister to Gun Runner, who was last seen romping in the GI Woodward S., for \$1.4 million at this sale last year. She returned in November to purchase his dam’s half-sisters, taking home the then-3-year-old Princesa Silvia (Medaglia d’Oro) for \$1.4 million and buying Dance Quietly in foal to Medaglia d’Oro for \$950,000. Pope also recently bought into the stallion career of another son of Tapit, GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit.

“Obviously, I love Tapits, as I buy them, breed them and also sell them,” Pope said.

“I think Tapit is the best stallion in the country and top in the world. This colt has a lovely pedigree.

Hip #282
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Gun Runner is just phenomenal right now. Hopefully he will be Horse of the Year. Last year, I bought a couple of mares and a yearling out of the family, knowing that it is going to be a continuing, successful family.”

Pope will send her new purchase back to her Whisper Hill Farm in Citra, FL, about 20 minutes north of Ocala, to undergo the breaking process.

“He will go to Florida and we will break him at my farm,” Pope said. “When it is time for him to go to the racetrack, we will figure out who will train him. We leave all options open.”

Pope was back for more Tapits later in the session, going to \$800,000 for hip 111, a filly by the Gainesway resident out of SW Wait Til Dawn (Giant’s Causeway); and spending \$700,000 for hip 115, a half-brother to GISW Wickedly Perfect (Congrats).

The horsewoman was also active on the other side of the ledger, selling a War Front filly (hip 128) out of GSW Aloof (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) for \$1.6 million to Larry Best. Her Tapit colt (hip 140) out of Betterbetterbetter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) RNA’d for \$475,000.

As for how her farm weathered Hurricane Irma, Pope said, “We have a bunch of trees and fence down, but all the horses, people and buildings are all safe. So, it was nothing that can’t be cleaned up and built back. We were very, very lucky that it wasn’t worse.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

Keeneland September cont.

LEONARD, CRESRAN GET MORE 'GOOD NEWS' AT KEENELAND

The now 17-year-old mare Sue's Good News (Woodman) has been the gift that keeps on giving for Ran Leonard and his grandmother Carol Ricks' CresRan LLC. The mare won six of her 17 races, including a Grade III, and produced their Grade I winner Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow).

Both mares continued to provide for CresRan Monday when a Tapit colt out of Tiz Miz Sue (hip 105) sold for \$2.5 million to Shadwell Stable. That operation also struck one hip earlier, going to \$1.2 million for hip 104, a War Front colt out of Group 3 winner and MGISP Theyskens' Theory (Bernardini).

"I'm overwhelmed, stunned, speechless," Leonard said. "I knew we had a really, really, really good colt, but obviously so many things have to go your way in a sale like this. I'm just overjoyed."

Leonard continued, "I expected he would do good. We are small breeders. We breed two or three mares in Kentucky a year. To have a horse like Tiz Miz Sue is an amazing, once in a lifetime deal and then to have a horse sell like this is another once in a lifetime deal. With very limited experience, I knew we had a really nice horse, but it's hard for me to know what

number to expect."

Pat Costello, whose Paramount Sales consigned the colt, expressed similar sentiments.

"He ticked all the boxes all week," Costello said. "He is absolutely outstanding, balanced colt. We were getting feedback from buyers all week about how good he was. We knew he was very popular. This is fantastic for us as consignors. We'd like to thank the breeder very much. He is just pure class. I hope he is a champion."

Winner of the 2012 GIII Azeri S. and on the board in a trio of Grade I events, Tiz Miz Sue closed out her career on a high note when winning the 2013 GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont. **Cont. p16**



Carol Ricks (seated) and Paramount Sales' Pat Costello
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Tiz Miz Sue's unraced half-sister Tiz News (Tiznow) is responsible for SW Made Me Shiver (Maclean's Music). "His mannerisms to me are a lot like his mother," Leonard said of hip 105. "He has a great mind. He doesn't really turn a hair typically. His head and his eye remind me of his mother a lot. He's just really classy and has everything you want to see." Leonard kept Tiz Miz Sue's first foal, the juvenile filly Miz K (Tapit). She had an Uncle Mo filly Feb. 25 of this year and is currently in foal to American Pharoah. The Oklahoma resident said that they intend to retain the Uncle Mo filly for the CresRan racing operation.

"[Miz K] is actually with Steve Hobby, who trained Tiz Miz Sue, at Churchill Downs," Leonard said. "We expect her to start during the September meet. I think sooner than later, truthfully. She is showing us all the right signs so far. We are very high on her. She is different type of Tapit filly than the colt we just sold. She is gray and a little narrower and more like most Tapits are. She is training very, very well and we are very optimistic."

--@CDeBernardisTDN

RADCLIFFE STRIKES AT KEENELAND

Kerri Radcliffe has been racking up big-figure purchases at auctions across the globe all year and Keeneland September was no exception.

The European bloodstock agent went to \$1.1 million to take home a War Front colt (hip 165) on behalf of the newly formed venture Phoenix Thoroughbreds. In addition to hip 165, Radcliffe also purchased hip 103, a Candy Ride (Arg) half-brother to GISP Salty (Quality Road), for \$800,000.

"He is a War Front, so he is definitely coming back to Europe," said Radcliffe after signing the ticket alongside her husband, trainer Jeremy Nosedo. "I will probably give him to my husband. War Fronts are good on the turf at home. The results he has gotten in England this year are incredible. I wanted to get a nice War Front here and I think I've done it. He is scopey and has great depth to him. He has a great walk, which us Europeans like to have."



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As for the price, Radcliffe said, "I think I paid less than I expected to pay for him actually, so I was pretty happy with that one." **Cont. p17**



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Bred by SF Bloodstock, Denny Andrews and Crockett Farm, hip 165 is out of Dynamic Feature (Rahy), who is also responsible for MGSW and MGISP Parranda (English Channel), a stakes winner in Singapore in addition to her American exploits.

Scott Dilworth and his wife Evan purchased the bay colt for \$560,000 as a weanling at this venue last November with a trio of partners, including consignor Tom Van Meter. This sale marks Dilworth's biggest pinhooking score yet, a title previously held by GSW and G1SP Acapulco (Scat Daddy), whom the Texas horseman bought for \$180,000 at FTKJUL and resold for \$750,000 at OBS March. *(Click [here](#) for Christie DeBernardis's pre-sale feature on Dillworth).*

"We are ecstatic," Dilworth said. "He sold super well. He was a grand individual and we are very, very happy."

Dilworth was quick to deflect the credit to Renee Dailey, who is Van Meter's yearling manager and also manages the Van Meter-Gentry sales consignments.

"He was a fabulous weanling to start and he just got better and better," Dailey said. "He never went backwards on me, not one minute. He moved forward. With attention to detail and a great crew, we got him here. He was in great form and just got better and better."

Dailey continued, "We were hoping [for this price], but, you never know until you get here. When you spend \$560,000 on a baby, you are hoping you will get to this point, but so many variables can happen over the time it takes to get here. Like I said, we just kept moving forward. Every week this horse got better and better. He is a fabulous individual."

--@CDeBernardisTDN

STORY CONTINUES FOR KRIKORIAN

George Krikorian purchased a filly by Wild Rush for \$130,000 at the 2002 Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale, named her Hollywood Story and watched as she went from a standout on the racetrack to a standout in the breeding shed. Krikorian was on hand at Keeneland Monday to watch Hollywood Story's yearling filly by Giant's Causeway sell for \$875,000. Bloodstock agent David Ingordo signed the ticket.

"No. Of course I didn't," Krikorian laughed when asked if he still expected to be talking about Hollywood Story 15 years later. "But I am very happy that we are. She was wonderful as a racehorse and even more wonderful as a broodmare."

Hollywood Story won the 2003 GI Hollywood Starlet S. and the 2006 GI Vanity S. and close to \$1.2 million during her racing career.

As a broodmare, she produced stakes winner Miss Hollywood (Malibu Moon), who sold for \$1.35 million at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. Her current 2-year-old Hollywood Star (Malibu Moon), a \$550,000 Keeneland September yearling, was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after his debut victory at Churchill in June and was second in the GII Saratoga Special S.

"Emotionally, it's difficult to sell her foals, but you have to treat it as a business," Krikorian admitted. "That's what we do."

Hollywood Story produced a colt by Honor Code this year and was bred back to Tapit. Krikorian retained her daughter Hollywood Heroine (Medaglia d'Oro) for his broodmare band.

"She's produced a couple of very nice foals," Krikorian said of Hollywood Story. "And I'm hoping we get some more. She has a really nice weanling colt by Honor Code on the ground and he looks spectacular. If he stays healthy, we have a lot of good things to look forward to." @JessMartiniTDN

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Donations are being accepted at various consignments at Keeneland September to help offset medical expenses incurred by Becky Cooney, the popular horsewoman who recently suffered a serous neck injury. Cooney was in Saratoga and fell down a staircase. Her recovery is expected to keep her away from the sales for many months or longer. Collections boxes have been set up at Bluewater, Elm Tree Farm, Gainesway, and Woodford. A Go Fund Me page has also been established at www.gofundme.com/zrrt3e-beckys-recovery-fund.

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Hip Sex Sire Dam Price (\$)
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B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI

Purchased by Fox Hill Farm

Gainesway acquired this colt's dam, a \$1.5-million earner, for \$300,000 carrying this foal in utero at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. The former Ned Evans colorbearer foaled a Tapit filly earlier this year.

32 c Kitten's Joy Keertana 500,000
B-Pursuit of Success (KY)

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXII

Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

Denali Stud signed for this colt's talented turf distaffer for \$1 million at Keeneland January in 2013 and sold her first live produce, Ticonderoga (Tapit), to Woodford Racing for \$850K at this venue two years ago.

82 f Medaglia d'Oro Sealy Hill 1,250,000
B-Bonne Chance Farm (KY)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX

Purchased by OXO Equine LLC

Bonne Chance Farm went to \$750,000 to acquire Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill (Point Given) with this filly in utero at KEENOV in 2015. The March foal, bred on a similar cross to Medaglia d'Oro's MGISW Mshawish, has a weanling full-sister.

100 f Candy Ride (Arg) Sweet Tess 550,000
B-Hinkle Farms (KY)

Consigned by Hinkle Farms

Purchased by White Birch Farm

Hinkle Farms was extended to \$250,000 to land this filly's stakes-placed dam at KEENOV in 2015. Sweet Tess, a half-sister to SW & GISP Lady Melesi (Colonial Affair), foaled a colt by Into Mischief this term.

111 f Tapit Wait Til Dawn 800,000
B-WinStar Farm & Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent LVI

Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm

One of three by this sire purchased by Mandy Pope in Book 1, her dam--a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter Spain (Thunder Gulch)--was purchased by WinStar for \$350,000 in foal to Stay Thirsty at KEENOV in 2013. Wait Til Dawn's Distorted Humor filly fetched \$500K from Courtlandt Farm here last fall.

165 c War Front Dynamic Feature 1,100,000

B-SF Bloodstock LLC, Denny Andrews & Crockett Farm (KY)

Consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales, Agent V

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Hip 105

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Buyer: Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.
Price: \$2.5 million

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Jockey: Joel Rosario & Trainer: Chad Brown

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Jockey: Shaun Bridgmohan
Trainer: Brad Cox

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G2-Jim Dandy S.
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In last year's three-day Book 1, 607 yearlings were catalogued, of which 346 were listed sales, for a gross of \$120 million (average \$347,471).

Two years ago, in 2015, there were 724 catalogued, of which 443 sold (average \$303,072). Yesterday, from 167 yearlings

catalogued in the new-look Book 1, 95 sold for \$54,175,000, averaging an incredible \$570,263--it was truly a blockbuster sale. Keeneland wanted to create an extra-special day of selling, and they succeeded.

Eleven yearlings by **Tapit** grossed \$12,825,000 (23% of the day's receipts) and averaged \$1,165,909, including the sister to Cupid, who brought \$2.7 million from M. V. Magnier, and two colts who brought \$2.6 million and \$2.5 million from Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm and Shadwell Estate, respectively. **War Front** accounted for another 18% of the gross, with 12 yearlings grossing \$9,550,000, averaging \$795,853, and including four yearlings (two colts and two fillies) which sold for between \$1-2m. Together the two titans of the North American breeding industry accounted for 41% of the gross and averaged \$972,876, including seven of yesterday's eight seven-figure yearlings. The other was the **Medaglia d'Oro** filly out of Sealy Hill, who brought \$1.25-million.

Five more sires had three or more sell and averaged over \$500,000: **Giant's Causeway** (3/\$733,333); **Medaglia d'Oro** (7/\$619,286); **Scat Daddy** (7/\$515,714); **Candy Ride** (5/\$510,000); and **Pioneer of the Nile** (8/\$504,375). Combined, those five sires had 30 yearlings sell for a total of \$16,530,000 and an average of \$551,000. So that's a total of seven sires which averaged \$500,000+ and had three or more sell, for a total of 53 yearlings which brought \$38,905,000, an average of \$734,056. Those eight sires accounted for 56% of the yearlings sold, and 72% of the gross. The other 42 yearlings which sold didn't do so badly, either, averaging \$363,571.

There's no other way to read it than that Keeneland's move to a one-day 'elite of the elite' Book 1 was a fantastic success. Yesterday's average equated to 45% of last year's entire Book 1, which covered three days. That the two top sires averaged near enough to \$1-million, and the top eight sires averaged \$734,056 completely vindicates Keeneland's format change.

The Kentucky sales really don't do 'electric' any more, but the fact there was a sustained day of selling which averaged \$570,263 is a great result. We have no idea yet what that might mean in comparison to previous years, as another 1,036 yearlings are catalogued over the next three days, but if 60% of the yearlings catalogued sell for an average between \$150,000 - \$200,000, Book 2 will gross somewhere between \$90-120m.

We'll be back on Saturday with a more complete rundown after Book 2.

Contact Bill Oppenheim at bopp@erb.com (cc suefinley@thetdn.com).

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GULFSTREAM DODGES IRMA BULLET, WILL RESUME RACING SATURDAY



A truck is seen on its side after being blown over as Hurricane Irma passed through Sept. 10 in Miami, Florida. Hurricane Irma, which first made landfall in the Florida Keys as a Category 4 storm Sunday, has since weakened | Getty Images

by Bill Finley

Though Hurricane Irma ripped through South Florida over the weekend, the storm caused only minimal damage at Gulfstream Park, where there were no reports of any injuries to horses or the humans who stayed behind to care for them, and the track will reopen for racing Saturday.

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Gulfstream officials ordered the evacuation of about 750 horses who were housed in barns that were deemed most vulnerable to wind damage and flooding, but allowed trainers who had horses in the newer barns and tent structures serving as barns to stay put. About 500 horses were on the backstretch during the storm.

“The trainers who stayed in tents and the upper barns are ecstatic,” said Bill Badgett Jr., a member of the Gulfstream management team. “Our patience and perseverance paid off for the guys who stayed in the barns and the tents. It is unbelievable that absolutely nothing happened.”

It was harder to get information out of Ocala yesterday as cell phone service to that area had been seriously disrupted, but Craig Bernick, the President and COO of Glen Hill Farm in Ocala reported that his farm was in good shape and he had heard that the entire area came through Irma relatively unscathed.

Badgett said there had been some minor damage to the roofs of the barns that were evacuated and some flooding. However, there was no damage to the Gulfstream grandstand and the racing surface came out of the storm in such good shape that the track will re-open for training Tuesday morning. Gulfstream Park West and Palm Meadows will also re-open for training Tuesday.

“With the track, amazingly enough, nothing really happened to it,” Badgett said.

As of 11 a.m. yesterday, Gulfstream did not have any power, but Badgett said he was hopeful that situation would not last much longer and that plans were to re-open for simulcasting Wednesday.

The biggest challenge for Gulfstream now is to get the horses back that evacuated prior to the storm. Most went to either Ocala or Palm Meadows. Badgett said they will begin to return today.

“For safety reasons, the vans were all in Ocala,” he said. “They’ll start making their way back (Tuesday). We’ll start putting the horses back in the barns that weren’t damaged.”

Though the entire state of Florida was pelted by Hurricane Irma, the Miami-Gulfstream area did not get hit as badly as was originally expected. The storm took a westward turn and did not make a direct hit on South Florida, which helped spare Gulfstream further damage.

At Bernick’s Glen Hill Farm, there were problems with flooding, but he said there was a sense of relief that none of the horses or employees on the farm suffered any serious injuries. Like Gulfstream, Glen Hill was also making do without power yesterday.

“Over all, we feel pretty lucky,” said Bernick, reached at the Keeneland sale. “Our horses are fine and the structures are fine. There is a lot of water. We had a pond in our front paddock and now we have a pond in our front five paddocks. We can’t get in our front entrance, but we have a second entrance on another street that is passable.

We probably lost, so far, about eight trees and a bunch of fencing is down. Overall, though, we are OK, the horses are OK, the people are OK and from what I understand, all the houses of the people who work for us are OK.

“Ocala is in the middle of the state, not on a coast, so a hurricane is never going to be strong as it would be if you’re on the Gulf or the Atlantic. You’re inland, so when it got to Ocala, it had weakened, which is great. But instead of going way to the west of us, it came straight over Central Florida, so all the horse farms in Ocala would have gotten hit. For what was left of the storm, it was a direct hit. It was a pretty big storm, but we feel very fortunate that our people and horses are OK.”

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HURRICANE HARVEY CAUSES NEW DELAY IN 'BUZZER' CASE

by T.D. Thornton

Two weeks ago, Hurricane Harvey devastated everyday life for millions of people in the Houston metro area. But for at least one person with ties to the racing industry, the catastrophic flooding only served to postpone a long-anticipated day of reckoning.

Roman Chapa, 46, the suspended jockey whose felony race-fixing charges have been tied up in the Texas court system for 2 1/2 years, once again had a Sept. 8 plea hearing to resolve two criminal complaints pushed back to a later date when the entire 176th Court docket for that date was canceled.

The 20-story Harris County criminal courthouse that sits adjacent to the overflowed Buffalo Bayou has been shut down since Aug. 27 after storm winds shattered windows, the lower floors became inundated with floodwater, and sewage exploded out of sinks and toilets throughout the battered structure.

Some of the relocated criminal justice offices that serve metro Houston managed to reopen Sept. 11. But officials are still scrambling to transfer the backlog of hearings and trials to other courts and buildings in the county, because the main courthouse is expected to be closed for repairs and cleanup for anywhere between six and nine months.

This latest delay comes after Chapa's legal team had previously been successful on 20 combined occasions to get his dual felony charges of "unlawful influence on racing" and making "false statements" pushed off the docket or "reset upon defense request," according to the court's electronic records database.

The felony criminal complaints stem from Chapa's alleged use of an illegal electrical horse shocking device during a winning stakes ride Jan. 17, 2015, at Sam Houston Race Park.

In addition to the infrastructure woes, the Houston Press reported that because of lost time and manpower, the already overburdened district attorney's office might have to re-prioritize cases and decide "which should perhaps be either dismissed or defendants offered plea deals instead."

It is conceivable Chapa's two charges could be among the cases that get reconsidered, based on the fact that his felony complaints are of a non-violent nature and that the case has already lingered for 969 days in the court system.

The criminal charges are separate from the Texas Racing Commission's adjudication of Chapa's racing rules violations; those penalties were handed down much more swiftly, in March 2015.

Chapa is already about halfway through a five-year, commission-mandated suspension of his jockey's license. But he still faces an outstanding commission-imposed fine of \$100,000, believed to be the largest monetary sanction against a jockey in United States racing history.

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KENTUCKY

UK Freshman Compton Awarded Inaugural Legacy Equine Foundation Scholarship:

Dion Compton, a University of Kentucky freshman and Lexington native majoring in equine science and management and minoring in business, was recently awarded an inaugural scholarship through the Legacy Equine Foundation, it was announced Monday. The Legacy Equine Foundation identifies promising African-American youth and other students of color in an effort to educate them regarding opportunities in the horse industry. Compton was formally awarded the scholarship by representatives of the Legacy Equine Foundation at a ceremony hosted by UK's College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. The value of the scholarship is \$1,000 per year, and is renewable for each of his four years in school.

"Dion epitomizes the Legacy Equine Foundation program as a true 'Legacy Leader,'" said Ronald W. Mack, executive director of the foundation. "I've admired his passion for equine studies, as well as his determination to make that passion into his life's work. He also represents his family, his school and his community with the excellent qualities we look for in our next generation of equine professionals. We are so proud and excited to present Dion Compton with our inaugural Legacy Equine Foundation Scholarship."

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CENTRAL U.S.

Monday's Results:

5th-LAD, \$22,000, (S), Msw, 9-11, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.19, ft.
+GREELEY WENT WEST (c, 2, El Corredor--So Well Read, by Read the Footnotes) showed several bullet works for this debut, including a half-mile spin in :47 3/5 (1/14) here Sept. 4, and was made the 18-5 second choice. Off a step slowly, the bay traveled in sixth behind a :22.98 quarter, rallied five wide on the turn, overtook 64-1 pacesetter Patriot Father (Forefathers) at the eighth pole and drew clear to a sharp 4 1/4-length success. Favored firster Lookin At Clement (Lookin At Lucky) nailed the frontrunner late for second money. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Custom for Carlos and his dam foaled a Half Ours filly this term before returning to that sire. Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '16 ESLYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Phyllis J. Hodges & Randy Schiender; B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA); T-James E. Hodges.

WESTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

5th-ZIA, \$23,000, Msw, 9-11, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.68, ft.
+KRAM (f, 2, Colonel John--Triple o' Five, by Elusive Quality) blew out a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 2/5 (1/7) Aug. 20 at Ruidoso and was made the 11-5 second choice in this unveiling. Showing the way narrowly through a :21.95 quarter, the **\$85,000 OBS April buy** shook off pace pursuer Blamed (Blame) passing the eighth pole and widened to score by 5 1/4 lengths. Blamed narrowly held second despite bearing out badly in deep stretch. The victress is a half to Net Gain (Include), MSW, \$323,587; and Cat Five' O (Pleasantly Perfect), SW, \$121,817. Her dam produced a filly by Summer Front this season before visiting Cairo Prince. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Chris Coleman & Brad King; B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher.

CALIFORNIA

Sunday Night's Results:

8th-LRC, \$47,035, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-10, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.21, ft.
LEADING SCORE (c, 3, Midnight Lute--Shameful {SW & MGSP, \$241,345}, by Flying Chevron), seventh at odds-on in his sprint debut here Dec. 9, was third stretching out in the Santa Anita slop Dec. 31 before graduating by open lengths with a 96 Beyer turning back there Apr. 22. Last seen running third behind 'TDN Rising Star' American Pastime (Tapizar) in Arcadia June 11, the homebred was given a 39-10 chance in this spot and broke well from the inside to set the pace. Clicking off strong splits of :23.17 and :46.20, the bay inched away on the far turn and was always doing enough to stave off the stretch bid of favored Americanize (Concord Point) by 1 1/4 lengths. The victor is a half to these connections' Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), Ch. 2yo Filly & Female Sprinter, MGISW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$2,995,420; Roman Threat (Roman Ruler), GSW, \$175,403; and Maker Or Breaker (Empire Maker), SP, \$287,671. His dam is responsible for a juvenile Misremembered colt named Ax Man, a yearling colt by the winner's sire and a weanling Bayern colt. She was bred to Maclean's Music this season. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$73,545. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Patti & Hal J. Earnhardt III; B-Hal J. Earnhardt (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



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Klaravich/Lawrence, WinStar Win TOBA National Awards:

Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence were named National Owner of the Year at the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's 32nd Annual national Awards Dinner, held at Calumet Farm in Lexington, Ky. Saturday, Sept. 9. WinStar Farm won the National Breeder of the Year award, Robert Manfuso took home National Small Breeder of the Year and Leslie's Lady, the dam of four-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes), was honored with the National Broodmare of the Year title. For a full list of winners, visit [TOBA's website](#).

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IN JAPAN:

Honey Jade, f, 2, **Harlan's Holiday**--Hard Hat, by Hard Spun. Hanshin, 9-9, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$160,185. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-John P Hicks, William D Hart, Dr. Jerry Bilinski & John Murdza (NY); T-Ippo Sameshima. *\$130,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$300,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR. ***"She started off the gate quickly and focused well when I asked her," said jockey Mirco Demuro. **VIDEO**.

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Gendarme, c, 2, **Kitten's Joy**--Believe (Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW & GSP-Jpn, \$3,836,758), by Sunday Silence. Hanshin, 9-9, Maiden Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$64,815. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co. Limited (KY); T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *1/2 to Faridat (Kingmambo), MSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$2,775,990; and Fiducia (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP-Jpn, \$1,373,112. ***"His performance met my expectations today," said winning hoop Yutaka Take. "He has an easy temperament, but he hung a bit on the final turn. Besides that, he had a perfect run." **VIDEO**.

IN SINGAPORE:

Gold Reward, g, 3, **Warrior's Reward**--Contribution, by Pulpit. Kranji, 9-10, Hcp. (\$45k), 1600m (AWT), 1:35.83. B-University of Kentucky (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '15 FTKFEB; \$35,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; €37,000 2yo '16 GORMAY.

IN CHILE:

+**Play Frank For Me**, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Play Misty For Me (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Club Hipico, 9-11, Maiden, 1200mT, 1:11.89. B-Don Alberto Corp (KY). *1/2 to Quest For Peace (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, SP-Ire, \$507,921. **Foaled Aug. 25, 2014. **VIDEO**

IN TURKEY:

Prences Nehir, f, 3, **Midshipman**--No Warning, by Gold Missile. Veliefendi, 9-10, Cond., 1900mT. B-Fedai Kahraman (KY). **VIDEO**

IN URUGUAY:

Sun Goddess, f, 4, **A Little Warm**--Sarasota (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Luhuk. Maronas, 9-10, Cond., 1400m, 1:25.31. B-Southern Equine Stables & Team Valor International (KY). *Foaled on Southern Hemisphere time in October 2013, Sun Goddess returned from a January layoff to decimate this field by eight lengths as the prohibitive 3-5 favorite. The half-sister to Sarah's Secret (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), GSW, \$197,000; and to Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge), GISW, \$1,570,906, took her record to two wins and a second from four career appearances. Sarasota is the dam of 2-year-old Kingmont (Animal Kingdom), foaled on NH time and produced a filly by Curlin this past March. **VIDEO**

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6-FL, Msw 5f, UBER MIMI, 10-1

\$1,000 OBS AUG yrl

FLAT OUT (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

104 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

4-TDN, Msw 1m, LADY LILYANN, 12-1

\$7,000 FTK OCT yrl

KEEP UP (Unbridled's Song), Mill Ridge Farm, \$5,000

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4-TDN, Msw 1m, UCANTKEEPUP, 3-1

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6-LAD, Msw 5 1/2f, OVERLYAPPEALING, 8-1

\$1,500 KEE SEP yrl



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Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, September 12

Farm and fee represent current information

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30,000

262 foals of racing age/49 winners/5 black-type winners

6-FL, Msw 5f, BODAKI, 6-1

BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), Questroyal North, \$5,000

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BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

PREMIER CUP S., \$50,000, ZIA, 9-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.45, ft.

1--**REDNECK HUMOR, 123, g, 6, Da Stoops--Dame**

Sylvieguilhem (SP), by Nureyev. O-Vanessa Evans, Earl Neugebauer & K. W. Sharp; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Miguel A. Perez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 28-14-2-5, \$422,720. *1/2 to Ballet Diva (Hear No Evil), MSW & MGSP, \$482,945; and Flying Trip (Trippi), SW, \$265,946.

2--**Pink Cotton, 121, c, 3, High Cotton--Lady in Pink, by Double Honor.** (\$85,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Winchester Baye Acres Inc (FL); T-Bart G. Hone. \$11,000.

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3--**Mt Veeder, 117, g, 4, Ghostzapper--Glenbriar Girl, by Gold Case.** (\$200,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$17,000 3yo '16 KEENOV). O-Bill Tomasic & Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC; B-Hans Poetsch (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \$5,000.

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7th-**DEL, \$40,000, 9-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.85, ft.**

BISHOP'S POND (m, 5, Curlin--More for Me {SW}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-4-3-2, \$240,027. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC & The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Jason Servis. *\$100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR.

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6th-**DEL, \$36,500, 9-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.40, fm.**

ZENSATIONAL MERRY (m, 5, Zensational--Merry Princess {MSW, \$319,164}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-4-4, \$207,738. O-Pewter Stable; B-Pewter Stable & Zensational Syndicate (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *\$32,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Merry's Honor (Congressionalhonor), SW, \$279,286.

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7th-**ZIA, \$29,500, (S), 9-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.92, ft.**

BIG HITTER (g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Ringback, by Gone Hollywood) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$70,420. O-Brad King & Dale Taylor; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

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3rd-ZIA, \$28,500, (S), 9-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.60, ft.
RED PEPPER (g, 3, Waki Indy--Lady Confidant, by Desert God)
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$23,936. O-H. Joe Allen & L Squared Racing LLC.; B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

5th-TDN, \$27,000, 9-11, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.42, ft.
KYLE (c, 4, Saint Anddan--Kitty Kitty Kitty, by Wildcat Heir)
 Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$70,725. O/T-Olivo I. Inirio;
 B-Guadalupe Olvera (FL). *\$7,500 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

1st-FL, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 9-11, 3yo/up, 1m 40y, 1:42.42, ft.
THANK YOU (g, 5, Congrats--Actceptional {MSP}, by Noactor)
 Lifetime Record: SP, 33-5-10-5, \$207,177. O-Kathleen Babcock & David E. Brown; B-Superbad Stable LLC. (NY); T-Kathleen Babcock. *\$60,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG. **1/2 to Omniscent (Pulpit), SW & GSP, \$368,671.

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Sharona Sunset, f, 2, Sierra Sunset--Sharoana (SW), by Lord Carson. LRC, 9-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.70. B-George Schmitt & Mary Clare Schmitt (CA).

My Silver Oaks, f, 2, Silver City--Toes in the Sand, by Lion Tamer. LAD, 9-11, 6f, 1:13.19. B-Wesley Melcher (TX).

Rock Hard K P, g, 3, Bellamy Road--Silent Bond, by Medaglia d'Oro. ZIA, 9-11, 6f, 1:10.73. B-J. James Rogan, trustee (KY). *\$27,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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Camino de Estrella, c, 3, Mineshaft--Starseeker, by Rock Hard Ten. LRC, 9-10, 1m, 1:37.12. B-George Krikorian (KY).

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