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Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky October sale is one of the last two yearling sales of 2016

HORSES OUTPACING BUYERS IN YEARLING MARKET

By Ron Mitchell

As the yearling auction season nears the finish line with two sales remaining, it appears 2016 will end with modest declines in all major metrics, continuing the trends seen in recent years and earlier this year in the juvenile market.

According to data from *BloodHorse MarketWatch*, the cumulative gross of \$359.5 million for the seven yearling sales to date represents a 5% decline from the same period a year ago. The 4,011 horses reported sold this year—only two more than in 2015 for the same auctions—have averaged \$89,632, compared with \$94,415 a year ago. The median has fallen from \$42,000 to \$35,000, a 16.7% decline.

In addition to the price declines, the percentage of horses bought back has spiked this year. Of the 5,651 offered during the seven auctions, 1,640 did not sell for an RNA rate of 29%. At this same time last year, 1,265—23.9% of 5,274 that had gone through the ring—had failed to attain their reserve prices.

As with the 2-year-olds in training sales, the market decline is driven by a greater supply of horses relative to the number of buyers. At the same (continued on page 2)

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time, buyers are becoming increasingly selective and willing to spend more for the future racing prospects they deem more desirable and bypassing those in the middle and lower price ranges.

The final two sales are both Fasig-Tipton venues: the Oct. 4 Midlantic sale in Timonium, Md., has cataloged 360 head, and 1,250 are entered in The October Sale Oct. 24-26 in Lexington.

Fasig-Tipton president and CEO Boyd Browning said he sees no reason to believe the outcomes of those two sales will be drastically different from the previous sales this year.

"I don't know why we would have any expectation that it would be significantly different, either positive or negative," Browning said.

Each of the upcoming auctions have their own niches within the marketplace, with the Midlantic sale serving regional breeders and buyers and the Kentucky sale providing the last opportunity to buy yearlings at auction.

"The Midlantic sale has traditionally been

supported in a large part by breeders on the East Coast—Maryland, Virginia, and New York, with a sprinkling of horses from Kentucky and Florida," the sales company executive said. "Obviously, there is some strong activity in that part of the country with Maryland having an improved (racing) program and continued interest in New York.

"There are an enormous number of trainers within a three-hour drive of Timonium that helps both the yearling and 2-year-olds in training sale there."

Browning said the Kentucky auction has grown dramatically over the last five or six years. Not only is the last sale of the year, but it also serves a regional market.

"It gives someone an opportunity to buy horses that might have had an issue or been later maturing," Browning said. "It's one last shot for everybody. It also has become a quality place to a quality horse, a pretty good horse, or a horse that is an Ohio-bred, Indiana-bred, or Illinois-bred, supporting those states in proximity to Kentucky that have programs for state-bred races."

(see Charts on page 3)

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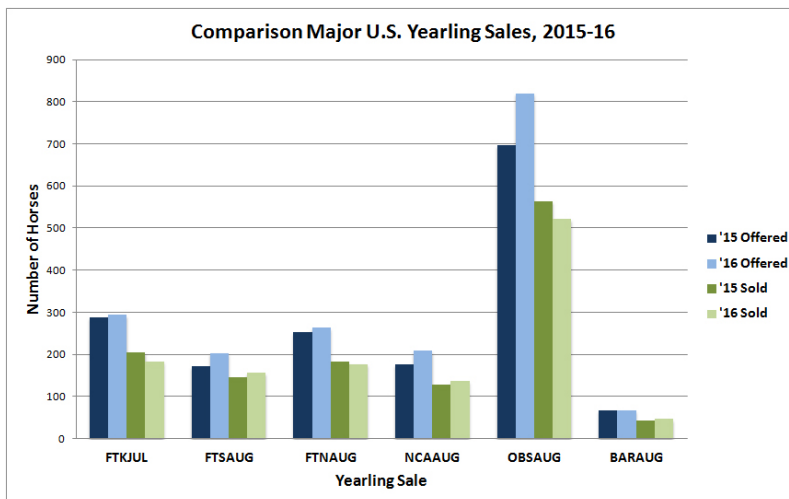
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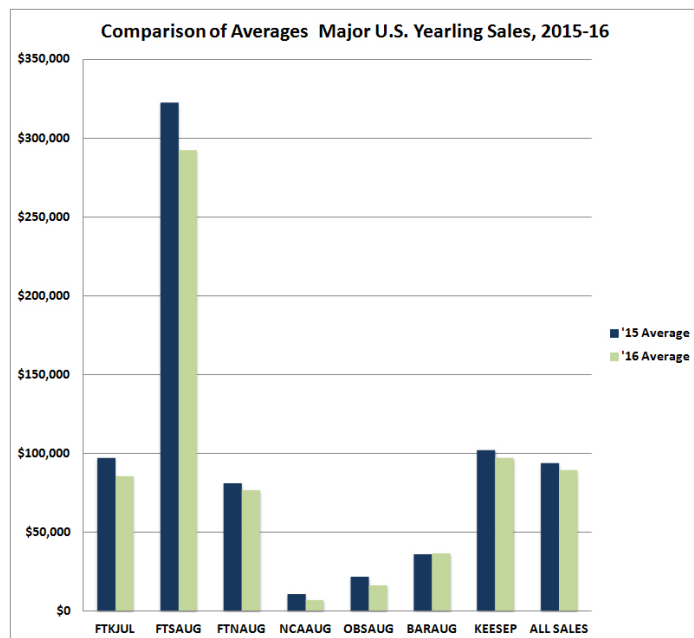
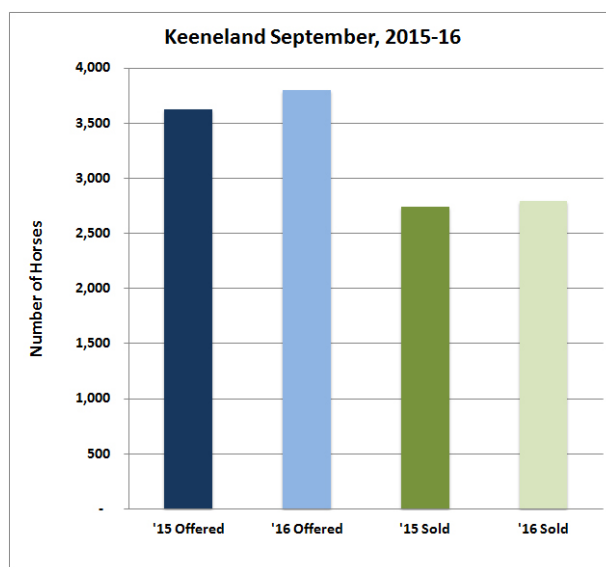
Comparison Major U.S. Yearling Sales, 2015-16

Sale	'15 Offered	'16 Offered	'15 Sold	'16 Sold
FTKJUL	288	293	205	183
FTSAUG	171	203	145	156
FTNAUG	252	263	182	177
NCAAUG	176	208	127	136
OBSAUG	696	819	563	521
BARAUG	67	67	42	46
KEESEP	3,624	3,798	2,745	2,792



Comparison of Averages Major U.S. Yearling Sales, 2015-16

Sale	'15 Average	'16 Average
FTKJUL	\$97,585	\$86,101
FTSAUG	\$322,448	\$292,115
FTNAUG	\$81,739	\$77,246
NCAAUG	\$11,327	\$7,560
OBSAUG	\$22,030	\$17,054
BARAUG	\$36,524	\$37,174
KEESEP	\$102,549	\$97,740
ALL SALES	\$94,415	\$89,632



Sales included: Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July (FTKJUL), Fasig-Tipton Saratoga select (FTSAUG), Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Preferred (FTNAUG), CTBA Northern California (NCAAUG), Ocala Breeders' Sales August (OBSAUG), Barretts at Del Mar (BARAUG), and Keeneland September (KEESEP).

LATEST HEADLINES FROM BLOODHORSE.COM

TEXAS CHROME POINTING TO DIRT MILE Texas Chrome's victory Sept. 25 in the grade III, \$400,000 Oklahoma Derby at Remington Park may have punched his ticket to the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (gr. I).

FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER CATALOG AVAILABLE Fasig-Tipton has cataloged 1,250 yearlings for The October Sale, scheduled Oct. 24-26 in Lexington. The three continuous sessions will begin each morning at 10 a.m. for the Monday through Wednesday sale.

TEAM BLOCK RELOCATING FORT PRADO TO INDIANA Team Block's multiple graded stakes-winning stallion Fort Prado is being relocated from Buck Pond Farm near Versailles, Ky., to Swift Farms in Indiana to take advantage of Indiana's breeding incentives, Chris Block said Sept. 27.

AMID GLOOMY FORECAST, ILLINOIS SETS DATES The Illinois Racing Board Sept. 27 approved a coordinated racing schedule for 2017 after hearing gloomy predictions about the industry's future absent an infusion of alternative revenue.

RACING'S BRIGHTEST STARS BLAZING THIS WEEKEND

By Frank Angst

Two of racing's biggest stars—California Chrome and Beholder—will make their final starts before the Breeders' Cup on the Oct. 1 Santa Anita Park card as they take advantage of the opportunity to prep at the site of this year's World Championships.

The Oct. 1 Santa Anita card (NBCSN, 5:30-8 p.m. EDT) will offer five grade I races, each carrying Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" status.

California Chrome, the 2014 Horse of the Year who is unbeaten this season, is scheduled for Saturday's Awesome Again Stakes (gr. I) as a prep for the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) while three-time Eclipse Award winner Beholder is pointing for the Zenyatta Stakes (gr. I) as a prep for the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I).

"It's always great to be back at Santa Anita. I just think it's the world's most beautiful racetrack," said California Chrome's trainer Art Sherman. "We have such a great card Saturday; I'm getting here early so I can watch all the races. We have a suite for that day and my family is coming from all over; it's going to be nice."

To help ensure California Chrome would prep for Breeders' Cup in Southern California, Del Mar along with Santa Anita's owner The Stronach Group put

together a \$1 million bonus for any horse sweeping the \$1 Million TVG Pacific Classic Stakes (gr. I), Awesome Again, and Breeders' Cup Classic. California Chrome rolled to an easy Pacific Classic win Aug. 20 at Del Mar.

"At this point he has truly become a superstar in our game and we want to thank his owners, Perry Martin and Taylor Made Farm, as well as Art Sherman, for making the commitment to run here on Oct. 1," said The Stronach Group head of West Coast operations Joe Morris. "This is going to be huge for our fans and for our sport."

Sherman said the bonus certainly caught their attention but noted the schedule makes sense for California Chrome.

"A million dollars is a million dollars, but if the horse wasn't training right, we wouldn't be running. To me, it's just perfect timing at this stage to have these preps here for the Breeders' Cup," Sherman said. "It's a big advantage not having to travel. Anytime you have to go across the country from hot weather to cold weather, it can be difficult. It means a lot to be able to train over the surface like we do. I think we're at an advantage being in California going into these races."

For Beholder this year's schedule will mean not having to travel for Breeders' Cup. She won the 2012 Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) and 2013 Distaff (gr. I) at Santa Anita but missed last year's Classic when she spiked a fever after being shipped to Kentucky.

"It's always nice to have something like this at home. I've had good luck at it," said trainer Richard Mandella, who has earned all eight of his Breeders' Cup wins at Santa Anita. "In this particular case, I think it's more important than ever. She doesn't ship well, I don't think there's any secret about that." **BH**

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BENOIT PHOTO

California Chrome arriving at Santa Anita Sept. 25

CONNECTING IN THE PENNSYLVANIA DERBY

By Lenny Shulman

Trainer Chad Brown wins turf races like Babe Ruth hit home runs—frequently and spectacularly. Owner Paul Pompa Jr., no stranger to success himself with Thoroughbreds, wants to help Brown cross over and become as well known for stakes winners on dirt as he is on grass.

“Last year we sent Chad two or three nice colts for the dirt,” said the New York-based Pompa. “He’s best known as a turf trainer and I told him we’re going to connect on a dirt horse. That’s how Connect got his name.”

Connect made a name for himself Sept. 24 by defeating an all-star cast of 3-year-olds in the Pennsylvania Derby (gr. II). He has won four of five races this season, including the Curlin Stakes, named for his sire, and has returned to Pompa \$950,000 against the owner’s \$150,000 bid that landed the colt at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale two years ago. Although Connect had some issues that kept him from running early in his career, he has always been held in high regard around the barn.

“Chad gets right to the point,” noted Pompa. “He tells you if he likes a horse or doesn’t. I paid a lot for one of the colts I sent him, and even before Connect broke his maiden, Chad said that colt doesn’t breathe the same air that Connect breathes.”

His connections have plenty of options with the colt, including possible runs in the Las Vegas Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile, Cigar Mile, and/or Clark Handicap (all gr. I). He is the latest success story for Pompa, who burst on the scene eight years as the owner and then co-owner of dual classic winner Big Brown, named for the nickname of United Parcel Service, with whom Pompa, who owns a trucking company based in Brooklyn, does business.

The owner has enjoyed a steady stream of stakes winners since, 14 of whom were graded stakes victors. Today he has 35 in training split among Brown, Todd Pletcher, and Pat Reynolds, and also has a productive broodmare band of seven.

One of those mares, Mrs. Revere Stakes (gr. IIT) winner Mary’s Follies, hit with her first runner, Night Prowler, who last year won the Dania Beach and Transylvania stakes (both gr. IIIT) for Pompa. She also issued Casses Story, a 2-year-old Bernardini colt who broke his maiden at Saratoga this summer.

This season, in addition to Connect, Pompa has won graded events with Converge (Palm Beach Stakes, gr. IIIT) and Tommy Macho (Fred W. Hooper Stakes, gr. III).

Connect is from the same female family as Pompa’s Backseat Rhythm, winner of the 2008 Garden City Stakes (gr. IT).

“Connect may have the best pedigree of any horse I’ve owned,” said Pompa. “You get a rush as an owner no matter what type of race you win. But this Pennsylvania Derby, beating Nyquist, Exaggerator, and Gun Runner along with other quality horses, was a major rush and a major win.”

And perhaps a significant connector between owner and trainer. **BH**

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TAYLOR ELDON/REUTERS/PHOTO

Connect getting the Pennsylvania Derby (gr. II) over a deep field

SOLID OPENING DAY FOR GOFFS ORBY

By Martin Stevens

Courtesy of Racing Post

A diverse buying bench fighting over some impeccably bred offerings ensured the average and median prices at the Sept. 27 opening session of the Goffs Orby Yearling Sale both increased by 8% from last year.

Transactions included the first purchase at a European yearling auction of 2016 in the name of Godolphin chief executive John Ferguson, usually a prolific feature on buyers' lists but notable by its absence in recent weeks.

Ferguson struck at €500,000 (US\$560,850) for an Invincible Spirit brother to last month's Prestige Stakes second Promising, bred and consigned by the Irish National Stud.

Godolphin has been pruning its bloodstock interests this year, although Ferguson did sign for five yearlings worth \$2,245,000 at Keeneland this month.

In most demand on the day was a Galileo sister to Fillies' Mile (Eng-I) heroine Together Forever and half sister to Prix Jean Prat (Fr-I) winner Lord Shanakill, offered by Ballylinch Stud on behalf of breeders Vimal and Gillian Khosla, who have mined gold with the dam, the 14-year-old Theatrical mare Green Room.

Two bidders who had previously dug deep for offspring of the mare at the Orby Sale crossed swords for the filly.

Amanda Skiffington—standing with Fiona Carmichael and Ian Jennings, the team that bought Green Room's as-yet unraced 3-year-old Sea The Stars filly Signe for €1.1 million two years ago—tried hard to get the filly but she was unable to resist a determined M.V. Magnier of Coolmore, who had previously purchased Together Forever at €680,000 in 2013 before campaigning her to group I victory.

Magnier had to go to €900,000 (\$1,009,530) to have the final say on the Galileo filly, and took the chance after signing the docket to sing the praises of Coolmore's superstar stallion.

"It seems that with anything regarding Galileo, you can't go wrong," he said. "Whether it's seven-furlong



A €900,000 filly by Galileo out of Green Room (Theatrical) topped opening day at the Goffs Orby sale

horses or Derby types, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds or older horses, he gets them all. And as a broodmare sire he seems to work with anything."

A colt who was the sole yearling in the catalog from the penultimate crop of the late Scat Daddy—the sire of this year's standout 2-year-olds Caravaggio and Lady Aurelia—was the subject of an international bidding duel, with Form Bloodstock's Jehan Malherbe, acting on behalf of South African Mary Slack, seeing off US agent Justin Casse, standing with Justin Zayat of American Pharoah fame, with a bid of €480,000 (\$538,420).

"He's a very good-looking colt by a very good sire," reported Malherbe. "We like Scat Daddy a lot as a stallion. He'll go to Mike De Kock."

The colt, out of the Listed-placed Exceed And Excel mare Excelente, played his part in a good day at the office for vendor Camas Park Stud.

Zayat later came away with a High Chaparral half sister to U.S. grade II winner Noble Stella and Cheltenham Festival scorer Noble Prince from Whitehall Stud, who cost €340,000 (\$381,380).

The clearance rate in the opening session stood at a healthy 84%, while turnover of €20,547,000 (\$23,047,570) represented a year-on-year increase of 5%. The average was €109,877 (\$123,250) and the median €70,000 (\$78,520).

For more European racing, sales, and bloodstock news visit RacingPost.com. BH

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WILDENSTEIN DISPERSAL STARTS TODAY

By Clive Webb-Carter

The 41 horses in training from the Wildenstein Stables dispersal will be offered for sale at Goffs Sept. 28, immediately following the end of the Orby sale. Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment the draft is a mixture of 26 juveniles and 15 3-year-olds, offering a selection of classy young racehorses and prospects for breeders wanting entry to a program that has served the family so well. Indeed, 28 of the 41 are fillies and several have serious paddock potential. The horses in training have been with John Oxx and Joseph O'Brien for the past number of weeks leading up to the sale.

Of the proven horses Dalakhani's group-placed 3-year-old daughter Asterina (Lot 511) should attract plenty of interest, particularly as she is a half sister to listed winner Akatea and out of Peintre Celebre's listed-placed Altamira, a full sister to the Prix Exbury (Fr-III) winner Affaire Solitaire. The debut-winning Armure Bleue (Lot 512) is another who will have plenty of appeal. She is a daughter of Invincible Spirit and out of a Rainbow Quest daughter of the Prix de Diane (French Oaks, Fr-I) winner Aquarelliste. Another progressive 3-year-old filly is the winner Lady Alienor (Lot 500), an Elusive Quality half sister to the listed winner Lady Of Kyushu, from the smart family of Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-I) winner Roderic O'Connor.

The 3-year-old colts include winner Andrea Mantegna, a Giant's Causeway son of listed winner Adventure Seeker, from the All Along family (Lot 510). Other 3-year-olds colts include the winner Oakmont (Lot 504), while the final lot (Lot 513), Bold Emperor, who was placed on his only start to date, is a Galileo half brother to the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French One Thousand Guineas, Fr-I) Beauty Parlour.

The 2-year-olds of the dispersal give further access to some of Europe's most prestigious families. One of the most successful is that of the Prix de l'Opera (Fr-II) winner Albertine, which has produced likes of the Prix de Diane Aquarelliste and her grade I-winning brother Artiste Royal. The highlight of these could be Andira (Lot 495), an Elusive Quality filly out of the listed winner Andromeda Galaxy, while Almada (Lot 494) is a daughter of Lonhro out of the listed-placed Amerique, who is a Galileo daughter of Aquarelliste. Elusive City's daughter Ancoa (Lot 496) is another who holds Aquarelliste as her second-dam.

The sole Galileo 2-year-old to be offered in the Wildenstein horses in training draft is his daughter Special Gal (Lot 485), who is out of Danehill group-placed Special Delivery. Another beautifully bred filly is the Dalakhani's daughter of the Prix Minerve (Fr-III) winner Prairie Runner, Prairie Blossom (Lot 481), who is a half sister to the group II winners Prairie Star and Pacific Rim.



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Dalakhani's 3-year-old, group-placed daughter Asterina (Lot 511)

The catalog for the Wildenstein horses is available on the Goffs website with all lots stabled in Barn X at Goffs. The Wildenstein yearlings are cataloged in the main Orby Sale catalog, while the foals and breeding stock will be offered at the Goffs November sale Nov. 17-18.

Clive Webb-Carter wrote this advance for Goffs. **BH**

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TAMPA BAY DOWNS' RICHEST STAKES SCHEDULE

By Blood-Horse Staff

Tampa Bay Downs will offer its richest slate of stakes ever for the 2016-17 racing season that begins Nov. 27. Among the highlights of the Central Florida meet are the Sam F. Davis Stakes, which has been reinstated as a "Road to the Kentucky Derby" qualifier with points of 10, 4, 2 and 1 points awarded to the top four finishers. The Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby (gr. II) is part of the "Kentucky Derby Championship Series," offering 50-20-10-5 qualifying points and will be run March 11. **BH**

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Tampa Bay Downs

Tampa Bay Downs Stakes Schedule, 2016-17

Date	Stakes	Conditions	Closing
Dec. 3	\$100,000g Inaugural Stakes (Includes \$50,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	6f, 2YOs	Nov. 19
Dec. 3	\$100,000g Sandpiper Stakes (Includes \$50,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	6f, 2YO fillies	Nov. 19
Dec. 17	\$100,000g Lightning City Stakes (Includes \$25,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	5f, T, 3YOs & up, f/m	Dec. 3
Dec. 31	\$100,000g Turf Dash (Includes \$25,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	5f, T, 3YOs & up	Dec. 17
Jan. 21	\$50,000g Wayward Lass Stakes	8.5f, 4YOs & up, f/m	Jan. 7
Jan. 21	\$100,000g Pasco Stakes (Includes \$50,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	7f, 3YOs	Jan. 7
Jan. 21	\$100,000g Gasparilla Stakes (Includes \$50,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	7f, 3YO fillies	Jan. 7
Feb. 11	\$100,000g Suncoast Stakes (Includes \$50,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	1 mi 40 yds, 3YO fillies	Jan. 28
Feb. 11	\$250,000g Sam F. Davis Stakes (gr. III) (Includes \$50,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	8.5f, 3YOs	Jan. 28
Feb. 11	\$150,000g Tampa Bay Stakes (gr. IIIT)	8.5f, T, 4YOs & up	Jan. 28
Feb. 11	\$150,000g Lambholm South Endeavour Stakes (gr. IIIT)	8.5f, T, 4YOs & up, f/m	Jan. 28
Feb. 18	\$100,000g Pelican Stakes (Includes \$40,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	6f, 4YOs & up	Feb. 4
Feb. 18	\$50,000g Minaret Stakes	6f, 4YOs & up, f/m	Feb. 4
Mar. 11	\$350,000g Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby (gr. II)	8.5f, 3YOs	Feb. 25
Mar. 11	\$100,000g Challenger Stakes	8.5f, 4YOs & up	Feb. 25
Mar. 11	\$75,000g Columbia Stakes	8f, T, 3YOs	Feb. 25
Mar. 11	\$200,000g Florida Oaks (gr. IIIT) (Includes \$50,000 from FTBOA Stakes Funds)	8.5f, T, 3YO fillies	Feb. 25
Mar. 11	\$200,000g Hillsborough Stakes (gr. IIT)	9f, T, 4yo 7 up, f/m	Feb. 25
April 2	\$100,000g Hilton Garden Inn/Hampton Inn & Suites Sprint	6f, 4YOs & up	Mar. 18
April 2	\$100,000g Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S.	7f, 3YOs	Mar. 18
April 2	\$100,000g Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S.	7f, 3YO fillies	Mar. 18
April 2	\$100,000g Sophomore Turf Stakes	8.5f, T, 3YOs	Mar. 18
April 2	\$100,000g Pleasant Acres Stallions Distaff Turf	8.5f, T, 3YOs & up, f/m	Mar. 18
April 2	\$100,000g Tampa Turf Classic	9f, T, 4YOs & up	Mar. 18

SONGBIRD SAILS TO ANOTHER LEVEL

By Frank Angst

As if she needed any improvement, undefeated Songbird earned a career-best Equibase Speed Figure when she drew off in the stretch for a 5 3/4-length victory in the Cotillion Stakes (gr. I) Sept. 24 at Parx Racing.

In completing the 1 1/16-mile race in 1:44.02, the 3-year-old Medaglia d'Oro filly earned a 122 ESF—easily the best of her career. The previous top ESF for last year's champion 2-year-old filly came in her 14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) victory—also at 1 1/16 miles—where she earned a 112.

With the Cotillion win, Songbird earned a third straight grade I score following top-level wins at Saratoga Race Course. She earned a 104 in the 1 1/4-mile Alabama Stakes Aug. 20 and a 103 in the 1 1/8-mile Coaching Club American Oaks July 24.

In the Cotillion win, regular rider Mike Smith sensed progression in Songbird.

"That was the old her, and I was so glad to see that. There have been times when I had to ask her for a jump or two, maybe in the Coaching Club American Oaks for about a good 100 yards, but she does things so easily, and I'm so blessed to be a part of her," Smith said. "She seems to have blossomed. I don't know if that's possible or not." **BH**

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CHAD B. HARMON

Songbird winning the Cotillion Stakes

Top 10 Equibase Speed Figures Since Sept. 20

E	Horse	Finish	Race, Track, Distance, Date
122	Songbird	1	Cotillion S. (gr. I), PRX, 8.5f, 9/24
117	Percy's Bluff	1	STR, OTP, 5.5f, 9/23
116	Quick and Silver	1	AOC, OTP, 6f, 9/24
116	New Karma	2	AOC, OTP, 6f, 9/24
115	Cadeyrn	1	AOC, BEL, 7f, 9/24
114	Are You Kidding Me	1	Durham Cup S. (CAN-III), WO, 9f, 9/24
114	Hammers Vision	2	AOC, BEL, 7f, 9/24
113	Noholdingback Bear	1	Gallant Bob S. (gr. III), PRX, 6f, 9/24
113	Carina Mia	2	Cotillion S. (gr. I), PRX, 8.5f, 9/24
112	Ice Cutter	1	AOC, BEL, 8.5f, 9/25
112	Touched by Autism	3	AOC, OTP, 6f, 9/24

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE

Even with across-the-board declines, the vibe was positive throughout the yearling sale



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Superlatives running out to describe undefeated Cotillion winner Songbird



FOX HUNTER

Tom McGreevy's success working exclusively for Rick Porter has been a win-win situation



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HIGH DEMAND SPLITS EDDIE D. INTO DIVISIONS

By Frank Angst

With the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (gr. IT) on the 6 1/2-furlong downhill course at Santa Anita Park coming up in early November, plenty of connections with top turf sprinters see the wisdom in prepping on the unique course in the \$100,000 Eddie D. Stakes (gr. IIIT) Friday, Sept. 30.

With so many connections on the same page, this year's Eddie D. Stakes was split into two divisions, to be contested as the sixth and ninth races on Friday's autumn meet opening day card. Each division lists 11 horses in the fields with two also-eligibles.

A winner of five turf sprints this year, Lady Shipman will try the hillside course for the first time in the race's first division. The daughter of Midshipman has excelled in five- to six-furlong turf sprints, including a runner-up finish in last year's Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (gr. IT) at Keeneland. But this will be her first try on the downhill course which also features a crossover of the main track as the field turns for home.

Trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, Ranlo Investments' Lady Shipman drew the rail as she makes her first start since a one-length victory in the Turf Amazon Stakes Sept. 5 at Parx Racing.

In the second division, Guns Loaded will try to continue to thrive on the downhill. The 5-year-old D'wildcat gelding registered back-to-back clear stakes victories on the course earlier this year, taking the Joe Hernandez and the San Simeon (gr. IIIT) stakes in late February and early April.

Trainer Doug O'Neill hopes a return to the hillside course helps Guns Loaded turn things around as he has finished off the board in his two previous starts, grade III turf sprints at Churchill Downs and Belmont Park.

Phil D'Amato, in pursuit of his third consecutive Southern California training title having won Santa Anita's Summer Meet and the recent Del Mar crown, has Hunt in the first division and Toowindytohaulrox in the second division.

"Hunt's doing really well," D'Amato said of the 4-year-old Irish-bred gelding owned by Michael House. "We've been pointing to this race for a couple months, he's 4-for-5 down the hill and he'll be ready to go.

"Toowindy, he likes this down the hill configuration also. He comes from way out of it, so if there's a lot of speed in there, he'll have a good shot. He's also doing well."

The Eddie D. is named for retired Hall of Fame rider Eddie Delahoussaye, who will be on hand to present trophies to the winning connections.

"I don't know him that well," D'Amato said of the ever-popular Cajun, who turned 65 this month. "But I watched him for a long time growing up and he was one of my favorite riders. I don't think anybody could rally like he did.

"He'd cut the turn coming into the stretch, angle out and nail them all. I've seen that move so many times. Receiving the winning trophy from him would be special." **BH**

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Breeders' Cup hopeful Lady Shipman is one of 22 horses entered in two divisions of the Eddie D. Stakes (gr. IIIT) Sept. 30

SMART CALL ADDING TO A STRONG FAMILY

By Sarah Whitelaw

The South African-bred Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (gr. IT) hopeful Smart Call, also an entrant in the Oct. 10 Kingdom Of Bahrain Sun Chariot Stakes (Eng-I) at Newmarket, is from a family that has been thriving in South Africa.

Mauritzfontein Ltd.'s well-bred 4-year-old—who took the "Win and Your're In" Maine Chance Farms Paddock Stakes (SAF-I) in January, is from the first crop of listed Prix Pelleas winner Ideal World, a son of Kingmambo out of Banks Hill, who won the 2001 Filly & Mare Turf. Smart Call is out of the now deceased Horse Chestnut mare Good Judgement. Unraced Good Judgement produced four winners prior to her untimely death, with three-time grade I winner and South African champion Smart Call her sole stakes winner.

Good Judgement was a half sister to another South African champion, in the form of the U.S.-bred Greys Inn. A son of Zabeel raced by Bridget Oppenheimer and trained by Mike de Kock, Greys



COURTESY OF GOLD CIRCLE

Smart Call after winning the Woolavington 2000

Inn won three grade I races locally (including the 2004 Vodacom Durban July) before being exported overseas. He competed in Australia, Dubai, and Hong Kong and was runner up to champion (and fellow Zabeel son) Vengeance Of Rain in the 2005 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup (HK-I) at Sha Tin. Retired to stud in the Karoo following his globetrotting career, Greys Inn has sired a number of high class runners—most notably last season's Horse of the Year Legal Eagle. **BH**

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GOLDEN WEEKEND FOR MEDAGLIA D'ORO

If there were an award for stallion of the week-end, Medaglia d'Oro would be the hands-down winner for September 23-24.

Actually, as far as Medaglia d'Oro is concerned, his stellar weekend actually started in the middle of Friday night in North America, when his Australian son Veladero got the best of a four-horse photo-finish to the ATC Gloaming Stakes (gr. III) to record his third straight win.

Then on Saturday in the U.S., in the space of just under 90 minutes, Cyrus Alexander took the Pa Derby Champion Stakes; the immaculate Songbird cruised to victory in the Cotillion Stakes (gr. I); and Mrs McDougal led from start to finish in the Noble Damsel Stakes (gr. IIIT). The fifth stakes winner of the weekend for Medaglia d'Oro came on Sunday, with Moment is Right capturing the Flashy Lady Stakes on the Oklahoma Derby (gr. III) undercard at Remington Park.

Several of these stakes winners do highlight some interesting aspects of Medaglia d'Oro's career. Veladero is the 12th stakes winners and eighth graded stakes winner to emerge from Darley's son of El Prado's first three Australian-sired shuttle crops. Oddly enough, while in the U.S., Medaglia d'Oro initially earned his reputation as a sire of fillies, all eight of his Australian graded scorers are males. And while Veladero gained his graded win at nine furlongs, when bred to fast Australian mares Medaglia d'Oro has primarily sired speed—his other graded winners all being sprinters. The best of these are champion 2-year-old and Golden Slipper (Aus-I) victor Vancouver, and the recent Golden Rose Stakes (Aus-I) captor Astern. Vancouver is out of a mare by Danehill, and Astern from a mare by Danehill's son, Exceed And Excel. Danehill is a son of Danzig, as is Veladero's sire, Belong to Me, but although the cross has done very well in Australia, Medaglia d'Oro has just one U.S.-foaled stakes from a Danzig line mare.

In North America Medaglia d'Oro's initial sex-bias has evened out somewhat, probably due to breeders modifying the sort of mares they have sent him. As far as graded stakes winners are



COURTESY DARLEY

Medaglia d'Oro (shown here) is the sire of Songbird, one of five stakes winners the Sept. 23-25 weekend

concerned, he has 21 fillies and 17 colts. Among the grade I winners, the score is eight-six in favor of the fillies, and his two superstars, Rachel Alexandra and Songbird are both females.

Rachel Alexandra and Songbird are both out of mares by sons of Forty Niner: Roar and West Acre. The same applies to Mrs McDougal, whose dam Distorted Passion is by Distorted Humor, who—like Roar and Songbird's dam Ivanavinalot—are Forty Niner/Northern Dancer crosses. Overall, Medaglia d'Or has seven stakes winners from 43 starters out of Forty Niner mares, a 16% stakes winners to starters rate, against 10% with all other mares.

Cyrus Alexander, who also captured the Lone Star Park Handicap (gr. III) earlier this season, is one of four stakes winners from 40 starters by Medaglia d'Oro out of A.P. Indy mares, with the best runner on that cross being the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) winner Plum Pretty. Given that Cyrus Alexander's dam is Supercharger, the dam of Super Saver, we'll probably be seeing Cyrus Alexander at stud. **BH**

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EL PRADO(Ire), gr. 1989	Sadler's Wells, 1981	Northern Dancer, 1961	Nearctic Natalma
		Fairy Bridge, 1975	Bold Reason Special
MEDAGLIA D'ORO dkb/br, h April 11, 1999	Lady Capulet, 1974	Sir Ivor, 1965	Sir Gaylord Attica
		Cap and Bells, 1958	Tom Fool Ghazni
CAPPUCINO BAY, b. 1989	Bailjumper, 1974	Damascus, 1964	Sword Dancer Kerala
		Court Circuit, 1964	Royal Vale Cycle
	Dubbed In, 1973	Silent Screen, 1967	Prince John Prayer Bell
		Society Singer, 1968	Restless Wind Social Position

RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

BLLENHEIM STAKES

Fairyhouse, 9/27, €47,000, 2yo, 6f, 1:18.45, hvy.

- 1—**Moonlit Show** (GB), 124, b f, 2..... €29,500
Showcasing (GB)—Shona, by Lyphard
O—Peter O'Callaghan, B—BELMORE LANE
STUD & WHITSBURY MANOR STUD (GB), T—
FELLOWES CHARLIE, J—LEE BILLY

Sale History: 2016 DONAPR, (\$60,476
RNA), 2015 TATOC3, \$32,502, 2014 TATFOA,
\$32,985.

- 2—**Born To Be** (IRE), 129, b c, 2..... €9,500
Born To Sea (IRE)—Duquesa (IRE), by Intikhab
O—SUNDERLAND HOLDING INC, B—NORTHERN
BLOODSTCK AGENCY LTD (IRE), T—OXX JOHN,
J—MCDONOGH DECLAN

Sale History: 2015 TATOC1, (\$156,696 RNA),
2014 TATFOA, \$165,239.

- 3—**Istan** (GB), 129, b c, 2 €4,500
Excelebration (IRE)—Something Exciting (GB),
by Halling

O—MRS JOHN MAGNIER, MICHAEL TABOR
& DERRICK SMITH, B—Trebles Holford Farm
Thoroughbreds (GB), T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—
HEFFERNAN SEAMUS

Sale History: 2015 GOFORB, \$168,735, 2014
TATFOA, \$55,867.

Margins: 1¼, 1¼, 3. **Others:** BROOKLYN'S ROSE (IRE),
MACK ATTACK (GB), GISELLE'S CHARM (IRE).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 3, ALW

9/27, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.68, track fast.

- 1—**Painted Valley**, 120, dk b/br g, 6, Caiman—Jewel Case,
by Big Jewel, \$21,600, O—Paul Holthus, B—Mr. & Mrs. Gary
Patrick (IN), T—Paul E. Holthus, J—Rodney A. Prescott

Margin: head, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Indiana Downs, Race 6, AOC

9/27, \$36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:41.32, track fast.

- 1—**More Than Most**, 116, dk b/br f, 3, **Indygo Mountain**—
Better Than Most, by **Elusive Quality**, \$21,600, O—Douglas
Scharbauer, B—Clarence Scharbauer Jr. (TX), T—W. Bret Cal-
houn, J—Marcelino Pedroza

Margin: 4¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 5, AOC

9/27, \$52,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:40.76, track fast.

- 1—**Wowwhatabrat**, 113, b f, 4, **Louis Quatorze**—Kim the
Brat, by Smart Strike, \$31,200, O—John E. Worsley, B—Mr. &
Mrs. E. Allen Murray Jr. (MD), T—John E. Worsley, J—Silvestre
Gonzalez

Sale History: 2013 FTMSEP, \$5,000.

Margin: ½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 7, AOC

9/27, \$54,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:38.59, track fast.

- 1—**Divining Rod**, 124, dk b/br c, 4, **Tapit**—Precious Kitten,
by Catienus, \$32,400, O—Lael Stables, B—Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy
Jackson (KY), T—Arnaud Delacour, J—Daniel Centeno

Margin: neck, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 8, AOC

9/27, \$54,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :56.77, course firm.

- 1—**Nite Delite**, 120, b f, 4, **War Chant**—One Tough Cat, by
Mountain Cat, \$32,400, O—F. Jack Liebau, Sr., B—Angel
Crest Farms Ltd (CA), T—Linda Rice, J—Paco Lopez

Sale History: 2013 BAROCT, \$40,000.

Margin: 1, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 1, ALW

9/27, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:04.21,
track fast.

- 1—**Fools Magic**, 118, b m, 6, **Lite the Fuse**—Texas Stripe, by
Service Stripe, \$16,800, O—Ronald W. Rogers, B—Elizabeth
R. Houghton (PA), T—Ronald W. Rogers, J—Antonio A. Gallar-
do

Margin: neck, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Zia Park, Race 6, AOC

9/27, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.83, track fast.

- 1—**Surf N Ski**, 123, b g, 8, **Unbridled Native**—Oceans N
Mountains, by Manila, \$16,800, O—Eli Diamant, B—Old En-
glish Rancho, Patsy Berumen & Sal Berumen (CA), T—Dick
Cappellucci, J—Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 BAROCT, \$13,000.

Margin: 4½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Zia Park, Race 7, ALW

9/27, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:36.62, track fast.

- 1—**Cowboy Cool**, 117, dk b/br g, 3, **Divine Park**—Academie
d'Amour, by Royal Academy, \$15,000, O—Green, Greg and
Green, Darwin, B—Brereton C. Jones (KY), T—Greg Green,
J—Glen Murphy

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$3,000.

Margin: 4¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Zia Park, Race 8, ALW

9/27, \$29,500, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.87, track fast.

- 1—**Caliente Carson**, 120, dk b/br g, 4, **Southwestern Heat**—
Precious Legs, by Parentheses, \$17,700, O—Welch, Barba-
ra and McElligott, Lora T., B—Mike Welch (NM), T—J. Michael
Welch, J—Luis H. Rodriguez

Margin: 1¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Zia Park, Race 9, AOC

9/27, \$24,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:09.99, track fast.

- 1—**Tijuana**, 120, gr/ro f, 3, **Devon Lane**—Quell, by Look See,
\$15,190, O—Taylor, Dale, Lewis, Lee R., Brooks, Joe Dee,
Bryant, Scott and Hubbard, Derrol, B—Robert Driggers & Del
Rae Driggers (NM), T—Todd W. Fincher, J—Glen Murphy

Sale History: 2014 RUIAUG, \$47,000.

Margin: neck, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 7, MSW

9/27, \$32,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:11.57, track fast.

- 1—**Belgrade Breeze**, 118, b f, 2, **Include**—Ride Em Cowgirl,
by Mazel Trick, \$19,200, O—Sheep Pond Partners, Head of
Plains Partners LLC and Madaket Stables LLC, B—Clarkland
Farm (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Fernando De La Cruz

Sale History: 2016 OBSAPR, \$75,000, 2015 KEESEP,
\$67,000.

Margin: 1¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 6, MSW

9/27, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.52, track fast.

- 1—**Red Dragon Tattoo**, 120, ch c, 3, **Bellamy Road**—Baffer-
ta, by In Excess (IRE), \$30,000, O—Ten Strike Racing, B—Pat-
rick Alexander Randal (KY), T—Juan Carlos Guerrero, J—
Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 OBSOCT, \$37,000, 2014 FTKOCT,
\$15,000.

Margin: 1¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 2, MSW

9/27, \$27,000, 2yo, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:05.54, track fast.

- 1—**Tres Huevos**, 120, dk b/br g, 2, **Gary D**—Run the Flag, by
Cherokee Run, \$16,200, O—Ming, Donald L. and Rice Rac-
ing, B—Don L. Ming (FL), T—Kevin Rice, J—Jose Angel Garcia

Margin: head, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 7, MSW

9/26, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (all-weather), 1:42.96,
track fast.

- 1—**Tyrannical**, 119, dk b/br f, 3, **Street Boss**—Zigember, by
Danzig, \$16,200, O—Godolphin Racing LLC, B—Darley (KY),
T—Eoin G. Harty, J—Pablo Morales

Margin: neck, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Zia Park, Race 5, MSW

9/27, \$23,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.50, track fast.

- 1—**Underwood**, 120, b c, 2, **Old Fashioned**—Exotic Wishes,
by A.P. Indy, \$13,800, O—Harry L. Veruchi, B—Jack Sims (IA),
T—Justin R. Evans, J—Ry Eikleberry

Sale History: 2016 BARMAY, \$16,000, 2015 KEEJAN,
(\$37,000 RNA).

Margin: 8, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

UPCOMING ENTRIES

EDDIE D S. (GR. IIIT)

Santa Anita Park, Friday, September 30, Race 6
a6.5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 3:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Lady Shipman	Midshipman	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	-	Ranlo Investments, LLC
2		Iron Rob	Twirling Candy	3/g	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	118	-	Kretz Racing, LLC
3		Richard's Boy	Idiot Proof	4/g	Victor Espinoza	121	-	Rockingham Ranch
4		Mrazek	Square Eddie	3/c	Mario Gutierrez	118	-	Reddam Racing, LLC
5		War Envoy	War Front	4/c	Martin Garcia	121	-	Ruis Racing LLC or Ruis
6		Clever Royal	Leading the Parade	5/g	Rafael Bejarano	121	-	Tachycardia Stables or Twilight Racing, LLC
7		Justin Squared	Zensational	3/c	Martin A. Pedroza	118	-	Zayat Stables, LLC
8		Hunt (IRE)	Dark Angel (IRE)	4/g	Flavien Prat	121	-	Michael House
9		Why Two	Bob and John	4/g	Kent J. Desormeaux	121	-	Kagele Brothers, Inc or Marchosky or Shaw, Et Al
10		Ambitious Brew	Tizbud	6/g	Mike E. Smith	121	-	Pamela C. Ziebarth
11		La Berma (IRE)	Lawman (FR)	4/f	Santiago Gonzalez	118	-	DP Racing
12		Forever Juanito	Badge of Silver	5/g	Agapito Delgadillo	121	-	Juan Garcia
13		Horse Laugh	Stormello	5/g	Gary L. Stevens	121	-	BSM Stable, DeMaio Racng Ventures LLC or LMJ Investments, Et Al

Breeders: 1–Randall E Lowe; 2–John C. Pereira; 3–Harold Tillema & Pamela Tillema; 4–Reddam Racing, LLC; 5–Joseph Allen; 6–Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman; 7–Sun Valley Farm; 8–Michael O'Callaghan; 9–John McLane & Irv Wiemer; 10–Pamela C. Ziebarth; 11–C. & L. Marzocco & L. Disaro; 12–Brereton C. Jones; 13–H & E Ranch.

Trainers: 1–Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 2–George Papaprodromou; 3–Peter Miller; 4–Doug F. O'Neill; 5–Shelbe Ruis; 6–Kristin Mulhall; 7–Bob Baffert; 8–Philip D'Amato; 9–Michael Machowsky; 10–Martin F. Jones; 11–James M. Cassidy; 12–Victor L. Garcia; 13–Gerard Piccioni.

EDDIE D S. (GR. IIIT)

Santa Anita Park, Friday, September 30, Race 9
a6.5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5:00 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		McHeat	Unusual Heat	4/g	Tyler Baze	121	-	M. Auerbach LLC
2		Kaabraaj	Abraaj	4/g	Eswan Flores	121	-	Horse Players Racing Club or Warlock Stables
3		Holy Lute	Midnight Lute	6/h	Jamie Theriot	121	-	Class Racing Stable
4		Bottle Rocket	Intense Focus	4/g	Stewart Elliott	121	-	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC
5		Toowindytohaulrox	Harlan's Holiday	5/h	Tiago Josue Pereira	123	-	Queen Bee Racing, LLC
6		Ohio (BRZ)	Elusive Quality	5/h	Brice Blanc	121	-	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC or Stud R D I, LLC.
7		Secreto Primero	First Samurai	4/g	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	121	-	Marchosky or Perlstein or Shaw, Et Al
8		Guns Loaded	D'wildcat	5/g	Rafael Bejarano	125	-	Head of Plains Partners LLC, Westside Rentals.com, Haymes, et al
9		Eric the Trojan	More Than Ready	3/g	Victor Espinoza	118	-	Chris Curtis
10		So Sweetitiz	Grand Slam	4/f	Flavien Prat	118	-	Pamela C. Ziebarth
11		Boozer	Unusual Heat	6/g	Gary L. Stevens	121	-	Al & Sandee Kirkwood
12		Anytime Anyplace	Any Given Saturday	4/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	121	-	Ferro Family Trust or Harlington
13		Jimmy Bouncer	Square Eddie	5/g	Mario Gutierrez	121	-	Reddam Racing, LLC

Breeders: 1–Madeline Auerbach; 2–Clemans View Farm; 3–Lynn B. Schiff; 4–Cerca Trova; 5–Classic Oaks Farm; 6–Fazenda Mondesir; 7–Los Samanes Polo & Racing Farm LLC; 8–Equest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 9–Mike Abraham; 10–Pamela Ziebarth; 11–B Abrams, V Loverso, C Perez, Huston Racing & M Auerbach; 12–Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr.; 13–Reddam Racing, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Craig Anthony Lewis; 2–Jeffrey Metz; 3–James M. Cassidy; 4–Jeff Mullins; 5–Philip D'Amato; 6–Paulo H. Lobo; 7–Michael Machowsky; 8–Doug F. O'Neill; 9–Jack Carava; 10–Martin F. Jones; 11–Mark Glatt; 12–Patrick Gallagher; 13–Doug F. O'Neill.

NEW YORK BREEDERS' FUTURITY

Finger Lakes, Saturday, October 1, Race 7
6f (dirt), \$219,613, 2yo, 4:21 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Freud's Friend	Freud	2/g	Pedro A. Rodriguez	122	5/1	Francis J. Paolangel
2	2	Dublin Time	Dublin	2/g	Jeremias Flores	122	20/1	Robert G. and Tammy Klimasewski
3	3	Eddie's Gift	El Corredor	2/g	David Michael Lopez	122	9/2	Barry K. Schwartz
4	4	Le Grand Warrior	Majestic Warrior	2/c	Antonio A. Gallardo	122	10/1	Pinnacle Farms Racing LLC
5	5	Horoscope	Astrology	2/c	Wilfredo Rohena	122	15/1	Long View Stables
6	6	Silver Mission	Mission Impazible	2/c	John R. Davila, Jr.	122	4/1	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC and Sequel Racing
7	7	Pat On the Back	Congrats	2/c	Dylan Davis	122	3/1	Harold Lerner, LLC, AWC Stables, Scott K. Akman and Nehoc Stables
8	8	Macho Miah	Macho Uno	2/c	Jaime Rodriguez	122	7/2	Gabrielle Farm, Karl E. Seitz, William D. Hart, Sr. and Christopher T. Dunn
9	9	Gold for the King	Posse	2/g	Eric Cancel	122	6/1	Francis J. Paolangel

Breeders: 1–Francis Paolangel; 2–Westerly Horse Farm & Tammy L. Jacobs; 3–Stonewall Farm; 4–Pinnacle Farms I LLC; 5–Apache Farm LLC; 6–Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Twin Creeks Farm; 7–Sugar Maple Farm; 8–Jeff Kerber; 9–Francis Paolangel.

Trainers: 1–Charlton Baker; 2–Paul W. Barrow; 3–Michael S. Ferraro; 4–Thomas Morley; 5–David A. Cannizzo; 6–Jeremiah C. Englehart; 7–Kenneth G. McPeck; 8–Jeremiah C. Englehart; 9–Charlton Baker.

2016 NORTH AMERICAN LEADING SIRES

Listed below is a comparison of statistics for only North American racing with all available statistics through September 26, 2016. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included..

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Frosted (\$1,850,000)	\$15,820,225
2	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Nyquist (\$3,575,600)	\$10,477,527
3	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Exaggerator (\$2,598,000)	\$9,283,239
4	Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit, '01	\$7,500	Harris Farms, CA	California Chrome (\$6,930,000)	\$8,898,467
5	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$1,506,380)	\$8,765,606
6	Bernardini	A.P. Indy, '03	\$100,000	Darley, KY	Cavorting (\$1,125,000)	\$8,212,734
7	City Zip	Carson City, '98	\$40,000	Lane's End, KY	Catch a Glimpse (\$1,130,700)	\$8,040,205
8	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$85,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Destin (\$678,000)	\$8,020,469
9	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	Songbird (\$1,870,000)	\$7,977,172
10	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Oscar Nominated (\$577,595)	\$7,953,292

2016 BROODMARE SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through September 26, 2016. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2016 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	Dams	Rnrs	SWrs (% Rnrs)	Cum. SWrs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Sunday Silence	Halo, '86	548	1148	14 (1.2%)	156	Duramente (\$1,779,157)	\$26,680,275
2	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	367	594	21 (3.5%)	227	Real Steel (\$3,671,319)	\$19,142,104
3	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	326	561	15 (2.7%)	139	A. P. Indian (\$910,000)	\$12,869,633
4	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	253	460	10 (2.2%)	67	Makahiki (\$1,690,216)	\$12,663,890
5	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	337	568	17 (3.0%)	94	Cherry Wine (\$512,420)	\$11,764,731
6	Not For Love	Mr. Prospector, '90	131	220	7 (3.2%)	25	California Chrome (\$6,930,000)	\$11,577,933
7	Danehill	Danzig, '86	333	508	27 (5.3%)	171	Highland Reel (\$1,542,822)	\$11,263,347
8	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	287	447	12 (2.7%)	46	Gun Runner (\$1,506,380)	\$10,593,030
9	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer, '81	469	680	16 (2.4%)	325	Flintshire (\$1,220,000)	\$10,249,658
10	Forestry	Storm Cat, '96	195	324	11 (3.4%)	23	Nyquist (\$3,575,600)	\$10,101,251

2016 SIRES BY LIFETIME AEI

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through September 26, 2016. Only active stallions in North America (excluding stallions that were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season) with at least 150 named foals of racing age are included. All statistics are Northern Hemisphere only. AEI indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. CI indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Crops	Foals	AEI	CI
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	2	244	3.34	1.76
2	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$125,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	4	297	2.86	1.73
3	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	9	953	2.40	2.10
4	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$200,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	7	466	2.37	2.27
5	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	5	422	2.35	2.21
6	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$45,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	5	287	2.23	1.48
7	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$60,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	8	605	2.21	2.04
8	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	9	1025	2.17	2.27
9	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$100,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	15	1258	2.07	2.20
10	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister, '94	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	15	1063	2.06	1.90