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YEARLING SALES SEASON KICKS OFF AT F-T by J.M. Severni

The Fasig-Tipton July Sale, the first yearling sale of the season, will be held Thursday starting at 10 a.m. at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. The one-day sale has 332 catalogued horses in the yearling section, and will be immediately followed by the selected Horses of



Fasig-Tipton sales grounds
Fasig-Tipton photo

Racing Age section, which has 123 hips catalogued. The sale follows a strong season of trade in the 2-year-old market and Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning believes the upbeat buying bench will continue into the yearling market.

“We would anticipate the positive momentum and energy that we’ve seen in the 2-year-old market to certainly have an impact and carry into the yearling sales,” Browning said. “We’re coming off a great Triple Crown, a strong 2-year-old sales season and the overall economy seems to be pretty positive, so we’re very optimistic that the sale will be strong and that the yearlings sales will be strong throughout 2015, starting with the July sale.”

During the 2014 July Sale, 162 yearlings sold for a total of \$15,253,000, good for an average of \$94,154. The yearling sale was topped by a Cowboy Cal colt who went to Northwest Stud for \$550,000. **Cont. p3**



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale.

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**NEW TDN WEBSITE** As most of you will have noticed, our new TDN website went live Tuesday afternoon. While most of the traditional TDN sections are online already, additional ones--like Sales PPs, stakes-winning pedigrees, black-type library and APEX--will be active in the coming days. We are also relaunching the TDN App within the next two weeks. Until that time, only the PDF download will be available on the old App. For everything else, users should visit the main TDN website. Please email any questions you may have about the new site or the app relaunch to [suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com). We hope you enjoy the new site.

## EQUINE INJURY DATABASE INCREASINGLY ROBUST, BUT U.S. MUST PUSH TO IMPROVE FURTHER

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Six years after its launch, with detailed statistical information on 2.2 million starts and 150,000 horses, The Jockey Club's Equine Injury Database (EID) is now robust enough that it can predict with ever-increasing accuracy which specific data markers contribute to an increased risk for a catastrophic injury in Thoroughbred races.

“We’re kind of getting there. At the moment our models are topping out around 65% [accuracy],” Dr. Tim Parkin, senior lecturer and associate academic at the University of Glasgow, said at the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit at Keeneland Association in Lexington on Wednesday.

“I’ve got to say how encouraged I’ve been by the U.S. situation where we’ve been enabled to take this step and use these models to see if we can actually predict with any success which horses we should be interested in prior to a race in terms of their risk of ending up with a fatal injury at the end of a race,” Parkin said.

**Welfare and Safety Summit cont. p7**



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In addition to the Equine Injury Database (EID), a similar database to collect information on jockeys' injuries is being developed and is proving useful to those within the industry. But there is plenty of work to be done, says Dr. Carl Mattacola of the University of Kentucky. "In the U.S. we're quite a bit behind Australia and the United Kingdom as far as having a systematic way of assessing injury data relative to the jockey and horse together," Mattacola said. "Until you know the types of injuries and the trends relative to injuries, it's very difficult to offer an intervention and see if it worked." Other topics included the role of track superintendents as it relates to the welfare of the Thoroughbred and the increasing utility of and demand for post-mortem examinations.

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## Million Preview Day at Arlington



**Riposte** | *Chelsea Durand*

Arlington Park in suburban Chicagoland stages its first major graded stakes program of the season Saturday with Million Preview Day some five weeks ahead of the main event. Perhaps the marquee name among the out-of-towners is Juddmonte Farms' Riposte (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who will look to enhance her credentials for the GI Beverly D. S. when she goes postward as the likely favorite in the GIII Modesty H. Midwest Thoroughbreds' popular Illinois-bred The Pizza Man (English Channel) won the American St. Leger on Million Day in 2014 and the homebred has been entered for the GIII Arlington H. going 9 1/2 furlongs and in the GIII Stars and Stripes S. at 12 panels.

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 9:10a  | Bahrain Trophy-G3, NMK                            | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | ---- |
| 9:40a  | Arqana July S.-G2, NMK                            | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | ---- |
| 10:15a | Princess Of Wales's Arqana Racing Club S.-G2, NMK | <a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a> | ---- |





# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## Fasig-Tipton July cont.

The Racing Age Sale, which was dominated by the Eugene Melnyk dispersal in 2014, saw 109 horses sell for a gross of \$8,426,000. The average was \$77,303, with an RNA rate of 14.8%. Bedford Lane, a 2-year-old filly by Speightstown from the Melnyk dispersal, was the top-priced lot when she went to Three Chimneys Farm for \$1.075 million.

Browning noted that the Horses of Racing Age Sale, which was added to the July sale two years ago, works well in conjunction with the yearling auction.

"We've discovered that the yearling sale complements the Horses of Racing Age Sale and the Horses of Racing Age Sale complements the yearling sale," he explained. "It's truly one of those examples where 1 + 1 = 3. The horses-of-racing-age market has proven to be healthy and strong the last two years here and we've got another good catalogue in 2015 with some very interesting horses at a variety of levels. Combined there are over 330 yearlings and over 125 horses of racing age, so there are lots of opportunities for people to buy a variety of horses and they should have a great deal of appeal to virtually everybody."

The July sale boasts an impressive catalogue cover, with Dortmund (Big Brown), Rosalind (Broken Vow), Firing Line (Line of David) and Birdatthewire (Summer Bird) gracing the pages.

"The greatest advertisement any sale can have is the success of its graduates," Browning said. "Certainly, buyers can look at, not just this year's July catalogue cover, but from a historical perspective, too. Year after year after year, it produces top-class racehorses,



**Dortmund (rail) and Firing Line emerged from the July Sale to each be Classic-placed in 2015** | *Benoit photo*

reasonable prices and it is a great place for people to buy racehorses and 2015's catalogue is no exception. We're pretty optimistic about the physicals and the group of pedigrees that we saw and put together this year. The 2017-2018 sales

catalogues are going to have lots of cover horses as well and there's going to be a lot of exciting graduates coming from this group of yearlings at the sales grounds."

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**Hip 6, c, Ghostzapper--Her Smile, by Include**

*Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent  
Bred by SF Bloodstock (KY)*

This bay colt is the first foal out of GI Prioress S. winner Her Smile. That accomplished mare was purchased by SF Bloodstock for \$1.075 million at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November sale with this colt in utero and was subsequently purchased by KatieRich Farm for \$1.5 million at last year's Keeneland November Sale in foal to Tapit. "He's the first foal out of a Grade I-winning mare," Conor Doyle of Bedouin Bloodstock stated. "He's a grand-walking horse with a lovely physical and a great way of going. He's been very popular and we have big expectations for him Thursday."

**Hip 51, f, Creative Cause--Madam Ann, by Mi Cielo**

*Consigned by Brereton Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent  
Bred by Brereton C. Jones (ON)*

This Ontario-bred filly is from the inaugural crop from Airdrie stallion Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway). She's a half-sister to GSW Yankee Fortune (Yankee Gentleman) and is out of a half-sister to GI Santa Margarita H. winner Tarlow (Stormin Fever). Her second dam Madam Bear (Dreadnought) is a stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed. "This is a filly we've been exceptionally high on for a long time and we really looked forward to bringing her to market," Airdrie's Bret Jones said. "She has all the pieces in the right place, and is a fantastic representative of Creative Cause, which is a horse we're obviously very, very high on."

**Hip 54, c, Dialed In--Magic Smoke, by Smokester**

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent II  
Bred by C. Kidder, N. Cole, P. Needham  
& B. Halecky (KY)*

Hip 54 is out of stakes-winning dam Magic Smoke and hails from the first crop by Darby Dan stallion Dialed In. "He's a gorgeous colt with a lot of presence and balance," Gainesway's Brian Graves said. "He's been on everyone's list."

**Hip 56, c, War Front--Maryfield, by Elusive Quality**

*Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent IV  
Bred by Southern Equine Stables (KY)*

Hip 56, the only War Front yearling in the sale, is out of champion sprinter Maryfield. "He's a very athletic horse," Bluewater's Meg Levy stated. "There seem to be a couple of people who really like him." ([ThoroStride inspection video](#)) FTKJUL Hip Happenings cont. p5

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FTKJUL Hip Happenings cont.

**Hip 87, f, Tapizar--O So Appealing, by Forestry**

Property of Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds LLC  
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, agent  
 Bred by Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds (KY)

This bay, from the first crop by Gainesway stallion Tapizar (Tapit), is the third foal out of the unraced O So Appealing. That Forestry mare is a half-sister to MGISW Jersey Girl (Belong to Me)--the dam of GISW and freshman stallion Jersey Town (Speightstown)--and Australian stakes winner St Petersburg (Nureyev). "She's a filly that's really square, really balanced and has a great walk to her," Mark Taylor commented. "I haven't seen a lot of Tapizars yet, but if this is what he's throwing, I'm very impressed. Out of a Forestry mare, I think she has a good combination of both of those attributes. She has more of a Storm Cat body to her, but she has more of the stretch like a Tapit."

**Hip 91, f, Quality Road--Out of Revenge, by Bernardini**

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent IV  
 Bred by Southern Equine Stables (KY)

This Bluewater-consigned filly is the first foal out of Out of Revenge and represents Lane's End's Quality Road (Elusive Quality), whose first crop was highlighted by GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hootenanny. "She's a big Quality Road filly, and obviously Quality Road was a top freshman sire last year," Bluewater's Meg Levy said. "She's a big, strong, beautiful, focused filly with a very sleeky movement."

[\(ThoroStride inspection video\)](#)

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**Hip 97, f, Divine Park--Pretty B, by Matty G**

Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent  
 Bred by Brereton C. Jones (KY)

Airdrie stallion Divine Park (Chester House), sire of the stellar undefeated GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Filly victress and recent GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. winner Lady Eli, has two fillies in the Airdrie consignment. Hip 97 is the first foal out of a half-sibling to GI Gazelle S. winner Lear's Princess (Lear Fan), while [hip 200](#) is the third foal out of Forest Wildcat mare Wildandfabulous, who is a half-sister to GSW Spectacular Moon (Migrating Moon). "We have two very nice Divine Park fillies, which are obviously the flavor of the month now with Lady Eli being as special as she is," Airdrie's Bret Jones said. "These are two fillies we expect to sell well, and more importantly, we expect to race well when the time comes."

**Hip 164, f, Malibu Moon--Swiss Valley, by Louis Quatorze**

Consigned by Michael & Julia O'Quinn, agent  
 Bred by H. Allen Poindexter & Spendthrift Farm (KY)

The husband and wife team of Michael and Julia O'Quinn have returned to the Fasig July Sale with a small, but notable consignment. The duo had a great deal of success last year, pinhooking a Harlan's Holiday colt for \$400,000. They return to Newtown Paddocks with three pinhooks, the first of which is a Malibu Moon filly they scooped up for \$120,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The bay is out of a half-sister to Rhumb Line (Mr. Greeley), who produced the likes of MGISW Zazu (Tapit), GSW & GISP Flashback (Tapit) and GSP Art Princess (Officer). "They're athletic looking horses and they have the right daddies," Michael O'Quinn said of the trio. "They're all stellar-looking racehorses. The Malibu Moon is a good-looking filly and Malibu Moon is a proven sire." **Cont. p6**

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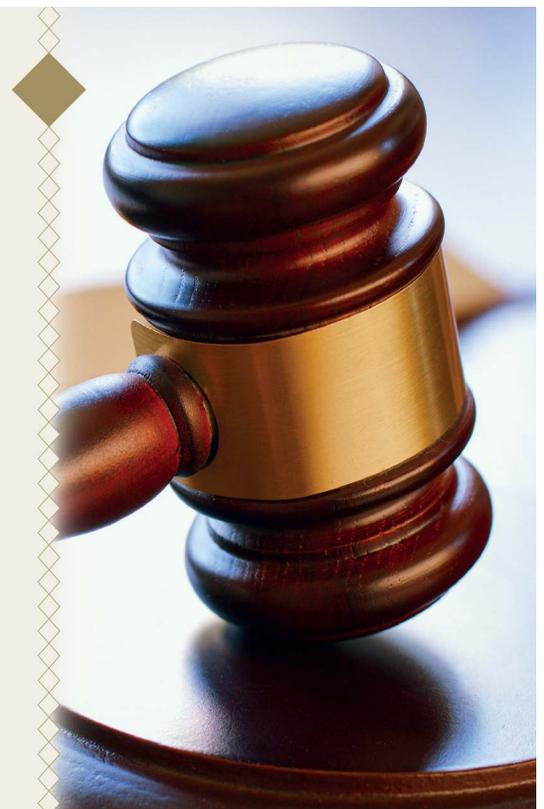
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**FTKJUL Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 165, c, Aikenite--Switcheroo, by Exchange Rate**

*Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent IV  
Bred by Thomas & Renee Scucci (KY)*

From the first crop by Bridlewood stallion Aikenite, hip 165 is the first foal out of Switcheroo, who is a half-sibling to last summer's GI Saratoga Special winner and GI Hopeful S. runner-up I Spent It (Super Saver). "He's the only Aikenite in the sale and from the family of I Spent It," Chris Baccari explained. "He's just a big, good-looking racehorse."

**Hip 173, c, Pioneerof the Nile--Treedom, by Forestry**

*Consigned by Michael & Julia O'Quinn, agent  
Bred by Haymarket Farm (KY)*

The husband and wife team of Michael and Julia O'Quinn have returned to the Fasig July Sale with a small, but notable consignment. The lone Pioneerof the Nile in the sale, this handsome bay was originally purchased for \$90,000 as a Fasig-Tipton November weanling. "Pioneerofthenile--it's just unbelievable what he's accomplished," Michael O'Quinn said of the WinStar stallion who produced Triple Crown winner American Pharoah. "He's just a nice, very athletic horse."

**Hip 183, c, The Factor--Twilite Rendezvous, by Mr. Greeley**

*Consigned by Lane's End, agent  
Bred by David Shimmon (KY)*

The Lane's End consignment will have two colts from the farm's first-crop sire The Factor (War Front) go through the ring Thursday. Hip 183 is the third foal out of the unraced dam Twilite Rendezvous, who is out of GSP Twilight Encounter (Regal Classic). "He's out of a young Mr. Greeley mare and he has a lot of leg and scope," Allaire Ryan of Lane's End stated. "He's a strong, smooth-bodied colt with some quality."

She added, "I think people are already excited by what they're seeing from that stallion and I think he's a special individual." The other Factor colt in the consignment is [hip 38](#), a Dixiana-bred Apr. 17 foal out of MSW Latitude Forty (Chester House). "He's a later foal with a more compact physical," Ryan continued. "He has a good top and he has a very balanced, athletic way about him."

**Hip 184, f, Majesticperfection--Twister in Dixie, by Dixie Union**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent I  
Bred by Hargus & Sandra Sexton  
& Silver Fern Farm (KY)*

The Taylor Made consignment will offer both a colt and a filly by Airdrie stallion Majesticperfection. Hip 184, a chestnut filly, is the third foal out of Twister in Dixie, who is out of MSW & MGSP Tropical Punch (Two Punch). She was purchased by Classic Oaks Farm as a \$35,000 Keeneland November weanling. The colt, [hip 196](#), was bred by Glen Oak Farm and Debbie Easter and purchased for \$42,000 at that same sale. "I think the Majesticperfections really jumped out and it looks like he's throwing really nice horses," Mark Taylor offered. "She's just a big, scopey two-turn looking filly. The colt is a little bit different type. He looks a little quicker and more precocious, but both of them are really attractive horses that look very athletic. Majesticperfection, to me, is putting the right types on the ground."

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**Hip 215, c, Lemon Drop Kid--Broad Queen,  
by Broad Brush**

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VIII  
Bred by Carlwood Farms (KY)

Hip 215 is a bay half-brother to MSW Queen Greeley (Mr. Greeley) and SW Blushing Dixie (Dixie Union). He is out of Broad Queen, who is a full-sibling to GSW Brushing Gloom and a half-sister to MSW & GSP Clash By Night (Conquistador Cielo). "He's a beautiful colt with a lot of athleticism," Brian Graves commented. "He's a very good representative of Lemon Drop Kid. He's a half-brother to two stakes horses and looks like he will be a stakes horse himself."

**Hip 222, c, Discreetly Mine--Andes, by Forestry**

Property of Dixiana Farms LLC  
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent  
Bred by Dixiana Farms (KY)

This Apr. 22 colt hails from a deep female family. Stakes-winning second dam Misty Hour (Miswaki) produced graded stakes winner India (Hennessy), as well as stakes winner Pilfer (Deputy Minister)--the dam of MGISW millionaire and freshman sire To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), GISW Angela Renee (Bernardini) and SW & GISP Elnaawi (Street Sense). "He has a lot of female family behind him and he's just a well-grown mature sort of colt," Lane's End's Allaire Ryan commented. "We thought he was a good type for an early sale like this and he's, hopefully, ticking all the boxes." Lane's End will send another Discreetly Mine colt through the sale in [hip 212](#), a George Bolton-bred bay out of Abide (Tiznow).

**Hip 242, c, Bodemeister--Blossomed,  
by Deputy Minister**

Consigned by Michael & Julia O'Quinn, agent  
Bred by Justin & Kalvert Spaeth (KY)

The O'Quinns reached to \$140,000 to purchase this colt as a Keeneland November weanling, who was previously sold in utero to Liberty Bloodstock for \$100,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. He is out of a half-sister to graded stakes winner Cinemine (Mining). "The Bodemeister looks a lot like his daddy," Michael O'Quinn said of the similarities between his colt and that of WinStar's first-crop sire. "And if he has half as much speed, he'll win a lot of races."

**Hip 305, c, Malibu Moon--Evangelizer, by Saint Ballado**

Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock, Agent VII  
Bred by SF Bloodstock (KY)

This chestnut colt, from the family of Canadian champion filly Knights Templar (Exploit), is a full-brother to GSP Worship the Moon. "He's a very strong colt, with a big walk and a lot of range of motion," Chris Baccari offered. "He looks like a two-turn horse."

**Hip 317, f, Tapit--French Dip, by Speightstown**

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI  
Bred by Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)

This chestnut filly is the only yearling in the sale by Gainesway's leading sire Tapit. She is the third foal out of a stakes-placed dam and her second dam is GISW Mayo On the Side (French Deputy). "She's a good-walking filly," noted Brian Graves. "She's by the leading stallion in North America and could be any kind of horse."

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**Welfare and Safety Summit cont. from p1**

"We're in a really positive position where we've got so much information that we're able to model the data in such a way to produce predictive models to...better inform people on the ground," Parkin said, explaining that the database of racing injuries now encompasses 94 % of all starts in North America between 2009 and 2014.

But Parkin, who oversees the management of the EID, also said he thinks the industry can do better than the current 65% prediction rate, because he doesn't truly believe the other unaccounted-for 35% of variability in outcomes is totally random and unpredictable.

"We're never going to get to 100% here, but I'm sure that we can improve on this by including other variables in the models," Parkin said. "Those confidences are becoming tighter and tighter, and that's simply because we have more information...There's much less uncertainty now that we have six years worth of data."

Among the chief variables that currently factor highly into the EID predictive models are a horse's previous appearance on the EID, a previous appearance on a state vet's list, the time a horse has spent with the same trainer, race distance, race surface, previous race history, a drop in claiming price, and the age of the horse.

An even larger pool of data will enable the EID to branch out into multi-variable predictive models.

As an example, Parkin pointed out that shorter sprints in the U.S. can lead to an increased risk of injury. But is it the race distance itself or the fact that such races are run in quick bursts over a typically dirt surface truly causes the increased risk?

"Speed is a yet-unmeasured variable, but [it's] likely to have an impact on likelihood of risk," Parkin said. "In the UK we see a very different pattern. We see an opposite direction where actually longer races are associated with an increased risk of fatal injury. In the U.S., we actually see the reverse, it's those short, less-than six-furlong, races that show the greatest risk, probably related to speed but also partially related to surface."

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Parkin continued: "Modeling these things together enables us to tease out which of the two risk factors is actually most important, and which one should be potentially the target for intervention or modification if we want to do something about the likelihood of horses ending up with a fatal injury."

The data pool is also large enough now that Parkin said some common myths can be factually disputed, such as the thought that is prevalent among some in the Thoroughbred industry that horses that race too young are prone to injuries.

"This perception that you shouldn't be racing 2-year-olds, I have to say again and again, it's a total misperception," Parkin said. "The earlier you start racing a horse the better for their long-term career in terms of their bone health. I'm not saying that you should hammer a 2-year-old too frequently, but certainly exercise at an early age is a good thing for the racehorse, and this is borne out by these data."

One finding that Parkin noted was that the risk of injury for increases "quite dramatically" for a horse's first race with a new trainer. The reasons for this are not quite clear, but it could be related to the high turnover related to claiming races.

"Regardless of the age of the horse, the longer a trainer keeps the same horse, then the safer that relationship is going to be," Parkin said, citing a 60% greater risk for injury for horses racing for the first time with a trainer compared to a horse that has been under the same trainer's care for four years.

"It's important to know that when a trainer takes on a new horse, that individual horse is immediately at greater risk, simply because you have less knowledge about the individual background of that individual horse, and you need to be a little bit wary about how you enter those horses into races."

Parkin said there was only a 2% difference in the increased risk of injury for a horse dropping more than \$10,000 in claiming price (16%) compared to a horse dropping for less than \$10,000 (14%).

"Those percentages aren't enormous," Parkin said. "Nevertheless, it's a highly significant variable with a moderate impact."

He said the claiming aspect needs more study to see what other variables might be involved.

"We have to recognize there are bound to be a lot of local factors that are simply missed by the EID or not recorded at all," Parkin said. "But it does underline the importance of local knowledge...Understanding something about the local knowledge at these different tracks is critical and certainly shouldn't be underestimated," he said.

"There are bound to be unmeasured variables that we haven't taken into account, and there are tons of them if you think about it," Parkin added, pointing to detailed training records, medical records, and a horse's race-day health status as examples of current unknowns.

"Things that we don't have access to are bound to be associated with risk," Parkin said. "The availability of medical and treatment records, we believe, is critical."

**Jockey Injury Database Must Keep Pace...**

Humans and horses are obviously different. But in terms of trying to keep them both safe on the racetrack, Dr. Carl Mattacola, an associate professor and division director of athletic training at the University of Kentucky, said it's important to think of the Jockey Injury Database (JID) and the Equine Injury Database (EID) as twin works-in-progress whose continued evolution can only benefit each other.

"Think of jockeys, in essence, the same as we do with an equine--as a high-performance athlete," said Mattacola.

"We've had some really good momentum in the last year," Mattacola said. "The database numbers have continued to increase. People, and particularly the jockeys, are more aware of [the fact that] this information is really there to help them, and the Jockeys' Guild has been working tirelessly to look at equipment modifications."



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But, Mattacola cautioned, the progress achieved so far by the JID is not yet close to reaching its full potential, primarily because participation in the JID is entirely voluntary among North American racing jurisdictions.

"In the U.S. we're quite a bit behind Australia and the United Kingdom as far as having a systematic way of assessing injury data relative to the jockey and horse together," Mattacola said. "Until you know the types of injuries and the trends relative to injuries, it's very difficult to offer an intervention and see if it worked."

And when compared to other team sports that the industry often tries to emulate, a lack of standardized first-responder practices keeps a more complete cohesion of care from taking root. **Cont. p9**

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“So if you think of standard of care in other sports, there are expectations for emergency management in football, baseball, soccer; everywhere from middle school to high school to college and professional sports,” Mattacola said. “And that’s not always the case in racing, which I have found interesting. The medical personnel at a track vary quite differently [from jurisdiction to jurisdiction].”

Mattacola continued: “It’s much more of a challenge in the racing industry because the organization is set so much more on a state-by-state level. So it’s been a challenge for me to continue to grow the participation in this database.”

One point Mattacola said he especially wanted to get across to increase racetrack participation in the JID is that the information he gathers for the database is fully anonymized. He said tracks should not be scared away from participating out of unfounded fears they’d be sued for negligence or liability.

“This is all unidentified data. So when we receive this information, all we have is they types of injuries and information relative to the types of injuries,” Mattacola explained. “I have no idea what track it came from, no idea what jockey was involved. Basically we are just looking at the numbers. I know that’s been an issue in the past...with concerns that the information could be used against a track. So if that’s an issue, as you’re going back and working with folks in your own regions and jurisdictions, if you could help us help you, we would appreciate it very much.”

Now that the JID is on the cusp of surpassing 700 incidents collected since 2012, Mattacola said he is able to draw some preliminary conclusions.

- The 699 incidents in database represent any report in which the jockey “came off the horse,” whether in the paddock, post parade, starting gate, or running during a warm-up, race, or gallop-out.
- Of those 699 incidents, 232 resulted in some form of jockey injury.
- Of all incidents, 50% were classified as “non-breakdown” incidents. Incidents specifically attributed to “breakdowns” represented 20%.
- The most common jockey injuries were fractures, strains and sprains. Concussions represented 8.5 percent of reported injuries.

“Of those that were injured, 80% did not return to ride the same day, 20% returned to ride the same day. I think that’s a really important stat,” Mattacola said.

“Much of the work that the Jockeys’ Guild is doing relative to modifiable factors is looking at upper extremity and lower extremity padding, particularly helmets, as well as head and facial opportunities to improve protective gear. Right now the Jockeys’ Guild is working with several companies to identify vests that are a little bit lighter and have increased force-reduction capabilities.”

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Mattacola said one surprise in the JID that he will be following more closely as the database grows is a disparity in types of injuries between male and female jockeys.

In male jockeys, 6% of all injuries are concussions. In females, 33% of all injuries are concussions. Mattacola said lower-back injuries showed a similar lopsided distribution.

“That isn’t anything I would hang my hat on yet,” Mattacola said. “I think as we continue to gather more information, we can make more substantive comparisons. I think [the difference between the sexes] is something that we can keep an eye on.”

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**Track Supers' Job: It's All About Reducing Injuries...**

The first thing you have to do to understand the modern role of a track superintendent in preventing equine injuries is toss out the antiquated idea that the job primarily involves maintaining a racetrack and its facilities, Dr. Michael "Mick" Peterson Jr., the executive director of the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory, said at Wednesday's Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit.

"I look at it as the responsibility of the track superintendent is to reduce musculoskeletal disease in the horse," Peterson said. "That's a very different job from frontside maintenance, backside maintenance and track maintenance."

Peterson, a mechanical engineer who has consulted with tracks nationwide and currently has nine racing associations implementing his specialized surface



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protocols and methods of data collection, moderated a panel of three superintendents that included Glen Kozak (vice president of facilities and racing surfaces for the New York Racing Association), Jamie Richardson (track superintendent at Churchill Downs) and Jim Pendergest (general manager at The Thoroughbred Center training facility near Lexington).

"Track surfaces are complicated, it's one of the reasons they are controversial," said Peterson, who detailed the myriad variables involved in maintaining dirt, turf, and

synthetic tracks while learning from an ever-growing database of measurements related to ground density, moisture, turn and straightway banking, plus wind and weather variables.

"This is the pre-takeoff checklist. This [is like] sitting there on the tarmac, waiting for the plane to take off and knowing you're ready for the race meet," Peterson said. "We end up with a large matrix of data that we're taking every day at every track... [and] every day you have to adapt to the weather. That's the real challenge that superintendents are facing in their reduction of musculo-skeletal disease."

But now matter how advanced daily maintenance techniques and long-term data mining become, Peterson pointed to one variable that most affects track maintenance, and, by extension, racehorse safety.

"There is one thing that we have verified that does matter immensely," Peterson said. "Water, water and water is what matters on that track. Maintaining a wet racetrack, drainage on a turf track, irrigating a turf track, or using water trucks in maintenance. This is an overwhelming issue."

The most important tool in their maintenance arsenals, the panelists agreed, is a probe that works by utilizing time-domain reflectometry (TDR) to measure sub-surface moisture content.

"For the expense of what a TDR probe is, I can't recommend that enough to tracks," said Kozak, who said the readings it provides can pinpoint pockets of water or drainage trouble spots that aren't discernible by eyeballing a dirt track or turf course. "Our testing is probably one of the biggest things that we push for. We're testing so much more than we ever have in the past."

Kozak detailed how NYRA is in the midst of wrapping up a two-year "seven figure" investment in a turf irrigation system at Saratoga that will completely replace the outdated manual watering system for the Spa's twin turf courses. He explained it was "challenging to say the least" to effectively water both courses properly in the brief window of time between a long Saturday racing program and the start of Sunday morning training.

Once the Saratoga installation is completed this fall, a similar system will be installed at Belmont Park, where the watering of the dual turf courses is complicated by their vast expanse and a complex array of hedges, gaps and rails.

Collectively, the track superintendents agreed that the perception that tracks will "soup up" a main dirt track prior to a big day of racing is difficult to live down, even though that's exactly the opposite of what they are trying to achieve.

"For us, we try and approach [GI Belmont S. Day] as any other day with the racetrack being prepped correctly," Kozak said. "We want to fly under the radar and have it consistent day in and day out, and one of the things that certainly has helped us do that is this maintenance database."

Richardson agreed, adding that morning maintenance also has to be consistent.

"You never make everybody totally happy," Richardson said. "A challenge in the morning at Churchill is opening the track at 6 a.m. for training and having it not too hard for the first set that goes out there, then not having it knee-deep by the break. There's a fine line. Consistency to me is key, and the information that we gain through data helps keep that consistency." **Cont. p11**



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Kozak added: "Every trainer is looking for something different, but at least if the track stays stable and consistent, they can work their patterns or their training accordingly."

The phasing out of synthetic racing surfaces only got a passing mention during this panel, with general agreement that synthetics still have their place in the sport, even if only used as training tracks. As for actual racing, Turfway Park and Woodbine were cited as examples where the synthetic tracks still seem to work well.

Peterson pointed out that synthetic tracks are not as affected by moisture as dirt or turf courses. Synthetics, he said, are more prone to performance swings based on temperature.

Would NYRA ever consider adding a synthetic track, even if only for training?

"In New York, we're exploring all options at this point," Kozak said. "We've certainly done our due diligence...I think once the timing with the privatization of NYRA [is complete] and the development of what takes place at Aqueduct and Belmont [is examined], we'd certainly look at all of our options. I think [a synthetic track] has a purpose and could be a useful tool for the trainers...We have the luxury at Belmont to be able to fit a synthetic inside the current configuration, but at this point we're just exploring what's out there."

***Post-Mortem Exams All About Teaching, Not Trying to 'Find Fault'...***

The topic of whole-horse, full-life-cycle care has gained considerable traction within the racing industry over the past several years. While much of the attention has been focused on preventative measures in living Thoroughbreds, the area of post-mortem exams, necropsies, and fatality reporting also has a place in the equation, primarily as a teaching tool.

"A lot of times people think that pathologists are too late. We may be too late for one horse, but what we really need to focus on is the population," said Dr. Laura Kennedy, an assistant professor and veterinary pathologist at the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

"One point I want to make is that this is a fact-finding effort," said Dan Fick, a Racing Officials Accreditation Program board member and a track steward at Prairie Meadows. "It's problem solving. We're trying to eliminate the different factors so you can zero in on what may be the cause or causes. We're not trying to find fault."

"This isn't an inquisition. There are not going to be penalties assessed to the trainers or whoever might be involved. It's so in the future, we can eliminate catastrophic injuries."

Those remarks, along with contributions from Dr. Mary Scollay, the equine medical director for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and Dr. Megan Romano, a KHRC veterinarian, were the underpinnings of a panel titled "Proper Diagnosis: Lessons learned from Post-Mortem Programs" that concluded Wednesday's Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit.

Fick estimated that about half of the states in which pari-mutuel racing is legal have some form of necropsy or equine fatality review programs. But Kennedy detailed how fragmented those pathology protocols are. California, she said, has been doing post-mortem exams for 25 years, while states like Texas and Colorado are just coming to grips with implementing similar programs.

"It's very scattered," Kennedy said. "There is very little communication between the laboratories. So we're trying to develop a working group, to kind of standardize things, get all the information, and see if we can't harvest the data as much as we can."

The KHRC, Kennedy explained, has been working up pathology reports since 2008, starting with just in-race fatalities. But in 2012 the state began requiring necropsies for any equine death that occurs at a track, including those from colic, laminitis, or pneumonia.

"Those are a very useful control population," Kennedy said of those fatalities that are not the result of a catastrophic injury. She detailed the process of what happens when a horse dies on KHRC-regulated property.

"At the time of the death of the horse, the horse becomes the property of the racing commission," Kennedy said. "A unique identifier is put on the horse. They are then shipped to the laboratory, generally by a contractor. They come to the lab, but even before they get to the lab, communication is established between the racing commission and the laboratory."

A KHRC vet certifies the causes of death using a fillable PDF form on a laptop or computer tablet. The form has dropdown boxes and spaces for the vet to enter comments.

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"This has really helped us, because when something happens, [a vet] is not thinking about everything you need to write down. But if it's there on a form in front of you, it's a lot easier to do. It's very standardized," Kennedy said.

At the pathology lab, the corpse gets a "standard gross examination" that includes detail on the condition of its internal organs.

If there has been a catastrophic injury, both the affected limb and the contralateral (opposite) limb are scrutinized in detail via digital radiography.

Kennedy said the opposite limb is examined because "when you're looking at the fractured limb, there's a lot of artifact within the injury, something that happens at the time of the fracture, and it's going to obscure a lot or pre-existing pathology. However, all of that is going to be visible in the contralateral limb....90 percent of these horses have pre-existing lesions, and [because] pathology is symmetric, [the same pre-existing conditions] will probably show up in the contralateral limb."

Kennedy said pathologists would be wise to not just write up any pre-existing findings, but to document them with photographs.

"When you're trying to address a problem with a trainer and say, 'OK, this is what was going on with the horse,' numbers are great to put into our spreadsheets, but the photographs are what is really going to help you. So when I'm doing my exam, I am really thinking about the end user," Kennedy said.

Kentucky, Kennedy said, is striving to use necropsy reports in a "start-to-finish" protocol that traces the lifespan of horses from birth to death.

Fick said it's essential that such documentation gets evaluated at the on-track level by a "catastrophic injury review" committee made up of horsemen, vets, racing officials, the racing secretary, and members of track management.

"There's a tremendous potential here to learn from the catastrophic injury review and especially from the necropsy report," Fick said, emphasizing the need for standardization. "It's going to be essential that we get these necropsy programs doing it on the same basis so we've got comparable information from one jurisdiction to the next."

Kennedy explained that hindrances to standardization include veterinary pathologists questioning a racing commission's request to do post-mortems in cases where the cause of death is "terribly obvious." And some pathologists, she said, indicate that they feel the work is too complicated.

"That's really not what we need," Kennedy said. "What we need are detailed exams and a minimum database from all of these horses, which is not rocket science...It's just a very thorough, well-documented exam...It isn't hard. It's detailed. It takes a lot of patience. But it's not a difficult thing as far as capabilities. If you're a capable pathologist, you can do this. And I think there are a lot of pathologists that would be very happy to have guidelines, so that's what I'm trying to do, trying to harmonize a little bit."



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Romano said she initially started attending post-mortem exams to help with the pre-race exams she gives to horses at the track on a daily basis. It's quite one thing to palpate a limb, she said, and another to be able to visibly see with her own eyes what a dissection reveals.

"Because we already do such a thorough exam, it didn't change at all my exam procedure," Romano said. "But I've definitely become more consistent in recording the findings and really knowing what to call different things that are palpable in the standing horse."

Romano concluded: "So where to go from here? I don't have all the answers. I mostly have questions. But I do know that there needs to be a collaborative effort. We've got a lot of ways to go still, but we're definitely on the right track."



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**GREAT LADY M S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE              | JOCKEY   | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Amaranth (K)          | Mr. Greeley       | Antngrgi | Jauregui   | 119 |
| 2  | Clearly Confused (K)  | Successful Appeal | Nakatani | Baltas     | 119 |
| 3  | Ramona's Wildcat      | Wildcat Heir      | Solis    | O'Neill    | 119 |
| 4  | Living The Life (Ire) | Ftspnsnhsnd (GB)  | Smith    | G Mandella | 121 |
| 5  | Sunday Rules          | Tribal Rule       | Baze     | D'Amato    | 119 |
| 6  | Fantastic Style (K)   | Harlan's Holiday  | Bejarano | Baffert    | 114 |
| 7  | Warren's Veneda       | Affirmative       | Talamo   | Lewis      | 124 |
| 8  | Harlington's Rose     | Harlington        | Quinonez | Knapp      | 124 |
| 9  | Legacy (K)            | Sightseeing       | Gonzalez | Sadler     | 119 |

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT

**AMERICAN DERBY-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE             | JOCKEY   | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----------------------|------------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Crittenden           | Distorted Humor  | Prat     | Harty      | 119 |
| 2  | Slope (K)            | Lemon Drop Kid   | Roman    | Vashchenko | 119 |
| 3  | Raagheb              | Street Cry (Ire) | Esquivel | Peitz      | 119 |
| 4  | Nun the Less (K)     | Candy Ride (Arg) | Geroux   | Block      | 119 |
| 5  | King of New York (K) | Street Boss      | Albarado | McPeck     | 119 |
| 6  | World Approval       | Northern Afleet  | Lezcano  | Casse      | 119 |
| 7  | Firespike (K)        | Flower Alley     | Leparoux | Maker      | 121 |

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

**ARLINGTON H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Dramedy (K)        | Distorted Humor  | Homeister | Aschinger  | 118 |
| 2  | Up With the Birds  | Stormy Atlantic  | Van Dyke  | Motion     | 119 |
| 3  | Looks to Spare     | Pollard's Vision | Baird     | Umarov     | 113 |
| 4  | The Pizza Man      | English Channel  | Geroux    | Brugemnn   | 121 |
| 5  | Yankee Dealer      | Yankee Gentleman | Colvin    | Reavis     | 114 |
| 6  | Coco Mon           | Monarchos        | Esquivel  | Kirby      | 113 |
| 7  | R. Great Adventure | Limehouse        | Perez     | Williamson | 115 |
| 8  | Triple Threat (Fr) | Monsun (Ger)     | Lezcano   | Mott       | 120 |
| 9  | Middleburg         | Lemon Drop Kid   | Graham    | Clement    | 116 |
| 10 | Quiet Force        | Dynaformer       | Leparoux  | Maker      | 115 |

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

**MODESTY H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE               | JOCKEY      | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Seeking Treasure (K) | Run Awy and Hde    | Lermyte     | Matthews  | 112 |
| 2  | Honey Lake (K)       | Dynaformer         | Court       | Oliver    | 116 |
| 3  | Rock Me Mama         | Broken Vow         | Leparoux    | Maker     | 113 |
| 4  | Walk Close (K)       | Tapit              | Graham      | Clement   | 117 |
| 5  | Mango Diva (GB)      | Hly Rmn Empr (Ire) | Geroux      | Matz      | 117 |
| 6  | Lots o' Lex          | Kitalpha           | Homeister   | Aschinger | 115 |
| 7  | Overheard            | Macho Uno          | Albarado    | Pierce    | 120 |
| 8  | Gaga A (Uru)         | T. H. Approval     | Prat        | Drysdale  | 119 |
| 9  | Notte d'Oro (K)      | Medaglia d'Oro     | Valdivia Jr | Stidham   | 114 |
| 10 | Riposte (GB)         | Dansili (GB)       | Lezcano     | Mott      | 118 |



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**STARS AND STRIPES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

| PP HORSE                | SIRE            | JOCKEY      | TRAINER    | WT  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 1 Calvados (Arg)        | Snipewalk       | Lezcano     | Correas IV | 117 |
| 2 The Pizza Man         | English Channel | Geroux      | Bruggemnn  | 119 |
| 3 Roman Approval (K)    | Roman Ruler     | Leparoux    | Maker      | 121 |
| 4 Mister Marti Gras     | Belong to Me    | Valdivia Jr | Block      | 117 |
| 5 Xtra Luck (K)         | Exchange Rate   | Hernandez   | Howard     | 121 |
| 6 For Greater Glory (K) | Afleet Alex     | Rocco Jr    | Hobby      | 119 |
| 7 Afortable (K)         | Fort Prado      | Lermyte     | Block      | 117 |
| 8 Yankee Dealer         | Yankee Gntlemn  | Colvin      | Reavis     | 119 |
| 9 Castlederg (K)        | Lemon Drop Kid  | Murrill     | Scherer    | 117 |
| 10 Dramey (K)           | Distorted Humor | Homeister   | Aschinger  | 124 |
| 11 Three Hearts         | Hat Trick (Jpn) | Van Dyke    | Drysdale   | 112 |



**ACROSS-THE-BOARD RISES AT TATTS OPENER**

By Emma Berry

French listed winner **Riskit Fora Biskit (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) ([lot 101](#)) was the leading lady of a lively opening day of Tattersalls' July Sale when topping trade at



**Anthony Stroud** | Tattersalls

230,000gns. Chris Wright and Catherine Corbett's five-time victrix proved instantly popular, with Hugo Merry serving up an opening bid of 100,000gns as Suzanne Roberts and Peter Fagan joined the fray and were followed in by eventual under-bidder

Stephen Hillen. Anthony Stroud had the final say on behalf of Ed Stud, and said that the 5-year-old mare, who is carrying her first foal, will be off to Chester.

He added, "She's a nice young mare who was a good racehorse and this is a good covering."

A striking dark bay mare, Riskit For a Biskit was sold in foal to Dark Angel (Ire), who also raced successfully for Wright and Corbett, winning the G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Mill Reef S. before retiring to stand at Morristown Lattin Stud.

Formerly operating as Anthony Stroud Bloodstock, Stroud this week announced a change of name for his company to Stroud Coleman Bloodstock to include his colleague Matthew Coleman. He said, "Matt has worked with me for over eight years and has gone from strength to strength. This is recognition of Matt's hard work and contribution to the business. He has developed a good eye for a horse and a real understanding of the business whilst cultivating a good client base."

Just two more horses were sold this year compared to the corresponding session of 2014, but the aggregate improved by 30% to 4,213,700gns for 205 lots to change hands, bringing a clearance rate of 86%. The median soared by 41% to 12,000gns, while the average of 20,555gns represented a rise of 29%.

Head of the horses-in-training section Wednesday was the juvenile Scat Daddy colt **Barbarous Relic** ([lot 306](#)), who sparked a late Qatari bidding war between Jassim Al Ghazali and Hamad Al Attiyah, with the latter gaining the verdict at 170,000gns. A winner since the publication of the catalogue at Ayr on June 20 and subsequently fourth in the Listed Dragon S., the Karl Burke-trained colt will be raced in Qatar eventually but first will head to the G3 Molecomb S. at Glorious Goodwood, which has this year received an enormous prize-money boost to the five-day festival following the signing of a generous sponsorship deal with Qatar.

Al Attiyah, a racehorse owner and president of the Qatar Equestrian Federation, was instrumental in the deal with Goodwood and said of his purchase, "I've been coming to Tattersalls for a long time now but this is my biggest purchase. We're very excited about the Qatar Goodwood Festival and just before that there is a major show jumping competition at Hickstead, so we will be here for a while."

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Another to breach the six-figure barrier was the grey Red Ransom mare **Scarlet Empire (Ire)** ([lot 142](#)), who will move from one Suffolk stud to another having been bought by Robin Sharp of Houghton Bloodstock for 105,000gns from Dwayne Woods of Brook Stud.

“She has a lovely pedigree but she’s just been a bit unlucky,” said Sharp of the 9-year-old half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas winner Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}), who was covered May 6 by Showcasing (GB). Her first foal is the dual winner and multiple stakes-placed Danchai (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), but two subsequent foals have died at two and three, respectively, while the mare has also had two barren seasons.



**Scarlet Empire | Tattersalls**

The sale of **Tautou Montjeu (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) ([lot 137](#)) will doubtless be remembered as a red-letter day by 28-year-old Ciaran de Barra. The Irish National Stud graduate recently started a family pinhooking syndicate with his brothers and fiance, with the 4-year-old filly being just the second horse offered for sale. Knocked down for 100,000gns to David Redvers, she left a big smile on the face of her young vendor, who said, “This is the first six-figure horse I’ve sold but she’s only the second horse we’ve pinhooked. I knew there was a lot of interest in her but I’ve been walking my box all day so this is a huge relief.”

A winner at three in the Czech Republic, the half-sister to Godolphin’s recent listed winner Tha’ir (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) emanates from the Meon Valley Stud Reprocolor dynasty and was bought privately by De Barra earlier this year.

Lanwades stallion Sir Percy (GB) enjoyed a good weekend when represented by group winners Lady Tiana (GB) and Wake Forest (Ger), and his daughter **Pernica (GB)** ([lot 186](#)) fetched 100,000gns in the ring to continue the good run. The half-sister to German Group 1 winner Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}) was sold in foal to Dream Ahead (Ire) to Denis Brosnan’s Epona Bloodstock.

Two-time winner Lady Brigid (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) ([lot 144](#)) was another on the shopping list of Stroud Coleman Bloodstock--the leading buyer of the session with four purchased for 406,000gns--and her price tag was pushed to 95,000gns when offered by Lavington Stud in foal to Cheveley Park Stud stalwart Pivotal (GB). The 4-year-old mare boasts a desirable pedigree: her dam Brigids Cross (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) is a full-sister to champion juvenile filly Listen (Ire) and to Sequoyah, the dam of Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) and Group 3 winner Queen Cleopatra (Ire) (Kingmambo).

Another of Meon Valley Stud’s foundation families was to the fore when the former Coolmore-owned Precious Dream (Mr Greeley) ([lot 152](#)) was knocked down to BBA Ireland for 90,000gns on behalf of Hertfordshire-based breeders Colin and Melba Bryce of Laundry Cottage Stud. A descendant of Odeon (GB), the winning sprinter’s dam is the Oaks heroine Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon), and the 6-year-old was sold with an April cover to Dawn Approach (Ire) having already produced fillies by High Chaparral (Ire) and Iffraaj (GB).

Marco Botti has trained a number of horses with the late Stefan Friberg’s stud prefix of Energia, and among the three

Brazilian-breds offered as part of a dispersal sale this week was the pretty mare **Energia Fribby (Brz)** (Agnes Gold {Jpn}) ([lot 147](#)). She has the ability to go with her looks--in her native country the 5-year-old won the G1 Grande Premio



**Hugo Merry | Tattersalls**

Diana (Brazilian Oaks) and this was followed by a listed win at Chester last year after switching to Botti’s Newmarket stable. She will now race on in California under the tutelage of Neil Drysdale having being bought by Hugo Merry for 80,000gns.

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| SESSION TOTALS       | 2015             | 2014         |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| • Catalogued         | 311              | 292          |
| • No. Offered        | 238              | 231          |
| • No. Sold           | 205              | 203          |
| • RNAs               | 33               | 28           |
| • % RNAs             | 13.9%            | 12.1%        |
| • High Price         | 230,000gns       | 120,000gns   |
| • Gross              | 4,213,700gns     | 3,241,600gns |
| • Average (% change) | 20,555gns (+29%) | 15,968gns    |
| • Median (% change)  | 12,000gns (+41%) | 15,968gns    |



Tattersalls July cont.

**TATTERSALLS JULY SALE DAY ONE  
TOP LOTS**

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Lot</b><br><u>101</u> | <b>Name</b><br><b>Riskit Fora Biskit (Ire)</b><br>(£60,000 yrl '11 DONAUG)<br>(m, 5, Kodiak {GB}--Miss Brief {Ire}, by Brief Truce)<br>Consigned by Stratford Place Stud<br>Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock | <b>Price (gns)</b><br><b>230,000</b> |
| <b>306</b>               | <b>Barbarous Relic</b><br>(£77,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)<br>(c, 2, <u>Scat Daddy</u> --Electric Gold, by Seeking The Gold)<br>Consigned by Spigot Lodge Stables<br>Purchased by Hamad Al-Attiya                          | <b>170,000</b>                       |
| <b>142</b>               | <b>Scarlet Empire (Ire)</b><br>(€23,000 2yo '08 GOFFEB; 290,000gns b'mare '14 TATFEB)<br>(m, 9, Red Ransom--Shawanni {GB}, by Shareef Dancer)<br>Consigned by Brook Stud<br>Purchased by Houghton Bloodstock       | <b>105,000</b>                       |
| <b>137</b>               | <b>Tautou Montjeu (Ire)</b><br>(€90,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG)<br>(f, 4, Montjeu {Ire}--Flashing Green {GB}, by Green Desert)<br>Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment<br>Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock       | <b>100,000</b>                       |

**TATTERSALLS JULY SALE DAY TWO OUTS**

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**THE MAIN ATTRACTION**

As Newmarket's July festival opens on Thursday, the name on everyone's lips ahead of the G2 Princess of Wales's Arqana Racing Club S. is the unbeaten 4-year-old **Mahsoob (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's progressive colt has won fans with his no-nonsense consistency so far this term,



Mahsoob and Paul Hanagan | *Racing Post*

overcoming wide draws to win 10-furlong handicaps at Newbury Apr. 18 and York May 13 prior to taking the Listed Wolferton H. at Royal Ascot over that trip last time June 20. On each occasion, the homebred looked in need of this extra distance and connections are already looking ahead to taking on his stable companion Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. back at Ascot July 25. "I think we're looking forward to seeing how he gets on at this level and over this trip. It will be interesting," the owner-breeder's racing manager Angus Gold said.

"John [Gosden] has been very pleased with him since Ascot and tells me he came out of that race very well. Hopefully he can continue his upward swing."

Gold added, "The King George was an idea we had after the Wolferton, but John thinks the horse is very well and takes quite a lot of work, so it makes sense to try and let him win a pattern race and see how he goes over a mile and a half."

Last year's G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Yorkshire Cup winner **Gospel Choir (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) flies the flag for local favorites Cheveley Park Stud and Sir Michael Stoute, and he was resolute on his winning return in the Listed Fred Archer S. over this track and trip 12 days ago. His trainer is looking for a 10th renewal and also relies on Sir Evelyn de Rothschild's GI Canadian International hero **Hillstar (GB)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who was second in this 12 months ago and should strip fitter for his comeback fifth in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot June 20.

Also representing a leading Newmarket stable is Merry Fox Stud's **Second Step (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), the Luca Cumani-trained 4-year-old who downed Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the latest renewal of the G2 Jockey Club S. on the Rowley Mile May 2. "Second Step is in good form; he has been working very well and we are happy with him, but he is up against some decent horses on Thursday and has to carry a three-pound penalty, so it will be difficult," Cumani commented. "He hasn't run for more than two months, simply because of the lack of suitable races. He improved a great deal at the end of last year and I always thought that he could improve further as a 4-year-old. He's entered in the Irish St Leger, but I am not sure what will end up being his best trip--we are just taking it one race at a time."

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**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.**  
**PRINCESS OF WALES'S ARQANA RACING CLUB S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 12fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                  | SIRE                    | JOCKEY  | TRAINER |
|----|----|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1  | 6  | Second Step (Ire)      | Dalakhani (Ire)         | Atzeni  | Cumani  |
| 2  | 7  | Ayrad (Ire)            | Dalakhani (Ire)         | Dettori | Varian  |
| 3  | 1  | Big Orange (GB)        | Duke of Marmalade (Ire) | Spencer | Bell    |
| 4  | 5  | Gospel Choir (GB)      | Galileo (Ire)           | Moore   | Stoute  |
| 5  | 3  | Hillstar (GB)          | Daneshill Dancer (Ire)  | Durcan  | Stoute  |
| 6  | 8  | Mahsoob (GB)           | Dansili (GB)            | Hanagan | Gosden  |
| 7  | 4  | Niceofyoutotellme (GB) | Hernando (Fr)           | Doyle   | Beckett |
| 8  | 2  | Sheikhzayedroad (GB)   | Dubawi (Ire)            | Lane    | Simcock |

All carry 128 pounds bar Second Step, 131.

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- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



## JULY STRONGHOLD

Successful in the last three renewals of Newmarket's G2 Arqana July S. and in four of the last five, the Richard Hannon stable, which is now run by Jr., is the first port of call ahead of Thursday's edition. Double-handed this time with Al Shaqab Racing's **Eltezam (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Orvar (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), the operation has a strong hand, with the former the most obvious contender on his latest third in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. last time June 16. That is the hottest juvenile form on offer so far in Europe this year and Frankie Dettori has chosen him over the same owner's



**Richard Hannon Jr. and Sr. have won four of the last five runnings of the July Stakes' *Racing Post***

Rowley Mile maiden scorer **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Orvar was sixth in the Listed Windsor Castle S. also at the Royal meeting June 16 and has something to find on that form.

"Eltezam is a big colt and, though he ran a smashing race to finish third in the Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, we feel that he has improved

since," their trainer said. "He has strengthened and put on weight and, though Goodwood is definitely on the cards, the July S. is too good a race to pass by and the three-week gap is ideal. Orvar will need to step up on his sixth in the Windsor Castle S., but his 17 draw did him no favors there as all the action was far side and he did not get competitive until it was all over. The extra furlong will suit him."

Second to Eltezam in a Haydock maiden May 28, Shadwell's **Elronaq (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) looked smart when going one better over this track and trip June 19 and rates a major threat. "He's just had the two runs, running a very promising race first time before winning his maiden well," Angus Gold, racing manager to owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, commented. "Hopefully he's come on again from that and he is potentially a nice horse, I think."

Second and third in the Windsor Castle respectively, Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab's **Areen (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) and Godolphin's **Steady Pace (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) re-oppose, with the former likely to start favorite. The least exposed in the line-up is the Ed Walker-trained **Experto Crede (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who scored with authority on debut over this course and distance a fortnight ago. "He's very exciting. He was an expensive breeze-up colt and is a big, good-looking horse," his conditioner said. "I think in time he'll be good enough. Whether it comes a bit early in his career, time will tell and it's only two weeks after his debut. He's still possibly a little bit on the weak side, but we think he's very smart and we're looking forward to seeing him out. He had a lovely introduction and he just did it very naturally, so I think there will be a lot of improvement."

## Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

### ARQANA JULY S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE                    | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    |
|----|----|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1  | 7  | Areen (Ire)         | Kodiac (GB)             | Spencer   | K Ryan     |
| 2  | 9  | Elronaq (GB)        | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Hanagan   | C Hills    |
| 3  | 8  | Eltezam (Ire)       | Kodiac (GB)             | Dettori   | Hannon     |
| 4  | 6  | Experto Crede (Ire) | Exceed and Excel (Aus)  | Moore     | Walker     |
| 5  | 1  | Orvar (Ire)         | Dandy Man (Ire)         | Hughes    | Hannon     |
| 6  | 2  | Sandahl (Ire)       | Footstepsinthesand (GB) | Kingscote | Beckett    |
| 7  | 3  | Shalaa (Ire)        | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Havlin    | Gosden     |
| 8  | 4  | Sixth Sense (Ire)   | Shamardal               | Buick     | Johnston   |
| 9  | 5  | Steady Pace (GB)    | Dark Angel (Ire)        | Doyle     | bin Suroor |

All carry 126 pounds.

## Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:10 p.m.

### BAHRAIN TROPHY-G3, £100,000, 3yo, 13fT

| SC           | PP           | HORSE                              | SIRE                     | JOCKEY         | TRAINER        |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <del>1</del> | <del>6</del> | <del>Fields of Athenry (Ire)</del> | <del>Galileo (Ire)</del> | <del>Scr</del> | <del>Scr</del> |
| 2            | 1            | Future Empire (GB)                 | New Approach (Ire)       | Doyle          | bin Suroor     |
| 3            | 5            | Horseshoe Bay (Ire)                | Arch                     | Moore          | Stoute         |
| 4            | 7            | Monotype (Ire)                     | Makfi (GB)               | Kirby          | Cumani         |
| 5            | 4            | Mr Singh (GB)                      | High Chaparral (Ire)     | Dettori        | Gosden         |
| 6            | 3            | Rocky Rider (GB)                   | Galileo (Ire)            | Scratched      | Scratched      |
| 7            | 2            | Tommy Docc (Ire)                   | Thewayyouare             | Makin          | Dagleish       |

All carry 127 pounds.

## Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

### QIPCO FALMOUTH S.-G1, £217,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE                  | JOCKEY    | TRAINER       |
|----|----|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1  | 4  | Amazing Maria (Ire) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) | Doyle     | O'Meara       |
| 2  | 3  | Avenir Certain (Fr) | Le Havre (Ire)        | Soumillon | Rouget        |
| 3  | 1  | Bawina (Ire)        | Dubawi (Ire)          | Guyon     | Laffon-Parias |
| 4  | 7  | Euro Charline (GB)  | Myboycharlie (Ire)    | Atzeni    | M Botti       |
| 5  | 2  | Fintry (Ire)        | Shamardal             | Barzalona | Fabre         |
| 6  | 9  | Integral (GB)       | Dalakhani (Ire)       | Moore     | Stoute        |
| 7  | 8  | Lady Dutch (GB)     | Dutch Art (GB)        | Harley    | M Botti       |
| 8  | 5  | Arabian Queen (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire)          | de Sousa  | Elsworth      |
| 9  | 6  | Lucida (Ire)        | Shamardal             | Manning   | Bolger        |

All carry 133 pounds bar Arabian Queen & Lucida, 124.

## WALLER COMES FULL CIRCLE WITH BEAU by Peter Falconer

There is good reason to suggest that the career of Australia's champion trainer Chris Waller comes 'full circle' when he saddles **Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) for this weekend's G1 July Cup at Newmarket. Sure, the visiting horseman may be a complete stranger to the majority in attendance, but it is undeniable that the nearby Tattersalls



**Chris Waller** | *Racing and Sports*

sales ground proved to be the springboard for the success he has achieved on the other side of the world.

These days, the humble New Zealander oversees Australia's most successful racing stable by a country mile. And make no mistake about it, the statement can be substantiated; with the 2014/15 Australian domestic racing season drawing to a close, Waller's charges have already amassed A\$25.6 million in collective earnings, and the figure is still climbing.



**Chris Waller cont.**

In comparison, runners trained by his nearest rival--the inimitable Gai Waterhouse--have won little more than half of that sum.

The situation is a far cry from when Waller originally arrived in Sydney during the very last throws of the 1990s. Like many of his Kiwi countrymen before him, the future champion trainer of Australia crossed the Tasman an exceptionally well-grounded individual blessed with a sixth sense around Thoroughbreds. Unfortunately for Waller, the stark reality of the situation was that he had no more than a handful of horses to start off with.

Waller's prospects of developing his original client base to the extent at which it exists today were extreme to say the least. That was, however, until he decided to take an inspired course of action. Instead of sticking with convention by supplementing his fledgling stable with stock sourced from the local yearling sales, Waller looked to Newmarket, England, to grow his numbers, acquiring bargain-basement runners in the process of being abandoned by the British racing industry.

Waller's raids on the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale not only transformed his own career, but inadvertently revolutionized Australian racing. The returns made on his initial purchases proved to be staggering, one prime example being the rags-to-riches story of Hawk Island (Ire). A gelded son of Hawk Wing of little consequence in the United Kingdom, Hawk Island was bought by Waller late in 2008 for a paltry 9,000gns as a maiden performer with net prizemoney of just £2,409 from three starts when trained by the much-respected Newmarket handler Geoff Wragg. By the time the same horse had run its last race in Waller's care some three years later, Hawk Island had evolved into a multiple stakes winner of 10 races with earnings of more than A\$830,000.

Not only did Waller make a common practice of turning mediocre British performers into very significant money-spinners for their new connections Down Under, but a long list of gallopers acquired under similar means



**Brazen Beau training in Newmarket last month | *Racing Post***

saluted at Group 1 level on at least one occasion and are now synonymous with Waller's rise.

were also developed into major pattern race winners. The likes of Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Moriarty (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), Stand To Gain (Ire) (Hawk Wing), My Kingdom Fife (Kingmambo), Beaten Up (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) and Grand Marshal (GB) (Dansili {GB}) all

Waller's profound achievements with tried horses acquired overseas resulted in a sharp upturn in his training fortunes. Paradoxically, they probably also held him back in unearthing horses with Brazen Beau's profile to a certain degree.

The next phase of Waller's career likely saw him temporally pigeonholed as a specialist trainer of seasoned runners, and witnessed his numbers swell with domestically owned horses switched from rival stables. Indeed, his current tally of 47 Group 1 victories is laden with names like Danleigh (Aus) (Mujahid), Metal Bender (NZ) (Danasinga {Aus}), Albert The Fat (Aus) (Magic Albert {Aus}), Shoot Out (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Sacred Falls (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) and Boban (Aus) (Bernardini); runners originally developed by contemporaries of the trainer.

Throughout this transition, Waller has always been much more than a racehorse conditioner who just solved other horsemen's problems. It is only more recently that he has been afforded more opportunities to develop horses of Brazen Beau's ilk.

Alongside the names of the aforementioned Waller stable stars there's ample evidence of this point. From Triple Honour (NZ) (Honours List {Ire}), his inaugural Group 1 winner back in the 2007/08 season, to Shellscape (Aus) (Dane Shadow {Aus}), Rangirangdoo (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), Hawkspur (Aus) (Purrealist {Aus}), Royal Descent (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Red Tracer (Aus) (Dane Shadow {Aus}) and Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) in more recent times, Waller has charted their courses from untapped talent to top-flight winner.



**Waller and multiple Group 1 winner Boban | *Racing and Sports***

Saturday's July Cup at Newmarket presents Waller with the chance to press the point further and to show just how far his training career has come. No longer automatically aligned with horses that commenced their competitive days under other regimes before being given a new lease on life, Waller holds center stage with a colt he started working on from scratch and developed into a world-class sprinter.



**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a & will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**



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**SOLOW ON TRACK FOR SUSSEX**

The Wertheimer Brothers' **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), a three-time Group 1 winner already this year, is on course for a showdown with star sophomore Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who can boast those same credentials, in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 29.

Solow, who opened his campaign in the G1 Dubai Turf and added the G1 Prix d'Ispahan May 24, was last



**Solow** | *Racing Post*

seen taking the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot the same day dual Classic winner Gleneagles won the G1 St James's Palace S., and Pierre-Yves Bureau, racing manager to the Wertheimers, said the 5-year-old gelding's connections

are looking forward to taking on their younger rival.

"Gleneagles is a very impressive horse, but we cannot complain with Solow and it should be a great battle," he said. "[Trainer Freddy Head] says the horse is back to normal after Royal Ascot and is working very well. You can do anything with our horse; you can have him at the front, at the back, go wide or be in the middle. He is very versatile and I think that might help at a racecourse like Goodwood."

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**BELARDO PRAT ASSIGNMENT IN DOUBT**

Godolphin and Prince Faisal's **Belardo (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) was one of 11 left in Sunday's G1 Prix Jean Prat at Wednesday's forfeit stage, but the Group 1 winner is unlikely to run due to fast conditions.

The Roger Varian trainee recorded his most important win in last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy on soft ground, and after beating one home in the G3 Greenham S. over good-to-firm turf Apr. 18 he was a good fourth in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas on yielding ground May 23.



**Ted Voute and Roger Varian with Belardo** | *Racing Post*

"We've left him in just in case they get a few of those heavy, random showers, which

would change everything, but at this stage I'd say it's unlikely he'll run," said Ted Voute, Racing Manager to Prince Faisal. "He's in the [G1] Sussex S. [at Goodwood July 29] and all the other big races, and as soon as the ground comes right for him, he'll run. Roger has to keep him on the boil until it does."

Voute suggested Belardo could still show up in France later in the summer.

"Deauville sometimes comes up soft so I suspect the route might be the [G1] Prix Jacques le Marois [Aug. 16] and then, possibly, the [G1] QEII [at Ascot Oct. 17]."

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**New York**
**Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-BEL, \$85,000, Alw, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-8, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.71, fm.**  
**IRONICUS (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Meghan's Joy {MSP, \$126,990}, by A.P. Indy)** kicked off this term with an allowance win on the Gulfstream sod Jan. 31 and finished a close second next out over soft turf at Keeneland Apr. 15. The gray sprung a bit of an upset when capturing Pimlico's GII Dixie S. at odds of 7-1 last time May 16 and was hammered down to 2-5 favoritism for this drop in class. The homebred bided his time near the back of the pack as Tetradrachm (Badge of Silver) clocked early fractions of :23.79 and :46.62 from the hedge. Splitting rivals to launch a two-wide bid turning for home, Ironicus swiftly inhaled the field in the lane and drew clear under a hand ride to win by an effortless 1 1/4 lengths. Tetradrachm held on for second. The winner is a half to Norumbega (Tiznow), GSW, \$506,945; Quiet Harbor (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$274,670; Hunting (Coronado's Quest), GSW, \$286,395; Seal Cove (Strong Hope), SW, \$261,700; and Minister's Joy (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$327,247. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-4-3-1, \$323,790. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Stuart S. Janney III LLC (KY); T-Claude McGaughey.

**8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 7-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.83, fm.**

**SLEEPING GIANT (r, 3, Red Giant--Itstartswithadream, by American Chance)**, fourth on debut to subsequent MSW Cyclogenesis (Stormy Atlantic) on the lawn at Saratoga last August, improved to be second next out over this course a month later. Second to MGSW Night Prowler (Giant's Causeway) over yielding turf here Oct. 17, the bay earned his diploma last time on the local lawn May 22. Overlooked at 16-1, the ridgling seized the early advantage and doled out opening splits of :22.67 and :46.08 from just off the hedge. Showing the way into the lane, Sleeping Giant dug in to hold off a late charging Run for Logistics (Bernstein) for a neck success. The winner is a half to Archers Dream (Archers Bay), MSP, \$236,029; Archer's Dreamer (Archers Bay), SP, \$169,387; and Dash it Dreamer (Kiridashi), SP, \$217,424. Sales history: \$23,000 Ylg '13 KESEEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$125,350. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Cavendish Investing Ltd. (ON); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**7th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 7-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.89, ft.**

**ICE CUTTER (c, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Irish Smoke {GISW, \$217,241}, by Smoke Glacken)**, sixth in his turf unveiling at Aqueduct Nov. 13, missed by just a neck to GII Brooklyn Invitational S. winner Coach Inge (Big Brown) when switched to the main track next time in Ozone Park Dec. 11. Missing by just a neck again in his seasonal bow here May 3, the gray weakened to sixth last time at this track and trip June 14. Sitting pretty in a ground-saving sixth off early splits of :22.94 and :45.63, the 5-1 shot was tipped out three wide and inched closer by a patient Joel Rosario to be just behind the leaders turning for home. Moving up alongside heavily favored Indian Trail (Indian Charlie), a full-brother to champion Uncle Mo, in the stretch, the pair swiftly overtook the leader and dueled to the wire. Ice Cutter edged clear in the final sixteenth to win by a half-length over the chalk. Cozmic One (Bernardini), the first foal out of Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), failed to fire and finished a non-factor seventh out of nine. Ice Cutter hails from the family of GISW Book Review (Giant's Causeway). Irish Smoke, winner of the 2007 GI Spinaway S., RNA'd for \$485,000 at the 2013 FTKNOV sale in foal to Sidney's Candy. Sales history: \$370,000 Ylg '12 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$72,740. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Jon & Sarah Kelly; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

**6th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 7-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21.59, fm.**

**PSYCHIATRY (f, 3, [Freud](#)--That's a Take, by Take Me Out)**, third in her career bow against state-breds on the lawn here May 7, improved to second next out over this course against fellow Empire-breds June 10. The 2-1 chalk pressed the headstrong pacesetter from an eager second through red hot early splits of :21.63 and :44.77. Drawing even with the leader in the lane, the bay extended clear of that rival in mid-stretch to win by 3/4 of a length over the late running Sauvignon (Shakespeare). Sales history: \$80,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$54,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Westbury Stables LLC; B-Scott Schwartz (NY); T-Thomas M. Bush.

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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5th-LRC, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 7:13 p.m. ET**

The Coolmore contingent of Magnier, Tabor and Smith went to \$625,000 to secure **GUNSLINGER (Indian Charlie)** at last year's OBS April sale after the bay breezed a quarter-mile in :20.4. Debuting for Simon Callaghan in this spot, the sophomore hails from the family of Japanese champion Hishki Akebono (Woodman); G1 Prix de L'Abbaye de Longchamp and G1 Darley July Cup winner Agnes World (Danzig); and G1 Queen Anne S. victor Dubai Destination (Kingmambo). [TJCS PPs.](#)

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## ▶ Eastern U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-PID, \$27,730, Msw, 7-8, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.70, ft.**

+ **BELLA FLOR (f, 2, Eurosilver--Private Citizen, by Proud Citizen)**, dismissed at 48-1, was drawn on the rail and veered in a bit at the start, but was quickly straightened and saved ground in a mid-pack fifth off a speedy early pace. Tipped out five wide turning for home, the bay stormed past the leaders and kept on going to register a 1 3/4-length upset of heavily favored PTO's Babe (Trappe Shot). Sales history: \$9,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Drake Racing Stables, Muirfield Farm & Michael Lobalzo LLC; B-DJ Stables LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.

## ▶ Central U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

**3rd-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 7-8, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.94, sy.**

**AIR AMERICA (c, 2, Tapit--Air France, by French Deputy)**, sixth in his Churchill Downs unveiling at this distance June 19, was sent off as the 3-1 second choice to improve here. Battling heavily favored Driven Jordan (Wilburn) for control through swift early splits, the gray shook free of that rival in mid-stretch and skipped home a 2 3/4-length winner. Air America is a half to Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,117,200; and Overdriven (Tale of the Cat), GSW, \$129,750. Sales history: \$300,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$375,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$76,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,476. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-L. T. B., Inc., Naveed Chowhan, Ed Wright Cattle Company & Janet Culp; B-Mount Joy Stables Inc. (KY); T-Bernard S. Flint.

### Conveyance Retires to Buck Pond Farm:

**Conveyance** (Indian Charlie--Emptythetill, by Holy Bull), a two-time graded stakes winner at three while under the tutelage of Bob Baffert, has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2016 at Doug Arnold's Buck Pond Farm. No stud fee was immediately announced.



**Conveyance** | Reed Palmer

Bred in Kentucky by Gulf Coast Farms LLC, the gray was a \$240,000 purchase out of the 2008 Keeneland September sale and made an

immediate impression at the races, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status with a seven-length allowance victory over the Hollywood Cushion track, covering the six furlongs in a smart 1:09 flat.

Acquired privately by Sheikh Rashid al Maktoum's Zabeel Racing, Conveyance was victorious in the GIII San Rafael S. to kick off his sophomore season in 2010. He added a front-running success in the GIII Southwest S.--his first start over a conventional dirt surface--and spent the latter half of his career with Satish Seemar in Dubai, where he posted a runner-up effort in the G3 Mahab al Shimaal S. in 2011. Conveyance retires with a record of four wins from 11 starts and earnings of \$496,560.

"Conveyance is a smashing individual with a great pedigree," Arnold stated. "With Uncle Mo on top of the first-crop sire list, Adios Charlie juveniles impressing at the sales, and Liaison's exciting first foals, Indian Charlie is an emerging sire-of-sires. Holy Bull is becoming a top broodmare sire, as well. We believe Conveyance will be very popular. We're thrilled to have him."

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## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 9

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**COURAGEOUS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/0/0  
1-EVD, Msw, 5f, Cabildo, \$6K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

**HERE COMES BEN** (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/2/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Firestar, \$42K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1

**SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/0/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Two Term Max, \$35K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1

**SLEW'S TIZNOW** (Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 21/0/0

4-LRC, Mcl, 5f, Slew to Fly, 10-1

**TIZ THE ONE** (Tiznow), 33/2/0

1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Tiz Showtime, \$17K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Tiz Cherry Wine, 6-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 9

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**HONEST MAN** (Unbridled's Song), Red River Farms, \$2K, 33/1/0

1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Pescatore, \$5K ESL YRL yrl, 5-2

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/39/3

2-GP, Msw, 6f, +Doublebolt, \$260K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**SIR WHIMSEY** (Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm, \$1K, 8/1/1

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Our Whim, 6-1

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- 6/28 **Magna Light** - 2yo colt crushed the field by 4 1/2 lengths in \$75,000 **Belmont MdSpWt.**

**BELLARMINE** - 1st, **Borgato S**, 3/14/15, 3rd, **Fremont S**. 1/17/15

**JESSICA'S STAR** - 1st, **Jim Rasmussen Memorial S**. 5/24/15

**TUBA** - 1st, **Black Gold S**. 2/28/15

**SILVER MAGNA** - 1st, **Frances Genter S**. 7/4/15

**MAGNA BREEZE** - 1st, **Jersey Village Turf S**. 2/14/15, 3rd **Richard King S**. 1/17/15

**ACADEMY BAY** - 2nd, **Texas Heritage S**. 2/28/15

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+ **Queen of Sicily**, f, 2, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#). See "Ireland."

### IN FRANCE:

+ **Miracle of Qatar**, g, 3, [Exchange Rate](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-PID**, \$29,980, 7-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.13, ft.

**THE CONCEPTION** (f, 4, [Corinthian--Red Boa {SP}](#), by [Regal Classic](#)) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-2, \$95,629.

O-Maria Sol Aller; B-Equine Farm Management Inc. & Corinthian Syndicate (KY); T-Murat Sancal. \*\$20,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$15,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$24,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

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**5th-PID**, \$28,910, (S), 7-8, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.09, ft.

**SIX SPOT** (g, 4, [Cowboy Cal--Our Resurgence](#), by [Polish Pro](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$149,280.

O-Alan Tennenbaum; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (PA); T-Brian Michael. \*\$36,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to True Resurgence (Yes It's True), MSP, \$219,591.

**8th-MNR**, \$25,100, 7-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.40, gd.

**NIGHT MANEUVER** (g, 6, [Orientate--Smoke N Shadows](#), by [Smoke Glacken](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-12-5-8, \$536,192. O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC & Antonacci Racing; B-Nustar Breeding LLC (NY); T-Anthony Farrior.

**7th-SRP**, \$23,100, 7-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.43, ft.

**PAPA HAM** (g, 3, [Papa Clem--Love Apple](#), by [Lion Heart](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$39,248. O/T-Kevin Eikleberry; B-Liberty Road Stables (CA). \*\$7,000 2yo '14 BARJAN.

**8th-SRP**, \$22,200, 7-7, (NW13MX)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:31.94, ft.

**LAUGH IT UP** (f, 4, [Straight Faced--E Major](#), by [E Dubai](#)) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-4, \$74,989. O-Duane Cugnini; B-Adam Parker & Suzette Parker (FL); T-Justin R. Evans.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Romantic Vision**, f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Perfect for You (SW & GSP, \$192,299), by Giant's Causeway. IND, 7-8, 1 1/16m, 1:47.30. B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY).

**Seattle Lights**, g, 4, [Chief Seattle](#)--Light Fling (SW, \$188,697), by Toolighttoquit. IND, 7-8, (S), 1m 70y, 1:46.18. B-Roger Eugene Burton (IN).

**Svindahl**, g, 4, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Halloween Fun, by El Prado (Ire). DEL, 7-8, 1m 70yT, 1:44.99. B-Laura & Ouisha McKinney (KY). \*1/2 to Tom's Tribute (Lion Heart), GISW, \$634,880.

## BRITAIN

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Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 5:30 p.m.

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|----|----|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| 1  | 5  | Tupi (Ire)          | Tamayuz (GB)     | Hughes  | Hannon  |
| 2  | 4  | Bartel (Ire)        | Aussie Rules     | Tylicki | Vaughan |
| 3  | 2  | Bossy Guest (Ire)   | Medicean (GB)    | Moore   | Channon |
| 4  | 1  | Estidhkaar (Ire)    | Dark Angel (Ire) | Hanagan | Hannon  |
| 5  | 6  | Hail the Hero (Ire) | Galileo (Ire)    | Makin   | O'Meara |
| 6  | 3  | Johnny Barnes (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Dettori | Gosden  |
| 7  | 7  | Secret Brief (Ire)  | Shamardal        | Buick   | Appleby |
| 8  | 8  | White Lake (GB)     | Pivotal (GB)     | Kirby   | Cumani  |

All carry 129 pounds bar Tupi, 132.

### Wednesday's Results:

**4th-KEM**, £5,000, Mdn, 7-8, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:14.55, st.

**JUSTICE ANGEL (IRE)** (f, 2, [Dark Angel {Ire}](#)--[Malaica {Fr}](#) {GSP-Eng & Fr}, by [Roi Gironde {Ire}](#)), third over this track and trip last time June 4, was keen early trapped wide in mid-division. Moving up to lead approaching the furlong pole, the 7-1 shot quickly asserted and held the late challenge of Aberlady (Arch) to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half-sister to Success Days (Ire) (Jeremy), MGSW-Ire, \$134,054. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,739. [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Robert Ng; B-Robert Ng & Dermot Farrington (IRE); T-David Elsworth.

### JOCKEYS INJURED IN WOLVES FALL

Jockeys Martin Dwyer and Connor Beasley will both be sidelined after being involved in an accident at Wolverhampton Tuesday. Beasley came off worst, and was reported to be talking but "groggy" after undergoing surgery on a skull fracture. His agent Richard Hale said, "He underwent surgery on a fractured skull last night and came out early this morning. He has been talking to his family, but obviously he is very groggy and sore. The main thing is that he came through the surgery fine. Getting through that was the most important thing and fingers crossed it keeps going that way." Dwyer is expected to be out about two weeks after injuring an arm. "He's in good order, all things considered," said the jockey's agent Simon Dodds. "He's a bit battered and bruised, but he was very lucky in the grand scheme of things. He's going to miss some good rides, and has been very busy of late, but hopefully he'll be back in two weeks' time." Beasley's mount, Cumbrianna (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB}), was euthanized as a result of the accident.



## APPOINTMENTS

### Melissa Jordan: Marketing Executive, Tattersalls

- Melissa Jordan, a recent graduate of Darley Flying Start, will join Tattersalls as Marketing Executive July 13. Jordan also has a Masters in Economics from the University of Edinburgh.
- "We are delighted to welcome Melissa to Tattersalls and to the marketing department," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "The Darley Flying Start provides an outstanding education and Melissa will be the second person we have employed from the program."
- Jordan added, "I am delighted to be joining Tattersalls in the role of Marketing Executive. Tattersalls has always been the European focal point for purchasers and vendors from abroad and I look forward to the challenges in further developing as many markets as possible."

3rd-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 7-8, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.82, g/f.

+ **QUEEN OF SICILY** (f, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--**Jealous Again {GSW-Eng & GSP-US, \$133,032}**, by Trippi), sent off the 11-10 favorite, broke well and raced freely behind the early pace before closing to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Sent clear, the homebred was



Queen of Sicily | *Racing Post*

kept up to her work to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Twin Falls (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}).

"She had been working very well and it suggested that she should be up to winning first time," jockey Kevin Manning said. "I think she's a filly we'll hear plenty of."

Queen of Sicily is out of G2 Queen Mary S. winner

Jealous Again, who was among the first winners for trainer Wesley Ward at Royal Ascot. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,777. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Jim Bolger.

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**IRELAND**

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### Wednesday's Results:

1st-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 7-8, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.58, g/f.

**RECKLESS ENDEAVOUR (IRE)** (c, 2, **Kodiac {GB}**--**Red Fanfare {GB}**, by **First Trump {GB}**), who was third to the subsequent G2 Norfolk S. winner Waterloo Bridge (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) on debut over five furlongs at Tipperary June 4 and second to the potentially high-class Independence Day (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) at that distance at Down Royal last time June 20, was 10-1. Restrained to race in third early as Ballydoyle's 1-3 favorite Lieutenant General (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Herald the Dawn (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) duelled for the lead, he picked off that pair approaching the furlong pole. The €25,000 TISEP yearling had more petrol in the tank and asserted for a 1 3/4-length score from the latter, a full-brother to G1 1000 Guineas winner and champion Dawn Approach (Ire) who put up a bold and highly promising debut effort. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$14,830. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Vincent Gaul; B-Gerry Cumiskey (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

2nd-NAA, €15,000, Alw, 7-8, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.42, g/f.

**TOSCANINI (IRE)** (c, 3, **Shamardal**--**Tuzla {Fr}** {**GISW-US, \$1,332,587**}, by **Panoramic {GB}**), who was fifth trying seven furlongs in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. last time June 17, started as the 4-11 pick and tracked the genuine early pace in second. Tanking to the front with just over a furlong remaining, the homebred was made to fight by Letters of Note (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), but held on to prevail by a neck. The winner is a half-brother to Tybalt (Storm Cat), MGSP-US & GSP-Can, \$248,497. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire & SP-Eng, 10-3-4-2, \$173,925. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (IRE). T-Mick Halford.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

5.50 Leopardstown, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, 7fT

**PORT DOUGLAS (IRE)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) bids to underline an impressive winning debut for Michael Tabor and Aidan O'Brien, having scored by 3 1/4 lengths over this course and distance last month. The half-brother to the 2009 G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Rheinland-Pokal hero Wiener Walzer (Ger) (Dynaformer) out of the MGSW and 2003 GI Flower Bowl Invitational runner-up Walzerkoenigin (Kingmambo) encounters Jim Bolger's Curragh maiden scorer **Sanus Per Aquam (Ire)** ([Teofilo {Ire}](#)), an immediate relative of his high-class Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}).

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### Wednesday's Results:

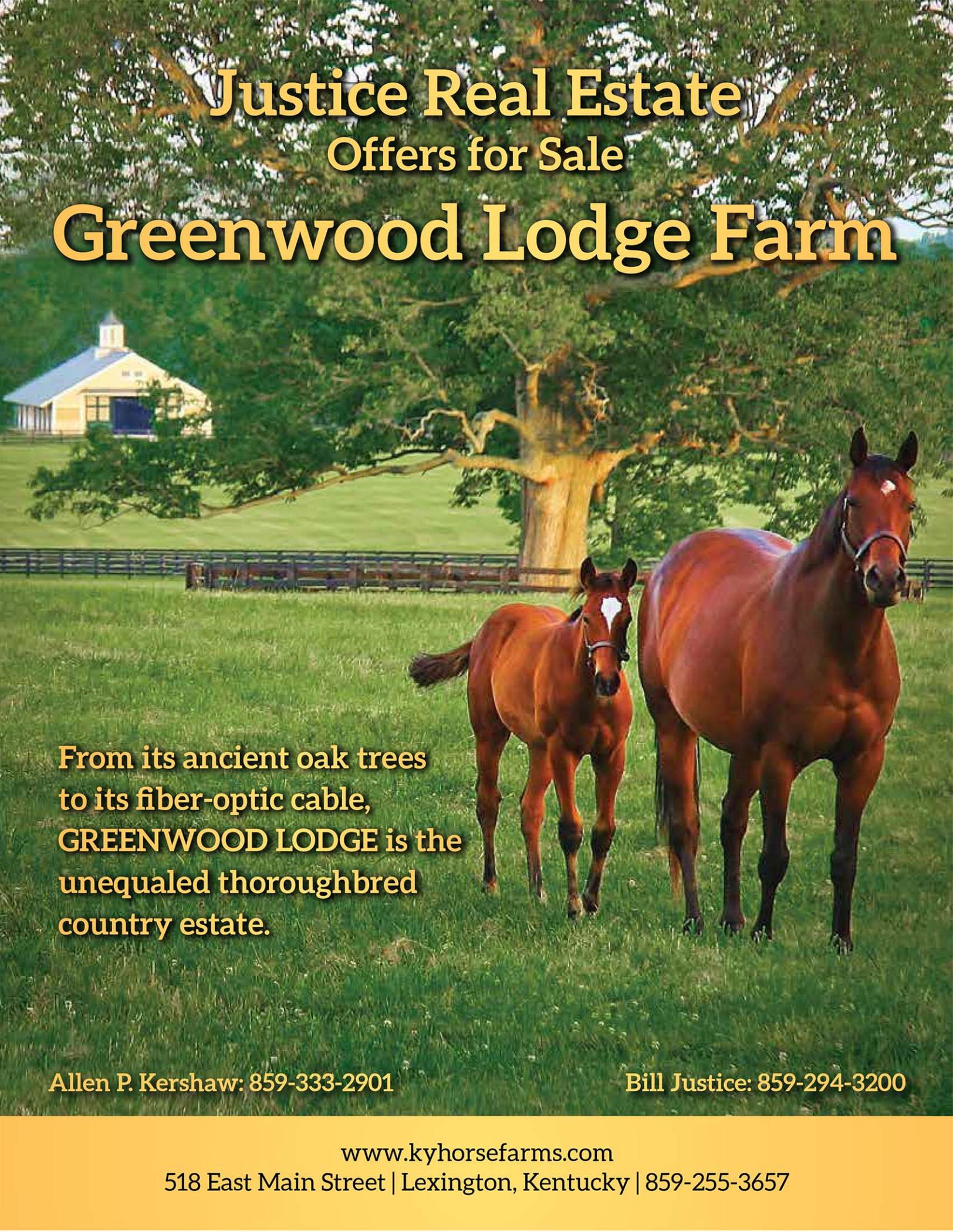
**PRIX DE SAINT-PATRICK**-Listed, €55,000, CHY, 7-8, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:37.50, gd.

1--**ARCTIC GYR (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--**Cephalonie**, by Kris S.). O-Prince A A Faisal;

B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €66,450. \*Full to Festivale (Ire), SW & GSP-Eng; and Simple Magic (Ire), GSP-Eng.

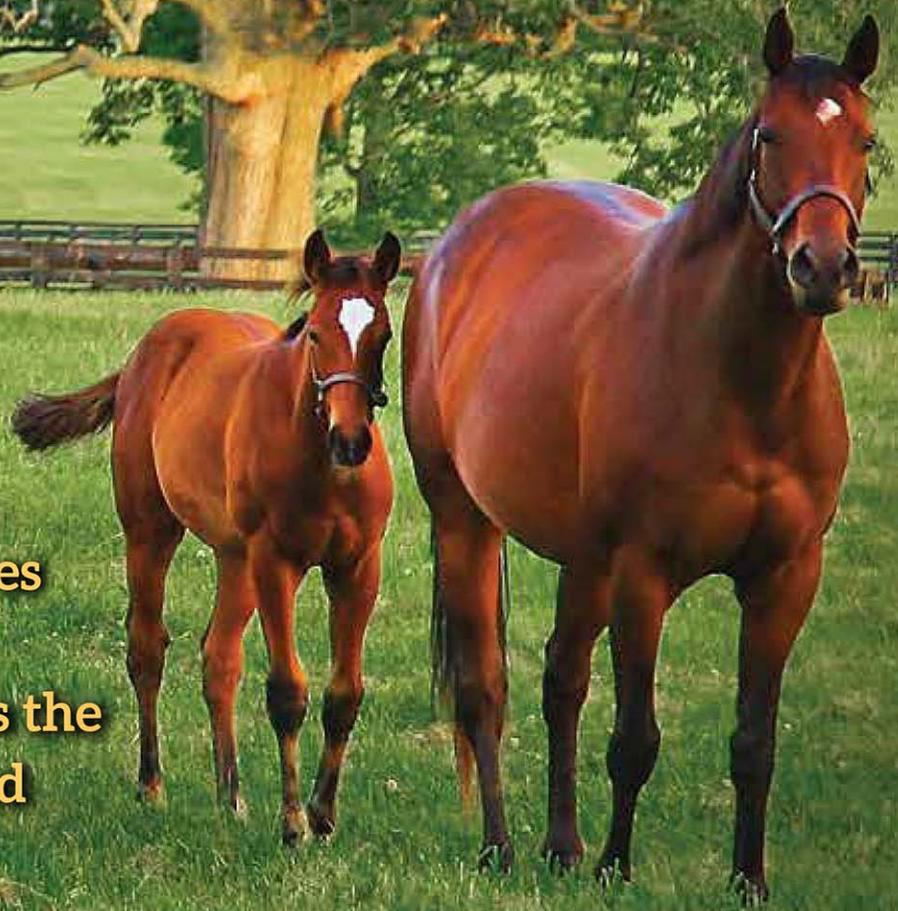
2--**Extremis (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Fidelite (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). O-Wertheimer & Frere. €11,000.

3--**Hawke (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Australie (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Ballygallon Stud Ltd. €8,250. Margins: SNK, 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: 2.40, 4.70, 6.70. Also Ran: Mister Dancer (Ire), Royal Dolois (Fr), Leonida (Fr), Athansor (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). *Cont. p5*



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**Prix de Saint-Patrick cont.**

Arctic Gyr, who bagged a seven-furlong firsters' test on the artificial surface here in his only freshman start Nov. 14, registered a brace of thirds upped to one mile at Saint-Cloud Mar. 28 and May 5, and lined up for this black-type bow after regaining the winning thread at Longchamp last time June 2. Breaking well to race in a handy fourth after the initial strides, he eased into contention at the two pole and was ridden out once sent to the front approaching the final eighth to comfortably hold the late thrust of Extremis for a career high.

**3rd-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 7-8, unraced 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:53.99, gd.**  
**+ PRUDENTE (FR) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Platonic {GB}, by Zafonic)** careered to the front after breaking seventh, but dropped to fourth when veering suddenly at a course intersection in this first go. Making smooth headway in the straight to challenge approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 13-10 favorite quickened to the fore with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out to score by two lengths from Garala (GB) (Siyouni {Fr}). The winner is a full to Prudenzia (Ire), SW-Fr, herself the dam of €6-million record buy and 2013 G1 Irish Oaks victress Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}); and a half to Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$154,107. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

# ▶ Asia

**Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 4:15 a.m. EDT**  
**EMIRATES SINGAPORE DERBY, S\$1,150,000 (US\$851,860), 4yo, 2000mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                | JOCKEY   | TRAINER    |
|----|----|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| 1  | 14 | War Affair (NZ)         | O'Reilly (NZ)       | Munro    | Tan        |
| 2  | 12 | Quechua (Arg)           | Pure Prize          | Brown    | Shaw       |
| 3  | 2  | Cooptado (Arg)          | Equal Stripes (Arg) | Vorster  | Shaw       |
| 4  | 8  | Hughsy (Aus)            | Henny Hughes        | Esposito | Hill       |
| 5  | 6  | Blue Swede (NZ)         | O'Reilly (NZ)       | Powell   | Baertschgr |
| 6  | 11 | In Fact (Arg)           | Lode                | Juglall  | Shaw       |
| 7  | 13 | Twickenham (Aus)        | Artie Schiller      | Shinn    | Gray       |
| 8  | 10 | Absolutely (NZ)         | Coats Choice (Aus)  | Shafiq   | Brown      |
| 9  | 1  | Fastnet Dragon (Aus)    | Fastnet Rock (Aus)  | Bowman   | Khoo       |
| 10 | 7  | Ideal Guide (Aus)       | Red Ransom          | Chavez   | Laxon      |
| 11 | 4  | Order of the Sun (Aus)  | Encsta de Lgo (Aus) | Woodwrth | Koh        |
| 12 | 15 | Knight Wager (Aus)      | Casino Prince (Aus) | Parhnam  | Clements   |
| 13 | 3  | Sebrose (Aus)           | Sebring (Aus)       | Nunes    | Walker     |
| 14 | 9  | Laughing Gravy (Aus)    | Primus (Aus)        | Rodd     | Brown      |
| 15 | 5  | Ride of Valkyries (Arg) | Orpen               | Azhar    | Clements   |

All carry 126 pounds, bar Ride of Valkyries, 122.



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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-CHY, €34,000, 7-8, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.67, ft.**  
**CHERBOURG (FR) (c, 3, Dunkerque {Fr}--Seduisante {Fr}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €74,800. O-Philippe Perry; B-Haras de Quesnay (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*€16,000 Wlg '12 ARQDEC.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Encantar (GB), f, 2, Equiano (Fr)--Enrapture, by Lear Fan.** WOL, 7-8, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:02.41. B-Mrs J Imray (GB). \*14,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA. \*\*1/2 to Red Gulch (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), SW-Fr, \$137,789.

**Star Jeanie (GB), f, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Floating (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB).** LIN, 7-8, 6fT, 1:11.64. B-Kirtlington Stud Ltd (GB). \*£20,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

**+ Faddwa (Ire), f, 3, Arcano (Ire)--Heart's Desire (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB).** WOL, 7-8, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:51.00. B-Stephanie Hanly (IRE). \*€30,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Heart of Fire (Ire) (Mujadil), SW-Ire, \$187,056.

**Black Key (GB), g, 3, Authorized (Ire)--Pentatonic (GB), by Giant's Causeway.** CAB, 7-8, 11f 214yt, 2:40.59. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB). \*40,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.

**+ Miracle of Qatar, g, 3, Exchange Rate--** Anwertourprayers, by Songandaplayer. CHY, 7-8, 9fT, 1:58.81. B-Jim Fitzgerald (KY). \*\$110,000 Yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$190,000 Yrl '13 KEESEP; €5,500 HRA '15 ARQFEB.

### WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

**Current State (Ire), f, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--** Thoughtful (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). NAA, 7-8, 8fT, 1:39.37. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE). \*€4,000 Ylg '13 GOFFEB; €9,000 Ylg '13 GO13; €20,000 2yo '14 GBMBR.

**Mystical Spirit (Fr), g, 3, Spirit One (Fr)--Miss Maguilove (Fr), by Dyhim Diamond (Ire).** LIN, 7-8, 7fT, 1:23.36. B-Eric Becq (FR). \*€12,000 Yrl '13 OSSEP.



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