



GLOBAL APPEAL FOR JAPANESE FOALS

Story and photos by Michele MacDonald

With buyers from the U.S., Australia and Germany jumping into the lively market for Japanese-bred foals--most of which are still so young that they have not yet been weaned--the two-session Japan Racing Horse Association Select Sale closed July 14 with its third consecutive record gross.

"Japan is coming up very well in the horse world now," said a smiling JRHA Vice Chairman Teruya Yoshida, owner of Shadai Farm, reflecting on the results after the last hammer had fallen. "There were lots of foreign buyers that came here, so I can now say this sale has become very international. The quality of Japanese horses is very good, and that is why people

from other countries are coming. We have to keep it up and give everybody a chance to dream with a good horse."

Yoshida reported there were 22 separate sales of yearlings and foals to international buyers during the sale, another JRHA record. While the foal



Session-topping Deep Impact-
Weemissfrankie filly

session gross was down from last year's total, falling 7.3% to ¥6.069 billion (\$48,943,548 under current exchange rates cited by the JRHA), the overall sale gross rose by 4.8% to ¥13,173,500,000 (\$106,237,903). The average price for the two sessions increased by 7.4% to ¥33,440,000 (\$269,677). **Cont. p10**

'DRAMA,' ROSALIND HEAD DEL 'CAP SEPTET

A field of seven older distaffers was entered Tuesday for Saturday's \$750,000 GI Delaware H., the centerpiece of the meeting at the Stanton oval. The versatile **Rosalind** (Broken Vow) was entered for, but later scratched from last weekend's GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. on the turf, and the field's lone previous Grade I winner has been rerouted to this much richer spot as the 117 second-highweight. **Sheer Drama** (Burning Roma) and **Frivolous** (Empire Maker) will each give the Chad Brown runner one pound as they renew acquaintances for the third straight race. Sheer Drama holds a 2-1 advantage in those head-to-head meetings, but Frivolous had the last laugh last time, as she pounced from just off the pace to take the GII Fleur de Lis H. by 1 1/2 lengths June 13. Sheer Drama had previously finished runner-up, with Frivolous a distant ninth, in the GI La Troienne S. May 1. **Field p3**

BLOW UP

In a middle-distance division that badly needed an alternative to John Gosden's deadly duo, Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp may just have offered that, as the Niarchos Family's **Erupt** (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) extended his unbeaten sequence in impressive style. Educated via the Listed Coupe des Trois Ans at Lyon-Parilly May 7 and G3 Prix du Lys at Chantilly June 14, the homebred was thrust back to



Erupt | *Scoop Dyga*

7-1 in the betting with the English and Irish Derby form represented by **Storm the Stars** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and a much-respected Andre Fabre protagonist in **Ampere** (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) lining up.

Breaking best before being settled in third

for Stephane Pasquier granted a perfect tow into the race by Ballydoyle's **Archangel Raphael** (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Storm the Stars, the bay showed that essential Dubawi kick two out to quickly gain the advantage over the spent Irish challenger and the Epsom Derby third and Irish Derby runner-up. Quickly into the clear, he never looked like relenting en route to a two-length verdict over the 11-10 favorite Ampere, with Storm the Stars 1 1/4 lengths away in third.

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Hip 416, a son of the successful King Kamehameha (Jpn), was one of two high-profile purchases during the JRHA Select Foal Sale by entrepreneur Takaya Shimakawa. This Northern Farm-consigned bay is out of Guino (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), a full-sister to champion Japanese older mare To the Victory (Jpn). The top-priced colt on the session, hip 416 fetched ¥155 million (US\$1.25 million) | jrha.or.jp

Bill Oppenheim: Midyear APEX



War Front: #1 APEX sire by
A Runner Index | Claiborne Farm

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Diamondsandrubies Out of Oaks

Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who took out last month's G1 Pretty Polly S., has been removed from consideration for Saturday's G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh, a race for which she was favored. She could instead be re-routed for the G1 Nassau S. at Glorious Goodwood Aug. 1, trainer Aidan O'Brien said Tuesday. A total of 16 sophomore fillies remain eligible for the Oaks, including G1 Investec Oaks upsetter Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) as well as the unbeaten Words (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).

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From the desk of...

BILL OPPENHEIM**MIDYEAR APEX**

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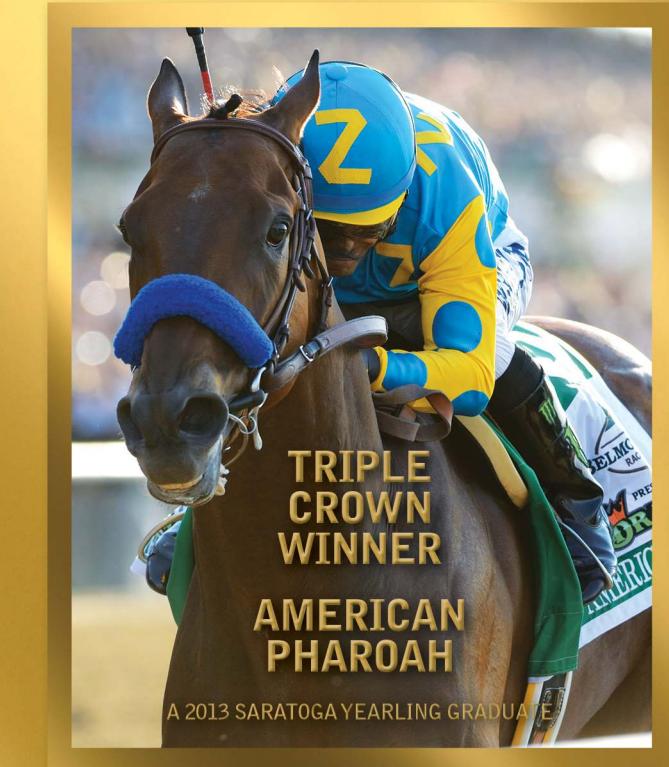
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*BLOOD-HORSE MARKETWATCH JUNE 2015
BASED ON ALL NORTH AMERICAN YEARLING SALES



Bill Oppenheim cont.

Mark Twain did not originate the expression, "There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics",

but he certainly popularized it. But numbers are actually neutral; often it is the assumptions made in determining the numbers, or the ways in which they are stated or applied, which are misleading or prejudicial. So it's important to reiterate that APEX figures are

determined by calculating the frequency with which a sire gets runners that figure in the top 2% (4%, 8%) of earners, in each of the jurisdictions noted above, in each of the previous seven years (now 2009-2015). Though based on earnings, about the same percentage of horses become A Runners as become listed or graded/group black-type winners (about 4%). Cont. p4

APEX EARNINGS THRESHOLDS 2009-July 5, 2015 (US\$)

A RUNNERS top 2%				
NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015 83,084	56,270	52,348	35,837	196,615
2014 134,655	98,055	91,375	65,259	325,293
2013 131,410	85,511	92,160	61,617	348,782
2012 121,200	76,204	88,961	58,096	425,698
2011 113,114	74,070	91,784	61,095	424,320
2010 105,458	76,283	90,413	52,730	398,758
2009 107,370	87,814	98,113	58,465	506,275
B RUNNERS next 2%				
NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015 58,315	33,885	39,208	22,194	126,549
2014 92,290	57,337	68,833	39,845	210,376
2013 90,760	50,997	65,405	41,680	224,614
2012 87,750	43,663	64,593	33,775	264,781
2011 78,578	40,998	65,450	35,712	274,450
2010 74,103	43,106	61,877	30,950	256,982
2009 76,728	48,816	67,102	34,162	336,355
C RUNNERS next 4%				
NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015 40,334	18,497	27,600	12,284	75,450
2014 63,525	31,916	47,385	23,307	124,053
2013 62,256	27,684	46,386	21,246	129,200
2012 59,420	23,459	44,582	19,104	159,750
2011 53,400	22,250	44,914	19,986	161,191
2010 51,070	23,868	43,266	17,421	149,815
2009 51,880	26,424	46,396	20,039	215,288

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**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

It may be surprising to some that War Front still rates at the very top of the North American and European sire tree: after all, in 2014 he ranked #37 on the *TDN* General Sire List ([click here](#)); thus far in 2015, he ranks #31--which is precisely why calculations like APEX are necessary. Claiborne Farm, as everybody knows, does not cover huge books of mares with their stallions: War Front has averaged about 65 named foals per crop, whereas Galileo has more than double that. Naturally, in terms of progeny earnings lists, horses like Galileo who have bigger crops are at an advantage. With eight A Runners thus far in 2015, War Front continues to act like a throwback to his sire, Danzig, at stud. Galileo is nothing short of amazing considering the number of foals and runners he has, and of course it will be interesting to see how Into Mischief fares as his numbers proliferate. That won't happen this year, though: his 2-year-old crop is in the thirties, but he does have more yearlings of 2015 than he's had foals in his previous five crops combined.

The other relatively new name in the top ranges of this list (he comes in at #9) is WinStar's **Pioneerof the Nile** (3.32), sire of course of America's first Triple Crown winner in 37 years, American Pharoah. The current knock against him is that American Pharoah is his only graded/group stakes winner this year. That is true, but what is also true is that Pioneerof the Nile now has nine A Runners, including three Grade II winners, from his first crop of 86 foals (now 4-year-olds), and his second and third crops (3-year-olds and 2-year-olds of 2015) included 58 and 61 foals, respectively. An A Runner Index of 3.32 does not support the mutterings that 'Pioneer' is some kind of one-hit wonder. Even if they haven't done it this year, Cairo Prince and Social Inclusion, just to name a couple, have done it. That's what counts.

Besides Pioneerof the Nile, two other F2011 sires with their first (Northern Hemisphere) 4-year-olds and 175+ year-starters figure among the top 50: Gilltown's **Sea The Stars** (2.12), of course, and, notably, Coolmore's **Fastnet Rock** (2.56). He has four GSWs this year, six A Runners in all, among his Northern Hemisphere 3- and 4-year-olds, including G1 Epsom



Fastnet Rock has an A Runner Index of 2.56 | Coolmore

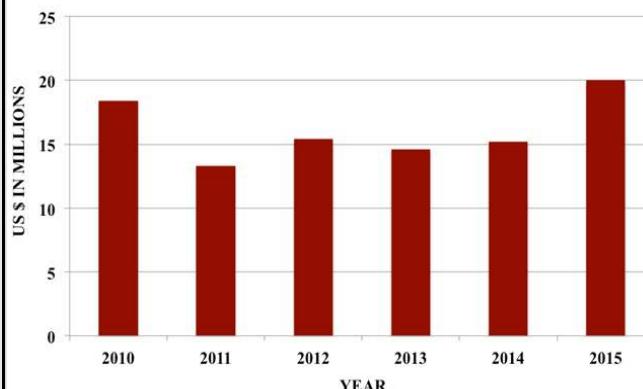
sires with first foals 2009 (first 6-year-olds 2015) rate among the top 50--actually, there is a tie for 50th between two F2009 sires, Cheveley Park's **Dutch Art** (2.06) and Coolmore Ashford's **Scat Daddy** (2.06).

Weekly Sales Ticker by Bill Oppenheim

"Some impressive metrics at Fasig-Tipton's season-opening July Yearling Sale: 25% more horses were catalogued, and a slight improvement in the clearance rate saw 27% more horses (43) sold. The gross was up by nearly \$5-million (31%), cracking the \$20-million mark, and the average improved marginally, by almost 4%. It's a good start and augurs well for the 2015 yearling market."

– Bill Oppenheim

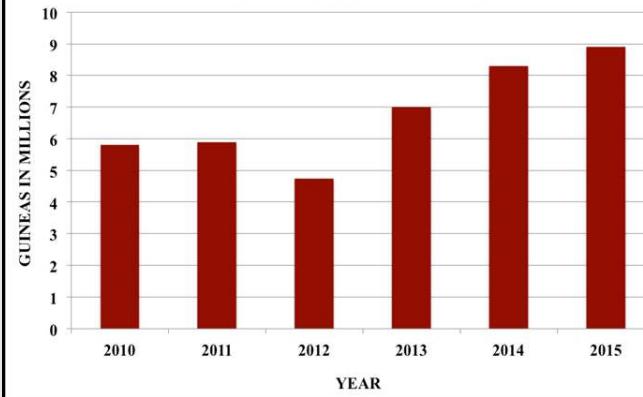
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FASIG-TIPTON KY YEARLING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	Avg
2015	332	288	205	13.3%	71.2%	61.7%	\$20,005,000	\$97,585
2014	265	240	162	9.4%	67.5%	61.1%	\$15,253,000	\$94,154
2013	258	222	163	14.0%	73.4%	63.2%	\$14,635,000	\$89,785
2012	338	283	189	16.3%	66.8%	55.9%	\$15,364,000	\$81,291
2011	303	261	191	13.9%	73.2%	63.0%	\$13,349,000	\$69,890
2010	407	341	243	16.2%	71.3%	59.7%	\$18,414,500	\$75,780

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TATTERSALLS JULY SALE (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	Avg
2015	804	543	486	32.5%	89.5%	60.4%	£8,949,800	£18,415
2014	765	544	500	28.9%	91.9%	65.4%	£8,342,700	£16,685
2013	737	499	436	32.3%	87.4%	59.2%	£6,970,300	£15,987
2012	682	450	402	34.0%	89.3%	58.9%	£4,745,400	£11,804
2011	753	528	457	29.9%	86.6%	60.7%	£5,910,800	£12,934
2010	818	595	475	27.3%	79.8%	58.1%	£5,835,000	£12,284

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

The top F2009 sire by A Runner Index right now is Morristown Lattin's **Dark Angel** (2.55), who is not only the leading NA/EU sire of 2-year-olds right now (17 2-year-old winners, including three 2-year-old Black-Type Winners) but is surpassing his own sire, Acclamation, in siring older runners.

Three of Darley's big intake of F2009 sires are among the eight: Kildangan's **Teofilo** (2.45) and Darley Jonabell's **Street Sense** (2.44) and **Discreet Cat** (2.32). Also among the top 50 are Germany's Gestut Auenquelle's **Soldier Hollow** (2.16) and Calumet's **English Channel** (2.08), as well as the two mentioned above who are tied for 50th, Dutch Art and Scat Daddy. **Contact Bill Oppenheim at bopp@erb.com (cc suefinley@thetdn.com).**

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SIRE INDEX	YR	HIS SIRE	1ST FLS	ST	TOT RNRS	TOT A'S	TOT A INDEX	TOT ABC'S	TOT ABC
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	615	49	3.98	112	2.28
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IR	1844	145	3.93	341	2.31
INTO MISCHIEF	2005	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2010	KY	191	15	3.93	35	2.29
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	Dead	658	49	3.72	112	2.13
HOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	KY	792	54	3.41	155	2.45
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	1391	94	3.38	268	2.41
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007	GB	1023	69	3.37	178	2.17
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	1381	92	3.33	251	2.27
PIONEEROFTHE NILE	2006	EMPIRE MAKER	2011	KY	196	13	3.32	29	1.85
DESERT GOD	1991	FAPPANO	1994	Retired	349	22	3.15	52	1.86
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	1372	85	3.10	203	1.85
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	Dead	980	60	3.06	157	2.00
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	1593	91	2.86	264	2.07
BERNARDINI	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	883	49	2.77	114	1.61
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	851	47	2.76	156	2.29
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	2048	111	2.71	320	1.95
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	Dead	1280	69	2.70	170	1.66
PHILANTHROPIST	2001	KRIS S.	2007	S.Africa	335	18	2.69	55	2.05
NIAGON	2001	UNBRIDLED	2008	Dead	263	14	2.66	53	2.52
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	1533	81	2.64	242	1.97
KITTEN'S JOY	2001	EL PRADO	2007	KY	1286	67	2.60	173	1.68
SELKIRK	1988	SHARPEN UP	1994	Dead	655	34	2.60	83	1.58
FASTNET ROCK	2001	DANEHILL	*2011	Australia	176	9	2.56	20	1.42
DARK ANGEL	2005	ACCLAMATION	2009	IR	550	28	2.55	85	1.93
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	Dead	1626	81	2.49	238	1.83
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IR	1130	56	2.48	180	1.99
TEOFILO	2004	GALILEO	2009	IR	714	35	2.45	96	1.68
STREET SENSE	2004	STREET CRY	2009	KY	676	33	2.44	109	2.02
MIDNIGHT LUTE	2003	REAL QUIET	2010	KY	353	17	2.41	50	1.77
ARAKAN	2000	NUREYEV	2007	IR	187	9	2.41	13	0.87
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	1271	60	2.36	192	1.89
MINESHAFT	1999	A.P. INDY	2005	KY	892	42	2.35	131	1.84
CURLIN	2004	SMART STRIKE	2010	KY	471	22	2.34	86	2.28
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	Dead	1269	59	2.32	182	1.79
DISCREET CAT	2003	FORESTRY	2009	KY	604	28	2.32	60	1.24
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1526	70	2.29	263	2.15
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	Retired	1537	70	2.28	220	1.79
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	1384	62	2.24	173	1.56
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	1319	58	2.20	196	1.86
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	Dead	1161	51	2.20	170	1.83
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	615	27	2.20	76	1.54
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	Dead	1119	49	2.19	161	1.80
SMARTY JONES	2001	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2006	PA	756	33	2.18	111	1.84
GOOD JOURNEY	1996	NUREYEV	2004	Australia	253	11	2.17	29	1.43
SOLDIER HOLLOW	2000	IN THE WINGS	2009	GE	208	9	2.16	28	1.68
SEA THE STARS	2006	CAPE CROSS	2011	IR	236	10	2.12	29	1.54
FREUD	1998	STORM CAT	2003	NY	930	39	2.10	121	1.63
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002	SMART STRIKE	2009	KY	530	22	2.08	67	1.58
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	1065	44	2.07	139	1.63
DUTCH ART	2004	MEDICEAN	2009	GB	559	23	2.06	70	1.57
SCAT DADDY	2004	JOHANNESBURG	2009	KY	654	27	2.06	78	1.49

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EVANS TO RETIRE AS CDI CHAIRMAN

Robert L. Evans will retire as Executive Chairman of Churchill Downs Incorporated and as a member of management effective Sept. 30, 2015. Evans will



continue as the non-executive Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors. These changes complete the senior executive leadership transition begun in August 2014 when William C. Carstanjen was named the Company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), a position Evans had held since joining the company in August 2006.

Robert Evans | CDI

Evans was responsible for numerous new events during his

tenure, such as Taste of the Derby and the GI Kentucky Oaks Pink Out and Survivors Parade. He also oversaw the construction of The Mansion, the Big Board and the lights which made night racing possible.

AmericaTAB and Bloodstock Research Information Services were acquired under Evans's leadership and were key developments in CDI's entry into the Advance Deposit Wagering business. He also oversaw agreements with eight regional casinos and was responsible for the acquisition of Big Fish Games, one of the largest producers and distributors of mobile and online casual games.

During Evans's tenure, CDI's net revenues nearly tripled and profits grew over 400%.

Evans commented, "While I am extremely proud of what the CDI teams at all of our locations have accomplished, I'm even more excited about what they can achieve in the future. CDI is today a far more diversified company with much greater organic growth potential, with strong free cash flow and a conservative amount of debt. Most importantly, the CDI organization is stronger, with much broader and deeper capabilities, notably in the use of technology. These are the key ingredients for future success and I trust CDI's best years will be the years ahead."

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CONSIGNORS PLEASED WITH FASIG JULY SALE
by Ben Massam

As the dust has settled nearly one week after the conclusion of the 2015 Fasig-Tipton July Sale, prominent consignors have expressed both satisfaction with the sale's results and optimism for what the future holds.

"I thought the sale was wonderful," said Carrie Brogden of Select Sales. "I know that there were a lot more horses in it, but basically everything that we had belonged in the sale and handled the sale well. It seemed strong, but not crazy--which is what you like to see."

Brogden observed that most yearlings appealed to one of two chief categories of pinhookers.

**The July Sale | Fasig-Tipton Photo**

"I think there were a lot of buyers in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 range, but yet there were also a lot of buyers in the \$50,000 range," she added. "We sold several in [both] ranges. Every single horse we had that sold in the ring brought above its

reserve. If they sell for several bids above the reserve, that's always a sign of health in the market."

According to Brogden, the competitive nature of the sale was largely due to pinhookers' collective awareness of foreign competition that typically enters the market later in the year. As a result, many buyers with past inclinations to wait until September were more proactive in securing yearling prospects in July.

"I think a lot of pinhookers were stronger than they normally are in July--which is what they should be--because they anticipate that there will be a lot more international buyers in September," Brogden continued. "I think a lot of them are much more prepared to spend, as opposed to waiting for 4,000 more coming in September. I think people have realized in years past that July is such a great place for hand-picked athletes." **Cont. p8**

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Pat Costello of Paramount Sales echoed Brogden's comments about the strength of the market, but also acknowledged that a group of standout offerings attracted the attention of many buyers.

"I think it was a good market," Costello said. "There was plenty of demand for nice yearlings--a very discerning market. Everybody seemed to be moving in on the same ones and anything lesser was a tougher sell. I think it bodes well for the rest of the year, and the racehorse sale also went very well."

Like Costello, Brogden said she hopes the forward momentum created by the initial yearling sale translates to success at future events such as the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale Aug. 10-11.

"You have to have a horse that can stand up to the scrutiny of vetting, walking and handling the sales mentally," Brogden concluded. "I think it bodes well and, considering the physicals I'm taking to Saratoga, I can't wait. I hope it's as good as I think it may be."

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Grand Prix de Paris cont. from p1

Erupt had booked this ticket with a game neck win over Ampere's stable companion Sarrasin (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) on ground that was deemed too lively in the Prix du Lys, a race used by connections of the subsequent Grand Prix de Paris winners Rail Link (GB), Montmartre (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in recent times. The first and last of those went on to make their presence felt in the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and that is where Erupt will be targeted. "As a trainer, you always hope to win a Group 1 and I'm happy this is behind me now," commented Francis-Henri Graffard of his first score at the highest level.

"This horse shows nothing in the mornings and that is why we first took him to Lyon. Ever since, he has improved and after winning the Lys he has been just perfect."

"Nothing seems to bother him and I imagine we'll give him a break now," Graffard added. "I had not entered him in this, but he is in the Arc and I will run him first in the [Sept. 13] G2 Prix Niel."

Added Alan Cooper, Niarchos Family racing manager, "He is a lovely little horse with a great temperament who takes everything in his stride. We didn't hesitate in supplementing him, as he was doing so well, and this is a great reward." Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Tuesday, Longchamp, France

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, LCP, 7-14, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:31.07, gd.

1--&ERUPT (IRE), 128, c, 3, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Mare Nostrum (GB) (GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$106,559), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Salvora, by Spectacular Bid

3rd Dam: Grand Luxe, by Sir Ivor

O/B-Niarchos Family (Ire); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Stephane Pasquier. €342,840. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €418,340. *1/2 to Marie de Medici (Medicean {GB}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$103,783. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--Ampere (Fr), 128, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Amorama (Fr), by Sri Pekan. O/B-Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €137,160.

3--Storm the Stars, 128, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Love Me Only (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$150,000 RNA Yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmoor Al Maktoum; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-William Haggas. €68,580.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 7.30, 1.10, 2.90.

Also Ran: Silverwave (Fr), Balios (Ire), Archangel Raphael (Ire).

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PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, LCP, 7-14, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:05.94, gd.

1--#@WALZERTAKT (GER), 125, h, 6, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Walzerkoenigin (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Fr, Ger & Ity, GISP-US & GSP-Eng, \$417,565), by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Great Revival (Ire), by Keen (GB)

3rd Dam: Prudent Girl (GB), by Primera (GB)

O-Gestut Aesculap; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Francisco da Silva.

€74,100. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 11 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €99,700. *1/2 to Wiener Walzer (Ger) (Dynaformer), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$785,837; and Walzertraum (Rahy), GSW-Ger & SP-Swe, \$154,586. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--Bathyrhon (Ger), 128, h, 5, Monsun (Ger)--Be My Lady (Ger), by Be My Guest. O-Avaz Ismoilov; B-Irmgard & Dieter Meinke (GER); T-Pia Brandt. €28,600.

3--Glaring (GB), 125, c, 4, [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)--

Brightest (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.

Margins: (SHD, SHD, 2). Odds: 31.00, 0.80, 2.20. Also Ran: Spiritjim (Fr), *Frine (Ire), Spirit's Revench (Fr). Scratched: Mille et Mille (GB). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

*Frine finished third, but was demoted to fifth.

Unraced until his fifth year, Walzertakt managed a third placing in the Listed Silbernes Band over the extreme trip of 2 1/2 miles at Cologne in October before being campaigned mainly in France this season. After a third in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud at the start of May, the bay went back to Germany to contest the two-mile G3 Oleander-Rennen at Hoppegarten 13 days later and was again third before finishing fifth in the Listed Prix la Moskowa over 15 furlongs at Chantilly June 24. Sent straight to the lead, he stayed there until the favorite Bathyrhon was sent around him before the false straight. Joining battle with that rival passing the quarter-pole, he was briefly in front again soon after before looking set to succumb. It was only when the mare Frine appeared on his outer that he concentrated enough to forge back ahead in the shade of the post and register a major upset. "This horse hasn't stopped improving since I got him and I thought he had a chance, even though I'm a little surprised he won," trainer Jean-Pierre Carvalho commented.

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"His jockey is from Brazil and he has ridden everywhere. He is the right-hand man of the owner and, considering it was his first ride at Longchamp, he rode a very good race. I have in the back of my mind to run him next in the G1 Irish St Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 13] and I don't think I'll run him until then."

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DIAMONDSANDRUBIES OUT OF OAKS

Last month's G1 Pretty Polly S. winner

Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) has been removed from consideration for Saturday's G1 Irish Oaks, for which she was favorite. The 3-year-old Aidan O'Brien trainee is possible for the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 1.

Diamondsandrubies's removal leaves 16 eligible for the Curragh Classic, including seven trained by Aidan O'Brien, headed by G1 Epsom Oaks

winner **Qualify (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}); last year's G1 Fillies' Mile victress

Together Forever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Munster Oaks winner **Words (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), unbeaten in two outings. O'Brien said which will run, "will

all depend on how they are working and what way the ground will be--there is a little bit of rain hanging around--some of them would like it nice and some of them would like it on the soft side. A mile and a half should suit Together Forever well; Qualify is a possible depending on ground and work and Words is a filly that has only had two runs--she won her Group 3 at Cork nicely." G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is another high-profile entry, and two were supplemented Tuesday: last month's G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer **Curvy (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Listed Hoppings S. winner **Covert Love (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}).

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PARIS ON TRACK FOR GOODWOOD

G1 Gold Cup victor **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) pleased trainer Ed Dunlop in a work Tuesday and is on course for the G2 Goodwood Cup July 30.

"He worked this morning and I was very happy with the way he went. All went well," said Dunlop. "We'll

aim him towards the Goodwood Cup, with all the usual caveats, but we're more than happy--I've contacted the owners and all being well his next run will be in the Goodwood Cup."

Dunlop added that his popular galloper **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux

Genereux {GB}), on the other hand, would miss Goodwood in preference of the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury, in which he has finished second and fourth the last two years.

"It's very unlikely," Dunlop said of Red Cadeaux's Goodwood Cup participation. "We'll probably wait for his usual race at Newbury and see how we go."



Ed Dunlop | Racing Post

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TREVE ENJOYING A BREAK

Dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) is enjoying "an easy few weeks", according to trainer Criquette Head-Maarek, after her latest victory in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud June 28. The 5-year-old is expected to be seen next in the G1 Prix Vermeille Sept. 13, which she won in 2013



Treve | Scoop Dyga

and finished fourth in last year on the way to her Arc victories.

"Everything is fine with Treve," said Head-Maarek. "She's having an easy few weeks before we bring her back for the Vermeille."

Treve has won both her outings this year, and her conditioner admitted this year has been much smoother than last, when Treve rebounded from three straight losses to defend her Arc title.

"Everything is more relaxed than last year--we seemed to spend most of that looking for what was wrong," Head-Maarek said. "She has done everything right; she's very switched off at home but when she gets to the races, she knows what is required. Physically, she looks perfect."

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King Kreesa	King Cugat	Forbidden Apple S.	99
Calamity Kate	Yes It's True	Delaware Oaks-G3	98
Stanford	Malibu Moon	Long Branch S.	97
Tightend Touchdown	Pure Precision	Parx Dash H.-G3	97
Lasting Bubbles	Pulling Punches	Valor Farm S.	96
Holiday Star	Harlan's Holiday	Cape Henlopen S.	95
Pumpkin Rumble	English Channel	Mystic Lake Mile S.	95
Texas Bling	Too Much Bling	Assault S.	94
Brooklynsway	Giant Gizmo	Bison City S.	92
Quiet Force	Dynaformer	Arlington H.-G3	92
Walk Close	Tapit	Modesty H.-G3	92
Betrbegone	Parker's Storm Cat	Seattle Slew H.	91
Cale's Gold	Gold Tribute	D. S. Shine Young Futurity	91
Colinda Dawn	Lucks Mine	Colorado Derby	91
Galiana	Stonesider	Dashing Beauty S.	91
Kitty Wine	Lemon Drop Kid	Lady Canterbury S.	91
Ceisteach (IRE)	New Approach (IRE)	Robert G. Dick Memorial S.-G3	90
Swipe	Birdstone	Summer Juvenile Championship S.	89
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
371	f	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Weemissfrankie	180,000,000
			Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Danox Co. Ltd.	
416	c	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Guino (Jpn)	155,000,000
			Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa	
390	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Belle Watling	125,000,000
			Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa	
541	c	Harbinger (GB)	Careless Whisper (Jpn)	125,000,000
			Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Japan Health Summit Inc.	
316	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	So Many Ways	115,000,000
			Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hajime Satomi	
351	c	Orfevre (Jpn)	Daiwa Passion (Jpn)	120,000,000
			Consigned by Toru Tagami Purchased by Union Owner's Club	
479	c	Kurofune	Daoine Sith (Jpn)	100,000,000
			Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings	

**JRHA Foal Sale cont.**

Helping to boost those numbers were American buyers, led by WinStar Farm--which bought two foal colts, one by Empire Maker (Unbridled) and the other by Stay Gold (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)--to add to the trio of yearlings purchased earlier consisting of two colts by Empire Maker and another by Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence).

Australian buyers also stepped into the foal market, led by trainer Gai Waterhouse and her clients, who together bought five foals to join their single yearling acquisition.

Both WinStar and the Waterhouse group said they are considering exploring the possibilities of acquiring a racing license for the lucrative Japan Racing Association circuit, which offers the highest prize money in the world.

"[WinStar owner] Mr. [Kenny] Troutt is very interested in looking into that," Walden said of the possibility of seeking a JRA license during an interview on Japanese television conducted during the sale.

Several major international owners already have acquired JRA licenses, including Sheikh Mohammed; Qatar's Sheikh Fahad Al Thani; and Australian Paul Fudge.

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Waterhouse, who said she was encouraged by her husband, Robbie Waterhouse, to come to the JRHA sale and seek horses with stamina-laden pedigrees that could be aimed at races like the Melbourne Cup, also voiced an interest in possibly racing in Japan, although plans for her new acquisitions have not been completed.

"We'll let the dust settle," she said, "and then work out what will happen."



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• No. Sold	184	189
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• % RNAs	20.6%	14%
• High Price	¥180,000,000	¥250,000,000
• Gross	¥6,069,000,000	¥6,547,050,000
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While the international buyers were active, they did not compete at the top of the JRHA market for foals, which are highly prized by major Japanese owners.

[Hip 371](#), a filly by Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) who is the second foal from American multiple Grade I winner Weemissfrankie (Sunriver) and was born Feb. 5, drew the highest bid of the day when Masahiro Noda's Danox Co. Ltd. prevailed in a bidding battle with a final shot of ¥180 million (\$1,451,613).

Noda said he was inspired by the victory of Mikki Queen (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who is owned by his



Weemissfrankie at the foal inspections

wife, Mizuki Noda, in the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) this spring to seek out a potential Oaks winner for his own stable.

"I started to think I would really like to win the Oaks too, so I wanted to find an Oaks candidate," Noda said. "I think this is the one."

Weemissfrankie has quickly turned out to be a profitable broodmare for Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm and a good mate for Deep Impact. Last year her first foal, a full-brother

to this year's session topper, was sold to Ryouichi Ootuka for ¥140 million.

Noda, who has campaigned Group 1 winners such as Danon Shark (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Danon Chantilly (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), said that he had planned to spend even more for Weemissfrankie's filly if he was challenged by other buyers. He described his budget as almost unlimited in this case.

"I really wanted to buy her," said Noda.

Six other foals joined the Weemissfrankie filly in selling for over ¥100 million, with four of them crossing the \$1 million boundary under the exchange rate. Four of the foals costing over ¥100 million were sired by Deep Impact, including two colts out of American-raced mares.

The first colt to bring big yen in the sale ring during the foal session was [hip 316](#), a stylish bay Deep Impact colt who is the first foal of GI Spinaway S. winner So Many Ways (Sightseeing). Gaming executive Hajime Satomi paid ¥115 million (\$927,420) for the colt, which he confided did not appeal when he first inspected him at Northern Farm.

"My trainer, Yasutoshi Ike, strongly recommended this colt, but when I visited Northern Farm to see him, he did not look marvelous," Satomi said. "But then this morning he looked better, so I decided to buy him. I thought the price would be higher, so this was a reasonable purchase."

Satomi ranked as leading buyer during the two JRHA sessions, acquiring 13 horses for ¥1.156 billion (\$9,322,581). He also lassoed three of the most desirable Deep Impact colts during the yearling session, paying over ¥100 million each for sons of American Grade I winner Contested (Ghostzapper); New Zealand champion King's Rose (NZ) Redoute's Choice {Aus}); and Irish stakes winner Jicoonda (Ire) (Rossini), dam of G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Lightening Pearl (Ire) (Marju {Ire}).

In the second session, Satomi bought six foals, including three other sons of Deep Impact. Among these other buys, [hip 455](#), a gray son of multiple Grade I winner Island Fashion (Petionville), led the way at ¥88 million (\$709,678).

One of Satomi's major rivals for the top offerings at the JRHA sale has always been jovial natural foods entrepreneur Takaya Shimakawa. Although not energetic during the opening session for yearlings the previous day, Shimakawa clearly was saving his money for foals.

He bid enthusiastically in the second session, even going for a colt he had not seen and pursuing another after his daughter suggested that he stop bidding; he ultimately succeeded in buying both colts, and they proved to be two of the highest-priced lots of the day.

Shimakawa said after buying [hip 416](#), a son of King Kamehameha out of a full-sister to champion

To the Victory (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), that he ignored pleas from his daughter to drop out of the bidding. He ended up paying ¥155 million (\$1.25 million) for the athletic bay, who is a half-brother to three winners in Japan.

"This colt was my pick of the day--I really wanted to buy him," Shimakawa said after outbidding Mizuki Noda. "The price was much more than I thought it would be but I really wanted him." **Cont. p13**



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About a half-hour earlier, Shimakawa decided to buy [hip 390](#), a well-made Deep Impact colt out of Chilean Horse of the Year Belle Watling (Chi) (Dushyant), paying ¥125 million (\$1,008,065).

Laughing as he was surrounded by reporters as the colt was led away from the pavilion, Shimakawa confessed that, "In fact, I didn't see this one until after the purchase. I just looked at his pedigree and saw that he had a nice female line. So, I asked my farm manager



Foal inspections

[Seiichi Tanabe] if he had seen the colt and if he had liked him, and he said yes. So I decided to buy him. When I saw the colt for the first time after the purchase, I thought that I had bought a very nice horse."

However,
Shimakawa added

with his characteristic chuckle that "the price was very expensive."

Shimakawa bought five other foals during the session, including the final lot through the ring, a Harbinger (GB) colt out of a half-sister to his Group 1 winner Tosen Jordan (Jpn) (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}). Including that colt--which was bought in the name of Shimakawa's Japan Health Summit Inc.--he ranked as leading buyer of foals, with total purchases amounting to ¥593 million (\$4,782,258).

The Deep Impact colt out of Belle Watling was just one of many standouts for his sire. As he has been ever since his first foals came to this market in 2008, Deep Impact was the story of the JRHA sale, ranking as leading sire with more than twice the gross for his offspring than amassed by runner-up Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Overall, 41 colts and fillies by Deep Impact were sold for a staggering ¥3.078 billion (\$24,822,581), or 23.4% of the sale total gross.

While WinStar made history during the opening session by becoming the first American stable to buy at the JRHA sale, Irish-based Mick Flanagan of Townley Hall Bloodstock made a bit of history of his own in the

second session when he bought a Deep Impact filly for an American-based partnership. She apparently is the first by the sire to be purchased at the sale on behalf of American owners. [Hip 366](#), a daughter of GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), cost ¥41 million (\$330,646) and was foaled Apr. 7.

"She's a nice-moving filly," Flanagan said of the Paca Paca Farm consignee. "She's from a good female family and ticks a lot of boxes on paper, and then when I saw her, it all came together."

"The price actually was very, very fair," he added. "If the same foal came up for sale in America, you'd probably pay about the same money," he added.

Flanagan said he inspected all 19 of the foals by Deep Impact included in the JRHA catalogue and noted how, in general, they have a similar body type. The Payton d'Oro filly tends to favor more of the Medaglia d'Oro side of her pedigree, he observed.

Payton d'Oro delivered a filly by Bernardini in Japan in 2013 and she also has a yearling colt by Empire Maker.

A bit later in the session, agent John McCormack--who had been working with WinStar on its sale acquisitions--signed a ¥50 million (\$403,226) ticket for a Deep Impact filly out of Italian Group 3 winner Sandslash (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). McCormack said he could not disclose the buyer of the filly or where she might eventually be raced; there are no plans in place at the present time.

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JHRA Foal Sale cont.

"He'll be very pleased to have bought a Deep Impact filly. She was a very nice individual and from a very good breeder, Shimokobe Farm, and her mother was a good racemare," McCormack said. "Deep Impact is right up there with Tapit, Dubawi (Ire) and Galileo (Ire)," he added. "You don't have to think too hard about getting a Deep Impact."

McCormack was busy during the JRHA sale, ranking as 11th leading buyer overall in his capacity as agent for WinStar. With the addition of the filly, his total purchases were enough to rank as eighth highest at the venue.

Another buyer based in the U.S., Dr. Naoya Yoshida of Winchester Farm outside Lexington, jumped into the foal action to acquire two colts by Empire Maker: [hip 375](#) from the prolific family of Japanese champions Daiwa Major (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}); and [hip 471](#), out of Upward Spiral (Teofilo {Ire}). Yoshida paid ¥14 million (\$112,904) for Hip 375, who was foaled Apr. 24 and offered by Taihoku Stud, and he said it was possible the colt could be sent to the U.S. in the future, but he has not yet decided on a strategy. In the meantime, the foal will be sent back to his home farm, as is the practice for foals offered at the JRHA sale.

"I can feel a sophistication and quality to him, and I think he will improve. I'm happy to have him and we have plenty of time to make plans," Yoshida said. "I hope you will see my name after he wins races somewhere around the world."

Yoshida bid ¥21 million (\$169,355) for Hip 471. He said plans for that colt also were undecided immediately after the purchase.

In reviewing the JRHA results, Teruya Yoshida said he believes Japanese breeders should send better mares than have been visiting Empire Maker at the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders Association, since American buyers clearly are interested in offspring of the stallion. Empire Maker not only sired the likes of champion Royal Delta, he also is the grandsire of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile).

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Novellist Prominent Among Freshmen...

Among the new international buyers during the Japan Racing Horse Association select sale's foal session was Dr. Christoph Berglar of Germany, who snared a son of his homebred multiple Group 1 winner Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) to take back to race in Europe.

Berglar paid ¥37 million (\$298,388) for [hip 529](#) from the Northern Farm consignment--a brown colt out of Japanese winner Lasting Song (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), who is from the sterling family of champion Glorious Song (Halo), dam of influential sires Singspiel (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) and Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr}).

"He's very much like Novellist," Berglar said, "and I hope he is half as good as Novellist."

The colt will remain at Northern Farm until he is older, but ultimately he will be trained by Andreas Wohler, who conditioned Novellist, Berglar said.

Berglar sold Novellist to stand at the Shadai Stallion Station but said he has retained some breeding rights in the horse. He currently has French Group 2 winner Ponte Tresa (Sicyos) in foal to the

6-year-old and she is boarded in Japan, where she will stay until she delivers a foal next year and is bred back to Novellist. Then Berglar said he plans to send another mare to Japan with the same type of plan.

A longtime breeder in Germany and the former chief executive of the German Jockey Club, Berglar acquired Stonereath Farm in Paris, Kentucky, and his son, Peter Berglar, is the manager of that nursery.

Novellist was a special runner for Berglar, setting a course record at Ascot when winning the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and capturing two other Group 1 races. Berglar said he has been very pleased with how Shadai has managed the beginning of Novellist's stud career and said the horse has about 140 foals on the ground in his first crop. **Cont. p15**



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**JRHA Foal Sale cont.**

Part of a bumper group of stallions represented by their first foals at the JRHA select sale, Novellist ranked third behind Japanese Triple Crown winner Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) and Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in gross sales. Nine foals by Novellist were reported sold for a total of ¥215 million (\$1,733,871) and an average of ¥23,888,889 (US\$193,767).

Japan A "Productive" Visit For Waterhouse...

When shouts of happy excitement occasionally punctuated the air the Northern Horse Park pavilion during the two-day Japan Racing Horse Association select sale, it was a fairly sure bet what the noise was all about--Australian trainer Gai Waterhouse and her clients had just bought another horse.

Waterhouse made her initial visit to the JRHA sale a memorable one, buying five unweaned foals and a yearling to rank as the 20th leading buyer overall at Japan's most prestigious sale. Her purchases, made with bloodstock agent Satomi Oka, totaled ¥132 million (\$1,064,516).

"We've had a very productive visit," Waterhouse said toward the end of the foal session July 14. "We're very excited--we've bought a lovely bunch of horses."

Even though she said she did not have much previous experience buying foals, Waterhouse took to the task with enthusiasm, acquiring five, including three by first-crop sires: two colts by Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and a filly by Japanese Triple Crown winner Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}).

"It's been a lovely experience. It's something so different that it's hard to get your head around it," Waterhouse said. "I feel like I'll leave Japan as a richer person, and my eye for foals is much improved."

When selecting any horse, athleticism is important, and temperament is virtually equal in Waterhouse's assessments. She said she wants to find horses that move freely and that display a willingness to give their best effort, which is an essential characteristic of top racehorses.

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Waterhouse's top foal purchase was [hip 368](#), a strong chestnut son of Novellist out of Japanese champion Peace of World (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) that cost ¥33 million (\$266,130) and was consigned by Chiyoda Farm. Her purchases included another Novellist colt for ¥15 million, a ¥20 million colt by Workforce (GB) (King's Best) and a ¥23 million colt by Group 1 winner Rulership (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}). She also paid ¥31 million for the Orfevre filly.

Waterhouse said her husband, Robbie, was the catalyst for her journey to Japan, adding that he urged her to seek horses with stamina that

could be prospects for the G1 Melbourne Cup and other big races for stayers. Several of her clients and friends joined them on the shopping expedition, including David Kobritz, owner of Musk Creek Farm in Victoria.

Although Waterhouse said she could investigate the possibility of trying to obtain an owner's license for the rich Japan Racing Association circuit, she said no firm plans have been made for the sale purchases, including a yearling colt by Bago (Fr) (Nashwan).

Waterhouse was not the only Australian buying during the sale. Bloodstock agent Robert Roulston also took part in the foal session, acquiring two fillies. He paid ¥29 million for a daughter of Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and ¥21 million for a daughter of Symboli Kris S (Kris S).

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WILL NEW RULES SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY FROM TRAINERS TO OWNERS? *By T.D. Thornton*

A proposed new section of regulations that could shift the ultimate responsibility for the care, condition, and treatment of horses from trainers to owners will be discussed formally for the first time when the Model Rules Committee of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) meets Wednesday in Deadwood, South Dakota.

"The issue for the committee is whether the time has come to add a specific section to the model rules designed to increase the involvement and accountability of horse owners," ARCI president Ed Martin wrote in a

memo to Model Rules Committee members. "There has been a growing concern that the checks and balances necessary to ensure the safety of racehorses and the integrity of the race may not be functioning as well as intended as the

regulatory scheme places almost total regulatory responsibility on the trainer to ensure proper care and management of the horse."

In a phone interview with *TDN*, Martin underscored that the Model Rules Committee would first need to agree Wednesday whether or not to move forward with establishing a new section of rules. If it did, the next steps would involve creating a subcommittee to draft proposed language before soliciting comments from industry stakeholders that could be used to modify the draft. December would be the earliest that a modified draft comes up for consideration before the committee, he said.

"Some organizations have complained that the profit motive of an owner somehow enters into a decision [not to] put the health and welfare of the horse first," Martin said. "I have words I would love to use [for that practice], but it would probably be impolitic."

Martin continued, "A number of people have said to regulators that they felt that sometimes the veterinarians and trainers are caught in the middle if an owner may be putting pressure on them to perhaps run a horse they shouldn't be running...A trainer might, under such pressure, do something he or she should not do. If the trainer gets caught, should not the owner bear some of that responsibility? It's not sufficient to just lay it on the hired staff."

Martin said that while he believed most licensees put the care of their animals first, a small percentage of owners run horses with undisclosed medical conditions or insist that their trainers and vets administer a regimented program of drugs and allegedly therapeutic practices to their entire stables, regardless of an individual horse's medically documented needs.



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"When you see a horse getting routinely shot up with corticosteroids for no apparent legitimate medical reason and their joints are being routinely tapped," Martin said rhetorically, "and then if that horse were to break down and somebody were to get hurt, what's the liability of the owner who approved the decision to run that horse knowing this information?"

Owners who were found to be flagrant or repeat offenders with a "pattern of violations" could be targeted by new rules that would bar any horse in their stable from being entered to race, Martin said.

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) does not have an official position on the proposed rule change, but will be "a very interested party to the discussions," TOBA president Dan Metzger said.

"If it's something that can deliver higher levels of integrity, and if the right steps are involved and the right processes, I think we'd be open-minded toward looking at it," said Metzger.

"I can see both sides of the argument," Metzger continued. "The owner is not there every day [or] is probably [under the shed row] rarely. But at the same time, you could

probably make a case if the owner bears responsibility, it's going to put a lot more pressure on the trainer to ensure that everything is held up to the highest levels of standards."

Bob Curran Jr., vice president of corporate communications for The Jockey Club, said leaders within his organization preferred to decline comment for the time being on the issue of owner responsibility.

The ongoing task of the ARCI's Model Rules Committee is to come up with a framework of best-practice regulations. But even after new rules are recommended, it still remains up to individual state racing commissions to decide whether to adopt and enforce them.

A separate Model Rules Committee agenda item on Wednesday will deal with the proposed "excessive administration" rule that the ARCI's Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee (DTSP) drafted and put out for public comment in April.

That proposed regulation is designed to give state racing commissions a tool to go after the human connections of any horse found to have been "excessively" administered any substance. Trainers and veterinarians would be required to prove, as a defense, that their actions did not actually endanger the welfare of the horse. The maximum penalty would be a loss of license for up to 10 years.

But Martin said that based on a number of public comments reviewed by the DTSP when it met July 2, the committee did not approve the draft language and was of the opinion that more work needed to be done to shore up loopholes.

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New Rules cont.

"There's some concern that this may enter into the regulation of veterinary medicine. It's certainly not the intent," Martin said. "There are some people who like the concept but are not sure about the wording on it. I think that this is going to need more legal draftsmanship."

Dr. Dionne Benson, executive director for the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, wrote in a June 24 letter to the ARCI that "significant research would likely be required to define both 'excessive administration' and 'gross violation' for each substance in order to satisfy the ARCI's requirement for a scientific basis for threshold creation."

Benson further commented that "standard of care criteria, such as what constitutes excessive medication, is largely under the regulation of state veterinary medical boards. These boards may very well be more rigorous than racing commissions, thus setting up a potential conflict between two state regulatory agencies."

Dr. Mary Scollay, the equine medical director for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, took umbrage with a number of points, including the draft rule's attempt to define a horse's "racing ability" for the purposes of determining whether or not an administered substance caused an abnormal effect in performance.

"You're kidding, right?" Scollay wrote in a May 27 email that is included in the ARCI public comment package. "Who will determine what a horse might be capable of? The owner? The trainer? The betting public? How can this possibly be objectively determined?"

Scollay continued: "Who will determine what is accepted veterinary practice?...Will the trainer with the fat horse be sanctioned for over-administration of nutrients?...Bottom line, I support neither the document as written, nor the intent as described--given that the stewards already have the authority and duty to respond to the facts of each case as presented to them."

Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club, did not address the excessive overage rule specifically, but reiterated his organization's support for stringent enforcement of equine welfare rules when queried by TDN.

"As we have conveyed in the past, The Jockey Club believes that regulators should never be hesitant to issue meaningful penalties for conduct that threatens the health, safety and welfare of our athletes," Iuliano said in an emailed statement. "We also encourage regulators to adopt all phases of the National Uniform Medication Program, one element of which pertains to stricter penalties for repeat violations that are reciprocally enforced among all racing jurisdictions."

A related item on Wednesday's agenda will deal with a "horse tampering" rule that the DTSP voted without objection to advance to the Model Rules Committee.

It broadly covers "any attempt to affect the racing condition or performance of a horse" through medications, substances, devices or procedures. The proposal does not address how violators would be penalized.

"What we're trying to do with both of those rules, excessive administration and horse tampering, is to create a way to prosecute cases that are over and above what you would consider an overage of administration of therapeutic medication relative to proper equine care," Martin said. "These are attempts to essentially expand the traditional jurisdiction of state racing commissions beyond what has been the longtime focus of just post-race testing."



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6th-ELP, \$29,060, Msw, 7-12, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.08, gd.

+DOTHRAKI QUEEN, f, 2, by Pure Prize

1st Dam: Sharaiji Blossom, by Saint Ballado

2nd Dam: Lilac Garden, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Balletomane, by Nijinsky II

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by Steve Sherack

Trainer Ken McPeek certainly isn't afraid to unveil a nice one at the "Pea Patch."

Last term's dead-heat GI Central Bank Ashland S. heroine Rosalind (Broken Vow) debuted with a smart maiden win over the Ellis Park lawn in 2013. Java's



Ken McPeek | Horsephotos

War (War Pass), a second out graduate at Ellis in 2012, went on to annex the following term's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. Lawn Ranger (U S Ranger), a debut second at Ellis last summer, went on to capture the GIII Dixiana Bourbon S. in Lexington in the fall and also finished a respectable sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita. Pangburn

(Congrats) followed a debut win at Ellis with a runner-up finish in last September's GI Pocahontas at Churchill Downs. She recently came up just a nose short in the GIII Iowa Oaks.

Dothraki Queen (Pure Prize), owned by McPeek's Magdalena Racing, appears to have a bright future as well after posting a visually impressive come-from-behind first out tally over the Ellis lawn last weekend.

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**In Sharper Focus cont.**

The seven-length winner will either head up to Saratoga for the grassy \$100,000 P.G. Johnson S. Sept. 3 or await the Pocahontas over the dirt in Louisville later that month, McPeek reports.

"We've been high on her from the beginning," McPeek commented. "She's been a filly that's just done everything right. I bought her last year as a yearling and she's been very easy. She won't have any trouble on the dirt, either. She's out of a Saint Ballado mare and Pure Prize is really dirt."

Dothraki Queen was produced by the Saint Ballado mare Sharaiji Blossom, a \$575,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Darley. A maiden winner on grass at Nottingham in one of her two career starts as a juvenile overseas, the half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Blushing K.D. (Blushing John) and Canadian champion Ambitious Cat (Storm Cat) produced a filly by War Chant in 2014 and a filly by Storm Wolf in 2015. Dothraki Queen was bred in Kentucky by Liberty Road Stables.

McPeek continued, "Over the years, I've had a lot of nice horses break their maidens at Ellis, and that's the most impressive one that I've ever had. I know the time [of 1:44.08 going a mile over a good going] doesn't scream out at us, but she's a really good filly."

No stranger to finding value at the yearling sales, McPeek purchased Dothraki Queen for \$35,000 at Keeneland September last year. Magdalena Racing recently hit a homerun with another daughter of Pure Prize, 2012 GI Hollywood Starlet S. victress Pure Fun. That \$22,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was later resold for \$1.35 million as a broodmare prospect at the 2013 FTKNOV sale.

"Typical really great hip on her," McPeek said of Dothraki Queen's appeal as a yearling. "She had a lot of presence. I've had luck with another Pure Prize filly, Pure Fun. This filly may actually be a little better looking than her. Pure Fun was beaten at Ellis several times until she finally got on a good roll. This filly seems to be a little more forward."

Led by a \$135,000 Majesticperfection colt at last week's lively Fasig-Tipton Yearling July Sale, McPeek signed for seven head for a total of \$680,000, good for an average of \$97,143. The mighty two-time Horse of the Year and promising young sire Curlin (\$57,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) and three-time Grade I winner Take Charge Lady (\$175,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL) are at the top of McPeek's impressive honor roll. Take Charge Lady, of course, has also enjoyed quite the career as a broodmare, producing champion Will Take Charge, GI Florida Derby winner Take Charge Indy, and Charming, the dam of champion Take Charge Brandi.

"I've always believed in spending people's money wisely and not going too overboard on how much to spend," McPeek concluded. "I do have a pattern and have always been really picky about the hind leg on a yearling. I think if you could find a horse with the right conformation and if everything else comes together, you can have a really great time in this game and actually have a chance to make some money."

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Tuesday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$38,160, Alw, 7-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.97, ft.

KAWFEE FA MARFA (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)-Idealistic Cause {MSW & GSP, \$308,377}, by Habitony {Ire}) broke her maiden on debut in the restricted Small Wonder S. over 5 1/2 panels here last September and failed to factor in two subsequent stakes appearances later in 2014. The dark bay rallied to win a one-mile allowance at Parx Mar. 28 and checked in third behind GSW & GISP Consumer Credit (More Than Ready) in Aqueduct's Memories of Silver S. going 1 1/16 miles over the lawn Apr. 23. Fourth in the wake of Miss Temple City (Temple City) in the Hilltop S. over that same grassy trip at Pimlico May 15, she recently could do no better than sixth back on dirt in the Our Mims S. over an extended mile here June 3. Tabbed as the 1-2 favorite in this race significantly impacted by the weather, Kawfee Fa Marfa pressed the pace from the two path through a half-mile in :49.79 and spurted away from two overmatched rivals on the far turn. She crossed the wire 10 lengths clear of Easton Arch (Arch). The winner is a half to Interpatation (Langfuhr), GISW, \$1,221,928. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$116,125. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (KY); T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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6th-PRX, \$43,000, Msw, 7-14, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.44, wf. + ALWAYS SUNSHINE (c, 3, [West Acre](#)--[Sunny Again](#), by Awesome Again) was bet down heavily from his morning line odds of 6-1 and was sent postward as the 3-2 choice in this first career start. The bay set a pressured pace through a quarter-mile in :22.84, shook clear entering the stretch and drew off to post a five-length victory over Do It for Fun (Langfuhr). The winner is a half to My Sunshine Gal (West Acre), SW & GSP, \$296,665. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Edward T. Allard.

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New York

Thoroughbreds for All Event to be Held in Saratoga:

Tickets for the Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbreds for All event Aug. 4 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., are now on sale. The event is a demonstration of how Thoroughbred racehorses are transformed into riding horses. The line up of presenters include retired jockey Rosie Napravnik, owner Maggi Moss and trainer Michael Matz, who is also a member of the U.S. Show Jumping Hall of Fame. They will be joined by top three-day eventers Laine Ashker and Jennie Brannigan, as well as dressage trainer Nuno Santos. The event will include ex-racehorses for sale or adoption, a preview of the horses in training for the Thoroughbred Makeover and a variety of demonstrations. Visit RRP's [website](#) to purchase tickets.

INDUSTRY INFO

OBS August Catalogue Available Online:

The catalogue for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale is now available online at www.obsales.com and the iPad version of the catalogue can be accessed via the Equineline Sales Catalogue App. The print version will be mailed at the end of July. The auction will be comprised of a select



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Sarah K. Andrew**

yearling section as well as an open section. The select sale, which has 217 yearlings catalogued, will be held Tuesday Aug. 25. The two-day open sale, which has 595 yearlings catalogued, will be held Wednesday Aug. 26 to Aug. 27. All sessions will begin at 11:00 a.m.

"We're looking

forward to our yearling sale coming up, we've attracted a nice group of individuals both from within the state of Florida and outside the state," OBS President Tom Ventura said. "Many of the leading sires of North America are represented in the sale with a solid group of quality physicals."

Conformation photos of selected yearlings will be available on the OBS website Aug. 7. "It's unique to the sale, as we do put professional conformation photos online of the select session horses," Ventura added.

Recent graduates of the OBS August sale include MGSW & GISP Distinctiv Passion (With Distinction), MGSW & GISP El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), GSW Ekati's Phaeton (Tale of Ekati), GSW Mr. Jordan (Kantharos) and GSW Quality Rocks (Rock Hard Ten).

For more information regarding the August Sale visit the OBS website or call (352) 237-2154.

ESPY Voting Closes Wednesday:

Fan voting for the 2015 ESPYS in two key categories with nominees from Thoroughbred racing--"Best Championship Performance" with Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and "Best Jockey" with Javier Castellano, Victor Espinoza and Joel Rosario--closes at the beginning of the show's live broadcast, Wednesday, July 15 at 8 p.m. ET. Fans are encouraged to vote online at ESPYs.com.

American Pharoah is the first horse ever to be nominated in the "Best Championship Performance" category. He is up against a trio of top human athletes: MLB World Series MVP Madison Bumgarner, Women's College World Series MVP Lauren Haeger and NBA Finals leading-scorer LeBron James.

Julie Krone remains the only horse racing figure to have won a best-in-sport award, having been voted "Best Female Athlete" at the inaugural ESPYS in 1994.

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DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/24/4

7-IND, Stk, 1mT, Heart's Song, \$31K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2

DR LARGE (A.P. Indy), 20/1/1

7-IND, Stk, 1mT, Spoiled, 5-1

LANTANA MOB (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 35/7/2

9-IND, Stk, 1mT, Daddy Justice, \$10K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

LUCKS MINE (Mineshaft), Outback Stallion Station, \$750, 13/1/0

6-BOI, Stk, 7f, Memo to Reese, 5-1

ONE UNION (Dixie Union), 5/1/0

6-BOI, Stk, 7f, June Bug Ben, 4-1

OUTRAGEOUS LIMIT (Tiznow), 8/1/0

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6-BOI, Stk, 7f, Knotta Dancer, 7-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-IND, \$38,880, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.36, ft.

WOODFIELD SPRINGS (c, 4, [Raven's Pass](#)--

Communique, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-3-2-3, \$132,407. O/B-G Watts Humphrey (KY); T-George R. Arnold II. *\$230,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP.

6th-IND, \$38,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.76, ft.

KINKER (g, 5, [Magna Graduate](#)--[Miss Daisy](#), by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 26-7-7-1, \$121,990. O-Spiess Stable LLC & Randy Klopp; B-Denise Purvis (IN); T-Randy L Klopp. *\$1,200 Wlg '10 KEENOV.

8th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.21, ft.

HEBE'S VICTORY (f, 3, [Lost Victory](#)--[Advance Warning](#), by [Overnight Express](#)) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$45,744. O-Mari George Racing LLC; B-Circle S Ranch (IN); T-Stephen S Lyster.

9th-PRX, \$35,400, (S), 7-14, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.84, ft.

WHISPERING FOREST (g, 5, [Forest Danger](#)--[Whisper Loudly](#), by [Real Quiet](#)) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$141,360. O-Andrew Sulley; B-Joseph Besecker (PA); T-Patricia Farro. *\$1,000 Ylg '11 KEEJAN.

7th-SRP, \$24,300, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.23, ft.

PICASSO'S BRO (g, 3, [Devon Lane](#)--[Starlight Meeting](#), by [General Meeting](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$35,703. O/B-Winnie Vick (NM); T-Eric D Mikkelsen.

4th-MNR, \$20,700, 7-13, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:12.67, ft.

MOUNT EAGLE (f, 4, [Giacomo](#)--[Silver Digger](#), by Iroquois Park) Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-3, \$92,416. O-Gregory Erwin; B-Kenneth C Plattner (KY); T-Robert C Cline. *\$1,200 2yo '13 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mid Ocean, g, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Wending, by Langfuhr. DEL, 7-14, 1 1/16m, 1:44.39. B-Dr Wilfred Robinson & Limestone Thoroughbreds (KY).

Wifeinthefastlane, f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Alexandra Rylee (SW, \$111,320), by Afleet Alex. PID, 7-14, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.46. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA). *\$220,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV.

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Date	Race	Track
July 18	GI Delaware H. GI Eddie Read S. GII Indiana Derby GII Indiana Oaks GIII Hanshin Cup GIII Kent S.	DEL DMR IND IND AP DEL
July 19	GII San Clemente H. GII Nijinsky S.	DMR WO
July 24	GII Lake George S. GIII Schuylerville S. GIII Cougar II H.	SAR SAR DMR
July 25	GI Diana S. GII San Diego H. GIII Jersey Shore S. GIII Sanford S. GIII Ontario Matron S.	SAR DMR MTH SAR WO
July 26	GI Bing Crosby S. GI Coaching Club American Oaks	DMR SAR

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Tuesday's Results:

PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed, €55,000, LCP, 7-14, 2yo, 7ft, 1:21.59, gd.

1--#ROUGEYOYANT (FR), 126, c, 2, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)--Red Vixen (Ire) by Agnes World. O/T-Bruno de Montzey; B-SCEA Plessis (FR); J-Thierry Jarnet. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €38,700. *First stakes winner for sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

2--Marasquin (Fr), 126, c, 2, Zanzibari--Marola (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€16,000 Yrl '14 OSSEP). O-Remy Dupuy-Naulot, Yohann Gourraud, Manuel Arias & Yannick Fouin. €11,000.

3--Fanfaron (Fr), 126, c, 2, Falco--Farwana (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). (€22,000 Yrl '14 BBAGS). O-Anton Krauliger. €8,250.

Margins: (NK, SHD, 2). Odds: 6.50, 3.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Brunch Royal (Fr), *Aktoria (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

*Aktoria finished third, but was demoted to fifth.

Campaigned in the provinces prior to this test, Rougeoyant followed a debut second in a six-furlong maiden at La Teste de Buch June 19 with a win over Dax nine days later. Restrained to race in last early, the bay was delivered wide with a sweeping move in midstretch and it proved perfectly timed as he hit the front yards from the line.

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French Results cont.

PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €55,000, LCP, 7-14, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:31.31, gd.

1--#**CANDARLIYA (FR), 123, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)**--

Candara (Fr) by Barathea (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €70,950. 2--**AI Naamah (Ire), 128, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)**--Alluring Park (Ire), by Green Desert. (5,000,000gns Yrl '13 TAOCT). O-AI Shaqab Racing. €11,000. 3--**Ame Bleue (GB), 123, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)**--Aquarelliste (Fr), by Danehill. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.40, 2.60.

Also Ran: Al Reem (GB), Five Fifteen (Fr), Objection (Ire), Business Lawyer (Ire). Scratched: Shahah (GB).

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Yet another Aga Khan 3-year-old filly to show marked progression upped to staying distances, Candalriya graduated at the fourth attempt trying this trip for the first time in a conditions race at Chantilly May 15 before following up over 14 furlongs at the expense of last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Big Blue (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) here last time June 8. Kept close to the early pace in third by Christophe Soumillon, who was keen to employ her stamina reserves, the grey was temporarily flat-footed in early straight, but once gathering her momentum took command approaching the furlong pole. "She is a very decent filly who hasn't stopped improving race to race," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "She won well again today and considering she has the ability to quicken at the end of her races, she should be capable of running in good races at Deauville. We will take her to the [Aug. 16] G2 Prix Minerve."

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Tuesday's Results:

1st-LIN, £5,200, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.30, st.

HAWKBILL (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Trensa {GSP-US}, \$170,470), by Giant's Causeway, a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling, was third last time in to the highly regarded G2 Superlative S. fourth They Seek Him Here (Ire) (Elusive Pimpernel) over seven furlongs at Kempton June 24 and broke well from his wide draw to stalk the pace in a close-up second. Working his way to the front with a furlong remaining, the 11-10 chalk toughed it out as Lazzam (GB) (Archipenko) threatened and was rewarded with a neck verdict. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,967. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin; B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-Charlie Appleby.

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2nd-KIL, €16,500, 7-14, 3yo/up, 8f 100yT, 1:43.12, gd.

VITALLY IMPORTANT (IRE) (h, 5, Pivotal {GB})--

Kirkinola {GB} {SW-Fr, \$101,628}, by Selkirk Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$33,880. O-Mubarak Al Naemi; B-Yeguada de Milagro SA (IRE); T-Andrew Oliver. *€40,000 Ylg '11 ARAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sandra's Secret (Ire), f, 2, Zebedee (GB)--Good For Her (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). BEV, 7-14, 5ft, 1:02.35. B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE). *€22,000 Ylg '14 GOFSPT; 20,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT.

Estikhraaj (GB), c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Shimah (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$161,479), by Storm Cat. THI, 7-14, 8fT, 1:41.01. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB).

Aimhirgin Lass (Ire), f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Nebraas (GB), by Green Desert. KIL, 7-14, 8f 100yT, 1:46.24. B-Irish National Stud (IRE). *Full to Seeharn (Ire), SW & GSP-Ire, SP-Fr, \$105,487; and 1/2 to Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy), MGSW-Ire, \$293,292.

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