



20 STAR SIRES OF 2016



Galileo | Coolmore

by Bill Oppenheim

In 2014, the first year TDN archived combined lists for North American and European sires, Coolmore's **Galileo** was the leading sire by progeny earnings, with \$18,693,237, and led all NA/EU sires in all six black-type categories, with 38 Black-Type Winners (BTW), 66 Black-Type Horses (BTH), 25 Group/Graded SW (GSW), 50 Group/Graded Stakes Horses (GSH), eight Grade I/Group 1 winners, and 15 Grade I/Group 1 Horses (G1H). He led Gainesway's **Tapit**, the leading sire in North America with progeny earnings of \$18,644,719, by a little over \$300,000. In 2015, Darley's flagship sire, **Dubawi**, grabbed the money title, with progeny earnings of \$22,696,170. Tapit again took the North American sires' championship, breaking his own record with progeny earnings of \$19,104,673, while Galileo finished third on money, with \$17,704,275, but again led all six black-type categories, with 40 BTW, 70 BTH, 25 GSW, 49 GSH, 10 G1W, and 19 G1H.

This year, Galileo reclaims the money title; with 10 days left in the year, he has 2016 progeny earnings of an incredible \$30,082,927, and once again leads all six black-type categories ([click here](#)), with 39 BTW, 71 BTH, 30 GSW, 54 GSH, a mind-blowing 14 Group 1 winners (by comparison, Dubawi, Tapit, and North America number two sire **Curlin** have five each), and 24 G1H. Dubawi is second in Europe, with the earners of \$17,886,202. **Cont. p7**

A VIOLENT COUNTRY, A KIDNAPPING, A NEW LIFE IN THE U.S. by Bill Finley

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla.--The cliché isn't always true. Trainer Antonio Sano, whose multiple graded stakes winner **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) will enter 2017 as one of the top 3-year-old colts in training, did not dream of winning the GI Kentucky Derby. He was merely focused on winning the next race at Hipodromo de Valencia in Carabobo, Venezuela, something he did quite often. With 3,338 winners in his native country, he remains the leading trainer in the history of Venezuelan racing. He was known as the "Czar Valencia Hipismo," the King of Valencian horse racing.

Sano never won a 3,339th race in Venezuela; he was kidnapped in 2009 and held for 36 days before his wife paid a ransom to free him. It was the second time he had been kidnapped, the first ordeal lasting only four hours. For his safety and the safety of his family, he felt he had no choice but to leave. **Cont. p3**

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Season of giving. Charles Chu of Baoma Corporation, owner of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner and GI Malibu S. hopeful Drefong (Gio Ponti), is supporting the aftercare of racehorses with a \$20,000 donation to Old Friends Thoroughbred retirement farms. For more aftercare news, please visit *Regional Report* p2. | *Eclipse Sportswire/Breeders' Cup*

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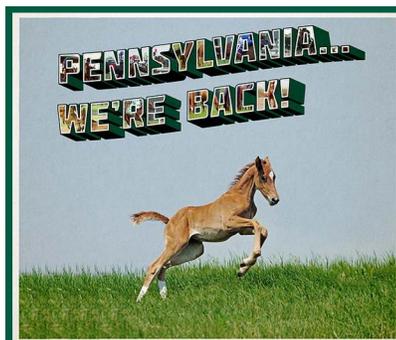
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Jim Gagliano, President and COO of The Jockey Club, joins us to tackle some of the industry's most pressing problems.

BREEDERS' CUP REACTS TO SPRINT DQ

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One day after it was announced that the CHRB would ask the Santa Anita stewards to disqualify GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Masochistic (Sought After) following a medication positive, the Breeders' Cup weighed in on the incident.



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A Violent Country, A Kidnapping, A New Life in the U.S. (cont. from p1)

Within a few months, he showed up on the backstretch at Calder Race Course without any horses, but with faith that he could start over again and build a new life.

“After they kidnapped me, I took my wife and kids and came here,” said Sano, who is still learning the language of his new country. “It was very scary. Scary for me and my family.”

He said he does not like to talk about the kidnapping and will not reveal how much money had to be paid to secure his freedom. His wife, Maria Christina, who taught engineering at Carabobo University, will reveal a few details.

“It was horrible, the worst time in my life,” she said. “They wouldn’t give him food or anything to drink. My little daughter (Marielena, who was three at the time) would not talk, would not speak. She was

frozen. My wonderful time was when he was freed and I saw that he was fine, safe. There were no problems. Many times the kidnappers will cut their fingers off. I was worried they would kill him because you have no idea what happened to him.”

Venezuela is among the most dangerous countries in the world. Because many people do not report their kidnappings to

the police, accurate data is hard to come by. In 2009, the year Sano was kidnapped, leaked government documents estimated there were 16,917 kidnappings in the nation. The violence that is rampant in Venezuela is linked with the changes in government known as the Bolivarian Revolution that were initiated by former President Hugo Chavez. Chavez’s policies led to corruption, poverty, rampant inflation, violence and a sense that the government was not interested in protecting the wealthy from criminals. As someone who made a good living and whose wife was a professional, Sano was a prime target for the kidnappers.



Antonio Sano (l) receives recognition as Calder’s leading trainer of 2011 from former racing secretary Mike Anifantis | Horsephotos

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According to a *CBS News.com* report titled “The Horse Mafia of Venezuela,” gambling rings have been known to threaten and kidnap Venezuelan jockeys in order to fix races. It also reported that a top horse named Rio Negro (Ven) (Seek Smartly) was poisoned with an overdose of cortisone prior to the 2014 Army Day Derby so that gamblers could make money betting against him.

Once freed, Sano went directly to Italy, where he had family, and considered training there. But, with the racing industry in that country in turmoil, he turned to America and arrived in 2010.

“It was a new life,” he said. “But I had to think of my kids. I had a lot going for me in Venezuela, but what was most important was to keep my kids and my wife safe. I promised my wife I will never go back. I cannot go back. It is not safe.”

He started here with nothing, but some of the same owners he trained for in Venezuela were willing to give him a chance, as were Venezuelans residing in the U.S. who knew of his

reputation. He started his first horse in the U.S. Apr. 3, 2010, in the first race at Gulfstream. Two races later, he had his first U.S. winner, with a \$10,000 claimer named Scorbit (Scorpion).

From there, Sano’s stable grew consistently. In 2011, he won 75 races and had his first graded stakes winner with Devilish

Lady (Sweetsouthernstain), who won the GIII Azalea S. at Calder. He would also win graded stakes races with City of Weston (Holy Bull) and Grand Tito (Candy Ride {Arg}). He’s won numerous training titles at Gulfstream and Gulfstream Park West, where he was the leading trainer in each of the last three years.

But until Gunnevera came along, he had not had a horse that could put him in the national spotlight.

Gunnevera is owned by Peacock Racing Stable, which is comprised of Venezuelans

Solomon Del-Valle and Guillermo Guerra and Jamie Diaz of Spain. The colt was purchased for just \$16,000 at Keeneland September in 2015. It took him three starts to break his maiden,



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"The Keeneland track was not good for the horse. It was too soft," Sano said. "Churchill Downs is a different track, it is normal. I think the results will be good there."

Gunnevera redeemed himself in the GIII Delta Jackpot S., where he made an eye-catching move under Javier Castellano to win the \$1 million race by 5 3/4 lengths.

Castellano is also from Venezuela, but said he never rode for Sano there because he was based at a different track. What he knows of him is from his time in the U.S., and he has been impressed.

"I know he had an incredible record in Venezuela," Castellano said. "But I didn't meet him until he came here. Here, I've ridden



Gunnevera's connections | Coady photo

for him a lot and I think he is a great trainer, one of the top trainers in the business. He knows his horses very well and he has proven himself here. It would be tremendous to ride a horse in the Kentucky Derby for a trainer

from Venezuela. You'd have the owners, the trainer and the jockey from Venezuela. That would be amazing."

Sano is planning on two Kentucky Derby preps for Gunnevera--the GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. Feb. 4 and the GI Florida Derby Apr. 3.

He said he now understands the significance of the Derby and that winning it would be the greatest achievement of his career. But he doesn't come across as someone obsessed with it or someone who is ready to get out of Florida, where he has 58 horses under his care. He doesn't need to be the next Todd Pletcher or Bob Baffert, and he is not looking to relocate to New York or California. Sano has what he wants.

"This is the best country," he said. "People respect other people and the security is good. This country has given me an opportunity to be successful again. I love Venezuela. But this is the best country."

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"the sort of start **UNCLE MO** has made, it equates so far to how that sort of sire - Danzig, Storm Cat, A.P. Indy - started at stud"

Bill Oppenheim, TDN, 27/7/16

2016 Leading Sires of Three-Year-Olds

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Rank	Stallion	SWs	G1SWs	Earnings
1	UNCLE MO	17	2	\$11,163,913
2	Galileo	19	5	\$10,323,067
3	Tapit	7	2	\$8,517,072
4	Curlin	7	3	\$6,343,888
5	Unbridled's Song	2	1	\$5,855,032
6	Empire Maker	-	-	\$5,363,494
7	Kitten's Joy	8	1	\$5,302,867
8	Sea The Stars	8	2	\$4,750,148
9	Candy Ride	3	1	\$4,380,731
10	City Zip	6	1	\$4,377,529
11	Malibu Moon	4	1	\$4,273,876
12	Scat Daddy	8	1	\$4,142,163
13	Medaglia d'Oro	5	1	\$4,031,462
14	Mineshaft	3	1	\$3,833,414
15	Giant's Causeway	5	1	\$3,686,640
16	Dubawi	14	1	\$3,539,491

2015 Leading Sires of Two-Year-Olds

STANDING IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Rank	Stallion	SWs	G1SWs	Earnings
1	UNCLE MO	7	2	\$3,717,490
2	Scat Daddy	9	1	\$3,353,381
3	Galileo	9	3	\$2,706,911
3	Bernardini	4	2	\$2,294,134
4	Tapit	5	-	\$2,236,309

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JIM GAGLIANO, President and Chief Operating Officer, The Jockey Club

Q: What is the most pressing problem that needs to be tackled in racing, and how would you solve it?



Jim Gagliano | *Jockey Club photo*

There are a lot of good things going on with the sport of Thoroughbred racing today, but measures to improve the integrity and safety of the sport remain a constant challenge. To that end, I believe we need a new system that would provide

the sport with an efficient, independent body overseeing a uniform set of rules to ensure that Thoroughbred racing is safe

for horse and rider, and conducted in compliance with the highest standards.

What do you think somebody from the outside looking in—somebody not involved in racing—would say the problem that most needs solving is?

Research has shown that concern for the humane treatment of horses, during their racing careers and after they can no longer race or breed, is a top issue for the public. It has been heartening to see the various safety and aftercare initiatives created and embraced by industry organizations (including The Jockey Club) in recent years. We will continue to make this area a priority.

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"It is extremely disappointing to hear of the confirmation of a medication positive and filing of a complaint by the California Horse Racing Board asking the Santa Anita stewards to disqualify Masochistic (Sought After) from a second place finish in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. While we commend the CHRB for taking action, we reaffirm our commitment to the highest level of integrity in our races and we anxiously await the conclusion of this matter in accordance with CHRB rules. Out of respect for the due process rights of the accused we will refrain from comment on the particular facts of this case until the evidence has been presented and the outcome determined. Following the conclusion of the legal proceedings we will immediately consider the application of Breeders' Cup rules that preclude participation in future Championships by trainers found to have violated applicable medication rules. Whatever the outcome, we have undertaken a review of out of competition protocols and rules in jurisdictions where our event is conducted and will seek the elimination of the use of any anabolic steroid in horses in active training toward the Breeders' Cup. To that end, we encourage the rapid adoption of recently modified RMTC/ARCI Model Rules governing Out of Competition Testing."

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TARA'S TANGO RETIRED

Stonestreet Stables' GISW **Tara's Tango** (Unbridled's Song--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy) has been retired to join the farm's broodmare band, Stonestreet confirmed via Twitter



Tara's Tango | Horsephotos

Tuesday afternoon. The 4-year-old homebred captured the GI Santa Margarita S. at Santa Anita Mar. 19 and recently wrapped up her career with a fourth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Nov. 5. Conditioned by Jerry

Hollendorfer, Tara's Tango retires with a record of 5-3-2 from 14 starts and earnings of \$806,604.

The '**TDN Rising Star**' finished out of the superfecta only once in her career, enjoying additional graded stakes success this year in Santa Anita's GII Santa Maria S. Feb. 13 and the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. at Del Mar Aug. 17. A daughter of SP Scarlet Tango, she is a half-sister to GI King's Bishop S. winner Visionaire (Grand Slam) and GSW and GISP Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike).

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From the desk of...

BILL OPPENHEIM

20 Star Sires of 2016 (cont. from p1)



In North America, Tapit will win his third consecutive sires' championship, and his new record progeny earnings figure stands at \$19,758,908 (all figures as of Tuesday, Dec. 20). There is one more really big day of racing, opening day at Santa Anita Dec. 26, so it's not out of the question Tapit could break the \$20-million

barrier. He leads North American sires this year ([click here](#)) in five of the six black-type categories; Claiborne's **War Front**, who is actually 21st on the North American General Sire List (GSL) as a high percentage of his earnings being in Europe, leads Tapit in number of 2016 Black-Type Winners, 22 to 21. In all the other categories Tapit is the leader in North America: 53 BTH, 15 GSW, 36 GSH, 5 GISW (tied with Curlin), and 10 GIH.

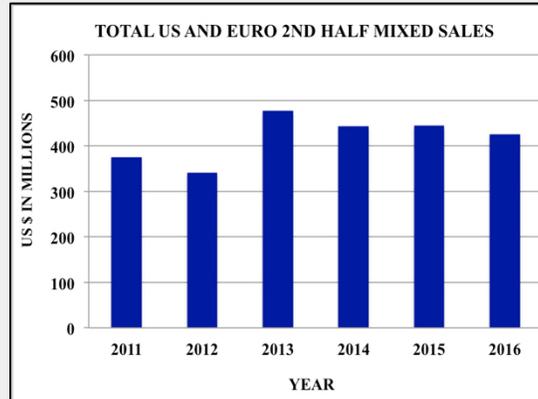


Tapit | Mathea Kelley

Hill 'n' Dale's Curlin, whose first foals are just six this year, moves into the number two spot on the North American GSL; his progeny earnings this year are \$12,660,050, which is about \$7-million adrift of Tapit, but about \$360,000 ahead of Coolmore Ashford's leading second-crop sire, **Uncle Mo**, who has progeny earnings of \$12,300,350, in third. Curlin's five 2016 Grade I winners, tying him with Tapit in that category, were big contributors to his impressive placing. Among North American second-crop sires, Uncle Mo's total, good for third on the GSL, is some \$8.7-million clear of Castleton Lyons' Gio Ponti (\$3.55-million) and Lane's End's Twirling Candy (\$3.41-million) ([click here](#)). He of course leads North American second-crop sires in all black-type categories, with 18 BTW, 30 BTH, 10 GSW, 19 GSH, two GIW and five GIH.

Among the 20 sires which all had fabulous years in 2016, there are four which would qualify as the 'most notable' performances: Galileo's \$30-million in progeny earnings and off-the-graph numbers of black-type performers; Tapit's third consecutive record-breaking North American sire championship; Spendthrift's **Into Mischief** topping the North American 2-year-old sire list with his first big crop; and Banstead Manor's **Frankel**, probably the best racehorse of all time, who has made an equally impressive start at stud.

“After saying about every week for the past three months how similar this year’s figures are to those in 2013 or 2014, it shouldn’t come as a big surprise that the total annual North American and European auction sales figures we’ve compiled – once again around US\$1.5-billion – look a lot like 2013. The thoroughbred market made a huge recovery in 2013-14, nearly 30%, having crashed in 2009. But since 2013 the gross is up just 3%, to \$1.488-billion, and the average price of \$66,357 is virtually the same as the \$66,112 average in 2013. The difference is that the number catalogued grew by 12% (nearly 4,000 horses), while the number sold grew by just 2.5%, meaning in relative terms the clearance rate from the catalogues has dropped from 40/60 to 37/60, about an 8% decline. Next week we will have lots of graphs by sector (yearlings, 2yo, mixed) by continent.”



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2ND HALF BREEDING STOCK SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	9,640	7,770	5,742	19.4%	73.9%	59.6%	\$ 425,393,688	\$ 74,085
2015	9,970	8,139	6,082	18.4%	74.7%	61.0%	\$ 444,398,743	\$ 73,068
2014	9,277	7,671	5,998	17.3%	78.2%	64.7%	\$ 443,652,496	\$ 73,967
2013	8,777	7,291	6,046	16.9%	82.9%	68.9%	\$ 476,568,645	\$ 78,824
2012	8,992	7,372	5,696	18.0%	77.3%	63.3%	\$ 341,048,705	\$ 59,875
2011	8,924	7,379	5,619	17.3%	76.1%	63.0%	\$ 375,515,842	\$ 66,830



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN ANNUAL SALES 2016

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	36,459	29,570	22,425	18.9%	75.8%	61.5%	\$ 1,488,053,906	\$ 66,357
2015	36,281	29,348	22,885	19.1%	78.0%	63.1%	\$ 1,533,302,132	\$ 67,000
2014	35,467	29,217	23,194	17.6%	79.4%	65.4%	\$ 1,526,198,823	\$ 65,801
2013	32,605	27,086	21,873	16.9%	80.8%	67.1%	\$ 1,446,067,997	\$ 66,112
2012	32,472	26,914	21,014	17.1%	78.1%	64.7%	\$ 1,150,595,033	\$ 54,754
2011	33,651	27,650	21,149	17.8%	76.5%	62.8%	\$ 1,109,214,025	\$ 52,448

We wrote about Into Mischief in our column Nov. 23 ([click here](#)), after he hit the top of the 2016 North American 2-year-old sire list. He has actually increased his margin in the interim, and from a crop of 133 named foals, he's had 88 2-year-old runners this year (only his own sire, Harlan's Holiday, with 92, has had more), and leads all North American sires with 34 2-year-old winners, which have earned \$3,073,765 (over \$600,000 now in front of War Front in second). These include six 2-year-old BTW and 12 2-year-old BTH, the best of which is dual Grade I winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile third, Practical Joke. Inevitably when a stallion proves to sire this many precocious horses the question is 'will they train on'? We really don't know one way or the other, because he'll have almost as many 3-year-olds in 2017 as in his previous four crops combined. But his midyear 2016 APEX ABC Runner Age Ratings are not discouraging: 2yo 1.98; 3yo 1.78; 4yo 1.31; 5yo+ 3.25.



Into Mischief | Lee Thomas

It's also instructive to see exactly who Into Mischief finished in front of. War Front led this list for most of the summer and fall, courtesy to a great extent of trainer Aidan O'Brien. War Front has 25 2-year-old winners and the earners of over \$2.4-million, and leads North American 2016 sires of 2-year-olds in five of the six black-type categories, with eight 2-year-old BTW, 14 BTH, five GSW, 12 GSH, and six GIH. Four sires have two 2-year-old Grade I winners: Tapit, **Scat Daddy**, **Union Rags**, and **Quality Road**. WinStar's **Pioneerof the Nile**, also the wide-margin leader among North American fourth-crop sires, ranks third on the 2-year-old sire list, courtesy of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and pro-tem champion 2-year-old colt, Classic Empire, with Tapit fourth, **Speightstown** fifth, Scat Daddy sixth, and **Harlan's Holiday** seventh. There's no hedging here: Into Mischief topping the 2-year-old sire list in this company is an extremely impressive performance.

20 TOP NA-EU SIRES OF 2016

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>1ST FOALS</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>FARM</u>	<u>2017 FEE</u>	<u>2016 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>
GALILEO	2003	IRE	COOLMORE	Private	#1 w/ \$30m earnings; top NA-EU sire all BT categories.
TAPIT	2006	KY	GAINESWAY	300,000	#1 NA sire 3rd straight year with record earnings near \$20m 2016
DUBAWI	2007	ENG	DARLEY	250,000	#2 EU sire \$17.8m after being top in 2015 w/ \$22.7m.
CURLIN	2010	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	150,000	#2 NA sire, tied w/ Tapit as top NA sire of 2016 GI winners (5).
UNCLE MO	2013	KY	ASHFORD	150,000	#3 NA sire & runaway #1 2nd-crop sire \$12.3m, 18 BTW 2016.
INTO MISCHIEF	2010	KY	SPENDTHRIFT	75,000	#1 NA sire of 2yo's 34 winners, \$3.07m with 1st big crop.
WAR FRONT	2008	KY	CLAIBORNE	250,000	#2 NA sire of 2yo's 2016, #1 NA sire by 2016 BTW (22).
SCAT DADDY	2009	Dead	ASHFORD	-----	#6 NA sire of 2yo's 2016, 2x 2yo 6f G1 winners in EU.
FRANKEL	2014	ENG	BANSTEAD MANOR	125,000	#1 EU 1st-Crop sire by miles & one of most impressive starts ever.
DIALED IN	2014	KY	DARBY DAN	15,000	#1 NA 1st-crop sire, now \$37k up on Union Rags; unheralded.
UNION RAGS	2014	KY	LANE'S END	50,000	#2 NA 1st-crop sire narrowly, has 2 GI winners, looks the business
WOOTTON BASSETT	2013	FR	HARAS D'ETREHAM	20,000	#1 EU 2nd-crop sire 2016 with top EU 3yo Almanzor.
ZOFFANY	2013	IRE	COOLMORE	35,000	#1 EU 2nd-crop sire cumulatively, has 10 BTW, 6 GSW, 5 GIH.
QUALITY ROAD	2012	KY	LANE'S END	35,000	#1 NA 3rd-crop sire 2016, now has 4 G1W (3 in 2016, 2x 2yo's).
MUNNINGS	2012	KY	ASHFORD	25,000	#1 NA 3rd-crop sire cumulatively; 10 BTW 2016, 19 BTW total.
LOPE DE VEGA	2012	IRE	BALLYLINCH	50,000	#1 EU 3rd-crop sire both by earnings & all BT categories 2016/cum
PIONEEROF THE NILE	2011	KY	WINSTAR	125,000	#1 NA 4th-crop sire by daylight, also #3 NA 2yo sire 2016.
SEA THE STARS	2011	IRE	GILLTOWN	125,000	#1 EU 4th-crop sire all BT categories, 34 BTW, 20 GSW, 5 G1W.
FASTNET ROCK	2011	IRE	COOLMORE	Private	#1 EU 4th-crop sire 2016 incl 14 BTW, also has 5 G1W NH crops.
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	2011	IRE	COOLMORE	25,000	#1 EU 4th-crop sire by cum progeny earnings \$18.0m.

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Frankel's dominance among 2016 European Freshman Sires is only partially demonstrated by the Progeny Earnings Table ([click here](#)) which shows he has 18 winners, progeny earnings of \$1,882,131--more than double those of second-placed Sir Prancealot--and leads all the black-type categories, including six GSW, one of which is the Japanese Group 1 winner, Soul Stirring. TDN contributor Kevin Blake wrote an interesting piece in our Dec. 9 edition ([click here](#)), in which he produced a table covering European first-crop sires of 2016. He tabulated the percentage of runners for each sire which had achieved two Racing Post Ratings thresholds, RPR 85+ and RPR 100+. This was



Sepoy | Darley

illuminating. Frankel had 42.9% RPR 85+/runners; 2-3-4 were **Mayson** 22.9%, **Sepoy** 22.4%, **Power** 19.5%. For runners at RPR 100+, Frankel had 17.1%; Power actually had 12.2%, then Sepoy 8.2% and Dragon Pulse 6.5%.

Whichever scale one uses,

private research being done by several people suggests Frankel the sire could be in the same class as Frankel the racehorse, though of course you never really know until they have 3-year-olds. The only other horse we have to compare him with recently, really, is Uncle Mo, and so far Frankel seems to be starting out even more strongly than Uncle Mo did. He was a breath-taking racehorse, and there's a chance he's going to be a breath-taking sire, too.

The race for leading North American first-crop sire is going down to the wire. At the moment, Darby Dan's 2011 GI Florida Derby winner **Dialed In** (Mineshaft) holds a \$37,000 lead over Lane's End's 2011 GI Champagne S. and 2012 GI Belmont S. winner Union Rags (Dixie Union), but clearly both are very good. Back in 2002, **Distorted Humor**, **Awesome Again**, and **Elusive Quality** fought out the North American freshman sire title. They finished in that order, but all three turned out to be good sires, and that's likely to be the case with this year's pair as well. Both look very promising indeed. We've mentioned Uncle Mo's dominance, above, among North American second-crop sires, with their first 3-year-olds 2016 (F2013, first foals 2013). Two stallions stand out among European second-crop sires. Last year's leading European freshman sire, Coolmore's **Zoffany** (Dansili), is still the cumulative leading European second-crop sire, both by progeny earnings (\$3,909,864) and in all six black-type categories: 10 BTW, 15 BTH, six GSW, nine GSH, five G1H, and, along with Haras D'Etream's **Wootton Bassett**, they are the only European second-crop sires to have sired a Group 1 winner. Wootton Bassett's is, of course, Almanzor, winner of

almost \$3-million in 2016, thus contributing the vast majority of his sire's \$3,262,381 total for 2016. So Wootton Bassett leads Zoffany in 2016 earnings and they each have a Group 1 winner, but Zoffany leads in all other categories. Both are still quite reasonably priced for 2017, Wootton Bassett at €20,000 and Zoffany at €35,000.

The two leading North American third-crop sires are proving to be Lane's End's Quality Road (Elusive Quality) and Coolmore Ashford's **Munnings** (Speightstown). Quality Road is the leader with five GSW, eight GSH, three Grade I winners, including two 2-year-olds, Klimt and Abel Tasman, four GIH, and 2016 earnings of \$6,282,684 ([click here](#)), about \$1-million ahead of Munnings, who is the leading NA third-crop sire by BTW, with 10. Munnings is also the leader by cumulative BTW (19) and BTH (25), tied with Quality Road with six GSW each, and has about a \$300,000 margin, with cumulative progeny earnings ([click here](#)) of \$11,462,390 versus Quality Road's total of \$11,186,216. The only categories we're covering in this report in which Quality Road and Munnings are not one-two in either order are: number of 2016 BTH (17, tie between Ashford's Lookin At Lucky {Smart Strike} and Hill 'n' Dale's Florida import, Kantharos {Lion Heart}); and cumulative number of GIH (Lookin At Lucky, 6). Among European third-crop



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sires, Ireland's Ballylinch Stud's **Lope De Vega** (Shamardal) has emerged as the standout, leading by 2016 earnings ([click here](#)) and cumulative progeny earnings ([click here](#)), as well as leading in all six black-type categories both in 2016 and cumulatively. Interestingly, both Quality Road and Lope De Vega had somewhat shaky years in 2015, when they had their first 3-year-olds, but bounced back with purpose in 2016, when they had their first 4-year-olds, to establish their credentials without question.

Among North American fourth-crop sires (meaning their first foals were born in 2011 and are 5-year-olds this year, when their fourth crop of 2-year-olds are racing), WinStar's Pioneerof the Nile also finally confirmed his stature, not only as North America's top fourth-crop sire, but also as a legitimate six-figure stud fee sire. It's funny, all he did in 2015 was have the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years in his second crop, but some people still knocked him because American Pharoah was his only Grade I winner--he was a 'one-trick pony'. But this year he's had two new Grade I winners, including the pro-tem champion 2-year-old colt, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Classic Empire, plus his first-crop Grade II winner Cairo Prince proved a hit at the November sales with his first weanlings, and all is forgiven. ([Click here](#) to see the table of North American

fourth-crop sires in 2016, or [click here](#) to see the cumulative table.)

Three European fourth-crop sires actually achieve standout status: Gilltown Stud's brilliant half-brother to Galileo, **Sea The Stars**; and the Coolmore pair of Australian champion sire **Fastnet Rock** and **Mastercraftsman**, sire of three Grade I winners in his first crop in 2014-15. Fastnet Rock leads the trio by 2016 earnings ([click here](#)), BTW (14), BTH (29), and 2016 Group 1 winners (3). Mastercraftsman leads by cumulative progeny earnings ([click here](#)), while Sea The Stars, second in 2016 earnings and third cumulatively, leads in all the cumulative black-type categories, with 34 BTW, 57 BTH, 20 GSW, 40 GSH, five Group 1 winners (tied with Fastnet Rock), and 12 Group 1 Horses. These three are the top three in all the relevant categories, and it's also interesting to note the cumulative number just of winners for each. They're actually quite close together again: Mastercraftsman 186, Fastnet Rock 179, Sea The Stars 174; for Fastnet Rock, of course, these numbers apply only to his four North American crops.



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"Moving the sale date from December to late January produced very positive results in 2016, and as a result, consignors have supported us with increased numbers for 2017," said Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett. "The catalogue features significant quality, including a number of young stakes credentialed broodmares and broodmare prospects, as well as several siblings to prominent 2016 graded stakes winners. A large group of 'short' yearlings, which includes several eligible for a variety of lucrative state-bred programs, should draw good interest as well."

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EASTERN U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

7th-PRX, \$37,750, (S), Msw, 12-20, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.92, gd. MOE TROUBLE (c, 3, [Uncle Mo--Sunup {SP, \\$152,090}](#), by [Smart Strike](#)) checked in second in his career bow over this strip just 17 days ago and was hammered down to 7-5 favoritism from a 5-1 morning-line this time around. Pressing from a two-wide third through swift early splits of :22.56 and :45.32, the bay launched a three-wide bid entering the stretch and kicked clear in the final furlong to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Risky Persuasion (Discreet Cat) was the runner-up. The winner is a half to You Need Me (Indian Charlie), SW, \$294,505; and Mollys MissB'havin (Silver Train), SW. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Michael W. Jester (PA); T-Mario Serey, Jr.

Charles Town Sets 2017 Live Racing Schedule:

Charles Town will race 166 days in 2017 following approval by the West Virginia Racing Commission, it was announced Tuesday. The weekly calendar calls for live racing Wednesdays through Saturdays from Jan. 11 through May 20 and Thursdays through Saturdays from June 1 through Dec. 23. Post time for Charles Town's standard cards is 7 p.m. ET, while the GI Charles Town Classic S. card Apr. 22 will have a special 12:45 p.m. post. The six-furlong oval's Race for the Ribbon day Sept. 23 will get underway at 5 p.m.

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UK Ag Equine Programs to Host Equine Showcase and Breeders' Short Course:

University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs will host the sixth annual UK Equine Showcase and the eighth annual Kentucky Breeders' Short Course Jan. 27-28 at the Fayette County Extension office in Lexington, it was announced Tuesday. The Equine Showcase will highlight the university's equine programs and relevant industry findings with an emphasis on immunology. It will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 27. The Kentucky Breeders' Short Course is an in-depth program on horse management issues and will focus specifically on preventative measures designed to reduce the risks for introduction and transmission of infectious disease. It will run from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 28, with lunch provided.

"This year our focus will be on biosecurity, an issue which should be of great interest to the audience," said David W. Horohov, chair of the UK Department of Veterinary Science and director of the The Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. "The program will feature presentations on various aspects of biosecurity ranging from the factors and concerns at the farm, clinic, state, national and international level."

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Tuesday's Results:

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+LADY (f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Tortuga Lady, by Thunder Gulch), bet down to 4-1 from a 10-1 morning-line, broke a step slower than the rest and ran four wide near the back of the pack, but began to pick it up as they clocked a first quarter in :22.78. Quickly advancing up the outside to be third entering the far turn, the bay tipped in to the rail in early stretch and ran down pacesetting Wicked Is Good (Diabolical) in the final furlong to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Runaway Nonny (Run Away and Hide) came running late to beat out Wicked is Good for second. The winner is a half-sister to Princess Arabella (Any Given Saturday), SW, \$188,400; and Dyna's Lassie (Dyanformer), SW & MGSP, \$182,825. Her dam produced a Speightstown colt this year and was bred back to Super Saver. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$255,000 RNA 2yo '16 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,280. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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"Winning a Breeders' Cup race is something every owner dreams of doing," said Elliott Walden, President and CEO of WinStar Farm. "Tourist's win in the Mile was an amazing feat and all the connections were happy to share the victory and give a portion back. Aftercare is a very important topic and New Vocations is doing an excellent job serving hundreds of retired racehorses every year."

The owners and trainers who supported this year's pledge included Al Shaqab Racing, Bob Baffert, Gary Barber, China Horse Club, Donegal Racing, Michael Dubb, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Jay Em Ess Stable, Klaravich Stables, Sol Kumin, Let's Go Stable, LNJ Foxwoods, Thomas Morley, Graham Motion, Doug O'Neill, John C. Oxley, Todd A. Pletcher, Joe Sharp, R.A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbreds Racing, Kathy Ritvo, Allen and Leslie Rosenblum, SF Bloodstock, Sheep Pond Partners, SF Bloodstock, David Simon, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Treadway Racing Stable, Jan Vandebos-Naify, Adam Wachtel, Dave Weaver, West Point Thoroughbreds Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC.

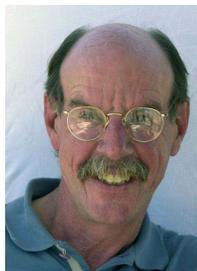
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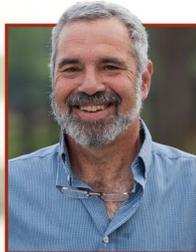
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BIONDETTI (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 69/9/0

8-GP, Aoc 5fT, La Zoraya, \$15K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

BOLD WARRIOR (Bernardini), Roseglade Farm, \$2.5K, 18/4/0

6-SUN, Msw 5 1/2f, Kentucky Rocket, 6-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/16/1

6-SUN, Msw 5 1/2f, +Oilfield Assay, \$19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 103/19/2

8-GP, Aoc 5fT, Attyia, \$200K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

HANSEN (Tapit), KOR, \$12.5K, 102/18/1

8-TP, Aoc 6f, En Hanse, 2-1

6-SUN, Msw 5 1/2f, Eye of the Hunter, 10-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/17/3

8-GP, Aoc 5fT, Midnight Union, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

8th-DED, \$42,000, (S), 12-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.42, ft.
BRUTUS HUGHES (g, 4, Puck--Heidi Sparkles {SW}, by Mr. Sparkles) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$82,170. O/B-Heidi Lamarche (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

7th-SUN, \$30,900, (S), 12-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.43, ft.
WAR WOUNDS (g, 3, Golden Ransom--Shasta T, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$35,580. O/B-R Legacy Racing, Inc. (NM); T-Bart G. Hone.

6th-MVR, \$25,300, (S), 12-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.66, ft.

BUCKEYE BULLET (g, 3, Dark Kestrel--Buckler, by Concerto) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$76,019. O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH); T-Sharon Ruberto.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kissesrgettnlouder, f, 2, **Bodemeister**--Long Gone, by Tapit. PRX, 12-20, (C), 6f, 1:11.71. B-Jim Roy & Janie Sue Wells (KY). *\$115,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. **16th winner for her freshman sire (by Empire Maker).

Saint Main Event, f, 2, **Redeemed**--Lucky Notion, by Great Notion. PRX, 12-20, (C), 6f, 1:10.91. B-Daniel Mc Connell (PA).

Spring Value, c, 3, **Interactif**--Grable, by Dehere. DED, 12-20, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.38. B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). *\$65,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$310,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Get In Da House (Grand Appointment), MSW & MGSP, \$540,597; and Tommy's Turn (Conquistador Cielo), MSP, \$186,982.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$77,290, 12-20, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.38, gd.

GRASSHOPPIN (g, 5, Cat Thief--Sweetheart Sami, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-6-7-3, \$319,080. O/B-Michael W. Jester (PA); T-Mario Serey, Jr.

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TYLICKI OUT OF HOSPITAL; MOVES TO REHAB



Freddy Tylicki was paralysed in October | *Racing Post*

Freddy Tylicki, who was paralysed from the waist down after falling in a four-horse pileup at Kempton at the end of October, has been released from St George's Hospital in Tooting and moved to a specialist spinal centre in Middlesex, where he will begin rehabilitation. The 30-year-old Tylicki was airlifted to St George's after the accident, spending 15 days in intensive care before being moved to the general spinal ward in mid-November. Tylicki has now taken up residence at the London Spinal Cord Injury Centre in Stanmore.

Tylicki tweeted on Tuesday, "I have been waiting on this day for a long time and it's finally come!! On the road to the rehab clinic #nextchapter #keepfighting."

Lisa Hancock, chief executive of the Injured Jockeys Fund, said, "I think he's been in St George's seven weeks now, so to get him into rehab before Christmas is great news. I'm sure it's a great relief to Freddy and his family that he's now on the road to rehabilitation. It's really positive news."

The racing community has rallied for Tylicki since his life-changing accident. A GoFundMe page, set up by *ITV* and *At The Races* presenter Matt Chapman following the incident, raised more than £300,000 for Tylicki.

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RV TO HAVE INDEPENDENT BOARD

The board of Racing Victoria will be independent from 2017, according to *Racing.com*. The state's Minister for Racing, Martin Pakula, said in a statement, "It is no longer appropriate for the board of Racing Victoria to be chosen by the people and organisations that it regulates. With the positions of permanent Chairman and new CEO to be filled in the near future, this announcement provides prospective candidates with clarity and certainty around the future governance arrangements for Racing Victoria. The Government will continue to work cooperatively with the board of Racing Victoria while legislation is developed and the new structure is implemented."

Pakula added, "Racing is an industry which employs tens of thousands of Victorians and is worth hundreds of millions of dollars. It is vital that an industry of such importance has a modern and independent governance structure to match."

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

OPPENHEIM: 20 STAR SIRES OF 2016

Bill Oppenheim examines some of the top sires of 2016, with Coolmore's Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) leading the way with earnings north of \$30 million approaching the end of the year.

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FACT OF THE WEEK

SPEED IT UP!

by John Boyce

The lot of the speed sire is a tough one. It's a ultra competitive category in Britain and Ireland, but the rewards are great for those that make it to the top--just look at the 2017 advertised fees for the majority of these top 10 sires. All of the stallions



Oasis Dream | Juddmonte

have an average winning distance for their runners aged three and up of less than a mile. It's certainly a surprise that **Pivotal's** average winning distance is still short of a mile considering that top-class 10-furlong horses **Farhh** and **African Story** are

among his very best. Clearly the up-and-coming speed influences among this group are **Dark Angel**, **Dutch Art** and **Showcasing**, all of whom has achieved great things from humble beginnings.

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GB-IRE Speed sires by career % BTW (100+ Rnrs)

Stallion	Age	2017 Fee	%BTW/Rnrs	Avg Timeform Rating of BTW
Oasis Dream	16	£50,000	11.2	112
Pivotal	23	£40,000	11.2	111
Invincible Spirit	19	€120,000	8.5	111
Dark Angel	11	€65,000	7.1	111
Exceed And Excel	16	€50,000	6.7	109
Footstepsinthesand	14	€10,000	6.5	110
Dutch Art	12	£25,000	6.2	111
Camacho	14	€7,500	5.6	106
Kodiac	15	€50,000	5.3	106
Showcasing	9	£35,000	5.2	109

BEST DECIDES AGAINST APPEAL

Trainer Jim Best, who was suspended from training for six months following a re-hearing by a British Horseracing Authority disciplinary panel last week, will not appeal that penalty, his solicitors revealed in a statement. Best was found guilty of ordering conditional jockey Paul John to stop two horses last December. He was initially handed a four-year ban in February, but the case was retried after it was found that Matthew Lohn, chairman of the original panel, had previously undertaken paid work for the BHA, creating an appearance of bias. **Cont. p3**

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Best Decides Against Appeal Cont.

A statement issued on behalf of Best from Stewart-Moore Solicitors read, "Despite whole-heartedly rejecting the finding of



Jim Best | *Racing Post*

the latest disciplinary panel, Mr Best has taken the extremely difficult decision not to appeal the panel's decision. Mr Best is innocent of the charges against him."

Stewart-Moore described the BHA's disciplinary

proceedings as a "lottery."

"If these proceedings were in any forum where the prosecuting authority did not have so much at stake, Mr. Best would be appealing," the statement read. "However, the two wildly contrasting penalties handed down by the first and second panels shows that BHA disciplinary proceedings are a lottery and Mr Best is unwilling to take yet another extremely expensive roll of the dice over his future and the futures of his family and staff."

Stewart-Moore also hit out at the BHA for allegedly making a deal with John to testify against Best in exchange for favourable treatment.

"Moreover, the deal between John and the BHA, the existence of which the BHA has absurdly denied throughout, and the failure to explain how a lawyer paid by the BHA ended up chairing the first disciplinary panel suggests that the BHA cannot be trusted to ensure that Mr. Best receives a fair appeal hearing in any event."

The BHA declined comment, saying in a statement, "The deadline for any appeals by either party is 5 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon and the BHA will not make any further comment while the appeal window remains open."

Best's wife, Suzie, has reportedly applied for a training license to take over the yard.

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The Year In Pictures: Churchill (Galileo) and Ryan Moore after the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. | [racingfotos.com](#)

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MOREIRA

Writing this from high up in the Northern Hemisphere as winter sets in, it seems odd to be talking about next month's "summer" racing festival, but summer it is in South Africa, and if your seasonal affective disorder is setting in, do we have the cure for you. The G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate is Africa's oldest and most exclusive raceday, and we'll tell you everything you need to know as it expands to two days in 2017 for the first time. Also in this issue, former Executive Director, Racing, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Bill Nader, helps you navigate the city for this year's international races, and we'll introduce you to Hong Kong's "Magic Man." Back home in America, we sit down with owner Kaleem Shah, and over in England, Chris McGrath reacquaints readers with a famous racing man who has replaced fast horses with fast cars.



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HERITAGE CENTRE OPEN OVER CHRISTMAS

The National Heritage Centre at Palace House in Newmarket will be open over Christmas, with the exception of Christmas Day itself. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Dec. 26 to Jan. 3. Attractions at the Heritage Centre include a racehorse simulator, childrens' multimedia guide, daily demonstrations with horses and the chance to meet some top-class former racehorses. Chris Garibaldi, Palace House Director, says, "Boxing Day and the days between Christmas and New Year are traditionally busy days for museums and attractions, so this year for the first time we will be open over the whole holiday period. We hope that local residents come and visit our wonderful new National Heritage Centre and have an enjoyable day out. There is so much to see and do here, whether you are a racing enthusiast or have never set foot on a racecourse, and of course you can upgrade your admission ticket on the day to an annual pass free of charge and come back and see us as many times as you like over the next 12 months."

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BRITAIN



Tuesday's Results:

4th-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 12-20, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.60, stn. +PRECIOUS RAMOTSWE (GB) (f, 2, Nathaniel {Ire})--Miss Pinkerton {GB} {SW-Eng & SP-Fr}, by Danehill) was handily placed in third along the fence for most of this unveiling. Handed an open seam with two furlongs remaining, the 8-15 chalk seized control soon after and was pushed out late to easily account for Flight of Fantasy (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. She is out of Listed Atalanta S. winner Miss Pinkerton (GB) (Danehill), herself a daughter of G1 Coronation S. victress Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian), and is thus a half-sister to black-type performers Vanity Rules (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and This is the Day (GB) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Hailing from a family which also includes G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, G1 Coral-Eclipse and G1 Irish Champion S.-winning European highweight Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), the homebred bay is also kin to a yearling filly by Poet's Voice (GB) and becomes the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,293. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-John Gosden.

3rd-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 12-20, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:39.40, stn. GALLIFREY (GB) (f, 2, Sir Percy {GB})--Crystal Gal {Ire} {SW-Eng & GSP-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), a debut runner-up going one mile at Newcastle last time Nov. 28, stalked the pace in second after the initial exchanges of this return. Nudged along rounding the home turn, the 5-4 favourite was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and kept on well under continued urging in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Magical Forest (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}). The 170,000gns TATOCT yearling, full-sister to a year-younger filly, is the first scorer out of stakes-winning G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial third Crystal Gal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a granddaughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress Classic Park (GB) (Robellino), who in turn produced G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Walk in the Park (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and MGSP Listed Ruby S. winner Soon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,374. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Chasemore Farm; B-Mr & Mrs A E Pakenham (GB); T-Lucy Wadham.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gorgeous (Fr), f, 3, Assertive (GB)--Agent Kensington (GB), by Mujahid. SOU, 12-20, 5f (AWT), 1:00.34. B-Mme Liza Judd (FR).



The former Aidan O'Brien-trained Hit It A Bomb (War Front) pictured at Spendthrift Farm, Kentucky | *Jon Siegel*



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Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud ENG (£125,000)</i>	6	7	6	6	1	1	41	18	\$799,419	\$1,882,131
										<i>Soul Stirring (Jpn)</i>	
2	Sir Prancealot (Ire) <i>(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud IRE (€5,000)</i>	2	4	1	2	--	--	76	32	\$290,961	\$832,540
										<i>Stormy Clouds (Ire)</i>	
3	Mayson (GB) <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Cheveley Park Stud ENG (£5,000)</i>	3	7	--	2	--	--	48	18	\$247,591	\$800,612
										<i>Mayson Junior (Jpn)</i>	
4	Helmet (Aus) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (£8,000)</i>	1	4	1	3	1	1	54	16	\$277,692	\$772,232
										<i>Thunder Snow (Ire)</i>	
5	Dragon Pulse (Ire) <i>(2009) by Kyllachy (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Irish National Stud IRE (€5,000)</i>	2	5	1	3	--	--	45	21	\$69,712	\$555,056
										<i>Legendary Lunch (Ire)</i>	
6	Power (GB) <i>(2009) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (€8,000)</i>	4	5	2	3	--	1	45	17	\$178,103	\$545,306
										<i>Peace Envoy (Fr)</i>	
7	Foxwedge (Aus) <i>(2008) by Fastnet Rock (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud ENG (£7,000)</i>	--	4	--	4	--	1	52	20	\$122,932	\$492,191
										<i>Urban Fox (GB)</i>	
8	Rajsaman (Fr) <i>(2007) by Linamix (Fr) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere FR (€6,000)</i>	1	2	--	1	--	--	55	14	\$96,852	\$464,945
										<i>Brametot (Ire)</i>	
9	Harbour Watch (Ire) <i>(2009) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Tweenhills Farm & Stud ENG (£7,500)</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	78	16	\$98,957	\$463,777
										<i>Tis Marvellous (GB)</i>	
10	Bated Breath (GB) <i>(2007) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud ENG (£10,000)</i>	--	3	--	3	--	--	49	18	\$126,861	\$417,625
										<i>Al Johrah (GB)</i>	
11	Excelebration (Ire) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (€15,000)</i>	--	3	--	2	--	--	64	21	\$37,339	\$378,279
										<i>Fulminato (Ger)</i>	
12	Sepoy (Aus) <i>(2008) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (£15,000)</i>	2	5	1	4	--	1	50	19	\$62,010	\$352,987
										<i>Baileys Showgirl (Fr)</i>	
13	Requinto (Ire) <i>(2009) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Coolmore Stud IRE (€5,000)</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	33	18	\$75,124	\$347,486
										<i>Trevanna (GB)</i>	
14	Elzaam (Aus) <i>(2008) by Redoute's Choice (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Ballyhane Stud IRE (€3,500)</i>	1	1	--	1	--	--	35	16	\$124,229	\$346,953
										<i>Clem Fandango (Fr)</i>	
15	Casamento (Ire) <i>(2008) by Shamardal FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud ENG (£5,000)</i>	--	2	--	2	--	--	59	14	\$42,805	\$341,342
										<i>Stamp Collecting (Ire)</i>	