

## MALAGACY FINE AFTER REBEL WIN



**Malagacy** | Coady Photography

Sumaya Stable's **Malagacy** (Shackleford) exited his win in Saturday's GII Rebel S. in fine shape and was en route to trainer Todd Pletcher's South Florida base at Palm Beach Downs Sunday afternoon.

"He came out of his race just great," confirmed Pletcher assistant trainer Adele Bellinger, who had been impressed by the handsome chestnut all week.

"The only time he stepped out of his 'I'm an old horse' mode and showed a little attitude was on Thursday when we went back to the gate. Other than that, he trained so beautifully and was so laid back," said Bellinger. "He just galloped along. He ran so well yesterday and we're so proud of him. It was a fun race to watch."

Malagacy, who was tabbed a '[TDN Rising Star](#)' after his 15-length debut win at Gulfstream in January, is now three-for-three after his two-length win in the Rebel. He is expected to return to Oaklawn for the Apr. 15 GI Arkansas Derby.

Also expected to return for the Arkansas Derby is Rebel runner-up and 112-1 longshot **Sonneteer** (Midnight Lute). The Calumet Farm homebred is still a maiden, but connections were impressed by his effort Saturday.

"We are definitely proud of our horse and the way he ran," said Julie Clark, assistant to trainer Keith Desormeaux.

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## PEGASUS SALE BACK IN FLIGHT TUESDAY

by Steve Sherack

The Pegasus 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, featuring an eclectic group of 37 juveniles, makes its return to the ring in Redmond, Washington, at 1 p.m. PDT Tuesday afternoon.

Held at Dr. Mark Dedomenico's renowned [Pegasus Training and Rehabilitation Center](#) with Mount Rainier providing a spectacular backdrop, previous graduates of the sale include: MGISW **Belle Gallantey** (After Market), GII Bayakoa S. heroine **Broken Sword** (Broken Vow) and GI Hollywood Starlet S. runner-up and '[TDN Rising Star](#)' **Blonde Fog** (Divine Park).

Belle Gallantey, a \$30,000 buy at the inaugural 2011 Pegasus Sale and prominently featured on this year's catalogue cover, concluded her career with a pair of Grade I victories and more than \$1.1 million in earnings. She later brought \$750,000 at the 2014 FTKNOV sale. **Cont. p4**

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**DARIA'S ANGEL LOOKS TO STEP UP IN FG OAKS**

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*Daria's Angel (Gemologist), who graduated with a sparkling eight-length maiden score last month will look to make the jump to the graded ranks in the Apr. 1 GII Fair Grounds Oaks.*

**IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: KATE GALVIN**

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*Kate Galvin, daughter of Joe and Anne McMahan, is profiled in the latest installment of our series 'In Their Footsteps.'*

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### Malagacy Fine after Rebel Win *(cont. from p1)*

“I was talking with [jockey] Rich [Eramia] and he said he’s still a little green,” Clark continued of Sonneteer. “He’s still a maiden, but he said he did everything right. When Rich asked him to do something, he followed through. He felt like he had a lot of horse under him. [Sonneteer] was a little hesitant down on the rail, but he kept pushing through, and when the horse came to him about a sixteenth out, he pushed on. This was a big step forward for him, a giant step.”

Steve Asmussen trains Rebel third-place finisher **Untrapped** (Trappe Shot), as well as sixth-place finisher **Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky).

“Untrapped ran okay,” Asmussen said Sunday. “He’ll need a little more time between races between now and the [GI Kentucky] Derby, so hopefully, he’ll respond to that. Obviously, he’ll need to find a little more. We’re not out of the game, but they need to improve. I’m a little disappointed with Lookin At Lee’s race yesterday. I thought he would run sharper because he had trained well.”

While Untrapped is expected to make his next start in the Arkansas Derby, Lookin At Lee may be headed to the Apr. 8 GII Blue Grass S.

“Possibly, we’ll just change surfaces with [Lookin At Lee] and go to the Blue Grass,” Asmussen said. “I don’t think he’s shown his best. We might do that but we’ll see how we train out of this race.”

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Malagacy draws away from Rebel field. | Coady Photography

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“Honestly we tried to get her in an allowance race, but sadly it wouldn’t go, but we have a lot of confidence in the filly,” trainer Bret Calhoun explained. “Ideally I was trying to run her in an allowance three weeks after the race and then have the same gap to the Oaks if she ran well against those. We’ve had to go with Plan-B and go right into the Oaks. We’ll test the waters in there.”

Owned by Wayne Sanders and Larry Hirsch, Daria’s Angel was runner-up in two six-furlong maiden special weights at Churchill Nov. 2 and at Fair Grounds Dec. 17. She graduated going one mile and 70 yards in New Orleans.

“She was pretty convincing the other day in her maiden win,” Calhoun said. “We’ve known she wants to go long for a while and she proved it. We think she has a lot of talent.”

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“It’s a good way for us to showcase the farm and the horses that we break here,” Puhich added. “It’s a good approach and maybe people can follow suit with our philosophy. Breezing horses in :9 and change in March just doesn’t seem feasible to longevity. I’m not criticizing anybody for doing it because when I go to the 2-year-old sales to buy, I’m looking for the fastest horses, too, so it works. But you’d like to just see horses brought along slow and on their own terms, and we have all kinds here.”

Offspring by leading sires such as Uncle Mo, Pioneerof the Nile, Ghostzapper, Into Mischief, Malibu Moon and Candy Ride (Arg) will all get a chance to stretch their legs and gallop over the Polytrack surface at Pegasus during Monday’s training preview held at 12 p.m. PDT.

For more on the offerings, including photos and videos, click [here](#) to visit the Pegasus website.

## Pegasus Sale Back in Flight Tuesday

*(cont. from p1)*

From 45 juveniles to go through the ring during the previous two Pegasus Sales held in 2011 and 2012, 95.5% (43) have started and 88.3% (38) have won (through Dec. 31).

“The success [on the racetrack] was one of the main reasons,” replied Mike Puhich, trainer and director of horse operations at Pegasus, when asked about bringing the auction back this year. “And they were kind of late developers--not real late--but they didn’t come right out [of the sale] running right away, which is the design of it, not to hone on them too early.”

Puhich continued, “Belle Gallantey going on and making a million dollars and also selling for \$750,000--she was a \$30,000 purchase out of the Pegasus sale. Locally there was interest [in the sale], but not a whole lot of active buyers, so we just kind of got away from it for a while. But now that it’s gone on and proven itself, I’ve had a lot of people wherever I go ask, ‘When are you guys having that sale again?’”

All of the 37 juveniles on offer, including those consigned for outside clients, have been broken and trained at Pegasus under the watchful eye of Puhich.

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## IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: KATE GALVIN

by Carly Silver

Be it in New York or Kentucky, Kate Galvin is no stranger to the Thoroughbred industry. As the daughter of Joe and Anne McMahon, she grew up working her parents' upstate New York breeding farm with her siblings; now, as the assistant sales manager for Darley, Kate helps manage one of the most important stallion operations in the country.

Kate's parents have run McMahon Thoroughbreds of Saratoga for over 40 years. "Our family farm, we were all really involved in it growing up," Kate, 37, recalled. "My parents are owner-managers. They were delivering foals and breeding mares my entire lifetime and we lived right there." Joe and Anne's five children started helping out on the farm from an early age; as she got older, Kate began to work the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sales in her summers. She completed her education at Cornell University, from which she graduated in 2001.

For the McMahons, those were banner years.



Kate Galvin | Darley photo

In 2000, a chestnut colt by Distorted Humor was foaled at the nursery for breeder WinStar Farm. Eventually owned by Sackatoga Stables, that horse became the gelding Funny Cide, who won the 2003 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. en route to becoming that year's champion 3-year-old male. At the time, Kate was working in sales at a winery, but Funny Cide's

success was a turning point for her. "That really brought me back," Kate said. "We were so proud and business was booming at that point."

Kate went on to work at auctions in Europe, inspiring her to apply to, and enter, Darley's Flying Start program. Those two years were a unique experience for her, she said. Kate noted that "Flying Start is wonderful, because the entire two years is all about teaching you to analyze your future and figure out

where you want to be and make yourself a stronger candidate for jobs that you're interested in."

While Kate enjoyed traveling, Kentucky was particularly special for her. She was able to reach out to some of her parents' connections, finally put faces to names she'd known for years, and learned about their areas of expertise. **Cont. p6**



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Once she completed the program in 2006, Darley COO Dan Pride reached out to Kate regarding a position working on stallion nominations; Kate initially favored building on her experience in sales, but Dan assured her, saying, "Trust me, you're going to learn about the sales in this job." Kate added, "The stallion nominations role...has always had a very strong commercial meaning, so we're always out at the sales; we're always promoting our stallions."

From her father, Kate had learned how to promote and syndicate a young stallion and to have a sense of optimism in a relentless market; from her mother, she acquired an attention to detail. These skills have helped when working with clients and determining their individual needs. Kate noted, "A stallion doesn't have to be the hot horse right now if you're talking to a commercial breeder. He needs to be the hot horse in 18 months when they're selling the progeny." After 10 years at Darley, she can rely on knowledge and past experience to talk up a stallion and "confidently portray the value in stallions that might not be obvious."

While hands-on in an incredibly busy job, Kate balances married life with husband, Fergus Galvin, and their four children. A native of Ireland, Fergus came up through Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak Stud and spent eight years managing Ashford Stud's breeding shed before branching out on his own in 2005. He currently co-owns Hunter Valley Farm, a 200-acre property in Versailles, Kentucky, with several partners; Kate, Fergus, and their family reside on the farm.

Kate has been a big proponent of Darley standing some younger stallions in her native New York. "I would say I've always pushed for Darley to be more involved in New York because I think it's an amazing place, not only for the stallion who might be a big fish in a little pond, but to get a mare started off right," she said. "I'm a huge fan of the New York program and definitely helped to guide that initial involvement of Darley with Girolamo--and then the following years, with Alpha and Emcee--to be standing stallions there."

Back in Kentucky, Darley's stallion roster is just as stellar. In addition to stalwarts Medaglia d'Oro and Bernardini, there are two new additions--champion and 2016 Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist, as well as multiple Grade I winner Frosted. "I'm always excited about our first-year stallions. We're so excited this year to have Nyquist and Frosted retire to stud, and that has definitely injected a lot of excitement into our stallion roster," Kate said enthusiastically. Fellow Derby winner Animal Kingdom's first Northern Hemisphere 2-year-olds also hit the track this year.

Such thrills are what Kate thrives on. "And that's really what this business is about, the potential of a stallion hitting," she said.

"The excitement for me is talking to breeders every day who feel the same way and who are trying to find a way to send their best mares to the stallion that excites them the most."

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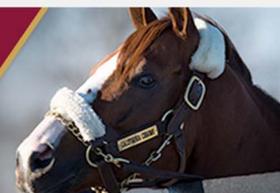


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## FLORIDA

### Sunday's Results:

**9th-GP, \$40,000, Alw, 3-19, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.29, fm.**

**ARGHAD (h, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Checked Flag](#), by A.P. Indy)**, a winner at first asking going a mile over the Belmont lawn June 5, missed by only a head to future SW Tapitation (Tapit) returning off a six-month layoff over the local grass Dec. 16.

Bridesmaid again, this time cutting back to 7 1/2 furlongs here Jan. 24, the chestnut went off at 10 cents below 2-1. Headstrong from the break, Luis Saez coaxed the 5-year-old entire to relax into a tracking second behind Conquest Sandman (Scat Daddy) going into the clubhouse turn. Arghad pounced leaving the final bend, but the pacesetter wasn't going down without a fight and a closing Galleon Mast (Mizzen Mast) neatly sandwiched the Shadwell representative for most of the stretch. Undeterred, Arghad called on his class to win by a nose over Galleon Mast, with Conquest Sandman a neck behind. The winner is a half to Victory Lap (Touch Gold), MSW & MGSP, \$265,311; Zanjero (Cherokee Run), MGSW & GISP, \$1,620,786; and Acacia (Cherokee Run), GSP, \$131,900. [Checked Flag](#), a half-sister to GSW Storm Creek (Storm Cat) and G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Rose Violet (Alleged), was covered by More Than Ready last term. Sales history: \$450,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$89,630. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

**8th-GP, \$40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.36, fm.**

**PORTMAGEE (f, 4, [Hard Spun](#)--[Kauai Calls](#), by Fusaichi Pegasus)** was a good third sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs on debut at Belmont last June and took a step forward on the lawn, leading wire-to-wire to notch a comfortable score in a six-panel turf dash there in July. Sent to the sidelines for an extended layup following that victory, the chestnut raced evenly to be third upon return in a course-and-distance event Feb. 5. Sent off as the 5-2 second choice here, Portmagee raced in midpack behind a quarter-mile in :20.88 and commenced a rail-hugging rally on the far turn. Shifted out to the three path coming off the bend, she uncorked a strong rally down the center of the strip to prevail by 3/4 of a length over favored Blue Bahia (Wildcat Heir). The winner's second dam is GSW and 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks third Collect Call (Meadowlake)--herself the dam of MGSW Old Fashioned



(Unbridled's Song). Kauai Calls is also responsible for an unraced 3-year-old Scat Daddy colt named Papa Jazz, a 2-year-old Curlin filly named Star Dreamin and a yearling colt by Maclean's Music. She visited The Factor last spring. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$81,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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**12th-GP, \$40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.74, ft.**

**GIRL TALK (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--[One Caroline](#) {MGSW, \$317,962}, by Unbridled's Song)** steadily progressed through the maiden ranks and graduated at third asking going nine furlongs at Saratoga in July. In against winners for the first time in this return from a lengthy period on the sidelines, the bay was tabbed as the 3-2 choice and bided her time racing off the pace behind a half-mile in :46.86. Asked for more while traveling in the three path into the turn, she responded to steady pressure entering the stretch and gradually forged past Bow Town Cat (Cowtown Cat) to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner's dam, who captured the GII Rampart S. and GIII Sabin S. over this track, is also responsible for an unraced 3-year-old Speightstown colt named Dominance Period, a 2-year-old Speightstown filly named East Moon and a yearling filly by Bernardini. She visited Candy Ride (Arg) last spring. Sales History: \$390,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$94,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**  
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**10th-GP, \$38,000, Msw, 3-19, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.29, ft.**

**+UNCHAINED MELODY (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--[Love Match](#) {GSW, \$188,966}, by Partner's Hero)** overcame the outside post and pace pressure to graduate first out at Gulfstream for the Brian Lynch barn. Showing a string of above-average workouts, capped off by a five-furlong gate move in 1:01 4/5 (9/25) Mar. 11 at Palm Meadows, the dark bay broke well from the 11-post as a 27-5 proposition and dueled with Miss Kentucky (Blame) through a :22.69 quarter. Gaining separation from that foe past a :46.70 half, Unchained Melody skipped clear by the furlong grounds before holding sway to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Actress (Tapit), who was off last, made a big late run to get

second. The victress has a 2-year-old half-brother by Curlin who sold for \$270,000 at the recently concluded OBS March sale after breezing a quarter-mile in [:21 4/5](#). Her dam foaled a colt by Bodemeister Feb. 25. Sales History: \$195,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Hidden Brook Farm & Hare Forest Farm; B-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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**4th-GP, \$38,000, Msw, 3-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.24, fm. BEALESTREET DANCER (c, 4, [Speightstown--Summer Wind Dancer {MGSW & GISP, \\$898,762}](#), by Siberian Summer)** finished well to be third in his career bow here Feb. 2 and was made a 14-5 second choice in this spot. Off a bit hesitantly, the gray tracked the speed of favored Snicker (Twirling Candy) from second through splits of :24.28, :49.14 and 1:14.16. Appearing rebuffed for much of the stretch, he continued to grind away and nailed the pacesetter by a neck in the waning strides. Carbon Data (Birdstone) finished well at the rail and was another neck back in third. The winner is a half to Bahama Bound (Empire Maker), GSP, \$214,700. His dam foaled a colt by Will Take Charge last spring before being bred to Bodemeister. Sales History: \$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Wharton Connell Racing LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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**Bealestreet Dancer** | *Lauren King*

**3rd-GP, \$38,000, (S), Msw, 3-19, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.59, ft. COTTOFINA (f, 3, [High Cotton--Pyrite Final, by Formal Dinner](#))** took some play when running an even third in her sloppy track-and-trip debut Feb. 22 and was given a 27-10 chance to go two better here. Finding the catbird seat off of dueling well-bet firsters One Direction Song (Flower Alley) and Resolana (Put It Back) through a :23.41 quarter, the bay advanced menacingly nearing the top of the lane, swept past the frontrunners in early stretch and drew away to a 4 1/4-length success. Resolana completed the exacta. The victress has a 2-year-old half-sister by Kantharos and a yearling half-brother by Algorithms. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Suzanne Sharra-Maxwell (FL); T-Teresa M. Pompay.

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**Sunday's Results:**

**5th-AQU, \$57,820, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.27, gd.**

**PLAY ME A MEMORY (f, 4, [D' Funnybone--Ducky Firefly, by Watch the Bird](#))** demonstrated great consistency in her first five starts in maiden and allowance company, winning three times and adding a place and show to her docket. Cutting back in distance, she carried a two-race win streak into the Feb. 18 Broadway S. for Empire-breds and reported home sixth after being bounced around at the start. The bay was sent postward as the 3-2 second choice for this return to allowance company and dueled between horses through a quarter-mile in :23.65. Poking her head in front turning for home, Play Me a Memory put away her pace foes in the lane and had just enough gas left in the tank to hold off a late surge from Bee Noteworthy (Read the Footnotes) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$137,517. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gregory Goldman; B-Gregory Goldman MD & D'Funnybone Syndicate (NY); T-Ramon F. Martin.

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# EASTERN U.S.

## Saturday Night's Results:

**5th-CT, \$23,000, (S), Msw, 3-18, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :53.55, sy.**  
**+TAMPARED CHARACTER (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Miracle Mist, by Stormy Atlantic)** fired three consecutive local half-mile bullets in preparation for this career bow, including a :46 4/5 (1/6) move Mar. 7. Bet down to 2-1 favoritism, the gelding raced in midpack up the inside through the early going before taking the lead after an opening quarter in :22.38. He steamed home from there, drawing off to win by three lengths over Mon Coton (Into Mischief). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O/B-Thomas C. Weeks (WV); T-Michael Lee Weeks.

# CALIFORNIA

## Sunday's Results:

**PASADENA S., \$80,880, SA, 3-19, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33.58, fm.**  
**1--CONQUEST FARENHEIT, 120, c, 3, by [Scat Daddy](#)**  
**1st Dam: Holy Smokie, by Holy Bull**  
**2nd Dam: Witch Approval, by With Approval**  
**3rd Dam: Jewel Coast, by Fappiano**  
 (\$130,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$735,000 2yo '16 KEENOV). O-Chad Littlefield & Rockingham Ranch; B-Meadow Lane Stables LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller; J-Norberto Arroyo, Jr. \$47,700. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$157,745.

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**2--Taco, 124, c, 3, [Gio Ponti](#)--That's Life (Mex), by King Cugat.**  
 (\$52,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-V. A. Racing Stables LLC & Amancio Alonso; B-Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-Efren Loza, Jr. \$15,900.  
**3--Cistron, 122, c, 3, [The Factor](#)--Major Allie, by Officer.**  
 (\$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Hronis Racing LLC & Little Red Feather Racing; B-St. George Farm, LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$9,540.

### **LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, NO. Odds: 1.10, 7.70, 9.20.  
 Also Ran: Bird Is the Word, Ritzy A. P., Monster Man, Taxman's Quest, Big Sky Logan, Zakaroff. Scratched: Ky. Colonel.  
 Conquest Fahrenheit made it back-to-back stakes wins at Santa Anita, setting a strong pace and holding firm in the stretch to capture the Sunday feature. A five-length winner on debut Aug. 26 at Woodbine to earn **'TDN Rising Star'** status, the bay was a good second in the GI Summer S. in his final start for the Mark Casse barn and was hammered down for \$735,000 at the

Keeneland November Conquest Stables dispersal. Finishing a disappointing third on the local dirt Feb. 2 in his first start for these connections, the bay responded when returned to grass by annexing the Baffle S. going down the hill here Feb. 20. Tabled as the chalk to double up here, Conquest Fahrenheit was put on the front end by Norberto Arroyo, Jr. and was pressured through strong fractions of :22.94 and :45.59 by Cistron. Disposing of that pursuer by the top of the lane, the favorite appeared ripe for the picking by previously unbeaten Taco nearing the eighth pole, but had something in reserve and stayed on strongly to score decisively. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Archarch and a yearling half-brother by Line of David. Holy Smokie was bred to Fast Anna last spring.

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**3rd-SA, \$60,041, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-19, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.47, ft.**  
**BOBBY ABU DHABI (c, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Wadena, by Saint Ballado)** narrowly captured his well-bet debut Nov. 19 at Del Mar and was dueled into a distant fourth-place effort in the GI Los Alamitos Futurity Dec. 10. Sent off at 13-5 in this return, the \$335,000 OBS April buy stalked from fourth behind sharp splits of :21.56 and :44.79. Winding up four wide on the latter half of the turn, the chestnut cruised to the lead by the three-sixteenths marker and kicked away by the eighth pole before being wrapped up late to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Milton Freewater (Creative Cause) came from last to get second money. Bobby Abu Dhabi is a half to Papa Turf (Yes It's True), SP, \$188,525. His dam is responsible for a juvenile colt by First Samurai and a yearling colt by Flatter. Sales History: \$85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$82,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O-Rockingham Ranch; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller.

**6th-SA, \$59,380, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.37, fm.**  
**RIRI (f, 4, Speightstown--Soul Search {MGISP, \$339,325}, by A.P. Indy)** easily annexed the first two starts of her career in the fall of 2015 before fading to finish 10th in the GII Jimmy Durante S. and running fourth in the Sandy Blue H. July 17 at Del Mar. Fourth again over course and distance Feb. 10, the bay was given a 7-2 chance to get back on track here. Third-last heading into the turn behind a :21.22 quarter, Riri produced a strong five-wide advance nearing the stretch and finished full of run in the final furlong to outkick longshot Scattagirl (Scat Daddy) by a neck. Grade I winner Nickname (Scat Daddy) was third at even-money. The winner has a juvenile half-brother by Smart Strike and a yearling half-sister by Quality Road. Sales History: \$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$106,336. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Little Red Feather Racing and R/M Racing; B-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

**LANE'S END Bred, Raised & Sold**  
**THOROSTRIDE** - featured horse

**5th-SA, \$55,662, Msw, 3-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.14, ft.**  
**LORD SIMBA (c, 4, Discreet Cat--A. P. Cindy, by A.P. Indy),** competing for the same owner/trainer combination that campaigns 2016 champion sprinter Drefong (Gio Ponti), graduated from the maiden ranks following a trio of runner-up efforts Sunday. A well-beaten second in each of his first two tries at Los Alamitos Sept. 10 and Dec. 17, the bay was last seen completing the exacta again behind a powerful debut performance by stablemate Valiant Minister (Candy Ride {Arg}) over this same track and trip Jan. 14. Pounded down to 3-10 favoritism off a steady series of local works in the interim, Lord Simba disputed the pace with a pair of rivals through a quarter-mile in :21.69 and began to gain some separation midway on the turn. He turned for home in full command, widened in the final furlong and crossed the wire eight lengths in front of Colonial Power (Curlin). A. P. Cindy--a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Romansh (Bernardini)--produced a filly by Point of Entry in 2015 and a colt by More Than Ready last year. Sales History: \$52,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$300,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$61,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Baoma Corporation; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**8th-FG, \$43k, Alw. Opt. Clm., 3yo&up, 1m70yd, post time: 5:53 p.m. ET**

Live Oak Plantation homebred **SOUPER TAPIT (Tapit)** was tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** after launching a last-to-first blitz to capture a track-and-trip maiden event by a neck at first asking here Feb. 18, and looks to build on that success in this spot. The chestnut is the first foal out of Zo Impressive (Hard Spun), who won the GI Mother Goose S. carrying Charlotte Weber's Live Oak silks in 2012. Zo Impressive is a daughter of fellow GISW Zoftig (Cozzene), a \$1.5-million FTKNOV purchase by Live Oak in 2008 with Zo Impressive in utero. The colt has worked twice locally since his debut--including a bullet five-furlong move in :59.80 (1/38) Mar. 4. To read trainer Mark Casse's comments about Souper Tapit prior to his debut victory, [click here.](#) [TJCS PPs](#)

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- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- BULLET TRAIN (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Crestwood Farm, \$7.5K, 89/4/1 1-WRD, Msw 1m, Traintopalazzo, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
  - CREATIVE CAUSE** (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/23/2 1-FG, Msw 1m, Heaven's Creation, \$85K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 2-1
  - SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/27/2 3-MVR, Msw 1m, Sweet Shack, \$14K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
  - UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 220/22/3 1-FG, Msw 1m, Mighty Nice Rags, 5-1
  - WICKED B. HAVIOR** (Unbridled's Song), 3/0/0 7-WRD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Tupelo Hope, 5-1

# BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-OP, \$84,000**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.69, ft.

**TAKETOTHESTREETS (h, 7, [Street Boss](#)--Nidd {GSW-Fr, \$127,824}, by Known Fact)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-3, \$215,343. O/B-Eileen H. Hartis (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder. \*\$34,000 RNA Ylg '11 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Fifteen Love (Point Given), SW & GSP, \$503,493.

**8th-OP, \$84,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.49, ft.

**CHANTELIN (m, 5, [Majesticperfection](#)--Listen to Libby, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-5-2, \$232,716. O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen. \*\$130,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$200,000 3yo '15 KEENOV.

**McElroy Equine Purchase**

**7th-LRL, \$47,835**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.86, my.

**SHE'S INCREDIBLE (f, 4, [High Cotton](#)--Undistorted, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-3-3-2, \$209,107. O-Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC; B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (FL); T-Bruce R. Brown. \*\$20,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

**8th-PEN, \$33,689**, 3-18, (NW1X), 3yo, 1m, 1:40.18, ft.

**INDOMINUS REX (c, 3, [Petionville](#)--Cape Town Lass {MGSP, \$215,142}, by Horse Chestnut {SAF})** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$74,275. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

**3rd-GG, \$32,340**, 3-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.39, ft.

**STREET SURRENDER (f, 4, [Street Boss](#)--Sweet Sierra, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$107,125. O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$55,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Golden Country (Menifee), MSW, \$340,645.

**Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES**

**7th-GG, \$30,204**, 3-19, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39.46, ft.

**TIZ A TOMMY TOWN (f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--It Tiz {MSW, \$260,183}, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-2, \$93,400. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Allen & Susan Branch (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to It Tiz Well (Arch), GSW, \$226,840.

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**8th-HAW, \$26,496**, 3-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.52, ft.

**CRUSADER GIRL TOO (f, 4, [Bellamy Road](#)--Tiz a Jewel, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$58,219. O/B-Michael H. Cohen (IL); T-Michael L. Reavis. \*1/2 to Frabster (War Chant), SP, \$156,020.

**6th-CT, \$24,000**, 3-18, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.70, sy.

**CHARITABLE HARLOW (f, 4, [Charitable Man](#)--Lady Harlow, by Dover Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-2, \$90,150. O-Susan Ettlin & Florence Walker; B-Susan Ettlin (WV); T-Vernon Greaves.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Burnt Cognac**, c, 3, [Calimonco](#)--Brandywine View, by Rahy. SA, 3-18, (S), 1mT, 1:35.98. B-Ballena Vista Farm & Martin Wygod (CA).

**Terry O Geri**, c, 3, [Freud](#)--Throbbin' Heart (MSW, \$181,040), by Smoke Glacken. AQU, 3-19, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.79. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & JMJ Racing Stables (NY). \*\$50,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

**Molly O'Shea**, f, 4, [Cape Blanco \(Ire\)](#)--Seauxbelle, by Dynaformer. FG, 3-19, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.68. B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY). \*\$200,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

**Cozy Secret**, f, 4, [Dunkirk](#)--Cozzene's Gold, by Cozzene. SUN, 3-19, 6f, 1:09.62. B-Kenneth L. Corazza (KY).

**Rohana**, f, 4, [Fusaichi Zenon \(Jpn\)](#)--Ona Rampage (MSP), by Sandia Slew. SUN, 3-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.97. B-Floyd James McArthur (NM).

**Conquest Sabre Cat**, g, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Leh She Run, by Pulpit. SA, 3-19, 1mT, 1:34.56. B-Highclere (KY). \*\$400,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$50,000 3yo '16 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to O'Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}), GSW, \$187,406.

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

**Tajumuco**, g, 6, [Windsor Castle](#)--Friendly Dreamer, by Friendly Lover. CT, 3-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:24.38. B-Alix L. White (WV).



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## INGLIS PREPARING FOR MILESTONE EASTER SALE



Blue Diamond S. winner and Easter grad Catchy | *Bronwen Healy*

by *Kelsey Riley*

Any business requires innovation to stay at the top of its trade, and in its 150th year, Inglis certainly cannot be accused of being stagnant.

While there is plenty to reminisce about during this milestone year, Inglis has a lot going on in the coming weeks to keep its sights firmly fixed on the future: Three sales including the first renewal of its Chairman's Sale, its flagship Easter yearling sale and weanling and broodmare sale; and the ongoing construction of a new state-of-the-art sales complex that will debut in 2018.

While there will be much happening in Sydney the first two weeks of April--with the third renewal of The Championships also on tap--the focus for many will be the Australian Easter Yearling Sale, where 480 of the country's best yearlings will go under the hammer on Apr. 4 to 6.

The Easter sale falls toward the end of a racing season that has seen some vintage performances from Easter grads. The highlight was a trifecta in Victoria's most prestigious juvenile race, the G1 Blue Diamond, where the filly Catchy (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) led home 'TDN Rising Star' Pariah (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Formality (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

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## 'MAGIC', 'DRAGON' MAKE HISTORY

by *Alan Carasso*

A rain-soaked afternoon in the New Territories could not forestall history, as **Rapper Dragon (Aus)** (Street Boss) became the first horse to sweep the 4-year-old Classic series with a convincing defeat of his emerging rival and 'TDN Rising Star' **Pakistan Star (Ger)** (Shamardal) in Sunday's BMW Hong Kong Derby. The win was the sixth in the Derby for trainer John Moore, breaking the previous record held by Brian Kan, and his third in the last four years. For Joao Moreira, the Brazilian rider who continues to set and break his own records in Hong Kong, it was a landmark first win in the race.

"I got emotional, I was saying to everyone beforehand that it was the race I wanted to win the most and thanks to God that I achieved that," Moreira told the Hong Kong Jockey Club's David Morgan. "I was given a 100% fit horse by the team--John Moore, the mafoos, the owner--and we were able to deliver, so it's a dream come true." [Cont. p9](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

'TDN RISING STAR' MALAGACY FINE AFTER REBEL WIN

'TDN Rising Star' Malagacy (Shackleford) left Arkansas for Florida Sunday, a day after winning the GII Rebel S. The sophomore is expected to return to Oaklawn for the Apr. 15 GI Arkansas Derby.

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**Inglis Preparing for Milestone Easter Sale Cont. from p1**

The 2016 Group 1 winners sold at Easter include G1 Schweppes Oaks winner Abbey Marie (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}); G1 Coolmore Stud S. winner Flying Artie (Aus) (Artie Schiller); G1 Champagne S. and G1 Victoria Derby winner Prized Icon (Aus) (More Than Ready); and Whisky Baron (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}), winner of South Africa’s G1 Sun Met H. Last weekend’s G1 Coolmore Classic winner Heavens Above (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) was offered through the Easter ring, but failed to meet her reserve, as did champion sprinter Chatauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). The Easter catalogue received another boost on Saturday in the form of G1 Golden Slipper winner She Will Reign (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}). While she is a graduate of the Classic sale, her Shamus Award (Aus) half-sister will be offered at Easter as [lot 86](#).

The results of Inglis’s two yearlings sales thus far in 2017 are also encouraging heading into Easter, said the company’s National Bloodstock Director Jonathan D’Arcy.

“The sale season here has been good,” he said. “Our Classic sale was up 25%, Melbourne was up 12%, and Magic Millions I think was up 5%. Good horses are selling very well. We averaged A\$280,000 last year, and I think we can do that this year.”

“With the quality of the catalogue I’m very confident we’re going to see some very good prices paid for the top-quality stock,” D’Arcy added. “We’ve seen that throughout the yearling sale series so far this year. We’ve got a very good buying bench being assembled. We have several new investors from Europe and America coming out. I think people are starting to recognize the Australian bloodstock industry is probably the most vibrant industry in the world today, and they’re seeing the opportunities to buy a colt and take it through to Group 1 races and then reap the benefits of what is probably the strongest stallion market in the world. And I think our female families, because of the investment our breeders have made over the last 10 to 15 years in North America and Europe buying top-class fillies off the track



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and buying into top-class families, I think that’s starting to show in the internationalization of our catalogue.”

Indeed, many pages in the catalogue wouldn’t be out of place at the yearling sales in America or Europe, and sure to draw the attention of overseas visitors will be the three Tapits (lots [109](#), [122](#) and [179](#)) and two Frankel (GB)s (lots [102](#) and [210](#)). Also represented are prominent European sires Shamardal ([lot 399](#)), Sea The Stars (Ire) ([lot 301](#)) and Dansili (GB) ([lot 30](#)).

“Its great to be offering three Tapits,” D’Arcy noted. “He’s one of the star sires in North America. I was at Keeneland in September and saw how popular he was there. He’s had several very good horses on turf so I’m sure he’ll make the grade here.

While they’re in small numbers it would come as no surprise to see one or more of those yearlings in our better-quality races as they get older.”

*“I think people are starting to recognize the Australian bloodstock industry is probably the most vibrant industry in the world today.”*

Four Frankel yearling were sold through Easter last year, with the highest-priced, a A\$1.6-million colt out of More Strawberries (Aus) (More Than Ready) bought by trainer Chris Waller, winning a Rosehill barrier trial on Monday. [Cont. p3](#)

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“There are very good reports about a couple of the Frankels we sold here last year,” D’Arcy said. “I know Chris Waller is very happy with the More Strawberries colt, and once again we’ve got a couple of very nice Frankels to offer.”

While international sires always offer an added element of interest, it is the local sires that are the lifeblood of the sale, and shoppers certainly won’t be lacking for choice of offerings by the country’s leading sires. Topping the list by number is the country’s current leading sire Snitzel (Aus) with 44, and the Arrowfield resident has had a remarkable season in 2016/17.

Having tied the record for 2-year-old winners in a season last year at 30, Snitzel is well on his way to becoming the all-out record holder this year, with 24 juvenile winners with more than four months remaining in the season. He has sired 21 stakes winners thus far this season including 2-year-old Group 1 winner Summer Passage (Aus), an A\$800,000 Easter graduate, and 2-year-old stakes winners Teaspoon (Aus) and Ducimus (Aus). On Saturday, his Russian Revolution (Aus), also an Easter grad, became a new Group 1 winner when taking Rosehill’s Galaxy H.

“Snitzel’s just having an unbelievable season, a freaky season, really,” D’Arcy said. “He’s going to be setting a new record for number of 2-year-old winners. And they’re not only winning 2-year-old races, they’re winning the best races we’ve got. He’s gone to another level as a stallion.”

Snitzel’s sire Redoute’s Choice, Australia’s three-time champion sire, comes next by numbers with 36.

“I think people are starting to realize how lucky we are to have a sire of Redoute’s Choice’s calibre,” D’Arcy said. “He’s been a leading sire for many years and he’s now one of our leading broodmare sires. His influence as a sire of sires through Snitzel and Not A Single Doubt and others--I think people are starting to recognize that to buy a Redoute’s Choice is really an investment that could pay off in huge numbers down the track.”

Arrowfield Stud, which stands both Snitzel and Redoute’s Choice, brings the largest draft to Easter with 51 catalogued. Those include [lot 142](#), a full-brother to Group 1 winner Sweet Idea (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}); and [lot 256](#), a Snitzel filly out of South African champion National Colour (SAf) (National Assembly). National Colour’s first three yearlings offered at Easter made A\$675,000, A\$800,000 and A\$1.75-million, all bought by Shadwell, and her 4-year-old colt Rafeef (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) won a Group 2 in South Africa earlier this month.

[Lot 333](#) also boasts a significant catalogue update, being a full-brother to Pariah. [Lot 310](#) is a Snitzel half-sister to another ‘[TDN Rising Star](#)’ in Alter Call (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who was herself the highest-priced filly at Magic Millions in 2015 at A\$1.05-million.



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[Lot 370](#) is a Redoute's Choice half-brother to Arrowfield's six-time Group 1 winner and first-season yearling sire Dundeel (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), while the Snitzel colt out of Top Cuban (Aus) (Anabaa) ([lot 395](#)), whose Redoute's Choice colt made A\$1.5-million here last year, should also be popular.

Arrowfield Chairman John Messara said, "This is arguably one of our best-ever Easter drafts. Apart from the yearlings by our proven stallions, we also have some lovely horses by the younger brigade of Animal Kingdom and Dundeel, in whom we have a deal of faith."

Dundeel made a strong showing at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale in January, his top-priced colt, out of champion and Group 1 producer Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), bringing A\$900,000. Miss Finland has also helped give Animal Kingdom a



"I think people are starting to recognize that to buy a Redoute's Choice is really an investment that could pay off in huge numbers down the track," - Jonathan D'Arcy | Bronwen Healy photo

boost ahead of the Easter sales, being the dam of his first winner on Mar. 8, the 'TDN Rising Star' Earth Angel (Aus).

"Animal Kingdom has now had seven 2-year-old starters for one winner and four placegetters--he's on his way," said

Messara. "We expect him to produce milers and above, so his time has not come yet. However, the feedback from trainers who have his first crop is positive. Earth Angel is very much a miler in the making. We are hoping she'll be a Classic contender next year. Her win certainly won't do his second crop any harm [at the sales], irrespective of the fact that her dam is the champion Miss Finland."

Sebring (Aus) is represented by 35 yearlings, including a colt out of Mill Park Stud's Group 1 producer Dane Belltar (Aus) (Danewin {Aus}) ([lot 97](#)) and a half-brother to champion Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}) ([lot 204](#)). **Cont. p5**

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This year's Randwick Guineas winner Inference (So You Think) is the 48th Group 1-winning graduate of Coolmore Australia  
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The next two busiest sires at the Easter sale are Coolmore's leading first-season sire Pierro (Aus) with 33, and its champion sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) with 27. Pierro notched his first stakes winner when ['TDN Rising Star'](#) Tulip (Aus) took Rosehill's G3 Magic Night S. on Mar. 11, and she bolstered her credentials with a third in the Golden Slipper a week later. Coolmore offers her full-brother as [lot 251](#). Fastnet Rock has enjoyed a stellar season, with the Blue Diamond first and third-place finishers Catchy and Formality, and Saturday's G3 Thoroughbred Breeders S. winner Shoals (Aus), among the 12 stakes winners and five stakes placegetters helping him into second in the sires' premiership.

Coolmore sold both Catchy and Formality as yearlings, and the farm has similarly enjoyed a strong season with its graduates, which also include G1 Randwick Guineas winner Inference (Aus) (So You Think {NZ}), the 48th Group 1-winning graduate of Coolmore Australia; G2 Hobartville S. winner Man From Uncle (Aus) (Uncle Mo); G3 Kembla Grange Classic winner Dawn Wall (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and of course the peerless Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). Coolmore has had a group-winning graduate in Sydney or Melbourne each of the last seven weekends.

"We are heading into Easter with great confidence in the ability of our stallions, the farm and the team that drives it to regularly produce elite racehorses," said Shane McGrath, Bloodstock Sales Manager of Coolmore Australia. "Since the start of 2015 there have been over 50 stakes-winning graduates of Coolmore Australia, of which 11 are Group 1 winners.

Amongst them are great horses who have won many of Australia's biggest races, including Winx, Catchy, Inference, Vancouver and Pride Of Dubai."

"The stallions are also performing to an exceptionally high level," McGrath added. "Dawn Wall was the 31st stakes winner worldwide for Fastnet Rock since the beginning of 2016 [with Shoals his 32nd, and 110th overall]. In that time he has sired six Group 1 winners including four Group 1-winning 2-year-olds. Just for good measure, So You Think is Australasia's leading second-crop sire with a pair of Group 1 Guineas winners in his first crop, while Pierro is the leading first-crop sire."

Coolmore's 32-strong Easter consignment boasts 12 Fastnet Rock yearlings, including [lot 104](#), a colt out of stakes winner Delta Girl (NZ) (General Nediym {Aus}); and [lot 316](#), a colt out of the stakes-placed Ronan's Bay (Johannesburg).

Other highlights on pedigree in the catalogue include [lot 48](#), a full-brother to Hong Kong Horse of the Year Werther (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}); [lot 85](#), a Magic Albert (Aus) half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}); [lot 124](#), a Smart Missile (Aus) half-brother to dual Group 1 winner Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}); [lot 125](#), an All Too Hard half-brother to Slipper winner Mossfun (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}); [lot 207](#), a Zoustar (Aus) half-sister to Classic winner Shooting To Win (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) and Group 2 winner Deep Field (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}); [lot 294](#), an Exceed and Excel (Aus) half-sister to last year's G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Divine Prophet (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}); [lot 326](#), an All Too Hard filly who is the first foal out of champion sprinter Samaready (Aus) (More Than Ready); and [lot 334](#), an Exceed and Excel colt who is the first living foal of dual Group 1 winner Secret Admirer (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}).



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## Inglis Preparing for Milestone Easter Sale Cont.

Regardless of the results achieved, this year's Easter sale will be a milestone one in that it will be the last-ever Easter sale held at Inglis's Newmarket complex. That property is set to be developed as the company builds its state-of-the-art Riverside Stables at Warwick Farm, to be completed in late 2017.

"It's going to be a bittersweet year in that it'll be the last-ever Easter sale held here at Newmarket," D'Arcy said. "I've been here for 30 years and there are a lot of great memories. Just walking around the grounds at the moment it's hard to believe that in a month's time it'll be the last sale that we ever conduct here. It is bittersweet, but I think it's going to be a special event. We've gathered up, through the support of our vendors, an outstanding catalogue, so I think it's going to go out with a bang."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

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### Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX EXBURY-G3**, €80,000, SCD, 3-19, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:07.05, sf.

1--**CLOTH OF STARS (IRE)**, 130, c, 4, by [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#)

**1st Dam: Strawberry Fledge**, by Kingmambo

**2nd Dam: Lingerie (GB)**, by Shirley Heights (GB)

**3rd Dam: Northern Trick**, by Northern Dancer

(400,000gns Ylg 14 TAOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Peter Anastasiou (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. 40,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 9-5-1-2, €344,330. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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2--**Star Victory (Fr)**, 126, h, 6, Tot Ou Tard (Ire)--Tadrou (Fr), by Kadrou (Fr). O-Gold and Blue Limited; B-J-L Lucas (FR); T-J-L Lubord. €16,000.

3--**Cafe Royal (Ger)**, 123, g, 6, Nicaron (Ger)--Cariera (Ger), by Macanal. O-Sven Goldmann; B-Gestut Pfauenhof (GER); T-A Schutz. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 3. Odds: 1.60, 10.40, 19.30.

Also Ran: Savoken (Fr), Palace Prince (Ger), Subway Dancer (Ire), Banzari (GB), Primero (Fr), Restorer (GB). Scratched: Alignement (GB).

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Not seen since finishing third in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris over 12 furlongs here in July, Cloth of Stars marked his return with a fluent success, as the slate is wiped clean for the 2017 campaign. Eighth in the G1 Epsom Derby in June, having won the G3 Prix la Force and G2 Prix Greffulhe over this track and trip in April and May, the bay who had been second in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud also over this course and distance at two, was held up early by Mickael Barzalona with one behind as the pace proved strong. As he had been in the Greffulhe, he arrived wide in the straight and finished with an irresistible surge to overwhelm his rivals 300 metres from the post and on to a snug success under hand riding.

"He is such a nice horse who always gives his best," rider Mickael Barzalona commented. "When he gets a truly-run race like that he can relax and show his turn of foot. That is a good start to the season."

## Pedigree Notes...

Strawberry Fledge is a full-sister to the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo), now the dam of last year's G3 Gordon S. scorer Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and a half to the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup-winning champion Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) as well as the sire Limnos (Jpn) and the dams of the champion Main Sequence (Aldebaran) and Smoking Sun (Smart Strike), who captured the G2 Prix d'Harcourt. Descending from the French champion and G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille-winning Northern Trick, Strawberry Fledge has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old son of High Chaparral (Ire) named Apollonian (Ire), a 2-year-old filly by that same sire named Niku (Ire) and a yearling daughter of War Command.



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## FRANKEL HALF TO 'LOPE' A NEW 'RISING STAR' AT SAINT-CLOUD

A half-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and now significant sire presence Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Fr, \$1,447,691, Lady Frankel started at 5-1 and was anchored towards the rear racing with enthusiasm throughout the early stages. Wound up for her effort down the outer in early straight, the homebred only needed to be threatened with the whip by Pierre-Charles Boudot to gain the lead 100 metres out and assert for a cosy length success from Vue Fantastique (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). Lady Frankel's dam was precocious enough to capture the G3 Prix du Calvados and finish third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and she was also off to a sharp start as a broodmare with her second foal turning out to be the G3 Prix Andre Baboin scorer Bal de la Rose (Fr) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$130,289, herself the dam of Godolphin's useful listed winner Blossomtime (GB) also by Shamardal. Another of Lady Vettori's by that sire was Lord of the Land (Ire), who started off racing for this stable and was third in the G3 Prix de Meautry before achieving success at listed level in Britain, SW-Eng, GSP-Fr & Ire, \$179,623.

Her 2012 offering was the G3 Prix de Psyche third Light the Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), GSP-Fr & SP-Ger, while her 2-year-old filly is also by Frankel and she has a yearling filly by Shamardal in the wings.

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+LADY FRANKEL (GB), f, 3, by [Frankel \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Lady Vettori (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$116,372),  
by Vettori (Ire)

2nd Dam: Lady Golconda (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)

3rd Dam: Lady Sharp (Fr), by Sharpman (Ire)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €14,100. Click for the [Racing Post Result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).  
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O/B-Gestut Ammerland (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

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## FRANCE

**Sunday's Results:**

**PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed**, €55,000, SCD, 3-19, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.76, sf.

1--**#MARKAZI (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Marasima (Ire)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Marilaya (Ire)**, by **Shernazar (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Mariyada**, by **Diesis (GB)**

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. 27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, €102,610.

2--**Yuman (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, Literato (Fr)--Dianaba (Fr), by Diktat (GB). (€35,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARQAUG). O-Beatrice Hermelin. €11,000.

3--**Mitchouka (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, Creachadoir (Ire)--Minnaloushe (Fr), by Black Minnaloushe. (€25,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARQNOV). O-Ecurie Foret Jaune & J Phelippon. €8,250.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 3. Odds: 0.90, 2.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Joburg (Fr), Pando (Ire), A Head Ahead (Ger), Platon (GB).

Taking his winning sequence to four consecutive over this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer Jan. 24, Markazi found one too good last time in Straight Right (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the Listed Prix de la Californie again on the Polytrack back there Feb. 12 but regained the thread back on turf to open his black-type account and point to bigger things. Settled in a perfect stalking third under cover early, the grey was angled off the rail to head the long-time leader Yuman with 300 metres remaining and gave generously when Soumillon applied the whip to stamp his authority on affairs. "He has not run a bad race in his life, but he has a tendency to idle and hang in front and that is why I fitted him with cheekpieces today," explained trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "I think they helped a lot and he was the winner all the way. I imagine, all being well, that his next run will be in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau [at Chantilly Apr. 16]." Marasima, who is distantly related to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Riverqueen (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), has a yearling colt by Zoffany (Ire).

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**PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed**, €55,000, SCD, 3-19, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.11, sf.

1--**MELESINA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lastroseofsummer (Ire)**, by **Haafhd (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Broken Romance (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Busted Flush (GB)**, by **Busted (GB)**

(22,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Nick Bradley Racing (Lastroseofsummer); B-Duggan Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard

Fahey; J-Alexis Badel. €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 11-3-0-1, £85,739.

2--**Heuristique (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Shamardal--T'As D'Beaux Yeux (GB), by Red Ransom. (€100,000 Ylg '15 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie de Montlahuc. €11,000.

3--**Grecian Light (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Shamardal--Akrivi (Ire), by Tobougg (Ire). (260,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Godolphin. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.30, 1.70, 5.60.

Also Ran: Gokena (Fr), Body Sculpt (Fr), Flower Fashion (Fr), Invincible Queen (Fr), Lilly Kafeine (Fr), La Sardane (Fr), Westit (GB). Scratched: Kestila (GB).

Melesina had previous form in this country, having captured the G3 Prix des Reservoirs over this trip at Deauville in October before embarking on a campaign at the Dubai carnival. Only ninth in the Feb. 9 Listed UAE 1000 Guineas, the bay was fourth tackling 9 1/2 furlongs in the G3 UAE Oaks a fortnight later and evaded a penalty on this return to a turf surface that is more suitable. Quickly to the lead under a positive Alexis Badel ride, she had everything in trouble at the quarter pole and maintained the pressure all the way to the line as the impressive Listed Criterium du Languedoc winner Heuristique made the most telling effort of the closers. "She's a tough little filly and the ground was perfect for her today," her rider said. "She was the only group winner in the race, so she had the credentials and her runs in Dubai meant she was very fit." The dam is a half to the Listed Stubbs S. winner and G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil runner-up Romantic Affair (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}) from the family of the GI Hollywood Derby-winning sire Foscarini (Ire) and the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and GII San Luis Obispo H. winner Pelerin (Ire) (Sir Gaylord). She has a 2-year-old colt by Lope de Vega (Ire), a yearling colt by Exchange Rate and visited Soldat for 2017. [Racing Post Result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



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**2nd-SCD, €30,000, Mdn, 3-19, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:42.71, sf.**  
**PHELPS WIN (FR) (c, 3, Muhtathir {GB}--Take Grace {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$167,189}, by Take Risks {Fr}),** last seen finishing third over seven furlongs at Vichy in August, was in front initially taking a keen grip before being settled behind the leaders. Delivered down the outer in the straight, the 8-1 shot overcame Rayon Vert (Fr) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) with 250 metres remaining en route to a 1 1/2-length success. The winner hails from the extended family of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Glaieul, the G1 Prix de la Salamandre scorer Oczy Czarnie and Dernier Croise (Fr) (Royal Academy), successful in the GIII American Turf S. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, 23,150. [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#)  
 O/B-Nadine Chiari; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

## ITALY

### Sunday's Result:

**4th-SRO, €15,400, Newcomers, 3-19, 3yo, 9fT, 1:52.3, gd.**  
**+BACK ON BOARD (IRE) (c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Holy Moon (Ire) (SW-Ity, \$161,048), by Hernando (Fr)** set a moderate pace and ran on well to score easily in the Premio Angelo Gardenghi, a traditional event for newcomers won in the past by MG1SW Electrocutonist (Red Ransom), who later in his career landed the G1 Juddmonte International and G1 Dubai World Cup. His dam Holy Moon (Ire) won a stakes at three and later set a record delivering three winners of the G2 Oaks d'Italia: Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, MGSW-Ity & G1SP, 497,183; Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}, Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Ity, \$454,242; and Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), G1SW-Ity, \$428,008. Charity Line and Final Score later won the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio. Holy Moon also produced Wordless (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$148,264; and Magic Mystery (GB) (Pour Moi {Ire}), SP-Ity. Her 2-year-old, a filly by Sea The Stars (Ire), had been purchased for 170,000gns by McKeever Bloodstock at Tattersalls December Yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0 €5,950. [Italian chart](#) or [Italian video](#).  
 O-Scuderia New Age; B-Razza Del Velino-Ire; T-Alduino Botti

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### 'Magic', 'Dragon' Make History Cont. from p1

#### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

#### BMW HONG KONG DERBY-LR, HK\$18,000,000

(£1,878,077/€2,161,994/A\$3,017,263/US\$2,318,425), Sha Tin, 3-19, NH/SH4yo, 2000mT, 2:02.88, gd/yl.

1--**RAPPER DRAGON (AUS), 126, g, 4, by [Street Boss](#)**

**1st Dam: Swing Dance (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Newscaster (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)**

**3rd Dam: Stormy Dream, by Storm Cat**

O-Albert Hung; B-E Cojuangco (NSW); T-John Moore; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$10,260,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Aus, 16-8-3-0, HK\$28,905,000. \*Formerly Street Rapper (Aus). \*\*1/2 to Swing Vote (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), SP-Aus.

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2--**Pakistan Star (Ger), 126, g, 4, [Shamardal](#)--Nina Celebre (Ire), 'TDN Rising Star' by Peintre Celebre.** (€180,000 Ylg '14 ARQAUG; HK\$6,000,000 HRA '16 HKIS). O-Kerm Din; B-Gestut Wittkindshof; T-Tony Cruz; HK\$3,960,000.

3--**Beauty Generation (NZ), 126, g, 4, Road To Rock (Aus)--Stylish Bel (Aus), by Bel Esprit (Aus).** (NZ\$60,000 Ylg '14 NZBSEL). O-Patrick Kwok; B-Nearco Stud Ltd; T-John Moore; HK\$1,800,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 4-5, 61-10, 13-1.

Also Ran: Seasons Bloom (Aus), Helene Charisma (Fr), Eagle Way (Aus), Prawn Baba (Aus), Booming Delight (GB), Circuit Hassler (NZ), Gold Mount (GB), Dinozzo (Ire), My Darling (Aus), Limitless (Ire), Rodrico (Aus).

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A stakes winner against older horses at three, Rapper Dragon was by 14 points the highest-rated runner in this year's Derby, and the punters backed him down from 6-5 into odds-on favoritism as the field loaded at the 2000m start. The chestnut, whose chances were only enhanced by drawing gate four, secured a perfect spot from about fourth and outside of Seasons Bloom (Aus) (Captain Sonador {Aus}) as My Darling (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}) and Circuit Hassler (NZ) (Shocking {Aus}) had the most early foot. Beauty Generation was trapped out around the first turn, while Pakistan Star, to no one's surprise, was snagged back to last from gate 13 to caboose the field. The complexion of the race changed some with six furlongs to race, as Rodrico (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}) rolled up to inject some speed, and Zac Purton asked Beauty Generation for a bit of acceleration, allowing him to get cover. Soon after that, last year's Derby-winning rider Hugh Bowman to got after his mount Dinozzo (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}) and that duo poked a head in front outside of Rodrico on the circle, but meanwhile, Moreira began to wake up Rapper Dragon and the chalk immediately split My Darling and Circuit Hassler before looming in front three off the inside at the 400m. Beauty Generation, left no other option but to circle four and five deep outside of Circuit Hassler in upper stretch, emerged as a potential danger, but never truly appeared dangerous, and it was Pakistan Star who looked a real chance 250m out. Silvestre de Sousa, who gambled on an inside run in the lane with the Tony Cruz trainee, got through between rivals and quickened up nicely, but Rapper Dragon had done enough to complete the sweep.

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## 'Magic', 'Dragon' Make History Cont.

"When he got in front a little bit too early, he started to snake around a bit," Moreira commented. "He went in, he went out, I had to switch the whip, left and right, and switch it again. But good horses can do those things and still win the races. He'd never been in front that far from home before. It was also his first time at 2000m and they start in front of the grandstand, so the starting gate was inside the track and he had a look at it--he'd never experienced that before."

Previous winners of the Derby like Vengeance of Rain (NZ), Ambitious Dragon (NZ), Designs On Rome (Ire) and Werther (NZ) managed to double up in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m), but Moore is contemplating dropping Rapper Dragon back in trip for the G1 Champions Mile May 7.

"Rapper Dragon's got versatility so I'm sure I can freshen him up and bring him back to the mile--he's got the gate speed, so I'm sure he'd be a live chance in the Champions Mile," Moore said. Werther, recent winner of the G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup, will represent the Moore barn in the QE II.

Conditioned in Australia by Gai Waterhouse as Street Rapper, the gelding broke his maiden at third asking at Wyong, was third in the G3 Schweppervescence S. and a half-length second in the G1 Champagne S. before his export. He beat subsequent G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile winner Beauty Only (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) off a rating of 107 to end the 2015-2016 season, but was set back by injury this term and resumed with a fifth in a Class 1 (1400m) on International Races day.

## What They're Saying...

*"He stays well but he just got beaten by a nice horse. When I burst through he gave me a dash but when I got to the winner he just picked up again. Both horses went on the ground but when you ride a horse from the back it's always a bit difficult, but I'm happy with the way he went through. The best horse won."*

--Silvestre de Sousa, jockey, Pakistan Star

## Pedigree Notes...

Much of Rapper Dragon's female family was offered by Eduardo Cojuangco's Gooree Park Stud and performed well at the 2015 Magic Millions National Broodmare and Weanling Sale. The winner's dam was purchased by Michael Wallace for A\$360,000 in foal to Congrats ([catalogue page](#)) and produced a colt by that successful dual-hemisphere stallion in August 2015. He was recently purchased by KS Research for A\$110,000 from the Newgate Farm consignment at the Gold Coast Yearling Sale. Rapper Dragon's half-sister Swing Sensation (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) fetched A\$330,000 from Rosemont Stud/Blue Sky Bloodstock, while Swing Vote, sent through the ring on an October cover by Smart Missile (Aus), realized A\$360,000 from Neil Jenkinson Bloodstock. That produce, a filly, is consigned by Widden Stud as [lot 381](#) to the upcoming Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. Rapper Dragon's half-sister by Your Song (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was subsequently knocked down to Canning Downs for A\$150,000, while Amanpour (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), a half-sister to Swing Dance and winner of the G1 Queen of the Turf S., was the second-highest priced lot at the 2015 Broodmare Sale. [Cont. p11](#)



Rapper Dragon makes history in Sunday's BMW Hong Kong Derby | HKJC photo

### 'Magic', 'Dragon' Make History Cont.

Then four, she was hammered down to the Rosemont/Blue Sky team for A\$1.5 million. The dam of a weanling colt by Newgate's Deep Field (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Swing Dance was most recently bred back to Street Boss.

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### DOYLE SET FOR MIDWEEK COMEBACK

Godolphin jockey James Doyle will make a return to race riding this week following a spell on the sidelines. Doyle has been off since taking a fall at Randwick Feb. 13, which resulted in hand and leg injuries and he commented, "My wrist and knee have healed well and I am delighted to resume racing on Wednesday. It has been a frustrating few weeks missing out on some of the key autumn races." Doyle will ride at the Randwick trials on Tuesday before taking three mounts at Warwick Farm on Wednesday and he added, "I have some exciting rides to look forward to for the rest of The Championships and I can't wait to get back into the action." Doyle can look forward to getting aboard the likes of **Magic Hurricane (Aus)** and **Astern (Aus)** (Medaglia D'Oro) among others in the coming weeks. His Godolphin colleague William Buick has been deputizing in Doyle's absence and he will now reroute back to Dubai in time for World Cup night on Saturday.

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### Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

**HANSHIN DAISHOTEN-G2**, ¥128,700,000

(US\$1,141,808/£921,719/€10,63,824), Hanshin, 3-19, 4yo/up, 3000mT, 3:02.60, fm.

1--**SATONO DIAMOND (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Deep Impact (Jpn)  
**1st Dam: Malpensa (Arg) (MG1SW-Arg, \$295,108)**, by Orpen  
**2nd Dam: Marsella (Arg)**, by Southern Halo  
**3rd Dam: Riviere (Arg)**, by Logical  
 (¥230,000,000 Wlg'13 JRAJUL). O-Hajime Satomi; B-Northern

Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥67,700,000.  
 Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, 9-7-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Cheval Grand (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Halwa Sweet (Jpn), by Machiavellian. O-Kazuhiro Sasaki; B-Northern Farm; ¥27,200,000.

3--**Tosen Basil (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Careless Whisper (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). (¥135,000,000 Wlg '12 JRHAJUL). O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Northern Farm; ¥17,100,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 1 1/4; Odds: 0.10, 3.90, 32.50.

Also Ran: Tamamo Best Play (Jpn), Spirits Minoru (Jpn), Madrid Café (Jpn), One And Only (Jpn), Toshin Monstera (Jpn), Reve Mistral (Jpn), Win Spectre (Jpn). **Click for the [JRA chart and video](#), for the [Racing Post](#) result or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Dual Group 1 winner Satono Diamond justified cramped odds of 1/10 to get his season off to a good start. On his first outing since beating Kitanas Black (Jpn) (Black Tide {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen at Nakayama in December, Satono Diamond was produced by Christophe Lemaire with a challenge a furlong from home in this staying contest and the rider didn't have to get too animated with the 4-year-old to beat Cheval Grand by 1 1/2 lengths. "Satono Diamond feels strong again this year," said Lemaire. "He's an excellent horse with both speed and stamina, and he's grown up. He won easily but as this was his first race for three months, I think he'll be even better next time." Satono Diamond will be trained with the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe as his late season target, with the G1 Tenno Sho (Spring) as a possible next stop. Although he also scored over a mile and seven furlongs when winning the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger), his Arima Kinen performance demonstrated his ability to show top-class form over the Arc trip of 12 furlongs.



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**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan****FUJI TV SHO SPRING STAKES-G2**, ¥104,660,000

(US\$928,518/£749,594/€865,166), Nakayama, 3-19, 3yo, c/f, 1800mT, 1:48.40, fm.

**1--#@WIN BRIGHT (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Stay Gold (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Summer Eternity (Jpn), by Admire Cozzene (Jpn)**

**2nd Dam: All for Guelain (Jpn), by Jade Robbery**

**3rd Dam: Miss Guelain (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)**

O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama; J-Masami Matsuoka; ¥54,812,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0.

\*Full to Win Fabulous (Jpn), G1SP-Jpn, \$477,969. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

**2--Outliers (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)--Ouistreham (Jpn),** by French Deputy. (¥25,000,000 Ylg '15 JRAJUL). O-Tan Maruyama; B-Northern Farm; ¥22,232,000.

**3--Platina Voice (Jpn), 123, c, 3, by Empire Maker--Pleasant Breeze (Jpn),** by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn). O-Shigeru Homma; B-Yano Farm; ¥14,116,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4; Odds: 7.10, 2.50, 18.30.

Also Ran: Satono Ares (Jpn), Tricolore Bleu (Jpn), Etre Digne (Jpn), All The Go (Jpn), Strong Refil (Jpn), Danon Ken Ryu (Jpn), Monde Can Know (Jpn), Sound Table (Jpn). **Click for the [JRA chart and video](#), for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Win Bright looked booked for second a furlong out in this G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas trial, as Platina Voice made his best way home. However that rival ran out of steam late on as Win Bright found extra to win going away by a half-length from the staying on Outliers. It was a third success in six starts for the winner, who was running in a stakes race for the first time. The colt took three attempts to break his maiden when he did so over nine furlongs at Tokyo in November before finishing second to Sunday's runner up Outliers over a mile at Nakayama the following month. He made a successful 2017 reappearance when upped to nine furlongs again at Nakayama Jan. 21 before laying down a Classic marker with a solid display on Sunday.

**Sunday, Abu Dhabi, UAE****ABU DHABI CHAMPIONSHIP-G3**, AED400,000

(US\$108,923/£87,913/€101,438) Abu Dhabi, 3-19, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 2200mT, 2:14.28, gd.

**1--#@ZAMAAM (GB), 125, h, 7, by Muhtathir (GB)**

**1st Dam: Nasheed (SW-Eng), by Riverman**

**2nd Dam: Thawakib (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**

**3rd Dam: Tobira Celeste, by Ribot (GB)**

O-Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB); T-Erwan Charpy; J-Jim Crowley. AED240,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 32-6-4-4, \$328,684. \*1/2 to Tamazug (GB) (Machiavellian), GSP-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the**

**[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

**2--Sharpalo (Fr), 125, g, 5, [Shamardal](#)--Pony Girl (Ire),** by Darshaan (GB). (€38,000 HRA '16 ARQJUL). O-Badr Abdulla Ismail Al Mutawa; B-Wertheimer Et Frere (Fr); T-Ahmad bin Harmash. AED80,000.

**3--Carbon Dating (Ire), 125, g, 5, The Carbon Unit--Advertising Space (Ire),** by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); T-Satish Seemar. AED40,000.

Margins: SHD, HF, SHD.

Also Ran: Sanshaawes (SAf), Limario (Ger), Jaaref (Ire), Queen's Parade, Liquid Mercury (SAf), Farrier, Rio Tigre (Ire), Ijmaaly (Ire), Dormello (Ire).

Scratched: Los Barbados (Ire), Saajid (Ire).

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Zamaam closed from out of the clouds to just pip pacesetter Sharpalo on the line by a short head in the 2200-metre G3 Abu Dhabi Championship Sunday. At the back of the field until the final 600-metres, Zamaam let down well inside the final 1 1/2 furlongs and that proved enough to gain the winner's circle in the final Thoroughbred race of the season at Abu Dhabi. The runner-up had previously fended off advances from both eventual third-place finisher Carbon Dating (Ire), who was a half-length back and Sanshaawes (SAf) (Ashaawes) in fourth. It was a first group victory for the 7-year-old entire, who had also been stakes-placed in France.

"This horse has been very consistent and deserved to win a big prize," trainer Erwan Charpy told the Emirates Racing Club notes team. "He is a horse we have always really liked, but have not always been able to get him in the races we wanted. He did win at Meydan and the Dubai World Cup Carnival this year, as well though, and Jim [Crowley] gets on particularly well with him."

**JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2017**

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 26	Takamatsunomiya Kinen	Chukyo
Apr. 2	Osaka Hai	Hanshin
Apr. 9	Oka Sho (1000 Guineas)	Hanshin
Apr. 16	Satsuki Sho (2000 Guineas)	Nakayama
Apr. 30	Tenno Sho (Spring)	Kyoto
May 7	NHK Mile Cup	Tokyo
May 14	Victoria Mile	Tokyo
May 21	Yushun Himba (Oaks)	Tokyo
May 28	Tokyo Yushun (Derby)	Tokyo
June 4	Yasuda Kinen	Tokyo
June 25	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin
Oct. 1	Sprinters' S.	Nakayama