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OSCAR PERFORMANCE RETURNS IN TRANSYLVANIA



Oscar Performance | Horsephotos

by Ben Massam

Amerman Racing Stable's '**TDN Rising Star**' Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) stamped himself as an exceptional talent with a decisive triumph in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita last November, and the homebred returns to action Friday as the 9-5 morning-line favorite in the the GIII Transylvania S., Keeneland's opening-day feature and the first of 16 stakes worth \$4.35 million offered during the 15-day spring meet. The bay demonstrated his versatility at the World Championships, winning over firm turf five weeks after capturing the GIII Pilgrim S. over yielding ground at Belmont, and has been working on a weekly basis at Palm Meadows since February.

"This race was the plan," trainer Brian Lynch told the Keeneland notes team Tuesday. "He got 60 days off after the Breeders' Cup. He's got a long season ahead...It is a solid field and a good group of trainers that know how to get a horse ready. My horse is doing great and I can't make any excuses for him."

The sheer dominance of Oscar Performance's three wins as a juvenile, which came by a combined total of 17 1/2 lengths, can largely be attributed to his early-to-the-lead style--a trait that should play to his favor Friday. Woodford Racing's improving '**TDN Rising Star**' Ticonderoga (Tapit) resides at the opposite end of the pace spectrum as a proven late-runner. The \$850,000 Keeneland September yearling closed belatedly to finish fourth from the burdensome post 14 in the Breeders' Cup and recently rallied from well back to annex the GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Mar. 4. **Cont. p3**

WILD SHOT CARRIES CALUMET TRADITION INTO BLUE GRASS by Ben Massam

Keeneland's short-but-sweet April meet is a rite of spring in Central Kentucky and arguably no Thoroughbred owner is a more appropriate visitor to the winner's circle at the storied track than its next-door neighbor, Calumet Farm. Owned by billionaire businessman Brad Kelley since 2012, the iconic farm previously won the centerpiece of Keeneland's spring meet, the GII Toyota Blue Grass S., a record six times. The final victory in the farm's golden era came in 1978 when Alydar scored in preparation for a series of grueling battles with rival Affirmed in each leg of the Triple Crown. But after a period of decline in subsequent years, Kelley and his on-site staff have revived the Versailles Road property with an extensive breeding and racing strategy. **Cont. p7**

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MORE THAN BURGEOO & BREAD PUDDING

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Amanda Duckworth has a profile of Keeneland's Executive Chef Marc Thiessen, who like most of the horsepeople on the backstretch, is up at the crack of dawn, in his case to prepare food for the masses who converge on the track

ANOTHER RISING STAR FOR HARD SPUN

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Timeline (Hard Spun), who defeated recent "TDN Rising Star" Time to Travel (Hard Spun) into fourth on his career debut, splashed home to an ultra-impressive allowance win Thursday at Aqueduct, becoming a Rising Star in his own right.

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Lothenbach Stables' **Sonic Boom** (More Than Ready) enters off a pace-pressing score in the one-mile Columbia S. at Tampa Bay Mar. 11 and looms as one of the few entrants with an ability to keep Oscar

Performance honest early. **Profiteer** (War Front) and **Holiday Stone** (Harlan's Holiday), a narrowly beaten second and third, respectively, in the Columbia, get their rematch with the Ian Wilkes-trained winner in Lexington. Holiday Stone has endured a

pair of wide trips in his last two starts, and draws the outermost post in his third consecutive race Friday.

Last October's Zuma Beach S. hero and Breeders Cup Juvenile Turf fifth **Big Score** (Mr. Big) ships in from Southern California for trainer Tim Yakteen, while Head of Plains Partners and Cheyenne Stables' stakes winner **Cowboy Culture** (Quality Road) looks to rebound from a disappointing seventh-place effort in the Palm Beach--his first career defeat in four tries.

With rain in the forecast in Lexington Thursday, there is a possibility that the race will be run over less-than-firm ground. Keeneland carded a total of two turf races on their opening day card.

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KEENELAND CHEF: MORE THAN BURGEOO AND BREAD PUDDING *by Amanda Duckworth*

The horsemen aren't the only ones who have an early start to their day as the Keeneland spring meet gets underway in Lexington Friday. Keeneland's executive chef Marc Therrien, now on the job for a year, is also there at 5:30 a.m. to make sure his team is ready to feed the expected hordes of hungry race fans.

"Wherever I have been, I have learned it is all about the people, and it is your team that is really doing the work," said Therrien. "I start out at the loading dock and work my way through all the kitchens and the front of the house. I stop and shake everyone's hand and greet everyone as much as I can. I work my way across the whole building 16 or 17 times a day."



Marc Therrien | Keeneland Photo

Building morale is important to Therrien, who took over the Keeneland culinary scene just before the start of the April meet last year. A Massachusetts native, he spent two decades in San Diego and was working as the executive chef at La Costa Resort & Spa before he got a phone call about a possible move to Kentucky.

"I saw it as a challenge," said Therrien. "I had hit the top of my game out in San Diego, and I was starting to get bored. My daughter was in college, so she didn't need me to be there as much, and I was tired of the cost of living.

"I came out here and fell in love with the property. I fell in love with the town, too. I thought it was killer, and it had a slower pace of life. My wife owns a Thoroughbred and is into riding, so we figured why not? Sometimes you just have to throw caution to the wind and try things in life. That's what makes

you grow as a person."

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One of Therrien's main goals is to help Keeneland grow into a food destination equal to its reputation as a racing destination. He spent his first spring meet mostly observing and his first fall meet trying out new ways of doing things. Both proved immensely educational.

"The thing about this place is that it's not your typical restaurant," Therrien said. "We have three restaurants, but they aren't normal. All the dining rooms hit in one shot. In Club 2, 550 people order at the same time, and that's insane. It is no wonder it wasn't doing great. People were having a hard time getting their food. Was it on time? Was it fresh? Was it hot? Was it thoughtful? No. How could it be?"

"It takes time for the changes. You have to figure out what the community wants, what Keeneland needs, and how do we get there. I have been here a year, and I just now feel set up to start building all that. I had to build the framework and get everyone working together first."



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A lot of Therrien's focus has been on streamlining menus, aiming for quality over quantity, and making sure that the different dining areas are serving the type of food that the clients in each section will want.

"We made more strides faster than I thought we would," he said. "Right now, everyone is going the same direction, we are building the brand, and that is what it is all about. This property is amazing, and it is a brand. There is a new program here, and we are reinventing how it is done. I think the food is starting to match what the racing is."

Therrien is aware that the food people want at a racetrack in Kentucky is not necessarily going to be the same as what someone at a luxury resort in California is looking for, but the idea of having thoughtful, delicious menus remains the same. That means he has been playing with local staples like the hot brown to elevate them, but still make them approachable.

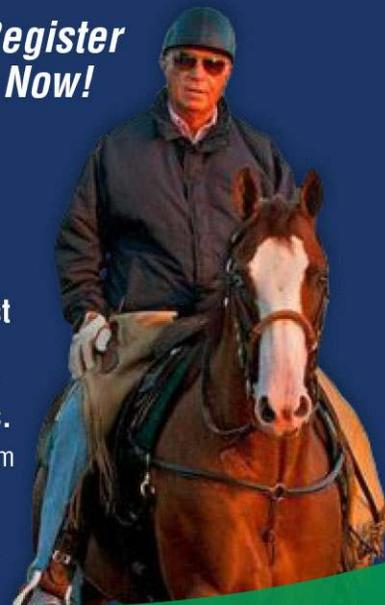
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"There are certain things you need to have on the menu," he said. "I didn't know what a hot brown was. You don't see those in Massachusetts or California. It's a Kentucky thing. It's cool, and it's a neat dish, but I want to make it great. I want it to be the best one you have ever had. I think we did okay with the hot brown for October, and I think the April hot brown is even better."

He also came to realize that while the clubhouse diners expect one type of food, the visitors to Keeneland on any given day vary greatly when it comes to what kind of dining experience they want.

"I took the same menu and put it into Equestrian, Club 2 and Club 3," he said. "In theory that works great, but what I was missing is that Equestrian is really a tavern. What do people want in pubs? They want a shared plate where they can have a good pint of beer and watch the racing and snack on things instead of very entree-focused things like prime rib.

"These new items we are doing, I feel really good about them. I tried to take the pretentiousness out of it. I would rather do something cool that is approachable. If I am doing a hot wing, it better be a hell of a hot wing. We are doing a full joint wing. Most are frozen and they are one single joint. These are the whole, full jumbo wing, and I get them fresh and beer brine them over night." **Cont. p6**

Marc Therrien cont.

He continued, "Then I put them on our smoker for 4 hours, low and slow. Then I take them and deep fry them and then put them in our own wing sauce that we make from scratch. I know it sounds like a lot of work, but it is all prior proper planning, so it is manageable."

Another item to be on the lookout for is the Keeneland Nacho, which features beer cheese and corn beef. Even the concession stands are getting added boosts, and Therrien recommends the new brown butter kettle corn.



Therrien | Keeneland Photo

The job is not without its challenges, though, and one of the biggest is simply getting good staff who are willing to accept that the job only lasts for less than a month.

"Lexington is on the verge of blowing up as far as a good food scene," said Therrien. "There is more and more competition for good staff. We have a challenge in that we have to hire 400-500 people for 17 days, and then we have to let them go. And then do it again in October. Where do you get these people? Lexington is not a big town, and the labor pool is small. I would say we have a 65% return rate and the rest are new."

Outside of the April and October race meets, Therrien is also in charge of the culinary requirements for both the sales and special events that Keeneland hosts throughout the year.



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"During the race meet you are holding on for survival," he said. "You are doing the best you can, but once it is going, it is going. You aren't going to stop it. It is a juggernaut. It is a lot of people, and every seat is a holding bin for people who are going to eat my food. Special events are where we can flex our culinary muscles, so don't expect that what you see at the races is what you will see at special events."

One lesson Therrien has learned in his first year is that under no circumstances should he touch two of Keeneland's beloved staples: bread pudding and burgoo.

"We actually tried to change the burgoo," Therrien said. "I didn't tell anyone I was doing it, but I did it for the September sales. The first day, I thought the Guns of Navarone were going off. People were demanding to know who changed the burgoo and why? So I told the guys to change it back. Those two stay the same. It is memories, and I get that. **Cont. p7**

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“I almost have a tagline now, though: We are known for more than just burgoo and bread pudding. Bypass the bread pudding and go for the butter cake. You won't be sorry. My goal is that the bread pudding and burgoo eventually go to the wayside because there are so many other new things coming at you that could be the new generation of traditions. If we can do that, then I've done my job.”

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Calumet Farm cont. from p1

Kelley's year-old operation captured the 2013 GI Preakness S. with Oxbow (Awesome Again), but the sense remains that a win in the Blue Grass would reaffirm Calumet's rightful place of prominence in heart of Horse Country. The team will have their chance to do just that Saturday when Grade I-placed **Wild Shot** (Trappe Shot) goes postward in the \$1-million main event.

“We take great pride in the Calumet name,” said Calumet General Manager Eddie Kane. “A win in the Blue Grass would be a tremendous honor.”

Calumet scooped up the Claiborne Farm-bred mare Ranter (Storm Cat) for \$55,000 with Wild Shot in utero at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale.

While the impeccably bred dark bay never made it to the racetrack herself, Wild Shot has proven to be a gem of consistency. Following his second-out maiden victory sprinting at Churchill Downs last September, Wild Shot returned

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to Lexington to run third in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity behind eventual juvenile champion Classic Empire (Pioneer of the Nile). The Rusty Arnold trainee closed out 2016 with a runner-up finish in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. back at Churchill and wintered in Florida with a pair of honest efforts when fourth and third in Tampa Bay's Feb. 11 GIII Sam F. Davis S. and Mar. 11 GII Tampa Bay Derby, respectively. On Saturday, the speedy colt returns home once again for the Blue Grass--a race that is an appropriate fit for a number of reasons.

“We have liked Wild Shot since day one,” said Kane. “With his outstanding physical and quality pedigree, he was always on the list for our racing string. His dam is a sibling to Pulpit, who won the Blue Grass in 1997, so the race certainly fits the family. He has been consistent in every start and we are excited to see what the future holds.”

While the famed “devil” red and blue Calumet silks have been replaced by Kelley's black and gold, the farm's success-driven outlook remains the same: a win at Keeneland is a win worth savoring. Calumet has a total of seven horses entered for the track's three-day opening day weekend in the hands of four different trainers.

“To win at Keeneland is a magnificent feeling,” Kane explained. “Not only is it in our backyard, but also you face the toughest competition. That certainly is the case with this year's Blue Grass, which could be the toughest prep race on the road to the Kentucky Derby.”

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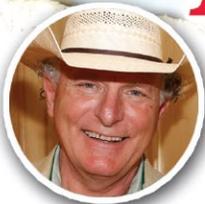
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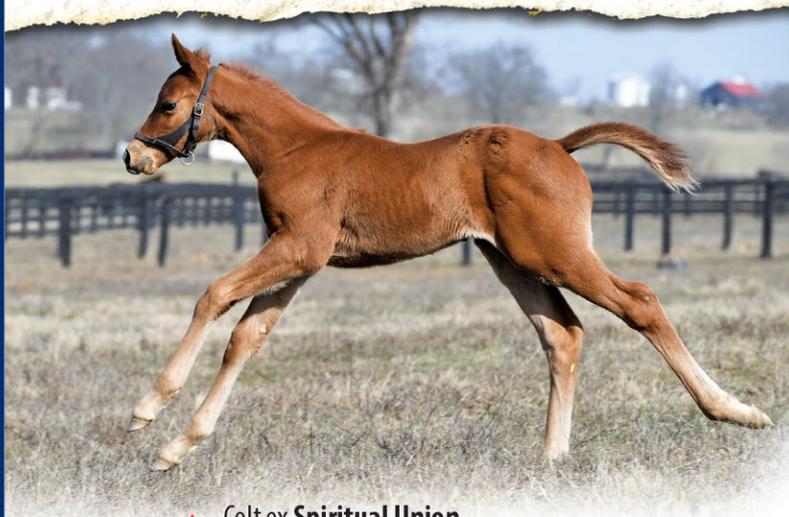
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HARD SPUN'S TIMELINE SAILS HOME TO 'RISING STARDOM' IN BIG A SLOP



Timeline | A. Coglianese

Woodford Racing's **Timeline** (Hard Spun) closed stoutly to annex his Gulfstream Park debut going seven furlongs Mar. 4 and stamped himself as a 3-year-old to be reckoned with, capturing his first start against winners by 13 1/2 lengths over a sloppy Aqueduct main track Thursday and becoming the newest **'TDN Rising Star.'** Tabbed as the 2-1 favorite from post 11 in his Gulfstream debut, the chestnut rallied wide from mid-pack and got up to score by a half-length, well ahead of fourth-finishing Time to Travel (Hard Spun), who returned to win in **'Rising Star'** fashion Apr. 1 in Hallandale. Timeline was bet down to even-money favoritism here and did not disappoint, tracking the pace up close through a quarter-mile in :23.10 before taking back to relax behind a :46.72 half. Commencing his bid soon after that checkpoint, the \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling had ample energy left for the stretch drive and bounded away to score with strong energy in 1:36.95 for a mile. **Mr. Dougie Fresh** (Ghostzapper) was a distant runner-up.

The winner hails from the accomplished family of 1983 broodmare of the year Courtly Dee, and his second dam is GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat), who also produced GSW Altessa (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP Where's the Moon (Malibu Moon) and GSP Alchemist (A.P. Indy)--herself the dam of GSW Far From Over (Blame) and MGISP And Why Not (Street Cry {Ire}). GSW third dam Aishah (Alydar) also produced MGSW Atelier (Deputy Minister). Azorina is also responsible for the unraced 2-year-old filly Mrs Hughes (Into Mischief) and a yearling full-brother to the winner. She visited Hard Spun again last spring.

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NYRA'S 'PARALLEL PATH' TO BROADCASTING'S FUTURE *By T.D. Thornton*

Although the calendar (and weather) might dictate otherwise, racing enthusiasts know this Saturday's five-stakes card at Aqueduct Racetrack signals the true return of spring to New York. And as the racing season blossoms, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) is unveiling one new media initiative while expanding upon a second.

NYRA Now, a free, high-definition application for iOS and Android devices, has recently launched. It allows users to pick and choose camera angles to watch races (with calls and commentary in both English and Spanish), see views from the



Tony Allevato

paddock, access NYRA's full package of coverage (including "Race Day Live" and "Talking Horses" segments), study race replays, and link to the NYRA Bets wagering platform. Already launched with Chromecast capability, NYRA Now will be available through Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, and Android TV in April, followed by Xbox One and PS4 later this spring.

On more traditional television, NYRA has expanded its broadcast partnership with Fox Sports (FS2), which will result in 46 live race-day shows broadcast from Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course. A Wood Memorial Day broadcast on Saturday from 3-5:30 p.m. (Eastern) will kick off the season, followed by Aqueduct and Belmont Park shows on the following three Saturdays. Additional Belmont shows are scheduled for May 27, May 29 (Memorial Day), June 3, and June 24. Later in the summer, "Saratoga Live" is slated to feature 36 shows, expanding on the 80 hours of telecasts that aired nationally on FOX last season.

The broadcast team for NYRA's live programming will include handicapper Andy Serling, host Greg Wolf, paddock reporter Maggie Wolfendale, analyst and former jockey Richard Migliore, and track announcer Larry Collmus. Tom Amoss and Gabby Gaudet will join the team for the Saratoga meet. Claiborne Farm and Gallery Racing are sponsors.

Coordinating these "parallel path" endeavors is Tony Allevato,

who last year was hired by NYRA in the dual roles of executive broadcast producer and president of NYRA's new advance-deposit wagering company, NYRA Bets. Prior to that, he spent 14 years as an executive and producer for Television Games Network (TVG) and was a coordinating producer for NFL Network. *TDN* caught up with Allevato for a phone interview just after Wednesday's Aqueduct card, and an edited transcript follows.

TDN: It's been a whirlwind 14 months for you since taking the NYRA job, and during that time you've been known for being able to turn concepts into reality rather quickly. What stands out to you?

TA: It's been since February 2016, but it seems like eight years in dog years [laughs]. Seriously though, when I came here, I just looked at it as a great opportunity in terms of talent that's in place at NYRA, and I don't just mean talent in front of the camera, but also behind-the-scenes people doing great jobs, day in and day out. So the infrastructure was already in place that I thought would allow us to take the NYRA broadcasts to the next level. That's what's been the most impressive thing--a foundation that's been able to allow us to accomplish everything we have in such a short amount of time. I look back at the past year--the launch of NYRA Bets, the launch of NYRA Now, the

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national shows on FS2, the 100 MSG shows that we did--and it's really a testament to the people who work here. The one thing I really learned was how strong the NYRA brand is, and how strongly it resonates across the country. That was very eye-opening for me.

TDN: Generally, “executive producer” is only a name and title viewers see scrolling on the screen at the end of a broadcast. You're a little more connected to your audience, mainly because you have a reputation as a “racing guy.” What's the feedback been like?

TA: I've been involved in thousands and thousands of hours of programming across different sports, and this has probably been the most well-received programming I've ever been involved in. Usually when you try something new, there's going to be a lot of pushback. But the feedback that I've gotten from race fans and people in the industry is that this is a type of programming that people have been looking for. We started the FS2 shows last year as an opportunity to present to horse racing fans and sports fans across the country a show that was dedicated to the best live racing at Saratoga on a daily basis for a couple hours at a time. We looked at that as an opportunity to educate, entertain, and inform, and as a result of that feedback and the critical acclaim, Fox came to us about expanding the amount of hours that we did last year.

TDN: What specifically did you learn from viewers that will help shape future NYRA broadcasts?

TA: We pride ourselves in our ability to cover a race really thoroughly, and by that I mean it doesn't just end when the horses cross the finish line. Something that's been lost in the shuffle of horse racing is talking to the winning connections. We have a rule on our show that we must interview one owner per show. And we established that early on, because--as I know as a person who's owned horses in the past at a very low level--when your horse wins a race, it doesn't matter if it's the [GI] Kentucky Derby or an \$8,000 claiming race. You are on top of the world. I once heard somebody say, 'No one walks to the winner's circle. The winning owners all run.' And that's kind of the approach that we have. To see some of these owners win a race at Saratoga, then come on our show, and the joy that they have in their eyes, it's one of the best commercials that you can have to try and get people into the game. That's the kind of feedback that we are getting in terms of what viewers like.

TDN: How about constructive criticisms?

TA: Other feedback we get in terms of improvements we can make includes the way we cut the races. We've got to be careful

not to be over-aggressive in terms of cutting the camera angles mid-race so people don't lose perspective of the horses. Some people gave us feedback that our [national TV broadcast] graphics were a little too 'simulcast looking.' It won't be done in time for this weekend, but by our Saratoga shows we'll be launching a new graphics look--again, not for the everyday simulcast shows, but for the 'Saratoga Live' shows. They're going to be a little cleaner and have a 'sports' feel to them while still giving people information they need to make bets. We take the feedback very seriously. We know there are always going to be challenges. We know we've got a long way to go. But we like the shows that we have, and we know they're only going to get better.

TDN: On the FS2 national broadcasts, how do you attempt to satisfy an audience made up of so many different levels of viewers?

TA: We have a lot of people that we need to please, obviously. We want to reach the hardcore fan, the person working in the horse racing industry, and we also want to find a way to reach that casual, general sports fan who was watching a soccer match or a baseball game on Fox and is now watching and trying to learn from us. So we've got to be careful not to talk too much over people's heads, but not dumb it down too much where knowledgeable racing fans feel alienated.

TDN: Can you give an example of that?

TA: The way I always explain it is that I'm not a big golf fan. But if I want to watch the Masters this weekend, I don't want them to be explaining to me the difference between a seven iron and a nine iron. So there's that fine line that we've got to walk between those two levels.

TDN: Talk a bit about the ‘parallel path’ broadcast concept you're trying to achieve by fusing television with other technologies.

TA: NYRA Now is the brainchild of [NYRA chief revenue officer] Dave O'Rourke and [senior director of television] Dan Silver, and it's something they'd been working on long before I ever got here. If you look at where the world is going, people are watching television with a secondary device in their hand. So the future lies in an 'over the top' kind of television delivery enhanced by apps, and NYRA needed to be at the forefront of this. For years horse racing has been playing catch-up, and the decision was made that we were going to go on a parallel path, which means [creating] broadcast shows in addition to delivering [enhanced content] to fans all over the country via these new technologies. And we think it's really critical for success, not just for NYRA, but for horse racing and where the sport needs to be.



TDN: NYRA seems to be a good fit for your creativity, at least in terms of sharing your mindset and allowing you a budget to innovate. What drives that?

TA: NYRA is a not-for-profit entity. When I was going through the interview process here, I asked the questions ‘What is our mission statement? What are we trying to do? What’s our model?’ And what was said to me by NYRA was really a pleasant thing to hear, as a person who’s been a horse racing fan my whole life: ‘We are here to ensure that racing succeeds and prospers in the state of New York and across the country.’ So a lot of what we’re doing is not for this year or next year, but trying to build toward the future. The investments that are being made in TV or technology are being done looking far ahead to help the game in New York.

TDN: The racing industry has a reputation for being slow to embrace new technologies, and customers aren’t exactly known as being fond of big changes either. How do you overcome those entrenched attitudes?

TA: The technology is here whether you like it or not. It’s now a part of our culture that we order groceries online and have them delivered to our houses the next day. The world is changing, and it’s important for horse racing to either get on board, or we’re going to get passed by--or worse, get run over by--that technology. At NYRA, we recognize that and we’re up for that challenge. But there are other innovators in the sport too, and I think you’ll start to see more people doing the types of things that we’re doing. Yes, horse racing in the past has been slow to adapt. But the perceived doom and gloom of technology and horse racing is not necessarily reality, and I think we’ll see some good work coming to light in the next couple of years.

TDN: So if you could peer into your crystal ball, what will be the ‘next big thing’ you’ll be implementing?

TA: I think that we need to get as much exposure on television as possible. Our audience skews a little bit older than mainstream sports, and because of that, a lot of these great technologies are going to be adopted a little bit slower. So the ‘parallel path’ thing is important. I think the big challenge for us is that in the past, horse racing has done a fairly good job of getting on television. But the real challenge is what do you do once you’re on TV, what do you do with those shows? The big thing for us moving

forward involves offering free games, giving people the ability to play while they’re watching our races and have a real stake in the outcome; the ability to win something without having to risk anything. That’s going to be a terrific way to get people engaged in these programs, and then lead them to want to bet real money as horseplayers.

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NEW YORK

Thursday’s Results:

4th-AQU, \$53,900, (S), Msw, 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.41, sy. DECORATOR JENN (f, 3, Shackleford--Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley) finished second in each of her previous three career starts, but managed to change her luck Thursday with a victory in the slop. After being risked for a \$62.5k tag in her debut, the bay missed by a neck in a special weight heat traveling an extended mile over the inner track Feb. 17. Last seen setting the pace and leveling out to finish 5 1/2 lengths adrift of GII Gazelle S. entrant North End (Into Mischief), she was bet down to 2-5 favoritism here. Decorator Jenn was away without incident from the rail and coasted along with a daylight advantage through fractions of :23.41 and :47.32. Still traveling well into the stretch, the filly pulled clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Downtown at Noon (Noonmark). The winner’s dam is also responsible for the unraced juvenile colt Killala Bay (Mineshaft) and a yearling filly by Into Mischief. Sales History: \$67,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$130,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR; \$42,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$64,600.

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FLORIDA

Thursday's Results:

7th-GP, \$43,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-6, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.46, ft.

BONES (f, 3, Kantharos--Songandashinyband, by Songandaprayer) captured her debut over track and trip in the slop here Dec. 11 and checked in third behind subsequent Sunland Park Oaks heroine Ghalia (Medaglia d'Oro) in a 6 1/2-panel optional claimer Feb. 15. Pounded down to 3-5 favoritism here, the gray raced three across the track while just off the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.39 and swiftly moved to take command soon after that juncture. She turned for home well in hand and kicked clear willingly once shaken up in the drive, crossing the wire 5 1/2 lengths to the good of Gran Cherry (First Dude). The winner's second dam is GSW Shiny Band (Dixieland Band), herself a half-sister to MGISW Shine Again (Wild Again). Songandashinyband produced a filly by Macho Uno in 2015. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$53,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rustlewood Farm, Inc.; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

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EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

1st-PEN, \$33,300, (S), Msw, 4-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.87, ft.

+PISUTORU (f, 3, Reflect Times {Jpn}--Lupinus, by Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) was sent postward at odds of 3-1 for this career debut and went straight to the front, setting a pressured pace while racing two deep through a quarter-mile in :23.02. Clinging to a narrow lead coming off the turn, she found more in the lane and kicked clear to score by three lengths over Vasca Linda (City Sharpster). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Short Straw Stable & Tracy Stites; B/T-Flint W. Stites (PA).

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CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

8th-OP, \$82,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-6, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.89, ft.

SWING AND SWAY (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Placerita, by Gilded Time), fifth on debut facing New York-breds at Saratoga last summer, returned from a lengthy layoff to annex a track-and-trip maiden heat here Feb. 19 as the 2-1 choice. The bay recently finished well to be second, beaten a half-length, in a entry level allowance test facing her elders over 5 1/2 furlongs Mar. 10. Back in against sophomores here, she was tabbed as the even-money favorite and pressed the pace from the outside through a :22 flat quarter-mile. Seizing control in the lane, she held firmly in the final furlong to prevail by 3/4 of a length over Friend of Liberty (Dominus). The winner is a half to Sticksstatelydude (First Dude), GSW, \$326,400; and Saturday Nite Ride (Flower Alley), MSW, \$220,471. Placerita has a yearling filly by Majesticperfection and visited Fed Biz last spring. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$117,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG; \$185,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$109,390. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

7th-SA, \$56,690, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.51, fm.

SHARP SAMURAI (g, 3, First Samurai--Secret Wish {SW, \$188,908}, by Street Cry {Ire}) scored a decisive victory in his turf unveiling and in the process flattered GI Santa Anita Derby entrants Battle of Midway (Smart Strike) and Reach the World (Tapit), who came home well ahead of him as the 1-2 finishers in a Mar. 9 optional claimer on the main track. A non-factor eighth on debut behind 'TDN Rising Star' Beach Bum (Arch) going seven panels here last November, the bay was subsequently gelded and risked for \$75k in a Feb. 10 one-mile maiden claimer. He ran off and graduated by 9 1/4 lengths that day, but could do no better than sixth behind 'Rising Star' Battle of Midway, who got the best of Reach the World by a neck in the 1 1/16-mile test

last month. Transferred to the grass here, Sharp Samurai broke in a tangle, but quickly corrected himself and secured an ideal spot pressing the pace from the two path through moderate fractions of :23.31 and :47.98. Motivated for more on the far turn, the \$85,000 Keeneland September graduate struck the front with a quick move and was unopposed through the stretch, reporting home three lengths clear of Double Touch (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), who was making his Stateside debut. The winner's dam is a half to 2015 Canadian champion sophomore filly Academic (Henny Hughes). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$54,090. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sandee & Al Kirkwood & Mark Glatt; B-Cudney Stables (KY); T-Mark Glatt. \$85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

2nd-SA, \$55,380, Msw, 4-6, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.58, fm. [STORMIN BABE \(f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--An Annika Moment, by Mecke\)](#), never off the board in her six previous starts, broke through with a win sprinting down the hill Thursday. The chestnut made her first three starts in 5 1/2-furlong turf sprints at Laurel under the care of trainer Dale Capuano and was acquired privately by these connections following a runner-up finish there Nov. 28. Third in a 6 1/2-furlong off-the-turfer here Feb. 19, she recently completed the trifecta again after launching a wide bid over course-and-distance Mar. 10. Given a 9-2 chance here, Stormin Babe raced well off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :21.66 and moved a bit closer under a hold coming off the turn. Asked for more crossing over the main track in upper stretch, she uncorked a strong rally down the center of the strip to score by a length over the well-bred Upfront (War Front). The winner is a half to Madame Cactus (Cactus Ridge), GSW, \$356,250, and also has a juvenile half-sister named Ever After (Paynter) and a yearling half-brother by Fed Biz. Sales History: \$45,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-3, \$66,560. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Steven T. Bajer & John P. O'Hara; B-Stormy Atlantic Syndicate, Springland Farm, Inc. & La Ciega LLC (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

Del Mar Enhances 'Ship and Win' Program:

Officials at Del Mar have announced that its popular 'Ship and Win' program that offers incentives to the connections of out-of-state horses for the first time they run at the track, will be enhanced for the upcoming racing season.

Now in its seventh season, the "S&W" program previously offered a \$1,000 bonus to connections of horses making their initial starts at Del Mar in addition to a 30% bonus on top of whatever purse money is earned. This year, the automatic check has been bumped by 50% to \$1,500, while the 30% bonus

remains in effect.

Since its inception in 2011, some 800 horses have taken advantage of the incentive. In addition to the marquee summer meeting, better than 100 horses have been lured to Del Mar in the fall meeting since the Bing Crosby meet was introduced back in 2014.

Based on in-house tracking, Del Mar reports that the majority of the "S&W" horses stay in California, making an estimated



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3,000 additional starts at the state's racetracks.

"Ship and Win' is a winner all around for everyone involved in it," notes Del Mar's Racing Secretary David Jerkens. "We want our local owners and trainers to see it as an

opportunity that can work to their advantage in two ways--for personal gain and for upgrading racing in the state. We also want racing outfits across the country to know that we've got open arms for those with runners at all levels to come be part of one of our sport's best circuits."

In order to be eligible for the "Ship & Win" incentives, a horse must have made its most recent start outside California and cannot have raced in the state in the previous 12 months. First-time starters are not eligible. Stakes horses are entitled to the \$1,500 bonus, but no stakes runners are eligible for the purse kicker.

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- AWESOME PATRIOT** (Awesome Again), Spendthrift Farm, \$3.5K, 37/0/0 1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Waki Patriot, \$1K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- CORFU** (Malibu Moon), Bridlewood Farm, \$3.5K, 28/0/0 1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +I'm Corfu, \$4K OBS WIN 2yo, 20-1

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BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AMERICAN (Dynaformer), Calumet Farm, \$20K, 69/3/0

6-KEE, Alw 1 1/8mT, Folk Magic, \$24K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/25/2

1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Taurus C, \$2K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

BULLET TRAIN (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Crestwood Farm, \$7.5K, 89/4/1

1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Bullet Bandit, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

CAL NATION (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, \$3.5K, 35/4/0

8-LRL, Alw 6f, Faze the Nation, 8-5

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/25/3

7-AQU, Msw 1m, Into the Breach, 5-1

9-TAM, Msw 1mT, My Bright Idea, \$97K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

EMPIRE WAY (Empire Maker), Lovacres Ranch, \$5K, 57/4/0

3-SA, Msw 1m, I Can Do This, \$87K BAR MAY 2yo, 3-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/26/3

6-GP, Msw 1mT, Gemologist, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 90/5/0

1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Jersey Town Cat, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 147/28/3

7-GG, Aoc 6f, Bay Muzik, \$23K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 181/30/2

7-AQU, Msw 1m, Your Secret's Safe, \$180K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

THREE CHOPT ROAD (Rock Slide), 9/0/0

5-CT, Msw 7f, Prospector Road, 15-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 220/23/3

7-KEE, Msw 7f, Fairybrook, \$42K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), 4-6, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.29, sy.

WINE NOT (g, 4, First Dude--Simmerette, by El Prado {Ire})

Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-2, \$151,105. O-West Point

Thoroughbreds; B-Frank Hopewell Runner's Dream Farm (NY);

T-George Weaver. *\$70,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG.

5th-GG, \$31,190, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-6, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.81, ft.

WESTLEY (g, 6, Houseofroyalhearts--Mira's Magic, by

Katowice) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-6-5-3, \$116,666. O/B-Bryan

W Smith (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright.

2nd-PEN, \$30,680, 4-5, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.84, ft.

KING J (g, 4, Einstein {Brz}--Louisiana Song {SP}, by Gold

Tribute) Lifetime Record: 20-3-6-2, \$67,607. O-McCarty Racing;

B-Amaury Piedra (FL); T-Timothy C. Kreiser.

8th-CT, \$24,500, 4-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.09, ft.

STRONG LIKE BULL (g, 5, Benny the Bull--Wildcat Wonder, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$45,650.

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Greg James (IN); T-Jeff C. Runco.

*\$50,000 2yo '14 BARMAY.

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

3rd-CT, \$24,000, 4-5, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.42, ft.

QUALITY MOVES (f, 4, Quality Road--Numerous Moves, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-6, \$87,125. O/T-Jean L.

Rofe; B-Charles A. Woodson (WV). *\$25,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Road Test, f, 3, **Bellamy Road**--Commercialize (SW, \$203,380),

by Robyn Dancer. SA, 4-6, (C), 1m, 1:40.34. B-Mueller Farms, Inc., J.D. Stuart, & P. C. Bance (KY). *\$47,000 Ylg '15 KEESAP; \$70,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

Strike Perfection, f, 3, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Victoria's Strike, by Smart Strike. OP, 4-6, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.97. B-Jon Sather (KY).

+Kauai Nana, f, 3, **Sea Prince**--Nana, by Father Steve. OP, 4-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.14. B-Bobby Lee Hall (AR).

Dynamic Union, f, 3, **Union Rags**--Dyno Temper, by Dynaformer.

PEN, 4-6, 6f, 1:13.07. B-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm (KY). *\$40,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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Silent Notion, f, 4, **Great Notion**--Silent Deputy, by Silver Deputy. CT, 4-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.63. B-Joan A. Wilson (WV).

Stormy Alexis (Ire), m, 5, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Maybe Grace (Ire)

(SP), by Hawk Wing. GP, 4-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.39. B-Ms H.

O'Connor (IRE). *€7,000 RNA Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €26,000 Ylg

'13 TISEP; €70,000 2yo '14 GBMBR.

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Courtofersailles, h, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--Measure, by Seeking

the Gold. Al Rayyan, 4-6, Qatar Gold Trophy (NB), 2200mT,

2:12.97. B-Tower Bloodstock. *Full to Quaintly, MGSP-US,

\$124,252. **€22,000 HIT '15 ARQARC. **VIDEO**

Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:38 p.m. EDT

DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tale for Ruby	Tale of Ekati	Fipke, Charles, E.	Tagg	Prado	116
2	Highway Star	Girolamo	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.	Ubillo	Arroyo	117
3	Kelsocait 	Drosselmeyer	Shay, Sean and Green, Leonard C.	Contessa	Franco	114
4	Carrumba	Bernardini	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Velazquez	117
5	Indulgent	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Ortiz, Jr.	116
6	Cliphthecouponannie	Uncle Mo	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Maragh	116

Breeders: 1-Charles Fipke, 2-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Darley, 6-Repole Stables LLC

Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

ADENA SPRINGS BEAUMONT S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Laney 	Shackleford	Joseph W. Sutton	Kenneally	Leparoux	118
2	My Miss Chiff	Into Mischief	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Murrill	118
3	Sweet Loretta 	Tapit	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Castellano	123
4	Treble 	Macho Uno	Rialto Racing Stables & Southern Springs Stables	Moquett	Ortiz	118
5	Dancing Rags 	Union Rags	Chadds Ford Stable	Motion	Cruz	123
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RECORD RETURNS FOR ARROWFIELD AT EASTER



A\$2.5-million sale-topping son of Redoute's Choice | Inglis

By Kelsey Riley

Sydney, AUSTRALIA--Thursday's third and final session of the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale proved a historic one for Arrowfield Stud. Not only did the Scone nursery consign the A\$2.5-million sale-topping son of Redoute's Choice (Aus) purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, it sold five of the top seven lots of the day, all for seven figures and all by Redoute's Choice and his son Snitzel (Aus). Arrowfield's gross receipts of A\$18,595,000 for Session I of the Easter sale are a record for a vendor at a Southern Hemisphere yearling sale; the previous record of A\$16,575,000 was set by Coolmore at Easter in 2008.

The 2 1/2 days of Session I of the Inglis Easter sale saw 302 yearlings sold from 355 offered for a total of A\$107,740,000 at a clearance rate of 85%. The average of A\$355,875 was up 25.5% on last year, while the median climbed 30% to A\$260,000. Last year, 349 were sold for A\$98,937,500 at a clearance rate of 84%. Seventeen yearlings sold for seven figures, which is the third-highest ever at the sale. Record prices were set for the progeny of seven sires: Medaglia d'Oro (A\$2.4-million), I Am Invincible (Aus) (A\$1.6-million), Sebring (Aus) (A\$1.4-million), Not A Single Doubt (Aus) (A\$1.25-million), Exceed And Excel (Aus) (A\$1.2-million), Written Tycoon (Aus) (A\$1-million) and Zoustar (Aus) (A\$1-million).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES IN THE SPOTLIGHT: BRITAIN

By Emma Berry

This is the first installment in a series from Emma Berry focusing on first-season sire in the United Kingdom and continental Europe. Emma trains her eye on England for this opening piece:

AL KAZEEM (GB), 2009, Oakgrove Stud
Dubawi (Ire)--Kazeem (GB) (Darshaan {GB})

Al Kazeem had a racing career of two halves and it looks as if his early stud career will be the same. The top-class John Deer homebred won his maiden at two but really came into his own as a 4-year-old when he notched consecutive Group 1 wins in the Tattersalls Gold Cup, Prince Of Wales's S., and Eclipse S.

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Record Returns For Arrowfield At Easter cont.

Thirteen buying groups spent A\$2-million or more. The 66 offerings of session two of the sale followed on Thursday afternoon. Forty-eight of those were sold for A\$5,902,500, at a clearance rate of 73%. The average was up 39% at A\$122,969, while the median climbed 20% at A\$90,000. The top-priced offering of Session II was **lot 456**, a Snitzel colt bought by the sale's leading buyer for the fifth straight year, Shadwell. The colt was consigned by Arrowfield.



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SESSION I	2017	2016
• Catalogued	404	450
• No. Offered	355	415
• No. Sold	303	349
• RNAs	52	66
• % RNAs	14.6%	15.9%
• No. A\$1m+	17	9
• High Price	A\$2,500,000	A\$2,300,000
• Gross	A\$107,830,000	A\$98,937,500
• Average (% change)	A\$355,875 (+25.5%)	A\$283,489
• Median (% change)	A\$260,000 (+30%)	A\$200,000

SESSION II	2017	2016
• Catalogued	76	130
• No. Offered	66	114
• No. Sold	49	91
• RNAs	17	23
• % RNAs	25.8%	20.2%
• No. A\$200K+	5	7
• High Price	A\$640,000	A\$300,000
• Gross	A\$5,935,000	\$8,045,000
• Average (% change)	A\$121,122 (+37%)	A\$88,407
• Median (% change)	A\$90,000 (+20%)	A\$75,000

SESSION TOPPERS

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
THURSDAY'S TOP EIGHT COLTS

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
333	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Secluded (Aus)	2,500,000
B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred, Favretto Bloodstock, Mr D Paradise, NSW Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by T Stakemire			

395	Snitzel (Aus)	Top Cuban (Aus)	1,700,000
B-Mr PJ Favretto, Mr P Rowe, NSW Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock			
376	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Streetcar Stella (Aus)	1,500,000
(A\$125,000 in utero '15 INGGSS) B-Star Witness Bloodstock P/L, ACT Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by Aquis/Blue Sky Bloodstock (Walking video)			
372	Sebring (Aus)	Stellar Vinia (Aus)	1,400,000
B-Fairway Thoroughbreds, NSW Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock (Walking video)			
354	Snitzel (Aus)	Slice Of Paradise (Aus)	1,000,000
B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, International Equities Holding Inc, NSW Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Australian Thoroughbred B'stock/CB B'stock/Griffiths Racing			
370	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Stareel (NZ)	1,000,000
B-Waimarama N Z Limited, NSW Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Paul Perry Horse Training Pty Ltd			
386	Snitzel (Aus)	Tara From The Cape	1,000,000
B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Cloros Bloodstock, NSW Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd			
330	Snitzel (Aus)	Scarlett Lady (NZ)	870,000
B-S A Luey & Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd Consigned by Kitchwin Hills Purchased by The Hong Kong Jockey Club (Walking video)			

TOP EIGHT FILLIES

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
347	Snitzel (Aus)	Silken Song (Aus)	550,000
B-Mr RJ Crabtree, Vic Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Purchased by D Lucas/Phoenix Thoroughbred (Walking Video)			
321	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Royal Sapphire (Aus)	520,000
B-Miss A Foye, Terran Investments Pty Ltd, NSW Consigned by Kitchwin Hills Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock (Walking Video)			
332	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Sean Baile Mor (Aus)	400,000
(A\$300,000 in utero '15 MMNWBS) B-Rosemont Stud, Vic Consigned by Rosemont Stud Purchased by Shadwell Stud Australasia (Walking Video)			



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390	Pierro (Aus)	Ten Carat Rock	360,000
	<i>B-Blake Sandblom Pty Ltd, Henry Field Bloodstock Pty Ltd, NSW</i>		
	Consigned by Newgate Farm		
	Purchased by G & L Huddy		
359	Camelot (GB)	So Divine (NZ)	340,000
	<i>B-Desharon Bloodstock, Stableboard Bloodstock, Qld</i>		
	Consigned by Arrowfield Stud		
	Purchased by K Yoshida		
364	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Sorority Girl (NZ)	340,000
	(A\$220,000 Wlg '16 MMNWL)		
	<i>B-Erinvale Investments Pty Ltd, Shane McGrath, Vic</i>		
	Consigned by Willow Park Stud		
	Purchased by Gelagotis Racing		
400	High Chaparral (Ire)	Tropicana Lady (Aus)	340,000
	<i>B-Mr P Arcella, NSW</i>		
	Consigned by Lustre Lodge		
	Purchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock		
453	Animal Kingdom	Sammy's Girl (Aus)	320,000
	<i>B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, NSW</i>		
	Consigned by Arrowfield Stud		
	Purchased by Solis / Litt Bloodstock		

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Leading Buyers by Aggregate (2 or more purchases)

Buyer	#Bought	Gross (A\$)
Shadwell Stud Australasia	12	5,755,000
James Harron Bloodstock	5	4,720,000
Tim Stakemire	2	4,300,000
George Moore Bloodstock	5	3,920,000
Hong Kong Jockey Club	7	3,510,000
Gai Waterhouse/Adrian Bott	14	2,905,000
Hawkes Racing	5	2,530,000
Apollo Ng	5	2,285,000
Bruce Perry Bloodstock	5	2,280,000
Asian Bloodstock Services	5	2,270,000

INGLIS EASTER YEARLINGS – SESSION 1

Leading Vendors by Aggregate

Vendor	#Sold	Gross (A\$)
Arrowfield Stud	34	18,595,000
Widden Stud	22	7,200,000
Coolmore Stud	24	7,105,000
Segenhoe Stud Australia Pty Ltd	10	6,500,000
Bhima Thoroughbreds	18	5,770,000
Yarraman Park Stud	9	4,725,000
Milburn Creek	9	3,930,000
Kitchwin Hills	10	3,645,000
Newgate Farm	7	3,640,000
Willow Park Stud	9	3,250,000

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LEADING SIRE

— *by Top Price* —

REDOUTE'S CHOICE

Top price: \$2.5 million colt x Secluded

Average: \$496,429 (28 sold)

LEADING SIRE

— *by Aggregate* —

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Inglis Easter cont.

Straight As An Arrow...

John Messara's Arrowfield Stud is ingrained in the history of the Australian Thoroughbred due to Messara's ultimately brilliant decision to shuttle the great Danehill Down Under in the late 1980s, and the nursery subsequently crafted the stud career of Danehill's three-time champion sire son Redoute's Choice. The next generation is currently rewriting the record books, with the likes of Snitzel (Aus) and Not A Single Doubt (Aus) standing alongside their sire at Arrowfield and posting excellent returns both on the racetrack and in the sales ring.

The pedigrees of Arrowfield's five seven-figure colts to sell on Thursday reiterate the story of the stud's success, and also hold potential pointers to the future of the breed. Three of the five colts are brothers to Arrowfield stallions past and future: the sale-topping **lot 333** is a full-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' Pariah (Aus), who was sold by Arrowfield for A\$700,000 at this sale last year. The stud announced on Wednesday night that it had bought back a 50% interest in the G3 Canonbury S.

winner and G1 Blue Diamond second from James Harron Bloodstock and would stand him upon the conclusion of his racing career. The A\$1-million **lot 354**, a colt by Snitzel (Aus) bought by trainer Robbie Griffiths, is a half-brother to G3 Blue Diamond Prelude winner Beneteau (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), the champion first-season sire who sadly died after leaving just two crops. **Lot 370** is a Redoute's Choice (Aus) half-brother to multiple champion Dundee (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), whose first yearlings have sold this year. He was bought by trainer Paul Perry for A\$1-million.

Completing Arrowfield's quintet of millionaires was **lot 386**, a Snitzel colt out of American stakes winner Tara From The Cape (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) bought by China Horse Club for A\$1-million; and **lot 395**, a Snitzel colt out of stakes producer Top Cuban (Aus) (Anabaa) bought by Hong Kong-based agent George Moore for A\$1.7-million.

"It's an amazing day with multiple bidders on every nice horse, especially those by Snitzel, Redoute's Choice and Not A Single Doubt," said Messara. "We're so lucky to have those stallions all standing at Arrowfield. The buyers came from various parts of the world; we have Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa, China Horse Club and George Moore from Hong Kong.

We have Australians involved in syndicates; it was a very buoyant market and we had the product there. The stallions have been very active in the stakes programs over the last few months, winning a lot of stakes races and we had some lovely colts and people went for them. I'm so proud it's an Australian farm that has recaptured the record vendor title, because there are some nice farms that aren't Australian and I'm pleased it's an Australian farm."

Reflecting on the strong returns at the Easter sale throughout the week, Messara added, "Someone said to me, 'what do you put all this to?' It seems like a bit of a seachange, up 20%, and I'd



(l to r) Tim Stakemire, John Messara and Sheikh Khalifa after the sale of the A\$2.5-million sale topper | *Inglis*

say it's the product of internationalization. We've been importing all these mares from America and Europe. We've improved our stallion ranks and we've developed an international buying bench. I always used to say international pedigrees, international currency. Local pedigrees, local currency. And I just feel that Australia has really come of age with the production of its yearlings. We're better at preparing and we must not forget the prizemoney. The

domestic prizemoney is as good as any in the world in terms of returns to owners, barring Japan and Hong Kong, which are closed markets. But of all the open markets, New South Wales in particular, but New South Wales and Victoria have the best returns to owners. That is an underpinning factor. It is a confluence of a lot of factors that have come to give us this extraordinary couple of days."

Messara said Arrowfield's support of its stallions and belief in carrying on the strongest lines is a contributing factor to its success.

"I took a definitive view of making Arrowfield the house of Danehill," he said. "I tried to secure his best sons and then I tried to identify that one that would carry the flag and tried to secure his best sons and grandsons. That's what I've done fairly fastidiously over the years and I've managed to keep the legacy going and it's still paying off. You'll find that a lot of these stallions' best performers will be Arrowfield-bred because we put our good mares to them. We're conviction breeders and we stand behind our product and we support our stallions strongly."

Inglis Easter cont.

A view towards the future of Thoroughbred breeding has to also include outcrosses to the most successful sires, and Arrowfield’s next big bet will be on sire sons of Deep Impact.

Japanese and Australian Group 1 winner Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) shuttled to Arrowfield last year and covered 134 mares, and he will be joined this year by Deep Impact’s champion sprinter-miler Mikki Isle (Jpn). Arrowfield will also shuttle Japanese Horse of the Year and six-time Group 1 winner Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}).

“We have to have an eye on the outcross because we can box ourselves into a corner,” Messara said. “To some extent we’re victims of our own success. While you can’t have too much of a good thing, you need to be having an eye on the future, and we’ve zeroed in on the Japanese Deep Impact line. Maurice is an exceptional athlete that deserved a go, but the line we’re zeroing in on a bit is the Deep Impact line. It’s worked all around the world and I can see no reason why it won’t prove itself here with some of our Australian mares by Danehill stallions. I’m backing that and those horses will get a real chance.”

Stallion Prospects In Hot Demand...

Arrowfield wasn’t the only vendor to enjoy seven-figure returns on Thursday. There was plenty of action towards the end of session one, with a pair of colts selling for seven figures in quick succession. First up was **lot 372**, a Sebring (Aus) colt from Segenhoe Stud who is a half to South African Group 2 winner Ektifaa (Aus) (More Than Ready). He was signed for by Garry Cuddy on behalf of Spendthrift Australia for A\$1.4 million.

“He was one of the picks of the sale for us and we’re just happy to have him in the stable now,” said Cuddy. “He’s by one of the best stallions we have here in the country and he was probably one of the best-moving horses we saw all week. We waited long enough to get him and we’re very happy to have him now.”

The bay’s dam, Stellar Vinia (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), is a half to triple New Zealand champion Calveen (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}) and three other stakes winners.

“The main thing is we like to buy horses from running pedigrees and you can’t knock that family,” Cuddy added. “They go short, they go long and everywhere in between.”

Just a few minutes later, Aquis Farm and Blue Sky Bloodstock went to A\$1.5-million for another colt with stallion potential in the form of **lot 376**, a son of I Am Invincible (Aus) from Widden Stud. The colt is out of the winning Streetcar Stella (Aus) (Blevic {Aus}), who is a sister to a pair of stakes winners. It has been a productive sale for Aquis, who were also involved in the purchase of Wednesday’s A\$2.4-million session-topping Medaglia d’Oro colt as well as a A\$900,000 Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt.

“Coming to Easter we had a very small shortlist and we’ve managed to pick up three or four on the list,” said Blaxland. “It’s been stiff competition but if you want to buy the best you’ve got to put your hand up.”

Of the latest acquisition, he added, “I thought he was an outstanding colt. He’s by one of the great young speed sires in Australia in I Am Invincible and out of a speed mare by a great Aussie stallion in Blevic. He’s just a beautiful colt. He was raised at Widden Stud which has been around for 150 years, and I thought he was one of the best colts of the year. The Fung family in Hong Kong have their big startup at Aquis and they’re committed to making stallions and standing stallions in Australia and we hope one day this colt will be one of them.”



Julian Blaxland and Justin Fung | Sam D’Agostino

INGLIS EASTER YEARLINGS – SESSION 1			
Leading Sires by Average (2 or more sold)			
Sire	#Sold	Gross (A\$)	Average (A\$)
Not a Single Doubt	3	2,250,000	750,000
Frankel (GB)	2	1,350,000	675,000
Written Tycoon	3	1,830,000	610,000
Snitzel	38	20,425,000	537,500
Exceed and Excel	17	8,835,000	519,706
I Am Invincible	13	6,490,000	499,231
Redoute’s Choice	28	13,900,000	496,429
Savabeel	2	940,000	470,000
Fastnet Rock	21	9,020,000	429,524
Medaglia d’Oro (USA)	18	6,240,000	346,667
Sebring	25	8,495,000	339,800
Tavistock (NZ)	2	640,000	320,000
Tapit (USA)	2	600,000	300,000
High Chaparral (Ire)	5	1,390,000	278,000
Stratum	4	1,080,000	270,000

Inglis Easter cont.

Richards Busy for HKJC...

The Hong Kong Jockey Club’s Mark Richards is a regular shopper at Inglis Easter for horses to place in Hong Kong’s International Sale, and the agent was busy early in Thursday’s final session when securing a clutch of pricey colts. First up was **lot 330**, a son of leading sire Snitzel (Aus) scooped up for A\$870,000. Richards said the pricetags on Snitzels have generally placed them out of his reach.

“We haven’t had too many of them but those that have arrived have done very well,” he noted. “Normally it’s because we’re priced out of them; they don’t come cheaply. This horse for us was an absolute athlete, out of a Group 1-winning mare. He sold himself. He’s a well-balanced horse and he walked particularly well. He seems sound in his mind as well. We’re very happy to have got him.”



Mark Richards | *Inglis*

That aforementioned Group 1-winning mare is New Zealand S. and Queensland Oaks winner Scarlett Lady (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}), whose lone foal to race is the 3-year-old filly

Fashionably (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who broke her maiden in New Zealand since the catalogue was published.

Richards said the Snitzel colt would be re-offered in two years’ time, with the Hong Kong International Sale moving more towards offering 3-year-olds.

“He’ll go onto the sale in two years’ time as long as all goes well,” he said. “He’ll come up as a 3-year-old in 2019. We just find it’s better like that, we give them time to fully mature in the right environment. We’ve certainly had some success in the last couple years from changing that, from moving it from mainly 2-year-olds to a 3-year-old sale.”

Richards a short time later spent A\$530,000 on **lot 338**, a colt by Written Tycoon (Aus) who is a half to the Group 3 winner Take Pride (Aus) (Reward For Effort {Aus}) out of a half-sister to five-time Group 1 winner Mummify (Aus) (Jeune {GB}). He also secured a son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) (**lot 360**) for A\$800,000. That one is a half-brother to a pair of stakes winners in dual South African Group 1 winner Happy Archer (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) and listed winner Femina Fashion (Aus) (Shamardal).

Inglis’s Managing Director Mark Webster said, “There have been 22 yearlings sell in Australasia in 2017 for A\$1-million or more, of which 18 have come at Inglis and 17 at this Easter Sale alone. There has never been a stronger message to vendors that Inglis is the clear market leader and continuing to increase that lead, and that’s something all of us here work very hard toward achieving and are extremely proud of.”

“Easter has always been one of the world’s top sales and it’s never been more evident than this year,” he continued. “With buyers from all around the world including Japan, North America, Hong Kong, China, New Zealand, South Africa, the Middle East and of course Australia, it’s created an unbelievably strong marketplace and the results have been evident. I’d like to congratulate John Messara and his team at Arrowfield for setting a new Australasian record for a vendor at a yearling sale at \$18,595,000, beating the previous record set in 2008. That is a phenomenal achievement and everybody at Arrowfield should be extremely proud of themselves.”

Sales action continues at Inglis on Friday with the inaugural Chairman’s Sale - Elite Breeding Prospects session beginning at 5 p.m.

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Team China Horse Club at Inglis:
(l to r) **Michael Wallace, Mick Flanagan and Teo Ah Khing** | *Inglis*



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LOT 333

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First Season Sires In The Spotlight: Britain cont.

Retired to the Royal Studs the following year, Al Kazeem's patchy fertility meant that he returned to Roger Charlton's yard that spring, and he duly added the G3 Winter Hill S. to his tally of wins. Better was to come, however, as Al Kazeem went on to win the G2 Prix Harcourt at six and signed off with a second G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup victory.

Having been bought back by John Deer, he returned to his birthplace to continue his stud career, his fee having been reduced from £18,000 in 2014 to his current price of £12,000. Among his 23 juveniles listed, four are with Charlton, including Al Kherb (GB), a half-brother to Group 3 winner Perfect Tribute (GB), while William Haggas has been charged with the training of Alexana (GB), a half-sister to the classy stayers Duncan (GB) and Samuel (GB), for owner-breeder Philippa Cooper. Expect to see some of this select group emerging in the second half of the season and improving as they mature.

CITYSCAPE (GB), 2006, Overbury Stud
Selkirk--Tantina (Distant View)



Cityscape's top priced yearling of 2016 | Liam Norris

A half-brother to classy sprinter Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who made a very encouraging start with his first 2-year-olds last year, Cityscape was at his best over a mile, winning from the ages of two to six, including the G1 Dubai Duty Free (1800m) at Meydan. Like his brother, he also had a number of near misses at the top level, and was runner-up twice to Excelebration (Ire), in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., as well as being beaten a neck by Able One (NZ) when second in the G1 Hong Kong Mile. His top-priced yearling was a filly, very much in Cityscape's image bar her bay coat, and she was bought by Amanda Skiffington on behalf of

Paul Shanahan and MV Magnier for 68,000gns. Now named Momentarily (GB), she is in training with Hugo Palmer, while other Cityscapes have found their way to the yards of William Haggas, Amy Murphy, Richard Fahey and Ralph Becket. Siena Firenze (GB), a half-sister to last year's G1 St Leger winner Harbour Law (GB), is catalogued as **lot 81** for Arqana's Breeze-up Sale in May. It's unlikely that many of Cityscape's 60-plus juveniles will be out very early, but it would be no surprise if he produces some talented individuals.

FARHH (GB), 2008,
Pivotal (GB)--Gonbarda (Ger) (Lando {Ger})

A member of a classy German middle-distance family, Farhh was himself highly talented, winning the G1 Lockinge S. and G1 Champion S. Raced sparingly at two and three, but unbeaten in just one start each season, he then ran consistently well at four and went on to win both his Group 1 races at five--his only two runs that year.

Charlie Hills is listed as the trainer of Farhh's most expensive sales yearling, a **£170,000 colt out of Comeraincomeshine (Ire)** bought by Jill Lamb from breeder Newsells Park Stud at the Goffs UK Premier Sale and now named Newborough (GB). An as-yet unnamed half-brother to the decent and durable stayer Dandino (GB) is in training with Harry Dunlop.

Farrh didn't cover a huge book of mares in his first season and has only 38 juveniles listed, but we should start to see some runners in the second half of the season.

HAVANA GOLD (Ire), 2010, Tweenhills Farm & Stud
Teofilo (Ire)--Jessica's Dream (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire})

Bred by the late Sir Eric Parker at his Crimbourne Stud from a dual Group 3-winning sprinter, Havana Gold was a talented 2-year-old for Richard Hannon, winning four of his six starts culminating in the G3 Somerville Tattersalls S. at Newmarket. Second to stablemate Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the G3 Craven S., he was beaten less than a length when fifth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and went on to win the G1 Prix Jean Prat over a mile. Sensibly priced by Tweenhills at £8,500, he received plenty of support and posted a first-crop yearling sale average of 24,125gns for 76 sold. The most expensive of these was a **200,000-guinea colt out of Waveband (GB)**, a Listed-winning sister to Bungle Inthejungle (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) who is now named Sallab (Ire) and is in training with Hannon for Al Shaqab Racing.

Havana Gold cont.

Three went through the ring for the first European breeze-up sales of the year at Ascot where the Cool Silk Partnership paid £64,000 for a filly out of dual Listed winner Esloob (Diesis). Another four colts and a filly will be offered at the Goffs UK Breeze-up followed by a Lynn Lodge Stud-consigned colt at the Craven Sale. With more than 100 potential first-crop runners, Havana Gold should make a decent impact this season.



The filly by Havana Gold that fetched £64,000 at Ascot | Steve Cargill

LETHAL FORCE (IRE), 2009, Cheveley Park Stud Dark Angel (Ire)--Land Army (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire})

An inexpensive foal and yearling, Lethal Force nevertheless went on to be one of Dark Angel's best runners. Successful in his first start at three, he won the G2 Hungerford S. later that year and improved again at four, winning the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and G1 Darley July Cup. He has just over 100 2-year-olds listed and 75 of these went through the sales as yearlings for an average price of 33,610gns. His offspring have gone into a decent spread of yards synonymous with having good early juvenile winners but, though he will doubtless have been sent some speedy mares, it's worth remembering that Lethal Force didn't win until he was three, and ultimately rewarded his late owner Alan Craddock handsomely when kept in training at four.

Peter and Ross Doyle were big supporters at the sales, buying his two most expensive colts for 160,000gns and 125,000gns, respectively. The former, out of Nutkin (GB) from Lord Vestey's good family of stakes winner and producer Macadamia (GB), is in training in France, while the colt out of Cheveley Park Stud's G2 Lowther S. winner Soar (GB), is with Richard Hannon. Surprisingly none of the three Lethal Force juveniles offered at Wednesday's Ascot breeze-up found a buyer in the ring, though two were later sold privately. A further two colts and two fillies will come under the hammer at the Craven Sale.



Lethal Force at Cheveley Park Stud | Emma Berry

MAZAMEER (IRE), 2010, Kingfisher Stallions, Merrington Stud Green Desert--Straight Miss (Ire) (In The Wings {GB})

Hailing from a terrific Ballymacoll Stud family, Mazameer is a direct descendant of the Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Gaily (GB) (Sir Gaylord {GB}), while closer up in his pedigree is his dam's half-brother, the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Like Naaqoos, Mazameer was dispatched by his owner Sheikh Hamdan to Freddy Head's stable, from which he won on debut as a June 2-year-old before adding the six-furlong G3 Prix de Cabourg to his tally. At three, his best effort in five starts was victory in the Listed Prix Texanita and he was retired under Will Barrons' Kingfisher Stallions banner firstly to Herringswell Manor Stud near Newmarket and is now at Merrington Stud in Warwickshire. Mick Channon and Tom Dascombe are among the trainers of his 25 registered 2-year-olds so it would be no surprise to see a few early winners.

RECKLESS ABANDON (GB), 2010, no longer at stud Exchange Rate-Sant Elena (GB) (Efisio {GB})

Reckless Abandon is perhaps unique among Group 1-winning 2-year-old colts in that, as his small first crop take to the track, he is now a polo-playing gelding. Poor fertility put paid to the stud career of the Clive Cox-trained wunderkind who strung together a sequence that included the G2 Norfolk S., G2 Prix Robert Papin, G1 Darley Prix Morny and G1 Vision.ae Middle Park S. in a faultless juvenile season. He wasn't quite the same force at three, though certainly wasn't discredited in three appearances in top-class sprints, and he returned to training at four once it became apparent that he was struggling to get his mares in foal at Dalham Hall Stud. [Cont. p9](#)

Reckless Abandon cont.

Despite placed efforts behind Tropics and Mecca's Angel (Ire), Reckless Abandon's racing career was brought to a close in October 2014. He does, however, have 18 juveniles to represent him this season, two of whom are with Cox, while another two have been exported to Japan and South Korea, respectively.

SWISS SPIRIT (GB), 2009, Whitsbury Manor Stud
Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {GB})

It could be a big year for the already well-credentialed Swiss Lake family of Lordship Stud. The 18-year-old mare's Frankel (GB) 3-year-old Swiss Storm (GB) was bought privately by Godolphin in the close season but will continue to be trained by David Elsworth with his potential engagements including both the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas. Meanwhile, his Group 3-winning elder half-brother Swiss Spirit will be represented by his first runners. A big, solid horse from a fast family, Swiss Spirit's stock were very popular with pinhookers and his 58 yearlings sold at auction last year returned an average of 23,206gns.

Angus Gold was clearly a fan, as Shadwell bought three of his four most expensive yearlings and William Haggas has been charged with training Carmel Stud's 130,000-guinea colt out of the unraced Skiing (GB) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}).

Of 75 registered juveniles, he had two offered at Wednesday's Ascot Breeze-up Sale, with one sold for £45,000 to Kevin Ross. Three colts are catalogued for the Goffs UK Breeze-up next Wednesday and there are two fillies in Tattersalls' Craven Sale.

UNIVERSAL (IRE), 2009, Yorton Farm Stud
Dubawi (Ire)--Winesong (Ire) (Giant's Causeway)

Out of a once-raced half-sister to G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Seazun (Ire), Universal was unplaced in three starts at two, but won on his 3-year-old debut over 10 furlongs and set about progressing into a dependable middle-distance campaigner for Mark Johnston. He won another two races that year before adding four victories at four, including the G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Princess Of Wales's S., both at Newmarket.

Retired to Yorton Farm Stud, which is more closely associated with the National Hunt side of the business, Universal was supported with some Rabbah Bloodstock mares, including Mazuna (Ire), the dam of Godolphin's Group 2 winner Beautiful Romance (GB) (New Approach {Ire}, who was recently runner-up to Vazirabad (Fr) in the Dubai Gold Cup. Her April-born filly is in training in Newmarket with Ismail Mohammed. Don't expect to see many of Universal's first crop out this year, especially as he covered a number of jumps mares, but his Flat mares also

included the eight-time winning miler Qeethaara, whose grey colt is with George Margaron.

We will continue this series with a look next week at stallions in Ireland, followed by France and Germany.

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CUP CAMPAIGN IN STORE FOR 'LAW'

Harbour Law (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) provided one of the stories of last season when giving trainer Laura Mongan an historic victory in the G1 Ladbrokes St Leger at Doncaster in September and Mongan reports the 4-year-old in great condition ahead of what could be another rewarding season. A potentially lucrative 'Cup' campaign is in store for the colt with the G2 Betway Yorkshire Cup May 19 a possible pipe opener.



Harbour Law (left) winning the St Leger under George Baker |
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"We think York is the perfect starting point for him - with the view, all being well, to go on to the [G1 Ascot] Gold Cup. They'd be our main early targets. We think we've got a horse good enough," she said. Harbour Law is very much unexposed having only run six times and on all his starts to date he has shown stamina to be his strong point, something his trainer thinks will stand him in good stead in open company. "I think the further the better with him. The mile and six furlongs at York will suit him, but the best of him will show over longer trips." **Cont. p10**

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Harbour Law cont.

Having spent a winter break with his owner Jackie Cornwall, Mongan also believes Harbour Law could have improved further with age. "He has been back with us since mid-January. He looks great and holidayed well. He always was a beautiful stamp of a horse and he looks better, stronger - great in himself. So we're very excited, if not a little nervous, but it's a lovely pressure to have," she added.

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RYAN TO TARGET DANTE WITH SYPHAX

When the Kevin Ryan-trained **Syphax** (Arch) finished strongly to nab Godolphin's **Best Of Days (GB)** (Azamour {Ire}) in the G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. at York last August, the Godolphin team were sufficiently impressed to add the winner to their own string while allowing Kevin Ryan to continue to train him. Ryan is now hatching a plan for the unbeaten 3-year-old that may see the Syphax being aimed at the G1 Investec Epsom Derby. To remain on the Derby path the colt will first have to pass some early season trials with Ryan looking at the G2 Dante S. at York as one such trial with a prep for that race also on the agenda. "We had planned to go straight to the Dante, but the plan is now to run at Newcastle April 14 in a conditions race. It will be good to get a run into him before going to York," said Ryan. Syphax went from a \$25,000 Keeneland yearling in 2015 to a €100,000 Arqana breezer last May and Ryan has seen further physical development in him since last season. "He has done fantastically well over the winter and I am very happy with him. He obviously won the Acomb at the track and all being well he can go there in good shape," he added.

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Syphax winning the Acomb S. at York | Racingfotos.com

PRESIDENTIAL RACE FAVOURITES GATHER AT SAINT CLOUD *By Emmanuel Roussel*

More than 500 people gathered at Saint-Cloud racecourse on Wednesday morning on a non-racing day to hear four candidates, or representatives of candidates, in the French presidential race share their thoughts on the horse industry. Organised by France Galop, LeTROT and the French Equestrian Federation, the meeting (#Cheval2017) lasted more than three hours.

Edouard Ferrand, representing the far-right candidate Marine Le Pen, Republican candidate Francois Fillon, Jean Arthuis, representing centre-left hot favourite Emmanuel Macron, and Debout la France right-wing candidate Nicolas Dupont-Aignan



Edouard De Rothschild
Laurence Salphati

each gave a 20-minute address before answering pre-selected question about VAT, the countryside, France's gaming policy and various issues related to the horse industry as a whole. Both

France Galop president Edouard de Rothschild and his LeTROT counterpart Dominique de Bellaigue attended, along with many stakeholders, breeders, owners from the racing and trotting world alike.

Every speaker in his own way defended a return to a reduced VAT rate (5.5% or 10%, rather than the 20% enforced by an ECJ judgment three years ago) for the horse industry. Some have also called for the creation of a unique representation of the whole equine industry to the state, but also a fair gaming policy in France, each speaker recognizing the fundamental role of the horse in country life, and its status as a national asset worth fighting for. The first round for the French presidential election is scheduled for April 23.

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BRITAIN



POTTS STRIKES FOR TOP LOT AT GOFFS UK

Wexford trainer Colin Bowe is no stranger to topping boutique national hunt sales and his Milestone Stables again stole the show at the Goffs UK Aintree Sale on Thursday. **Madison To**



Madison To Monroe | Goffs UK

Monroe (Ire) (Presenting {GB}), an unusually marked 4-year-old (officially roan) was a debut point to point winner for Bowe at Monksgrange Mar. 26 and his performance was stylish enough to persuade Tom

Malone to successfully bid £300,000 for the gelding (lot 20) on behalf of Alan and Ann Potts. Another Wexford horse to prove popular was **Some Man (Ire)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), offered by Donnchadh Doyle as lot 9. The 4-year-old is out of a full sister to G1 Cheltenham Gold winner Denman (Ire) (Presenting {GB}) and he was bought by Highflyer Bloodstock's Anthony Bromley for £165,000. In total 22 horses were offered in the parade ring after the last race at Aintree with 18 selling for an aggregate of £1,813,000, an average of £100,722 and a median of £86,000.

Thursday's Results:

2nd-SOU, £4,500, Cond, 4-6, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.64, stn. +JASI (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB})--Late Night Movie {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) raced on the front end from the outset of this debut. Shaken up to gain outright control approaching the final quarter mile, the 5-4 second choice kept on resolutely under a continued drive to score by a head from the persistent Kheleyf's Girl (GB) (Kheleyf). The £50,000 GOUKPR yearling is out of an unraced half-sister to G2 Beresford S. third Going Public (Ire) (Night Shift), G3 Thomas Bryon runner-up Hiort (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) and Listed Warwickshire Oaks placegetter Glitter Baby (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). From the family of multiple Irish highweight and G1 Irish Derby and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup-winning sire Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}), he is kin to a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,634. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-Sherborough Developments Co Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

Thursday's Results:

2nd-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:38.20, st. INTERWEAVE (GB) (f, 3, Dutch Art {GB})--Interlace {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), runner-up over this trip at Doncaster last time in October, having found Godolphin's Sobetsu (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) 10 lengths too good when filling the same spot at Newmarket the previous month, raced behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Delivered wide in the straight, the even-money favourite managed to overhaul Fiendish (Street Cry {Ire}) in the final stride and win by a head. Extra Mile (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the half-sister to the G3 UAE Oaks winner Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), proved a disappointment and failed to land a blow in fourth. The dam, who is a half to the G2 Lowther S. and G3 Princess Margaret S.-winning highweight Soar (GB) (Danzero {Aus}), also has a 2-year-old colt by Bated Breath (GB) and a yearling filly by Equiano (Fr). Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$12,900.

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O/B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

5th-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 4-6, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:05.02, st. WEEKENDER (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB})--Very Good News, by Empire Maker), notably green when fourth on debut over a mile at Haydock in October, was more professional on this return and soon occupied second pressing the pace. Committed on the front end at the top of the straight, the 5-1 shot was seemingly brushed aside by Maghfoor (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) at the furlong pole but stuck to his guns to regain the advantage inside the last 50 yards and register a half-length success. The dam was unraced, but holds the distinction of being one of the sacred ten produced by the great Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) alongside the likes of Dansili (GB), Champs Elysees (GB), Cacique (Ire), Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill) and Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill). She also has a 2-year-old filly by Dubawi (Ire) named Supporter (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,493. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

HANDICAP RESULT:

3rd-CHD, £10,000, 4-6, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.72, st. MUSTARRID (IRE) (g, 3, Elzaam {Aus})--Symbol of Peace {Ire}, by Desert Sun {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £9,393. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-John Malone (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. *€62,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €140,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB. **1/2 to Treaty of Paris (Ire) (Haatef), GSW-Eng, \$280,766.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Copper Baked (Fr), f, 3, Never On Sunday (Fr)--Shakila (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). SOU, 4-6, 7f (AWT), 1:32.71. B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros, Frederic Bragato & Mlle Soraya Djerbou (FR). *€20,000 Ylg '15 AR15.

FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

4th-SCD, €26,000, Cond, 4-6, 3yo, 10 1/2ft, 2:15.29, gd.

FALCON WINGS (GB) (c, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Cast in Gold, by Elusive Quality) broke through going 10 furlongs at Lyon Parilly Oct. 16 following up a debut third over a mile at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 26, and was reined back to race off the pace after breaking on terms with the leaders in this return. Coming under pressure at the top of the straight, the 103-10 chance closed on the front rank approaching the eighth pole and was ridden out to deny New Trails (Medaglia d'Oro) by a head in the final stride. The homebred bay is a half to G3 Sweet Solera S. third Wedding Ring (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and a 2-year-old colt by Frankel (GB). His dam Cast in Gold (Elusive Quality), a daughter of Listed Rose Bowl S. victress Crystal Crossing (Ire) (Royal Academy), is a winning half to three black-type performers headed by G1 St Leger-winning British highweight and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Rule of Law (Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €29,050. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Muteb bin Abdullah; B-Stables of King Abdullah & Son (GB); T-Nicolas Clement.

5th-SCD, €28,000, Cond, 4-6, 4yo/up, 10 1/2ft, 2:12.22, gd.

HAPPY APPROACH (FR) (f, 4, New Approach {Ire}--Eire {GB} {MSP-Fr, \$241,221}, by Medicean {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-4-1-1, €74,150. O/B-Lutz Bongen (FR); T-Markus & Stephanie Nigge.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cleophis (Fr), f, 4, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Our Dreams (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). SCD, 4-6, 12ft, 2:42.04. B-Haras du Logis Saint Germain (FR). *€10,000 RNA Ylg '14 AROCT.

before validating \$1.50 (1-2) favoritism in the G2 Silver Slipper S. Drawn widest of the 16 in the 2016 G1 Golden Slipper S., the homebred endured a tough trip and finished down the field, but he atoned for that effort in his next appearance, dead-heating for the victory in the G3 Kindergarten S. on two weeks' rest ([video](#)).

Astern resumed in the G2 Run to the Rose S. Aug. 27, defeating the classy Star Turn (Aus) (Star Witness {Aus}) ([video](#)), then turned in a powerful effort to take out the G1 Golden Rose S. by a decisive 2 1/2 lengths ([video](#)). He finished runner-up in the G2 Roman Consul S. and again in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. and heads to the breeding shed with five wins from nine starts and earnings of A\$1,159,550.

"He's the best colt I've ever trained by far and away in terms of ability and we are very lucky to have put a saddle on his back," O'Shea commented. "He had a wonderful demeanour, explosive turn of speed and he was prominent in our thoughts as soon as he entered the stable. His 3-year-old spring was destructive with his win in the G1 Golden Rose stamping him as the dominant 3-year-old in the country. We were adamant he had so much on his opposition in the Golden Rose that drawing out didn't affect him and if we gave him a chance, he would win the race. He was so explosive in the finish he had them covered a long way from home."

Astern is the most accomplished foal for his winning dam, whose other produce include GSP Mogador (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) and Alizee (Aus) (Sepoy {Aus}), runner-up in the G3 Magic Night S. Mar. 11. The latter race was won by Astern's second dam, Alizes (NZ) (Rory's Jester {Aus}), while third dam La Baraka (Aus) (Euclase {Aus}) was victorious in the G1 Galaxy S. in 1998.

"I think he will be an outstanding stallion because he will throw horses with great temperament and good speed," O'Shea said. "Most commercial breeders want a horse that presents very well and looks the part and if he throws them in the image of himself he's going to have all those things."

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

ASTERN RETIRED TO DARLEY KELVINSIDE

by Alan Carasso

Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro--Essaouira {Aus}), by Exceed and Excel {Aus}, whose four wins at group level included the 2016 G1 Golden Rose S., has been retired from racing and will enter stud in the 2017 Southern Hemisphere breeding season at Darley's Kelvinside nursery. A service fee was not announced.

Trained throughout his career by John O'Shea, Astern was a quick study, winning his maiden at first asking at Randwick



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CABLE BAY SHUTTLING TO WOODSIDE

MGSW **Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}–Rose De France {Ire}, by Diktat {GB}) will shuttle from Highclere Stud to Woodside Park Stud in Australia for the 2017 Southern Hemisphere season where he will stand for a fee of A\$18,500. The stallion's first crop of foals have been well received in Europe this year and Rick Jamieson of Gilgai Farm, who was involved in the sourcing and brokering process along with Grand Lodge and B2B Bloodstock commented, "We were set the task to find the right stallion with a pedigree make-up and potential for greatness including, 10% or better stakes winners to runners average. After months and months of assessing pedigrees from Australia and abroad, we found Cable Bay to be exactly what we were after. We were excited to approach John and Jake Warren, the owners of Highclere Stud and there-in completed our partnership."



Cable Bay | Woodside Park Stud

With Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) already proven as a sire of sires in Australia thanks to the exploits of I Am Invincible (Aus), Cable Bay, as a Group 2 winner over seven furlongs when successful in the Challenge S. at Newmarket in 2015, held plenty of appeal for Jamieson and a visual inspection of the horse didn't alter that appeal. "On inspection of Cable Bay in England, I was even more confident we have found the ideal horse and I was incredibly impressed with the whole group of his first foals I saw at Highclere Stud. Cable Bay is very much like his sire Invincible Spirit and the foals are certainly in the same mould, which is no surprise when the study is done of his pedigree opportunities," Jamieson added.

Highclere Stud's John Warren commented, "Highclere Stud have heavily supported Cable Bay in the Northern Hemisphere with plenty of lovely mares and are receiving tremendous

feedback on the foals from UK breeders. This was a very interesting and exciting proposition and we have been extremely impressed with the team's commitment to making the stallion in the southern hemisphere. With their quality of mares and intended level of support, Cable Bay has every chance of becoming a great success".

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WINX SET TO REIGN IN QUEEN ELIZABETH

Attempting to win her 17th straight race and 11th at Group 1 level – or should we just say 'set to win'...either way, **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) will start at prohibitive odds in the Championships showcase race, the \$4m G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. (2000m). The only last start winner in the nine-strong field, in fact one of only two winners this campaign, Winx and Hugh Bowman will jump away from barrier three, where she is likely to settle a little closer than her last few runs. Arguably in career best form, last start G1 Doncaster H. runner-up **Happy Clapper (Aus)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is yet to win at the distance, but his third in the race 12 months prior indicates that while he may be at the limit of his distance range, the Pat Webster-trained gelding is likely to find himself in the money once again.



Saturday sees the next chapter in the exciting story of Winx

Racing And Sports

Godolphin's contender **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}), a pleasing second over 2000m of the G1 Ranvet S. in mid-March when not appearing entirely comfortable on the heavy 10 track, is likely to get conditions more to his favour here and on his usual form is clear a top three contender. Dropping back from his Group 1 third over 2400m, Lee and Anthony Freedman's import **Exospheric (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) has two wins and two placed efforts from five starts at the trip, and with a track surface more to his liking on Saturday, the 5-year-old entire is in with a place chance.

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Last start Group 1 winners **Silent Sedition (Aus)** (War Chant) and **Heavens Above (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) look the ones to battle the race out on form, with a slight leaning towards Tim Martin's G1 Coolmore Classic winner Heavens Above (Aus), second in this race last year who is looking capable of adding a second 'Coolmore' sponsored Group 1 race to her tally. Set to peak third up, Heavens Above will settle back in the field and if she can produce her trademark closing sectionals on the likely slow rated track surface, the 5-year-old mare can go back to back at the elite level.



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Narrowly beaten by Heavens Above two starts back at Group 1 level, Andrew Noblet's Silent Sedition headed back to Melbourne and although dropping back to the 1200m sprint distance was too classy in the G1 William Reid at Moonee Valley. If she can handle the step back-up in distance and the travelling again, she is right in this. Unlucky this time in, including a narrow third in the G1 Coolmore Classic, victory for Kris Lee's **Danish Twist (Aus)** (Dane Shadow {Aus}) would be a well-deserved win for the half-sister to triple Group 1 winner Happy Trails (Aus) (Good Journey).

Well-bred **Zanbagh (Aus)** (Bernardini), whose dam was a winner of the Australian Oaks, was impressive when recording a narrow victory in the G2 Emancipation S. Although the John Thompson-trained mare does have to overcome a wide gate, now that she has found form and with the services of in-form Damian lane in the saddle, she will run a very good race. Two 3-year-old fillies line up in the race and both have an undeniable chance on their recent form.

Chris Waller's **Foxplay (Aus)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) was outstanding in the G2 Phar Lap S. (1500m) before possibly finding the 2000m of the G1 Vinery Stud S. a little too far when finishing fourth, while **Oregon's Day (Aus)** (Domesday {Aus}) flashed home to win the G3 Alexandria S. (1600m) by over two lengths.

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DUKES UP IN SYDNEY CUP

The form horse of the \$2m G1 Schweppes Sydney Cup with five wins from his last six starts, including black type victories at his last three, the relatively lightly raced **Big Duke (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) looks the one if the 3200m poses no issues. Trained by Darren Weir, Big Duke's two length win in the 2600m G2 Chairman H. last week has the 5-year-old ready to take up his biggest challenge and earn his first Group 1 victory.

With a trio of runners in the field, Chris Waller's **Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)** (Yamanin Vital {NZ}) is a Group 1 winner over the trip in the Auckland Cup as well as third and fifth in the G1 Melbourne Cup and second and fourth in the Sydney Cup, which gives jockey Blake Shinn an outstanding chance of capturing the staying contest. Of Waller's other pair, **Libran (Ire)** {Lawman {Fr}} was second in the race 12 month prior, but was in a lot better form than this season, while **Kinema (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is unlikely to get a track surface to suit. Group 1 performer **Tally (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), the lone locally bred runner in the 14-horse field was successful last time out in the Listed Mornington Cup (2400m) and while he may be slightly suspect at the trip, he looks capable of running a very good race here, as does **Vengeur Masque (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) who finished second behind him at Mornington.

Charlie Appleby's two international raiders for Godolphin create the most intrigue here. **Penglai Pavilion (Monsun {Ger})**, fifth in the 2013 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe behind Treve (Fr) {Motivator {GB}}, was a winner two starts back over 3600m at Newmarket, and although his form of late suggests he is not up to this, it will be interesting to see his run. The other of the pair is bottom the weight **Polarisation (GB)** (Echo Of Light {GB}) whose form is slightly better, but the now 5-year-old has not really recaptured the form from his 3-year-old season, but with a good weight against the majority of the field, he does lend himself to an outside chance.

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BONNEVAL AIMING FOR OAKS DOUBLE

A winner of the G1 New Zealand Oaks (2400m) last start, the Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained **Bonneval (NZ)** (Makfi {GB}) has really appreciated the step up in trip of late and as one of two 'Oaks' winners in the field, the filly seems to hold all the cards in the G1 James Boag's Premium Australian Oaks. Set to be partnered for the first time by Hugh Bowman, the three-time stakes winner has never raced on anything worse than a dead 5 rated surface and with the Randwick track expected to race in the slow range, there may be some query, but her form suggests she is good enough to take the prize.

Defeated at her last three starts by Bonneval, Shaun Ritchie's **Devise (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) went down by a half-length margin last time out in the New Zealand Oaks, and if there are any flaws in the fellow New Zealander raider, this filly could be the one to take advantage. Of the Australian-raced brigade, it is interestingly a pair of New Zealand-bred runners who look capable in the A\$1-million race. Second and third respectively in the G1 Vinery S. (2000m), runner-up **Nurse Kitchen (NZ)** (Savabeel {NZ}) has never raced at the trip before but her narrow loss produced the best closing 200m sectional of the race, outlining that they extra distance should be of no concern to connections.

Harlow Gold (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}), third in the Vinery, was a runner-up during the spring in the G1 Crown Oaks (2500m) when she came from well back in the field to finish just under four lengths from the winner **Lasqueti Spirit (Aus)** (Beneteau {Aus}) who she will also meet here. Trainer Lee Curtis has had his Group 1-winning filly Lasqueti Spirit racing against the older horses this campaign and with a two length second to Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) three starts back before two slightly disappointing performances over 2000m and 2400m, the positive here is the filly is back to her own age group.

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RISING STAR GETS CLASS TEST IN FERNHILL

by Alan Carasso

The second day of The Championships at Royal Randwick Saturday gets underway with the A\$150,00 Listed Fernhill H., a 1600-metre test which marks the black-type debut of 'TDN Rising Star' **Earth Angel (Aus)** (Animal Kingdom).

Campaigned by Arrowfield, Belford Productions and Planette Thoroughbred Trading, the 2-year-old daughter of the tremendous racemare Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) became the first winner for her first-season sire (by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) when finding her best stride late to score on her Ballarat debut Mar. 8 ([video](#)). Earth Angel (54kg) could face her biggest danger from stablemate **Muraahib (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}) (58kg), a two-time winner who was a close sixth in the G1 Blue Diamond S. Feb. 25 and a latest third in the G3 Baillieu S. at Rosehill Mar. 25.

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'CRAFT' COMPETITION ON TAP IN BREEDERS

by Heather Anderson

Te Rapa plays host to the NZ\$200,000 G1 Fiber Fresh NZ T'Bred Breeders S. Saturday. The Group 1 finale of the New Zealand racing season sees Mastercraftsman's grey daughters **Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)** and the China Horse Club's MGSW **Mime (NZ)** lock horns in the 1600-metre test. Only a scant nostril separated the duo in the Mar. 16 G2 Westbury Classic, with a late lunge by the Jan. 28 G1 Harcourts Thorndon Mile victress Thee Auld Floozie subduing her year-younger rival. A winner of an open handicap at Te Rapa Dec. 10, the Stephen Marsh trainee was runner-up in the Jan. 14 G3 Anniversary H. prior to her two victories.

Thee Auld Floozie's stablemate, G1 Australian Oaks heroine **Sofia Rosa (NZ)** (Makfi {GB}), returns to the land of her birth after a fifth-place effort in the boggy G1 Ranvet S. on G1 Golden Slipper Day at Rosehill Mar. 18. The bay ran third two back in the G1 WFA Classic going this trip at Otaki Feb. 25.

Rasa Lila (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), a two-time Group 3 winner and MG1SP in 2016, won the G2 Travis S. to end her season last April. She resurfaced with a third in the wake of Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and Mime (NZ) in the G1 Windsor Park Plate going 1600 metres at Hastings Sept. 17 and was fifth most recently in the G1 Livamol Classic at Hastings in slow going Oct. 1.

Miss Wilson (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) enters on the back of a four-race winning streak, culminating in the G3 Cuddle S. at Trentham last out Mar. 18. **Stylish Attack (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) was second and G1SP **Charmont (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) third that day.

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Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 2:35 p.m. (11:35 p.m. ET Friday/4:35 a.m. BST)

JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo, f, 2400mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	La Bella Diosa (NZ)	So You Think (NZ)	M & M Brown	Collett	123
2	1	Lasqueti Spirit (Aus)	Beneteau (Aus)	Curtis	Ford	123
3	13	Lamma Hilton (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	A & E Cummings	Berry	123
4	11	Cabbage (Aus)	Haradasun (Aus)	Singleton	Taylor	123
5	12	High Impulse (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	J Cummings	Clark	123
6	3	Bonneval (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Baker/Forsman	Bowman	123
7	8	Waking Moment (Aus)	Authorized (Ire)	Thompson	Williams	123
8	7	Lubiton (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Baker	Lane	123
9	6	Devise (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Ritchie	Oliver	123
10	10	Wheal Leisure (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Alexander	Doyle	123
11	9	Perfect Rhyme (Aus)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Leemon	Angland	123
12	5	Harlow Gold (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Zahra	123
13	14	Zambesia (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Ser	Ser	Ser
14	4	Nurse Kitchen (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Brideoake	Shinn	123

Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:15 p.m. (12:15 a.m. ET/5:15 a.m. BST)

LONGINES QUEEN ELIZABETH S.-G1, A\$4,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	O'Shea	Doyle	130
2	2	Exospheric (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	L & A Freedman	McEvoy	130
3	9	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Waller	Bowman	126
4	5	Sense of Occasion (Aus)	Street Sense	Lees	Brown	130
5	3	Happy Clapper (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Webster	Shinn	130
6	8	No Doubt (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	A & E Cummings	Berry	130
7	4	The United States (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hickmott	Oliver	130
8	6	Harlem (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Williams	130
9	7	Singing (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Lees	Clipperton	130

Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:55 p.m. (12:55 a.m. ET/5:55 a.m. BST)

SCHWEPPE'S SYDNEY CUP H.-G1, A\$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 3200mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Annus Mirabilis (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Webb	Mallyon	116
2	9	Mister Impatience (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Moroney	Ford	115
3	3	Almoonqith 	Dynaformer	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Doyle	123
4	1	Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Waller	Shinn	126
5	7	Big Duke (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Weir	Williams	116
6	10	Penglai Pavilion	Monsun (Ger)	Appleby	McEvoy	115
7	11	Kinema (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Waller	Clark	115
8	4	Tally (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	O'Shea	Berry	123
9	5	Assign (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hickmott	Oliver	118
10	12	Pentathlon (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Wheeler	O'Hara	114
11	14	Polarisation (GB)	Echo of Light (GB)	Appleby	Brown	114
12	6	Chance to Dance (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Autridge/Richards	Lane	117
13	2	Libran (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Waller	Bowman	125
14	13	Vengeur Masque (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Moroney	Moloney	114

Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 4:35 p.m. (1:35 a.m. ET Friday/6:35 a.m. BST)

COOLMORE LEGACY S.-G1, A\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	Pure Pride (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Johnson	J Collett	126
2	7	Danish Twist (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Lees	Bowman	126
3	4	Real Love (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	Weir	Rawiller	126
4	10	Elle Lou (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Waller	Doyle	126
5	3	Heavens Above (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Martin	Angland	126
6	13	Extensible (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	P & P Snowden	Clark	126
7	1	Silent Sedition (Aus)	War Chant	Noblet	Williams	126
8	12	Abbey Marie (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Kent	Nolen	126
9	16	Diamond Made (Aus)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Cross	Taylor	126
10	17	Foxplay (Aus)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Waller	McEvoy	120
11	15	Alaskan Rose (NZ)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Scr	Scr	Scr
12	6	Dixie Blossoms (Aus)	Street Sense	Quinton	Clipperton	126
13	9	Euro Angel (NZ)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	M/J/W Hawkes	Brown	126
14	2	First Seal (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Thompson	Shinn	126
15	18	Oregon's Day (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Price	Oliver	120
16	5	Zanbagh (Aus)	Bernardini	Thompson	Lane	126
17	8	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Berry	126
18	11	Jessy Belle (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	D & B Hayes/Dabernig	Zahra	126

Saturday, Te Rapa, New Zealand, post time: 4:25 p.m. (12:25 a.m. EDT)

FIBER FRESH NZ T'BRED BREEDERS-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$139,020/£111,428/€130,484), Open, WFA, f/m, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Marsh	Bosson
2	Rasa Lila (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	S/J Ramsay & Ritchie	Innes
3	Mime (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Baker & Forsman	Waddell
4	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Marsh	Johnson
5	Girl of My Dreams (NZ)	Gold Centre (Aus)	Tiley	McNab
6	Charmont (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baker & Forsman	Cameron
7	Fanatic (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	G/D Sanders & Sweeney	Hills
8	Miss Wilson (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bary	Riddell
9	Stylish Attack (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Hughes	Coleman
10	Rising Shot (NZ)	Red Giant	Greene	Du Plessis
11	Romantic Maid (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	James	Colgan
12	Lucyinrio (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Little	S Collett
13	Big Dreamer (NZ)	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Mirabelli	Tanaka

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SPRINT CUP-G2, HK\$4,000,000 (£412,792/€483,672/US\$514,841), 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Thewizardofoz (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Size	Schofield	123
2	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	A Cruz	Callan	123
3	Blizzard (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Yiu	Rawiller	123
4	Sun Jewellery (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Size	Purton	123
5	Mr Stunning (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Size	Moreira	123
6	Lucky Bubbles (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Lui	Prebble	123
7	Dashing Fellow (Aus)	Duorth (Aus)	Moore	Teetan	123
8	Lucky Year (Aus)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Shum	Leung	123
9	Bad Boy (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Moore	Clipperton	123

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m. (4:35 a.m. EDT/9:35 a.m. BST)

CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY-G2, HK\$4,000,000 (£412,792/€483,672/US\$514,841), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Circuit Land	Mizzen Mast	Shum	Rawiller	123
2	Beauty Only (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	A Cruz	Purton	128
3	Designs On Rome (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Moore	Teetan	123
4	Limitless (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Ho	Schofield	123
5	Rapper Dragon (Aus)	Street Boss	Moore	Moreira	123
6	Contentment (Aus)	Hussonet	Size	Prebble	123
7	Werther (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Moore	Clipperton	128
8	Helene Paragon (Fr)	Polan (Fr)	Moore	Whyte	128
9	Horse of Fortune (SAf)	Stronghold (GB)	Millard	Chiong	123
10	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	A Cruz	Callan	123



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr (€45,000)</i>	11	19	8	10	1	3	166	97	\$1,465,398 <i>Ervedya (FR)</i>	\$7,168,252
2	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire (€50,000)</i>	20	37	11	20	3	8	187	114	\$1,371,722 <i>Belardo (IRE)</i>	\$7,114,979
3	Showcasing (GB) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud Eng (£35,000)</i>	9	21	6	9	1	3	163	95	\$884,557 <i>Quiet Reflection (GB)</i>	\$4,962,117
4	Equiano (Fr) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Newsells Park Stud Eng (£8,000)</i>	9	14	7	9	1	3	223	112	\$664,258 <i>The Tin Man (GB)</i>	\$4,358,087
5	Zebedee (GB) <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire (€7,500)</i>	3	8	2	5	--	2	259	136	\$622,817 <i>Magical Memory (IRE)</i>	\$4,326,069
6	Paco Boy (Ire) <i>(2005) by Desert Style (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Highclere Stud Eng (£6,500)</i>	7	15	4	11	1	1	195	103	\$1,357,291 <i>Galileo Gold (GB)</i>	\$4,290,496
7	Arcano (Ire) <i>(2007) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Allevamento di Besnate Ity (€6,000)</i>	5	12	3	6	--	--	198	108	\$208,793 <i>Mubtasim (IRE)</i>	\$3,481,542
8	Rip Van Winkle (Ire) <i>(2006) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€12,500)</i>	9	18	3	10	1	1	211	112	\$308,889 <i>Dick Whittington (IRE)</i>	\$3,477,326
9	Air Chief Marshal (Ire) <i>(2007) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere Fr (€6,000)</i>	2	5	1	1	1	1	146	63	\$444,153 <i>Mont Ormel (FR)</i>	\$3,096,127
10	Silver Frost (Ire) <i>(2006) by Verglas (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras de la Hetraie Fr (€6,000)</i>	3	6	2	3	1	1	123	50	\$599,387 <i>Silverwave (FR)</i>	\$2,872,720
11	Fast Company (Ire) <i>(2005) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Kildangan Stud Eng (€7,000)</i>	7	10	3	5	1	2	175	91	\$304,851 <i>Jet Setting (IRE)</i>	\$2,826,078
12	Starspangledbanner (Aus) <i>(2006) by Choisir (Aus) FYR: 2012 Crops: 2 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€15,000)</i>	6	7	4	5	1	2	34	26	\$387,481 <i>The Wow Signal (IRE)</i>	\$1,964,443
13	Youmzain (Ire) <i>(2003) by Sinndar (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras du Quesnay Fr (€4,000)</i>	2	6	1	2	1	1	80	32	\$895,513 <i>Sea Calisi (FR)</i>	\$1,913,816
14	Pounced <i>(2007) by Rahy FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: Allevamento di Besnate Ity (€5,500)</i>	3	6	2	2	--	1	61	41	\$284,162 <i>Full Drago (ITY)</i>	\$1,603,383
15	Vale of York (Ire) <i>(2007) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras des Faunes Fr (€3,000)</i>	2	4	2	3	--	--	99	57	\$203,593 <i>Fontanelice (IRE)</i>	\$1,580,313

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