



## TDN Q&A: OGDEN PHIPPS II



Ogden Phipps II | Horsephotos

by Bill Finley

You certainly know the given name Ogden and the surname Phipps, but you may not know much about this particular Ogden Phipps. Ogden Phipps II is the 40-year-old son of Ogden Mills (Dinny) Phipps, who passed away in April of 2016. This Phipps shares the same traits that made his father, grandfather and great grandmother such integral parts of the sport, a love of the game and a willingness to step up and lead. Phipps II recently accepted a position on the NYRA Board.

Phipps was a recent guest on the *TDN's* podcast, presented by Taylor Made. Excerpts from that podcast appear below.

**TDN:** Of the great American racing families and stables, the Mellons, the Vanderbilts, the original Calumet Farm, Greentree, almost all have gone by the wayside. One of the few exceptions is the Phipps Stable. What is different about the Phipps family that, generation after generation, it keeps going?

**OP:** I have some ideas on what the answer is and some of it is because it is a family operation. I use that term to encompass not only my immediate family, but also the way we think of the people we have surrounded ourselves with, like Shug McGaughey and Claiborne Farm and others. These are all people we grew up with that we consider part of our family. *Cont. p3*

## KANTHAROS COLT SWIFTEST AT OBS WEDNESDAY

by Jessica Martini

A colt by Kantharos set the fastest quarter-mile time of the day, while four juveniles equaled the swiftest furlong time as the under-tack show of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's April Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds marched through its third of six sessions Wednesday in Central Florida.

**Hip 531**, a son of Kantharos, earned Wednesday's quarter-mile bullet when covering the distance in :20 4/5. Consigned by de Meric Sales, the chestnut is out of the unraced Jungle Love (Friendly Lover), a half-sister to Grade I winner Set Play (Van Nistelrooy). De Meric and Machmer Hall signed the ticket at \$9,000 to acquire the youngster at the 2017 Keeneland January sale.

*Cont. p5 (click here)*

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### SCAT DADDY STARS AT CRAVEN

Scat Daddy was the star sire at a Tattersalls Craven Sale that saw a polarized market.

[Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)



**OXBOW**

*Awesome Again*

**OXBOW HAS BRED BIGGER AND BETTER BOOKS EVERY YEAR AT STUD!**

YEAR	MARES BRED
2014	110
2015	134
2016	153
2017	187

Jak Knelman | 952.221.5946 | [Jak@CalumetFarm.com](mailto:Jak@CalumetFarm.com)

**PUBLISHER & CEO**

Sue Morris Finley @suefinley  
suefinley@thetdn.com

**V.P., INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS**

Gary King @garykingTDN  
garyking@thetdn.com

**EDITORIAL**

editor@thetdn.com

**Editor-in-Chief**

Jessica Martini @JessMartiniTDN

**Managing Editor**

Alan Carasso @EquinealTDN

**Senior Editor**

Steve Sherack @SteveSherackTDN

**Racing Editor**

Brian DiDonato @BDiDonatoTDN

**News and Features Editor**

Ben Massam @BMassamTDN

**Associate Editors**

Christie DeBernardis @CDeBernardisTDN

Joe Bianca @JBiancaTDN

**Assistant Editor**

Bobby Klatt

**ADVERTISING**

advertising@thetdn.com

**Director of Advertising**

Alycia Borer

**Advertising Manager**

Lia Best

**Advertising Designer**

Amanda Crelin

**Advertising Assistants**

Alexa Reisfield

Rachel McCaffrey

**Photo Editor/Dir. of Distribution**

Sarah K. Andrew @SarahKAndrew  
photos@thetdn.com

**Social Media Strategist**

Justina Severni

**Director of Customer Service**

Vicki Forbes

customerservice@thetdn.com

**Marketing Manager**

Alayna Cullen @AlaynaCullen

**Director of Information Technology**

Ray Villa

rayvilla@thetdn.com

**Bookkeeper**

Terry May

media.vista@verizon.net

**WORLDWIDE INFORMATION**

**International Editor**

Kelsey Riley @kelseyrileyTDN

kelseyriley@thetdn.com

**European Editor**

Emma Berry

emmaberry@thetdn.com

**Associate International Editor**

Heather Anderson @HLAndersonTDN

**Newmarket Bureau, Cafe Racing**

Sean Cronin & Tom Frary

caferacing@thetdn.com

60 Broad Street, Suite 100

Red Bank, NJ 07701

732-747-8060 | 732-747-8955 (fax)

www.TheTDN.com

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**



**Breeders' Cup announces 2018 Challenge Series schedule.** *The 2018 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In presented by America's Best Racing will consist of 82 automatic qualifying stakes races, including the GI Whitney S., pictured above and won in 2017 by Breeders' Cup Classic winner and Horse of the Year, Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}). Story on page 7. | Adam Mooshian*

**EQUESTRICON TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

**8**

*Tickets to the second annual horse racing convention, trade show and festival, to be held in Louisville during Breeders' Cup week, went on sale Wednesday.*

**GRONKOWSKI BUYS INTO GRONKOWSKI**

**9**

*New England Patriots star tight end Rob Gronkowski has purchased a stake in his namesake, set to run in the GI Kentucky Derby.*

**PENNSYLVANIA - INTEGRITY FIRST**

**Leading the way in testing & aftercare**



[Click for info](#)

  
**PENNSYLVANIA**  
HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

**Ogden Phipps II Q&A cont.**

**OP:** It's been a core group of individuals. To us, this is what we do. It's created wonderful memories for our family and moments that have brought us all together. Those are things that are very important to us and something that has been instilled in us ever since any of us can remember. The idea that we would not have that is something that drives us to continue to try to breed great race horses, try to be successful on the racetrack and share it as a family. After our father left us, the idea that we would disband the stable was, quite frankly, never a consideration.



Fly So High | *Coglianesse photo*

**TDN:** At the 2016 Keeneland September Sale, we saw something from the Phipps Stable that was quite out of the ordinary. The Phipps team purchased two yearlings. One, Fly So High (Malibu Moon), was a \$675,000 purchase and recently won the GII Davona Dale S. After so many years of relying exclusively on homebreds, why the change in strategy?

**OP:** Obviously, as a stable we are known for not entering the sales ring that often as buyers. That's really not the case, however. If you go back through our great broodmare lines and successes both on the racetrack and in the breeding shed, there have actually been a few purchases. You can go back to a mare called Dorine (Arg), who was purchased by my grandfather. She was the dam of Grecian Banner, who produced Personal Ensign and we all know what a great race mare she was and what a great broodmare she was. You can also go back to a mare he bought named Our Country Place, who was the dam of Country Hideaway. *Cont. p4*



# NOBLE MISSION

(GB)

## QUALITY GROUP OF WELL-BRED HIPS SELLING AT OBSAPR

HIP 90: o/o MGSW Belleski, half-sister to GSW Keri Belle

HIP 196: o/o a half-sister to G1W Circular Quay

HIP 435: half-sister to GSW Guest Suite, from the family of A.P. Indy & Summer Squall

HIP 1134: half-brother to G1W & Champion 2-year-old filly She Be Wild

READ MORE



HIP 106. \$235,000  
AT FT GULFSTREAM



## LANE'S END

TEL: 859 873 7300

Country Hideaway produced Matlacha Pass, who is the dam of Point of Entry and Pine Island. There has been a history of our, periodically, buying fillies or, in those two cases, broodmares, and it worked out well for us. My sister Daisy had been leading the effort to think about adding some new blood to our broodmare line. Two years ago, we decided to do that and went to Keeneland and bought what we thought were two pretty nice yearlings. Fly So High has turned out to be a very good horse to this point in her career. Our idea was to buy really well bred fillies that we thought were good athletes that could do something on the racetrack. But the real idea was that they would be great broodmares for us down the line. This is something you will see us continue to do periodically, but it will never be the hallmark of what we do. We will continue to focus on our broodmare band and our homebreds, but we also feel that from time to time you need to inject some new blood.



Orb wins the Kentucky Derby | Horsephotos

**TDN:** In 2013, Orb won the GI Kentucky Derby for the partnership of Stuart Janney, III and the Phipps Stable. Going all the way back to your grandmother's Wheatley Stable, the Phipps family has enjoyed so much success on the racetrack, but the Derby had remained an elusive prize. What did that win mean to everybody involved, particularly your father?

**OP:** My father wasn't always the most expressive when it came to what the Derby meant to him or, quite frankly, whether it was even the most important race to him to win. His attitude toward the Derby changed after he won the Derby. Winning it was really special, especially when we were able to win with our cousin Stuart, who is not just family but a close friend. It was also important to win it with Shug and with Claiborne, which is where both the Janney and Phipps horses are. **Cont. p5**

# CREATIVE CAUSE

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY — DREAM OF SUMMER

© Adrianna Lynch



GI Kentucky Derby Bound  
**MY BOY JACK**

## AMERICA'S #1 THIRD-CROP SIRE

STALLION	GSW	EARNINGS
<b>CREATIVE CAUSE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$2,064,971</b>
Dialed In	1	\$2,015,835
Bodemeister	-	\$1,451,305
Tapizar	1	\$1,355,121
Union Rags	-	\$1,104,634
Shackleford	1	\$1,092,143

\*Source: TDN, 4/18/18  
Third-Crop Sire List YTD

**...AND NO ONE HAS MORE  
MOMENTUM THAN CREATIVE CAUSE.**

**Think About It!**  
**\$20,000**

**AIRDRIE**  
**STUD** INC. 859-873-7270 • www.airdriestud.com

*"Price is what you pay,  
**VALUE**  
is what you get."*

*— Warren Buffett*



**CALEDONIA ROAD**  
*2017 Champion Two-Year-Old Filly*



**UNIQUE BELLA**  
*2017 Champion Female Sprinter*



**NOW ACCEPTING  
ENTRIES**

*May 1st* — Keeneland September entries

*May 7th* — Fasig-Tipton July & Saratoga entries

Submit Entry

Request Evaluation

**EATON**sales

(859) 233-4021

[www.eatonsales.com](http://www.eatonsales.com)

It couldn't have been more special. The outpouring from the industry and the accolades that my father received after the Derby were overwhelming. He wound up with a new appreciation for just what it meant. The Kentucky Derby is our Super Bowl and is played on our biggest stage. You want to be there on the first Saturday in May. I hope that wasn't our last, but if it was, it was really a great one.

**TDN: Not only have members of your family been top owners, they have always been industry leaders. Your father was the chairman of the Jockey Club. So it was notable that you joined the NYRA board. Do you intend to follow in your father's footsteps when it comes to taking on major industry roles?**

**OP:** Whether or not I'm going to be an industry leader...that's not necessarily the way I look at it. My goal is to support and do the things I think are right in a sport that I have a passion and love for, as well as a major economic investment in. There are clearly things I'd like to see done in the sport that I think very smart people have already been working on and are making great progress with. I'm going to continue to support those initiatives to the best of my ability. If I end up being a voice that makes an impact, that would be great. At the end of the day, what I really would like to see accomplished are efforts that

continue to move this sport forward. I will speak out for initiatives that I think are important for horsemen and equine athletes.

[Share this story](#) 

**Kantharos Colt Swiftest at OBS Wednesday cont.**

Kantharos, who began his stud career in Florida before relocating to Hill 'n' Dale in Kentucky last year, was also represented by one of the co-fastest furlong workers of Wednesday's under-tack session. Hip 552, a colt by the graded-stakes winning sire, covered his furlong in :9 4/5. The juvenile is consigned by Off the Hook LLC on behalf of his breeder, Hernando and Nerina Gutierrez's P&G Stables.

"We knew he was fast. He'd been fast on the farm," Off the Hook's Joe Appelbaum said Wednesday afternoon. "But you never really know until they lay it down exactly what time they are going to do. We weren't surprised by the fast work, but we're always delighted to have a bullet."

The Gutierrezes purchased Pugilistic (Maria's Mon), with the colt's dam in utero, for \$8,500 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. The couple named the filly La Catira Jatar (Best of the Bests {Ire}) after Hernando's grandmother and, while she never made it to the races, the bond was formed.

*Cont. p6*



**I came to England with the intention of buying the best horse I could to suit America, and I'm going home delighted with the Animal Kingdom.**

**Simon Callaghan** on the **\$627,000** colt by Animal Kingdom purchased at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up.



**Animal Kingdom: Your natural selection...**

**\$30,000** S&N

Leroidesanimaux – Dalia (Acatenango) **859-255-8537** [www.darleyamerica.com](http://www.darleyamerica.com)

**Darley**



Hip 552 | Tibor Szlavik

“La Catira Jatar is named after his grandmother and, while the pedigree was originally a little light, they could never give up on it because of that connection,” Appelbaum, who campaigned Grade I winner Turbo Compressor (Halo’s Image) with P&G Stables, said. “Obviously since three years ago when they made the decision to breed to Kantharos, he has really come along as a sire. He was back at Ocala Stud then. And this horse has developed exactly the way you’d want him to. He’s a typical

Kantharos. He’s a really nice size, lanky with a languid walk. I was happy, not just with the time of his work, but the visual as well.”

Kantharos has been represented this term by graded stakes performers X Y Jet, Bucchero and World of Trouble. Appelbaum said he has been impressed by the stallion’s consistency.

“My impression of him is that he’s someone who gets runners,” Appelbaum said of Kantharos. “A lot of them seem to get to the track. A lot of them seem to run and compete, which is all too rare in our game today. It seems a lot of stallions are too boom or bust. But Kantharos seems to get a lot more runners, guys who are out there all the time running for their owners. That is something that is underrated in our modern game.”

While Monday’s first session of the under-tack preview was hampered by heavy winds, the last two sessions have been fairly consistent, according to Appelbaum.

“For the most part, our fast ones breezed fast and our slow ones breezed slower,” he said. “I have no complaints about the track. Obviously, the first day there was a very significant headwind, but the distribution is pretty similar to normal and that will probably benefit the astute buyers who can figure that sort of thing out. That’s why it’s a horse sale.”

*Cont. p7*

# *Congratulations* **STILL THERE**

First-time out MSW winner at Keeneland

**Trainer: Dane Kobiskie • Owner: PTK, LLC**

▶▶ **McCutchen Training Center Graduate** ◀◀

*“Let our experience work for you”*



**McCutchen Training Center | 30 Ward Rd., Kingstree, SC 29556**  
Office: 843.382.3958 • R.B. McCutchen: 843.687.1966 • Jason McCutchen: 843.687.5545



Also sharing the furlong bullet time of **:9 4/5** Wednesday was **hip 478**, a filly by Strong Mandate out of stakes winner Holy Reina (Macho Uno). Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, the chestnut filly is from the family of Flanders, Surfside and Battle Plan. Bred by Three Chimneys Farm, she sold to Cromwell Bloodstock for \$100,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale and RNA'd for \$135,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Paul Sharp sent out **hip 606**, a filly by Into Mischief, to share the **:9 4/5** bullet Wednesday. The bay is out of Loveofalifetime (Medaglia d'Oro), a half to graded stakes winners Savorthetime (Gilded Time) and Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones). The juvenile was bred by Runnymede Farm and Catesby W. Clay Investment 2.

Completing the quartet of **:9 4/5** workers, and the fifth to hit that mark this week in Ocala, was **hip 589**, a filly by Sidney's Candy. Consigned by Hemingway Racing and Training Stables, the bay is out of the unraced Like a River (Danzig), a half to Grade I placed Like a Hero (Pleasant Colony). The youngster was bred by Helen and Joseph Barbazon and he was purchased in utero for \$12,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale.

The under-tack show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 8 a.m. The OBS April sale will be held next Tuesday through Friday with sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m.

[Share this story](#) 

## OBS APRIL SPRING SALE OF 2-YEAR-OLDS UNDER-TACK SHOW - WEDNESDAY

### Fastest Furlong Works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
<b>9 4/5</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Strong Mandate</b>	<b>Holy Reina</b>
<i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XIX</i>				
<b>:9 4/5</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Kantharos</b>	<b>La Catira Jata</b>
<i>Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent VIII</i>				
<b>:9 4/5</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Sidney's Candy</b>	<b>Like a River</b>
<i>Consigned by Hemingway Racing &amp; Training Stables, Agent IX</i>				
<b>:9 4/5</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Into Mischief</b>	<b>Loveofalifetime</b>
<i>Consigned by Paul Sharp, Agent XXI</i>				

### Fastest Quarter-Mile Works

<b>:20 4/5</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Kantharos</b>	<b>Jungle Love</b>
<i>Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XXII</i>				

## BOOKMARK

<http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/getLatest.php>  
to download the latest edition of the TDN each day.

## NTRA HORSE PAC®

Horse PAC® is the Political Action Committee of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. The PAC supports federal candidates who:

- Serve on Congressional committees that oversee livestock and agricultural issues, Internet gambling, taxation, immigration and the Interstate Horseracing Act
- Are established Congressional leaders
- Understand horse racing's issues
- Have racetracks, OTBs, ADW facilities, breeding farms, training centers or other equine venues in their district
- Are part of the Congressional Horse Caucus
- Are emerging leaders meriting "early support"

Since 2002, Horse PAC® has supported more than 200 candidates and disbursed over \$3.7 million.



For more information  
visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org)

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

## BREEDERS' CUP ANNOUNCES 2018 CHALLENGE SERIES SCHEDULE

The 2018 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In presented by America's Best Racing will consist of **82 automatic qualifying stakes races** into corresponding Breeders' Cup World Championship races at Churchill Downs Nov. 2-3, Breeders' Cup announced Wednesday. The series includes 66 Grade I/Group 1 events, with at least 49 races to be run in the U.S. and Canada and 33 happening outside of North America, including four during the Royal Ascot meeting.

The series, now in its 12th year, will be held at racetracks in the U.S., Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, England, France, Japan, Ireland, Peru and South Africa. As part of the benefits to horsemen competing in the series, Breeders' Cup will pay the entry fees and guarantee a starting position in a corresponding Championships race for winners of all Challenge races. The Challenge winner must already be nominated to the Breeders' Cup program or it must be nominated by the Championships' pre-entry deadline of Oct. 22 to receive the rewards.

In addition, Breeders' Cup will provide a \$40,000 travel stipend to the connections of all Championship starters from outside of North America and a \$10,000 travel allowance for starters within North America that are stabled outside of Kentucky. **Cont. p8**

“As international participation increases for Thoroughbred racing on a global scale, the Breeders’ Cup Challenge Series continues to support horsemen and racing stables with important incentives, such as automatic starting positions and free entry fees, to qualify for the World Championships,” said Craig Fravel, Breeders’ Cup President and CEO. “We also recognize the outstanding work by our 28 racetrack and racing association partners around the world who conduct these Challenge races and thank them for their support and commitment to the series.”

In addition to the Breeders’ Cup, NBC Sports Group will televise 11 live broadcasts of Challenge qualifiers in the U.S. from June to October. The full 2018 television schedule can be found [here](#).

[Share this story](#) 

## EQUESTRICON TICKETS NOW ON SALE



Equestricon 2017 | *Eclipse Sportswire*

Tickets are now on sale for a week-long fan experience organized by Equestricon during Breeders’ Cup week at Churchill Downs, highlighted by its second-annual racing convention, festival and trade show Monday, Oct. 29 and Tuesday, Oct. 30. Coinciding with the launch of tickets Wednesday, Equestricon has released a preliminary schedule of events for the convention [here](#).

Equestricon 2018 will be held at the newly-renovated Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville with expected appearances from the sport’s top jockeys, trainers, owners and farms. With a basic \$10 Trade Show Only Pass, attendees will be able to enjoy interactive exhibits and directly connect with more than 100 racing organizations and products.

Premium tickets to Equestricon start at \$65 and offer wide-ranging access to the full convention program, which is

now browsable at [equestricon.com](http://equestricon.com). Convention-goers holding a \$65 Two-Day All-Access Convention Pass can expect dozens of panels, workshops, seminars and discussions on topics highlighting horses, handicapping, photography, ownership, breeding, aftercare and more. Anyone who purchases a Two-Day Pass or ticket of greater value by May 7 will also gain access to an exclusive pre-sale to buy Breeders’ Cup tickets.

“We’re thrilled Equestricon is kicking off the Breeders’ Cup Festival week for fans and guests of the World Championships,” Breeders’ Cup President and Chief Executive Officer Craig Fravel said. “The **inaugural Equestricon in Saratoga** was so well-received by fans, horseplayers, and industry members, we’re sure Equestricon 2018 will be a can’t-miss opportunity for anyone with an interest in racing.”

Equestricon will include off-site events include, such as select farm tours (tickets not yet available), a millinery workshop, and racetrack hospitality with guest handicappers at Churchill Downs. Following the close of the convention, Equestricon will host its “EQConcert” and VIP reception at the Mercury Ballroom in Downtown Louisville.

Guests can also purchase the VIP Experience Pass (\$360) or the newly-announced Breeders’ Cup Festival Insider Pass, which is exclusively sold by Equestricon.

An extremely limited number of Breeders’ Cup Festival Insider Passes are available, offering access to Breeders’ Cup week events that are typically reserved for connections of Breeders’ Cup horses and Breeders’ Cup invited guests. In addition to VIP access to the convention and VIP party at Mercury Ballroom, the pass includes entry to:

- Breeders’ Cup Welcome Party
- Breeders’ Cup Post Draw (Monday)
- Breeders’ Cup Breakfast Marquee at Churchill Downs
- “The Enclosure” private viewing area outside the paddock on Breeders’ Cup Friday and Saturday

“Whether you’re a casual fan, a horse lover, hardcore horseplayer, horse owner, breeder or you’re looking to get more involved in racing, there is a ticket that will meet your expectations and budget,” said Kathryn Sharp, co-founder of Equestricon. “Our goal has always been to increase access to the sport of racing and promote direct engagement. After months of planning and scheduling, we’re confident that we’ve put together an unrivaled program that you simply can’t miss if you’ve got a passion for racing.”

Sponsors and vendors interested in participating or exhibiting can find information at [www.equestricon.com/partners](http://www.equestricon.com/partners).

[Share this story](#) 

# Classy first foals



▼ Colt ex **Gilded Miracle**,  
bred by Jack Swain



▼ Filly ex **Lakeville**,  
bred by Paula K. Taube

Colt ex **Laugh Often**, ▼  
bred by Lambholm



▼ Filly ex **Coco's for Real**,  
bred by Stonehedge LLC



Filly ex **Marfa's Squall**, ▼  
bred by Tim and Reggie Beeson



▼ Colt ex **Quite Honestly**,  
bred by Paget Bloodstock



**VANCOUVER**  
Unbeaten Champion 2YO by MEDAGLIA D'ORO

COOLMORE

A M E R I C A

Call Aisling,  
Dermot, Charlie  
or Adrian on  
859-873-7088  
for unbeatable  
value!

## GRONKOWSKI BUYS STAKE IN GRONKOWSKI



Gronkowski (the horse) | *Racing Post*

Phoenix Thoroughbreds Ltd. has joined with New England Patriots star Rob Gronkowski in a partnership arrangement involving the 3-year-old colt Gronkowski (Lonhro {Aus}), who is set to compete in the GI Kentucky Derby May 5 at Churchill Downs after winning all three of his starts to date in 2018.

Gronkowski has acquired a substantial stake in the horse, who secured his spot in the Run for the Roses by capturing the Burradon S. Mar. 30 at Newcastle. The two-time Super Bowl champ and National Football League All-Pro will join the Phoenix team in Louisville for the Derby, where he will meet his namesake colt for the first time.

“This horse is a winner and I love a winner,” said Gronkowski. “When I heard about the racehorse being named after me, I started watching and got really stoked when he started winning. I’m all in: Welcome to the Gronk family, Gronkowski the horse!”

Once he began following the colt’s career, Gronkowski connected with owner Phoenix Thoroughbreds, the global horse racing investment fund founded by Dubai-based businessman Amer Abdulaziz, to discuss a potential partnership.

“We are very excited to have this talented racehorse running in the Derby and to have Rob Gronkowski join our team,” said Tom Ludt, who directs Phoenix’s global racing and bloodstock operations. “His involvement only adds to our growing credentials worldwide and can help us introduce the best of horse racing to a whole new audience.”

[Share this story](#) 

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.

This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their permission.

## RESCUED FROM SLAUGHTER, CHAMPION OTTB MAKES MOST OF SECOND CHANCE



Satins Angel and Alexa Lee

by *Ben Massam*

A quick glance at the race record of the Louisiana-bred mare Queen Satin (K One King) shows she won three times from 18 starts and earned just over \$36,000 during three years competing in low-level claiming races in Louisiana, West Virginia and Michigan. In a sense, the fact the bay mare was able to win a single race was remarkable, considering the fact she suffered from skittish tendencies and ongoing health issues that led to neglect by her handlers and eventually ended her career in 2013.

In the ensuing months, Queen Satin was passed off from person to person on a path that culminated with her arrival at the Sugacreek Livestock Auction in Ohio, where horses are frequently sold for slaughter. The mare was abused and beaten on her face while awaiting her fate in the auction pens, according to her current owner Alexa Lee, who arrived on the scene at exactly the right time.

Lee came in contact with an intermediary who purchased Queen Satin from the auction with the intention of re-training her and worked closely with the mare when she arrived at the new owner’s farm. What Lee said she found, however, was that Queen Satin had avoided slaughter only to be confronted with a new, but all-too-familiar, set of challenges: her new owner became easily frustrated with the mare’s nervous tendencies and often resorted to abusive tactics.

As horrendous as the situation was, Lee stayed on as a helper at the farm with the hope of eventually purchasing the mare, who often would grow so nervous that she broke out in heavy sweats.

“I ended up buying her,” Lee said. “I had two rides on her, and I was like, ‘I love this mare.’ I could tell that she was scared, I could tell that she was wanting to trust someone. But she never had time to be a Thoroughbred. She never had time off from the track, and she never had anyone take care of her.” **Cont. p10**

Although the mare was out of harm's way, Lee said she still faced myriad challenges once she was in her possession. Queen Satin, who would ultimately be renamed Satins Angel, was extremely thin and became anxious whenever humans would approach her. Lee's task--which she worked at for hours each day--was to teach her horse that she "didn't have to be scared."

After a period of instructing Satins Angel to re-learn basic elements of training, Lee began to see tangible improvement in her temperament and performance.

"Once she started to trust me more, she started to relax more," Lee said. "She felt safe, and that meant a lot to me."

Satins Angel began to have considerable success at local shows in Ohio and ultimately was entered in the New Vocations All-Thoroughbred Charity Horse Show at the Kentucky Horse Park last September.

"When we went to New Vocations, I wasn't expecting much at all," Lee recalled. "I was always just proud when she completed the course--it didn't matter to me if she was champion or not. It was her first time off the property. The loud voices and the speakers freaked her out, because I think it reminded her of the Sugarcreek auction. I just wanted her to have a good time."

Lee said a turning point came during the jump-off round of the competition, when she sensed that Satins Angel grew nervous when confronted by the enormity of her surroundings.

"I leaned over and I said to her, 'It's okay, you're going to be okay, I promise you. You will be loved no matter what happens,'" Lee recollected.

Satins Angel responded by delivering a rousing performance and, when all was said and done, placed first of 30 entrants in the Open Jumper Stake.

By year's end, Satins Angel ranked third out of all jumpers in the Thoroughbred Incentive Program in the U.S. and Canada. As of the date of publication, less than a year had passed since Lee became the official owner of the mare.

"She's a Thoroughbred and she has the right personality and a love of it," said Lee. "This horse loves to jump."

As for the year ahead, Satins Angel and Lee will compete in meter 10 and meter 20 jumper events at the World Equestrian Center, while planning a return to New Vocations at summer's end. Satins Angel is also a representative for the OTTB Identity program, which helps raise awareness for the value of off-track Thoroughbreds.

[Share this story](#) 



FIND US ON FACEBOOK  
[www.facebook.com/thoroughbreddailynews](http://www.facebook.com/thoroughbreddailynews)



## WORLD'S WINNINGEST JOCKEY TO RIDE AT KEENELAND SATURDAY

Jorge Ricardo, who has ridden more winners than any jockey in Thoroughbred racing history, is scheduled to ride Some in Time's **Some in Tieme (Brz)** (Shirocco {Ger}) in Saturday's GII Dixiana Elkhorn S.

Based in South America, Ricardo surpassed Russell Baze as the world's winningest jockey in February at Hipodromo da Gavea in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Baze, based primarily in Northern California throughout his career, retired in 2016 with 12,842 victories.

"Some in Tieme is a Brazilian horse with Brazilian ownership, and we've used a Brazilian jockey [Manoel Cruz] previously on him," trainer Kenny McPeck said. "One of the owners came up with the idea of bringing Jorge [pronounced Georgie] here, and I thought it was a good idea. [Ricardo] is scheduled to arrive Thursday. He will spend some time around the stables and at my farm [in Lexington] and then ride Some in Tieme on Saturday. He heads back to Brazil Sunday."

This marks the second time Ricardo has ridden at Keeneland. He finished ninth in the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Turf aboard longshot Ordak Dan (Arg) (Hidden Truth), who came from Argentina for the race.

"It's very exciting," McPeck said. "Jorge has won more races than any jockey in the history of the game, which is no small feat. He is getting towards the end of his career, but he is still winning high-level races."

[Share this story](#) 

## SANTA ANITA 'SHIP AND STAY' PROGRAM BRINGS 100 'NEW' HORSES

Santa Anita's "Ship & Stay" program, which was initiated Dec. 26 and has now been in effect through 63 racing days, has attracted 100 "new" horses to the Arcadia oval, who have accounted for 204 starts, generating bonus money of \$208,308, the track announced Wednesday.

Funded by The Stronach Group, "Ship & Stay" provides ongoing bonuses to individual owners and trainers who bring horses to Santa Anita from out of state. Bonuses are paid to those connections that originally bring these horses to California for their first three starts.

**Cont. p11**

These bonuses, which pay 20% of a horse’s first race winnings and 10% (or \$1,000, whichever is greater) of second and third race monies, will be paid even if the horse is claimed.

“This program is a great motivating factor for trainers to try and entice owners to bring their horses to race here in California,” said trainer Vladimir Cerin, whose Fahan Mura (English Channel), a 4-year-old Pennsylvania-bred filly, has won all three of her Santa Anita starts after shipping in from New York. “To be honest, I haven’t looked in my account yet, but this is a great deal for trainers, because we’re picking up 10% [of the bonus]. So this program makes you want to find horses that are going to be competitive. Even if they get claimed away in their first or second start, you’re still rewarded for running them where they belong.”

“We’re very happy with the results Ship and Stay has provided,” added Santa Anita Stakes Coordinator Chris Merz, who devised the program. “This has generated a lot of buzz and proven it can be a mainstay moving forward here at Santa Anita. Owners and trainers are incentivized to bring horses here and we are hopeful we can build upon what we’ve been able to accomplish in a short period of time.”

[Share this story](#) 



### DID YOU KNOW?

Undefeated MGSW **Analyze It** (Point of Entry) was tabbed as a “TDN Rising Star”

Visit the **TDN Rising Stars** section on our website!

# LOOKING FOR A PAST EDITION OF THE TDN ?

## Step **1**

visit [www.thetdn.com](http://www.thetdn.com)

[Download Today's Edition](#) ▾

[PDF Archive](#)

[Subscribe](#)

## Step **2**

Click on the **PDF ARCHIVE** tab and select **Past TDNs** by date.



**Saturday, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT**

**CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII, \$1,200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fear the Cowboy	Cowboy Cal	Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele Centofanti	Loza, Jr.	Negron	118
2	You're to Blame 🍀	Distorted Humor	Bortolazzo Stable LLC	Pletcher	Bravo	118
3	Discreet Lover	Repent	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.	St. Lewis	Acosta	120
4	Something Awesome	Awesome Again	Stronach Stables	Corrales	Prado	120
5	War Story 🍀	Northern Afleet	Imaginary Stables & Glenn Ellis	Navarro	Castellano	118
6	Diversify 🍀	Bellamy Road	Lauren & Ralph M. Evans	Violette, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Afleet Willy	Wilburn	BB Horses	Gonzalez	Torres	118

Breeders: 1-University of Kentucky, 2-Bryant H. Prentice III, 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Adena Springs, 5-Jack Swain III, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Bryant H. Prentice III

**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**

**DIXIANA ELKHORN S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Some in Tieme (Brz)	Shirocco (Ger)	Some In Time, Inc	McPeck	Ricardo	118
2	Oscar Nominated	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Rosario	118
3	Call Provision	Lemon Drop Kid	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence	Brown	Ortiz	118
4	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Albarado	118
5	Dot Matrix	Freud	Ten Strike Racing	Cox	Bridgmohan	118
6	Canessar (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Guy Pariente	Delacour	Santana, Jr.	118
7	One Go All Go 🍀	Fairbanks	Rodney Paden	Dickey	Landeros	118
8	Hunter O'Riley 🍀	Tiz Wonderful	Sean Shay & Michael J. Ryan	Toner	Geroux	120
9	Bullards Alley	Flower Alley	Wayne Spalding & Faron McCubbins	Glyshaw	Lanerie	123
10	Itsinthepost (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Baze	120
11	Big Bend 🍀	Union Rags	Union Rags Racing LLC	Proctor	Stevens	118
12	Hayabusa One (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Team Valor International & Gary Barber	Miller	Espinoza	118

Breeders: 1-Haras Santa Maria de Araras, 2-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 3-KatieRich Farms, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Truxton Stables, 6-Haras De S.A. Aga Khan SCEA, 7-Albert P. Coppola, 8-Mike G. Rutherford, 9-Eugene Melnyk, 10-Julien Leaunes, 11-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer, 12-Dominique Lepagney

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT**

**KONA GOLD S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blameitonthelaw 🍀	Blame	Doubledown Stables, Inc.	Sadler	Talamo	122
2	Bobby Abu Dhabi 🍀	Macho Uno	Rockingham Ranch & David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Espinoza	122
3	Ten Blessings	Smart Strike	Patti & Hal J. Earnhardt III	Baffert	Van Dyke	122
4	Calculator	In Summation	Richard C. Pell	Miller	Desormeaux	122
5	Ransom the Moon	Malibu Moon	Agave Racing Stable & Jeffrey Wilke	D'Amato	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Northern Bloodstock Inc, 2-T/C Stable, LLC, 3-Hal Earnhardt, 4-Ocala Stud, 5-Sam-Son Farm

**Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT****HILLIARD LYONS DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Song of Spring	Spring At Last	Stoneway Farm	Howard	Rosario	118
2	Mines and Magic	Mineshaft	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Albarado	118
3	Girl Talk 	Medaglia d'Oro	Rock Ridge Racing LLC	Stewart	Bridgmohan	118
4	Promise of Spring	Drosselmeyer	Best Of Times Racing, LLC	Margolis	Saez	118
5	Ministry	Ordained	Starfish Stable LLC	Gonzalez	Pompell	118
6	Apologynotaccepted	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mrs. Paul Shanahan	Walsh	Leparoux	118
7	Jenda's Agenda	Proud Citizen	Cindy & J. Larry Jones & Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Jones	Geroux	118
8	Julerette	Successful Appeal	Katherine G. Ball	Colebrook	Lanerie	118
9	Valadorna	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Casse	Hernandez, Jr.	118
10	Not Now Carolyn	Tapit	Big Chief Racing, LLC, Don't Tell My Wife Stables, Rocker O Ranch, LLC & Desormeaux	Desormeaux	Stevens	118
11	Well Humored 	Distorted Humor	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Delacour	Ortiz	118
12	Tapa Tapa Tapa	Tapit	Beau Ravine LLC	Hamm	Graham	118
13	Someday Soon	Proud Citizen	Estate of Tommy G. Ligon	Van Meter	Santana, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Susan Casner, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008, 4-Bottom Line Stables Inc., Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker, 5-Arthur Hall & C. F. Newman, 6-Happy Alter, 7-Larry & Cindy Jones, 8-Mike & Katherine Ball, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 11-WinStar Farm, LLC, 12-Patricia Pavlish, 13-Tommy G. Ligon

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT****AMERICAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fabozzi 	Sidney's Candy	William Branch & Norman Stables, LLC	Glatt	Conner	122
2	What a View	Vronsky	Finish Line Racing, LLC, The Elwood Johnston Trust Black & Taste of Victory Stables		Elliott	122
3	Colonist 	Pioneerof the Nile	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Hollendorfer	Van Dyke	122
4	Ritzzy A. P.	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Blacker	Franco	122
5	Blackjackcat	Tale of the Cat	AI & Sandra S. Kirkwood	Glatt	Desormeaux	124
6	Sawyer's Hill 	Spring At Last	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Garcia	122
7	Free Rose	Munnings	Abbondanza Racing, LLC & Premier Racing Club	Baltas	Talamo	122
8	Mr. Roary 	Scat Daddy	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Quinonez	122
9	Kenjisstorm	Stormy Atlantic	Head of Plains Partners LLC, KM Racing Enterprise, Inc. & J. Carillo	D'Amato	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Budget Stable, 2-Old English Rancho & Patsy & Sal Berumen, 3-Springland Farm & HKN, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-AI & Sandra Kirkwood, 6-Betz/Lamantia/CoCo Equine/Magers/Burns, 7-Nathan John McCauley, 8-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel, 9-Dapple Bloodstock & Susan Bunning



# THE SIGN OF SUCCESS

Look for the  throughout the TDN graded stakes entries denoting Keeneland Sales Graduates.

KEENELAND®

## Leading Fifth-Crop Sires by Cumulative Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, April 17

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2018 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>\$1,995,060</b> <i>Abel Tasman</i>	<b>\$25,356,284</b>
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$70,000</i>	
2	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> <i>(2007) by Smart Strike</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>\$1,412,480</b> <i>Accelerate</i>	<b>\$18,264,897</b>
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$17,500</i>	
3	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>\$2,354,454</b> <i>I'm a Chatterbox</i>	<b>\$17,326,249</b>
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$25,000</i>	
4	<b>Blame</b> <i>(2006) by Arch</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>\$781,854</b> <i>Senga</i>	<b>\$16,265,272</b>
										<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>	
5	<b>Super Saver</b> <i>(2007) by Maria's Mon</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>\$1,496,250</b> <i>Runhappy</i>	<b>\$14,797,220</b>
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>	
6	<b>Warrior's Reward</b> <i>(2006) by Medaglia d'Oro</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	--	<b>1</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>\$518,504</b> <i>Warrior's Club</i>	<b>\$13,266,159</b>
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000</i>	
7	<b>Kantharos</b> <i>(2008) by Lion Heart</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	--	<b>1</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>\$1,390,813</b> <i>X Y Jet</i>	<b>\$12,785,507</b>
										<i>Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	
8	<b>Midshipman</b> <i>(2006) by Unbridled's Song</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	--	<b>2</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>\$902,387</b> <i>Lady Shipman</i>	<b>\$12,584,926</b>
										<i>Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$8,500</i>	
9	<b>Temple City</b> <i>(2005) by Dynaformer</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>\$1,680,091</b> <i>Miss Temple City</i>	<b>\$11,268,047</b>
										<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	
10	<b>Majesticperfection</b> <i>(2006) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>\$1,003,000</b> <i>Lovely Maria</i>	<b>\$10,307,378</b>
										<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$10,000</i>	
11	<b>Tale of Ekati</b> <i>(2005) by Tale of the Cat</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>\$1,586,392</b> <i>Girvin</i>	<b>\$10,286,172</b>
										<i>Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>	
12	<b>Discreetly Mine</b> <i>(2007) by Mineshaft</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	--	<b>2</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>\$478,927</b> <i>Senior Investment</i>	<b>\$9,665,293</b>
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	
13	<b>Hold Me Back</b> <i>(2006) by Giant's Causeway</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	--	--	<b>205</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>\$452,082</b> <i>Black Tide</i>	<b>\$9,148,776</b>
										<i>Stands: Irish Hill Century Farm NY Fee: \$5,000</i>	
14	<b>Desert Party</b> <i>(2006) by Street Cry (Ire)</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	--	<b>3</b>	--	--	<b>163</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>\$335,378</b> <i>Sound Django</i>	<b>\$6,334,021</b>
										<i>Stands: Irish Hill &amp; Dutchess Views NY Fee: \$2,500</i>	
15	<b>Concord Point</b> <i>(2007) by Tapit</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>\$722,700</b> <i>American Gal</i>	<b>\$5,004,699</b>
										<i>Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: Private</i>	

FOR ALL TDN SIRE LISTS--INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL CROP-YEAR REPORTS--VISIT [WWW.THETDN.COM/TDN-SIRE-STATS/](http://WWW.THETDN.COM/TDN-SIRE-STATS/)

Start with a **Darley** stallion  
and the rest will follow

[www.Darleyamerica.com](http://www.Darleyamerica.com)



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-AQU, \$75,000, Alw, 4-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.57, gd.**

**AMERICAN GURU (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Camargue, by Mineshaft)** earned a solid 83 Beyer Speed Figure for a debut score going a furlong shorter on the Gulfstream grass Mar. 15. Installed the 4-5 choice despite spotting his competition plenty of experience, the bay was sandwiched at the start, but recovered quickly to stalk the pace in between rivals. Swinging wide into the lane, he turned on the afterburners in the stretch and scampered home six lengths in front of Yummy Bear (Sidney's Candy). Well-bred dam Camargue is an unraced half-sister to the likes of MGSW Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), the dam of three-time champion and **'TDN Rising Star'** Royal Delta (Empire Maker). Camargue cost \$1.65 million in foal to Street Sense at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. She has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Awesome Tiara (Awesome Again) and most recently visited Empire Maker. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$73,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.



**3rd-AQU, \$73,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.85, yl.**

**SO HI SOCIETY (IRE) (f, 3, Society Rock {Ire}--Lilac Mist {GB}, by Spectrum {Ire})**, stakes-placed sprinting at Newmarket for trainer Archie Watson last term, was purchased for €180,000 out of the Arqana Arc de Triomphe sale. She resurfaced going 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream Feb. 15, and settled for fifth as the favorite after being hemmed in for almost the entirety of the stretch. Off at 9-5 here behind only graded-placed stablemate Data Dependent (More Than Ready) in a compact field of five, the import broke alertly and settled into a drafting third as Radiant Beauty (Orb) showed the way. So Hi Society was given her cue to ratchet up the pressure turning for home, and while the frontrunner spun her wide into the stretch, she kept on chipping away and eventually prevailed by a neck. Data Dependent checked in fifth. Sales history: €5,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP;



**TODAY'S LIVE RACING**  
 ★ Click Here ★

€62,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-2-0-2, \$82,044. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Robert Ryan, Brendan Quinn & Joan Quinn (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.



**5th-KEE, \$63,807, Alw, 4-18, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.54, gd.**

**SANTA MONICA (GB) (m, 5, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Zacchera {GB}, by Zamindar)** was looking to become the second European import to win Wednesday for the powerful Chad Brown barn after So High Society (Ire)'s victory at Aqueduct for some overlapping connections. Backed down to 3-5 favoritism, the bay mare was last away and required a few pumps from Jose Ortiz to keep contact with the field in last. Finding her stride past the stands for the first time, Santa Monica inched closer still approaching the final bend. She uncorked a quick turn rally to assert for command out wide hitting the lane, and proved to have far too much left in the tank as she put four lengths on Peru (GB) (Motivator {GB}) in what might just be a springboard into graded company. Victorious in last June's G3 Munster Oaks S. at Cork for Charles O'Brien, Santa Monica sold for 375,000gns at Tattersalls December off a ninth-place run in the River Eden S. over 1 5/8 miles of Lingfield synthetic Nov. 2. Dam Zacchera, a half-sister to Group 1-winning sprinter Sakhee's Secret (GB) (Sakhee), has an unnamed 2-year-old colt by Champs Elysees (GB) and a yearling son of Harbour Watch (Ire). Sales history: 30,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 120,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 23-3-2-1, \$147,988. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs. John Magnier, Madaket Stables LLC & D P Racing; B-D. J. Erwin Bloodstock (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.



○ ○ ○

**TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS**

sponsored by



▶ [CLICK HERE](#) to watch all of our featured video replays.

**Fasig-Tipton**

**Disclude (Overanalyze) kicks off juvenile season in New York with a win for Pletcher and Repole.**



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**1st-AQU, \$100,000, Msw, 4-18, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.12, ft. DISCLUDE (f, 2, Overanalyze--Elusive Raven, by Elusive Quality),** a half-sister to these connections' Lost Raven (Uncle Mo), GSW, \$359,050, showed a good turn of foot around the bend to comfortably take this lucrative first baby race of the season in New York. Part of a 35-100 couple entry with Ma Meatloaf (Stay Thirsty), the chestnut broke with the top flight but had to be scrubbed on by John Velazquez early as she dropped back to fourth along the bend. She soon figured out what she was supposed to be doing, however, and quickly picked off foes with a sweeping three-deep move. Front-running Mertz (Ghostzapper) fought on gamely to midstretch, but Disclude found another gear and pulled away in hand before galloping out willingly. Ma Meatloaf won the photo for third. Todd Pletcher trained the winner's dam Elusive Raven--a \$380,000 KEESEP yearling--on behalf of the late Ned Evans to a second-place finish behind a stablemate at Saratoga in 2010. Elusive Raven, a \$75,000 KEENOV '11 purchase, is out of GSW Summer Raven (Summer Squal), making her a half to graded winners Lewis Bay (Bernardini), Misconnect (Unbridled's Song) and Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song). This is also the family of GISW Wild Rush. Elusive Raven produced an Uncle Mo filly this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Repole Stable; B-Repole Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm**  
 BELMONT PARK ASTORIA STAKES • \$150,000 • JUNE 7 • F2YO **NOMINATE NOW**

[Share this story](#) ↑

**6th-KEE, \$64,100, Msw, 4-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.18, ft. STILL THERE (f, 4, Union Rags--Forever Smart {MSP, \$141,886}, by Smart Strike),** part of a pair of firsters for PTK and Dane Kobiskie coupled in the wagering at 5-1, out-broke only his stablemate Flout (Speighstown) before rushing up to sit third behind a :23.34 opening quarter. Ranging up out wide to challenge through a :47 flat half, the \$160,000 FTSAUG yearling leveled off nicely in the lane to best Slim Fit (Tiznow) by 2 3/4 lengths. Flout came on for fourth. Still There is a half to the well-named 2-year-old filly Mensa Member (Flatter), a \$200,000 Fasig-Tipton New York-bred yearling, who had her first recorded breeze at Niall Brennan Stables on Sunday. Forever Smart foaled another Union Rags filly last season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,

\$34,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-PTK, LLC; B-Joanne T. Nielsen (NY); T-Dane Kobiskie.

**McCutchen Training Center Graduate**  
**Sold by Summerfield Sales**

**3rd-KEE, \$58,339, Msw, 4-18, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.14, ft. WONDER STONE (f, 2, Super Saver--Waving, by Street Cry {Ire}),** the slightly longer price of a pair of Wesley Ward newcomers at 24-10 behind the drawing in Strike Play (Haynesfield), out-footed her male rivals early to take a clear advantage from the gate. Chased by a trio of foes including her stablemate past the quarter pole, she kept finding with the help of a few right handers to prevail by a decisive 3 1/4-length margin. Second timers Baytown Macca (Creative Cause) was second, while Strike Play settled for fourth after a wide journey. Bloodstock powerhouse Don Alberto Corp. paid \$190,000 for dam Waving in foal to Harlan's Holiday at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. Out of French SW/GSP and local Grade III-placed Beyond the Waves (Ocean Crest), Waving is a half-sister to graded stakes-winning turfers Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway) and Emeral Beech (Maria's Mon). This is also the female family of Grade I-winning sprinter Bordonaro. Wonder Stone, just a \$9,000 KEESEP buyback last year, has a yearling half-sister by Distorted Humor. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

**BELMONT PARK ASTORIA STAKES • \$150,000 • JUNE 7 • F2YO **NOMINATE NOW****

[Share this story](#) ↑



Wonder Stone | Coady Photo

# INSIGHTS ON THE AMERICAN RACING SCENE

brought to you by:



**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHIPMENTS**

**ALEX NICHOLS AGENCY** "50 YEARS IN FLYING HORSES"

www.anaht.com | Tel: 516.678.9100 | Email: info@anaht.com

**1st-KEE, \$60K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, post time: 1:05 p.m. ET**

John Oxley and Mark Casse unveil \$800,000 KEESEP yearling **Seeking a Star (Pioneerof the Nile)** in this spot. The bay, a \$220,000 in utero purchase at KEENOV '15, is out of a half-sister to Grade I winners Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper) and Dads Caps (Discreet Cat). In the second division of juvenile fillies maidens in race four, Casse will saddle **Power Gal (Jpn) (Empire Maker)** on behalf of Gary Barber. Out of Grade I-placed Nan (High Yield), herself a half to Grade I-winning grasser Gabriel Charles (Street Hero), the dark bay's year-old half-brother also made it to the States. Eventually named Nantucket (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), he most recently finished a close third in a Tampa turf maiden special weight Mar. 31. Nan was a \$150,000 Fasig-Tipton November acquisition by Paca Paca Farm in 2010.

**TJCIS PPs**

[Share this story](#) 

## FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS



Brought to You by

**JUSTICE REAL ESTATE**

**CLICK HERE**

to view the largest selection of farms for sale in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region

www.kyhorsefarms.com | 859.255.3657 | LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 19**

*Farm and fee represent current information*

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 120 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, ABYSSINIAN, 2-1  
 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 4-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, SEXYAMA, 8-1  
 \$37,000 RNA FTK FEB yrl; \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Cross Traffic** (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500  
 88 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, CROSSING ALASKA, 20-1  
 \$18,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$3,000 EAS OCT yrl

**He's Had Enough** (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5,000  
 77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, THE LADY IS ENOUGH, 20-1  
 \$3,700 RNA OBS WIN yrl; \$2,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, \$30,000  
 109 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, LIGHTSCAMERACTION, 12-1  
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 19**

*Farm and fee represent current information*

**Alternation** (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, \$7,500  
 143 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-EVD, Alw 1m, G'S TURN, 6-1  
 \$3,500 TTA MIX yrl

**Corfu** (Malibu Moon), Bridlewood Farm, \$3,500  
 41 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-GP, Msw 1mT, PACO ENSACO, 7-2

**Data Link** (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500  
 186 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
 9-KEE, Msw 1mT, BURNIN DAYLIGHT, 12-1  
 \$95,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Declaration of War** (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$40,000  
 255 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners  
 7-KEE, Msw 1mT, IRISH TERRITORY (IRE), 7-2  
 €475,000 GOF ORB yrl

**Overanalyze** (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
 193 foals of racing age/35 winners/5 black-type winners  
 4-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, ANALYZE THIS CAT, 9-2  
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 1-AQU, Msw 4 1/2f, SOCIAL FAN, 9-5  
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 9-KEE, Msw 1mT, WITCH DOCTOR, 9-2  
 \$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$95,000 OBS AUG yrl

**Point of Entry** (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000  
 147 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners  
 3-GP, Msw 1mT, LOGIC, 4-1  
 \$140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Second-Crop Runners cont. p4**

**Raison d'Etat** (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, \$7,500  
56 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, MY WYNTER ROSE, 20-1  
\$1,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Rattlesnake Bridge** (Tapit), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds | LLC, \$7,500  
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-GP, Aoc 1mT, LITTLE BRIDGE, 10-1  
\$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Smiling Tiger** (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, \$5,000  
125 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, MONTANA SUNSET, 4-1

**Soldat** (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5,000  
158 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-GP, Msw 1mT, CRYOGENIC, 5-1  
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000  
203 foals of racing age/38 winners/5 black-type winners  
8-EVD, Alw 1m, IN CHARGE HALO, 8-1

**Treasure Beach (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$10,000  
128 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-GP, Msw 1mT, WHISKEY MOMENT, 10-1

**Wrote (IRE)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), Northwest Stud, \$4,000  
45 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-KEE, Msw 1mT, KATIE'S COWBOY, 15-1



#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-KEE, \$73,816**, 4-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.58, gd.

**PAROL (f, 4, Mizzen Mast--Spoken, by Unbridled's Song)**  
Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$112,400. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Christophe Clement.



**7th-IND, \$34,500**, (S), 4-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.45, ft.  
**REDYORNOTHEREICOME (g, 3, Ready's Image--Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,793.  
O/B-Penny S. & Michael E. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

**9th-SUN, \$29,600**, (S), 4-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.87, ft.  
**QUANTICO JOE (g, 4, Mr. Gold Mover--Quell {SP}, by Look See)**  
Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$50,530. O-Teresa K. Marr; B-Robert & Del Rae Driggers (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. \*1/2 to Tijuana (Devon Lane), MSP, \$231,005.

**6th-TAM, \$23,500**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 4-18, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.23, ft.  
**HALFBACK (g, 4, Backtalk--Trufast, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$62,680. O-Raymond Rech; B-GoldMark Farm (FL); T-Gerald S. Bennett. \*\$9,500 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$49,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

**4th-MVR, \$23,500**, 4-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.14, ft.  
**MT HAYNESFIELD (f, 4, Haynesfield--Mt. Dixie, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$44,475.  
O-Ira Novak; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Jason DaCosta.

**7th-TAM, \$20,000**, 4-18, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.90, gd.  
**JERMYN STREET (f, 4, Quality Road--Servalina, by A.P. Indy)**  
Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-3, \$108,859. O-Vince Campanella & Nation's Racing Stable LLC; B-John R. Cummins (KY); T-Keith Nations. \*\$18,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



**TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!**

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Reef's Destiny**, g, 3, **Hamazing Destiny**--Reef, by Cape Town. IND, 4-18, 5 1/2f, 1:04.91. B-Starfish Stable, LLC (AR).

**Forward Motion**, g, 3, **Mission Impazible**--Satin Sheeks, by Elusive Quality. AQU, 4-18, (S), 6fT, 1:10.52. B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY).

**Sequel** Bloodstock graduate

1/2-bro Hip #932 sells at OBS with **Sequel** Bloodstock

**Facey's Sister**, m, 5, **Pass Rush**--Runnin N the Wind, by Sefapiano. IND, 4-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.81. B-Paul H. Adkins (IN). \*Full to Facey's Spirit (Pass Rush), MSW, \$400,162.

**My Eminence**, g, 5, **Unbridled's Song**--So Long Sonoma (GSP, \$188,136), by American Chance. KEE, 4-18, (C), 7f, 1:24.11. B-Burning Daylight Farm, Bluegrass Farm Partners & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY).

# *Find the Value!* **GET STORMY**

## LEADING THIRD-CROP SIRES BY YTD BLACK-TYPE HORSES

RANK	STALLION	18' FEE	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	STARTERS
1	BODEMEISTER	\$40,000	1	5	0	1	110
<b>2</b>	<b>GET STORMY</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>
3	CREATIVE CAUSE	\$20,000	2	3	2	2	84
4	DIALED IN	\$25,000	1	3	1	2	58
5	SHACKLEFORD	\$20,000	3	3	1	1	88

**Ranked #2 by BTH, BTW, GSW and GSH!**

Source: TDN Sire Lists 4.18.18

## **3-TIME GRADE 1 WINNING MILER**

**MSW WINNER AT 2, GSW AT AGES 3, 4, 5 & 6  
7 GRADED STAKES WINS WITH FRONT RUNNING SPEED**

STORMY ATLANTIC — FOOLISH GAL, BY KIRI'S CLOWN

STUD FEE: \$5,000 LFSN



859.252.3770  
www.crestwoodfarm.com





ALL **TDN** WINNERS  
BY SIRE

**BACKTALK**, Halfback, g, 4, o/o Trufast, by Yes It's True. AOC, 4-18, Tampa Bay

**HAMAZING DESTINY**, Reef's Destiny, g, 3, o/o Reef, by Cape Town. MSW, 4-18, Indiana Grand Race Course

**HAYNESFIELD**, Mt Haynesfield, f, 4, o/o Mt. Dixie, by Mt. Livermore. ALW, 4-18, Mahoning Valley Race Course

**MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)**, Santa Monica (GB), m, 5, o/o Zacchera (GB), by Zamindar. ALW, 4-18, Keeneland

**MISSION IMPAZIBLE**, Forward Motion, g, 3, o/o Satin Sheeks, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 4-18, Aqueduct

**MIZZEN MAST**, Parol, f, 4, o/o Spoken, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 4-18, Keeneland

**MR. GOLD MOVER**, Quantico Joe, g, 4, o/o Quell, by Look See. ALW, 4-17, Sunland Park

**OVERANALYZE**, Disclude, f, 2, o/o Elusive Raven, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 4-18, Aqueduct

**PASS RUSH**, Facey's Sister, m, 5, o/o Runnin N the Wind, by Sefapiano. MSW, 4-18, Indiana Grand Race Course

**QUALITY ROAD**, Jermyn Street, f, 4, o/o Servalina, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 4-18, Tampa Bay

**READY'S IMAGE**, Redyornothereicome, g, 3, o/o Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast. ALW, 4-18, Indiana Grand Race Course

**SANTIVA**, Making Rainbows, f, 3, o/o Clancy's Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 4-18, Indiana Grand Race Course

**SOCIETY ROCK (IRE)**, So Hi Society (Ire), f, 3, o/o Lilac Mist (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). AOC, 4-18, Aqueduct

**SUPER SAVER**, Wonder Stone, f, 2, o/o Waving, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 4-18, Keeneland

**UNBRIDLED'S SONG**, American Guru, c, 4, o/o Camargue, by Mineshaft. ALW, 4-18, Aqueduct

**UNBRIDLED'S SONG**, My Eminence, g, 5, o/o So Long Sonoma, by American Chance. MCL, 4-18, Keeneland

**UNION RAGS**, Still There, f, 4, o/o Forever Smart, by Smart Strike. MSW, 4-18, Keeneland



Santa Monica (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) was one of a pair of European imports who won for Eclipse Award-winning trainer Chad Brown Wednesday. | Coady Photo

## SCAT DADDY STARS AT CRAVEN



The 900,000gns sale-topping son of Scat Daddy | Tattersalls

By Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK--The sickle moon hanging over the Tattersalls complex last night provided an apt symbol of the market as the Craven Breeze Up Sale drew to a close. For while many consignors found themselves plunged in darkness, the fringe of the market was picked out in a golden glow—much of it reflecting the final rays cast by the late Scat Daddy.

After providing the outstanding sale during Tuesday's opening session, his final crop again bestrode proceedings with the two highest prices on Wednesday. The common link, apart from the dimming light of this genetic ball of fire, was Willie Browne of Mocklershill—albeit he could only claim a peripheral interest in top lot of the sale, a spectacular pinhook supervised by his son-in-law Ronaldo Souza and daughter Tanya at Mayfield Stables.

For whereas Lot 163, a colt out of Madera Dancer (Rahy), had been bought for \$200,000 by Hunter Valley Farm at the experimental Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase Sale last September, here Stephen Hillen had to go all the way to 900,000gns—a sum only ever exceeded once at this sale—to see off Godolphin and a host of other international players.

"I went over to see the horse twice in Ireland," Hillen said. "He was a bit small to begin with, but he developed and developed

and the second time I loved him. He is still developing all the time and he looks ready to go. This is probably the last sale where you can get them to [Royal] Ascot so I don't think he'll be waiting around too long."

Hillen was acting for an existing client, who wished to remain anonymous, but was able to confirm that the colt will be staying in Britain.

"Scat Daddy has obviously been a great sire and I think nearly all his that breezed last year have won," Hillen added. "I bought one for 60 grand tonight and one for 900, so that's two ends of the spectrum."

Even Scat Daddy, then, is not immune to the feast-or-famine flavour of the sector this spring. "It's polarised," confirmed Hillen. "There have been horses going through today I bought on spec, just because they were too cheap. I had a longer list today, I thought they were better horses, but it's a buyers' market. It is easier to get 300 grand than it is to get 75—when there's not the gulf in class. It's all or nothing."

[cont. p2](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### TDN Q & A: OGDEN PHIPPS II

The *TDN* speaks with Ogden Phipps II on his recent appointment to the NYRA board and his family's stable.

[Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

## A SALE LIKE NO OTHER

### GOFFS LONDON SALE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH  QIPCO

Monday 18 June 2018, The Eve of Royal Ascot  
Select Horses In Training & Breeding Stock

See the story so far at

[WWW.GOFFSLONDONSALE.COM](http://WWW.GOFFSLONDONSALE.COM)

**GOFFS**  
SINCE 1866

### Scat Daddy Stars At Craven cont. from p1

Nonetheless a strong end to the sale helped some indices recover somewhat. Of the 76 animals offered in last night's session, up from 58 last year, 56 were sold—a clearance rate of three in four, very similar to that achieved at a lower tier at Doncaster last week, but down from 84% here a year ago. The aggregate was up 13% at 8,091,000gns (from 7,165,000gns) with the average holding steady, strictly down 1% at 144,482gns (from 146,224gns). But the median was sharply down, by 23%, to 77,500gns from 100,000gns.

Over the two days, the 94 sold out of 142 lots offered represented%; they raised 13,313,500gns altogether, down 6% on last year, at an average of 141,633gns (down 2%) and a plummeting median of 75,000gns (down 32%).



Stephen Hillen, buyer of Wednesday's top lot | Tattersalls

The Tattersalls chairman placed these returns in perspective. "The huge rises across the board at the 2017 Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale were always likely to be hard to match," Edmond Mahony said. "And although falling short of last year's wide-margin record levels, the turnover is the second highest in the sale's 30-year history, the average is also second only to last year and the sale finished strongly. The top of the market continues to be robust, with more lots fetching in excess of 400,000gns than ever before and new buyers from America, Hong Kong and the Gulf region all active at the upper level. It would, however, be wrong to pretend that everything has been plain sailing. To date, this year's breeze-up market has been selective and while we have witnessed a number of spectacular pinhooking successes, this has again been evident over the past two days."

"The consignors have, as ever brought an outstanding collection of 2-year-olds to the sale, and the very best have fetched premium prices, but we would have liked to have seen a better clearance rate."

**Gr.3**  
*winner* **FOREST RANGER**  
**EARL OF SEFTON STAKES, Group 3**  
*sold* Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Book 3  
*by* Jamie Railton  
*to* Aidan O'Ryan/Richard Fahey  
*for* 26,000 gns

**Tattersalls Guineas  
 Breeze Up & Horses  
 in Training Sale**

**May 3 - 4**

*Tattersalls*

Tattersalls, Tel: +44 1638 665931 [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com)   

With that in mind, the wit of auctioneer Alastair Pim proved a little more topical than he would have intended in accepting a revision to a bid he had interpreted as 800,000gns for the other big Scat Daddy of the night. "Times are tough," he said, accepting Jamie McCalmont's clarification that he intended to advance bidding from 750,000gns only to 775,000gns.

In the event, that proved sufficient to secure **Lot 155** from the attentions of Ross Doyle. McCalmont signed jointly on behalf of M.V. Magnier.

Browne had brought over this colt—unsold at Keeneland last September for \$240,000—with the highest expectations, not least in view of the fact that the dam Lauded (Medaglia d'Oro) is out of an unraced sister to Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr Prospector). If anything, he had been a little underwhelmed by his breeze on Monday—but the conditions were demanding and his record over the years had likewise emboldened Charlie Gordon-Watson to pay 800,000gns for another Scat Daddy from Mocklershill the previous evening.

"The two out of Willie's were standouts," McCalmont said. "You're talking about the final crop of a stallion who has just got better and better. He has two of the best 3-year-olds in the world right now, with very live chances in the Kentucky Derby, and seems to be a stallion who can do anything: Ascot winners, UAE Derby winners, you name it." **cont. p3**



### *Vice President, International Operations*

Gary King  
 Twitter: @garykingTDN  
 garyking@thetdn.com  
 + 1.732.320.0975

### *International Editor*

Kelsey Riley  
 Twitter: @kelseynrileyTDN  
 kelseynriley@thetdn.com

### *European Editor*

Emma Berry  
 Twitter: @collingsberry  
 emmaberry@thetdn.com

### *Associate International Editor*

Heather Anderson  
 Twitter: @HLAndersonTDN

### *Marketing Manager*

Alayna Cullen  
 Twitter: @AlaynaCullen  
 alaynacullen@thetdn.com

### *Contributing Editor*

Alan Carasso  
 Twitter: @EquinealTDN

### *Cafe Racing*

Sean Cronin  
 Tom Frary  
 caferacing@thetdn.com

### *Irish Correspondent*

Daithi Harvey

### *Regular Columnists*

Andrew Caulfield  
 John Berry  
 Kevin Blake  
 Tom Peacock

### Scat Daddy Stars At Craven cont.

---

THE QUALITY IS AS GOOD AS IT'S EVER BEEN, IN TERMS OF INDIVIDUALS. THE CONSIGNORS HAVE BEEN PUTTING A LOT OF MONEY IN.

**Jamie McCalmont**

---

"It would have been interesting to see what these horses could have done if the going weren't so dead. You couldn't read nearly so much into the breeze. That's not a criticism of anyone, of course, just an observation."

McCalmont said he felt that patchy commitment from some of the main players at the sale last year had diluted the market. "The quality is as good as it's ever been, in terms of individuals," he stressed. "The consignors have been putting a lot of money in."

Another top breeze-up sire, Kodiak (GB) (Danehill), was in big demand with Alastair Donald. He acquired **Lot 122**, a colt, for 420,000gns and **Lot 132**, a filly, for 360,000gns—both consigned by Church Farm & Horse Park Stud, both on their way to Richard Hannon, and both bought with a dream of Ascot in June.

"They're for a new client who was looking for a couple that we could get on with, so we hope can end up there," the agent said. "The consignors have been very successful here, with the likes of Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), and they do an excellent job in producing these types."

The filly was a fine pinhook, acquired for €80,000 at Fairyhouse last September. The colt had been listed as sold for £260,000 at the Goffs UK Premier Sale, but there had evidently been an issue.

"He was returned as a yearling, he made no noise at the gallop and scoped very acceptably—which is obviously far more relevant, now that he is being trained, than as a yearling," Donald explained. "He's lovely, beautifully balanced, exactly what you'd be looking for in an early 2-year-old type. And he has a great temperament."

"The filly just looked very, very fast. Her pedigree is all speed, and she looked to have a great temperament as well. I loved the way she whizzed through that soft ground, you'd have thought she might prefer it a bit better."

**cont. p4**

**Scat Daddy Stars At Craven cont.****Alastair Donald | Tattersalls**

John Cullinan of Horse Park Stud, who also serves as spokesman of the Breeze-Up Consignors' Association, saw the bigger picture despite these successes. "The popular ones have been selling well but below that it's tough," he said. "There's very little depth to the market. I think people are worried about Brexit and then there's uncertainty in the markets."

Donald, meanwhile, maintained the vogue for American pinhooks—on behalf of a different client this time—when giving \$575,000 for **Lot 158**, a Street Sense (Street Cry) colt out of an unraced Tiznow mare. He was unsold at Keeneland in September at just \$70,000. "I thought him the nicest colt in the sale, and he'll suit Hong Kong well," he explained.

Anthony Stroud bought a couple of contrasting types within a few minutes for Godolphin: **Lot 159**, a Sea The Stars colt consigned by Powerstown Stud, for 425,000gns; and **Lot 156**, a Dandy Man filly presented by Tally Ho, for 280,000gns. The latter had impressed the judges this week, despite being bought in at just €40,000 at Goffs Orby.

"She looked quick, and ready to go on," Stroud said. "She's a really nice filly in the making. And the Sea The Stars I thought

breezed very well for a staying horse. Though saying that the mare [MSW Lilys Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})] was quick. The time of his breeze was good and obviously he's a wonderful stallion. I think you can still learn plenty from times even in that ground, you just need to take everything into account."

The power of the stopwatch in this sector certainly appeared to account for a surge in the value of the Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) colt offered as **Lot 128** by Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Farm.

A £72,000 yearling at Goffs UK Premier Sale for Mags O'Toole, he was elevated by a lightning breeze on Monday to 200,000gns from Shadwell—albeit Angus Gold admitted himself a little unnerved by the circumstances.

"Yes, he did a very quick time, which is always terrifying to me," Gold said. "But we're trying to buy one or two horses that our trainers like, and a couple of them liked this one a lot. He's a late foal [Apr. 27] and my experience of Swiss Spirit is that he was quite immature himself, and the ones we've got haven't been terribly sharp, so we might end up giving him a bit of time. But Norman knows him, I don't, and he said he's ready to go."

The second dam, who has produced a couple of stakes winners, is a half-sister to that fast horse Averti (Ire) (Warning {GB}) who finished runner-up in the 1998 Prix de l'Abbaye—and promptly sired the winner of the 2005 running in Avonbridge (GB).

Jake Warren, under-bidder on Donald's Kodiak filly, was able to hold out a few minutes later for **Lot 141**, an Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill) filly presented by Houghton Bloodstock. Out of a half-sister by Haafhd (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) to German 1,000 Guineas winner Electrelane (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), she dramatically advanced her value to 230,000gns after being listed as sold to Ed Vaughan at 17,000gns in Book 3 here last October.

"She's been bought for Bermuda Thoroughbred Racing," Warren explained. "Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) was retired [to France] earlier in the year, and we've bought some really nice foundation mares for him—and we want to find a filly with a view to getting a little bit of racing action with the potential to go to stud down the line." **cont. p5**

**A SMART NEW GROUP WINNER FOR****LAWMAN**

**FOREST RANGER**, wins a very competitive renewal of the **Gr. 3** Earl Of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket yesterday for Richard Fahey.

**BALLYLINCH STUD**

Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland

Tel: +353 (0)56-7724217

Fax: +353 (0)56-7724624

info@ballylinchstud.ie

joc@ballylinchstud.ie

mark@ballylinchstud.ie

**www.ballylinchstud.com**

## Scat Daddy Stars At Craven cont.

Warren continued, "So we focused on proven sires, and the fastest breezes. And she did the most fantastic breeze in an extremely fast time. Luke Morris could hardly pull her up. She's not a big filly but a really athletic, neat type, just the sort you want to be buying out of a breeze-up sale, that you can crack on with."

Warren added that the filly is likely to join William Haggas—"though he doesn't know yet!"

A colt by Farhh, consigned by Tally-Ho, lit up proceedings as only the second horse through the ring—moving himself up from the 67,000gns he had cost Stroud Coleman here in Book 3 last October to 180,000gns from Mark Richards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. He had been drawing attention to himself somewhat in the parade ring, before the bell rang to open the session, but Richards cheerfully exonerated **Lot 88**.

---

THERE'S VERY LITTLE DEPTH TO THE MARKET. I THINK PEOPLE ARE WORRIED ABOUT BREXIT AND THEN THERE'S UNCERTAINTY IN THE MARKETS.

John Cullinan

---

"There was only one other horse in there and she was a filly," he said. "And let's face it, he won't be [an entire] for long anyway! He's just a lovely, well-balanced horse and certainly should be precocious enough. The sire's obviously doing a very good job, too, running at five% stakes winners at the minute."

His dam is a Bertolini half-sister to two elite scorers in Ancient World (Spinning World) and Jilbab (A P Indy), in turn out of a half-sister to two more—both as juveniles, and both highly evocative names: Dunbeath (Grey Dawn {GB}) and Saratoga Six (Alydar). The latter was a \$2.2-million Saratoga yearling who went unbeaten in his sole season on the track for Wayne Lukas, notably in the G1 Del Mar Futurity, but died alongside Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick) in a barn fire in New Mexico in 2006.

Matt Coleman, who had signed for the Farrh colt above as a yearling, matched his price on the night in paying 180,000gns for **Lot 117**, a Dark Angel (Ire) filly out of a half-sister to Entangle (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), winner of no fewer than 20 races in Scandinavia, from a fertile Cheveley Park family.

This is another for the Cool Silk Partnership, which has enjoyed such excellent dividends with its breeze-up investments through Prince Of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Sands Of Mali (Fr) (Panis).

"They usually like to go for fast times but while she didn't do the best, we thought it was worth taking a chance on her," Coleman said. "Dark Angels don't always breeze fast, and I just thought this was a lovely filly, physically, and David O'Callaghan was adamant she's smart. The pedigree is full of fast horses, if not necessarily early ones, and I think she'll probably be one for the second half of the season."

The filly is set to join James Given.

It was poignant to see **Lot 94** enter the ring, as a son of the great Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)—whose death had been announced only the previous day. But he will, at least, be given every chance to add to his sire's legacy after being secured by Stephen Hillen and Kevin Ryan for 65,000gns. The same pair came away from this sale four years ago with a future Group 1 winner for 115,000gns in Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who makes his reappearance down the road on Thursday afternoon. This colt's dam is a sister to G2 Hardwicke S winner Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself out of a half-sister to Dubai World Cup winner Moon Ballad (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}).

Hillen and Ryan had already signed a 130,000gns docket for **Lot 92**, a son of Iffraaj (GB) whose third dam produced three very fast horses in Royal Applause (GB) (Waajib {Ire}), Lyric Fantasy (Ire) (Tate Gallery) and In Command (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The colt had been bought here for 60,000gns in Book 2 last October by consignor Brown Island Stables.

Hard on the heels of the loss of Giant's Causeway, another marvellous stallion had earlier in the day disappeared from the ranks—thankfully only pensioned—in Dansili (GB) (Danehill). The Juddmonte sire had received a distinguished visitor in 2015 in G1 Fillies' Mile winner Crystal Music (Nureyev), and the resulting colt surfaced here as **Lot 105** after being scratched from Book 1 by Watership Down Stud last October.

Presented by Malcolm Bastard, he will make the short journey across town to Somerville Lodge after William Haggas paid 150,000gns. "He's a very nice, well-bred horse who breezed well," the trainer said. "I know Malcolm very well, and he loved him. I don't know who'll own him but we'll find somebody. Though I wouldn't say he'd be that early."

[Share this story](#) 

YOU'RE JUST ONE CLICK AWAY  
FROM GETTING YOUR OWN FREE DAILY  
SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TDN

To fill out our easy, four-line sign up form, [click here](#)

# SESSION TOPPERS

## Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale Top Five Colts

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
163	c	<b>Scat Daddy</b>	<b>Madera Dancer</b> <i>(\$200,000 yrl '17 FTKSEP)</i> <i>B-DP Racing</i> Consigned by Mayfield Stables Purchased by Stephen Hillen Bloodstock	900,000
155	c	<b>Scat Daddy</b>	<b>Lauded</b> <i>(\$240,000 RNA yrl '17 KEESEP)</i> <i>B-American Equistock Inc. &amp; Drumkenny Farm</i> Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Jamie McCalmont/MV Magnier	775,000
158	c	<b>Street Sense</b>	<b>Light and Variable</b> <i>(\$70,000 RNA yrl '17 KEESEP)</i> <i>B-WinStar Farm, LLC</i> Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud Purchased by SackvilleDonald	575,000
159	c	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	<b>Lily's Angel (Ire)</b> <i>(230,000gns wnl '16 TATNOV)</i> <i>B-Phillistown House Ltd</i> Consigned by Powerstown Stud Purchased by Godolphin	425,000
122	c	<b>Kodiak (GB)</b>	<b>Folegandros Island (Fr)</b> <i>(75,000gns wnl '16 TATNOV; £260,000 yrl '17 GOFAUG)</i> <i>B-Con Marnane</i> Consigned by Church Farm & Horse Park Stud Purchased by SackvilleDonald	420,000

### Top Five Fillies

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
132	f	<b>Kodiak (GB)</b>	<b>Graphic Guest (GB)</b> <i>(€80,000 yrl '17 TATSEP)</i> <i>B-Philip and Mrs Jane Myerscough</i> Consigned by Church Farm & Horse Park Stud Purchased by SackvilleDonald	360,000
156	f	<b>Dandy Man (Ire)</b>	<b>Lauren's Girl (Ire)</b> <i>(€52,000 wnl '16 GOFNOV; €40,000 yrl '17 GOFSEP)</i> <i>B-Elton Lodge Stud</i> Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by Godolphin	280,000

**141 f Exceed and Excel (Aus) Imperialistic Diva (Ire) 230,000**  
*(17,000gns yrl '17 TATOCT)*  
*B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited*  
Consigned by Houghton Bloodstock  
Purchased by John & Jake Warren

**117 f Dark Angel (Ire) Extricate (Ire) 180,000**  
*(£75,000 yrl '17 GOFAUG)*  
*B-Yeomanstown Stud*  
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud  
Purchased by Cool Silk Partnership / Stroud Coleman Bloodstock

**143 f Orb Innocent Love 130,000**  
*(\$14,000 wnl '16 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '17 KEESEP)*  
*B-Fran Stolich & Ron Stolich*  
Consigned by Star Bloodstock  
Purchased by Federico Barberini / Appletree Stud



**Tel: 718.978.8200**  
[www.mersant.com](http://www.mersant.com)

### SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:

#### Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale

SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	86	76
• No. Offered	76	58
• No. Sold	56	49
• Buybacks	20	9
• Clearance Rate	74%	84%
• No. \$500K+	3	2
• High Price	900,000gns	675,000gns
• Gross	8,091,000gns	7,165,000gns
• Average (% change)	144,482gns (-1%)	146,224gns
• Median (% change)	77,500gns (-23%)	100,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2018	2017
• Catalogued	172	152
• No. Offered	142	124
• No. Sold	94	98
• Buybacks	48	26
• Clearance Rate	66%	79%
• No. \$500K+	5	2
• High Price	900,000gns	675,000gns
• Gross	13,313,500gns	14,120,000gns
• Average (% change)	141,633gns (-2%)	144,082gns
• Median (% change)	75,000gns (-32%)	110,000gns

# NOTHING BUT NET

<b>Lot</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (gns)</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Farhh (GB)</b>	<b>Catchline</b>	<b>180,000</b>

Stroud Coleman Bloodstock took a gamble on this son of Farhh at Book 3 of last year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale when picking him up for 67,000gns. The sire had shown promise with his first crop by that time and his momentum continued through the season, thus contributing to a strong return yesterday when the colt was bought by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for 180,000gns from the Tally-Ho consignment as the first horse through the ring on Wednesday evening.

<b>92</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Iffraaj (GB)</b>	<b>Chocolate Hills (Fr)</b>	<b>130,000</b>
-----------	----------	---------------------	-----------------------------	----------------

Johnny Collins's Brown Island Stables spent 60,000gns on this colt from the family of Royal Applause in this ring last fall at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and enjoyed a profit when he was picked up by Stephen Hill on Wednesday.

<b>109</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Nathaniel (Ire)</b>	<b>Decorative (Ire)</b>	<b>115,000</b>
------------	----------	------------------------	-------------------------	----------------

Meadowview Stables scooped up half-brother to two winners from Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale last fall, and enjoyed a significant return when he was purchased by Highflyer Bloodstock on Wednesday.



Dansili, sire of 20 Group 1 winners | Juddmonte

Dansili has, to date, sired 20 Group 1 winners of 35 Group 1 races, and the winners of over 275 stakes races. His standouts include G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Harbinger (GB), the world's highest-rated horse in 2010; four-time Group 1-winning mare The Fugue (GB); and U.S. champion turf horse Flintshire (GB). Also among his ranks are the four-time Group 1 winner Proviso (GB); triple Australian Group 1 winner Foreteller (GB), G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Rail Link (GB), G1 1000 Guineas winner Miss France (GB) and Breeders' Cup-winning fillies Dank (GB) and Queens Trust (GB).

He looks likely to leave a long legacy as both a sire of sires and as a broodmare sire; his sire sons include the very useful Bated Breath (GB) and Zoffany (Ire) in Europe. In Japan, Harbinger (GB) is shaping up as an important young sire with three Group 1 winners and Flintshire is receiving support from major breeders in America. Standouts foaled by Dansili's daughters include Classic winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Group 2 winner Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who entered stud this year.

"With the support of loyal breeders, Dansili rose from modest beginnings to become one of Europe's leading sires," said Banstead Manor Stud Director Simon Mockridge. "He has established himself as an incredibly consistent sire of high-class performers. His influence will be felt at Juddmonte for many years to come through his daughters in the broodmare band and via his exciting son Bated Breath, whose career has closely echoed that of his sire to date. Dansili will now enjoy a well-deserved retirement at Banstead Manor Stud."

Dansili's younger full-brother Cacique, a successful sire who was plagued by fertility issues, is also pensioned at Banstead Manor.

## EUROPEAN NEWS

presented by:  Destination Europe  
www.destinationeurope.com

### DANSILI PENSIONED

**Dansili (GB)** (Danehill--Hasili {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), among the leading sires in European history, has been pensioned at Juddmonte's Banstead Manor Stud at age 22 due to declining fertility.

Bred by Juddmonte owner Khalid Abdullah, Dansili was the first foal out of Hasili who, after him, would go on to produce five consecutive Group 1 winners (Hasili **died last month** at Banstead Manor aged 27). Dansili was no slouch on the racetrack himself. A Group 3 winner and three times Group 1-placed at three, he added two more group races at four for Andre Fabre and was Group 1-placed on three further occasions, including a neck third in his final start in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile.

Share this story 

## O p / E D

## GIANT'S LEGACY CAN REDUCE SURFACE

TENSION by Chris McGrath



The Iron Horse is dead. May he rust in peace.

Sorry, couldn't resist. And he wouldn't mind, if he knew how I felt about him. What a horse he was; and what a sire. Stands to reason, I guess. For those ferrous attributes that defined Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)

were precisely the kind you would want to replicate, generation to generation: hardiness, courage, versatility.

I'll never forget that **stirring duel with Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy) in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Much like Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), over the same track 10 years later, he only grew in defeat. In being permitted to explore his limits, he transcended them.

Tiznow, of course, was a dirt monster. Stuck out that great snout of his to win the Classic two years running. But here's a funny thing. The horse he beat at Belmont the following year, Sakhee (Bahri), was also making his dirt debut after proving himself top-class on turf in Europe. And who, outside Ballydoyle, would nowadays have the adventure to run a six-length Arc winner—out of a Ribblesdale winner by Sadler's Wells—in the Breeders' Cup Classic?

Who, come to that, would still dare to run Sheikh Albadou (Green Desert) in the Breeders' Cup Sprint? A horse out of a half-sister to winners of two turf slogs in the Ascot Gold Cup and Yorkshire Cup?

In fairness, the expansion of the turf programme at the Breeders' Cup is perhaps a factor. But there is no question that Europeans have become less disposed to experiment since being so indulged the year the meeting was staged on a synthetic surface at Santa Anita.

Some of us in Europe have since repented of condescending misapprehensions, formed around that time, about racing on dirt. But not too many, judging from the abject failure of European horseman to reciprocate, at the Breeders' Cup, the kind of enterprise increasingly shown by the Americans at Royal Ascot—coming over to our backyard and beating us at our own game. And we have the nerve to caricature the Americans as insular.

As it is, we seem to be relying almost exclusively on these canny breeze-up consignors to import dirt pedigrees. On the same evening that we mourned Giant's Causeway, just about the only significant demand at the Tattersalls Craven Sale was for Keeneland pinhooks. Yet, European breeders largely persist

in widening the kind of schism so evident at the Breeders' Cup. Historically, the breed has depended on transatlantic transfusions for its regeneration. European bloodlines were famously invigorated in the 1970s, for instance, by sons of a little dirt champion raised in Canada. In turn, Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic had distilled several venerable strands of European Classic blood (three tracing to Canterbury Pilgrim, the 17th Earl of Derby's foundation mare).

The time is surely at hand for another turn of the wheel.

Perhaps some Europeans have been conflating the demands made by dirt with the undeniable complication of medication in the U.S. But they have to be very careful about their stereotyping. Scat Daddy: speed influence, couldn't last past June as a 3-year-old. What would they give for him now?

Scat Daddy has three members of his penultimate crop in the Kentucky Derby picture: Justify, Mendelssohn and Flameaway. But even if Mendelssohn confirms himself even better on dirt than on turf, his sire has unmistakably straddled both disciplines. Another crossover stallion, Medaglia d'Oro, likewise has two leading Derby candidates in Bolt D'Oro and Enticed. His father El Prado (Ire)—despite his own profile as a turf sire—has arguably ended up, through various sons and grandsons, giving Sadler's Wells a wider footprint, at least in terms of geography and diversity, than even the great Galileo.

True, the only other sire with more than one son in T.D. Thornton's latest *TDN* Derby Top 20 is Curlin, through Good Magic and Vino Rosso. And Curlin's discomfort on a synthetic surface remains notorious. It would be churlish to deny that different surfaces call for different strengths; or that many horses can neither stretch their own repertoire nor, in many cases, that of their progeny. Galileo, again, is a case in point: he trailed in behind Tiznow and Sakhee with his eyes streaming.



Giant's Causeway is a narrow second to Tiznow in the Breeders' Cup Classic | Horsephotos

**Op-Ed cont.**

But it would be just as silly to claim some definitive genetic prejudice, in all horses, towards one surface or another. Part of the problem is that so many people read pedigrees largely through sire-lines. That's understandable, given that only sires—above all in this era of appalling book sizes—can produce a legible statistical sample. The mare gets one snapshot a year, and that's with health and luck. But the genetic dice, in each individual foal, nonetheless rolls equally between black and red, odd and even, sire and dam.

---

IT WOULD BE JUST AS SILLY TO CLAIM  
SOME DEFINITIVE GENETIC PREJUDICE,  
IN ALL HORSES, TOWARD ONE  
SURFACE OR ANOTHER.

---

It makes perfect sense for Scat Daddy to produce the goods on grass as well as dirt, as a son of a champion on both in Johannesburg (Hennessy). And Hennessy's father Storm Cat, a champion sire on both sides of the ocean, of course gave us Giant's Causeway himself.

But the same people who make sweeping generalisations about an entire sire-line often tend to dismiss other branches of a pedigree as tapering into insignificance. To these, the fact that Scat Daddy's dam is out of a Nijinsky mare is doubtless neither here nor there. (The next dam, incidentally, is by No Robbery (Swaps), otherwise noted as the sire of a seven-length Dewhurst winner in Wind And Wuthering.)

In statistical terms, these "galactico" sires—Scat Daddy, Medaglia d'Oro and Curlin—are wildly surpassed in being doubly represented on the Kentucky Derby trail by John Gunther of Glennwood. From a broodmare band that seldom passes 20, Gunther and his daughter Tanya have come up with both Justify and Vino Rosso. If that's a pretty incredible achievement, then it comes as no surprise to learn that a number of Glennwood mares are over in Europe, mixing it with Frankel and company. For here are people smart enough to understand that the moment you start prescribing black-and-white outcomes for something as unpredictable as a racehorse, you're just shutting down your own options.

---

WHAT MAKES ME MOST  
COMFORTABLE, IN A PEDIGREE, IS JUST  
SEEING AS MANY THREADS OF QUALITY  
AS POSSIBLE WOVEN TOGETHER.

---

Visiting Eddie Woods in January, he remembered how Big Brown (Boundary) left Ocala just looking like a turf horse. And he wondered whether that is what he would have remained, had that Gulfstream allowance race not been moved onto the main track because of rain.

How many people, equally, would ever have entertained the Kentucky Derby for a colt by Leroidesanimaux (Brz) out of an Acatenango (Ger) mare? Animal Kingdom, of course, went on to finish second in a Breeders' Cup Mile, and to win a synthetic Dubai World Cup.

The real wiseguy was Socrates: wisdom is knowing you don't know. What makes me most comfortable, in a pedigree, is just seeing as many threads of quality as possible woven together. That way, whatever becomes unstitched, you'll always be left something to work with.

Take Vino Rosso's dam Mythical Gold (Street Cry {Ire}), found by Gunther for \$42,000 at the Keeneland November Sale in 2011. When he looked at her page he saw Street Cry, a top-class dirt runner with a regal turf pedigree (duly sire of champions on turf and dirt), matched up by a Touch Gold mare. How could Touch Gold not be a broodmare sire, being by Deputy Minister out of a Buckpasser mare? And whatever else Curlin might have brought to the mating, he did so partly as a son of a Deputy Minister mare.

Mythical Gold's next dam is by Roberto's son Lear Fan. An acre of grass there. In fact, just take a climb through her family tree and tell me when you find a flimsy branch. For 42 grand. So if you think the whole mystery can be reduced to this nick or that index, carry on and good luck. But let's always be wary of formulaic, prescriptive thinking. Because otherwise we will only raise or race horses within our limitations, and prevent them from reaching their own.

[Share this story](#) 

## SPEAKING LOUD AND CLEAR

Godolphin already have a live 1000 Guineas contender in **TDN Rising Star** Wild Illusion (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), but they now have another by that remarkable sire in **Soliloquy (GB)**, who belied inexperience to make all under William Buick in Wednesday's G3 Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket. Sent off the 4-1 joint-second favourite with positive vibes emanating from the town, the bay homebred was a touch free initially in a slender lead. Pressed by the other joint-second favourite **Altyn Orda (Ire)** (Kyllachy {GB}) running down into the "dip", the mile Ascot novice stakes winner pulled away to score comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths. Charlie Appleby, who worked last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Wild Illusion before racing, is likely to head into the May 6 mile Classic double-handed now.



Soliloquy | *Racing Post*

"I was confident after I watched Wild Illusion at lunchtime, as they had been doing some nice work together," he explained. "Physically, she has done well from two to three and is a smart filly. She's not in the [1000] Guineas, but obviously I'll speak to Sheikh Mohammed and I see no reason why not to supplement her. She has only really come in the last three to four weeks, but has really turned the corner. I had thought originally that going further than a mile would suit, but since the early spring she has got stronger and showed plenty of speed there. She could go the Guineas route first and work from there."

Soliloquy began her career with a runner-up placing over this trip on the July Course in August before making all over a mile and denying the useful Sheikh Reika (Fr) (Shamardal) at Ascot shortly after. Despite the obvious potential displayed there, she was just one of several from the stable who had Classic pretensions but there was a strong word for her in the lead-up to this vital prep, which has not been won by a subsequent 1000

Guineas heroine since Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in 2006. Jockey William Buick was taken by the performance and may have a quandary on his hands now.

"That was a nice performance. She had been pleasing Charlie and everyone at home since early in the year and she couldn't have done much more," he said. "She was going at her own pace and handled the track well."

Altyn Orda's trainer Roger Varian was taking real positives out of the runner-up's performance. "That was a great run," he said. "She was rusty in the middle of the race and then came up the hill strong. I think it was quite a strong trial and was impressed by the winner. I'm sure there she will improve for the run and will stay a mile. Provided she comes out of this okay, that was a strong enough run to have a look at the 1000."

### Pedigree Notes...

A product of an Australian family, Soliloquy is out of the dual stakes-winning and G1 Myer Classic Empire Rose S.-placed Dysphonia (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), whose family includes the G1 Holden Thorndon Mile hero Sir Kinloch (NZ) (Rhythm). She also has a 2-year-old colt by Dansili (GB) named Burj (GB) and a yearling colt by Golden Horn (GB). **Click for the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

[Share this story](#)

### Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

**LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3**, £60,000, NEW, 4-18, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.67, gd.

1--**SOLILOQUY (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dysphonia (Aus)** (MSW & G1SP-Aus, \$446,493), by **Lonhro (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Stutter (Aus)**, by **Night Shift**

3rd Dam: **Murmurs (NZ)**, by **Zamazaa (Fr)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$58,886. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Altyn Orda (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Albanka, by Giant's Causeway. O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Hesmonds Stud, Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £12,900.

3--**Eirene (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Declaration of War**--Za Za Zoom (Ire), by Le Vie Dei Colori (GB). (85,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA). O-M J Yarrow; B-Scuderia Archi Romani (GB); T-Dean Ivory. £6,456. Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 4.00, 4.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: **Billesdon Brook (GB)**, **Juliet Foxtrot (GB)**, **Nyaleti (Ire)**, **Threading (Ire)**, **Ertiyad (GB)**, **Dramatically**, **Zain Hana (GB)**, **Nawassi (GB)**. Scratched: **Hikmaa (Ire)**. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

## OUT OF THE WOODS

Recently gelded, **Forest Ranger (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) stepped into the limelight to prevail in a battle with **Deauville (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in Newmarket's G3 bet365 Earl of Sefton S. on Wednesday. During a busy midsummer spell, the imposing bay was second and third, respectively, behind Beat the Bank (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) over a mile in the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. on the July Course here and Goodwood's G3 Thoroughbred S. before finishing runner-up in the G3 Strensall S. over nearly nine furlongs at York. Losing his way when eighth in the G3 Darley Club S. over this track and trip when last seen in October, the 8-1 shot followed the pace towards the forefront throughout the early stages and after being committed approaching the final two furlongs saw off Ballydoyle's 6-4 favourite by a half length.



Forest Ranger | *Racing Post*

Trainer Richard Fahey had no immediate plans for the winner afterwards. "We had him gelded at the end of last season. I don't know if that's made much of a difference as he's just improving," he said. "We felt he's such a big unit we had to take some weight off. He wasn't being coltish or anything. It was a proper Group 3 and it looks like he's stepped up a gear. I thought he'd need the race, because he's quite a big lad and he's lazy at home. I have no plans for him, as I'm not sure what trip he wants--a mile or a mile and a quarter. We'll have a discussion and see how he is. He could end up somewhere like the [G1] Eclipse, but the difficulty is I trained the sister and she didn't stay a mile and a quarter. She always looked like she would and I'm still in two minds about this guy. He didn't stop there today."

Coolmore's UK representative Kevin Buckley said of Deauville, "Ryan [Moore] was very happy with that run. We were concerned on the ground as it wasn't his ideal surface, but we couldn't be happier and we look forward to his next run."

## Pedigree Notes...

As Fahey said, Forest Ranger is a half to the listed-placed Home Cummins (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) out of a listed-winning dam at around this trip. He is from the family of the GI Personal Ensign H. heroine Passing Shot (A.P. Indy) and the SW and MGSP Luthier's Launch (Relaunch). Alava's yearling colt is by Motivator (GB). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

### Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

**BET365 EARL OF SEXTON S.-G3**, £60,000, NEW, 4-18, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:52.38, gd.

1--**FOREST RANGER (IRE)**, 125, g, 4, by Lawman (Fr)

1st Dam: Alava (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Cerita (Ire), by Wolfhound

3rd Dam: Tanapa (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GROUP WIN.** (26,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Mrs H Steel; B-Yeguada de Milagro SA (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-Tony Hamilton. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$202,358. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Deauville (Ire)**, 125, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Walklikeanegyptian (Ire), by Danehill. O-Mrs Fitri Hay, Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Mrs Fitri Hay (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £12,900.

**IRT** Thanks for flying IRT. Phone +1 630 377 2300

3--**Euginio (Ire)**, 125, c, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Starstone (GB), by Diktat (GB). (155,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Arkle Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £6,456.

Margins: HF, 2, 3HF. Odds: 8.00, 1.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Robin of Navan (Fr), Master The World (Ire), Battle of Marathon, Frankuus (Ire), Cap'n (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

## CRAVEN TOP CAT

Newmarket houses at least two major contenders for its own upcoming Classic, and the best could be Qatar Racing's **Roaring Lion** (Kitten's Joy), who carries the burden of expectation to post in Thursday's G3 bet365 Craven S. Having looked the winner of the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October only to be overhauled by a renewed surge from Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), he boasts form of the highest standard which has already been upheld by the sixth-placed Chilean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) winning the G3 Prix la Force. Previously, he had the recent Derby trial winners Nelson (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and Mildenerger (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G2 Royal Lodge S. over this course and distance.

[cont. p12](#)

**Cravem Top Cat cont.****Roaring Lion** | *Racing Post*

Charlie Appleby puts up two rivals in the G3 Solario S. winner and **TDN Rising Star Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Glorious Journey (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), with the former sporting the royal blue silks and the latter the famed maroon-and-white which is now the insignia of runners for Sheikh Al Jalila Racing. While Masar has a recent disappointment to put behind him after finishing 10th in the Mar. 10 Listed Al Bastakiya on dirt, Glorious Journey has a perfect record after doubling his tally in the G3 Prix la Rochette over seven furlongs at Saint-Cloud in September. “Masar is going to be suited by the return to turf and we are putting a line through his run on dirt at Meydan,” Appleby said. “He has a lovely pedigree and did nothing wrong as a juvenile. His only really disappointing race came on dirt in the Al Bastakiya and it was a bit of a non-event [when sixth in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf] at Del Mar because it turned into a messy race. He travelled back from Dubai recently looking fit and well and, if he reproduces the form of his Solario S. victory or third in the [G1] Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, then he should be a big player. Glorious Journey also has a great pedigree and was unbeaten in two starts last season. While Masar comes into this race ready to roll, I expect Glorious Journey to improve on whatever he does this week. He wintered very well out in Dubai and has physically done very well from two to three. We hope to see him run a nice race with the future in mind.”

With Ballydoyle giving this renewal the swerve, Ryan Moore has been called upon for the ride on Dr Ali Ridha’s **White Mocha** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who beat the subsequent winner Knight To Behold (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the prestigious Haynes, Hanson & Clark Conditions S. over this trip at Newbury in September.

[Share this story](#) 

**THE GODFATHER**

Successful in the G3 Connaught Access Flooring Abernant S. 12 months ago, **Brando (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) returns to Newmarket on Thursday as a genuine top-level sprinter following his summer exploits. Third in the G1 July Cup before taking Deauville’s G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, Angie Bailey’s chestnut has undergone a wind operation after three off-the-board efforts in the autumn. “He’s in good form and everything has gone well with him,” trainer Kevin Ryan said. “The ground should be perfect and he’s got good course form, so it looked the obvious place to start with him.”

**Brando** | *Scoop Dyga*

Brando faces a fascinating rival in Prince Faisal bin Khaled and Susan Magnier’s **Le Brivido (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}), who has not been seen since beating the subsequent G3 Minstrel S. scorer **Spirit of Valor** (War Front) by a neck in Royal Ascot’s G3 Jersey S. Just a short head away from capturing the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains on his prior start, he will be staying on when the real speed merchants are trading water late on. “He’s not a sprinter, but six furlongs at Newmarket is a good prep for going further,” trainer Andre Fabre commented. “I think he’s going to be at his best over seven furlongs, but he’s got speed enough to be competitive over this trip. There simply aren’t many options over seven furlongs so this looked a good race to run him in with no penalty, on good ground and a nice course. He is in the Lockinge and we’ll decide after this if Newbury will be the plan. I think it is better to run him over shorter than further to begin with.”

Interestingly, William Haggas has opted to pitch Lael Stable’s unexposed filly **One Master (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in against some hardened sprinters. She took the Listed October S. over seven furlongs at Ascot in October.

[Share this story](#) 

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, April 19:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Central Banker** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

74 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

19:10-NEWCASTLE, 5f, SO HI SPEED

\$19,000 RNA Ocala Breeders' Sales Company 2017 Winter Mixed Sale; \$37,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2017

**Moohaajim (IRE)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud

32 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

19:10-NEWCASTLE, 5f, MOOJIM (IRE)

€8,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £30,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017

**Mukhadram (GB)** (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud

92 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

14:15-RIPON, 5f, DAME GLADYS (GB)

**Slade Power (IRE)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud

99 foals of racing age/1 winners/0 black-type winners

19:10-NEWCASTLE, 5f, SMILE A MILE (IRE)



Slade Power looks for his second straight winner | Darley

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**12.40, ParisLongchamp, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 8ft**  
**ALMUSHREF (Smart Strike)** is Shadwell's \$525,000 KEESEP purchase whose dam is a half to the top-class duo Music Note (A. P. Indy) and Musical Chimes (In Excess I {Ire}). Freddy Head introduces him against seven rivals including Prince Faisal's **Orbaan (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, an Andre Fabre-trained descendant of Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}) who was responsible for the sire himself.

**2.20 ParisLongchamp, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8ft**  
**ZARKAMIYA (FR) (Frankel {GB})** is the sixth foal out of His Highness The Aga Khan's epic performer Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) who begins her career with the mastermind Alain de Royer-Dupre. A half-sister to the stable's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner and G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), she meets 11 peers including Haras De Saint Pair's Andre Fabre-trained homebred **Glad Eye (Fr) (Dansili {GB})**, a daughter of the dual Classic-placed Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) who cost €1.7million at the Arqana Arc Sale in 2011.

**2.25 Newmarket, Debutantes, £15,000, 3yo, 8ft**  
**MILITARY BAND (GB) (New Approach {Ire})** is a significant newcomer in this long-established "Wood Ditton" as a half-brother to last year's G1 Champion S.-winning sensation Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Saeed bin Suroor has charge of Godolphin's acquisition, whose 18 rivals include another notably-connected colt in **Surya (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, Lady Bamford's homebred son of her G1 English and Irish Oaks heroine Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

**4.45 Newmarket, Cond, £10,000, 3yo, 10ft**  
**ELECTOR (GB) (Dansili {GB})** is a live Derby contender for The Queen until proven otherwise, having won a flag-started Ascot novice contest on his sole start in September. Out of the dual listed winner Enticement (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), the Sir Michael Stoute-trained homebred faces an intriguing cast which features the unraced **Loveisili (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, a Roger Varian-trained relative of Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who cost Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum 650,000gns at Tattersalls October.

**cont. 14**

**Observations cont.****5.20 Newmarket, Cond, £10,000, 3yo, 10fT**

**HOWMAN (IRE) (Sea the Stars {Ire})** is another Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum-Roger Varian project, this time a 450,000gns TATOCT half-brother to the high-class Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) connected to Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). He faces some winners including Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Kempton novice scorer **Occupy (Declaration Of War)**, a relative of Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) from the Ralph Beckett yard.

**8:45 Newcastle, Cond, £5,800, 3yo/up, 7f 14y (AWT)**

**EMARAATY (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** is Shadwell's 2.6million gns TATOCT graduate and **TDN Rising Star** who has some recovering to do having done too much when eighth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October. John Gosden has avoided the Classic trials with the half-brother to the stable's former leading lights Izz Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Jazzi Top (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and that could pay dividends later.

[Share this story](#) 

BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

**BET365 EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed, £50,000, NEW, 4-18, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.34, gd.**

**1--ANNA NERIUM (GB), 123, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Anna Oleanda (Ire), by Old Vic (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Anna Paola (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)**

**3rd Dam: Antwerpen (Ger), by Waldcanter (Ger)**

(300,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Mrs R J McCreery; B-Stowell Hill Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-Tom Marquand. £28,355. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 6-3-0-1, \$80,380. \*Full to Piping Rock (GB), GSW-Eng; and 1/2 to Middle Club (GB) (Fantastic Light), GSW-Fr, GSP-Ity & MSP-Eng, \$254,972; Anna Mona (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), GSP-Fr; and Anna Royal (GB) (Royal Dragon), SP-Ger & Ity.

**2--Finniston Farm (GB), 124, c, 3, Helmet (Aus)--Logic (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB).** (65,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT). O-The Famous Five Partnership. £10,750.

**3--Another Batt (Ire), 124, g, 3, Windsor Knot (Ire)--Mrs Batt (Ire), by Medecis (GB).** O-Excel Racing (Another Batt). £5,380. Margins: 3, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 25.00, 9.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Staxton (GB), Hey Jonesy (Ire), Nebo (Ire), Great Prospector (Ire), Snazzy Jazzy (Ire), Folk Tale (Ire), Rufus King (GB). Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Anna Nerium had won over this trip on the July Course in July prior to creating a 40-1 shock when taking the G3 Dick Poole

Fillies' S. dropping back a furlong at Salisbury in September. Ninth on her only subsequent outing in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. over this course and distance the following month, the chestnut put some fair colts to the sword here to become the first filly to win this since the eventual 1000 Guineas heroine Mrs McArdy (GB) in 1977. Jockey Tom Marquand was surprised and impressed at the winner, who holds an entry in the May 6 fillies' Classic. "I wasn't sure what to expect, as she's not very big but she proved last year that she's tough and she absolutely powered away up the hill. She shocked me a bit with the turn of foot she showed. I think at the end of last year it all got to her a little bit. She travelled sweetly in behind and I kicked a bit too soon in the end." Richard Hannon added, "There was nothing flukey about that Group 3 win and there was nothing flukey about that," he said. "If you win a trial like that, you have to take your chance [in the Guineas]."



Anna Nerium | *Racing Post*

Given her stout pedigree, it is a surprise that Anna Nerium is achieving so much over this kind of trip but her full-brother Piping Rock (GB) also proved highly effective at seven furlongs when winning the G3 Horris Hill S. She is also a half-sister to three other black-type performers including the stable's G3 Prix d'Aumale winner and G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Middle Club and the G3 Prix de Royaumont third Anna Mona (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Another of the dam's daughters Coplow (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) has produced two useful fillies to race for this stable in last year's G3 Prestige S. winner Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and Listed Upavon S. scorer Billesdon Bess (GB) (Dick Turpin {Ire}). The second dam is the G2 Preis der Diana-winning German champion 2-year-old and 3-year-old filly Anna Paola, whose descendants include the G1 Flower Bowl Invitational S. heroine Ave (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and MG1SW sires Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) and Helmet (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

[Share this story](#) 



**6th-NEW, £10,000, Mdn, 4-18, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:42.75, gd.**

**QAZYNA (IRE), f, 3, by Frankel (GB)**

**1st Dam: First (GB) (SW-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Pushy (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Mrs. Moss (GB), by Reform (GB)**

Qazyna, who was a major eye-catcher when third on debut over a mile at Yarmouth in October, attracted strong support into 6-4 favouritism and travelled strongly in second. Cruising to the front with over two furlongs remaining, the homebred was allowed to ease her way downhill and when asked to stretch by Andrea Atzeni powered away to win impressively by 3 1/2 lengths from Feline Groovy (Kitten's Joy). Award Winning (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the 720,000gns TATFOA half-sister to Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper), Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper), was slowly away and never threatened in sixth.



Qazyna | *Racing Post*

"I'm not sure what will come next, but I think she's quite good and that's exciting," commented trainer Roger Varian. "She's got loads of boot and just tanked through the race. I don't think she'll be out of her comfort zone to stay at a mile, but if you want to find out if she is an Oaks filly you've got to go 10 [furlongs] next time. It's a problem we'll discuss over the coming days." The useful winning dam, who has so far produced four black-type performers headed by the G2 Zipping Classic winner Au Revoir (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and MSW and MGSP Perfect Stride (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), was bought as an important part

of the dispersal of the historic Bloomsbury Stud by Charlie Gordon-Watson for 1.1-million gns for Nurlan Bizakov at the 2010 Tattersalls December Sale. The second dam is the Queen Mary S. and Cornwallis S. winner Pushy, a half-sister to the Japan Cup winner Jupiter Island (GB) and G2 Gimcrack S.-winning sire Precocious (GB), whose daughter Myself (GB) (Nashwan) captured the G3 Nell Gwyn S. This excellent family also features the G2 Duke of York S. winner Glass Office (GB) (Verglas {Ire}) and another Nell Gwyn scorer in Thrilling Day (GB) (Groom Dancer), who also took the GIII Jenny Wiley S. First's 2-year-old filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire) is named Qamka (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$10,132.

O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

**Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

[Share this story](#)

**7th-NEW, £10,000, Mdn, 4-18, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:42.01, gd.**

**CEILIDHS DREAM (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB})--Ceilidh House {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Selkirk)**, a Nov. 8 debut third going one mile

at Kempton last time, was static at the break and trailed her eight rivals through halfway sporting a first-time hood in this seasonal return. Easing into contention with three furlongs remaining, the 14-1 chance loomed large on the outside at the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to deny the tenacious Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by a neck. The homebred bay becomes the second scorer from as many foals to race out of Listed Gillies Fillies' S. victress Ceilidh House (GB) (Selkirk), herself a half-sister to the dam of G3 Solario S. winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up First Selection (Spa) (Diktat {GB}). Ceilidh House, a daughter of dual black-type scorer Villa Carlotta (GB) (Rainbow Quest), has also produced the 2-year-old filly Misty (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and a yearling colt by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,877. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-J H Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.

This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the American races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published by The Jockey Club Information Services and utilized here with their permission.

**FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

**4th-NEW, £8,000, Mdn, 4-18, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.73, gd.**  
**STRINGS OF LIFE (GB) (f, 2, Slade Power {Ire}--Nashama {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})**, sent off the 2-1 joint-favourite, tracked the hard pace racing freely initially. Taken to the inner approaching the final furlong, the homebred picked up to take command 75 yards out and score by a half length from Kadiz (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). In doing so, she provided her Kildangan Stud-based first-season sire (by Dutch Art {GB}) with a first winner. "She's done that nicely--I have two Slade Powers and they are both lovely, natural 2-year-olds," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "I thought she was a bit behind for a while, but she's just very natural and is entitled to come forward a good bit for this. She's not the biggest in the world and I thought 'she's going to have to be early', but she's really strengthened well recently and had done a nice bit of work at home. We'll try to map a plan towards Royal Ascot, as she's a sharp 'now' filly and five is probably her game at the moment." The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Iffraaj (GB), is out of the G2 Prix de Sandringham third Lurina (Ire) (Lure) whose sire son Centennial (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) captured the G2 Great Voltigeur S. and G3 Sandown Classic Trial. This is the family of Alligatrix (Alleged), whose descendant include Croco Rouge (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), Sleepytime (Ire)

(Royal Academy) and also Wednesday's G3 Nell Gwyn S. runner-up Altyn Orda (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,395. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**4th-KEM, £6,000, Cond, 4-18, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.84, st.**  
**IL PRIMO SOLE (GB) (c, 3, Raven's Pass--Sweet Alabama {GB}, by Johannesburg)** was penalised seven pounds for annexing his Aug. 17 Yarmouth debut and went postward coming back off a Nov. 2 third tackling seven panels at Lingfield. Breaking well to seize an early advantage, the 5-2 second favourite held sway throughout and ran on well once shaken up approaching the final furlong to comfortably best Major Partnership (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Half to a 2-year-old filly by Foxwedge (Aus) and a yearling colt by Due Diligence, he is a grandson of the stakes-placed Alybgood (Alydeed), herself a half-sister to MG1SP G2 Preis der Diana and G2 Henkel-Rennen heroine Que Belle (Seattle Dancer), from a family which also features MGISP Gil Best Pal S. victor Know More (Lion Heart), G1SW sire Bakharoff (The Minstrel) and MGSW sire Emperor Jones (Danzig). Sales history: 20,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €40,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP; £55,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$14,979. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Mr & Mrs Leoni Sceti; B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.



Strings Of Life gets Slade Power off the mark at Newmarket. [Click here for race replay.](#) | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)

**5th-KEM, £6,000, Cond, 4-18, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.91, st.**  
**MR MARRAKECH (GB) (c, 3, Scat Daddy--Morocco Moon {GB}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})**, settled off the pace in third after the initial exchanges of this debut. Moving into second approaching the two pole, the 2-1 favourite swooped late under a final-furlong drive to score by two lengths from Wufud (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The homebred bay is the first runner for Morocco Moon (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and he is kin to the 2-year-old filly Miss Morocco (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Nathaniel (Ire). His second dam One Giant Leap (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) is a winning half-sister to G3 Park S. heroine Rag Top (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), from a family which includes G1 Gran Criterium runner-up Line Dancer (GB) (Shareef Dancer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,546. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Alice Bamford & Lady Bamford; B-Alice Bamford (GB); T-John Gosden.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Arthur's Spirit (GB), c, 2, Swiss Spirit (GB)--High Class Girl (GB),** by Royal Applause (GB). KEM, 4-18, 5f (AWT), :59.98. B-K A Bartlett & J M Beever (GB). \*15,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €9,500 RNA Ylg '17 TIRSEP; 5,000gns Ylg '17 TATDEY.

## FRANCE



#### Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-CHT, €16,000, Mdn, 4-18, unraced 3yo, f, 10 1/2ft, 2:29.23,** why.

**FUSE (FR) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Houleuse, by Dynaformer)** broke in midfield and bypassed rivals to go second passing the judge first time in this unveiling. Gaining a slender advantage on the sweeping home turn, the 16-5 chalk was rowed along at the top of the straight and stayed on well under continued urging inside the final quarter mile to hit the line four lengths in advance of School Teacher (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}). The homebred bay is the second of two foals and the first scorer produced by a winning half-sister to MGSW G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix de l'Opera third Legerete (Rahy), who in turn is the dam of MGSP Listed Prix Matchem victor Pilote (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and Listed Prix de Bagatelle victress Esquisse (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Fuse's dam Houleuse (Dynaformer) is also kin to the dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Falco (Pivotal {GB}), from a family which also features G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), G1SW sire Groom Dancer and G1 Prix Vermeille victress Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Freddy Head.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Juyush (GB), g, 3, Frankel (GB)--Faithfilly (Ire) (SW-Fr),** by Red Clubs (Ire). CHT, 4-18, 6f 165yT, 1:30.10. B-The Faithfilly Partnership (GB). \*€300,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG.

**L'illi Pika (Fr), f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Lady Speedy (Ire),** by Speedmaster (Ger). CHT, 4-18, 9 1/2ft, 2:14.21. B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Yvette Chabot (FR).

**Esteve (Ire), c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Russiana (Ire) (MSP-Fr),** by Red Ransom. CHT, 4-18, 9 1/2ft, 2:13.72. B-Ecurie Patrick Klein, Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Jean-Louis Burgat (IRE). \*€80,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG.

**Money Royale (Ire), f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Luna Royale (Ire) (SW-Fr),** by Royal Applause (GB). CHT, 4-18, 10 1/2ft, 2:27.97. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (IRE). \*€30,000 Ylg '15 AROCT; €120,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY.

## IRELAND



#### Wednesday's Results:

**4th-DUN, €20,000, Cond, 4-18, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.56, st.**

**FULL MOON (IRE) (c, 3, Declaration of War--Dowager {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Groom Dancer)**, who ran second over this trip on the Naas turf last time Mar. 25, raced in a handy fourth of four for most of this synthetic bow. Making smooth headway in the straight, the crowd's 4-5 pick launched his challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by a half length from Dwindraft (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). The €200,000 GOFORB yearling is the third scorer out of Listed Bosra Sham Fillies' S. victress Dowager (GB) (Groom Dancer), herself the leading representative produced by a winning half-sister to four black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown). The bay is kin to the 2-year-old filly Nevereversaynever (Ire) (No Nay Never) and a yearling colt by Camelot (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$21,626.

#### Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Drapers Guild (GB), c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Euroceleb (Ire),** by Peintre Celebre. DUN, 4-18, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:16.28. B-Wood Hall Stud (GB). \*40,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €90,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### MILLIONS WEANLING CATALOGUE OUT

Magic Millions will offer a diverse group of weanlings at its National Weanling Sale May 24 and 25 at the Gold Coast, with a record 107 individual sires represented among the 542 youngsters catalogued. Leading sires like Fastnet Rock (Aus), More Than Ready, Pierro (Aus), Sebring (Aus), Snitzel (Aus), So You Think (NZ) and Written Tycoon (Aus) are represented, as are this season's standout first-season sires Zoustar (Aus) and Spirit of Boom (Aus). The 22 first-season sires with weanlings on offer include Vancouver (Aus), Pride of Dubai (Aus), Press Statement (Aus), No Nay Never, Kermadec (NZ) and Exosphere (Aus).

The Weanling Sale will kick off Magic Millions's National Sale Series, which runs until June 7.

"We are delighted to release the first catalogue of the National Sale Series," Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said. "The sale has produced countless pinhook success stories who have gone on to star at the yearling sales and ultimately the track. Pierro, Zoustar, Peggy Jean, Redzel, Volpe Veloce and Seasons Bloom are examples of the quality racehorses who have emerged first at the National Weanling Sale."

[Share this story](#) 

### SURGERY FOR DERBY WINNER

**Levendi (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}), winner of the G1 Australian Derby on Apr. 7, will undergo surgery to remove bone chips, according to *Racing.com*. The colt would have been expected to target the key middle distance or staying races in the spring, but a campaign will hinge on how he recovers, said trainer Peter Gelagotis.

"Unfortunately Levendi will undergo arthroscopy surgery to remove bone chips," Gelagotis said in a statement. "He will be in the best hands at Werribee Equine Centre and naturally this could put his spring campaign on hold depending on the recovery time required from this procedure. Naturally the horse's welfare and interest come first and we appreciate the public support over the last six months, which has seen Levendi elevate himself to the premier staying 3-year-old in Australia."

[Share this story](#) 

### NO SHUTTLE FOR SHOWCASING



Showcasing | Whitsbury Manor Stud

**Showcasing (GB)** will no longer shuttle to Haunui Farm in New Zealand. Whitsbury Manor Stud, which stands Showcasing in the Northern Hemisphere, has purchased the 50% share in the horse previously owned by New Zealand-based shareholders.

"Since his instant first-crop success in 2014 he has become the bedrock of our business, so it makes sense to re-invest in his future and look after him as best as possible," Whitsbury Manor's Ed Harper told the *TDN*. "He is still only 11 years old and has an impressive book of mares this season. We thank Haunui Farm for their involvement."

Showcasing, whose progeny in the Northern Hemisphere are headed by champion sprinter Quiet Reflection (GB) and graded/group winners like Prize Exhibit (GB) and Tasleet (GB), has left 10 stakes winners thus far in Australia and New Zealand, six of those group winners, headed by the G2 Wakefield S. winner Showboy (NZ).

[Share this story](#) 



Follow the TDN staff on Twitter  
Thoroughbred Daily News

@garykingTDN

@kelseynrileyTDN

@collingsberry

@DaithiHarvey

@EquinealTDN

@HLAndersonTDN

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**BET365 CRAVEN S.-G3**, £60,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Glorious Journey (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	126
2	1	Just Brilliant (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Spencer	P Chapple-Hyam	126
3	3	Masar (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
4	7	Roaring Lion 	Kitten's Joy	Murphy	Gosden	126
5	4	Sir Hamilton (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Morris	D Quinn	126
6	6	Thunderhooves (GB)	Raven's Pass	Gordon	J Ryan	126
7	5	White Mocha	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Moore	Palmer	126

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.**

**CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING ABERNANT S.-G3**, £60,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Brando (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Eaves	K Ryan	133
2	3	Dream of Dreams (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Atzeni	Stoute	133
3	8	Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	W Lee	Hogan	133
4	4	Le Brivido (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Boudot	Fabre	133
5	5	Magical Memory (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Dettori	Hills	133
6	1	Perfect Pasture (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Allan	M Easterby	133
7	9	Projection (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Shoemark	Charlton	133
8	7	Sir Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Levey	Elsworth	133
9	2	Spirit of Valor 	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien	133
10	10	One Master (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Doyle	Haggas	130

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 3:35 p.m.**

**ALL AGED S.-G1**, A\$600,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Schofield	Lees	130
2	5	Brave Smash (Jpn)	Tosen Phantom (Jpn)	Zahra	Weir	130
3	11	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Cummings	Bowman	130
4	1	It's Somewhat	Dynaformer	Clark	Cummings	130
5	7	Clearly Innocent (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Collett	Lees	130
6	12	Red Cardinal (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	No rider	Weir	130
7	10	Endless Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Walker	Waller	130
8	4	Tom Melbourne (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	McEvoy	Waller	130
9	6	Satono Rasen (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shinn	Waller	130
10	8	Trapeze Artist (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Angland	Ryan	124
11	9	Showtime (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Brown	Team Hawkes	124
12	3	The Mission (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Avdulla	Perry	124
13	2	Muraaqeb (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Oliver	Hayeses/Dabernig	124

Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 2:55 p.m.

CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A\$500,000, 2yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Encryption (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Bowman	Cummings	124
2	9	Long Leaf (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McEvoy	Hayeses/Dabernig	124
3	3	Outrageous (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Avdulla	Team Hawkes	124
4	13	Ragged Rascal (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Parr	Perry	124
5	5	Not A Single Cent (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Shinn	Maher	124
6	4	Irukandji (Aus)	Dundeel (NZ)	Brown	Team Hawkes	124
7	2	Bondi (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Zahra	Snowdens	124
8	11	Seberate (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Clark	Hayeses/Dabernig	124
9	6	Akkadian (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Childs	Cumani	124
10	8	Blazing Issue (Aus)	Money Or The Gun (Aus)	Walker	Hickman	124
11	1	Guerrier (Aus)	Epaulette (Aus)	Overmeire	Dubois	124
12	7	El Dorado Dreaming (Aus)	Ilovethiscity (Aus)	Collett	Smith	120
13	12	Seabrook (NZ)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Oliver	Price	120

TDN 

# Progeny PPs

Type Sire Name:

[\[click here\]](#)

to view a detailed report of all the races contained in the TDN,  
plus selected additional maiden winners from around the U.S.  
and Europe from the previous 13 months sorted by stallion.