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TIME TO GET CREATIVE

Heinz Steinmann's **Creative Cause** (Giant's Causeway) will look to cement his status as California's top Classic contender this Saturday in the \$1-million GI Santa Anita Derby.



Creative Cause
Benoit photo

Having finished third by a length in his seasonal opener--the seven-furlong GII San Vicente S. ([video](#)) Feb. 19--the grey colt prevailed in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 10 despite racing greenly in the lane ([video](#)). He breezed a

half yesterday in :48 2/5 (5/14) at Hollywood Park. Creative Cause has been equipped with blinkers in each of seven career starts, but will not have his usual blue hood Saturday.

"He's going to be running without blinkers," trainer Mike Harrington said during a national teleconference Tuesday. "He got to wandering around last time, and he's never really been focused in the stretch. He's worked last three or four times without blinkers. Now's the time to find out how he runs without them. We didn't want to try it in the Kentucky Derby."

Though Harrington would love to take home the Santa Anita Derby trophy, he has his eye on the "Run for the Roses" four weeks hence at Churchill Downs.

"This is a stepping stone to Louisville," he confirmed. "Obviously we'd like to win it; it's a lot of money. But the main thing is the Derby."

Creative Cause captured the GI Norfolk S. last season en route to completing his 2-year-old campaign with a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill. Harrington believes that was an invaluable experience for his charge.

"It's very important," said the conditioner. "As you know, the Kentucky Derby is a circus. My horse can get a little hot, but he handled the Breeders' Cup fine. I schooled him several times. At this point in time, the [Juvenile] is looking like a pretty strong race."

RECENT SANTA ANITA DERBY WINNERS

Yr	Winner (Sire)	Trainer
'11	Midnight Interlude (War Chant)	Baffert
'10	Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})	Sadler
'09	Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker)	Baffert
'08	Colonel John (Tiznow)	Harty
'07	Tiago (Pleasant Tap)	Shirreffs
'06	Brother Derek (Benchmark)	Hendricks
'05	Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay)	Mullins

SAMAREADY'S OBSTACLE NOT TOO HARD

The task before Vinery Stud, et al's **Samaready** (Aus) (More Than Ready) in Saturday's G1 AAMI Golden Slipper S. became considerably less complicated Tuesday when All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}), the unbeaten half-brother to Black Caviar (Aus)



Samaready mickpriceracing.com.au

(Bel Esprit {Aus}), was not declared for the world's richest juvenile race. He will instead await the G1 Sires' Produce S. at Randwick a week from Saturday. Undefeated in four career starts, including a win over **No Looking Back** (Aus) (Redoute's

Choice) in February's G1 Blue Diamond S., Samaready will leave from the 11 hole this weekend. "She should be able to stay out of trouble there," trainer Mick Price told *Australian Associated Press*. "She's going to have six to eight horses in front of her and should be able to get into a nice position. My hopes were that she would draw anywhere between five and 12, so I'm pretty happy." Samaready's successful dual-hemisphere sire More Than Ready accounts for nearly a third of this year's Slipper field and sired back-to-back winners of the event in Sebring (Aus) and Phelan Ready (Aus) in 2008 and 2009, respectively. **Cont. p7**

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WOOD IS GO TIME FOR GEMOLOGIST

WinStar Farm's **Gemologist** (Tiznow) is perfect in four career starts, including a pair under the Twin Spires.



Gemologist
 Adam Coglianese

But, with just \$103,855 in graded earnings to date, the handsome bay colt will likely need a one-two finish in Saturday's \$1-million GI Resorts World Casino Wood Memorial S. in order to secure a spot in the starting gate of the GI Kentucky Derby.

"Hopefully, he gets enough graded earnings

in Wood," trainer Todd Pletcher said during a national teleconference Tuesday. "There's not a lot of margin for [error]. He could finish third, and that would put him on the bubble."

Gemologist was the front-running winner of a Churchill allowance Oct. 30 ([video](#)) before stalking the pace en route to victory in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at that track Nov. 26 ([video](#)). Freshened up afterwards, he looked sharp in his lone outing this season going a one-turn mile in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 16 ([video](#)).

"He's had an outstanding winter and spring," Pletcher reported. "Knock on wood, everything has gone according to plan. He's been willing in his works, not too overzealous."

Should he make it to the "Run for the Roses," Gemologist will have a few points in common with Super Saver (Maria's Mon), who gave Pletcher and WinStar their first Kentucky Derby trophy in 2010. Both colts captured the Kentucky Jockey Club at two, and Super Saver came into the first Saturday in May with just a pair of outings under his belt that spring.

"It all depends on each particular year and each particular horse," Pletcher said when asked about whether two preps was the ideal scenario. "There's not an exact science to get to the Kentucky Derby. A lot of so-called rules about getting there have been shattered. When you have a horse like Gemologist that has two-turn experience at Churchill, that's a little different. He has two wins at Churchill, which to me is a huge advantage." *Cont. p4*

EVEN THE SCORE

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March Madness just came to a close with Kentucky taking the national title, and Pletcher gave out his seedings for current Derby contenders.

“Union Rags would be a No. 1 seed, Gemologist would be a No. 1 seed, Hansen would be a No. 1 seed, and Creative Cause would be a No. 1 seed,” said the Eclipse Award-winning conditioner.

Another Pletcher trainee, Repole Stable’s **Our Entourage** (Street Cry {Ire}), will take his chances in the GIII Illinois Derby Saturday at Hawthorne. Fifth in both the GI Dixiana Breeders’ Futurity at Keeneland and GI Remsen S. at Aqueduct in 2011, the son of Grade I winner Sand Springs (Dynaformer) prevailed as the favorite in his sole start this year, a grass allowance at Gulfstream Feb. 25.

“I’ve had many conversations with Mike Repole,” said Pletcher. “He’s a decent turf horse, but he’s trained very well all along on the dirt. We thought we weren’t given any major grass opportunities at this point. He’s got a stout pedigree with a lot of stamina.”

A win in the \$500,000 event would net Our Entourage \$300,000, but wouldn’t necessarily mean that the colt’s van to Louisville would be booked.

“We’re not even sure that even if he wins the Illinois Derby that we’ll go on to Kentucky,” Pletcher said.

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through Apr. 1

	Horse	Sire	Trainer	Graded Money
1	Hansen	Tapit	Maker	\$1,400,000
2	Daddy Long Legs	Scat Daddy	O'Brien	\$1,294,030
3	Union Rags	Dixie Union	Matz	\$1,170,000
4	Wrote (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	O'Brien	\$756,630
5	Take Charge Indy	A.P. Indy	Byrne	\$698,400
6	Creative Cause	Giant's Causeway	Harrington	\$686,000
7	Hero of Order*	Sharp Humor	Dorochenko	\$615,500
8	Sabercat	Bluegrass Cat	Asmussen	\$601,429
9	Daddy Nose Best	Scat Daddy	Asmussen	\$545,558
10	Secret Circle	Eddington	Baffert	\$470,000
11	Dullahan	Even the Score	Romans	\$405,000
12	Liaison	Indian Charlie	Baffert	\$393,000
13	Prospective	Malibu Moon	Casse	\$365,452
14	Drill	Lawyer Ron	Baffert	\$300,000
15	On Fire Baby (f)	Smoke Glacken	Hartlage	\$286,729
16	Went the Day Well	Proud Citizen	Motion	\$282,000
17	Rousing Sermon	Lucky Pulpit	Hollendorfer	\$270,000
18	Mark Valeski	Proud Citizen	Jones	\$260,000
19	El Padrino	Pulpit	Pletcher	\$250,000
20	Raveron	Songandaprayer	Bezara	\$220,000
21	Isn't He Clever	Smarty Jones	H Dominguez	\$188,000
22	Optimizer	English Channel	Lukas	\$181,375
23	Alpha	Bernardini	McLaughlin	\$180,000
24	Trinniberg*	Teuflesberg	Parboo	\$174,500
25	Castaway	Street Sense	Baffert	\$162,000
26	I'll Have Another	Flower Alley	O'Neill	\$151,000
27	Currency Swap	High Cotton	Pompay	\$150,000
28	My Adonis	Pleasantly Perfect	Breen	\$130,000
29	Battle Hardened	Giant's Causeway	Kenneally	\$127,000
30	Genten	Bernardini	Yahagi	\$123,826
31	Brother Francis	Lion Heart	Cassidy	\$120,000
32	Mr. Bowling	Istan	Jones	\$115,848
33	Lucky Chappy (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Motion	\$115,000
34	Jack's In The Deck	Love of Money	Graham	\$105,000
35	Gemologist	Tiznow	Pletcher	\$103,855
36	Longview Drive	Pulpit	Hollendorfer	\$102,834
37	Scatman	Scat Daddy	Lauer	\$100,000

* Not nominated to Triple Crown. Would require \$200,000 supplement and could not get into the Derby field ahead of any original or late nominee.



In today:

Guest Post: Let's Take a Peek at Some Derby Players
by WinStar Farm Bloodstock Analyst Brian Ludwick

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Triple Threats

EVER SO LUCKY TUNES UP FOR BLUE GRASS

Augustin Stable's **Ever So Lucky** (Indian Charlie), coming off a third-place effort in the Mar. 10 GIII Swale S., worked five furlongs in company Tuesday at Keeneland in preparation for the Apr. 14 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. The bay colt, with assistant Barry Wiseman aboard, started six lengths behind stablemate Piquant (Arch), and finished four lengths in front while covering the distance in :59.40. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:13. "He gobbled him up really within about an eighth of a mile," said trainer Jonathan Sheppard. "He got up to him a bit too soon. And then when he got to the front, he really didn't do that much. He leveled off a little bit coming to the wire, but it was all right." Second behind Gemologist (Tiznow) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. last fall, Ever So Lucky was beaten seven lengths by Trinniberg (Teufflesberg) while making his sophomore debut in the Swale. The effort did not discourage Sheppard. "It was a very satisfactory race," the trainer said. "We didn't ride him too overly aggressive and dropped back inside some horses and finished nicely. The winner was loose on the lead and won by seven in an extremely fast time. That was OK. We purposely didn't try to chase the early speed." Ever So Lucky developed a quarter crack and has been working in a bar shoe.

NEWS TODAY

DOGWOOD, ECLIPSE FORM JOINT VENTURE

Dogwood Stable and the California-based Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners have formed a joint venture. Under the arrangement, Dogwood will be able to offer its partners shares in Eclipse partnerships; permit Eclipse to utilize Dogwood's facilities in Aiken, South Carolina; streamline operating and financial duties of both operations; and give Dogwood a presence in California.

"Earlier I announced my 'semi-retirement' and a cut-back in our operations, and we then heard some interesting propositions from a number of farms and competitors," explained Dogwood President Cot Campbell. "Among them was [Eclipse's] Aron Wellman. We have talked over the winter, and have now hashed out this logical arrangement. It benefits clients of both Dogwood and Eclipse. Dogwood will continue to form traditional four-share yearling and 2-year-old offerings, but can now have immediate access to participation in Eclipse partnerships formed with the purpose of campaigning established race horses.

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"In the 80's Dogwood bought many racehorses in Europe and South America, but found that it became too complicated," Campbell continued. "It is an arena that requires constant networking and that is a specialty of Aron Wellman. So this will be an appealing, new 'product' for certain Dogwood partners."

Wellman, a former vice president at Team Valor International, started Eclipse last year. The group has already been represented by Sweet Cat (Kitten's Joy), third in last year's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, and GIII Bourbonette Oaks winner In Lingerie (Empire Maker).

"Being hand-picked by Mr. Campbell to form this joint venture is an honor and I am truly humbled to have gained his confidence," said Wellman. "In the racehorse partnership business and throughout the industry at large, this certainly ranks as the ultimate endorsement."

Dogwood's current treasurer William Victor, will serve as chief financial officer for both organizations.

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ROMANET RE-ELECTED AS IFHA CHAIRMAN

Following a meeting of the Executive Council of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities in Paris Apr. 2, the incumbent chairman, Louis Romanet of France and three vice-chairmen, Jim Gagliano (Americas), Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges (Asia) and Brian Kavanagh (Europe) were unanimously elected to new three-year terms from October 2012 through October 2015. The Executive Council also unanimously ratified the principle of the prohibition of medication in all races. "It is a great honor to be reelected for a seventh mandate of three years," Romanet said. "With the Vice Chairmen, we intend to be more proactive on all the main international issues and especially on the no medication policy for racing." Romanet expressed his intention to implement intermediary regional structures at the level of each continental Federation, reinforce harmonization of racing rules, implement best practices for the welfare of horses and the security of jockeys and to develop more external communication. The Executive Council also agreed to publish 22 "International Screening Limits" (click [here](#)) and to instruct the international harmonization of detection times.


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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX DJEBEL-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Abtaal	Rock Hard Ten	Soumillon	Rouget
2	10	Amaan	Nayef	Mendizabal	Rouget
3	7	French Fifteen (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Peslier	Clement
4	8	Hermival (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lemaire	Delzangles
5	4	Rockinante (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	R Moore	Hannon
6	1	Lord Sinclair 	Mizzen Mast	Thulliez	Chappet
7	6	Al Malek (Fr)	Anabaa	Guyon	Mario Hofer
8	9	Veneto (Fr)	Panis	Jarnet	de Montzey
9	3	Paris Blue (Fr)	Anabaa	Raballand	Pelletan
10	5	Salure (GB)	Sakhee	Vargiu	Grztti Glpo

All carry 128 pounds.

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Mashoora (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
2	2	Ruby's Day (GB)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Huet	E O'Neill
3	8	Belle de Lune (Fr)	Ski Chief	Raballand	Pelletan
4	1	Tribune (Fr)	Grand Slam	Peslier	Rouget
5	7	Nadeaud (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Jarnet	Guillemin
6	4	Tibaldi (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Victoire	Head-Maarek
7	5	Topeka (Ire)	Whipper	Mendizabal	Rob Collet
8	6	Misedargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Veron	Pantall
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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m.

TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	State of Play (K)	War Front	Velazquez	Motion	123
2	Wayward Sailor	Kitten's Joy	Garcia	Maker	118
3	Travel Advisory (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Cruz	Gorder	118
4	Saturday Launch (K)	Any Givn Saturday	Castanon	McPeek	118
5	Monastic (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Leparoux	Proctor	118
6	Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Albarado	Romans	118
7	Icon Ike (K)	Yes It's True	Mena	Jones	118

Friday night, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 9:55 p.m. EDT

THE BMW S.-G1, A\$2,250,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
	10	American	Dynaformer	No Rider	Hayes
2	6	Manighar (Fr)	Linamx (Fr)	Nolen	Moody
3	8	Efficient (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Newitt	Hickmott
4	1	Drunken Sailor (Ire)	Tendulkar	Oliver	Moroney
5	3	Fiumicino (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Cassidy	Hawkses
6	7	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Dunn	Hawkses
7	4	Precedence (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Rodd	B Cumngs
8	9	Hawk Island (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Schofield	Waller
9	2	Southern Speed (Aus)	Southern Image	Williams	McD/Glys
10	5	Scarlett Lady (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McDonald	Rogersons

All carry 130 pounds, bar Southern Speed & Scarlett Lady, 125.

Waterhouse Aims for Fourth Slipper

Trainer Gai Waterhouse also has a near one-in-three chance of landing a fourth Slipper, and in **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) she has a very good shot. Undeclared in his three starts, he exits a battling score over Darley's **Epaulette (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) in the G2 Todman S. over the Slipper course and distance Mar. 24. Waterhouse was pleased with her draws and encouraged punters to "back the one you like."

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 12:50 a.m. EDT

AAMI GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$3,500,000 (\$3,613,609), 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Pierro (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhse	125
2	4	Epaulette (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	125
3	9	Raceway (Aus)	More Than Ready	Bownan	Waterhse	125
4	2	Amorino (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Arnold	Ryan	125
5	13	Faustus (Aus)	More Than Ready	Cassidy	O'Shea	125
6	14	Ashokan (Aus)	More Than Ready	McDonald	O'Shea	125
7	12	Narcissus (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Robl	Snowden	125
8	15	Shelford (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Prebble	O'Shea	125
9	11	Samaready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Newitt	Price	120
10	3	No Looking Back (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Williams	Waterhse	120
11	8	Driefontein (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Berry	Waterhse	120
12	16	Jade Marauder (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Schofield	Waller	120
13	7	Snitzerland (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Brown	Ryan	120
14	5	Cavalry Rose (Aus)	Charge Forwrd (Aus)	Reith	Ryan	120
15	6	Doubtfully (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Oliver	Kendrick	120
16	10	Later Gator (NZ)	More Than Ready	Nolen	Waterhse	120

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Dolphus Morrison, owner of **Lotta Kim**.



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Monday, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO DE HONOR-G1, Ar\$232,500
(US\$53,119), Hipodromo de Palermo, 4-2, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:02.48, ft.

1--#@▲**RABID IN THE RYE (ARG)**, 124, c, 3, by **Catcher In The Rye (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Hidden Rabid (Arg)**, by **Hidden Prize**
 2nd Dam: **Rabanilla (Arg)**, by **Friul (Arg)**
 3rd Dam: **Reception (Arg)**, by **Major Gundry (GB)**
 O-Stud Las Canarias: B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan; J-Edwin Talaverano. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Galan De Cine (Arg)**, 122, c, 3, **Successful Appeal--**
 Glamorous One, by **Gone West**. O-Stud Bingo Horse; B-Haras La Pasion; T-Roberto Pellegata.

3--**Expressive Halo (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, **Halo Sunshine--**
 Embrace Moi (Arg), by **Ride The Rails**. O-Stud Axel; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Carlos A. Meza Brunel.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 3/4. **Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Click for a video replay.**

Monday, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO GILBERTO LERENA-G1, Ar\$155,000
(US\$35,412), Hipodromo de Palermo, 4-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 2:02.26, ft.

1--▲**MALIBU QUEEN (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by **Bernstein**
 1st Dam: **Malinche (Arg)**, by **Lode**
 2nd Dam: **Go For Win (Arg)**, by **Egg Toss**
 3rd Dam: **La Taquilla (Arg)**, by **Estribo (Arg)**
 O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Juan S Maldotti; J-Walter A Aguirre. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Kali Baby (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, **Aptitude--Kali Marshal**
 (Arg), by **Parade Marshal**. O/B-Haras Vacacion; T-Juan S Maldotti.

3--**Tiene Bereja (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)--**
 Amadora, by **Distorted Humor**. O-Stud Ana Ruth; B-Fallow SRL; T-Roberto Pellegata.

Margins: NK, 4, HF. **Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Click for a video replay.**

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NY Race Regulators Put Horse Breakdown Data Online

"New York horse racing regulators have set up a new online database of animal deaths, accidents and other information dating back to 2009. The Racing and Wagering Board announcement Monday came as a board task force investigates the deaths of 20 horses at Aqueduct over the past four months."

Associated Press

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DUBAI: EUROPE'S SIRES NIGHT

On the *Blood-Horse's* 2011 General Sire List (www.bloodhorse.com), which covers only North American sires, Distorted Humor was champion North American Sire, with 2011 earnings over \$10.3-million. Smart Strike finished second (\$9.4-million), Tapit third (\$9.2-million), and Giant's Causeway fourth (\$8.5-million). The *TDN* 2011 year-end General Sire List ([click here](#)) had the four horses in the same order--different money, depending on what gets counted where--but two European sires, Coolmore's Sadler's Wells sons Galileo and Montjeu, in fact, also had earnings over \$10-million. In a pretty stark reminder of the extent to which Europe has now re-balanced the location of top sires, Galileo, with earnings over \$14.7-million, actually topped all 2011 North American and European sires, and by a pretty wide margin.

Distorted Humor ranked second, followed by Montjeu (\$10.1-million), Smart Strike, Tapit, and Giant's Causeway. After last weekend's eight-race, \$27-million extravaganza for Dubai World Cup night, the distinction is even more pronounced. On Monday, the *Blood-Horse* (which counts UAE earnings, but only for North American sires) showed Scat Daddy as North America's leading sire of 2012. Considering the last two weekends (in other words, since we wrote about him on Mar. 21), he's had the winners of the \$800,000 GIII Sunland Derby (Daddy Nose Best) at nine furlongs and the \$2-million G2 UAE Derby (Daddy Long Legs) at 9 1/2 furlongs (1900m), it's not surprising that he tops the charts. Just as significantly, he's just sired the winners of two Kentucky Derby preps at nine furlongs--plus with his first crop of 3-year-olds. This is huge news for any second-crop sire.

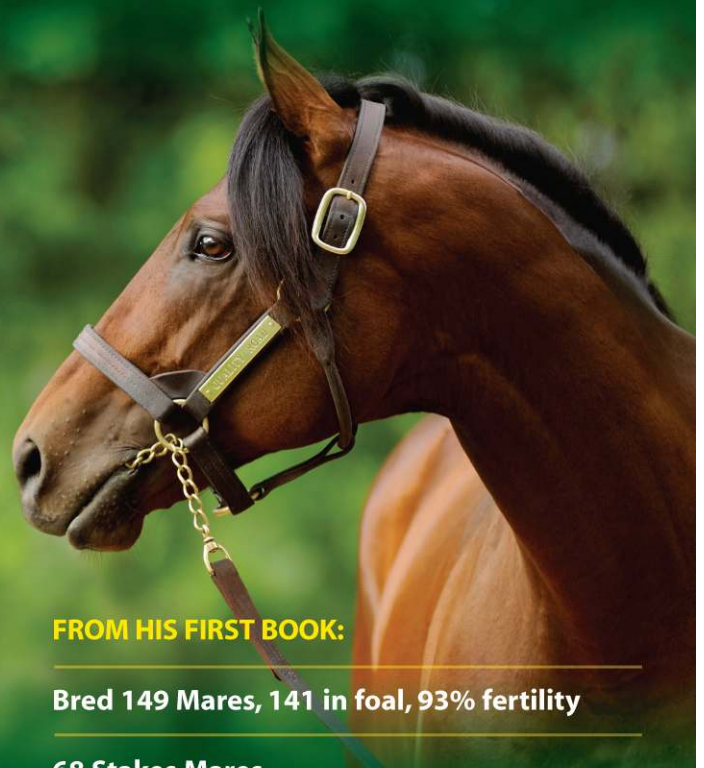
Also significantly, Daddy Long Legs was one of six horses trained by Aidan O'Brien for the Coolmore partners who ran on Dubai World Cup night. From their six runners they had one winner, one second (St. Nicholas Abbey), one third (Wrote, to stablemate Daddy Long Legs), two fourths (So You Think and Treasure Beach), and one unplaced (Await The Dawn), for earnings of \$3,150,000. I don't know about any thaw in relations, but I'll bet they thought it was a worthwhile exercise. Daddy Long Legs will almost certainly go for the GI Kentucky Derby now, and stablemate Wrote could as well. Wrote won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Churchill last November, but Daddy Long Legs was last in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile on the dirt, so they'll be hoping he adapts better to it this time around.

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The leading sire with first foals 2007, Dubawi, hasn't exactly been a secret, but Monterosso's impressive win in the centerpiece \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup, with \$6-million to the winner, rockets Dubawi into the stratosphere on the *TDN* 2012 Year-to-Date General Sire List ([click here](#)). His earnings this year are now more than \$7-million already--he's nearly \$5-million in front of the leading sire in North America.

Is this some sort of distortion? I don't think so. The races are all Invitational, but the great thing about Dubai, given its location and the timing, is that the races are open to all comers. Of course Americans say that since Meydan opened three years ago with the Tapeta surface and turf, it's not as U.S.-friendly as when they had the dirt at Nad Al Sheba. Considering the Jockey Club statistics which showed the fatal breakdown rate on North American dirt tracks virtually twice that on the all-weather tracks, I don't think there's too much sympathy outside the U.S. for that point of view. Stay home then, I guess would be the reply.

Incidentally, on that subject I read an interesting piece which correctly pointed out the all-weather tracks might have a natural statistical advantage because only racetracks catering to better horses could afford to install (and, especially, maintain, all-weather tracks). And a NYRA response pointed out the fatal breakdown rate on their dirt tracks was similar to the AW tracks. OK, so if we could ever get back to the point where the industry recognizes the fatal breakdown rate as an important a statistic as the rest of the world realizes it is, let them keep dirt--as long as the fatal breakdown rate is no worse than that for the AW tracks.

You know how we talk about "shooting ourselves in the foot?" If the U.S. Thoroughbred industry doesn't get over its love affair with speed at the expense of safety, it's going to be more like taking the gun and pointing it straight at our head. In other words, it's suicide.

Meanwhile, while we fiddle and Rome burns, the rest of the world is out there making the money. In Dubai, they pay down to sixth. So, for the eight-race Thoroughbred card, there were 48 money-earning spots. A total of 39 sires had runners earn money in the Dubai races on World Cup night. These are listed, in order of progeny earnings on the night, in the accompanying table ([p12](#)). As you can easily see, three sires--all European--earned more in one race each than even Scat Daddy has in the entire first three months of the calendar year to date.

Nine stallions had progeny earnings of \$1-million or more on the night--and, let me reiterate, in my view absolutely this money should be counted for sires' progeny earnings tables. But here are the really sobering statistics for North American interests: of the 39 sires, 18 are or were European, and they sired the earners of \$21.7-million--80% of the money.

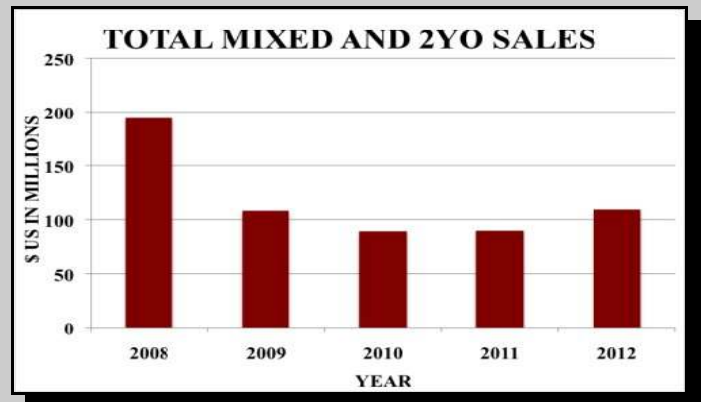
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Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The signs really are positive after the winter mixed sales and first few 2-year-old sales of the year: though the numbers catalogued are down a further 7% (and down 37% since the corresponding 2008 sales, before The Crash), the number sold is down just 1% from 2011, reflecting a much improved clearance rate (that must be at the mixed sales, he joked). The gross is up 21% versus the corresponding sales last year, and the average up 23%. The downsizing has been massive, but at least things are looking significantly better than at any time in the 3 1/2 years since the horse market tanked."

– Bill Oppenheim



TOTAL MIXED AND 2YO SALE APRIL 1, 2012

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	4,533	3,596	2,674	20.7%	74.4%	59.0%	\$109,159,537	\$40,823
2011	4,895	3,787	2,709	22.6%	71.5%	55.3%	\$90,002,898	\$33,224
2010	4,992	3,921	2,598	21.5%	66.3%	52.0%	\$89,534,011	\$34,463
2009	5,733	4,241	2,992	26.0%	70.5%	52.2%	\$108,116,013	\$36,135
2008	7,160	5,322	3,795	25.7%	71.3%	53.0%	\$194,241,709	\$51,184

UPCOMING 2YO SALES CALENDAR

DATE	SALE
3-Apr	GOFFS READY TO RUN 2YO SALE
5-Apr	TEXAS 2YO IN TRAINING SALE
9-Apr	KEENELAND APRIL 2YO SALE
April 17-19	TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE UP SALE
April 22-23	DBS BREEZE UP SALE
April 23-26	OBS APRIL 2YO IN TRAINING SALE
May 3-4	TATTERSALLS GUINEAS BREEZE UP SALE
12-May	ARQANA BREEZE UP SALE
14-May	BARRETT'S MAY 2YO IN TRAINING SALE
18-May	BADEN BADEN SPRING BREEZE UP SALE
May 21-22	MIDLANTIC 2YO IN TRAINING SALE
May 24-25	GORESBRIDGE BREEZE UP SALE

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



(Bill Oppenheim cont.)

Ten Southern Hemisphere sires had money-earners (I did not include the Australian-bred Galileo filly, Mahbooba, who earned \$150,000 by running fifth in the Sheema Classic, as none of the other sires dual-hemisphered except maybe for one or two years)--five from Australia, four from South Africa, and one from Argentina. They earned \$2,410,000, or 9% of the total. Only eight North American sires had money-earners, totaling \$2,140,000--just 8% of the total. And three sires who now stand in Japan (but were all imported there after siring the respective runners) had the earners of \$750,000--just 3% of the total. Of course, they had the World Cup winner last year. So let's see: \$27-million in purses: European sires 80%, North American sires 8%. Get the picture?

Monterosso is the fifth Group 1 winner from Dubawi's first Northern Hemisphere crop, now 5-year-olds. Runner-up to Darley's Irish-based Shamardal on the 2009 European Freshman Sire List, Dubawi had, between April and June, 2010, with his first 3-year-olds: Worthadd, in Italy, won the G3 Premio Paroli (Italian 2000 Guineas), then later the G2 Italian Derby; on the first day of May, Makfi stunned the crowd by winning the G1 English 2000 Guineas; and Monterosso himself won the GII King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, over 12 furlongs, in June.

Later in the year Makfi won the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, and Poet's Voice won another top-class Group 1 mile race, the Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. Lucky Nine won a Group 1 in Hong Kong over a mile early in 2011, and later last year Dubawi Heights won two Grade I races in California. The German colt Waldpark, winner of last year's G1 German Derby, is the only Group 1 winner so far from Dubawi's second crop. Dubawi was a miler, by Dubai Millennium, I believe still considered by Sheikh Mohammed the best horse he ever owned--so it's a pleasant irony that he's turning out to be the kind of sire Sheikh Mohammed thought Dubai Millennium would have been.

DUBAI WORLD CUP CARD - SIRE EARNINGS by REGION			
WHERE	SIRES	\$EARNINGS	PCT
EUROPE	18	\$21,700,000	80%
S. HEMISPHERE	10	2,410,000	9%
NORTH AMERICA	8	2,140,000	8%
JAPAN	3	750,000	3%
TOTAL	39	\$27,000,000	100%

NOTES
 S. HEMISPHERE - 5 AUSTRALIA, 4 S. AFRICA, 1 ARGENTINA
 1 GALILEO BRED IN AUSTRALIA INCLUDED IN EU TOTAL
 ALL 3 JAPAN SIRES IMPORTED THERE AFTER THESE RUNNERS SIRE

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Fort Larned	E Dubai	Skip Away S.-G3	110
Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	New Orleans H.-G2	107
Travelin Man	Trippi	Sir Shackleton S.	106
Awesome Maria	Maria's Mon	Rampart S.-G3	104
Take Charge Indy	A.P. Indy	Florida Derby-G1	104
Casino Host	Dynaformer	Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H.-G2	103
Gantry	Pulpit	Duncan F. Kenner S.	102
Grace Hall	Empire Maker	Gulfstream Oaks S.-G2	101
Artemus Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Bayou H.	100
Derby Gold	Bertrando	Echo Eddie S.	100
Catch a Thief	Flatter	Plugged Nickle S.	98
Believe You Can	Proud Citizen	Fair Grounds Oaks-G2	97
Calimanco	Storm Cat	Sidd Finch S.	97
Corporate Jungle	Giant's Causeway	Appleton S.-G3	97
Hit It Rich	Smart Strike	Orchid S.-G3	97
Kissimmee Kyle	Gold Tribute	Bayou St. Johns S.	97
Star Guitar	Quiet American	Southern Oaks Plantation Costa Rising S.	97
Beverly Belle	Far Out Wadleigh	Red Camelia S.	95
Hero of Order	Sharp Humor	Louisiana Derby-G2	95
Willa B Awesome	Awesome Gambler	Santa Anita Oaks-G1	95
Winning Image	Southern Image	Langhorne S.	94
She's Prado's Idol	Screen Idol	Crescent City Oaks	93
Devil and a Half	Storm and a Half	Arkansas Breedres' S.	90
Sneaky Lil	Louis Quatorze	Shine Again S.	90
Warren's Amber	Broadway Moon	Evening Jewel S.	90

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Three of Dubawi's six Northern Hemisphere-sired Group 1/Grade I winners are milers, or best at a mile: Makfi, Poet's Voice, and Worthadd. But three definitely get further: Dubawi Heights won Grade I's in California last year over nine and 10 furlongs; Waldpark's German Derby win was over 12 furlongs; and, as we saw last weekend, Monterosso is very effective at 10 furlongs, and won the King Edward VII over 12 furlongs. So that's a big plus, and also a very positive indicator about an emerging World Top 12 sire, that they can be effective from eight to 12 furlongs.

Dubawi's production of black-type horses in his first two crops makes pretty amazing reading. We think he had 234 named foals in his first two crops, then 75 in the crop which are 3-year-olds this year. Of 234 named foals in his first two (Northern Hemisphere) crops, he has 18 Group/Graded SW (7.7%); 31 Black-Type Winners (13.2%); and no fewer than 52 black-type horses in all (22.2%)--these are amazing statistics in this day and age. He's the second completely homegrown World Top 12 sire produced by Sheikh Mohammed's operation in the last five years (the first: Street Cry, sire of Street Sense and Zenyatta in his first crop).

His third crop, by the way, has seven black-type horses so far from around 75 foals; his fourth crop, 2-year-olds of 2012, numbers just 58 foals. That's too bad, but so what, we already know what we need to know: Dubawi is pretty certainly the best young sire in the world.



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SIRE OF TOP 6 FINISHERS, DUBAI WORLD CUP CARD

SIRE	ST	Top 6 No.	\$EARNINGS	TOP RACE EARNED	GR	FIN	\$EARNED	HORSE
DUBAWI	EU	3	6,300,000	DUBAI WORLD CUP	G1	1	6,000,000	MONTEROSSO
EVEN TOP	EU	1	3,000,000	SHEEMA CLASSIC	G1	1	3,000,000	CIRRUS DES AIGLES
SELKIRK	EU	1	3,000,000	DUBAI DUTY FREE	G1	1	3,000,000	CITYSCAPE
MEDICEAN	EU	1	2,000,000	DUBAI WORLD CUP	G1	2	2,000,000	CAPPONI
KYLLACHY	EU	2	1,400,000	GOLDEN SHAHEEN	G1	1	1,200,000	KRYPTON FACTOR
SCAT DADDY	NA	1	1,200,000	UAE DERBY	G2	1	1,200,000	DADDY LONG LEGS
MONTJEU	EU	2	1,200,000	SHEEMA CLASSIC	G1	2	1,000,000	ST. NICHOLAS ABBEY
DANEHILL DANCER	EU	1	1,000,000	DUBAI WORLD CUP	G1	3	1,000,000	PLANTEUR
ENCOSTA DE LAGO	SH-AUS	1	1,000,000	DUBAI DUTY FREE	G1	2	1,000,000	MUTAHDEE
HIGH CHAPARRAL	EU	1	950,000	DUBAI WORLD CUP	G1	4	500,000	SO YOU THINK
HALLING	EU	1	600,000	DUBAI GOLD CUP	G3	1	600,000	OPINION POLL
PIVOTAL	EU	1	600,000	GODOLPHIN MILE	G2	1	600,000	AFRICAN STORY
TESTA ROSSA	SH-AUS	1	600,000	AL QUOZ SPRINT	G1	1	600,000	ORTENSIA
CITY ZIP	NA	1	500,000	DUBAI DUTY FREE	G1	3	500,000	CITY STYLE
STORMING HOME	JP	1	500,000	SHEEMA CLASSIC	G1	3	500,000	JAKKALBERRY
GALILEO	EU	3	450,000	SHEEMA CLASSIC	G1	4	250,000	TREASURE BEACH
KAHYASI	EU	2	430,000	UAE DERBY	G2	2	400,000	YANG TSE KIANG
VISCOUNT	SH-AUS	1	400,000	GOLDEN SHAHEEN	G1	2	400,000	ROCKET MAN
SHAMARDAL	EU	1	300,000	DUBAI WORLD CUP	G1	5	300,000	ZAZOU
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	NA	1	200,000	GODOLPHIN MILE	G2	2	200,000	VISCOUNT NELSON
KING'S BEST	EU	1	200,000	DUBAI WORLD CUP	G1	6	200,000	EISHIN FLASH
XAAR	JP	1	150,000	DUBAI DUTY FREE	G1	5	150,000	XTENSION
ACCLAMATION	EU	1	100,000	GOLDEN SHAHEEN	G1	4	100,000	HITCHENS
BEAT HOLLOW	EU	1	100,000	SHEEMA CLASSIC	G1	6	100,000	BEATEN UP
CULLEN	SH-AUS	1	100,000	AL QUOZ SPRINT	G1	3	100,000	JOY AND FUN
FORT WOOD	SH-SAF	1	100,000	DUBAI GOLD CUP	G3	3	100,000	ZANZAMAR
JOHANNESBURG	JP	1	100,000	GODOLPHIN MILE	G2	3	100,000	RED JAZZ
REDOUTE'S CHOICE	SH-AUS	1	100,000	DUBAI DUTY FREE	G1	6	100,000	MUSIR
FREUD	NA	1	60,000	GOLDEN SHAHEEN	G1	5	60,000	GIANT RYAN
HARD SPUN	NA	1	60,000	UAE DERBY	G2	5	60,000	RED DUKE
CHOISIR	EU	1	50,000	AL QUOZ SPRINT	G1	4	50,000	MONSIEUR JOE
LEMON DROP KID	NA	1	50,000	GODOLPHIN MILE	G2	4	50,000	RICHARD'S KID
NOT FOR SALE	SH-ARG	1	40,000	UAE DERBY	G2	6	40,000	BALADA SALE
WAR FRONT	NA	1	40,000	GOLDEN SHAHEEN	G1	6	40,000	THE FACTOR
SEEKING THE GOLD	NA	1	30,000	GODOLPHIN MILE	G2	5	30,000	HAATHEQ
VAR	SH-SAF	1	30,000	AL QUOZ SPRINT	G1	5	30,000	AUGUST RUSH
DIKTAT	EU	1	20,000	GODOLPHIN MILE	G2	6	20,000	FIRST CITY
DYNASTY	SH-SAF	1	20,000	DUBAI GOLD CUP	G3	6	20,000	IRISH FLAME
VICTORY MOON	SH-SAF	1	20,000	AL QUOZ SPRINT	G1	6	20,000	NOCTURNAL AFFAIR

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Keeneland on Top Again in HANA Ratings:

The Horseplayers Association of North America has named Keeneland the number one rated racetrack in North America for the fourth year in a row. "With takeout rates of no higher than 19% on any bet, a field size of 9.51 horses per race, and an almost 10% increase in handle in 2011, Keeneland came out on top," explained HANA President Jeff Platt. Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson added, "We are so humbled to once again receive this honor. This ranking is very important to us for many reasons, especially because we have enormous respect for HANA and its mission to give horseplayers a voice in our sport. It is equally gratifying that we can attain the top ranking while maintaining the emphasis on the health and well-being of our equine and human athletes, as well as wagering integrity on our racing product." HANA's ratings are based on an algorithm designed by board member Bill Weaver which uses studies and empirical data regarding horseplayer value and handle, takeout rate, field size, wager variety, pool size and signal distribution to come up with a composite score. Tampa Bay Downs was ranked second in the study, followed by Gulfstream Park, Churchill Downs and Oaklawn Park. HANA is a non-affiliated grassroots group of horseplayers. The group's website, www.horseplayersassociation.org, allows horseplayers to sort racetrack data within various categories.

New Contest at Keeneland:

Keeneland will feature a new online trivia contest, Dash to the Finish Line, with players competing for Keeneland prize packages every Wednesday through Sunday during the meet. Also online, the Keeneland Instagram channel will feature fan photos, the Keeneland Pinterest account will display photos, videos, and interviews, PlayKeeneland, a real-time racing game, can be found on their Facebook page, and Keeneland.com will host live race day chats with Jeremy Plonk and Joe Kristufek.

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Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.1	035	f	Into Mischief	Patricias Prospect
:10.1	114	c	Latent Heat	By the Belle
:10.1	122	c	City Place	Fast Brook

Fastest 1/4-mile work

:21 2/5	040	f	Closing Argument	Prospective Angel
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The complete list of works can be viewed [here](#).

Santorelli to Perform for Old Friends Benefit:

Comedian and *Soprano's* star Frank Santorelli will perform to benefit Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Facility. The event will be held Apr. 13 at 815 Prime in Midway. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, call 502-863-1775.

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Owner Profile pages, the newest addition to the Stats Central section of equibase.com, will consolidate statistics about owners, partnerships, stables, and racing syndicates. "During 2011, a total of 64,670 Thoroughbred starters in the USA and Canada were raced under 32,124 unique ownerships," said Hank Zeitlin, president and COO of Equibase Company. "Owners make a tremendous commitment to this sport every time they breed or purchase a Thoroughbred to race. These Owner Profile pages provide not only information, but well-deserved recognition for the owner." The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Ownerview, a website set to launch later this month, will encourage Thoroughbred ownership by providing information on racing syndicates, racehorse retirement, and owner licensing.

NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS'

New York-Bred 2011 Champions

Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Male & Ch. Male Sprinter:

Giant Ryan (Freud)

Ch. Older Female and Ch. Female Sprinter: Lovely Lil (Tiznow)

Ch. 2yo Filly: Weemissfrankie (Sunriver)

Ch. 2yo Male: Swag Daddy (Scat Daddy)

Ch. 3yo Filly: Ava K. (Dixie Union)

Ch. 3yo Male: Street Game (Street Cry {Ire})

Ch. Turf Female: Hessonite (Freud)

Ch. Turf Male: Compliance Officer (Officer)

Ch. Steeplechase Horse: Here Comes Art (Royal Anthem)

New York Broodmare of the Year: Salty Romance (Salt Lake)

New York Breeder of the Year: Chester and Mary Broman

New York Trainer of the Year: Chris Englehart

New York Jockey of the Year: Ramon Dominguez

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

BOLD DEED (Anasheed), 4f, :47.66, 1/24

HOLLYWOOD PARK

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.40, 5/14

ULTIMATE EAGLE (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:14.00, 2/9

KEENELAND

EVER SO LUCKY (Indian Charlie), 5f, :59.40, 4/19

GREAT ATTACK (Greatness), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/4

MARKETING MIX (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:01.20, 4/4

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$65,000 MSW, at Aqueduct.

For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 4
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/15/2
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Saturnus, \$200K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/29/2
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Knock Rock, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/23/0
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Queen of England, \$10K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 2-TAM, Msw, 7f, Call Maritza, 20-1
- FIBER SONDE** (Unbridled's Song), 26/5/0
 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Candle of Gold, 5-1
- FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/26/3
 7-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Greychime, 30-1
- INVASOR (ARG)** (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 96/10/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Al Aqsa, 3-1
- LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/22/1
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Shepherd's Furey, \$34K OBS OCT wnl, 6-1
- LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 144/24/4
 8-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Lovely Counselor, \$32K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- PAVAROTTI** (A.P. Indy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$7K, 33/5/0
 2-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Business First, \$1K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- SPELLBINDER** (Tale of the Cat), 14/4/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Quorum, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/27/3
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Meeting, 30-1

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APPOINTMENTS

CHARLES WINNER

- Appointed by Governor Edmund Brown Jr. to the California Horse Racing Board.
- Founded Winner and Mandabach Campaigns and has been partner since 1985. Also founder of Winner and Associates, where he has served as president since 1975.
- Position requires Senate confirmation.

HOW THEY GOT THERE: KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2011	Animal Kingdom	1st, Vinery Spiral S.
2010	Super Saver	2nd, Arkansas Derby
2009	Mine That Bird	4th, Sunland Derby
2008	Big Brown	1st, Florida Derby
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
2006	Barbaro	1st, Florida Derby
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby

EUROPE



DUTCH ART COLT STARS AT KEMPTON

Goffs kicked off the European breeze-up season yesterday when the Ready-To-Run Sale at Kempton Park saw a colt by Dutch Art (GB) topping proceedings on David Redvers's bid of £80,000

(US\$127,303). Hip 32 shares his second dam with the brilliant sprinter Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), who has already produced the 2010 G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up and listed-winning Meow (Ire) (Storm Cat). From Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Stud, the February foal cost £30,000 as a yearling at Doncaster's Premier Yearling Sale in August, and will race in the colors of Pearl Bloodstock. "I'll talk to Sheikh Fahad and decide on a trainer in the next few days," Redvers told *Racing Post*. "He looked the complete package; he was just all speed, and breezed in a phenomenal time."



Sheikh Fahad al Thani and David Redvers pearlbloodstock.com

A Bright Start...

Yesterday's trading began in positive fashion, with the very first juvenile in the ring selling for £70,000 (US\$111,392). The sole representative of WinStar Farm resident Harlan's Holiday, he is a May-foaled half-brother to the stakes winner Mountain Mambo (Mt. Livermore) from the extended family of Swain (Ire). He was knocked down to Jane Allison, whose bidding was done by Hugo Merry. "I've bought him for Paul Roy; he will be trained by Ed Dunlop," Merry told the *Post*. "Paul has been lucky with American-breds, and this horse was one of the nicest colts in the sale." Cont. p3

GOFFS READY-TO-RUN SALE (KEMPTON) TUESDAY, APR. 3, 2012

SESSION	2012	2011
Catalogued	100	90
No. Offered	93	82
No. Sold	77	64
RNAs	16	18
% RNA	17.2%	22%
Highest Price	£80,000	£130,000
Gross	£1,795,000	£1,600,500
Average (% change)	£23,311 (-6.8%)	£25,008
Median (% change)	£18,000 (-10%)	£20,000

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Goffs Ready to Run at Kempton cont.

Hip [3](#), an Acclamation (GB) half-sister to the 2010 G3 Round Tower S. third Big Issue (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), continued the early momentum when selling to Angie Loder Bloodstock for £38,000 (*US\$60,470*). From Ballycullen Stables, the March foal has a handful of smart distaffers on her page, such as the group winner Jazz Princess (Ire) (Bahhare) and champion Blue Duster, along with her descendants Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Pink Symphony (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Acclamation was later responsible for another in-demand 2-year-old that provided the highest price of her sex on the day. Hip [33](#), Bansha House Stables's March-foaled granddaughter of the 1999 G3 Premio Primi Passi heroine Palanca (GB) (Inchiner {GB}), sold to Ron Harris for £50,000 (*US\$79,566*). That trainer also paid £60,000 (*US\$95,468*) for Kilminfoyle House Stud's hip [73](#), the only colt catalogued by Invincible Spirit (Ire) who is a half-brother to the multiple group-winning miler Hurricane Alan (Ire) (Mukaddamah). Also selling for that amount were sons of Exceed and Excel (Aus) and Red Clubs (Ire). Hillwood Stud consigned the former as hip [95](#), and the half-brother to the listed-placed Powerful Speed (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) from the extended family of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) was the most expensive purchase by the leading buyers SackvilleDonald Agency. Noel Quinlan snapped up the Red Clubs consigned by Tally-Ho Stud's draft as hip [47](#), whose pedigree is light on black-type, but not short on individual winners.

American Sires In Demand...

As expected, there was a rush for the choice representatives of American bloodlines, and another member of the Kilminfoyle draft captured the imagination in late afternoon. By Speightstown, the sire of this auction's finest graduate Bapak Chinta, hip [75](#) is a son of stakes winner Bond Queen (Stormy Atlantic) and was snapped up by Blandford Bloodstock for £65,000 (*US\$103,424*). Speightstown's other juvenile to cause a splash was a colt from the draft of leading vendors Mocklershill. A half-brother to stakes winner Lemon Juice (Johannesburg), hip [12](#) was knocked down to Gill Richardson Bloodstock for £42,000 (*US\$66,828*). Mocklershill's best individual sale came courtesy of a son of Officer, who was secured by Bobby O'Ryan for £43,000 (*US\$68,422*). Hip [54](#) is out of the stakes winner and producer Willow Rush (Wild Rush). Another with a smart American pedigree was Hawthorn Villa Stud's Tapit colt consigned as hip [69](#). His dam is the high-class Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg), who took the 1997 GIII Santa Ysabel S. and narrowly missed out on a top-level win on more than one occasion. He was bought by Jane Allison Bloodstock for £50,000.

This year's renewal was always going to struggle to live up to the 2011 increases of 56% and 60%, respectively, in average and median, and that was the case, with those figures dropping by almost 7% and 10%. Full results can be viewed on www.goffs.com.

**GOFFS KEMPTON READY-TO-RUN SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
32	c	Dutch Art (GB)	Petra Nova (GB)	80,000
		(£30,000 yrl '11 DONAUG)		
		Consigned by Oak Tree Farm		
		Purchased by David Redvers		
		Under-tack video		
1	c	Harlan's Holiday	Hadley	70,000
		(£45,000 yrl '11 KEESEP)		
		Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud		
		Purchased by Jane Allison		
		Under-tack video		
75	c	Speightstown	Bond Queen	65,000
		(\$47,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; 20,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC)		
		Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud		
		Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
		Under-tack video		

FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

Marseille-Borely, 16.40, Mdn, €16,000, unraced 2yo, 4f 165ydsT, :55.55, gd.

+ **PLAZA MAYOR (FR) (f, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Baby Houseman {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** was sharp from the gate and led from the outset of this opening show. In control throughout, the 11-5 favorite cruised clear on the bridle inside the final quarter mile to easily best Major de Tizzano (Fr) (Majorien {GB}) by six lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

SOUTH AMERICA



BENNY THE BULL TO SHUTTLE TO BRAZIL

Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel--Comet Cat, by Birdonthewire) will shuttle to Jose Adriano Quadros' Haras Santa Tereza do Bom Retiro in Brazil for the 2012 and 2013 Southern Hemisphere breeding seasons after a deal was finalized between international bloodstock agent Renato Gameiro and owner Greg James. The 9-year-old stallion, champion sprinter in 2008, will return to Vinery at Ocala for Northern Hemisphere duties. "It is very exciting and rewarding to see Benny the Bull going to Brazil for Southern Hemisphere duties," commented James. "I had received several offers last year, but none that I felt as confident and comfortable in as Haras Santa Tereza. It is a great opportunity, with great tradition and high-quality mares. With the quality of his foals, the future of Benny the Bull is very exciting."

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OCEAN RIDGE

G2SW in France & **MG1SP**
in England (\$138,217)

GRISELDA

G2SP (\$191,014),
Dam of **SW** "Tutta Bella" (\$280,644)

LADY TURK

G3SP, Dam of "Gun Fight"
3rd in the **G1** Hopeful S. at Saratoga (\$196,645)

NAVY MANNER

SP with earnings of \$270,757,
Dam of **MSW** "Impolite" (\$174,860)

LUCKY SLEVIN

SP, 1/2 sister to "Homeboykris",
wnr of the **G1** Champagne S. at Belmont

NO MORE IRONING

Dam of: "Sneaky Quiet" **MSW**,
3rd in the **G1** Kentucky Oaks (\$290,696),
and **MSW** "Ironman Dehere" (\$158,807)

BRITTAN LEE

Dam of "South Central", **G2SW** at Ascot (GB)

STORMY MONDAY

Dam of **SW** and **G3SP** "Pinkarella" (\$258,300)

COLORS OF AUTUMN

1/2 sister to **G1SW**
"Designed for Luck" (\$1,012,060)

KWICK WICK

1/2 sister to **MG1SW** "Take the Points" (\$943,590)

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$48,560, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

STAR RECRUIT (m, 5, [Aldebaran--Offtheoldblock](#), by **A.P. Indy**) Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-3, \$166,724. O-Todd M McCarty. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$80,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Z Humor (Distorted Humor), GSW & GISP, \$970,163.

8th-PRX, \$47,590, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

EBONY RUN (m, 5, [El Corredor--Lifting the Veil {SP}](#), by **Quiet American**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-4, \$76,290. O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Cathal A Lynch. *\$75,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

9th-WRD, \$22,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

BULLERINA KID (g, 4, [May Day Warrior--Bullerina](#), by **Holy Bull**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$31,024. O-S J Dean. B-Leo O Levisay (OK). T-Robert L Listen.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

8th-MNR, \$23,000, 4-2, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

BASEBALLBABESNBEER (c, 4, [Woke Up Dreamin--Attababe](#), by **Carr de Naskra**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$62,099. O/B-Dana D Holt (KY). T-Ted W Lucas. *\$1,200 yrl '09 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hum Zee, g, 3, [My Golden Song--Along Came Love](#), by Mt. Livermore. WRD, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-G David McCarroll (OK). *\$9,500 yrl '10 TEXAUG.

Vamanos Amigo, g, 4, [Holy Bull--Vamos Nina](#) (Chi) (MG1SP-Chi), by **Jaded Dancer**. SUN, 4-3, 6f, 1:12. B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY). *\$11,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL.



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN ARGENTINA:

Casinera (Arg), f, 2, [Mutakddim--Caotica](#) (Arg), by Equalize. Palermo, 4-2, Premio Especial Final Copa Bullrich-Potrancas, 1400mT, 1:21.79. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. B-Haras La Pasion.

Stormy Melodic (Arg), f, 3, [Bernstein--Melenita Toss](#) (Arg), by Egg Toss. Palermo, 4-2, Cond., 1000m, :56.08. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1. B-Haras La Biznaga.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 19.10, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.96, gd.

GRIS CARO (GB) (c, 3, [With Approval--Aviane {Ger} {SW-Ger & Ity}](#), by **Winged Love {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €33,200. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Frederic Rossi. *€25,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 19.40, €22,000, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT, 1:32.11, gd.

ESTARQUEFIGUE (FR) (c, 3, [Samson Happy {Jpn}--Freedom Sweet {Fr}](#), by **Sicyos**) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €32,000. O-Daniel Sacanville & Mme Janny Gassier; B-Bertrand Gouin & Patrick Rosay; T-Ronny Martens.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 18.40, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:06.52, gd.

OK CORAL (FR) (h, 5, [Timboroa {GB}--Coraloune {Fr}](#), by **Valanour {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 28 starts, 8 wins, 11 places, €130,850. O-Barthelemy Vives; B-Ecurie Delbart; T-keven Borgel.

FRANCE, Moulins, 13.30, €17,000, 4yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.00, vsf.

KOLOKOL (IRE) (g, 5, [Statue of Liberty--Hectherine {Ire}](#), by **Hector Protector**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 25 starts, 5 wins, 13 places, €130,625. O-Gilbert Baltus & Christian Laur; B-Russian International Bloodstock; T-Patrice Chatelain.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Untold Melody (GB), f, 3, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--Different Story, by Stravinsky. Southwell, Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-Jerry Jamgotchian. *7,500gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; £17,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Pataques (Arg), c, 3, [Catcher In The Rye {Ire}](#)--Princesa Americana, by Stravinsky. Palermo, 4-2, Premio Especial Copa Bullrich-Todo Producto 1400m, 1:23.16. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1. B-Haras La Lagunita.

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