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## ARQANA CLOSES OUT SALES SEASON

By Kelsey Riley

The European breeding stock sales circuit makes its third and final stop at the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, which begins today in Deauville and runs through Dec. 9.



**Xcellence, set to sell today at Arqana**  
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There are a total of 976 lots catalogued, including mares, fillies in and out of training, foals, stallions and stallion shares.

Arqana enters its final sale of the year riding the momentum of a highly successful sales season that began with this sale 12 months ago. Not only did last year's

breeding stock sale see significant increases in average and median (18% and 8%, respectively), but the previous year's record aggregate (€19,561,500) for the four-day stand was surpassed less than two days into trade last year, and rounded out at €26,430,000.

"Last year's breeding stock sale was a bit exceptional," said Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyeau. "It will be difficult to achieve [those figures] again." **Cont. p3**

## TOBA RELEASES 2015 GRADED STAKES

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's American Graded Stakes Committee released its 2015 U.S. graded and listed stakes changes for 2015 Friday, revealing that an additional eight races will offer graded black-type next year than in 2014. No races have been upgraded to Grade I or Grade II status, nor were any races downgraded from Grade I to Grade II. Six races were downgraded from Grade II to III: Aqueduct's Jerome S. and Top Flight H., the Delaware Oaks, Monmouth Park's Molly Pitcher S. and Santa Anita's Robert B. Lewis S. and San Juan Capistrano. Eight races have been upgraded from listed to Grade III status: Arlington Park's American St. Leger S., Churchill Downs's Edgewood S., Gulfstream's Sweetest Chant S., Keeneland's Rood & Riddle Dowager S., Oaklawn Park's Bayakoa S., Penn National's Penn Mile S., Pimlico's Miss Preakness S. and Saratoga's Fasig-Tipton Waya S. No races lost Grade III status for 2015, while 15 races were given listed status. Click [here](#) for the complete list of 2015 graded and listed stakes.

## KEENELAND MOVES BLUE GRASS

Keeneland Racecourse released its 2015 Spring Meet stakes schedule Friday, with its most notable change being that the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. will be held one week earlier, on the first Saturday of the meet, Apr. 4.

The 1 1/8-mile race for 3-year-olds will offer 100 GI Kentucky Derby qualifying points and a \$1-million purse, up from \$750,000 and making it the second seven-figure race to be held at Keeneland after the Fall Meet's GI Shadwell Turf Mile. The Blue Grass card will also include the \$500,000 GI Central Bank Ashland S. for sophomore fillies (100 GI Kentucky Oaks points); \$350,000 GI Madison S. for older female sprinters; the \$300,000 GIII Commonwealth S. for male sprinters; and the GIII Shakertown S. sprinting on the grass. "By moving the Toyota Blue Grass up a week on the calendar, to be a month before the Kentucky Derby, and elevating the purse to a million dollars, we further enhance its stature as a nationally prominent classic prep," Keeneland Vice President of Racing W.B. Rogers Beasley said. "The coupling of these two Keeneland icons--the Blue Grass and the Ashland--will make for a spectacular day of racing and give fans the opportunity to see top Derby and Oaks contenders." **Cont. p11**



**Ill-fated Dance With Fate wins '14 Blue Grass**

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The result of two days of dumping  
at Nonant Le Pin  
*France-Quest*

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## From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

In this week's column, "What's Not for Sale," Oppenheim says that while "Last year saw gains in the neighborhood of 30% [North American & European commercial auction marketplace], this year has been more about consolidation; in most respects, the market is more or less level with 2013."

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## Treve Enjoying Holiday

TDN Co-Publisher Sue Finley checks in on the world's most famous racehorse in France. "Just two months to the day of her second straight G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victory, when she became the seventh two-time winner of the race and just the first since Alleged in 1978-'79, Treve is living large at Quesnay."

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## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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**DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE**

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While Hoyeau noted that, perhaps as a result of a buoyant yearling market, some breeders have opted to keep their better mares at home rather than offer them for sale this year, the Arqana catalogue still boasts some high-quality offerings, which is highlighted especially by a trio of mares set to pass through the ring today. The first of those will be a pair from Haras des Capucines--the Group 3 winner and dual Classic-placed



**Eric Hoyeau**  
*Arqana*

**Xcellence (Fr)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) ([lot 181](#)) and **Alterite (Fr)** (Literato {Fr}) ([lot 188](#)), winner of the GI Garden City S. Both are offered recently off the track from the barn of Chad Brown by owner Martin Schwartz.

Haras du Mezeray will offer the lone mare in the sale in foal to leading sire Dubawi (Ire) in Group 3 winner **Samba Brazil (Ger)**

(Teofilo {Ire}) ([lot 196](#)). The 5-year-old, who is carrying her first foal, boasts strong credentials in her own right, being a half-sister to G1 Grosser Preis Von Bayern victor Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and from the leading German family of Classic winners Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Samum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Sea the Moon (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}).

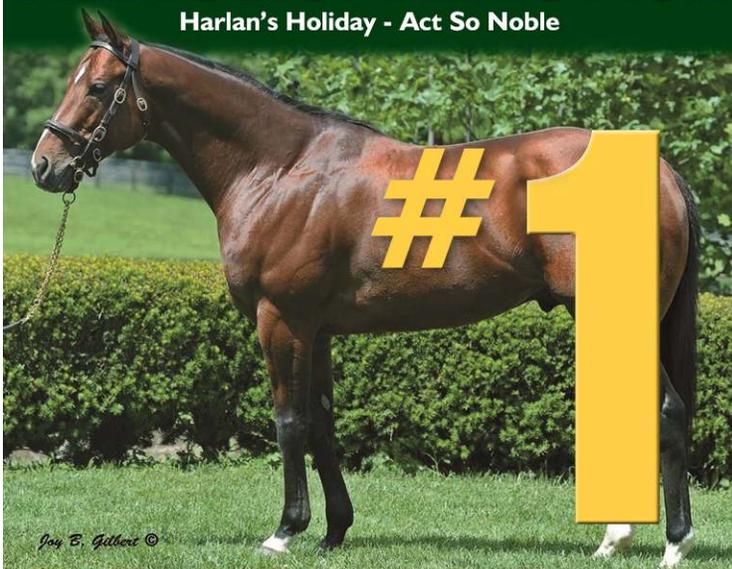
In addition, broodmares catalogued include 57 stakes producers and 77 sisters to Group 1 winners.

Hoyeau noted that Arqana works tirelessly to attract both the best horses and buyers to its sales. One initiative is a chartered flight from England to France, which offers those that have been in attendance at the sales in Newmarket free transportation. Hoyeau pointed out that there was a very diverse group inspecting horses yesterday, including representatives from Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, the U.S., Turkey, Scandinavia, Britain, Ireland, Germany and of course, France.

"There is a very good international crowd here," he said. "We have a flight between Stansted (near Newmarket) and Deauville that works very well. The right people are here on the grounds. Now we can see the Deauville breeding stock sale is really part of the European process." **Cont. p4**

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"The merging of the two sales companies created a new buzz," Hoyeau said. "There is more energy, more efficacy. That was the reason we decided to merge. If you consider the general aggregates before 2006 and now, it's definitely quite different. The Arqana name is now well known all over the world."

Hoyeau also pointed out that the support of perennial leading French breeders, as well as the ability to source German families, has helped the company grow and has allowed Arqana to keep quality offerings for its sale, rather than seeing them go overseas.

"The success of the sales company generates confidence from the vendors, so it's a real marketplace now," he said. "We work hard to attract the nice horses. The clientele are looking for good families, so it's great to have the support of [operations like] the Aga Khans, the Wertheimers. People recognize the fact that the European blood is interesting for Australia and America, too. France is part of that [European blood] too because racing in France is quite selective."

The location of the sale in Deauville--a charming seaside town rife with dining, shopping and social opportunities--is another factor that allows Arqana to draw a crowd back to its sales year after year.

"Deauville is a really special place," Hoyeau said. "People like to come here. It's the last sale of the season, we're close to Christmas, and the city offers a lot of facilities--the food is good and people really like to be here, so we have to use that. People who don't know Deauville and come for the first time always come back."

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**ARQANA DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE SATURDAY**

**9, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Salonblue (Ire), by Bluebird**  
*Consigned by Haras d'Ombreville, Agent*

One of just two catalogued by leading sire Invincible Spirit, this March foal carries some stout German blood, being bred in that country and out of the multiple stakes-winning Salonblue. She is a half to a pair of stakes winners in Monblue (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Salon Soldier (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).

**65, f, Oasis Dream (GB)--Ana Marie (Fr), by Anabaa**  
*Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier*

The lone weanling by the highly sought-after Oasis Dream in the catalogue, this March-foaled miss boasts a strong page to boot, being out of the dual group winner and multiple Group 1 and Classic-placed Ana Marie, who has already produced the stakes-winning Ana Americana (Fr) (American Post {GB}). **Cont. p5**



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**110, f, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Derivatives (Ire), by Dansili (GB)**

*Consigned by Haras des Capucines*

This February foal is the first out of the stakes-placed Derivatives, a daughter of the G1 Nassau S. winner Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk). The third dam is the stakes-winning Fatefully (Private Account), a half-sister to GII Dance Smartly S. winner Points of Grace (Point Given).

**118, f, Henrythenavigator--Elle Shadow (Ire), by Shamardal**

*Consigned by Haras d'Ombreville*

This German-bred miss hails from a very stout family, being a daughter of the multiple Group 3 winner and Classic-placed Elle Shadow, a daughter of multiple German champion and Group 1 winner Elle Danzig.

**144, Silver Rain (Fr), 4, Rainbow Quest--Riviere d'Argent, by Nijinsky**

*Consigned by Wertheimer & Frere*

One of just three mares catalogued in foal to Oasis Dream (GB), the stakes winner Silver Rain is already a proven producer, with the stakes winner Baahama (Ire) (Anabaa) and the Group 1-placed Opposite (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) to her credit. Silver Rain's second dam is the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victress Gold River, and it is also the family of the Wertheimer brothers' recent luminary Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa).

**170, Harem Lady (Fr), 5, Teofilo (Ire)--Luminosity (GB), by Sillery**

*Consigned by Haras d'Etreham*

A four-time winner and twice Group 3-placed, Harem Lady was fourth in last year's G1 Prix Jean Romanet. She is a half-sister to GII winner Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift)--who has already produced Grade II winner and triple Grade I-placed More Chocolate (Malibu Moon)--and is offered carrying her first foal by Mastercraftsman (Ire).

**171, Abys (Fr), 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)**

*From the yard of Pia Brandt*

The two-time winner and multiple stakes-placed Abys is offered from the yard of trainer Pia Brandt. She is a full-sister to G1 Prix Ganay victor Corre Caminos (Fr) and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Recital (Fr) and a half to multiple group winner Racinger (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}).

**173, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Lockup (Ire), by Inchinor (GB)**

*Consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville*

Australian champion sire Redoute's Choice had three foals sell for an average of 159,000gns--with a high price of 220,000gns--at Tattersalls' foal sale last week, and this May-foaled half-sister to the G3 Prix de Conde winner Loi (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) is one of two catalogued for this sale.

**175, Zotilla (Ire), 3, Zamindar (GB)--Louvain (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)**

*From the yard of Alain de Royer Dupre*

Zotilla, a half-sister to G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast), was fifth in her only start at Longchamp in April, but a page with strong recent form provides her with considerable paddock value. She is also a half to the stakes-winning Louvakhova (Fr) (Maria's Mon). Group 1-winning sprinters G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) fall under the second and third dams, respectively.

**181, Xcellence (Fr), 3, Champs Elysees (GB)--Xanadu Bliss (Fr), by Xaar (GB)**

*Consigned by Haras des Capucines*

Xcellence, a Group 3 winner in France and twice Grade II-placed in New York this year, is out of a half-sister to G1 Prix du Cadran winner Kasbah Bliss (Fr) (Kahyasi {GB}). Group winners Rajpoute (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) and L'Annee Folle (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) fall under the third dam. **Cont. p6**

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**184, Stellar Path (Fr), 3, Astronomer Royal--America Nova (Fr), by Verglas (Ire)**

*Consigned by Haras de la Rebourisiere et de Montaigu*

Stellar Path has been a consistent performer in France over the last two seasons, with a career highlight coming in the form of a victory in the G3 Prix de Reservoirs last October. The filly, who is offered in training, is out of stakes winner America Nova and is a full to the Group 3 winner and Australian Group 1-placed Sir Patrick Moore (Fr), who races as Weary (Fr) Down Under.

**188, Alterite (Fr), 4, Literato (Fr)--Ana Luna (GB), by Dream Well (Fr)**

*Consigned by Haras des Capucines*

Alterite was a dual listed winner and Group 1-placed in France before relocating to the U.S. and she took Belmont's GI Garden City S. last year straight off the plane for new trainer Chad Brown. She is offered off the track and was last seen running eighth in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational Sept. 27.

**196, Samba Brazil (Ger), 5, Teofilo (Ire)--Sasuela (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)**

*Consigned by Haras du Mezeray*

The G3 Grosse Europa Meile victress Samba Brazil hails from one of the hottest families of the German--and indeed the European--turf. She is a half-sister to G1 GP von Bayern victor Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), and her stakes-winning dam is a half to Group 1 winners Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Samum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Another half-sister, Sanwa (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), is the dam of this year's G1 Deutsches Derby hero Sea the Moon (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). A Monsun half-sister to Samba Brazil topped the Arqana August yearling sale when selling for €1.2 million, and she is offered in foal to leading sire Dubawi (Ire).

**201, Blarney Stone (Ire), 3, Peintre Celebre--Bastet (Ire), by Giant's Causeway**

*Consigned by Haras du Bois Roussel*

Offered after a lone season on the track for Wildenstein Stables and Alain de Royer-Dupre, for whom she recorded a win at Chantilly in July, Blarney Stone is a half-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and from the immediate family of Australian champion Might and Power (NZ), G1 Hong Kong Mile winner Lucky Owners (NZ) and dual Australian Classic winner Mosheen (Aus).

**204, Behkara (Ire), 14, Kris--Behera (Ire), by Mill Reef**

*Consigned by Aga Khan Studs*

Behkara, a daughter of the champion 3-year-old and G1 Prix Saint Alary winner Behera, has thus far passed those top-class genes onto her foals. Her first produce was the Group 2 winner Carthage (Fr) (Peintre Celebre). Next came G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf third Behkabad (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Her 3-year-old, Behesht (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), was a listed winner in her last start Sept. 18, and Behkara is offered in foal to Declaration of War.

**206, Ignis Away (Fr), 4, Gold Away (Fr)--Danedrop (Ire), by Danehill**

*Consigned by Haras d'Etreham*

The unraced Ignis Away is a half-sister to Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), who counts the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II S. amongst her five Group 1 wins. Her third dam is the G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Lady Berry, who produced a pair of Group 1 winners. She is offered in foal to Mastercraftsman (Ire).



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## CHARITY AUCTION A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

by *Alix Choppin*

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The highest price of €40,000 was commanded by a nomination to **Siyouni {Fr}** (Pivotal {GB}), donated by the Aga Khan Studs. Bidding was fierce for this last chance to secure a season to the French champion first-season sire elect—who will stand for €20,000 next year—and Andreas Putsch of Haras de Saint-Pair eventually admitted defeat at the hands of Tim Richardson, acting on behalf of Craig Bennett's Merry Fox Stud.

"Mr. Bennett has been a keen supporter of France and French stallions for several years," said Richardson. "He keeps mares at Haras d'Etreham and will have a filly in training with Francis Graffard next year. He saw GDE's plan as a great threat to the environment on which we all rely to breed our horses and was willing to aid [us]."



**There was a full house on hand in the Arqana sales ring for the charity auction last night**  
*Sue Finley*

**Le Havre {Ire}** (Noverre) was another French-based stallion to achieve a price significantly higher than his official 2015 service fee, with Alain Jathiere going to €28,000 for a nomination to the Classic sire.

A season to Darley's champion juvenile and Classic hero **Dawn Approach {Ire}** (New Approach {Ire}) attracted the second highest price of the evening, knocked down for €35,000 to David Redvers on behalf of Sheikh Fahad Al Thani.

Two options to breed a mare to a pair of extremely coveted young sires were also auctioned, meaning that the service fee remained to be paid by the successful buyer. The season option to Juddmonte's exciting latest recruit **Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) attracted €32,000 on a bid from Anthony Stroud, with Andreas Putsch once again filling the underbidder role. Kingman's first book is already fully subscribed, so this was a unique opportunity to have access to the Cartier Horse of the Year. The option to the red-hot **Lope de Vega {Ire}**

(Shamardal), donated by Ballylinch Stud, fetched €23,000 from Sylvain Vidal. **Cont. p8**

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## 2014 Leading 2YO Sires - by winners

RK	STALLION	WNRS	SWs	2015 FEE
1	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	24	4	\$25,000
2	Candy Ride	23	1	\$60,000
3	SCAT DADDY	21	4	\$35,000
-	MUNNINGS	21	2	\$10,000

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Other prices of note included €22,000 laid out by Lady O'Reilly for a nomination to Al Shaqab's new French arrival **Olympic Glory {Ire}** (Choisir {Aus}); €21,000 paid by Andreas Putsch for a season to leading 2-year-old sire **Kendargent {Fr}** (Kendor {Fr}); €18,000 spent by Haras d'Etreham on a nomination to Qatar Bloodstock's **Makfi {GB}** (Dubawi {Ire}), who will stand in France next year; and €17,000 forked out by Wertheimer et Frere for a season to the Aga Khan Studs' **Dalakhani {Ire}** (Darshaan {GB}).



**Tom Ryan at the Arqana charity auction**  
*Kelsey Riley*

Michel Zerolo of Haras des Capucines, one of the farms that has led the battle against GDE, commented, "We are over the moon with the results. The total money raised is higher than last year and will be a great help in funding the astronomical legal costs incurred by this fight. On behalf of all the organizations and breeders affected by this project, I would like to extend the warmest thanks-to the farms that donated the seasons, the buyers, as well as the underbidders. Such massive, international support is very heartwarming and we now feel as determined as ever to get GDE out of Normandy."

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## 'REDOUTE'S THE 'CHOICE' THE WORLD OVER

*By Alix Choppin*

Over the last 15 years, reverse shuttlers have become, if not a frequent sight, no longer an oddity on stallion rosters in the Northern Hemisphere. Octagonal (NZ) and Commands (Aus) blazed the trail when standing temporarily at Haras du Quesnay in the early 2000s, yet without attracting much interest from European breeders. It was Royal Ascot superstar Choisir (Aus) who really set the ball rolling in 2004, an evolution Coolmore summed up as "the concept of shuttle sires [having] turned full circle," as Choisir's own grandsire Danehill was among the pioneering shuttlers. The likes of Exceed and Excel (Aus), Encosta de Lago (Aus), Fastnet Rock (Aus) and Lonhro (Aus) have since followed in his footsteps.

However, Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill)'s venture to Haras de Bonneval, ahead of the 2013 breeding season, was an undertaking of a different sort.



**Redoute's Choice at Arrowfield Stud**  
*Arrowfield*

First of all, Arrowfield Stud and the Aga Khan Studs are independent operations, while most of the successful reverse shuttling experiences until then had been carried out within global conglomerates. Secondly, the stallion in question was not a new kid on the block, however exciting, but a 17-year-old national legend.

To be fair, Redoute's Choice had made a habit of breaking new ground. He made a winning debut in a listed event at Caulfield in February 1999 and was back at the same track seven days later to win the G1 Blue Diamond S., making light work of gate 15 as well as of the country's most fancied--and more experienced--juveniles. He then defeated elders in his first start as a 3-year-old in the G1 Manikato S. Overall, Redoute's Choice ran 10 times, winning on five occasions, four at Group 1 level, from 1200 to 1400 meters and finished placed three more times.

At the time, John Messara, who had eventually been outbid by Coolmore over the ownership of Danehill, was keen to secure the best of his sons at his burgeoning Arrowfield Stud. Upon Redoute's Choice's retirement from racing, he purchased a majority interest in the horse, and his faith was swiftly rewarded.

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Redoute's Choice was champion first-season sire in 2004; champion 2-year-old sire in 2005 and 2006; and 2006 was the year he also laid claim to his first title as Australia's champion sire. As that season drew to a close, David Bay, editor of *Australian Bloodstock Review*, wrote, "While there have been many overtures to shuttle Redoute's Choice, the insurance costs and the risks to the horse will make this unlikely to happen."

Those risks and insurance costs surely haven't dwindled since, as Redoute's Choice was champion sire again in 2010. In fact, by the end of 2012, he boasted a whopping 21 individual Group 1 winners and a total of 89 stakes winners--a rare 11% of his lifetime runners. He earned his third champion sire crown for the 2013/2014 season.

And yet, the unlikely happened. As the 2013 covering season opened in the Northern Hemisphere, Redoute's Choice was expecting his first dates at the heart of Normandy. As Georges Rimaud, head of the Aga Khan Studs, recalled, "It was a bold venture, involving substantial costs, yet we were confident that the horse would appeal to European breeders.

"His best asset was a huge degree of recognition, owing to his outstanding stud record in Australasia: he needed no introduction.

He is also immaculately bred, being a son of Danehill--there aren't so many of them in Europe any more--out of a direct descendant of the taproot mare Best In Show. Finally, he is close to perfection from a conformation point of view: he's got the size, the bone, the athleticism--all things European mares, who tend to be on the small side, could only benefit from."

And indeed, European breeders were quick to seize the opportunity. Redoute's Choice covered 105 mares in 2013 at a fee of €70,000, and 92 the following season, at €60,000. Almost half of them came from outside France. His patrons included leading breeders from all around Europe and even North America, headed by Wertheimer et Frere, Airlie Stud, Ballymacoll, Darley, Cheveley Park, Ecurie des Monceaux, Brookdale Farm, Gestut Etzean, Gestut Fahrhof, Gestut Schlenderhan, Lanwades, Haras de Saint-Pair, Al Shaqab, The Royal Studs, Gestut Ammerland, the Marquesa de Moratalla, Skymarc Farm and many more.



Georges Rimaud  
*Scoop Dyga*

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# The Leading Sire of 2-Year-Olds.

## 2014 Leading 2YO Sires

STALLION	WNRS	G1SWs	EARNINGS
1 GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	14	2	\$2,738,118
2 TIZ WONDERFUL	18	1	\$1,832,505

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### CARPE DIEM

(\$550,000 yearling, \$1.6m 2yo)  
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Juvenile Fillies-Gr.1

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Among the stellar names to appear on his books covered at Haras de Bonneval are that of the Group 1 winners Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk), Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), Alpine Rose (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), Sharetta (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), Sagawara (GB) (Shamardal), Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}), Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), €850,000 purchase Spin (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as the dams of Group 1 scorers like Goldikova (Ire), Vazira (Fr) and Natagora (Fr).

Redoute's Choice's first Northern Hemisphere foals have already started to be well received, with two of his sons selling at Tattersalls for 175,000gns and 82,000gns. Two fillies are set to go through the ring at Arqana today. [Lot 173](#), from Haras de Tourgeville, is a half-sister to the group-winning juvenile Loi (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), from the family of the Group 1 winners Ask For The Moon (Fr) and Alterite (Fr), the latter of which also sells today. [Lot 216](#), consigned by Haras d'Ombreville for Gestut Wittekindshof, is from a top-class German family: both her second and third dam, Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino) and Night Petticoat (Ger) (Petoski {GB}), landed the G1 Preis der Diana, while the page also features G1 Deutsches Derby hero Next Desert {Ger} and G2 Oaks d'Italia winner Night of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre).



The catalogue also includes six well-related mares in foal to the Australian superstar. Among them are **Naturotopia (Fr)** (Northern Park) ([lot 5](#)), a winning half-sister to the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}); **Vadazing (Fr)** (Spinning World) ([lot 41](#)), a half-sister to Vazira (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), both victorious in the G1 Prix St-Alary and **Alacrite (Fr)** (Dr Fong) ([lot 64](#)), a half-sister to the GI Garden City S. scorer Alterite (Fr) (who sells as [lot 188](#)).

While Redoute's Choice will not shuttle again for the 2015 Northern Hemisphere season--he turned 18 in September--Rimaud reflects on the experience as decidedly positive.

"It's definitely been instructive and we are delighted that everything went well," he said. "We showed that it is possible to stand in France a stallion of the highest international standard, with the price to match. The lesson we've learned is that it is not a question of price, but of what is on offer--if the quality is there, the good mares will come. It was also rewarding to see so many mares come from abroad. Overall, the interest in the horse was a great satisfaction." **Cont. p11**



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# The Leading Sire of GSWs.

2014 Leading Sires by GSW's

STALLION	GSW's	G1SW's
<b>1 GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
2 TAPIT	12	3

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**2013 #1 Sire in the USA by GSW's**

**2012 #1 Sire in the USA**

**2011 #1 Sire in the USA by GSW's**

**2010 #1 Sire in the USA**

**2009 #1 Sire in the USA**

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Rimaud continued, "I think that what helped is that he is such a high-profile sire on a global scale, and we were able to announce his arrival from an early stage. This is the difficulty about renewing the experience--we have had several propositions, but most of the Southern Hemisphere stallions are little known in Europe. The costs and risks of the operation are such that you need to make sure there is an appetite for the horse."

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### Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale Day One Outs

248, 260, 265, 267, 273, 296, 320, 329, 346, 348, 352, 356, 366, 367, 379, 435, 437, 475, 483, 527, 530, 546, 554



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### Keeneland Moves Blue Grass cont.

This will be the first year that the Blue Grass will be contested on conventional dirt since 2006. The GIII Coolmore Lexington S., also for 3-year-olds, has been moved up a week to Apr. 11 with a purse increase from \$200,000 to \$250,000. The \$300,000 GI Jenny Wiley S. is one of three additional stakes slated for the Lexington card; while the \$300,000 GI Maker's 46 Mile will be held Apr. 10. Frank Stronach's Adena Springs was also announced yesterday as the sponsor for the GII Beaumont S. for 3-year-old fillies run over Keeneland's Beard Course at seven furlongs and 184 ft. The purse for the Apr. 12 event has been increased from \$200,000 to \$250,000. "Adena Springs represents excellence in Thoroughbred breeding and racing, and we are very proud to welcome them to the Keeneland family," said Beasley. The 15-day Spring Meet begins Apr. 3, with racing Wednesdays through Sundays, besides Easter Sunday, Apr. 5. For the complete stakes schedule, click [here](#).

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### Sophomore Sires - Last 6 Months

Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	BTWnrs   BTWins	Black-type Horses	GSWnrs   GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners   Wins	G1-G2SWnrs   G1-G2SWins
<a href="#">Sea the Stars (Ire)</a>	48	34	6   8	12	3   4	9	31   34	2   3
<a href="#">Pioneerof the Nile</a>	38	23	4   6	8	3   5	5	20   32	3   4
<a href="#">Mastercraftsman (Ire)</a>	34	29	4   4	10	2   2	4	26   26	1   1
<a href="#">Diabolical</a>	29	15	6   7	9	0   0	0	14   20	0   0
<a href="#">Colonel John</a>	27	23	0   0	5	0   0	1	20   21	0   0
<a href="#">Giant Gizmo</a>	22	15	1   2	5	0   0	1	12   14	0   0
<a href="#">Champs Elysees (GB)</a>	21	14	5   6	7	2   2	5	12   14	0   0
<a href="#">Archipenko</a>	19	16	2   2	6	1   1	3	14   14	1   1
<a href="#">Zensational</a>	19	17	2   2	5	0   0	0	14   15	0   0
<a href="#">Bushranger (Ire)</a>	18	14	0   0	2	0   0	2	14   15	0   0

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From the desk of...

# BILL OPPENHEIM

## WHAT'S NOT FOR SALE

With Arqana running today through Tuesday, and Fasig Maryland's mixed sale on Monday, those sales will wrap up the 2014 North American and European commercial auction marketplace. Whereas last year saw gains in the neighborhood of 30%, this year has been more about consolidation; in most respects, the market is more or less level with 2013.

One exception was the Tattersalls December Sale of 'Mares etc.,' which ended Thursday. That sale saw a decline of almost 14.7-million guineas (23%) in aggregate, and a decline of 19% in average. This would be alarming if it signaled a sudden reversal in momentum and a decline in the overall market, but it does not. We have a tendency to repeat ourselves at the Mixed sales: whereas the availability of pedigrees is more stable at the yearling sales, there can be wide variation at the broodmare sales, of which the Ned Evans Dispersal at Keeneland November 2011 is a good example.

This week's sale is another good example: if they're not presented at auction, you can't buy them at the sales. That's what happened at Tattersalls earlier this week, and there is one interesting little statistic that proves it. The week was off about 14.7-million guineas. If we make the assumption that horses this year are actually worth about the same as horses last year, there's no reason to assume horses that sold for 500,000 guineas last year are suddenly worth 23% less; they aren't. What happened was, there were fewer available:

At the 2013 December Mare Sale, 25 horses sold for 500,000 gns or more. Total cost: 27,800,000 gns, including two at 4-million-plus.

At the 2014 December Mare Sale, 13 horses sold for 500,000 gns or more. Total cost: 14,380,000 gns, with only Just The Judge making 4-million-plus.

The number of horses sold for 500,000 gns or more declined by 48%, and the difference in gross for horses that sold for 500,000 gns or more totaled 13,420,000 gns, and accounted for 91% of the decline in gross revenues in this section of the sale from 2013 to 2014. As many mares and fillies that did get sold for big money this year, it wasn't as many as last year. Moreover, if you look at the respective gross receipts by year in the Weekly Sales Ticker (top table, 'Gross' column) it's evident that last year's gross of almost 63-million gns, resulting from so many good mares and broodmare prospects being offered, was the exception rather than the rule; the mare sale gross was around 44-million gns in 2011 and 2012.

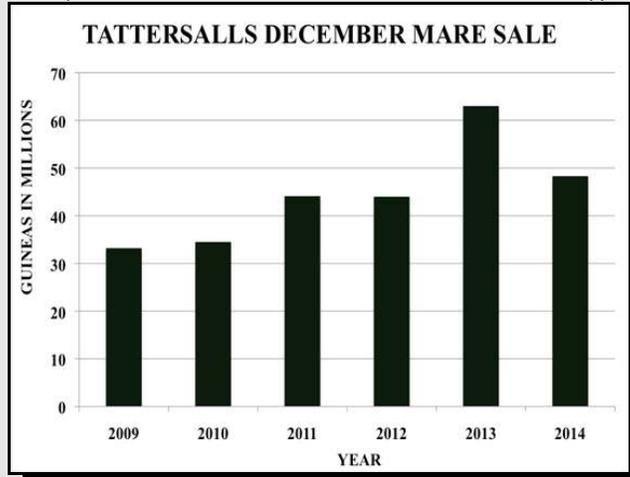
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# Weekly Sales Ticker

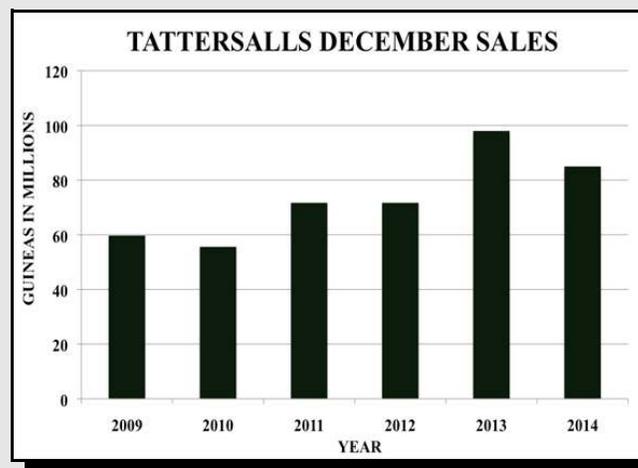
by Bill Oppenheim

"When you look at the bar graphs representing the Tattersalls December Mares etc sale gross (top) and the overall December Sale (bottom), it's apparent there has been a gradual recovery interrupted by a big bump up in 2013. As discussed in the column, the difference can be almost entirely attributed to 25 mares or fillies selling for 500,000 gns and above in 2013, versus just 13 this year. The difference in gross just in that sector accounts for over 13-million of the 14-million guineas drop."  
 — Bill Oppenheim



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	1,096	882	685	19.5%	77.7%	62.5%	48,290,696	70,497
2013	1,118	891	721	20.3%	80.9%	64.5%	62,998,500	87,377
2012	1,134	937	762	17.4%	81.3%	67.2%	43,932,200	57,654
2011	1,087	865	629	20.4%	72.7%	57.9%	44,121,500	70,145
2010	1,096	888	644	19.0%	72.5%	72.5%	34,544,800	53,641
2009	984	792	628	19.5%	79.3%	79.3%	33,197,700	52,863



TATTERSALLS DECEMBER TOTAL SALE (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	2,459	2,051	1,625	16.6%	79.2%	66.1%	84,975,295	52,292
2013	2,416	2,019	1,606	16.4%	79.5%	66.5%	97,989,000	61,014
2012	2,430	2,026	1,637	16.6%	80.8%	67.4%	71,660,200	43,775
2011	2,331	1,942	1,444	16.7%	74.4%	61.9%	71,747,900	49,687
2010	2,344	1,898	1,398	19.0%	73.7%	59.6%	55,610,800	39,779
2009	2,183	1,780	1,399	18.5%	78.6%	64.1%	66,251,602	47,356

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Yesterday's TDN ([click here](#)) included the top 50 overall sires and the top 25 freshman sires both by weanling and covering sire average. Looking first at the top 50 sires on weanlings by average ([click here](#)), the



**Tapit**  
Gainesway

first observation we'd make is that Gainesway Farm's **Tapit** was the only sire to average over \$500,000 with more than four sold—he had eight sell, from eight offered, for an average of \$820,625, which ranks him third. Juddmonte's **Frankel**, as we've discussed, had just three sell

from seven offered, and still averaged over \$1 million. Claiborne's **War Front** had just one sell (\$850,000), Darley's **Dubawi** two (\$640,218), Coolmore's **Galileo** three (\$515,101), and Darley Kentucky's **Medaglia d'Oro** four (\$505,000). Juddmonte's **Oasis Dream**, like Tapit, went eight-for-eight, for an average of \$348,403. Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon** had nine foals average \$264,667, while the Gilltown Stud's **Sea The Stars** had the highest number sell of any horse in the top 50, with 24 foals averaging \$234,323.

One of the more interesting developments at this year's sales was the sudden scarcity of Dubawi. Two yearlings at Arqana and one at Keeneland September were bought by other interests, but since Oct. 1 all 10 yearlings by Dubawi and both foals by him sold at auction were bought by Maktoum interests: John Ferguson, Shadwell, or Rabbah. There aren't many outside mares going to him either.

Frankel was of course the runaway leader among F2014 Freshman Sires ([click here](#)). Haras de Bonneval's **Redoute's Choice**, from his first French crop, has had two foals average \$212,305, with two more catalogued at Arqana, but among freshman sires standing their first crop ever in 2013, Newsells Park's **Nathaniel** made a good impression, with 18 foals averaging the equivalent of \$146,898.

Lane's End's **Union Rags** (\$133,941) and WinStar's **Bodemeister** (\$118,739) led North American F2014 sires by weanling average.

Six sires have covering sire averages over \$1 million ([click here](#)), headed by Claiborne's **War Front**, whose eight mares in foal have averaged \$2,498,523, just ahead of Galileo, whose only two mares sold in foal have averaged \$2,438,186.

Ten mares in foal to Tapit have averaged \$1,347,000, while the two mares in foal to Dubawi have averaged \$1,345,078. Frankel has had six mares sell in foal for an average of \$1,101,902, while WinStar's venerable **Distorted Humor** has had five mares in foal sell for an average of \$1,068,000.



**Dubawi**  
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Among first-year covering sires ([click here](#)), Claiborne's **Orb** is the leader with 19 mares in foal averaging \$251,053. Germany's Gestut Fahrhof brought their son of Monsun, **Maxios**, to the December Sale in Newmarket, where he was a big hit, and one mare in foal to him sold to Australia (where Monsun is the sire of the last two winners of the G1 Melbourne Cup) for 150,000gns. Coolmore's **Declaration of War** had 14 mares average \$198,638, just ahead of Ashford's **Shanghai Bobby**, who had 12 mares in foal average \$192,250. Declaration of War, of course, moves from Coolmore to Ashford for 2015. Next come: **Al Kazeem** (returned to training, \$178,707 average for three); Darley Kentucky's **Animal Kingdom** (22, averaged \$170,773); Coolmore's **Camelot** (10, averaged \$170,199); and Cheveley Park Stud's **Intello** (six, averaged \$167,438). There will be some changes in these figures, no doubt, after next week's sales.

**NEXT COLUMN:** Thursday, December 11, including updates after the final two sales.

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## TREVE TAKES IT EASY AT QUESNAY THIS WINTER

by Sue Finley

photos by Kelsey Riley

The world's most famous racehorse, looking to pull off what would be the world's most impressive racing feat, currently spends her days far from a racecourse. Instead, she lounges in a paddock eating grass, hanging out with her new 2-year-old best friend and waiting for visitors bringing carrots. The latter is typically her equally celebrated trainer, Criquelette Head-Maarek, who made the trip from Chantilly yesterday to show her prize pupil, **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB},) to TDN staffers in town for the Arqana December sale while the soon-to-be 5-year-old mare winters at her family's farm, Haras du Quesnay, just outside of Deauville.

Just two months to the day of her second straight G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victory, when she became the seventh two-time winner of the race and just the first since Alleged in 1978-'79, Treve is living large at Quesnay, spending up to six hours lounging outside with a 2-year-old filly companion and Head-Maarek trainee who is also resting up over the winter and getting a break from what would be a busier, more hectic life at her trainer's stable in Chantilly.

All this quiet, of course, is the calm before the storm; she'll gear up next year in an attempt to become the first-ever three-time Arc winner.

"She arrived here three weeks ago and she'll be here until the first week of February and then she'll be back in Chantilly," said Head-Maarek. "I send a lot of two-year-olds and older mares to spend the winters here when I keep them in training. So right now, I have nine 2-year-olds plus this one," she said, giving Treve a pat. "It's good for them; they've got no weight on their back. In Chantilly right now, it would be freezing, she would be trotting. She's better eating grass."

The decision to race Treve again at five came as a welcome surprise to Head-Maarek, she said. Just after her Arc win, her owner, Sheikh Joaan Al Thani, said she would be retired, and most likely bred to Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millenium {GB}).



Treve enjoys some pats from Head-Maarek

Kelsey Riley

pretty good."

The 4-year-old bay seemed happy and healthy at Quesnay, greeting visitors, posing for pictures and trolling for carrots. Head-Maarek said that the reaction to the decision to keep her in training another year seemed to extend beyond racing and into an appreciative general public. **Cont. p15**



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"They decided just like that, I suppose, and then they changed their mind," said Head-Maarek.

"They talked with my dad [Alec] and he felt, well, it was a good idea to keep her as a 5-year-old. I was very pleased to tell you the truth, even if it's a very difficult thing to achieve. A third Arc, it's very difficult. But as a trainer, when you have a chance to have a filly like that, you like to keep her in your yard."

Right now, all the signs say it was the right move.

"If she's sound, she'll be as good as this year or last year," continued Head-Maarek. "Maybe better than this year because we had a few issues with her and she seems to be fine now," explaining that a cyst in her left front foot ultimately led to back problems. "It looks like it's all better because in the Arc, she was

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"I was in England at the Chunnel crossing, and the man in the car park tapped on my car window and said, 'Are you Mrs. Head?' I said yes, and he said, 'Well done with Treve. I'll be rooting for her next year.'"



**Treve's Stable**  
Kelsey Riley

Her star power was on display yesterday. Head-Maarek said she entertains many requests for visits like ours, and Treve obligingly and willingly posed for pictures and accepted all the attention offered.

Next year, of course, it will be time to head back to business.

"Her main target will be to win the Arc, which will be one of the most difficult things to do," said Head-Maarek. "Her first start should be in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint Cloud in July, so she's got plenty of time and then the G1 Prix Vermeille, and then the Arc, if everything goes well."

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**YAHILWA SEEKS 3RD STRAIGHT ON SHORT REST**

DP Racing LLC's **Yahilwa** (Medaglia d'Oro) returns off just two weeks' rest as she seeks her third straight victory in today's GII Bayakoa S. at Los Alamitos Race Course. A neck second in May's GIII Adoration S. at Santa Anita, the James Cassidy trainee was fourth behind Beholder (Henny Hughes), **Tiz Midnight** (Midnight Lute) and lotapa (Afleet Alex) in that venue's GI Zenyatta S. three back Sept. 27. She resurfaced in an Arcadia optional claimer over a mile Oct. 29, dueling with and drawing away from GISP Taste Like Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}).



**Yahilwa**  
Coady Photography

Joining the same connections' GIII Delta Downs Jackpot hero and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"**

☆ Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense) in Louisiana, Yahilwa justified 11-10 favoritism to earn her first stakes victory in the one-mile Treasure Chest S. Nov. 22. Owner Deron Pearson and Cassidy will also be represented by **Oscar Party** (Dixie Union), who finished runner-up in last year's GII Indiana Oaks. **Cont. p16**

**Saturday, Los Alamitos Race Course, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT**

**BAYAKOA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo & up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 <b>Yahilwa</b> Ⓚ <i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>--Verbanella, by Smart Strike)</i>	DP Racing LLC	Avalon Farms Inc-KY	Cassidy Smith	5-2
2 <b>Legacy</b> Ⓚ <i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Sightseeing</a>--Royal Flush, by Smart Strike)</i>	Jain or Opas or Sinatra	Drs Lawrence Opas, John Jain & Frank Sinatra-KY	Sadler Maldonado	4-1
3 <b>Tiz Midnight</b> <i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Midnight Lute</a>--Tough Tiz's Sis, by Tiznow)</i>	Pegram Watson or Weitman	Karl Watson & Paul Weitman-KY	Baffert Espinoza	2-1
4 <b>Oscar Party</b> <i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Dixie Union</a>--Dream Lady, by Old Trieste)</i>	DP Racing LLC	Gary & Mary West Stables Inc-KY	Cassidy Stevens	8-1
5 <b>Warren's Veneda</b> <i>(f, 4, <a href="#">Affirmative</a>--More Cal Bread, by Flying Continental)</i>	Benjamin C Warren	Benjamin C Warren-CA	Lewis Baze	6-1
6 <b>Valiant Emilia</b> (Per) <i>(m, 5, <a href="#">Pegasus Wind</a>--Valiant Saint, by Aljabr)</i>	Teneri Farm Inc	Haras La Qallana-PER	Mandella Bejarano	4-1



**Bayakoa Preview cont.**

The bay's last victory came four back in an eight-panel Del Mar optional claimer July 25, and she most recently finished fourth in that venue's grassy Kathryn Crosby S. Nov. 7. Pegram, Watson and Weitman's aforementioned Tiz Midnight, a daughter of the same group's MGISW Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow), capped a three-race winning skein of her own going a flat mile at Del Mar Sept. 1. A close second after setting the pace in the Zenyatta, the Bob Baffert pupil settled for sixth after showing the way early in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 31. Also returning from the Distaff is Teneri Farm's **Valiant Emilia (Per)** (Pegasus Wind). A winner of the G3 Clasico Cesar Del Rio Suito for Juan Suarez in her native country in June, the bay faded to eighth after showing early interest in her first run for Gary Mandella. She has had three works since the Breeders' Cup, including an upbeat :59 2/5 (3/54) spin at Santa Anita Nov. 30, and may give a better account of herself in this softer spot.

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# NEWS TODAY

**RACEHORSE SUMMIT JULY 8**

*Edited Press Release*

The sixth Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit will be held Wednesday, July 8, in Lexington, KY, The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation announced Friday. The summit, which brings together a cross-section of the breeding, racing and veterinary communities, again will be underwritten and coordinated by The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and hosted by the Keeneland Association. The first summit was held in October 2006 followed by March 2008, June 2010, October 2012, and July 2014. In August 2014, The Jockey Club announced that the summit would become an annual event starting in 2015. "There has been a steady increase of interest in the discussions, initiatives and the achievements emanating from these summits," said Edward L. Bowen, president, Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "We believe that holding the summit every year will help keep the industry focused on initiatives that can and will improve the safety and integrity of our sport." The summit will be held in the Keeneland sales pavilion and it is open to the public; a live webcast will also be available. "Hosting this summit is another example of Keeneland's commitment to the Thoroughbred industry and to the safety of our athletes," said Keeneland President & CEO Bill Thomason. "We are pleased that this has become an annual event and we are proud to utilize our facility for such a good cause." A formal agenda and a list of speakers will be announced at a later date.

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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

**BROWN ENJOYING CAREER YEAR**

*Courtesy NYRA, Sean Morris*

With less than a month remaining in 2014, trainer Chad Brown is well on his way to the most successful year in his young career, continuing a rapid ascent to training's elite that began in 2007.

The Mechanicville, N.Y. native, who went out on his own eight years ago, currently sits in second in the nation, behind six-time Eclipse Award winner Todd Pletcher, with earnings of \$15,183,602--a career-best mark--and his 143 wins put him in 15th-place among North American trainers. To make the numbers more impressive, Brown's gaudy totals aren't merely a product of volume. To date, the trainer has saddled 549 horses--good for a win rate of 26%.



**Chad Brown**  
*Horsephotos*

Brown, a protege of the late Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel, showed promise at the onset of his training career. In his first full year as a trainer, he won 31 of 155 races worth in excess of \$1.5 million, and also captured his first Breeders' Cup race, which came with Maram in the 2008 Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Since 2007, when Brown saddled his first horse, he has improved his win total and earnings each subsequent year, and is poised to do the same in 2014 after finishing 2013 with 148 wins. He is quick, however, to credit his team for the barn's success.

"I think when you look at the overall body of work--in all relevant categories--this is our best year," said Brown. "My staff and I are always learning; you learn from your mistakes. I'm lucky to have so many well-trained, dedicated employees that do most of the work."

Among the 143 wins Brown has compiled so far this year, seven have come in Grade I races, including three at Belmont Park: the \$1-million Knob Creek Manhattan (**Real Solution** {Kitten's Joy}), the inaugural \$1 million Belmont Oaks Invitational (**Minorette** {Smart Strike}), and the \$600,000 Flower Bowl Invitational (**Stephanie's Kitten** {Kitten's Joy}).

The highlight of Brown's year, however, came at the Breeders' Cup World Championships Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at Santa Anita Park.

**Cont. 17**



Over the course of the two-day event, Brown saddled three winners--punctuated by a 1-2 finish in the Grade I, \$2 million Filly & Mare Turf with **Dayatthespa** (City Zip) and Stephanie's Kitten--and became only the third trainer in history to accomplish the feat.

"It was an unbelievable weekend," said Brown, who also sent out **Lady Eli** (Divine Park) (Juvenile Fillies Turf) and **Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) (Turf Sprint) to victory at the Breeders' Cup. "I was so happy for my clients and my staff. I'm the one down in the winner's circle getting the trophies and doing the interviews, but I have so many hard-working people under me who don't get credit."

The magnanimous Brown is always quick to point out the role his staff plays, but there are a number of other factors that can be attributed to the Cornell graduate's ongoing success. Perhaps most important is his willingness to adapt to a game that is constantly evolving--a lesson imparted to him by Frankel.

"I think there are a lot of things that change in horse racing over time," said Brown. "One thing my mentor, Bobby Frankel, would tell me would be that you have to be flexible. Things change, and you can't always train the same way. He'd say, 'If I trained the same way I did in the 70's, I'd never win.' We have a basic system that we like to stick to, but within that we have some flexibility."

Part of that flexibility involves shipping horses out of town when the situation warrants--something Brown did to great effect in 2014. At one point during the year, the trainer went 14 for 15 at Parx Racing, mostly with horses he felt could reap long-term benefits from racing there.

The ability to properly spot his horses continues to be paramount to Brown's success, as it was when he was just starting out, but there has also been a noticeable upgrade in the quality of his stock over the past few years.

"The quality of the horses was there, once again, as it was last year," said Brown. "We didn't carry any more horses in 2014 than we did in 2013; it's been the same amount of horses, the production has just increased. The overall quality has improved a bit, and it continues to improve. That's really the support of my clients; I've got the right group of owners, and they're sending me the right type of horses."

In addition to pleasing his current group of owners, Brown also understands the importance of attracting new owners, and has proven to be quite adept at it. In 2014, the trainer welcomed a trio of prestigious owners to his list of clientele, including Calumet Farm, Shadwell Stable, and European juggernaut Coolmore, which has

given a boost to his already distinguished ownership band, comprised of Ken and Sarah Ramsey, William Klaravich, Martin Schwartz and Michael Dubb, to name a few.

"We get up and go to work every day hoping that somewhere, someone important in this game is going to see [us], appreciate what we do, and give us a chance," said Brown. "Thankfully, there have been some really important owners that have come forward and are giving us a chance. I have a mix of some really loyal clients that have been with me for years, and continue to support me, and we've picked up some new clients this year that we're excited about, as well."

If Minorette is any indication, Brown is making the most of this opportunity. The Coolmore-owned filly was sent to Brown for her 3-year-old campaign after underachieving in Ireland as a juvenile. The daughter of Smart Strike, who had only a maiden win to her credit at the start of 2014, was

transformed into a Grade I winner by Brown, when she took the Oaks July 5 in her third North American start.

While he has made his mark with turf horses, like Minorette, more dirt horses could soon be on the way for Brown, who has masterfully orchestrated the very lucrative career of the New York-bred **Zivo** (True Direction), which culminated in a three-length triumph in this year's GII Suburban H. on dirt.

Zivo has earned more than \$1 million in his career, due in large part to the careful and methodical management of Brown. The bay horse was allowed to gradually progress through his conditions and fully develop as a racehorse before tackling graded stakes competition, which paid immediate dividends in his graded stakes debut, the Suburban--his 15th career start.

Brown's reputation as a dirt trainer received another boost on Cigar Mile Day at Aqueduct Racetrack, when he sent out **Leave the Light On** (Horse Greeley) to victory in the GII \$400,000 Remsen for 2-year-olds. Leave the Light On took the 1 1/8-mile Remsen by a half-length, and could make his presence felt on the 2015 Derby Trail with continued progress.

Despite his 2014 success--with horses like Leave the Light On, Zivo, Minorette and a host of others--Brown isn't satisfied. Like all North American trainers, he covets winning a Triple Crown race, and it may not be long before he does. Given the trajectory of his career, it isn't hard to imagine the possibility he checks off another major milestone in 2015.



**Dayatthespa**  
*Horsephotos*



## PLETCHER SEEKS RECORD GP TITLE

*Courtesy Gulfstream Park*

Todd Pletcher is a force wherever he saddles a horse, but Thoroughbred racing's top trainer is never more dominant than when he campaigns his high-powered stable during the winter months at Gulfstream Park.



**Todd Pletcher**  
*Equi-Photo*

The 47-year-old Dallas native has been such a frequent inhabitant of the Gulfstream Park winner's circle during the Championship Meet that he could claim squatter's rights and charge rent to rival trainers on those occasions when they get their chance to pose for

the track photographer.

Pletcher will be seeking his unprecedented 12th consecutive training title during the upcoming 2014-15 Championship Meet, which gets under way at the historic Hallandale Beach racetrack Saturday.

"We've been fortunate to have a lot of good horses and a lot of clients that love racing at Gulfstream. We've sort of emphasized Gulfstream as our winter headquarters for a number of years," Pletcher said. "Whatever it is about our style of training and Gulfstream's style of racing, everything fits our style really well."

Last season, the former D. Wayne Lukas assistant trainer saddled the winners of 68 winners and \$3.8 million in purses, both meet-leading totals. He sent out the winners of 11 stakes and \$2 million in stakes purses during the Championship Meet. Among those stakes winners were ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Cnstitution** (Tapit), who captured the \$1 million GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby, and **Palace Malice** (Curlin), the winner of the GII Gulfstream Park H.

"It's a time of a year when you get a lot of young 3-year-olds that are running. We'll have hopefully some good 3-year-olds and late-developing 2-year-olds," said the reigning Eclipse Award trainer. "The meet itself fits our style and our stable really well."

Although Pletcher's 11 straight training titles are unprecedented, he still needs one more to share the record for overall championships by a trainer at Gulfstream. Should Pletcher succeed in snaring his 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive training title during this year's Championship Meet, he'd equal Arnold Winick's overall Gulfstream record. Winick captured 12 training titles between 1959 and 1973.

"Like always, we're optimistic. We're hopeful that we have some 2-year-olds turning three that are going to be on the Triple Crown trail. We're excited about some of the maidens that we have, some un-started horses and some late-developing 2-year-olds," Pletcher said.

"I wouldn't say we're under any pressure to win another meet, but any time you've got a streak going, you're conscious of it and you'd like to keep it going. But it's one of those things that if it happens, great. If it doesn't, we'll just try it again," he added. "But when you have a streak going, you like to keep it going."

Pletcher would like nothing better than to cap off a 12th consecutive training title at Gulfstream with a second straight victory in the Florida Derby Mar. 28. Among his top 2015 3-year-old prospects is ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), who finished a courageous second behind Texas Red (Afleet Alex) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 1.

"We loved the way he finished up. He accomplished a lot in a short period of time. He broke his maiden on Aug. 31 and was second in the Breeders' Cup in his third start. I was very pleased with him," Pletcher said. "We feel like he's a horse that will improve at three and we feel like his pedigree suggests he'll go farther. He's one we're excited about."

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# PREVIEWS

## Saturday, Ascot, Australia, TABTOUCH-KINGSTON TOWN CLASSIC-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$416,257), 3yo/up, 1800m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mr Moet (Aus)	Mosayer	Staeck	Durrant	130
2	Moriarty (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Whyte	Waller	130
3	Smokin' Joey (Aus)	Encsta De Lgo (Aus)	Melham	Hunter	130
4	Operational (Aus)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Pateman	Kersley	130
5	Chester Road (Aus)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Knuckey	Durrant	130
6	Rebelson (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	Kennedy	Mc Auliffe	130
7	Bass Strait (NZ)	Hly Rmn Empror (Ire)	C. Parnham	N. Parnham	130
8	Ihtsahymn (Aus)	Ihtiram (Ire)	Harvey	Kersley	129
9	Respondent (Aus)	Haradasun (Aus)	B. Parnham	Williams	129
10	Pheidon (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Berry	Waterhouse	129
11	Elite Belle (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Hall	Williams	125
12	Pop Culture (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Turner	Webster	125
13	Balmont Girl (Aus)	Balmont	O'donnell	Wagg	124
14	Fuchsia Bandna (Aus)	Trade Fair (GB)	Jrd. Noske	Mc Auliffe	124
15	Rommel (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	S. Parnham	N. Parnham	115
16	Disposition (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Pike	Williams	115
<i>Also Eligible:</i>					
17	Strike The Stars (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	No rider	Morton	130
18	Express Service (Aus)	Dnehil Exprs (Aus)	No rider	Mc Auliffe	130
19	Red Blast (Aus)	Univrsl Prnce (Aus)	Jer. Noske	Morton	130
20	Real Love (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	No rider	Durrant	124

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**Sunday, Chukyo, Japan**

**CHAMPIONS CUP-G1, ¥184,260,000 (US\$1,516,481), 3yo/up, 1800m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Imperative (K)	Bernardini	Desormeaux	Papadrmou
2	Best Warrior (K)	Majestic Warrior	Tosaki	Ishizaka
3	Chrysolite (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Buick	Otonashi
4	Namura Victor (Jpn)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Komaki	Fukushima
5	Wide Beach (Jpn)	Adjudicating	Ebina	Shono
6	Grape Brandy (Jpn)	Manhattan Café (Jpn)	Kitamura	Yasuda
7	Sambista (Jpn)	Suzuka Mambo (Jpn)	Matsuda	Sumii
8	Hokko Tarumae (Jpn)	King Kamehamha (Jpn)	Miyuki	Nishiura
9	Kurino Star O (Jpn)	Admire Boss (Jpn)	Moore	Takahashi
10	Nihonpiro Ours (Jpn)	White Muzzle (GB)	Sakai	Ohashi
11	Wonder Acute (Jpn)	Charismatic	Take	Sato
12	Roman Legend (Jpn)	Special Week (Jpn)	Iwata	Fujiwara
13	Kazenoko (Jpn)	Agnes Digital	Akiyama	Nonaka
14	Copano Rickey (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Tanabe	Murayama
15	Incantation (Jpn)	Sinister Minister	Ono	Hatsuki
16	Danon Come On (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Matsuyama	Ikee

All carry 126 pounds, bar Kazenoko, 123; and Sambista, 121.

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:24 p.m. EST**

**VALEDICTORY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Husbands	Motion	115
2	Pender Harbour	Philanthropist	Contreras	De Paulo	121
3	Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Maker	115
4	Turkish	Istan	Wilson	Attard	115
5	Royal Blessing	Kitten's Joy	Stein	Maker	115
6	Marathon Run	Box Office Event	Wong	Maynard	112
7	Desvelo (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Moran	Rubley	115
8	Quiet Country	Silent Name (Jpn)	Boulanger	Smither	113
9	Bingo Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Campbell	Maker	115

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**Chris Waller, Aidan O'Brien and Tom Magnier at Ballydoyle this week. Waller will oversee G1 Cox Plate winner Adelaide who is preparing for the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Royal Randwick Apr. 11**  
Tom Magnier



**If It Ain't Broke...**

It's no mistake that trainer John Size has won the trainers' premiership in Hong Kong no fewer than seven times since his arrival on the local scene in 2001, and he has done so by treating each horse as an individual and sometimes thinking outside the box. It surprised some that Size trained **Glorious Days (Aus)** (Hussonet) up to last year's G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile, with no raceday activity since an 11th-place effort behind Lord



**Glorious Days (near) gets home well in a Friday trial at Sha Tin HKJC.com**

Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the G1 Yasuda Kinen in Tokyo some six months and six days earlier.

It was a testament to the respect accorded Size by the Hong Kong betting public that Glorious Days

was a 15-2 chance in the Mile despite the lengthy layoff, but the gelding proved his trainer right when rallying from well back in the field to best **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) by 3/4 of a length and improve on his runner-up effort to **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}) as the favorite in 2012. It'll be a case of deja vu all over again a week from tomorrow when the 7-year-old goes first-up in the world's richest race at the distance.

"He seems okay, he's healthy and well and he's sound," said the trainer. "He's done everything that we've wanted him to. It's always problematical to know exactly where you are with them without racing them, but he's run well fresh a few times and I'd be happy if he does the same again."

In fact, Glorious Days has a record of 5-3-1-0 off the layoff.

Size continued, "He looks exactly the same, but he's a year older and I've constantly got that thought in my mind as to if I have to make any adjustment because of that. His energy levels can't be as high as they were when he was a 4-year-old but he's still the same horse, it's just up to me to produce the horse on the day. That's the most important thing, so I'm trying to make sure everything's okay with him in general."

Glorious Days last faced the starter in this year's Yasuda Kinen June 8, finishing sixth of 17 and four lengths adrift of G1 Dubai Duty Free romper Just a Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). As he did in 2013, Size has given his charge a pair of serious barrier trials, the latest of which took place Friday morning over a rain-affected all-weather track at Sha Tin. **Cont. p20**



Whereas Glorious Days quickened home to be second in his final pre-race move last year, Size was taking no chances over the sticky track and connections were pleased enough with a fourth-place effort ([video](#)) in which Glorious Days was not asked to do too much by Mirco Demuro.

“He feels like he’s come on from the last time I trialed him,” said Demuro. “He had a little pressure from the horse inside me, but he did it very comfortably. It looks like he’s ready for the race. I’m happy that John and the owners considered me because he’s a very good ride to have.”

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### ***IJC Another Crowning Moment for Khumalo...***

S’Manga Khumalo had never seen a horse--much less a horse race--as a 14-year-old boy growing up as one of five children in the Durban township of Kwa Mashu in South Africa, a region not necessarily known for its peace and quiet. A short and light-framed young boy,



**S’Manga Khumalo** *HKJC.com*

Khumalo was intrigued when his school was visited by a talent scout from the South African jockeys’ academy. Suddenly, his size, or lack thereof, became an asset, as he began to explore a career as a rider.

Some 15 years and nearly 900 winners later, Khumalo is set to show off his ample skills in Wednesday’s Longines International Jockeys’ Championship at Happy Valley Racecourse in Hong Kong.

“I’ve wanted to ride in Hong Kong for a long time, and I’ve had a smile on my face ever since I got this invitation,” said Khumalo. “To go out there and show your talent alongside jockeys you had admired from the TV screen really is something I never even dreamed would happen.”

Having opened his career in the far-easier environs of Zimbabwe, Khumalo has steadily risen through the ranks and celebrated his crowning moment last year, becoming the first black jockey to win the prestigious G1 Durban July S.

“It felt like that first winner all over again and I was ecstatic and emotional,” he offered.

Khumalo made more history by becoming the first black champion jockey in South Africa and sits in second position for the current season. Now just 29, he has created a persona of his own, his blonde hair, diamond stud earrings and a variety of tattoos making him instantly recognizable. The 29-year-old admits to employing techniques by some of the other top riders in the country.

“I tried to blend the techniques of the three of my heroes--Piere Strydom, Weichong Marwing and Anthony Delpech,” he admits.

And while he is currently penciled in just for the IJC, next week, the obviously confident Khumalo has the following message for trainers who still might be in the market for a rider.

“I’ll still be in Hong Kong for the Longines HKIR and if you want to see what S’Manga Khumalo can do, I’m available.”

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### **HKJC AND RV ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT**

A reciprocal arrangement was reached yesterday between the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) and Racing Victoria (RV) that will allow the chief stewards from each organization to travel and participate in the stewards’ panel for major race meetings. The reciprocal arrangement begins next week when Terry Bailey, RV’s Chairman of Stewards will be a member of the HKJC’s Racing Stewards’ panel as a voting member for the Longines International Jockeys’ Championship race meeting at Happy Valley Racecourse Dec. 10 and for the Longines Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin Racecourse Dec. 14.

“This is a unique opportunity to welcome knowledge and experience, whilst also opening a new avenue to highlight the harmonization efforts of the Asian Racing Federation as part of the globalization of racing,” said William A. Nader, Executive Director, Racing of the HKJC. “The shared commitment to excellence and long-term partnership between both organizations can now take tangible shape during the most important week in Hong Kong racing.”

The HKJC will send Kim Kelly, the HKJC’s Chief Stipendiary Steward, to be a member of the RV Stipendiary Stewards’ panel to vote during the 2015 Emirates Melbourne Cup Carnival.

Added Bernard Saundry, RV’s Chief Executive Officer, “We welcome the opportunity to work more closely with the Hong Kong Jockey Club and believe this reciprocal agreement will only serve to benefit the integrity knowledge base and practices across both jurisdictions. Racing Victoria has worked hard to build reciprocal arrangements and international employment opportunities for stewards to both develop and share their skills and knowledge. We’re pleased to take this to a new level with the Hong Kong Jockey Club and our premier events.”

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**Richard Eng, Las Vegas Review-Journal**

## New York

### Toys for Tots Program at the Big A This Weekend:

The New York Racing Association, in partnership with the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Thoroughbred owner Harold Lerner and trainer Gary Contessa, will host its annual "Toys for Tots" campaign today at Aqueduct Racetrack. Collection boxes will be located at the Big A's main clubhouse entrance and the Turf and Field entrance on both Saturday and Sunday. All toy donations will be distributed throughout the Greater Metropolitan Area.

## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-LRL, \$43,990, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, gd. TAKE ACHANCE ON ME (c, 2, Forestry--She's Achance, by American Chance)** was off to a tardy start in his six panel debut, spotting the field 16 lengths before rallying to be fifth beaten 4 1/2 lengths here Nov. 20. Tabbed as the 3-2 favorite to graduate this time around, the homebred bided his time in fifth off a half-mile in :47.61 and made a strong move to advance towards the leaders on the far turn. Collaring pacesetter Bader (Sharp Humor) in mid-stretch, the bay forged his way to victory by a neck over that stubborn rival. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,990. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-Joan P Everett. B-Joan & W Dale Everett (MD). T-Jason Egan.

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### Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 1:59 p.m. EDT

**GIN TALKING S.**, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Comforter	Nobiz Like Showbiz	Carrasco	Lake	3-1
2	Toast of Mayfair	Speightstown	Boyce	Motion	9-2
3	Pistolina	In Summation	Cedeno	Kobiskie	12-1
4	Darling Sky	Sky Mesa	Rocco Jr.	Reid Jr.	5-2
5	Gypsy Judy	Kitalpha	Karamanos	Graham	15-1
6	Lake Sebago	Munnings	McCarthy	Robb	2-1
7	Morning Tale	Tale of Ekati	Chirinos	McCarthy	10-1

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### Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 2:57 p.m. EDT

**MARYLANDER S.**, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Quality Wise	Quality Road	No Rider	Salzman	20-1
2	Special Invitation	Flatter	Ortiz	Johnson	12-1
3	Max Crown	Cosa Vera	Karamanos	Morgan	30-1
4	Final Prospect	Jump Start	McCarthy	Capuano	20-1
5	Sizzling Quatorze	Concord Point	Serpa	Garcia	8-1
6	Made Bail	Closing Argument	Toledo	Cooney	15-1
7	Hear the Chatter	Mass Media	Almodovar	Casey	8-5
8	Chase Lane	Distorted Humor	Perez	Figgins III	20-1
9	Golden Years	Not For Love	Carrasco	Jenkins	1-1

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## Florida

### Campo Named Gulfstream General Manager:

P.J. Campo, Vice President of Racing for The Stronach Group and Gulfstream Park, will also fulfill the role of Gulfstream's General Manager effective immediately. "I am very proud of the work P.J. has done," Gulfstream President and The Stronach Group's Chief Operating Officer Tim Ritvo said of the former NYRA Vice President and Director of Racing, who joined the Stronach Group last November. "He worked tirelessly in helping to prepare Gulfstream Park West for our Fall Turf Festival and the racing department continues to improve field size, clearly evident by the 142 horses entered for our opening day program Saturday. He has also led Gulfstream management in improving our facility for the Championship Meet. P.J. is a valuable member of our team, and well deserving of this extra responsibility."

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

### 2nd-GP, \$40K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:04p.m. ET

Graham Motion sends out Regis Racing newcomer **INDESTRUCTIBLE (Malibu Moon)** off a steady series of drills at Fair Hill and Palm Meadows. The Brereton Jones-bred chestnut is a half to Motion-trained Grade I-winning turfer Check the Label (Stormin Fever) as well as Include Me Out (Include), a Grade I winner going long on both dirt and Polytrack. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

## Central U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

**PREMURA (f, 3, Bernardini--Preach It {MSP, \$120,839}, by Saint Ballado)** only managed to hit the board once in six previous tries on the dirt for trainer Shug McGaughey, most recently finishing fifth going six panels at Monmouth Aug. 30. Dispatched at 3-1 in this turf debut for new trainer Michael Stidham, the bay pressed from second early through moderate early splits. Keen to go on with it in the lane, Premura pounced on the pacesetter Liberty Bond (War Front) once given her head, dueled that rival halfway to the wire and drew off to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Speechify (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$121,655. Shadwell Stable's \$625,000 KEESEP purchase, Buneya (Indian Charlie), was scratched. Sales history: \$150,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$225,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$44,005. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Austin Paul. B-Totem Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

 **NBS GRADUATE**   
**Foaled & Raised by Shawhan Place**

**Central Report cont.**

**2nd-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm. ALL THAT SCAT (c, 4, [Scat Daddy](#)--Serenada, by Brahms)** finished fourth in his seven-panel unveiling over the Arlington synthetic in August 2012 for previous owner Strike Price Stable--who picked up the colt for \$25,000 at the Fasig-Tipton May sale earlier that year--and trainer Michael Stidham. Privately purchased by Brava Stables and transferred to Eric Heitzmann during his 28-month absence, the 10-1 shot vied for the early lead in the initial strides and was rated back to track from a two-wide third through moderate early splits. Tucked in and shuffled back to fourth on the backstretch, the bay slipped through a seam in mid-stretch and powered past the leaders to secure a 1 1/4-length victory over Royal Guardian (More Than Ready). Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '11 KESEP; \$25,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Brava Stables LLC. B-Marilyn D Seltzer (KY). T-Eric L Heitzmann.

**4th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 3/5, fm.**

**SOUTHERN KOWBOY (c, 2, Kodiak Kowboy--Dixie Marrone, by Smoke Glacken)** finished with a flourish to miss by less than a length in his seven-panel unveiling on the dirt at Delta Downs Nov. 8. Given a 9-2 chance for this try over the lawn, the grey quickly assumed position along the rail in the second flight before shifting out for running room on the far turn. Still well back in mid-stretch, Southern Kowboy kicked it into gear with a furlong to go and powered past longshot pacesetter Cajun Crowne (Lydgate) in the final strides to register a 3/4-length score. Sales history: \$28,000 yrl '13 ESLSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Clyde Taylor. B-Roy J & Sandra H Shubert and James & Georgia Parker (LA). T-Arthur L Pike III.

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## Kentucky

**Keeneland Library Acquires Barrett Collection:**

*Edited Press Release*

The Keeneland Library has acquired the collection of prominent Southern California equine photographer Katey Barrett. The material includes some 12,000 color slides, as well as print photographs and racetrack programs. "Katey is a true pioneer in Turf photography, and her work is a great blend of artistry and documentation," Keeneland Library Director Becky Ryder said. "The material spans the 1970s to the present and picks up after the Keeneland Library's other photography collections end. It is the Library's first collection of color photography and our first that comprehensively documents West Coast racing."

**KEEP Votes Not to Support Casino Legislation:**

The Board of Directors of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) voted unanimously at its Dec. 2 meeting not to support casino gaming legislation during the Kentucky's 2015 legislative session.

A statement from the lobbying group read:

*The Board of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) voted unanimously to not support legislation that would allow casino gaming in Kentucky. For the last several years, supporters of Kentucky's signature horse industry have worked to expand gaming at racetracks in our Commonwealth in order to level the playing field with its competitors throughout the country. KEEP will remain active in any ongoing dialogue concerning these issues. Earlier this year, the Kentucky Supreme Court confirmed the legality of pari-mutuel wagering on historical horse racing which KEEP believes will have a significant economic impact. Therefore, there needs to be more time for all parties to measure and evaluate the effect that this new pari-mutuel wagering product will have on our horse industry.*

*KEEP appreciates the time and effort of the many elected officials who have worked for consensus on this issue, and who have displayed their determination to assist our signature industry. Their commitment to a healthy horse industry in the face of significant challenges from other states, and to the tens of thousands of families that rely on a strong equine economy, has been extremely gratifying. At this time, KEEP will continue to support historical horse racing while also focusing on legislation that will achieve sales tax equity with other sectors of the Kentucky agriculture industry and preserve a healthy Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund. As always, KEEP will continue to support our industry at a grassroots level, while continuing its primary mission of educating Kentuckians and our elected officials about the importance of Kentucky's horse industry.*

## California

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-LRC, \$43,250, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.**

**BAD JU JU (f, 2, Desert Code--Ju Ju Baby, by Snow Ridge)** finished fifth in her career bow against state-breds going 6 1/2 panels on the Del Mar synthetic Nov. 7. Weaving between rivals, the dark bay seized control after a first quarter in :22.82 and rolled clear along the rail through a half in :45.64. Bad Ju Ju continued to pour it on in the stretch and sailed home an effortless 9 1/4-length winner over Slew's Charm (Roi Charmant). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,320.

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O/B-Lo Hi Racing Stable & Richard Barton (CA).

T-Michael Machowsky.



**California Report cont.**

**6th-LRC, \$42,750, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.**  
 + **THE GOMPER (c, 2, Sky Mesa--Tri Delt Girl, by Sefapiano)** bided his time in a ground-saving sixth several lengths off the speedy pacesetter, who clocked early splits of :21.57 and :44.36. Advancing on the far turn, the 16-1 shot was tipped out three-wide in the lane to get around a trio of battling leaders and instantly surged clear to secure an impressive two-length victory. Fellow firster Wabel (Curlin) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA w/ing '12 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC. B-Oxley Three Chimneys Farm Stallions et al & Dr. Patricia Ziefle. T-Ron Ellis.

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## ▶ Canada

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-WOX, \$75,883, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**JACKS ESCARPMENT (c, 2, Old Forester--Escarpment, by Grand Slam)** went box-to-wire to score a five-length victory on debut against fellow Ontario-breds at this track and trip Nov. 23. Let go at 5-1 despite that impressive first go, the dark bay seized the early lead and doled out early splits of :22.69 and :45.60 from the fence. Bowling along on the lead, the juvenile easily rolled clear in the lane to score a decisive six-length victory over the lone filly in the field, Princesa Guerrera (Neko Bay), who was sent off at 19-1. Sales history: C\$6,000 RNA yrl '13 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$73,427. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-John K Caulfield. B-William D Graham (ON). T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

**3rd-WOX, \$69,839, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5, ft.**

**DANCING ON FIRE (f, 2, Philanthropist--Fiery Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus),** second on debut at this track and trip Nov. 8, was bet down to 3-5 favoritism to go one better here. Quickest away from her rail draw, the dark bay clocked an opening quarter in :22.37 and a half in :45.62 while skimming the rail. Showing the way into the lane, she continued to extend her advantage and hit the wire 4 1/4 lengths clear of Itwontgobad (Munnings). Dancing on Fire was the third wire-to-wire winner in a row at Woodbine yesterday. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$62,974. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Super Six Stable. B-Denny Andrews (ON). T-Michael P De Paulo.

**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

**1st-WOX, \$40,586, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59 1/5, ft.**

+ **D FORTY FOUR (f, 2, Rebellion {GB}--Promise Ring, by Broken Vow),** sent off at 4-1, broke on top and set a moderate pace from the rail. Cozshecan (Jiggs Coz) looked D Forty Four in the eye turning for home, but the latter was not done yet and pulled clear of that challenger in the lane for a one-length success. Sales history: C\$26,000 yrl '13 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Frank Di Giulio Jr. & Robert Tiller. B-Barry & Helen Irving (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.

**Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency**

**4th-WOX, \$40,586, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 3/5, ft.**

+ **TOOMANYCONQUERORS (f, 2, Sky Conqueror--Mount Royer, by Silver Deputy),** supported as the 9-5 chalk, asserted for control just a few strides after the break and rode the golden rail to a seemingly effortless 5 3/4-length victory. Fellow firster Miss Aunty Re (Philanthropist) was the runner-up. The winner is a half to Too Many Egbert's (Laura's Lucky Boy), SW, \$146,150. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

## INDUSTRY INFO

**NTRA Advantage Surpasses \$700 Million:**

*Edited Press Release*

The NTRA Advantage program has surpassed the \$700-million mark in sales of goods and services since the inception of the NTRA's group purchasing arm in 2002, it was announced Friday. As a result, total savings to the horse industry from NTRA Advantage has climbed to more than \$120 million. NTRA members that have realized savings through NTRA Advantage include racetracks, training centers, owners, breeders and trainers. Organizations that have utilized the discount program also extend well beyond the realm of Thoroughbred racing. These include the American Quarter Horse Association, the U.S. Equestrian Federation, the U.S. Trotting Association, Harness Tracks of America and the U.S. Polo Association, to name a few. "We have done more than \$100 million in sales of goods and services, resulting in more than \$20 million in savings, in less than two years," said Bryan Pettigrew, Senior Vice President of NTRA Advantage. "The success of this program extends well beyond the immediate savings to members because a portion of sales proceeds goes to support NTRA programs and charities, as well as state breed and owner associations. The entire sport benefits when our members save."

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# ROOKIES

## First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, December 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 76/6/0  
 3-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Al Khazaaliya, \$275K FTF MAR 2yo, 8-5  
**CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 46/10/1  
 6-LRL, Stk, 7f, Sizzling Quatorze, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
 4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2FT, +Bubba Roan, 8-1  
**COOL COAL MAN** (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 40/5/1  
 6-TAM, Msw, 6f, +Antoine's, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1  
 6-TAM, Msw, 6f, Overstand, \$18K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2  
**DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 82/8/2  
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Partytime Chill, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1  
**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 97/17/0  
 8-TAM, Stk, 6f, Lord Tyrion, \$110K FTK HRA 2yo, 9-2  
**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 104/6/0  
 7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Giza, 8-1  
**JUSTENUFFHUMOR** (Distorted Humor), McMahon of Saratoga NY, \$3K, 28/1/0  
 4-TP, Msw, 6f, +Michi Brah, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl  
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Kathy's Humor, 2-1  
**KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 51/15/1  
 8-TAM, Stk, 6f, Duke of Luke, 5-1  
**LANTANA MOB** (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 19/3/2  
 8-TAM, Stk, 6f, Supreme Justice, \$50K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2  
**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 79/17/0  
 4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2FT, Triforce, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**MARCHFIELD** (A.P. Indy), 47/5/0  
 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bear At Last, \$76K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1  
 5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Madam Premier, 12-1  
**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 104/21/2  
 8-TAM, Stk, 6f, Catalina Red, \$71K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1  
 6-RP, Msw, 6f, A Gala Day, \$37K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1  
 4-LRL, Stk, 7f, Lake Sebago, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1  
**NEKO BAY** (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/6/0  
 4-TP, Msw, 6f, Pesky Cat, \$8K FTK OCT yrl  
**NOT BOURBON** (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 30/3/0  
 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Java's Bourbon, 7-2  
**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/13/2  
 6-LRL, Stk, 7f, Quality Wise, \$32K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1  
**STREET MAGICIAN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 38/5/2  
 8-PRX, Stk, 7f, Blitzensmajikreign, 10-1  
**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 93/8/0  
 6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Appealing Katie, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 116/13/4  
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Whodattcat, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 68/11/0  
 4-LRL, Stk, 7f, Morning Tale, 10-1  
 3-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Legend of Tutu, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
 2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Go Babe, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1  
**TIZZAM** (Tiznow), 1/0/0  
 6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tricky Trix, 5-1  
**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 104/13/1  
 4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2FT, Medal of Courage, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- COSA VERA** (Dynaformer), 12/2/0  
 6-LRL, Stk, 7f, Max Crown, 30-1  
**DIXIE CHATTER** (Dixie Union), Ballena Vista, \$5K, 84/23/1  
 3-TUP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Chattering Nikita, \$7K ARZ NOV yrl, 15-1

**DUNKIRK** (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 186/53/4  
 5-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Dun Won, 10-1

**IN SUMMATION** (Put It Back), Ocala Stud, \$4K, 110/39/1  
 4-LRL, Stk, 7f, Pistolina, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**KENTUCKY BEAR** (Mr. Greeley), Curraghmore, \$, 28/7/0  
 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ella's Smile, \$14K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

**KODIAK KOWBOY** (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 98/37/3  
 7-LRL, Stk, 6f, Tupancy Links, \$22K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

**MAIMONIDES** (Vindication), WinStar, \$3K, 61/11/1

6-TAM, Msw, 6f, +H B Warrior, \$10K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

**SILVER TREE** (Hennessy), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 24/8/0

9-TAM, Stk, 6f, Silver Sassy, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

## ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**Gulfstream Park - Hallandale, FL**

Opens: Saturday, December 6

Closes: Sunday, March 29

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 12:35 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 67 stakes worth \$11.2 million

Highlights: \$200,000 GII Fort Lauderdale S.-

Jan. 10●\$400,000 GII Holy Bull S.-Jan. 24●

\$200,000 GII Forward Gal S.-Jan. 24●\$500,000

GI Donn H.-Feb. 7●\$300,000 GI Gulfstream Park

Turf H.-Feb. 7●\$400,000 GII Fountain of Youth

S.-Feb. 21●\$200,000 GII Davona Dale S.-Feb. 21●

\$200,000 GII Mac Diarmida S.-Feb. 21●\$200,000

GII Swale S.-Feb. 28●\$300,000 GII Gulfstream

Park H.-Mar. 7●\$200,000 GII Royal Delta S.-

Mar. 21●\$200,000 GII Inside Information S.-

Mar. 21●\$1,000,000 GI Florida Derby-Mar. 28●

\$250,000 GII Gulfstream Park Oaks-Mar. 28●

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### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Royal Sonic**, f, 2, **Stephen Got Even**--Eliot Chacer (SW, \$107,950), by Clever Trick. Busan, 12-5, Maiden (\$51k), 1200m. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY).

\*\$11,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Conchacer

(Congaree), MSW & GSP, \$374,757.

### Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

**Baksuchyeo**, c, 3, **Bob and John**--Say Amen, by Pulpit. Busan, 12-5, Cond. (\$67k), 1400m. B-Stewart M Madison (KY). \*\$17,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY.

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Spring Thunder**, c, 4, **Spring At Last**--Wassifa (GB) (SP), by Sure Blade. Kranji, 12-5, Hcp. (\$60k), 1000m (AWT). B-B P Walden Jr & B Ray (KY). \*\$19,000 RNA wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$17,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$7,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Hold to Ransom (Red Ransom), SW-Eng; and Blingo (Artie Schiller), GSW & GISP, \$454,408.



## Europe

### HRI ISSUES STATEMENT ON DRUG TESTING

The Board of Horse Racing Ireland met Dec. 4 in a special meeting to consider the issue of drug testing in the Irish Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry. In cooperation with the Turf Club and INHS Committee they issued the following joint statement:

*"The Board noted with concern recent high profile cases involving licensed individuals. The Board stressed that absolute priority will be given to tackling this issue and that any necessary measures will be taken in order to maintain the reputation of Ireland's racing and bloodstock industry.*

*The Board stated its unequivocal position that illegal performance-enhancing drugs have no place in the Irish racing and breeding industries. In particular, the Board supported the position of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) that the use of anabolic steroids should not be permitted in or out of competition. In this regard, the Board welcomed the previous announcement of enhanced testing, including out of competition testing, to be undertaken by the Turf Club.*

*The Board noted that new protocols for drug testing and laboratory certification were being developed by the IFHA, and that this was a challenge which was being faced by racing and breeding authorities globally.*

*The Board agreed to immediately establish an industry taskforce including representatives of the Turf Club, Association of Irish Racehorse Owners, Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Irish Racehorse Trainers Association and Sales companies to work with all parties to ensure that Ireland's drug testing regime for racing and breeding operates to the highest international standards.*

*The Board had previously commissioned a comprehensive review of Irish drug testing systems by Dr. Terence Wan, Head of Laboratory of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which is due to be completed by the end of March 2015. The Board agreed that this review should inform long term decisions on the future for drug testing in the Irish racing and breeding sectors, including the level and type of investment that will be required to meet the new IFHA accreditation standards currently being developed."*

Added Horse Racing Ireland Chairman, Joe Keeling and Neville O'Byrne, Senior Steward of the Turf Club, "We consider this to be a fundamental issue for the Irish racing and breeding industries. This is a global challenge which all racing and breeding authorities are facing, and Ireland must have a system that meets best international standards. It is a complex area, which requires an industry wide response, and for this reason the Board has agreed to establish a new representative taskforce to ensure a co-ordinated and long-term plan for this area."

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### HARLEY TO FREELANCE IN 2015

Jockey Martin Harley will ride as a freelancer next season, relinquishing his role as stable jockey to trainer Marco Botti. While Botti has pledged to continue using the Irishman, who left a similar role with conditioner Mick Channon to join the Italian, there will be no official connection. Harley recovered from a serious injury early in the year to ride three Group winners for Botti, with the highlight being Tac De Boistrun (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr})'s repeat win in the G1 Prix



**Seismos with Harley aboard winning the G3 Geoffrey Freer**

*Racing Post*

Royal-Oak. Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Guest Of Honour (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) were other big days for the pair, in the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. and G2 Summer Mile S. respectively.

"We will continue to use Martin as our first call for the stable," commented Botti on his website. "However, we feel it will allow us both more freedom. The agreement is amicable and we are very much looking forward to the 2015 season. We have a good working relationship and I don't see things changing much going forward."

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### Yesterday's Result:

**1st-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.53, ft. DREAMLIKE (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB})--So Silk {GB}, by Rainbow Quest** went off as the 5-2 pick coming back from a six-length second at Doncaster Oct. 24. Well away to stalk the pace in third, the bay was nudged along on the home turn and was driven out in the closing stages to nail Zamoura (GB) (Azamour {Ire}) by a short head on the line. She is a full to Fashion Fund (GB), SP-US, \$140,680; and a half to Silk Sari (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$363,227. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,066. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Fittocks Stud & Andrew Bengough. B-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud (GB). T-Luca Cumani.



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# Australasia

## Lonhro Mare Tops Summer Sale:

From 82 lots offered during the 2014 Inglis Summer Thoroughbred Sale, 75 sold for a clearance rate of 91%, a 5% drop from last year. The gross was up 14% to A\$454,100 with an average of A\$6055 (-10%) and a median of A\$4,000 (+14%). Online buyers accounted for 22 of the eventual lots sold online for a total of A\$113,350. The sale was topped by **Ephoral (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) ([lot 31](#)), who sold on account of her owners to Demetri Koureas for A\$40,000 (US\$33,281). She is a half-sister to the dam of stakes winners Karacatis (Aus) (Hussonet) and Shamillion (Shamardal).

"I'm very pleased that I was able to come to the sale today and get the one I wanted," commented Koureas. "Ephoral is a lovely mare that will go back to my place at Greenlads in the Upper Hunter and we'll have her covered early next season by a commercial stallion."

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-AQU, \$63,700**, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

**CARAMEAWAY (f, 4, Lawyer Ron--Adorable You, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: SW, 26-6-5-4, \$375,220. O/B-Richard Greeley (NY). T-Mitchell E Friedman.

\*\$65,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG.

**Hidden Brook Raised for Richard Greeley**  
**Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw**

**8th-AQU, \$57,820**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**LEILANI'S TICKET (c, 4, Whywhywhy--E. Ticket, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 29-5-8-5, \$281,545. O-DCK Racing. B-Dutchess Views Farm Inc (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

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**8th-LRL, \$45,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, gd.

**BATTLED (g, 4, Master Command--Grinch {MSP, \$164,284}, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$130,720. O/T-David Jacobson. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). \*\$37,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '12 BESMAY.

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**4th-RPX, \$39,525**, 12-4, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

**YONAGUSKA BOY (g, 5, Yonaguska--Chives, by Farma Way)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$96,020. O/B-James J Willms (OK). T-Joe S Offolter.

**8th-RPX, \$38,250**, 12-4, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

**SHUT THE GATE (f, 3, Liquor Cabinet {Ire}--Hide n Watch {SP}, by Stauder)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$48,911. O-B & S Racing. B-Bobby J Hammer (OK). T-Scott E Young.

**6th-PEN, \$34,220**, 12-4, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

**YOU KNOW JUNEAU (f, 3, Fairbanks--Valley of the Gods {MSW, \$395,081}, by Valley Crossing)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$91,425. O/B-David O'Neill (PA). T-Lester J Stickler Jr.

**8th-TPX, \$26,177**, 12-4, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.

**ABBYS PROMISE (f, 3, Red Giant--Lofty Promise, by Broken Vow)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$36,604. O/B-Debbie Scott (KY). T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer. \*Raced without Lasix

**7th-CTX, \$26,000**, 12-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft.

**J. J.'S LOCAL LAW (f, 4, Deputy Rokeby--Home Deed, by Alydeed)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$29,838. O/B-Julie S Hess (WV). T-Sharilyn Stephens.

**8th-TAM, \$23,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**SPANISH CONCERT (f, 4, Concerto--Spanish Slew, by Seattle Sleet)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-2, \$82,263. O-James M Chicklo. B-Carlos Giraldo (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

**7th-TAM, \$20,600**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

**CAPTAIN'S AFFAIR (IRE) (c, 3, Captain Rio {GB}--Hugs 'n Kisses {Ire}, by Noverre)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-1-2, \$68,813. O-Team Valor International. B-Highfort Stud (IRE). T-Arnaud Delacour. \*€18,000 RNA yrl '12 GOFFEB.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Persuasive Devil, c, 2, Closing Argument--A Wonder She Is, by Three Wonders.** AQU, 12-5, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Michael S Landers (NY). \*\$15,000 RNA wlng '12 FTNOCT; \$12,000 RNA yrl '13 FTMSEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Hidden Brook Recommended Purchase**

+ **Arkaybee, c, 2, Deputy Storm--Heavens Belle, by Pulpit.** CTX, 12-4, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Christ is King Stable (PA).

**West Road, c, 2, Hard Spun--Speedy Escape, by Aptitude.** RPX, 12-4, 6f, 1:12. B-H Allen Poindexter (KY). \*\$22,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$30,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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**Runaway Ide, c, 2, Ide--Broken Link, by Time Bandit.** DED, 12-4, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Israel Flores (LA). \*\$10,000 RNA yrl '13 LTBSEP. \*\*SP

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**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**Otto Shootie**, c, 2, **Lookin At Lucky**--Mirror Me, by Saint Ballado. TPX, 12-4, 1m (AWT), 1:40 3/5. B-C Kidder, N Cole, J, K & L Griggs (KY). \*\$17,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Isis (Rock Hard Ten), SW-Ecu. \*\*\*22nd winner for his freshman sire (by Smart Strike).

**Midnight Destiny**, c, 2, **Midnight Lute**--Pacific Destiny, by Mr. Greeley. GGX, 12-5, 1m (off turf), 1:41. B-Meritage LLC & Angelo Ferro (KY). \*\$9,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

**Hidden Brook Raised & Sold**  
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+ **Silver Or Gold**, g, 2, **Silver Train**--Diamonds Or Gold, by Johannesburg. CTX, 12-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-James W Casey (WV).

+ **Indy Boy**, g, 2, **Stephen Got Even**--Inca Girl, by Touch Gold. CTX, 12-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-Maurice F Casey III (WV).

**Air Fite**, g, 3, **Air Commander**--Sooner Fite, by Fistfite. RPX, 12-4, (S), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Darrell E Williams & Gary Phillips (OK).

**Johnny Bear**, g, 3, **English Channel**--In Return (SW), by Horse Chestnut (SAf). WOX, 12-5, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 1/5. B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON). \*C\$275,000 yrl '12 ONTSEP.

**Leothelionhearted**, g, 3, **Limehouse**--Hear Us Roar (MSW, \$151,680), by Lion Hearted. CTX, 12-4, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Rosalee C Davison Revocable Trust (MD).

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**Readyheartandsoul**, g, 3, **Ready's Image**--Soul Possession, by Belong to Me. AQU, 12-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Mia Gallo, Arlene Wilkins & Dave Stack (NY). \*\$105,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG.

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-MPV, €20,000**, 12-5, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:07.98, ft. **FALCO JUNIOR (FR)** (g, 4, **Falco**--Badaling {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by **Loup Solitaire**) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €97,250. O-Guy Zamora & Ecurie du Sud. B-Ecurie du Sud (Fr). T-Jacques Rossi. \*€16,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**New White (Fr)**, f, 2, **Dunkerque (Fr)**--Bianca Neve (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). MPV, 12-5, 10f (AWT), 2:09.34. B-Ecurie du Sud (Fr).

+ **Aggression (Ire)**, c, 2, **Marju (Ire)**--Radha (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). DUN, 12-5, 5f (AWT), :59.36. B-Mrs Noelle Walsh (Ire). \*€19,000 RNA wnlg '12 GOFNOV; £43,000 yrl '13 DONAUG; £75,000 2yo '14 GOFLOM.

**Viva Cuba (Fr)**, c, 2, **On Est Bien (Ire)**--Petite Flotilla (Fr), by Crillon (Fr). MPV, 12-5, 10f (AWT), 2:09.08. B-Claude Lalloum (Fr). \*3rd winner for freshman sire (by Enrique {GB}).

**Nightlight (GB)**, f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Floodlit (GB), by Fantastic Light. LIN, 12-5, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.58. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB).

**L'Inganno Felice (Fr)**, g, 4, **Librettist**--Final Overture (Fr), by Rossini. WOL, 12-5, 9f 103y (AWT), 1:59.47. B-Earl Elevage des Loges (Fr). \*€11,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQNOV; £6,000 HRA '14 DONMAY.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 6	GII Bayakoa S.	LRC
Dec. 7	GIII Valedictory S.	WO
Dec. 13	GI Starlet S.	LRC
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
Dec. 20	GI Los Alamitos Futurity	LRC
Dec. 26	GI La Brea S.	SA
	GI Malibu S.	SA
	GII Sir Beaufort S.	SA
Dec. 27	GIII La Prevoyante H.	GP
	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII W.L. McKnight H.	GP
Jan. 3	GIII Dania Beach S.	GP
	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 10	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Sham S.	SA
Jan. 17	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
Jan. 24	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GII Holy Bull S.	GP
	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
	GIII Tampa Bay S.	TAM
	GIII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GIII Connally Turf Cup	HOU
Jan. 31	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
Feb. 1	GII San Vicente S.	SA
Feb. 7	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GII San Antonio S.	SA
	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	GP
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP
Feb. 14	GII Barbara Fritchie H.	LRL
	GII Santa Maria S.	SA
	GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	GP
Feb. 16	GII Buena Vista S.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP
	GIII General George H.	LRL
Feb. 21	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GII Davona Dale S.	GP
	GII Mac Diarmida S.	GP
	GII Risen Star S.	FG