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### NEW NYRA RULE CONTROVERSIAL AMONG HORSEMEN *By Mike Kane*

A few hours before a closed-door meeting to discuss the New York Racing Association's new safety regulations was held Thursday evening at Aqueduct, another horse suffered a catastrophic injury on the inner track.

Miss Macarena was vanned off after sustaining damage to her left front leg in the first race and was subsequently euthanized. The 4-year-old New York-bred filly was the 14th racing fatality since the start of the inner track season in early December. Trained by Jeremiah Englehart and ridden by Jose Ortiz, she was making the fourth start of her career in a \$25,000 claiming race at 1 1/16 miles.



Anthony Bonomo

Another horse was vanned off later in the program, but NYRA later reported that the horse was lame, but did not have serious injuries.

Following the 13th death of the meet Thursday, Jan. 15, NYRA instituted a set of safety rules. The changes include: reducing weekday programs to eight races, raising the minimum claiming level from \$12,500 to \$16,000, requiring horses that were beaten 25 lengths or more

to complete a half-mile workout in under 53 seconds before they could race again; and prohibiting horses from being entered in races within 14 days of their previous start. While horsemen agreed with the first three rules, several have taken issue with the ban on running horses back inside of 14 days.

Earlier this week, Anthony Bonomo, chairman of the NYRA's Reorganization Board scheduled the Thursday meeting with horsemen to discuss the situation. Rick Violette, president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, flew in from Florida Thursday afternoon to attend Bonomo's meeting with other trainers, trustees and NYRA officials. **Cont. p3**

### THE EQUINE BIOLOGICAL PASSPORT: HAS ITS TIME COME? *By T.D. Thornton*

The concept of an equine biological passport (EBP) is not new. But the tone and urgency of its discussion among veterinary and regulatory authorities changed this week in the wake of the cobalt scandal in Australia, where news reports characterized Racing New South Wales officials as "scrambling" to introduce EBPs as a means to curtail doping.

Scientists all across the planet know there is nothing like a crisis to fuel awareness in paradigm-shifting health projects. Sometimes sudden, intense focus is enough to spur an outpouring of funding that helps turn complicated concepts into reality. Will that be the case with the global racing industry and EBPs? **Cont. p5**

### JRHA LIMITS SELECT SALE PARTICIPANTS

*By Michele MacDonald*

In a major change of policy, the Japan Racing Horse Association has opted to prohibit owners who are not Japanese residents from selling foals at the annual JRHA Select Sale in July.

The decision was announced in a brief statement on the JRHA website, which indicated there had been "no specific limitation" on who could sell foals at the sale in the past. However, as the event is a select auction, foals have been subject to approval for the catalog and acceptance has never been a given.

Under the policy that will be new for 2015, the website declared simply that "entry of foals owned by non-residents...are NOT accepted." The new rule does not cover yearlings.

The JRHA's decision apparently will forbid the sale of individuals, such as the Frankel (GB) filly sold at the venue last year by Qatar Bloodstock, affiliated with the family of Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, through Mishima Farm to Toshio Terada for ¥96 million (\$941,177). The filly is a half-sister to Hong Kong star Gold-Fun (Le Vei Dei Colori {GB}). **Cont. p13**



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## SOUTH AFRICAN SALE RECORD AT CPYS



**CTS Chairman Chris van Niekerk**  
 (left) and **COO Adrian Todd**  
*Liesl King*

Records were shattered during the first session of the Cape Premier Yearling Sale held by the Cape Thoroughbred Sales Company (CTS) in the Cape Town International Convention Centre, as more than 60% of last year's total aggregate was achieved and a new record price of R5.2 million (US\$456,162) was paid for a colt by Dynasty (SAf).

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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## NEW NYRA RULE CONTROVERSIAL AMONG HORSEMEN *Cont. from p1*

"I don't think it will be a contentious meeting," Bonomo said. "It's not a meeting to lay blame on anyone. It's a meeting where all of us have a stake in racing and we should all be coming together to do what we believe are steps that need to be taken to protect the equine athlete and the jockey. I think it's about explaining what we did and getting the trainers' input on what other steps they think we could do or shouldn't do. It's a matter of listening and learning."

At the December trustees' meeting, NYRA President Chris Kay cited the improved safety statistics at the association's three tracks in 2014. That week, horses began suffering serious injuries at Aqueduct. There were eight racing-related fatalities in December and the epidemic of problems has continued this month. The racing surface has been inspected and deemed safe and NYRA has cancelled programs for weather-related concerns. In its quest to stop the injuries--an eerily similar repeat of the breakdowns of the 2011-12 season--NYRA initiated the new safety regulations.

"We're constantly evaluating what's happening during races," Bonomo said. "I've said this from the day I became the chairman of the committee: 'One death is one too many, but in reality in the sport we're in we know there are going to be unfortunately untoward events and equine fatalities.'"

Bonomo said while some injuries are unavoidable, the racing industry must do everything it can to prevent breakdowns.

"From time to time it takes us making adjustments, like the ones we put out last week," he said. "Whether or not they will be effective remains to be seen. We've just put them in effect. We have to constantly look at what's going on and tweak where we must, and hope it helps and see what happens."

"These are not decisions made lightly. We try to do what is in the best interests of the sport, taking into account the safety of the horse and the jock."

Bonomo, Violette and trainer Linda Rice said they expected that the 14-day rule would be a major topic at the meeting. It was put in place because four of the first 13 horses that suffered catastrophic injuries occurred in races less than two weeks after their previous start.

Violette said he understands why the change was made in the wake of the accidents, but acknowledged that the most pushback from horsemen has been over that restriction. **Cont. p4**

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**NYRA Rule cont.**

“There is serious conflict between perception and reality,” Violette said. “Looking at the statistics from across the country of thousands of horses in thousands of races running back on short notice, there is a smaller likelihood that horses break down running on seven days or less than they do coming back from an extended rest period of 90 days or more. It seems



**Violette**  
NYRA/Coglianesse

illogical, but the study shows that the greater exposure is for a horse coming off a layoff.”

However, Violette said that when four of the 13 fatalities were with horses running back quickly, NYRA officials had to take a serious look at requiring a minimum number of days between starts.

“While we anticipate this being a short-term model and rule, maybe it’s until the end of the winter season, you can’t just disregard it,” he said. “It’s hard to

maintain credibility with people on the outside looking, with regulators or with those in Albany if you’re not taking a good, hard look at all possibilities.

“There are a lot of horsemen upset with the rule, and there is some justification for being upset, but if it’s an overreaction, then it’s an overreaction for a just cause. I think we’re trying to explore all areas to try and make this a safer environment out there.”

Rice said NYRA should take a second look at the 14-day restriction.

“I’m in agreement with all of those rules. I’m not for the 14-day rule, though,” she said. “I think it creates a lot of problems for horse trainers and horse owners to manage their horses properly and make them cost-effective.”

Citing an example from her own stable, Rice said the rule would prevent her from running an older filly in an upcoming stakes race.

“I’ve never run her back on short rest, before but if I want to run her back in 12 or 13 days I feel that the ability to do that should not be taken out of my hands,” Rice said. “I

understand why they’ve put the rule in place, but I think with the 14-day rule there are few different options we could take. I don’t think that rule serves us all well. We’re talking about a horse that has just run a big race, not a horse that has been beaten 30 lengths. These are horses that are performing well.” **Cont. p5**



**Linda Rice** NYRA/Coglianesse

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**NYRA Rule cont.**

Rice said she favors having the rule amended to make it more accommodating but still provide safety.

"Maybe give the racing secretary more discretion on horses," she said. "If he sees a horse that he feels is running back too much, give him the ability to call an audible and not take the entry. It also locks the rest of the community into the same rule and there are a lot of horses that can very well run back on short rest, 13 days or 12 days, and perform very well, exceptionally well.

"I think that rule is problematic and needs to be altered in some fashion. Maybe the rule should be seven days and after that it's on a performance situation. If horses are performing very poorly, the racing secretary has the ability to say that he doesn't want them to race in New York."

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**THE EQUINE BIOLOGICAL PASSPORT: HAS ITS TIME COME? *Cont. from p1***

Here in the United States, there is some consensus among those familiar with the EBP movement that it is not a lack of technology, but a lack of money and the fragmented, multi-jurisdictional nature of the sport that is keeping EBPs from being implemented.

Yet at the same time, those hurdles are not stopping some researchers and governing agencies from trying to advance the core ideas behind EBPs.

In its most simplified explanation, an EBP represents a means of tracking biological changes in horses over time (don't think of the "passport" in terms of a traditional paper travel document).

Based on the model for human athletes introduced by the World Anti-Doping Agency in 2009, repeated blood samplings are the backbone of biological passports. Biomarkers in blood can be used, among other things, to indirectly detect the body's reactions to performance enhancers as an alternative to after-the-fact testing for banned substances.

"This is the future," said Dr. David Nash, a Lexington, Kentucky, veterinarian who previously served as executive director of the industry-funded Equine Drug Research Institute. "It's safe to say that if an equine biological passport system was implemented properly, we would have the ability to measure the overall health status of our equine athletes in addition to being able to screen if certain nefarious products have been administered. There are many wider benefits, and that's the reason we need to take a hard look at this."

Earlier this week, Nash told the *TDN* he is on the cusp of "a real opportunity in the near future to gain funding to be able to implement this concept in North America." Nash detailed his plan, which combines elements of an EBP with other forms of out-of-competition testing, on the condition that specifics about its potential funding and institutional partners not be disclosed because he does not want to jeopardize the process.

"I am actively looking at funding mechanisms to make this a reality," Nash said. "If I can obtain the funding, I would like to create a stand-alone, not-for-profit entity that is free to collaborate broadly around the world with a multitude of people and organizations."

In addition to curtailing drug cheats, Nash said, "I would like to go a step further. I would like to find funding so that we can also measure pathogens, disease-causing agents, and other forms of contaminants."

Nash said he is fine with letting racing's performance-enhancing drug crisis be the driving force behind his efforts, so long as the result is that people come around to the idea of utilizing an EBP type of system to promote whole-horse health.

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**Dr. David Nash**  
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**EBP cont.**

"I just think the constant surveillance of our environment and the welfare of our animals is good medicine," Nash said. "It's good business, it's money well invested, and it could pay off in great returns."

**Arthur: EBPs an Important Tool**

Dr. Rick Arthur, equine medical director for the California Horse Racing Board, agreed that moving forward, EBPs "could be one of the most important tools in ferreting out nefarious activity."

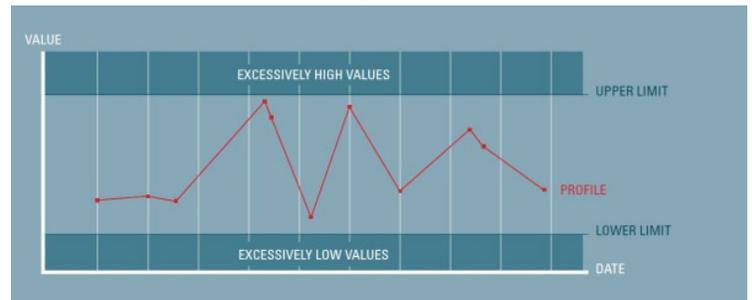
Even though he doesn't think a full-blown EBP program will be in place in the U.S. any time soon, Arthur explained that it is important to recognize how similar, albeit smaller, steps already being taken to amass biological markers and compare them over time.

"We already use a form of a biological passport for TCO2 testing in California," Arthur said. "We have nearly a quarter-million TCO2 readings in our database. We can, and do, check trainer averages from time to time, and individual horse averages when indicated. We have used this information in TCO2 violation hearings and it is quite compelling. We are currently developing a database for cobalt readings in harness horses."

Arthur said in the strictest sense, out-of-competition testing and biomarker sampling are two separate entities. But they could dovetail to work stronger in unison.

"Somebody has to be first to try [EBPs]. We are going to need them in the next five to 10 years," Arthur said. "Drug testing has become very good at identifying small molecules. We still have to develop methodologies and technologies for gene doping. We have to look at proteomics, which involves the control of the body's own physiology. Those are the things we're going to be looking at five or 10 years from now."

"I think it's certainly appropriate to develop the infrastructure for the biological passport," Arthur continued. "But it's not going to be an easy thing to do. We have enough trouble effectively transferring medical examination records between jurisdictions today. The problem is the lack of infrastructure and regulatory cooperation to get anything useful done in this regard."



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**EBP cont.**

Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director of the Jockey Club, said his organization has been working in conjunction with the Association of Racing Commissioners International over the past several years to develop national database of all veterinary treatments for all horses.



**Matt Iuliano**

“It is something that we’re very interested in,” Iuliano said of EBPs. “When you take these three methods--post- race testing, out-of- competition testing and blood passports-- they make a very powerful anti-doping arsenal.”

During Nash’s tenure at the EDRI, The Jockey Club facilitated a working relationship between EDRI and Dr. Don Catlin, a pioneer in human athlete drug detection at the University of California, Los Angeles.

“Because of that, I got a rare glimpse inside one of the elite human drug testing labs that the Olympics use,” Nash said. “I wasn’t going to squander the opportunity, so I learned as much as I could.”

This was around the time that WADA was getting set to roll out its human athlete passport, which Nash said is comprised of three baseline components: A blood module, a steroid module, and an endocrine module.

“So if suddenly your parameters start changing, we don’t just look for the drug, but changes that drugs can leave even after the drug itself is cleared from body,” Nash said.

Nash said he saw the potential for a passport system in horse racing, even though he knew the funding wouldn’t be attainable before his three-year term was up at EDRI in 2008.

He wasn’t alone--other veterinarians and regulators also recognized the upside and began discussing EBPs at conferences worldwide around 2010.

Where Nash stands out is in his desire to fuse drug eradication with overall equine health optimization.

“We need to protect the health and the welfare of the horse,” Nash said. “That includes preventing it from getting sick due to an infectious disease and preventing it from being tampered with by any illicit medication. I see no distinction between the two. None.” **Cont. p8**

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**EBPs and Funding. Where will the money come from?**

Nash said that when he heard the news out of Australia this week about fast-tracking the EBP, his first thought was that “the technology already exists” to do what Racing NSW wants to do.

“I’m not saying that there aren’t people out there” working toward the implementation of an EBP program, Nash said. “I’m saying that there is insufficient funding to do the work. That story needs to be told, too.”

But despite across-the-board support of the concept, no one interviewed for this story would hazard a guess as to what it might cost to get an EBP program off the ground. It was also difficult get interviewees to commit for the record who should pay for it.

“We have a shared problem that is global in nature,” Nash ventured. “We need a shared solution to solve this. Horse racing is a relatively small sport. We unfortunately do not have endless sources of money to solve problems. We need to use whatever funds are available in the most judicious manner possible to get the most benefit we possibly can.”

Jim Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, said the sport should look to “investments within the industry” to fund any EBP project.



**Jockey Club President and COO Jim Gagliano**  
*Horsephotos*

“I don’t know any of the specifics of Dr. Nash’s proposal, but the funding for any new regulatory measures should probably come from the existing revenue streams and not a new tax and not from takeout,” Gagliano said. “EBPs should be something that the industry should seriously consider, but any initiatives to further tax takeout would not be well received.”

Buried far beneath the debate about how EBPs should be implemented and who should pay for them is a potential seismic shift in how racing is addressing its illicit drug problems: both EBPs and out-of-competition testing rely on the identification of problems before they occur as opposed to traditional post-race methods of screening for prohibited substances.

And increasingly, racing jurisdictions are relying on “house rules” to place horses on vet’s lists when pre-race screenings detect things like out-of-whack TCO2 levels or an overabundance of cobalt.

“It may not be forensic information that would allow you to prosecute somebody, but it certainly would identify horses that had abnormalities that warranted further, in-depth investigation,” Arthur said of EBP-style monitoring. “It’s a biological measurement that indicates a horse has been manipulated.” **Cont. p9**

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**EPBs and Funding cont.**

Nash said it can be a powerful deterrent just to let horsemen know ahead of time what are considered acceptable biomarker levels, and that if their horses fall outside those parameters, they will be denied entry in races.

Nash gave the example of making it mandatory to have all horses pass a blood screening about four days prior to a race. If red flags are raised, a track can rely on broad commission rules concerning horse health to keep the animal from competing.

“You tell horsemen the truth,” Nash said. “You say, ‘Here are your results. Your horse is not healthy.’ You don’t have to prove why it’s not healthy. You tell them, ‘We’re going to give you a free van ride to the veterinary clinic of your choice.’”

And if horsemen threaten to sue over being denied entry?

“Then we release the results,” Nash said. “Our job is to protect the horse, the rider and the public. What judge is going to say it is your constitutional or state right to run an animal whose hematocrit is 10 times normal without an explanation? What judge is going to take that responsibility? The answer is nobody.

“[Tracks] don’t have the authority to take the purse away or to suspend a trainer’s license,” Nash continued. “But they do have the option of ejecting them from the facility and barring them from entering their private property for any purpose at all. With that threat, if we do this the way I’m thinking, we’re going to get full compliance.”

Luliano said Nash’s plan has merit: “Rather than try to prosecute, you simply screen the horse out of competition. There’s some work that needs to be done, but that’s certainly in the sweet spot of what we find intriguing.”

Nash said in an ideal world, all the time and money that is currently spent chasing drug cheats could eventually be better applied to whole-horse health.

“We have to start working with each other. That is my advice to the horse industry and to my own profession,” Nash said. “We have to work with people we normally don’t, because it is in our best interest to do so--for disease prevention, for regulatory prevention, and for the perception of the public that we actually care deeply about the welfare of equine athletes. Because I believe that most of us do care deeply. I really do.”

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Zayat Stables and WinStar Farm's **Jojo Warrior** (Pioneerof The Nile--Carson Jen, by Carson City), a two-time graded winner and third-place finisher behind champion Untapable (Tapit) in a loaded renewal of the GI Cotillion S. at Parx last September, has been retired, Ahmed Zayat announced on Twitter Thursday. "Jojo Warrior has been retired," Zayat tweeted. "Happy, sound and healthy, and will make a great [mother]." Bred in Kentucky by Zayat Stables, Jojo Warrior followed in the footprints of half-siblings A Z Warrior (Bernardini), GISW, \$286,906; and J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday), MSW & GSP, \$342,123, by earning the **"TDN Rising Star"** distinction in her maiden victory. The GII Summertime Oaks and GIII Torrey Pines S. heroine is also a half-sister to E Z Warrior (Exploit), GSW & GISP, \$238,468. Trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, the 4-year-old retires with a record of 9-3-1-3 and earnings of \$396,231. Jojo Warrior concluded her career with a third-place finish in last weekend's GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita. The multiple-stakes placed dam Carson Jen's unraced 3-year-old Tryst (Candy Ride {Arg}), currently in training at Santa Anita, brought \$400,000 from agent Steve Young as a KEESEP yearling.

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### SKY CLASSIC PENSIONED

**Sky Classic** (Nijinsky II--No Class, by Nodouble), a member of the Canadian Hall of Fame, has been retired from stud duty at the age of 28 and will be pensioned at Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak Stud. Sky Classic sired six champions, 10 Grade I winners, and 59 stakes winners in his 19 crops of racing age. His top earner was Canada's 2006 champion male turf horse Sky Conqueror, and he was also responsible for Thornfield, Canada's Horse of the Year and champion male turf horse in 1999. He is the broodmare sire of an additional 43 stakes winners, including three champions, English Classic winner Speciosa (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) and 2014 GI Matriarch S. winner La Tia (City Place). Sky Classic was a nine-time graded stakes winner and earned over \$3 million for breeder Ernie Samuel's Sam-Son Farm during his racing career. He finished second by a nose in the 1992 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The chestnut, a half to champions Regal Classic, Grey Classic and Classy 'n Smart--the dam of Hall of Famer Dance Smartly and Smart Strike--earned the Eclipse Award in 1992 for a campaign that included a win in the GI Turf Classic Invitational S. He was Canada's champion 2-year-old colt in 1989, and champion older horse and male turf horse in 1991. Sky Classic retired to Pin Oak stud in 1993. "There are not many stallions who start and end their careers at the same farm," said Pin Oak Stud manager Clifford Barry. "Sky Classic has been a special horse and we thank the Samuel family for entrusting us with his care for the majority of his lifetime."

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#### LUTINE BELLE (shown)

kicked off her 3yo season with a win in Santa Anita's Blue Norther Stakes on New Year's Day.

#### General Bellamy

kicked off his 3yo season with a third-place finish in the Jan. 3 Jerome S. (G3) in his stakes debut.

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TO THE EDITOR

**JOSEPH DI RIENZI, PH.D.**

I am writing to express my disapproval of the recent new emergency procedures put in place by the New York Racing Association (NYRA) in response to the higher-than-average number of racing fatalities during this year's winter meet at Aqueduct's inner track. Most of the new regulations appear to be public relations efforts to show the NYRA's earnest efforts to deal with these tragedies and keep the media and the New York state regulators at bay. However, the restriction on time between races (at least 14 days) is way off the mark because there is no concrete evidence that short intervals between races lead to unsoundness. In fact, two of the sport's greatest trainers, Elliot Burch and Woody Stephens, used the Metropolitan H. run in the same week as the Belmont S. as a prep for some of their Belmont winners.

As already pointed out by members of the racing community, if the NYRA hosted the Preakness with its current schedule, no horse that competed in the Kentucky Derby would be eligible to run on the third Saturday in May, despite the overwhelming recent statistics that demonstrate the Preakness winner

previously raced 14 days ago in the Derby. (What this restriction would do to the prospects of a future Triple Crown winner boggles the mind.)

What really upsets me is that the men and women who developed this response to racehorse deaths are ignoring two elephants in the room. The smaller elephant is racing on a track that is difficult to make safe with the effects of winter weather in New York. The other much larger elephant is unsound, over-medicated horses certified as racing sound. Until the sport of Thoroughbred racing deals nationally with the abuse of medication, we will not see real progress in racehorse safety.

Thank you,

Joseph Di Rienzi, Ph.D.  
Professor of Physics  
Notre Dame of Maryland University



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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

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Two pieces of legislation could help open the gates at Colonial Downs again, bringing horse racing back to Southeastern Virginia. *News Channel 3, wktr.com*

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**IRISH STALLION TRAIL UNDERWAY**

The first edition of the Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Irish Stallion Trail got to a cold, yet lively start on Thursday, with over 20 stud farms around the country opening their doors to breeders and visitors until Jan. 24. The operation has been modeled on France's "Route des Etalons," a scheme that sees most stallion farms in Normandy open their doors simultaneously over a weekend, and that has enjoyed a growing success since its launch in 2010.

Among the stallions on show as part of the Irish Stallion Trail are Ballylinch Stud's champion first season sire **Lope de Vega (Ire)** (Shamardal), alongside the exciting **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}), who will be represented by his first



**Lope de Vega**

*ballylinchstud.com*

juveniles this season; Coolmore's exciting new recruits **Australia (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), **Ruler Of The World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Kingsbarns (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **War Command** (War Front), as well as reigning champion sire **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and a host of promising young stallions including **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}); Giltown Stud's **Sea The Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who has recently been joined by his half-brother **Born To Sea (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}); Irish National Stud's newcomer **Americain** (Dynaformer), alongside stalwart **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** (Green Desert); Kildangan Stud's proven trio **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway), **Teofilo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Exceed and Excel (Aus)** (Danahill), alongside new recruit **Slade Power (Ire)** (Dutch Art {GB}) and last year's revelation **Casamento (Ire)** (Shamardal), whose first foals made a major splash at the sales; Tally-Ho Stud record-breaking champion sire of 2-year-olds **Kodiak (GB)** (Danahill),

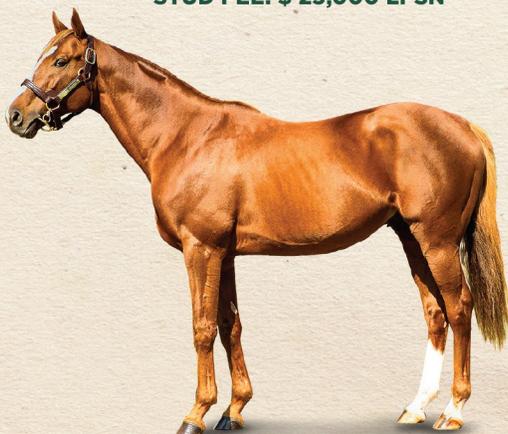
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<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <i>El Prado</i>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$39,841</b>
<b>Giant's Causeway</b> <i>Storm Cat</i>	<b>\$85,000</b>	<b>\$35,941</b>

(Source: BloodHorse 2014 General Sires List)

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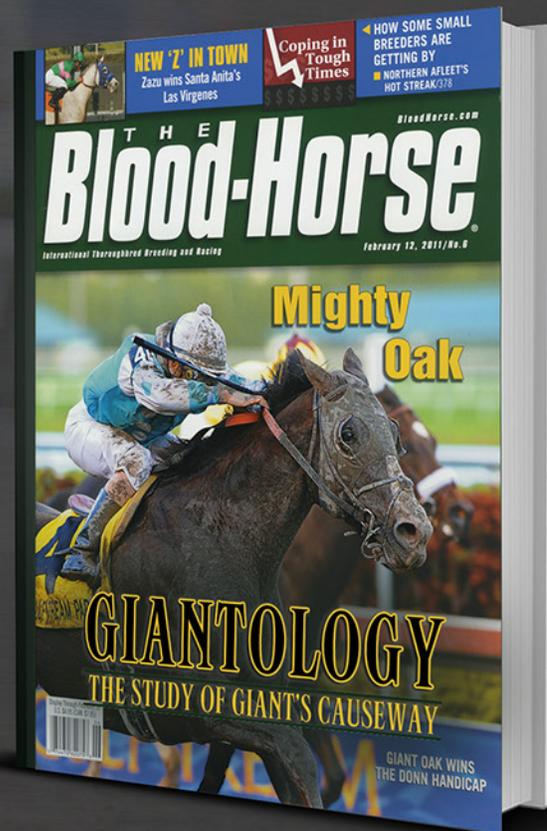
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## JUDGE AUTHORIZES RE-OPENING OF NORMANDY WASTE DUMP

An appeals court in Caen has nullified the verdict of a lower court and has ordered the “definitive” reopening of the waste dump in Nonant-Le-Pin, according to French news sources. The waste dump, about an hour south of

Deauville in the heart of Norman horse country, has been the subject of intense dispute, protests and court battles for over a year. Operated by

global conglomerate Guy Dauphin Environnement,

the dump could now see up to 17 years of dumping of auto parts and other industrial wastes. It is expected to open before the summer. In May, 2014, a lower court in Argentan fined GDE and ordered the site closed for the dumping of 1,856 tons of illegal products, according to the website *Ouest-France*, but Wednesday’s decision at the appeals level has overruled that verdict. The environmental group Sauvegarde des Terres d’Elevage issued a statement which read, in part: “The judgement of the Court of Appeals in Caen is totally unfair because GDE acknowledged its infraction, both at the hearing and in their writings. It is thus beyond incomprehensible that the court acquitted the accused, who admit to being guilty of the charges against them.” The group said that an appeal will be filed immediately and that they had sent a letter to the prefect, Isabelle David, asking her to order the closure of the GDE on the grounds that the project is “totally incompatible with the environment and surrounding activities,” among other things.



**Dumping of automobile parts will soon resume in Norman horse country** *Le Parisien*

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## JRHA LIMITS SELECT SALE PARTICIPANTS

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Another sale graduate who apparently would not have been allowed in the Northern Horse Park ring as a foal under the new rule is 2012 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Deep Brillante (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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Now at stud at the Shadai Stallion Station, Deep Brillante was sold in 2009 by Paca Paca Farm for a partnership involving Calgary

businessman C. J. "Jim" Cummings, fellow Canadian Dr. John Ryan and Irishman Brendan Hayes, manager of Kilfrush Stud. Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm paid ¥31 million (\$326,315) for Deep Brillante, and a foal who is a full sister to the Derby winner was sold by the trio through Paca Paca to Australian Paul Fudge for ¥145 million (\$1,790,124) in



**Record-setting Deep Brillante Full Sister**  
*Michele MacDonald*

2012, setting a sale record for a seller not affiliated with the Yoshida brothers' Shadai Group of farms.

Other international owners who have sold foals at the JRHA sale include Kentucky-based Runnymede Farm and Sir Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Watership Down Stud, which maintains farms in England and Ireland.

In addition, SF Bloodstock and the Niarchos family have occasionally sold horses at the JRHA sale, although they have concentrated on yearlings. International owners can continue to sell at the JRHA sale if they offer yearlings and if those yearlings are accepted for the exclusive catalog, said JRHA spokesman Naohiro Goda.

"The Japan Racing Horse Association was created to encourage the horse breeding industry in Japan, and one of the main purposes to organize the Select Sale is to support the local breeders," Goda said in explaining the rule change regarding foals. "The reason to change the regulation is that JRHA is convinced that the Select Sale should be the beneficial market for Japanese breeders."

Runnymede Farm General Manager Romain Malhouitre, who attended the 2014 JRHA sale, declined comment on how the rule change might affect Runnymede's breeding program in Japan. Runnymede has been selling foals at the sale for approximately a decade. **Cont. p14**



**JRHA cont.**

Dr. Harry Sweeney, a native of Ireland who operates Paca Paca Farm and has an ownership license from the Japan Racing Association (JRA), also declined comment.

Cummings said he received an email from Sweeney Jan. 21 advising him of the rule change.

"I'm absolutely flabbergasted," Cummings said, noting that he and his partners have spent as much as



**Sweeney (left) and Cummings**  
Michele MacDonald

\$1 million in fees and support costs to maintain their breeding program in Japan, which currently includes three mares. "Is this to assume buyers are welcome in Japan, but are not allowed to do business on a level playing field?"

Cummings said he and his partners now

face some difficult decisions going forward, and he emphasized the high costs of breeding and maintaining horses in Japan. Their business venture in Japan has been most rewarded through the sale of foals.

In 2014, the partnership again achieved a big return when they sold another full sister to Deep Brillante at the JRHA sale, with the three-month old foal acquired for ¥78 million (\$764,706) by Sheikh Fahad's bloodstock advisor David Redvers.

Sheikh Fahad ranked as leading buyer at last year's JRHA sale, acquiring five sons and two daughters of Deep Impact, and he was warmly received by sale officials. Redvers said at the time that Qatar Bloodstock was boarding three mares in Japan to breed to Deep Impact--Japan's and the world's leading sire by progeny earnings--and it was the Sheikh's decision to also try the commercial market as a seller with the Frankel filly foal.

Sale of foals is particularly lucrative in Japan, where buyers have long held to the local tradition of acquiring their future racehorses even before they are weaned. With this tradition and since the value of JRA purses is so high compared to the rest of the world, young horses with fashionable pedigrees often have been sold for more as foals than they would be as yearlings, although the JRHA market has been shifting toward yearlings in recent years.

Obviously, breeders can make more money on foals than with yearlings as the latter require an additional year of care and board.

The Shadai Group of farms owned by brothers Teruya, Katsumi and Haruya Yoshida has dominated the sale, annually offering the majority of horses included in the catalog. The auction is organized primarily by the Yoshidas and their staffs, although other established Japanese breeders including Shimokobe Farm, Chiyoda Farm, Grand Stud, Okada Stud and Taihei Stud Farm regularly participate.

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**JRHA cont.**

Goda said that since Sweeney has established a residency in Japan, Paca Paca can continue to sell foals that it owns outright at the JRHA sale. However, he said that Paca Paca and other farms would be barred from selling foals that are partly or wholly owned by residents of other countries.

The JRHA sale is Japan's premier marketplace; other sales in Japan do not generate prices as high as those commanded at the JRHA select auction.



**Azeri with her 2014 Deep Impact colt who topped the foal session on a bid of ¥250 million (\$2,450,981) from Riichi Kondo (owner of Admire Rakti and Admire Moon)**  
*Michele MacDonald*

In an era in which Japan has recently allowed international owners including Dubai Ruler Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; his wife, Princess Haya bint al Hussein of Jordan, and his son, Crown Prince Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed, to obtain JRA owner licenses along with other major figures such as Sheikh Fahad and Fudge, the sale rule change could

affect the growth of international participation in Japan. "It's almost like a trade barrier," Cummings said of the new rule.

However, Goda said the JRHA board members did not believe the rule would affect the willingness of international buyers to acquire Japanese-bred horses at the sale. To race in Japan, international owners are required to maintain mostly Japanese-breds in their stables.

The JRHA has sought for years to stimulate international buyers' interest in the auction, although the high cost of horses in the island nation and the stringent rules on ownership licenses--and thus the ability to compete for the rich purses--have been hurdles.

Over the past few years, some owners from Australia and Macau have begun to buy horses during the sale.

Sheikh Mohammed is the only owner from outside Japan who has set up a major breeding base in the nation that includes stallions and more than 100 mares, operating under the banner of an official Japanese entity called Darley Japan Farm KK. This entity would be allowed to sell foals at the JRHA sale, Goda said, although Darley Japan has concentrated on raising its foals for the racing stables of Sheikh Mohammed, Sheikh Hamdan and Princess Haya.

Since it was created in 1998, the JRHA sale has produced many outstanding racehorses, including Deep Impact, a son of Sunday Silence who was sold as a foal by Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm to Makoto Kaneko for ¥70 million (\$583,333) in 2002.

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**JRHA cont.**

Just a Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn})--who on Jan. 20 was honored as the world's top-rated runner for 2014 by the handicappers who compile the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings based on his performance in winning the G1 Dubai Duty Free--was sold as a JRHA yearling to Akatsuki Yamatoya by the Shadai Group's Shiraoi Farm for ¥12 million (\$133,333).

In addition, the sale has generated record setters. A filly foal by King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo) established a world record when she was sold in 2006 by Northern Farm to Globe Equine Management Co. for ¥600 million (\$5,217,391). Later named Daoine Sith (Jpn), the filly was unraced.

The 2015 JRHA sale will be held on July 13-14, with plans for about 240 yearlings to be catalogued in the opening session followed by approximately 200 foals.

**'CHECK'-MATE**

Godolphin's **Safety Check (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) became his sire's 55th individual group/graded stakes winner with a thoroughly dominating victory in Thursday's G2 Al Fahidi Fort S. at Meydan.

Runner-up in the Listed Silver Tankard S. over heavy Pontefract turf in late 2013, the clean chestnut was a close second in last year's UAE 2000 Guineas Trial over the Tapeta, but was 10th to Toast of New York (Thewayyouare) when stretched to 1900 meters two starts later in the G2 UAE Derby last March. The 125,000gns TATOCT yearling acquisition landed handicap tests at Goodwood last May and at Ascot in September and returned from a three-month rest to prove easily best in a course-and-distance handicap on the first night of the Carnival two weeks back. **Cont. p17**

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14Dec14 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	3	Perchance (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	3	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	0.60*	pressed3w,bid1/4,vied
14Dec14 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	1	Sky Gold (Goncalves, Leandro)	118	L	1	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.20	prssurd,met bd1/4,vied
3Jan15 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	2	Jamie's Dancer (Soodeen, Rodney)	118	L	f	2	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	46.70 off rail, no late gain
17Dec14 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	6	Little Miss Julia (Rosario, Joel)	118	--	6	6	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	4.00	3w-turn, angled in1/8
29Nov14 <sup>7</sup> GPW <sup>5</sup>	4	Savingtime (Gonzales, Jonathan)	118	L	bf	4	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4.00 broke awkward,chased4w
6Dec14 <sup>4</sup> TAM <sup>10</sup>	5	Fond of Sarah (Gaffalione, Tyler)	111 <sup>1</sup>	L	f	5	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6	6	21.10 5w-turn, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.21 45.07 57.04  
 Split Times: (22:86) (11:97) (12:45)  
 Run-Up: 20 feet  
 Final Time: 1:09.49

Winner: Perchance, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Distorted Humor out of Dream Rush, by Wild Rush. Foaled Mar 19, 2012 in Kentucky.  
 Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC. Winning Owner: Stonestreet Stables LLC



**Al Fahidi Fort cont.**

Well-supported on the international tote, Safety Check raced in midfield early on while always traveling on the bridle for William Buick. He followed the move of South African hotpot **Red Ray (SAf)** (Western Winter) into the stretch and bumped slightly with Encipher (Elusive Quality) when in search of room 300 meters from home. Once into the clear, he stretched away to score with a minimum of fuss, as **Eastern Rules (Ire)** (Golden Snake) and the slow-starting **Zahee (NZ)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) rounded out the minors.

**Thursday, Meydan, Dubai**

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1--#**@SAFETY CHECK (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Doors To Manual**, by **Royal Academy**

2nd Dam: **Mercantile (Fr)**, by **Kenmare (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Mercuriale (Fr)**, by **Pan II (Fr)**

(125,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC). O-Godolphin; B-Malih Al Basti (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 19-7-5-0, \$423,312. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Eastern Rules (Ire)**, 126, g, 7, Golden Snake--Eastern Ember, by Indian King. O-S Hales. B-Michael Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy (IRE). T-Michael Halford. \$50,000.

3--**Zahee (NZ)**, 126, g, 5, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Zaheeya (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum (NZ); T-Mike de Kock. \$25,000.

Margins: 4, 3/4, NK.

Also Ran: Anaerobio (Arg), Shaishee, Modern History (Ire), Red Ray (SAf), Decathlete, Ertijaal (Ire), Encipher. **Click for the ERA results, the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or the AmWest PPs. VIDEO.**

"You cannot help but be impressed with that," said Buick. "I was always happy and he quickened nicely." Winning trainer Charlie Appleby added, "We knew the horse was in rude health and were very hopeful of a big run but we could not have expected him to win such a good race so well. He loves the 1400-meter trip, stays 1600 meters, but has the pace for 1200 meters, so we have options. We will go for the [G2] Zabeel Mile [Feb. 25] next."

Safety Check cost John Ferguson 125,000 as a Tattersalls October yearling in 2011 and was bred by Malih al Basti, a board member for the Meydan Group and chairman of Meydan Racing Committee. Al Basti acquired the winner's dam, a half-sister to French Group 1 winner Marchand de Sable (Theatrical {Ire}) after she was bought back on a bid of 85,000gns when offered carrying Safety Check at the Tattersalls December Sale in 2010.

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2	8	Ennobled Friend	Malibu Moon	de Vries	bin Harmash
3	4	Forjatt (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Murphy	Selvaratnam
4	7	Gold Pearl	Henny Hughes	Monaghan	Seemar
5	5	Mawhub (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar
6	6	Mufarrh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hanagan	Al Raihe
7	3	Shamaal Nibras	First Samurai	Dobbs	Watson
8	2	Silver Galaxy (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	De Sousa	Al Muhairi
9	1	Zain Shamardal (Ire)	Shamardal	Ffrench	Al Raihe

All horses carry 126 pounds.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**STEWARDS' CUP-G1**, HK\$10,000,000 (US\$1,289,994), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Able Friend (Aus)	Shamardal	Moreira	Moore
2	9	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie dei Colori (GB)	Whyte	Gibson
3	5	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz
4	3	Ambitious Dragon (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Guyon	Millard
5	7	Glorious Days (Aus)	Hussonet	Demuro	Size
6	1	Rewarding Hero (GB)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Rawiller	Moore
7	2	Beauty Flame (Ire)	Ftspinsinthesand (GB)	Mosse	A Cruz
8	4	All You Wish (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Prebble	Yip
9	9	Real Specialist (NZ)	Storming Home (GB)	Teetan	Size

All carry 126 pounds.

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**KENT & CURWEN CENTENARY SPRINT CUP, HK\$6,600,000**

(US\$851,379), 3yo/up, 1000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Whyte	A Cruz
2	7	Amber Sky (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Rispoli	Yiu
3	6	Sterling City (Aus)	Nadeem (Aus)	Callan	Moore
4	3	Eagle Regiment (Aus)	El Moxie	Doleuze	Man
5	8	Bundle of Joy (Aus)	Magic Albert (Aus)	Moreira	Hall
6	4	Frederick Engels (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Rawiller	Moore
7	5	Smart Volatility (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Cheng	Lui
8	2	You Read My Mind (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Demuro	D Cruz

All carry 126 pounds.

**Sunday, Ellerslie (Auckland), New Zealand**

**KARAKA MILLION S.-LR, NZ\$1,000,000 (US\$754,835), 2yo, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Showboy (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	No Rider	Tiley	125
(NZ\$9,000 RNA wnlg '13 NZBWNL; NZ\$15,000 yrl '14 NZBFES)						
2	16	Dal Cielo (NZ)	Per Incanto	Bosson	Bkr/Frsmn	125
(NZ\$95,000 yrl '14 NZBSEL)						
3	11	Hardline (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Browne	Birchley	125
(NZ\$43,000 wnlg '13 NZBWNL; NZ\$130,000 yrl '14 NZBSEL)						
4	12	Gotham (Aus)	Onemrenomre (Aus)	Bowman	McV/Brne	125
(NZ\$65,000 yrl '14 NZBPFE)						
5	5	Selfie (NZ)	Thewayyouare	J Collett	R Collett	125
(NZ\$40,000 yrl '14 NZBFES)						
6	3	Savason (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Hutchings	Rogersons	125
(NZ\$75,000 yrl '14 NZBSEL; NZ\$300,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR)						
7	8	Maritimo (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Johnson	Rogersons	120
(NZ\$200,000 yrl '14 NZBPFE)						
8	7	Windborne (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Cameron	Bridgman	120
(NZ\$100,000 yrl '14 NZBSEL)						
9	14	Ilikai (NZ)	Coats Choice (Aus)	Allpress	Pitmans	120
(NZ\$8,000 yrl '14 NZBFES)						
10	5	Bella Court (NZ)	Per Incanto	Berry	Latta	120
(NZ\$37,000 yrl '14 NZBFES)						
11	17	China Silk (Aus)	Hard Spun	Coleman	Guy	120
(NZ\$9,000 yrl '14 NZBSIS)						
12	6	Strata Lady (NZ)	Stratum (Aus)	McDonald	O'Slvn/Sct	120
(NZ\$40,000 yrl '14 NZBPFE)						
13	15	Pltinum Exprss (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Du Plessis	Latta	120
(NZ\$20,000 yrl '14 NZBSEL)						
14	2	O'Dianne (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Spratt	McKee	120
(NZ\$120,000 yrl '14 NZBPFE)						

Also Eligible

15	10	The Jstce Lge (NZ)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Innes	Tilley	125
(NZ\$50,000 yrl '14 NZBSEL)						
16	13	Prfect Hrmnee (NZ)	Nadeem (Aus)	No Rider	Belsham	125
(NZ\$18,000 yrl '14 NZBSEL)						
17	9	Scooter O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	No Rider	Smith	125
(NZ\$60,000 yrl '14 NZBPFE)						

**SOUTH AFRICAN SALE RECORD AT CPYS**

by Liesl King

Records were shattered during the first session of the Cape Premier Yearling Sale held by the Cape Thoroughbred Sales Company (CTS) in the Cape Town International Convention Centre, as more than 60% of last year's total aggregate was achieved and a new record price of R5.2 million (US\$456,162) was paid for lot 48, a colt by Dynasty (SAf). The aggregate for Session One was R60.2 million (\$5.28 million), with an average of R620,619 (\$54,444) and a median of R350,000 (\$30,703).

Chief Operating Officer of CTS Adrian Todd was extremely pleased with the results achieved.

"We knew we had a quality draft of horses and a solid local and international buying bench," he



**CTS Chairman Chris van Niekerk (left) and COO Adrian Todd** Liesl King

explained. "We have achieved exceptional results during the first session, which is a credit to the South African breeder and the South African Thoroughbred. South African horses have achieved incredible results on the international stage, despite an unlevel

playing field, imposed on South Africa due to unreasonable quarantine requirements."

With the exquisite Western Winter half-sister to MGSW's Vercingetorix (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}) and Trinity House (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}) catalogued as lot 3, there was no chance for buyers to ease gently into the sale. Fireworks were expected and fireworks were delivered, with the bidding rising at a furious pace, until Joey Ramsden managed to step victorious from the carnage with the hammer coming down at R3 million.

Ramsden was delighted that he managed to buy his pick of the sale. "She is a smashing filly, from a great running family. I just hope she follows in their footsteps," he quipped.



**Lot 12** Liesl King

Antony Beck's Highlands Farm Stud consigned a

magnificent draft and the buyers certainly agreed, with lot 12 and lot 13, selling for a combined R5.9 million. Lot 12, the cleverly named Cloth Of Cloud (SAf) out of the Fusaichi Pegasus mare Our Table Mountain, a half-sister to sire Artie Schiller, caught the attention of Diane Nagle and Linda Shanahan. The ladies could not resist the beautiful filly and happily went to R2.2 million to acquire her. Cont. p19

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**CPYS cont.**

“We thought she was beautiful, with a superb action and a great pedigree”, Mrs. Nagle said. Current plans are for the filly to stay in training in South Africa.

Mayfair Speculators were determined not to be outbid on Lot 13, a classy bay filly from 2004 champion sprinter Overarching (Arch), a full-sister to Temeraine and a half-sister to Alone At Last (Quiet American) and Dead Red (Out Of Place), with the hammer falling at R3.7 million.



**Lot 13** *Liesl King*

“She is an outstanding filly by Dynasty (SAf), who is the sire of the moment,” said Derek

Brugman, racing manager for Mayfair Speculators. “I consider her to be one of the top three fillies on the sale. With that female line she also has tremendous paddock value.”

**Beck Legacy Carries On...**

Fifteen years ago, Graham Beck embarked on an ambitious plan to improve his own broodmare band at Highlands Farm Stud by importing well-bred yearling fillies from the States. Over the years, a total of 78 fillies were imported and many of them excelled on the racetrack, with several such as Overarching becoming champions.

Graham Beck sadly died in 2010, but his son Antony is now reaping the benefits of his father’s bold vision, as those fillies are becoming exceptional broodmares.



**Antony Beck (left) and Mike Sharkey**  
*Liesl King*

Our Table Mountain and Overarching, along with Moonlit Prairie (Cozzene), dam of G1 Investec Cape Derby winner and freshman sire Jackson (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf}), are just some of those fillies who are now setting sales and racetracks alight with their progeny. Antony

Beck was on hand to watch Lot 12 and Lot 13 go through the ring and he explained how it all came about.

“My father was passionate about racing and breeding,” he offered. “Every year we would go to Keeneland to buy fillies to race in South Africa and to subsequently become broodmares. Not only did many of them become good racemares, but many of them became foundation mares for us and other breeders. Our success in the sale’s ring today is due to a wonderful team headed by our stud manager Mike Sharkey and a rigorous selection of bloodstock over many decades.”

**CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALE  
THURSDAY’S TOP EIGHT LOTS**

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (R)</u>
<u>48</u>	colt	Dynasty (SAf)	Shina (Ger)	5,200,000
			<i>B-Maine Chance Farms Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Maine Chance Farms Purchased by Wehann Smith	
<u>13</u>	filly	Dynasty (SAf)	Overarching	3,700,000
			<i>B-Highlands Farms Stud Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Highlands Farm Stud Purchased by Mayfair Speculators	
<u>3</u>	filly	Western Winter	National Vixen (SAf)	3,000,000
			<i>B-Klawervlei Stud</i> Consigned by Klawervlei Stud Purchased by Goodhope Racing	
<u>79</u>	filly	Trippi	Viva (SAf)	2,500,000
			<i>B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm</i> Consigned by Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm Purchased by Wehann Smith	
<u>12</u>	filly	Captain AI (SAf)	Our Table Mountain	2,200,000
			<i>B-Highland Farms Stud Pty Ltd</i> Consigned by Highlands Farm Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock, Diane Nagle & Linda Shanahan	
<u>16</u>	colt	Captain AI (SAf)	Pagan Princess (SAf)	2,200,000
			<i>B-Klawervlei Stud</i> Consigned by Klawervlei Stud Purchased by Vaughan Marshall	
<u>42</u>	filly	Var	Seal of Approval (SAf)	2,000,000
			<i>B-J Ramsden</i> Consigned by Winterbach Stud Purchased by Mayfair Speculators	
<u>44</u>	colt	Western Winter	Shadow Dancing (SAf)	2,000,000
			<i>B-Klawervlei Stud</i> Consigned by Klawervlei Stud Purchased by Kerry Jack	

**Jacobs Family Making Most of Their ‘Chances’...**

It took a breeder of another kind to completely shatter the South African record for a yearling as top game breeder Piet du Toit went to R5.2 million to acquire the Dynasty colt offered as lot 48 by Dr.



**Lot 48** *Liesl King*

Andreas Jacobs’ Maine Chance Stud. Produced by Shina (Ger) (Lomitas {Ger}), the full-sister to 2013 South African champion sire Silvano (Ger), the colt is a half-brother to the Listed Derby Trial winner Solapur (Ger) (Ekraar).

Du Toit was delighted that he managed to buy such an outstanding specimen.

“I am so pleased that we managed to get him. I am going to name him Tsunami and he will be trained here in Cape Town by Mike Bass.”

Candice Robinson, who trains with her dad Mike Bass at their Milnerton stables, explained that they loved the colt and considered him the pick of the sale.

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**Jacobs Family cont.**

“He has a real classy look about him,” she submitted. “He walks well, has a lovely pedigree and he looks like a racehorse, even at this young age.”

Dr. Jacobs, who sent Shina to South Africa in foal to Tiger Hill (Ire) (Danehill) on Southern Hemisphere time, was delighted by the price achieved.

“With Silvano doing so well here, it was the logical decision to send her and she was the right fit for the stallions here,” he stated. “We were expecting a good price, but we never dreamt that he would shatter the South African record.”

Du Toit was back in action when he signed for lot lot 79, the half-sister to the outstanding 3-year-old filly Cold As Ice (SAf) (Western Winter), at R2.5 million. The filly will also join the Bass stable and Candice Robinson was delighted to be getting her as well.

“She is a sister to a great filly and a beautiful mover. I am so pleased that she will be joining us,” Robinson commented.



**Dr. Andreas Jacobs**  
*Liesl King*

**Sheikh Hamdan Leaves His Mark...**

Shadwell's Angus Gold had to be satisfied with only one purchase on the first night, signing for lot 46, a Silvano (Ger) colt out of the Rakeen mare Shasta Daisy (SAf) at R1.2 million.



**Angus Gold** *Racing Post*

Consigned by Maine Chance, the colt is a full-brother to G3 Champion Juvenile Cup winner Sedge (SAf) and will be trained by Mike de Kock.

“I was hoping to buy a couple more, but the sale is very strong and certainly seems to be going from strength to strength. It has really caught on and there are far more international buyers here than in past years,” Gold commented. “The colt is a very solid horse by a good stallion and Mike de Kock

loved him. If he can run a bit then he can go to Dubai, which is always our ultimate aim.”

The second and final session will commence at 6 p.m. tonight. Cumulative statistics will appear in Saturday's TDN.

**OTI PRINCIPALS QUESTION VET INFLUENCE**

Terry Henderson and Simon O'Donnell, principals of leading Australian syndicate OTI Racing, have released a special edition newsletter to their partners, expressing their views on the ongoing cobalt scandal in Victoria. One of several horses to have returned elevated levels of cobalt is **Lidari (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), trained for OTI by Peter Moody and who was tested following his runner-up effort in the G1 Turnbull S., Oct. 4.

Henderson and O'Donnell re-affirmed their position on doping, saying, “We abhor the use of illegal practices to gain advantage or impact negatively on the well-being of our racehorses,” and expressed full support to the Integrity Department of Racing Victoria. The pair also voiced concerns as to the level of influence that vets have gained in racing stables over the last 30 years. “There has been a distinct cultural shift since the 1980's in favour of their use,” they said. “Given the dependence by many trainers on their services, one wonders if we have now reached the position where vets have far too much influence. For some trainers, the vets are the prime, possibly the only, source of research on medications and supplements.” Henderson and O'Donnell continued, “There is little doubt that this cultural shift in the use of vets has led to the overuse of pre-race/post-race medications (many scientifically shown to be useless) as well as over-treatment generally. Some trainers see these treatments as some sort of ‘security blanket’ around race time. Such unwarranted services take the focus away from horsemanship, the core of a trainer's business.”



**OTI's Terry Henderson**  
*oti.com.au*

In addition to its Australian contingent, OTI Racing has horses in training in several European countries, and the managing duo pointed out, “We know that, on average, vet costs in Australia are over four times those of some of the world's best training stables in France and the UK.”

In the same document, Henderson and O'Donnell called for swift action by Racing Victoria officials, putting forward a measure aimed at restoring the industry's integrity.

“While we understand due process must be followed, lack of action in the interim only adds to the loss of credibility,” they said. “One action worthy of consideration is the appointment of a stable steward from the integrity team to work within each of the stables. Such a step would do little in respect of past practices, but it would help confirm that current practices of each of the stables are appropriate. Importantly, it may help mitigate some loss of the industry's reputation during the investigation. The trainers themselves should benefit as the goodwill shown on their part may assist in protecting their reputations.”



## ERA ON COBALT WATCH

As the Dubai World Cup Carnival rolls into its third week while investigations into positive tests for cobalt keep rocking Australian racing, the Emirates Racing Authority have stressed that cobalt testing is already implemented in the UAE. ERA spokesman Andrew Holmes told *The National*, "The Emirates Racing Authority have been survey testing for cobalt in both urine and blood samples for thoroughbreds and Purebred Arabian horses since January 2014. The ERA is confident from the results obtained thus far that cobalt treatment abuse is not prevalent in UAE racing. However, surveillance and testing will continue to monitor both race day and non-race day levels of cobalt while recognised international threshold levels are established."

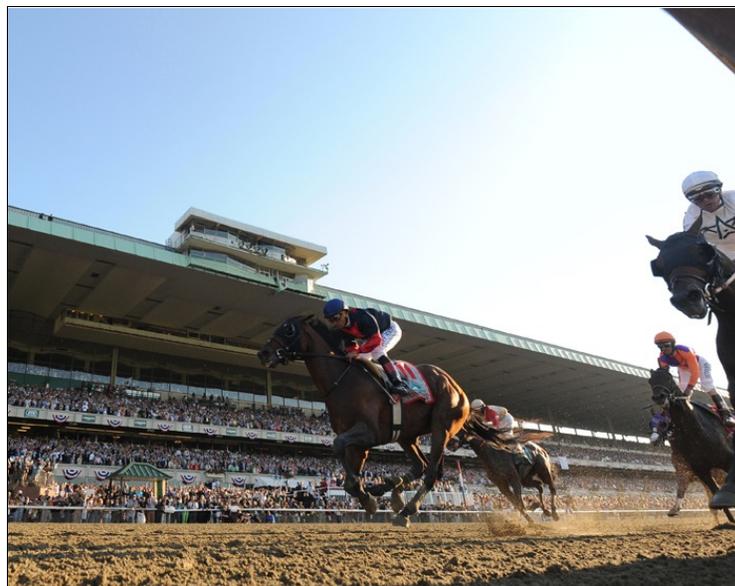
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## MCDONALD BOOKED FOR REAL IMPACT

Leading New Zealand-born, Australian-based jockey James McDonald has been booked to ride Japanese Group 1 winner **Real Impact (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) when the Noriyuki Horii trainee heads to Sydney for The Championships at Royal Randwick.

The 6-year-old was last seen when taking a Group 2 event at Hanshin, Dec. 27, and is being aimed at the G1 Doncaster Mile on Apr. 4, the first day of the 2015 The Championships, with the G1 George Ryder S. Mar. 21 at Rosehill as a prep race.

The 22-year-old McDonald notably shot to prominence courtesy of his six Group 1 wins on board It's A Dundeel (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), and was joint-leading jockey at the inaugural edition of The Championships last year.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-GPX, \$42,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**PERCHANCE (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Dream Rush](#) {MGISW, \$779,364}, by [Wild Rush](#))** captured her six-furlong unveiling over the Aqueduct inner track with ease Dec. 14 and was bet down to 3-5 favoritism to go two-for-two here. The dark bay broke on top, but was quickly overtaken by Sky Gold (Successful Appeal) and settled to press the pace from a close second through early splits of :22.21 and :45.07. The Stonestreet Stables homebred drew on even terms with that rival in mid-stretch and got up just in time for a one-length



**Perchance**  
*Lauren King*

victory. "She's a real classy filly. We're really happy to have her in our barn," winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. "It was an excellent race. We're very happy with her. She ran 1:09 2/5 and did everything right. Javier [Castellano] didn't have to get after her and she galloped out very well." Out of MGISW Dream Rush, Perchance is a half-sister to a pair of **"TDN Rising Stars"** in Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$874,500; and Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro), MSW, \$120,176. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$61,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Stonestreet Stables LLC (KY). T-Kiaran McLaughlin. [t](#) [f](#) [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#) 

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-OPX, \$60,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, wf.**

**OCEANWAVE (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--[Tamboz](#), by [Tapit](#))**, third behind a pair of dead-heat winners in her Churchill Downs unveiling Sept. 27, earned a narrow graduation over Gil Forward Gal S. contender Lassofthemohicans (Indian Charlie) next out in a seven-panel test at Keeneland Oct. 19. Off to a slow start, the 6-5 chalk trailed the field early in second to last through opening splits of :22.53 and :46.80. Five-wide and still several lengths off the leaders turning for home, the gray was full of run as she weaved between rivals in the stretch and came storming home a 3 3/4-length winner over Big Red Seven (Hold Me Back). The winner's dam is a full sister to GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Tapizar (Tapit). Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$73,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. B-Popatop LLC (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

 **Foaled, Raised and Sold by Elm Tree Farm**  
**LANE'S END Sales Graduate** 

**3rd-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm.**  
**KATIE'S EYES (f, 4, [Leroidesanimaux](#) {[Brz](#)}-[Get an Eye Full](#), by [Cape Town](#))**, third in both the Gill Bourbonette Oaks and Gil Beaumont S. Over synthetic last term, was unplaced in her next two starts at Churchill for previous trainer Grant Forster in a sloppy 1 1/8-mile off the turfer May 10 and a one-mile turf allowance June 5. Cut back in trip for her seasonal debut for the Stidham barn, the bay posted a decisive victory in a 5 1/2-panel allowance over this course Jan. 2. Seizing the early advantage, the even-money favorite skimmed the rail while clocking an opening quarter in :22.28. Drawing away in the stretch, the bay crossed the wire an easy 1 3/4-length winner over Enchanted River (War Chant). Sales history: \$20,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 8-3-0-3, \$108,161. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Ike & Dawn Thrash & Janet & Sam Alley. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-M Stidham.

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**8th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.**  
**BLUFF (c, 3, [Tapit](#)-[Ermine Slippers](#), by [El Prado](#) {[Ire](#)})** finished fifth on debut here behind Gill Lecomte S. third-place finisher Tiznow R J (Tiznow) Dec. 11 and could no better than eighth after a very wide trip over this course and distance last time Jan. 1. The 6-1 shot broke alertly and kept close tabs on the leaders from a ground-saving fourth. Inching up the outside under a tight hold, the chestnut seized control from the leading duo entering the far turn and instantly sailed clear when let loose by Kerwin Clark in the stretch. Bluff crossed the wire an effortless 5 3/4-length winner over Escalate (Eskendereya). Out of a full sister to MGISW millionaire Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), Bluff also traces his lineage back to MGISW I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff). Sales history: \$250,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,570. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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**Wednesday Night's Results:**

4th-CTX, \$26,000, Alw, C, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

**SILVER OR GOLD** (g, 3, Silver Train--Diamonds Or Gold, by Johannesburg), a debut winner at this track and trip Dec. 4, was installed as the 1-2 chalk along with his entymate Gaelic Man (Denis of Cork). Hustled up to the front, the chestnut was forced to settle for a tracking third as the snow flurries fell. Pouncing on the leading Indy Boy (Stephen Got Even) in the stretch, the chestnut overtook that rival in the final strides to secure a half-length victory and retain his perfect record. His entymate was fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,420. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

## INDUSTRY INFO

**Jockeys' Guild Assembly Concludes:**

The two-day 2015 Jockeys' Guild Assembly concluded yesterday in Hollywood, Florida. The Jockeys' Guild recapped the event's action in a release:

Attended by both active and retired jockeys from the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse industries, the underlying theme of this year's Assembly was the importance of unity among the Guild and the racing industry to advance the safety of the human athletes in the sport.

"It was a very successful Assembly," said Guild Chairman John Velazquez. "It was great to see everyone coming together--people from the past and the future generation. We are going in the right direction with the Guild."

In his opening remarks, Terry Meyocks, the Guild's National Manager, paid tribute to jockey Juan Saez, who died from injuries he suffered in a fall last year at Indiana Downs. Meyocks also recognized the "founding fathers" of the Guild, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. This special anniversary will be marked with celebrations at racetracks across the country on Aug. 1.

"During the 75-year history of the Guild we have definitely made the racing environment safer for our riders, something that also benefits racetracks, owners, and trainers," Meyocks said. "However, we have continued work to do with the industry in that area. We also need to make sure the jockeys and their families are getting the proper benefits when they are injured. Riders still get injured; we know it's a dangerous game. Whether it's spinal cord or head injuries, we want to work with everybody in the industry to prevent them the best we can moving forward."

For more on the 2015 assembly, click [here](#).



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# ROOKIES

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, January 23**

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

- AFLEET EXPRESS** (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/5/0  
3-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Afleet in Time, \$17K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
- DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 115/9/2  
4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Shore to Party, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/20/1  
9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Discreetly Yours, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- 7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, I'll Never Tell, \$30K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- ELUSIVE WARNING** (Elusive Quality), Madera Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/3/1  
3-SA, Aoc, 1mT, Ain't Misbehavin, \$1K BAR OCT yrl, 15-1
- ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/13/0  
7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pat's Shoes, 12-1
- 7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Reed's Bridge, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- 3-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Watch This Cat, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- 3-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Exceedingly, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- HOLMES** (El Corredor), 5/0/0  
7-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, J C Rocket Holmes, 8-1
- KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/18/1  
7-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Kantune, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5
- LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/31/3  
5-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, How You, \$125K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1
- MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/20/1  
7-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rosabelle, \$12K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 20-1
- MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/29/4  
5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cynisca, \$160K KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
- 5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Southern Portrait, \$36K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- 5-FG, Msw, 1m, +Colerful Bride, 8-1
- NEKO BAY** (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 42/6/0  
9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Magic Bay, \$5K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 30-1
- PLEASANT STRIKE** (Smart Strike), Northwest Stud, \$3K, 27/2/1  
3-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Humo Caro, 15-1
- QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/20/3  
2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Roadbug, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Pure, \$130K KEE APR 2yo, 2-1
- SIR WHIMSEY** (Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm, \$1K, 8/0/0  
8-AQU, Msw, 6f, Organic Gemini, 12-1
- SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/17/4  
9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Super Stroke, \$57K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
- 2-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Conquest Superstep, \$250K FTK JUL yrl, 7-5
- 5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Affectionate Baby, 15-1
- TALE OF EKATI** (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 127/15/1  
5-FG, Msw, 1m, Pleasant Tales, 2-1

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**Fiftyshadesofgold** (My Golden Song)-Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Filly

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**F J Uncle Vic** (Uncle Abbie)-Ch. 3yo Colt/Gelding

**Lasting Bubbles** (Pulling Punches)-Ch. Older Filly/Mare

**OI Winedrinker Who** (Sligo Bay {Ire})-Ch. Older Horse

**Hadif Cat** (Hadif)-Champion Broodmare



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-OPX, \$62,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, wf.

**IVAN FALLUNOVALOT (g, 5, Valid Expectations--Flashdance Missy, by Horse Chestnut {SAf})** Lifetime Record: SW, 14-8-1-1, \$201,910. O-Lewis E Mathews Jr. B-Eileen H Hartis (TX). T-W T Howard.

**6th-OPX, \$60,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, wf.

**BELLA VELOCE (f, 4, Zensational--Silver Impulse {SW & GSP-\$357,609}, by Silver Charm)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$61,288. O-Paul Thompson. B-Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY). T-Ron Moquett. \*\$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSJUN.

**7th-AQU, \$57,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft.

**KATE IS A TEN (m, 5, Tenpins--Crypto Kate, by Tabasco Cat)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-2-7, \$161,139. O-Wilfred Johnson. B-Rojan Farms Inc (NY). T-Joseph G Parker. \*\$2,700 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN.

**1st-FGX, \$38,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2ft, 1:04 2/5, fm.

**ROCKIN BOOGIE (g, 6, Rockport Harbor--Only Seventeen, by Exploit)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$156,642. O-My Meadowview Farm LLC. B-Hyperion Bloodstock (KY). T-David M Carroll. \*\$77,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '11 FTFMAR. \*\*1/2 to Made for Magic (Cape Canaveral), GSW, \$314,644.

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**WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE**

**6th-DED, \$37,680**, 1-21, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), C, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

**STELLA'S RULER (g, 4, Ruler's Court--Stella Come Back, by All Gone)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$94,128. O/B-Len Z Williams (LA). T-Jim L Gaston.

**7th-CTX, \$30,000**, 1-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

**CITY TRIP (m, 6, Trippi--Icy City {SP}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 26-4-1-5, \$176,238. O/T-Jamie A Stokes. B-Laurin Stables Inc (ON).

**6th-CTX, \$26,000**, 1-21, NW2LX, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

**ARKAYBEE (c, 3, Deputy Storm--Heavens Belle, by Pulpit)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$32,950. O/B-Christ is King Stable (PA). T-Ronney W Brown.

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## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jules N Rome**, f, 3, **Dunkirk--Pretty Honoree**, by Double Honor. AQU, 1-22, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Harry L Landry, Constancia Farm & Dunkirk Syndicate (NY). \*\$19,000 wlng '12 FTNOCT; \$24,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$77,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT.

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**Copernicus**, c, 3, **Munnings--Wavering Wind**, by Wavering Monarch. AQU, 1-22, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Thomas-Burleson (NY). \*\$60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

**Midnight Champagne**, f, 3, **Noonmark--Crystal Sweet**, by Holy Bull. AQU, 1-22, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY). \*\$5,500 RNA yrl '13 OBSJAN; \$27,000 RNA yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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**Gorgeous Sunrise**, f, 3, **Sharp Humor--Dixie Miss**, by Dixie Union. GPX, 1-22, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). \*\$3,200 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$17,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.



**Steve DeCaspers** @SteveDeCaspers · 8m  
Sticking to my #NHC16 strategy with a post bike lunch @bobbysburgerpal @theTDN @bflay #enjoythursday



NHC contestant and former TDN staffer Steve DeCaspers proved true to his word in his Wednesday column in the TDN, [NHC Or Bust](#), spending his pre-championship day on a long bike ride followed by a meal at Bobby's Burger Palace Las Vegas. Good luck, Steve!



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### IN BRITAIN:

+ **Golden Highway**, g, 3, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Breeder's Edition, Europe."

### IN DUBAI:

**Tamarkuz**, h, 5, [Speightstown](#). See "Middle East."  
**Hunting Ground**, g, 5, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Middle East."

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### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-CAG**, €24,000, Debutantes, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:08.44, ft.  
+ **ZAFIRO (FR)** (c, 3 [Sageburg {Ire}](#)--[La Romagne {Fr}](#), by [Art Francais](#)), sent off the 13-5 favorite, overcame a tardy start to stalk the early pace against the rail. Taking control with 500 meters remaining, the €45,000 ARQOCT yearling quickly asserted and only needed to be hand ridden to score by a comfortable two-length margin from stable companion [Team Colors \(Street Cry {Ire}\)](#). That son of [Teammate \(A. P. Indy\)](#) made eye-catching late progress, looking in need of further. The winner is a half-brother to [Robin du Nord \(Fr\)](#) ([Voix du Nord {Fr}](#)), SP-Fr, \$286,900. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).  
O-Ecurie Antonio Caro. B-EARL Haras de Nonant le Pin & P Tholly (FR). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-CAG**, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1:17.59, ft.  
**SUNNY (FR)** (g, 6, [Muhtathir {GB}](#)--[Vol Sauvage {Fr}](#), by [Always Fair](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16 starts, 7 wins, 5 places, €110,860. O-Bernard Magrez Horses. B-A, H & G Bozo & Mme A F Charpy (FR). T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€25,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

**6th-CHD**, £19,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.  
**LAMAR (IRE)** (f, 4, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Deveron {G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng}](#), by [Cozzene](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 13-3-1-1, £50,904. O-Mr Saif Ali. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE). T-James Tate. \*40,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Come Uppence (GB)**, g, 3, [Captain Gerrard \(Ire\)](#)--[Waterline Twenty \(Ire\)](#), by [Indian Danehill \(Ire\)](#). SWL, 1-22, 5f (AWT), 1:01. B-Mickley Stud (GB). \*€11,000 yrl '13 TATIRE.  
+ **Golden Highway**, g, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--[Awesome Chic \(GSW-US, \\$216,028\)](#), by [Awesome Again](#). CHD, 1-22, 8f (AWT), 1:40 2/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC. \*\$57,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; 17,500gns 2yo '14 TATJUL.

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## Middle East

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-MEY**, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.21, gd.

**UMGIYO (AUS)** (g, 4, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--[Celtic Queen {Ire}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#)), trained by Mike de Kock, swooped from last to first in a matter of strides to score by 1 1/4 lengths from [John Ryan's Ocean Tempest \(GB\)](#) (Act One {GB}), with the third home



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[Tenor \(Ire\)](#) ([Oratorio {Ire}](#)) also trained by the Newmarket conditioner. Umgiyo had proved just below elite company at home, running seventh in the GI SA Classic on his latest outing, 10 months ago. However, the combined benefits of

time off and a switch to Dubai have brought some significant improvement, and the 5-year-old opened his account in eye-catching fashion here, displaying a great turn of foot following a patient ride by [Christophe Soumillon](#). The winner is a full-brother to [Queen Mira \(Aus\)](#), MGSP-SAf. Sales history: A\$40,000 yrl '12 INGMEL. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$81,331. [VIDEO](#). O-Rippon/Grant/Haynes/Khalee/Chadha Et Al. B-Linley Investments (AUS). T-Mike de Kock.

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## #2 Freshman Sire in NA

By # of Repeat Winners

Stallion	2015 Fee	Strtrs	Wnrs	Rpt. Wnrs
Lookin at Lucky	\$25k LF	43	29	10
<b>TIZDEJAVU</b>	<b>\$5k</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
Super Saver	\$35k LF	57	16	4
Majesticperfection	\$10k LF	37	20	4
Temple City	\$12.5k LF	36	11	4
Tale of Ekati	\$15k LF	30	14	3
Concord Point	\$7.5 LF	24	11	3
Munnings	\$10k LF	53	27	3
Quality Road	\$35k LF	44	18	2
Warrior's Reward	\$25k LF	47	13	2

Source: BH Sire Lists 2014

## #4 Freshman Sire in KY

By Black-Type Winners to Starters

Stallion	Strtrs	Wnrs	SWnrs	%SWnrs/Strtrs
Temple City	36	11	3	8.33%
Lookin at Lucky	43	29	3	6.98%
Super Saver	58	16	4	6.90%
<b>TIZDEJAVU</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.67%</b>
Munnings	53	27	3	5.66%
Quality Road	44	18	2	4.55%
Concord Point	25	11	1	4.00%
Hold Me Back	30	8	1	3.33%
Midshipman	32	19	1	3.13%
Warrior's Reward	47	13	1	2.13%

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**5th-MEY, \$120,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.47 (NTR), ft.**

**TAMARKUZ** (h, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Without You Babe, by Lemon Drop Kid) provided yet more glory for American-sired performers at the Dubai Carnival when losing his rivals en route to a 4 1/2 length victory, posting a new course record in the process. The 5-year-old started his career in the Godolphin silks and the care of Saeed bin Suroor, who trained him to win three races in the UK, culminating in a Class 4 conditions event at Kempton,



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which earned him an official rating of 105. Sent to Dubai and switched to the colors of Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum on the back of this performance, Tamarkuz could only manage two runs at last year's Carnival, with an unfortunate

ending to the second--the colt freaked out and banged his head when the stalls opened, unseating his rider and suffering a head trauma as a result. Tamarkuz's dislike of starting gates clearly represents his talent's worst enemy and he was off to a sluggish start on his seasonal bow, Jan. 8, yet was only just caught by the smart Faulkner (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the dying strides. Jumping from post one today, he behaved a lot better and was able to grab an early lead. Tamarkuz set a strong pace under Dane O'Neill and quickened impressively entering the straight. Fellow color-bearer and Haatheq (Seeking The Gold) was the only in the field to make up ground in the closing strides. Sales history: \$325,000 yrl '11 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$125,444. [VIDEO](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-John D Gunther. T-M Al Muhairi.

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**2nd-MEY, \$150,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.86, ft.**

**TOOLAIN (IRE)** (g, 7, [Diktat {GB}](#)--[Qasirah {Ire}](#) {GSP-Eng}, by [Machiavellian](#)) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 34-6-3-2, \$195,471. O-Mansoor Mohammed Jaber. B-Darley (IRE). T-Satish Seemar.

**1st-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200m, 1:12.55, ft.**

**BEAT BABY (IRE)** (g, 8, [Johannesburg](#)--[Najiya {GB}](#) {G1SP-Eng}, by [Nashwan](#)) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Swe, 39-12-4-9, \$310,831. O-Camilla Askim Eriksen. B-Paget Bloodstock (IRE). T-Niels Petersen. \*€40,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL.

**7th-MEY, \$110,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2435mT, 2:33.33, gd.**

**AL SAHAM (GB)** (g, 6, [Authorized {Ire}](#)--Local Spirit {GSP-Eng}, by [Lion Cavern](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-0, \$135,925. O-Godolphin. B-Darley (GB). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**3rd-MEY, \$60,000, Hcp, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 2000m, 2:06.40, ft.**

**HUNTING GROUND** (g, 5, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Panty Raid {MGISW-US, \$1,052,380}, by [Include](#)) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-2, \$74,357. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley. T-S bin Ghadayer.



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