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From the desk of...

BILL OPPENHEIM

NOW TO SPECULATE

It was great to see Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato dead-heat for the win on Far From Over (Blame) in their BetAmerica Derby Prep Showdown (click [here](#)), and it reminded me that,



Far From Over
Susie Raisher

after a month of talking about APEX sires, which by definition have disclosed form as stallions, it's about time we turned our attention to the legion of unproven sires that do not yet have runners. Who to bet on here? The market provides us with a

few clues for those young sires that have at least covered mares, but let's face it, we're in speculative territory here.

In the spirit of Sherack vs. DiDonato, I enlisted *TDN* International Editor Kelsey Riley to join me in looking over what we know so far--from their race records and any market performance--for the nearly 275 North American and European sires we're keeping track of in four 'sire crops': F2013 (1st foals 2013, 2-year-olds of 2015); F2014 (1st foals 2014, first yearlings 2015); F2015 (1st foals 2015); and F2016 (first covering season 2015, will have foals in 2016). Pick one from each crop from North America and one from Europe, I suggested, and I'll do the same. North America goes first. We have two big advantages over Steve and Brian in our little bet, by the way: one, we get four choices; and two, by the time the result is known most people will have forgotten who we bet on, whereas Steve and Brian have to live with their results in print the very next day.

Before throwing our darts at the wall, I'd just like to note how strong the Lane's End stallion **Candy Ride** has performed over the last couple of seasons. He was #5 on the *TDN* North American General Sire List in 2014 (click [here](#)), with eight graded/group stakes winners (GSW) last year, and ranks #4 so far this year (click [here](#)).

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MSHAWISH UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DWC

by Alan Carasso

Al Shaqab Racing's **Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro), who overcame traffic in the stretch and knifed through between horses to win the G1 Gulfstream Park Turf H. last Saturday, has come out of the race nicely and is being targeted for a start on Dubai World Cup night,



Mshawish (right)

Adam Coglianese

according to Al Shaqab's USA Racing Advisor Bradley Weisbord. In addition to the G1 Dubai Turf, a race in which he was a respectable fourth last March, the 5-year-old is also a candidate for the G2 Godolphin Mile or even the G1 Dubai World Cup.

"Dirt is a definite option in Dubai [for Mshawish], whether it's the Mile or the World Cup," Weisbord confirmed. "We're going to leave the decision up to Sheikh Joann on which race he'd like to run in. He ran well in Dubai last year, which is a bonus. He won the [G2] Zabeel Mile and we have no reason to believe that being a year older and probably better, that he wouldn't run well this year."

Al Shaqab could also be represented in the feature race by their recent purchase **Toast of New York** (Thewayyouare). **Cont. p10**

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OBS Sherackatthetrack photo

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U.S. Horses Off to Singapore

A flight containing the China Horse Club's Parranda (English Channel), My Option (Belong to Me) and Bajan (Speightstown) departed Miami Monday and was expected to arrive in Singapore early Wednesday via Luxembourg as the trio prepares for the \$3.05-million CEFC Singapore Cup at Kranji Racecourse Sunday, Feb. 22... Alan Carasso has the story.

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Oppenheim cont.

In last weekend's GII San Antonio S., Shared Belief (Candy Ride) defeated California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) fair and square on the dirt, with 6 1/2 lengths back to Grade I winner Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) in third. Shared Belief had been champion 2-year-old of



Candy Ride
Lane's End

this crop, and California Chrome of course was champion 3-year-old of what, by the way, appears to be a very deep crop of current 4-year-olds. Candy Ride's recent sparkling form puts him right there on par with the other F2006 (first foals 2006) North American titans: Gainesway's **Tapit** (\$300,000); Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro** (\$125,000, reviewed by Andrew yesterday); and WinStar's **Speightstown** (\$80,000). Candy Ride is \$60,000, up from \$35,000 (what a bargain that was) last year, and is now reconfirmed as a fully paid-up member of the North American F2006 'fearsome foursome'.

F2013 SIREs: 1st 2-Year-Olds 2015

This is a very interesting crop of sires, with a total of nine North American stallions--eight in Kentucky and Big Drama in Florida--which are standing their fourth seasons for \$10,000 or more; so plenty of chances to be the next Tapit or War Front. The top first-crop North American sire by yearling average in 2014 was Claiborne's \$10,000 son of Tapit, **Trappe Shot** (\$125,968), with Coolmore Ashford's 2010 champion 2-year-old **Uncle Mo** (\$111,958) in second spot, and Castleton Lyons' **Gio Ponti** (\$95,684) in third.

Also standing for \$10,000-\$15,000 for 2015 are: WinStar's **Drosselmeyer** (\$63,934), winner of the 2010 GI Belmont S. and 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Classic; WinStar's **Sidney's Candy** (\$61,636), wire-to-wire winner of five graded races on all three surfaces and a horse we both give a big shot to make a sire; Spendthrift's **Tizway** (\$83,481), impressive winner of the GI Met Mile (Beyer 113) and the GI Whitney (Beyer 111) in 2011; Airdrie's **Haynesfield** (\$57,243), the only horse to beat Blame in 2011; Lane's End's **Twirling Candy** (\$43,260), winner of the seven-furlong GI Malibu on the dirt and beaten a nose and two necks when second and third in two 10-furlong Grade I's on the synthetic; and Florida's Hallmarc Farm's **Big Drama** (\$58,304), who won the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and was named champion sprinter in 2010 and kicked off his 5-year-old season in 2011 by running a fantastic Beyer 120 in the GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream Park. **Cont. p4**

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BILL: There are plenty of worthy candidates, as you can see above, but **GIO PONTI**, who went to stud for \$20,000 in 2012 and is now down to \$15,000, is my number one pick. There are two reasons I really like this horse. First is his form: he ran 29 times over five



Gio Ponti
Castleton Lyons

seasons, never more than seven races a year; great training performance by Christophe Clement. So he was very durable, and he had class as well: at four, five, and six he won seven Grade I races and was second in seven more. In 24 turf starts he won 11, and was nine times second. As a 4-year-old he ran second

to Zenyatta in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic on the synthetic; as a 5-year-old he ran second to Goldikova in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. So he was versatile as well.

The other reason I like Gio Ponti so much is that two other American turf sires, F2007 Kitten's Joy and F2009 English Channel, have made sires, and Gio Ponti was certainly in the same class, at least, as a racehorse. There is much more turf racing in America than there used to be, so even if he proves to be a better turf/synthetic sire, there will be lots of opportunities for a sire like this that didn't exist 20 years ago.

And, given the success of Kitten's Joy and English Channel, Europeans and other international buyers are much more in tune with the possibilities of American turf horses with this much class. As far as I can tell, the whole anti-American drug argument is a convenient cop-out in this respect for those who don't want to come to America to buy for other reasons; the overseas runners by Kitten's Joy and English Channel seem just fine without Lasix. But I digress; the point is that Gio Ponti was a horse with tremendous class, outstanding form, and three Eclipse Awards. It doesn't hurt either that the Ryan family, which owns Castleton Lyons, will race a few by Gio Ponti in Europe.

KELSEY: While we will never have the opportunity to see the progeny of Candy Ride's champion son Shared Belief, this year's crop of freshman sires boasts no fewer than three Grade I winners by Candy Ride.

TWIRLING CANDY, who stands at Lane's End alongside his sire, is second only to Shared Belief for the best Beyer among sons of Candy Ride, having posted a 108 when winning the GI Malibu S. Like Shared Belief and Candy Ride himself, however, Twirling Candy wasn't a one-hit wonder on the track. After breaking his maiden in his lone start at two over the Hollywood all-weather, Twirling Candy went unbeaten in three subsequent starts through the GII Del Mar Derby.

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Sidney's Candy

Candy Ride's
Most Brilliant
G1 Son



Sons of Candy Ride	'14 Yearling Avg.	'14 Mares Bred	Dams' Foals 2YO SWs	Dams that Won at 2	'14 Foals
★ SIDNEY'S CANDY	\$61,636	120	12	38	79
Twirling Candy	\$43,260	85	9	26	57
Misremembered	\$24,571	31	2	21	19

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He recorded three straight 100+ Beyers in his next three starts, including the Malibu--where he broke Spectacular Bid's seven-furlong track record--and a 102 in the GII Strub S. in his first start as a 4-year-old. His three-figure Beyer streak was broken only by a rough-trip 92 when he was fifth in the GI Santa Anita H. in 2011, but he returned later that year to round out his career with a 100 Beyer when winning the GII Californian



Twirling Candy
Lane's End

S., a 106 when third in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup and a 105 when second in the GI Pacific Classic. Therefore, within eight months, Twirling Candy won a Grade II on the turf, set a new track record for seven furlongs in a Grade I on the dirt before winning a Grade II over 1 1/8 miles on the dirt by 4 1/2 lengths, and won a Grade II over 1 1/8 miles on the synthetic. For a \$10,000 stud fee this year, Twirling Candy could prove a good bet if his progeny inherit his speed and pronounced class.

Also with their first 2-year-olds debuting this year are WinStar's speedy **Sidney's Candy**, and Hill 'N' Dale's **Misremembered**. The latter, a dual Grade II winner at three and winner of the Santa Anita H. at four, could prove a real bargain this year at \$3,500: he posted six 100+ Beyers, including a 106 when winning the Santana Mile at five and a 105 in his swansong next out when second in the GII Oaklawn H., and missed the board just twice in 13 starts. This trio should certainly give Candy lovers something to sink their teeth into.



Sidney's Candy
Louise Reinagel

F2014 SIREs: 1st Yearlings 2015

This group of sires will be totally dominated by **Frankel**, arguably the greatest racehorse ever. His first yearlings, especially at the European sales, will even draw attention in the outside world. For most of us the closest we will ever get to Frankel yearlings is when we go and see them at the sales; but the form lines with Frankel, especially for horses who actually got close to him, like **Excelebration** and **Nathaniel** (and **Zoffany**, to judge by the foal sales), should prove very meaningful to more regular buyers. **Cont. p6**



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For North American buyers, it will simply explain why there will be a lot more money spent for yearlings by Europeans than by Americans for the first crops by F2014 sires.

Typically for American sires these days, the F2014 North American sire crop is headed by a \$35,000 stallion, namely Lane's End's **Union Rags**, with WinStar's **Bodemeister** the only other NA sire standing for as much as \$30,000. They were the one-two among North American sires with their first foals 2014 (and short yearlings thus far in 2015), with averages of \$134,316 and \$109,714, respectively. Also with their first foals averaging over \$60,000 ([click here](#)) were: Lane's End's **The Factor** (\$92,538); Ashford's **Stay Thirsty** (\$84,071); Gainesway's **To Honor And Serve** (\$81,273) and **Tapizar** (\$73,421); and Darby Dan's **Shackleford** (\$60,952).

BILL: He's a little bit of a forgotten man among some big names here, but a horse I have a lot of time for is Airdrie's **CREATIVE CAUSE**, by Giant's Causeway out of the near \$1.2-million earner and Grade I winner Dream of Summer, by Siberian Summer, himself a grandson of Caro by Siberian Express (thus the gray). I do like that pedigree wrinkle, as I'm convinced Caro and



Creative Cause
Airdrie

the entire Grey Sovereign line impart class. Giant's Causeway, for his part, has already proven an effective sire of sires, through the likes of Shamardal, Footstepsinthesand, and First Samurai; in fact, there's a good chance Giant's Causeway will actually be classified as branching off from other

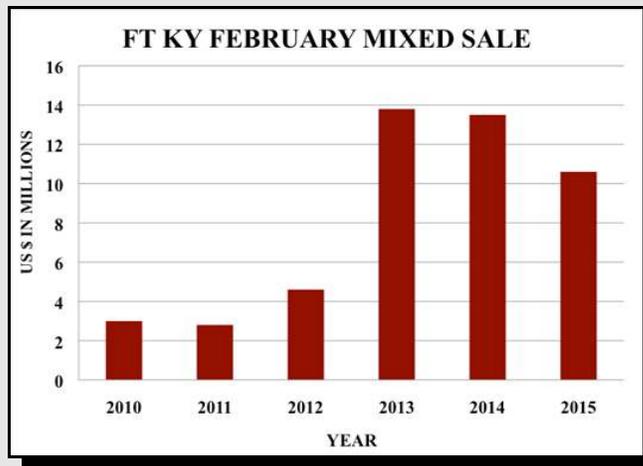
Storm Cat--much like Fappiano did from Mr. Prospector--and becoming his own sire line.

I have never wavered in my belief that I'll Have Another was the best North American 3-year-old of 2012, and was a certainty to win the Triple Crown before he broke down two days before the GI Belmont S. ultimately won by Union Rags over Paynter; and it's his form with I'll Have Another and Bodemeister that persuades me that Creative Cause has a big chance to make a sire. To begin with, Creative Cause--who had been a \$135,000 yearling purchase by Becky Thomas--was an early 2-year-old: he won a 5-furlong maiden on the Hollywood Park synthetic in July in :56:4/5, earning a Beyer 98, very high for a 2-year-old at that time of year. He then won the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar at 6 1/2 furlongs (synthetic) over I'll Have Another. He was third (promoted to second) to Drill in a messy GI Del Mar Futurity, then won the GI Norfolk S. (I think that's now the Frontrunner) at 8 1/2 furlongs on the dirt, and was third, beaten a length, by all-the-way winner Hansen, and Union Rags, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs. **Cont. p7**

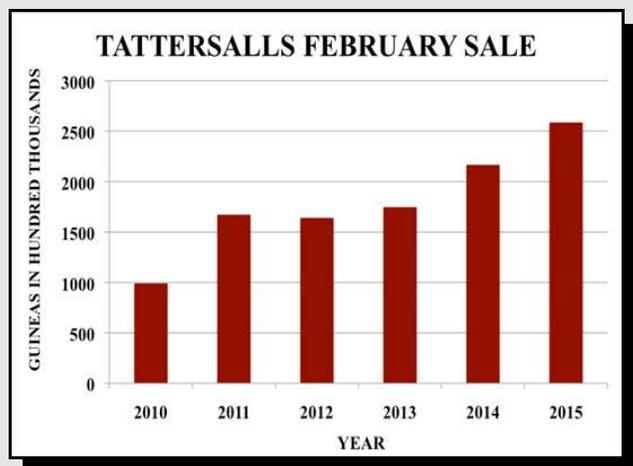
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The January and February Mixed Sales in North America and Europe constituted less than 5% of the total North American and European auction market total of \$1.67-billion last year. It's unlikely that the lack of fireworks at these sales so far this year presages anything; more likely is that class (in thoroughbreds, at least, and probably in Life as well) is a pyramid, and as the population increases, those increases are more likely to be at the bottom of the pyramid than at the top".
- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	616	493	406	20.0%	82.4%	65.9%	\$10,560,700	\$26,012
2014	588	505	406	14.1%	80.4%	69.0%	\$13,527,500	\$33,319
2013	337	277	245	17.8%	88.4%	72.7%	\$13,781,700	\$56,252
2012	422	342	267	19.0%	78.1%	63.3%	\$4,562,600	\$17,088
2011	322	237	183	26.4%	77.2%	56.8%	\$2,821,500	\$15,418
2010	337	270	192	19.9%	71.1%	57.0%	\$3,025,600	\$15,758



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	307	240	211	21.8%	87.9%	68.7%	2,586,100	12,256
2014	301	214	172	28.9%	80.4%	57.1%	2,166,600	12,597
2013	316	244	190	22.8%	77.9%	60.1%	1,747,600	9,198
2012	298	244	179	18.1%	73.4%	60.1%	1,641,100	9,168
2011	272	207	164	23.9%	79.2%	60.3%	1,672,300	10,197
2010	289	233	147	19.4%	63.1%	50.9%	991,500	6,745

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Creative Cause was back in February 2012, running third to Drill in the GII San Vicente over seven furlongs. Then, going back up to 8 1/2 furlongs, he beat Bodemeister in the GII San Felipe, then dropped a desperate nose decision to I'll Have Another in the GI Santa Anita Derby. He was fifth, beaten three lengths by I'll Have Another and Bodemeister, in the GI Kentucky Derby, and was retired after finishing a distant third to the same two horses in the GI Preakness. He made 10 career starts, winning four (including three at two, from five furlongs to a mile and a sixteenth), and finishing in the first three in nine of his 10 starts. Precocious, consistent, and classy--some real virtues in a sire prospect.

KELSEY: Empire Maker is already proving his worth as a sire of sires, with last year's leading second-crop sire Pioneerof The Nile to his credit, and it wouldn't be a surprise to see WinStar's very-talented **BODEMEISTER** follow in that mold. While Bodemeister himself made all of his six starts at three, his pedigree does show precocity--his dam, Untouched Talent (Storm Cat) won the GIII Sorrento S. and was second in the GI Del Mar Debutante and (then) GII Alcibiades S., and her 2011



Bodemeister
Louise Reinagel

filly by Smart Strike, Fascinating, was also second in the Debutante and third in the GI Chandelier S. Bodemeister recorded back-to-back Beyers of 101 when breaking his maiden and finishing second to the far more experienced Creative Cause in the GII San Felipe S. four weeks later, and he turned in a 108 five weeks

after that when romping on the front end in the GI Arkansas Derby. Three weeks later, Bodemeister nearly pulled off a monstrous performance in the Derby when setting sizzling fractions of :22.32, :45.39 and 1:09.19, but he went down by just 1 1/2 lengths to I'll Have Another. Bodemeister recorded a career-best 109 Beyer when second in the Preakness in his final start, and the market responded well to his first-crop of 135 reported foals at last year's breeding stock sales; he was second only to Union Rags (Dixie Union) by average, with 28 sold from 32 offered for an average of \$109,714 and a median of \$107,500, suggesting a uniform quality among his offerings.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Ivan Fallunovalot	Valid Expectations	King Cotton S.	106
Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Toboggan S.-G3	105
Shared Belief	Candy Ride (ARG)	San Antonio Invitational S.-G2	104
Valid	Medaglia d'Oro	Fred W. Hooper S.-G3	104
Constitution	Tapit	Donn H.-G1	102
Dortmund	Big Brown	Robert B. Lewis S.-G3	101
Heitai	Fusaichi Pegasus	LA Bred Premier Night Sprint S.	100
Mshawish	Medaglia d'Oro	Gulfstream Park Turf H.-G1	99
Sandiva (IRE)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Suwannee River S.-G3	99
Amelia's Wild Ride	D'wildcat	Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S.	98
Divided Attention	A.P. Indy	Ladies H.	98
Far From Over	Blame	Withers S.-G3	96
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Birdlover (GB)	Byron (GB)	Wishing Well S.	95
Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	San Marcos S.-G2	95
Afternoon Tango	Afternoon Deelites	LA Bred Premier Night Matron S.	90
Jslookovrurshoullda	Grand Appointment	LA Bred Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter S.	90
Mr. L. S. Shoe	Forefathers	LA Bred Premier Night Prince S.	90
Over a Barrel	Brahms	LA Bred Premier Night Gentlemen Starter S.	90
Tensas Harbor	Private Vow	LA Bred Premier Night Distaff S.	90
Souper Colossal	War Front	Texas Glitter S.	89
Bright Town	Speightstown	El Diario H.	88
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Thankfully for the opposition, there's no superstar Frankel or six-figure stud-fee sire to compete with among the NA/EU sires whose first foals are being born this year. There are six in North America who started for more than \$15,000 in 2014: Darley's **Animal Kingdom** (\$35,000), winner of the 2012 GI Kentucky Derby and the 2013 G1 Dubai World Cup; Claiborne's 2013 GI Kentucky Derby winner, **Orb** (\$25,000), who led the crop in 2014 covering sire average; Coolmore (last year), now Ashford's **Declaration of War** (\$40,000), by War Front, winner of the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot (1 mile) and the G1 Juddmonte International (10 1/2 furlongs) at York; Ashford's **Shanghai Bobby** (now \$15,000), unbeaten champion North American 2-year-old in 2012; and the three-quarter brothers (sorry, Dan Liebman, they are) **Paynter** (WinStar, \$25,000), winner of the GI Haskell and runner-up to Union Rags in the GI Belmont after I'll Have Another was scratched, and Calumet's **Oxbow** (now \$17,500), winner of the 2013 GI Preakness.



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BILL: All are horses with good claims, but I am a huge fan of **ANIMAL KINGDOM**. He was a real 20-1 surprise package, produced by trainer Graham Motion, to win the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby in his first start on the dirt, having prepped with a win in the GIII Spiral S. on the synthetic at Turfway. After finishing a closing second to Shackelford in the GI Preakness and only sixth behind the previously--and subsequently--unheard-of Ruler On Ice in the GI Belmont, Animal Kingdom was on the shelf for a lot of the next 16



Animal Kingdom
Bronwen Healy

months, with just one allowance win at Gulfstream early in his 4-year-old year. Motion picked a soft spot for his comeback race: the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita. Animal Kingdom gave Wise Dan a fright, finishing second with a real rattle,

suggesting had he got clear earlier he might have even won the race. After a prep race at Gulfstream, he then went and won the 2013 G1 Dubai World Cup, then still on Tapeta. He was the 6-5 favorite for the G1 Queen Anne S. for the opening race at Royal Ascot in June of 2013, but he spotted Elusive Kate when she came into the paddock and turned into a stallion on the spot, trailing home 11th of 13. He's really a reverse shuttler, principal ownership in him thereafter having been secured by Australia's Arrowfield Stud.

Animal Kingdom is by the crack miler Leroidesanimaux, who is a real neat Blushing Groom type to look at, but Animal Kingdom has thrown to his dam's side physically; his dam, Dalicia, was a 10-furlong Group 3 winner in Germany (she defeated Soldier Hollow that day) by the multiple German champion sire, Acatenango, and Animal Kingdom would look a lot more like an Acatenango than a Blushing Groom. He showed top-class form on all three surfaces, and won the Kentucky Derby and Dubai World Cup. For all the legions of people who claim they want toughness and soundness, Animal Kingdom must be a horse who really appeals.

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KELSEY: If nothing else, **PAYNTER** has the genes to make a sire. Not only is he out of a full-sister to Tiznow, but he is also bred on the same cross as Awesome Again's resurgent sire son Ghostzapper (both being out of Relaunch-line mares). Paynter is a half to a pair of stakes winners and he is also, as Bill mentioned, a three-quarter brother to Preakness winner Oxbow, who is by Awesome Again out of another full-sister to Tiznow.



Paynter
Louise Reinagel

Paynter recorded a 106 Beyer when winning a Pimlico allowance prior to finishing second by a neck to Union Rags in the GI Belmont S., and he came back the following month to notch a 107 when winning the GI Haskell. Off for 11 months thereafter due to illness, he recorded a 114 Beyer off the layoff going seven furlongs over the all-weather at Hollywood Park. Paynter covered 127 mares in his first season last year.

F2016 SIREs: Standing Their First Season 2015

The two horses standing for 'half a hundred' this year are both in Europe: Juddmonte's **Kingman** (£55,000), by Invincible Spirit and the best European miler of 2014 whose only defeat came when second to Night of Thunder in the G1 English 2000 Guineas; and Coolmore's **Australia** (€50,000, by Galileo out of Ouija Board), who was third in that 2000 Guineas and went on to win the G1 English and Irish Derbies and the G1 Juddmonte International. The most expensive retirement in North America is Three Chimneys' 2013 champion 3-year-old **Will Take Charge**, who retires for \$30,000. Frankel's full-brother **Noble Mission**, who blossomed into a 10-12 furlong Group 1 winner in 2014, goes to Lane's End for \$25,000; and we think the only other North American sire to debut for more than \$15,000 is Coolmore Ashford's **Verrazano** (\$22,500), winner of the GI Wood Memorial and Haskell Invitational (by nearly 10 lengths, Beyer 116) in 2013.

BILL: Here we both came up with the same horse--**VERRAZANO**. Kelsey makes the case for him below. I will only add two points: the first is, as Kelsey says, that he had three runs in England last year when trained by Aidan O'Brien. I thought the second of those, when he split Toronado and Anodin (later second in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot was a very good run. My second point is that he is out of a Giant's Causeway mare from another of those very good, resurgent King Ranch families.

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KELSEY: More Than Ready has the accomplished young sire Sebring (Aus) set to carry on his line in Australia, and it is likely Verrazano will be his heir apparent in the North. Verrazano won at first asking by 7 3/4 lengths at Gulfstream in 2013, won an allowance by 16 1/4 lengths with a 105 Beyer four weeks later then wired the GII Tampa Bay Derby by three lengths. He earned his first Grade I in the Wood Memorial and after finishing well back in a sloppy Derby, he roared back in



Verrazano
Coolmore

the summer to take Monmouth's GIII Pegasus S. by 9 1/4 lengths followed by the Haskell by 9 3/4 and a 116 Beyer--the highest of his generation. Verrazano wrapped up a busy 10-start 3-year-old campaign with a third in the GI Cigar Mile with a 104 Beyer, and was

sent to trainer Aidan O'Brien in Ireland for an ambitious 4-year-old campaign. Verrazano didn't win there, but he recorded a career second-best figure (an RPR of 122) when second, beaten three-quarters of a length, by Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. Verrazano has a pedigree to match his racing ability; he is a half-brother to Grade II winner El Padrino (Pulpit), and his second and third dams are Grade I winners. In summary: Two Grade I's, two Grade II's and a 116 Beyer on the dirt at three and an RPR of 122 on the turf at Royal Ascot at four, and a pedigree to back it up. He has to be a great bet.

NEXT WEEK: Our picks among unproven European sires. In the meantime, your comments, observations, and your own picks are very welcome.

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- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



OBS ENHANCES UNDER-TACK POLICIES

Beginning with the upcoming March Sale of 2-Year-Olds under-tack show, Ocala Breeders' Sales Company will initiate implementation of Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) guidelines for controlled therapeutic medications.

The first phase will include adopting the ARCI medication schedule for administration of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and



OBS *Sherackatthetrack photo*

bronchodilators. OBS will incorporate the entire ARCI medication schedule by the 2016 2-Year-Old sale season. The policy regarding the use of a riding crop has also been refined.

"In addition to existing state regulations, random testing during our breeze shows has been in effect for many years including OBS restrictions that limit the use of medications and prohibit the use of all Class 1 and Class 2 drugs, Salix, and procaine penicillin," OBS President Tom Ventura said. "Adding the ARCI guidelines will enhance our current policy and promote the movement toward uniform race day medication rules throughout the country."

Ongoing efforts to create a uniform medication policy have been led by The Jockey Club collaborating with many industry groups, including the ARCI and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC). A bill that would have the state of Florida implementing the ARCI Model Rules by January of 2016 has been introduced into the state Senate and House of Representatives.

"OBS fully supports the bill being considered by the Florida legislature at the upcoming legislative session," said OBS chairman Mike O'Farrell. "It is incumbent upon leaders in the industry to take steps to implement policies that promote and protect the integrity of the game. This is a step in the right direction."

Modifications to the policy for use of a riding crop at an under-tack show will also go into effect at the OBS March Sale. At any time during a breeze, a rider may only use the riding crop while both hands are holding the reins and may not strike the horse behind the girth. A rider is prohibited from striking the horse in any manner beyond the finish line. In situations where the safety of the horse or rider is in jeopardy, a riding crop may be used in front of the girth. Excessive whipping before the beginning of the work or in preparation for a breeze is prohibited.

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MSHAWISH UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DWC cont.

Weisbord said that the Al Shaqab team and trainer Todd Pletcher have been especially impressed with the way the two-time Keeneland sales graduate and €170,000 Arqana May breezer has trained over the main track at Palm Beach Downs this winter.

“I’ve been around Animal Kingdom training and Bodemeister--some of the top horses on dirt,” said Weisbord, who has previously worked for both Team Valor and Zayat Stables. “I have never seen a horse train as he has in the mornings. If you look at his workout pattern, it’s almost bullets every week. What you can’t see is that he’s going by himself. He’s going so good, Todd doesn’t even want to pair him up with anything. He’s breezing :47 and galloping out strong all by himself, all on the dirt. Unlike the summer, he’s turned into a different



Khozan
Lauren King

workhorse on dirt down here in Florida.”

He continued, “Had the Grade I option on turf not been available, we probably would have run him in the [GI] Donn [H]. But because we were looking to win a Grade I with him and enhance his value as a stallion, we wanted to go the easier route, which was to run where we did.”

While Mshawish is the star of the older horses owned by Al Shaqab Racing, connections have the highest hopes for their ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Khozan (Distorted Humor). A \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, the half-brother to multiple champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker) cost \$1 million as a Fasig-Tipton Florida juvenile and successfully overcame the 14 hole to register a 3 3/4-length debut success at Gulfstream Jan. 24.

“Khozan breezed a half-mile Sunday in :49 and we’re targeting a one-mile allowance race Feb. 21, a race we believe will lead us to the [GI] Florida Derby [Mar. 28],” Weisbord reported. “Right now, as long as he breezes well this weekend, he will run in the allowance race on the Fountain of Youth undercard.”

Weisbord anticipates that the reach of Al Shaqab in the U.S. will broaden in 2015. He expects some horses in training overseas to make their way to the States and he expects the team will be active at the 2-year-old sales beginning in March. He will accompany Pletcher on the conditioner’s first trip to Qatar for the Emir’s Trophy Feb. 26. Al Shaqab’s **Dubday (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will be favored to successfully defend his title in that 2400-meter turf test and a positive result could lead to a start in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 28.

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U.S. HORSES DEPART FOR SINGAPORE

by Alan Carasso

A flight containing the China Horse Club’s **Parranda** (English Channel), **My Option** (Belong to Me) and **Bajan** (Speightstown) departed Miami Monday and was expected to arrive in Singapore early Wednesday via Luxembourg as the trio prepares for the S\$3.05-million CEFC Singapore Cup at Kranji Racecourse Sunday, Feb. 22.

“The negative is that it’s a very long trip, but the positive is that they should hopefully have plenty of time to recover between now and the race,” said trainer Christophe Clement, who will be represented in the race by Parranda and My Option. Roger Varian conditions Bajan.

Easily the most accomplished of the trio and the top-rated runner in the field of 10 expected to contest the 1800-meter event, Parranda was a two-time graded stakes winner while under the care of Jerry Hollendorfer last term, with victories in the GIII Wilshire S. and GII Royal Heroine S. Offered by Hollendorfer and his partners at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, the chestnut fetched \$800,000 from China Horse Club representatives and repaid a chunk of that investment with a facile three-length success in the GIII Marshua’s River S. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 10.

“She’s doing just great. She’s trained very well and she’s come out of her [last race] in good shape,” Clement commented. “She’s a very straight-forward filly to train. She’s been competing at the top level here in America with Lasix, so how she will do on that track in warm and humid weather without Lasix is another matter. But we’re delighted with the way she’s trained. She’s a lovely mare and I think she’ll compete very well.”

Illinois-bred My Option, a \$290,000 purchase by the China Horse Club at last year’s Keeneland November sale, has yet to make an appearance for the Clement barn, but has also done well of late at Payson Park.

“She took a little bit of time to come around after I got her, but she’s trained very forwardly since the beginning of January,” Clement offered. “She’s a lovely filly, plenty of bone and a good mover. I’m not completely sold that she’s a grass horse, but she is training very well.”

In other news relating to the CEFC Singapore Cup, trainer Michael Freedman will now saddle just two runners after the China Horse Club’s **Olympic Anthem (NZ)** (Starcraft {NZ}) bled in a 1400-meter race over the weekend and is compulsorily sidelined for the next three months. Freedman is still scheduled to send out 2013 Longines Singapore Gold Cup winner **Tropaios (GB)** (Excellent Art {GB}) in the Singapore Cup.

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'CHARLINE' WORKING TOWARDS MEYDAN

Last year's GI Beverly D. S. winner **Euro Charline (GB)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) galloped 6 1/2 furlongs at Newmarket on the weekend and is expected to prepare for the G1 Dubai Turf--formerly called the Dubai Duty Free--on the Mar. 28 Dubai World Cup card with a racecourse gallop at Chelmsford City.

"Euro Charline did her first bit of serious work at the weekend and everything went fine," said trainer Marco Botti. "She always works well and showed the same



Euro Charline
Racing Post

attitude she showed last year. She could have a racecourse gallop or two as there is not a suitable [prep] race for her. The Winter Derby comes too close to the race and the Winter Derby Trial comes too soon, while the race at

Wolverhampton [the Lady Wulfruna] is over seven furlongs, which is not ideal."

Botti added, "I have still to ask for permission, but it will probably be at Chelmsford City where she goes for one [gallop] because it is a left-handed track, which is the same as the track at Meydan."

Euro Charline, who also won the Listed Valiant S. at Ascot last summer and was third in Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S., has not run since the Beverly D. in August. She was briefly turned over to trainer Todd Pletcher to continue her career in the U.S., but her owners, Team Valor International, made the decision to return her to Botti in Europe.

"Of course I am delighted she is back, as she was probably one of the best fillies in Europe last year and if she improves again she will be right up there with the very best of them," Botti said. "There will be plenty of races for her. She has progressed well since she has come back and so far we have not had any setbacks with her. She has always been tall and I don't think she has grown up, but she has definitely filled out in the neck and she is stronger than last year for sure."

Botti noted future targets for the 4-year-old could include the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot against her own sex, or the G1 Queen Anne S. versus males.

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You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Goffs February Sale.

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 10:55 a.m. ET UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, 3yo, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Zephus (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
2	Burnt Sugar (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
3	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dobbs	de Kock
4	Ajwad (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Soumillon	de Kock
5	Unorthodox (Ire)	Thewayyouare	King	Murphy
6	Maftool	Hard Spun	Hanagan	bin Suurob
7	Padlock (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Crowley	Simcock

All carry 121 pounds bar Ajwad, 131 pounds.

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:30 a.m. ET AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Speed Hawk	Henny Hughes	Dobbs	Cowell
2	Machete Mark (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
3	Boomshackerlacker (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	Baker
4	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	de Vries	Nass
5	Another Party (Fr)	Pomellato (Ger)	Spencer	Osborne
6	Modern History (Ire)	Shamardal	Ffrench	al Muhairi
7	Shaishee	Indian Charlie	de Sousa	al Muhairi
8	Beat Baby (Ire)	Johannesburg	Graberg	Petersen
9	Reynaldthewizard	Speightstown	Mullen	Seemar
10	Rafeej (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hanagan	al Muhairi

All carry 125 pounds.

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 12:40 a.m. ET FIREBREAK S.-G3, \$200,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	United Color	Ghostzapper	Murphy	Selvaratnam
2	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	Hanagan	al Muhairi
3	Encipher	Elusive Quality	Ffrench	Al Raihe
4	Darwin	Big Brown	Soumillon	de Kock
5	Fencing	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
6	Gold City (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mullen	Seemar
7	Empire Storm (Ger)	Storming Home (GB)	Ennis	Attwater
8	Romansh	Bernardini	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer
9	Gold Pearl	Henny Hughes	Monaghan	Seemar
10	Busker	Street Cry (Ire)	de Vries	bin Harmash

All carry 125 pounds.

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 14	GII Santa Maria S.	SA
	GII Barbara Fritchie S.	LRL
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	GG
	GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	GP
Feb. 15	GIII Bayakoa S.	OP
	GII Buena Vista S.	SA
Feb. 16	GIII Southwest S.	OP
	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
Feb. 21	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GII Mac Diarmida S.	GP
	GII Davona Dale S.	GO
	GIII GP Sprint Championship	GP
	GIII Fair Grounds H.	FG
	GIII Mineshaft H.	FG
	GIII Rachel Alexandra S.	FG
	GIII Canadian Turf S.	GP
	GIII Rampart S.	GP
	GIII The Very One S.	GP

FOURTH TRAINER SUSPENDED IN MARYLAND

by *Mike Kane*

A fourth Maryland trainer, Jerry Thurston, has been suspended for a post-race positive for anabolic steroids.

Thurston received a 30-day suspension and was fined \$1,000 for a positive for stanozolol in the horse Home of America on Dec. 12, 2014 at Laurel Park. The suspension is scheduled to run from Feb. 7 through Mar. 8. Maryland Racing Commission Executive Director Mike Hopkins said Tuesday that Thurston has not appealed the ruling.

Home of America is the seventh horse to test positive for stanozolol, now only available through compounders, in Maryland since early December.

Trainers Scott Lake, Henry Garcia and A. Ferris Allen all had stanozolol positives that led to suspensions by the commission in late January. Lake and Allen filed appeals and are eligible to race in Maryland. Lake received 60 days from the state stewards and an additional 60 days for reaching a threshold level in the Multiple Medication Violations Penalty System. Allen was handed a 15-day penalty. Garcia's suspension for three stanozolol positives and one for the sedative xylazine produced added suspension time from the multiple violations system and runs until the end of Feb. 2016.

Lake and Garcia were the first horsemen in the country to receive extra suspension time mandated by the multiple violations penalty rules of the National Uniform Medication Program. Thurston was assessed four multiple medication violation penalty points for the steroid positive.

Hopkins said that the stewards did not rule on the Thurston case until Feb. 5 because he was out of the state and not available to attend a hearing.

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HOAAA TO BENEFIT RACE FOR EDUCATION

by *Alan Carasso*

A total of 12 Kentucky-based horsemen and horsewomen are 'catalogued' and set to go 'under the hammer' this coming Friday at the Race for Education's eighth Horsemen of All Ages Bachelor Auction, to be held at the Red Mile in Lexington. Among the 'lots' is the TDN's own International Editor Kelsey Riley, who is being sponsored and 'consigned' to the event by the TDN. Other consignors of the dozen bachelors, split evenly among the sexes, include Overbrook Farm, Four Star Sales, WinStar Farm, Casner Racing, Bowling Bloodstock & Vinery Sales, Stonestreet Farm, Mt. Brilliant Farm, Darley, Gainesway, Team Valor International and Phipps Stable. Some 200 or so attendees are expected.



Race for Education's Elizabeth Jensen [twitter.com](#)

The Race for Education was founded in 2002 by Elizabeth Jensen and Bill Casner as a means of providing educational programs and scholarships to young people in the equine and agricultural industry with significant financial need. A public charity, the RFE received funding from many sources and its most prominent and successful fundraiser is the 'Racehorse Nomination Program.' Racehorse owners are invited to donate a percentage of their horses' earnings to the foundation. Prominent participants have included GI Kentucky Derby winners Animal Kingdom, Street Sense and Super Saver, GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Shanghai Bobby and many other horses.

"I am so proud of this organization," said Jensen, who co-founded the RFE in 2002. "We've continued to grow every year and continued to provide more and more services and we've had so much support across all aspects of the industry over the years--from the farms, to the racetracks to the owners to locals from the community. We're also grateful for all the bachelors and bachelorettes who offer to do this. I can tell you that getting out there and putting yourself on that stage is a lot harder than writing a check. I can't thank all the folks that are doing this enough. It's also great that all of the farms are supporting us and getting behind the great people that are doing this."

For those that are 'not single,' Jensen points out there will be live Zydeco music, food and drink and a variety of other packages, including a trip for two to Beverly Hills and a gift certificate to Tiffanys and tickets to the NCAA Final Four.

Today, we profile, in brief, the 'colts' who will 'compete' for the affection of the bidding public Friday evening:

CHRIS BENEZET (*consigned by Mt. Brilliant Farm*)

Consigned as a 'stallion prospect,' Chris was born in New York City, but grew up and was raised in Lexington. A graduate of Tates Creek High School, Chris is the founder and CEO of the downtown Lexington-based Benezet & Associates construction services. Chris's go-to dance move: 'The Cha-Cha' Slide.

"We have always been huge fans and supporters of the Race for Education and everything they do. We appreciate what they do in helping to support the advancement of our childrens' education and throughout the equine industry and that's why we support the program."

--Gay Bredin, Chief Operating Officer, Mt. Brilliant Farm

MATT BOWLING (*consigned by Bowling Bloodstock*)

A native of Louisville, Matt graduated the University of Kentucky and became the stallion director at the former Empire Stud in New York, now Vinery New York. Matt also worked as an independent agent for The Stallion Company, syndicating stallions in the U.S. and abroad. He bleeds Kentucky blue and is a fan of 'The King' George Strait.



ANDRES CABALLERO (consigned by WinStar Farm)

Born in Miami, FL, and a fan of that city's two-time NBA champion Heat, Andres, a Florida Gator, interned at Claiborne Farm and worked as a hot-walker and barn foreman for trainer Todd Pletcher in South Florida and Saratoga. He currently holds the position of assistant stallion manager at WinStar Farm.

DEUCE GREATHOUSE (consigned by Overbrook Farm)

A self-professed 'steak-and-potatoes' guy, Deuce was born in Lexington, but attended college at Tulane University in New Orleans. An avid golfer, Deuce proclaims, "If you don't like gambling and horse racing, don't waste your time."

SEAN STEPHANIC (consigned by Phipps Stable)

The proprietor of Hybrid Martial Arts LLC, Sean is a two-time Hall of Fame inductee and three-time world champion and has trained several champions. A native of Harrisburg, PA and father of two girls, Sean believes, "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger." His favorite horse is Orb.

JORGE VASQUEZ (consigned by Gainesway)

Born in Santiago, Chile, Jorge has also lived in Venezuela and England, but got to Lexington "as soon as he could." A fan of the Arsenal FC and University of Kentucky basketball, Jorge calls his college education 'complicated' and loves to do the Macarena.

Click [here](#) for a list of all contestants.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$50,568, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

1--**MAIL, 119, h, 5, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Tap Dance (GSW, \$378,176), by Pleasant Tap.** (\$470,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Mr & Mrs William K Warren Jr.; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Chad C Brown. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-1-0, \$179,579.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate
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2--**Classic Giacnroll, 119, g, 4, [Giacomo](#)--Classic Woman,** by Storm Bird. (\$12,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT; \$27,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY).

3--**El Capitan, 119, c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Isadora (GB),** by Sadler's Wells. (\$20,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). Margins: NK, 1, 2. Odds: 2.20, 3.70, 20.60.

Mail displayed considerable talent during his sophomore season, but was absent for nearly an entire calendar year prior to today. A third-out graduate over this same trip at Monmouth in August of 2013, he followed with a runner-up finish behind Long River (A.P. Indy) at Belmont in October.

The Virginia-bred closed out that season with a pair of wins at Aqueduct, including a 5 1/2-length score over GSW & GISP Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Dec. 27 Traskwood S. The bay made one start in 2014--a fourth-place effort in the Feb. 22 Stymie S. going nine panels over the inner track at Aqueduct. Sent postward as the slight second choice to stablemate Crushing (Giacomo) for this long-awaited return, Mail raced four wide around the opening bend and held position tracking the pace through a half-mile in :48.79. He lost more ground on the far turn, ranged up six wide into the lane and rallied to register a narrow victory over Classic Giacnroll. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Swagger Jack (Smart Strike) and SW Grand Prayer (Grand Slam), who has produced GISW Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon) and MGSW Valid (Medaglia d'Oro). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

Mirahmadi New Track Announcer at Monmouth:

Frank Mirahmadi will become the new track announcer at Monmouth Park when the 2015 racing season kicks off Saturday, May 9, it was announced. "Frank is an exceptional talent and we're delighted that he will be joining the Monmouth Park team," said Bob



Frank Mirahmadi
@FrankMirahmadi

Kulina, president of Darby Development LLC, operators of the racetrack. "His style and accuracy will be a perfect fit for Monmouth and I'm sure everyone on-track and those listening worldwide will be equally delighted with his race calls." A veteran of the booth for nearly 20 years, Mirahmadi got his start at Hialeah Park in 1996. He's called the races at Louisiana Downs, Turf Paradise, and for the past nine years, the Northern California Fair Circuit. He's currently the announcer for Oaklawn Park and Los Alamitos Thoroughbreds and works for TVG as a racing analyst. In addition, Mirahmadi has voiced race calls for the movie "Seabiscuit" as well as "Ruffian". "It's a true honor to call the races at Monmouth," said Mirahmadi, a 47-year-old native of Los Angeles. "I am very grateful for the opportunity to call races at such a beautiful racetrack with a storied history and to work for people that are so passionate about racing."

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Kentucky

Keeneland Library Lecture Series Announced:

The Keeneland Library Lecture Series returns in 2015 with the following events:

Mar: 24--Walter May, a Lexington-area actor and playwright, will perform a one-man show about legendary Turf writer Joe Palmer based on Palmer's book, *This Was Racing*, published in 1953.

Apr. 14--Glenye and Christopher Oakford of Lexington will discuss their book, *Iroquois Hunt: A Bluegrass Foxhunting Tradition*.

Apr. 29--At the Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center in downtown Lexington, Pellom McDaniels III will present his book, *The Prince of Jockeys: The Life of Isaac Burns Murphy*.

June 2--Milton Toby will talk about his book "Noor: A Champion Thoroughbred's Unlikely Journey from California to Kentucky."

Events will be held at the Keeneland Library unless otherwise noted and begin at 6:30 p.m. ET. Each of the Keeneland Library Lecture Series is free and open to the public.

EquiLottery Clears Panel:

Edited Press Release

Legislation authorizing the Kentucky Lottery to begin selling a game of chance based on live horse racing cleared the Senate Committee on Licensing, Occupation and Administrative Regulations yesterday.

Senate Bill 74, sponsored by Sen. Julie Raque Adams, R-Louisville, could pave the way for Kentucky to become the first state to sell EquiLottery tickets. It is like most lottery games, except the winning numbers are determined by the outcome of a horse race.

"I've never bought a lottery ticket in my life, but maybe if it is tied to the given results of a horse race I might," said Majority-Floor Leader Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, a cosponsor of the bill. "For decades now, horse racing, which is regulated by government, has had to compete with the state government and seen its market share declined because of...the proliferation of the lottery long before there were casinos."

EquiLottery developer and CEO Brad Cummings told senators the winning numbers in EquiLottery would be determined by one horse race a day, preferably from a Kentucky track. It will not be based on past horse racing results. EquiLottery has developed an application, or app, for mobile phones that will allow players to watch the horse races that will determine the winning EquiLottery numbers.

"I know Cummings is speaking with other regulatory bodies around the country," Thayer said. "It is my firm belief when it comes to matters of horse racing that Kentucky should lead."

Sen. Joe Bowen, R-Owensboro, predicted EquiLottery would be a success.

"A lot of people are going to play just by the emails I have received alone," he said. "If all those people go buy a lottery ticket, it is going to do pretty well."

SB 74 now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

Central U.S.

New Event for Former Racehorses at Sam Houston:

The inaugural Roses to Ribbons Old Fashioned Horse Fair will be held Mar. 8 at 11 a.m. at Sam Houston Race Park, the Paddock Foundation--a non-profit organization launched by the Texas Thoroughbred Association to support and advance Thoroughbred aftercare--has announced. The event is designed to promote Thoroughbred horses moving to new careers after racing. There will be horses available and a chance for prospective buyers to meet with trainers and tell them what kind of horse they are looking for. Racehorse rehoming organizations will be there as well. This event is an opportunity for owners and trainers to find a new home for their racehorses who are ready to exit the racetrack. "Part of our responsibility as racehorse owners, breeders and trainers is to help further the education and careers of these horses once they leave the racetrack," said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the Texas Thoroughbred Association. "We hope this event is another step forward in achieving that goal, and we invite everyone from the racing industry and those outside the industry to attend."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM MEADOWS

Pants on Fire (Jump Start), 3f, :35.30, 1/1

PAYSON PARK

Filimbi (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :48.60, 1/10

Mean Season (Henny Hughes), 4f, :48.80, 3/10

Puca (Big Brown), 4f, :49.40, 4/10

Tonelist (Tapit), 4f, :49.40, 4/10

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Awesome Baby (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/10

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 3f, :36.80, 10/14



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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Whiz Storm, g, 3, **Cat Thief**--Perfect Plan (SW), by Game Plan. Seoul, 2-8, Maiden (\$50k), 1300m. B-Michael W Jester (PA). *\$10,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP; \$20,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

Gabo Myeongun, c, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Tingwithasting (SW), by Wild Rush. Busan, 2-6, Hcp. (\$64k), 1300m. B-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (KY). *Won by five lengths as the 1-2 favorite to improve to three wins and a second from four starts. **\$15,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Jibong Seungni, c, 3, **Wildcat Heir**--Christmas Party (SP), by Wild Again. Busan, 2-8, Maiden, (\$50k), 1000m. B-English Range Farm (FL). *\$9,000 RNA yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY.

Chukje Melody, g, 4, **Bob and John**--Picture Palace, by Caerleon. Busan, 2-6, Hcp. (\$77k), 1900m. B-Tapestry Stud LLC (KY). *\$20,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:

Azienda, f, 3, **Discreetly Mine**--Miss Poison, by Kingmambo. Monterrico, 2-6, Maiden, 1000m. B-William M Backer Revocable Trust (VA). *\$2,000 yrl '13 KESEP.

Strong Temper, c, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Candy Girl, by El Prado (Ire). Monterrico, 2-7, Maiden, 1800mT. B-Springland Farm & Taylor Made Stallions Inc (KY). *\$7,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV.

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War of Saints, h, 6, **War Front**--St. Hildegard (SP), by Arch. Monterrico, 2-8, Hcp., 1000mT. B-A Lakin & Sons Inc (KY). *\$8,500 yrl '10 KESEP.

IN SINGAPORE:

Thumping, h, 5, **Any Given Saturday**--Weekend Sky (Aus), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). Kranji, 2-8, Cond. (\$92k), 1600mT, 1:37.10. B-Grade I Bloodstock (KY). *\$27,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, February 11
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
STREET MAGICIAN (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/6/2 1-PEN, Alw, 6f, Blitzensmajikreign, 5-2

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PRX, \$35,400, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. **LINDA'S LAST** (h, 5, **Spring At Last**--Flagnlinda, by Shimatoree) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$78,204. O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-Ramon Preciado. *1/2 to Golddigger Beware (Prenup), MSP, \$164,209.

10th-HOU, \$21,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm.

WHISKEY EYES (f, 4, **Special Rate**--Hay Costa, by Hay Halo) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$15,800. O/B-Hubert L Southard (TX). T-Randy Mayfield. *1/2 to Edplicit (Explicit), SW, \$229,667.

4th-HOU, \$21,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.

HONOR LISABETH (f, 4, **Magic Cat**--Evening Starlet, by Monarchos) Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-4, \$61,575. O-BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Delany). B-Robert & Peggy Hammond (TX). T-Sarah Delany.

9th-HOU, \$21,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.

OVERSPENT (c, 4, **Too Much Bling**--Pinwheel, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-6, \$71,991. O-Sayretoga Stables. B-W S Farish & E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust (TX). T-Jody Pruitt. *\$40,000 yrl '12 TEXAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Valid Silver Charm, c, 4, **Valid Performance**--Sail on Silvergirl, by Silver Charm. HOU, 2-10, 1m70y, 1:47. B-Maria C Martinez (TX).



HEAVY BREATHING (Giant's Causeway--Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West), a multiple stakes placed full-brother to GISW Frost Giant, stands at Dutchess Views Farm in Almenia, NY, for \$2,500.
● Pylortes (Silver Train) delivered a bay filly Feb. 2.

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GOFFS SALE SEASON STARTS TODAY

Goffs kicks off its 2015 sale season today with its two-day February mixed sale of flat and National Hunt horses. Among the flat-bred short yearlings on offer today are the progeny of some exciting young sires and accomplished sires, including [lot 3](#), a filly by Helmet (Aus) who is a half to G2 Superlative S. winner Firth of Firth (Ire) (Traditionally); [lot 43](#), a Tamayuz (GB) half-brother to Gill Gallorette S. winner No Explaining (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}); [lot 89](#), a Born to Sea (Ire) half-sister to French Group 3 winner Indian Maiden (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}); [lot 91](#), a filly by Pour Moi (Ire) who is a half to a listed winner; [lot 154](#), a half-brother to G3 Sirenia S. winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) by Excelebration (Ire); and [lot 188](#), a Shamardal half-sister to Group 1 winner Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}) and GII Las Palmas S. winner Beautyandthebeast (GB) (Machiavellian). There are also eight supplementary lots, and those include [lot 227A](#), a filly by Duke of Marmalade (Ire) out of a winning daughter of G1 Irish Oaks winner Vintage Tipple (Ire) and [lot 247A](#), a Makfi (GB) colt who is the first foal out of the stakes-placed Moment of Time (GB) (Rainbow Quest {GB}).

Tomorrow's mare section will include offerings in foal to the likes of Dawn Approach (Ire), Excelebration (Ire), Kodiak (GB), Lawman (Fr), Lope De Vega (Ire), Rip Van Winkle (Ire) and Teofilo (Ire).

"The Goffs February Sale has established itself as a cannot miss event for so many, as it offers unbeatable variety and quality with a diverse catalogue from both codes," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The full day of weanlings is always a rich source of pinhooking success, and is backed up by our unique Customer Loyalty Scheme that results in no vendor commission when the weanling is reoffered at a Goffs or DBS yearling sale. The second day is dominated by another strong selection of breeding stock with attractive coverings to which we expect to welcome another international buying bench."

The sale begins at 11 a.m. today and 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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Cathy Grassick (left) and Fiona Craig are all smiles as they prepare for the Goffs February Sale

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FIGURES DOWN AT ARQANA FEBRUARY

By *Alix Choppin*

The second day of Arqana's February Mixed sale was marred by the announcement of the tragic death of 44-year-old breeder and pre-trainer Yann Poirier, following a kick in the head sustained at his Haras du Chene Monday. Poirier was a highly respected horseman and deeply involved in the industry--he served as President of the Association of Pre-trainers and was particularly active at promoting French-bred horses for the jumping game.

Figures for the second session were slightly higher than the previous one, with 122 horses selling for €1,014,900 at an average price of €8,319. Overall, the sale's aggregate reached €1,949,400, down 19.8% from the buoyant 2014 renewal, while the 73.1% clearance rate was 14 points lower than last year's record figure. The average price reached €7,705, a drop of 23.9%.

In the ring, it was a matter of saving the best for last, as bidding culminated at €37,000 until two lots from the close of proceedings, when a 4-year-old daughter of Dubawi (Ire) made her way into the ring. **Ponte Bawi (Ire)** (lot 390) attracted some spirited bidding, which ended up in a duel between Haras d'Ommeel's Hubert Honore and Herve Bunel of Agence FIPS. Ultimately, the latter prevailed at €80,000. "This was exactly the price I was expecting to pay for her," Bunel commented of the Haras du Cadran offering. "I have bought her on behalf of Guy Pariente and I'd expect her to be bred to a certain grey stallion [Kendargent (Fr), who stands at Pariente's Haras de Colleville]," he added. "She is from a beautiful and very current family--there is plenty going on under the first dam, so we hope that the page will gain some more black-type."

Ponte Bawi is out of the listed-placed Ponte Brolla (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), whose first foal was the G2 Prix

Kergorlay and dual listed winner Ponte Tresa (Fr) (Sicyos). The latter is now the dam of four fillies, including a 2-year-old by New Approach (Ire) and a yearling by Redoute's Choice (Aus).

Arqana President Eric Hoyeau reflected on the two days of trade by saying, "Obviously the expanded catalogue weighed on the clearance rate. Nonetheless, to sell more than 70% at this sort of industry sale is a



Guy Pariente
Scoop Dyga

satisfactory performance. Going forward, we feel that this sale would be better off returning to a one-day format, yet you have to take the entries into account and provide a service to breeders."

Success Story Of The Year...

On the eve of the sale, Arqana hosted the second edition of its awards ceremony, a well-attended cocktail party held in the sales pavilion's restaurant. Richard Powell, owner and manager of Haras du Lieu des Champs in Coupesarte, some 45 minutes from Deauville, was the proud recipient of the "success story of the year" award. This distinction was earned on the back of a juicy pinhook achieved at last year's October Yearling sale, where a colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) from his consignment commanded €270,000, having been bought for a mere €24,000 by Jamie Railton as a foal.

Powell was probably born with pedigree charts and sire lines imprinted in his brain. His father is the long-time breeder, bloodstock agent and pedigree wizard David, while his elder brothers are Freddy--now Arqana's Newmarket-based bloodstock executive--and California-based trainer Leonard. The family used to play pedigree quizzes during long car journeys.

Powell was still a teenager when he started amassing experience alongside leading professionals all around the world. "During my high school and university days, I spent every summer working on farms in Great Britain, Ireland or America," the now 34-year-old recalled.

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ARQANA FEBRUARY SALE

SESSION TOTALS	*2015	
• Catalogued	195	
• No. Offered	170	
• No. Sold	122	
• RNAs	48	
• % RNAs	28.2%	
• High Price	€80,000	
• Gross	€1,014,900	
• Average (% change)	€8,319	
• Median (% change)	€4,750	

*Sale was one day in 2014

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	395	312
• No. Offered	346	276
• No. Sold	253	240
• RNAs	93	36
• % RNAs	26.8%	13%
• High Price	€80,000	€74,000
• Gross	€1,949,400	€2,431,000
• Average (% change)	€7,705 (-23.9%)	€10,129
• Median (% change)	€4,500 (-25%)	€6,000



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With his degree in hand, the young man set off for Australia, where he worked at Widden Stud for a couple of years before returning to France and rounding off his education with spells in a veterinary clinic, several stud farms and finally as sales manager for feed merchant Spillers.

“Early in 2013, I decided it was time for me to branch out on my own and I bought the Haras du Lieu des Champs from my father,” said Powell. “At the time, the farm was only boarding mares for clients, there was no consignment activity,” he continued. “I started by upgrading and expanding the facilities--building a new vet room, a walker, a solarium, etc. I also equipped the farm with all the modern communication tools--a nice website, a Twitter account, a Facebook page, etc. This is important nowadays to increase word of mouth. I had my first consignment at the 2014 Arqana Summer Sale, where all four horses sold, and it built up from there.”



Richard Powell receiving his Arqana award
Arqana

The pinhooking of the Lope de Vega colt remains a highlight so far, and Powell admitted that it has put him firmly on the map. “It’s a nice mark of recognition for the hard work we’ve been putting in with my team,” he acknowledged humbly. The aims for the coming seasons are as sensible as the man himself, a married father of two. “I’d like to consolidate the good results at future sales,” he offered. “And to keep working for such good people. This is what gives me the greatest pleasure.”

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Australasia

INGLIS CLASSIC CLOSES ON A HIGH

The first three-day renewal of the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale Summer Book ended on a high yesterday, with increases across all indicators. A total of 459 yearlings were sold for A\$19,178,000, up 47% from last year but with 91 more horses offered. The buyback rate dropped five points to 10.6%. The average climbed 20% to A\$41,782, while the median was up 15.3% to A\$30,000.



Session-topping Snitzel colt
Inglis

Twenty-seven yearlings sold for A\$100,000+, compared to 15 last year.

“We couldn’t be happier with the direction the Inglis Classic is heading,” said Inglis managing director Mark Webster. “Vendors embraced the February time slot with record entries, and buyers have repaid that faith assembling in record numbers to purchase 84% of lots offered. Vendors should now have greater confidence to support the Inglis Classic Sale with even better types next year.”

Topping trade yesterday was [lot 452](#), a colt from Broadwater Thoroughbreds by leading sire Snitzel (Aus). The bay is the second foal out of the Group 3-winning More Than Ready mare Teasing (Aus), and he was picked up by trainer Paul Perry for A\$260,000. Perry was the leading buyer at the sale, with six purchased for A\$680,000.

[Lot 526](#), a colt by Dane Shadow (Aus), was purchased by the sale’s second-leading buyer, McEvoy Mitchell, for A\$170,000. The bay from Bell View Park Stud is out of the Octagonal (NZ) mare Apocrypha (Aus), and his second dam is the G1 VRC Oaks winner Tributes (Aus) (Quest For Fame {GB}).

Last year’s leading first-season sire I Am Invincible (Aus) was especially popular during Monday’s second session, and that trend continued yesterday when James Harron and Snowden Racing went to A\$160,000 for [lot 428](#), a colt by the Yarraman Park resident. The bay from Ferndale Farm is out of the South American Group 2 winner Star Prize (Arg) (Southern Halo), a full-sister to multiple Argentinean Group 1 winner Star Runner (Arg).

Smart Missile (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) has been one of the more popular first-crop yearling sires at this year’s Australian sales, and he was represented yesterday by a colt ([lot 441](#)) that brought A\$150,000 from Laurel Oak Bloodstock. Consigned by Rheinwood Pastoral, the September foal is the third foal out of the winning Encosta de Lago (Aus) mare Surfer Rosa (Aus). Smart Missile was fourth-leading sire by average at the sale, and leading first-crop sire, with 12 sold for an average of A\$87,292. [CLICK HERE](#) for an Inglis video wrap.

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• Catalogued	574	480
• No. Offered	535	444
• No. Sold	459	375
• RNAs	76	69
• % RNAs	10.6%	15.5%
• High Price	A\$310,000	A\$200,000
• Gross	A\$19,178,000	A\$13,019,500
• Average (% change)	A\$41,782 (+20.3%)	A\$34,719
• Median (% change)	A\$30,000 (+15.3%)	A\$26,000

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Tale of Ekati	\$15,000	18	7	38.89%
Eskendereya	\$17,500	33	7	21.21%
Super Saver	\$35,000	38	7	18.42%
Majesticperfection	\$10,000	21	6	28.57%
Discreetly Mine	\$10,000	34	6	17.65%
Lookin at Lucky	\$25,000	29	5	17.24%
Warrior's Reward	\$25,000	33	5	15.15%
TIZDEJAVU	\$5,000	9	4	44.44%
Quality Road	\$35,000	31	4	12.90%
Concord Point	\$7,500	11	3	27.27%
Blame	\$20,000	21	3	14.29%
Midshipman	\$7,500	23	3	13.04%
Line of David	\$3,500	14	2	14.29%
Temple City	\$12,500	21	2	9.52%
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**INGLIS CLASSIC SUMMER BOOK DAY THREE
TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
452	c	Snitzel (Aus)	Teasing (Aus)	260,000
<i>B-Mr. R Kemister</i>				
Consigned by Broadwater Thoroughbreds Purchased by Paul Perry Horse Training				
526	c	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Apocrypha (Aus)	170,000
<i>B-Bell View Park Stud</i>				
Consigned by Bell View Park Stud Purchased by McEvoy Mitchell Racing				
428	c	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Star Prize (Arg)	160,000
<i>B-Ferndale Farm</i>				
Consigned by Ferndale Farm Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock/Snowden Racing				
441	c	Smart Missile (Aus)	Surfer Rosa (Aus)	150,000
<i>B-Rheinwood Pastoral Co</i>				
Consigned by Rheinwood Pastoral Purchased by Laurel Oak Bloodstock				

South America

INTERNET WAGERING ON THE WAY TO PERU

Internet wagering on racing is on its way to Peru after the Jockey Club del Peru announced an expanded tote service with Sportech Racing and Digital that includes the first fully integrated and fully featured racing betting site in the country. The Spanish language website will offer local racing from Hipodromo de Monterrico as well as simulcast racing from the U.S. The Jockey Club del Peru will also offer fixed odds Virtual Racing.

Sr. Luis Razzeto Rios, President of the Jockey Club del Peru, said, "We are very pleased to expand our wagering services to the Internet, and to offer a range of new digital wagering platforms, and new games, through our arrangement with Sportech Racing and Digital. This partnership has allowed us to offer our patrons new betting opportunities and new technologies for betting, and has streamlined and strengthened our operations."

Andrew Gaughan, President of Sportech Racing and Digital, added, "Sportech is proud to extend this valued partnership with the Jockey Club del Peru, where their vision for the future of racing and gaming, combined with Sportech innovations in digital and land-based wagering, serve as an excellent template for growth in the key Latin American market."

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Asia

Yesterday's Result:

SAGA KINEN-Listed, ¥34,500,000, Saga, 2-10, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:09.50, yg.

1--**#MEINER CROP (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, Kurofune--**Great Harvest (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Grand Farm; T-Yuzo Iida; J-Yuji Tannai. ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-4.

2--**Solitary King (Jpn)**, 128, h, 8, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--**Scarlet Lady (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm. ¥6,900,000.

3--**Danon Come On (Jpn)**, 126, h, 9, Symboli Kris S--**Shinko Angel**, by **Ogygian**. O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm. ¥2,300,000.

Margins: NO, 3, 5. Odds: 1.90, 2.10, 3.00.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-MDM, €19,000, 2-10, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:42.80, vsf. **VENTARON (FR)** (c, 4, **Le Havre {Ire}**--**Piemontaise {Fr}**), by **Ultimately Lucky {Ire}** Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €72,000. O-Jesus Fernandez Mur. B-Franklin Finance SA, Harry Halfon & Cedric Boutin (Fr). T-Alberto Carrasco Sanchez.

2nd-MDM, €16,000, 2-10, 4yo, 10fT, 2:22.10, vsf. **SANDOSIDE (FR)** (c, 4, **Palace Episode--Sandside {Fr}**), by **Marchand de Sable** Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €24,300. O/T-Cedric Boutin. B-Anthony Forde (Fr).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rock Zurafa (Fr), g, 3, **High Rock (Ire)**--**Pasada (Fr)**, by **Diableneyev**. POR, 2-10, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:13.77. B-Arnaud Charrie (Fr).

+ **Princesse d'Etat (Fr)**, f, 3, **Vision d'Etat (Fr)**--**Lady Ragazza (Ire)**, by **Bering (GB)**. POR, 2-10, 10 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a. B-Elevage de la Croix de Place (Fr).

Steady Major (Ire), g, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Combust**, by **Aptitude**. SWL, 2-10, 8f (AWT), 1:45.11. B-Combust Syndicate (Ire). *70,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 7,000gns HRA '14 TATHIT.



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