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By Kelsey Riley

The driving rain that forced the postponement of opening day of The Championships seemed a distant memory in Sydney Sunday as an international cross-section of buyers inspected the 605 yearlings on offer for the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale under bright and sunny skies. Shoppers from all corners of the globe have descended on the Newmarket paddocks,



Inglis's Newmarket paddocks Sunday
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and Inglis bloodstock director Jonathan D'Arcy said the crowds have been strong since showing began last Wednesday. "All week we've had good numbers here," D'Arcy said. "Talking to the studs, their numbers of clients coming through have been on par, if not better than, the last couple years."

After a blockbuster renewal in 2013, which saw the average jump 32% to A\$291,187 and the median climb 25% to A\$200,000 for session one (the first two days of trade), last year's sale posted admirable results in its wake. The average was predictably down, by 13% to A\$250,058; and the median dropped 5% to A\$180,000, but those figures were the second-highest the sale has seen in the last five years, and the buyback rate of 15.2% was a five-year low.

The Easter sale takes place on the back of a highly successful racing season for U.S. shuttle stallions--Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) and Pride of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) won the country's two most important juvenile races, the G1 Golden Slipper and the G1 Blue Diamond S., respectively.

"Medaglia d'Oro, especially with Vancouver, has really gone to the next level, so people are starting to pay attention to the quality of his stock," D'Arcy said. "We have some nice Street Cry's here, and he's also a horse that has [some sire sons in the pipeline]."

Coolmore recently bought into both Vancouver and Pride of Dubai, the former for what is suspected to be the highest price ever paid for a Golden Slipper winner.

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GI Kentucky Derby looms. WinStar Farm and Stonestreet Stable's Blue Grass hero and 'TDN Rising Star' Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) came out of the race "great," according to Todd Pletcher, and will remain with the conditioner's Keeneland-based string for the time being as he prepares for the May 2



Carpe Diem
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"Run for the Roses." Longshot runner-up Danzig Moon (Malibu Moon) is expected to ship to Churchill Downs Monday for trainer Mark Casse. **Cont. p3**

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Kalsa Takes Edmond Blanc

James Anthony Oldham's lightly raced 4-year-old **Kalsa (Ire)** (Whipper) earned her first Group victory in her fifth start yesterday, annexing Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Edmond Blanc.



Kalsa (left) bests favorite

Menardais

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Fellow 'Rising Star' **Ocho Ocho Ocho** (Street Sense), who currently sits at 19th in the Kentucky Derby points standings, is less definite to head to Churchill Downs off his third-place run in the Blue Grass. "He got pretty tired yesterday, but then he had a right to since he did not get much out of his first race of the year," trainer Jim Cassidy said Sunday of last year's GIII Delta Jackpot hero, who was a troubled eight in Santa Anita's GII San Felipe S. Mar. 7. "I'd like to see him bounce back like Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet) did back in 2010. She was exhausted after she won the [GI] Ashland and I thought there was no way she would come back in four weeks in the [GI] Kentucky Oaks. But after three days, she was climbing over the webbing, so we came back for the Oaks." Evening Jewel finished second by a nose to Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in the Kentucky Oaks.

Sheikh Mohammed homebred **Frosted** (Tapit) was also doing well Sunday after his two-length score in the



Frosted NYRA/D Alcosser

Wood Memorial. "It was such a special win yesterday," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin Sunday. "Having worked for Godolphin for 21 years and to have a 3-year-old for them, it worked out great." Definitive plans for Frosted's Kentucky Derby preparations remain undecided. "We have to make a plan, and we have three options," McLaughlin explained. "We could stay here, work once here, work twice here, and then go to Kentucky; we could go there and work twice there; or, we could go to Florida, like we've been training, fly in, work once--or not at all--and run. So we have to talk about it."

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BIENVENUE AL

John Deer's **Al Kazeem** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) takes to Longchamp to add a touch of class to Monday's G2 Prix d'Harcourt as the G1 Champion S. runner-up kicks off a potentially lucrative 7-year-old campaign. At his best going this way around, the 2013 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Eclipse S. hero provided one of last season's most dramatic spectacles as he fought a valiant, but losing battle with Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) up the Ascot straight on Champions' Day. "We've been happy with him at home. He's showing all his usual enthusiasm and he's moving well," said trainer Roger Charlton. "He's a hard horse to get fit and the older he's getting, the harder it becomes to get him fit. This is a prep race for him. It's a Group 2 and if everything goes well we might look towards something like the [G1] Prix Ganay at Longchamp, but we'll see." **Cont. p4**



Al Kazeem (near side) fights it out with Noble Mission
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Prix d'Harcourt cont.

Facing the British raider are several improving types, including Fair Salinia Ltd's **Fate (Fr)** (Teofilo {Ire}), winner of the G3 Prix de Flore over 10 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud at the end of October who bids to add to trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre's tally of five wins; and Gestut Winterhauch's **Lucky Lion (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). Having beaten Noble Mission in the G1 Grosse Dallmayr-Preis at Munich in July, the G2 Mehl-Mulhens Rennen scorer and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up reappears after finishing up with a below-par seventh in the G1 Grosse Preis von Baden in September. As the race's leading trainer with nine renewals to his name, Andre Fabre has to be feared here and of his two representatives **Meadow Creek (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) holds the most intrigue. Prince Faisal's homebred 4-year-old looks a typical Fabre project and the way he finished when a neck second to the re-opposing **Affaire Solitaire (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Exbury last time Mar. 15 suggests he could be a major improver this term.

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Monday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, 4yo/Up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Lucky Lion (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Mendizabal	Lowe	130
2	1	Fractional (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Marchelli	Fabre	127
3	8	Smoking Sun	Smart Strike	Pasquier	Bary	127
4	4	Free Port Lux (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Guyon	Head	127
5	9	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	Charlton	123
6	10	Meadow Creek (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peslier	Fabre	123
7	6	Celtic Rock (GB)	Rck of Gibraltar (Ire)	Soumillon	RoyrDupre	123
8	2	Affaire Solitaire (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Perret	Khozian	123
9	3	Norse King (Fr)	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Badel	Blck-Badel	123
10	7	Fate (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Jarnet	RoyrDupre	120

FORCE FIELD

Monday's Longchamp card features the G3 Prix la Force and its chief protagonist **Epicuris (GB)** (Rail Link {GB}), one of France's great hopes for the middle-distance Classics in 2015. Unbeaten and barely headed in three starts at two, the imposing Juddmonte homebred hammered the opposition in both the nine-furlong G3 Prix de Conde here in October and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud over this trip the following month. Among his rivals are several who were less demonstrative in 2014, but who are peaking now and they include Patrick Tual's Mar. 15 Listed Prix Maurice Caillault winner **Piment Rouge (Fr)** (Evasive {GB}) and HSpirit's unbeaten **Silverwave (Fr)** (Silver Frost {Ire}). The Alain Couetil trainee scored by seven lengths in a minor event over this trip at Angers



Epicuris
Scoop Dyga

Mar. 15 and represents a two-pronged attack from his owners alongside the Pascal Bary-trained Chantilly winner **Jules et Jim (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}). Field p5

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Monday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Epicuris (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Thulliez	Head-Maarek
2	2	Almorox (GB)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
3	4	Khareef (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Veron	Pantall
4	8	Jules et Jim (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Soumillon	Bary
5	3	Silverwave (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Fouassier	Couetil
6	7	Medrano (GB)	Archipenko	Peslier	Brown
7	6	Montalbano (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Pasquier	Ferland
8	1	Piment Rouge (Fr)	Evasive (GB)	Badel	Scandella

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €80,000, SCD, 4-5,

4yo/up, 8fT, 1:47.14, vsf.

1--**@KALSA (IRE)**, 120, f, 4, by Whipper

1st Dam: **Sovana (Ire) (GSP-Fr)**, by Desert King (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Piacenza (Ire)**, by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: **Kahara (Ire)**, by Habitat

O-James Anthony Oldham; B-Citadel Stud Establishment (Ire); T-Robert Collet; J-Gregory Benoist. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €75,500. *Full to Topeka (Ire) (Whipper), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$211,994. **Werk Nick Rating:**

A++. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Menardais (Fr)**, 123, g, 6, Canyon Creek (Ire)--Madeleine's Blush, by Rahy. O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges Sandor (Fr); T-Pascal Bary. €16,000.

3--**Diego Valor (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Summer Sea (GB), by Bahhare. (€28,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT). O-Jesus Fernandez Mur; B-Haras de Gratte Panche (Fr); T-Alberto Carrasco Sanchez. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 10.40, 1.70, 14.00.

Also Ran: Redbrook (Ire), Mogadishio (Fr), Prestige Vendome (Fr), Peace at Last (Ire), Red Dubawi (Ire), Matorio (Fr). Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Restricted to just four starts prior to this test, Kalsa began to justify her trainer Robert Collet's patience and faith when annexing the Listed Prix Ceres over seven furlongs at Fontainebleau in November. Keen early in



Kalsa (left) bests favorite Menardais
Scoop Dyga

mid-division, the blaze-faced bay was unleashed wide in the stretch and, after collaring Menardais with 300 meters remaining, gradually asserted for a career high. "The trainer was very confident

beforehand and told me she had a very good chance," jockey

Gregory Benoist said. "She has had her problems, so that is why she has run so little, but Robert [Collet] has always held her in high esteem and she had been working very well. In the straight, she was always dominating and had something left at the end. She will come on a lot and should go on to better things."

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RIZEENA NEARS RETURN

Trainer Clive Brittain has reported his dual Group 1 heroine **Rizeena (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) to be shaping up well for her 4-year-old campaign, which may start in the G2 Middleton S. at York May 14 against her own sex, or in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 16. "Rizeena is in tip-top form and she is ready to step up to her serious work, which she will start in a couple of weeks' time," said Brittain. "She has done really well over the winter and we are looking forward to running her. She is in both the Lockinge and the Middleton, and as she is in such good form I am not too fussed which race she goes for. At this time of year, though, conditions can have a big say. The main thing we are getting her ready for is Royal Ascot."



Rizeena winning the Coronation S.
Racing Post

A 50,000gns purchase at Tattersalls, Rizeena has indeed developed a particular liking for the Royal meeting. She won the G2 Queen Mary S. there as a juvenile, and the G1 Coronation S. a year later. She also landed the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh as part of a busy 2-year-old campaign and was placed four times at the highest level, including when runner-up to Fiesolana (Ire) (Aussie Rules) in the G1 Matron S. on her final start as a 3-year-old.

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"I think the deal that saw Vancouver sold for a reported \$40 million has really invigorated some of the investors in our industry--it really starts to build interest in horses with stallions pedigrees," D'Arcy noted. "We have four or five sires that are stallion makers at the present time, with Redoute's Choice leading the pack with his sire sons being very competitive on our sire lists, and then you have horses like Fastnet Rock, Snitzel, Lonhro, and now we have Medaglia d'Oro and horses like that who have sons going to stud, and people are looking for the next one in the queue."

At the same time, D'Arcy said there are some high-quality fillies on offer.

"I think we'll see some quite good sales of fillies here, not only by Fastnet Rock, but Redoute's Choice and Street Cry have some really nice fillies here," he said.

After spending A\$1.2 million on the sale-topping Sepoy (Aus) colt at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale in January, Spendthrift Farm unveiled major plans for continued investment in Australian bloodstock, and that operation's owner B. Wayne Hughes was inspecting yearlings yesterday alongside Ned Toffey and Gary Cuddy.

"We've come across plenty of horses we've seen that



(L to R) Spendthrift Farm's Ned Toffey, B. Wayne Hughes and Gary Cuddy

we've liked with plenty of pedigree and good looks," Toffey remarked. "We're very happy with what we've seen. This sale reminds me of Book 1 at Keeneland. There are some really big pedigrees and some really nice horses, then some horses that are here maybe more on pedigree than conformation, but still a very nice group overall."

Marie Yoshida, co-owner of Winchester Farm in Kentucky and also the operator of Asian Bloodstock Services, has been shopping at Easter for 24 years, and she remarked Sunday, "This is my number one most enjoyable sale in the world, but it's also the number one sale for the highest competition. You must have ammunition to shop here--it's not for budgets. If you want a good horse, you'll have plenty of competition from genuine buyers. The Australians are very strong with their syndicates, so it's tough to compete against them. And then we also have to compete a bit against the other Hong Kong buyers, [and other international buyers]." **Cont. p7**

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Easter Sale cont.

Yoshida is shopping for horses for Hong Kong, and she has enjoyed success from the Easter sales in the past, having purchased champion Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill) here in 1997.

"This is a very genuine place, and the horses are very solid," she said. "In Hong Kong, we don't race on any medication, so the horses have to be sound and fast."

D'Arcy said for savvy buyers, there is value to be found in the A\$80,000 to A\$150,000 range.

"There's some really good buying to be had here," he noted. "That's an area we're trying to promote to trainers and to agents. Like any big catalogue--there's 600 horses in the sale--there's horses that will be overlooked because of the quality of the competition, but we're certainly hopeful of achieving a selling rate of around 80%."

John Messara's Arrowfield Stud has been selling at Easter for more than 30 years, and Messara said his operation will be offering one of its best-ever drafts this year.

"It's a draft of 32 horses that's surprisingly even with some really high quality amongst it," he remarked. Of the shoppers out inspecting, Messara added, "It's been very steady--all the usual suspects are here. We haven't seen too many new faces, but we've been quite busy."

John Kelly of Newhaven Park, which offers 20 yearlings, shared similar sentiments.

"[The crowds out inspecting are] on par with other years," he said. "All the right people seem to be here from overseas, which is important for this sale."

Selling kicks off Tuesday at 11 a.m. local time and continues through Thursday. For the full catalogue, results and live streaming, visit www.inglis.com.au.

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KIA ORA FINDING SUCCESS WITH AMERICAN LINES *By Kelsey Riley*

Kia Ora Stud, situated in Australia's Hunter Valley, has been selling yearlings at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale since 1917, and the farm's relationship with Inglis has been both storied and prolific--recent Kia Ora graduates of Inglis sales include South African



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champion and multiple Grade 1 winner Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as Zululand (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), winner of the G2 VRC Sires' Produce S.

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naturally requires regular refreshing of one's breeding stock, and one recent tactic employed by Kia Ora has been the purchase of American mares to diversify its bloodlines. **Cont. p8**

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Kia Ora cont.

In 2009, Kia Ora purchased GI Spinaway S. winner **Mani Bhavan** (Storm Boot) for \$650,000 and Grade II winner **Dream Play** (Hennessy) for \$460,000 at Fasig-Tipton's November Sale, and the team returned to that sale two years later to scoop up GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner **More Than Real** (More Than Ready) for \$675,000 and stakes winner **Decelerator** (Dehere) for \$300,000. Kia Ora also purchased Grade III winner **Heart Ashley** (Lion Heart) for \$500,000, as well as triple Irish Group 3 winner **Caribbean Sunset (Ire)** (Danahill Dancer {Ire}) for \$1 million, at Keeneland November in 2010.

All of these mares were purchased as fillies off the track and shipped to Australia to start their broodmare careers, and Kia Ora has already begun reaping the rewards. At the 2013 Easter sale, Zululand, the first foal out of Dream Play, sold for A\$1.5 million; while a Fastnet Rock filly out of Mani Bhavan made A\$1.55 million. At last year's Easter sale, Spendthrift Farm purchased a Fastnet Rock filly out of Heart Ashley for A\$400,000; a Fastnet Rock filly out of Ashley's Kitty, a half-sister to Heart Ashley, sold for A\$200,000; a More Than Ready filly out of Caribbean Sunset made A\$95,000; and Dream Play's Fastnet Rock colt fetched A\$500,000.

Of the reasons for importing American blood, Kia Ora Estates Manager Stuart Doughty explained, "We're very isolated in Australia, and one thing I think Australians have done very well is constantly improve their broodmares bands. The U.S. offers some spectacular pedigrees and bloodlines that we don't have access to down here, so I think it's important to have a good balance of not only Australian mares but also other pedigrees we don't have access to."

Kia Ora has enjoyed success with American lines previously, having bred Group 1-winning sprinter and champion sire Exceed and Excel (Aus), who is out of the Lomond mare Patrona.

"I think American mares offer a bit more speed than the European mares, which certainly suits the way we race down here in Australia," Doughty added. "We bred Exceed and Excel off this farm--he's out of an American mare and he's gone on to be a champion stallion. I think the speed element certainly compliments our industry."

Doughty noted that Kia Ora was able to capitalize on the auction market being in a downturn when purchasing the above mentioned American mares, and he said that although the team returned to last year's November breeding stock sales in the Kentucky, they were unsuccessful in the strong market. **Cont. p9**



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Kia Ora cont.

At this week's Easter sales, Kia Ora will offer yearlings out of three of its American-bred mares as part of its 10-horse draft. The first to go through the ring will be a Fastnet Rock colt out Mani Bhavan ([lot 37](#)), a full-brother to last year's A\$1.55 million filly.

"He's a beautiful, big, strong colt with plenty of length and substance," Doughty said.

In addition to being a top-class racehorse herself, Mani Bhavan has the added appeal of having a stallion in her pedigree--champion U.S. sire Speightstown (Gone West) appears under the third dam. In addition, Fastnet Rock has already sired Group 1 winners Foxwedge (Aus) and Irish Lights (Aus) from Storm Cat-line mares.

Doughty noted that Mani Bhavan has another weanling filly by Fastnet Rock, and is in foal to Medaglia d'Oro.

Kia Ora will offer the first foals out of More Than Real and Decelerator. More Than Real's Fastnet Rock filly will go through the ring as [lot 65](#). Doughty explained that More Than Real's pedigree is one that is well-proven Down Under.

"As we know, More Than Ready has been a very successful stallion down here in Australia," he said. "The other great thing about buying mares from America is that they're an outcross to the Danehill blood down here in Australia."

Of the filly, Doughty added, "She's a terrific first foal--she's got a beautiful head, a great body and a great walk, and she's bred on a proven cross--Fastnet Rock has already produced a Group 1 winner from a More Than Ready mare [in New Zealand 2000 Guineas winner Atlante]. As a first foal she's everything you'd want."

More Than Real has a weanling filly by Fastnet Rock, and is back in foal to that champion sire.

Decelerator is by another shuttler that worked well in Australia in Dehere, the damsire of three Australian



Fastnet Rock filly out of More Than Real
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Group 1 winners. Her Fastnet Rock colt is [lot 361](#), and Decelerator has a Fastnet Rock weanling filly to come and is in foal to Exceed and Excel.

"He's also a first foal--terrific, strong, powerful and looks an early type," Doughty noted. "Once

again, she's a Dehere mare, which have had good success down here in Australia."

Doughty said that the rapidly rising global scale of the Easter sale makes it possible to offer yearlings with such pedigrees.

"Australia continues to develop into a global powerhouse. When you think of Australia you feel you're buying into a sound product with durable, precocious stock."

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"Two years ago at the Easter sale, 22% of horses were bought my foreigners," he said. "Last year, it was 40%. So, our premier sale is very much a worldwide event now. Ten years ago, if you had mares like More Than Real and Decelerator people would think it was a bit obscure. The industry is so much smaller now on a global scale that a good horse is a good horse anywhere." **Cont. p10**



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Doughty said that, with Kia Ora being a largely commercial operation of about 50 mares, the progeny of its American mares would likely continue to offered on the market going forward, but it's possible some of them could race for the operation.

"We take it as we go," he explained. "We generally do sell most things, however, we've kept a few and the farm is always keen to stay in on a horse if we like it, so we just take it as it comes."

Bloodstock is not the only area of Kia Ora that has been built up recently. The stud was purchased by Malaysian-born media mogul Tatparanandam Ananda Krishnan in 2000, and after being scaled back by its former owners in the late 1990s, is being built back up into a world-class operation. The upgraded facilities include a new irrigation system that covers 500 acres of land, and the results of the work put into the stud are already speaking for themselves: Kia Ora has been amongst the top five vendors at the Easter sale the last two years.

"In the last 15 years, the farm has been brought back up to a world standard, and would be one of the more aesthetically pleasing farms in Australia," Doughty said. "It has a long history and has had quite a few owners up until 2000, when the current owner purchased it, and a lot of time and effort has been spent on getting it back to what it once was--not only infrastructure, but also the quality of horse."

With such quality lots on offer at the Easter sales this week, it is possible Kia Ora will write another memorable chapter into its history.

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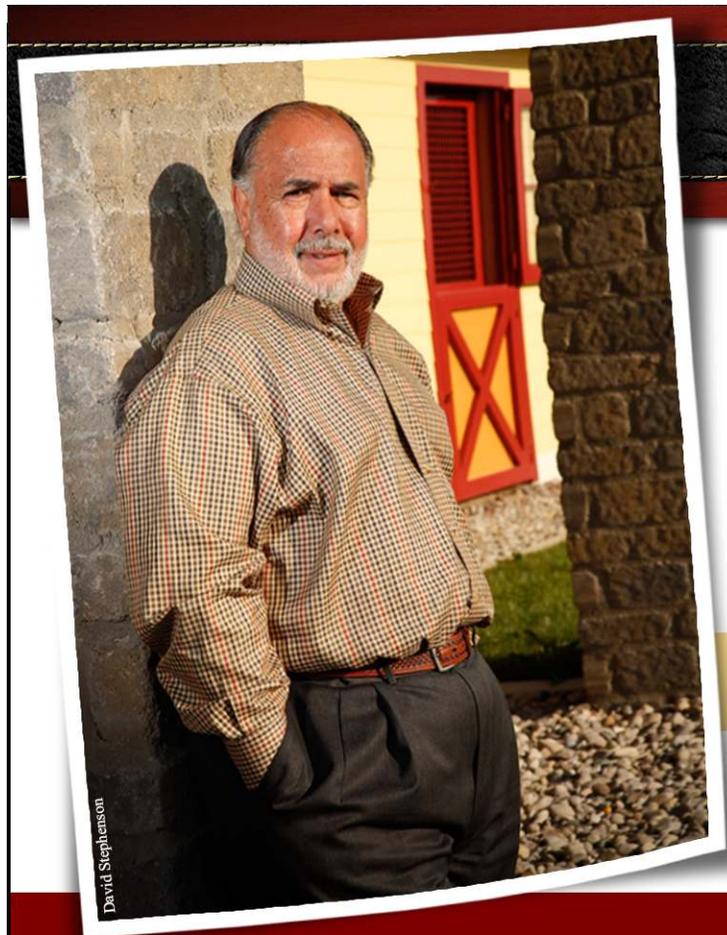
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INGLIS AUSTRALIAN EASTER YEARLING SALE DAY ONE

54, c, More Than Ready--Miss Finland (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus)
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud

This October-foaled chestnut is the latest produce of the dual champion Miss Finland, winner of the G1 Golden Slipper and G1 VRC Oaks among five Group 1 wins. Miss Finland's lone foal to race thus far is the stakes-placed Woodbine (Aus) (Hussonet), a A\$750,000 purchase here three years ago. Further Group 1 success in the family is found in the third dam, G1 Epsom Oaks scorer Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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73, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Mysterious Light (Aus), by Fantastic Light

Consigned by Evergreen Stud Farm

This bay will be one of 12 to go through the ring this week by Medaglia d'Oro, sire of last weekend's G1 Golden Slipper winner Vancouver (Aus). The August foal hails from a family steeped in success Down Under; his dam is a winning daughter of Cirque du Soleil (Danehill), a full-sister to champion racehorse and sire Fastnet Rock (Aus). His full-sister was purchased by Gai Waterhouse at this sale last year for A\$280,000.

74, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--National Colour (SAf), by National Assembly

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud

This filly is the third foal out of South Africa's Horse of the Year and multiple champion National Colour. Her first foal, Circle of Speed (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), has logged two wins in South Africa. The second dam, Rainbow Cake (SAf) (Mr Eats {Ire}) is also a stakes winner. Shadwell Australasia spent A\$800,000 on this filly's full-brother here last year.

77, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--New Light (GB), by Galileo (Ire)

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud

This Aug. 11 foal is the first progeny of New Light, a daughter of Group 3 winner Marooned Lady (Aus) (Marooned {GB}) and half-sister to G1 VRC Oaks winner Special Harmony (Aus) (Spinning World) as well as a pair of Group 2 winners.

82, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Nureyev's Girl (Aus), by Nureyev

Consigned by Broadwater Thoroughbreds

This August-foaled bay is a full-brother to the G1 NZ 1000 Guineas winner King's Rose (NZ), who was also twice Group 1-placed after relocating to Australia, but his appeal doesn't stop there. His dam, Nureyev's Girl, was stakes-placed and is a half- or full-sister to three stakes winners, including U.S. Grade III winner Hessonite (Freud). Two of Nureyev's Girl's sisters are also multiple stakes producers. This is the first foal out of Nureyev's Girl to be offered at auction since the 2012 NZB Premier Sale, when a colt by Fastnet Rock made NZ\$1.75 million.



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103, f, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Perfect Persuasion (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus)

Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud

This filly is the fourth foal out of the blue-blooded Perfect Persuasion, a stakes-placed winner who has produced two stakes-placed winners from two foals to race: Lady Sharapova (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), an A\$800,000 yearling at this sale, and Papillon (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Perfect Persuasion is a full-sister to Australian champion 3-year-old filly and four-time Group 1 winner Alinghi (Aus), as well as the dam of G3 Blue Diamond Prelude victor and current leading first-season sire Beneteau (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Perfect Persuasion's full-brother to this filly made A\$1.6 million to the bid of John Warren in this ring a year ago.

113, c, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Princess Coup (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus)

Consigned by Evergreen Stud Farm

Three-time New Zealand champion Princess Coup has produced one winner from one foal to race, the Lonhro (Aus) filly Vanilla Princess (Aus). This November-born colt is her fourth foal, and his first three dams are all stakes winners. His second dam is the three-time listed winner Stoneyfell Road (Aus) (Sovereign Red {NZ}), and his third dam is the G3 Lightning S. scorer Arch Duchess (Aus) (Arch Sculptor {GB}).

125, c, Sepoy (Aus)--Raise (Aus), by Arena (Aus)

Consigned by Newhaven Park

The first crop of dual champion Sepoy have made great waves at the Australian yearling sales this year, and this colt has the physical makeup and pedigree to turn heads. He is out of the Group 3 winner Raise, herself a daughter of the stakes-winning Boisterous Lady (Rivotious) and a full-sister to the G1 Australian Oaks winner Rena's Lady (Aus) as well as Group 2 winner Vatuvei (Aus) (Reset {Aus}).

135, f, Northern Meteor (Aus)--Riptide (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

Consigned by Amarina Farm

This Australian yearling sale season has seen the final crop of ill-rated champion first-season sire Northern Meteor go through the ring, and this filly, now a rare commodity, should be well sought after. She is similarly bred to Group 3 winner Kulgrinda (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), with that one appearing under the third dam in this pedigree. River Dove (Aus) (Hurricane Sky {Aus}), a Group 1-winning half-sister to Kulgrinda's dam, was responsible for a A\$500,000 Exceed and Excel colt at this sale last year.

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178, f, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)-Sherine, by Precise End
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud (As Agent for Gilgai Farm)

Segenhoe Stud sold the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale topper to Spendthrift Farm in January, and this filly should also have appeal to the American visitors in town. By leading international sire Medaglia d'Oro, she is out of the GII Comely S. winner Sherine, whose page includes the GI Arkansas Derby winner and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Bodemeister (Empire Maker). Sherine's second foal, by Exceed and Excel (Aus), was a A\$230,000 Inglis Premier purchase last year.

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

SANKEI OSAKA HAI-G2, ¥124,720,000, HNS, 4-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 2:02.90, vsf.

1--**LACHESIS (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: Magic Storm (GSW & G1SP-US, \$249,135), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Foppy Dancer, by Fappiano

3rd Dam: Water Dance, by Nijinsky

(¥30,000,000 wnlg '10 JRHAJUL). O-Masaya Oshima; B-Northern Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Christophe Lemaire. ¥65,994,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 13-5-3-0, ¥279,386,000. *Full to Satono Aladdin (Jpn), GSP-Jpn, \$693,092.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Kizuna (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Catequil, by Storm Cat. O-Shinji Maeda; B-North Hills; ¥26,284,000.

3--**Air Saumur (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, by Jungle Pocket (Jpn)--Air Lagoon (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,142,000.

Margins: 2, 3, 1/2. Odds: 11.00, 0.40, 14.00.

Also Ran: Spielberg (Jpn), Logotype (Jpn), Deus Vult (Jpn), Danon Yoyo (Jpn), Curren Black Hill (Jpn), Shonan Pandora (Jpn), Trust One (Jpn), Mousquetaire (Jpn), Tagano Grandpa (Jpn), Zelos (Jpn), Kings Of The Sun (Jpn). Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

LORD DERBY CHALLENGE TROPHY-G3, ¥72,820,000, NAK, 4-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.20, frm.

1--**@MAURICE (JPN)**, 121, c, 4, by Screen Hero (Jpn)

1st Dam: Mejiro Frances (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mejiro Monterey (Jpn), by Mogami (Fr)

3rd Dam: Mejiro Quincey (Jpn), by Fidion (Fr)

(¥10,500,000 HRA '13 HOKHIT). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Togawa Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥38,574,000. Lifetime: 10-5-0-1. ¥105,532,000.

Werk Nick Rating: C.

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2--**Clarity City (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, King Kamehameha

(Jpn)--Taiki Clarity (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn).

O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Paca Paca Farm;

¥15,164,000.

3--**Impulse Hero (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, by Kurofune--

Classical Taste (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

(¥19,000,000 yrl '11 JRHAJUL). O-Masamitsu Sasaki; B-Shadai Farm; ¥9,582,000.

Margins: 3 1/2, NK, NK. Odds: 2.10, 8.00, 23.40.

Also Ran: Extra End (Jpn), Blaze A Trail (Jpn), Clarente (Jpn), Win Malerei (Jpn), Ardent (Jpn), Chaosmos (Jpn), Fra Angelico (Jpn), Meiner Merienda (Jpn), Cosmo Thorn Park (Jpn), Impress Winner (Jpn), Shiny Prince (Jpn), Tagano Burg (Jpn), Rhein Spirit (Jpn).

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Sunday's Results:

SANTA PAULA S., \$77,050, SAX, 4-5, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

1--**ENCHANTING LADY**, 123, f, 3, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: A. P. Baby, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Seeking the Heart, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Corrazona, by El Gran Senor

(\$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Maryl Randal Trustees (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia. \$46,080. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$134,280.

 Purchased by Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock 

2--**Tara's Tango**, 118, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Scarlet Tango, by French Deputy. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. \$15,360.

3--**Ben's Duchess**, 118, f, 3, [Munnings](#)--Armathwaite, by Sky Classic. (\$45,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$170,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Doubledown Stables Inc. \$9,216.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 3, 4 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 3.40, 5.50.

Also Ran: Miss Mandate, Rattataptap, Sensitively.

Enchanting Lady capped another big weekend for owner Kaleem Shah, trainer Bob Baffert and jockey Martin Garcia as she bounced back on the cut-back to win well here. Carrying the same silks as Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby romper and fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund (Big Brown), the dark bay broke alertly to press Sensitively (Street Sense) through splits of :22 and :44.43. She put her head in front leaving the bend, and scooted clear to defeat the comebacking Tara's Tango a comfortable margin. Sensitively faded to last and subsequently fell past the wire, dropping rider Joe Talamo. Both Sensitively and Talamo were transported by ambulance, but neither was reportedly seriously injured. Second on debut here last May, Enchanting Lady romped by 6 1/4 lengths over a pair of next-out stakes winners to earn her diploma the hard way in the June 22 Landaluce S. She set the pace before settling for fifth behind Saturday's GI Santa Anita Oaks heroine Stellar Wind (Curlin) in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. over a local 8 1/2 furlongs Feb. 28. Luminance (Tale of the Cat) was second in the Santa Anita Oaks for the same connections. "The last few days have been a lot fun," offered Shah. "I named this filly after my wife and she really came through today. I had a lot of confidence coming into today. Bob told me she's good sprinting and hopefully she can continue to move forward off of this." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Enchanting Lady
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2nd-SAX, \$56,750, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft. **DESERT DYNAMO** (c, 3, [Desert Party](#)--[Competition](#), by [Dixie Union](#)) was well-backed for his 5 1/2-panel debut here Oct. 11, but settled for fourth after a slow break that day behind subsequent 'TDN Rising Star,' GIII Delta Jackpot hero and Saturday's GI Blue Grass S. third Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense). The bay sported an upbeat local worktab in the interim, including a :59 flat five-furlong bullet from the gate Mar. 22, and was installed the 2-1 choice as the only runner in the field with prior experience. Quickly in front, the \$170,000 KEESEP yearling was never able to tuck in as two rivals pestered him from his inside through an opening quarter in :21.93. He disposed of those foes entering the turn, and had a five or six-length advantage at the top of the lane. Clearly feeling his early exertions in the run to the line, Desert Dynamo summoned what he had left in the tank to hold a fast-closing Rosicky (Flatter) safe by a neck. The winner, whose third dam is MGISW Coup de Fusil (Codex), is a half to Ambusher (Stephen Got Even), GSP, \$138,624. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Sunday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

ROSEDALE ARCH (f, 4, Arch--Love Cove {MSW, \$396,739}, by Not for Love) finished off the board in four starts on the Aqueduct dirt, most recently last Mar. 16 when a distant last of five going 1 1/16 miles. She was getting first-time Lasix, but was dismissed at 20-1 for the same owner and trainer combo who campaigned the bay's dam, a two-time stakes winner in New York-bred company on the grass. Hustled straight to the front, the homebred posted splits of :23.77, :47.81 and 1:11.91 before blowing away her competition by an impressive 7 1/4 lengths. One Tuf Kitty (Bernardini) was second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$29,780. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Brant Laue (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

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HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 153/12/1

6-PRX, Msw, 6f, Just Another Toy, \$28K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

PHANTOM WILDCAT (Forest Wildcat), 5/0/0

7-WRD, Msw, 1m, Empress Wildcat, 5-2

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 203/29/4

9-WRD, Stk, 6f, Lil Super Bear, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-GGX, \$41,118, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5, ft.

PEPPER CROWN (h, 5, Peppered Cat--Crown This Lady, by Crowning Storm) Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-9-5-4, \$351,835. O-Alexander A Paszkeicz Living Trust. B/T-Alex Paszkeicz (CA).

4th-SUN, \$33,100, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

TURBULENT SEA (f, 4, Seacliff--Ryann, by Signal Tap) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$68,224. O-Bills, Larry T and Green, Greg. B-Brian K Bentley & Patsy Handcock (NM). T-Greg Green. *\$5,200 yrl '12 RUIJUL.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 4-4, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

WAR AND THUNDER (g, 7, Limehouse--Launch Site, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 35-11-5-4, \$211,570. O-Premier Stables Unlimited. B-Jim R Wells (KY). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$200,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Vigilant Site (Diplomatic Jet), MSP, \$137,336; Fairway Road (Cuvee), SW, \$119,920.

6th-CTX, \$26,000, 4-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:29, ft.

DUKE EDDINGTON (g, 4, Eddington--Sweet Annuity {MSW, \$260,052}, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-4, \$64,830. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-John H Dillow. *1/2 to Golden Years (Not for Love), MSW, \$156,760.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Revenue Virginius, f, 3, Congrats--Hermione's Magic (GSP, \$151,204), by Forest Wildcat. SAX, 4-5, (C), 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-English Range Farm (FL). *\$32,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$82,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Dan's Desert Jewel, c, 3, Desert God--Favorite Jewel, by Favorite Trick. SUN, 4-5, (S), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Dr Terry Bill Adams (NM).

Ballad, f, 4, Tapit--No Fair (SP, \$101,720), by War Chant. CTX, 4-4, 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Fares Farm LLC (KY). *\$260,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG.

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Sunday's Result:

5th-MBG, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.39, sf.
+ **POWERALLIED (IRE) (c, 2, Camacho {GB}--Kaplinsky {Ire}, by Fath)** disputed the lead after the initial strides of this unveiling. Gaining a slender advantage soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 15-8 second favorite was in command approaching the final eighth and kept on well under mild urging in the closing stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Baby Ballerina (GB) (Kheleyf). Sales history: £16,000 yrl '14 DONYRL; €11,500 yrl '14 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-K Mercer & D Powell. B-John R Jeffers (Ire). T-Richard Fahey.

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Monday, Longchamp, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Urjuwaan (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Lemaître	Head
2	3	Qatar Dance (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Peslier	Mikhailides
3	5	Absolute Blast (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Jarnet	Chevigny
4	2	Passiflore (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Benoist	Brandt
5	8	Burma Sea (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
6	6	via Manzoni (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
7	4	Zvarkhova (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget
8	9	Shanawest (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Rispoli	Scandella
9	7	Akatea (Ire)	Shamardal	Badel	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 123 pounds.

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**Sunday's Results:****PRIX RIGHT ROYAL-Listed**, €52,000, SCD, 4-5, 4yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:40.44, vsf.1--**FLY WITH ME (FR)**, 132, h, 5, **Beat Hollow (GB)--****Bird of Paradise (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. O-Jean Luck; B-Haras de la Barbottiere (Fr); T-Eric Libaud; J-Maxime Guyon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 17 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €211,800.2--**Alex My Boy (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--**Alexandrova (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. (€75,000 yrl '12 ARQAU). O-Jaber Abdullah. €10,400.3--**Narrow Hill (Ger)**, 128, g, 7, **Tiger Hill (Ire)--Narooma (Ger)**, by **Silver Hawk**. O-Simon Springer. €7,800.Margins: HD, 1HF, HF. Odds: 9.00, 7.40, 1.30. [Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Establishing himself as one of his country's premier marathoners with victory in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at Longchamp in May, Fly With Me (Fr) ran fifth in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil back there in July before chasing home the future Melbourne Cup hero Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) when second in Deauville's G2 Prix Kergorlay in August. Tailing off at the end of the campaign back at Longchamp when last of eight in the stayers' feature G1 Prix du Cadran on Arc day and ninth in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak later in October, the grey signaled a return to his best when defying a penalty here. Enjoying a straightforward trip in mid-division throughout, he was asked for his closing effort out wide in the straight and after gaining the edge with a furlong to race held Alex My Boy in the run to the line. "He is a very good stayer and proved that last year, but he got quite sick and we had to monitor him," conditioner Eric Libaud commented. "He's coming back round very well and was not 100% for this, so it's nice to see him win. He'll follow the usual pattern for the stayers now."

1st-SCD, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:52.87, vsf. **BELLA DONNA BORGET (FR)** (f, 3, **Early March {GB}--Jasmine des Bordes {Fr}**), by **Epervier Bleu {GB}**) was a debut winner going 11 furlongs at Fontainebleau last time Mar. 4, and settled third of the four runners behind a slow pace upped one panel here. Shuffled back to last on the home turn, the 29-10 second choice was delivered wide for her bid passing the two pole and easily asserted under mild coaxing thereafter to prevail by four lengths from La Reveuse (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in what was, effectively, a two-furlong sprint. The winner is a half to Rollex Borget (Fr) (Khalkevi {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$128,541. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Joel d'Ersu. B-Mme Olivia Goupil (Fr). T-Jehan Bertran de Baland.

2nd-SCD, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:46.19, vsf.**SARRASIN (GB)** (c, 3, **Monsun {Ger}--Sand River {Ire}**), by **High Chaparral {Ire}**) ran third tackling an inadequate mile at this track in his only prior start Nov. 8, and raced off the tempo in fourth for most of this seasonal return. Rowed along at the top of the straight, the 7-5 pick quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to safely hold Ramdan (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Sarrasin is a half to Sahrawi (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}), MSP-Fr, \$101,233. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,750.[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB). T-Andre Fabre.

4th-SCD, €24,000, Cond, 3yo, 8fT, 1:52.02, vsf.**STORMY VICTORIA (FR)** (f, 3, **Stormy River {Fr}--Dakota Go {GB}**), by **Anabaa**, a €26,000 ARQOCT yearling, was off the mark over 6 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack in December and raced freely in third initially. Dashing through a gap on the inner approaching the quarter pole, the 13-2 shot was in front soon after and asserted to best Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €24,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Maldon Racing SL. B-Haras d'Etream (FR). T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

**Sunday's Result:****PREIS DES GESTUT ROTTGEN-25 JAHRE DEUTSCH-DEUTSCHER RENNTAG-Listed**, €27,000, HOP, 4-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:42, gd.1--**LACY (GER)**, 130, f, 4, **Authorized (Ire)--La Vinchina (Ger)**, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. (€52,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG). O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (Ger);

T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Alexander Pietsch. €16,000.

Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & G1SP-Ity, 8 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €153,400.

2--**New World (Ger)**, 123, f, 3, **Doyen (Ire)--New Inspiration (Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**. (€13,000 RNA yrl '12 BBAOCT). O-Stall Honeycookiehorse. €6,500.3--**Elora Princess (Ger)**, 123, f, 4, **Desert Prince (Ire)--Elora (Ger)**, by **Alkalde (Ger)**. O-Gestut Rottgen. €3,000.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.60, 8.80.

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Italy

Sunday's results:

PREMIO GARDONE--Listed, €41,800, SRO, 4-5, 3yo, c&g, 8fT, 1:38.3, gd/sft.

1--**#GENERAL SHERMAN (IRE)**, 124, c, 3, by [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Cromac (Ity)** (SW-Ity), by **Machiavellian**

2nd Dam: **Crodas (Ire)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Croda Alta (GB)**, by **Caro (Ire)**

O/B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire); T-Endo Botti; J-Carlo Fiocchi. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €30,806.

2--**Another Way (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, Thewayyouare (Ire)--Ardena (Ire), by **Dalakhani (Ire)**. O-La Nuova Sbarra. €7,106.

3--**Azari (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Atasari (Ire), by Whipper. (€20,000 yrl '13, ARQOCT). O-Aldo & Carlo Borsani. €3,876

Margins: 4, 3/4, 3. Odds: 2.31, 2.31, 2.43 (General Sherman and Another Way coupled). Also ran: **Waaleef (GB)**, **Halling Spectrum (Ire)**, **Zan O'Bowney (Ity)**, **Yucatan (Ity)**.

General Sherman, who opened his account Nov. 23 at Capannelle following a second place in his debut behind the well-regarded filly Joyful Hope (GB) (Shamardal), had to battle in his seasonal comeback to beat Clockwinder (Ire) (Intikhab) in a conditions race at the same venue. Some analysts described that win just as workmanlike, but the form was boosted by the runner-up, who landed the Listed Premio Pisa last Sunday, and trainer Endo Botti was confident before the Premio Gardone, a solid trial for the G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas).

General Sherman settled in fourth place, well off the solid pace set by the favourite Halling Spectrum (Ire). He started a bold move in the last 500 meters and found an extra gear in the last furlong when, after the pacesetter faded, his stablemate Another Way (Ire) and Azari (GB) tried to challenge. General Sherman scored easily and Another Way completed the exacta for owner-breeder La Nuova Sbarra. Azari ran a good race despite carrying a five-pound penalty for his third place in the G2 Gran Criterium.

Trainer Endo Botti was unsure about a tilt at the Parioli for General Sherman, saying, "He won like a colt who will relish a step up in trip and maybe the G2 Italian Derby, over 2200 meters, could be his target. His owners have some other good 3-year-olds, including Verbinsky (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor), who will face the juvenile champion Hero Look (Ire) (Lope De Vega) in the Premio Daumier [Monday at Capannelle]. We will have a look at that trial and then discuss with the owner".



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PREMIO SEREGNO-Listed, €41,800, SRO, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.6, gd/sft.

1--**SOUND OF FREEDOM (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, by **Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Paint In Green (Ire)** (SP-Ity),

by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Teory Of Law (GB)**, by **Generous (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Lettre De Cachet**, by **Secreto**

(€55,000 yrl '13 SGASEL). O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Razza Del Velino (Ire); T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €28,475.

2--**Aury Touch (Ity)**, 122, f, 3, Pounced--A Touch Wild, by Touch Gold. O-Stefano Botti. €7,106.

3--**Cetra (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, [Echo Of Light \(GB\)](#)--Calpe (GB), by Dr Fong. O-Vincenzo Caldarola. €3,876.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.15, 4,95, 12,28.

Also Ran: **Kocna (Ire)**, **Beauty Of Art (Ire)**, **Bewitched (Ity)**, **Mefite (GB)**, **Lady Ro (GB)**.

Sound Of Freedom, an easy winner in her debut in September at San Siro, was scratched from the Listed Premio Coolmore following a freaky accident in the saddling enclosure. She flashed home in her comeback from a six-month lay-off, landing a conditions race at Capannelle. A prohibitive 0.15-1 favorite at the betting windows, the chestnut filly strolled home three lengths clear in Sunday's event, jumping in front and setting a slow pace before quickening well when asked by jockey Fabio Branca in the last 400 meters.

Sound Of Freedom is the third stakes winner from three foals out of her dam Paint In Green and will go for the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) according to trainer Stefano Botti. "I don't like to run two horses for the same owner in one race but Sound Of Freedom and her stablemate Reset In Blue (Ire) (Fastnet Rock) both deserve to try the Regina Elena," the trainer said.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

4.10 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 8f 141y (AWT)

STARLETINA (IRE) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) makes her belated debut on a low-key day on the Polytrack on which Charlie Appleby's Godolphin stable has excelled of late. Out of the 2004 G1 Nassau S. and G2 Windsor Forest S. winner Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk), she faces five here.



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Middle East

Forjatt, Storm Belt disqualified

The Emirates Racing Authority has revealed that **Forjatt (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) has tested positive for the muscle relaxant orphenadrine after winning the G3 Jebel Ali Mile at Jebel Ali Feb. 20 by a short head. The 7-year-old had been sent off the 11-10 favorite and completed a double in the race. Trainer Dhruba Selvaratnam pleaded guilty to administering the horse with the prohibited substance and was fined AED40,000 (\$10,891), while Forjatt was disqualified and Silver Galaxy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) promoted to first position. Forjatt was subsequently seen when 10th to Tamarkuz (Speightstown) in the G2 Godolphin Mile.

Also disqualified by ERA Stewards was **Storm Belt** (More Than Ready) in a similar case. The Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum colorbearer returned a positive urine sample to the same substance after winning a handicap at Meydan Feb. 19. Trainer Doug Watson also pleaded guilty to the charges and received a AED40,000 penalty. Satish Seemar's Toolain (Ire) (Diktat {GB}) inherited the victory. Storm Belt's only subsequent start concluded with a fifth to African Story (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 Mar. 7.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-SCD, €28,000, 4-5, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:19 1/5, vsf. **MASTER'S SPIRIT (IRE)** (c, 4, [Mastercraftsman {Ire}](#)--Lavayssiere {Fr}, by Sicyos) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 14 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €91,000. O-Le Haras de la Gousserie. B-B Chehboub & K Chehboub (IRE). T-Philippe Demercastel. *€120,000 RNA yr1 '12 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Salsalava (Fr) (Kingsalsa), MSW-Fr, \$312,740; to Spirit One (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, GISW-US, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,107,140; and to Salsalavie (Fr) (Fly to the Stars {GB}), GSP-Fr, \$195,374.

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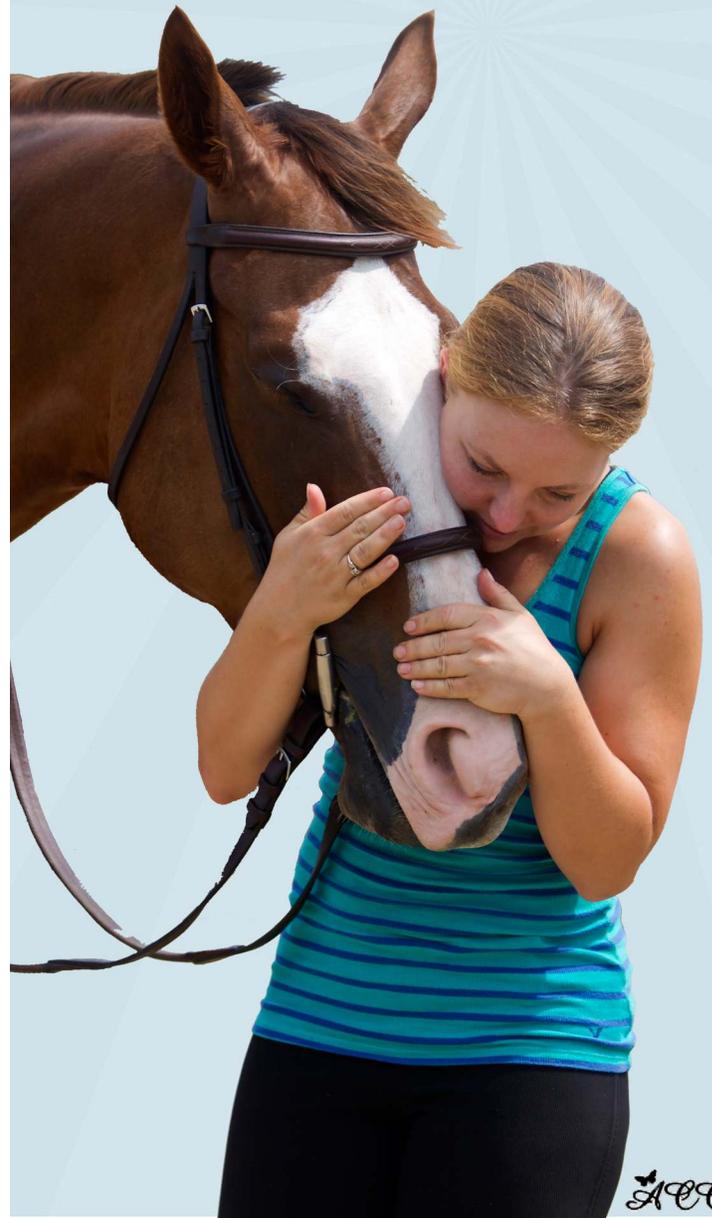
Fair Mountain (Ger), c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Fair Breeze (Ger) (2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$491,005), by Silvano (Ger). BRE, 4-3, 10 1/2fT, 2:27.73. B-Margrit Wetzell (Ger). **Careminda (Ire)**, f, 3, **Zamindar**--Coremis (Fr), by Bering (GB). MRV, 4-4, 10f (AWT), 2:11.09. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (Ire). **Willow Creek (GB)**, f, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Camp Riverside, by Forest Camp. SRO, 4-5, 7fT, 1:26.9, gd/sft. B-Fiona Denniff. *£32,000 yr1 '13 DBSPRE.

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