



## WARD RUNNERS HEATING UP

by J.M. Severn

The Wesley Ward barn is beginning to rev up for a big spring and summer season this year, starting with **Luck of the Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) in Wednesday's rescheduled GIII Transylvania S. at Keeneland. The Ramsey



**Luck of the Kitten**  
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"Luck of the Kitten went great, he cruised right around there ready for Wednesday," Ward noted.

The colt will be making his first start off a five-month layoff, and the conditioner believes the time off will do Luck of the Kitten good.

"I think he's going to love it," Ward said of returning to the races. "He was freshened up and over the winter we've been on target. Mr. Ramsey has a goal where he wants to win a race at Royal Ascot, so we were looking at the [G1] St James's Palace [S. June 16]. Being one of the most prestigious races in England, I want to give Mr. Ramsey every chance we could to get him to that point. We got backed up a little bit with opening day being taken off the course [due to rain], so we're forced into being a little off schedule, but the horse is doing fantastic and we're looking for a big effort."

Ward was also pleased with Hootenanny's work Sunday morning.

"He worked very good, he was charging along," Ward said of the Coolmore colorbearer. "We have him nominated to the [G1 2000] Guineas [at Newmarket], but we're waiting to hear from Coolmore. They have the favorite in the race right now [Gleneagles (Galileo {Ire})], but we'll see how it shakes out in the next few weeks." *Cont. p3*



**Hootenanny and Luck of the Kitten**  
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield

### SHAMARDAL ON TRACK FOR BIG YEAR

Last week saw several of the world's leading stallions show exactly why they command such a high price tag.

Thanks to his graded stakes-winning treble with Untapable, Race Day and Divining Rod, the U.S.'s highest-priced stallion Tapit now enjoys a lead of over \$1.4 million over Candy Ride in the race to be America's leading sire for a second time. There were also notable successes for War Front and Medaglia d'Oro, the other American stallions who command fees of more than \$100,000. War Front added another Grade I winner to his tally with Jack Milton, while Medaglia d'Oro may have won a few European converts following the dramatic G3 Prix de la Grotte success of his daughter Mexican Gold. Remember, five of the last 10 winners of this Group 3 event have gone on to success in the G1 French 1,000 Guineas. *Cont. p4*



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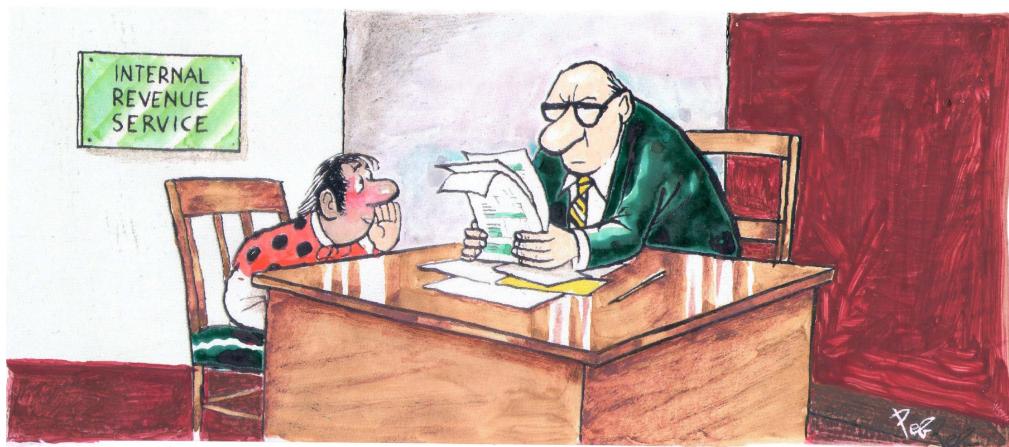
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## Double Duty Impossible?

Standardbred star Father Patrick hopes to wind up the breeding season this spring and come back with a win in the Graduate Series at the Meadowlands in May. The stallion's success with 'double duty' had T.D. Thornton asking if the strategy could work in the Thoroughbred industry.



Father Patrick  
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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS



## Ward Runners Heating Up (*cont. from p1*)

GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint winner **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) is also working towards a seasonal debut. She's been breezing over the Keeneland turf course, and her work Tuesday will help Ward clarify where to send the mare next.

"She's probably going to go in the [GI] Humana Distaff [on the Churchill Downs main track May 2]. She's been training really forward right now--she's been smoking right around there in the mornings. She really doesn't have a great affinity for the grass, although she's won over it [at Chantilly in 2011]. She's a big, heavy mare and I like to work her on the grass because it keeps her pretty sound. But for some reason, this year she's been really getting a hold of it and working lights out, which is surprising. I'm going to decide whether we're going to keep her on the turf at Keeneland or take her over to Churchill and breeze her there for her last couple of works before the Distaff. Mike Smith is in town, so he's going to be aboard her and we're going to get his opinion as well."

Ten Broeck Farm's **Sunset Glow** (Exchange Rate) came out of her third-place effort in Sunday's GIII Appalachian S. in good order, the conditioner noted. The GI Del Mar Debutante S. winner was second to Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf to cap off her juvenile season and finished behind that foe again Sunday.

"I knew we were kind of up against it taking on Lady Eli, who has been training down in Florida," Ward explained. "They don't miss many days down there. We missed a lot of days over the course of the winter with our horses. I probably would have been a lot better suited to take her on had I had her in Florida, or even if we had a little bit easier of a winter in Kentucky, but I decided to go with just a little bit of a short horse where we could use this as a stepping stone. And I knew with that turf course that she'd come out of the race as good as she went in. Everything went our way as far as nice, soft fractions. Unfortunately, that filly was right on us and tracking us. We had every chance to beat her, but Lady Eli is just a tremendous filly. I think we're going to be in good shape for the spring/summer. I plan on taking her to Europe as well, but we'll have to map out a course after I talk to the owner." *Cont. p4*



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Ward, who has a history of success with young 2-year-olds at Keeneland, took home the first juvenile race of the meet with Bruised Orange (City Zip). He has since finished runner-up in two more juvenile races. The conditioner attributes his success to many hours spent with the horses as yearlings and throughout their early training.

"It's just a lot of planning and preparation," he said. "We start in October where I really sort through them and see which ones are the best of the lot and which ones need more time. I can really get a good handle and a good feel myself instead of relying on other people to break and train them."

Ward offered that he has a few exciting prospects in the barn set for their debut.

"I've got a few [good ones] coming up," he said. "Some of the better ones are getting unveiled shortly, so we'll see how it comes out."

Ward will send out 2-year-old firsters **Back At the Ranch** (Artie Schiller) for Michael Dubb and Gainesway's **Assoulin** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the second race on Wednesday's card at Keeneland.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield

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2nd Dam: Sarayir, by Mr. Prospector  
3rd Dam: Height of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB)  
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum;  
B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (Ire); T-Dermot Weld;  
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*(Cont. from p1)*

Over in Japan, the G1 Oka Sho, the Japanese 1,000 Guineas, was won in great style by the unflatteringly named Let's Go Donki. Her victory helped her sire King Kamehameha take a narrow lead on the sires' list over his dominant stud companion Deep Impact.

King Kamehameha, who also enjoyed Group 2 success with another of his 3-year-olds, Yamakatsu Ace, has had to be content with second place behind Deep Impact on the leading sires' list in each of the last three years, having topped the table in 2010 and 2011.

And in Europe, the early skirmishes of the turf season confirmed that several of the highest-priced stallions--Dubawi, Invincible Spirit and Shamardal--are set for another very rewarding year. We also saw Grade I winners in Australia by two other members of the elite brigade, Dansili and Teofilo (plus one by the €20,000 Holy Roman Emperor). *Cont. p5*

# WHEN WORLD-CLASS SALES MEETS WORLD-CLASS RACING



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Shamardal's excellent week saw yet another excellent win in Hong Kong by his Australian-bred son Able Friend. This gelding shares top weight of 125 with Shared Belief on the latest edition of Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, to Apr. 5. Shamardal also had a trio of European stakes wins, thanks to Akatea in France, Amaron in Germany and Zawraq in Ireland.

This spate of success builds on Shamardal's first-rate efforts last year, which saw him finish third behind Galileo and Invincible Spirit on the Anglo-Irish prize-money table and equal third with Dubawi, behind Galileo and Deep Impact, on the TDN's table of leading sires of group/graded winners, with 14.

### ZAWRAQ, c, 2012

<b>Shamardal</b>	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
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	Helsinki (GB)		Immense
	Machiavellian	<b>Mr. Prospector</b>	
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<b>Sundus</b> 1-1-0-0 9Fls, 1SW	Sadler's Wells	Helen Street (GB)	Troy (GB)
			Waterway (Fr)
		Northern Dancer	Nearctic
	Sarayir MSW, 8-3-1-0 12Fls, 2GSW 1SW	Fairy Bridge	Natalma
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		Height of Fashion (Fr) 12Fls, 4GSW, 2SW	Special
		<b>Mr. Prospector</b>	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
			Bustino (GB)
			Highclere (GB)

Not surprisingly, Shamardal's fee now stands at a career high of €70,000, which is €20,000 more than in the previous four years and €30,000 more than his initial fee. It is worth mentioning that his price fell to €20,000 in his fourth and fifth seasons, but that fall had little effect on the quality of those two crops. The 2010 crop was headed by the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Baltic Baroness, whereas the 2011 team has so far produced five group winners.

It's only fair, though, to expect Shamardal's higher-priced crops to do even better, so the pressure is on his current crop of 3-year-olds, which are the first of his €50,000 foals. Four of them--Lucida, Akatea, Fond Words and Zawraq--have already become stakes winners and--as I pointed out in a recent column in the Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder--Shamardal ranked second only to Galileo in order of number of nominees for this year's French Classics, with no fewer than 21.

One of them is the royally bred Zawraq, who followed up his victory in a red-hot maiden last year with an impressive re-entry in the Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial. These performances leave little doubt that he will soon fulfil the high hopes held of him by the very experienced Dermot Weld, who describes him as his best 3-year-old colt.

In winning at Leopardstown, Zawraq became the fourth stakes winner to emerge from Shamardal's 42 foals of racing age out of mares by Sadler's Wells. The best of them is the previously mentioned Baltic Baroness, whose Prix Vermeille win came over a mile and a half.

## Recent Graded/Stakes action...

Carpe Diem	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	1st	Blue Grass Stakes [G1], Keeneland ►
I'm A Chatterbox	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	1st	Fair Grounds Oaks [G2], Fair Grounds
International Star	<b>FUSAICHI PEGASUS</b>	1st	Louisiana Derby [G2], Fair Grounds
Protonico	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	1st	Ben Ali Stakes [G3], Keeneland
Imagining	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	1st	Pan American Stakes [G3], Gulfstream Park
Enchanting Lady	<b>TALE OF THE CAT</b>	1st	Santa Paula Stakes, Santa Anita
Four Leaf Chief	<b>LOOKIN AT LUCKY</b>	1st	Crescent City Derby, Fair Grounds
Prettypriceygirl	<b>SCAT DADDY</b>	1st	Czaria Handicap, Sunland Park
Celestine	<b>SCAT DADDY</b>	1st	Sanibel Island Handicap, Gulfstream Park
Heitai	<b>FUSAICHI PEGASUS</b>	1st	Costa Rising Stakes, Fair Grounds
One Lucky Dane	<b>LOOKIN AT LUCKY</b>	2nd	Santa Anita Derby [G1], Santa Anita
Luminance	<b>TALE OF THE CAT</b>	2nd	Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Anita
Stopchargingmaria	<b>TALE OF THE CAT</b>	2nd	Madison Stakes [G1], Santa Anita
El Kabeir	<b>SCAT DADDY</b>	3rd	Wood Memorial Stakes [G1], Aqueduct

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The combination also produced Excellent Result, a smart Group 2 winner who has scored at up to a mile and three-quarters, so it is easy to understand why Zawraq's rider and trainer believe that the colt's future lies over longer distances than a mile. That said, Shamardal's other stakes winner with a dam by Sadler's Wells is Akua'da, a German miler, and I would be tempted to keep the colt at a mile for a while, mainly in the hope that the ground comes up soft--as it often does--on the day of the Irish 2,000 Guineas.

The bottom half of Zawraq's pedigree encourages the belief that he will shine over a mile and a quarter, and eventually over a mile and a half. In addition to having Sadler's Wells as his broodmare sire, Zawraq has the exceptional broodmare Height of Fashion as his third dam. As a daughter of the St Leger winner Bustino, Height of Fashion wasn't short of stamina, as she showed when she led throughout over a mile and a half to take the G2 Princess of Wales's S.



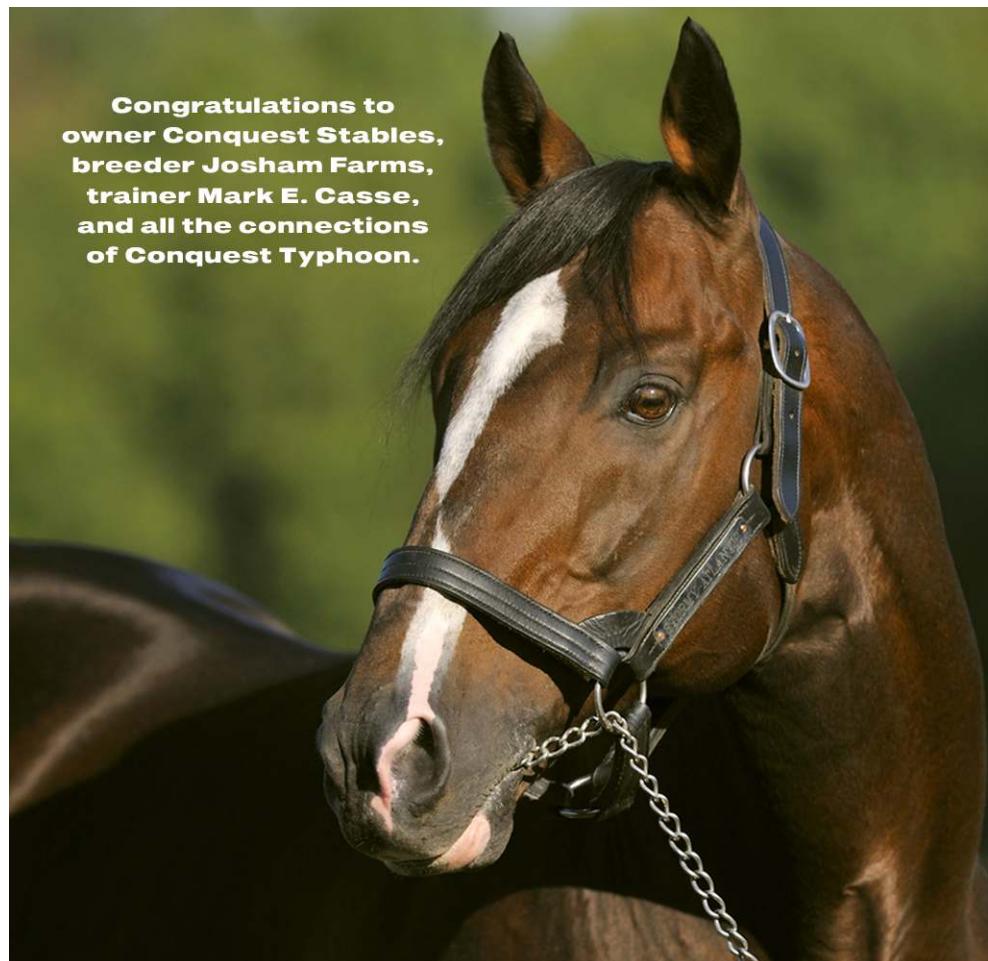
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She generally succeeded in passing on a large measure of her stamina, to the extent that she produced a succession of top-class mile-and-a-half performers to Northern Dancer, the first-rate miler Blushing Groom and the champion sprinter Gulch. She also produced two other stakes winners--the Danzig colt Mukddaa and the Mr. Prospector filly Sarayir--which also stayed a good deal better than their sires.

It is Sarayir who ranks as Zawraq's second dam, which means that the colt's dam, the 10-furlong winner Sundus, is a half-sister to high-class performers Ghanaati (1,000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S.) and Mawatheeq (a Group 3 winner over 1 1/2 miles, by Danzig).

The fact that Ghanaati is a daughter of Giant's Causeway no doubt provided some of the inspiration for sending her half-sister to Shamardal, arguably the most talented of Giant's Causeway's many good sons.

Sarayir was the only stakes winner among Height of Fashion's five daughters, but her two sisters have also made their mark as broodmares, with Wijdan producing the Group 2 winners Makderah and Oriental Fashion, while Bashayer became the second dam of the champion turf mare Lahudood. Manwah, another of Height of Fashion's daughters, produced the smart Mustanfar. It is going to be fascinating to see whether Sarayir's Rahy filly Rumoush can maintain the family's very high standards. Third in the 2010 Oaks, she has naturally been given every chance at Shadwell, with Dansili, Dubawi and Frankel figuring among her early mates. *Cont. p7*



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Lope de Vega was recently represented by his fifth first-crop group winner when Ride Like The Wind surged to victory in the G3 Prix Djebel, and it seems fair to assume that he--together with Shamardal--is set fair for another eye-catching year.

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## DOUBLE DUTY IMPOSSIBLE FOR STALLIONS? THINK TWICE by T.D. Thornton

Over in harness racing this year, superstar trotter Father Patrick has been generating considerable buzz by performing "double duty" since the start of the 2015 breeding season. According to an article last month in *Harness Racing Update*, the 4-year-old is "the most notable standardbred ever in the United States" to serve as an active stallion while remaining in training for top-level races.

"It's such a foreign concept that there were questions about us being out of the box," said Adam Bowden of Diamond Creek Farm, who bought Father Patrick as a stallion prospect but then saw no reason not to keep campaigning him. "To this point it's been a huge success. He's done a fantastic job in the shed in getting mares pregnant, has never trained any better, and seems happy."



**Doing double duty: superstar trotter Father Patrick is both breeding and racing in 2015**  
Mark Hall/USTA photo

Bowden, the owner of the Lexington, Ky. nursery, told the *TDN* that his decision to simultaneously race and breed Father Patrick in 2015 was a direct result of recent initiatives in the harness industry designed to keep top horses in the public eye rather than whisking them straight to the breeding shed after stellar sophomore seasons. The

immediate on-track goal for Father Patrick will be the inaugural \$1-million Graduate Series, which this year was created specifically by the Meadowlands as a way to keep elite trotters and pacers racing longer.

Although there are obvious differences between how Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds are mated--the permissibility of artificial insemination in the harness industry chief among them--Father Patrick's experiment begs the question of whether anything other than tradition keeps Thoroughbred stallions from performing double duty.

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"That's a really good question. I've never been asked the question why the Thoroughbred industry doesn't do more of that," said Donato Lanni, director of bloodstock services for Hill 'n' Dale in Lexington. "I think it comes down to economics, like it always does in the Thoroughbred industry. Is it worth putting your stallion in danger of getting injured?"

Case Clay, president of Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky, agreed, although he said the concept is intriguing: "I do kind of buy the argument that you might have too valuable an asset to take the risk on the racetrack. It's an out-of-the-box idea, but so was shuttling stallions to the Southern Hemisphere at one point, too."

The fear of losing an equine asset certainly hasn't stopped other spheres of the horse world from embracing the concept of double duty. Top sport horses compete globally as stallions, and in Europe it is not considered headline news when high-profile Standardbreds dually race and breed. It is only within the U.S. Thoroughbred industry that the topic seems taboo.



**Donato Lanni**  
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John Lawrence, one of the world's earliest writers on animal welfare, published a book in Britain in 1829 titled "The Horse in All His Varieties and Uses" that contains advice against double duty without explaining why: "In former days, there were some instances...of racing stallions, whilst in training, covering mares and yet running with their usual success. But generally, both stallions and broodmares, in all capital studs, are restricted to their proper business of breeding."

The 1800s were dotted with examples of prominent double-duty Thoroughbred stallions. According to a 2013 *Daily Racing Form* retrospective on the subject, American Eclipse was an undefeated champion who covered mares at \$12.50 a pop during his winter breaks from racing, and Boston was a four-mile specialist in the 1830s who won \$51,700 in purses while commanding \$100 breeding fees (pricey for the era).

The early 20th Century produced a trio of Kentucky Derby winners who ended up being duds at stud, then subsequently flopped in returns to racing: Black Gold (the 1924 Derby winner), Whiskery (1927) and Twenty Grand (1931). A decade later Seabiscuit had substantially more success at double duty, servicing mares while recovering from a ruptured suspensory ligament prior to a triumphant return in the 1940 Santa Anita Handicap.

In the late 1950s the California racing/breeding farm Old English Rancho acquired Fleet Nasrullah, who was then thought primarily to be a sprinter. He covered a few mares, then returned to racing stretched out as a stakes winner on both grass and dirt. For a time he held the American record for nine furlongs on the turf.

It was because of Fleet Nasrullah that E.W. "Bud" Johnston (who took over Old English Rancho from his father, Ellwood) became intrigued by the idea of stallions performing double duty. Johnston has since kept up the practice on and off for over 50 years.

"It entirely depends upon the animal," Johnston said. "If you have a horse that has a very minor injury that you think needs a little time off and it happens to be the breeding season and he's a proven, quality horse and you want to breed a few mares to him, I've had very good success doing it. You can't, generally speaking, get a full book of mares, but back when we were doing it, a full book was 40 mares, and we could sometimes get 10 mares or so while the horse is laid up to get a small-crop sampling of what might be his future."

"Now if you've got a horse who is in demand and can breed a hundred mares like they do nowadays," Johnston continued, "it goes against you as far as returning the horse because he's so popular that you can make more money breeding mares than racing him."

Johnston cited River Bank, Oligarchy, Color Bearer and Silveyville (who went back and forth twice and earned \$1.2 million before retiring in 1987) as examples of Old English Rancho's double-duty success stories.

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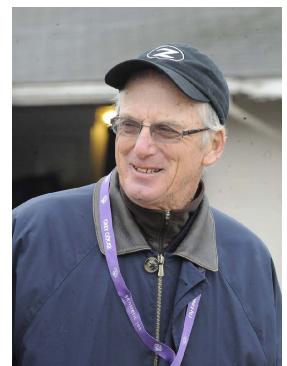
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"I was even thinking about doing it with [2011 Older Male Eclipse Award winner] Acclamation," Johnston said. "But the little minor injury that I thought he had turned out to be bigger because we couldn't get it completely healed, so I didn't bring him back, just wound up breeding 40 or so mares to him in his first season."

Johnston said having a sizable band of broodmares and access to your own training track are the key elements that enable him to attempt double duty with stallions.

"That's kind of a silly superstition that once a horse starts breeding he can't get his mind back on racing. That's not true," Johnston said. "They adapt very well. I had no problems bringing any of those horses back to the track after they've bred a few mares. There's no psychological or physical reason why they can't do it. Good horses love to run. We sort of get stuck in this business and pretty much stick with what we've done for a hundred years or so."

John Shirreffs took over the training of 1993 Older Male Eclipse winner Bertrando after the colt had chips removed from his knees and spent the early part of 1994 servicing mares (Bertrando's sire, 1986 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Skywalker, also performed double duty for a time). *Cont. p9*



**John Shirreffs**  
*Horsephotos*



Although Shirreffs had a good experience with Bertrando, he said he's not wild about the idea of having an active stallion under his shed row.

"We were very fortunate that Bertrando, the first day he came back from the farm, walked off the ramp, whinnied one time, and when we put him in his stall, he went back into 'racehorse mode' and never again thought about mares," Shirreffs said.

But in general, Shirreffs continued, "It doesn't seem like it would be a great idea. As a trainer I never really think about the breeding aspect. One of the things about training horses, particularly colts, you're trying to get them to focus on their job. Possibly a horse that was really into racing and focused on his job well might be able to make that transition, but I don't think you can do it often. You might be able to do it once, with a horse like Bertrando. But I don't think you could do it on a seasonal basis for two or three years."

Lanni concurred: "I think there is something true about once a stallion realizes what that world is all about there might be a [focusing] issue. Horses become different animals when they start to breed, especially in their second year when they figure out what it's all about."

Clay had similar thoughts: "When stallions retire and get to the stud barn, they look like track stars. They're very, very fit. And then after about a year, they're not exercising as much and there's a lot of testosterone flowing. Physically they change, they become bigger and they look different. So one question I would have, if you breed for a season, how quickly can you get a horse back into racing shape? Can the horse get his mind back on the track to win races? I'd be very interested in seeing if, after breeding 100 mares, a horse can get mentally and physically fit."

Equine physiology aside, breeders in Kentucky also don't have the open space advantage Johnston does in California.

"In Kentucky, [real estate] is so much more commercialized," Lanni said. "Generally, we don't have training centers. Except for Calumet Farm, everyone else doesn't have a training center where you can train your horses and keep them fit."



Aside from issues of economics and tradition, a big reason double duty hasn't caught on with Thoroughbred breeders is the practical aspect that all mares must be live covered.

"With Thoroughbreds, you've got to jump the mares. It's a lot more involved than the Standardbred business," Lanni said.

Bowden agreed: "Standardbreds don't have to be live covered, so it's a lot easier. It's a little bit different."

The sperm from Father Patrick that will be artificially inseminated "gets collected four times a week max, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday," Bowden said. "He leaves the training center and gets vanned 15 minutes down the road. They do the collection, he gets back on the trailer, and he's back in his stall within an hour."

But still, even out of professional curiosity, hasn't anyone from the Thoroughbred side of the biz even casually reached out to Bowden to discuss the practice?

"I honestly think the two worlds are so closed that most people don't look at what the other industry is doing," Bowden said. "I haven't had anybody yet ask me about double duty for Thoroughbreds."

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Diamond Creek's  
Adam Bowden  
*Lee Thomas photo*

## F-T MIDLANTIC CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, scheduled for May 18 and 19 in Timonium, Maryland, is now available on-line by clicking [here](#). A total of 490 juveniles have been catalogued for the two-day auction.

"Our Midlantic 2-Year-Olds Sale has had positive momentum for the last several years, which has resulted in another large catalogue in 2015," said Midlantic sales director Paget Bennett. "Prospective buyers will find quality horses for all budgets, as well as increased sire power in this year's catalogue. On top of that, our recent sale graduates are among the brightest stars in the sport today, furthering the sale's reputation as an excellent source of top horses."

Recent graduates of the auction include GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Bayern (Offlee Wild), as well as leading GI Kentucky Derby contenders Dortmund (Big Brown) and Materiality (Afleet Alex).

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Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
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:21 flat	081	filly	Flatter	Luxaholic
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:21 flat	099	colt	Discreet Cat	Marialua
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Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:33 2/5	011	colt	Magna Graduate	Kimberlite

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**Hip 73**, a son of Congrats, shared the bullet two-furlong work time during Monday's first of six sessions of breeze shows for the OBS April sale, to be held Apr. 21-24. Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, the juvenile is out of a half-sister to MGISW Turbulent Descent.

*Louise Reinagel*

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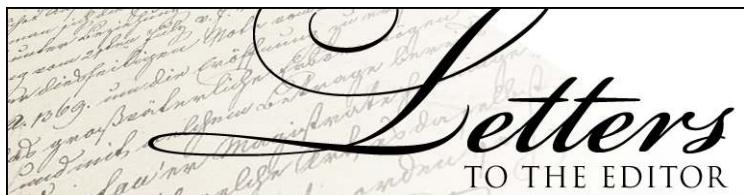
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#### FRED A. POPE

It's a good thing what happens in Virginia stays there. Each racing state is an island isn't it? Isn't that why there is no central authority over racing in the United States?

But, the story about Colonial Downs in Monday's TDN ([click here](#)) carried a different claim. The Virginia track spokesman said in a show of solidarity, horsemen's organizations in other states used the "approval" clause in the 1978 Interstate Horseracing Act (IHA), to stop Colonial Downs from taking wagers on their races. That means revenue from off-track wagers stopped flowing.

All's fair in love and war, right?

The IHA made it legal to expand the distribution of wagering on host tracks' races across state lines. A clause says the horsemen at the host track must give approval before bet takers in other states can wager on their races. The approval clause was only to assure the host track purse account got a fair price. But, IHA language allows approval to be withheld for anything, or nothing at all. **Cont. p11**



Does that mean horsemen's organizations in other states can join together and use the approval clause against any track that does something they don't like? Yes, Virginia, I believe it does.

Last month, Keeneland asked the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) to allow them to run some future races Lasix-free. The KHRC is thinking about it.

That puts Keeneland at odds with the Kentucky and National HBPA position on Lasix. What if horsemen's organizations in other states join in solidarity and do to Keeneland what they reportedly did to Colonial Downs? Would they do that to Keeneland over Lasix?

What if a track owner takes an unpopular stand on a social issue? Is that enough to have the IHA approval clause used in solidarity against them? That's a lot of power that was mistakenly written into a federal law about distribution.

Artificial, best-intentioned laws cripple this sport and put into power people who do what human beings do, they use any tool to their advantage. As we have discussed many times here, the IHA approval clause is archaic and has never delivered a fair price to the host purse account, but it has been used for everything else.

Lasix isn't the issue. Neither is changing the IHA definition of horsemen to racehorse owners. The issue is the need to remove the IHA approval clause altogether because it doesn't apply to the new realities of off-track wagering. There weren't any iPhones in 1978.

If you remove the approval clause from the IHA, this sport will have eliminated an artificial burden. If you allow it to continue, with full knowledge of how it is being misused and abused, then you share responsibility. -Fred Pope

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

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### MINE ALL MINE

Just six runners will trek postward for Tuesday's G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud, but it is nonetheless an open edition of a contest which includes luminaries such as All Along (Fr), Behera (Ire), Wemyss Bight (GB), Mrs Lindsay and Germance on its honor roll. Conditioner Andre Fabre, who seeks an outright record of eight renewals, is represented by Godolphin's **Balsamine** (Street Cry {Ire}), a daughter of the 1994 G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Derby victress Balanchine (Storm Bird). The homebred bay returns to the turf coming off all-weather scores at Pornichet-la-Baule Oct. 16, and at Chantilly Nov. 7. Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard said, "Balsamine is in good form. She needs to run in group company now, having won a maiden and a conditions race as a juvenile. This is a bit of a fact-finding mission in terms of finding out which level she will be racing at over the coming months."

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She has never shown a huge amount at home and surprised us a little last year with her performances on the racecourse. We hope she can continue her improvement this season."

Fabre also saddles Oct. 22 G3 Prix des Reservoirs runner-up **Baltic Comtesse (Fr)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who has been supplemented at a cost of €5,760. Gerard Tocze's **Princess Charm (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) has registered three victories to date and bids to progress from earning a first black-type win, beating **Starsic (Fr)** (Sageburg {Ire}), in the Mar. 15 Listed Prix Rose de Mai going a half panel shy of this 10 1/2-furlong test. Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's **Queen's Jewel (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), from the Freddy Head barn, was the easy winner of a 10-furlong debutantes' heat at Deauville in her only prior go Mar. 10, but faces a stern task in this pattern-race bow. Haras de la Perelle's dual winner **Spring Leaf (Fr)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) completes the line-up.

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Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

**PRIX PENELOPE-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2f

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Baltic Comtesse (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
2	2	Balsamine	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
3	1	Spring Leaf (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Bachelot	Wattel
4	4	Starsic (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Soumillon	de Nicolay
5	5	Princess Charm (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Hamelin	C&Y Lerner
6	3	Queen's Jewel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Guyon	Head

All carry 126 pounds.



## PANKHURST OUT OF GUINEAS PICTURE

Trainer John Gosden has reported that leading G1 2000 Guineas entrant **Richard Pankhurst (GB)** (Raven's Pass), who was due to make his seasonal reappearance in Thursday's G3 Craven S. at



Newmarket, has suffered a setback and will miss both assignments.

"Richard Pankhurst was found to be tight in his hind quarter after working nicely on Saturday and will miss his intended prep in the

**Richard Pankhurst**  
Racing Post

G3 Craven S.," Gosden told *Racing Post*. "There is no point

going for the Guineas after missing a trial, so he won't be going to Newmarket."

The chestnut hasn't been seen since winning the June 21 Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot by over three lengths in the colors of Gosden's wife Rachel Hood, who also bred the colt. He was subsequently sold privately to Godolphin.

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## TATTS GUINEAS BREEZE UP CATALOGUE OUT

The 278-lot Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up and Horses in Training Sale catalogue is now available online. Divided between 187 breeze up 2-year-olds, 87 horses in training and a small dispersal of four broodmares from the late Stefan Friborg, the two-day sale will run from Apr. 30 to May 1. The 2-year-olds breeze over the Rowley Mile Racecourse Apr. 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. local time and are available for viewing on *Racing UK*. Graduates of the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up and Horses in Training Sale are led by 2014 G2 Temple S. winner Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). Over 48 sires are represented in the offerings including Fastnet Rock (Aus), Giant's Causeway, Invincible Spirit (Ire), Le Havre (Ire), Lope De Vega (Ire), Mastercraftsman (Ire), More Than Ready, Pivotal (GB), Starspangledbanner (Aus) and War Front.

"Last year's Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up and Horses in Training Sale attracted buyers from throughout Europe and further afield and this year's catalogue looks to have plenty to attract an equally diverse crowd," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahoney. "The combination of breeze up horses with older horses in training has proved to be a popular format and we look forward to building on the success of the previous three years."

For more information and for the catalogue, go to [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## ARROWFIELD ANNOUNCES FEES

Arrowfield Stud has disclosed the 2015 service fees for its 10 resident stallions. Multiple champion sire **Redoute's Choice (Aus)** (Danehill) remains available at A\$110,000, unchanged from last year. His son **Snitzel (Aus)**, who enjoyed a tremendous 2014/15 season on the track and at the sales with two Group 1 winners in Sweet Idea (Aus) and Wandjina (Aus) as well as the two Inglis Easter Sale-toppers at A\$2.2 million and A\$1.8 million, has his fee raised from A\$71,500 to A\$88,000 (+23%). Four-time Group 1 winner **Olympic Glory (Ire)**, a son of the former Australian sprint phenomenon Choisir (Aus), will be offered at A\$19,500 for his first season, as he shuttles from Al Shaqab's Haras de Bouquetot in France.

Fees remain unchanged for both **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), whose first foals are now weanlings, and **Dundeel (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), whose first foals are due this coming Spring, at A\$33,000 and A\$27,500 respectively.

Leading sire of 2-year-olds **Not A Single Doubt (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) also has his fee unchanged at A\$33,000, as does **Smart Missile (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), whose first yearlings sold for up to A\$700,000. His fee remains A\$22,000, "in keeping with Arrowfield's policy of raising fees only on the back of racetrack performance," said the farm. **Manhattan Rain (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) remains available at A\$16,500, **All American (Aus)** (Red Ransom) has his fee cut by 33% to A\$11,000 and **Charge Forward (Aus)** (Red Ransom)'s fee is down 25% to A\$16,500.

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## SACRED FALLS' FEE SET

Four-time Group 1 winner **Sacred Falls (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}), the latest addition to the stallion roster of Waikato Stud in Matamata, has had his fee set at NZ\$30,000. The son of the late champion sire O'Reilly (NZ) remained unbeaten in six starts at two and three in his homeland, culminating in the G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas. Subsequently sent to Chris Waller in Australia, Sacred Falls cemented his reputation when becoming the first colt in over 50 years to record back-to-back wins in the G1 Doncaster Mile. He backed up one week after his second Doncaster triumph with another exceptional performance in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S., and added a victory in the G1 George Main S. in September 2014.

Waikato Stud bred Sacred Falls, and sold him for NZ\$160,000 by Guy Mulcaster at the NZB Premier Yearling Sale. The colt started his career in the colors of the Raffles Dancers syndicate, and the farm bought back into him following his Classic triumph.

History is now coming full circle as the 6-year-old is set to retire to the box previously occupied by his late sire.

"We've always wanted to stand O'Reilly's best son and this season we will be doing so," said Waikato Stud boss Mark Chittick. "We identified Sacred Falls early in his career. It has been hugely exciting to have subsequently been a part of his two G1 Doncasters and G1 George Main successes with co-owner Dato Yap and the Raffles Racing team."

Of the other six stallions standing at Waikato, only **Savabeel (Aus)** (Zabeel {NZ}) is undergoing a fee change, yet a significant one. The sire of this season's G1 New Zealand Oaks heroine Savaria (NZ) as well as multiple Group 1 winners Lucia Valentina (NZ) and Soriano (NZ) will be available at NZ\$100,000 in 2015, up 66% from his 2014 fee of NZ\$60,000. **Ocean Park (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}) remains at NZ\$30,000, **Pins (Aus)** (Snippets {Aus}) at NZ\$25,000, **Rock 'N' Pop (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) at NZ\$9,000, **No Excuse Needed (GB)** (Machiavellian) at NZ\$6,000 and **Rios (NZ)** (Hussonet) at NZ\$4,000.

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## SWETTENHAM REVEALS 2015 ROSTER

Adam Sangster's Swettenham Stud has revealed service fees for its six stallions, three of which will be standing their first season in 2015. The newcomers are headed by Al Shaqab's champion **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who will shuttle from The National Stud in England and be available at A\$22,000. The son of the much regretted High Chaparral (Ire) was undefeated in three outings as a juvenile including the G2 Champagne S. and won three more group races at three and four. He bested Classic victor Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in the G1 Sussex S. and dual Grade I winner Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the G1 Queen Anne S.

Also new to the Swettenham roster is Gerry Ryan's **Puissance De Lune (Ire)** (Shamardal), who was retired from racing earlier this month with a leg injury. The French import won his first four starts Down Under, all at stakes level, and was only beaten a short-head in the G1 Makybe Diva S. He also filled the runner-up spot in the G1 Turnbull S. and will take up stud duties at A\$11,000. Dual Group 1 winning miler **Trust In A Gust (Aus)** (Keep The Faith {Aus}) will retire to Swettenham at the end of the Brisbane winter carnival, where his targets will include the G1 BTC Cup, G1 Doomben 10,000 and G1 Stradbroke H. He will be available at A\$13,200.

Group 1 winning sprinter **Master Of Design (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), whose first yearlings sold for up to A\$300,000 this season, has his fee increased from A\$12,500 to A\$15,000. The roster is completed by **Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), who enjoyed his first Australian winner last month and whose fee is dropped slightly to A\$13,750, the same fee as G1 Melbourne Cup winner **Americain (Dynaformer)**, who had his first foals on the ground this season.

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## TTA, LONE STAR JOIN FORCES WITH WESTERN BLOODSTOCK

The Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park have reached an agreement with Western Bloodstock Ltd. to conduct auctions at the Texas Thoroughbred Sales Pavilion located on the grounds of Lone Star Park, according to a statement released by the three groups Monday. The first auction produced by the new alliance will be the Texas Thoroughbred Yearling Sale, scheduled for Aug. 24.

Fasig-Tipton, which had been conducting auctions at Lone Star Park since 1997, held its final Texas auction with its Mar. 31 2-year-olds in training sale.

"We are extremely pleased to announce this new partnership with Western Bloodstock," said TTA President Ken Carson. "They have a 15-year track record of conducting sales at the highest level, and we are confident they will bring a new enthusiasm to the market, to the benefit of our members and horsemen throughout the southwest."

He continued, "The TTA and Lone Star Park have enjoyed a longstanding relationship with Fasig-Tipton in the production of our auctions since 1997. But with Fasig-Tipton making the decision to focus their efforts on other markets, it provided us with the opportunity to develop this new alliance with Western Bloodstock."

Established in 2000, Western Bloodstock has offered more than 27,500 performance horses at public auction for total gross sales of \$319 million. During the past 18 months, the company has cataloged a total of 2,382 horses for gross sales of \$35,670,575.

"We are excited about our new alliance with the Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park and look forward to bringing our knowledge and expertise in public horse auctions to the table," said Jeremy Barwick, co-owner with his wife Candace, of Western Bloodstock Ltd.

Western Bloodstock has teamed with Jeff Hooper, who served nine years as executive director of the TTA and 3 1/2 years as vice president of administration at Lone Star Park.

"We are honored to have this opportunity to work with the TTA and Lone Star Park," Hooper said. "The Texas Thoroughbred racing industry has strong roots and, combined with Lone Star Park's commitment to Texas racing and its outstanding facilities, offers an exceptional regional market for quality yearlings and 2-year-olds in training. We are proud of our track record of innovation and pledge to offer a first-class market for consignors and buyers, in tune with their needs."

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## DAN FARRELL PASSES AWAY

by *T.D. Thornton*

Dan Farrell, a longtime *New York Daily News* photographer who captured much of Thoroughbred racing's iconic imagery in the later half of the 20th Century, has died. He was 84.

The *Daily News* reported Monday that the cause of death was a sudden and acute bout of pneumonia.

"He was a true professional in every sense of the word," said fellow photographer Skip Dickstein. "We

shot side by side on numerous occasions, specifically in horse racing. Working with him was very easy. He was really dedicated to photojournalism. His wit was infectious; he was just a wonderful guy to be around."

Bob Curran Jr.,

vice president of corporate communications for The Jockey Club, recalled Farrell as a multi-sport photographer who liked to cover racing more than anything else.

"He liked to bet on white horses and horses with Irish names," Curran said.

"Dan took that famous picture of Alysheba, when he was going for the Triple Crown, and it looked like he was trying to take a bite out of Jack Van Berg's bald head," Curran said.

That shot won Farrell the Media Eclipse Award for Photography in 1987. During his semi-retirement, he later served as a judge for the annual Eclipse Awards.

"I often watched him work around the winner's circle, on Belmont Stakes Day or on any other big day, and he'd be apart from the rest of the photographers," Curran said. "He always seemed to know what people were going to do before they did it. He was just at a different angle and he saw things differently."

Farrell came up through the ranks as a news photographer in New York's rivalry-driven multi-newspaper era of the 1950s. But Dickstein said Farrell's relationship with fellow photographers was more collegial than competitive.

"If you had a problem, he was always there to help," Dickstein said. "When I started covering a lot of horse racing at Aqueduct and Belmont, Danny would be there all the time. If you needed anything, Danny was right there. Toward the end off his life he became the photo coordinator at the Belmont S. But then his health started to go bad, and for the past couple of years he wasn't there [in person]."

According to a biography on the New York Historical Society Museum & Library website, Farrell became a staff photographer at the *Daily News* in 1955 after several years of freelancing.

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# KEEP UP

Unbridled's Song - Keeper Hill, by Deputy Minister

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**By UNBRIDLED'S SONG** (1993). Stakes winner of \$1,311,800, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1], etc. Sire of Midshipman (Champion in U.S., \$1,584,600 USA, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1] (OSA, \$1,150,200), Will Take Charge (to 3, 2013, \$3,055,148, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), Unrivaled Belle (\$1,854,706, Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic [G1] (CD, \$1,080,000), etc. Sire of Leading Freshman Sire of 2013, Dunkirk, and First Defence.

1st dam

**KEEPER HILL**, 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,661,281. Kentucky Oaks (gr.I), Three Chimneys Spinster S (gr. I), Las Virgenes S (gr. I), 2nd Coaching Club American Oaks (gr. I), Mother Goose S (gr. I), Santa Anita Oaks (gr. I), etc. Dam of 7 foals, incl.—**KEEP UP** (Subject stallion).

**MILANIA** (by Bernardini). Winner at 2 and 3, \$73,188. **SHAAMI** (Gone West). Winner at 4, \$30,004.

2nd dam

**Fineza**, 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$128,239, 3rd Cape May County S. Dam of 14 foals, including—

**GOLDEN GEAR**, 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$634,009, Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S (gr.II), Equipoise Mile H (gr. III), Phoenix S, etc. Sire.

**Chasm**. Winner at 2 and 3, \$96,669, 3rd Cicada S (gr. III). Producer. Dam of **Hiatus** (\$91,860).

3rd dam

**JEDINA**, 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$120,324, High Voltage S, 2nd First Flight H, Dark Mirage S. Dam of 11 foals, including—

**CLABBER GIRL**, 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,006,261, Top Flight H (gr.I), Chula Vista H (gr. II), etc. Producer. Dam of **Running Dog** (\$209,382, 2nd New York Stallion NOVEMBER ROSE. Winner at 3, \$24,960. Dam of **ELIZABETH ROSE** (\$1,201,226, Centaur S, Jpn-III, etc.). Granddam of **LIMITLESS BID** (\$5,072,764, Tokyo Hai, Jpn-II twice, etc.), **AGNES GOLD**

4th dam

**KILLALOE**, 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$67,065. Dam of 10 foals, including—

**FAPPIANO**, 10 wins, 2 to 4, \$370,213, Metropolitan H (gr.I), Discovery H (gr. III), Forego H, Morven H, 2nd Paterson H (gr. II), etc. Sire, 4.40 AEI.

**TORRENTIAL**, 3 wins at 3 in Fr and Eng, placed in NA and UAE, \$182,070, Prix Jean Prat (Fr-I), 2nd American Derby (gr.II). Sire.

**PORTROE**, 2 wins at 2, \$143,750, Iroquois S (gr.III), 3rd Jamaica H (gr. II). Sire.

**ROYAL TROON**, 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$106,848, Lake Minnetonka S, 2nd Essex H (gr. III), etc. Sire.

**Lambros**, 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$144,790, 3rd Interborough Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), Vagrancy H (gr. III). Producer.

**BOUGHT TWICE**, 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$62,401. Dam of **COMMENDABLE** (\$907,470, Belmont S, gr. I, 2nd Super Derby, gr. I, 3rd Travers S, gr. I, sire).

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**Dan Farrell continued**

He also shot for the *New York Times*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Associated Press* and *United Press International*, primarily covering New York-based pro sports, boxing and horse racing.

But Farrell's most famous photograph had nothing to do with sports. On Nov. 25, 1963, he was hurriedly dispatched to cover the funeral of President John F. Kennedy. He snapped the now-famous shot that "touched the heart of a grieving nation," according to the *News*: The photo of young John-John, age 3, saluting while standing with his mother, Jacqueline Kennedy, his sister, Caroline, and uncles Robert and Edward.

"It was the saddest thing I've ever seen in my whole life," Farrell said in a 2013 interview with the *News*.

Farrell also shot the Beatles performing at Shea Stadium in 1965.

In the 1970s, he had a prime infield vantage point at Belmont for all three of the decade's Triple Crown winners--Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed.

Farrell was married to Mary Farrell, and is survived by their five children. Service arrangements have yet to be announced.

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**Monday's results:**

8th-PRX, \$46,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

**DONTBETWITHBRUNO** (c, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Stomping, by Dixieland Band) was a wide fourth in his one-mile debut as the heavy favorite at Aqueduct Nov. 29, and finished second by a neck behind subsequent GIII Bay Shore S. winner March (Blame) over an extended mile at that venue Jan. 11. The bay was on the winning end of a photo finish next time out, holding on to score by a nose over Money Multiplier (Lookin At Lucky) going 1 1/16 miles at the Ozone Park oval Feb. 1. A non-threatening sixth in the GIII Gotham S. over that same course and distance Mar. 7, he was hammered down to even-money favoritism for this first appearance away from Aqueduct. Off to a clean start, Dontbetwithbruno tracked the pace from the two path through a half-mile in :48.71. Sent up three wide on the far turn, the colt assumed command turning for home and forged clear to post a decisive 6 1/4-length victory. Lawmaker (Malibu Moon) rallied to gain place honors. The winner, a \$52,000 KEENOV weanling turned \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, ultimately sold for \$180,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile; he is a half-brother to Cyber Secret (Broken Vow), MGSW, \$652,993. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$80,800. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Repole Stable. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm



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Dr. Tom Riddle, co-founder of the hospital, added, "Rood & Riddle is very pleased to partner with Breeders' Cup as the Title Sponsor of the Post-Position Draw and as Official Equine Hospital of the Breeders' Cup Championships. It is especially exciting for us to join with Breeders' Cup in its first year to be held in Lexington, our hometown."

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Canterbury Park, Los Alamitos Race Course, Northlands Park, Prairie Meadows and Remington Park are the most recent additions to the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's newly announced Owners Concierge. The initiative, designed to act as a liaison between horse owners and racetracks, is presented by Fasig-Tipton and is headed by Owner Concierge services director Christina Bossinakis. For more information, visit [www.ownersconnection.horse](http://www.ownersconnection.horse).



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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Guapo Man (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.80, 8/22
KEENELAND
Tough Customer (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.40, 4/31
LOS ALAMITOS
Tap It Rich (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/11
PALM MEADOWS
Clothes Fall Off (Daaher), 4f, :48.65, 1/8
Rosalind (Broken Vow), 5f (T), 1:01.00, 1/7
Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile), 5f, 1:00.75, 1/3
Startup Nation (Temple City), 4f (T), :51.35, 5/15
Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong), 5f (T), 1:01.00, 1/7

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## STAKES RESULTS:

**COPPER TOP FUTURITY, \$68,000, SUN, 4-13, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.**

1--#**RAPPING MARY, 120, f, 2, Rapper S S--Never Mary, by Albert the Great.** O-Solitaire Stable & Benny Vanecek; B/T-Henry Dominguez (NM); J-Enrique Portillo Gomez. \$34,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,598.

2--**Indian Tiva, 120, f, 2, Shame On Charlie--Tom's Trippin, by Valid Wager.** O-Barbara Jean Brown. \$13,600.

3--**Shug's Hope, 120, f, 2, Shame On Charlie--Shug's Midnight, by Storm of Goshen.** O-Jerry & Sheree Cannon. \$8,160.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.80, 10.20, 1.70.

## CLEM MCSPADDEN MEMORIAL ROUTE 66 S.,

\$51,450, WRD, 4-13, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.

1--**FLAT BLACK, 120, g, 7, Flatter--Trailena (MSW), by Trail Dancer.** (\$11,000 RNA wnlng '08 KEENOV). O-Richard Albrecht & Tim G Williams; B-Tony Jones (KY); T-Tim G Williams; J-Floyd Wethey, Jr. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 43-11-6-3, \$297,123.

2--**Yonaguska Boy, 118, g, 6, Yonaguska--Chives, by Farma Way.** O-James J Willms. \$11,000.

3--**Rhetorical, 118, g, 6, Any Given Saturday--Glimmer, by Deputy Minister.** (\$80,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$65,000 HRA '12 KEENOV). O-Craig Drago. \$5,500.

Margins: 3, 3 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 7.80, 22.10.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$35,600, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

**WISE SON (g, 4, Wiseman's Ferry--Frozen Dinner {SW, \$105,143}, by Formal Dinner)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$55,880. O-Equus Farm II & Floyd W Snyder. B-Dr D W Frazier (PA). T-Floyd W Snyder. \*\$55,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Sneak a Cold Treat (Snuck In), MSW, \$407,087.

5th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 3/5, sy.

**CHARLIE'S DEERE (g, 4, Save Big Money--Diva Bride, by Kipling)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$55,857. O/B-Harmony Stable LLC (OK). T-Boyd Caster.

8th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14, sy.

**LIQUOR LIES (m, 5, Liquor Cabinet {Ire}--Tender Lies {MSP}, by Collier)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-0, \$52,281. O-Powderhorn Racing. B-Katie Hayes DVM (OK). T-Tim G Williams. \*\$4,000 yrl '11 OKCAUG.

6th-WRD, \$22,600, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, sy.

**FOR ALL YOU KNOW (f, 4, Yes It's True--Foolheartedmemory, by Valid Expectations)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-3, \$66,259. O-Big Sugar Racing LLC. B-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair (OK). T-Carlos Padilla. \*\$19,000 RNA yrl '12 TEXAUG.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Oh My Goodness, f, 3, Lucky Lionel--Juanitas Babe (SP), by Mi Selecto.** WRD, 4-13, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Jean Haas (OK).

**Kristinite, f, 4, Zanjero--Sallie's Memory, by Holy Bull.** SAX, 4-12, (C), a6 1/2fT, 1:14. B-H & E Ranch (KY). \*\$32,000 RNA yrl '12 BESOCT; \$80,000 2yo '13 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Jamaican Memories (Slew City Slew), MSW, \$184,150.

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## IN JAPAN:

**Dashing Blaze, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Blazing Bliss, by Honour and Glory.** Hanshin, 4-11, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$237,667. O-Green Fields Inc; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; T-Keiji Yoshimura. \*\$65,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*"He is still green and lots of scope to progress with his physical condition," commented winning jockey Suguru Hamanaka. "I am very proud of his strong performance on the yielding track. He is very talented and I am very hopeful."

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**A Shin Hurricane, c, 3, Zensational--Ship's Cat, by Forest Wildcat.** Hanshin, 4-11, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,667. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Glennwood Farm Inc; T-Ryuji Okubo. \*\$35,000 wnlng '12 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. \*\*"It was a satisfactory win," said winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga. "He broke clearly from the gate and had spirit today. He must compete well in higher class."

**American-breds continued**

**Diplomsong**, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Diplomat Lady (GISW-US, \$552,784), by Forestry. Nakayama, 4-11, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-0, \$122,667. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC; T-Hitoshi Matoba. \* \$50,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR; \$90,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. \*\* "It was my first ride today," said jockey Keita Tosaki. "He could break well from the gate and show the most of what he had. It was a smooth and comfortable trip. He is a very powerful horse."

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**Danon Legend**, h, 5, **Macho Uno**--My Goodness, by Storm Cat. Oi, 4-8, Tokyo Sprint, 6f. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 20-8-3-1, \$1,277,655. O-Danox Inc; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Akira Murayama. \* \$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$385,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

**Corin Blesse**, h, 6, **Corinthian**--Berry Blessed, by St. Jovite. Nakayama, 4-12, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-3, \$387,417. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Caroline C Stauberg; T-Keiji Yoshimura. \* \$110,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR. \*\* 1/2 to Shem (Stormin Fever), SW, \$288,478.

\*\*\* Winning jockey Yusaka Kokubun said, "I started to make him move earlier, and he showed a gutsy performance. I am very glad to have a chance to ride him."

**Danon Creator**, h, 6, **Half Ours**--Difficult, by Concern. Hanshin, 4-12, TennojiTokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-2, \$447,583. O-Danox Inc; B-Waterford Farm; T-Akira Murayama. \* 1/2 to Testa Matta (Tapit), G1SW-Jpn, \$5,319,027. \*\* "He was fit and showed a strong performance," said winning jockey Ryuji Wada. "He answered me sharply through the trip."

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 15	GIII Transylvania S.	KEE
Apr. 17	GIII Doubledogdare S.	KEE
Apr. 18	GII Distaff H. GII Charles Town Classic GII Dixiana Elkhorn S. GIII Illinois Derby GIII Sixty Sails H. GIII Santa Barbara H. GIII Whimsical S.	AQU CT KEE HAW HAW SA WO
Apr. 19	GIII San Simeon S.	SA
Apr. 24	GIII Bewitch S. GIII Texas Mile S.	KEE LS
Apr. 25	GIII Excelsior S. GIII San Francisco Mile GIII Miami Mile H. GIII Last Tycoon S.	AQU GG GP SA

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**Frankie Dettori**  
*Newmarket Racecourses*

"It's fantastic to take on the role of ambassador," the Newmarket resident commented, "I love Newmarket Racecourses. The town is my home and I have wonderful memories of many victories, not least my five winners in the 1000 and 2000 Guineas. The Rowley Mile is a brilliant racecourse, a true test of a young Thoroughbred with fantastic and historic racing throughout the spring and the autumn. The Adnams July Course is a beautiful track,

hosting the fantastic Moet & Chandon July Festival and all those great music nights throughout the summer too. I can't wait to get started."

Added Amy Starkey, Regional Director of Jockey Club Racecourses East Region, "Frankie Dettori is famous all over the world and we are thrilled that he has agreed to be ambassador for our 2015 racing season. Frankie is loved by the racing public and it's fantastic that he will be officially associated with the Home of Horseracing. We are really looking forward to working with him."

**Monday's Results:**

**5th-RED**, £4,500, Hcp, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.31, gd/fm. **SECOND WAVE (IRE)** (c, 3, [New Approach {Ire}](#))--Tessa Reef {Ire} {MSW-Fr}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who opened his account at first asking over seven furlongs here in September, was keen early racing in third. Working his way to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 6-5 chalk asserted to score comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths from Go Dan Go {Ire} (Dandy Man {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £5,822. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin. B-Darley {Ire}. T-Charlie Appleby.

**4th-WDR**, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 7yT, 2:07.31, gd. **ISAMOL (GB)** (c, 3, Intikhab--Uvinza {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Bertolini), runner-up over 10 furlongs at Chelmsford at the start of the month, stalked the leading trio throughout the early stages. Wearing down Uele River (GB) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) passing the furlong pole, the 41,000gns TATDEC weanling and 170,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to score by a half-length and justify 5-4 favoritism. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,970. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-John Connolly & Odile Griffith. B-Mrs Alison Ruggles (GB). T-Amanda Perrett.

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## Monday's Results:

**5th-MLF, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:39.38, gd.**  
**KATANIYA (IRE) (f, 3, [Raven's Pass](#))**--Katiyka {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ire at 14+f, MSW-Ire & SP-It, \$140,559}, by Darshaan {GB}), who was runner-up on debut over 9 1/2 furlongs on Chantilly's Polytrack Mar. 30, was soon cruising at the head of affairs. Never in any serious danger, the 4-5 favorite coasted to a two-length success from Contribution (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to Katiyra (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & Fr, \$362,043. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500.

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O-His Highness The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**6th-MLF, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:39.56, gd.**  
**FEYZABAD (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB})**--Fraloga {Ire} {G1SP-Fr, \$168,947}, by Grand Lodge), second to the smart Fabre trainee Eternal (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) over a mile on his racecourse bow at Saint-Cloud in November, was held up with one behind initially. Confidently delivered by Christophe Soumillon, the 11-10 pick swooped on Impulsive American (GB) (American Post {GB}) in the last 100 meters to post a length success from that rival. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (GB). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

## IN JAPAN:

+ **Lord Cromwell (Ire)**, c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**-- Suisun (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Hanshin, 4-11, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,667. O-Lord Horse Club; B-KI Farm Corporation; T-Takayuki Yasuda. \*1/2 to Silvaner (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$259,468.

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## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**8th-SSB, €22,000, 4-12, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.51, vsf.**  
**BEYOND THE CLOUDS (FR) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Light Saber {Fr})**, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €19,000. O-Benoit Chalmel & Mme Isabelle Corbani. B-Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani (Fr). T-Rodolphe Collet. \*€23,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

## HANDICAP RESULT:

**4th-RED, £10,000, 4-13, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:35 1/5, gd/fm.**  
**TAGHREEB (GB) (c, 4, [Dubawi {Ire}](#))**--Ghaneema, by Forestry Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,704. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Estate Co (GB). T-Brian Meehan.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Astley Hall (GB)**, c, 2, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Haigh Hall (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). RED, 4-13, 5fT, :58 2/5. B-Highfield Farm LLP (GB).

## First Winner for Freshman Sire

+ **Handytalk (Ire)**, c, 2, **Lilbourne Lad (Ire)**--Dancing With Stars (Ire), by Where Or When (Ire). WDR, 4-13, 5f 10yT, 1:00. B-E Kinane & Donal Sweeney (Ire). \*€16,500 wnlg '13 GOFNOV; £32,000 GBP yrl '14 DONAUG. \*\*1st winner for first-season sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

**Cornelious (Ire)**, c, 3, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Fantastic Spring, by Fantastic Light. WDR, 4-13, 10f 7yT, 2:08 3/5. B-Mr G Kerin (Ire). \*€16,000 2yo '14 GORMAY.

**Trully Me (Fr)**, f, 3, **Cima de Triomphe (Ire)**--Trully Belle (Ire), by Bahri. MRX, 4-12, 13fT. B-Mme Antoinette Tamagni-Bodmer (Fr). \*€3,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQOCT.

**Brotherly Company (Ire)**, c, 3, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Good Lady (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). RED, 4-13, 10fT, 2:07 1/5. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (Ire).

**Saltarello (Ire)**, g, 3, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Step Dancing (GB), by Distant Music. RED, 4-13, 7fT, 1:24 3/5. B-Messrs D Fitzgerald (Ire). \*€13,500 yrl '13 GOFFEB; €12,000 yrl '13 TATIRE; £41,000 2yo '14 BRITYO.

**Tanya (Fr)**, f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Takaniya (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. TRB, 4-12, 10 1/2fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr).

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