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## INTERNATIONAL STAR SIDELINED

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's GII Louisiana Derby hero **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus), who was a day-of-scratch from the GI Kentucky Derby with a quarter crack in his left front foot, has been further sidelined by an ankle chip detected in the same leg.



**International Star back at Ramsey Farm**  
Ramsey Farm

The announcement was made Tuesday on the Ramsey Farm Facebook page, which stated, "We found out this morning that International Star has a small chip in his left front ankle and will be off for 60 to 90 days to recover from surgery."

Trained by Mike Maker, International Star topped the Derby points list after a trio of victories at Fair Grounds in the GIII LeComte S. Jan. 17, GII Risen Star S. Feb. 21 and

Louisiana Derby Mar. 28.

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## BRADLEY IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL WITH DIVISIDERO *by Ben Massam*

Whether by choice or by circumstance, trainer William 'Buff' Bradley is taking the patient approach with his talented sophomore turfer **Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy). The colt displayed a scorching turn of foot to earn his first graded stakes victory in Saturday's GII American Turf S. at Churchill Downs--his third career start--covering the final 5/16th of a mile in an exceptional :27.89 [[video](#)].



**Divisidero**  
Horsephotos

Owned by Tom Kiethley's Gunpowder Farms LLC, Divisidero began to train under Bradley's care last summer, but the dual-Breeders' Cup winning conditioner noted that it quickly became apparent that the colt would benefit from more time to grow and mature. Bradley said a decision was made to send Divisidero back to the farm with an eye to the future.

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## THE BLACKSMITH WHO JUST MIGHT BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

*By Perry Lefko*

Lincoln Chafee left home in his 20s to begin a career in the racing game as a farrier. It ended up taking him to Western Canada, and now, some 30 years later, he is considering a run for the President of the United States. And if it's true that America is indeed the land of opportunity, the former Governor of Rhode Island who proudly wore a tie with a design of harness horses in his official bio photo and who figuratively still has hoofprints on his heart could find himself leading the country.



**Lincoln Chafee's official photo shows him in a tie with harness horses.**

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Three weeks ago, Chafee announced he's considering a run for the Democratic nomination for President in 2016, hoping to fill the seat which Barack Obama will vacate after two terms. While it's early in the process and he's just formed an exploratory committee, he is nonetheless in pursuit of the biggest victory of his political life, and because of his background in horse racing, he knows that you can't win if you don't enter the race.

"Anything's possible," he told me in a telephone interview.

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## Oppenheim's Classic Answers

Bill Oppenheim starts at the beginning, with last Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks kicking off a weekend chock full of Classic races. "As happens fairly frequently--probably because trainer Larry Jones winters at Fair Grounds--the road to Kentucky's Oaks ran through New Orleans this year. In fact, the first three finishers Friday had all run in the Feb. 21 GIII Rachel Alexandra at Fair Grounds," Oppenheim writes.



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## Sumbal Scores at Saint-Cloud

Qatar Racing's Sumbal (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) remained unbeaten in three career starts with a six-length victory in Tuesday's G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud. The sophomore's effort was aided by the late scratch of Epicuris (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), who refused to load for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club prep race.

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## Queen on top at Inglis

Julia Ritchie, a co-owner of G1 Golden Slipper winner Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), purchased Tuesday's top-priced lot at the third session of the Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale. Ritchie paid A\$440,000 for Phantom Queen (Aus) (Charge Forward {Aus}).



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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## Bradley in it for Long Haul with Divisidero *(cont. from p1)*

"I got the horse last summer, and he got a little shin sore--nothing major," Bradley said of Divisidero. "But I talked it over with the racing manager of Gunpowder Stables, Josh Stevens, and we thought it was best to give him a couple months off and let him mature anyhow. We got him back this winter and we trained him at Tampa for a month or so. We then sent him down to Gulfstream, and he really came into his own right before his first race. I worked him a nice easy mile, and the way he did it was very impressive. We thought a lot of him early on, but the connections told me that I could take my time with him and be very patient."

The patience paid dividends, as Divisidero circled the field six wide and powered clear to an eye-catching debut victory on the GI Donn H. undercard at Gulfstream Park, Feb. 7 ([video](#)). His trainee was doing so well following that effort that Bradley entered him in the GIII Palm Beach S., which was originally scheduled for Feb. 28 in Hallandale Beach, but was postponed due to torrential rains.

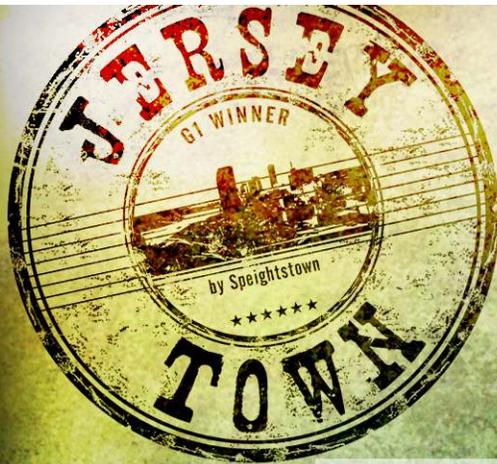
Divisidero competed in the re-drawn version of the race Mar. 7, but lacked running room late and checked in third, beaten just 3/4 of a length by Eh Cumpari (Elusive Quality). Bradley said the colt bounced out of the race in excellent shape, which had him excited about the prospect of running in the GIII Transylvania S. on Keeneland's opening day, Apr. 3.

But once again, Mother Nature had different ideas, as Lexington was battered by rain and hail, forcing yet another unprecedented cancellation--and yet another exercise in patience for Bradley.

"We pointed toward the Transylvania on the first day of Keeneland, and that got rained out as well," Bradley recalled. "I thought, now I've been to two tracks that I've never known to cancel for rain or something like that, and it happened. I said, maybe the farmers out west should call to make a race for him out there during the drought season."

Although Bradley acknowledged that he has an inherently flexible mindset when it comes to the development of horses, the inability to find a reliable schedule for his charge surely posed a challenge. After consulting with the owners, Bradley opted not to enter Divisidero in the re-drawn Transylvania, instead pointing the colt to the American Turf over the Churchill Downs grass course. With sunny skies and a smooth trip, the son of Kitten's Joy jetted past rivals around the far turn and motored home in an electrifying 3/4-length score over A Lot (Tapit).

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4/3 filly out of Soul of Hollywood



2/15 colt out of Diamond Song



4/1 colt out of Lady's Quest



2/17 colt out of Rahfee



2/18 colt out of Seeking Sheba

# 2015 FOALS



"This horse has really got it upstairs and he does anything you want," remarked the trainer. "After the race, I went back to the test barn with him and he kept looking out the barn instead of drinking, watching what was going on. He's a very intelligent horse and he knows what he's there to do already."

If Divisidero's mental sharpness belies his relative lack of seasoning, Bradley said he sees significant room for improvement as the colt continues to grow.

"I don't even think he's close to being where he's going to show us what he really is," Bradley continued. "I haven't had to train on him at all, and he's so easy on himself. I really think that once he matures more physically, he's going to be even more of a beast. I feel really good about him."

Bradley currently trains three horses for Gunpowder Farms--started by Maryland native Kiethley after his retirement from the finance industry--with more 2-year-olds on the way from Florida. The trainer said he will continue to evaluate options for a next start for Divisidero.

"We're just kind of waiting," said Bradley. "Obviously there's the [GI Belmont Derby July 4], which is an invitational, so we've got to get an invitation for that. But there are a couple other races out there that we might look at before that. The owners are great. They're very patient--fairly new to the game--but I really feel like we're on the same page when it comes to developing young horses."

Bradley added that many of his other late-blooming 3-year olds could be debuting in June and July, including a Super Saver filly that is set to arrive under his care next week. For Bradley, bringing young horses like Divisidero along at their own pace is what the game is all about.

"I think having a few horses like [dual-champion] Groupie Doll and [\$2-million earner] Brass Hat in my barn has helped me get a few others," concluded the conditioner. "It's helped get my name out there where I can have a few young horses, and that's what I like--trying to develop a young horse."

### The Blacksmith Who Could be President *(cont. from p1)*

Chafee, who co-chaired Obama's re-election campaign, has a history of politics dating back to his great-great grandfather, who was Governor of Rhode Island; and his father, who also served as Governor of the state. To use a horse racing analogy, Chafee has a good pedigree.

How his life and political career evolved to this point is an interesting journey. A child of one of the five founding families of Rhode Island, Chafee attended Andover, a prestigious high school in Massachusetts where his classmates included former Florida governor Jeb Bush, who is seeking to become President as a Republican; and New England Patriots' head coach Bill Belichick. Chafee graduated from Brown University with a concentration in classics, and it was then that the well-heeled, well-educated individual took a dramatically different turn in his life by enrolling in a blacksmith school in 1976 at Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana.

"I worked construction during summers as a laborer, but I saw the skilled construction people--the bricklayers, plumbers, carpenters--and I admired them," he said. "They had a skill and they could go anywhere they wanted and find a job, much easier than a laborer could. I was thinking, 'How do I get a skill?' Then I saw an ad for a horseshoe school. I had grown up with horses and had always watched the blacksmith do his job, so I thought, 'There's a skill,' a little different from construction, but you could go anywhere in the country, or North America as it turns out, if you have that skill."

"The school just gave me the rudiments. I knew I needed to continue my education. Someone said the best shoers are not on the Thoroughbred track, they're on the harness track because they do so much on the forge, much more than just plating."

He assembled a list of the racetracks on the East Coast, traveling to places such as Brandywine, Batavia, Roosevelt and many others hoping an experienced blacksmith would be interested in a young assistant. But he met with rejection. At the Red Mile in Lexington, late on a Friday, he finally found someone who would hire him. Jack Perry was closing up shop for the weekend but told him to come back the following Monday and he would be hired. **Cont. p5**



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"He paid me \$75 a week, which was great, and I found a room at the University of Kentucky, and he taught me," Chafee said. "It was a great experience. I started by just pulling shoes, paring out the hooves and rasping off the clinches. He kept me doing a little bit more and then we started to do really well. With a helper he could do more and better work and his business prospered.

"Sometimes at the end of the day, trainers came to him and said 'my horse is racing tonight. Can you shoe him?' He said, 'I'm done, but my helper will shoe 'em if that's okay with you?' He'd sit there drinking a Rolling Rock and tell me if I was making a mistake. I got to do it all."

When the meet ended and Perry went to Louisville Downs and couldn't afford to keep his assistant, Chafee began looking for a place to work. A trainer who raced in Alberta told him he couldn't get his horses shod there, so Chafee went to the Canadian prairie province, with which he was familiar because it was northwest of Montana. He came to Stampede Park in Calgary and began a working relationship with trainer/driver Dave Downey, who had some 40 horses.

"He showed up one day in my shedrow, this tall, lanky blonde fella," Downey recalled. "He seemed well-spoken and he was asking me if there was any work for a blacksmith. I had a large stable, but I already had a blacksmith. I said, 'I've got a couple horses that need to be shod. How about you shoe them for me and see what kind of job you do and we'll go from there?' He did a great job and over time he became my blacksmith. He was good at it. He was the type of guy that when you explained the way your horse traveled, he would do the job and come by the barn the next day and say, 'What do you think? Did we get it right?' I appreciated that. A lot of times tradespeople do the job and collect the money and then it's 'See ya later,' but he was very conscientious and we became friends.

"I had a horse, Widow's Honey, and when I purchased him, he wouldn't voluntarily pick up his back feet so you could clean them or put his equipment on or shoe him. Every time you picked the back feet up, he'd try and nail you. This is one of the first horses I took over to Linc to shoe. He'd pick the foot up and the horse would kick at him, so he'd go pick it up again and the horse would kick at him again. He'd go and rub the horse's face a little bit and talk to him and then come back and pick up the foot again. Never raised his voice, never lost his patience. The second time he shod the horse, Linc got along great with him. He was very patient and had a soothing voice that the horses took to."



**Chafee and Barack Obama**  
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## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Protonico	Giant's Causeway	Alysheba S.-G2	107
Tonalist	Tapit	Westchester S.-G3	106
Competitive Edge	Super Saver	Pat Day Mile S.-G3	102
Molly Morgan	Ghostzapper	La Troienne S.-G1	102
Lovely Maria	Majesticperfection	Longines Kentucky Oaks-G1	101
Power Alert (AUS)	Alert (ARG)	Twin Spires Turf Sprint S.-G3	101
Tepin	Bernstein	Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S.-G2	101
American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands-G1	100
Mosler	War Front	Elusive Quality S.	100
A Fleet Attitude	Afleet Alex	Lyman H.	99
Spanish Queen	Tribal Rule	Honeymoon S.-G2	99
Danzatrice	Dunkirk	Parx Oaks	98
El Deal	Munnings	Gold Fever S.	98
Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S.-G1	98
Private Zone	Macho Uno	Churchill Downs S.-G2	98
Promise Me Silver	Silver City	Eight Belles S.-G3	98
Catch a Flight (ARG)	Giant's Causeway	Precisionist S.-G3	97
Celebrity Star	Dehere	Sunrise S.	97
Power of Snunner	Power by Far	Foxy J. G. S.	97
Texas Air	Texas City	Texas Mile S.-G3	97
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Dame Dorothy	Bernardini	Humana Distaff S.-G1	96
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"It was a great time of my life," Chafee said. "Nobody knew anything about my background. It was fun. the money was good. I worked hard. It was just a terrific experience. Calgary and Edmonton, it was just the best."

Trainer Clark Beelby fondly recalled Chafee's early years. The two are still close friends.

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**Chafee (lower right) in the Montana State U. Horseshoeing school.**

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"When he arrived in Canada he was so quiet [and] humble," Beelby said. "He always wanted to listen, but in his humble way not really wanting to talk about himself. Of course the racetrack being a close-knit community, a lot of us were wondering, 'What's his story? What is it with this blond-haired American guy coming up here to the north?' Nobody knew anything about him. It was only natural to wonder is he running from the law? We found out later."

"I came into his shop one day and he said, 'Clark, I would like you to meet my dad, Senator John Chafee from Rhode Island.' It totally floored us that Linc's dad was a senator. He had never said anything. He was just so humble. In hindsight, he just wanted to get away and be treated like a real person instead of 'John's son.'"

After seven years away from home, Chafee decided he wanted to return to Rhode Island. One day after work, he decided to place a bet on the opening Pick 3. He liked to bet the horses he shod, and on this particular occasion he bet \$4 and won the exotic wager, cashing \$1,002. He used the money to buy a round-trip ticket home, hoping to only stay a couple days. He arrived in time to see his father re-elected in the 1982 Senate.

"I was away from Rhode Island for all those years, and I wanted to come back East to be closer to home and see my friends," he said. "Seven years is a long time up there, but once I got back East I decided to try something different, get into a business or work for a company, so that's what I did."

He started his political career in municipal politics and began his ascent to become senator in 1999, first being appointed to fill the unexpired term of his late father, and then running for election and winning a six-year term in 2000.

In 2002, the late Stan Bergstein invited Chafee to speak at the Harness Racing Congress. Bergstein read that Chafee had once shod horses in Western Canada, which he found highly unusual for a son of a distinguished senator father, and figured the senator would be an interesting addition to a strong roster of Congress speakers.

"I did not expect that he would accept, but I like longshots, on and off at the track," Bergstein would later write. "Chafee was not two minutes into his speech when his enthusiastic knowledge of harness racing, and his obvious affection for the sport became apparent. His talk was wonderful. There is no other word to describe it. [He] not only knew harness racing intimately, but obviously understood it and loved it, every bit as much as any one of the hundreds who attended the Congress."

"He gave it as a chat between friends, and it was easy to understand listening to his fascinating delivery why this natural spellbinder would be elected to the Senate. His constituents obviously feel they have a friend, not merely a politician, representing them."

In 2010, having left the Republican Party to become an Independent, Chafee became Governor of Rhode Island.

In May 2013, he switched to the Democratic Party. A few months later, he decided not to run for re-election.

Chafee knows that he can be a valuable focal point and spokesman for the sport of horse racing, in particular harness racing, which is fighting to maintain its relevance.

"The gambling dollar just got spread so thin with all these lotteries and casinos. There's just too many choices," he said. "It used to be the Thoroughbreds, the harness racing and maybe some dog racing and Quarter Horses. It's a great sport, and any time you're around the horses it's a good thing. I'd like to be an ambassador for the sport."

"I'd encourage ownership. That's how you get the bug. You buy a young colt or a filly at a sale or get a claimer. It's just so much fun being involved in the sport."

When asked about his attempt to become President, Chafee is realistic. He is now trying to gain support from voters, similar to when he was trying to gain support from horsemen to shoe their horses and no one in the business knew anything about him. The stakes are considerably higher now, but it's still about proving himself, albeit he has a track record, pardon the pun, in politics.

"The process is that the early states are important--that's Iowa and New Hampshire," he said. "I have to meet people. It's called retail. That's how I started at the local level, going door to door after work and on weekends, and asking for their vote. That's the process. I think what's happened after September 11, wars everywhere seemed to come back, conflict everywhere. I think the United States is making some mistakes internationally, harming our long-term interests, so that's really when I started to think about running for President."

Those who know Chafee are not entirely surprised about his Presidential aspirations. He sent a letter to Beelby after the events of 9/11 and prior to the Iraq War saying he was concerned President George W. Bush was "sewing the seeds of hatred for generations to come." Beelby visited Chafee in Washington in 2005 and was told of his designs on running for President. And this past January while Chafee and his wife Stephanie were in Florida, they visited Beelby, who was training horses. Beelby inquired about what the former Governor planned to do now that he wasn't in political office.

"I will let Linc tell you," Stephanie told Beelby. "Later Linc and I were sitting on a golf cart waiting for somebody I wanted him to meet. I asked, 'So what are you doing now, Linc? I know you are thinking of something.' He just said in his humble way 'I don't think Hillary [Clinton] should get a free ride' [as the Democratic nominee for President]. Once it dawned on me what he was saying, I just reached out and shook his hand. It was one of the most memorable times in my life. He basically said he wants to run on a 'kinder America.'"

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"Of course Linc thinks he can win it and of course he realizes he is an underdog. The money Hillary has raised is really not intimidating. It really is going to end up being a hindrance. Too much froth in her system.

"I know one thing: Linc would exhaust all avenues before a war. If he ever said it needs to be done, it would need to be done. He would only make the decision after openly listening to all parties openly and thoroughly. I totally would trust his judgment 100%. He is his own man and has a great overall picture and understanding of the world. Bottom line, he wants to say what he wants to say. People can do with it what they want, but it will be said. I really feel he is by far the most patriotic candidate in the race--Democrats or Republicans. When I visited him in Washington, he was carrying around the U.S. Constitution in his pocket."

Dave Downey said it would be quite a stretch to envision the young man who came to his barn in the '70s would one day become a Presidential candidate.

"But after he did my shoeing for awhile, I got to know a bit about his background," Downey said. "Looking back, I'm sure he took up shoeing just to find himself. Turning forward to his life later that, I can see where he wants to be a difference maker."

Don't bet against it.

*A version of this story originally appeared in the April 24 edition of [Harness Racing Update](#).*



## MICROCHIP PILOT PROGRAM IN CALIFORNIA by T.D. Thornton

The first three dozen of about 50 Thoroughbreds in Northern California were scheduled to have radio frequency identification (RFID) chips implanted on Tuesday at Golden Gate Fields as part of a California Horse Racing Board initiative to modernize pre-race identification, streamline the tracking of the backstretch population, and to assist the state in equine disease control.

"It's a pilot project," said CHRB track safety program director Jeff Salmon, who is overseeing the roll-out of the microchip study. "What we're trying to do is understand what it will take to implement the chip approach statewide and work out the bugs in the operating procedure."

Salmon said the Thoroughbred microchip program is the first of its kind in the United States to be implemented on this large of a scale, although microchips have been used in other global racing jurisdictions for about 15 years. Apart from racing, the microchipping of livestock is common in the U.S. agri-business sector, and pet owners have been implanting chips to help identify lost dogs and cats for about 20 years.

The CHRB is teaming up with The Jockey Club, which will be integrating some of the information derived from the ID chips into its InCompass central database in an effort to study nationwide implementation; the California Department of Food and Agriculture, which is providing funding for the hardware, and the racing department at Golden Gate, whose staff will receive instruction on both the hands-on scanning and in-office use of the data.

"We're going to start with 50 or so horses, but as we progress and get more comfortable with our operating procedures, we'll increase the number of horses so that we start to get a feeling for what it would entail to manage an entire backstretch population of horses," Salmon said. "We've had no trouble recruiting trainers for the program, and we're excited about it. The fact is, we're providing protection for their horses, and the positives far outweigh the negatives. We really haven't had objections."

In addition to the 35 horses volunteered by Golden Gate owners and trainers Tuesday, another 15 are scheduled for microchipping Wednesday at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Salmon estimated that three dozen horses could be implanted with chips in under four hours.

"It's amazingly quick," Salmon said of the implantation. "The supplier sells an individualized sterilized kit for each horse. The chip is about the size of a grain of rice. It sits on the end of a needle. The needle has a little trigger, almost like a pair of scissors built into the handle. The veterinarian or the vet tech inserts the chip in probably 10 seconds. You put a swab of disinfectant on the site before and after you finish. There's really no impact to the horse and you can do it fairly quickly."

The chips get implanted into the nuchal ligament that runs the length of a horse's neck.

"The reason that it's implanted in the ligament is that it prevents movement or drifting of the chip," Salmon said. He explained this was a lesson learned from early attempts at microchipping in pet cats and dogs, when the chips would float away from their implantation area and become unreadable.

Salmon said that this summer, identifiers in the paddocks of Northern California tracks will begin learning how to scan the chips with a reading wand, although he doesn't expect the lip tattoo-reading aspect of that job to go away anytime soon.

"You just pass the wand over the area of the neck where the chip's implanted and the reading is almost instantaneous," Salmon said.

The wand then transmits the data via a wireless Bluetooth tablet computer that the identifier will carry. The tablet can be programmed to share the ID data locally with racing office software and The Jockey Club's nationwide network.

"So instead of paperwork, what we ultimately want to get to is an automated process," Salmon said.

A potential long-term goal for the industry is to "have a national database that includes every horse," Salmon said. **Cont. p8**



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“Ultimately, we would expect that foals could be chipped as part of the registration process,” Salmon said. “But we’re not there yet. Over the next 18 months, our goals are to prove that there aren’t major problems associated with such a change. We need to get that proof that costs are reasonable, the health risks to the horse are low, and that ultimately this will save a lot of time and money for the associations that are running the races.”

Salmon said the RFID scanners cost on the order of \$1,000 and the tablet computers are \$300 to \$500. The chips themselves cost around \$10.

“You can scan a lot of horses and record a lot of data and upload a lot of data into the InCompass system for an invested price of less than \$5,000,” Salmon said. “Relatively, it’s a low-cost technology. We expect to work out a deal with our associations and the owners and trainers as to how those costs are split, but they’re not prohibitive by any means.”

In 2005, the CHRB embarked upon a similar microchipping program. At that time, the cost of the chips was four or five times greater than what it is today. Salmon said the program never got off the ground because of logistical difficulties.

“The criticism was that they tried to take on a lot, more than a single racetrack; a large number of horses immediately,” Salmon explained. “So they ended up with errors in the data and too many inaccuracies in terms of counting the horses and locating them. Our emphasis will be developing and understanding a process that we can depend on. It’s going to be very systematic, very controlled. We’re not running into this and trying to shove this down anyone’s throat. We’re quite interested in doing this right. We’re putting the onus on ourselves to make it work.”

One component of equine microchipping that is gaining favor in other parts of the world is the ability to track a horse’s movements via global positioning, so that a racehorse can be accessed at any time by authorities for out-of-competition drug testing. But Salmon said the chips that will be used in the CHRB pilot program are not equipped with GPS capabilities.

“But that will happen,” Salmon said. “There will come a day when we will be able to pinpoint the location of every horse. Certainly you can see where this technology will lead in terms of being absolutely positive of where a horse was at what point in time. You can see the advantages on the security side and on the investigative side.”

From the desk of...

## BILL OPPENHEIM

### CLASSIC ANSWERS

The GI Kentucky Oaks isn’t officially a Classic, nonetheless last Friday’s edition was one of four Classic or (shall we say) Classic-standard races run last weekend: the Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, and England’s one-mile Guineas Classics, the G1 English 2000 Guineas for colts on Saturday, and the G1 English 1000 Guineas for fillies on Sunday. Michael Tabor’s colors were carried to victory for the Coolmore triumvirate by Ryan Moore in both the Newmarket Guineas races, while rumors abound that a certain farm in Kentucky which bought into four consecutive North American 2-Year-Old champions has already secured GI Kentucky Derby winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof The Nile) for stud duty.

But, like they say, let’s begin at the beginning, which was Friday’s GI Kentucky Oaks. As happens fairly frequently--probably because trainer Larry Jones winters at Fair Grounds--the road to Kentucky’s Oaks ran through New Orleans this year. In fact, the first three finishers Friday had all run in the Feb. 21 GIII Rachel Alexandra at Fair Grounds. **I’m A Chatterbox**, the Munnings filly trained by Jones for Grayson Farm, had won both the Rachel Alexandra and the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar.

28, but she was only third on Friday to two fillies who had finished behind her in the Rachel Alexandra. Brereton Jones’s **Lovely Maria**, from the first crop by Airdrie stallion

**Majesticperfection**, and also trained by Larry Jones, had

been second in the Rachel Alexandra. She shipped to Keeneland and won the GI Ashland on opening weekend there, then followed up by winning the Kentucky Oaks over **Shook Up**, a Tapit filly trained by Steve Asmussen for Regis Racing. Shook Up had been only fifth in the Rachel Alexandra, then improved to second, behind I’m A Chatterbox, in the Fair Grounds Oaks. So the Kentucky Oaks was a 1-2-3 for Louisiana form, and a 1-3 for first-crop sires, split by a Tapit filly. This result is of course a big part of the reason why **Majesticperfection** and **Munnings** are currently one-two on the *TDN* YTD Second-Crop Sire List ([click here](#)).

**Cont. p9**



**Leading 2nd-crop sire Majesticperfection at Airdrie Stud**



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Chronologically, the next Classic of the weekend was the G1 English 2000 Guineas, run Saturday morning U.S. time. This race proved a triumph for the form of last season's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, run at seven furlongs on Arc weekend at the beginning of October. As detailed in our Guineas preview on Apr. 22 ([click here](#)), circumstances were such that the French 2-year-old races on Arc weekend were more significant pointers to this year's Guineas than were the English equivalents, the G1 Dewhurst and G1 Fillies' Mile. Last year the supremos of British racing were still trying to shoehorn all the big 2-year-old races into the day before British Champions Day. The 2-year-old races ('Future Champions Day') were run at Newmarket on soft ground on Friday, Oct. 17; the actual British Champions Day was run at Ascot on Saturday, Oct. 18--heavy ground. Meanwhile the Lagardere and G1 Marcel Bousac were run on Arc day, Oct. 5, on good ground. Comparative times: Oct. 5, Longchamp--Lagardere 1:20.11 (1400m), Bousac 1:37.45 (1600m); Oct. 17, Newmarket--Dewhurst 1:27.31 (7f), Fillies' Mile 1:41.01 (1m). Big difference. This year the British will run 'Future Champions Weekend' on Oct. 9-10 at Newmarket, one week after Arc day at Longchamp, which will be Sunday, Oct. 4. Just to further confuse things, the Lagardere will go back to the previous G1 Grand Criterium distance of 1600m. So the Lagardere and Bousac, now both 1600m., will be run on Sunday, Oct. 4; the Fillies' Mile will be on Friday, Oct. 9, and the Dewhurst (7f) on Saturday, Oct. 10. Got all that?



**Gleneagles after his 2000 Guineas win** *Racing Post/Edward Whitaker*

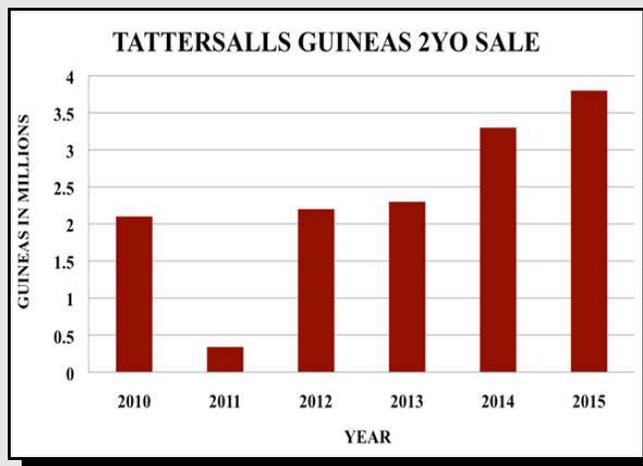
Anyway, the point was that last Saturday's G1 English 2000 Guineas reflected more the 2014 Lagardere form (and, to be fair, the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S., now a part of Irish Champions Weekend) than the 2014 Dewhurst form. Coolmore's **Gleneagles**, in Michael Tabor's colors, had won the National S., then the Lagardere, but was disqualified to third in the latter. **Full Mast** (Mizzen Mast) inherited the race, with **Territories** (Invincible Spirit) moving up to second, and Gleneagles demoted to third. Saturday at Newmarket, Gleneagles, who is by Galileo out of Giant's Causeway's Group-winning full sister, You'resothrilling, confirmed the form with a decisive win in the Guineas, with Territories second, and last year's top 2-year-old sprinter, **Ivawood**, from the first crop by Invincible Spirit's son Zebedee, third. It turned out to be a very formful race. *Cont. p10*

# Weekly Sales Ticker

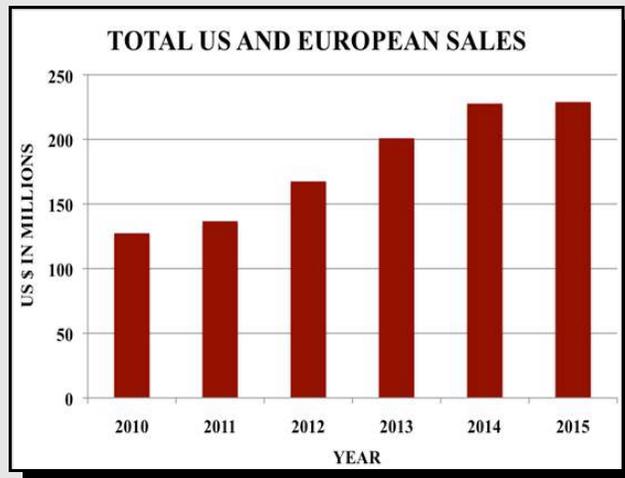
by Bill Oppenheim

"How often do you see this? Through the first four months of the year, with over 7,000 horses catalogued and almost 4,300 sold at the NA-EU sales we are covering, the number of horses sold is up by half a percent (4,286 this year, 4,266 in 2014); gross revenues are up by half a percent (just under \$228.9-million versus \$227.7-million last year); and the average is up by exactly \$20, which is four/100ths of a percent (\$53,405 versus \$53,385). This auction marketplace is absolutely dead even with last year so far."

— Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	188	153	120	18.6%	78.4%	63.8%	3,763,000	31,366
2014	159	126	100	20.8%	79.4%	62.9%	3,271,800	32,718
2013	139	113	92	18.7%	81.4%	66.2%	2,349,800	25,541
2012	127	98	78	22.8%	79.6%	61.4%	2,153,250	27,606
2011	73	63	35	13.7%	55.6%	47.9%	294,100	8,403
2010	147	131	83	10.9%	63.4%	56.5%	2,149,500	25,898



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	7,035	5,496	4,286	21.9%	78.0%	60.9%	\$228,893,167	\$53,405
2014	6,937	5,458	4,266	21.3%	78.2%	61.5%	\$227,738,522	\$53,385
2013	6,524	5,173	3,922	20.7%	75.8%	60.1%	\$200,920,681	\$51,229
2012	6,354	5,019	3,814	21.0%	76.0%	60.0%	\$167,486,658	\$43,914
2011	6,831	5,369	3,868	21.4%	72.0%	56.6%	\$136,716,714	\$35,346
2010	6,775	5,434	3,711	19.8%	68.3%	54.8%	\$127,371,048	\$34,323

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



The first two are likely to have a rematch at Royal Ascot; **Full Mast** would have been the favorite for this coming Sunday's French version of the 2000 Guineas, the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, but misses the race and is due to reappear next month. But the Lagardere form was golden in the 2000 Guineas.

Speaking of Zebedee: he won six of seven, all at five furlongs, as a 2-year-old in 2010, and was retired and covered his first mares as a 3-year-old in 2011, so foals of 2012. Ivawood is the flag bearer for his first crop, and he definitely looks as though he's trained on. Zebedee has already had five 2-year-old winners this year, and is the second-ranking European sire on the current NA/EU second-crop sire list, ranked at #19, behind only last year's leading European Freshman Sire, Lope de Vega, currently ranked #15 ([click here again](#)). It's very early in the year, of course, for the European second-crop sires, compared to the Americans, who have been going full tilt through the winter and spring. Another European second-crop sire, Newsells Park's Equiano, already has four 2-year-old winners this year himself.

The form for the Classics held up in Kentucky Saturday night as well. The Zayat stable had been runner-up three times in the G1 Kentucky Derby (including with American Pharoah's sire, Pioneerof The Nile), and if you saw the pictures from Churchill Downs as American Pharoah crossed the wire in front of **Firing Line**, from the first crop by Spendthrift's Line of David; and previously undefeated **Dortmund** (Big Brown), like American Pharoah trained by Bob Baffert, the Zayat family was in a high state of elation, and who would begrudge them that? It was an all-California finish and, significantly, the first three after a furlong were the first three under the wire: Dortmund controlled the pace, the other two were close up the whole way, and the only horse who came out of the pack was G1 Wood Memorial winner **Frosted** (Tapit), who narrowly missed grabbing third. He surely gets extra credit for nearly overcoming the slow pace. I thought the other horse who ran a huge race was **Danzig Moon** (Malibu Moon), who finished fifth in spite of his having spent the first half-mile trying to pull Julien Leparoux's arms out.

Sunday's highlight was the G1 English 1000 Guineas, back at Newmarket. As Barry pointed out yesterday ([click here](#)), top horse racing at least can generate, in America just like everywhere else, a great buzz. It's a great accomplishment, and testimony to the enduring appeal of the sport, that there were over 300,000 people at Churchill Downs last weekend. Equally, though, there is a great buzz at tracks like Keeneland, and really, any place there is top racing. Newmarket last weekend had only a tenth the number that were at Churchill, but there was a great buzz about the place. I had a good walk around the stands before racing on Sunday and was struck by the number of young people, groups of singles and families. Newmarket on Guineas weekend hasn't always seemed like the hottest ticket in town, but the current management there has done a good job of making it a good day out for demographics beyond us white male 'olders'.

I noticed what I thought was another great PR brainwave at Newmarket also. Northern-based owner Andrew Tinkler runs a big trucking company named after its original founder, Eddie Stobart. Parked all around the Newmarket perimeter were Stobart trucks with huge pictures of the leading jockeys emblazoned on the sides of the trucks: Ryan Moore, Richard Hughes, Andrea Atzeni, for example. Through Tinkler's efforts, Stobart is sponsoring a jockeys' insurance scheme as well as sponsoring jockeys generally. It's a proven fact that jockeys are popular personalities who can do a lot to promote racing, and believe me (at least if you're in the business), when you see one of those Stobart trucks go rolling by with a 30-foot long picture of a leading jockey on the side of the truck, you do notice. Brilliant PR, and they are making an important contribution to jockeys' safety as well.

Michael Tabor's colors made it a Guineas double for Coolmore in the 1000 Guineas as **Legatissimo**, a Danehill Dancer filly trained by David Wachman, followed up a win over 9 1/2 furlongs in a Listed race in Ireland the previous Sunday by overtaking the lukewarm favorite **Lucida**, a Shamardal filly trained for Godolphin by Jim Bolger, with **Tiggy Wiggy** (Kodiac), like Ivawood the day before, finishing third for the Hannon team. I won't go into the ins and outs of the form again, except to say that Lucida's form was tied in with the form of last year's G1 Marcel Boussac (and the G1 Moyglare in Ireland, the fillies' equivalent of the National S.) rather than the form of the G1 Fillies' Mile, just as the 2000 Guineas form followed the Lagardere, not the Dewhurst. No doubt, the Tabor colors had about as good a weekend at Newmarket as it is possible to have, and the runners-up in both races were Godolphin horses shipped in by Fabre and Bolger, respectively.



Stobart's Ryan Moore truck at Newmarket

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### STERN JOINS PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE

David J. Stern, widely credited for building the model for professional sports in league operations, public service, global marketing and digital technology over the course of a three-decade tenure as commissioner of the National Basketball Association (NBA), will discuss the global growth and success of the league during his tenure and its potential relevance to Thoroughbred racing in a special question-and-answer session at the Pan American Conference June 3-5 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City.

Stern, who stepped down and became commissioner emeritus in February 2014, oversaw the NBA's growth with seven new franchises, a more than 30-fold increase in revenues, an expansion of national television exposure, and the launch of two leagues, the Women's National Basketball Association and the NBA Development League. He implemented the first anti-drug agreement in professional sports and introduced the salary cap system and revenue sharing to the NBA.

Stern also oversaw the launch of the league's digital assets, including NBA.com, WNBA.com, and NBADLeague.com; social media platforms; NBA LEAGUE PASS; NBA TV; and mobile applications, all of which reach hundreds of millions of fans every day.

Under his leadership, the league launched NBA Cares, a global social responsibility program that builds on the NBA's mission of addressing important social issues in the United States and around the world. NBA Cares supports a host of community outreach initiatives, including a myriad of internationally recognized youth-serving programs that focus on education, youth and family development, and health and wellness.

Stern was enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2014 and is a 2013 recipient of Harvard University's W.E.B. Du Bois Medal. He has served on the boards of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, the Paley Center for Media, Jazz at Lincoln Center, and the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Ben Vonwiller, a partner at McKinsey & Company, will moderate the question-and-answer period with Stern.



### THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR APRIL 2015

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
April 2015	\$860,083,041	\$84,327,338	363
April 2014	\$812,496,623	\$80,376,651	360
% Change	+5.86%	+4.92%	+0.83%
YTD 2015	\$3,283,728,369	\$286,957,141	1,278
YTD 2014	\$3,368,444,848	\$295,820,920	1,336
% Change	-2.52%	-3.00%	-4.34%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

\*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.



### HED MAN

As with so many of France's pattern races, it is Andre Fabre who holds the record of most wins in Longchamp's G3 Prix d'Hedouville--in this case a perfect 10--and he looks to Godolphin's **Manatee (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) to extend the tally. Last seen taking the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris over this track and trip on his black-type debut in October, the 4-year-old carries a penalty as a result of those exploits but his potential outweighs that disadvantage. Also from Fabre's barn is Prince Faisal's **Meadow Creek (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who followed a neck second to Affaire Solitaire (Ire) (Dunhill Dancer {Ire}) in Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Exbury Mar. 15 with a sixth in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt over 10 furlongs here last time Apr. 6. Jeff Smith's mare **Cocktail Queen (Ire)** (Motivator {GB}) warrants respect on last year's form when she won the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron over 10 furlongs in August and the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville over 12 1/2 furlongs at the August festival and she was just a neck and a head behind Meadow Creek when fourth on her comeback in the Exbury. Also in the reckoning in a decent renewal is Prince Faisal Bin Khaled Bin Abdulaziz's G1 Grand Prix de Paris third and G2 Prix Niel runner-up **Teletext** (Empire Maker), who reappears after a lackluster seventh in a handicap over this trip on Meydan's turf circuit Feb. 12.

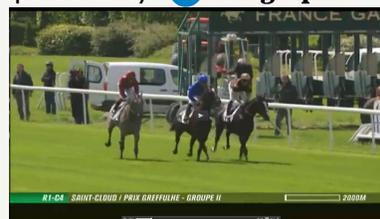
Wednesday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Manatee (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Barzalona	Fabre	130
2	8	Cocktail Queen (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Badel	Bollack-Badel	127
3	3	Teletext	Empire Maker	Soumillon	Bary	123
4	4	Meadow Creek (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peslier	Fabre	123
5	7	Meleagros (Ire)	King's Best	Fouassier	Couetil	123
6	6	Arkaitz (Spa)	Pyrus	Guyon	Puertas	123
7	2	Spirit's Revench (Fr)	Spirit One (Fr)	Jarnet	Demercastel	121
8	5	Donn Halling (Ire)	Halling	Bachelot	Luka	121

### TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

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Qatar Racing's Sumbal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) home first in G2 Prix Greffulhe.

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**PRIX GREFFULHE-G2**, €130,000, SCD, 5-5, 3yo, c/f, 10fT, 2:13.04, vsf.

1--#**@SUMBAL (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Alix Road (Fr)** (G1SP-Fr, \$264,079), by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Life on the Road (Ire)**, by **Persian Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Arkova (GB)**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

(€180,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG). O-Qatar Racing Ltd;

B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); T-Francis-Henri

Graffard; J-Andrea Atzeni; €74,100. Lifetime

Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €103,600. **Click for the**

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating:**

**A.**

2--**Untold Secret (GB)**, 128, c, 3, [Shamardal--](#)

Confidential Lady (GB), by **Singspiel (Ire)**.

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB);

T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3--**Kouros Jelois (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Hannouma (Ire)--**

Anowa (Fr), by **Lost World (Ire)**. O-Philippe Larroude;

B-Roger Jean & Michel Guillos (Fr); T-Yohann

Gourraud. €13,650.

Margins: 6, 10. Odds: 0.40, 2.10, 3.20.

Scratched: **Epicuris (GB)**. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the free [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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With Khalid Abdullah's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner **Epicuris (GB)** (Rail Link {GB}) refusing to load for this G1 Prix du Jockey Club prep, the way was open for **Sumbal** to record a bloodless victory and extend his unbeaten record. Having had his only serious rival **Untold Secret** 5 1/2 lengths back in third when off the mark over 10 furlongs at Saint-Cloud on debut Mar. 10, the grey followed up with a five-length score also at this distance at Compiègne Apr. 4. Second early tracking **Kouros Jelois**, he took over traveling easily with a quarter mile remaining and drew away under a hand ride to register a relatively impressive score. "He's a proper horse who has improved with every race and we supplemented him for this as we didn't have much choice and wanted to test him," trainer Francis-Henri Graffard commented. "We have to think of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club [at Chantilly May 31] now. He is a horse who needs time between his races, so we'll see how he comes out of this and discuss it with the owners. He has to face the best at some point."

**Criquette Head-Maarek** will put **Epicuris** through a stalls test now, with Sunday's G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp a possible target while **Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard** said of the runner-up, "**Untold Secret** ran a good race. He would have probably appreciated better ground and, hopefully, he can go on and win a listed or group race."



SUPPORTING NEW SIRES AT INGLIS

The third session of the Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale Tuesday saw leading farms and part-owners stepping up to the plate in support of their young or new stallions.

"Young stallions such as **Dissident**, **Deep Field**, **Akeed Mofeed** and **Vancouver** are all due to cover some top-quality mares out of this week's sale, which is best placed to ensure buyers can get in to the popular stallions before the book full signs go up," stated **Jonathan D'Arcy**, Inglis National Bloodstock Director. "It is great to see a vast variety of buyers here, from stallion syndicates to new international players and the top Easter Yearling Sale vendors all investing in breeding stock."

**Julia Ritchie**, a co-owner of 2015 G1 Golden Slipper S. hero **Vancouver (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro), was extended to A\$440,000 to secure the day's top lot, hip **490**, from the consignment of **Arrowfield Stud** as agent. **Phantom Queen (Aus)** (Charge Forward {Aus}) was offered in foal to **Arrowfield stallion**



Lot 490 [inglis.com.au](#)

**Snitzel** and brought plenty of pedigree appeal to the table, as she is a half-sister to **Snitzel's** daughter **Sweet Idea (Aus)**, who in her most recent trip to the races took down the G1 **Galaxy S.** at Rosehill Mar. 21. **Phantom Queen** is also a full-sibling to **Rush (Aus)**, a stakes-level performer in Malaysia.

"I'm working on building up my broodmare band ready for when **Vancouver** hits the ground next year," claimed **Ritchie**, who signed the ticket in the name of her **Bangaloe Stud**. "I liked how she carried light for a pregnant mare. I don't like them to be too coarse, she was very refined, and in foal to **Snitzel**, it was a no-brainer," **Ritchie** said. **Cont. p13**



Trained by Gai Waterhouse, Vancouver is currently spelling and will retire to stud at Coolmore Australia following his racing days. Bangaloe Stud also signed for hip [565](#), the 4-year-old filly Sonoma (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Produced by a dual stakes-winning half-sister to Denman (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) and in foal to Lonhro's son Pierro (Aus), the Coolmore Stud-consigned Sonoma fetched A\$205,000.

Snitzel was also the covering sire of the afternoon's second-dearest lot in the form of Enak Pty Ltd.'s Red Dress Marley (Aus) (Hussonet). Catalogued as hip [516](#), the half-sister to G1 Lightning S. victress Snitzerland (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus})



Lot 516 [inglis.com.au](http://inglis.com.au)

was purchased by Damon Gabbedy's Belmont Bloodstock, who saw off America's Spendthrift Farm for the stakes-placed 6-year-old mare.

"She is a young well-related stakes-placed mare with plenty of

upside, and in foal to Snitzel," said Gabbedy, who confirmed his purchase was on behalf of John Muir's Milburn Creek Stud. "Milburn have obviously had tremendous success with that sire," added Gabbedy, alluding to the fact that Muir sold the sales-topping Snitzel colt for A\$2.2 million at the recent Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.

A handful of racemares and fillies in training were offered during the middle of Tuesday's session, and the China Horse Club's Michael Wallace was the successful bidder at A\$400,000 on hip [582](#). Yet another offering by Snitzel, the 3-year-old, from the consignment of Eliza Park Stud, was the winner of the Listed Tribute S. as a juvenile and most recently stretched out to 2500 meters to be a promising third in the G1 VRC Crown Oaks at Flemington Nov. 6.

"She's a nice mare, we bought her in partnership with Newgate so she'll go straight to stud and will be supporting Dissident this year," said Wallace. The China Horse Club will team with Newgate Farm to stand Dissident in the upcoming breeding season.

China Horse Club purchased a further three lots, for a total outlay of A\$930,000, including Pink Jubilee (Aus) (lot [493](#)), the sister to South African triple Group 1 winner Alboran Sea (Aus) carrying a foal by Sepoy (Aus) for \$270,000 from the draft of Three Bridges Thoroughbreds.

"Pink Jubilee will also visit Dissident this season, while we also look forward to selling the Sepoy as a yearling in Australia," added Michael Wallace.

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SESSION THREE TOP LOTS**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
<a href="#">490</a>	Phantom Queen (Aus)	if Snitzel (Aus)	440,000
	<i>(5, Charge Forward {Aus}--Flidais {Aus}, by Timber Country)</i> Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Bangaloe Stud		
<a href="#">516</a>	Red Dress Marley (Aus)	if Snitzel (Aus)	420,000
	<i>(6, Hussonet--Monte Rosa {Aus}, by Fraar)</i> Consigned by Enak Pty Ltd Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency (FBA)		
<a href="#">582</a>	Golconda (Aus)	Horse in training	400,000
	<i>(f, 3, Snitzel {Aus}--Eureka Jewel {Aus}, by Semipalatinsk)</i> Consigned by Eliza Park International Purchased by China Horse Club		
<a href="#">642</a>	Tango's Daughter (Aus)	Rcg/b'mare prospect	325,000
	<i>(4, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Tango Fire {Aus}, by Anabaa)</i> Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Inglis, as agent		
<a href="#">550</a>	She's Bella (Aus)	Rcg/b'mare prospect	320,000
	<i>(4, Sebring {Aus}--She's A Meanie {NZ}, by Prince Salleri {Aus})</i> Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by Bruce Perry Bloodstock		
<a href="#">521</a>	Resource (Aus)	if Snitzel (Aus)	290,000
	<i>(4, Tale of the Cat--Legible {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ})</i> Consigned by Newhaven Park Purchased by Wallings Bloodstock		



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CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	395	444
• No. Offered	354	399
• No. Sold	276	339
• RNAs	78	60
• % RNAs	22%	15%
• High Price	A\$605,000	A\$800,000
• Gross	A\$13,117,175	A\$18,426,400
• Average (% change)	A\$47,526 (-26%)	A\$54,355
• Median (% change)	A\$17,000 (-10%)	A\$20,000

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



**Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO SAO PAULO-G1**, R\$377,280, Cidade Jardim, 5-3, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:25.87, fm.

1--▲@#QUINHAO (BRZ), 123, c, 3, by Ivoire (Brz)

1st Dam: Que Festa (Brz), by Wild Event

2nd Dam: Total Night (Arg), by Roy

3rd Dam: Friday Night (Brz), by Egoismo (Brz)

O-Stud Blue Mountain; B-Haras LLC (Brz); T-Marcos Ferreira; J-Acedenir Gulart. R\$195,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Galeto (Brz), 123, c, 3, Crafty C.T.--Nice Valley (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Stud Galope; B-Haras Valente (Brz); T-D L Albres R\$47,250.

3--Concillum (Brz), 127, h, 5, Sulamani (Ire)--Crazy Jet (Brz), by Notation. O/B-Haras Tango (Brz); T-W G Costa. R\$35,250.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 8.40, 16.40, 13.20.

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**Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO ORGANIZACAO SULAMERICANA DE FOMENTO AO PURO SANGUE-G1**, R\$215,714, Cidade Jardim, 5-2, 3yo/up, f.m, 2000mT, 1:59.15, fm.

1--▲VEUVE FOURNY (BRZ), 124, f, 3, by Christine's Outlaw

1st Dam: Holy Woman (Brz), by Jarraar

2nd Dam: Shealsoknowstheway, by Shahrastani

3rd Dam: Malibran, by Spectacular Bid

O-Stud Cass-Ko Associados; B-Haras Garcez Castellano (Brz); T-E Araujo; J-W Blandi; R\$72,240. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Notting Tomorrow, 127, m, 5, Aragorn (Ire)--Notting Hill (Brz), by Jules. (\$10,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV). O-Haras Santa Rita da Serra; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC; T-R Solanes; R\$20,500.

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3--Leading Hat (Brz), 124, f, 3, Top Hat (Brz)--Leading Cat (Brz), by Roi Normand. O/B-Haras Sao Jose da Serra (Brz); T-R. Solanes. R\$13,820

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.80, 4.40, 3.30.

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**IN OTHER NEWS...**

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[As Monmouth Park opens, an industry teeters on the brink](#) *To these people, it's about their livelihood. A way of life they've chosen that's becoming increasingly difficult to maintain the face of factors far beyond their control, as the trickle down effect of a racing industry withering on the vine in the face of daunting competition to from neighboring states, both on the track and in the breeding shed, threatens the very existence of the New Jersey racing industry.* **Steve Edelson, Asbury Park Press**

[Hazel Park Raceway slashes losses with live thoroughbred races, but still losing money](#) *The track, which opened in 1949, had been losing \$1 million annually since 2004. But the reintroduction of thoroughbred racing last June cut the 2014 financial loss to \$150,000.* **Bill Shea, Crain's Detroit Business**

[The Quest for Derby Roses and Super Bowl Rings](#) *Chris Mara helped guide the Giants through the late stages of the NFL draft on Saturday, then scrambled down to Louisville to watch his horse run in the Kentucky Derby.* **Jenny Vrentas, The MMQB**

**Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO PRESIDENTE DA REPUBLICA-G1**, R\$181,614, Cidade Jardim, 5-3, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.24, fm.

1--▲#@FRISSON (BRZ), 126, c, 3, by Refuse To Bend (Ire)

1st Dam: Onda Gigante (Brz), by Vettori (Ire)

2nd Dam: Bleu Blanc Rouge, by Steady Growth

3rd Dam: Bounding Stone, by Commemorate

O-Stud Irmaos do Turfe; B-Haras Santa Camila (Brz); T-Emerson Garcia; J-Altair Domingos. R\$68,390. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Qua Qua Qua (Brz), 130, h, 6, Amigoni (Ire)--Left Handed (Brz), by Vettori (Ire). O-Unrivalled Stables; B-Haras Old Friends (Brz); T-L. Quintana; R\$19,500.

3--Banze no Oeste (Brz), 126, c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--New Rafaela (Brz), by Royal Academy. O-Stud Borba Martins; B-TNT Stud (Brz); T-W.G. Costa. R\$13,130

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 5.90, 6.90, 12.40.

Also Ran: Joe Owen (Brz), Zara (Brz), Hazard (Brz), Big King (Brz), Vontade de Matar (Brz), Emperor Cat (Brz), Tche Barbaridade (Brz), Pepe Cuervo (Brz), Crocante (Brz), Perfect Event (Arg), Intown Green (Brz).

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**Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil**

**GRANDE PREMIO ASSOCIACAO BRASILEIRA DE CRIADORES E PROPRIETARIOS DO CAVALO DE CORRIDA-G1**, R\$131,114, Cidade Jardim, 5-2, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :54.94, fm.

1--▲BETO BOSS (BRZ), 130, h, 5, by Val Royal (Fr)

1st Dam: Polada (Brz), by Golden Voyager

2nd Dam: Wallonie (Brz), by Slap Jack

3rd Dam: La Musardiere (Brz), by Sahib

O-Stud Edson Alexandre/Luiz Alberto Danielian; B-Haras Basano (Brz); T-J S Silva; J-Alex Mota; R\$63,352. Lifetime Record: 32-7-6-3. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

2--High Hours (Brz), 126, c, 3, Put It Back--Lasagna (Brz), by Bright Again. O-Haras Mandrake; B-BGC Thoroughbreds Stud (Brz); T-M Decki; R\$20,500.

3--Sai de Baixo (Brz), 125, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Ke Mint (Brz), by Royal Academy. O/B-Haras Old Friends (Brz); T-Selmar Lobo. R\$13,820.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 22.80, 4.20, 2.60.

Also Ran: Romantic Way (Brz), Wenzel Blade (Brz), Tenossuh (Brz), Momento de Alegria (Brz), Princesa Lara (Brz), Chiamata (Brz), Haussmann (Brz), Bola no Pe (Brz).

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**BAFFERT HONORED WITH RAINES AWARD**

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, fresh off his fourth GI Kentucky Derby win with American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) last Saturday, was named the 2015 recipient of Monmouth Park's Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Achievement Award during the New Jersey track's opening press conference Tuesday.

"The Raines Award was designed to honor those who have made a difference in New Jersey racing," said Bob Kulina, president of Darby Development LLC, operators of the racetrack. "For nearly 20 years, Bob Baffert and his standout runners have helped build the GI Haskell Invitational into the race it is today. For all he's done for the sport and especially for Monmouth Park, he's a very deserving winner of this award."

Baffert has won the Haskell a record seven times, most recently with subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Bayern (Offlee Wild) last summer.

Monmouth Park will open for its 70th season of racing May 9. For the last three years, the track has been leased from the state by the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and operated by Darby Development.

"We've been extremely pleased with the accomplishments through the first three years," Dennis Drazin, advisor to the NJTHA and Darby Development LLC, commented. "We will look to build on those accomplishments as we continue to create an entertainment destination at the Jersey Shore and remain true to our core business--world-class Thoroughbred racing."

As the track continues its fight for the legalization of sports betting in the state, plans were announced Tuesday for a new off-track wagering facility in Hillsborough.

State senator Ray Lesniak, who has been part of the seven-year battle to bring sports betting to the Garden State, attended Tuesday's luncheon. Lesniak expressed hopes that a referendum for two casino sites outside of Atlantic City, one in Jersey City and one at the Meadowlands, would be put to the state's voters in November.

Also in attendance was Joseph Asher, U.S. CEO for William Hill. The British bookmaking company will sponsor the Haskell Invitational for the third time in 2015.

"One day sports betting will be legal here at Monmouth Park," Asher said. "And William Hill will be here. Sports betting at Monmouth Park will be a home run."

Monmouth Park also announced Tuesday it would induct multiple graded stakes winner Get Serious (City Zip) into its Hall of Champions.



**NJ State Senator Ray Lesniak**  
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**Joseph Asher**  
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**Tuesday's Results:**

**8th-PRX, \$59,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. FLAGNDINI (g, 3, Bandini--Flagnlinda, by Shimatoree),** weakened to fourth in a Laurel optional claimer Feb. 8, but was back in the winner's circle in a state-bred allowance at Penn National Mar. 18. The dark bay tired to third in an open allowance over track and trip Apr. 18 and was bet down to 6-5 to go two better. Caught in between horses in third early, the gelding seized command turning for home and conceded the lead to Love Rules (Not For Love) circling the bend. Flagndini dug deep down the lane and regained his narrow advantage, holding off that rival to win by a head. The winner is a half to Golddigger Beware (Prenup), MSP, \$164,209. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$91,230. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

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**INDUSTRY INFO**

**Racetrack Warriors Introduces Jockey Draft:**

Racetrack Warriors, in an agreement with the Jockeys' Guild and the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF), will bring a new fantasy draft game to market called "Jockey Draft," set to launch May 8.

"Jockey Draft" is a daily fantasy league style game in which players select a lineup of jockeys, in a "salary cap" style draft, riding at various race tracks from around the country. Each game is assigned a salary cap in which players must stay at or below when picking their eight jockeys, who are assigned an individual salary. Each jockey receives a score for their mount's finishing position, and the collective score of each lineup in the game determines the winner. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and the Jockeys' Guild.

Jordan Olin, CIO of Equus Interactive, said "We are truly excited to be launching our new game, Jockey Draft in time for the Preakness Stakes. It is the first of our properties to leverage our innovative Fantasy Gaming framework. Jockey Draft shines a new light on these incredible professional athletes and we believe we are paving the way for the future of the sport. We look forward to using it to collaborate with the Jockeys' Guild in order to benefit both the Guild and the PDJF."



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Industry Info cont.

**16 Million Watch Derby:**

NBC Sports' coverage of American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile)'s victory in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby averaged 16 million viewers, up 4% from last year's 15.3 million, according to final data provided by The Nielsen Company. Viewership peaked at 17.9 million viewers from 6:30-6:45 p.m. ET when American Pharoah crossed the finish line.

Saturday's Kentucky Derby is the most-watched Saturday afternoon sporting event since NBC's telecast of the AFC Divisional Playoff Jan. 10, 2015. Saturday's pre-race coverage, which included the 5 p.m. ET show open narrated by Kentucky's own Ashley Judd, averaged 8.8 million viewers--third-highest for a pre-race show since 1992.

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**1st-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:20 p.m. ET**

John Hertler saddles **WINTER PALACE (Smart Strike)** in her debut for Carolyn Vogel's Crossed Sabres Farm Wednesday. The homebred is the first foal of GI Princess Rooney S. heroine and \$800k-plus earner Jessica Is Back (Put It Back), who was a \$475,000 Fasig-Tipton November horse-in-training purchase by Vogel as a 6-year-old back in 2010. Despite getting her biggest win over six panels at Calder in 2010, the Florida-bred stayed well enough to be third and second in the GII Fleur De Lis H. at Churchill Downs and GIII Sixty Sails H. respectively, both at 1 1/8miles earlier that season. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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## ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 5**

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

**BROOKS 'N DOWN** (Montbrook), 8/0/0

3-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silent Prayer, 4-1

**GONE ASTRAY** (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 68/0/0

3-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Alcaldesa, 15-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 5**

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

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/28/0

3-GP, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Esken Lady, 15-1

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**BELMONT PARK**

La Madrina (Tapit), 4f, :50.34, 10/22

Palace Malice (Curlin), 4f, :49.22, 5/18

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

Carve (First Samurai), 4f, :49.60, 18/27

Cristina's Journey (Any Given Saturday), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/45

**CRUPI'S NEW CASTLE FARM**

Overcontrol (Tapit), 3f, :37.70, 6/13

**SANTA ANITA**

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 4f, :51.00, 27/27

Home Run Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5f, 1:01.60, 26/40

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**DERBY PUERTORRIQUENO S.**, \$74,000, CMR, 5-3, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:52 4/5, ft.

1--**MANIA A.**, 118, c, 3, **Just Typical--Iseeyourconcern, by Concern.** O-Red Racing; B-Haras Santa Isabel Inc (PR); T-Juan A Rivera; J-Jomar Garcia. \$42,920. Lifetime Record: 7-6-1-0, \$100,165. \*Raced without Lasix.

2--**Pequeno Ton**, 118, c, 3, Elusive Chris--Lady Wanda Iris, by Balcony. \$14,800.

3--**Operastico**, 118, g, 3, Concerto--Islera, by Running Stag. \$7,400.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.35, 85.65, 14.55.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-IND**, \$42,160, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

**THANK YOU KISSES (g, 5, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Lady Cherie {MSW, \$552,095}, by Al Sabin)** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-6-3-5, \$252,388. O-M Y Stables Inc. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN). T-Michael W Nance.

**8th-MNR**, \$20,700, 5-4, NW4LX, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.

**ALEXANDER THEGREAT (g, 6, Cat Thief--Daddy's Petunia, by Run Softly)** Lifetime Record: 50-4-11-8, \$141,096. O-David Downard. B-Robert C Cartwright (KY). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Rockin Cityweekend**, f, 3, **City Weekend--Rockem**

S'more (SP), by Ulises. IND, 5-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5.

B-Connie Pass, Pennie Ricketts & Chuck Harmon (IN).

**Storm the Strip**, g, 3, **Pass Rush--Singing Dixie**, by Dixieland Band. IND, 5-5, (S), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). \*\$13,500 yrl '13 INDOCT. \*\*Won by 11 1/4 lengths.

**Ra Ra Land**, g, 3, **Ra Ra Superstar--Sephora**, by Newfoundland. WRD, 5-5, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Harmony Stable LLC (OK).

**Beau Rush**, g, 4, **Pass Rush--Hollywood Beauty**, by Century City (Ire). IND, 5-5, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Steve Terry Phillips & Paula Schenck (IN).

**Thunder Girl**, f, 4, **Red Giant--Thunderous Ovation**, by Thunder Gulch. WRD, 5-5, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Stephen Wigmore (KY). \*\$4,700 RNA yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$2,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

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**Tuesday's Results:**

**1st-SCD, €29,000, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:49.48, vsf. TANIYAR (IRE) (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Tanoura {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr & Ire, \$128,607}, by Dalakhani {Ire}),** who hit the board over this course and distance in his only prior start Sept. 26, raced in third for most of this seasonal return. Angled into clear runway approaching the final quarter mile, the 17-10 favorite quickened to challenge with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out from there to comfortably assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Realisator (Fr) (Mr. Sidney). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,250. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**5th-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:14.75, vsf. ROSA TEA (IRE) (f, 3, [Dylan Thomas](#) {Ire}--Acqua Verde {GB}, by King's Best),** a debut third at Longchamp last time Apr. 16, was positioned in the rear after the initial strides of this second go. Shaken up in early stretch, the 10-1 chance was ridden into contention approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under stern urging to deny Via Pisa (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) by a half-length nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,250. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Frederic Bianco (Ire). T-Elie Lellouche.

**6th-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:13.92, vsf. DARIYAN (FR) (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Daryakana {Fr} {G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,372,923}, by Selkirk),** who failed by a short neck to make a winning start at Longchamp last time Apr. 16, was steadied in a handy sixth after the early exchanges of this one. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 21-10 chalk was stoked up to challenge with 300 meters remaining and quickened clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to easily best Magneticjim (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record : 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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**Wednesday, Longchamp, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**PRIX DU PONT-NEUF-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Eddystone Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Pasquier	Cerulis
2	6	Baghadur (Ire)	Zanzibari	Barzalona	Fabre
3	5	Gomati (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hamelin	Palussiere
4	8	Kenfreeze (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Peslier	Pantall
5	2	Jolly Good Kitten	Kitten's Joy	C Demuro	Bietolini
6	3	Ross (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Starke	Schiergen
7	7	Royal Spring (Fr)	Tamayuz (GB)	Thulliez	Clement
8	1	La Berma (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Mendizabal	Chappet

All carry 125 pounds bar La Berma, 121.

**Wednesday, Chester, post time: 2:40 p.m.**

**ARKLE FINANCE LTD CHESHIRE OAKS-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 11f 79yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Affileo (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Fanning	Kubler
2	8	Banzari (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Spencer	Bell
3	2	Diamondsandrubies (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien
4	7	Entertainment (GB)	Halling	Doyle	Gosden
5	6	Jasmine Blue (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Crowley	Cole
6	11	Loaves and Fishes (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Kirby	Cox
7	1	Mile High (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Harley	C Hills
8	4	Sweet Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Kingscote	Beckett
9	9	Tepeleni (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Norton	Brittain
10	10	Victoria Pollard (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Probert	Balding
11	5	What Say You (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hughes	Guest
12	3	Zamoura (GB)	Azamour (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

Aidan O'Brien always excels on the tight left-handed circuit of the "Roodeye" during the May meeting and he saddles **Diamondsandrubies** in a bid to get the current renewal off to a flyer. Third in a hot renewal of the Listed Salsabil S. over 10 furlongs at Navan Apr. 18, the daughter of the high-class Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) sets the standard as she looks to provide her trainer with a fourth edition since 2008. Three intriguing contenders yet to test the water in black-type company are **Zamoura**, **Victoria Pollard** and **Loaves and Fishes**, who come here on the back of wins in an extended 10-furlong handicap at Doncaster Apr. 25, 10-furlong Newbury maiden Apr. 17 and mile maiden at Haydock in September, respectively. The latter, who is a daughter of the 2008 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer Miracle Seeker (GB) (Rainbow Quest), is held in high regard by Clive Cox and made a lasting impression on her debut. "Although she's got a bit to find on ratings, she's been pleasing me and she's from a very reliable family," her Lambourn-based trainer told *PA Sport*. "This is a big step forward for her, but I'm hoping she can equip herself in good fashion."

**OBSERVATIONS**  
on today's European racing scene

**4.20 Chester, Mdn, £14,000, 3yo, 10f 75yT**  
**SIR ISAAC NEWTON (GB) (Galileo {Ire})** makes his keenly anticipated return following a highly promising debut when second to subsequent Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial winner and leading Derby hope Zawraq (Ire) (Shamardal) in a seven-furlong maiden at Leopardstown in October that Dermot Weld has described as the best of its kind run in Europe last year. Aidan O'Brien is thinking of Epsom himself for Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's 3.6million guineas Tattersalls October firework and has opted for this race won by the subsequent Group 1 winners Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill) and Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}) for the full-brother to the 2013 G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Secret Gesture (GB) from the family of Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}).

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-SCD, €29,000, 5-5, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:46.95, vsf.**  
**BANDANETTA (FR)** (f, 3, **Soldier of Fortune {Ire}**--  
**Bandaneira {Ger}**, by **Tertullian**) Lifetime Record:  
 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €38,950. O-Thierry Corbel,  
 Richard Corveller, Stephane d'Auria & Alain Bonin.  
 B-Richard Corveller (Fr). T-Alain Bonin.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

#### First Winner for Freshman Sire

**Be Bop Tango (Fr)**, c, 2, **Soul City (Ire)**--Divine Poesie  
 (Fr), by Enrique (GB). CAT, 5-5, 5fT, 1:01 2/5. B-Eric  
 Lemaitre (FR). \*€8,000 yrl '14 OSASEP. \*\*1st  
 winner for first-season sire (by Elusive City).

**Fujiano (GB)**, f, 3, **Equiano (Fr)**--The Fugative (GB)  
 (SP-Fr), by Nicholas. BTN, 5-5, 5f 213yT, 1:15.42.  
 B-J Redmond (GB). \*16,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

**Our Time Will Come (Ire)**, f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--  
 Signorina Cattiva (MGSW-Eng & MG1SP-Ity,  
 \$194,684), by El Gran Senor. CAT, 5-5, 7fT,  
 1:31 2/5. B-Eamonn Phelan & Emmett Mullins (Ire).  
 \*28,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT; 52,000gns 2yo  
 '14 TATAPR.

## Asia

### Tuesday's Results:

**KASHIWA KINEN**-Listed, ¥102,000,000, Funabashi,  
 5-5, 4yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.40, gd.

1--**WONDER ACUTE (JPN)**, 126, h, 9, **Charismatic--  
 Wonder Heritage**, by **Pleasant Tap**. O-Nobuyuki  
 Yamamoto; B-Fukuda Farm; T-Masao Sato; J-Ryuji  
 Wada; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW &  
 MG1SP-Jpn, 44-13-10-6. \*1/2 to Wonder Speed  
 (Jpn) (King Glorious), MGSW-Jpn, \$4,177,673.

2--**Best Warrior**, 126, h, 5, **Majestic Warrior--Flirtatious  
 Miss**, by Mr. Greeley. (\$47,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV;  
 \$34,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$400,000 2yo '12  
 OBSAPR). O-Yukio Baba; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc;  
 ¥21,000,000.

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3--**Happy Sprint (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, **Ammirare (Jpn)--  
 Margone**, by Dayjur. O/B-Tsuji Farm; ¥12,000,000.  
 Margins: 1, 1HF, 4. Odds : 17.40, 0.90, 18.90.



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