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MATERIALITY BYPASSES PREAKNESS

Alto Racing's 'TDN Rising Star' **Materiality** (Afleet Alex), who ran on well from the back of the field to finish sixth behind American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2, will not ship to Baltimore for Saturday's GI Preakness S. and will instead wait for the GI Belmont S. three weeks later. The defection of the GI Florida Derby hero leaves a probable field of seven for the second leg of the Triple Crown, including Firing Line (Line of David) and Dortmund (Big Brown), second and third, respectively, in the Run for



Materiality
A Coglianese

the Roses. Javier Castellano, who rode Materiality in the Derby, will gain the mount Saturday aboard Lael Stables' Gili Coolmore Lexington S. hero **Divining Rod** (Tapit).

"We were considering it very seriously," trainer Todd Pletcher offered. "Basically, it came down to we just felt two weeks was a little bit risky. We felt five weeks to the Belmont would be an advantage for him. He's been at Belmont since two days after the Derby and has been training well. He's by a Belmont-winning sire. If you come back in two weeks and you turn out to be wrong, not only could you not run well in the Preakness, it could compromise your chances in the Belmont as well."

Pletcher said that Derby 10th **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway) would also likely contest the "Test of the Champion." Undefeated Gili Pat Day Mile romper **Competitive Edge** (Super Saver) will go in either the GII Woody Stephens S. or GI Metropolitan H. on the Belmont undercard, and Derby scratch **Stanford** (Malibu Moon) will likely resurface in either the Woody Stephens or Easy Goer S.

WELCOME TO BALTIMORE

Editorial & Photos by Steve Sherack

With not much going on yet back at Pimlico's stakes barn as the GI Preakness S. field continues to assemble, what better way to spend an afternoon than in Baltimore's Inner Harbor?

It didn't take long for me to feel like I was back at home.

"What do you know about the New York Mets?" asked a passerby referring to my blue-and-orange t-shirt.

Not missing a beat after a thunderstorm-filled three-hour drive from the Jersey Shore, I quickly replied, "Well, I know that we just swept you guys in a two-game series last week."

Turns out my new friend was a native of Flushing, New York, and, like myself, also attended St. John's University in Queens. Small world.



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Bob Baffert looks to take the second leg of the Triple Crown this week with American Pharoah in the Preakness

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On the back of wins for first-crop sires in both the French 1000 and 2000 Guineas, Bill Oppenheim discusses the overall success of freshman sires in Classics.

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Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) has beaten back most anything thrown at him in Hong Kong, and connections have decided to take on the world's best in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 16

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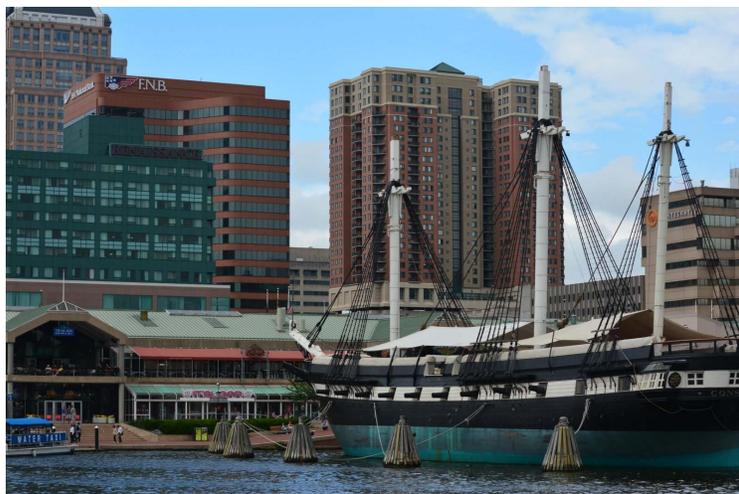
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Back to the task at hand. M & S Grill is always a good place to begin. With plenty of waterfront outdoor seating--including a terrific view of the USS Constellation--it's a great spot to take in the lively surroundings of the beautiful Inner Harbor while also enjoying some classic American cuisine. Within a couple of minutes of settling in, you'll immediately spot plenty of business people, families, joggers, musicians, students, tourists, etc., all going about their days. Talk about an eclectic mix of people.

With more than 17,000 aquatic animals--including dolphins and sharks--and plenty of eye-catching and informative exhibits, the National Aquarium is one of the more family friendly destinations on site. Admission is a bit steep--\$34.95 for an adult ticket--but there is certainly more than enough to take in to get your money's worth. If you bring the kids, be sure to stop by the Living Seashore exhibit, where you can *touch* moon snails, jellyfish and more. I'll have to remember to bring along my soon-to-be 4-year-old nephew next time.

Looking to do some sightseeing? There are plenty of opportunities to do so from either the water or from up above.



Baltimore's Inner Harbor

Top of the World, located on the 27th floor of the World Trade Center Baltimore, boasts 360-degree panoramic views of the city skyline, harbor and more. A 9/11 Memorial--constructed with steel from the New York World Trade Center and limestone from the Pentagon--honors Marylanders who perished in the tragic terror attacks in 2001. It's really worth spending some time here before entering the world's tallest pentagonal building.

Cruises on the Bay and Baltimore Spirit Cruises are another great way to explore the city, especially under the summer-like temperatures that have hit Central Maryland this week. A 45-minute cruise with recorded narration goes for \$18. Water Taxis are also out in force for trips to the surrounding neighborhoods. Four-person paddle and electric boats, including the colorful Chessie Dragons, are also available for half-hour rentals.

Any history buffs out there? The aforementioned USS Constellation--the only Civil War era vessel still afloat--as well as the USCGC Taney and the USS Torsk, are among the impressive collection of military vessels located within walking distance of each other at the Inner Harbor. Discounts are available if you decide to tour more than one of the historic ships.

Don't worry if a pop-up shower surfaces, either.

With plenty of umbrella-covered outdoor seating, Phillips Seafood (hard to miss with the massive 17-foot tall red lettering adorned in Baltimore's skyline), located right next to the Hard Rock Cafe Baltimore, is one of the more popular lunch/dinner destinations in town. With a menu consisting of award-winning crab cakes and a crispy calamari appetizer with a tasty sweet chili dipping sauce, you won't be disappointed if seafood is your thing.

There's also plenty to do/see in the adjacent Pratt Street Dining and Shopping Pavilion, including Ripley's Believe It or Not!, if you need to take cover or even cool off on a steamy day.

With visits to approximately half of the major league baseball stadiums under my belt, it's hard to find a more enjoyable place to take in a game than Oriole Park at Camden Yards. Within walking distance of the Inner Harbor, just follow the sea of orange and black to the stadium. Or in this case, the lone Mets fan ready to root on the home team before taking in the second jewel of the Triple Crown this weekend.



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BOB BAFFERT VS. HIMSELF

by Bill Finley, special to espn

It's a scene that could play out Saturday in Baltimore or, perhaps, three weeks later at Belmont Park. Dortmund has the lead as the field hits the sixteenth pole, and American Pharoah is bearing down on him. The two lock heads, go stride for stride the last few yards... and Dortmund wins by a nose. There will be no Triple Crown winner in 2015.

Plenty of things stand between American Pharoah and the Triple Crown. The list begins with the fact that it's nearly impossible for a horse to hold form when forced to run three races in five weeks; that's the primary reason so many have failed with the Triple Crown on the line at the Belmont. Then there's the luck factor. Horses have to stay healthy, and they can ill afford to get a bad trip in any of the three legs. The mile-and-a-half distance in the Belmont is another huge obstacle. A lot of these horses can't run that far.

This year, you can add a new and unusual wrinkle to that list. With all due respect to Firing Line, there's one horse out there that seems to have the talent to simply outrun American Pharoah at some point, and it's his stablemate, Dortmund.

Will it happen Saturday in the Preakness? It could.

"I don't see why I shouldn't give [Dortmund] another chance because he's a very good horse," said Bob Baffert, who trains both horses.

Baffert said the decision whether to run Dortmund in the Preakness was left up to him by owner Kaleem



Will Baffert's own stable knock him out of the Triple Crown this year?
Horsephotos

Shah. Here's what a lot of trainers would have told their owners: The horse was exhausted after the Derby and needed a break, or maybe they should think about finding an easier spot, one that doesn't include American Pharoah. A rested Dortmund would

be a cinch in the \$500,000 Woody Stephens at Belmont on Belmont Day. Instead, Baffert did the right thing. Ahmed Zayat owns American Pharoah, and Shah owns Dortmund. It wouldn't be right to put one owner's interests over the other's. Shah has a very good horse, and he deserves a shot in the Preakness and, possibly, the Belmont.

"In my barn, everybody gets an equal, fair shot," Baffert said.

Baffert has been in this position once before. Real Quiet won the 1998 Kentucky Derby over stablemate--and the more highly regarded--Indian Charlie, who finished third. Baffert said Indian Charlie was "drained" after the Kentucky Derby, and he pulled him out of the Triple Crown. The horse never ran again.

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
A. P. Indian	Indian Charlie	Decathlon S.	105
Wedding Toast	Street Sense	Ruffian S.-G2	103
Kentuckian	Tiznow	Lazaro Barrera S.-G3	100
Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Diablo S.	100
Twilight Eclipse	Purim	Man o' War S.-G1	100
Discreet Marq	Discreet Cat	Beaugay S.-G3	99
Kikisoblu	Kodiak Kowboy	Hastings H.	99
Madefromlucky	Lookin At Lucky	Peter Pan S.-G2	99
Bal a Bali (BRZ)	Put It Back	American S.-G3	98
My Sweet Addiction	Tiznow	Vanity S.-G1	96
Paso Doble	Bold N' Flashy	New Providence S.	96
Katie's Eyes	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Unbridled Sidney S.	95
Diamond Joe	Dazzling Falls	Who Doctor Who H.	93
Skylander Girl	Stroll	Hendrie S.-G3	93
Sumting Wong	Pikepass	Mamie Eisenhower S.	93
That's Who	Quinton's Gold	Lineage Classic S.	93
Cainam	Is It True	John Wayne S.	92
Az Ridge	Toccet	Hasta La Vista H.	89
Sky Preacher	Sky Mesa	Alcatraz S.	89
Supermason	Grasshopper	Texas Stallion S.	89
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Trainer Jimmy Jones faced a similar dilemma in 1948, when Citation scored a mild upset over stablemate Coaltown in the 1948 Derby. Coaltown came in second. Both were owned by Calumet Farm, and the connections went back and forth on whether Coaltown should run in the Preakness. Ultimately, he didn't. Calumet Farm said it couldn't get the horse to Baltimore because of a train strike, yet it somehow managed to get Citation there. Coaltown was not seen again in the Triple Crown, which Citation went on to win.

Angle Light was good enough to beat stablemate Secretariat in the 1973 Wood Memorial. Angle Light finished 10th in the Derby, but trainer Lucien Laurin took no chances and sent him to the sideline for the Preakness, claiming he was tired and needed a rest.

One might think Zayat might not be too happy with the fact that Baffert will be going after his Derby winner with another horse in the stable, but the trainer says that's not the case.

"We've never discussed Dortmund," Baffert said. "He never discusses another horse that I have in a race. He knows what's going on because he's been in this position before, where he might not have the best horse, and I'll have another horse in there. This isn't something that's even brought up in the conversation."



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.



Finley cont.

Should American Pharoah win the Preakness, and should Dortmund run another strong race, then it will really get tricky. When asked how he would handle that situation, Baffert said he wasn't going to look that far ahead. But he hinted that if Dortmund continues to prove he belongs in these races and stays healthy, he's not about to back off.

"With Pharoah, if you're going to be a Triple Crown-winner, you have to be a great horse to win it," he said. "So he's going to have to beat his stablemate. He's got to beat Firing Line and probably some other horses in there."

Baffert is doing what's best for Shah, which is his job. But he's also putting a Triple Crown at risk by running Dortmund in the Preakness. This could get very interesting.

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SECURITY, PRE-RACE PROCEDURES FOR PREAKNESS HORSES ANNOUNCED

Security and pre-race procedures have been announced for all horses scheduled to compete in Saturday's Preakness at Pimlico Race Course.

All Preakness entrants must be on the grounds and situated in Barns D, E and C by noon Thursday. Blood specimens will be drawn for all prospective runners later that afternoon.

Security cameras are installed and will be operational in those three barns upon the arrival of new barn occupants, and access to each barn will be permitted only at each corner. All persons must sign in when entering any of those barns.

Pre-race exams on Saturday will begin at 8 a.m. and horses must be "clean-legged" and out of ice treatments until after they are examined. Practicing veterinarians will provide the Racing Commission with a list of treatments prior to administration except in an emergency.

No practicing veterinarian other than the one administering salix (Lasix) shall be allowed into those barns after 6:15 p.m. on Friday without approval from the state veterinarian and the stewards, unless it is a documented emergency. All salix must be administered no later than three hours prior to post time or the horse will be scratched.

Pre-race blood samples will be drawn from all horses entered in graded stakes races on the Preakness program. A Racing Commission representative will supervise all treatments.

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JOCKEYS PANEL ANNOUNCED FOR PAN AM CONFERENCE

Dr. Rita Rocca, a veterinary official at Maroñas Racetrack in Uruguay, will moderate a panel featuring three prominent jockeys at the Pan American Conference in New York City on Friday, June 5, at 8:40 a.m., it was announced Tuesday.

The panel includes Chris McCarron, John Velazquez, and Ramon Dominguez. They will discuss the transitions jockeys need to make and the issues they face when moving regionally within the Americas and globally.

"This is a global sport and it's not uncommon for jockeys to travel to different parts of the world to compete," said McCarron. "It's important to be familiar with policies and practices, whether you're riding in South America, North America, Europe or Asia, and I think that will be reflected in this panel discussion."

"This sport has a responsibility to make conditions as safe as possible for both our equine and human athletes, and I look forward to discussing aspects of safety with this esteemed panel," said Rocca.

Rocca specializes in research relating to the equine athlete, which has evolved into a Racing Injury Prevention Program. She is the South American regional representative of the IGSRV (International Group of Specialist Racing Veterinarians).

For more on the Pan American conference, click [here](#).

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Michael E. Miller, *The Washington Post*

[Thrill of Big Race Keeps Gary Stevens Returning to the Saddle](#)

"Although Firing Line finished second to American Pharoah by one length, the thrill of the chase goes a long way toward explaining why Stevens twice returned after retiring, why he was back in the saddle 91 days after a right knee replacement, and why he eagerly anticipates a rematch Saturday in the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore." Tom Pedulla, *The New York Times*

[Penny Chenery of Secretariat Fame Talks Horse Racing and More](#)

"Chenery, who in 2005 received the Eclipse Award of Merit for a lifetime of outstanding achievement in the sport, took some time for a question-and-answer chat with America's Best Racing." *America's Best Racing*, FOX Sports

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TREVE PROGRESSING WELL; TOAST RECUPERATING

French racing star **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) is reportedly pleasing trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek ahead of her eagerly awaited seasonal debut in the G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud May 29. The brilliant filly was last seen galloping to a second successive victory in the G1 Prix De l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris last October and her campaign this season is very much geared to



Treve
Racing Post

securing a third victory in the middle distance contest. The 5-year-old will be partnered by Thierry Jarnet this season and Harry Herbert, racing manager to owner Al Shaqab Racing, said, "Treve is in terrific form and is moving well."

Criquelette Head has got her exactly right where she wants her. She will run at the end of May all being well and as long as the ground is in her favor. Hopefully she will then go for the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. She won't go to Royal Ascot this season as she is a proper mile-and-a-half horse. Everything is being primed for her to try and win a third Arc, which is very exciting for her owners."

Al Shaqab Racing may be without Treve on their Royal Ascot squad but they will still field a strong team with fellow French trained **Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) in line for a tilt at the G1 Prince Of Wales S. Though well beaten in last year's Arc, the Ellie Lellouche trained 4-year-old blew his chance by pulling hard during the race and Herbert is hopeful of a good season ahead.

"I went to see Ectot and he looked really well," Herbert said. "He will be going for the Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. He won't run before Ascot as he has had a little bit of an infection in his foot but he is fine now. It looks like it could be one of the races of the meeting and one with a real international flavor to it."

Herbert also offered an update on **Toast of New York** (Thewayouare), last year's globetrotting G2 UAE Derby winner who was purchased privately by Al Shaqab earlier this year before being sidelined by a soft tissue injury. Herbert said Toast of New York is unlikely to race this year, but he expressed optimism for the 4-year-olds prospects.

"Toast Of New York is recuperating well," Herbert noted. "[Trainer] Jamie Osborne and the team vets are delighted with how he is progressing. I am not sure he will be seen again this season and I would say that the most likely scenario is getting him ready for next year's Dubai World Cup."

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THE WOW SIGNAL RETIRED

Last year's G1 Prix Morny and G2 Coventry S. winner **The Wow Signal (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Swettenham Stud in Australia later this year before standing Northern Hemisphere-time at owner Sheikh Joaan's Haras de Bouquetot in France. The Wow Signal will debut at Swettenham this year alongside Sheikh Joaan's Group 1-winning miler **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}).

Trained by John Quinn, The Wow Signal was



Sheikh Joaan and Frankie Dettori with The Wow Signal
Racing Post

purchased privately by Sheikh Joaan's Al Shaqab Racing after breaking his maiden by nine lengths on debut at Ayr, and subsequently took Royal Ascot's Coventry and Deauville's Prix Morny. He finished last of nine in the G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere in October and was withdrawn

from the G1 2000 Guineas after suffering a setback in the week before the race.

"We are very sad that The Wow Signal has had to be retired," said Al Shaqab's Racing Advisor Harry Herbert. "It is always disappointing when a horse like this is prevented from reaching his full potential. His 2-year-old form has emerged as some of the best in the world, and I have no doubt that he would have gone on to be an exceptional 3-year-old."

Haras de Bouquetot's Benoit Jeffroy added, "We're delighted to continue our partnership with Swettenham Stud. It will be very exciting for the Australian industry to welcome the first son of Starspangledbanner to retire to stud. We will look forward to stand The Wow Signal here in France in 2016."

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RAYDARA ON TRACK FOR IRISH GUINEAS

The Aga Khan's **Raydara (Ire)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), last seen beating G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Lucida (Ire) (Shamardal) in The Curragh's G2 Debutante S. last August, is on track to kick off her sophomore season in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas May 24. Trainer Mick Halford noted the English Guineas came too soon in her preparation, but said she is prepared for her Irish test.

"She's on target for the Irish Guineas," Halford said. "Hopefully we'll get her ground there, but she's in good form and we're happy with her. It's so far, so good. Her form last year stands up very well and we're looking forward to getting her going."

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Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Elm Park, who preps for the G1 Epsom Derby in Thursday's G2 Dante S., at trainer Andrew Balding's Park House Stables Tuesday
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BOTTI PLOTTING NAADIRR ZENITH

The curtain rises on York's Dante Festival today and the opening card's highlight, the G2 Duke of York Clipper Logistics S., has attracted its customary large field. Newmarket conditioner Marco Botti has yet to claim victory in the six-furlong dash, but has a live contender for this open renewal in the shape of **Naadirr (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}).



Marco Botti looks to Naadirr for a first win in the Duke of York Clipper Logistics S.
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TATOCT yearling broke through at stakes level when annexing the Sept. 7 Listed Garrowby S. over this strip and returned this term with an impressive score in the Mar. 28 Listed Cammidge Trophy at Doncaster last time. "The York sprint has been his target since that victory and he is in top shape ahead of his stiffest task to date," explained Botti. "The Doncaster race has worked out very well and it looks strong form. He likes a flat track, which is why we gave Newmarket a miss and decided to go straight to York. He won at York last season and goes there in good form. I hope the ground is good; there isn't any rain forecast so hopefully it dries out a little. He has got the pedigree to be a proper sprinter and I was really pleased how he did physically from three to four. Everything he has done so far suggests that he is ready for a step up in grade and Wednesday will tell us whether we can then aim at Group 1s." **Astaire (Ire)** (Intense Focus), winner of the 2013 G1 Middle Park S. and runner-up to Naadirr at Doncaster, was second in this event last year, but endured a winless 2014 racing at group level in all six outs. He bolstered the Cammidge form with an enterprising score in the Apr. 16 G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket. "He was a class act at two, but like many sprinters he found life difficult at three," said trainer Kevin Ryan. "He did well over the winter and is much stronger now. The Abernant has brought him on and he aims to go one better than last season. He's in very good order." **Lightning Moon (Ire)** (Shamardal) was untested as a juvenile, but took his record to a perfect three-for-three when garnering Ascot's Oct. 4 G3 Bengough S. in his latest start. The bay will make his debut for Godolphin in this seasonal bow and needs to overcome a seven-month absence. The overseas raiding party numbers two; Edward Lynam trainee **Gathering Power (Ire)** (Kyllachy {GB}), who ran fourth in the Apr. 6 Listed Cork S., and last term's G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise victor **Gammarth (Fr)** (Layman), who lines up for the Henri-Alex Pantall stable coming off a third in the Mar. 27 Listed Prix Cor de Chasse at Fontainebleau.



Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	A Mullen	Simcock	137
2	9	Astaire (Ire)	Intense Focus	Spencer	K Ryan	134
3	8	Gammarth (Fr)	Layman	Dettori	Pantall	134
4	7	Glass Office (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock	134
5	2	Jack Dexter (GB)	Orienteer (GB)	Lynch	Goldie	134
6	1	Justice Day (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Egan	Elsworth	134
7	11	Lightning Moon (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Walker	134
8	6	Line of Reason (Ire)	Kheleyf	Mulrennan	Midgley	134
9	13	Musical Comedy (GB)	Ryl Applause (GB)	Moore	Hannon	134
10	5	Muthmir (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas	134
11	14	Naadirr (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	M Botti	134
10	10	Aetna (GB)	Indesatchel (Ire)	Gibbons	M Easterby	131
13	3	Gathering Power (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fallon	Lynam	131
14	15	Lucky Kristale (GB)	Lucky Story	Queally	Margarson	131
15	12	Mattmu (GB)	Indesatchel (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby	127

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Together Forever (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
2	5	Amaze Me (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Egan	Littmoden
3	1	La Dorotea (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Tudhope	Fahey
4	2	Pandora (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	C Hills
5	4	Star of Seville (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds bar Together Forever, 130.

DETTORI BIDDING FOR STAR ASCENDANCY

Resurgent pilot Frankie Dettori is hoping **Star of Seville (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) can make a smooth transition to pattern-race company in Wednesday's G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York. The John Gosden trainee is on an upward trajectory, having improved on a debut third at Leicester last October with impressive scores at Doncaster Oct. 24 and at Newbury on seasonal return last time Apr. 17.



Frankie Dettori and Star of Seville
Racing Post

“Star of Seville won that race at Newbury and has done everything well,” Dettori said. “She is taking on a Group 1 winner so needs a personal best.” Lady Bamford’s homebred may have a fitness edge on her main rival **Together Forever (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who closed last season with victories in the Oct. 12 Listed Staffordstown Stud S. at The Curragh and G1 Fillies’ Mile at Newmarket five days later. The Rosegreen incumbent also carries a four-pound impost for that latest success. Ryan Moore takes over the reins from Joseph O’Brien, who has been in the plate for all six of the €680,000 GOFORB yearling’s prior starts. Remarkably, trainer Aidan O’Brien has yet to strike in this contest. **Pandora (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) becomes trainer Charles Hills’ second runner in this G1 Epsom Oaks trial and Sir Robert Ogden’s homebred chestnut seeks to follow up an eye-catching debut score besting both sexes at Doncaster on the opening day of this year’s turf season Mar. 27.

“Pandora seems in good form and I have been pleased with her since Doncaster,” explained Hills. “I was encouraged by her performance and she obviously stays well. They went a good, solid gallop in the race and she showed a nice turn of foot at the end. She has got to step up on that in this trial, but she has done nothing wrong and it will tell us what sort of level she is at.”

FABRE DOUBLE-HANDED IN CLEOPATRE

Saint-Cloud’s G3 Prix Cleopatre is recognized as a trial for the G1 Prix de Diane, but it is 39 years since Pawneese (Ire) (Carvin II {Fr}) completed the double in both contests. This year’s edition boasts a small-but-select field and



Andre Fabre has won the Prix Cleopatre a record 11 times
Racing Post

conditioner Andre Fabre is represented by a pair of Al Shaqab Racing colorbearers in a race he has annexed a record 11 times. **Shahah (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), who hit the board in three British starts for Richard Hannon, made an immediate impact once transferred to France by bagging the Sept. 9 G3 Prix d’Aumale at

Chantilly, besting re-opposing rivals **Moonee Valley (Fr)** (Aqlaam {GB}), who ran fourth, and **Al Naamah (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was sixth. She didn’t enjoy the best of trips and was eased late to finish last of 12 in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac in her only other out. Al Naamah caused a stir as a yearling when knocked down for a staggering 5,000,000gns at Tattersalls’ 2013 October Book One and opened up with a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ performance going seven furlongs at Chantilly June 23. Her d’Aumale sixth was her only other go and the G1 Epsom Oaks entry enjoyed a racecourse gallop alongside Shahah and last term’s G1 Preis der Diana victress Feodora (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}) at this track last Tuesday. Moonee Valley backed up her d’Aumale defeat with victory in the Oct. 22 G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville, but could manage only ninth in the Apr. 12 G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp on seasonal return last time. Both she and Shahah carry two-kilogram penalties for their Group 3 successes. Wildenstein Stables’ **Little Nightingale (Fr)** (Muhtathir {Fr}), another G1 Epsom Oaks entry, debuted with a second going one mile at this track Sept. 26, and was impressive when prevailing by four lengths in a 10-furlong maiden at Maisons-Laffitte in her only other go last time Apr. 2. Joseph Allen’s undefeated **Stay the Night (Arch)** lines up for the Jean-Claude Rouget barn coming off wins at Pau Jan. 31 and at Marseille-Borely last time Mar. 31, but needs to step up on those performances to feature here. **Field p9**



Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 1:30 p.m.

PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2ft

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 3 Shahah (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Boudot	Fabre
2 2 Moonee Valley (Fr)	Aqlaam (GB)	Barzalona	Hofer
3 6 Al Naamah (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Benoist	Fabre
4 5 Stay the Night	Arch	Mendizabal	Rouget
5 1 Little Nightingale (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Rispoli	Delzangles
6 4 Ma Marie (Fr)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Hardouin	Smrczek

All carry 121 pounds bar Shahah & Moonee Valley, 126.

ZANNDATA TO BLOW HOT IN BLUE WIND TEST?

Wednesday's G3 Irish National Stud EBF Blue Wind S. at Naas is named in honor of the former Dermot Weld incumbent who won the 1981 G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks, and the Rosewell House conditioner has won three previous editions of the contest. He saddles **Zannda (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) in this stepping stone to Epsom and attempts to secure a record-equalling fourth



Trainer Dermot Weld saddles Zannda in the race named for his former pupil Blue Wind
Racing Post

renewal. Narrowly beaten in a 20-runner maiden at Leopardstown in her only juvenile start last October, His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred bay graduated back at the Foxrock track on sophomore return Apr. 12 and was 1 1/2 lengths shy of Jazzi Top (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) in the May 3 Listed

Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket in her only other go last time. Fellow sophomore **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) ran fourth when pitched into the June 29 G3 Grangecon S. at The Curragh on debut before breaking through in a Leopardstown maiden four days later. She travels up from Jim Bolger's Co. Kilkenny base returning from a second to the useful Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) in the Apr. 18 Listed Salsabil S. at Navan. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's hitherto unraced **Loved (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) completes a trio from the Classic generation. The Aidan O'Brien trainee is a full-sister to three black-type performers, including the dual Group 2 winner and 2013 G1 Epsom Derby fourth Battle of Marengo (Ire). **Euphrasia (Ire)** (Windsor Knot {Ire}), winner of the race in 2013, heads an older brigade which concedes 14 pounds to each of the juniors and goes postward coming off a fourth of four in the May 4 G3 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh.

"Euphrasia is in good form and she's come out of her race at the Curragh well," explained trainer's son Joseph Murphy Jr. "The ground will suit, she'll be competitive, but obviously she's got to give lots of weight away to a couple of good 3-year-old fillies. We're happy with her at home and I think she's got a good chance."

Wednesday, Naas, Ireland, post time: 7:05 p.m.

IRISH NATIONAL STUD EBF BLUE WIND S.-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10FT

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 6 Avenue Gabriel (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Hayes	Deegan
2 1 Euphrasia (Ire)	Windsor Knot (Ire)	Carroll	J G Murphy
3 7 Morga (Ire)	Whipper	Whelan	Des McDonogh
4 3 Queen of Alba (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	R Cleary	T Cleary
5 5 Loved (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
6 2 Pleascach (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
7 4 Zannda (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Smullen	Weld

All carry 135 pounds bar Loved, Pleascach & Zannda, 121.

Tuesday, Jagersro, Sweden

PRAMMS MEMORIAL-G3, SKr800,000, JAG, 5-12, 4yo/up, 8f 143y, 1:45.50, ft.

1--**SILVER OCEAN, 130, g, 7, by Silver Train**

1st Dam: Endless Sea, by Mt. Livermore

2nd Dam: Search the Sea, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Sea Regent, by Vice Regent

(\$60,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; £26,000 2yo '10 GOFMAR; 23,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT; 120,000gns HIT '11 TATHIT).

O-Autoindustri AB; B-Sun Valley Farm; T-Niels Petersen; J-Elione Chaves; SKr400,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-lty at 7-9.5f, 2x Ch. Miler-Sca, GSW-Nor, MSW-lty, GSP-Ger, SP-Fr, 44-9-9-3, SKr2,662,845. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Giftorm, 130, g, 5, War Pass--High Cholesterol, by Until Sundown.** (\$3,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; 17,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR). O-Finn Blichfeldt; B-Janavar Thoroughbreds Llc; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold. SKr200,000.

3--**Hurricane Red (Ire), 130, h, 5, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Bounce (Fr), by Trempolino.** (€22,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; €30,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-Stall Zada; B-Grangemore Stud (IRE); T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr. SKr96,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 4.60, 18.60, 0.80. Also Ran: Avon Pearl (GB), Berling (Ire), Pearl Nation, Energia Colonial (Brz), Jubilance (Ire), Plantagenet (Spa), Kasbhom (GB), Funinthesand (Ire), Energia Central (Brz). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Having won the Listed Criterium di Pisa and Listed Premio Pisa and finished runner-up in the G2 Grosse Europa Meile at two and three, Silver Ocean was second in the 2012 renewal of this race on his Scandinavian debut. A true stalwart of the scene subsequently, his sole pattern-race success had come in the seven-furlong G3 Polar Cup at Ovrevoll in August of that year but his influence remained until his star had seemed to dim in the past year and a half. Although there were signs that the dual Scandinavian champion miler was on his way back when seventh in a seven-furlong handicap on Meydan's dirt Feb. 28, the dark bay exceeded expectations with this all-the-way win to bring up a black-type double for his dam following the exploits of Over the Ocean (Rockport Harbor) in the listed race earlier on the card.

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Sweden joins Ireland, Germany and France as countries who are exempt from having their runners in Britain 10 days before a race as part of the British Horseracing Authority's new anti-doping policy first announced last June. The policy requires foreign runners to be in Britain 10 days prior to an intended start to facilitate testing, but the aforementioned countries are excused due to their mirror policies.

"We are pleased to confirm that Sweden's anti-doping rules meet the criteria required for exemption from Britain's sampling procedures for foreign runners," said Jamie Stier, director of raceday operations and regulation for the BHA. "The key considerations that underpin the decision are that in Swedish racing the use of anabolic steroids is not permitted under any circumstances; there is no therapeutic use exemption and horses are subject to testing from registration until retirement from racing. This includes out-of-competition testing regardless of the horse's whereabouts."

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PROVING GROUNDS

From 1997 until 2008 or 2009, commercial breeders and the auction marketplace loved first-year sires. One cynic said to me that's because nobody has had a bad one yet, and when you consider that, according to APEX findings, something like 92% of runners do not pay their way, it's not hard to understand the logic. Once you've had one or two by a sire, and if only one out of 12 by all sires are going to pay their way, you need to be lucky as well as good to be making money. For

whatever combination of reasons, first-year sires were in vogue for 12 or 13 years.

The psychology changed with the World Financial Crash of 2008. The crash itself lasted exactly 12 months in the North American and European Thoroughbred



France's two first-crop Guineas winners, including Make Believe, highlight a strong record for first-season sires in NA/EU Classics *Scoop Dyga*

market, from the end of the Keeneland September Sale in 2008 to the end of the Keeneland September Sale in 2009. I have no idea why the timing was like that, but it was.

Then, for the next four years, the market more or less went sideways. The downturn ended in the NA/EU Thoroughbred business when the 2013 Keeneland September Sale was up 28% in gross (from \$219 million to \$280 million) from 2012.

Beginning partly in 2009 (foals of 2010), but really in 2010 (foals of 2011), there was a definite shift by commercial breeders from unproven to proven stallions--much like investors moving from stocks to bonds. The class of North American sires that retired to Kentucky in 2010 was the smallest, and had the lowest 'highest stud fee' (\$25,000) in recent memory. These were 3-year-olds of 2014, and this year's 3-year-olds, foals of 2012, were the result of coverings in 2011, when--logically--the shift would still have been favoring proven sires. In fact, it wasn't until Super Saver became a 'Market Darling' at the 2013 yearling sales that unproven sires really began to get back on the radar.

So we couldn't help but notice--as did a few people--that the winners of both French Guineas races last weekend were from the first crops of their respective sires. Saudi Prince A.A. Faisal is best known as the breeder of Invincible Spirit and Kodiak, but his colt Make Believe, from **Makfi's** first crop, convincingly won the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains for colts under a great front-running ride by the incomparable Olivier Peslier. After four seasons at Tweenhills Stud in England, Makfi is standing this season at the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval, and the stud doubled up when Ervedya, from the first crop of the Aga Khan's own homebred **Siyouni**, won the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches for fillies in spite of a bad draw. To return once again to the theme of 2014 French Arc weekend juvenile form, Ervedya had run second to Found in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and then convincingly won her Guineas prep, the G3 Prix Imprudence, last month.

Siyouni, meanwhile, is emerging as a big-time sire. Winner of the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, France's top 2-year-old race, in 2009, Siyouni was easily the top freshman sire in France last year, and number two overall to Lope de Vega in Europe ([click here](#)), such that his stud fee jumped from

€7,000 to €20,000. I have to tip my hat, as we used to say, to Flying Start

graduate and bloodstock agent Tina Rau, who was telling me about Siyouni foals at the German yearling sale in Baden-Baden in September 2012; good call, Tina. Anyway, Siyouni was the hottest sire of all, with seven 2-year-olds averaging €145,714, at the red-hot Arqana 2-Year-Old Sale at Saint-Cloud on Saturday, and now he has a Classic winner--no fluke about it, she was the best filly. **Cont. p11**



Siyouni
Aga Khan's Studs



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It's the second year in a row, after Avenir Certain (Le Havre) last year, that the Pouliches has been won by a filly by a first-crop sire. And, after Lovely Maria's win in the GI Kentucky Oaks for first-crop Airdrie Stud stallion **Majesticperfection**, it means three of the first six 2015 North American and European Classics have been won by the progeny of first-crop sires. They may have been a little out of fashion, but it hasn't stopped them firing in Classic winners.

We then went back to 2010, and looked at the results for 91 Classic races run through last weekend--that is 17 a year for five years 2010-2014, with six run so far this year, and 11 left to run. We decided on five a year for North America, the three Triple Crown races for colts, and the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Mother Goose (both at nine furlongs) for fillies. That makes 27 run in North America since 2010, with three more to come this year: the GI Preakness, GI Belmont, and GI Mother Goose. In Europe, we counted the one-mile 2000 (colts) and 1000 (fillies) Guineas in Britain, France, and Ireland; that adds up to six per year. Then another six for the respective Derbies and Oaks; 12 per year is 60, and with four of the Guineas run this year 64 have been run since 2010, with eight remaining to run. **Cont. p12**



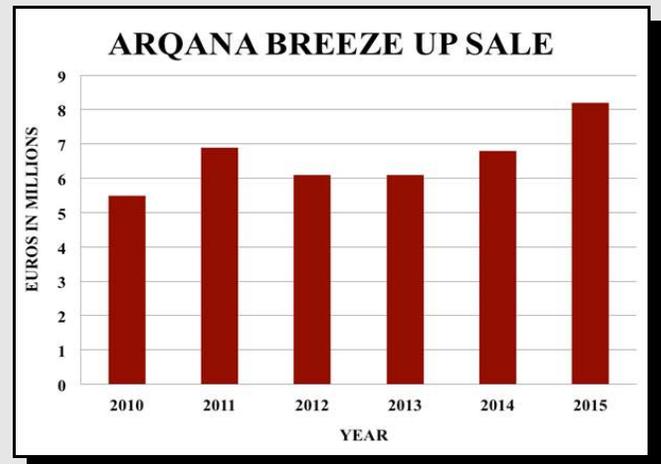
Siyouni (left) and Makfi at Haras de Bonneval one day after the French Guineas
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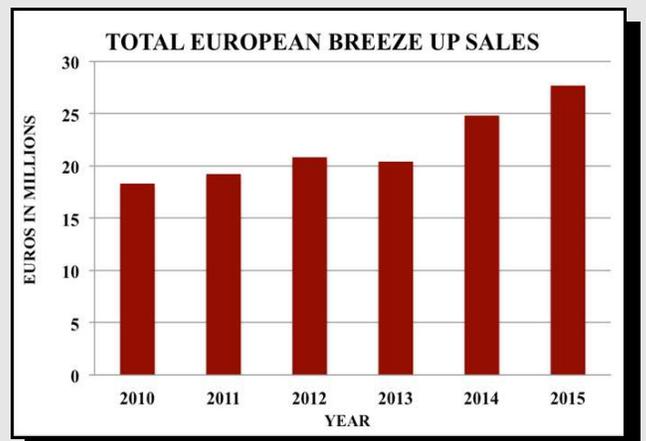
by Bill Oppenheim

"The news was very positive from Arqana's 2-year-old sale at Saint-Cloud last Saturday: with the same number (88) sold as last year, the gross and average were up by more than 21% each, and trading was described as very brisk as nearly two-thirds of the catalogue was sold. Al Shaqab and Steven Hillen were the biggest buyers. Since 2010 the Saint-Cloud sale, parallel with the European 2-year-old market generally, has seen revenues rise by 50%. The new on-site hotel got the thumbs-up as well."

– Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	134	119	88	11.2%	73.9%	65.7%	€8,203,000	€93,216
2014	131	116	88	11.5%	75.9%	67.2%	€6,750,000	€76,705
2013	135	115	92	14.8%	80.0%	68.1%	€6,143,000	€66,772
2012	165	149	107	9.7%	71.8%	64.8%	€6,075,000	€56,776
2011	161	142	111	11.8%	78.2%	68.9%	€6,917,000	€62,315
2010	156	139	107	10.9%	77.0%	68.6%	€5,526,000	€51,645



TOTAL EUROPEAN 2YO BREEZE UP SALES AS OF MAY 13, 2015								
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	461	387	316	16.1%	81.7%	68.5%	€27,656,511	€87,521
2014	479	396	308	17.3%	77.8%	64.3%	€24,804,124	€80,533
2013	462	390	293	15.6%	75.1%	63.4%	€20,373,105	€69,533
2012	540	459	346	15.0%	75.4%	64.1%	€20,839,336	€60,229
2011	550	464	332	15.6%	71.6%	60.4%	€19,200,500	€57,833
2010	508	439	325	13.6%	74.0%	64.0%	€18,272,654	€56,224

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

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So 91 Classics, by this definition, have been run in North America and Europe since 2010; 11 more remain to be run in 2015. Of the 91, there have been 27 run in North America, 64 in Europe. These are Classic wins, not Classic winners, meaning a few horses that won two Classics have been counted twice.

Of the 91, there have been 19 winners from the first crops of their sires (21%); if you look at the tables and graphs, you'll see that all crops through the first 10 had two or more winners, but from the 11th on, it's only the occasional one, except for Blue Bunting, from the 18th crop by Dynaformer--she won two Classics. So you kind of say, okay, nine per crop. The third crops, with only two Classic winners, definitely fare worst, but even given the number of available sires descends with each crop, 19 out of 91 is surely a disproportionately high number: first-crop sires do really well, and second-crop sires (like Pioneerof the Nile in 2015, sire of GI Kentucky Derby winner American Pharoah), don't do badly either.

There is another wrinkle in these statistics: exactly 25% of the European Classics run since 2010--16 of 64--have been won by sons and daughters of Galileo, whose fifth crop were 3-year-olds of 2010, and whose 10th crop are 3-year-olds of 2015. If you take those out of the reckoning, on the grounds that he's a super-sire so they are going to win Classics no matter which crop they're in--and we take out Montjeu's six Classic wins as well, it means there have been 69 Classics won by the progeny of sires other than Galileo and Montjeu (his foals are a year older than Galileo's). The 19 first-crop winners are then 28% of those 69, and the 10 second-crop winners another 14%. Even including Galileo and Montjeu, first- and second-crop sires have won 32% of the Classics; without those two super sires, first- and second-crop sires constitute 42% of the total. So--as usual--'the market,' in its 12- or 13-year run of favoring first-crop sires, turns out to be a better forecaster than we might have thought. Even the 2011 and 2012 foals, the ones sired by the young sires after the fashion should have shifted, have seven first-crop Classic winners from 23 Classics (31%) run so far in 2014-2015. **See charts p13**

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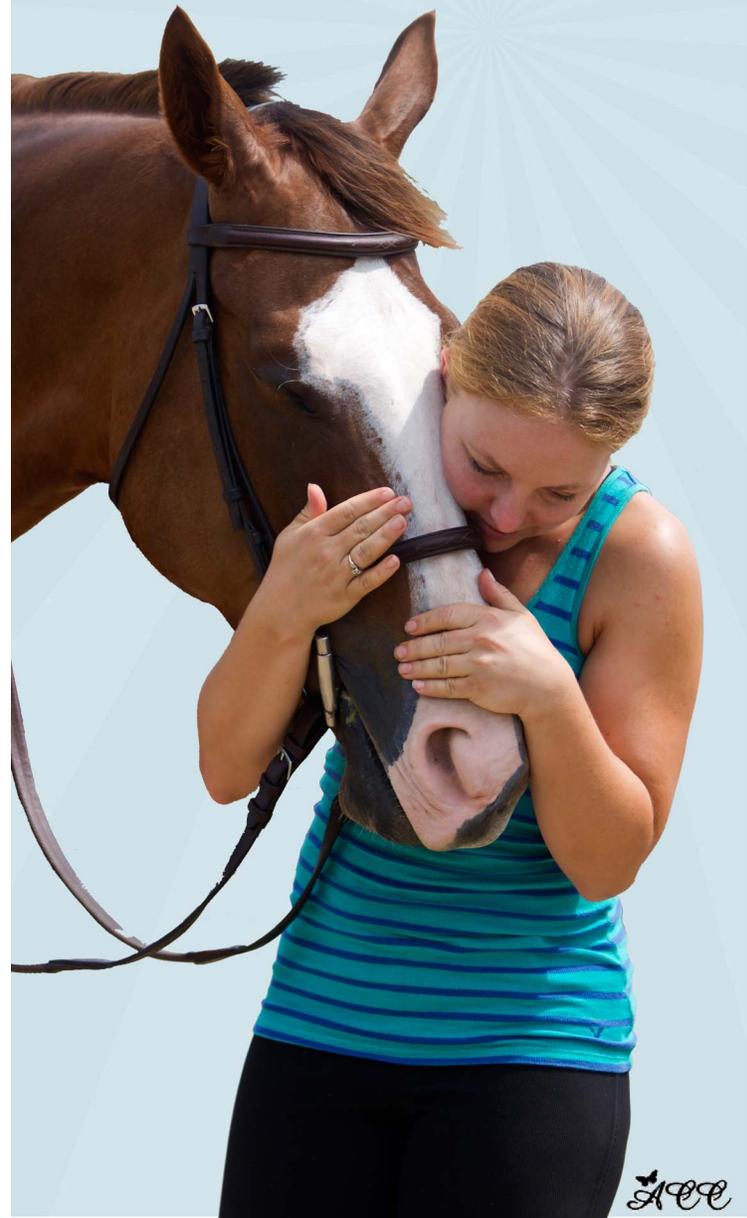


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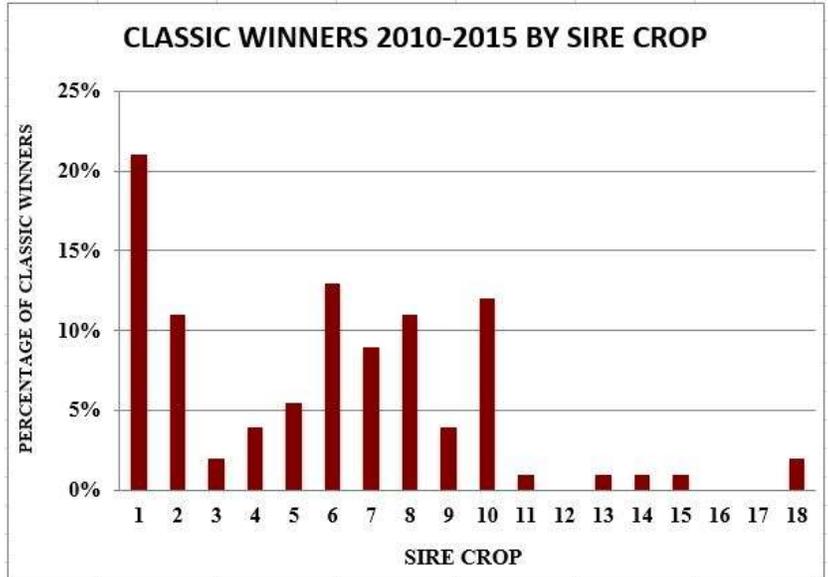
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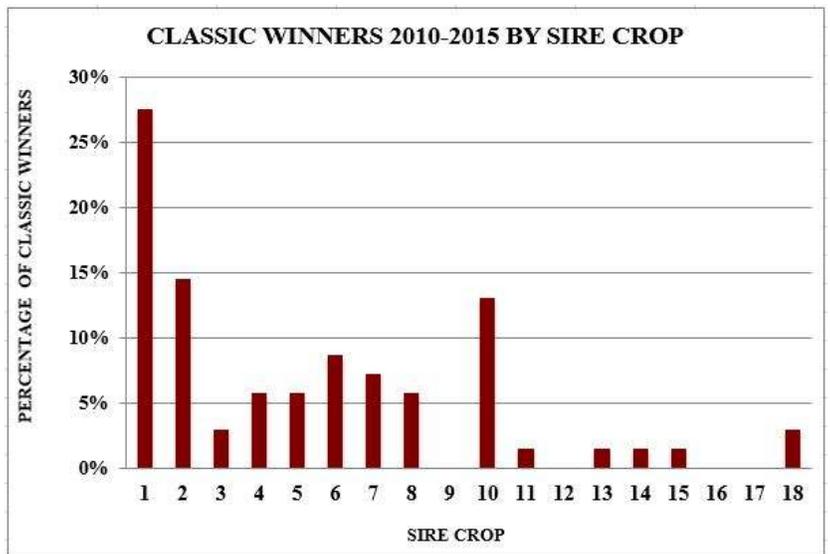
Sire Crop	Number	Percent
1	19	21%
2	10	11%
3	2	2%
4	4	4%
5	5	6%
6	12	13%
7	8	9%
8	10	11%
9	4	4%
10	11	12%
11	1	1%
12	0	0%
13	1	1%
14	1	1%
15	1	1%
16	0	0%
17	0	0%
18	2	2%



CLASSIC WINNERS 2010-2015 by SIRE CROP (69 Classics)

Excluding Galileo (16) and Montjeu (6)

Sire Crop	Number	Percent
1	19	28%
2	10	14%
3	2	3%
4	4	6%
5	4	6%
6	6	9%
7	5	7%
8	4	6%
9	0	0%
10	9	13%
11	1	1%
12	0	0%
13	1	1%
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15	1	1%
16	0	0%
17	0	0%
18	2	3%



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Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal) has beaten back most anything thrown at him in Hong Kong, and connections have decided to take on the world's best in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 16, assuming the strapping gelding comes through a barrier trial in early June in good order, South China *Morning Post* reports. The decision was reached following a lunchtime summit between trainer John Moore and owner Dr. Cornel Li Tuesday afternoon. A similar meeting this past March led to a decision not to ship to Dubai for the G1 Dubai Turf.

"As long as he trials well and we are happy with the way he pulls up, we will give it the green light," Moore told *SCMP*. "He will be trialling for fitness, as he would normally before a race here.



Able Friend winning the Champions Mile May 3 HKJC.com

Moore continued, "Of course I am excited, but this is his biggest test. I'm going in very open-minded. We are

taking on the cream of the crop on the world stage. This is our intention, to take on the very best, but we aren't going in thinking the result is a foregone conclusion."

The Queen Anne, traditionally the meet-opening event at Royal Ascot, is likely to attract reigning Dubai Turf hero **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}); **Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), runner-up in last year's G1 St James's Palace S. at the Royal meeting; and G1 Breeders' Cup Mile upsetter **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein), though news emerged Tuesday that the Niarchos runner would be forced to miss this weekend's G1 Lockinge S. with a foot ailment.

"We don't take on these horses lightly," Moore told the publication. "But I have a dream of winning another Group 1 offshore, especially at Royal Ascot. I have been there as a spectator many times and I think I have the horse to do the job, but this is the world stage and we are tackling them on their home turf."

The world's joint highest-rated racehorse alongside Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), Able Friend has amassed a six-race winning streak on his home track, four of those at the international Group 1 level and each in condescending fashion, including a 1 1/4-length success last time out in the Champions Mile May 3.

Hong Kong horses have twice taken out races at the Royal Ascot meeting--Cape of Good Hope (GB) in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at York in 2005; and Little Bridge (NZ) (Faltaat) in the G1 King's Stand S. in 2012.



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FOWNES HOPING THIRD TIME LUCKY

Champion trainer Caspar Fownes made an earlier-than-usual appearance at Kranji Racecourse Tuesday morning to check up on **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) as each gears up for another attempt in the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint and G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup, respectively.

At the advanced age of eight, Lucky Nine is back in Singapore as he looks to win the KrisFlyer for the third year running. But whereas he carried strong form into



Lucky Nine Singapore Turf Club

his title defense last year, his runs this year have been more lackluster and he enters off a ninth to Dundonnell (First Defence) in the Sprint Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 26. He was runner-up in that event in 2014, but Fownes is

nevertheless optimistic coming into this three-peat attempt.

"Lucky Nine has always had a few niggles, which is normal given his age, but he's won this race twice and always seem to enjoy it when he comes here," Fownes said Tuesday morning. "He has not been quite up to his form at his last few runs, but I'm sure he will be a different proposition here. You never know with horses. He's in great shape and I hope he can run well again."

Military Attack won the 2013 SAI Cup when conditioned by John Moore and returned 12 months ago to finish a somewhat disappointing third to his then-stablemate Dan Excel (Ire) (Shamardal). The 7-year-old joined the Fownes barn this season and won the Sha Tin Trophy H. under a big weight and over a 1600-meter trip short of his best. Runner-up in the G2 Jockey Club Cup and G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup in his subsequent appearances, he has since tailed off a bit and exits a seventh in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup Apr. 26 after winning that event in 2013 and finishing second in 2014.

"Military Attack is also in good shape," Fownes commented. "I had to give him a run in that last race or he would have not been fit enough coming into a race like the SAI Cup."

Fownes also won the 2010 KrisFlyer, when Green Birdie (NZ) (Catbird {Aus}) upset the legendary Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}) and sent out Bowman's Crossing (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr}) to be third in the 2006 SAI Cup.



Zac Looking to Attack in Sprint...

Singapore-based horses knocked out the KrisFlyer in back-to-back years in 2011 and 2012 and they look to be well-positioned to snap Lucky Nine's two-race streak. **Zac Spirit (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}), third to the Hong Kong raider in last year's race, capped off his serious work Tuesday over the Kranji turf, finishing his final 600 meters in a sizzling :34.1, according to Singapore Turf Club clockers.



Zac Spirit heading out to the track Singapore Turf Club

"That is his regular Tuesday routine the week he runs. Everything's fine with him," his trainer Cliff Brown commented.

Zac Spirit was most recently runner-up in defense of his title in the Lion City Cup Apr. 26. He will be ridden by ace jockey Joao Moreira in the KrisFlyer.



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SMOKIN AGAIN, 9, Smoke Glacken--Broad Hint, by Broad Brush

Foal born Apr. 2, a filly by Currency Swap.

Will be bred back to He's Had Enough.

Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Florida.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$157,920.

ARIEGE, 10, Doneraile Court--Kostroma (Ire), by Caerleon

Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Macho Uno.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$539,188.

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Tuesday's Results:

4th-PRX, \$44,500, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft. FINANCIAL MODELING (c, 4, [Street Sense](#)--Open Flirt, by A.P. Indy), a well beaten third on debut at Gulfstream in March of 2014, finished fourth at Belmont two months later and has not been seen since. Favored at 4-5 for this return from a year on the bench, he broke alertly from his rail draw and seized the early advantage. Eagerly galloping along on an unpressured lead, the dark bay was joined by Maxwell's Hammer (Rock Hard Ten) just before the half and those two butted heads until the quarter-pole. Regaining control, Financial Modeling cruised clear in the lane under a hand ride from Kendrick Carmouche to win by 5 1/2 lengths over that foe. Sales history: \$130,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,550. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 3:55 p.m. ET

Mandy Pope went to \$2.2 million to secure **I'LL TAKE CHARGE (Indian Charlie)**, a daughter of MGISW multimillionaire and top producer Take Charge Lady (Dehere), at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. Debuting for Pope's Whisper Hill Farm and Hall of Famer Bill Mott here, the bay is a half-sister to champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song); GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy); and the dam of last year's champion juvenile filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway). The red hot team of Todd Pletcher and John Velazquez are represented by fellow first timer **Touch the Moon (Malibu Moon)**. Three Chimneys Farm went to \$450,000 to acquire the bay at the Fasig-Tipton March sale last year after she breezed a furlong in :10, and she has continued to work well since entering Pletcher's care. The sophomore is the first foal out of Touch Here (Touch Gold), who is a half-sister to 2005 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly (Summer Squall). Godolphin homebreds can always be counted on to have some black-type in their pedigree and first time starter **Folk Song (Medaglia d'Oro)** is no exception. Out of U.A.E. One Thousand Guineas and U.A.E. Oaks winner Folk (Quiet American), who was also third in the GI CCA Oaks, the bay is a half-sister to SW & GSP Captivating Lass (A.P. Indy). [Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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Tuesday's Results:

2nd-IND, \$34,000, Msw, (S), 3,4,5yo, 1m, 1:41, ft. SYLVIA'S WARRIOR (c, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Beauty for Ashes {SP}, by City Place) finished eighth on debut sprinting against open company at Fair Grounds Mar. 21 and was hammered down to 2-5 favoritism to improve with the addition of blinkers here. Unhurried early off glacial early splits of :25.72 and :50.52, the dark bay began to advance up the four path in the turn and came flying down the center of the lane to win going away. It was 3 1/4 lengths back to Prince Grand (Tiz Wonderful). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,400.

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O-Good Stuff Stable, Feel The Thunder Stable & David Breheim. B-Southern Chase Farm Inc, Karen & Greg Dodd (IN). T-Michael Stidham.

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4th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. DESIRE STREET (f, 3, [Congrats](#)--Tabarin, by El Prado {Ire}), fourth on debut over the Turfway Park synthetic Mar. 29, chased from a two-wide second through opening fractions of :22.52 and :46.64. Drawing even with pacesetter Glare Ice (Read the Footnotes) at the top of the stretch, the 1-2 chalk took over in the final furlong and cruised clear of that rival to register a 6 1/4-length victory. The winner is a half to Abraham (Distorted Humor), SW & GSP, \$429,461; and her dam is a half to MGSWs Miss Isella (Silver Charm) and Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,525. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)**

O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

6th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

+ THIEVERY (f, 2, Valid Expectations--Keepthename, by Diablo), backed as the 4-5 chalk in this career bow, engaged in a three-horse battle for leadership through a red hot first quarter. Swiftly taking control at the top of the stretch, the bay immediately sprinted clear of the field under a hand ride from Ricardo Santana Jr. Dad's Kiddo (Proud Citizen) hustled after that rival and nearly caught her in mid-stretch, but Thievery continued to pour it on and sailed clear to a 2 3/4-length victory over that foe. It was 5 1/2 lengths back to Elona (Istan) in third. The winner is a full sibling to Big Texas Daddy, SW, \$225,746; and Namesake, SW, \$163,618. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)**

O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Glory Days Breeding Inc. (TX). T-Steve Asmussen.

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In 2014 the partnership provided additional support to nearly 30 more equine organizations, equaling more than 7,200 individuals reached. Over the past 10 years, KEEP's Grassroots program has contributed more than \$600,000 to more than 800 local horse shows, 4-H, FFA, Therapeutic, trail riding and equine education organizations throughout Kentucky.

"We look forward to continuing our work with KEEP to promote the equine industry throughout the state of Kentucky," commented Boyd Browning, President of Fasig-Tipton.

"KEEP is proud to have such a wonderful industry partner like Fasig-Tipton to step up and support our equine programs throughout the Commonwealth," said Bill Casner, Founding Member of KEEP. "With their kind support, we will continue our efforts to reach every area of the state."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-IND, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

ACADEMY BAY (c, 3, Magna Graduate--Icay Energy, by Unbridled Energy) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, \$105,670. O-Elisabeth H Alexander. B-Gary Simms (IN). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *\$75,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

7th-IND, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

JAZ N TAP (c, 4, Jazil-Glorius Tap, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 24-4-3-2, \$102,819. O/B-Mervin & Barbara Mc Namara (KY). T-Larry W Demeritte.

6th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

WRANGLIN' OKIE (g, 6, Cavvy--Tickin' Okie {MSW}, by Blumin Affair) Lifetime Record: 38-3-8-5, \$104,541. O-Lynn Chleborad. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). T-Tim G Williams.

Writer John Perrotta and illustrator Jen Feguson will be signing copies of Perrotta's "Racetracker: Life With Grifters and Gamblers" published this spring. The pair will be at Pimlico's grandstand entrance Friday from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. to benefit breast cancer research, and outside the Monmouth Park gift shop Saturday during same time period to benefit the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Jinmyeong Bulpae, g, 3, Bellamy Road--Friend of a Friend, by Crafty Friend. Seoul, 5-10, Hcp. (\$82k), 1400m. B-New Dawn Stable (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Dancing Rachel, f, 3, Exclusive Quality--Gold Bag Lady, by Friendly Lover. Seoul, 5-9, Hcp. (\$64k), 1200m. B-Ken Breitenbecker Jr & Cheryl Breitenbecker (FL). *\$8,500 yrl '13 OBSJAN; \$10,000 RNA yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$21,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Made Winner, f, 3, Flatter--Run Caroline Run, by Pentelicus. Busan, 5-8, Hcp. (\$50k), 1400m. B-Chad Schumer (OK). *\$22,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '13 TEXAUG; \$75,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Cowboy Son, c, 4, Cowboy Cal--Nosmallachievement, by Smart Strike. Seoul, 5-9, Hcp. (\$96k), 1200m. B-Mrs Eileen B Kill Kelley (KY). *Ch. Imp. 3yo Colt, SP-Kor. **\$15,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:

Black Master, c, 3, Arch--Seeking Ema (MSP), by Seeking the Gold. Monterrico, 5-9, Cond., 1500mT, 1:32.91. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Elogiosa, f, 4, English Channel--Printemps (Chi) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi, GSW & MGISP-US, \$563,165-US), by Hussonet. Monterrico, 5-9, Hcp., 1500mT, 1:32.09. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

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Madera de Guerrero, c, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Ittab (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Green Desert. Monterrico, 5-9, Asociacion de Periodistas Hípicos del Peru-Listed, 1800m, 1:51.66. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). *GSP-Per. **1/2 to Alazeyab (El Prado {Ire}), SW & GSP-UAE, \$298,287. ***\$20,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

Il Pinoccio, h, 5, E Dubai--Go Tapco, by Vicar. Monterrico, 5-10, Hcp., 1000m, :56.67. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). *\$3,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

Condor de Oro, h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Sweet Sierra, by Crafty Prospector. Monterrico, 5-8, Hcp., 1000m, :56.68. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). *Won by 4 1/4 lengths. **1/2 to Golden Country (Menifee), MSW, \$340,645. ***\$14,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

Mushroom, h, 6, Northern Afleet--Spankin 'n Fannin, by Lear Fan. Monterrico, 5-9, Hcp., 1500mT, 1:30.99. B-Shady Oaks Farms LLC (FL). *SW-Per. **\$10,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG.

**American-Breds Abroad cont.****IN BRITAIN:****Western Reserve**, g, 3, **Indian Charlie**. See "Britain."**IN SWEDEN:****Over the Ocean**, h, 5, **Rockport Harbor**. See "Sweden."**Tuesday's Results:**

3rd-CHD, £6,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.56, ft. **CARRINGTON (FR)** (c, 2, **New Approach {Ire}**--**Winning Family {Ire}**, by **Fasliyev**), fifth on debut in a decent maiden on Guineas day at Newmarket May 3, broke awkwardly but quickly recovered to lead after the first 100 yards. Green when in the clear in the straight, the 10-11 pick veered left but was always in control and hit the line with three lengths to spare over **Pass the Moon (Ire)** (Raven's Pass). The winner is a half-brother to **La Conquerante (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}), MGSP-Fr, \$140,206. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,881. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Godolphin. B-Haras SARL Haras d'Etreham et al (FR). T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-CHD, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.46, ft. + **WESTERN RESERVE** (g, 3, **Indian Charlie--Visit {GB} {MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MGISP-US, \$765,517}**, by **Oasis Dream {GB}**), an encouraging third on debut over this course and distance Apr. 26, broke well to gain the early lead. In command at the top of the stretch, the 5-2 second choice was pushed out to secure a convincing 4 1/2-length win over **Miracle Ninety-nine (Ire)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,362. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. T-Lady Cecil.

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**Tuesday's Result:**

2nd-KIL, €13,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 8f 100yT, 1:46.16, sf. + **ROCA ROJO (IRE)** (f, 3, **Strategic Prince {GB}**--**Lucy Diamonds {Ire}**, by **Orpen**), sent off at 8-1, was keen early breaking from a wide draw and raced with one behind. Switched out passing the three-furlong pole, the bay--who sported a hood--rushed down the outer to take command with 1 1/2 furlongs to race and drew away to score impressively by 7 1/2 lengths from **Love Rosie (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}). "She's a decent filly and is a half-sister to [the Royal Ascot winner] **Roca Tumu**," trainer **Adrian McGuinness** told *Irish-racing.com*. "She has a little hotness, which is why we put the hood on her and she was very green and novicey up the straight. I don't know where we'll go next, but I'd like to get some black-type with her." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,970. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Roca Partnership. B-Mr Tommy Murphy (IRE). T-Adrian McGuinness.

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Leopardstown, Ballinrobe, Killarney and Tipperary Racecourses are the first racecourses to have projects approved as part of Horse Racing Ireland's €100 million Racecourse Capital Development scheme announced in late 2014. The above-mentioned courses will spend over €7 million on improvements and provide up to 90 construction jobs. All 26 Irish racecourses are eligible to apply to funding under the scheme, with HRI providing 40% of the cost of approved projects.

"HRI has received a very positive response from racecourses to the new Capital Development Fund," said HRI Chief Executive Officer Brian Kavanagh. "This Fund has been made possible by the additional funding supplied by the Government in last year's budget and the commitment for further increases in funding for the next two years. The approved projects will provide construction work and employment spread right throughout the country, further emphasizing the vital role of racecourses as contributors to their local economies. The four racecourses being announced today have come up with exciting schemes that will significantly improve facilities on offer to their customers."

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Tuesday's Results:

PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD-Listed, €55,000, MRS, 5-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:02.86, gd.
1--#MOT DE PASSE (Fr), 123, c, 3, by Slickly (Fr)
 1st Dam: Colca (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Les Planches (GB), by Tropular (GB)
 3rd Dam: Madame Est Sortie (Fr), by Longleat O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (Fr); T-Frederic Rossi; J-Franck Blondel. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 1 places, €67,400.

2--Iceberg (Ire), 123, c, 3, Shamardal--Soft Ice (Ire), by Kingmambo. O-Wertheimer & Frere. €11,000.

3--Octoking (Fr), 123, c, 3, Kingsalsa--Marie Octobre (Fr), by Daylami (Ire). O-Serge Francois & Mme Marie-Louise Fischini. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 4.00, 15.00.
 Also Ran: Zvarkhova (Fr), Manaasek (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Winless in three juvenile starts, Mot de Passe opened his sophomore term with a nine-furlong maiden triumph here Feb. 23, and continued in the winning vein with conditions scores at Marseille Pont-de-Vivaux Mar. 16 and over this course and distance last time Apr. 17. The homebred bay settled in third for most of this black-type bow. Nudged along on the home turn, he struck the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to hold the slow-starting Iceberg for a career high.

5th-SML, €15,000, Mdn, 3yo, 10fT, 1:55.54, sf.
+ ACT FAST (GB) (f, 3, Shamardal--Flying Cloud {Ire} {GSW-Eng & Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$284,872}, by Storming Home {GB}) raced in second after a sharp getaway in this unveiling. Shoved along rounding the home turn, the 13-5 favorite hurdled a path just inside the 300-meters marker and kept on resolutely under a drive inside the final furlong to prevail by a nose from True Reflection (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in a four-way photo finish. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Godolphin SNC. B-Darley (GB). T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

OBSERVATIONS
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12.00 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8fT
SONNERIE (GB) (More Than Ready) is the latest progeny out of the 1996 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Pas de Reponse (Danzig), a half-sister to the successful sire Green Tune, to start out for the Wertheimers. Freddy Head has charge over the homebred, who faces His Highness The Aga Khan's Ashira (Fr) ([Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)), an Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained immediate relative of the dual Group 2 scorer Ashalanda (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}).

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2.05 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 8fT
PHILOSOPHER (IRE) (Shamardal) puts his unbeaten record on the line for Godolphin and Andre Fabre, having beaten the subsequent winner Extremis (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) on debut at Deauville in March and followed up in style the next month at Chantilly. The chestnut, whose dam is a full-sister to Dubai Millennium (GB), should enjoy a straightforward task with none of his five rivals having his progressive profile.

6.05 Naas, Cond, €15,000, 2yo, 6fT
ARGENTERO (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}) bids to underline the quality he exhibited on his impressive winning debut over this track and trip last month for the Ger Lyons stable successful 12 months ago with the subsequent group winner and Group 1-placed Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). This was the race won by Zoffany himself in 2010 and also by Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) two years later, and the latter's trainer saddles a notable Godolphin newcomer in **Round Two (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) from the family of Easy Goer.

Sweden

Tuesday's Result:
LANWADES STUD JAGERSRO SPRINT-Listed, Skr400,000, JAG, 5-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.40, ft.
1--OVER THE OCEAN, 132, h, 5, Rockport Harbor--Endless Sea, by Mt. Livermore. (\$14,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; £42,000 2yo '12 DONAPR). O-360 North Horse Racing Ab; B-Sun Valley Farm; T-Niels Petersen; J-Elione Chaves. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Swe & SP-Nor, 24-6-24, SKr1,312,490. *1/2 to Silver Ocean (Silver Train), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9.5f, 2x Ch. Miler-Sca, GSW-Nor, MSW-Ity, MSW-Swe, GSP-Ger, SP-Fr, \$167,769.
2--Let'sgoforit (Ire), 132, g, 7, Verglas (Ire)--Slewcie, by Seattle Slew. (€2,000 wlng '08 GOFNOV; €11,500 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Bodil Hallencreutz & Barbro L Wehtje. SKr100,000.
3--Dr Schultz, 132, g, 4, Quiet American--False Impression, by A. P. Indy. (\$80,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Hastgruppen I Lund AB. SKr48,000.
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TAVISTOCK STARS ON NZB DAY TWO

New Zealand Bloodstock's National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale staged its second of three sessions Tuesday, with weanlings once again taking center stage. With the first 200 weanlings sold Monday, a further 150 were offered Tuesday, with a pair of youngsters by Tavistock, one of the country's leading second-season sires, topping trade at NZ\$90,000 and NZ\$80,000, respectively.

The average (NZ\$12,113) and median (NZ\$4,000) remained down from last year's figures (by 8.9% and 42.8%, respectively), and the buyback rate, which had sat at 11.6% at the end of day one, rose to 20.1%, down fractionally from last year's 21.9%. A total of 250 weanlings changed hands over the two days for NZ\$3,028,300, compared to 200 sold for NZ\$2,656,450 12 months ago.

Tavistock, a son of Montjeu (Ire), rose to prominence in Australasia when his son Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ) took this year's G1 Rosehill Guineas. NZB, as agent, extended to NZ\$90,000 to secure Tuesday's session-topping daughter of Tavistock, [lot 216](#). Out of the unplaced Zabeel (NZ) mare All By Myself (NZ), the bay's second dam is the British Group 3 winner Myself (GB) (Nashwan).

Moments earlier Lyndhurst Farm, who was the weanling sale's second-leading buyer by aggregate behind only NZB, had swooped at NZ\$80,000 for [lot 213](#), a Tavistock colt. Lyndhurst shelled out that sum again later in the session for [lot 327](#), a colt by first-season sire Ocean Park (NZ).

"We looked at the catalogue and saw some horses that we really liked," commented Lyndhurst's Mark Treweek. "We felt like they were good value for money, with a couple being from proven sires and some from first season sires. Buying good types out of the right sort of families makes it that much easier to move them on as yearlings."

Smaller offerings of yearlings and racehorses took place upon conclusion of the weanling session, with the top price of the day, NZ\$120,000, coming from Bruce Perry Bloodstock for [lot 403](#), Dancer's Tale (Aus) (Tale of the Cat), a stakes-winning 4-year-old filly who won her fourth race two weeks ago.

"She'll be retired and go to Per Incanto," said Bruce Perry. "I bought her for Homebush Breeding Partnership, a partnership that we've just set up and she's our second purchase. I bought the mother years ago for Graham Bax so I know the family well."

Broodmares take center stage at NZB tomorrow, with 187 set to go under the hammer on the final day of selling.



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NZB NATIONAL WEANLING SALE

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	350	295
• No. Offered	313	256
• No. Sold	250	200
• RNAs	63	56
• % RNAs	20.1%	21.9%
• High Price	NZ\$160,000	NZ\$160,000
• Gross	NZ\$3,028,300	NZ\$2,656,450
• Average (% change)	NZ\$12,113 (-8.9%)	NZ\$13,282
• Median (% change)	NZ\$4,000 (-42.8%)	NZ\$7,000

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-MRS, €21,000, 5-12, 4yo/up, 12f 55yT, 2:35.10, gd. LORESHO (FR) (c, 4, Halling--Luna Gulch {Fr}, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €49,300. O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-KIL, €20,000, 5-12, 3yo, 8f 100yT, 1:47, sf. BERTIE LE BELGE (IRE) (g, 3, Big Bad Bob {Ire}--Ski for Gold {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €42,439. O-Anamoine Limited. B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc (IRE). T-Ger Lyons.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Lathom (GB), c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Wigan Lane (GB), by Kheleyf. BEV, 5-12, 5fT, 1:05 4/5. B-Mr T Lane (GB). *€21,000gns wlng '13 TATDEC; £39,000 yrl '14 DONAUG.**

+ **Belle Avenir (Fr), f, 2, Myboycharlie (Ire)--Desert Interim (GB), by Desert Story (Ire). SML, 5-12, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.16. B-Ecurie RE (Fr).**

+ **Buyer Beware (Ire), g, 3, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Adoring (Ire), by One Cool Cat. KIL, 5-12, 8f 100yT, 1:48. B-Orla Murtagh & Tipper House Stud (IRE). *€60,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV.**

+ **Thorkhill Star (Ire), g, 3, Equiano (Fr)--Reine de Romance (Ire) (GSW & GISP-US, \$281,214), by Vettori (Ire). BEV, 5-12, 7f 100yT, 1:32 3/5. B-Agricola Ficomontanino SRL (IRE). *€16,000 yrl '13 TATIRE; £12,000 2yo '14 DONAPR.**



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