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RECORDS FALL AT MIDLANTIC SALE

by Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which produced its first seven-figure transaction during Monday's session, concluded with a sale record average and median Tuesday in Timonium, Maryland.



Hip 366
Tibor Szlavik

"What a great sale--it was great from beginning to end on both days," Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sales director Paget Bennett said at the close of business Tuesday. "We had people here from beginning to end and had money here all day."

Through two sessions, 255 juveniles grossed \$22,659,000. The average was \$88,859--up 49.1% from a year ago when 329 horses sold for

\$19,601,000 and an average of \$59,578. The median was up 45.2% to \$45,000.

"We knew we were going to have a great sale, but to hit the million-dollar horse and to have the strength in numbers that we had with the prices and the buyers and the new buyers who have never purchased here before is huge," Bennett continued. "It was not just the same people, the usuals, but to have plenty of new names on the summary is great."

Tuesday's session was topped by a filly by First Samurai ([hip 366](#)). Consigned by Eisaman Equine, the juvenile sold for \$475,000 to Texan Tom Durant. The filly was one of four to sell for over \$400,000 on the day. A total of 13 horses brought \$200,000 or more Tuesday and there were 31 over that mark for the entire sale. Sixteen reached that level a year ago.

The depth of the Midlantic buying bench impressed consignor Justin Casse.

"I think this sale demands a lot of respect," Casse said. "There are people here to buy horses from the \$30,000 level all the way to \$1 million. It's very similar to what we witnessed at OBS April. Obviously there is a smaller catalogue here, but there is just as much variety. The buyer base is here to support that. I'd say that one of the most refreshing things about this sale when you look at the top 20 horses, you'll see so many names you haven't seen this year. And that's nice, because this is like the traveling circus, we all run into the same people. So it's nice to see new money and new faces popping up and spending on the highest end and on the middle and lower end." **Cont. p3**

From the desk of...

BILL OPPENHEIM



SHAMARDAL

If you look at Progeny PP Counts for the last 90 days on the *TDN* website ([click here](#)), you'll see that the top 10 North American and European sires during this period each had 30 or more 'unique progeny' register 36 or more total listings.

Regular readers of this column will not be surprised to hear that four of the top 10 are the North American 'fearsome foursome' whose first foals all arrived in 2006 (designated as F2006). These include the one-three by total listings (Darley's **Medaglia D'Oro**, 54, Gainesway's **Tapit**, 52); #7 (by total listings), Lane's End's **Candy Ride** (43); and 10th, WinStar's **Speightstown** (36). There are only three 'older' sires among this top 10: Coolmore's **Galileo** (F2003, 49 total listings); WinStar's **Distorted Humor** (F2000, 44); and Coolmore Ashford's **Giant's Causeway** (F2002, 42).

The other three sires all had their first foals in 2007. Ramsey Farm's **Kitten's Joy** (38) ranks ninth by this gauge, while the other two are two Darley sires who were one-two on the 2009 European Freshman Sire List and clearly just kept on going: Dalham Hall resident **Dubawi**, who is currently runaway leader on the *TDN* Year-to-Date General Sire List ([click here](#)), and ranks second by total listings, with 53; and Darley Kildangan's **Shamardal**, who ranks sixth, with 44 total listings in the last 90 days. **Cont. p7**

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Glen Hill Farm's 'TDN Rising Star' Diversy Harbor (Curlin) was euthanized Tuesday due to complications from surgery to repair a pair of broken sesamoids

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Daithi Harvey looks at the relatively short, yet successful history of the Goresbridge Bloodstock Sales. The County Kilkenny-based sales company will host the 10th edition of its breeze-up sale May 22.

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Hampton Court Retired to Spendthrift

Last year's G1 Spring Champion S. winner Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) has been retired from racing and will join the inaugural group of stallions to stand at Spendthrift Australia later this year.

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RECORDS FALL AT MIDLANTIC SALE (cont.)

The 2015 Midlantic catalogue cover was graced by recent graduates and Grade I winners Bayern (Offlee Wild), Dortmund (Big Brown) and Materiality (Afleet Alex). Bennett is already hoping for an equally strong cover in 2016.

“The sale has continued to grow with every year and I think the 2015 edition will show everyone that you can bring any kind of horse here and expect to be rewarded,” she concluded.

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First Samurai Filly to Durant

Trainer Randy Morse, bidding on behalf of Tom Durant, went to \$475,000 acquire a filly by First Samurai during Tuesday’s session of the Midlantic sale. [Hip 366](#), out of multiple stakes winner and multiple



Hip 366
Tibor Szlavik

graded stakes-placed Superduper Miss (Robyn Dancer), was consigned by Eisaman Equine. She worked a furlong last week in [:10 1/5](#).

“I liked everything about her--hopefully she can run as good as she looks,” Morse commented. “I liked the way she breezed and her conformation--I think she is a really nice filly.”

Durant, who owns car dealerships in Texas, has about 12 horses in training and has campaigned graded stakes winners Sing Baby Sing, Most Feared, Awesome Humor and Lunar Bounty.

Morse, who said he was underbidder on a couple of juveniles during Monday’s first session of the sale, was prepared to bid higher for the First Samurai filly.

“I thought we would have to pay more actually,” he said. “It’s been very competitive--everybody knows what a good horse looks like.”

Stud El Aguila purchased the filly for \$20,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale.

“A friend of ours bought her at Keeneland,” commented Barry Eisaman. “She came to us from Keeneland. She’s grown, she was always a pretty nice filly, but she’s grown. I guess the biggest thing is that she developed into a classy, talented athlete.”

Eisaman added the juvenile’s popularity was no surprise.

“She is a very, very nice filly,” he said. “She has so many qualities that everyone is looking for in a prime racing prospect; great mind, great soundness, great vet work, tremendous speed and class.”

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Of the final price, he added, “Our reserve was much lower than that, but we knew she was extremely popular and we let the market tell us what she was worth.”

Unbridled’s Song Colt for Summit Thoroughbreds

The New York-based partnership group Summit Thoroughbreds, co-founded by trainer John Kimmel, acquired a colt by Unbridled’s Song for \$450,000 late in Tuesday’s session of the Midlantic Sale. [Hip 439](#), consigned by Eddie Woods, is the first foal out of 2010 GII Davona Dale S. winner Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook).

“We’re getting to the end of the Unbridled’s Songs,” Kimmel said of the late sire. “[The juvenile] is a horse that, to me, had a lot of physical presence and he was a good mover on the racetrack. He checked all the boxes.”

Bred by SF Bloodstock, the colt was a \$280,000 Keeneland September yearling. Amen Hallelujah, in foal to Distorted Humor, sold for \$950,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale.

The colt will be freshened now, but Kimmel is looking forward to him joining his shedrow this summer.

“We’re not thinking of him as an early summer horse, but he is going to go back to Eddie Woods--he had a little sensitivity in a shin,” Kimmel explained. “We’ll look to have him back in late Saratoga meet. He’s a nice prospect, there is a lot of action in the family. To me he looks a lot like his daddy and for that kind of money, I think we have a horse who has a lot of potential to be a nice 3-year-old.”



Silver Train Makes Gold for Ryans

The husband-and-wife team of Crystal and Marcus Ryan, which consigns as Mason Springs, celebrated its biggest sales success to date when selling [hip 468](#), a colt by Silver Train, for \$125,000 to the bid of trainer Gary Contessa.



Crystal & Marcus Ryan

“We work for Darley in the mornings and we ride out for Tim Jones down in Aiken in the pre-training and then we do our own horses on the farm at home,” explained Marcus Ryan.

The couple, married for three years now, have pinhooked one horse a year for the last four years. They were able to purchase the Silver Train colt for \$7,500 at last year’s Midlantic Fall sale on the advice of Chris Welker.

“We bought him outside the ring and through some friends who put us in the right direction,” Ryan explained. “I was looking at another horse, but he went for too much money and Crystal told me I had to come down and look at this horse. She is 100% a great judge of horses.”

Crystal Ryan acknowledged she had big hopes leading the colt into the ring Tuesday, but the final price exceeded her expectations. **cont. p5**



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• Catalogued	490	580
• No. Offered	325	430
• No. Sold	255	329
• RNAs	70	101
• % RNAs	21.5%	23.5%
• No. \$200K+	31	16
• High Price	\$1,250,000	\$520,000
• Gross	\$22,659,000	\$19,601,000
• Average (% change)	\$88,859 (+49.1%)	\$59,578
• Median (% change)	\$45,000 (+45.2%)	\$31,000

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	245	290
• No. Offered	160	203
• No. Sold	128	161
• RNAs	32	42
• % RNAs	20%	20.7%
• No. \$200K+	13	6
• High Price	\$475,000	\$425,000
• Gross	\$9,612,000	\$8,048,000
• Average (% change)	\$75,094 (+50.2%)	\$49,988
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"We were thinking around \$50-60,000," she said. "We knew we had something special, but being by Silver Train we weren't sure what would happen."

Asked if this was the couple's biggest success, Crystal Ryan said, "By far. This is all of the rest of them put together."

Crystal Ryan is a Michigan native who had been riding reining horses before transitioning to Thoroughbreds. Marcus Ryan is a transplanted Irishman who had been involved in steeplechasing.

"The morning we bought our first horse is the day we got engaged," Marcus Ryan recalled.

"A friend of ours told me, you know it's serious when you buy a yearling together, the ring is definitely coming," Crystal Ryan laughed. "That just seals it. Marcus proposed to me here in Timonium."

Bluegrass Cat Colt Shines in Timonium

[Hip 400](#) was led out unsold at \$160,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale at Gulfstream Park in March, but the Bluegrass Cat colt had flourished in the interim and sold in Timonium Tuesday for \$450,000. Taylor Made's Jacob West, sitting alongside pedigree consultant Eddie Rosen, made the winning bid on behalf of an undisclosed client. Todd Pletcher, who conditioned the juvenile's Grade I-winning sire, will train the colt.

"[Taylor Made] actually sold him as a yearling and it's well documented in our system that we loved him," commented West. "We just had to give a little bit more for him now."

Out of Unbridled Melody (Unbridled's Song), the colt is a full-brother to stakes winner Michael With Us and a half to Grade I-placed Tourist (Tiznow). After working a furlong in [:10 1/5](#) at Gulfstream in March, he worked a co-bullet in [:10 flat](#) in Timonium last week.

"I think in Florida, he was a victim of being around a lot of horses that were stallion prospects," West said. "And everybody was looking for the athlete and the pedigree. But here, you've got to get the athlete. It's a testament to this sale--and there is no knock on the stallions--but it's a testament to the sale when the top three horses over the past two years that have come out of this sale have been by Offlee Wild, Afleet Alex and Big Brown. You've got to buy the athlete at this point in time."

Bidding for the same clients earlier in Tuesday's session, West signed the ticket at \$360,000 for [hip 342](#), a filly by Tale of the Cat.

"Those were our two stars of the sale and we landed the final punches and got them home," West said.

The Bluegrass Cat colt was consigned by Raul Reyes's Kings Equine, which purchased him for \$90,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.

"We expected him to sell well and he sold well," Reyes commented. "He looked better here. He wasn't doing as well in Florida--his coat didn't look that good. But he shined here."



FASIG-FASIG MIDLANTIC SALE OF 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
366	filly	First Samurai	Superduper Miss (\$20,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-Debby Oxley (KY) Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by Tom Durant	475,000
400	colt	Bluegrass Cat	Unbridled Melody (\$90,000 yrl '14 FTKOCT; \$160,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR) B-WinStar Farm (NY) Consigned by Kings Equine, Agent VIII Purchased by Jacob L West, agent	450,000
439	colt	Unbridled's Song	Amen Hallelujah (\$280,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-SF Bloodstock (KY) Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXIX Purchased by John C Kimmel, agent for Summit Thoroughbreds	450,000
345	colt	Medaglia d'Oro	Speed Succeeds (\$300,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-SF Bloodstock (KY) Consigned by Thomas & Casse, Agent for JSM Equine LLC Purchased by Ron Frankel	400,000
342	filly	Tale of the Cat	Song'n Dance (\$67,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY) Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Jacob L West, agent	360,000
251	colt	Dunkirk	Perfectly Quiet (\$100,000 wnlg '13 FTKNOV; \$85,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-J S McDonald (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I Purchased by KSI	350,000
367	colt	Empire Maker	Supreme Goddess (GB) (\$280,000 wnlg 13 KEENOV; \$400,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-Epona Farm (KY) Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Mike Dubb & Gainesway	350,000

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Frankel Looking for Another Dream

Ron Frankel, sitting alongside his brother Jerry, went to \$400,000 to secure a colt by Medaglia d'Oro during Tuesday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The dark bay juvenile, who worked the co-fastest quarter of :22 flat during last Thursday's under-tack show, is a half-brother to GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer).

"I liked the looks of the horse and I just felt good about it," Frankel said after signing the ticket. "My wife felt good about it, I felt good about it, my brother felt good about it. The rest is history."

Consigned by Thomas and Casse, as agent for Joe Minor's JSM Equine LLC, [hip 345](#) is out of Speed Succeeds (Gone West). He is also a half to GI Remsen S. runner-up Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie). Bred by SF Bloodstock, Minor purchased the colt for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm purchased Speed Succeeds, in foal to Street Cry (Ire), for \$1 million at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale.

While Frankel's \$400,000 final bid was the top price early in Tuesday's session of the Midlantic sale, he admitted he was prepared to pay more for the handsome bay.

"I thought I'd have to go higher," he said. "I was willing to go to \$550,000."

Frankel and his brother were co-owners of last year's female turf champion Dayatthespa (City Zip) and he hopes to have found his next star with this juvenile.

"That's the dream," Frankel said. "I love a dream and we're looking for another dream. Is it possible? Anything is possible."

The juvenile will be trained by Chad Brown, who conditions most of Frankel's 20 horses in training.



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FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC -- TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
251	colt	Dunkirk	Perfectly Quiet	350,000

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent I
Purchased by KSI

A group of four golfing buddies was able to purchase this colt for \$85,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, buying it under the name of former Roadway Corp. CEO Michael Wickham's club Hammock Dunes Racing. Wickham passed away in January.

331	filly	Into Mischief	Slewcy's Gale	125,000
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Consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, agent
Purchased by Linda Rice, agent

David McKathan's Grassroots Training & Sales snagged this youngster for a bargain \$7,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale and was duly rewarded Tuesday in Timonium.



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337 colt Quality Road Social Scene 160,000

Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent II
Purchased by EQB, Inc., agent for Zayat Stables.

Brad Grady's Grand Oaks secured this colt from the second crop of Grade I winner Quality Road for \$30,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and the operation was handsomely rewarded Tuesday.

468 colt Silver Train Beauty Brush 125,000

Consigned by Mason Springs LLC
Purchased by Gary Contessa, agent

The Aiken-based Mason Springs was able to "steal" this colt for \$7,500 out of last year's Midlantic September sale. He found plenty of admirers in his return trip through the Timonium sales ring Tuesday.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

American Pharoah Will Run Against History at Belmont So here we go again: Days after another Preakness Stakes, and horse-racing aficionados once more have a bounce in their step. For the fourteenth time in the last 36 years, a horse will pull into Belmont Park with an opportunity to become the 12th Triple Crown champion, and the first since Affirmed in 1978. **Joe Drape, New York Times**

Golden Oldies: How Hong Kong Horses Defy Father Time The success of Hong Kong's runners--and not just winners Aerovelocity and Dan Excel--was not only an example of world-class training but also how the Jockey Club's limited race schedule can help preserve an older horse's career. **Michael Cox, South China Morning News**

FROM THE DESK OF BILL OPPENHEIM

(cont. from p1)

Notable also, when we look at this list, are that five of these sires each have 15 or more Black-Type Horses in the last 90 days, and nine or more Graded/Group



Shamardal Darley photo

Stakes Horses. Dubawi has 24 BTH and Tapit 22 in the last 90 days; Galileo has 20, Shamardal 18, and Shamardal's sire, Giant's Causeway, has 15. Galileo is the leader by Graded Stakes Horses, with 15; Dubawi has 14, Tapit 13, Giant's Causeway 11, and Shamardal nine.

I wouldn't call Shamardal a forgotten man, exactly, among these five, or these 10--and neither would Darley, considering his €70,000 stud fee--but it does seem like every time you turn around these days, there's a Shamardal winning something. Just last Sunday, within the space of half an hour, the 7-year-old Hong Kong-based gelding **Dan Excel** (known as Dunboyne Express when he raced in Ireland) won his second straight G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup, followed by the 3-year-old colt **Toscanini**, who had been second to Gleneagles in the G1 National S. in his previous start, winning a good six-furlong conditions race at Navan, reportedly on his way to Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. *cont. p8*



Undeclared Cyclogensis pictured winning the Tom Ridge S. at Presque Isle Downs for Owner Matthew Schera and Breeder Sierra Farm

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The 3-year-old Shamardal filly **Lucida** was second to **Legatissimo** (Danehill Dancer) in the G1 English 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, and will be among the favorites to go one better in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas this weekend; and his 3-year-old colts also include **Zawraq**, second favorite for the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby off an impressive win in Leopardstown's 2000 Guineas Trial (Listed) at a mile last month. The three aforementioned 3-year-olds are all trained in Ireland for Maktoum interests: Toscanini is trained by Mick Halford, and Lucida by Jim Bolger, for Godolphin; Zawraq is trained by Dermot Weld for Sheikh Hamdan.



Shamardal's Toscanini wins at Navan
Racing Post photo

Then, of course, there's **Able Friend**, a 5-year-old Australian-bred gelding by Shamardal, also based in Hong Kong, who has won six in a row since November, including four Group 1's, and is pointing for the G1 Queen Anne S., the opening race at Royal Ascot. When you also factor in that he already also has a successful sire son in **Lope de Vega**, the top European Freshman Sire of 2014, there's every likelihood that Shamardal's stature and influence haven't peaked yet. To read Andrew Caulfield's column on Able Friend and Shamardal from last December (since which time Able Friend has won three more Group 1's), [click here](#).

The Classic Picture

Once they found out in Hot Springs that he could handle an off track, whatever rain dance the Zayat connections did for Baltimore last Saturday paid off;



Rain Dance: American Pharoah at the Preakness finish *Jon Kral photo*

that squall couldn't have come at a more opportune time if they had called it down from the heavens.

American Pharoah (Pioneerof The Nile) absolutely reveled in the slop and powered away, while G1 Kentucky Derby second **Firing Line** (Line of David) looked unhappy from the minute he stepped on to the racetrack, and Derby third **Dortmund** (Big Brown) was left floundering too. The horse who did run a big race was Gill Lexington S. winner **Divining Rod**

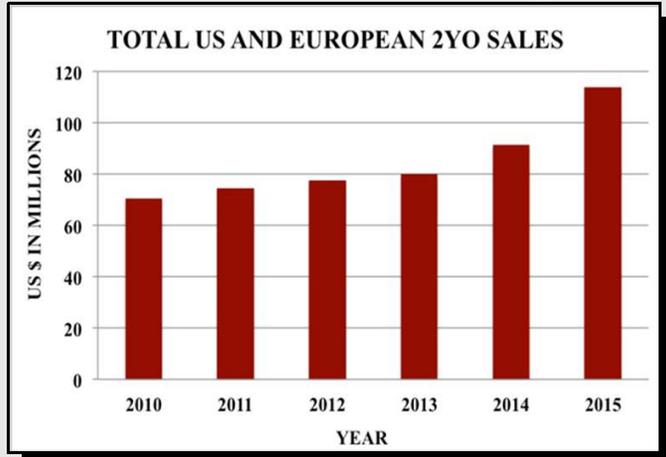
(Tapit), who came out of the pack to chase American Pharoah and briefly gave him a scare, then eventually ran out of gas and was tagged by longshot **Tale of Verve**, from the first crop by Tale of Ekati, for second. **cont. p9**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

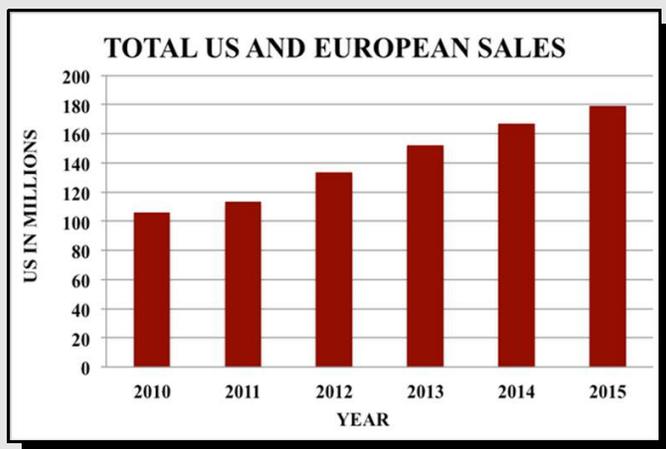
"The Fasig Maryland 2-Year-Old Sale ended too late for us to make this edition with it, so we will cover it next week, but it was looking well up. Before Maryland, 20% more 2-year-olds had been sold this year than last (partially the expansion of numbers at OBS March), for a 24% gain in gross revenues, and a 3% rise in average. For all NA/EU sales we cover to date, gross and average have been up single digits this year, but the gross is up by 68% since 2010, with steady improvement in the clearance rates from the catalogues, too."

- Bill Oppenheim



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES AS OF MAY 18, 2015

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	1,485	1,105	840	25.6%	76.0%	56.6%	\$113,989,479	\$135,702
2014	1,326	960	696	27.6%	72.5%	52.5%	\$91,542,311	\$131,526
2013	1,215	902	656	25.8%	72.7%	54.0%	\$80,138,596	\$122,162
2012	1,368	1,027	742	24.9%	72.2%	54.2%	\$77,610,456	\$104,596
2011	1,553	1,132	810	27.1%	71.6%	52.2%	\$74,721,660	\$92,249
2010	1,443	1,113	790	22.9%	71.0%	54.7%	\$70,455,840	\$89,185



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	5,778	4,595	3,571	20.5%	77.7%	61.8%	\$179,164,184	\$50,172
2014	5,703	4,507	3,484	21.0%	77.3%	61.1%	\$166,673,194	\$47,840
2013	5,325	4,227	3,120	20.6%	73.8%	58.6%	\$151,916,755	\$48,691
2012	5,196	4,148	3,072	20.2%	74.1%	59.1%	\$133,433,993	\$43,436
2011	5,582	4,364	3,122	21.8%	71.5%	55.9%	\$113,157,558	\$36,245
2010	5,563	4,444	2,996	20.1%	67.4%	53.9%	\$106,164,851	\$35,436

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



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Divining Rod is a homebred for Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stables and trained by Arnaud Delacour. Team Delacour, Arnaud and wife Leigh, are based at Fair Hill; Arnaud arrived via fellow Frenchman Christophe Clement, Leigh via Graham Motion. The Lael team had won The Very One S., two races before the Preakness, for the second year running, with the 6-year-old mare **Ageless** (Successful Appeal), but there's nothing for getting yourself known by having not just a Preakness runner, but the Preakness third. The Jacksons' confidence in them, and their ability to deliver a Preakness-placed horse for them, is helping put the Delacours on the map.

Tale of Verve, meanwhile, is the third Graded Stakes Horse this year (including also the Grade II-winning filly Ekati's Phaeton) from the first crop by Tale of Ekati, a seriously well-bred son of Tale of the Cat out of a Sunday Silence half-sister to Sky Beauty, herself out of Dayjur's half-sister by Nijinsky, Maplejinsky (so his third dam is champion sprinter Gold Beauty). Bred and owned by Charles Fipke, Tale of Ekati won the 2008 GI Wood Memorial and GI Cigar Mile (by disqualification, having been beaten a nose by Harlem Rocker, who impeded him), and stands at Darby Dan Farm. Tale of Verve's Preakness second moves Tale of Ekati into fifth spot on the *TDN* Year-to-Date Second-Crop Sire List ([click here](#)).

So what did we learn for the GI Belmont; what stands in the way of American Pharoah and Triple Crown glory? Well, on paper, at least, it's no cakewalk. On the other hand, he's beaten almost all of them. Kentucky Derby fourth **Frosted** (Tapit), winner of the GI Wood Memorial; sixth **Materiality** (Afleet Alex), winner of the GI Florida Derby; seventh **Keen Ice** (Curlin); eighth **Mubtaahij** (Dubawi), winner of the G2 UAE Derby; 10th **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), winner of the GI Blue Grass; 11th **Frammento** (first crop by Midshipman); and 16th-placed **War Story** (Northern Afleet), all skipped the Preakness and could re-oppose. Materiality and Carpe Diem are trained by Todd Pletcher, who could also send out **Madefromlucky** (first crop by Lookin At Lucky), who won the Gil Peter Pan, but had previously been beaten twice by American Pharoah in Arkansas. Preakness second Tale of Verve is also a likely runner, as is Peter Pan second **Conquest Curlinate**. American Pharoah is the clear form choice; if he gets the trip and is still moving forward, he'll be tough to beat. Frosted was the horse who came out of the pack against a slow pace in the Derby, and Materiality ran with credit having had a bad start; they are the two you could make the best case for to spring the upset.

People say this is a rich person's game, and I guess one of the ways we know that is when you see horses bought back for a lot of money at the sales. American Pharoah, as is commonly known, was bought back for \$300,000 at Saratoga as a yearling, though he was signed for by Ingordo Bloodstock.

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Fame and Power	First Defence	Sir Barton S.	108
Commissioner	A.P. Indy	Pimlico Special S.-G3	107
Holy Boss	Street Boss	Chick Lang S.	106
Woodwin W	More Than Ready	James W. Murphy S.	102
Sandbar	War Pass	Maryland Sprint H.-G3	101
American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	Preakness S.-G1	100
La Verdad	Yes It's True	Vagrancy H.-G3	100
Fleet Eagle	Don't Get Mad	Governor's H.	99
Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Jim McKay Turf Sprint S.	98
Fantastic Style	Harlan's Holiday	Angels Flight S.	98
Keen Pauline	Pulpit	Black-Eyed Susan S.-G2	97
Killin Me Smalls	Marcavelly	Journal H.	97
Stopchargingmaria	Tale of the Cat	Allaire DuPont Distaff S.-G3	97
Winning Cause	Giant's Causeway	Red Bank S.-G3	97
Ageless	Successful Appeal	The Very One S.	96
Black Hornet	Pioneering	Vigil S.-G3	96
Ironicus	Distorted Humor	Longines Dixie S.-G2	96
I'm a Kittyhawk	Tomahawk	Ballade S.	95
Mr. Bowling	Istan	John Longden 6000 S.	95
Irish Jasper	First Defence	Adena Springs Miss Preakness S.-G3	94
Celestine	Scat Daddy	Wait a While S.	93
Courtesan	Street Sense	Keertana S.	93
Galiana	Stonesider	Skipat S.	93

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Preakness second Tale of Verve was bred by Charles Fipke, and races for Charles Fipke, yet went through two sales: his current trainer, Dallas Stewart, signed for him for \$150,000 at the same Saratoga sale as American Pharoah, then he was signed for at Keeneland's April 2-year-old sale, for \$440,000, by Six Friends Syndicate. The same with the new favorite for the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby, Anthony Oppenheimer's (sadly, no relation) **Golden Horn** (Cape Cross), winner of the G2 Dante S. last week at York; he was a declared buy-back, at 190,000 guineas, in Tattersalls's 2013 October 1 Yearling Sale. Yet all these sales companies can quite correctly say these horses all 'went through the ring', and, in several cases, 'sold'. I don't propose to do anything about it, but it's interesting these breeders were all correct about those future Classic prospects.



The Oppenheimers' (no relation) Golden Horn *Racing Post photo*

After they bought him back, the Oppenheimers (sadly, no relation; did I mention that?) sent the Cape Cross colt to John Gosden to train. He won his only start at two, at the 'back-end' of October over 8 1/2 furlongs, but was ready early and won the 9-furlong Fielden S. at the Newmarket Craven meeting in April. **cont. p10**

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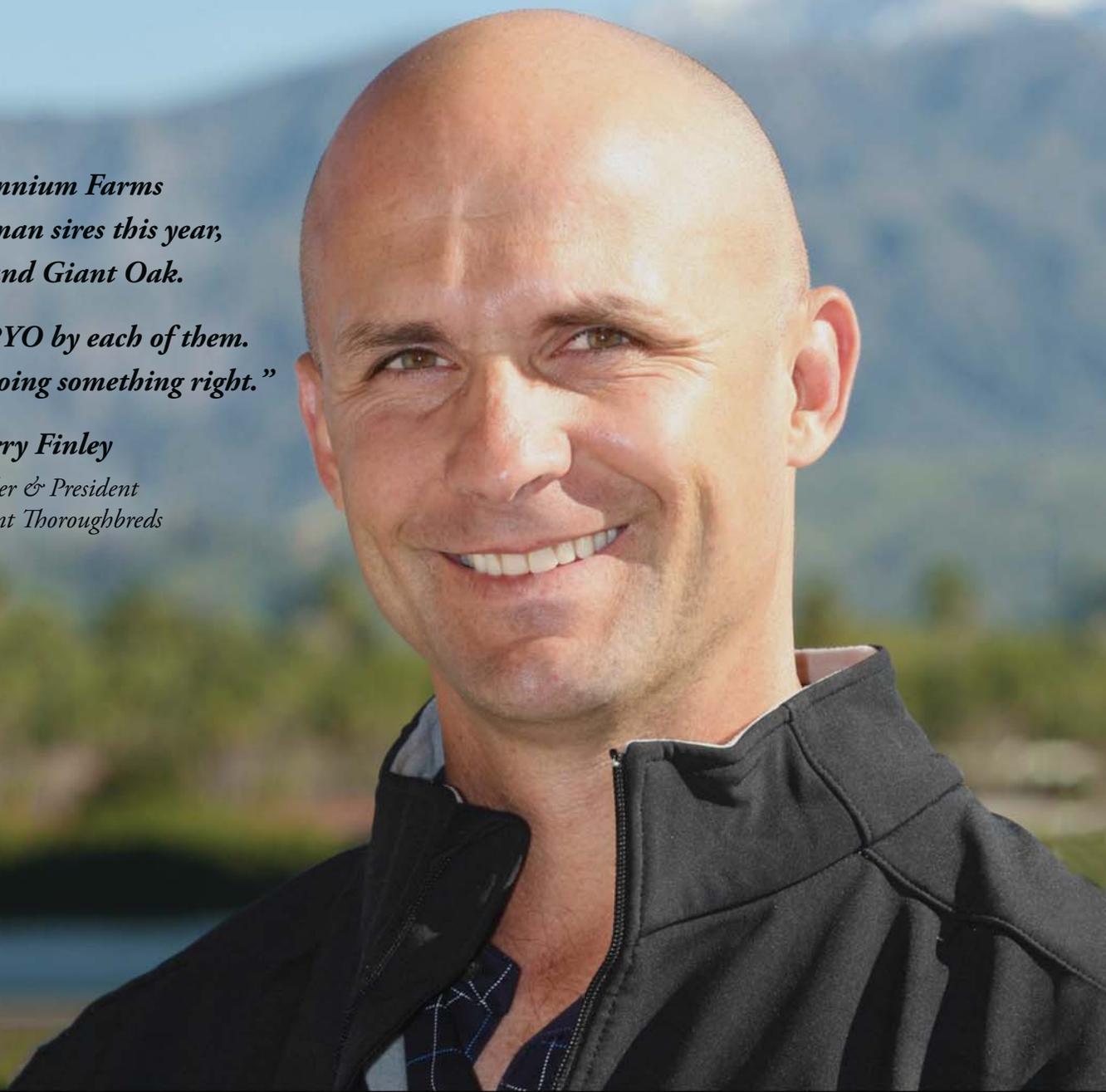
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Frankie Dettori has been riding a lot for Gosden this year--and what a combination that is--since Gosden's former stable jockey, William Buick, went to Godolphin, along with James Doyle, at the beginning of the year. Frankie chose to ride **Jack Hobbs** (Halling), who had won a Sandown handicap by 12 lengths, in the Dante, so Buick, who was free, rode Golden Horn. It was a Gosden one-two but in the 'wrong' order, as Golden Horn surged clear of Jack Hobbs, with last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Elm Park**, by the obscure Phoenix Reach, a good third. Golden Horn is now the Derby favorite, as short as 2-1 on Betfair, with the aforementioned Zawraq and the aforementioned Elm Park, at around 6-1 and 8-1 respectively, the current second and third choices. The Ballydoyle camp of Aidan O'Brien has supplied the last three Derby winners--Camelot, Ruler of the World, and Australia. The Coolmore triumvirate has won the last four, Andre Fabre having trained the 2011 winner, Pour Moi, for 'the lads'. At this writing it seems Coolmore's best chance to extend their string to five in a row lies with **Giovanni Canaletto**, named after an 18th-century Venetian painter and printmaker. A full-brother to Ruler of the World and half-brother to Duke of Marmalade, Giovanni Canaletto won his second and final start at two impressively, missed a run at Chester last week with a bad scope, but is likely for this weekend's G3 Gallinule S. at the Curragh as his Epsom trial. Word that he would run this weekend resulted in him becoming the new fourth favorite, at around 11-1 on Betfair yesterday.

The featured races at The Curragh this coming weekend will be the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas on Saturday and the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas on Sunday. Unless the ground is soft (which it has been a lot this month), G1 English 2000 Guineas winner **Gleneagles** (Galileo) will go for the double, in which one of his main opponents will be the English Guineas third, **Ivawood** (from the first crop by Zebedee). The Irish 1000 on Sunday looks a very hot contest, with Lucida (Shamardal), the Coolmore legions, and the Big Bad Bob filly, **Bocca Baciata**, who will be attempting to do a Legatissimo--backing up from a 10-furlong Listed win to a mile Classic.

DIVERSY HARBOR EUTHANIZED

Glen Hill Farm's 'TDN Rising Star' **Diversy Harbor** (Curlin--Motokiks, by Storm Cat) was euthanized Tuesday due to complications from surgery to repair a pair of broken sesamoids. The 4-year-old incurred the injury during the GIII Santa Barbara H. at Santa Anita Apr. 18, in which she was pulled up by Hall of Fame pilot Gary Stevens rounding the second turn.

The bay underwent surgery at Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center in Santa Barbara, California, two days later with hopes of a future as a broodmare, and was given a good prognosis immediately following surgery. However, she got an infection three weeks later and began to show signs of rotation in her good leg, and had to be put down.

"Heavy hearted to say Diversy Harbor didn't make it," Glen Hill Farm President Craig Bernick said via Twitter Tuesday. "She was a very good filly and a great patient. Her good foot rotated too much and she would have suffered if she had been around any longer."

Earning her TDN Rising Star after an impressive last to first debut victory on the Arcadia turf last January, **Diversy Harbor** followed suit with a victory in that venue's China Doll S.

The bay continued to live up to her early promise with placings in the G1 American Oaks, GII Honeymoon S., GIII Autumn Miss S., GIII Robert J. Frankel S. and GIII Providencia S.

The Tom Proctor trainee gained that seemingly elusive first graded stakes victory this season in Santa Anita's GII Buena Vista S. Feb. 16. She ended her career with a record of 12-3-4-1 and earnings of \$377,690.

Diversy Harbor was a half-sister to MGSW and GISP millionaire Keertana (Johar), and MGSW and GISP Snow Top Mountain (Najran). Her dam Motokiks is a half to Italian Highweight Knifebox (Diesis {GB}) and MGSW Parochial (Mehmet). Motokiks produced a colt by Lemon Drop Kid last year and a filly by Candy Ride (Arg) this term.



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GOESBRIDGE PUNCHES ABOVE ITS WEIGHT

by Daithi Harvey

For a relatively recent entrant into the international breeze up market, Goresbridge Bloodstock Sales has made quite a splash both in the sales ring and on the track. This year sees the County Kilkenny-based sales company host the 10th edition of its breeze-up sale May 22. The inaugural sale back in 2006 featured 72 lots with a top price of just €40,000. Among these lots, however, was the subsequent Italian Group 3 winner **Shot Bless (Ire)** (Daggers Drawn) and a long list of individual winners, which provided enough impetus for the intrepid boss of Goresbridge, Martin Donohoe, to commit to taking on the established European auction houses with his family run business. **cont. p11**



Fast forward 10 years, and the sale has grown to become the largest in Europe and the only breeze-up sale in Ireland. In those 10 years two subsequent Group 1 winners have been sold--**Music Show (Ire)** (Noverre)



Martin Donohoe
Goresbridge

and **Fiesolana (Ire)** (Aussie Rules)--for a combined total of just over €50,000. Numerous other group winners such as **Hitchens (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) and **Dutch Masterpiece (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) have also flown the flag for the sales company, which has welcomed an increased number of buyers from all over the world year-on-year.

This year sees 236 horses catalogued, but it has taken a lot of hard graft and the proverbial 'blood, sweat and tears' to get to the situation to where the company can now proudly promote the sale as a genuine source of Group 1 horses.

The 52-year-old Martin Donohoe has been at the helm of the company since 1995, and at that stage Goresbridge was focused on selling show jumpers, eventers and even antique furniture. They began holding mixed sales of Thoroughbreds in the late 90s until Donohoe spotted a gap in the market that he thought he could fill.

"So many Irish breeze-up horses were going to England to be sold and I thought surely we could keep some of them here to do the same job," explained Donohoe. "I approached a few of the major vendors and they said they would support a new Irish sale and we started the first year with 72 horses. We were thrilled with how the first sale went and it gave us the confidence to move forward. Each year since it has grown in both quality and quantity and we are very happy with where we are at the moment."

From a logistical point of view the sale also works well. Horses breeze at nearby Gowran Park Racecourse the day before the sale and are then vanned three miles to the Goresbridge sales complex to be auctioned the following day.

"Gowran Park is a wonderful facility and we are very lucky to have it nearby," said Donohoe. "It's a great track for breezing 2-year-olds; they always produce a nice strip of well railed fresh ground and it's very fair on horses with just a gentle incline up the home straight."

Donohoe also believes the timing of the sale is a big factor in its success.

"I think the fact that we sell towards the end of May gives juveniles more time to develop naturally and consignors aren't under as much time pressure to work them harder and younger. This is also borne out in the results we have had on the track. Our horses may need a little more time but their longevity is well proven. Fiesolana, who ran in the Breeders' Cup last year, won a Group 1 at five years of age."

An innovative feature Donohoe launched three years ago was to host footage on the Goresbridge website of all lots being hand-walked two weeks before the sale.

"We commissioned Sam Sangster of Sirecam to visit all the consignors and take footage of each lot at a walk," he explained. "We get very positive feedback from prospective buyers about this facility. It's particularly useful for overseas clients to get a look at horses before they travel, as it helps reduce their workload when they arrive at the sale."

It would seem the customer is very much to the fore at Goresbridge. The hospitality is generous and Donohoe appears to treat all buyers with the same respect, whether they intend to spend €5,000 or 20 times that amount.

Last year at Goresbridge saw the first 2-year-olds bought specifically to go to America when bloodstock agent Brendan Heeney signed for two fillies by Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Approve (Ire)



Group 1-winning Goresbridge graduate
Fiesolana
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(Oasis Dream {GB}). Though neither has won yet it looks only a matter of time before the Excellent Art filly, now called **Stormy Alexis (Ire)** makes her breakthrough. In four starts she has made the frame each time, most recently at Gulfstream Park

Feb. 15 when third in a maiden special weight for trainer George Weaver, and Heeney sees more than enough potential in Stormy Alexis to warrant a return trip to Goresbridge this week.

"I really believe she's a stakes filly; she has been quite unlucky in her races so far and if she gets a clear run in her work and some luck in running I think she'll soon show her real ability," Heeney said. "I'm definitely going back to Goresbridge as I think it offers something that is hard to find over here. I don't go there looking for a sprinting type; if you're in the market for a horse to go maybe seven to nine furlongs on the turf, then you have some real nice options there." cont. p12

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Heeney is also a big fan of the walking in-hand feature on the website and commented, "I think it's a great idea, I wish more sales companies would do it. I find it really useful to get a certain amount of the work done before I even leave home. Time is of a premium for me as the sales calendar is pretty packed so it helps to be able to see some lots beforehand, even if they are only walking."

So what does the future hold for this thriving sale that arose from humble origins? Above all else, Martin Donohoe hopes to continue to strengthen the quality of horse on offer but is also keen to add a select Horse-In-Training section, possibly as soon as 2016.

"I am convinced a quality selection of horses with form will work and I'm keen to develop it as part of the sale," he explained. "I have mentioned it to a few trainers already and I would be very hopeful that I can get support for such a venture next year. We all know the international demand for horses with quality form is strong, whether it's for a potential Royal Ascot 2-year-old or a progressive 3-year-old staying type for Australia; it's something that I definitely think will work."

This year's sale would appear to hold something for all tastes. Stock by Big Brown, Drosselmeyer, Lemon Drop Kid, Candy Ride (Arg), Haynesfield and Birdstone will help make U.S. visitors feel at home, but it's horses by the likes of Lope De Vega (Ire), New Approach (Ire), Raven's Pass, Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire), Peintre Celebre, Teofilo (Ire), Iffraaj (GB), Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and Zebedee (GB) that offer prospective U.S. buyers something different.

Some potential box office lots could include [lot 178](#), a Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) colt from the family of Group 1 winners Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), Creachadoir (Ire) (Kings Best), and Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent). Mayfield Stables consign [lot 79](#), a Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) half brother to Group 3-winning sprinter Sir Maximilian (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), while [lot 35](#), from Powerstown Stud, is an Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic) filly out of a half sister to GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Pounced (Rahy). [Lot 137](#), a colt from Kilminfoyle House Stud, is also a likely one on pedigree, being by promising sophomore sire Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) out of a half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Notnowcato (GB) (Inchior {GB}).

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ELM PARK IN DERBY HUNT

David Redvers is convinced **Elm Park (GB)** (Phoenix Reach {Ire}) will be in the G1 Investec Derby shake-up after finishing third in his comeback run in York's G2 Dante S. last week.

Andrew Balding's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner raced prominently before the John Gosden-trained duo of Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) quickened away inside the final furlong. But Redvers, racing manager to Sheikh Fahad Al



El Park
Racing Post

Thani's Qatar Racing, believes Elm Park was the horse to take out of the race.

"I think, as Andrew would describe it, it was the perfect prep run," Redvers told *At The Races*. "He was a bit burly and getting a bit lazy, as we could see from that piece of work at Newbury, and it will have blown the cobwebs away."

"Of all the horses to take out of the race, obviously the winner was impressive but he'd had the benefit of a run, our fella will come on an awful lot for it. I think going further will definitely help him but the only worry would be if it was rattling fast, how he would come down the hill?"

Continued Redvers, "Epsom is the ultimate test of a racehorse. You cannot be certain how they'll handle it until they come round Tattenham Corner. I've never seen a more obvious case of a horse training on just looking at him, last year he was a shell of a horse but he's really filled out."

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ESTIDHKAAR WILL NOT CONTEST GUINEAS

Conditioner Richard Hannon will still have two runners in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas at The



Estidhkaar
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Curragh Saturday--despite **Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) being forced to miss the race with a dirty scope. Hannon stated Monday his intention to run the G2 Champagne S. winner after being thrilled by a piece of work at the weekend, but plans have had to be shelved. He will now be represented by **Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), third behind **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo

{Ire}) at Newmarket, and **Lexington Times (Ire)** (Paco Boy {Ire}). cont. p13



"It's a shame, but Estidhkaar's scope was not great and you need to be 100% if you are going to be a player in a Classic," the Wiltshire handler posted on his website. "We'll give him time to recover and look for something else. Ivawood worked well [Tuesday morning] and he is in really good form. We are also taking Lexington Times. The owners [Middleham Park Racing] are keen to have a crack, and the colt seems to have thrived for a little break."

Sixteen colts are still in the Classic, with impressive Newmarket winner Gleneagles topping the list. His trainer Aidan O'Brien has also left in **Cape Clear Island (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Sir Isaac Newton (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Smuggler's Cove (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), **The Warrior (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and **War Envoy** (War Front).

Roger Varian is hoping for some ease in the ground to allow **Belardo (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) to show his true colors. The Lope De Vega colt looked every inch a Classic contender after rounding off a fine juvenile campaign with a Group 1 success in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. But he was never a factor on his first start as a 3-year-old when he finished down the field in last month's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury.

"He doesn't want it too quick," Varian told *At The Races*. "I think good ground and anything easier than good is favorable. He did some very nice work on Sunday morning, the plan is to run him on Saturday and we just hope it doesn't dry out too much. He didn't have a hard race, he's a fresh horse. We'd be very confident that, provided the ground isn't too quick, we've a very good horse on our hands still."

The Ger Lyons-trained **Cappella Sansevero (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), **Convergence (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) still remain in the hunt, while **Carbon Dating (Ire)** (The Carbon Unit), **Tombelaine** (First Defence) and **Mohaayed (GB)** (Intikhab) complete the list.

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DEVONSHIRE ADDED TO IRISH 1000 GUINEAS

Trainer Willie McCreery feels **Devonshire (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) deserves her place in the line up after she was supplemented by Godolphin for Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. The Fast Company filly has been second on both her outings in Group 3 company this season and in an open year connections felt it was worth taking the plunge. Having chased home Dermot Weld's **Stormfly (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire})



Devonshire
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over seven furlongs in the G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. April 12, she turned that form around but was beaten by **Kissed By Angels (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) a month later in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. May 10.

"The owners have been very sporting," said McCreery. "She seems in good form and the conditions won't bother her. I don't particularly think she needs soft ground to be seen at her best, but she seems to handle it a lot better than others. It could be very tacky by the weekend and we know she goes through it. She was staying on strongly the other day, though, and later in the season she might get a bit further than that. We'll see how she gets on this weekend and then take it from there."

David Wachman's **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Jim Bolger's **Lucida (Ire)** (Shamardal), first and second in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, were among the fillies taken out at the forfeit stage.

A total of 21 fillies are still in contention, including Aidan O'Brien's **Kissed By Angels**. O'Brien could also run **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Outstanding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Qualify (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and **Wedding Vow (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Jessica Harrington has two strong candidates in **Jack Naylor (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) and **Bocca Baciata (Ire)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) while Jim Bolger has left in **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), **Mainicin (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Steip Amach (Ire)** (Vocalised).

Mick Channon's **Malabar (GB)** (Raven's Pass) ran well to finish fourth at Newmarket while Mick Halford's **Raydara (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was one of the best juveniles last season.

Dermot Weld has a couple of interesting contenders in **Joailiere (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Stormfly**.

James Given's pair of **Pastoral Girl (GB)** (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) and **Russian Punch (GB)** (Archipenko) and the Clive Brittain-trained **Teosroyal (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) are others still engaged.

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TOORMORE CAMP MULLS OPTIONS

Connections of **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) are considering a wealth of options following the colt's



Toormore
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narrow second in the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury last Saturday. The highweighted juvenile in Europe in 2013, was a leading candidate for Classic glory last term but failed to hit the expected heights before eventually bouncing back to something like

his best when third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on his final start. He has hit the ground running for trainer Richard Hannon and owners Middleham Park Racing this season though, going down by just a neck to stablemate **Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Newbury Group 1.

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Middleham Park's Tim Palin commented, "It was great to see him back. He did it in almost perfect matter, but the winner was better on the day and was probably a fitter horse. We'll now spend hours and hours working out what to do next."

"Do we drop him in class for a confidence boost or do we go for broke for the [G1] Queen Anne [S. at Royal Ascot June 16], which is probably going to be the race of the year?" continued Palin. "The other option is to step him up in trip. Kieren Fallon said after the QEII that he would get a mile and a quarter, so do we go the [G1] Eclipse [S. at Sandown July 4] route?"

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AROD EYES QUEEN ANNE

The G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot is a possible next port of call for **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) following his tremendous effort when third in the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury last weekend. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam has never made any secret of the regard in which he holds the Teofilo colt and after winning a Windsor maiden last April, he went on to fill the runner-up spot in the G2 Dante S. at York before



Arod
Racing Post

finishing fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby. After a pleasing return in Newmarket's G3 Earl of Sefton S., Arod dropped back further in trip for Saturday's Group 1 feature and turned in arguably a career-best effort to finish third behind the Richard Hannon-trained pair of Night

of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Toormore (Ire) (Arakan). Chapple-Hyam is keen to stick to a mile for the foreseeable future and believes his stable star will be an even more potent force on a faster surface.

"He hasn't always taken his races that well in the past as he's a horse who always gives everything, but he's come out of Saturday really well and he's very fresh," said Chapple-Hyam. "We were obviously delighted with how he ran and he's getting quicker as he gets older, which is why we decided to drop him back to the mile. I think we'll probably stick to that trip for now and I suppose we will look at that [G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 16], which will probably be even tougher, but we think we can find a bit of improvement. He's growing up now and I think even faster ground than last weekend will suit him--the faster the better, really."

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KARAKONTIE OUT OF ISPAHAN

The Niarchos Family's **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein), a winner of the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile last fall, will miss this weekend's G1 Prix d'Ispahan and is unlikely to make the trip to Royal Ascot as he continues to recover from a foot injury. The Jonathan Pease-trained colt also won the G1 French 2000 Guineas during a tremendous 3-year-old campaign and connections had hoped to see



Karakontie
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him make his seasonal reappearance in last weekend's G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury. However, he was ruled out of the Newbury Group 1 after suffering a setback and may not return until the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 16.

Alan Cooper, racing manager for the Niarchos Family, said, "He won't be going in the d'Ispahan. His entry was just a back-up for the Lockinge, which unfortunately he had to miss after a setback with a foot issue. He is very well and in good form, but we are just biding our time with him to make sure he fully recovers from the foot problem. I would say Royal Ascot is probably a long shot. It's unlikely he'll run there. I think it is more likely he'll be given plenty of time ahead of a summer objective, possibly the Prix Jacques le Marois, but we'll wait and see."

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GROUND TO DECIDE RACE FOR 'SOLE'

Sabena Power's **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB})'s destination this weekend depends entirely on whether the ground is quicker at Haydock or The Curragh. Eddie Lynam's star sprinter is in the G2 Betfred Temple S. at Haydock, a race he won in 2011 and was second in a year later, but he could stay at home for the G2 Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands S. One thing in The Curragh's favor is that Richard Hughes, Sole Power's regular rider, will be in Ireland to partner Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas. His main early season aim is the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot, a race he has won for the past two seasons.

Lynam told the *Irish Times*, "He'll go wherever the ground comes up ok for him. Basically it's all about the King's Stand with him, but like all of us as he's getting older he's getting heavier between his races so I'd like to get a run into him. If the ground is ok I wouldn't mind running him at The Curragh and we know Richard Hughes will be there so there wouldn't be a problem in terms of a jockey. We'll simply have to see about ground."

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

HAMPTON COURT RETIRED TO SPENDTHRIFT

Last year's G1 Spring Champion S. winner **Hampton Court (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Roses 'n' Wine, by Broken Vow) has been retired from racing and will join the inaugural group of stallions to stand at Spendthrift Australia later this year. The 3-year-old, an A\$500,000 Inglis Easter yearling trained by Gai



Hampton Court
Racing and Sports

Waterhouse, is the first colonial stallion to join Spendthrift Australia's breeding program and will stand for A\$11,000 as part of the Share the Upside program, and A\$8,800 standard live foal contract.

"We are thrilled to be able to stand Hampton Court at Spendthrift Australia in our inaugural

season," said B. Wayne Hughes, owner of Spendthrift Australia. "It was important for us to bring in a colonial horse that will be exciting for breeders. He's a record-breaking, Group 1-winning son of sire of sires Redoute's Choice, and we're looking forward to sharing him with the Australian breeders through our Share The Upside Program."



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Capetown Noir was retired in December of 2014 after an injury flare up with eight wins and \$208,000 in prize money. Out of South African Broodmare of the Year Akinfeet (SAf), herself by champion broodmare sire Fort Wood, Capetown Noir is a full-brother to GIII August S. winner Across the Ice (SAf). A fee will be announced later.



Capetown Noir

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Capetown Noir is joined on the Summerhill Stud roster by German and Italian highweight **Linngari (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {GB}--Lidakiya {Ire}, by Kahyasi {GB}). The globetrotter who raced in the silks of Rupert Plerch and Peter Walichnowski, landed Italy's G1 Premio Vittorio Di Capua and the G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich besides four other top level placings in Hong Kong, England, the United Arab Emirates and France. An earner of over \$2.7 million, Linngari previously stood in France and his oldest foals are 5-year-olds. He has already been represented by four stakes winners and seven stakes performers.

"Our eyes have been fixed on Linngari ever since those heady days in Dubai; we followed him to Hong Kong, Germany, France, England, Ireland, Italy and Istanbul in the hope he'd make it here one day," said Greig Muir, stallion master at Summerhill Stud. "At last it's a reality, and to have him, one of the best international campaigners of his era, come to us in the same year as one of South Africa's best racehorses of his generation, is a signal occasion in a long history of landmarks of our time."



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Spendthrift Australia 2015 Roster and Fees

Stallion	S & N Fee	'Share the Upside' Fee
Can the Man	\$3,850	A\$5,500
Hampton Court (Aus)	\$8,800	A\$11,000
Jimmy Creed	\$8,800	A\$11,000
Warrior's Reward	\$11,000	A\$13,750

'CAPETOWN' AND LINNGARI TO SUMMERHILL

Lady Laidlaw's Khaya Stables South African champion miler **Capetown Noir (SAf)** (Western Winter--Akinfeet {SAf}, by Fort Wood), a triple Grade I winner over three seasons of racing in his native country, will stand at Summerhill Stud in South Africa it was announced Tuesday. A R1-million yearling purchase from his breeder Lammerskraal Stud, who stood his sire, the late Western Winter, Capetown Noir was trained by Dean Kannemeyer to take down top level victories in the GI Cape Guineas, GI Investec Cape Derby and the GI L'Ormarins Queen's Plate. The bay also landed the GIII Matchem S., and GIII Byerley Turk S. and placed twice more at the Grade I level during a 20-start career.



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In homage to comedian and late night CBS television talk host David Letterman and his retirement from the Late Show, America's Best Racing presents:

Top 10 Reasons It's Been 37 Years Since the Last Triple Crown



David Letterman

Huffington Post

- 10. The curse of the barn cat.
- 9. Racehorses have been patiently waiting for the invention of selfie sticks.
- 8. Racing's just trying to build hype on par with Mayweather – Pacquiao.
- 7. The best things in life happen every 37 years, don't they?



- 6. Simply trying to time it with a good year in fashion.
- 5. Racing wanted to experience the heartbreak of being a Chicago Cubs fan.
- 4. Its desire to become the toughest trophy to win in all of sports.
- 3. Racing thought it would be more impactful once Twitter, Snapchat and Periscope were invented.
- 2. David Letterman asked us to wait until he retired.
- 1. We have been waiting for a Pharoah to arrive.

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Monday Night's Results:

TOM RIDGE S., \$100,000, PID, 5-18, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**CYCLOGENISIS**, 114, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--**Mighty Renee**, by **Maria's Mon.** (\$185,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Matthew Schera; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-George Weaver; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$169,800. *Full to **Mighty Caroline (Stormy Atlantic)**, GSW, \$140,000.

Purchased by Ghost Bloodstock/Jake Ballis for owner Matt Schera

2--**Fast Flying Rumor**, 114, g, 3, **West Acre**--Silver Scandal, by Silver Deputy. (\$35,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN). O-Winning Stables Inc & Midnight Rider LLC. \$20,000.

3--**Breakin the Fever**, 123, g, 3, **Roaring Fever**--Breakers West, by Rodeo. O-Debra A Breed. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.00, 4.90, 6.60.

Cyclogenisis, unbeaten in two starts on the lawn as a juvenile, kept his flawless record intact in his belated sophomore debut with a rallying victory in the first



Cyclogenisis
Coady Photography

stakes event of the Presque Isle Downs meet. A winner on debut over a grassy 5 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 18, he subsequently dominated the Laurel Futurity in a 5 3/4-length romp over that same trip Sept. 27. Sidelined for over seven months following that effort, he was sent postward at odds of 2-1

in this return spot. The grey raced off the pace from the four path through a swift half-mile in :44.39 and made a wide, sweeping move entering the stretch. Deftly angled to an opening along the rail in mid-stretch, the colt quickly gained ground on Fast Flying Rumor and powered clear to a convincing victory. The winner's third dam is MGISW Over All (Mr. Prospector). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Lanni to Judge Maryland Yearling Show:

Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni will judge the 81st annual Maryland Horse Breeders Association Yearling Show. Open to all yearlings eligible for Maryland-bred registration. Lanni, who also serves as Hill 'n' Dale Farm's director of bloodstock services, has advised the purchases of 10 millionaires, 17 Grade I winners and 76 graded stakes horses. The show the show will be held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds' Horse Show Ring in Timonium Sunday, June 28. For more information, call the Maryland Horse Breeders Association at 410-252-2100 or visit marylandthoroughbred.com.

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Tuesday's Results:

6th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 1/5, fm.

BOURBON HAPPENS (c, 3, **Parading**--**Happenstance**, by **Hap**) did not factor and checked in ninth on debut in a 1 1/16-mile turf affair at Churchill Downs Oct. 30, and was sidelined for over a half-year following that effort. Overlooked at odds of 8-1 and removing blinkers in this spot, he broke alertly from the outside post and raced four wide in mid-pack around the opening bend. Edging closer through a half-mile in :48.96, the grey launched a sustained bid into the stretch and overhauled Intrepid Humor (Sharp Humor) in the final yards to prevail by half of a length. Bourbon Happens, who raced without Lasix, RNA'd for \$24,000 as a KEENOV weanling and subsequently sold for \$130,000 as a KEESEP yearling. His dam is a half to GISW Turallure (Wando). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#).

O-Bourbon Lane Stable. B-John Reeve & Mary Jane McGaughey (KY). T-Charles LoPresti.

INDUSTRY INFO

TCA Named Beneficiary of Race Track Warriors:

The Thoroughbred Charities of America has been named the beneficiary of .5% of the handle of every Race Track Warriors fantasy horse racing game. "We greatly appreciate Equus Interactive's commitment to giving back to Thoroughbreds," said Erin Crady, executive director of TCA. "We are honored to be selected as their charitable beneficiary and we look forward to further assisting many organizations working to retire or rehabilitate, retrain and rehome Thoroughbreds."

Individual Comments Needed to Secure Changes to Regulations on Pari-Mutuel Racing:

With a June 2 deadline looming, only 14 days away, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association is urging individuals to submit a comment to the U.S. Treasury Department in support of modernization of regulations relating to player withholding and reporting.

"Recent communications with the Treasury department indicate they are closely monitoring both the quality and quantity of comments," said NTRA president and CEO Alex Waldrop. "The changes we seek would have a positive impact on every segment of the industry as well as state and federal governments. We urge individual fans, gamblers and other stakeholders to submit a comment through an easy-to-use electronic process available at NTRA.com/IRScomment."



Industry Info cont.

The changes proposed by the NTRA on behalf of its membership and the Thoroughbred racing industry would positively impact all levels of horseplayers, regardless of whether a person typically wagers \$1, \$100 or \$1,000. For example, the amount wagered by a Pick Six player who hits with one of 140 combinations on a \$1-minimum wager would be \$140, which is the total amount bet into the Pick Six pool.

Currently the "amount wagered" is calculated using only the \$1 bet on the single winning combination. By understating the amount wagered in this manner, the IRS is imposing significant additional reporting and withholding obligations on horseplayers while creating unnecessary paperwork for the IRS.

The NTRA has created an easy-to-use form that makes it simple for the public to submit an e-mail directly to the appropriate IRS and U.S. Treasury officials at www.ntra.com/IRScomment.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

JOURNAL H., \$44,442, NPX, 5-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**KILLIN ME SMALLS**, 120, g, 5, [Marcavelly](#)--**Curly Girl**, by **Golden Missile**. O-Deltin Stable & Ed Welsh; B-Zayat Stables LLC (ON); T-Ernie J Keller; J-Ruben Lara. \$22,969. Lifetime Record: 22-9-2-4, \$205,736.



2--**For Cash**, 118, g, 5, Stephen Got Even--**Punching**, by **Two Punch**. O-Southview Ag 1998 Ltd. \$10,489.

3--**Red Red Rose**, 115, g, 5, Mutakddim--**Catahoula Rose**, by **Katahoula County**. (C\$50,000 yrl '11 BRCSEP). O-Riversedge Racing Stables Ltd. \$3,828. Margins: 3HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 22.70, 7.55.

STRAWBERRY MORN S., \$41,610, HST, 5-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

1--**HOLLYWOOD MISS**, 117, m, 5, **Second in Command**--**Mascaretta**, by **Regal Remark**. (C\$33,000 yrl '11 BRCSEP). O-North American Horse Co & Tom & Morrison & Hopper; B-Whitehouse Stables (BC); T-Troy Taylor; J-David G Lopez. \$24,550. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-3, \$131,173. *1/2 to **Ookashada** (Millennium Affair), MSW & GSP, \$375,952; and **Andallthatitmeans** (Cause to Believe), MSW, \$122,111.

2--**Arabella's Muse**, 116, f, 4, **Finality**--**Excited Miss**, by **Mass Market**. O-Karen, Bernie & Terry Nordahl. \$8,322.

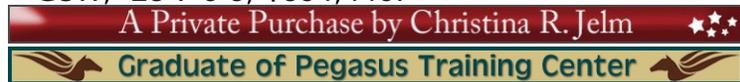
3--**Rather Beautiful**, 119, f, 4, **Malibu Moon**--**Viriden**, by **Tactical Cat**. (\$145,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR; \$30,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. \$4,161.



Margins: HF, 1HF, 5. Odds: 2.75, 1.95, 1.15.

JOHN LONGDEN 6000 S., \$41,610, HST, 5-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**MR. BOWLING**, 118, h, 6, [Istan](#)--**Goldilock's Bear**, by **Irish Tower**. (\$14,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & North American Thoroughbred Horse Company; B-Breton C Jones (KY); T-Troy Taylor; J-Mario Gutierrez. \$22,886. Lifetime Record: GSW, 28-7-6-3, \$394,445.



2--**Title Contender**, 119, g, 5, **Pulpit**--**Winter Garden**, by **Roy**. (\$310,000 wlng '10 KEENOV). O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. \$8,322.



3--**Modern**, 119, g, 5, **Tiznow**--**Interior Design**, by **A.P. Indy**. O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. \$4,161. Margins: HF, 3, HD. Odds: 3.10, 2.80, 4.45.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-IND, \$46,240, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

COUNTRY MINISTER (g, 5, **Evil Minister**--**Country Way**, by **Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: SP, 31-4-4-8, \$175,212. O-Southwest Racing Stables. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Genaro Garcia. *\$10,000 yrl '11 INDOCT.

8th-IND, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.

SCOTLAND FOREVER (IRE) (g, 5, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**--**Wee Mad Snout {Ire}**, by **Soviet Star**) Lifetime Record: 23-3-0-2, \$59,845. O-Thistle USA. B-Thistle Bloodstock Limited (IRE). T-Kellyn Gorder.

8th-PRX, \$35,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

C R S ANGELS (f, 3, [Medallist](#)--**Hailie's Girl {MSW}**, \$382,774}, by **Lucky North**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$87,470. O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC & Nations Stable LLC. B-Wendy Hope Mutnick (PA). T-Keith Nations.

8th-WRD, \$22,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

FINALFITE (g, 5, **Fistfite**--**San Su Slew**, by **Slewacide**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$35,524. O/B-Fred Kaminska (OK). T-Brent Janssen. *\$12,500 RNA yrl '11 HEROCT.

9th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

ABIGAIL LANE (f, 4, **Liquor Cabinet {Ire}**--**Oklahoma Wind**, by **Parade Ground**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$53,967. O-Gary Stork & David S Head. B-Gary Stork & Jennifer Beall (OK). T-Randy Oberlander.

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3rd-FLX, \$20,400, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, gd.

BILEAPS AND BOUNDS (m, 5, Disco Rico--Bound on Bi, by Bounding Basque) Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-0, \$149,692. O-Christopher T Dunn. B-Charles H Goldberg, Phil Zodda & Edward Schichman (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. *\$5,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Bounding Bi (Outflanker), MSP, \$364,580.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Two If by Sea, g, 3, Lantana Mob--Little Sea, by One Little Hustler. IND, 5-19, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Lorinda Meier Youngcourt & Carol Gene Baker (IN). *1/2 Down by the Sea (Presidential Order), MSW, \$139,262.

Fast At Noon, f, 3, Noonmark--Fast An Catty, by High Yield. FLX, 5-19, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC & Michael J Galvin DVM (NY). *\$4,000 wlng '12 FTNOCT; \$2,500 yrl '13 OBSJAN; \$5,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY.

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Tuesday's Results:

5th-NOT, £6,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8f 75yT, 1:47.98, gd/sf.
GRAND INQUISITOR (GB) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Dusty Answer {GB}](#) {SP-Eng}, by [Zafonic](#)), a 250,000gns TATOCT yearling who was only ninth on debut in a mile Newbury maiden that is producing winners Apr. 18, raced behind the early leaders trapped wide. Traveling strongly when sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-4 pick put the race to bed quickly and was geared down to record a five-length score from [Field of Light \(GB\)](#) ([Pastoral Pursuits {GB}](#)). [Shadwell's Baqqa \(Ire\)](#) ([Shamardal](#)), the full-sister to [Dan Excel \(Ire\)](#), had a lot of ground to make up in the straight but stayed on to be a non-threatening fifth. The winner is a half-brother to [Counterclaim \(GB\)](#) ([Pivotal {GB}](#)), GSP-Ity & SP-Fr, \$150,136. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,881. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sir Alex Ferguson & Mr Peter Done. B-Floors Farming & Dominic Burke (GB). T-Sir Michael Stoute.

1st-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 15yT, 1:15.10, gd/sf.
SHANGHAI GLORY (IRE) (c, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--[Hecuba {GB}](#), by [Hector Protector](#)), who had the benefit of experience here having finished third in a decent maiden at Windsor on debut Apr. 27, was sent off the 2-1 favorite and was up in the firing line early. Sent clear approaching the furlong pole, the €115,000 GOFORB yearling registered a convincing 3 1/2-length verdict over [Papa Luigi \(Ire\)](#) ([Zoffany {Ire}](#)). The winner is a half-brother to [Choose Me \(Ire\)](#) ([Choisir {Aus}](#)), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$390,419. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,716. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Ms A A Yap & Mr F Ma. B-Owenstown Stud (IRE). T-Charles Hills.

3rd-NEW, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 32yT, 2:14.19, gd/sf.
MAKING SHAPES (GB) (c, 3, [Makfi {GB}](#)--[Danceabout {GB}](#) {GSW-Eng & MGSP-Ire, \$137,093}, by [Shareef Dancer](#)), third over 10 furlongs at Pontefract Apr. 29, broke well to lead in this modest maiden. Never seriously challenged, the 5-4 favorite registered an easy six-length success from [Desktop \(GB\)](#) ([Desideratum {GB}](#)). The winner is a half-brother to [Rainbow Dancing \(GB\)](#) ([Rainbow Quest](#)), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$132,808. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,004. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Qatar Racing Limited. B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB). T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

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Tuesday's Results:

PRIX DE MONTRETOUIT-Listed, €52,000, LCP, 5-19, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:43.71, gd.
1--[FAUFILER \(IRE\)](#), 125, f, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--[Six Perfections \(Fr\)](#) (Ch. [2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, GISW-US, G1SP-Eng & Ire, \\$1,911,028](#)), by [Celtic Swing \(GB\)](#). O/B-Niarchos Family (Ire); T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €92,350. *1/2 to [Planet Five \(Storm Cat\)](#), GSW-Fr, \$149,609.
2--[Royalmania \(GB\)](#), 120, f, 4, [Elusive Quality--Safari Queen \(Arg\)](#), by [Lode](#). O-Wertheimer & Frere. €10,400.
3--[Makruma \(GB\)](#), 120, f, 4, [Dubawi \(Ire\)--Qelaan](#), by [Dynaformer](#). O-Mubarak Al Naemi. €7,800. Margins: NO, HD, HD. Odds: 2.40, 4.00, 13.00.



Faufiler
Scoop Dyga

Faufiler, who went untested as a juvenile, garnered three of five sophomore starts, including a first stakes score in the Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre going nine panels at this track last time Oct. 19. The homebred bay was penalized two kilograms for that success and gained a narrow verdict in a blanket finish on seasonal return here to double her black-type tally. Racing keenly in a midfield sixth early, she was stoked up approaching the final quarter mile and kept on resolutely under a drive in the closing stages to get her nose in front in a four-way photo. "That was a perfect re-introduction and we are delighted because she is not yet at 100%," said Niarchos Family racing manager Alan

Cooper. "She will improve and, being a daughter of [Six Perfections](#), the win was great for the family. We now have two options; the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil [at Chantilly June 14] or the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. [at Royal Ascot June 17]." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



French Results cont.

2nd-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 9f 165yT, 2:06.98, gd.

PRETORIO (IRE) (c, 3, [Aussie Rules--England's Legend {Fr} {GISW-US & SW-Fr, \\$948,136}](#), by Lure), who posted a first-up second going 10 panels at Chantilly last time May 4, was loaded into the gate with a pacifying blanket in this return. Improving one spot from an initial fifth into fourth at halfway, the 43-10 second favorite came under pressure to challenge passing the two pole and was ridden out from there to assert by a neck from Syndromos (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). Sales history: €28,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Lutz Bongen. B-Ecurie de Meautry (Ire). T-Markus & Stephanie Nigge.

5th-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 9f 165yT, 2:06.94, gd.

DARADIYNA (FR) (f, 3, [Sea the Stars {Ire}--Dardania {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire}](#)) was supplemented for this test coming back from a debut second going one mile here Apr. 9, and remained off the pace for most of this return. Making smooth headway into contention in the straight, the 9-10 chalk was pushed to the front approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably best Al Zarqa (Ire) (Lord Shanakill) by a geared down 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

4th-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:30.86, gd.

+ YAAZY (IRE) (f, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}--Tanaghum {GB} {SP-Eng}](#), by Darshaan {GB}) was steadied off the pace in rear from the outset of this unveiling. Nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 81-10 chance moved into sixth entering the final eighth and ran on strongly under rousting in the closing stages to oust Make Merry (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) by a short neck in the dying strides. The homebred bay is a half to Tactic (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, \$135,007. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (Ire). T-John Hammond.

1st-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 11fT, 2:29.86, gd.

+ CLARIDEN (GB) (c, 3, [Zamindar--Winter Silence {GB} SP-Fr](#)), by Dansili {GB}) was trapped wide before slotting into midfield and finding cover after the initial exchanges of this debut. Taking closer order in the straight, the 12-5 pick weaved an intricate passage into third approaching the final furlong and swooped late under whipless coaxing to prevail by a short neck from Launched (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The winner is a half to last week's G2 Yorkshire Cup victor Snow Sky (GB) (Nayef), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$504,659. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

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Tuesday's Results:

1st-DUN, €15,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.40, ft. BIRDCAGE (GB) (f, 2, [Showcasing {GB}--Trinny {GB}](#), by Rainbow Quest), who was third on debut at Tipperary Apr. 23, broke well to assume control at the head of affairs. Green when clear in the last furlong, the 10,000gns TATDEC weanling and £40,000 DONAUG yearling hit the line with 4 1/2 lengths to spare over Miss Phillyjinks (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). "We think she's a stakes filly and have to decide whether she's good enough for the G2 Queen Mary S. [at Royal Ascot June 17] or if she'll go for the [June 1] Listed Juvenile Fillies EBF S. at Naas," trainer Ger Lyons told *Irish-racing.com*. "She was looking into the stands and will come on a lot from that." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €11,430. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Qatar Racing Limited. B-Mrs Fiona Denniff (GB). T-Ger Lyons.

3rd-DUN, €11,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.71, ft.

MORSELLE (GB) (f, 3, [Showcasing {GB}--Mirthful, by Miswaki](#)), who was fourth as the pacemaker for the well-regarded Variable (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) on debut over an extended nine-furlong maiden at Gowran Park Apr. 26, broke well to stalk the early leader Ortiga (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in second. Taking over passing the quarter pole, the 5-2 favorite asserted for a straightforward 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,265. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). T-Dermot Weld.

Tipperary Racecourse Hosts Education Day:

Tipperary Racecourse hosted Horse Racing Ireland's 'Go Racing Kids Club' Education Day Tuesday. A total of 173 fifth and sixth grade students attended the event, the fourth of its kind in 2015. The purpose of 'Go Racing Kids' Club' initiative is to educate children about racing and hopefully produce future racegoers. Cont. p5

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Faufiler (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) wins the Prix de Montretout at Longchamp.



Education Day cont.

Students participated in a demonstration by Racing Academy and Centre of Education (R.A.C.E.), as well as listened to lectures by jockey Ken Whelan and trainer Danny O'Connell. Andrew Hogan, Tipperary Racecourse Manager, was on hand to discuss how the racecourse prepares for a race day, while Annemarie Cullen from 'Front Runner--Racing Club for Kids' provided entertainment in the form of racing games, puzzles and quizzes. "I was delighted to welcome the local schools to Tipperary Racecourse today and to show them what goes on behind the scenes at the racecourse," said Hogan. "We look forward to welcoming them back on June 4th for the Youth Race Day which will have lots of free entertainment and activities for all the family throughout the evening."

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HANDICAP RESULT:

4th-NOT, £10,000, 5-19, 3yo, f, 10f 50yT, 2:14 4/5, gd/sf.

MELODIOUS (GB) (f, 3, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Gower Song {GB} {GSW-UAE, SW & GSP-Eng, \$283,354}, by [Singspiel {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £13,543. O-Mrs Doreen Tabor. B-Usk Valley Stud (GB). T-David Elsworth. *45,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Ali Spirit (Ire)**, c, 2, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Citron Presse, by Lemon Drop Kid. ANG, 5-19, 5 1/2fT, 1:08.12. B-Zalim Bifov (Ire). *80,000 RNA yrl '14 TATOCT. **Full to Citron Spirit (Ire), GSW-Ger.

Another Boy (GB), c, 2, [Paco Boy \(Ire\)](#)--Kurtanella (GB), by Pastoral Pursuits (GB). CHP, 5-19, 5f 16yT, 1:01.29. B-Mrs Philip Snow & Partners (GB). *£5,500 RNA 2yo '15 BRIFEB.

Ostatnia (Ire), f, 3, [Amadeus Wolf \(GB\)](#)--Ostrusa (Aut), by Rustan (Hun). DUN, 5-19, 5f (AWT), :59 3/5. B-E Kopica & M Rosenfeld (IRE). *€2,500 HRA '14 GOFFEB. **1/2 to Osterhase (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, \$707,949.

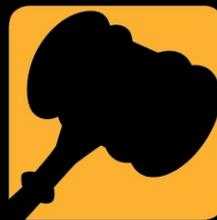
Acaster Malbis (Fr), c, 3, [Arcano \(Ire\)](#)--Acatama, by Efisio (GB). CHD, 5-19, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Assoc Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (Fr). *€40,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Odeliz (Ire) (Falco), SW-Fr, GISP-Can, MGSP-Eng & Ire, \$280,613.

Alcatraz (Ire), c, 3, [Camacho \(GB\)](#)--Spring Opera (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. CHP, 5-19, 8f 14yT, 1:39 2/5. B-B Gallivan (IRE). *€3,000 wing '12 GOFNOV; €25,000 yrl '13 TATIRE.

Soie D'Leau (GB), g, 3, [Monsieur Bond \(Ire\)](#)--Silky Silence (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). NWC, 5-19, 5fT, 1:00.84. B-Mrs M Lingwood.

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