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## BRAZILIAN STAR'S LONG JOURNEY TO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

by T.D. Thornton

When Brazilian Horse of the Year and Triple Crown champion **Bal a Bali (Brz)** (Put It Back) knifed through a narrow gap and kicked clear after being blocked the entire run through the Santa Anita Park turf stretch to win the GIII American S. May 9, it was, for most North Americans, the first glimpse of the 5-year-old's ability to overcome adversity.



**Rick Porter (left) & jockey Flavien Prat**  
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But those closest to the dark bay know that the eye-catching performance was nothing compared to the tenacity Bal a Bali displayed in overcoming a sudden and severe bout of laminitis that nearly took his life last summer after being privately purchased to campaign in the United States. **Cont. p3**

## KEEN ICE BREEZES FOR BELMONT

Donegal Racing's GI Belmont S.-bound **Keen Ice** (Curlin), seventh in the GI Kentucky Derby, breezed six furlongs in 1:13.60 at Churchill Downs Wednesday. Tammy Fox was aboard and guided the bay through



**Keen Ice**  
*Horsephotos*

1/8-mile fractions of :12.40, :24.40, :36.20, :48.60 and 1:00.60 before galloping out seven furlongs in 1:27.80. "He's doing well," trainer Dale Romans said. "He's picking it up every pole and had a lot of energy galloping out. He has just been so good even before

the Derby and he just keeps on improving. I think the further the better. A mile-and-a-half shouldn't be a problem. I really like my chances." He continued, "American Pharoah is definitely head and shoulders above the rest of them in class, but I know we do want to go a mile-and-a-half. I know he's feeling good; he's sitting on all cylinders. It's just a matter of if he's good enough to beat him." Keen Ice followed a third-place finish in the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 21 with a fourth-place finish in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 28.

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## TRIO OF MILLION-DOLLAR MARES AT MM

by Rob Burnet, [Thoroughbrednews.com.au](http://Thoroughbrednews.com.au)

The 2015 edition of the Magic Millions Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale was always going to have big shoes to fill compared to last year, when the horses comprising the dispersal of Teeley Assets took centerstage, resulting in sensational statistical gains. Nevertheless, Wednesday opening session of the sale posted results that were well ahead of the last comparable sale in 2013, and featured no fewer than three top-class racemares who eclipsed the seven-figure mark.



**Vin Cox** *Racing and Sports*

"It has been great, it has been a very solid sale from start to finish," said Vin Cox, Magic Millions managing director. "Comparing apples to apples we have to go back a couple of years as last year we had the Teeley Dispersal, which was extraordinary, but we are sitting here at a turnover of A\$22.5 million compared to two years ago of A\$16 million, and that sale was up 50% on the previous year. Again the National Sale is on the move. It is standing out there right on its own and it is great to be part of."

Cox added, "The jewels today sold extra well. To have three million-dollar mares already is great and it is not going to get any lighter as we have a lot of high quality mares to come," he said. **Cont. p10**

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## Another Work for Mubtaahij

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**Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. and Mubtaahij get acquainted**  
*NYRA/Susie Raisher*

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## New Era Begins at Barretts

The Barretts May 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale will make its Del Mar debut Thursday at 1:00 p.m. local time. The sale, which was held in Pomona, California previously, features a catalogue of 151 head. Last year's edition, which saw 70 horses sell for an average of \$43,307, was topped by Long Hot Summer (Street Boss), a \$260,000 purchase that went on to take the Generous Portion S. at Del Mar for Anthony Fanticola and Joseph Scardino.

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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

## Brazilian Star cont.

“That Santa Anita race was one of the most exciting things in my 20 years in the business,” said Rick Porter, whose Fox Hill Farm owns the majority stake of Bal a Bali in a partnership with Siena Farm. “I don’t think I’ve ever had more butterflies. Just to think of what this



**Bal a Bali**  
*Benoit Photo*

poor horse went through, the ups and downs, and then-- here he is. And he runs a magnificent race.”

In telling the tale of the Brazilian star’s long, strange journey to the winner’s circle in America, Porter prefers to highlight how Bal a Bali’s intelligence and

physical strength helped save the horse’s own life when Bal a Bali became gravely ill after landing in import quarantine in Florida.

But according to others involved in the arduous task of getting Bal a Bali healthy again, Porter and Siena Farm went to extraordinary lengths themselves, acting without delay to provide everything from high-tech stem cell therapy to the unconventional, but highly effective, practice of applying sterile, lab-grown maggots to Bal a Bali’s diseased hooves to eat away decayed flesh and promote new tissue growth.

“I was involved in the entire drama from start to finish because we had coverage on the horse,” said Michael Levy, the founder of Lexington-based Muirfield Insurance. “In 25 years of doing this, I have never seen such a heroic effort by owners to execute immediately in terms of doing whatever they could to help that horse. There was never a hesitation for them to seek out every tool and trick and person that could possibly help this animal. The owners and their connections were the game-changers here. It was in tune with what Roy and Gretchen Jackson did with Barbaro.”

Now, 10 months after the ordeal, Bal a Bali is on the cusp of breaking through to the elite echelon of U.S. turf racing. To appreciate where the horse might be headed as he aims for Grade I competition, let’s rewind the story to see where he’s been.

Bred by Haras Santa Maria de Araras and initially owned by Stud Alvarenga, Bal a Bali debuted with a sprint win at Hipódromo da Gavea on Feb. 2, 2103, and romped in 11 of 12 races in his home country over the next 15 months.



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He established a course--and nearly a world--record by winning first leg of the Brazilian Triple Crown, the 1,600-meter Estado do Rio de Janeiro S., in 1:31.36 on Jan. 12, 2014. Two months later, he set the Gavea course record for 2,400 meters by winning the Grande Premio Cruzeiro do Sul in 2:23.25.

Around that time, Victoria Keith, Porter’s executive assistant, was scouting horses in Brazil. Keith certainly wasn’t the only U.S. buyer to have Bal a Bali on her radar, but she said she was the first to make an offer on behalf of Fox Hill Farm, arranging for South American-based bloodstock agent John Fulton to broker the deal.

Porter said the transaction fell through because of “miscommunication over value.” Keith said several other U.S. entities, including Besilu Stables and Team Valor, also tried to purchase Bal a Bali, but those attempts never came to fruition. Porter then partnered with Siena Farm to float another offer, and the sale went through at a price Porter said he would rather not disclose.

“And then trouble started,” Porter said.

Bal a Bali was flown to Florida Aug. 1, and after he cleared quarantine, the plan was to ship him west to trainer Richard Mandella with an eye on a 2014 Breeders’ Cup turf race. But upon intake, Keith said a veterinarian in charge of quarantine reported Bal a Bali had a scrape on one leg. Four days later, that vet contacted Keith with an urgent message to say, “there’s more here.”

The diagnosis was laminitis in both front feet, the right worse than the left. **Cont. p4**



According to the website <http://www.laminitisresearch.org>, laminitis is the most serious disease of the equine foot, causing pathological changes in anatomy that lead to long lasting, crippling changes in function. "It is the second biggest killer of horses after colic," the site explains. "Scientific understanding of laminitis is incomplete and the horse owner often becomes committed to the symptomatic treatment of a chronic condition that inexorably deteriorates."

In a healthy horse, the distal phalanx (coffin or pedal bone) is attached to the inside of the hoof by a tough, flexible, suspensory apparatus. The inner hoof wall is folded into leaf-like lamellae (laminae) to increase the surface area. A horse has laminitis when these lamellae suddenly fail.

"Without the distal phalanx properly attached to the inside of the hoof, the weight of the horse and the forces of locomotion drive the bone down into the hoof capsule," the laminitis website explains. "Important arteries and veins are sheared and crushed and the corium of the coronet and sole is damaged. There is unrelenting pain in the feet and a characteristic lameness."

The development of laminitis is what eventually led to Barbaro's euthanization after the colt shattered a leg in the 2006 GI Preakness S.

Bal a Bali's case was complicated by the fact that he was required to remain under quarantine conditions during transport and treatment. He was shipped by private van to the Palm Beach Equine Clinic, where no quarantine stable existed, so an entire barn had to be cordoned off to house him.

"It was definitely hour to hour," Keith said.

Dr. Weston Davis, DVM, led the treatment team at Palm Beach, and Dr. Vernon Dryden, DVM, of Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, was called in to consult. When it was suggested that Bal a Bali would benefit from a portable cold water spa that the clinic didn't have, Porter located one and ordered it to be shipped down from Orlando.

Bal a Bali's new owners also paid for stem cell treatment, which can be cost-prohibitive in many laminitis cases. In this procedure, mesenchymal stem cells are collected and processed from a horse's own bone marrow, then delivered into a capillary above the hoof to speed healing. The procedure often has to be repeated several times.

"I wasn't holding out a lot of hope when this first happened," Porter admitted. "The first week or two I thought it was going down the drain. At that point I just thought we were trying to save the horse's life. As things progressed, we started to get some positive news, so we got our hopes up."

After about a month, the vets said that the amount of rotation in the coffin bones adjoining Bal a Bali's hooves was so minimal that he would one day be able to continue training. Eventually, Porter said, the bones went back to their normal positions.

On Sept. 13, a recovering Bal a Bali was vanned to from Palm Beach to Siena Farm in Paris, Kentucky.



## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

**ALERT: DEADLINE LOOMS FOR INDUSTRY TO SUPPORT  
MODERNIZATION OF PARI-MUTUEL TAX REGULATIONS**

The Thoroughbred racing industry has rallied around a proposal to modernize regulations relating to the taxing of pari-mutuel winnings, as the U.S. Treasury's June 2 deadline for public comment nears. More than 10,000 signatures have been submitted in support of the initiative, with the majority of those in the past week.

The proposed changes would modernize withholding and reporting rules by redefining the "amount wagered" to include all of a bettor's investment into a single pari-mutuel pool, and not simply the base amount of the winning combination. The proposed update would not only eliminate burdensome and unnecessary paperwork but also generate millions of dollars in additional handle which will benefit owners, trainers, jockeys, tracks, horseplayers and even federal and state governments.

Because of the wide scope of the economic benefits, support for the proposed modification has poured in from all segments of the horse racing and breeding industry. But more support is needed. Individuals and organizations are urged to submit comments to Treasury via a two-step form at [NTRA.com/IRScomment](http://NTRA.com/IRScomment).

[Click here](#) for background information on the NTRA's efforts to modernize these tax regulations, including links to articles and editorials, as well as the NTRA's full response to Treasury.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of government relations and membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org).

There was a cold-water spa there to continue that treatment. Additionally, the vets tried maggots debridement therapy.

In this procedure, fly larvae are imbedded in gauze and wrapped over the infected site. When the maggots hatch, they selectively consume dead, decaying tissues but do not disturb healthy flesh. It is believed that the maggots also stimulate the formation of new tissues and blood vessels, which further aids healing.

"The maggots' job is to eat flesh, so it actually cleans up the foot. My understanding is that they are grown in a lab and very clean. It was interesting," Keith said.

Mandella flew to Lexington to take stock of Bal a Bali. He said he had never met Porter or Anthony Manganaro, the founder of Siena Farm, prior to this interaction, and that he had been flattered months previously when they cold-called him to inquire about training their Brazilian import. (Porter said Mandella was chosen based on his documented success with South American horses dating back to the 1990s.)



**Richard Mandella**  
*Benoit Photo*

"There was lots of discussion, teamwork, and an open and productive exchange of ideas," Mandella said. "The way it should be." **Cont. p5**



On Jan. 3, 2015, Bal a Bali was vanned to WinStar Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, to resume light training.

Upon driving onto the property, Bal a Bali “caused quite a ruckus when he saw the horses training on the WinStar training track,” Porter said.

“We all took that as a very good sign that he wanted to get back out there,” Keith said.

“WinStar got him legged up, jogging and galloping so that he wouldn’t be too fresh of a horse when they shipped him to me at Santa Anita,” Mandella said.

On Feb. 1 Bal a Bali was sent to Mandella, who detailed his first impressions: “He’s a very smart, good-feeling, kind-hearted horse--but definitely not a ‘pet.’. Physically he’s not real tall, but he’s very stout. Just a very strong horse, made well, and he has terrific action.”

Mandella said Dryden flew to California to shoe Bal a Bali. Because of the laminitis, the horse trains and races with flexible, glue-on shoes.

“That keeps his foot good and healthy without putting nails in it, and it’s also part of the equation as to why we’ve been successful,” Mandella said.

Both Keith and Porter said it was an emotional experience to visit Bal a Bali when they flew out to Santa Anita before the American.

“He helped his case as much as all the people around him,” Keith said. “We did everything we could, but if the horse doesn’t cooperate, then you can be really up against it. We were all taking about this horse’s fighting spirit. What he had on the track also helped to save his own life.”

Porter said that for him, Bal a Bali’s charisma is what stands out. In Brazil, he said, the horse was known for yanking baseball caps off the heads of his grooms and “giving them a bath” by licking their faces.

“His personality and how smart he is makes you like him even more,” Porter said. “I had one other horse like that, and it was Havre de Grace.”

Would he put Bal a Bali in same league?

“Not yet,” Porter said. “But if he does [in the U.S.] what he did in Brazil, we’ll put him up there.”

Mandella said it wouldn’t be fair to compare Bal a Bali to other South American stars he has trained over the years.

“But with one [U.S.] start under him and the record he’s got, you wouldn’t say he’s not as good as anybody,” Mandella said. “There’s a pretty high bar for him to meet and we hope he meets it.”

Questions remain as to what Bal a Bali’s best distance might be, considering he’s won from just under five to about 12 furlongs.

“He’s only run once, so I can’t say exactly,” Mandella said. “But I can tell you from training him, if there had been a good race sprinting that had some money to it, I’d have done that easy. He’s very quick. He goes a mile and a half because he’s smart, that’s the difference.”

Would they consider running Bal a Bali on dirt?

“If he hadn’t had the problems with his feet, I’d be really confident that he could be just as good on the dirt,” Mandella said. **Cont. p6**



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"Given the problems he's had, I'm not sure he could run as hard on the dirt. It's possible we could get around to finding out someday. If he didn't [handle] dirt, I would say the only reason is because his feet and it might 'tell' on him in a race."

Mandella said Bal a Bali came out of the American "in really good shape" and that he is being pointed for the GI Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita June 13.

"My first idea was maybe go to New York and run for the million dollars [in the GI Manhattan H. on the GI Belmont S. undercard]," Mandella said. "But then I got to thinking he's just had his first race, so I think it makes sense to stay here and build a little bit. Run him in the Shoemaker, maybe look at the GI Eddie Read at Del Mar, maybe the GI Arlington Million. For the short term, that's the long-term plan."

Keith said one thing the new ownership team didn't expect was the outpouring of support Bal a Bali received from fans and the press in Brazil.

"We've gotten really lovely and warm reception from Brazilians," Keith said. "They've been following 'Bali' through his illness, and now through his races. They've contacted Rick a number of times, and they're just very excited. They feel like they're part of his family, and I guess we do too."

"I always just thought that if you take away a country's biggest racing star, they might be upset," Keith continued. "Instead, they think it's great that he's come to the United States and gets to show himself, and we really appreciate their support."

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## MUBTAAHIJ CONTINUES BELMONT PREP

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"He went well," said trainer Mike de Kock's assistant Trevor Brown. "He basically did exactly what we wanted him to. The important thing was just getting the jockey on him to give him a chance to get accustomed to the horse and get to know him. Irad was pretty happy with the horse. He said he's ready."



**Mubtaahij**  
Susie Raisher

Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr., who will pilot the colt in the Belmont, was aboard for the first time Wednesday morning. Eighth in the GI Kentucky Derby under jockey Christophe Soumillon, the bay is likely to work one more time before the "Test of a Champion."

"I speak to Mike every day and he tells me what he wants from the horse, obviously gauging from his well-being and how he's eating," Brown said. "And [Mubtaahij] doesn't stop eating. If they're eating, they'll work. Mike isn't shy to work horses."

Stablemate **Umgiyo (Aus)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) also took the track Wednesday in preparation for a possible start in the GI Manhattan S. June 6 or the GI Belmont Derby Invitational S. July 4.

"He just had a jog around the track today so it was an easy day for him," said Brown. "He's doing very good. He'll probably work sometime this weekend."

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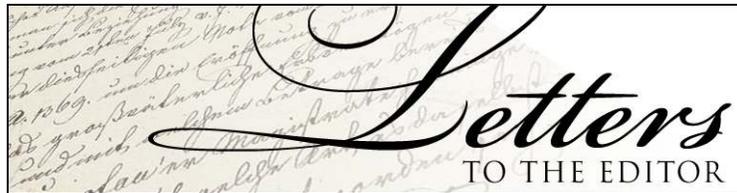
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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:18 p.m. EDT**

**ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Alsvid	Officer	Landeros	Hartman	122
2	Viva Majorca	Tiago	Hernandez Jr	Wilkes	120
3	Googleado (Arg)	Southern Halo	Lanerie	Walsh	120
4	Gentlemen's Bet	Half Ours	Santana Jr	Moquett	122
5	Nates Mineshaft	Mineshaft	Mojica Jr	Smith	120
6	Good Lord	Greatness	Albarado	Kaelin	120
7	Work All Week	City Zip	Geroux	Brueggemann	124



**A TRIBUTE TO RICHARD MULHALL**

I first met Richard Mulhall about 35 years ago at a two-year-old sale where I proceeded to sell him what I thought was the best horse in the sale. The horse never broke his maiden, but from that day on, a relationship developed that lasted a lifetime with a man of vision, horsemanship, leadership and companionship for anyone on his team. Richard always gave those working for him a free rein and regardless of the outcome, remained a supporter. Richard was a successful trainer based in California and eventually accepted a job as racing manager for the Thoroughbred Corp. In a short period of time, through his management, the Thoroughbred Corp won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont Stakes and Breeders' Cup. In addition, multiple Classic races were won in Europe. I was fortunate to be part of the team, and our travels took us to the Middle East, Europe, South America and Asia. It was an experience that will last a lifetime in memories. While extremely competitive, Richard was also a family man who instilled great values in his children. Michael, his son, is a successful entrepreneur who resides in California. His daughter, Kristen, is a successful trainer based in Southern California. Richard was both a mentor and friend, a character that the horse industry will miss and never forget.

Bruno De Berdt, San Canyon, California



**SPRING FORTH**

Sir Michael Stoute holds the record of eight winners of Thursday's G3 Cantor Fitzgerald Research Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown and has used the prestigious event as a launchpad for the older campaigns of Pilsudski (Ire), Notnowcato (GB) and Workforce (GB) (King's Best). This time, the representative of Freemason Lodge is **Arab Spring (Ire)** (Monsoon {Ger}), who sports the time-honored silks of Ballymacoll Stud that Pilsudski carried to glory on so many occasions for the stable and he bears more than a passing resemblance of that previous luminary. Dropping back in trip after his latest and most meritorious 12-furlong win in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 18, the homebred 5-year-old is one of a trio burdened with a penalty as a result of his pattern-race exploits.

Another is Godolphin's Mar. 14 G3 Winter Derby and Apr. 3 Easter Classic winner **Tryster** (Shamardal), who returns to turf having proven the undisputed king of the Polytrack. "Purposely, we gave Tryster a break after his win on All-Weather Championships Finals Day and he has freshened up well," trainer Charlie Appleby commented. "We have been able to get him on the grass gallops at Moulton Paddocks and the most encouraging sign is that his stride pattern hasn't changed from working on a synthetic surface--he works just about as well on turf as he did on the all-weather. It's a punchy race and we will be a bit wiser afterwards regarding where to go with Tryster for the rest of the turf season. Hopefully, he can run a big race and we can look at the G1 Prince of Wales's S. [at Royal Ascot June 17] and, if he doesn't, then we can review things and change our goals for him over the coming months." John Gosden saddles two live contenders in Lady Bamford's **Eagle Top (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and Robin Geffen and Rachel Hood's **Western Hymn (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). The former took the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last June before finishing fourth in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at that venue the following month, while Western Hymn was last seen capturing the course-and-distance G3 Gordon Richards S. Apr. 24. "Hugo Lascelles, racing manager to Lady Bamford, told *PA Sport*, "Eagle Top has had nearly a year off and while he's been going well, he'll need the race. Hopefully this will put him spot on for Ascot. I would say we're leaning towards the Prince of Wales's at Royal Ascot rather than the Hardwicke. This race should be a nice introduction to start his season."

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Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 7:45 p.m.

**CANTOR FITZGERALD RESEARCH BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3,**

£65,000, 4yo/up, 10f 7yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Arab Spring (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Moore	Stoute	129
2	4	Tryster (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	129
3	3	Western Hymn (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Doyle	Gosden	129
4	6	Eagle Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
5	2	Niceofyoutotellme (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Dobbs	Beckett	126
6	5	Tullius (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Fortune	Balding	126

Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 7:10 p.m.

**CANTOR FITZGERALD INVESTMENT TRUSTS HENRY II S.-G3, £65,000,**

4yo/up, 16f 78yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	High Jinx (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Doyle	Fanshawe	134
2	3	Aussie Reigns (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Crowley	Knight	128
3	8	Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Spencer	Henderson	128
4	7	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Moore	Mullins	128
5	2	Forever Now (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
6	4	Trip to Paris (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	G Lee	E Dunlop	126
7	1	Vent de Force (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Hughes	Morrison	126
8	6	Alwilda (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Morris	Prescott	125

Friday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

**PRIX CORRIDA-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Treve (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Jarnet	Head-Maarek	129
2	2	We Are (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Peslier	Head	129
3	6	Feodora (Ger)	Lrd of England (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre	129
4	3	Cocktail Queen (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Badel	Bollack-Badel	127
5	9	Mayhem (Ire)	Whipper	Pasquier	Sogorb	125
6	7	Makruma (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hamelin	Mikhailides	122
7	8	Siljan's Saga (Fr)	Sagamix (Fr)	Benoist	Gauvin	122
8	5	Silvaplana (Fr)	Montmartre (Fr)	Auge	Head-Maarek	122
9	4	All at Sea (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	122

**ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR ERVEDYA**

**Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), last seen winning the G1 Poule D'Essai Des Pouliches at Longchamp May 10 has been confirmed on target for Royal Ascot where she will line up in the G1 Coronation S. Twice placed at the highest level as a juvenile, the Aga Khan homebred



**Ervedya**  
*Scoop Dyga*

is two for two for trainer Jean Claude Rouget this season and her last win was significant for other reasons also, being a first Classic victory for sophomore stallion Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). Georges Rimaud, Aga Khan's Stud Manager in France commented, "She is going very

nice and the Coronation S. at Royal Ascot is the next goal for her. It will be tougher competition in England, I believe, so it will be interesting to see how she performs. I don't think the ground will worry her either way. She has won on soft ground and better ground, so she should be fine. It is an uphill finish and she will need to stay well, but she has never deceived us so far and hopefully she won't at Ascot."

The Aga Khan could also be represented in the same race by **Raydara (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Trained in Ireland by Michael Halford, the filly was unplaced in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh last weekend but was subsequently found to be in season. Halford is keen to draw a line through the performance and said, "She was a bit flat in the last furlong and now we know why. Her fitness was pretty good, but the run should bring her forward and we'll see where she goes next. She has an entry in the Coronation S. in Ascot and she's also in the G1 Pretty Polly S., so we'll probably make a decision in the next week or so."

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**BOTTI KEEPING AN EYE ON THE WEATHER**

Trainer Marco Botti is prepared to play the long game with his top class stayer **Tac De Boistron (Fr)** (Take Risks {Fr}). The 8-year-old has a confirmed preference for soft ground and in the event of a dry summer, Botti is prepared to wait for late-season targets



**Tac De Boistron**  
*Scoop Dyga*

such as the G1 Irish St Leger, the G1 Prix du Cadran and G1 Prix Royal-Oak, a race he has won for the last two years. Having missed an engagement at Longchamp recently due to the drying ground, Botti will have his charge on standby should conditions alter ahead of the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot.

The Newmarket trainer said, "We will see what happens with the ground. If it is too quick we will take our time and wait for the Irish St Leger and races like that. I don't want to keep him in fast work all the summer with the uncertainty of the ground. He has a lot of options in the latter part of the season--the Gold Cup is three weeks away, so we will keep him fit and see what happens with the weather at Ascot."

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**WORLD CLASS ENTRIES FOR SUSSEX STAKES**

The G1 Sussex S. the feature race of the five-day Qatar Goodwood Festival from July 28 to Aug. 1, has attracted a worldwide entry of 39 horses. The one-mile contest sees its prize-money boosted from £300,000 last year to a staggering £1 million this year. Among the tremendous international entries are the two most recent winners of Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas. The 2014 Classic hero **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) who has since added the G1 Lockinge S. to his CV is entered along with **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who became a dual Classic winner last weekend.



Britain's champion trainer Richard Hannon holds a particularly strong hand, as his five entries also include 2013 champion 2-year-old **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan), and **Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), who finished third in both this season's Newmarket and Irish 2000 Guineas. Aidan O'Brien, with four victories in the race to his name, has a total of 10 entries which also include **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo{Ire}), successful at Goodwood last year in the G2 Vintage S. Not since the victory of Bigstone (Ire) (Last Tycoon {GB}) in 1993, has a French trainer won the race and this year sees a quartet of entries from France including the GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein), recent G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}) and the top-class **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who is unbeaten in his last six starts.

There is also interest from further afield, with one entry each from Hong Kong and Australia. Star performer **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) is a four-time Group 1 winner for Hong Kong trainer John Moore, most recently in the G1 Champions Mile May 3. The Australian entry is the triple Group 1 winner **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}). Adam Waterworth, Sports Managing Director, Goodwood Estate, commented: "Goodwood Racecourse is delighted that the G1 2015 Qatar Sussex S. has attracted such high-class international entries." These thoughts were echoed by Clerk of the Course at Goodwood Seamus Buckley who added, "With entries from Hong Kong, Australia and France adding to very strong support from UK and Irish trainers, the race will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of the year."

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### NO EPSOM TRIP FOR KARPINO

German trainer Andreas Wohler has announced that Monday's G2 German 2000 Guineas winner **Karpino (Ger)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will sidestep a possible Epsom Derby bid and will instead remain in Germany to target the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg.



**Andreas Wohler**  
*Racing Post*

A highly impressive winner at Cologne on Monday in the colour's of Pearl Bloodstock, Karpino is now unbeaten in three starts and his trainer told the *Racing Post* on Wednesday, "We had a

long discussion this morning, but have decided to stick to the original plan, which means that he will run next in the German Derby at Hamburg July 5." Wohler will be bidding to win the race for the second time in five years, having scored with Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}) in 2011, and was only just denied in the race the following year when Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) was narrowly beaten by Pastorius (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).

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### JAPANESE ENTRIES IN IRISH CHAMPION

Entries have also been announced for the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept 12 and a typically high-class international field has been assembled. In total, 60 entries have been received for the 10-furlong event with a seven-strong Japanese contingent featuring among a strong overseas challenge of 32 horses for the €1.1-million race. The Japanese entries are headed by G1 Japan Cup winner **Epiphaneia (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S.) and G1 Japan Derby winner **One And Only (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). The seven-time Group 1 winner **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) and **Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein) stand out among an entry of six from France, while the British challenge numbers 17 at this stage. Epsom Derby fancies **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), **Jack Hobbs (GB)** (Halling {GB}) and **Elm Park (GB)** (Phoenix Reach {Ire}) are entered, as is defending champion **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). G1 Lockinge S. winner **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is another leading British challenger, as are Group 1 winners **Just The Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) and **Kingston Hill (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) heads a typically strong Aidan O'Brien challenge. O'Brien has enjoyed seven previous victories and is the winning-most trainer in the 40-year history of the race. He has also entered the Group 1 winning fillies **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Together Forever (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Dermot Weld has put his Epsom Derby contender **Zawraq (Ire)** (Shamardal) in the race along with the exciting **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who landed the G3 Enterprise S. on the corresponding card last year. Other notable Irish entries include David Wachman's G1 1000 Guineas winner **Legatissimo (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), Jim Bolger's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine **Pleascach (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), Ken Condon's Epsom Derby hope **Success Days (Ire)** (Jeremy) and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), trained by Ger Lyons. Pat Keogh, Chief Executive of Leopardstown Racecourse said, "We are delighted to see so many top-quality horses entered this year and it is particularly pleasing to see the international spread of entries including horses from Japan and Australia. The race is currently rated in the top 10 in the world and this looks like being another vintage renewal of this famous race."



**Leopardstown's Pat Keogh**  
*Racing Post*

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## Saving the 'Sweetness' for Last...

In an extraordinary 15-lot Select Race Fillies and Maiden Mare Supplementary catalogue, a total of A\$6,396,000 in sales were recorded with the highlight—as anticipated—being the sale of lot **1356**, G1 Galaxy S. upsetter **Sweet Idea (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}).



**Session-topping Sweet Idea**  
Greg Irvine photo

The daughter of Group 3-placed Flidais (Aus) (Timber Country), an A\$240,000 as a yearling from the same sale ring, was trained by Gai Waterhouse, but was recently removed from consideration for the Brisbane Carnival after a tendon injury and was subsequently retired. Winner of eight

of her 19 career starts for earnings just shy of A\$2.4 million, the mare was purchased by part-owner Nick Vaas for \$1.6 million.

Bidding opened at A\$1 million and went through to A\$1.5 million when there was a long pause as the bidding parties considered their positions. Then a further \$50,000 came to be countered immediately by Vass.

Remarkably, Vass had offered the large group of owners of the mare a price to buy them out of the mare after she was injured. Collectively the group was not able to agree on the offer and she went to auction.

"I offered them some money early in the piece and they did not take it and I am glad they did not take it, as I got a better deal," he offered. "So it just goes to show you have to be patient sometimes and stick to your guns with what you think they are worth. I just wanted to make sure I got her and it was my limit as well, but I am glad I did get her. The plan is to get her home and to nurse that leg of hers. They have been working hard on it here in the stables and we need to take the stress of that leg. Then we can work out a mating."

Vass said no decision had been made yet as to which stallion would serve the Sweet Idea in her first season at stud, though he was able to rule a handful out of consideration.

"She's from the Danehill line, so she can't be mated to too many," he explained. "But she might be going to Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), she might be going to Sebring (Aus) (More Than Ready), she might be going to Dissident (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). I don't know just yet. Getting her was the main thing and now trying to work out her mating is the next thing."

Vass has history with Sweet Idea's family as he owned and raced Electronic (NZ) (First Norman) with Waterhouse from the third dam Aegean Blue (NZ) (Blue Vermillion {GB}).

## MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE WEDNESDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
<b>1356</b>	<b>Sweet Idea (Aus)</b> (4, Snitzel {Aus}--Flidais {Aus}, by Timber Country)	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>
	Consigned by Widden Stud, agent Purchased by Nick Vass Bloodstock		
<b>1365</b>	<b>Fix (NZ)</b> (5, Iffraaj {GB}--Destined {GB}, by Danehill)	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,250,000</b>
	Consigned by Newhaven Park, agent Purchased by Tom Magnier		
<b>575</b>	<b>Villa Verde (Aus)</b> (4, Not a Single Doubt {Aus}--Young and Free {Aus}, by Kenmare {Fr})	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>
	Consigned by Glenesk Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by James Bester Bloodstock/Deep Field Syndicate		
<b>542</b>	<b>Rezoned (NZ)</b> (4, Zabeel {NZ}--Better Alternative {Aus}, by Flying Spur {Aus})	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>825,000</b>
	Consigned by Newhaven Park, agent Purchased by Tom Magnier		
<b>705</b>	<b>Kneeling (Aus)</b> (6, Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Sunday Service {Aus}, by Sunday Silence)	<b>i/f Snitzel (Aus)</b>	<b>800,000</b>
	Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
<b>1360</b>	<b>Arabian Gold (Aus)</b> (4, Dubawi {Ire}--Coablo {Aus}, by Vettori {Ire})	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>800,000</b>
	Consigned by Macquarie Stud, agent Purchased by Josh Hutchins Bloodstock		
<b>1359</b>	<b>Ygritte (Aus)</b> (3, Snitzel {Aus}--Deputy Lil {Aus}, by French Deputy)	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>800,000</b>
	Account of C Holt Purchased by Rosemont Stud/Blue Sky Bloodstock (FBAA)		
<b>1349</b>	<b>Jazz Song (Aus)</b> (4, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Absolut Glam {Aus}, by Snowland {Aus})	<b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>800,000</b>
	Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by Karl Brown Bloodstock		



**Sweet Idea (foreground) and Arabian Gold** Greg Irvine



**Coolmore Gets Their 'Fix'...**

Another late addition to the National Broodmare Sale was lot [1365](#), 2012/13 New Zealand Filly of the Year Fix (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}), who was eventually hammered down to Coolmore's Tom Magnier for a final bid of A\$1.25 million. The soon-to-be 6-year-old was consigned to the Gold Coast sale by Newhaven Park, agent.

"She is obviously a lovely type and she has a very good pedigree. She is one of the highlights of the week so we are delighted to have her," said Magnier.



**Fix** *Greg Irvine*

Trainer by Ken and Bev Kelso at Matamata, Fix blossomed in late 2012 and early 2013 with consecutive Group 2 scores in the Eight Carat Classic, the NZB Royal S. six days later and the Sir Tristram Fillies' Classic. She completed the exacta for the fairer sex behind Habibi (NZ) (Ekraar) in the G1 New Zealand Derby in her next start and made a total of eight trips to the winner's circle.

Fix's dam Destined (GB) (Danehill) is closely related to treble Group 1 winner Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and has also produced Galileo's Destiny (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), a three-time winner who was second in the G1 South African Derby, so the pedigree mix is very familiar to the Coolmore braintrust.



**It Takes a 'Villa'...**

The first million-dollar purchase of the sale came from the main catalogue in the form of lot [575](#), Villa Verde (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}).

Competition came from different areas of the ring and eventually came down to a battle from bloodstock agents James Bester at the front and Dean Hawthorn at the rear. Hawthorn held the bid at A\$1 million before Bester, on the phone, countered with the ultimate offer of A\$1.1 million, enabling him to sign for the mare.

"She was purchased for Ananda Krishnan's Kia Ora Stud, an owner of Deep Field (Aus) (Northern Meteoi {Aus}) with Alan Bell and Newgate Farm. Ananda wanted to buy a speedy precocious mare to get Deep Field off to a good start," Bester explained.



**Villa Verde** *Greg Irvine*

"She was without doubt the best individual in the sale and the fastest mare. This was the favourite for the [G1] Golden Slipper before Christmas of her 2-year-old career and she ended up being the top sprinting filly of her 3-year-old career. She was awesomely fast and she did not quite achieve her

potential. In my view she was a Group 1 mare. She is an extraordinary physical type of mare and that is just the type of two-year-old speed horse that they were looking for to send to Deep Field. So the idea was to buy her for Deep Field and to provide him with a mare that had the precocity and speed to get a stallion like that up and running."

Villa Verde, a Group 2 winner, third in the G1 Galaxy S. in 2014 and victorious three times overall, was the Joint Top Filly of the 2013/14 Australasian 3YO Classification (Sprint). She comes from an illustrious family including the champion sprint sire and Golden Slipper winner Rory's Jester (Aus) (Crown Jester {Aus}) and Caulfield Cup winner Southern Speed (Aus) (Southern Image).

**Coolmore Stays in the 'Zone'...**

As they did later in the supplemental section of the catalogue, Newhaven Park and Coolmore did business on lot [542](#), Rezoned (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). A winner of the 2014 G3 South Australia Fillies' Classic over 2500 meters, the 4-year-old is out of the winning Flying Spur (Aus) mare Better Alternative (Aus), and is hence bred on the famed Sir Tristram/Danehill cross. Better Alternative is already the dam of Rezoned's full-brother Preferment (NZ), hero of the 2014 G1 Victoria Derby during the Melbourne Cup Carnival last November.

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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014	2013
• Catalogued	242	223	271
• No. Offered	212	190	235
• No. Sold	178	174	200
• RNAs	34	16	35
• % RNAs	16%	8.4%	14.9%
• No. \$500K+	12	19	6
• High Price (A\$)	1,600,000	2,300,000	1,550,000
• Gross	22,633,500	35,811,000	16,985,750
• Average	127,154	205,810	84,929
• % Change ('14/'15)	-38.2%		
• % Change ('13/'15)	+49.7%		



Bidding commenced at A\$100,000 and swiftly A\$500,000 was reached. Three bids later it was A\$700,000 and then in A\$25,000 increments, it was up to A\$800,000, with bids coming from Rosemont Stud out in the front of ring and Coolmore's Tom Magnier out to the left of the rostrum. It was the nod from Magnier for an additional \$25,000 bid that secured the mare for the Hunter Valley operation.

"For us it is about having Fastnet at home and she is by Zabeel, but also we have a couple of exciting stallions at the farm now, so we want to get the mares to them," said Magnier. "They are not making Zabeel's any more and you just have to try and get them. We are just delighted to have her and we just need a bit of luck," he said.

Magnier said that they would decide after the sale on any future racing for Rezoned, but the chances are that she will be retired to the broodmare paddock for mating in the spring.

Rosemont Stud did not go home empty-handed, as they were successful with lot [566](#), the multiple group-placed Tahni Dancer (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}). The half-sister to Group 3 winner Maschino (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) was secured for \$600,000 when Astute Bloodstock's Louis Le Metayer, bidding on behalf of his Hunter Valley client alongside him, declined to counter the final bid.

Coolmore were in action later with the China Horse Club and bloodstock agent Michael Wallace going to A\$740,000 for lot [612](#), Diademe (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus) out of the O'Reilly (NZ) mare Bling (NZ). The New Zealand Group 1-winning mare has won seven times and will continue her racing career in the A\$500,000, G1 Tattersall's Tiara at Doomben, the final Group 1 of the Australian season June 20.

Demonstrative of the broader appeal of the National Broodmare Sale, Japan's Katsumi Yoshida, doing his bidding through representatives of Arrowfield Stud, went to A\$800,000 for lot [705](#), Kneeling (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). The daughter of the Sunday Silence mare Sunday Service (Aus), was offered in foal to Arrowfield's sire Snitzel.

The National Broodmare Sales continue Thursday morning at 10 a.m. local time. For full results, please visit [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au).



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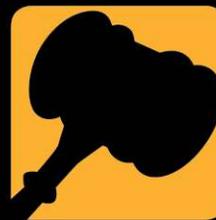
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### [Proposed Meadowlands Casino Would Generate \\$400M in Revenue](#)

"Top brass at Hard Rock International and Meadowlands Racing and Entertainment will be unveiling details of a proposed casino in the Meadowlands next week that, some contend, could bring in hundreds of millions of dollars to a state desperate for tax revenue." **James Kleimann, NJ.com**

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**BARRETTS BEGINS DEL MAR STINT TODAY**

 by *J.M. Severni*

The Barretts May 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale will make its Del Mar debut Thursday at 1:00 p.m. local time. The sale, which was held in Pomona, California previously, features a catalogue of 151 head. Last year's edition, which saw 70 horses sell for an average of \$43,307, was topped by Long Hot Summer (Street Boss), a \$260,000 purchase that went on to take the Generous Portion S. at Del Mar for Anthony Fanticola and Joseph Scardino.

Barretts Sales General Manager Kim Lloyd is optimistic about the auction and believes the transition to Del Mar will prove a positive one.

"We feel like being at Del Mar is an opportunity to grow our sales out here," Lloyd explained. "There's no finer destination in America than coming to Del Mar, and with the racing down here and the enthusiasm for racing with the big Summer meet coming up, has to help out sales. We expect big things from the change."

The undertack show was held over Del Mar's new dirt surface, which seemed to please both Lloyd and consignors.

"We had a great crowd Tuesday," Lloyd said. "We expected a lot of people to come because Del Mar is a destination, but it exceeded expectations. The new dirt track here at Del Mar was very good, very fair, and it played the same all day long. Everybody was really happy with that, too, and the horses seemed to come back very well. There was a lot of traffic at the barns, so we expect a good result. We're very pleased to get our inaugural 2-year-old sale off to such a good start."

Becky Thomas of Sequel Bloodstock was also receptive to the new location and track, which was just recently installed in place of Del Mar's previous Polytrack surface. Six horses shared the co-fastest eighth-mile work in :10 flat work in [hip 30](#), [hip 78](#), [hip 127](#), [hip 146](#), [hip 151](#) and [hip 155](#). [Hip 65](#), a colt by J P's Gusto, covered the fastest quarter in :21 3/5.

"Love the track," Thomas offered. "Absolutely love the track. The horses came back great. I watched the whole breeze show and they were really getting a hold of it. I was very happy with the track. There were more people in the stands than I had seen in many years out here, so that was pretty exciting. Whether that translates into buyers remains to be seen, but the previews was well attended by trainers, so I am hoping this gives us an opportunity to continue our West Coast sales at a higher level and expand our buyer base."

Bruno De Berdt of Excel Bloodstock had a similar sentiment.

"There's a few things that need to be tweaked--we're dealing with a lot of outside obstacles we're having to get through," De Berdt commented. "The fact that the sale sits right on top of the Del Mar meet is great. It's a nice place to be and we're having a great reception here. I love the new track, I think they've done a great job. It was a little bit deeper during the week, but it was very nice Tuesday, very consistent and very safe. What I liked about it was that it separated the horses. Not everyone was going :10 1/5, :10 2/5, :10 3/5, they were all over the page as far as time. You're able to pick the better horses out easier."

Thomas thought the new location might help the market at the sale as well.

"Del Mar is awesome," she said. "There's a lot of wealthy people here, so I'm hoping we can draw from that and some of them will decide to become new horses owners here. The weather hasn't been the best because it's been unseasonably cold, but it's a beautiful place here."

De Berdt expects a solid market for the sale and is optimistic about the traffic around the barns.

"I think it should be a strong market," De Bert noted. "I think people are looking for horses and there's enough people shopping here that I would be disappointed if we didn't have a good sale."

Lloyd concluded, "We're glad to be here and looking forward to the future here at Del Mar. We appreciate everyone at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club for all their assistance in helping us get this off the ground, and we're on our way."



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## Eastern U.S.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**1st-PID, \$27,920, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.**

**RARE MIX (f, 4, Partner's Hero--Gemini's Gem, by Gemini Dreamer)**, a half-length winner over the Penn National turf against fellow PA-breds last June, was tabbed a 2-1 pick in this return. Slotted back against the rail in fourth as the dueling leaders doled out reasonable fractions on the front end, the favorite began to make up ground and was within striking distance turning for home. Angled off the rail, but trapped behind a wall of horses inside the final quarter, Rare Mix hit another gear and swooped to the front to win by 1 1/4 lengths. It was tight for second with Afleet Alexa (Afleet Alex) getting her nose ahead of Not So Lovely (Corinthian) at the line. The winner raced without Lasix. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,780. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B/T-Jonathan E Sheppard (PA).

**2nd-PID, \$26,730, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.**

**+ TRAVEL TRUE (c, 3, Arch--Royal Opportunity, by Kingmambo)**, pounded down to 3-5 off a 2-1 morning line in this first appearance, tracked It's All Reality (Proper Texan) in fifth well off the rail through the early going. The sophomore pounced turning for home, drew even in upper stretch and was going the better of the two by midstretch, kicking away to score by 2 1/2 lengths over that foe. The winner is a full to Strait of Zanzibar, SW-Ire, \$144,145. Royal Opportunity produced fillies by Afleet Alex in 2013 and 2014 and a colt by First Samurai this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Hudson River Farms (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.



## New York

### Willcox Inn Dies in Paddock Accident:

First-season sire **Willcox Inn** (Harlan's Holiday--De Aar, by Gone West) was euthanized after being injured in a recent paddock accident, Suzie and Dr. C. Lynwood O'Cain announced. The 7-year-old, a three-time graded winner of \$1,015,543, was wrapping up his first breeding season at Saratoga Stud LLC in Stillwater, New York. "He was developing into such a beautiful stallion," Suzie O'Cain said. "This spring and summer he has been filling out and looking 100% like a first-class sire." Bred by Dr. John A. Chandler, Willcox Inn was out of the multiple graded stakes-performing Gone West mare De Aar, who is a half-sister to millionaire Grade I turf runners Cetewayo and Dynaforce. He was trained by Michael Stidham and co-owned by Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stable and All In Stable, a partnership including Murette Farrell, John Adger, Jack Hodge, Marty Nixon and Ron and Al Lepinski.

## Florida

### OBS June Releases Supplemental Catalog:

The supplemental catalog for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2015 June Sale of 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age is now available at [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com). One older horse and 21 2-Year-Olds have been supplemented and will sell after the older horse section as Hips 1134-1165 on the sale's fourth day, June 19. All supplemented horses will breeze at the sixth Under Tack session June 13. There are 1,115 2-year-olds and 48 older horses cataloged for the four-day OBS sale, set for June 16 through June 19, with all sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Under Tack Show will be divided into six sessions, scheduled for June 8 through June 13, with each session beginning at 7:30 a.m.

## Central U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

#### First Winner for Sire

**6th-IND, \$36,000, Msw, (S), 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. +HEBE'S VICTORY (f, 3, Lost Victory--Advance Warning, by Overnight Express)**, off at even-money for this unveiling, took a few strides to get going and made a sustained move to race in second through a :46.26 half. A bit green in upper stretch, the favorite surged past longtime leader Leota Add O Line (Seeking the Best {Ire}) and skipped away to win by four lengths. The winner is a half to Check in Advance (Fast Ferdie), SW, \$104,283. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the \[brisnet.com\]\(http://www.brisnet.com\) chart.](#)  
O-Mari George Racing LLC. B-Circle S Ranch (IN).  
T-Stephen S Lyster.

## Kentucky

### Keeneland Library Lecture Series Continues:

The Keeneland Library Lecture Series continues June 2, when Milton C. Toby talks about his book *Noor: A Champion Thoroughbred's Unlikely Journey from California to Kentucky*. The lecture, free and open to the public, begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Keeneland Library. A reception and book-signing with Toby follow the presentation. Toby is an author, photographer and attorney who lives in Georgetown, Kentucky. "I think of Noor as the best horse no one remembers," Toby said. "He defeated Triple Crown winner Citation four times and set world records in the process; became the first horse to defeat two Triple Crown winners when he beat Assault; won the rich Hollywood Gold Cup at the expense of Horse of the Year Hill Prince; and was voted champion handicap horse of the year. Amazingly, considering his record in 1950, hardly anyone remembers the horse."

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

### 3rd-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 2:22 p.m. ET

Shug McGaughey sends out **FAST RETAILING (Malibu Moon)** for Andrew Rosen and Edward Easton in this second trip to the post. Sixth behind SW and GSP Money'soncharlotte (Mizzen Mast) when unveiled in the slop here Oct. 23, the \$1-million KEESEP yearling worked four furlongs at this venue in :47 3/5 (4/53) May 23. The half-sister to GISW Power Broker (Pulpit) and SW Fierce Boots (Tiznow) is out of SW Shop Again (Wild Again), herself a half-sister to GISW Miss Shop (Deputy Minister); and 'TDN Rising Star' Trappe Shot (Tapit), who scored in the Gil True North H. and was twice runner-up at the Grade I level. [Click for \[Brisnet.com\]\(http://www.brisnet.com\) PPs.](#)

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## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/0/0 3-GP, Msw, 5f, +Asplashofanna, 6-1  
**SIDNEY'S CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/0/0 3-GP, Msw, 5f, +One Sweet Ride, \$29K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/0/0 3-GP, Msw, 5f, +Nasdrovia, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-2  
**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 164/2/0 4-CD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Aunt Maryann, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**GREELEY'S CONQUEST** (Mr. Greeley), Midway KY, \$1K, 35/2/0 7-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Backwoods Bo, 12-1  
**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/31/1 3-FL, Msw, 1m, +Ian a Wolverine, \$135K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 5-1



## INDUSTRY INFO

### Million Dollar Finish Returns:

Breeders' Cup launched its 2015 Million Dollar Finish fantasy game with more prizes and opportunities to win than ever before throughout the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: "Win & You're In." During each of the 10 national broadcasts of the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series on NBC and NBCSN, the fantasy player with the highest score for each designated race will win a once-in-a-lifetime VIP trip for two to the sold-out 2015 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland. Along with the 10 chances to win during the Challenge Series, fans can enter for a shot at the ultimate prize of \$1 million during the Breeders' Cup by predicting the correct order for the top 10 finishers in the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic. The game is free to enter and play, and fans can register and submit their picks for each race [online](#). The first chance for fans to participate will be the GI Belmont S. June 6.

### New Vocations Launches Capital Campaign:

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption program is launching a \$2-million capital campaign to build a premier Thoroughbred retraining facility on Mereworth Farm in Lexington, Ky. Once complete, the new facility, which will include two 15-stall barns, indoor arena, outdoor arena, office and multiple pastures and paddocks, will double the program's Lexington capacity. The collaboration between New Vocations and the Susan S. Donaldson Foundation's Mereworth Farm was announced in April. The initial phase of the relationship includes the use of a 20-stall barn along with multiple paddocks to house horses in need of rehabilitation prior to entering New Vocations' retraining program. To date, a total of \$750,000 has been raised from early pledges from Elise Durbin, Fasig-Tipton, Jim and Therese Faulconbridge, and Mike Repole. New Vocations will be working diligently over the next year to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the project by seeking support through a variety of naming and giving options. "Through their rehabbing and retraining program, New Vocations offers one of the best solutions to the ever-growing number of horses in need of aftercare," said prominent owner Mike Repole. "Thoroughbred retirement and aftercare is a very important matter to me and many other people in the industry. This issue needs to become an important matter for everyone involved in the Thoroughbred industry. My family and I are excited to support this capital campaign that will help more horses every year."

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*Sir Isaac Newton (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) graduates at Gowan Park.*

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**CHEROKEE NATION CLASSIC CUP S.**, \$55,000, WRD, 5-26, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 1m70y, 1:39 4/5, ft.

1--**#FATAL STING, 116, g, 4, For Glory--Chris Lynn, by Slewacide.** O-Steve Dupy & Kent Blair; B-Mike Castor (OK); T-Roger F Engel; J-Bryan McNeil. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$110,755.

2--**Z Rockstar, 122, g, 6, Rockport Harbor--Nasty Little Star, by Nasty and Bold.** O/B-Robert H Zoellner (OK). \$11,000.

3--**Johnny Whip, 116, g, 6, Stephen Got Even--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold.** O-George W Straw Jr; B-Robert H Zoellner (OK). \$6,050.

Margins: 3, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 1.30, 9.50.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-IND, \$38,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

**GRANDPA GRUMPY (g, 5, Article of Faith--Just Michel {MSW, \$419,323}, by Pacific Waves)** Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-2, \$102,803. O-M Y Stables Inc. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN). T-Michael W Nance.

**8th-DEL, \$37,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27 4/5, fm.

**CEMENT CLEMENT (g, 4, Limehouse--Gouge, by Repriced)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-6-1, \$133,474. O-Pat & Ron Scorese. B-Mr & Mrs John A DeVault III (FL). T-Eduardo E Rojas. \*\$14,000 RNA wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG.

**7th-IND, \$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**VICTORIANA ROSE (m, 5, Northern Afleet--Whistling Maid {SP, \$331,242}, by Bold N' Flashy)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$76,495. O-James Vonsick. B-Patricia & Robert Weber (ON). T-Juan Ruvalcaba. \*1/2 to Athena Rose (Mutakddim), SW, \$281,915.

**4th-PID, \$34,366**, 5-26, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

**CANDY SHACK (g, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Noon Win {MSW, \$129,461}, by Winthrop)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-3, \$155,340. O/B-Ronald E DeWolf (PA). T-Joseph R Martin.

**8th-TDN, \$27,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW16M, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

**RIDE THAT TICKET (g, 7, Baptistry--Skirt in the Wind, by Northern Park)** Lifetime Record: 23-12-5-3, \$95,094. O/B-Carol Rettele (MI). T-Richard J Rettele.

**3rd-LAD, \$25,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, gd.

**YESIMDREAMING (f, 4, Woke Up Dreamin--El Yeah, by El Amante)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$82,380. O/B-Tobin H Grigsby & Stewart M Madison (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.



**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**8th-MNR, \$20,700, 5-26, NW4LX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.**

**SOUTH TO THE SEA (g, 6, Johannesburg--Dance to the Sea, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: SP,18-4-3-1, \$85,606. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Joe Woodard. \*\$17,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Banksy, f, 3, Concord Point--Orchid Lane, by Giant's Causeway. IND, 5-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Stone Gate Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). \*\$23,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 4 1/4 lengths.**

**Dapirate, g, 3, Diabolical--Shezapirate (SW, \$166,414), by Desert God. ALB, 5-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM). \*\$13,500 yrl '13 RUIAUG.**

**Luvn Bullies, f, 3, Flashy Bull--Little Luvins, by Not for Love. DEL, 5-27, (C), 5fT, :57. B-Equus Farm (KY). \*\$17,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.**

**Sum Song, g, 3, Songandaprayer--Sum Beauty, by Summing. TDN, 5-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Larry Maxwell (OH).**

**Scintillant, f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Street Dancing, by Street Cry (Ire). TDN, 5-27, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Tanourin Stable (FL).**

**American Bred Winners Abroad cont.**

**Naesarang Damyang, f, 3, Super Saver--Marina de Chavon (SW, \$159,515), by Exploit. Seoul, 5-24, Hcp. (\$50k), 1400m. B-Jay Goodwin & Romar LLC (KY). \*\$45,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$57,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.**

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**Choegang Schiller, g, 4, Artie Schiller--Changeable, by Miswaki. Seoul, 5-24, Hcp. (\$90k), 1200m. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & The Peter J Callahan Rev Trust Dated 2-2 (KY). \*1/2 to Savvy Hester (Heatseeker {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$290,219. \*\*\$3,000 RNA wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.**

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**Thursday, Sandown, post time: 8:15 p.m.**  
**CANTOR FITZGERALD CORPORATE FINANCE HERON S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo, 8f 14yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Consort (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
2	6	Dancetrack	First Defence	Hughes	C Hills
3	3	Emirates Skycargo (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby
4	1	Flaming Spear (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Atzeni	K Ryan
5	9	Ijmaaly (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Hanagan	bin Suroor
6	7	Johnny Barnes (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
7	4	Room Key (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Fortune	Jhnsn Houghton
8	2	Secret Brief (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Appleby
9	5	White Lake (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kirby	Cumani

All carry 126 pounds.

**Thursday, Sandown, post time: 6:35 p.m.**  
**CANTOR FITZGERALD DEBT CAPITAL MARKETS NATIONAL S.-Listed, £26,000, 2yo, 5f 6yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Areen (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan
2	4	Buratino (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Johnston
3	1	Case Key (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Moore	C Hills
4	7	Handytalk (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Durcan	Millman
5	3	King of Rooks (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
6	5	Silver Wings (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Egan	Evans
7	6	Steady Pace (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
8	8	Tawdheef (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Hanagan	Meehan
9	2	Strands of Silk (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Eaves	Given

All carry 126 pounds bar Strands of Silk, 121.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**2nd-KEM, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.62, ft. TUMBAGA (c, 4, E Dubai--Brushed Gold {MSP-US, \$115,616}, by Touch Gold), who was last seen finishing runner-up in a maiden special weight over 8 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita in October, was sent straight to the lead in this European debut. Unhurried there throughout, the 9-4 joint-favorite was always holding his only serious threat and market rival Tuco (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and hit the line with 1 1/2 lengths to spare. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £12,043. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin. B-Darley. T-Saeed bin Suroor.**

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**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Leave It to Me, g, 3, Exclusive Quality--Afilliate, by Blushing John. Busan, 5-24, Hcp. (\$63k), 1400m. B-Danzel J Brendemeuhl & H Michael Reilly Jr (NY). \*\$33,000 RNA yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.**

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**#Cheonmang, g, 3, Noonmark--Boatman Road, by Lord at War (Arg). Seoul, 5-24, Herald Business Trophy (N) (\$181k), 1400m. B-Anthony Grey (NY). \*1/2 to Belief System (Read the Footnotes), SW, \$175,384; and Segal (Harlan's Holiday), GSP. \*\*\$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.**

**Sun Shot, f, 3, Scat Daddy--Holy Mackerel, by Marlin. Seoul, 5-24, Hcp. (\$63k), 1200m. B-Miguel Navarro (KY). \*\$15,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$57,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.**

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## Wednesday's Results:

**2nd-GOW, €15,000, Cond, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:28.23, gd.**

**ROCA ROJO (IRE) (f, 3, Strategic Prince {GB}--Lucy Diamonds {Ire}, by Orpen)** impressed when winning by 7 1/2 lengths on debut over a mile at Killarney May 12 and was tardy from the gates with one behind early. Staying on strongly down the outer in the straight, the even-money favorite rolled to the front with a furlong remaining and drew away to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Shahzeena (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Connections are looking at the July 5 G3 Brownstown S. at Fairyhouse. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €19,320.

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O-Roca Partnership. B-Tommy Murphy (IRE). T-Adrian McGuinness.

**1st-GOW, €13,500, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.87, gd.**

**SIR ISAAC NEWTON (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Shastye {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Danehill),** the 3.6-million guineas (US\$6,082,776) record-setting TATOCT yearling, suffered a shock defeat in an extended 10-furlong Chester maiden on his sophomore bow May 6 after an encouraging debut second to Zawraq (Ire) (Shamardal) over this trip at Leopardstown in October. Tracking the leader Valac (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) early, the 4-6 pick moved up to take over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and, despite exhibiting greenness under Seamie Heffernan, drew away to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Stop and Linger (GB) (Major Cadeaux {GB}).



Sir Isaac Newton *Racing Post*

“He’s one that we have always liked and that was expected,” his rider commented. “A mile and a quarter might end up being his ideal trip.” The winner, produced by a half-sister to G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe hero Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), is a full-brother to Secret Gesture (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ger & Fr, \$670,167. Sir Isaac Newton has an American-bred 2-year-old half-sister by Shamardal named Secret Sense; a yearling half-sister by Street Cry (Ire) foaled in England and bred in partnership with Darley; and an English-bred full-sister who was foaled Feb. 15. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €15,300. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). T-Aidan O’Brien.

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## Wednesday's Results:

**4th-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.78, fm.**

**+ SANNKALA (FR) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Sanaya {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Fr, SW-UAE, \$333,337}, by Barathea {Ire})** broke well and maintained control from the outset of this unveiling. Nudged along when threatened with 350 meters to go, the 17-10 favorite kept on well to safely hold Grey d’Honneur (Fr) (Baroud d’Honneur {Fr}) by a short neck, despite jockey Christophe Soumillon losing his whip when attempting one cautionary flick in the closing stages. Lifetime Record:

1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [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.

**2nd-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:43.74, fm.**

**+ OSUMI (FR) (c, 3, Zamindar--Onega Lake {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)** occupied third place along the rail after the initial exchanges of this first go. Angled off the fence for his bid inside the two pole, the 3-1 chance was stoked up with 300 meters remaining and ran on strongly for a pair of backhanders in the closing stages to oust Admit (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) by a neck in the dying strides. Forecast (GB) (Observatory), a full-brother to Group 1 performers African Rose (GB) and Helleborer (GB), led for most of the contest, but faded once headed in the straight and finished fifth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd. B-All Along LLC (Fr). T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

## OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

**8.05 Fairyhouse, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT**  
**ZHUKOVA (IRE) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})** makes a belated debut for owner Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez and Dermot Weld in this modest contest, but is a fascinating runner being out of the stable’s 2006 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Led out unsold at 540,000gns at Tattersalls, the bay faces a mixture of exposed types and another intriguing newcomer in Sonia Rogers’ **Marie Celeste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a member of the David Wachman barn replete with smart fillies whose dam is a half to the 2004 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Bachelor Duke (Miswaki).

## ◆ TDN CRITERIA ◆

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- ◆ **Stakes:** purses of \$50,000/up
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- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-SSB, €22,000, 5-26, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.38, gd.  
**TARATCHI (FR)** (c, 3, **Chichi Creasy {Fr}**--**Al Tottara {Fr}**, by **Tot Ou Tard {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,400. O-Alain Philippot & Jess Parize. B-Haras de Preaux & Brigitte Joly (Fr). T-Jess Parize.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Satin Chic (GB)**, f, 2, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Satin Doll (GB), by Diktat (GB). HAM, 5-27, 6f 5yT, 1:13 1/5. B-Mrs A D Bourne (GB). \*£800 yrl '14 DONHIT.

**Lutania (Ger)**, f, 3, **Archipenko**--Lupinie (Ger), by Platini (Ger). MLH, 5-26, 10fT, 2:09.40. B-Roland Lerner (Ger).

**Mister Dancer (Ire)**, c, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Mary's Precedent (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$115,068), by Storming Home (GB). LCP, 5-27, 8fT, 1:39.67. B-Haras du Cadran & SCEA Bissons (Ire). \*€80,000 yrl '13 ARQAug.

**Signoret (Ire)**, f, 3, **Naaqoos (GB)**--Katelyns Kiss, by Rahy. THK, 5-27, 6fT, 1:10 3/5. B-Select Bloodstock (IRE). \*€24,000 2yo '14 OSAAPR; €9,000 RNA wlng '12 ARQDEC.

**Bapak Asmara (Ire)**, g, 3, **Zebedee (GB)**--Sheba Five, by Five Star Day. THK, 5-27, 5fT, 0:57 3/5. B-Mr E McEvoy (IRE). \*€25,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; £35,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

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#### AQUEDUCT

Dads Caps (Discreet Cat), 5f, 1:01.21, 1/8

#### BELMONT PARK

In Trouble (Tiz Wonderful), 4f, :50.01, 7/17  
 La Verdad (Yes It's True), 5f (tr), 1:00.40, 1/5  
 Mubtaahij (Ire), (Dubawi {Ire}), 3f, :38.05, 5/7  
 Princess Violet (Officer), 6f (tr), 1:13.66, 1/4  
 Ready for Rye (City Zip), 4f, :51.12, 13/17

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

I'm Already Sexy (Ready's Image), 4f, :48.60, 9/36  
 Keen Ice (Curlin), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/2  
 Keen Pauline (Pulpit), 4f, :49.40, 14/36  
 Medal Count (Dynaformer), 4f, :47.20, 3/36  
 Taylor S (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.40, 14/36

#### SANTA ANITA

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/10  
 Govenor Charlie (Midnight Lute), 6f, 1:12.20, 3/10  
 Stringent (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :48.00, 9/41

#### SARATOGA

Sweet Whiskey (Old Fashioned), 4f (tr), :48.09, 1/20

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