

From the desk of...

BILL OPPENHEIM



ROYAL ASCOT SCOREBOARD

The world's greatest week of racing, Royal Ascot, lived up to its billing last week. British-based operations Godolphin, Shadwell, and Juddmonte's Prince Khalid Abdullah each won two races. Moyglare, the Aga Khan, the Wertheimers, and Al Shaqab all got on the scoreboard. American-based trainer Wesley Ward hit the target twice, taking his Royal Ascot total to six winners from 31 runners since 2009, and the Australians had a near-miss when their top sprinter, Brazen Beau, from the first crop of Invincible Spirit's son, I Am Invincible, was just nailed by Frankie Dettori on Undrafted (Purim) for Wesley Ward in the GI Diamond Jubilee. It was Frankie's third win of the week, for three different trainers.

But when you add it all up, without doubt the biggest winner of the week was Coolmore. 'The Lads,' with various partners, according to my tally, ran 21 horses.



The Coolmore partners with Gleneagles *Racing Post*

They had seven winners (33%), all ridden by Ryan Moore, who also had two other winners, to break the modern record for winners by a jockey at a four-day--or, now five-day meet--with nine. Five of Coolmore's seven winners were

trained by Aidan O'Brien, the meet's leading trainer, with additional support from David Wachman and Wesley Ward. In all, Coolmore had a 7-4-2 record for 13 in the money (62%) from their 21 starters; they ran five 2-year-olds for three winners and two seconds. From figures published in the *Racing Post* last Sunday, and including partnerships racing in various names, I make Coolmore's earnings for the week £886,532. Godolphin was the leading single-entity owner, with a 2-4-3 tally from 37 starters and earnings of £370,624; Sheikh Hamdan tallied £350,101 from a 2-1-2 record from, I believe, 16 starters. **Cont. p8**

ACAPULCO A NUNTHORPE POSSIBLE; UNDRAFTED TO HAYDOCK

The Coolmore partners' Acapulco (Scat Daddy), the eye-catching winner of last week's G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot for trainer Wesley Ward, could take the



Wesley Ward kisses Acapulco after the Queen Mary *Racing Post*

path less traveled by Ward's precocious juveniles and take in the G1 Nunthorpe S. against older rivals Aug. 21. Ward has yet to run any of his Royal Ascot winners in the Nunthorpe, but he admitted the weight allowance--Acapulco would receive as much as 25 pounds from her rivals--makes it tempting.

"She's really something," said Ward. "She's always been a big filly; that's why we bought her, she was so

imposing at the sale. It was so disappointing when she had her first run on the dirt [third on debut at Churchill Downs May 8], but we brought her home, breezed her on the grass, and that was the making of her. I've nominated her for the [G2] Lowther [for 2-year-old fillies Aug. 20] as well just in case, but she would get 25 pounds in the Nunthorpe and that is a hell of an allowance. I've never wanted to take on the older horses with a 2-year-old before, but this could be the right one." **Cont. p8**

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WEISBORD STEPS DOWN FROM BREEDERS' CUP BOARD

Barry Weisbord has resigned from his position on the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, the Breeders' Cup announced Tuesday. He has been a Breeders' Cup member since 2008 and has served on the board since 2012. Weisbord, the president and co-publisher of the *Thoroughbred Daily News* and Chairman of Trakus, cited increased personal and business duties as the reason for his departure.

"The increasing need for me to travel extensively for Trakus around the world, and my desire to try to take in as much of my young daughter's activities at home have put me in a situation where I feel I cannot devote the same level and attention to Breeders' Cup board activities as I should," Weisbord wrote in a letter to Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel. "I have all the faith in the world in the current board, and wish them all the best in carrying out their duties. I love the Breeders' Cup and want nothing more than to see it succeed and prosper."

Breeders' Cup Chairman Bill Farish stated, "Barry has served with great distinction and dedication to the Breeders' Cup and to our Board. He has worked tirelessly to elevate and enhance the hospitality experience at the Breeders' Cup on an international scale for our owners and fans, helping to make our event the best that it can be. We will miss Barry's creative energy and enthusiasm for our Championships, and wish him well in his current and future endeavors."



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WORLDS APART NO MORE?

By Harper Hutchins

There are hundreds of differences between American racing and the sport around the world. Whether traditions or regulations have kept these differences in place--from the weight scale to the use of lead ponies to racetrack stabling--America, frankly, often seems to be on the other side of the world. One difference that is not as noticeable for a patron watching the big screen is the gate-schooling leading up to a race. In traditional European racing, gate schooling is done by the trainer, with the final check done by the gate crew prior to the race. This can lead to inconsistency in the starting gate from the many different training styles.



Duncan and Singapore's John Pepe

John Pepe, assistant starter for the Singapore Turf Club, said he believes that there was a better way to conduct schooling in Singapore, and has just concluded a three-week stint in Saratoga learning under Bob Duncan, the former starter for the New York Racing Association who has developed a world-wide reputation for the natural-horsemanship methods he employs.

"I heard about the work Bob does from an article Bill Nader forwarded to me when I was working for the Hong Kong Jockey Club," said Pepe.

"Sometimes I feel like I've spent the last 25 years making up for the first 25 years."

—Bob Duncan, on how his gate-schooling methods have evolved

"I had previously spent six months training with a well-renowned horsemen in the U.K., but I wanted to learn more and see how things are done in the U.S. and that's why I chose Bob."

"The fact that Gai Waterhouse had called on Bob's services before made training with him even more attractive as I'm a big fan of hers."

Waterhouse thought so much of Duncan she has previously sent several of her staff to America to work with him and his crew here to see his process from start to finish. Ballydoyle's Aidan O'Brien and American Todd Pletcher, among others, have asked him to travel to their training centers to start their young horses or work with problem animals.

Gate schooling in America is predominantly done by the gate crews themselves. Horses arrive early in the mornings at the gate and are worked on one by one or in small groups. Duncan and his team work the gate crew for Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track, while the gate crew for the afternoon racing does gate schooling on the main track.

While the afternoon crew is more focused on horses that have already learned to go in the gate and are getting a refresher course, babies and 'problem' horses head over to see Duncan's team.

Pepe said that in Singapore, things are quite different. He described the use of typical starting gate tools, like buggy whips and hoods, among other things.



Duncan works on a Todd Pletcher trainee while the trainer looks on Horsephotos

Duncan wasn't always cutting-edge when it came to natural horsemanship gate schooling.

He started working on the gate in the late '60s. "I was anxious to learn it so I decided I would just concentrate on every horse I saw to try and learn something about the horse at the gate and what methods we were using," said Duncan.

At the time, he said, "the crew wanted to dominate the horse or make them (go in) because they were big strong guys and could do it. This would lead to difficult horses becoming more explosive, and more and more horses would just fall by the wayside because they didn't want to race."

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Pepe said that the main difference between preparing horses in Singapore and with Duncan's crew was the time devoted to schooling.

"I've found that in Singapore, a number of the horses aren't properly prepared for their first race as they don't get adequate and proper gate training from the beginning," said Pepe. "These horses then have behavioral issues that make it difficult for our starting gate team to deal with on race day. I also wanted to learn some of the less aggressive methods used in dealing with difficult horses and that is something I have definitely learned from Bob and his team."



Duncan at one of the thousands of starts he oversaw during his career at NYRA
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the job for 20 years that he able to meet and share insights with people like Monty Roberts, Pat Parelli and Ray Hunt.

That was something Duncan had to learn as well.

As Duncan grew into a role where he had more say in the way horses were handled, he chose to incorporate some new training techniques for a more humane way of gate schooling. He says that it was not until he had been on

These people inspired Duncan to learn from them and adapt their ways of 'leadership through trust' into gate schooling and horse racing as a whole. This in turn would create a much more effective way for horses to learn to stand in the gate and a safer environment instead of one fraught with fear. Duncan has traveled all over the world to teach gate crews that there is a better, more caring way to handle horses in the gate.

Pepe is hoping to take what he has learned back to Singapore.

"Bob's schooling is broken down over a over a few days, little and often, until the horse is at a stage where it is led into the gate quietly, stands there calmly and breaks from the gate quickly when the gates open. Other schooling methods I've seen would do this whole process in one morning. Bob never used a buggy whip or even a blindfold in the three weeks I was there. In fact, I don't think he has one."

Pepe will bring those new methods home and hope they're accepted.

Pepe added, "Hopefully, I'll be able to put the skills and knowledge that I learned from Bob into practice here in Singapore. Quite often trainers will approach me for some advice when they have a difficult horse that is either reluctant to walk into the starting gates or fractious once closed inside the gate. Even though it is the trainers responsibility to gate school their horses, it is the Club's starting gate team that has to handle the horses on race day so it is in our interest to work together with the trainers to do some remedial work with any difficult horses." **cont. p6**



“ I am excited to be the master of ceremonies for the sixth Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit. Past Summits have resulted in important steps, including the Race Track Surfaces Testing Lab and the Equine Injury Database. This next Summit is sure to present more useful and important information on reducing risk of injury, improved track surface management, and the importance of trainers' ongoing study of their profession.

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Pepe has only been back in Singapore for a few days, but he has already been approached by several people about what he learned from Duncan.

"In an ideal world, all horses on track here would be schooled in the same way that they are at Saratoga by Bob and his team," said Pepe. "I've had some questions from trainers about what I learned from Bob and how it works in the U.S., so hopefully I'll be able to get Bob out to Singapore in the near future and maybe one day even set up similar gate training procedures here." **Hutchins is a student at Wheelock College, and is Duncan's stepdaughter.** [Click here to share story.](#)



Dick Van Patten (left), pictured here at Santa Anita Mar. 30, 2014, with the late Mickey Rooney (seated) and legendary Hollywood producer Mel Brooks, passed away Tuesday, according to his publicist. Deemed "the greatest horseracing fan I've ever met in my life," by Brooks, Van Patten was best known to a generation of TV fans as patriarch Tom Bradford on the ABC series 'Eight Is Enough' and raced horses on the Southern California circuit alone and in partnership with trainer Herbert Bacorn. Van Patten is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patricia, and three sons. Click [here](#) for a winner's circle ceremony honoring Van Patten in November 2012. *Benoit photo*

RIP Dick Van Patten, actor and wonderful family man was also a fixture at the racetrack, gonna miss his smiling face. #legend
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ROYAL ASCOT SCOREBOARD *(cont. from p1)*

True, Gleneagles (Galileo) in Wednesday's St. James's Palace S. was Coolmore's only Group 1 winner, but they also won three Group 2 races: the Queen Mary S. (Acapulco, a \$750,000 OBS March



Wesley Ward's two winners took his Royal Ascot tally to six winners from 31 runners
Racing Post

2-year-old by Scat Daddy) and Norfolk S. (Waterloo Bridge, by Zoffany) for 2-year-olds, and the Ribblesdale S. (Curvy, by Galileo). The Lads and partners won two listed races: the five-furlong Windsor Castle, also for 2-year-olds, with another Zoffany colt, Washington DC; and the two-mile Queen's Vase with

Aloft, their third winner of the week by Galileo. My personal favorite, though (and yes, this is the pocketbook talking) was the Britannia H. winner War Envoy (War Front). He had run in 11 consecutive black-type races since breaking his maiden in April last year, and for a couple of months now I'd been thinking, if they could find the right spot for him, he deserved a win, and, luckily for my pocketbook (which, otherwise, had one of those up-and-down, you feel lucky to break even sort of weeks), he was the best horse in the race, and managed to win it--not always the same thing, as you



First-season sire Zoffany had three winners at Royal Ascot *Coolmore*

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Andrew Caulfield covered a lot of the sire statistics in his column Tuesday ([click here](#)), which were headed by Galileo's three wins and Banstead Manor's Oasis Dream, who had two Group 1 sprint wins via King's Stand S. winner Goldream and the new G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Muhaarar, who had won the G3 Greenham S. over seven furlongs in April.

Coolmore's Zoffany, as Andrew detailed yesterday, equalled New Approach's amazing 2012 total of three Ascot black-type winners in his first crop (Zoffany now has four overall), making him North America or Europe's leading freshman sire by a wide margin ([click here](#)). Zoffany was what we call a real 'Market Darling' last year, meaning the market equivalent of a 'TDN Rising Star', but in the sales rings rather than the racetrack.

The two Coolmore Zoffany Ascot black-type winners were expensive sales yearlings: G2 Norfolk winner Waterloo Bridge was a 350,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 yearling, and Listed Windsor Castle S. winner Washington DC cost €340,000 at Goffs. Illuminate, the winner of the always-informative G3 Albany S. at six furlongs, was a £95,000 Doncaster purchase, while Zoffany's first black-type winner, Argentero--who won the six-furlong Listed Rochestown S. in Ireland, was a £50,000 Doncaster purchase.

Banstead Manor's Champs Elysees, a full brother to Dansili but a 12-furlong horse himself, as Andrew also noted yesterday, can boast the rare accomplishment of having sired the G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner in his first crop. He's a third-crop sire, meaning his first crop are now 4-year-olds. This group includes Pioneer of the Nile, Mastercraftsman and Sea The Stars, so Champs Elysees isn't threatening the overall leaders by progeny earnings, though he does now have seven black-type winners ([click here](#)) and is establishing himself as a pretty useful sire.

The two leading European second-crop sires by cumulative progeny earnings are Ballylinch Stud's Lope de Vega (sire of the G1 St. James's Palace third, Consort) and the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval's Siyouni, a fast son of Pivotal who won France's premier 2-year-old race, the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, in 2009; they are currently ranked sixth and seventh in the combined NA-EU cumulative second-crop sire list ([click here](#)). In Friday's one-mile G1 Coronation S. for 3-year-old fillies, in what many regarded as the race of the meet, the Aga Khan's own Siyouni filly, Ervedya-- winner of



Siyouni, sire of G1 Coronation S. winner Ervedya *Aga Khan's Studs*

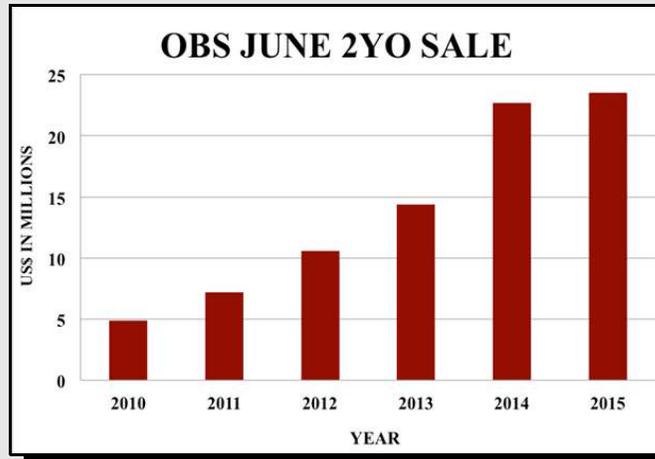
the G1 Poule d'Essai Des Pouliches-French 1000 Guineas last time out--nailed Coolmore's favored Found (Galileo), second last time out in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, and held off Godolphin's Lucida (Shamardal), second last time out in the G1 English 1000 Guineas.

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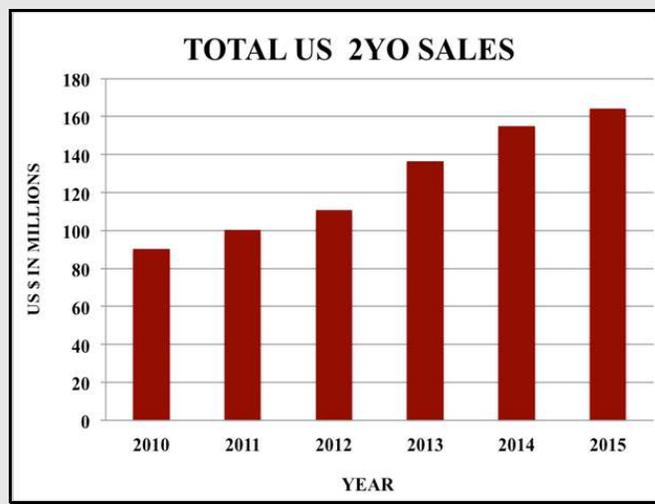
by Bill Oppenheim

"We didn't graph Goffs' eve-of-Royal Ascot London sale as it was only its second year; though the numbers were down there's no doubt a Horses of Racing Age sale works there -- not so sure about the breeze-up 2-year-olds. OBS June managed a 3% increase in gross in spite of 17% fewer being sold than last year (just 2% fewer catalogued) and a big 10% drop in the clearance rate from the catalogue from 60% to 50%. Same trend in London -- clearance rate pretty low (41% of catalogue)."

- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	1,161	793	591	31.7%	74.5%	50.9%	\$23,475,500	\$39,722
2014	1,181	890	716	24.6%	80.4%	60.6%	\$22,709,500	\$31,717
2013	748	565	426	24.5%	75.4%	57.0%	\$14,424,100	\$33,859
2012	680	529	421	22.2%	79.6%	61.9%	\$10,563,100	\$25,090
2011	623	470	350	24.6%	74.5%	56.2%	\$7,226,700	\$20,648
2010	386	319	230	17.4%	72.1%	59.6%	\$4,912,100	\$21,357



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	3,542	2,502	1,892	29.4%	75.6%	53.4%	\$164,338,800	\$86,860
2014	3,500	2,541	1,982	27.4%	78.0%	56.6%	\$154,956,200	\$78,182
2013	2,988	2,214	1,738	25.9%	78.5%	58.2%	\$136,573,050	\$78,581
2012	2,989	2,199	1,716	26.4%	78.0%	57.4%	\$110,845,100	\$64,595
2011	3,255	2,418	1,792	25.7%	74.1%	55.1%	\$100,349,900	\$55,999
2010	2,889	2,218	1,591	23.2%	71.7%	55.1%	\$90,378,400	\$56,806

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Noteworthy in that heat was the good fourth, behind these three Classic fillies, by the Graham Motion-trained Miss Temple City, from the first crop of her sire, Spendthrift's **Temple City**, himself a son of Dynaformer.

She was sent off a big longshot, but I believe students of form will agree with me that this is a seriously good group of 3-year-old fillies, and that form lines through Sunset Glow (Exchange Rate), and now Miss Temple City, suggest the unbeaten American 3-year-old turf filly Lady Eli (Divine Park) fits right in with these.

Meanwhile, two fillies could line up for this Saturday's G1 Irish Derby, underlining the strength of this division at Classic distances, too: G1 Epsom Oaks winner Qualify (Fastnet Rock) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Pleascach (Teofilo), who is also entered for Sunday's G1 Pretty Polly S.

Though Coolmore dominated proceedings by number of winners at Royal Ascot, it was noticeable how prominent a number of Darley sires have become in the statistical tables. **Dubawi** led the Darley list at Royal Ascot with two winners, including the impressive G3 Tercentenary S. (3-year-olds, 10 furlongs) winner Time Test, but **Shamardal**, **Iffraaj**, **Raven's Pass**, **Exceed And Excel**, **Teofilo**, and **New Approach** all had winners or horses that ran good seconds in top company, and of course deceased **Singspiel** sired Solow, winner of the week's opening race, the G1 Queen Anne S., and definitely one of the stars of the whole show. In 30 races over five days, something like 177 individual horses got prize money; 34 of them--almost 20% of all the money earners--were by those past and present (seven of the eight) Darley sires. Mind you, Galileo had 14 individual checks written. Nonetheless, the Darley sires are growing in influence.

Away from Royal Ascot--yes, there was life away from Royal Ascot last week--Vessels Farm's **Square Eddie**, a son of Smart Strike owned by Paul Reddam, went back to the top of the North American 2-year-old sires' table ([click here](#)) with a one-two for trainer Doug O'Neill in the Santa Anita Juvenile S. Square Eddie had a 2.88 A Runner Index at the end of 2014, and with the results for his 2-year-olds so far this year, that rating's not going to be dropping. Ashford's **Scat Daddy** moved up to second in North America with Acapulco's impressive win in the G2 Queen Mary (Scat Daddy's second impressive Ascot five-furlong 2-year-old winner for Wesley Ward, after No Nay Never two years ago), ahead of **Street Boss**, **Colonel John**, and **Medaglia d'Oro**, at this still very early stage of the 2-year-old season. Lane's End's **Twirling Candy** has edged ahead of Ashford's **Uncle Mo** among North American freshman sires ([click here](#)).

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ACAPULCO A NUNTHORPE POSSIBLE; UNRAFTED TO HAYDOCK *(cont. from p1)*

Ward said he has also spoken with John Velazquez about taking the riding assignment.

"Now as good as Ryan [Moore, who rode Acapulco in the Queen Mary] is, I wouldn't want to be giving any of that advantage away, so I've had a word with John Velazquez," Ward noted. "The race is on a Friday so it won't conflict with any of his commitments in Saratoga."

Ward also revealed Tuesday that his G1 Diamond Jubilee S. winner **Undrafted** (Purim) will wait for the G1 Betfred Sprint Cup Sept. 5 instead of returning for a rematch with Diamond Jubilee second Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) in the July Cup at Newmarket July 11.

"The July Cup is out; I just thought Ascot was such a high and he put in a real gut-wrenching effort that I wanted to get him home and give him some time," Ward explained. "The race we are really looking at now is the Sprint Cup. Haydock is a flat track and that will suit him."

Reflecting on Saturday's win by the Wes Welker and Sol Kumin-owned gelding, Ward said, "I definitely got more pleasure out of him winning. People had been saying I could only train the 2-year-olds, so to win with him was great."

"It was some sight watching him come right down the outside," Ward added. "But what about Frankie [Dettori]? He is just unbelievable, an unbelievable guy."

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'RULES' POSSIBLE FOR CURRAGH CUP

Moyglare Stud's **Forgotten Rules (Ire)** (Nayef), who lost his unbeaten record when third in last week's G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, could make a quick return to the races in Sunday's G3 Curragh Cup. Trainer Dermot Weld, who noted the 5-year-old gelding "bounced out of Ascot well," said some rain in the lead-up would be necessary for his charge to line up on the weekend.



Dermot Weld *Racing Post*

"We decided to leave him in and we'll make a decision on his participation later in the week," said Weld. "As ever, he'll need sufficient rain for us to contemplate running. He's bounced

out of Ascot well."

Forgotten Rules won last year's G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup in just his third start and extended his record in Navan's G3 Vintage Crop S. on seasonal debut May 17, but was beaten 1 1/2 lengths behind Trip To Paris (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) on good-to-firm ground at Royal Ascot.

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EXECUTIVE RE-STRUCTURE FOR BHA

The British Horseracing Authority has set out a series of strategic goals and an associated business plan--including an executive restructure--for the next 18 months as a result of a review conducted by Chief Executive Nick Rust.

One of the key changes will be the creation of the role of Director of Racing Operations, which will include overseeing the fixture list, race planning and



BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust *Racing Post*

handicapping. In addition, a director of communications will be appointed to oversee internal, external and digital communications. A review of the integrity department will also take place, with medical

responsibilities transferring to Jamie Stier, director of raceday operations and regulation.

The executive restructure includes the following appointments: Ruth Quinn will take up the position of International Racing and Racing Development and Will Lambe will become Director of Corporate Affairs, coordinating the sport's government relations and focusing on the new Horseracing Betting Right to replace the Levy system.

"We are close to finalizing our own strategic objectives and associated business plan for the next 18 months, to complement the work under way on the industry's Strategy for Growth and, just as importantly, align with the proposed way of working under the forthcoming Members Agreement," said Rust. "Working closely with my executive colleagues, and on the back of an induction that has taken me to all corners of this sport, I have had the opportunity to identify what I believe is the best structure to enable us to command the confidence of our member organizations as well as the varied customers of British Racing."

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Irish Derby Odds Saturday, June 27

Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling)	4-6
Giovanni Canaletto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	6-1
Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	6-1
Storm The Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})	8-1
Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})	8-1
Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})	12-1
Radanpour (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})	16-1
Kilimanjaro (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire})	16-1
Carbon Dating (Ire) (The Carbon Unit)	100-1

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Florida Race Day Drugs Limited to Furosemide:

As of July 1, furosemide will be the only therapeutic agent that can be administered on race days at Florida Thoroughbred tracks. After the unanimous passage of reforms by the Florida House of Representatives and Senate, Florida Governor Rick Scott signed legislation requiring the state's Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering to adopt rules governing therapeutic medications and testing procedures. The new regulations will include a new Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, which will test for 26 commonly used drugs, and an increased maximum fine for violations of \$10,000.

Central U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

4th-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 6-23, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.94, ft. SOMBREE (f, 2, [Eskendereya](#)--La Sombre, by Unusual Heat) finished a distant second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Laxfield Road (Quality Road) in her 4 1/2-panel debut at Keeneland Apr. 22 and raced evenly when fourth over this same trip at Belmont May 7. Sent postward at odds of 4-1 for this first start after a brief freshening, she tracked the pace from the two path through a quarter-mile in :22.79 and angled four wide turning for home. Asked for more in midstretch, the chestnut edged to the front and notched a one-length victory over Partay (Desert Party). Sales History: \$6,500 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,450. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)
O-Jerry S Brumley & Kay Reed. B-Venneri Racing & Eagle Oak Ranch (KY); T-Eric R. Reed.

INDUSTRY INFO

Hagyard Equine Medical Named Partner of Breeders' Cup:

Hagyard Equine Medical Institute has become an official partner of the Breeders' Cup World Championships in the Equine First Response Unit category. According to a release from Breeders' Cup, "Hagyard will provide and administer the Equine Trauma Unit ambulance with expert personnel on-site during Breeders' Cup morning workouts Monday, Oct. 26 to Saturday, Oct. 31, and will provide the ambulance and equine trauma unit during the Prelude to the Championships Thursday, Oct. 29 and both Breeders' Cup World Championship days Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31. Hagyard will also administer all blood sampling and temperature readings of all international World Championships participants."

Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel, stated, "Hagyard has established a prominent position in our industry as a leader and innovator in Equine First Response. We greatly value the safety and security protocols established for this year's Championships and are pleased that Hagyard has joined us in those initiatives."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/0/0
6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Cape Magic, 20-1
1-BEL, Msw, 5f, Rose Cape, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$10K, 32/0/0
1-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Flower Kissler, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/0/0
1-BEL, Msw, 5f, +D'bunnyphone, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 68/1/0
6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Alcaldesa, 20-1
HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/0/0
1-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Omey Island Girl, \$27K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 164/3/0
4-IND, Msw, 5f, +Uncle Jimmy, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., June 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/31/1
1-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Celestial Sighting, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
LANTANA MOB (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 35/7/2
4-IND, Msw, 5f, +Hawk Eye Justice, \$11K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
TAWQEET (Kingmambo), 8/0/0
1-SP5, Msw, 6f, +Big Horse (ARG), 30-1

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Cheon Gu, c, 3, Old Fashioned--So Much Fun, by Speightstown. Seoul, 6-20, Hcp. (\$81k), 1400m. B-Capistrano Bloodstock LLC (NY). *Won by eight lengths as the 3-5 favorite. **SP-Kor. ***\$11,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$25,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY.
Big Curlin, g, 4, Curlin--More Than Tempted, by More Than Ready. Seoul, 6-21, Hcp. (\$99k), 1900m. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *Won by six lengths. **\$14,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

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IN PERU:

Zagallo, c, 3, **Tizdejavu**--Colors of Autumn, by Woodman. Monterrico, 6-19, Maiden, 1000m. B-Thoroughbred Racing Nation (KY). *\$5,000 wnlq '12 KEENOV.

Comodoro, c, 4, **Corinthian**--Brandy Lake, by Meadowlake. Monterrico, 6-18, Cond., 1000m. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). *\$50,000 wnlq '11 KEENOV; \$15,000 vrl '12 KESEF.

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@Arezzo, c, 4, **Rock Hard Ten**--Love Sting (SW, \$198,750), by Lit de Justice. Monterrico, 6-21, Premio Clasico O.S.A.F-G2, 1600m. B-Kenneth Littrell (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '12 KESEF.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-IND, \$38,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 6-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.47, fm.

FLEET ENCOUNTER (m, 6, **Intidab**--Kate the Great {SW, \$112,708}, by Doc's Leader) Lifetime Record:

34-14-8-1, \$271,833. O-John Norem & Cristel Racing Stable Inc; B-Barr Three LLC (IL); T-Mark J Cristel. *1/2 to Katie the Lady (Lost Soldier), SW, \$335,865.

8th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 6-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.17, ft.

TWO IF BY SEA (g, 3, **Lantana Mob**--Little Sea, by One Little Hustler) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$56,725.

O-Two If by Sea Partnership; B-Lorinda Meier Youngcourt & Carol Gene Baker (IN); T-Cindy Huber. *1/2 to Down by the Sea (Presidential Order), MSW, \$139,262.

3rd-PID, \$28,760, 6-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.04, ft.

FRANKLIN (h, 5, **Smart Strike**--Lovely Regina, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-3, \$103,340.

O-John Fanelli; B-Padua Stables (KY); T-Jamie Ness. *\$195,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), GSW, \$777,828.

8th-FL, \$20,400, (S), 6-23, (NW3BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.42, ft.

MISS RUBYCUBES (m, 5, **Read the Footnotes**--Ruby's Rocket {MSW, \$269,465}, by Polish Pro) Lifetime

Record: SW, 28-6-3-2, \$137,011. O-Kathleen Babcock & David E Brown; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Anthony Grey & David Brown (NY); T-Kathleen Babcock.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Milaya, f, 3, **Eskendereya**--Trendy Lady (GSP, \$199,299), by Unbridled's Song. DEL, 6-23, 1 1/16m, 1:42.81. B-Alastar Thoroughbred Company LLC (KY). *\$140,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG.

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Morgan's Raider, c, 3, **Notional**--With Kid Gloves, by Announce. IND, 6-23, 6f, 1:12.81. B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN).

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Tuesday's Results:

2nd-LEI, £4,500, Mdn, 6-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.81, g/f.

ACADEMY HOUSE (IRE) (c, 2, **Kodiac {GB}**--**Joyfulness**, by Dixieland Band), third on debut over five furlongs at Newmarket May 3, was sent off the 4-7 favorite and stalked the early pace before taking over with a quarter-mile remaining. Tackled and headed by Song of Shadows (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) a furlong later, the €72,000 GOFORB yearling stayed in the battle to regain the advantage in the final yards and record a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,064. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-W. J. and T. C. O. Gredley; B-Barry Noonan and Denis Noonan (IRE); T-Michael L. W. Bell.

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Wednesday, Naas, post time: 7:30 p.m.

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Athassel	Arch	Whelan	Costigan
2	1	Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
3	7	Outstanding (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
4	3	Rivers of Babylon (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	W Lee	McCreery
5	4	Stellar Glow (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
6	2	Variable (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
7	5	Wooden Heart (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman

All carry 126 pounds.

Tuesday's Results:

4th-BLN, €13,000, Mdn, 6-23, 3yo, 13fT, 2:57.62, gd.

SHERLOCK HOLMES (IRE) (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Golden Ballet {MGISW-US, \$732,145}**, by Moscow Ballet), who was fifth on debut over 12 furlongs at The Curragh June 7, was soon placed at the head of affairs. Asked to stretch on the home bend, the 11-8 crowd's choice was clear when eased in the last 50 yards en route to a 2 3/4-length verdict over Pincode (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song), SW & GISP-US, \$154,812; and to the GI Belmont S. hero Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), MGISW-US, \$3,728,170. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,173. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Golden Ballet Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan P. O'Brien.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-MLF, €29,000, 6-23, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.40, g/s. INSOLITO (FR) (c, 2, Diamond Green {Fr}--Chandrayaan {Fr}, by One Cool Cat) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €36,000. O/T-Alain Bonin; B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Frederic Bragato (FR). *€25,000 Yrl '14 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Peajade (Fr), f, 2, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)--Salvation (GB), by Montjeu (Ire). AXB, 6-23, 6fT, 1:14.60. B-Ecurie La Cauviniere (FR). *€18,000 Yrl '14 AROCT.**
- Pastrida (Fr), f, 2, Alexandros (GB)--Pearl Argyle (Fr), by Oasis Dream (GB). LLD, 6-22, 6fT, 1:11.54. B-Mme Catherine Niederhauser Dietrich (FR). *€7,500 Wlg '13 ARDEC.**
- Passeport (Ire), c, 2, Heliostatic (Ire)--Fearless Flyer (Ire) (GSW-Can, \$120,175), by Brave Act (GB). AXB, 6-23, 6fT, 1:15.10. B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE). *€11,000 RNA Yrl '14 AROCT. **Full to Crius (Ire), GSW-Eng.**
- Star Focus (Ire), f, 2, Intense Focus--Star of Siligo, by Saratoga Six. BEV, 6-23, 7f 100yT, 1:34.61. B-John O'Connor (IRE). *€16,000 Ylg '14 TISEP. **1/2 to Magritte (Ity) (Modigliani), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity & GSP-Fr, \$216,983.**
- + Quick Look (GB), g, 2, Kheleyf--Weqaar, by Red Ransom. BRG, 6-23, 5f 213yT, 1:11.61. B-Susanna Ballinger (GB). *10,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 5,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT.**
- Bronzino (Fr), g, 3, Creachadoir (Ire)--Berenice Pancrisia (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). MLF, 6-23, 10fT, 2:10. B-Scuderia Mirabella (FR).**
- Wider World (Ire), f, 3, Dubai Destination--Silk Affair (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). BLN, 6-23, 9f 110yT, 2:07.65. B-Mr M. C. Fahy & Mr E. Mulryan (IRE). *€5,500 Wlg '12 TATNH; €10,000 Ylg '13 GO13.**
- Wardat Dubai (GB), f, 3, Mawatheeq--Efisio's Star (GB), by Efisio (GB). BEV, 6-23, 8f 100yT, 1:46.23. B-Khalil Al Sayegh (GB).**
- Gwenmina (Fr), f, 3, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Farwana (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). MLF, 6-23, 10fT, 2:10.15. B-Haras du Logis Saint Germain (FR). *€30,000 Yrl '13 AROCT.**

The market was more selective, however, with the buyback rate up eight points to 31.1%. The average rose 83.1% to A\$11,688, while the median climbed 112.5% to A\$4,250.

“Overall, the broodmare section has achieved very satisfactory results,” said Inglis’s Victorian Director Peter Heagney. “There was again good competition on the better quality mares, but the sale also highlighted the widening gap between commercial and non-commercial mares.”

The top price of the day was A\$125,000, and that sum was paid for two mares from the supplementary catalogue, which were the only lots to make six-figures on the day. The first through the ring was [lot 747](#), the stakes-producing mare **Lamiraqui (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}), and she was secured by Eliza Park International from the Rosemont Stud draft carrying a full-sibling to the stakes-winner and Group 1-performer Pressing (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}).

“She’s in foal to one of the hottest sires at the moment, carrying a full-brother or sister to a stakes-winner, so she’s got a lot of commercial appeal,” said Eliza Park’s Phil Marshall. “If you get a nice foal out of her you can get to the best sales in the country. We’re not sure yet who we’ll send her to. We’ll go home and work out mating plans, and we’ll give her every opportunity, that’s for sure.”

A short time later **Streetcar Stella (Aus)** (Blevic {Aus}) ([lot 760](#)), in foal to champion first-season sire I Am Invincible (Aus), sold to Seamus Mills Bloodstock for A\$125,000. Mills purchased the mare for Mark Corbo and Tim Davis of Star Witness Bloodstock, and the agent reported she will visit Star Witness at Widden Stud this year.

The fourth and final session of the Great Southern Sale sees yearlings, unbroken stock, raced fillies and mares and raced colts and geldings go under the hammer Wednesday.

Australasia

SUPPLEMENTARY BROODMARES HIGHLIGHT INGLIS

The Inglis Great Southern Sale turned its attention to broodmares Tuesday, and the session saw significant gains from 12 months ago. A total of 196 mares changed hands for A\$2,290,900, compared to 199 sold for A\$1,270,236 last year.



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• RNAs	61	46
• % RNAs	31.1%	23.1%
• High Price	A\$160,000	A\$100,000
• Gross	A\$2,290,900	A\$1,270,236
• Average (% change)	A\$11,688	A\$6,383 (+83.1%)
• Median (% change)	A\$4,250	A\$2,000 (+112.5%)



FIRST COBALT POSITIVE IN NEW ZEALAND

A horse from the stable of trainer Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott has returned a positive test for cobalt, the first in New Zealand, according to *Racing and Sports*. Two other horses from the same stable, known as Wexford Stables, have returned irregularities that are being sent for further analysis.

Wexford Stables posted on its Facebook page, "Unfortunately today at Wexford Stables we were advised by the RIU that one of our runners had returned a positive swab, there are also two other samples with results pending. The matter of how these horses have provided irregular samples is a mystery to us and is highly upsetting to everyone involved. We will now be conducting a thorough investigation into our feeding and supplement regime but as this is an ongoing investigation we can offer no further comment at this stage."

Asia

Sunday's Results:

PATRON'S BOWL, S\$500,000 (US\$372,771), Kranji, 6-21, 4yo, 1600mT, 1:33.45, gd.

1--**WAR AFFAIR (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, O'Reilly (NZ)--

Kristique, by Kris S. (NZ\$70,000 yrl '12 NZBPRE).

O-Warplan Racing Stable; B-Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd; T-Alwin Tan; J-Alan Munro; S\$296,250.

Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Miler, Ch. 2yo & Ch. 3yo-Sin, 19-14-3-0, S\$2,523,589.

2--**Quechua (Arg)**, 126, g, 4, Pure Prize--Queen Cabaret (Brz) by Wild Event. O-Avengers Stable. S\$106,250.

3--**Magneto (Arg)**, 126, g, 4, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Siusi (Arg), by Engrillado (Arg). O-Avengers Stable.

Margins: 3, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 6.00, 8.60.

After posting a surprisingly workmanlike victory in the 1400-meter Stewards Cup, the first leg of the local 4-year-old Triple Crown May 31, War Affair was back to the form which saw him land Singapore Horse of the Year honors in 2014 and can complete a sweep of the series in the S\$1.15-million Emirates Singapore Derby July 12.

Fifth behind Quechua when trying 11 furlongs for the first and only time in his career in the prestigious

Longines Singapore Gold Cup last November, the gelding resumed against the best local sprinters in the Apr. 26 Lion City Cup and came with a spectacular late run to tag the talented Zac Spirit (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}).

Sent off at the minimum six cents on the dollar in the Stewards Cup last time, he had to dig more than expected for a one-length success en route to Sunday's Patron's Bowl.



War Affair Singapore Turf Club

Settled in the latter half of the field down the backstretch while about three wide on the track, War Affair was patiently ridden by Alan Munro, but was forced to cover a bit of ground on the turn. The champ cruised up under hands and heels to challenge about 300 meters from the line and came away to an easy victory despite never switching over to his correct lead.

"I'm just so proud of him. He is the best horse here and he always knows what he is doing," said winning trainer Alwin Tan. "This was a better win than over 1400 meters. He's definitely better over the mile. The plan was to wait a little longer this time, as it's over 1600 meters, and it's paid off. Alan knows this horse very well now and rode another perfect race on him."

Tan added, "We prepped him well for this race. I backed him off after the first week and started increasing his workload in the second week. The Derby is on target, but the distance will be another challenge as he's never gone over such a long distance before, even if he's run over 2200 meters once."

Though lingering questions remain about War Affair chances to stay the 2000 meters of the Derby, Tan is nevertheless considering an intriguing overseas target.

"I have not really thought of any race, but a race like the Cox Plate could be something to consider," mused Tan. **Click for the [Singapore Turf club chart](#). [VIDEO](#).**

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Sherlock Holmes (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) graduates at Ballinrobe.

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Date	Race	Track
June 27	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA
	GI The Gold Cup at Santa Anita	SA
	GII Firecracker S.	CD
	GII Royal Heroine S.	SA
	GIII Senorita S.	SA
	GIII Iowa Derby	PRM
	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD
GIII Eatontown S.	MTH	
June 28	GIII San Juan Capistrano S.	SA
July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WO
July 3	GIII Molly Pitcher S.	MTH