

MUBTAAHIJ & VALE DORI HEADED TO U.S.



Mubtaahij | Christie DeBernardis

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's G1 Dubai World Cup runner-up **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and G2 UAE Derby fourth **Vale Dori (Arg)** (Asiatic Boy {Arg}) will be transferred from Mike de Kock to American-based trainers for the remainder of 2016.

Mubtaahij, an impressive winner of the 2015 G2 UAE Derby, will join Kieran McLaughlin in New York. This will be the 4-year-old's second trip to the U.S., having finished eighth behind American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in last term's G1 Kentucky Derby and fourth to that rival in the G1 Belmont S.

Given the rest of his sophomore season off, the bay returned to be fifth in Meydan's G3 Firebreak S. And fourth in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 prior to his rail-skimming runner-up finish behind California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the Dubai World Cup Mar. 26.

"I was asked to take Mubtaahij to the U.S., but as it is I am stretched between the Southern and Northern Hemispheres and I don't want to put my assistants under too much pressure as U.S. racing and training is highly scrutinised by the media," de Kock said on his website. "It would be unfair to subject them to that pressure." **Cont. p3**

AMERICAN PIONEER PREPS FOR AR DERBY

Gary and Mary West's impressive maiden winner **American Pioneer** (Awesome Again) prepped for an intended start in the G1 Arkansas Derby Apr. 19 with a five-furlong work in 1:01 at Oaklawn Wednesday.

"We don't need times now," said trainer Wayne Catalano, who referred to the breeze as a maintenance work. "We don't need a fast work now. We know he's fast, right?"

Second behind GII Louisiana Derby third Dazzling Gem (Misremembered) in his Oaklawn unveiling Jan. 18, American Pioneer was a decisive 3 3/4-length graduate next out there Mar. 19.

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April Fools' Day. Hall of Fame finalist Zenyatta (Street Cry) celebrates her 12th birthday on April 1 and is expecting a War Front foal very soon.

Sarah Andrew.

RACING ENTITIES NEED TO GROW LEMONS

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Dean Towers pens an Op/Ed on how horse racing has spent too much time taking from existing customers and not enough on growing new ones, specifically when it comes to betting.

DICKINSON HAS FIRST ENTRY IN 8 1/2 YEARS

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Trainer Michael Dickinson's highly-anticipated comeback gets underway Saturday with his first entry at Laurel. The 4-year-old Tide is High (Broken Vow) is favored as part of a coupled entry in an allowance.

COX FINED BY ARKANSAS STEWARDS

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Trainer Brad Cox was fined \$1,500 by the Arkansas Racing Commission for failing to accept back a horse that was claimed away, but suffered an injury during the race. The stewards voided the claim of Uptown Tempo (Temple City) after a commission vet certified that the colt had bowed his left front tendon during the running of the race.

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The conditioner continued, "Mubtaahij will be in the care of Kiaran McLaughlin, one of the top trainers in the U.S. and also successful in Dubai this year in a number of races and previously with World Cup winner Invasor (Arg). Mubtaahij will return to me in Dubai for the 2017 Carnival."

Vale Dori, winner of her homeland's G1 Jorge de Atucha, will be sent to California and placed under the care of Hall of Famer Bob Baffert. The dark bay kicked off her sophomore season with a second behind "TDN Rising Star" Polar River (Congrats) in the G3 UAE Oaks Mar. 3 and was fourth behind GI Kentucky Derby hopeful Lanni (Tapit) when facing that rival and males in the UAE Derby Mar. 26.

"Vale Dori will go to Bob Baffert, who is a Hall of Fame trainer known for his recent exploits with American Pharoah and many other great names of U.S. racing," de Kock commented. "She won't be coming back, however. She is set to go to stud in the U.S. with leading stallion Tapit having been earmarked as her first covering."

De Kock added, "Both Mubtaahij and Vale Dori have big races in them, but I am not able to comment on the exact feature contests their new trainers will be looking at."

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by dean towers

RACING ENTITIES NEED TO GROW LEMONS, NOT KEEP SQUEEZING THEM

The Final Four goes this weekend in Houston, and after a rip-roaring set of early round games it's sure to be exciting. What might not be quite as exciting this year, however, will be the viewership numbers. According to Brad Tuttle at Time.com, 28.3 million people watched the final last year, but this year nowhere near that will tune in; not because people do not like basketball, or suddenly don't want to watch, but because of reach.

Last season the NCAA decided they were not getting enough money for network coverage and signed a new deal. The Final Four and Championship games would not be on free over the air TV in 2016, they'd now be on TBS, which requires a pay TV package to tune in. This strategy brings in more gross dollars, but the end result is the sport will be watched by fewer fans. According to some, including Tuttle, this tactic has problems.

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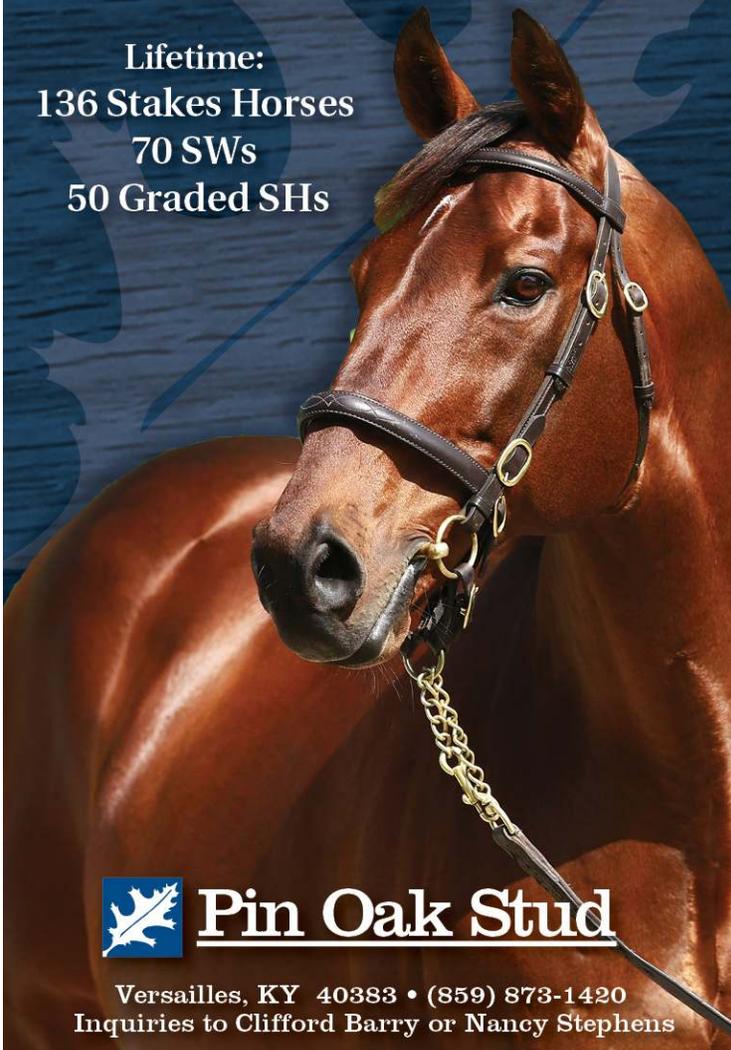
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"The problem is that such agreements are doing serious damage to fan relationships. And perhaps even worse, they hurt the sport down the road, leaving countless would-be fans in the dust," he wrote.

When referring to a very similar year-long stalemate currently being resolved to show Los Angeles Dodgers baseball games locally, Jeff Passan of [Yahoo Sports](#) says, "This is the consequence of greed, myopia and stubbornness, and no amount of pandering can placate the fans suffering because of it."

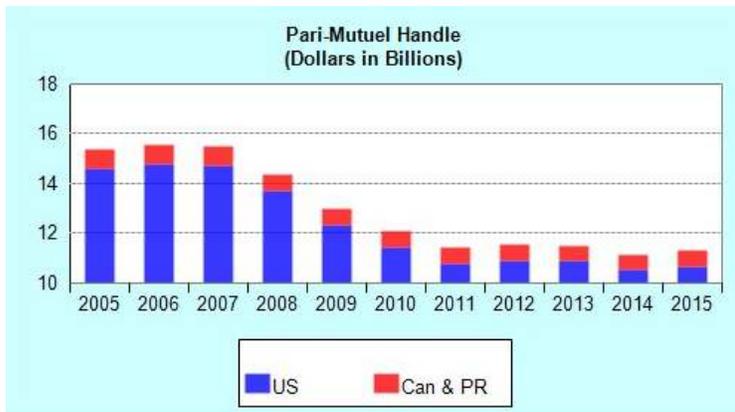
Both authors conclude that for sports which have gone down this road before--pay-per-view boxing in the 1980's being a prime example--long-term viewership (and gross revenue) has been severely hurt.

Perhaps you might think I would dovetail into horse racing and its need to be shown on free television now. Maybe it would be a good column, but I won't be doing that. Unlike the Super Bowl, or NHL hockey, or baseball or the NCAA tournament, racing does not receive even a smattering of its revenues from TV deals. It gets most of its money for purses and profits from wagering.

The forwarding of wagering in this sport, through both its price and delivery systems, is the NCAA pay TV deal, pay-per-view, and local baseball rights squabbling, times about a hundred. It's been myopic, solely about there here and now, and frankly, in my view, it is a huge reason why this sport has not seen wagering growth for many years.

In 1957, horse racing enjoyed a near gambling monopoly in the state of California. Do you know what this "monopoly" charged customers in takeout? According to a study called Statistical Report of Operations, commissioned by the California Horse Racing Board, it was 13.75%. In 1977, when lotteries and other forms of competition came online, that rate stood at 16.9%. Today, with poker, and daily fantasy sports and casinos everywhere, the rate is about 21%. Ironically, the same 1989 study warned of squeezing the customer too hard, losing them forever, and recommended lowering takeout to help stem the tide.

Horse racing has been taking more off existing customers, rather than growing them in numbers, long before the NCAA's ever tried.



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When a commission or horsemen's group needs money, advance deposit wagering (internet betting) taxes and source market fees have been created. This eats into a customer's bottom line and makes betting on the sport less palatable. Restrictions on betting over the internet have been enacted in states, like Texas.

Signal fees have been going up and up and up, killing any hope price sensitive bettors have to beat the game via small rebates. Long term, often-suffering racing customers in 1980 or so would pay \$300 for a stock trade by visiting their broker's office--now they pay \$4.99 over the internet. How do you think they feel opening up an ADW account and seeing what amounts to the exact opposite happening?

I don't think it has to be this way. With some long-term thinking, and a realization that a customer needs to be cultivated and nurtured (like any gambling customer) things can get better.

Let's look at Australia.

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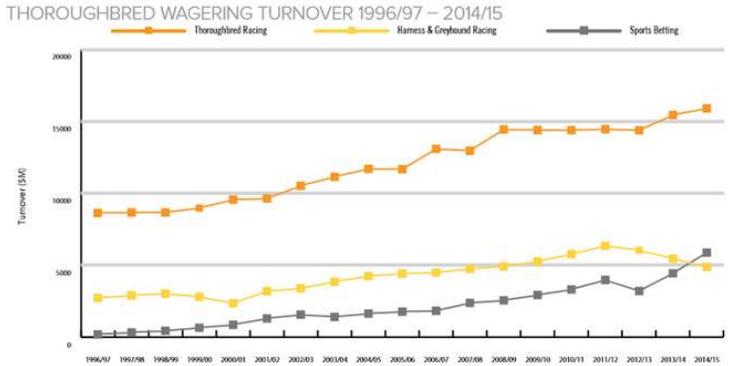
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Dean Towers Op/Ed cont.

At the same time a competitor was introduced--sports betting--which saw its handle rise to almost A\$6B in 2015. All codes grew handle by about 275% from 2000 to 2015 in Australia.



Australia Racing Fact Book, 2015

Did they do anything differently when compared to racing here? Yes.

If you want to get a bet down in any part of Australia, you can. You can wager--at a fair price with no source market fees, no extra added taxes; from handhelds, or iPads or home computer--without incident.

Has takeout gone up like it has in the U.S.? No, it has not. Corporate bookies and exchanges have made win betting very

lucrative for punters, with low takeout. According to the International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities Annual Report, 89.6% of betting dollars in Australia were returned to punters (as compared to about 78% in the U.S.).

Taking less off a bet has not hurt purses (they're up), and although authorities in Australia are, like here, continually looking for increased margins to squeeze the lemon, often times they find themselves thwarted. Australia's big days, like Melbourne Cup day, continue to introduce new fans to the sport in record numbers.

Australia is not all sunshine and lollipops. But it does possess a system in which customers can place a bet seamlessly and easily, at a fair price. Business in many ways really is that simple, isn't it?

This weekend some of you who are casual fans of basketball may not watch the NCAA Final Four because you can't find it; it is simply not convenient for you. Now, think about how inconvenient it is for horse racing's customers in the U.S.--especially of the new variety--to get a bet down at a fair price. Changing horse racing's pricing, distribution and regulatory betting model, and turning it more towards the customer is, in my opinion, one of the smartest things the sport can do to grow.

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Omission: [Hip 121](#), a Creative Cause filly, was inadvertently omitted from the Barretts March sale toppers list published in Wednesday's newsletter. Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XIX, she was purchased by Kenneth Martindale for \$190,000.



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KEENELAND RELEASES BLUE GRASS S. SECURITY PROTOCOLS

Keeneland will continue its enhanced security measures for horses participating in the \$1 million GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 9. Horses competing in the Blue Grass are required to be on the Keeneland grounds 54 hours in advance of the race, no later than noon Apr. 7. Twenty-four-hour security for each entrant will begin at noon Apr. 7 and end at 6 p.m. ET, post time for the Blue Grass Apr. 9.

Keeneland requires horses participating in all other stakes during the spring meet, including the GI Central Bank Ashland S. and GI Madison S., also held Apr. 9, to be on the grounds four hours prior to post time for their stakes. Each stakes entrant will be placed under security watch at that time.

"Keeneland remains committed to ensuring that the Toyota Blue Grass and our entire racing program are conducted with integrity and transparency," said Keeneland Vice President of Racing W.B. Rogers Beasley. "These enhanced protocols have effectively served to protect our horsemen, the public and our fans."

Keeneland has mandated the following protocols for horses participating in the Blue Grass:

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Keeneland Release Blue Grass S. Security Protocols cont.

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- Horses competing in the Blue Grass are required to be on the Keeneland grounds 54 hours in advance of the race, no later than noon Apr. 7, and remain on the grounds until after the running of the race. Exceptions will be granted only in the case of an unforeseeable emergency, as determined by Keeneland Security in consultation with the Stewards.
- Horses shall stay in their trainers' current barns and stalls on the grounds, which shall be monitored at all times by additional security personnel.
- The stalls for all horses entered in the Blue Grass shall have an identifying marker on them.
- Trainers shall submit a list of treating veterinarians to the Stewards no later than noon Apr. 7.
- Security personnel will monitor all treatments performed by veterinarians. All containers for medications administered will be retained by the KHRC for possible testing.
- A full daily veterinarian's record of all medications and treatments given to horses from noon Apr. 7, until after the running of the Blue Grass shall be provided to the KHRC Chief

Veterinarian located in the Detention Barn.

- Entry-exit logs will be maintained by security personnel. All persons--including grooms, veterinarians, trainers, assistant trainers, farriers, owners or other connections--on entering the stall or engaging in contact with the horse or performing any service for the horse must possess a valid KHRC license. Each person will be logged in by security personnel with the reason for their visit.
- All equipment, feed, hay bales, etc., are subject to search and seizure, as provided by law, by both Keeneland and the KHRC.
- As is current policy, Lasix administration will take place in the horse's own stall by a KHRC veterinarian. Syringes will be preserved by the KHRC for possible testing.
- The KHRC, in conjunction with Keeneland, will appoint a single 24-hour point person each day for trainers and connections to contact in case of an emergency.
- On Apr. 9, no treatment will be permitted (beyond Lasix for specifically designated horses) unless it is for an emergency or as approved by the Stewards.
- On Apr. 9, horses participating in the Blue Grass will be required to be in the Assembly Barn between 45 minutes to one hour before post time for TC02 testing. They will then be escorted with security personnel to the paddock.
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MARK CONNOLLY

I just finished reading the [Op/Ed by Kevin Blake](#) on the issue of breeders being an unrecognized and underutilized asset to race track operators. Though he writes for the overseas edition of TDN it pertains just the same here in North America (and probably the rest of the Americas as well).

I am one of the small breeders, really small. One broodmare I own myself and one in partners with my friend and neighbor. I go to the track in Saratoga often because I live nearby, but I also take the occasional trip to Santa Anita, Gulfstream, the Kentucky tracks, Laurel, Woodbine etc. I love the track, love racetrack atmosphere and I like to bet.

All that being said, I get no recognition for being a breeder. Track operators are missing out on a great opportunity. Send out mailers to breeders offering special seating and ask us to bring friends. We like to tell our friends how our horses are doing and they like to hear it, breeding and racing is exotic to them (and expensive to us). There are countless low cost or no cost ways for the tracks to involve the breeders and get more handle, attendance and positive recognition. They need to be smart and take advantage of it.

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DICKINSON HAS FIRST ENTRY IN 8 1/2 YEARS

By T.D. Thornton

Almost eight months to the day since announcing his comeback to training with a small-scale string of Thoroughbreds that will be based exclusively at his expansive, high-tech Maryland farm, Michael Dickinson will saddle his first horse in a race since 2007 Saturday.

Tide Is High (Broken Vow), a 4-year-old filly owned by Augustin Stable, is part of a 6-5 favored morning line coupling in the ninth race at Laurel Park, a 1X/2L \$42,000 allowance.



Michael Dickinson | Horsephotos

Entrymate **Valued Strike** (Smart Strike) is trained by Graham Motion.

True to the spirit of the 66-year-old conditioner's maverick reputation for always trying to gain every

possible edge for his meticulously placed entries, Dickinson jokingly related in a phone interview Thursday how he attempted to cadge a weight break for Tide Is High when calling in her entry to the Laurel racing office.

"When I entered the horse, I said, 'Can I claim seven pounds for a bug trainer?' Because I haven't had a winner in so many years," Dickinson deadpanned. "I did not get a positive reply, but I got a big laugh."

Dickinson, the former British champion amateur jumps jockey-turned-professional trainer, owns multiple racing-related entries in the Guinness Book of World Records. He is known for saddling the first five finishers of 1983 Cheltenham Gold Cup, and he has parlayed unorthodox conditioning skills with United States-based flat horses into wins in elite graded-stakes races. But Dickinson stunned the racing world in 2008 when he quit training to spearhead a synthetic racing surface company.

After traveling worldwide for the better part of a decade to pitch, test, and install Tapeta Footings, Dickinson announced Aug. 3, 2015, that he would be turning the day-to-day running of the synthetic surface business over to his wife and business partner, Joan Wakefield. This shift would allow Dickinson to return to training horses at his 250-acre Tapeta Farm in the town of North East, Maryland. Nicknamed "Chantilly of the Chesapeake," the centerpiece of the lush, grassy facility is Dickinson's proprietary-formula synthetic training track that consists of Tapeta footing.

Dickinson, who can be aptly described as "charmingly cryptic," also revealed last year that he has personally developed a series of training methods and technologies that will remain exclusive to Tapeta Farm for the time being. He has hinted in past interviews that his arsenal includes simulated "high altitude"

stables, a "biomechanical analyzer" that advises when horses are moving most efficiently, and a "broncho delivery system" that helps horses utilize oxygen intake.

"I've got more toys than a rich man's son on Christmas Day," Dickinson said, declining to elaborate on the specifics of his technologies. "I'm enjoying the training very much. It's fantastic now with all the new facilities here at the farm. It's very exciting."

Dickinson said he has 10 horses in training right now for seven different owners. He's basically been waiting for grass races to pop up in the region's condition books before making any entries.

"We'll have quite a few runners coming up in the next few weeks," he said. "We were just waiting for the turf season. We don't have any dirt horses."

Dickinson would not admit to any nervousness prior to saddling his first horse since Dec. 8, 2007, at Turfway Park.

"I've been down this road before. Everything fell back into place. I've done this for 20 years, so I haven't forgotten," Dickinson said. "I definitely am not pacing around the barn looking for things to do to burn off nervous energy."

Considering that he is known as a stickler for ensuring that his horses are perfectly placed to maximize their chances of winning, what does he expect out of Tide Is High Saturday?

"It all depends if she behaves herself," Dickinson said without venturing a prediction. "She used to run off a bit. It will come down to just how successful we've been in teaching her how to relax."

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COX FINED FOR FAILING TO CARE FOR INJURED CLAIMED HORSE

By T.D. Thornton

Third-leading Oaklawn Park trainer Brad Cox was fined \$1,500 by the Arkansas Racing Commission Thursday for failing to heed a Mar. 13 stewards' order to accept back into his care a horse that had been claimed away from him, but suffered an injury during the running of a race.

Citing ARC Rule 2434, the stewards had voided the Mar. 12 claim of **Uptown Tempo** (Temple City) after a commission veterinarian certified that the Cox-trained colt had bowed a left front tendon while finishing ninth as the beaten favorite in a \$12,500 maiden claimer. According to the original Mar. 13 stewards' ruling, a pre-race commission exam deemed Uptown Tempo "sound" with "no signs of any problems with his legs." But the colt was "noticeably in some distress" leaving the track and was "dead lame" an hour afterward. Rule 2434 gives stewards the discretion to void the claims of horses who suffer in-race injuries. **Cont. p2**

Cox Fined for Failing to Care for Injured Claimed Horse Cont.

In addition to the fine, Cox was ordered to reimburse owners Garylle Stewart and Murray Duncan for eight days worth of expenses incurred while caring for Uptown Tempo until the horse could be returned to Cox's custody. The claiming price, plus tax, has been returned to the accounts of the claimants. Cox has three days to appeal the ruling.

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Thursday's Results:

9th-GP, \$38,000, Alw, 3-31, (NW1LX), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.91, ft. NOVIQUE (f, 4, [Bellamy Road--North East Star, by Siphon {Brz}](#)), a one-paced fourth when unveiled in the slop here Jan. 28, donned cap and gown in stalking fashion over trip and track Feb. 17. The \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling was pounded down to 8-5 favoritism to add another mark to her win column and duly obliged Thursday afternoon. Quick off the blocks, the dark bay edged up the fence and had eked out a narrow advantage through the early going, but was hounded by second choice Diamond Earring (Hold Me Back) through a first quarter in :22.84. The duo were in lock step through a half-mile in :45.22, but Novique was going best of the pair in upper stretch, before holding that rival safe by 1 1/2 lengths at the line. The winner's dam, a half-sister to MGSW North East Bound (D'Accord), foaled a colt by Tapizar in 2014 and a colt by Mineshaft last term. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$46,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Marc Keller; B-Mr. & Mrs. Scott E. Ricker & Julian DeMarco (KY); T-Robert Ribaud.

 **NBS GRADUATE** 

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

9th-GP, \$44K, Alw/OC (\$75K), 3yo, f, 7f, 4:36 p.m. ET

Shug McGaughey saddles Phipps Stable's homebred **BROWSE ([Medaglia d'Oro](#))** in this return to the races. Tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' on the back of a 6 1/4-length romp at first asking at the Big A Dec. 6, the half-sister to GISW Imagining (Giant's Causeway) and MSP Reflecting (Elusive Quality) will receive first-time Lasix. Out of MGSW and GISP Daydreaming (A.P. Indy), herself a full-sister to GISW Girolamo and MGSW and GISP Accelerator, Browse hails from the same family as GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon). Her third dam is blue-hen and GISW Dance Number (Northern Dancer). [TJCS PPs](#)

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Wednesday Night's Results:

6th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), Alw, 3-30, (NW1X), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.73, ft. SOMEDAY JONES (c, 3, [Smarty Jones--Last Toots, by Concern](#)) made a winning debut without Lasix over five panels at Parx Feb. 27 and was even-money to make it two in a row Wednesday evening. The chalk bumped with a rival to his inside leaving the stalls, but righted the ship and tracked the leading duo in a relaxed third through an opening quarter in :22.76. Scrubbed on for his run, Someday Jones surged to the front with a three wide bid on the far turn. In charge through a half-mile in :46.18 the dark bay sailed clear to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Gurt Boys (Jump Start) was best of the rest, a further 3 1/4 lengths ahead of the remainder. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$61,980. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Main Line Racing Stable & Alexandria Stable; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis.

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▶ Kentucky

Edward "Buddy" Bishop Viewing to be Held Apr. 1:

There will be a viewing for Edward. A. "Buddy" Bishop, who died Mar. 30, 2016 Friday, Apr. 1, at 9:00 a.m. at Mary Queen of The Holy Rosary Church, 601 Hill N Dale Drive, Lexington, KY. A funeral mass will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by light refreshments at the church. The Bishop family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to either Catholic Charities of Lexington or the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

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Thursday's Results:

8th-OP, \$79,000, Alw, 3-31, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.03, ft. **NONCOMMITAL (f, 4, Speightstown--Agiftfromservice, by Service Stripe)** took a few tries to figure things out, including a runner-up finish at Fair Grounds to close out her sophomore season Dec. 31. The chestnut faded to third switched to the grass course there Jan. 31, but put it all together transferred to the main track at this venue Feb. 20. Sent off as the even-money chalk Thursday, Noncommittal never seemed to take a deep breath on the front end, getting away with a half-mile in :47.34 before streaking home to win as she pleased by 6 1/4 lengths. Avalanche Girl (Bernstein) was second best. The winner is a half-sister to Four Gifts (Even the Score), MGSW, \$640,068 and is out of a full-sister to GI Spinaway S. heroine Chashier's Dream (Service Stripe). Sales history: \$240,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$111,680. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Millennium Farms & Speightstown Syndicate (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano.



9th-OP, \$76,000, Msw, 3-31, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.36, ft. **IVY BELL (f, 3, Archarcharch--Fallseed, by Forest Wildcat)**, a bridesmaid in her career bow over track and trip on Valentine's Day, took the lion's share of the market for this return. The 9-5 crowd's pick pressed the pace one off the rail and stuck her neck in front after an opening quarter in :22.62. Quickening clear inside the final quarter-mile for the run to the line, Ivy Bell held firm to win by daylight, giving reinsman Ricardo Santana, Jr. his fourth win on the card. Beach Flower (Flower Alley) was second by 3 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$40,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$59,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Black Duck Racing; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-S. M. Asmussen.



California

Golden Gate to Present Inaugural Turf Festival:

Golden Gate Fields will offer increased purses, free shipping to and from Santa Anita and guaranteed Late Pick 4 pools during its inaugural three-week Turf Festival Apr. 14 to May 1. Golden Gate will be the only track in California with turf racing during that time and an extra \$125,000 will be allocated to turf races.

"The Golden Gate Fields Turf Festival will benefit horsemen throughout California by bolstering purses in the North and giving Southern California horsemen a place to run their grass horses," said Joe Morris, Senior Vice President of West Coast Operations for The Stronach Group. "It's our goal to offer competitive turf racing with big fields, which should be attractive to horseplayers. We hope to generate a strong response from Northern California and Southern California horsemen throughout the Turf Festival."

There will be three grass stakes during the Turf Festival with the GIII San Francisco Mile to be held Apr. 30. On weekends, there will be a guaranteed the Late Pick 4 pool at \$75,000 during the Turf Festival. The guarantee will be increased to \$100,000 on San Francisco Mile Day.



INDUSTRY INFO

Richard Thalheimer Dies:

Richard Thalheimer, who worked as a professor of Equine Administration at the University of Louisville, passed away Monday at age 72 after a battle with ALS. Prior to working at the University of Louisville, Thalheimer, who also held several government positions, founded Thalheimer Equine Associates and Thalheimer Research Associates. He is survived by his wife Sally, children Mark and Beth and four grandchildren. Donations can be made in Thalheimer's name to the ALS Research Program at Johns Hopkins Hospital, The Thalheimer Family Scholarship Fund or the Albert & Helen Thalheimer Fund.



ARCI Town Halls Schedule in April:

The Association of Racing Commissioners International has scheduled three additional "Town Hall" meetings in an effort to unify the racing industry and develop a consensus path to improve the policing of the sport and advance uniform regulatory policies.

The next public meeting will take place at Keeneland Apr. 7, 2016 at 10:30am. Those interested in attending are asked to pre-register [here](#). There is no charge.

Previous meetings have been held at Santa Anita and Gulfstream. The ARCI is also working with existing organizations to conduct meetings. During March the association conducted sessions in conjunction the Organization of Racing Investigators as well as the "Mid-Atlantic Group" that has effectively pursued uniform regulatory policies in their region.

Additional Town Hall meetings are being planned in April for Lone Star Park Apr. 18 and in Oklahoma at Remington Park Apr. 19.



NBC Sports Earns Five Emmy Noms for Triple Crown Coverage:

NBC Sports earned five nominations for its coverage of American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)'s successful Triple Crown campaign. The nominations include: outstanding live sports special for the GI Belmont S.; outstanding open/tease for the GI Kentucky Derby; outstanding social TV experience for the Derby; and outstanding camera work for the Triple Crown. Winners will be announced May 10.

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/22/1

4-AQU, Msw 1 1/8m, Fielding Gold, \$62K FTF MAR 2yo, 20-1

MT WAVERLY (Mt. Livermore), 7/0/0

3-HAW, Msw 5 1/2f, Connor Christopher, 10-1

SIENTE EL TRUENO (City Zip), Stehr's Farm, 7/3/0

2-CT, Alw 6 1/2f, Miss Simon, 15-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 146/34/3

3-HAW, Msw 5 1/2f, +Dakota Candy, \$34K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

4th-CT, \$24,000, 3-30, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.85, ft. CAROLINA GOLD (f, 4, Wildcat Heir--Promenade Road, by Dance Brightly) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$45,290. O-Vince Campanella; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Xunlei (D'wildcat), SW, \$134,876.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tom's to the Max, f, 3, Jonesboro--Johannesburgdancer, by Johannesburg. OP, 3-31, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:50.39. B-Dean Galbraith (AR).

Morethanjusthello, f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--

Shehadmefromhello, by Empire Maker. AQU, 3-31, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.82. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). *\$20,000 2yo '15 FTKHRA.

Allsquare, f, 3, **Square Eddie**--Showtime Apollo, by Decarchy. SA, 3-31, (S), 1mT, 1:35.82. B-Philip D'Amato (CA).

Lord Toccet, g, 3, **Toccet**--Seven Sevens (SP, \$222,249), by Forty Niner. WRD, 3-30, (S), 1m, 1:41.67. B-Rendell Saddler (OK). *\$7,000 Ylg '14 OKCYRL.

Big Ben, c, 4, [Arch](#)--Frio Town, by Kerosene. GP, 3-31, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.44. B-Bryant H. Prentice (KY). *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. *1/2 to Beau's Town (Beau Genius), MGSW, \$697,850.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$73,500, (S), 3-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.99, ft.

LITERATA (m, 5, Read the Footnotes--Personal Wealth, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-2, \$236,538. O-Michael Dubb; B-Meadow View Thoroughbreds, LLC. (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *\$18,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$30,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

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4th-SA, \$73,305, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-31, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37.05, ft.

EL HUERFANO (c, 4, Tannersmyman--Adriftinthebay, by Capsized) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-1-2, \$145,527. O-Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-M.A. Douzos (CA); T-Peter Miller.

5th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 3-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.78, ft. ROWD E ALLIE (f, 4, E Dubai--Pining, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$115,213. O-Shindel Thoroughbred Ventures LLC; B-Two-Turn Farm LLC (PA); T-Kelly J. Breen.

7th-CT, \$24,500, 3-30, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47.81, ft. NAVIGATE (g, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Capricha, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-3-3, \$89,898. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

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Novique (Bellamy Road) takes a first-level allowance at Gulfstream Park Thursday.

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The G1 Star Doncaster Mile Saturday at Randwick is all about whether **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) can extend her current eight-race winning streak and it looks to be the first part of an ambitious double play for glory at The Championships, as Chris Waller's star filly is also engaged in next Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.

The biggest threat to her continued domination could come from within her own stable as she is again set to face her G1 George Ryder S. runner-up **Kermadec (NZ)** (Teofilo {Ire}), the winner of last year's Doncaster Mile who has been knocking on the door with two decent-placed finishes since resuming from a four-month absence.

Another Teofilo representative, Patrick Webster's **Happy Clapper (Aus)**, has also posted two decent runs following his victory on Dec. 12 in the G2 Inglis Villiers S. He was just half a length behind the filly **First Seal (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) when the pair filled the fourth and fifth places in the George Ryder, following First Seal's good second in the G1 Canterbury S. on Mar. 5. She has the distinction of twice having beaten Winx when they met back in 2014 and the Raffles Racing homebred, who represents a partnership involving her breeder and the China Horse Club, was last successful in the G2 Galmet Millie Fox S. on Feb. 20. [Cont. p5](#)

RED CADEAUX'S HALF-BROTHER MAKES HIS DEBUT AT DONCASTER

When a Teofilo (Ire) half-brother to Red Cadeaux (GB) went through the Tattersalls December Foal Sale of 2013, bloodstock agent Charlie Gordon-Watson took up his customary position in the gangway to the right of the auctioneer and didn't stop bidding until the hammer fell in favour of his client Ronald Arculli.

"His brother paid for him," said Gordon-Watson as he signed the docket, and if 220,000gns seems like a lot of money for a weanling, it's worth remembering that the three-time G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Red Cadeaux earned almost £5 million from his racing exploits around the world.

By the time his adored elder sibling lost his life last November, the colt now known as **Amazing Red (Ire)** had spent an educational first season at Ed Dunlop's Newmarket stable and now, aged three, he is set to make his debut tomorrow as the British turf season kicks off properly with Doncaster's Lincoln meeting. [Cont. p2](#)

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DE KOCK RUNNERS HEADING STATESIDE

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Red Cadeaux Half-brother cont. from p1

"Ryan Moore's riding him and we've been quite happy with his work at home but we haven't asked him any serious questions yet," said Dunlop. "We think a mile and a quarter will suit him but I wouldn't want the ground to be too soft."

The neat dark boy colt, who carried himself well as he stretched out on Newmarket's Warren Hill at dawn on Thursday morning under stable apprentice Harry Burns, will face 10 rivals in the Park Hill Private Hospital Maiden S. at 5.05pm.

His trainer added, "He's not as tall and long as Red Cadeaux, and of course he's a different colour and by a different stallion. He's still a bit green and he has a little look at things, but he has a very good temperament and, in that way, he's very like his brother."



Amazing Red | Emma Berry

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FUTURE TRAVELS ON CARDS FOR TRYSTER

Godolphin's **Tryster (Ire)** (Shamardal), who was third in Saturday's G1 Dubai Turf, will be given a break before reappearing at Royal Ascot in June. The Charlie Appleby-trained 5-year-old, who notched back-to-back wins in the G3 Dubai Millennium S. and G1 Jebel Hatta during a fruitful winter campaign, could well be seen taking closer order in his races this summer after racing at the rear of Saturday's 15-strong field and swiftly making up ground in the closing stages to finish two and a half lengths off the winner.



Tryster | DRC/Andrew Watkins

"I was delighted with how he ran. It would have been nice to have a winner, but it was nice that he was competitive and he ran a great race. With his running style, you can't give that amount of ground away against Group 1 horses," explained Appleby. "William [Buick] said he did everything right, like he did in the Jebel Hatta, in that he travelled well and really

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accelerated, but so did those Group 1 horses in front of him. Looking ahead, we may just ride him slightly more forward."

With England's midsummer highlight at Ascot his likely opener, Tryster could also cross the Atlantic for other big-race targets. His trainer added, "We will look at different European options and further afield there may be the [G1] Arlington Million. The first thing he is going to have is a break and you won't see him out before Royal Ascot. We will have a look at his options there, which would be the [G1] Prince of Wales's S. and the [G1] Queen Anne."

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DETTORI GETS THE CALL UP ON PAST LINCOLN WINNER

There are few big races that haven't been won by Frankie Dettori in his years in the saddle, but the historic Betway Lincoln H. is one such glaring omission on his CV.

Doncaster is traditionally the venue for the opening meeting of the British turf season, but an early Easter weekend meant that this year Redcar had the honour of hosting an unusually low-key start to racing on the grass. Doncaster will be centre stage Friday, however, when the straight-mile cavalry charge of the Lincoln provides the highlight of an eight-race fixture.

Dettori has been signed up by Newmarket trainer John Ryan to partner **Ocean Tempest (GB)** (Act One {GB}), who won the race two years ago to kickstart a season which saw him win four



Ocean Tempest | *Racing Post*

times, including listed contests at Ascot and Windsor. Down the field in last year's Lincoln after a winter in Dubai, the 7-year-old gelding comes into this year's race a fresh horse after eight months off the track.

"He had a little injury last season but he's well now and we know races like the Lincoln suit him," said Ryan, who will also saddle the former Aidan O'Brien-trained **Battle Of Marathon** (War Front). The 102-rated 4-year-old will be ridden by Adam Kirby, who was aboard Ocean Tempest for his 2014 victory.

Ryan continued: "Frankie knows [Ocean Tempest] enough and he's a straightforward horse. Adam rides Battle Of Marathon, but riding plans were made when Ocean Tempest had a light weight that he (Kirby) would not be able to do."

The Lincoln favourite at 5-1 is **Lord Of The Land (Ire)** (Shamardal)--a brother to dual Classic winner Lope De Vega (Ire)--who represents the David O'Meara stable, having moved from Andre Fabre over the winter. O'Meara saddled last year's runner-up, Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), another to have joined his team from France, and who later in the year landed the G1 Woodbine Mile S. in Canada.

Dettori has also been engaged by Wesley Ward for the Elias Stables LLC homebred **Create A Dream** (Oasis Dream {GB}), one of 14 juveniles who will be lining up for the Brocklesby S. at Doncaster (4.30pm). Ward's team of five horses currently stabled at Manton in Marlborough includes **New Trier (Ire)**, a filly by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) who is owned by Jeff Yingling and is declared to run tomorrow on the Polytrack at Kempton Park (1.55pm), ridden by Jose Valdivia Jr.

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Al Shaqab Racing and Newbury Racecourse have once again teamed up to offer free grandstand entry to all racegoers aged 22 and under and to students with a valid NUS card on Al Shaqab Lockinge Day, Saturday, May 14, 2016.

The offer, which was launched last year to celebrate the inaugural Al Shaqab Lockinge Day, is aimed at attracting young people to the day of racing, with £750,000 prize money on offer and live music after racing.

Harry Herbert, Al Shaqab Racing Manager, said: "Sheikh Joaan al Thani, the owner of Al Shaqab Racing, is passionate about creating the next generation of horseracing fans. We hope that plenty of young people will take up this great offer and enjoy the fantastic racing and atmosphere on offer at Newbury on Al Shaqab Lockinge Day."

Andy Clifton, Head of Communications at Newbury Racecourse, added: "Both Newbury and Al Shaqab are keen to get more young people involved in racing. We hope that giving students and people under 23 a great day out at one of British Flat racing's premier days free of charge will ignite their enthusiasm for the sport."

People aged 22 and under or students who wish to take advantage of this offer must register online in advance via the ticket booking system on the Newbury Racecourse website, using the promotional code U23FREE to book a full price Grandstand ticket. The offer is limited to one ticket per person and photo ID or a valid NUS card will be required to collect the ticket on the day. Full instructions can be found at:

www.newburyracecourse.co.uk/u23.

Under 18s are admitted free on Al Shaqab Lockinge Day with no need to pre-register.



Thursday's Result:

4th-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 3-31, 3yo/up, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:02.02, st. +LAPILLI (GB) (g, 3, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Blue Lyric {GB}, by Refuse To Bend {Ire}), sent off the 1-2 favourite, missed the kick but had little trouble in staying in close touch throughout the early stages. Sauntering to the front when the seam opened on the inner with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 70,000gns TAOCT yearling was unextended to record a facile win by 2 1/2 lengths from Hot Stuff (GB) (Assertive {GB}). The dam, who descends from the champion Blue Duster (Danzig), has a 2-year-old filly by Poet's Voice (GB) named Ode To Glory (GB) and a yearling colt by Foxwedge (Aus). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,650. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Havre de Paix (Fr), f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Bridge of Peace (GB), by Anabaa. CHD, 3-31, 8f (AWT), 1:37.77. B-Elisabeth Erbey (FR).



Friday, Dundalk, post time: 7:30 p.m.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Alphonsus (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	McDonogh	Oxx	129
2	Most Beautiful (GB)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman	127
3	Al Mohalhal (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Manning	Bolger	129
4	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	129
5	Sevenleft (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Smullen	Lavery	129
6	Lilliard (Ire)	Shamardal	Whelan	Shanahan	124
7	French Blue (GB)	Ifraaj (GB)	W Lee	McCreery	124
8	Gift Wrap (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Hoban	Halford	124
9	Madame Thunder (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Roche	Bunyan	124

Ballydoyle unleash the first of their "A list" performers here in **Washington DC**, winner of the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot in June and last seen finishing runner-up to Air Force Blue (War Front) in the G1 Phoenix S. over six furlongs at The Curragh in August. He meets the G3 Grangecon Stud S. winner **Most Beautiful**, who followed success in that six-furlong Curragh contest in June with a third behind the high-class Galileo duo Ballydoyle (Ire) and Minding (Ire) in that venue's G2 Debutante S. at this distance in August. Another filly of interest is the stylish course-and-distance maiden winner **French Blue**, one of two Godolphin representatives who has untapped potential.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

6.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo, 8f (AWT)

LONG ISLAND SOUND (War Front) is the \$800,000 KEENOV weanling whose dam is a half to the brilliant and peerless Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) and the MG1SW Balance (Thunder Gulch) and who makes his eagerly awaited debut for Derrick Smith and Aidan O'Brien. He encounters two similarly unraced Willie McCreery-trained colts in the Godolphin livery in **Raconteur (GB) (Acclamation {GB})**, a 200,000gns son of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk); and **New Classicism (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})**, whose dam is the Brazilian G1SW Chan Tong (Brz) (Hampstead {Uru}) and is therefore a half-brother to the MG1SW and sire Ivoire (Brz) (Know Heights {Ire}).





Thursday's Result:

PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €52,000, FTB, 3-31, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.80, vsf.

1--**SIGNS OF BLESSING (IRE)**, 132, g, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Sun Bittern**, by **Seeking The Gold**. (€102,000 Ylg '12 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Pandora Racing, Ahmed Mouknass & Mme Isabelle Corbani; B-Serge Boucheron (IRE); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Stephane Pasquier. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & MGSP-Fr, 16-7-2-1, €203,450.

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2--**Finsbury Square (Ire)**, 132, g, 4, Siyouni (Fr)--**Diamond Square (Fr)**, by **Dyhim Diamond (Ire)**. O-Berend van Dalfsen. €10,400.

3--**Catcall (Fr)**, 132, g, 7, **One Cool Cat--Jurata (Ire)**, by **Polish Precedent**. (€5,000 Ylg '10 ARDEY). O-Mme Gerard Samama. €7,800.

Margins: 6, 1 1/4, SNK. Odds: 2.40, 3.80, 9.80.

Signs of Blessing bagged Baden-Baden's G3 Goldene Peitsche in 2014, but was uncharacteristically below par in subsequent stakes starts before halting the rot with a Mar. 4 conditions score going 6 1/2 furlongs on seasonal return at Chantilly last time. Swiftly to the fore after an alert getaway in this immediate return to turf, the bay was stoked up approaching the final eighth and surged clear under urging in the closing stages to easily register a fourth black-type success. Signs of Blessing's stakes-placed second dam, Sunray Superstar (GB) (Nashwan), is a full-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Nadia (GB). The winner is also half to a 2-year-old colt by Redoute's Choice (Aus), who was a €260,000 ARAUG yearling last year, and full to a yearling filly. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 5:10 p.m. l/t

THE STAR DONCASTER MILE CUP-G1, A\$3,000,000 (US\$2,257,904), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	First Seal (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Berry	Thompson	116
2	Stratum Star (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Zahra	Weir	121
3	Kermadec (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	Purton	Waller	125
4	Bow Creek (Ire)	Shamardal	McDonald	O'Shea	120
5	Aomen (Ire)	Shamardal	Costin	Cummings	120
6	Vergara (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	O'Hara	Cummings	110
7	Good Project (Aus)	Not A Single D't (Aus)	Newitt	Waller	115
8	Happy Clapper (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Avdulla	Webster	111
9	Turn Me Loose (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Bosson	Baker	125
10	Volkstok'n'Barrell (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Brown	Logan/Gibbs	115
11	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Bowman	Waller	124
12	Azkadellia (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Boss	Maher	110
13	He Or She (Aus)	Kendel Star (Aus)	Moloney	Hayes/D'nig	110
14	Ecuador (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Clark	Waterhouse	114
15	Rudy (Aus)	Red Dazzler (Aus)	Harrison	Page	110

Another of the four fillies in the line-up is the admirably consistent **Azkadellia**, who has only once finished out of the first three in 12 starts and has been in terrific form for the Ciaron Maher stable this autumn. She posted a win in the G3 Mannerism S. at Caulfield at the end of February followed by a close second in the G1 Coolmore Classic three weeks ago at Rosehill.

The Irish-bred challenger **Bow Creek** has clearly enjoyed his switch from Charlie Appleby's Newmarket stable to that of his Godolphin Australia counterpart John O'Shea and won Caulfield's G2 Peter Young S. on Feb. 27. His eighth-place finish in the Australian Cup belies the fact that he was only two lengths off the winner, Preferment (NZ), and he may well benefit from being dropped back to a mile, over which distance he has previously won two Group 2 events in England and Ireland.



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EXOSPHERE READY TO SHINE

As one would expect for the prize on offer, a deep field assembles for the G1 TJ Smith S. at Randwick Saturday with last year's winner **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) bidding to defend his crown. The 5-year-old will jump from barrier 11 under Tommy Berry as he aims to get back to winning ways following his third in the G1 Lexus Newmarket H. at Flemington Mar. 12.



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The Hawkes' trainee is not the market choice, however, with the Godolphin runner **Exosphere (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) marginally preferred. The John O'Shea-trained colt has not been seen competitively since finishing fourth to Chautauqua in the G1 Black Caviar Lightning S., a run best ignored according to his trainer. "We just have to forget about his last two runs at Flemington and trust in what he's shown us at home--and that's been outstanding. He's blossomed over the past week or so," said O'Shea. The trainer has had a trouble-free prep with Exosphere and is confident that he has what it takes to add to his solitary Group 1 success, achieved in the Golden Rose S. at Rosehill last September. "He's fit and well and there's no question that he's come on a lot since returning from Melbourne," added O'Shea. "He's bright in himself, his coat has improved, we're all very pleased with him. He's drawn barrier four which shouldn't be a problem. I think you'll find he'll settle a bit closer to the pace than last time."

It is far from a two horse race and wherever Chautauqua finishes **Terravista (Aus)** (Captain Rio {GB}) should be close to him. That runner finished third in this race last year and also ran Chautauqua to a short head in the Lightning, but he needs to bounce back from a disappointing effort in the G1 Banjo Galaxy at Rosehill Mar. 19. Ahead of him on that occasion were the re-posing **Dothraki (Aus)** (Mossman), **Shiraz (Aus)** (Zariz {Aus}), **Fell Swoop (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) and **English (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}).

Shiraz finished second in the Banjo Galaxy and his trainer Tony McEvoy is delighted with his condition since, though admits his chance depends a lot on the weather. "He galloped beautifully on Tuesday at Hawkesbury, so he's as good as he can be. We just need some rain. He's sort of a four-length, five-length better horse on a rain-affected track. So if he got the conditions to suit he could run a really good race in the TJ," said McEvoy.

Gai Waterhouse is hopeful her charge English can also make an impact. The filly won the G2 Challenge S. over a furlong shorter at Randwick Mar. 5 and Waterhouse commented, "I can't see why she can't win it. She got a little bit bogged down last time out [at Rosehill] but she is back on the track where she has won and I think she will go very well."

This race is an automatic qualifier for the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in November.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 4:30 p.m. l/t

DARLEY TJ SMITH S.-G1, A\$2,500,000 (US\$1,880,286), 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Boss Lane (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Clark	Quinton	129
2	Delectation (Aus)	Shamardal	Bowman	Waller	129
3	Famous Seamus (NZ)	Elusive City	Schofield	Smith	129
4	Exosphere (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea	125
5	Dothraki (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Zahra	Snowden	129
6	Our Boy Malachi (Aus)	Top Echelon (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkes	129
7	Terravista (Aus)	Captain Rio (GB)	Avdulla	Pride	129
8	Flamberge (Aus)	E'd And Excel (Aus)	Lane	E'ton/Zahra	129
9	Shiraz (Aus)	Zariz (Aus)	Prebble	McEvoy	129
10	Fell Swoop (Aus)	Not A Single D't (Aus)	Purton	Dale	129
11	Chautauqua (Aus)	Encosta De Lago (Aus)	Berry	Hawkes	129
12	Knoydart (Aus)	More Than Ready	Clipperton	O'Shea	129
13	Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hall	Hayes/D'nig	129
14	English (Aus)	Encosta De Lago (Aus)	Shinn	Waterhouse	120
15	Rebel Dane (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	Oliver	Portelli	129

JAMEKA OUT TO EMULATE SHAMROCKER IN AUSTRALIAN DERBY

The Victoria Derby and Crown Oaks winners **Tarzino (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) and **Jameka (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) are set to go head-to-head once more with the latter having swerved last weekend's G1 Vinery Stud S. in favour of Saturday's G1 BMW Australian Derby, in which she is the sole female runner.

The pair last met a fortnight ago in the Rosehill Guineas, which was won by Tarzino with Ciaran Maher's hardy filly less than two lengths back in third. She will attempt to follow in the footsteps of Shamrock (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), who was the last filly to win the Australian Derby when beating 13 male rivals back in 2011. The Rosehill Guineas form has been augmented by a good show last weekend from the runner-up Montaigne (NZ) (Road To Rock {Aus}), who took on his elders for the first time and finished a decent fourth to Preferment (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) in The BMW and has subsequently been sold to race on in Hong Kong.

Tally (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) is unbeaten this preparation for Godolphin and comes in to the Derby on the back of four straight wins, the last two in Group 2 company over 1800 and 2000 metres, respectively. His stablemate **Etymology (Aus)**

(New Approach {Ire}) was sixth most recently in the Rosehill Guineas and pushed Tarzino to the line for second in October's Victoria Derby, so seeing out the 2400 metres of this race will be well within his compass.

Another bouncing into the Derby from the Rosehill Guineas is Chris Waller's fourth-placed **Vanbrugh (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}), winner of the G1 Spring Champion S. at Randwick in October for the partnership of Merriebelle Stables and Francis and Barbara Kennedy. Waller also saddles **Torgersen (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), who is making a quick return to action following last Saturday's runner-up finish to the impressive Old North (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) in the G2 Tulloch S. at Rosehill.

G1 New Zealand Derby runner-up **What's The Story (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) is making his first start on Australian soil and should not be discounted. His regular jockey Samantha Spratt has been replaced by Blake Shinn.

Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 3:50 p.m. 1/t

BMW AUSTRALIAN DERBY.-G1, A\$2,000,000 (US\$1,505,888), 3yo, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tavago (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Berry	B'ttin/Young	124
2	Alfden (Aus)	Lookin At Lucky	Clark	Joseph/Jones	124
3	Oh So Splendido (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Reith	Wallace	124
4	What's The Story (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Shinn	McKee	124
5	Etymology (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea	124
6	Tarzino (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Newitt	Price	124
7	Torgersen (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Bosson	Waller	124
8	Vanbrugh (Aus)	Encosta De Lago (Aus)	Bowman	Waller	124
9	Tally (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea	124
10	Crosley Hotshot (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Lane	Baker	124
11	Sovereign Nation (Aus)	Encosta De Lago (Aus)	Avdulla	Hayes/D'nig	124
12	Jameka (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Oliver	Maher	120
13	Gold Ambition (NZ)	Savabeel	Purton	Baker	124

'YANKEE' TO STAR ON AUSTRALIA'S BIG DAY

As Single Gaze (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) proved in last weekend's Vinery Stud S., being small is no barrier to success, and trainer David Vandyke can approach Saturday's Inglis Sires' Produce S. full of hope that his filly **Yankee Rose (Aus)** (All American {Aus}) can go one better than her impressive close-up second in the G1 Golden Slipper a fortnight ago.

Speaking to *racing.com*, the trainer recalled how he felt intimidated by some of the runners in the Slipper field who towered over his daughter of All American, but Yankee Rose appeared not to share his apprehension as she tore down the middle of the track and came close to nailing Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}) on the line.

One of five fillies in the 12-strong line-up, Yankee Rose will face stiff opposition from the Godolphin colt **Teleprion (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), who was fourth home in the Slipper after being hindered in running. He will have a different James in the saddle on Saturday, with Godolphin's British jockey James Doyle being replaced by New Zealander James McDonald.

Good Standing (Aus) (Artie Schiller) had Teleprion at his mercy when winning Randwick's G2 Pro-Ride Skyline S. on Feb 27, but could manage only a 10th-place Slipper finish. He should, however, be more than capable of coping with the step up to 1400 metres.

Omei Sword (Aus), a A\$675,000 daughter of High Chaparral (Ire), has raced just twice, but impressed many after being beaten a head by Calliope (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) in the six-furlong G2 Magic Night S. at Rosehill on Mar. 12. She will surely improve for the extra distance.

Another filly in with a chance is Matthew Smith's **Faraway Town (Aus)** (London Calling {Aus}), who wasn't beaten far when fifth behind Omei Sword in the Magic Night.

In three starts in Victoria, **Seaburge (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) has done little wrong for the training team of David Hayes and Tom Dabernig and is already a winner over this distance when landing the G2 MSS Security Sires' Produce S. at Flemington Mar. 12.

Three-quarters of a length behind him in second that day was **Detective (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), who re-opposes and is one of two runners, along with last-time-out Rosehill winner **Attention (Aus)** (Stratum {Aus}), for the father-and-son team of Peter and Paul Snowden.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 3:10 p.m. 1/t

INGLIS SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$753,175), 2yo, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Attention (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Oliver	Snowden	124
2	Omei Sword (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Prebble	Waller	120
3	Sparkle (Aus)	More Than Ready	Berry	Waterhouse	120
4	Telperion (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea	124
5	Faraway Town (Aus)	Not A Single D't (Aus)	Ford	Smith	120
6	Detective (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Shinn	Snowden	124
7	Zamzam (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Hall	Hayes/D'nig	120
8	Yankee Rose (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Purton	Vandyke	120
9	Rivo Boy (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Avulla	Cummings	124
10	Chimboraa (Aus)	Congrats	Clipperton	Payne	124
11	Seaburge (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Zahra	Hayes/D'nig	124
12	Good Standing (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Bowman	J Cummings	124

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From The Lady Trainer

with Gai Waterhouse



THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INGLIS

It's all systems go here in Sydney with the commencement of The Championships, probably seen as Australia's version of the Breeders' Cup Carnival, and the Inglis Easter Sale, similar to Saratoga in August or Keeneland in September.

It is a terrific two weeks for not only those who work in the horseracing industry, but for all racing enthusiasts. After attending trackwork on Tuesday, to watch my Championship contenders be put through their paces, I kicked off my initial sales ground inspections for the Easter Sale. Of course, I have seen many on the farms over the past few weeks so over the next couple of days I will target those consignments that I did not have the pleasure of visiting. Following that, a 'long, shortlist' will be created between me, my veterinarian, assistant trainer and bloodstock agent. These will make up my second looks. If a yearling makes it past this point, they are on my shortlist and X-rayed. As I am sure you can imagine, time is of the essence during this period,



Waterhouse

but one thing I have learnt over the years is that attention to detail is paramount, whether it is choosing the next champion at the sales ground or training the next Group 1 winner, both of which I will be aiming to do in the coming days.

The Inglis Easter Sale showcases some of the best pedigrees in Australia, many of which are international. This year five of Frankel's yearlings will go under the hammer. I had the pleasure of visiting boutique stud farm Strawberry Hills only a week ago, where I laid eyes on my first Frankel. The colt is out of More Strawberries, who is of course by More Than Ready, who raced and stands in the U.S. at one of the leading stud farms, WinStar. More Strawberries herself was a multiple Group 2 winner and a half-sister to Group 1 winner and current sire, All American. This is the family of GI Santa Anita H. winner Rock Hard Ten. More Than Ready produces wonderfully tough, versatile racehorses, most notably my eight-time Group 1-winning mare More Joyous, and champion 2-year-old colt, Sebring.

The catalogue is studded with interesting international pedigrees and it has certainly whetted the appetite of bloodstock agent Murette Farrell and Eclipse Thoroughbreds' Aron Wellman. I had the pleasure of meeting Aron and Eclipse Chairman Brian Spearman when my husband and I headed to Saratoga last August. After breakfast at The Reading Room in

Saratoga, Aron and Brian started to hatch a plan to come to Australia and when they saw the catalogue and spoke with Murette, they realized it was an opportunity of a lifetime. Aron is young, enthusiastic and passionate, which is imperative for success, and Eclipse Thoroughbreds are a syndication company going places. Only last weekend their mare Curalina was honoured as the 2015 Aiken-Trained Horse of the Year and I have no doubt that there will be many more future champions on their roster.

Where in this modern day do you find horses 'backing up' week in, week out? Our horses are strong and, importantly, they have plenty of bone making them tough and durable. Another major difference is how much access the public and specifically the owners have to information. Lynn Hancock, who works for Boomer Bloodstock, recently commented, "I can't believe that there are trials (mini races) where the owners are invited to rub shoulders with their trainers and jockeys at the saddling up stalls."

The racecourses are very much around the city centres, Sydney and

Melbourne boast four tracks each within a 20km radius. Not only that, my stable is in spitting distance from Botany Bay, where the horses go each day to swim alongside one of Sydney



Waterhouse and a group of trainees

airport's runways. It can be quite the surprise for visitors when they look out the window of the aeroplane and realise they are racing one of my horses to the shore.

For me, I love the enthusiasm that my overseas owners show for the sport. It is always a sunny day when I call the U.S. with updates on the horses. They are enthusiastic and constantly looking for the upside, and I for one will continue to encourage investment in Australian bloodstock and keeping a close eye on opportunities across the pond.

Gai Waterhouse is arguably Australia's most recognized trainer internationally. Gai has trained over 130 Group 1 winners since earning her trainer's license in 1992, including six Golden Slipper winners. Gai was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2007. She pens a monthly column for the TDN.

MARES IN FOAL TO TAPIT TO SELL ON THE GOLD COAST

Two mares in foal to leading American sire Tapit have been added to the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast in June.

The duo, both of whom will be offered by Newgate Farm, are 5-year-old **Morning Fix** (First Samurai), who was Grade III-placed at Santa Anita for Jerry Hollendorfer; and **Exclusive Love** (Bernstein), runner-up in the GII Lake George S, at Saratoga in 2010.

They will be joined by **Vamoose (Jpn)**, an Admire Moon (Jpn) half-sister to the ill-fated G1 BMW Caulfield Cup winner Admire Rakti (Jpn), who is to be offered by Swettenham Stud and is in foal for the first time to Lord Kanaloa (Jpn).

Book 1 of the Broodmare Sale will take place on June 2 and 3, with Book 2 following on June 5.

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GLOBAL CAST ASSEMBLED FOR QEII CUP

Sha Tin will host the first of four international Group 1 races in Hong Kong on Sunday, Apr. 24, with a stellar line-up set to do battle in the HK\$20 million G1 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup.

The 2000-metre contest features a prospective field of 14 runners from Japan, Ireland, Australia, France, the UAE and Hong Kong, with recent Dubai World Cup night runners **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})--who became Aidan O'Brien's first winner in Hong Kong when lifting the Longines Hong Kong Vase in December--**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), **Ertijaal (Aus)** (Hard Spun) taking on John Moore's local star **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor). Dual Group 1 winner **Lovely Day (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) heads a trio of Japanese runners completed by **Nuovo Record (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and **Satono Crown (Jpn)** (Marju {Ire}).

Anthony Kelly, Executive Director of Racing Business and Operations for the Hong Kong Jockey Club, commented, "The Audemars Piguet QEII Cup has established itself as a renowned international Group 1 contest since Audemars Piguet first partnered with the Hong Kong Jockey Club 17 years ago.

"The success of that collaboration is seen today in the fact that seven elite overseas runners will compete against the best of Hong Kong in what is now a world's top 10 race.

"Japanese horses have a long tradition of success at Sha Tin and it is particularly exciting to see Lovely Day, Nuovo Record and Satono Crown among the selections.

"We also have the first and third from December's Hong Kong Vase, Highland Reel and Dariyan, while Australia's Rising Romance and the UAE's Ertijaal are proven Group 1 performers, too.

"With Hong Kong fielding the winners of the past three editions alongside this year's Hong Kong Derby hero, Werther, the 2016 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup is certainly living up to its top 10 status."

Staged initially to mark Queen Elizabeth II's official visit to Hong Kong in 1975, the AP QEII Cup was granted international Group 1 status in 2001, having been open to international runners since 1995. Sha Tin will also host the G1 Champions Mile and G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize on Sunday, 1 May, and the G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup on Sunday, 22 May.

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INTERNATIONAL RUNNERS IN CHINA FOR CHENGDU'S BIG DAY

China's Jinma Lake Racecourse will play host to the third Dubai International Cup in Chengdu on Saturday.

The RMB 1.5-million contest, which is sponsored by Longines and run over 2218 metres, is the feature of a five-race card, which will include the 2418-metre Wenjiang Meydan Classic; the Guangsha Mile and the 1400-metre Wenjiang Sprint. More than \$60,000 in prize-money is up for grabs at the meeting, which is organised in partnership by Meydan Group, the Chengdu Municipal Government, the Chengdu Sports Bureau, the Wenjiang District Government and China Guangsha Group.

Longines President Walter von Kanel commented, "In recent years there has been tremendous new growth in China's equestrian scene and it is an exciting time for modern equestrian sports in this country. One prime example is the Chengdu Dubai International Cup, the first event organised in mainland China with international horses, and we look forward to being the Official Partner and Timekeeper of this prestigious race day for third year running."

The previous two runnings of the Dubai International Cup have been won by Dubai-trained horses, with Ali Rashid Al Raihe's representative Mutual Force (Arch) landing the inaugural running, followed 12 months later by Special Fighter (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who was fourth in Saturday's Dubai World Cup and is trained by Musabah Al Muhairi.

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[Hong Kong Derby Winner Luger Retired](#)

The top trainer's 2015 BMW Hong Kong Derby winner will retire to a farm in Australia after failing to impress in his work since his last start second to Rewarding Hero