

THIRD-CROP UPDATE



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by Bill Oppenheim

It's approaching the moment of truth for third-crop sires, which now have their first 4 year olds racing; by the summer the market will be deciding whether it's thumbs-up or thumbs-down, so let's take this opportunity to look at the latest snapshot. Nothing's definitive as it's a deep group of prospects, and a fluid one; one or two good horses and everything changes in a day. Here are the current leaders 'in the clubhouse,' with brief pedigree notes on the five North American and two European F2012 sires who lead the cumulative third-crop lists.

Five third-crop sires which originally stood in North America have cumulative progeny earnings to date around or over the \$5-million mark ([click here](#)). These sires have their second crops of 3-year-olds at the racetrack; none of the top four have a live GI Kentucky Derby contender this year, though the fifth--**Eskendereya** (Giant's Causeway), who has been exported to Japan (and is therefore not included on the list, but should be, with progeny earnings just over \$4.99 million)--does have a live contender in GIII Robert B. Lewis winner and GII San Felipe S. second Mor Spirit, who is due to run back this weekend in a hot-looking GI Santa Anita Derby.

We hear (and say) a lot about the continuing dominance of two lines in North American racing, Fappiano (who is by Mr. Prospector but branched off onto his own line very quickly), and A.P. Indy. **Cont. p3**

KEEN ICE TRANSFERRED TO PLETCHER

by Brian DiDonato

Donegal Racing's 2015 GI Travers S. hero **Keen Ice** (Curlin) has been transferred from trainer Dale Romans to Todd Pletcher. The bay was seventh in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 at Meydan Mar. 5, and was last seen finishing eighth in the G1 Dubai World Cup three weeks thereafter. "For us, this is kind of business as usual," explained Donegal President Jerry Crawford. "We move horses from one trainer to another pretty regularly--we've moved horses to Dale from other trainers, and from Dale to other trainers. Our theory is that if an athlete's not doing well in a particular system, let him try another system and see if we can get the best out of him. That's really all this amounts to--seeing if Todd can get 'Ice' back to the level he was performing at in the middle of 2015." **Cont. p4**

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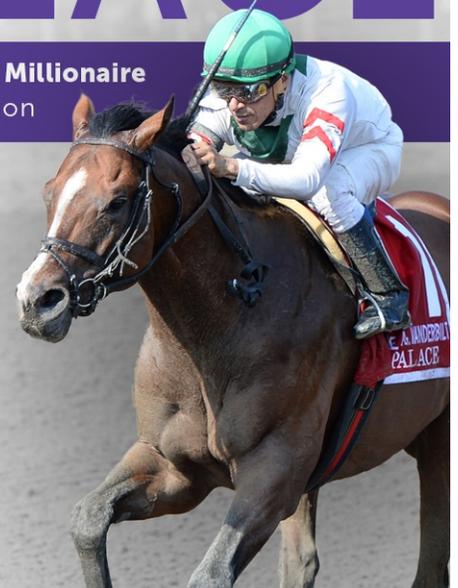
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Owner Dr. Jim Hill and jockey Jean Cruguet are all smiles with Seattle Slew in the days following his 3 1/4-length victory in the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. The future Triple Crown hero's next start was in the Kentucky Derby on May 7, 1977. Horsephotos.

CASSE, WISE DAN HEAD CANADIAN H.O.F. CLASS 5

The Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame announced its 2016 inductees Tuesday, headlined by five inductees from the Thoroughbred industry, including perennially prominent trainer Mark Casse and two-time GI Woodbine Mile hero Wise Dan.

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Third-Crop Update cont. from p1

But none of the top five NA third-crop sires so far come from one of these lines; instead, bar Eskendereya (who is by Giant's Causeway), the other top four from this group so far all descend from the Raise a Native male line (though not via Fappiano). Cumulative North American third-crop number one, Ashford's **Munnings** (Speightstown), and cumulative #3, Lane's End's **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), are both by sons of Mr. Prospector's distinguished son, Gone West; number four, Ashford's **Looking At Lucky**, is by Smart Strike; and cumulative number two is WinStar's **Super Saver**, who is by Maria's Mon, by Monarchos, by Wavering Monarch, by Majestic Light, by Majestic Prince, by Raise A Native (sire of Mr. Prospector).

The first foals by Gone West, winner of the 1987 GI Dwyer S. back when it was a Grade One, arrived at Mill Ridge Farm, where he stood his entire career, in 1989. Unfortunately for him, that meant Gone West was only the second best F1989 sire, behind a certain Storm Cat. Nonetheless Gone West wielded a huge influence; his major sons at stud included Juddmonte's Zafonic, from his second crop, the unbeaten

Champion European 2-year-old of 1992 and winner of the 1993 G1 English 2000 Guineas; Mr. Greeley; Grand Slam; Elusive Quality; and Speightstown. Notable sire sons of Elusive Quality include **Smarty Jones**; Raven's Pass; top-three F2012 North American sire **Quality Road**; and the high-class, Australian-sired sprinter **Sepoy**, who has first runners now in Australia, and is about to have his first runners here, 'up north'.



Lope de Vega | Brittlan Wall

Zafonic has left one son who is pretty useful, Darley's **Iffraaj**. But Speightstown, who has the current number one F2012 NA/EU sire by progeny earnings in Munnings, also has other strings to his bow in Airdrie's **Haynesfield**, who had his second Black-Type Winner (BTW) as a sire last weekend in Turfway Park's Rushaway S. winner He'll Pay; and Darby Dan's **Jersey Town** and Crestwood's **Country Day**, both of whom will be having their first runners this year. Munnings is not only the

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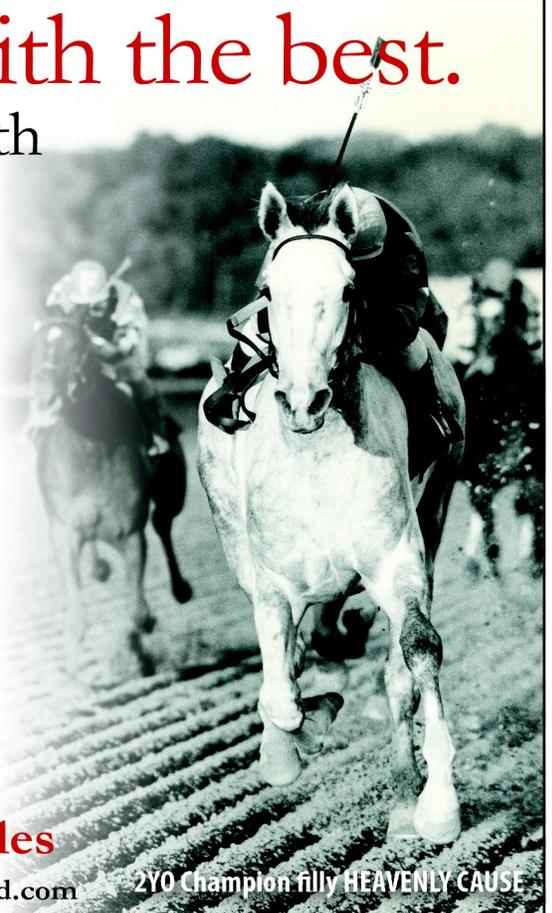
PEARL NECKLACE *Gazelle S*, **DEPUTED TESTAMONY**

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money leader, but also leads by number of cumulative Black-Type Winners (15) and Black-Type Horses (21); Super Saver is the leader in the Graded Black-Type categories with six GSW and eight GSH, of which three are Grade I winners and four are Grade I horses. Super Saver (\$65,000 current stud fee) and Quality Road (\$35,000) have maybe got a little more ink, but Munnings (\$25,000) is very much holding his own and is maybe still a little bit under the radar.

Speightstown is also going to have plenty more sons go to stud, including 2015 GI Belmont Derby winner Force The Pass and 2015 GI Dwyer S. winner Speightster. Some pedigree students think this all constitutes enough to declare Gone West a separate branch of the Mr. Prospector line, but others, like myself, are still not quite ready to call it that. Either way, Gone West is definitely one of the most influential sire sons of the great Mr. Prospector.

The European turf racing season is of course only now getting underway, and among European third-crop sires, Ireland's Ballylinch Stud's **Lope De Vega** (Shamardal) and the Haras de Bonneval's **Siyouni** (Pivotal) are [the two leaders by cumulative progeny earnings thus far](#). Lope De Vega (\$4.7-million) leads Siyouni (just under \$4-million) by cumulative worldwide earnings, though if we restrict the table to earnings just in North America and Europe ([click here](#)), Siyouni has a narrow lead, \$3.95-million to \$3.8-million. England's Whitsbury Manor Stud's Showcasing is third in both tables. Lope De Vega nominally represents the Storm Cat sire line, though that line's influence is increasingly happening through Giant's Causeway (sire of Shamardal), both on the sire and broodmare sire sides, especially in Europe, where Giant's Causeway's initial crop was sired, and which included Footstepsinthesand as well as Shamardal. For his part, Siyouni represents a small revival of the Nureyev line, as Siyouni is the best sire son to date by Pivotal, whose own sire, Polar Falcon, was a son of Nureyev. Lope De Vega, so far, seems to work with a wide variety of sire lines, including Danzig (his Group 1 winner, Belardo, is out of a Danehill mare) and Sadler's Wells (the promising 3-year-old Blue De Vega is out of a Montjeu mare). Siyouni, so far, is working well over Mr. Prospector-line mares (his Group 1-winning filly, Ervedya, is out of a mare by King's Best), though he also working over other branches of Northern Dancer as well. Both will undoubtedly be attracting a lot of mares now from both the Danzig and Sadler's Wells lines in particular.

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KEENELAND

Keen Ice Transferred to Pletcher cont. from p1

Keen Ice was third in last June's GI Belmont S. and second in the GI Haskell Invitational S. in August--both behind Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)--before handing that runner his only loss of the season in Saratoga's Travers S. in August. He was fourth in both Keeneland's GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 31 and Churchill's GI Clark H. Nov. 27, and was sixth as the favorite on seasonal debut in Gulfstream's GI Donn H. Feb. 6. Crawford said that Keen Ice would need some time off after his trip from Dubai, and would wait to commit to any future objectives.



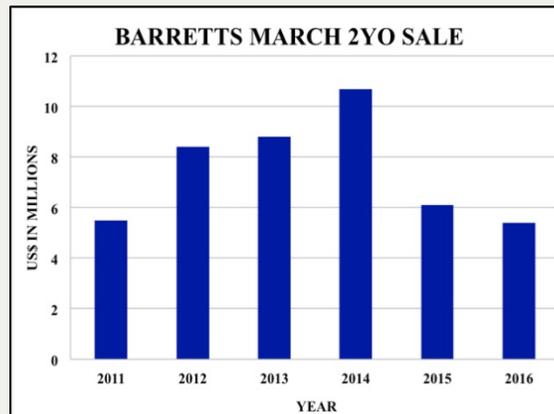
Crawford leads Keen Ice into the winner's circle after the Travers
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"It goes without saying, we'd love to run him at Saratoga again and we'd love to see him in the Breeders' Cup Classic again, but that's very premature until we see how he's doing and what he tells us about timing," he said.

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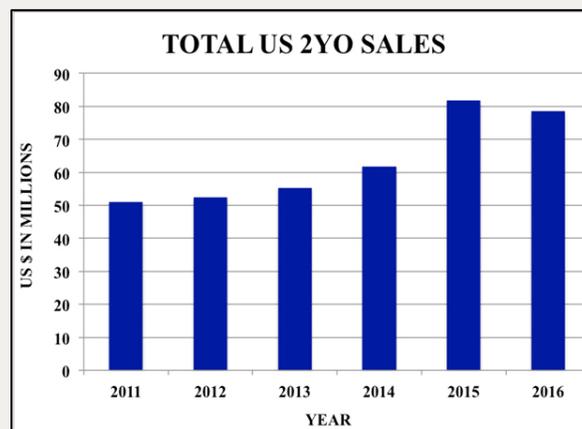
by Bill Oppenheim

“Stability is good. Predictability is good. If you can’t have growth, stability is a lot better for business than instability; for example, like the Scottish Referendum, Britain’s vote in June about leaving the EU weakens sterling, whichever way it goes. But I digress: Barretts is a proper boutique sale now, with gross down 13%, average down 9% but still respectable and probably worth going through the exercise. The three North American 2-year-old sales combined had the same number (895) catalogued as last year, so the number sold was down 6%, the combined gross down 4%, and the combined average up 2%. Not Australia, but manageable.”



BARRETTS MARCH 2YO SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	128	64	43	50.0%	67.2%	33.6%	\$ 5,356,000	\$ 124,558
2015	110	65	45	40.9%	69.2%	40.9%	\$ 6,148,000	\$ 136,622
2014	141	94	60	33.3%	63.8%	42.6%	\$ 10,665,000	\$ 177,750
2013	138	92	61	33.3%	66.3%	44.2%	\$ 8,751,000	\$ 143,459
2012	149	121	77	18.8%	63.6%	51.7%	\$ 8,426,000	\$ 109,429
2011	106	72	55	32.1%	76.4%	51.9%	\$ 5,539,000	\$ 100,709



TOTAL US 2YO SALES AS OF APRIL 6, 2016

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	895	594	434	33.6%	73.1%	48.5%	\$ 78,596,000	\$ 181,097
2015	895	619	460	30.8%	74.3%	51.4%	\$ 81,675,500	\$ 177,555
2014	709	440	308	37.9%	70.0%	43.4%	\$ 61,662,500	\$ 200,203
2013	619	406	289	34.4%	71.2%	46.7%	\$ 55,347,000	\$ 191,512
2012	678	449	316	33.8%	70.4%	46.6%	\$ 52,460,000	\$ 166,013
2011	836	536	380	35.9%	70.9%	45.5%	\$ 50,934,000	\$ 134,037

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

CASSE, WISE DAN HEAD 2016 CANADIAN H.O.F. CLASS

The Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame announced its 2016 inductees Tuesday with a class comprised of a total of 10 people and horses. Leading the way among the inductees from the Thoroughbred industry are trainer Mark Casse, a seven-time



Mark Casse | Coady photo

Sovereign Award winner as Canada's Outstanding Trainer, and two-time American Horse of the Year and two-time GI Woodbine Mile hero **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry).

Casse has won 10 Woodbine training titles in addition to his Canadian year-end honors. Beginning his career in Kentucky after taking over his father's operation, Casse won his first training title at Woodbine in 2002 and has gone on to train numerous Sovereign Award-winning

horses, including Horses of the Year Sealy Hill (2007), Uncaptured (2012) and Lexie Lou (2014). Last year was Casse's most successful year to date, garnering a total of \$13.6 million in earnings with 159 winners, including a pair of Breeders' Cup

wins with Eclipse Award winner Tepin (Bernstein) and Catch a Glimpse (City Zip). He also serves as the director of the HBPA and a steward of the Jockey Club of Canada.

Morton Fink's Wise Dan notched 23 lifetime wins from 31 starts, amassing \$7.5 million in earnings, augmented by scores in the Woodbine Mile in 2012 and 2013. In both years, the Charlie LoPresti trainee used his wins north of the border as a springboard to eventual success in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Wise Dan's 2013 victory in the Woodbine Mile set a course record of 1:31.75.

Also inducted into the Hall of Fame is the late Dr. Michael Colterjohn, who was influential in building Gardiner Farms into one of Canada's most prominent and well-regarded breeding operations after assuming the role of president in 1987. He later formed the Paradox Farm Inc. partnership while retaining much of the Gardiner Farm breeding stock after its dispersal in 2008, and went on to breed Lexie Lou, among others.

The late Daryl Wells, Sr. joins Colterjohn as a new member of the Hall of Fame after a long career of race-calling at Ontario tracks, beginning in 1956. Wells is known for his calls of Northern Dancer's 1964 Queen's Plate victory, as well as Secretariat's final race at Woodbine in 1973.

Rounding out the five Thoroughbred industry inductees is the mare **Dahlia**, who began her career campaigning in France prior



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The Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame 2016 Induction Ceremony will be hosted at the Mississauga Convention Centre Wednesday, Aug. 3.

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ROMANS HOPING FOR ANOTHER BIG

WEEKEND *By Christie DeBernardis*

After springing a mild upset in the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks last Saturday with impressive maiden winner Go Maggie Go (Ghostzapper), trainer Dale Romans looks to repeat that success this weekend with GI Kentucky Derby hopefuls **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway) and **Cherry Wine** (Paddy O'Prado).

Brody's Cause looks to make amends for a disappointing seventh as the favorite in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 12 in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. The Albaugh Family Stable runner drew post six Tuesday morning and was installed as the 4-1 second choice on the morning-line behind "**TDN Rising Star**" Zulu (Bernardini).

"Brody is training like a monster," Romans said during an NTRA teleconference Tuesday afternoon after the draw. "I can't explain the Tampa race. He just didn't run well. He was training good going into it. I've never had a horse train good going into a race, run so poorly and come out and train better than he did going into it. Maybe he is just the type of horse that needs a race. First time out he ran terrible, he ran dead last, then came back and won two in a row and ran third in the Breeders' Cup."

Romans added, "He looks like he's gotten stronger after the race, like the race did him some good. He worked Saturday as good as any horse could possibly work [covering five furlongs in :59 4/5 at Gulfstream]."

After a failed debut on the turf at Ellis Park last August, Brody's Cause surged late to earn his diploma when switched to the dirt at Churchill Downs Sept. 11. Following that with an impressive late run to capture Keeneland's GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity Oct. 3, the bay rallied strongly to complete the trifecta behind champion and recent GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby hero Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in Lexington Oct. 31.



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"[Choosing the Bluegrass] was pretty much a no brainer after finishing third in the Breeders' Cup and winning a Grade I over that surface," Romans offered. "We decided to make that his last prep, regardless of what happened at Tampa. We wanted the Derby to be his third start off of a little layoff. We thought we would have a fresh horse all the way through the Triple Crown if we happened to be successful."

Romans has been on the fence as to where Cherry Wine will run next, citing both the Blue Grass and Aqueduct's GI Wood Memorial S. Saturday as possibilities, but it looks like he will saddle two in the Blue Grass after the "**TDN Rising Star**" drew the three hole Tuesday. Corey Lanerie, who is the regular rider of both Romans sophomores, is scheduled to ride Cherry Wine Saturday and Luis Saez will pilot Brody's Cause.

"With the good post, I'm not sure that I'll enter [the Wood]," the conditioner commented. "But, I will certainly monitor the race and see how many they get and which horses are going to run in it. It's an important decision. We don't have enough points to get in with a fourth place finish in the [GII] Rebel. The points are in play, even though I don't think it's going to take that many this year."

Romans continued, "The biggest problem with the Blue Grass is there is 14 horses and with a horse that comes from behind there is a lot of things that can go wrong. If it is a much shorter field up at Aqueduct then we might decide to change."

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Cherry Wine took some time to put it all together, graduating at fifth asking with a dominant 9 1/4-length success in the slop at Churchill Nov. 28. Equally impressive when romping by six lengths in a strong Gulfstream optional claimer Jan. 9, the gray came running late to be a solid fourth after encountering some traffic trouble from post 13 in Oaklawn's Mar. 19 Rebel.

"The Rebel was sneaky good," Romans remarked. "Everybody should go back and watch it if you aren't confident enough in him and see how well he actually ran in a 14-horse field from



Cherry Wine | Lauren King

the 13-hole. He got bumped around, split horses and galloped out strong."

Romans has a long history with both Cherry Wine's family and his owners. He purchased and trained the colt's second dam Sweeping Story (End

Sweep), who finished third behind Hall of Famer Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) in the 1999 GI Kentucky Oaks, and trained Cherry Wine's dam C.S. Royce (Unbridled's Song), who was born and raised on Romans's farm.

"We paid quite a bit of money for [C.S. Royce] and she was a solid allowance horse," recalled the Kentucky native, who purchased the mare for \$180,000 as a yearling for William Pacella, Frank Shoop and Frank Jones, Jr. when Ron McKee sold her at Keeneland September in 2008. "We turned around and bred her on my farm to Paddy O'Prado, who I trained, and came up with Cherry Wine. He was raised in the backyard, so he's like my son almost."

Romans also has a longstanding relationship with Jones, who has had all of his horses with both Romans and his father.

"He doesn't have any kids and my father died fairly young," the 49-year-old said. "He's been a father to me my whole life. He's done so much for racing in Kentucky, if we can just get him to a Kentucky Derby it would be great. If we could get him in the winner's circle that would be enough. The rest of my career would just be a cherry on top. There is no one that deserves to go to the Derby more than Frank Jones."

Romans and the Albaugh Family have one other possible Derby contender in **Unbridled Outlaw** (Unbridled's Song), who was a respectable second when facing older horses in an Oaklawn allowance Mar. 19. The dark bay, who was third with an impossible trip in the GIII Iroquois S. Sept. 12 and 12th in the Breeders' Cup, is currently pointing towards the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 16.

"As long as he works well Saturday he will go on to the Arkansas Derby," Romans offered. "That allowance race he ran

the day of the Rebel, I think he ran a quarter of a point slower than the Rebel winner. If he comes back and improves at all, he will run big in the Arkansas Derby and maybe buy himself a ticket to the Kentucky Derby. He's a good horse."

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Owners: 1-Michael J. Bruder, 2-Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford), 3-William Pacella and Frank L. Jones, Jr., 4-Stonestreet Stables LLC, Magnier, Susan., Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick, 5-Paul Van Doren, 6-Albaugh Family Stable (Dennis Albaugh), 7-McCormick Racing LLC and Southern Equine Stable LLC, 8-Warner Thoroughbreds, Lewis, III, Lewis, Setzer, Setzer et al., 9-Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley), 10-Richard Keith, 11-Highclere America, McConnell Racing Stable, Wachtel Stable, and Bilinski, D., 12-Lloyd Madison Farms IV, LLC (Fred Schwartz, et al.), 13-Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley), 14-Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables LLC and Bligh, Jay W., 15-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 16-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey

Breeders: 1-Betz, CoCo Equine, Blackburn, J. Betz, Ramsby & CNHHNK, 2-Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC, 3-Pacella Racing, Frank L Jones, Jr, Frank Shoop, 4-Ron Magers & Robert Marcocchio, 5-Eugene Melnyk, 6-Gabriel Duignan, William Arvin, Jr. & Petaluma Bloodstock, 7-Respite Farm, 8-Archie Barnes & Wood Simpson, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III, 11-Roddy Valente & Thomas Lemme, 12-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC, 13-Calumet Farm, 14-Jay W. Bligh, 15-Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC, 16-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey



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ASHLAND-GI, \$500,000, f, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Weep No More 🐾	Mineshaft	Lanerie	Arnold, II	121
2	Banree 🐾	Macho Uno	Jimenez	Ward	121
3	Cathryn Sophia	Street Boss	Castellano	Servis	121
4	Rachel's Valentina	Bernardini	Geroux	Pletcher	121
5	Carina Mia 🐾	Malibu Moon	Leparoux	Mott	121

Owners: 1-Ashbrook Farm (Glenn S. Bromagen), 2-Mark Dodson, 3-Cash Is King, LLC (Charles J. Zacney, et al.), 4-Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke), 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Zuleika B. Torrealba)

Breeders: 1-Hinkle Farms, Inc. & Robert Kessinger, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Robert T. Manfuso, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Spendthrift Farm LLC

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

MADISON-GI, \$300,000, f, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cavorting 🐾	Bernardini	Lezcano	McLaughlin	118
2	Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	Bravo	Fawkes	118
3	Wavell Avenue	Harlington	Leparoux	Brown	123
4	Sunday Rules	Tribal Rule	Maldonado	D'Amato	120
5	Birdatthewire 🐾	Summer Bird	Van Dyke	Proctor	123
6	Fioretti 🐾	Bernardini	Doyle	Hamilton	120
7	Dancing House	Tapit	Saez	McLaughlin	120
8	Clothes Fall Off 🐾	Daaher	Lanerie	McLaughlin	120
9	Enchanting Lady 🐾	Tale of the Cat	Garcia	Baffert	118
10	Super Majesty 🐾	Super Saver	Solis	Asmussen	118
11	Thirteen Arrows 🐾	Indian Charlie	Geroux	Jones	118
12	Stopchargingmaria 🐾	Tale of the Cat	Castellano	Pletcher	120
13	Spelling Again	Awesome Again	Bridgmohan	Cox	120

Owners: 1-Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke), 2-Harold L. Queen, 3-Dubb, M., Simon, D., Head of Plains Partners LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC, 4-Nicholas B. Alexander, 5-Forum Racing, IV (Tom Camp), 6-Two Hearts Farm, LLC (Anthony Braddock) and Don Janes, 7-Godolphin Racing, LLC, Lessee (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.), 8-Cheyenne Stables LLC, Southern Equine Stable LLC and Bell, Gatewood, 9-Kaleem Shah, Inc. (Kaleem Shah), 10-LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nanci and Jaime Roth), 11-Fox Hill Farms, Inc. (Richard C. Porter), 12-Town and Country Racing, LLC (KiKi Courtelis), 13-Seajay Racing, LLC (Donald Giffen)

Breeders: 1-Swettenham Stud, 2-Harold L. Queen, 3-Eugene Melynk, 4-Nick Alexander, 5-Lynn Jones & Kathy Jones, 6-James G. Bell, 7-Darley, 8-Dean Hayes & Shadwell Farm, LLC., 9-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn ARandal Trustees, 10-WinStar Farm, LLC, 11-Diamond A Racing Corp., 12-Harvey Clarke & Brookdale Farm LLC, 13-George Strawbridge

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

SHAKERTOWN-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Power Alert (Aus)	Alert (Arg)	Leparoux	Lynch	120
2	Latent Revenge 🐾	Latent Heat	Torres	Foley	120
3	Summation Time	In Summation	Castellano	Clement	120
4	Something Extra 🐾	Indian Charlie	Bridgmohan	Cox	120

5	American Sailor 🐾	City Zip	Saez	Sharp	120
6	Sylvan Park	Wildcat Heir	Murrill	McCauley	120
7	Rocket Heat 🐾	Latent Heat	Maldonado	Belvoir	120
8	Bye Bye Bernie	Bernstein	Geroux	Walsh	120
9	Commute 🐾	Hold Me Back	Lezcano	Casse	120
10	Undrafted 🐾	Purim	Velazquez	Ward	120
11	Woodland Walk	Orientate	Ouzts	Shanyfelt	120
12	The Great War 🐾	War Front	Jimenez	Ward	120

Owners: 1-AJ Suited Racing Stable (Justin Nicholson) and Brian A. Lynch, 2-Steve Vanovich, Steve Andriot, Brad Cain and P. J. Herald, 3-Waterford Stable (Thomas Moore), 4-John Menary and Gail Cox, 5-Newport Stables, LLC (Chris Fiumara), 6-Tevis Q. McCauley and Nathan McCauley, 7-Mike Sanchez, 8-DARRS, Inc. (David A. Ross), 9-Gabe Grossberg and Sagamore Farm (Kevin Plank), 10-Wes Welker and Sol Kumin, 11-Dawghouse Stables (Eric Pudles), 12-Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Allen Stable, Inc.

Breeders: 1-Mr. J. Power, 2-Westwind Farms, 3-Oakleaf Farm, 4-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC, 5-KatieRich Farms, 6-Nathan John McCauley, 7-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 8-K & G Stables, 9-Meritage LLC, 10-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC, 11-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 12-Claiborne Farm

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:05 p.m. EDT

COMMONWEALTH S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Clearly Now 🐾	Horse Greeley	Valdivia, Jr.	Faucheux	118
2	Ready for Rye 🐾	City Zip	Castellano	Albertrani	120
3	Far Right 🐾	Notional	Lanerie	Moquett	118
4	Viva Majorca	Tiago	Leparoux	Wilkes	118
5	Mylute	Midnight Lute	Graham	Quast	118
6	Ami's Flatter	Flatter	Garcia	Carroll	118
7	No Hiding Place	Munnings	Jimenez	Ward	118
8	Departing	War Front	Albarado	Stall, Jr.	118
9	Holy Boss 🐾	Street Boss	Geroux	Asmussen	120
10	Barbados 🐾	Speightstown	Saez	Tomlinson	118

Owners: 1-Brittlyn Stable, Inc. (Evelyn Benoit), 2-Rick Westerman, 3-Harry T. Rosenblum and Robert V. LaPenta, 4-Marylou Whitney Stables, LLC (Marylou Whitney), 5-GoldMark Farm, LLC and Whisper Hill Farm LLC, 6-Ivan Dalos, 7-Michael B. Tabor, 8-Adele B. Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm (Seth W. Hancock), 9-Jerry Durant, 10-Suzanne Stables (Suzanne Hanifl)

Breeders: 1-Claiborne Farm, 2-Soc. Agr. Santa Elena De ChimbarongoLTD, 3-Nossab LLC & Patrick J Crowley, 4-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 5-Mike G. Rutherford, 6-Tall Oaks Farm, 7-Rhythm And Rhyme Syndicate, 8-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 9-Adena Springs, 10-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC



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TRANQUILITY LAKE: 1995-2016

Multiple Grade I winner and influential broodmare **Tranquility Lake** (Rahy–Winters’ Love, by Danzig) has died at age 21. An earner of \$1.6 million on the racetrack for owners Pam and Martin Wygod, she won 11 times from 27 starts, including scores in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Gamely Breeders’ Cup H.

After her racing career concluded at age six in 2001, the bay broodmare produced a pair of top performers by Storm Cat in multiple Grade I winner After Market and Grade I winner Courageous Cat--both of whom have gone on to stand at stud.



Tranquility Lake

She also is the dam of Jalil (Storm Cat), a Group 2 winner in Dubai who sold for \$9.7 million as a Keeneland September yearling in 2005. Tranquility Lake leaves behind a 2014 Wygod homebred filly by Smart Strike named Meadowsweet,

who is currently in training with Clifford Sise, Jr.

Purchased by Russell Drake on behalf of the Wygods as a yearling at the 1996 Keeneland July Sale, she remained with the family throughout the tenure of her broodmare career. She will be buried at Lane's End Farm.

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WELL DRESSED, DAM OF WELL ARMED, DIES

Bill and Susan Casner’s **Well Dressed** (Notebook–Trithenia, by Gold Meridian), dam of 2009 G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed, was euthanized Monday due to complications from foaling at the age of 19, WinStar Farm announced Tuesday. She produced a Medaglia d’Oro colt at WinStar Mar. 2.



Bill Casner and Well Dressed

“Like her son Well Armed, she fought to the bitter end, but unfortunately, she had to be euthanized [Monday] for humane reasons at Hagyard-Davidson-McGee,” said Elliott Walden, WinStar President & CEO. “She has been a blessing to the Casners, and she will be

sorely missed by all who touched her, including all of us here at WinStar.”

Acquired by the Casners in 2001 while carrying her first foal, Well Dressed foaled Well Armed in 2003 during her 15-year stay at WinStar. Despite breaking his hip in a stall accident as a

3-year-old, Well Armed carried the WinStar colors to victory in the World Cup by a record 14-length margin. He retired in 2011 with earnings totaling \$5,179,803.

Well Dressed also produced Grade III winner Witty (Distorted Humor) and Grade I-placed Helsinki (Distorted Humor), contributing to a total of \$5,858,889 earned by her progeny combined.

“She was part of the family,” said Bill Casner. “The Dubai World Cup was the best moment for Susan and me in racing because of what Well Armed overcame, and this beautiful mare allowed us that opportunity. Well Armed has a special place in the history of horse racing, and his mother has a special place in our hearts.”

WinStar reported that Well Dressed’s colt by Medaglia d’Oro is in good health and has been transferred to a nurse mare.

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DERBY DREAM COMES TRUE, IN

BITTERSWEET FASHION *by T.D. Thornton*

Not every GI Kentucky Derby dream involves winning America’s most famous horse race. And even when long-shot Derby dreams do manage to defy the odds and come true, those hopes and aspirations can sometimes play out in serendipitous, bittersweet fashion.

Ever since the mid-2000s, Ryan and Kim McDaniel of St. Louis County, MO, shared a vision--a fantasy, almost--of stepping away from their day jobs to start a family-run business. Lots of married couples share the dream of being their own bosses. Few attempt it though, especially with three small children.

Ryan, a meticulous woodworker, longed to try something other than the daily grind of his construction trade. Ideally, he would handcraft some sort of custom, artisanal product he could be proud of. Kim, his wife, knew she could sell it.



The McDaniel Family in 2015
Courtesy of Across the Board

She worked a marketing gig, had a master's degree in business administration, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

“We had always dreamed of owning our own business,” Kim explained in a Monday phone interview. “We knew that was something we always wanted to pursue together. We were always trying to come up with that one idea that would make our plan work.”

Ryan and Kim shared other passions and beliefs. They were casual Thoroughbred fans who liked to take in the occasional night of racing at nearby Fairmount Park. And they were

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emphatic about wanting their kids to grow up with more socially engaging entertainment than peering at smart phones or being absorbed in video games.

One night in 2008, after a family dinner at Ryan’s mom’s house, someone got out an old relic of a horse racing board game. If you grew up a generation or two ago, you know the type, because they were once quite common: You pick a colored plastic horse, roll some dice, and slide your mount around a cardboard cutout of a track. First across the finish line wins.

“We played the game and everybody had a lot of fun,” Kim recalled. “Ryan enjoyed the interaction, but he didn’t like the way the game played or the way it looked. He thought he could do better. So he started tinkering around in our garage and designed his own horse racing board game.”

Using his woodworking skills--there was no way his version was going to be flimsy cardboard--Ryan worked up a few prototypes and gave them to friends and family members for feedback. He expanded the game play to include both odds-based dice rolls and actions that were dependent on draws from a deck of cards, adding variations while keeping the basic concept simple. But he spent the most amount of time tweaking the game board itself.

Kim described Ryan as a perfectionist, and it showed in his finished products. Eventually, as the designs evolved, they settled on a maple veneer game board with an environmentally friendly, water-based acrylic finish. The stylized horse pieces get anchored in grooved metal eyelets as they race toward the finish, and the hardwood set carries considerable heft, clocking in at eight pounds.

Ambitiously, Kim urged Ryan to make 50 of the games. She wanted to take them to a local craft fair to see if she could drum up any interest. Skeptically, Ryan agreed.

“We sold every single one,” Kim recounted, beaming at the memory.

Once they knew they had a market, the McDaniels invested in additional tools and equipment for a garage-based production center. While Ryan cranked out game sets, Kim designed a website and built a customer base.

“We just did it on the side for fun money,” Kim said. “We felt passionate about wanting to create something that didn’t require any batteries or need to be plugged into the wall. We wanted something like when we were growing up, when families would sit around the kitchen table and have game night and have conversations with one



The Derby game in play
Across the Board

another instead of everybody sitting around staring at their electronic devices or watching TV.”

The couple rolled out a half-dozen or so other simple board games, like baseball and hockey, and reinvented old classics, like Chinese Checkers. They tapped into what proved to be an astonishingly receptive niche, fusing nostalgia with high-quality craftsmanship. With a nod to the horse racing game that started it all, they named the company Across the Board, and soon forged wholesale agreements with national toy catalogue companies and local specialty stores while selling games directly to consumers via www.acrosstheboardgame.com.

“Then business really started picking up,” Kim said. “So in 2012, we decided to take a leap of faith and go for this full time. It was just the two of us running the business.”

They leased a larger workshop in nearby Crestwood with enough space to handle production, packaging, and order fulfillment for thousands of games annually. Kim wanted to pursue licensing agreements with sports teams so they could popularize the games by featuring team logos. Ryan and Kim had made annual trips to Fairmount to watch the Derby simulcast, and they both agreed that their rather generic-sounding “Horse Racing Game” would be better off rebranded as “The Official Board Game of the Kentucky Derby” if they could get Churchill Downs to agree to the licensing.

By September 2013, the couple was putting in long hours in preparation for the holiday sales rush. Ryan had developed a small lump on his abdomen, but didn’t give it much thought. He had no symptoms of illness, and believed he had developed a hernia from lifting and stacking the planks that he shaped into game boards.

When Ryan went to get the lump checked out a few weeks later, doctors gravely informed him he had stage 4 colon cancer.

By the time of the diagnosis, it had already spread to his liver.

The family went into triage mode. Ryan underwent chemotherapy every two weeks, 31 treatments in all, and had to endure an emergency surgery to remove a blockage. The game business might have become an afterthought were it not for the generous assistance offered by friends and extended family members.

“They would show up at the workshop every day and help us get the games together and keep our business alive,” Kim recalled. “Ryan came to work almost every single day, but he wasn’t quite able to do what he was able to do before. Everybody stepped in and helped us out. If it wasn’t for them,



Across the Board box cover
Across the Board

we probably would have had to close the doors. It kept us going.”

By January 2015, the chemo treatments had ceased to be effective. One of Ryan’s final design changes to the game was to make it an oval shape, more like a traditional racecourse layout. He left open spots on the turns and in the center of the board in case Kim could ever secure the licensing agreement to display the Derby logos.

Ryan McDaniel, 44, died on May 28, 2015.

“When he passed away, I just wanted to pursue his dreams, and see if I could make it the way he had imagined it to be,” Kim explained, trying hard not to let her voice crack with emotion.

After doing her best to stabilize family life for her children (now aged 12, 10 and 4) in the months after Ryan’s death, Kim decided to start off 2016 by making a pilgrimage to the annual Sports Licensing and Tailgate Show in Las Vegas, the premier event for brand licensors, licensees and retailers. There, in late January, she met with Churchill’s brand representatives. Kim told the story of her company and its horse racing game, but did not disclose the details of Ryan’s illness or his passing. She wanted the game to stand on its own merit.

“They were excited about it,” Kim said. “They thought it was unique. They thought it was high quality. They thought it really went well with their brand. They liked it immediately.”

Kim didn’t expect a quick answer, though. She was well aware that corporate entities often drag our responses on licensing matters.

“I was concerned about that,” she said. “We really wanted to have it for this year’s race.”

Several weeks later, she got a pleasant surprise: Churchill said yes to the Derby licensing deal. In addition to giving blessing to the name usage, Churchill agreed to sell the game in its track gift shop and in the Kentucky Derby Museum.

Across the Board’s five employees have gone into production overdrive trying to get as many games as possible ready before the May 7 Derby. These days the game boards are cut by a computer-guided router but still finished by hand. A brother-in-law, Bill Wilson, who helped keep the company operational during Ryan’s illness, is now a business partner. Unbeknownst to Kim, he added a small tribute to Ryan on the new game packaging: Ryan’s initials, RMM, will grace the top of every Kentucky Derby game box.

Unlike the past few seasons, Kim won’t be at Fairmount Park for the Derby simulcast this year. Instead, she’ll be at Churchill Downs to witness her first Derby in person.

“It was another ‘bucket list’ item for us, so I’m going to go,” she said.

“It’s very bittersweet, and carrying on with the business is just something that I am committed to doing,” Kim said. “This was

Ryan’s dream. For his sake and for his children’s sake, I just want to see it through and make sure it’s something that he would be proud of. He was very talented and very committed. Although it’s probably the hardest thing I’ve ever done, I owe this to him.”

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Mar 2015	\$847,700,697	\$75,750,051	332
% Change	+0.85%	-4.90%	-9.04%
YTD 2016	\$2,498,295,980	\$197,361,190	847
YTD 2015	\$2,423,926,336	\$202,632,295	915
% Change	+3.07%	-2.60%	-7.43%

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Some hope remains despite Alberta thoroughbred racing’s uncertain future

Growing up in the industry, Steve Smith is quite familiar with the ebb and flow of thoroughbred horse racing in this province. Right now, the president of the Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association of Alberta (HBPA), which represents those within the sport, isn’t quite sure what’s on the horizon.

Scott Mitchell, Calgary Herald

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CHRB BOARD MEMBER SOLIS FINED FOR WHIP INFRACTION *by T.D. Thornton*

Jockey Alex Solis was one of four Santa Anita jockeys who racked up a fine within the past week for violating California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 that pertains to misuse of the riding crop.

The \$100 fine for striking his mount more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond in the fifth race Mar. 26. Solis serves on the CHRB board. He is believed to be the only active jockey in the nation currently serving on a state racing commission.

In his capacity as chairman of the CHRB's Jockey and Driver Welfare Committee, Solis was an outspoken proponent of the new whip-related rules that were adopted by the CHRB last July. He was cited for a similar infraction on Aug. 2, 2015.

"You ride [horses] right, they're going to go as fast as they can," Solis said when speaking in favor of the new rules at a May 27, 2015, CHRB meeting. "When you're coming down the last sixteenth and you're hitting them again, they're not going to give you another gear, because they already did that first time that you asked."

David Lopez, Tyler Baze and Martin Garcia were the other jockeys penalized for Rule 1688 infractions that got posted to the stewards' rulings section of the CHRB website on Tuesday.

Solis was also hit with a separate \$50 fine for failing to attend the Mar. 27 stewards' film review session.

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Tuesday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$49,470, Alw, 4-5, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25.96, ft. MISS INCLUSIVE (f, 3, **Include--Miss Pickums {GSW, \$376,809}, by Afternoon Deelites), a first-out winner at Laurel Nov. 6, rolled a pair of threes in a pair of Gulfstream Park optional claimers Dec. 11 and Jan. 17, respectively. Fourth behind GII Fair Grounds Oaks third-place finisher Adore (Big Brown) trying a route of ground at Oaklawn for the first time Feb. 21, the dark bay was tabbed the solid crowd's pick at 3-5 with first-time blinkers in this turn back in trip. Undisturbed by the pre-race antics of several rivals to her inside, the sophomore rated just off the pacesetter through the early going, but pounced with three furlongs out and hit the half in :46 2/5. She drifted a little in the lane, but ultimately corrected her course to stave off the rallying Queena Esther (Roman Ruler) by 1 1/4 lengths, giving trainer John Servis his seventh-straight win at the Bensalem oval and eighth straight overall.**

Miss Inclusive is a half-sister to Pick and Pray (Songandaprayer), SP, \$189,520. Miss Pickums foaled a filly by Istan in 2015 and she is due to that sire this term. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$63,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Main Line Racing Stable & Joshtylane Farm; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-John C. Servis.

5th-PRX, \$62,500, Msw, 4-5, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.66, ft.

ZOOM (g, 3, [City Zip--Miss Fremont, by Rahy](#)) reported home third when unveiled behind Rockin Cowboy (Rockport Harbor) and Monday's next out winner Smarty Mr D (Smarty Jones) over track and trip Mar. 19. Sent off at 3-1 Tuesday, the dark bay battled for control with a rival from the bell, but had established a clear advantage after a first quarter in :23 1/5. Still in command, although cornering in the three path with two furlongs remaining, Zoom held safe the late rush of Lori's Folly (With Distinction) by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam, from the extended family of GI Haskell Invitational H. hero Dixie Union (Dixieland Band), foaled a colt by Wilburn this year. Sales history: \$18,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$49,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3rd-AQU, \$72K, Alw/OC (\$80K), 3yo, f, 1m, 2:26 p.m. ET

Gatsas Stable's **NOT TAKEN ([Arch](#))** made a winning debut going 1 1/16 miles at Tampa Bay Mar. 4 and cuts back to a mile with first-time Lasix Wednesday. Out of GII Barbara Fritchie H. third-place finisher Spelling (Alphabet Soup), herself a half-sister to MSW & MGISP Talent Seach (Catienuis), Irish highweight Port Bayou (Ghazi), MSW Kera's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and SW Lethal Agenda (Twilight Agenda), the John Terranova trainee is a half to GSW Spelling Again (Awesome Again) and SW Sky Willow (Empire Maker). **[TJCIS PPs.--Heather Anderson](#)**

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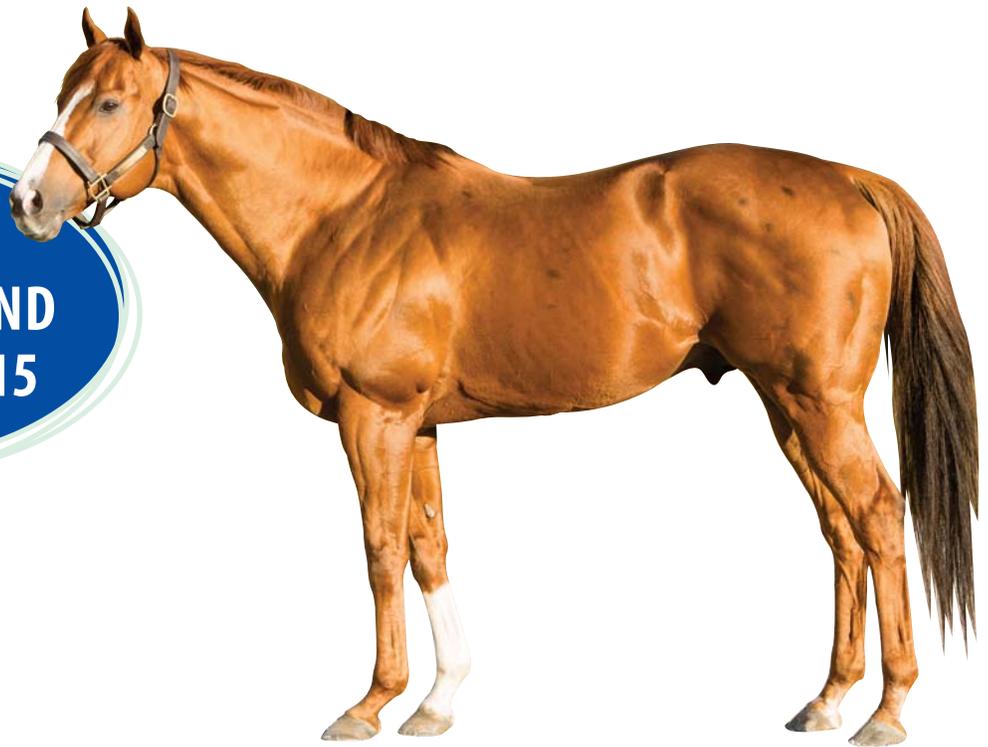
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California

TOC to Host Free Conformation Clinic May 14:

Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) is offering a free conformation clinic at Santa Anita on Saturday, May 14, it was announced Tuesday. The informal workshop is intended to help participants develop an “eye” for a horse.

With the assistance of horsemen, attendees will view a variety of horses and identify their conformation strengths and weaknesses. The workshop will take place in the stable area, so attendees are encouraged to wear suitable footwear.

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Top O’ The Stretch just past Clockers’ Corner at Santa Anita Park. Although it is free and open to the public, reservations are recommended and can be made by calling TOC at (626) 574-6620 or visiting www.toconline.com.

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For the fourth consecutive year, Xpressbet will offer a \$25k Preakness Big Bet to one customer on Preakness Day, May 21, it was announced Tuesday. The sweepstakes, which begins Friday, Apr. 1 and runs through Saturday, May 7, is open to all Xpressbet customers. Participants receive sweepstakes entries for every bet they make through the platform over the five-week period.

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Applications for The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program’s (T.I.P.’s) two annual awards, the Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the Young Rider of the Year Award, are now available online at tjctip.com.

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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, April 6

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

- D’ FUNNYBONE** (D’wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$3.5K, 48/6/0 6-EVD, Msw 5 1/2f, Hey Funny, \$6K RNA MNS AUG yrl, 6-1
- FLASHY WISE CAT** (Catastrophe), La Mesa Stallions, 12/1/0 6-EVD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Flashy Time, \$10K EQL 2YO 2yo, 15-1
- TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane’s End Farm, \$15K, 146/35/3 8-EVD, Alw 6f, Seaside Candy, 5-1

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1--**#SHARP ART, 124, g, 4, Sharp Humor--Artful Launch, by Artax.** O-Bryan D. Foster; B-William & Fred Bradley (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Joe M. Johnson. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-0, \$153,820.

2--**Johnny Whip, 118, g, 7, Stephen Got Even--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold.** O-George W. Straw, Jr.; B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Jody Pruitt. \$11,000.

3--**Yonaguska Boy, 118, g, 7, Yonaguska--Chives, by Farma Way.** O-James J. & Colleen Willms; B-James J. Willms (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. \$6,050.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 0.30, 3.00, 11.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-SUN, \$31,395, 4-5, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.51, ft.

UNTRAVELED (f, 4, Canadian Frontier--Down the Street, by Ghazi) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-5-2-2, \$131,424. O-Greg & Darwin Green & Jeff Anderson; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Greg Green. *\$4,500 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

6th-SUN, \$30,880, (S), 4-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50.85, ft.

FORGER (g, 3, Attila's Storm--Faked Out, by Gone Hollywood) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$35,482. O/B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

4th-MVR, \$29,000, 4-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.75, ft.

BOOT LEGGER (g, 4, Afleet Express--Brouhaha, by Mecke) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-5, \$134,487. O-Michelle Winters; B-Sheltowee Farm (OH); T-Odin J. Londono, Jr. *\$6,500 RNA Ylg '13 KEEJAN.

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6th-WRD, \$25,080, (S), 4-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.14, ft.
DIVA'S RULE (f, 3, Roman Ruler--Four Plus Four {SW, \$206,605}, by Major Impact) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$59,293. O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (OK); T-Francisco Bravo. *\$15,000 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT. **1/2 to Trainee (Silver Charm), SW, \$258,364; and Grandma's Rules (Orientate), MSW, \$210,354.

7th-WRD, \$22,990, 4-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.69, ft.

OH MY GOODNESS (f, 4, Lucky Lionel--Juanitas Babe {SP}, by Mi Selecto) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$68,239. O/T-Patrick E. Swan; B-Jean Haas (OK).

5th-WRD, \$22,000, 4-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.18, ft.

NYM (MEX) (c, 4, Drover--Marthas Gift {Mex}, by Discover) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$51,806. O-Pozo de Luna, Inc.; B-Rancho Pozo de Luna (MEX); T-Kari Craddock. *1/2 to Diamante Negro (Mex) (Election Day {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Mex, SW-Pan, \$427,982.

3rd-WRD, \$21,736, 4-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.86, ft.

PLOT TWIST (g, 4, Spring At Last--Unbridled Con, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$26,362. O-Raymond Gross, Jr.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Tina Rodriguez-Guzman. *\$8,000 2yo '14 KEENOV. **1/2 to Bluedacious (Bluegrass Cat), GSP, \$209,887.



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WINX'S BROTHER TOPS EASTER OPENER



Lot 135, the half-brother to Winx, sold to Gai Waterhouse and Emirates Park Stud for A\$2.3 million Tuesday | Sharon Chapman

By Kelsey Riley

Hussain Lootah of Emirates Park Stud admitted he had his eye on buying El Divino (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) from breeder John Camilleri after that half-brother to current superstar mare Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) won by nearly five lengths on debut three weeks ago. When that transaction failed to materialise, Lootah turned his attention to El Divino's full-brother, offered by Camilleri through Segenhoe Stud as [lot 135](#) at Inglis Easter.

Lootah's new plan came to fruition when he secured the prized colt for A\$2.3 million in Sydney Tuesday, with the bidding conducted by the colt's future trainer Gai Waterhouse.

"He was the colt of the sale and from a strong family, so why not?" Lootah reasoned. "He's a lovely type."

With six more horses sold compared to the opening session 12 months ago, figures held steady. The day's aggregate rose 4.7% to A\$40,292,500, and the clearance rate was 78% (it was 73% after day one last year). The average remained virtually the same at A\$291,975, while the median dropped marginally (4.8%) to A\$200,000. The catalogue is organized alphabetically by dam, making cumulative statistics more meaningful than session-by-session statistics. Tuesday's session topper surpassed the A\$2.2 million paid for the top lot--another Snitzel colt--at last year's Easter sale on day two.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES: GREEN DESERT LINE

One of the first sons of Danzig to stand in Europe, Green Desert made an impact at stud right from the start by becoming the leading first-season sire of 1990. His influence will be felt for some time yet, as he only died last year at the age of 32 and was still covering up until his 28th year.

Among his sons at stud, the recently retired Cape Cross (Ire), Oasis Dream (GB) and Invincible Spirit (Ire) can be deemed to have earned their places in the ranks of the European elite. Both Cape Cross and Invincible Spirit were the leading freshmen of their year, while Oasis Dream was second to Acclamation (GB) in 2007. Invincible Spirit and another son of Green Desert, Kheleyf--the leading first-season sire numerically in 2008--jointly hold the record for the highest number of 2-year-old winners in a season (42).

As you can see, the Green Desert line has major bragging rights when it comes to precocious youngsters. [Cont. p9](#)

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Gerald Ryan who purchased the filly ex. Russeting for \$430,000



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Troy Corstens, trainer of *Conscious*, 2nd on debut in the Talindert Stakes (L.) at Flemington

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LA DIOSA won by 2½ lengths on debut at Riccarton on Saturday over 1000m

Winx's Brother Tops Easter Opener cont. from p1

At the time of cataloguing, lot 135 already had one of the pages of the sale, being a half-brother to Winx, who has proven unstoppable over the last year, winning eight straight races including the G1 Cox Plate, G1 Chipping Norton S., G1 George Ryder S., and last Saturday the A\$3 million G1 Doncaster H. at



Gai Waterhouse | Sharon Chapman

The Championships at Randwick. The Gai Waterhouse-trained 'TDN Rising Star' El Divino pushed the pedigree to the next level, however, when dead-heating for the win in the G3 Kindergarten S. earlier on the Randwick card, providing a rare double for the dam Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (Al Akbar {Aus}) on

one of racing's greatest stages.

"[El Divino] adds a lot to the page," Lootah said. "We hope [lot 135] is in the [G1 Golden] Slipper next year."

Waterhouse recalled the moment Lootah called her after El Divino won at Gosford Mar. 17.

"Hussain rang me the moment his brother crossed the winning post in his debut and he said, 'let's buy him,'" the trainer reminisced. "We couldn't secure El Divino, so he said, 'let's go for the yearling.'"

Lootah clearly wasn't the only one with that idea at Inglis's Newmarket complex Tuesday. The bidding opened at A\$500,000 and quickly cleared seven-figures. Waterhouse initially indicated she was out when her A\$2.1 million bid was cast aside, but reconsidered and landed the winning blow at A\$2.3 million.

"After much discussion, Hussain made the executive decision that we'd go with it," Waterhouse explained. "He said 'Gai, we must have the colt.'"

Emirates Park Stud, which is based in the Hunter Valley with a satellite in Victoria, is owned by Lootah's father Nasser Lootah, a Dubai-based businessman who purchased the property about 20 years ago. Emirates Park stands four stallions including shuttlers Dream Ahead and Artie Schiller, the latter of which has enjoyed a standout season thanks to the exploits of the G1 Blue Diamond and G1 Golden Slipper-placed Flying Artie (Aus) and group winners Good Standing (Aus) and I Love It (Aus). Emirates Park also raced the 2014 Golden Slipper winner Mossfun (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}).

The sale of the Snitzel colt is the latest chapter in the success story that is Fairway Thoroughbreds. John Camilleri, who boards his broodmare band of about 25 at Segenhoe and sells most of his yearlings, parted with Winx for A\$230,000 at Magic Millions three years ago and a year later, he sold last year's G1 Golden Slipper winner Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) for A\$185,000 to Waterhouse on the Gold Coast. Camilleri began to reap the major updates to his families when Vancouver's Pierro (Aus) half-brother made A\$1.5 million at Magic Millions in January, and the quinella was completed by the Snitzel colt Tuesday.

"I thought he'd make around A\$1.4 million or A\$1.5 million, based on the interest in him," admitted Camilleri, who a short time earlier sold an Exceed and Excel (Aus) filly ([lot 126](#)) to Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al



Lot 135, the session-topping Snitzel colt | Bronwen Healy

Maktoum for A\$750,000. "We set a reserve of A\$1 million, so I'm thrilled to say the least."

The colt is the fourth foal out of the New Zealand stakes winner Vegas Showgirl, who was barren last year after being covered by Snitzel but is back in foal to the Arrowfield sire. Asked if that resulting foal would be sold, Camilleri said, "ask me in a year's time."

The owner/breeder admitted the 13-year-old Vegas Showgirl has become something special.

"She's only had three to race and two group winners, both last Saturday," he said. "Winx speaks for herself, I don't need to talk about her, and the 2-year-old colt, El Divino, is a full-brother to this yearling and he dead-heated on Saturday, so he's certainly done the job and I think enhanced the price of this horse. She's proved herself to be a superstar mare and probably a blue hen mare."

Camilleri, who has been breeding Thoroughbreds for around 12 years, said he doesn't have a specific formula for what he retains and what gets sold; he simply aims to pay the bills.

"It's got to be run commercially as far as I'm concerned," he said. "Service fees have to be paid and the rest of it. I try to retain two or three fillies each year and sell everything else. I don't necessarily pick and choose the best. When I have fillies from a family already I'm happy to offer those for sale. The business plan is it has to fund itself, and I'd like to continue to increase the broodmare band and get into families with nice, deep pedigrees."

SESSION TOPPERS

INGLIS AUSTRALIAN EASTER YEARLINGS

TUESDAY'S TOP NINE COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
135	Snitzel	Vegas Showgirl (NZ)	2,300,000
<i>B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Australia Pty Ltd			
Purchased by Gai Waterhouse/Julian Blaxland			
(Walking video)			
113	Redoute's Choice	Top Cuban	1,500,000
<i>B-P J Favretto & P Rowe (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud			
Purchased by Shadwell Stud Australasia			
42	Fastnet Rock	Rose of Cimmaron	1,200,000
<i>B-I K Smith (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Newgate Farm			
Purchased by T Magnier/Gai Waterhouse/Nordic Racing & Breeding/J Blaxland			
166	Hinchinbrook	Al's Magic Miss	1,000,000
<i>B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud			
Purchased by Wexford Stables			
(Walking video)			
158	More Than Ready (USA)	Absolute Joy (NZ)	925,000
<i>B-Strawberry Hill Stud (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud			
Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum			
(Walking video)			

44	Snitzel	Roses 'n' Wine (Can)	900,000
<i>B-Milburn Creek Stud (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Milburn Creek			
Purchased by Shadwell Stud Australasia			
(Walking video)			
99	Snitzel	Subsequent	800,000
<i>B-Highgrove Stud & R T Gilbert (Qld)</i>			
Consigned by Highgrove Stud			
Purchased by Wexford Stables			
34	Street Cry (Ire)	Reggae (Ire)	700,000
<i>B-Kia-Ora Stud (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Kia-Ora Stud			
Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum			
(Walking video)			
59	Redoute's Choice	Secluded	700,000
<i>B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred, David Paradise & Favretto Bloodstock (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud			
Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock			

TUESDAY'S TOP EIGHT FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
126	Exceed and Excel	Unearthly (NZ)	750,000
<i>B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Australia Pty Ltd			
Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum			
(Walking video)			
134	Fastnet Rock	Valourina	600,000
<i>B-S F Bloodstock LLC (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Newgate Farm			
Purchased by China Horse Club			
152	Street Cry (Ire)	Zarita (NZ)	550,000
<i>B-F J Frost (Vic)</i>			
Consigned by Widden Stud			
Purchased by Spendthrift Australia			
(Walking video)			
93	Fastnet Rock	Star Satire (NZ)	520,000
<i>B-Cressfield (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Cressfield			
Purchased by Hawkes Racing/Twin Palms Stud			
(Walking video)			
3	Fastnet Rock	Pane in the Glass	480,000
<i>B-S F Bloodstock LLC (NSW)</i>			
Consigned by Newgate Farm			
Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum			
76	Fastnet Rock	Slapstick	460,000
(A\$280,000 Wlg '15 MMNWNL)			
<i>B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd & Coolmore (Vic)</i>			
Consigned by Amarina Farm			
Purchased by M G Price Racing & Breeding			



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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	195	200
• No. Offered	177	182
• No. Sold	138	132
• RNAs	39	50
• % RNAs	22%	27%
• No. A\$1m+	4	3
• High Price	A\$2,300,000	A\$1,600,000
• Gross	A\$40,292,500	A\$38,500,000
• Average (% change)	A\$291,975 (+.1%)	A\$291,667
• Median (% change)	A\$200,000 (-4.8%)	A\$210,000



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48 [So You Think \(NZ\)](#) **Russeting** **430,000**
(A\$390,000 in utero '14 INGWBM)

B-Caradale Pty Ltd (NSW)

Consigned by Coolmore Stud

Purchased by G Ryan/Jadeskye

[\(Walking video\)](#)

151 **Redoute's Choice** **Zarakiysha (Ire)** **420,000**
B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd (NSW)

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud

Purchased by K Yoshida

Sires/broodmares bred in Australia unless otherwise noted

[Stallion Prospects For Shadwell...](#)

Snitzel has been an integral part of the success story of his sire and Arrowfield Stud barnmate Redoute's Choice. In addition to Snitzel, Redoute's Choice is responsible for highly successful sire sons Not A Single Doubt (Aus) and the ill-fated Beneteau (Aus), who have all made waves this season with significant stakes winners. It should have come as no surprise, therefore, to see a Redoute's Choice colt with a stallion's pedigree cause a bidding war Tuesday, and that materialized when [lot 113](#), a colt from



Lot 113, Redoute's Choice colt | Bronwen Healy

Arrowfield out of Top Cuban (Aus) (Anabaa), made A\$1.5 million from Shadwell's Angus Gold.

The bay is the third foal out of the winning Top Cuban, who has made a very encouraging start at stud. Her

first foal, Havana (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}), cost Blue Sky Thoroughbreds A\$290,000 here in 2012 and went on to win the G3 BTC Classic. Her second foal, another son of Starcraft, was bought by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for A\$360,000 here two years ago and sold for a sale-topping HK\$8.5 million (£767,148/€982,659/US\$1,103,896) at Hong Kong's International Sale last month. The colt was bred by Paul Rowe and Paul Favretto in partnership with Arrowfield.

"The mare's a lovely producer," said Arrowfield's Paul Messara. "He's been an outstanding individual since he was born, and right through his life to this stage he's always impressed us. We always had him as our top lot for the sale."

Top Cuban has a Snitzel weanling colt and is in foal to Redoute's Choice.

Shadwell were fast off the mark during the opening session of the Easter sale, buying 11 yearlings for A\$5.41 million. That included a mix of colts and fillies, but Gold admitted he is hoping to buy future stallions for Sheikh Hamdan.

"My job is to make it as profitable as possible for Sheikh Hamdan, and when you're spending this kind of money you're looking for him to recupe some of his investment,"



Angus Gold (right) and David Hayes | Inglis

the agent

explained. "I want to find a horse to stand at stud and make a bit of money back for him."

Gold noted he has missed out on a few future stallions at Easter in recent years, which encouraged him to stretch for his choice lots.

"The last few years I was underbidder on Wandjina, I missed out on Deep Field, and I've been trying to get him some stallions here, so you've got to stick to the ones you like," he said. "We're trying to buy quality, not quantity this year."

Of the Redoute's Choice colt, he said, "I thought he was a beautiful horse from the first time I saw him. He has a fabulous mind on him, he's a well-balanced horse and out of an Anabaa mare, which isn't going to stop him either. He never turned a hair any time I saw him. We've had a few of them [Redoute's Choices]; we were lucky with Nadeem, who won a Blue Diamond, and we've had plenty of good fillies, and I just got a feel about this horse."

The colt will be trained by Shadwell's regular Australian conditioner David Hayes, who added, "He's a really lovely colt. It's the one we wanted, so we're thrilled. The brother is well-regarded in Hong Kong, but I think he's a good enough horse to make his own pedigree."

Gold went to A\$900,000 earlier in the day for [lot 44](#), a Snitzel half-brother to G1 Spring Champion S. winner and Spendthrift shuttle sire Hampton Court (Aus).

"He's a November foal so he's not going to be early, but he's a lovely horse with a great mind and he's a brother to a Group 1 winner," Gold noted.

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Top Cuban and Tuesday's A\$1.5 million colt as a foal | Arrowfield

Fastnet Colt Blooms At Easter...

Never does a major Australian yearling sale go by without champion sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) making an impact, and the Coolmore stalwart did not disappoint Tuesday, notching the first millionaire of the sale late in the morning. That colt was [lot 42](#), and he was hammered down to Coolmore, in partnership with



(from left) Julian Blaxland, Gai Waterhouse and Tom Magnier after buying lot 42 | Inglis

South Africa's Markus Jooste, for A\$1.2 million. The Newgate Farm graduate will be trained by Gai Waterhouse, who also handled the bay's G3 Manfred S.-winning full-brother Bull Point (Aus). Coolmore

purchased Bull Point for A\$960,000 at Magic Millions in 2012 and raced him in the early part of his career in partnership with Sir Owen Glenn's Go Bloodstock.

"All the lads really liked him," said Coolmore's Tom Magnier after signing the ticket Tuesday. "Being by Fastnet Rock, and related to Bull Point, it's a family we know well. It's a pretty exciting partnership we're going to be racing with, so we'll just hope we're lucky."

The bidding opened at a bold A\$500,000 but progressed slowly to the eventual selling price, and Magnier said, "When you get to those kind of prices you have to be thinking about what you're doing, but we really wanted him and we've got an exciting partnership. Gai trained Bull Point, so there's only one trainer we'd give him to."

Rose Of Cimmaron is a full-sister to Group 3 winner Mica's Pride (Aus), now better known as the dam of Sir Owen Glenn's four-time Group 1 winner Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}), who defends his title in Saturday's A\$4 million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships. Rose Of Cimmaron's Foxwedge (Aus) colt was bought by the China Horse Club for A\$425,000 at this sale last year. The 11-year-old mare produced an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt last year and is barren for 2016 after being bred back to that champion sire.

Rose Of Cimmaron is owned by the Bateman family, which raced Group 1 winners and young Newgate sires Foxwedge (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Wandjina (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}).

"She's owned by the Bateman family, who have been our greatest supporters," said Newgate's Henry Field. Of the Fastnet Rock colt, who was born and raised at Newgate, Field added, "He was a good colt, just top-class. He was a horse who was always going to be a big ticket at a sale. You never know with those really good horses how long the piece of string is, to what they're going to make, but he had 18 vets and vetted perfectly. He was an awesome specimen. So when you have all those boxes ticked, you're in for a good show."

Newgate currently stands seven stallions in the Hunter Valley, with Criterion set to join the roster later this year upon the conclusion of his racing career, and this year's G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Golden Slipper winners Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) and Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}) also set to join the roster after their racing careers. Newgate has been aggressive in building up its roster, of both sires and broodmares, and is reaping the rewards.

"We're very, very focused on trying to get the best horses we can," Field noted. "We've worked really hard on building up a good broodmare band and we're supported by so many great clients. The Batemans have been with us from the start and really gave me my first opportunity. It's nice to see the clients that we're consigning our yearlings for get rewarded like they deserve to. They're producing a lot of good horses off the farm and we've got a beautiful pool of mares now. That has taken a lot of hard work to build up and we're in a very privileged position."

"We've had a very good run but you're only as good as the next month, not the last month, so we have to stay focused and build and do the best we can," Field added.

Snitzel Colt Fits O'Sullivan Order...

Hong Kong trainer Paul O'Sullivan said he was given a rather straightforward order by a Hong Kong-based client for the Easter sale: "If you can find a nice colt, go buy it."

O’Sullivan found that nice colt yesterday in the form of [lot 99](#), a Snitzel colt out of Subsequent (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), a winning full-sister to Singapore stakes winner Order Of The Sun (Aus) and a half-sister to stakes winner Get To Work (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}).

“He’s a lovely colt and he looked an ideal type for Hong Kong,” O’Sullivan noted. “Up in Hong Kong its very much an individual thing; pedigree always counts wherever you go, but for Hong Kong its more about type, and he looks like the right type. We hope we’re right.”

O’Sullivan noted the colt would get his early education at his brother Lance O’Sullivan’s New Zealand yard.

“My brother will take him back there and try him and if he’s good enough he’ll go to Hong Kong. If not, we’ve made a big mistake,” O’Sullivan quipped.

O’Sullivan went to A\$1 million late in the session for [lot 166](#), a colt by last season’s champion Australian first-season sire Hinchinbrook (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The late August foal was consigned by Yarraman Park Stud, which stands Hinchinbrook, and is the second foal from the stakes-placed Al’s Magic Miss (Aus) (Magic Albert {Aus}). Hinchinbrook’s best progeny to date has been last year’s G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Press Statement (Aus).

Sweet For Street Cry At Easter...

The Australian sire ranks suffered a severe blow when Darley shuttler Street Cry died suddenly two seasons ago, and the void left is exacerbated by the fact that Street Cry is currently the

country’s leading sire, his progeny this season headed by the peerless mare Winx (Aus), the winner of the A\$3 million G1 Doncaster H. at Royal Randwick last Saturday. The final yearlings



China Horse Club’s Michael Wallace (right) & Teo Ah Khing at Inglis on Monday | Sharon Chapman

by Street Cry, therefore, have been keenly sought after at this year’s Southern Hemisphere yearling sales, and he enjoyed one of the early highlights Tuesday when the China Horse Club bought [lot 10](#) in partnership with Vinery Stud and WinStar Farm for A\$650,000.

Consigned by Sledmere Stud, the strapping bay is the first foal out of the G1 New Zealand Thousand Guineas winner Planet

Rock (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The China Horse Club’s Michael Wallace said that while the colt is not a precocious type, he thinks he will be worth waiting for.

“He’s not such an early horse, but he’s a magnificent individual,” Wallace said. “He’s by a stallion we’re not going to see any more of and out of a champion mare. She had some real early toe; she stepped out as an early 2-year-old over 1000 metres in track-record time, so she could really go.”

Wallace noted the colt is one he has had his eye on for a while.

“He ticks all the boxes for us and handled the week perfectly,” he said. “I’ve seen him a number of times through the year at Sledmere and he’s just been a quality colt right from day one. I think we’ll look back on this and he’ll represent great buying considering the package he offers. It’s nice and early and the market will toughen up no doubt, so we’re pretty happy to get in early.”

The China Horse Club race last year’s G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Press Statement (Aus) in partnership with Vinery, and Wallace added, “We’ve developed a good relationship with the Vinery team through Press Statement, and we hope this colt will be another one like him.”

The China Horse Club also bought a handful of yearlings at Magic Millions this year in partnership with WinStar, and is a partner in young Kentucky-based WinStar sire Daredevil (More Than Ready).

Sheikh Khalifa bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, who raced one of Street Cry’s more recent Australian luminaries in last year’s G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Sires’ Produce S. winner Pride Of Dubai (Aus), later in the morning went to A\$700,000 to add another by the leading sire to his collection. That colt is [lot 34](#), a son of Reggae (Ire) (Danehill), from Kia Ora Stud. He is a half-brother to the G2 Danehill S.-third Unique Quality (Aus) (Elusive Quality), and the dam is a full-sister to stakes winners Johan Cruyff (GB) (Danehill) and Meteor Shower (Ire) (Danehill). Reggae is also a half-sister to the dam of G1 Hong Kong Derby winner Super Satin (GB) (Danehill Dancer (Ire) and Hong Kong’s G1 QEII Cup winner Blazing Speed (GB) (Dylan Thomas {Ire})).

Sheikh Khalifa and his team remained active throughout the session, buying four for A\$2.855 million. His most pricey purchase was [lot 158](#), a More Than Ready colt bought for A\$925,000. That colt is the second foal out of Absolute Joy (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), a half-sister to Group 1 winners Tuesday Joy (NZ) (Carnegie {Ire}) and Sunday Joy (NZ) (Sunday Silence), the latter of which is the dam of Australian champion More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready).

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE DAY THREE OUTS
408, 411, 437, 452, 453, 473, 488, 511, 513, 517, 523,
529, 531, 538, 539, 549, 550, 552, 572

Harron Capitalizes On Success...

This time last year, agent James Harron was in the midst of buying up well-bred and conformed colts as part of a venture aimed at purchasing future stallions for his clients. That venture



James Harron | Inglis

came to fruition last month when Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}) became one of the most valuable colts in the country when adding the G1 Golden Slipper to his Magic Millions 2YO Classic win in January. Harron is chasing the same goal at this year's sales, and he will no doubt be hoping [lot 59](#), a Redoute's Choice colt he bought for A\$700,000 Tuesday, will work out just as well as Capitalist.

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, the August-foaled bay is the first foal out of Secluded (Aus) (Hussonet), a half-sister to G1 TJ Smith winner Melito (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

"He's been bought for a group of my owners with that in mind, to try to produce stallion prospects," Harron said. "He ticked all the boxes; Redoute's is really proving himself to be a sire-of-sires. He's had Snitzel and Not A Single Doubt really stepping up this season, and Beneteau sadly passed away and left a great couple crops behind him. He's a nice, neat type with great strength about him and looks like an early type of horse."

Like Capitalist, lot 59 will be trained by Peter and Paul Snowden. Harron also provided an update on Capitalist, who headed for a spell after winning the Slipper Mar. 19.

"He's great," the agent said. "He went to the paddock in great order and is just having a break. We're looking forward to getting him back in the spring. We're probably looking towards the sprint races, with the [G1] Coolmore [Stud S.] in mind at this stage, but we'll take it as it comes."

Easy Decision For Yoshida...

All Too Hard has made a big impression with his first-crop yearlings this year, and the Vinery resident also got his name high on the board early Tuesday courtesy of [lot 35](#), a colt from Cressfield. The son of Australian champion 3-year-old filly Regimental Gal (Aus) (General Nediym) was scooped up by agent Marie Yoshida on behalf of an undisclosed Hong Kong-based client.



Marie Yoshida | Aushorse

The bay is the eighth foal out of the G1 Lightning S. and G1 Australia S. winner Regimental Gal. She has produced four winners, including G3 Triscay S. winner Lilliburlero (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Tasmanian Oaks-second Vimy (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), and Yoshida noted her 2-year-old, the placed Regimental Force (Aus) (Sepoy {Aus}), is well-regarded.

"He's a first-time sire, All Too Hard, but the mother is a champion 3-year-old filly and there is a 2-year-old, Regimental Force, by Sepoy, who is a nice 2-year-old," Yoshida noted. "We loved the horse physically and he passed all the veterinary examinations very well. He was a beautiful mover and just had A++ all over him."

The colt will be trained by Peter and Paul Snowden, who have handled two of the top juveniles of the last two seasons in Pride Of Dubai and Capitalist. Yoshida said the door is also open for the colt to go to Hong Kong later in his career.

"We're very happy with the Snowden team, so if he shows a lot of potential he'll stay here and race here," he explained. "After that we may think to take him to Hong Kong, but at the moment the priority is Australia."

Day two of the Easter sale begins Wednesday at 10 a.m. local time.

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**397, f, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--[Mennetou \(Ire\)](#),
by [Entrepreneur \(GB\)](#)**

Consigned by Coolmore Stud

Mennetou's first Australian-bred produce, a full-sister to this one, made A\$1.3 million at this sale last year to the bid of BBA Ireland. Mennetou has a proven track record in Europe, having produced the dual Group 3 winner and Grade I-placed Osaila (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Irish Group 3 winner Obama Rule (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). This bay's second dam is French Horse of the Year, G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner and prolific producer Detroit (Fr) (Riverman).

399, c, [Pierro \(Aus\)](#)--[Mica's Pride \(Aus\)](#), by [Bite The Bullet](#)

Consigned by Willow Park Stud

From the first crop of the 2-year-old champion and Triple Crown winner Pierro, this bay's female family needs little introduction. He is out of the Group 3 winner Mica's Pride, best known now as the dam of four-time Group 1 winner Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}), who lines up for a title defense in Saturday's A\$4 million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. He is also a half to stakes winners Varenna Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Silently (Aus) (Anabaa).

**413, c, [More Than Ready](#)--[Miss Marielle \(Aus\)](#),
by [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)**

Consigned by Newhaven Park

This son of the reliable More Than Ready enjoyed a timely update last month when his half-sister Peeping (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) earned a first Group 1 score in the Coolmore Classic. He is out of Miss Marielle, who is herself a dual group winner and a half-sister to the G2 Stan Fox S. winner and dual Group 1-placed Eurozone (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}).

417, f, [Frankel \(GB\)](#)--[Mocca \(Ire\)](#), by [Sri Pekan](#)

Consigned by Widden Stud

This bay, foaled in Britain on a Southern Hemisphere-time

cover by the unbeaten champion Frankel (GB), is a half-sister to Kiyoshi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot as a 2-year-old as well as the G3 Sceptre S. Kiyoshi was also twice Group 1-placed as a juvenile, in the Cheveley Park S. and Moyglare Stud S.

**423, c, [Frankel \(GB\)](#)--[More Strawberries \(Aus\)](#),
by [More Than Ready](#)**

Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud

The last of the five Frankels to be offered at Easter this week, this colt is the first foal out of the G2 Tea Rose S. winner More Strawberries, a half-sister to Group 1 winner All American (Aus) (Red Ransom), the sire of last Saturday's G1 Sires' Produce S. winner Yankee Rose (Aus). The colt's third dam is Tera (Mr. Prospector), the French Group 1 winner who produced the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Malibu S. winner Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.).

440, c, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--[Noesis \(Aus\)](#), by [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)

Consigned by Willow Park Stud

This bay will have big shoes to fill in this ring, being a half-brother to a Street Cry (Ire) colt that made A\$1 million here last year when purchased by Hong Kong agent George Moore. He is the fourth foal out of the mare, who has produced the three-time winner Mavericks (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}).



Amy Lanigan Photo of the Week: Multiple Group 1 winner Dar Re Mi and her four-day old Dubawi colt at Watership Down Stud.



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Power (GB)

Oasis Dream (GB) - Frappe (Ire) (Inchior {GB})

Fee in 2013: €12,500 (Coolmore)

First crop: 96 to race

Yearling sales average: 33,523gns/45,408 for 62 sold

Emma Berry: An Irish 2,000 Guineas winner by a world-class sire and out of a half-sister to a Guineas winner and successful sire Footstepsinthesand (GB), Power has plenty to recommend him on paper, which doubtless helped him to attract a large first book of mares. His offspring can be deemed to have been 'commercial' so far, with his yearlings returning an average price which represented a near four-fold increase on his initial stud fee. Flash Conroy's Glenvale Stud sold his two most expensive yearlings—a 180,000-guinea daughter of Tarfshi (GB), now named Poppit (Ire), who was bought by South Africa's Mayfair Speculators, and a colt out of Al Ihithar (Ire) who cost 160,000gns and has been named Ghayyar (Ire). He is in training with Richard Hannon for Al Shaqab Racing. Wesley Ward is listed as the trainer of the filly Love The Power (Fr), a €170,000 foal purchase at Arqana's December Sale by Gatewood Bell.

Bill Oppenheim: Winner of the G2 Coventry S., the G1 National S., and the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas; those are all top races, and he has the pedigree to make a sire, too. A very 'lively outsider' with very good credentials.

Born To Sea (Ire)

Invincible Spirit (Ire) - Urban Sea (Miswaki)

Fee in 2013: €10,000 (started at Rathasker Stud, now at Gilltown Stud)

First crop: 87 to race

Yearling sales average: 40,120gns/€54,343 for 71 sold

EB: While Born To Sea has plenty to live up to when it comes to following his illustrious half-siblings Galileo (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire) into the stallion ranks, it's fair to expect him to be siring stock that may well come to hand a little sooner than those of his brothers, giving him the chance to carve a niche all of his own.

Forward enough to win a listed race over six furlongs on his debut at two, he also showed he wasn't short of stamina, despite his faster sireline, when second to Camelot in the Irish Derby, with his best performances coming on notably soft ground.

As the final foal of the extraordinary Urban Sea, he of course owns an impeccable pedigree, and deserves the support he has received, both from commercial operators and his owner/breeders Ling and Christopher Tsui, first through two years with Maurice Burns at Rathasker and now at the Aga Khan's Gilltown Stud, where he keeps Sea The Stars company in the palatial stallion barn.

BOPP: Well, it is what you call an impeccable pedigree, and his stock have sold well. Not many Classic-placed Listed winners make sires, but with the widespread commercial support he's enjoyed, it's not out of the question.

Mayson (GB)

Invincible Spirit (Ire) - Mayleaf (GB) (Pivotal {GB})

Fee in 2013: £8,000 (Cheveley Park Stud)

First crop: 72 to race

Yearling sales average: 28,717gns/€38,897 for 48 sold

EB: Mayson, who is standing alongside his maternal grandsire Pivotal, was runner-up in the listed Ripon Champion 2YO Trophy to his close relation Bathwick Bear (GB) in a six-race juvenile career, but it was his exploits at four which really elevated his appeal.

He made full use of a very wet turf season in 2012 to be regarded as one of the best sprinters in Europe with his victories in the G1 Darley July Cup, G3 Palace House S. and listed Abernant S., plus a quarter-length second to Wizz Kid (Ire) in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

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The team at Cheveley Park has the experience of having made homebred Pivotal into a world-class sire from a relatively humble beginning at stud, and was also responsible for the leading freshman sire of 2011, Dutch Art (GB). They'll be hoping for a similarly bright start from Mayson, and will be aided in this cause by his former trainer, Richard Fahey, who has at least nine of his offspring in training at his hugely successful Yorkshire stable.

BOPP: Winner of the July Cup and second in the Abbaye as a 4-year-old in 2012 (both on heavy ground). Besides the Cheveley Park connections he is of course by Invincible Spirit, who would now have every chance of becoming a sire of sires. Lawman is his most prominent sire son so far 'up north', I Am Invincible in Australasia, but with such great promise about to arrive via Kingman, Charm Spirit, Cable Bay, and Territories (eventually) he could just be getting started as a sire of sires.

Sayif (Ire)

Kheleyf - Swards Folly (GB) (Rudimentary)

Fee in 2013: £3,000 (Llety Farms)

First crop to race: 36

Yearling sales average: 13,710gns/€18,570 for 19 sold

EB: Sayif will be flying the flag for both Kuwait and Wales with his first runners this season. His owners, Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar, for whom he won the G2 Diadem S. at Ascot as a 3-year-old, opted to stand their handsome stallion at David Hodge's Llety Farms in Carmarthenshire and bought a decent number of mares with which to support him in his debut season. They have 11 homebreds to run for them this year, their trainers including Marco Botti, Johnny Murtagh and Sayif's former conditioner, Peter Chapple-Hyam.

He is likely to struggle against some of his counterparts through having a smaller number of representatives than many, but it is worth bearing in mind just what a good 2-year-old he was himself, despite not shedding his maiden tag until he was three. Highly tried from an early stage, Sayif answered the call admirably, being beaten a short-head in the G2 July S., finishing a close-up third in both the G2 Vintage S. and G2 Mill Reef S., and then second to Bushranger (Ire) in the G1 Middle Park S. The Diadem remained his biggest win, but he also notched some American black type when running second in both the GIII Oceanport S. and GIII San Simeon H. when switched to the stable of Patrick Biancone as a 5-year-old and racing on until he was six.

BOPP: By Kheleyf out of a mare by Rudimentary; suffice to say his pedigree does not send pulses racing. But, as Emma says, he did have some good, respectable form, and at £3,000 the price is right. One big plus is the support of his owners, that can make all the difference, and at his fee breeders won't have so much capital tied up.

Foal crop and sales statistics provided by Weatherbys Bloodstock Reports.

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CHARLTON IN NO HURRY WITH TEST

Roger Charlton is hoping for a dry summer so his **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) can fulfill the potential his trainer believes has yet to be fully tapped. The 4-year-old has at times looked spectacular, but for different reasons, when tried in top company, he has yet to deliver. "He's basically a mile-and-a-quarter horse, which we saw at Ascot, and he wants fast ground," Charlton said. Time Test shot to prominence with a smooth win in the G3

Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot and backed that up with another good display in the G2 Shadwell Joel S. at Newmarket. However, he came up short both times in Group 1 company, finishing a never dangerous fourth behind Arabian Queen (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Juddmonte International at York before rounding out the year with a tail end finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland. Charlton is keen to forgive Time Test those two top level efforts and said, "In the Breeders' Cup, the ground was horrible, and we had a wide draw and York was a messy race as we all know. We will take our time and make a decision where he runs nearer the time, but he's in good form, so we're happy." Ideally Charlton would like to end up back at Royal Ascot in June with Khalid Abdullah's homebred. He added, "I guess the Prince of Wales's S. would hopefully be a race that will suit him. The owner has other good horses though, so we'll see."



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HANNON PONDERES ILLUMINATE PLAN

With just over three weeks to go to the first British Classics, trainers with Guineas horses are beginning to turn the screw on their final preparations. Former champion trainer Richard Hannon is considering giving his G1 1000 Guineas hopeful **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) a prep run at Newbury on



Illuminate | *Racing Post*

Saturday week. The G3 Dubai Duty Free S. is an option for the filly who was last seen finishing sixth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Previous to that though she had

just been outgunned by Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal) in the G1 Connolly's Red Mills Cheveley Park S. having previously bagged a brace of stakes victories in the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. at Newmarket and the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot. "Illuminate is in great form and I've been very pleased with her," said Hannon. "She will probably go for the Newbury race, but she won't run in it if it is soft ground. I like to give mine a trial run as often they need that. If she didn't do that she would certainly have a racecourse gallop." Being out of the Green Desert mare Queen Of Stars doesn't guarantee Illuminate will shine at a mile, nevertheless Hannon is keen to find out. "She is a lovely mare, with lots of speed. I think the mile is an issue and we have got to ride her to get a mile and ride her like we did at Royal Ascot by dropping her out a little bit. If she doesn't get the trip we can always come back, that's what is so good about the Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot," added the trainer.

with 50 yards to race and stayed on to score by a half length. The high-class Beverly D.-winning dam, who emanates from the immediate family of the G1 Hong Kong Cup hero Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}), has a yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,721. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs Doreen Tabor; B-R. Scarborough (IRE); T-Sir Michael R. Stoute.

6th-PON, £5,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:24.79, hy.
WOWCHA (IRE) (f, 3, [Zoffany {Ire}](#)--[Muravka {Ire}](#)), by **High Chaparral {Ire}**), who was fourth on her last outing over seven furlongs at Catterick in October, was sent off the 15-8 second favourite and disputed the early lead before beginning to assert on the turn in. Staying on strongly when tackled by Bad Girl Caoimhe (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) on the uphill climb to the line, the £150,000 DNPRM yearling had two lengths to spare at the line. The winner is a half-sister to the Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Eng, \$387,481, and has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old half-sister by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,985. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Chasemore Farm; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-John Quinn.

APPOINTMENTS

Gavin Heron: Goffs Agent In France

- Gavin Heron's experience within the French Thoroughbred industry includes roles as pupil assistant to trainers Andre Fabre and Nicolas Clement as well as working with Jean Pierre Deroubaix of the French Bloodstock Agency.
- "It's a great honour to act as French representative to Goffs and I hope to thank the team for their confidence by reinforcing the importance of the French market to Ireland," said Heron.
- Henry Beeby, CEO of Goffs added, "There has always been a strong link between Goffs and French vendors and purchasers, and this appointment seeks to rejuvenate and grow that relationship. I've been very impressed by Gavin's knowledge of the market and his enthusiasm and we are looking forward to focusing more closely on France with his help."

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2nd-PON, £10,000, Mdn, 4-5, 3yo, 10f 6yT, 2:30.07, hy.
DU MOTO (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Mauralakana {Fr}](#) {GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,622,762}, by [Muhtathir {GB}](#)), a 510,000gns TATOCT yearling, was a well-beaten fourth over a mile on Kempton's Polytrack when last seen in August and raced in rear initially. Finding his stride when angled out in early straight, the 7-2 second favourite mowed down Lord Yeats (GB) (Yeats {Ire})



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Cosachope (Fr), f, 2, **Soave (Ger)**--First Chope (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). MRS, 4-5, 4f 165yT, :57.44. B-Alain Chopard (FR).

The Yellow Shark (Fr), c, 3, **Air Chief Marshal (Ire)**--Slap Shade (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). MRS, 4-5, 6fT, 1:11.54. B-Mme Geraldine Bouquil & Andre Ladeveze (FR). *€22,000 Ylg '14 OSSEP.

+Holy Emotion (Fr), f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Big Emotion (Fr), by Tremolino. MRS, 4-5, 10fT, 2:08.56. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR).

+Ojinska Dream (Fr), f, 3, **Early March (GB)**--Osceola (Ire), by Layman. ARG, 4-5, 12 1/2fT, 2:52.10. B-Thousand Dreams, F Buzon, R Simon & N Simon (FR). *€6,000 RNA Ylg '14 ARQNOV.

Baileys Parisienne (Fr), f, 3, **Makfi (GB)**--Eternal Beauty, by Zafonic. ARG, 4-5, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.50. B-G R Bailey Ltd (FR).

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

5.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SOMEHOW (IRE) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) returns after making a satisfactory debut at this track in October and bids to put herself on the Classic trail so well trod by her dam, the 2006 G1 Epsom, Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Michael Tabor's half-sister to the MGW stayer Alex My Boy (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) is joined by the fellow Aidan O'Brien-trained twice-raced **Etched (Ire) (Dansili {GB})**, a daughter of the G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who is herself a half to Pour Moi (Ire).

6.40 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 8f (AWT)

ZELZAL (FR) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) bids to build on a promising debut effort when beating the subsequent winner Qassem (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) by six lengths in a 7 1/2-furlong debutants contest at Deauville last month. Jean-Claude Rouget pitches Al Shaqab Racing's €180,000 ARQOCT colt who hails from the extended family of G1SW Crystal Music into battle with some unexposed types including Haras de la Perelle's homebred filly **Denga (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, a Stephane Wattel-trained daughter of the GSW Dalarua (Ire) (King's Best) who created a favourable impression when winning on debut at Deauville in December.



Worldwide News cont.

Saturday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO DE HONOR-G1, ARS\$850,000 (US\$57,950), Palermo, 4-2, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:02.65, my.

1--**@&EL MARGOT (ARG), 132, c, 4, by El Garufa (Arg)**

1st Dam: Reina Margot (Arg), by Louis Quatorze

2nd Dam: Riyona (Arg), by Cinco Grande

3rd Dam: Martinica (Arg), by Red God

O-Stud Don Luis; B-Luis Maria Aramburu (Arg); T-Enrique Martin Ferro; J-Altair Domingos. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$94,551. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Lindo Amor (Arg), 123, c, 3, Dynamix--Linda Love (Arg), by Salt Lake**. O-Stud Egalite de 9; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata.

3--**Old Bunch (Arg), 123, c, 3, Not For Sale (Arg)--Malavita (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)**; O-Stud 3 de Enero; B-Haras Arroyo de Luna (Arg); T-Antonio H. Marsiglia.

Margins: HF, 2HF, SNK. Odds: 9.95, 9.05, 1.95.

Also Ran: Raceland (Arg), Lunavion (Arg), Saturnio (Arg).

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Saturday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO GILBERTO LERENA-G1, ARS\$680,000 (US\$46,342), Palermo, 4-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 2200mT, 2:19.36, yd.

1--**#@&CONVICTION (ARG), 132, f, 4, by City Banker (Arg)**

1st Dam: Cronwell Land (Arg), by Southern Halo

2nd Dam: Crown Golda (Arg), by Crown Thy Good

3rd Dam: Gevar (Arg), by Right of Way (GB)

O-Stud Los Moure; B-Haras Orilla del Monte (Arg); T-Ruben Marcelo Vivas; J-Eduardo Ortega Pavon. Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, \$97,142. **Werk Nick Rating: B**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Perpetual Light (Arg), 134, f, 4, The Leopard--Pyrite Who (Arg), by Roy**. O-Stud El Gusy; B-Juan Martin Garat (Arg); T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.

3--**Hareer (Arg), 123, f, 3, Equal Stripes (Arg)--Sonja D' Oro (Aus), by More Than Ready**; O-Stud Los Criollos; B-Phalaris SRL (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 5. Odds: 10.85, 27.85, 25.05.

Also Ran: Mantera Rye (Arg), Dale-Mas Rye (Arg), New Glam (Arg), Triomphalista (Arg), La Terucca (Arg), La Pedrera (Arg), Distinta Nistel (Arg), Feet First (Arg), Estrella Cara (Arg). Scratched: Belle Saison (Arg).

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