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DUTCH CONNECTION COMES GOOD IN LENNOX

Dutch Connection and James McDonald take the G2 Lennox S. on opening day at Glorious Goodwood | *racingfotos.com*

So often second on the big occasion, **Dutch Connection (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) was finally steered back into the winner's spot by the thriving talent James McDonald to justify favouritism in Tuesday's G2 Qatar Lennox S. while racing under his optimal conditions. The last time the chestnut had a fast-ground seven furlongs was when winning the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot last June, which confirmed the impression he had earlier given when winning the G3 Acomb S. at York and finishing third in The Curragh's G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. Subsequently runner-up in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly and in this race when it was staged on rain-softened ground 12 months ago, he was again denied a fast surface when fifth behind Grand Arch (Arch) in Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile in October. Returning to be second in the Apr. 22 G2 Sandown Mile, Dutch Connection dropped to ninth in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 14 with the rain seeming to follow him around.

Also in that position behind Mutakayyef (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in Ascot's G2 Summer Mile last time July 9, he received the perfect early lead from the positively ridden **Gifted Master (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) here and sauntered along in fourth. Cruising out wide as that front-runner's stablemate **Home of the Brave (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Ire}) was committed with just over a furlong remaining, Dutch Connection was allowed a breather before being set alight and swooped to the front 100 yards later and on to a comprehensive win.

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TARZINO TO RESUME IN MEMSIE

Last year's G1 Victoria Derby winner **Tarzino (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) will kick off his spring prep in the G1 Memsie S. going a mile at Caulfield Aug. 27, trainer Mick Price told *Racing.com*. The conditioner had said previously he didn't want to race the colt below a mile, but admitted to changing his mind, saying, "I didn't want to give him a gut-buster first-up over a mile. He's a pretty genuine horse and he tries very hard so I didn't want to give him a tough run in the [G1] Makybe Diva S., where I would've had to have had him tuned up and then he'd have been second-up in the [G1] Underwood S., and I felt like I would have been playing catch-up."

Tarzino will race two-week intervals between the Memsie, the Makybe Diva and the Underwood, after which he will back up on a week's rest for the G1 Turnbull S. Oct. 2.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

OPPENHEIM: 'SIRE-MORGASBORD'

In this week's column, Bill Oppenheim delves further into APEX ratings and also takes a look ahead to sires represented at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR LENNOX S.-G2, £300,000, GOO, 7-26, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.48, g/f.

1--**DUTCH CONNECTION (GB), 129, c, 4, by Dutch Art (GB)**
1st Dam: Endless Love (Ire), by Dubai Destination
2nd Dam: La Vita e Bella (Ire), by Definite Article (GB)
3rd Dam: Coolrain Lady (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)
O-Godolphin; B-Mrs S M Roy (GB); T-Charles Hills; J-James McDonald. £170,130. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr & Ire, 14-4-5-2, $721,242. *Full to Dutch Romance (GB), SP-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Home of the Brave (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Blissful Beat (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). (€80,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie du Grand Chene (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £64,500.

3--**Gifted Master (Ire)**, 122, g, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Shobobb (GB), by Shamardal. (75,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Dr Ali Ridha; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £32,280.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.25, 2.50, 6.50.

Also Ran: Buckstay (Ire), Markaz (Ire), Tupi (Ire), Birchwood (Ire), Dream Dubai (GB).

"He's awesome and I can't believe I've won a big race for Charlie Hills, who is an absolute brother of mine and he's had so much faith in me," McDonald said after yet another masterclass this summer. "I'm going home on Saturday, so I'm making the most of my opportunities and hopefully I get a couple more."

James McDonald talks to Sheikh Mohammed post-race | *racingfotos.com*

Charlie Hills is looking at some major targets now. "We'll have to speak to John Ferguson and Sheikh Mohammed to see where we go," he said. There's an option for him in Saratoga, maybe the [G1] Prix Maurice de Gheest [at Deauville Aug. 7] in France as well. He's pretty versatile with trip and fast ground is really the key for him. He's a fine, big horse who should improve as he gets older."

Of the jockey, he was keen to pay tribute. "I think [James] is a world-class jockey and still very young, so I think we're going to see him here quite a bit," he added. **Cont. p3**

"The first morning James came down to ride, dad asked me who he was and he said 'I haven't seen a jockey like that since Steve Cauthen was on these gallops,' so that's a high accolade."

Hugo Palmer said of the second and third, "I'm frustrated and disappointed at the same time. James Doyle said Home Of The Brave never settled and ran with the choke out all the way. When you're training a horse to lead for three years, it's hard changing modus operandi. He showed what a good horse he is and there's certainly a Group 2 in him, and possibly a Group 1 if we go abroad. Gifted Master gets a mile very well and I'm delighted they've both run well. I'll never run them against each other again, unless they twist my arm to do so. We'll try to keep them apart." **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Pedigree Notes...

Dutch Connection has a smart listed-placed full-sister Dutch Romance (GB), while the second dam La Vita e Bella (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) was successful at that level and second in the G3 Prix Saint-Roman. Also included in the family are the pattern-race performers Flashlight (Ire) (Shamardal) and Bella Tusa (Ire) (Sri Pekan). The dam has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Sixties Icon (GB) named Finishingthehat (GB), a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Dutch Princess (GB) and a yearling colt by Canford Cliffs (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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QATAR VINTAGE S.-G2, £200,000, GOO, 7-26, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.75, g/f.

1--**#@WAR DECREE, 127, c, 2, by War Front**
1st Dam: Royal Decree, by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Ticker Tape (GB), by Royal Applause (GB)
3rd Dam: Argent Du Bois, by Silver Hawk
O-Andrew Rosen, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-AR Enterprises LLC (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $182,631. *1/2 to Noble Quality (Elusive Quality), SP-US. **Werk Nick Rating: D+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Thunder Snow (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Helmet (Aus)--Eastern Joy (GB), by Dubai Destination. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. £43,000.

3--**Boynton**, 130, c, 2, More Than Ready--Baffled, by Distorted Humor. ($750,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY); T-Charlie Appleby. £21,520.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 1.50, 6.50, 2.00.

Qatar Vintage S. cont.

Also Ran: Pleaseletmewin (Ire), Repton (Ire), Isomer, Jackhammer (Ire), Medieval (Ire), Hakeem (Fr). Scratched: Larchmont Lad (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Denied by Boynton in the G2 Superlative S. over this trip at Newmarket July 9, War Decree readily turned that form around as the betting suggested he would in this prestigious Classic pointer.

Successful over this distance on debut at Leopardstown June 3, the bay had looked to have been beaten fair and square at the July meeting but had a three-pound pull with his Godolphin rival this time and a much more straightforward trip. Always perfectly placed in behind the stop-start pace on the rail, he was able to muscle his way out of a pocket with Boynton on his outer flat-footed approaching the quarter pole. Coaxed to the front by Ryan Moore with a furlong remaining, he drew away under hand riding to comfortably upstage Godolphin's second-string Thunder Snow, with Boynton staying on late when the race was over.

War Decree | *Racing Post*

"He's improved a great deal from Newmarket and is a very well-balanced, good-moving horse," his jockey said. "He's still green and had a look when he got there, so I'd say he'll improve. Inexperience cost him the last day and Aidan's horses always seem to progress--he certainly has."

Thunder Snow, who was been sixth in the G2 Coventry S. behind the winner's stablemate Caravggio (Scat Daddy), pleased trainer Saeed bin Suroor, who said, "He ran really well and we'll maybe look at the [Aug. 20 G3] Solario S. at Sandown with him, as that stiff seven furlongs should suit the horse. He tries really hard. I think he was beaten by a better horse today. He's a horse that is improving and he will be one for a mile next year."

Trainer Charlie Appleby said he also believes that Boynton is ready for a rise in trip.

"He's crying out for a mile and those will be the options we start looking at now," he commented. "The first thing we'll do is get him home and see how he comes out of the race. The horse has not run badly. He was carrying a penalty against the winner, who is a nice horse."

Pedigree Notes...

War Decree is the second foal out of the dam after the stakes-placed Noble Quality (Elusive Quality), with the second dam being Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), successful in the GI American Oaks Invitational and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. She is in turn a half to the recent G3 Sandown Sprint S. winner Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and the dam of the G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Prix Morny-winning European highweight Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) from the family of the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Royal Decree also has a yearling colt by Speightstown and a foal full-sister to this winner, while she has been bred back to War Front for 2017. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

THE REAL PROBLEM WITH DRUGS IN HORSE RACING *By Kevin Blake*

Last week, this space discussed and theorised about the potential impact of drugs that seek to enhance the peak performance levels of racehorses (click here). Unsurprisingly, the piece generated quite a bit of comment given just how hot a topic performance-enhancing drugs in sport is right now. However, while drugs such as anabolic steroids and cobalt chloride that bid to enhance peak performance levels are the ones that many people fear the most, horse racing arguably has far bigger problems with another medication-related issue, that of an over-reliance on and abuse of therapeutic medications.

Rather than seeking to enhance peak performance levels, therapeutic medications are legal drugs that are permitted to be used to alleviate pain/inflammation and/or promote healing in horses.

While regulations differ across the racing world, the majority of racing nations have withdrawal periods of various lengths for these medications. A withdrawal period of a medication is the recommended amount of time that should be allowed between it being administered to a horse and when that horse runs in a race. Giving a medication to a horse closer to a race than the recommended withdrawal time risks the failure of a post-race drug test.

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When used responsibly and ethically, therapeutic medications are in the best interests of horse welfare and are a significant aid to racehorse trainers. However, given their proven benefits and legitimate status, there are widespread fears that it has become worryingly common for these medications to be abused to keep unsound horses training and racing.

While the issue of over-use of therapeutic medications is a concern across most of the racing world, it is arguably the most pressing in America, as the medication rules there allow for much more aggressive usage. For example, while the common pain-relief medication phenylbutazone, more commonly known as bute, has a withdrawal period of seven days in Great Britain and Ireland, it can be used up to 24 hours before a race in America. One of the most talked-about medications in world racing is furosemide (Lasix) and while it has a withdrawal period of two days in Great Britain and Ireland, it can be used up to four hours before a race in America.

Lasix may grab most of the headlines in this debate, but perhaps even more concerning is the use of corticosteroid joint injections. These are injections used to treat pain and swelling caused by joint disease and arthritis. While they are a perfectly legitimate medication when used responsibly, there are widespread fears that they are being used far more liberally than is recommended in a bid to keep unsound horses training and racing. The dangers of giving strong pain relief to horses with serious joint issues and asking them to train and race should be obvious to all, as not only is it likely to lead to those physical problems worsening, it can also lead to catastrophic breakdowns.

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Again, America somewhat stands out from the pack with regard to withdrawal periods for this sort of medication. While Great Britain and Ireland have withdrawal periods of 14 days for intra-articular use of corticosteroids such as triamcinolone acetonide, betamethasone and methylprednisolone, the withdrawal periods for those substances in America are just seven days.

The arguments in favour of therapeutic medications are that they help keep the sport on the road by keeping horses sound enough to perform. If this is the case, one would have expected that the advances made in veterinary science in recent decades and the widespread use of therapeutic medications would have resulted in healthier horses that race more often, but the facts reveal an altogether more worrying truth.

America is perhaps the best example to use given that its therapeutic medication rules are the most permissive among major racing nations.

According to statistics from The Jockey Club Fact Book, in 1960 the average number of starts per horse per year was 11.31. Despite all of the advances in veterinary treatments since then, by 2015 the number of average starts per horse per year had almost halved to 6.18. It is worth noting that the average stayed steady from 1950 to 1975, but went into a downward spiral thereafter. What happened in America around 1975? Lasix had begun to be made legal in states all around the country.

Of course, there are likely to be other contributing factors to these statistics, most notably changes in how American trainers condition and campaign their horses. However, while one might have thought that racing less frequently, coupled with apparent positive advances in veterinary science, would lead to horses having longer careers, the figures again tell a different story. Horses born in America in 1976 went on to have an average number of 28.55 starts in their racing career. Horses born in 2004 went on to have an average of 17.46 starts in their career. The differences are startling, and when one thinks about why this has happened, the ever-increasing reliance on medication has to be one of the main topics of discussion.

All of this isn't just concerning from a horse welfare perspective. Widespread exposure of aggressive medication use in racing has the potential to see the sport lose public support. While the public can accept a human athlete making a choice to medicate themselves, even if it isn't in the best interests of their long-term health, it is far more difficult to justify such actions in horse racing as the horse doesn't get a choice in the matter. The furore that followed the injury and retirement of Triple Crown-bound I'll Have Another and subsequent release of his medication records is an example of the type of public relations nightmares that such permissive medication rules invite on the sport.

Furthermore, this issue also has potentially serious ramifications for the Thoroughbred breed. It can readily be argued that a proliferation of medications that help to mask unsoundness will inevitably lead to unsound horses succeeding enough on the racecourse to pass their defective genes onto the next generation in the breeding shed. Perhaps this has already been a factor in aforementioned trend for American horses to race less frequently and have shorter careers?

An example to follow in regard to attitude to medication and breeding-industry standards is the German method. In Germany, stallions are declared 'approved' or 'not approved' in the stud book.

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To be an approved stallion, the horse has to have achieved an appropriately high level of form on the track, he must be well conformed and has to be free of any heritable congenital defects. Most importantly for this discussion, he cannot have ever been administered any artificial medication such as bute or Lasix at any stage of his life.

The benefits of standing approved stallions in Germany are significant, as foals sired by an approved stallion are eligible for German breeder premiums which are 30% of prize-money for 2-year-old and 3-year-old races and 20% of prize-money for older horses. Such is the importance of these premiums, approved stallions are much more strongly supported than non-approved stallions and this has yielded lucrative long-term dividends in almost two decades since the standards were introduced.

Despite Germany's breeding industry being small by international standards--with just 1,425 broodmares in Germany in 2014, compared to 12,909 in Ireland, 20,353 in Australia and 37,150 in America--German-breds consistently punch above their weight in terms of global influence.

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There is no better example of the German influence on international racing than the rise of Monsun into one of the finest sires on the planet. He sired the likes of Manduro, Novellist and Protectionist, all of whom were bred from German families and were trained in Germany to win top-class races all over the world. German breeding can also be found high up in the female lines of pedigrees of international stars such as Animal Kingdom, who was out of a mare that was bred and raced in Germany.

As discussed last week, the Thoroughbred racehorse has been selectively bred for over 300 years to become a truly remarkable racing machine. Decades-long stagnation of track-record times suggest that the breed has reached the fullness of its genetic potential. Thus, perhaps the time has come for racing nations around the world to reduce what for many has become a reliance on veterinary intervention.

Great German sire Monsun | *racingfotos.com*

This can be achieved by banning all raceday medications, lengthening withdrawal periods of permitted therapeutic medications and perhaps even introducing Germanic-style standards for stallions. Such moves will not be popular in the short term, but all concerned would soon adapt and the big winner would be the long-term health of this treasured breed and the mainstream reputation of our great game.

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THE POWER OF YOUTH

On the whole, the 3-year-olds have dominated Goodwood's G1 Sussex S., with six of the last eight renewals going their way, and the betting for Wednesday's Qatar-sponsored edition only serves to enhance the impression that the latest one will follow that trend.

The first three home in Royal Ascot's G1 St James's Palace S. June 14, **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) are all here alongside the G3 Jersey S. winner **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) to make up a fortress of talent that the exposed older brigade will have a daunting task attempting to break down. This St James's Palace rematch takes place on contrasting ground, with the rain-softened conditions at the Royal meeting now a thing of the past, and it is not easy to predict which way it will go.

Galileo Gold | *Racing Post*

Galileo Gold, who had previously won the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30 before finishing runner-up to Awtaad in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later, held the trump card at Ascot, which many attributed to a canny ride from Frankie Dettori, but that may be underselling the winner's class edge.

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Qatar Sussex S. cont.

"His work has been good since Ascot, he's got physically stronger and we know he handles the track because he won well there last year in the [G2] Vintage S.," trainer Hugo Palmer said. "He is going to run on faster ground than he's been running on this year, but then that's the same for all of them. There's no hiding place in a race like this and it's great for racing having these three leading milers taking each other on."

The Gurkha is a quandary, having stormed to glory in Deauville's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains May 15 and started favourite for the St James's Palace only to look unlucky when a late-closing second there prior to another defeat in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. Meeting ground on the soft side on both occasions, Derrick Smith's colour-bearer had his stamina stretched to the limit by Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) in Sandown's 10-furlong feature. He remains capable of more at this trip and it will be interesting to see if the weight of support that traditionally accompanies Ballydoyle's is behind him as he encounters the quickest surface he has yet to race on.

"Obviously we have not done much since the Eclipse. I think he traveled well that day but I suppose the ground was softer than ideal," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "I thought he ran a good race. We think he is a hardy horse at home and he has been taking his races very well so far."

Awtaad, who beat Galileo Gold by 2 1/2 lengths in the Irish 2000 Guineas, was 1 3/4 lengths behind him in third at Ascot appearing to have no excuses, but trainer Kevin Prendergast has long held the opinion that he will be better on a sounder surface.

"He's going there in good shape," the County Kildare-based trainer said. "We've been very happy with him at home. It might have just been one run too many in a short space of time at Ascot, but we think he's in very good form now. I don't think we could have him any better and I've no worries about anything."

Ribchester won Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. | *Racing Post*

Ribchester was third in the 2000 Guineas prior to his impressive performance in the Jersey over seven furlongs June 15, but this demands something extra from Godolphin's challenger. He has the pace for sprint trips, as he had previously demonstrated when successful over six furlongs in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury in September, but should stay this mile on pedigree.

"Ribchester is in great order and we are happy with him," trainer Richard Fahey said. "Having won the [G3] Jersey S., you would have to say that we made the right decision in going for that race, although it does leave a question mark as to what might have happened if he had run in the St James's Palace. The 3-year-olds seem to come forward throughout the season, but Ribchester has definitely improved. It's just a question of how much the others have improved as well."

Ribchester has stronger claims than the other Godolphin representative **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan), a Group 1-winning juvenile who seems destined to just miss out on a Group 1 prize now, but who reserves his best for this course on which he has won a G2 Vintage S. and G2 Lennox S.

"If he can win a Sussex against a good crop of 3-year-olds, that will be a real feather in his cap," trainer Richard Hannon said. "I know the weight-for-age is quite big, but he's a hard horse and will make them work."

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.
QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Fortune	Fahey	134
2	5	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kirby	Cox	134
3	8	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murphy	Simcock	134
4	7	Richard Pankhurst (GB)	Raven's Pass	Atzeni	Gosden	134
5	9	So Beloved (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	134
6	4	Toormore (Ire)	Arakan	McDonald	Hannon	134
7	10	Awtaad (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hates	KPrendergast	126
8	6	Galileo Gold (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Dettori	Palmer	126
9	2	Ribchester (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Doyle	Fahey	126
10	3	The Gurkha (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126

STARTING AGAIN

Having looked an exciting prospect when winning his maiden with real verve at Newbury May 13, the subsequent flop of **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Epsom Derby briefly tempered enthusiasm about the Niarchos homebred, but Wednesday's G3 Beringice Gordon S. at Goodwood offers the chance to get back on track.

Shogun | *Racing Post*

The son of the Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo) was only 12th in the June 4 blue riband, but Saturday's King George hints that the form of that race may be strong, and he races on faster ground that may suit better as he bids to extend trainer Sir Michael Stoute's record of eight winners.

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Gordon S. cont.

Alan Cooper, racing manager to Flaxman Stables, said, "We gave him plenty of time after the Derby and this looks a good opportunity for him. Hopefully he'll acquit himself well in what is an interesting race. I know Sir Michael is very happy with him. The Derby was quite a rough race and he got a big bump. Maybe he was a little inexperienced to handle a track like Epsom, but there's only one Derby and you have give it a go. He has some nice entries and I'm sure this will be a good guideline as to where we should be aiming."

Also at Epsom was **Shogun (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), whose form figures do not tell the true story of his ability as virtually every time he has run, the ground has been blighted by rain. Amazingly, Derrick Smith's bay has yet to enjoy ground faster than good, and on the form of his second between Moonlight Magic (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Idaho (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. over a mile and a quarter at Leopardstown May 8, he is unequivocally the best horse in this line-up.

Jim Bolger sends across a fascinating contender in Mubarak Al Naemi's **Qatari Hunter (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who has won four handicaps on the bounce culminating in Leopardstown's "Nasrullah" over 10 furlongs July 7.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.35 p.m.

BERINGICE GORDON S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Goldmember (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Murphy	Simcock
2	9	Harrison (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	de Sousa	Channon
3	6	Platitude (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	Stoute
4	8	Prize Money (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
5	4	Qatari Hunter (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Manning	Bolger
6	1	Shogun (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien
7	2	Steel of Madrid (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
8	7	The Major General (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffrnan	A O'Brien
9	5	Ulysses (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Stoute

All carry 127 pounds.

LION HEART

One of the hardest-campaigned of the juveniles lining up for Wednesday's G3 Molecomb S. at Glorious Goodwood, **The Last Lion (GB)** (Choisir {Aus}) will prove a tough nut to crack in this demanding speed test.

Runner-up to Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S. over this trip June 16, John Brown and Megan Dennis's gritty performer came back reinvigorated from that tussle to register an authoritative win in the Listed Dragon S. also at this distance at Sandown July 1.

"I think he is the horse they all have to beat on the back of his second in the Norfolk," Mark Johnston's son and assistant trainer, Charlie, said. "Soft ground is an advantage to him, as he handles it when others don't, but we know he copes when it is top of the ground. He had the worst draw at Sandown, but he had plenty of pace that day to work his way over. He is a very straightforward horse and Franny [Norton] gets on with him well. He has taken his racing very well."

The Last Lion | *Racing Post*

Having disappointed when only fifth in the Norfolk, Dr Johnny Hon's **Global Applause (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) can be forgiven that effort on soft ground and it is his previous performance when beating the G2 July S. winner Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in the Listed National S. at Sandown May 26 that stands out.

"Global Applause has been in good form since Ascot, where he didn't like the ground," trainer Ed Dunlop said. "I purposely gave him a break after Ascot, as he is a big horse. He worked very well last week."

As ever, it is foolish to underestimate one of Ballydoyle's runners and, despite having something to find on the bare form of his maiden success over six furlongs at Leopardstown July 14, **Sportsmanship** (War Front) has the scope to play a hand. One other who is an unknown quantity is Abdulla Al Khalifa's **Nayyar (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who impressed when winning his sole start over this trip at Chepstow July 8.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.45 p.m.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB MOLECOMB S.-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Big Time Baby (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe
2	1	Global Applause (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Dettori	E Dunlop
3	4	Just An Idea (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Harley	H Dunlop
4	9	Kyllang Rock (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Atzeni	Tate
5	5	Nayyar (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	McDonald	C Hills
~~6~~	~~6~~	~~Rainbow Mist (Ire)~~	~~Lilbourne Lad (Ire)~~	~~Scr~~	~~Scr~~
7	7	Sportsmanship	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien
8	12	Springbourne (GB)	Hellvelyn (GB)	Hitchcott	Kirk
9	2	The Last Lion (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Norton	Johnston
10	3	Yalta (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Doyle	Johnston
11	10	Rapacity Alexander (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Egan	Evans
12	11	Shamsaya (Ire)	Shamardal	Scr	Scr

All carry 127 pounds bar Rapacity Alexander & Shamsaya, 124.

Black-Type Previews cont.

Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 9.40 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Garlingari (Fr)	Linngari (Ire)	Thulliez	Barande-Barbe	134
2	5	Prestige Vendome (Fr)	Orpen	Pasquier	Clement	128
3	3	Landym (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Cheminaud	Pantall	128
4	9	Artificier	Lemon Drop Kid	Fouassier	Couetil	128
5	1	Royal Dolois (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Mendizabal	Lefebvre	128
6	8	Night Wish (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Piccone	Steinberg	128
7	4	Thnk You Bye Bye (Fr)	Zanzibari	Boudot	Gauvin	125
8	7	Lili Moon (Ger)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Rispoli	Glanz	125
9	6	Black Sea (Fr)	Dubai Destination	Guyon	Royer-Dupre	118

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.

QATAR GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £300,000, 4yo/up, 16fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Astronereus (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dobbs	Perrett
2	9	Big Orange (GB)	Duke of Mrmlade (Ire)	Spencer	Bell
3	5	Commissioned (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Kirby	Elliott
4	3	Curbyourenthusiasm (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Sweeney	Simcock
5	8	Glaring (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Crowley	Perrett
6	11	Kinema (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Kingscote	Beckett
7	4	Oriental Fox (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Fanning	Johnston
8	15	Pallasator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Murphy	Prescott
9	2	Quest for More (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baker	Charlton
10	13	Sandro Botticelli (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	J Ryan
11	14	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Harley	Simcock
12	10	Suegioo (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Doyle	Fahey
13	7	The Twisler (GB)	Motivator (Ire)	Dwyer	J Ch-Hyam
14	12	Wicklow Brave (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Atzeni	Mullins
15	1	Sword Fighter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien

All carry 134 pounds bar Sword Fighter, 117.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.35 p.m.

QATAR RICHMOND S.-G2, £200,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Mehmas (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Hannon
2	1	Ardad (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Havlin	Gosden
3	2	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Appleby
4	4	Intelligence Cross	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien
5	5	Waqaas (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	O'Neill	C Hills

All carry 126 pounds bar Mehmas, 129.

DALAKHANI RETIRED FROM STUD DUTIES

The Aga Khan's four-time Group 1 winner **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}--Daltawa {Ire}, by Miswaki) has been retired from stud duties at his owner-breeder's Haras de Bonneval at the age of 16.

Trained by Alain de Royer Dupre, the grey was beaten only once in nine starts when second to another Aga Khan homebred, Alamshar (Ire) (Key Of Luck), in the G1 Irish Derby. His flawless juvenile season culminated in victory in the G1 Criterium International with further top-level wins coming in the following year's G1 Prix Lupin and G1 Prix du Jockey Club before the perfect swansong in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

A half-brother to two fellow stallions, Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {GB}) and Dalghar (Fr) (Anabaa), Dalakhani reired to Gilltown Stud in Ireland in 2004 and remained there until being transferred to the Aga Khan's Normandy base for this year. His covering season was curtailed in April by an unspecified veterinary issue.

During a notable stud career, Dalakhani has sired eight Group 1 winners, including Classic victors Conduit (Ire), Duncan (GB), Reliable Man (GB) and Moonstone (Ire), with the latter now being the dam of this season's Derby second US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Young shuttle stallion Reliable Man, who emulated his sire by winning the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, has his first European crop of yearlings selling this year.

A statement from Aga Khan Studs read, "His influence is already beginning to live on through his female progeny, as Dalakhani is the broodmare sire of 20 Stakes performers, including recent Epsom Derby runner-up US Army Ranger who is a son of Classic winner Moonstone."

Dalakhani will spend his retirement at the Aga Khan Studs in France alongside the veteran Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr}), who is now 29.

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING CATALOGUE ONLINE

In the midst of a banner season on the racecourse, Tattersalls Ireland has released its September Yearling Sale catalogue, which contains 994 yearlings selling over an extended four days this year.

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QIPCO G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. winner Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) has been the headline horse for the Fairyhouse auction this year but the €33,000 yearling is not the only Classic-winning graduate of the 2014 sale, with Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) having won the G2 German 1000 Guineas and Conselice (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) the G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas).

The Ger Lyons-trained Medicine Jack (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) added his name to the stakes-winning tally in last month's G2 GAIN Railway S. in June and is one of more than 60 juvenile winners so far this season to hail from last September's auction.

Split into two parts, the premier section of the sale, featuring 533 yearlings, will be conducted on Sept. 20 and 21, with Part II of the September Sale following on Sept. 22 and 23.

The catalogue can be viewed online at http://www.tattersalls.ie.

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RACING MOURNS LOSS OF JT MCNAMARA

Tributes have been paid to former leading amateur rider John Thomas 'JT' McNamara, who died on Monday night at his home in Co Limerick at the age of 41.

Considered one of the best amateurs of his generation, the Irishman won major races at Aintree and the Cheltenham Festival, including the 2012 National Hunt Chase aboard Teaforthree (Ire). Twelve months later, he suffered severe paralysis in a first-fence fall from Galaxy Rock (Ire) in the 2013 Fulke Walywn Kim Muir Challenge Cup at Cheltenham.

Remembering his colleague in a broadcast on BBC Radio, the most successful jump jockey of all time, Sir Anthony McCoy, said, "JT was a very tough man, very mentally tough, and has been for the last 3 1/2 years since his accident. He was a brilliant amateur jockey and a great horseman."

British Horseracing Authority Chief Executive Nick Rust added his voice to the tributes, saying, "None of us will forget his four Cheltenham Festival winners, in which his remarkable talent was so clearly highlighted. Nor will we forget the day of his accident. The entire sport shared in the concern for JT. Nowhere was this more evident than among his fellow riders, who came together to show support for a popular colleague and a great horseman.

J T McNamara | *Racing Post*

He added, "JT rode over 600 winners in a wonderful career and brought joy to so many along the way. Today all our thoughts are with his family and friends."

McNamara is survived by his wife Caroline, sons Dylan and Harry, and daughter Olivia.

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NAMHROODAH CONNECTIONS TO APPEAL

Connections of **Namhroodah (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who was demoted from first to third for allegedly causing interference in the July 22 Listed Valiant S. at Ascot, have announced they will appeal that decision. The 4-year-old was deemed to have interfered with the third-past-the-post Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}). Namhroodah's disqualification handed the win to second-home Red Box (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), with Irish Rookie moving up to second.

Namhroodah is trained by James Tate for Saeed Manana, and the owner's racing manager Bruce Raymond said, "James is going to appeal the decision. Saeed Manana would like to go ahead with the appeal as he feels that he has got a good case."

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BRITAIN

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Tuesday's Results:

6th-GOO, £20,000, Mdn, 7-26, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.76, g/f. **BEST SOLUTION (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Al Andalyya, by Kingmambo)**, a debut third going six panels at Windsor in his only prior start July 4, tracked the pace in a share of second through the early stages of this one. Stoked up approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance came under increased pressure thereafter and was driven out to gamely assert by a length from Rich and Famous (Bernardini). "He has really knuckled down well, another furlong will help him and I am delighted with him," enthused Godolphin's John Ferguson. "I know Mark Johnston likes [runner-up] Rich and Famous, and he traveled really well. To knuckle down the way he did was good for Best Solution." The winner's third dam is GSW European highweight Eva Luna (Alleged), who produced five black-type performers including G1 St Leger and G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning highweight Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 St Leger placegetter Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). Eva Luna is also the granddam of G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning European champion Workforce (GB) (King's Best) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Kissable (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Best Solution is kin to a yearling colt by Epaulette (Aus). Sales history: 32,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 90,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $17,640. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-Cecil & Martin McCracken (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

4th-GOO, £100,000, Hcp, 7-26, 3yo/up, 14fT, 2:59.33, g/f. **ELIDOR (GB) (g, 6, Cape Cross {Ire}--Honorine {Ire}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 27-4-3-6, $314,319. O-Jon & Julia Aisbitt; B-Ashley House Stud (GB); T-Mick Channon. *120,000gns Wlg '10 TATFOA. **1/2 to Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire, GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-Can, $2,435,343; and Honor Bound (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), SW-Eng.

1st-GOO, £50,000, Hcp, 7-26, 4yo/up, 9f 192yT, 2:36.24, g/f. **FIRE FIGHTING (IRE) (g, 5, Soldier of Fortune {Ire}--Savoie {Fr} {SW-Fr, $170,736}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, 60-10-10-10, $445,897. O-A D Spence; B-P Bellaiche (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. *€70,000 Ylg '12 ARAUG; £130,000 RNA HRA '14 DONSEP; 85,000gns RNA HRA '15 TA15.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Casa Tarifa (Ire), f, 2, **Casamento (Ire)**--Cool Tarifa (Ire), by One Cool Cat. BEV, 7-26, 5fT, 1:02.73. B-Tony Kilduff (IRE). *£10,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM. **7th winner for first-season sire (by Shamardal).

Melesina (Ire), f, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Lastroseofsummer (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). BEV, 7-26, 7f 100yT, 1:33.15. B-Duggan Bloodstock (IRE). *22,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

Marilyn (GB), f, 2, **Sixties Icon (GB)**--Donatia (GB), by Shamardal. YAR, 7-26, 7f 3yT, 1:27.44. B-Lady Juliet Tadgell (GB). *4,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT.

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on the European racing scene

7.00 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16yT

MONARCHS GLEN (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is the first Juddmonte homebred colt by the sire to race, with John Gosden charged with the son of the 2006 GIII Churchill Downs Distaff Turf Mile winner Mirabilis (Lear Fan), who in turn is a half to the 2003 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat). Among the other newcomers is the Niarchos Family's **Elucidation (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained colt whose dam is a half to the Epsom Derby hero Kris Kin (Kris S.).

7.50 Leicester, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT

SENATOR (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is yet another to make his racecourse bow for the peerless performer, this time for Cheveley Park Stud and Richard Fahey. Descended from the Group 1 mares Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk) and Red Camellia (GB) (Polar Falcon), the chestnut homebred encounters Godolphin's similarly unraced **Winning Return (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, a Saeed bin Suroor-trained filly whose group-winning dam is a half to the high achiever Cape Cross (Ire).

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HRI LAUNCHES ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Horse Racing Ireland has launched its Industry Assistance Program, which has the aim of improving the well-being of the 14,500 staff working in the Thoroughbred industry. The programme, funded through HRI's Industry Education and Training Department, will offer round-the-clock support to industry staff including a 24/7 telephone support line and online resource centre to assist in a wide range of areas including legal, financial, health and parenting advice, promotion of mindfulness techniques and crisis management. Cont. p12

HRI Assistance Program cont.

The programme is available to all Thoroughbred industry employees including stud staff, stable staff, breeders, trainers, jockeys, racecourse staff, and employees from industry bodies.

Jockey Davy Russell, Turf Club Chief Medical Officer Dr. Adrian McGoldrick and Joe Osborne, Managing Director of Godolphin Ireland, are advocates of the Industry Assistance Programme. Russell, said, "I'm completely behind this new HRI initiative. Working in the racing industry is all about highs and lows and it can be very hard to deal with the lows. The helpline will be an invaluable support for those going through a tough time, but it will also be great to have access to advice on general issues such as healthy eating and financial matters."

Osborne said, "This is a welcome initiative for those working in the Thoroughbred breeding sector, and the team at HRI deserve credit for making it available to all industry employees. The Industry Assistance Programme will help to increase awareness of the importance of well-being and provide valuable support to those in stress and difficulty."

Those interested in this service can avail of it through the confidential freephone helpline: 1-800-303-588, a text message service, an email service or via the www.workplaceoptions.com website, which will also have a live help facility. A wallet card will be issued to all industry employees in the next week and this will have the login details for the website and details of all the contact methods.

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Tuesday's Results:

3rd-GAL, €16,500, Mdn, 7-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.15, gd.

EZIYRA (IRE) (f, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Eytarna {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Dubai Destination), a promising second over this trip at Tipperary last time July 9, chased the leaders in fourth after the early stages here. Easing into second at halfway, the crowd's 2-5 pick seized control on the home turn and kept on strongly under mild urging inside the final furlong to score by two lengths from Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Falling Leaves (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), ran on from off the pace in the straight to finish fourth. Eziyra, a half-sister to a yearling filly by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and Listed Platinum S. winner Eshera (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), is out of a stakes-placed half to G1 Ascot Gold Cup-winning highweights Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}); G1 Irish Oaks victress Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells); and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $14,088. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sikandarabad (Ire), g, 3, **Dr Fong**--Sindiyma (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). GAL, 7-26, 7fT, 1:29.24. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

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Tuesday's Results:

PRIX DES REVES D'OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €55,000, VHY, 7-26, 2yo, 5fT, :59.50, g/s.

1--**#AFANDEM (IRE), 128, c, 2, by Vale of York (Ire)**
1st Dam: Al Mahmeyah (GB), by Teofilo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Aguilas Perla (IRe), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
3rd Dam: Tapolite (Ire), by Tap on Wood (Ire)
O-Hamad Rashed bin Ghedayer; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer; J-Maxime Guyon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €38,245.

2--**Boos (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Dream Ahead--La Belliere (Ire), by Kheleyf. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal. €11,000.

3--**Ivory Choice (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Ivory Style (GB), by Desert Style (Ire). (€35,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-Fabrice Chappet. €8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, HD. Odds: 4.30, 2.80, 20.00.

Also Ran: Becquamis (Fr), California Tee (GB), Aiming for Rio (Fr), Notre Sage (Fr), Karyfanny (Fr), Sirma Traou Land (Fr), Nazik (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Off the mark in authoritative style on debut over five furlongs on soft ground at Doncaster Apr. 30, Afandem was third going up an extra furlong in a decent novice event at Goodwood May 19 prior to returning to winning ways again over six at Brighton June 14. Far from disgraced when fifth as the topweight in a nursery staying at that trip at Ascot last time July 8, the bay was able to use his speed at all stages of this contest and put that experience to full effect to open his black-type account. Always near the pace, he was committed on the front end with 300 metres remaining and, after a decisive surge, was kept up to his work to hold his only serious challenger, Boos.

Afandem descends from the smart Listed Tyros S. winner Tapolite (Ire) (Tap On Wood {Ire}), whose sister Sedulous (Ire) captured the G3 Killavullan S. and G3 C. L. Weld Park S. She is also a half to the dam of Miss Emma (Ire) (Key of Luck), the highweight dual winner of the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise and also of the G3 Greenlands S. His dam also has a yearling filly by Dawn Approach (Ire) and a colt foal by Farhh (GB).

French Report cont.

PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND-Listed, €52,000, VHY, 7-26, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.74, g/s.

1--**PRETTY GIRL (ARG), 122, m, 5, Harlan's Holiday--Piba Como Vos (Arg), by Candy Stripes**. O-Stud RDI; B-Haras El Chanar (ARG); T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Vincent Cheminaud. €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 6-4-0-1, €103,715.

2--**Bohemian Rhapsody (Spa)**, 122, m, 6, Dyhim Diamond (Ire)--Solina (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Cielo de Madrid. €10,400.

3--**Motabaary (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Tamayuz (GB)--Truly Yours (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). (€85,000 Ylg '11 GOFORB; 7,500gns 3yo '13 TAJUL). O-Stall Nicole. €7,800.

Margins: NO, HD, SNK. Odds: 4.30, 2.80, 20.00. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Winner of the G1 Gran Premio Copa de Plata Roberto Vasquez Mansilla Internacional over 10 furlongs at San Isidro in December 2014, Pretty Girl had acclimatised to France quickly when third on her European debut in the Listed Prix Maurice Zilber over a mile at Chantilly May 6 before finishing a slightly disappointing sixth in that track's G3 La Coupe back at a mile and a quarter at Chantilly June 22. Shuffled gradually to rear here, the bay was kept in contention by Vincent Cheminaud and was tagged on to the back of the main group racing down the centre of the home straight. Looking beaten until administered with a smack with a furlong remaining, she picked up in impressive style to surge to a last-gasp win. Pretty Girl is out of a half to the MGSW Ronronero (Arg) (Kitwood) from the family of the sire Crater (Arg) and also Mond (Arg) (Just in Case {Arg}), winner of the G3 Premio Mexico and second in the G1 Gran Premio de Potrancas and G1 Gran Premio Eliseo Ramirez.

1st-VHY, €25,000, Cond, 7-26, 3yo, 12fT, 2:36.24, g/s. **PAKORA (FR) (f, 3, Gentlewave {Ire}--Panthesilea {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €52,400. O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb. *Full to Pagera (Fr), GSW-Ger, GISP-Can, MSP-Fr, $355,782; & 1/2 to Validor (Fr) (American Post {GB}), MSW-Fr, $377,011.

2nd-VHY, €18,000, Cond, 7-26, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:26.61, g/s. **DELEGATION (FR) (m, 6, Mount Nelson {GB}--Delta Diva, by Victory Gallop)** Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €50,465. O-Barbara Holubova; B-J Martinez Salmean (FR); T-J Albrecht. *€14,000 Wlg '10 ARQDEC; €10,000 RNA Ylg '11 ARQAUG.

SWITZERLAND

Tuesday's Result:

GRAND PRIX D'AVENCHES-Listed, €50,000, AVN, 7-26, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.16, g/s.

1--**BEST FOUAD (FR), 131, g, 5, King's Best--Raheefa, by Riverman**. (€13,000 RNA Wlg '11 ARQDEC; €10,000 RNA Ylg '12 AR12; €260,000 3yo '14 ARQARC). O-LG Bloodstock; B-Mahmood Mouni (FR); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Anthony Crastus. €21,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 21-7-3-3, €211,250. *1/2 to Rawyaan (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng, $175,396.

2--**Hectomare (Ire)**, 123, g, 7, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Overruled (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (€85,000 Ylg '10 GOFORB). O-Stall Allegra Racing Club. €10,500.

3--**Iraklion (Ger)**, 123, c, 4, Areion (Ger)--Ircanda (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). O-Wolfgang Frohlich. €7,500.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1. Odds: 2.00, 8.00, 17.40.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Luminiff Lad (Ire), g, 4, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Luminata (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, $172,524), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Kranji, 7-24, Hcp. *(£45k/€54k)*, 1100m (AWT), 1:05.50. B-Keatly Overseas Ltd. *1/2 to Five Avenue (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), SP-Fr. **€24,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €50,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB; 35,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR. ***See Worldwide News for more.* **VIDEO**

IN AUSTRALIA:

Au Revoir (Ire), h, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--First (GB) (SW-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Flemington, 7-24, Hcp. *(£52k/€62k)*, 2500mT, 2:39.73. B-Bloomsbury Stud. *1/2 to Law Lord (GB) (Diktat {GB}), SW-Fr, $158,877; Perfect Stride (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, $194,887; and Among Equals (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-Ire. **GSW-Aus & MSW & GSP-Fr. ***320,000gns Wlg '10 TATDEC.

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Price also offered a positive update on last season's G1 Blue Diamond S. winner **Extreme Choice (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), who will start his 3-year-old campaign in the G1 Moir S. at Moonee Valley Sept. 30, with his ultimate goal being the G1 Coolmore Stud S. Oct. 29.

"I think he looks fantastic and he looks as though he's made the transition from being a running, slight 2-year-old to a grown-up, robust 3-year-old, which is a transition that he had to make," Price told *Racing.com*. "He had a good spell after the [G1] Golden Slipper [where he suffered his first defeat when eighth] and I've got plenty of time to get ready for the Moir."

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WEATHER WREAKING HAVOC IN SO. AFRICA

Torrential rains in South Africa over the last couple of days saw Tuesday's live meeting at Durbanville scrubbed following the running of the first race, with more changes to come. With some 200mm (about 7.8 inches) of rain having fallen over the last 36 hours, officials have transferred Wednesday meeting originally scheduled for Scottsville to the Greyville Polytrack. Additionally, Saturday's eLan Gold Cup card at Greyville, featuring three Grade 1 events, has been pushed back to Sunday, with all race times remaining as published, Gold Circle announced on their website. As a result of that decision, Phumelela agreed to push forward their meeting originally scheduled for Sunday at Turffontein to Saturday.

GOOD NEWS, BUT NOT FOR KOREA, IN KRA TROPHY *by Alan Carasso*

The H. K. Tan-trained **Good News (Aus)** (Charge Forward {Aus}), the 6-1 third choice in a field of 10 for last Sunday's S$250,000 Korean Racing Authority Trophy (1200m AWT) at Singapore's Kranji Racecourse, endured a wide trip around the turn, but kicked on nicely to post a one-length victory over 8-5 favorite **Lincoln Road (NZ)** (Swiss Ace {Aus}) (video). **Triple Five** (Girolamo), best-backed of the three horses in from Korea for the event, disputed the pace, but dropped away to finish ninth at odds just under 9-1. The highest finisher of the invading trio was 53-1 **Parang Juuibo** (With Distinction) in sixth.

"This horse has been with me for only a short while [previously with Alwin Tan], but he's proven himself to be a very genuine individual," said the winning conditioner.

"He got over some ulcer issue after his last start and his work has been good leading up to this race. Though I didn't know much about the Korean horses, I was confident we had the home advantage. The fast pace suited him. I was smiling when I saw them fighting for the lead, but I was still worried he would not be able to make it. Lincoln Road is a good horse, but I thought before the race we could beat him as he only has a short sprint."

Good News (left) takes out the KRA Trophy
Singapore Turf Club photo

The win has Good News under consideration for the M₩700-million *(US$615k)* Korea Sprint (1200m, sand) at Seoul Racecourse Sept. 11.

"On that win, I will have to enter him," said Tan. "[Jockey] Benny [Woodworth] is very keen to go as well, as he's ridden there before and knows the track well."

Trainer Steven Burridge also has his eye on the Korea Sprint with the progressive **Luminiff Lad (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), who annexed a BM67 handicap to score for the fourth time in nine starts Sunday afternoon (video). The 4-year-old gelding had been under consideration for the KRA Trophy before opting for the softer spot.

"I thought I'd throw him in [the KRA Trophy], but went for that race in the end," said Burridge, who took over the training of Luminiff Lad when former trainer Brian Dean relocated to Korea. "Before today's race, I told myself I would consider that Korean race if he wins, and now that he's won, I guess I will be talking to the owners very soon."

The Korean Sprint is the race formerly known as the Asia Challenge Cup, which Singapore-based El Padrino (NZ) (Mr Nancho {Arg}) scooped in 2014.

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Jingyeogui Geojang (Aus), c, 3, Artie Schiller--Danger Academy (Aus), by Royal Academy. Seoul, 7-23, Hcp. *(A$105k)*, 1800m. B-Galadi Holdings Pty Ltd (Vic). *A$6,000 Ylg '14 MMADE; A$25,000 2yo '14 MMGC2YO.

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Australian-Bred Winners cont.

IN SINGAPORE:

Rock Eagle (Aus), g, 3, **Stryker (Aus)**--Waverley Express (NZ), by Masterclass. Kranji, 7-24, Restricted Maiden *(A$64k)*, 1400mT, 1:23.45. B-J Truscott & B Wiley (Vic). A$21,000 Wlg '13 INGGSW; NZ$50,000 Ylg '14 NZBSEL. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Written In Gold (Aus), g, 2, **Written Tycoon (Aus)**--Sweet Venture (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB). Fairview, 7-22, Maiden Juvenile Plate, 1600mT, 1:40.23. B-M V O Industries (Qld). *A$40,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD; R500,000 2yo '15 CTSRTR.

#Purely Atomic (Aus), f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Catching Moonbeams (Ire), by Danehill. Fairview, 7-22, East Cape Paddock S.-Listed, 1600mT, 1:39. B-Katom & Chelsaus (Ireland) (NSW). *A$55,000 Wlg '12 MMNWBM; R1,600,000 Ylg '13 EMPNAT.

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 27	Memsie S.	Caulfield
Sept. 10	Golden Rose S.	Rosehill
	Makybe Diva S.	Flemington
Sept. 17	George Main S.	Rosehill
Sept. 24	Underwood S.	Caulfield
	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
Sept. 30	A. J. Moir S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 1	Epsom H.	Randwick
	The Metropolitan	Randwick
	Flight S.	Randwick
Oct. 2	Turnbull S.	Flemington
Oct. 8	Spring Champion S.	Randwick
	Beck Caulfield Guineas	Caulfield
	Schweppes Thousand Guineas	Caulfield
	Caulfield S.	Caulfield
	Toorak H.	Caulfield
Oct. 15	BMW Caulfield Cup	Caulfield
Oct. 21	Manikato S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 22	Cox Plate	Moonee Valley
MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL		
Oct. 29	AAMI Victoria Derby	Flemington
	Emirates S.	Flemington
	Coolmore Stud S.	Flemington
	Myer Classic	Flemington
Nov. 1	Emirates Melbourne Cup	Flemington
Nov. 3	Crown Oaks	Flemington
Nov. 5	Mackinnon S.	Flemington
	Darley Classic	Flemington

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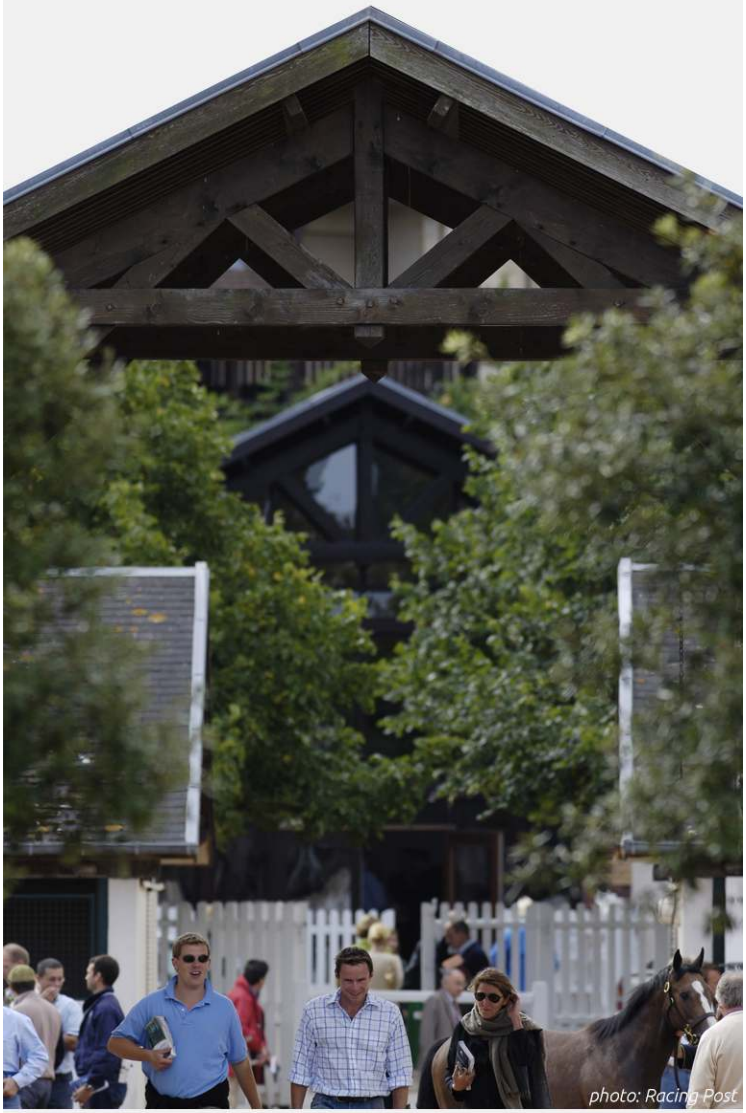

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SIRE-MORGASBORD (LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM)

Munnings | *Coolmore*

by Bill Oppenheim

One of the main objectives of APEX ratings is to describe 'the frequency with which' sires get runners which rank in certain percentile groups of earners in a calendar year or racing season: 'A Runners' rank in the top 2%; 'B Runners' in the next 2%; 'C Runners' in the next 4%; and therefore 'ABC Runners' comprise the top 8% of earners, in a given racing jurisdiction (for example, 'North America'), in a racing year (click here for a detailed explanation of APEX ratings). For 'A Runners', the index scale is that 2.00% A Runners/Runners in a Year (or 'Year-Starters') equals an A Runner Index of 1.00; if a sire has 5.00% A Runners/starters in a given year, his A Runner Index for that year is 5.00%/2.00%, or 2.50.

Besides tallying the top sires by A Runner Index, as we did for North American/European sires in last week's column (click here), it's of course of vital importance and interest to track the progress of young sires, in this (APEX) and many other respects (progeny earnings, for example) as well. For that reason we routinely organize them by what we might call 'sire class,' meaning Class of 2012, all sires which meet other APEX parameters whose first foals arrived in 2012; Sire Class of 2013, etc. **Cont. p3**

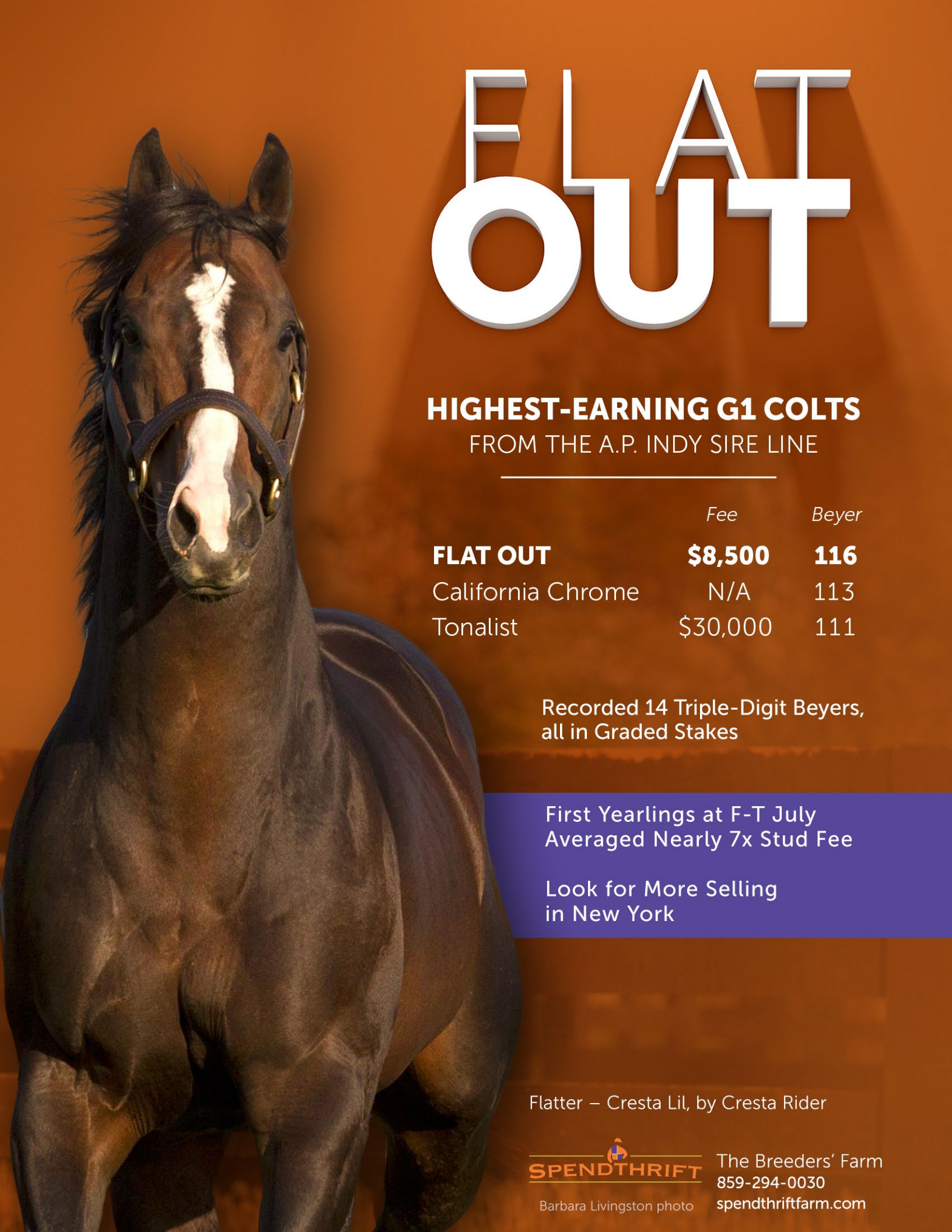
'GIZMO' TOO GOOD IN PRINCE OF WALES

Amis Gizmo (Giant Gizmo), , beaten a half-length in second as the favorite in the Queen's Plate at Woodbine last time July 3, was favored at 6-5 in Tuesday evening's Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie despite the presence of re-opposing Sir Dudley Digges (Gio Ponti). He proved the bettors right in his first conventional dirt try. Drafting behind the pacesetters while keen to do more early, Amis Gizmo was guided out into the clear by rider Luis Contreras into the home bend, and dragged himself all the way to the front in what seemed like a potentially premature move. Entering the lane with a large cushion, the Ivan Dalos homebred's fate was never in doubt from there, and he reported home 5 1/2 lengths clear. The hulking **Leavem in Malibu** (Malibu Moon), last early, uncorked a powerful turn run of his own to prove second best. Longshot **Niigon's Edge** (Niigon) spiced up the trifecta. Sir Dudley Digges dropped back along the home bend and checked in sixth. **Cont. p10**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

DUTCH CONNECTION COMES GOOD IN LENNOX

Dutch Connection (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) led home a Godolphin one-two in the G2 Lennox S. on the opening day of Glorious Goodwood. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**



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Hugo Palmer trainees circling in the trees after exercise on the Al Bahathri gallop at Newmarket Tuesday morning. | *Emma Berry*

SILVER VS. GOLD IN HONORABLE MISS 10

Week two of Saratoga kicks off with a Wednesday card featuring the GII Honorable Miss H., where Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper) seeks her third-straight graded victory.

LOCAL HASKELL TRAINERS HAVE FAMILY BOND 11

Ben Massam catches up with trainers Jason Servis and Eddie Plesa, Jr., brothers-in-law who will each saddle a runner in Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
9:35a	**Gorden S.-G3**, GOO	----------	-----
10:10a	**Sussex S.-G1**, GOO	----------	-----
10:45a	**Molecomb S.-G3**, GOO	----------	-----
5:02p	**Honorable Miss H.-GII**, SAR	TJCIS PPs	SAR Live

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From the desk of...

BILL OPPENHEIM

Keeping in mind sires are not eligible to be assigned APEX ratings until the year their first 3-year-olds run (so never any APEX ratings for 'freshman sires', with their first 2-year-olds), today we want to look at the two youngest APEX North American/European sire classes, precisely being F2012 sires, with their first 4-year-olds 2016; and F2013 sires, with their first 3-year-olds, now only halfway through their 3-year-old years.

Of the top 15 NA/EU sires with first foals 2012 by A Runner Index, just three stand in Europe, but they are also the top three European third-crop sires by cumulative worldwide progeny earnings on the TDN third-crop sire list (click here). Haras de Bonneval's **Siyouni** (2.28) is the top F2012 Euro sire by A Runner Index, ahead of Whitsbury Manor's **Showcasing** (1.79) and Ballylinch Stud's **Lope De Vega** (1.75). Siyouni also has an edge by number of A Runners (this could include horses which count as one A Runner in three separate seasons, as 2-year-olds of 2014; 3-year-olds of 2015; and/or 4-year-olds of 2016), with 10; both Showcasing and Lope De Vega have nine. On the cumulative *TDN* European third-crop list, Lope De Vega is the leader by worldwide progeny earnings ($6.6-million), ahead of Siyouni ($5.0-million) and Showcasing ($4.8-million); Lope De Vega also leads in all six black-type categories, including 15 Black-Type Winners (BTW), eight Group winners (GSW), of which two are Group 1 winners, to date.

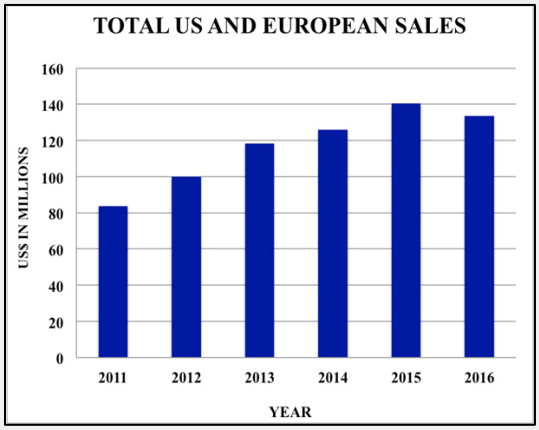
Siyouni | *Brittlan Wall*

Among North American third-crop sires, the three leaders by cumulative worldwide progeny earnings (click here) are: Coolmore Ashford's **Munnings** ($9.2-million); Lane's End's **Quality Road** ($8.3-million); and WinStar's **Super Saver** ($7.8-million). Munnings is the leader by number of Black-Type Winners (15) and Black-Type Horses (22); Super Saver is the leader by number of Graded Stakes Winners (6), second to Claiborne's **Blame** (10) by Graded Stakes Horses (9), as well as leading this group by Grade I Winners (3) and Grade I Horses (4). Interestingly, though, Munnings ranks only #6, and Quality Road

WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim

“The bottom graph and table show that the NA/EU yearling market made a big recovery by 2013 but since then the growth in gross was a modest 13%. Indications from the market this year (top) show a further 2% increase in number catalogued but a further 3% decline in number sold, so a 3% drop in the clearance rate from the catalogues. The gross is down 7%, the average 4%; the declines are all still single digit, but a chronic lack of new buyers (except at the top - “quality sells”, with all that implies about everything else) is clearly impacting the NA/EU auction markets. It could be a little bit of a buyer’s market below the top this year – bargains, as so many good races are not won by expensive horses.”



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN SALES AS OF JULY 27, 2016

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	9,594	7,297	5,414	23.9%	74.2%	56.4%	$ 296,983,263	$ 54,855
2015	9,399	7,273	5,594	22.6%	76.9%	59.5%	$ 318,648,566	$ 56,963
2014	9,484	7,415	5,780	21.8%	78.0%	60.9%	$ 305,053,502	$ 52,777
2013	8,429	6,618	5,039	21.5%	76.1%	59.8%	$ 267,528,677	$ 53,092
2012	8,447	6,644	5,024	21.3%	75.6%	59.5%	$ 226,052,276	$ 44,994
2011	8,798	6,879	5,015	21.8%	72.9%	57.0%	$ 189,346,717	$ 37,756

TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2015	13,458	11,617	9,186	13.7%	79.1%	68.3%	$ 786,761,733	$ 85,648
2014	13,544	11,986	9,464	11.5%	79.0%	69.9%	$ 751,213,395	$ 79,376
2013	12,525	11,149	9,091	11.0%	81.5%	72.6%	$ 697,384,650	$ 76,712
2012	12,345	10,958	8,633	11.2%	78.8%	69.9%	$ 579,739,918	$ 67,154
2011	13,188	11,455	8,909	13.1%	77.8%	67.6%	$ 533,087,989	$ 59,837
2010	14,849	12,976	9,469	12.6%	73.0%	63.8%	$ 488,228,897	$ 51,561

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

#8, among eight North American F2012 sires with A Runner Indexes >2.00. Two of the eight, **Silver City** (was in Texas, reportedly exported to the Philippines) and **Bullsbay** (in Pennsylvania), each has two A Runners from under 50 year-starters, but there are four others with A Runner Indexes over 2.00.

The leading North American F2012 sire by both A Runner Index and number of A Runners is another Coolmore Ashford sire, Smart Strike's son **Lookin At Lucky**, who has a 2.78 A Runner Index, with 13 A Runners to date. Two sires which stood for under $10,000 in 2016 come next: Darley's **Midshipman** (2.65) and Ocala Stud's **Kantharos** (2.63), who stepped up again with his first Grade II winner, the unbeaten 3-year-old filly Ancient Secret, in the GII Lake George S. at Saratoga last Friday. Spendthrift's **Temple City** (2.20), sire of Grade I winner Miss Temple City and Grade II winner Bolo in his first crop, is thus one of six North American F2012 sires with 100+ year-starters and A Runner Indexes over 2.00 through July 11. Lookin At Lucky is also leading sire of A Runners, with 13, followed by Munnings and Quality Road, with 11 each; and Midshipman, Temple City, and Siyouni, with 10 each. Most of Lookin At Lucky's A Runners thus far have been of Listed/Grade III standard rather than higher, whereas by contrast Super Saver has just seven A Runners (1.18), but five of them are Grade I or Grade II winners. Sires with their first 4-year-olds are still a work in progress, and this group of North American third-crop sires is definitely still evolving; a half-dozen or more are still knocking on the door.

Lookin At Lucky | *Coolmore*

The table of Top 15 F2012 sires by A Runner Index includes some interesting indications of sires' 'age profiles,' which are based on ABC indexes. Munnings, for example, has an overall ABC Index of 1.79. If you look at the three 'age columns' to the right, you'll see he has a 1.70 ABC Index for 2-year-olds; 1.69 for 3-year-olds; and 1.73 for his first 4-year-olds; in other words, they are very consistent in age terms. Quality Road, by contrast, has a 2.07 ABC Index, but is 0.91 for 2-year-olds; 1.87 for 3-year-olds; and 2.12 for 4-year-olds; in other words, they tend to be better as 3-year-olds and up. Same for Lope De Vega--1.85 overall: 0.85 for 2-year-olds; 2.02 for 3-year-olds; and 2.22 for 4-year-olds. Click here to see an alphabetical list of all F2012 sires.

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F2013 SIRES: UNCLE MO PLUS TWO

Uncle Mo is probably the first sire ever to make as big a start as he has with as big a crop (152 named foals of racing age), so it's hard to know how to compare him to sires who have made great starts with far smaller crops in the past. But, barely halfway through the year he has his first 3-year-olds, Uncle Mo has sired 16 Black-Type Winners (10.5%), nine Graded Stakes Winners (6%), and three Grade I winners (2%). If we allow for a normal increase in Black-Type winners as the first crop gets a bit older, combined with an extrapolation based on the principle '6% is the new 10%', Uncle Mo would compare, in the old days, to a sire who was getting 17% BTW and 10% Graded SW, that sort of neighborhood. In other words, we're saying the sort of start Uncle Mo has made, it equates so far to how that sort of sire--Danzig, Storm Cat, A.P. Indy--started at stud.

Uncle Mo | *Coolmore*

In APEX terms, Uncle Mo so far has a 5.75 A Runner Index, with 20 A Runners (a few, like Nyquist, both as 2- and 3-year-olds) from 174 year-starters. In APEX terms, as in black-type terms, it's the sort of figure we haven't seen in at least 20 years, since A. P. Indy's first crop--which was 45 foals--hit the racetrack in 1996/97. Even with a huge crop compared to past superstar sires, the middle of their first foals' 3-year-old years is still early to be able to be sure of much in the way of trends, but it is striking that Uncle Mo's 3-year-old ABC Index (2.70) is even higher than his 2-year-old Index (2.41), suggesting that they are training on, no problem.

Among a relatively small group of 62 North American and European sires with first foals 2013 which qualified for APEX ratings (one criterion: 10+ foals of 2013), the two tables listing the top F2013 sires by number of A Runners and ABC Runners probably tell us most of what we can actually know about this group so far. Number of A Runners: Uncle Mo 20, **Zoffany** 8, **Twirling Candy** 6, then a group of six sires with three each--in other words, a group that is only just starting to take shape. Number of ABC Runners: Uncle Mo 35, Twirling Candy 23, Zoffany 17, then back to **Archarcharch** in fourth, with 12. Yes, they were among a small group which had a big shot with 100+ year-starters, but at first glance--the first time these sires have been assigned APEX ratings--Coolmore's Uncle Mo (Ashford) and Zoffany (Ireland), and Lane's End's Twirling Candy are the three which are siring quality in quantity so far. Plenty of others are hinting at quality, but these three are the household names so far, and Uncle Mo has started like he might be a new name even non-racing households come to hear of. Click here to see an alphabetical list of all F2013 sires.

Twirling Candy | *Brittlan Wall*

SARATOGA SIRES

Fasig-Tipton bumped the Saratoga catalogue by 26% last year, from 165 yearlings catalogued in 2014 to 208 last year. It paid off, too, as the gross increased by $13.5-million, or 40%, even as the average increased 10%, to $322,448. They have taken the bold step of increasing the catalogue again this year; there are 252 numbered, but *TDN*'s Heather Anderson tells me there are really only 250 pages, which is a 21% rise on 2015. Mind you, Fasig's Boyd Browning is at pains to point out there was not a plan to increase the numbers; rather, the sales company recruits like mad and every year takes whatever number turn out to look like 'Saratoga yearlings.' But in light of the bumpy ride at Fasig July in Lexington two weeks ago, it will probably be a big win if Saratoga's gross can break the $50-million mark, which would be a 7% increase from last year.

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Oppenheim cont.

Eleven sires have between 7-13 yearlings catalogued in Saratoga's main sale, scheduled for August 8-9, and possibly not entirely by coincidence, the highest representation is by Gainesway's **Tapit** and Coolmore Ashford's **Uncle Mo**, with 13 each. Hill 'n' Dale's **Curlin** (whose fee has increased from $25,000 when these yearlings were bred, at Lane's End, to $100,000 this year), Spendthrift's **Into Mischief**, and Coolmore Ashford's late **Scat Daddy** have 12 catalogued each. Into Mischief has as many 2014 2-year-olds--over 140--as he had foals in his first four crops combined; so far he has had 33 2-year-old starters, just five winners, but three of those have come in the last week, and plenty of others are knocking on the door. They're just very fast. Songbird's sire, Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro**, has 10 catalogued, while two sons of A.P. Indy, Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon** and Darley's **Bernardini**, have nine catalogued each. Claiborne's 2013 GI Kentucky Derby winner **Orb** is the top first-year sire, with eight catalogued, while Coolmore Ashford's 2012 Eclipse 2-year-old colt champion **Shanghai Bobby**, by Into Mischief's sire, Harlan's Holiday, has seven catalogued. WinStar's now-veteran sire **Speightstown** also has seven catalogued. There are also four yearlings by Claiborne's War Front, three by Coolmore's Galileo, and two by Juddmonte's Frankel in the catalogue.

Tapit | *Mathea Kelly*

Uncle Mo has nine more catalogued for the NY-bred sale, which is Aug. 13-14, which makes his 22 the highest catalogued during the week for any sire. Two Sequel NY stallions, the veteran **Freud** (19) and the freshman sire **Mission Impassible** (18), a son of Unbridled's Song who is currently North America's leading freshman sire, with two winners but three Black-Type Horses, have the highest representation in the NY-bred catalogue. **Take Charge Indy**, a half-brother to Will Take Charge who won the 2012 GI Florida Derby in his own right and stands at WinStar in Kentucky, has 10 in the NY-bred sale, as well as two in the main sale. He's the only other sire with double-digit representation in the NY-bred sale.

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SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	RNRS	A's	A Index	ABC Rnrs	ABC Index	2YO	3YO	4YO
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	2012	KY	234	13	2.78	27	1.44	0.81	1.78	0.83
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2012	KY	189	10	2.65	28	1.85	1.63	1.54	2.33
KANTHAROS	2008	LION HEART	2012	FL	133	7	2.63	23	2.16	2.86	2.03	1.69
SIYOUNI	2007	PIVOTAL	2012	FR	219	10	2.28	26	1.48	2.35	1.35	0.78
SILVER CITY	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2012	NA-PHI	45	2	2.22	3	0.83	0.91	0.59	1.86
TEMPLE CITY	2005	DYNAFORMER	2012	KY	227	10	2.20	20	1.10	0.95	1.13	0.70
MUNNINGS	2006	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2012	KY	252	11	2.18	36	1.79	1.70	1.69	1.73
BULLSBAY	2004	TIZNOW	2012	PA	48	2	2.08	8	2.08	2.78	2.77	0.62
QUALITY ROAD	2006	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2012	KY	266	11	2.07	44	2.07	0.91	1.87	2.12
MUSKET MAN	2006	YONAGUSKA	2012	NA-KOR	55	2	1.82	8	1.82	2.09	1.99	0.93
SHOWCASING	2007	OASIS DREAM	2012	ENG	252	9	1.79	20	0.99	2.09	0.66	0.39
LOPE DE VEGA	2007	SHAMARDAL	2012	IRE	257	9	1.75	38	1.85	0.85	2.04	2.22
GRASSHOPPER	2004	DIXIE UNION	2012	TX	88	3	1.70	4	0.57	0.61	0.50	0.67
SUNDARBAN	2006	A.P. INDY	2012	CA	30	1	1.67	2	0.83	0.00	0.62	1.17
MAJESTICPERFECTION	2006	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2012	KY	152	5	1.64	21	1.73	1.46	1.66	1.93

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SHOWCASING	2007	OASIS DREAM	2012	ENG	252	9	1.79	20	0.99	2.09	0.66	0.39
LOPE DE VEGA	2007	SHAMARDAL	2012	IRE	257	9	1.75	38	1.85	0.85	2.04	2.22
ESKENDEREYA	2007	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2012	NA-JPN	259	8	1.54	34	1.64	1.16	1.63	1.78
KANTHAROS	2008	LION HEART	2012	FL	133	7	2.63	23	2.16	2.86	2.03	1.69
SUPER SAVER	2007	MARIA'S MON	2012	KY	297	7	1.18	26	1.09	2.27	0.82	0.59
BLAME	2006	ARCH	2012	KY	205	6	1.46	26	1.59	1.58	1.06	2.59
PACO BOY	2005	DESERT STYLE	2012	ENG	258	6	1.16	24	1.16	1.32	1.13	1.08
MAJESTICPERFECTION	2006	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2012	KY	152	5	1.64	21	1.73	1.46	1.66	1.93
TALE OF EKATI	2005	TALE OF THE CAT	2012	KY	172	5	1.45	15	1.09	0.72	1.44	0.30
HOLD ME BACK	2006	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2012	NY	208	5	1.20	21	1.26	0.59	1.45	1.14
FAST COMPANY	2005	DANEHILL DANCER	2012	IRE	242	5	1.03	13	0.67	0.50	0.58	1.55

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KANTHAROS	2008	LION HEART	2012	FL	133	7	2.63	23	2.16	2.86	2.03	1.69
ZANZIBARI	2007	SMART STRIKE	2012	FR	64	1	0.78	11	2.15	4.63	1.47	1.55
BULLSBAY	2004	TIZNOW	2012	PA	48	2	2.08	8	2.08	2.78	2.77	0.62
QUALITY ROAD	2006	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2012	KY	266	11	2.07	44	2.07	0.91	1.87	2.12
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2012	KY	189	10	2.65	28	1.85	1.63	1.54	2.33
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MUSKET MAN	2006	YONAGUSKA	2012	NA-KOR	55	2	1.82	8	1.82	2.09	1.99	0.93
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ESKENDEREYA	2007	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2012	NA-JPN	259	8	1.54	34	1.64	1.16	1.63	1.78
WARRIOR'S REWARD	2006	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2012	KY	264	4	0.76	29	1.37	1.15	1.28	1.50
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2012	KY	189	10	2.65	28	1.85	1.63	1.54	2.33
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	2012	KY	234	13	2.78	27	1.44	0.81	1.78	0.83
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SIYOUNI	2007	PIVOTAL	2012	FR	219	10	2.28	26	1.48	2.35	1.35	0.78
SUPER SAVER	2007	MARIA'S MON	2012	KY	297	7	1.18	26	1.09	2.27	0.82	0.59
MAKFI	2007	DUBAWI	2012	FR	293	4	0.68	25	1.07	0.77	1.04	1.47
PACO BOY	2005	DESERT STYLE	2012	ENG	258	6	1.16	24	1.16	1.32	1.13	1.08
KANTHAROS	2008	LION HEART	2012	FL	133	7	2.63	23	2.16	2.86	2.03	1.69
MAJESTICPERFECTION	2006	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2012	KY	152	5	1.64	21	1.73	1.46	1.66	1.93
HOLD ME BACK	2006	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2012	NY	208	5	1.20	21	1.26	0.59	1.45	1.14

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SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	RNRS	A's	A Index	ABC Rnrs	ABC Index	2YO	3YO
UNCLE MO	2008	INDIAN CHARLIE	2013	KY	174	20	5.75	35	2.51	2.41	2.70
GIANT SURPRISE	2009	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2013	NY	28	3	5.36	5	2.23	4.81	1.33
GIANT OAK	2006	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2013	KY	33	2	3.03	5	1.89	1.39	2.21
TWIRLING CANDY	2007	CANDY RIDE	2013	KY	102	6	2.94	23	2.82	3.11	2.90
SOUL CITY	2006	ELUSIVE CITY	2013	FR	21	1	2.38	1	0.60	0.00	1.25
MISREMEMBERED	2006	CANDY RIDE	2013	KY	43	2	2.33	4	1.16	0.00	1.37
NEVER ON SUNDAY	2005	SUNDAY BREAK	2013	FR	22	1	2.27	2	1.14	1.60	1.11
ZOFFANY	2008	DANSILI	2013	IRE	178	8	2.25	17	1.19	1.12	1.44
FRIESAN FIRE	2006	A.P. INDY	2013	MD	71	3	2.11	8	1.41	1.35	1.49
SHAKESPEAREAN	2007	SHAMARDAL	2013	FR	24	1	2.08	2	1.04	0.00	1.53
SIERRA SUNSET	2005	BERTRANDO	2013	CA	24	1	2.08	2	1.04	1.74	0.83
COURT VISION	2005	GULCH	2013	KY	86	3	1.74	8	1.16	1.67	1.11
COURAGEOUS CAT	2006	STORM CAT	2013	NY	30	1	1.67	4	1.67	1.39	1.99
TIZWAY	2005	TIZNOW	2013	KY	93	3	1.61	11	1.48	1.39	1.66
GIROLAMO	2006	A.P. INDY	2013	KY	94	3	1.60	10	1.33	1.85	1.22
WOOTTON BASSETT	2008	IFFRAAJ	2013	FR	33	1	1.52	4	1.52	2.32	1.33
TRAPPE SHOT	2007	TAPIT	2013	KY	99	3	1.52	9	1.14	0.87	1.37

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GIANT SURPRISE	2009	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2013	NY	28	3	5.36	5	2.23	4.81	1.33
FRIESAN FIRE	2006	A.P. INDY	2013	MD	71	3	2.11	8	1.41	1.35	1.49
COURT VISION	2005	GULCH	2013	KY	86	3	1.74	8	1.16	1.67	1.11
TIZWAY	2005	TIZNOW	2013	KY	93	3	1.61	11	1.48	1.39	1.66
GIROLAMO	2006	A.P. INDY	2013	KY	94	3	1.60	10	1.33	1.85	1.22
TRAPPE SHOT	2007	TAPIT	2013	KY	99	3	1.52	9	1.14	0.87	1.37
GIANT OAK	2006	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2013	KY	33	2	3.03	5	1.89	1.39	2.21
MISREMEMBERED	2006	CANDY RIDE	2013	KY	43	2	2.33	4	1.16	0.00	1.37
FIRST DUDE	2007	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	2013	FL	103	2	0.97	11	1.33	1.25	1.50
PADDY O'PRADO	2007	EL PRADO	2013	KY	158	2	0.63	7	0.55	0.50	0.66

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GIANT SURPRISE	2009	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2013	NY	28	3	5.36	5	2.23	4.81	1.33
ADIOS CHARLIE	2008	INDIAN CHARLIE	2013	FL	30	0	0.00	5	2.08	1.49	2.49
GIANT OAK	2006	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2013	KY	33	2	3.03	5	1.89	1.39	2.21
COURAGEOUS CAT	2006	STORM CAT	2013	NY	30	1	1.67	4	1.67	1.39	1.99
WOOTTON BASSETT	2008	IFFRAAJ	2013	FR	33	1	1.52	4	1.52	2.32	1.33
TIZWAY	2005	TIZNOW	2013	KY	93	3	1.61	11	1.48	1.39	1.66
FRIESAN FIRE	2006	A.P. INDY	2013	MD	71	3	2.11	8	1.41	1.35	1.49
DUBLIN	2007	AFLEET ALEX	2013	NY	55	0	0.00	6	1.36	0.87	1.61
GIROLAMO	2006	A.P. INDY	2013	KY	94	3	1.60	10	1.33	1.85	1.22
FIRST DUDE	2007	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	2013	FL	103	2	0.97	11	1.33	1.25	1.50
ZOFFANY	2008	DANSILI	2013	IRE	178	8	2.25	17	1.19	1.12	1.44
MISREMEMBERED	2006	CANDY RIDE	2013	KY	43	2	2.33	4	1.16	0.00	1.37
COURT VISION	2005	GULCH	2013	KY	86	3	1.74	8	1.16	1.67	1.11

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ARCHARCHARCH	2008	ARCH	2013	KY	133	1	0.38	12	1.13	0.95	1.34
TIZWAY	2005	TIZNOW	2013	KY	93	3	1.61	11	1.48	1.39	1.66
FIRST DUDE	2007	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	2013	FL	103	2	0.97	11	1.33	1.25	1.50
DREAM AHEAD	2008	DIKTAT	2013	IRE	135	1	0.37	11	1.02	2.21	0.43
GIROLAMO	2006	A.P. INDY	2013	KY	94	3	1.60	10	1.33	1.85	1.22
TRAPPE SHOT	2007	TAPIT	2013	KY	99	3	1.52	9	1.14	0.87	1.37
CANFORD CLIFFS	2007	TAGULA	2013	IRE	167	2	0.60	9	0.67	1.26	0.47
FRIESAN FIRE	2006	A.P. INDY	2013	MD	71	3	2.11	8	1.41	1.35	1.49
COURT VISION	2005	GULCH	2013	KY	86	3	1.74	8	1.16	1.67	1.11
GONE ASTRAY	2006	DIXIE UNION	2013	FL	94	1	0.53	8	1.06	1.64	0.93
HAYNESFIELD	2006	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2013	KY	94	1	0.53	7	0.93	0.46	1.22
PADDY O'PRADO	2007	EL PRADO	2013	KY	158	2	0.63	7	0.55	0.50	0.66

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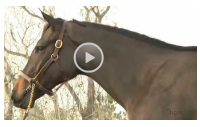

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SIRE	SAR	SARNY	SARTOT	FTKJul Sold	Avg.	M-Y'16APEX	1st Fls	'14 Fee	'16 Fee	ST	Farm
AFLEET ALEX	0	1	1	0	0	1.68	2007	12500	12500	KY	Gainesway
ALGORITHMS	0	1	1	1	90000		2014	7500	5000	KY	Claiborne
ANIMAL KINGDOM	3	3	6	1	145000		2015	35000	35000	KY	Darley
ARCH	2	1	3	0	0	1.66	2000	40000	deceased	KY	Claiborne
ARTIE SCHILLER	0	1	1	2	50000	1.06	2008	15000	10000	KY	WinStar
ASTROLOGY	1	0	1	1	25000		2014	7500	6500	KY	Taylor Made
AWESOME AGAIN	4	0	4	1	130000	2.15	2000	75000	75000	KY	Adena Springs
BERNARDINI	9	2	11	0	0	2.87	2008	100000	100000	KY	Darley
BIRDSTONE	0	1	1	0	0	0.96	2006	10000	5000	KY	Gainesway
BLAME	2	2	4	0	0	1.46	2012	30000	25000	KY	Claiborne
BLUEGRASS CAT	0	1	1	0	0	0.82	2008	7500	6500	CA	Ballena Vista
BODEMEISTER	6	3	9	2	60000		2014	30000	30000	KY	WinStar
BOYS AT TOSCONOVA	0	1	1	0	0		2014	5000	2500	NY	Questroyal North
BRIDGETOWN	0	2	2	0	0		2015	4500	deceased	NY	Questroyal North
BROKEN VOW	2	2	4	0	0	1.29	2003	25000	25000	KY	Pin Oak Stud
CANDY RIDE (ARG)	6	2	8	0	0	2.21	2006	35000	60000	KY	Lane's End
CITY ZIP	1	4	5	2	207500	1.83	2003	25000	40000	KY	Lane's End
COLONEL JOHN	0	2	2	0	0	0.99	2011	17500	7500	KY	WinStar
CONCORD POINT	0	1	1	0	0	0.44	2014	7500	5000	KY	Hill 'n' Dale
CONGRATS	3	2	5	2	46500	1.26	2008	35000	20000	KY	WinStar
CREATIVE CAUSE	0	1	1	4	141250		2014	15000	15000	KY	Airdrie
CURLIN	12	3	15	3	253333	2.32	2010	25000	100000	KY	Hill 'n' Dale
DATA LINK	0	3	3	2	75000		2015	7500	7500	KY	Claiborne
DECLARATION OF WAR	3	0	3	0	0		2015	40000	40000	KY	Ashford
DESERT PARTY	0	5	5	0	0	0.66	2012	7500	4000	NY	Sequel
DIALED IN	0	1	1	1	45000		2014	7500	7500	KY	Darby Dan
DISCREET CAT	1	1	2	1	75000	1.92	2009	25000	7500	KY	Darley
DISTORTED HUMOR	4	0	4	0	0	2.29	2000	100000	100000	KY	WinStar
DUBLIN	0	1	1	0	0		2013	7500	2500	NY	Keane Stud
EMCEE	0	7	7	0	0		2015	7500	5000	NY	Sequel
ENGLISH CHANNEL	1	2	3	0	0	2.35	2009	25000	25000	KY	Calumet
ESKENDEREYA	3	1	4	3	41333	1.54	2012	17500	private	JPN	JBBA
FAST BULLET	1	1	2	0	0		2015	7500	deceased	KY	WinStar
FIRST SAMURAI	3	2	5	2	56000	1.99	2008	15000	15000	KY	Claiborne
FLAT OUT	1	3	4	5	58400		2015	10000	8500	KY	Spendthrift
FLATTER	2	6	8	1	50000	1.88	2005	20000	30000	KY	Claiborne
FORESTRY	0	1	1	1	10000	0.75	2001	8000	n/a	ARG	Sao Jose da Serra
FORTY TALES	0	3	3	0	0		2015	6500	6500	NY	Sequel
FRANKEL (GB)	2	0	2	0	0		2014	125000	125000	ENG	Banstead Manor
FREUD	0	19	19	0	0	1.88	2003	10000	10000	NY	Sequel
FROST GIANT	0	6	6	0	0	2.37	2010	10000	7500	NY	Keane Stud
GALILEO (IRE)	3	0	3	0	0	4.47	2003	private	private	IRE	Coolmore
GEMOLOGIST	0	6	6	2	40500		2014	15000	15000	KY	WinStar
GET STORMY	0	1	1	0	0		2014	5000	5000	KY	Crestwood
GHOSTZAPPER	5	2	7	0	0	3.20	2007	50000	60000	KY	Adena Springs
GIANT SURPRISE	0	2	2	0	0	5.36	2013	2500	5000	NY	Rockridge
GIANTS CAUSEWAY	3	1	4	0	0	2.33	2002	85000	85000	KY	Ashford
GIO PONTI	0	2	2	2	23000	0.45	2013	15000	12500	KY	Castleton Lyons
GRAYDAR	1	3	4	8	70250		2015	15000	15000	KY	Taylor Made
HAT TRICK (JPN)	0	1	1	0	0	1.47	2009	15000	7500	KY	Gainesway
HAYNESFIELD	0	1	1	2	33500	0.53	2013	10000	10000	KY	Airdrie
I WANT REVENGE	0	1	1	0	0		2015	10000	5000	KY	Millennium
INTO MISCHIEF	12	5	17	3	42667	3.01	2010	20000	45000	KY	Spendthrift
JERSEY TOWN	0	1	1	1	20000		2014	10000	10000	KY	Darby Dan
JIMMY CREED	0	4	4	3	39000		2015	12500	7500	KY	Spendthrift
JUSTIN PHILLIP	0	5	5	2	34500		2015	12500	5000	KY	Castleton Lyons
KITTEN'S JOY	5	0	5	0	0	2.53	2007	100000	100000	KY	Ramsey
LEMON DROP KID	3	1	4	0	0	2.08	2002	35000	40000	KY	Lane's End
LIAISON	1	1	2	4	45000		2015	10000	6500	KY	Spendthrift
LONHRO (AUS)	2	1	3	0	0	1.47	2013	30000	88000	AUS	Australia
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	0	1	1	1	40000	2.78	2012	15000	20000	KY	Ashford
MACHO UNO	0	1	1	0	0	1.47	2005	30000	15000	KY	Adena Springs
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	0	2	2	1	50000		2014	6500	6500	KY	Hill 'n' Dale

SIRE	SAR	SARNY	SARTOT	FTKJul Sold	Avg.	M-Y'16APEX	1st Fls	'14 Fee	'16 Fee	ST	Farm
MAJESTIC WARRIOR	0	6	6	3	86667	1.02	2010	22500	private	JPN	East Stud
MAJESTICPERFECTION	0	2	2	1	23500	1.64	2012	10000	20000	KY	Airdrie
MALIBU MOON	9	0	9	1	120000	1.78	2001	95000	95000	KY	Spendthrift
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	10	0	10	0	0	3.36	2006	100000	150000	KY	Darley
MIDNIGHT LUTE	2	3	5	6	73333	1.94	2010	25000	25000	KY	Hill 'n' Dale
MIDSHIPMAN	0	1	1	1	75000	2.65	2012	7500	8500	KY	Darley
MINESHAFT	2	6	8	1	90000	1.95	2005	30000	25000	KY	Lane's End
MISSION IMPAZIBLE	0	18	18	1	185000		2014	7500	7500	NY	Sequel
MIZZEN MAST	0	1	1	0	0	1.46	2004	20000	12500	KY	Juddmonte
MORE THAN READY	5	3	8	2	227500	1.84	2002	50000	50000	KY	WinStar
MORNING LINE	0	3	3	2	33500		2015	10000	10000	KY	Lane's End
MUNNINGS	0	3	3	1	67000		2012	10000	25000	KY	Ashford
NORTHERN AFLEET	0	2	2	0	0	1.09	2000	8000	6500	KY	Taylor Made
NOT FOR LOVE	0	1	1	0	0	1.49	1997	15000	deceased	MD	Northview
ORB	8	3	11	1	190000		2015	25000	25000	KY	Claiborne
OVERANALYZE	0	5	5	2	76000		2015	10000	10000	KY	WinStar
OXBOW	3	0	3	5	137000		2015	20000	17500	KY	Calumet
PAYNTER	3	2	5	4	92500		2015	25000	20000	KY	WinStar
PIONEEROF THE NILE	5	3	8	1	100000	2.91	2011	20000	125000	KY	WinStar
POINT GIVEN	0	1	1	0	0	0.84	2003	10000	7500	KY	Calumet
POINT OF ENTRY	2	0	2	1	135000		2015	25000	25000	KY	Adena Springs
POMEROY	0	1	1	0	0	0.26	2008	3500	private	KSA	Sulaiman bin Zu'air
POSSE	0	4	4	0	0	1.24	2005	5000	5000	NY	Rockridge
POWER BROKER	0	1	1	0	0		2015	10000	5000	KY	Hill 'n' Dale
QUALITY ROAD	1	1	2	1	125000	2.07	2012	25000	35000	KY	Lane's End
REGAL RANSOM	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	2013	6000	deceased	KY	Darley
RUN AWAY AND HIDE	1	0	1	0	0	1.66	2010	7500	7500	KY	Darby Dan
SCAT DADDY	12	6	18	0	0	2.44	2009	30000	deceased	KY	Ashford
SHACKLEFORD	2	6	8	2	77500		2014	20000	20000	KY	Darby Dan
SHANGHAI BOBBY	7	6	13	2	119000		2015	20000	15000	KY	Ashford
SIDNEY'S CANDY	0	2	2	0	0	0.45	2013	15000	10000	KY	WinStar
SILENT NAME (JPN)	0	1	1	0	0	2.13	2009	7500	7500	ON	Adena Springs North
SKY MESA	0	2	2	5	82800	1.73	2005	20000	20000	KY	Three Chimneys
SMART STRIKE	3	0	3	0	0	2.50	1998	100000	deceased	KY	Lane's End
SOARING EMPIRE	0	1	1	0	0		2014	3500	3500	NY	Rockridge
SPEIGHTSTOWN	7	0	7	1	350000	3.04	2006	80000	100000	KY	WinStar
STAY THIRSTY	1	3	4	3	112000		2014	15000	10000	KY	Ashford
STORMY ATLANTIC	1	0	1	1	65000	1.57	2000	30000	25000	KY	Hill 'n' Dale
STREET BOSS	0	3	3	3	74333	1.07	2010	10000	12500	KY	Darley
STREET CRY (IRE)	2	0	2	0	0	1.43	2004	100000	deceased	KY	Darley
STREET SENSE	5	0	5	1	80000	2.08	2009	40000	45000	KY	Darley
SUPER SAVER	4	1	5	2	115000	1.18	2012	17500	65000	KY	WinStar
TAKE CHARGE INDY	2	10	12	2	32500		2015	20000	17500	KY	WinStar
TALE OF EKATI	0	1	1	0	0	1.45	2012	15000	15000	KY	Darby Dan
TALE OF THE CAT	0	4	4	1	100000	1.13	2000	25000	30000	KY	Ashford
TAPIT	13	0	13	1	450000	3.00	2006	150000	300000	KY	Gainesway
TAPIZAR	0	2	2	1	50000		2014	15000	15000	KY	Gainesway
TEMPLE CITY	0	1	1	0	0	2.20	2012	5000	15000	KY	Spendthrift
TEUFLESBERG	0	1	1	0	0		2009	private	5000	NY	McMahon of Saratoga
THE FACTOR	6	6	12	3	124167		2014	15000	25000	KY	Lane's End
THE LUMBER GUY	0	3	3	0	0		2015	5000	2500	NY	Keane Stud
TIZ WONDERFUL	0	2	2	2	56500	1.85	2010	7500	private	KOR	S. Korea
TIZNOW	2	1	3	1	50000	1.91	2003	75000	60000	KY	WinStar
TIZWAY	0	2	2	0	0	1.61	2013	15000	10000	KY	Spendthrift
TO HONOR AND SERVE	0	4	4	2	44000		2014	20000	15000	KY	Gainesway
TRAPPE SHOT	0	2	2	2	21500	1.52	2013	10000	10000	KY	Claiborne
UNCLE MO	13	9	22	8	190000	5.75	2013	27500	75000	KY	Ashford
UNION RAGS	4	5	9	2	47500		2014	35000	35000	KY	Lane's End
VIOLENCE	3	6	9	6	119833		2015	15000	15000	KY	Hill 'n' Dale
WAR FRONT	4	0	4	0	0	3.64	2008	150000	200000	KY	Claiborne
WARRIOR'S REWARD	0	1	1	3	23333	0.76	2012	12500	10000	KY	Spendthrift
YES IT'S TRUE	1	1	2	0	0	1.13	2002	10000	deceased	KY	Three Chimneys

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PRINCE OF WALES S., C$500,000, FE, 7-26, (C), 3yo, 1 3/16m, 1:56.76, ft.

1--**AMIS GIZMO, 126, c, 3, by Giant Gizmo**

1st Dam: Galloping Ami, by Victory Gallop

2nd Dam: Secret Ami, by Secret Claim

3rd Dam: Sybelle Ami, by Alwasmi

(C$135,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Luis Contreras. C$300,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, $714,403. *1/2 to Aragorn Ami (Aragorn {Ire}), SW, $112,535; Ami's Flatter (Flatter), GSW, $467,834.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

2--**Leavem in Malibu**, 126, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Leaveminthedust, by Danzig. ($175,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $140,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber & Conrad Farms; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$100,000.

EATON SALES SOLD

3--**Niigon's Edge**, 126, c, 3, Niigon--Lemon Edge, by Lemon Drop Kid. O/B-Chiefswood Stables (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon. C$50,000.

Margins: 5HF, 3 3/4, 4. Odds: 1.35, 5.40, 29.60.

Also Ran: All On Red, Battery, Sir Dudley Digges, Narrow Escape, Leo From Heaven. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

Amis Gizmo debuted successfully in Woodbine's six-panel Simcoe S. last September, and added the Bull Page S. later that month. He aired by five lengths in the Frost King S. Nov. 4, and ended his juvenile campaign with a clear-cut victory in the Kingarvie S. in his first attempt around two turns. Fifth in the only open race of his career in the Wando S. on the freshly installed Woodbine Tapeta Apr. 24, he bounced back with a 2 1/2-length victory in the June 12 Plate Trial S. The chestnut had a clear lead into the stretch of the Queen's Plate, only to get run down late. The Canadian Triple Crown commences with the Breeders' S. going 12 panels on the Woodbine grass Aug. 21.

Pedigree Notes:

This is the second Canadian Classic victory for longtime Ontario-based owner/breeder Ivan Dalos, who was profiled in the TDN late last year. He and trainer Josie Carroll finished third in the 2014 Prince of Wales with subsequent Breeders' winner Ami's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), whose dam is a full-sister to the dam of Amis Gizmo. The owner/trainer team also took Keeneland's GIII Commonwealth S. this April with Amis Gizmo's year-older half-brother Ami's Flatter, and annexed the GIII Selene S. in May with '**TDN Rising Star**' Gamble's Ghost (Ghostzapper), who was seventh facing the boys in the Queen's Plate. Ami's Gizmo has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Ami's Samurai (First Samurai); a yearling half-sister by First Samurai; and a weanling half-sister by Goldencents.

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SILVER VS. GOLD IN HONORABLE MISS

By Christie DeBernardis

Vincent Scuderi's **Paulassilverlining** (Ghostzapper) seeks her third straight graded victory Wednesday in Saratoga's GII Honorable Miss H. Kicking off this term with a 9 1/4-length demolition of an Aqueduct optional claimer field Feb. 11, the Michelle Nevin trainee was second in that venue's Correction S. Mar. 19 and returned to winning ways next with a defeat of MGISW "**TDN Rising Star**" Cavorting (Bernardini) and the reopposing **Bar of Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GIII Distaff H. Apr. 17. The bay was last seen scoring another decisive victory in Belmont's GIII Vagrancy H. May 21.

Paulassilverlining | *A. Coglianese*

Chester and Mary Broman homebred Bar of Gold followed her third in the Distaff H. with a 1 1/2-length success over fellow New York-bred **Haveyougoneaway** (Congrats) in a muddy renewal of the state-bred Critical Eye S. at Belmont May 30. She was last seen finishing third behind Grade I winners By the Moon (Indian Charlie) and Wavell Avenue (Harlington) in the GIII Bed O' Roses H. in Elmont June 25. The John Kimmel pupil seems comfortable with the Saratoga surface, having finished second in both the GI Test S. and GII Prioress S. here last year and working three furlongs in :36 2/5 (2/20) over the local strip July 23.

"I think she is doing very well right now and is sitting on a very good performance," Kimmel said. "Obviously, Paulassilverlining is the horse to beat. We got hung pretty far wide when we ran against Paula in the Distaff. Paula got through on the inside and she had the perfect trip and set-up. Actually, I was the furthest outside, because Cavorting was also inside of me. I thought our filly ran pretty darn good that day."

Haveyougoneaway enjoyed a successful winter in Hot Springs, winning both the American Beauty S. and Spring Fever S. and finishing second in the Carousel S. for Champion Racing Stable Inc. and trainer Allen Milligan. Privately purchased by Sequel Racing and transferred to conditioner Tom Morley, the chestnut was trying a mile for the first time when second in the Critical Eye and returned to previous form when cut back to six furlongs with a 2 3/4-length victory in the state-bred Dancin Renee S. at Belmont July 3.

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HONORABLE MISS H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Paulassilverlining	Ghostzapper	J. Ortiz	Nevin	2-1
2	Disco Chick	Jump Start	McCarthy	Serey, Jr.	6-1
3	La Madrina	Tapit	Castellano	McGaughey	8-1
4	Haveyougoneaway	Congrats	Carmouche	Morley	3-1
5	Diva Express	Afleet Express	Leparoux	Casse	10-1
6	Sarah Sis	Sharp Humor	Valdivia, Jr.	Mason	5-1
7	Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Alvarado	Kimmel	9-2

Owners: 1-Scuderi, Vincent, S., 2-Kolybabiuic, Yaroslaw, J., 3-Hamilton, Emory, A., 4-Sequel Racing, 5-Oxley, John, C., 6-Ragsdale, Joe, 7-Chester and Mary Broman, Sr. **Breeders:** 1-Vince Scuderi, 2-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk, 3-Emory A. Hamilton, 4-Andy Beadnell & Susan Beadnell, 5-Martin L. Cherry, 6-Catherine Rene White DVM, 7-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman/

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LOCAL HASKELL TRAINERS HAVE FAMILY BOND

by Ben Massam

Locals, longshots, brothers-in-law... Call them what you'd like, but successful trainers Eddie Plesa, Jr. and Jason Servis will be representing the home team in Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park. Plesa is set to saddle Live Oak Plantation homebred **Awesome Slew** (Awesome Again), recently third in the GIII Pegasus S. June 19, while Servis brings GIII Withers S. hero **Sunny Ridge** (Holy Bull) back from a five-month layoff to face the likes of once-beaten champion and GI Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) in the $1-million centerpiece of the Monmouth meet.

Plesa, who is married to Servis's sister Laurie, noted that although both Monmouth-based trainers will be running locals against the heavy hitters, there are not many similarities between their two horses.

"Jason is a great horsemen," Plesa said. "His horse is a little different than mine. My horse hasn't proven anything yet, really, but his horse has done all that. He's coming off a layoff with credentials. My horse has the foundation recently, and I have to prove that we belong. If we didn't think we had a chance, in all honesty, we wouldn't be in the race."

Jason Servis (l), Eddie Plesa Jr (c) and Laurie Plesa (r) | *Equi-Photo*

While New Jersey-bred Sunny Ridge has been sidelined since a fourth-place finish in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 5, Awesome Slew will be making his third start back from an extended layoff of his own in the Haskell.

"He's kind of been short-changed so far in his career," Plesa observed. "After his second start [fourth in the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga last July], we had to give him time off and send him back to Ocala to Live Oak. They sent him back to me, and I thought there was a good chance we'd be able to get him ready for the big races [on the Kentucky Derby trail], and it didn't happen. He got very sick on me, and he's recuperated from that and bounced back, but he's always been behind the curve, so to speak. We've been trying to play catch-up, as far as the 3-year-old picture is concerned."

A rallying winner of a six-furlong allowance test in his first start in nearly 10 months at Monmouth May 21 [video], the son of SW and MGSP Slewfoundmoney (Seeking the Gold) recently took the lead in upper stretch before leveling off late in the Pegasus [video]. Despite the challenges posed by the bay's inconsistent schedule, Plesa said he believes he has his trainee primed to run the best race of his life after posting two strong one-mile works over the local strip in recent weeks.

"He wasn't 100% fit [for the Pegasus], but it was the right race to run in," Plesa continued. "He came out of the last race 110%. Two things might have happened to him: he might have gotten a little bit tired, and I know Paco Lopez thought he moved a bit too early on him. We've been training him with blinkers, and I worked him the last two times with blinkers, and I think that will help him also. He'll be going into this race the first time I've really run him where I've said to myself he's 110%."

With fitness of little concern at this stage in the horse's development, Plesa acknowledged that the level of competition

will pose the sternest test for Awesome Slew. Nevertheless, he said that the prospect of running the colt out of his own stall in a familiar setting makes taking a shot at the Jersey Shore track's biggest prize more appealing.

"We decided, let's go ahead and go for it and see what he can do," the 67-year-old conditioner commented. "It's a home-team advantage, as far as we're concerned. We don't have to ship anywhere. He'll get up in the morning in the same stall, drinking the same type of water, in the same surroundings."

Like Plesa, Servis provided a healthy does of realism when reflecting about what it would take to win the Haskell. In his case, Sunny Ridge has not competed in five months and will be attempting to navigate the longest distance of his young career.

Sunny Ridge | *Susie Raisher/NYRA*

"It's unfortunate that we couldn't get a prep and he's coming off a five-month layoff going a mile and an eighth against the best 3-year-olds," said Servis, who added that he would be thrilled to run third or fourth. "He's a gelding, so knock on wood, he's got a good four, five, six years in front of him. I think he could really bang out some serious money...We're just going to give it a shot. You can't count me out."

In Sunny Ridge, Servis has a runner that truly represents the local team, carrying the colors of Dennis Drazin, advisor to the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and Darby Development [read more here]. Drazin and company assumed control of operations of the storied Oceanport oval in 2012 after the state of New Jersey essentially abandoned the horse racing industry to sink or float on its own.

"Dennis is the best, he saved Monmouth Park," said Servis, who hails from a family of horsemen that includes his brother John. "I don't think we'd be here today if he and Darby Development didn't take it over."

As for the prospect of some friendly competition between brothers-in-law and Monmouth regulars, Servis said he remains focused on his own horse while welcoming extended family up for Haskell weekend.

Plesa echoed Servis's sentiment while joking that he may propose a simple wager to his brother-in-law: "Maybe I'll say to Jason that if either one of us would be lucky to win the race, the winner will pick up the check for dinner that night."

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GUN RUNNER ARRIVES IN OCEANPORT

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), a leading candidate for Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park, arrived in Oceanport, New Jersey by van Tuesday morning from his summer base in Saratoga. "He looked like he shipped really well," said Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "His energy is good. The plan is to tack walk him [Wednesday] to get him used to his surroundings. He will gallop over the track Thursday, Friday and Saturday and probably school in the paddock Friday." Owned by Winchell Thoroughbreds, Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables, Gun Runner took the GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds earlier this term before completing the trifecta behind fellow Haskell runner **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7. He returned to winning ways last time with a dominant 5 1/4-length score in the GIII Matt Winn S. June 18.

Gun Runner schools in the paddock at Saratoga last Saturday
Sarah K Andrew

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ELLISTON NAMED TO NEW KEENELAND VP OF RACING AND SALES POSITION

Bob Elliston will join the Keeneland Association in the newly formed position of Vice President of Racing and Sales effective Aug. 29, it was announced Tuesday. Elliston has served as Executive Vice President and COO of Breeders' Cup Ltd. since 2012.

Keeneland will consolidate and streamline its racing and sales businesses under Elliston, in an effort to "align resources, foster relationships with horsemen and continuously improve the Keeneland experience from the sales ring to the winner's circle," it said in a release. Elliston will oversee departments that include Broadcast Services, Communications, Marketing and Sponsorship. **Cont. p13**

Bob Elliston

Elliston cont.

"As we celebrate our 80th year, it is fitting that we add someone of Bob's caliber to the Keeneland family," said Keeneland President/CEO Bill Thomason. "His extensive experience in the industry will be a tremendous asset as we continue to fulfill our mission of providing racing at the highest level while building upon our momentum as the world's largest and most successful Thoroughbred auction company."

Elliston was President and CEO of Turfway Park for 13 years before joining the Breeders' Cup. He serves on the Board of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, and was named the Kentucky HPBA's Man of the Year in 2002 and received the Kentucky Harness Horsemen's Presidential Award for distinguished service in 2003. He was also previously Executive Chairman of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Board of Directors and Board Treasurer of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP). Elliston, who resides in Lexington with his wife Sharon and their two daughters Abby and Haley, recently joined the boards of the Lexington Center Corporation and LexArts. He was also Chairman of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce during his time at Turfway, and was inducted into the Northern Kentucky Leadership Hall of Fame in 2011.

"I have worked for 17 years in the Thoroughbred horse industry, and the last four years at the Breeders' Cup were an extraordinary privilege," offered Elliston. "None of it would have been possible, however, if not for the formative experiences I had on the grounds of Keeneland Race Course, first attending the races in college, then walking the fields where great race mares such as Princess Rooney and Gana Facil were producing beautiful foals. I am humbled and excited to be part of this special place and work alongside such a tremendous team of professionals."

Elliston was instrumental in the planning and execution of last year's Breeders' Cup World Championships in Lexington.

"On behalf of his colleagues at the Breeders' Cup, I want to thank Bob for his many contributions over the last four years and congratulate him on this exciting opportunity," remarked Craig Fravel, President & CEO of Breeders' Cup Limited. "It became even clearer last fall how important both the Breeders' Cup and Keeneland are to Thoroughbred racing and how we share the same values and goals for our game. I look forward to working with Bob as he returns to his roots at Keeneland and wish him and our other friends at Keeneland the very best."

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ENGELBRECHT-BRESGES TO DELIVER ROUND TABLE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Jockey Club will hold its 64th annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2016, at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs, NY. The event will feature a keynote address entitled, "The Journey to World Class Racing and Success via Customer Centricity," from Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, the chief executive officer of the Hong Kong Jockey Club,

Engelbrecht-Bresges
Hong Kong Jockey Club

The conference begins at 10 a.m. EDT and will be available once again on a live video stream at jockeyclub.com.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club is widely regarded as a world leader in horse racing, sporting and betting entertainment, and Engelbrecht-Bresges will provide insights on the organization's business model and commitment to integrity and customer satisfaction.

Stuart S. Janney III, the chairman of The Jockey Club, will host the two-hour conference and provide remarks. In alphabetical order, the other invited speakers are:

- Congressional Reps. Andy Barr (R-KY) and Paul Tonko (D-NY), who will provide the Round Table Conference audience with an update on H.R. 3084, the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act, which they introduced in July 2015. The bill now has more than 50 co-sponsors, and a Senate version, which will also be addressed at the Round Table Conference, is expected to be introduced soon.
- Julie Broadway, the new president of the American Horse Council, who will discuss the mission and priorities of the organization.
- Christopher K. Kay, president and chief executive officer of the New York Racing Association Inc. (NYRA), who will detail NYRA's recent business successes and new television strategy.
- Kip Levin, chief executive officer of Betfair US and TVG, who will discuss TVG's ongoing experience with exchange wagering in the state of New Jersey as well as recent efforts in the scheduling of races and expanding carriage of the network.
- Jeff Novitzky, who oversaw and investigated some of the highest-profile performance-enhancing drug cases in professional sports while working as an agent for the United States Food and Drug Administration and the Internal Revenue Service. He currently serves as the vice president of athlete health and performance for the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) and he will share some of his experiences in the anti-doping arena.

James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, will deliver a report on the activities of The Jockey Club.

In addition to the live video stream, a replay will be available on The Jockey Club's website later that afternoon and an official transcript of the proceedings is expected to be available the following day.

The Jockey Club Round Table Conference was first held on July 1, 1953, in The Jockey Club office in New York City. The following year, it was moved to Saratoga Springs, N.Y., where it has been held every August since.

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5th-SAR, $83K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 3:14 p.m. EDT

Linda Rice saddles **LITTLEFIREFIGHTER (Into Mischief)** in her debut for Iris Smith Stable. The $110,000 FTFMAR juvenile blossomed into a $450,000 acquisition--the second highest price of 40 juveniles sold by her sire in 2016--as a Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old after breezing a co-fastest quarter-mile in :21 2/5. She is a half-sister to Panamanian champion Normandia (Scat Daddy). Another juvenile miss that could make some noise is Michael & Lynn Shaley's **Cleo (Pioneerof the Nile)**. Hall of Famer Bill Mott sends out the half-sister to GSW Prospective Saint (Saint Ballado), who also completed the exacta in the GI Princess Rooney H. **TJCIS PPs.**

3rd-DMR, $68k, OC ($62.5K), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 6:09 p.m. EDT

Del Mar's Wednesday card features a clash of '**TDN Rising Stars**' and Hall of Fame trainers, as Claiborne's undefeated homebred **BENDABLE (Horse Greeley)** squares off against 2015 GI Santa Anita Oaks runner-up **Luminance (Tale of the Cat)** for Kaleem Shah and Bob Baffert. The former hails from Richard Mandella's barn and graduated at Santa Anita June 3, before following up with a facile optional claiming tally going this trip July 1. **Cont. p2**

3rd-DMR Insight Cont.

The full-sister to MGSW Clearly Now (Horse Greeley) has to contend with the year older Luminance, who ran fifth in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico last May and most recently finished fourth in the Desert Stormer S. after an awkward break June 26. Out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) and GSW & GISP Saarland (Unbridled), Luminance's second dam is MGISW Versailles Treaty (Danzig). **TJCIS PPs.** *--Heather Anderson*

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Futural Euthanized at Old Friends:

MGSW **Futural** (Future Storm--Twigazuri, by Dixieland Band) was euthanized at Old Friends Farm Monday due to complications from advanced chronic osteoarthritis. The 20-year-old had been at the retirement farm since 2006. A multiple Grade II winner, he crossed the wire first in 2001 GI Hollywood Gold Cup, but was disqualified to third. He earned $816,107 on the track. "Futural has been a great friend to us and to his fellow geldings, most recently Yankee Fourtune," added Blowen. "All he ever asked for in return was a nice banana, his favorite treat. We'll certainly miss him."

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Tuesday's Result:

3rd-IND, $34,000, (S), Msw, 7-26, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.74, ft.
GIFTED JUSTICE (c, 2, Haynesfield--Fast Included, by Include), a debut third in similar company going five panels July 2, was duly favored to build on that experience Tuesday. The 3-5 chalk scampered straight to the head of affairs while pressed by fellow second-timer Wing and Wheel (Wilburn) through an opening quarter in :22.06 and a half in :45.26. Going the better of the two inside the final furlong, the chestnut drew off to win by 3 1/2 lengths over that rival. It was 3 3/4 lengths back to the rest of the field. Sales history: $50,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $23,800.
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O-PTK, LLC; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-Dane Kobiskie.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

TTA and Lone Star to Hold First Yearling Sale Since 2014:

The Texas Thoroughbred Association has catalogued 106 yearlings, 21 broodmares, nine weanlings and two horses of racing age for the upcoming Texas Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale to be held Aug. 29 at noon at Lone Star Park. This will mark the first yearling sale in Texas since Fasig-Tipton last held one at the same location in 2014. The catalog is now online and will be mailed shortly. "We are gratified to see the response from consignors to the relaunch of this sale," said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. "We think it's important to the Texas industry to continue this venture, and we are pleased with the quality of the catalog."

INDUSTRY INFO

Stonestreet to Host TOBA Awards Dinner:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced Tuesday that the 31st annual TOBA National Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Stonestreet Farm in Lexington, KY.

The National Awards Dinner honors owners and breeders from 25 states and Canada. Also honored are four Regional Owners of the Year, National Owner of the Year, National Breeder of the Year, Small Breeder of the Year, Broodmare of the Year, Rood & Riddle Sport Horse of the Year, Claiming Crown Horse of the Year and recipient of the Robert N. Clay Award (recognizing a member of the Thoroughbred racing community who has made an outstanding contribution to preserving land for equine use).

"We are very honored and excited to host the 2016 National Awards Dinner at Stonestreet Farm," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "Stonestreet will present a magnificent atmosphere for our honorees and patrons and we greatly appreciate Barbara Banke's support and generosity in hosting what will be a truly memorable evening honoring outstanding achievements in Thoroughbred racing and breeding."

Barbara Banke, owner of Stonestreet Farm, added, "We are excited to welcome the leading owners and breeders from across the nation for a celebration of their accomplishments at Stonestreet Farm, Being able to host the TOBA Awards will be a fun and exciting way to kick off the fall sales season here in Kentucky."

Tickets for the National Awards Dinner may be purchased at www.toba.org or by calling (859) 276-3897.

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APPOINTMENTS

Pamela Blatz-Murff: Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Board of Directors

- Worked at the Breeders' Cup for 27 years since its inception in 1982, and served as senior VP of operations.
- "We couldn't have found a better member for our board," said Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President Leonard C. Hale. "Pam was with the Breeders' Cup from Day 1 and we worked together for a long time. And every time, everything was done first class. She loves Thoroughbreds and we are very happy to have her on board."
- "For me, it is an honor to be a member of the TRF board," Blatz-Murff said. "I love the horses and I will do my best to continue the good work of the TRF in improving the lives of hundreds of horses."

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 27

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AIKENITE (Yes It's True), Calumet Farm, $7.5K, 14/0/0
5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Aikenetta, $20K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
MUSKETIER (GER) (Acatenango {Ger}), Calumet Farm, $2.5K, 9/0/0
2-TDN, Msw 6f, +Musketier's Angel, $4K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 91/3/0
2-TDN, Msw 6f, +Datz a Violation, $60K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 27

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.*

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, $10K, 80/11/1
2-FL, Msw 6f, +Courageously Noble, $29K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 128/23/2
6-WO, $125K Eternal Search S., 1 1/16m, Bella Fabiana, 8-1
6-WO, $125K Eternal Search S., 1 1/16m, Crumlin Spirit, $34K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 8-5
CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, $3K, 88/25/2
3-EVD, Msw 6 1/2f, +Peggys Ouest, 15-1
GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, $7.5K, 69/8/3
5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Vertical Oak, $20K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
SENOR (Cactus Ridge), Huarte Farm, Pvt., 4/1/0
6-WO, $125K Eternal Search S., 1 1/16m, Flamenco Dancer, 20-1

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#Supreme Magic, f, 4, **Lookin at Lucky**--Thru n' Thru, by Stormy Atlantic. Busan, 7-24, KNN Cup (N) *($352k)*, 1600m. B-Michael E Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman (KY). *$27,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Bichui Wangja, h, 6, **Roman Ruler**--Quiet Delight (SP), by Grindstone. Seoul, 7-24, Hcp. *($97k)*, 2000m. B-Fog City Stables (KY). *SP-Kor. **$20,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

RAINBOW CONNECTION S., C$75,000, FE, 7-26, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.33, ft.

1--**#DANCING ON FIRE, 118, f, 4, Philanthropist--Fiery Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus**. O-Phoenix Racing; B-Denny Andrew (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo; J-Luis Contreras. C$45,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, $172,059.

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2--**Marilyns Last Love**, 118, f, 3, One Way Love--Party Patrol, by Patrol. O-Jane Staples; B-Love 2Win Stable (ON); T-John Staples. C$15,000.

3--**Quidi Vidi**, 118, f, 4, Marcavelly--El Tara, by Schossberg. (C$7,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Lorna M. Perkins; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON); T-Lorna M. Perkins. C$7,500.

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Margins: 3, HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.95, 7.10, 1.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, $57,240, 7-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37.72, ft.
FOUR INCH HEELS (f, 4, Afleet Alex--Earlybird Road, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-7-2-1, $242,099. O-Joshtylane Farm and Daut, Harry J.; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-John C. Servis. *$25,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

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7th-PRX, $54,244, 7-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.08, ft.
FINAL BETRAYAL (f, 4, Good Reward--Betrayal, by Broken Vow)
Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-3, $116,470. O-Run For Fun Racing; B-Good Reward Syndicate & Ronald G. McPeek (KY); T-Daniel Velazquez. *$2,500 RNA Ylg '13 KEEJAN; $35,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Believe in Luck, c, 3, Afleet Alex--Tell Me All, by Vindication. PRX, 7-26, 6f, 1:11.59. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY). *$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Won Dozen Banks, g, 3, **Bank Heist**--Won Dozen Roses (SP, $145,127), by Signal Tap. PRX, 7-26, 1m, 1:38.90. B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA).

Vienna Rose, f, 3, Discreet Cat--Imperial Reign, by Indian Charlie. IND, 7-26, 5f (off turf), :56.73. B-Mike Abraham (KY). *$135,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; $25,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

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Tiz Madness, f, 3, Tiznow--Provence, by Empire Maker. PID, 7-26, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.09. B-SF Bloodstock (KY). *$145,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $130,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

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