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ZAYATS TEST JUVENILE MARKET



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by Jessica Martini

Zayat Stables, known more for racing than selling, will test the juvenile sales market scene with six horses purchased by the operation as yearlings last fall expected to go under the hammer at the Mar. 1 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale and a further 10 juveniles catalogued for the OBS March Sale two weeks later.

“It’s new for us,” Justin Zayat said. “We’re looking into doing new things. We really don’t have a plan and there is no gun to our head to sell any of these. We’re not entering horses just to run them through the ring, we are going to end up selling some, but whether we sell a piece of them, that’s an option, maintaining an interest to race is an option. So really, we’re just seeing where the market is and taking it from there.”

Zayat admitted the decision to offer the youngsters was a last-minute affair.

“Honestly, it wasn’t something we were thinking about at the yearling sales [last year],” he explained. “My dad [Ahmed Zayat] and I just decided at the entry time to sell. The McKathans were asking if we were going to sell anything and I told them no and then I called and they said, ‘What do you mean? The deadline is coming up.’ So this is nothing we had planned. We just wanted to see where the industry was going as a whole.”

The highest-priced yearling purchase in the Zayats’ Fasig contingent is a colt by Awesome Again, who sells as [hip 87](#).

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BRISSET, MOTT ASSISTANT, PRIMED TO LAUNCH TRAINING CAREER by Michael Adolphson

It is nearly always trite to elaborate on the benefits of hard work as it relates to success in any line of work, but it is worth being a bit banal in the Thoroughbred world; a sphere with interconnected pieces that rely on such basic diligence to spin from generation to generation, journeymen to apprentices and trainers to assistants who succeed them. One is never completely guaranteed prosperity when they ascend--no matter the legacy they may or may not come from--and fully realizing potential is nearly always born from understanding the symbiotic marriage of labor and luck.

Rodolphe Brisset has a crisp comprehension of this. A top assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott for the better part of a decade and to two-time Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe winner Patrick Biancone for two years prior to that, the 33-year-old native of Tours, France, is venturing out on his own Apr. 1.

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He's back! Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens returned to the saddle Tuesday morning at Santa Anita, working his first horse since undergoing hip replacement surgery Dec. 21. He guided the GSP Pioneerof the West (Pioneerof the Nile) through a five-furlong move in 1:03.80 for trainer Vladimir Cerin. | *Zoe Metz/Clockers Corner*

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Zayats Testing Juvenile Market cont.

Out of multiple stakes placed Kiss the Lady (Quiet American), the bay colt was a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga acquisition. Also in the group is [hip 28](#), a son of Into Mischief out of Broadway Lullaby (Songandaprayer), who was purchased for \$250,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale. The Gulfstream line-up is rounded out by: [hip 21](#), a colt by Tale of the Cat; [hip 118](#), a son of Bodemeister; [hip 132](#), a filly by Pioneerof the Nile; and [hip 134](#), a colt by Into Mischief.

The Zayats’ OBS March offerings include four of the top 10 highest-priced previously sold juveniles in the catalogue, led by [hip 660](#), a colt by Giant’s Causeway who cost \$675,000 at Keeneland September.

“When you take a \$400,000 yearling and bring them to the 2-year-old sales, sometimes people may look at you like you have two heads,” Zayat acknowledged. “But one thing I’ve learned is that everyone going to these sales is very, very sharp and they know a good horse from a bad horse, so I entered the best horses we have on our farm right now. We want to see where the chips fall.”

The horses fit the mold of the typical type of yearling Zayat Stables tries to buy.

“We buy two-turn Classic horses--that’s what we like to buy when we go to auction,” Zayat said.

“Horses who look like athletes and have the pedigree behind them. Since we typically buy two-turn horses, I don’t know if our horses are going to be working :09 flats like some of them, but they’ll shine. I’m very confident the horses that we are bringing to the sale are going to make a lot of noise. People are going to love them. They are by proven stallions and also by upcoming stallions.”



2015 Belmont Stakes winner’s circle | Horsephotos

With less than a week to sale time, Zayat couldn’t be happier with how his sales horses are doing and he has big expectations for the group.

“All of the horses are training well, they vetted well and we are looking forward to a really good sale,” he said. “I wouldn’t be surprised, honestly, if we topped both sales. We’re coming in with good horses. As long as they breeze well and they show well on the shank, they should do really well. **Cont. p4**

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Zayats Testing Juvenile Market cont.

No ego, saying that, but I wouldn't be surprised because I know what we are bringing over. We're bringing over fancy horses."

One juvenile catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton sale who didn't make the trip to Gulfstream is a son of Frankel (GB) ([hip 98](#)) purchased by Zayat Stables for €410,000 at last summer's Arqana August sale. Out of Manerbe (Unbridled's Song), the 2-year-old is a half-brother to group placed Marbre Rose (Ire) (Smart Strike).

"I love that horse so much, I told my dad he could not sell that one," Zayat laughed. "He has a very interesting pedigree. He's not a typical Frankel. He's got a very American pedigree--he's out of an Unbridled's Song mare. He breezed already on the farm and he worked really well over the dirt. Obviously, in the back of my mind, Frankel is probably is going to be a grass horse, especially out of an Unbridled's Song mare, but he is training really well on the dirt and we decided we really didn't want to sell this horse. I don't know who he is going to go to, but he'll be with some top trainer. He's doing really well and we are going to race him ourselves."

Zayat said the family is keep its options about future plans open, but he expects they will continue to be active sellers.

"We are going to see what happens," he explained.

"Selling a lot of yearlings is something we might be interested in doing. This is a game of buying and selling horses. You have to trade horses--you have to buy and sell and that's what we do every day. We are really trying new things and we'll see how it goes. We are playing it day by day. As a trainer would say, we're letting the horses tell us."

In addition to its activity in the sales ring, Zayat Stables will still maintain its high-class racing stable. Zayat said the stable's current 2-year-old crop numbers 65, so there will be plenty of potential stars to carry the family's turquoise and yellow colors.

"We enjoy racing and all our intentions are to keep racing," he confirmed.

The operation is also reveling in the arrival of the first foals of its Triple Crown hero American Pharoah.

"Every day I go on twitter, someone else tweets a photo of another American Pharoah foal at me," Zayat laughed. "They all look very athletic and everyone is very happy about them. I miss him being on the racetrack. So now to see his offspring come along and the little ones that we have that resemble him, they make you dream."

The Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale's under-tack show will be held Feb. 27 beginning at 10 a.m. The auction will be held Mar. 1 in the Gulfstream Park paddock beginning at 4 p.m.

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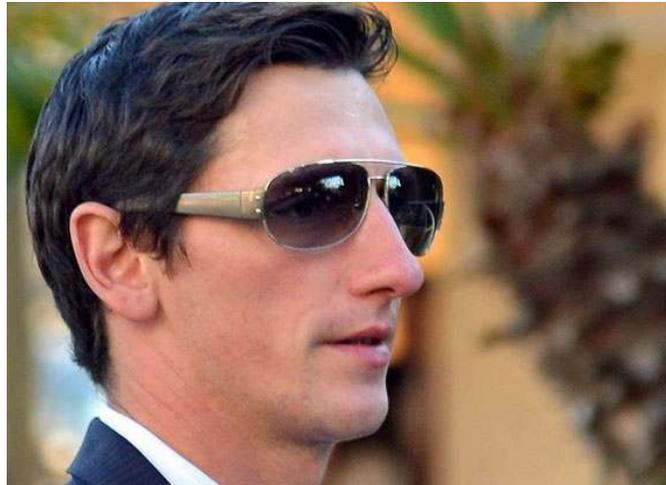
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Brisset looks forward to the challenges ahead with the kind of initiative-enveloped optimism-meets-humility so often seen in the very best of his profession. An infectious personality--accent aside--with a naturally discerning disposition when it comes to horseflesh, he appears to have many of the tools required for a first-class conditioning career.

"Everything the last six years has been building toward this and I feel like I have a great foundation," Brisset explained. "I have been lucky enough to travel with excellent horses and build connections and relationships with racetracks and the press and I had a great teacher in Mr. Mott. It's a big advantage when you have that much behind you and it's been a goal for me for a long time. It just took a little longer than I thought it would. I could have gone out on my own a few years ago, but I do not believe in doing it poorly. I wanted to mature and build this into the best opportunity for myself.



Rodolphe Brisset | Gary Tasich Photo

"At the end of the day, it may be actually easier to train on my own than leaving the team," he continued. "It was very difficult and emotional to tell them I am leaving. We all work together and they are all great people; like family. At the same time, you have to think about what you want to do in the future.

Everything fell into place, I met (fiance) Brooke, who has been very supportive, and I feel very comfortable."

Brisset is in the process of developing his clientele and will be active at the upcoming Florida sales, starting with the Fasig-Tipton's Gulfstream Park sale Mar. 1 and then the OBS March sale two weeks later. As a head trainer, he will join an honor roll of ex-Mott assistants, including Ralph Nicks, Tom Albertrani and Seth Benzel.

"Mr. Mott has so much class and has been very supportive of me," Brisset said of the three-time Eclipse Award-winning conditioner. "He said 'go for it' and he's happy for me. When you teach people and get them under your wing, you see them grow like I have for him and he wants me to



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A former jockey and alumnus of renowned French academy AFASEC who became too heavy to ride before heading to the United States to fulfill his racing industry dreams, Brisset has been astride many top Mott horses and thus been integral to the development of some of the best American horses of the last decade. Apart from recently deceased Royal Delta, whom he considers his favorite, he also exercised such standouts as Tourist, To Honor and Serve, Emollient, Drosselmeyer, Close Hatches, Flat Out, Lea and Unrivaled Belle.

"I was very lucky to be able to work with such great horses and have a real sense for what a good horse feels like and how to develop them individually," Brisset explained. "My approach can be a little different because I have done a lot of different things

in racing, from being a jockey in Europe to training in America, as well as other things. I have tried to learn from and apply what I know as a rider to what I've learned from a master like Mr. Mott. If you can do that, you have a great combination.



Brisset atop champion Close Hatches | Melissa Bauer-Herzog

"I learned from the boss that it is very important to have the right people behind me," he continued. "I don't expect to have a huge stable immediately and even if April is a little slow, I think it will pick up. You don't want to go too quickly and get out of control, but I'm not afraid of being successful, either. I want to build from a really good base of clients and horses and have all the right working pieces—from grooms to paperwork and bookkeeping. I can grow from there."

Brisset's launch will take place at Keeneland's spring meet and he hopes to set up shop in said establishment's Rice Road barn area. Such a location allows him to train in Lexington throughout the summer and remain central to an array of tracks, including

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“Keeneland is a great place not only because of clients and location, but the track is very good to train on and I want to focus on training,” he explained. “When you are constantly moving horses around, it can sometimes be difficult to focus on them and I want to give my clients the best possible experience with the best possible horses.”

Best and possible: two adjectives that when overlapped could sum up what the future may hold for Brisset and others who, at a relatively young age, seem to have figured out how to steady the scale between their actuality and ambition on the road to success. After all, luck--as the old hackneyed Branch Rickey phrase goes--is the product of design. Brisset is part of the next generation of racing and it will be exciting to see if the deck he stacks falls his way.

“My family doesn’t come from racing, but I have been very lucky,” he concluded. “The good thing about America is that it doesn’t matter what your name is or where you come from, it’s about what you can do--and I really want to make sure I do it right.”

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NEWS ANALYSIS

‘SMART MONEY’ SAYS BUZZER TRIAL TO DRAG PAST 2-YEAR MARK *By T.D. Thornton*

When jockey Roman Chapa was photographed winning a Sam Houston Race Park (SHRP) stakes race Jan. 17, 2015, holding a tan, palm-sized device with protruding prongs in his left hand, the enlarged version of that digital image was considered one of the strongest pieces of evidence ever documented showing in-race possession of an alleged electrical horse shocking device.



Roman Chapa is alleged to have used an illegal device in this race at Sam Houston in 2015 | Coady photography

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Within 36 hours of Chapa’s allegedly plugged-in winning ride, the State of Texas began its own criminal investigation that resulted in dual felony charges of “unlawful influence on racing” and making “false statements” to the officer investigating the case.

In addition to the allegedly incriminating photo, court documents explained how a panicked Chapa had deepened his own trouble by being the first to alert track officials to the image by demanding its removal from the SHRP website the day after the race. A day later, the now-45-year-old jockey claimed he was being “framed” when the investigating officer found a copy of the controversial image on Chapa’s own cell phone.

So in light of all this seemingly daunting evidence against Chapa, what’s happened since then in terms of court action? In essence, a whole lot of nothing.

In nearly the exact same time frame that the racing world has witnessed a horse win the Triple Crown, then retire, breed mares, and have his first foals born, court records show there have been a total of 24 different delays in Chapa’s two separate cases that have prevented them from going to trial. **Cont. p8**

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Arraignments, dispositions, pre-trial conferences, and trial dates have all been postponed or delayed for various reasons dating to March 2015. According to records posted online by the Harris County District Court, 12 of those “resets” were sought by the defense; 12 others were caused by “operations of law.”

In August 2016, Chapa’s “false statements” trial was listed to commence on the 176th Criminal Court docket. But that listing was determined to have been posted in error and the case got pushed off for two additional months, when the court deemed it was to be combined with the “unlawful influence” trial. That rescheduled October court date never resulted in a trial either. It was “reset by operation of law” to Feb. 24, 2017.

With Friday’s trial date looming, *TDN* attempted to get in touch with the prosecutor to get an idea of what to expect. But a Tuesday email from Dane Schiller, the director of communications in the Harris County District Attorney’s Office, carried only the news that another delay would likely derail the start of Chapa’s trial.

“I’m under the impression that this will be re-set, which would mean the smart money says a trial would not start on 2-24,” Schiller wrote. “I think this is due to an administrative matter.”

Schiller did not address follow-up questions about the specific nature of the administrative matter, nor would he facilitate an interview request for *TDN* to speak with the prosecuting attorney, who he wrote was “not available for comment.”

Asked if a two-plus-year time frame for felony cases to clear court was common in Harris County, Schiller wrote, “It is my experience that plenty of cases take such time to reach trial.”

Chapa remains free from jail on a \$10,000 bond while his court case languishes. *TDN* has been unable to locate a working phone number for him to get his side of the story. He has twice previously been suspended in Texas (1993) and New Mexico (2007) for attempting to frighten a racehorse into running faster with an illicit object.

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HIGH HOPES FOR COMEBACKING CHALON

by *Steve Sherack*

Rockingham Ranch’s **Chalon** (Dialed In) certainly stamped herself as a filly with a bright future after dueling clear to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over a highly regarded 1-5 favorite in her five-furlong Santa Anita debut back on June 23 ([video](#)).

The [\\$32,000 FTKOCT yearling](#) and [\\$110,000 BARMAR juvenile](#) hasn’t faced the starter since, however, but that effort continues to look even better as she aims to launch her sophomore campaign this spring.

The aforementioned well-meant firster that Chalon defeated that day? None other than the streaking ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Unique Bella** (Tapit), who has gone on to win her next three attempts by daylight, including blowout victories in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 8 and GII Las Virgenes S. Feb. 5.

“With the success of Unique Bella and Dialed In this past year, we feel we have something special,” Rockingham Ranch’s Brian Trump commented. “While she did defeat Unique Bella, everyone knew that horse was going to be better going long. We were just disappointed to not be able to get Chalon going and see how she progressed with age and distance.” **Cont. p9**



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Chalon most recently completed a four-furlong breeze in :48.60 (13/38) at trainer Peter Miller's San Luis Rey base Feb. 16. Bred in Kentucky by J. K. and Linda Griggs, Chalon hails from the first crop of last year's leading freshman sire Dialed In and is out of the two-time winning Menifee mare Fall Fantasy.

"Chalon is coming along nicely," Trump said. "Time off has treated her well. She will be working [again] this week and we're hoping to have her back at the races again in six weeks. She has matured very nicely."

He continued, "We are very anxious and excited to see her get back out there. Her injury is kind of a mystery, quite honestly. It didn't happen in a race or a work that we know of. One day she was fine and the next, she was off in her back. Nothing showed up on any X-rays or scans. The vet said the best thing for her would be 90 days off, and see how she is. The rest seems to have worked and she looks great. She put on some weight and developed nicely into a more physically mature filly. We can't wait to get her back out there."

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EL AREEB TO KEEP BUSY IN GOTHAM

M M G Stables' **El Areeb** (Exchange Rate) will make his next start in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 4 instead of awaiting the final round of Triple Crown prep races in early April, trainer Cathal Lynch reported Wednesday.

The '[TDN Rising Star](#)' registered daylight victories in the GIII Jerome S. and GIII Withers S. in his first two appearances this season, but it appeared that connections were going to give the colt extra time and focus on races like the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. or the GII Wood Memorial S. **Cont. p10**



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“I wanted to make sure and give him the time coming out of the last race just to make sure everything was OK,” Lynch said. “I spoke to the bosses this morning and told them I was comfortable that the horse was doing really well, so I didn’t see any reason not to go ahead and take a run at the Gotham.”

Lynch added, ““There’s a few less variables for us going [to Aqueduct],” Lynch said. “Knowing that your horse likes the inner track is definitely an advantage. That can be a quirky track sometimes; some horses handle it and some don’t. We’ve been lucky this year; most of our guys seem to like it up there so we’ll go back again.”

In his first workout since his Withers success, El Areeb breezed a half-mile in :47.70 ([video](#)) over the Laurel Park main track Feb. 18.

“The horse came out of his work really good. He’ll have one more work and then we’ll go to the Gotham,” Lynch said. “We’re still going race by race. We’ve got no plans beyond this one race.”

El Areeb is scheduled to have his final pre-Gotham work this weekend at Laurel. Regular rider Trevor McCarthy will be in the irons.

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‘RISING STAR’ TO REGROUP IN ARKANSAS DERBY

‘[TDN Rising Star](#)’ **Uncontested** (Tiz Wonderful), a latest sixth to One Liner (Into Mischief) after setting a good early pace in Monday’s GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park, will skip the GII Rebel S. Mar. 18 and will instead train up to the \$1-million GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 15, co-owner Harry Rosenblum told the Oaklawn notes team Wednesday.



‘TDN Rising Star’ Uncontested winning the Smarty Jones
Coady photography

“He’s perfectly fine,” Rosenblum said after visiting his horse, adding that Monday’s race was a “throw out.” He continued, “He looks good. We’re tickled with where we are with him now and you’re probably going to see the horse back in the Arkansas Derby. We haven’t lost any confidence in our horse. I think we just draw a line through this race, and congratulations to the horses that finished ahead of us.”

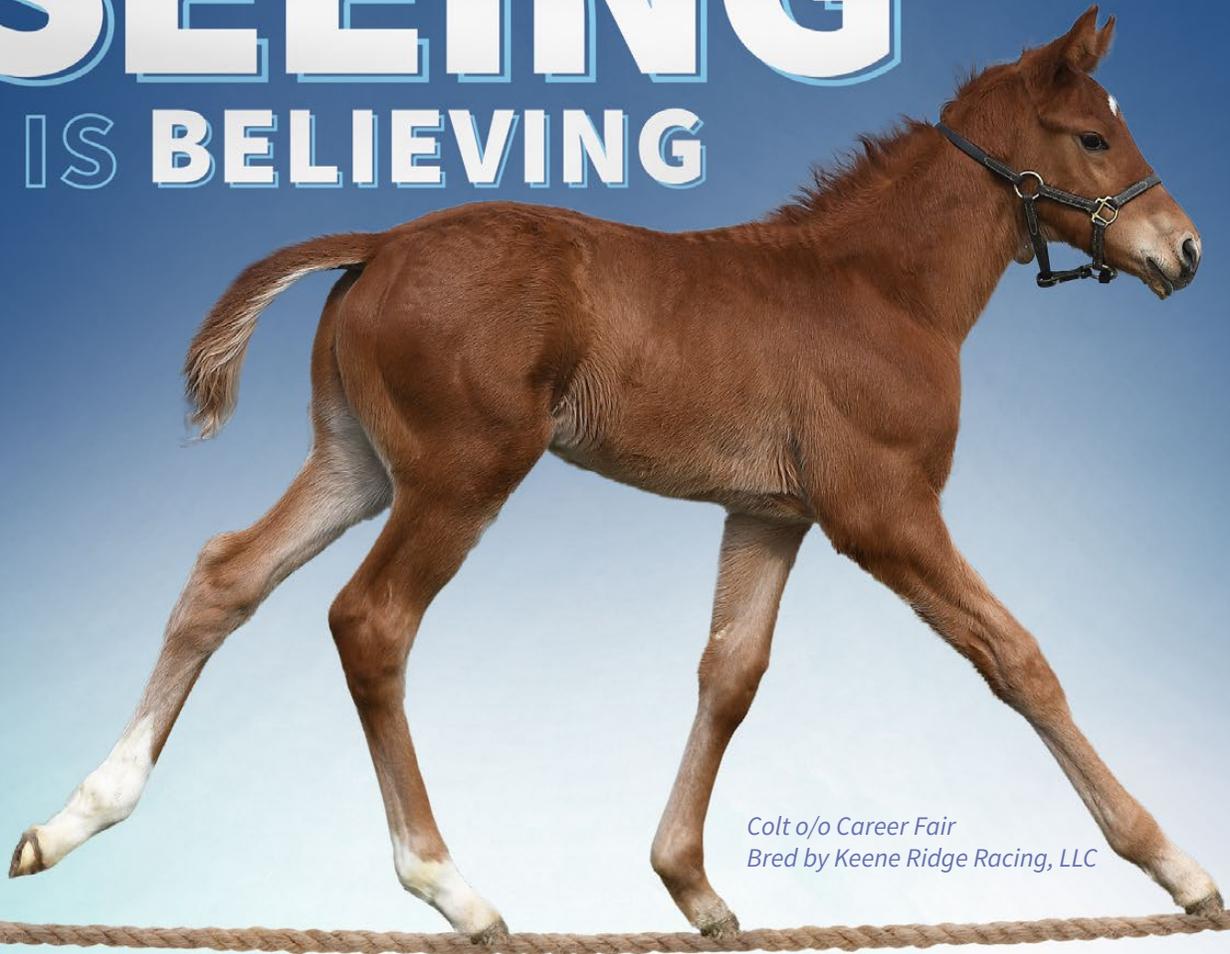
Accorded Rising Star status off a powerhouse six-length debut success at Keeneland last October, Uncontested was a good fourth, beaten just five lengths, to pro-tem divisional leader and fellow ‘**Rising Star**’ McCracken (Ghostzapper) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 26. The dark bay, a \$20,000 Keeneland September graduate, set a stakes record in winning the Jan. 16 Smarty Jones S., scoring by 5 1/4 lengths in 1:36.32.

While Rosenblum would like nothing more than to win the Arkansas Derby at his home track, he is also considering out-of-town engagements, including the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 8.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>	
2/25	GII Risen Star S.	FG	
	GII Rachel Alexandra S.	FG	
	GIII Fair Grounds H.	FG	
	GIII Mineshaft H.	FG	
	GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint S.	GP	
	3/4	GII Fountain of Youth S.	GP
		GII Davona Dale S.	GP
		GII Mac Diarmida S.	GP
		GIII Palm Beach S.	GP
		GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP
GIII Fred W. Hooper H.		GP	
GIII The Very One S.		GP	
GIII Canadian Turf S.		GP	
GIII Gotham S.		AQU	
GIII Santa Ysabel S.		SA	
3/11	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	SA	
	GI Santa Anita H.	SA	
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA	
	GII San Felipe S.	SA	
	GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby	TAM	
	GII Hillsborough S.	TAM	
	GIII Florida Oaks	TAM	
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP	
GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU		
3/12	GII Santa Ana S.	SA	
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4	Tapizar	F14	KY	\$15,000	31	19	\$126,800	\$60,000
5	Gemologist	F14	KY	\$15,000	53	38	\$119,026	\$85,000
6	Stay Thirsty	F14	KY	\$17,500	34	24	\$112,791	\$91,000
7	Creative Cause	F14	KY	\$15,000	17	14	\$107,311	\$77,500
8	Shackleford	F14	KY	\$20,000	49	38	\$87,486	\$42,000
9	Hansen	F14	KY	\$12,500	38	31	\$77,225	\$60,000
10	Dialed In	F14	KY	\$7,500	31	21	\$76,619	\$70,000
11	To Honor And Serve	F14	KY	\$30,000	30	26	\$71,500	\$47,500
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16	Overdriven	F14	FL	\$3,000	23	17	\$60,500	\$13,000
17	Mad Flatter	F14	PA	N/A	2	2	\$57,500	\$57,500
18	Country Day	F14	KY	\$5,000	2	2	\$54,000	\$54,000
19	Jersey Town	F14	KY	\$10,000	8	5	\$52,700	\$27,000
20	Dominus	F14	KY	\$6,500	11	8	\$49,812	\$26,500
21	Soaring Empire	F14	NY	\$2,500	5	4	\$49,750	\$32,500
22	Redding Colliery	F14	LA	\$2,000	11	9	\$45,444	\$38,000
23	Caleb's Posse	F14	KY	\$10,000	12	8	\$45,312	\$46,000
24	Biondetti	F14	FL	\$4,000	39	28	\$44,057	\$21,000
25	Empire Way	F14	CA	\$5,000	4	4	\$43,925	\$41,600

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HASKELL HIGHLIGHTS MONMOUTH SEASON

The \$1-million GI betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. July 30 is the centerpiece of the 2017 stakes schedule at Monmouth Park, which will offer purses of \$3.725 million, a decrease of nearly 20% over 2016.

The Haskell, won in 2015 by Triple Crown hero American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), is one of two top-level races on the summer schedule, the other being the \$300,000 United Nations S. for older turf horses at 11 furlongs July 1. A number of the 11 other graded stakes races have seen their purses slashed for 2017,



Monmouth Park | Equi-Photo

including the main Haskell prep--the GIII betfair.com Pegasus S.--which will carry purse money of \$100,000, down from \$150,000 last season. The GIII Monmouth Cup will be part of the Haskell undercard and will be contested for half its 2016 prize money of \$200,000. The GIII Oceanport S. is discontinued for 2017, but the GII \$150,000 Monmouth S. will take its spot on the calendar, also on Haskell Day. Each of the nine remaining Grade III events will be worth \$100,000.

The New Jersey Thoroughbred Festival will take place for the 15th time Aug. 27, a week before Monmouth hosts the GI HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al Nayhan Cup for Arabians Sept. 4. That event serves as the third and final leg of the United States Arabian Triple Jewell Series.

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ALBERTA CLIPPER: NORTHLANDS SHIPPER TAKES GULFSTREAM BY STORM

by Bill Finley

The distance from Northlands Park in Edmonton, Alberta to Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Florida is 3,004 miles. For **Jakobs Rocket Girl** (Kantharos), it was worth the trip.

In the here's-something-you-don't-see-everyday department, Jakobs Rocket Girl shipped in from the tiny track in Western Canada and whipped a field of Florida-bred maidens Wednesday at Gulfstream Park. Ridden by Tyler Gaffalione, she won the six-furlong race by 7 1/4 lengths for trainer Ralph Nicks.

"It was a very impressive race to watch," Nicks said. "I expected her to give us a good effort. But I thought there would be better ones down the road for her. Off today's effort, I was very happy with her."

The filly was purchased at the August 2015 OBS Yearling Sale for \$15,000 by Ben McElroy, agent. A few months later, the filly came to the attention of bloodstock agents Nick Sallusto and Hanzly Albina, who bought her privately on behalf of owners Norm Castiglione and Robert Vargo, who race under the name of Riversedge Racing Stables. Sallusto said they paid only slightly more than what they filly went for at the sale.

"I'm guilty of being partial to the sire because Hanzly and I bought Kantharos as a yearling," Sallusto said. "We've been a bit partial to him as a sire for some time. One thing that was evident about her right away was that she had a lot more leg than most of them do and stood over a lot more ground than most of them do. She is very attractive and has really, really beautiful parts to her. She seemed like a logical horse to buy."

Castiglione and Vargo are among the top owners in Western Canada and prefer to have their horses run in that area. They've run just two horses at Gulfstream, both of them at the current meet.

Jakobs Rocket Girl made her debut Oct. 19 in a 3 1/2-furlong maiden race at Northlands, somehow managing to lose. But her connections were impressed enough with her second-place effort that they decided they needed to test the filly against better.

"We thought this filly, being a Florida-bred, maybe should [get] an opportunity here," said Sallusto, who also acts as the racing manager for Riversedge. "We thought she ran very creditable in her first race. And we needed to get her back going for this season one way or another. So we decided to give her to Ralph Nicks and assess what level of talent she really has. If it didn't work out we could always send her back to Western Canada. Once Ralph got her up to five-eighths in her works we could see that she had some ability. So we gave it a whirl."

Because this was a Florida-bred race, there were no Todd Pletcher or Chad Brown-trained entrants that costs six or seven figures at the sales. But the runner-up was in fact a \$385,000 yearling buy named Overture (Congrats). She is owned by WinStar and trained by Bill Mott.

"After today, she looks like she can compete against Florida-bred stakes caliber horses, and I believe they'll have some of those races here for here over the summer," Sallusto said. "The logical step would be to keep her in South Florida with Ralph and see how she progresses. If she's better than that, Ralph keeps horses in New York in the summer. If she's good enough she'll have the chance to compete in open company. In a way she already did today. The second-place filly, despite being a Florida-bred, is more of a Kentucky-bred and was very well meant."

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FLORIDA

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+PARLOR, c, 3, Lonhro {Aus}

- 1st Dam: My McIntosh, by Pulpit
- 2nd Dam: Miss Mary Apples, by Clever Trick
- 3rd Dam: Sacred Sue, by Holy Bull



Parlor dashes home in the rain at Tampa | SV Photography

Anderson Thoroughbreds' Parlor captured his 3-year-old debut in the easiest fashion, coasting home 1 3/4 lengths clear of Musical America (Malibu Moon) without every truly being asked and earning 'TDN Rising Star' status. The dark bay wove through traffic with an impressive turn of foot to annex his career unveiling at Ellis Park Aug. 14 and followed with a narrowly beaten runner-up finish behind All Right (Dominus) in the seven-furlong Kentucky Downs Juvenile S. after steadying sharply entering the far turn Sept. 3. Hammered down to even-money favoritism for this return from the sidelines, the colt was away from the gate slowly and lagged at the back of the pack behind decidedly moderate fractions of :25.63 and :50.04. Waiting for a seam on the far turn, he bounded through inside of a tiring rival in upper stretch and kicked clear to score under

minimal encouragement on a rain-softened turf course. The winner's second dam is GSP Miss Mary Apples (Clever Trick). My McIntosh is also responsible for a 2-year-old Point of Entry colt named The Robert, who was acquired by Parlor's owner for \$100,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. The dam was most recently bred back to Noble Mission (GB). Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '15 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$102,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Brad Anderson; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

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8th-GP, \$38,000, (S), Msw, 2-22, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.25, sy.
JAKOBS ROCKET GIRL (f, 3, Kantharos--Chacana, by Forest Camp) began her career in Western Canada under the care of trainer Tim Rycroft and raced once, finishing a close second in a 3 1/2-furlong maiden dash at Northlands Park Oct. 19. Transferred to the care of Ralph Nicks following that effort, the chestnut added Lasix as the lone entrant with previous race experience and was sent postward as the 3-1 third choice. She broke alertly and jetted through a quarter-mile in :22.02 over a rain-inundated main track, racing just over a length in front of her closest pursuer. Unopposed from there, Jakobs Rocket Girl widened to report home 7 1/2 lengths clear of Overture (Congrats). Sales History: \$15,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,334. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

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APPOINTMENTS

Rhea Loney: Chair of the Association of Racing Commissioners Int'l's Regulatory Attorneys Committee

- Loney is a state assistant attorney general and has been a member of the regulatory attorneys' committee since she began representing the Louisiana State Racing Commission in June 2011.
- Loney led the successful 'frog juice' prosecution of Quarter Horse trainers in Louisiana.
- Loney previously chaired the Young Lawyers' Section of the 22nd Judicial District Court, earned a law degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, has a certificate in environmental law and earned her B.S. degree in environmental biology from Southeastern Louisiana University.

6th-GP, \$38,000, Msw, 2-22, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23.25, sy. ILLUSTRIOUS SON (c, 4, Colonel John–Sweeping {SW, \$145,191}, by End Sweep) showed some promise when second on debut in a six-panel dash here Sept. 11, but was wiped out after clipping heels as the 4-5 favorite in a seven-furlong event across town at Gulfstream West Oct. 26. Last seen holding on to finish third after setting the pace in a local one-mile test Dec. 8, the bay added blinkers for this slight cutback in distance and was tabbed as the 3-2 choice over a sloppy, sealed surface. The 4-year-old went straight to the front, opened up a four-length advantage through a half-mile in :45.16 and continued to widen through the stretch, reporting home six lengths ahead of layoff returnee Providence Road (Bellamy Road). The winner is a half to Fabulous Babe (Touch Gold), MSP, \$208,544. Sales History: \$70,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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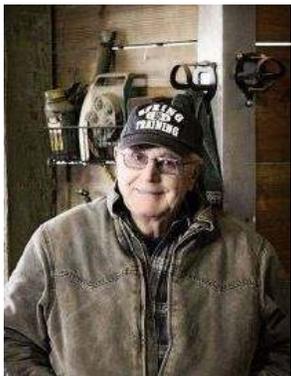
WESTERN U.S.

Trainer Jim Penney Passes Away:

Washington-based trainer Jim Penney, a charter member of that state's racing Hall of Fame and five-time winner of the Longacres Mile, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 21, at his home in Edgewood, WA. He was 82 years old and had been in and out of hospice care.

"Luckily he didn't suffer," said his son-in-law, the former jockey Bryson Cooper. "His body just shut down."

Penney ranks number two all time at Emerald Downs by wins (662), stakes wins (50) and earnings (\$8,831,653), while at



Jim Penney

Longacres, he was tied for fifth with 39 stakes wins and was that track's leading trainer in 1968. At Yakima Meadows, he was first with 490 wins and a record 17 training titles.

"He left no stone unturned. He was on top of every little problem, knew everything about all of his horses," Cooper added. "He was more than a trainer. Jim was involved with the sport and cared about it, serving as president of the HBPA, and he was respected by his peers."

Among the best horses Penney trained was Class Included, who won four stakes and become just the second female to be

named horse of the meet at Emerald Downs in 2012. Penney, who was preceded in death by his wife Betty, is survived by two daughters. Per his wishes, he will be cremated. Plans for a memorial service will be announced at a later time.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Switzer Joins WHOA:

Dan Switzer, the former executive director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (KTA) and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (KTOB), is the latest industry member to pledge his support to the Water Hay Oats Alliance (WHOA). WHOA is a grassroots movement of like-



Dan Switzer

mined individuals who have thrown their support behind passage of federal legislation to forbid the use of performance-enhancing drugs in racing.

Mr. Switzer's statement follows:

"Having recently retired as the Executive Director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (21 years), I can now look at the industry from the 'outside.' My opinion with respect to uniform medication, lab testing and

penalties has not changed. I am now looking at it not from a board/advisory industry member, but as a concerned friend of the industry. I support the initiatives of WHOA and the proposed federal legislation (HR 3084).

"It is apparent to me that uniformity regarding medication, penalties and testing should be the number one priority, after safety, for the industry to accomplish. Reading the industry news it is apparent there are two sides to this issue. Those that are trying to effect a positive change and those that want to maintain the existing climate. Those that object to change do not give a solution as to how to obtain uniformity. The past proves that the industry is incapable of implementing these necessary changes on its own. It is easy to object, it takes vision and leadership to break from 'tradition.' Isn't the definition of insanity doing the same thing over and over hoping for a different result?"

"The proposed legislation has gone through the process of listening and making changes which is the correct process. There is no such thing as the perfect legislation, but if it meets the needs of the whole, it is worthy of implementation. I am familiar with the legislation and that is why I support passage of HR 3084 and the initiatives of WHOA."

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8-TP, Aoc 6 1/2f, Hansen's Girl, \$17K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 2-1

LENTENOR (Dynaformer), Indiana Stallion Station, \$7.5K, 16/1/0

8-TP, Aoc 6 1/2f, Macy's Attitude, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/26/1

1-PEN, Alw 6f, Shacklefords Lady, \$27K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, \$2.5K, 42/2/0

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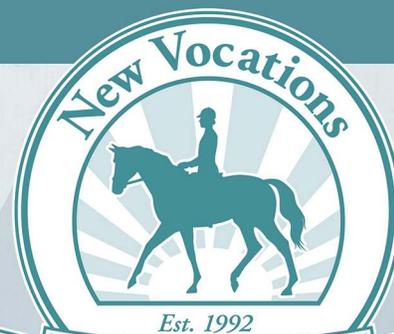
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Valeria Holinger & Usbekia win the GP von Sils at St Moritz
 Emma Berry

by Emma Berry

In the fortnight between Feb. 6 and 19, around 150,000 people trekked to St Moritz, the stunning Swiss town in the Engadine valley where mountains fill the eye at every turn. Their pilgrimage was undertaken in support of the country's major sporting preoccupation, downhill skiing, as the 2017 Alpine World Ski Championships were staged on slopes high above the town.

With some of the finest pistes of Europe in their back yard, it's understandable that pretty much everyone in the region is a skier. In fact, Switzerland's first ski school sprang up in St Moritz, and the town is also responsible for the equine variation of the sport known as skijoring, whereby skiers are towed behind galloping horses, which nowadays are Thoroughbreds. In the racing world, St Moritz is renowned as the host of one of the swankiest meetings of the year, White Turf, which takes place over three consecutive Sundays in February. The final raceday will be held this coming weekend and it's no hollow marketing claim to say that it's a race meeting like no other.

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WINX FACES NINE RIVALS ON SATURDAY

Although unlikely to have any bearing on the end result, **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) will jump from barrier four as she faces nine opponents in Saturday's G1 Chipping Norton S. at Randwick. Chris Waller will saddle six of the ten starters with several being regular sparring partners of the world's best turf horse as she bids for her 15th consecutive success. Also confirmed for the 1600m contest are John O'Shea's **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {GB}) and Waller's **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) second and third respectively behind Winx on their most recent clash in the G2 Star Apollo S. Feb 13. Hartnell jumps from the outside stall and last time the gallant 6-year-old got closer to the mare than on any of the other five occasions she as beaten him but it will be a major shock if the likely 1/10 chalk doesn't continue her winning streak.

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White Turf: A Meeting Like No Other Cont. from p1

Staged on the frozen lake in the centre of town, the seven-race cards feature a mixture of trotting, some regular Flat races (regular apart from the fact that they're on ice, which is currently 62cm deep), and one skijoring race each week.

Skijoring has developed in a similar way to steeplechasing in that its origins spring from a competition between local country folk. In the case of steeplechasing, now more widely known as National Hunt racing, two riders literally raced from church to church in neighbouring villages in County Cork, using the steeples to guide them across country. Similarly, the first known skijoring race, which was run in 1906, took place along the road between St Moritz and Chamfer, the competitors starting at one-minute intervals. The gang at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing will be delighted to know that the winning horse, Blitz, was bred in Ireland.

The following year marked the inaugural White Turf meeting, with the racing then transferred to the lake. Having been

fortunate enough to be at last Sunday's race meeting to write a travelogue to be published in *TDN Weekend* later this year, it



Dreamspeed & Franco Moro | Credit Suisse

was impossible to overlook the fact that for the crowd of around 9,500, the most important race of the day was the 2,700-metre skijoring contest.

The 'driver' who wins the most points across the three races each year earns the much-coveted title of 'King of the Engadine.' Over the 110-year history of the White Turf only 11 kings have been crowned and it is a badge of honour for the locals, as is evident by the reception given to the most successful current skijorer, Franco Moro, the seven-time King of the Engadine who hasn't missed a season in 33 years. He last won the title in 2015, when winning two of the three legs at St Moritz with Barbara Keller's **Dreamspeed (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}), a former Investec Derby Trial winner when trained by Andrew Balding who adapted well to the switch to his owner's homeland and being

asked to race on snow and ice.

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Franco Moro | Emma Berry

White Turf: A Meeting Like No Other Cont.

"You can tell quite quickly whether or not horses will take to racing here," says German trainer Christian von der Recke, who oversaw the second phase of Dreamspeed's career and regularly takes a team of about 10 horses with him to St Moritz from his main stable in Cologne.

"Some of them don't like the kickback but they wear special shoes so they don't slip and it's amazing how quickly the horses accept a skier behind them rather than a rider on top."

Moro, with his rugged tan and piercing blue eyes, looks the archetypal ski instructor, so it's no surprise to learn that he is a former director of St Moritz Ski School whose teaching skills have been put to good use in bringing on the next generation of drivers for his beloved sport.

"We take them up into the mountains and they have to pass a skiing test," he says. "We have to know they are very good skiers before they can have a licence for skijoring."

Surprisingly, the runners for the skijoring are loaded into stalls rather than racing from a tape start, with the drivers obliged to crouch low to obtain the speediest start possible. Moro adds, "The most dangerous part of the race is the start. It is important to get out fast and keep straight to the turn. What you don't want is for other horses in the race to gallop on your skis."

One of his current proteges, Valeria Walther, successfully completed her first race last Sunday, but it is another lady driver, Valeria Holinger, who is currently in pole position to become the first Queen of the Engadine. Holinger, clad from head to toe in shocking pink, led the nine-runner field throughout the Credit Suisse Grosser Preis von Sils in a repeat performance of her victory at the opening meeting. Her front-running partner is also female. The Peter Schiergen-trained 5-year-old Dylan Thomas (Ire) mare **Usbekia (Ire)** is a half-sister to Godolphin's Australian Group 3 winner Havana Cooler (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), and the pair needs only to finish third this Sunday to claim the title.

Over dinner and a debrief in the racing crowd's favourite haunt, La Baracca, on Sunday night, Moro concedes that, with two third-place finishes, he is unlikely to regain his title this year. But as the music grows louder and Holinger takes to the dancefloor with her team, Moro and fellow driver Adrian von Gunten, currently lying in second, can be seen talking quietly in the corner, no doubt already plotting tactics for the final. The King isn't ready to surrender his throne just yet.

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GHURRA DELIVERS FULL-SISTER TO SHALAA

Ghurra (War Chant), the pride of Mark and Aisling Gittins' Castlefarm Stud, foaled a full-sister to the dual Group 1 winner **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at Granham Farm early on Wednesday morning.

"We sent Ghurra over to England as she is due to be covered by Dubawi (Ire) and we're absolutely delighted to have a full-sister to Shalaa. We also have a half-sister by High Chaparral (Ire) in the early stages of training," said Aisling Gittins.

Shalaa, the champion British 2-year-old of 2015, won six of his eight starts including the G1 Darley Prix Morny and G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. He is now standing his first season at Al Shaqab's Haras de Bouquetot in Normandy and will be receiving two of the Castlefarm Stud mares this year--Rakiza (Ire) (Elnadim), the dam



Shalaa's full-sister | Liam Norris

of listed-placed Exactement (Ire) (Speightstown), and Las Brisas (GB) (Shamardal), a half-sister to listed winner Nantyglo (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) from the top-class family of Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}).

Liam and Jenny Norris, who pinhooked Shalaa as a foal from Castlefarm Stud, were thrilled to welcome his sister to their farm in Marlborough. "We were honoured that Mark and Aisling entrusted us with Ghurra to foal," said Jenny Norris. "She kept us waiting a bit as she was due to foal on Feb. 6, but she has produced a well-marked filly with real quality. Naturally we all hope the filly ends up being as good as her brother."

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PLUS 10 DEADLINE LOOMS

Owners and trainers are reminded that the deadline is approaching for the third and final Plus 10 registration fee to be paid in order to qualify horses to win one of the 550 £10,000 bonuses which will be on offer across Britain and Ireland in 2017. Connections have until Feb. 28 to ensure their 'Owner Registration' is completed and paid, which can be done by downloading a form [here](#). Buyers of Plus 10 horses at breeze-up sales have two weeks from the date of the sale to pay and finalise registration. Since 2015, more than £8 million in bonus prize money has been won and shared amongst the owners, breeders and trainers of about 770 horses.

One such beneficiary, Garrett Freyne, who has horses in training with Willie McCreery and Andy Oliver, won a bonus with



Willie McCreery accepts a Plus 10 cheque on behalf of owner Garrett Freyne | *Racing Post*

his **Joyce Compton (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) in a 2-year-old nursery at Gowran Park last year and he commented, "It was brilliant to win a Plus 10 bonus last season, it is an amazing plus. Winning it meant I took home nearly €17,000 in prize money which went a long way towards subsidising the cost of the horse. I always look to buy Plus 10 registered horses at the sales so I have the chance to win a bonus, I would be mad not to, it's a no-brainer."

Simon Bridge, director of the Ontoawinner syndicate, who enjoyed such brilliant success last season with **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), is also a big fan of the scheme. "Winning a Plus 10 bonus makes such a huge difference to prize money. It is an absolutely fantastic initiative and a great reward for a syndicate, often you can treble prize money. I always make sure to qualify Ontoawinner horses for Plus 10," he said. The first opportunity for 2-year-olds to win a bonus this year comes in a maiden race at Naas Mar. 26 and a conditions race at Doncaster Apr. 1.

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DAY SWITCH FOR CORONATION CUP

The G1 Investec Coronation Cup, run on Epsom Derby Day since 2012, will revert back to its previous slot and will take place this year on Friday June 2. As a result of the change, the G3 Diomed S. will swap places with the Coronation Cup and will take place on Derby Day instead.

Andrew Cooper, head of racing and clerk of the course at Epsom Downs, said, "Between 1997 and 2011 the Investec Coronation Cup was run on the Friday, and was moved to the Saturday in 2012 as part of Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in that year. We believe the reversion of this historic Group 1 race to the Friday gives a significant boost to the race programme on that day, whilst the Investec Derby stands head and shoulders above all other races on the Saturday."

Last year's renewal was won by **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the Roger Varian-trained colt proving 4 1/2 lengths too good on the day for subsequent G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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BRITAIN



Wednesday's Results:

3rd-LIN, £5,500, Mdn, 2-22, 3yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:07.33, st.

+FALCON CLIFFS (IRE) (f, 3, [Canford Cliffs {Ire}](#)--[Circle {Ire}](#), by [Galileo {Ire}](#)), sent off at 22-1, broke smartly before being shuffled back to the rear. Travelling strongly on the home turn, the €25,000 TISEP yearling got a split at the top of the straight and after gaining the edge with a furlong remaining, stayed on to win by a half-length from Bishops Cannings (Ire) (Cape Blanco {Ire}). The dam, who hails from the family of the sires Roi Normand and Luth Dancer and the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar), also has a 2-year-old filly by Excelebration (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,438. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mr A A Byrne & Mr Mark Wellbelove; B-Gerry Smith (IRE); T-Joseph Tuite.

2nd-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 2-22, 3-4yo, 11f (AWT), 2:25.95, st.

ALABASTER (GB) (c, 3, [Archipenko--Alvarita {GB}](#) {SW-Fr}, by [Selkirk](#)), who was staying on after a tardy start when fourth over a mile at Chelmsford six days ago, was confidently-backed into 6-4 favouritism to make amends and settled in second early. Flat-footed temporarily at the top of the straight, the 100,000gns TATOCT yearling wore down Here and Now (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the son of the 2008 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), in the last 100 yards en route to a game neck success. Alvarita's 2009 foal proved to be smart, with Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) winning the G3 Kiltiernan S., while two years later she produced another Irish black-type winner in Altesse (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), SW & GSP-Ire, \$120,590.

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2nd-KEM Cont.

Her first foal Almiranta (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) did not manage to get her head in front, but is now the dam of two useful types in Alea lacta (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), successful in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon, and Alyssa (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), who captured last year's Listed Noel Murless S. Alvarita, whose own dam Alborada (GB) (Alzao) first started to put this distinguished family on the map with back-to-back G1 Champion S. triumphs in 1998 and 1999, has a yearling filly also by Invincible Spirit to follow. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,111. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Charles C. Walker - Osborne House; B-Miss K. Rausing (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott Bt.

4th-LIN, £5,500, Mdn, 2-22, 3yo/up, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:25.37, st. MITIGATE (GB) (f, 3, Lawman {Fr}--Marika {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Marju {Ire}), an encouraging third after a troubled trip over five furlongs here last time Jan. 18, was sent off at 9-2 and broke well from her wide draw to track the leader Havelock (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) racing enthusiastically in second throughout the early stages. Swamping that rival with a furlong remaining, the 90,000gns TATOCT yearling drew away in impressive style to register a four-length verdict. The speedy and useful Marika, who has previously thrown Sabratah (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$165,478, and Raw Impulse (GB) (Makfi {GB}), SW-Aus, \$151,447, is a half to the G3 Fred Darling S. winner Sueboog (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), later the dam of the G1 Prix d'Ispahan-winning sire Best of the Bests (Ire). Another of her half-siblings Fee des Mers (GB) (Alzao) produced Shaanmer (Ire), who captured the G3 Prix des Chenes and was second in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix Jean Prat and also Nordican Inch (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) who was a dual stakes winner in the States and also finished runner-up in the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. She has a 2-year-old colt by Intello (Ger) and a yearling colt by Charm Spirit (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$5,759. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-G. B. Partnership; B-Shutford Stud (GB); T-David Elsworth.

FRANCE**Wednesday's Result:**

4th-CGN, €35,000, Cond, 2-22, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.05, g/s. YUMAN (FR) (g, 3, Literato {Fr}--Dianaba {Fr}, by Diktat {GB}), fourth last time over 10 furlongs on the Polytrack here Feb. 4, quickly established an easy lead. Full of running turning for home, the 12-5 favourite was dominant to the line, where he held a convincing 2 1/2-length margin over L'Idealiste (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). Yuman is the second foal out of

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Dianaba, a half to the dam of the GI Garden City S. heroine and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}), with her first foal being the listed-placed Kindly Dismiss (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}). Sales history: €35,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARQ AUG. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €37,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Beatrice Hermelin, Ingrid Pantall & Mathieu Daguzan-Garros; B-M Daguzan-Garros & J C Gour (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Degrisement (Fr), g, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Maria Gabriella (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$161,582), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). CSM, 2-22, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.61. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR).

WORLDWIDE NEWS**SHEIKH ON THE ROAD TO REPEAT VICTORY**

The evergreen stayer **Sheikhzayedroad (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) bids to get his sixth season of racing off to a successful start in the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy at Meydan today. Also successful in the same race on his seasonal debut last year, David Simcock's 8-year-old enjoyed a fantastic season in 2016, which culminated in victories in the G2 Doncaster Cup and the G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup at Ascot, accounting for the Roger Charlton trained Quest For More (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) on each occasion. [Cont. p6](#)



Sheikhzayedroad on QIPCO British Champions Day | *Racing Post*

Sheikh on the Road to Repeat Victory Cont.

“He seems in good form and won this first time out last season, so we know he can go well fresh,” said David Simcock of Richard Mullen’s mount. “It does look a strong race this year though and he will certainly come on for the run.”

The presence of the Aga Khan’s homebred **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) means Sheikhzayedroad is not the only Group 1 winner in the lineup, but despite two victories at the highest level, Alain De Royer-Dupre’s 5-year-old is still rated a pound below Mohammed Jaber’s veteran. Vazirabad was last seen beating Endless Time (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Saint Cloud in October and, given his trainer’s fine record with his UAE runners and his winning course form when beating Big Orange (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup last March, he looks sure to be thereabouts.

Saeed Bin Suroor saddles both **Beautiful Romance (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Red Galileo (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), with the former seemingly boasting the stronger credentials based on her defeat of Almoonqith (Dynaformer) in the G2 Zipping Classic at Sandown, Australia in November. “Beautiful Romance was a good winner in Australia last time,” said Bin Suroor. “She has done well since arriving in Dubai and seems in very good form. Red Galileo is a course and distance winner already this year and should run well, but this is a better race.”

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Thursday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8:50 p.m.
NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY SPONSORED BY AL NABOODAH GROUP-G3,
 \$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2810mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Basateen (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	O’Neill	Watson
2	Red Galileo (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	De Vries	bin Suroor
3	Zamaam (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Crowley	Charpy

4	Vazirabad (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Soumillon	de Ryr-Dpre
5	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mullen	Simcock
6	Beautiful Romance (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor
7	Carbon Dating (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	O’Shea	Seemar
8	Los Barbados (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O’Dnghe	Nass
9	Rio Tigre (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghdyr

All carry 126 pounds, bar Beautiful Romance, 121.

NASHMIAH OUT TO STAY PERFECT

No fewer than six fillies that ran in the Listed UAE 1000 Guineas at Meydan Feb. 9 renew their rivalry in the G3 UAE Oaks in Thursday’s Carnival action. These include the first three home on that occasion--**Nashmiah (KSA)** (Alnajim Althakeb (KSA)), **Nomorerichblondes** (Hard Spun) and **Rajar (GB)** (Archipenko). Saudi Arabia’s Nashmiah will seek to become the sixth filly to do the double and maintain her unblemished record to date. Trained by Nicholas Bachalard, Nashmiah is so far unbeaten having won each of her three starts in Saudi Arabia before Mickael Barzalona guided her to a narrow victory over Nomorerichblondes two week ago. The pair are very closely matched on that form. Richard Fahey saddles **Melesina (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in addition to Rajar and both fillies are owned by Nick Bradley Racing. While Melesina disappointed in the UAE 1000 Guineas, a reproduction of her previous win in the G3 Prix de Reservoirs at Deauville in October would make her of interest. The Doug Watson trained **Complimenti** (Congrats) wasn’t beaten far when fourth in the aforementioned UAE 1000 Guineas and has claims, while Godolphin’s **Calare (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has been disappointing in two starts at Meydan since winning a listed race at The Curragh last autumn and needs to recapture her best form.

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Nashmiah winning the UAE 1000 Guineas | *Andrew Watkins/DRC*

Thursday, Meydan, UAE, post time: 8:15 p.m.

UAE OAKS SPONSORED BY AL NABOODAH--ASHOK LEYLAND-G3,

\$250,000, NH/SH3yo, f, 1900m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Rajar (GB)	Archipenko	Mullen	Fahey
2	Complimenti 🌿	Congrats	Dobbs	Watson
3	Magical Forest (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	O'Dnghe	Botti
4	Don't Lie Kitten 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Crowley	bin Harmash
5	Nashmiah (KSA)	Alnajim Althakeb (KSA)	Barzalona	Bachalard
6	Calare (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
7	Nomorerichblondes	Hard Spun	Fresu	bin Harmash
8	Melesina (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Murphy	Fahey
9	Midnight Chica 🌿	Midnight Lute	Hayes	D Slvrtnam

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 4:30 p.m. (12:30 a.m. EDT)

TAB CHIPPING NORTON S.-G1, A\$600,000

(US\$461,290/£371,210/€461,294), WFA, 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Avdulla	O'Shea	130
2	Preferment (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Parr	Waller	130
3	Grand Marshal (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Collett	Waller	130
4	Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Clark	Waller	130
5	Libran (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Schofield	Waller	130
6	Magic Hurricane (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Reith	O'Shea	130
7	Tavago (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Berry	Busuttin/Yng	130
8	Endless Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Angland	Waller	130
9	Winx (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Bowman	Waller	125
10	Lasqueti Spirit (Aus)	Beneteau (Aus)	Ford	Curtis	117

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 2:50 p.m. (10:50 p.m. EDT)

ITALKTRAVEL FUTURITY S.-G1, A\$500,000 (£309,242/€364,560/

US\$384,446), WFA, 3yo/up, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ecuador (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hyeronimus	Wtrhse/Bott
2	Tosen Stardom (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Williams	Weir
3	He's Our Rokkii (NZ)	Roc de Cambes (NZ)	Dunn	Hys/Dbnrg
4	Lucky Hussler (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Lane	Weir
5	Turn Me Loose (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	McEvoy	Bkr/Frsmn
6	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	B Rawiller	Weir
7	Palentino (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Zahra	Weir
8	Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bayliss	Hys/Dbnrg
9	Attention (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Shinn	Snowdens

All carry 130 pounds, bar Attention, 122.

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 4:50 p.m. (12:50 a.m. EDT)

THE RESIMAX GROUP OALKLEIGH PLATE H.-G1, A\$500,000 (£309,242/

€364,560/US\$384,446), 3yo/up, 1100mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Wild Rain (Aus)	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Baster	Kavanagh	116
2	El Divino (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Yendall	Weir	110
3	Sheidel (Aus)	Hly Rmn Emprrr (Ire)	Moreira	Hys/Dbnrg	117
4	Shakesperean Lass (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Payne	Carey	114
5	Aegean Sea (Aus)	Beneteau (Aus)	Mertens	Connors	114
6	Flamberge (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	B Rawiller	Weir	128
7	Faatinah (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Allen	Hys/Dbnrg	116

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14	Missrock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Holland	Laing	110
15	Guard of Honour (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Thompson	Lees	110
16	Kaepernick (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	McEvoy	Hawkses	117
17	I Am a Star (NZ)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Williams	Nichols	110
18	Ocean Embers (Aus)	Beneteau (Aus)	Benbow	Eden	114

Saturday, Otaki, New Zealand, post time: 4:08 p.m. (12:08 a.m. EDT)

HAUNUI FARM CLASSIC-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$143,142/£115,189/€135,798),

Open, WFA, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Kawi (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	No Rider	Sharrock	130
2	Start Wondering (NZ)	Eighth Wonder (NZ)	Parkes	E&J Rayner	130
3	Authentic Paddy (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	No Rider	Latta	130
4	Maybe Miami (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	C Johnson	K&P Hughes	130
5	Iamishwara (NZ)	Keeninsky (NZ)	No Rider	Kaye	130
6	Mighty Solomon (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	No Rider	Latta	130
7	Watch This Space (NZ)	Elusive City	Allpress	Hills	130
8	Prince of Passion (NZ)	Castledale (Ire)	No Rider	Miller	130
9	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	D Johnson	Marsh	125

9	Beach Bar (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Powell	O'Shea	30-1
10	Layl	Street Cry (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	15-1

Saturday, Al Rayyan, Qatar

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\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fundamental	Arch	Mullen	Smart	128
2	Migwar (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Peslier	de Mieulle	128
3	Duke Of Dundee (Fr)	Duke Of Mmalade (Ire)	Demuro	de Mieulle	128
4	Noor Al Hawa (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	de Vries	Wohler	124
5	Mango Tango (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pedroza	Al Malki	120
6	Chopin (Ger)	Santiago (Ger)	Sanna	Kuwaiti	128
7	Royal Albert Hall (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Garcia	O'Neill	128
8	Now We Can (GB)	Martillo (Ger)	Pasquier	Clement	128
9	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey	128
10	Arab Spring (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Dettori	Stoute	128
11	Vitally Important (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Williams	Seifeddine	128
12	Fort Merville (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Bughnaim	Kobeissi	128
13	Ponfeigh (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Munro	Mountain	128
14	Ningara (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Convertino	Ghazali	128
15	The Blue Eye (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bentley	Ghazali	128
16	Dubawi Flame (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Avranche	Ramzani	124

MIDDLE EAST

Thursday, Meydan, post time: 10:05 a.m. EDT

MEYDAN CLASSIC S.-Listed, \$150,000, 3yo, 7ft

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Really Special (GB)	Shamardal	Murphy	bin Suroor	2-1
2	Masham Star (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Dobbs	Johnston	15-1
3	Island Vision (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Hitchcott	Simcock	20-1
4	Fly At Dawn	Discreet Cat	Buick	Appleby	7-5
5	Silent Assassin (Ire)	Shamardal	Mullen	Seemar	30-1
6	Souls in the Wind (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	O'Shea	Seemar	20-1
7	Top Score (GB)	Hard Spun	de Vries	bin Suroor	8-1
8	Mufeed	Gemologist	O'Donoghue	Seemar	30-1
9	Good Omen (GB)	Hly Rmn Empror (Ire)	Cosgrave	Simcock	20-1
10	Nobelium	Sky Mesa	Soumillon	Bouresly	10-1
11	Grey Britain (GB)	Arcano (Ire)	Crowley	Ryan	15-1

Thursday, Meydan, post time: 12:25 p.m. EDT

CURLIN H.-Listed, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Memorial Day (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	de Vries	bin Suroor	7-1
2	Hunting Ground	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Bin Ghadayar	9-2
3	Storm Belt	More Than Ready	Jara	Watson	15-1
4	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	De Kock	4-1
5	Alabaster	Medaglia d'Oro	Murphy	bin Suroor	3-1
6	Sharpalo (Fr)	Shamardal	Fresu	Bin Harmash	7-1
7	Etijaah	Daaher	Hitchcott	Watson	5-1
8	Gold City (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mullen	Seemar	15-1

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Game of Fun (Aus), g, 4, Snitzel (Aus)--St Therese (Aus) (MSW & MG1SP-NZ, MGSP-Aus, \$114,675), by Dehere. Happy Valley, 2-22, Hcp. (A\$141k), 1200mT, 1:10.37. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Mirrasalo (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), GSW-Aus, A\$230,245. **A\$160,000 Ylg '14 MMNAT.

VIDEO



On the occasion of his 1000th training victory in Hong Kong at Happy Valley Wednesday evening, John Size (centre) accepts a congratulatory bottle of bubbly from the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Anthony Kelly (right) and Andrew Harding. Size joins John Moore (1543 HK wins) and Tony Cruz (1104) as the only trainers to have breeched the 1000-win barrier | HKJC photo

2017 Fifth-Crop European Sires by Cumulative Graded Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Tuesday, Feb. 21

Black-type represents North American/ European figures

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire (€125,000)</i>	34	57	20	40	5	12	245	166	\$2,404,603	\$15,057,296
										Taghrooda (GB)	
2	Mastercraftsman (Ire) <i>(2006) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€25,000)</i>	23	42	14	28	3	4	335	161	\$3,080,395	\$12,956,543
										The Grey Gatsby (IRE)	
3	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (private)</i>	22	45	13	26	5	11	283	152	\$1,773,507	\$8,794,315
										Fascinating Rock (IRE)	
4	Le Havre (Ire) <i>(2006) by Noverre FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere Fr (€60,000)</i>	17	25	7	16	2	5	226	111	\$1,400,131	\$9,434,017
										Avenir Certain (FR)	
5	Adlerflug (Ger) <i>(2004) by In the Wings (GB) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Gestut Schlenderhan Ger (€12,000)</i>	9	12	7	12	2	4	69	44	\$321,458	\$2,233,091
										Ito (GER)	
6	Champs Elysees (GB) <i>(2003) by Danehill FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Castlehyde Stud Eng (€6,500)</i>	14	25	5	14	1	4	190	113	\$697,731	\$6,483,333
										Trip To Paris (IRE)	
7	Myboycharlie (Ire) <i>(2005) by Danetime (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras du Mezeray Fr (€4,500)</i>	8	10	4	5	1	2	190	93	\$812,563	\$4,055,923
										Euro Charline (GB)	
8	Archipenko <i>(2004) by Kingmambo FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Lanwades Stud Eng (£10,000)</i>	9	16	4	9	1	2	108	62	\$741,088	\$2,910,774
										Madame Chiang (GB)	
9	Thewayyouare <i>(2005) by Kingmambo FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras de Corlay Ger (€3,000)</i>	4	11	2	5	--	2	139	72	\$1,143,115	\$3,881,485
										Toast of New York	
10	Dandy Man (Ire) <i>(2003) by Mozart (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Ballyhane Stud Ire (€10,000)</i>	5	13	2	5	1	2	185	83	\$257,297	\$3,041,938
										Extortionist (IRE)	
11	Aqlaam (GB) <i>(2005) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2011 Crops: 4 Stands: EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	4	11	2	2	--	--	137	74	\$337,055	\$2,568,404
										Dancing Star (GB)	
12	Intense Focus <i>(2006) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire (€5,000)</i>	3	13	1	4	1	1	205	102	\$600,233	\$4,255,246
										Astaire (IRE)	
13	Dunkerque (Fr) <i>(2005) by Highest Honor (Fr) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Haras du Quesnay Fr (€2,000)</i>	1	2	1	1	--	--	40	17	\$521,665	\$1,339,387
										Blacktype (FR)	
14	Santiago (Ger) <i>(2002) by Highest Honor (Fr) FYR: 2010 Crops: 5 Stands: Gestut Graditz Ger (€2,500)</i>	2	3	1	1	--	--	27	20	\$83,270	\$429,704
										Chopin (GER)	
15	Wiesenfad (Fr) <i>(2003) by Waky Nao (GB) FYR: 2011 Crops: 5 Stands: Gestut Trona Ger (€2,500)</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	9	9	\$85,337	\$254,797
										Abendwind (GER)	

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