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## OPPENHEIM: THE CLASS OF 2015



Orb | Claiborne Farm

From the desk of...

### BILL OPPENHEIM



According to the *TDN* Sales Statistics tables ([click here](#)), five North American sires have averaged over \$340,000 at the 2-year-old in training sales this year. The top two are the same two sires which topped the \$600,000 mark in 2016 yearling average: Claiborne's **War Front**, who had two

2-year-old colts average \$512,500, and Gainesway's three-time champion sire **Tapit**, who's had seven 2-year-olds average \$493,571. Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro**, the number three commercial sire in North America and number three by 2016 yearling average (\$331,749), was number three by 2-year-old sale average, as 11 have averaged \$393,548. Hill 'n' Dale's **Curlin** narrowly missed out on the number four spot, and ranks fifth by North American 2-year-old sale average, with 16 2-year-olds averaging \$344,062, including of course Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's record-breaking \$1.5-million colt last week.

Just edging out Curlin for the fourth spot, with really just OBS June to come to finish out the 2017 2-year-old sale season, is the leading first-crop sire by 2-year-old average, Claiborne's 2013 GI Kentucky Derby winner **Orb**, who had 19 2-year-olds sell for an average of \$345,368, headed by the top colt, sold for \$1.25 million, at the OBS March Sale. **Cont. p3**

## IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS: TEAL ALBERTRANI

by Carly Silver

A daughter of jockey-turned-trainer Tom Albertrani and his wife, former exercise rider Fonda, 23-year-old Teal Albertrani belies her years with her extensive experience in the Thoroughbred industry. She currently is the director of partner relations for West Point Thoroughbreds. Teal, who currently splits her time between Florida in the winter, Belmont Park in the spring and fall, and Saratoga in the summer, got equine experience from a young age.

"It was definitely always horses from the beginning. I guess I was just born into the industry," she said.

A former assistant to Hall of Famer Bill Mott, Tom Albertrani was recruited to become an assistant trainer for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's Godolphin Stable in the United Arab Emirates. **Cont. p7**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### JOHNSTON CONFIDENT IN PERMIAN

Trainer Mark Johnston says Cracksman (GB) (Frankel (GB)) will "have to improve significantly" to beat his **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo (Ire)) again in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby.

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**Wednesday, May 31, 2017**



**Belmont (or Aqueduct) Memories.** Next weekend's GI Belmont S. will mark the 50-year anniversary of Damascus's 2 1/2-length win over Cool Reception in the final jewel of the Triple Crown. Notice something different about this photo? 1967 marked the final year that the Belmont was held at Aqueduct while the Elmont oval was closed for renovation. With 12 wins from 16 starts in 1967, Damascus would go on to be honored as champion 3-year-old and Horse of the Year en-route to completing a Hall of Fame career. | Horsephotos

**DIAMOND STRIPES DIES AT OLD FRIENDS**

**RR1**

Multiple graded stakes winner *Diamond Stripes* (*Notebook*) passed away over the weekend at *Old Friends'* retirement farm in Kentucky. The gray gelding, who captured the G2 *Godolphin Mile* and GII *Meadowlands Cup* in his racing career, was 10 years old.

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Orb had already led this sire group by 2016 first-crop yearling average (55 sold for an average of \$148,318 off a \$25,000 stud fee, which has never moved).

Orb is one of those horses that just about everybody likes. He was bred by Stuart Janney and the Phipps family, by Malibu Moon out of Lady Liberty, an Unbridled mare from the family which produced Ruffian, Icecapade, and Coronado's Quest. Orb broke his maiden in his fourth and final start as a 2-year-old, over a mile at Aqueduct, then went to Florida where he won three in a row, culminating in the GI Florida Derby, then won the GI Kentucky Derby as the tepid 5-1 favorite, running a 104 Beyer. He was then fourth in the GI Preakness S., third in the GI Belmont S. and, after a break, third in the GI Travers S. behind Will Take Charge and Moreno while running his best Beyer (106) that day in defeat. He was then down the field in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S., and retired to Claiborne for the 2014 covering season.

It's not entirely fanciful to point out that Orb is actually bred quite similarly to three-time champion sire Tapit, who is by Pulpit out of an Unbridled mare. Pulpit is himself by A.P. Indy out of a Mr. Prospector mare. Malibu Moon, sire of Orb, is also by A.P. Indy out of a Mr. Prospector mare. Malibu Moon, it is true, is a sire with a pronounced filly bias--18 of his 27

Grade I/Grade II winners are fillies--but that doesn't mean his best colt can't make a sire. In fact, given the way things usually work, it probably means he will. The fact that he is out of an Unbridled mare seems equally significant. I'm not a good enough judge to throw away the catalogue page, and to me, Orb looks like he's out of an Unbridled mare. Unbridled and Fappiano aren't just rampant right now on the sires' side of the equation (Pioneer of the Nile, American Pharoah, Classic Empire, Bodemeister, Always Dreaming just to name the current stars), they are also so big on the damsires' side that there is sure to be a lot of inbreeding to Fappiano going on, intentional or not. Tapit is out of an Unbridled mare; War Front is out of a Rubiano (by Fappiano) mare; Bernardini is out of a Quiet American (by Fappiano) mare. Fappiano was by Mr. Prospector but behaves distinctly differently than other Mr. Prospector lines. They tend to be big, scopey, two-turn dirt horses, and we'll be seeing more and more of it in American pedigrees in the next few years.

But I digress: the subject is Orb. He's been the top North American F2015 sire by weanling average, by yearling average, and now by 2-year-old average. 'They' like him; he's a real 'Market Darling.'

Four North American sires with first foals 2015 (F2015), in other words their first 2-year-olds this year, have averaged over \$125,000 at the 2-year-old sales so far ([click here](#)). **Cont. p4**

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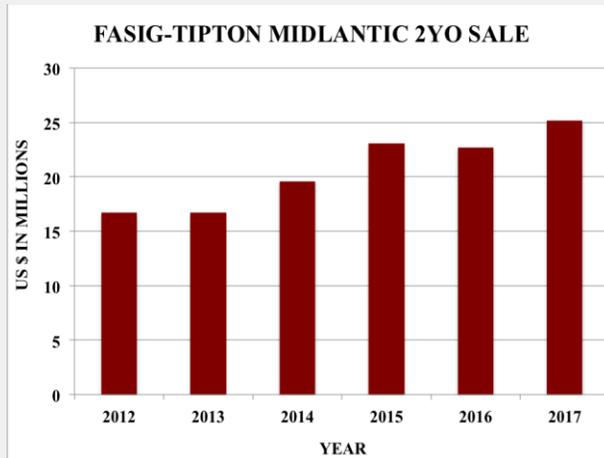
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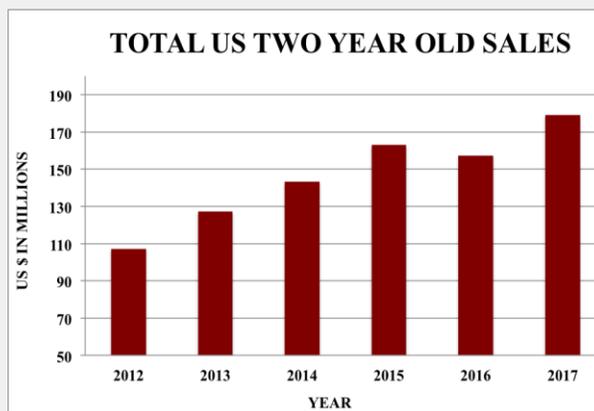
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**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2YO SALE**

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2017	575	412	330	28.3%	80.1%	57.4%	\$ 25,237,000	\$ 76,476
2016	598	455	337	23.9%	74.1%	56.4%	\$ 23,136,400	\$ 68,654
2015	490	325	255	33.7%	78.5%	52.0%	\$ 22,659,000	\$ 88,859
2014	580	430	329	25.9%	76.5%	56.7%	\$ 19,601,000	\$ 59,578
2013	425	292	249	31.3%	85.3%	58.6%	\$ 16,675,000	\$ 66,968
2012	540	414	312	23.3%	75.4%	57.8%	\$ 16,721,000	\$ 53,593



**TOTAL US 2YO SALES AS OF MAY 31, 2017**

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2017	2,948	1,952	1,547	33.8%	79.3%	52.5%	\$ 178,976,800	\$ 115,693
2016	2,956	2,073	1,542	29.9%	74.4%	52.2%	\$ 157,228,600	\$ 101,964
2015	2,867	2,034	1,547	29.1%	76.1%	54.0%	\$ 162,987,300	\$ 105,357
2014	2,774	2,026	1,557	27.0%	76.9%	56.1%	\$ 143,078,700	\$ 91,894
2013	2,528	1,861	1,502	26.4%	80.7%	59.4%	\$ 127,183,950	\$ 84,676
2012	2,688	1,989	1,548	26.0%	77.8%	57.6%	\$ 107,249,000	\$ 69,282

**Oppenheim cont.**

Orb, as noted, tops the charts. The surprise commercial number two was also bred by the Phipps family: **Point of Entry**, by Dynaformer out of a Seeking the Gold mare from the family of Gold Beauty, Sky Beauty, and Dayjur. He never ran at two, never won at less than nine furlongs, didn't win a black-type race until he was a 4-year-old, and the average distance of his five Grade I wins, all of course on the turf, was nearly 11 furlongs. A recipe for commercial disaster? It seems not: 11 2-year-olds by Point of Entry have averaged \$201,048, good for number two on this list, and including colts which sold for \$675,000 at OBS March and 390,000 gns (over \$500,000) at the Tattersalls Craven Sale.

Frank Stronach bought into Point of Entry after his 4-year-old year and he stands at Adena Springs. He's a rather unlikely commercial play, but once again, I don't dare throw away the catalogue page: he's by Dynaformer, he looks like a Dynaformer (big), and he was a top-class 10-12 furlong grass horse, like many of the best Dynaformers are. So he may be an unlikely 'Market Darling,' but for sure he is a genuine Dynaformer.



**Point of Entry** | Adena Springs

**Animal Kingdom** is by a sire foaled in Brazil, where his dam was banished before she became a half-sister to the great broodmare Hasili (dam of Dansili etc). Leroidesanimaux was sired by Candy Stripes, a very successful son of Blushing Groom in South America, and Leroidesanimaux himself was brought up from Brazil by the Torrealba family's (now Three Chimneys) Stud TNT. He won eight in a row over two seasons for Bobby Frankel, including three Grade Is, and his streak was only snapped by Artie Schiller in the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Meanwhile, Animal Kingdom's dam, Dalicia, had been sourced from Germany, where she once defeated Soldier Hollow in a Group 3 race over 10 furlongs, by Barry Irwin's Team Valor. **Cont. p5**

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**Oppenheim cont.**

Though ‘Leroi’, as he was known, was a dead ringer for his grandsire, Blushing Groom, Animal Kingdom has thrown to his German side physically. On the racecourse, Animal Kingdom proved to be Team Valor’s greatest triumph, winning the GI Kentucky Derby for trainer Graham Motion in his first start on the dirt, then coming back as a late 4-year-old/early 5-year-old to run a bang-up second to Wise Dan in the 2012 GI Breeders’ Cup Mile and went to Dubai, when Meydan was still synthetic, to win the 2013 G1 Dubai World Cup.

Ironically, in his prep race in between, he ran second in the GI Gulfstream Park H. at nine furlongs on the turf. Guess who beat him? Point of Entry. Anyhow, now owned primarily by Australia’s Arrowfield Stud and Darley, you wouldn’t really expect Animal Kingdom to sire precocious 2-year-olds, so the fact he has had 16 sell for an average of \$149,005--they must be pretty good-looking horses to command that kind of average at the 2-year-old sales.



Animal Kingdom | Darley

Just as Point of Entry and Animal Kingdom have previous history, this is also the case with North America’s number four first-crop sire by average at the 2-year-old sales, Hill ‘n’ Dale’s **Violence**, who has previous history with Orb.

A \$600,000 yearling by Medaglia d’Oro raced by Black Rock Stables and trained by Todd Pletcher, Violence went three-for-three as a 2-year-old, breaking his maiden at seven furlong at Saratoga in August. He didn’t reappear until taking the GII Nashua S. at Aqueduct in November, after which Pletcher skipped the GII Remsen S. and shipped Violence to California, where he won the GI Cashcall Futurity S. (also won by Into Mischief, in case there’s any doubt that race can produce a sire). His next start was in the 2013 GII Fountain of Youth S., where he went off at 3-5 but was cut down late by Orb. **Cont. p6**

# LADY ELI

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## GAMELY STAKES (G1)



**GRAD**

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**Intello** | Zuzanna Lupa

Injury intervened and Violence never ran again, but his second career has begun auspiciously, as he is already the sire of the Kentucky Juvenile S. heroine Buy Sell Hold in his initial crop. Violence has had 40 2-year-olds sell from his first crop, so it's some testimony that his average so far at the 2-year-old sales is \$139,531, off just a \$15,000 stud fee.

Though Europe now has a thriving 2-year-old sale market, not nearly as many 2-year-olds are sold there as in America; no sires with 40 sold, in fact none even with 20. But three European F2015 sires have had five or six sell each from their first crops for averages over \$125,000 ([click here](#)). **Intello**, bred and raced by the Wertheimers, by Galileo out of a Danehill mare and winner of the 2013 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby), stood his first two seasons at Cheveley Park in England, but is now back at Haras du Quesnay in France. An Intello colt brought 575,000 gns from John Ferguson at the Tattersalls Craven 2-year-old sale, and Intello is the leading European 2-year-old sales sire so far, with an average of \$232,704 for six sold. Darley Kildangan's **Dawn Approach** has had five 2-year-olds average \$138,224, while Coolmore's **Camelot** has had six sell, for an average of \$134,657. The leading sire of 2-year-olds in Europe ([click here](#)), with more than one sold, is Haras de Bonneval's Siyouni, whose nine sold averaged \$326,517. **Contact Bill Oppenheim at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com) (cc [suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com)).**

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**In Their Footsteps, cont.**

“We moved to Dubai when I was two years old,” Teal recalled. “From that point, my life was different because we were always traveling.”

Splitting her childhood between Dubai and England, Teal noted that watching her father work alongside Godolphin's head conditioner Saeed bin Suroor was a formative experience.

“Being able to experience that was incredible, so I wouldn't change it for anything,” she said.



Teal Albertrani

Back in America, the excitement surrounding her dad's 2006 GI Preakness S. win with Bernardini pushed her to get involved.

“I guess I learned a lot

from being around the barn and being home together, too. My dad's my best friend,” she added.

An avid rider since the age of five, Teal observed her father's work ethic and applied it to her own passion. In particular, she and her younger sister Noelle watched “how the industry works in a business sense, because growing up, I just saw what happened around the barn.”

For six years, during her high school and college summer breaks, she interned for the New York Racing Association's Horsemen's Relations department. After graduating from the State University of New York in Albany with a degree in communications, she completed internships in marketing and events at Darley and events and catering at Gulfstream Park.

About a year ago, Teal joined the West Point team, which currently has about 60 runners. Today, she helps keep the many partners engaged with their horses, helping with communications and event planning.

“There's never a dull moment,” she said.

Throughout the year, West Point puts on events for its near 500 partners, meaning Teal is always busy. Whether that means organizing visits to the sales to see how the West Point team works or coordinating visits to the track on race day, her goal is to “make it really fun and enjoyable, so partners can see behind the scenes.” She added that she strives to make sure the partners feel welcome, to keep them informed, and to explain all the equine goings-on to them. That might also mean filming horses' breezes or helping to plan barn tours during Triple Crown season.

In addition to bringing partners together at the track, West Point places great emphasis on Thoroughbred aftercare. Its Congie Black and Gold Fund--named for former West Point runner King Congie (Badge of Silver)--was established to help give retired West Point horses proper care, new homes, and even second careers.

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Teal said that sharing the excitement of race day with the partners was particularly gratifying. This spring has been particularly exciting, as West Point and Siena Farm bought a minority interest in GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) and then watched as that colt charged to victory in the GI Kentucky Derby.

No doubt all the partners were cheering him home. Even if certain partners don't own a piece of a given horse, Teal said that they still root for their West Point brethren, adding with enthusiasm, “I think West Point does a really good job of making everyone feel welcome and involved.”

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## DIAMOND STRIPES DIES AT OLD FRIENDS



**Diamond Stripes wins the 2007 Meadowlands Cup**

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Multiple graded stakes winner Diamond Stripes (Notebook--Romantic Summer, by On to Glory) was euthanized May 29 at Old Friends, the retirement farm announced Tuesday. The cause of death for the 10-year-old gelding was treatment for progressive ethmoidal hematoma, a benign, but highly locally invasive sinus cancer.

Bred in Florida by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Jr. for their Four Roses Thoroughbreds, the gray won six of 16 career starts, including the G2 Godolphin Mile, GII Meadowlands Cup and GIII Pegasus S., for earnings of \$1,478,014.

"We were so happy to have been able to provide Diamond Stripes with a worthy retirement these last years," said Old Friends president Michael Blowen. "He was a kind horse with a strong spirit and he will be missed by many of his friends and fans."

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## NEW YORK

### Saratoga to Host Job Fair for Upcoming Meet:

The New York Racing Association will host a three-day job fair June 15-17 for those interested in working at Saratoga Race Course during the 2017 meet, the organization announced Tuesday.

Positions with NYRA, Centerplate, Union Square Events, Integrated Staffing, Noor Staggering Group and American Maintenance are available for the meet, which runs from July 21-Sept. 4. Interviews will be conducted at the Saratoga Springs City Center June 15 and 16 from 2-6 p.m. and June 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## EASTERN U.S.

### Tuesday's Results:

**8th-PRX, \$53,578**, 5-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.08, wf.

**SIRALFREDTHEGREAT (g, 5, Belgravia--Pretty Ready, by More Than Ready)** finished third in his debut here in September 2014 and returned from just over 2 1/2 years on the shelf to run second in a 6 1/2-panel dash Mar. 21. The 5-year-old put it all together in his second start off the layoff, leading wire-to-wire to graduate from the maiden ranks locally Apr. 30. Allowed to meet the starter after this race was rained off the turf course, the 7-5 favorite broke sharply and dueled for the lead from the inside through a quarter-mile in :22.24 before dropping back a bit around the turn. He regained his best stride in the stretch and punched through an opening along the rail to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Pig Pen (Tale of Ekati). The winner is a half to Kinz Funky Monkey (The Green Monkey), SW, \$208,412; and Saint of Saints (Saint Anddan), SP, \$185,762. Sales History: \$62,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$69,840. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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## Tuesday's Results:

**8th-IND, \$34,500, (S), Alw**, 5-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.84, ft.

**PLAINFIELD (c, 3, Flatter--Saint Savior, by Yankee Victor)** turned some heads with an astonishing 18 3/4-length tally in his 5 1/2 furlong debut here Apr. 26 and was bet down to 1-9 favoritism to remain unbeaten while navigating two turns for the first time. Away just a touch slowly from the outside post, he was caught four wide around the opening bend and took back to race well off the pace behind fractions of :24 flat and :47.69. The sophomore made a sweeping move around the far turn and was fully extended to grind past Retrospection (Daaher) and prevail by a quarter-length. The winner's dam is also responsible for an unraced 2-year-old Yes It's True colt named Blue Ash and a weanling filly by Flat Out. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,500.

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O/B-Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc. (IN); T-John L. Langemeier.

**1st-IND, \$32,500, Alw (NW1X)/Opt.** Clm (\$30,000), 5-30, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.09, fm.

**HEY MIKE (c, 3, Cape Blanco {Ire}--Nina Fever {MSP, \$216,517}, by Borrego)**, a first out maiden graduate sprinting 4 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland last April, proved his versatility by notching the second win of his career in this two-turn turf test. The bay ran credibly in a number of stakes as a juvenile, placing second in the Kentucky Juvenile S. and Tremont S. and adding a third in the wake of GSW Tapwrit (Tapit) in Gulfstream's one-mile Pulpit S. Dec. 10. He made five starts on turf and synthetic earlier this year--including a recent fast-closing runner-up finish in a six-panel optional claimer at Arlington May 5--and was tabbed as the 2-1 second choice here. Three wide around the opening bend, the colt moved forward to secure an ideal spot tracking pace-setting Patriot Drive (Majestic Warrior) from the outside through a half-mile in :48.46. The two locked horns and engaged in a protracted battle for the length of the stretch, with Hey Mike gradually edging clear to prevail by a half-length. The winner is a half to 2015 GI Frizette S. victress Nickname (Scat Daddy), as well as a 2-year-old filly by Stay Thirsty and a weanling colt by Empire Maker. Sales History: \$60,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-2-4-2, \$138,590. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O/B-Michael Hui (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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**Dhalam**, c, 3, **Lonhro (Aus)**. See "*Britain*."

### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Buhwarui Banseok**, c, 4, **Tizway**--Aim for the Moon, by Deputy Minister. Busan, 5-28, Hcp. (\$134k), 2000m. B-White Fox Farm (KY). \*\$22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Bear's Rocket (Lion Heart), MSP, \$275,091. **VIDEO**

**Clean Up Joy**, g, 6, **Purge**--Greta's Joy, by Joyeux Danseur. Seoul, 5-28, YTN Cup (NB) (\$223k), 2000m. B-James Meadows (KY). \*\$1,400 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$7,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$14,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Livi Makenzie (Macho Uno), SW & MGSP, \$354,069. \*\*\*Won for the eighth time in his last 10 starts and fifth in a row, scoring by four lengths as the 1-10 favorite to take his career earnings to over ₩1.7 billion (about US\$1.5 million). **VIDEO**

### IN PERU:

**Arezzo**, h, 6, **Rock Hard Ten**--Love Sting (SW, \$198,750), by Lit de Justice. Monterrico, 5-28, Clasico Coronel Alfoso Ugarte-Listed, 1600m, 1:38.08. B-Kenneth Littrell (KY). \*Ch. Miller & MGSW-Per. \*\*\$27,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

### IN HONG KONG:

**Green Dispatch**, g, 5, **War Front**--Photograph, by Unbridled's Song. Sha Tin, 5-28, Hcp. (\$158k), 2000mT, 2:02.34. B-Joseph Allen (KY). \*MGSW & G1SP-Fr. \*\*Formerly War Dispatch. \*\*\*Full to George Patton, GSP-Fr. **VIDEO**

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Lucky Stride**, g, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Go Go (MGSW, \$625,565), by Falstaff. Kranji, 5-28, Hcp. (\$43k), 1400mT, 1:22.93. B-St George Farm LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Champagne Taste (Distorted Humor), SW, \$115,622, and Miss Mittagong (Pleasantly Perfect), GISP, \$211,324. \*\*\$135,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

### IN RUSSIA:

**Ceral**, f, 3, **Blame**--Sweet Symphony (GISW, \$646,776), by A.P. Indy. Central Moscow Hipodrome, 5-28, Analogichnaya S. (1000 Guineas) (NB), 1600m, 1:38.70. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). \*\$75,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 13 lengths.

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**ASTROLOGY** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/34/2 2-IND, Aoc 6f, Capt. Grider, 20-1

**BIONDETTI** (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 102/24/0 3-LAD, Msw 6 1/2f, Precious Angel, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 2-1

**EYE OF THE LEOPARD** (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, 35/4/0 2-WO, Ocl 1mT, Leopard Cat, 5-1

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 149/30/5 6-IND, Msw 6f, Chevy to the Levy, \$240K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5

**QUITE A HANDFUL** (Mutakddim), Holden Farm, \$600, 23/1/0 8-IND, Aoc 1mT, Handfuls Baby Girl, 30-1

**SKIPSHOT** (Skip Away), Considine Farm, 29/6/1 8-IND, Aoc 1mT, Vasilika, 6-1

**STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 162/42/2 8-IND, Aoc 1mT, Mydrinkelection, \$125K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

**THE FACTOR** (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/42/5 8-IND, Aoc 1mT, Youngest Daughter, 7-2

**TO HONOR AND SERVE** (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 172/27/1 8-IND, Aoc 1mT, On Her Honor, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-PRX, \$42,500**, (S), 5-30, (NW2BX), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.02, gd.

**KENDRICKS** (g, 4, **Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars**, by **Seattle Slew**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$99,230. O-Main Line Racing Stable & Alexandria Stable; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis. \*Full to Centralintelligence, GISW, \$309,171; and Nasa, SW & GSP, \$263,024 & half to Golden Rainbow (Seeking the Gold), SP, \$299,090; General Consensus (Giant's Causeway), MGSP, \$255,444; and My Elusive Star (Elusive Quality), SP, \$153,764.

**1st-PID, \$28,275**, 5-30, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.54, ft.

**TINTO MESA** (g, 5, **Sky Mesa--Miss Prado {SP}**, by **El Prado {Ire}**) Sales History: \$310,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 30-6-1-3, \$114,082. O-Larry Gorgo & Sajor Stable; B-Los Samanes Polo & Racing Farm LLC (KY); T-Eduardo E. Rojas. \*1/2 to Euro Platinum (Eurosilver), MSW, \$267,850.

**6th-IND, \$24,000**, (S), 5-30, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.64, ft.  
**MR MANNING** (g, 4, **Greatness--Sotogenic**, by **Soto**) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-6-2-1, \$139,315. O-Norris Scott & John Napariu; B-Larry Goodwin (IN); T-Barbara I. McBride.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gratifying**, f, 3, **Bodemeister--Resonating**, by Smart Strike. FL, 5-30, 6f, 1:12.83. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). \*\$65,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

## Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

**Lady's First**, f, 4, **Ghostzapper--Lady Giacomo** (SW, \$108,411), by Giacomo. FL, 5-30, 5 1/2f, 1:05.90. B-JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC & Adena Springs (NY). \*\$45,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV.

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## JOHNSTON CONFIDENT IN DERBY RUNNER PERMIAN



Permian (right) and Cracksman on the wire in the Investec Derby Trial | *Racing Post*

Although G2 Dante S. winner **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) lags behind his former Investec Derby Trial conqueror **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) in the antepost betting for Saturday's G1 Investec Derby, the former's trainer Mark Johnston wasn't mincing words on Tuesday when discussing his colt, saying "Cracksman is going to have to improve significantly to beat him this time."

Cracksman bested Permian by a short head in that Epsom conditions race on Apr. 26, and while Cracksman goes into the Derby without another race, having been scratched out of the Dante due to the soft going, Permian has two wins under his girth since: the Listed Newmarket S. on May 6 and the May 18 Dante.

"Cracksman is our best guide," Johnston said. "Obviously and quite understandably his connections are going to expect him to come on from that Epsom race. We pulled a bit of a fast one on him there--he was on the inside and Permian held him in for a few strides and got first run on him. Cracksman managed to get out, came after us and caught us by a nose."

"There's nothing in it," Johnston added. "They would have expected Cracksman to improve on that and beat us further, but this is the same track and a different distance and I think we're the more assured of the pair to benefit from the step up in trip."

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## NURSE TOPS RECORD BROODMARE OPENER

Group 2-winning filly **Nurse Kitchen (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) provided the highlight on a record-breaking first session of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast on Tuesday when bought by China Horse Club for A\$1.7-million.

The gross of A\$44,916,500 marked a record session for not only the Broodmare Sale, but for any Magic Millions auction. That figure was for 255 broodmares, race fillies/maiden mares and stallion shares sold at a clearance rate of 85% (compared to 81% last year). The average, despite an increased catalogue, climbed 7.6% to A\$176,143, while the median was up 20% to A\$90,000. Three lots sold for seven figures, while 23 made a half-million or greater.

"We're sitting on a gross just under \$45-million, which is a record day's gross for Magic Millions at any sale," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "That is a staggering figure in anyone's language." **Cont. in Worldwide News p7**

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### Johnston Confident In Derby Runner Permian Cont. from p1

Johnston added, "I don't think there's any doubt in anybody's mind that Permian has come on considerably since that Epsom encounter."

Permian, who won the Dante in the colours of Sheikh Mohammed's son, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed, gets the services of jockey William Buick for the Derby.

Johnston told *At The Races*, "We consider Sheikh Hamdan's horses to be subsidiary of the Godolphin team and William Buick is the retained jockey. In some ways, with them having four horses in the race, it's quite flattering that Permian is the choice of William Buick. To my mind, that makes him the number one. Franny [Norton] won the Dante on him, but William has won on the horse before and he has had a number of different jockeys."

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Mark Johnston | *Racing Post*

### MOORE TO LEAVE DERBY CALL LATE

Trainer Aidan O'Brien said he expects his stable jockey Ryan Moore to leave the decision of who he will ride in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby until the last minute. O'Brien has seven still engaged, headed in the betting by Listed Dee S. winner **Cliffs of Moher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and also including the G3 Chester Vase one-two-three **Venice Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Wings Of Eagles (Fr)** (Pour Moi {Ire}) and **The Anvil (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}); Leopardstown's Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial one-three **Douglas Macarthur (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Capri (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and longshot **Finn McCool (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).



Ryan Moore | *Racing Post*

"We've seven left in and they all seem to be well at the moment," O'Brien said. "The three from the Chester Vase are very strong possibles and the horse that won the Dee S. and the two from Leopardstown. Ryan doesn't have to make up his mind until Thursday morning. We'll go through all the horses and everything will be discussed. I wouldn't say anything is written in stone yet."

O'Brien said he would leave race tactics up to his riders.

"The lads will sort that out themselves," he said. "Epsom is a tough track, there's a lot of twists and turns and ups and downs and it is the Derby."

O'Brien has five of the 13 entries remaining in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club, and said no decisions have been finalized as to which of **Orderofthegarter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Taj Mahal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **War Decree** (War Front) or **Whitecliffsofdoover** (War Front) will line up.

"It's not really decided yet," the trainer told *At The Races*. "Obviously we're looking at it with Orderofthegarter, Taj Mahal, War Decree and maybe Whitecliffsofdoover. Homesman (War Front) only won last week so we took him out as it might come a little too quick and Wings Of Eagles [who still holds an entry in the French Derby] is still in the mix for the [Investec] Derby."

The Jockey Club favourite is G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor **Brametot (Fr)** (Rajsaman {Fr}).

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## JENKINS UNRUFFLED BY 'LIA'S DERBY BID

Trainer John Jenkins has defended his owner's decision to run apparent no-hoper **Diore Lia (Ire)** (Yeats {Ire}) in the G1 Investec Derby at Epsom on Saturday, where she will be ridden by apprentice Gina Mangan. The daughter of Yeats has made just two competitive appearances to date, beating only one rival on her Epsom debut late last month before finishing down the field at Lingfield. She is as big as 1000-1 for the premier Classic, but while her intended participation has drawn criticism from some quarters, owner-breeder Richard Aylward is keen to let his filly take her chance to generate publicity and funds for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

Diore Lia--one of 20 horses in Derby contention following Monday's confirmation stage--made her first two starts for trainer Jane Chapple-Hyam, but has rejoined Jenkins to run in the world's most famous flat race.

"The filly was with me originally and then she went to Jane's because she thought she might be able to get Michelle Payne over from Australia to ride her," Jenkins explained. "When that didn't happen, the owner decided to send her back to me and all being well she'll run on Saturday. At the end of the day, it's the owner's decision. He pays the bills, he's paid all the entry fees and he's entitled to run her if he wants. If I didn't run her, someone else would. The owner is keen to run her and has set up a charity. He's there for the big day."

Jenkins continued, "I had a runner in the Derby a long time ago. That was an outsider as well and it didn't finish last. Has there ever been a 1000-1 winner of the Derby?"

With G1 Melbourne Cup-winning rider Payne unavailable, 7lb claimer Mangan has been booked for the ride and will donate her riding fee to the charity. Mangan, who is based with Jenkins, has ridden only one winner--at Roscommon in 2009--and has never ridden around Epsom, but Jenkins feels she is more than capable of doing the job.

"Gina is a good, competent rider," the Royston-based trainer said. "There are no worries on that score. We'll see how things pan out on the day, but we won't be getting in anybody else's way, I can assure you."

Aylward has promised to donate any prize-money Diore Lia picks up to Great Ormond Street and has also set up a Just Giving page.



John Jenkins | *Racing Post*

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## 'IRISH' AGENDA UP IN THE AIR



Irishcorrespondent | *Racing Post*

Michael Halford will let the dust settle before working on plans for **Irishcorrespondent (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) following his fine effort in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh on Saturday. The County Kildare trainer was delighted with the performance of his inexperienced colt, who took minor honours behind **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}) on what was only his third start.

"We were delighted," said Halford. "It was a very good run from him, bearing in mind it was only his third run. The ground had gone on him a bit and it took him a while to find his feet on it, but it was a very good run and the two horses in front of him are very good horses with proven Group 1 form. He's taken it really well. We'll leave it a few days and I'll talk to the owners. We hadn't looked far beyond Saturday. He'll get further no problem, he'll go 10 furlongs."

Stablemate **Rehana (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) will drop back in trip after her run in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas on Sunday. Fifth past the post, she was demoted to sixth after hampering **Bean Feasa (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) after a couple of furlongs. Rehana had shown smart form at seven furlongs, beating **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for her maiden success at The Curragh last summer and winning the G3 Athasi S. at Naas this spring.

"The ground was against her, there was no pace and she didn't settle," Halford continued. "It just wasn't to be on the day. Nothing went right for her, from ground to the pace of the race, but she's come out of it well and we'll probably drop her back in trip now and take it from there. We've nothing in mind at the moment. We were hoping she'd get the mile and we entered her in the [G1] Coronation S. but she won't run over a mile again."

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## 'AURELIA' IN FINE FORM FOR ROYAL ASCOT

French and English champion, **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) anchored a septet of Wesley Ward-trained Royal Ascot workers Tuesday, leading workmate **Bound for Nowhere** (The Factor) through **five furlongs** in 1:00.80 at Keeneland. The '**TDN Rising Star**' is pointing to the G1 King's Stand S. during the first day of the Royal Meeting, while the Ward-owned colt, headed toward an intended start in the G1 Commonwealth Cup on June 23, was clocked in 1:00.20.

"She had a great work today," Ward said of the Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton and Peter Leidel-owned winner of the 2016 G1 Darley Prix Morny and G2 Queen Mary S. "We put her in front, like she usually does in her races, and she just kind of cruised around there."

Lady Aurelia, winner of the Listed Giant's Causeway S. during the Keeneland Spring Meet, will have an "easy breeze" at Keeneland on June 5 and will leave early the next morning for England.

Wes Welker and Elizabeth Kumin's 2015 G1 Diamond Jubilee S. hero **Undrafted** (Purim) sped a half mile in :48.40 in advance of the Wokingham S. on June 24. Juveniles **Fairyland** (Scat Daddy)--racing for the Coolmore triumvirate of Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and John Magnier and penciled in for the June 23 G3 Albany S.--and Waterford Stable's **McErin** (Trappe Shot)--intended for the G2 Norfolk S. on June 22--worked a half-mile in company going :48 flat. Rounding out Ward's seven Royal Ascot workers were fellow juveniles **Happy Like a Fool** (Distorted Humor) and **Nootka Sound** (Lonhro {Aus}), who were recorded going a half-mile in :48.60 and :48.80, respectively. The former, a Ward homebred, is pointing toward the G2 Queen Mary S. on June 21, while Hat Creek Racing's Nootka eyes a start in the Listed Windsor Castle S. the day prior.

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Lady Aurelia | *Horsephotos*

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### Tuesday's Results:

**6th-LEI, £10,000, Cond, 5-30, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.42, g/s.**  
**+ROUSSEL (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Sodashy {Ire}, by Noverre),** a £360,000 GOFBRE 2yo, was positioned near the early leaders before moving through to gain a slight edge passing the two-furlong pole. Asserting soon after despite drifting right, the 4-5 favourite was green and appeared to be pulling himself up in front but had a cosy 3/4-of-a-length margin over Demons Rock (Ire) (Requinto {Ire}) at the line.

The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Alhebayeb (Ire), is a half to the G3 Cornwallis S. winner Ponty Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) from the family of the pattern-race sprinters Astonished (GB) (Weldnaas) and Bishops Court (GB) (Clantime {GB}). Sales history: €68,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €58,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFORB; £360,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,306. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Godolphin; B-Tom Darcy and Vincent McCarthy (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

**2nd-WOL, £6,100, Cond, 5-30, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:15.43, st.**  
**+AWSAAF (GB) (c, 2, Swiss Spirit {GB}--Atheera {Ire}, by Shamardal),** sent off the 3-1 joint-favourite, was up to lead narrowly from the outset. Awkward off the home turn, the 38,000gns TAOCT yearling hung right soon after but was always too strong for his rivals and hit the line with 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Our Man In Havana (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}). Atheera, who descends from the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev) and ultimately Fall Aspen, was sent back to Swiss Spirit (GB) after producing Awsaaf and the result was a filly, while her 2017 colt is by Hot Streak (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,067. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Lordship Stud (GB); T-Simon Crisford.

**1st-RED, £6,000, Cond, 5-30, 2yo, f, 5f 217yT, 1:11.46, gd.**  
**+DANCE DIVA (GB) (f, 2, Mayson {GB}--Dance East {GB}, by Shamardal)** occupied a handy berth just behind the leading wave through halfway in this first go. Shaken up to close approaching the two pole, the 11-8 pick joined the front rank entering the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by a half-length from Miss Dd (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). She is the second scorer out of a winning full-sister to Listed Wettenleip Stutenpreis third Isioma (GB) (Shamardal) and is a half-sister to a yearling colt by Nathaniel (Ire). The homebred bay's granddam Russian Dance (Nureyev) is a winning half-sister to G1 Racing Post Trophy-winning sire Saratoga Springs (El Gran Senor) and to the dam of GSW GI Beverly D S. runner-up Ausus (Invasor {Arg}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,983. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

**3rd-LIN, £4,500, Cond, 5-30, 2yo, f, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:13.23, st.**  
**+DOTTED SWISS (IRE) (f, 2, Swiss Spirit {GB}--Luxuria {Ire}, by Kheleyf)** stalked the leading duo in third for most of this opening show. Rowed along on the home turn, the 9-4 joint-favourite was afforded a dream rail trip approaching the final furlong and seized the opportunity under continued urging to score by a half length from Amazing Alice (GB) (Sayif {Ire}). **Cont. p6**

**3rd-LIN Cont.**

The 35,000gns TATFOA foal and £80,000 GOUKPR yearling is kin to a yearling colt by Gale Force Ten (GB), and becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). She is the fourth scorer, from as many foals to race, out of Luxuria (Ire) (Kheleyf), who is a winning half-sister to MSW G3 Princess Margaret S. and GIII Appalachian S. placegetter Sweepstake (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), from a family which also includes Austrian Horse of the Year and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Zimzalabim (GB) (Damister), G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and GSW G1 Nassau S. runner-up Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,738. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd; B-Sean Gorman (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

**1st-LEI, £8,000, Mdn, 5-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.26,**  
g/s.

**WESTERLAND (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Arabesque {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Zafonic),** a May 19 debut second over this trip at Newbury last time, raced in sixth after an alert getaway here. Pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, the 8-15 chalk came under increased pressure to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to deny Hey Gaman (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) by a nose on the line. He becomes the ninth winner produced by Listed Flying Fillies' S. victress Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic) and is half to a filly foal by Oasis Dream (GB) and four black-type performers headed by sires Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Camacho (GB) (Danehill). Arabesque is kin to three-time Australian Group 1 winner Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}), G2 Prix de Sandringham victress Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar) and to the dams of recent G3 Musidora S. heroine Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}), G1 South African Derby runner-up Galileo's Destiny (NZ) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 New Zealand Derby second Fix (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,137. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

**2nd-LEI, £8,000, Mdn, 5-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.11,**  
g/s.

**JUNE DOG (GB) (c, 2, Helmet {Aus}--Broadway Dancer {GB}, by Fantastic Light),** who finished off the board in his Apr. 29 debut going five panels at Doncaster last time, was chased from the boxes to settle on the lead after the initial strides of this one. Holding a one-length advantage at halfway, the 8-1 chance was shaken up when threatened with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on strongly under a late drive to hold Prince Ahwahnee (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) by a head. The bay is the first winner

produced by Broadway Dancer (GB) (Fantastic Light), herself a winning granddaughter of Danseur Fabuleux (Northern Dancer), whose best performance was a runner-up finish in the G3 Prix Minerve. Danseur Fabuleux is the dam of MG1SW European Horse of the Year and US champion juvenile Arazi (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and G1SW sire Noverre (Rahy). Sales history: 5,500gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 19,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT; £62,000 2yo '17 TATABR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,645.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd; B-L J Vaessen (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

**3rd-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 5-30, 3yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.43,**  
st.

**DHALAM (c, 3, Lonhro {Aus}--War Tigris {SW-US, \$171,293}, by War Chant),** headed close home when third in a mile maiden at Newbury Apr. 22, was keen early in a close-up second. Gaining a slight edge from the furlong pole, the \$72,000 KEESEP yearling and €160,000 ARQMAY 2yo was all out again as the line approached but held on to prevail by a nose from Narjes (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}). The Caressing H.-winning dam also has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named War Heroine, a yearling colt by Curlin and was bred to Animal Kingdom for 2017. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$6,218. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah; B-Waymore LLC (KY); T-John Gosden.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Near Kettering (GB), c, 3, Medicean (GB)--Where's Broughton (GB),** by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). RED, 5-30, 10f 1yT, 2:06.73. B-Michael E Broughton (GB). \*27,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 15,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT; 48,000gns 2yo '16 TATHIT.

**I'm Running Late (GB), g, 3, Sepoy (Aus)--Clinet (Ire) (SW-UAE,** MGSP-US & MSP-Eng, \$320,350), by Docksider. LIN, 5-30, 10f (AWT), 2:06.03. B-Wood Hall Stud (GB). \*9,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT.

FRANCE

**AU-DELA DES PISTES WEBSITE LAUNCHED**

Fresh on the heels of the first retrained racehorse day in late May, Au-Dela Des Pistes has launched their website, available at [www.audeladespistes.fr](http://www.audeladespistes.fr). The charity website is available in both French and English, outlining the objectives of the charity, latest news and events and unveils the directory of Au-Dela Des Pistes's accredited retraining structures.

**Au-Dela Des Pistes Website Launched Cont.**

“Our main objectives are to promote the retraining of racehorses, to raise awareness amongst equestrians of the versatility, adaptability and generosity of the thoroughbred and to build bridges between the racing and sport horse communities,” said Aliette Forien, President of Au-Dela Des Pistes. “Our website has been conceived as an informational resource as well as a vehicle to put the main people involved in the retraining process in contact with each other. Retraining should be an integral part of the racing industry’s ongoing commitment towards racehorse welfare, which continues throughout their lifetime.”

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## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**3.55 Chantilly, Debutantes, €30,000, 3yo, f, 8ft**

**REZAT (GB) (Frankel {GB})** is a daughter of the GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Reggane (GB) (Red Ransom) who debuts for the same Haras de la Perelle-Alain de Royer-Dupre connections. She is taken on by the Andre Fabre-trained **Emotion (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, Markus Jooste’s €250,000 ARAUG purchase whose dam is a half to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Amonita (GB) (Anabaa).

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## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Shamal (Fr), g, 5, Siyouni (Fr)**--Sagalix (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Sha Tin, 5-28, Hcp. (£175k/€201k), 1200mT, 1:09.50. B-Christian Hameau. \*SP-Fr. **VIDEO**

2016 2-Year-Old Group G1 Winners in France	
Race	Horse
G1 Prix Morny	Lady Aurelia
G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium	National Defense (GB)
G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches	Wuheida (GB)
G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Waldgeist (GB)
G1 Criterium International	Thunder Snow (Ire)

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**Nurse Tops Record Broodmare Opener Cont. from p1**

Cox added, “We are just delighted, obviously, with the quality of horses we offered today, and the competition was here from all parts of the globe. It’s been a very rewarding day all round. I think what really stood out was the competition right throughout the day. We are sitting on a clearance rate of 85% which is just fantastic, particularly when you are offering 300 mares.”

Nurse Kitchen (lot 758 offered by Bhima Thoroughbreds), who raced as a homebred for Sarah Moody with trainer David Brideoake, has accomplished plenty in just seven starts, having won the G2 Fillies Classic at Moonee Valley in the spring and having added a second in the G1 Vinery Stud S. at Rosehill on Mar. 25. China Horse Club’s Michael Wallace hinted Nurse Kitchen could get a chance to further enhance her race record.

“Obviously she is a filly that we think has great racing upside,” Wallace said. “She looks easily capable of winning Group 1 races if everything went her way. She’s already a Group 2 winner and Group 1 placed by Savabeel, so she will always have a high value regardless. But we definitely feel there is racing upside in her.”

Sarah Moody’s husband, former champion trainer Peter Moody, noted the decision to sell Nurse Kitchen was made considering they still have her dam and weanling full-sister.

China Horse Club was also the name on the ticket of the 3-year-old filly **Inspired Estelle (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) (lot 1680)**, who hammered at A\$925,000. The winning filly is out of the G3 Champagne S. winner Estelle Collection (NZ) (Stravinsky), making her a half-sister to champion sprinter Lankan Rupee (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}). **Cont. p8**



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### Nurse Tops Record Broodmare Opener Cont.

Another black-type filly to reach seven figures was the 4-year-old **Petits Filous (Aus)** (Street Boss) (lot 1687), who was picked up by James Harron Bloodstock for A\$1,150,000. A A\$65,000 yearling, Petits Filous won the G3 Quezette S. and the Listed Antibes S. in the spring of 2015 and was last seen finishing fourth in Morphettville's G3 R N Irwin S. on Apr. 22.

"She's just a beautiful sort," Harron said. "We spend a lot of time going through the catalogue and looking for those really good, fast mares who we think will make good broodmares. Speed and precocity are a big thing for us--it's how we select and then good looks and she was a beauty."

"She can go to any stallion," he added. "It's a real beauty contest out there and if she can produce foals like her I think we'll do really well with her."

Harron also picked up last year's G2 Sweet Embrace S. winner **Scarlet Rain (Aus)** (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) (lot 1660) for A\$950,000. Both mares were bought for the broodmare band of Belinda Bateman, who raced the Group 1 winner and successful young sire Foxwedge with her late husband Edmund Bateman, and who is a partner in a number of Harron's top acquisitions.

The A\$1,150,000 price tag was reached again late in the session when Yulong Investments won the battle for the dual New Zealand Group 1 winner **Soriano (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) (lot 881). Already the dam of a weanling filly by Pins (Aus), Soriano was offered by Dormello Stud in foal to New Zealand's exciting young sire Tavistock (NZ).

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings has been a big spender at this sale in the past few years, and the U.S.-based operation was again in action at the top end on Wednesday, securing a pair of fillies off the track. The Group 2 winner **Catch A Fire (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) (lot 674), a full-sister to G2 Sires' Produce S. winner and the dual Group 1-placed Seaburge (Aus), was picked up from the Bhima consignment for A\$950,000, while the 3-year-old Group 3 winner **Thyme For Roses (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) (lot 633) was a A\$800,000 buy.

Thyme For Roses was one of four fillies sold by Arrowfield Stud on behalf of the California-based Jon Kelly, who purchased them at the 2015 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. Thyme For Roses's price tag two years ago was A\$450,000. Another member of that dispersal was **Slumber Party (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) (lot 621), who also made A\$800,000, this time from agent Paul Moroney and Sir Owen Glenn, the latter having raced four-time Group 1 winner and A\$7.3-million earner Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}), who covered his first book of mares at Newgate Farm last spring.

The second of four sessions of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

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## SESSION TOPPERS

### Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale

Lot	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
758	<b>Nurse Kitchen (NZ)</b> <i>(f, 3, Savabeel {Aus}--Flying Monty {NZ}, by Montjeu {Ire})</i>	Race filly/Maiden	1,700,000
	Consigned by Bhima Thoroughbreds Purchased by China Horse Club		
1687	<b>Petits Filous (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 4, Street Boss--Excellent Lady {Aus}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})</i>	Race filly/Maiden	1,150,000
	Consigned by Glastonbury Farms Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock		
881	<b>Soriano (NZ)</b> <i>(m, 7, Savabeel {Aus}--Call Me Lily {NZ}, by Just A Dancer {NZ})</i>	i/f Tavistock	1,150,000
	Consigned by Dormello Stud Purchased by Yulong Investments		
674	<b>Catch A Fire (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 4, Sebring {Aus}--Polska {Aus}, by Encosta de Lago {Aus})</i>	Race filly/Maiden	950,000
	Consigned by Bhima Thoroughbreds Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings		
1660	<b>Scarlet Rain (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 3, Manhattan Rain {Aus}--Double Range {Aus}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})</i>	Race filly/Maiden	950,000
	Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock		
1680	<b>Inspired Estelle (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 3, Manhattan Rain {Aus}--Estelle Collection {NZ}, by Stravinsky)</i>	Race filly/Maiden	925,000
	Consigned by Glenesk Thoroughbreds Purchased by China Horse Club		
755	<b>Mousai (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Gold Anthem, by Made Of Gold)</i>	Race filly/Maiden	870,000
	Consigned by Burke Bloodstock Purchased by Seymour Bloodstock		
1659	<b>Samara Dancer (NZ)</b> <i>(f, 3, Hinchinbrook {Aus}--Ennerdale {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire})</i>	Race filly/Maiden	825,000
	Consigned by Sledmere Stud Purchased by Widden Stud/David Lucas		
621	<b>Slumber Party (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 3, Snitzel {Aus}--Hokuspokus {Aus}, by Red Ransom)</i>	Race filly/Maiden	800,000
	Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Paul Moroney Bloodstock/Sir Owen Glenn		
633	<b>Thyme For Roses (Aus)</b> <i>(f, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Augusta Proud {Aus}, by More Than Ready)</i>	Race filly/Maiden	800,000
	Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings		



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SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	340	253
• No. Offered	301	212
• No. Sold	255	172
• RNAs	46	40
• % RNAs	15.3%	18.9%
• High Price	A\$1,700,000	A\$1,900,000
• Gross	A\$44,916,500	A\$28,147,000
• Average (% change)	A\$176,143 (+7.6%)	A\$163,645
• Median (% change)	A\$90,000 (+20%)	A\$75,000

**O'SHEA TO RETURN TO RANDWICK**

Trainer John O'Shea, who stepped down from the role of Godolphin's head trainer in Australia after three years in April, will be allocated stables at Randwick, the Australian Turf Club announced in a release. James Cummings, who was **named Godolphin's new head trainer** last week, will vacate his family's Leilani Lodge Stables at Randwick, although it has not yet been determined who will fill that vacancy.

Australian Turf Club Executive General Manager of Racing Services and Membership, James Heddo, said, "John O'Shea is a proven Group 1 trainer and we believe he will be a strong addition to the training ranks at Royal Randwick. We are also talking with Anthony [James's father] and Edward Cummings to see if it is practical for them to move into Leilani Lodge or remain in their current stables."

It is expected all movements will be completed by Aug. 1.

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JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2017

Date	Race	Track
June 4	Yasuda Kinen	Tokyo
June 25	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin
Oct. 1	Sprinters' S.	Nakayama
Oct. 15	Shuka Sho	Kyoto
Oct. 22	Kikuka Sho (St Leger)	Kyoto
Oct. 29	Tenno Sho (Autumn)	Tokyo
Nov. 12	Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Kyoto
Nov. 19	Mile Championship S.	Kyoto
Nov. 26	Japan Cup	Tokyo

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**AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN HONG KONG:**

**+Zero Hedge (Aus)**, g, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Idriess (Aus), by Anabaa. Sha Tin, 5-28, Hcp. (A\$145k), 1000mT, :57.58. B-Bowness Stud (NSW). \*A\$550,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. **VIDEO**  
**Electric Lightning (Aus)**, c, 3, **Not a Single Doubt (Aus)**--Plain Crazy (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Bite the Bullet. Sha Tin, 5-28, Hcp. (A\$145k), 1600mT, 1:35.99. B-Estate of the Late D Cobcroft (NSW). \*A\$60,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD; NZ\$270,00 2yo '15 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

**IN SINGAPORE:**

**Ottawa (Aus)**, g, 3, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Marie Soleil (SW-US, \$210,982), by Louis Quatorze. Kranji, 5-28, Restricted Maiden (A\$63k), 1400mT, 1:23.01. B-N Vass (NSW). \*A\$210,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**  
**Nova Missile (Aus)**, g, 3, **I Am Invincible (Aus)**--Star Prize (Arg) (MGSW & G1SP-Arg), by Southern Halo. Kranji, 5-28, Hcp. (A\$58k), 1000m (AWT), :58.70. B-Ferndale Farm (NSW). \*Formerly Prize Fighter (Aus). \*\*Full to Look to the Stars (Aus), GSW & G1SP-Aus, A\$358,400. \*\*\*A\$160,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD. **VIDEO**

## Second-Crop Sires by Cumulative Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Monday, May 29

Earnings limited to North America/Europe

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Frankel (GB)</b> <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 196 (£125,000)</i>	9	13	8	10	1	1	65	35	\$183,677 <i>Queen Kindly (GB)</i>	\$1,279,886
2	<b>Sir Prancealot (Ire)</b> <i>(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 123 (€8,000)</i>	2	5	1	3	--	--	95	49	\$290,961 <i>Stormy Clouds (IRE)</i>	\$1,235,011
3	<b>Helmet (Aus)</b> <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 144 (£10,000)</i>	3	6	2	4	1	1	74	30	\$341,429 <i>Thunder Snow (IRE)</i>	\$1,169,352
4	<b>Rajsaman (Fr)</b> <i>(2007) by Linamix (Fr) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 204 (€6,000)</i>	1	2	1	2	1	1	81	18	\$514,101 <i>Brametot (IRE)</i>	\$997,279
5	<b>Excelebration (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 152 (€10,000)</i>	1	5	1	3	--	1	86	40	\$188,677 <i>Barney Roy (GB)</i>	\$935,073
6	<b>Harbour Watch (Ire)</b> <i>(2009) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 164 (£6,000)</i>	2	3	1	1	--	--	101	35	\$104,505 <i>Tis Marvellous (GB)</i>	\$861,260
7	<b>Casamento (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Shamardal FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 149 (£5,000)</i>	1	5	--	4	--	--	78	22	\$116,836 <i>Paiardina (IRE)</i>	\$846,474
8	<b>Foxwedge (Aus)</b> <i>(2008) by Fastnet Rock (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 112 (£7,000)</i>	1	6	--	4	--	1	72	31	\$139,905 <i>Star Empire (GB)</i>	\$810,993
9	<b>Dragon Pulse (Ire)</b> <i>(2009) by Kyllachy (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 108 (€8,000)</i>	2	5	1	3	--	--	68	30	\$78,427 <i>Aethos (IRE)</i>	\$757,140
10	<b>Nathaniel (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 183 (£17,500)</i>	2	7	--	3	--	--	79	21	\$176,250 <i>Back On Board (IRE)</i>	\$712,267
11	<b>Mayson (GB)</b> <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 107 (£6,000)</i>	3	8	--	3	--	--	63	28	\$106,990 <i>Mazyoun (GB)</i>	\$708,539
12	<b>Power (GB)</b> <i>(2009) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 112 (€8,000)</i>	4	5	2	3	--	1	60	23	\$180,609 <i>Peace Envoy (FR)</i>	\$684,554
13	<b>Bated Breath (GB)</b> <i>(2007) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 158 (£8,000)</i>	1	6	--	3	--	--	79	26	\$126,861 <i>Al Johrah (GB)</i>	\$678,951
14	<b>Sepoy (Aus)</b> <i>(2008) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 124 (£15,000)</i>	4	7	2	4	--	1	72	28	\$103,700 <i>Dabyah (IRE)</i>	\$556,766
15	<b>Born To Sea (Ire)</b> <i>(2009) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 110 (€10,000)</i>	1	4	1	2	--	1	61	15	\$191,083 <i>Sea of Grace (IRE)</i>	\$479,602

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