

FASIG-TIPTON TURF SHOWCASE CATALOGUE OUT



Temple City | Spendthrift Farm photo

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 171 selected yearlings for its inaugural The Turf Showcase, Presented by Woodbine Racetrack, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 10, with a 4:00 p.m. start time at Fasig-Tipton's Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. The Turf Showcase is the first North American sale consisting entirely of yearlings chosen by the Fasig-Tipton team for a proclivity for the turf—either through conformation or pedigree.

"We are very pleased with the quality of this catalogue for the inaugural sale," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "These yearlings have sire power, depth of pedigree, and physical conformation that will appeal to a broad range of domestic and international buyers. In North America this year, 40% of all graded stakes races will be conducted on turf, along with nearly 7,000 races. Internationally, U.S. bred continue to excel on the world's biggest stages. This sale represents a perfect opportunity for buyers from around the globe to find yearlings that suit their racing programs in a convenient, single-sale session."

Bloodstock agent Jacob West of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners has already put the Turf Showcase sale on his calendar.

"We will definitely be shopping there," West said. "Like everybody else, we want to win as many American Classics as we can, but we are also going to try and win as many races as we can and a lot of races in America are run on the grass."

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ARROGATE CONFIRMED FOR PAC CLASSIC AFTER BULLET BREEZE

The world's highest-rated racehorse and 'TDN Rising Star' **Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song) has been confirmed for Del Mar's Aug. 19 GI TVG Pacific Classic after firing a four-furlong bullet in :47.20 (1/21) at the seaside oval Tuesday ([XBTv video](#)). The Bob Baffert trainee's future race schedule had been somewhat up in the air after he was a puzzlingly dull and well-beaten fourth at 1-20 in Del Mar's July 22 GII San Diego H. "The beast is back," Baffert told the *TDN* via text. "Arrogate looked great today and will go to the Pacific Classic." The Juddmonte Farms colorbearer had previously capped an incredible seven-race winning skein while overcoming poor start and wide journey in the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai World Cup.

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GOODWOOD Three-year-old **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea The Stars (Ire)) bested defending Goodwood Cup winner Big Orange in Tuesday's Glorious Goodwood feature.

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Superstar Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) covered four furlongs in a bullet :47.20 at Del Mar Tuesday morning. See page 1 for the story. | Horsephotos

DELACOUR-LAEL TEAM FLYING HIGH WITH HAWKSMOOR 6

*Michael Adolphson chats with Arnaud Delacour and Gretchen Jackson, who will be represented by **Hawksmoor (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) in Next Saturday's GI Beverly D. S.*

PHAT MAN COULD CONTINUE GRADY/SHARP HOT STREAK 9

Phat Man (Munnings) will contest Saturday's GI West Virginia Derby for the GI Haskell Invitational S.-winning connections.

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West continued, "I think the concept really makes sense. It's another avenue for breeders to market horses they are trying to sell. It's an interesting angle because I know the idea was that some of the Europeans would be here for [Keeneland] Book 1 to shop. If you can showcase a couple of other maybe lesser known stallions for those guys, they may take home an athletic individual that would have normally been in Book 3 or Book 4 and they would not have been here for. We always need to applaud innovation in our game and I think Fasig-Tipton is stepping outside the box a little bit to offer something nobody else is doing."

Bloodstock agent Justin Casse thinks recent results, both on the racetrack and in the sales ring, make the Turf Showcase a timely concept.

"In the past three or four years, Americans have been active at Ascot with horses that we've brought over there that have performed well," Casse said. "And several American-bred horses that were bought by European interests and Middle Eastern interests have been brought back to England and have run well."

Casse continued, "And then there have been a large number of breeze-up horses from America that have been brought to Europe and have sold well that you wouldn't necessarily have thought would suit. So, I think there is enough interest from both sides of the Atlantic to put a sale like this on."

Temple City leads all sires with 18 catalogued; Declaration of War and Noble Mission are next with 13 entries apiece; Kitten's Joy, Magician, Data Link, and English Channel are represented by seven each. There are five Scat Daddy yearlings. War Front has one filly entered in the sale, a half-sister to Grade II winner Parading (Pulpit).

"I think they assembled a really nice group of horses that definitely have a turf influence, like they said they were going to do," bloodstock agent Alex Solis II said after his initial perusal of the catalogue. "There are some really nice pedigrees in there. I hope it is successful from the start because if it is, it will definitely open up another avenue for sales for them, which would be great for all of us. It would be nice if we could get more of the European buyers to look at our stuff."

Each page of the Turf Showcase's catalogue includes information on the yearling's turf connection.

"That's something different and unique, which makes the initial catalogue a little different than the traditional one," Browning said of the turf facts.

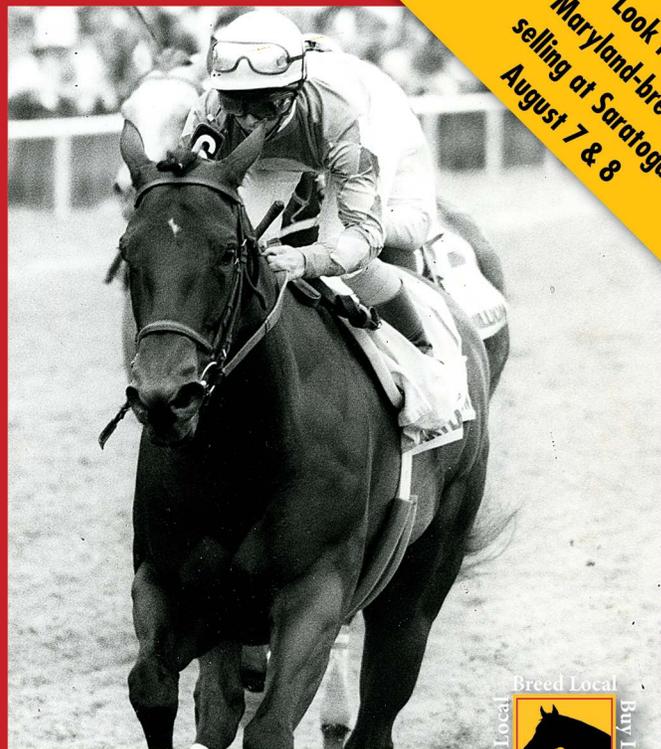
Woodbine, which is presenting sponsor of the inaugural sale, is just one racetrack which has expressed interest in the auction, according to Browning.

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G1 Test Stakes at Saratoga was won by
Maryland-bred
SAFELY KEPT

She ran it in 1:21²/₅ in 1989.

The Test Stakes was one of her eight stakes wins from nine starts as a 3-year-old. Her only loss that year was a second in the Breeders' Cup Sprint when she was caught at the wire by Dancing Spree, a record that earned her 1989 Eclipse Championship for Sprinter. SAFELY KEPT concluded four stakes-winning seasons as the first sprinter to have ever earned more than two million dollars. She was inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame in 2011.



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“It’s interesting to note the interest from the racetracks, starting with Woodbine as the presenting sponsor,” he said. “When you see the printed version of the catalogue, you’ll see that NYRA has added some information about their turf stakes on the back cover. We’re also going to have some involvement with Kentucky Downs, so it’s nice to note the interest in the sale from those major racing operations. That’s been pretty neat.”

Taylor Made Sales Agency leads all consignors with 29 yearlings in the sale.

To view the entire catalogue, click [here](#).

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From the desk of...

BILL OPPENHEIM



SARATOGA SIRES

For the past few months--during the 2-year-old sales in particular--we insisted on making comparisons not just to last year’s results but to 2015 as well, as there was a dip in North American sales prices from 2015 to 2016. In

today’s Weekly Sales Ticker, we see that at last year’s North American yearling sales, in spite of a rise of 384 yearlings (5%) catalogued, the number sold actually dropped by 96 horses (2%), meaning the clearance rate from the catalogues dropped by a little over 4%, from 64.4% in 2015 to 60.3% last year. The North American yearling sale gross dropped by \$21.5-million (5%) and the average dipped by 3.5%.

Fasig-Tipton runs the first three yearling sales on the American calendar, Fasig July in Kentucky, then the storied Saratoga sale, which is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 7 and Tuesday, Aug. 8, and the New York-bred sale Aug. 12-13. This year Fasig July catalogued 50 fewer yearlings, a 14% drop from 347 to 297, but just 11 fewer sold (6%), which meant the clearance rate from the catalogue improved by over 5%, from 52.7% to 57.9%. The gross edged up by 2% from last year in spite of the smaller catalogue, and the average rose by more than 8%, to \$93,645. Click [here](#) for a list of all sires represented at the Fasig-Tipton Select and New York-Bred Sales.

Both Saratoga sales continue this pattern, with 25 fewer (10%, 227 from 252) catalogued for the main sale and just 10 fewer (3%, 296 from 306) for the NY-bred sale; for the three Fasig sales combined, there are 85 fewer catalogued, a drop of 9%, from 905 catalogued last year to 820 catalogued this year. Saratoga averages plus or minus \$300,000, so if the trends hold the number sold could be in the 140’s and the gross should not be far off of the 2015-16 totals of \$46.7-million and \$45.5-million, respectively. **Cont. p5**

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Uncle Mo	9	16	3	28	\$176,000	4.59	2013	25000	150000	KY	Ashford Stud
Shanghai Bobby	9	4	7	20	\$54,000	N/A	2015	15000	25000	KY	Ashford Stud
Cairo Prince*	9	2	9	20	\$141,875	N/A	2016	10000	15000	KY	Airdrie Stud
Into Mischief	10	7	2	19	\$191,000	2.84	2010	35000	75000	KY	Spendthrift Farm
Central Banker*	2	0	17	19	\$70,000	N/A	2016	7500	7500	NY	McMahon of Saratoga
Violence	6	3	9	18	\$67,500	N/A	2015	15000	15000	KY	Hill 'n' Dale Farm
Will Take Charge*	4	10	3	17	\$137,500	N/A	2016	30000	30000	KY	Three Chimneys
Orb	6	10	0	16	\$161,250	N/A	2015	25000	25000	KY	Claiborne Farm
Fed Biz*	10	2	4	16	\$86,666	N/A	2016	12500	10000	KY	WinStar Farm
Flashback*	7	0	9	16	\$35,750	N/A	2016	7500	7500	KY	Hill 'n' Dale Farm
Scat Daddy	0	12	2	14	N/A	2.49	2009	35000	Dead	KY	Ashford Stud
More Than Ready	1	9	4	14	N/A	1.53	2002	50000	60000	KY	More Than Ready
Curlin	3	8	3	14	\$200,000	2.49	2010	35000	150000	KY	Hill 'n' Dale Farm
Union Rags	0	8	5	13	N/A	2.69	2014	35000	50000	KY	Lane's End Farm
Verrazano*	4	2	7	13	\$137,333	N/A	2016	22500	17500	KY	Ashford Stud
Graydar	5	0	8	13	\$40,000	N/A	2015	15000	12500	KY	Taylor Made
Declaration of War	5	5	1	11	\$67,500	N/A	2015	40000	35000	KY	Ashford Stud
Flat Out	8	0	3	11	\$48,750	N/A	2015	10000	7000	KY	Spendthrift Farm
Freud	1	0	10	11	N/A	1.75	2003	10000	10000	NY	Sequel Stallions NY
Tapit	0	10	0	10	N/A	3.04	2006	300000	300000	KY	Gainesway Farm
Malibu Moon	3	6	1	10	\$210,000	1.71	2001	95000	75000	KY	Spendthrift Farm
Street Sense	3	5	2	10	\$130,000	1.83	2009	35000	45000	KY	Darley
Maclean's Music	5	1	4	10	\$186,000	2.27	2014	6500	8500	KY	Hill 'n' Dale Farm
Cross Traffic*	3	0	7	10	\$42,500	N/A	2016	12500	7500	KY	Spendthrift Farm
Honorable Dillon*	0	0	10	10	N/A	N/A	2016	5000	5000	NY	Rockridge Stud
Shackleford	6	0	4	10	\$80,333	1.85	2014	20000	15000	KY	Darby Dan Farm

Oppenheim cont.

The NY-bred sale has grossed around \$14-million and averaged plus or minus \$80,000 the last three years. When we report next Thursday (please note) we should be talking about a combined July (yearlings) plus Saratoga gross of between \$60-\$65 million, and the three-sale gross figures to be around \$75-million, the same as last year (well, \$74,999,000); anything between \$75- and \$80-million would be a good win.



Leading NA second-crop (of yearlings) commercial sire Orb Claiborne

Only five sires have 10 or more among the 227 catalogued for the Select sale. Tops is Coolmore Ashford's sire sensation **Uncle Mo**, with no fewer than 16 catalogued. This is his fourth crop of yearlings so, like Pioneerof The Nile a couple of years ago, don't expect too much in the way of the pages. Uncle Mo had nine catalogued in July (five sold, average \$176,000), and has three more in the NY-bred sale, so is the leading sire by number catalogued over the three sales, with 28. Another Ashford sire, the late **Scat Daddy**, has 12 yearlings from his final crop catalogued in the Select sale. With 10 each are: Gainesway's three-time leading sire, **Tapit**; Claiborne's **Orb**, the leading North American second-crop (of yearlings) commercial sire; and Three Chimneys's first-crop **Will Take Charge**, the champion 3-year-old male of 2013 and a horse with a real chance to reverse his sire, Unbridled's Song's, fortunes as a sire of sires. WinStar's **More Than Ready** has nine catalogued in the Select sale; Hill 'n' Dale's **Curlin** and Lane's End's **Union Rags** have eight each; and Spendthrift's **Into Mischief** and WinStar's **Pioneerof The Nile** have seven catalogued each.

Eleven sires have seven or more catalogued to the NY-bred sale, accounting for 100 of the yearlings catalogued, a little over a third of the book. Six of the 11 are first-crop sires, headed by two first-crop New York stallions, McMahon of Saratoga's **Central Banker**, a seven-furlong specialist by Speightstown who won the GII Churchill Downs H. and ran second in the GI Malibu S, and has 17 catalogued; and Rockridge Stud's **Honorable Dillon**, a son of Tapit who won the GII Hutcheson S., also at seven furlongs, and has 10 catalogued. Four Kentucky sires are also well represented: Airdrie's 'market darling', **Cairo Prince** (9); Hill 'n' Dale's **Flashback** (9), another son of Tapit, winner of the GII Robert B. Lewis and second in both the GII San Felipe S. and GI Santa Anita Derby; Ashford's **Verrazano** (7), one of the top 3-year-olds of 2013, when he won the GI Wood Memorial S. and GI Haskell Invitational S.; and Spendthrift's **Cross Traffic** (7), a son of Unbridled's Song who won the GI Whitney S. in 2013.

Three sires with their first 2-year-olds have seven or more catalogued to the NY-bred sale: Hill 'n' Dale's **Violence** (9), the number two freshman sire at this writing--he had three winners in a single day last Sunday; Taylor Made's **Graydar** (8); and Ashford's **Shanghai Bobby** (7). New York-based Sequel Stallions houses the other two sires with seven plus catalogued: Giant's Causeway's accomplished little brother, **Freud** (10); and **Mission Impazible**, another by Unbridled's Song. His first foals are now 3-year-olds, and he has seven catalogued.



Airdrie's 'market darling' Cairo Prince | EquiSport

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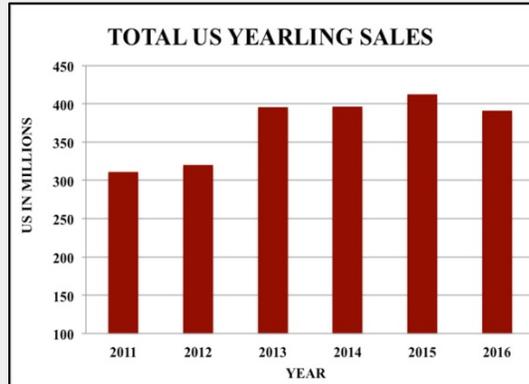
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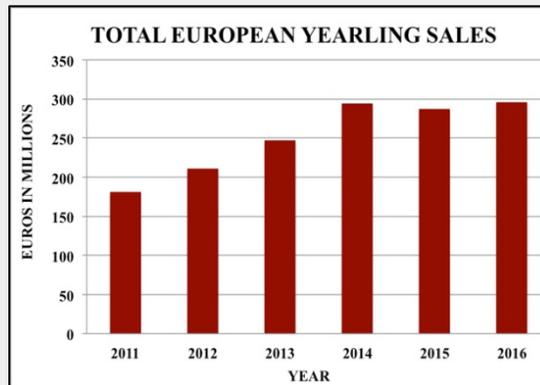
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“Let’s review. At the North American yearling sales last year, the number catalogued was up 5% from 2015, but all the other metrics were down, though not by much: the number sold was down 2%, the clearance rate from the catalogue down 4%, the gross down 5%, and the average down by 3.5%. But what’s really significant about the table is when you compare it to 2013; that was the year of the post-Economic Crash recovery, when the North American yearling sales gross went from almost \$320-million to almost \$396-million, a gain of \$75-million (23%). From 2013-2016: number catalogued up 1,000, number sold down 114, clearance rate down 10%, gross and average about the same. With 25 fewer catalogued (5%), Saratoga’s Select sale next Monday and Tuesday figures to gross between \$40- and \$45-million.”



TOTAL NORTH AMERICAN YEARLING SALES 2016

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	8,292	6,954	4,998	16.1%	71.9%	60.3%	\$ 390,845,200	\$ 78,200
2015	7,908	6,593	5,094	16.6%	77.3%	64.4%	\$ 412,337,600	\$ 80,946
2014	7,910	6,856	5,198	13.3%	75.8%	65.7%	\$ 396,611,300	\$ 76,301
2013	7,222	6,331	5,112	12.3%	80.7%	70.8%	\$ 395,810,700	\$ 77,428
2012	7,006	6,109	4,804	12.8%	78.6%	68.6%	\$ 319,841,800	\$ 66,578
2011	7,735	6,515	5,060	15.8%	77.7%	65.4%	\$ 311,132,400	\$ 61,489



TOTAL EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES 2016

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	5,578	5,118	4,102	8.2%	80.1%	73.5%	€296,249,116	€72,221
2015	5,595	4,880	4,051	12.8%	83.0%	72.4%	€287,276,460	€70,915
2014	5,422	4,864	4,118	10.3%	84.7%	75.9%	€294,587,672	€71,537
2013	5,214	4,702	3,903	9.8%	83.0%	74.9%	€246,989,718	€63,282
2012	5,169	4,694	3,716	9.2%	79.2%	71.9%	€211,421,566	€56,895
2011	5,082	4,616	3,623	9.2%	78.5%	71.3%	€181,014,411	€49,963

Oppenheim cont.

THIS JUST IN: The catalogue for Fasig-Tipton's new Turf Sire Showcase sale, scheduled for Lexington Sunday, Sept. 10, is just out: 171 catalogued with a 4 p.m. kickoff. There is one **War Front** filly, seven by **Kitten's Joy**, and five by **Scat Daddy**, but the sire with the most catalogued is Spendthrift's **Temple City**, with 18. Coolmore Ashford's **Declaration of War** (has 2-year-olds, his second crop of yearlings) and Lane's End's **Noble Mission** (Frankel's full-brother, first yearlings) have 13 each. Besides Kitten's Joy, Claiborne's **Data Link** (first 2-year-olds, and, like Declaration of War, by War Front); Ashford's **Magician** (first crop, by Galileo, won G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf); and Calumet's proven turf sire **English Channel** each has seven catalogued. There are six each by **The Factor**, **Gio Ponti** and **Exchange Rate**, and five each by **Animal Kingdom**, **Elusive Quality**, **More Than Ready** and **Red Rocks**. With the surge in turf racing in North America, it's an interesting move by Fasig, and will surely be well supported by turf aficionados.

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DELACOUR-LAEL TEAM FLYING HIGH WITH HAWKSMOOR *by Michael Adolphson*

Trainer Arnaud Delacour has quickly and quietly ascended to being one of the most universally respected horsemen in America. Since going out on his own in 2011, the seven-year assistant to Christophe Clement--and two-year to Alain de Royer-Dupré in France before that--has shown marked skill with a variety of equine designs, from recently retired multiple Grade I-winning older sprinter **A. P. Indian** (Indian Charlie) to Grade III winner, G1 Preakness S. third and G1 Cigar Mile H. runner-up **Divining Rod** (Tapit) and six-time turf stakes-winning mare **Ageless** (Successful Appeal). Perhaps even more impressive for the Fair Hill Training Center-based conditioner is his nearly 23% career strike rate and 10 graded victories in the last three years, all while remaining one of the most approachable and courteous people on the racetrack.

The 42-year-old native of the Lisieux, Normandy, France, may be well on his way to increasing that number when he ships his latest stable star **Hawksmoor (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) to Arlington's International Festival of Racing Aug. 12 for its prestigious \$600,000 G1 Beverly D. S.--a Breeders' Cup Challenge Win & You're In event for the G1 Filly & Mare Turf. **Cont. p7**

The Sarago-to stallion



Since his first crop were three, **Bernardini** has had more Graded Stakes wins and more G1 victories at The Spa than any other stallion.

Stallions by Saratoga Graded Stakes wins, 2011-'16

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|---|-------------------|----|
| 1 | Bernardini | 11 |
| 2 | Tapit | 10 |
| 3 | Speightstown | 7 |
| 4 | Curlin | 6 |
| | Smart Strike | 6 |
| | Unbridled's Song | 6 |

Stallions by Saratoga G1 wins, 2011-'16

- | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Bernardini | 7 |
| 2 | Unbridled's Song | 6 |
| 3 | Speightstown | 5 |
| 4 | Congrats | 4 |



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Delacour-Lael cont.

One of 70 in a barn that is split between Fair Hill and close-by Delaware Park, Hawksmoor is yet another in a string of top stakes horses to surface from the fruitful relationship of Delacour and 2006 Eclipse Award-winning owner Lael Stables of Roy and Gretchen Jackson.

Lael Stables has had its fair share of ups and downs in racing, needless to say. From the greatness and sadness surrounding its fallen star **Barbaro** (Dynaformer), to celebrating top-notch Grade I winners **Showing Up** (Strategic Maneuver), **Check the Label** (Stormin Fever) and **Precious Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), the Jackson operation has felt the brunt and embrace of an often mercurial industry. In Delacour, though, Lael appears to have found its center and the result has been a

series of top performers, including aforementioned Divining Rod and Ageless.

"We got to know Arnaud through our association with

Christophe [Clement] and we really respect him," Gretchen Jackson said. "When he went on his own and moved to Fair Hill, we sent a couple to him and he did really well with them. Everything he does is really well done and he's a great horseman with common sense who explains everything so well to an owner. He educates us without making us feel stupid and that's a great gift for a trainer to have. He plans ahead and knows the racetracks and includes us in his decisions, while explaining why he makes them. We couldn't be happier and now we have all of our

American-trained horses except for one with him--roughly 16."



L to R: Gretchen & Roy Jackson & Arnaud Delacour with Hawksmoor (Julien Leparoux up) after stealing the GIII Beaugay S.
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Delacour-Lael cont.

The odd mare out is multiple graded stakes winner **Rainha Da Bateria** (Broken Vow), who is with trainer Chad Brown. Like Hawksmoor, she was a summer 2016 private purchase by Lael in an attempt to reinforce its broodmare band, which currently includes such stars as Ageless, **Pussycat Doll** (Real Quiet), **Emotional Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), **Valbenny (Ire)** (Val Royal {Fr}) and **My Princess Jess** (Stormy Atlantic). Rainha Da Bateria will also start in the Beverly D.

"You never like to race them against each other, but it was the best race for each filly and we are really excited to get back to Arlington," Jackson continued.

"A decade ago, we went to Arlington during what was a very tough year with Barbaro and Showing Up won the [GI] Secretariat. He was a surprise gift to pick up our spirits during a very troubled time.



Hawksmoor | Sarah K Andrew

"Rainha has been so close before, so we would like to get a Grade I win with her. Who knows if another year of training and racing is her cup of tea. If not, we'll retire her. Roy and I really

like racing, even more than the breeding, so we always try to race if we can," she continued. "Hawksmoor is just doing so well and Arnaud knows her so much better now and you can see it in her races. We bought her and a few days later she won the [GII] German 1000 Guineas. She was with Hugo Palmer at the time and we bought her and (Group I Investec Oaks runner-up) Architecture (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Hugo did well with both fillies and decided to send Hawksmoor to the [GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup] at Keeneland

[Oct. 15] and she ran a big race [to finish third by a head]. We then wanted to keep her here and sent her to Arnaud and he's done a beautiful job."

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Delacour-Lael cont.

Aside from a hiccup in her first try for Delacour, finishing sixth as the favorite in the GII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill Downs to close out her sophomore campaign, Hawksmoor has been flawless while displaying the class that made her a multiple Group I-placed filly in Europe. Kicking off her first full U. S. campaign in style, she out-gamed Grade I winners Dacita (Scat Daddy) and Time and Motion (Tapit) in Belmont's GIII Beaugay S. in gate-to-wire fashion. She then stretched out to 10 furlongs with finesse when beating next-out GI Diana S. runner-up **Quidura (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the GII New York S. June 9. Julien Leparoux, aboard for both of her 2017 victories, is slated to ride once again in Chicago.

"The plan is the Beverly D. and she is doing very well right now," Delacour said. "She got sick two weeks after the New York, so we took our time with her. She was aiming to the Diana, but we let her get better and she came back breezing quite well last week. It was bad timing for the Diana, but could be very good timing for the Beverly D.

"She's a tough filly who likes to race and fight and I've been very impressed with her in the morning," he continued. "She's versatile and has tactical speed that can run a mile or stretch out to a mile and a quarter. She's the perfect filly for America because she can get position, relax and keep going. She also has a great personality and loves to do her job."

Hawksmoor breezed five furlongs at Fair Hill in 1:01.20 July 29, the second-best of 18 moves at the distance. She is to have another breeze at said Maryland training facility--30 minutes south of the Jacksons' West Grove, PA, home--on Aug. 5 before shipping to Arlington. If victorious, it would be the first Grade I victory in tandem for the formidable Delacour-Lael team that has had multiple top-level close calls, including a heartbreaking head loss by Divining Rod in last fall's Grade I Cigar Mile H. Divining Rod, coincidentally, is approaching his comeback and has been training extremely well--including two five-furlong bullet moves during the month of July--at Fair Hill, while his juvenile full-sister **Jehozacat** (Tapit) debuted in **sparkling fashion** July 30 at Laurel.



Divining Rod (inside) just misses to connect in the Cigar Mile

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"I'm very thankful for horses like Hawksmoor and the opportunities like this," Delacour concluded. "To train for people like the Jacksons is a delight. They really like to race and that is very important and makes my job easier. It's always difficult when you go off on your own and try to build your operation, but we have been lucky enough to attract such great people. Hopefully we can keep doing well."

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PHAT MAN CAN PROVIDE ICING ON THE CAKE FOR SHARP AND GRADY *by Ben Massam*



Phat Man | *Equi-Photo*

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Trainer Joe Sharp and owner Brad Grady enjoyed the thrill of their relatively young careers Sunday when **Girvin** (Tale of Ekati) closed stoutly to notch a hard-fought nose victory over '**TDN Rising Star**' McCracken (Ghostzapper) in the \$1-million GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park. The pair seeks to keep their hot streak rolling in Saturday's \$750,000 GIII West Virginia Derby with the 3-year-old **Phat Man** (Munnings), who provided a fitting precursor to his barnmate's achievement three weeks prior, storming down the center of the Monmouth Park strip to annex the Listed Long Branch S.

"The [Long Branch] was coming up as a short field--a little on the light side," Sharp said from Saratoga Tuesday morning. "He suggested he was capable of wheeling back quickly, and the race looked like the right kind of field to get some blacktype, so we took a shot and it worked out."

But the parallels between Girvin and Phat Man are few and far between, according to Sharp.

"They're not really similar in any way, but it does always feel good to get a win over a track, regardless," he explained.

Phat Man cont.



Joe Sharp | Coady photo

Sharp's 3-year-old road show stops at Mountaineer Saturday with a fit-and-ready Phat Man, who received a short period of downtime following a pair of hard efforts 15 days apart. A \$57,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling turned \$20,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old, Phat Man will look to add to his nearly \$130,000 in career earnings when he goes postward in the lucrative West Virginia Derby.

"The timing is good, he had a nice little freshening," Sharp said. "Right after his win in the Long Branch, we sent him to Fair Hill and Bruce Jackson for some hyperbaric treatments and some spa, just to kind of pamper him a little bit, since he ran back close. He put in two huge efforts back-to-back. He went there for about a week, and he's been here at Saratoga ever since. He's really been thriving, and he had a nice work over the Oklahoma surface 10 days out from the race."

The Spa's iconic training track is Sharp's summer base and the site of Girvin's final preparations for Sunday's triumph in New Jersey. Still absorbing his first Grade I win as a trainer, Sharp emphasized that, while the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. would be Girvin's next logical race, it is far from definite given the Sept. 23 Pennsylvania Derby's newly minted Grade I status.

"We're just going to keep our options open and see how this main track shapes up at Saratoga and see how Girvin handles it," the 32-year-old said. "He's been training at Oklahoma, but hasn't seen the main track. We'll probably give him a work over it and go from there."

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GUN RUNNER DRAWS STALL SIX FOR WHITNEY

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) drew the six hole in a field of seven when posts were assigned Tuesday evening in Saratoga for Saturday's 90th running of the prestigious \$1.2-million GI Whitney S., the headline race of the Spa's Fasig-Tipton Festival of Racing and a "Win and You're In" qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. A seven-length winner of Churchill's GI Stephen Foster H. when last seen June 17, the 4-year-old has earned more than \$4.6 million and will likely be odds-on in the wagering Saturday. **Keen Ice** (Curlin), whose signature win came in the 2015 GI Travers S. here when he upset Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), will break from stall five. He snapped a 10-race losing streak following the "Midsummer Derby" last time in Belmont's GII Suburban H. July 8. The remainder of the field from rail out is: **War Story** (Northern Afleet), **Breaking Lucky** (Lookin At Lucky), **Cautious Giant** (Giant's Causeway), **Tu Brutus (Chi)** (Scat Daddy) and **Discreet Lover** (Repent).

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bricks and Mortar 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Rosario	121
2	Big Handsome	Street Boss	Team D, Head of Plains Partners & ERJ Racing	Dutrow	Castellano	119
3	Caviar Czar (Ire)	Medaglia d'Oro	Bobby Flay	Pletcher	TBA	118
4	Yoshida (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	WinStar Farm, Head of Plains Partners, China Horse Club, SF Racing Group	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	121
5	Snap Decision	Hard Spun	Phipps Stable	McGaughey	Ortiz	117
6	Makarios 🌿	Giant's Causeway	Mossarosa	Zito	Saez	117
7	Bonus Points	Majestic Warrior	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Carmouche	115
8	Parlor 🌿	Lonhro (Aus)	Anderson Stables, LLC	Kenneally	Leparoux	119
9	Secretary At War	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc.	Jerkens	Velazquez	121
10	Arklow 🌿	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger & Coneway	Cox	Geroux	123

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC, 3-Mr B. Flay, 4-Northern Farm, 5-Phipps Stable, 6-Commonwealth, 7-Country Life Farm, 8-KatieRich Farms, 9-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 10-John R. Penn & Frank Penn

Saturday, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Game Over 🌿	Mineshaft	Looch Racing Stables, Inc.	Navarro	Parker	118
2	Phat Man	Munnings	Brad Grady	Sharp	Santana, Jr.	118
3	Patch	Union Rags	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Gaffalione	118
4	B Squared	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	118
5	Impressive Edge 🌿	Harlan's Holiday	NK Racing	Romans	Albarado	118
6	Watch Me Whip 🌿	Smart Strike	Albaugh Family Stable	Romans	Albarado	118
7	Colonelsdarktemper	Colonel John	Anthony J. Foyt, Jr.	Fires	Court	118
8	Lookin At Lee 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Lanerie	118
9	Silver Dust 🌿	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Morse	Hernandez, Jr.	118
10	Heartwood	Tapit	Chapman, Terlaak & Tsujimoto	Chapman	Goodwin	118
11	McCormick	Hard Spun	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-AI Graziani & Joe Russell, 2-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 8-Ray Hanson, 9-Don Alberto Corporation, 10-Blue Heaven Farm, LLC, 11-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC



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PDJF JOCKEY KARAOKE NIGHT A SUCCESS

by Ben Massam

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - The Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) held its annual Saratoga Jockey Karaoke Contest Monday night at Vapor Night Club in Saratoga Springs, entertaining a diverse crowd covering all sides of the racing industry. The event, which has become a staple of Saratoga summers, raised funds through ticket sales, memorabilia auctions and additional contributions from attendees.

Iconic racecaller Tom Durkin served as the emcee, and even participated in some dancing himself, getting the evening off to a lively start and keeping an enthusiastic crowd engaged. Among the highlights of the night was a rap performance from Kendrick Carmouche, which drew high praise from the judge panel of trainers Todd Pletcher and Graham Motion, as well as GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister)'s co-owners Vinnie Viola and Anthony Bonomo. Carmouche would go on to tie for "judges' choice" top honors with Florent Geroux in a dead heat.

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The crowd was a fitting cross-section of the racing community, with owners, trainers, jockeys, handicappers and media rubbing elbows in a high-energy atmosphere. Some familiar faces in attendance included WinStar Farm President and CEO Elliott Walden, trainer Mark Casse and recently retired conditioner Mike Hushion. Also in attendance were representatives from the much-anticipated Equestricon convention, which makes its debut Sunday, Aug. 13 in Saratoga Springs.

A live auction contributed additional funds—including a pair of U.S. Open box seats that brought over \$3,200—while Hall of Famer Ramon Dominguez delivered a heartfelt thank you to attendees while highlighting some success stories of severely injured riders on the road to recovery.

The evening concluded with jockeys, judges and friends joining on the stage for a rendition of Journey's classic, "Don't Stop Believin'."

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STRAIGHT FIRE RETIRED TO STUD



Straight Fire

Multiple Grade I-placed **'TDN Rising Star' Straight Fire** (Dominus--Tricky Indy, by A.P. Indy) has been retired and will stand at Pete and Evelyn Parrella's Legacy Ranch in Clements, California.

Bought for \$250,000 by Solis/Litt Bloodstock as a Fasig-Tipton July yearling, the bay broke his maiden by 10 1/2 lengths with a 98 Beyer last August at Del Mar ([video](#)) to earn his **'Rising Star'** badge before running second in the GI Del Mar Futurity and third in his final start, the GI FrontRunner S. at Santa Anita. He retires with one win from four starts and \$146,400 in earnings.

"Straight Fire showed precocity, speed and brilliance in his brief career, all attributes that appeal to California breeders," said Pete Parrella. "He's a spectacular physical specimen standing at 16.2 hands, and his pedigree is free of Northern Dancer."

Straight Fire has been syndicated and will be supported by Legacy Ranch, Jim Rome's Jungle Racing, Larry, Nanci and Jaime Roth's LNJ Foxwoods, Kim and Kevin Nish's KMN Racing, Andrew Molasky, Rigney Racing, Equine Analysis and Solis/Litt Bloodstock. He will stand in 2018 for \$3,500 LF.

"Straight Fire was a 'wow' horse as an auction yearling and he was one of the best 2-year-olds of his crop," said Jason Litt. "We have a great syndication that believes in the horse and will give him every chance to succeed."

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RUNNING IN DIFFERENT CIRCLES



Sergio de Sousa competing in show jumping aboard Isle of Giants
([click here to see video](#)) | SNH Photography

by Jen Roytz

Best known in racing and breeding circles as managing partner of Hidden Brook Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, Sergio de Sousa wore a different hat (a helmet, actually) this past week, making his career debut in the show jumping ring aboard Isle of Giants (Giant's Causeway), a gelding that he raised and sold as a yearling on behalf of his owners before eventually re-acquiring him once his racing career came to a close.

The pair competed at the Kentucky Summer Horse Show in the 3' training jumper division at the Kentucky Horse Park. De Sousa's daughter, 16-year-old Isabella, also competed at the show, notably aboard her 2017 RRP Thoroughbred Makeover entry, Late Night Mark (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), who she plans to partner with this October to defend her 2015 and 2016 show jumping division titles.

A winner of three races in 15 starts, Isle of Giants's last race came in 2010, when he set the opening fractions in the GI Pacific Classic before fading in the stretch.

"When I stopped seeing him show up in the entries, I called his owner to see what became of him," de Sousa said. "He told me

he had bowed and was turned out at a farm in California. I asked if he would let me have him as a riding horse."

Originally, de Sousa wanted the 17-hand gelding simply as a recreational mount so he could ride with his daughter. For the past five years, that's exactly what he did.

"At the time, Isabella was riding ponies and we had just bought a house with some land to keep our personal horses on, so I thought I'd look for a horse so I could go on hacks with her and ride for fun," said de Sousa. "He was quite hot on the track, washing out before races and getting worked up, so it was a process bringing him along. We'd go out in fields, play around on cross country jumps and hack around the show grounds when Isabella was riding."

After years of watching his daughter compete, especially in recent years as she's made a name for herself at the Thoroughbred Makeover, de Sousa decided to try his hand at show jumping. While the pair did not pin in their classes, de Sousa was nonetheless thrilled with their results.

"For me, competing isn't about winning, it's about the connection with the horse--knowing where he came from and what it took to get here," he said. "It's about the journey, not the ribbons."

De Sousa says he looks forward to competing at more shows in the future, but when asked when their next competition will be, he laughed as he responded, "I'd like to do the show next week, but that [Saratoga] sale is going to mess up my show schedule."

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EASTERN U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$62,250, Alw (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.80, ft.

THE MAN (g, 5, Ecclesiastic--Shorty's Epiphany, by Northern Afleet) went winless in three tries to begin his career in early 2015 before breaking his maiden that March in his final start for trainer Bob Baffert. Returning off of a near 23-month layoff over track and trip for this barn Feb. 15 at Penn National, the dark bay scored easily, and he promptly reeled off three more local tallies to run his winning streak to five races. Breaking as the 6-5 favorite to keep it going here, The Man was cajoled along early before dropping back to sit in a clear third past a :21.88 quarter. Moving up alongside pacesetter second choice Long May You Run (City Zip) in hand at the five-sixteenths marker, the chalk swept to the front at the top of the lane and edged away to a two-length success over the frontrunner.

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Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

SHINE AGAIN S., \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Going for Broke	Blame	I Ortiz Jr	Brown	7-2
2 Indulgent	Bernardini	Saez	McLaughlin	6-1
3 Carina Mia	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Brown	2-1
4 Discreet Seniorita	Discreet Cat	Santana Jr	Jacobson	30-1
5 Absatootly	Mineshaft	Davis	Baker	20-1
6 Birdatthewire	Summer Bird	J Ortiz	Proctor	6-1
7 Clipthecouponnie	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-1
8 Momameamaria	Quality Road	Franco	Cannizzo	30-1
9 Pawleys Express	Afleet Express	Rosario	Nicks	12-1
10 Wheatfield	Lone Star Special	Gaffalione	Zito	10-1

Castellano, Espinoza to Sign Autographs at Hall of Fame:

Javier Castellano and Victor Espinoza will be signing autographs at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame this weekend after they are inducted as part of the class of 2017 in a ceremony Friday morning at the Fasig-Tipton pavilion.

Espinoza will be signing Friday between 1-2 p.m., while Castellano is scheduled to sign Saturday from 10-11 a.m. The two will be autographing limited-edition commemorative posters commissioned by the Museum. Each autograph costs \$15 including the poster.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

4th-IND, \$34,000, (S), Msw, 8-1, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53.22, ft. +CLASSY SCORE (g, 2, Artemus Sunrise--Dame Near Even, by Even the Score) showed a handful of above-average local breezes for this debut, most notably a half-mile gate move in :48 flat (2/17) June 30, and was made a 61-10 proposition. Off decently, the homebred was pinched back between horses in the opening furlong, losing several lengths of position. Advancing four-wide nearing the top of the lane, the chestnut stayed on in the final sixteenth despite racing on his left lead, getting up over 56-1 longshot Rocky Rush (Pass Rush) by a head in the last jump. The winner has a half-brother of this season by Baryshnikov. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Blaine Davidson (IN); T-Stephen V. Fosdick.

6th-IND, \$31,000, Msw, 8-1, 3, 4, 5yo, f/m, 1m, 1:37.56, ft. KITTY UNION (f, 3, Union Rags--Tizakitty {SW, \$158,644}, by Distinctive Cat) was off the board in two starts for trainer Richard Mandella before finishing fourth after contesting the pace first out for this barn July 8 at Ellis. Backed as the 13-10 favorite while removing blinkers in this spot, the \$190,000 Keeneland November buy tracked the speed from second through splits of :24.98 and :48.76, took command at the quarter pole and drew off in the stretch to graduate by 4 1/4 lengths. Promise of Spring (Drosselmeyer) was along late for the place. The victress has a juvenile half-brother by Tapit named Tapito, a yearling Super Saver half-sister and a half-sister by Awesome Again foaled May 5. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$21,290. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Brian Kahn, Jason Litt & Alex Solis (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

CALIFORNIA

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION S., \$100,000, (S), 2yp, f, 5 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Mama's Kid	Richard's Kid	Ochoa	Gonzalez	10-1
2 Empress of Lov	Empire Way	Baze	Sherlock	20-1
3 Gorgeous Ginny	Take Charge Indy	Theriot II	Diodoro	7-2
4 Estherfourteen	Ministers Wild Cat	Gutierrez	Miyadi	20-1
5 Show It N Moe It	Grace Upon Grace	Roman	Sherlock	4-1
6 Spiced Perfection	Smiling Tiger	Talamo	Koriner	12-1
7 Meet My Kitty	Coil	Bednar	Koriner	5-1
8 Kimberlea K	Indian Evening	Prat	Hollendorfer	3-1
9 Family Girl	Tribal Rule	Bejarano	Miller	4-1

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CHAMP PEGASUS (Fusaichi Pegasus), Legacy Ranch, \$3.5K, 59/2/0 4-NP, Msw 5 1/2f, Pegasus Onezeroone, \$8K ALB MIX yrl, 3-1

DATA LINK (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 99/1/0

10-SAR, Msw 5 1/2ft, +Silverado Mist, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

GRAYDAR (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15K, 99/2/0 3-DMR, Msw 5ft, +Lombo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

INDIAN EVENING (Indian Charlie), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 19/1/1 7-DMR, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, Kimberlea K, 3-1

KETTLE CORN (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$3K, 18/1/0 3-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, Crimson Corn, 7-2

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10K, 113/10/0 3-DMR, Msw 5ft, Candyman Garret, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

OXBOW (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$20K, 76/1/0 3-DMR, Msw 5ft, +Cash Pilot, 20-1

POINT OF ENTRY (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25K, 78/3/1 10-SAR, Msw 5 1/2ft, +New Pass, 12-1

RICHARD'S KID (Lemon Drop Kid), Magali Farms, \$4.5K, 20/1/0 7-DMR, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, Mama's Kid, \$11K BAR JAN 2yo, 10-1

SHANGHAI BOBBY (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20K, 114/4/0 10-SAR, Msw 5 1/2ft, +March X Press, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, \$5K, 73/2/0 7-DMR, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, Spiced Perfection, \$50K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1

SOLDAT (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5K, 87/2/0 3-DMR, Msw 5ft, Desert Domination, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1

TAKE CHARGE INDY (A.P. Indy), KOR, \$20K, 102/4/0 7-DMR, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, Gorgeous Ginny, \$70K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$15K, 126/8/1 3-DMR, Msw 5ft, +Bombardeo, \$67K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

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COIL (Point Given), Magali Farms, \$5K, 90/13/0 7-DMR, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, Meet My Kitty, \$8K BAR JAN yrl, 5-1

EMPIRE WAY (Empire Maker), Lovacres Ranch, \$5K, 57/8/0 7-DMR, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, Empress of Lov, 20-1

MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7.5K, 121/14/2 10-SAR, Msw 5 1/2ft, +Single Mission, 12-1

OVERDRIVEN (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 114/27/1 3-DMR, Msw 5ft, +Extraordinary Jerry, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

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5th-IND, \$32,500, 8-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.59, fm.
DOLL FACE (f, 4, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Baby Doll, by Smarty Jones) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$48,400. O-Edward A. Seltzer; B-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-Ben Colebrook.

7th-IND, \$32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 8-1, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.11, fm.

SULLY'S DREAM (f, 3, Colonel John--Karate Gal, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$77,504. O-Ralph Ebert & Patrick & Michael Waresk; B-Glendalough LLC (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. *\$29,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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REINE DES ANIMAUX (f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Skindy, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$82,940. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Keith Plaisance (LA); T-Steven B. Flint. *\$38,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

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Benten, f, 3, Pass Rush--Jessica's Rescue, by Ago. IND, 8-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.33. B-Ledgerwood Farms (IN).
Privy Council, f, 4, Majesticperfection--Listen to Libby, by Indian Charlie. PRX, 8-1, 1m 70y, 1:43.93. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$160,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$190,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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STRADIVARIUS DOWNS ORANGE AT GOODWOOD



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Just three days after his star filly Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) took full advantage of weight-for-age against the older horses by emulating the King George victory of Pawneese, John Gosden began the latest Glorious Goodwood meeting with a win in the opener's feature, the newly upgraded G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup, with one of that Wildenstein luminary's descendants in **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). This downing of the seemingly imperturbable **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) is a far cry from his earlier-season form, despite the taking nature of his six-length success in a 10-furlong handicap at Beverley on Apr. 19 off an official handicap mark of 78. Turned over in a mile-and-a-half handicap at Chester on May 10, the chestnut went forward from that invaluablely educative encounter to beat Count Octave (GB) (Frankel {GB}) by a neck in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen's Vase on June 23. That contest had been newly upgraded from listed to Group 2 status and reduced from this two-mile trip to 14 furlongs this year, and Stradivarius gave instant credence to that experiment with this notable success under the much-analysed age allowance.

As expected, it was the hero of the last two renewals and of the recent G1 Gold Cup, Big Orange, who set off to dictate and, after gaining an initial prominent pitch behind him, Stradivarius was shuffled backwards.

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PIERRO TOPS FIRST-SEASON SIRES

By John Berry

During the final weeks of the 2016/17 season in Australia, the sustained struggles for the riders' premierships in both Melbourne and Sydney remained a focus of attention for many Australian racegoers. Equally engrossing was the duel for numerical supremacy in Australia's first-season sires' standings, with **Your Song (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and **All Too Hard (Aus)** (Casino Prince {Aus}) trading punches right up to the final weekend of the campaign, when the former edged into a slender and decisive lead by taking his total number of winners to 11. In a country which does not have the volume of 2-year-olds races which are a feature of many other jurisdictions, both horses deserve respect for having posted a double-figure total of winning offspring. Huge plaudits, of course, also go to the nation's champion first-season sire **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}). [Cont. in Worldwide News p13 \(click here\)](#)

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Stradivarius Downs Orange At Goodwood Cont. from p1

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR GOODWOOD CUP S.-G1, £523,000, GOO, 8-1, 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:25.47, gd.

1--**STRADIVARIUS (IRE)**, 120, c, 3, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: Private Life (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by **Bering (GB)**

2nd Dam: Poughkeepsie (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: Pawneese (Ire), by **Carvin II**

(330,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT). O/B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Andrea Atzeni. £296,593. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$522,891. *1/2 to Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & MGSW-Ger, \$121,198; and Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Eng, \$163,881. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--**Big Orange (GB)**, 133, g, 6, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Miss Brown To You (Ire), by Fasliyev. O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs (GB); T-Michael Bell. £112,445.

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3--**Desert Skyline (Ire)**, 120, g, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Diamond Tango (Fr), by Acatenango (Ger). (€40,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-C Benham/D Whitford/L Quinn/K Quinn; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Cannings (IRE); T-David Elsworth. £56,275.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 3HF. Odds: 6.00, 1.50, 14.00.

Also Ran: Wicklow Brave (GB), She Is No Lady (GB), Pallasator (GB), Sheikhzayedroad (GB), US Army Ranger (Ire), Sweet Selection (GB), Prince of Arran (GB), Higher Power (GB), High Jinx (Ire), Qewy (Ire), Oriental Fox (Ger). Scratched: Dal Harraild (GB), Simple Verse (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Stradivarius ended up near the rear with Andrea Atzeni keen to keep him composed on this first encounter with the older stayers. As Big Orange led the field into the straight occupying the centre of the track, the Gosden representative was making his move out of the pack and was angled towards the far-side rail to avoid eye contact. Big Orange is big, but even he cannot spread himself across the width of Goodwood's expanse and Atzeni, whose antenna was up and perfectly-poised after two group wins already on the card, kept the 3-year-old well out of range. Blindsided at first, Big Orange only had him on his radar when Stradivarius was already rolling past with a furlong remaining and he was never able to make a fist of it as he had with Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Ascot. As ever, the runner-up covered himself in glory, as after the other 3-year-old Desert Skyline had crossed the line in third it was seven lengths between Big Orange and the next older horse, last year's G1 Irish St Leger winner Wicklow Brave (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}).

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Stradivarius Downs Orange At Goodwood Cont.

For Atzeni, who would go on to complete a four-timer, the afternoon proved a showcase for his talent in the saddle. "It's been a great day," he simply said. "I thought he had a chance, as Big Orange was giving a lot of weight away and he is a 3-year-old who is improving and who stays well. I was speaking to Mr Gosden beforehand and I said if I had a chance to challenge, I didn't want to get near him and I would try and keep him away from him as much as I could. He is improving and is still a little bit raw. He was on and off the bridle, but picked up like a nice horse and could be anything." John Gosden added, "He's not the biggest of horses and it was a bit rough after the first bend, but Andrea has been cool today and didn't panic and it opened up for us. This was [racing office manager] Peter Shoemark's idea and I thought at first he was mad, but then I saw the sense in it. He goes for the [G1 St] Leger [at Doncaster on Sept. 16] obviously and interestingly Andrea said he is still mentally immature and doesn't know how good he is yet. He loves fast ground, but handled this well and has a big heart which is all that matters for a racehorse."

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Big Orange's trainer Michael Bell said, "We know he is better on faster ground, but the winner is probably a very good horse," he commented. "He pulled well clear of the older horses and the other 3-year-old was third. That weight concession is very tough for older horses, but he has run a huge race and I'm very proud of him because he gave his all and was beaten on the day by a horse that handled conditions better and arguably could one day be a better horse. It was slower than ideal for him, but he still ran a great race in defeat."

Pedigree Notes...

Stradivarius's dam Private Life, who was purchased for just 70,000gns by Blandford Bloodstock at the 2006 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, has made a real name for herself by producing four black-type performers including the G3 Bavarian Classic and G3 Furstenberg-Rennen-winning German highweight Persian Storm and the G3 Abu Dhabi Championship third Rembrandt Van Rijn.

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Stradivarius Downs Orange At Goodwood Cont.

From the family of the Australian champion stayer and German highweight Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), hero of the G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin, the winner descends from the aforementioned Pawneese who was Horse of the Year in England and champion 3-year-old filly in France in 1976 courtesy of her triumphs in the King George and G1 Prix de Diane. Pawneese's half-sister Petroleuse (Ire) (Habitat) was successful in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. before throwing a host of smart runners headed by the GIII William P. Kyne H. winner and GI San Luis Rey S. runner-up Provins (Chief's Crown) and GII Long Island H. winner Peinture Bleue (Alydar), while another of her half-siblings, the Prix de Psyche scorer Patia (Ire) (Don {Ity}) was later the dam of the G3 Tetrarch S.-winning sire Saratogan.

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR LENNOX S.-G2, £300,000, GOO, 8-1, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.62, gd.

1--**BRETON ROCK (IRE)**, 129, g, 7, by Bahamian Bounty (GB)

1st Dam: Anna's Rock (Ire) (SW-Ire, \$105,021), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Anna Karenina, by Atticus

3rd Dam: Albertine (Fr), by Irish River (Fr)

(£20,000 Ylg '11 DNPRM). O-John Cook; B-George Kent (IRE); T-David Simcock; J-Andrea Atzeni. £170,130. Lifetime Record: 30-10-4-9, \$837,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Home of the Brave (Ire)**, 129, h, 5, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--Blissful Beat (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB). (€80,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie du Grand Chene (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. £64,500.

3--**Suedois (Fr)**, 129, g, 6, Le Havre (Ire)--Cup Cake (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (€165,000 4yo '15 ARARC). O-George Turner & Clipper Logistics; B-Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-David O'Meara. £32,280.

Margins: HF, NO, NO. Odds: 50.00, 4.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Limato (Ire), So Beloved (GB), Aclaim (Ire), Dream Castle (GB), Jallota (GB), Librisa Breeze (GB), Spirit of Valor, Oh This Is Us (Ire), Jungle Cat (Ire), Stormy Antarctic (GB).
 Scratched: Cougar Mountain (Ire), Dutch Connection (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Breton Rock and Andrea Atzeni | *Racing Post*

Let go at 50-1 despite the fact that he had finished third in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury on May 20, Breton Rock--who is a true specialist at this trip--produced a rare rattle down the outer to inhale all his rivals and record a career-best under a peak-form Andrea Atzeni. The fact that he was able to achieve this at seven owes much to the care and unswerving dedication of his trainer David Simcock, who has steadfastly refused to chance him on quick ground at any point of his career. Three of his four prior black-type successes had come on ground with ease in it, with the thunderstorm that hit Newmarket before last June's G3 Criterion S. a welcome disturbance. He had proven when taking Doncaster's G2 Park S. in September that he was also capable of winning a decent prize on good ground and on his seasonal bow in the Lockinge he came late to make the frame ahead of the likes of Somehow (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}). [Cont. p5](#)



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G2 Qatar Lennox S. Cont.

Without support as a result of his two subsequent efforts when fifth in the G3 John of Gaunt S. over this distance at Haydock on June 10 and third behind Home of the Brave in the latest edition of the Criterion back at Newmarket a month ago, the bay was anchored at the tail of the field as that rival assumed his customary position at the head of affairs. Very few veterans could make up a deficit of around seven lengths on an opponent of the calibre of Home of the Brave in just over a furlong, but Breton Rock proved he was no ordinary old-timer and he drew on all his backclass and reserves to produce an overwhelming surge down the outside. As last year's G1 July Cup and G1 Prix de la Foret hero Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) started to tread water late having looked the likely winner a furlong out, Home of the Brave battled back to the front only to be swamped soon after by a resurgent Breton Rock.

"I didn't expect it at all, none of us did," Atzeni commented. "David [Simcock] told me to drop him out last and pick up the pieces and he picked them all up. I thought the ground would be too quick for him to be honest, but he's a gentleman of a horse. We had a bad draw, so David was very keen to give him one clear run on the outside."

Simcock was elated afterwards. "I told Andrea to ride him cold and come over the top and they got racing early enough. He's done it very well. He handles very soft ground when it inconveniences others, but with a strong gallop like that when they do start racing early it's perfect for him. We hoped they would get into a bit of a muddle in a typical Goodwood race and it worked out. We have looked after him and never run him when firm has been in the description and it's brilliant for John Cook, who was my very first owner and buys a yearling every year."

Home of the Brave's handler Hugo Palmer said of the 5-year-old, who was also second in this 12 months ago, "He does seem to be getting better with age and he's done a lot of admirable things, but he's not done enough to be whisked off to stud. With a bit of luck and fair wind he might be back for a third crack next year. It was a huge run, but we were never going to get a soft lead which was probably the difference. He'll have a nice break now and go for the Breeders' Cup Mile." Henry Candy said of Limato, "He wants freshening up ideally and needs four weeks between runs, but he seemed fine and is a cheerful horse who is hard to judge. We will make it a hard-and-fast rule not to run him quickly again and he will go to the [Oct. 1 G1 Prix de la] Foret again. He might just have lost a yard of pace, but over seven furlongs when he has been freshened up he will probably be as good as ever."

Pedigree Notes...

Like the day's feature-race winner Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), Breton Rock emanates from a distinguished Wildenstein family, with his Listed Fairy Bridge S.-winning dam Anna's Rock a daughter of an unraced half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Prix d'Ispahan-winning sire Arcangues. Also connected to the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Aquarelliste (Fr) and her GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. and GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship-winning full-brother Artiste Royal (Ire), the dam has a 2-year-old colt by Dawn Approach (Ire) named Nahham (Ire) who sold to Al Shaqab Racing for 275,000gns at Tattersalls October and a yearling colt by Kingman (GB) who went the way at Shadwell for €320,000 at the Goffs November Foal Sale.

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR VINTAGE S.-G2, £200,000, GOO, 8-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.97, gd.

1--**EXPERT EYE (GB), 127, c, 2, by Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: Exemplify (GB), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: Quest to Peak, by Distant View

3rd Dam: Viviana, by Nureyev

*1st stakes win. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Andrea Atzeni. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$155,041. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Zaman (GB), 127, c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Wake Up Call (GB), by Noverre.** (77,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 75,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT; 160,000gns 2yo '17 TATBRE). O-Godolphin; B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm (GB); T-Charlie Appleby. £43,000.

3--**Mildenberger (GB), 127, c, 2, Teofilo (Ire)--Belle Josephine (GB), by Dubawi (Ire).** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £21,520.

Margins: 4HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.75, 8.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: James Garfield (Ire), Seahenge, Curiosity (Ire), Roland Rocks (Ire), Finsbury Park (GB), Cold Stare (Ire), Sallab (Ire). Scratched: Watheer (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Sir Michael Stoute had surprisingly only won this prestigious affair once in his career, but in Expert Eye he has one to make up for the barren years with Juddmonte looking to have another potential star on their hands after the homebred tore apart this competitive-looking renewal.

G2 Qatar Vintage S. Cont.

Off the mark readily on debut over 6 1/2 furlongs at Newbury on June 15, the bay who was sent off the strongly-supported favourite was reined back to avoid the initial charge for the lead and settled perfectly in sixth with nothing blocking his outer. As Godolphin's smart yardstick Zaman began to fend off the pace pressure with the straight looming, Andrea Atzeni could not hold Expert Eye and he moved with menace out wide to tank to the front with a quarter mile remaining. Shaken up soon after, the homebred drew away with relish without the whip to register a truly authoritative defeat of Zaman and the laboured Mildenerger.

Connections were suitably impressed. "He was very good. I spoke to Ryan [Moore] before the race and he thought he'd take all the beating and he was right," Atzeni said. "He settled nicely, but approaching three out we'd gone slow and he took off so I ended up getting there way too soon. I wasn't hard on him and when I picked him up he galloped out really well. I don't think I've sat on many 2-year-olds like this." Stoute, whose prior success had come in 2001 with the classy No Excuse Needed (GB), added, "I was very taken with him first time out as well and he's an exciting horse, but I don't know where he'll go next. He's a very mature, strong colt and he'll certainly get a mile.

Ryan has ridden him a lot since Newbury and has been impressed with him. I was hoping to win and he did it easy, he's an interesting horse." The bookies were quick to slash his odds for the 2000 Guineas and although his trainer was typically keen to play down his Classic prospects, he could not hide his enthusiasm. "It's too early to talk about the Guineas, it's only the beginning of August in his 2-year-old season but he does tick a lot of boxes as he's a well-balanced, well-made horse with a good mind and a lot of pace," he added. "We'll go step-by-step and I won't be putting him up to a mile yet. We'll get him home and think about it and see how he is, but I'd prefer not to carry a penalty. I am excited--he's brimful of promise, put it that way."

I am excited--he's brimful of promise, put it that way." -Sir Michael Stoute

Zaman gives a line to the form of Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who he trailed in fourth in the G2 Superlative S. last time, as well as the two French black-type winners Unfortunately (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) and Izzy Bizu (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) who he beat previously and trainer Charlie Appleby was happy with his effort in first-time blinkers. [Cont. p7](#)



Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) wins the G2 Vintage S. by 4 1/2 lengths | racingfotos.com

G2 Qatar Vintage S. Cont.

“I’m very pleased, but obviously the winner was very impressive,” he commented. “For me he’s stepped up again and the headgear lit him up a bit there. Before the race I’d have taken second quite happily. I think the winner is a potentially nice horse. We might look at something in the autumn as he’s been busy, maybe the [Sept. 15 Listed] Flying Scotsman S. or the [Sept. 16 G2] Champagne [S. both at Doncaster].”

Pedigree Notes...

Expert Eye is a grandson of Quest to Peak, a full-sister to the dual GI Beldame S. and GI Ogden Phipps H. heroine Sightseek, one of the finest in the list of Juddmonte-Bobby Frankel success stories who also captured the GI Ruffian H., GI Go for Wand H. and GI Humana Distaff H. Also a half to the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Gamely Breeders’ Cup H. winner Tates Creek (Rahy), she produced Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), who earned the title of European champion 2-year-old filly with victories in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin before occupying the unique position of finishing second before being promoted to first in both the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches. The MSW and GSP third dam Viviana is a half-sister to the GII Tidal H. scorer and GI Santa Barbara H. third Revasser (Riverman), who later produced the sire Dance Dreamer, and also the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Hempstead H. runner-up Hometown Queen (Pleasant Colony), who was herself responsible for the GII Meadowlands Breeders’ Cup-winning sire Bowman’s Band. This high-class family is also enhanced by Viviana’s full-sister Willstar producing Etoile Montante (Miswaki), who took the G1 Prix de la Foret, GII Palomar Breeders’ Cup H. and GIII Las Cienegas H. Exemplify, who won one of her four races for Criquelette Head-Maarek, also has a yearling filly by Kingman (GB) and a colt foal by Dark Angel (Ire).

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SUSSEX STAND-OFF

While it is not quite of the dimension of the original “Duel On the Downs” between Frankel (GB) and Canford Cliffs (Ire) six years ago, Wednesday’s renewal of the G1 Qatar Sussex S.—a Win and You’re In qualifier for the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile—features an intriguing generational clash between **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) and **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). While the former enters his first meeting with the current Classic brigade on a high after wins in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury on May 20

and the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot a month later, Churchill needs to prove his latest flop in the June 20 G1 St James’s Palace S. an aberration. Ribchester occupies favouritism, having given the impression that he was merely playing with the opposition on his two starts so far this term and with trainer Richard Fahey certain he is still progressing. He could arguably be coming here in defence of a title had things fallen better for him when a fast-closing third behind The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) in this 12 months ago. Chasing Group 1 win number four, having also captured the Prix Jacques le Marois last August, Godolphin’s flagbearer has nothing to prove.



Ribchester | Scoop Dyga

Fahey is in bullish mood approaching the showdown. “I am growing more in confidence with him every time I see him work or race,” he said. “Ribchester is a very talented horse and we are very lucky to have him. I don’t think there is an issue with the track or the ground. He goes on any going and I don’t think that going round a bend at Goodwood will bother him. Ribchester was a little bit unlucky in the Sussex S. last year. He got himself into a position that didn’t suit, with both the winner and the second getting first run, while he was also a little keen in the race. As he has matured, he has started to relax more. He relaxed in front in the Lockinge S. and relaxed in behind in the Queen Anne S. I just want him to turn up and perform—the one thing with Ribchester is that he never lets us down.”

After looking the best of his generation when bringing up the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas double at Newmarket on May 6 and at The Curragh three weeks later, Churchill was brought down to earth at the Royal meeting, where he was only fourth in the St James’s Palace he started at 1-2 to garner. As usual, that race’s runner-up **Lancaster Bomber** (War Front) is in attendance to aid his cause and run on his own merits and it will only be after the event that Churchill can be judged.

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Sussex Stand-Off Cont.

O'Brien is still at a loss to explain the Royal Ascot performance and said, "He seems to be fine. Nothing came to light and it could have been the heat. That's racing, they don't always perform. His work has been good. Everything at home has always been good with him. We have been happy since Ascot and we are looking forward to running him again. We take it each race as it comes and all these races are competitive at this level. He is very well balanced and is a big, powerful, strong horse so the track should be fine."

Al Shaqab Racing's **Zelzal (Fr)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) has progression to find on his win in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly last July and third in the G1 Prix du Moulin there in September, but as a member of the Jean-Claude Rouget stable that eventuality can never be ruled out. His comeback second in the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil back at Chantilly on June 18 has been boosted by the subsequent exploits of the winner Taareef (Kitten's Joy) and Siyoushake (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) and the owner's racing manager Harry Herbert commented, "It was a pleasing return to action. Jean-Claude wanted him ridden like that, but he was simply given too much to do. It helped get him back in the right frame of mind, though, and this race has been his aim all season."

"We're not deluded, we know Ribchester and Churchill set the bar very high," he said. "Even though Zelzal was impressive in the Jean Prat, he'd still need to improve on that form. Nevertheless, Jean-Claude has always held him in high regard and he's a master at picking the right race for the horse."

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HAPPY NOW?

Undone by Heartache (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) in the G2 Queen Mary S., **Happy Like a Fool** (Distorted Humor) arrives at Glorious Goodwood with a score to settle in Wednesday's G3 Bombay Sapphire Molecomb S. No match for the Clive Cox trainee when second in that June 21 Royal Ascot contest, the imposing chestnut, who is owned by Merriebelle Stable and Coolmore, is fine-tuned for her second British summer festival target. "She was beaten fair and square at Ascot, there was no excuse. I expected her to win, but you have to check yourself and remember it's Royal Ascot," Wesley Ward said. "She's been working in Newmarket with Elizabeth Darcy and manhandling her. I've seen the videos and she just sits in behind and cruises on by. Elizabeth Darcy is a good filly and has finished second in a Group 3 in France since Ascot. I know if Happy Like a Fool is doing that to her, we're in good shape for Goodwood." [Cont. p9](#)

**GROUP WINNING FILLIES IN 2017
TRAINED BY AIDAN O'BRIEN**



Ryan Moore and Winter after winning the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot.

Winner	Sire	Group	Race
Winter	Galileo	1	1000 Guineas
Winter	Galileo	1	Irish 1000 Guineas
Winter	Galileo	1	Coronation Stakes
Roly Poly	War Front	1	Falmouth Stakes
Roly Poly	War Front	1	Prix Rothschild
Seventh Heaven	Galileo	2	Jockey Club Stakes
Somehow	Fastnet Rock	2	Dahlia Stakes
Minding	Galileo	2	Moorebridge Stakes
Elizabeth Browning	Galileo	2	Kilboy Estate Stakes
Clemmie	Galileo	2	Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes
Clemmie	Galileo	3	Grangecon Stud Stakes
Hydrangea	Galileo	3	Irish 1000 Guineas Trial
Happily	Galileo	3	Silver Flash Stakes
Actress	Declaration Of War	3	Anglesey Stakes



Happy Like A Fool (chestnut) | *Racing Post*

Happy Now? Cont.

Aidan O’Brien’s juveniles are as strong as ever and **Battle of Jericho** (War Front) is the designated representative here following his maiden win over six furlongs at Leopardstown on July 20, while another dropping back in trip is Saeed Manana’s **Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) following his fourth in the G2 July S. at Newmarket on July 13. Trainer James Tate said, “We had been thinking of the Richmond for him, but the forecast is for plenty of rain on Wednesday night so six furlongs on soft probably would stretch him. He’s a speedy type, so the five furlongs shouldn’t bother him and he’s absolutely flying at home. He’s come on a good deal since Newmarket. That day he was beaten just by more street-wise rivals, the first two had had five races each and the third had won the Coventry whereas he’d just run in two maidens. I’d like to think he’ll have improved for that experience.”

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{Aus}) scooped the G2 Coventry S. and Different League (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) duly saluted in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot.

One of the notable lots is a Battlefield Stud-consigned colt (**lot 85**) by Zoffany (Ire). Out of South African Grade 1 winner Igreja (Arg) (Southern Halo), the February-foaled bay’s dam is a full-sister to Argentinean MG1SW Taimazov (Arg).

Lot 101, a son of G2 Cherry Hinton S. heroine Jewel in The Sand (Ire) (Bluebird), who is also a half-sister to German listed hero Davignon (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), should also attract some attention. By one of the hottest sires of the moment in Dark Angel (Ire), the bay is consigned by Croom House Stud.

Juddmonte’s champion Frankel (GB) is represented by a single yearling in the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale in **lot 120**, a daughter of G3 Summer S. victress Ladies Are Forever (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}). Offered by CSB Breeding Ltd., the chestnut’s dam is a full to G1 Betfred Sprint Cup third Hoof It (GB).

Kodiac (GB)’s juveniles have been on quite a tear recently, and Newsells Park Stud consigns one of the best bred lots in the entire sale, **lot 191**, a filly out of a winning Sadler’s Wells half-sister to wonder mare and three-time GI Breeders’ Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). The well-related March foal’s dam is also a half to G1SW Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}); Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa), GSW and MG1SP; Gold Luck (Fr) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), GSW and G1SP; and Group 3 winners Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune) and Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon).

Baroda and Colbinstown Studs offer a Mukhadram (GB) filly as **lot 355**. She is a half-sister to 2017 G2 Railway S. hero Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) out of a winning half-sister to MGSW Malabar (GB) (Raven’s Pass) and the GSP Poet’s Word (Ire) (Poet’s Voice {Ire}).

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GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

A total of 470 yearlings will go under the hammer during the two-day Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale on Aug. 29-30, and the catalogue is available [here](#). Both G1 St James’s Palace S. winner Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) and G1 Darley July Cup victor Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), as well as Tuesday’s G2 Lennox S. winner Breton Rock (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), are past graduates of the sale, while Rajasinghe (Ire) (Choisir



Barney Roy (white cap) | *Horsephotos*

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QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Here Comes When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crowley	Balding	134
2	9	Kool Kompany (Ire)	Jeremy	Atzeni	Hannon	134
3	1	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murphy	Simcock	134
4	6	Ribchester (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Fahey	134
5	2	Toscanini (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Fahey	134
6	7	Zelzal (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Rouget	134
7	4	Zonderland (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Kirby	Cox	134
8	8	Churchill (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	127
9	3	Lancaster Bomber	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	127

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE MOLECOMB S.-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Battle of Jericho	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien	127
2	4	Denaar (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Hannon	127
3	11	Encrypted (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Doyle	Palmer	127
4	10	Havana Grey (GB)	Havana Gold (Ire)	McDonald	Burke	127
5	1	Invincible Army (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Harley	Tate	127
6	6	It Dont Come Easy (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey	127
7	9	Koditime (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kirby	Cox	127
8	8	May Remain (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Berry Cole	127	
9	2	Sound and Silence (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Appleby	127
10	12	To Wafij (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	127
11	7	Firenze Rosa (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Shoemark	Bridger	124
12	3	Happy Like A Fool	Distorted Humor	Smith	Ward	124
13	5	Wings of the Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Morris	Dixon	124

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

QATAR NASSAU S.-G1, £600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Blond Me (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Murphy	Balding	133
2	5	Nezwaah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	133
3	7	Queen's Trust (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Crowley	Stoute	133
4	3	So Mi Dar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	133
5	4	Hydrangea (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	125
6	1	Shutter Speed (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Gosden	125
7	2	Sobetsu (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	125
8	6	Winter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	125
9	8	Wuheida (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125

*Post times displayed are in local time

Goffs UK Premier Cont.

“The stature of the Doncaster Premier Sale has grown significantly in recent years and the 2017 catalogue is without doubt another big leap forward,” said Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams. “We have worked hard with consignors over the last few years to develop the quality of yearlings offered and we are delighted and most thankful to those who have entered some outstanding yearlings. The results achieved on the track this season, headed by Group 1 winning 3-year-olds Barney Roy and Harry Angel, are a big boost to this sale’s rapidly growing international reputation and are evidence of its ability to produce some of the best horses in Europe.”

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The catalogue for Fasig-Tipton’s The Turf Showcase sale on Sept. 10 is now available [online](#).



The select 171-yearling sale includes five from the last crop of Scat Daddy. See *TDN America* for the full story.

Scat Daddy photo courtesy Coolmore

**FIRST-SEASON SIRE
WITH RUNNERS**

Wednesday, August 2

CAMELOT (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
148 named foals/3 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, LAST ENCHANTMENT (IRE)
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

HAVANA GOLD (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
104 named foals/11 winners/1 black-type winner
15:00-GOODWOOD, 75K, G3 THE BOMBAY SAPPHIRE
MOLECOMB S. (CLASS 1) (Group 3) 5f, HAVANA GREY (GB)
€70,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016
17:55-LEICESTER, 6f, TABDEED (GB)
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015
14:00-REDCAR, 6f, HAVANA STAR (IRE)
€37,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2016
19:40-LEICESTER, 6f, ASTROJEWEL (GB)

MAZAMEER (IRE) (Green Desert), Kingfisher Stallions
24 named foals/1 winner/0 black-type winners
18:20-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, MILTON ROAD (GB)

PENNY’S PICNIC (IRE) (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet
41 named foals/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-REDCAR, 6f, GLOBAL PASSION (FR)
€60,000 Arqana May 2YO Breeze up Sale 2017

RED JAZZ (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud
102 named foals/9 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, DIZZY G (IRE)
€115,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017
18:20-SANDOWN PARK, 5f, SHANIA SAYS (IRE)
€45,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

SWISS SPIRIT (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 named foals/6 winners/0 black-type winners
19:40-LEICESTER, 6f, MISTY SPIRIT (GB)
30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

WORTHADD (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}), Irish National Stud
20 named foals/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, FORMIGA (IRE)
€2,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearlings & HIT Sale 2016



Havana Gold’s stakes-winning Havana Grey lines up in Wednesday’s G3 Molecomb S. at Glorious Goodwood | Tweenhills

BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

1st-BEV, £6,000, Cond, 8-1, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:36.21, g/s.

CODICIL (GB) (f, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Macleya {Ger} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$392,915}, by Winged Love {Ire}), a June 28 debut winner going seven panels at Kempton last time, was positioned five lengths off the pace in second after the initial strides of this one. Scrubbed along at halfway, the 13-2 chance came under increased pressure inside the two pole and kept on relentlessly in the closing stages to score by a neck from Morning Wonder (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). Kin to a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire) and a colt foal by Pivotal (GB), the homebred bay is the third scorer produced by MGSW G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Macleya (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}), from a family which includes G1 Deutsches Derby-placegetting sires Malinas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and Masterplayer (Ger) (Alzao), and G1 Preis der Diana heroine Mystic Lips (Ger) (Generous {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,014. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott.

5th-GOO, £25,000, Mdn, 8-1, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.88, gd.

THECHILDREN'S TRUST (IRE) (g, 2, Society Rock {Ire}--Estemaala {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), who was 100-1, was awkwardly away and keen early as Hector Crouch sought to settle him behind the leader Rebel Streak (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Taking on that rival inside the final quarter mile, the bay got the better of him in the final 100 yards to secure a short-head success. The first foal out of a relative of the G2 Rockfel S. winner Sayedah (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and the G2 Duke of York S. scorer and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup third Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), the winner is followed by a yearling filly by Camacho (GB) and a colt foal by Mayson (GB). Sales history: 37,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT; €24,000 2yo '17 GBMBR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,373. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Mr Ashley Head; B-Mr N. Bradley (IRE); T-Gary Moore.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

1st-GOO, £50,000, 8-1, 4yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:07.79, gd.

FABRICATE (GB) (g, 5, Makfi {GB}--Flight of Fancy {GB} {G1SP-Eng, \$124,066}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 14-4-1-4, \$89,308. O/B-The Queen (GB); T-Michael Bell.

7th-GOO, £25,000, 8-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:39.54, gd.
SHENANIGANS (IRE) (f, 3, Arcano {Ire}--Ladylishandra {Ire}, by Mujadil) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$29,481. O-Ann Black, M Al Qatami & K M Al Mudhaf; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian. *€30,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 40,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. **1/2 to Tropical Paradise (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$195,204, & to Harlem Shake (Ire) (Moss Vale {Ire}), GSW-Itly & Sp-Fr, \$225,163.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Arcavallo (Ire), c, 2, Arcano (Ire)--Pashmina (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). BEV, 8-1, 5fT. 1:05.70. B-Nicola & Eleanor Kent (IRE). *10,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

Midnight Wilde (GB), c, 2, Poet's Voice (GB)--Si Belle {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Dalakhani (Ire). YAR, 8-1, 7f 3yT, 1:28.09. B-P A Reditt, M J Reditt & Catridge Stud (GB). *8,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

IRELAND

**Tuesday's Results:**

3rd-GAL, €17,500, Mdn, 8-1, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.23, yl.

SHEKIBA (IRE) (f, 2, Arcano {Ire}--Catbells {Ire}, by Rakti {GB}), a promising debut fourth behind the subsequent G3 Silver Flash S. third Dawn Delivers (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) over six furlongs at The Curragh July 16, started at 9-1 and raced behind the leading quartet throughout the early stages. Challenging three-wide on the home turn, the 44,000gns TAOCT yearling grabbed the lead passing the furlong pole and stayed on to record a half-length verdict over Moghamarah (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire}). Ballydoyle's Conquest (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to Minding (Ire) out of Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), was well beaten in sixth after a slow start. The winner is a half-sister to this year's Listed International Trial S. winner Law and Order (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) out of a half to the G2 Richmond S. third Exhibition (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,599. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Edward M Walsh & Tadhg O'Sullivan; B-Mr & Mrs Clive Martin (IRE); T-Joseph Murphy.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Cascavelle (Ire), c, 3, Shamardal--Majestic Silver (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). GAL, 8-1, 7fT, 1:30.06. B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. (IRE). *€30,000 2yo '16 GOYHIT. **1/2 to Carla Bianca (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, MGSW-Ire, \$251,515, & to Joailliere (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 5-7f, SW-Ger & MGSP-Ire.

FRANCE



Tuesday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €60,000,
LTS, 8-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.16, gd.

1--**FERALIA (FR), 125, f, 2, by Pedro the Great**

1st Dam: Centralienne, by Dixie Union

2nd Dam: Golden Party, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Partygoer, by Secretariat

*1st stakes win. (€12,000 Ylg '16 AROCT). O-Bertrand Belinguier; B-SNC Regnier (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, €53,700.

**First SW for her first-season sire

(by Henrythenavigator).

2--**Anima Rock (Fr), 128, c, 2, Shamalgan (Fr)--Carnet de Bal (GB), by Kingsalsa. (€15,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE). O-Sergio Bazzani. €12,000.**

3--**Africa (Fr), 125, f, 2, Dabirsim (Fr)--Massaye (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). (€52,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Eric Puerari & Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan. €9,000.**

Margins: 2HF, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 3.50, 12.30, 2.70.

Also Ran: Penny Luz (Fr), Valombreuse (Fr), Beautiful Destiny (Ire), Arcibo (Fr), Double Variance (Fr), Warren (Fr), Viento Sur (Ire), Kentish Waltz (Ire).

Feralia improved off an Apr. 15 debut third going five panels at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat by graduating over that same strip next time May 6, and went postward for this black-type bow coming off a five-furlong conditions score at Lyon Parilly June 1. Chasing the leaders in seventh after the initial strides, she made headway into contention with 300 metres remaining and stretched clear once launching her bid at the eighth pole to easily register a career high.

Feralia, a half-sister to the yearling colt Great Bere (Fr) (Peer Gynt {Jpn}), becomes the first stakes scorer for her freshman sire (by Henrythenavigator) and is out of a half-sister to G3 Prix Exbury victor Polytechnicien (Royal Academy). Her second dam Golden Party (Seeking the Gold) is a half to GI Pacific Classic and GI Strub S.-winning sire Dare and Go (Alydar) and GI Sword Dancer Invitational-winning sire Go Deputy (Deputy Minister). Golden Party is also kin to the dam of GSW G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Quiet Royal (Royal Academy), from a family which includes GISW and sire Quiet American (Fappiano). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PRIX LE COMPTOIR ET LA TABLE DEAUVILLE - PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 8-1, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.13, gd.

1--**FARSHAD (GER), 125, c, 3, by Kendargent (Fr)**

1st Dam: Forever Midnight (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Night Shift

2nd Dam: Timeless (GB), by Royal Academy

3rd Dam: Glory of Hera (GB), by Formidable

*1st stakes win. (€36,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Darius Racing; B-Holger Faust (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Clement Lecoeuvre. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, €111,500.

2--**Bay of Poets (Ire), 125, g, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Bristol Bay (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€190,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 400,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Godolphin. €11,000.**

3--**Empire of the Star (Fr), 125, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Etoile Nocturne (Fr), by Medicean (GB). O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee. €8,750.** Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 13.40, 15.70, 3.50.

Also Ran: Argentica (Fr), Mask of Time (Ire), Glen Shiel (GB), Roc Angel (Fr).

Farshad, who finished off the board in all three prior black-type starts, went postward for this fourth attempt at stakes level coming back from a June 17 conditions third going six furlongs at Dresden and a conditions score over this trip at Hamburg last time July 2. Storming into a clear lead after the initial strides, he held a monster advantage turning for home and was not for catching under urging inside the final quarter mile to easily hold on for a personal best.

Farshad, half-brother to a yearling colt by Casamento (Ire), is the leading performer produced by Listed Empress S. runner-up Forever Midnight (Ire) (Night Shift), herself out of a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Glory of Dancer (GB) (Shareef Dancer), from a family which also includes G1 Phoenix S. runner-up So Directed (GB) (Homing {GB}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Farshad salutes by 3 1/2 lengths in the Listed Prix de Tourgeville at Deauville Tuesday | Scoop Dyga

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Second-Crop Sires by Cumulative Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Monday, July 31

Earnings limited to North America/Europe

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Nathaniel (Ire) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 199 Stands: Newsells Park Stud Eng Fee: £17,500 Enable (GB)</i>	3	9	1	5	1	2	96	32	\$1,532,996	\$2,667,709
2	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 208 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £125,000 Cracksman (GB)</i>	11	18	10	16	1	2	74	43	\$598,993	\$2,599,880
3	Rajsaman (Fr) <i>(2007) by Linamix (Fr) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 213 Stands: Haras de la Cauviniere Fr Fee: €8,000 Brametot (IRE)</i>	2	4	1	2	1	1	103	24	\$1,481,081	\$2,156,973
4	Helmet (Aus) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 151 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Fee: £10,000 Thunder Snow (IRE)</i>	5	8	2	4	1	1	98	39	\$656,880	\$1,765,373
5	Excelebration (Ire) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 161 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €10,000 Barney Roy (GB)</i>	1	6	1	3	1	1	106	53	\$616,161	\$1,725,350
6	Sir Prancealot (Ire) <i>(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 129 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €8,000 Stormy Clouds (IRE)</i>	2	6	1	3	--	--	102	56	\$290,961	\$1,610,703
7	Bated Breath (GB) <i>(2007) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 170 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £8,000 Ekhtiyar (GB)</i>	2	7	1	4	--	--	104	39	\$130,271	\$1,121,693
8	Harbour Watch (Ire) <i>(2009) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 170 Stands: Tweenhills Farm & Stud Fee: £6,000 Tis Marvellous (GB)</i>	2	6	1	2	--	--	116	45	\$113,607	\$1,107,014
9	Casamento (Ire) <i>(2008) by Shamardal FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 169 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £5,000 Paiardina (IRE)</i>	1	6	--	4	--	--	97	35	\$116,836	\$1,067,589
10	Dragon Pulse (Ire) <i>(2009) by Kyllachy (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 114 Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €8,000 Aethos (IRE)</i>	2	5	1	3	--	--	82	38	\$106,186	\$1,040,279
11	Foxwedge (Aus) <i>(2008) by Fastnet Rock (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 119 Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud Eng Fee: £7,000 Urban Fox (GB)</i>	1	6	--	5	--	1	80	34	\$143,661	\$988,560
12	Mayson (GB) <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 119 Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Fee: £6,000 Mazyoun (GB)</i>	5	10	--	4	--	--	83	36	\$110,401	\$920,755
13	Sepoy (Aus) <i>(2008) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 136 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £15,000 Unforgettable Filly (GB)</i>	5	7	3	4	--	1	86	38	\$156,815	\$834,785
14	Power (GB) <i>(2009) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 119 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €8,000 Peace Envoy (FR)</i>	4	5	2	3	--	1	68	28	\$180,609	\$827,071
15	Rio de la Plata <i>(2005) by Rahy FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 73 Stands: Haras du Logis Fr Fee: €5,500 Aiming for Rio (FR)</i>	3	3	--	1	--	--	37	18	\$110,182	\$659,552

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French Report Cont.

1st-DVL, €44,000, Cond, 8-1, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.62, gd.

MASTERPIECE (FR) (c, 2, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Modern Eagle {Ger} {SW-Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire}), a June 21 debut runner-up to subsequent Listed Prix Roland de Chambure victor Cold Stare (Ire) (Intense Focus) going seven panels at Maisons-Laffitte last time, was caught napping at the break and trailed all five rivals from the outset of this one. Nudged along on the home turn, the 4-5 pick made headway in the straight to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny Uther Pendragon (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) by a short neck. Kin to a yearling colt by Le Havre (Ire), he is the first scorer out of Listed Prix Belle de Nuit victress Modern Eagle (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Millionaia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), who in turn is a daughter of G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Moonlight Dance (Alysheba). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €26,080. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

2nd-DVL, €35,000, Cond, 8-1, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:41.97, gd.

BAIYOUNA (FR) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Balankiya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), who ran fifth in Saint-Cloud's July 2 G2 Prix de Malleret after graduating in her May 22 Chantilly debut, was steadied to race off the pace in sixth passing the judge first time here. Angled to the outside soon after turning for home, the even-money favourite made headway to lead entering the final eighth and was ridden out to hold Casterton (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by a half-length. She is a half to G1 Secretariat S. victor Bayrir (Fr) (Medicean {GB}) and the 2-year-old colt Balannjar (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Her dam is a winning daughter of the stakes-winning G2 Prix de l'Opera third Balanka (Ire) (Alzao), who also produced G2 King Edward VII S.-winning sire Balakheri (Ire) (Theatrical {Ire}) and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victress Baliyana (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), and is from a family which includes G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning sire Bering (GB) (Arctic Tern). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €35,100. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

4th-LTS, €18,000, Mdn, 8-1, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.36, gd.

+COMPAINVILLE (FR) (f, 2, Rajsaman {Fr}--Luna Celtica {Ire}, by Celtic Swing {GB}) broke well and led from the outset of this first go. Holding sway until coming under pressure with a quarter mile remaining, the 123-10 chance kept on well for continued urging in the closing stages to hold Fifth Element (Fr) (Most Improved {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length.

The €200,000 AROCT yearling is a half-sister to G3 Prix Andre Baboin victor Celtic Rock (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Listed Prix Miss Satamixa victress Fresles (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) and G3 Prix Vanteaux runner-up La Pernelle (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), and is from a family which features G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Luna Wells (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Franklin Finance SA & Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Youmzain Star (Fr), c, 2, Youmzain (Ire)--Thraya Star (Fr), by Shamardal. LTS, 8-1, 7fT, 1:29.45. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (FR). *€42,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Pierro Tops First-Season Sires Cont. from p1

With progeny earnings of A\$872,635, Pierro's excellent season has been spearheaded by 'TDN Rising Star' and G3 Magic Night S. heroine Tulip, whose third place in the G1 Golden Slipper S. made a notable contribution to her sire's progeny earnings.

It is fitting that Pierro and All Too Hard should have both made such excellent starts with their first juveniles because they were the two most notable 2-year-olds of their generation when they were racing. Their rivalry was an engrossing feature of the autumn of 2012 and it then carried on through the following season. Now they are clearly rivals at stud too.

The G1 Golden Slipper S. had already been and gone by the time that Pierro and All Too Hard first met on the racecourse in April 2012. They were already established as the stars of their generation by that time, notwithstanding that All Too Hard's trainer John Hawkes had elected not to pitch his charge into the crucible of the Slipper, reasoning that that high-pressure melting pot might represent too early a baptism of fire for his still-unseasoned star. Pierro, on the other hand, was already battle-hardened by this stage. Having already taken the G2 Silver Slipper S. and the G2 Todman S., Pierro duly won the Slipper, defeating Snitzerland (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and G1 Blue Diamond S. heroine Samaready (Aus) (More Than Ready) in impressive style.

Pierro Tops First-Season Sires Cont.

By this time All Too Hard had kept his record unblemished by justifying favouritism in the G2 VRC Sires' Produce S. and the G2 Pago Pago S., winning in such impressive style that when his eagerly anticipated first clash with Pierro came in the second leg of Sydney's 2-year-olds Triple Crown, the G1 AJC Sires' Produce S., it was All Too Hard, rather than the Golden Slipper winner, who headed the betting. In what was viewed as a two-horse race, they duly filled the quinella, with major honours going to Pierro.

All Too Hard headed off to the spelling paddock after the Sires' Produce while Gai Waterhouse duly gave Pierro one more run that season, the mighty colt strolling home as the long odds-on favourite in the G1 Champagne S. to complete the Triple Crown and ensure himself undisputed championship honours. Both sets of connections were clearly itching for their charge's 3-year-old campaigns, which was easy to understand on pedigree. Pierro's sire Lonhro had improved significantly as he matured, graduating from top-class juvenile to Horse of the Year at four, while the colt hailed from a family which had previously thrown out several high-class older horses for the late Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. All Too Hard's team had at least as much reason to hope for continued improvement. Not only did the horse's physique promise significant further progress, but his pedigree gave massive encouragement bearing in mind that he is a half-brother to a horse who had developed into a world- champion in maturity: the sublime sprinter Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}).

It turned out that the rivalry between the pair continued through their Classic season, most notably when they finished first and second in the G1 Caulfield Guineas (with All Too Hard winning) and then when they filled the minor placings (with All Too Hard again faring better) behind Ocean Park (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) at weight-for-age in the G1 Cox Plate. Both horses held their form at the very highest level right through to the autumn before each retired to stud (Pierro to Coolmore, All Too



Pierro, Australia's champion first-season sire | Tanya d'Herville

Hard to Vinery), having proved themselves to be thoroughly admirable champions in solid racing careers reminiscent of a bygone and less cautious age. It is now hugely pleasing that both are shaping as if they might be as successful at stud as they were on the racecourse.

The achievement of Your Song in edging out All Too Hard in the numerical standings should not be underestimated. Trained by Anthony Cummings, the son of Fastnet Rock boasts form which put him not far behind the best of his generation. Most notably, he split Pierro and Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) in the G3 Run To The Rose (with All Too Hard back in fifth) early in his 3-year-old campaign. Ultimately he recorded a splendid big-race victory towards the end of the season with a terrific five-length triumph in the G1 BTC Cup over 1200 metres at Eagle Farm, beating some top-class older sprinters. He subsequently retired to Widden, and his first-season results put him potentially in the top bracket of stallions. He

actually has so far come up with the most stakes performers (four) of the trio, all of whom have been represented by one black-type winner.

The other two first-season sires to have come up with a stakes winner have been **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus})

and **Needs Further (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}). The former has made a good start to his stud career in both hemispheres. In Europe G1 St. James's Palace S. hero Barney Roy (Ire) has been Excelebration's flag-bearer, while his Australian star to date has been Saint Patricks Day (Aus). Winner of a listed race in Brisbane in April, Saint Patrick's Day ranks as one of four winners from only 14 individual runners for the Coolmore shuttler during the campaign. Needs Further, winner as a 3-year-old of the G3 Carbine Club S. over 1600 metres at Randwick, did well to come up with a stakes winner from even scantier representation, dual Tasmanian listed winner Pateena Arena (Aus) being only one of 13 runners for her sire, who stands in Tasmania at Armidale Stud.

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Pierro Tops First-Season Sires Cont.

Among the other four first-season sires with a 2-year-old stakes performer to his credit during the season, one stands out as having made a notably promising start: **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), who shuttles between Jonabell Stud in Kentucky and Arrowfield in New South Wales. The mighty chestnut needs no introduction, having proved himself a true champion both in the U.S. and the UAE, with his best triumphs having come when he landed the G1 Kentucky Derby as a 3-year-old and the G1 Dubai World Cup at five. It is almost a given that Animal Kingdom's stock will generally progress as they mature, so it is eye-catching that he has come up with six Australian first-crop winners from only 18 runners, headed by Lord Cecil (Aus) and **'TDN Rising Star'** Earth Angel (Aus).

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A winner on debut at Muswellbrook, Lord Cecil held his own when stepped up to black-type company, being placed in the G3 Ken Russell Memorial Classic at the Gold Coast before running well in the G1 J. J. Atkins S. at Doomben. Earth Angel gained TDN Rising Star status when winning impressively on debut at Ballarat in March. Animal Kingdom is also responsible for a **'TDN Rising Star'** in the U.S., Untamed Domain having created a huge impression when winning a maiden special weight on the turf at Saratoga on July 22. Along with Debutante S. heroine Sunny Skies, who currently holds an unblemished two-from-two record, Untamed Domain (who is in the care of Animal Kingdom's former trainer Graham Motion) is ensuring that Animal Kingdom's career in the Northern Hemisphere is starting as promisingly as it has done Down Under. ([click here for p1](#))

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SNITZEL IS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION SIRE

Arrowfield Stud's Snitzel (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) earned his first general sire premiership for the 2016/17 season, dominating the sire ranks and setting numerous records.

The 15-year-old was responsible for 159 winners over the year for record earnings of A\$16,175,135, beating out Winx (Aus)'s sire Street Cry (Ire) and former champion sire Fastnet Rock (Aus). Snitzel's 26 stakes winners for the year equaled the record set by his breed-shaping grandsire Danehill in 2001/02. Snitzel becomes the third generation of his sireline to be named champion sire, following on from Danehill's nine titles and

Redoute's Choice's three titles. Snitzel's flagbearers last year included Group 1 winners Redzel (Aus), Russian Revolution (Aus) and Invader (Aus).

Snitzel was also Australia's champion 2-year-old sire of 2016/17, his chief earner in that realm being Invader, who led home a trifecta for his sire in the G1 Sires' Produce S. at The Championships. Snitzel sired eight juvenile stakes winners for the year and a record 32 2-year-old winners of 46 races in Australia.

Snitzel was also well ahead as the nation's leading sire of 3-year-olds, with G1 Galaxy H. winner Russian Revolution being his chief 3-year-old earner. He also led all sires of 3-year-olds by winners (68), wins (120), stakes winners (nine) and stakes wins (11).

The only category that Snitzel was eligible for and didn't dominate was the broodmare sire championship, which went to Encosta de Lago (Aus), whose daughters produced the earners of A\$18,907,689 in the last year. He bested Zabeel (NZ) (A\$14,955,874) and Danehill (A\$13,753,738).

Snitzel, who was the leading sire by aggregate at both the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and Inglis Easter Yearling Sale this year and sired five million-dollar yearlings, stands for A\$176,000 this year.

Of the categories that Snitzel could not participate in, Pierro (Aus) was crowned champion first-season sire by earnings with A\$872,635 from All Too Hard (Aus) (A\$734,690) and Your Song (Aus) (A\$685,010). Fastnet Rock's son Your Song was the leader by winners with 11, with 10 for All Too Hard and seven for Pierro.

Foxwedge (Aus) edged So You Think (NZ) for leading second-season sire honours, with Smart Missile (Aus), who led by number of winners (66), not far off in third.

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Snitzel, Australia's champion sire | Bronwen Healy

LEADING AUSTRALIAN SIRES FOR 2016-17 SEASON

GENERAL SIRE LIST

Rank	Stallion	Sire	Runners	Winners	Stakes Winners	Earnings
1	Snitzel (AUS)	Redoute's Choice	324	159	26	\$16,175,135
2	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	196	104	10	\$14,434,239
3	Fastnet Rock (AUS)	Danehill	272	149	13	\$12,947,185
4	I Am Invincible (AUS)	Invincible Spirit	225	145	11	\$12,184,618
5	Not a Single Doubt (AUS)	Redoute's Choice	262	128	14	\$11,755,839
6	Sebring (AUS)	More Than Ready	324	149	9	\$10,525,979
7	High Chaparral (IRE)	Sadler's Wells	269	139	12	\$10,298,457
8	Written Tycoon (AUS)	Iglesia	268	139	6	\$ 7,778,610
9	Choisir (AUS)	Danehill Dancer	265	108	8	\$ 7,537,422
10	Stratum (AUS)	Redoute's Choice	183	85	7	\$ 7,512,041

SECOND-SEASON SIRE LIST

Rank	Stallion	Sire	Runners	Winners	Stakes Winners	Earnings
1	Foxwedge (AUS)	Fastnet Rock	121	51	3	\$3,615,021
2	So You Think (NZ)	High Chaparral	87	42	3	\$3,342,771
3	Smart Missile (AUS)	Fastnet Rock	129	66	3	\$3,190,466
4	Dream Ahead (USA)	Diktat	70	31	4	\$2,037,345
5	Sepoy (AUS)	Elusive Quality	97	37	0	\$1,879,676
6	Helmet (AUS)	Exceed and Excel	91	28	2	\$1,615,983
7	Love Conquers All (AUS)	Mossman	50	26	1	\$1,417,405
8	Pluck (USA)	More Than Ready	74	30	2	\$1,362,409
9	Uncle Mo (USA)	Indian Charlie	50	17	2	\$1,251,046
10	Poet's Voice (GB)	Dubawi	56	19	0	\$1,216,955

FIRST-SEASON SIRE LIST

Rank	Stallion	Sire	Runners	Winners	Stakes Winners	Earnings
1	Pierro (AUS)	Lonhro	34	7	1	\$872,635
2	All Too Hard (AUS)	Casino Prince	47	10	1	\$734,690
3	Your Song (AUS)	Fastnet Rock	30	11	1	\$685,010
4	Golden Archer (AUS)	Rock of Gibraltar	25	8	0	\$383,000
5	Instinction (AUS)	Exceed and Excel	14	5	0	\$375,750
6	Gingerbread Man (AUS)	Shamardal	7	2	0	\$365,925
7	Excelebration (IRE)	Exceed and Excel	14	4	1	\$288,030
8	Animal Kingdom (USA)	Leroidesanimaux	18	6	0	\$222,210
9	Needs Further (AUS)	Encosta de Lago	13	4	1	\$199,650
10	Azamour (IRE)	Night Shift	1	1	0	\$175,000