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PINS COLT SHARP AT NZ PREMIER FINALE

The New Zealand Bloodstock 2013 Premier Sale's second and final session Tuesday at Karaka was topped by a NZ\$775,000 (US\$648,981) son of Pins (Aus) secured by trainer Peter Moody of Black Caviar (Aus) fame. A slightly smaller catalogue saw the aggregate dip by about NZ\$3 million to NZ\$51,051,000, but the average increased by 2% to NZ\$158,054, while the



Lot 330 - Pins colt
 NZB photo

clearance rate rose to 79% from the 74% recorded 12 months ago. The NZ\$120,000 median remained unchanged.

"We headed into this sale expecting some uncertainty in the market and have been very pleasantly surprised by how solid the results have been," said NZB Co-Managing Director Petrea Vela. "We have definitely felt improvement on last year where the first day in particular took a lot longer to find a momentum."

"Throughout the past two days, trade has been very steady, very strong in places, with a wide and varied buying bench that has been positive in its regard for the horses on offer at Karaka. Hopefully, the tide is turning and, with some positive news in New Zealand around fillies racing and so on, that confidence will also filter through the local market over the course of the week ahead."

When the catalogue was published, lot 330, a Pins colt out of Sayyida (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) was one of the picks on paper as a half-brother to reigning G1 Cox Plate hero Ocean Park (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}), and the bay's physique held up to scrutiny once he arrived on the Karaka sales grounds as part of the Trelawney Stud draft.

"I was very taken with this horse--he's a lovely individual by a great stallion in Pins," Moody commented. "Obviously there is the attraction of Ocean Park, and he comes from a great nursery in Trelawney. Trelawney bred my first Group 1 winner in Amalfi (NZ), and I have had a long association with them."

Moody, whose Black Caviar is nearing her eagerly awaited return to action, was an active buyer over the past two days at the Premier Sale. In addition to being the underbidder on Monday's sale-topping Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt, the Victoria-based conditioner signed the ticket on 14 youngsters for NZ\$2,177,500 at an average of NZ\$155,536.

"New Zealand bloodstock has stood the test of time and proven itself internationally again this year," Moody added. "Different bloodlines from all over the world can create any type of horse, including a sprinter-miler, which this one looks like it is." **Cont. p3**

Letters
 TO THE EDITOR

It is no secret that one of the prime-time, hot-button topics in our industry currently is the use of Lasix (Furosemide) on race-day. Just a few weekends ago, Dr. Mark DeDomenico hosted a team of esteemed veterinarians and scientists to provide their expert opinions on the issue of "bleeding" in racehorses and the effectiveness of Lasix to treat the condition. As hot as the Lasix issue is today, "bleeding" episodes in racehorses is hardly a novel headline. Amazingly, one could go back to the mid-1700's where it is well documented that the good racehorse, Herod, who would ultimately be recognized as 1 of 3 foundation sires for the modern Thoroughbred racehorse, had his racing career derailed by a bleeding "attack." Last year, 256 years subsequent to Herod's bleeding "attack," the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association (TOBA) published a list of "Owners Who Will Race Their 2-Year-Olds of 2012 the Entire Season Without Race-Day Medications." As of August 14, 2012, which is the most recent update on TOBA's website, there were 65 owners (click [here](#)) who formally made the pledge to have their horses "race their entire 2-year-old season without race-day furosemide and adjunct bleeder medications."

Aron Wellman Letter to the Editor cont. p6

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Midday and her newborn Galileo colt at Banstead Manor

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Christie Oks Mobile Wagering

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie on Monday signed into law a bill authorizing the placement of horse racing wagers using mobile gaming devices, such as iPads and smartphones, at in-state racetracks. The legislation, which allows for wagers on in-state and out-of-state races being transmitted via simulcasting and live races taking place at that racetrack, is aimed at attracting younger fans to the sport.

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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim: The Galileo Show

In this week's column, Bill Oppenheim remains on the APEX beat. "When you take Japan out, and look at the list of leaders in North America and Europe, Coolmore's Galileo is an absolute standout, with 58 ABC Runners last year, of which a quite remarkable 33 were A Runners. This isn't a news flash, that Galileo is the leading sire in North America and Europe."

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NZB Premier Sale cont.

Top of the Charts...

Another leading buyer at the Premier Sale was New Zealander David Ellis of Te Akau Stud. He purchased 23 yearlings for a total of NZ\$3.81 million, topped by lot 282 for NZ\$620,000.



Lot 282 in the ring
NZB photo

Consigned by Pencarrow Stud, the flashy bay is a son of High Chaparral (Ire) out of Our Echezeaux (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). His winning dam has already produced a pair of group winners to the cover of Redoute's Choice (Aus), and is a full-sister to Group 1 winner

Grand Echezeaux (NZ), who is in turn the dam of champion Darci Brahma (NZ) (Danehill).

"It was definitely a buyers' market, but nevertheless the sale was still a huge success, given the economic circumstances that we are in," Ellis remarked. "There was still terrific interest across the board on all horses that we were interested in.

"Mark Walker and I will be back at the sale tomorrow trying to buy more horses for Te Akau Racing," Ellis added. "We are thrilled to have so many new owners, which indicates that New Zealand racing has really turned a corner."

In 2004, Ellis signed a NZ\$1.1-million ticket for Darci Brahma at this venue. After a championship career that included five Group 1 wins, the bay is currently holding court at The Oaks Stud for NZ\$20,000. His son Super Easy (NZ) was recently crowned Singapore's Horse of the Year. Ellis is hopeful that yesterday's purchase can follow in those hoofprints.

"I thought he was the best colt in the sale and I'm delighted to have secured him for syndication in New Zealand," Ellis told *NZTM News*. "The only way we can keep these potential sire types in New Zealand, for the benefit of the New Zealand industry, is to compete hard at yearling sale time. We can't match the money these colts make for stud deals once they have established their stallion credentials through their racing deeds, so we have to buy them now and retain them in New Zealand to achieve reinvestment in our racing and breeding industry."



David Ellis
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Average (NZ\$)	158,054	154,677
Median (NZ\$)	120,000	120,000
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2013 NZB PREMIER SALE LEADING CONSIGNORS BY AVERAGE			
Vendor	3+ sold	Average	Aggregate
Curraghmore Stud	21	\$356,429	\$7,485,000
Haunui Farm	15	\$220,333	\$3,305,000
Pencarrow Stud	19	\$204,474	\$3,885,000
Hallmark Stud	7	\$168,214	\$1,177,500
Westbury Stud	14	\$158,036	\$2,212,500
Trelawney Stud	18	\$157,778	\$2,840,000
Cambridge Stud	47	\$150,106	\$7,055,000
Lyndhurst Farm	12	\$150,000	\$1,800,000
Waikato Stud	27	\$146,852	\$3,965,000
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Curraghmore Leads Vendors Table...

For the past 31 years at the Premier Sale, Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud had been the top vendor by aggregate, but Curraghmore Stud outfinished all consignors at this renewal. Gordon Cunningham's operation had 21 lots sell for NZ\$7,485,000 for an average of NZ\$356,429, and offered the sale-topping Fastnet Rock colt for \$1.975 million during Monday's session.

"I was very confident coming into the sale that this was the best draft we would have ever offered," Cunningham commented. "Despite that, you need things to fall your way when it comes to selling them in the ring and our yearlings all had great pedigrees, but more importantly they also matched on type, and they sold very well, so we are thrilled.

"I think there was a good market at the sale and a good number of buyers. The market has become a bit selective over the last few years, as we know, but if you were offering what they wanted then your horses sold well."

Hogan offered his congratulations to Cunningham.

"I'm really thrilled for Gordon," Hogan said. "I remember when I first accomplished it and the wonderful feeling as it's a big achievement. I'm very happy for him. Gordon is a big asset to the industry. He does such a great job of presenting his horses, and I really hope that he kicks on and he can put himself in the position to defend his well-earned title in the coming years."

**NZB PREMIER SALE
WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>330</u>	c	Pins (Aus)	Sayyida (NZ) <i>B-Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd (NZ)</i> Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by Moody Racing	775,000
<u>282</u>	c	High Chaparral (Ire)	Our Echezeaux (NZ) <i>B-P J & P M Vela Ltd (NZ)</i> Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by DC Ellis	620,000
<u>332</u>	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Seachange (NZ) <i>B-The Oaks Stud (NZ)</i> Consigned by The Oaks Stud Purchased by James Bester Bloodstock	500,000
<u>302</u>	c	Zabeel (NZ)	Tootsie (NZ) <i>B-G J Chittick (NZ)</i> Consigned by Waikato Stud Purchased by G Hennessy	450,000
<u>395</u>	c	Thorn Park (Aus)	The Glitter (NZ) <i>B-A G, K J, M C & P R Dennis (NZ)</i> Consigned by Phoenix Park Purchased by DGR Thoroughbred Services	440,000
<u>416</u>	f	Zabeel (NZ)	Veloce Bella (NZ) <i>B-The Sunlight Trust (NZ)</i> Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock	440,000



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NZB Sale cont.

Cambridge Stud has had Zabeel (NZ) as its stalwart, but has some young sires coming up as well. The leading freshman sire at the Premier Sale was champion sprinter Tavistock (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}). He had 10 yearlings average NZ\$136,000 off a NZ\$10,000 fee. Tavistock's highest-priced youngster was [lot 278](#), a NZ\$270,000 filly secured by trainer Lisa Latta. Based in Palmerston North, Latta bought eight yearlings during the past two days for a total of NZ\$845,000. Lot 278, a daughter of On Arrival (NZ) (Zabeel) offered by Cambridge Stud, was her biggest expenditure.

"She is a great-walking filly from a top family with the mare being a three-quarter sister to Tristachine (NZ) and a half-sister to Rhythm (NZ)," Latta told *NZTM News*. "We bought the half-sister by Stravinsky at last year's sale and she has shown us plenty to date, so it was great to secure this filly today."

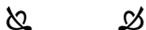


Lisa Latta
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Lot 278 was bought on behalf of Kamada Racing which owns the aforementioned Stravinsky sibling, and who also own a share in Keeperhot (NZ) (Keeper {Aus}), the fourth-place finisher in Sunday's Karaka Million at Ellerslie Sunday.

Nearly half of the NZ\$51-million gross at the Premier Sale was provided by Australian buyers, including Chris Waller, Duncan Ramage, Bart Cummings, Cameron Cooke, Damon Gabbedy, Gai Waterhouse and James Harron, John O'Shea, Champion Thoroughbreds and Gangemi Racing. According to NZB, local purchasers accounted for NZ\$15.3 million, while there was also significant presence from Hong Kong, with NZ\$6.6 million and Singapore, with NZ\$1.8 million. There were also buyers on the sheet from Malaysia, South Africa, the U.K., Macau and the Netherlands.

The auction action at Karaka continues Wednesday with the Select Sale from 11 a.m. It will be streamed live on www.nzb.co.nz.





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Sire	Sold	Average	Aggregate
Fastnet Rock (Aus)	14	419,286	5,870,000
Commands (Aus)	3	301,667	905,000
Street Cry (Ire)	3	263,333	790,000
Redoute's Choice (Aus)	4	258,750	1,035,000
High Chaparral (NZ)	24	223,333	5,360,000
Zabeel (NZ)	32	218,125	6,980,000
Encosta de Lago (Aus)	6	212,500	1,275,000
Starcraft (NZ)	3	176,667	530,000
Flying Spur (Aus)	5	176,000	880,000
Thorn Park (Aus)	9	158,333	1,425,000

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**2013 NZB PREMIER SALE - LEADING BUYERS
by average, 3+ purchased**

Buyer	Head	Gross (NZ\$)	Average (NZ\$)
James Bester Bloodstock	4	1,290,000	322,500
Hong Kong Jockey Club	10	3,140,000	314,000
DGR Thoroughbred Services	4	1,155,000	288,750
Lisa Latta Racing Stables	5	845,000	169,000
DC Ellis	23	3,810,000	165,652
NZB, agent	31	5,092,500	164,274
Moody Racing	14	2,177,500	155,536
Chris Waller Racing	10	1,495,000	149,500
Rogerson Bloodstock	7	1,045,000	149,286

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Hard Spun Sire: Danzig	2004	3	\$7,611,630	178	104	16	29	6	17	2
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							
2	Scat Daddy Sire: Johannesburg	2004	3	\$7,358,294	124	75	9	16	6	10	1
				Stands: KY [US\$17,500]							
3	Street Sense Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	3	\$4,877,528	131	79	6	16	3	10	0
				Stands: KY [US\$40,000]							
4	English Channel Sire: Smart Strike	2002	3	\$4,793,648	114	64	8	16	2	7	0
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
5	Lawyer Ron Sire: Langfuhr	2003	3†	\$4,239,279	92	56	7	13	3	4	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
6	Discreet Cat Sire: Forestry	2003	3	\$3,870,136	138	82	5	12	2	5	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							
7	Corinthian Sire: Pulpit	2003	3	\$3,432,383	153	73	6	8	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$17,500]							
8	Flashy Bull Sire: Holy Bull	2003	3	\$3,293,064	110	70	3	6	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
9	Any Given Saturday Sire: Distorted Humor	2004	3†	\$3,202,378	132	61	7	11	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
10	Master Command Sire: A.P. Indy	2002	3	\$3,028,335	89	58	3	9	1	3	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
11	Dark Angel (IRE) Sire: Acclamation (GB)	2005	3	\$2,767,459	120	73	4	10	2	9	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €12,500]							
12	Dutch Art (GB) Sire: Medicean (GB)	2004	3	\$2,732,549	124	72	8	16	2	9	0
				Stands: GB [GB£5,000]							
13	Teofilo (IRE) Sire: Galileo (IRE)	2004	3	\$2,721,655	136	68	11	13	6	9	2
				Stands: IR [Eu €25,000]							
14	After Market Sire: Storm Cat	2003	3	\$2,580,091	95	57	5	9	3	4	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
15	Latent Heat Sire: Maria's Mon	2003	3	\$2,492,544	99	52	2	6	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$8,500]							
16	Hat Trick (JPN) Sire: Sunday Silence	2001	3	\$2,474,195	74	35	4	7	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
17	Bob and John Sire: Seeking the Gold	2003	3	\$2,468,481	97	56	4	5	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
18	Red Clubs (IRE) Sire: Red Ransom	2003	3†	\$2,435,036	149	74	5	9	4	5	1
				Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
19	Lawman (FR) Sire: Invincible Spirit (IRE)	2004	3	\$2,412,209	107	50	8	16	7	11	2
				Stands: IR [Eu €15,000]							
20	Silent Name (JPN) Sire: Sunday Silence	2002	3	\$2,332,599	66	34	4	9	1	1	0
				Stands: NY [US\$5,000]							
21	Purim Sire: Dynaformer	2002	3	\$2,311,153	76	46	2	6	2	2	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
22	Political Force Sire: Unbridled's Song	2003	3	\$2,298,752	83	47	1	9	0	3	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
23	Utopia (JPN) Sire: Forty Niner	2000	3	\$2,295,567	83	37	3	8	0	0	0
				Stands: NY [US\$2,500]							
24	High Cotton Sire: Dixie Union	2003	3	\$2,275,022	60	37	4	7	2	3	1
				Stands: FL [US\$5,000]							
25	Teufflesberg Sire: Johannesburg	2004	3	\$2,261,952	33	17	2	4	1	1	1
				Stands: FL [US\$3,500]							

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. *No jump statistics are included.*



Letters to the Editor cont.

I applaud these owners as well as the Breeders' Cup for taking a proactive approach in the fight against race-day medication. I feel strongly that medication reform and uniform medication rules across the country are necessary initiatives. That said, I am pro-Lasix and I am utterly confused as to why Lasix has become the poster child for all that is evil with the administration of race-day medication. I am of the firm belief that there is a laundry list of currently legal "drugs" that can and should be done away with, and I support any mission to do so. Lasix, however, is not one of them. In fact, if it came down to it, I'd support rules which banned all race-day "drugs," with the exception of Lasix.

While I could go into lengthy detail about why I'm pro-Lasix, that's not the purpose of this letter. The purpose of this letter is to highlight the exacerbation of my confusion as to the stance taken by the no-Lasix for 2-year-olds supporters, which came within the past week while studying past performances in the *Daily Racing Form*. I couldn't help but notice that many of the prominent, high-profile and influential owners who signed onto the no Lasix-for 2 year-olds pledge are now, suddenly, racing their newly-turned 3 year-olds on Lasix. An unsophisticated and likely incomplete perusal of the past performances the past 2 weekends at Gulfstream Park and Fair Grounds revealed an astonishing number of individual owners who pledged not to race their 2 year-olds on Lasix, yet who had 3-year-olds being administered Lasix for the first time.

On Saturday at Gulfstream alone, four such owners who signed the no-Lasix for 2-year-olds pledge won four individual races with 3-year-olds with Lasix ON. If one were to specify the list of owners who made the 2-year-old anti-Lasix pledge, but who are now treating their runners with Lasix as 3 year-olds, it would read like a list of the "Who's-Who" in the industry. The owners who fall into this category are titans of industry. They carry tremendous overall influence. But, these very owners are supposedly leading the charge for one of the most critical and important initiatives in our industry in modern times and while I realize the pledge was confined to their horse's 2-year-old season, the glaring contradiction of their actions to now make a conscientious decision to race their 3-year-olds on Lasix, creates a very dangerous scenario.

As a 35-year-old professional in this business, I have looked up to these owners and breeders for decades and placed my complete faith in them to guide our industry for the better. However, the mixed signal being sent by them on this all-important Lasix topic is confusing and extremely troubling.

According to the TOBA press release, which was accompanied by the aforementioned list of 65, "This practice (using Lasix on race-day) is not in the long-term best interests of the horse, nor is it the proper message we need to communicate with our fans if we wish to increase popularity of the sport. We should all take steps to reverse the use of race-day medication and at this time the best way is to encourage like-minded owners to race their 2 year-olds medication free." **Cont. p7**



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I am sure my confusion can be alleviated if someone from TOBA or another qualified individual, perhaps someone who falls onto this list, could answer for me the following simple questions: What makes Lasix so much more tolerable or non-problematic from December 31st of a horse's 2-year-old year to January 1st of its 3 year-old year? Is Lasix less detrimental to the long term best interest of a 3-year-old than it is to a 2 year-old? Is "Lasix-On" in a horse's first start as a 3-year-old after a campaign of no Lasix during a horse's 2-year-old season the message to communicate to our fans to increase popularity of the sport? Were the 3 year-olds now being treated with Lasix bleeding without Lasix as 2 year-olds and, if so, how is that fair to the betting public or proper for the well being of the horse?

It's entirely possible I'm missing something here. But, on the surface, unless someone from the anti-Lasix constituency can articulate convincing arguments to explain the about-face position many of them are now adopting, this apparent hypocrisy and seemingly hard-core contradiction just doesn't add up and only serves to weaken a well-intentioned, yet poorly guided crusade to ban Lasix.

Respectfully,

Aron Wellman
Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

NEWS TODAY

MIDDAY PRODUCES GALILEO COLT

The 2009 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf heroine **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}--Midsummer {GB}, by Kingmambo) delivered her first foal, a colt by leading sire Galileo (Ire), Jan. 16 at Banstead Manor Stud. The bay captured six Group 1 events for Juddmonte, including the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Yorkshire Oaks in 2010, and three renewals of the G1 Nassau S. 2009-11. She bankrolled \$3,442,909 while compiling a record of 23-9-7-3. Simon Mockridge, stud manager at Banstead Manor, described Midday's new baby as "Strong and muscular, an excellent first foal." Midday will be part of the glittering array of mares slated to visit Frankel (GB) (Galileo) this season. "Midday has taken to motherhood exceptionally well and we are delighted with her foal," said Juddmonte Farms' general manager Philip Mitchell. "She will visit Frankel in 2013, and obviously the resultant progeny will have huge potential."

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CHRISTIE OKS MOBILE BETTING AT TRACKS

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie on Monday signed into law a bill authorizing the placement of horse



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racing wagers using mobile gaming devices, such as iPads and smartphones, at in-state racetracks. The legislation, which allows for wagers on in-state and out-of-state races being transmitted via simulcasting and live races taking place at that racetrack, is aimed at attracting younger fans to the sport. "If our horseracing industry is going to remain attractive to visitors and

competitive with neighboring states, it's important that it keep up with the latest innovations and trends," state Assemblyman John Burzichelli, a co-sponsor of the bill, said. "Now, horse racing fans can enjoy gaming while they're taking advantage of other amenities racetracks have to offer. It moves our horse wagering industry into the 21st Century." Assemblywoman and co-sponsor of the bill, Connie Wagner, added, "New Jersey takes a common sense step forward for our horse racing industry today."

She continued, "Mobile devices are now a standard part of our lives, allowing consumers to do any number of activities, and now we move forward in modernizing our horse racing industry." Fans will be required to set up accounts to place bets at the track, but the accounts will only be operable on track property. The New Jersey Racing Commission will develop regulations to oversee the mobile wagering and prevent underage gambling. Monmouth Park has already announced its intention to have mobile gambling ready for the start of its racing season May 12. A similar bill to allow for mobile gaming at Atlantic City casinos was signed into law in August, but the casinos have yet to implement on-site mobile gaming.



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JOCKEYS' GUILD SUPPORTS MEDICATION RULES

Edited Press Release

The membership of the Jockeys' Guild voted to support tightening of race day medication rules and penalties during its annual Assembly held in Hollywood, Florida. Members passed a resolution supporting The Jockey Club's Reformed Racing Medication Rules, including a two category medication system, progressive points style penalties and reciprocity among jurisdictions. That resolution also includes the statement that, "No race day medication shall be permitted with the exception of Lasix, which should be administered by an independent regulatory veterinarian."



John Velazquez
Horsephotos

"Our unanimous vote to support these rules should send a strong signal that the Jockeys' Guild is united in efforts to make racing safer for both jockeys and horses," said John Velazquez. "This is our livelihood and we strongly encourage these efforts which will strengthen the integrity of racing."

Guild members also elected two new active jockeys to serve on the board of directors; Mike Smith and Joe Bravo have replaced Jerry LaSala and Perry Compton. The membership also re-elected the Guild's officers, including Velazquez, Chairman; G.R. Carter, Vice Chairman; Rodney Prescott, Secretary and Joel Campbell, Treasurer.

"All members are extremely grateful for the efforts Jerry LaSala and Perry Compton have contributed to the board over the past several years," said Terry Meyocks, National Manager for the Guild. "We look forward to their continued involvement in Guild initiatives in the future."

DUBAI WORLD CUP NOMS REVEALED

A total of 1,983 nominees have been received for the Thoroughbred races for the 2013 Dubai World Cup meeting, which will be held at Meydan Mar. 30.

Defending champion **Monterosso (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) leads the 272 nominations for the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup. Among those expected to take him on in the 2000-meter feature are U.S.-based runners **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), **Dullahan** (Even the Score), **Little Mike** (Spanish Steps) and **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker), as well as South African sensation **Igugu (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}). A total of 27 American runners were nominated, along with 18 from South Africa, 11 from Japan, seven from Great Britain, four from Hong Kong and two from Singapore.



Monterosso wins '12 Dubai World Cup
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"In 2002 we had 87 horses nominated for the Dubai World Cup at the free nominations stage, this year we have 272," said Martin Talty, International Manager, Dubai Racing Club. "The nominations shouldn't be used as an assessment of the quality of the ultimate field, but the large increases over the years do serve to demonstrate the status that this flagship race, and indeed all the races on the Dubai World Cup day, has attained all over the world."

"A total of 23 countries are represented in these nominations for our program of six Group 1 races, two Group 2s and one Group 3 worth a combined \$27.25 million in prize money. I look forward to following the progress of all the nominated horses as we draw nearer to the big day on Mar. 30."

The figure of 1,983 includes horses cross-entered in different events on Dubai World Cup night. In addition to the \$10-million feature, Animal Kingdom, Dullahan, Igugu and Little Mike were also nominated to the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free and \$5-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. **Cont. p8**

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Japan's newly crowned Horse of the Year **Gentildonna (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is among six Japanese nominees for the Dubai Sheema Classic. Another who could join her on the flight to Dubai is the top-class sprinter **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)** (King Kamemeha {Jpn}), who has been nominated to the \$2-million G1 Golden Shaheen.

Calidoscopio (Arg) (Luhuk), who became the first Southern Hemisphere-based runner to triumph at the Breeders' Cup by virtue of his last-to-first effort in the 2012 run of the GII BC Marathon, has been nominated to both the Dubai World Cup and the G3 Dubai Gold Cup, a \$1-million event run over 3200 meters on turf.

The complete list of nominations can be seen [here](#).

DUBAI WORLD CUP WINNERS

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer	Time
'12	Monterosso (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Al Zarooni	2:02.67
'11	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Sumii	2:05.94
'10	Gloria de Campeao (Brz)	Impression (Arg)	Bary	2:03.83
'09	Well Armed	Tiznow	Harty	2:01.01
'08	Curlin	Smart Strike	Asmussen	2:00:15
'07	Invasor (Arg)	Candy Stripes	McLaughlin	1:59:97
'06	Electrocutionist	Red Ransom	bin Suroor	2:01:32
'05	Roses in May	Devil His Due	Romans	2:02:17
'04	Pleasantly Perfect	Pleasant Colony	Mandella	2:00:24
'03	Moon Ballad (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	2:00:48
'02	Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor	2:01:18
'01	Captain Steve	Fly So Free	Baffert	2:00:47
'00	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor	1:59:50
'99	Almutawakel (GB)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor	2:00:65
'98	Silver Charm	Silver Buck	Baffert	2:04:29
'97	Singspiel (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Stoute	2:01:91
'96	Cigar	Palace Music	Mott	2:03:84

Run on dirt at Nad Al Sheba on dirt 1996-2009. Moved to Tapeta at Meydan from 2010.

Op/Ed feedback

We received several letters regarding Barry Irwin's *Op/Ed* in Tuesday's TDN, [Attention Pro-Lasix Advocates](#).

Those letters we had the permission to print appear below.

It is really gratifying for me to read Barry's well-written essays. He is right on, in my opinion. I always go back to my career as an educator--a drug-prevention specialist working in both public and private schools with elementary-age children. One of my favorite teaching tools was a video on life as it would be if the U.S.A. became a drug culture. You guessed it; it is all being played out today as it was for those kids and me. How can we, as a society based on instant gratification and pain-free, pill-popping living, think of giving our horses time to recover? It is hard to change what we are doing to our horses, but just as hard or harder to change what we are doing to ourselves. Like any of the prescription drugs in popular use, there are very serious side effects. How are our horses dealing with those side effects? Maybe today's horse is not what its grandsire or granddam was for exactly that reason. All put together, it forms a very strong argument against race-day drugs.

--Gretchen Jackson

Based solely on his recent Op/Ed articles in the TDN, I may now have to vote for Barry Irwin for President in 2016. I see him surging ahead of my previous front runner, Rob Whiteley.

--Ben Nadola

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WILLIAMS TO HEAD AGENCY

Robert Williams, a key player in the merger of the New York Lottery and the Racing and Wagering Board into the New York State Gambling Commission, will be the chief executive of the new agency, which opens for business Friday. Williams will be the acting director of the Gaming Commission based in Schenectady. Williams, an attorney who had a long tenure with the Racing and Wagering Board, has been the director of the Lottery since August 2012. The plan to combine the two agencies into one organization to regulate all forms of gambling in the state was part of Governor Andrew Cuomo's 2012 budget. Cuomo is moving New York toward passage of an amendment to the state constitution that will legalize casino gambling. If the proposal for up to seven casinos is approved by the Legislature for the second time this year and by voters on November, the commission is scheduled to oversee the selection of the location for the gaming facilities and their developers. The Gaming Commission was supposed to begin operations October 1, 2012, but the start date was pushed back by four months when legislation was passed in June that allowed New York State to take control the New York Racing Association. The Racing and Wagering Board, which oversees horse racing, Indian gaming and games of chance in New York, will hold its final meeting on Thursday. The new commission will have seven members, who will serve on a part-time basis and be paid \$300 per diem. Governor Cuomo will appoint five members and the Senate and Assembly will name one each. Williams brings some 20 years of experience as a racing and gaming regulator to his latest assignment. He began his state service in 1992, spent time as a counsel state Senate Finance Subcommittee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering and moved to the Racing and Wagering Board in 1995 as an assistant counsel. He rose through the agency to become the director of Indian Gaming Regulation. In addition, Williams also served in 1996 as Counsel to the New York State Task Force on Casino Gambling. In 2005-07, he was the Executive Director of the New York State Committee on the Future of Racing. Prior to his appointment to succeed Gordon Medenica at Lottery, Williams served as Special Assistant Counsel in the Office of the Governor, focusing on Native American issues and assisting with the development of gaming policy.

Williams replaced Medenica on the Franchise Oversight Board that monitors NYRA's finances and has served as its chair since Robert Megna was appointed to the NYRA board.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[New Jersey Racetracks Eying Mobile](#) "While casinos are still considering the introduction of on-site mobile gambling, racetracks could become the first venues to actually implement this option. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie signed a law on Monday, allowing punters at the state's racetracks to place their bets using their portable devices. **George Miller, blackjackchamp.com**

[Let's end boondoggle of horseracing subsidy in Indiana](#) "It's one of the most mind-boggling budget decisions Indiana has ever made: In the past two decades, state lawmakers and governors have subsidized the horse racing industry to the tune of roughly half of a billion dollars. **Matthew Tully, Indianapolis Star**

[Despite modest loss in U.S., William Hill to report \\$519.6 in profits](#) Despite its U.S. operations posting a "modest" loss, William Hill Plc. expects net revenue for 2012 to be 12 percent higher than in 2011. The British bookmaker is expected to release its official fourth-quarter and full-year earnings on March 1. **Chris Sieroty, Las Vegas Review-Journal**

[Liberals Admit Mistake on Horse Racing](#) The Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ted McMeekin, has finally come clean to the horse racing industry that the Liberals made a mistake by rushing the decision to end the Slots-at-Racetracks Program (SARP). While conducting an interview with Andrew Dreschel of the Hamilton Spectator, McMeekin admitted his government "dropped the ball" on horse racing and stated that he hoped that the Liberals would be "A little bit more collaborative than we've been." **Standardbred Canada**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

[Fla House also creates gaming committee](#) "House Speaker Will Weatherford on Monday followed the lead of the Senate and announced the creation of a Select Committee on Gaming to study the path of the state into the perilous territory of gambling reform. Named to head the effort: Rep. Rob Schenck, R-Spring Hill, who also serves as Weatherford's powerful Rules Committee chair." **Miami Herald**

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starters (A Runners); the next 2% (B Runners); and the next 4% (C Runners). Combined, we're looking at the top 8% (ABC Runners). To get the overall 2006-2012 ratings, we simply add the totals for each of the five jurisdictions for each of the seven years (or fewer, if the sire has had fewer crops, down to two), and 'voila,' we have the sire's ratings. As a 'thumbnail' sketch we say A Runners are roughly equivalent to listed black-type winners and above, and ABC Runners are 'moneymakers,' or 'break-even-or-better' horses, meaning they at least pay their way. If you refer to the Table of Earnings Thresholds (2012 lines in bold), you can see that C Runners in North America earned \$59,420 or more in 2012. Whether earnings in Britain (about £15,000) or Germany (about €15,000) really pay the bills is doubtful, but you see the general principle.

In 2012, a total of 91 sires were represented by 20 or more ABC Runners during the year. Though we compared **Deep Impact** (4.40) to North America (**A.P. Indy**, 4.03) and Europe's (**Galileo**, 4.02) top sires to declare him Champion APEX Sire for 2012, for today's purposes we'll separate Japan out, as the structure of its racing, especially in terms of leading sires' massive numbers of runners, is quite different from those in North America and Europe. **Cont. p13**

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The tables with this issue show the leading sires of A Runners, and of ABC Runners, in 2012, of all those which had 20 or more ABC Runners, plus the top eight of each of the F2008 and F2009 sire crops (to see the entire list of Leading 2012 Sires of ABC Runners, click [here](#); to see the list of Leading 2012 Sires of A Runners, click [here](#)). When you take Japan out, and look at the list of leaders in North America and Europe, Coolmore's Galileo is an absolute standout, with 58 ABC Runners last year, of which a quite remarkable 33 were A Runners. This isn't a news flash, that Galileo is the leading sire in North America and Europe. If you look at the TDN 2012 General Sire Table--in which he was the North American/European number one sire by 2012 progeny earnings (click [here](#)), you'll see we credited him with 36 black type winners last year, of which 24 were group/graded stakes winners (seven Group 1/Grade I winners), and 44 were group/graded stakes horses. He was the runaway leader in all those categories; 33 A Runners and 58 ABC Runners in 2012 are just expressing the same dominance in APEX terms.

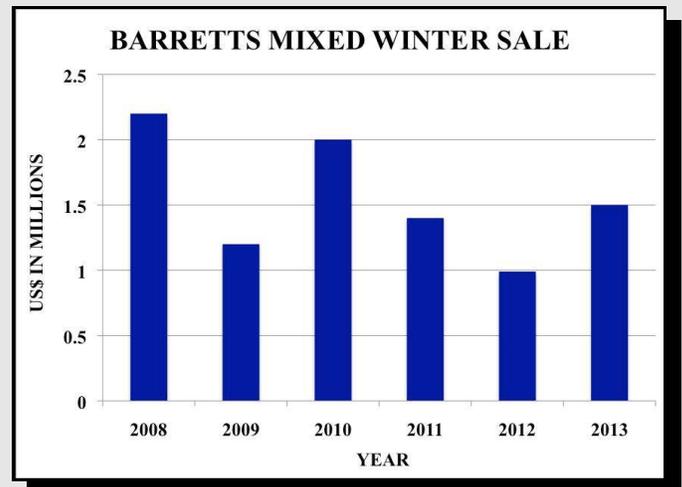
APEX EARNINGS THRESHOLDS 2006-2012 (US\$)

A RUNNERS					
	top 2%				
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2012	121,200	76,204	88,961	58,096	425,698
2011	113,114	74,070	91,784	61,095	424,320
2010	105,458	76,283	90,413	52,730	398,758
2009	107,370	87,814	98,113	58,465	506,275
2008	111,303	96,887	98,810	64,348	455,511
2007	112,280	92,433	92,582	57,554	382,477
2006	106,919	87,316	84,833	58,042	413,515
2012-2006	13%	-13%	5%	0%	3%
Pct Change since 2006					
B RUNNERS					
	next 2%				
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2012	87,750	43,663	64,593	33,775	264,781
2011	78,578	40,998	65,450	35,712	274,450
2010	74,103	43,106	61,877	30,950	256,982
2009	76,728	48,816	67,102	34,162	336,355
2008	79,300	52,610	71,736	35,547	324,139
2007	79,000	53,392	66,728	32,678	265,438
2006	75,770	55,316	59,353	33,838	288,980
2012-2006	16%	-21%	9%	0%	-8%
C RUNNERS					
	next 4%				
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2012	59,420	23,459	44,582	19,104	159,750
2011	53,400	22,250	44,914	19,986	161,191
2010	51,070	23,868	43,266	17,421	149,815
2009	51,880	26,424	46,396	20,039	215,288
2008	53,492	30,067	48,126	20,854	192,817
2007	53,360	30,053	46,207	18,589	174,822
2006	50,800	30,831	41,160	18,257	181,137
2012-2006	17%	-24%	8%	5%	-12%

TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER
by Bill Oppenheim

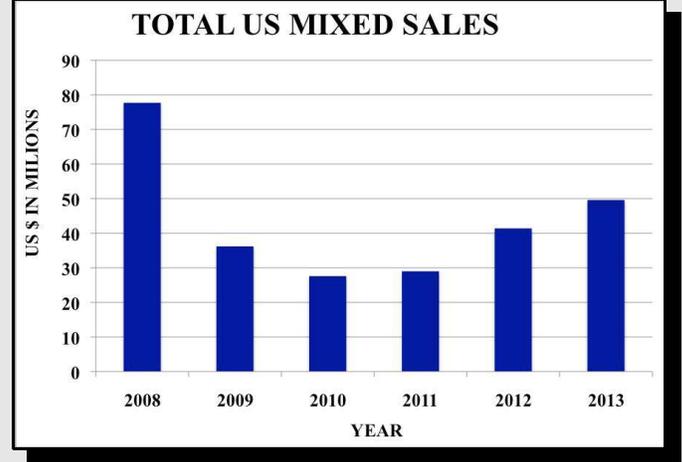


"Keeping in mind that the Winter Mixed sales are actually the weakest part of the auction marketplace, it's notable that the 2013 average so far is within 4% of the pre-Crash 2008 average. But, having lost two-thirds of its value by 2010-2011, this sector has rebounded to the point where other key metrics – number catalogued and sold; gross – are now about one-third below Winter 2008 levels."
– Bill Oppenheim



BARRETT'S MIXED WINTER SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	289	239	184	17.3%	77.0%	63.7%	\$1,536,100	\$8,348
2012	294	243	162	17.3%	66.7%	55.1%	\$982,500	\$6,065
2011	408	347	256	15.0%	73.8%	62.7%	\$1,361,600	\$5,319
2010	518	447	275	13.7%	61.5%	53.1%	\$2,013,000	\$7,320
2009	315	272	202	13.7%	74.3%	64.1%	\$1,232,400	\$6,101
2008	524	489	354	6.7%	72.4%	67.6%	\$2,225,900	\$6,288



TOTAL US MIXED SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	2,636	2,108	1,546	20.0%	73.3%	58.6%	\$49,578,600	\$32,069
2012	2,270	1,828	1,403	19.5%	76.8%	61.8%	\$41,449,700	\$29,544
2011	2,757	2,204	1,586	20.1%	72.0%	57.5%	\$28,987,950	\$18,277
2010	2,740	2,217	1,545	19.1%	69.7%	56.4%	\$27,564,100	\$17,841
2009	3,306	2,468	1,883	25.3%	76.3%	57.0%	\$36,185,500	\$19,217
2008	4,040	2,982	2,337	26.2%	78.4%	57.8%	\$77,710,500	\$33,252

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Ten years ago we were coming to the end of a Golden Age of sire power which really began when Northern Dancer's first crop raced, in 1968, followed by



Galileo's Frankel
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Mr. Prospector, in 1978. Even 10 years ago, the likes of Danzig, Storm Cat, Sadler's Wells, Nureyev, and Danehill--and the new boy, A.P. Indy--were miles ahead of their contemporaries. Since the advent of the 'Big-Book era' around 1996--the foal crop sizes of the top sires

virtually doubled--there has been a 'flattening' of the statistics, to where the top sires now (in APEX terms, say 3.00+) are not as far ahead of their contemporaries as was the case even 10 years ago (4.00+). Coolmore sires Sadler's Wells, first, and then Danehill were the exceptions in the Golden Age in that they sustained their 4.00+ ratings even with double-size crops. Now, Sadler's Wells's best sire son, Galileo, is proving the exception to the contemporary 'big-book' flattening of the statistics--His A Runner Index has now improved to 4.02 from the high 3s, and no wonder--even with his average of over 200 starters per year, to sire 33 A Runners in one year tells us he is out on his own, and really, as long as North America and Europe retain the world's most prestigious racing, that does make Galileo the World Number One.

Of the other 65 sires in North America and Europe which sired 20 or more 2012 ABC Runners, WinStar's new star, **Speightstown**,

was a respectful second to Galileo in number of 2012 ABC Runners (45), and dead-heated with The Irish National Stud's **Invincible Spirit** (yes, he 'stood the raise' in mare quality) for second in number of A Runners (15). **Giant's Causeway**, flag-bearer for Coolmore's American



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division, Ashford, was third in number of ABC Runners (42), and tied for fourth in number of A Runners (14) with Juddmonte's **Dansili**, who stands at Banstead Manor in England. His barnmate at Banstead Manor, **Oasis Dream**, was fourth by number of ABC Runners (41), just ahead of Gainesway's **Tapit** (40), who led all North American sires with four Grade I winners last year. Lane's End's **Smart Strike** was sixth by number of A Runners (13), and equal seventh, along with Coolmore's **Rock of Gibraltar**, with 38 ABC Runners. Germany's venerable **Monsun**, who died, age 21, last year, had 12 A Runners in 2012; while a third Juddmonte stallion (in this case former Juddmonte stallion, now in Japan), **Empire Maker**, was sixth by number of ABC Runners (39), and was among five sires tied for eighth by number of 2012 A Runners, with 11.

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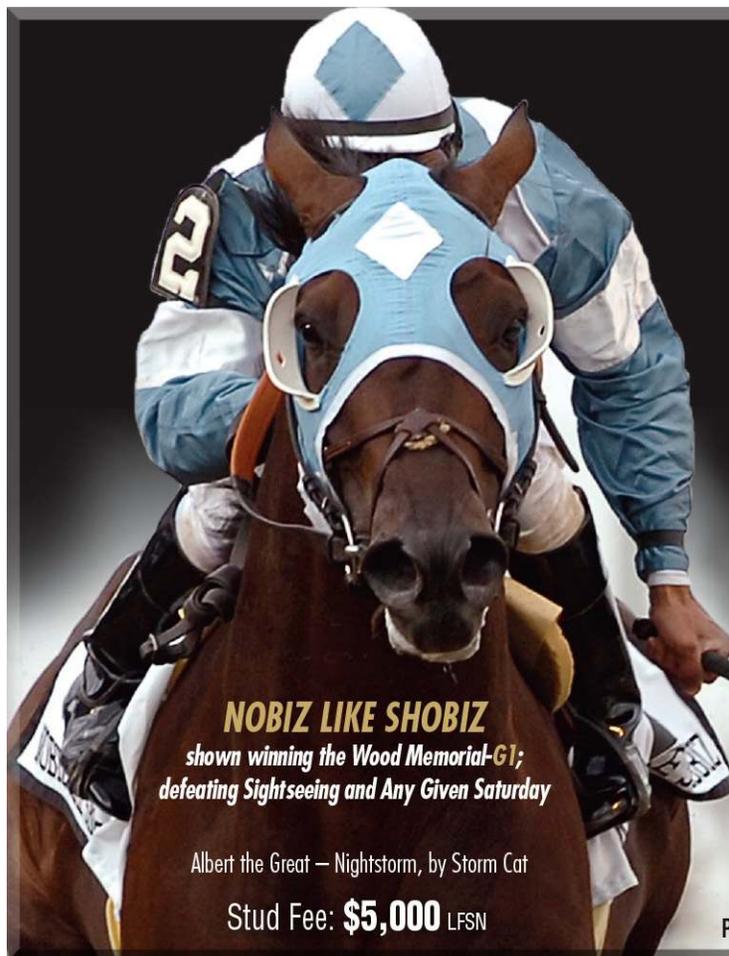


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Among North American and European F2008 sires (first 4-year-olds 2012), Darley Kentucky's **Bernardini** was the leading sire of 2012 A Runners, with 11. Claiborne Farm scored with two of the top four: **War Front** (9) was second, while **First Samurai** was tied for third, with Coolmore's **Holy Roman Emperor**, both with eight. Holy Roman Emperor (28) was the leader from this sire group by number of 2012 ABC Runners, ahead of former Darley (now Walmac, and Western Australia) sire **Henny Hughes** (25), Bernardini (22), and First Samurai (21). Darley's **Hard Spun** led the F2009 progeny earnings list (Coolmore's **Scat Daddy** second), and also led all North American and European F2009 sires by number of both 2012 A Runners (9) and ABC Runners (28, as many as Holy Roman Emperor had to lead sires with one more crop racing). Four F2009 sires had six 2012 A Runners: Darley's **Discreet Cat**; Ireland's Morrinstown Lattin's **Dark Angel**; Lane's End's **English Channel**, and ex-Stonewall's **Lawyer Ron**, who very unfortunately (it's even clearer now after his Itsmyluckday upset Shanghai Bobby in the GIII Holy Bull), died after siring just two crops. **Street Sense** (22), who Darley has transferred from Kentucky to Japan, was second by number of 2012 ABC Runners among NA/EU F2009 sires, followed by England's Cheveley Park Stud's **Dutch Art** (19), and Discreet Cat and Coolmore's **Dylan Thomas**, with 16 each.

There were 25 Japanese stallions which sired 20 or more 2012 ABC Runners, of which eight sired 40 or more ABC Runners last year, and 11 sired 10 or more A Runners. **King Kamehameha** has had five crops to race now (F2006), and has averaged over 300 runners a year. He led Deep Impact, with three cops to race (F2008), with 39 A Runners last year to Deep Impact's 34, but Deep Impact had an amazing 94 ABC Runners to King Kamehameha's 89. The two are way in front of their rivals, but don't forget, six other sires had 40+ ABC Runners and nine others had 10+ A Runners. Four of the other six with 40+ ABC Runners are sons of Sunday Silence, and ranked fifth through eighth in Japan by number of 2012 ABC Runners: F1996 **Fuji Kiseki** (47); F2009 (first 3-year-olds 2012) Daiwa Major (42); F2003 **Agnes Tachyon** (41); and F2005 **Gold Allure** (40). **Kurofune**, a miler by French Deputy, ranked third in both A Runners (19) and ABC Runners (53); fourth in both was **Symboli Kris S.**, by Kris S., with 15 A Runners and 49 ABC Runners. Another F2008 son of Sunday Silence, **Heart's Cry**, was fifth by number of A Runners, with 14.

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SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Foals	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	2012 A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	2012 ABC's	TOT ABC Index
NA-EU 10+		16		by 2012 A's							
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IR	1491	120	33	4.02	277	58	2.32
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	813	57	15	3.51	163	45	2.51
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004	IR	1233	45	15	1.82	157	34	1.59
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	1922	110	14	2.86	325	42	2.11
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	1330	82	14	3.08	206	31	1.94
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	1612	92	13	2.85	231	38	1.79
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	Dead	741	54	12	3.64	124	25	2.09
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	JP	791	40	11	2.53	138	39	2.18
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1622	82	11	2.53	297	33	2.29
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	1206	60	11	2.49	146	27	1.51
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007	GB	506	34	11	3.36	87	27	2.15
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	KY	392	22	11	2.81	76	26	2.42
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	1091	57	10	2.61	176	41	2.02
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1774	75	10	2.11	223	32	1.57
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IR	544	28	10	2.57	87	28	2.00
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	Retired	1079	87	10	4.03	221	24	2.56
JP 10+		11		by 2012 A's							
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	2006	JP	1557	99	39	3.18	276	89	2.22
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	614	54	34	4.40	154	94	3.14
KUROFUNO	1998	FRENCH DEPUTY	2003	JP	2134	60	19	1.41	253	53	1.48
SYMBOLI KRIS S	1999	KRIS S.	2005	JP	1754	56	15	1.60	210	49	1.50
HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	375	19	14	2.53	60	34	2.00
MANHATTAN CAFE	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2004	JP	1782	70	12	1.96	195	32	1.37
SAKURA BAKUSHIN O	1989	SAKURA YUTAKA O	1996	JP	2175	51	12	1.17	222	31	1.28
DAIWA MAJOR	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	JP	332	14	11	2.11	52	42	1.96
ZENNO ROB ROY	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2007	JP	695	34	11	2.45	92	32	1.65
FUJI KISEKI	1992	SUNDAY SILENCE	1996	JP	2315	80	10	1.73	269	47	1.45
STAY GOLD	1994	SUNDAY SILENCE	2003	JP	1563	47	10	1.50	137	28	1.10
F2008 Top 8		8		by 2012 A's							
BERNARDINI	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	348	22	11	3.16	46	22	1.65
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	233	17	9	3.65	36	18	1.93
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	2004	DANEHILL	2008	IR	422	11	8	1.30	61	28	1.81
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	247	12	8	2.43	36	21	1.82
HURRICANE RUN	2002	MONTJEU	2008	GE	294	11	5	1.87	34	18	1.45
SHARP HUMOR	2003	DISTORTED HUMOR	2008	S.Korea	306	8	5	1.31	37	18	1.51
NIIGON	2001	UNBRIDLED	2008	Dead	114	8	5	3.51	28	12	3.07
SHIROCCO	2001	MONSUN	2008	GB	275	9	5	1.64	27	12	1.23
F2009 Top 8		9		by 2012 A's							
HARD SPUN	2004	DANZIG	2009	KY	230	12	9	2.61	39	28	2.12
DISCREET CAT	2003	FORESTRY	2009	KY	174	5	6	1.44	16	16	1.15
DARK ANGEL	2005	ACCLAMATION	2009	IR	164	8	6	2.44	20	15	1.52
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002	SMART STRIKE	2009	KY	145	6	6	2.07	16	15	1.38
LAWYER RON	2003	LANGFUHR	2009	Dead	110	8	6	3.64	17	13	1.93
STREET SENSE	2004	STREET CRY	2009	JP	161	5	5	1.55	25	22	1.94
DUTCH ART	2004	MEDICEAN	2009	GB	163	7	5	2.15	25	19	1.92
TEOFILO	2004	GALILEO	2009	IR	180	6	5	1.67	17	14	1.18
LAWMAN	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2009	IR	141	5	5	1.77	16	12	1.42



LEADING SIRES by NUMBER of 2012 ABC RUNNERS

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ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	DANEHILL	2004	IRE	1382	55	9	1.99	179	38	1.62
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004	IR	1233	45	15	1.82	157	34	1.59
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	1080	52	8	2.41	167	34	1.93
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DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IR	1738	96	8	2.76	248	31	1.78
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	1381	65	7	2.35	236	31	2.14
SONGANDAPRAYER	1998	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2003	KY	1272	22	4	0.86	118	31	1.16
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	1184	66	8	2.79	206	30	2.17
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ROCKPORT HARBOR	2002	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2008	PA	395	10	4	1.27	34	19	1.08
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SCAT DADDY	2004	JOHANNESBURG	2009	KY	172	6	4	1.74	21	15	1.53

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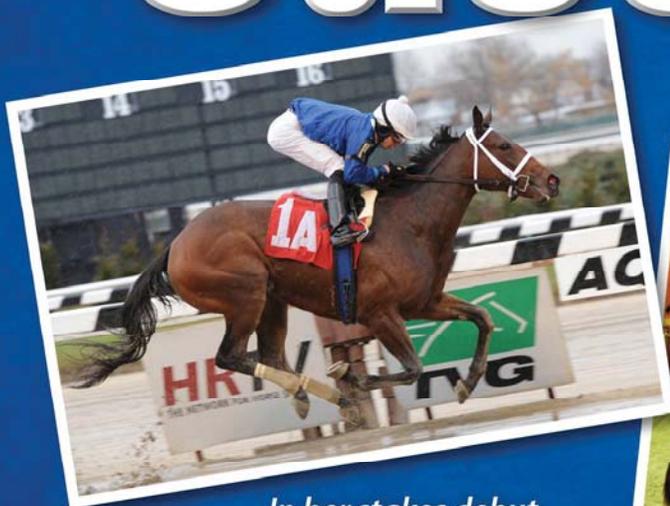
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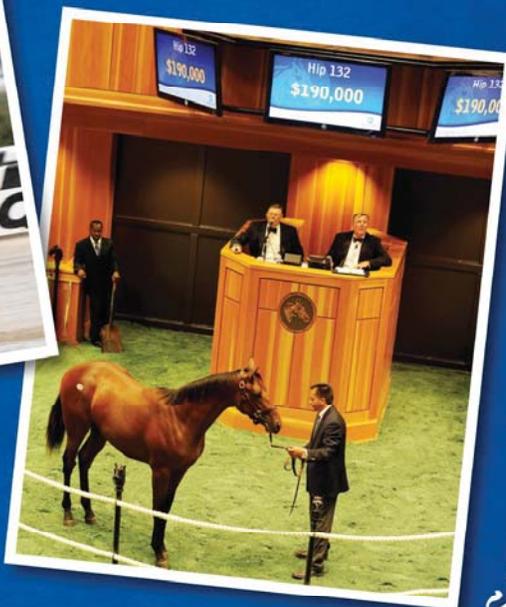


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ROCKAMUNDO DIES

Rockamundo (Key to the Mint--Crystal Cup, by Nijinsky II), winner of the 1993 GII Arkansas Derby, died Jan. 18 due to complications from colic. He was 23. The first Kentucky Derby runner for Gary and Mary West, Rockamundo was also third in the 1992 GII Arlington-Washington Futurity. Rockamundo was buried at Old Frankfurt Stud next to his late paddock mate and GI Kentucky Derby winner Lil E. Tee. "He was always a very classy stallion and will be fondly remembered," read a statement from Old Frankfurt.

ARLINGTON UNVEILS STAKES SCHEDULE

Edited Press Release

The International Festival of Racing, featuring the 31st running of the GI Arlington Million, highlights a 2013 stakes schedule that includes 25 stakes races worth \$5.5 million. The Arlington meet includes 89 days of racing held between Friday, May 3 and Sunday, Sept. 29. Arlington's International Festival of Racing will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, and features five stakes races including three Grade I events--the \$1,000,000 Arlington Million; the Beverly D.; and the Secretariat S. The 2013 schedule features several additional big event days that combine multiple stakes races onto a single card.



Little Mike wins the 2012 Arlington Million
Four Footed Fotos

Arlington Stakes Schedule cont.

The first is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, and will feature three Grade III events--the Arlington Matron; the Hanshin Cup and the Arlington Classic. Illinois-breds are prominent in June with a pair of stakes races restricted to "Prairie Staters" slated for each of the month's first three Saturdays. The GIII Chicago H. will close out the June stakes slate Saturday, June 29. On July 13, Million Preview Day, scheduled five weeks prior to the International Festival of Racing, includes major prep races for four International Festival events, including the GIII Arlington H. and the GIII Modesty H. The GIII American Derby, which is also the second leg of the Mid-America Triple, leads into the Secretariat, while the GIII Stars and Stripes S. will serve as a feeder for the American St. Leger S. As has been the case for the last several years, the top three finishers in each of the Preview Day stakes races will have their entry and start fees waived for the counterpart race during the International Festival of Racing. In addition to the International Festival of Racing, the August stakes slate also features the Aug. 31 running of the GIII Washington Park H. Two-year-olds will be featured on Saturday, Sept. 7 when Arlington presents the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity and the Arlington-Washington Lassie.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

Central U.S.

1:26p HR/TVG 3rd-AQU, \$71K, OC75k/NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m
George and Lori Hall's **RULER ON ICE** ([Roman Ruler](#)) looks for his first win since taking the 2011 GI Belmont S. The 5-year-old gelding, second in that year's GI Pennsylvania Derby and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, made just four starts last term and hasn't started since being eased in a 10th-place finish in the Sept. 29 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.
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2:37p HRTV 5th-GPX, \$52K, Msw, 3yo, 5f
Glen Hill Farm's **MONEY CLIP** ([Afleet Alex](#)) debuts for trainer Tom Proctor. Out of Motokiks (Storm Cat), the sophomore is a half-brother to multiple graded stakes winners Keertana (Johar) and to Snow Top Mountain (Najran). That duo sold at Keeneland January for \$1 million and \$950,000, respectively.
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Borel Remains on Sidelines:

Edited Press Release

Jockey Calvin Borel needs at least one more week to heal his broken wrist and will not be riding this coming week at Oaklawn, according to his longtime agent Jerry Hissam. Borel, just one victory shy of his 5,000th career victory, injured his wrist in a starting gate mishap during training hours Jan. 8. He hopes to return to the saddle between Feb. 7-10. As soon as Borel resumes riding, Oaklawn Park and the City of Hot Springs will be prepared to distribute commemorative trading cards the moment he reaches his historic milestone.



Calvin Borel
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BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Ultimate Eagle (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/8

Weeping Angel (Ten Most Wanted), 5f, 1:02.60, 43/55

PALM MEADOWS

Karlovy Vary (Dynaformer), 4fT, :51.29, 4/10

SANTA ANITA

Demonic (Bernardini), 4f, :46.80, 2/45

Sway Away (Afleet Alex), 4f, :47.60, 7/45

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The Todd Pletcher-trained **Princess of Sylmar** romped to a 7½-length victory in the **Busanda Stakes** at Aqueduct on **5th January**.

Eddie Kenneally's **Majestic Hussar** booked his spot in the Fountain of Youth S.-Gr.2 with an impressive win at Gulfstream Park on **19th January**.

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▶ France

STALLIONS ON SHOW AT BONNEVAL

The Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval will host an open day Sunday Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The stud's resident stallions, **Redoute's Choice (Aus)** (Danehill), **Sinndar (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) and **Siyouni (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}), will be on parade. For further information, please call Haras de Bonneval at +33 (0)2 31 48 18 60 or via email to information@agakhanstuds.com.

▶ Germany

WINTERFAVORITEN SWITCHED TO MUNICH

Germany's most prestigious juvenile event, the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten, will switch from its traditional home of Cologne to Munich for the forthcoming season. The race had been staged at Cologne for much of its existence since being inaugurated in 1899, but was transferred to Dusseldorf in the wake of the EIA outbreak at the Rhineside track last season. Cologne subsequently suffered serious financial losses, having been forced to cancel two major race fixtures. Officials of both courses appealed to Germany's Jockey Club, the Direktorium fur Vollblutzucht und Rennen, and their case was favorably received. This year's renewal of the one-mile test will take place in the Bavarian capital Oct. 13.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Jan. 30

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BUZZARDS BAY (Marco Bay), 40/0/0

3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Savin Buzzby, 4-1

CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/14/1

2-GP, Ocl, 1mT, Verso a Verso, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

COWTOWN CAT (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/14/0

9-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Cat Five Hurricane, \$48K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 85/6/0

2-GP, Ocl, 1mT, Harling's Darling, \$72K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/16/1

2-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Party Seeker, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/4/1

5-CT, Msw, 7f, Snub, 12-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/33/1

2-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lady Sabelia, 7-2

READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 71/7/1

5-CT, Msw, 7f, Gulf Shores, 5-2

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 79/12/1

9-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Holy Command, 8-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/23/1

2-GP, Ocl, 1mT, Analogy, 5-1

THE GREEN MONKEY (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 29/7/0

5-GP, Msw, 5fT, Valerie'sgreenjet, 20-1

VINEMEISTER (Williamstown), 4/0/0

5-CT, Msw, 7f, Jet Kwik, 12-1

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- 1st **Travers S.-Gr.1**, 10f., (RIGHT) by 1¼ lengths.
- 1st **Cigar Mile H.-Gr.1**, 8f., from Groupie Doll and Coil.
- 1st **Jim Dandy S.-Gr.2**, 9f., by 4 lengths.
- 1st **Gotham S.-Gr.3**, 8½f., by 3¼ lengths.
- 1st **Maiden**, 6f., Saratoga by 5½ lengths (at 2).
- 2nd **Belmont S.-Gr.1**, 12f., to Ruler On Ice.
- 2nd **Jockey Club Gold Cup-Gr.1**, 10f., btn a hd by Flat Out with Fort Larned third.
- 2nd **Hopeful S.-Gr.1**, 7f., to Boys At Tosconova (at 2).



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Awesome in Action, g, 3, **Awesome Dividend**--
Legaldelema, by Newton's Law (Ire). SUN, 1-29, (S),
1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Kamil Ozhan (NM).
It'snosmallwonder, f, 3, **Stevie Wonderboy**--Appenzell,
by Johannesburg. PRX, 1-29, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5.
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G1 Champagne S.-BEL	Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)
GIII Grey S.-WO	River Seven
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GII Remsen-AQU	Overanalyze (Dixie Union)
GII Kentucky Jockey Club-CD	Uncaptured (Lion Heart)
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GIII Sham S.-SA	Goldencents (Into Mischief)
GIII Lecomte S.-FG	Oxbow (Awesome Again)
Smarty Jones S.-OP	Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song)
GIII Holy Bull S.-GP	Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron)
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