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CAVIAR SIB SETS AUSTRALASIAN RECORD

In a moment of great drama at the Inglis Newmarket sale complex on Tuesday and televised live across the Australia, the Redoute's Choice (Aus) half-brother to world champion sprinter and undefeated Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and multiple Group 1 winner All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) sold for a new Australasian yearling sale record for A\$5-million (US\$5,240,008) to Victorian-based BC3



The packed house at Inglis

Thoroughbreds. The same operation accounted for the A\$2.6-million full-sister to Tuesday's offering at last year's auction, and lot 131 represented the third consecutive foal out of Helsing (Aus) (Desert Sun {GB}) to lead the way at the Easter sale. The as-yet unraced Belle Couture (Aus) is in training at Flemington with trainer Danny O'Brien. Black Caviar was a relative steal when she made A\$210,000 at the 2008 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling sale.

The colt was presented by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, Victoria, on behalf of breeder Rick Jamieson's Gilgai Farm to a packed sale ring where every seat and available vantage point was taken fully 30 minutes before the coveted colt entered the ring. According to published reports, however, things were anything but smooth in the hours leading up to the colt's appearance. The Sept. 29 foal apparently became agitated after being pulled out of his stall countless times, so much so that a decoy horse was installed in his box and inspections on Tuesday were prohibited. However, lot 131 was over his grumpiness as he paraded and was warmly received upon his introduction to the 2,000 onlookers in the ring. **Cont. p3**



Sales-topping lot 131

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Wise Dan
Reed Palmer

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Rydilluc Headlines Blue Grass



Gary Contessa
Horsephotos

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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

What's the verdict? Columnist Bill Oppenheim dishes on some of the leading Derby contenders and also takes a closer look at the second-crop sire race, currently led by Midnight Lute.

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Inglis Easter cont.

Auctioneer Peter Heagney called for an opening bid at A\$3 million and received a firm bid at A\$2 million, then took A\$500,000 bids from three different points of the sale ring through to A\$4 million. He then moved to A\$100,000 bids up to A\$4.8 million when he fielded an A\$200,000 bid to A\$5 million. The bidder pulled Heagney back to A\$4.9 million, but it made no difference when the next and final bid arrived to reach A\$5 million again. The price equalled the overall record sale price of A\$5 million for the broodmare Milanova (Aus) (Danehill) at the 2008 Inglis Broodmare Sale and smashed the former yearling record of A\$3 million. The underbidder was a Swettenham Stud-formed syndicate.

Applause erupted around BC3's Simon Marshall and Bill Vlahos standing at the base of the outside Morton Bay fig tree the moment Heagney brought the hammer down.

"We have done a lot of hard work to get here," said Marshall, who confirmed that the group's first bid came at the A\$3.5-million mark. "To Rick Jamieson and Gilgai Farm and Three Bridges, congratulations and a fantastic job with the colt. We were really keen on him. We looked at him a month ago with Johnny Brocklebank and Craig Cameron, and we put a team together."

Added BC3 Chairman Bill Vlahos, "As soon as Belle Couture started to show us that she wasn't going to let the family down and that she might be pretty special herself, we started to think we better have a look at this colt. We had a bit of inside knowledge so thought we might have to use that, and when John Brockleback comes back and say's it's the best yearling he has ever seen, we got a bit excited. John has a great eye and he said has never seen a better yearling here or in the United States."

Vlahos, who said that the A\$5-million price was their limit, added that the colt was already mostly syndicated, with Jamieson reportedly interested in retaining a share. **Cont. p4**



**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	190	190
No. Offered	173	175
No. Sold	127	129
RNAs	46	46
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“There is not much left of him [to syndicate], and we just have to decide what trainer the horse is going to go to. It is the same as with the filly last year, she nearly went to Japan and we are just happy that the purest of Australian blood stays here,” he said. Among the leading candidates to add the colt to their stable are All Too Hard co-trainer John Hawkes and Peter Moody, who, of course, is the conditioner of Black Caviar.

Sales officials were duly pleased with the outcome. “I am shocked. What a great result!” stated Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. “Obviously that is a new record and good luck to BC3 Thoroughbreds.”

**INGLIS AUSTRALIAN EASTER YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
131	colt	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Helsing (Aus) <i>B-Gilgai Farm</i>	5,000,000
Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds Purchased by BC3 Thoroughbreds				
123	colt	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Gold Anthem (Aus) <i>B-Makybe Breeding & Racing</i>	2,400,000
Consigned by Tyreel Stud, agent Purchased by John Warren for Coolmore/China Horse Club				
82	colt	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dream Play <i>B-Kia Ora Stud</i>	1,500,000
Consigned by Kia-Ora Stud Purchased by John Warren for Coolmore/China Horse Club				

Easter Toppers cont.

161	colt	Snitzel (Aus)	La Bamba (Aus) <i>(Sirecam.com video)</i> <i>B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd</i>	1,000,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock				
135	colt	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hips Don't Lie (NZ) <i>(Sirecam.com video)</i> <i>B-Katom, Arkle Bloodstock Ltd, Mr James Bester, Austramore Pty Ltd</i>	900,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by Mark Kavanagh Racing				
139	colt	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Hurried Choice (Aus) <i>(Sirecam.com video)</i> <i>B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd & Klawervlei Stud</i>	800,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Shadwell Stud				
115	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Gambei (Aus) <i>(Sirecam.com video)</i> <i>B-Bradley Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Jodianka P/L, Peter Walsh P/L</i>	710,000
Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by BC3 Thoroughbreds				
72	filly	High Chaparral (Ire)	Deedra (Aus) <i>(Sirecam.com video)</i> <i>B-Strawberry Hill Stud</i>	700,000
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Colm Santry Bloodstock				

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A Crowning Moment for Three Bridges, Jamieson...

For the Liston Family, the pressure surround the sale of lot 131 was tremendous, and the results tremendously rewarding.

"That was one of the most thrilling moments in my early career in this industry," said Three Bridges' Toby Liston. "Full credit to Rick Jamieson, the handler Robbie Carlile, and Megan Strickland-Good from the farm. It is also a credit to his nature that he was in front of 2,000 people and his temperament carried him through. It is the key to a good horse and his whole family has it," he said.



Rick Jamieson and Black Caviar
blackcaviar.net.au

And despite having sold a pair of sales-toppers from Helsing, Jamieson was nonetheless anxious ahead of the sale.

"I was numb, it was hard to take it in," said Jamieson. "It was probably more about the end of the bidding and seeing the horse actually get into the ring and walk around--to me that was relief. Then I had this numbness and then a lot of happiness. BC3 have the horse, which is important, and I mentioned to Bill Vlahos that I would like to talk to him about buying back in. The best I know with Bill is that he will keep the horse in Victoria for sure, and in Australia, and I am very happy about that," he said.

Warren Goes Deep for New Partnership...

Just a handful of minutes before the Black Caviar/All Too Hard relation stole the show, international bloodstock agent John Warren, bidding for Coolmore Stud and its new partner the China Horse Club,

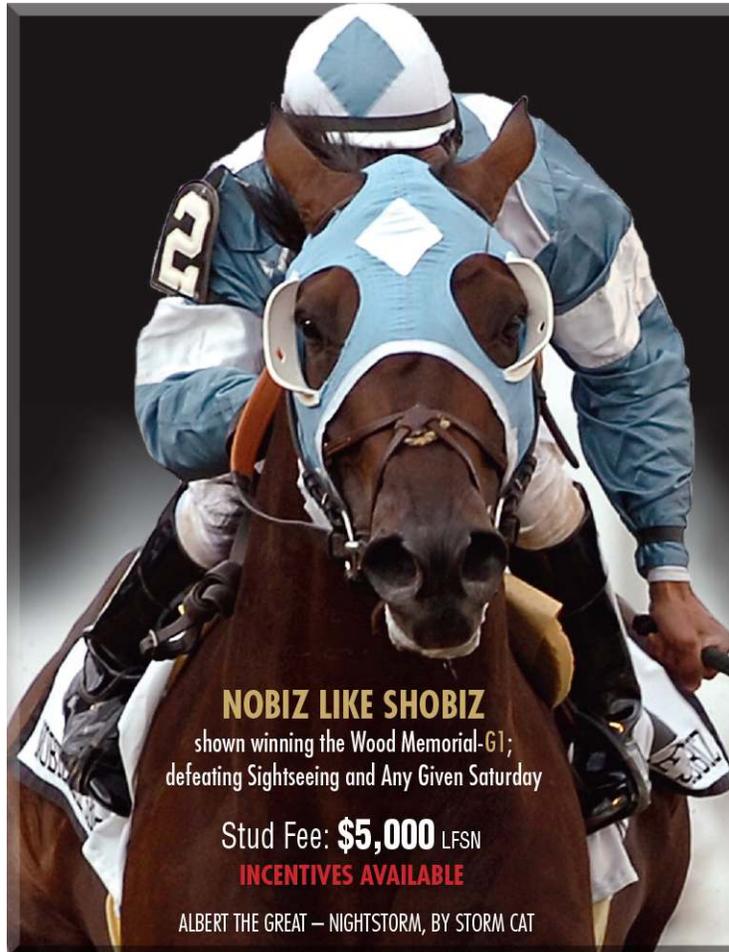


Lot 123 inglis.com.au

outlasted trainer Peter Moody for lot 123, a colt with breeding familiar to Team Coolmore. Consigned by the Fleming family's Tyreel Stud on behalf of Tony Santic's Makybe, the bay is a son of the increasingly popular Coolmore inmate Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of Gold Anthem (Aus) (Made

of Gold), making the Aug. 26 foal a half-brother to Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}). He represented Coolmore when victorious in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July S. en route to champion European sprinter honors in 2010. He also won the G1 Caulfield Guineas prior to his acquisition by Coolmore.

The sale ring was packed and the crowd witnessed a serious duel between Warren on the left hand side of the fig tree and Caulfield trainer Peter Moody on the right. Bidding commenced at A\$200,000 and went up in A\$50,000 lobs to A\$1 million. **Cont. p6**



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Then it was to A\$100,000 lots, down to A\$25,000, and back to A\$100,000 bids as the level climbed up through the A\$2-million mark. The bids went back and forward from left to right under the tree and eventually Warren was successful at A\$2.4 million.

“He is an exceptional individual by probably one of the up-and-coming great sires in Australia, and being a half-brother to Starspangledbanner, he had it all,” Warren said. “So, hopefully he lives up to expectations, but he ticked all the boxes. I thought he was a magnificent colt, and along with a couple of the other Fastnet Rock’s I have bought for Coolmore and the China Horse Club combination, he will be in with that group of horses and hopefully they will do what we want them to.”

Coolmore’s Tom Magnier signed the ticket on lot [82](#), another son of Fastnet Rock and the first produce out of Dream Play (Hennessy), winner of the GII Comely S. in 2009, who is a 3/4-sister to Grade I winner Diplomat Lady (Forestry). Trainer Anthony Cummings was the immediate underbidder.

Snitzel Gets First Seven-Figure Horse...

Arrowfield’s rising sire star Snitzel (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) achieved a new milestone with his first million-dollar yearling when James Harron went to exactly A\$1 million for lot [161](#), a bay colt out of the well-related La Bamba (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) from the draft of Arrowfield Stud, agent.

This was the 10th foal from the mare, and his half-siblings include G1 Hong Kong Sprint hero Inspiration (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), from the same Danehill sire line; and the stakes winners Lucky Unicorn (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) and Provence (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}). The latter is the dam of Hong Kong stakes winner Admiration (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}).

“He was an extremely well-inspected colt, and he broke all the records for us as far as the number of inspections and hits on x-rays,” said Arrowfield’s Jon Freyer. “People loved him, he paraded brilliantly on the first day and he was paraded right up until he went into the ring. He behaved himself impeccably the entire way through. While we were delighted with the price we were not entirely surprised as the level of interest was so incredible. It is great that he has gone to a very astute judge and a great stable so hopefully he will be another stakes winner for the mare,” he said.



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Easter Off to Flying Start...

The bad news is that the first horse through the ring Tuesday (lot 1) attracted a single bid. The good news is that the bid was in the amount of A\$600,000, and was good enough to land the Newgate Farm-consigned daughter of Redoute's Choice (Aus). Gai Waterhouse partnered with James Harron for the second foal from Group 1 winner Absolut Glam (Aus) (Snowland {Aus}), an A\$950,000 acquisition by Yarraman Park Stud out of the 2010 Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale.

The sale was quickly into its rhythm, and with competitive bidding through the different market levels, but with buyers staying to their budgets. Lot 19, the chestnut colt by Stratum (Aus) out of Augustagrund (Johar) from the draft of Canning Downs Stud Queensland, typified the ring action. There were two bidders through to A\$170,000, and then a pause. A third bidder entered sensing that the colt might be purchased at that level, but their two A\$10,000 bids were quickly countered; they read the signs and decided to maintain their budget for later in the sale. Bloodstock agent Tony Pike secured the colt for A\$200,000 on behalf of Malaysian interests.

Darley was out in force supporting their stallions, buying Bellerive Stud's Lonhro (Aus) colt out of Group 2 winner Bellini Rose (NZ) (Faltaat {NZ}) for \$220,000 (lot 28); and Evergreen Stud's lot 30, a Street Cry (Ire) filly out of the GI John C Mabee H. winner Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe) for A\$500,000.

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum was also active on day one with a pair of six-figure acquisitions, both by Fastnet Rock (Aus). He first went to A\$400,000 for Bylong Park's lot 43, a daughter of G1 Champagne S. winner Carry On Cutie (Aus) (More Than Ready). A little while later, he paid A\$600,000 for a son of the Coolmore stallion (lot 55) out of the stakes-winning Cinq Rouge (Aus) (Red Ransom). Trainer Mike de Kock was close at hand.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Wednesday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

FANTASY S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Inspired Exchange	Exchange Rate	Lebron	Lukas	117
2	Legal Mind	Bellamy Road	Thompson	Bruner	121
3	Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	Borel	Santoro	121
4	Hung the Moon	Malibu Moon	Quinonez	Von Hemel	117
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Webster noted the deep pool of customers.

"We are very pleased with the diverse buying bench in attendance, with yearlings being sold today to buyers from United Kingdom, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Ireland, Singapore, Macau, Malaysia, China, the United Arab Emirates and all over Australia. I am pleased the buyers are being active. If you look at it you have Sheikh Khalifa who has bought a few, Shadwell with Angus Gold is the second leading buyer in terms of lots, the Hong Kong Jockey Club has been active, George Moore Bloodstock has been active and John Warren buying for the China Horse Club and Coolmore, which is very helpful. So we are not missing some of those buyers like Nathan Tinkler with others coming in," he concluded.

The sale continues Wednesday with a session beginning at 11 a.m. AEST. For full results, click on www.inglis.com.au.



Likely GI Kentucky Oaks favorite Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), a 21 3/4-length victress of the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks Mar. 30, making her arrival at Churchill Downs Monday evening. "I thought she would run well, but I don't think you ever expect one to run like that," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "Hopefully, she can repeat it."

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HIGH HOPES FOR RYDILLUC IN BLUE GRASS

Trainer Gary Contessa expects a good race from **Rydilluc** (Medaglio d'Oro) in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. Rydilluc comes into the race off a three-race win streak--all on grass--with his most recent victory in the GIII Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream Mar. 3.



Rydilluc
Leslie Martin

"Edgar Prado said to me, 'You know something, Gary? We haven't seen this horse's best race yet. We are nowhere near the bottom of this horse,'" Contessa said.

Despite the expected 14-horse field, Contessa sees the Blue Grass shaping up to go well for his horse. He doesn't expect a lot of speed in the race, which should give Rydilluc the opportunity to run the way he has in his past few starts.

"I would like to be sitting right behind the leaders, like we did in all of his other races," Contessa said. "If they want to give me the lead, he can definitely run on the lead, but he is a really powerful closer from whatever position he is in."

Contessa's main concern is the Mark Casse-trained **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), runner-up in the GIII Spiral S. at Turfway Mar. 23.

"Mark Casse is a very good friend of mine," Contessa said. "He tells me he loves the way his horse is training. His horse is going to be the horse I fear the most, but I hope they all fear my horse because he is really training well."

If Rydilluc performs well in the Blue Grass it would secure him the points necessary to Run for the Roses.

"We wouldn't be at the Blue Grass if we weren't thinking Derby, so if he runs one, two, we are going to the Derby," Contessa said.

Rydilluc has the pedigree and performance record of a great turf horse and experienced his only loss on the dirt when a distant fifth in his debut last October.

"I think he trains as well on dirt as he does on Poly and he has trained unbelievable on Poly and turf," Contessa said. "I haven't lost the feeling that he could be a dirt horse. His issues are in the paddock."

Contessa feels the Polytrack at Keeneland will be a good way to transition Rydilluc in his attempt to move from turf back to the dirt come Derby day. **Cont. p10**

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BOOKS 4-6	11.6%	\$30,727	+32.2%	\$22,000	+57.1%
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Blue Grass cont.

“Polytrack is a fantastic stepping stone, but completely different [from dirt],” Contessa said. “I could have gone to the Wood Memorial. I could have gone to any number of dirt races, but I hope I only have to find out if he is a dirt horse on Derby day.”

If Rydilluc’s performance at Keeneland does not qualify him for the Kentucky Derby, Contessa plans to focus on the turf stakes.

“If we win, we move on,” Contessa said. “If we don’t, we re-group and we are really going to attack those turf stakes, but I have never had a horse train as well as this horse is training at this moment.”

Confined to just three runs as a sophomore, Silas Marner began to repay the patience of connections with an initial black-type success in the Listed Prix du Point du Jour over an extended mile at Craon in September. Following up in Deauville’s Listed Prix Luthier over 7 1/2 furlongs on the fibresand in December, the bay stayed in the winning groove on his comeback, as he accounted for French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) in a mile conditions event on Chantilly’s Polytrack Mar. 2. Keen while trapped wide in fourth early, he was soon sent up to shadow the pacesetter Celebrissime (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) before assuming control traveling strongly against the hedge with a quarter mile to race. That proved a decisive strike, as he had inflicted the damage and was beyond recall by the time Menardais produced a significant late charge. “That was obviously his maximum trip on soft ground, as he’s more of a seven-furlong horse,” trainer Jean-Claude Rouget explained. “I hope he has good ground next time, as I plan to come back here for the [May 1] G2 Prix du Muguet again over a mile.”

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-9, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:48.30, vsf.

1--**@SILAS MARNER (FR)**, 123, h, 6, by Muhtathir (GB)

1st Dam: Street Kendra (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Street Opera (GB), by Sadler’s Wells

3rd Dam: One Way Street (Ire), by Habitat

(€140,000 yrl ‘08 ARQOCT). O-Cuadra Montalban & Frank McNulty; B-Richard Phillips; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €40,000. Lifetime

Record: 17 starts, 9 wins, 7 places, €195,500. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick**

Rating: B.

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2--**Menardais (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Canyon Creek (Ire)--Madeleine’s Blush, by Rahy. O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges Sandor; T-Pascal Bary; €16,000.

3--**Amaron (GB)**, 130, c, 4, Shamardal--Amandalini (GB), by Bertolini. (110,000gns wnlg ‘09 TATDEC; €120,000 RNA yrl ‘10 ARQAUG; 105,000gns yrl ‘10 TATDEC). O-Gestut Winterhauch; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd; T-Andreas Lowe; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.70, 10.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Celebrissime (Ire), Zack Hope (GB), Zinabaa (Fr), Foreign Tune (GB), Takar (Ire), King’s Hall (GB).

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Krigger Looking Forward to Derby...

Kevin Krigger is still glowing after his victory in last Saturday’s GI Santa Anita Derby aboard the Doug O’Neill-trained **Goldencents** (Into Mischief).

“I was looking at the pictures of me crossing the wire and I don’t know who was smiling more, me or the horse,” Krigger said.

The win at Santa Anita secured Krigger and his mount a trip to Churchill Downs in a few weeks. It will be his first time with a mount in the Run for the Roses.

“Going into the Kentucky Derby on a horse like Goldencents is a very exciting moment for me,” Krigger said. “I’m very happy to be the jockey that gets to ride this horse.”

Krigger is a native of the U.S. Virgin Islands and will be the first rider from his country to ever have a mount in the Kentucky Derby. He will also be the first African American jockey to ride in the Derby since 2000.



SPRING STAKES AT KEENELAND

CLOSING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

BEWITCH (G3)

4-Year-Olds & Up, Fillies & Mares

1 1/2 miles (turf) to be run on Thursday, April 25

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ELKHORN (G2)

4-Year-Olds & Up

1 1/2 miles (turf) to be run on Friday, April 26

Nomination fee: \$100

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Falling Sky Headed to Arkansas Derby...

Co-owner James Covello and the connections of **Falling Sky** (Lion Heart) almost sent him to the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland this Saturday, but instead chose to run him in the GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn.



Falling Sky
Tom Cooley

“While there are a lot of good horses going in both races, at the end of the day there are a couple of horses going into the Blue Grass that are a little more wildcards,” Covello said. “Also, the horse is training incredibly well on the dirt, so at this point we didn’t see the need to switch surfaces.”

Falling Sky’s last start in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9 didn’t play out as his connections had hoped and he was a well-beaten third to Verrazano (More Than Ready). Covello sees Falling Sky, **Oxbow** (Awesome Again), and **Heaven’s Runway** (Run Away and Hide), as being the front runners at Oaklawn, with the other competitors coming from off the pace.

“If we can adjust the race dynamic a little bit [from the Tampa Bay Derby] and not get pinned down inside a whole bunch of other speed, we will be in much better shape,” Covello said.

Falling Sky has yet to go 1 1/8 miles, but Covello suggests that stretching out will not be an issue for him.

“Look at the pedigree and you say there shouldn’t be a problem going two turns, however nobody in his family has gone two turns effectively,” Covello said. “He did well his first time going two turns holding off Dynamic Sky (Sky Mesa) [in the GIII Sam Davis S.]. His second time going against Verrazano, the race dynamic went against us a little bit. We are hoping for something similar to what happened to Goldencents at Santa Anita.”

A finish in the top three on Saturday would give Falling Sky the points needed for an opportunity to run at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May.

“If we finish in the top three, we will have enough points to get in and if we have enough points we will go,” Covello said. “This is probably the best chance I’ve had and the best chance I am ever going to have to make the Derby.”

Fort Larned Gets Acclimated at Oaklawn...

Reigning GI Breeders’ Cup Classic winner **Fort Larned** (E Dubai) hit the Oaklawn Park track Tuesday to acclimate to his new surroundings. The Whitham homebred, who is scheduled for a start in Saturday’s GII Oaklawn H., shipped in from Florida Monday. “He went out to stretch his legs and everything is good,” said trainer Ian Wilkes. “He took to the track real good and he got over it fine. He’s doing very well and I’m very pleased with him.” In his only start since taking the Breeders’ Cup in November, Fort Larned stumbled at the break and unseated jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. in the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 9. Even riderless, the bay was impressive, hitting the wire well clear of the field.

Alternation Preps for Oaklawn H...

Alternation (Distorted Humor), winner of the GII Razorback H. and GIII Essex H. at this venue last year, will take on Fort Larned (E Dubai) in the Oaklawn H. He worked four furlongs in :49.60 at Oaklawn Tuesday. In his most recent start, the Pin Oak homebred disappointed as the favorite when fifth in the GIII Razorback H. Mar. 7. “I was happy with the way he went,” conditioner Donnie Von Hemel said of the work. “It was nice and even. You should see a better race from him than last time out.”

Round-Up cont.

CLOSING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

SAT, APR 27, 2013	\$175,000 DERBY TRIAL-GIII	8f	OPEN 3YO
FRI, MAY 3, 2013	\$1,000,000 KENTUCKY OAKS-GI	9f	OPEN 3YO f
FRI, MAY 3, 2013	\$300,000 ALYSHEBA-GII	8.5f	OPEN 4YO&UP
FRI, MAY 3, 2013	\$300,000 LA TROIENNE-GII	8.5f	OPEN 4YO&UP f/m
FRI, MAY 3, 2013	\$200,000 AMERICAN TURF-GII	8.5f T	OPEN 3YO
FRI, MAY 3, 2013	\$150,000 EDGEWOOD-LISTED	8.5f T	OPEN 3YO f
FRI, MAY 3, 2013	\$150,000 EIGHT BELLES-GIII	7f	OPEN 3YO f
SAT, MAY 4, 2013	\$500,000 WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC-GI	9f T	OPEN 4YO&UP
SAT, MAY 4, 2013	\$400,000 CHURCHILL DOWNS-GII	7f	OPEN 4YO&UP
SAT, MAY 4, 2013	\$300,000 HUMANA DISTAFF-GI	7f	OPEN 4YO&UP f/m
SAT, MAY 4, 2013	\$250,000 CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE-GII	8f T	OPEN 4YO&UP f/m
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Grace Hall Highweight for Apple Blossom...

Grace Hall (Empire Maker), the highweight in Saturday's GI Apple Blossom H., tried out the Oaklawn track Tuesday morning. "In just the last month, she has gained so much muscle weight," trainer Tony Dutrow's assistant and exercise rider Carol Fisher noted. "I thought she looked good before and she's always had a shiny coat, but now she's all dappled out and looks the best I have ever seen her look. In her last two [bullet] works at Palm Meadows, she gave me that special feeling when I was on her. Her ears were up, she was on the muscle and she was happy to do it. The trip here took nothing out of her."

The multiple graded stakes winner closed out last year with a fourth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic and was sold for \$3.2 million in the Fasig-Tipton November Sale as a broodmare prospect just a few days later. Her new owner, John Clay of Alpha Delta Stable, opted to send the mare back to the track and returned her to Dutrow. "It was amazing. I don't even know how to describe it," Fisher said of Grace Hall's return to the barn. "It was so hard for all of us the day she left. When we heard that John was the one who bought her, we were so happy. Tony had already trained some horses for him, and we hoped that he would send her back."

Grace Hall enters the race off a third-pace effort behind Royal Delta (Empire Maker) in Gulfstream Park's GIII Sabin S. in her only start this season Feb. 17.



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THE CONTENDERS – WHO GETS THE TRIP?

The first rule of finding the GI Kentucky Derby winner is never, never forget the difference between winning a nine-furlong prep race and getting 10 furlongs at



Verrazano
Adam Coglianesse

Churchill Downs. The nine-furlong prep winners are always the favorites, but they don't always get the trip. I can see that being the case again this year, at least for some of the nine-furlong Grade I prep winners--though there is one that I think will get the trip. Read on.

There are still two nine-furlong Grade I preps coming up this weekend, and the legendary D. Wayne Lukas could have a say in both. GII Rebel S. winner **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song, Beyer 95) could headline Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S., or could go straight for the Derby. Lukas runs Rebel second **Oxbow** (Awesome Again, also Beyer 95) in the GI Arkansas Derby, also the target of the Bob Baffert-trained **War Academy** (Giant's Causeway), who ran a Beyer 99 in posting an impressive Santa Anita allowance victory. There are also a couple of live contenders who have already had their final preps: another Baffert trainee, GIII Sunland Derby winner **Governor Charlie** (Midnight Lute, Beyer 95), and the Aidan O'Brien-trained G2 UAE Derby winner **Lines of Battle** (War Front, Racing Post Rating 111). The other leading contenders which have also run their final Derby preps include:

Verrazano (More Than Ready, Pletcher): He won the GI Wood Memorial S. (Beyer 95), all right, and remains unbeaten in his four lifetime starts, but the Wood was compromised by a very slow pace and sprint finish. You couldn't say one way or the other whether he would handle the step up in trip. You can't knock what he's done, but he may lack the seasoning (didn't race at two), and his Beyers have declined in his last three races (105 in a Gulfstream Park allowance, 101 in the GII Tampa Bay Derby, 95 in the Wood)--you'd rather see them going the other direction. This is very possibly a top-class miler in the making, and very possibly the best colt of his generation, but he is an uncertain stayer. *Verdict: the probable favorite, as long as Johnny V. sticks with him, but vulnerable. If he stays the trip, though, he is the most likely winner.*

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Normandy Invasion (Tapit, Chad Brown): Ran on well to finish a good second in the Wood (Beyer 94), much-improved performance after fifth in GII Risen Star in



Normandy Invasion (left) & Verrazano (right) throw it down in the Wood
Adam Mooshian

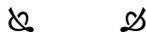
New Orleans. He was beaten a nose in the GII Remsen (Beyer 99) last year, a performance which impressed a lot of people. The Remsen, run at nine furlongs at Aqueduct in November, is often won (or placed in) by a good horse, but the last two horses to win the Remsen (which this horse

actually didn't) and the following year's Derby were Go for Gin and Thunder Gulch, consecutive winners of the Derby in 1994-1995. Still, he does look like he'll get the trip; however, he still hasn't won a black-type race.

Verdict: Place prospects; reasonable bet to get the trip.

Orb (Malibu Moon, Shug McGaughey): He has won his last four, and all three this year, including the GII Fountain of Youth (Beyer 97) and GI Florida Derby (Beyer 97), in which he defeated GIII Holy Bull winner Itsmyluckyday by 2 3/4 lengths. It may seem like Orb is stuck on 97, and he may be, but the second horse had run Beyers 104-102 in his two previous starts. Even if Itsmyluckyday wasn't 100% tuned up, as the trainer reportedly intimated, Orb may have run better than the bare figure suggests--well, he'll have to, even the worst Derbies take a figure over 100 to win. Right now, Orb is my pick as the likeliest Derby winner. He finished the nine-furlong Florida Derby, to my eyes, like he actually might improve for another furlong; and he's out of an Unbridled mare, so why shouldn't he?

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron, Eddie Plesa Jr.): Improved at three to win the Gulfstream Park Derby (Beyer 102) and seemingly upset Shanghai Bobby in the GIII Holy Bull (Beyer 104). He skipped the Fountain of Youth and came back to run a respectable second to Orb in the GI Florida Derby. Even if the trainer had left a bit to work on, it looks a difficult task to reverse placings with Orb. However, the stronger stayer will carry the day, and it's not out of the question that it could be him.

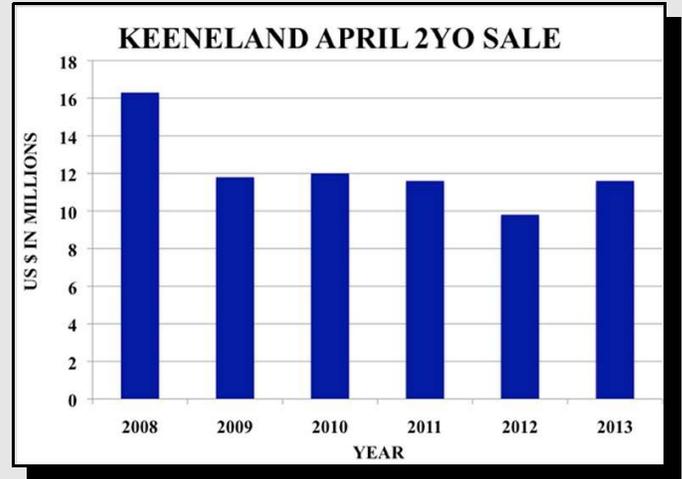


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TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER
by Bill Oppenheim

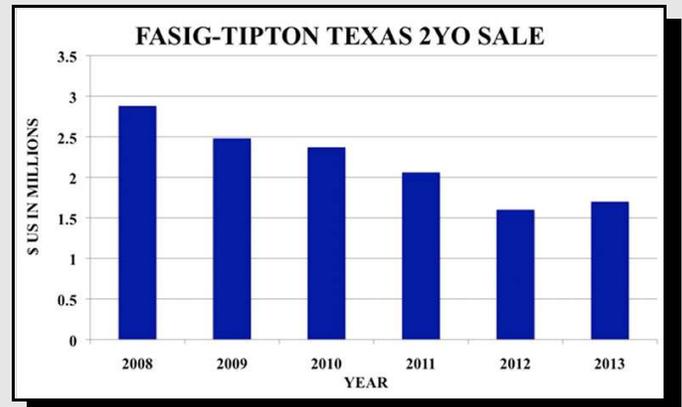


"Keeneland's Two-Year-Old sale Monday rebounded nicely from 2012, with 19% gains in both gross and average. But probably a fairer comparison is with 2011, since 2012 was the only edition since 2008 where the gross fell below \$11-million; compared to 2011, the gross was up 1% and the average 19%, with the number sold down 16%, now typical for these boutique 2-year-old sales."
- Bill Oppenheim



KEENELAND APRIL 2YO IN TRAINING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	137	80	59	41.6%	73.8%	43.1%	\$11,640,000	\$197,288
2012	161	95	59	41.0%	62.1%	36.6%	\$9,754,000	\$165,322
2011	169	104	70	38.5%	67.3%	41.4%	\$11,564,000	\$165,200
2010	181	112	71	38.1%	63.4%	39.2%	\$12,013,000	\$169,197
2009	216	117	66	45.8%	56.4%	30.6%	\$11,805,000	\$178,864
2008	191	125	77	34.6%	61.6%	40.3%	\$16,299,000	\$211,675



FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS 2YO SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	134	106	74	20.9%	69.8%	55.2%	\$1,743,750	\$23,564
2012	150	119	80	20.7%	67.2%	53.3%	\$1,575,100	\$19,689
2011	167	132	98	21.0%	74.2%	58.7%	\$2,065,800	\$21,080
2010	223	192	139	13.9%	72.4%	62.3%	\$2,371,900	\$17,064
2009	237	207	144	12.7%	69.6%	60.8%	\$2,477,000	\$17,201
2008	303	303	168	12.9%	63.6%	55.4%	\$2,883,000	\$17,161

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Goldencents (Into Mischief, Doug O'Neill): Ran a bang-up race to win last Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby in decisive fashion from favored Flashback, running a Beyer 105. Trainer O'Neill was quoted as saying he had maybe worked the horse too quick before the GII San Felipe, and certainly his two six-furlong works in between the two races were considerably slower--a pattern he's likely to follow for his Louisville



Goldencents
Benoit Photo

engagement. If this horse stays, he's very dangerous: he broke his maiden by seven lengths over 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar, then shipped east and ran second to Shanghai Bobby in the GI Champagne S. in his second start. He got the money in the GIII Delta Jackpot, won the GIII Sham (Beyer 98), then stubbed his toe when only fourth in the GII San Felipe. All was forgiven after last Saturday's commanding performance, though--but, having said that, I would have doubts about this colt getting that 10th furlong at Churchill. *Verdict: I'd love to see it for O'Neill, who got my Eclipse vote last year, but I'd call it a mild surprise if he stayed. Who knows with these sires with their first 3-year-olds, though?*

Revolutionary (War Pass, Pletcher): Has staged come-from-behind victories in the GIII Withers (Beyer 85), and the GII Louisiana Derby (Beyer 93). He's from the first of only two crops by the champion 2-year-old War Pass, himself by Cherokee Run. *Verdict: This colt is out of an A.P. Indy mare from a cracking family, so he looks a likely candidate to stay--but will he be fast enough? Not so far.*

Next week we may have to reconsider everything after the final round of Grade I preps, but as of now I would tab Orb as the most likely winner, having won a Grade I prep and looking likely to even improve for another step up in trip.

The irony here would be that his sire, Malibu Moon, though he is legitimately considered a sire sensation, had, up until the end of 2012, sired 17 GI/GII winners--three colts and 14 fillies. Since so many of us experts have now declared him a 'filly sire,' that must enhance Orb's chances.

SECOND-CROP SIRES: BIG WEEKEND

Though we classify them as 'second-crop' sires because they now have two crops of racing age, in fact we're talking about the first crops of 3-year-olds of sires whose first foals were born in 2010 (F2010 sires). They had a massive weekend. Spendthrift's **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday) moved into second on the TDN 2013 Year-to-Date Second-Crop Sire List ([click here](#)) with a \$550,000 day, thanks to Goldencents' win in California and Vyjack's third in the GI Wood Memorial. F2010 sire crop leader, Hill 'n' Dale's **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet) has 13 winners this year;

three are black-type winners, five total are black-type horses, including two graded/group winners and three graded/group-placed. Into Mischief has just eight winners, but he also has three BTW and five BTH, with two GSW. Ashford's **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy) is third on the second-crop earnings list, and has 20 winners this year, four BT winners and five BTH, including last Saturday's upset GIII Bay Shore winner, Declan's Warrior, and the filly Princess of Sylmar, second in the GII Gazelle S. **War Pass** is close up in fourth on this table. Moving up to seventh is Juddmonte's **First Defence** (Unbridled's Song), who had the winner of the Gazelle, Close Hatches (while at Keeneland another Juddmonte filly, Emollient, by Empire Maker, blasted the field for the GI Ashland by nine lengths, on a good afternoon for their team and East Coast trainer, Billy Mott).



Declan's Warrior
David Alcosser



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Also hitting the radar screens was Claiborne's Horse Greeley, an inexpensive son of Mr. Greeley whose Clearly Now ran second in the Bay Shore. Last Sunday at Longchamp, as the fledgling French season gets underway, Darley Flying Start I graduate Francis Graffard saddled the winner of the Prix Finlande, by second-crop sire **Tamayuz** (Nayef), with another second-crop sire, GI Arlington Million winner **Spirit One** (Anaaba Blue), the sire of the second.

On the owner/trainer front, there was also a notable double for Spendthrift Farm and trainer Richard Mandella. They teamed up to win two graded races at Santa Anita: last year's Eclipse champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) won the GI Santa Anita Oaks, setting up a mouthwatering GI Kentucky Oaks clash with Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) and Emollient; and Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), who made himself a stallion prospect when he won last year's GI Malibu, added the GI Portero Grande to his resume. On the Southern Hemisphere sire front, Darley's **Exceed and Excel** sired the 1-2-4 finishers in the world's richest 2-year-old race, the G1 Golden Slipper S. One further sire note: at Longchamp on Sunday, the top German sire **Monsun**, who died last year, had a group-race double, courtesy of the Niarchos Family's 5-year-old Maxios, who won the G2 Prix d'Harcourt, and the 3-year-old Triple Threat, owned by Team Valor and trained by Andre Fabre. The previous weekend Fabre had won a 3-year-old listed race with another Monsun colt, Prince Faisal's Ocovango. His time of year.

INGLIS AUSTRALIA EASTER SALE: Tuesday's opening day grossed A\$38,855,000 for 127 sold, an average of A\$309,845, including the new record A\$5-million half-brother to Black Caviar by Redoute's Choice, who averaged A\$995,000 for eight sold (six didn't sell). Fastnet Rock had 20 go through the ring, of which 18 sold, for an average of A\$540,556. Possibly the most reliable pointer from the sale's opening day: median A\$200,000, compared to last year's 3-day median of A\$160,000. Looks like half the agents in Europe must be down there, from looking over the results (www.inglis.com.au).

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BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Swagger Jack	Smart Strike	Carter H.-G1	108
Goldencents	Into Mischief	Santa Anita Derby-G1	106
Emollient	Empire Maker	Central Bank Ashland S.-G1	105
Declan's Warrior	Majestic Warrior	Bay Shore S.-G3	103
Sr. Quisqueano	Exclusive Quality	Calder Derby	101
Jimmy Creed	Distorted Humor	Potrero Grande S.-G2	100
Verrazano	More Than Ready	Wood Memorial S.-G1	100
Close Hatches	First Defence	Gazelle S.-G2	99
Jack Milton	War Front	Transylvania S.-G3	98
City of Weston	Holy Bull	Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S.	97
I Dazzle	Hold That Tiger	American Beauty S.	97
Officer Alex	Officer	Bachelor S.	97
Battier	Tale of the Cat	Fit to Fight S.	95
Beholder	Henny Hughes	Santa Anita Oaks-G1	95
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Foal born Feb. 6, a colt by Birdstone.
Will be bred back to Tapizar.
Owned by and boarded at Morgan's Ford Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$512,660.

YOU'RE NOT LISTENING, 22, Kennedy Road--Madeleine Gallay, by L'Natural
Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Majesticperfection.
Will be bred back to Haynesfield.
Owned by Brereton C. Jones.
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$372,000. Dam of Your Bluffing (Pine Bluff), MSW, \$542,031; Nacho Friend (Friends Lake), MGSP, \$398,406; & Yachats (Forest Camp), SP, \$102,272.



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Kentucky

Derby Preview Tickets Available:

This year's annual Derby Preview, presented by Woodford Reserve, will be hosted at the Crown Plaza Hotel Louisville Apr. 29. The event will feature drinks, dinner, interviews with the connections of Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks contenders and a silent and live auction that will benefit the Backside Learning Center. Hosted by Caton Bredar and Bob Valvano, the preview will be broadcasted live on ESPN 680 from 7-9:00 p.m.

For tickets or more information, call (502) 634-6543 or visit www.backsidelearningcenter.org

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BELMONT PARK

Tokyo Time (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.90, 1/4

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Eblouissante (Bernardini), 4f, :48.20, 6/21

Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:01.80, 13/21

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Circle Unbroken (Broken Vow), 4f, :48.60, 4/14

Regally Ready (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.00, 2/14

Swift Warrior (First Samurai), 5f, 1:02.80, 9/13

KEENELAND

Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), 4f, :48.60, 12/34

Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), 3fT, :38.60, 1/1

OAKLAWN PARK

Alternation (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.60, 7/21

SANTA ANITA

Amazombie (Northern Afleet), 4f, :50.40, 2/2

Zee Bros (Brother Derek), 5f, :57.80, 1/15

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, April 10

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

AIR COMMANDER (Point Given), 23/3/1

7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Rah Rah Rachel, \$3K RNA OKL SUM yrl, 30-1

ETESAAL (Danzig), 17/2/0

7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Molly's Honour, 20-1

FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/18/2

7-OP, Aoc, 6f, Silver Strike, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/39/4

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Kansas, 9-5

SEA PRINCE (Storm Cat), 10/0/0

1-OP, Msw, 6f, Sea Lucy's Reality, 12-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/32/1

6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Off the Street, 20-1

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/14/1

9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Street Lord, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 126/12/3

9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Charity Reins, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

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Britain

RACING UK TO CARRY CRAVEN BREEZES

Edited Press Release

The 'breeze' for the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale will be shown live on Racing UK on Tuesday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. The Craven Breeze-Up Sale, which takes place after racing Apr. 17 and 18, is Europe's premier Breeze-Up Sale.

There are already five group/listed winning graduates from last year's Craven sale including the unbeaten Group 1-winning filly Rosdhu Queen (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the G2 Mill Reef S. winner Moohaajim (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The Classic prospects continue the impressive run of success for graduates in recent years with the sale averaging 10 group/listed winners and 20 group/listed placed graduates every year.

In addition to the live broadcast buyers will also be able to view video recordings of each breeze on the Tattersalls website, www.tattersalls.com, shortly after the end of the breeze Tues., Apr. 16. The video files will be suitable to be played on the Windows or Mac OSX platforms as well as on all popular Tablets and Smart Phones.

Racing UK is available on Sky Channel 432 (UK, NI, ROI), Virgin Media Channel 536 (UK, NI), UPC 411 (ROI), Freeview 231 or online at www.racinguk.com.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Senora Saeki, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Sunny Nature (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Palermo, 4-7, Cond., 1:22.88. B-Brookdale & Dr Ted Folkerth. * \$25,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.



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British report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 14.40, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:15.71, gd/sf.

LIBERTARIAN (GB) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Intrum Morshaan {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) broke slowly and was held up behind the pace. Grinding down The Welsh Wizard (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) close home, the 15-8 favorite asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Bigzam (GB) (Zamindar), SW-Fr, \$135,655; and Prince Siegfried (Fr) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$387,425. Sales history: €55,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG; 40,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,175. [VIDEO](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Hubert John Strecker; B-Serpentine Bloodstock Ltd; T-Elaine Burke.

Southwell, 14.00, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:03.93, stn.

+ SPLIT ROCK (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--Adonesque {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) was swiftly into stride and enjoyed a slender advantage until beyond halfway in this unveiling. Stoked up approaching the two pole, the 5-6 chalk kept on well for three tender cracks of the persuader in the closing stages to comfortably best Kitty Brown (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. "It wasn't the strongest 2-year-old race, but he has done it well enough and hopefully there's some improvement in him," commented winning rider Joe Fanning. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [VIDEO](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

**ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS POINT STANDINGS
through Apr. 6, 2013**

Horse (Sire)	Points
Beholder (Henny Hughes)	164
Unlimited Budget (Street Sense)	160
Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy)	132
Emollient (Empire Maker)	104
Close Hatches (First Defence)	100
Live Lively (Medaglia d'Oro)	90
Rose to Gold (Friends Lake)	64
Flashy Gray (Flashy Bull)	60
Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior)	50
Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit)	50
Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute)	50
Elghayoor (Ghostzapper)	50
Silsita (Macho Uno)	50
lotapa (Afleet Alex)	40
Seaneen Girl (Spring at Last)	34
Promise Me More (More Than Ready)	30
Pure Fun (Pure Prize)	20
Walkwithpurpose (Candy Ride {Arg})	20
Unusual Way (Unusual Heat)	20
Cue the Moon (Malibu Moon)	20
Highestmaintenance (Macho Uno)	20

France

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RIGHT ROYAL-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-9, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:42.60, vsf.

1--LES BEAUFs (FR), 132, g, 4, Apsis (GB)--Yeomanry (Fr), by Saumarez (GB). O-Stephane Seignoux; B-Mme Christina Kolungia & Pascal Noue; T-Valerie Seignoux; J-Julien Guillochon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 11 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €251,600.

2--Gloomy Sunday (Fr), 120, f, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Fine and Mellow (Fr), by Lando (Ger). (€32,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Simon Springer; B-Malcolm Parrish; T-Christophe Ferland; €10,400.

3--Inside Man (Ire), 126, g, 7, Hawk Wing--Affaire Classee (Fr), by Anabaa. O-Mme Francis Teboul & Elie Lellouche; B-Francis Teboul & Elie Lellouche; T-Elie Lellouche; €7,800.

Margins: 4, 7, 15. Odds: 1.50, 8.50, 2.20.

Also Ran: Lacateno (GB), Street Lair, Sano di Pietro (GB). Scratched: Ivory Land (Fr).

A revelation in the fall, Les Beaufs turned his fortunes around under forcing tactics to run second in the G2 Prix Chaudenay over 15 furlongs at Longchamp in early October before going one better in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak back there three weeks later. Keeping it simple on this return to action, regular rider Julien Guillochon pitched him straight into the lead and the bay never looked in danger of surrendering his advantage as he sauntered up the straight. "He has proven that he retains all his ability and is still not 100% yet," trainer Valerie Seignoux commented. "He will improve and will probably head to the G3 Prix de Barbeville [at Longchamp Apr. 28] next."

Saint-Cloud, 14.50, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:52.20, vsf.

+ ESOTERIQUE (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Dievotchka {GB}, by Dancing Brave) was well away from the gate to settle on the lead in this first go. Maintaining easy control throughout, the crowd's 13-10 pick swung wide into the straight and lengthened clear under minimal urging inside the final quarter mile to prevail by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths from Treasure Rock (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The homebred is a half-sister to Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14f+, MGSW-Fr, \$285,272; Russian Hill (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$216,836; Russian Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$130,611; Russian Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$302,536; and 3/4 to Archange d'Or (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$218,481. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre.

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French report cont.

Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:56.00, sf.

+ **SAINT THOMAS (FR) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Metisse, by Kingmambo)**, a €200,000 ARQOCT yearling, was positioned in a handy fourth until improving one spot on the home turn. Rowed along soon after turning for home, the 19-10 favorite quickened smartly to challenge out wide passing the furlong marker and kept on strongly under whipless coaxing thereafter to score by a cozy length from Lucumon (Ger) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The winner was produced by a 3/4-sister to Macoumba (Mr. Prospector), dam of the outstanding sire Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

O-Ecurie La Boetie; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Pascal Bary.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

TRAO CLASSIC SPRINT S., \$55,000, WRD, 4-9, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**#JOHNNY WHIP, 118, g, 4, Stephen Got**

Even--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold. O-George W Straw Jr; B-Robert H Zoellner (OK); T-Jody Pruitt; J-Benny C Landeros. \$32,500. Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-3, \$148,006.

2--**Okie Ride, 121, g, 6, Candy Ride (Arg)--Tic Tic, by Geiger Counter.** O-Richter Family Trust. \$11,500.

3--**Ransom Roberto, 118, g, 7, Rojo Dinero--Here Comes Roberta, by Here We Come.** O-Lyn Aldridge & Keith Hooker. \$6,500.

Margins: 2, 5 3/4, NO. Odds: 6.10, 0.40, 46.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

CALVADOS (g, 5, [Henny Hughes](#)--Morning Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-0, \$184,617.

O-Arlene's Sun Star Stable. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-Edward J Coletti Jr. *\$37,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Morner (Broken Vow), SW, \$262,002.

6th-SUN, \$29,600, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

LA LUZ (f, 3, [Minister Eric](#)--La Fever, by Stormin Fever) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-3-2, \$61,521. O-S Diana Bringham. B-Margaret Varner Bloss & Margaret O DuPont (NM). T-J Owen Bringham.

6th-WRD, \$22,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

ME N' DIXIE (f, 3, [Master Command](#)--Dixieland Squall, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$33,940. O-S Steve J Smith & Jimmie DTompkins, Jimmie D. B-John E Smicklas & Barbara R Smicklas Living Trusts (OK). T-Luz Chavira. \$8,400 yrl '11 OKCAUG.

2nd-TUP, \$19,200, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

GREEN SECRET (g, 9, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Green Lady {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: MSP, 44-19-6-6, \$266,226. O-Mark D Breen. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Kevin Eikleberry.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Mewannarose, c, 3, [Bwana Charlie](#)--Darby Rose, by Red Bullet.** PRX, 4-9, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5.

B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). *\$10,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG. **Full to African Rose, MSW, \$189,458.

Hard Cider, f, 3, [Liquor Cabinet \(Ire\)](#)--Alley's Account, by Alamocitos. WRD, 4-9, (S), 1m, 1:43 1/5. B-7 Cedars Farm (OK).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.25, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:51.90, sf.

GOLDEN BOWL (FR) (c, 3, [Turtle Bowl {Ire}](#)--Maid of Dawkins {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$154,319}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €34,300. O-Mme Stella Mary Brazier & Allan Stennett; B-Gilles & Alette Forien; T-Jehan Bertran de Balanda. *€22,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT; €42,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY.

FRANCE, Nantes, 13.00, €27,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:38.47, hy.

OPPIDA QUERCUS (FR) (g, 3, [Russian Blue {Ire}](#)--Gallia Eria {GB}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,500. O-Ecurie Chassagneux, Norbert Leenders & Ecurie Loire Cheval Associes; B-Daniel Chassagneux & Gilles Gaboriau; T-N Leenders.

FRANCE, Nantes, 13.30, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:51.45, hy.

VALDO BERE (FR) (c, 4, [Hurricane Cat](#)--Former Probe, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 12 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €66,050. O-Luigi Roveda; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc; T-G Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sole Reign (Fr), f, 3, [Desert Style \(Ire\)](#)--Hokey Pokey (Fr), by Lead On Time. Saint-Cloud, France, 4-9, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Michael Motschmann. *1/2 to Herculano (Fr) (Subotica {Fr}), MGSP-Fr.

Next Door (Ire), f, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Lamh Eile (Ire), by Lend a Hand (GB). Pontefract, Britain, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Oghill House Stud. *€10,000 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP.

+ **Strangio (Fr), c, 3, [Jazil](#)--Saishu (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** Nantes, France, 4-9, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus SRL.

Eutropius (Ire), g, 4, [Ad Valorem](#)--Peps (Ire), by Val Royal (Fr). Southwell, Britain, 4-9, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT). B-Grangemore Stud. *€6,500 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €7,000 yrl '10 TATIRE.