

NUMBERS WAY UP AT APRIL OPENER

The OBS April Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training got off to a terrific start Monday in Ocala with big gains in average and median. With two of the top three horses selling in the final 20 minutes, the session average of \$60,172 was up 48.6% from 2012. The median of \$37,000 was up almost the very same amount--48%. The buyback rate, meanwhile, was 18.9%, a hugely impressive number for a juvenile sale. Just as impressive was number of six-figure horses this year compare to last: 34 in 2013 versus 10 last year.



Alex Lieblong,
buyer of Hip 292
Lucas Marquardt

"It was just a great day of selling" said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "You always hope a sale is going to perform like this, but I'm not sure you ever predict

it. It was great to see the depth there was all day long. Horses were getting moved, and everyone seemed enthusiastic. We're really happy with the start of the sale, and we hope we have three more days like this."

The session topper came in the final minutes of selling. [Hip 292](#), a filly by Limehouse out of the SP Dominica (Housebuster) from Barry and Shari Eisaman's consignment, touched off a bidding duel that ended with Alex Lieblong's winning \$320,000 offer. The filly is a granddaughter of SW & GSP Lost Lode (Mr. Prospector) whose third dam is Grade I winner Past Forgetting (Messenger of Song). **Cont. p4**

BREEZE-UP ACTION SWITCHES TO DONNY

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales stage their annual Breeze-Up Sale today, with the latest catalogue featuring last year's G2 Gimcrack S. winner Blaine (GB)



Blaine (GB)
Mark Cranham/Racing Post

(Avonbridge {GB}), who was purchased for £100,000 12 months ago. Alongside that weighty purchase is the listed-winning G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Winning Express (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), who was secured for just £16,000 at an auction that can boast the top-notchers Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB}), Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was

the first European breezer to taste Classic glory.
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AL ZAROONI FACES STEROID INQUIRY

Godolphin's trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni has been found in breach of the rules of racing and faces a British Horseracing Authority inquiry after admitting to using anabolic steroids on some of his horses, including the unbeaten filly Certify (Elusive Quality). As a result, the G1 Fillies' Mile winner will not be able to contest next Sunday's G1 Qipco 1000 Guineas at Newmarket and Racing Manager Simon Crisford summed up the general mood in the operation. "This is a dark day for Godolphin," he said. "We are all shocked



Al Zarooni *Racing Post*

by what has happened. His Highness Sheikh Mohammed was absolutely appalled when he was told and this is completely unacceptable to him. Sheikh Mohammed has instructed me to begin an urgent review of all of our procedures and controls. That is already underway and we will take advice from the BHA in completing it." In a statement, Al Zarooni said, "I deeply regret what has happened. I have made a catastrophic error. Because the horses involved were not racing at the time, I did not realise that what I was doing was in breach of the rules of racing. I can only apologise for the damage this will cause to Godolphin and to racing generally." **Cont. p3**

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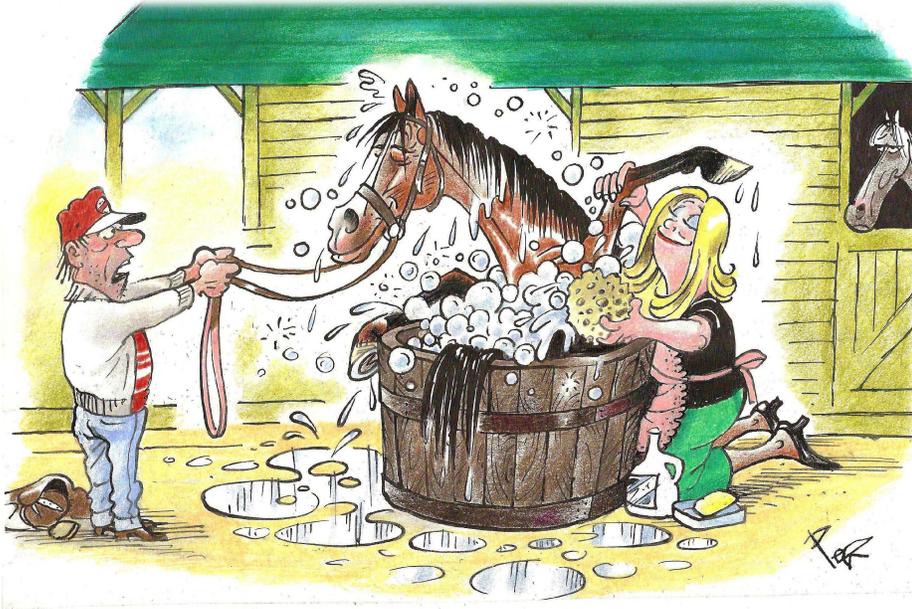
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Tableaux Best in G2 Prix Noailles

Tableaux (Giant's Causeway) punched his ticket to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club with a smart victory in Monday's G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp.

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Derby hopeful Oxbow works at Churchill..page 11 R Palmer



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OBS APRIL -- MONDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>292</u>	f	Limehouse (\$28,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Lavin Bloodstock & Kenowa Stable (KY) Consigned by Eisaman Equine, Agent Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Leiblong	Dominica	320,000
<u>26</u>	c	Colonel John (\$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-WinStar Farm (KY) Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent Purchased by Steven W. Young, Agent	Always Ready	290,000
<u>300</u>	c	Henny Hughes B-Kona Stables (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc., Agent Purchased by K.K. Eishindo	Dressed for Success	290,000
<u>5</u>	c	Flatter (\$165,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT) B-Barak Farm (WV) Consigned by Ocala Stud, Agent Purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds	Adena's Girl	285,000
<u>187</u>	f	Stroll (\$3,500 wnl '11 KEENOV) B-Paul Tackett (KY) Consigned by Best A Luck Farm LLC, Agent Purchased by Dennis O'Neill	Chosen Honor	200,000
<u>237</u>	f	Flatter (\$37,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL) B-Luke Guida (KY) Consigned by Old South Farm, Agent Purchased by Alex and JoAnn Lieblong	Crystal Lyric	200,000
<u>252</u>	f	City Zip (\$55,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Caldara Farm, Thorp Investments & Mitan Investments (KY) Consigned by Old South Farm, Agent Purchased by David Clark	Danse Kongo	200,000



**OBS APRIL--SESSION 1
April 22, 2013**

SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	300	300
No. Offered	233	233
No. Sold	189	186
RNAs	44	47
% RNA	18.9	20
No. Over \$200K	7	6
High Price	\$320,000	\$400,000
Gross	\$11,372,500	\$7,533,000
Average (% change)	\$60,172 (+48.6%)	\$40,500
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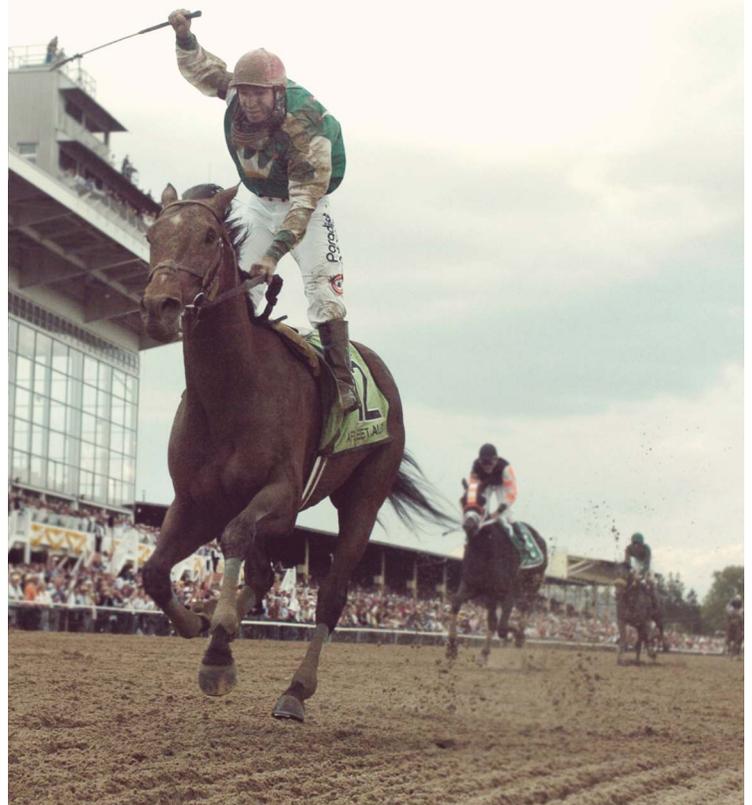
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OBS Topper, Hip 292, cont. from p1

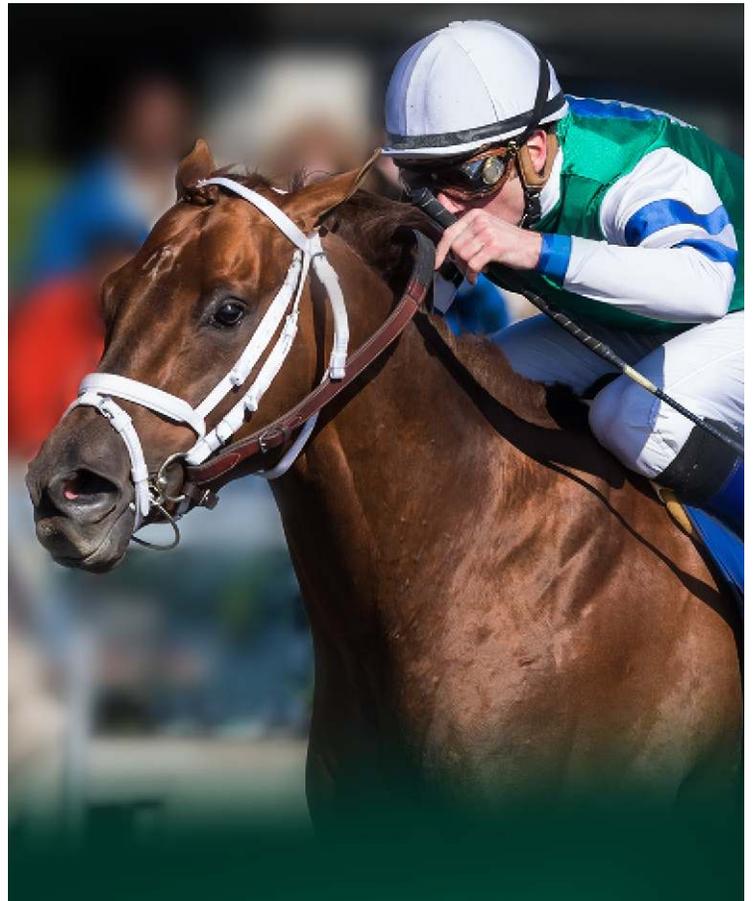
The strong-bodied chestnut filly caught Lieblong's eye with a :10 1/5 drill at the Apr. 16 under-tack preview. "I watched the video of her work sitting in my office, and she had one of the most impressive works that I saw all day," said Lieblong. "I didn't think she'd bring that kind of money, but evidently, someone else liked her as much as I did." Asked if it gave him a little more confidence to find someone else going with him at that level, Lieblong admitted, "You know, earlier in the day I went over-budget on another filly, by Flatter, and afterward Donato [Lanni] came over and told me he was the underbidder. And I told him, 'That makes me feel better.'" The Eisamans were selling the Limehouse filly on behalf of prominent owner Michael Dubb, whose bloodstock advisor Kim Valerio purchased her for a modest \$28,000 at Keeneland September. "I saw her out of the back walking ring at Keeneland, I think, during Book 6," said Valerio. "She looked fast, and I thought, 'You know, I'm going to buy that filly--what the hell.' I loved Limehouse. I used to work for Todd [Pletcher], and he was in the barn at the time. She reminded me of him." Like Lieblong, Valerio was surprised by the price. "To be honest, I thought she was going to bring \$125,000," she said. "But she's all class, very quiet and slinky and nice to be around. I'm thrilled to death for Mr. Dubb."

The Eisamans regularly break horses for Dubb, including last year's good juvenile My Happy Face (Tiz Wonderful), but said this was the first one they've pinhooked for him. "She really breezed well, and when we led her up there, she just looked gorgeous," said Shari Eisaman. "We didn't expect that price, but we were obviously okay with it! And we're happy for Mr. Dubb. As far as I know, it's his first time pinhooking." Lieblong, who races with his wife JoAnn, was the day's leading buyer, with five horses purchased for \$865,000. Lieblong also secured a \$200,000 Flatter filly, a \$160,000 D'wildcat filly, a \$110,000 Street Sense filly, and a \$75,000 Graeme Hall colt. Lieblong races one of that last sire's best runners, the \$1.9-million earner Duke of Mischief. "We kind of go on buying spurts when we need horses," added Lieblong. "We buy some yearlings and 2-year-olds, and I breed some, too."

One of Lieblong's best young horses is Midnight Lute sophomore Big Lute, who impressed with a 4 3/4-length debut win at Oaklawn Feb. 1. Sent off a 5-1 chance in the Gill Southwest S. for trainer Steve Hobby, he trailed home seventh over a soupy track, and exited the race with a minor injury.

"We had to take a very small chip out," said Lieblong. "We could have left it in, but with that type of horse, you take your time and take it out. He's at WinStar now, and they have great facilities. We hope to get him back in late summer. He's a nice, nice horse."

A Yes It's True half-brother to Big Lute sells later in the sale through Ends Well as Hip 1142.



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'Colonel' Recruit Propels de Meric

Two months ago, the TDN talked to juvenile consignor Nick de Meric about freshman sires he was high on. He tabbed the Tiznow Grade I winner Colonel John as a horse whose juveniles impressed him--he had purchased no fewer than four as pinhooking prospects--and de Meric's early impressions were confirmed yesterday at OBS April. De Meric sold [Hip 26](#), a colt by Colonel John produced by a half-sister to More Than Ready, for \$290,000. That was a big increase on the \$70,000 de Meric paid for him last year at Keeneland September, and was the second-highest price of the opening session. It was also the top price paid for a Colonel John 2-year-old this spring. Coming into OBS April, Colonel John had eight sell from 13 offered for an average of \$111,250. He's standing the 2013 for a fee of \$15,000.

Signing the winning slip for Hip 26 was bloodstock agent Steve Young, who secured the colt after some confusion in the pavilion. The colt was initially led out of the ring on a \$290,000 bid that the auctioneers had recognized from the left side of the pavilion. Those bidders either said the bid wasn't theirs, or Young, on the right side of the pavilion, thought the money was on him.

Regardless, the bidding was opened back up at \$285,000, and Young, quickly jumping back on the cell phone, signaled to bidspotter Pete McCorkmick his own \$290,000 offer. The group on the left declined to counter, and the horse was Young's.

The colt, who posted a sharp-looking :10 flat work at the under-tack show, was produced by the 14-year-old Always Ready (Dixieland Band), a winning half to the sire of top Derby prospect Verrazano. He was bred by WinStar Farm, which bred, raced and stands Colonel John, in addition to standing More Than Ready.

Earlier, at OBS March, de Meric sold a filly by Colonel John--Galadriel to Dennis O'Neill for \$160,000.

"We've had four Colonel Johns this year, and individually, they all impressed the heck out of me," said de Meric. "They all came in plain brown wrappers, but they all had the quality you love to see in a young horse. When yearlings by a young sire keep showing up on my short list, it gets my attention. We bought

four, but I bet I bid on eight or nine. We didn't get all the ones we wanted, but we got a lot of the ones we did, and this colt was as high on the list as any of them."

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Hip 26
Sandra Madison Photo

2 MORE 3YO GSW'S...

Yesterday - Andre Fabre's **Tableaux** won the €130,000 **Prix Noailles-Gr.2** at Longchamp.

On Saturday - Todd Pletcher's **Winning Cause** took the \$200,000 **Coolmore Lexington Stakes-Gr.3** at Keeneland.

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	War Pass Sire: Cherokee Run	2005	2	\$1,423,216	20	8	3	4	2	2	1
				Stands: Dead [US\$15,000]					AWD (List): 7.12, AWD (Lifetime): 7.17		
2	Midnight Lute Sire: Real Quiet	2003	2	\$1,409,620	51	14	3	5	2	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]					AWD (List): 6.59, AWD (Lifetime): 6.72		
3	Into Mischief Sire: Harlan's Holiday	2005	2	\$1,265,283	20	8	3	5	2	2	1
				Stands: KY [US\$20,000]					AWD (List): 6.96, AWD (Lifetime): 7.51		
4	Majestic Warrior Sire: A.P. Indy	2005	2	\$1,200,308	59	21	4	6	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]					AWD (List): 6.77, AWD (Lifetime): 7.11		
5	Raven's Pass Sire: Elusive Quality	2005	2	\$827,918	28	6	2	3	0	3	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €30,000]					AWD (List): 7.78, AWD (Lifetime): 8.92		
6	Curlin Sire: Smart Strike	2004	2	\$706,094	38	10	1	3	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]					AWD (List): 7.15, AWD (Lifetime): 7.88		
7	First Defence Sire: Unbridled's Song	2004	2	\$570,087	30	13	1	3	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]					AWD (List): 6.95, AWD (Lifetime): 7.06		
8	Street Boss Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2004	2	\$566,711	49	19	0	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]					AWD (List): 6.63, AWD (Lifetime): 7.16		
9	Tiz Wonderful Sire: Tiznow	2004	2	\$491,744	42	16	0	3	0	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]					AWD (List): 6.55, AWD (Lifetime): 6.85		
10	Frost Giant Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	2	\$444,524	15	5	0	3	0	2	0
				Stands: NY [US\$7,500]					AWD (List): 6.71, AWD (Lifetime): 6.96		
11	Big Brown Sire: Boundary	2005	2	\$427,052	36	13	0	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]					AWD (List): 7.22, AWD (Lifetime): 7.84		
12	Student Council Sire: Kingmambo	2002	2	\$416,822	40	19	1	2	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]					AWD (List): 6.84, AWD (Lifetime): 6.99		
13	Heatseeker (IRE) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	2	\$362,918	30	14	0	2	0	0	0
				Stands: CA [US\$6,500]					AWD (List): 6.90, AWD (Lifetime): 7.40		
14	Brother Derek Sire: Benchmark	2003	2	\$345,596	28	9	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]					AWD (List): 6.76, AWD (Lifetime): 6.76		
15	Divine Park Sire: Chester House	2004	2	\$343,316	21	15	1	2	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]					AWD (List): 6.67, AWD (Lifetime): 6.82		
16	Spring At Last Sire: Silver Deputy	2003	2	\$302,498	32	13	1	4	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]					AWD (List): 6.43, AWD (Lifetime): 6.78		
17	Circular Quay Sire: Thunder Gulch	2004	2	\$301,212	25	9	0	1	0	1	0
				Stands: FL [US\$4,000]					AWD (List): 6.50, AWD (Lifetime): 6.91		
18	Horse Greeley Sire: Mr. Greeley	2004	2	\$294,503	17	6	1	1	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$2,500]					AWD (List): 6.33, AWD (Lifetime): 6.62		
19	Salute the Sarge Sire: Forest Wildcat	2005	2	\$290,629	23	14	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: LA [US\$2,500]					AWD (List): 6.26, AWD (Lifetime): 6.67		
20	Henrythenavigator Sire: Kingmambo	2005	2	\$287,926	33	7	1	2	0	1	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €30,000]					AWD (List): 6.44, AWD (Lifetime): 6.73		
21	Private Vow Sire: Broken Vow	2003	2	\$284,713	35	8	0	2	0	0	0
				Stands: — [—]					AWD (List): 6.22, AWD (Lifetime): 6.40		
22	Bustin Stones Sire: City Zip	2004	2	\$267,197	17	7	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: NY [US\$2,500]					AWD (List): 5.77, AWD (Lifetime): 5.88		
23	J Be K Sire: Silver Deputy	2005	2	\$266,756	15	11	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: ARG [ARSS2,000]					AWD (List): 5.89, AWD (Lifetime): 5.96		
24	Harlington Sire: Unbridled	2002	2	\$262,683	20	6	0	0	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$3,500]					AWD (List): 7.27, AWD (Lifetime): 7.30		
25	Street Hero Sire: Street Cry (IRE)	2006	2	\$249,202	19	6	1	1	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [US\$5,000]					AWD (List): 6.37, AWD (Lifetime): 6.77		

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.



Hip 26 cont.

Like many of Tiznow's best, Colonel John was a true two-turn animal who seemed at home at the 1 1/4 miles of the GI Travers S., a race he won in thrilling fashion, but de Meric said he doesn't think his youngsters will be late-developing types. "You might be forgiven for thinking, on sire power, that you might have to wait a little bit to see the best from them, but I think they're going to be precocious 2-year-olds," said de Meric.

De Meric said he's optimistic his consignment's good fortune will continue through the sale. He mentioned two selling today, [Hip 420](#), a colt by Midnight Lute--Glister Girl; and [Hip 454](#), a filly by First Samurai--Guide, as ones to watch. In Book 2, he said [Hip 616](#), a filly by Tiz Wonderful--Lone Peak; and [Hip 953](#), a filly by Street Boss--Sigatoo, were among his standouts.

Last But Not Least...

Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stable is always good for a homerun or two at OBS, and got one yesterday care of the last horse through the ring, [Hip 300](#), a colt by Henny Hughes who sold to the Japanese-based K. K. Eishindo for \$290,000. Dunne was selling the horse on behalf of Richard Giacobelli's Kona Stables, which bred the colt and raced his SP dam Dressed for Success (Tricky Mister), a half-sister to the good sprinter Gators N Bears (Stormy Atlantic).

The 11-year-old Dressed for Success is also the dam of GSP Switch to the Lead (Songandaprayer). Dunne sent the colt out to a quarter-mile breeze in [:21 flat](#).

"He's a lovely horse," said Dunne. "He's a homebred that belongs to Kona Stables, and it's the first time they've had horses on the farm, so it's nice to get off to a flying start. He's been a great horse all winter--he's a big horse that's easy to train. When you asked him to go fast, he'd go fast. When you asked him to go slow, he'd go slow. He's a proper horse, and hopefully, they'll have a lot of success with him where he's going."

Dunne said he wouldn't be surprised to see the horse turn into a nice turf miler in Japan. "He had a little bit of a turfy foot on him, which is probably why he liked the [synthetic] here, and what he's got is an explosive turn of foot, which is what those good grass horses have. Maybe he won't go 1 1/4 miles, but I think he'll be a precocious 2-year-old, and a talented miler after that."

The 58-year-old Giacobelli is based in New Jersey and has bred, among others, Songster (Songandaprayer) and Teuflesberg (Johannesburg). He keeps about 20 mares at Ben Berger's Woodstock Farm in Versailles, Kentucky.

"They raise a great horse there at Woodstock--it's always a pleasure to get one of their's," said Dunne.



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The Classic Trials...



Toronado

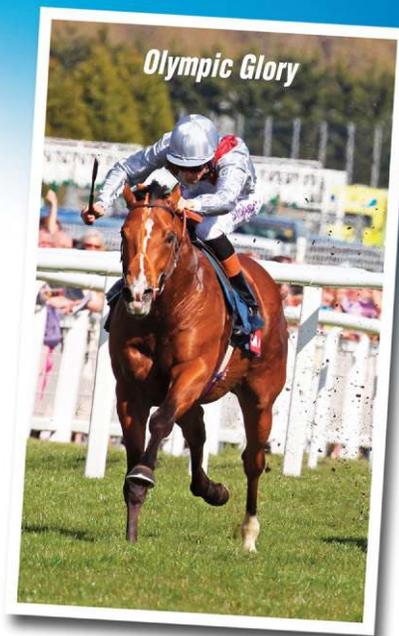
Toronado by **HIGH CHAPARRAL** won Craven Stakes-Gr.3, Newmarket (by 4 lengths).

Olympic Glory by **CHOISIR** won Greenham Stakes-Gr.3, Newbury.

Maureen by **HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR** won Fred Darling Stakes-Gr.3, Newbury.

Also at Newbury on Saturday

Contributer by **HIGH CHAPARRAL** won the 10 furlong conditions event and may now be aimed at the Sandown Classic Trial or the Dante.



Olympic Glory

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West Point Lands Flatter Colt...

Yesterday's sale seemed to get off to a fast start when the board flashed \$290,000 for [Hip 5](#), a West Virginia-bred son of Flatter. A ticket didn't go out on the colt, however, for a few minutes, he was officially an RNA. But West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley and Michael O'Farrell, whose Ocala Stud consigned the youngster, soon got together, and reached a private sale on the colt for \$285,000. That was the third-highest price paid for a horse Monday. "He's a beautiful horse--he just had a bad post position in the sale," said Finley. "We're all human, and we all like to get loosened up and see how the sale's going [before bidding aggressively]." Finley wasn't calling the horse a bargain, however, after being asked if he considered him well bought. "I don't think you ever think \$285,000 is 'well-bought,' but that's what the market says he's worth," said Finley. "It's what it takes to buy a good horse. Time will tell, but if you don't step up sometimes, you're just going to be on the sidelines." The Flatter colt put buyers on notice with a bullet quarter-mile drill in [:20 4/5](#).



Hip 5 as a yearling at last fall's F-T Kentucky sale
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Finley added, "We like Flatter. We had a nice colt named Runflatout who didn't go on, but who ran huge in his first start." Runflatout, wearing the black and yellow of West Point, was tabbed a **TDN Rising Star** back in January of 2011. He later ran second in both the GIII Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. and

GIII Affirmed S. Hip 5, acquired by Whitefish Stable for \$165,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings Sale, was produced by Adena's Girl (Personal Flag), also the dam of the stakes performer Ready and Tough (Good and Tough). Finley said West Point might campaign the horse in partnership with another group, but that nothing had been planned. "We try not to figure things out in advance," he said. "We buy the ones we like, and then we figure it out afterwards." Finley said he's encouraged by the level of interest in West Point partnerships this spring. "We're finding a lot of people are really interested in the business," he said. "Obviously, the economy

has helped. But our whole industry is leaner and meaner than it was, say, five years ago, and this is obviously a good time, with the Derby around the corner." **cont. p8**

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Also around the corner is the GI Kentucky Oaks, and West Point has a prime contender in Flashy Gray (Flashy Bull), yet another ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆. West Point Thoroughbreds and Tom Keithley purchased her for \$775,000 from the Dolphus C. Morrison dispersal last fall at Keeneland November, and sent her out to runner-up finishes in the GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn Mar. 9 and in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 30.



Terry Finley
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"We can't wait for the Oaks," said Finley. "We think we've got a really good shot, but this is as deep and exciting a race as the Oaks has been in a long time."

West Point also owns the burgeoning turf star Twilight Eclipse (Purim), who set a new world record for 1 1/2 miles on turf when he won the GII Pan American S. at Gulfstream Mar. 23 in 2:22.63. Finley said the horse was given some time off following that race and

will be pointed to the country's long-distance races this summer and fall.

In the meantime, Finley and his West Point crew, including daughter Erin and client associate Jeff Lifson, will be stationed at OBS for the next few days, trying to unearth the stable's next star. "It's no secret--you just get up and work hard every day," Finley said of the stable's success. "You take good care of the client, and do your best to prepare. Then you load them in the gate and hope it works out."

An April Exacta for Davis...

Old South's Albert Davis and his wife Teresa led only two horses to the ring yesterday at OBS April, but both youngsters brought \$200,000 and turned into substantial pinhooking successes for the Ocala-based couple. First up was [Hip 237](#), a filly by Flatter out of Crystal Lyric (El Prado {Ire}) who was hammered down to Alex and JoAnn Liebling. That was a healthy increase on the \$37,000 Albert Davis paid for her at last summer Fasig-Tipton July Sale.

The filly's dam is a half to MSW & GSP Proven Cure (Cure the Blues) and SP Slough Creek (Dynaformer). Sent out to an eighth-of-a-mile breeze, the gray stopped the clock in [:10 1/5](#).

"She's a big, beautiful filly who trained great," said Davis. "She's got speed, but I think she'll get two turns. She was a pretty yearling, and she's a pretty 2-year-old. And I've always liked Flatter as a sire."

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About 25 minutes later, Davis sold [Hip 252](#), a filly by City Zip out of Danse Kongo (Petionville), to David Clark for the same amount. Davis had previously paid \$55,000 for her for at Keeneland September. The



Albert & Teresa Davis
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half-sister to SP Copy My Swagger (Easing Along) gassed an eighth in a co-bullet [:9 3/5](#).

"She's been rock-solid all winter," said Davis. "She's a different type of horse. She'll go to the races and win first time out and be a little stakes horse. She's fast, but I think she'll go farther than a lot of the City Zips. I think

she's going to be a good filly. I think she'll run often and well." Davis added, "The Flatter sold for almost exactly what I thought she would. The City Zip had worked very fast and I actually thought she might bring a little more, but we're very happy with what we got." Looking forward, Davis said to keep an eye out for [Hip 860](#), a colt by Run Away and Hide who like the City Zip filly worked in [:9 3/5](#). He's a member of the second crop by Run Away and Hide, who is by City Zip. The Davises were previously based in South Carolina, but made the move to Florida for the 2013 season.



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OBS APRIL SALE -- MONDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
187	filly	Stroll	Chosen Honor	200,000

B-Paul Tackett (Ky)

Consigned by Best A Luck Farm LLC, Agent XI
Purchased by Dennis O'Neill

Bought for \$3,500 as a weanling at Keeneland November, she turned a handsome profit yesterday. "She just kept maturing and did everything right," said Best A Luck's Tommy Fackler. "She was a good-sized horse, and just a real pretty mover...I was surprised by the price."

004	colt	Wildcat Heir	Additional Prayer	180,000
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B-Janet Erwin (Fl)

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent III
Purchased by New Farm

Florida horseman Nick de Meric was able to acquire this youngster for just \$47,000 at last summer's OBS August sale. Helped by a furlong work in :09 4/5 last week, the colt proved popular Monday.

116	colt	Mizzen Mast	Bonsai Beauty	150,000
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B-D J Stable (Ky)

Consigned by Casse Sales LLC (Justin Casse), Agent II
Purchased by Sh Abdullah Almaddah

Quatro Amigos Stable signed for this colt for \$37,000 at Fasig-Tipton October and he proved the investment was a shrewd one Monday.

Graded Stakes Horses Successful at Keeneland

SUCCESSFUL DAN, now 5 for 5 at Keeneland, won his fourth career Graded Stakes, the Ben Ali S. -G3 on Sunday. The G2 stakes winner is Grade I placed with earnings of \$746,608.

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129 filly **D'wildcat** **Browning** **160,000**
B-Thomasina Caporella (Fl)

Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent I
 Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong

Mary and Robert Harris's Harris Training Center secured this filly for \$14,000 out of last year's Keeneland September sale. The youngster, who worked in :10 flat, blossomed into a sought-after juvenile.

227 colt **Street Boss** **Credential** **190,000**
B-Brandywine Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Southern Chase Farm Inc. (Greg & Karen Dodd), agent
 Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC

Greg and Karen Dodd's Southern Chase Farm purchased this colt for \$60,000 out of last year's Keeneland September sale. The juvenile attracted plenty of attention after turning in a bullet :20 4/5 work last week.

237 filly **Flatter** **Crystal Lyric** **200,000**
B-Luke Guida (Ky)

Consigned by Old South Farm, agent
 Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong

252 filly **City Zip** **Danse Kongo** **200,000**
B-Caldara Farm, Thorp Investments and Mitan Investments

Consigned by Old South Farm, agent
 Purchased by David Clark

Old South Farm's Albert Davis had a pair of pinhooking scores in quick succession during Monday's session of the OBS April Sale. First up, a daughter of Flatter, purchased by Davis for \$37,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale, fetched a final bid of \$200,000. That price tag was matched by a daughter of City Zip, who was purchased by Davis for \$55,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The City Zip filly recorded the fastest furlong work last week of :09 3/5.

NEWS TODAY

Santa Anita Concludes With Increased Handle

Santa Anita Park concluded its 76th winter/spring meet Sunday with an increased handle of 4%, thanks in part to strong gains in account deposit wagering throughout the 71-day meet. The total parimutuel handle for the meet was \$19,897,306, an increase of \$2 million from last year. Santa Anita Derby day Apr. 6 proved the most lucrative day, with an on-track crowd of 33,005 wagering \$4,047,710. Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert topped the trainers standings with 38 wins, highlighted by the victory of **Game on Dude** (Awesome Again) in the GI Santa Anita H. He collected his third-consecutive Santa Anita training title and record 11th overall. Jerry Hollendorfer finished second with 35 victories, and Doug O'Neill, trainer of GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Goldencents** (Into Mischief), checked in third with 34 wins. Jockey Rafael Bejarano earned his fourth leading rider title with 93 wins, 31 more than second-place finisher Edwin Maldonado. Kosta Hronis's Hronis Racing was the leading owner with 11 victories. Santa Anita will be open for simulcasting during the upcoming Betfair Hollywood Park meet, which begins Thursday. The opening day for Santa Anita's autumn meet is Sept. 27, and will be highlighted by the Breeders' Cup Nov. 1 and 2.

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Al Zarooni Horses Test Positive....Cont. from p1

As a result of two positive tests on the stable's runners within 12 months, the BHA carried out a random visit Apr. 9 as part of a "testing in training" sampling program and have revealed that 11 of the 45 horses tested returned positive samples. The prohibited substances were ethylestranol and stanozolol and the horses include the Pattern-race performers Certify, Artigiano (Distorted Humor) and Opinion Poll (Ire) (Halling). "Ethylestranol and stanozolol are anabolic steroids and therefore prohibited substances under British rules of racing, at any time--either in training or racing," the BHA's Director of Integrity, Legal and Risk, said. "Mahmood Al Zarooni has been advised of the analysts' findings and has been visited by an investigating officer. A disciplinary panel enquiry into the analysts' findings will take place at the first available opportunity, confirmed details of which will follow when available. The horses which have produced positive tests will also not be permitted to race with immediate effect and for an extended period of time. As part of the ongoing process a decision will be made as to what period this suspension will be imposed for."



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1--#@**TABLEAUX**, 128, c, 3, by **Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: Golden Antigua (MSW-US, \$295,220), by Hansel

2nd Dam: Greinette, by Greinton (GB)

3rd Dam: Ribonette, by Ribot (GB)

(\$330,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Galleria Bloodstock; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €74,100. Lifetime Record:

4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €86,650. *Full to Giant Gizmo, MGSW-US, \$508,685. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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EATON SALES **SOLD**

2--**Kapour (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Toylsome (GB)--Kitcat (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€14,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT).

O/B-Haras de Saint Pair; T-Francois Rohaut; €28,600.

3--**Art Contemporain**, 128, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Super

Lina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). (€160,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Dream With Me Stables; T-Pascal Bary; €13,650.

Margins: HF, SNK, NO. Odds: 2.90, 1.80, 3.00.

Also Ran: Max Dynamite (Fr), Garrogorille (Fr), Camaretz, Niente Paura (Ire).

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Still a maiden entering this Prix du Jockey Club trial, Tableaux was nevertheless due much respect as the representative of the Andre Fabre stable, successful nine times already here and which has made such a flying start with its Derby prospects. It was one of his stable's leading lights in Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire})--who has already signaled his own Classic intent by winning Newmarket's Listed Feilden S.--that Tableaux trailed in fourth on his debut over a mile at Longchamp in September and the form of his latest outing also links to the barn's Listed Prix Francois Mathet scorer Ocovango (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). That is due to his proximity in third behind the Niarchos Family's potentially exciting Bravodino (Dynaformer), who had finished in arrears of Ocovango the time before, in a conditions event over 1 5/16 miles at Saint-Cloud last time Apr. 3. Keen initially, the chestnut was quickly settled behind the leading trio by Maxime Guyon and worked his way past the long-time leader Kapour and Art Contemporain with 150 meters remaining before asserting in a blanket finish. "Today was a test and he passed it in good style," Guyon commented. "I don't know how good the others are, but we can build from here. He benefitted from his first run this season and was also better on this better ground."



Oxbow Drills at Churchill Downs (from p2)

Calumet Farm's **Oxbow** (Awesome Again) worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs Monday in preparation for the May 4 GI Kentucky Derby. Sent out on his own after the morning renovation break, the D. Wayne Lukas trainee completed the task in 1:01, with internal splits of :12, :24.20, :36.20 and :48.80. He capped off the move with a gallop out of 1:14.40 for six furlongs and seven eighths in 1:28.40. "He's a happy horse," said jockey Gary Stevens. "Wayne wanted him to finish strong and he did it on his own. I didn't have to ask him." Stevens and Lukas teamed up to win the Kentucky Derby in 1988 with Winning Colors and in 1995 with Thunder Gulch. "This horse is a good fit for Gary," offered Lukas. "He has a high cruising speed and he will put himself in the race. I just wanted Gary to get acquainted with him some more. When I let him go, he got right into it, but that's OK, because he is so aggressive. I like the way Gary got him to relax." Victorious in the Jan. 19 Gill Lecomte S., Oxbow was recording his first work since a fifth-place effort in the Apr. 13 GI Arkansas Derby. "These works are like a gauge to see where we are at," informed Lukas. "We have almost two weeks to tweak what we have to." Lukas reported that stablemate **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), owned by Willis Horton, came out of his mile work of 1:41.60 on Sunday in good order and would return to the track Tuesday.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

Road to the Kentucky Derby/Oaks

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Code West (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.20, 9/43

Midnight Lucky (Midnight Lute), 6f, 1:12, 1/3

Oxbow (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01, 7/43

Power Broker (Pulpit), 6f, 1:12.80, 2/3

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DBS sale cont. from p1

Among the stand-outs this year's DBS Breeze Up sale are Mocklershill's hip [61](#), a son of Acclamation (GB) out of a sister to the 2003 G2 Goldene Peitsche scorer Stormont (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) from the extended family of Sulamani (Ire) and Dream Well (Fr); Hawthorn Villa Stud's hip [113](#), a son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) whose dam is a half to Dylan Thomas (Ire), Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}); another of Mocklershill's draft in hip [114](#), a March-foaled colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus) out of the listed-placed Cliche (Ire) (Diktat {GB}) descended from Gainsborough's Classic-placed prolific producer Dabaweyaa (Ire) (Shareef Dancer) who cost £46,000 at the main yearling sale here in August, and hip [120](#) from Oak Tree Farm. The only offering by Danehill Dancer (Ire) in the book, he is out of a half to Coolmore's Pattern-race winner Dietrich (Storm Cat) from the esteemed Niarchos family of Denon, Chimes of Freedom and her sire sons Aldebaran and Good Journey.

"Blaine has been a fine advert for this sale in 2012 and follows in the footsteps of some top-class horses, but he is also a wonderful advert for the Breeze-Up concept as this ready-to-run colt won his maiden at the first attempt just two months after the Sale before winning the Gimcrack Stakes a further two months later," DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented. "This year, we have chosen to zone in on quality which has resulted in a smaller catalogue than recent years, but we are supremely confident that the 2-year-olds catalogued are as good as ever--both physically and the pedigrees that they bring with them--leaving the DBS team confident that the success of the previous graduates and the standard of horses on offer will encourage all of the major purchasers to buy at a sale that is a regular source of Group 1 success." Selling begins at 10:30 a.m. Full catalogue is available on www.dbsauctions.com.

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Dawn Enjoys the Perfect Approach...

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) is firmly on course for next Saturday's G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas, trainer Jim Bolger announced yesterday. Godolphin's unbeaten G1 National S. and G1 Dewhurst S. hero was the subject of discussion at an organised press conference and the master of Coolcullen revealed that all was going to plan as he held court. "We've had a clear run with him since the Dewhurst last year--no hiccups," he explained. "We've had no hitches whatsoever. We had very little frost and he has never missed a day's exercise. He came in his coat very quickly--he had a good coat on him about five weeks ago. He is a big horse--500 kilos. He's about eight kilos heavier than at Newmarket, but he will give us back two before the Guineas. I would be happy with his development--he is a much stronger horse this year. He will do a bit at home on Friday or Saturday depending on how he comes out of this--and then have another bit next Tuesday." Dawn Approach may be joined by his stable companion, the Dewhurst runner-up Leitir Mor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), if his trainer decides that there is not enough pace on offer in the mile Classic. "I'd like it to be a true-run race," he added. "We have Leitir Mor in it, but he's also in the French Guineas. It would be difficult to do the two, but we'll see nearer the time what's entered. Aidan [O'Brien] usually ensures there's a good pace in the Guineas, so we may take a tow from him." As far as a potential tilt at the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby, Bolger is playing the waiting game. "I would say a mile suits him very well and we will have to see after that," he continued. "Maybe he will get a mile an a half--he switches off so well, it's possible he could get it. And he's a very balanced horse as well. But because of his pedigree, we will just have to wait and see."



Dawn Approach and Bolger
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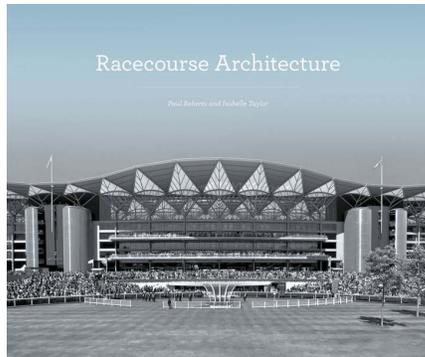
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Racecourse Architecture

by Paul Roberts & Isabelle Taylor

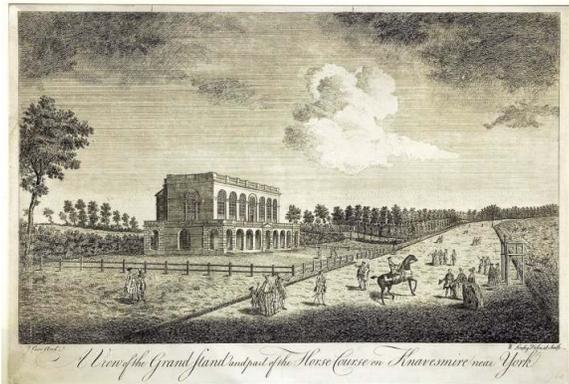
Reviewed by Justina Severni

Paul Robert and Isabelle Taylor combine their expert knowledge of architecture and keen understanding of horse racing history in *Racecourse Architecture*, a book



in which the varied history of architecture at the races is explored. The book is split into two parts: Part I takes the reader from the Roman hippodromes up to the Aintree grandstand constructed in 2007. The book delves into 17th century Britain, “the birthplace of the

modern sport” under the Stuart Kings, and continues on to the first major grandstand in 1756 constructed at the York Racecourse.



Sketch of the York grandstand

A large portion of part I is dedicated to the emergence of race courses outside the United Kingdom in the 19th century; Chantilly, Longchamp, Baden-Baden and Galopprennbahn Freudenau are just a few of the tracks explored in this section. The book also includes numerous pictures of each track, allowing the reader to observe similarities and differences between architectural structures and bringing the prose to life.

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Hippodrome de Longchamp in 1904

The book goes on to detail the golden age of racing at the beginning of the 20th century, where racing branched out to India and South America, as well as the post-war boom which saw the use of concrete to build larger structures. Again, photographs of each track are included illustrating what is said in the text.

Part II is comprised of case studies from eight courses: Ascot Racecourse, Goodwood Racecourse, Hippodrome de Chantilly, Saratoga Race Course, Club Hipico de Santiago, Santa Anita Park, Keeneland Race Course and Singapore Racecourse. The studies look at each track individually, delving into the history, planning and construction of each course.



Singapore Racecourse

Overall, the book is clear, thorough and well-written, making *Racecourse Architecture* an enjoyable and informative read. This book would be a great addition to any racing enthusiast’s coffee table.

Comments on today’s paper



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California

Game on Dude Named Horse of the Meet...

Diamond Pride LLC, Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable and Bernie Schiappa's **Game on Dude** (Awesome Again) was Horse of the Meet in Santa Anita's 2012-13 Winter/Spring Media Poll. The 6-year-old gelding set a record win margin of 7 3/4 lengths while becoming just the fourth two-time winner of the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 2, joining John Henry, Milwaukee Brew, and Lava Man. "His Big Cap win was pretty breathtaking," said trainer Bob Baffert. "The fans will remember that race for a long time. It was pretty amazing." Game on Dude was also named the meet's Outstanding Horse, and his margin of victory in the Santa Anita H. was chosen as the meet's Outstanding Achievement.

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IN JAPAN:

Godly, c, 3, **Henny Hughes**--Aldebaran Light, by Seattle Slew. Kyoto, 4-20, Novice Race, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$114,000. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Sanford Robertson; T-Kunihide Matsuda. *\$220,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Balmont (Stravinsky), G1SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$365,259; and Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway), GISW, \$725,700. ***Forwardly placed in a stalking position, Godly made his move with 600 meter remaining, hit the lead at the top of the stretch and held on by a neck. "He wanted to go quicker in the first stage of the race, but I could control him," said rider Suguru Hamanaka. "He has lots of talent and must compete in a higher class. My hopes are high."

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

Unavenged, f, 4, **Empire Maker**--Naughty Natisha, by Known Fact. Tokyo, 4-21, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$240,000. O-Taiki Farm; B-Dr William B Wilmot & Dr Joan M Taylor; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR. ***3/4 to Pupil (Unbridled), SW & MGSP, \$204,280; and 1/2 to Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), GSW, \$1,089,884. ***Biding her time at the back of the pack early, Unavenged unleashed a powerful move to win by two lengths. "It was her first race since last September, but she was in a good form and relaxed," jockey Makoto Sugihara said. "It was a very satisfactory win in fast time."

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IN BRITAIN:

Sea Shanty, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Medley (GB) (SW-Eng & MSP-US, \$156,192), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 4-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Her Majesty The Queen.

Bright Strike, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Seebe (GSW-US & Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$308,822), by Danzig. Kempton Park, Britain, 4-22, Hcp, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-George Strawbridge Jr. *1/2 to Seelo (Dynaformer), GSW-Aus; and Gathering (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

York Glory, h, 5, **Five Star Day**--Minicolony, by Pleasant Colony. Pontefract, Britain, 4-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Paget Bloodstock & Horse France. *\$57,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN.

IN PERU:

Ainara, f, 3, **Catienus**--Purple Hills, by Dynaformer. Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru, 4-18, Cond, 1000m. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. *\$200,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV. **1/2 to Compliance Officer (Officer), MSW & GSP-US, \$614,566.

Marjorie Girl, f, 3, **Whywhywhy**--Grand Angel, by Grand Slam. Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru, 4-19, Cond, 1000m. B-Margaux Farm LLC & Nick Strong. *\$5,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

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El Goya, c, 4, **Bandini**--Emmy Lou, by Deputy Minister. Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru, 4-18, Cond, 1400m. B-G David & Diane Shashura. *\$1,500 wnlg '09 KEENOV.

Collatino, c, 4, **Jazil**--Saratoga Secret, by Johannesburg. Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru, 4-18, Cond, 1000m. B-Marylou Whitney Stables.

Comprometido, h, 6, **Benchmark**--Miss Continental, by Flying Continental. Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru, 4-19, Clasico, 1000m. B-Mary H Caldwell & Larry Bollman. *\$3,500 yrl '08 KEESEP. **GSP-Per.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Cozzetti (Cozzene), 5f, 1:00, 3/43
Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/43
Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat), 4f, :48, 1/49
Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:01.40, 17/43

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Lady of Fifty (After Market), 6f, 1:13, 1/9

KEENELAND

Air Support (Smart Strike), 4f, :47.60, 1/15
Point of Entry (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:01.80, 9/25

SANTA ANITA

Fast Bullet (Speightstown), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/33



France

Yesterday's Results:

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Longchamp, 12.45, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.04, gd/sf.

SIYENICA (FR), f, 3, by Azamour (Ire)

1st Dam: Sichilla (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Slipstream Queen, by Conquistador Cielo

3rd Dam: Country Queen, by Explodent

Pitched in against proven performers here, Siyenica proved more than up to the task with her impressive turn of acceleration providing her with the perfect start to her career. Rank early anchored in last by Christophe-Patrice Lemaire, the 13-5 second favorite was delivered wide in the stretch and, after gaining the lead passing the furlong pole, maintained her momentum to subdue Tharsis (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}) and score by a half length. Thawaany (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) was 3/4 of a length away in third. "She's one of the good fillies in the yard and has the breeding and a turn of foot," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "I don't usually run them first time in a 'B' race against experienced horses unless I am sure of their quality and this one has plenty." The winner is a half-sister to fellow Aga Khan colorbearers Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$657,460; and Siyouma (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), G1SW-Eng, GISW-NA, \$861,535. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Longchamp, 13.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.96, gd/sf.

ANODIN (IRE) (c, 3, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), a full-brother to these connections' superstar Goldikova (Ire), was runner-up to the subsequent G3 Prix de Fontainebleau winner Gengis (Fr) (King's Best) on debut at Deauville in August and in a nine-furlong contest at Fontainebleau in October. He was donning blinkers for the first time here. Restrained in third early under cover against the rail, the enthusiastic runner swooped on the front end when angled out for his run and dominated the final 100 meters en route to a 1 1/4-length success from Dastarhon (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) at a generous 4-1. Trainer Freddy Head is looking at the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains over this same track and trip May 12. "I put blinkers on him because it helps him concentrate and he is also much better at the job," he explained. "Don't forget, he was beaten by a very good horse first time up last year and then I made the mistake of running him on very soft ground in October. I think he only goes on good ground, like his sister and I could be tempted by the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains--I will decide in time."

In addition to Goldikova, 2x Ch. Female Turf Horse-US, Ch. Older Mare-Eur, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Fr & Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt 3yo Filly-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGISW-US, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SW-Eng, \$7,175,384; Anodin is a half to Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Born Something (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-Fr, MSP-US, \$153,270; and Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$1,091,785. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €26,600. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Freddy Head.

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 14.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:04.56, gd.

MOPS ANGEL (GB) (f, 2, Piccolo {GB}--Tanning {GB}, by Atraf {GB}), fourth in a warm conditions race at Doncaster on debut Mar. 22, had to be hustled from the gate to track the leaders on the rail. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the 4-1 second choice took it up 120 yards out and beat Hello Beautiful (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,716. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Sarnian Racing; B/T-Michael Appleby.

Kempton Park, 15.50, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.53, stn.

PETHER'S MOON (IRE) (c, 3, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Softly Tread {Ire} {GSW-Ire & SP-Eng, \$103,006}, by Tirol {Ire}), runner-up in a maiden over this track and trip Oct. 24, soon led. Asked to stretch at the quarter pole, the 7-4 chalk was ridden out to win by a length from Thatchmaster (Street Cry {Ire}). Sales history: €52,000 yrl '11 TATIRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,747. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-John Manley; B-Michael G Daly; T-Richard Hannon.

Pontefract, 16.10, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:17.10, gd.

MAYAASEM (GB) (c, 3, Royal Applause {GB}--Rolexa {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), last seen finishing fourth in a seven-furlong Folkestone maiden July 26, tracked the early pace in third. Quickening to take over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, a couple of smacks saw the 3-1 chance home by 1 1/2 lengths from Bastion (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: 35,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 90,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,679. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Leydens Farm Stud; T-Charles Hills.

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Windsor, 19.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:06.08, gd.
POWDER HOUND (GB) (c, 3, Lucarno--Balnaha {GB}, by Lomond), off the board in a mile maiden at Nottingham at the end of October, led after the opening exchanges. Pushed along three furlongs from home, the 14-1 shot was driven out to hold Persepolis (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) by a half length. Satwa Story (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), the son of Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), finished fifth having pulled hard initially. Powder Hound is a half to Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}), G1SW-Eng, \$287,108; Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Andrew Balding.

Germany

Sunday's Result:
Hoppegarten, 16.30, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.80, gd.
NUNTIUS (GER) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Night Lagoon {Ger} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger}, by Lagunas {GB}), the winner of a mile maiden at this venue on his only previous run in October, always raced in the vanguard. A clear leader at the top of the stretch, the 2-5 pick was hand ridden to a comfortable 1 1/4-length score from Destor (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}). The winner is a half to Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), G1SW-Ity, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$394,374. Sales history: €50,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €6,500.
 O/B-Dr Christoph Berglar; T-Andreas Wohler.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-PRX, \$50,068, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.
TROUBLE IN DODGE (g, 5, Posse--Private Drive, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$137,292.
 O-Barbara Hopkins. B-Kathie Maybee (KY). T-Ramon Preciado.

8th-MNR, \$28,400, 4-21, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
ADMIRED (f, 4, Sharp Humor--Indyendant, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$76,989. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-WinStar Farm LLC (FL). T-Joe Woodard. *\$4,500 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$77,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

6th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
YUKONRUN (g, 4, Lucky Lionel--Millenium Beauty, by New Way) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-2-4, \$74,999.
 O-Southern Okie Boys LLC. B-Diamond G Ranch Inc (OK). T-Roger F Engel. *\$1,200 yrl '10 OKCAUG.

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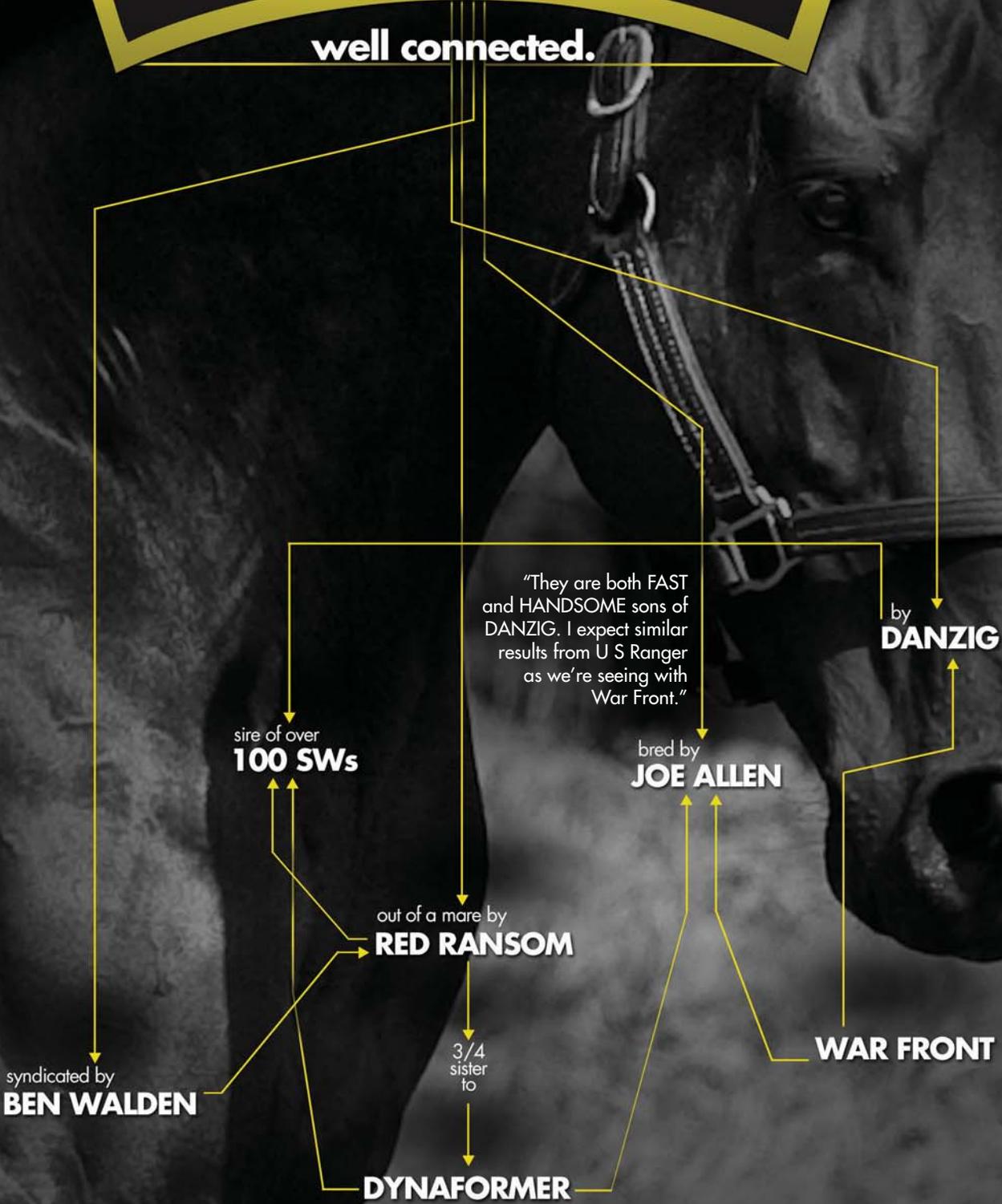
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9th-WRD, \$22,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

PERFECT TO PLEASE (g, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Your Pleasure, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$38,994. O-Ray F Kirk. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas Living Trusts (OK). T-Veronica Griggs. *\$15,000 yrl '11 OKCAUG.

8th-FLX, \$21,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

OATKA IDAS ROSE (m, 5, [Closing Argument](#)--Oatka Idas Destiny, by A. P Jet) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$68,374. O/B-Donna & Daniel Harmon (NY). T-Michael A LeCesse.

9th-EMD, \$21,000, 4-21, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:01 2/5, ft.

EXCLUSIVE DIVA (f, 4, [Bernardini](#)--Puxa Saco {GSW & GISP, \$400,575}, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-6-2-1, \$147,071. O-Debbie Paxton & Northwest Farms LLC. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). T-Tom Wenzel. *\$170,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Holy Moses, c, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--So Right, by Affirmed. MNR, 4-21, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Ted B Bates Jr (KY).

Mileage Run, g, 3, [Utopia \(Jpn\)](#)--Lulie, by Dixie Brass. FLX, 4-22, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-William L E Sinkler (NY).

Gold Lark, f, 4, [Golden Missile](#)--Night Wings, by Maria's Mon. MNR, 4-21, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Charles P Merrick III (PA). *\$1,400 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

+ [Sheikhbooty](#), f, 4, [National Saint](#)--Sheikh Fortysix (SP), by Sheikh Albadou (GB). WRD, 4-22, 6f, 1:14. B-7 Cedars Farm (OK).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 15.20, 4-22, €28,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.65, gd/sf.

AL SHAROOD (GB) (m, 5, [Shamardal](#)--Massomah, by [Seeking the Gold](#)) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €84,580. O-Ali Saeed; B-Darley; T-John Hammond.

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ITALY, Milan, 16.05, 4-21, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:07.50, vhy.

AIR MAIL (IRE) (f, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Alexander Express {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Sri Pekan) Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-0, €58,863. O-Scuderia Chimax Srl; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Attilio Giorgi. *€5,500 yrl '11 TATIRE.

ITALY, Rome, 15.50, 4-21, €16,200, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:56.74, gd.

BEDETTI (GB) (h, 5, [Ekraar](#)--Buenos Aires {Ity}, by [Mukaddamah](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 27-8-5-4, €86,292. O-Al Ca Torre di Canicarao di Latino; B-Societa Allevamento di Besnate Srl; T-Fabio Brogi. *1/2 to Biff Tannen (Ity) (Shantou), MSP-Ity, \$261,161.

ITALY, Milan, 14.55, 4-21, €14,400, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.10, vhy.

ECCELLENTE IDEA (IRE) (f, 4, [Excellent Art \(GB\)](#)--Ravish {GB}, by Efisio {GB}) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-1, €23,265. O-Scuderia Cavalli da Corsa Giannotti P; B-Carlingford Breeding Syndicate; T-Pierluigi Giannotti. *€28,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €18,000 RNA yrl '10 GOFSP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quatuor (Ire), f, 2, [Kodiac \(GB\)](#)--Infinitely (GB), by Fantastic Light. Windsor, Britain, 4-22, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 10ydsT. B-Ecurie La Cauviniere. *€20,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT.

Smokethatthunders (Ire), g, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Zinstar (Ire), by Sindar (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-P Doyle Bloodstock & J K Thoroughbred. *30,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC.

Empoli (Ger), c, 3, [Halling](#)--Estefania (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Krefeld, Germany, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Ebbesloh. *1/2 to Eigelstein (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SP-Ity & Ger.

+ [Quilita \(Ger\)](#), f, 3, [Lomitas \(GB\)](#)--Quirigua (GB), by Intikhab. Hoppegarten, Germany, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

Artemisia (Ire), f, 3, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Antique Rose (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Desert King (Ire). Krefeld, Germany, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Jurgen Imm.

Secret Talent (GB), g, 3, [Sakhee's Secret \(GB\)](#)--Aqaba (GB), by Lake Coniston (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 4-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT). B-J P Repard. *9,500gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC; 6,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT.

 **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES**

IN JAPAN:

Golden Globe (Jpn), m, 5, [Shamardal](#)--Gold Sunrise, by Forty Niner. Tokyo, 4-21, Fuchu S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-2, \$709,200. O-H R H Princess Haya; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka.