

DEEP IMPACT IN DEMAND AT JRHA SALE



Session-topping Deep Impact--Shes All Eltish colt

Story and Photos by Michele MacDonald

While buyers and consignors sweltered in unusually hot Hokkaido weather, the Japan Racing Horse Association's elite select sale boiled Monday, fueled by unprecedented foreign investment and an enlivened domestic economy to reach record heights in the yearling session.

"Tremendous," declared a beaming Katsumi Yoshida, owner of perennial leading consignor Northern Farm, after the nine-hour session ended. "This was a big, strong sale."

Indeed, the JRHA record 226 yearlings sold at the Northern Horse Park from the record 257 offered generated an all-time high gross of ¥6,160,700,000, up 18.6% from last year's turnover, which had also set a record. The average price of ¥27.26 million (*about US\$267,255*) lagged behind the record of ¥31.32 million set in 2006, yet represented a slight increase of 0.99% from 2012, and the clearance rate was a stout 87.9%.

Eight yearlings made it to the magic finish line of ¥100 million or more, although only five reached the equivalent of US\$1 million or more under the current exchange rate of ¥102 per \$1 cited by the JRHA in official results.

While new buyers, including Qatar's Sheikh Fahad bin Abdullah Al Thani, plunged into the market known for its high prices, which are justified by the Japan Racing Association's lucrative purses, longtime buying stalwarts Riichi Kondo, Takaya Shimakawa, Hajime Satomi and the husband-wife team of Masahiro and Mizuki Noda dominated the top end.

Once again, the most precious commodity at the JRHA sale was almost anything sired by Deep Impact (Jpn).

He has assumed the legacy of his sire, 13-time Japanese leader Sunday Silence, as the king of Japan's sale rings and racetracks. Kondo, a construction and demolition magnate, prevailed in a duel with Shimakawa to acquire the day's highest-priced yearling, a robust Deep Impact colt out of 2008 Grade II Bonnie Miss S. winner Shes All Eltish (Eltish), for ¥180 million (*about US\$1,764,706*) from the Northern Farm consignment.

"This one was my top selection of the day," said Kondo, who has campaigned the likes of 2007 Japanese Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep), as well as champions Admire Don (Jpn) (Timber Country) and Admire Groove (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). "I own his full-brother [multiple winner Admire Oja {Jpn}], but this individual is much better."

The price was more than I thought it would be, but I really, really wanted him, so I didn't want to stop bidding."

Higher than expected prices were cited by many buyers, but the heat of the market did not deter them. As they waved hand-held fans while seeking relief from the sultry air inside the sale pavilion and, as outside temperatures hovered around 90 degrees, buyers forged ahead in spending more yen. **cont. p3**



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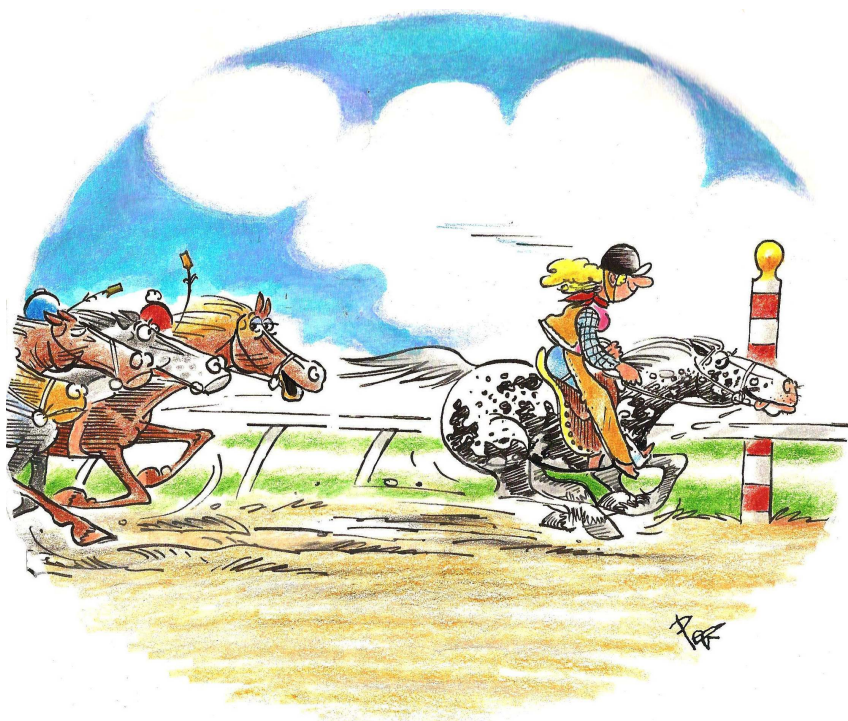
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The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}), seventh in last Saturday's G1 Coral Eclipse S., will make her next start in the Aug. 3 G1 Nassau S.

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Adena stallion Ghostzapper (Awesome Again), who has been enjoying a resurgence of late, was bolstered by a treble of graded stakes winners last weekend: Starship Truffles (GI Princess Rooney at Calder); Schiaparelli (GII Royal Heroine Mile S. at Betfair Hollywood Park); and Moreno (GII Dwyer S. at Belmont).

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Shimakawa, who flew into Hokkaido the morning of the session from his base in Sendai, arrived just in time to halter [Hip 50](#), another son of Deep Impact and the first foal of GI Personal Ensign S. winner Persistently (Smoke Glacken). The affable natural foods entrepreneur walked into the sale pavilion as Hip 49 entered the ring and minutes later he had bought the Deep Impact colt for ¥170 million (*about US\$1,666,667*)--the second highest price of the session--after bidding opened at a breathtaking ¥80 million (*about US\$784,314*).

"I think I'm lucky to have made it," said Shimakawa, who owns about 200 horses in training and has as his main racing target the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby). "This is a Derby-type horse and I'm always dreaming of winning the Derby."

A racy specimen from Northern Farm, the colt boasts a sterling Phipps Stable pedigree, as his third dam is champion Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold), dam of Grade I winner Good Reward and sire Pure Prize, and full-sister to Grade I winner Oh What a Windfall.

Shimakawa also bought a filly by King Kamehameha (Jpn) who is a full-sister to multiple Group 2 winner To the Glory (Jpn) for ¥105 million (*about US\$1,029,412*) --the only yearling to cross the \$1-million barrier who was not sired by Deep Impact.


"I thought this price was too expensive, but everyone recommended her, so I bought her," said a chuckling Shimakawa as he joked with the media. "What I am thinking about now is how I am going to pay for these horses."

Consigned by Northern Farm, the filly is out of Japanese champion To the Victory (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), who is the only distaff runner to finish as high as second in the G1 Dubai World Cup, and her extended family includes GI Belmont S. winner Creme Fraiche.



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
100	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shes All Eltish	1,764,706
		<i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo</i>		
50	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Persistently	1,666,667
		<i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takayaka Shimakawa</i>		
95	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	La Boum (Ger)	1,078,432
		<i>Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Hajime Satomi</i>		
133	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ave (GB)	1,078,432
		<i>Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Yoichi Aoyama</i>		
112	f	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	To the Victory (Jpn)	1,029,412
		<i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takayaka Shimakawa</i>		
33	c	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Wickedly Perfect	980,393
		<i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Scuderia</i>		
76	f	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Musical Way (Fr)	980,393
		<i>Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Mizuki Noda</i>		
168	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sweep Tosho	980,393
		<i>Consigned by Tosho Bokujo Purchased by Chiyono Terada</i>		



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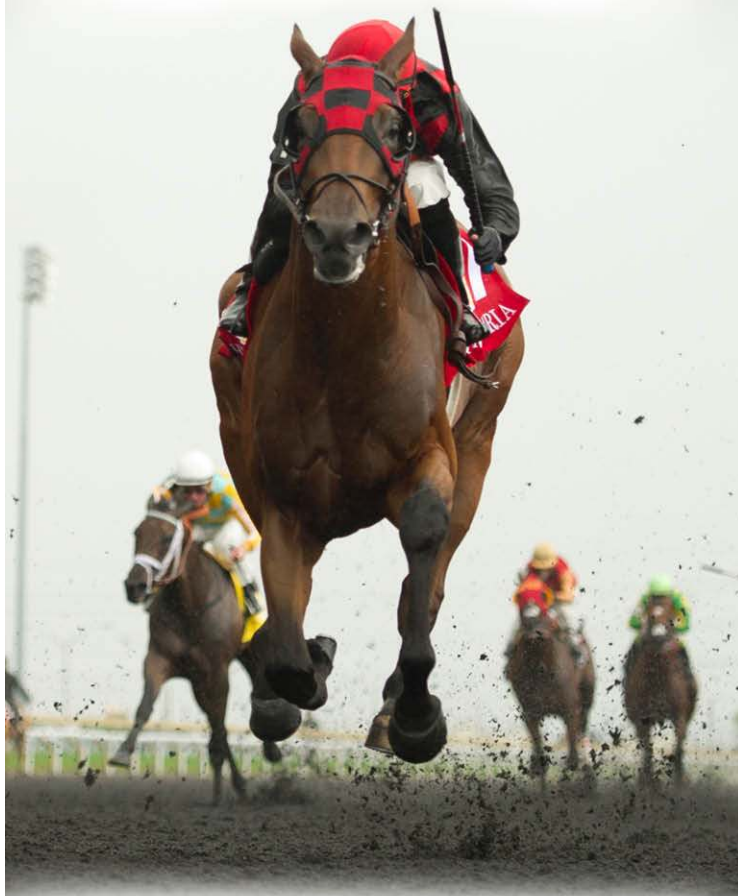
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No. Sold	226	202
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No. \$500K+	25	29
High Price	\$1,764,706	\$3,086,420
Gross	\$60,954,784	\$53,948,749
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Two other yearlings, both sons of Deep Impact, drew bids of ¥110 million (*about US\$1,078,432*). Billionaire gaming software executive Hajime Satomi acquired [Hip 95](#), the first foal from multiple French Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed La Boum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), and cell phone technology patent owner Yoichi Aoyama purchased [Hip 133](#), the first foal of GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. winner Ave (GB) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}).

Both of those Deep Impact colts were consigned by Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm.

"When I inspected horses at Shadai, Teruya was in Europe for Royal Ascot," Aoyama said. "Usually, I buy the horses Teruya recommends, but this year there was no Teruya, so I picked this one, who was the best Deep Impact I have seen. When he came out of the barn, suddenly I recognized that he was the best horse. I fell in love. I heard other big players liked this colt, and I thought I had no chance. So, I am very happy to manage to buy him."

Satomi just as firmly believed the colt out of La Boum, recommended by Deep Impact's trainer Yasuo Ikee, was the best of Deep Impact's yearling offspring at Shadai Farm, although the final price was about 10% higher than Satomi expected to pay.

"But as I look at today's results overall, I think this is a good price," Satomi said. "I like the pedigree, as the dam is by Monsun and the second dam is by In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells). This is a staying family, so I expect him to be a Derby horse."

Mizuki Noda joined the rush to obtain a yearling by Deep Impact, sire of the last two Japanese Derby winners in Deep Brillante (Jpn) and Kizuna (Jpn), as well as 2012 filly Triple Crown winner Gentildonna (Jpn), by buying a filly out of French Group 2 winner Musical Way (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) for ¥100 million (*about US\$980,393*) from the Northern Farm consignment.

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"When I went to inspect the horses, I thought this was the very best filly," Noda said, adding that all four of her trainers gave their approval to the selection. "The price was a bit more than I thought it would be, but I didn't intend to stop bidding."

Noda also signed tickets in her own name for a colt by King Kamehameha out of Japanese Group 3 winner Zarema (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}) for ¥90 million (*about US\$882,353*) and a Harbinger (GB) filly for ¥22 million (*US\$215,687*).

In the name of their Danox Co. Ltd., known for its bestselling accounting software, Mizuki and Masahiro Noda bought nine other yearlings to rank as the session's top buyers. Those purchases included a colt by King Kamehameha out of a half-sister to Japanese champion dirt horse Vermilion (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa) for ¥74 million (*about US\$725,491*) and two fillies and another colt by Deep Impact.

Altogether, the Nodas' dozen yearling purchases added up to a total of ¥606 million (*about US\$5,941,176*). Shimakawa ranked as second leading buyer with five yearlings for ¥363 million, followed by Satomi with six for ¥356 million and Kondo with five for ¥287 million.

Buoyed by the strong results and an outstanding group of foals cataloged for today's session, the final one of the two-day sale, JRHA officials expect even more fireworks before bidding concludes.

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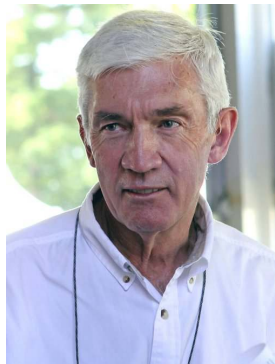
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Paul Fudge

For the first time in the history of the sale inaugurated in 1998, several foreign-based buyers ranked among the top purchasers, ranging from Qatari Sheikh Fahad bin Abdullah Al Thani to Chinese businessman Yida Zhang.

Led by Australian Paul Fudge's Waratah Thoroughbreds, at least four of the top 27 leading JRHA buyers for the session are based outside of Japan. Accompanied

by his American bloodstock advisor David Ingordo, Fudge bought three yearlings while Sheikh Fahad, advised by racing manager David Redvers, acquired a colt and a filly.

Both spoke highly of their experience in Japan and have committed to racing their purchases in the island nation.

"Without a doubt, this sale is of an international standard," said Fudge. "There are now people from all over the world coming here, when there weren't any three or four years ago when I started--it was pretty lonely then."

"The standards keep going up, and Japan will be of equal importance to me as my Australian racing interests," continued Fudge, who also has raced in Europe and the U.S. "It's all about standards, and we've got them here."

"This is as strong a sale as anywhere we've been," said Redvers. "The sale complex and the show they put on is better than anything we've seen anywhere else in the world--the service and hospitality is beyond anything else."

Sheikh Fahad hopes the colt he acquired from the Northern Farm consignment by King Kamehameha (Jpn) for ¥90 million (*about US\$882,353*), a full-brother to multiple Japanese stakes winner Kahuna (Jpn), will be a classic horse two years from now.

"[Hip 76] is my Guineas horse," Sheikh Fahad said, referring to the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas). "This is my first time to make a purchase in Japan, so I know this is kind of a trial this year," Sheikh Fahad added. "I'd like to see how [the horses acquired] progress and then maybe I will come back next year with much bigger money."



David Redvers (left) and Sheikh Fahad





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Katsumi Yoshida, owner of Northern Farm



Horse of the Year Azeri with her 2013 Deep Impact colt



Former MLB pitcher Kazuhiro Sasaki (black shirt) dines with top buyer Riichi Kondo



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David Ingordo and Paul Fudge with a Tapit colt, purchased for \$784,314



A half-brother to Animal Kingdom, by Deep Impact, at Shadai Farm



The sale's opening ceremonies Monday



Sheikh Fahad al Thani



Redvers, who signed the ticket for the colt, in addition to Hip 62, a lovely ¥13 million (*about US\$127,451*) filly by Neo Universe (Jpn) out of multiple American Grade I-placed Along the Sea (Anees), described the JRHA sale scene as "fascinating," adding that the prices for yearlings were steep but that he and Sheikh Fahad hoped to be more involved buying foals during the final sale session today.

"We've come here on our maiden voyage, so we're just putting our toe in the water," Redvers said. "The smart horses are as good as anywhere you would find in the world and they make the prices you might expect."

Two of Fudge's three purchases have pedigrees that have great appeal in the U.S. A Tapit colt that he acquired for ¥80 million (*about US\$784,314*) is out of Art Princess (Officer), an English Group 2-placed half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Zazu (Tapit) and to Grade II winner Flashback (Tapit). Ingordo noted that he had selected Zazu as a yearling for owners Ann and Jerry Moss, adding: "He reminds me a lot of Zazu. He's a smashing horse, a beautiful mover, and well prepared. He's got an international pedigree and he can run anywhere Mr. Fudge wants to take him."

Fudge also bought a stunning colt by Empire Maker (Unbridled) out of Ravi's Lovin (Giant's Causeway), a daughter of millionaire Lu Ravi (A.P. Indy) and from the family of champion Halfbridled (Unbridled) for ¥34 million (*about US\$333,334*) and Hip 51, a colt by Japanese champion sprinter and miler Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) for ¥29 million (*US\$284,314*). Those acquisitions were enough to rank Waratah as the 10th leading buyer of the yearling session.

With two yearlings for Sheikh Fahad, Redvers was the 16th leading buyer with ¥103 million spent. Zhang ranked as the 21st top buyer with colts by Neo Universe and Gold Allure (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) for a total of ¥75 million, and Australian Phil Sly ranked 27th with a pair of fillies, one by Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep) and the other by Daiwa Major (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) for a combined ¥53 million.



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314	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Luciole (Jpn)
<i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i>			

This colt is from the prolific family of English champion and classic



Hip 314

winner Katies (Ire) (Nonoalco), who produced Japanese champion Hishi Amazon (Theatrical {Ire}), three other stakes winners and the dam of Japanese Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep). This colt, the 14th catalogued for the foal session, could get the day off to a strong start as he will enter the ring with a reserve price of ¥50 million (*about \$495,393*).

330	c	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Sonic Groove (Jpn)
<i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i>			

While the dam of this bay colt was unraced, she is a daughter of the extremely popular 1997 Japanese champion mare and Horse of the Year Air Groove (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}) and her family has always sold well at the JRHA sale. Air Groove's progeny include her champion daughter Admire Groove (Jpn) (Sunday Silence); her international Group 1-winning son Rulership (Jpn), who like this colt is by King Kamehameha, and Group 2 winner and classic-placed Forgettable (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}).

338	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Azeri
<i>Consigned by Northern Farm</i>			

The rarest kind of offering, by a Japanese Horse of the Year and out of American Horse of the Year and three-time champion Azeri, this colt is an eye-catcher physically as well as on paper. In 2012, his then yearling half brother by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) sold for ¥80,000,000 (\$987,655) at this venue, and the pedigree has continued to improve as Azeri's American-bred offspring, led by Grade III winner Wine Princess (Ghostzapper), have distinguished themselves. "No doubt, this is the most outstanding individual out of Azeri," said Northern Farm foreman Atsushi Hagahama. Northern Farm owner Katsumi Yoshida bought Azeri for \$2.25 million at the 2009 Keeneland November sale.



Hip 338



Hip Happenings cont.

401 c Deep Impact (Jpn) Malpensa (Arg)

Consigned by Northern Farm

This is the first foal from a multiple Group 1 winner in Argentina who comes from a family chock-full of high-level South American performers. G1 Gran Premio Polla de Potrancas (Argentine 1000 Guineas) winner La Costa Azul (Arg) (Southern Halo), Group 1 winner Lac Azur (Mutakddim) and Group 2 winner Cagliari (Salt Marsh) feature in this pedigree. Foaled on January 30, this colt is already weaned and will enter the ring with a reserve price of ¥70 million (about \$693,550).

410 c Deep Impact (Jpn) Lily of the Valley (Fr)

Consigned by Shadai Farm

The subject of much presale buzz, this flashy brown colt with four white feet and a white stripe is the first foal of his dam, who won the 2010 G1 Prix de l'Opera over eventual American female turf champion Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida said the colt sells himself to anyone who sees him. From the family of Italian champion Bold Apparel (Fr) (Bold Forbes), the colt will be offered with a reserve price of ¥100 million (about \$980,393).



Hip 410

436 c Empire Maker Rosy Mist (Jpn)

Consigned by Kineusu Bokujo

From the second Japanese crop by G1 Belmont S. winner and top sire Empire Maker (Unbridled), this bay is a half-brother to 2010 champion Japanese juvenile and multiple Group 1 winner Grand Prix Boss (Jpn) (Sakura Bakushin O {Jpn}). The family includes American stakes winners Fine Spirit (Secretariat), who was third in the inaugural G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

437 c Victoire Pisa (Jpn) May Kiersey (Ire)

Consigned by Shadai Farm

Produced by a three-quarter sister to G1 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) who is a full sister to G1 French Oaks runner-up Gagnoa (Ire), this well-made bay has the classic stamp all over him. A member of the first crop by G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) winner and G1 Dubai World Cup champion Victoire Pisa, his family also includes G1 Epsom Oaks winner Snow Bride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), dam of Epsom Derby winner Lammtarra (Nijinsky II {Can}).



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FINDING OLD FRIENDS AT NORTHERN FARM

Editorial and photos by Frances Karon

In June, I was honored with an invitation to be a guest of Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm in Hokkaido, Japan, to do a feature profile for the upcoming issue of *North American Trainer*, and I soon embarked on the 25-hour journey to meet with Yoshida's son Shunsuke; my hosts, veterinarian Dr. Hirofumi Kawasaki and yearling office staff member Noriko Takahashi; and Australian-based social media force Su-Ann Khaw, who arranged the visit.

Katsumi Yoshida's name is familiar in North American, European, and Australasian racing circles, most recently for purchasing Grade I winners Zazu (Tapit) for \$2.1 million, Tapitsfly (Tapit) (\$1.85 million), Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune) (\$1.6 million), and Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge) (\$1 million) in November and for privately acquiring three Australian or New Zealand Classic winners: Absolutely (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}); King's Rose (NZ) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}); Shamrock (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}); and G1 Caulfield Cup winner Southern Speed (Aus) (Southern Image), in December, plus dual Classic winner Mosheen (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (owned in partnership with Phil Sly) last February.

But U.S. racing fans will primarily associate Northern Farm with Horse of the Year Azeri, champion older female from 2002-2004. The daughter of Jade Hunter was sold to Katsumi Yoshida at Keeneland in November of 2009 for \$2.25 million, in foal to Distorted Humor.



Azeri and her Deep Impact weanling



Writer's Up cont.

Azeri's 3-year-old daughter Amelie, that Distorted Humor foal, broke her maiden at Hanshin on June 23, a well-timed catalogue update ahead of the Japan Racing Horse Association (JRHA) Select Sale at Northern Horse Park today, when Azeri's suckling Deep Impact colt will go under the hammer. On paper and physically, he figures to bring one of the top prices at the sale. Azeri is also dam of Grade III stakes winner Wine Princess (Ghostzapper), Grade II stakes-placed Arienza (Giant's Causeway), winner Take Control (A.P. Indy), and, in Japan, of Azerina Gakki, an unraced 2-year-old colt by Zenno Rob Roy (like Deep Impact, a son of Sunday Silence) who sold as a yearling at last year's JRHA auction for over \$1 million.

Azeri is back in foal to Northern Farm homebred, Triple Crown winner, and two-time Horse of the Year Deep Impact, who stands at nearby Shadai Stallion Station for ¥15 million (roughly \$150,000). The sire of four crops of racing age, Deep Impact led the sire listings in 2012 (when his Gentildonna won the Filly Triple Crown) and heads it to date in 2013. Since his first 3-year-olds, he has sired the winners of every Oka Sho-G1 (Japanese 1000 Guineas): Marcellina, Gentildonna, and Ayusan; and of two runnings of the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby): Deep Brillante and Kizuna. He also has a Classic winner in France, G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches winner Beauty Parlour.

Sunday Silence (who was imported by Yoshida's father Zenya) features in the coverings of many of the imported mares at Northern Farm. Tapit's Grade I-winning daughters Tapitsfly and Zazu are expecting their first foals, by Deep Impact, in 2014. Another Tapit mare, champion Stardom Bound, is in foal to Deep Impact. She didn't have a foal this year, but has a yearling filly by Northern Farm homebred and Kingmambo's champion son King Kamehameha, leading sire in Japan in 2010 and 2011 and second behind Deep Impact in 2012 and 2013. The sire of 2010 Filly Triple Crown winner Apapane (bred by Northern Farm) stands at Shadai Stallion Station for ¥7 million (\$70,000).

Storm Cat mare Loves Only Me, a half-sister to Irish champion Rumplesiltskin whose dam is a full sister to Kingmambo, has yearling and foal colts by Deep Impact, and is back in foal to him.

All five of the maiden mares from the Antipodes were bred to Deep Impact; only Absolutely failed to conceive. Exchange Rate's GI Apple Blossom H. winner Ermine also has two colts, a yearling and a foal (entered in the JRHA sale), by Deep Impact and is in foal to the Sunday Silence stallion Daiwa Major, champion sprinter in 2006 and 2007 and sire of 2012 Group 1 winner Curren Black Hill. Daiwa Major stands at Shadai Stallion Station for ¥6 million (\$60,000). Multiple Grade I winner Ticker Tape (Royal Applause), who has a yearling filly by Giant's Causeway, is in foal to him as well. After foaling a Medaglia d'Oro filly in late May last year, GI Matriarch H. winner Star Billing's dam Topliner (Topsider) will have had two open seasons now, after not getting in foal to Daiwa Major for 2014.

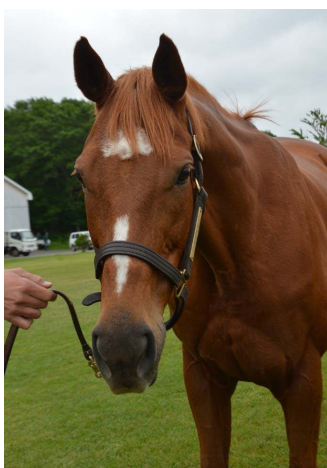
Sunday Silence's son Stay Gold (standing beside I'll Have Another at Big Red Farm) was the 2013 mate of choice for Grade I winners Sky Diva (Sky Mesa) and Hot Cha Cha. Stay Gold's most accomplished runner is 2011 Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner Orfevre (second in the 2012 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, he is raced by Northern Farm's partnership Sunday Racing) and of 2013 Group 1 winners Gold Ship and Fenomeno. Sky Diva's only foal, a now-yearling colt by Deep Impact, topped last year's JRHA sale at more than \$3 million, while this will be the first for Hot Cha Cha, who lost her 2013 Kitten's Joy foal.

Champion Cesario, by Special Week (Sunday Silence), made a successful U.S. raid for Carrot Farm (the Northern Farm partnership that raced Hat Trick) in the 2005 GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park. Already the dam of Group 3 winner Epiphaneia (Symboli Kris S)--second in this year's Tokyo Yushun and G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas)--Cesario has a yearling colt by Shadai Stallion Station's Dansili son Harbinger, a weanling colt by King Kamehameha, and is in foal to King Kamehameha.

Deep Impact's dam Wind in Her Hair is a 22-year-old pensioner, currently serving as a nanny to yearling fillies. The last foals from this German Group 1-winning daughter of Alzao are a 2-year-old colt by Neo Universe (Sunday Silence) and a yearling filly by King Kamehameha. While we were looking at Wind in Her Hair, I picked the name of another nanny out of a conversation in Japanese.



Wickedly Perfect



Ermine



Zazu and Tapitsfly



Cont. from p9

I was, as with everything else during my stay at Northern Farm, indulged in an emotional paddock visit with retired 24-year-old broodmare What Katy Did, a Grade I-producing daughter of my favorite sire, Nureyev.

It's no exaggeration to say that, from what I've seen, the horses at Northern Farm enjoy an idyllic existence and are looked after well by the farm's top-class staff, which includes full-time veterinarians and blacksmiths. We viewed nearly half of their foal and yearling sale consignment, additional mares, foals, yearlings, and racehorses, plus stallions at the Yoshida family's Shadai Stallion Station, and each one was presented immaculately, professionally, graciously, and with pride, in a setting so green and so magnificent that it defies imagination. But for me, nothing drove home the quality of life here more than when I happily stumbled across What Katy Did living out her days as a content and valued member of the team.

NEWS TODAY

BARZALONA ON SHAMEXPRESS

Mickael Barzalona has been named as the partner for the Australian raider **Shamexpress (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}) in Saturday's G1 Darley July Cup, for which 15 stood their ground at the six-day stage. With regular rider



Mickael Barzalona
Racing Post

Craig Newitt staying in Australia and Richard Hughes jumping ship to partner **Reckless Abandon (GB)** (Exchange Rate), the Danny O'Brien-trained G1 Newmarket H. winner will have a new pilot as he bids to better his ninth placing in the G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 18. "We've got Mickael Barzalona to ride him," his conditioner told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He's going to come and have a sit on the

horse on the July course tomorrow, and we're very pleased to have him." Heading the list is Brian Joffe and Myron Berzack's King's Stand runner-up **Shea Shea (SAf)** (National Emblem {SAf}) and the winner of that contest **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), while it also features the first two home in the Royal meeting's G1 Diamond Jubilee S.--**Lethal Force (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and **Society Rock (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The sophomores are set to include last year's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner **Reckless Abandon** and Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's G3 Jersey S. scorer **Gale Force Ten (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). Among the most notable withdrawals yesterday was Qatar Racing's King's Stand third **Pearl Secret (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}), who is set to stick to five furlongs according to trainer David Barron.

"He is quite a free-going horse, so to test him on the July Course over six furlongs might have been something I didn't really relish and I think Jamie [Spencer] didn't relish it," he explained. "We'll hang back and he'll go to Goodwood."

THE FUGUE TO TARGET NASSAU

Lord Lloyd-Webber's star distaffer **The Fugue (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who ran a below par last-of-seven in Saturday's G1 Coral Eclipse S. at Sandown, will attempt to double her Group 1 tally by defending her G1 Nassau S. title at Goodwood Aug. 3, according to connections. "She was scoped after the race and she was full of mucus," Lloyd-Webber's racing manager Simon Marsh told *Sky Sports*. "She has never run a bad race in her life, so at least that was the reason. [Trainer] John [Gosden] will hopefully get her ready for the Nassau now."

OCOVANGO ON COURSE FOR GRAND PRIX

Prince Faisal's **Ocovango (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) yesterday featured among the 18 protagonists remaining in Saturday's G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp. One of a trio engaged by Andre Fabre alongside the sponsors' G3 Prix du Lys winner **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), the G2 Prix Greffulhe winner, who lost his unbeaten record when fifth in the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby, was the subject of an upbeat bulletin from the owner's Racing Manager Ted Voute yesterday. "Andre's very happy with the horse. I saw him at Saint-Cloud recently," he told *PA Sport*. "Andre is a man of few words and he just said that the horse would be going for the Grand Prix de Paris, just as he said a few weeks earlier that he would be going for the Derby." Aidan O'Brien is set to saddle the Derby fourth and G2 King Edward VII S. runner-up **Battle of Marengo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), while he has also left in Saturday's G1 Eclipse fourth **Mars (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the G1 Irish Derby third **Festive Cheer (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and G3 International S. winner **Flying the Flag (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).



tweets

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"Verrazano worked this am at Saratoga. 1/2 mile in :47.3 [2/16 works at distance yesterday] and pulled up 5/8's in :59.4. Very good move-20 days until Haskell....Verrazano [pictured left in his stall Monday morning] one step closer to resting his eyes."

Bob Baffert @Midnightlute

"Paynter [right] worked [a bullet at Santa Anita] great today [6f in 1:12.60, 1/11]. Looks like he might be headed to [GII] San Diego S. in Del Mar."





B CUP NOMINATIONS AT DISCOUNTED PRICE

Nominations of horses of racing age to the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships will be available at a discounted rate until 11:59 p.m. July 15. All horses must be nominated in order to compete in the Breeders' Cup, which will be held at Santa Anita Park Nov. 1-2. After the July 15 deadline, the entry fee for runners by nominated stallions increases to \$100,000 and must be submitted before the pre-entry deadline of Oct. 21. Two-year-old horses can be nominated at the discounted price of \$12,000. Owners can nominate a horse online at members.breederscup.com or by calling the racing department at 859-514-9422.

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- Three Year Olds & Up (Northern Hemisphere-bred): \$100,000 (US)
- Three Year Olds & Up (Southern Hemisphere-bred): \$100,000 (US)

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- Three Year Olds & Up (Northern Hemisphere-bred): \$100,000 (US)
- Three Year Olds & Up (Southern Hemisphere-bred): \$50,000 (US)

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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Group claims Florida 'rubber-stamped phony horse racing'

"A masked thief fanning \$100 bills is the backdrop for an ad blasting 'phony horse racing.' You're probably thinking, 'Phony horse racing? Huh?' It's okay — we thought it, too. A coalition of horse breeders and owners used the phrase for races they deem improper at a rural racino west of Tallahassee." **Katie Sanders, PolitiFact Florida**

Bookies split on cash machines in betting shops while trade association argues they should be banned

"Leading chain Betfred is on a collision course with the bookmaking industry over the controversial use of cash machines in betting shops." **Sarah Bridge, The Daily Mail**

Waller breaks Gai, TJ's record

Chris Waller has broken the record for training the most winners in a Sydney season after Oompa Loompa won the Become An ATC Sponsor BM79 (1200 metres) at Rosehill on Saturday. Waller entered the meeting needing one winner to go past the record of 156, which was shared by Gai Waterhouse and her father TJ Smith. **Peter Fitzgerald, smh.com.au**

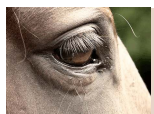
NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

Doubling Down on Gambling in Atlantic City

"Known simply as Revel, the newest addition to this gambling city was going to be different. The emphasis was on luxury, with the Himalayan salt grotto in the spa, the botanic garden winding toward a rooftop pool, the Michelin chefs instead of all-you-can-eat buffets...Little more than a year after opening, Revel is sorry. Deeply, dearly sorry." **Kate Zernike, The New York Times**

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Calder Race Course

PRINCESS ROONEY H.-GI, \$350,000, CRC, 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

@STARSHIP TRUFFLES, 116, f, 4, by [Ghostzapper](#)

1st Dam: **Bobbie Use** (SW, \$104,969), by **Not for Love**

2nd Dam: **Truth and Beauty**, by **Private Terms**

3rd Dam: **La Reine Elaine**, by **King's Bishop**

(\$11,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$29,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$22,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN). O-Chasing Tails Stables; B-Sanford & Irwin Goldfarb (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Edgard J Zayas. \$201,810. Lifetime Record: 24-14-2-2, \$433,035.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

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It was another of those weeks when choosing a topic for this column was far from straightforward.

Contenders from three different continents staked their claim by siring more than one notable performer.

In Europe we saw the Irish National Stud's Invincible Spirit achieve a stakes treble thanks to his daughters Tickled Pink (G3 Coral Charge Sprint S.), Moonlight Cloud (G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot) and Mayyadah.

The former German stallion Silvano also excelled,

achieving a Group 1 double which spanned both Northern and Southern Hemispheres. South Africa's champion sire was responsible for Heavy Metal, who follows Bold Silvano as the stallion's second winner of the Durban July, and his double was completed by Lucky Speed in the Deutsches Derby.

My curiosity was also stirred by the unfamiliar name of Judpot, another South African resident. He achieved Group 1 success with his son Forest Indigo on the same day that his daughter Along Came Polly was second in another Group 1.

Judpot never raced but this 8-year-old son of A.P. Indy has the distinction of being the last foal of the great Miesque. This makes him a brother to the Group 3 winner Mingun and a half-brother to the Classic winners Kingmambo and East of The Moon, as well as the Group 1 sire Miesque's Son. He stands at Varsfontein Stud.

The weekend's proceedings in the U.S. were dominated by Ghostzapper, with the 2004 Horse of the Year making his mark with a tremendous graded stakes treble.

Minutes after his very progressive son Moreno had run away with the GII Dwyer S., Ghostzapper struck again when his daughters Starship Truffles and Judy The Beauty filled first and second places in the GI Princess Rooney H.

Then, on the other side of the continent, his daughter Schiaparelli took the GII Royal Heroine Mile S. on the turf at Hollywood Park. [VIDEO](#).

If Ghostzapper has a nickname, it should be something along the lines of Lazarus, as his stallion career has undergone a spectacular resurrection over the last few years. The son of Awesome Again appeared to be heading for rock bottom at the end of 2010, when his fee for 2011 was set at \$20,000--just a 10th of the \$200,000 fee at which he had started only five years earlier. Of course the economic downturn played its part in that rapid descent, but a bigger factor was the slow start made by Ghostzapper's first two crops. Only one of his progeny had succeeded in becoming a graded stakes winner up to that point. Consequently, Ghostzapper is credited with having only 43 named 2-year-olds this year, following a crop of 55 3-year-olds, conceived after his first juveniles had failed to shine in 2009.

That first graded stakes winner was Stately Victor, winner of the GI Blue Grass S. and the Ontario Derby on all-weather tracks in 2010.

When I reviewed this colt's pedigree following his shock victory in the Blue Grass, I asked "was it fair to expect Ghostzapper to be matching strides in the early stages with some of his more precocious contemporaries?"

I concluded that it wasn't, citing the following evidence: "Even though he was pretty spectacular on his debut at Hollywood Park in the November of his juvenile season, Ghostzapper disappointed next time and wasn't asked to race again for another six months. Nor was he asked to tackle stakes company until the end of August. He finally became a stakes winner a month later, when he trounced the opposition in the GI Vosburgh S. Even that impressive victory wasn't enough to persuade Bobby

Frankel to subject him to the white-hot competition of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at that stage of his career.

"This patient approach paid off handsomely. Having received an International Classification of 116 for his 3-year-old efforts, Ghostzapper topped the following year's World Rankings with a figure of 130, earned with a perfect record of four wins from four starts. Even though we saw him only once at the age of five, his victory in the GI Metropolitan H. was good enough to secure him top weight of 128 among the older horses on the World Rankings. **cont. 13**





"At this point it is well worth adding that Ghostzapper's sire Awesome Again was another who got better and better as he matured. Assigned 117 on the International Classification as a 3-year-old, Awesome Again did so well at four that his rating rose to 130, just one pound below the formidable Skip Away. Awesome Again now has 38 stakes winners to his credit but only six of them achieved stakes-winner status at two.

"Ghostzapper's broodmare sire Relaunch was another who needed a little time, waiting until the Del Mar meet as a three-year-old to score his first stakes successes. Perhaps, in the circumstances, we shouldn't be too shocked that Ghostzapper has taken until now to come up with an important winner."

The subsequent three years have supported this theory. The Ghostzappers, generally, are a very different type from Ghostzapper's celebrated half-brother City Zip, who--with the benefit of having Carson City as his sire--was a quadruple stakes winner at two.

With the help of last week's trio, Ghostzapper's tally of graded/group winners from his first four crops has soared to a much more pleasing total of 17, from a total of 309 named foals in those four crops. That equates to 5.5%, which is the type of strike rate one would hope to see from a racehorse as brilliant as Ghostzapper. It is worth mentioning that his comparatively small crop of 3-year-olds has already produced a pair of Grade II winners in Hear The Ghost and Moreno, plus the speedy filly Elghayoor.

It is important not to forget that these four crops were all sired during the years when Ghostzapper commanded a six-figure fee. It is going to be interesting to see whether he can maintain his current momentum when his cheaper crops reach the track. His current crop of juveniles was sired at \$30,000 and his yearlings and foals were sired at \$20,000, before his resurgence boosted his price back up to \$40,000. I am hopeful that he will continue to succeed, as breeders and trainers now have a much clearer idea of what to expect from him.

For example, don't expect a high-grade two-year-old. He is still awaiting his first graded winner at two and quite a few of his 17 graded winners, such as Mystical Star, Arena Elvira, Pacific Ocean, Za Approval, Hunter's Bay, La Cloche, Schiaparelli and Starship Truffles, didn't gain their first graded win until they were four or five. Still, I'm sure many owners would prefer a horse capable of progressing with age, rather than one which burns bright but briefly at two.

Ghostzapper and his sire raced exclusively on dirt, but quite a few of his progeny, such as Better Lucky, Schiaparelli and Za Approval, have done well on turf, with others proving very much at home on synthetics. Here it seems that there isn't much difference between Ghostzapper and his half-brother City Zip, who ranks as one of America's most effective turf sires.

One of Ghostzapper's attractions as a stallion is that Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector appear no closer than the fifth generation of his progeny's pedigrees, which allows him plenty of options. Last week's treble suggests he is suited by mares from the Seattle Slew line, as both Schiaparelli and Moreno are out of granddaughters of the Triple Crown winner. In fact Moreno is his second graded winner from an A.P. Indy mare (from a sample of 27 foals). He also sired the Grade II winner Mystical Star from a Capote mare, plus a stakes winner from only three foals out of daughters of Seattle Slew.

Inevitably, plenty of his good winners, including all three of last week's graded scorers, have at least two lines of Mr. Prospector. Several others, including the Grade I winners Contested and Stately Victor, possess two lines of In Reality.

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CORRECTION: In Sunday's issue, the TDN inadvertently reported South Africa's G1 Golden Slipper winner For the Lads as being by Silvano, and beaten race favorite Happy Valentine as being by Trippi. Those sires are in fact reversed. We regret the error.

STARSHIP TRUFFLES, f, 2009

Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent
			Mint Copy
		Primal Force	Blushing Groom (Fr)
	Baby Zip		Prime Prospect
		Relaunch	In Reality
			Foggy Note
Thirty Zip		Tri Jet	
		Sailaway	
Bobbie Use SW 5Fls, 1GISW	Not For Love	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Dance Number	Northern Dancer
			Numbered Account
	Truth and Beauty Race Record 9Fls,1SW	Private Terms	Private Account
			Laughter
La Reine Elaine GSW, 7Fls. 2SW		King's Bishop	
		Silver Betsy	




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Yesterday's Results:

EIGHT THIRTY S., \$50,000, DEL, 7-8, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40, wf.

1--**#MARGANO, 119, c, 4, Dynaformer--La Ville Rouge (MGSP, \$262,594), by Carson City.** O-Lael Stables; B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Luis Garcia. \$33,170. Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-1, \$173,784. *Full to Barbaro, MGISW, \$2,302,200; Nicanor, MSP, \$147,697; Lentenor, SW, \$184,406.

2--**School House, 121, g, 6, Limehouse--Miss Valedictorian, by With Approval.** (\$40,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Patricia Salomone, Gordon Policastro & George Reeb. \$11,055.

3--**I'm Not Who I Was, 119, g, 5, Mr. Livingston--Nun on the Run, by Red Bishop.** O-Susana Rangel. \$5,775.

Margins: 12 3/4, 10 3/4, . Odds: 0.20, 2.10, 8.20.

Margano, a full-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, was looking for his first stakes victory off a 2 3/4-length victory in an off-the-turf optional claimer at Pimlico June 7. Heavily favored in a field of just three when this race came off the turf, the bay colt assumed the lead going into the first turn, set all the pace and was never threatened, while romping home to win by 12 3/4 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

4th-DEL, \$34,920, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41, wf.

PARTING KISS (f, 3, Artie Schiller--Sixkissesforsara {SW, \$288,440}, by Saratoga Six), sixth on debut over the Pimlico turf May 17, romped by nine lengths in an off-the-turfer in Baltimore June 7. The 3-5 favorite was taken off the pace going into the first turn and chased the leaders down the backstretch. She surged to the lead turning for home and outlasted Jane's Heir (Cryptoclearance) for a half-length victory. Parting Kiss is a half-sister to Exploited Storm (Exploit, SW, \$241,955); and to High Heritage (Silver Deputy, SW, \$289,949). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$45,400.

O/B-Monica Bauman (KY). T-Arnaud Delacour.



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California

Eddington to Ballena Vista Farm:

GI Pimlico Special H. winner **Eddington** (Unbridled--Fashion Star, by Chief's Crown) has relocated to Ballena Vista Farm in Ramona, California. The 12-year-old stallion, who previously stood at Claiborne Farm, has been represented by graded stakes winners Secret Circle, Bushed by a Star and Gold Edge. Eddington will join Don and Karen Cohn's Ballena Vista Farm roster of Tribal Rule (Storm Cat), Benchmark (Alydar), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Idiot Proof (Benchmark) and Calimonco (Storm Cat).

Del Mar to Match Owners Donations Throughout Meet:

The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and California Retirement Management Account (CARMA) will begin a matching funds program at the start of the Del Mar meet July 17. Del Mar will match 50% of donations made by owners throughout the meet and will increase its support to 100% by 2014. The funds will go to CARMA, a non-profit organization that raises money for retired California Thoroughbreds. "Del Mar is proud to support a leader in the Thoroughbred retirement community by making this contribution to CARMA," said Joe Harper, Del Mar's president and CEO. "We are committed to the health and welfare of our equine athletes when their racing careers are over and we believe CARMA will be able to use these additional funds to help many of the horses who have raced at Del Mar."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

More Chocolate (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.00, 11/30

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Class Included (Include), 5f, 1:02.20, 23/46

Fort Larned (E Dubai), 5f, 1:01.20, 11/46

Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/46

SANTA ANITA

Dhaamer (Ire) (Dubai Destination), 6f, 1:16.00, 9/11

Liason (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:02.00, 33/59

Merit Man (With Distinction), 4f, :50.80, 45/55

Paynter (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/11

Private Zone (Macho Uno), 3f, :35.80, 5/37

Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 1:03.80, 56/59

Slim Shadey (GB) (Val Royal {Fr}), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/59

SARATOGA

Forty Tales (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.98, 9/16

Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4fT, :50.03, 16/30

Verrazano (More Than Ready), 4f, :47.66, 2/16

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IN JAPAN:

Blue Monterey, f, 3, [Henny Hughes](#)--Empty Portrait, by Coronado's Quest. Hakodate, 7-6, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$64,356. O-Nasuno Farm; B-Fares Farm LLC; T-Masamichi Wada. *\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

Master Eclair, f, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Sabathani (SW), by Major Impact. Hakodate, 7-7, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$264,059. O-Hattori Farm; B-Hidden Springs Farm; T-Koji Maki. *\$25,000 wnl '09 KEENOV.

Fair Ellen, f, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Palais Versailles, by Pulpit. Fukushima, 7-7, Plate Race, 5.7f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$226,733. O-Koji Maeda; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Michihiro Ogasa. *\$225,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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IN BRITAIN:

Storm Moon, g, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Storm Lily, by Storm Cat. Ayr, Britain, 7-8, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Darley.

IN IRELAND:

Letterfromamerica, f, 2, [Ghostzapper](#). See "Ireland."

IN GERMANY:

+ **Fort Greely**, c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#). See "Germany."



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Unshackled, c, 3, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Chukyo, 7-7, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-2, \$135,149. O-Taiki Farm; B-S. F. Bloodstock LLC; T-Mitsugu Kon. *1/2 to Genuine Devotion (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW, \$275,725; Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, MG1SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$1,754,933; and Famous (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G1SP-Ire, \$236,626. **90,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

17.00 Pontefract, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT

MANSOREEN (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), who debuts for Godolphin, is a full-brother to the 2007 G1 Prix d'Ispahan, G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois victor Manduro (Ger), and ships north for Newmarket-based conditioner Saeed bin Suroor. His five rivals include Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's fellow Darley-bred **Statutory (Ire) (Authorized {Ire})**, who is an already gelded 3/4-brother to the 2008 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Rheinland-Pokal runner-up Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), representing the Mark Johnston barn in this unveiling.

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

LENEBANE S.-Listed, €40,000, Roscommon, 7-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.75, gd/fm.

1--**BUNAIRGEAD (IRE)**, 119, f, 3, [New Approach \(Ire\)](#)--[Montecito \(SW & MGSP, \\$218,894\)](#), by [Seeking the Gold](#). O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Rory Cleary; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 9-2-2-2, €58,228. *1/2 to Tawaassol (War Chant), GSP, \$119,889.

2--**El Salvador (Ire)**, 137, c, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--[Balisada \(GB\)](#), by [Kris \(GB\)](#). (18,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT). O-Mrs Anne Marie O'Brien; B-Hascombe Stud, Valiant Stud & Balmerino Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €8,000.

3--**Majenta (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, [Marju \(Ire\)](#)--[What a Picture \(Fr\)](#), by [Peintre Celebre](#). O-Jorge Vasicek; B-Kenilworth House Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; €4,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 9-2, 11-4, 14-1.

Also Ran: [Love and Cherish \(Ire\)](#), [Opera Gloves \(Ire\)](#), [Qewy \(Ire\)](#), [The Giving Tree \(Ire\)](#), [Missunited \(Ire\)](#).

Scratched: [Il Fenomeno \(It\)](#). [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Runner-up to [Viztoria \(Ire\)](#) ([Oratorio {Ire}](#)) in The Curragh's G3 Athasi S. over seven furlongs May 6, [Bunairgead](#) finished only just over six lengths behind [Just the Judge \(Ire\)](#) ([Lawman {Ire}](#)) when eighth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas back there 20 days later. Upped in trip for the Listed Naas Oaks Trial over 10 furlongs last time June 26, the bay coped with this further rise in distance with aplomb to register a first black-type success. Tanking her way throughout the most part, she loomed to [El Salvador](#) passing the quarter pole and soon had command of the race.

Roscommon, 17.40, Mdn, €10,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.99, gd/fm.

HOME SCHOOL (IRE) (c, 2, Intense Focus--Lavender Blue {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) followed home the subsequent G2 Railway S. hero [Sudirman](#) ([Henrythenavigator](#)) in a six-furlong Leopardstown maiden last time June 20 and was always in the front rank here. Ridden into a definite advantage at the two-furlong pole, the 13-8 chalk kept on well to best [Trikala \(Ire\)](#) ([High Chaparral {Ire}](#)) by two lengths. He becomes the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by [Giant's Causeway](#)). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €10,560. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger.

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France

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.30, gd.
+ ROGUE AGENT (IRE) (c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Rolly Polly {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, MGSW-US, GSW-Fr, Ity & Eng, \$436,004}, by Mukaddamah), who was a little on edge before this supplemented unveiling, bounced from the gate to race in the front line after the initial strides. Rowed along inside the two pole, the 3-5 chalk came under increased pressure inside the final eighth and was comfortably on top nearing the line to score by a snug length from Little Big Shot (Ire) (Whipper). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.
 O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 15.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.35, gd.
+ SO IN LOVE (GB) (f, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Soft Morning {GB} {SW-Fr, GSP-Ire & SP-Eng, \$123,647}, by Pivotal {GB}) settled in the second rank after occupying a prominent early pitch. Stoked up with 350 meters remaining, the 41-10 chance moved into fourth passing the eighth pole and kept on well for mild urging in the closing stages to deny This Time (Fr) (Zafeen {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. [Click for the Racing Post result](#). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.
 O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Andre Fabre.

Germany

Sunday's Result:

Hamburg, 12.15, Mdn, €8,750, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.92, gd.
+ FORT GREELY (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Starbourne {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Ire, \$148,327}, by Sadler's Wells), a €12,000 GOFSP yearling, was a little slow to stride and raced in rear through the early fractions of this opening show. Pulled wide to challenge at the top of the straight, one backhand saw the 14-1 shot power home and pick up Guinnevre (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) 50 yards out to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €5,000.
 O-Dr Hans-Georg Stahl; B-Commonwealth; T-Andreas Wohler.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$66,220, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
FERSMILEY (g, 5, Domestic Dispute--Lullaby's Melody, by Ziggy's Boy) Lifetime Record: 17-7-5-2, \$285,698. O-Half Hollow Racing, Triple F Stable & Ira Keeperman. B-Patricia Leigh Wood & Moss Creek Farm (PA). T-Lisa Guerrero. *\$4,000 wlng '08 FTMDEC; \$8,500 RNA yrl '09 FTMOC. **1/2 to Marie Soleil (Louis Quatorze), SW, \$210,982.

7th-PRX, \$47,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
SNAKE PIT (c, 3, [Arch](#)--Lenatarese {SW & MGSP, \$223,406}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$66,220. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC, Elkstone Group & David Ross. B-Daniel J Burke & Kathleen Schweizer (KY). T-Chad C Brown. *\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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5th-PID, \$42,120, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 1/5, ft.
SCHILLING (g, 5, [Artie Schiller](#)--Bezelle {GB} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, GSW-Eng & Ire, MSW-US, \$202,479}, by Dominion {GB}) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-3, \$167,780. O- Peter Giannakopoulos and Glenn S Wismer. B-Daniel M Ryan (PA). T-Glenn S Wismer. *1/2 to Bastille (Quiet American), MSW, \$305,083.

4th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.

READING GROUP (g, 6, Read the Footnotes--Ransom's Pride {MSW, \$267,772}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 37-4-3-4, \$110,195. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Christopher Progno.

8th-FLX, \$21,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.
FELONIOUS FRED (c, 3, Utopia {Jpn}--Foist, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-1, \$37,084. O-River Card Stable. B-John P Hicks & Marilyn Potenza (NY). T-James S Acquilano. *\$8,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Bisque, g, 2, Drinkwiththedevil--Sheso (MSW), by Blumin Affair. IND, 7-8, 5fT, :58 2/5. B-Marvin A Johnson (IN).
+ The Fazz Man, r, 2, Lite the Fuse--Wickedly Clever, by Clever Trick. PID, 7-8, (S), 4 1/2f (AWT), :52 4/5. B-Nicholas Fazzolari (PA).

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Maiden winners cont.

+ **Hoosier Sugar**, f, 2, **Article of Faith**--Black Lana Jane, by Ski Racer. IND, 7-8, (S), 5f, 1:01. B-Herbert Likens & Darlene Likens (IN). *1/2 to Heresyour Chickey (Philadream), SW, \$137,290; Maggie's Dream (Philadream), MSW, \$183,341.

Barracuda Wayne, g, 2, **Weigelia**--Madelaine, by Wayne County (Ire). DEL, 7-8, 5f, 1:01 3/5. B-Wynoaks Farm LLC & St Omers Farm (PA). *No Lasix.

Upon Cripple Creek, g, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Solo Landing, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MNR, 7-8, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Doug Branham (KY). *\$47,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ice Hockey (Cactus Ridge), SW, \$207,534.

Celestial Haze, f, 3, **Utopia (Jpn)**--A. O. L. Hayes (SW & MGSP, \$263,163), by A.P. Indy. FLX, 7-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Lago di Lagorai (Jpn), f, 3, **Pure Prize**--She's Impossible, by Yankee Victor. Fukushima, 7-6, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$93,069. O-Noriko Sato; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

GERMANY, Hamburg, 15.45, 7-7, €52,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.35, gd.

TAHIRA (GER) (f, 3, Doyen {Ire}--Tennessee Queen {Ger}, by Big Shuffle) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,750. O-Stall Memory; B-Ralf Paulick; T-Uwe Stech. *€1,200 RNA yrl '11 BBAOCT.

GERMANY, Hamburg, 17.50, 7-7, €52,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.97, gd.

ARANGO (GER) (c, 3, Dai Jin {GB}--Autriche {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Ger, \$126,866}, by Acatenango {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €30,000. O-The Stable; B-Gestut Zoppenbroich; T-Sascha Smrczek. *€40,000 RNA yrl '11 BBASEP. **1/2 to Askar Tau (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$491,980.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Straits of Malacca (GB), c, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Cultural Role (GB), by Night Shift. Ayr, Britain, 7-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *25,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; £26,000 RNA yrl '12 DONAUG; £30,000 2yo '13 GOFMAR.

Oyster (Ire), f, 2, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--Lost Icon (Ire), by Intikhab. Ripon, Britain, 7-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Peter McCutcheon. *€2,400 yrl '12 TATFLT; 3,500gns 2yo '13 TATGNS.

Letterfromamerica, f, 2, **Ghostzapper**--Kindness (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Roscommon, Ireland, 7-8, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Patricia S Purdy & Adena Springs. *\$30,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.



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+ **Nezar (Ire)**, g, 2, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Teddy Bears Picnic (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Windsor, Britain, 7-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Edgeridge Ltd & Glenvale Stud. *£65,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

Mysteriousness (Fr), f, 3, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Three Mysteries (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). Montier-en-Der, France, 7-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Niarchos Family. *1/2 to Three Bodies (Ire) (Domedriver {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$161,931.

Lord and Master (Ger), c, 3, **Halling**--Luce (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Chantilly, France, 7-8, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd. *1/2 to King of Arnor (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Fr, \$115,399.

Lawless Lady (Ire), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Laramie, by Gulch. Montier-en-Der, France, 7-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. *Full to Lawman (Fr), MG1SW-Fr, \$1,547,746; 1/2 to Latice (Ire) (Inchior {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, SW & MGSP-US, G1SP-Can, \$797,007; and Satri (Ire) (Mujadil), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$267,497.

Tossoff (Fr), f, 3, **Slickly (Fr)**--Tossup (SW-Ire), by Gone West. Chantilly, France, 7-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *1/2 to Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, \$233,527.

Belle de Crecy (Ire), f, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Bloemfontain (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Roscommon, Ireland, 7-8, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Liam Sheridan. *50,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 130,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Miniver Rose (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$306,449.

APPOINTMENTS

Liz Bracken

- Named Associate Coordinator at The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program.
- Previously served as vice president of simulcasting and content acquisition with the New York Racing Association.
- Served in racing official positions at Fair Grounds, Rockingham Park, Hialeah Park, Tampa Bay Downs and Suffolk Downs.
- "Simulcasting and account wagering are now the core of the pari-mutuel system," said RTIP director Doug Reed. "As a result, the program's curriculum has greatly expanded its coverage of those topics. Liz's extensive depth of knowledge in those areas is a tremendous resource for the RTIP and its students. We look forward to welcoming one of our very successful alumni back to the RTIP."