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O'Shea New Darley
Australia trainer
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BC ANNOUNCES LASIX STUDY FINDINGS

Breeders' Cup Ltd. and Hagyard Equine Medical Institute yesterday announced the results of endoscopic examinations of 2-year-olds conducted at this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships, concluding that no evidence was found that exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH) was increased in horses who were not treated with Lasix (furosemide). During the two days, starters in the non-Breeders' Cup races



G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), who raced without Lasix
Horsephotos

on the Nov. 1 and 2 cards were allowed Lasix, while Breeders' Cup entrants and runners in the Juvenile Turf Sprint S. were not.

In a release, the Breeders' Cup stated that "while careful to acknowledge limitations on the study due to sample size and other factors, the study concluded that there was no evidence that there was more severe in 2-year old horses not treated with

furosemide. In the study, horses that were treated with furosemide were observed to have higher frequency and severity of EIPH on a statistically significant basis."

The study showed that out of the 14 furosemide treated horses in the study, 10 (71%) were observed to have some level of EIPH, while 15 of the 41 (37%) of the non-treated horses had some level of EIPH.

"Obviously, the subject of EIPH is one that has been a focal point of the Thoroughbred industry both in the US and abroad for many years," said Dr. Nathan Slovis of the Hagyard Equine Medical Institute. "We were pleased to work with the Breeders' Cup in developing the protocols for this study and performing the data collection. Although there were limitations on the scope of the study in terms of sample size and others noted in the report, we believe the data can be quite useful in identifying further studies that can advance our understanding of the causes and impact of EIPH on the racing Thoroughbred. We look forward to working with the Breeders' Cup and others to advance our level of knowledge on the subject of EIPH and the use of furosemide as a preventive medication."

In a press conference, Slovis did acknowledge potential other factors that could have produced the varying results between the juveniles that contested the Breeders' Cup races and those who ran in the California-bred races on the cards.

"It may be the caliber of the horse, different training methods, different environmental factors, it could be any number of factors," Slovis explained. **Cont. p3**

ZABEEL PENSIONED

Zabeel (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire})--Lady Giselle {Fr}, by Nureyev), two-time champion sire in Australia and four times in his native New Zealand, has been pensioned from stud duty at Cambridge Stud due to declining fertility, it was announced yesterday.

Cambridge Stud's Sir Patrick Hogan, who pioneered the stud career of both Zabeel and his champion sire, Sir Tristram, said:

"It's the end of an era, and what a ride it's been for Cambridge Stud. I could never have

imagined what Sir Tristram was able to achieve, and pretty well immediately afterwards came Zabeel to take over the mantle--it's been an amazing 33-year run."

Hogan continued, "He is enormously fit, both physically and mentally, and you wouldn't pick there was anything wrong with him. He had 30 odd mares this season and when he came to the end of serving he hadn't got any in foal, so he is officially retired. The fertility just hasn't happened, but he's a horse that's not going to go away, and his progeny in New Zealand and Australia will continue to perform for many years to come." **Cont. p3**



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Doyle Duo on the Rise

Emma Berry profiles the father-and-son buying team of Peter and Ross Doyle, who have enjoyed plenty of success recently teaming up with the likes of Sheikh Joaan and Richard Hannon Sr. and Jr.

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Caulfield on Shared Belief

In this week's 'Pedigree Insights,' Andrew Caulfield looks back at the productivity of the GI CashCall Futurity following its final running Saturday, and digs deeper into the pedigree of this year's runaway winner Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}).

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Breeders' Cup Lasix cont. from p1

"I want to thank Dr. Slovis and the Hagyard Equine Medical Institute for their efforts as well as the horsemen who agreed to participate in the study," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel. "Beyond the stated conclusions which, given prevailing sentiment are both striking and surprising, this observational study reinforces our commitment to investing in research focused on EIPH. We urge the racing industry to reflect thoughtfully on the results and to support further scientific inquiry into this and other critical areas. We look forward to follow-up on this study to



Craig Fravel

identify further research approaches the work might suggest and expect to meet with colleagues at the CHRB, TOC and elsewhere to advance the science in this critical area."

Complete results from the study can be found [here](#).

Zabeel cont. from p1

The 27-year-old is the sire of 100 group winners and 43 individual Group 1 winners, including Horse of the Year and 10-time Group 1 winner Octagonal (NZ), sire of champion racehorse and sire Lonhro (Aus); Vengeance of Rain (NZ), winner of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and a multiple Group 1 winner and earnings record holder in Hong Kong; and Might and Power (NZ), who counts victories in the G1 Melbourne Cup, G1 Cox Plate and G1 Caulfield Cup among his seven victories at the highest level. Zabeel was also responsible for Melbourne Cup winners Efficient (NZ) and Jezabeel (NZ), as well as four other Cox Plate winners.

He also excelled as a broodmare sire, siring the dams of 116 black-type winners and 22 individual Group 1 winners, including this year's standouts Atlantic Jewel (Aus) and It's A Dundee (NZ), as well as the likes of Classic winner Darci Brahma (NZ), Cox Plate winner Ocean Park (NZ) and G1 VRC Oaks winner Samantha Miss (Aus). He earned a pair of Broodmare Sire Championships in both Australia and New Zealand.

Zabeel's legacy will also be carried on through his sire sons, which currently include Reset (Aus), the sire of G1 VRC Derby winner Rebel Raider (Aus), G1 Cox Plate winner Pinker Pinker (Aus) and this year's G1 Caulfield Cup winner Fawkner (Aus); and Savabeel (Aus), a Cox Plate winner who has sired triple Group 1 winner Sangster (NZ), dual Group 1 winner Scarlett Lady (NZ) and G1 Queensland Derby winner Brambles (NZ).

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Zabeel cont.

Zabeel was 15 times the recipient of the Dewar Stallion Trophy throughout his career. This award, presented by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, recognizes each year the New Zealand-based stallion whose progeny in both Australia and New Zealand earned the most prize money of the year. Zabeel has claimed that title more times than any other stallion—his own sire, Sir Tristram, is next in line, having received the award nine times.

Zabeel was also a standout on the racetrack. Owned by Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum and trained by Colin Hayes through his first two seasons and David Hayes at four, Zabeel won seven of 19 starts, his most important victory coming in the G1 Australian Guineas. He retired to Cambridge Stud in 1991, where he stood throughout his career. His 2013 fee was NZ\$100,000 (US\$82,574).

O'SHEA NEW DARLEY AUSTRALIA TRAINER

Darley Australia announced yesterday that John O'Shea will become its new trainer when Peter Snowden steps down to start his own training operation in April. Based at Randwick in Sydney, O'Shea has saddled 18 Group 1 winners since taking out his license in 1999.

"Sheikh Mohammed recently met John O'Shea in Dubai, and John was able to appreciate that he will be working for a horseman with a thorough understanding of the thoroughbred business," said Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson. "Sheikh Mohammed confirmed that following Peter Snowden's decision to move on from Darley next year, his horses will continue to be in good hands."



John O'Shea
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O'Shea added: "The opportunity to work with Darley gives me the chance to move to a new level. It is the most coveted training position in Australia if not the world. It is an honour to be considered, let alone to be given the position."

Henry Plumptre, Managing Director of Darley Australia, noted that the process of electing Snowden's replacement was thorough.

"The process was a long process and it was something worth going through painstakingly, and ultimately the boss has come to the decision that John is the right man for the job," he said. "There are a number of criteria that John fulfils, being Sydney-based and being very competitive in the Sydney premiership year in year out has been a big factor."

Plumptre noted that a replacement for Paul Snowden, Peter's son and assistant trainer currently overseeing the operation's Melbourne branch, will come from within the Darley organization.



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In addition, HRI has pledged that administrative charges for owners and trainers will be cut by 10% across a variety of HRI services, and that €167,000 has been allocated for Equine Forensic Testing. In addition, €120,000 will go to support Irish Thoroughbred Marketing in the area of promoting racehorse ownership.

“HRI’s registration charges have all been frozen since 2008 and these reductions will go some way to retaining horses-in-training and encouraging new owners to get involved with the sport,” said Brian Kavanagh, HRI Chief Executive Officer. “The decline in ownership since 2008 is one of our greatest concerns, which is why we have appointed a dedicated ownership manager and increased the ownership promotion budget. Improved prize-money and reduced administrative costs will help that initiative considerably.”

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Dogwood Offers Palace Malice Update...

Cot Campbell’s Dogwood Stable offered an update on GI Belmont S. winner **Palace Malice** (Curlin) as he prepares for a 4-year-old campaign. “The distance of his gallops is being increased gradually from a mile and an eighth to a mile and three-eighths, and he will have one three-eighths of a mile breeze on Jan. 4, prior to departing for Florida on Jan. 7,” said Campbell of the Todd Pletcher pupil, who is currently stabled in Aiken, SC. After joining Pletcher’s Palm Meadows string, the bay will be pointed to the GII New Orleans H. Mar. 29. “This colt is a horse of easy temperament,” Campbell continued. “However, he is a big, strapping 3-year-old race horse and on a cold morning, he can be a bit of a handful. Great credit goes to Gene Tucker who rides him daily. He could not be in better hands.” Noting the positive reception Palace Malice has received from the people of Aiken, Campbell added, “Also, I certainly salute Head Trainer Brad Stauffer, who is responsible for a very valuable animal during this two-month winter vacation. His groom, Daniel Negrete is one of the best and I am grateful to him.”



Palace Malice
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DOYLE DUO ON THE RISE

By Emma Berry

In the last year alone, the father-and-son buying team of Peter and Ross Doyle has been responsible for 14 group winners around the world, including the Group 1 duo of Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) and Toormore (Ire) (Arakan).

In many ways, the owners of these two horses exemplify the all-encompassing reach of an agency that



Olympic Glory
Racing Post

goes from strength to strength. Olympic Glory, originally purchased for one of Richard Hannon's staunchest supporters, Julie Wood, for £65,000 at the DBS Premier Yearling Sale, was sold privately in training to Sheikh Joaan Al Thani, one of European racing's major new forces, through his Al Shaqab

Racing. Classic prospect Toormore is the pride and joy of Middleham Park Racing, a syndicate that has enjoyed increasing success over the years, and one in which everyday racing fans can be involved.

What links the two, apart from the Doyles, is the fact that both horses hail from the stable of Richard Hannon, who relinquishes his training licence on Dec. 31 and hands over the reins to his son, Richard Jr. Through this association, the Doyles were also seen in action on Sheikh Joaan's behalf during the recently completed season.

"We've been very honored to buy some horses on behalf of Sheikh Joaan, but they are really just the ones that Richard Hannon will be training for him," says Ross Doyle, 37, who has worked alongside his father since his early twenties in the family business started by his grandfather Jack, and now known as Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock.



Peter and Ross Doyle
Racing Post

"The association between the Hannon and Sheikh Joaan has been very successful so far, and we're just lucky to have been asked to help out," continued Ross. "Al Shaqab Racing is a growing force, and they are buying some really nice horses with the intention of being involved in the sport for the long term." **Cont. p7**

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Doyle Duo cont.

Hannon senior, who is bowing out from a long and successful career as Britain's reigning champion trainer, has earned his reputation the hard way. His stable may now house some regally bred animals, but that hasn't always been the case. For many years he trained horses who, to a certain extent, often achieved more than might have been expected on mere breeding alone--horses who were picked up at the sales, if not from the bargain basement, then certainly at the more affordable end of the market. In this regard, it is impossible not to acknowledge the level of input from Jack, Peter then Ross Doyle in this success story.

"My grandfather originally worked with Richard senior, then Peter did, and we've gotten to know what they want," explains Ross. "We've worked together for a long time, and both Richards have a very good eye for a horse, so we don't want to waste their time by walking around the yearling sales showing them horses that they won't want."

As the training baton is passed on to the next generation, so is a certain amount of the buying responsibility. Richard Hannon Jr. and Ross Doyle are rarely seen apart at the sales, and it is a partnership which clearly works along similar lines as that of their fathers.

Ross says: "Myself and Richard [Jr] have been working very closely for about the last 13 years, but although our fathers have always worked closely together, we didn't see much of each other growing up as I was in Ireland and he was in England.

"We work well together and we're very good pals as well. Richard Sr. has always said that the reason he and my dad get on so well is that they live in different countries, so they're not together every day of the year. That way, when you do see each other, whether it's at the sales or racing, then you're actually glad to see each other. We talk regularly on the phone, but we don't live in each other's pockets, apart from at the sales when we're very busy."



**Ross Doyle &
Richard Hannon Jr**
Racing Post

When one considers the prices it took to secure horses of the nature of Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) (£50,000), Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) (£30,000 as a 2-year-old), Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) (£80,000), Zebedee (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (70,000gns), Harbour Watch (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) (58,000gns) and Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan) (€26,000)--all of whom are now standing as stallions--then it's easy to see why the clients of Richard Hannon and many more besides are happy to put their faith in the judgement of the Doyle team. **Cont. p8**

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Writers Up cont.

In regards their selection principles, to a certain degree, it's a case of what you see is what you get, as Ross outlines: "We'd always go after the physical specimen, and that could be a horse by, say, a stallion in the twilight of his career that other people might find it difficult to put up to a client. If the individual is very nice we would want to buy him. We don't mind if the mare's getting on a bit as long as the yearling or the foal is a good size and strong.

"We can look at stallions and broodmare sires that other agents may not be able to go near. We've been lucky over the years that a lot of clients trust Richard and ourselves to buy what we like physically.

"There are so many yearlings to get round nowadays, but we have a great team. It's not just Peter and myself, but also my mother, Anna, plus Carol Tinkler and Fanny Kirk [Richard Hannon's daughter]. We want to give every horse a chance, hence we go round early at the sales and look at as many as we can. We look at a few on the farms beforehand, but generally we prefer to look at them all at the sales ground, side by side."

What has added an extra element of intrigue to recent yearling and foal sales is the chance to assess the stock of the aforementioned stallions who were originally selected as youngsters themselves by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock.

"We've been lucky the last couple of years with the likes of Canford Cliffs, Paco Boy, Zebedee and Lilbourne Lad," says Ross. "It's very interesting to see the stock of those horses coming through, to see if they are producing nice horses and whether or not they are chips off the old block.

"We look at so many horses that we get a very good read on what the stallions are producing, and that's definitely the key to buying horses for Richard, especially when you're buying stock of first-season stallions."

"If we see a stallion that we think is getting lovely individuals, we don't mind taking a bit of a gamble on them. Acclamation is a case in point--his first yearlings did really well and followed it up on the racetrack. We like to see a stallion stamp his stock and produce strong, good walkers with good attitudes."

Another stallion whose name is closely linked with the Doyles is Ballyhane Stud's Arakan (Nureyev), with three of his four group winners--Dick Turpin (Ire), Toormore (Ire) and Trumpet Major (Ire)--all having been purchased by Peter and Ross. The trio has won a total of 12 group races between them, including three at Group 1 level, for a collective cost of €82,000.

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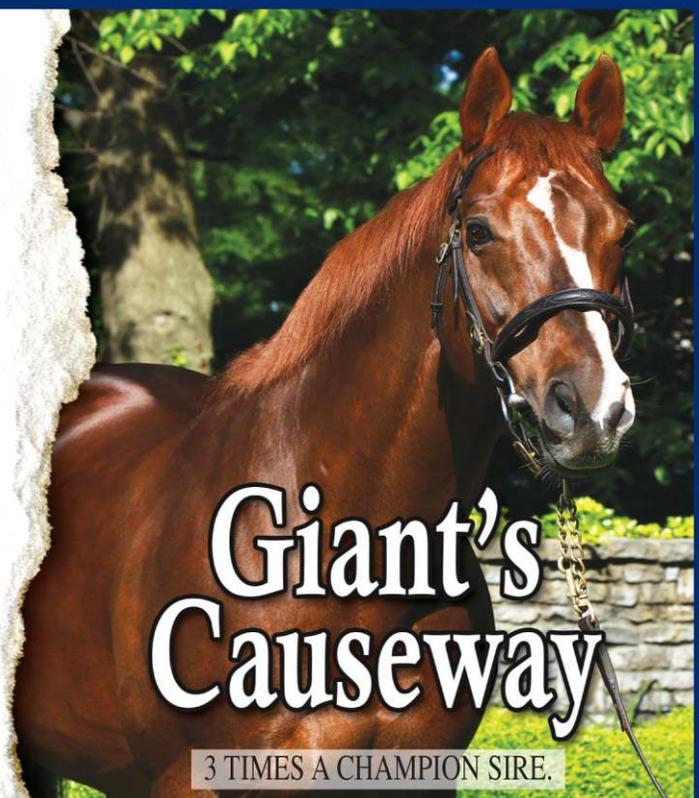
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2	War Front	11
3	Kitten's Joy	10
4	Speightstown	9
5	Ghostzapper	8
6	Medaglia d'Oro	7

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Doyle Duo cont.

While this is the level of the market at which the agency happily plied its trade for many years, the Doyles were also instrumental in one of the highest-profile transactions of 2013. At Goffs in November, the star of the much-publicized Paulyn Dispersal, the Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), was knocked down to Peter Doyle at €6 million, and she is now believed to be under the ownership of the Coolmore team.

"Yearlings are our main business, but we're interested in all areas of the sales, and we buy plenty of foals and breeze-up horses, too. We also dabble a bit in National Hunt and buy store horses for jumping clients," says Ross, who admits that his cousin, Tamso Doyle, for many years the public face of Horseracing Ireland who now runs her own PR agency, has encouraged him to embrace the brave new world of social media.

"Yes, we're on Twitter and Facebook now, and we use it to keep people up to date. A lot of our foreign clients enjoy that side of things. It's a great way to keep in touch with people."

Social media may be a powerful promotional tool for businesses, but for the Doyles, the best advertisement for their particular brand of tough and talented Thoroughbreds has always been on the racecourse itself. A generational shift may be in play, but the level of first-rate service is likely to remain uninterrupted.

IN OTHER NEWS...
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[A day at Tampa Bay Downs is a day well spent](#) I admit, my knowledge of horse racing is probably greener than the turf track at Tampa Bay Downs, but I finally had a reason to visit this gem in a community I've called home for 22 years. **Eric Vician, Tampa Bay Times.**

[Qatar: New rulers of the sport of kings](#) It was an international who's who of horse racing super powers: Japan, Great Britain, Ireland, France, the United States and a resurgent Germany were all represented in the start gate of this year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. **Matt Majendie, CNN.com**

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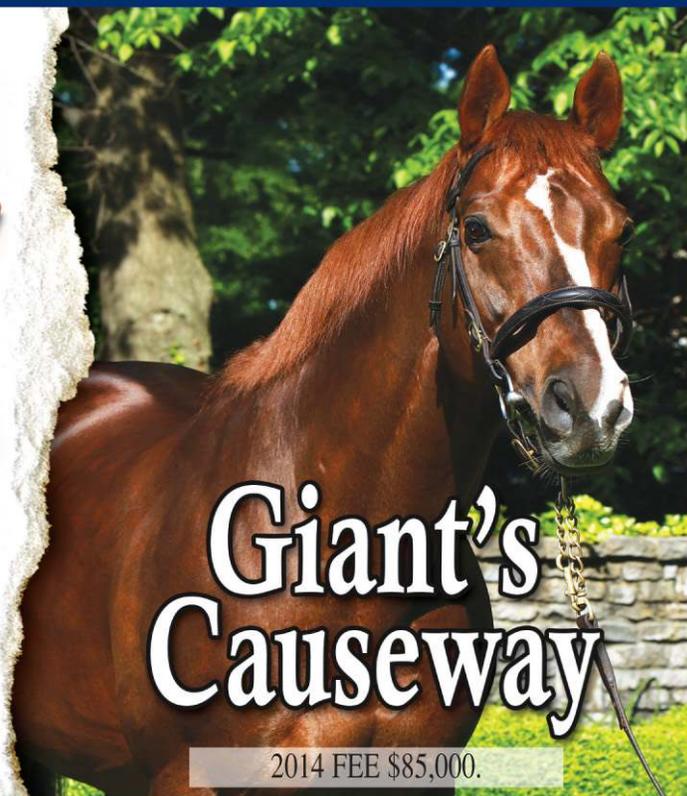
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park

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1--▲**SHARED BELIEF**, 121, g, 2, by [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)

1st Dam: Common Hope, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Sown, by Grenfall

3rd Dam: Bad Seed, by Steeward

O-Jungle Racing LLC, KMN Racing LLC, Hollendorfer, Litt, Solis II & Todaro; B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Corey S Nakatani. \$375,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$451,200. *1/2 to Little Miss Holly (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$217,430; Double Major (Bertrando), SP, \$157,439. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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It was hard not to get a bit nostalgic when Hollywood Park staged its final edition of the CashCall Futurity. Originally staged in 1981 as the Hollywood Futurity, the race quickly built an impressive roll of honor. Among its most notable winners during its years on dirt were several who went on to success in one or more of the Triple Crown events, such as Snow Chief, A.P. Indy, Real Quiet and Point Given, while Stephan's Odyssey, Best Pal and Lion Heart all found just one too good for them in the Kentucky Derby. There were even some future Kentucky Derby winners--Ferdinand, Alysheba, Thunder Gulch and Giacomo--among the colts who finished second or third.

Of course, the race underwent a major change when Hollywood switched from traditional dirt to Cushion Track in 2006. The impressive results have continued to come, though. Colonel John, a future winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S., was runner-up to Into Mischief in 2007. Pioneer of The Nile, who defeated future GI Wood Memorial winner I Want Revenge in 2008, also went on to take the Santa Anita Derby, prior to his second in the Kentucky Derby. Then Lookin At Lucky used the 2009 Futurity to set the seal on his 2-year-old championship, before heading his generation again at three, when he won the Preakness.

Last year's winner, Violence, also looked likely to make a major impact on the Triple Crown events. Unfortunately injury ended his career after he had gone down by half a length, conceding 6 lbs., to future Derby winner Orb in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Cont.p11

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There is also every reason to get excited about Shared Belief, the latest winner of the Futurity. Now unbeaten in three starts, the son of Candy Ride did all his best work in the stretch three days ago, when he powered nearly six lengths clear. To me, his only flaw is that his breeders, Pam and Marty Wygod, felt it necessary to have him gelded. Needless to say, that operation is no bar to victory in the Kentucky Derby, as Funny Cide and Mine That Bird have demonstrated in recent years.

Jerry Hollendorfer's assistant Dan Ward said of Shared Belief that "he's not a huge horse, but he's growing all the time." But then his sire Candy Ride isn't a big horse either, at just half an inch over 16 hands, and that didn't stop him shining at the ages of three and four. That statement needs a little footnote. Although Candy Ride was officially four when he won the GI American H. and the GI Pacific Classic in 2003, he was still a month short of his actual fourth birthday when he defeated Medaglia d'Oro by more than three lengths in the Del Mar feature. His performance was therefore even more meritorious than it looked.

It is easy to forget that Candy Ride, with his Argentinian pedigree, was priced at only \$10,000 when he made his stud debut at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in 2005. Indeed his fee was no higher than \$12,500 in any of his first five years. His initial price also reflected the fact that he had failed to make it to the races in 2004, so there was a gap of nearly 18 months between his Pacific Classic success and the start of his first season.

Normally there is no surer way of being forgotten by the breeding community, but Candy Ride's connections did a good job. With more than 110 first-crop juveniles to his credit, Candy Ride sired 21 winners in 2008. More importantly, several of them proved up to graded stakes standard. Evita Argentina won the GIII Sorrento S., while Capt. Candyman Can landed the GIII Iroquois S. His third stakes winner, Chocolate Candy, was third in the Hollywood Futurity a week after Wynning Ride was second to Laragh in the GI Hollywood Starlet S.

Inevitably, this eye-catching start had mares flocking to Candy Ride's door and he covered 182 in 2009, in what proved to be his final season at Hill 'n' Dale. The son of Ride The Rails wasted no time in adding to his reputation, enjoying graded success with Evita Argentina, Capt. Candyman Can, Chocolate Candy, Misremembered and El Brujo, and he was moved to Lane's End to stand the 2010 season at \$25,000. By 2012 his fee was up to \$50,000, before falling back to \$40,000 this year, and he will stand the 2014 season at \$35,000. These slight reductions reflect a fall in his number of graded stakes victories, but it mustn't be forgotten that he was still largely reliant on his \$12,500 crops, of which numbered only 58 named foals.

His first \$25,000 crop was born in 2011 and has already provided him with first and second in the CashCall Futurity, plus Taste Like Candy, runner-up to Streaming in the GI Starlet S. earlier in December.

It was impossible not to notice the debt that Candy Ride owed to Storm Cat line mares in his early crops. Storm Creek and Forest Wildcat, respectively, sired the dams of Capt. Candyman Can and Evita Argentin, and it was Storm Cat himself who sired the dam of the admirable Sidney's Candy, a Santa Anita Derby winner from Candy Ride's second crop. No wonder 10 members of Candy Ride's current 2-year-old crop have dams by Storm Cat and one of them is Shared Belief. That gives the Candy Ride-Storm Cat alliance a total of 16 foals, so the presence of two Grade I winners among is a major feat. He also has a pair of graded winners among his six foals with dams by Forest Wildcat, so expect more good winners from this Storm Cat cross. In fact expect more good winners from Candy Ride in general, as his next two crops to reach the track were sired at \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Shared Belief's dam Common Hope was a half-sister to Key Phrase, winner of the GI Santa Monica H. Common Hope was entered to be sold by the Wygods at Keeneland's 2010 November Sale, while carrying Shared Belief, but she was withdrawn. However, she met her engagement the following year, when carrying a Candy Ride filly, and was sold to Turkey for \$125,000. Shared Belief is her second graded winner, as her Maria's Mon filly Little Miss Holly won the GIII Iowa Oaks over 9.3 furlongs.

Shared Belief's family has had a fruitful relationship with Storm Cat. Common Hope's brother Tribal Rule struggled as a racehorse (only four starts despite racing until he was six) but he had a GI winner among his handful of graded winners. The same goes for their three-parts-brother Yankee Gentleman.

Shared Belief's second dam, Sown, was a half-sister to Pirate's Bounty, who was California's leading sire on two occasions and sired more than 60 stakes winners. While there will be no stallion career for Shared Belief, if everything goes well, he could develop into a much-loved star in years to come.

Shared Belief, g, 2011

Candy Ride (Arg)	Ride the Rails	Cryptoclearance	Fappiano
		Herbalesian	Naval Orange
	Candy Girl (Arg)	Candy Stripes	*Herbager
			Alanesian
		City Girl (Arg)	Blushing Groom (Fr)
			Bubble Company (Fr)
Common Hope 5-1-1-0 9 Fls, 2 GSW	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Terlingua	Secretariat
	Sown 3-2-0-0 9 Fls, 1 GSW	Greenfall	Crimson Saint
		Bad Seed 10 Fls, 1 SW	Graustark
			Primonetta
			Steward
		Rich and Rare II	

UNDER THE RADAR

by Bill Oppenheim, TDN 10/2/13
Added to the Big Bad Bob List

“...\$410,000 for Ready’s Image from More Than Ready’s fourth crop, at the 2006 September sale, and **darned if he didn’t win the 2007 Sanford, by then a Grade II, in a Beyer 105 himself. That is seriously fast at six furlongs for a 2-year-old.** At stud, Ready’s Image has 33 and 32 foals in his first two crops, but **people must have liked what they were seeing,** because he has 48 yearlings this year, and 80 foals of 2013. His first crop of 33 includes the 3-year-old fillies **Leinan, a black-type winner at two and at three; and recent GIII Pucker Up S. (nine furlongs, turf) winner, I’m Already Sexy.** His second crop of 32 includes **three black-type 2-year-olds ... including Big Sugar Soda, third in the GII Futurity S. at Belmont.”**

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IN JAPAN:
Best Ruler, c, 2, [Roman Ruler](#)--Mila's Fame (SP-Can), by Aptitude. Hanshin, 12-15, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$149,515. O-Yukio Baba; B-J Adcock; T-Sei Ishizaka. *\$54,000 yrl '12 ESLSEP; \$300,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

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Salire Mondo, c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Galileo Figaro (Aus), by Galileo (Ire). Chukyo, 12-15, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$66,019. O-North Hills; B-Brandywine Farm, Cherokee Equine, Liberation Farm & Machmer Hall Thoroughbreds; T-Masamichi Wada. *\$150,000 wnlq '11 KEENOV.

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Total Heat, f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Lethal Heat (GSW & MGISP-US, \$655,988), by Unusual Heat. Hanshin, 12-15, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$58,252. O-Carrot Farm; B-Shadai Corporation Ltd; T-Osamu Hirata.

Sound Gaga, f, 4, [Roman Ruler](#)--Whistle Call, by Phone Trick. Nakayama, 12-15, Chuto S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-1, \$542,621. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Peggy & Norman Dellheim & The Roman Ruler Syndicate; T-Masao Sato. *\$37,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

R R K I E S

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, December 17
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWmrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BAILERO (ARG) (Roy), 3/0/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tha Real McCoy, 20-1
REAL ESTATE (High Yield), Mares Nest Farm, \$3K, 14/1/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Fancy Estate, 5-1

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Correction: Giannabar (Fort Prado) was listed as the second career winner for his freshman sire in yesterday's paper. He is the ninth. We regret the error.

France

CLAIREFONTAINE MIXED CATALOGUE ONLINE
The catalogue for the Osarus Clairefontaine Mixed Sale, set for Jan. 31 at Clairfontaine Racecourse near Deauville, is now available online. The new sale, which will be the first held in Normandy by Osarus, will feature 129 lots, including broodmares, mares out of training, short yearlings, horses in training, National Hunt stock, and nine shares in the stallion Panis.
To view the catalogue, visit www.osarus.com.

 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN JAPAN:
A Shin Max (GB), c, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Midnight Angel (Ger) (G1SP-Ger & lty & GSP-Fr, \$187,049), by Acatenango (Ger). Chukyo, 12-15, Sakae Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$240,194. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Masato Nishizono. *€280,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Power Up (GB), f, 2, [Rail Link \(GB\)](#)--Melpomene (GB), by Peintre Celebre. WOL, 12-16, 9f 103y (AWT), 2:02 2/5. B-Mrs C E Budden & Partners.
+ Fleckerl (Ire), g, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Spinola (Fr) (GSW-Eng), by Spinning World. WOL, 12-16, 8f 141y (AWT). 1:50 4/5. B-Yeguada de Milagro SA. *100,000gns wnlq '10 TATDEC; €110,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. **Full to Eldandy (Ire), GSP-Fr, and 1/2 to Kirkinola (GB) (Selkirk), SW-Fr, \$101,564.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-RPX, \$31,350, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. DANCIN' LIL (f, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Blabby B., by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-7, \$85,593. O-Danny R Caldwell. B-Cindy Keegan (KY). T-Federico Villafranco. *\$16,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$48,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Victory Pete (Five Star Day), MGSP, \$348,295.

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