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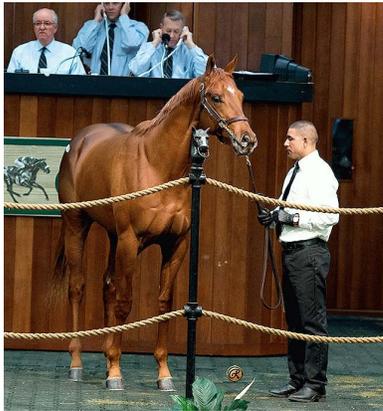


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## STRONG OPENING TO OBS APRIL

By Jessica Martini & Justina Severini

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's April Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training opened its four-day run in Ocala, Florida Monday with average and median up from last year's opening session. In all, 173 horses sold for \$11,512,000. The average was \$66,543, up 15.6% from a year ago when 202 horses grossed \$11,632,000. The median was up 26.8% to \$45,000.



Hip 218 Louise Reinagel

"We were very pleased," commented OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "For starting off the four days, it was a good, solid sale."

The buy-back rate was 23.5%, up from 13.3% a year ago, but that figure didn't concern Wojciechowski.

"The caveat in that buy-back number is that last year's figure includes all the post-sales which were accounted for at the end of the sale," he explained. "And we've had a lot of activity as far as post-sales through the office already, so that number can change. Last year, the number was at almost 19% for the opening session and it went down to 13% by the end of the sale."

In all, eight horses brought \$200,000 or more, compared to seven a year ago. Donato Lanni, bidding on behalf of Frank Fletcher, purchased the day's top-priced lot, going to \$550,000 to secure a colt by Mineshaft from the Eisaman Equine consignment.

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## BC CHALLENGE SERIES TO BE TELEVISED

The Breeders' Cup and NBC Sports Group have expanded their partnership to televise 18 Breeders' Cup Challenge races in the U.S. from June until the Breeders' Cup in November, it was announced yesterday. The televised races will be supported by an integrated marketing campaign that will run across NBCUniversal properties as well as Time Inc. properties *Sports Illustrated* and *People.com*.

The 18 races in the "Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In" will take place over 11 telecasts on NBC and NBCSN and will be available on NBC's digital and mobile applications. The winners of those races will receive an automatic berth to the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

"The Challenge Series is an excellent vehicle to provide fans with a clear path to the World Championships in the fall," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "We are very pleased to expand our partnership with NBC Sports Group to televise the best races from the top tracks in the country and utilize the unique assets of a broad and diverse media leader such as Time Inc. to provide a variety of custom advertising content under the banner of the Breeders' Cup brand."

The series begins June 7 with the GI Metropolitan H. and the GI Ogden Phipps S. at Belmont Park.

"We are excited to present the new series of Breeders' Cup Challenge telecasts, which will help to build interest as we move from the Triple Crown races through the summer and on to the eagerly-anticipated Breeders' Cup World Championships in the fall," said Jon Miller, President of Programming for NBC & NBCSN. Cont. p3



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% RNAs	23.5%	13.3%
No. \$200K+	9	7
High Price	\$550,000	\$320,000
Gross	\$11,512,000	\$11,632,000
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**Tapiture** *Reed Palmer*

## Tapiture Preps for Derby

GIII Southwest S. victor Tapiture (Tapit) put in his first GI Kentucky Derby prep work yesterday since taking fourth in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 12.

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**BC Challenge Series to be Televised cont. from p1**

The Breeders' Cup will be utilizing their celebrity ambassadors, as well as horse owners who are trying to win their way into the Breeders' Cup, in a series of custom content pieces, to run on SportsIllustrated.com and People.com, to attract new fans by giving them a behind the scenes look into horse racing at its finest. NBCUniversal and Time Inc. properties, such as E!, CNBC, Esquire and Golf Channel, will support and raise awareness of the series on their various print and online platforms.

"The Breeders' Cup World Championships has become a premier lifestyle experience full of fashion, food, entertainment, celebrities and world-class hospitality for our fans," added Drew Sheinman, Breeders' Cup Chief Marketing and Revenue Officer. "The enhanced Breeders' Cup Challenge series is the perfect platform to extend our brand beyond the two-day event in the fall and to give our sponsors more tools to connect with their target audience."

Other additions to the Challenge Series marketing campaign include: a website with unique content, produced by a team of professionals, focused on racing and human interests pieces; the Breeders' Cup Million Dollar Finish, which allows fans to play along at home for prizes; and an on-site program bringing luxury elements unique to the Breeders' Cup to major U.S. racing markets from New York to California.

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6/7	NBC	GI Metropolitan H.	BEL	Dirt Mile
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6/28	NBCSN	GI Gold Cup at SA	SA	Classic
7/5	NBCSN	Belmont Oaks	BEL	F/M Turf
7/27	NBC	GI Haskell Invitational	MTH	Classic
8/2	NBC	GI Whitney	SAR	Classic
8/23	NBC	GI Ballerina S.	SAR	F/M Sprint
8/24	NBCSN	GI Pacific Classic	DMR	Classic
8/30	NBCSN	GI Forego S.	SAR	Sprint
9/27	NBCSN	GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	BEL	Sprint
9/27	NBCSN	Two Races TBD	SA	TBD
9/27	NBCSN	GI Awesome Again S.	SA	Classic
10/4	NBCSN	GII TCOA S.	KEE	F/M Sprint
10/4	NBCSN	GI Breeders' Futurity	KEE	Juvenile
10/4	NBCSN	GI Shadwell Turf Mile	KEE	Mile
10/5	NBC	GI Spinster S.	KEE	Distaff
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**Strong Opening to OBSAPR cont. from p1**

One other offering topped the \$300,000 level, with trainer Randy Morse purchasing a colt by Bellamy Road on behalf of David Clark for \$340,000. The top price during last year's opening session was \$320,000.

"The two session toppers were beautiful horses who worked nicely in :10 1/5--they didn't have to set the track on fire to sell well," Wojciechowski added.

A deep buying bench continued to be an April hallmark, according to Wojciechowski. The top 10 lots were purchased by nine different buyers.

"The usual players are here, as well as players you haven't seen before," he said. "That's one of the things that April seems to draw; it has such a large base of buyers."

The OBS April sale continues Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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**Fletcher Tops OBS Opener with Mineshaft Colt...**

Donato Lanni, bidding on behalf of Arkansas businessman Frank Fletcher, went to a session-topping \$550,000 to secure a son of Mineshaft during Monday's first day of the four-day OBS April sale.

"At the 2-year-olds sales, those boxes that we like to check, they get bigger and tougher to check and so few of them check them at the 2-year-old sales and he did that," Lanni said after signing the ticket on [hip 218](#). "He has a great constitution, a great mind on him, and he worked great."

Lanni admitted the price tag wasn't a surprise. "Obviously everyone was on him," he said. "The good ones, that's what they cost. You bid on the ones you love and hope you get them bought. But sometimes the good ones cost a lot."

Fletcher is owner of Fletcher Auto Group, and has interests in restaurants and hotels. He purchased a Pulpit colt for \$375,000 at last year's April sale. Now named Roger Rocket, the bay colt was a debut winner at Santa Anita in January for trainer Bob Baffert.

The juvenile worked a furlong last week in [:10 1/5](#). He is out of Kelly Pond (Deputy Minister) and is a half-brother to graded stakes placed Clear Pond (Dynaformer).

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, the juvenile was purchased by longtime Eisaman client Eric Antonio Delvalle for \$65,000 out of last year's Keeneland September sale.

"He grew into a racehorse," said Shari Eisaman. "He's well-balanced, could run and loved the synthetic track. He showed like he's a Derby horse. They want big, correct, good-moving colts who have some pedigree. And that's what he was."

Of Delvalle, Eisaman said, "He races a little bit, but not a lot. He just enjoys a little bit of action; he likes to buy his own and sell them. So we let him do his own thing."

Delvalle couldn't make it to the sale, but Eisaman said he was more than satisfied with the result.

"He texted us and said 'Thank you very much,'" she confirmed. "He's very happy."

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**Fletcher Tops OBS Opener with Mineshaft Colt cont.**

In addition to the session topper, Eisaman Equine sold a filly by Flatter for \$250,000 yesterday. Eisaman acknowledged the operation had a good day at the sales, but she added buyers were being selective.

"I think for the colts, it's way stronger," she said. "But you have to have the pedigree. You have to have sire power. If you don't have sire power, you're in trouble. It helps if they have a good video and a fast work, but you've got to have a decent pedigree."

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**Bo Knows His Bellamy Roads...**

[Hip 280](#), a colt by Bellamy Road fetched the second highest price of the session when trainer Randy Morse signed the ticket for \$340,000 on behalf of David Clark.

"I liked everything about him and, obviously, some other people did too," Morse said. "He went [:10.1](#) and is a two-turn type of horse. He's young, he's almost a June foal. I just really liked him."

Clark purchased Street Strategy (Street Sense) for \$425,000 at this sale last year and the colt broke his maiden at Oaklawn Jan. 30, before finishing sixth in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 15 for Clark's Iron Horse Racing stable. Morse cites the colt's success as the reason they returned to the sale. "We bought a really nice colt here last year called Street Strategy," the conditioner said. "He got hurt in the Rebel, but he'll be back."

The colt, who was bred by Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Osterloh, was purchased by Bo Hunt's Royal Flush Racing for \$35,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale. Hunt consigned him yesterday.

"I've always wanted to buy a Bellamy Road, but I've never seen one that I liked," Hunt explained. "He throws really plain horses, who aren't very physically attractive, but they're runners. He was just one that I really liked. He was one of the first ones I've seen that I just really wanted to buy. I just went with it on his pedigree and the way he walked. Being a really late foal, I thought he'd grown up to be a nice horse."

"He developed better than I thought he would," Hunt continued. "I thought he'd bring about \$150,000 to [\\$175,000](#). He doubled what I thought he'd bring."

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**Flatter Filly for Fort...**

John Fort, bidding on behalf of Gainesway Farm, secured a daughter of Flatter for \$250,000 during Monday's opening session of the OBS April Sale. The juvenile, [hip 161](#), worked a furlong in [:9 4/5](#) during last week's under-tack preview.

"She was fast," Fort said when asked about the filly's appeal. "She was long, elegant and fast. It's a good combination. Who doesn't like a long, tall, fast girl?"

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**Flatter Filly for Fort cont.**

Gainesway, in partnership with Mt. Brilliant and Bob LaPenta, purchased the \$1-million sales topper at Keeneland April.

The dark bay filly is out of Hurricane Hannah (Southern Halo), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Lovely Lil (Tiznow). She was consigned by Eisaman Equine and was bred by the Eisaman's breeding operation, Eico Stable.

Fort acknowledged the extra numbers in the April Sale catalogue provided horses at every level.

"Typically I buy at some of the more select sales, so there are a lot of horses that wouldn't be what I was looking for, but there are some that I am," he explained. "Just because there are a lot of horses here that are for a middle to lower level buyer, doesn't mean there aren't a few really nice ones here, too." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

**Narvick Int. Reaches For Harlan's Holiday Filly...**

[Hip 62](#), a Harlan's Holiday filly, was hammered down for \$270,000 by Narvick International. The filly breezed in **:10** flat in the under-tack show. Narvick International signed the ticket on behalf of Ricky Takahashi. "I like the way she moves--she moves so well," Takahashi explained.

Narvick International had a busy day, signing for a number of hips, including [hip 53](#), a Wildcat Heir filly for \$140,000. Narvick has had previous success in Ocala, buying Asian Express (Henny Hughes) for \$230,000 at last year's March Sale. That colt went on to win the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. that winter.

The chestnut filly, who was bred by Mrs. Gerald Nielsen, was purchased by Nick de Meric for \$75,000 at the Saratoga August sale. The consigner was pleased with the price she fetched yesterday.

"I think it's a very fair price for a very lovely filly."

As a yearling, de Meric realized her potential. "Besides the sire, which I'm a big fan of, I loved her build," de Meric said of his reasons to purchase her as a yearling. "I loved her body type--a smooth, racy profile. I loved her walk also."

"She developed as well as I could possibly have hoped for," the consignor continued. "She thrived on her training. The more she's done, the better she's liked it and somebody's going to have a lot of fun with that filly."

While it was still early in the first session of the four-day sale, de Meric was optimistic. "It looks to be a very honest market, it's always hard to tell in the first hours of the sale where they're still gathering momentum. It might have been a little spotty at the very beginning, but I think this is going to be good sale."

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<a href="#">218</a>	colt	<b>Mineshaft</b> (\$65,000 yrl '13 KEESEP) <i>B-Tony Holmes &amp; Walter Zent (KY)</i> Consigned by Eisaman Equine, Agent Purchased by Frank Fletcher Racing LLC	Kelly Pond	550,000
<a href="#">280</a>	colt	<b>Bellamy Road</b> (\$35,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT) <i>B-Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gregory Osterloh (KY)</i> Consigned by Bo Hunt Agent Purchased by David M. Clark	Long Drive Home	340,000
<a href="#">62</a>	filly	<b>Harlan's Holiday</b> (\$75,000 yrl '13 ARAUG) <i>B-Mrs. Gerald Nielsen (NY)</i> Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XI Purchased by Narvick International	Garden Party	270,000
<a href="#">161</a>	filly	<b>Flutter</b> <i>B-Eico Stable (KY)</i> Consigned by Eisaman Equine, Agent Purchased by John Fort, Agent for Gainesway Farm	Hurricane Hannah	250,000
<a href="#">250</a>	filly	<b>Scat Daddy</b> (\$60,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT) <i>B-Carson Springs Farm (IL)</i> Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent II Purchased by R N B Racing LLC	La Violette	220,000
<a href="#">245</a>	colt	<b>Horse Greeley</b> (\$65,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL) <i>B-All Gold Racing (KY)</i> Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent I Purchased by Klaravich Stable, Inc.	Lantern Glow	210,000

**Young Stays Busy...**

Bloodstock agent Steve Young had a busy day, signing for three horses on behalf of undisclosed buyers during the first session. His first buy of the day was

[hip 6](#), a colt by Majestic Warrior, he scooped up for \$105,000. The colt is the second foal out of stakes winner Fancy Fusaichi (Fusaichi Pegauss) and was bred by Kinsman Farm and consigned by Casse Sales, agent for the breeder. He breezed in :10.1. "[He's a] very good-moving Majestic Warrior colt raised on a top farm and the horse can fly," Young explained. "He wasn't a hard choice."

Young also picked up a Super Saver filly, [hip 42](#), for \$200,000. Bred by WinStar Farm, she was consigned by Woodford

Thoroughbreds and breezed in :10.1. The filly is out of stakes winner For Royalty (Not For Love).

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**Steve Young**  
*Horsephotos*

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**Young Stays Busy cont.**

“Obviously, she’s from the first crop of Super Saver,” Young commented. “This is the first [Super Saver] I’ve bought. I know they’ve sold well at other sales this spring. She’s also from a top place in WinStar. She trained terrific on the racetrack. All these horses came out of the first day when there was subtle adversity with the weather and her first two dams were stakes winners and she’s a nice filly.”

In addition, Young signed for [hip 51](#), a filly by Broken Vow. Consigned by Wavertree Stables, she went for \$140,000 after covering a quarter in [:21](#) flat.

As for the market, Young said, “I think this sale has a lot of momentum because it theoretically spreads out the buyers, so they’re not all concentrated on the same horse. It’s very similar to Keeneland September, in if you come here you should be able to leave with what you want, or some semblance of it.”

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**Reeves Looking Ahead with Filly Purchases...**

Dean Reeves, who hit the highs of racing last year when Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) won a thrilling renewal of the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic, admitted that he is looking ahead to possible mates for the strapping 6-year-old, who will begin his stallion career next season at Adena Springs. Reeves purchased three fillies during Monday’s first session of the OBS April Sale.



**Dean & Kathy Reeves receive the Vox Populi trophy with Gary Stevens (center).**

*Benoit Photo*

[Keeneland] September yearling sale, so we were looking for some fillies,” Reeves said. “And then, of course, Mucho Macho Man will be going to stud next year, so we’re thinking long-term for those possibilities.”

Bidding alongside trainer Kathy Ritvo, Reeves spent \$100,000 for a filly by Hold Me Back ([hip 149](#)); \$80,000 for a daughter of Montbrook ([hip 141](#)); and \$70,000 for a filly by Yes It’s True ([hip 125](#)).

“We wanted to make sure they were very sound fillies that we felt could get some distance and cover a little ground,” Reeves explained. “And so I think we covered that with these fillies. The Yes It’s True filly may not go quite as far as the other two, but you never know.”

Reeves also paid \$150,000 for [hip 126](#), an Into Mischief colt, during yesterday’s session.



**Kathy Ritvo**  
*Horsephotos*



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Reeves and his wife Patti, who have owned racehorses since 2007, recently started their own broodmare band.

“We had eight or 10 [horses in training], but three of our fillies are being bred this year,” Reeves explained. “We’ll start a small broodmare band with those three. They’ll be bred to Eskendereya, Fort Larned and Awesome Again. We’re breeding to race at this point in time and we always talked about having four to six mares.”

Mucho Macho Man, meanwhile, is about to head back into serious training after a bit of a freshener after his fourth-place effort in the Mar. 8 GI Santa Anita H.

“He’s doing wonderful,” Reeves said of his star runner. “He’s starting to tell us that he’s ready to get back into training. I think when Kathy gets back after this sale, we’ll probably start back with some breezing. He has started to tear the barn down, so we’ve got to start doing something with him.”

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<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (\$)</b>
<a href="#">218</a>	colt	<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	<a href="#">Kelly Pond</a>	550,000

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent  
 Purchased by Frank Fletcher Racing LLC  
 (See Story)

<a href="#">280</a>	colt	<a href="#">Bellamy Road</a>	<a href="#">Long Drive Home</a>	340,000
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Consigned by Bo Hunt, agent  
 Purchased by David M. Clark  
 (See Story)

<a href="#">62</a>	filly	<a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a>	<a href="#">Garden Party</a>	270,000
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Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XI  
 Purchased by Narvick International

Picked up by consignor Nick de Meric for \$75,000 at Saratoga August, the New York-bred proved a shrewd investment after breezing an eighth in :10.

<a href="#">250</a>	filly	<a href="#">Scat Daddy</a>	<a href="#">La Violette</a>	220,000
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Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent II  
 Purchased by R N B Racing LLC

This \$60,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase by Harris Training Center put her consignor in the black after covering an eighth in :10.

<a href="#">138</a>	filly	<a href="#">Yes It's True</a>	<a href="#">Hold the Sugar</a>	200,000
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Consigned by Southern Chase Farm, Inc. (Greg & Karen Dodd), agent  
 Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC

Barb Minshall went to \$35,000 to secure this daughter of Yes It's True as a KEESEP yearling. After breezing a quarter in :21, the ON-bred proved quite popular in the ring Monday.

**RETIRED**

**IT'S A DUNDEEL (NZ) RETIRED**

Saturday's G1 ATC Queen Elizabeth S. victor **It's A**



**Dundeel (NZ)**  
*Bronwyn Healy*

**Dundeel (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}--Stareel {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ}) has been retired to John Messara's Arrowfield Stud to begin his stud career, it was announced Monday. The attractive bay will be known by his New Zealand registered name of Dundeel (NZ) and will stand for a fee of A\$27,500.

"Dundeel was a racehorse of the highest class, effective at Group 1 level from 1600 to 2400 meters, with immense natural athleticism, a high cruising speed and a devastating turn of foot," said Messara. **Cont. p10**



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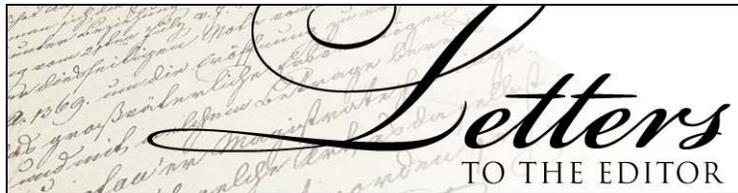




### It's a Dundee Retired cont.

Messara continued, "These attributes, combined with his undaunted toughness and courage, make him this year's most exciting stallion prospect. We are delighted to offer him to Australian and New Zealand breeders."

Dundee raced from ages two to four and collected six victories at the highest level in addition to the ATC Queen Elizabeth S. while carrying Arrowfield silks, including the G1 Spring Champion S., G1 Randwick Guineas, G1 Rosehill Guineas, G1 Australian Derby as a 3-year-old and the G1 MRC Underwood S. last spring. Dundee tallied 10 wins in 19 starts and over A\$5.3 million in earnings.



### EARLE MACK

While I have no interest in dignifying the unsophisticated name calling that constituted much of Barry Irwin's Op-Ed in the *TDN* of Apr. 20, I would like to correct one misrepresentation of the facts, regarding New York's Racing and Wagering Board's decision to allow Lasix in 1995.

At that time, I was a senior advisor to Governor George Pataki on racing matters, and I vividly recall the surrounding circumstances of the Racing and Wagering Board's decision to permit the administration of furosemide on race days.

New York State was the only racing jurisdiction that did not allow the administration of furosemide on race day. The country was in a recession and the racing industry in New York state was disproportionately suffering: farms were closing, the number of foals and mares bred and produced in the state were in sharp decline, as were the field sizes in overnight and stake races, causing great discontent and complaints about a level playing field.

This had resulted in declines of the New York state racing and breeding industry on all levels, not to mention the loss of many jobs in the state's racing and breeding industry.

Richard Corbisiero, then Chairman of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, and Dinny Phipps stood firm against the State's position to legalize furosemide on race day. But to no avail. The decision to allow Lasix to be implemented was made at the state level, after Corbisiero's resignation on ideological grounds.

I have known Dinny Phipps for over 50 years and his personal and professional perspective has not changed one iota when it comes to Lasix. He believed then, as he believes now, that horses should compete only when they are free from the influence of medication, including Lasix. He has stated so many times, which records clearly indicate.

To suggest anything about him or his actions letting our sport down or letting our industry down, then or at any time before or since then, is preposterous, absurd and "misinformed". [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**NOVAE BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE CRAVEN S.-G3,** £65,000, NKT, 4-17, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:35.42, gd.

1--**TOORMORE (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Arakan**

**1st Dam: Danetime Out (Ire), by Danetime (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Matila (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Peace Girl (GB), by Dominion (GB)**

(£36,000 yrl '12 DONAUG) O-Middleham Park Racing IX & James Pak; B-Bec Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; £36,862. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 4-4-0-0, £177,908. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Imagine one of today's stallions achieving 17% black-type winners, nearly 10% graded winners and a lifetime Average Earnings Index of 3.49. Sadly, in these days of the mega-book of mares, such remarkable achievements now seem totally out of reach. Yet those figures were the legacy of the brilliant Nureyev, who died as recently as 2001.

Of course Nureyev wasn't alone in setting such high standards. For example, the *Blood-Horse* Stallion Register for 1997 carried a table of leading sires by lifetime AEI, on which Nureyev ranked fourth with an AEI of 4.47. Ahead of him were Danzig, Seattle Slew and Mr. Prospector and fifth position was taken by Storm Cat.

Nureyev was the odd one out among this collection of superstars in that he alone failed to sire a champion sire in the U.S. or Britain and Ireland. This came as something of a surprise after Theatrical, a member of his first crop, proved a very dependable source of G1 winners. Even the Coolmore/Ashford coalition didn't have a whole lot to show for standing Nureyev's G1-winning sons Peintre Celebre, Stravinsky, Fasliyev, Spinning World and King Charlemagne, although Peintre Celebre has a respectable total of nine G1 winners.

Altogether some 20 sons have been represented by a northern hemisphere G1 winner, with those meriting mention including Soviet Star, a sire of seven G1 winners, and Polar Falcon, who is arguably giving the Nureyev male line its best chance of survival, through his son Pivotal.

The 20 also include a couple of surprise packages. Although Unusual Heat didn't make his debut as a stallion until he was eight, following a career which lacked a graded win, he reeled off six consecutive sires' championships in California, thanks partly to his Eclipse Award-winning son Acclamation and to three other G1 winners.

Then there is Arakan, whose services still cost no more than €5,000 at Ballyhane Stud in Ireland, even though his son **Toormore** was officially rated last year's champion European 2-year-old. Toormore kept his unbeaten record intact last week when he made much of the running under co-top weight in the G3 Craven S. The laid-back Toormore will now attempt to win the 2,000 Guineas, a race also featured on the agenda of two other sons of Arakan from the Hannon stable.

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**Andrew Caulfield cont.**

The first, Dick Turpin, was second to Makfi in the 2010 Newmarket classic and the second, the dual G2 winner Trumpet Major, finished fourth to Camelot in the 2012 race, after winning the Craven S.

This sequence of high-class sons is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that Arakan struggled for support after enjoying the customary flush of popularity in his first season.



**Toormore** *Racing Post*

That first crop, born in 2007, numbered 108 foals but the figures fell to 39 in 2008, 15 in 2009 and 17 in 2010. Toormore is one of 50 members of Arakan's fifth crop and the sixth numbers only 36, even though it was

sired after Dick Turpin had highlighted Arakan's potential.

Breeders could be forgiven for thinking that Dick Turpin was a fluke - a flash in the pan - but Trumpet Major helped dismiss such thoughts and Arakan covered 216 mares in 2012 (for 126 reported foals) and 127 in 2013.

Crops numbering as few as 15 and 17 foals would normally sound the death knell for a stallion's career, but not with Arakan. Trumpet Major was among the 15 2009 foals and one of the 17 2010 progeny is Sruthan. This gelding ended 2013 with victory in the G3 Concorde S. before starting the current campaign with another G3 success in the Gladness S. With Toormore coming from his fifth crop, Arakan has sired a group winner in four of his first five crops, totalling 229 foals.

While that hardly equates to Nureyev-like statistics, it mustn't be forgotten that Nureyev enjoyed support from the bloodstock world's top breeders from the very start, whereas Arakan has spent most of his career at fees lower than €5,000 - as low as €3,000 in 2012. Consequently it comes as little surprise that he sired Toormore and Trumpet Major from unraced mares, Sruthan from a mare who finished towards the rear in both her races and Dick Turpin from a filly who failed to win in 12 attempts. Inevitably there are some more accomplished mares further back in these Group winners' female lines. Toormore has a G3 two-year-old winner as his third dam, while Dick Turpin's dam is a half-sister to Deep Finesse, a winner of two G3 sprints. Sruthan's second dam is a sister to the Epsom Oaks winner Shahtoush, whereas Trumpet Major's is a German Oaks winner.

One remarkable aspect of Arakan's success story is the part played by agents Peter and Ross Doyle, who bought three of Arakan's group winners. The prices were €26,000 for Dick Turpin, €20,000 for Trumpet Major and £36,000 for Toormore. The fourth group winner, Srythan, cost only €1,000 as a yearling.

**TOORMORE (IRE), c, 2011**

<b>Arakan</b>	Nureyev	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
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<b>Danetime Out (Ire)</b> 6 Fls, 1 GSW	Danetime (Ire)	Danehill	Kris (GB)
		Allegheny River	Sweetly (Fr)
	Matila (Ire) 10 Fls, 1 GSP	Persian Bold (Ire)	Ardross (Ire)
		Peace Girl (GB) 9 Fls	Rythmique
			Danzig
			Razyana
			Lear Fan
			Allesheny (Ire)
		Bold Lad (Ire)	
		Relkarunner (GB)	
		Dominion (GB)	
		Olderfleet (GB)	

Although Arakan wasn't among Nureyev's G1 winners, he still managed to achieve annual Timeform ratings of 119, 123 and 120 in winning six times at up to a mile. Also, there is little fault to be found with his pedigree, as might be expected of a horse bred and owned by the Niarchos Family. Arakan's pedigree features three lines to Northern Dancer (3 x 5 x 5), via his outstanding sons Nureyev, Lyphard and The Minstrel. For good measure, his sixth dam is Cosmah, a half-sister to Northern Dancer's dam Natalma. Cosmah found fame as the dam of the champion sire Halo and Arakan's fifth dam, Queen Sucree, produced the GI Kentucky Derby hero Cannonade. Arakan's dam Far Across never raced, but two of her half-brothers were G3 winners.

You could never take stamina for granted with Nureyev's progeny, which included sprinters of the caliber of Stravinsky, Soviet Star, Polar Falcon and Wolfhound, and some of Arakan's best efforts came over six furlongs. However, a mile has proved no problem for his best sons and Toormore seemed untroubled by the eighth furlong in the Craven S., even though there could have been some stamina doubts beforehand.

His broodmare sire, Danetime, was best at around six furlongs and has made his name principally as a sire of sprinters, including some which shone as 2-year-olds, such as Bushranger, Vital Equine and Myboycharlie. The last-named is sire of Peggy Jean, a recent G1 2-year-old winner in Australia.

Toormore's second dam Matila - by the speedy Persian Bold - gained her only win over six furlongs and the next dam, Peace Girl, did all her winning at two, when she took the G3 Curragh S. over five furlongs. You could be forgiven for thinking that his pedigree is all about speed when I add that his fourth dam, Olderfleet, was by another sprinter in Steel Heart.

However, Olderfleet was a half-sister to the smart middle-distance horses Chaumiere and Beeshi. Despite being by sprinters, these two stayed quite well and they must have inherited stamina via their broodmare sire, the stoutly-bred Espresso.

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**Andrew Caulfield cont.**

More recently the family has produced Hawridge Prince, a grandson of Peace Girl who won the G3 Jockey Club Cup over two miles, despite having sprinters as his sire and broodmare sire. The fact that Hawridge Prince was sired by a fast son of Nureyev no doubt provided some of the inspiration for the mating which resulted in Toormore.

Toormore's dam Danetime Out sold for as little as €7,000 at Goffs in February 2008, but her Dark Angel colt sold for £200,000 as a yearling at Doncaster last summer, after Toormore has recorded his first important success in the G2 Vintage S. The buyers, once again, were Peter and Ross Doyle but this time the colt, now named Estidhkaar, will carry the colors of Hamdan Al Maktoum. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

**The American Graded Stakes Committee has reinstated the Miami Mile H.'s Grade III status. It was originally downgraded to a listed stake after being moved from the turf and onto the main track.**

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**Monday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX NOAILLES-G3**, €80,000, LON, 4-21, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:09.33, gd/sf.

1--**GAILO CHOP (FR)**, 128, g, 3, by **Deportivo (GB)**  
 1st Dam: **Grenoble (Fr)**, by **Marignan**  
 2nd Dam: **Blue Wings (Fr)**, by **In the Wings (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Blue Rider**, by **Wajima**  
 O-OTI Management Pty Ltd & Alain Chopard; B-Alain Chopard; T-Antoine de Watrigant; J-Julien Auge; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €149,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

◆ Purchased by Narvick Int'l / De Burgh Equine ◆

2--**Aventador (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Zafeen (Fr)--Day of Dream (Ire), by Rainbows For Life. O-Tony Castanheira & Mme Stephanie Castanheira; B-Rene Vallaud & Tony Castanheira; T-Tony Castanheira; €16,000.

3--**Gallante (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Crazy Volume (Ire), by Machiavellian. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud; T-Andre Fabre; €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 0.70, 13.00, 3.50. Also Ran: A Soldier's Life (Ire), Bal de France (Fr).

Carrying on his party-spoiling spree for the Classic generation, the gelded Gailo Chop denied more bluebloods the chance to advertise their wares for the upcoming European Derbies. Coming to the fore when annexing the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault at Saint-Cloud Mar. 15, the chestnut followed up in the G3 Prix la Force over a half-furlong shorter here Apr. 6 and brought up a notable trio of successes under a perfectly-judged ride from Julien Auge. Granted an easy lead initially here, he was soon pressured by A Soldier's Life (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) and after turning that rival away in early stretch never looked in any danger while untouched by the whip. [Click for the Racing Post result. Equidia VIDEO.](#)

**GERMAN GROUP RESULTS**

**Monday, Cologne, Germany**

**KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3**, €55,000, COL, 4-21, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:34.91, gd.

1--**@MEERJUNGFRAU (GER)**, 128, f, 3, by **Manduro (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Meergottin (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Manon (GB)**, by **Alzao**

3rd Dam: **Meerdunung (GDR)**, by **Tauchsport (GDR)**

(€28,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG). O-Rennstall Wohler; B-Gestut Gorldsdorf; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Harry Bentley; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €47,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\*.**

**Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Ajaxana (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--

Arlekinada (GB), by Lycius. O-Stall Lucky Owner;

B-Klaus Hofmann; T-Waldemar Hickst; €11,000.

3--**Emerald Star (GB)**, 128, f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--

Ares Vallis (Ire), by Caerleon. (€24,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG). O-Stall Emerald; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Peter Schiergen; €5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 3.20, 5.40.

Also Ran: Turfmaid (Ger), Papagena Star (Ire), Wild Step (Ger), Goiania (GB), Mariele (Ire), Elora Princess (Ger), She Bang (Fr).

Meerjungfrau sprang to prominence when besting Goiania (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the Listed Grosser Preis der Mehl-Mulhens over seven furlongs at Hanover in October and returned to eclipse the exciting prospect Ajaxana to keep her unbeaten tag. Restrained early with only one behind, the bay was confidently ridden by Harry Bentley and justified that faith with an impressive surge down the outside in the stretch to inhale the long-time leader Emerald Star with a furlong remaining as Ajaxana stayed on for the silver medal. [Racing Post result.](#)

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**TAPITURE PREPS FOR DERBY**

Winchell Thoroughbreds' GIII Southwest S. hero **Tapiture** (Tapit) breezed five furlongs in 1:02.80 at Churchill Downs yesterday in preparation for his next start in the GI Kentucky Derby May 3.

Ridden by Abel Flores, the chestnut was clocked in splits of :13.40, :25.80 and :38 flat and galloped out six panels in 1:16.40.



**Tapiture** Reed Palmer

"I loved how relaxed he was, pre-breeze and stuff," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "He went around there nice and smooth. I think that it's a very big deal for both him and [Winchell's GI Kentucky Oaks contender] Untapable

(Tapit) to have all the time that they've spent here at Churchill previously, just to settle back in and get into a routine."

Winner of the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. over this strip last term, it was Tapiture's first work since finishing a disappointing fourth as the favorite in Oaklawn's GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 12.

"It's not the trip that he needs," Asmussen said. "I think we identified that and hopefully he'll bounce back and run a huge race here. I think [the Kentucky Derby] is a tremendously competitive race, with California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) possibly standing out from a 'numbers' standpoint. But he's got to do that here. We've got nothing but respect for him, but I think everybody else is kind of in the same boat."

Ricardo Santana Jr. will pilot Tapiture on the first Saturday in May. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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[Decision time for Colonial Downs, Virginia Thoroughbred racing](#)  
 "Colonial Downs' management has cut ties with the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, which means no thoroughbred racing can take place at the track until Colonial Downs enters into a partnership with another horsemen's group." **Paul Woody, Times Dispatch**

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**Triple Threats**

**KISS MOON WORKS TOWARDS THE OAKS**

Carl Pollard's **Kiss Moon** (Malibu Moon) breezed five panels in 1:00.60 at Churchill Downs yesterday morning under jockey Julien Leparoux in preparation for the GI Kentucky Oaks. Working without blinkers, the David Vance trainee was clocked in fractions of :12.20, :24.20, and :36.40 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.80.

Finishing third in Oaklawn's GIII Honeybee S. Mar.8, the dark bay was runner-up in that venue's GIII Fantasy S. last time Apr. 5.

"She only ran two weeks ago and I didn't want her to do too much," Vance said. "I was happy with the work and probably will come back next Sunday for her last work before the Oaks."

**NEWS TODAY**

**DRUG CONTROL TOPIC AT ARC**

Dr. Perikles Simon from Johannes Gutenberg University in Germany, a leading anti-doping expert, will speak at the Asian Racing Conference (ARC) May 5 to 8. Simon will share his views on how horse racing can keep up with the individuals trying to cheat their way to victory. He will be joined at the Conference by a panel of international experts, in a session entitled 'Fair Competition and Drug Control'. Put on by the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Asian Racing Federation, the ARC will welcome a record number of delegates to Hong Kong's Conference and Exhibition Center. Speakers from over 20 countries will be taking part in the 15 business sessions over the three-day period.



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**NO CASINO FOR SARATOGA SPRINGS**

By Mike Kane

Due to strong community opposition, Saratoga Race Course will not have a destination casino in its Saratoga Springs neighborhood. Saratoga Raceway and Casino (SRC), home to a successful 10-year-old racino and a Standardbred track less than a mile from America's oldest Thoroughbred track, notified city officials and the media Monday that the company would not apply for a license for a full casino at the site. Instead, the SRC is expected to apply for a license to operate a casino in East Greenbush, a town in Rensselaer County, approximately 40 miles southeast of Saratoga Springs. Groups interested in applying for a casino licenses must pay a \$1-million fee by Apr. 23. A provision of the state Gaming Commission's request for applications published on Mar. 31 requiring local support from the host municipality doomed the Saratoga proposal. That mandate was issued four weeks after the five-person Saratoga Springs City Council voted unanimously on Mar. 4 to support a resolution to oppose several key elements of the gaming act. Council members said at the time that they were reacting to public opinion, rejecting the lack of local control and protecting the horse racing industry that is an important part of the economy. Long a home to gaming and gambling--the famous city-owned Canfield Casino is a landmark in Congress Park--Saratoga Springs was thought to be a leading candidate to be the site of a facility when New York amended its constitution in 2013 to permit private casinos. Though the amendment, officially, the Upstate New York Gaming Economic Development Act, passed statewide in November, more than 57% of the people who went to the polls in Saratoga Springs voted against it. The measure also was defeated in Saratoga County. The amendment authorizes a maximum four casinos to located in three upstate regional districts.

Pro- and anti-casino groups were organized in Saratoga Springs and the debate over having a casino in the city raged through the winter. An informational forum organized by the chamber of commerce drew over 1,000 people on Dec. 16. Prior to the city council's vote on the non-binding resolution, approximately 50 people made statements during a public hearing. Pro-casino advocates said the casino would be an economic dynamo and argued that Saratoga Springs would be hurt if it was located somewhere else in the eight-county region. The groups opposing the siting said a casino would have a negative impact on the city's thriving downtown, affect the quality of living in the city and might hurt Saratoga Race Course. Saratoga Springs was home to casinos most summers for approximately 100 years from the middle of the 19th century through 1949. The casinos era ended when Tennessee senator Estes Kefauver launched investigations into gambling. The first Thoroughbred racing meet was organized in August 1863 by casino operator John Morrissey as a daytime activity for his patrons. Saratoga Springs celebrated the 150th anniversary of that first meet in 2013. The race course grounds now in use were first opened in 1864.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Abseil**, c, 4, [First Defence](#). See "Britain."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Amour Briller**, f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Heavenly Romance (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. Hanshin, 4-19, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$125,437. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co Ltd; T-Mikio Matsunaga.

**American Diner**, g, 5, [Distorted Humor](#)--Checkedered Flag, by A.P. Indy. Fukuhima, 4-20, Jododaira Tokubetsu, 10f. Lifetime Record: 22-3-4-1, \$394,854. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Tony Holmes, Walter Zent & WinStar Farm LLC; T-Ikuo Aizawa. \*300,000 yrl '10 KEESep. \*\*1/2 to Victory Lap (Touch Gold), MSW & MGSP, \$265,311; Zanjero (Cherokee Run), MGSW & GISP, \$1,620,786; Acacia (Cherokee Run), GSP, \$131,900.

 Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER** 

**Sound Gaga**, m, 5, [Roman Ruler](#)--Whistle Call, by Phone Trick. Nakayama, 4-20, Orfevre Cup, 6f. Lifetime Record: 16-6-0-1, \$741,165. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Peggy S. & Norman Dellheim & The Roman Ruler Syndicate; T-Masao Sato. \*\$37,000 yrl '10 KEESep; \$165,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

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**Britain**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-YAR, £5,400, Mdn, 3yo/up, 8f 3yT, 1:36.26, gd. ABSEIL (c, 4, [First Defence](#)--Intercontinental {GB} {Ch. Turf Mare-US, MGSW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$2,052,382}, by Danehill), an encouraging third in a similar event on debut at Kempton last time Apr. 1, soon tracked the leaders in fourth. Pushed to the front with a furlong remaining, the 5-4 chalk ran on strongly to beat Joys of Spring (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,878.**

[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Sir Michael Stoute.



Monday Cancellations  
**PARX**



**5th-RED, £4,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:53.97, gd/fm.**  
**ODEON (GB) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Kite Mark {GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire})**, fifth in a maiden here over a mile Oct. 18, took a share of the early lead. Assuming a clear advantage at the top of the stretch, the 6-1 shot was ridden to repel Easter Sky (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) at the quarter pole and stayed on strongly to post a nine-length verdict from that rival. The winner is a full-brother to Kite Wood (Ire), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$478,018. Sales history: 150,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).  
 O-Mr Alex Owen. B-Northmore Stud Farm Ltd (GB).  
 T-James Given.

**2nd-LON, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.44, gd/sf.**  
**DECATHLETE (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Rahiyah {G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$116,279}, by Rahy) earned ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ status**, at the expense of G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte victor Kiram (Fr) (Elusive City), with an impressive score in an Aug. 1 newcomers' test at Deauville, and ran G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) to 3/4 of a length when runner-up in the G3 Prix la Rochette going seven panels here in his only other go Sep. 8. He was settled second behind a steady tempo for much of this sophomore bow. Asked to close once inside the quarter-mile marker, the 13-10 favorite led approaching the final furlong and extended his advantage under mild coaxing in the closing stages to comfortably best Monoceros (Giant's Causeway) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €45,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).  
 O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

## France

**Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 1:15 p.m.**  
**PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 9fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Bedale (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
2	5	Dark Sea (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	C Demuro	G Botti
3	4	Wireless (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Soumillon	Rouget
4	1	Army Bulletin (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
5	2	Absalon	Giant's Causeway	Peslier	Head

All carry 128 pounds.

**Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.**  
**PRIX SERVANNE LISTED S., €52,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Myasun (Fr)	Panis	Benoist	Baillet	128
2	4	Eton Rifles (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mendizabal	Williams	128
3	6	Konig Concorde (Ger)	Big Shuffle (Ger)	Panov	Sprengel	125
4	2	Bamiyan (Fr)	Kouroun	Jarnet	Lemer	125
5	8	Gammarth (Fr)	Layman	Peslier	Pantall	125
6	7	Dibajj (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Mosse	Royer-Dupre	124
7	9	Valiant Blue (Ire)	Moss Vale (Ire)	Martin	Bobillo	123
8	1	Sunny (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget	123
9	5	Murcielago (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Guyon	Keller	123
10	3	Nova Neyev (Fr)	Diableneyev	Breux	Capelle	123

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**4th-LON, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.06, gd/sf.**  
**VEDA (FR) (f, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Vadapolina {Fr} {MGSW-Fr, \$150,292}, by Trempolino)** debuted with a course-and-distance win Sept. 11 and followed up with a 10th in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac back here last time Oct. 6. Positioned in third until the straight, the 13-10 chalk eased to the front approaching the final eighth and was on cruise control from there to score by an easy two lengths from Fintry (Ire) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €29,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).  
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

## Australasia

**BLACK CAVIAR'S HALF-SISTER WINS AT CAULFIELD**  
**Belle Couture (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Helsing {Aus}, by Desert Sun {GB})**, the half-sister to undefeated champion Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), collected her first win in just her second start at Caulfield Monday. Trained by Danny O'Brien, the A\$2.6 million yearling purchase finished second on debut at Bendigo in December. Making her sophomore bow at six panels, the favorite graduated by 2 1/4 lengths with Damien Oliver in the irons. "I'm very happy, for myself and the owners. We've all been very patient," O'Brien told *Just Horse Racing*. "She's only three and her sister didn't race a lot until she was four and five either. It was the right way to handle her. She's a big girl and has had a couple of little growing pains and she's just improving all the time. She had a soft kill today, so hopefully we can start to raise the bar."

## Germany

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**GROSSER PREIS VON ROSSMANN-Listed, €25,000, HAN, 4-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 11fT, 2:25.69, gd/sf.**  
**1--STAR LAHIB (IRE), 126, m, 5, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Cannikin (Ire), by Lahib.** (14,500gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; €13,000 yrl '10 GOFFEB; 25,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Piercetown Stud; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Jozef Bojko; €14,000. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €134,129.  
**2--Berlin Berlin (GB), 126, m, 5, Dubai Destination--Bombazine (Ire), by Generous (Ire).** (97,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Gestut Gorldorf; €6,500.  
**3--Lady Liberty (Ire), 128, f, 4, Shirocco (Ger)--Love and Laughter (Ire), by Theatrical (Ire).** (80,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Gestut Winterhauch; €3,000.  
 Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 7. Odds: 7.20, 2.50, 7.90.



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-WRD, \$29,250, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46 3/5, sy.**  
**GOTAGOGOTAGOGOTAGO (m, 6, Kipling--Maximum Advance {SW}, by Eulogize)** Lifetime Record: SW, 29-7-5-3, \$192,372. O/B-Hal Browning & David Faulkner (OK). T-Kari Craddock.

**8th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, sy.**

**KIPPER KEY (g, 4, Kipling--Ethel, by Cryptoclearance)**  
 Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$36,380. O/T-Charles J Abernathy. B-Center Hills Farm (OK).

**8th-EMD, \$21,625, 4-20, C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.**  
**SCAT DADDYBABY (g, 4, Scat Daddy--Bianconi Baby {SW}, by Bianconi)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$57,487. O/B-Michael & Amy Feuerborn (KY). T-Robert Baze.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Justapurdybirdie, f, 3, Service Stripe--**  
 Notjustanotherbird, by Proud Birdie. WRD, 4-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Kirton Farms (OK). \*\$15,000 yrl '12 COLAUG. \*\*1/2 to Ring True (Is It True), MSW, \$139,094.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**6th-LON, €28,000, 4-21, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.34, gd/sf.**  
**DUTCHESSA (GB) (m, 5, Dutch Art {GB}--Nippy {Fr}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 21 starts, 5 wins, 10 places, €104,700. O-Mme Marie-Therese Dubuc-Grassa, Mayeul Caire & Mme Chantal Sanglier; B-D R Botterill; T-Christophe Ferland. \*9,500gns RNA wIng '09 TATDEC; €29,000 2yo '11 ARQJUL; €44,000 RNA HRA '13 ARQDEC.

**4th-HOP, €5,100, 4-20, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.90, gd.**  
**LAC LEMAN (GER) (c, 3, Doyen {Ire}--Learned Lady {Jpn}, by Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €5,800. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (Ger). T-Roland Dzubasz.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

+ **Multicolor (Fr), c, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Ivory Coast (Fr), by Peintre Celebre.** BLB, 4-20, 5fT, 1:03.70. B-Gestut Ittlingen (Fr). \*€32,000 wIng '12 ARQDEC. \*\*1/2 to Ivory Land (Fr) (Lando {Ger}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 14f+, MGSW-Fr, \$499,574. \*\*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Shamardal).

**Gentle Breeze (Ire), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Laureldean Gale (GSP-Fr), by Grand Slam.** BLB, 4-20, 6fT, 1:13.59. B-Darley (Ire).

**Duke of France (Fr), c, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Tres Ravi (Ger) (GSP-Fr & Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** MAC, 4-20, 11f 165yT, 2:39.93. B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie (Fr). \*€70,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQOCT; €60,000 HRA '14 ARQFEB. \*\*1/2 to Tres Rock Danon (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger 14f+, MGSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr, \$336,162; Tres Blue (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Ger, \$416,198; Tres Rapide (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), MGSP-Fr & GSP-Ger, \$218,770.

**Implora (Fr), f, 3, Early March (GB)--Omarie (Fr), by Johann Quatz (Fr).** LOU, 4-20, 11fT. B-R Y Simon, P G Mahe, N Simon (Fr).

**Saint Gregoire (Fr), c, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Scapegrace (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire).** BLB, 4-20, 1mT, 1:41.80. B-Franklin Finance SA (Fr).

+ **Der Meister (Ire), g, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--**  
 Agnetha (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, GSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Ger, \$171,746), by Big Shuffle. YAR, 4-21, 10f 21y, 2:08.81. B-Mrs C L Weld (Ire). \*15,000gns wIng '11 TATDEC; 20,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Starstruck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-US, \$170,755.

**Silent Spring (Fr), f, 3, Naaqoos (GB)--Libera (GB), by Turtle Island (Ire).** SAB, 4-20, 1m 55yT. B-Snowdrop Stud Co Ltd (Fr).

**Take a Break (Fr), c, 3, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Popee (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$133,263), by Take Risks (Fr).** BLB, 4-20, 12fT. B-SCEA des Prairies (Fr).

+ **Pitrella (Ger), f, 3, War Blade (Ger)--Pashmina (Ger), by Lomitas (GB).** HOP, 4-20, 9fT, 1:52.90. B-Ralf Paulick (Ger).



## WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

### IN JAPAN:

**Angelus Bell (Jpn), f, 4, Oratorio (Ire)--Mayano Dunshara (NZ), by Montjeu (Ire).** Nakayama, 4-19, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-0, \$151,359. O-Eiko Tadokoro; B-Amaba Farm; T-Koji Maki.

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### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Bayern (Oflee Wild), 4f, :47.60, 13/46  
 Contested (Ghostzapper), 4f, :50.00, 23/46  
 Gold Hawk (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/20  
 Jojo Warrior (Pioneerof the Nile), 4f, :48.20, 5/46  
 Socialbug (Curlin), 4f, :47.40, 42/46  
 Tapiture (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.80, 14/20  
 Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.00, 4/46

### PALM MEADOWS

Pazolini (Bernardini), 4f, :47, 1/9

### PAYSON PARK

Amira's Prince {Ire} (Teofilo {Ire}), 4f, :49.20, 3/12  
 Grace Hall (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.80, 1/12  
 Maximova (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.80, 4/7