



## APRIL SALE GAINS MOMENTUM

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's April Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training, which began strongly Monday, only gained strength during Tuesday's second session in Ocala, Florida. During a brisk day of selling, 196 horses grossed \$15,573,000. The average was \$79,454--up 27.5% from a year ago--and the median was \$48,500--up 21.3%. The buy-back rate, which remains fluid as private sales are filtered in, was 18.7%.

"It was another great day," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "You could really feel the momentum of the sale picking up throughout the day."

During yesterday's session, 44 horses sold for \$100,000 or more, compared to 26 a year ago.

"There was strength all the way through the market all the way through the day," Wojciechowski said. "Hopefully that strength continues through the next two days."

Through two days, OBS has sold 380 juveniles for a total of \$27,543,500--up from a year ago when 415 horses grossed \$24,904,500. The average is \$72,483, up 20.8% from last year's corresponding figure of \$60,011, and the median is \$47,000, up 27% from the 2013 figure of \$37,000.

"We came in optimistic that we were going to have a good sale, but I would say that we're ecstatic with how strong it's been," Wojciechowski commented. "A lot of it is a testament to the quality of horses that consignors brought. We've heard comment after comment about how impressed people are with the quality of horses here this year."

The April sale has continued to gain strength in the last few years and Wojciechowski acknowledged those results have changed how consignors perceive the auction.

"April holds a different place in their minds now as they start placing their horses for the season and that has been going on for the last couple of years," he said. "It just seems to be having an upward spiraling effect for us."

The auction saw a new top price Tuesday when Jim Martin, bidding on behalf of Mike Repole, went to \$725,000 to secure a son of Tapit. Consigned by de Meric Sales, the juvenile was one of six youngsters to make \$300,000 or more during the session, bringing the two-day total to eight. There were five over that level at this point in last year's auction.

DeMeric Sales was the session's leading consignor, with 17 sold for \$1,624,000. Gary Contessa was the leading buyer, with four purchased for \$795,000.

The four-day April sale continues Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. **OBSAPR cont. p6**

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## SAFELY KEPT DIES

by Marie Kizenko

Champion and Hall of Famer **Safely Kept** (Horatius--Safely Home, by Winning Hit) was euthanized Tuesday morning at Burleson Farms near Midway, Kentucky, due to the infirmities of old age. She was 28. The Maryland-bred won 24 of 31 starts and bankrolled \$2,194,206 during a career that spanned four years. Second in the 1989 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Gulfstream Park, the bay went one better the following autumn at Belmont Park, when she famously prevailed over British invader Dayjur in the 1990 renewal of the championship event.



**Safely Kept**

*Sarah K Andrew*

"She was the best, even I couldn't screw her up," trainer Alan Goldberg recalled. "She colicked the day before the Test S. [at Saratoga in 1989] and she still galloped. She was just something very special. Years ago, Walter Kelley told me that 'a good horse is like a gun that can go off in anyone's hand,' and that was her. She was just that good. When she got beat, it wasn't what she did, and it left me wondering what I did wrong." **Cont. p3**



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*Emma Berry*

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**Safely Kept Dies cont.**

Safely Kept was bred in Maryland by David and JoAnn Hayden of Dark Hollow Farm, and began her career by carrying their colors. Trained by Carlos Garcia as a 2-year-old, the bay filly graduated by 6 1/2 lengths in her second start at Pimlico and added two additional romps in the Playpen S. and Smart Angle S. at the Baltimore oval. Her final outing as a juvenile came in September, when she finished third in the Maryland Lassie S. at Laurel. In that start, she crossed the line a half-length behind another future champion in Open Mind.

"She put us on the map," David Hayden reflected. "She gave us the thrill of a lifetime. Both when we owned her and then turned her over to Barry and Rich, they always kept us in the loop. We always felt part of her history. For that we are forever thankful. You know, it is a sad day for the farm."

Her exploits that season caught the attention of Jayeff B Stable's Rich Santulli and Barry Weisbord, who purchased her privately and turned her over to trainer



**Santulli and Weisbord at Safely Kept's 2011 Hall of Fame Induction**  
*Horsephotos*

Alan Goldberg. After kicking off 1989 with a win in Laurel's Politely S., Safely Kept trumped her elders in the GIII Garden State Park Breeders' Cup H. and the GII Genuine Risk S. She added comprehensive scores over her peers in the GII Prioress S. and GI Test S., then returned to her birthplace to annex the State of Maryland Distaff H. and Columbia S. at Pimlico. Having

demonstrated her prowess against females with her eight-race winning streak, Safely Kept took on males in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Gulfstream, where she led at nearly every call until denied by the rallying Dancing Spree at the wire. She was honored with the Eclipse Award as the nation's top sprinter for 1989.

Safely Kept kicked off her 4-year-old season with a Gulfstream allowance win in March, then secured the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland in April. She successfully defended her titles in the GIII Garden State Park BC H. and the GII Genuine Risk H. before taking the Finger Lakes BC H., but her five-race skein came to an end when she finished fourth as the 4-5 chalk in the Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash at Laurel in August. Though she rebounded with victories in Pimlico's State of Maryland Distaff H. and the GIII Meadowlands BC H., Safely Kept checked in fourth behind Carson City in the GIII Boojum H., and 13 days later she was dismissed at 12-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Belmont. **Cont. p4**

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**Safely Kept cont.**

The 1990 Sprint was just one of four times in her 31-race career that Safely Kept was not the favorite, and her 12.60-1 odds was by far the longest price at which she went postward. Regular rider Craig Perret hustled the 4-year-old to the lead, with British-based Dayjur in hot pursuit. Dayjur collared the filly on the turn, and the two matched strides through the stretch. Dayjur poked his head in front in deep stretch, only to lose a bit of momentum when he jumped the shadow cast by the Belmont grandstand, and Safely Kept seized that opportunity to surge ahead and hit the wire a neck in front of her rival.

"That was a great moment," Goldberg added. "Watching Rich throwing his binoculars in the air, and it was especially sweet after the year before, when I thought she'd won. It was a really good ride."

Kept in training as a 5-year-old in 1991, Safely Kept made it a three-peat in both the GIII Garden State BC H. and GII Genuine Risk H. before taking her act to Arlington, where she posted a 7 1/2-length success in the Chicago BC H. She followed that with a third to champion Housebuster in the DeFrancis Dash at Laurel, and could only manage third when stretched out to a mile and 70 yards in the GIII Monmouth BC H. Cut back to her bread-and-butter distance of six furlongs, Safely Kept tallied her third-straight success in the State of Maryland Distaff H. at Pimlico, and signed off on her stellar career with another victory in the GIII Meadowlands BC H. on Oct. 4, 1991.



**Safely Kept (inside) duels with Dayjur**

*Horsephotos*

As a broodmare, Safely Kept produced eight winners from 10 live foals, headed by stakes winners Contrast (Unbridled) and Peace Chant (War Chant). Her winning son Safely's Mark (Danzig) sired the millionaire sprinter Weigelia. Safely Kept was pensioned after producing the Empire Maker filly Here to Stay in 2010, and she was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2011. **Cont. p5**

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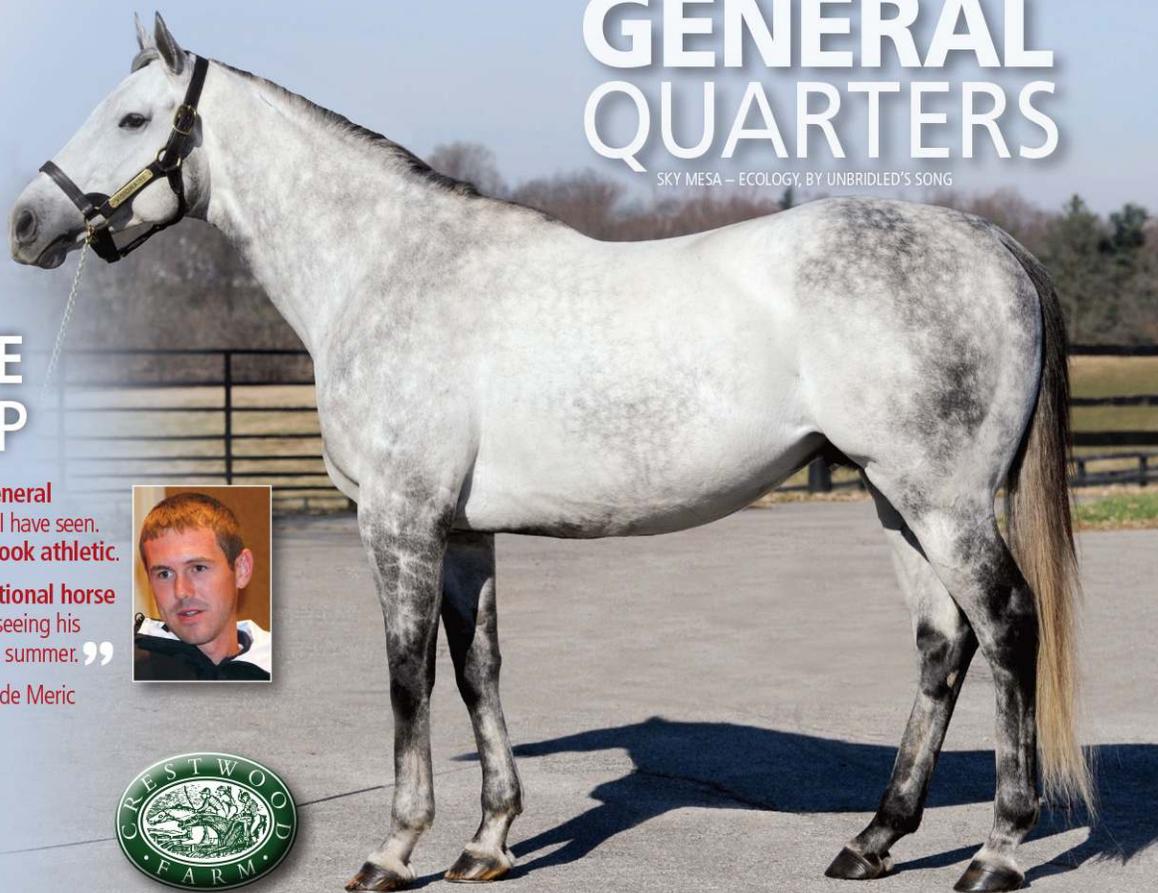
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Safely Kept's two Breeders' Cup appearances still resonate with Hayden.

"That day at Belmont Park, we kind of levitated down to the winners' circle," he offered. "It was surreal, no question about it. Actually, [from] where we were sitting at Gulfstream the year [before], we thought she'd won the race, but unfortunately she was second that year. Nipped at the wire, [but] she won the following year, it was the thrill of a lifetime. That's what we all live for."

*"It wasn't just the Breeders' Cup, she performed every time. We won the Breeders' Cup and got beat a nose in the Breeders' Cup, but we won tons of other races and she had a big impact on my career. Those are the kinds of horses people pick their heads up to. The racing industry always wanted to see if she showed up and she sure showed up every time. I traveled all over with her. Whatever state we showed up in, she showed up and didn't let anyone down. The best moment? Well, you win the Breeders' Cup, you're at the top of the line, beating the best of the best. As hard as she always fought, [the way she won in 1990] makes it more special. She was a beaten horse, but my filly was one that kept fighting every step of the way. When Dayjur had that misfortune and jumped, she was such a fighter that she was right there. When she raced against fillies, she had them over a barrel, she just dominated them. They couldn't handle her. It wasn't because she had one good year, she did it time and time again. It shows the trueness of her. She was good for the game and I still get mail. She was on the minds of a lot of people in the business." --jockey Craig Perret, who rode Safely Kept to 11 of her 24 career victories*

TDN Publisher Barry Weisbord had a chance to bid farewell to the champion a few days ago.

"Yes, it's sad, but we had a wonderful experience [saying goodbye] last Friday," Weisbord said. "It's hard to say goodbye to a great mare who really changed my life. I had an amazing gift in my life. Fifteen years into my career, I was privileged to have owned with Rich Santulli, one of the great people I've ever met, Safely Kept. Alan Goldberg did a masterful job training her from her 3-year-old



**Weisbord and Safely Kept**

season on up, and she brought us innumerable moments, any one of which would have been great, but there were so many of them. She got to train close to where we lived, we got to enjoy her regularly, we got to watch her run and win regularly. Most importantly, as I referenced at the Hall of Fame, she brought Rich and I together and Al and Rich together, and 25 years later, we're all still together. I guess, besides all the thrills, that she caused us to come together and I think that's her greatest gift.  
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**Safely Kept cont.**

"Last Friday, we got to say goodbye to her as a family and that was an incredibly special moment. I have to give massive credit to Lyn Burleson and his team at Burleson Farm for treating her like the queen that she is and giving her a great home for 20 years and picking out a special place for her to rest, a beautiful spot along Elkorn Creek, befitting a mare of her stature." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

"I'm overcome with emotion. Horses have pretty much done everything for us, our farm. Our new farm is named for Safely Home, her dam, because our buildings at the other farm are named for different horses that have done amazing things for us; we are first-generation horse people. That horse was just so very special, and thanks to Barry and Al and all the people that were involved with her even after. We felt very much part of the whole team. And it was a like one of the highlights of our racing career to be able to be included in the group as she raced. Barry and the team were just so wonderful and that we always felt part of it.

"We are constantly reminded of how special that family is and how much it has done for us. They are really our family. We are still hands-on even though we are getting a bit older. That family is just by far the most special family for us. Safely Kept was, from the time she was born, a very powerful horse. I actually remember David's first comment to Snowden Carter, when he was writing, that we had a very special horse foaled here--and heck she was a little filly in the field and from that time she was special. You think that, when you are new in the game maybe you'd get a lot of them, but there definitely was something special about her. She was more like a colt, she was big and powerful, she had an amazing hip and shoulder. And everything out of Safely Home that had that hip and shoulder went on to be very special, maybe not as special as she was. She is just the superstar of the family for sure.

"Every day, I'd look at the results and look at horses running right now and they all have some tie. She was bred to such wonderful horses, and even if her daughters and sons didn't do by comparison what she did, they've gone on to be good breeding and racing stock. I do remember taking her to the yearling show, because we do that in Maryland here. We didn't even get any ribbons, but we still thought she was the best-looking horse at the show. She just was amazing. I remember [trainer] Barclay Tagg telling us for one stakes race we were entered in, that when he saw Safely Kept come into the paddock that she looked so much like a colt he thought maybe he should take his horse home.

"We have been very, very lucky. We always put our horses first, but we are lucky that our horses have gotten into the hands of people who really care about them and always do great things with them. Whether we race or sell them, we are still a part of all of them." --JoAnn Hayden, co-breeder of Safely Kept

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<a href="#">563</a>	filly	<b>Harlan's Holiday</b> (\$40,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP)	<b>Ruby Summer</b> B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY) Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent	525,000
<a href="#">570</a>	filly	<b>Scat Daddy</b> (\$27,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$58,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG)	<b>Saint Bernadette</b> B-Robert Tillyer, Nicky Drion & Dr. Chet Blackey (Ky) Consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent I Purchased by Green Hills Farm	425,000
<a href="#">384</a>	filly	<b>Indian Charlie</b> (\$90,000 RNA yrl '13 SARAUG)	<b>My Success</b> B-Milfer Farm (NY) Consigned by James Layden, Agent I Purchased by Gary Contessa, agent	390,000
<a href="#">330</a>	colt	<b>Pure Prize</b> (\$90,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT)	<b>Miki's Melody</b> B-Susan M. Forrester (Ky) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXII Purchased by Lynn Whiting, Agent for Charles J. Cella	350,000
<a href="#">441</a>	colt	<b>Malibu Moon</b> (\$60,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)	<b>People's Princess</b> B-Summer Wind Farm (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III Purchased by Mike McCarty	300,000

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**Tapit Colt Shines at OBS...**

Tapit's standout year on the racetrack extended to the sales ring Tuesday at OBS when Jim Martin, bidding on behalf of Mike Repole, saw off a determined Tom Ryan to secure a colt by the Gainesway stallion for a sale-topping \$725,000.



**Hip 514** *Louise Reinagel*

"I sat here for two days waiting for that one," Martin laughed after signing the ticket on [hip 514](#). "He'll go to Jim Crupi and get 90 days off and then we'll bring him back to the races."

The bay colt, who worked a furlong in [:10 1/5](#) last week, is out of stakes winner and multiple graded stakes-placed Ready for Fortune (More Than Ready).

Asked what he liked about the juvenile, Martin reeled off, "Conformation, Tapit, he's a May foal and his mother was a stakes winner."

The colt was consigned to the sale by Nick de Meric on behalf of a "small partnership" which included breeder Hargus and Sandra Sexton, according to de Meric.

"Besides his sire, which of course everyone likes, we loved his balance and his athleticism," de Meric commented. "He held up under the scrutiny very well and, to his credit, he handled the sales process with real aplomb. He's a beautifully balanced, athletic colt and we foresee a bright future for him."

Of the sale-topping final price tag, de Meric said, "We knew he was capable of doing that, but we didn't dare hope that he would. We were silently hoping, but not expecting."

The colt RNA'd for \$130,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



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# Weekend Stakes winners...

**Frac Daddy**, by **SCAT DADDY**, won Grade 3 Ben Ali Stakes at Keeneland for trainer **Kenny McPeck** and owner **Magic City T'bred Partners**

**Coarsegold**, by **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, won Safari Queen Stakes at Gulfstream Park for trainer **Mark Hennig** and owner/breeder **Walter D. Burris**

**Connption Fit**, by **DUNKIRK**, won Howard B. Noonan Stakes at Beulah Park for trainer **William D. Cowans** and owner/breeder **Daniel J. Yates**

**Knit One Purr Too**, by **TALE OF THE CAT**, won Stormy Blues Stakes at Pimlico for trainer **Dane Kobiskie** and owner **PTK LLC**

**Frac Daddy** romps to a 4¾-length success in the **G3 Ben Ali Stakes** earning a **103 Beyer**.





**Lanni Back in Action for Harlan's Holiday Filly...**

Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, who signed for Monday's session-topping Mineshaft colt, was back in action Tuesday at OBS April, going to \$525,000 to secure a filly by Harlan's Holiday from the Eisaman Equine consignment. Monday's session topper was also consigned by Eisaman. Lanni, who was bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, said the juvenile will join the Bob Baffert stable.

"She did everything right all week and I've got a lot of trust in Barry [Eisaman] and he liked her," Lanni commented. "He's had her since September. We use Barry in our program, so I trust him, he's a good guy and that gives us a little more confidence in her."

The bay filly, [hip 563](#), is out of Ruby Summer (Mr. Greeley), a half-sister to group-placed Vague (Elusive Quality). She worked a furlong last week in [:9 4/5](#).

Of the price tag, Lanni admitted, "We didn't expect her to bring that, but the good ones cost a bit more. She worked great; she made a pretty video. She looked pretty on the racetrack."

Bred by Nancy Cole, Charles Kidder and Ted Voute, the filly RNA'd for \$40,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



**Donato Lanni**  
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**Social Inclusion Half to Green Hills Farm...**

[Hip 570](#), a Scat Daddy half-sister to the speedy and well-regarded GI Twinspires.com Wood Memorial third-place finisher Social Inclusion (Pioneerof the Nile), was hammered down for \$425,000 late in the second session at OBSAPR. Donato Lanni signed for the colt while standing next to trainer Michael Matz. "We liked the look of the filly and it's a young family," Matz explained, noting that the purchase was made for Dimitrios Katsaros's Green Hills Farm.

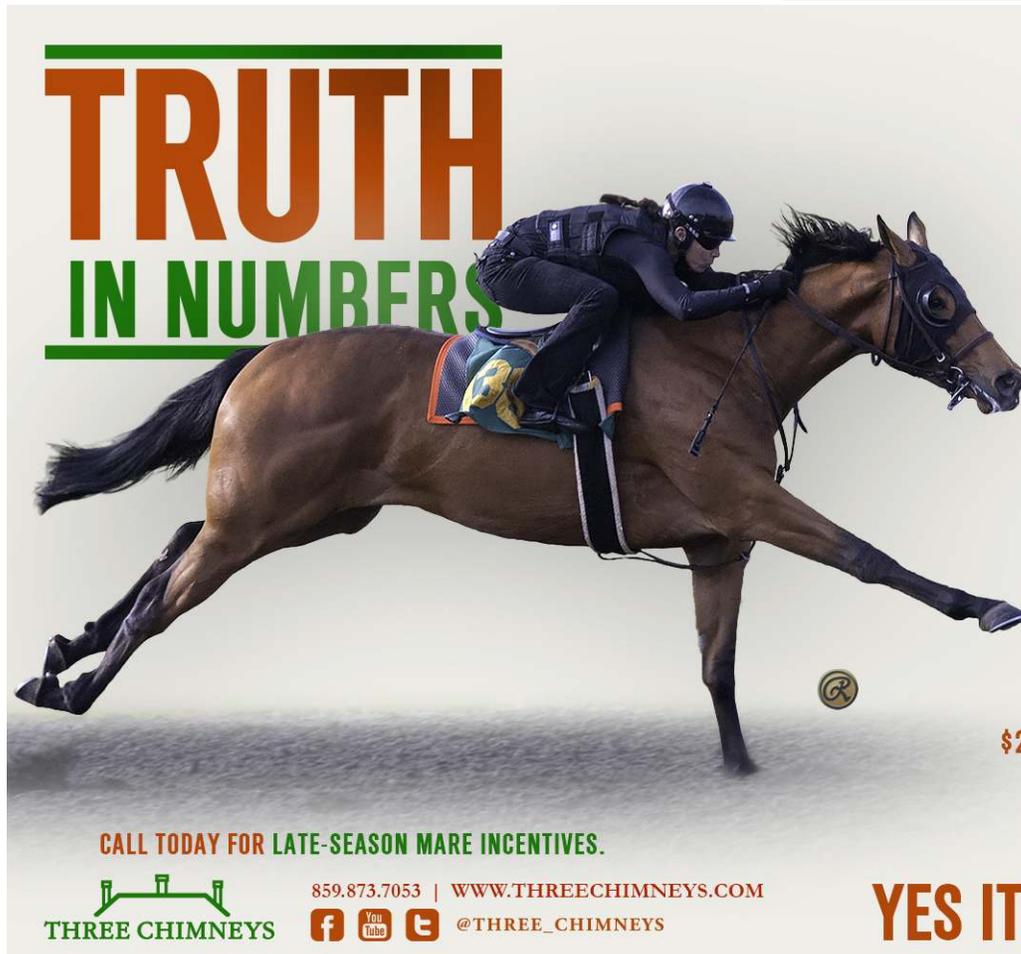
Bryan and Holley Rice's Woodside Ranch purchased the filly for \$58,000 last year at OBS August. As to what drew them to the yearling, Bryan Rice said it was "Her balance and physical presentation and, of course, I was very keen on the sire."

Rice believes the Scat Daddy filly, who covered a quarter in [:21 2/5](#) in the under tack show, has developed nicely since she joined Woodside Ranch.

"She has done well," Rice commented. "She has continued to mature and grow into her frame and I see a lot of room for her to continue in positive directions."

Rice, who will have five more hips go into the ring over the next two sessions, is happy with the market at the sale. "I feel like they're working very hard to find horses that meet their needs," he said. "And they're willing to step forward and reward us for bringing a good product." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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**Another Indian Charlie for Wounded Warrior...**

Chip McEwen's Wounded Warrior Stables is GI Kentucky Derby bound with GIII Gotham S. runner-up Uncle Sigh (Indian Charlie) and the stable added a daughter of the late Airdrie Stud stallion early during Tuesday's second session of the OBS April sale. Trainer Gary Contessa, sitting alongside McEwen in the sales pavilion, signed the ticket at \$390,000 for [hip 384](#).

"I just loved the way she moved," Contessa said of the New York-bred who was consigned by James Layden. "What a coincidence that Uncle Sigh is an Indian Charlie New York-bred, believe me that had nothing to do with it. When she ran past me, I said, 'I've got to have this filly.' And it was an easy sell. Now if Sigh wins the Derby, we'll be in good shape."

Contessa said the filly's price tag was about the top of his budget.

"That was our top dollar," he confirmed. "We really wanted to get her for \$300,000, but you know how it happens when you get to a sale. She's got a stellar pedigree, she could be any kind of broodmare. She's got residual value, she's a big good-looking filly. She had everything going for her."



**Contessa**  
NYRA/Coglianesse

The juvenile, who worked in [:10 flat](#) during last week's under tack preview, is out of My Success (A.P. Indy) and is a half-sister to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Taste Like Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), runner-up in last year's GI Hollywood Starlet S. and this term's GII Santa Ynez S. Bred by Jonathan Davis's Milfer Farm, she RNA'd for \$90,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Milfer Farm purchased My Success, with this foal in utero, for \$85,000 out of the 2011 Keeneland November sale.

Contessa has four horses in training for Wounded Warrior Stables and the operation has another three or four on the West Coast. The trainer said McEwen is always looking to add quality to the roster.

"He's always looking to add a superstar," Contessa explained. "In the words of Chip McEwen, 'I want to run in stakes races, not claiming races.' We don't go out and claim horses, but we buy horses we think might be stakes horses. Hopefully I am right."

Contessa added that bidding had been competitive through two sessions of the OBS sale.

"I think the market is strong," he said. "I think the high end for horses like this is strong. We just have to try to battle. We've paid a little more than we wanted to pay on every horse we've bought. But it's a good healthy market."

As for Derby hopeful Uncle Sigh, Contessa said, "He's doing real good. I'll fly home tonight and work him Friday and hopefully send him Friday afternoon to Kentucky. That's the game plan." [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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**Whiting-Cella Reach for Pure Prize Colt...**

[Hip 330](#), a Pure Prize colt, led the early bidding in the second session of the OBS April sale, going to trainer Lynn Whiting for \$350,000. Whiting signed the ticket on behalf of owner Charles Cella. Bred by Susan Forrester, the bay colt was purchased by Talus Racing for \$90,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October sale. He breezed in [:10 2/5](#).

“He’s a big, sound-looking two-turn horse,” said Whiting. “I liked everything about him. He’s got a good mind, he’s got a good eye and a great walk. He’s a high-quality horse. I think his future will be next year as a 3-year-old. I’m expecting him to be stakes quality.”

Consignor Niall Brennan, who is a part of the pinhooking partnership which purchased the colt in October, was high on the colt from the start.

“The first time we saw him, we loved him,” he commented. “His presence, his movements, he just looked like an athlete. He was very smooth and professional. To me, he just stood out. The next time we looked at him we thought, ‘We just got to have this horse.’”

Brennan continued, “We got him for \$90,000, which seemed like a good price at the time in that market. In fact, I was at the airport jumping on a flight and my partner Mike Ryan was on the phone when he was bidding on him and we said, ‘Look, we just have to have him, so thank God it worked out, but he’s always been a beautiful colt. He’s always been a smooth, professional athlete. He’s not a now horse--he’s a real two-turn horse. I have a lot of confidence that he’ll be a great horse down the road because he has all the tools to be a really good horse. He doesn’t have that flashy pedigree right now, but he has everything else and he trains like a really good horse, and I hope he is for the buyers. He was really popular and the people really liked him and they wanted to stretch for him because he was really that nice here on the grounds.”

The consignor was pleased with the price the colt fetched and with the market overall. “[Monday] was solid, and it always seems that it gains momentum the second and third days,” Brennan remarked. “It does seem like there are a lot of nice horses on the grounds, and there’s a lot of people shopping, there are a lot of buyers here and, so far, I’ve found it very fair and very solid.” [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



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**Kantharos Makes a Splash at OBSAPR...**

Ocala Stud's first-crop sire Kantharos (Lion Heart) had a strong showing during the first two sessions of the OBS April Sale. During the first day, [hip 220](#) sold to CT. Grether, Inc. for \$150,000. His showing in the second session was even more solid with [hip 354](#) going to Eddie Plesa for \$155,000; [hip 422](#) fetching \$80,000 from Brothers Two Stables; and [hip 480](#) selling to Mr. Amore Stables for \$95,000.

Kantharos, who was purchased by Stonestreet Stables for \$250,000 at the 2010 OBS March Sale, was flawless in three 2-year-old starts, including wins in the GIII Bashford Manor and GII Saratoga Special. He retired in August of his juvenile year after suffering a leg fracture in training, and began his career at stud at Vinery and now stands at Ocala Stud for \$5,000.

Kantharos's first-crop success at the sale came as no surprise to Ocala Stud's Michael O'Farrell Jr.

"We did [expect it].," O'Farrell said. "They trained very well. They trained well over here the last two weeks prior to the sale. They breezed well at the breeze show and showed themselves well. They're nice horses. Most of them look like their daddy and he was a racehorse-- he was a very good racehorse. And, of course, Lion Heart he was extremely fast and could carry the distance, so there's no reason to believe the Kantharos can't carry the distance. He stamps his foals. They look a lot alike and they look like their daddy, and that's all you can ask for. Obviously, we're pleased, but it's not a surprise."

Eddie Woods, who consigned Kantharos as a 2-year-old, sees similarities between the sire and his offspring. "Some of them have that same head as him and they're quick just like him. He's as good of a freshman sire standing in Florida as there is."

Woods has a filly by Kantharos scheduled to sell at the Barretts May Sale. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)



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No. \$200K+	24	18
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**Hip Sex Sire Dam Price (\$)**  
**441 colt Malibu Moon People's Princess 300,000**  
 Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III  
 Purchased by Mike McCarty

Mike Pietrangelo bought this son of the very popular Malibu Moon for \$60,000 at Keeneland September. Produced by a GSW, the half-brother to MGSW Carolyn's Cat (Forestry) multiplied that yearling price tag by five here after working a furlong in [:10 2/5](#).

**585 filly Stormy Atlantic Scapegoat 260,000**  
 Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LVI  
 Purchased by Ben McElroy, Agent

Gabriel Duignan's Foxtale Farm scooped up this chestnut for \$72,000 at Keeneland September and she proved a savvy investment with a furlong breeze in [:10 flat](#) and a strong showing in the ring.

**530 colt Street Boss Reggae Rose 250,000**  
 Consigned by Classic Bloodstock (Danzel Brendemuehl), Agent II  
 Purchased by Mark Casse, Agent

Picked up by Chip McEwen's Wounded Warrior Stables for \$70,000 at Keeneland September, the ON-bred paid them back, and aided them in purchasing hip 384 for \$390,000 (see story), after covering an eighth in [:10 flat](#).

**545 colt Discreetly Mine Rockin On 210,000**  
 Consigned by All In Sales (Tony Bowling), agent  
 Purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds Inc.

Snapped up by Bryan Rice for \$65,000 at Keeneland September, the bay produced a nice profit after a [:10 1/5](#) work.

**339 filly Quiet American Missbelle O's Tale 190,000**  
 Consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales LLC  
 Purchased by Dennis O'Neill

The McKathan brothers purchased this bay for \$47,000 at Keeneland September and she proved popular here after a furlong breeze in [:10](#).

**353 colt Northern Fleet Miss Shipley 180,000**  
 Consigned by Shamrock Stables LLC  
 Purchased by Michael Dilger, Agent

Bought for \$32,000 by Barry Clohessy's Shamrock Stables at Keeneland September, the bay provided a nice return after going a furlong in [:10 flat](#).

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Flashy American	Flashy Bull	Sixty Sails H.-G3	108
Imperative	Bernardini	Charles Town Classic S.-G2	106
Frac Daddy	Scat Daddy	Ben Ali S.-G3	105
La Verdad	Yes It's True	Distaff H.-G2	104
Grand Tito	Candy Ride (ARG)	Miami Mile H.-G3	101
Ageless	Successful Appeal	Giant's Causeway S.	99
Mr Speaker	Pulpit	Coolmore Lexington S.-G3	99
Sisterly Love	Bellamy Road	Hilliard Lyons Doubledogdare S.-G3	98
Beholder	Henny Hughes	Santa Lucia S.	97
Puntrooskie	In Summation	Punstock S.	97
Stormy Rush	Stormy Atlantic	Lincoln S.	97
Winning Image	Southern Image	Primonetta S.	97
Daring Dancer	Empire Maker	Appalachian S.-G3	96
River Bear	Unreal Zeal	Robert S. Molaro H.	96
Warren's Knockout	Stormed	Inaugural H.	96
Z Rockstar	Rockport Harbor	TRAO Classic Sprint S.	96
Dynamic Impact	Tiznow	Illinois Derby-G3	95
Rise Up	Rockport Harbor	Robert Hilton Memorial S.	95
Uncle Todd	Jump Start	Webb Snyder Charles Town Dash S.	94
Zensational Bunny	Jump Start	Star Shoot S.	92
C'mon Feet	Purge	Third Chance H.	91
Flamboyant (FR)	Peer Gynt (JPN)	La Puente S.	90
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From the desk of...

# BILL OPPENHEIM

## LEROI, 'THE GIANT' TOP AW SIRES

We first planned to run the statistics on the sires of all-weather runners before the Keeneland meet began, so TJCIS (The Jockey Club Information Systems) ran them for us on Apr. 2, after Dubai World Cup night. Since then, Britain had its first racing ever on Good Friday, highlighted by a £1-million card on Lingfield's AW surface (which attracted a capacity crowd of nearly 9,000), and Keeneland has announced that it is going back to dirt. So this month's AW racing is not included in these statistics. However, in the 8 1/2 years since Turfway Park kicked off all-weather racing in North America in September, 2005, at the tracks covered for this report (North America and UAE; Britain, France, Ireland, and Italy under 'foreign'; data provided by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc.), 5,311 different stallions have sired 135,117 individual runners on the AW, which have earned a shade under \$1.9 billion--\$1,890,094,115, to be precise. Many thanks to Brianne Stanley and Gary Hadden, who burned the midnight oil to calculate the AW average-earnings indexes and perform other miracles from the TJCIS data.

ALL- WEATHER RACING Since SEPTEMBER, 2005							
Where	Starters	Winners	%W/S	SW	%SW/S	Earnings (\$)	Avg/S (\$)
NA	71,546	24,756	34.60%	1,345	1.88%	1,510,324,848	21,109
Foreign	63,591	16,728	26.30%	279	0.44%	379,769,267	5,972
Combined	135,137	41,484	30.70%	1,624	1.20%	1,890,094,115	13,616

We'll resist the temptation just now to re-hash all the arguments pro- and against AW tracks in North America--the die is cast, with Del Mar and Keeneland returning to dirt. There will be plenty of people monitoring the catastrophic breakdown rate; the many trainers and handicappers who prefer dirt have won the argument for now, but there will be immense pressure from do-gooders like me who believe 'safety first,' not 'safety second,' is still a perfectly valid point of view, so if the catastrophic breakdown rates on Del Mar's and Keeneland's new dirt tracks are materially higher than on the all-weather, there's no danger it will be swept under the rug as 'the price of doing business.'

So all-weather racing continues--for the moment--at Arlington, Golden Gate, Turfway, Presque Isle and Woodbine. For North American racing operations these statistics may therefore be more relevant to the export market than to domestic racing. Nobody with any scientific credibility has yet satisfactorily explained why all-weather racing is successful virtually every place else on the planet, but a failure in the U.S.--probably because its failure has more to do with the strength of rival political factions within the U.S. industry than it has to do with science.

Of the 5,311 sires which have had AW runners at the tracks designated since September, 2005, there are 533 (almost exactly 10%) which have had 70 or more individual AW starters ([click here to see the alphabetical list of these 533 sires](#), or [click here to see the alphabetical list of all 5,311 sires](#)). We've used these 533 to devise Leaders' lists, and we publish the top 50 herewith in two key categories: (1) sires' cumulative AW AEI since September, 2005; and (2) by the actual number of AW stakes winners during the same time period.

Both top 50 lists come with some qualification. Let's first look at the top 50 by cumulative AW AEI. The issue with any average-earnings index is the impact of one big payday, such as the G1 Dubai World Cup, on the overall averages. This impact is clearly demonstrated by the number one ranking of Lanwades Stud's new 2014 British stallion, Leroidesanimaux. He has one AW stakes winner--Animal Kingdom in the 2013 Dubai World Cup--who is largely responsible for his sire's top ranking in this category, with a 5.03 AW cumulative AEI (again, that's cumulative since September, 2005). Don't get me wrong, I'm not in any way being critical of 'Leroi,' in fact I'm a big fan of his; I just wanted to point out the effect of that one big payday on the statistics. Generally, also, there is a huge difference in class between AW racing in North America, where Grade I races in California and Kentucky have routinely been run on the all-weather, and the European all-weather tracks. Just look at the difference between the percentage of AW stakes races to all AW races in North America (1.88%) and the 'foreign' tracks (0.44%). Incidentally, Meydan results are counted as part of North America (probably dating back to when the Dubai World Cup was on dirt and it was important to include those earnings for North American sires), which maybe is anomalous but doesn't materially affect any outcomes. **Cont. p14**



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TOP 50 by Combined AEI (70+ AW Starters)						
SIRE	ST	Comb Strtrs	Comb Wnrs	Comb Pct W/S	Comb SW	Comb AEI
Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Dubai	72	27	37.50%	1	5.03
Niigon	ON	78	50	64.10%	5	3.28
Dubawi (IRE)	Dubai	271	97	35.79%	9	3.00
Bold Executive	ON	319	177	55.49%	13	2.90
Philanthropist	ON	85	39	45.88%	6	2.74
Old Forester	ON	133	69	51.88%	6	2.57
Whiskey Wisdom	ON	103	48	46.60%	5	2.50
War Front		89	40	44.94%	9	2.50
Where's the Ring	ON	164	80	48.78%	6	2.42
Kingsalsa		195	56	28.72%	2	2.40
Chester House		91	46	50.55%	7	2.36
Street Cry (IRE)		368	140	38.04%	15	2.33
Candy Ride (ARG)		221	97	43.89%	11	2.28
Kaldounevees (FR)		86	23	26.74%	0	2.18
D'wildcat		115	55	47.83%	3	2.17
Desert Sun (GB)		91	38	41.76%	2	2.17
Layman		98	32	32.65%	0	2.14
Mobil	ON	104	49	47.12%	2	2.12
Yankee Victor		70	33	47.14%	1	2.11
Perigee Moon	ON	92	40	43.48%	2	2.11
Bold n' Flashy	ON	143	63	44.06%	2	2.03
Muhtathir (GB)		198	52	26.26%	3	2.02
Offlee Wild		97	43	44.33%	4	2.01
Empire Maker		213	78	36.62%	14	2.01
Speightstown		242	96	39.67%	12	2.00
Slickly (FR)		206	49	23.79%	2	1.99
Pivotal (GB)	Dubai	511	190	37.18%	7	1.94
Stravinsky		180	71	39.44%	5	1.94
Danehill		109	40	36.70%	2	1.93
Tetra	ON	104	40	38.46%	2	1.92
Danetime (IRE)	ON	183	81	44.26%	2	1.91
Compadre		96	45	46.88%	1	1.89
Zafonic		96	41	42.71%	1	1.89
Cadeaux Genereux (GB)		234	88	37.61%	1	1.89
Sagacity (FR)		108	33	30.56%	0	1.88
Bahhare		106	40	37.74%	0	1.88
Medecis (GB)		76	22	28.95%	1	1.86
Ghostzapper		138	67	48.55%	7	1.86
Panis		124	26	20.97%	0	1.84
Silent Name (JPN)	ON	70	33	47.14%	3	1.82
Scat Daddy		71	24	33.80%	7	1.82
Trajectory	ON	233	85	36.48%	10	1.80
Highest Honor (FR)		124	27	21.77%	0	1.78
American Post (GB)		124	30	24.19%	0	1.77
Milwaukee Brew	ON	164	75	45.73%	4	1.74
Shamardal		285	124	43.51%	5	1.73
A.P. Indy		238	80	33.61%	14	1.71
Smart Strike		397	170	42.82%	15	1.70
Kendor (FR)		116	33	28.45%	0	1.69
Awesome Again		238	89	37.39%	7	1.67
Cactus Ridge		124	68	54.84%	8	1.67

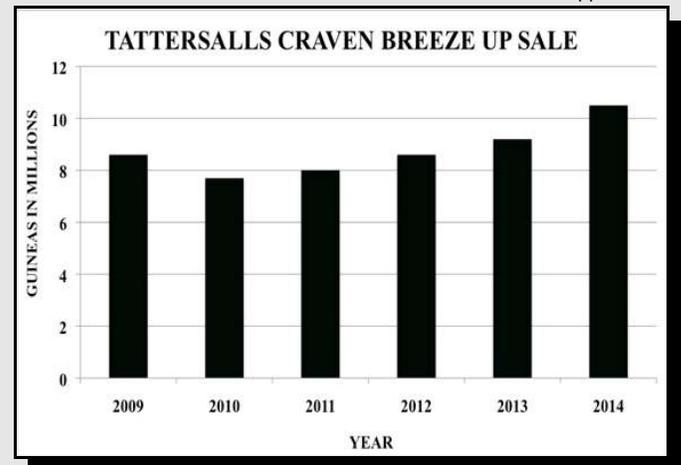
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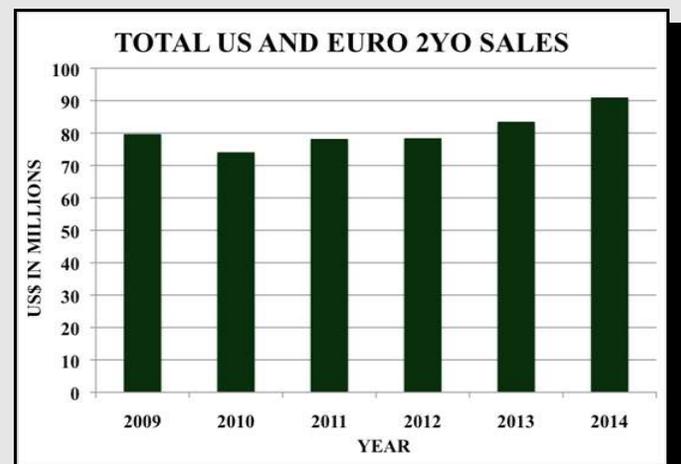
by Bill Oppenheim

"Highlighted by the new European record 2-year-old - the highest-priced juvenile sold anywhere this year - at 1,150,000 gns. (just over \$2-million), Tattersalls' Craven 2-year-old sale last week showed gains of 14% in gross and 26% in average while maintaining, at least, a 56% clearance rate. This week, there will be more 2-year-olds sold at OBS April than in all the 2-year-old sales so far added together. Last year OBS April leapt 45% in gross and 39% in average (to \$60,535) from 2012, so any further gains this year would be a bonus.

- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	166	131	93	21.1%	71.0%	56.0%	10,489,000	112,785
2013	182	155	103	14.8%	66.5%	56.6%	9,235,000	89,660
2012	183	150	117	18.0%	78.0%	63.9%	8,578,000	73,316
2011	196	164	112	16.3%	68.3%	57.1%	7,987,000	71,313
2010	166	139	96	16.3%	69.1%	57.8%	7,656,500	79,755
2009	183	163	115	10.9%	70.6%	62.8%	8,561,000	74,443



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	1,138	750	516	34.1%	68.8%	45.3%	\$90,968,235	\$176,295
2013	1,072	747	525	30.3%	70.3%	49.0%	\$83,503,697	\$159,055
2012	1,172	813	572	30.6%	70.4%	48.8%	\$78,406,026	\$137,073
2011	1,368	936	660	31.6%	70.5%	48.2%	\$78,193,395	\$118,475
2010	1,282	925	632	27.8%	68.3%	49.3%	\$74,097,683	\$117,243
2009	1,555	1,098	692	29.4%	63.0%	44.5%	\$79,730,050	\$115,217

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**Oppenheim cont.**

A glance at the top 50 AW sires by cumulative average-earnings index also illustrates the effect of AW racing at Woodbine. They have a long season with good purses (very debatable if they could even have that long a season back on dirt). Of the eight sires with cumulative AW AEI's of 2.50+, five are (actually, in most cases, were; I think Old Forester is the only one still standing there) Ontario sires. Rather than decry the prominence of Canadian sires on this list, what it actually shows is how successful their AW program has been--there's no way these sires would be so high up on average-earnings lists if they didn't have such a long season with consistently good purses. They benefit hugely from AW racing--so much so that, if I were at Woodbine and looking at the dismantling of AW racing down south, I'd start reminding people that I was from a different country. Whatever problems Woodbine has been having or is going to have, AW racing is definitely not the culprit in their case.

Since the opening of Meydan in 2010, there have been five runnings of the G1 Dubai World Cup, worth \$6 million to the winner, on the Tapeta synthetic surface. The first two, won by Brazilian-bred Gloria de Campeao (by Impression, an Argentinian-bred son of Rubiano) and the Japanese horse Victoire Pisa (by Neo Universe) had no impact on the AW sire ratings we are working with. The three winners since have been: Monterosso, by Dubawi; Animal Kingdom; and African Story, by Pivotal. You'll note that Dubawi (3.00) ranks third on the AW AEI list, though please note also that Dubawi has nine AW stakes winners. He is the only European sire among the 10 sires we list from both top 50 lists (cumulative AW AEI and cumulative AW SW), so there can be no doubt Dubawi is a really good AW sire, even aside from Monterosso's Dubai World Cup win. Pivotal now has 511 AW starters since September, 2005--the most of any sire in the top 50 by AEI--so African Story's World Cup win certainly improves his AW AEI (1.94), but it obviously has less impact than it does for Leroidesanimaux, with just 72 AW runners.

When we work through all the qualifiers affecting our reading of the top 50 list by cumulative AW AEI for the past 8 1/2 years, the two horses in the top 10 (note Kingsalsa in 10th, with a 2.40 AEI, illustrating the positive effect of installing AW surfaces in France, particularly Deauville and Chantilly) which stand out, aside from the Dubai World Cup and aside from Woodbine, are Dubawi (both in spite of and including his World Cup win) and War Front, who also has nine AW stakes winners, but from only 89 AW starters, and an AEI of 2.50. I would call that a very strong showing.

The other sort we did was by total of AW stakes winners since September, 2005. Here there is a big bias in favor of North American sires, since there have been roughly five times as many AW stakes in North America than 'foreign.' The highest-ranking European sires in this category are: Invincible Spirit (11), followed by Dubawi, Dansili, and Cape Cross, with nine each. There's a lot of Danzig in that little group (three of the four), and if you then add in War Front, there's plenty of evidence the Danzig line likes synthetic tracks just fine.

TOP 50 by Combined SW (70+ AW Starters)					
SIRE	Comb Strtrs	Comb Wnrs	Comb Pct W/S	Comb SW	Comb AEI
Giant's Causeway	524	182	34.73%	23	1.57
Tribal Rule	272	140	51.47%	16	1.66
Tiznow	334	123	36.83%	16	1.64
Harlan's Holiday	256	103	40.23%	16	1.43
Street Cry (IRE)	368	140	38.04%	15	2.33
Smart Strike	397	170	42.82%	15	1.70
Empire Maker	213	78	36.62%	14	2.01
A.P. Indy	238	80	33.61%	14	1.71
Indian Charlie	249	96	38.55%	14	1.63
Sky Mesa	221	89	40.27%	14	1.62
Stormy Atlantic	388	150	38.66%	14	1.60
Unusual Heat	332	127	38.25%	14	1.44
Bold Executive	319	177	55.49%	13	2.90
Speightstown	242	96	39.67%	12	2.00
Lemon Drop Kid	317	108	34.07%	12	1.53
Broken Vow	288	122	42.36%	12	1.13
Candy Ride (ARG)	221	97	43.89%	11	2.28
Invincible Spirit (IRE)	529	192	36.29%	11	1.40
Forest Wildcat	256	89	34.77%	11	1.19
Trajectory	233	85	36.48%	10	1.80
Bernstein	300	117	39.00%	10	1.36
Elusive Quality	429	139	32.40%	10	1.35
Tale of the Cat	421	155	36.82%	10	1.13
Dubawi (IRE)	271	97	35.79%	9	3.00
War Front	89	40	44.94%	9	2.50
Dansili (GB)	472	204	43.22%	9	1.56
Maria's Mon	270	111	41.11%	9	1.51
Cape Cross (IRE)	575	206	35.83%	9	1.43
Medaglia d'Oro	222	78	35.14%	9	1.35
Bertrando	290	116	40.00%	9	1.23
Malibu Moon	295	105	35.59%	9	1.19
El Corredor	296	111	37.50%	9	1.16
Grand Slam	412	167	40.53%	9	1.10
Cactus Ridge	124	68	54.84%	8	1.67
E Dubai	203	81	39.90%	8	1.42
Benchmark	286	137	47.90%	8	1.35
City Zip	215	97	45.12%	8	1.31
Langfuhr	375	148	39.47%	8	1.26
Arch	255	88	34.51%	8	1.24
Dynaformer	259	73	28.19%	8	1.14
Distorted Humor	414	156	37.68%	8	1.12
Chester House	91	46	50.55%	7	2.36
Pivotal (GB)	511	190	37.18%	7	1.94
Ghostzapper	138	67	48.55%	7	1.86
Scat Daddy	71	24	33.80%	7	1.82
Awesome Again	238	89	37.39%	7	1.67
Oasis Dream (GB)	487	191	39.22%	7	1.43
El Prado (IRE)	233	72	30.90%	7	1.27
Kitten's Joy	230	107	46.52%	7	1.18
Pulpit	293	102	34.81%	7	1.09
Stephen Got Even	209	78	37.32%	7	1.01
Dixie Union	274	83	30.29%	7	0.81



**Oppenheim cont.**

The clear leading sire by number of AW stakes winners since September, 2005, is Giant's Causeway, with 23. All right, he has had 524 AW starters, but nonetheless it's crystal clear that Giant's Causeways act on it just like they act on everything else. He's a hugely prolific and high-quality sire, including, clearly, on the all-weather. Three horses are tied for second with 16 AW SW each: Tiznow, Harlan's Holiday, and, perhaps surprisingly, the California sire Tribal Rule. I wouldn't have expected him to be ahead of Street Cry, Smart Strike (15 each), and A.P. Indy (14) on many lists.

Finally, we'd like to highlight 10 sires--nine North American plus Dubawi--among the 14 which figure among the top 50 both by AEI and by Number of AW stakes winners. Besides the venerable A.P. Indy (1.71 AEI, 14 SW), the veterans Smart Strike (1.70, 15) and Street Cry (2.33, 15), and the now Japanese-based Empire Maker (2.01, 14), the relatively younger active AW standouts are: F2006 Candy Ride (2.28, 11) and Speightstown (2.00, 12); F2007 sires Dubawi (3.00, 9) and Ghostzapper (1.86, 7); F2008 sire War Front (2.50, 9); and F2009 sire Scat Daddy (1.82, 7), whose Frac Daddy reinforced the point with an impressive win last weekend in Keeneland's GIII Ben Ali S.

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10 TOP AW SIRES				
70+ AW Starters, 7+ AW SW, 1.67+ AW AEI (excluding Ontario sires)				
SIRE	1st Fls	AW Strts	AW SW	AW AEI
A.P. Indy	1994	238	14	1.71
Smart Strike	1998	397	15	1.70
Street Cry	2004	368	15	2.33
Empire Maker	2005	213	14	2.01
Candy Ride	2006	226	11	2.28
Speightstown	2006	242	12	2.00
Dubawi	2007	271	9	3.00
Ghostzapper	2007	138	7	1.86
War Front	2008	89	9	2.50
Scat Daddy	2009	71	7	1.82

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**FANSHAWE MAINTAINS ARCHER'S LEGACY**

With some 80 racehorse trainers in Newmarket responsible for up to 3,000 Thoroughbreds between them, one might think that these handlers of HQ would fit a certain stereotype. In fact, training licences aside, a more disparate group of people would be hard to find.

There's Sir Michael Stoute, whose whistling and humming can often be heard before he is spotted, and who is routinely shadowed on the Heath during the summer months by the giant West Indian former fast bowler Michael Holding. Then there's Don Cantillon, who cycles alongside his string with his dog Chip in tow and oversees a small but deceptively powerful stable of jumpers, star of which at the moment is his brave one-eyed homebred mare As I Am (Ire).

The immaculately attired coffee-and-cream string could only really belong to stylish Italian ex-pat Luca Cumani, who lines up his troops alongside the Town Canter and asks them to stand quietly as others pass by--a habit formed from watching horses trained on the track in America.

A PhD in biochemistry wasn't enough to lure Dr. Jon Scargill to a life of academia over the hard graft of being a hands-on horseman, and he left Cambridge University to settle in nearby Newmarket, while my husband, John Berry, is unmistakable for all the wrong reasons. In summer, he rides out in shorts and wellington boots, a look I've attempted to talk him out of through years of marriage, but exhortations have fallen on deaf ears.  
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**James Fanshawe**  
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**Tales From The Heath cont.**

Another of the town's more idiosyncratic trainers is James Fanshawe. While many are pigeon-holed for being good with, say, fillies, sprinters or jumpers, Fanshawe's great gift is that he has trained top-notchers across codes and divisions. Just last season, he and his wife Jacko waved goodbye to their stable star, the dual Group 1-winning sprinter Society Rock (Ire), but Pegasus Stables during Fanshawe's tenure has also housed another top sprinter, the July Cup winner Frizzante (GB), as well as the outstanding mare Soviet Song (Ire), Group 1-winning stayers Arctic Owl (GB) and Invermark (GB) and two champion hurdlers, Royal Gait (GB) and Hors La Loi III (Fr).

To the trainer, it's a matter of spotting potential early in a horse and gently nurturing that ability.

"I really love a progressive horse and I love to be able to give a horse a chance to improve and gain in confidence," Fanshawe explains. "Sometimes you get it so right and it all falls into place and other times you get it completely wrong. But if you overface a horse they never get over it. I try to do everything gradually and luckily I've got some patient owners who stick with me and let me do that. Not everyone is in a position to do so."

His point was proved perfectly last season by the tall and rangy Seal Of Approval (GB), now five, whose lanky frame in her yearling days saw the subsequent Group 1 winner bought back as a yearling by her breeder Tim Vestey for 10,000gns. The stream of decent horses to have emanated from the stable since he started training in 1990 is testament not only to Fanshawe's skills in this regard, but, he believes, the legacy of the care that went into the building of the yard by Fred Archer.

"For me the important thing is having stabling that can get you out of a hole quickly if your horses get sick--so they need to be well designed and well ventilated," he explains. "The Victorians really knew how to build stables--their ventilation was superb because if their horses were sick they couldn't work or get to work, it wasn't just about racehorses."



**Archer portrait and indentures**  
*Emma Berry*



**Fanshawe on Mac's Power**  
*Emma Berry*

Fanshawe's tall, willowy, slightly stooped frame is not dissimilar to that of Archer, the pre-eminent jockey of his era, whose constant battle with his weight coupled with overwhelming sadness at the loss of his young wife during childbirth led to his suicide in 1886 at the age of 29.

Just four years earlier he had built his home Falmouth House and a yard from which he had hoped to train when his riding days were over. Originally known as Falmouth Lodge, in Archer's day the stable was used to house carriage horses and hacks, the jockey's training dream left unfulfilled by his premature and tragic demise. Over the intervening century, trainers came and went, the yard was renamed Pegasus Stables, and in the last 25 years it has been lovingly restored to its former glory by the Fanshawes.

"I was still working for Sir Michael Stoute when I first came to Pegasus at the end of 1988," recalls Fanshawe. "Michael had some horses here at the time and then we took on the lease but I didn't start training until 1990.

"Right from the start, even though we leased the yard initially, from the moment we came in I always treated it as if we owned it."

Currently consisting of 56 boxes, work is underway on a new 17-box semi-circular yard, with painstaking attention to detail of which the original Victorian builders would have approved.

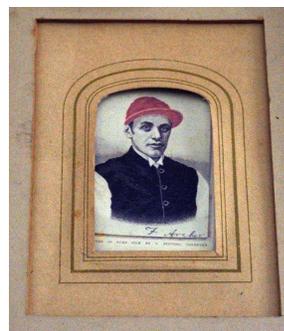
"A lot of work needed doing when we first moved in and we're always trying to do something to improve it," Fanshawe

explained. "We rebuilt the newer stables in the style of the original yard some years ago. I'm always trying to stick to Fred's original designs and that's why we're building the new boxes in a semi-circle."

With the modern-day tendency towards unimaginative functional architecture, it is no mean feat, but Fanshawe, a down-to-earth horseman not usually given to fanciful notions, has an extra imperative in his quest to maintain his historic home.



**Pegasus Stables** *Emma Berry*



**Fred Archer portrait**  
*Emma Berry*

"I always have a feeling that Fred's about," he says simply.

Newmarket legend has it that Archer's ghost roams the Heath aboard his favourite grey hack but the trainer's relationship with the stable's founder is on different terms.

"It's not a tangible ghost-like feeling but I just feel he's looking over the place," he adds. **Cont. p18**

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“That’s a good thing as far as I’m concerned because I love history and I love the history of Fred--his journey from Cheltenham, being indentured to Mat Dawson and then making enough money to build this place. To have achieved what he did by the time he was 29 was amazing.”

Falmouth House was demolished in the late 1960s, prompting the drawing up of the Newmarket Charter, which protects the historic yards and houses of the town from development for anything other than racing use. Fortunately, Falmouth Lodge, in its guise as Pegasus Stables, is also fiercely guarded by the Fanshaws, as is Archer’s memory.

Jacko Fanshawe runs a syndicate called the Fred Archer Racing Partnership, which currently has two horses in training, including an Equiano half-brother to another of the yard’s good sprinters, Deacon Blues (GB). The colt is named The Tin Man, which was Archer’s nickname in his days as a jockey, while the Fanshaws’ 17-year-old son Tom bears the middle name of Frederick.

“Fred Archer is one of the finest names in the history of racing and the fact that he built this place is special,” says Fanshawe. “It’s his legacy, really, and that’s what I’m trying to maintain through spending money on the upkeep of this place to bring it back to the way it was. My other aim is always try to fill the boxes with horses good enough for Fred to have wanted to ride. I hope he’d be proud of what we’re doing.”



Jacko and James Fanshawe  
Emma Berry

It’s hard to imagine that the man who all but gave his life to racing and is responsible for one of Newmarket’s most beautiful stables would feel anything other than pride that it is still serving the purpose for which it was built, and in a conspicuously successful fashion.

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**JERKENS SADDLES ‘STRONG’ CONTENDER**

After his GI Kentucky Derby dreams were crushed in 2009 when likely favorite Quality Road (Elusive Quality) was scratched with a quarter crack the week of the race, conditioner Jimmy Jerkens will saddle his first-ever Derby runner May 3 in GI Twinspires.com Wood Memorial hero **Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun).

“It’s a great feeling, no doubt about it,” Jerkens remarked. “Out of all the foals born every year it gets narrowed down to this. If you have one going to the post you got to feel lucky.”

Kicking off his sophomore season at Gulfstream, the Centennial Farms colorbearer failed to fire in the GII Holy Bull S. Jan. 25, where he finished ninth.



Wicked Strong

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“There was a lot of pre-race antics before the Holy Bull,” Jerkens said. “He acted terrible in the gate and ended up getting a tail injury. Underneath his tail he had a big long gash that took a while to heal. Once the gate opened he wasn’t in a good mood and ended up losing a lot of ground, got hung out, threw in the towel early and ended up just galloping down the backside.”

The bay improved to fourth next time in a fully loaded allowance there Feb. 22 that was won by eventual GI Florida Derby winner Constitution (Tapit).

“It looked like he was doing very well heading into the second race,” Jerkens commented. “He was only fourth, but it was a lot better race than it looked on paper. He only got beat six lengths with a very, very wide trip. We lost ground on every turn and the horse that won came back and won the Florida Derby.”

Jerkens also felt that part of Wicked Strong’s problems in Hallandale were due to the amount of kickback he incurred in both races.

“The thing about the track that he didn’t like was the kickback,” the trainer said. “One thing I noticed both races is when he came back his eyes were irritated to the point where they were closed shut for a couple of days. We really had a hard time clearing them up in order to get them open again. That was not the case in any of his New York races, so I think that was the biggest thing.” Cont. p19

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**Wicked Strong cont.**

With a lot of speed horses signed on, it looks like the Derby should set up perfectly for a closer like Wicked Strong, who came charging late to capture the GI Twinspires.com Wood Memorial when last seen at Aqueduct Apr. 5.

“On paper [the pace] looks great, but so many things have to go right regardless,” Jerkens remarked. “It looks good for us of course, but at the same time we have to be able to be in a good spot where he is comfortable and saving a little ground. Where he was in the Wood was perfect. I had great confidence in where he was laying down the backside.”



**Jerkens** NYRA/Coglianesese

The bay’s tendency to act up in the gate is Jerkens’s biggest concern heading into the first Saturday in May.

“I think if he is able to act good in the gate [it will help], which is a big

question mark with him,” Jerkens said. “It all depends on what post he draws. If he is in the gate a little too long it might rattle him a little bit. I am just hoping things work out the right way for us and he gets a nice trip.”

Wicked Strong will put in a final work at Belmont Friday before shipping to Churchill Saturday.

“The next work we are going to go farther, but not a whole lot faster,” Jerkens said. “He is a horse that is a little on the light side, so I don’t want to do anything too fast that will get him on edge or cause him to lose a few pounds. That is the last thing I want at this stage of the game. We will probably go six or seven furlongs at a moderate pace.”

Jerkens feels confident in his charge’s chances 12 days from now.

“He certainly needs to run the race of his life to win it or hit the board, but I think he is primed and headed that way,” Jerkens commented. “We are going down there with a lot of confidence. You have to make sure your horse is doing as good as he possibly can and hope the rest takes care of itself.” [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

**SHERMAN THINKS ‘CHROME’ WILL SHINE**

At 77 years old, trainer Art Sherman will saddle the likely favorite in this year’s GI Kentucky Derby **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit). The Martin Perry and Steve Coburn homebred has won his last four races in eye-catching style, making him undefeated this season.

“I know he was kind of green when he first started, but he is different now,” Sherman, who galloped the great California-bred Derby winner Swaps, commented. “He just developed into a runner, you know what I mean? He goes out there and takes my breath away. The last four races he has won by over 25 lengths and I have never had a horse that did that before.”



**California Chrome**  
Benoit Photo

The flashy chestnut was last seen running away with the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5, where he registered a 5 1/4-length score. Based on the ease with which he handled the 1 1/8-mile distance of that test, Sherman does not feel the 10-furlong distance of the Derby will be an issue.

“He is coming back in a month from going 1 1/8 miles and I really think this horse will run all day long,” Sherman remarked. “He has that kind of stride to him. I don’t think 1 1/4 miles will be any trouble for him.”

California Chrome will be one of the most experienced horses in the field with a total of 10 starts under his belt, which Sherman thinks will also aid him in the Derby.

“Of everything that I have read about horses winning the Derby, they all run 1 1/8 miles prior to running in the Derby,” the conditioner said. “I think that being seasoned and not having to do a whole lot of training coming into the Derby helps.”

Sherman is very happy with the way his charge is coming into the “Run for the Roses” and will work him once more at Los Alamitos this Saturday.

“I think he is coming into the Derby perfect, the way I would like him,” he said. “I’ve got one final work this Saturday and hope everything goes right. I just have to hold him together for a couple more weeks. When you read the paper about these horse going by the wayside I just kind of hold my breath.”

Sherman continued, “It is going to be an anxious time until I can ship him. He is leaving Monday the 28th to head to Kentucky and school. I am looking forward to that. I just hope he has a good trip. That is my main concern.”

The veteran conditioner feels good about California Chrome’s chances, but remains modest and realistic.

“I have been in the game a long time,” Sherman said. “I have always been one of those kind of guys that if its meant to be, its meant to be. I just want my horse to have a good shake at it and have good racing luck. I am sure he will perform. He is a gutsy little horse.”

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**Euphrosyne Out of Oaks; Sweet Reason In...**

The connections of GIII Honeybee S. winner (via DQ) **Euphrosyne** (Harlan's Holiday) revealed yesterday that their charge will bypass the May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks and instead point for the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico May 16. With that defection, Treadway Racing Stable's **Sweet Reason** (Street Sense) has a spot in the starting gate. "I am going to discuss it with the owners," trainer Leah Gyarmati said whether or not the Belmont Park-based filly would head to Louisville. "We will see how she's doing and what her options are." A winner of Saratoga's seven-furlong GI Spinaway S. last September before finishing second in the GI Frizette S., the bay finished fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in November to complete her 2-year-old year. She returned to take a one-mile optional claimer over the Aqueduct inner Mar. 7, and was third behind Oaks contenders My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song) and Got Lucky (A.P. Indy) in the Big A's nine-panel GII Gazelle S. Apr. 5. "She may better going one turn and there are races like the [GI] Acorn and [GI] Test coming up," noted Gyarmati. "She has had excuses every time she has gone two turns. There was no pace in the last race and in the Breeders' Cup, she was too far back early and moved too soon and flattened out. If you are finding too many excuses for races, maybe you are not running in the right spots." Should Sweet Reason also skip the Oaks, Ken and Sarah Ramsey's GI Ashland S. third finisher **Thank You Marylou** (Birdstone) will get in.

**NEWS TODAY**

**CLAIBORNE TO SPONSOR BREEDERS' FUTURITY**

The Hancock family's Claiborne Farm will sponsor Keeneland's GI Breeders' Futurity, it was announced yesterday. The 1 1/16-mile juvenile event will have a \$100,000 purse increase to \$500,000 and will be run this year Oct. 4. "We are excited to partner with Keeneland for the Grade I Claiborne Breeders' Futurity," Claiborne President Walker Hancock said. "This race is entrenched deep in Claiborne's history as we have owned or co-owned the winner of the race five times. We look forward to the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity becoming the marquee prep race for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile." This year's renewal of the Breeders' Futurity will be number 101. Claiborne has won it more times than any other owner: with Horse of the Year Round Table (1956), Duel (1963), Dike (1968), champion Swale (1983) and Forty Niner (1987). "The story of Keeneland and the Breeders' Futurity is intertwined with Claiborne," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "It is so fitting that they be associated with the Breeders' Futurity given the Claiborne champions who have graced its history."

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**CLASSIC APPROVAL**, 20, With Approval--Classic Value, by Copelan

Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Biondetti. Will be bred back to Biondetti. Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds. Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Florida. Accomplishments: Dam of Gulch Approval (Gulch), MGSW & GISP, \$593,004; Approval Rating (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MGSP, \$302,772; Highest Class (Mineshaft), MGSP, \$120,996.

**DANCEINTHESUNLIGHT**, 9, A.P. Indy--Dancethruthedawn, by Mr. Prospector

Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Giant's Causeway. Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Owned by Denali Stud, Agent. Boarded at Denali Stud. Accomplishments: Dam of Moreno (Ghostzapper), GSW & GISP, \$669,440.

**XTRA HEAT**, 16, Dixieland Heat--Begin, by Hatchet Man

Foal born Feb. 18, a filly by Congrats. Will be bred back to Graydar. Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds. Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky. Accomplishments: Ch. 3-Year-Old Filly-US, GISW-US, G1SP-UAE, \$2,189,635. Dam of Southwestern Heat (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$155,340; Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality), SW & GSP, \$117,170.

**TAB A CAT**, 15, Tabasco Cat--Larkwhistle, by Silver Deputy

Foal born Feb. 19, a colt by Crown of Thorns. Will be bred back to Biondetti. Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds. Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Florida. Accomplishments: Dam of Edubai Del Ocho (E Dubai), Ch. Imported Sprinter-Pan; Mr. Soul (Aptitude), SP, \$154,850.

**RULING CLASS**, 10, Mazel Trick--Spot the Class, by Holy Mountain

Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by Crown of Thorns. Will be bred back to Biondetti. Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds. Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Florida. Accomplishments: SW, \$311,994.

## HORSE RACING MOVES TO LOS ALAMITOS

Jim Henwood, CEO of Fairplex, representatives of Los Alamitos Race Course and the Thoroughbred Owners of California have decided that the future racing dates of the Los Angeles County Fair starting this fall, will be conducted at Los Alamitos Race Course in nearby Cypress, California, contingent upon the approval of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) it was announced Monday. For more than 70 years, Fairplex had been the location of horse racing at the Los Angeles County Fair.

"We have enjoyed a long and proud history of horse racing here at Fairplex, but with the limitations of our facility we made a strategic decision for the continued growth of the industry to reach out to Los Alamitos and seek to move our dates to their facility," said Henwood in a statement. "By moving our dates to a new market on a one-mile track we think we can grow on the past success of our race meet."

Los Alamitos opens for Thoroughbred racing July 3. If the race dates are approved, the fall dates--Sept. 5 to Sep. 21--will be in addition to the summer and winter Thoroughbred dates.

"Naturally we are excited about the prospect of adding additional dates to our 2014 Thoroughbred racing calendar, and we are very appreciative to Fairplex for the opportunity to conduct their race meet here at Los Alamitos," said Los Alamitos Racing Association Vice-President, Brad McKinzie. "We plan to immediately work with the CHRB and other industry stakeholders to make sure these racing dates are used to add value to the California thoroughbred racing calendar."

The Fairplex-located Finish Line Sports Grill, one of the state's most successful satellite betting facilities, will still operate and expansion plans for that facility are in the works.

## Kentucky

### Orb Memorabilia to be Auctioned off for Charity:

*Edited Press Release*

A shadow box including a shoe worn by 2013 GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb (Malibu Moon) will be offered on Ebay from Apr. 24 through May 4. Sale of the shadow box will benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. The horseshoe is presented encircling one of the blossoms from the Kentucky Derby winner's blanket of roses. Hair strands cut from Orb's mane are tied with the winning colors of co-owner Stuart Janney's silks. Skip Dickstein's photo of the Derby finish is mounted on a raised mat and below the photo is a brass plate with "ORB Kentucky Derby 2013."

The Orb shoe is the first in a series to be offered by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. Similar presentations, including shoes worn by 2013 Preakness winner Oxbow (Awesome Again) and 2013 Belmont winner Palace Malice (Curlin), will be auctioned in the coming weeks. The auction will begin Thursday at 9 p.m. EST and will end Sunday, May 4 at 9 p.m. EST. To bid, visit Ebay and type in horse racing memorabilia in the search engine.

## Central U.S.

### Monday's Results:

**6th-MNR, \$19,400, Msw, 4-21, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:09, ft. + ARTEELICIOUS (f, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)-- Showmesomelove {SP, \$122,045}, by Montbrook),** unveiled at 8-1 in this test, settled in last through the early stages. The bay swung seven-wide entering the lane and powered past the field late to score by 2 3/4 lengths over favored Tamazula Rose (Cowboy Cal). Sales history: \$13,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$3,000 HRA '14 FTKFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,834. **Click for the [brisnet.com](#) chart.**

O-Blue Checker Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Patton's Creek Farm LLC (KY). T-C Steve Larue.

## California

### Benchmark Pensioned:

**MGSW Benchmark** (Alydar--Winter's Love, by Danzig) has been pensioned from stud duty at Ballena Vista Farm in Ramona, CA, it was announced yesterday. The 23-year-old had been bred to several mares this season before it was discovered that he had failed to impregnate them. Benchmark had nine consecutive seasons with progeny earnings over \$2.3 million, and total progeny earnings of \$30.1 million. Stand-out offspring include last year's champion sprinter Points Offthebench, MGSW Brother Derek and Idiot Proof, winner of the 2007 GI Ancient Title S. and second in the following year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen.

## France

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €55,000, MAI, 4-22, 3yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:52.62, gd/sf.**

1--#**ARMY BULLETIN (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Alessandria (GB), by Sunday Silence**

**2nd Dam: Tereshkova, by Mr. Prospector**

**3rd Dam: Lypatia (Fr), by Lyphard**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (Ire); T-Andre Fabre;

J-Maxime Guyon; €27,500. Lifetime Record:

6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €62,100. \*1/2 to Saint Baudolino (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$887,336.

2--**Bedale (GB), 128, c, 3, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Beta (GB),** by Selkirk. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; €11,000.

3--**Dark Sea (Ire), 128, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Drifa (Ity), by Hamas (Ire).** (€190,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQOCT). O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; €8,250. Margins: HF, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.50, 13.00, 17.00. Also Ran: Wireless (Fr), Absalon.

Army Bulletin, who was successful at Clairefontaine in one of four juvenile outs, opened his sophomore campaign with a second in the Listed Prix Omnium II at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 25, his fifth start in Sheikh Mohammed's silks. **Prix de Suresnes cont. p2**



## Prix de Suresnes cont. p2

Sporting the Godolphin blue and settled in a handy third for most of this straight nine furlongs, he was delivered along the fence to challenge approaching the final eighth and kept on well under urging in the closing stages, with chaperone Bedale in close attendance, to register a personal best. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Equidia VIDEO](#).**

**PRIX SERVANNE-Listed**, €52,000, MAI, 4-22, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.97, gd/sf.

1--**DIBAJJ (FR)**, 125, f, 4, **Iffraaj (GB)--Goleta (Ire)**, by **Royal Applause (GB)**. (€57,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG).

O-Abdullah Al Maddah; B-Cyril Humphris (Fr); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 14 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, €124,500.

2--**Sunny (Fr)**, 123, g, 5, **Muhtathir (GB)--Vol Sauvage (Fr)**, by Always Fair. (€25,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT).

O-Bernard Magrez Horses & Jean-Claude Rouget; €10,400.

3--**Myasun (Fr)**, 128, g, 7, **Panis--Spain (Fr)**, by Bering (GB). O-Ecurie Jarlan; €7,800.

Margins: NK, HD, HD. Odds: 8.90, 2.10, 2.60.

Dibajj posted a career high when dead-heating for first in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert at Longchamp Sept. 15 before running a respectable 10th in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye back there in her penultimate start Oct. 6. She ran fifth in the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise over this course and distance last time Nov. 16, and claimed a first outright stakes win in snug fashion on seasonal return here. Racing a shade keenly at the back of midfield through the early strides, she made smooth headway from halfway to challenge inside the two pole and was pushed out late to repel all threats. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Equidia VIDEO](#).**

**1st-MAI**, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.51, gd/sf.

+**SIVOLIERE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Sea the Stars {Ire}--Sefroua {SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$141,588}**, by **Kingmambo**), a €170,000 ARQAUG yearling, was well away from the gate to race in a stalking second through the early fractions of this unveiling. Niggled along to close after halfway, the 13-10 favorite challenged approaching the eighth pole and drew clear in the closing stages to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Cheik Bere (Fr) (Hold That Tiger). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. **Click for [Equidia VIDEO](#).**

O-Nelson Radwan. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc (Ire). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**6th-NAN**, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165yT, 2:04.59, sf.

**MINTAKA (FR)** (f, 3, **Zamindar--Minatlya {Fr} {GSW-Fr}**, by **Linamix {Fr}**), a last-out eighth going one-mile at Saint-Cloud Mar. 30, asserted for the early lead in this return. Maintaining control throughout, the 7-5 chalk surged clear once into the short straight and extended her margin of superiority inside the closing panel to easily account for Skydance (Fr) (Honours List {Ire}) by six lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Mila (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW-Fr; Mandistana (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), MGSP-Fr, \$111,999. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,600. **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.

## Britain

### DBS CONDUCTS BREEZE-UP SALE

A total of 182 juveniles are set to go under the hammer at the DBS Breeze-Up Sale, which kicks off today. Since 2006, the event has accounted for just 30% of the overall breeze-up market, yet can claim 50% of the Group 1 wins. This year's catalogue, a full 25% larger than that of the 2013 sale, features—among others—a Danehill Dancer (Ire) half-brother to GSW Gorongoso (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) (lot [10](#)); an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-brother to the ill-fated GISW Landseer (GB) (Danehill) and SP Ikhytar (Ire) (Unfuwain) (lot [37](#)); a colt by War Front out of SW Dyna's Destiny (Dynaformer) (lot [131](#)); and lot [172](#), a Henrythenavigator filly out of U.S. GISW Lucifer's Stone (Horse Chestnut {SAf}).

### Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-WOL**, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 50y (AWT), 2:42.26, ft.

**NAM HAI (IRE)** (c, 3, **Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Bowstring {Ire} (GSP-Eng)**, by **Sadler's Wells**), who ran ninth going 10 panels at Windsor in his only other go Apr. 7, raced third of the four runners for most of this test stepped up a quarter mile. Coming under pressure on the home turn, the 2-1 joint-second favorite was angled to the outside at the top of the stretch and swooped late under continued coaxing to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Alzammaar (Birdstone). Sales history: €90,000 wlng '11 GOFNOV; 82,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911. **[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

O-J Barnett & L Caine. B-Michael D Ryan (Ire). T-Michael Bell.

### First Winner for Freshman Sire

**1st-YAR**, £3,500, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 43yT, 1:03.98, gd. **CHARLIE'S STAR (GB)** (f, 2, **Hellvelyn {GB}--Sweet Sorrow {Ire} {MSP-Eng}**, by **Lahib**) ran second in both prior starts at Kempton Mar. 29 and at Newbury Apr. 11, and was in front from the break here. Shaken up at halfway, the 4-11 lock was pushed out inside the final quarter-mile to easily hold Brown Velvet (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Charlie's Star becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Ishiguru). Sales history: 1,700gns wlng '12 TATDEC; £5,000 RNA yrl '13 DONSEP; £3,000 yrl '13 DONHIT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £5,344. **[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).** O-J A Wilcox. B-D Allan & Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB). T-David Evans.



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# Germany

## Monday's Late Results:

**2nd-COL, €5,100, Mdn, 3yo, 11fT, 2:19.12, gd.**  
 + **AMAZONIT (GER) (c, 3, Kamsin {Ger}--Arpista {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Chief Singer {Ire})** keen early, was restrained behind the leading trio, but soon settled when he found cover. Delivered down the outer in early stretch, the 9-2 second choice grabbed the lead from Red Pepper (Ger) (Salutino {Ger}) inside the final 100 yards before asserting to score by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Aquatinta (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), GSW-Fr, \$132,424; Adelar (Ger) (Samum {Ger}), GSP-Fr & Ger; Armand (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}), SP-Ger. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.  
 O/B-Gestut Karlshof (Ger). T-Jens Hirschberger.

**3rd-HAN, €5,100, Mdn, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:08.49, gd/sf.**  
 + **INVADOR (GB) (c, 3, Tertullian--Iora {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Konigsstuhl {Ger})**, sent off the 13-10 favorite, was settled in mid-division traveling strongly against the rail. Gaining a slight edge approaching the final furlong, the homebred was driven out to hold on to a fast-diminishing lead over Erato (Ger) (Tertullian) and had just a short head to spare at the line. The winner is a full to Illo (Ger), GSW-Ger & MGSP-Aus, \$300,382; and a 1/2 to Iota (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, \$254,019; Ioannina (GB) (Rainbow Quest), Hwt. Older Mare at 11-14f-Ger, SW & MGSP-Ger. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.  
 O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan (GB). T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

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#### ADENA SPRINGS FARM

Pianist (More Than Ready), 2f, :26.00, 1/1

#### BELMONT PARK

Havana (Dunkirk), 5f, 1:01.46, 2/8

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.76, 7/9

My Wandy's Girl (Flower Alley), 5f, 1:00.69, 1/8

Ruler On Ice (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:00.76, 2/9

Tokyo Time (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :47.83, 1/20

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Global View (Galileo {Ire}), 6fT, 1:13.00, 1/1

Skyring (English Channel), 4f, :51.40, 8/14

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), 4f, :51.60, 10/14

Tapicat (Tapit), 4f, :48.00, 1/14

#### CLASSIC MILE

Went the Day Well (Proud Citizen), 4f, :50.00, 2/2

#### KEENELAND

Forte Dei Marmi (GB), 5fT, 1:01.80, 1/3

Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), 4f, :47.60, 1/22

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-PRX, \$49,100, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.**

**CONGA BELLA (m, 7, Congaree--Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone)** Lifetime Record: 65-14-13-13, \$392,862. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Vince Scuderi (KY). T-Patricia Farro. \*1/2 to Dads Caps (Discreet Cat), GISW, \$512,150.

**9th-PRX, \$35,600, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.**

**RANGITOTO (g, 5, Siphon {Brz}--Artistry on Ice, by Honour and Glory)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-2, \$92,260. O-Mario DeJesus Arriaga. B-Five of Us Farm (PA). T-Leslye G Bouchard.

**5th-PRX, \$35,200, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:39, ft.**

**MR BRIONI (c, 3, Jump Start--First Class Donna {SP}, by Taylor's Special)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-1, \$125,685. O-Club Risque Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Rick Abbott (PA). T-Randy Allen. \*\$12,500 RNA wlng '11 FTMDEC; \$8,000 yrl '12 FTMOC. \*\*1/2 to First Class Fever (Stormin Fever), SW, \$117,658.

**6th-WRD, \$27,500, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 3/5, my.**

**FLAT BLACK (g, 6, Flatter--Trailena {MSW}, by Trail Dancer)** Lifetime Record: SW, 35-8-5-3, \$211,205. O-Tony Dale Jones & Tim G Williams. B-Tony Jones (KY). T-Tim G Williams. \*\$11,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV.

**9th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, my.**

**LIL DITTY (f, 3, The Visualiser--Convincing Music, by Prospector's Music)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$21,709. O-Cisper Racing. B-Clint Cisper (OK). T-Kari Craddock.

**5th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.**

**NEWTON CRESCENT (g, 5, Flower Alley--Dancin Olivia, {SW} by Forestry)** Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-0, \$104,842. O-Mark Valentine. B-Eugene Melnyk (NY). T-Sal Iorio Jr.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**West Place, g, 3, Dance Master--Hadivana, by Hadif.** WRD, 4-22, 6f, 1:12. B-E D Calvert (TX). \*\$1,300 yrl '12 HERDEC.

**Spring Song, c, 3, Spring At Last--Rachel's Song, by Tale of the Cat.** FLX, 4-22, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5.

B-Deborah Kopatz (OH). \*\$55,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. \*\*SP.

**Nana Margaret, f, 4, Inamorato--Sparkling Nanny, by Glitterman.** MNR, 4-21, 5 1/2f, 1:09 1/5. B-James C Bickett Jr (KY).



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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-MUN, €5,100, 4-21, 3yo, 8fT, 1:44.35, sf.**  
**SIMBA (GB) (c, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--Sarabia {Ger} {SW-Ger & SP-Ity}, by One Cool Cat)** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €9,000. O-Ingrid & Markus Jooste. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GB). T-Andreas Wohler. \*€100,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Pretty Luna (Ger), f, 3, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Pleasant Night (Ire), by Law Society.** MUN, 4-21, 11fT, 2:31.94. B-Gestut Hofgut Heymann (Ger). \*€13,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG.

+ **El Tren (Ire), c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Dhamma, by Broad Brush.** HAN, 4-21, 8fT, 1:45.92. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (Ire). \*€37,000 yrl '12 GOFORB; £40,000 2yo '13 DONAPR.

**Romanne (Fr), f, 3, Dr Fong--Romanticism (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire).** BBG, 4-21, 9f 165yT, 2:02.06. B-Haras d'Haspel (Fr).

**Golden Steps (Fr), g, 3, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Kocooning (Ire), by King's Best.** YAR, 4-22, 6f 3yT, 1:13.79. B-Thomas Jeffroy, Benoit Jeffroy & EARL de Beguerie (Fr). \*€150,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG.

**Game Zone (Ire), f, 3, [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)--Go Lovely Rose (Ire), by Pivotal (GB).** TAR, 4-21, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.70. B-Stone Ridge Farm (Ire). \*€135,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG.

**Weltklasse (Ger), f, 3, Kallisto (Ger)--Well American, by Bertrando.** HAN, 4-21, 11fT, 2:29.87. B-Gestut Rottgen (Ger).

**Vadamos (Fr), c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Celebre Vadala (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Peintre Celebre.** TAR, 4-21, 10 1/2fT, 2:16.20. B-Haras de Saint Pair (Fr).

**Ortygia (Fr), f, 3, Orpen--Latona (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$156,183), by Kendor (Fr).** LIO, 4-21, 7fT, 1:28.73. B-John Goelet (Fr).

+ **Marunas (Ger), c, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Macuna (GB), by Acatenango (Ger).** COL, 4-21, 8fT, 1:36.36. B-Gestut Hachetal (Ger). \*€28,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG.

**Steel Train (Fr), c, 3, Zafeen (Fr)--Silent Sunday (Ire) (SW-Fr, \$127,642), by Testa Rossa (Aus).** LIO, 4-21, 7fT, 1:26.98. B-Erich Schmid (Fr). \*€28,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQOCT.



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