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CONTRASTING FORTUNES

Let's begin with the failed attempt--the 13th in a row since 1978, counting I'll Have Another in 2012--by **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) to win the Triple Crown. One of the great things about this game is that we can all watch the races with our own eyes, in my case on television from 3,000 miles away in Scotland.



California Chrome (left) chases Tonalist home *Horsephotos*

We got a lot of the NBC coverage, including most of the last 30 minutes leading up to the GI Belmont S. From the minute he came into shot I was mumbling to myself, "he looks like a tired horse." The commentators kept referring to how "nothing fazes him," though once

commentator Randy Moss remarked he hoped he wasn't too docile. Walking around the paddock, from what we could see. In the post parade, warming up--he looked like a tired horse. He ran like a tired horse, too, exactly like a tired horse. He was game, he ran all the way to the wire, but he was just too tired. I don't think the extra two furlongs found him out; the third race in five weeks did. It's too bad, but like trainer Art Sherman was quoted as saying, you never really know until you take them over there. California Chrome ran great races in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., nobody can take that away from him. He just, palpably, ran out of gas in the Belmont. He needs a holiday.

As for part-owner Steve Coburn's outburst after the race that their horse had been bushwhacked by fresher horses making their Triple Crown debuts and that horses should be made to start in the first leg to be eligible for the other races, forget it. In fact, ignore it. He was evidently transported away from rational thought by his disappointment. I'm sure he really thought his horse could win; I know I really thought his horse could win. If he could run back to or even improve on the first two Triple Crown races, he was the winner.

GOSDEN HAPPY WITH TAGHROODA

Four days removed from Classic glory in the G1 Investec Oaks, trainer John Gosden issued a positive bulletin on Sheikh Hamdan's **Taghrooda (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who ran her unbeaten record to three and provided her sire with a first Classic winner in his first crop.

"She's fine, she's been out for a canter since and I'm very happy with her," Gosden told *At The Races*. "[The Oaks] went picture perfect--we had the draw, and sat in fifth or sixth one off the fence coming down the hill. She did get a nasty bump, which put her on to the wrong leg, but [jockey Paul Hanagan] gathered her up--that just made her keen for a stride or two."



Taghrooda
Racing Post

"Her recovery has been good," he continued. "She's a lot like her father. I remember seeing him both at York and in the G1 Irish Champion S., and both of those winner's enclosures are on grass and both times Mick Kinane jumped off and he put his head down and started grazing. That is pretty amazing after winning a 1 1/4-mile Group 1. I trained his father, Cape Cross, and he was similarly laid back, which for a Green Desert was pretty unusual."

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Midnight Lute	7% SWs	3.9% GSWs
Curlin	5.4% SWs	<1% GSWs

Into Mischief

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Ward Readies For Royal Meeting

Wesley Ward, who has saddled a number of juvenile winners at Royal Ascot, discusses the 2-year-olds he'll bring to the meet this year.

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Goldencents to Spendthrift



Goldencents
Horsephotos

Upon the conclusion of his 4-year-old season, GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Goldencents (Into Mischief) will stand at Spendthrift Farm.

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International Results

Bank of Burden (Hawk Wing) cruised to take Taby's G3 Stockholms Stora Pris.

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Fact of the Day:

Tonalist (Tapit) became the fifth **"TDN Rising Star"** to become an American Classic winner with his Belmont success and was one of three Rising Stars to win graded stakes on Belmont Day. Click [here](#) to visit the TDN Rising Star page for a trip down memory lane.

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But once again, the figures really do tell the story: **Tonalist** (Tapit) won the race with a 100 Beyer Speed Figure, equaling the highest figure in the race in the seven runnings since 2008. But that is a really low figure for Classic 3-year-olds, validating Andy Beyer's contention that there is no other possible conclusion but that American horses are not bred to run 12 furlongs any more.

Having said all that, Tonalist turned in a great effort to confirm the GII Peter Pan S. form with **Commissioner** (A.P. Indy), and they were both fresh horses in the Triple Crown context, but not necessarily by choice. French import Christophe Clement has a reputation as a turf trainer, which has probably never been deserved, and certainly isn't now. He's not the highest of the high-profile trainers in New York, but he has now proved with Tonalist he can develop a Classic dirt 3-year-old. Tonalist is out of a mare by Pleasant Colony, who



Christophe Clement *Horsephotos*

owner R. S. Evans' father, Thomas Mellon Evans, raced under the Buckland Farm banner. Tapit may not sire too many 12-furlong horses, but surely being out of a Pleasant Colony mare didn't hurt Tonalist's cause.

It's just another feather in the cap of Gainesway's 2014 Leading North American Sire **Tapit**. With 2014 progeny earnings now over \$6.7-million, he is nearly \$2.7-million clear of the Darley duo of **Medaglia d'Oro** and **Street Cry**, with WinStar's **Speightstown** a close-up fourth ([click here](#)--TDN 2014 YTD General Sire List--NA only), all right around the \$4-million mark. Tapit is the second-leading North American sire by number of



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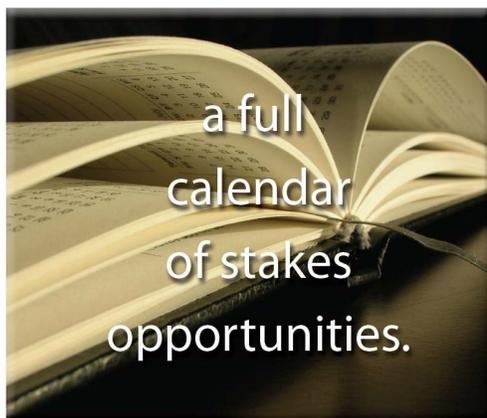
winner (82; Lane's End's **City Zip** leads with 84); Tapit is second to City Zip (11) in number of 2014 black-type winners with nine; is the joint-leader with Speightstown with 19 2014 black-type horses; and he is the leading North American sire by 2014 graded stakes winners (eight; Lane's End's **Candy Ride** next with six); graded

stakes horses (15 ahead of Speightstown's 13); and number of Grade I winners (three). It's a career year, and you can bet his stud fee is going up from this year's \$150,000. Interesting, and in my view very significant, too, that America's 'fearsome foursome' of top sires whose first foals were born in 2006 now include three of the top four sires in North America (#1 Tapit, #2 Medaglia d'Oro, and #4 Speightstown), and four of the top eight, as Candy Ride is #8.

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Meanwhile, Across the Pond...

The same four European and two North American sires still occupy the top six places on the TDN YTD Second-Crop Sire List ([click here--All](#)) as was the case when we reviewed them a couple of weeks ago, but Coolmore's **Mastercraftsman**, last year's Leading NA/EU freshman sire, has now taken over the top spot on the second-crop list by virtue of Kingston Hill's bang-up



Mastercraftsman coolmore.com

second to Australia (Galileo) in last Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby. Kingston Hill was 3 1/4 lengths clear of longshot Romsdal (Halling) in third, who in turn was 3 3/4 lengths clear of Arod (Teofilo) in fourth, as the first two drew off from the field.

Meanwhile Gilltown's **Sea The Stars** moved into second place on the 2014 YTD second-crop list by getting his first Group 1 and Classic winner as Sheikh Hamdan ran one-two in Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks with the unbeaten Taghrooda, by Sea The Stars, scoring an authoritative 3 3/4-length win over Tarfasha (Teofilo), with Volume, from Mount Nelson's second crop, running third. Sea The Stars is now the leading second-crop sire, in Europe or North America, by number of 2014 winners (25), black-type winners (5), black-type horses (12), group winners (4) and group horses (6), and is second only to Mastercraftsman by 2014 progeny earnings. The leading North American second-crop sire, WinStar's **Pioneer of the Nile**, also moved past **Thewayyouare** into third spot on the combined second-crop list. Taylor Made's **Old Fashioned**, sire of last Saturday's GI Acorn S. runner-up Sweet Whiskey; and Haras de la Cauviniere's **Le Havre**, sire of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Avenir Certain, round out the top six, still the only ones in their class with 2014 progeny earnings over \$1-million.

But **Galileo**, he is the Big Daddy, and now that the proper racing is getting underway, here he is again. There's not much we can add about Australia's pedigree; as everybody's more or less said, it's one of those exceptional cases where breeding "the best to the best and hoping for the best" has actually worked. But look at Galileo now on the TDN YTD General Sire List ([click here--All](#)). It's not so much that he has climbed to fifth overall by progeny earnings, but by the number of black-type horses he has again already this year. He is the leading NA/EU sire by: number of black-type Winners (17; Darley's **Shamardal** and City Zip are tied for second with 11); number of black-type horses (34; Darley's **Dubawi** is second, with 20); number of GSW (10; Tapit and Shamardal are tied, with eight); and number of GSH (19; Tapit is second, with 15). He's beyond awesome now; he's legendary. Galileo now ranks seventh on the TDN Cumulative General Sire List ([click here--All](#)), with progeny earnings over \$91-million.

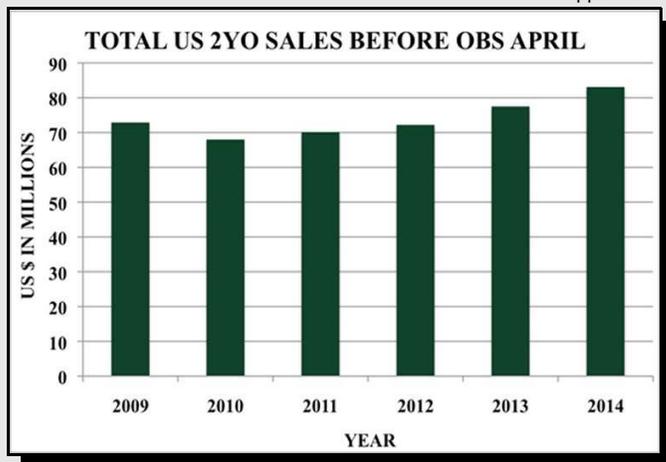
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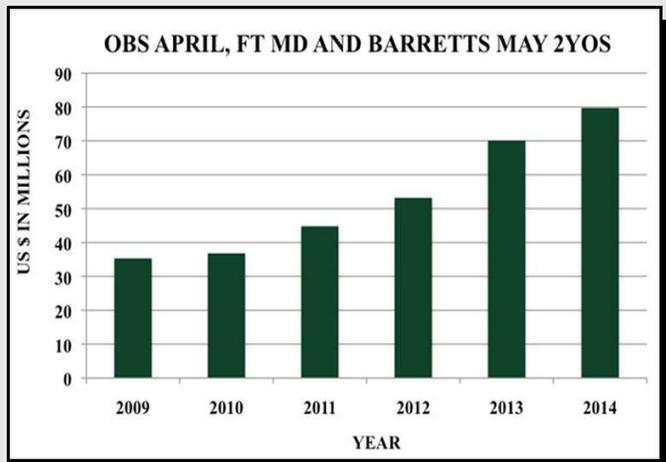
by Bill Oppenheim

"We thought it would be interesting to look at the US 'boutique' 2-year-old sales (including OBS March) compared to the sales from OBS April on. With OBS June still to come next week, the comparisons are stark: since 2009, the gross at the boutique US sales is up by 14%, but the number sold is down by 23% (average up 48%). At the subsequent sales, the number sold is down by just 2%, the gross and average have more than doubled (gross +130%, average up 126%)."

– Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	1,113	713	483	35.9%	67.7%	43.4%	\$83,105,200	\$172,060
2013	1,028	684	483	33.5%	70.6%	47.0%	\$77,481,750	\$160,418
2012	1,138	784	532	31.1%	67.9%	46.7%	\$72,215,100	\$135,743
2011	1,278	844	603	34.0%	71.4%	47.2%	\$70,102,800	\$116,257
2010	1,251	886	604	29.2%	68.2%	48.3%	\$68,010,900	\$112,601
2009	1,496	1,016	627	32.1%	61.7%	41.9%	\$72,930,000	\$116,316



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	1,930	1,462	1,166	24.2%	79.8%	60.4%	\$79,664,500	\$68,323
2013	1,775	1,349	1,139	24.0%	84.4%	64.2%	\$70,093,200	\$61,539
2012	1,860	1,421	1,152	23.6%	81.1%	61.9%	\$53,213,900	\$46,192
2011	2,060	1,595	1,237	22.6%	77.6%	60.0%	\$44,780,500	\$36,201
2010	1,792	1,425	1,098	20.5%	77.1%	61.3%	\$36,769,900	\$33,488
2009	2,152	1,541	1,185	28.4%	76.9%	55.1%	\$35,266,300	\$29,760

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Bill Oppenheim cont.

That table also credits Galileo, from nine crops of 3-year-olds and up, with 139 Black-Type Winners (I believe that is Northern Hemisphere-sired only); 240 lifetime black-type horses; 86 GSW and a staggering 163 graded stakes horses; and 36 Group 1/Grade I winners--an average of four per crop (though his crops do average 160 foals). As a sire, he's really in the same class as the greats of the recent past: Danzig, Storm Cat, A.P. Indy, his own sire Sadler's Wells, and he really does stand a class apart from his contemporaries.

The other top performance on Saturday came on the stellar Belmont card, when 4-year-old Palace Malice, from **Curlin's** first crop and last year's Belmont winner, ran his 2014 record to 4-for-4 with a game win in the GI Met Mile H., with last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Goldencents (Into Mischief) a good second on his seasonal debut. Johnny Velazquez had to negotiate his trip from the inside draw in a 12-horse field, but he managed it impeccably to make Palace Malice



Palace Malice (right) gets the better of Goldencents *Horsephotos*

the leading contender, as of now, for the Horse of the Year title. He ran a 111 Beyer Speed Figure on Saturday, having run 113-114 on his previous two starts. He's the King of North America right now.

So what is the fallout from the weekend's results? One, Galileo is not just the world number one, but in fact ranks with the greats of the turn of the century. Two, top second-crop sires Mastercraftsman and Sea The Stars are both the real deal. Third, California Chrome is back to being a \$15,000 stud fee stallion prospect, meaning that after his rest, if things fell right, he could win more money by winning the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup than he could by going to stud. Fourth, Lucky Pulpit will be standing for a lot more in 2015 than he did in 2014.

There is a misconception that he is a completely 'random' sire, but in fact he had already sired two horses who have earned over a half-million dollars, Luckaruck in his first crop (2008) and Rousing Sermon in his second (2009). Lucky Pulpit ended 2013 with an impressive 2.89 A Runner Index; he may not have been a superstar racehorse himself, but he is proving a very worthwhile stallion. The question for 2015 is, can they afford to keep him in California, or would a move to Kentucky for Lucky Pulpit be in the cards?

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NEWS TODAY

PURSE INCREASES FOR HONG KONG

Hong Kong will offer record prize money for the 2014/2015 season, with purses set to rise by 7% from last season. Total prize money offered will be HK\$963 million, up 22% from 2009/2010, the first time the fixture list was expanded to 83 race meetings.

"This season will be the first time that racing turnover will go over the HK\$100-billion mark, but more importantly, it has also been the very best season in Club history in terms of quality, with terrific performances of Hong Kong horses at the elite level at home and overseas," said William Nader, Executive Director of Racing at the Hong Kong Jockey Club. "With that, the Club will again increase prize money to keep that momentum going to offset rising costs for our owners."

Purses will be increased across all classes, with an emphasis on the higher quality performers. Purses for Class 1 races will rise by 10% to HK\$2.2 million (US \$283,812) and Class 2 races by 7.1% to HK\$1.5 million. Class 3 races will be worth HK\$1.06 million, Class 4 races HK\$760,000, Class 5 races HK\$575,000 and Griffin (maiden) races HK\$800,000.

Purses were revealed for four Hong Kong Group 1 events. **cont. p6**

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The Hong Kong Jockey Club has also replaced its Private Purchase First Win Bonus scheme with the new High Achievement Bonus scheme. Under this scheme, Private Purchases (PPs), Private Purchase Griffins (PPGs) and International Sale Griffins (ISGs) will be eligible for a HK\$750,000 bonus for winning a Class 2 race before the age of five, and HK\$1 million if they win a Class 1 race before five, with top-up bonuses also on offer.

"The Club recognizes the costs associated with horse ownership and we want to give owners a fair return for their investment," Nader added. "We also want to produce the kind of talent on the racecourse that gives our customers the high quality experience they deserve. We want to make sure the value proposition is properly balanced to ensure that Hong Kong racing continues to perform at a very high level in the years to come."

COSGRAVE FREE TO RIDE IN BRITAIN

Jockey Pat Cosgrave, suspended four months by the Emirates Racing Authority as a result of his ride aboard third-place finisher **Anaerobio (Arg)** (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) in the G1 Jebel Hatta at Meydan Mar. 8, is permitted to ride in Britain after the British Horseracing Authority announced it would uphold an application by the jockey to not reciprocate the ban.

"BHA's starting position was set out in the rules of racing, which state that penalties imposed by overseas recognized racing authorities will be reciprocated, a position which is echoed by the International Agreement," said Robin Mounsey, Media Manager of the BHA. "However, it has also been established in previous cases in regards to reciprocation that a suspension should not be reciprocated if, for example, the panel believe that the relevant disciplinary and appeal processes followed were procedurally unfair or did not accord with the relevant racing authority's rules. Decisions on reciprocation are formally delegated to the disciplinary panel. We cannot comment further on the decision until we have the panel's full reasons."

In March, Cosgrave was handed a six-month ban by the ERA after it was deemed that he purposely allowed his front-running mount to drift out, allowing clear running room up the rail for Mike de Kock stablemate and eventual winner **Vercingetorix (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}). The ERA reduced the ban to four months after it was appealed by Cosgrave May. The jockey had been permitted to ride up until the hearing in London yesterday.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Norumbega	Tiznow	Brooklyn Invitational S.-G2	112
Bayern	Offlee Wild	Woody Stephens S.-G2	108
Tonalist	Tapit	Belmont S.-G1	108
Palace	City Zip	True North S.-G2	107
Real Solution	Kitten's Joy	Knob Creek Manhattan S.-G1	105
Palace Malice	Curlin	Metropolitan H.-G1	104
Jimmy Simms	Lost Soldier	Brooks Fields S.	103
Close Hatches	First Defence	Ogden Phipps S.-G1	102
Sharp Sensation	Sharp Humor	Karl Boyes Memorial S.	101
Magic D' Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Free Press S.	100
Coffee Clique	Medaglia d'Oro	Longines Just a Game S.-G1	99
Commander	Broken Vow	Spangled Jimmy H.	99
Speaking of Which (IRE)	Invincible Spirit (IRE)	Monmouth S.-G2	99
Undrafted	Purim	Jaipur Invitational S.-G3	99
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Cosgrave's agent Nicky Adams told *PA Sport*, "It's a big relief. The season has been on hold for him, really. Although he has been riding the past few weeks, he didn't really know where he stood. The trainers have been good, though, and very supportive of him. I'm sure it's a big weight off his shoulders. It's onwards and upwards now; he won't have it hanging over him any longer. With Ascot just around the corner it has come at just the right time--he's got a couple of nice rides lined up there."

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

The Sport of Fools

"A Triple Crown dream dies and horse racing takes a heel turn--and nobody (but the loser) seems particularly mad about it."
Charles P. Pierce, *Grantland*

For Aldana Gonzalez, "Confidence to Take the Chance"

"Aldana Gonzalez grew to love horse racing as a youngster watching her aunt Blanca Gonzalez ride in her native Argentina. Then, 12 years ago she followed her aunt to the U.S., a 23 year-old greenhorn with a dream."
Doug McCoy, *TheRacingBiz.com*

A Glimpse (and a Taste) of Celebrity

"Gato galloped into town in March, pursued by the food media and Bobby Flay fans in a thundering cloud of hoofbeats. The cooking at Gato is many things, often all at the same time, but it is rarely shy."
Pete Wells, *New York Times*



LONGINES HONORS ORFEVRE

Japanese champion **Orfevre (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) was honored as the co-third highest rated horse in the world for 2013 during a ceremony in Tokyo yesterday. The 5-year-old recorded three wins from four outings last year, beginning with the G2 Sankei Osaka Hai S. in March prior to an overseas voyage that included a repeat win in the G2 Prix Foy and his second consecutive runner-up finish in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The former Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner earned a mark of 129 for his swan song eight-length victory in the G1 Arima Kinen Dec. 22. A mark of 129 was also earned by dual American Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry), placing the pair second to joint leaders **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}) and Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) on the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings. Black Caviar, Treve and Wise Dan were honored at the Longines World's Best Racehorse Ceremony in December.



Orfevre

Japan Racing Association

Orfevre's owner Shunsuke Yoshida, as well as trainer Yasuthosi Ikee and jockey Kennichi Ikezoe, were on hand to receive the honors, which included a trophy and a watch from the Longines Conquest Collection.

BLUMENTHAL JOINS HIGHCLERE

British celebrity chef and restaurant owner Heston Blumenthal has become the latest high-profile owner to join Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, buying into four racehorses. "I am thrilled to become an owner with Highclere Thoroughbred Racing," said Blumenthal. "I have always enjoyed racing, but never had the chance to own a horse. I met [Highclere Managing Director] Harry [Herbert] at Ascot last year and he was extremely persuasive in convincing me to dip my toe into racehorse ownership for the first time."

Herbert added, "It is great to have Heston on board as one of our owners at Highclere and we wish him all possible luck with these four lovely horses. All have strengthened and developed really well since my brother-in-law John Warren bought them as yearlings last October, and hopefully they will be racing this summer."

DARLEY INTERNS GRADUATE

Interns from the second intake of the Dubai International Thoroughbred Internships and the Darley Jockey Training Programme, reserved for Chinese nationals, have graduated. DITI provides Chinese university graduates the opportunity to work and study for 10 months at one of Darley's farms in America, Australia, Ireland, with Japan or the UK. The 22 interns also spent time in Dubai.

"Following the success of the inaugural class, this year we have 22 brilliant young Chinese graduates, all of whom are from top universities and have impressive backgrounds," said Bill Wong, Training Manager of Dubai International Thoroughbred Internships.

"The whole team at Darley enjoyed their time working with the interns, who have been great ambassadors for China. The internships will play a significant part in developing their careers and we look forward to seeing these interns succeed in the Thoroughbred industry or any other fields in which they choose to continue their careers."



Internship graduates

The Darley Jockey Training Programme saw eight Chinese jockeys complete a six-week tailor-made course at the British Racing School. They received coaching in stable management, simulator training, race riding and tactics and language training.

"Having hand-picked the eight riders for this program from a diverse selection of the leading equestrian centers in China, it has been extremely exciting to witness how these young people have improved their Thoroughbred riding skills and gained an introduction to the racing industry in the UK," said James Hall, director of Darley's activities in China. "Under the tutelage of the British Racing School, the group has shown great enthusiasm and will no doubt return to China with knowledge and experience that can be further developed and transferred across the burgeoning industry."

SALES NEWS

LYCETTS OFFERS GOFFS LONDON INSURANCE

Lycetts insurance brokers will sponsor 30 days of free insurance for every horse sold at the inaugural Goffs London Sale at the Orangery at Kensington Palace June 16. The insurance, which will take effect from the fall of the hammer, will give purchasers peace of mind in the event of fatality or catastrophic injury. The Goffs London Sale will offer horses in training, many with entries at Royal Ascot, as well as a select breeze-up section.

"Lycetts is delighted to be associated with such a prestigious sale and feel that this is an opportunity for us to provide something really valuable to every purchaser," said Sophie Chambers, Lycetts' Head of Bloodstock. "We believe that sponsoring 30 days' worth of insurance cover for each horse purchased at the sale is appropriate for the select nature of the auction, and it is an innovative move which has not been offered at a Thoroughbred bloodstock auction in Europe before now."

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby added, "Lycetts' innovative support is yet another ground-breaking initiative that sets the Goffs London Sale in association with QIPCO apart. We are grateful to them for backing the concept in a way that could prove very beneficial to our purchasers."



THREE ADDED TO GOFFS LONDON

Three horses have been added to the Goffs London Sale, set for June 16 at The Orangery at Kensington Palace. [Lot 15](#) is a breeze-up entrant by first-season sire Paco Boy (Ire) from the family of dual Group 1 winner Dan Excel (Ire) (Shamardal). He will be on display at Saturday's breeze show at Kempton Racecourse, which begins at 10:30 a.m. The 4-year-old **Machete Mark (Ire)** (Indian Haven {GB}) won a Naas handicap last week, and he is entered as [Lot 62](#), while the 2-year-old **Case Statement (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) is [Lot 63](#). Case Statement was a winner at Limerick June 7 and sells with an entry in the G2 Coventry S.

Due to limited space at Kensington Palace, the Goffs London Sale is by invitation only. However, buyers will be able to watch the sale live and bid from Kempton Racecourse.



WARD READIES FOR ROYAL MEETING

Trainer Wesley Ward has become synonymous with juvenile success at Royal Ascot, having saddled three 2-year-old winners at Britain's premier meeting since 2009. First came the duo of Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge) (Listed Windsor Castle S.) and Jealous Again (Trippi) (G2 Queen Mary S.) in 2009, when Ward became the first U.S.-based trainer to saddle a Royal



Wesley Ward
Racing Post

Ascot winner, and he came firing back last year with the brilliant No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), who took the G2 Norfolk S. and went on to add the G1 Prix Morny in France later in the summer.

Ward is currently preparing a team of six juveniles for the Royal meeting, and he spoke out about his past experiences as well as his new contenders.

"Royal Ascot is just an amazing event in racing," Ward told *PA Sport*. "Everything that goes on there is incredible and I wish more of my American counterparts would come and

enjoy it with me. I guess some are scared, as it's a long way to go and come home if you lose, but to win at Royal Ascot is wonderful."

Ward has booked jockey Victor Espinoza for his team, which will leave on a direct flight from Indianapolis Thursday morning. The first to compete will be **Hootenanny** (Quality Road), who Ward owns in partnership with Ken Donworth and Ben McElroy. Hootenanny broke his maiden at first asking at Keeneland Apr. 17, and finished third in the Rollicking S. at Pimlico May 16.

"I knew he'd be up against it [in the Rollicking], but I decided to let him run to see if he could handle it," Ward explained. "He didn't want any part of it at all. He came out of the race in fantastic shape, though, and his breeze the other morning was outstanding. I think he will be running in one of the weaker 2-year-old races, being a listed race, so he can get the week off to a good start and leave everybody smiling."

Ward is hoping to collect a filly stakes double with Hat Creek Racing's **Spanish Pipedream** (Scat Daddy) in the Queen Mary and Ten Broeck Farm's **Sunset Glow** (Exchange Rate) in the G3 Albany S. Spanish Pipedream was a winner in her lone start at Keeneland Apr. 24, while Sunset Glow was second on debut at Presque Isle May 13, and graduated at Belmont June 6. **cont. p9**

STALLION NEWS

SPENDTHRIFT ACQUIRES BREEDING RIGHTS TO GOLDENCENTS

Spendthrift Farm has acquired the breeding rights to GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner **Goldencents** (Into



Goldencents
Horsephotos

Mischief--Golden Works, by Banker's Gold), who will retire at the end of this 4-year-old season. The recent GI Metropolitan H. runner-up's fee will be \$12,500 stands and nurses, and he's being offered through Spendthrift's Share The Upside Program for a fee of \$15,000 stands and nurses on a limited basis. "We are thrilled to announce the addition of

Goldencents to our stallion roster here at Spendthrift," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift's general manager. "He is the spitting image of his sire Into Mischief, and has now surpassed his sire's record on the racetrack. We believe he has every chance to do the same thing in the breeding shed."

Co-owner Glenn Sorgenstein commented, "We're thrilled that Goldencents has the next phase of his career secured as a future stallion at Spendthrift Farm, which in my mind is the preeminent stallion operation in the country. We're all excited about his performance in the Met Mile, and hopeful that it's a sign of big things to come for the rest of 2014. Once again, our goals include the GI Pat O'Brien, and the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita."

CORRECTION: The result of the June 8 G1 Clasico Club Hipico de Santiago incorrectly listed High Spirits (Chi) (Tumblebrutus) as the third-place finisher. The correct third place finisher was El Tepe (Chi) (Tumblebrutus). Click for the [Racing Post result](#).



Ward Readies for Royal Meeting cont.

"Spanish Pipedream won a maiden at Keeneland and will go for the Queen Mary. I think she's a very talented filly," Ward said. "Sunset Glow won a really beautiful race at Belmont on Friday. She's a really hardy filly and she will go for the Albany S. I don't think the trip will take any toll on her. In fact, she may even improve."

Ward will let another filly, **To Be Determined** (Elusive Quality)--third first out at Churchill Downs May 9--take her chance against the colts in the Norfolk, while he will be double-handed in the Listed Chesham S. with the unraced **Cordero (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), a half-brother to Eclipse champion 2-year-old filly Halfbridled, and Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred **Crown the Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), second to Sunset Glow last Friday at Belmont.

"Cordero will be having his first run, but he is a highly regarded colt," Ward noted. "Because he wants to go a little longer on grass, there really aren't many races he can run over in the U.S. in the first part of the year. Going 1400 meters at Ascot will be perfect for him. He is part-owned by Miami Heat basketball player Rashard Lewis and Coolmore also own half."

Ward also offered an update on No Nay Never. Although the 3-year-old will not make an appearance this year at Royal Ascot, Ward noted that he could appear in Britain later in the year. The dark bay is unraced since finishing second in the Mar 2. GII Swale S.

"Hopefully you might be seeing him over there [in Britain] in the late summer or fall," Ward said. "We'll get over this week and map some plans for him, but he is in unbelievable shape. We wouldn't want to present him with a task without going into the race knowing he can win. He's such an imposing colt. He's a horse I would love to run as a 4-year-old. I think he could be an outstanding 4-year-old sprinter."

FUGUE ASCOT DECISION ON HOLD

Connections of three-time Group 1-winning mare **The Fugue (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) will wait until the weekend before deciding whether the Lord Lloyd-Webber silkbearer lines up against the males in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. June 18 at Royal Ascot, in which she was third last year.

"No decisions have been made yet and I think we're going to wait and see how she works tomorrow and on Saturday," the owner's Racing Manager, Simon Marsh, told *PA Sport*.



The Fugue
Racing Post

"We've also got our eye on the [G1] Pretty Polly S. in Ireland [June 29], but we'll see how she is in the next week and decide whether she should run at Ascot. It

will be down to [trainer] John [Gosden], but I would imagine she will be left in the Ascot race at the five-day stage."

The Fugue finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Hong Kong Vase to round out her 4-year-old campaign last year, but put in the worst performance of her career when 11th in the G1 Dubai Duty Free Mar. 29.

"She's incredibly well," Marsh said. "John couldn't be happier with her and we're just putting a line through the run in Dubai. I think we probably ran her in the wrong race. She wouldn't have run up to now [in Britain] anyway because of the ground. She likes top of the ground and hopefully we've got some nice weather on the way."

KIYOSHI WORK PLEASES CONNECTIONS

Qatar Racing's **Kiyoshi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), one of the most impressive juvenile winners at Royal Ascot last year in taking the G3 Albany S., is geared up for a return to the Royal meeting while pleasing connections in a workout yesterday. Disqualified from second to



Kiyoshi
Racing Post

third in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. following her Albany win, Kiyoshi wrapped up the year with a third in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket. Kiyoshi missed last month's G1 1000 Guineas after suffering a setback, and will make her sophomore debut at Royal Ascot in either the G3 Jersey S. or

G1 Coronation S.

"Everyone was happy with her this morning," trainer Charlie Hills told *PA Sport*. "She worked nicely and moved well, so we're on the right path. It's just a case of seeing where we go now. The Jersey and the Coronation S. are the two options. She'll be entered in both--we'll see what's in both and make a decision from there. It wasn't ideal what happened around Guineas time and everyone has put in a lot of hard work to turn things around. She looks well in her coat and bright in her eye, so hopefully those problems are behind us."

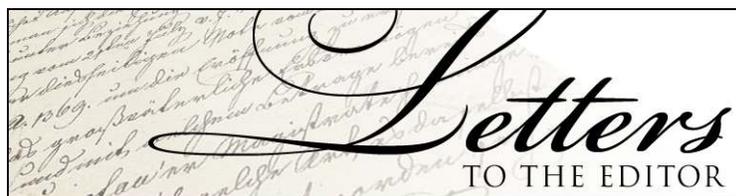


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Andrea Branchini

The Steve Coburn controversy has sure piqued the interest of the mainstream media. When did “Good Morning America,” or ESPN’s “Mike and Mike” devote so much time and attention to a horseracing issue?

Why is that? I think that the story touched a nerve or two in just about everyone familiar with it. Here is how it was for me:

Victory and defeat live very close to one another--the margin between them can be very thin, especially in our industry, where luck plays a huge part. “Battles are often lost in the same spirit in which they are won,” wrote Walt Whitman, while Kipling defined victory and defeat as “impostors.” If this is true, the NBC coverage of the 2014 Belmont as a “one-horse show” is a colossal mistake, which harms the promotion of horseracing with the wider public. A Classic race is made up by all the horses running in it, just like the NCAA tournament would not be what it is without the 16 seeds. Life and sports are plays with many characters.

Manners are important, and to behave with grace and kindness in difficult situations is even more important. You lose and congratulate the winner: this a safe rule to go back to when you are in doubt. You lose and congratulate the winner: this is what the tennis player Simona Halep did last Sunday after a very close match in the French Open final with the back-turning, slow-serving Maria Sharapova. You lose and congratulate the winner: this little exercise makes good people of all of us, at least for a moment. And we are people before we are anything else, as Thornton Wilder once wrote in a letter to his sister.

LONG RIVER HEADS TO STEPHEN FOSTER

Godolphin’s **Long River** (A.P. Indy) will make his next start in Saturday’s GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs, according to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. He was fifth last out in the GII Charles Town Classic Apr. 19.

“We’ve been pointing to this for a while because it’s an important Grade I race and he wants the mile and an eighth more than say the mile distance in the GI Metropolitan H. or the mile and a half distance in the [GII] Brooklyn H.,” McLaughlin said. “We’re happy to go there and in the handicap, we’ve gotten some weight off of a couple of big horses like Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song) who’s giving us eight pounds. He has one of the best pedigrees in the world, so if we could win a Grade I race it would be huge.”

As for Long River’s disappointing effort in the Charles Town Classic, the conditioner commented, “There were really tight turns there and he just didn’t have a good night; didn’t race well. It didn’t go that smoothly, he didn’t like the size of the track and the company there was very tough. It was a good effort, but just wasn’t what we were expecting. He was always close to the pace but just wasn’t able to finish well. But at least he got schooled under the lights for Saturday.”



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Letter to the Editor cont.

Amanda Simmons Luby

I love seeing some of the new blood that's been elected and the retention of those who advocate for cleaner and more transparent racing, but where are the women on the [Breeders' Cup] board?

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Taby, Sweden

STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-G3, SKr800,000, TAB, 6-10, 4yo/up, 9f 165yT, 1:57.60, gd/sf.

1--**BANK OF BURDEN**, 128, g, 6, by Hawk Wing

1st Dam: **Wewantitall** (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: **Priceless Bond**, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Pied Princess**, by Tom Fool

(\$50,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; €40,000 RNA yrl '08 ARCAUG). O-Stall Trick or Treat AB. B-Bjarne Minde (KY). T-Niels Petersen. J-Per-Anders Graberg. SKr400,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Ch. Older Horse-SCA, MGSW-Den & GSW-Nor, 43-15-8-5, SKr7,286,767. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Hurricane Red** (Ire), 128, c, 4, [Hurricane Run](#) (Ire)--

Bounce (Fr), by Trempolino. (€22,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; €30,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-Stall Zada. B-Grangemore Stud (IRE). T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr. SKr200,000.

3--**Jubilance** (Ire), 128, g, 5, Oratorio (Ire)--Literacy, by Diesis (GB). (32,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 52,000gns HRA '11 TATHIT). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen. B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock (IRE). T-Bent Olsen. SKr96,000.

Margins: HF, 3, 1HF. Odds: 5.33, 1.30, 50.80.

Also Ran: Fearless Hunter (Ger), Berling (Ire), Without Fear (Fr), Coprah (GB), Uninthesand (Ire), Old Pal (Fr), Energia El Gigante (Brz), Probably (Ire). Scratched: Jimmy Mck (Swe). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

Bank of Burden, a standing dish in Scandinavian stakes contests, improved on two thirds in this event to add yet more more black type to his extensive resume. Having failed to make an impact at the Meydan carnival for the fourth year running, he lined up off a win in the Listed Danish Jockey Club Cup at Klampenborg on European return Apr. 26, and a handicap second at Jagersro May 13. The eventual winner was steadied in rear after a level break. Making swift progress into contention on the home turn, he took a slender advantage into the final eighth and was ridden out late to comfortably assert superiority.



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SWITZER TO RETIRE FROM KTA/KTOB

David L. Switzer, the executive director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders (KTA/KTOB) for 21 years, has announced his retirement from the organization effective Aug. 1, 2014. Chauncey Morris, who recently returned from Australia after 2 1/2 years as the chief executive of Thoroughbred Breeders Australia and Aushorse has been named Switzer's successor.

Involved with the Thoroughbred industry for well over 50 years on both the racing and breeding sides, Switzer has helped the KTA/KTOB achieve many important objectives, particularly since 2000, including the successful negotiation with Churchill Downs and Keeneland for the highest percentage of revenue to purses from all sources and, in partnership with Kentucky's race tracks, helped to establish Scholarship Day in which 446 full-time college students have shared in \$446,000 toward their tuition. During Switzer's tenure, the KTA also became a founding member and funding source for the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium in an effort to develop and promote uniform medication and testing standards at the national level and also played a vital role during the Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome crisis. Switzer also helped to initiate the 'Vision 2020 Group' to engage and educate young industry individuals between the ages of 20-40 and was instrumental in securing \$28 million from the Kentucky General Assembly for the renovation of the Livestock Disease and Diagnostic Lab at UK.

Clifford Barry, President of the KTA/KTOB commented, "I think that I speak for all Kentucky owners and breeders in saying we owe a heartfelt debt of gratitude to David. His contributions to the Thoroughbred industry leave a lasting legacy of which we can all be very proud."

Morris, a graduate of the University of Louisville, helped to achieve a dramatic increase in the export markets and investment in the Australian Thoroughbred industry over the last 2 1/2 years and also brings extensive experience in Frankfort, having previously served in the Governor's office as the project analyst and advisor for the Agricultural Development Fund.

"I'm pleased to welcome Chauncey," said KTA President Clifford Barry, "I can't think of a better fit to use his many strengths to build on David's successes."

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Kentucky

Stakes Schedule for Keeneland Fall Meet Released:

Keeneland has announced the 2014 Fall Meet stakes schedule, which will be comprised of 17 stakes worth \$4.925 million. The 17-day meet, which will run from Oct. 3-25, will offer about \$600,000 in average daily purses. There will also be a \$100,000 purse increase for the GI Claiborne Farm Breeders' Futurity, GIII Dixiana Farm Bourbon S. and GI Lane's End Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. "Keeneland is privileged to enjoy the strong support of the Central Kentucky community," Keeneland Vice President of Racing Rogers Beasley said. "We value these partnerships with prominent Thoroughbred farms, respected veterinary clinics and distinguished businesses that long have been committed to presenting the best in racing. We look forward to a Fall Meet that will showcase competition among the nation's top horses, owners, trainers and jockeys."

Keeneland 2014 Fall Stakes Schedule

Date	Race
Oct. 3	\$400,000 GI Darley Alcibiades
Oct. 3	\$200,000 GIII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix
Oct. 4	\$750,000 GI Shadwell Turf Mile
Oct. 4	\$500,000 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity
Oct. 4	\$400,000 GI First Lady
Oct. 4	\$200,000 GII Thoroughbred Club of America
Oct. 4	\$150,000 GIII Woodford Presented by Keeneland Select
Oct. 5	\$500,000 GI Juddmonte Spinster
Oct. 5	\$250,000 GIII Dixiana Bourbon
Oct. 8	\$150,000 GIII JPMorgan Chase Jessamine
Oct. 10	\$100,000 Buffalo Trace Franklin County
Oct. 11	\$500,000 GI Lane's End Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup
Oct. 16	\$100,000 GIII Sycamore
Oct. 17	\$150,000 GIII Pin Oak Valley View
Oct. 18	\$250,000 GII Lexus Raven Run
Oct. 19	\$125,000 Rood & Riddle Dowager
Oct. 25	\$200,000 GII Hagyard Fayette

Fasig-Tipton to Sponsor Grassroots Funding Program:

Fasig-Tipton has announced a partnership with the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) to sponsor the 2014 Grassroots Funding Program. The program will work to promote the importance of the equine industry through the funding of local equine events, horse shows, 4-H clubs and therapeutic programs. "KEEP is proud to have such a wonderful industry partner like Fasig-Tipton to step up and support our equine programs throughout the Commonwealth," said Bob Heleringer, Executive Director of KEEP. "With their kind support, we will continue our efforts to reach every area of the state." Boyd Browning, President of Fasig-Tipton, said, "We look forward to working with KEEP to promote the equine industry throughout the state of Kentucky."



Eastern U.S.

Maryland Jockey Club Reports Increase Handle:

The Maryland Jockey Club reported a 4.7% increase in daily handle this spring meet in comparison to last year. The average daily handle increased from \$4.5 million to \$4.7 million with one fewer day of live racing. A total of 34,736 fans attended Black-Eyed Susan Day and 123,469 passed through the gate Preakness Day. "We had a strong finish with our numbers up 14 times during the last 16 days of the meet," Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas said. "Despite running one fewer day, we had more total runners this year so the racing department deserves a great deal of credit. We would have shattered the Black-Eyed Susan Day attendance and handle records set a year ago if not for the two inches of rain that hit Baltimore that morning which caused six races to come off the turf and discouraged attendance," added Chuckas. "But I am still proud of what we have done to improve the Preakness weekend and will continue to find ways to sustain the momentum through the end of the meet and beyond."

Canada

Canadian Breeders' Program Enhanced:

Edited Press Release

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society has officially signed an agreement, with the Ontario Racing Commission, which calls for a five year, \$2,000,000 per year enhancement of our current breeders awards program, as well as an additional \$2,000,000 immediate payment to further incent those within the province who have participated in the breeding of 2013 Registered Ontario-Breds. The CTHS announced that the current Breeders Awards will be raised from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 per year, and will now be paid out across the board (1st, 2nd and 3rd place), from the allowance level down to the \$12,500 claiming Level. In addition, breeders of horses finishing first in \$10,000 claiming level races and below, will also be rewarded. The previous "cap" of \$75,000 per breeder has been increased to \$100,000. This program will be retroactively effective from April 12, 2014 (opening day of racing in Ontario). The additional \$2,000,000 for distribution is for breeders of Registered Ontario-bred foals of 2013 will be available for dissemination later this month. To be eligible to receive these funds, members must have their foals registered by no later than July 31st, 2014.



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TCA Awards Grants to Thoroughbred Charities:

Thoroughbred Charities of America has awarded grants totaling \$512,105 to 74 Thoroughbred-related non-profit charities. "We are very pleased to announce our 2014 grants," said TCA president Dan Rosenberg. "These grants are only possible due to the generosity of our donors; without their support these grants would not be possible. We are committed to being a good steward of any and all donations made to TCA and, accordingly, employ an extensive application and review process. Our 2014 grantees are working hard to uphold our mission and we are proud to support them." The Thoroughbred-industry related charities cover a number of aspects of the Thoroughbred industry from rehabilitation and adoption programs to backstretch and farm employee programs.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/0/0
3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +A New Venture, \$20K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 4-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DELTA MINER (Mineshaft), 14/0/0
5-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cajun Carl, 8-1
MY PAL CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 75/16/1
3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +My Pal Charlotte, \$28K TEX APR 2yo, 5-1
NOONMARK (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$5K, 89/9/1
1-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Miz Sweet, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

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King Cyrus (Bellamy Road), 5f, 1:02.40, 6/15

DELAWARE PARK

Albano (Istan), 5f, 1:02, 1/1

GOLDEN GATE

Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:02.20, 8/11



Britain

Yesterday's Result:

3rd-LIN, £4,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.27, gd/fm.
+ PACK TOGETHER (GB) (f, 2, Paco Boy {Ire}--New Assembly {Ire} {SP-US}, by Machiavellian) dwelt as the gates opened and raced in the second rank after the initial strides of this unveiling. Making smooth progress into contention approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 second choice was shaken up to challenge entering the final eighth and kept on well under mainly whipless urging in the closing stages to prevail by a neck from Sulaalaat (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). He became the third winner for her freshman sire (by Desert Style {Ire}), MSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).
 O/B-The Queen (GB). T-Richard Hannon.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.40 Haydock, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 6fT

THINK SNOW (Giant's Causeway) is a closely-related sibling of the 2002 GI San Carlos H. and GI Palos Verdes H. victor Snow Ridge (Tabasco Cat), and debuts for Christopher Wright and Vicky Snook here. The Mark Johnston trainee is opposed by ten rivals.

6.20 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)

HAWKESBURY (GB) (Shamardal), who opens up for the Godolphin-Charlie Appleby axis, is out of the 2008 G1 Falmouth S. victress and G1 Matron S. runner-up Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). The homebred grey's foes include Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Azmaam (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, another grey who is a full-brother to the 2012 G2 July S. winner Alhebayeb (Ire), from the Richard Hannon stable.

Ireland

HRI Recruits Interns:

Five interns will commence 12-week work placements within the Horse Racing Ireland Group today. This is the first year of the HRI Student Internship Programme, for which over 120 applications were received. The successful applicants are Ashley O'Sullivan, Molly Sidiakina, Michael Mulvihill, Niamh Baker and Tarlach Mac Giolla Cheara. The interns will assist in numerous areas of racecourse operation, such as marketing, sales, social media, website maintenance and raceday operations. O'Sullivan will be based at the HRI Head Office and will spend her placement in the marketing department. The other four will be at racecourses across the country. "The HRI Internship programme provides an excellent opportunity for college students interested in a career in the racing industry," said Brian Kavanagh, Chief Executive Officer of HRI. "The 12-week placement will offer students valuable hands-on experience across a wide range of areas and will give them a unique insight into the work that goes on behind the scenes of Irish racing. It was great to see such a large number of applications for the five placements and we plan to continue this initiative over the coming years."

Sweden

Yesterday's Results:

TABY VARSPRINT-Listed, SKr400,000, TAB, 6-10, 4yo/up, 5f 165yT, 1:07.50, gd/sf.

1--**#MR DAVID, 128, g, 7, Sky Mesa--**

Dancewiththebride (MSW-US, \$274,152), by Belong To Me. (\$47,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$50,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$155,000 2yo '09 FTFEB; 32,000gns HRA '10 TATHIT). O-World Racing SL & Claes Bjorling. B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal (KY). T-Claes Bjorling. J-Rebecca Colldin. SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: 50-10-5-5, SKr843,310. *1/2 to Dancin Perfect (Pleasantly Perfect), MSP-US, \$172,715; Raincoats'ntuxedos (Weather Warning), MSP-Can, \$235,148.

2--**Hansinger (Ire), 128, g, 9, Namid (GB)--Whistfilly (GB), by First Trump (GB).** (€25,000 wlng '05 GOFNOV; 24,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). O-IKC Racing. SKr100,000.

3--**Ragazzo (Nor), 128, g, 5, Academy Award (Ire)--Private Property (Ire), by Pips Pride (GB).** O-Stall Trotting. SKr48,000.

Margins: NO, HD, 1HF. Odds: 17.34, 16.60, 0.80.

BLOOMERS' VASE-Listed, SKr400,000, TAB, 6-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.20, gd/sf.

1--**ANGEL LIGHT (SWE), 128, m, 6, Most Welcome (GB)--Maudie (Swe), by Diaghlyphard.** O-Stall Skumpa. B-HBE Aktivitetssupport KB, Nitzzell Cons (SWE). T-Tommy Gustafsson. J-Jacob Johansen; SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-0, SKr1,326,124.

2--**Annaboda (Ire), 126, f, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Moonbi Ridge (Ire), by Definite Article (GB).** (€45,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Stald Seeland. SKr100,000.

3--**Rock of Ridd (Ire), 128, f, 4, Antonius Pius--Wewantitall (GB), by Pivotal (GB).** O-IORR Stables. SKr48,000.

Margins: 2, SHD, HF. Odds: 5.12, 14.60, 0.90.

Australasia

Candy Lad Dies:

Canny Lad (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}--Jesmond Lass {Aus}, by Lunchtime {GB}), winner of the 1990 G1 Golden Slipper S. and a leading sire and broodmare sire in Australia, was euthanized yesterday at Darley's Woodlands Stud at the age of 26. Trained by Rick Hore-Lacy, Canny Lad earned champion 2-year-old honors after winning six of his seven starts as a juvenile. He was placed in the G1 Cox Plate as a 3-year-old and retired with eight wins from 15 starts and earnings of more than A\$2 million. Canny Lad went on to sire 10 Group 1 winners, including dual Group 1 winners Accomplish (Aus), Dodge (Aus), Republic Lass (Aus), He's No Pie Eater (Aus) and Calveen (Aus).

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Canny Lad Dies cont.

Canny Lad will have an even greater impact on the breed as a broodmare sire, chiefly through the exploits of his grandson Redoute's Choice (Aus). That leading sire isn't Canny's Lad's only broodmare sire success, however. His daughters are responsible for 11 Group 1 winners, including six-time Group 1 winner Desert War (Aus), and last weekend's G1 Stradbroke H. winner River Lad (Aus) (Top Echelon {Aus}).

"Canny Lad and his relations have had a significant impact both on the racecourse and at our stud farms since Sheikh Mohammed purchased Woodlands in 2008," said Darley Australia managing director Henry Plumtre. Canny Lad will be buried at Woodlands.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-PID, \$37,030, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

GOLDEN EMPEROR (g, 4, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#) --Scoop of Gold, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$64,965. O-Car-Den Racing Stable (Yokum) and Patterson, Theresa. B-Cornerstone Thoroughbreds LLC (PA). T-J Michael Rogers. *\$150,000 wlng '10 KEENOV.

2nd-MNR, \$22,200, 6-9, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 2/5, fm.

GOHOMEBAY (g, 7, [Smart Strike--Rainbow's Classic](#), by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 22-2-3-0, \$40,344. O/T-Bart Baird. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). *1/2 to Full Spectrum (Broad Brush), SW, \$158,623; and Rainbows for Luck (Benny the Dup), SW, \$194,281.

4th-FLX, \$20,300, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

IL VAGABONDO (g, 6, [Include--Yellowstone Lady](#), by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-5, \$94,310. O/T-Shelly Green. B-Jeffrey Tucker (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG.

3rd-MNR, \$22,200, 6-9, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24, fm.

CURFEW TOWER (h, 5, [City Zip--Lights Out {Aus}](#), by Way of Light) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$54,249. O/B-John Elder (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Hot Plot, f, 4, Latent Heat--Page Turner, by Distorted Humor. MNR, 6-9, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Russell L Reineman Stables Inc (KY). *No Lasix.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-NAN, €31,000, 6-10, 3yo, 12fT, 2:35.12, sf.
BEST FOUAD (FR) (g, 3, King's Best--Raheefa, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,500. O-Mahmud Mouni & Mathieu Le Forestier. B-Mahmud Mouni (FR). T-Mathieu Le Forestier. *€13,000 RNA wlng '12 ARQDEC; €10,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Rawyaan (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng, \$173,294.

2nd-MPV, €20,000, 6-9, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:23.44, ft.

EVASIVE'S FIRST (FR) (c, 2, Evasive {GB}--Zalia {Fr}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,500. O-Jean-Claude Seroul. B-Haras de Grandcamp (FR). T-Frederic Rossi. *€15,000 RNA wlng '12 ARQDEC.

3rd-SEN, €17,000, 6-9, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

SAINTE CROIX (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Sainte Adresse {GB}, by Elusive City) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €20,500. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

6th-HAN, €5,100, 6-9, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.80, gd/sf.

WADESHDA (GB) (f, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Wellola {Ire} {GSP-Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €8,000. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GB). T-Markus Klug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Monsieur Royal (Fr), c, 2, Domedriver (Ire)--Royalrique (Fr), by Enrique (GB). SEN, 6-9, 6f 165yT, time: n/a. B-Christophe Plisson (FR).

Jaganory (Ire), c, 2, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Jacquelin Jag (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). SAL, 6-10, 6fT, 1:14.62. B-Canice Farrell Jnr (IRE). *€13,000 wlng '12 GOFNOV; €17,000 yrl '13 TATIRE.

+ Room Key (GB), c, 2, Mount Nelson (GB)--Saturday Girl (GB), by Peintre Celebre. SAL, 6-10, 6fT, 1:15.02. B-R J C Wilmot-Smith (GB). *12,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Zoutia (Fr), f, 3, American Post (GB)--Zaminara (Fr), by Zamindar. LAR, 6-9, 9fT, 1:42.16. B-Jean-Louis-Valerien Perrin & Jacques Ravier (FR). *€20,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT.

Felwah (GB), f, 3, Aqlaam (GB)--Efisio's Star (GB), by Efisio (GB). LIN, 6-10, 7f 140yT, 1:29.67. B-Khalil Alsayegh (GB).

Spring Fling (GB), f, 3, Assertive (GB)--Twilight Mistress (GB), by Bin Ajwaad {Ire}). WDR, 6-9, 6fT, 1:11.52. B-Mrs Caroline Wilson (GB). *£15,000 yrl '12 DONSEP. **1/2 to Music Master (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), GSP-Eng.



Breeders' Edition Europe cont.

+ **Oriental Light (Ger)**, f, 3, **Doyen (Ire)**--Oriental World (Ger), by Platini (Ger). HAN, 6-9, 10fT, 2:14.26. B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER). *Full to Oriental Lady (Ger), GSP-Ger.

Son Severa (Ger), f, 3, **Konigstiger (Ger)**--Sinaada (Ger), by Zinaad (GB). WIS, 6-9, 6f 165yT, 1:19.70. B-Klaus Martin (GER).

Outlawed (GB), c, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Regent's Park (GB), by Green Desert. SAL, 6-10, 6f 212yT, 1:28.54. B-Snailwell Stud Company Ltd (GB). *20,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC; 52,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Springbok Flyer (GB), c, 3, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Serpina (Ire), by Grand Lodge. MUN, 6-9, 11fT, 2:22.63. B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd (GB). *€110,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG. **1/2 to Sanjii Danon (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SW & GSP-Ity, MGSP-Ger, \$197,728.

Aconito (Ger), g, 3, **Lord of England (Ger)**--Amouage (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). COL, 6-9, 7fT, 1:25.97. B-Klaus Hofmann (GER). *Full to Acadius (Ger), Hwt. 2yo Colt, MSW & GSP-Ger.

Mon General (Ger), c, 3, **Lord of England (Ger)**--Majoretta (Ger), by Alzao. MUN, 6-9, 8fT, 1:40.15. B-Gestut Etzean (GER). *€10,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG.

Arusha Park (GB), f, 3, **Nayef**--Avanti Polonia (Ger) (GSW & G1SP-Ger, GSW-Fr, \$239,500), by Polish Precedent. HAN, 6-9, 11fT, 2:24.41. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GB).

Amorous Adventure (Ger), c, 3, **Poseidon Adventure (Ire)**--Auenprincess (Ger), by Kornado (GB). COL, 6-9, 9f 55yT, 1:56.12. B-Gestut Hofgut Heymann (GER). *€12,000 yrl '12 BBAAUG.

Royal Chevalier (Fr), c, 3, **Turtle Bowl (Ire)**--Royal Charm (Ger), by Observatory. WIS, 6-9, 10f 138T, 2:14.07. B-Werner Kruger & SCEA de Marancourt (FR).



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