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## WISE DAN READY FOR RETURN

Two-time reigning Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) is scheduled for a return to the track in Saratoga's Gil Bernard Baruch H. Saturday. The



Wise Dan  
*EquiSport*

Morton Fink homebred made just two starts this year, with victories in the GI Maker's 46 Mile S. Apr. 11 and GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. May 3, before suffering from a bout of colic in May and undergoing surgery. Trainer Charlie LoPresti said the surgery for the nephrosplenic entrapment and the

subsequent recovery time has not strongly effected the chestnut. "[The recovery] didn't take very much time," LoPresti explained during the NTRA teleconference yesterday. "He probably lost 3 1/2 weeks of training time and then he started tack walking in four weeks and then we jogged him for a week and then we went right back to the track. The surgeon looked at him all the time and we started galloping him." **Cont. p3**

## STARSPANGLED BANNER COLT HAS THE 'WOW' FACTOR AT DBS

by Emma Berry

Rarity, value and the not so insignificant matter of a first-crop Group 1 winner just 48 hours earlier combined to promote one of only two colts by Starspangledbanner (Aus) in the catalogue to top billing on the opening day of the DBS Premier Sales.



Lot 193  
*DBS*

David Redvers saw off stiff competition from Mark Richards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to secure the colt ([lot 193](#)) for Qatar Racing at £230,000--a huge leap from his foal price of 13,000gns at Tattersalls' December Sale.

On Sunday, Sheikh Fahad Al Thani's cousin Sheikh Joaan of Al Shaqab Racing enjoyed witnessing his own Starspangledbanner colt The Wow Signal (Ire) become his sire's first top-flight winner when

landing the G1 Prix Morny in Deauville, having also won the G2 Coventry S. back in June. The John Quinn-trained colt, one of two Group winners at Royal Ascot for the stallion including the G2 Queen Mary S. winner Anthem Alexander (Ire), is the primary reason for the sub-fertile Starspangledbanner's return from Rosemont Stud in Australia to Coolmore's Irish base for the 2015 season. **Cont. p4**



From the desk of..

**BILL OPPENHEIM**

## COME SEPTEMBER

After a 30% recovery in the market began at Keeneland September last year, the Thoroughbred auction marketplace is up 16% in gross from the corresponding point in 2013, though the average is up just 2.5% as 13% more horses have sold. So far so good. Now comes September--well, after Doncaster, OBS, Washington, Baden-Baden, and Ontario--but everybody is warming up for the main event. Keeneland September goes back to 13 days this year (adding one day), with a total of 4,181 yearlings catalogued, a 7% increase over last year. The first four days ('Week 1') averaged \$280,925 last year on receipts of \$153-million (546 sold of 875 catalogued, 62.4%), while the rest of the sale (eight days) saw receipts jump from just under \$87-million in 2012 to \$127-million last year, as a remarkable 72.5% of those catalogued were listed as sold. This year the number catalogued in Book 1 is actually down by 13% (762 this year, down from 875), while the number catalogued in Books 2-6 is up 13%, which is 386 horses.

Last year the 875 yearlings catalogued in Book 1 were by 76 different sires. This year there are 74 sires represented in the first week (click [here](#) to view full list), so an average of a little over 10 per stallion.

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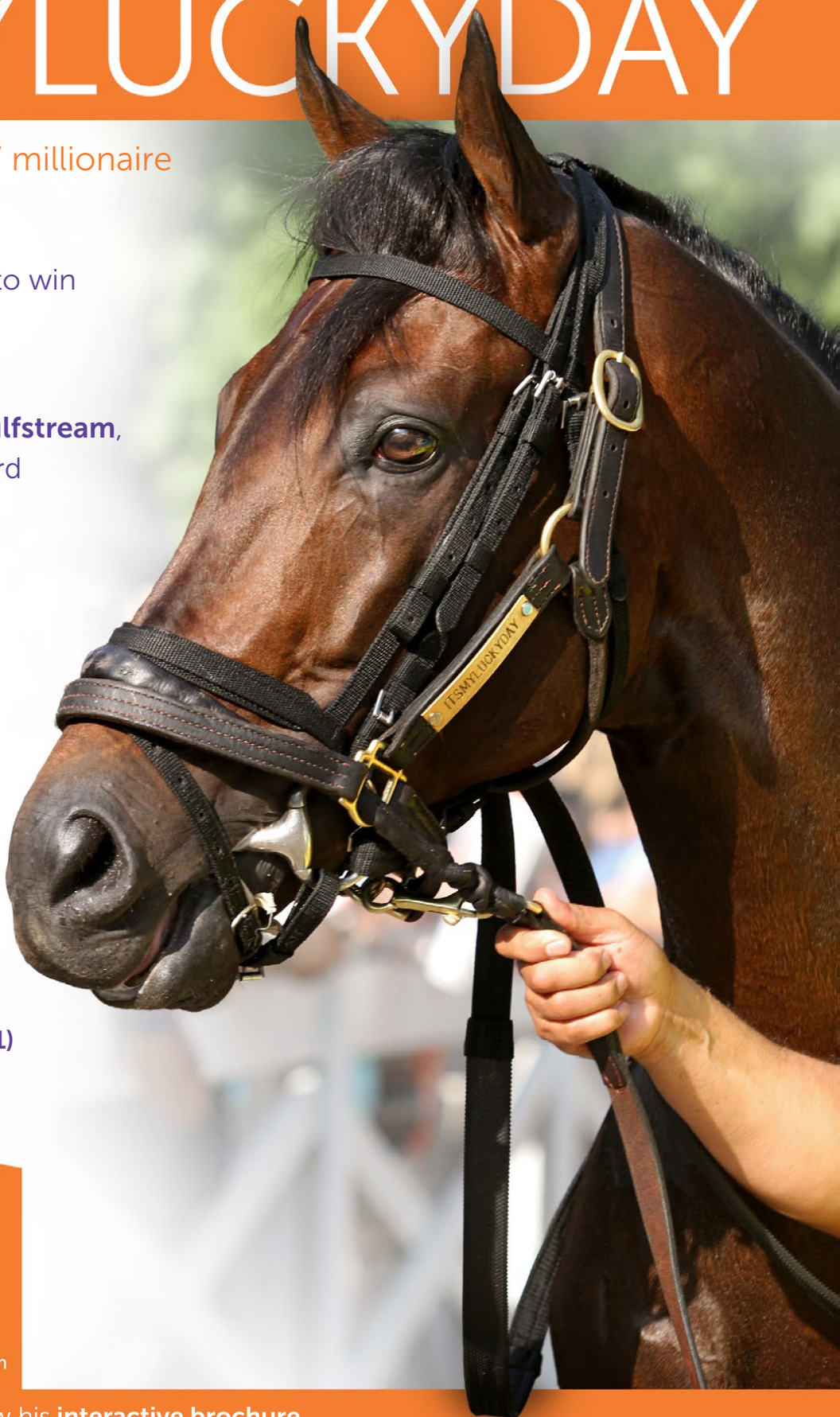
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**Al Kazeem**  
*Racing Post*

## Al Kazeem Targets Irish Champion S.

MG1SW **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who captured Sunday's Listed Windsor Hill S. in course record time, is looking towards a possible start in the G1 QIPCO Irish Champions S.

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## Treve Works Towards Prix Vermeille

**Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}), heroine of last term's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, is on track for a start in the G1 Prix Vermeille after putting in an impressive work Tuesday.



**Treve**  
*Racing Post*

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**Hip 75**  
*Louise Reinagel*

## Big Drama For Bolton

Hip 75, a colt from the first crop of champion sprinter Big Drama, topped the first session of the OBS August sale when hammered down to George Bolton for \$230,000.

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**Wise Dan Ready for Return cont. from p1**

LoPresti continued, "Right before we left Keeneland in the first part of July, he had one easy half-mile breeze at Keeneland on the turf course with the [GII] Fourstardave [H.] really in mind. And then, when we came up [to Saratoga] we had a couple of other breezes. I started to look at the timing and everything and where I was with him. It was almost like trying to put 10 pounds of potatoes in an eight-pound bag. I was trying to make a race that he won last year and I realized it wasn't going to happen because he was a little short of where he needed to be. The works were slow in the beginning, and I know everyone was concerned, but it was by design. I didn't want him to come out here and just destroy the racetrack every day. I wanted to bring him along slowly, so I did that and about a week after the Fourstardave, I had the chance to work him in company and tighten the screws a little bit, which gave me a little more time."

LoPresti acknowledged that the connections are still unsure of the future races. "We're going to enter and the plan is to run, weather permitting," LoPresti said of the Bernard Baruch. "We're going to look at the field and see how it shapes up and go from there. We're leaning towards running him in here and then we'd go home and run him in the [GI] Shadwell Turf Mile [Oct. 4] and miss the [GI Ricoh] Woodbine Mile S. [Sept. 14]. If he has an easy race here, there is a chance he could come back in two weeks."

LoPresti continued, "It's highly unlikely at this point, but you just don't ever know until we see the field and the horses and how hard he's going to have to run."

The conditioner also explained that, although Wise Dan looks to be in top form, the first race back from an injury is always difficult. "This is a handicap, and he is going to carry more weight, and that's one thing I'm concerned about," LoPresti offered. "I know we did it last year, but this is a different scenario. Any kind of colic surgery is colic surgery, so you have to be concerned about that. He is ready to run, he's very good right now and his last three works have indicated that."

As for a shot at a possible third Horse of the Year award, LoPresti stated, "If we're lucky enough to go through to the Breeders' Cup, I may think about the [GI] Clark H. at the end of the year on dirt [at Churchill Downs]. In a perfect world, if he stay undefeated and we run him in the Clark H. and he gets a Grade I on the dirt as well, that may give us a better chance at Horse of the Year. But like I said, right now, it's one race at a time."

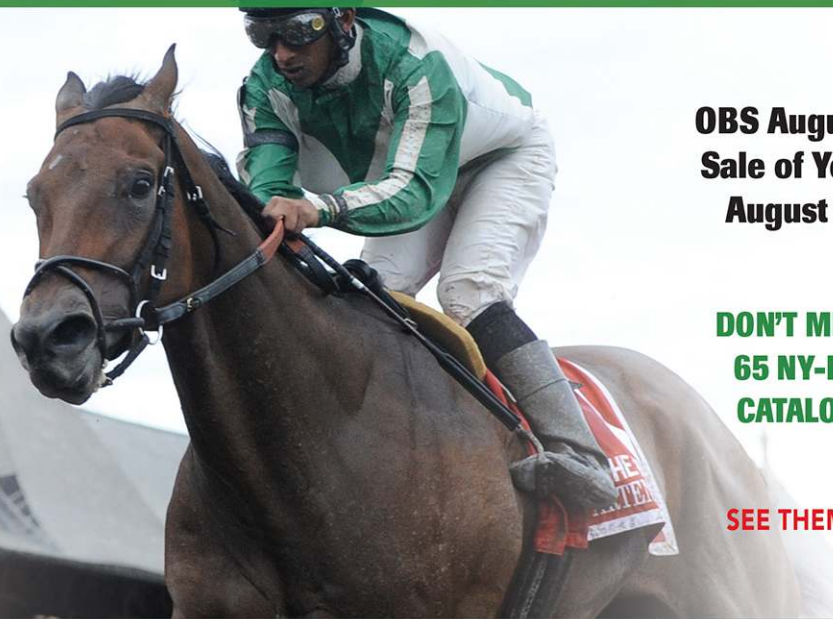
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# SALES NEWS

**DBS cont. from p1**

"They're not making many of these as we know, and this was the stand-out horse in the sale," said Redvers. "He has great presence, a great action and a very good pedigree."



**David Redvers**  
Sarah Farnsworth/DBS

The session topper, a grey first foal of the King's Best mare Ultimate Best (GB), has the Queen's juvenile Royal Ascot winner Free Agent (GB) close up in his pedigree, that colt's dam Film Script (GB) being a half-sister to his dam along with the G3 Chipchase S. winner Barney McGrew (Ire).

Redvers, who is attending the sale with Sheikh Fahad, added, "The sale took a little time to warm up, but it's going well now and we've bought about half a dozen so far. We've had a lot of luck here in the past."

Hardly able to believe their own luck was the pinhooking duo of Peter Parkhill, whose Castletown Quarry Stud consigned the colt, and his partner in the horse, Eoin Banville of Arctic Tack Stud.

"He turned inside out over the winter and everything just fell right," said Parkhill, consigning for the first time at the sale. "I'm in shock. We're National Hunt breeders really and I just do this for a bit of interest."

The leading colt was one of nine lots to bring a six-figure return on Tuesday, causing the average to leap to £37,610 (+19%), while the median was also up by 8% to £28,000. Overall, 208 yearlings changed hands for a total of £7,823,000 (+14%), delivering a clearance rate of 89%.

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<u>193</u>	colt	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Ultimate Best (GB)	230,000
		(13,000gns wnlg '13 TATDEC) B-The Pockock Family (GB) Consigned by Castletown Quarry Stud Purchased by David Redvers		
<u>249</u>	colt	Acclamation (GB)	Bahati (Ire)	180,000
		(€85,000 wnlg '13 GOFNOV) B-Rathbarry Stud & F. & N. Woods (Ire) Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock		
<u>44</u>	colt	Dream Ahead	Poppy Seed (GB)	130,000
		B-Lady Whent (GB) Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud Purchased by Tony Nerves		
<u>125</u>	filly	Kodiac (GB)	Sonny Sunshine (GB)	120,000
		B-Ballyphilip Stud (Ire) Consigned by Ballyphilip Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate		
<u>189</u>	filly	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Tropical Paradise (Ire)	120,000
		(52,000gns wnlg '13 TATDEC) B-Peter Winkworth (GB) Consigned by Cooneen Stud Purchased by Mandore Int. Agency		

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## DBS PREMIER YEARLING SALES: SESSION ONE

TOTALS	2014	2013
Catalogued	250	258
No. Offered	235	247
No. Sold	208	218
RNAs	27	29
% RNAs	11.5%	11.7%
Gross	£7,823,000 (+14%)	£6,886,600
Average (% change)	£37,610 (+19%)	£31,589
Median (% change)	£28,000 (+8%)	£26,000



**The Dream Begins...**

Traditionally, the DBS Premier Sales provides a lucrative showcase for the offspring of first-season stallions, and that was certainly the case for Lady Whent's colt by Dream Ahead ([lot 44](#)), who is also a first foal for the three-time winner Poppy Seed (GB) (Bold Edge {GB}).



**Lot 44**  
Sarah Farnsworth/DBS

Dark brown with a blaze like his father, the colt was consigned by Catridge Farm Stud and fetched a winning bid of £130,000 from Tony Nerses. Having bought the top lot at last week's Arqana August Sale--a €1.2 million daughter of

Monsun--Nerses was joined at Doncaster by Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar, who plan to send the colt to be trained by Richard Hannon, whose father trained the listed-placed Poppy Seed.

"We've been very lucky with first-season sires and we really liked this colt, he's from a very fast family," explained Al Homaizi, who has enjoyed back-to-back wins from first-crop Paco Boy (Ire) colt Azraff (Ire) in the last couple of weeks, and on Sunday watched the partnership's filly Princess Loulou (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) finish second in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville.



**Saleh Al Homaizi & Tony Nerses**  
Emma Berry

Speed certainly is a key ingredient in the colt's pedigree, his dam being out of a sister to top-class sprinter Pipalong (Ire) who, like Dream Ahead, won the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup.

John Quinn's success with The Wow Signal (Ire) has been instantly rewarded by Sheikh Joaan, who purchased [lot 189](#), a daughter of Exceed And Excel (Aus), for £120,000 through Nicolas de Watrigant of Mandore International to send to the trainer.

"She's very racy and looks an early type, and she has a good pedigree," said de Watrigant, who was standing with Quinn and his son Sean as the filly went through the ring.

The first foal of the G3 Oak Tree S. winner Tropical Paradise (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), the filly was bought as a foal by Dermot Farrington for 52,000gns and re-offered through Cooneen Stud.

**Getting Wiggy With It...**

Flying 2-year-old Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Kodiac {Ire}) has been a terrific advertisement for both her sire and this sale during the 2014 flat season--her five wins including last week's G2 Lowther S. at York's Ebor Meeting--and the joint-top filly of the opening session at DBS was another daughter of Kodiac ([lot 125](#)) who is joining the Shadwell ranks after being bought by Angus Gold for £120,000.

Like her paternal half-sister, she too was bred and consigned by Paul and Marie McCartan's Ballyphilip Stud, and is out of Sonny Sunshine (GB), a half-sister to crack sprinter Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). *Cont. p6*

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**DBS cont.**

"She's a very neat filly and she trotted very athletically when we had her vetted," said Gold. "She should grow enough--mind you, Paul McCartan, who is a very good guy, told me that she's not much bigger than Tiggy Wiggy. If she's half as good as her we'd be happy."

Shadwell Estate's six purchases on the day included another Kodiak filly and a smart daughter of Iffraaj (GB) ([lot 181](#)) out of the listed-placed Tolzey (Rahy) for £110,000, who was consigned by Irish dairy farmer Liam Phelan through his Midlands Farm. The laidback filly was the sole offering from Phelan, who keeps just two mares at his County Laois farm.



**Liam Phelan & Lot 181**  
*Emma Berry*

"Cows are my business, horses are my hobby," said the beaming farmer, as he prepared his filly for her post-sale wind test. "This is the best result I've ever had--in fact it doubles my previous best result. I was expecting her to sell well though as she's a lovely filly."

Tolzey currently has a colt by Born To Sea (Ire) and is back in foal to the half-brother to Galileo (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire).

**Murtagh and Barberini Go Dutch...**

Jockey-turned-trainer Johnny Murtagh took the Knavesmire by storm on Saturday when his Mutual Regard (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) landed the valuable Ebor H. at York, and he is now busily restocking his Curragh stable with young recruits. Top of his purchases at DBS was a filly by Dutch Art (GB) ([lot 230](#)) consigned by Ballyhane Stud and snapped up by the trainer for £115,000 with the assistance of Italian agent Federico Barberini.

The chestnut filly, a 65,000gns foal purchase by Joe Foley, is the first foal of listed winner Agony And Ecstasy (GB) (Captain Rio {Ire}) and from the further family of leading Japanese sire Deep Impact (Jpn).

**Thumbs Up for Zoffany...**

Coolmore's Zoffany (Ire) was another first-season sire to receive plenty of votes of confidence, not least from Ross Doyle, who bought two fillies for Richard Hannon within five lots of each other.

[Lot 52](#), a filly out of Captain Rio (GB) (King's Best)'s half-sister Promise Of Love (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), represented a significant pinhooking coup for Harry Dutfield, who bought her at Goffs' November Sale for €10,000 and sold her on through Rosyground Stud for £100,000.



**Harry Dutfield & Adam Hill**  
*Emma Berry*



The son of former trainer Nerys Dutfield, Harry has proven he knows his stuff when it comes to finding young talent--he bought this season's dual G2 winner Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy) at Goffs the previous year for €8,000 and sold him at last season's Premier Sale--also to Peter and Ross Doyle--for £40,000.

"We'd had a bet last night and we thought she might make £22,000," said Dutfield who was celebrating his good sale with Rosyground manager Adam Hill. "I had to hold on to the rail when she was in the ring. My heart was beating so fast, and I just couldn't believe she made that sort of amount."

Doyle's second Zoffany filly was [lot 57](#), a daughter of Queen Of Stars (Green Desert), who fetched £95,000 and was bred and offered by Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud, which was also the birthplace of her sire.

"We loved the Zoffanys as foals and they've turned into very nice yearlings," said Doyle. "The two we bought this morning looked very racy with good strength and depth, and they don't look like they'll take too long to come to hand."

Zoffany is well represented at the sale with 25 youngsters catalogued, 10 of which went through the ring on Tuesday for an average of £49,200.

Late in the session, another Coolmore freshman, Canford Cliffs (Ire), got his name near the top of the leaderboard when Camas Park Stud's colt ([lot 217](#)) out of the dual-winning Danehill mare Yandina (Ire) was bought by trainer David Wachman for £105,000.

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**Sister Act...**

Royal Ascot-winning juvenile Baitha Alga (Ire), sold in the ring at Doncaster for £210,000 last year, has been yet another good flagbearer for the sale this term and his full-sister ([lot 164](#)) was offered this time around by Nicky Howarth and Chris Murray of Whitwell Bloodstock, who bought her as a foal at Goffs for €32,000. The filly returned a handsome profit for the Norfolk-based duo, eventually knocked down to Peter Molony on behalf of Qatar Racing for £82,000.



**Nicky Howarth & Lot 164**  
*Emma Berry*

"I'm really pleased with that," said former apprentice jockey Howarth. "She's the nicest yearling we've ever had to sell, and we're delighted she'll be racing for such a good team."

**Wide Acclaim...**

Rathbarr Stud's Acclamation (GB) is always a popular sire at this early yearling fixture, and the penultimate lot into the ring on Tuesday evening ([lot 249](#)) ended up being the second-most expensive horse of the day when Ross Doyle was pushed to £180,000 for the Baroda and Colbinstown Studs offering. Pinhooked by agent Mick Flanagan, the first foal of the listed-placed Bahati (Ire) (Intikhab), cost €85,000 as a foal at Goffs last November.



**Lot 37**  
*Sarah Farnsworth/DBS*

The February-foaled Acclamation (GB) colt out of Photo Flash (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) ([lot 37](#)) was a popular early pick when sold to John Warren for £82,000. The family has already shown plenty of juvenile promise via Prolific (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}), the winner of

the G2 Richmond S. for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing in 2008 who subsequently raced as Able Speed after being sold to Hong Kong.

"We had Prolific for Highclere and he did us really well," said Warren. "As we know, Acclamation is a very good sire and this is a really good strong colt—hopefully he'll be a nice horse for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing."

The father-and-son team of John and Jake Warren returned to claim another Acclamation colt later in the session when going to £90,000 for the son of G2 Lake Placed H. winner Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong) ([lot 132](#)) from Highclere Stud.

Reflecting on a buoyant first session for the flagship event for his company, DBS managing director Henry Beeby commented, "It's been very strong today with sustained demand throughout. All the leading buyers were here and the best horses are selling really well. We're delighted and we expect a similarly strong day [Wednesday]."

The second and final session of the DBS Premier Sale starts at 10 a.m. today local time with the one-day Silver Yearling Sales taking place tomorrow from the same time.

**Kool Kompany to Sell at DBS September Sale...**

DBS has announced a significant late entry to its two-day September Sale next week in the form of G2 Railway S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin winner Kool Kompany (Ire) (Jeremy).



**Kool Kompany**  
*Racing Post*

Catalogued to sell as lot 305A on Thursday, Sept. 4, the colt, whose five wins also include the listed Rochestown S., is one of 15 horses to be offered for sale by Middleham Park Racing. He was bought at last year's DBS Premier Yearling Sale for £40,000 by Peter and Ross Doyle.

Commenting on his inclusion in the September Sale, DBS managing director Henry Beeby said, "Kool Kompany has been one of the flagbearers for DBS this year and we are delighted to reoffer him with the benefit of his spectacular season." *Cont. p8*

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**Kool Kompany cont.**

Beeby added, "He will clearly be a headline horse at a sale which we have worked to develop in its new dates. Our marketing efforts have included a global campaign featuring several overseas visits and Kool Kompany is exactly the type of horse that will appeal to the maximum audience expected at DBS next week."

## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

**TREVE WORKS FOR 'ARC' TRIALS DAY**

**Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}), heroine of last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, remains on course for a likely appearance in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp in a little under three weeks' time after delighting trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek in a workout Tuesday morning.



**Treve**  
*Racing Post*

The Al Shaqab Racing-owned bay stretched her unbeaten record to five with a stunning performance in the Arc last autumn, but has so far failed to rediscover that form in 2014 with a second to Cirrus Des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) in her seasonal bow in April's G1 Prix

Ganay and a third in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, after which she was found to have pulled muscles. Head-Maarek has slowly nursed her stable star back to full health and hopes she will be firing on all cylinders in the coming months.

"Treve worked this morning with three lead horses over 2000 meters and I was very happy with her," commented Head-Maarek to *PA Sport*. "The ground was a bit soft after all the rain, so that helped her. She seems fine, she's happy in herself and it looks like all the problems are gone, so we keep our fingers crossed."

Head-Maarek added, "She is en route to either the Prix Vermeille or the [G2] Prix Foy [Sept. 14], but I think the Vermeille is more likely."

**'CIRRUS' PREPARES FOR THE PRIX DOLLAR**

**Cirrus Des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) is on the road to recovery with trainer Corine Barande-Barbe targeting a fourth victory in the G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp Oct. 4 before a likely return to Ascot for the G1 QIPCO Champion S. The veteran gelding has been on the bench since being injured while winning the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 7, his sixth victory at the Group 1 level. The 8-year-old won the Champion S. in 2011 and chased home Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) respectively in the last two renewals. Barande-Barbe remains keen on another appearance at Champions Day, stopping off in Paris Oct. 4.



**Cirrus des Aigles**  
*Michele MacDonald*

"He is very well and is back doing canters," Barande-Barbe told *PA Sport*. "Our plan is to run in the Prix Dollar and then hopefully go back to Ascot for the Champion S."

**AL KAZEEM LOOKS TO IRISH CHAMPION**

A tilt at next month's G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown could be back on the agenda for **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) after the multiple Group 1 winner got back on the winning trail in course record time in the Listed Winter Hill S. at Windsor last Saturday. The 6-year-old was put back in training after proving sub-fertile at the Royal Studs, and he returned to trainer Roger Charlton for previous owner John Deer.



**Al Kazeem**  
*Racing Post*

"Al Kazeem did all that could have been expected from him, returning to the winner's enclosure in great style and in the process lowering the course record by 1.33 seconds which I gather is the equivalent of seven or eight lengths," commented Charlton on his website Tuesday. *Cont. p9*

# A Pierrless stallion!



**Lonhro**, Champion sire in Australia and sire of **Pierro**, the brilliant undefeated winner of the G1 Golden Slipper and G1 ATC Sires' Produce Stakes.

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**Al Kazeem Looks to Irish Champions cont.**

Charlton continued, "He has come out of his race well and he was his normal fresh and happy self this morning. We have not ruled out the idea of returning to Leopardstown to run in the Irish Champion S."

Charlton added, "There is also the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte in France over a straight 10 furlongs Sept. 19 as an alternative. He clearly needs to improve again to have any chance of adding to his three Group 1's but it is not impossible and we both like a challenge."

Al Kazeem's owner is keen to see how his charge performs for the remainder of the season before deciding on his long-term future.

"We will see how he runs next time and if all goes well, we could end up in the big one [Champion S.] on Champions Day at Ascot," Deer told *PA Sport*. "He was terrific on Saturday and it was a big relief. He obviously still has the will to win, the other question is whether he still has his old ability."

**'BYRON' WILL DEFEND TITLE IN SPRINT CUP**

Conditioner Tom Hogan is confident **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) will return to Haydock in the best possible shape to defend his G1 Betfred Sprint Cup crown Sept. 6. The 6-year-old was a brilliant winner of last year's edition, one of three top-level victories during his career. He was found to be suffering from a back problem when disappointing in the Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot in June, but looked much more like his old self following a two-month break when beaten just a nose by Jamesie (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in Saturday's Renaissance S. at The Curragh.



**Gordon Lord Byron**  
*Racing Post*

"He's come out of the weekend in great shape and we're hoping he'll improve for the run and come forward a good bit ahead of the race on Saturday week," commented Hogan to *PA Sport*. "If he'd have got the split he'd have won without coming off the bridle on Saturday, so it was a good run and there was no slouching about. A minute and 10 [seconds] at The Curragh is a pretty sharp time."

Hogan added, "Hopefully there isn't too much more rain. He's pretty adaptable ground-wise, but he doesn't want it too deep."

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Gainesway	5.2%	14%
Taylor Made	4.8%	13%
Lane's End	4.8%	12%
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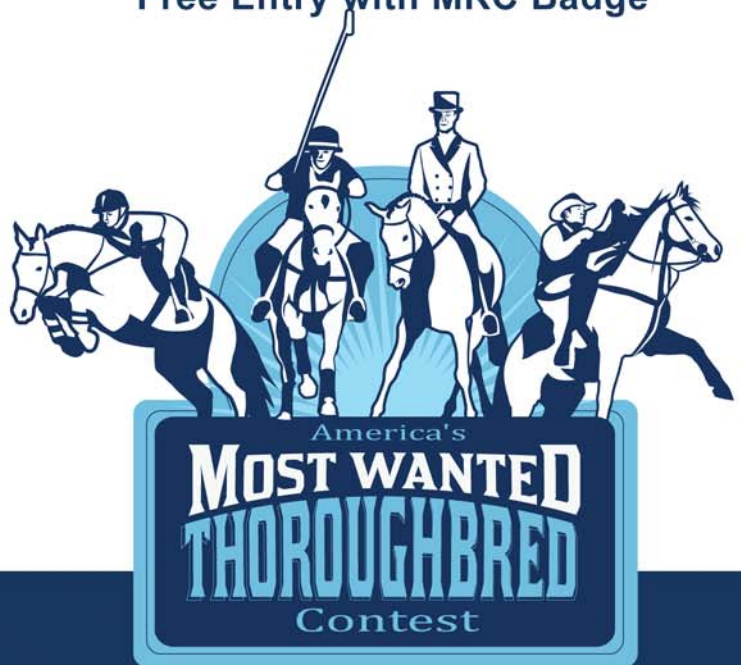
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## GALLANTE POINTS TO NIEL

Trainer Andre Fabre is keen to find out whether

**Gallante (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) can develop into a realistic G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe contender by running in next month's G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp. The Coolmore-owned colt was a 33-1 winner of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris over the course and distance in mid-July, although the victory came as no shock to his trainer.



**Gallante**  
*Scoop Dyga*

"His price in the Grand Prix de Paris was a bit a ridiculous, to be honest," commented Fabre to *PA Sport*. "He had run well in all his prep races and won a good maiden at Longchamp. It was probably one of the biggest surprises of the season in France, but I was not surprised."

Asked about a potential tilt at the Arc, Fabre

remarked, "I don't think he's that good, but who knows? He will go to Longchamp next for the Prix Niel on Sept. 14 and then we will see."

Fabre has also made plans for his two talented fillies **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Miss France (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), who finished first and second respectively in in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville at the start of the month.

Fabre said, "Esoterique has come out of the race fine and the plan is for her to go for the

[G1] Prix du Moulin. Miss France ran a good race and is a possible for the [G1] Sun Chariot at Newmarket."



**Esoterique**  
*Scoop Dyga*

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## STALLION NEWS

### MR. SIDNEY MAY FIND NEW HOME IN AMERICA

*by Sue Finley*

After four years standing at stud in France, American Grade I-winning miler **Mr. Sidney** (Storm Cat--Tomisue's Delight, by A.P. Indy) may be headed back home to America, according to Alec Head, who stands the stallion at his Normandy stud, Haras du Quesnay.

"Don't you think he's a lovely horse?" said Head last week, looking on as a stable lad led Mr. Sidney out of his stall in the stallion complex Le Quesnay. "I absolutely love him."

At just over 16 hands, the striking dappled bay is, indeed, as Head says, lovely. Since his importation to France for stud in 2010, however, and for reasons Head has struggled to understand, his compatriots in France have not responded with the same enthusiasm to what Head felt was a winning idea: What if he took a horse with impeccable (if American) breeding and a Grade I-winning record at a mile, and brought that pedigree to France?

Of the decision, Head said, "I thought his pedigree was so good that it would appeal anywhere."

And for good reason.

A \$3.9 million yearling by Storm Cat out of the multiple Grade I stakes winner Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy), herself a full-sister to Mineshaft, he is, said Head, "a horse with the best pedigree in the world."



**Mr. Sidney at Le Quesnay**

In 2009, Mr. Sidney put together a year which would have seen him off to a comfortable retirement at stud in America. After winning the GI Makers Mark Mile at Keeneland, and the GI Firecracker H. at Churchill, also a mile on the turf, he was third in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland.

He caught Head's eye, and, at the end of his racing career, Haras du Quesnay got the colt from Lee Einsidler, a friend, and brought him to France, where despite that pedigree and performance, he has struggled to get mares and has as a consequence had a very limited opportunity to prove himself.

*Cont. p11*

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**Mr. Sidney cont.**

“He didn’t get many mares, and certainly not enough the first year, when I think he got 25, and then fewer and fewer. I’m a bit disgusted by it,” said Head. “He’s a lovely, lovely horse, but he’s bred 15 mares here this year. If people don’t want him, what’s the good?” Head said that Mr. Sidney’s trainer, Bill Mott, thought so much of him that he bought a mare to send to him (Trading {Fr}) by Anabaa, from the family of Numbered Account.)

His oldest runners are now three, and Head has sent two of his own horses by Mr. Sidney to America, where Divinite broke her maiden at second asking and Trophee was third in a maiden special weight at Saratoga earlier this month. Head is looking, he said, to prove to Americans that his runners can compete back home.



**Alec Head at Le Quesnay**

“I brought him here because I thought he’d be popular, but here, Storm Cat, they don’t know Storm Cat,” Head remarked. “He’s a fabulously bred horse. There’s not a better bred horse than this horse. His mother won two Group 1 races, and his grandmother (Terlingua) won a Group 1. He’s from the same family as Mineshaft, and he’s got everything going for him.”

Everything, he said, except the chance to prove it.

Despite Mr. Sidney’s own career on the turf, Head said, “I suppose people think he’s better on dirt than grass. But I’ve bred some of

my best mares to him, and I have some very nice 2-year-olds by him with (daughter) Criquette.”

“These two fillies that I sent to the States, they’re two nice fillies,” Head said. “I sent them really to show that he can get winners. The horse is going to go back to the States. It’s not decided yet where he’s going, but I’ll definitely send him this year. I’ve talked to people who are interested, but nothing is definite yet. We are open to any discussion. I thought he’d be a good horse to go to New York.”

With a 2-year-old half-brother to the 2010 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner and French Derby runner up Fuisse (Fr) (Green Tune) in Criquette Head’s yard, and 2-year-olds out of some of Head’s best mares, he is anticipating a winning fall for Mr. Sidney, but said his fate is sealed. “I’ve given it time up to now, and I’ve got to the point I’m fed up. I’m hoping to send him back for the next breeding season.” [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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**RAIL LINK MOVES TO FRANCE**

Juddmonte's 2006 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero **Rail Link (GB)** (Dansili {GB}--Docklands, by Theatrical {Ire}) has been sold to Haras de Cercy in France.

Juddmonte will retain five breeding rights and Rail Link will stand alongside fellow Juddmonte homebreds Day Flight (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Coastal Path (GB) (Halling). The Andre Fabre-trainee won five of seven trips to the post including the G1 Grand Prix De Paris, the G2 Prix Niel and G3 Prix Du Lys in addition to his 'Arc' victor and retired with earnings of \$1,976,387. He has sired four flat graded-stakes winners--Bugie D'Amore (GB), Last Train (GB), Sediciosa (Ire) and Spillway (GB)--from four crops of racing age. A stud fee will be announced at a later date.



**Rail Link**  
*Racing Post*

"Haras de Cercy also stand Day Flight and Coastal Path bred by Juddmonte Farms," commented Juddmonte General Manager Philip Mitchell. "We are therefore delighted that Rail Link will be going to Haras de Cercy and will now have an excellent opportunity to continue a successful career at stud under the very experienced and much-respected Jacques Cypres. We wish both the horse and the stud farm every success."

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# FLAT OUT

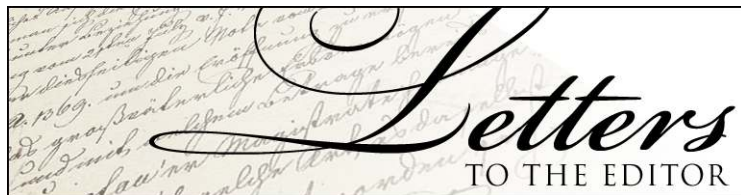
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Dear Editor,

Dr. Lavin has expanded his thoughts with yet another study and a desire to create a further study to create yet another finding about Lasix (TDN [Letters to the Editor](#), 8/25/14). I hope it is not to validate the continued use of Lasix.

I would suggest that many a good racehorse in quite a few racing jurisdictions have lost the right to race after having bled twice, but that is the cost of integrity.

What the good doctor fails to recognize is that U.S. racing has diminished the value of the racing stock by using such forms of medication that are interpreted as enhancement or concealment on the world stage.

Senior U.S. industry members with deep knowledge and experience and investment are telling you Dr Lavin, as does the rest of the world, race clean and recapture the integrity that has been eroded over the last few decades. You should listen to them, they happen to be right.

--John Clydesdale, New Zealand

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the measured and educated letter that appeared in the August 26th issue of the TDN by Dr. Lavin. We, as an industry, so desperately need voices of reason and objective input into this subject. It has engendered emotional, uneducated reactions about regulation of furosemide that lack fundamental information about the welfare of horses in training and racing. Whether the evidence indicates that we are better as an industry to continue or discontinue its use, the administration of furosemide should be considered on its merits to the health of racehorses. Defrauders of racing will not be averted by banishing furosemide....if that's really what we are hoping.

--Michelle Nihei

*(The following is a clarification from Dr. Lavin)*

I would expect a "real race" study to reveal a very small percentage (small-digit number) of Grade 4 EIPH and that incident to be unlikely repeated.

Why would foreign countries have a withdrawal time for furosemide if it's not being used? I am indeed an advocate for THERAPEUTIC medications and believe furosemide MAY indeed be beneficial for EIPH in a regimen consistent with a no race-day policy.

--A. Gary Lavin, VMD

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**Bill Oppenheim cont. from p1**

Nine proven sires each have 29 or more catalogued in Book 1, headed by North America's #1 sire of 2014,



**Tapit**  
*Gainesway*

Gainesway's **Tapit**, who has 47 yearlings catalogued in the first week. Taylor Made's deceased **Unbridled's Song** has 42 catalogued in Book 1, while Ashford's **Giant's Causeway** has 41. Also with 29+ catalogued are: Lane's End's

**Smart Strike** (38); Ramsey Farm's **Kitten's Joy** (34); Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon** and WinStar's **Distorted Humor** (33 each); Lane's End's **Candy Ride (Arg)** (30); and Darley Jonaell's **Bernardini** (29). Interestingly--and I'm not sure why--two other of Darley's six-figure sires, **Medaglia D'Oro** (24) and **Street Cry (Ire)** (16) are not as heavily represented as might have been expected.

Fourteen sires total are represented by 20 or more yearlings in Book 1, and none of them had their first foals born later than 2008. These 14 sires account for 448 yearlings in Book 1, 59% of the total; and they average 32 yearlings per sire. So it's essentially a catalogue for proven sires--very well proven sires. Only three sires with their first yearlings selling this year have more than

five catalogued in the first week:

Coolmore Ashford's **Uncle Mo** (19) and **Cape Blanco** (10) and Castleton Lyons' **Gio Ponti** (11).



**Uncle Mo**  
*Coolmore*

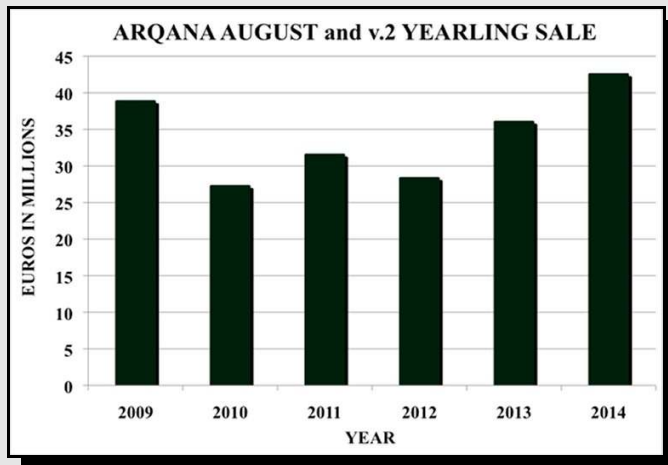
Claiborne's **Blame** (16), Taylor Made's **Eskendereya** (11) and Lane's End's **Quality Road** (6) are the only sires with first 2-year-olds with five or more catalogued in Book 1. WinStar's **Pioneerof The Nile** (8) is the only sire with first 3-year-olds with 5+ in Book 1. No sires with first 4-year-olds have 5+ catalogued (Lane's End's **Curlin** has four), while of the F2009 sires with first 5-year-olds this year, Darley's **Street Sense** (17) and **Hard Spun** (12) have 5+ in the first week, along with Ashford's **Scat Daddy** (11).

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# Weekly Sales Ticker

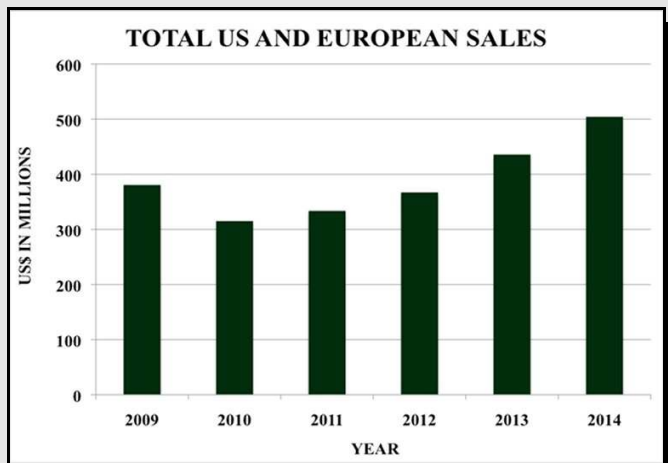
by Bill Oppenheim

"It's good news that the North American and European auction sales which we cover have grossed 16% more than the corresponding sales in 2013, though the number of horses sold this year is up by 13%, so the average is up by a more modest 2.5%. Probably the best news, though, is that this year's \$504-million gross to date is 60% higher than the 2010 bottom of \$315-million. This year's average so far is 34% higher than at the corresponding sales in 2010." – Bill Oppenheim



## ARQANA DEAUVILLE AUGUST & v.2 YEARLING SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	491	437	367	11.0%	84.0%	74.7%	€42,543,500	€115,922
2013	499	443	332	11.2%	74.9%	66.5%	€36,027,500	€108,517
2012	471	437	287	7.2%	65.7%	60.9%	€28,317,000	€98,666
2011	478	438	328	8.4%	74.9%	68.6%	€31,463,000	€95,924
2010	480	420	289	12.5%	68.8%	60.2%	€26,838,000	€92,865
2009	502	459	341	8.6%	74.3%	67.9%	€38,759,000	€113,663



## TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN SALES AS OF AUG 26, 2014

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	11,909	9,379	7,350	21.2%	78.4%	61.7%	\$504,267,841	\$68,608
2013	10,773	8,507	6,514	21.0%	76.6%	60.5%	\$435,667,741	\$66,882
2012	10,700	8,501	6,361	20.6%	74.8%	59.4%	\$366,890,598	\$57,678
2011	11,075	8,715	6,456	21.3%	74.1%	58.3%	\$333,529,633	\$51,662
2010	10,870	8,719	6,157	19.8%	70.6%	56.6%	\$315,088,150	\$51,176
2009	12,219	9,330	6,716	23.6%	72.0%	55.0%	\$380,626,967	\$56,675

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley





**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

The composition of sire power will look quite a bit different when we get into the second week. For the entire sale there are 246 sires represented, of which no fewer than 23 sires have 50 or more yearlings catalogued each, throughout the whole sale (eight of those have four or fewer catalogued in Book 1, so are real 'second-week'



**Scat Daddy**  
Coolmore

sires). Perhaps not entirely surprisingly, the top three sires for the whole sale by number catalogued all stand at Ashford: first-crop yearling sires Uncle Mo (94 total, 19+75) and Cape Blanco (71 total, 10+61); and Scat Daddy (75 total, 11+64). Nine of the 23 sires with 50+ total are sires with first foals 3-year-olds and under. But more of that next week, when we'll have a list of all 246 sires with more detail. [CLICK HERE TO SHARE THIS STORY](#)

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**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 28	GII With Anticipation S.	SAR
Aug. 30	GI Woodward S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
Aug. 31	GI Del Mar Debutante	DMR
	GII Prioress S.	SAR
	GII Bernard Baruch H.	SAR
	GIII Washington Park H.	AP
	GIII Boiling Springs S.	MTH
	GI Spinaway S.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Derby	DMR
Sept. 1	GIII Glen Falls H.	SAR
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	DMR
	GI Hopeful S.	SAR
	GII Yellow Ribbon H.	DMR
	GIII Greenwood Cup	PRX
Sept. 3	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX
	GIII Turf Monster H.	PRX
	GIII Saranac S.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Futurity	DMR
Sept. 6	GII Pocahontas S.	CD
	GII Super Derby	LAD
	GIII Iroquois S.	CD
	GIII Ack Ack H.	CD
	GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity	AP
Sept. 8	GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S.	PID
Sept. 13	GII Sands Point S.	BEL
	GII Natalma S.	WO
	GII Summer S.	WO
	GIII Kentucky Turf Cup	KYD

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Shared Belief	Candy Ride (ARG)	Pacific Classic S.-G1	111
Artemis Agrotera	Roman Ruler	Ballerina S.-G1	105
Goldcents	Into Mischief	Pat O'Brien S.-G2	105
So Lonesome	Awesome Again	Albany S.	105
The Big Beast	Yes It's True	Ketel One King's Bishop S.-G1	102
V. E. Day	English Channel	Travers S.-G1	102
Bern Identity	Bernstein	Tale of the Cat S.	101
Winning Cause	Giant's Causeway	Cliff Hanger S.-G3	100
Big John B	Hard Spun	Del Mar H.-G2	99
Meri Shika (FR)	Spirit One (FR)	Flaming Page S.	99
Stryker Phd	Bertrando	Longacres Mile H.-G3	99
Tom's Tribute	Lion Heart	Del Mar Mile H.-G2	98
King Kreesa	King Cugat	West Point S.	97
Leigh Court	Grand Slam	Seaway S.-G3	97
Abaco	Giant's Causeway	Ballston Spa S.-G2	96
Close Hatches	First Defence	Personal Ensign S.-G1	96
Uncle Southern	Uncle Camie	Union Avenue S.	96
Dayatthespa	City Zip	Yaddo S.	95
Heart to Heart	English Channel	Better Talk Now S.	95
Midnightlowdown	Stormin' Lyon	Casey Darnell Pony Express S.	94
Free as a Bird	Hard Spun	Smart and Fancy S.	93
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- August 25, 1987...Julie Krone** won her 1,000th career race aboard Tiger Higgins in the second race at Monmouth Park.
- August 26, 1972...Secretariat** won the Hopeful S. by five lengths at Saratoga Racecourse for his second stakes win in as many tries.
- August 27, 1953...The Thoroughbred Racing Associations** denounced a plan for off-track betting in New York. John A. Morris, the TRA president, declared: "Although it could mean increased profits for the racetracks, off-course betting would inevitably subordinate racing and bring on an adverse public reaction which would kill a traditionally great sport and an economically significant industry."
- August 28, 1988...A winning ride** aboard Precisionist in the Cabrillo H. at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club made **Chris McCarron** the fifth jockey to surpass the \$100 million in career earnings.
- August 29, 1987...Charlie Whittingham** became the first trainer to surpass 500 stakes wins when he sent out Ferdinand to victory in the Cabrillo H. at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

**BIG DRAMA FOR BOLTON AT OBS**

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Selected Sale of Yearlings opened Tuesday with slight declines in both average and median. A total of 161 yearlings grossed \$7,597,200. The average of \$47,188 fell 12% from last year's select session, while the median declined 17% to \$35,000. The buy-back rate was 31%. There were 17 yearlings to sell for \$100,000 or over. That figure was 12 in 2013.

George Bolton struck for the select session's top-priced lot, going to \$230,000 to secure a colt ([hip 75](#)) from the first crop of champion sprinter Big Drama (Montbrook).

"He's an 'A' physical," Bolton said of his newest acquisition. "John Moynihan, who buys my yearlings and my 2-year-olds in training, just loved him."

Bolton pointed out that he has already had success buying the offspring of unproven young stallions. He purchased future Grade I winner The Factor, from the first crop of War Front, for \$250,000 out of the Barretts May sale.

"We took the same risk on War Front with The Factor, so we do that," Bolton explained. "We have taken a shot when we've gone with the physical versus the pedigree page, betting that we will hopefully be right. And this is an example where John thought the pedigree was so overwhelmed by the physical, that it was worth going with it. A lot of people would wait until Big Drama is proven, but we take the shot early."



**Hip 75**  
*Louise Reinagel*

The yearling, consigned by Beth Bayer, is out of stakes winner Doc's Doll (Out of Place) and is a half-brother to stakes winner Gator Brew (Milwaukee Brew) and a three-quarter brother to stakes-placed Montessa G (Montbrook).



**George Bolton**  
*Photos by Z*

Of the colt's session-topping price tag, Bolton added, "His reserve was \$49,000, so obviously I was hoping for much less, but we wanted him. I think if he had been at Keeneland or at Saratoga, just the physical, he would have stood out with any of the good yearlings to sell this year. And when John was that firm, I knew he would not go inexpensively."

The Big Drama colt was Bolton's first purchase at an OBS August sale.

"I have bought a lot of horses at OBS, but I don't think I've bought an OBS August horse before," he said. "But we've had so much success buying horses from their 2-year-olds sales, that I'm glad that John is down there."

Between his homebreds and public auctions, Bolton concentrates on keeping a balanced group of quality horses.

"I try to buy between six and eight yearlings a year," he said. "That allows me to buy one to two 2-year-olds in training. If by April we're not getting good signs from Ocala about our own product, I can always sneak out there and buy one or two 2-year-olds in training. And I have about 10 yearlings for sale out of my homebreds and what I try to do, between the ones I keep, sell and buy, is to be constantly upgrading that number. So maybe I'll keep a really well-bred homebred, maybe one year I only buy five yearlings, but three 2-year-olds in training, but I try to keep the numbers about the same. I think the key is to be able to come back each year. Some years you have great luck and other years you don't and I think at that level I can hopefully fill up until we do get some luck."

Bolton was active at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, purchasing two yearlings under his own name and two in partnership with Stonestreet Farm. He thinks the 2014 yearling market has been competitive.

"I think the stock market leads the horse market by six to 12 months," Bolton said. "You can just feel the bidding being stronger. It's always good for a good horse, but it feels like the sales are generally very robust without one big horse selling. So I think it's a really good market."

The OBS August sale continues with open sessions beginning Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m.



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**OBS AUGUST SALE**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Catalogued	258	178
No. Offered	233	165
No. Sold	161	143
RNAs	72	22
% RNAs	30.9%	13.3%
No. \$100K+	17	12
High Price	\$230,000	\$250,000
Gross	\$7,597,200	\$7,705,000
Average (% change)	\$47,188 (-12.4%)	\$53,881
Median (% change)	\$35,000 (-16.7%)	\$42,000



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**TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">075</a>	colt	<a href="#">Big Drama</a>	<a href="#">Doc's Doll</a>	230,000
		B-Dr & Mrs James Gamble (Fl) Consigned by Beth Bayer, Agent V Purchased by George Bolton		
<a href="#">021</a>	colt	<a href="#">Curlin</a>	<a href="#">Awesome Fleet</a>	185,000
		B-Dizney Double Diamond LLC (Fl) Consigned by Beth Bayer, Agent XVI Purchased by John Patitucci, Juan Vazquez, agent		
<a href="#">041</a>	colt	<a href="#">Broken Vow</a>	<a href="#">Cameron Craziess</a>	185,000
		B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (Fl) Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent X Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent		
<a href="#">024</a>	filly	<a href="#">Yes It's True</a>	<a href="#">Baldomera</a>	150,000
		B-BryLynn Farm, Inc. (Fl) Consigned by BryLynn Farm Inc. Purchased by Live Oak Plantation		
<a href="#">029</a>	colt	<a href="#">Yes It's True</a>	<a href="#">Big Miss</a>	150,000
		(\$40,000 wnl'g '13 KEENOV) B-Dr. O. M. Patrick (Ky) Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent XVIII Purchased by Live Oak Plantation		
<a href="#">132</a>	filly	<a href="#">Warrior's Reward</a>	<a href="#">Inspirational</a>	150,000
		B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (Fl) Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage		

**Saratoga**

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 1:32 p.m.

PG JOHNSON S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ancient Goddess (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Rosario	Terranova	4-1
2	Sunday Sonnet	Any Given Satrdy	J Ortiz	Breen	4-1
3	Partisan Politics	More Than Ready	Castellano	Brown	5-1
4	Flying Tipat	Tapit	Alarado	Romans	8-1
5	Magnificent Margo	Congrats	I Ortiz	Maker	7-2
6	Rainha Da Bateria	Broken Vow	Maragh	Motion	3-1
7	Slava	Sharp Humor	Murgia	Dorochenko	20-1

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**Eastern U.S.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-PID, \$30,850, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.

+ **GYDA DDAWN** (f, 3, **Indygo Shiner--With Flair {GSW & GISP, \$303,652}**, by **Broad Brush**), a 6-1 chance, set the pace from out off the stalls, remained in charge throughout and finished 1 1/2 lengths clear of Solid Friendship (Borrego). Gyda Ddawn was running without Lasix. The winner is a half to With Council (Lawyer Ron), SW, \$105,165. Sales history: \$1,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Lois Meals. B-Fair Winds Farm LLC (OH). T-Lori A Smock.

**Florida**

**FTBOA Authorizes Breeders' Award Bonus:**

A 12% breeders' award bonus and 15% stallion owners' award bonus will now be available in Florida, the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association announced yesterday. "This Breeders Bonus will elevate overall breeders' awards paid [in 2013] to the highest percentage in our history--17%--which exceeds our previous record percentage we were able to award in 2012," said George Russell, president of FTBOA "Additionally, our stallion owners will benefit from a new bonus program. Economic progress in these challenging times for our industry nation-wide is not easy to achieve. We in Florida are fortunate to offer some of the top breeding and racing opportunities within one of the best environments in the country." The breeders' award bonus applies to recipients of Florida breeders' awards paid in the 2013 calendar year, and the stallion bonus applied to current FTBIA registered Florida stallions whose offspring won the breeders' award. The stallion bonus has currently only been authorized for 2013, but the goal is to establish an ongoing program. The bonuses will be paid out before the FTBOA annual meeting Oct. 23.

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# INDUSTRY INFO

## Domino Joins TRF Board:

New York trainer Carl Domino has been elected to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's Board of Directors, it was announced yesterday. "We are thrilled to have Carl join the TRF board," said TRF Vice President of External Affairs Diana Pikulski. "Carl has been a major supporter of the TRF for many years and he really walks the walk with the horses in his stable, his generosity, and his fundraising on behalf of the TRF." Beginning his career as an assistant to Dave Schneider, Domino has since trained for several prominent owners and captured prestigious races such as the GI Arlington Million and GI Ballerina S. In October 1998, Domino's 13-year-old daughter Jana passed away unexpectedly and he later created the Jana Domino Thoroughbred Foundation in her memory. The foundation provides financial assistance to several racing-related charities, including the TRF. "I feel honored and excited to join the TRF, especially at a time when our sport is facing so many different issues," said Domino. "I am focused and dedicated to giving back to our horses that have given me so much love and pleasure in my career. It is crucial for all people in the horse business to do the right thing by the horses, and since I have always had their best interest at heart, this is a perfect opportunity for me to show it."



Carl Domino

**LINE OF DAVID** (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 49/0/0  
7-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, +Ninth Symphony, \$29K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1  
**MARCHFIELD** (A.P. Indy), 46/0/0

7-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bear At Last, \$76K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1  
7-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Field of Courage, \$66K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1  
7-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, March to My Tune, \$47K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 93/2/0  
2-IND, Msw, 6f, +Summer Cocktail, 4-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$18K, 116/8/2

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +My Super Nova, \$100K SAR AUG yrl, 7-2

**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 88/2/0

8-IND, Msw, 6f, W B and Me, 3-1

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 27

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**DESERT CODE** (E Dubai), Harris, \$2K, 68/11/0

8-DMR, Stk, 6f, Desert Steel, \$130K BAR MAR 2yo, 3-1

8-DMR, Stk, 6f, Desert Thief, 20-1

**GIANT GIZMO** (Giant's Causeway), Adena Springs Canada, \$, 71/14/1

7-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Ethical Funds, \$21K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

5-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Howdoyoulikethat, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

5-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Brooklynsway, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 9-2

3-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Freitag, \$2K CAN SEP yrl, 4-1

**MASSIVE DRAMA** (Kafwain), 3/1/0

7-IND, Stk, 1m, Aziperform, 9-2

**NOONMARK** (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$5K, 89/11/2

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Divine Guidance, 20-1

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Midnight Champagne, \$27K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**SKY CONQUEROR** (Sky Classic), Hunterview Farm, \$, 23/3/1

5-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Our Nat's, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

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## Britain

### Chelmsford newest member of RCA:

Chelmsford City racecourse has joined the Racecourse Association it was announced Tuesday. The RCA, which will represent all but one of the 59 venues that will host racing in Britain in 2015, has welcomed the track formerly known as Great Leighs to the fold as officials gear up towards their first meetings next year.

RCA chief executive Stephen Atkin told *PA Sport*, "We are delighted to see racing back at Chelmsford City Racecourse and to welcome them as the newest member of the RCA. We are looking forward to working with the racecourse on a wide range of issues and helping them in the run-up to their first fixtures."

Phil Siers, Chelmsford's general manager, added, "Now that we are about to start racing, it is essential that Chelmsford City Racecourse is able to benefit from the comprehensive help the RCA can provide. We are delighted to be a new member and look forward to CCR working with our colleagues there."

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**AFLEET EXPRESS** (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 37/1/0

2-IND, Msw, 6f, Chocolate Cherries, \$15K TEX APR 2yo, 7-2

**Concord Point** (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 46/6/0

2-IND, Msw, 6f, Ex Wives, 15-1

**DESERT PARTY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Sequel, \$8K, 82/6/1

2-IND, Msw, 6f, +Desideria, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

**DISCREETLY MINE** (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 97/5/0

8-IND, Msw, 6f, +Control Stake, \$85K OBS AUG yrl, 2-1



**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.08, ft. VENTUROUS SPIRIT (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Venturi {GB} {GSW-Ire & MGSP-US, \$114,948}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}),** last seen finishing third in a handicap over a mile at Kempton Aug. 5, was roused along from the gates to lead. Ridden on the home turn, the 210,000gns TATOCT yearling dug in to prevail by a nose from Freemason (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). New Year's Night (Ire) (Raven's Pass), the 800,000gns TATOCT son of the 2006 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), made an encouraging debut from a slow start when staying on into fourth. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, £4,293. [VIDEO](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Mr George Strawbridge. B-J Hanly, T Stewart & A Stroud (Ire). T-John Gosden.

**Ireland**

**Jog For Jockeys 2014 a Great Success:**

Almost 800 people participated in the fourth annual Jog for Jockeys at The Curragh Aug. 24 and raised €24,661 in the process for the Irish Injured Jockeys Fund. Many prominent industry figures participated including jockey-turned trainer Johnny Murtagh and trainer Paul Deegan.

"Jog for Jockeys 2014 was a huge success raising close to €25,000, which is the highest we have raised yet," commented event organizer Audrey O'Dwyer. "It was great to see the number of runners increasing and we were especially delighted with the huge amount of children who took part. I would like to thank everyone who got involved to support our jockeys. I'd like to thank PC Racewear for supplying this year's prizes and a special mention must go to all the volunteers who made the event possible--it was a real team effort."

Dr Adrian McGoldrick, Turf Club Senior Medical Officer, commented, "There was a great turn out and fantastic atmosphere at the Curragh. It's an important cause and my family were delighted to take part. A big thank you to Audrey O'Dwyer and all the volunteers who made it all happen. I'm looking forward to next year already."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-BAL, €9,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 13fT, 2:53.87, gd/yl. MARAKOUSH (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Mouramara {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}),** who was returning from a break having been second in a 12-furlong maiden at Leopardstown May 11, soon had the lead from his wide draw. Ridden to assert his superiority before the straight, the 1-2 chalk stayed on strongly to score by 7 1/2 lengths from Asbury Boss (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Mourilyan (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Aus & GSP-UAE, \$391,350; and to Mourayan (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), G1SW-Aus, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$391,990. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, €13,946. [VIDEO](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-His Highness The Aga Khan. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire). T-John Oxx.

**Asia**

**Hokkaido Summer Sale Day Two Marks Gains:**

The second session of the Hokkaido Summer Sale continued the momentum from Monday, with 332 horses catalogued, 310 offered and 176 sold (56.8%) for a gross of \$7,692,688. The average was \$43,708, and median was \$32,685, both higher than Monday figures's. The topper was [hip 399](#), a colt by Heart's Cry (Jpn) out of Safe as Rock (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) consigned by Tatsuo Yamagiwa and purchased by Ryoichi Yamaoka for \$274,944. The sale continues today and tomorrow beginning at noon local time.



**Hip 399**  
HBA

**OBSERVATIONS**  
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**2.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)**

**GALILEANO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** debuts in the silks of Robert Ng and is a three-parts sister to the 2008 G1 Irish Derby hero Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}). Marco Botti saddles the 200,000gns TATAPR purchase, who meets another newcomer in Abdullah Saeed Belhab's **Tepeleeni (GB) (Teofilo {Ire})**, a Clive Brittain-trained immediate relative of one of his former Group 1 winners Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid).

**4.10 Bellewstown, Mdn, €9,500, 3yo/up, 8fT**

**QUARTZ (IRE) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})** makes a belated debut at one of Ireland's minor circuits, but is a notable newcomer being a half-brother to the 2012 G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Kingsbarns (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Susan Magnier's Ballydoyle representative is also a three-parts sibling of Sweeter Still (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) who was a graded-stakes scorer.

**6.25 Kempton, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)**

**FORTE (GB) (New Approach {Ire})** is a significant first-time starter for Ashbrittle Stud owner James Rowsell and Mark Dixon and trainer Ralph Beckett, as she is a full-sister to last year's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) who also broke her maiden over this track and trip. Heading the opposition is Sanford Robertson's **Commandaria (Smart Strike)**, a Jeremy Noseda-trained daughter of his high-class performer Cassis (Red Ransom) who has experience on her side having finished third on debut at Lingfield in June.



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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-PRX, \$50,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.**

**PEARL BAY (m, 5, Rush Bay--Magic Pearl, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-4-3, \$146,535.

O/B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable Ltd (KY). T-Cathal A Lynch.

**7th-IND, \$36,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**SOLOMON'S SUN (g, 4, Sun King--Our Valid Essence, by Explosive Red)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$69,480.

O-Richard Batz. B-Tracy Farmer & Richard L Batz (IN). T-Marvin A Johnson.

**3rd-PID, \$34,080, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.**

**PUT IT FORWARD (g, 4, Put It Back--Lerma, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-0, \$112,228.

O-Dennis Behrmann. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Norman R Pointer. \*\$25,000 HRA '13 OBSJAN; \$6,500 RNA yrl '11 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to La Chica Sensual (Lightnin N Thunder), MSW, \$379,595.

**3rd-PID, \$29,650, 8-25, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 3/5, ft.**

**PISTOL'S SHOES (f, 3, Commander's Shoes--Ain't She a Pistol, by Big Pistol)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1,

\$48,742. O-Jeffrey Sheets. B-Jeff & Greg Sheets (AR). T-Joseph R Martin. \*1/2 to Ain't He a Pistol (Country Store), SW, \$255,012.

**3rd-MNR, \$22,800, 8-25, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31, yl.**

**SILENT HONOR (m, 7, Double Honor--Strawberry Vixen, by Wolf Power {SAf})** Lifetime Record:

39-2-4-5, \$57,221. O/B/T-Marc J Sharp (NJ). \*1/2 to Why Oh Why (Crafty Friend), SW, \$224,251.

**2nd-MNR, \$20,000, 8-25, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24 2/5, yl.**

**LA REINE BOURBON (f, 3, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Gratorious, by Honor Grades)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0,

\$75,518. O-Bourbon Lane Stable & Michael J McMahon. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-Kellyn Gorder. \*\$14,000 RNA wlng '11 OBSOCT; \$24,000 RNA yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Dreamlicious (Ecclesiastic), MSP, \$211,450.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Angel Code, f, 3, Old Fashioned--Angel Island (SP), by Forestry.** PRX, 8-26, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-George B Bolton (KY). \*\$120,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR.

**Master Yank, g, 4, Master Command--Yankee Penny,** by Quiet American. FLX, 8-26, 1m, 1:40. B-Agnes M Peace (KY).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-RIP, £10,000, 8-26, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.40, gd/fm.**

**MISS MULLBERRY (GB) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Chaenomeles, by Fusaichi Pegasus)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, £19,566. O-Middleham Park Racing XXXVII, C Tasker & Partner. B-Dachel Stud (GB). T-David O'Meara. \*1,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC; £42,000 2yo '14 DONAPR.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Dance of Fire (GB), c, 2, Norse Dancer (Ire)--Strictly Dancing (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** EPM, 8-26, 8f 114yT, 1:56.81. B-Littleton Stud (GB).

+ **Zebelini (Ire), f, 2, Zebedee (GB)--Ma Nikitia (Ire), by Camacho (GB).** RIP, 8-26, 5fT, 1:00.59. B-John McEnery (Ire). \*5,500gns yrl '13 TATOCT. \*\*25th winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).