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## SKY'S THE LIMIT IN DEL MAR FUTURITY

John Oxley's **Skyway** (Sky Mesa) is one of just a few runners in today's GI Del Mar Futurity that has a win under his belt, never mind one over this track. Selected as the morning-line favorite, the Mark Casse trainee opened his account with a 6 3/4-length romp on the Keeneland synthetic Apr. 5 and was a respectable third next out in Churchill's Gill Bashford Manor S. June 28. Shipped to the West Coast, the chestnut captured



**Skyway**  
Benoit Photo

the GII Best Pal S. last time going 6 1/2 panels over this strip Aug. 3.

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert is the winningest trainer of this event, having captured 11 of the previous renewals, and he has two chances to make it an even dozen today. Tabbed the morning-line second choice, Michael Lund Petersen's **Holiday Camp** (Street Boss) earned his diploma on the dirt at Santa Anita June 7. The chestnut finished sixth to the undefeated Wake Up Nick (Cindago)--who captured Monday's I'm Smokin S. here against state-breds--last time in the 5 1/2-furlong Santa Anita Juvenile S. June 22. The \$700,000 OBS March purchase has never raced on synthetic before, but has plenty of speedy works over the Del Mar surface, including a six-furlong bullet in 1:12 Aug. 27. Stablemate **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) also fired a bullet Aug. 27, breezing a best-of-37 five panels in :59. The Zayat Stables homebred was fifth as the favorite in a 6 1/2-panel maiden special weight Aug. 9, which was wired by the very speedy Om (Munnings).

Several other runners in this field are exiting that Aug. 9 test, including runner-up **Iron Fist** (Tapit). Owned by Regis Racing and Stonestreet Stables, the \$1.55-million KEESEP purchase was fourth on debut going five furlongs here July 19 prior to his second-place effort last time and his Beyer Speed Figure jumped up 16 points from that debut to his last start. The Jerry Hollendorfer trainee broke slowly in both of his previous starts, so his improved form and a quicker break under Mike Smith could make him a major player here. Richard Pell's **Calculator** (In Summation) faced Iron Fist in both of his previous outings, finishing third July 19 and fourth Aug. 9.

Success Racing's **Henry's Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday) enters this test off a runner-up effort to Skyway in the Best Pal. The Doug O'Neill pupil donned cap and gown in his Santa Anita unveiling May 9 and was fourth in the Santa Anita Juvenile. **Field p11**

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## MONSUN COLT TOPS BBAG SALE

By *Kelsey Riley*

A final-crop son of Monsun (Ger) stole the show at yesterday's BBAG sale in Baden-Baden, Germany, reaching a final price tag of €450,000, but the underlying theme of the one-day sale was the international flavor, with yearlings at all levels of the market knocked down to buyers from such countries as the U.S., France, the UK, Qatar, Hong Kong, Ireland and of course, Germany.



**The BBAG sale-topping Monsun colt**

The sale concluded with a 13.5% increase in aggregate to €8,178,000, and while the average and median were slightly down--1.4% to €47,942 and 8% to €41,942--it is important to note the sale was coming off a landmark year in 2013--where the average was up 43%, and this year saw 26 more horses catalogued. In the end, 174 yearlings changed hands for a 68% clearance rate.

"We are delighted with the largest attendance of buyers for many years and, although the average is slightly down, the clearance rate has improved and there has been a strength in the middle market we have not seen for some time," said Klaus Eulenberger, assistant manager at BBAG. "While we are delighted to see so many people come from abroad, it is also heartening that many of the top lots are staying in Germany. We are particularly pleased that Gestut Schlenderhan, who were selling all their colts for the first time for 50 years, did so well." **Cont. p3**

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**Kool Kompany**  
*Racing Post*

## DBS September Sale Features G2 Winner

Multiple Group 2 winner **Kool Kompany (Ire)** (Jeremy) headlines the two-day DBS September Sale. The sale, which consists of 479 lots, offers both flat and National Hunt horses.

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## Tapestry Eyes G1 Matron

**Tapestry (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), heroine of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks, is being considered for a start in the one-mile G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 13, according to trainer Aidan O'Brien.



**Tapestry**  
*Racing Post*

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## From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

Analyst Bill Oppenheim takes a closer look at the stallions represented throughout the upcoming Keeneland September sale, and provides the numbers on how many foals represent each stallion in Book 1 versus the rest of the sale.



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# TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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12:45p	Darley Oettingen-Rennen-G2, Bdn	-----	---
8:35p	Del Mar Futurity-G1, Dmr	<a href="http://Brisnet.com">Brisnet.com</a> PPs	TVG

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**Yearling Sale September 2nd 2014**  
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**Another Novel Horse...**

Dr. Christoph Berglar hit the heights of the racing game last year with his triple Group 1 winner Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger})--winner of the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and Grosser Preis--and the longtime Thoroughbred breeder can only hope to experience a case of deju vu after purchasing [lot 142](#), a colt from the final crop of Monsun, for €450,000.

Every corner of the BBAG pavilion was packed by the time the strapping dark bay strolled into the ring, with auctioneer John O’Kelly declaring to those present, “We have something truly special here.” O’Kelly opened the bidding at €100,000, and it skyrocketed to €200,000 before continuing its climb in smaller increments, with live bidders scattered throughout the ring. When the dust at last settled, and the colt left the ring to applause, it was Peter Brauer of Panorama Bloodstock, acting on behalf of Berglar, who emerged victorious, with David Redvers the underbidder.

“He has very good conformation and very good bone,” Brauer noted. “Dr. Berglar is a thorough fan of Monsun.”

Lot 142 is the third foal out of the stakes-winning Flashing Colour (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}), a half-sister to Listed Chesham S. winner Tha’ir (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Flash Dance (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). It is the extended family of G1 Champion S. victor Cezanne (GB) and G1 Irish Oaks winner Colorspin (Fr).



**Peter Brauer**

Ronald Rauscher consigned the colt on behalf of Gestut Schlenderhan, Germany’s oldest private stud and the former home of Monsun. As Berglar’s racing and bloodstock advisor, Rauscher will remain involved in the colt’s career.



**Ronald Rauscher**

Rauscher was understandably jubilant at the end of trade yesterday, having achieved four six-figure prices. In addition to the topper, he was also responsible for the preparation of a Mamool (Ire) colt sold to the Hong Kong Jockey Club for €200,000; [lot 210](#), an Adlerflug (Ger) filly knocked down to Jurgen Albrecht for €180,000 and [lot 192](#), a Shamardal colt

knocked down for €135,000. *Cont. p4*

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**BBAG Yearling Sale cont.**

“One is elated--one has put the work in, and at the same time the horses were good, which is always the main thing, but then again you never know heading into a one day sale--you can hit it right, or you can hit it wrong,” he said. “Needless to say, the international element is huge, and that really kick-started it. It’s been a great day.”

Berglar is a pharmaceutical magnate and former Chief Executive Officer of the German Jockey Club. In addition to his operations in Germany, he owns Stonereath Farm in Kentucky.

The Monsun colt was the second six-figure purchase of the day for Brauer, though the first occurred in an unconventional manner. A Lando (Ger) half-sister to last year’s G1 Deutsches Derby winner Lucky Speed (Ire) (Silvano {Ger}) ([lot 74](#)) caused a stir in the ring late morning, with the hammer dropping at €270,000 for the March-foaled bay, but the stir continued moments later when the “successful” bidder declined to sign the ticket. A short time later, the filly consigned by Jamie Railton was reported as sold to Brauer--the original underbidder--on behalf of an undisclosed German client, for €250,000. The filly is the sixth foal out of Lysuna (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), and she is also a half to multiple stakes winner Lyssio (Ger) (Motivator {GB}). She was one of three through the ring during the sale for Railton. He also sold [Lot 69](#), a Teofilo (Ire) filly for €150,000, and his Monsun colt failed to meet his reserve at €110,000.

Agent John McCormack signed for the Teofilo filly-- from the immediate family of G1 Deutsches Derby winners Lando (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and Laroche (Ger) (Nebos {Ger})--on behalf of an undisclosed European client. “She’ll probably race in Europe,” McCormack commented.



**John McCormack**

“She’s a lovely quality filly, and she has the best of German breeding.” He added, “The German horses have proven themselves time and again. They just do it right, and they do it simple. Since the Second World War, the Germans have shown to the world how it can be done naturally right.”

McCormack backed his support of German breeding late in the session when landing [lot 223](#), a filly by Samum (Ger) from Gestut Karlshof, for €180,000. The February foal is a full-sister to a pair of Group 1 winners--Baila Me (Ger) and Be Fabulous (Ger)--and a half to another stakes winner, and will race in France, according to McCormack. **BBAG Yearling Sale cont. p5**

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**French Connection...**

Stauffenberg Bloodstock's filly by Lawman (Fr) ([lot 179](#)) had generated significant traffic around the barn in the days leading up to the sale, and that popularity carried over to the ring yesterday. She is now bound for France after being picked up by Bertrand Le Metayer, bidding on behalf of Qatar's Al Shahania Stud, for €240,000.



Lot 179

"She's going to go back to France to be pre-trained, then it will be decided later where she'll go," Le Metayer explained.

The February-foaled bay is out of Notre Dame (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), making her a half-sister to Group 2 winner Now We Can (GB) (Martillo {Ger}), and two

other stakes-placed fillies.

Al Shahania has been particularly successful with French-bred fillies, its colors having been carried by the likes of G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 French 1000 Guineas winner Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) and last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Vorda (Fr) (Orpen).

Le Metayer later went to €180,000 for a colt by promising young German sire Kamsin (Ger) on behalf of the same connections. [Lot 220](#) is a full to stakes-winning 3-year-old Amazonit (Ger), and a three-quarter to French Group 3 winner Aquatint (Ger) (Samum {Ger}). The dam, Arpista (Ger) (Chief Singer {Ire}) has produced two other stakes-placed winners.

Also bound for France is [Lot 205](#), a filly by Dansili (GB) from the draft of Stauffenberg bloodstock, after being purchased by Ghislain Bozo of Meridian International on behalf of an undisclosed client for €260,000--good for the second-highest price of the day. Bozo noted that he was familiar with the family, having purchased stakes winner Chantilly Creme, under the filly's third dam. "It's a quality, up-and-coming family," he said.



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Catalogued	274	242
No. Offered	249	223
No. Sold	174	151
RNAs	75	72
% RNAs	30%	32%
High Price	€450,000	€390,000
Gross	€8,178,000	€7,204,500
Average (% change)	€47,000	€47,711 (-1.5%)
Median (% change)	€41,942	€45,714 (-8%)

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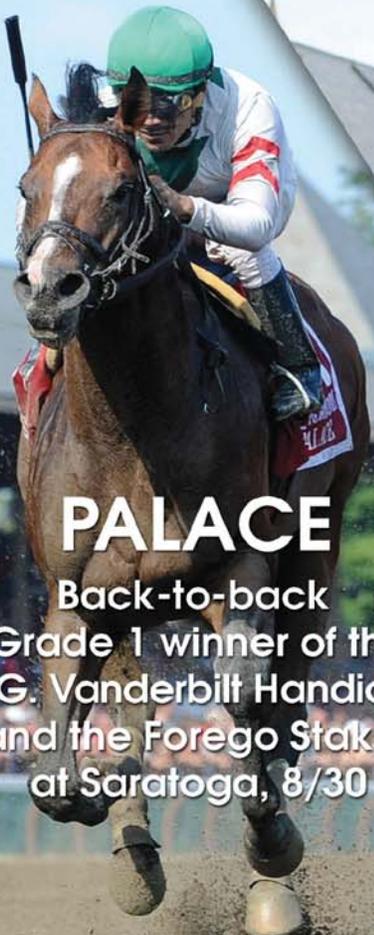
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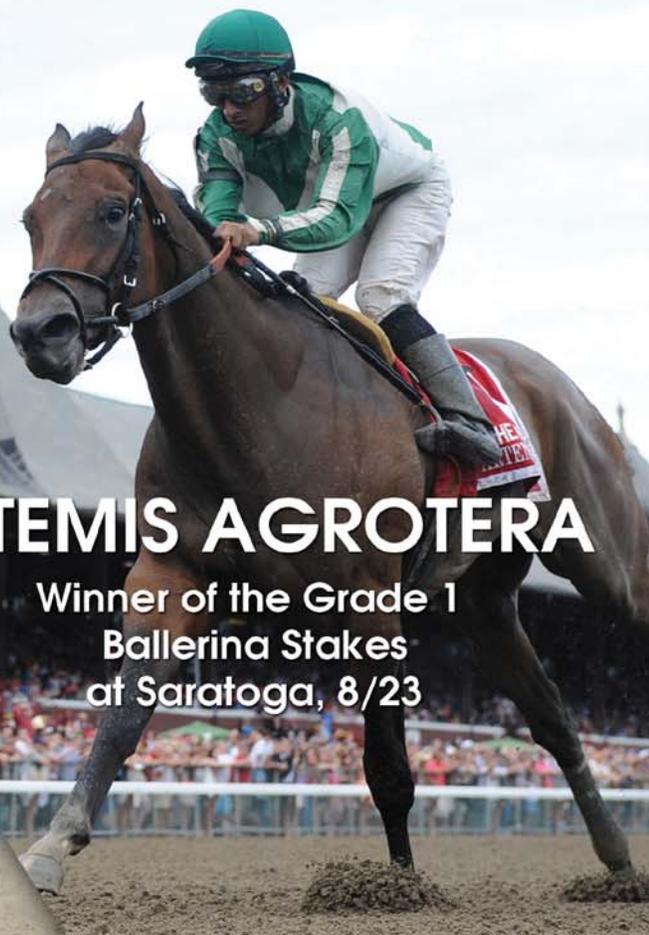


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**BBAG YEARLING SALE TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">142</a>	c	<b>Monsun (Ger)</b>	<b>Flashing Colour (Ger)</b> B-n/a Consigned by Ronald Rauscher Purchased by Panorama Bloodstock	450,000
<a href="#">205</a>	f	<b>Dansili (GB)</b>	<b>Via Medici (Ire)</b> B-Haras de Saint Pair SCEA Consigned by Stauffenberg Bloodstock Purchased by Meridian International	260,000
<a href="#">74</a>	f	<b>Lando (Ger)</b>	<b>Lysuna (Ger)</b> B-n/a Consigned by Jamie Railton Purchased by Panorama Bloodstock	250,000
<a href="#">179</a>	f	<b>Lawman (Fr)</b>	<b>Notre Dame (Ger)</b> B-n/a Consigned by Stauffenberg Bloodstock Purchased by Bertrand Le Metayer	240,000
<a href="#">43</a>	c	<b>Soldier Hollow (GB)</b>	<b>Divya (Ger)</b> B-n/a Consigned by Gestut Park Wiedingen Purchased by Horst Paturill	200,000
<a href="#">72</a>	c	<b>Mamool (Ire)</b>	<b>Lips Arrow (Ger)</b> B-n/a Consigned by Ronald Rauscher Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club	200,000
<a href="#">220</a>	f	<b>Kamsin (Ger)</b>	<b>Arpista (Ger)</b> B-n/a Consigned by Gestut Karlshof Purchased by Bertrand Le Metayer Bloodstock	190,000

<a href="#">56</a>	f	<b>Cape Cross (Ire)</b>	<b>Goathemala (Ger)</b> B-Shiftung Gestut Fahrhof Consigned by Gestut Fahrhof Purchased by McMahon and Hill Bloodstock	180,000
<a href="#">210</a>	f	<b>Adlerflug (Ger)</b>	<b>Wurfscheibe (Ger)</b> B-Gestut Ravensberg Consigned by Ronald Rauscher Purchased by Albrecht R+B	180,000

**Double Header for Hong Kong...**

A pair of German-bred colts will join the training ranks in Hong Kong after both were plucked from the BBAG ring for €200,000 yesterday. Horst Paturill struck early on for [lot 43](#), a son of Soldier Hollow (GB) whose dam is a full-sister to Group 3 winner Deva (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), and a half to stakes winners Dragon Fly (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and Duke D'Alba (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The buyer explained that the February foal would go into training in Germany with a view to exporting to Hong Kong later.



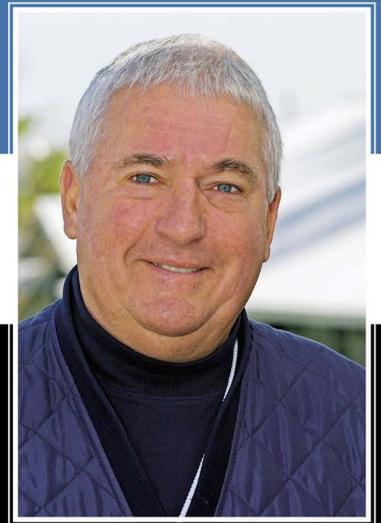
**Mark Richards**  
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- DEVIL MAY CARE**, \$110,000 yearling purchase, MG1SW of \$724,000
- ZOFTIG**, \$50,000 purchase, G1SW, progeny have sold for over \$3.5-million
- DISPOSABLE PLEASURE**, \$45,000 yearling purchase, MGSW of \$535,460
- ONLY FOR YOU**, \$115,000 yearling purchase, undefeated MGSW of \$308,100
- MATCHING**, GSW of \$523,263, sold for \$1,000,000
- BOLSHOI BOY**, \$17,000 purchase MGSW of over \$1,039,702



**BBAG Yearling Sale cont.**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Mark Richards was in action an hour later when securing [lot 72](#), a Mamool (Ire) half-brother to Lucky Lion (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). That G2 German 2000 Guineas winner provided his brother with the ultimate update when besting elders to win the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis July 27.

"We haven't had a Mamool in Hong Kong yet--he wouldn't be a particularly high-priority sire for us, but this horse is an athlete, and looks very much like a horse that can go on and hopefully do well in Hong Kong," said Richards, who was returning to the place where he purchased Bullish Smart (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), Hong Kong's champion griffin of 2014, two years ago.

"It made common sense to come back and have another look," Richards said. "The German breed, I think we all know, are very reliable horses, and we're trying to find some speed as well."

**A German 'Edition' For Malloy...**

A handful of Americans have been visible at BBAG over the last few days, and Mike McMahon of McMahon and Hill Bloodstock, bidding for and sitting alongside Edition Farm's Vivien Malloy, made the first big splash when shelling out €180,000 for [lot 56](#), a British-bred filly by Cape Cross (Ire) out of Goathemala (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) from Gestut Fahrhof.

The young, Group 3-winning Goathemala has already produced the stakes-placed Goiania (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and it is also the family of Classic and Royal Ascot winner Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Group 1 winner Gonbarda (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) and her Group 1-winning son Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

Freddy Seitz of Brookdale Farm had a busy few moments early in the session when scooping up a Champs Elysees filly ([lot 29](#)) for €70,000 and an Excellent Art (Ire) colt ([lot 37](#)) for €36,000. He later went to €80,000 for [lot 208](#), a Dalakhani (Ire) colt on behalf of Calumet Farm, and waited until the bitter end to snap up [lot 254](#), an Areion (Ger) colt, for €22,000. Trainer Kenny McPeck purchased a Samum (Ger) colt for €61,000 ([lot 149](#)) and a Medicean (GB) colt ([lot 98](#)) for €34,000.

**End of an Era...**

Never again will a son of daughter of Monsun (Ger)--Germany's flagship sire and indeed, the reason for much of the country's international success in recent years--go through the ring at BBAG, as last night's sale featured five members of his final crop. With the exception of the sale topper, however, none found new homes. [Lot 218](#) was bought back for €260,000; [lot 199](#) for €115,000; [lot 193](#) for €110,000 and [lot 78](#) for €75,000.

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**GORLSDORF GOES INTO ORBIT**

By Kelsey Riley

Gestut Gorlsdorf homebred Sea the Moon (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) stamped himself as the next big thing to come out of Germany when he romped by 11 lengths to remain unbeaten in the G1 Deutsches Derby



**Niko Lafrentz and Heike Bischoff-Lafrentz**

July 6, and at the same time put the icing on the cake of what has been a sensational year for Gorlsdorf's Niko Lafrentz and Heike Bischoff-Lafrentz.

Gorlsdorf, which is based near Berlin, has over the past year been the breeding ground for not only Sea the Moon, but also G3 Prix Chloe winner Wunder (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}); last year's G3 Deutsches St Leger victress Hey Little Gori (Ger) (Sternkoenig {Ger})-

-who provided Gorlsdorf with its first Classic winner--and Born to Run (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), last year's German champion 2-year-old. This from a population of about 20 mares bred each year.

A former National Stud of East Germany founded more than 130 years ago, Gorlsdorf was later purchased by Lafrentz's father-in-law, he explained.

"It was always a Thoroughbred stud, and after the war the government was thinking about closing it," Lafrentz said. "My father-in-law bought the farm and renovated it, and got new bloodlines. We kept some of the good, old East German families because they are very soundly bred, and we put some fresh blood into it. In the end it has worked not too bad."

Today, Gorlsdorf is home to between 40 and 50 mares, and that population also includes the Lafrentz's "old ladies."

"We don't sell old mares," Lafrentz explained. "We have what we call the retirement field, where all the old ladies hang around."

In addition to providing their mares a retirement home, Lafrentz was quick to point out the operation's other steadfast rule: to never force their foals to travel.

"When we [have a mating the requires long distance travel] we will not cover the mare the next year," he said. "So the foal will not leave the stud. From Gorlsdorf to Ireland is a two-day drive, back is a two-day drive, and for a little foal that's not a good idea." **Cont. p9**



**Sea the Moon winning the Deutsches Derby**  
Marc Ruhl



**8/23, Saratoga**  
Abaco **WON** Ballston Spa Stakes-G2



**8/24, Monmouth Park**  
Winning Cause **WON** Cliff Hanger Stakes-G3



**8/31, Saratoga**  
Irish Mission **WON** Glen Falls S.-G3

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**Gorlsdorf Goes Into Orbit cont.**

The Lafrentz's embarked on what would mark a significant turning point in their career as breeders when visiting the Tattersalls December sale in 2010. A young Monsun (Ger) mare named Sanwa (Ger), an unraced full-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby winners Schiaparelli (Ger) and Samum (Ger) and G1 Preis Der Diana victress Salve Regina (Ger), was being offered for sale in foal to Sea the Stars, and they decided to get in on the action.

"A good friend of ours, a German breeder as well, went out at 150,000gns, and we thought maybe we'd go a little more, so we bid and then we found out that the consignors were bidding against us, so we stopped bidding." Sanwa was led out of the ring unsold at 200,000gns, but less than two days later Lafrentz struck a deal.



**Sea the Moon was a "darling" foal**  
Gorlsdorf

"They were asking 'For how much above 200,000gns would you like to buy her?' I told them, 'Wrong question--for how much less than 200,000gns do you want to sell her?'" he explained. "He said, 'No, but I gave him my

mobile number. One-and-a-half days later we made a private sale."

The following April, Sanwa foaled a plain bay colt in the mold of his sire. Lafrentz described Sea the Moon as a "darling" from the day of his arrival.

"From the beginning, he was charming," he said. "He was a nice boy--curious and interested. He was always easy, we never had any problems with him. He's everyone's darling. Everyone fell in love with him from the beginning. He shows you he's something special."

Like his dam, Sea the Moon was led out of the Tattersalls ring unsold, failing to meet his reserve at 230,000gns at Tattersalls October. He entered training with Markus Klug as a 2-year-old, winning first out by four lengths at Cologne last September in a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ performance. Sea the Moon was shelved until May 11, when he returned with a victory in the G3 Fuhjahrs-Preis Des Bankhauses Metzler at Frankfurt, and he added the the G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen June 15. Sea the Moon took the stretch out to 12 furlongs completely in stride when demolishing the opposition by 11 facile lengths in the Deutsches Derby July 6. He is now the 4-1 favorite to emulate his sire with a victory in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and will be seen next in Sunday's G1 Grosser Preis in Baden-Baden.

When asked about Sea the Moon's plans beyond the Arc, Lafrentz noted that the Gorlsdorf star would remain in training next year if he was happy and healthy. *Cont. p10*

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2nd Dam: Key Cents, by Corridor Key

3rd Dam: Centimeter, by Aloma's Ruler

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9/1, Parx

Protonico **WON** Smarty Jones Stakes-G3



9/1, Saratoga

Carpe Diem **WON** MSW

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**Gorlsdorf Goes Into Orbit cont.**

“Plan A is to go the normal European route and race as a 4-year-old,” he explained. “He will tell us if he wants to run--if he is sound and happy. A lot depends on the Arc, and we’ve told everybody--including all the people who want to buy shares or stand him--we will decide the future around Christmas.”

Despite Sea the Moon’s immediate future, Lafrentz was firm in stating that his homebred would not leave Europe for stud duties, or shuttle.



**A young Sea the Moon relaxing with friends Gorlsdorf**

“He will not leave Europe, that’s for sure,” Lafrentz said. “It will be France, Germany, England or Ireland. And he will not shuttle.”

Keeping with Gorlsdorf policy, Sanwa was not bred in 2011 after foaling Sea the Moon. She

produced a full-sister to Sea the Moon last year, named Sea the Sun (Ger), who was purchased by Sea the Stars’ owner Christopher Tsui for 320,000gns as a weanling at Tattersalls December last year. Sea the Sun will go into training with John Oxx, trainer of Sea the Stars. Sanwa is currently in foal to Lord of England, and Lafrentz said he is hoping for another filly to continue her legacy.

In the meantime, the Lafrentzes will have more than just Sea the Moon to look forward to as the European flat racing season comes to a close. Wunder, who suffered a minor injury when fifth as the favorite in the Preis Der Diana Aug. 3, will head straight to the G1 Prix de l’Opera on the Arc undercard. Berlin Berlin (GB) (Dubai Destination), a filly Gorlsdorf purchased for 97,000gns at Tattersalls October in 2010 and who won the May 28 Listed Preis der Baden-Badener, will join Sea the Moon in the Grosser Preis before targetting the G2 Prix Royallieu at Longchamp the day before the Arc. Born to Run, who Gorlsdorf sold, was injured earlier this year prior to an intended run in the Deutsches Derby, but is expected to contest the Deutsches St Leger Sept. 21.

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

**Gaming News:**  
[Atlantic City’s Revel starts closing after two years](#) The most spectacular and costly failure in Atlantic City’s 36-year history of casino gambling began to play out Monday when the \$2.4 billion Revel emptied its hotel. **Wayne Parry, The Associated Press.**

**Stakes Victory** Who: Trainer Todd Pletcher  
**#1,000** When: Monday, September 1  
 Where: 10th race, Parx  
 With: Protonico (Giant’s Causeway)

**LOOK for the STAR**

WinStar-bred-and-sold filly **PIRATE’S TROVE**, by Speightstown, remained undefeated with a win in Monday’s \$111,800 Etobicoke S. at Woodbine, earning a 92 Beyer.

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## SALES NEWS

### DBS SEPTEMBER SALE POISED TO ADVANCE

The 479-lot strong DBS September Sales--composed of both flat and National Hunt horses in training--kicks off in its new calendar slot at Doncaster today and tomorrow headlined by multiple Group 2 winner **Kool Kompany (Ire)** (Jeremy). Moved from its original August date at the behest of vendors, the sale's new format has been well received by consignors and buyers alike.



**Kool Kompany**  
*Racing Post*

"This year marks a new date for the September Sales, which we are confident will see this sale continue to grow and perform," commented DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby. "We welcome a number of new vendors this year, including the Aga Khan Studs and Middleham Park Racing, whose drafts, alongside those from regular supporters like Darley, Gigginstown Stud, Highclere, Juddmonte,

Shadwell, etc., add a lot of appeal to this sale."

A horse of the quality of Kool Kompany will undoubtedly bring more attention to the reconfigured sale. Trained by Richard Hannon for Middleham Park Racing, the flashy dark bay won his first three starts including the Listed Alfred Nobel Rochestown S. at Naas June 2, and stepped up to take the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh in fine style June 28, before doubling up at that level in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte a month later. A gritty second at The Curragh in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. Aug. 10, Kool Kompany is offered as [lot 305A](#) and sells Thursday with entries in the G1 Dewhurst S., G1 Middle Park S., G2 Mill Reef S. and G2 Champagne S.

Other lots of interest are: [lot 341](#), **Lightning Stride (GB)**, a Manton House Stables-consigned winning 2-year-old son of Equiano (Fr) out of Fame Is The Spur (GB) (Motivator {GB}); Listed Champions Two-Year-Old Trophy winner **Izzthatright (Ire)** (Moss Vale {Ire}), [lot 366](#); and [lot 373](#), eight-time winner **Sennockian Star (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who has an entry in the G3 Enterprise S. at Leopardstown Sept. 13.

"We look forward to seeing graduates of this sale gracing winners' enclosures around the world in the coming months" Beeby added.

Last year's edition of the sale saw 266 lots sell from 380 offered for a gross of £2,685,875 with a top price of £175,000. The average was £10,097 and the median was £5,750. The sale begins at 10 a.m. local time and the catalogue is available at [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

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## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	American Pharoah	Pioneerof the Nile	Espinoza	Baffert	6-1
2	Oh Newman (K)	Munnings	Gryder	D'Amato	8-1
3	Inexcess Time (K)	Indian Charlie	Talamo	Solis	15-1
4	Calculator	In Summation	Trujillo	Miller	8-1
5	Iron Fist (K)	Tapit	Smith	Hollendorfer	5-1
6	Henry's Holiday (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Baze	O'Neill	5-1
7	Red Button (K)	Distorted Humor	Bejarano	Glatt	8-1
8	Holiday Camp (K)	Street Boss	Garcia	Baffert	9-2
9	Skyway	Sky Mesa	Nakatani	Casse	7-2

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 6:45 p.m.

DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Gereon (Ger)	Next Desert (Ire)	Minarik	Zschache	129
2	9	Red Dubawi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hardouin	Mader	129
3	3	Amaron (GB)	Shamardal	M Demuro	Lowe	126
4	7	Avon Pearl (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Dobbs	Haugen	126
5	8	Felician (Ger)	Motivator (GB)	Hellyn	Leve	126
6	6	Here Comes When (Ire)	Danehill Dncer (Ire)	Probert	Balding	126
7	4	Neatico (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	de Vries	Schiergen	126
8	1	Peace At Last (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Veron	Pantall	126
9	2	Magic Artist (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Tylicki	Figge	121

## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR TREVE

Al Shaqab Racing's **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) is on track for the Sept. 14 G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp as trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek builds her towards a defense of her crown in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Not seen since finishing third in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18, the winner of the Vermeille and the G1 Prix de Diane and Arc in 2013 pleased connections in a spin on the piste des Aigles at Chantilly yesterday morning.



**Treve**  
*Racing Post*

"We're going to run her next week and she will need the race, it will do her good," Head-Maarek told the *Racing Post*. "In principle, she will run in the Vermeille--she is in the Prix Foy, but we'll go for the Vermeille. She will have a proper trial, because it is a Group 1, but I don't want her to be knocked about. We will go through it as a trial for the Arc like last year, when Frankie [Dettori] saved her and didn't give her a hard race. If the Vermeille was the end for her, that's different, but it's just a necessary step." **Cont. p12**

## CLOSING TODAY

RUNS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 **\$100,000 Dogwood S.-GIII**

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**All Systems Go For Treve cont.**

Treve was found to have a back injury after the Royal meeting and her conditioner shed more light on the situation yesterday.

"The problem is cleared up as far as we can tell and she went well this morning," she continued. "For me, the important thing is her feet because although she had a problem with her back, it all comes from her feet. She has a good action and is walking well after the work."

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**DEMURO LANDS ON MOON**

With Christophe Soumillon committed to remaining in France under the terms of his retainer for His Highness The Aga Khan, Cristian Demuro has snagged the plum ride aboard unbeaten **TDN Rising Star** **Sea the Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in Sunday's G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. Soumillon replaced Andreas Helfenbein, who was in the plate for Sea the Moon's first three starts, in last month's 11-length rout in the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg, and Markus Klug would like to see him back aboard for the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. "Cristian will ride on Sunday as Christophe Soumillon is required to ride for the Aga Khan in France, but I hope [Soumillon] will be available in October," Klug commented.

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



**TAPESTRY A MATRON POSSIBLE**

Ballydoyle conditioner Aidan O'Brien has indicated G1 Yorkshire Oaks victress **Tapestry (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will likely remain on home soil for her next start, and is a possible contender for the Coolmore-sponsored G1 Matron S. going one mile at Leopardstown Sept. 13.

"We probably wouldn't like to travel again for her next start so it is possible she'll stay at home," revealed O'Brien. "She may run in the Matron as we'd rather stay at home and not go a mile and a half. She can step up in trip again after that. She'll obviously have an option [in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe or G1 Prix de l'Opera] on Arc weekend or miss that [meet] and go to America, so there's a big chance she'll stay home and go for the Matron."

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### CHICQUITA NEARS RETURN

Last term's G1 Irish Oaks victress **Chicquita (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) is being readied to make her eagerly awaited return in the Sept. 14 G2 Blandford S. at The Curragh. It will mark her first start for Aidan O'Brien after a racecourse absence of almost 14 months. The bay, who also ran second to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in Chantilly's G1 Prix de



**Chicquita**  
Racing Post

Diane for previous trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre, was acquired by current connections for €6 million from the Paul Makin dispersal at last year's Goffs November sale. "The plan is to start her at The Curragh in the mile-and-a-quarter fillies' race," O'Brien said. "Everything has been going well so far and we will hopefully go on from there. There's the Arc weekend where she has the fillies' race [G1 Prix de l'Opera] or the [G1 Prix de l'] Arc [de Triomphe]. I suppose we'll get her started first, see how that goes and then a pick a race after that."

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### 'RULER' & 'MAGICIAN' EYE TARGETS

**Ruler Of The World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) could make his return to action in the G2 Prix Foy as trainer Aidan O'Brien eyes a second crack at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Last year's G1 Investec Derby hero was only seventh to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the Longchamp feature and has not raced since disappointing in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan in March. A setback in the summer meant Ruler Of The World could not run in the G1 Coronation Cup back at Epsom, but O'Brien reports the colt to be 100% again now and the Foy on Sept. 14 has been pencilled in.

"We had him ready to run in the Coronation Cup [at Epsom]," O'Brien told *At The Races*. "We were very happy with him and he just tweaked a muscle in his side, so he had a nice break after that, but he's back and has been working away. He worked nicely the last day he was away. It is very possible he will start in the Foy with a view, if all goes well, of going back to the Arc."



**Magician**  
Racing Post

**Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is another of O'Brien's star 4-year-olds, and his

main objective is to bid to repeat last season's triumph in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, coming off a second in the Aug. 16 G1 Arlington Million.

"He's back in full work," said O'Brien. "He came back from America in good shape. Obviously he's in the G1 Irish Champion and all those races. We have one eye on the Breeders' Cup Turf with him and that's where he could finish up at the end of the year. We'll see what he does in between then."

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
<b>Itsmyluckyday</b>	Lawyer Ron	Woodward S.-G1	105
<b>Stonetastic</b>	Mizzen Mast	Prioress S.-G2	105
<b>Atreides</b>	Medaglia d'Oro	Monarchos S.	104
<b>Cary Street</b>	Smarty Jones	Greenwood Cup S.-G3	104
<b>Palace</b>	City Zip	Forego S.-G1	103
<b>Wise Dan</b>	Wiseman's Ferry	Bernard Baruch H.-G2	103
<b>Gentleman's Kitten</b>	Kitten's Joy	Cliff Guilliams H.	102
<b>Ring Weekend</b>	Tapit	Saranac S.-G3	102
<b>Black Hornet</b>	Pioneering	OLG Kenora S.	99
<b>Pirate's Trove</b>	Speightstown	Etobicoke S.	99
<b>Sharp Sensation</b>	Sharp Humor	Turf Monster H.-G3	99
<b>Midnight Storm</b>	Pioneerof the Nile	Del Mar Derby-G2	97
<b>Ol Winedrinker Who</b>	Sligo Bay (IRE)	Ruidoso Downs Tbred Champs. H.	97
<b>Protonico</b>	Giant's Causeway	Smarty Jones S.-G3	97
<b>Bourbon County</b>	Dehere	Crocrock MNSprint Championship S.	96
<b>Irish Mission</b>	Giant's Causeway	Glens Falls S.-G3	96
<b>Sky and Sea</b>	Latent Heat	Bella Notte MN Distaff Sprint Champs. S.	96
<b>Tom Joy</b>	Giacomo	Bob Summers Memorial Cup S.	96
<b>Blue Tone</b>	Birdstone	Harry F. Brubaker S.	95
<b>Coconino Slim</b>	Slew City Slew	Wally's Choice MN Classic Champs.S.	95
<b>Miss Serendipity (ARG)</b>	Not for Sale (ARG)	Yellow Ribbon H.-G2	95
<b>Quality Lass</b>	Exclusive Quality	Turf Amazon H.	95
<b>Red Outlaw</b>	Tribal Rule	El Cajon S.	95

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## NEWS TODAY

### 2014 SPA MEET FEATURES RECORD PURSES

Saratoga's 146th season concluded Monday after offering a record \$17.45-million in stakes purses.

"With our guests treated to top quality Thoroughbred racing, 40 days of special events and new capital improvements to enhance the on-track experience, the 2014 Saratoga meet was a success," said New York Racing Association CEO and President Chris Kay. "On behalf of the men and women of the New York Racing Association, I want to thank all of our guests for attending our 2014 summer meet, and we look forward to welcoming them back in 2015. I would also like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the horsemen, jockeys, stakeholders, the host Saratoga community and Capital Region as a whole."

Over \$2 million in capital improvements were made at the Spa this year, including the addition of 750 new HD televisions, enhanced Wi-Fi, Trakus and a better sound system.

With attendance at 972,018 for the meet, on-track handle totaled \$150,387,442 and all-source handle was \$571,163,484. In order to improve the quality of racing, Saratoga ran fewer races in 2014 than 2013. Due to bad weather, 16 more races were taken off the turf this year, resulting in a total of 193 turf races in 2014 compared to 209 last season.

New York racing will return at Belmont Park Sept. 5.

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# BILL OPPENHEIM

## COME SEPTEMBER – PART 2

Horses will be shipping in tomorrow, and beginning to show Friday, for the biggest yearling sale of all, Keeneland September. They are gearing up for 13 days of selling over a 14-day period beginning next Monday. Last year Keeneland September heralded the beginning of a significant recovery in the Thoroughbred business, as 2,744 yearlings sold (over 70% of the 3,908 catalogued) for almost \$280.5-million, a \$60-million (28%) gain from the 2012 sale. Last year's September average was \$102,220, which marked the first time since 2007 that the September sale had averaged over \$100,000, though, as we noted at the time, the number of yearlings sold in September had dropped by over 1,000 and the gross by \$100-million (28% and 27% respectively) in order for the average to come out essentially the same.

This year there are 246 sires responsible for the 4,181 yearlings catalogued to sell in six books over 13 days of selling, with next Friday (the 12th) a dark day as usual at the end of the four-day Book 1 (click [here](#) to view full list). Then, beginning on Saturday the 13th, there are 3,419 yearlings catalogued over the next nine days of consecutive selling.

It does seem that the commercial stallion population is becoming more and more concentrated. There are 23 stallions with more than 50 yearlings each catalogued throughout the 13 days of selling, totaling 1,421 yearlings--over a third of the catalogue. Another third of the catalogue (1,447 yearlings) was sired by 37 other stallions with 30-49 yearlings catalogued each. Added together it means that over two-thirds of the catalogue (2,868 yearlings) are sired by 60 stallions. That works out to 60 sires which have an average of 47 yearlings each catalogued, which doesn't leave that much for everybody else. The other 186 stallions have 1,313 catalogued, which works out to an average of only about seven yearlings each.

As mentioned last week, the top three stallions by number catalogued throughout the whole sale all stand at Coolmore's Kentucky arm, Ashford Stud. **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie), 2010 champion 2-year-old, has a total of 94 yearlings catalogued, 19 of which are in Book 1, and 75 in week two. **Scat Daddy**, who went from having 53 foals of 2011 (now 3-year-olds) to 127



**Cape Blanco**  
Coolmore

foals of 2012, has a crop of 147 yearlings, of which over half (75) are consigned to Keeneland September. **Cape Blanco**, a five-time Group 1 winner by Galileo who won the Eclipse Award for champion turf male in North America in 2011--when he was undefeated in three Grade 1's--has 71 yearlings catalogued from his first crop, 10 in Book 1 and 61 thereafter.

In fact, nine of the 11 stallions with 60 or more catalogued for the entire sale stand at just three Kentucky farms. Besides the top three, Ashford has a fourth sire in that category, the venerable **Giant's Causeway**, who has 67 catalogued--41 in Book 1 and 26 thereafter. Lane's End stands the fourth and fifth ranked sires by number catalogued, **Lemon Drop Kid** (70) and **Candy Ride (Arg)** (69). WinStar stands (or stood) three: **Harlan's Holiday** (67 catalogued from his second-last crop, 21 in the first week and 46 in the 'back books'); **Colonel John** (first 3-year-olds, 64 catalogued); and **Congrats**, whose early success translated into a crop of 157 yearlings, of which 61 are catalogued to Keeneland September. Also with 60+ catalogued are Taylor Made's deceased stalwart, **Unbridled's Song** (61, of which 42 are in Book 1, making him the sire with second-highest number catalogued in Book 1); and Ramsey Farm's 2013 North American leading sire, **Kitten's Joy** (60). WinStar makes up four of the top 12 with 59 yearlings catalogued by **Bellamy Road**.

Of the 60 stallions with 30 or more catalogued, 13 are first-crop yearling sires, seven have their first 2-year-olds this year (so second crop of yearlings), and just three--possibly reflecting a combination of the difficulty third-crop sires normally face with the fact the crop of sires that went to stud in 2010 was very small, because of the world financial collapse--are sires with their first 3-year-olds. After the Ashford pair of Uncle Mo and Cape Blanco, four other first-crop yearling sires are represented in the 50's: Castleton Lyons' **Gio Ponti** (58), who I'm on record as saying (several times) should definitely be on the lists of European buyers; WinStar's



**Sidney's Candy**  
WinStar Farm

blazing-fast miler **Sidney's Candy** (57), from Candy Ride's second crop; Spendthrift's **Archarcharch** (57), the 2011 GI Arkansas Derby winner; and Claiborne Farm's **Trappe Shot** (50), who has already had 15 yearlings sell this year, for an average of \$149,600--nearly 15 times his opening \$10,000 stud fee (click [here](#)). In the 40's are Airdrie's **Haynesfield** (47), the only horse to beat Blame in 2010; WinStar's **Drosselmeyer** (46), the 2010 GI Belmont S. and 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner; and Spendthrift's **Tizway** (40), the 2011 GI Met Mile and GI Whitney S. winner, who has had eight yearlings sell so far this year for an average of \$179,625. This ranks him second on average among F2013 first-crop North American yearling sires, splitting Uncle Mo (14 sold, avg. \$186,143) and Gio Ponti (seven sold, avg. \$171,429). Also with 30+ catalogued are the Spendthrift pair of **Paddy O'Prado** (38) and **Wilburn** (31); and Lane's End's **Twirling Candy** (36), another seriously fast horse from Candy Ride's second crop. *Cont. p16*



60 SIREs with 30+ CATALOGUED in KEESEP

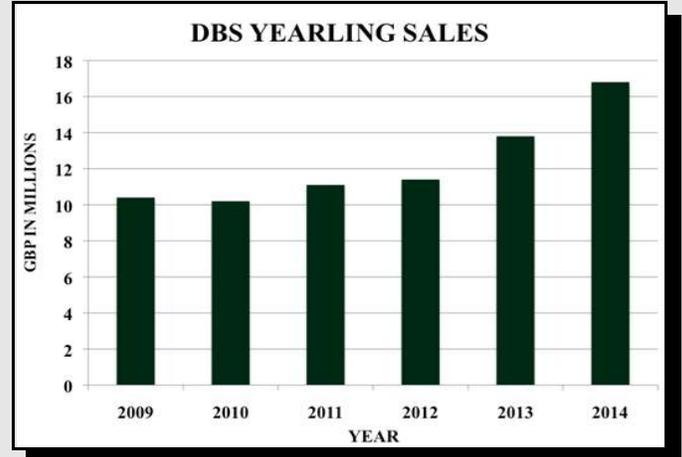
Stallion	Fls	Bk 1	ROS	Total
Arch	2000	26	21	47
Archarcharch	2013	0	57	57
Artie Schiller	2008	0	32	32
Awesome Again	2000	12	18	30
Bellamy Road	2008	1	58	59
Bernardini	2008	29	12	41
Blame	2012	16	21	37
Broken Vow	2003	1	29	30
Candy Ride (ARG)	2006	30	39	69
Cape Blanco (IRE)	2013	10	61	71
City Zip	2003	3	41	44
Colonel John	2011	1	63	64
Congrats	2008	10	51	61
Curlin	2010	4	34	38
Discreet Cat	2009	0	45	45
Discreetly Mine	2012	0	32	32
Distorted Humor	2000	33	10	43
Drosselmeyer	2013	2	44	46
Eskendereya	2012	11	41	52
Exchange Rate	2003	4	42	46
Flatter	2005	2	42	44
Giant's Causeway	2002	41	26	67
Gio Ponti	2013	11	47	58
Hard Spun	2009	12	46	58
Harlan's Holiday	2005	21	46	67
Hat Trick (JPN)	2009	0	46	46
Haynesfield	2013	3	44	47
Include	2004	0	30	30
Kitten's Joy	2007	34	26	60
Lemon Drop Kid	2002	18	52	70
Lonhro (AUS)	2004	7	31	38
Lookin At Lucky	2012	0	40	40
Majestic Warrior	2010	2	51	53
Malibu Moon	2001	33	23	56
Mineshaft	2005	4	47	51
More Than Ready	2002	14	18	32
Paddy O'Prado	2013	1	37	38
Pioneerof the Nile	2011	8	32	40
Proud Citizen	2005	2	34	36
Quality Road	2012	6	25	31
Scat Daddy	2009	11	64	75
Sidney's Candy	2013	1	56	57
Sky Mesa	2005	2	40	42
Smart Strike	1998	38	9	47
Speightstown	2006	24	20	44
Street Boss	2010	1	37	38
Street Sense	2009	17	26	43
Super Saver	2012	3	51	54
Tale of the Cat	2000	4	33	37
Tapit	2006	47	9	56
Tiz Wonderful	2010	0	43	43
Tiznow	2003	26	22	48
Tizway	2013	1	39	40
Trappe Shot	2013	1	49	50
Twirling Candy	2013	0	36	36
U S Ranger	2011	0	30	30
Unbridled's Song	1998	42	20	62
Uncle Mo	2013	19	75	94
Warrior's Reward	2012	0	35	35
Wilburn	2013	0	31	31

# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

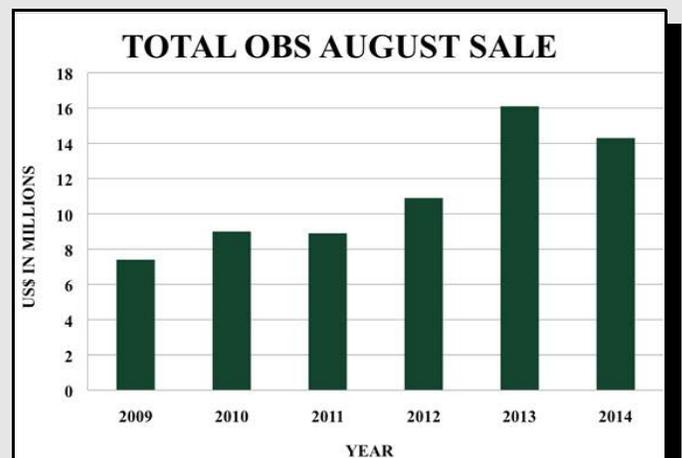
"The march toward Keeneland September continues. Combining their new third day with their former St. Leger Sale, Doncaster sold 13% more than last year, for a 22% rise in gross and an 8% rise in average. On the other hand, OBS – the two-year-old sales company – had 23% more catalogued than last year, between their Select and Open days, but only 3% more sold, with a 12% drop in gross and a 14% drop in average."

– Bill Oppenheim



### DBS PREMIER, ST LEGER AND SILVER YEARLING SALES COMBINED

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	638	605	522	5.2%	86.3%	81.8%	£16,790,000	£32,165
2013	575	541	462	5.9%	85.4%	80.3%	£13,760,950	£29,785
2012	660	616	486	6.7%	78.9%	73.6%	£11,445,700	£23,551
2011	615	571	453	7.2%	79.3%	73.7%	£11,121,400	£24,551
2010	563	532	418	5.5%	78.6%	74.2%	£10,227,300	£24,467
2009	660	611	471	7.4%	77.1%	71.4%	£10,445,700	£22,178



### TOTAL OBS AUGUST SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	1,037	930	667	10.3%	71.7%	64.3%	\$14,258,300	\$21,377
2013	841	754	650	9.4%	86.0%	76.7%	\$16,146,200	\$24,840
2012	751	686	537	7.9%	75.7%	71.5%	\$10,874,500	\$20,250
2011	772	689	525	11.9%	76.0%	68.0%	\$8,881,800	\$16,918
2010	901	815	610	9.5%	75.1%	67.7%	\$8,976,850	\$14,716
2009	1,151	994	651	18.4%	70.5%	56.6%	\$7,421,700	\$11,400

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

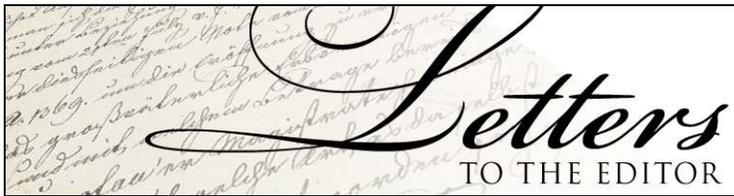


### Bill Oppenheim cont.

As mentioned, seven sires with their first 2-year-olds are among the 60 sires which among them constitute two-thirds of the September catalogue. Among those seven are the current top four on the North American freshman sire list, in order: WinStar's **Super Saver** (54); Ashford's **Lookin At Lucky** (40); Spendthrift's **Warrior's Reward** (35); and Lane's End's **Quality Road** (31). Also strongly represented are current second-ten freshman sires **Discreetly Mine** (32), another Lane's End stallion; Taylor Made's **Eskendereya** (52); and Claiborne's **Blame** (36), all three of whom are showing considerable promise. All three 'second-crop' sires with their first 3-year-olds with 30 or more September yearlings are WinStar stallions: #1 North American second-crop sire **Pioneerof the Nile** (40), along with #4-ranked **Colonel John** (64) and second-ten second-crop sire **U S Ranger** (30).

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The opinion/editorial by Dr. Fenger published by the [Thoroughbred Daily News on 29th August 2014](#) contains critique on a report of a scientific study that was recently published in the Equine Veterinary Journal. Regrettably, Dr. Fenger severely misrepresents the study and her criticisms contain many errors and inaccuracies. The reputed falsities that she describes, as published by the *Thoroughbred Daily News*, are at the expense of the authors of the peer-reviewed scientific paper, of which Dr. Stephanie Preston was lead, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) and of fair and honest debate on the pros and cons of the routine use of furosemide in Thoroughbred racing in North America.

Dr. Fenger's opinion is based on her interpretation of the paper, which reflects a misunderstanding of the statistical techniques applied, the way in which the data was presented and how findings were reviewed in relation to existing knowledge.

Dr. Fenger claims that the study contains "many simple arithmetical errors" and on the basis of this criticism she suggests that it is flawed. However, all but one of her criticisms is incorrect and it seems that she fails to appreciate the methodology applied. For example, table 2 of the paper, which comes under intense criticism from Dr. Fenger, presents very different information to that which she describes, despite explanation in the accompanying caption. Given the data that is illustrated (results from survival analysis), there is no reason for the sum of numbers in the right column to bear direct relation to the 822 horses included in the study.

Dr. Fenger's confusion over the difference between the number of horses recorded in the text as having not suffered Exercise Induced Pulmonary Haemorrhage (EIPH), 327, and the number listed in table 2 as being (EIPH) negative, 157, is accounted for by the fact that the table presents data from survival analysis. The relatively smaller number in the table is simply explained by the fact that not all horses in the study experienced the event of interest (retirement). In other words, 170 horses classified as EIPH negative did not retire within the period of study and so were not included in table 2.

The pie chart illustrated in figure 1 is more sophisticated than Dr. Fenger appears to comprehend, despite explanation in the figure caption. The graph illustrates all horses that were subject to endoscopy (89%) and all those that were not (11%). However, the 89% that were subject to endoscopy were subdivided to graphically illustrate the subsets that were identified with EIPH (a small proportion of which also suffered epistaxis) and those that were not. Consequently, the sum of the numbers simply extracted from the graph exceeds 100.

Dr. Fenger is correct in her observation that in one instance the number "327" was misprinted as "326." This was a typographical error, for which the authors of the paper apologize.

The authors of the paper went to great lengths to obtain valid information on the average number of starts undertaken by Thoroughbred racehorses in the U.S. Given the scientific nature of the paper, it was important to report reliable data. The authors appreciate that there may be differences in the incidence of EIPH between different groups of horses, but this should be studied systematically in order to encourage informed debate.

Dr. Fenger has regrettably misconstrued and misrepresented the data presented in table 2 in relation to the proportion of horses that retire from racing at the Hong Kong Jockey Club as a result of EIPH. The vast majority of horses at the HKJC are retired voluntarily by owners on account of poor competitiveness. The system in place at the HKJC requires full disclosure of veterinary records and, even if retired voluntarily, veterinary-related conditions may be cited in the retirement process. A high proportion of horses that are retired voluntarily will have "EIPH" or some other respiratory condition noted in their clinical history. This does not infer that the horse was retired due to this condition but that it may have been a consideration in the owner's decision. In reality, the proportion of horses retired specifically due to EIPH is very small and restricted to those that suffer epistaxis (blood at the nostrils) or recurrent, severe grades on endoscopy. Last season for example, only 0.9% of horses that left racing were retired specifically due to this condition.

Similarly, in her rather sensationalist handling of the observation that 4% of all horses in training at Hong Kong suffer epistaxis, Dr. Fenger has ignored a critical aspect of the data that relates to this figure, despite it being clearly stated in the text.



**Letter to the Editor cont.**

Published data relating to the prevalence of "bleeders" in different racing jurisdictions has previously been restricted to the proportion of starters. As Dr. Fenger notes, this is typically in the range of 0.15 to 2.41%. The figure for this same statistic at the HKJC has fluctuated between 0.3% - 0.6% over the past 10 seasons--at the low end of Dr. Fenger's range. However, the 4% published in the paper is very different: it relates to the total prevalence in the population of horses that contribute to all starts. Given that most horses start in races on multiple occasions, the actual prevalence in the population as a whole will clearly be much higher than the figure for starters. In addition, the 4% includes all incidents of bleeding among the same horses while training--data that is simply not available in other jurisdictions. This will, of course, further increase the magnitude of overall prevalence. It should be obvious to all that directly comparing the data for starters against the figure for the population as a whole is entirely misleading

The Hong Kong racing culture and environment provides the opportunity to implement optimum regulatory practice and the on-track, closed training complex supports a level of racing control and transparency that may be difficult to achieve elsewhere in the world. The HKJC goes to great lengths to oversee the welfare of horses racing and training in Hong Kong and to maintain integrity of the sport. All horses are subject to regular, thorough scrutiny by veterinarians employed by the Club, who have an obligation to report promptly all clinical findings. These findings are reviewed daily by independent, Regulatory Veterinarians, working with Stewards. Each horse is subject to a clinical inspection by a Regulatory Veterinarian before every race, to determine its suitability to compete. In addition, a thorough and extensive blood and urine screening programme is enforced to ensure drug-free racing and to check that only legitimate medications, which have been fully documented, are used on horses in training. The Club vigorously pursues protocols which are perceived to protect horses and improve both the safety and the integrity of the sport. For instance, horses that are recorded as suffering a single severe episode of epistaxis or any grade of epistaxis due to EIPH on more than two occasions in racing and/or training are compulsorily retired.

The highly regulated, closely documented and open nature of racing at the HKJC is integral to facilitating studies such as that published by Dr Preston and co-workers, which are not possible in other jurisdictions. The authors of the paper, the distinguished veterinarians and/or scientists who peer-reviewed it and the Equine Veterinary Journal understood the science behind the study and the contribution it makes to our overall understanding of the condition of EIPH. It is unfortunate that the study has been so misrepresented in your publication and I hope that this helps to set the record straight.

**Dr. Christopher M. Riggs,**  
**Head of Veterinary Clinical Services,**  
**The Hong Kong Jockey Club**

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**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**September 1, 1881...**Sheepshead Bay...The Dwyer Brothers' **Hindoo** won his 19th consecutive race, a purse event at Sheepshead Bay. His streak was snapped, however, six days later in the September H. over the same track.

**September 1, 1947...**With a victory by Armed in the Washington Park H., **Calumet Farm** became the first stable to surpass \$1 million in annual earnings. Calumet led all owners for 1947 with earnings of \$1,402,436.

**September 2, 1901...**Seven-year-old **Ogden** won two races in a single day at Coney Island.

**September 3, 1956...**Washington Park...**Swaps** ended his racing career with a victory in the Washington Park H.; he was subsequently named Horse of the Year.

**September 3, 1956...**Del Mar...Jockey **Johnny Longden** surpassed Sir Gordon Richards' then-record number of wins, riding Arrogate to take the Del Mar H. for his 4,871st career victory.

**September 3, 1984...****Wild Again** won the GI Meadowlands Cup H. in front of a crowd of 34,101. The four-year-old would finish third in his following start before he upset the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Classic at 31-1.

**September 4, 1920...**Belmont Park...**Man o'War** won the Lawrence Realization by 100 lengths, the largest winning margin in modern racing history. His time for the 1 5/8-mile race, 2:40 4/5, shattered the world record by 6 4/5 seconds and was his fifth record-setting performance of the year.

**September 4, 1959...**Atlantic City...Two-year-old **Kelso** broke his maiden by 1 1/4 lengths.

**September 5, 1978...****Dr. Patches** gunned down **Seattle Slew** to win the GIII Paterson H. at the Meadowlands.



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### Labor Day Weekend

- 9/1 - 5:34 p.m. MUNIRAH became **Stakes Winner #16** in 2014 for Kitten's Joy by capturing the Grade 3 Boiling Springs Stakes at Monmouth Park
- 9/1 - 5:23 p.m. CABO CAT, who won the Manila Stakes in 1:33 2/5ths at Belmont earlier in the year, placed in the Grade 3 Saranac Stakes at Saratoga
- 9/1 - 4:12 p.m. Kitten's Joy notches **Stakes Winner #15**, when GENTLEMAN'S KITTEN romped by 8 3/4 in the Cliff Guilliams Hcp.
- 9/1 - 3:47 p.m. Live in Joy became the 11th winner at Saratoga this year for Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey
- 9/1 - 2:06 p.m. 2YO Banana Thief, sent off the favorite, wires the field in a 5 1/2 furlong MSW at Saratoga, drawing clear by 5 1/2
- 8/30 - 1:52 p.m. 2YO Touchdown Kitten wins a MSW at Gulfstream going a mile and a sixteenth
- 8/29 - 5:56 p.m. Saratoga Stakes Winner GRANNY MC'S KITTEN places in the Riskaverse S. at Saratoga

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**CANADIAN PREMIER YEARLING SALE**

Through 115 lots, the top price at Tuesday's Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's Premier Yearling Sale was \$110,000. Morgan Racing made the winning bid for [hip 39](#), a filly from the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Court Vision out of Chick (Sky Classic). The yearling was consigned by Keith and Rachel McClelland. Complete results from last night's session will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*.

**Central U.S.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-IND, \$34,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my.**  
+ **BURGOO (c, 2, [Majesticperfection](#)--Fleet Ballado, by Saint Ballado)**, a 3-1 chance, set the pace, remained in front throughout and finished up three lengths clear of Prince Grand (Tiz Wonderful). Burgoo becomes the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Harlan's Holiday). Sales history: \$65,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

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**California**

**Monday Night's Results:**

**ROLLING GREEN S.**, \$63,170, GGX, 9-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

1--**PEPPER CROWN, 122, c, 4, Peppered Cat--Crown This Lady, by Crowning Storm.** O-Alexander A Paszkeicz Living Trust; B/T-Alex Paszkeicz (CA); J-Abel Cedillo. \$39,450. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-6-3-2, \$210,933.

2--**Salah Champ, 122, g, 4, Benchmark--Morell's Love,** by Cutlass Reality. O-Janet Hollendorfer, Mark Schlaich & George Todaro. \$13,000.

3--**Beast of Bourbon, 122, g, 4, Kela--Smokin' Vigor,** by Smokester. O-Carpenter, Desimone, Kelly, McLean, Nunes & Peters. \$6,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 10.60, 7.60, 14.50.

Pepper Crown took the one-mile Gill San Francisco Mile S. here Apr. 26. He has since finished fifth in the Gill All American S. on the synthetic May 26, second in a turf allowance June 15 and fourth in Santa Rosa's Joseph T. Grace H. Aug. 3. The bay stalked the pace from off the rail down the backstretch. He dove in to the rail on the turn, scooted up the inside in the stretch to take the lead and kept on for the win. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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**8th-DMR, \$85,392, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000),** NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36, ft.

**SWEET SUNSHINE (c, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Golden Sunray {SW}, by Crafty Prospector)** got off the mark at fourth asking last November at Hollywood Park. He returned from a nine-month break to finish fifth in an optional claimer here Aug. 16. The 5-2 favorite sat off the pace early, tipped out in the stretch, rallied to catch Got Even (Stephen Got Even) and hit the wire a length in front. Sales history: \$145,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$84,840. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Hronis Racing LLC. B-William J Betz & Peter Lamantia (KY). T-John W Sadler.

**10th-DMR, \$76,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT),** 1:04 1/5, ft.

+ **MISCHIEF CLEM (c, 2, Papa Clem--Glitteringmischief, by Bold Badgett)**, the 8-5 chalk, was off the pace, circled the field on the bend and opened up to win by 7 1/4 lengths. Flexible (Olmodavor) was second. Sales history: \$22,000 yrl '13 BESJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 3**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

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

7-IND, Msw, 6f, Banksy, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 1-1

**EATON'S GIFT** (Johannesburg), Key Ranch, \$2K, 5/0/0

7-IND, Msw, 6f, Luna's Gift, 15-1

**ELUSIVE WARNING** (Elusive Quality), Madera Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 15/1/0

9-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Elusive Mistress, \$6K BAR OCT yrl, 30-1

**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 78/6/1

7-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Life On Riviera, \$135K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

**KANTHAROS** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 51/3/0

7-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Smuggler Union, \$150K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

**MALIBU MOONSHINE** (Malibu Moon), Peekskill Farm, \$3K, 15/0/0

7-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Ziquiz, 12-1

**MIDSHIPMAN** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 67/7/0

7-IND, Msw, 6f, +Sixtyfivenorth, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 104/4/0

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Oh Newman, \$28K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**NEKO BAY** (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 25/2/0

6-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Increase, \$3K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1



**Rookies cont.**

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 93/2/0  
 7-IND, Msw, 6f, +Summer Lilly, 8-1  
**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$18K, 116/8/3  
 7-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pretentious, \$200K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
**TEMPLE CITY** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 88/3/1  
 9-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Flat Footed Mama, 4-1  
 6-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Papacoolpapacool, \$14K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 3**

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

**COWBOY CAL** (Giant's Causeway), Pin Oak, \$8K, 127/35/1  
 2-IND, Msw, 6f, +Parker Road, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1  
**DIXIE CHATTER** (Dixie Union), Ballena Vista, \$5K, 84/22/1  
 9-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Racing Hope, \$26K BAR MAY 2yo, 12-1  
**IN SUMMATION** (Put It Back), Ocala Stud, \$4K, 110/28/1  
 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Calculator, \$132K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1  
**PAPA CLEM** (Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch, \$7K, 124/24/2  
 9-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Watdifrenzdztmake, \$8K BAR MAY 2yo, 15-1  
**PIONEEROF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 159/36/5  
 6-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Pioneerof the West, \$80K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1  
 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, American Pharoah, \$300K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1  
**REBELLION (GB)** (Mozart {Ire}), Norse Ridge, \$, 30/10/1  
 2-IND, Msw, 6f, +Underground Valley, \$2K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 6-1

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**1st-GWD, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.44, gd/sf.**  
 + **TIMBA (GB)** (f, 2, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Teeky {GB}**, by **Daylami {Ire}**) was steadied last of the five runners after a slightly tardy exit in this unveiling. Nudged along to close approaching the final quarter mile, the 8-1 chance rolled around under pressure once into the clear soon after, but overcame greenness in the closing stages to overhaul Mystic Jade (GB) (Raven's Pass) for an ultimately cozy 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234. **VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.**  
 O/B-George Strawbridge (GB). T-John Gosden.

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**BHA Unveils New Fixture System:**

A new process for allocating the British Horseracing Authority's pool of around 175 controlled fixtures is being introduced for 2015. The method, which the BHA intends to keep in place for a minimum of three years, will be based on a combination of prize money investment and 'sporting performance'. Under the system, which has been developed in consultation with racecourses and horsemen, the performance of racecourses in relation to their commitments to prize money and their record in terms of sporting performance, measured by field sizes, number of small field races and betting performance, will be assessed individually. Each racecourse will be given a rating based on their prize money and sporting performance which, in turn, will determine how many meetings from the pool they will be entitled to receive. A racecourse will not be eligible for any BHA fixtures unless certain baseline criteria are met, which includes being signatories to a Prize Money Agreement with the Horsemen's Group.

"The objective of the fixture allocation process is to ensure the fairest possible distribution of the relatively small number of BHA controlled fixtures," commented BHA Racing Director Ruth Quinn.

The overall size of the programed 2015 fixture list will remain broadly similar to that in 2014 while the number of BHA fixtures available will be slightly fewer than the figure allocated in 2014 as some of those available have subsequently been pre-allocated, including 12 to Chelmsford City.

**ARC Newcastle Plan Suffers Setback:**

Arena Racing Company remain committed to staging all-weather racing at Newcastle despite the British Horseracing Authority's decision not to grant an exemption to allow racing to take place under floodlights at Gosforth Park in 2015. The rules of racing stipulate that in each day's program of racing, there must be two races of a mile or upwards of the minimum aggregate distance of two and a half miles and as Newcastle's current proposal for a converted all-weather track only includes floodlights over a straight mile, an exemption was required. As the BHA has decided not to grant the request, Newcastle will be ineligible for floodlit fixtures in the second half of 2015, but ARC remains confident of racing taking place on an artificial surface the following year. **cont. p3**

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Golden Spun, c, 2, [Hard Spun](#).** See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**Britain**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-GWD, £25,000, Cond, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.38, gd/sf.**  
**MAKE IT UP (GB)** (c, 2, **Halling--American Spirit {Ire}**, by **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**), who followed up an Epsom debut score July 31 with a second at Lingfield last time Aug. 16, broke into an immediate lead here. In control throughout, the 11-4 third choice was pushed along passing the two pole and kept on strongly under a drive to comfortably hold Good Contact (Teofilo {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), a half-brother to Albisola (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), was 3 1/2 lengths further adrift in third. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £21,369. **VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.**  
 O/B-George Strawbridge (GB). T-Andrew Balding.

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A statement on ARC's website after the BHA ruling said, "Arena Racing has reiterated its commitment in the company's £10 million investment plan for Newcastle Racecourse. Under ARC's management, Gosforth Park will be transformed into a global sporting venue with the introduction of a new all-weather track and additional improvements to enhance the experience for all racegoers." The complete ARC statement may be found at [www.arenaracingcompany.co.uk](http://www.arenaracingcompany.co.uk).

The BHA board agreed further consultation should take place so the fullest possible range of options for an all-weather track in the north are reviewed ahead of the compilation of the 2016 Fixture List.

## France

Wednesday, Chantilly, post time: 6:05 p.m.

**PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Entree (GB)	Halling	Soumillon	Bary	130
2	9	Holly Filly (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	C Demuro	Vermeulen	126
3	1	Kenbella (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Jarnet	Pantall	126
4	5	Akemi (Ire)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Guyon	Th-Dmeaulte	126
5	8	Zavallya (Fr)	Elusive City	Mosse	Royer-Dupre	121
6	4	Having a Blast	Exchange Rate	Lemaire	Delzangles	121
7	2	Galaxe (Fr)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Pasquier	Rod Collet	121
8	3	Double Diamond (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Auge	Ferland	121
9	7	Victoria Regina (Ire)	Mastercraftsmn (Ire)	Barzalona	Heloury	121

## Germany

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, post time: 5:10 p.m.

**KRONIMUS-RENNEN-Listed**, €25,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Banana Split (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Veron	Harley	128
2	10	Showstoppa (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	128
3	6	Drummer (Ger)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	de Vries	Schiergen	127
4	3	Copleys Walk (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Hellyn	JJ Murphy	125
5	7	Seaforth (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	M Demuro	JJ Murphy	125
6	8	Disprove (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Probert	Palmer	123
7	4	Laleh (Ger)	Toylsome (GB)	Minarik	M Hofer	123
8	5	Neve (Ger)	Tertullian	S Hofer	M Hofer	123
9	1	Felitsia (Bul)	Kartun (Ger)	Pecheur	Geisler	121
10	2	Peace Society	Iffraaj (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	121

## Asia

**China Mainland Site for New Talent Training Base:**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club and Ya'an HKJC Vocational College in Sichuan Province signed a framework agreement aimed at nurturing vocational talent on the Mainland Tuesday. Under the agreement, a vocational training base will be formed by Ya'an College and Beijing Hong Kong Jockey Club Clubhouse (BJCH) to provide college students with internship and employment opportunities at BJCH. The club pledged HK\$1 billion towards reconstruction projects in the province including the reconstruction of the College after it was damaged in the 2008 Sichuan earthquake. The College will also create a three-year course for outstanding students that will allow them to train at the College for two years and then complete an internship and additional training during the third year.

"The formulation of this sustainable mechanism of co-operation means a lot more than simply providing resources to build hardware for the College," said Club Chairman T. Brian Stevenson. "More importantly, we want to have an ongoing relationship and create opportunities for young people who are educated under the name of our school."

Added Stevenson, "Our co-operation with Ya'an Vocational College has shown itself to be a fine example of a sustainable platform for training students. The signing of this agreement today will add new impetus to the partnership between the Club and the College, as well as to the sustainability of the College."

## South Africa

**CTS Expands Schedule:**

Cape Thoroughbred Sales will hold a Ready To Run Sale in Johannesburg in November 2014 and a Select Yearling Sale in April 2015 it was announced Tuesday. The Ready To Run Sale will have approximately 170 entries and will coincide with the G2 Charity Mile, the G3 Graham Beck S., the G3 Starling S. and the Emperors Palace Ready To Run Cup at Turffontein Racecourse Nov. 1.

"We are extremely excited by the opportunity to fully cater to the Johannesburg market in the same manner as we have currently been conducting sales in the Cape," said CTS Chief Operating Officer Adrian Todd. "It has always been CTS's motto to think outside of the box, in order to enhance the South African bloodstock market to the benefit of both buyers and sellers."

The CTS Select Yearling Sale has been added to the calendar to aid consignors that have late-maturing yearling of quality or yearlings with travel restrictions.

Todd added, "CTS feels that a select sale in Johannesburg in April truly complements our existing Cape Town sales market and also offers an opportunity for vendors who have not previously been able to access CTS's sales due to movement restrictions or late maturing yearlings. Rather than competing with our existing sales, this initiative complements and enhances our current offering of quality horses."

"As promised, CTS will continue to offer new and innovative platforms for the selling of racehorses," concluded CTS Chairman Chris van Niekerk.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**3.30 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**JOURNEY (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** debuts for the longstanding George Strawbridge-John Gosden connection and is a daughter of the owner-breeder's 2006 G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Also in the line-up is another unraced filly of interest in Doreen Tabor's **Moonlight Sonata (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**, a 210,000gns TATOCT three-parts sister to this year's G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) from the Sir Michael Stoute stable. Both encounter a rival with experience in **Majestic Manner (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, Jaber Abdullah's William Haggas trainee who is a daughter of the 2007 G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Majestic Roi (Street Cry {Ire}) and who was an encouraging third on debut at Windsor last month.



Magic Millions Gold Coast 2YOs In Training Sale  
Breeze Up Schedule:

Today, 9:30 a.m. local time (AEST) to view click [here](#).

Second Breeze Up Session: Sept. 8

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

#### RUIDOSO DOWNS THOROUGHBRED CHAMPIONSHIP

H., \$60,000, RUI, 9-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.  
1--**OL WINEDRINKER WHO, 123, g, 5, [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)--  
Silverup, by Prenup.** O/B-Sam E & Sammy L Stevens  
(TX); T-Joel H Marr; J-Carlos D Madeira. \$36,000.  
Lifetime Record: 25-9-4-3, \$437,847.

2--**King Coral, 118, g, 5, Limehouse--Pink Coral (Ire), by  
Sadler's Wells.** (\$12,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-M H  
Carson. \$12,600.

3--**Isn't He Clever, 124, g, 5, Smarty Jones--Sharp  
Minister, by Deputy Minister.** (\$45,000 yrl '10  
KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. \$6,600.

Margins: 1HF, 3 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 6.80, 0.80.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-PRX, \$48,300, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000), NW2X,  
3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

**SPECIAL SKILLS (g, 4, Bernstein--Kentucky Whisper, by  
Southern Halo)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-3-2,  
\$156,669. O-Richard Santulli. B-Sierra Farm (KY).  
T-Alan E Goldberg. \*\$140,000 yrl '11 KEESEP;  
\$200,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Love to Tell  
(Stage Colony), MSW & GSP, \$310,204; Volcat (After  
Market), GSW, \$204,950.

**7th-IND, \$37,440, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW2X,  
3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58, my.

**MELLO KISSES (f, 4, Stormello--Kitty Kisses, by Fit to  
Fight)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-3, \$88,352. O-Kermit  
Burton. B-Lois & Jim Hawkins (KY). T-Aaron M West.

**3rd-PID, \$37,100, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT), 1:43,  
ft.**

**STEP ASIDE BOYS (f, 3, Quiet American--On the  
Podium {SP}, by Bold Executive)** Lifetime Record:  
10-3-1-2, \$75,220. O-Stella F Thayer. B-Sienna Farms  
LLC (PA). T-H Graham Motion. \*\$15,000 RNA yrl '12  
OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Quality  
Lass (Exclusive Quality), MSW, \$415,265; Bold Birdie  
(Birdstone), SP, \$128,971.

**4th-IND, \$36,720, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my.  
GUESSED RIGHT (f, 2, [Discreet Cat](#)--City Bird {MSP,  
\$160,835}, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2,  
\$44,714. O-Mauzy, Jerry and Foley, Sharon. B-Adena  
Springs (ON). T-Vickie L Foley. \*\$13,000 yrl '13  
KEESEP.

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **C J's Gilded Cat, g, 3, Artemus Sunrise--Five Bells,**  
by Gilded Time. IND, 9-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Blaine  
Davidson (IN).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-MBY, €27,000, 9-1, 2yo, 1550mT, 1:38 3/5,  
gd/fm.**

**AMEENAH (FR) (f, 2, American Post {GB}--Miximaa  
{GB} {SP-Fr}, by Anabaa)** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr,  
4 starts, 3 wins, 1 places, €41,000. O-Jean-Claude  
Seroul. B-Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani. T-Frederic  
Rossi. \*€75,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

**6th-MBY, €27,000, 9-1, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03 3/5, gd/fm.**

**CAJUN (FR) (c, 3, Stormy River {Fr}--Glittering Star  
{Fr}, by Lomitas {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8 starts,  
3 wins, 4 places, €61,850. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul. T-  
Frederic Rossi.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mirador Del Rio (Ire), c, 2, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--LomyI  
(Ity), by Tibullo.** CAP, 9-2, Nwc, 2y, c&g, 7.5fT,  
1:33.57, gd/sft. B-Soc. Agr. All. Deni (Ire). \*€18,000  
yrl' 13 SGASEL; \*\* Half to Savana Pearl (Ire) (Byron  
(GB), SP-Ity.

**Cetra (Ire), f, 2, Echo Of Light (GB)--Calpe (GB), by Dr  
Fong.** CAP, 9-2, Nwc, 2y, f, 7.5fT, 1:34.84, gd/sft.  
B-Francesca Turri (Ire).

**Golden Spun, c, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Scarlet's Tara (SW-US),  
by Goodbye Doeny.** CAR, 9-2, 5f 193yT, 1:16 1/5.  
B-C Schexnayder & H Babineaux. \*\$22,000 yrl '13  
KEESEP; £44,000 2yo '14 DONAPR.



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**Holiday Magic (Ire), g, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Win Cash  
(Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire).** KEM, 9-2, 8f (AWT), 1:40.

B-Ann Fortune. \*200,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

\*\*Full-brother to Coolnagree (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}),  
GSP-Ire.

**Soviet Courage (Ire), g, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Place de  
Moscou (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).** GWD, 9-2, 9f  
192yT, 2:08.12. B-Michael Downey & Roalso Ltd  
(Ire). \*€37,000 RNA wnlg '11 GOFNOV; 62,000gns  
yrl '12 TATOCT; 50,000gns RNA 2yo '13 TATAPR.

**Percy's Gal (GB), f, 3, [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)--Galette (GB), by  
Caerleon.** CAR, 9-2, 5f 193yT, 1:15 2/5. B-Mr R W  
Huggins (GB). \*5,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

**Stakes Victory**

**#1,000**

**Who: Trainer Todd Pletcher**

**When: Monday, September 1**

**Where: 10th race, Parx**

**With: Protonico (Giant's Causeway)**