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**BOLD CONQUEST ON DERBY WORK TAB**

The Ackerley Brothers Farm's **Bold Conquest** (Curlin), who would need two defections to make into the field for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, was the Classic's only contender on the Churchill work tab Monday. The chestnut colt worked five furlongs in 1:01.80. With exercise rider Abel Flores in the irons, he worked in splits of :13.20, :25.40, :37.60 and :49.60 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:16. He worked in company with Gold Hawk (Empire Maker), third in last year's GIII LeComte S.



**Bold Conquest**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

"He went nice," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "He goes over the track good. Nice and smooth. He handled it nice."

Second in last year's GIII Iroquois S., Bold Conquest was a well-beaten third behind Derby hopeful Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity. He opened 2015 with a fourth-place effort in the GIII Southwest S., was third in the GII Rebel S. and comes into the Derby off a fifth-place finish in the Apr. 11 GI Arkansas Derby.

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**BAFFERT OAKS RUNNERS IN DOUBT**

Trainer Bob Baffert, who has a powerful duo in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, may be without a starter in Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks after his two possible contenders worked Monday at Churchill Downs. "TDN

**Rising Star**" **Luminance** (Tale of the Cat), second in the GI Santa Anita Oaks, worked five furlongs in 1:02.80--22nd fastest of 32 at the distance Monday. Sunland Park Oaks winner **Maybellene** (Lookin at Lucky), working in company with GII San Vicente S. winner Lord Nelson (Pulpit), worked a half-mile in :48.80.



**Luminance**  
*Benoit*

"I might not run a horse in the Oaks," Baffert said after the works. "The works were OK, but I don't know if they are ready for that yet. There are a lot of races coming up. I wanted to get them here and watch them train. They are doing well, but I want to be in a more competitive [situation]. It's a really strong Oaks field. I'll pick some other spots for them."

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**LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!**

A sun-splashed morning greeted a much larger contingent of media and fans on hand to get a closer look at the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks horses during their pre-race preparations at Churchill Downs Monday.

With temperatures still a bit on the chilly side in the mid-to-upper 40s, Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas and longshot **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon) led the cavalry charge as the track neared its re-opening for the special training session allotted for the star sophomores.



**The legendary D. Wayne Lukas and Mr. Z head out**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

The physically imposing duo of **Firing Line** (Line of David) and **Danzig Moon** (Malibu Moon) quickly joined the fray as the trio briefly circled by the gap shortly after 8:30 a.m.  
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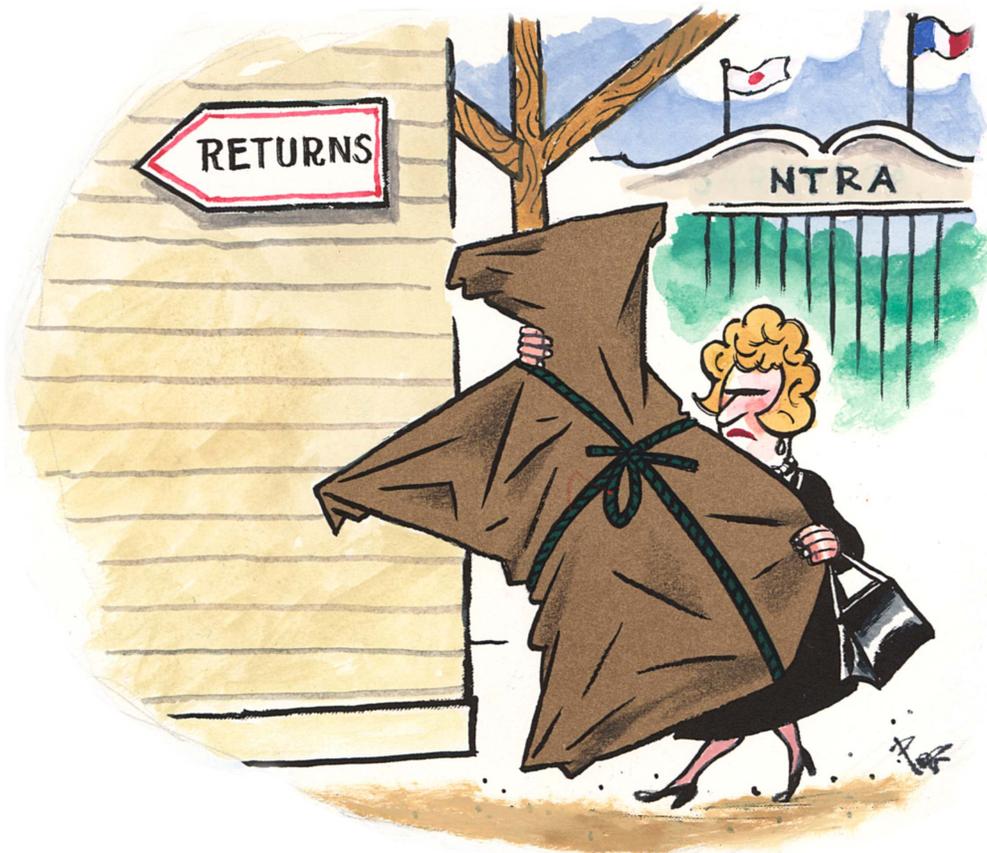
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**Cappella Sansevero**  
*Racing Post*

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## Caulfield's Pedigree Insights

Andrew Caulfield examines the recent success of High Chaparral (Ire). The stallion, who died last year, was represented by recent Group 3 winners Karaktar (Ire) and Western Hymn (GB).

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### Let's Get Ready to Rumble (cont. from p1)

**Bolo** (Temple City) had a very nice spring in his step as he made his first tour around the main oval. The handsome dark bay, third behind the mighty **Dortmund** (Big Brown) in his first two dirt tries in Arcadia, also visited the paddock. Dortmund had a relatively easy morning, jogging the wrong way with a pony under the supervision of Bob Baffert chief assistant Jimmy Barnes. The unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' made the trip from the Golden State Sunday afternoon.

The aforementioned GIII Sunland Derby winner **Firing Line** made a striking first impression beneath the Twin Spires with Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens keeping a close eye from the backstretch viewing area. The Arnold Zetcher colorbearer briefly stopped and took an inquisitive look around at his surroundings before heading off the track with good energy. Bloodstock agent Ben McElroy, who signed the slip on **Firing Line** for \$240,000 at last year's KEEAPR sale, was on hand to watch Monday morning as well. Trainer Simon Callaghan is expected to arrive later this week from his Santa Anita base.

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**Bold Conquest** (Curlin) continued his preparations with a good-looking five-furlong breeze in 1:01.80. The flashy chestnut, trained by Steve Asmussen, is currently ranked 22nd in the standings and will need some help getting into the Derby field. Oaks contender **Puca** (Big Brown) appeared in good form galloping Monday, a day after breezing a smart four furlongs.



**Jack Wolf**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

Starladies Racing's **Eskenformoney** (Eskendereya), second in the GII Gulfstream Oaks, caused a very brief stir when unseating exercise rider Ezequiel Perez on the backstretch. Thanks to the heady work of an alert outrider, the pair were immediately reunited and no worse for the wear as they headed back to Todd Pletcher's barn.

The seven-time Eclipse Award winner held court with the press while his arsenal of Derby/Oaks horses were cleaned up outside of Barn 40 shortly after 9 a.m. Pletcher's two-time Grade I winner **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), meanwhile, walked the shedrow after vanning from Keeneland earlier Monday morning.

Starlight Racing's Jack and Laurie Wolf and Three Chimney's Case Clay were among the quickly growing crowd taking in the action at Pletcher's current digs.

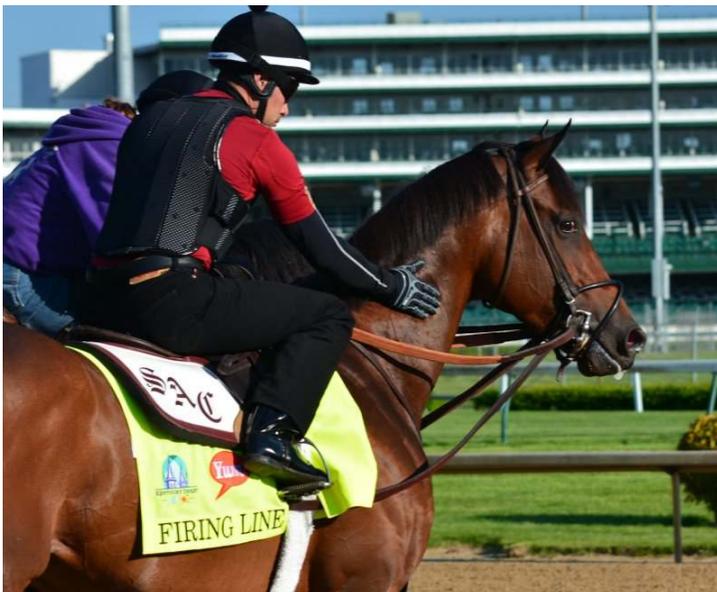
How's this for a timely advertisement? Starlight's **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid), winner of the GII Fountain of Youth S. via disqualification, was sporting a blanket promoting Saturday night's blockbuster throwdown between Floyd Mayweather and Manny Pacquiao in Las Vegas after his bath. It really doesn't get much better than that!

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**Firing Line** gets his first look at the Twin Spires Monday  
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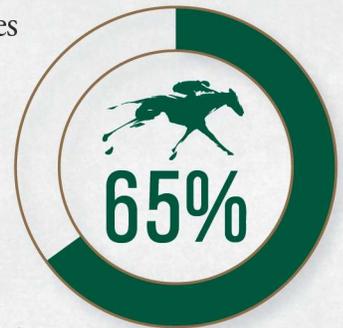
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### RCI OFFICIALLY ADOPTS COBALT POLICY

The Association of Racing Commissioners International Board of Directors, which voted last week to make it illegal to administer cobalt to a racehorse, is now formally notifying regulators and their testing labs of its new policy, according to a release from the organization.

Based on the unanimous recommendations of the RCI Scientific Advisory Group, which met Apr. 21, the RCI Board voted to sanction trainers of horses that were found to have a cobalt level of 50 parts per billion (ppb) or greater of blood plasma or serum with a "B" penalty, which calls for a minimum 15-day suspension, a minimum \$500 fine, and four points on the trainers Multiple Medication Violation record. Owners of horses that raced would also face a loss of any purse money earned and the horse would be excluded from competition until a retest at the owner's expense proves levels have dropped to below 25 ppb in plasma/serum.

During its Apr. 23 meeting, the board also voted to adopt a policy prohibiting horses from competition that were found to have a cobalt level of greater than or equal to 25 ppb, but below 50 ppb of blood plasma or serum. Those horses would be placed on the Veterinarian's List and would not be allowed to return to competition until a subsequent test proves that high cobalt levels have dropped below 25 ppb.

The board tabled a proposal to impose a 10-year suspension on trainers of horses found to have over 300 parts per billion of cobalt in blood plasma or serum.

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### Monday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE-G3**, €80,000, CHY, 4-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:05.94, gd/sf.

- 1--**@MAYHEM (IRE)**, 122, f, 4, by Whipper  
 1st Dam: Hit the Sky (Ire), by Cozzene  
 2nd Dam: Cerulean Sky (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)  
 3rd Solo de Lune (Ire), by Law Society

O-Mme Anne-Marie Hayes; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm (Ire); T-Philippe Sogorb; J-Stephane Pasquier. €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €177,620. \*Full to Royal Bench (Ire), GSW-Fr, SW-US & G1SP-HK, \$568,544; and 1/2 to Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$374,897. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

- 2--**Sparkling Beam (Ire)**, 122, m, 5, [Nayef](#)--Pearl Dance, by Nureyev. O/B-George Strawbridge (Ire); T-Jonathan Pease. €16,000.

- 3--**Mambomiss (Fr)**, 122, f, 4, [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)--Mambo Mistress, by Kingmambo. (€22,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQAUG). O-Roger Beaux, Jean-Marc de Watrigant & Antoine Gronfier; B-EARL Beguerie; T-Damien de Watrigant. €12,000.

Margins: NO, 2HF, NO. Odds: 5.90, 2.90, 10.00. Also Ran: Felcine (Ire), Amour a Papa (Fr), Lady Tiana (GB), All At Sea (GB), Siljan's Saga (Fr), Lacy (Ger).

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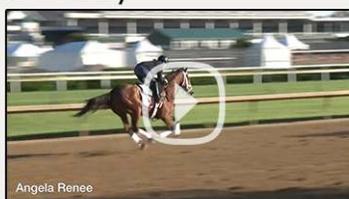
Mayhem promised much when winning the 12-furlong Listed Prix Joubert at Saint-Cloud in September and lived up to that initially when second in the G2 Prix de Royallieu over a half furlong further at Longchamp on Arc weekend. Only fourth as the favorite for the Capannelle's G1 Premio Lydia Tesio back at this trip later in October, the dark bay had returned to be third in the Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid reverting to 12 furlongs at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 28. Allowed a soft lead here, the homebred looked a sitting duck for Sparkling Beam in midstretch but when joined by that rival at the furlong pole kept digging in against the rail to win the bobber.

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Monday's Kentucky Derby Trackwork



Monday's Kentucky Oaks Trackwork



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Bloodstock agent Ben McElroy on Firing Line

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## LYONS TO SEND TWO TO THE 2000 GUINEAS

Conditioner Ger Lyons is planning on saddling two for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket's Rowley Mile Racecourse Saturday in **Cappella Sansevero (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) and **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}).



**Cappella Sansevero**  
*Racing Post*

"Both are likely to run, although Endless Drama might not make the trip if the ground ended up being on the firm side," Lyons said. "Endless Drama is a big gross horse, weighing over 600 kilos, and he had a good blow after his comeback race. He is a very straightforward and uncomplicated horse with a very high-cruising speed. I first thought of him as a possible Guineas horse a long, long time ago as every single piece of work that he has ever done has been very smart.

"Cappella Sansevero had a busy 2-year-old campaign with a lot of traveling, so it was always the intention to start him back in the Guineas," Lyons continued. "He has had a couple of racecourse gallops and won first time out last season. I am happy with him, he has done well physically, and his work has been good."

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## The Wow Signal, Moheet, Set for 2000 Guineas

Al Shaqab Racing's **Moheet (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and **The Wow Signal (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) both remain on track for Saturday's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Frankie Dettori will maintain his mount on Moheet, while Gregory Benoist will ride The Wow Signal.

"At this stage the intention is to run both of them," said Harry Herbert, Al Shaqab's racing manager. "I think Frankie rides Moheet with Gregory Benoist coming over to ride The Wow Signal, but that could change, obviously."

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## Beautiful Romance out of Guineas, Looks to Oaks

**Beautiful Romance (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) will not run in Sunday's G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas S. at Newmarket, trainer Saeed bin Suroor confirmed. The Godolphin colorbearer took a Doncaster maiden in October and was third in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. Apr. 15. Beautiful Romance will now target the G1 Epsom Oaks.

"It is nothing major, but it has held her up enough to rule her out of racing this weekend," bin Suroor told [www.godolphin.com](http://www.godolphin.com). "But I am hopeful that she will be back on target for the Oaks and other big races this summer."

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield

**PRIX NOAILLES-G3**, €80,000, LCP, 4-20, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:08.61, gd.

1--**@KARAKTAR (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by High Chaparral (Ire)  
1st Dam: Karawana (Ire), by King's Best  
2nd Dam: Karaliyfa (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)  
3rd Karliyka (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €95,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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There's never a good time to lose a high-class stallion, but the demise of High Chaparral late last year following colic surgery, is now beginning to look even more unfortunate.

He enjoyed a group-race double via his sons Karaktar and Western Hymn in Europe last week and his progeny have also been in fine form in Australia and New Zealand since the turn of the year. His ex-English son Contributor has been leading the way, thanks to his Group 1 successes in the Ranvet S. and Chipping Norton S., but there have also been group wins for the 4-year-old Pondarosa Miss (G1 Easter H. over a mile) and for the 3-year-olds Fenway (G1 Vinery Stud S.), Alpine Eagle (G2 Caulfield Autumn Classic) and Hi World. There has also been a good win by the 2-year-old Last Bullet, a Group 3 winner over six furlongs.

Of course it was bad enough that this hero of the Derby, Irish Derby and two editions of the Breeders' Cup Turf was still only 15 at the time of his death. Bearing in mind that his sire, Sadler's Wells, was 27 when he covered his last mares and his grandsire, Northern Dancer, was 26, it was only reasonable to expect that High Chaparral had several more years to enjoy the respect he had gradually won back from breeders.

That said, it is worth pointing out that High Chaparral's shuttle career, firstly to New Zealand and then to Australia, means that his legacy will be considerable, at least numerically. Whereas EquineLine credits Northern Dancer with a career total of only 646 foals (of which 23% became black-type winners), Sadler's Wells--with his much larger books--gave us 2,259 foals (for 13% black-type winners).

High Chaparral's current figure of 1,856 foals of racing age stands to rise substantially, as he has more than 80 Northern Hemisphere yearlings and covered around 130 mares in Ireland last year. He also has 115 Australian yearlings, 119 Australian foals and covered 146 mares at Coolmore Australia in 2014, which means that his final total won't be very different from his sire's. **Cont. p7**



**(Pedigree Insights cont.)**

These Australian crops are potentially important as High Chaparral arguably enjoyed a higher profile “down under,” where his fee once rose as high as A\$99,000. His highest fee in Ireland was the €35,000, which he commanded in his first season, in 2004.

I have explained before how High Chaparral struggled to maintain a high profile in his early years at Coolmore, where he was not only in direct competition with Sadler’s Wells, but also with Sadler’s Wells’s brilliant sons Montjeu and Galileo (High Chaparral’s initial fee was €5,000 higher than Montjeu’s and €5,000 lower than Galileo’s). He also joined the team at a time when there was still some prejudice against Sadler’s Wells as a sire of sires.

Thankfully, Montjeu and Galileo wasted little time in erasing such doubts, but that didn’t help High Chaparral, as breeders increasingly turned to these two Classic sires rather than the unproven High Chaparral. As a result, High Chaparral’s fee fell by €5,000 every season until it reached only €10,000 in 2009 in his sixth season.

I have also pointed out that, by this stage, High Chaparral had been attracting attention from National Hunt breeders for a while. His 2009 book included numerous mares with National Hunt backgrounds and the black-type-winning hurdlers Caracci Apache and Different Gravey are fine examples, with both going straight to jumping careers without being tried on the flat.

As luck would have it, High Chaparral’s career turned a significant corner soon afterwards. His first three crops all did well during 2009, so much so that he ended the year in 13th place among Britain and Ireland’s leading stallions. His group winners in Europe included a couple of Classic-placed 3-year-olds and his potential as a Classic sire was further highlighted by his first New Zealand crop, which included the G1 Victoria Derby winner Monaco Consul and the highly impressive So You Think, who recorded the first of his two victories in the G1 W.S. Cox Plate.

High Chaparral’s transformation continued apace, with his fee climbing to €15,000 in 2010, €25,000 in 2011 and then to €30,000 last year. He was again scheduled to stand at €30,000 this year, which would have made him the fourth-highest-priced stallion on Coolmore’s extensive roster.

His rehabilitation was clearly nearly complete, and he has a potentially top-class 4-year-old this year in the lightly raced Free Eagle. His current 3-year-olds come from his first of his recent €25,000 crops, so it is fair to have substantial hopes of them. The signs are good and one of them, Moheet, is still among the 2,000 Guineas entries. There was a lot to like, too, about Karaktar’s victory in the G3 Prix Noailles, in which this good-moving colt forged away to record his third win from five starts. Karaktar looks sure to make a strong bid to provide the Aga Khan with yet another victory in the Prix du Jockey-Club.



**High Chaparral**  
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With a dam by the Prix du Jockey-Club winner Darshaan, High Chaparral will have had obvious appeal to the Aga Khan. The Aga has had numerous good performers with pedigrees containing both Darshaan and the Aga’s Derby and Irish Derby winner Kahyasi, prime examples being the Group 1 winners Zainta and Enzeli. This time they both appear in the third generation of Karaktar’s pedigree.

Karaktar’s dam Karawana did her winning over a mile and a mile and a quarter, before showing that she stayed a mile and a half. It would be an exaggeration to say that this was one of the best families in the Aga’s stud book, but Karaktar is one of six group winners descending from his fifth dam, the Boussac-bred Karosa. Three of those group winners were out of Karaktar’s third dam, the listed-placed Karliyka, who achieved this notable feat with three different stallions.

Perhaps Karaktar owes some of his talent to having Sadler’s Wells and King’s Best as his two grandsires. King’s Best owed his Derby and Arc-winning son Workforce to an unraced daughter of Sadler’s Wells and his sire Kingmambo also did sterling work with Sadler’s Wells’ broodmare daughters. Incidentally, there are now six group winners out of King’s Best mares and the Aga Khan bred no fewer than four of them--Karaktar and his fellow French group winners Kiram, Ziyarid and Ervedya, the last-named winner of this year’s Prix Imprudence. **Cont. p8**

**KARAKTAR, c, 2012**

<b>High Chaparral (Ire)</b>	Sadler’s Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Kasora (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Bold Reason
		Kozana (GB)	Special
<b>Karawana (Ire)</b> 8-2-1-3, \$72,142 7FIs, 1GSW, 1SP	King’s Best	Shirley Heights (GB)	Mr. Prospector
		Delsy (Fr)	Miesque
	Karaliyfa (Ire) 4-1-0-1, \$8,803 9FIs, 5Wnrs	Allegretta (GB)	Lombard (Ger)
		Kahyasi (Ire)	Anatevka (Ger)
		Karliyka (Ire)	Ile de Bourbon
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To get back to High Chaparral, the question now is whether he has done enough to found his own branch of the Sadler's Wells male line. He may well have done, especially in the Southern Hemisphere. Although some of his most accomplished sons, such as Shoot Out and Descarado, were geldings, High Chaparral is still very strongly represented by two multiple Group 1-winning sons in So You Think and (It's A) Dundee.

So You Think drew plenty of attention to himself when his first yearlings reached the sales, with four colts selling for between A\$500,000 and A\$420,000. And Dundee, who numbered the Australian Derby among his 10 wins, is well placed to succeed, as part of the Arrowfield stallion team. The GI Northern Dancer S. winner Redwood could prove an able substitute for his sire in New Zealand.

In Europe, the High Chaparral flag is being flown by the imposing So You Think and by the handsome miler Toronado, who will be shuttling to Australia following a busy first season at the National Stud at Newmarket.

Nor must we forget that High Chaparral, with Sadler's Wells as his sire and Darshaan as his broodmare sire, is very well-qualified to succeed as a sire of broodmares. Indeed one of his daughters is scheduled to be represented in the 2,000 Guineas by The Wow Signal, who impressed last year in winning the G2 Coventry S. and G1 Prix Morny.

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**JIMMY CREED TO SHUTTLE TO AUSTRALIA**

Spendthrift stallion and GISW **Jimmy Creed** (Distorted Humor--Hookedonthefeelin, by Citidancer) will shuttle to Spendthrift Australia as part of the farm's Share the Upside Program in 2015. Jimmy Creed's Share the Upside fee will be \$11,000. He will be offered at \$8,800 at Spendthrift Australia.



**Jimmy Creed**  
Louise Reinagel

"There hasn't been a faster Grade I-winning son of Distorted Humor than Jimmy Creed, and definitely not many with his combination of looks and pedigree," said B. Wayne

Hughes, owner of Spendthrift Australia. "Jimmy Creed represents the complete package, and his first foals to arrive in America this year have been as good as any group we've seen by a first-year stallion. We believe Australian breeders are going to love him."

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**FINAL MESA**, 7, Sky Mesa--Final Style, by Smart Style  
Foal born Mar. 21, a filly by Colonel John.  
Will be bred back to Will Take Charge.  
Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.  
Accomplishments: GSW, \$211,602.

**RUMORS ARE FLYING**, 9, Kris S.--Missed the Wedding,  
by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
Foal born Apr. 9, a colt by Violence.  
Will be bred back to Super Saver.  
Owned and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of No Use Denying (Maria's Mon), SW, \$219,016.

**TELLUM TEXAN**, 22, Eastern Echo--Drone Qui, by Drone  
Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Haynesfield.  
Will be bred back to Flat Out.  
Owned by Glen Oak Farm & Two Stamp Stables.  
Boarded at Glen Oak Farm.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Strait From Texas (Judge T C), GSW, \$592,827.

**PRIMETIMEVALENTINE**, 16, Affirmed--Dancing Mahmoud, by Topsider  
Foal born Apr. 13, a colt by Kitten's Joy.  
Will be bred back to The Factor.  
Owned by Robert & Lawana Low.  
Boarded at Diamond A Farm.  
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$138,589. Dam of All for Thee (Elusive Quality), SW & MGSP, \$185,654.

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## Eastern U.S.

### Monday's Results:

**4th-PRX, \$47,936, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5, ft. SIR DREAM A LOT (c, 3, [Hold Me Back](#)--Sashimi, by Mt. Livermore)** bumped at the start and did not factor when sixth in his 6 1/2-panel unveiling at Aqueduct on Wood Memorial day, Apr. 4. Overlooked at odds of 6-1 for this second trip to the post, he was away from the gate a step slow, but quickly jetted to the front and cut a pressured pace through a quarter-mile in :23.09. Drifting a bit off the rail turning for home, the dark bay straightened away and strode clear to post a three-length victory over Far Out West (West Acre). The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGISW Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: \$19,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$45,000 HRA '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-BMF Racing Stable. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Daniel H Conway Jr.

## Kentucky

### CDI Releases 2015 First-Quarter Results:

Churchill Downs Incorporated on Monday released its business results for the first-quarter of 2015, which ended Mar. 31. The company's first-quarter revenues increased \$83.8 million, or 50%, from the first quarter of 2014. Officials attributed the increase to the acquisition of Big Fish Games.

CDI Racing revenues for the quarter fell \$6.1 million, or 20%. The decline was attributed to the cessation of pari-mutuel operations at Calder last July, but were offset slightly by a 10.5% increase in handle at Fair Grounds. Racing Adjusted EBITDA improved \$1.1 million due to a \$1.4-million improvement at Calder as a result of the leasing of pari-mutuel operations to The Stronach Group which was offset partially by declines in simulcasting operations at Churchill Downs and Arlington.

"Our Big Fish Games acquisition, completed late in the fourth-quarter, helped drive record first-quarter results and provided further validation of our strategy to enter the growing online and mobile games segment. In addition, we saw encouraging results across all of CDI's operating segments--Casino Adjusted EBITDA grew 6%; TwinSpires Adjusted EBITDA grew 12%; and Racing Adjusted EBITDA improved 10%," Bill Carstanjen, CDI's Chief Executive Officer, said in the statement. "The performance of our operating segments also drove a 73% improvement in cash provided by operating activities over prior year and, consequently, we reduced the company's total debt to approximately \$700 million from \$770 million at year end. We are looking forward to another spectacular Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby this weekend.

We think fans will appreciate the improvements made to Churchill Downs Racetrack and our team is very excited to once again welcome everyone who attends or watches on television to 'the greatest two minutes in sports'."

## Canada

### Sunday Night's Results:

**BRIGHOUSE BELLES S.**, \$41,055, HST, 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#RATHER BEAUTIFUL, 117, f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Virden (GSW, \$194,768), by Tactical Cat.** (\$30,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY); T-Dino K Condilenios; J-Rico W Walcott. \$23,401. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$74,341.
- 2--**Hollywood Miss, 119, m, 5, Second in Command--Mascaretta, by Regal Remark.** (C\$33,000 yrl '11 BRCSEP). O-North American Horse Coand Tom & Morrison & Hopper. \$8,211.
- 3--**Arabella's Muse, 119, f, 4, Finality--Excited Miss, by Mass Market.** O-Karen Nordahl & Bernard & Terry Gallagher. \$4,106.

Margins: 2, HD, 6. Odds: 4.90, 2.45, 3.30.

Rather Beautiful began her career in the Chad Brown barn, winning twice from three appearances for owners Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel and Bradley Thoroughbreds. Fourth in a 1 1/16-mile maiden event on the grass at Aqueduct Nov. 23, she rallied to victory in an off-the-turfer over that same distance at Gulfstream Jan. 11. The chestnut delivered as the heavy favorite in a one-mile allowance test in the slop at Laurel Mar. 27, and was privately purchased by these new connections following that effort. Taking moderate support from the betting public for this first trip to the post in Vancouver, the 4-year-old settled in mid-pack as Hollywood Miss set swift early fractions of :21.88 and :44.63. Asked for run on the far turn, Rather Beautiful angled to the three path and accelerated rapidly to reel in the leader and powered clear to post a decisive victory. The winner's owner and trainer swept both stakes events offered on Hastings' Sunday card. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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Luminance (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:02.80, 22/32  
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Judy the Beauty (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:02.20, 5/17

#### SANTA ANITA

Ashleyluvssugar (Game Plan), 5f, 1:02.80, 40/41  
 Big Macher (Beau Genius), 4f, :48.60, 39/64



## TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

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Tambourin (Smart Strike) remains unbeaten in two starts at Chantilly.

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Accounting Firm Partners with Breeders' Cup:

Dean Dorton Allen Ford, a leading regional accounting and consulting firm, has been named official partner of the 2015 Breeders' Cup World Championships, which will be held Oct. 30-31 at Keeneland. The firm will be presenting partner of the evening cocktail receptions at the Marriott Griffin Gate and the Hilton Lexington/Downtown Oct. 28. "We are very pleased that Dean Dorton, well-known for its excellence in tax, accounting, technology and consulting arenas, has joined us as a presenting partner for this year's championships," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "Local support from the Lexington business community is extremely important to our overall presentation of the Breeders' Cup and we welcome the commitment of Dean Dorton for this year's event."

## APPOINTMENTS

### Joe Clabes: Executive Director for KEEP

- Clabes represented Kentucky Equine Education Project during the recently completed Kentucky 2015 legislative session and has worked in equine policy on the state and federal level for over 15 years. Along with his lifelong involvement in the horse industry, he has served as an independent government affairs consultant for the past nine years.
- "We are very fortunate to have Joe lead our organization," said KEEP Board Chairman Corey Johnsen. "He has a thorough knowledge of all facets of Kentucky's horse industry and the drive to make things better."
- "Kentucky's equine economy is an important part of our shared culture and reputation around the world," said Clabes. "I'm honored to have the opportunity to help lead KEEP's effort to protect, promote and preserve the role of the horse across the Commonwealth."
- Clabes will focus on a range of priorities for KEEP, including sales tax equity and furthering the support of grassroots programs throughout the state.

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, April 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**INDYGO MOUNTAIN** (A.P. Indy), Valor Farms, \$3K, 7/0/0  
 2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +More Than Most, 6-1

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, April 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**AFLEET EXPRESS** (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/9/0  
 3-IND, Msw, 1m, +Co Ferment, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**CONCORD POINT** (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 91/19/2  
 2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Point of No Return, \$37K KEE NOV wnl, 7-5  
**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 154/17/1  
 2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Constraint, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
**SILVER CITY** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/9/1  
 2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Will's City Girl, 4-1

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### IN FRANCE:

**Salad Mood**, f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**Tambourin**, c, 3, **Smart Strike**. See "France."

### IN BRITAIN:

**Mighty Zip**, c, 3, [City Zip](#). See "Britain."

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**CHEROKEE CASINO WILL ROGERS DOWNS CLASSIC DISTAFF SPRINT S.**, \$55,000, WRD, 4-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, my.

1--**HEYKITTYKITTYKITTY**, 124, f, 4, **Tactical Cat--**

**Eternal Joy**, by **New Way**. O-Westrock Stables LLC; B-Diamond G Ranch Inc (OK); T-Ron Moquett; J-Didiel A Osorio. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-5-1, \$290,871.

2--**More Than Even**, 124, m, 5, [Stephen Got Even--](#)

Sallybrooke, by Dehere. O-Doyle Williams. \$11,000.

3--**Wayne'sluckynative**, 118, m, 5, **Lucky Lionel--** Inahaleofahurry, by Laffer. O-Lone Pine Ranch. \$6,050.

Margins: NK, 7 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.70, 0.50, 11.90.

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Breeders' Edition America cont.

**GEORGE ROYAL S.**, \$41,055, HST, 4-26, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**MODERN, 117, g, 5, Tiznow--Interior Design, by A.P. Indy.** O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Darley (KY); T-Dino K Condilenios; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. \$23,401. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$96,228.

2--**Title Contender, 119, g, 5, Pulpit--Winter Garden, by Roy.** (\$310,000 wlng '10 KEENOV). O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. \$8,211.

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3--**Devil in Disguise, 115, h, 6, Smarty Jones--Bay Harbor, by Forty Niner.** (\$17,000 wlng '09 KEENOV). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company. \$4,106.

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**EATON SALES SOLD**

Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 7.10, 2.35, 16.65.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-PRX, \$46,500,** Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

**AMBLIN EASY (m, 5, Private Interview--Cowboy Chili {SP, \$106,663}, by Evening Kris)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$111,998. O-LC Racing. B-Ramona M Barney (NJ). T-Robert E Reid Jr. \* 1/2 to Sierra Ancha (Mo Mon), SW, \$144,025.

**9th-GGX, \$37,525,** 4-26, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd.

**SHE'S FLUSH (f, 4, Awesome Gambler--Saratoga Friends {MSW, \$157,015}, by Valley Crossing)** Lifetime Record: 33-5-6-6, \$148,890. O-Robert Leonard & Bill Wilbur. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr.

**6th-PRX, \$35,400,** NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

**AIR ALASKA (m, 5, Fairbanks--I Love to Fly, by Not for Love)** Lifetime Record: 33-7-6-3, \$161,492. O-Richard Ciavardone. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (PA). T-Sтивен Krebs. \* \$45,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

**Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw**

**7th-TDN, \$34,800,** Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW13M, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

**QUASI FOLLE (g, 5, Red Giant--Gaspar Lady, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-5-2-2, \$88,583. O-Tiffany Raimonde. B-Paul A & Brian A Raimonde (OH). T-Mike L Rone. \* 1/2 to Diavoleto (Stephen Got Even), MSW, \$289,018.

**6th-TDN, \$34,000,** NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**DREAM BLING (f, 4, Too Much Bling--Dream a Bit {MSP, \$102,845}, by Slew City Slew)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-3-0, \$104,888. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Top Notch Racing Partnership. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH). T-Timothy E Hamm.

**6th-WRD, \$24,000,** NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, my.

**LINGERLONGER (g, 4, Mr. Nightlinger--Jen n Jules, by Here We Come)** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-1-2, \$103,528. O/B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK). T-Kari Craddock.

**9th-ALB, \$23,100,** 4-26, C, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, sy. **HE'S A BLING (g, 4, Too Much Bling--Prado Lady, by El Prado {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 13-4-6-1, \$115,574. O/T-Henry Dominguez. B-Kathryn I East (TX). \* 1/2 to Officer Prado (Officer), SW, \$119,815.

**3rd-WRD, \$22,800,** NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, my.

**SIS BOOM BAH (m, 6, Ra Ra Superstar--Foxy Femme, by Tricky Fun)** Lifetime Record: 43-6-7-4, \$79,730. O/T-Robert A Fisher. B-Dr T G & Kathleen Hodge (OK).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Smooth as Bourbon, f, 3, Liquor Cabinet (Ire)--Nanny's Lil Lassie, by Presto Lad.** WRD, 4-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Terri Carter (OK). \$14,500 RNA yrl '13 OKCAUG; \$0 RNA 2yo 2014 OKCAUG. \* 1/2 to Nanny P Too (Prospector's Music), SW-MEX.

**Granny's Drink, f, 4, Old Fashioned--Cintarosa (SW, \$177,730), by Grand Slam.** TDN, 4-27, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Jack Grunwald (KY). \* \$360,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG; \$40,000 HRA '14 KEENOV.

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**New Year, New Home for CC at Newmarket:**

by Emma Berry

For almost 400 years the springy turf of Newmarket Heath has cushioned the hooves of myriad champions, but it's special nevertheless to welcome a Kentucky Derby winner to our midst this spring. With a lone skylark singing overhead and pale yellow cowslips punctuating the sweeping green acres, there's hardly another horse about at mid-morning when California Chrome emerges from Rae Guest's Chestnut Tree Stables alongside his companion Montecristo. With 98 runs and 18 wins to his credit, Montecristo has earned the right to be in such lofty company but at 22 years of age, his job is simply to lead his illustrious friend to the start of the Summer Gallop and watch on from an increasing distance as the bright chestnut flashes across immaculately tended turf parallel to Newmarket's Rowley Mile racecourse.

It's a far cry from the cut and thrust of Churchill Downs where the name California Chrome was etched into hearts and minds 12 months ago. On Kentucky Derby day this year, the distant call of the 2,000 Guineas will whisper across the Heath to his stable less than a mile away as another Classic winner is crowned.

California Chrome has already earned his stripes but further glories under an English sky will be cheered as loudly here in his temporarily adopted home as they will across America.

# NEW YEAR, NEW HOME: CALIFORNIA CHROME AT NEWMARKET





Britain cont.

**Monday's Results:**

**2nd-KMP, £6,500, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.99, ft. HIGHEST LEVEL (IRE) (g, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Halle Bop {GB}, by Dubai Millennium {GB}),** who was second over six furlongs on debut at Redcar in October, was up to lead early and allowed to coast at his own leisure. Challenged on the turn into the straight, the 9-4 second favorite was challenged by Acaster Malbis (Fr) (Arcano {Ire}) inside the last furlong but to was always holding that rival to score comfortably by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,167. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (IRE). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**1st-WDR, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:00.07, gd. + SILVER WINGS (IRE) (c, 2, Zebedee {GB}--Daisy Hill {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}),** supported into 7-2 second favoritism, broke professionally to bag the rail and a slight advantage throughout the early stages. Asserting from the furlong pole, the grey registered a convincing 2 1/4-length success from Archimedes (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €17,000 RNA yrl '14 TATIRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Collins &amp; Mr Reilly. B-Joe Rogers (IRE). T-David Evans.

**3rd-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:13.94, ft.**

**MIGHTY ZIP (c, 3, [City Zip](#)--Incredulous {Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}),** a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and €280,000 GOFLO 2yo, was third last time in a five-furlong maiden at this venue Mar. 26 and showed early dash to earn the lead after the first furlong. Never seriously threatened, the 15-8 chalk recorded a 3 3/4-length win from Magical Daze (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Sir Gerry (Carson City), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr & UAE, \$498,996. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,667. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Qatar Racing Limited. B-Dr Catherine Willis. T-Kevin Ryan.

**1st-KMP, £4,500, Mdn, 3-4yo, 12f (AWT), 2:31.43, ft. + AL RIFAI (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Lahaleeb {Ire} {GISW-Can, MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$999,249}, by Redback {GB}),** sent off at 9-2, enjoyed the perfect stalking trip early racing in third under cover against the fence. Roused along to hit the front approaching the final furlong, the bay veered left off a true line but was firmly in command as he stretched to a 3 1/2-length success from Royal History (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Sales history: 1,200,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Mr Khaled A Rahim (IRE). T-John Gosden.

**2nd-WDR, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo, 8f 67yT, 1:43.95, gd. GOSSIPING (GB) (c, 3, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--Gossamer {GB} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$480,560}, by Sadler's Wells),** the son of the 2002 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Gossamer (GB) (Sadler's Wells) who was an encouraging debut fourth in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket's Craven meeting Apr. 15, was rank early in second. Edging ahead with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 5-4 pick gradually asserted from his chief threat Mister Brightside (Ire) (Lord Shanakill) to score by a length. The winner is a half-brother to Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination), G1SW-Eng, \$301,425. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,296. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (GB). T-Charlie Appleby.



**3rd-WDR, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 7yT, 2:09.06, gd. + RICHARD OF YORKE (GB) (c, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Cascata {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}),** sent off at 14-1, was restrained early and soon found himself worse than mid-division. Pushed along before the home bend, the homebred gradually picked up the leaders and swooped on Wonder Laish (GB) (Halling) in the final yards for a snug neck success. "He's got a lovely pedigree, but didn't show us much at home," jockey Lemos de Souza said of the winner, whose dam is a sister to the brilliant but ill-fated St Nicholas Abbey (Ire). "We hoped he would learn a lot from today and he did it very well." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Mr S Stuckey (GB). T-Luca Cumani.

**FRANCE**results  
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Europe**[www.destinationeurope.com](http://www.destinationeurope.com)**Osarus Sale Kicks Off Today:**by *Emma Berry*

In less than seven years, the name Osarus has become a force to be reckoned with on the European sales circuit, thanks in part to its backing by Tattersalls, which is now a majority stake-holder in the French-based auction company.

Today, Osarus hosts the sixth renewal of its breeze-up sale but for the first time it is to be staged just outside Bordeaux at La Teste de Buch, home to the September Yearling Sale, which set a new benchmark for the fledgling company in 2014 with the first six-figure horse to be sold at any of its sales. One of last year's yearling sales graduates, Du Pyla (Fr) (Vertigineux {Fr}), became a great advertisement for Osarus when winning his third consecutive juvenile race of the season at Chantilly on Monday.

In Pornichet 12 months ago, the highest price given for a 2-year-old was €75,000 for a daughter of Mastercraftsman (Ire), while the average stood at €16,255 and the median at €10,000. Hopes are high that those figures can be surpassed today.

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Osarus cont.

Alban Chevalier du Fau made his debut as a consignor at the first ever Osarus breeze-up in 2008, selling three of the five top lots. Now working in partnership with Englishman Jamie Railton under the banner of The Channel



**Alban Chevalier du Fau**  
Emma Berry

Consignment, he offers seven juveniles for sale this afternoon, including a first-crop daughter of Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (lot 15), who is currently leading the European first-crop sires' table with two winners from his nine starters to date.

"There's much better quality in the horses offered by consignors this year," said Chevalier du Fau.

"There are horses here by some of the leading sires in France--Kendargent, Le Havre, Siyouni, etc. I'm pleased by the individuals in our draft and I

think our stats will also help buyers to have confidence in us."

There's no doubt that it could be a stellar year on the track for breeze-up graduates of The Channel Consignment, which include Al Shaqab Racing's exciting Group-placed 3-year-old Karar (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and debutant winner Vision Des Aigles (Fr) (Vision d'Etat {Fr}), as well as the twice listed-placed Zvarkhova (Fr) (Makfi {GB}).

Chevalier du Fau is pleased by the sale's move farther south from Pornichet to Bordeaux.

He said: "It's better to breeze on the grass and the facilities here at La Teste are much better for owners and buyers. I'm very hopeful it will be a good sale."

The success of Haras de la Cauviniere resident Le Havre (Fr) continues unabated with Suedois becoming his latest stakes winner in the listed Prix Servanne last week at Maisons-Laffitte while 2-year-old Noce took Chantilly's Prix Caravelle on Monday. Two of his daughters feature in today's catalogue, including the chesnut Regalita (Fr) (lot 50), a half-sister to listed-placed Politeo (Fr) (Lando {Ger}). She is offered by the sale's largest consignor numerically, Haras de Saint Arnoult, which is set to sell 14 of the 59 youngsters of the session following nine withdrawals at the time of writing.

Some overnight rain on Sunday was welcomed ahead of yesterday's practice breeze after the Bordeaux region had enjoyed a week of hot, dry weather. The horses are set to breeze at 8.30am local time with the sale starting at 2.30pm.



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### Monday's Results:

**1st-CHY, €34,000, Cond, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.33, gd/sf. NOCE (FR) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Simple Solution, by Dynaformer),** runner-up at Saint-Cloud on debut last time Mar. 23, broke well from the outside box and shadowed the pace in a close second from the outset here.

Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, the 6-4 favorite was pushed out in the closing stages to safely hold Aktoria (Fr) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €22,000.

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O-Gerard Augustin-Normand. B-Franklin Finance SA (Fr). T-Christian Baillet.

**3rd-CHY, €34,000, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :59.38, gd/sf. DU PYLA (FR) (c, 2, Vertigineux {Fr}--Do I Worry {Fr}, by Charge d'Affaires {GB}),** unbeaten in outings at both Marseille-Borely Mar. 31 and at Longchamp last time Apr. 16, was quickly into stride to race on the front end before accepting a tow in second. Nudged along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-10 chalk kept on well under mild coaxing inside the final 300 meters to easily best See Your Starr (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by two lengths. Sales history: €12,000 yrl '14 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €39,500.

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O-Andre Canavero, Anthony Bolis, Michel Cheno & Roger Del Bucchia. B-Dr Yves & Eliane Fremiot (Fr). T-Christian Scandella.

**9th-CHY, €29,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:11.32, gd/sf.**

**DESIREE CLARY (GER) (f, 3, Sholokhov {Ire}--Dynamica {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB})** debuted with a low-key win at Strasbourg Oct. 5 before running third in the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin at Baden-Baden two weeks later, and raced along the fence in third for most of this sophomore return. Angled off the rail and into clear runway for her bid approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 28-5 chance responded to stern urging and quickened smartly in the latter stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Nightflower (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Incahoots (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a half-sister to G1SW We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), was patiently ridden towards the rear and made headway in the straight to finish fourth. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €48,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Stall Carpe Diem. B-Brigitta & Bernhard Matusche (Ger). T-Waldemar Hickst.

**8th-CHY, €29,000, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 10 1/2fT, 2:13.94, gd/sf.**

**TAMBOURIN (c, 3, Smart Strike--Colony Band {SW & GSP-Fr & US, \$187,048}, by Dixieland Band),** who made a winning debut going 9 1/2 panels on the Polytrack here last time Mar. 30, stalked the pace in second after the early strides of this one. Bustled up in places after halfway, the 4-5 pick conceded ground when ridden inside the two pole, but wore down Ricky Business (Fr) (Cockney Rebel {Ire}) under a late drive to nail that rival by a short head on the line. The winner is a half to Colizeo (Distorted Humor), GSW-US, \$399,767. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €27,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Andre Fabre.

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French Results cont.

**7th-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.23, gd/sf.**

+ **MOONLIGHT IN PARIS (FR) (f, 3, Literato {Fr}--Isalou {Fr}, by Unfuwain)** was reined back to sit in a handy fourth after breaking in the front rank. Making smooth headway once into the long straight, the 9-1 chance challenged with 300 meters remaining and was cajoled clear from there to easily account for Desire to Win (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) by five lengths. Blue Kimono (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a half to the 2012 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), ran on from a midfield berth to finish a never-nearer fourth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O/B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper (Fr). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**4th-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.05, gd/sf.**

+ **PILOTE D'ESSAI (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Plante Rare {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway)** was green in rear and under regular nudging to remain in contact through halfway in this first go. Pushed along soon after turning for home, the 17-5 joint-favorite responded to one flick of the whip to challenge inside the final furlong and kept on in determined fashion to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Classification (GB) (Three Valleys). The winner is a half to Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng & MG1SP-UAE, \$3,389,095. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB). T-Andre Fabre.



**Sunday's Result:**

**1st-HOP, €8,750, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 9fT, 1:52.20, gd.**

+ **TURFDONNA (GER) (f, 3, Doyen {Ire}--Turfaue {Ger}, by Big Shuffle)** broke well and tanked along racing under a tight hold in second through halfway in this firsters' test. Cruising to the front on the home turn, the 37-10 chance surged clear inside the final quarter mile before gearing down in the closing stages to score by an impressive four lengths from Bergwind (Ger) (Wiesnfpfad {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €5,000. [YouTube video.](#)  
O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (Ger). T-Roland Dzubasz.

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**Monday's Results:**

**WOODLANDS S.-Listed, €45,000, NAA, 4-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.19, yl/sf.**

1--**GREAT MINDS (IRE), 138, g, 5, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Raja (Ire), by Pivotal (GB).** (54,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-T Corden; B-Pier House Stud & Martinstown (IRE); T-Tommy Stack; J-Wayne Lordan. €29,250. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, €90,329.

2--**Musical Comedy (GB), 138, g, 4, Royal Applause (GB)--Spinning Top (GB), by Alzaa.** O-The Queen. €8,550.

3--**Maarek (GB), 140, g, 8, Pivotal (GB)--Ruby Rocket (Ire), by Indian Rocket (GB).** (130,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; £2,500 HRA '10 DONLIN; €95,000 HRA '11 GOFOPN). O-Lisbunny Syndicate. €4,050.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 12.00, 3.50. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Still lightly raced enough to warrant consideration for some of the upcoming major sprints, Great Minds followed up his Listed Cork S. success with another dynamic performance on suitably testing ground. Dropping back a furlong from that Apr. 6 contest, the chestnut tanked behind the leaders on the far side and when asked to tackle The Queen's Musical Comedy, gained the edge over that raider passing the furlong pole without being fully extended.

**1st-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.37, yl/sf.**

+ **ARGENTERO (GB) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Frabjous {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}),** sent off at 5-1, was tucked in behind the early leaders and stayed in a pocket until the furlong marker. Getting enough daylight there, the 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and £50,000 DONAUG yearling rallied to inhale Touch of Frost (Ire) (Silver Frost {Ire}) 100 yards later en route to a decisive 3 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,695.

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O-Sean Jones. B-Maywood Stud (GB). T-Ger Lyons.

**4th-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:04.77, yl/sf.**

+ **MADAME THUNDER (IRE) (f, 2, Zebedee {GB}--Cuca Vela, by Devil's Bag),** sent off at 20-1, was held up early behind the leaders on the far side. Seizing a gap against the rail to gain the lead with 75 yards to race, the €17,000 GOFSP yearling asserted to score by a length from Rue Bonaparte (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,695. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Straight To Victory Syndicate. B-Tom Claffey (IRE). T-Darren Bunyan.



## 2015 CONERSTONE STUD FEES

STALLION	FEE (\$)
Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB})	22,000
Zebedee (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})	17,600
Good Journey (Nureyev)	8,800
Ambidexter (Aus) (Commands {Aus})	6,600
Hussonet (Mr. Prosector)	Private



## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN JAPAN:

**Santa Fe Chief (Ire), f, 3, Wiesenpfad (Ger)--**  
 Saldentigerin (Ger) (GSW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$295,114),  
 by Tiger Hill. Kyoto, 4-26, Novice Race, 10fT.  
 Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$57,143. O-Kazumi  
 Yoshida; B-Gestut Bona; T-Tomokazu Takano. \*1/2  
 to Salomina (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), G1SW-Ger,  
 \$332,245; Salut (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), SW-Ger, GSP-  
 Ity & SP-Fr, \$167,707.

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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-KRE, €5,100, 4-26, 3yo, 10f 55yT, 2:10.27,**  
 gd/sf.

**GRAASTEN (GER) (c, 3, Sholokhov {Ire}--Golden Time  
 {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Surumu {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 3  
 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €6,600. O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh  
 (Ger). T-Peter Schiergen. \*€100,000 RNA yrl '13  
 BBAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Girolamo (Ger) (Dai Jin {GB}),  
 G1SW-Ger, \$343,846; Gereon (Ger) (Next Desert {Ire}),  
 MGSW-Ger, \$235,164; and Grantsville (Ger)  
 (Tremolino), SW-Ger, \$111,602.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **First Selection (Spa), c, 2, Diktat (GB)--Villa Sonata  
 (GB), by Mozart (Ire).** SWL, 4-27, 5f (AWT), 1:01.  
 B-Mr D Gonzalo Ussia Figueroa (SPA). \*£42,000 2yo  
 '15 BRITYO.

+ **Minpearl (Fr), c, 2, Muhaymin--Cat's Pearl (Fr), by  
 Enrique (GB).** ANG, 4-26, 5 1/2fT, 1:10.68. B-Xavier  
 Richard (Fr).

**Red Tycoon (Ire), g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Rugged Up  
 (Ire), by Marju (Ire).** AYR, 4-27, 6fT, 1:12.65.  
 B-Redpender Stud Ltd (Ire). \*100,000gns yrl '13  
 TATOCT; 20,000gns HRA '14 TATHIT.

**Amabelle (Ger), f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Antonym  
 (SW-Ger), by Bahri.** KRE, 4-26, 8 1/2fT, 1:47.10.  
 B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (Ger). \*SP-Ger. \*\*€150,000  
 yrl '13 BBAAUG.

**Gentora (Fr), f, 3, Gentlewave (Ire)--Oranor (Fr), by  
 Starborough (GB).** NSE, 4-26, 9fT, time: n/a. B-Guy  
 Pariente Holding (Fr).

**Le Depute (Fr), c, 3, Literato (Fr)--Hamida, by  
 Johannesburg.** DAX, 4-26, 7fT, 1:28.80. B-Ecurie La  
 Vallee Martigny (Fr).

**La Dorotea (Ire), f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Nawal (Fr)  
 (GSP-Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire).** SWL, 4-27, 8f  
 (AWT), 1:45 1/5. B-S F Bloodstock LLC (IRE).  
 \*€100,000 2yo '14 ARQMAY; €70,000 RNA yrl '13  
 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Sagitta Ra (Run Softly), GSP-US,  
 \$165,531; and to Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), GISW-  
 US, \$928,835.

**Salad Mood, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Miss Salsa, by  
 Unbridled.** VNN, 4-26, 11fT, time: na/. B-Fares Farm  
 LLC (KY). \*\$150,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; €20,000 RNA  
 yrl '13 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Pacific Ocean  
 (Ghostzapper), MGSW-US, \$245,389.

**Arles (Fr), f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Attachee de Presse (Ire),  
 by Danehill.** HOP, 4-26, 10fT, 2:10.20. B-Ecurie D  
 (Fr).

**Beaupreau (GB), c, 3, Mr. Sidney--Kathy's Rocket  
 (SW-US, \$183,988), by Gold Legend.** VNN, 4-26,  
 7fT, time: n/a. B-Kassala Services Ltd (GB).  
 \*7,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC; €17,000 HRA '14  
 ARQJUL.

**Big Bowl (GB), c, 3, Shamardal--Flower Bowl (Fr), by  
 Anabaa.** NSE, 4-26, 12 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Berend  
 van Dalzen (GB).

**Maybe River (Fr), f, 3, Stormy River (Fr)--Maybe (Ger)  
 (SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB).** LNR, 4-26, 10fT,  
 2:15.90. B-Guy Pariente Folding (Fr).

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 1	GI Kentucky Oaks	CD
	GI La Troienne S.	CD
	GII Alysheba S.	CD
	GIII Edgewood S.	CD
	GIII Eight Belles S.	CD
	GIII Twin Spires Turf Sprint	CD
May 2	GI Kentucky Derby	CD
	GI Humana Distaff	CD
	GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S.	CD
	GII Sheepshead Bay S.	BEL
	GII American Turf	CD
	GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile	CD
	GII Churchill Downs S.	CD
	GIII Fort Marcy S.	BEL
GIII Westchester S.	BEL	
May 3	GIII Pat Day Mile S.	CD
	GIII Precisionist S.	SA
May 3	GII Honeymoon S.	SA



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