

## OBS SPRING CONTINUES TO POST GAINS

by Jessica Martini & J.M. Severni

With a pair of juveniles sharing top billing of \$700,000, the Ocala Thoroughbred Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training continued to post increases over last year's record-setting auction with its third session in Ocala Thursday.



**Hip 856, Tizway co-topper**  
Louise E. Reinagel

Through three sessions of the four-day auction, 506 horses have sold for \$39,258,900. The average is up 4.3% from a year ago and the median is up 3.2% to \$48,500. At this point last year, 588 horses had grossed \$43,723,000 for an average of \$74,359 and a median of \$47,000.

"It was another solid day--another very good day," reported OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "There were some really nice horses who sold really well and we still have bullets in the holster for tomorrow."

During Thursday's session, 164 head grossed \$15,224,000. The average of \$92,829 was up 14.2%. The median dipped 3.8% to \$50,000. With 59 horses reported not sold, the session buy-back rate was 26.5%. The cumulative buy-back rate, with post-sale transactions still being added in, is 23%.

[Hip 719](#), a colt by GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Blame, was first to hit the \$700,000 figure mark Thursday, when selling to Mike Repole. Conquest Stables equaled that price tag when purchasing a filly by first-year sire Tizway ([hip 856](#)). It was the second highest-figure of the three-day sale, bettered only by Wednesday's record-setting \$1.9-million daughter of Tapit.

Conquest Stables was the day's leading buyer, purchasing four lots for \$2,055,000. Ocala Stud was leading vendor with 12 sold for \$1,097,000.

Through three days, 10 juveniles have sold for \$400,000 or more. At this point a year ago, nine had hit that mark.

"There was a good solid trade of some upper-end horses," Wojciechowski observed. "We obviously didn't have a \$1.9 million, but we had some horses bring some solid numbers throughout the day."

The final session of the OBS Spring sale gets underway Friday at 10:30 a.m. **Cont. p3**

## RECORDS FOR AVERAGE, MEDIAN AT DBS

by Emma Berry

Owner Frank Gillespie has enjoyed extraordinary success with previous breeze-up purchase The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), whose wins include the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and G1 Irish Champion S., and he will be hoping that his luck holds for his most recent signing, a son of Footstepsinthesand (GB) ([lot 157](#)), who topped the DBS Breeze-Up Sale at £185,000.



**Session-topping lot 157**  
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Bidding on the colt himself and standing with his agent Stephen Hillen, who bought The Grey Gatsby at Arqana for €120,000, Gillespie had to see off early interest from Peter and Ross Doyle and eventual under-bidder David Redvers to secure the Sherbourne Lodge consinee.

Speaking after signing the ticket, Hillen said, "Frank asked me to buy one horse for him here and this colt was top of my list. He did one of the fastest breezes and he just did everything right. Fingers crossed he can be as lucky as some of the other horses Frank has owned." **Cont. p13**

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**Adelaide (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Elletelle {Ire}, by Elnadim), a Grade I/Group 1 winner in the U.S. and Australia last year, has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Coolmore Australia later this year.

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## Repole Takes the Blame

by Jessica Martini

Mike Repole made his second purchase of the OBS Spring sale Thursday, going to \$700,000 to secure a son of Blame from Tony Bowling's All in Sales consignment. The colt ([hip 719](#)) is out of stakes winner Alexandra Rylee (Afleet Alex). He worked a furlong last week in :10 1/5.

"He kind of fits the team's criteria," Jonathon Thomas, who was sitting alongside Repole's racing manager Jim Martin during the bidding, explained. "He is a little bit more of an immature colt that galloped out really well with a nice frame and he's classically bred top and bottom. Blame is acting like he is wanting to be a good stallion. We are banking on him maturing and being a nice horse."

Thomas admitted the colt's final price tag was higher than expected. "There is a very small scattering of quality, it seems at this sale," he said.

During Wednesday's second session of the sale, Repole's team went to \$325,000 for a son of Uncle Mo.

Just after the group's purchase Thursday, Repole's homebred Outwork became Uncle Mo's first winner with a 2 1/4-length victory at Keeneland. Repole campaigned the juvenile champion, who was also represented Thursday by an Ocala Stud-consigned colt who sold for \$320,000 to L.E.B.

Bowling purchased the Blame colt for \$105,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"He was a great colt from the day we bought him to the day we sold him," Bowling commented. "I really couldn't do anything wrong--I couldn't mess him up."

"He was a big, strong well-balanced colt as a yearling," Bowling recalled. "He had all the right parts and was a May 16 foal that I thought would do a lot of changing--which he has done and continues to do.

Every time he does something, it's better than the time before. They bought a very, very nice horse."

Bowling admitted the colt's final price tag was a surprise. "The price blew me out of the water," he said. "I was very, very pleased." **OBS coverage cont.**



**Mike Repole**  
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>719</u>	colt	<u>Blame</u>	Alexandra Rylee	700,000
(\$105,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)				
B-The Elkstone Group (PA)				
Consigned by All In Sales (Tony Bowling), Agent				
Purchased by Jonathan Thomas, agent for Repole Stable				
<u>856</u>	filly	<u>Tizway</u>	Cedar Summer	700,000
(\$240,000 RNA yrl '14 OBSAUG)				
B-Spendthrift Farm (KY)				
Consigned by King's Equine, agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC				
Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC				
<u>692</u>	filly	<u>Lemon Drop Kid</u>	Yonagucci	650,000
(\$120,000 yrl '14 KEEJAN; \$190,000 RNA yrl '14 KEESEP)				
B-Machmer Hall, Cherokee Equine & Pomerol Pty (KY)				
Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent IV				
Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC				
<u>898</u>	colt	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Connipion (Ire)	560,000
(\$22,000 RNA yrl '14 KEEJAN; \$75,000 yrl '14 OBSAUG)				
B-Frank Hutchinson (KY)				
Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds				
Purchased by Patrice Miller, EQB Inc, agent for Zayat Stables LLC				

<u>750</u>	colt	<u>Drosselmeyer</u>	Apple Strudel	450,000
(\$70,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)				
B-Avalon Farms (KY)				
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent LI				
Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC				
<u>727</u>	colt	<u>Adios Charlie</u>	Almost a Valentine	420,000
B-Ocala Stud (FL)				
Consigned by Ocala Stud				
Purchased by L R K, Inc				
<u>608</u>	filly	<u>Big Drama</u>	Twilight Mirage	410,000
(\$47,000 RNA yrl '14 OBSAUG)				
B-Quarter Pole Enterprises (FL)				
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent II				
Purchased by Linda Rice, agent				
<u>873</u>	colt	<u>Colonel John</u>	Chocolate Pop	350,000
(\$20,000 yrl '14 FTKOCT)				
B-Stewart M Madison (KY)				
Consigned by Richardson Bloodstock, Agent				
Purchased by East-West Stable				
<u>833</u>	colt	<u>Uncle Mo</u>	Candlelightdinner	320,000
B-Ocala Stud (FL)				
Consigned by Ocala Stud				
Purchased by L.E.B.				
<u>746</u>	colt	<u>Discreet Cat</u>	A.P. Cindy	300,000
(\$52,000 yrl '14 FTKJUL)				
B-Lynn B Schiff (KY)				
Consigned by Randy Bradshaw, Agent VI				
Purchased by Charles Chu				
<u>876</u>	filly	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Church Camp	300,000
(\$135,000 yrl '14 SARAUG)				
B-Douglas S Arnold (NY)				
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## Session's Top Fillies Go to Conquest

by J.M. Severni

Trainer Mark Casse, the underbidder on Wednesday's \$1.9-million record-setting Tapit filly, found some consolation Thursday, walking out of the sales pavilion with the day's two top-priced fillies in [hip 692](#), a daughter of Lemon Drop Kid, and [hip 856](#), a filly by freshman sire Tizway. He signed the \$650,000 (for 692) and the \$700,000 (for 856) tickets on behalf of Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell's Conquest Stables.

The Lemon Drop Kid filly is the fourth foal out of GISP Yonagucci (Yonaguska). She was consigned by Bobby Dodd and breezed in [:9 4/5](#), the co-fastest work of the sale. Casse called the work "eye-popping."

The filly was bred by Machmer Hall, Cherokee Equine and Pomerol Pty. Carrie Brogden of Machmer Hall bought out her breeding partners for \$120,000 when the filly was a short yearling at Keeneland January. She RNA'd for \$190,000 at Keeneland September and Brad Grady bought into her post-sale, while Brogden retained a half.

"It's fun when it goes right," Brogden said. "We've had a lot of luck with Brad. We're delighted that she's going to a great home and that she's staying stateside, not only for breeders' awards, but for a cheering section, I hope."

"I thought she would sell well, I thought she would bring the upside of \$350,000 and, if we were lucky, \$500,000," Dodd offered. "She's a really good horse, but it was a pleasant surprise." **Cont. p6**



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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	300	302
• No. Offered	223	239
• No. Sold	164	195
• RNAs	59	44
• % RNAs	26.5%	18.4%
• No. \$200K+	19	12
• High Price	\$700,000	\$700,000
• Gross	\$15,224,000	\$15,854,000
• Average (% change)	\$92,829 (+14.2%)	\$81,303
• Median (% change)	\$50,000 (-3.8%)	\$52,000

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	900	907
• No. Offered	691	728
• No. Sold	506	588
• RNAs	185	140
• % RNAs	26.8%	19.2%
• No. \$200K+	41	36
• High Price	\$1,900,000	\$725,000
• Gross	\$39,258,900	\$43,273,000
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Casse said the impressive work made him more bullish on the filly.

"The work was tremendous, but if you look at her she's very pretty, too," he articulated. "As for fillies, [we planned] to buy the Tapit and we didn't succeed on that one, so we got this one."



**Mark Casse**  
*Coady Photography*

Hip 856 becomes the top-priced progeny of Spendthrift's first-crop stallion Tizway to sell at auction. She is out of MSP dam Cedar Summer (Souvenir Copy) and is a half-sibling to MSW & GSP Populist Politics (Don't Get Mad).

The bay, who RNA'd for \$240,000 at the OBS August sale as a yearling, was consigned by King's Equine. She breezed in :10 flat at the under-tack show. Trainer

Simon Callaghan was the underbidder.

"She's a beautiful horse," Raul Reyes of King's Equine said. "She is just a really nice horse."

Reyes echoed the strong sentiment of approval for Tizway's 2-year-olds saying, "The ones I have are great. They're nice horses. I don't know much about the rest of them, but the ones I have are absolutely gorgeous."

"I thought she was a beautiful filly," Casse offered. "Actually, she reminds me of [GI Del Mar Debutante S. third-placed finisher and GI Chandelier S. runner-up] Conquest Eclipse (Malibu Moon). They look almost identical to each other and I thought the filly was really impressive on the track. I didn't think she would bring that much, though."

Casse likes the Tizway progeny that he's seen so far, and purchased a colt by that sire for \$325,000 at the OBS March sale on behalf of John Oxely.

"I like them," he commented. "Especially since [Tizway was] more of a stayer and his horses are showing some gas, so that's always a good sign."

Although Casse wished he was able to buy the Tapit filly, he was very pleased with his slightly less expensive purchases. The trainer, who was last year's OBS Spring top buyer, taking home five horses for a combined \$1,765,000, pointed out that his operation has done well with more moderately priced horses, including Oxley colorbearer Danzig Moon (Malibu Moon), who will make his next start in the GI Kentucky Derby, and GIII Illinois Derby runner-up Conquest Curlinate (Curlin).

"There are so many factors and you never know where the next star is going to come from," the conditioner said. "We bought some expensive horses in the last couple years, but the horse that's running in the Derby cost \$160,000 [at Keeneland September] and it looks like we're going to run Conquest Curlinate in the Preakness and he cost \$70,000 [at Keeneland September], so you just don't know."

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As for missing out on Wednesday's topper, Casse said he was disappointed, but is at the same time mindful of the added stress that comes with a price tag that opulent.

"I like to say I pouted a little, but I don't think so," he said of being the underbidder on Wednesday's record-breaking session topper. "You have mixed feelings. You want them, but with buying those types comes with lots of pressure--not that [the owners] put pressure on you, but you put pressure on yourself. When you've convinced somebody to pay that type of money for those horses, I take it very personally, so I put a lot of pressure on myself. Don't get me wrong, I've worked a long time to get into the position to buy these kind of horses and a lot of people say, 'If I had that kind of money, I'd buy it, too.' But it's not quite as simple as it seems. Like I said, you put a lot of pressure on yourself because when people put that much faith in you, you want to deliver."

Conquest was the session's top buyer with five horses hammered down for a collective \$2.055 million. They also purchased [hip 750](#), a colt by freshman sire Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), for \$425,000 and a Quality Road filly ([hip 693](#)) for \$280,000 during the session.



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## Zayat Stables Restocks at OBS

by Jessica Martini

Patti Miller of EQB won a protracted bidding duel late in Thursday's session of the Spring sale to acquire a colt by Giant's Causeway for \$560,000 on behalf of Zayat Stables.

"We were hoping to get him for less," Miller laughed after signing the ticket on [hip 898](#). "We were thinking we would probably be in around \$350,000 or so. But Mr. Zayat wanted him and I do as I'm told."

Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds, the bay colt is out of Connption (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and worked a furlong in [:10 1/5](#). He was bred by Frank Hutchinson.

"He had very good overall balance," Miller said of the colt. "He had a great way of moving. Obviously we worry about heart and we do the high-speed film analysis and he jumped through all those hoops and he had pedigree. It is hard to buy a good horse that jumps through all the 2-year-old trials and has pedigree and that is a good physical and that vets. We have a very strict vetting procedure and he vetted for us and we were very happy."

Miller said the top of the market has been competitive this week at OBS.



Ahmed Zayat  
Coady Photography

"I think it's tough to buy when it's a good horse," she explained. "I think it's a very difficult market if it's a good horse. And this horse had pedigree and physical and everything. We didn't think we would steal him for nothing, but we were a little surprised that somebody else would hang that tough."

Zayat Stables and, by extension, EQB will be well-represented in the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby. Zayat will send out El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) and Mr. Z (Malibu Moon).

On behalf of Ahmed Zayat's operation, EQB purchased El Kabeir for \$250,000 at the 2013 OBS August sale and Mr. Z for \$135,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.

"American Pharoah, Mr. Zayat bred, but we were very keen on and didn't want him to sell him, so he is nice enough to say that we were a bit of a part of that, too," Miller said.

EQB, a bloodstock consultant company headed by Jeff Seder, will also be represented by Ken and Sarah Ramsey's International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus) on the first Saturday of May. The sophomore was purchased on behalf of the Ramseys for \$85,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall sale.

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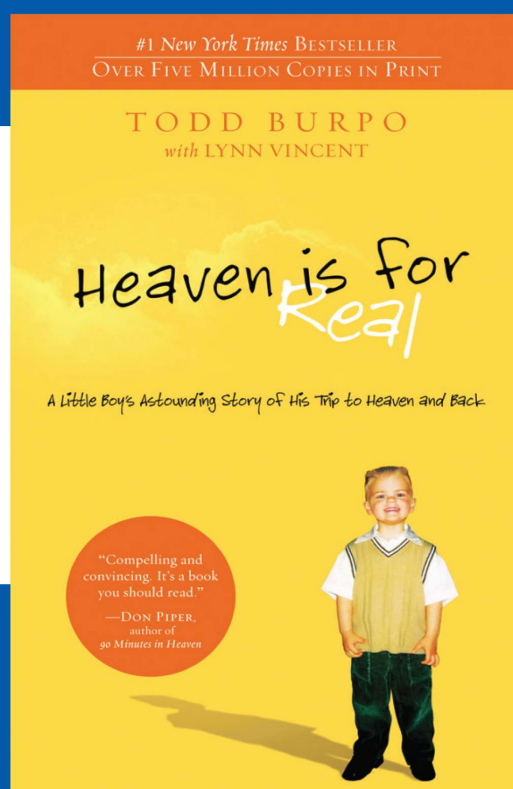
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## Zayat cont.

The sale of [hip 898](#) mared a major pinhooking score for the team of Quincy and Jennifer Adams's Q Bar J Thoroughbreds, Carrie Brogden and Chip Montgomery of Haymarket Farm. The youngster RNA'd for \$22,000 at Keeneland January as a short yearling, and a partnership between the Adams, Brogden and Montgomery formed to purchase him for \$75,000 as a yearling. Veteran horseman Adams called Thursday's \$560,000 sale one of this highest-priced pinhooks of his career.

"We had lots of interest in him," Adams said. "He really performed well on the racetrack and he checked all the boxes. He vetted and looked great on the end of a shank."

## Big Drama Filly Rewards Woods

by Jessica Martini

A filly from the first crop of sprint champion Big Drama (Montbrook) turned heads with a quarter-mile work in [:20 3/5](#), fastest at last week's under-tack show, and the juvenile duly delivered in the OBS sale's

ring Thursday, selling for \$410,000 to trainer Linda Rice.

The filly ([hip 608](#)) was bred by Eddie Woods's Quarter Pole Enterprises, which purchased her dam Twilight Mirage (Jebbar) for \$15,000 at the 2012 OBS Winter sale. Woods, better known as a juvenile pinhooker and consignor, has five broodmares scattered between Florida, Kentucky and New York.

"It's just something we decided to dabble in more than anything and it's gone ok," Woods

explained. "We ended up with a couple of mares by accident, 2-year-olds that got hurt and that had pedigrees. We've sold a couple of others--we sold a horse here last year called My Point Exactly (Concord Point) that won a stakes and ran in the GI Florida Derby. And then two or three years ago, I sold a weanling for \$12,500 and it brought \$300,000 here in April. But that's part of it."

My Point Exactly, out of My Golden Quest (Coronado's Quest), sold for \$65,000 at last year's OBS Spring sale. The gray won the Sunday Silence S. at Louisiana Downs last September.

Twilight Mirage, who was in foal to Leroidesanimaux {Brz} at the Winter sale, fit everything Woods was looking for three years ago.

"I bought her off Janie [Roper], who works for me here," Woods explained. "She is a really good-looking mare and she had a bit of pedigree and she had a horse that was running a bit on the grass. And she was cheap."

The stakes-placed mare is also the dam of multiple stakes winner Determinato (Closing Argument). Her Leroidesanimaux colt sold for \$42,000 at last year's Spring sale.

The Big Drama filly herself RNA'd for \$47,000 at last year's OBS August sale.

With a straight face, Woods said, "This one RNA'd as a yearling due to me having a bad consignor: Francis Vanlangendonck." The Irishman then broke into a huge grin and added, "I've been busting on him all week."

He continued, "She has grown since then. She was a petite thing. She is a bit fine-boned and she's a bit straight, just a hair straight. But she grew up classy looking. She is still a bit fine-boned, but she went in :20 3/5. And her video is awesome and she galloped out huge and that's why we do 2-year-old sales. If she goes in :21 flat, we're not having this conversation."

Big Drama, who won the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and was named that year's champion sprinter, stands for \$10,000 at Bridlewood Farm.

"Big Drama was a good horse and he can get a good horse," Woods said. "His 2-year-olds have sold well, they sold well in March and there are more that will sell well here, I believe. For him to get a nice horse, it's no surprise to me."

Big Drama had seven juveniles sell at the OBS March sale, highlighted by a filly who brought \$270,000.

The Big Drama filly was Rice's third purchase of the Spring Sale. Rice, who has had a busy spring at the juvenile sales while stocking a stable for a newly formed syndicate of female investors, also purchased a filly by Tizway ([hip 488](#)) for \$420,000 during Wednesday's session of the Spring sale. Later Thursday, she made her fourth purchase when acquiring a colt by Summer Bird ([hip 801](#)) for \$210,000. Rice went to \$950,000 to acquire a colt by Broken Vow at the March sale.

## Banner Day for Freshmen at OBS

by Jessica Martini

Freshmen stallions have acquitted themselves well in the OBS Sales ring this week, with eight of the 14 top-selling juveniles representing their sire's first crop. With Thursday's \$700,000 co-topping daughter of Tizway leading the way, five horses by freshman sires sold for over \$400,000 through Thursday's session.

Also breaking the \$400,000 mark so far at the spring sale: a colt by Drosselmeyer ([hip 750](#)) brought \$425,000; a filly by Tizway ([hip 488](#)) sold for \$420,000; a colt by Adios Charlie ([hip 727](#)) went for \$420,000; and a filly by Big Drama ([hip 608](#)) sold for \$410,000.

"It's nice to see it has come full swing from when things were down in 2008 and 2009 and there was a flight towards the proven stallions," said OBS president Tom Ventura. "Now we have some very exciting young sires coming on board and we've seen in the last couple of years the trend back to where the unproven stallions, with obviously some appeal, have done much better. It's good to see. I think the market is a little more balanced. The proven horses certainly get their due, but the unproven stallions are certainly off to a good start here."

Ventura thinks the 2-year-old sales give buyers an added advantage when looking at first-year stallions.



**Eddie Woods**  
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#### Banner Day cont.

"One of the things that certainly is a huge plus, especially for a horse like Tizway who has had a couple of horses sell very well, is that buyers get to see them move on the track," he explained. "They looked at them as yearlings, they received them at different levels as yearlings and this is the next step to see how they hold up for the first season of training and how they look on the track. So I think that helps them sort through them a little more and pick their horses that way. But the first-crop sires that we have, as nice a group as it is, it is good to see there is well-rounded acceptance of not only proven stallions, but certainly the first-year sires."

#### Another Big Score for Adios Charlie

by J.M. Severni

Ocala Stud freshman sire Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie) entered the OBS Spring sale with a full head of steam off an impressive OBS March sale where four progeny sold for a total of \$1.44 million. He tallied another high price Thursday when [hip 727](#) fetched \$420,000 from L R K, Inc.

Adios Charlie stands at Ocala Stud for \$3,000.

Ocala Stud's J. Michael O'Farrell was pleased with the price and with the success of his young stallion.

"When Adios Charlie was racing in New York, his first few career races were very good," O'Farrell explained of his early interest in the stallion. "They had numerous big offers to purchase him. We had a good relationship with Stanley Hough, who trained him, so I followed Adios Charlie. I kept tabs on him and, when he broke down, I made the move. [Adios Charlie] had broken down in late February [of 2012] and we bought him in March. He was sore and didn't breed until April--we bred half of them--and we've had a handful of really nice horses. They look and act the part. He has a high percentage of quality-looking horses for the size of his crop, so we're excited about it. We hope they run and we believe they will, so we'll see."

Of hip 727, O'Farrell said, "He never missed a beat, he never missed a day of training. He worked in [:21 1/5](#), but he galloped out super, just like the ones in March."

Ocala Stud has had a significant amount of success with young stallions the past few years, especially at the OBS April Sale. Multiple stakes winner Mr. Jordan, who is from the first-crop of Kantharos progeny, and GIII Sham S. winner Calculator, who is from the first-crop of In Summation, both were purchased out last year's edition of the Spring sale.

O'Farrell attributes the success to standing stallions he truly believes in and a bit of luck, too.

"We like to breed 10 or 12 of our own mares to them, so I don't like to stand just any horse," he said. "I have to believe in them and, fortunately, we've had more who have done well than have done poorly. I feel very fortunate to have landed on some horses who have done pretty well and, hopefully, Adios Charlie will follow in some of those footsteps."

Ocala Stud was the top consignment for the third session of the OBS Spring sale with 12 horses selling for total of \$1,097,000.

#### Drosselmeyer Colt in Demand at OBS

by Jessica Martini

Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor) enjoyed a strong result Thursday at OBS when Conquest Stables went to \$425,000 to acquire [hip 750](#), a colt from the first crop of the 2010 GI Belmont S. and 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner. Out of Apple Strudel (More Than Ready), the chestnut worked a furlong in [:10 1/5](#) during last week's under-tack preview.

"We loved this horse all year long," commented consignor Ciaran Dunne, who purchased the youngster for \$70,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. "He was as nice a horse as we had on the farm. We were really excited to bring him here. He didn't preview quite like we had expected, he got a little bit rattled and was climbing a little bit. But I think he's just a wonderful horse who is just going to get better."

Dunne has high hopes for Drosselmeyer, who stands at WinStar Farm for \$15,000.

"[This juvenile] is by a horse that I would give a real chance to be a stallion," Dunne said. "By a speed horse in Distorted Humor, he still won a Classic and a Breeders' Cup Classic."

Dunne thinks Drosselmeyer can deliver what buyers are looking for.

"We all want them to go long," he said.

"Drosselmeyer looks like the type of horse that could get you one that can go long, but we don't want big plodders and they don't look like plodders. They are typey sorts of horses. So maybe they are the type of horse with speed that can carry."

#### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING...

*"Usually this is a sale that just a good physical gets it done--a good physical and racetrack performance. This year, I think has been a little different because, with no Keeneland [April sale], they got some better pedigrees. And when you've got the physical with the pedigree, it makes it harder when you have a no-account pedigree and a good physical."* -Ciaran Dunne, Wavertree Stables

*"In general, the market is very good at the top end. It's a little tough in the middle and very tough at the bottom."* -Tony Bowling, All in Sales

*"[The market is] tough. Luckily, I have some great people behind me because it takes some in this market."* -Mark Casse

*"I think it's been just like all the other sales. I think it's been a little spotty, but good horses are bringing good money and horses that are not as good are falling through the cracks."* -Bobby Dodd

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## OBS APRIL 2YO SALE

<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (\$)</b>
<u>746</u>	colt	<u>Discreet Cat</u>	A.P. Cindy	300,000

*B-Lynn B Schiff (KY)*

Consigned by Randy Bradshaw, agent

Purchased by Charles Chu

Now plying his trade as a 2-year-old consignor, Randy Bradshaw gave \$52,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale for this Jan. 15 foal produced by a close relative to MGSW & GISP Romansh (Bernardini). Though he was on his incorrect lead for the first half of his under-tack preview, he still managed to clock [:10 flat](#) and made for a nice profit for the one-time Wayne Lukas assistant.

<u>750</u>	colt	<u>Drosselmeyer</u>	Apple Strudel	420,000
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*B-Avalon Farms (KY)*

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent LI

Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC

Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell's Conquest Stables upped their activity Thursday, acquiring four lots for gross receipts of \$2,055,000, including the day's second highest-priced offering in hip 692. This chestnut colt was first offered at last year's Keeneland September sale, where Superfine Farms paid \$70,000, but, after covering a furlong in [:10 1/5](#), made for an outstanding return on that initial investment. Hip 750 received a nice update when Yahilwa (Medaglia d'Oro) under the second dam, became a graded stakes winner in last Saturday's GIII Sixty Sails H.

<u>898</u>	colt	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Connipion	560,000
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*B-Mr Frank Hutchinson (KY)*

Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds

Purchased by Patti Miller, EQB Inc, agent for Zayat Stables LLC

Illustrative of the strength of Thursday's session from start to finish, this bay colt closed the day with a bang, making for a sensational transaction for his consignor. Bought back on a bid of \$22,000 out of the 2014 Keeneland January sale, he improved enough to fetch \$75,000 from Q Bar J at this auction house's August Yearling Sale last summer. He got only better as time went on and with his furlong in [:10 1/5](#) last week, the deal was basically sealed.

## KEENELAND'S LOCAL IMPACT? \$590 MILLION

As a company that sold \$535 million worth of horses in 2014, and handled another \$263 million in wagers, Keeneland, it could be assumed, has a big economic impact on the local economy in Lexington, Kentucky.



**Bill Thomason**

*Lucas Marquardt photo*

But just how big? That's what officials at Keeneland wanted to know when they commissioned a study by the University of Kentucky's Center for Business and Economic Research, Gatton College of Business and Economics. The study aimed to quantify Keeneland's economic impact on Fayette County, where Keeneland is based.

Yesterday, the results were announced, and they indeed were eye-opening. UK

researchers declared Keeneland's

annual impact on Fayette Co. at \$590 million, a figure that doesn't include the impact it has on neighboring counties. The study took into account not only the sale of horses and wagering dollars, but also things like money spent at local hotels and restaurants. Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear was just one of several prominent officials to weigh in after yesterday's announcement.

"I don't think anyone is surprised by the tremendous economic impact Keeneland has on Lexington and Fayette County, Kentucky," said Gov. Beshear. "The study reinforces for us all the attraction to and the significance of this world-class venue. With Keeneland hosting the Breeders' Cup World Championships Oct. 30 and 31, its mark on the local and state economy is only going to increase in 2015. I congratulate Bill Thomason and his team for commissioning the report and look forward to Keeneland's ongoing successes."

The study didn't take into account any expected increase in economic activity due to the Breeders' Cup this fall.

Yesterday, the *TDN's* Lucas Marquardt sat down with Keeneland President Bill Thomason, and the man who directed the project, Dr. Chris Bollinger, the director of UK's Gatton College, and talked about some of the findings.

### First, what was the impetus behind the study?

**THOMASON:** We always talked about it, but Keeneland has never done an economic-impact study. We've had the question asked of us, and we asked the question ourselves, and we wanted to put a number to it. As people are making decisions about things in the community, we want them to know the kind of investments that Keeneland is generating for the community. We want the community to see that, as we grow our fan-initiative projects, that we bring people here from all over the world, and everyone benefits from that. From hotels and restaurants and other local businesses, we all work together and fit together to make this whole region special. **Cont. p11**



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## What was looked at?

**BOLLINGER:** We focused on three events Keeneland hosts: the September Yearling Sale--the October racemeet, and the November Breeding Stock Sale. Based on what we found there, we projected out on what would be the impact of the Spring racemeet, and the impact of the January and April horse sales [note: the April 2yo Sale was put on hiatus in 2015]. Our primary focus was to identify money coming into Fayette Co. from outside regions that was specifically generated by Keeneland. It's a narrow question: how much money does Keeneland bring in to Fayette Co.?

## What methodology was used?

**BOLLINGER:** We talked to people as they came to the meet. We asked them where they were from and why they were here, and asked them how much they spent. We also had online surveys for people that participated in the September and November sales, asking them the same questions. Plus we also used Keeneland racing and sales data directly.

## How did the numbers break down?

**BOLLINGER:** One of the most important things we found was that...73% of the people at the Fall Meet who lived outside Fayette Co. were here for the sole purpose of going to Keeneland. And it was the spending of those people--the people who were there for the sole purpose of going to Keeneland--that we looked at. They spent \$12 million on retail...\$19 million on food and beverage...\$15 million on lodging...and \$9 million on gasoline. That generates \$900,000 in local hotel taxes--that's the only local tax we looked at--and \$3.9 million in state taxes, which are sales and hotel taxes. Overall, the fall meet brings in \$59 million directly to Fayette Co. and \$99 million in economic impact.

## And you were able to estimate the impact of the Spring Meet?

**BOLLINGER:** The spring meet tends to be 3 to 4% bigger, and we came up with a \$64 million estimate of direct expenditures, and a \$102 million economic million. So put together, the impact of racing on Fayette Co. is roughly \$200 million.

## And that's not including the sales?

**BOLLINGER:** Right. The two Keeneland sales in the fall draw people from all over the United States and the world. Those people spent \$6 million in lodging, and \$9 million in food and beverage. That means they generate \$400,000 in local taxes, and \$1 million in state taxes. Overall, the September and November sales result in \$206 million directly brought into Fayette Co.; looking at the January and April sales, they're smaller, and we found they generated \$22 million in direct spending and \$38 million in economic impact. The full economic impact of the sales was \$354 million.

So when we look at the big picture, there's a \$200 million impact from Keeneland racing, and \$390 million impact from the four sales. So that's \$590 million of economic impact on Fayette Co. from Keeneland's racing and sales activity. And that doesn't take into account the myriad other things Keeneland participates in.

## The study stresses the impact of non-Kentuckians as a major driver of revenue.

**BOLLINGER:** Approximately 45% of groups participating in the September Yearling and November Breeding Stock sales were from states other than Kentucky, while another 20% were from outside the U.S. That's something that struck me as I looked at the data: Keeneland is bringing a local product--horses--to the international market. That's a really difficult thing to do. It's something I get asked about a lot--how do I get my product to the international market? And Keeneland generates a lot of money for the region doing that well.

## Mr. Thomason, were there any surprises in the study for you?

**THOMASON:** When I looked at the number of individuals who were here only to be at Keeneland, we're proud of that. Last year, we heard from some of our hotels that from the start of October through the November sale that they had 97% occupancy in their hotels. We've talked to a number of restaurants who say that Keeneland helps make their year, helps make their business. We're very proud of all that, too. Was I surprised? Well, \$590 million in Fayette Co. alone, and not being a regional number, that's a big number.



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TEXAS MILE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Real Appeal Deal	Successful Appeal	Mora	Asmussen	15-1
2	Evan's Calling	Aragorn (Ire)	Court	Cox	15-1
3	Hip Four Sixty-nine	Southern Image	Simington	Wilson	15-1
4	F J Uncle Vic	Uncle Abbie	Videz-Jiminz	Eoff	30-1
5	Rise Up	Rockport Harbor	Eramia	Amoss	9-2
6	Texas Air	Texas City	Hamilton	Milligan	8-1
7	Bronze Bellator	Repent	Contreras	Martinez Jr	30-1
8	One King's Man	One King	Mena	Sharp	4-1
9	Sr. Quisqueano	Exclusive Quality	Zayas	Walder	7-5
10	Holiday Mischief	Into Mischief	Berry	Offolter	15-1
11	Mal Guapo	Into Mischief	Diego	Caldwell	20-1

\*Result will appear in Sunday's newsletter.



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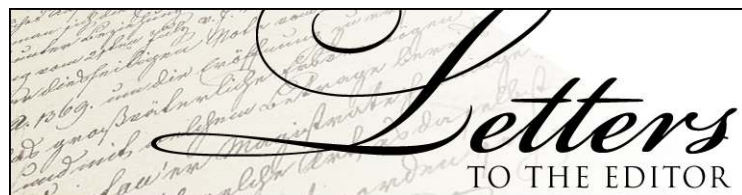
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lots o' Lex	Kitalpha	Homeister Jr.	Aschinger	30-1
2	Anipa (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Leparoux	Clement	12-1
3	Antonia Autumn	Bernstein	Hernandez	Colebrook	15-1
4	Cay Dancer (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rosario	Brown	6-1
5	Street of Gold (K)	Street Sense	Albarado	Reed	30-1
6	Caroline Thomas	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	Tagg	5-1
7	Annabird (K)	Flower Alley	Graham	Jurado	50-1
8	Maria Maria (K)	Curlin	Geroux	DiVito	30-1
9	Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Prado	Motion	5-1
10	Tabreed (GB)	Sakhee	Velazquez	Clement	9-2
11	White Rose (K)	Tapit	Bridgmohan	Mott	6-1
12	Courtesan (K)	Street Sense	Bravo	Clement	12-1
13	Tapfire	Pleasant Tap	Lanerrie	Block	20-1
14	Hellenistic	English Channel	Castellano	Brown	5-1
Also Eligible:					
15	Honey Lake (K)	Dynaformer	Court	Oliver	30-1
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**ELLIOTT WALDEN**, WinStar Farm President/CEO & Racing Manager:

I often get asked if I miss training. There are times that I miss the camaraderie of the backside, the friendships of fellow trainers, and the many great people who have worked for me over the years. Yesterday, however, was a day I did not miss training. The ruling handed down to a guy who I have recommended as both a trainer and a friend, Kellyn Gorder, seems unjust and unbelievable for the year sentence he was handed down. Is Kellyn a cheater? I do not believe so.

We had Kellyn on our team at WinStar Farm for over five years breaking our best horses and getting them ready to go to trainers across the country. There was never one instance where Kellyn's integrity came into question. I respect him as a complete horseman and a guy that loves horses. We have had Kellyn train numerous horses of ours since he started training and he has done an outstanding job.

As a former horse trainer, I have learned to be objective. So as I examine the facts about Kellyn's case, I see real questions.

First, who in their right mind would give a horse a Methamphetamine?

We live in a world where drugs, especially crystal meth, are abused by every class of society and 90% of our criminal cases in the U.S. are tied to drugs. They are easy to get, and easy to administer to one's self.

Secondly, the ability to test to low levels is twice as good as it was a decade ago lending the possibility to contamination even more possible. Did you know that over the counter inhalers for asthmatics contain the molecule that was found in Kellyn's horse?

Thirdly, according to Mike Meuser, the molecules found in the sample were 57 picograms per milliliter of blood, or simply said, 57 parts per trillion of Methamphetamine.

The antibiotic and needle administered by Kellyn, which he acknowledged, was a very bad decision. As a trainer, we have all been there. I remember a time whereby a very prestigious vet who has been honored by our sport in recent years gave me a syringe of ace promazine to clip a horse because he was going home for lunch.

The absolute trainer rule is a rule that I recognize has to be in place, but I sure wish we had a commissioner and central office that would explore the facts and impose penalties based on facts and common sense rather than blindly following a rule book. While the media has done a good job of raising awareness to get rid of the cheaters, the Stewards are put in an unenviable task in today's environment of appearing too lenient if they don't impose harsh penalties. But is it at the expense of real justice?

Kellyn Gorder is not a cheater.

--W Elliott Walden



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### DBS Breeze-Up cont.

The May-foaled colt was bought at Arqana's October Sale for just €15,000 and is out of the dual Brazilian stakes-winning mare Notting Hill (Brz) (Jules), who was also placed in the GI John C. Mabree H. and has already produced fellow Brazilian Group 2 winner Notting Tomorrow (Aragorn {Ire}).

The Grey Gatsby, who was last seen in public finishing second to Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Turf, is set to reappear on European turf in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup May 24.

Hillen added, "I watched him work at Malton on Tuesday and he looked fantastic. Let's hope the ground is right for him at The Curragh."

While the top price fell far short of last year's record-breaking £340,000 for subsequent five-length maiden winner Likely (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), an increased number of six-figure lots in 2014 led to a decent 36% improvement in the median to £30,000, and the average also rose, by 5.8%, to £38,725. Of the 147 lots offered, 129 found new homes for a clearance rate of 87.7%--again an improvement on last year's 85.2%--and a boost in turnover of 7.5% to £4,995,500.

Admitting that he felt the record-breaking 2014 sale would be hard to beat, DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "We are simply delighted to have made advances again with a new record for both average and median flowing from a sale which sold nine lots of £100,000 or over compared to six last year."

### U.S. Sires To The Fore Once More...

Just like with Tattersalls last week, the stock of American-based sires proved popular at Doncaster, with the single representative of Scat Daddy ([lot 73](#)) being knocked down to Matt Coleman of Anthony Stroud Bloodstock for £170,000 after a tussle with David Redvers.

The colt, who celebrates his second birthday today, is a son of the winning Candy Ride (Arg) mare Champion Ride, a full-sister to the dam of Lane's End Farm's popular freshman sire Twirling Candy. Consigned by Eddie O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud, the colt's price tag was a significant improvement on his \$37,000 return as a yearling at Keeneland, where he was bought by Alex Elliott of Elliott Bloodstock Services.

He was the middle lot in three consecutive purchases for the Cool Silk Partnership, which also signed for a Cacique (GB) colt named Callaghan (Ger) from Tally-Ho Stud for £48,000 and followed the Scat Daddy colt with a Kodiak (Ire) filly out of juvenile winner Christmas Cracker (Fr) (Alhaarth) for £50,000. All three are to be trained in England by James Given.

"We've had a good winter on the all-weather with 15 winners and we thought we'd have a go today--we tried hard for the Street Cry filly earlier," said Peter Swann, the Chairman of Scunthorpe United Football Club who races around 30 horses under the Cool Silk Partnership with Barbara Wilkinson. "We bought well at the yearling sales last year but we liked the look of a few of these and it just so happened that they all came through together."

The Cool Silk team later stretched to £110,000 to buy [lot 152](#), a Tally-Ho Stud-consigned son of Dutch Art (GB) out of French listed winner Mystic Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). It was the second time the colt had been knocked down to Anthony Stroud Bloodstock after he was selected for €63,000 at Arqana's October Yearling Sale.

The aforementioned Street Cry (Ire) filly ([lot 19](#)) was the sole juvenile by the late Darley stallion in the catalogue and is a half-sister to GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. winner Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday). She led early trade when selling to Richard O'Gorman for £125,000, having been bought at Keeneland in September by Fergus Galvin for \$75,000.



Richard O'Gorman signs for Lot 19  
DBS/Sarah Farnsworth

### Too Good To Pass For Highclere...

The good day for Lynn Lodge Stud--which topped the consignors' table by selling three juveniles for an average of £116,667--continued when a colt by GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Raven's Pass ([lot 111](#)) was snapped up by Jake Warren to join a Highclere Racing Syndicate. Bought back as a yearling in the same ring for £45,000, a good breeze on the Town Moor Wednesday saw his value soar to £160,000.

"He deserved to make that," said Warren. "He's an absolute cracker--a strong horse with a good pedigree and he breezed really well. We'll have to assess him once we get him home but it's likely he'll join one of our Highclere syndicates, which had some bad luck earlier this year and lost a horse."

Just three lots later, David Elsworth went to £100,000 to secure a smart grey Acclamation (GB) colt ([lot 114](#)) offered by Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables and hailing from the Aga Khan family of leading French 3-year-old Karaktar (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). He cost pinhooker Willie Browne of Mocklershill £25,000 at the DBS Premier Sale last August. The trainer said: "He's a lovely horse with a lovely way about him. He might be more one for tomorrow but he's by a good 2-year-old sire and out of a mare by Verglas, who gets 2-year-olds. He did a very nice breeze."



### Exceedingly Fast...

Exceed And Excel (Aus) has been the sire at the top of the table for two of the last three renewals of this sale and there was quite a buzz surrounding another of his offspring to hit the leader board this time around.



**Anthony Stroud**  
*Tattersalls*

[Lot 132](#), a grey first foal of the G3-winning Slickly (Fr) mare Lixirova (Fr), impressed many onlookers with a sharp breeze Wednesday and was duly the subject of some intense bidding, with honors eventually falling to John Wall.

"It's my birthday tomorrow and my wife told me to go out and buy myself a present," said Wall after signing the docket at £130,000.

Confirming that the Gilbinstown Stud-consigned colt would be remaining in the UK and that he would be taking advice on a potential trainer, he added, "To be able to buy the fastest breezer in the sale for that sort of money isn't bad."

Former Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford celebrated his first winner as a trainer last week when 16-1 shot Mutawatheha (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) landed a London Mile Series Qualifier at Kempton and he added to his Newmarket-based string with the purchase of [lot 148](#), a colt by Kodiak (Ire), at £110,000. The first foal of the Oasis Dream (GB) mare Munaa's Dream, the colt was bought by Con Marnane from the same ring for just £28,000 as a yearling, and agent Anthony Stroud, buying on Crisford's behalf, was happy to return to the Bansha House Stables draft. He said, "I bought [subsequent Group 1 winner] Fleeting Spirit (Ire) from Bansha House a long time ago and this is a nice horse who breezed very well so I'm happy to be able to buy him for Simon."

### Hoping For Another 'Wow' Factor...

Trainer John Quinn enjoyed a memorable 2014 courtesy of his Brightwells Ascot Breeze-Up Sale purchase The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and, in company with his son Sean and bloodstock agent Richard Knight, picked up another three juveniles for this season at Doncaster. Top of the trio was the penultimate lot through the ring, a January-born son of Pivotal (GB) ([lot 177](#)) who was knocked down at £110,000 after Quinn withstood advances from underbidder Stephen Hillen.

"I really liked him and he has an excellent pedigree," said the Yorkshire-based trainer of the first son of the Cheveley Park Stud-bred mare Regal Salute (GB) (Medicean {GB}). "He did an acceptably good breeze without burning it up but he was a really nice individual and I'm happy to have been able to get him."

The colt was another good pinhooking result of the sale, with his consignor Longways Stables having bought him at the DBS Premier Sale for £25,000. Issuing an upbeat bulletin on his Classic hopeful The Wow Signal, Quinn added, "He's in great form; I'm really pleased with him."

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### DBS BREEZE-UP SALE TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
<a href="#">157</a>	c	<a href="#">Footstepsinthesand (GB)</a> ( <a href="#">breeze video</a> ) (£15,000 yrl '14 ARQOCT) B-Northern Bloodstock Inc Consigned by Sherbourne Lodge Purchased by Stephen Hillen	Notting Hill (Brz)	185,000
<a href="#">73</a>	c	<a href="#">Scat Daddy</a> ( <a href="#">breeze video</a> ) (\$60,000 i/u '12 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-Two Hearts Farm LLC & Four Legacy LLC Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by The Cool Silk PS/A Stroud Bloodstock	Champion Ride	170,000
<a href="#">111</a>	c	<a href="#">Raven's Pass</a> ( <a href="#">breeze video</a> ) (£30,000 wnl '13 GOFNOV; £45,000 RNA yrl '13 DONAUG) B-Brian Walsh Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by John and Jake Warren	Holly's Kid	160,000
<a href="#">132</a>	c	<a href="#">Exceed and Excel (Aus)</a> ( <a href="#">breeze video</a> ) (£72,000 yrl '14 GOFORB) B-Tullpark Stud Consigned by Gilbinstown Stud Purchased by John Wall	Lixirova (Fr)	130,000
<a href="#">19</a>	f	<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a> ( <a href="#">breeze video</a> ) (\$75,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-Anderson Farms Inc & Darley Consigned by Grove Stud Purchased by Richard O'Gorman	Song and Danz	125,000

Toppers cont.



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### DBS BREEZE-UP SALE

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	181	182
• No. Offered	147	149
• No. Sold	129	127
• RNAs	18	22
• % RNAs	12.9%	14.8%
• High Price	£185,000	£340,000
• Gross	£4,995,500	£4,646,250
• Average (% change)	£38,725 (+5.8%)	£36,585
• Median (% change)	£30,000 (+36%)	£22,000



Oettingen-Rennen and G2 Challenge S. scorer **Here Comes When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Of the entires, Elaine Chivers and Potensis Bloodstock's **Shifting Power (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}) holds the most impressive form on the basis of his second in last year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh, but he has a question mark over him following his latest eighth in Goodwood's G3 Thoroughbred S. in August.



Upping his game subsequently when conquering York's G2 Great Voltigeur S. over a mile and a half in August, the bay reverts to this intermediate trip to kick off what promises to be a profitable campaign. John Gosden is hoping for rain for the talented and recently-gelded **Western Hymn (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who showed his liking for a testing surface when scoring in the G3 Classic Trial on this card 12 months ago and also in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam in July.

"Western Hymn is in good order and we are very happy with him," Gosden told *PA Sport*. "This race has been the plan since his last run. We would appreciate a bit of rain, but I don't think we are going to get it."



**Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.**

**BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £65,000, 4yo/up, 10f 7yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Ayrad (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
2	4	Cannock Chase	Lemon Drop Kid	Moore	Stoute
3	5	Postponed (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Kirby	Cumani
4	2	Tullius (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Fortune	Balding
5	1	Western Hymn (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

## COMMEMORATIVE EDITION

With the French raider Grey Lion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) now absent, the latest renewal of the G3 Sandown Classic Trial has been robbed of some excitement even allowing for the presence of last year's G3 Autumn S. winner



**Commemorative's trainer, Charlie Hills**  
*Racing Post*

**Commemorative (GB)** (Zamindar). Khalid Abdullah's strong-galloping chestnut found the Santa Anita circuit too sharp when seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at the end of October and should benefit from a step up in trip and return to a more suitable track as

he bids to defy a penalty for his Newmarket exploits.

"Commemorative has done well over the winter and is a big horse now," trainer Charlie Hills commented. "As a result it's taken a long time to get him fit, although he worked well with [last weekend's G3 Greenham S. winner] Muhaarar at Lingfield a couple of weeks ago. This is also a fact-finding mission regarding his trip."

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Cape Clear Island (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) may be a sighter for Aidan O'Brien as he weighs up the Derby contenders, but he may be more than that if he can build on his return success in Newmarket's £200,000 Tattersalls Millions 3-Y-O Trophy eight days ago, while seven-times winning trainer John Gosden relies on Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Snoano (GB)** (Nayef).

He was fifth in what was probably a below-par edition of Doncaster's G1 Racing Post Trophy in October and needs to show he can handle this livelier surface.



**Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.**

**BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £65,000, 3yo, 10f 7yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Commemorative (GB)	Zamindar	Dettori	C Hills
2	3	Cape Clear Island (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moore	A O'Brien
3	2	Grey Lion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Scratched	Scratched
4	1	Master Apprentice (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Probert	Balding
5	5	Snoano (GB)	Nayef	O'Neill	Gosden

All carry 127 pounds bar Commemorative, 129.

## NEW LONGCHAMP IN THE WORKS

A project to build a new Longchamp Racecourse was voted to continue 8-4 Thursday by the board of director of France Galop, according to *Jour de Galop*. A company was also chosen for the construction of the new facility, but that party will be revealed at a later date. Construction on the new track will begin immediately after this year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, which will be run at Chantilly in 2016, the only racecourse in the country deemed similar enough to Longchamp. Racing will return to the new Longchamp in 2017.



## GLOBETROTTING ADELAIDE RETIRED

**Adelaide (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Elletelle {Ire}, by Elnadim), a Grade I/Group 1 winner in the U.S. and Australia last year, has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Coolmore Australia later this year.

The winner of his lone start at two, Adelaide won or placed in five different countries in 2014 under the care of trainer Aidan O'Brien. He took the G3

Gallinule S. at The Curragh in May prior to finishing second in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, then was runner-up in the GI Belmont Derby. **Cont. p17**



**On the Ballydoyle gallops (L to R) Chris Waller, Aidan O'Brien and Tom Magnier**  
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## Adelaide Retired cont.

He earned his first win at the highest level in the GI Secretariat S. five weeks later, and was a hard-luck third in the G2 Prix Niel in France a further four weeks after that. Adelaide then shipped Down Under to beat 10 Group 1 winners in one of Australia's most important races, the A\$3 million G1 Cox Plate, against older horses, after which he was transferred to trainer Chris Waller for an Australian campaign. Adelaide made a belated seasonal debut in the Apr. 12 G1 Queen Elizabeth S. over soft ground that wasn't to his liking and checked in eighth in what would be his final career start. He retires with a Timeform rating of 128, better than any colt in Australasia this season.

"It's been a pleasure to be associated with a horse of this caliber," said Waller. "He's a horse with an awesome change of pace and we've seen him do some spectacular things in his track work with us. It's a shame the ground went against him in the Queen Elizabeth S., since which he hasn't been 100%."

It had been previously outlined that Adelaide would return to O'Brien for a European summer campaign, including a tilt at Royal Ascot.

"He was all class," O'Brien said. "On fast ground he was a brilliant horse and I don't think we ever really got to see the best of him. I was very confident of having a big summer with him in Europe this year."

A fee will be announced at a later date.



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## HALLOWED CROWN RETIRED TO DARLEY

Dual Group 1 winner **Hallowed Crown (Aus)** (Street Sense--Crowned Glory {Aus}, by Danehill) has been retired to Darley's Kelvinside Stud, where he will stand his first season later this year.

Unbeaten in two outings as a juvenile for co-trainers Bart and James

Cummings, including the G3 Kindergarten S., Hallowed Crown took the G3 Run to the Rose and G1 Golden Rose S. in his first two outings as a 3-year-old. This season he added the G2 Hobartville S. and G1 Randwick Guineas, and was third in the G1 Rosehill Guineas. He was last seen finishing 10th of 20 in the G1 Doncaster Mile Apr. 6.

Out of the Group 3 winner and G1 Golden Slipper runner-up Crowned Glory, Hallowed Crown is from the family of champion sire Zabeel (NZ). A stud fee will be announced at a later date.



**Hallowed Crown**  
*Racing and Sports*



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## CHARM SPIRIT TO SHUTTLE TO NEW ZEALAND

Last year's triple Group 1 winner **Charm Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) will shuttle to Windsor Park Stud in New Zealand this year and stand for NZ\$25,000. The 4-year-old is currently standing his first season at Tweenhills in Britain.

Raced by Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani and trained by Freddy Head, Charm Spirit won three Group 1's over a mile in three months last year: the Prix Jean Prat, Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and Queen Elizabeth

II S. on British Champions Day.

"Charm Spirit is a cracking stallion prospect and we're very proud to join with Sheikh Fahad and the Royal Family of Qatar to make him available on our stallion roster at Windsor Park," said Windsor Park co-owner Rodney



**Charm Spirit**  
*Racing Post*

Schick. "We have been looking for a stallion with the right race record, pedigree and physicality. In Charm Spirit I believe we've found that horse, one which will particularly suit the Australasian conditions and marketplace where his sireline is performing so well."

Another son of Invincible Spirit, I Am Invincible (Aus), was last year's leading first-season sire in Australia, his progeny headed by the Royal Ascot-bound Group 1 winner Brazen Beau (Aus). Windsor Park also stands shuttlers Rip Van Winkle (Ire), Thewayyouare and Pour Moi (Ire).



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## DUBAI WORLD CUP WINNERS RETIRED

Geldings **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}--North East Bay, by Prospect Bay) and **African Story (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}--Blixen, by Gone West), the winners of the last two G1 Dubai World Cups, have been retired from racing, according to Godolphin.

"They have both been remarkable racehorses over the years," said John Ferguson, bloodstock advisor to Sheikh Mohammed. "Both are 8-year-olds, they have both run on Dubai World Cup night each of the past four years.

They have both won the biggest prize in world racing." **Cont. p18**



**African Story bests Prince Bishop in this year's G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3**

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## DWC winners cont.

He continued, "They retire having given the Maktoum family many days of great pride and enjoyment. Sheikh Mohammed felt it was the right thing to retire them from the racetrack, but not to abruptly end their involvement in day-to-day activity in the stable, which they enjoy immensely. I am not sure of the logistics as yet, but they will be in one of the Godolphin stables and in all probability will be ridden every day in the immediate future."

Prince Bishop and African Story both started their careers in France with trainer Andre Fabre and later transferred to Saeed bin Suroor. Prince Bishop, who gave the Maktoum family back-to-back runnings of the world's richest race when carrying the silks of Sheikh Mohammed's son, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed, this year, won two group races at Longchamp, most notably besting Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) in the G3 Prix du Conseil de Paris in 2010. The chestnut was also a Group 3 winner in Britain and did his best running at the Meydan carnival the last two seasons. He won the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 over the Tapeta last year, and despite displaying an apparent dislike for that track's new dirt surface this year, dropping out to last and under the whip early in all three of his starts, Prince Bishop finished second to African Story in the Maktoum Challenge and came with a remarkable late run to take the World Cup.

African Story won five pattern races at Meydan, including the 2012 G2 Godolphin Mile on World Cup night and the main event last year over the Tapeta. Like Prince Bishop, he appeared to dislike the dirt initially, but rebounded to best his stablemate in this year's Al Maktoum Challenge R3 before finishing sixth in the World Cup.

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor said, "They were very tough and reliable racehorses. Both geldings, they could adapt quickly to their environment no matter where in the world they were taken to race. The fact that they could each compete in top races on Dubai World Cup night four years on the trot says a lot for their class and durability."

Prince Bishop and African Story earned a combined \$14.9 million on the racetrack.



## ◆ TDN CRITERIA ◆

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- ◆ **Stakes:** purses of \$50,000/up
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- ◆ **Optional Claiming Races:** purses of \$20,000/up
- ◆ **Maiden Special Weight Races:** purses of \$18,000/up
- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

## WARRIOR'S REWARD TO SHUTTLE

**Warrior's Reward** (Medaglia d'Oro) will be the first Spendthrift stallion to shuttle to the operation's new farm in Victoria, Australia when he ships Down Under for the 2015 Southern Hemisphere breeding season later this year. The Grade I winner, who currently sits seventh in the North American year-to-date second-crop sire list, will participate in the farm's Share The Upside



**Warrior's Reward**  
Spendthrift Farm

program, offering Australian breeders a similar opportunity to those in the U.S.; his Share The Upside fee will be A\$13,750, and his standard live foal contract fee will be A\$11,000.

"Warrior's Reward sold out quickly on Share The Upside in America, and breeders who took advantage of the program now

have a lifetime breeding right in an up-and-coming young sire whose first crop was so successful that we were able to increase his stud fee on the open market from US\$15,000 to US\$25,000," said Spendthrift Australia owner B. Wayne Hughes. "Going into the 2015 breeding season in America, Warrior's Reward shares were trading for US\$94,500, which is over three times more than the Share The Upside investment for the breeder. The program works, and we've proven that in America with several stallions."



## ANOTHER RECORD AT NATIONAL SALE

By Liesl King

Bloodstock South Africa's National Yearling Sale saw a new South African sales record for a filly during the second session Thursday, with [lot 221](#) selling for R4.75 million

(US\$390,927). The bidding on the daughter of Fort Wood, consigned by Lammerskraal Stud, started at a million and jumped in million-rand increments, finally slowing down at the R4 million



**Record-setting Lot 221**  
Liesl King

mark. Angus Gold, as underbidder, had a few more attempts at securing the beautiful filly, but eventually even he threw in the towel and she was knocked down to longtime Lammerskraal Stud owner Mike Rattray, who recently sold the stud and its stock. Rattray set about setting the record straight Thursday.

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"People mustn't forget I am still in racing, I have just stopped breeding," he said. "The filly I loved as a foal and I should not have sold her with the farm. I had to have her back. And I told Angus that he was wasting his time; he would never have had enough money to buy her."

Rattray had also struck one lot earlier for a son of Western Winter, who he said would go into training with Mike de Kock. Before his untimely death, Western Winter was Lammerskraal's resident champion sire and with few of his yearlings left to buy, they have been in high demand. Rattray had to have one and snapped up [lot 220](#), a colt out of the Fort Wood mare Justthewayyouare (SAf) consigned by Varsfontein Stud, for R1.7 million (US\$139,911).

### ***The Dynasty Continues...***

Dynasty (SAf) (Fort Wood) was responsible for the new Bloodstock South Africa sales record on day one, and the popularity of the sire of the moment continued on day two as [lot 192](#), a colt out of Hunter's Glen (SAf) (Complete Warrior) was knocked down to John Freeman for R1.4 million (US\$115,221). Freeman has a long relationship with Dynasty and he makes no bones about the fact that he loves the stallion.

"I bought Dynasty as a yearling and have loved him ever since," Freeman said. "Since he retired to stud I have managed to buy his four best stakes-winning offspring as yearlings. I guess you can say I have a love affair with this horse. This colt ticks all the boxes and he is the right type of Dynasty."

Freeman may love Dynasty, but he is not alone. Owner Jack Mitchell, for whom Freeman bought the colt, has been involved in each of Dynasty's four star performers--Legislate (SAf), Futura (SAf), Jackson (SAf) and Heartland (SAf)--and knows the family of lot 192 very well. Mitchell added, "In 2006 I visited Cheveley Stud and saw a colt I really liked. I told John that he needed to have a look as I thought the colt was worth buying. That colt was Ivory Trail (SAf). He was by an unfashionable sire in Badger's Drift (SAf) (Badger Land), but he impressed me. Ivory Trail went on to win the G1 Champions Cup for me, beating the legendary Pocket Power (SAf). So how could I resist a brother by my favorite stallion Dynasty?"

### ***Tapit A Global Sales Star...***

Champion sire Tapit makes headlines at sales across the world, and South Africa is no exception. [Lot 207](#), the only son of the Gainesway resident in the sale, went the way of prominent owner Adriaan van Vuuren for R1.1 million (US\$90,544). Consigned by Drakenstein Stud, the grey colt out of the Giant's Causeway mare Irish Torrent unleashed a flurry of bids before being knocked down to Van Vuuren. Van Vuuren is known to have a penchant for greys and he wasn't about to let this one slip through his fingers. Mike Azzie, Van Vuuren's trainer, said that he thought they would have to pay a lot more for the colt.

"While he is not the biggest, he will grow into a lovely horse and I thought we would have to fork out a bit more to get him," he said.

KwaZulu Natal owner Alesh Naidoo came to the sale for one horse only: [lot 274](#), a Silvano colt out of one of Avontuur's Thoroughbred Farm's foundation mares, Minelli (SAf) (Elliodor {Fr}). A half-brother to multiple Grade 1-winning filly and Equus Champion Sprinter Val De Ra, as well as graded winners Mitra and Tevez, the colt was in high demand and Naidoo had to dig deep before the hammer fell in his favor at R1.7 million (US\$139,911).

"I just loved him," Naidoo said. "He is the only horse in the sale that I wanted. He will be trained by Charles Laird and ridden by Anton Marcus, I have it all worked out."

Cumulative figures for the two days show an aggregate of R88,910,000 (US\$7,317,334), an average of R365,885 (US\$30,113) and a median of R240,000 (US\$19,752). Last year's median at the conclusion of day (which was also the conclusion of the sale last year) was also R240,000, and the average was R347,776.

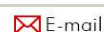
"It was another record-breaking day, with lot 221 breaking the South African record for a filly," said Bloodstock SA's Chief Executive Officer Kevin Woolward. "At this point we are ahead of last year's figures and we hope the trend continues tomorrow."



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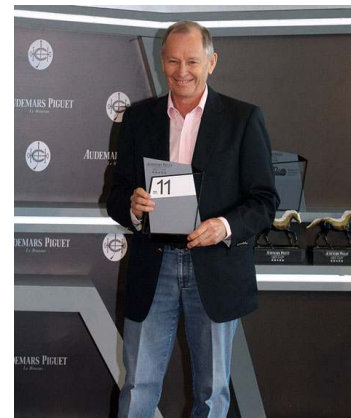


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## **DEFENDING CHAMP OUT WIDE IN QEII**

Reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) will not only have some history to overcome when he goes in defense of his title in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Sunday, but he'll also have a wide barrier to overcome after drawing out in stall 11 in the field of 12. The bay will be attempting to become the first Hong Kong horse to win the spring feature off an unsuccessful trip to Dubai for the G1 Sheema Classic Mar. 28, a race in which he was fourth after bravely trying to overcome a pace that was far too slow. For his part, trainer John Moore does not seem the least bit concerned--with the results of the draw, in any event.

"Designs On Rome doesn't want to be cluttered up and from gate 11 he'll just go back to the last four, as we know," said Moore of the 5-year-old, who again has the services of leading jockey Joao Moreira. Tommy Berry, aboard Designs On Rome in this race 12 months ago, jets in for the ride on **Helene Happy Star (Ire)** (Zamindar), recently fourth in the Hong Kong Derby and the lone representative of that race's form. **Cont. p20**



**Trainer John Moore selects post 11 for Designs On Rome for Sunday's APQEII Cup HKJC.com**



While the likely favorite starts nearer the stands, Aussie invader **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) has the pole position in gate one, and trainer David Hayes was thrilled with that outcome.

"He looks like he has held his form from his last run and he has a good barrier," said Hayes. "As long as [jockey] Craig [Williams] can get a bit of luck between the 600 meters and the 300 meters, he should be competitive. I'm happy with one, we just need luck. If you draw out in these races you have to have that bit of luck whereas we can create a bit of our own luck from in there."



Trainer David Hayes HKJC.com

Criterion exits a smashing victory in the G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick Apr. 11, defeating **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), and that globetrotting fan-favorite will do his thing from stall nine Sunday afternoon.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:35 p.m.**  
**AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1, HK\$20,000,000**  
 (US\$2,580,630), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Designs On Rome (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Moreira	Moore
2	2	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Fownes
3	8	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Callan	A Cruz
4	1	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Williams	Hayes
5	9	Red Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Gnreux (GB)	Bowman	Dunlop
6	3	Helene Super Star	War Front	Whyte	A Cruz
7	10	Smoking Sun	Smart Strike	Pasquier	Bary
8	7	California Memory (K)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Teetan	A Cruz
9	5	Staphanos (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Fujiwara
10	4	Helene Happy Star (Ire)	Zamindar	Berry	Moore
11	12	Same World (GB)	Hawk Wing	Leung	Moore
12	6	Packing Llaregyb (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Peslier	Schutz

All carry 126 pounds.

**Designs On Rome** was given plenty of time to settle back into his Hong Kong environs following his fourth behind Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) in the 12-furlong test at Meydan a little less than a month ago, but had his first serious gallop last Saturday and completed his major work Thursday morning. Sent out in the company of stable companion and fellow QE II



Designs On Rome (near) working up the Sha Tin straight Thursday HKJC.com

entrant **Same World**, Designs On Rome covered 1200 meters and quickened through his final quarter mile to clock :24.5.

"Designs On Rome worked this morning and the jockey's really happy with his progress since coming back from that run in the Dubai Sheema Classic," said John Moore, who looks for a third straight win in the QE II. "He just went through the last 400 meters in about 24 seconds without overdoing it. Joao said he'll be right there again on Sunday. He's a little bit off in the coat, but I'm sure the extra couple of days will put that sheen back. Every day he has improved since coming back."

Charlie Gordon-Watson, who picked out **Red Cadeaux** on behalf of former Hong Kong Jockey Club executive Ron Arculli for 55,000gns at the 2007 Tattersalls October sale, is on hand for the QE II and couldn't be more impressed with what he is seeing from the 9-year-old.

"The old boy looks great," said Gordon-Watson, "and it's amazing that here he is in Hong Kong taking on **Military Attack** who, in human terms, is his first cousin."

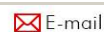
Indeed, the two gallopers hail from the same female family, as Military Attack, the 2013 Hong Kong Horse of the Year, is a half-sister to Red Cadeaux's dam Artisia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Both horses were produced by the Dancing Brave mare Almaaseh (Ire).



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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**SPRINT CUP, HK\$3,875,000 (US\$499,998), 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie dei Colori (GB)	Peslier	Gibson
2	6	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
3	9	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Whyte	A Cruz
4	2	Charles the Great (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Berry	Moore
5	3	Dundonnell	First Defence	Pasquier	Gibson
6	10	Golden Harvest (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Moreira	Millard
7	5	Frederick Engels (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Rawiller	Moore
8	8	Smart Volatility (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Cheng	Lui
9	1	Tour de Force (Aus)	Al Samer (Aus)	Doleuze	Size
10	4	Teofilo Calva (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Teetan	Size

All carry 123 pounds, bar Gold-Fun, Lucky Nine & Peniaphobia, 128.



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## MARYLOU WHITNEY TO BE HONORED

Marylou Whitney, whose accomplishments and generosity in the worlds of Thoroughbred racing and philanthropy have garnered national acclaim and admiration for decades, will be honored by Churchill



**Marylou Whitney**  
*Horsephotos*

Downs with the designation of "First Lady of the Oaks" during the celebration of the 141st running of the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks.

The designation of a "First Lady of the Oaks" has been part of the tradition of the Kentucky Oaks since 2009. The "First Lady of the Oaks" serves as an ambassador of all that embodies the Kentucky Oaks

experience from its focus on women's health issues; the equine excellence displayed on the track in the Oaks and other races on the day; and the glittering Oaks celebration in locations throughout Churchill Downs and beyond.

Along with her energy and advocacy in raising millions of dollars for the research and treatment of cancer and other health concerns, Marylou Whitney has championed causes ranging from equine welfare to support for the arts and the quality of life for workers on the backsides of American racetracks. While her philanthropic efforts have created a remarkable legacy of care and compassion throughout her life, she has been a respected presence in Thoroughbred racing with a roster of notable victories headed by a triumph by her homebred Bird Town in the 2003 Kentucky Oaks and a victory by Birdstone in the 2004 renewal of the GI Belmont S.

"In a sport and industry that has produced more than its share of legends and larger-than-life individuals in its rich history, the racing world has never seen anyone like Marylou Whitney, and Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Oaks are honored that she has agreed to serve as the 'First Lady of the Oaks' for 2015," said Kevin Flanery, president of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "It is impossible to measure the impact of the passion and compassion Marylou Whitney has displayed throughout her incredible life in Thoroughbred racing and beyond. Horses and humans have had few friends, if any, more special than our 'First Lady of the Oaks.'"



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## TOM LUDT TO HEAD NEW PROJECT

The Stronach Group announced late Thursday evening that Senior Vice President Tom Ludt has been appointed to spearhead a new company initiative. Effective immediately, Ludt will assume control of the creation and implementation of a new national project under development within The Stronach Group. As President of The Stronach Group's Santa Anita Park, Ludt oversaw a successful 68-day Winter Meeting, which concluded this past Sunday, Apr. 19. In a meet that opened Dec. 26, the track posted a 3% year-over-year increase in overall pari-mutuel handle and a 4% year-over-year hike in on-track attendance. As a result of his new appointment, Ludt will no longer oversee the day-to-day operations of Santa Anita Park. Keith Brackpool, Chairman of The Stronach Group's West Coast Operations, will assume control of Santa Anita's day-to-day operations effective opening day of the track's 2015 Spring Meeting Friday, Apr. 24. "We very much appreciate Tom's stewardship of the Santa Anita Park operations over the past two years, and we have now asked him to focus his talents on an important new project that we plan to roll-out in the coming months," said Brackpool.



**Tom Ludt**



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## New York

### Thursday Results:

**MEMORIES OF SILVER S.**, \$98,000, AQU, 4-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, yl.

1--**CONSUMER CREDIT**, 122, f, 3, by [More Than Ready](#)  
1st Dam: Sally Bowles (SAf) (GSW & G1SP-SAf), by London News (SAf)

2nd Dam: Eligible Dancer (SAf), by Foveros (GB)

3rd Dam: Eligible (SAf), by Dancing Champ

(\$185,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$130,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTFMAR). O-Brous Stable LLC, Gary Barber & Wachtel Stable; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-2-0, \$255,445.



**de Meric Stables purchase and graduate**



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2--**Pine Needles**, 118, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--

Meridiana (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). O-Jon & Sarah Kelly. \$20,000.

3--**Kawfee Fa Marfa**, 120, f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Idealistic Cause, by Habitony (Ire). O-The Elkstone Group LLC. \$10,000.

**Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC**

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 2.90, 26.75. Also Ran: Colour Party (Ire), Been Here Before. Scratched: Darling Sky. **Cont. p2**



### Memories of Silver S. cont.

Consumer Credit graduated at third asking sprinting over a yielding Belmont turf course Oct. 25 and captured Gulfstream Park West's one-mile Wait A While S. on the lawn next out Nov. 29. Kicking off her sophomore season with a victory in Hallandale's grassy GIII Sweetest Chant S. Jan. 24, the dark bay was runner-up to Quality Rocks (Rock Hard Ten) as the favorite in Tampa Bay's GIII Florida Oaks going 1 1/16 miles on the sod Mar. 7 for previous owners Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence. Purchased privately by Brous Stable LLC, Gary Barber and Wachtel Stable after her last start, she was heavily favored to return to her winning ways in this debut for her new connections. Consumer Credit loped along in third through a leisurely first quarter in :26.42 and improved to second through a half in :52.59. Sweeping up the leader's outside to take command turning for home, the sophomore swiftly extended clear and held off a late run from Pine Needles to score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Consumer Credit (inside) triumphs over Pine Needles.  
A. Coglianese

**8th-AQU, \$65,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, gd.**  
**BAR OF GOLD (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Khancord Kid {GSW, \$167,343}, by Lemon Drop Kid)** opened her account with a win against fellow New York-breds at Saratoga Aug. 14, and romped in a state-bred optional claimer going six panels over a muddy inner track here Mar. 27. Tracking from a four-wide fifth through an opening quarter in :23.04, the 4-5 chalk eagerly tugged her way up to press the leading trio and took control as they hit the half in :47.55. Under a hand ride from Junior Alvarado, the bay sailed clear in the lane to crush her foes by 9 3/4 lengths. Here's Zealicious (Here's Zealous) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$117,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
O/B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

**SEQUEL BLOODSTOCK** graduate

**1st-AQU, \$66,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, gd.**  
**+ STORIED TALE (f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Caminadora {GSW, \$153,835}, by More Than Ready),** who was debuting without Lasix, zipped straight to the front from her rail draw and quickly put some distance



Storied Tale  
NYRA/Coglianese

between herself and her trio of foes. Always traveling nicely, the 1-5 chalk reached the half in :45.98 and sailed home the easiest of winners under a motionless Mario Pino. It was 6 1/4 lengths back to La Nina (Tale of the Cat), who gave chase throughout. This victory comes just a day after fellow Wesley Ward trainee Laxfield

Road (Quality Road) was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' for her impressive debut victory at Keeneland. The winner's dam Camindaora, winner of the GIII Regret S., produced a colt by Malibu Moon last year. Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gainesway Stable. B-Fleur de Lis Stables (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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## Eastern U.S.

### Ultimate Girls Day Out at Pimlico:

Black-Eyed Susan Day's Ultimate Girls Day Out, an entire day at Pimlico Race Course dedicated to the spirit and strength of women, will play host to Hooves & Heels, a fashion event for every woman attending the day's races and festivities Friday, May 15. The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, caring for Thoroughbreds following the conclusion of their racing careers, joins Susan G. Komen Maryland, a major partner in the day's charitable endeavors since 2010, as this year's event beneficiaries. Between 12-3 p.m. on Black-Eyed Susan Day, Lana Rae, CEO of Kis Agency & Promotions and founder and producer of the Fashion Awards MD, will scour Pimlico looking for women in their best Black-Eyed Susan Day fashions. Rae will chose 10 finalists to compete in the Hooves & Heels Fashion Event finale at 3:15 p.m. in the Girls Galleria tent located in the infield. Prizes will include tickets to the Turfside Terrace on Black-Eyed Susan Day 2016, tickets to the Fashion Awards MD 2015, and prizes from Hooves & Heels event sponsors.





# Kentucky

## Thursday's Results:

**8th-KEE, \$59,799, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28 1/5, gd.**

**INNOVATION ECONOMY (c, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Somerset West, by Gone West)** captured his unveiling over the Belmont turf course in October of 2013 and was subsequently shelved for 10 months. Returning at Saratoga last August, he finished a non-factor seventh in a grassy optional claimer and filled that spot again going this distance back on the Elmont sod Sept. 27. The dark bay was a 6 1/4-length optional claimer winner going 1 3/8 miles over a yielding turf course at Aqueduct last time Nov. 23, and was given a 7-2 chance in this seasonal bow. Biding his time near the back of pack through moderate opening fractions, Innovation Economy progressed to be a two-wide fourth turning for home, and drew clear in the lane to win by 3 3/4 lengths over Xtra Luck (Exchange Rate). The winner is a half to Seaspeak (Mizzen Mast), GSW, \$270,262. Innovation Economy's dam is a full-sister to MGISW Dynaforce (Dynaformer) and the dam of MGSW and MGISP Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday); and is a half-sister to MGISW millionaire Cetewayo (His Majesty). Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$135,003. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H. Lawrence. B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

**3rd-KEE, \$58,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 2:00 1/5, ft.**  
**TALE OF VERVE (c, 3, [Tale of Ekati](#)--Verve, by Unbridled),** fourth going a mile and 70 yards at Fair Grounds Jan. 22, was just a half-length second last time going 1 1/16 miles there Mar. 5. Biding his time at the back of the pack early through leisurely splits of :25.28 and :49.76, the 3-5 chalk steadily advanced on the backstretch while running four wide and was bumped by Dac (Distorted Humor) at the top of the lane, but continued his forward progress. Collaring the leader Call Sign (Medaglia d'Oro) in mid-stretch, Tale of Verve drew clear to win by two lengths over that rival. Dac finished fourth. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Zofig (Cozzene), who produced fellow GISWs Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) and Zafig (Gone West). Sales history: \$150,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG; \$440,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$54,640. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

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**4th-KEE, \$57,565, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:58, gd.**  
**MIGHTY MOON (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Tarrip {MGSP, \$103,207}, by Green Desert),** a non-factor ninth on debut over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 22, faded to fourth after setting the pace last time going this distance on the Hallandale sod Mar. 8. Breaking a bit to the right, the 9-2 shot was squeezed out by her neighbors to each side in the initial strides and trailed the field through opening fractions of :23.58 and :48.97. Gaining on the pack on the backstretch, the bay was way out in the center of the track turning for home and fought Susie's Baby (Giant's Causeway) every step of the way, but that rival held steady to win by a half-length. Mighty Moon's jockey Joel Rosario lodged an objection against the winner for interference in the stretch drive and, after a lengthy review by the stewards, Susie's Baby was disqualified and placed fifth for drifting out and impeding both Mighty Moon and fifth-place finisher Ranger's Express (U S Ranger). Mighty Moon was promoted to first providing Rosario, who notched his 2000th career victory in the second race, with his third straight win on the card. C'East Bon (Kitten's Joy) became the new runner-up. Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$37,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Castleton Lyons. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**2nd-KEE, \$57,060, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:56 4/5, gd.**  
**DATING LADY LUCK (f, 3, [Arch](#)--Rushen Heat {SP, \$179,901}, by Unusual Heat),** a well beaten third behind 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Kentucky Oaks contender Shook Up (Tapit) over a muddy Fair Grounds main track Jan. 3, improved to be just a head second when switched to a one-mile turf test there Mar. 15. She was overlooked at 5-1 in this one despite a pair of bullet works on the Churchill Downs main track, most recently breezing a best-of-18 half-mile in :47 1/5 Apr. 15. Galloping along nicely in a four-wide sixth heading into the first turn, the dark bay was tucked in on the rail by pilot Joel Rosario through moderate early splits of :23.93 and :48.82. Swung back out to the center of the track in search of racing room in the lane, Dating Lady Luck glided to the lead with ears pricked to register a 3/4-length victory under a hand ride from Rosario, providing him with his 2000th career victory. Castellani (Quality Road) was the runner-up. Kelton's Way (Medaglia d'Oro), a half-sister to champion English Channel (Smart Strike), failed to fire, finishing last of the 10. Dating Lady Luck's dam is a full sister to GISWs Unusual Suspect (Unusual Heat) and Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat). Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$47,290. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sante Cellars Racing Club. B-Marc Keller (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.



**Dating Lady Luck**  
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## First Winner for Freshman Sire

5th-KEE, \$47,150, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. + **OUTWORK** (c, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--Nonna Mia {GSP, \$127,150}, by **Empire Maker**) provided his freshman sire (by Indian Charlie) with his first winner from his first runner. It is only fitting that the first timer is owned by Mike Repole, trained by Todd Pletcher and ridden by John Velazquez, the very same team who campaigned



**Outwork**  
Coady Photography

his champion sire. The bay fired a trio of bullets at Palm Beach Downs leading up to this unveiling, most recently breezing a half-mile in :48 Apr. 19, and was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism despite the presence of Coolmore's Finnegan (Ire) (Unbridled's Song), a Wesley Ward-

trained half-brother to 2012 GI Arkansas Derby hero Bodemeister (Empire Maker). The Repole runner was hard ridden to get the lead and doled out early splits of :22.39 and :46.19 from the fence under a confident Velazquez. Showing the way into the lane, Outwork continued to hold clear of his constant pursuer Finnegan and sailed home a decisive 2 1/4-length winner over that rival. The winner is the second foal out of 2009 GI Frizette S. third-place finisher Nonna Mia, who is a half-sister to last year's GI Holly Bull S. and GI Nashua S. winner Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile). Nonna Mia was purchased by Repole for \$200,000 at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton August sale and she carried the Repole colors to two wins from seven starts. Her first foal Nonna's Boy (Distorted Humor), who is also campaigned by these connections, has two wins from four starts, most recently capturing a Pimlico allowance Apr. 3. Nonna Mia produced a filly by fellow former Repole colorbearer Stay Thirsty last year and a filly by Malibu Moon this term. Repole went to \$325,000 to secure another 2-year-old son of Uncle Mo Tuesday at the OBS April sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Repole Stable (KY). T-Todd Pletcher.

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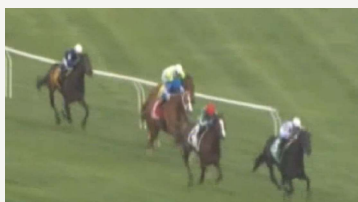
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GSW Consumer Credit (More Than Ready) wins the Memories of Silver S. at Aqueduct.

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## First Winner for Freshman Sire

9th-KEE, \$48,125, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. **TIA FLOR** (f, 2, [Archarcharch](#)--Concert Strike, by Smart Strike) finished fifth on debut at this track and trip just eight days ago and was overlooked at 11-1 in this second go. Away quickest of all from her rail draw, the dark bay set a moderate tempo from the fence and kicked clear in the lane to register a 9 1/4-length decision. Tia Flor is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Arch). Mykonos (Desert Party) was the runner-up. Sales history: \$2,000 yrl '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Eladio Acevedo. B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY). T-Marco Castaneda.

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Joel Rosario (center, white cap) celebrating his 2000th career victory alongside his fellow jockeys in the Keeneland winner's circle.

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### NTRA Reports \$200K in Net Revenue; Chamblin Named COO at Board Meeting:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association Board of Directors approved the association's audited financial results for the fiscal year concluding January 31, 2015, which reflect net revenues of \$190,340, it was announced. The results continued a positive trend for the third year in a row. "The positive financial results for a third consecutive year confirm that we are on the right track with our efforts to build a more relevant, sustainable organization," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. "Going forward, we will continue to create value for our members and for the racing industry as a whole through consensus-based leadership, safety and integrity initiatives, legislative and governmental advocacy, corporate partner development and fan engagement." In other news at the second-quarter meeting, the Board unanimously approved the promotion of Keith Chamblin to Chief Operating Officer. Chamblin will now work with every department to improve operational and financial performance, while continuing to directly oversee marketing and industry relations.



**Industry Info cont.****William C. Greely Joins WHOA:**

Former Keeneland President and CEO William C. Greely has joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance in support of federal legislation to ban the use of race day medications. "For the umpteenth time I have just finished reading Julian Muscat's interview with John Gosden on the horse industry in the United States as well as Europe," Greely said. "Here is a highly educated man who has trained and raced horses in Europe and the United States. I find I agree wholeheartedly with his astute opinions on all counts regarding racing, race day medication and racing surfaces in the United States. I could not have put it more plainly or accurately."

**TRACK OPENING**

Santa Anita - Arcadia, CA

- Opens: Friday, April 24
- Closes: Sunday, June 28
- Racing Days: Thursday through Sunday
- Post Time: 1:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday;  
12:30 p.m. Saturday & Sunday
- Stakes Schedule: 35 stakes worth \$5.875 million
- Highlights:
  - \$300,000 GI Vanity S. - May 9
  - \$300,000 GI Gamely S. - May 25
  - \$400,000 GI American Oaks - May 30
  - \$400,000 GI Shoemaker Mile - June 13
  - \$300,000 GI Triple Bend S. - June 27
  - \$500,000 GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita - June 27

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**ROOKIES****First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 24**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**ALL AMERICAN (AUS)** (Red Ransom), Arrowfield Stud, \$17K, 22/3/0  
 5-KEE, Msw, 1 3/16mT, +The Big Ape, 20-1  
**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 154/15/1  
 9-LS, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Southern Mojo, \$32K RNA BSC YRL yrl, 30-1  
**JAFMIL** (Distorted Humor), 10/1/0  
 5-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Approximator, 10-1

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- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA****STAKES RESULTS:**

**BLUE HERON H.**, \$60,000, GPX, 4-23, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--**CITY OF WESTON**, 117, h, 5, **Holy Bull--How About Dattt, by Souvenir Copy**. O-Looch Racing Stables Inc; B-Haras Gran Derby (FL); T-Peter R Walder; J-Edgar S Prado. \$36,828. Lifetime Record: GSW, 40-8-7-7, \$528,220.

2--**Grande Shores**, 121, h, 7, **Black Mambo--Sexy Stockings**, by Tabasco Cat. O-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. \$11,880.

3--**Purple Egg**, 117, g, 5, **Lion Heart--Luminous Prize**, by Prized. (\$21,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Goodwood Racing II. \$5,940.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.90, 1.00, 5.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU**, \$62,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, gd.

**FLEETING (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Grace's Valentine, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$78,692. O-Treadway Racing Stable. B-MDS Farms LLC (NY). T-Leah Gyarmati. \*\$115,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG.



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**6th-KEE**, \$57,720, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, gd.

**TOWN EXTENSION (h, 5, Speightstown--Extend {MSW, \$436,856}, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, \$145,442. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

**7th-PIM**, \$50,568, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.  
**SEE WHAT HAPPENS (m, 5, Ecclesiastic--Purloin, by Forest Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-6-1, \$99,481. O-Matthew Brown, NRS Stable & Timothy Keefe. B-Carol Ann Kaye (MD). T-Timothy L Keefe. \*\$14,000 RNA yrl '11 FTMOCT.

**8th-PIM**, \$50,568, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.  
**JITTERBUG (f, 4, Lion Hearted--Hay Let's Dance {GSW, \$246,265}, by Hay Halo)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-1, \$123,167. O-Jagger Inc. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Jamie Ness. \*1/2 to Hay Getoutofmyway (Allen's Prospect), MSP, \$178,204.

**6th-PEN**, \$29,500, 4-22, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

**SWEET ON SMOKEY (f, 3, Successful Appeal--Clochard, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-1-3, \$78,000. O-Alan R Cook, Larry Pratt & Jacquie Dalton. B-Tom McCrocklin & Frank Mermenstein (KY). T-Gregory D Sacco. \*\$12,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Vanessa Wins (Even the Score), Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly-Ecu.

**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**9th-EVD, \$28,350**, 4-22, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

**TAI PAN'S QUARTET** (g, 4, **Closing Argument--Mighty Fine Music**, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$89,660. O-Wayne T Davis. B-Highclere & Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). T-Shane Wilson. \*\$3,200 wlng '11 OBSOCT; \$13,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '13 BESMAR.

**7th-ALB, \$27,100**, 4-22, C, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

**TEA LIGHT** (f, 3, **Right Rigger--Tea Rona**, by Dry Gulch) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-4-1-0, \$76,480. O-Larry R & Harry Teague. B-Larry R Teague (NM). T-Weston Martin.

**8th-MNR, \$25,100**, 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 1/5, my.

**FEMME FATALE** (m, 5, **Distorted Humor--Imagine {MSW, \$267,059}**, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-5-5-2, \$165,452. O-Elm Racing LLC. B-Padua Stables, LLC (KY). T-Eric R Reed. \$195,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$125,000 HRA '13 FTKNOV.

**Purchased by John Henry Mulholland**

**9th-HAW, \$24,200**, 4-22, C, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. **GEORGIE MY BOY** (g, 6, **Noble Causeway--Seattle Lake {MSP, \$301,016}**, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 37-8-7-5, \$162,980. O/B-Nick Angelou (IL). T-Frank C Randazzo, Jr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cat Humor**, g, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Dynamic Cat (SW, \$134,463), by Dynaformer. PEN, 4-22, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:51 1/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). \*1/2 to Cat Park (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$184,913; Dynamic Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), GSW, \$267,126; Appealing Cat (Successful Appeal), SW & GSP, \$266,453; and Cat's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$144,139.

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+ **Dun in One**, f, 3, **Dunkirk**--Small Pleasures, by Cat Thief. KEE, 4-23, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY).

**Stock**, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Romaca, by Kris S. GPX, 4-23, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5. B-Cashel Stud, Inc (FL). \*\$77,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$115,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Romacaca (Running Stag), MGSW, \$944,992.

**Classy Production**, f, 3, **Run Production**--Judy's Turn to Fly, by Regal Search. EVD, 4-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Brett Brinkman & Allen Chiasson (LA). \*\$14,500 RNA yrl '13 TEXAUG; \$15,000 2yo '14 EVDMAR. \*\*1/2 to West Coast Flier (West Acre), SW, \$333,162.

**Little Bit Lovely**, f, 3, **Saint Anddan**--Hal's Kat, by Concerto. GPX, 4-23, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:30. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). \*\$1,500 RNA yrl '13 OBSJAN.

**Consigned by Justin Casse**

**Cabby Joshtin**, f, 3, **Zavata--Prissy Proxy**, by Cat in Town. IND, 4-22, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Bill Miller Jr (IN). **Phlash Phelps**, g, 4, **Great Notion--Love Me Twice**, by Not for Love. PIM, 4-23, 5fT, :58. B-Carol A Kaye (MD). \*\$85,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Action Andy (Gators n Bears), MSW & MGSP, \$673,390.



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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Peterhouse**, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Dynaïre, by Dynaformer. BEV, 4-23, 9f 207yT, 2:04.38. B-Woodslane Farm LLC (KY). \*\$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; 17,000gns HRA '15 TATFEB.

**Weald of Kent**, c, 3, **Successful Appeal**--Apple of Kent (GSW-US, \$276,802), by Kris S.. SWL, 4-23, 12f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. \*15,500gns HRA '15 TATFEB. \*\*1/2 to Imperial Pippin (Empire Maker), MSP-Eng & SP-US, \$113,622.

**Mount Cheiron**, g, 4, **Henrythenavigator**--Chalamont (Ire), by Kris (GB). SWL, 4-23, 7f (AWT). B-Swettenham Stud. \*20,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Secret Garden (Ire) (Danehill), SW-US & Eng, \$126,589.

**IN FRANCE:**

**Lady of Kyushu**, f, 3, **Smart Strike**. See "France."

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**Thursday's Results:**

**6th-BTH, £4,700, Mdn**, 3yo/up, 11f 144yT, 2:27.85, fm. **YA HADE YE DELIL (GB)** (c, 3, **Raven's Pass--Palatial {GB}**, by Green Desert), a 75,000gns TATDEC weanling and 525,000gns TATOCT yearling, had finished third over 10 furlongs on good-to-soft ground at Pontefract Apr. 7 and took to this sun-baked non-watered surface with elan to establish a sizeable early advantage. Clear approaching the furlong pole, the 8-11 favorite was eased shortly after and coasted to a five-length win from The Twisler (GB) (Motivator {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to Spacious (GB) (Nayef), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$695,756; and to Dimension (GB) (Medicean {GB}), GSW-Can, SW & GSP-US, \$369,788. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, £5,152. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O-AI Shaqab Racing. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). T-Richard Hannon.



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### Thursday's Results:

#### First Winner for Freshman Sire

**1st-TIP, €13,500, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.14, gd.**  
**WASHINGTON DC (IRE) (c, 2, [Zoffany {Ire}](#)--How's She**  
**Cuttin' {Ire} {SP-Eng, \$113,056}, by Shinko Forest**  
**{Ire}), a 75,000gns TATDEC weanling and €340,000**  
**GOFORB yearling, had just missed out when second on**



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debut at Dundalk six days previously and was quickest away before accepting a lead from Nice and Dandy (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Cruising to the front with Joseph O'Brien motionless with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-9 pick was not extended to record a facile 2 3/4-length success from that rival and provide

his Coolmore-based sire with his first winner. "He's a fast horse and the Listed Marble Hill S. looks the right race for him," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "He could be one for the [G2] Norfolk S." Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €11,715. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-P Hyland & C & J McHale (IRE). T-Aidan O'Brien.



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**3rd-TIP, €11,000, Mdn, 3yo, 12f 110yT, 2:52.82, gd/fm.**  
**KING OF ARAGON (IRE) (c, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Crazy**  
**Volume {Ire}, by Machiavellian), runner-up on his**  
**seasonal bow over 12 furlongs at Gowran Park Apr. 11,**  
**broke well and soon had control at the head of affairs.**  
**Wound up gradually in the home stretch, the 2-5 chalk**  
**was never stressed en route to a 2 1/4-length verdict**  
**over Jaleo (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}). The winner is a**  
**full-brother to Gallante (Ire), G1SW-Fr, \$540,809.**  
**Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €9,750. [Video, sponsored by](#)**  
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O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith.  
B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE). T-Aidan O'Brien.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**7.35 Dundalk, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 8f (AWT)**  
**QUEEN NEFERTITI (IRE) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) bids to justify TDN Rising**  
**Star status for Michael Tabor and David Wachman following her**  
**impressive debut success from black-type performers on turf at**  
**Leopardstown in June. This is no easy task on her belated return, as the**  
**daughter of the GSW Chintz (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) faces five smart**  
**rivals including Anamoine Limited's Fairyhouse maiden scorer **Buenos****  
****Y Bobos (Ire)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}), a Ger Lyons-trained distant relative of**  
**Mtoto (GB).**

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### Thursday's Results:

**2nd-LCP, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:08.89, gd.**  
**BUSINESS LAWYER (IRE) (f, 3, [Footstepsinthesand](#)**  
**[{GB}](#)--Affaire Classee {Fr}, by Anabaa), who hit the**  
**board going nine furlongs here Oct. 19 and when upped**  
**a panel at Maisons-Laffitte last time Apr. 2, was a**  
**shade keen early before settling off a sedate pace in**  
**sixth here. Pulling into contention approaching the final**  
**quarter mile, the 57-10 chance swooped for control at**  
**the eighth pole and was pushed out late to easily best**  
**Capital Flight (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) by two lengths.**  
**Ana's Best (Fr) (King's Best), a daughter of MG1SP Ana**  
**Marie (Fr) (Anabaa), led at a steady tempo and kept on**  
**gamely once headed to finish fifth. The winner is a half**  
**to Inside Man (Ire) (Hawk Wing), SW-Fr, \$238,499; and**  
**American Trilogy (Ire) (Sendawar {Ire}), SW-Fr,**  
**\$111,824. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places,**  
**€24,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Mme Francis Teboul & Elie Lellouche. B-Francis Teboul & Elie Lellouche (Ire). T-Elie Lellouche.

**1st-LCP, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:08.78,**  
**gd. [CANNDAL \(FR\) \(c, 3, \[Medicean {GB}\]\(#\)--Clodovina](#)**  
**[{Ire}](#){SP-Fr}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a last-out**  
**third at Compiègne Apr. 4, broke in good style and led**  
**after the initial strides of this one. Holding sway**  
**thereafter, the 3-1 second favorite was allowed a**  
**measure of rein with 350 meters remaining and**  
**lengthened clear under mild urging before gearing**  
**down late to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Fort Merville**  
**(Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win,**  
**2 places, €24,600. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**  
**O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC**  
**(Fr). T-Mikel Delzangles.**

**3rd-LYN, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 11fT, 2:18.65, gd.**  
**+ERUPT (IRE) (c, 3, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--Mare Nostrum {GB}**  
**[{GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \\$106,559}, by Caerleon\) was](#)**  
**reined back to race in sixth after making a slick**  
**getaway in this unveiling. Shuffled back one spot when**  
**finding cover down the backstraight, the 59-10 chance**  
**was shaken up to close rounding the home turn and**  
**kept on relentlessly under stretch-long urging to prevail**  
**by an ultimately snug 1 1/4 lengths from Emperor**  
**(Ire) (Aussie Rule). The winner is a half to Marie de**  
**Medici (Medicean {GB}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$103,695.**  
**Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video,](#)**  
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O/B-Niarchos Family (Ire). T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

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**5th-LYN, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:24.65, gd.**  
**LADY OF KYUSHU (f, 3, Smart Strike--Lady Aquitaine,**  
**by El Prado {Ire})** was a debut fourth to subsequent G3  
 Prix Penelope victress Queen's Jewel (GB) (Pivotal  
 {GB}), at Saint-Cloud Mar. 10, and lined up here off a  
 second at Strasbourg last time Apr. 6. Restless in rear  
 before tanking into second along the backstraight, the  
 3-1 second choice challenged going well in early stretch  
 and came under a drive inside the final furlong to assert  
 by 3/4 of a length from Candarliya (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}).  
 Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,700.

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O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd. B-All Along LLC (KY).  
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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**4th-LYN, €32,000, 4-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:39.49, gd.**  
**LIGHT IN PARIS (IRE) (f, 3, Aussie Rules--Grande**  
**Rousse {Fr}, by Act One {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Fr,  
 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €66,050. O-Ecurie Jean-  
 Louis Tepper & Gerard Ben Lassin. B-Haras du Mezeray  
 (Ire). T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€42,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Arranmore Girl (Ire), f, 2, Approve (Ire)--Annmary Girl**  
 (GB), by Zafonic. BEV, 4-23, 5fT, 1:03.22. B-Patrick  
 Cummins (Ire). \*€9,000 yrl '14 TATIRE.

**Ower Fly (GB), c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Contrary**  
 Mary (GB), by Mujadil. BTH, 4-23, 5f 11yT, 1:02 3/5.  
 B-Green Pastures Farm (GB). \*£1,000 RNA yrl '14 BRINOV.

**Divine Victoire (Fr), f, 2, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Kilea (Fr),**  
 by Della Francesca. LYN, 4-23, 5fT, :59.25. B-Ecurie  
 Camacho Courses (Fr).

**Goring (Ger), c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Globuli (Ger), by**  
 Surako (Ger). BEV, 4-23, 8f 100yT, 1:45.43.  
 B-Westminster Race Horses GmbH (Ger). \*€35,000  
 yrl '13 GOFFEB; 35,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. \*\*Full  
 to Globus (Ger), Hwt. 2yo Colt & GSW-Ger, \$292,360.

**One Man Army (GB), g, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Hms**  
 Pinafore (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). SWL, 4-23, 7f  
 (AWT), 1:31 1/5. B-Newells Park Stud (GB).  
 \*35,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; 80,000gns 2yo '14  
 TATAPR; 30,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT.



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