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APEX TABLES

I know all this data isn't the easiest to sort out, in fact, I even forgot and said in my column yesterday there are 13 APEX indexes, when actually there are 17: A, B, and C Runners for three regions (North America, 'Europe' [GB/Ireland, France, Germany], and Japan) plus for all three regions combined (that's 12), plus ABC Index for all combined, plus ABC Age Ratings for 2-, 3-, 4-year-olds, and 5-year-olds and up). We don't do separate tables for A, B, and C Runners in the three regions, but all that information is now available in the [APEX section of the TDN website](#) for 937 sires with 10+ 3-year-olds of 2013 (foals of 2010) in the seven countries. Additionally, we have compiled 20 Leaders Tables, which are listed below. Tables 1-12 are 'top 30' sires, compiled from 501 North American and European sires with 200+ year-starters 2007-2013; Tables

13-16 from 122 NA/EU sires with first foals 2009 (first 4-year-olds in 2013); and Tables 17-20 from 89 NA/EU sires with first foals 2010 (first 3-year-olds 2013). We've not included Japanese sires in the compilations for these 20 tables (except for recent acquisitions like Empire Maker whose runners were still all sired in North America) since, even though they have quite impressive figures – headed by Deep Impact's 4.57 ARI (A Runner Index), tops for all sires with 200+ year-starters – Japan is pretty much a 'stand-alone' country, in that very few mares are shipped in or out. They have great racing, and world-class horses, but mixing their sires' figures in with NA/EU sires becomes unnecessarily confusing.

[Click here for the 20 leaders tables.](#)

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 18	Gil Strub S.	SA
	Gill Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
	Gill Lecomte S.	FG
Jan. 19	Gil La Canada S.	SA
Jan. 25	Gil Forward Gal S.	GP
	Gill Holy Bull S.	GP
	Gill John B. Connally Turf Cup	HOU
	Gill Endeavour S.	TAM
	Gill Santa Monica S.	SA
Feb. 1	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	Gil Arcadia S.	SA
	Gill Toboggan S.	AQU
	Gill Withers S.	AQU
	Gill Hutcheson S.	GP
	Gill Tampa Bay S.	TAM
Feb. 2	Gil Palos Verdes S.	SA
Feb. 8	Gil Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	Gil San Antonio S.	SA
	Gil San Marcos S.	SA
	Gill Gulfstream Park Sprint Ch.	GP
	Gill Suwannee River S.	GP
Feb. 9	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	Gill Hurricane Bertie S.	GP

ECLIPSE AWARD FINALIST

PRINCESS OF SYLMAR

Winner of four straight Grade 1's in 2014:
 Kentucky Oaks, CCA Oaks, Alabama Stakes &
 Beldame Invitational Stakes (where she defeated
 the 5yo Royal Delta)



2013 Leading Second Crop Sires

#	STALLION	SWRS	SWs	EARNINGS
1	Majestic Warrior	8	14	\$4,722,598
2	Midnight Lute	7	9	\$4,638,121
3	Curlin	5	9	\$4,326,463
4	Into Mischief	7	14	\$3,383,675

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 7th December for Chad Brown earning a **95 Beyer**

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