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A SHARP START AT INGLIS

The Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale kicked off Tuesday with the "Super Select" session, and it was a mare well known to American racegoers who took center stage. **Sharp Susan** (Touch Gold), who took the 2007 GII Lake Placid S. and was third in that season's GI Garden City S. when raced by IEAH Stables and her breeder WinStar Farm, was one of two mares to cross the seven-figure threshold, selling to British-based Badgers Bloodstock of Grant Prichard-Gordon. She was offered by Tyreel Stud on a September cover to Street Cry (Ire). It was not the first time the half-sister to Grade I winners Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band) and Spring at Last (Silver Deputy) starred in a sales pavilion. Consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect to the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed Sale, Sharp Susan was hammered down to Australian bloodstock agent Jon Freyer's Freyer Bloodstock for an even $2 million on behalf of his client Paul Fleming, the son of the late owner of Tyreel Stud, Jim Fleming. The mare was transferred to Neil Drysdale following her purchase at Fasig-Tipton and made two unplaced starts in California before being bred to A. P. Indy. Her first foal, Indiano Jones, recently made $425,000 at the OBS March sale. Sharp Susan will reportedly be exported to a leading stud in South Africa to continue her career as a broodmare.

Sharp Susan *tyreel.com*

Super Select By the Numbers...

The cream of the crop of Easter broodmares proved popular among the buying public Tuesday, with turnover topping A$18 million with a strong six-figure average. "Young stakes winning mares straight off the track or in foal to the hot sires were again highly sought-after, and today's Super Select Session has well and truly established itself as the place to offer those fillies and mares," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "There were plenty of astute purchases amongst the A$18 million traded today and, as proven in the past with the dams of Black Caviar (Aus), So You Think (NZ) and Sepoy (Aus), you can certainly pick up a bargain at the Inglis Australian Easter Broodmare Sale," Webster said. **Cont. p3-5**

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Castaway (Street Sense), who captured a division of the GIII Southwest S. before faltering as the favorite in the GIII Sunland Derby, is expected to run in Saturday's GIII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland. Trained by Bob Baffert for the partnership of Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor, the bay colt currently has $162,000 in graded earnings. "We're just trying to make some money," Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. Also expected to run Saturday is **Morgan's Guerrilla** (Ghostzapper), runner-up in the GIII Illinois Derby Apr. 7. Mike Maker conditions the colt for Thomas and Jack Conway.

Castaway
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Waldlerche (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), a half-sister to 2011 G1 St. Leger S. hero Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), may have punched her ticket to the G1 Epsom Oaks with a sharp win in Tuesday's G3 Prix Penelope

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That's So Craven

The Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up gets underway tonight with the first of two evening sessions. *(photo courtesy tattersalls.com)*

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Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (A$)
28	Sharp Susan	Street Cry (Ire)	1,050,000
	(8, Touch Gold--Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer)		
	Consigned by Tyreel Stud, agent for the Dispersal of Paul Fleming TBs		
	Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock		
198	Mimi Lebrock (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	1,025,000
	(7, Show a Heart {Aus}--God Love It {Aus}, by St Covet {Aus})		
	Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Barramul Stud		
8	Response (Aus)	Not in foal	840,000
	(5, Charge Forward {Aus}--Live It Up {Aus}, by Match Winner {Fr})		
	Consigned by Widden Stud, agent for B B & M M Griffiths		
	Purchased by SF Bloodstock		
74	Anabandana (Aus)	Not in foal	720,000
	(3, Anabaa--Great Notice, by Nureyev)		
	Consigned by Broadwater Thoroughbreds, agent		
	Purchased by James Bester Bloodstock		
189	Lisson Grove (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	575,000
	(7, Dehere--London Lights {Aus}, by Bletchingly {Aus})		
	Consigned by Carinya Lodge		
	Purchased by James Bester Bloodstock		
117	Custard (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	575,000
	(5, Lonhro {Aus}--Serene Look {NZ}, by Seattle Dancer)		
	Consigned by Carinya Lodge		
	Purchased by Segenhoe Thoroughbreds		
172	Just Dancing (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	540,000
	(8, Fusaichi Pegasus--Ballroom Babe {NZ}, by Citidancer {Ire})		
	Consigned by Tyreel Stud, agent for the Dispersal of Paul Fleming TBs		
	Purchased by Freyer Bloodstock		
61	Valdemoro (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	500,000
	(5, Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Hveger {Aus}, by Danehill)		
	Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Millburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud		

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CORRECTION: The statistics listed for Dynaformer in Tuesday's *TDN* were incorrect. The stallion has sired a total of 129 stakes winners and 18 millionaires.

EVEN THE SCORE

Unbridled's Song – Ashtabula, by Raby

Even the Score's **DULLAHAN**, now a multiple G1 winner, wins the Blue Grass S. (G1) over champion Hansen in 1:47.4, a stakes record on Polytrack.

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Congratulations to winning breeders Phil Needham, Judy Needham and Bena Halecky, winning owner Donegal Racing and winning trainer Dale Romans.

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Reel Good News for Consignor...

A Thoroughbred nursery since 1983, Tyreel Stud was purchased by the late Jim Fleming in 1986, who developed the property into one of the most formidable broodmare operations in the entire Southern Hemisphere. Following his passing in December 2007, Tyreel held a reduction sale in June 2008 at which Milanova (Aus) (Danehill), a full-sister to champion Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) owned in partnership by Fleming and Robert Sangster, sold for a record A$5 million. Tyreel was well represented on day one of the Easter Broodmare sale yesterday, selling each of their three offerings, including lot 172, GSW & G1SP **Just Dancing (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus) for A$540,000 pregnant to Commands (Aus); and lot 7, G1SW **Recurring (NZ)** (Pentire {GB}) for A$135,000 in foal to Exceed and Excel (Aus). The Tyreel broodmare band numbers about 35 head.

Dean Fleming
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Breeding Capital, Yarraman Team for More Success...

Breeding Capital, a British-based company launched in 2005 to acquire a portfolio of bloodstock assets, first in the UK and Ireland, but which was expanded to the U.S. and Australasia in 2008, struck gold Tuesday when it sold MGSW & G1SP **Mimi Lebrock (Aus)** (Show a Heart {Aus}) for A$1.025 million. The winning bidder was Gerry Harvey's Barramul Stud who teamed up with the Maloney Family's Segenhoe Stud. Yarraman Stud consigned the 7-year-old mare to the sale and partnered with Breeding Capital 2008 to purchase Mimi Lebrock off the track in May 2009 on the advice of Adrian Nicoll, who has assisted in developing Breeding Capital's Australian interests. During the last 12 months, Breeding Capital and Yarraman have sold four broodmares and two yearlings for over A$3 million.

Mimi Lebrock and her then weanling filly by Redoute's Choice filly in 2010
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"We made a strategic decision in late 2008 to enter into the Australasian market, and we are delighted with our progress," explained Simon Marsh, bloodstock director of Breeding Capital. "We have excellent partners, with the Mitchell brothers at Yarraman Park Stud in the Hunter Valley, and Pencarrow Stud in New Zealand, where the horses board. We are particularly grateful to Adrian Nicoll for his knowledge of the market and his combination of enthusiasm with professionalism." **Cont. p5**

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Added William Sporborg, Breeding Capital's managing director, "We are delighted with the excellent sales over the last 12 months, which has endorsed our strategy to invest outside of Europe, to give our investors geographical diversity, and to balance the cash flows. All sales to date have returned attractive profits, and we are delighted with the relationships we are developing in Australasia. Having competent and diligent partners investing alongside Breeding Capital enables us to access an exciting market with a strong degree of confidence."

Happy Return for Response...

Response (Aus) (Charge Forward {Aus}) was making her second trip through the Inglis sales pavilion, having realized a modest A$50,000 from Barrie and Midge Griffiths when offered as an Easter Yearling back in 2008. Four years later and with a couple of Group 1 wins on the resume, the Griffithses returned the now 5-year-old to the Easter Broodmare Sale and left with a bucketful of cash after SF Bloodstock paid A$840,000 for her.

Response *Inglis photo*

Unraced at two, Response made up for lost time the following season, taking the G3 Matron S. at Flemington. She put together an outstanding 4-year-old campaign, breaking through at the highest level to land Caulfield's Rupert Clarke S. before following up in the fall to take the G1 Sportingbet Classic. Response retired with four wins from 20 starts and earnings of A$832,675. She was not in foal at the time of her sale Tuesday.

Inglis Rolls On...

The auction runs through Thursday. Among the mares slated to sell Wednesday is Carbonated (Aus) (Kenny's Best Pal {Aus}), who is catalogued as lot 336 from the Middlebrook Valley Lodge draft. In foal to Not a Single Doubt (Aus), the 13-year-old mare is a half-sister to the dam of recent G1 Al Quoz Sprint heroine Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}).

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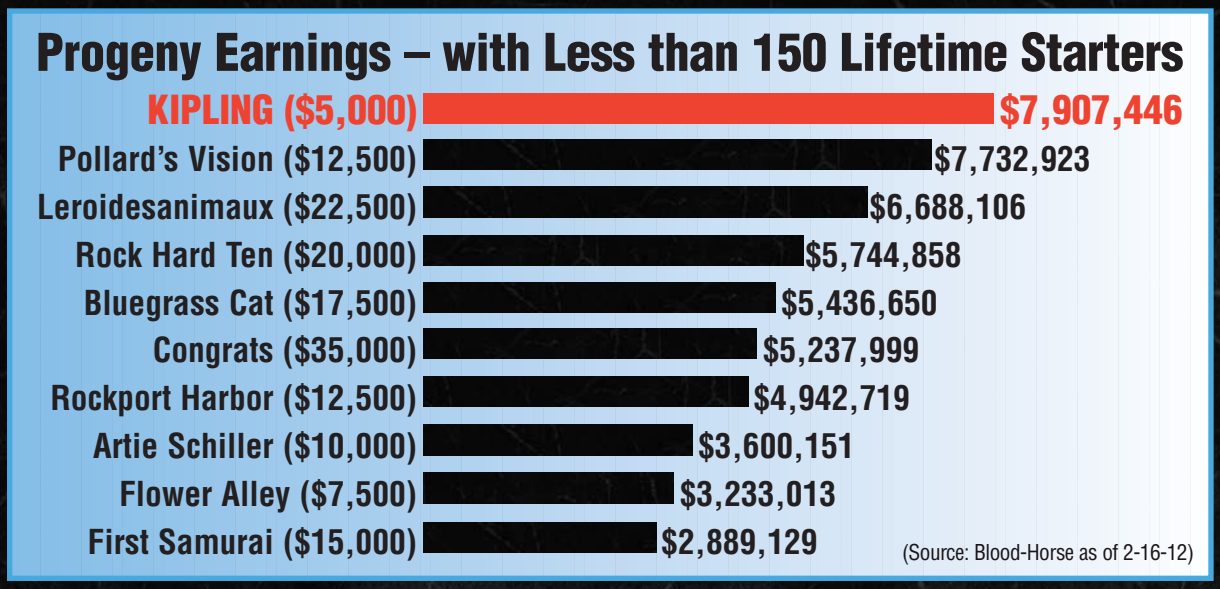

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CRAVEN BREEZE-UP ON TAP

Tattersalls' 24th Craven-Breeze-Up Sale begins after racing in Newmarket tonight with the first of two evening sessions featuring a total of 183 catalogued lots. The 2-year-olds, as well as potential buyers, had to brave blustery and wet conditions for the workout at the town's Rowley Mile racecourse yesterday morning, and it was at times hard to differentiate between the youngsters' breezes. There was a good crowd taking shelter to watch the work and, with Sheikh Mohammed believed to be in Newmarket this week, many consignors will be hoping the man who has proved crucial to the success of this sale in recent years plays a big part.

Three times between 2004 and 2008 the sale was topped by a juvenile making 500,000gns or more (the record price of 625,000gns was set in 2006), but with a more subdued top-end market these days, vendors have been more restrained on their yearling purchases.

"We haven't spent quite as much as maybe in the past on the horses," offered Mocklershill Stables' Willie Browne, the sale's biggest consignor, who has 22 horses catalogued. "We've been reining in for the last couple of years, but we'd still give 100,000gns for a yearling, and we've got a lot tied up in these horses."

The veteran County Tipperary-based vendor thought the breeze-up conditions were challenging, but was heartened by the spread of viewers at Park Paddocks yesterday.

"Obviously the weather wasn't ideal," Browne added. "It's just a pity the ground got churned up so the earlier lots to breeze were at an advantage. We were busy at the stables afterwards, pretty much flat out since 1 p.m., but I've got big numbers, so we can't get carried away.

"I haven't seen a couple of the bigger spenders from last year, but that could hopefully be offset by other people here. I'd like to have seen a few more vets, but there is plenty of time until the sale starts."

Selling is due to start at 6 p.m. tonight and tomorrow evening, and Tattersalls' Marketing Director Jimmy George is happy with the spread of potential buyers in Newmarket.

"They were far from ideal conditions for the breeze, with a combination of strong wind and rain," said George. "But the fact that the horses breezed so well is testament to the professionalism of the vendors. As well as the right faces from Britain and Ireland, it was good to see interest from the Middle East, Far East and America." For the full catalogue, visit tattersalls.com.

U.S. Sires Figure Prominent in Catalogue...

While in 2008, around half of the horses in the Tattersalls catalogue were by U.S.-based stallions, that number, while still significant, is around 31% this year. Both Hard Spun and Speightstown have seven representatives, and the former is responsible for one of the dearest yearling purchases. Lot 100 is an Irish-bred colt whose second dam Bless (Mr. Prospector) is a full sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus, and realized 100,000gns at Tattersalls as a yearling. He appears from Paddy Twomey's Hawthorn Villa Stud. Those that impressed working included lot 38, a full brother to GII Barbara Fritchie S. winner Royale Michele (Elusive Quality), who cost $90,000 as a yearling and hails from the Mocklershill draft. That consignment also includes smart workers such as lot 118, a Medaglia d'Oro filly with a $52,000 yearling cost to recoup; and lot 126, a son of Tapit who was bought back for €110,000 at Goffs last year.

Sham-Wow...

With a dozen catalogued, Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) is the best-represented sire. He had several impressive workers including lots 56 and 145, both fillies from Mocklershill, while the German-bred colt, lot 104, offered from Brook Farm, was another to have several admirers. Lot 36 is a U.S.-bred colt by Oasis Dream (GB) bought for $140,000 at Keeneland in September and offered from Charlie and Tracy Vigors' Hillwood. Meanwhile, lot 130 is a product of another popular sales sire in Acclamation (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}); the April-born youngster led out unsold for 100,000gns at Tattersalls in October. He is offered from the O'Callaghan family's Yeomanstown Stud, as is lot 135, a son of Henrythenavigator who cost $120,000 as a foal and was bought back for €130,000 at Arqana in August last year. Lot 122, a son of Speightstown offered by Tally-Ho Stud, moved well in the breeze, as did lot 176, a son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) consigned by Malcolm Bastard and looking to get back a €76,000 yearling price tag. This year's catalogue is 13 lots smaller than in 2011, although Tattersalls' second Guineas breeze-up has been resumed. The one-day event, taking place Friday, May 4, has 122 lots catalogued this year.

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE

4, f, Elusive Quality--Hucking Hot (GB), by Desert Prince (Ire)
Consigned by Grove Stud

One of a trio by the sire of last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Elusive Kate, the offering from Brendan Holland's establishment is the first produce out of the two-time stakes winner and 2006 GI Hollywood Starlet S. fourth Hucking Hot. Her family includes that year's G2 Coventry S. winner and sire Hellvelyn (GB) (Ishiguru) and her breeze looked strong and professional on Tuesday.

14, c, Smart Strike--Keeper Hill, by Deputy Minister
Consigned by Oak Tree Farm

Smart Strike has three representatives in the book and this is an eye-catching representative who breezed well on Tuesday. Out of the consistently high-class and tough distaffer Keeper Hill, his half-sister Milania (Bernardini) was fourth in the GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland on Sunday, and he represents the same cross as Curlin.

16, f, Galileo (Ire)--Kite Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
Consigned by Bansha House Stables

Con Marnane offers one of a trio by Galileo and this blaze-faced chestnut looked all power in her breeze. An full-sister to the triple group winner and 2009 G1 St Leger runner-up Kite Wood (Ire), she descends from the matriarch Shadywood (GB), under whose auspices are the likes of Classic winner Indian Haven (GB) and fellow sires Daggers Drawn and High Pitched (GB).

70, c, Montjeu (Ire)--Puce (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
Consigned by Mocklershill

One of the picks of the sale, Willie Browne's sole representative of Coolmore's recently deceased legend is a full-brother to the Stronach-owned dual listed winner Lion Sands (GB) and 3/4-brother to the 2004 G2 Lancashire Oaks winner and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Pongee (GB). Montjeu has also produced last year's G3 Prix de Lutece scorer Pacifique (Ire) out of another of Puce's daughters in Platonic (GB) (Zafonic). The Sadler's Wells influence on this family extends to the star distaffers Alexandrova (Ire) and Magical Romance (Ire), among others.

75, c, Acclamation (GB)--Raysiza (Ire), by Alzao
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud

This March-foaled half-brother to the triple Listed-winning stayer Ryan (Ire) and speedy Group-placed juvenile Highland Daughter (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}) shares his second dam with the 2008 G1 Hong Kong Derby winner Helene Mascot (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) and also Mickdaam (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The latter made a splash at this year's Dubai spring carnival, winning the Listed Al Bastakiya and finishing second in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and fourth in the G2 UAE Derby.

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP DAY ONE OUTS
3, 17, 23, 24, 39, 49, 50, 58, 59, 64, 79, 90, 91

RESULTS

Tuesday, Saint-Cloud, France
PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-17, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.80, sf.

1–**#@WALDLERCHE (GB), 126, f, 3, by Monsun (Ger)**
1st Dam: Waldmark (Ger) (GSP-Eng), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
2nd Dam: Wurftaube (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
3rd Dam: Wurfbahn (Ger), by Frontal (Fr)
(€100,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Gestut Bernried; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €57,000. *1/2 to Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, $569,399. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

2--**Crecy (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--In a Silent Way (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (13,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Simon Munir & Anne Bromley; B-Richard Moses Bloodstock; T-Yannick Fouin; €16,000.

3--**Rjwa (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Minallon (Arg), by Flag Down. (€5,000 wnlg '09 ARQDEC). O-Saeed Nasser Al Romaithi; B-A Al Maddah; T-Francois Rohaut; €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3. Odds: 2.00, 9.00, 2.30.
Also Ran: Brocottes (Fr), Rose Vista (Fr), Mirandola (Fr), Joly Berengere (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post chart.**

Andre Fabre dominated this trial for the G1 Prix de Diane in the 1990s, but in the last 15 renewals had saddled just one winner in Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Step forward Waldlerche, the unexposed and exciting middle-distance prospect who made virtually all the running to provide her trainer with a seventh renewal. That equals the previous record set by Geoffroy Watson between 1959 and 1973. Having won in heavy ground on debut over a mile at Maisons-Laffitte in November, Waldlerche was always going to be seen to best effect over a trip, and Maxime Guyon was keen to avoid being caught behind when the inevitable sprint began here. Allowed an easy lead in front, she was headed only briefly before the final turn, after which she was back in charge crossing to the stand's side in early stretch. Two cracks of the whip were all that were required to seal the result, and she crossed the line under a tight grip to win with plenty in hand. A trip to the June 17 Chantilly Classic may not necessarily be in the cards, as connections are looking across the Channel now. "She's a nice, strong-galloping filly, but I haven't yet decided where or when she will run next," Fabre said. "She ought to like Epsom and needs a mile and a half, so she could go straight for the [June 1] Oaks without another run."

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

PREVIEWS

EVERY DAY IS LIKE SUNDAY

This 1000 Guineas trial sees the return of last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up **Sunday Times (GB)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who bids to bury the memory of a subsequent fifth in the G2 Rockfel S. over this track and trip in October. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam blames himself for that reversal, as it came just two weeks after her major effort against Lightening Pearl (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) in the fillies' highlight. "Like most of mine, she will need her first run, but I am very happy with her," her conditioner said. "She has gotten stronger over the winter and she has started to come in her coat. I wasn't surprised by her performance in the Cheveley Park S., to be honest, but the ground is the key to her--we don't want too much rain. She did get the trip in the Rockfel S., but she was probably a bit over the top, so it was my fault. Seven furlongs will probably be ideal for her. She might hopefully get a mile, but we will find that out on Wednesday." Godolphin's **Pimpernel (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was in front of Sunday Times when runner-up in the Rockfel, and that followed two impressive weight-carrying efforts in nurseries on the July Course here. She was twice disappointing on the Meydan Tapeta and drops back in trip after a tame run in the Feb. 23 G3 UAE Oaks. Mahmood Al Zarooni, who also saddles the G3 Oh So Sharp S. fourth **Minidress (GB)** (Street Cry {Ire}), commented, "Pimpernel is in good form at the moment. She ran nicely behind Gamilati (Bernardini) in the UAE 1000 Guineas and I wasn't disappointed with her effort in the UAE Oaks. The step back to seven furlongs will suit her, and I am hopeful that she can run a nice race."

Sunday Times (near) goes close in the Cheveley Park
Mark Cranham/Racing Post

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.
LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Nayarra (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	M Dwyer	Channon
2	2	Esentepe (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
3	1	Excelette (Ire)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	Eaves	Smart
4	8	Lady Gorgeous (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Harley	Channon
5	12	Lily's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
6	5	Minidress (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
7	4	Muaamara (GB)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	Hitchcott	Channon
8	11	Pimpernel (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
9	9	Regal Realm (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Fortune	Noseda
10	6	Russelliana (GB)	Medicean (GB)	R Moore	Stoute
11	10	Starscope (GB)	Selkirk	Buick	Gosden
12	13	Sunday Times (GB)	Hly Rman Emprr (Ire)	Queally	P Ch-Hyam
13	3	What's Up (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Spencer	K Ryan

All carry 124 pounds bar Nayarra, 127.

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#	Stallion	SWs	SWns	GSWrs	Earnings
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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.
NOVAE BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE CRAVEN S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Trumpet Major (Ire)	Arakan	Moore	Hannon
2	5	Beaufort Twelve (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Bentley	W Jarvis
3	7	Born To Surprise (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Spencer	Bell
4	8	Campanology (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Murtagh	Hannon
5	10	Crius (Ire)	Heliostatic (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
6	3	Eastern Sun (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Buick	Gosden
7	2	Forgotten Hero (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Hills	C Hills
8	1	Miblish (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Doyle	C Brittain
9	11	Mighty Ambition	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
10	13	Minstrels Gallery (Ire)	Refuse To Bend (Ire)	Tylicki	Jenkins
11	4	Most Improved (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Fallon	Meehan
12	9	Ptolemaic (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Eaves	Smart
13	6	Rayvin Black (GB)	Halling	Durcan	Tompkins

All carry 124 pounds, bar Trumpet Major, 127.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:45 p.m.
WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3, £55,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Ransom Note (GB)	Red Ransom	M Hills	C Hills	129
2	8	Afsare (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Spencer	Cumani	124
3	4	Albaqaa (GB)	Medicean (GB)	O'Neill	P O'Gorman	124
4	2	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	124
5	9	Prince Siegfried (Fr)	Royal Applause (GB)	Dettori	Bin Suroor	124
6	10	Questioning (Ire)	Elusive Quality	Buick	Gosden	124
7	5	Tazahum	Redte's Chc (Aus)	Hanagan	Stoute	124
8	3	Titus Mills (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dwyer	Meehan	124
9	1	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Queally	Cecil	124
10	6	Beatrice Aurore (Ire)	Danehll Dncr (Ire)	Moore	J Dunlop	121

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT
HILLARD LYONS DOUBLEDOGDARE S.-GIII, $100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	La Gran Bailadora Ⓚ	Afleet Alex	Lanerie	Maker	118
2	Kathmanblu Ⓚ	Bluegrass Cat	Leparoux	McPeek	118
3	Lunar Mist Ⓚ	Malibu Moon	Homeister Jr	Reed	118
4	Principal Role	Empire Maker	Prado	Mott	118
5	Pachattack Ⓚ	Pulpit	Maragh	Motion	118
6	My Pal Chrisy	Alex's Pal	Panici	Lutchman	118
7	Sea Level Drive Ⓚ	Malibu Moon	Graham	Arnold	118
8	Joyful Victory Ⓚ	Tapit	Albarado	Jones	118

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

Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT
MIAMI MILE H.-GIII, $125,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sette E Mezzo	Dynaformer	Rincon	Sexton	114
2	Chinglish Ⓚ	War Front	Rios	Cartagena	114
3	Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Saez	Clement	114
4	Decisive Moment	With Distinction	Madrid	Arias	115
5	Ducduc Ⓚ	Langfuhr	Alvarez	Parboo	115
6	Perfect Footprint Ⓚ	Pleasantly Perfect	Bocachica	Figueroa	115
7	Mutual Trust (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Jara	Mott	119
8	Tannersville	West Acre	Nunez	Collazo	115
9	Upgrade Ⓚ	Saint Liam	Leyva	Nihei	116
10	Yummy With Butter	Silvador	Trujillo	Belsoeur	118
11	Numb Lips	Olmodavor	Jurado	Bezara	114
12	Monument Hill	Royal Academy	Bravo	Weaver	117
13	Imperial Czar	Imperialism	Rios	Matos	113
14	It's Never To Late	Repent	Battula	Cartagena	113

Triple Threats

Irwin Confident in Went the Day Well

Team Valor International's hopes for a second straight Kentucky Derby victory lie with GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S. winner **Went the Day Well** (Proud Citizen). Team Valor president Barry Irwin acknowledges the colt will need to step it up to wear the roses May 5 at Churchill Downs, but he thinks he has plenty of improvement in him.

"The thing that [trainer] Graham Motion and I like about him the most is that, when he ran in the Spiral, he had to overcome trouble a couple of times just to be in a contending position," Irwin told a national teleconference yesterday. "When he got to the front, his ears went straight up and he looked like he had no idea where he was. Johnny Velazquez got him going again, but it wasn't until the last 50 yards of the race where he dropped down and went into another gear. We caught a glimpse of that in the last couple of seconds of the race and that is what we are hoping to see going 1 1/4 miles that we think he'll move up into a different context."

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Wire-to-wire...DAISY DEVINE wins G1 Jenny Wiley S.
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Went the Day Well's most recent work was a somewhat lackluster five furlongs in 1:02.00 Saturday at Keeneland. Asked by a reporter about the "non-descript" drill, Irwin responded, "That is the most complimentary term I've heard about that work so far."

Still, the subpar work isn't raising any concerns for Team Valor. "He is a lousy work horse," Irwin admitted. "This work the other day, he broke a half-length behind a good work horse and wound up in the same spot. The girl who was on the other horse had a good hold on her horse and was looking back and the guy that was on our horse kind of niggled at him to make some kind of move and he never responded. There was probably a 20 pound weight difference in favor of the workmate, but still this is never going to be the kind of horse that is ever going to inspire anyone in the morning."

Stablemate Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) won several Derby followers with a stand-out work the week before last year's Run for the Roses, but Irwin insisted that would not happen this year with Went the Day Well.

"A lot of people are going to wait for this horse to come over to Churchill two weeks from now and they are going to wait to see if he does what Animal Kingdom did, the day Animal Kingdom blew everybody's mind in his pre-Derby work, and I can tell them right now that it is not going to happen," Irwin said. "This is not that kind of horse. He just does not care in the mornings, but in the afternoon he brings it. That's all that really counts."

Of the other Derby hopefuls, Irwin ranked GI Arkansas Derby winner **Bodemeister** (Empire Maker) and GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. winner **Union Rags** (Dixie Union) at the head of the class. Asked where Went the Day Well fit into the ranking, Irwin said, "Excluding Bodemeister, who freaked, if we can keep him out of the mix, the other ones right now, I think we would be three or four lengths behind them, but I think my horse has a lot more room to catch up than they do, and I think my horse is probably about two lengths ahead of where Animal Kingdom was last year."

Romans Thinks Dullahan is all Derby

Trainer Dale Romans reported yesterday that **Dullahan** (Even the Score)'s late-running victory in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. had taken very little out of the strapping chestnut.

"He went back to the racetrack this morning--we usually give them three days, but he was feeling so fresh we just took him to the track for an easy mile jog this morning," Romans said.

Of the Blue Grass effort, Romans added, "I was very proud of him. I felt like, at the three-eighths pole, if he got through, he had a chance and then, at the quarter pole, when he did get through and he only had a couple of horses to split, I thought we're not going to be any worse than second. Then when he exploded and went past Hansen like he did, it was just an unbelievable feeling and an unbelievable amount of respect for him."

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Perfect Officer	Officer	Shakertown S.-G3	111
Bold Affair	Two Punch	Primonetta S.	107
Plum Pretty	Medaglia D'Oro	Apple Blossom H.-G1	106
Bodemeister	Empire Maker	Arkansas Derby-G1	105
Inherit the Gold	Gold Token	Action S.	105
Groupie Doll	Bowman's Band	Vinery Madison S.-G1	103
Outta Tune	Jump Start	Count Fleet H.-G3	103
Caixa Eletronica	Arromanches	Charles Town Classic S.-G2	102
Dullahan	Even the Score	Toyota Blue Grass S.-G1	102
Golddigger's Boy	Jump Start	Lyman H.	102
It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Distaff H.-G2	102
Mahubo (SAf)	National Emblem	Three Coins Up S.	102
Master Rick	Master Command	Northern Spur S.	102
Lonesome Street	Broken Vow	Commonwealth S.-G2	100
Alternation	Distorted Humor	Oaklawn H.-G2	99
Data Link	War Front	Maker's 46 Mile S.-G1	99
Beat the Blues	Great Pyramid (Ire)	Carousel S.	98
Mamma Kimbo	Discreet Cat	Fantasy S.-G2	98
Almost Time	Finality	George Royal S.	97
Gold Element	Gold Legend	Premiere S.	97
Good Morning Diva	Lion Heart	Calder Derby	97
Darn That Raven	Dance With Ravens	Foxy J. G. S.	96
Fog Alert	Thunder Gulch	Sunland Park H.	96

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Almost as dramatic as the late rally was how quickly jockey Kent Desormeaux pulled Dullahan up after the wire.

"Anybody that watches Kent ride daily, as we do, knows that he does pull his horses up fast after a race," Romans explained. "He likes to get them pulled up and brought back, but he told me the other day that, if he hadn't taken a big strong hold of Dullahan pulling up afer the wire, he didn't know how far he would go. He was just getting stronger and stronger and he was afraid he wasn't going to get him pulled up."

Dullahan has yet to win over conventional dirt, with both career victories coming in Grade I events at Keeneland, but Romans has plenty of confidence in the Donegal Racing runner.

"I don't want to sound arrogant, but I said it a long time ago when he was under the radar, I wouldn't change places with anyone right now," Romans said. "When we put together for Jerry [Crawford] and Donegal a profile of what a Derby horse is, this horse just jumps through every single hoop. The way he can accelerate and maneuver through a crowd, and the distance is perfect for him. I do think this is a prototype for a Derby horse." **Cont. p12**

OMISSION: Deep Brillante (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), third in the G1 Satsuki Sho at Nakayama last Sunday, sold for ¥31 million *($326,315)* as a foal at the 2009 JRHA Select Sale.

Hoping for Another Derby

I'll Have Another (Flower Alley)'s scrappy win over **Creative Cause** (Giant's Causeway) in the Apr. 7 GI Santa Anita Derby only increased trainer Doug O'Neill's appreciation for the J Paul Reddam runner.

"I'll Have Another has an amazing stride--he has the stride of a much taller horse," O'Neill described Tuesday. "He's got amazing cardio; you could sit along the rail with your back to the track and he can gallop by and you won't hear him. And he's got that something you can't pick out of a pasture. He's just got that will, he is so competitive. There may be horses out there that are more talented than him, but man, there can't be many that have his kind of drive to be first to the wire and be a leader and not a follower. Even in the Santa Anita Derby, going 1 1/8 miles, he still had something left at the end there."

Still O'Neill admitted to a few anxious moments watching I'll Have Another and young rider Mario Gutierrez in the Santa Anita Derby.

"I was definitely nervous at the quarter pole," the trainer said. "I was high-fiving around the seven-eighths pole, I loved the way it unfolded into the first turn, but then I got real religious there at the quarter pole. But after the race Mario said he knew he was sitting on a lot of horse and, when he saw Creative Cause come up to the inside of him, he got I'll Have Another to engage with him, so he brought him over to eyeball him. After everything was said and done, it made me more proud of how talented I'll Have Another is and how well he and Mario get along together. And this kid, for as little big stage experience as he has, he has ice in his veins, this kid."

Gutierrez, who shifted his tack from Hastings Park to Southern California this winter, has now ridden I'll Have Another to victory in the Feb. 4 GII Robert B. Lewis S. and the Santa Anita Derby. Despite his relative inexperience, O'Neill said there was never a doubt the Mexico native would retain the mount for the Kentucky Derby.

"There has never been any discussion of whether we should try to get a bigger name guy," O'Neill said. "He is just one of those guys that, when you get to know him, he is such a classy, appreciative, blue collar guy. You just love having a guy like that on your team. You know he would run through a wall for you. And he has come over and worked I'll Have Another a few times and they just get along together. It seems like the horse has a couple extra gears for Mario. They are in sync and respect each other."

Looking head to the Kentucky Derby, O'Neill has a lot of confidence. "I like our style," he explained. "We have enough speed leaving there to stay out of a lot of chaos and yet he's not a run-off where he has to be on the lead. I love our style and I love our horse. You just have to worry about the 19 others and what they are going to do. But I am very confident with what we have."

O'Neill did admit to one major concern.

"It is a wide open race, but the way Bodemeister ran, if he were to repeat that, I think everyone else is running for second."

2012 KENTUCKY DERBY - GRADED EARNINGS
through Apr. 15

	Horse	Sire	Trainer	Graded Money
1	Hansen	Tapit	Maker	$1,550,000
2	Daddy Long Legs	Scat Daddy	O'Brien	$1,294,030
3	Union Rags	Dixie Union	Matz	$1,170,000
4	Dullahan	Even the Score	Romans	$855,000
5	Creative Cause	Giant's Causeway	Harrington	$836,000
6	Gemologist	Tiznow	Pletcher	$703,855
7	Sabercat	Bluegrass Cat	Asmussen	$701,429
8	Take Charge Indy	A.P. Indy	Byrne	$698,400
9	Secret Circle	Eddington	Baffert	$670,000
10	Bodemeister	Empire Maker	Baffert	$660,000
11	Hero of Order*	Sharp Humor	Dorochenko	$615,500
12	I'll Have Another	Flower Alley	O'Neill	$601,000
13	Daddy Nose Best	Scat Daddy	Asmussen	$545,558
14	Liaison	Indian Charlie	Baffert	$393,000
15	Alpha	Bernardini	McLaughlin	$380,000
16	Prospective	Malibu Moon	Casse	$367,327
17	Trinniberg	Teuflesberg	Parboo	$324,500
18	Done Talking	Broken Vow	Smith	$311,000
19	Went the Day Well	Proud Citizen	Motion	$282,000
20	Rousing Sermon	Lucky Pulpit	Hollendorfer	$270,000
21	Mark Valeski	Proud Citizen	Jones	$260,000
22	El Padrino	Pulpit	Pletcher	$250,000
23	Reveron	Songandaprayer	Bezara	$220,000
24	Isn't He Clever	Smarty Jones	H Dominguez	$188,000
25	Optimizer	English Channel	Lukas	$184,708
26	Castaway	Street Sense	Baffert	$162,000
27	Currency Swap	High Cotton	Pompay	$150,000
28	My Adonis	Pleasantly Perfect	Breen	$140,000
29	Brother Francis	Lion Heart	Cassidy	$135,000
30	Battle Hardened	Giant's Causeway	Kenneally	$127,000
31	Genten	Bernardini	Yahagi	$123,826
32	Mr. Bowling	Istan	Jones	$115,848
33	Howe Great	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Motion	$112,500
34	Jack's In The Deck	Love of Money	Graham	$105,000
35	Longview Drive	Pulpit	Hollendorfer	$102,834

** Not nominated to Triple Crown. Would require $200,000 supplement and could not get into the Derby field ahead of any original or late nominee.*

NEWS TODAY

Three Late Oaks Nominees

A trio of fillies were revealed to be late nominees to the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill May 4, taking the overall list of eligible runners to 97. The late nominees are **Jemima's Pearl** (Distorted Humor), **Oaks Lily** (Badge of Silver) and **Welcome Guest** (Unbridled's Song).

DUBAWI, GIANT'S CAUSEWAY TOP ALL-WEATHER SIRES

Statistics almost always need interpretation, and, often, qualification, especially in this industry. After 6 1/2 years since all-weather racing debuted in North America at Turfway Park in September, 2005, there are now a lot of statistics--in this case, sire statistics--and, for sure, they need interpretation and qualification.

First, the bare facts. Since September 1, 2005, and including all the all-weather tracks in North America, Europe, and the UAE which The U.S. Jockey Club's information arm (TJCIS) counts for us, there have been 106,913 starters, through the beginning of Keeneland (in other words, the current Keeneland meet is not included, but Dubai World Cup night is), on all-weather tracks; 57,523 of those were in North America; 49,390 outside North America. But there the resemblance rather ends.

The critical difference is that a lot of North America's top racing has taken place on all-weather tracks in the last few years: Keeneland, all the Southern California tracks until Santa Anita went back to dirt, Woodbine, Arlington, etc.; in North America, Grade I races are routinely run on all-weather tracks--in 2008 and 2009, the Breeders' Cup 'dirt' races were run on Santa Anita's all-weather surface. Correct me if I'm wrong, but in Europe I don't think anything higher than a Group 3 has been run on the all-weather. Consequently, North American horses have won over $1.1 billion on the all-weather--an average of $19,804 per starter. In the 'other' countries, outside North America, the total is $274 million--and probably 20% of that has been from the three Dubai World Cup nights run at Meydan. Even including Dubai, the average earnings per AW runner outside North America are just $5,553.

It's a similar story with black type. There have been 1,270 stakes races run on the all-weather in the same period (1.18% of all races run, or one out of every 85 races). But 83% of the stakes races (1,059) have been run in North America, which is 1.85% (one out of 54) of all AW races; in Europe and Dubai combined, there have only been 211 stakes races--just 0.42% (one out of 238) of all their AW races. **Cont. p14**

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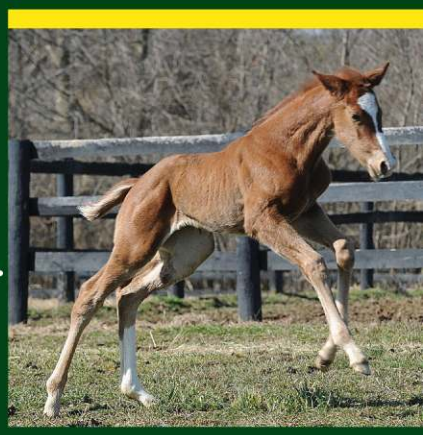

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As a consequence, most of the statistical leaders are North American sires. In the click-through files, the 'short list' of 434 sires with 70+ AW starters **(click here)**, and the alphabetical list of all 4,798 sires to have had an AW starter since Sept. 1, 2005, the North American and 'Other' statistics are broken out in detail, so you can look up any sire and see where he has had his AW runners and how they have done (thanks to TJCIS and Gary Hadden, who organized their information). Any time you see a European sire pop up with good numbers, you can bet they really do work on the all-weather.

Given the above qualifiers, we looked at these statistics from four different angles: (1) cumulative AW Average-Earnings Index since 9-1-2005; (2) number of AW stakes winners; (3) percentage of AW SW/AW runners; and (4) percentage of AW winners/AW runners. The top 50 in each category are shown in tables.

Cumulative AW AEI: In three runnings of the Dubai World Cup on the Tapeta all-weather surface, only one of the winners' sires figures in these tables. Brazilian-bred Gloria de Campeao (by an Argentine-bred son of Rubiano, Impression) won the 2010 edition, and Japanese-bred Victoire Pisa, by Sunday Silence's son, Neo Universe, won in 2011. Neither sire is included in these tables. This year the winner was Monterosso, and that $6-million first prize vaults his sire, Dubawi, to leadership in this category; he now has a 3.46 Cumulative AW AEI. The previous leader was Street Cry (2.84), sire of Zenyatta, winner of 17 races and over $5.8 million on AW tracks. Remember, a cumulative average-earnings index simply divides a sire's total progeny earnings (in this case, on AW tracks) by his total number of (AW) starters; the index is then calculated by dividing that by the average earnings for all runners. Monterosso's $6-million payday averages out to almost $38,000 for each of Dubawi's 158 AW runners; Zenyatta's $5.8-million synthetic bankroll translates to more than $24,000 for each of the 238 AW runners by her sire, Street Cry.

But even Zenyatta couldn't hold second spot in this category for Street Cry in the face of the terrific prize money paid out on Woodbine's Polytrack--a scale which is unfortunately under serious threat from the Ontario government, which has now declared it wants to keep all the slots money for itself. Because it's a long meet with terrific purses, three of the top five sires by Cumulative AW AEI are (or were) Ontario stallions: the great Bold Executive is the number two sire in this category, with a 3.05 index (265 AW starters); fourth and fifth are Where's The Ring (2.82, 107 AW starters) and Whisky Wisdom (2.56, 102). Then, number six is Candy Ride (2.55, 141 AW starters--he's done very well in California, of course), followed by the late, lamented Chester House (3.51, 90 AW starters).

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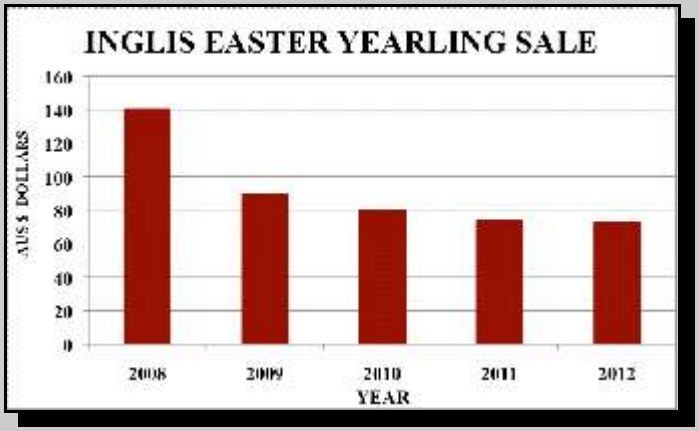
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Though the gross at Sydney Easter has continued to drop, it has not been precipitous, and has not required too much extensive re-shuffling of the sales and calendar. This is now the world's number three yearling sale (after Keeneland September and Tattersalls October 1, but not including Japan). Most significantly, though, Australia is now producing world-class sires like Redoute's Choice, Fastnet Rock, Encosta de Lago, and Lonhro, and their top shuttlers right now are Street Cry and More Than Ready. Fastnet Rock is at Coolmore (IR) this spring, Lonhro at Darley (KY)". *– Bill Oppenheim*

KEENELAND APRIL 2YO IN TRAINING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	161	95	59	41.0%	62.1%	62.1%	$9,754,000	$165,322
2011	169	104	70	38.5%	67.3%	41.4%	$11,564,000	$165,200
2010	181	112	71	38.1%	63.4%	39.2%	$12,013,000	$169,197
2009	216	117	66	45.8%	56.4%	30.6%	$11,805,000	$178,864
2008	191	125	77	34.6%	61.6%	40.3%	$16,299,000	$211,675



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	451	398	330	11.8%	82.9%	73.2%	$72,825,000	$220,682
2011	417	383	310	8.2%	80.9%	74.3%	$74,240,000	$239,484
2010	500	456	366	8.8%	80.3%	73.2%	$80,710,000	$220,519
2009	500	443	372	11.4%	84.0%	74.4%	$89,790,000	$241,371
2008	502	446	378	11.2%	84.8%	75.3%	$140,885,000	$372,712

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

Number of AW Stakes Winners: Here's a list that suggests that most of the top sires are top sires whatever the surface, but obviously these in particular have done very well on the AW surfaces. Giant's Causeway, with 18 stakes winners, tops this table. Tiznow is second, with 14. Four are tied with 13 each: Indian Charlie, A.P. Indy, Street Cry, and Smart Strike. The good California sire Tribal Rule has 12. Tied with 11 are Lemon Drop Kid, Forest Wildcat, Unusual Heat, and Bold Executive. Tied with 10 are Sky Mesa and the leading European sire of AW stakes winners, Invincible Spirit.

Percentage of AW Stakes Winners/AW Starters: Leader in this category is Chester House (7.78%), followed closely by Tribal Rule (7.45%). A total of 13 sires have more than 5% AW stakes winners, the others being: Florida sire Repent (6.85%); Indian Charlie (6.70%); the Hennessy horse, Cactus Ridge (6.60%), who moved to Calumet this year; Sky Mesa (6.45%); his grandsire, A.P. Indy (6.16%); another Florida stallion, Put It Back (6.02%); Empire Maker (5.96%); Ghostzapper (5.95%); Candy Ride (5.67%); Tiznow (5.62%); and Street Cry (5.46%).

Percentage of AW Winners/AW Starters: Of the 10 sires with 50% or higher AW winners to runners, seven stand (or stood) in either California or Ontario. In California are: Marino Marini (57.29%), the leader in this category (of 434 sires with 70+ AW starters); Decarchy (50.46%); Tribal Rule (50.31%); and Game Plan (50.00%). Ontario contributes Milwaukee Brew (51.92%); Bold Executive (51.70%); and Where's The Ring (50.47%). The other three are: Yankee Gentleman (55.65%); Ghostzapper (54.76%); and Cactus Ridge (52.83%). The top two are by Storm Cat, as are Giant's Causeway and Tribal Rule; and Cactus Ridge is a grandson. Clearly, AW racing holds no fear for the Storm Cat line.

THE KYLLACHY FILE: At the end of 2011, Cheveley Park Stud's Kyllachy could be described as a useful European sprint sire, with 13 individual A Runners from 571 foals in six crops of racing age, and an APEX A Runner Index of 0.82. Then, on Dubai World Cup night at Meydan, he had the second (Sole Power) in the $1-million G1 Al Quoz Sprint, and the winner (Krypton Factor) in the $2-million G1 Golden Shaheen. Back in Europe, last weekend Kyllachy followed up with two 3-year-old Group 3 winners: the filly Noble Hachy won the G3 Premio Carlo Chiesa in Italy; and the colt Dragon Pulse, who had won the G2 Futurity and run second in the G1 National S. when trained by Jessie Harrington in Ireland last year, only upset previously unbeaten Dabarsim in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau. The son of Pivotal may be 14 years old, but I think this makes Kyllachy the newest TDN Rising Star; his 2012 progeny earnings are now over $2.3 million, and he's knocking on the door of the Top 10 on the *TDN* Year-to-Date General Sire List **(click here)**.

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Under-tack show - April 17

Fastest 1/8-mile works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:09 4/5	233	filly	Henny Hughes	Cape Discovery
Consigned by Best a Luck Farm, Agent III				

Fastest 1/4-mile works

:20 3/5	028	filly	Put It Back	Wabash Gal
Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Agent VIII				
:20 3/5	201	filly	Ready's Image	Bound to Blush
Consigned by Hoppel's Horse and Cattle Co , Agent II				
:20 3/5	278	filly	Cowtown Cat	Classy Daniela
Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Agent XII				

Fastest 3/8-mile works

:33 1/5	064	colt	Halo's Image	Windjammin Lady
Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Agent XV				

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Grand National under scrutiny "*The world's greatest jump race brought glory, death and the closest finish in Grand National history as Neptune Collonges beat Sunnyhill Boy by an equine nostril in a race largely obscured by the gathering storm over fatalities. Last month's Gold Cup winner Synchronised was one of two horses put down after falling at Bechers Brook.*" **Barney Ronay, *The Guardian***

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SIRES OF 70+ AW RUNNERS: TOP 50 by CUMULATIVE AW AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX

(Since Sept. 1, 2005)

SIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	Pct SW/S	AEI
Dubawi (Ire)	158	63	39.87%	7	4.43%	3.46
Bold Executive	265	137	51.70%	11	4.15%	3.05
Street Cry (Ire)	238	84	35.29%	13	5.46%	2.84
Where's the Ring	107	54	50.47%	4	3.74%	2.82
Whiskey Wisdom	102	47	46.08%	5	4.90%	2.56
Candy Ride (Arg)	141	63	44.68%	8	5.67%	2.55
Chester House	90	44	48.89%	7	7.78%	2.51
D'wildcat	88	36	40.91%	2	2.27%	2.42
Desert Sun (GB)	91	38	41.76%	2	2.20%	2.30
Kingsalsa	176	52	29.55%	2	1.14%	2.29
Milwaukee Brew	104	54	51.92%	4	3.85%	2.24
Old Forester	83	40	48.19%	4	4.82%	2.19
Slickly (FR)	134	37	27.61%	2	1.49%	2.18
Yankee Victor	70	33	47.14%	1	1.43%	2.16
Tethra	93	36	38.71%	2	2.15%	2.15
Empire Maker	151	56	37.09%	9	5.96%	2.05
Kaldounevees (Fr)	80	22	27.50%	0	0.00%	2.02
Bold n' Flashy	125	52	41.60%	1	0.80%	2.02
Compadre	89	43	48.31%	1	1.12%	2.01
Tapit	144	57	39.58%	6	4.17%	2.00
Stravinsky	179	70	39.11%	5	2.79%	2.00
Zafonic	96	41	42.71%	1	1.04%	2.00
Danehill	109	40	36.70%	2	1.83%	1.99
Danetime (Ire)	183	81	44.26%	2	1.09%	1.98
Tiznow	249	93	37.35%	14	5.62%	1.93
Trajectory	193	75	38.86%	9	4.66%	1.93
Perigee Moon	92	40	43.48%	1	1.09%	1.92
A.P. Indy	211	72	34.12%	13	6.16%	1.91
Smart Strike	307	131	42.67%	13	4.23%	1.89
Mobil	71	29	40.85%	2	2.82%	1.85
Muhtathir (GB)	136	33	24.26%	2	1.47%	1.81
Ghostzapper	84	46	54.76%	5	5.95%	1.80
Bahhare	105	40	38.10%	0	0.00%	1.80
Highest Honor (Fr)	122	27	22.13%	0	0.00%	1.78
Indian Charlie	194	82	42.27%	13	6.70%	1.78
Tribal Rule	161	81	50.31%	12	7.45%	1.76
Kendor (Fr)	112	32	28.57%	0	0.00%	1.76
Monarchos	103	39	37.86%	3	2.91%	1.73
Ascot Knight	91	33	36.26%	0	0.00%	1.73
Sky Mesa	155	63	40.65%	10	6.45%	1.72
Repent	73	33	45.21%	5	6.85%	1.72
Dansili (GB)	341	143	41.94%	6	1.76%	1.70
Black Minnaloushe	104	29	27.88%	5	4.81%	1.69
Yankee Gentleman	115	64	55.65%	5	4.35%	1.68
Nombre Premier (GB)	77	14	18.18%	1	1.30%	1.68
Cactus Ridge	106	56	52.83%	7	6.60%	1.68
Put It Back	83	33	39.76%	5	6.02%	1.66
Giant's Causeway	404	140	34.65%	18	4.46%	1.66
Point Given	151	52	34.44%	4	2.65%	1.65
Ski Chief	99	13	13.13%	0	0.00%	1.64

SIRES OF 70+ AW RUNNERS: TOP 50 by NUMBER of AW STAKES WINNERS

(Since Sept. 1, 2005)

SIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	Pct SW/S	AEI
Giant's Causeway	404	140	34.65%	18	4.46%	1.66
Tiznow	249	93	37.35%	14	5.62%	1.93
Indian Charlie	194	82	42.27%	13	6.70%	1.78
A.P. Indy	211	72	34.12%	13	6.16%	1.91
Street Cry (Ire)	238	84	35.29%	13	5.46%	2.84
Smart Strike	307	131	42.67%	13	4.23%	1.89
Tribal Rule	161	81	50.31%	12	7.45%	1.76
Lemon Drop Kid	228	76	33.33%	11	4.82%	1.63
Forest Wildcat	239	81	33.89%	11	4.60%	1.27
Unusual Heat	260	105	40.38%	11	4.23%	1.61
Bold Executive	265	137	51.70%	11	4.15%	3.05
Sky Mesa	155	63	40.65%	10	6.45%	1.72
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	352	120	34.09%	10	2.84%	1.53
Empire Maker	151	56	37.09%	9	5.96%	2.05
Trajectory	193	75	38.86%	9	4.66%	1.93
Bernstein	222	88	39.64%	9	4.05%	1.41
Stormy Atlantic	315	113	35.87%	9	2.86%	1.50
Tale of the Cat	346	133	38.44%	9	2.60%	1.19
Candy Ride (Arg)	141	63	44.68%	8	5.67%	2.55
Harlan's Holiday	166	69	41.57%	8	4.82%	1.59
Maria's Mon	262	108	41.22%	8	3.05%	1.50
Cape Cross (Ire)	437	156	35.70%	8	1.83%	1.55
Chester House	90	44	48.89%	7	7.78%	2.51
Cactus Ridge	106	56	52.83%	7	6.60%	1.68
Speightstown	150	57	38.00%	7	4.67%	1.36
E Dubai	155	59	38.06%	7	4.52%	1.43
Dubawi (Ire)	158	63	39.87%	7	4.43%	3.46
Stephen Got Even	177	71	40.11%	7	3.95%	1.16
Dynaformer	213	59	27.70%	7	3.29%	1.19
El Prado (Ire)	214	64	29.91%	7	3.27%	1.27
Dixie Union	218	69	31.65%	7	3.21%	0.82
Pulpit	227	78	34.36%	7	3.08%	1.19
Bertrando	242	95	39.26%	7	2.89%	1.12
Langfuhr	290	106	36.55%	7	2.41%	1.34
Distorted Humor	322	118	36.65%	7	2.17%	1.16
Elusive Quality	326	98	30.06%	7	2.15%	1.50
Grand Slam	351	144	41.03%	7	1.99%	1.16
Kitten's Joy	133	63	47.37%	6	4.51%	1.19
Tapit	144	57	39.58%	6	4.17%	2.00
Medaglia d'Oro	149	49	32.89%	6	4.03%	1.33
Arch	174	63	36.21%	6	3.45%	1.39
Awesome Again	192	71	36.98%	6	3.13%	1.42
Malibu Moon	212	75	35.38%	6	2.83%	1.18
Broken Vow	215	84	39.07%	6	2.79%	1.10
In Excess (Ire)	220	100	45.45%	6	2.73%	1.29
Unbridled's Song	237	84	35.44%	6	2.53%	1.50
Thunder Gulch	238	71	29.83%	6	2.52%	0.91
Benchmark	239	112	46.86%	6	2.51%	1.37
El Corredor	251	96	38.25%	6	2.39%	1.21
Mr. Greeley	303	99	32.67%	6	1.98%	1.00
Dansili (GB)	341	143	41.94%	6	1.76%	1.70
Pivotal (GB)	377	137	36.34%	6	1.59%	1.53

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Zenyatta Dark Bay or Brown Mare Foaled 2004	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector Coup De Folie
		Helen Street (GB)	=Troy (GB) =Waterway (FR)
	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	Roberto Sharp Queen
		For The Flag	*Forli In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1998). Black type winner, $943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, $27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, $20,228).

1st Dam
VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, $60,480, in NA/US. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--
ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.
BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, $1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]**, Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. **[G1]**, Las Virgenes S. **[G1]**, La Canada S. **[G2]**, Sharp Cat S. [L] [+OL, $60,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. **[G1]**, Vanity Invitational Handicap **[G1]**, 3rd Ashland S. **[G1]**, La Brea S. **[G1]**, Clement L. Hirsch Handicap **[G2]**, Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap **[G2]**, Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, $8,000).

SIRES OF 70+ AW RUNNERS:
TOP 50 by PERCENTAGE OF AW STAKES WINNERS from RUNNERS
(Since Sept. 1 2005)

SIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	Pct SW/S	AEI
Chester House	90	44	48.89%	7	7.78%	2.51
Tribal Rule	161	81	50.31%	12	7.45%	1.76
Repent	73	33	45.21%	5	6.85%	1.72
Indian Charlie	194	82	42.27%	13	6.70%	1.78
Cactus Ridge	106	56	52.83%	7	6.60%	1.68
Sky Mesa	155	63	40.65%	10	6.45%	1.72
A.P. Indy	211	72	34.12%	13	6.16%	1.91
Put It Back	83	33	39.76%	5	6.02%	1.66
Empire Maker	151	56	37.09%	9	5.96%	2.05
Ghostzapper	84	46	54.76%	5	5.95%	1.80
Candy Ride (Arg)	141	63	44.68%	8	5.67%	2.55
Tiznow	249	93	37.35%	14	5.62%	1.93
Street Cry (Ire)	238	84	35.29%	13	5.46%	2.84
Whiskey Wisdom	102	47	46.08%	5	4.90%	2.56
Lemon Drop Kid	228	76	33.33%	11	4.82%	1.63
Harlan's Holiday	166	69	41.57%	8	4.82%	1.59
Old Forester	83	40	48.19%	4	4.82%	2.19
Black Minnaloushe	104	29	27.88%	5	4.81%	1.69
Speightstown	150	57	38.00%	7	4.67%	1.36
Trajectory	193	75	38.86%	9	4.66%	1.93
Forest Wildcat	239	81	33.89%	11	4.60%	1.27
E Dubai	155	59	38.06%	7	4.52%	1.43
Kitten's Joy	133	63	47.37%	6	4.51%	1.19
Exchange Rate	112	46	41.07%	5	4.46%	1.30
Giant's Causeway	404	140	34.65%	18	4.46%	1.66
Dubawi (Ire)	158	63	39.87%	7	4.43%	3.46
Yankee Gentleman	115	64	55.65%	5	4.35%	1.68
Smart Strike	307	131	42.67%	13	4.23%	1.89
Unusual Heat	260	105	40.38%	11	4.23%	1.61
Tapit	144	57	39.58%	6	4.17%	2.00
Bold Executive	265	137	51.70%	11	4.15%	3.05
Bernstein	222	88	39.64%	9	4.05%	1.41
Medaglia d'Oro	149	49	32.89%	6	4.03%	1.33
Successful Appeal	125	50	40.00%	5	4.00%	1.39
Toccet	75	21	28.00%	3	4.00%	0.96
Stephen Got Even	177	71	40.11%	7	3.95%	1.16
Hurricane Run (Ire)	77	24	31.17%	3	3.90%	1.09
Milwaukee Brew	104	54	51.92%	4	3.85%	2.24
Military	78	36	46.15%	3	3.85%	0.76
Tomahawk	79	29	36.71%	3	3.80%	1.56
Where's the Ring	107	54	50.47%	4	3.74%	2.82
Decarchy	109	55	50.46%	4	3.67%	1.33
Not For Love	82	30	36.59%	3	3.66%	1.42
Souvenir Copy	84	33	39.29%	3	3.57%	0.88
Arch	174	63	36.21%	6	3.45%	1.39
Seeking the Gold	148	45	30.41%	5	3.38%	0.96
Out of Place	120	37	30.83%	4	3.33%	0.86
Dynaformer	213	59	27.70%	7	3.29%	1.19
El Prado (Ire)	214	64	29.91%	7	3.27%	1.27
Peaks and Valleys	153	68	44.44%	5	3.27%	1.25

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SIRES OF 70+ AW RUNNERS: TOP 60 by PERCENTAGE OF AW WINNERS to RUNNERS
(Since Sept. 1 2005)

SIRE	NA Strtrs	NA Wnrs	NA Pct W/S	NA SW	NA AEI	OTHER Strtrs	OTHER Wnrs	OTHER Pct W/S	OTHER SW	OTHER AEI	Comb Strtrs	Comb Wnrs	Comb Pct W/S	Comb SW	Comb Pct SW/S	Comb AEI
Marino Marini	96	55	57.29%	2	1.24						96	55	57.29%	2	2.08%	1.24
Yankee Gentleman	111	62	55.86%	5	1.63	4	2	50.00%	0	2.96	115	64	55.65%	5	4.35%	1.68
Ghostzapper	80	45	56.25%	5	1.85	4	1	25.00%	0	0.82	84	46	54.76%	5	5.95%	1.80
Cactus Ridge	105	56	53.33%	7	1.69	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00	106	56	52.83%	7	6.60%	1.68
Milwaukee Brew	100	53	53.00%	4	2.29	4	1	25.00%	0	1.05	104	54	51.92%	4	3.85%	2.24
Bold Executive	265	137	51.70%	11	3.05						265	137	51.70%	11	4.15%	3.05
Where's the Ring	107	54	50.47%	4	2.82						107	54	50.47%	4	3.74%	2.82
Decarchy	109	55	50.46%	4	1.33						109	55	50.46%	4	3.67%	1.33
Tribal Rule	161	81	50.31%	12	1.76						161	81	50.31%	12	7.45%	1.76
Game Plan	76	38	50.00%	2	1.13						76	38	50.00%	2	2.63%	1.13
Chester House	71	32	45.07%	5	2.10	19	12	63.16%	2	4.04	90	44	48.89%	7	7.78%	2.51
Western Fame	76	37	48.68%	1	0.84						76	37	48.68%	1	1.32%	0.84
Compadre	89	43	48.31%	1	2.01						89	43	48.31%	1	1.12%	2.01
Najran	87	42	48.28%	0	0.76						87	42	48.28%	0	0.00%	0.76
Old Forester	83	40	48.19%	4	2.19						83	40	48.19%	4	4.82%	2.19
Old Topper	202	97	48.02%	1	0.94						202	97	48.02%	1	0.50%	0.94
Northern Afleet	180	88	48.89%	5	1.48	4	0	0.00%	0	0.09	184	88	47.83%	5	2.72%	1.45
Tiger Ridge	76	36	47.37%	2	1.25						76	36	47.37%	2	2.63%	1.25
Kitten's Joy	127	61	48.03%	6	1.23	6	2	33.33%	0	0.42	133	63	47.37%	6	4.51%	1.19
City Zip	124	58	46.77%	4	1.34	1	1	100.00%	0	3.66	125	59	47.20%	4	3.20%	1.36
Yankee Victor	68	33	48.53%	1	2.20	2	0	0.00%	0	0.58	70	33	47.14%	1	1.43%	2.16
Benchmark	239	112	46.86%	6	1.37						239	112	46.86%	6	2.51%	1.37
Strong Hope	64	29	45.31%	0	0.93	9	5	55.56%	0	1.23	73	34	46.58%	0	0.00%	0.97
Military	77	36	46.75%	3	0.77	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00	78	36	46.15%	3	3.85%	0.76
Whiskey Wisdom	102	47	46.08%	5	2.56						102	47	46.08%	5	4.90%	2.56
In Excess (IRE)	220	100	45.45%	6	1.29						220	100	45.45%	6	2.73%	1.29
Chief Seattle	116	53	45.69%	2	1.15	1	0	0.00%	0	0.24	117	53	45.30%	2	1.71%	1.15
Five Star Day	133	60	45.11%	3	1.06	4	2	50.00%	0	2.98	137	62	45.26%	3	2.19%	1.12
Repent	70	32	45.71%	5	1.75	3	1	33.33%	0	0.93	73	33	45.21%	5	6.85%	1.72
Gold Case	93	42	45.16%	1	0.72						93	42	45.16%	1	1.08%	0.72
Trippi	138	64	46.38%	4	1.18	4	0	0.00%	0	0.04	142	64	45.07%	4	2.82%	1.15
Eddington	68	31	45.59%	0	0.81	3	1	33.33%	0	1.48	71	32	45.07%	0	0.00%	0.84
Richter Scale	127	56	44.09%	1	0.78	2	2	100.00%	0	12.35	129	58	44.96%	1	0.78%	0.96
Candy Ride (ARG)	141	63	44.68%	8	2.55						141	63	44.68%	8	5.67%	2.55
Peaks and Valleys	152	67	44.08%	5	1.24	1	1	100.00%	0	3.15	153	68	44.44%	5	3.27%	1.25
Deputy Commander	154	70	45.45%	5	1.18	8	2	25.00%	0	0.75	162	72	44.44%	5	3.09%	1.16
Shamardal	23	9	39.13%	1	2.32	128	58	45.31%	1	1.32	151	67	44.37%	2	1.32%	1.47
Danetime (IRE)	6	2	33.33%	0	1.29	177	79	44.63%	2	2.00	183	81	44.26%	2	1.09%	1.98
Pure Prize	147	66	44.90%	3	1.02	3	0	0.00%	0	0.00	150	66	44.00%	3	2.00%	1.00
Came Home	119	52	43.70%	2	1.00	2	1	50.00%	0	1.04	121	53	43.80%	2	1.65%	1.00
Redattore (BRZ)	79	35	44.30%	1	0.83	1	0	0.00%	0	0.00	80	35	43.75%	1	1.25%	0.82
Gilded Time	137	63	45.99%	2	1.37	10	1	10.00%	0	2.52	147	64	43.54%	2	1.36%	1.45
Perigee Moon	92	40	43.48%	1	1.92						92	40	43.48%	1	1.09%	1.92
Ministers Wild Cat	79	34	43.04%	2	0.69						79	34	43.04%	2	2.53%	0.69
Zafonic	2	0	0.00%	0	1.22	94	41	43.62%	1	2.01	96	41	42.71%	1	1.04%	2.00
Smart Strike	269	119	44.24%	13	2.02	38	12	31.58%	0	0.97	307	131	42.67%	13	4.23%	1.89
Albert the Great	85	36	42.35%	2	1.14						85	36	42.35%	2	2.35%	1.14
Even the Score	78	33	42.31%	1	1.05						78	33	42.31%	1	1.28%	1.05
Indian Charlie	190	82	43.16%	13	1.81	4	0	0.00%	0	0.35	194	82	42.27%	13	6.70%	1.78
Lit de Justice	101	43	42.57%	2	1.48	6	2	33.33%	0	3.18	107	45	42.06%	2	1.87%	1.57

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Over 400 prominent members of the Thoroughbred racing industry, including Hall of Fame trainers, jockeys, and members of The Jockey Club and TOBA have now signed their names to the amendment calling for federal help to end the use of performance enhancing drugs on race day. In the wake of the first installment of a recent *New York Times* investigation of drug abuse and fatal breakdowns in Quarter and Thoroughbred race horses, 119 new signers have come on board in the past few weeks. Those new 119 names follow. We are all fed-up and tired of watching helplessly while our sport and breed are being destroyed by so called "therapeutic drugs" which are in reality performance-enhancing drugs. No other way has as yet been discovered which can remove this dark cloud from our sport. The Interstate Horseracing Improvement Act is the way to do it. We have seen 20 years of all talk and no action. To add your support to the IHIA, please email arthur@stonefarm.com.

--Arthur and Staci Hancock, George Strawbridge and Roy and Gretchen Jackson

(To read our original open letter to the industry, click here; to read our original call for the IHIA, click here; to read the IHIA in its entirety, click here, and to read a paper on the myths and realities of the bill, click here.)

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MISWAKI BELLE, 20, Miswaki--Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel
Foal born Mar. 9, a filly by Pivotal (GB).
Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: Dam of Danehurst (GB) (Danehill), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, Fr & Ity, $422,125; Humouresque (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Fr; Mighty (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSP-Eng, $160,055.

SUE'S GOOD NEWS, 12, Woodman--Montera, by Easy Goer
Foal born Mar. 9, a filly by Indian Charlie.
Will be bred back to Tiznow.
Owned by CresRan LLC
Boarded at Foxtale Farm.
Accomplishments: GSW, $218,078. Dam of Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow), GSW & MGISP, $464,709.

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DAVISON, HADDAD PURCHASE RAGOZIN'S THE SHEETS

The New York-based publishing company, Len Ragozin's The Sheets has been purchased by Thoroughbred owner and breeder Steve Davison and longtime The Sheets employee Jake Haddad. The Sheets has been a producer of speed figures for Thoroughbred racehorses for five decades.

Davison said that, while it had been in the works for some time, the deal was finalized yesterday. He said the company would continue conducting business as usual for the foreseeable future, but mentioned the possibility of an expanded product line and earlier downloads capability as potential product improvements.

"I am excited to get involved at an ownership level with what I consider to be the premier speed figure producers in the Thoroughbred industry," said Davison. "We're going to keep everybody on board who is there," he said. "There are not going to be any dramatic changes in the near time, but hopefully we can make some improvements over time, while looking to advance and modernize the way it's distributed."

Davison, 44, has been a longtime Thoroughbred owner and breeder, and was introduced to the sport by his childhood friend, Randy Gullatt, a former jockey and trainer who now serves as the farm manager at Twin Creeks in Nonesuch, Kentucky. Davison is the majority owner of Twin Creeks Racing Stables, L.L.C., which campaigns Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song). His Twin Creeks Farm was the breeder of 2011 GI Cigar Mile winner To Honor and Serve (Bernardini).

An attorney by trade from Ruston, Louisiana, Davison is a principal owner in Genesis Energy, LP, a publicly traded entergy and transportation company. He is also a developer of Squire Creek Country Club, a golf course and residential development in Louisiana. Davison is a long-time customer of The Sheets, and was introduced to the product by trainer Tom Amoss. "Tom Amoss is a good friend and he's the one that introduced me to the product, The Sheets, many years ago. He and I kind of conceived this idea together several years ago. At one point, I thought he'd be involved, but he's got too many good horses right now to leave them."

Haddad, 53, is a New York native who attended Queens College and Bernard Baruch Business School before joining Len Ragozin's The Sheets more than 30 years ago. Haddad will continue in his daily capacity as office manager of the company.

Len Friedman will remain very active in the company, according to Davison. "He's been a strong leader in the company for a long time," he said. "I don't think there will be any interruption in business. I think we'll continue to grow."

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DEL MAR REVEALS '12 STAKES SCHEDULE

The 75th racing season at Del Mar will feature a stakes schedule worth $7.775 million, topped by the $1-million GI TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 26. The oceanside oval will run July 18 through Sept. 5. Ten of the stakes have received purse increases, and Oak Tree has lent its name and purse assistance to several events. The GII Palomar H. at 8 1/2 furlongs for turf distaffers has been renamed the Yellow Ribbon H., and will be contested on Labor Day with a purse of $250,000. There are also two new turf races for 2-year-olds worth $100,000 each.

"Having the Oak Tree name linked with that of Del Mar's is an honor for both groups," said Del Mar's chief executive officer and president Joe Harper. "Oak Tree stands for the best in this business; they always did and they always will. Clement Hirsch, my mentor, was an original founder of both Oak Tree and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and my first job in racing management was with him at Oak Tree. I couldn't be happier to see us in a way come together again."

Each of the track's seven Grade I events will be worth a minimum $300,000. Five stakes have been tabbed as "Win and You're In" races by the Breeders' Cup, allowing the winners automatic entry and additional monetary benefits into their designated season-ending championship events. Those races are the GII San Diego H. (Dirt Mile), the GI Clement L. Hirsch (Ladies' Classic), GII Del Mar H. (Turf), GI TVG Pacific Classic (Classic) and GI Del Mar Futurity (Juvenile).

"We are projecting good things for this anniversary summer, especially on our high end," said Tom Robbins, Del Mar's executive vice president for racing and racing secretary. "If you've got good horses, we've got good places to go with them. And we're leading the charge with tracks around the state that are rewarding owners for buying and racing California-breds. Our breeding industry is heading for a turnaround, and our Cal-bred purses will help to show the way."

The brisnet.com 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, $58,000 Allowance, at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

APPOINTMENTS

Alexander Elliott

- Has joined Jamie McCalmont Bloodstock.
- Will represent the company at all major sales.
- Elliott is a 2008 graduate of the Darley Flying Start program.
- He previously served as assistant trainer for Eoin Harty and also worked for trainers Christophe Clement, Sir Michael Stoute and Philip Hobbs.

EASTERN U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
TREVOSE S., $75,000, PRX, 4-17, 3, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
1--**AGAVE KISS, 124, f, 3, Lion Heart--Salty Romance (SW & GSP, $229,200), by Salt Lake**. O-Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC; B-Nustar Breeding LLC (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez; J-Ryan Curatolo; $43,700. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-5-0-0, $227,900.

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2--**Dance to Bristol**, 120, f, 3, Speightstown--Dance to Dawn, by Louis Quatorze. ($42,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Susan H Wantz. $14,900.
3--**Mikey Likes It**, 118, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Buy Out Time, by Dehere. ($6,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Michael Dubb, Smart Angle & DDS Stable. $8,420.
Margins: 1HF, 4HF, 6. Odds: 0.50, 2.50, 5.70.
The speedy Agave Kiss, tabbed a ✪ **"TDN Rising Star"** ✪ after a 10 1/2-length allowance victory at Aqueduct last December, was coming off a three-length victory in the Mar. 10 GIII Cicada S. Heavily favored to make it five-for-five in her career, the chestnut filly asserted control soon after the break, setting fractions of :22.0 and :45.1 while racing well of the rail. She drifted further out on the turn, but held sway down the lane for a confident tally. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales**.

5th-PRX, $46,650, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
MINESCAPE (c, 3, Mineshaft--Konvincha, by Cormorant) was fourth for a $75,000 tag in his debut at this distance at Gulfstream Mar. 10. Sent off at 7-2, the chestnut colt was never far back, moved to the lead turning for home and powered clear to score by four lengths. Lawyer Dave (Lawyer Ron) was second. The $40,000 KEESEP yearling is a half-brother to Askham (El Gran Senor, MGSP-Eng, $129,386). **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $28,725. O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 18
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DEER LAKE (Meadowlake), 13/1/0
7-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Deer On the Run
KILLENAULE (Fusaichi Pegasus), Foot Fall Farm, $4K, 43/1/0
3-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Killenaule's Best
SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, $5K, 79/24/1
10-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bold Occurance, $11K F '11 KEE NOV

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EUROPE

Nahrain Back in Training

Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's **Nahrain (GB)** (Selkirk) has returned to trainer Roger Varian's yard in Newmarket and is being geared towards a late-season campaign. Last year's G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine, who was subsequently second and lost her unbeaten record in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, is not likely to be seen out early. "Nahrain hasn't been back that long and we are taking things slowly with her," Varian said. "There is no need to rush her back to the track, as there aren't too many options for older fillies early on in the year with most of the suitable races being from mid-summer onwards. She is back cantering now and looks a stronger model this year. She is moving nicely and I'm very happy with her."

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:
Legendary Dragon (Ire), g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Najiya (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Nashwan. Happy Valley, 4-15, Hcp. *($180k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.20. B-Paget Bloodstock. *Formerly St Augustine (Ire). **£20,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. ***Trained in Europe by John Best, Legendary Dragon registered three victories from eight starts, two of those over all-weather tracks, including a score at Kempton last August. While he'd gone unplaced in a pair of tries at Sha Tin, he had won his two previous appearances at the city course Feb. 8 and 15 and was looking for another here. Settled in third after an alert dispatch, Legendary Dragon attacked three deep into the stretch, took command at the 200-meter mark and went on to score by a length as an 11-2 chance. **Click for a video replay**.

Helene Spirit (Ire), g, 5, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Arazena, by Woodman. Happy Valley, 4-15, Hcp. *($232k)*, 1650mT, 1:39.03. B-Darpat SL & Carlos Laffon-Parias. *Formerly Arasin (Ire). **€100,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. ***Helene Spirit was runner-up in the G3 Prix des Chenes at two and third in the G3 Prix Quincey the following season for Pascal Bary, but dropped seven straight local starts before breaking through over 1800 metes of this track Mar. 28. A 10-1 chance here against 7-5 and Hong Kong Derby also-ran Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Helene Spirit raced in midfield down the back of the course as Military Content took up a spot nearer the tail. The gelding split horses at the 300-meter mark to lead clear and was able to hold off a wayward Military Attack in the final strides. **Click for a video replay**.

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"We received two Lewis Michael yearlings – a colt and a filly - to break and train and they've been very nice horses. Great minds, very forward in their training, very sound. I couldn't ask for anything more. This spring I booked one of my own mares to Lewis Michael because of what I've seen in his offspring."

– Tom McCrocklin, Pinhooker and Two-Year-Old Conditioner

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AUSSIE RULES TO ARGENTINA

Aussie Rules (Danehill--Last Second {Ire}, by Alzao) will join fellow Lanwades sire Archipenko in shuttling to Argentina, it was announced yesterday. The Classic-winning sire of seven individual group or stakes winners, including last year's G2 Derby Italiano runner-up Cazals (Ire) and G1 Preis der Diana bridesmaid Djumama (Ire), has been leased to stand the southern hemisphere season at Sr Gaston Balbi's Haras Arroyo de Luna in Buenos Aires province. Kirsten Rausing, General Manager of Lanwades Stud, said yesterday, "This new co-operation between Lanwades and Haras Arroyo de Luna highlights the continuing internationalisation of the world Thoroughbred breeding industry. We are delighted to form this joint venture between two leading independent stud farms." Like Archipenko, Aussie Rules will enter quarantine in mid-June and be back at Lanwades before Christmas.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-IND, $46,081, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
OUR ROCK STAR (g, 5, Grindstone--Top Model, by Leo Castelli) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-0-3, $129,884. O/B-Jack & Barb Bary (IN). T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

9th-IND, $39,001, 4-16, Opt. Clm. ($40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.
BACKSIDE BLACKIE (m, 5, Yes It's True--There Runs Hattie {MSP, $239,475}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 31-5-2-7, $145,117. O/B-Steve Markwell & Samuel Froedge (KY). T-Tim Glyshaw.

7th-IND, $36,001, 4-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.
POINT (f, 3, Point Given--Revealing, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, $54,411. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-George Krikorian (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *$3,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

5th-SUN, $35,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.
LE GRANDE'S SPIRIT (h, 5, Le Grande Danseur--Spirit of Chance, by Shuailaan) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, $88,923. O-Patrick Montoya and Art & Robin Olivier. B-John A Davenport Jr (NM). T-David Wolochuk.

9th-WRD, $21,200, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
BALM (f, 4, Bwana Charlie--Weepecket {MSW, $184,775}, by Mr. Sparkles) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $44,090. O-Southern Okie Boys. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-R Engel. *$29,000 HRA '11 FTHRSD.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Caspian Crown, c, 3, Bernardini--Acey Deucey (GISW, $384,146), by Abaginone. WRD, 4-17, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Stone Bridge Farm (NY). *$125,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; $115,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB; $17,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Preachintothedevil (Pulpit), MSW, $208,825.

Speedy Caracal, g, 3, **Caracal**--Blue Speed (SP), by Speedy Cure. SUN, 4-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Michael Weatherly (NM). *$4,700 RNA yrl '10 RUIAUG. **SP.

Spencers Choice, g, 3, **Chapel Royal**--Buttercup Express, by Regal Classic. IND, 4-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-David Reid (IN).

Ocean Ahumin, f, 3, **Ocean Terrace**--Prospectors Ahumin, by Prospector's Music. WRD, 4-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Joe Casey (OK).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.55, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.80, sf.
DANCE MOVES (GB) (c, 4, Dansili {GB}--Dance Routine {GB} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, $217,608}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €61,650. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.20, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:22.50, sf.
OURI (IRE) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Clodora {Fr} {GSW-Fr, $125,861}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €27,300. O-Joel Seche & Jean-Pierre Vallee-Lambert; B-Smythson; T-Jean-Cloude Rouget. *€48,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG. **3/4 to Clodovil (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, $310,029, 1/2 to Colombian (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, $250,641.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silver Blaze (GB), g, 3, **Haafhd (GB)**--Antigua (GB), by Selkirk. Southwell, Britain, 4-17, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B- Southill Stud. *9,500gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; 21,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

St. John's River (Include), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Anthony's Cross (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/8
Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.20, 16/36
Include Me Out (Include), 5f, 1:01.40, 20/36

SANTA ANITA

Amazombie (Northern Afleet), 4f, :48.80, 10/24
Coil (Point Given), 3f, :36.80, 6/17
Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.40, 13/24