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## FRANKEL IS EQUINE BENCHMARK, OFFICIAL

Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), with his rating of 140 announced yesterday by the World Thoroughbred



Frankel  
*Racing Post*

Rankings' handicappers in London, has become the highest-rated horse since the international rankings system began in 1977. His position at the top was confirmed after fellow Juddmonte colorbearer **Dancing Brave** (Lyphard), who had held the record

high of 141 since 1986, was reassigned a rating of 138. **Shergar (Ire)** (Great Nephew {GB}) and **Alleged** (Hoist the Flag), who were both previously rated 140, have been downgraded to 136 and 134, respectively. Dual Derby winner **Generous (Ire)** (Caerleon) has also been reassessed, dropping one pound to 136. **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) was 2012's second-best on 131, and is now the world's highest-rated horse in training.

Leading miler **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), and the unbeaten Australian superstar **Black Caviar (Aus)** (Bel Esprit {Aus}), share the joint third-highest mark of 130. **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry), who backed up wins in the GI Woodbine Mile and GI Shadwell Turf Mile with victory in the Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, is alone in fifth on 129.



Frankel Montage *Racing Post*

## World Rankings cont.

**I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley), hero of the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. before injury curtailed his career, was the world's highest-rated sophomore of 2012 on 125. That mark, one pound ahead of fellow dual-Classical winners **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Gold Ship (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), is the lowest high in the division since the system's inception.

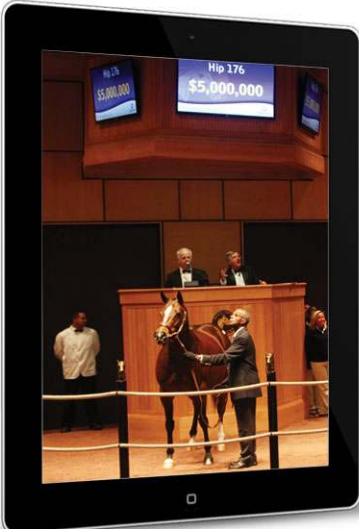


I'll Have Another  
*Benoit Photo*

Godolphin's unbeaten **"TDN Rising Star" Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), winner of the G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Dewhurst S., secured the position of the world's leading juvenile with a rating of 124.

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# In This Issue

## ABC's of Bill Oppenheim



**Galileo**  
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Bill Oppenheim breaks down the APEX ratings (Annual Progeny Earnings Index) in this week's column, headed by Coolmore's **Galileo (Ire)**, who is now the leading active North American or European sire, both by A Runner Index (4.02), and by number of 2006-2012 A Runners (120).

Coverage begins page 4

## Late Fireworks at OBSJAN

After selling session topper Moro Tap (Tapit) for \$350,000 during day six at Keeneland November ([TDN Coverage](#)), Off the Hook's Joe Appelbaum issued a warning to stay tuned in January when **Falling Sky (Lion Heart)** enters the ring. The promising bay backed up Appelbaum's words yesterday, topping OBSJAN's opening session at \$425,000. Bloodstock agent Justin Casse made the purchase on behalf of an undisclosed client.



**Joe Appelbaum**  
*L Marquardt*

Coverage begins page 1 (ATW)

## Oaklawn Back in Action

Oaklawn Park will be ready for live racing to continue Thursday following the cancellation of Saturday and Sunday's racecards due to heavy rain.

Coverage begins page 3 (ATW)



## DID YOU KNOW...KODIAK KOWBOY

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# NEWS TODAY

## DUAL DERBY WINNER GENEROUS DEAD

**Generous (Ire)** (Caerleon--Doff the Derby, by Master Derby) has died at the age of 25. The flashy chestnut made his mark as a juvenile, bagging the 1990 G1 Dewhurst S. at a whopping 50-1, and enhanced his status the following year. Carrying the dark-green colors of the late Prince Fahd Salman, he annexed the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Irish Derby and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., all by daylight, during a banner sophomore campaign. Retired to Banstead Manor Stud after his racing career, he relocated to Japan before returning to Plantation Stud in Newmarket. Most recently, he stood at Alfred Buller's Scarvagh House Stud in Northern Ireland. His progeny include the G1 Grosser Erdgas-Preis victress and MG1SP **Catella (Ger)**, and the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Flower Bowl S. placegetter **Bahr (GB)**. "He was unbelievably intelligent for a horse--kind and truly regal," Buller told *Racing Post*. "He will be sadly missed and, to all involved with him, it has been a privilege to have cared for him and looked after him during his last period of life."



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

### [Changes May Boost Revenue for Indiana Tracks](#)

"Indiana's two horse racing tracks could see revenue increases under a plan that would give each its own type of racing."  
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# Astrology


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**THE NAMES YOU KNOW**

Back in those heady days about 10 years ago, when everything was cooking and nobody imagined there was a huge collapse in the offing, I sat next to a young guy--about 30, I guess--who was a hedge fund manager, on a flight from Newark to Seattle. Interesting, I said; I'm into research myself (though on a much more rudimentary basis). I'll bet you and your team must do a lot of intense research into companies, and funds, and all sorts of financial instruments. Oh, yes, we do, he said, but really it's all driven by these computer programs, and they really tell us what to do.

It works a little differently in this business. The program my team has developed to analyze sire performance doesn't actually tell us what to do. Our method of stallion analysis--which is called APEX, standing for Annual Progeny Earnings index, and which can best be summarized as an improved average-earnings index--attempts to capture, in a realistic, meaningful, and useful way, how stallions have done at siring horses who achieve one of three class levels, as determined by annual earnings. We cover seven separate countries--the U.S. and Canada (combined as North America); the U.K./Ireland (flat earnings always calculated together by the authorities), France, and Germany (combined as 'Europe'); and Japan. In each jurisdiction, in each year, the total number of runners is tabulated and sorted by earnings. The top 2% in each place are designated as 'A Runners'; the next 2% are 'B Runners'; the next 4% are C Runners; and so the top 8% are also combined together as 'ABC Runners'. A, B, and C earners are calculated for each region, and a sire's totals are arrived at by simply combining the results from each jurisdiction. The earnings thresholds for each level for each of those are published herewith.

Two other important parameters: first, the figures cover a rolling seven-year period, in which the last year drops off when a new one is added; thus, these figures cover the seven-year period 2006-2012. Keeping it to seven years can help identify once-great sires which haven't been the same, for whatever reasons, over the last few years. Two examples: Gone West (1.28 A Runner Index 2006-2012) and Green Desert (1.12)--both 2.50-3.00 sires in their heydays. Also, in order to be rated, a sire must have had 10 or more named 3-year-olds of the last year covered (foals of 2009 for this run). This eliminates 'historical' sires; freshman sires (first 2-year-olds); and a lot of sires with just a handful of foals and no chance of making any impact in the commercial world, but which collectively account for about 20% of foal crops and elevate the averages for most 'commercial' sires.

Oppenheim cont.

# Record-Setting Grade 1 Winner

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By eliminating this group of sires, it creates a scale where 1.00 really equals average in the practical, commercial world in which we all operate. APEX ratings are designed to be of practical use to participants in the commercial auction marketplace, even given that ratings which are determined by earnings and are calculated annually, have inherent theoretical limitations.

The two quickest indexes to look at are the A Index, which essentially equates to Listed class black-type and above; and the ABC Index, which in a very broad sense (and not in GB or Germany) equates to “break-even or better” runners (to be a C Runner in North America in 2012, a horse had to earn \$59,420 or more--up from the \$50,000-\$53,000 range the previous six years). Both indexes reward consistency; these indexes measure the frequency with which a stallion sires runners which achieve these earnings thresholds, so one huge earner can't distort the index, as can happen with the average-earnings index.

For A Runners, an index of 1.00 means the stallion has sired 2% A Runners from runners (actually, ‘year-starters;’ in annualized calculations, a horse must be counted as one year-starter for each year it starts, up to seven; similarly, a horse can be an A Runner each year it starts, if it achieves that year’s earnings threshold); for ABC Runners, 1.00 equals 8% ABC Runners. In looking over the figures for the exactly 1,000 sires (I’ll tell you some day how I did that) which qualified for Northern Hemisphere APEX ratings at the end of 2012, we found 62 sires which had achieved 4% or better A Runners (index = 2.00), and 14% ABC Runners (index = 1.75), and another 30 which were pretty close in either or both categories (but all had to have an ABC Index of at least 1.50, or 12% of runners). These 92 sires are listed in the accompanying table, in which they are broken down into several categories.

Of the 92, there are 21 which are dead, retired, or exported from the seven countries which constitute the APEX population (excepting Empire Maker, exported from Kentucky to Japan). Six others are sires which have always stood in Japan, and 22 stand in North American regions outside Kentucky. So, actually of the 92, just 43--fewer than half--are still available to breeders in Kentucky, the U.K., Ireland, or France. Another thing to keep in mind is that 70 of the 92 sires have had 200 or more year-starters, and 22 have not (all 28 of the Kentucky sires listed have 200+ year-starters, but five of the 15 in Europe do not); this is important because typically sires’ indexes drop the more runners they have. This affects not just sires who start out well with small numbers, but also thoroughly proven, top sires: Distorted Humor (now 2.53) and Pivotal (now 2.35) are examples of sires whose indexes have dropped from the 3’s as they’ve had more and more runners. It’s clear now that plenty of the top sires have A Runner indexes around the 2.50 mark (5% A Runners/year-starters).

Oppenheim cont.

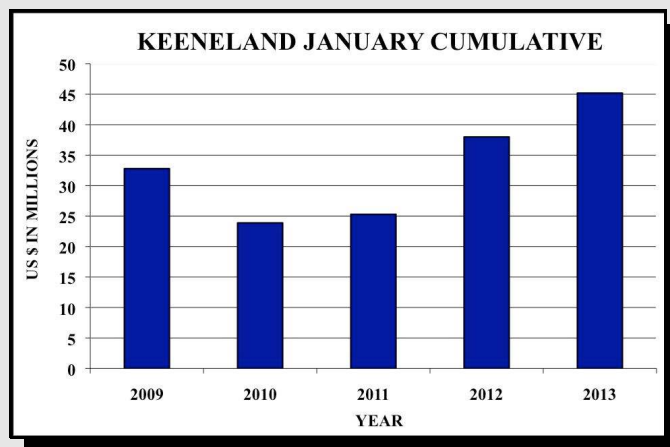
# TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim



“The entire January-February ‘first half’ (calendar year) mixed sale sector is only about 4% of the combined North American and European auction marketplace which we cover; nonetheless, Keeneland January is three-quarters of it, so – even given the Fares dispersal, and that mixed sale catalogues can vary dramatically from one year to the next – gains of 20% in gross and 8% in average looked good, especially after the gross had risen 50% in 2011 from the year before. Haven’t seen a day added on to a sale for a while, either.”

– Bill Oppenheim



### CUMULATIVE KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	1,893	1,477	1,105	22.0%	74.8%	58.4%	\$45,207,300	\$40,912
2012	1,594	1,250	1,003	21.6%	80.2%	62.9%	\$37,991,900	\$37,878
2011	1,827	1,406	1,021	23.0%	72.6%	55.9%	\$25,250,350	\$24,731
2010	1,753	1,345	982	23.3%	73.0%	56.0%	\$23,895,100	\$24,333
2009	2,379	1,712	1,338	28.0%	78.2%	56.2%	\$32,824,000	\$24,532

### UPCOMING SALES CALENDAR

DATE	SALE
Jan 15-16	<u>OBS Mixed Winter Sale</u>
Jan 17-19	<u>Heritage Place Winter Mixed Sale in Oklahoma City</u>
Jan 22	<u>Barretts January Mixed Sale</u>
Feb 7-8	<u>Tattersalls February Sale</u>
Feb 11	<u>Fasig-Tipton KY Winter Mixed</u>
Feb 11-12	<u>Arqana February Sale</u>
Feb 13-14	<u>Goffs February Sales</u>

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Any table of statistics like these, though, is simply a snapshot of what's happened up until now, given the parameters established for the measurement(s). The highest correlation between a sire's status in the marketplace, and the industry, is probably with its actual stud fee; APEX figures and the A Runner Index aren't really designed to identify those, though, as I've said before, I've been pleasantly surprised over the years how accurate the figures have proven in identifying the top sires, and especially in identifying the true up-and-coming sires.

A few real standout performances, and no secrets here, these are all leading sires. Coolmore's **Galileo** is now the leading active North American or European sire, both by A Runner Index (4.02), and by number of 2006-2012 A Runners (120). That's really strong, to lead in both categories; I'm not sure even Sadler's Wells ever achieved that. Darley's **Dubawi** has arguably surpassed the Juddmonte brothers in arms, **Dansili** and **Oasis Dream**, for Europe's number two spot. Though a triple Group 1 winner (National S. at two; Irish 2000 Guineas, Prix Jacques le Marois at three) from the only crop by Dubai Millennium, Dubawi didn't particularly come out at stud with a big reputation. He was Europe's number two freshman sire of 2009 behind Shamardal, but once they turned three, and from then on, he just keeps siring good horses. He has a 3.36 A Runner Index, 2.15 ABC, with crops on line out of much better-bred mares than he started with.

The young American horse who keeps coming up with impressive figures is WinStar's **Speightstown**. Not only does he have a very high 3.51 A Runner Index--he's always had very good APEX ratings--he is also over 2.00 for both B and C Runners, and so has a massive 2.51 ABC Runner Index--over 20% of his year-starters. Very high; and they have speed, a lot of them; and, his first two crops of 5-year-olds-plus (foals of 2006 and 2007) have an impressive 4.04 index, indicating soundness.

Two veteran American sires who have been the most consistent sires of good horses the last few years: Ashford's **Giant's Causeway** and WinStar's veteran (20 this year), **Distorted Humor**. Giant's Causeway was an 'iron horse' on the racetrack, and he's proving a sire of iron horses at stud. His 110 A Runners 2006-2012 is second only to Galileo's, but some of his other numbers are equally impressive: he's had 1,922 year-starters--an average of over 270 a year. He's had a massive 325 ABC Runners, which is still nearly 17% of his year-starters, thus maintaining an ABC Index of 2.11. He's America's top sire of quality in quantity. Distorted Humor runs number two to Giant's Causeway with 297 ABC Runners, and has an even higher ABC Index (2.29). Giant's Causeway averages more than 45 ABC Runners a year, Distorted Humor over 42; Galileo, who is third in number of ABC Runners (277), averages slightly under 40, and Danehill Dancer (248), in fourth, averages just over 35. **Oppenheim cont.**

# Recent Highlights

## GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Potential Grade 1 colt **Fed Biz** took the San Fernando Stakes-Gr.2 on 12th Jan.  
**Book Review** beat a very strong field to win the La Brea Stakes-Gr.1 on 26th Dec.

Champion sire for the third time in 2012.

## MAJESTIC WARRIOR

The top-class **Princess of Sylmar** won the Busanda Stakes-L.R. at Aqueduct by 7½L. on 5th Jan.  
**Ante Up Annie** continued her improvement with a comfortable Allowance win on 13th Jan.

The leading 1st crop sire in 2012 with 30 winners.

## TALE OF THE CAT

Gr.2 winning 2yo **A Shin Top** won the Nikkan Sports Sho Shinzan Kinen-Gr.3 on 6th Jan.  
**Forty Tales** looks Graded class when winning an Allowance by nearly 4L. on 5th Jan.

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A RUNNERS top 2%					
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2012	121,200	76,204	88,961	58,096	425,698
2011	113,114	74,070	91,784	61,095	424,320
2010	105,458	76,283	90,413	52,730	398,758
2009	107,370	87,814	98,113	58,465	506,275
2008	111,303	96,887	98,810	64,348	455,511
2007	112,280	92,433	92,582	57,554	382,477
2006	106,919	87,316	84,833	58,042	413,515
2012-2006	13%	-13%	5%	0%	3%
Pct Change since 2006					
B RUNNERS next 2%					
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2012	87,750	43,663	64,593	33,775	264,781
2011	78,578	40,998	65,450	35,712	274,450
2010	74,103	43,106	61,877	30,950	256,982
2009	76,728	48,816	67,102	34,162	336,355
2008	79,300	52,610	71,736	35,547	324,139
2007	79,000	53,392	66,728	32,678	265,438
2006	75,770	55,316	59,353	33,838	288,980
2012-2006	16%	-21%	9%	0%	-8%
C RUNNERS next 4%					
	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2012	59,420	23,459	44,582	19,104	159,750
2011	53,400	22,250	44,914	19,986	161,191
2010	51,070	23,868	43,266	17,421	149,815
2009	51,880	26,424	46,396	20,039	215,288
2008	53,492	30,067	48,126	20,854	192,817
2007	53,360	30,053	46,207	18,589	174,822
2006	50,800	30,831	41,160	18,257	181,137
2012-2006	17%	-24%	8%	5%	-12%

In terms of siring durable, sound, money-making horses, Giant's Causeway and Distorted Humor have proven to be real standouts.

Just one final observation about these tables for today: we've listed the 2013 stud fees for the 65 sires for which we have them (less two missing and Galileo, who is 'private'), of which, as we've mentioned, 28 stand in Kentucky (well, 27 in Kentucky and Leroidesanimaux, in Florida). Of these 28, four will be standing for \$10,000 this year: **Pleasantly Perfect** (Lane's End), **First Samurai** (Claiborne), **War Chant** (Three Chimneys), and **Successful Appeal** (Walmac). Given their numbers, if they're not among the best bargains around, I don't know who is.

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<i>EU Sires, 200+ Runners</i>		<i>by A Runner Index</i>										
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IR	Private	1491	120	4.02	2.08	1.59	277	2.32
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007	GB	75000	506	34	3.36	2.57	1.33	87	2.15
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	80000	1330	82	3.08	1.20	1.73	206	1.94
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IR	40000	1738	96	2.76	1.58	1.40	248	1.78
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	80000	1091	57	2.61	1.92	1.76	176	2.02
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IR	50000	544	28	2.57	1.75	1.84	87	2.00
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	45000	1381	65	2.35	1.88	2.15	236	2.14
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	DANEHILL	2004	IR	20000	1382	55	1.99	1.45	1.52	179	1.62
HIGH CHAPARRAL	1999	SADLER'S WELLS	2005	IR	25000	673	26	1.93	1.56	1.41	85	1.58
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004	IR	65000	1233	45	1.82	1.18	1.68	157	1.59
<i>EU Sires, &lt;200 Runners</i>		<i>Alphabetically</i>										
BIG BAD BOB	2000	BOB BACK	2007	IR	6000	103	3	1.46	1.46	3.16	19	2.31
DARK ANGEL	2005	ACCLAMATION	2009	IR	12500	164	8	2.44	0.91	1.37	20	1.52
DUTCH ART	2004	MEDICEAN	2009	GB	18000	163	7	2.15	1.53	1.99	25	1.92
KENDARGENT	2003	KENDOR	2009	FR	6000	32	4	6.25	0.00	2.34	7	2.73
KENTUCKY DYNAMITE	2003	KINGMAMBO	2009	FR	3000	49	2	2.04	2.04	1.02	6	1.53
<i>EU - Dead, Retired, Exported</i>												
DAI JIN	2000	PEINTRE CELEBRE	2004	Turkey		90	5	2.78	2.78	0.83	13	1.81
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	Dead		741	54	3.64	1.62	1.55	124	2.09
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	Dead		1412	87	3.08	1.66	1.54	221	1.96
SELKIRK	1988	SHARPEN UP	1994	Dead		854	51	2.99	1.58	1.05	114	1.67
<i>Kentucky Sires (+Leroi)</i>		<i>by A Runner Index</i>										
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	80000	233	17	3.65	1.29	1.39	36	1.93
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	60000	813	57	3.51	2.21	2.15	163	2.51
BERNARDINI	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	150000	348	22	3.16	0.86	1.29	46	1.65
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	100000	761	48	3.15	1.77	1.61	124	2.04
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	40000	613	37	3.02	2.04	1.63	102	2.08
MINESHAFT	1999	A.P. INDY	2005	KY	30000	624	36	2.88	1.92	1.60	100	2.00
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	85000	1922	110	2.86	2.34	1.63	325	2.11
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	85000	1612	92	2.85	1.27	1.52	231	1.79
LEROI DES ANIMAUX	2000	CANDY STRIPES	2007	FL	25000	246	14	2.85	1.42	1.83	39	1.98
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	KY	40000	392	22	2.81	2.81	2.04	76	2.42
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	35000	1184	66	2.79	1.90	2.01	206	2.17
PLEASANTLY PERFECT	1998	PLEASANT COLONY	2006	KY	10000	373	20	2.68	1.47	1.68	56	1.88
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	125000	835	44	2.63	2.34	1.56	135	2.02
HARD SPUN	2004	DANZIG	2009	KY	60000	230	12	2.61	1.96	1.96	39	2.12
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	60000	1295	66	2.55	1.39	1.78	194	1.87
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	100000	1622	82	2.53	2.40	2.11	297	2.29
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	75000	1091	55	2.52	1.83	1.70	169	1.94
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	75000	1206	60	2.49	1.33	1.12	146	1.51
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	10000	247	12	2.43	2.02	1.42	36	1.82



Kentucky Sires cont.

CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	25000	1080	52	2.41	1.81	1.76	167	1.93
AFLEET ALEX	2002	NORTHERN AFLEET	2007	KY	15000	511	23	2.25	1.37	1.32	64	1.57
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004	KY	100000	994	44	2.21	1.86	1.41	137	1.72
WAR CHANT	1997	DANZIG	2002	KY	10000	816	36	2.21	1.35	1.50	107	1.64
SKY MESA	2000	PULPIT	2005	KY	25000	731	32	2.19	1.50	1.54	99	1.69
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	70000	1526	66	2.16	1.57	1.77	222	1.82
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	30000	1774	75	2.11	1.32	1.42	223	1.57
BELLAMY ROAD	2002	CONCERTO	2008	KY	20000	218	8	1.83	2.52	1.26	30	1.72
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	10000	819	29	1.77	2.44	1.83	129	1.97
<b>NA Sires-Dead,Retired Exported Alphabetically</b>												
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	Retired		1079	87	4.03	2.55	1.83	221	2.56
BERNSTEIN	1997	STORM CAT	2002	Dead		1108	44	1.99	1.04	1.49	133	1.50
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	Dead		855	49	2.87	2.75	1.61	151	2.21
BOWMAN'S BAND	1998	DIXIELAND BAND	2006	Dead		304	13	2.14	1.81	1.73	45	1.85
CINDAGO	2003	INDIAN CHARLIE	2008	Dead		28	3	5.36	0.00	0.89	4	1.79
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	Dead		1247	66	2.65	2.04	1.56	195	1.95
EL PRADO	1989	SADLER'S WELLS	1994	Dead		948	39	2.06	2.32	1.42	137	1.81
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	JP		791	40	2.53	2.34	1.93	138	2.18
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	Dead		1108	45	2.03	1.49	1.78	157	1.77
KINGMAMBO	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1995	Retired		732	42	2.87	1.57	1.43	107	1.83
LAWYER RON	2003	LANGFUHR	2009	Dead		110	8	3.64	1.82	1.14	17	1.93
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	Dead		1153	52	2.25	1.82	1.50	163	1.77
RAHY	1985	BLUSHING GROOM	1991	Dead		878	47	2.68	2.22	1.82	150	2.14
ROCK HARD TEN	2001	KRIS S.	2007	S.Korea		378	15	1.98	1.46	1.52	49	1.62
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	DEPUTY MINISTER	1990	Retired		936	37	1.98	2.08	1.74	141	1.88
<b>Japanese Sires Alphabetically</b>												
DAIWA MAJOR	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	JP		332	14	2.11	2.11	1.81	52	1.96
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP		614	54	4.40	3.09	2.52	154	3.14
HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP		375	19	2.53	2.00	1.73	60	2.00
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	2006	JP		1557	99	3.18	2.02	1.83	276	2.22
WAR EMBLEM	1999	OUR EMBLEM	2004	JP		182	13	3.57	3.02	1.10	32	2.20
ZENNO ROB ROY	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2007	JP		695	34	2.45	0.79	1.69	92	1.65
<b>US Regional Sires by ST &amp; Runners</b>												
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	20000	835	52	3.11	2.34	1.83	152	2.28
GOOD JOURNEY	1996	NUREYEV	2008	CA	4000	89	5	2.81	1.69	0.84	11	1.54
VRONSKY	1999	DANZIG	2006	CA	3500	81	4	2.47	1.85	1.54	12	1.85
LUCKY PULPIT	2001	PULPIT	2008	CA	2500	74	4	2.70	1.35	1.69	11	1.86
GREATNESS	1999	MR. PROSPECTOR	2005	FL	4000	331	14	2.11	1.96	2.04	54	2.04
D'WILDCAT	1998	FOREST WILDCAT	2005	LA	4500	477	20	2.10	1.36	1.99	71	1.86
RUN PRODUCTION	2000	SAINT BALLADO	2004	LA	2500	162	8	2.47	0.31	1.85	21	1.62
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1997	MD	15000	1260	52	2.06	2.06	1.77	193	1.91
DESERT GOD	1991	FAPPIANO	1994	NM	n/a	289	21	3.63	1.38	1.38	45	1.95
WEATHER WARNING	2004	STORM CAT	2009	NM	3000	45	3	3.33	3.33	1.11	8	2.22
ATTILA'S STORM	2002	FOREST WILDCAT	2009	NM	2500	41	3	3.66	1.22	0.61	5	1.52
THE WAY HOME	2004	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2009	NM	3500	25	1	2.00	2.00	2.00	4	2.00
FREUD	1998	STORM CAT	2003	NY	10000	732	30	2.05	1.91	1.88	113	1.93



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US Regional Sires cont.

JUMP START	1999	A.P. INDY	2004	PA	10000	876	34	1.94	1.48	1.48	112	1.60
SMARTY JONES	2001	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2006	PA	7500	492	21	2.13	1.83	2.03	79	2.01
RIMROD	2000	DANZIG	2007	PA	1500	54	3	2.78	0.93	2.78	10	2.31
TOO MUCH BLING	2003	RUBIANO	2008	TX	4000	84	4	2.38	0.60	1.79	11	1.64
<i>Once Ontario Sires</i>		<i>by No. of Runners</i>										
WHERE'S THE RING	1999	SEEKING THE GOLD	2006	ON	4000	325	15	2.31	2.62	2.08	59	2.27
MOBIL	2000	LANGFUHR	2007	OH	2500	215	11	2.56	1.40	1.40	29	1.69
OLD FORESTER	2001	FORESTRY	2008	ON	10000	214	12	2.80	2.34	2.22	41	2.39
PHILANTHROPIST	2001	KRIS S.	2008	S.Africa		118	9	3.81	2.54	1.69	23	2.44
NIIGON	2001	UNBRIDLED	2008	De ad		114	8	3.51	3.07	2.85	28	3.07
STRUT THE STAGE	1998	THEATRICAL	2008	ON	2500	54	4	3.70	0.93	0.93	7	1.62
SAFFIR	2002	UNBRIDLED	2008	ON	n/a	30	1	1.67	3.33	3.33	7	2.92

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**SKY HIGH AT OBSJAN**

Newly turned 3-year-old **Falling Sky** (Lion Heart--Sea Dragoness {MSP}, by Sea Hero), a highly-regarded winner of a \$75,000 optional tagger going 6 1/2 furlongs in his third career start at Gulfstream Park most recently Dec. 15 ([video](#)), caused some fireworks during Tuesday's OBS Winter Mixed Sale in Ocala, selling for \$425,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Justin Casse.



**Justin Casse**  
*Horsephotos*

"He's a grand-looking individual--there's a lot to like about him," Casse said

when reached by phone yesterday. "He's a beautifully stamped son of Lion Heart."

Falling Sky, a runaway debut winner at Calder Nov. 1 ([video](#)), will remain in South Florida for an undisclosed client, according to Casse. Fourth behind the unbeaten Purple Egg (Lion Heart) in Tampa's Inaugural S. Dec. 1, Falling Sky was previously campaigned by Armachan Stable and Off The Hook LLC, and trained by Antonio Sano.

"Lion Heart is very commercial--I know they've been trying to get him back to the States, but haven't been successful in doing so yet," Casse continued. "Falling Sky ran a very good number last time out and I think that's a very fair price for what seems to be a very competitive market for horses in training that are winning."

Casse concluded, "I thought we'd have to give a little bit more."



**OBS JANUARY MIXED SALE  
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**CONSIGNOR PREFERRED SESSION**

TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	162	110
No. Offered	144	100
No. Sold	93	71
RNAs	51	29
% RNA	35.4%	29%
Gross	\$1,681,900	\$1,267,000
Average (% change)	\$18,085 (+1.3%)	\$17,845
Median (% change)	\$14,000 (-6.7%)	\$15,000

**HORSES OF RACING AGE SESSION**

TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	186	154
No. Offered	133	n/a
No. Sold	103	75
RNAs	30	n/a
% RNA	22.6%	24.2%
Gross	\$1,608,500	\$1,040,200
Average (% change)	\$15,617 (+12.6%)	\$13,869
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Falling Sky, bred in Pennsylvania by Copper Penny Stables LLC, was consigned by Off The Hook as [hip 297](#). Carlos Morales and Joe Appelbaum's operation purchased the youngster on behalf of Calixto Armas for \$16,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November.

"We were pleased," Appelbaum said of the sale. "It's always good to sell a horse well, and we were really happy for our partner, who trusted us to buy the horse two years ago. His last race at Gulfstream was pretty impressive. That's what good 3-year-olds go for these days--it seemed like a fair price to me."



**Morales & Appelbaum**  
*horsehook.com*

According to Appelbaum, the plan from day one was to get Falling Sky to the races.

"We bought him for a client/partner who wanted to race," he said. "When he started to get good this fall, we knew that we would be able to sell him for a decent amount, so we decided to put him in the sale."

For the Horses of Racing Age portion of the sale, 103 head brought a total of \$1,608,500 for increases in average and median. A Quality Road yearling filly, consigned by Select Sales as [hip 96](#), brought \$80,000 from Glencrest Farm to top the Consignor Preferred portion of the program, which realized a slight increase in average.

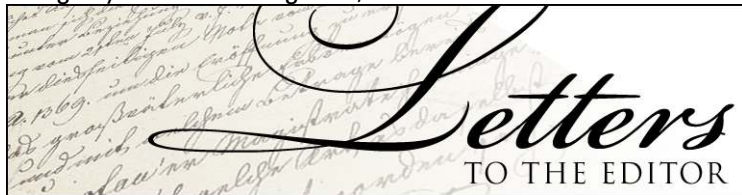
The Winter Mixed Sale concludes today with the Open Session, beginning at 10:30 a.m. -SS



# OBITUARIES

## Mel Duckworth Passes Away:

Melvin L. Duckworth, the father of *TDN* Director of Customer Service Vicki Forbes, died Monday in Holmdel, New Jersey. He was 88 years old. Duckworth was a 1943 graduate of Beall High School in Frostburg, Maryland. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 as an infantryman, participating in the campaigns in Normandy and Belgium, including the Battle of the Bulge. Duckworth was a member of Frostburg's Eckhart United Methodist Church, Frostburg American Legion Post 24 and a past president of Frostburg Lions Club. He was a salesman at Potomac Edison for 22 years, and then managed the Cumberland Electric store in Frostburg for 14 years. Funeral services will be held at Durst Funeral Home, 57 Frost Avenue, Frostburg, Saturday at 1 p.m. Friends and family will be received two hours prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Military honors will be accorded by Farrady Post American Legion 24 Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Eckhart United Methodist Church to the attention of Rosalie Warnick, 317 Allegany St. Frostburg MD, 21532.



Mostly everything you read about the Thoroughbred industry these days is negative so I felt compelled to recognize someone who is doing something positive for racing--Phoebe Hayes of horseman's relations at Laurel and Pimlico.

Our new racing syndicate had a filly in a maiden race at Laurel on Saturday. I knew two of the partners were going so I called Phoebe and asked if she could accommodate them. Both of the partners who were going are brand new to the sport and each of them were taking five guests to the races with them. Phoebe organized a great box and a table in the restaurant and then sent me an email the morning of the race with a photo of a sign she had made for them that matched our silks and she had placed it on the box where the partners and their guests were to sit. They absolutely loved it! The partners and their guests had so much fun and mentioned how special they felt. They took the sign with them and got photographs with our filly in the paddock. I'm sure Laurel wasn't buzzing that day with 40,000 roaring fans but there doesn't need to be when it's YOUR horse.

The majority of people who get into this game will never own a stakes horse, but that doesn't mean that they shouldn't be treated as if they had a horse running in a Grade I by the host track. Phoebe Hayes understands how simple gestures can go a long way in maximizing the owner's experience and maybe these new partners and their guests will invest further into the sport because of their special treatment at Laurel on Saturday. --Anna Seitz

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Ea	Dynaformer	Coyote Lakes S.	111
Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	San Fernando S.-G2	107
Snow Fall	War Front	Paseana H.	104
Jeranimo	Congaree	San Gabriel S.-G2	101
Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Hal's Hope S.-G3	100
Mucho Mas Macho	Macho Uno	Ft. Lauderdale S.-G2	100
Bold Affair	Two Punch	What a Summer S.	98
Donoharm	Lemon Drop Kid	Fifth Season S.	94
Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Pasco S.	94
Mischief Maker	Cape Town	Swirlaway S.	91
My My My Maria	Cuvee	Pan Zareta S.	91
Tiz Gianni	Giacomo	Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile H.	91
Lady Banks	Successful Appeal	Ruthless S.	88
Vitameta	Street Sense	Gasparilla S.	87
Zeewat	Harlan's Holiday	California Derby	86
Tyger Teras	To Teras	LaSenora S.	83

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## ▶ Kentucky

### Churchill Downs OTB Operations Move to New Venue: *Edited Press Release*

Off-track betting patrons at Churchill Downs can enjoy racing from across North America in a new location when the track's simulcast wagering operations move to The Parlay, a just-completed, state-of-the-art multi-purpose on-track venue starting Wednesday, Jan. 16. The Parlay is located on the first floor of the historic track at its Gate 1 entrance off Central Avenue. "We are excited to unveil The Parlay and believe off-track betting patrons will share our enthusiasm," said Ryan Jordan, CDRT General Manager. "It is a beautiful facility filled with large televisions that provide vivid images of races from North American tracks and major international events. The Parlay will provide our OTB patrons with quick and convenient access to food, beverages and a full-range of amenities." Jordan continued, "This versatile new venue is a right-sized space for our simulcast wagering audience. It will enable our team to more effectively serve our patrons and will allow greater efficiency throughout our OTB operations."

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## ▶ Central U.S.

### Oaklawn Park Set to Re-open:

Oaklawn Park is ready for live racing to continue following the cancellation of Saturday and Sunday's racecards due to heavy rain. The Hot Springs, Arkansas, oval will open Thursday for the first of five cards, culminating with the Smarty Jones S. for sophomores Monday. "Fortunately, the damage looked worse than it really was and we were able to get the track repaired quickly," said Assistant General Manger of Racing David Longinotti. "We had hoped to have it back open for training this morning, but another round of winter weather hit us. Oaklawn and the H.B.P.A. track surface committee made the joint decision not to train because of the icy conditions, but the forecast for the rest of the week through Monday looks very good."

## ▶ Western U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-SUN, \$26,800, Msw, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. + DESERT EXPLORER (g, 3, Desert God--Special Boot, by Storm Boot) hinted at some ability in his morning trials with a five-furlong gate work in 1:01 (2/33) Dec. 29, but was sent off at 12-1 from a morning line of 5-1. Inside and just off a trio of leaders early, he was angled off into the clear approaching the turn. The homebred gained three wide nearing the quarter pole, edged to the front not long after and came home a three-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,080. Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [Video replay](#). O/B-Cleber J Massey (NM). T-Joel H Marr.**

## INDUSTRY INFO

### Handicapper of the Year Title Up for Grabs in Vegas: *Edited Press Release*

Defending champion Michael Beychok, a political consultant from Louisiana, heads a field of 465 horseplayers who will gather at Treasure Island Las Vegas Jan. 25-26 to vie for horse racing's official title of "Handicapper of the Year" and a first-place prize of \$750,000 in the \$1.5-million *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship. "The NHC is the most anticipated tournament in the world among horseplayers," said Keith Chamblin, senior vice president of the NTRA. "With a million and a half dollars and a Handicapper of the Year Eclipse Award at stake, the atmosphere at Treasure Island will be absolutely electric." There are no "buy-in" entries at the NHC. It is the culmination of a year-long series of NTRA-sanctioned local tournaments conducted by racetracks, casino racebooks, off-track betting facilities and horse racing and handicapping websites, each of which sends its top qualifiers to the national finals.

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**1:26p HR/TVG 3rd-AQU, \$60K, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f DAPPER DRAPER ([Distorted Humor](#)) worked an eighth of a mile in :10.2 for the 2011 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale and was hammered down to Justice Farm Racing for \$175K. The chestnut, the first foal to race out of GSW Reunited (Dixie Union), trained steadily in the latter half of that season, but went missing for nearly a year and returned to the Palm Meadows worktab with a bullet three furlongs in late November. He completed his training with a half in :48 1/5 Jan. 10 at the Boynton Beach facility, and trainer Chad Brown has enlisted the services of Ramon Dominguez for the debut. **Baker Street ([Street Cry {Ire}](#))** cost connections \$200K as a KEESEP yearling in 2010. The chestnut is kin to SW Pegasusbystorm (Fusaichi Pegasus) and MSW Global Power (Pulpit). [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs**

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### IN JAPAN:

**A Shin J One**, h, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Motel Lass, by Bates Motel. Kyoto, 1-13, Yamashina S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-4, \$818,878. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Nekia Farm; T-Masato Nishizono. \*1/2 to Stormin' Lyon (Storm Boot), MSW, \$176,858. \*\*\$335,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$550,000 2yo '10 FTFEB.

## ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, January 16**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BUSTIN STONES** (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 47/8/0  
8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Stoneless, 15-1
- COUNCIL MEMBER** (Seattle Slew), Special T, \$4K, 43/4/0  
7-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Bobo, 12-1
- FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/12/2  
5-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Comandante, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- MAGNA GRADUATE** (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 110/9/1  
5-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Wild Finish, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/11/1  
8-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Where's Dominic, \$70K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- ROSBERG** (A.P. Indy), 34/5/0  
8-TUP, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Mark, 15-1
- SHOWING UP** (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 88/4/0  
9-TAM, Aoc, 1mT, Fessed Up, 8-1
- STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/20/1  
6-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Arrive, \$200K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 9-2



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**IN JAPAN:**

**Uncoiled (Fr)**, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Tanzania, by Alzao. Kyoto, 1-12, Kotobuki S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$558,056. O-Taiki Farm; B-S F Bloodstock LLC; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \* 1/2 to Milwaukee (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$152,935; Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), MGISW-US, 794,353. \*\*€160,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

**Shadow Party (Ire)**, c, 4, **King's Best**--Glinting Desert (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). Nakayama, 1-12, Hatsusaki Sho, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$451,878. O-Tomokazu Iizuka; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Noriyuki Hori. \* 1/2 to Alfred Nobel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, \$363,165. \*\*€110,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

**Satono Rock (Ire)**, h, 6, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Ariadaeus, by Thunder Gulch. Nakayama, 1-13, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-1, \$299,778. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Sakae Kunieda.

**Australasia**

**MAGIC MILLIONS SALE CONCLUDES**

The Magic Millions Carnival sale concluded Tuesday with a small selection of yearlings followed by racehorse and broodmare offerings. The day was topped by the stakes-placed **Dysfunction (Aus)** (More Than Ready--Vignor {Aus}, by Flying Spur {Aus}). The 4-year-old filly ([lot 1010](#)), part of the unreserved reduction sale of Patinack Farm, was purchased for A\$82,500 (*US\$87,145*) by Heinrich Bloodstock. She will be trained by Gillian Heinrich before retiring to Darlington Stud.

The day's top-priced yearling was a colt by Hidden Dragon (Aus) out of Analign (NZ) (Align {Aus}). Consigned by Rosari Farm, [lot 965](#) sold for A\$28,000 to Magic Millions, acting as agent for a Queensland client.

"It was pleasing to see buyers from around Queensland, as well as New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, as well as from Korea and New Zealand," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox commented. "Today's sale brings to a close a successful Gold Coast Yearling Sale where strong figures were returned across most sections. As is the case every year, the sale is sure to prove the sale venue of many champions of the future."

During Tuesday's yearling session, 43 lots sold for A\$234,000. The average was A\$5,442 and the median was A\$4,000. The buy-back rate was 27%. In the racehorse session, 87 head grossed A\$866,950. The average was A\$9,965 and the median was A\$5,250. The buy-back rate was 12%.

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**Asia**

**GIBSON SHOOTING FOR CLASSIC MILE GOLD**

Trainer Richard Gibson won back-to-back runnings of the G1 Hong Kong Vase with Doctor Dino (Fr) (Muhtathir), but relocated to Hong Kong for the 2011-2012 racing season. This coming Sunday, Hong Kong's series of races restricted to 4-year-olds kicks off with the HK\$6 million (*\$774,005*) Hong Kong Classic Mile, and Gibson looks to have a strong hand in the form of **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}). The chestnut



**Gold-Fun** *HKJC.com*

carries a two-race winning streak into Sunday's test, including a good-looking half-length success over the course and distance Jan. 1. Top rider Douglas Whyte retains the mount on the gelding, who Gibson insists is still an

unfinished product. "I think this horse is still a very immature, green horse and that's why he's currently racing in side-winkers, but they'll come off in the future," he commented. The expensive private purchase **Akeed Mofeed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a troubled third in his local debut over 1400 meters last Saturday, holds an entry for the Classic Mile, but is more likely going to target the second leg of the series, the Hong Kong Classic Cup over a metric nine furlongs Feb. 17. "Akeed Mofeed is a very unlikely starter in the Classic Mile," Gibson confirmed. "He was entered so that we had that option, but it's unlikely that you'll see his name among the declarations." Both Gold-Fun and Akeed Mofeed are owned by Pan Sutong, chairman and CEO of Goldin Properties Holdings Ltd., which engages in property investment and development activities principally in the People's Republic of China. Gibson also conditions **Mizani (Ire)** (Bachelor Duke), recent winner of a Class 3 handicap at Sha Tin on his Hong Kong debut Jan. 6. The ultimate goal for all three runners is the HK\$16 million (*\$2,064,010*) Hong Kong Derby Mar. 17.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**10th-SUN, \$29,100, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**

**GREGOR (g, 5, Marino Marini--Street Corner Jive, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-2, \$70,572. O-J Kirk & Judy Robison & Solitaire Stable. B-Marshall Rose (CA). T-Henry Dominguez.**

**8th-TUP, \$22,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33, fm.**

**PINE RIDGE (f, 3, Forestry--Afternoon Dreams {GSP, \$104,232}, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$54,353. O-Sawyer Cattle Company. B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC (KY). T-Dan L McFarlane. \*\$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.**

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## APPOINTMENTS

### GAVIN DAVIES AND JOHN MORREY

- Have been appointed to the Tattersalls Board of Directors; Davies as Bloodstock Sales Director and Morrey as Park Paddocks and Property Director.
- Davies joined the Tattersalls Bloodstock Sales team in 2000, becoming Manager in 2005. He succeeds former Bloodstock Sales Director Martin Mitchell, who retired in 2011.
- "It was always a pleasure working with Martin Mitchell and he is a hard act to follow, but I am thrilled to have been appointed to the Tattersalls Board," Davies said. "We enjoyed a very successful 2012 and I am enormously looking forward to the new role and to the challenges ahead."
- Morrey has been Property Manager since joining the Newmarket based auctioneers in 2002.
- Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "Both Gavin and John have already made significant contributions to Tattersalls in recent years and have earned widespread respect throughout the industry. They will both join the Tattersalls Board with immediate effect and we are all looking forward to working together and to a successful 2013."

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## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

### IN CHILE:

**Dalala (Chi), c, 3, Scat Daddy--Daja (Chi), by Seeker's Reward. Club Hipico, 1-11, Cond., 1000m, :57.03. O-Stud Vendaval; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Juan Silva G.**

**Lemon Pretty (Chi), f, 3, Scat Daddy--Lemon Classic, by Lemon Drop Kid. Club Hipico, 1-11, Cond., 1000m, :58.34. O-Stud Identic; B-Haras Paso Nevado; T-Juan Silva G.**

**Monono (Chi), c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Mirenme (Chi), by Stuka II. Club Hipico, 1-11, Cond., 1100m, 1:05.27. O/B-Stud Haras Don Alberto; T-Oliverio Martinez L.**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.05, 1-15, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.04, stn.**

**PUMP PUMP BOY (FR) (h, 5, Kingsalsa--Pump Pump Girl {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 30 starts, 6 wins, 18 places, €162,200. O-Benoit Bouret; B-Jean-Claude Bouret; T-Marc Pimbonnet.**

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Quatorze (Fr), g, 3, Elusive City--Queseraisjesanstoi (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-15, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Haras d'Etreham & Pontchartrain Stud. \*1/2 to Quartz (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), SW-Fr, \$119,411.**

**Suspicieuse (Fr), f, 3, Elusive City--Seditieuse (Ire), by Night Shift. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-15, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Pontchartrain Stud. \*€6,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Sediciosa (Ire) (Rail Link {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$139,205.**

+ **Biggins Boy (Ire), g, 4, Motivator (GB)--Optimal (Ire), by Green Desert. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-15, Mdn, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm. \*€20,000 yrl '10 GOFSP.**

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