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VERRAZANO TO BRIDGE EXPERIENCE GAP IN TAMPA

Let's Go Stable's **"TDN Rising Star"** **Verrazano** (More Than Ready) will make his stakes debut in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9, Bryan Sullivan confirmed yesterday. The bay colt took his record to a perfect 2-for-2 with a romping allowance win at Gulfstream Feb. 2 ([video](#)), and it was announced a few days later that an interest had been sold to Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier. Produced by the Giant's Causeway mare Enchanted Rock, the



Verrazano
Courtney Heeney

\$250,000 KEESEP yearling is a half-brother to El Padrino (Pulpit), who carried the Let's Go colors to victory 12 months ago in the GII Risen Star S.

'Super' Shipping for Southwest

Tanma Corporation's **Super Ninety Nine** (Pulpit) breezed a half in :47 3/5 at Santa Anita yesterday for trainer Bob Baffert and will board a plane bound for Oaklawn later this week. The chestnut is expected to race in Monday's GIII Southwest S. at the Hot Springs oval. The \$260,000 OBSJUN juvenile, second by a nose to stablemate Really Mr. Greeley (Horse Greeley) in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. Nov. 22, handled two turns with aplomb last out in an Arcadia optional claimer Jan. 31 ([video](#)).

The Southwest was split into two divisions last year and Baffert swept both with Castaway (Street Sense) and Secret Circle (Eddington).

Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series - 1st Leg

points: 50-20-10-5

Date	Race-Track
Feb. 23	GII Risen Star S.-FG GII Fountain of Youth S.-GP
Mar. 2	GIII Gotham S.-AQU
Mar. 9	GII Tampa Bay Derby-TAM GII San Felipe S.-SA
Mar. 16	GII Rebel S.-OP
Mar. 23	GIII Spiral S.-TP
Mar. 24	GIII Sunland Derby-SUN

Palace Malice to Risen Star

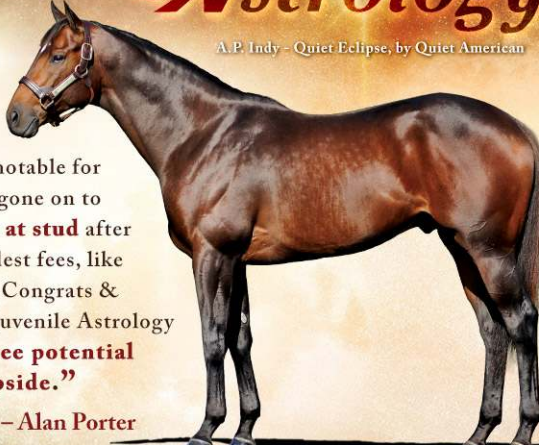
Dogwood Stable's **Palace Malice** (Curlin) will make his next start in the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 23. Sidelined by sore shins after breaking his maiden at Saratoga last August ([video](#)), the \$200,000 KEEAPR juvenile had a wide trip in his Jan. 19 return in a seven-furlong allowance at Gulfstream ([video](#)).



Palace Malice
Adam Coglianese

"We think we've got a good one, but we'll find that out pretty quick now," said Dogwood President Cot Campbell. "It's close to a tossup between the GII Fountain of Youth that day at Gulfstream, but we can get Rosie Napravnik in New Orleans, our horse is an easy shipper, and he's been training sharply for Todd Pletcher since his good 2013 debut. We are looking for ground, and both races are at a mile and a sixteenth. Like everyone else, we are hunting points, and New Orleans looks like the better place to get some."

Fellow Todd Pletcher stablemate **Violence** (Medaglia d'Oro), hero of the GI CashCall Futurity in his juvenile finale, will likely kick off 2012 in the Fountain of Youth. Barnmate **Overanalyze** (Dixie Union) is expected to return to the scene of his game victory in Aqueduct's GII Remsen S. for his sophomore bow, the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 2.



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The APEX Of It All

In this week's column, Bill Oppenheim goes through the "Lifetime Achievement Awards" among stallions in terms of APEX ratings. Leading the way among stallions by percentage of Unique A Runners from named foals is the pensioned **A.P. Indy**, but running second is **Deep Impact (Jpn)**, whose first crop just turned five.

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Jockey Club, NBC to Air Derby Preps

This year's major GI Kentucky Derby preps will be broadcast live on NBC Sports Network.

Coverage begins page 4

A Good Deed on Marti Gras



Hodges Photography

The Klein family's homebred **Good Deed** (Broken Vow) shrugged off a lengthy hiatus to take home the traditional "Fat Tuesday" feature at Fair Grounds.

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Guess who had a baby! (p6)
Stonestreet Farm photo



Adam Coglianese

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Pomeroy's RUBYSANDPEARLS won
the Java Gold S. (6 f. in 1:09 4/5) on February 10th!
Congratulations to owner Gary Barber, trainer David Jacobson and breeder David Cassidy!
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GRADED/GROUP PREVIEWS

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 10:55 a.m. EST

UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo, 1600m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Filfil (K)	Hard Spun	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	121
2	Deauville Prince (Fr)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	121
3	Snowboarder (K)	Raven's Pass	De Sousa	Al Zarooni	121
4	Fortify	Distorted Humor	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	121
5	Zahee (NZ)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock	131
6	Pure Excellence (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Nicholls	Johnston	117
7	Glass Office (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock	121
8	Soft Falling Rain (SAf)	National Assembly	Hanagan	de Kock	131

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 11:30 a.m. EST

FIREBREAK S.-G3, \$200,000, NH4yo+, SH3yo+, 1600m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Moonwalk in Paris (Fr)	Oratorio (Ire)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	126
2	Capital Attraction (K)	Speightstown	O'Shea	Oertel	126
3	Out of Bounds	Discreet Cat	De Sousa	bin Suroor	126
4	Barbecue Eddie (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Hanagan	Watson	129
5	Fulbright (GB)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	129
6	Saamid (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Fallon	bin Suroor	126
7	Daddy Long Legs	Scat Daddy	Soumillon	de Kock	126
8	Treble Jig	Gone West	Smith	Al Muhairi	128
9	Malossil (K)	Rahy	O'Dnoghe	G Botti	126
10	Elderly Paradise (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Doleuze	Tam	126
11	Derbaas	Seeking the Gold	O'Neill	Al Raihe	126
12	Santefisio (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Carroll	Dalgleish	126
13	Silver Ocean (K)	Silver Train	Graberg	Petersen	128
14	Haatheq	Seeking the Gold	Ffrench	Al Raihe	126

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 12:05 p.m. EST

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT S.-G3, \$200,000, NH4yo/SH3yo+, 1200m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Kavanagh (SAf)	Tiger Ridge	Soumillon	de Kock
2	Ballista (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe
3	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fallon	Nass
4	Alazeyab	El Prado (Ire)	O'Neill	Al Raihe
5	Global City (Ire)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	De Sousa	bin Suroor
6	Mental (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
7	Balmont Mast (Ire)	Balmont	O'Dnghue	Lynam
8	Whailey (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Doyle	M Botti
9	Hitchens (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Spencer	Barron
10	Ganas (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	O'Shea	Oertel
11	Es Que Love (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Nicholls	Johnston
12	Tamaathul (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hanagan	Al Raihe
13	The Reaper (Ire)	Ftspinsinthesnd (GB)	Carroll	Lyons
14	Govinda (K)	Pulpit	Durcan	Sandrup

Also Eligible

15	Iver Bridge Lad (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	No Rider	Ryan
16	Dubawi Sound (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	No Rider	Brown
17	Stonefield Flyer (GB)	Kheleyf	No Rider	Dalgleish

All carry 126 pounds, bar Mental, 131.

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



OMISSION: Meikei Pega Star (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), winner of Sunday's G3 Kyodo News Service Hai at Tokyo, was sold for ¥30 million at the yearling session of the JRHA sale in 2011. We regret the omission.

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Date	Race	Cond.
Feb. 21	G2 Al Fahidi Fort	1600mT
	G2 Balanchine	1800mT, f/m
Feb. 28	G3 UAE Oaks	1900m (AWT), 3yo, f
Mar. 2	G2 Zabeel Mile	1600mT
	G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy	2810mT
Mar. 9	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3	2000m (AWT)
	G1 Jebel Hatta	1800mT
	G2 Dubai City of Gold	2400mT
	G3 Burj Nahaar	1600m (AWT)
	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	1200m (AWT)

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NEWS TODAY

NBC TO COVER SIX DERBY PREP RACES

The Jockey Club has announced that it will collaborate with the NBC Sports Group to provide live coverage of six major prep races for the GI Kentucky Derby.

The series will begin Mar. 23 with a 30-minute special previewing the Triple Crown series on NBC Sports Network from 6:00-6:30 p.m. ET. Racing coverage will begin Mar. 30 with the GI Besilu Florida Derby from Gulfstream Park, and the GI Louisiana Derby from Fair Grounds. The broadcast will run from 6:00-7:00 p.m. ET.



Horsephotos

Coverage will continue Apr. 6 with the GI Wood Memorial from Aqueduct, and the GI Santa Anita Derby from Santa Anita Park, airing from 6:00-7:30 p.m. ET. The series will conclude Apr. 13 with 2 1/2 hours of coverage on two networks. The GI Toyota Blue Grass S. from Keeneland will air on NBC from 4:30-6:00 p.m. ET, and the NBC Sports Network will carry the GI Arkansas Derby from Oaklawn Park from 6:00-7:00 p.m. ET.

All six races fall into the highest tier on Churchill Downs' new points system to determine starters for the Kentucky Derby.

"The Jockey Club is committed to bringing some of our sport's best races to a national television audience, and we are proud to be underwriting the Road to the Kentucky Derby again this spring in collaboration with the NBC Sports Group and six racetracks," said Ogden Mills Phipps, chairman of The Jockey Club. "Increasing the television coverage of Thoroughbred racing is one of the fan development initiatives we have embraced over the past 18 months, and we will continue to aggressively cross-promote Thoroughbred racing not only on television, but also on a variety of traditional and new digital media platforms."

"Road to the Kentucky Derby" TV Schedule On The NBC Sports Network

Show	Date	Time
Road to the Kentucky Derby Preview Show	Mar. 23	6-6:30 p.m.
GI Besilu Florida Derby & GI Louisiana Derby	Apr. 6	6-7:30 p.m.
GI Wood Memorial & GI Santa Anita Derby	Apr. 6	6-7:30 p.m.
*GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Apr. 13	4:30-6 p.m.
GI Arkansas Derby	Apr. 13	6-7:00 p.m.
*On NBC		

ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE STAKES WINNER

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS

The Golden Globes, the BAFTAs, soon the Oscars... yes, it's awards season in movie and TV land. We live in a different segment of the entertainment industry, and we have our own awards ceremonies. And now it's time for some Lifetime Achievement Awards in the stallion business. When we do the calculations for sires' APEX (Annual Progeny Earnings index) ratings, as you know, the calculations are made on a rolling seven-year basis, so the figures we've been studying the last few weeks cover the years 2006-2012. But every time we do the calculations, we also add to a couple of other databases we keep. One is a file of cumulative 'Unique A Runners' (we abbreviate as 'Uniq A'), in which a horse is counted as an A Runner just once, no matter how many times it scores as an A Runner during a seven-year rolling period, which results in the A Runner indexes. There have been 35,000 Uniq A Runners since we started counting nearly 30 years ago, so the database is complete in that respect for any sire whose first foals were born in 1981 or later.

The second file is one that developed out of the question, "once you have an A Runner, what's above



War Front
 Sarah K Andrew

that? What's truly the highest standard we can aspire to measure?" This is a really difficult question, and one to which, as far as I know, virtually every 'expert' (me included) has a slightly different answer. Some propose to use

Grade I/Group 1 winners only, but I have dismissed that as being way too small a sample size, and besides, not all truly top horses hit that target--not when you consider sires like **Distorted Humor**, **Pulpit**, **Dansili** and now **War Front** never won a Grade I/Group 1 race. Some analysts use all graded/group stakes winners, but my studies suggest that is too low a threshold for 'the very top rung.' I know this sounds like a way-out-in-left-field suggestion, but it's really logical: what we now call listed races should be re-designated as Grade IV/Group 4. Not only would it create a lasting, comprehensible distinction between the 'really good' black type and 'all other' black type, it would also enable more logical analysis of what it's generally agreed are 'good horses.' Also, the classification of Grade I-II/Group 1-2, as distinct from Grade III/Group 3/Listed, would make it much clearer where horses really ranked. **Cont. p6**

LEADING ACTIVE 3RD-CROP SIRE

LEADING 3RD-CROP SIRE OF STAKES WINNERS

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3/Listed, would make it much clearer where horses really ranked. Cont. p6

Oppenheim cont.

Still other analysts use a combination involving Grade I/Group 1-placed horses, but again, my research indicates Grade I/Group 1-placed horses are really the equivalent of Grade III/Group 3 winners. To make a long story short, my top group consists of Grade I-II/Group 1-2 winners, for three reasons: one, I've seen too many of these make top-class sires for me to not include GII/G2 winners; two, sometimes GI/G1 and GII/G2 races can be interchangeable anyway--the G2 Dante at York, for example, is the premier trial for the G1 Epsom Derby. It would certainly be a Grade I if it was run in the U.S. My third reason is that if the black-type structure was clarified, as I've suggested above, in the pyramid of class Grades/Groups I/1 and II/2 would simply make a more logical top rung.

Do I need to prod you back awake now? Sorry. Here's what we have: two Top 50 tables, the first being 'lifetime Unique A Runners from named foals of racing age,' the second 'lifetime GI/1-GII/2 winners from named foals of racing age'. You'll see, at the bottom of each table, the totals and averages for the 1,003 sires (I could explain why it's different from the 1,000 with 2012 APEX ratings, but I've just woken you up) for which we collected data. These 1003 sires (youngest had first 3-year-olds 2012, in other words F2009) had 327,157 foals of racing age (or about 327 per sire) at the end of 2012. Collectively, 11,202 of them were 'Unique A Runners': 3.42%. Cont. p7



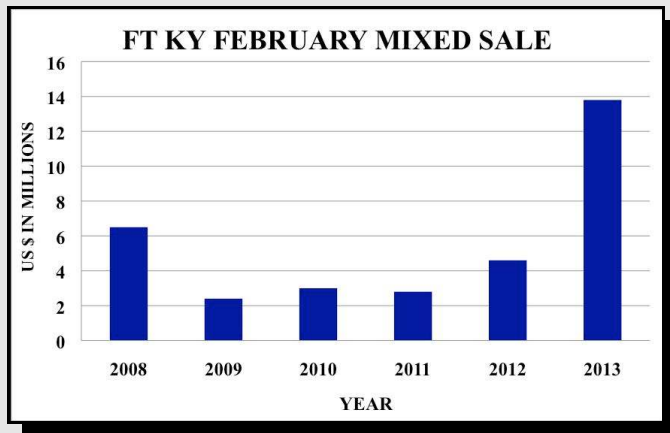
2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) produced her second foal, a filly by Bernardini, Tuesday at Stonestreet Farm
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TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim

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"Fasig's February sale was running 50% ahead of last year on average even before the Melnyk mares appeared towards the end of proceedings; the message is these February Mixed sales are now solidly established on the calendar. Tattersalls and Arqana both showed gains on last year, with more comparable catalogues."
- Bill Oppenheim



FASIG-TIPTON KY MIXED FEBRUARY SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	337	277	245	17.8%	88.4%	72.7%	\$13,781,700	\$56,252
2012	422	342	267	19.0%	78.1%	63.3%	\$4,562,600	\$17,088
2011	322	237	183	26.4%	77.2%	56.8%	\$2,821,500	\$15,418
2010	337	270	192	19.9%	71.1%	57.0%	\$3,025,600	\$15,758
2009	306	244	206	20.3%	84.4%	67.3%	\$2,392,900	\$11,616
2008	510	421	318	17.5%	75.5%	62.4%	\$6,452,400	\$20,291



TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	316	244	190	22.8%	77.9%	60.1%	1,747,600	9,198
2012	298	244	179	18.1%	73.4%	60.1%	1,641,100	9,168
2011	272	207	164	23.9%	79.2%	60.3%	1,672,300	10,197
2010	289	233	147	19.4%	63.1%	50.9%	991,500	6,745
2009	222	155	108	30.2%	69.7%	48.6%	707,100	6,547
2008	290	231	151	20.3%	65.4%	52.1%	2,312,400	15,314

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

There were a total of 2,339 G1/G1-GII/G2 winners (hereafter abbreviated G1-G2), which is only 0.715% of foals. In other words, one out of about every 29 foals becomes a Uniq A Runner, but only one of every 140 becomes a G1-G2 winner. For that reason--the fact that 139 out of 140 don't--in my role as a pedigree and matings consultant I nearly always use the A Runner file, not the G1-G2 winner file; it's just too hard a target to shoot for. It's much more realistic, in my view, to try and breed an A Runner--that's hard enough, after all. But as a way to identify that very top rung, I like the G1-G2 classification a lot.

For example, the number of G1-G2 winners is 20.88% of the number of Uniq A Runners; so for any sire we look at, roughly 20% of his A Runners 'ought' to be G1-G2 winners. If a sire has a significantly higher percentage, it may signify that, when he gets a good horse, it has a better chance to be a really good horse; if it is significantly lower, it may signify he is good at getting A Runners (Listed and Grade III/Group 3 winners), but not as good (or doesn't get the opportunity) for G1-G2 winners.

A RUNNER LEADERS

About the first thing you notice when you look at a list of lifetime achievements is that 10 of the top 20



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sires by career percentage of Uniq A Runners from named foals of racing age are either dead or retired (but remember, they have to have had 10+ 3-year-olds of 2012 to even be in these lists). From the perspective of North American/European breeders, another

three are in Japan. Four more are now 20 years old or more. That leaves three of the top 20 standing in North America or Europe under the age of 20: **Galileo** (8.47%), **Giant's Causeway** (8.22%), and **Speightstown** (7.53%). The four veteran sires are: **Distorted Humor** (9.95%) and **Smart Strike** (8.56%) in Kentucky; **Unusual Heat** (9.54%) in California; and **Not For Love** (7.83%) in Maryland. Japan's three are: **Deep Impact** (11.54%), as you'd expect; **Heart's Cry** (7.73%); and **King Kamehameha** (7.59%). But all that simply means the young, current sires are farther down the table: it isn't news that the percentages for leading sires have declined since the doubling of book sizes and foal crops beginning around 1995. There has been a 'flattening' of the distribution of top horses.

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Oppenheim cont.

So the other leading under-20's in North America and Europe include: **Mineshaft** (7.43%); **Dubawi** (7.00%); **Lemon Drop Kid** (6.85%); **City Zip** (6.80%); **Awesome Again** (6.78% and just under 20--he's 19); **Oasis Dream** (6.71%); **Dansili** (6.67%); and **Tapit** (6.52%). As we know, "6% is the new 10%"--and really, it's 5.5% is the new 10%. Click [here](#) to see a complete alphabetical list of all 1,003 sires listed, with their percentages of Uniq A Runners and G1-G2 winners from foals--there are plenty of very useful sires on that list. From the A Runner perspective, 5.50% is a very respectable performance, and the average for all 1,003 sires is 3.42%.

The compilation of G1-G2 winners provides additional perspective. That immediately jumps off the page when you look at the figures for sires from the regional or 'slots' states. Partially because the graded race system in Canada has been compromised by the Ontario-bred restriction (the Queen's Plate, for example, is not a graded race, because it's restricted to Canadian-breds), Canadian sires just disappear from the lists when you move up to the G1-G2 level: **Bold Executive** ranks sixth on the Uniq A Runner list, with 9.19% of foals, but has exactly zero G1-G2 winners. California's top sire, **Unusual Heat**, has 9.54% A Runners, but just 1.24% G1-G2 winners (13% of his A Runners are G1-G2 winners; average for 1,003 sires: 20.88%); and the top Maryland sire, **Not For Love**, similarly has 7.83% A Runners, but just 0.62% G1-G2 winners (8% of his A Runners are G1-G2 winners; average for 1003 sires: 20.88%). These numbers reflect how sires dominate regional programs, but either aren't so competitive when they have to step up to the top level--or maybe the money is so good in some regions, a lot of time they don't bother to run for what is sometimes not a lot more money against a lot tougher horses. The Japanese sires also generally drop off in the G1-G2 category, but it is only quite recently that a few more of their races have been opened up to achieve international group race status, so I wouldn't be too sure whether the statistic was as meaningful in their cases. It is always important to try and look at these kinds of statistics in perspective.

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When we look at the table of Leading Sires of G1-G2 winners by percentage of named foals of racing age, here again six of the top 10 are either retired or dead, including top-ranked **Monsun**, whose 5.12% G1-G2 winners from foals is more than seven times the population average (0.715%). He was no doubt helped by winning Group 1 and Group 2 races in Germany that might have been weaker, in some cases, than corresponding races, though it's also true that he was very nearly leading sire in France one year. He was a real top-class sire, no doubt about it. **A.P. Indy** (4.69%, over six times the population average) is second, and, interestingly, three active, under-20 European sires occupy the next three places: Dubawi (3.68%), Galileo (3.39%), and Dansili (3.16%). Dubawi, who is looking like the best sire Darley has produced yet, does only have a third the number of foals of Galileo; nonetheless, he is hands-down the leading young sire in Europe, aged just 11, and you can bet he has reached these heights with mares far, far inferior to what he'll have been bred to the last two or three years. Coolmore's Galileo--well, he's the world number one: his total of 36 G1-G2 winners (from eight crops, so an average of 4.5 G1-G2 winners per crop) is the highest of any active sire--and, by the way, he hasn't been getting only the very best mares for that long himself, so with any luck he's a long way from finished, too. Juddmonte's Dansili is now 17, and is another who started out a long way from the highest level when he went to stud; there's definitely a lesson there.

Kingmambo (3.13%) is retired; **Montjeu** (3.12%), **Selkirk** (3.00%), and **Pulpit** (2.86%) have all died within the last year, as has **Theatrical** (2.75%). Claiborne's **War Front** (2.82%), another who was just a Grade II winner, ranks fourth among active sires and first among active North American sires, having had five G1-G2 winners so far in his first three crops. Giant's Causeway (2.74%) heads the active sires in the second 10. The German sire, **Mamool** (2.73%), best known for Lucas Cranach, a Group 2 winner in Germany and Australia and third in the 2011 G1 Melbourne Cup, sneaks in by virtue of three Group 2 winners and small crops.

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The top 20 is completed by: **Empire Maker** (2.65%); Distorted Humor (2.46%); **Tiznow** (2.46%); Tapit (2.44%); Oasis Dream (2.43%); **Pivotal** (2.42%); and, tied for 20th, **Dynaformer** (2.37%) and **Unbridled's Song** (2.37%). One interesting point about a lot of these is how high the proportion of their G1-G2 winners to A Runners is: for the whole population, it's just under 21%. But you have Monsun 50%, A.P. Indy 34% (of 156 A Runners!), Dubawi 52%, Galileo 40%, Dansili 47%, etc; such a high proportion of G1-G2 winners to Uniq A Runners must be a positive indicator for class.

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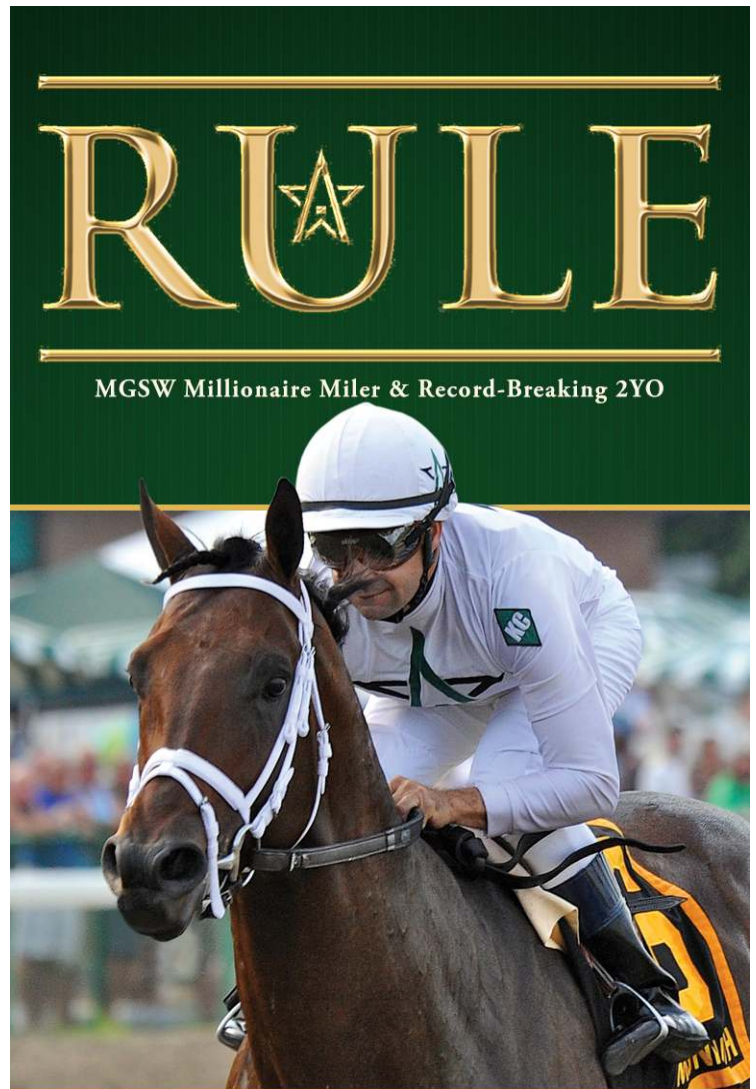
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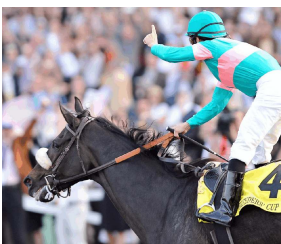
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TOP 50 SIREs (100+ Foals of Racing Age) by PERCENTAGE of A RUNNERS from FOALS

SIRE	YR	1st Fls	ST	Named Foals of			Pct Uniq A's- Named Foals	G1-G2 Wnrs	Pct G1-G2- Named Foals	Pct G1-G2- All A's
				A Rnr Index	Racing Age	Uniq A's				
A.P. INDY	1989	1994	RETIRED	4.03	1,151	156	13.55	54	4.69	34.61
DEEP IMPACT	2002	2008	JP	4.40	364	42	11.54	8	2.20	19.04
MONSUN	1990	1997	Dead	3.64	645	66	10.23	33	5.12	50.00
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	2000	KY	2.53	935	93	9.95	23	2.46	24.73
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	1999	CA	3.11	566	54	9.54	7	1.24	12.96
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	1990	Dead	2.87	762	70	9.19	0	0.00	0.00
KINGMAMBO	1990	1995	RETIRED	2.87	894	78	8.72	28	3.13	35.89
SMART STRIKE	1992	1998	KY	2.85	1,052	90	8.56	23	2.19	25.55
DYNAFORMER	1985	1991	DEAD	2.65	1,226	104	8.48	29	2.37	27.88
GALILEO	1998	2003	IR	4.02	1,063	90	8.47	36	3.39	40.00
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	2002	KY	2.86	1,242	102	8.21	34	2.74	33.33
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	1990	RETIRED	1.98	1,027	84	8.18	14	1.36	16.67
THEATRICAL	1982	1989	Dead	1.75	1,018	83	8.15	28	2.75	33.73
RAHY	1985	1991	Dead	2.68	1,104	89	8.06	25	2.26	28.09
DIXIELAND BAND	1980	1986	Dead	0.77	1,304	103	7.90	30	2.30	29.12
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	1997	MD	2.06	805	63	7.83	5	0.62	7.93
PULPIT	1994	1999	Dead	2.25	768	60	7.81	22	2.86	36.67
HEART'S CRY	2001	2008	JP	2.53	220	17	7.73	2	0.91	11.76
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	2006	JP	3.18	698	53	7.59	6	0.86	11.32
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	2006	KY	3.51	465	35	7.53	8	1.72	22.85
MINESHAFT	1999	2005	KY	2.88	377	28	7.43	8	2.12	28.57
NIIGON	2001	2008	Dead	3.51	111	8	7.21	0	0.00	0.00
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	1998	KY	2.55	1,141	81	7.10	27	2.37	33.33
SKY CLASSIC	1987	1994	KY	1.35	740	52	7.03	5	0.68	9.61
DUBAWI	2002	2007	GB	3.36	357	25	7.00	13	3.64	52.00
MONTJEU	1996	2002	Dead	3.08	896	62	6.92	28	3.12	45.16
EL PRADO	1989	1994	Dead	2.06	977	67	6.86	18	1.84	26.86
LEMON DROP KID	1996	2002	KY	2.79	730	50	6.85	13	1.78	26.00
CITY ZIP	1998	2003	KY	2.41	588	40	6.80	7	1.19	17.50
VICTORY GALLOP	1995	2001	TUR	1.42	619	42	6.79	6	0.97	14.28
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	2000	KY	2.52	811	55	6.78	14	1.73	25.45
GULCH	1984	1990	Dead	1.50	1,076	73	6.78	14	1.30	19.17
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	1999	IR	2.76	1,286	87	6.77	24	1.87	27.58
COZZENE	1980	1987	Dead	1.81	964	65	6.74	16	1.66	24.61
GONE WEST	1984	1989	Dead	1.28	1,263	85	6.73	27	2.14	31.76
OASIS DREAM	2000	2005	GB	2.61	700	47	6.71	17	2.43	36.17
DANSILI	1996	2002	GB	3.08	855	57	6.67	27	3.16	47.36
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	2005	JP	2.53	528	35	6.63	14	2.65	40.00
SELKIRK	1988	1994	Dead	2.99	972	64	6.58	30	3.09	46.87
PIVOTAL	1993	1998	GB	2.35	1,115	73	6.55	27	2.42	36.98
TAPIT	2001	2006	KY	2.63	491	32	6.52	12	2.44	37.50
BIG SHUFFLE	1984	1991	Dead	1.41	926	60	6.48	12	1.30	20.00
WAR CHANT	1997	2002	KY	2.21	474	30	6.33	4	0.84	13.33
GREEN DESERT	1983	1988	RETIRED	1.12	1,186	75	6.32	18	1.52	24.00
WAR FRONT	2002	2008	KY	3.65	177	11	6.21	5	2.82	45.45
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	2007	KY	2.81	307	19	6.19	5	1.63	26.31
SMOKE GLACKEN	1994	1999	KY	1.34	730	45	6.16	8	1.10	17.77
TRIPPI	1997	2003	SAF	1.56	554	34	6.14	4	0.72	11.76
SKY MESA	2000	2005	KY	2.19	441	27	6.12	6	1.36	22.22
DESERT GOD	1991	1994	NM	3.63	229	14	6.11	0	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ALL SIREs				TOTAL	327,157	11202	3.42	2339	0.715	20.88



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PEINTRE CELEBRE	1994	2000	IR	2.05	725	34	4.69	16	2.21	47.05
DEEP IMPACT	2002	2008	JP	4.40	364	42	11.54	8	2.20	19.04
SMART STRIKE	1992	1998	KY	2.85	1,052	90	8.56	23	2.19	25.55
STREET CRY	1998	2004	KY	2.21	693	39	5.63	15	2.16	38.46
SAMUM	1997	2004	GE	1.66	233	7	3.00	5	2.15	71.43
GONE WEST	1984	1989	Dead	1.28	1,263	85	6.73	27	2.14	31.76
LAWMAN	2004	2009	IR	1.77	140	6	4.29	3	2.14	50.00
MINESHAFT	1999	2005	KY	2.88	377	28	7.43	8	2.12	28.57
HALLING	1991	1998	GB	1.54	659	30	4.55	14	2.12	46.67
ARCH	1995	2000	KY	1.63	648	32	4.94	13	2.01	40.62
LOMITAS	1988	1996	Dead	1.52	648	25	3.86	13	2.01	52.00
MALIBU MOON	1997	2001	KY	2.16	862	49	5.68	17	1.97	34.69
ARAKAN	2000	2007	IR	2.36	102	2	1.96	2	1.96	100.00
HERNANDO	1990	1997	RETIRED	1.74	618	32	5.18	12	1.94	37.50
DALAKHANI	2000	2005	IR	2.36	464	22	4.74	9	1.94	40.91
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	2006	KY	3.15	580	33	5.69	11	1.90	33.33
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	1999	IR	2.76	1,286	87	6.77	24	1.87	27.58
KAHYASI	1985	1990	Dead	1.19	747	27	3.61	14	1.87	51.85
EL PRADO	1989	1994	Dead	2.06	977	67	6.86	18	1.84	26.86
HAT TRICK	2001	2009	KY	1.92	109	3	2.75	2	1.83	66.67
SCAT DADDY	2004	2009	KY	1.74	166	7	4.22	3	1.81	42.86
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	2000	Dead	2.03	780	43	5.51	14	1.79	32.55
LEMON DROP KID	1996	2002	KY	2.79	730	50	6.85	13	1.78	26.00
CADEAUX GENEREUX	1985	1991	Dead	1.09	958	52	5.43	17	1.77	32.69
MEDICEAN	1997	2003	GB	1.35	626	25	3.99	11	1.76	44.00
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KEENELAND TO RAISE PURSES FOR SPRING MEET

Keeneland has announced that it will raise its purses for overnight races for its 2013 spring meet, which includes 16 cards and runs Apr. 5 through Apr. 26. There will be notable increases for races for horses 3-years-old and up. The minimum purses for maiden and allowance races for this age group will be \$58,000, while those same races for 2-year-olds will be worth a minimum \$52,000. Previously, all maiden and allowance races were worth a minimum \$50,000, regardless of age. All claiming races will receive a purse increase of \$1,000. Average daily purses for the spring meet will rise to more than \$540,000 per day.

“We believe it is important to support all levels of our racing program,” said Keeneland Vice President of Racing Rogers Beasley. “By boosting purses for our overnight races, we are able to reward those horsemen who compete at Keeneland day after day, bringing their full stables here every April and October. It is important to recognize their commitment to us. Fortunately, the Thoroughbred market appears to have stabilized, allowing us to make these purse increases. Obviously, without the support of our consignors and buyers at our auction sales, and the wagering public during our live meetings, this would not be possible.”

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Yesterday’s Results:

MARDI GRAS H., \$72,750, FGX, 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**GOOD DEED, 116, f, 4, Broken Vow--Hidden Assets (GSW, \$298,313), by Mt. Livermore.** O/B-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-5-1-0, \$201,143. * 1/2 to Due Date (El Prado {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, \$276,788; and Country Day (Speightstown), MSW & MGSP, \$503,829.

2--**Beat the Blues, 116, m, 6, Great Pyramid (Ire)--Imtheblues,** by Pentelicus. O-Martin Racing Stable LLC & Dan & Deb Morgan. \$15,000.

3--**Ire, 120, f, 4, Political Force--Clash,** by Arch. O-Adele B Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm. \$7,500. Margins: 1, HD, 2. Odds: 2.60, 2.10, 4.80.

After failing to fire following a rough trip on debut, Good Deed flashed potential when firing three straight victories as a juvenile in 2011. She romped by six lengths to break her maiden at Hoosier before collecting an optional claimer at Churchill. The bay made a successful step up to stakes company in the Letellier Memorial S. here to round out her 2-year-old campaign, using her customary front-running style to win by three lengths. She put in an uncharacteristically poor performance in her 3-year-old debut in the GII Forward Gal last January, finishing sixth. **cont. p2**

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She was subsequently put on the shelf for two months, and resurfaced in Oaklawn's Prima Donna S., where the Klein colorbearer recorded her second black-type victory. She finished second to subsequent GI Acorn S. and GI Test S. winner Contested (Ghostzapper) in her graded debut in the GIII Eight Belles S. at Churchill May 4, and was fifth after a wide trip in the GIII Winning Colors S. over that oval June 2. The homebred had not been seen since that effort, and



Good Deed

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was given odds of 5-2 in her first start in eight months here. Breaking fastest from the gate, Good Deed took up her usual position on the lead, racing keenly while setting swift early fractions on the run into the turn. She kept her rivals at bay under moderate urging in the lane and won by a dwindling length. "I was worried she

might have been a little rank the first part of it," said winning trainer Steve Margolis. "But she broke so easily [that] I wouldn't have wanted Shaun to discourage her. I thought he rode her great." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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2nd-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:45 4/5, gd.

INSINCERELY YOURS (f, 4, [Flatter](#)--Alicantina {Arg}, by Mutakddim) broke her maiden Mar. 30 over this track and trip. A summer in Kentucky proved unfruitful after she failed to hit the board in four starts on the turf between Keeneland and Churchill Downs, and she returned to her home state to finish second going a mile on the lawn Dec. 2. She found her way back to the winner's circle when returned to these conditions Dec. 27, airing by 6 1/4 lengths. The 8-5 favorite sat a stalking trip off the fence in third early and dropped down to the rail for the run into the far turn. She took advantage of an opening on the fence at the quarter pole and worked her way through, drawing away to win by 3 1/4-lengths over Leah's Princess (Placid Fund). Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$96,564. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Ross & Norma Keith & Constance Schuble. B-G James Phelps (LA). T-Alice G Cohn.



2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALES 2013

Sale	Date	Under Tack
Barretts March	Mar. 4	Mar. 1
OBS Selected	Mar. 12-13	Mar. 7-8
Fasig-Tipton Florida	Mar. 25	Mar. 22
Fasig-Tipton Texas	Apr. 3	Apr. 1
Keeneland April	Apr. 8	Apr. 4
OBS Spring	Apr. 22-25	Apr. 16-19
Barretts May	May 13	May 10
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 20-21	May 15-16
OBS June 2YOs/HRA	June 18-19	June 14-16

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS SPEED
Graydar	Unbridled's Song	Donn H.-G1	105
Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	GP Sprint Championship S.-G3	103
Golden Mystery	Awesome Again	Hurricane Bertie S.-G3	102
Point of Entry	Dynaformer	GP Turf H.-G1	102
Purim's Dancer	Purim	Wishing Well S.	99
Rubysandpearls	Pomeroy	Java Gold S.	99
Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (FR)	San Marcos S.-G2	99
Dynamic Strike	Smart Strike	Miracle Wood S.	96
Red Lead	Red Bullet	Curribot S.	95
Channel Lady	English Channel	Suwannee River S.-G3	93
Spectacular Sky	Sky Mesa	Manatee S.	91
Sister Ginger	Student Council	Martha Washington S.	90
Redressthebalance (IRE)	Ramonti (FR)	California Oaks	89
Manyriverstocross	Minister Eric	Tomball S.	84
Valentine Eddie	Valid Expectations	South MS Owners & Breeders S.	83
Sudden Ghost	Ghostzapper	El Diario S.	81

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6th-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 1/5, ft.

+ DIVINE HAPPINESS (f, 3, [Divine Park](#)--Happy Approval, by With Approval) fired a series of bullets over this strip in preparation for her debut, most recently clocking four furlongs in :47.00 Feb. 3. Sent off the 4-5 choice after drawing in for 22% debut win trainer Larry Jones, Divine Happiness rated in third off a rapid early pace. She responded with an explosive move when asked nearing the quarter pole, circling her rivals and drawing clear at the top of the lane. She extended her advantage in the stretch to win by nine lengths over 45-1 shot Tragedy's Triumph (With Distinction). The winner is a half to Spring Rush (Wild Rush), MSW, \$226,475. Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Wahoo Stable & Brereton C Jones. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

3rd-FGX, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 4&5yo, 6f, 1:10, gd.
M DICATION (g, 4, [Vindication](#)--Alix M {MSW & MGSP \$361,620}, by End Sweep) finished fifth on debut for a \$40,000 tag at Betfair Hollywood Park Nov. 16 for trainer Eric Guillot. He was transferred to Asmussen following that effort, and resurfaced here Jan. 18 to finish second after a rough trip. Given odds of 3-5 to graduate here, the homebred pressed the early tempo and gained the lead at the quarter pole while traveling in the two path. He drew off under a hand ride in the lane to win by 10 lengths over All About Interest (Interest Rate). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O/B-Southern Equine Stable LLC (LA). T-Steven M Asmussen.



Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$53,328, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, my.

LOVE YOUR SMILE (f, 4, Orientate--Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song) has been a valuable commodity on this circuit over the past year, winning or placing in seven of 12 starts. She last visited the winner's circle in a starter allowance here Oct. 28, and most recently finished second under these conditions Jan. 26. The 2-1 favorite pressed the pace through opening fractions of 22.47 and 45.98, and hit the lead while traveling wide at the top of the lane. She won by a diminishing neck over a fast-finishing What'smineismine (Mineshaft). Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$128,470. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**

O-Chick Ridge LLC. B-Colts Neck Stables (KY). T-Edward K Auwarter.

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IN SINGAPORE:

+ **Italian Job, c, 3, Saint Anddan--Baybrooke**, by Montbrook. Kranji, 2-11, Maiden (\$52k), 1200mT, 1:10.98. B-Steve Tucker & Lynne Boutte (FL). *1/2 to Cinnamon Road (Delaware Township), SW & GSP, \$271,251; and Abdel's Ghost (Black Mambo), SP, \$261,669. **Backed down to a shade under 6-1 for his first career start, Italian Job made every pole a winning one to register an impressive victory. A touch awkward to begin, the Florida-bred raced well in hand for Manoel Nunes and traveled well at the 400-meter mark. He burst away from his rivals in upper stretch and never looked in danger, scoring by 1 1/2 lengths ([video](#)). "I was a bit worried about him going on turf for his first race," winning trainer David Kok



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admitted. "I thought 1200m would be too long first-up as well. But then again, you have to take some risks in this job at times. I'm glad it paid off in the end. He ran very well at his first barrier trial when Nunes rode him, but he suffered some interference and ran fourth in the end. I think I will keep him to sprint races for the time being. I hope he can go on to better things later."

Added Nunes, "His work has been good leading up to that race, but he's still a baby. We put the blinkers on to make him concentrate better in his race," said Nunes. "He was drawn beautifully in six and he jumped really well. I didn't have to push him too hard to take the lead. I was then able to control the pace and he was cantering for me. At the top of the straight, he kicked clear and was too good in the run to the line. I think he can go up to 1400m as he's such a big-striding horse. Hopefully, he can go on to better things after that first run."

Training Graduate of Boutte Training Stable

Greenstone, g, 4, Agnes Gold (Jpn)--Arcanum, by Unbridled. Kranji, 2-11, Hcp. (\$44k), 2000mT, 2:05.06. B-Lambholm (FL). *Formerly Secret Wisdom.

IN ARGENTINA:

Centenaria, f, 4, Discreet Cat--Efficiently, by Seattle Slew. Palermo, 2-9, Maiden, 1200m, 1:12.45. B-Overbrook Farm. *\$7,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV.

Senor Candy, h, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Toda Una Dama (Arg) (GISW-US, GSP-Arg, \$441,150-US), by Cipayo (Arg). Palermo, 2-11, Hcp., 1400m, 1:23.82. B-Princess Racing Corp. *1/2 to Todo Un Senor (During), SW-Ven.

IN PERU:

Kalufo, g, 3, Henny Hughes--Trickle of Gold (GSW, \$467,709), by Formal Gold. Monterrico, 2-9, Cond., 1000m, :58 2/5. B-Mikhail Yanakov. *\$9,000 yrl '11 KESEEP.

Serafico, h, 5, Suave--Uncork, by Unbridled. Monterrico, 2-8, Hcp., 1000m, :58 2/5. B-Fares Farm LLC. *\$18,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$17,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT.

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KILDARE TAKES ON FEBRUARY FOCUS

Following the action at Tattersalls and Arqana, Goffs are the latest to take up the mantle as their two-day February Sale gets underway today. Among the recent headline acts to emerge from this auction are **Aileen's Gift (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest), the dam of last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and GI Garden City S. winner Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) who was bought 12 months ago for a mere €17,000; and the €33,000 purchase **Out of Egypt** (Red Ransom), whose daughter Rollout the Carpet (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) is now the winner of the G1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas. **cont. p4**

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Kildare cont...

Among this year's well-connected broodmare prospects are Moyglare Stud's hip [444](#), the unraced 3-year-old **Candle Lit (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), a 3/4-sister to the multiple pattern-race winner Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) out of a stakes-winning sister to Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill); and their hip [448](#), another sophomore who did make the track in **Blue Blue Song (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger}) whose dam is the daughter of the high-class Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill). The Castlebridge Consignment sell the 5-year-old **Morning Bride (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) as hip [373](#) and she is a full-sister to last year's G2 Railway S. scorer Probably (Ire).

Of the yearlings set to come under the hammer, Castledillon Stud present a Kalanisi (Ire) half-sister to the dam of the recent G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) as hip [89](#); Meath Stud Farm offer hip [187](#), a Raven's Pass half-sister to the 2007 GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H. winner and Grade I-placed Valbenny (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}) while her 2-year-old half-sister by Teofilo (Ire) is offered as hip [22](#) by Milltown House Stud.

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "Europe's premier' is a title often bandied about by various auctioneers, but at Goffs we are confident that our February Sale is absolutely Europe's Premier Mid-Winter Sale by any measure and we are delighted with the high-calibre catalogue for this year's renewal. The success of February graduates speaks for itself, while the sale is unmissable for pinhookers who have the added incentive of the Goffs/DBS Customer Loyalty Scheme whereby no vendor commission is paid at a Goffs or DBS yearling Sale if these weanlings return to sales later in 2013."

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YEAR OF THE SNAKE OFF TO ROUSING START

A total of 118,864 fans piled into the two Hong Kong racing facilities for Tuesday's Chinese New Year program, the largest attendance in 20 years and surpassing the previous record of 116,188 achieved in 2000. Some 111,909 fans went through the turnstiles at Sha Tin, smashing the track's previous mark of 102,641 recorded in 2000, and a further 6,955 viewed the racing from Happy Valley Racecourse. Turnover on the afternoon's 10-race program was a record HK\$1.526 billion (*US\$196.8 million*).

"This has been the best Chinese New Year meeting in my time here, if not ever," said the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, after turnover eclipsed the previous record for the day, set in 1997. "I think what was encouraging was the enthusiasm, we had a great atmosphere. The figures show that we had a record turnover, but more importantly we had a record attendance and that makes us pretty optimistic for the Year of the Snake. I would like to thank the racing fans and also our staff, who did a tremendous job to cope with such significant traffic."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 4f, :47.60, 4/26

GULFSTREAM PARK

Dullahan (Even the Score), 5f, 1:00.65, 1/4
 Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), 3f, :38.22, 3/5

OAKLAWN PARK

Brethren (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.80, 6/25
 Hamazing Destiny (Salt Lake), 4f, :49.80, 6/25
 Optimizer (English Channel), 5f, 1:01.40, 4/28

PALM MEADOWS

Easter Gift (Hard Spun), 4f, :49.44, 17/33
 Karlovy Vary (Dynaformer), 4fT, :51.90, 12/27
 Tuttipaesi (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), 4fT, :50.18, 1/27

PAYSON PARK

Forte Dei Marmi (GB) (Selkirk), 5fT, 1:01.00, 1/2
 Hollinger (Black Minnaloushe), 4fT, :47.00, 1/8
 Kissable (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 4fT, :50.00, 7/8

SANTA ANITA PARK

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/6
 Capital Account (Closing Argument), 4f, :47.00, 1/34
 Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.00, 6/34
 Flashback (Tapit), 4f, :47.80, 4/34
 Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), 4f, :47.60, 3/34



 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN HONG KONG:

Genki Twins (Ire), g, 4, **Amadeus Wolf (GB)**--Mathuna (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-12, Hcp. (\$123k), 1600mT, 1:34.82. B-Patrick Cosgrove. *Formerly Caledonian Spring (Ire). **SW-Eng. ***€20,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; £50,000 2yo '11 GOFMAR.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$59,280, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, my. **SEVENTEENOHSIX (c, 3, Dance With Ravens--Dune Drive Avalon, by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$76,003. O/B-SMD Ltd (PA). T-John C Servis.

8th-FGX, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

DREAMING BLUE (h, 6, Street Cry {Ire}--Allison's Hope, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-2, \$141,540. O-Terry Hamilton. B-Mr Dale Caraway (KY). T-Michael Stidham. *\$135,000 RNA wlng '07 FTKNOV; \$290,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

4th-FGX, \$41,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 2/5, gd.

ALMIRA FAWN (f, 4, E Dubai--New Dimension {SP, \$110,429}, by Golden Missile) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-1, \$123,439. O-TEC Racing. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *\$17,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 16	GII Mac Diarmida S.	GP
	GII Barbara Fritchie H.	LRL
	GII Santa Maria S.	SA
	GIII The Very One S.	GP
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	GG
Feb. 17	GII Tampa Bay S.	TAM
	GII San Vicente S.	SA
Feb. 18	GIII Sabin S.	GP
	GII Buena Vista S.	SA
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	GIII Southwest S.	OP

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Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.
Owned by Samantha Siegel.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$244,270. Dam of Believe in A.P. (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$275,606.

ONLY IF SPLIT, 9, One Way Love--She's a Devil, by Devil's Bag
Foal born Jan. 27, a filly by English Channel.
Will be bred back to Curlin.
Owned by Paula Taube.
Boarded at Dove Crossing Thoroughbreds.
Accomplishments: SW, \$351,753.

HOLY WISH, 20, Lord at War (Arg)--Holy Moly, by Halo
Foal born Jan. 28, a filly by Girolamo.
Will be bred back to Freud.
Owned by Anthony Grey.
Boarded at Sequel Stallions New York
Accomplishments: Dam of Wishful Tomcat (Tactical Cat), GSW, \$716,843; Uncle T Seven (Freud), MSW, \$490,615; Lucky Lewis (Forest Camp), MSW, \$280,286; Zetterholm (Silver Train), SW, \$193,505.

NORTHERN KRAZE, 8, Aljabr--Baraha, by Dayjur
Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Blame.
Will be bred back to Mission Impazible.
Owned by Twin Creeks Farm & Milan Kosanovich.
Boarded at Sequel Stallions New York.
Accomplishments: SW of \$258,675.

COLONIAL PLAY, 19, Pleasant Colony--Meteor Stage, by Stage Door Johnny
Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Stormy Atlantic.
Will be bred back to Proud Citizen.
Owned by Robert S. Evans.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: GSW of \$244,679. Dam of Marsh Side (Gone West), MGISW, \$2,360,853.

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Galileo (Ire)	245	132	37 51	62	23 32	44	117 165	12 17
Speightstown	182	98	19 27	36	8 9	13	90 138	3 3
Giant's Causeway	161	87	17 24	37	9 10	22	81 118	5 5
Oasis Dream (GB)	146	92	16 24	29	5 6	15	85 111	4 4
Distorted Humor	145	83	9 16	28	7 11	16	75 104	5 5
Smart Strike	142	75	13 24	26	8 11	13	74 111	4 5
Empire Maker	141	69	13 23	28	8 15	17	63 104	7 13
Dansili (GB)	138	77	20 29	27	12 19	16	72 101	6 7
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