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TDN Q&A

During last month's Thoroughbred Owners of California conference on Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage held in Beverly Hills, there were also several presentations and discussions that took place on critical issues in musculoskeletal injury and disease. TDN's Steve Sherack recently caught up with the event's co-chairs Dr. Wayne McIlwraith and Dr. Mark Dedomenico for a Q&A session to help shed some light on the current issues at hand.



Dr. Wayne McIlwraith
Horsephotos

TDN: *A good portion of the second half of the conference was spent discussing racetrack surfaces and the potential effects on musculoskeletal injuries. Talk a little bit about Dr. Mick Peterson's work in the field, including the Racetrack Surface Monitoring Program, which helps promote consistent and safe track surface conditions.*

WM: Dr. Mick Peterson was paid by the tracks to test racetrack surfaces, and that enabled us to gather some great information and helped us put together some informative papers. We were funded with several initial grants [to start the Racetrack Surface Monitoring Program], including money from The Jockey Club, Grayson Jockey Club, Oak Tree, and some of the racetracks. The funding from The Jockey Club was pivotal in setting up the "surface testing" laboratory in Maine [for the Racetrack Surface Monitoring Program].

The huge challenge that I see was that we've got the information, and we've got a lot of expertise on the subject matter, but there's a lack of uniformity and not enough tracks on board. Some have been great, but unfortunately, there are certain political issues with other racetracks that come into play.

The big thing that we've found with racetrack surfaces is *consistency*, and the biggest variable is moisture content. Thanks to Mick Peterson--he's the expert on this matter--we've got a lot of information and he's done a fantastic job. Two things are crucial--getting it used regularly because the track changes every day and there's a lot of variation with climate, and secondly, to get the epidemiologic follow-up. In other words, does modifying this track surface reduce our injury rate? **Cont. p3**

ONLINE GAMBLING LEGALIZED IN NJ

Governor Chris Christie signed a law Tuesday that makes online gambling legal in New Jersey. New Jersey is now the third state in the U.S. to pass such a law, following Nevada and Delaware. Christie had conditionally vetoed a similar bill earlier in February, but passed the legislation after it was amended to show an increase in the operator tax rate from 10 to 15% and an expiration period of 10 years. The bill moved easily through both the state Senate and Assembly before reaching Christie's desk in the afternoon.

"This was a critical decision, and one that I did not make lightly," Christie said in a statement. "But with the proper regulatory framework and safeguards that I insisted on including in the bill, I am confident that we are offering a responsible, yet exciting option that will make Atlantic City more competitive, while also bringing financial benefits to New Jersey as a whole."

The bill was sponsored by Senators Raymond J. Lesniak (D-Union) and Jim Whelan (D-Atlantic).

"The New Jersey gaming industry, a vital part of Atlantic City's economy, has taken heavy hits over the past few years as neighboring states have increasingly competed in the market," Whelan said in a statement. "An innovative approach to wagering is essential to ensure that New Jersey's gaming industry continues to grow and thrive and to protect the thousands of New Jersey jobs tied to the industry. Online gaming could be a real shot in the arm for Atlantic City by bringing thousands of high-tech jobs into the region and billions of dollars in revenue. With today's approval of the Governor's recommendations we are one step closer to ensuring the long-term stability of Atlantic City and gaming throughout the state."

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Dove Italia?

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There are numerous instances now where tracks are having an injury rate that they're concerned about, and Mick's been able to find something wrong with either in the surface or the base.

The monitoring takes two forms and there's a lot of detail in the White Paper ([click here](#)) on how he does it. He uses a surface tester machine as well as Doppler Radar, which allows him to look at irregularities in the base without scraping the top layer off. The second part of the monitoring relies on the track superintendents to send track material back to the lab in Maine to be analyzed. There are a number of sophisticated tests that can inform the track superintendent to add sand, increase moisture content, etc. I think we have a really good handle on how to make racetrack surfaces safe.

TDN: *Dr. Chris Kawcak provided an insightful overview of musculoskeletal injury and the use of imaging biomarkers in diagnosis, and also spoke about the emerging evidence that the shape of a joint surface may be correlated to condylar fractures in the fetlock joint. How can biomarkers be used in predicting injury?*

WM: A big part of our need is to monitor horses that are at risk of injury more than others. Our two potential means of doing that are with imaging--radiographs (X-ray) will only tell you so much--and fluid biomarkers.

In a study that we did in collaboration with Dr. Tim Parkin in the U.K., they did CTs of these horses that had fractures. We compared the fetlock joints of horses that had condylar fractures with the opposite fetlock joint in the same horse, then with fetlock joints from other Thoroughbreds that had died for other reasons that were the same age and had been on the racetrack, but hadn't fractured. What Dr. Chris Kawcak found was that there are significant differences in the joint geometry in the joints that fractured versus the joints that didn't. We want to look at this further and see if they are made that way or if they develop over time that way. We have a hypothesis that it may be associated with certain procedures that bring the hoof around/change hoof direction. That's the hypothesis--we certainly haven't shown any proof on that yet. We have shown that there's a significant difference in joint geometry in the horses that fracture though, but we haven't shown why they get that difference in geometry, and that's our next step.

The second offshoot of that research is that if we could do CTs, could we identify horses at risk that we can't tell with just radiographs? That's going to require a standing CT, so that's an area of research that we need to get funded.

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TDN Q&A cont.

TDN: *Dr. David Frisbie discussed a study completed in Southern California that was funded by the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation where monthly blood samples were collected from 238 horses and showed that there was a 73.8% predictability in change in the biomarker panel predicting injury approximately six weeks beforehand. Talk a little bit about this study and the concept behind fluid biomarkers.*

WM: The idea with fluid biomarkers is that they are more convenient because all you need is a blood sample for identifying the horse at risk, and you could have more strength to say to the owner or trainer that you need to do a CT or a bone scan. The fluid biomarkers are a bigger area [than imaging biomarkers] and have already received good funding. Most of the funding has come from private donors and also the Grayson-Jockey Club, which funded the study in California. Bob Baffert, John Sadler, Richard Mandella and a number of other top trainers participated, so there were plenty of good horses involved in the study. In total, 238 2- and 3-year-old racehorses in training in California were used. When we got an injury, we looked at their biomarkers all the way back from the monthly samples in that group compared to matched controls--horses the same age/same sex--and it showed that we had a 73.8% predictability of injury, and that could be up to six weeks before.

So, we showed good predictability with the combination of seven biomarkers in that study, and going forward we'd like to make the test more like a blood chemistry test.

Hopefully, every month a horse's blood sample could be sent to the lab at a reasonable cost. We would want the cost to be less than \$100. It's very similar to looking at profiles in the blood like we do for humans as far as identifying those at risk of heart attack, cardiovascular disease, etc. This is a huge area, and we really need funding to get testing together in a platform that the horsemen could use.

Fluid biomarkers are probably the only practical way of identifying horses at risk of injury. There's not too much else we could change other than not racing the horse to decrease risk. We should look at track surface, but the biomarkers could *really* identify the horse. At the moment, we've got to live with the fact that based on previous data, three out of 1,000 starters are going to have a fatal fracture on dirt and two out of a 1,000 on synthetics. And that varies, of course, depending on the make-up of the track.

Uniformity of track surface and predictive biomarkers are our two most likely potential helpers, and that's why we've already put a lot of energy and work into these areas. If you asked me to prioritize the greatest immediate need for funding, it would be in that area to help the prevention of injury.

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TDN: *The conventional therapies that are commonly used to treat joint injuries were also discussed at the conference, including physical therapy and rehabilitation, extracorporeal shock wave therapy, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, intraarticular corticosteroids, hyaluronic acid, intraarticular/Intramuscular Adequan, and Pentosan. Discuss some of these treatments and whether there are any out there that are proving to be more effective than others.*

WM: Osteoarthritis has been estimated to be the reason that 60% of our equine athletes retire. It doesn't kill them, but it causes them to stop racing. It's obviously a hugely important area. The current therapies that we use routinely are intraarticular corticosteroids, hyaluronic acid, and Adequan, and they are all useful. We certainly differentiated that Depo Medrol is not good for the joints, where the other commonly used ones are OK. We have shown in our research that Pentosan, intramuscularly, is better than Adequan, but it's not licensed in the U.S. yet. We're not saying that using Adequan intramuscularly is useless, though. Adequan still has a question mark on it, but there are people who feel that they see a difference when their horses are on it. We just haven't been able to show it scientifically yet. We haven't shown that intramuscularly at that dose [500mg] that it could successfully change the Osteoarthritis that is there.

We have shown that with Pentosan, and that's why I'm quite excited about us getting it licensed in the U.S. It's commonly used in Australia, New Zealand and France--just not here yet. We need funding to complete these studies.

TDN: *Dr. Frisbie also discussed the emerging biological musculoskeletal therapies, including natural anti-inflammatory protein (IRAP), mesenchymal stem cells, and Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP). What is the current state of research in this field?*

WM: We've shown IRAP to be a definite benefit, and sometimes it benefits joints that don't respond to corticosteroids. They are getting used increasingly and they're a good biological healing type therapy rather than just using anti-inflammatory products. These kind of products are the future because it's providing a benefit to the horse and not just enabling it to race. We've validated the use of IRAP, and I think a lot of people are very comfortable using it. It's used more in France and England where they have more restrictions on corticosteroid use.

We still have a lot to learn about stem cells as far as what's the best way of manipulating them, identifying them as true stem cells, and getting good evidence that they significantly improve over other therapies the ability to heal tendons, ligaments and joints. We've got pretty good evidence in joints that stem cells are beneficial for healing soft tissue damage, as well as ameliorating osteoarthritis. **Cont. p6**

BOBBY DODD
 Dunkirk - Marialua filly
 Dunkirk - Dance Academy filly
 (Hip 217, OBS March Selected 2YO's)
"They are both forward types that move exceptionally well. Dunkirk is definitely high up on my list and I'd love to have more of them if they are anything like these two."



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 Dunkirk - Missy Turtle colt
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1	Majestic Warrior Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: KY [US\$12,500]	2005	2	\$540,860	46	13	3	3	0	0	0
2	Midnight Lute Sire: Real Quiet Stands: KY [US\$15,000]	2003	2	\$420,141	37	9	1	2	1	1	0
3	Curlin Sire: Smart Strike Stands: KY [US\$25,000]	2004	2	\$342,979	30	6	1	3	0	2	0
4	Into Mischief Sire: Harlan's Holiday Stands: KY [US\$20,000]	2005	2	\$330,413	15	6	2	4	2	2	0
5	Tiz Wonderful Sire: Tiznow Stands: KY [US\$12,500]	2004	2	\$276,557	27	11	0	2	0	1	0
6	War Pass Sire: Cherokee Run Stands: Dead [US\$15,000]	2005	2	\$259,904	14	5	2	3	1	1	0
7	Street Boss Sire: Street Cry (IRE) Stands: KY [US\$10,000]	2004	2	\$248,473	36	10	0	0	0	0	0
8	Raven's Pass Sire: Elusive Quality Stands: IR [Eu €30,000]	2005	2	\$221,036	12	2	1	2	0	1	0
9	First Defence Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KY [US\$7,500]	2004	2	\$217,965	24	7	0	1	0	0	0
10	Private Vow Sire: Broken Vow Stands: — [—]	2003	2	\$201,935	31	6	0	1	0	0	0
11	Big Brown Sire: Boundary Stands: KY [US\$35,000]	2005	2	\$192,365	24	6	0	0	0	0	0
12	Divine Park Sire: Chester House Stands: KY [US\$10,000]	2004	2	\$184,701	15	7	1	1	0	0	0
13	Heatseeker (IRE) Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: CA [US\$6,500]	2003	2	\$179,799	25	8	0	1	0	0	0
14	Student Council Sire: Kingmambo Stands: KY [US\$7,500]	2002	2	\$179,277	25	8	1	1	0	0	0
15	Indygo Shiner Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: KY [US\$8,500]	1998	2†	\$169,903	28	4	1	1	0	0	0
16	Bustin Stones Sire: City Zip Stands: NY [US\$2,500]	2004	2	\$169,159	14	5	0	0	0	0	0
17	Brother Derek Sire: Benchmark Stands: KY [US\$7,500]	2003	2	\$163,677	18	5	0	0	0	0	0
18	J Be K Sire: Silver Deputy Stands: ARG [AR\$2,000]	2005	2	\$157,580	10	6	0	0	0	0	0
19	Frost Giant Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: NY [US\$7,500]	2003	2	\$151,157	10	2	0	2	0	0	0
20	Notional Sire: In Excess (IRE) Stands: KY [US\$7,500]	2004	2	\$127,234	9	3	0	1	0	0	0
21	Harlington Sire: Unbridled Stands: KY [US\$3,500]	2002	2	\$122,952	14	5	0	0	0	0	0
22	Salute the Sarge Sire: Forest Wildcat Stands: LA [US\$2,500]	2005	2	\$121,855	15	6	0	0	0	0	0
23	Circular Quay Sire: Thunder Gulch Stands: FL [US\$4,000]	2004	2	\$113,913	18	5	0	0	0	0	0
24	Gottcha Gold Sire: Coronado's Quest Stands: — [—]	2003	2	\$108,736	18	5	0	1	0	0	0

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. *No jump statistics are included.*



TDN Q & A cont.

Based on the studies that we've published, bone marrow-derived stem cells are better than fat-derived stem cells. We've also found that with bone marrow derived stem cells, that it doesn't matter how old the horse is. In other words, an older horse can still have good stem cells cultured and put back into their joints, tendon or suspensory injuries. We just recently submitted a paper where we've shown that there's a significant improvement in re-injury rate [less re-injury] with stem cells in tendons repair compared to the standard of care before that. We're pretty excited about bone marrow derived stem cells. We just have to be careful about the indications and that's where further research comes in.

TDN: Closing thoughts?

WM: Of all the issues to racing that negatively effect us, the number one is fatal musculoskeletal injury. The priorities need to be early detection of disease that leads to injury, and more effective treatments of that disease. You diagnose it early and treat it early before it's irreversible. I think that's really the bottom line.

MD: The care and safe keeping of our equine athletes is this industry's primary concern. Research money is hard

to come by since the downturn in 2007. At Pegasus Thoroughbred Rehabilitation and Training Center, I have been funding studies on Osteoarthritis following surgery and the use of Platelet Rich Plasma and stem cells with Dr. Mcllwraith and Colorado State University. Research takes time and we need



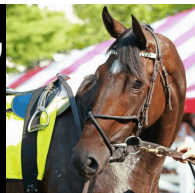
Dr. Mark Dedomenico
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to get more of our equine researchers back doing research on E.I.P.H., racetrack surfaces, biomarkers and stem cells. We need to find a way to fund this research now and into the future.



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2	Emotif (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Soumillon	de Kock
3	My Special J's	Harlan's Holiday	Mullen	Shanahan
4	Music Chart	Exchange Rate	Barzalona	al Zarooni
5	Go Angellica (Ire)	Kheleyf	O'Neill	Simcock
6	More Than Sotka (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Lynch	Marnane
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Mar. 9	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3	2000m (AWT)
	G1 Jebel Hatta	1800mT
	G2 Dubai City of Gold	2400mT
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	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	1200m (AWT)

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NEWS TODAY

Careless Jewel First Mare in Foal to Bodemeister

WinStar Farm revealed Tuesday that Southern Equine Stables' Careless Jewel (Tapit) is the first mare to be pronounced in foal to Bodemeister (Empire Maker). Southern Equine purchased Careless Jewel for \$1.95 million at FTKNOV in 2010. The grey won five of seven career starts, including the 2009 GI Alabama S. Bodemeister, last year's GI Arkansas Derby hero and runner-up in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., is standing his first season for \$30,000.

Nathaniel Has First Mare in Foal

Newsells Park Stud announced that 2011 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. hero Nathaniel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) has his first mare confirmed in foal. Petite Nympe (GB) (Golan {Ire}), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (Thatching {GB}), is the mare in question. "Nathaniel has received tremendous support from breeders in his first season at stud, particularly from members of his syndicate," commented Newsells Park Stud's General Manager Julian Dollar. "He has taken to his new career very well, but it's always something of a relief when the first mares to a new horse are safely scanned in foal."

HOW HAS ITALIAN RACING FALLEN SO FAR?

Editor's note: The following article was originally published in the [Jour de Galop](#) in France. An English translation is being republished here at the request of readers, and with their permission.

The news about Italian racing gets worse and worse. Several racetracks are in danger of closing and the foal crop is in a free-fall. But there are deeper problems as well that affect the entire industry. The JDG's Italian correspondent takes a look at the chronology of the Italian crisis in order to understand how racing has gone so far awry.

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Horse racing represents the only legal wagering opportunity in Italy. Betting is allowed on-track and through a small network of 330 racing agencies that serve as bookmakers, paying the same prices as the PMH. The agencies pay the state a 17% tax on their sales. Total betting reaches €2.338 billion. UNIRE (which oversees both flat and harness racing) pays €162 million in prize money. A 2- or 3-year-old maiden winner at a major metropolitan track earns €6,455, not bad at all. Breeding hits an all-time high with more than 5,700 trotters born in 1993, and an additional 1,800 Thoroughbreds.

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Italian Racing cont.

1995

The betting system changes completely. The racing agencies--while still remaining private property--become subsidiaries of the PMU. They collect bets which are now pooled, with a commission of only 12%. The first response from the public is enthusiastic. The TRIS (the equivalent of the trifecta) which has been unavailable at the agency outlets since 1991, now arrives in 8,000 betting locations (cafes and bars) on the Sisal network. It propels the first major leap in handle. At the end of the year, betting has surpassed €2.5 billion, of which €600 million is on the TRIS.

1996

A godsend. UNIRE decides to double the number of trifecta races and the popular bet doubles its payouts. This simple bet does well. Total wagering surpasses €3 billion (€3.368 billion). At the end of the season, the first signs of the coming crisis start to become visible, but the official response is to blame it on stories of fixed racing on the trifecta, which they say has turned off some bettors.

1997

UNIRE, which has until now been in charge of the organization of betting, loses its authority, which now falls under the control of the Minister of the Economy. UNIRE, under the department of the Minister of Agriculture, must limit itself to setting up racing, but it's the Ministry of Economy that has the final say.

UNIRE commissioner Angelo Pettinari decides to play the populist card and gives a boost to benefits. Italian horses share a treasure trove of €269 million, and the winner's share of a 2- or 3-year-old maiden race rises to €10,974. The number of races grows from 18,082 to 19,408 (two-thirds trotting and one-third Thoroughbred.) But as the race offerings increase, the bettors start to grow weary. Handle plunges to €3 billion.


1998

The year starts with bad news for racing: sports betting is becoming legal in Italy, the country where soccer is king. Multi-sport bets in bookmaking offer a lower takeout than horseracing, where the average is 30%. Racing holds its own with €2.990 billion wagered, but purse money falls to a little less than €210 million. UNIRE's response is to increase the number of races. This marks the beginning of the end.

1999

Economy Minister Vincenzo Visco and his colleague at Agriculture, Paolo de Castro, sign a new law. In the face of the crisis, the takeout on bets will be increased. Straight bets are heavily penalized with a takeout that rises to 31%. At this point, only a madman would bet on racing. The government decides to grant licenses to 1,000 new racing agencies.

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2002

New Agriculture Minister Gianni Alemanno (who later became mayor of Rome) installs his trusted friend Franco Panzironi as secretary general of UNIRE. Agency costs rise while betting remains stagnant.

2003

The number of races grows to 23,000 while betting hovers from year to year between €2.5 and 2.7 billion. The average per-race handle falls from €180,000 in 1996 to €124,000 in 2003. The increase in the number of races presents a new problem. Trainers, but often enough the lads as well, organize small artisanal stables. The dream is that every horse, even the most modest, can pay for himself. The old adage, "the owner must pay for his horse" becomes "the horse must pay for his owner."

2005

Panzironi is still in place and the UNIRE budget is fixed at €400 million. That said, after an agency study, it is clear that only 20% of the races are bringing in enough handle to pay for their purses. The bettors are more and more penalized through increased takeout. At the end of the year, only 67% of the €2.759 billion wagered goes back to the players. While trotting begins a policy of limiting the foal crop (now 4,500 births per year), flat racing, with the help of subsidies to livestock, manages to produce almost 2,200 foals, 50% more than in 1995. **Cont. p9**



Italian Racing cont.

2007

In February, the powerful Panzironi is forced to give up his role at UNIRE. The budgets from the prior three years illustrate a catastrophe: betting has held steady, but agency costs are far too high. Guido Melzi D'Eril is named Commissioner of UNIRE and later its Secretary General, with the objective of getting the agency back on track and instituting cost-cutting measures. The total prize money is lowered by 14% compared to 2006, but remains relatively healthy at €201 million.

2008

Despite all the efforts, betting tumbles and during the summer, the first rumors of a reduction in purses start to circulate. Melzi resigns and, at the beginning of September, a decrease of 15% in the projected budget of €190 million is expected. At this point, the industry professionals decide to strike. Italy goes without racing for more than a month, and the Milan flat season loses its grandest races. A delegation of industry professionals takes over UNIRE, while the racing crisis lands on the government's doorstep. In November, a law (number 185) is approved in Parliament after heroic efforts by the new Minister of Agriculture, Luca Zaia. Racing is ensured that the 2008 purse money will be paid as originally projected in the budget, while a state subsidy of €150 million per year (compensation for the installation of slot machines) is guaranteed for 2009 and 2010. Zaia also promises industry reform.

The industry is relieved, but the strike has been costly. At the end of the year, betting has collapsed, falling 17.21% to €2.275 billion.

2009

Betting is down again, and, for the first time, does not reach €2 billion. With the subsidies from the state, purse money is again guaranteed at €203 million.

2010

Gamblers display a marked preference for other sports. Handle falls to €1.733 billion, but with €130 million in subsidies, purses are fixed at 187 million. Savings must be realized, however, and the number of races falls from 18,673 to 17,469 (of which 4,607 are flat races). Minister Zaia, who has supported the racing industry, leaves his position to become President of the Venetian region. His work has still guaranteed that the that state help racing through the crisis with state subsidies.

2011

Handle goes from bad to worse. In May, Francesco Ruffo della Scaletta becomes secretary general, replacing Riccardo Acciai. Purse money is lowered to €181 million. The number of races is drastically reduced by 12.81% to 15,232, of which 4,330 are flat races. UNIRE changes its name to ASSI (Agenzia per lo Sviluppo Settore Ippico), or 'Agency for the Development of the Racing Sector.'
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Italian Racing cont.

At the beginning of the year, state funding was projected at €109 million, but in mid-season, it is discovered that the new Minister of Agriculture, the Sicilian Francesco Saverio Romano, has diverted a large part of that money for other activities, leaving only €40 million for racing. In November, Romano resigns, along with the rest of the government. Racing's future becomes more and more uncertain.

2012

The year begins with a strike. The new Minister of Agriculture (and former racing commissioner) Mario Catania tries to convince the industry to end the strike, but he cannot guarantee it any purse money. The season gets underway February 11, with the promise of €95 million in purses. Betting falls to 1.011 billion, and ASSI is disbanded under the Spending Review Law in August. Statistics at the end of the season show that the number of races has been reduced from 15,232 to 12,072 (-20.75%) and starters are down from 155,386 to 119,117 (-23.34%).

2013

The Minister of Agriculture announces that the racing budget forecasts €115 million in purse money, €62 million in grants for racecourses and €2 million in aid for breeders. State funding is €109 million. The problem is the cash: payments on purse money have been blocked since the prior June.

The industry organizes a protest at Rome and the government listens. The new promise is to pay purses for July and August before mid-March and after adjustments for the next four months, to guarantee that purse monies will be paid within 60 days.

Several days later, a decree from the two ministers states that the money to pay the €97 million in debts from 2012 will be found in the budgets of 2013-2015, already fixed in place by state law (€250 million). They also announce budget cuts for 2013 and 2014 of €30 million and an additional €37 million for 2015. The solution put forth in the decree is simple: the dates and the purse money for the best racing won't be affected, while the sword will fall on the majority of meetings. For flat racing, there are 80 meetings planned for 2013, 160 in 2014, and 203 in 2015. It should be noted that in 2012, there were 580. In 2015, the calendar lists only one single flat track to bettors. The industry professionals are in the middle of studying this proposition, but there seems to be the scent of a strike in the air.

The scene in February is a dramatic one. The trotting tracks in Milan and Rome haven't opened and real estate proposals are already being studied. Naples (flat and trot) hasn't raced since December due to management problems, and there is no decision about its future. For the first time in history, during an entire month (February) the biggest cities in Italy have not organized a single flat or trotting race meeting. **Cont. p11**

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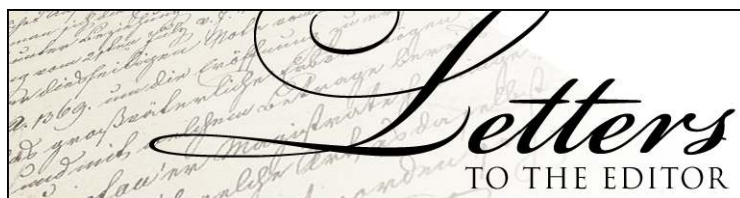


Italian Racing cont.

The crisis also weighs heavily on breeding. Thoroughbred births in 2012 have fallen to fewer than 1,300, and several breeders decide to sell their foals abroad. According to predictions, the live foal rate in 2013 will be even less--1,150 Thoroughbreds and a little more than 2,100 trotters.

Will the Italian racing industry be able to come back from the abyss? The popular refrain is 'do as they do in France.' The problem is that in Italy, the network of racing agencies takes 12% of the handle, the takeout on straight bets is 31%, and the racetracks--even the most useless ones--share in €60 million in subsidies.

Do as they do in France ? It's a lot more complicated than that.



I was reading the linked story re: UK horse meat scandal in today's paper & also one of the linked articles within. This is a portion of it from the UK's 'Mail Online':

"While the presence of bute--phenylbutazone--is a concern, the amounts that appear in horse meat would be extremely small and unlikely to cause any ill effects. It [bute] is known to be able to induce blood disorders, including aplastic anaemia, in which the BONE MARROW STOPS MAKING ENOUGH RED BLOOD CELLS, WHITE BLOOD CELLS AND PLATELETS. Those with severe or very severe aplastic anaemia are at risk of LIFE-THREATENING INFECTIONS OR BLEEDING. Bute is known to cause CANCER in rats, but there is no conclusive evidence for it to have the same effect in HUMANS."

I have capitalized the screaming alert parts of this. Is it any surprise, since the legalization of race day bute AND Lasix that North American race horses are now so frail? Shouldn't it be a clue to the industry that horse meat from North America is deemed 'contaminated' & unfit for human consumption?

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Comments on today's paper ?

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Letter to the Editor cont.

These articles also mention other horse meat of North American origin contaminated with 'frog juice.'

Why do we keep hearing of high profile horses needing extended time off between races, catastrophic breakdowns, life-threatening or deadly infections, sometimes leading to laminitis? How many more are there that were not 'elite' racehorses? Would you give a member of your family substances known to cause cancer on a regular basis?

It is time to get rid of this stuff & stop running 'petri dishes' on North America's racetracks.

--Elizabeth Blythe

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 2	GI Santa Anita H.	SA
	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	SA
	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GII Top Flight H.	AQU
	GIII Gotham S.	AQU
	GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU
	GIII Swale S.	GP
	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP
Mar. 3	GIII Palm Beach S.	GP
Mar. 9	GII San Felipe S.	SA
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	TAM
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 Will be bred back to Galileo (Ire).
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BARRETTS, FAIRPLEX JOIN FORCES

Edited press release

Barretts Equine Limited and Fairplex Park Racing have been combined and renamed Barretts Sales & Racing. The Thoroughbred auction house and the racetrack name change is effective immediately and will encompass equine auctions, the racetrack, the live racing meet held each September, the pavilion and the barns.

“This is very exciting news for equine business at Fairplex. Barretts Sales & Racing will gain more momentum in the horse industry along with a strong message that, if it’s equine, it’s Barretts,” said Jim Henwood, President and CEO of the Los Angeles County Fair Association. “The new name, logo and brand offer a cohesive identification of the various equine businesses and capitalize on the already strong Barretts reputation in the racing industry.”

To be referred to as Barretts Race Meet at Fairplex from now on, Fairplex Park was the first track in Southern California to allow fans to bet on racing when pari-mutuel wagering was legalized in 1933. The track boasted a 7.95% increase in handle in 2012 and will be celebrating its 75th race meet, Sept. 6-22.

Barretts was formed in 1989 and opened with its inaugural March Sale of Selected 2-year-olds in Training the following year. The auction company plays host to six sales annually, including The Paddock Sale at Del Mar, which this year will be July 21, and the recently added Winter Paddock Sale at Santa Anita, scheduled for Dec. 28. Barretts is the leading auction facility west of the Mississippi and maintains an international reputation bringing quality horses into Southern California. The Barretts catalog accounts for 16-20% of all starts in California for the past 20 years. Barretts’ first sale of 2013, the January Mixed Sale, surpassed 2012 figures with gross sales up 56% and showing across-the-board gains.

“This is a brand that resonates within the industry and strongly unites equine sales and horse racing under the Barretts umbrella. Barretts is well known and respected throughout the equine industry and this move shows our commitment to horse racing,” said Kim Lloyd, general manager of Barretts Sales & Racing. “The new name clearly represents our business and our dedication to excellence in equine sales and horse racing.”

Barretts Sales & Racing will conduct the March Sale of Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training Mar. 4.

Career Victory	Who: Jockey Edgar Paucar
	When: Monday, Feb. 25
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	With: Two Cat Wendy

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	San Carlos S.-G2	104
Good Lord	Greatness	Super S.	102
Moon Philly	Malibu Moon	Maryland Racing Media S.	102
Orb	Malibu Moon	Fountain of Youth S.-G2	102
Live Lively	Medaglia d'Oro	Davona Dale S.-G2	101
Data Link	War Front	Canadian Turf S.-G3	100
Unbridled's Note	Unbridled's Song	Joe Hernandez H.	100
Ive Struck a Nerve	Yankee Gentleman	Risen Star S.-G2	99
Optimizer	English Channel	Fair Grounds H.-G3	99
Ain't No Other	Old Topper	Sensational Star S.	97
Mark Valeski	Proud Citizen	Mineshaft H.-G3	97
Humble Smarty	Mutakddim	Nodouble Breeders' S.	96
Stopsoppingmaria	More Than Ready	Ladies Turf Sprint S.	94
Sunbean	Brahms	Gentilly S.	94
Unlimited Budget	Street Sense	Rachel Alexandra S.-G3	94
Snuggs and Kisses	Soto	Bayou H.	93
Singlet	Real Quiet	Ruby Rubles S.	92
Twenty Hawks	Unusual Heat	Winter H.	90
Persuasive Paul	Olmodavor	Turf Paradise Derby	89
Dry Summer	Any Given Saturday	Mine That Bird Derby	87
All About Allie	Storm and a Half	Downthedyroad Breeders' S.	85
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FLAY TO RECEIVE EARLE MACK TRF AWARD

Chef and racehorse owner Bobby Flay has been selected as the recipient of the Earle Mack Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Champion Award, annually given to an individual for outstanding efforts and influence on Thoroughbred racehorse welfare, safety and retirement.

The award will be presented, fittingly enough, to Flay at his Bar Americain restaurant in New York City June 6 as part of the 2013 Belmont Stakes Celebration, which will serve as a fundraising benefit for the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

Tickets to the event are available for \$400 by clicking here:
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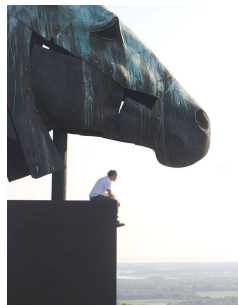
Flay has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Thoroughbred retirement, primarily through the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. In 2008, after donating unique experiences centered around his food or restaurants to TRF auctions for many years, he served as the chef for a TRF fundraiser that raised over \$300,000 in ticket sales alone. He is an outspoken proponent of owners responsibility to their horses, and has repurchased and retired several of his own homebreds and former racehorses to guarantee them a permanent lifetime home.

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Flay to Receives Earle Mack TRF Award (cont.)

Mack said that the choice of Flay as the recipient was a natural one. "Bobby Flay has had such a positive impact on our Thoroughbred industry in the short time in which he has been involved in the sport," said Mack. "He has spoken out and participated on issues of safety, the backstretch and marketing, and has been a fresh voice for positive change on the NYRA board, which is needed to attract the younger generation. He has also been a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves--the at-risk Thoroughbred--whether quietly obtaining and retiring runners, or raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for the TRF. Well done, Bobby, and congratulations."



Fiddian-Green's 35-foot 'Artemis' was purchased by an Australian estate for €1 million.
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Flay follows in the footsteps of Ogden Mills Phipps and Frank Stronach as recipients of the award.

"I am honored to be chosen as the recipient of this year's Earle Mack TRF Champion Award," said Flay. "Racehorse retirement is a cause close to my heart. The TRF plays an important role in the aftercare of our great athletes, finding a purpose for horses whose racing days are behind them and who are unsuited to future work, and providing them with permanent, lifetime homes. I hope everyone will come out and support this

event for a very worthy cause."

The award is a unique sculpture in a limited series of nine by one of the world's most sought-after equine sculptors, the UK-based Nic Fiddian-Green. Fiddian-Green, who works primarily in bronze and in beaten lead, held his first exhibition in 1986, and has since been in demand by galleries and collectors alike: his work is now shown regularly in London, New York and Australia. He is best-known for his massive, classically inspired equine heads which are exhibited and installed around the world. The rest of the edition has been donated to the TRF by Mack to secure two future awards.

The fundraising event, supported by NYRA, will be held two days prior to the Belmont S., and will feature "The Foods of Bobby Flay."

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, a longtime beneficiary of the Belmont week charity event, is the nation's leading private source of equine research funding, having individually contributed more than \$19 million to 40 universities since 1983 to underwrite 287 specific projects aimed at enhancing the health and safety of horses. Additional information is available at grayson-jockeyclub.org. The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) is the largest equine rescue organization of its kind, devoted to the rescue, retirement, rehabilitation and retraining of Thoroughbred racehorses no longer able to compete on the track. For additional information: www.trfinc.org, or call 518.226.0028.

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9-GP, Ocl, 1 1/16mT, Midnight Notes, 5-1

RUNAWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/11/1

6-DED, Alw, 5f, Mr D's Runaway, \$5K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 5-2

TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/22/1

3-TAM, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Don of Dons, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

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3-TAM, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Hockessin Flash, 20-1

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Merit Man (With Distinction), 3f, :35.86, 2/5

Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), 5f, 1:01.31, 6/11

OAKLAWN PARK

Titletown Five (Tiznow), 4f, :48.00, 1/7

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.80, 3/7

PALM MEADOWS

Fort Larned (E Dubai), 5f, 1:00.19, 1/15

Tuttipaesi (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), 4fT, :55.90, 11/11

SANTA ANITA

Carving (Any Given Saturday), 3f, :36.40, 4/12

Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 4f, :48.20, 6/38

Paynter (Awesome Again), 3f, :36.00, 3/12

Europe

AT THE RACES/SHANGHAI RACE CLUB SIGN LANDMARK DEAL *Edited Press Release*

At The Races, the UK and Ireland's largest dedicated horse racing channel, yesterday confirmed that it has reached an agreement with the Shanghai Race Club to add live horse racing as a feature on paoma.com, an online platform developed by SRC for racehorse owners and aspiring racehorse owners in Mainland China. The new feature, due to launch in early March, will be available on a free-to-register subscription basis to residents of Mainland China and has been developed in partnership with one of Mainland China's leading video platforms. The content has been tailored by ATR for the Chinese market as a live sports channel with all betting references removed. SRC will pay ATR a content licensing fee in relation to the rights. The Shanghai Race Club, first established in 1862, is a private club for Mainland China's new and existing racehorse owners. The Club's services and technology make it simpler for people in Mainland China to try, buy and manage a racehorse based in Great Britain or Ireland. "With this new live racing service racehorse owners in Mainland China can watch and really feel the excitement as their horses compete at racecourses in Great Britain and Ireland against owners from around the world", commented Byron Constable, Shanghai Race Club Chairman. A delegation of senior representatives from British horse racing is currently visiting China and Lord Michael Howard, leader of the delegation and Chairman of Arena Racing Company, a major shareholder in ATR, said, "We have greatly enjoyed meeting representatives from China's equestrian industry and have been particularly impressed with the Shanghai Race Club's plans to promote the sport of horse racing and racehorse ownership to a large audience of aspiring owners." Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Harry Herbert added, "Highclere Thoroughbred Racing has established a good working relationship with Shanghai Race Club over the years and I am delighted that ATR have signed a deal with them. As Shanghai Race Club members now follow our Highclere horses this will enable them to actually see them race which is fantastic and it will open the door to many more Chinese becoming involved in our sport."

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1:11.44, gd.

1--**ROI DE VITESSE (IRE), 128, h, 6, Chineur (Fr)--Face the Storm (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire).** (8,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 39,000gns 2yo '09 TATHIT). O-Mohammed Marhan Jamsheer; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Ali Jan; J-Harry Bentley; QR399,000. *GSP-Eng, SP-Ire.

2--**Abeer, 123, m, 5, Shamardal--Ekleel (Ire), by Danehill.** (10,000gns HRA '11 TATJUL). QR154,000.

3--**Hototo (GB), 112, c, 3, Sleeping Indian (GB)--Harlem Dancer (GB), by Dr Devious (Ire).** (4,500gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £22,000 yrl '11 DONSEP; 120,000gns 2yo '12 TATHIT). QR77,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, SHD. [Click for a video replay.](#)

Wednesday, Al Rayyan, Qatar, post time: 7:00 p.m.

QATAR INTERNATIONAL CUP (N), QR800,000 (\$219,732), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Al Muthanaa (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Aouabed	Ghazali
2	Amico Mio (Fr)	Best of the Bests (Ire)	Ladjadj	Bentaher
3	Archers Prize (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	De Vries	al Ramzani
4	Burren Quality	Elusive Quality	Peslier	de Mieulle
5	Choose Wisely (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Romeo	Ghazali
6	Fanunalter (Ire)	Falbrav (Ire)	Convertino	Botti
7	Gojeri (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Mullen	Ghazali
8	Hail (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Williams	Safedeen
9	High Ruler	Mr. Greeley	Sanders	Kobeissi
10	Loi (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Jarnet	Bentaher
11	Muraweg (Ire)	Kheleyf	Fallon	Nass
12	Right to Dream (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lawson	al Malki
13	Scrutable (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Doyle	Mohsen
14	Sydney Harbour (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Ruis	Ghazali
15	Van Rooney	Van Nistelrooy	Monaghan	Jan
16	Ladyanne (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Avranche	Ghazali
Also Eligible				
17	Among Equals (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	No Rider	Watson

All carry 128 pounds, bar Ladyanne, 123.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SUN, \$29,600, NW2L, (S), 3, f, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
KASHA ROO (f, 3, Elijah's Song--Justa Spirit {MSP}, by Just a Tune) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$57,852.
O/B-Maurcenia Cross & Agnes Taylor (NM). T-G Cross.

8th-SUN, \$28,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.
CHAPAQUIDDICK HUSH (f, 3, Istintaj--Chappaquiddick, by Cape Town) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$46,266.
O/B-Jim Volk (NM). T-Eric D Mikkelson.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nellie Bly (GB), f, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--La Presse (GSP-Eng), by Gone West. Lingfield, Britain, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Darley.

Botteen (Ire), g, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Dundel (Ire), by Machiavellian. Lingfield, Britain, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Mrs Chris Harrington. *80,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. **1/2 to Charlotte O Fraise (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), SW-Fr; and Luck Money (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW-US, GSP-Eng, \$1,461,424.



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