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**PATINACK FARM TO BE SOLD**

Nathan Tinkler, who in 2007 made a splash by acquiring millions of dollars of bloodstock and invested A\$300 million in building Patinack Farm, has announced that the property is for sale, signaling the end to a very tumultuous tenure in the Thoroughbred business.

According to a release from the farm, the decision to divest the operation will “allow Tinkler Group to focus on its core operations--spanning resources, port and rail infrastructure and property.”

On the eve of the Easter Yearling Sale, officials at Inglis have announced that the entire Patinack draft has been pulled from the sale, as Patinack officials hope to sell the operation as a complete package.

A mining magnate who now resides overseas, Tinkler emerged as a force on the Australian Thoroughbred scene at the same time that Bob Ingham, at the time the country’s leading owner, was closing a deal to sell his Woodlands Stud to Sheikh Mohammed for a price reported to be A\$500 million. Tinkler first employed trainer Anthony Cummings to help select his horses, but that relationship ended acrimoniously and only because of the intervention of Magic Millions’s Gerry Harvey were legal proceedings avoided. Tinkler turned over his holdings to trainer Jason Coyle, but that partnership was also short-lived. John Thompson was his third trainer and the two reportedly got on well, until late last year, when Tinkler’s financial difficulties resulted in unpaid bills and salaries. **Cont. p3**

**CHOICE COLT TO BE IN DEMAND AT INGLIS**

There will be few yearlings presented anywhere in the world during 2013 who will carry as much hype into the sales ring as [lot 131](#), a half-brother to the mighty Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), who sells at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale Apr. 9.



**Redoute's Choice--  
Helsing colt**  
*Katrina Partridge*

The bay or brown colt from the draft of Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, on behalf of Ric Jamieson’s Gilgai Farm, is by Redoute’s Choice (Aus) out of Helsing (Aus) (Desert Sun {GB}), and he is also a half-brother to multiple Group 1 winner All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}).

Three Bridges Thoroughbreds’ Toby Liston reports the colt has the combined attributes of both his esteemed siblings.

“He has the athleticism from his dam Helsing that Black Caviar has and the build of All Too Hard,” said Liston.

“His movement is incredible and he has a super nature,” he added. **Cont. p4**

**BATTLE OF UNBEATENS**

Let’s Go Stable’s **Verrazano** (More Than Ready) and Pick Six Racing’s **Vyjack** (Into Mischief) both put perfect records on the line in a much-anticipated showdown in Saturday’s GI Wood Memorial S. at the Big A.

The former, tabbed as a **“TDN Rising Star”** following a jaw-dropping 7 3/4-length tally going 6 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream New Year’s day, romped by 16 1/4 lengths in an optional claimer when stretched to a one-turn mile in Hallandale Feb. 2. The Coolmore contingent of Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith purchased an interest in the son of Enchanted Rock (Giant’s Rock) thereafter, and he followed suit in his first foray at two turns with another facile three-length decision in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 9 ([video](#)).



**Verrazano**  
*Courtney Heeney*

“It’s a tall task Saturday,” Let’s Go Stable’s co-managing partner Bryan Sullivan commented. “[GII Remsen S. runner-up] Normandy Invasion [Tapit] is a really nice horse and Vyjack can run as well. We’re just concentrating on our horse and he’s doing tremendous since the Tampa Bay Derby. We’re just looking for a good run on Saturday.”

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## A Prince Is Born



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2010 Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) gave birth to a Tapit colt just before midnight Monday at Lane's End Farm.  
Photo by Kyle Acebo

## Waterhouse Has Three in Slipper

Trainer Gai Waterhouse has entered three horses in Saturday's G1 Golden Slipper as she tries to win the race for the third time in the last five years. The trio is led by favorite Overreach (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who drew the rail in the oversubscribed field of 18.

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Bill Oppenheim looks back on a big day of racing in Dubai and takes stock of who is on top of several sire lists.  
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**Patinack Farm to be Sold (cont. from p1)**

Patinack was also the sponsor of many races and racedays at top venues, but even the Australian Turf Club was forced to withhold prize money won by Patinack horses to offset those fees. The Australian Oaks Apr. 27 will be the final event sponsored by the farm.

Tinkler's colors were most prominently carried by A\$1.025-million Inglis sales-topper All Too Hard (Aus), by farm stallion Casino Prince (Aus), who defeated Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) in the G1 Caulfield Guineas last October and was subsequently runner-up in the G1 Cox Plate. Facing increasing financial pressure owing to the crash of his mining investments, Tinkler sold All Too Hard and some property to Vinery in late 2012 in a deal valued around A\$20 million.

Magic Millions will be charged with handling the divestment of Patinack, which includes more than 1000 racehorses, stallions and broodmares and properties, including the 3300-acre Sandy Hollow facility in the Hunter Valley.



*patinackfarm.com.au*

“Nathan has built a truly world-class operation in Patinack Farm, which includes superb facilities, along with leading racing and breeding stock,” said Harvey. “He has had considerable success in a relatively short period of time, winning [Group 1] races like the Caulfield Guineas, Chipping Norton and Champagne S. I believe we will generate great interest from potential local and overseas buyers, seeking to either establish or build up their existing operations.”


The current plan calls for Patinack to be offered and sold as a “walk-in, walk-out” basis, and the deal is expected to be worth A\$120 million. That figure will reportedly leave Tinkler well short of what he has invested over the past several years. According to published reports, it is costing A\$600,000 a week to maintain his operation.

“Since its establishment in 2007, Patinack Farm has become a leading racing and breeding operation,” Tinkler said in the release. As I am spending more time overseas, I do not have time to manage the business.”

Comments on today's paper



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*SW Sister Ginger*






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New Approach (Ire)	(4.49%)
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*Source: TDN's Cumulative Second Crop Sire List, Mar. 25*

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**Redoute's Choice to be in Demand at Inglis (cont. from p1)**

The colt will need it, as Liston reports that there has already been considerable interest in the colt on the farm, including from international agents, and he expects that to multiply once they reach the Inglis sale complex in Sydney this week.

Inglis have even arranged for a media call this coming Thursday, such is the expected level of media requests to see the colt and that will be the only time the yearling will be paraded for media and the sales company has put together a [video and photo compilation taken at Gilgai Farm](#).



**Redoute's Choice-Helsing**  
*Katrina Partridge*

Helsing lives on Jamieson's private breeding establishment Gilgai Farm in Nagambi, one hour north of Melbourne. Gilgai Farm has been operating for 12 years and is home to Jamieson's select band of broodmares, obviously with Helsing the headline producer.

Jamison is now placing his yearlings for sale through the family-owned Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, run by Liston.

Last year Helsing's full-sister to lot 131 sold at the Easter Sale for A\$2.6 million to BC3 Thoroughbreds.

Now named Belle Coutre (Aus), she is in training with Danny O'Brien at Flemington.

Liston is expecting the colt to sell for considerably more than the filly did last year. Naturally he is circumspect about the colt's potential sale price, but it is known that Inglis is expecting the former Easter record of A\$3 million to be broken.

The Australasian yearling sale record is A\$3.6 million, and, with Australian and international competition for the Redoute's Choice colt, expectations are this is a record that could well be broken next week.

The colt could be one of the last, if not the last, opportunity to buy into this branch of the distinguished family, as Jamieson is not planning on selling any more fillies from Helsing. She has a weanling full-sister to Black Caviar and she is back in foal to Casino Prince (Aus), the sire of All Too Hard.

Both of the colt's prestigious siblings have raced to acclaim over this Southern Hemisphere season in Australia. Black Caviar returned to racing after winning the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. (1200 meters) at Royal Ascot last June and the outstanding mare has extended her record to 24 wins from 24 starts with her latest win in the G1 William Reid S. over 1200m at Moonee Valley Mar. 22. The 6-year-old, trained by Peter Moody, is due to race next in the G1 TJ Smith S. (1200 meters) at Randwick Apr. 13 and such is the attraction of the mare that Randwick is already sold out due to a 25,000 crowd restriction because of ongoing reconstruction of the Randwick stands. **Cont. p5**



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All Too Hard was a A\$1.025-million yearling purchase himself. That was justified the moment the colt, trained by John, Michael and Wayne Hawkes, won the sire making G1 Caulfield Guineas (1600 meters) at Caulfield last October. The colt was second to Ocean Park (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}) in the G1 Cox Plate (2404 meters) and then returned for a summer campaign of two Group 1 wins in succession, the C F Orr S. (1400 meters) and Futurity S. (1400 meters), both against his elders at Caulfield in February. A change of ownership after the spring for the colt's future stud career valued the colt in excess of A\$20 million.

The prized yearling's page received even more black-type Saturday through his second dam Scandinavia, whose 2-year-old filly Scandiva (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) won the G2 Magic Night S. on Rosehill Guineas Day to join her three-quarter brothers, Magnus and Wilander, with black-type.

The international attraction for lot 131 is only amplified by his sire, Arrowfield Stud's Redoute's Choice, standing his first Northern Hemisphere at HH The Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval in France. There he is serving a book of some of the best mares from, not only the Aga Khan's broodmare band, but from leading studs in UK, Ireland and France.


Redoute's Choice recently passed the 100 stakes winners mark and already this figure is now 102 stakes winners.

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It would not surprise if the serious syndicates currently being assembled in Australia to bid for the Redoute's Choice colt face even more serious interest from offshore interests, such is the appeal of the pedigree page. The colt is due to sell at around 3:30 p.m. AEST (12:30 a.m. EDT) next Tuesday.

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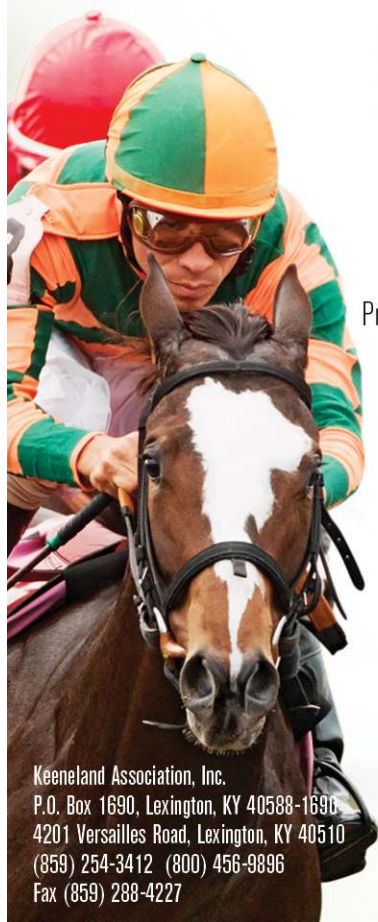
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**Wood is Battle of Unbeatens (cont. from p1)**

Verrazano was acquired by Sullivan and Kevin Scatuorchio's operation for \$250,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The duo were already quite familiar with Verrazano's pedigree. Let's Go also campaigns his half-brother El Padrino (Pulpit), hero of last term's Gil Risen Star S. Scatuorchio's dad James raced Verrazano's sire, the millionaire More Than Ready. "He's got a great mind," Sullivan said of Verrazano. "And I think he gets that from More Than Ready. He really takes care of himself when he's not on the track. That's one of the intangibles that you need when you go down this road outside the typical abilities that you obviously need." **Cont. p6**

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\$100,000 4-Year-Olds and Up, Fillies & Mares  
5 1/2 furlongs (turf) to be run April 20  
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Sullivan continued, "We've never had a doubt that he'd go two turns. If you watch him train and gallop out in his works, he never indicated that going two turns would be a problem. I think we'll find out how good he is over the next four to six weeks. I've been lucky enough to be around Todd [Pletcher] for a long time and I don't know if I've ever seen a horse train like him and handle things the way he does."

Let's Go Stable, formed in 2006, is still searching for its first Grade I victory. Ready's Echo quickly put the partnership on the map with a third-place finish in the 2008 GI Belmont S., and a close runner-up effort in the following year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Santa Anita.

"It would be something that we would cherish," Sullivan said of winning at the highest level. "Anytime you can win a Grade I with this kind of horse that has this kind of ability and has created a little bit of a cult following and buzz, it would be a huge bonus."

**'Vying' for Favoritism...**

Vyjack has created plenty of buzz while racing in New York this winter as well.

Conditioned by the currently suspended Rudy Rodriguez, the bay tipped his hand in his first two starts over the Aqueduct main track last term, including an impressive 5 3/4-length tally in the seven-furlong Traskwood S. Dec. 9. He prevailed by a head after racing a bit headstrong while making his route debut in the GII Jerome S. over the inner Jan. 5, then flipped the script with a visually impressive come-from-behind decision in the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 2 ([video](#)).


"I go into every race with the expectation to win and this race is no different," owner David Wilkenfeld said of the Big Apple's premier GI Kentucky Derby prep. "The horse is very fit and he's very durable. We gave him time between the Jerome and the Gotham, and I think that the Gotham was a really good learning experience for him. He's worked terrifically since and we're expecting him to run well. If we don't win, we have no excuse except that we were beaten by a horse that ran faster than us."

Wilkenfeld continued, "I think it will be a big test for both horses. Verrazano is the best horse that we've faced, but I think Vyjack is also the best horse that Verrazano has faced to date. I'm looking forward to the challenge."


It's been quite the first foray into horse ownership by Wilkenfeld. With the help of former Zayat racing manager Sobhy Sonbol, Wilkenfeld purchased Vyjack for \$100,000 as a FTMMAY 2-year-old.

"This has really been a great opportunity to enjoy the experience with my parents and my extended family and friends," Wilkenfeld said. "If you saw the winner's circle after the Gotham, you could see that we had a lot of people with us at the races. I think that crowd will hopefully continue to grow and I can enjoy the experience with people that are very important in my life. It's been a wonderful experience."

Wilkenfeld is quick to go to bat for Rodriguez, who has come under fire in the press while serving a 20-day suspension for a pair of medication positives for the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory Flunixin. **Cont. p7**



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“Hopefully this situation could be used in an educational format and not a sensationalistic format to understand medications and performance-enhancing drugs and the differences,” he said. “I think this is getting way too sensationalized and hopefully all the facts will come out soon.”

Wilkenfeld continued, “I think I made a terrific decision sending this horse to Rudy. I wanted a trainer that could be very hands-on in terms of getting on him in the morning because he was very difficult to train at Fair Hill at first and we had to geld him. The transformation from the way he ran in the Jerome and what you saw in the Gotham is a big credit to the training job that Rudy and his team have done.”

Wilkenfeld, a Manhattan-based entrepreneur, is the man behind the ecommerce company and online prom superstore promgirl.com. He first got into horseracing as a gambler, cashing in on a pair of seven-figure pick six wagers, including a \$3.3-million payday in 2008. How would he approach the Wood from a wagering standpoint?

“I’m always looking for a single when I play the pick six, so I think I would single my horse and hope for the best,” he replied.

Based on his previous scores at the windows, it’s hard to question his approach.



**Vyjack**  
Adam Coglianese

## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

**PRIX DJEBEL-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

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1	9	Mazameer (Ire)	Green Desert	Lemaire	Head
2	8	Etalondes (Fr)	Royal Applause (GB)	Benoist	Rouget
3	4	Local Lover (Fr)	Choisir (Aus)	Veron	Pantall
4	3	Us Law (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Scr	Scr
5	1	Style Vendome (Fr)	Anabaa	Thulliez	Clement
6	6	My Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Lemaire	Rob Collet
7	5	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Kheleyf	Jarnet	Guillemin
8	7	Snowday (Fr)	Falco	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
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2	7	Peace Burg (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
3	9	Spinacre (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Mosse	Bary
4	2	Tosca (Ger)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Thulliez	Gnsra-Levque
5	3	Aquatinta (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Peslier	Pantall
6	10	Deux Saisons (GB)	Chineur (Fr)	Benoist	Guillemin
7	5	Kensea (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Guyon	Pantall
8	8	Holy Dazzle (GB)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Thomas	Pease
9	11	Interesting (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Veron	Pantall
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Michael B. Tabor's Ciao Bella was much the best as she wired the six-horse field in the Grade 3, \$150,000 Rampart Stakes at Gulfstream Park on Saturday for her first Stakes victory... Ciao Bella was under a hand ride at the top of the stretch and drew away when asked by jockey John Velazquez for a 4½-length win.

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

**TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Amen Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Solis	Ward	118
2	Brown Almighty (K)	Big Brown	Napravnik	Ice	118
3	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Bridgmohan	Pierce	118
4	Bambazonki (K)	Hard Spun	Lezcano	Block	118
5	Pyrite Mountain	Silent Name (Jpn)	Leparoux	Frostad	118
6	Jack Milton (K)	War Front	Velazquez	Pletcher	118
7	Fire Guard	First Defence	Rosario	Mott	118
8	Redwood Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Trujillo	Ward	118
9	Star Contender	Henny Hughes	Husbands	Casse	123
10	Bethel	Pulpit	Castanon	Dorochenko	118
11	Holiday Star	Harlan's Holiday	Rocco Jr.	Motion	118

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



## AUSTRALIAN PREVIEWS

Friday evening, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 11:35 p.m. EDT

**THE BMW S.-G1, A\$2,250,000 (US\$2,352,523), 3yo/up, 2400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Foreteller (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cassidy	Waller	130
2	4	Mawingo (Ger)	Tertullian	Williams	Freedmn	130
3	7	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Rodd	Hawkses	130
4	1	Kelinni (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	N Rawiller	Waller	130
5	5	Maluckyday (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Dunn	Hawkses	130
6	10	Gatewood (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Brown	Waller	130
7	11	Kutchinsky (Aus)	Anabaa	Shinn	O'Brien	130
8	3	Sangster (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Arnold	Bstn/Yng	129
9	2	Le Roi (Ger)	Aerion (Ger)	Schofield	T McEvoy	128
10	12	Hathras (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Reith	Lees	129
11	8	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	McDonald	James	125
12	6	Fiveandahalfstar (Aus)	Hotel Grand (Aus)	Bowman	A Cmngs	120

### SLIPPER WELL WITHIN GAI'S 'REACH'

As is customary, trainer Gai Waterhouse figures prominently in the equation for the G1 Toohey's New Golden Slipper S., and one of three runners, headed by the speedy filly **Overreach (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) could provided the legendary conditioner with her third trophy in the last five years and second in a row, having saddled Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) to the victory last season. A homebred for Anthony and George Altomonte's Corumbene Stud, the bay enters the Slipper off a pillar-to-post success in the G2 Reisling S. Mar. 23, where she had **Villa Verde (Aus)** (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) 5 3/4 lengths back in second. "Overreach has drawn barrier one, which I was very concerned with last year with Pierro, but the quickest way to the winning post is along the rails," she said. Waterhouse also sends out G3 Lonhro S. hero **Whittington (Aus)** (Tale of the Cat) and Arrowfield Group's **Sweet Idea (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), successful in the G2 Silver Slipper S. over heavy ground last time Mar. 2. "Sweet Idea is the most professional filly I've trained since [Waterhouse's 2001 Slipper winner] Ha Ha (Aus), and after Saturday we will know if she's as good. And Whittington has just progressed wonderfully. He's come along in leaps and bounds."

## BRIS Speed Ratings

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Cigar Street	Street Sense	Skip Away S.-G3	115
Regalo Mia	Sligo Bay (IRE)	Orchid S.-G3	112
Graydar	Unbridled's Song	New Orleans H.-G2	111
Dreaming of Julia	A.P. Indy	Gulfstream Oaks-G2	107
Revolutionary	War Pass	Louisiana Derby-G2	105
Travelin Man	Trippi	Sir Shackleton S.	105
Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Appleton S.-G3	104
Doinghardtimeagain	Ministers Wild Cat	Evening Jewel S.	103
Ciao Bella	Giant's Causeway	Rampart S.-G3	102
Liaison	Indian Charlie	Santana Mile S.	102
Unlimited Budget	Street Sense	Fair Grounds Oaks-G2	102
Amira's Prince (IRE)	Teofilo (IRE)	Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H.-G2	101
Lee's Spirit	Leestown	Costa Rising S.	98
Orb	Malibu Moon	Besilu Stables Florida Derby-G1	97
Sunny Desert	Wild Desert	Broadway S.	97
Tale of a Champion	Tale of the Cat	March Madness Starter H.	97
Omega Star	Candy Ride (ARG)	Echo Eddie S.	94
Goods Gone West	Got the Goods	Rainbow S.	93
Southern Dude	Lion Tamer	Bayou St. John S.	92
Rosengold	Stormello	Pasadena S.	90
Johnny Handsome	Zanjero	Crescent City Derby	88
Ile St. Molly	Ile St. Louis (CHI)	Rainbow Miss S.	86
Coarsegold	Giant's Causeway	Secret Grace S.	85

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Overreach holds firm as the \$2.20 favorite (6-5) in ante-post wagering. **Ruud Awakening (Aus)** (Bernardini) is one of two for her sire in the race and has dominated the competition in New Zealand. She crosses the Tasman off an impressive victory in the G1 Diamond S. at Eilerslie Mar. 9.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:00 a.m. EDT

**TOOHEYS NEW GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$3,500,000 (US\$3,659,346), 2yo, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Bowman	Payne	125
2	15	Fast 'n' Rckng (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Arnold	Hayes	125
3	16	Kuroshio (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Parr	Snowden	125
4	5	Sidestep (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	125
5	13	I'm All the Talk (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Avdulla	Portelli	125
6	10	Whittington (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	N Rawiller	Waterhse	125
7	3	Dothraki (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Brown	Ryan	125
8	14	Charlie Boy (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Schofield	Ryan	125
9	8	Via Pensiero (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Clark	Coyle	125
10	12	Windjammer (Aus)	Bernardini	Robl	Baker	125
11	1	Overreach (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Berry	Waterhse	120
12	18	Ruud Awakening (Aus)	Bernardini	Williams	Marsh	120
13	4	Sweet Idea (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Cassidy	Waterhse	120
14	17	Villa Verde (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Rodd	Dwyer	120
15	9	Guelph (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Reith	Snowden	120
16	6	Romantic Moon (Aus)	More Than Ready	McDonald	O'Shea	120
Also Eligible						
17	11	Havana (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	No Rider	Messara	125
18	7	Il Cavallo (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	No Rider	Moody	125

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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### McGaughey Settles In at Keeneland...

Trainer Shug McGaughey's string arrived at its seasonal home at Keeneland yesterday after shipping from Payson Park. Amongst the arrivals is **Data Link** (War Front), who will defend his title in the GI Maker's 46 Mile Apr. 12. The Stuart Janney homebred comes off wins in the GII Citation H. in November and GIII Canadian Turf S. Feb. 23. Also likely for the Maker's 46 Mile is reigning Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry). "I think you might see a different dimension to him than the last time he faced Wise Dan [when fifth in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile last fall]," said McGaughey. "He was way too far back the last time he faced Wise Dan and now he can lay closer. The Canadian Turf was a good race and he has been training really well. I am pleased with him."

Many of McGaughey's stable standouts are likely to make stakes starts cross-state at Churchill Downs. **Point of Entry** (Dynaformer) is aiming for the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 4 and, thanks to his GI Florida Derby win over the weekend, **Orb** (Malibu Moon) is on target for the GI Kentucky Derby later that day. Orb will remain in Florida for a while longer. "It is quieter down there," the Hall of Famer said of the decision.

"After I left Payson around noon on Sunday, I got a little excited," he continued at the prospect of a Kentucky Derby win. "But five weeks to the Derby is a long way off. When you get over there, you have to enjoy the moment and don't let it mess your mind up."

## IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

**FORT ERIE: A return to fan focus – not slot machines – will save horse-racing, transition panel says**

"The fact is what we need to do is get everybody's focus back on what should drive the industry, which is the consumer," said former Liberal cabinet minister John Wilkinson." **John Robbins, *Bullet News Niagara***

**When Tragedy Strikes During a Sports Telecast**

"The horrible scene in Indianapolis reminded me of the haunting breakdown of *Eight Belles* immediately after the wire in the 2008 Kentucky Derby." **Bill Shanklin, *Horse Racing Business***

### NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

**Betfair acquires Blue Square Bet**

"After announcing in January that it was to conduct a review into its Blue Square Bet enterprise, land-based and online gambling operator Rank Group has now sold certain assets including the customer database for its virtual sportsbetting business to rival Betfair." **iGaming Business**

**Cyprus plans tax breaks, casinos to kickstart economy**

"In a bid to attract more tourists to the south of the island, it also hopes to lift a ban on casinos, which so far only operate legally in Turkish-controlled northern Cyprus." Reuters

**New Jersey asks court for expedited appeal in sports-betting case**

"New Jersey has filed a motion asking for an expedited appeal in its fight to bring Las Vegas-style sports betting to Atlantic City casinos and state racetracks." **Donald Wittkowski, *Press of Atlantic City***

## SO. AMERICAN RESULTS

Monday, Palermo, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO GILBERTO LERENA-G1**, Ar\$310,000 (US\$60,535), Palermo, 4-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 2200mT, 2:15.90, sf.

1--▲**CANDY MARIE (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by [Pure Prize](#)  
 1st Dam: Candy of Mine (Arg), by Candy Stripes  
 2nd Dam: Cirtallah (Arg), by Ringaro  
 3rd Dam: Cithara (Arg), by Utopico (Arg)

O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury; J-Rodrigo Blanco; Ar\$200,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sea Brava (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Secreta (Arg), by Southern Halo. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Jose Martins Alves; Ar\$50,000.

3--**Girlie (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Gigabyte (Arg), by Green Means Go. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Jose Martins Alves; Ar\$30,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 4. Odds: 3.90, 2.10, 2.10.

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Monday, Palermo, Argentina

**GRAN PREMIO DE HONOR-COPA JULIO Y CARLOS MENDITEGUY-G1**, Ar\$310,000 (US\$60,535), Palermo, 4-1, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:02.26, my.

1--**ARTE POP (ARG)**, 121, c, 3, by Mutakddim

1st Dam: Arteba (Arg), by Southern Halo  
 2nd Dam: Art Deco (Arg), by Lookinforthebigone  
 3rd Dam: Aquarelle (Arg), by Logical

O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Isidoro San Millan; J-Jorge Ruiz Diaz; Ar\$200,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Julius Top (Arg)**, 121, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Giulie-Halo (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-Haras La Pesadilla; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Miguel Cafere; Ar\$50,000.

3--**Giacom (Arg)**, 132, c, 3, [Giacomo](#)--Kascha, by Awesome Again. (\$30,000 i/u '08 KEENOV). O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan R Gutierrez; Ar\$30,000.

Margins: 4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 3.55, 4.30, 7.80.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
Apr. 5	GIII Transylvania S.	KEE
Apr. 6	GI Wood Memorial S.	AQU
	GI Central Bank Ashland S.	KEE
	GI Santa Anita Derby	SA
	GI Santa Anita Oaks	SA
	GII Potrero Grande S.	SA
	GII Gazelle S.	AQU
	GII Ruffian H.	SQU
	GIII Providencia S.	SA
	GIII Bay Shore S.	AQU
Apr. 10	GIII Fantasy S.	OP



FROM THE DESK OF...  
**BILL OPPENHEIM**  
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**AUSTRALIA DAY**

A few Americans were reportedly bemused when the band broke out in the Australian national anthem after Animal Kingdom's comprehensive victory in Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup (Racing Post Rating 125), centerpiece of a fantastic day's racing worldwide, which began with an impressive win for another very good High Chaparral colt (think So You Think) in Australasia, It's a Dundee (out of a Zabeel mare) in Sydney's G1 Rosehill Guineas (RPR 116), and finished up with wins by the Malibu Moon colt (emphasis on colt--he needs those) Orb in the GI Florida Derby, and a one-two for second-crop sires in the GI Louisiana Derby, Revolutionary (War Pass) and Mylute (who else, Midnight Lute).

Animal Kingdom may have been trained in America (emphasis on 'have been'), where he won the GI Kentucky Derby (Beyer 103, in his first start on dirt) and ran a bang-up second to Wise Dan in the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Mile (Beyer 104, on turf), but if ever a horse deserved to fly the flag of the United Nations, it's him. Bred in Kentucky by Team Valor and raised on my good friend Craig Bandoroff's Denali Stud, his sire **Leroidesanimaux** was bred in Brazil, by a sire (Candy Stripes) who was foaled in America of French antecedents (by Blushing Groom out of a Lyphard mare), raced in France, and stood in Argentina, where he was a leading sire.

Animal Kingdom's dam Dalicia was German-bred, by one of their top sires, Acatenango, raced in Germany and the U.S., and was sold at the Tattersalls December Sale in 2009 (230,000gns) to Shadai Farm, Japan's (and maybe the world's, by now) leading breeders. Oh, and he's trained by the transplanted Englishman, Graham Motion, won the world's richest race, in Dubai, and will retire to stud in Australia probably later this year. That's eight different flags--so far--which are part of the Animal Kingdom story: the U.S., England, France, Germany, Brazil, Argentina, Dubai, and Australia.

As far as Americans striking out on the international stage goes, you have to tip your hat to Team Valor supremo Barry Irwin. He's re-writing the record book in that regard. And a big tip of the hat, too, to Australia's John Messara. Landing Animal Kingdom for his Arrowfield Stud was a huge statement about how far Australasian racing and breeding have advanced in the last 10 years. Australia has gone from being the top dog in the Southern Hemisphere to becoming a true world power.

His authoritative win in Dubai means Animal Kingdom is also a top-class horse on three surfaces: dirt (GI Kentucky Derby, 10 furlongs); turf (2nd GI Breeders' Cup Mile);and now synthetic (G1 Dubai World Cup, 10 furlongs). **Cont. p11**

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All being well, Animal Kingdom will have the chance to add a Group 1 win on the grass in his next start, likely to be either the G1 Queen Anne S. at a mile--the opening race at Royal Ascot--or the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at 10 furlongs, Wednesday's showpiece. Either way, he will be a huge draw, for the professionals, at least.

The results from UAE races, quite properly, are included in the sire lists for both North American and European sires, so Saturday's winners naturally now dominate the 2013 Year-to-Date General Sire List. Leroidesanimaux, who is standing this year for \$25,000 at Stonewall Farm in Ocala, is number one on the *TDN* General Sire List ([click here](#)), now with 10 winners this year, but earnings of over \$6.37 million, of which \$6.06 million has been earned by Animal Kingdom.

But 'Leroi' is no one-hit wonder. He was trained, you'll recall, by Bobby Frankel to win eight consecutive races at four and five, six of them graded, and including three Grade I races at a mile and a mile and a sixteenth, before his streak was halted by Artie Schiller in the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. His dam was a half-sister to Hasili, dam of five Grade I/Group 1 winners, plus leading sire Dansili. And, though he may only have 10 winners so far this year, besides Animal Kingdom, 'Leroi' has two other black-type horses (one winner, one placed) at the current Santa Anita meet. There's no fluke about any of this.

European sires **King's Best** (Kingmambo) (now in Japan) and **Montjeu** (Sadler's Wells) rank two-three on the *TDN* list, with 13 and 12 winners in 2013, respectively, courtesy of \$3-million paychecks to 6-year-olds Sajjhaa (King's Best) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free and St. Nicholas Abbey (Montjeu, and now evidently the leading earner trained by Aidan O'Brien, with five Grade I/Group 1 wins and earnings over \$7.5 million) in the G1 Sheema Classic.

**Speightstown** (Gone West) has 46 winners this year, and even if G1 Golden Shaheen winner Reynaldothewizard is his only black-type winner so far in 2013, he does have five black-type horses, and the earners of over \$2.8 million, ranking him fourth. Next comes **Malibu Moon** (A.P. Indy), who has 43 winners this year, but four black-type winners (three graded, including Orb's win in the \$1-million GI Florida Derby), and the earners of over \$2.5 million.

Also over \$2-million are: **Cadeaux Genereux** (Young Generation) (just four winners this year, and G1 Dubai World cup second, Red Cadeaux); **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat) (10 black-type horses 2013, six graded); **Awesome Again** (Deputy Minister) (five 2013 BT winners, three graded); **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) (four 2013 BT winners); and **War Front** (Danzig) (also four 2013 BT winners, including Lines of Battle, winner of the \$2-million G2 UAE Derby on Saturday).

**Tapit** (Pulpit), also with four 2013 BT winners (all graded) and 10 BT horses so far this year in all, is not far off the \$2-million mark himself.

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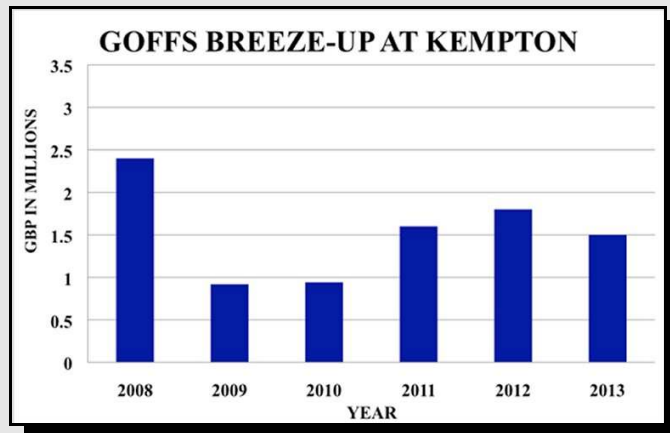
## TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim



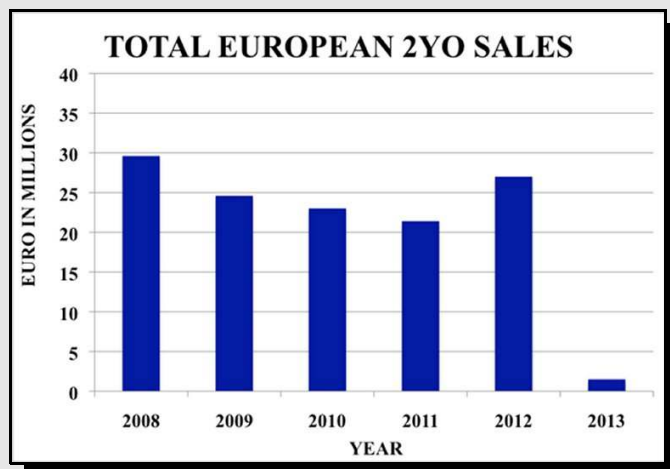
"Kempton went okay – at least 61% of the catalogue sold – and we know they catalogued 100 on purpose, but all these 2-year-old sales now, bar OBS, are basically a small group of consignors taking their 2-year-olds on a road show, making it convenient for local buyers in California, the south of England, Paris, wherever, so the buyers don't have to travel. It's a specialist market which has shrunk quite considerably – bar OBS."

– Bill Oppenheim



### GOFFS BREEZE-UP AT KEMPTON

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	100	84	61	16.0%	72.6%	61.0%	£1,479,000	£24,246
2012	100	93	77	7.0%	82.8%	77.0%	£1,795,000	£23,312
2011	90	78	65	13.3%	83.3%	72.2%	£1,600,500	£24,623
2010	94	81	58	13.8%	71.6%	61.7%	£941,500	£16,233
2009	75	57	43	24.0%	75.4%	57.3%	£918,600	£21,363
2008	101	86	64	14.9%	74.4%	63.4%	£2,439,000	£38,109



### TOTAL EUROPEAN 2YO SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	100	84	61	16.0%	72.6%	61.0%	€1,745,350	€28,610
2012	914	764	572	16.4%	74.9%	62.6%	€27,007,987	€47,217
2011	825	707	490	14.3%	69.3%	59.4%	€21,433,673	€43,742
2010	880	756	556	14.1%	73.5%	63.2%	€22,973,192	€41,319
2009	859	732	535	14.8%	73.1%	62.3%	€24,609,088	€45,998
2008	933	772	546	17.3%	70.7%	58.5%	€24,609,088	€54,277

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



## Crop Reports

Reynaldothewizard, now seven, is a member of Speightstown's first crop, reminding us that he and Tapit are both members of the sire class of (first foals) 2006, without question the strongest in America in recent years. Five of the 15 North American sires among the top 20 on the current *TDN* General Sire list come from this sire crop: #4 Speightstown and #11 Tapit, who we've mentioned; also #15 **Candy Ride** (Ride the Rails) and #18 **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado), plus the one that got away, **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) (to Turkey), currently #13 on the *TDN* general Sire List.

Ultimately, by the time they have runners of this age they belong to the General Sire List anyhow, but it's just interesting to be able to see the differences in the number of real success stories from crop to (sire) crop.

Of course, of great interest now are second-crop sires, since they have their first 3-year-olds this year. Revolutionary's \$600,000 payday in Louisiana moves his sire, **War Pass** (Cherokee Run) into second spot in 2013 earnings among F2010 sires ([click here](#)). GII Louisiana Derby second Mylute adds another \$200,000 to the total for his sire, **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet), and the Hill 'n' Dale stallion is now more than \$350,000 clear of War Pass, who stood at Lane's End, but unfortunately died after siring just two crops.

Ashford's **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy) drops to third, but is one of just three other sires to have over \$700,000 in 2013 progeny earnings so far this year. European leader **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) ranks fourth after running three-four in the G2 UAE Derby, ahead of **Into Mischief** (Harlan's Holiday), whose two top colts, Vyjack and Goldcents, will be in action this weekend, in the GI Wood Memorial (also Verrazano's target) and GI Santa Anita Derby, respectively. He also had the one-two finishers in last Saturday's Crescent City Oaks. These five are over \$200,000 clear, at this point, of **Curlin** (Smart Strike), in sixth place.

Cumulatively, Midnight Lute has now gone over the \$2-million mark in progeny earnings ([click here](#)). Into Mischief has edged past Majestic Warrior, both in the \$1.8-million range, for second spot, with War Pass now up to fourth. **Spring at Last** (Silver Deputy) drops to fifth, followed by last year's Leading Freshman Sire (now in Europe), **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo), and Raven's Pass.

First Call: **Zanjero**, Millennium Farm's Grade II winner by Cherokee Run who won or placed in 12 black-type races and earned over \$1.6 million: Johnny Handsome, winner of the Crescent City Derby last Saturday, his first black-type winner.

Among third-crop sires, Darley had its third 2013 leader in the last three weeks ([click here](#)), as **Street Sense** (Street Cry), now in Japan (but you'd have to imagine they'd be thinking about bringing him back), had a quick-fire graded race double on Saturday, initiated by 4-year-old Cigar Street in the GIII Skip Away at Gulfstream, followed by the 3-year-old filly Unlimited Budget, now 4-for-4 after capturing the GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

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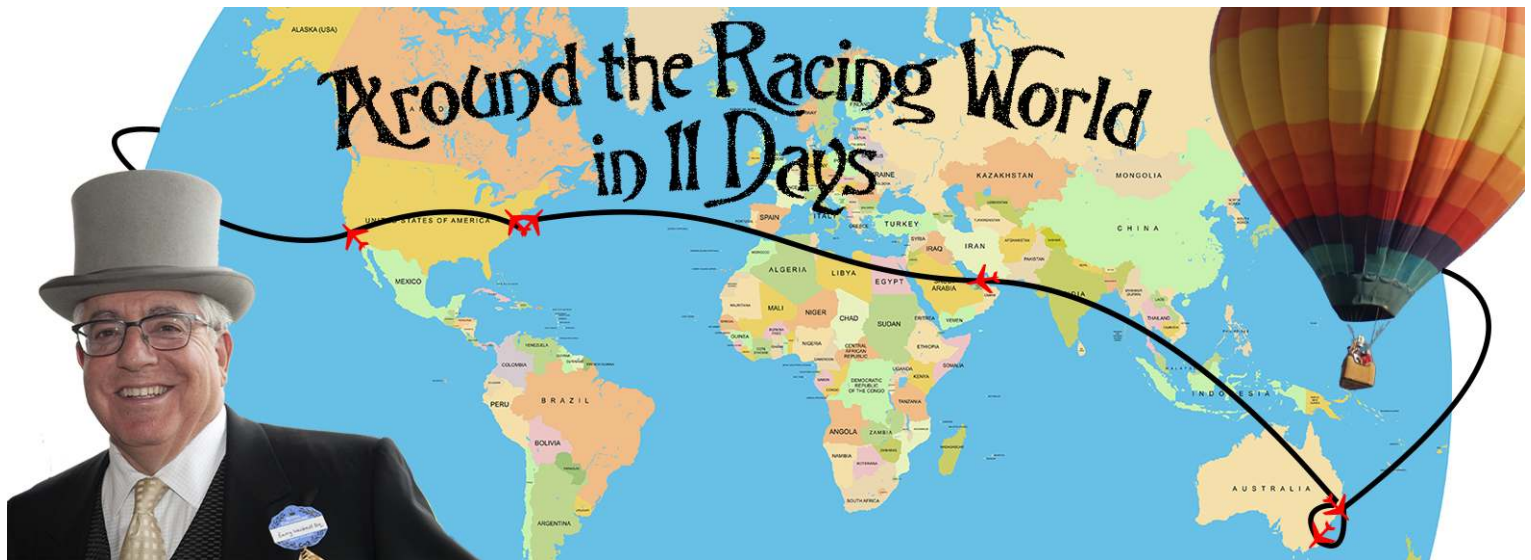
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(However, there was an even more impressive Pletcher-trained 3-year-old filly last Saturday, as the A.P. Indy filly Dreaming of Julia won the GII Gulfstream Oaks by almost 22 lengths, running a Beyer 114--17 points faster than Orb's win in the GI Florida Derby at the same distance). **Discreet Cat** (Forestry) retains second spot on the 2013 list, with **Any Given Saturday** (Distorted Humor) third. **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr) is now fourth, after Itsmyluckyday's second to Orb in the Florida Derby, with **Hard Spun** (Danzig) a few thousand behind in fifth. These are all now within hailing distance of \$1 million in 2013 progeny earnings.

The European leader is another Darley stallion, **Teofilo** (Galileo). He's another who had two black-type winners on Saturday, including the 4-year-old Amira's Prince, now 4-for-4 in the U.S. after capturing the GII Mervin Muniz H. at Fair Grounds. **Bill Oppenheim** may be contacted at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com) (please cc TDN management: [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com)). Follow him on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/billoppenheim](http://www.twitter.com/billoppenheim).

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Unlike Phineas Fogg, who took 80 days to make it around the world, *TDN* Publisher Barry Weisbord completed the task in just 11, aided, no doubt, by the new Emirates Air Airbus A-380. His racing-inspired trip featured performances by three champions on two continents: Black Caviar, Pierro and Animal Kingdom. They dazzled their audiences, and Weisbord was certainly among the dazzled. Read about his trip on the TDN Blog at <http://thetdnblog.blogspot.com/2013/04/around-racing-world-in-11-days.html/>



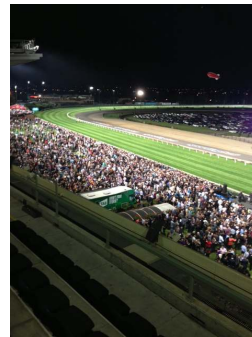
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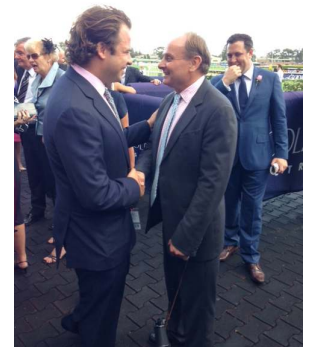
Moonee Valley decorated for the Queen



Weisbord and the Premier of Victoria, Dr. Denis Napthine



The crowd at Moonee Valley



Coolmore's Tom Magnier congratulates Darley's Henry Plumtre



Tables at Moonee Valley.



Meydan's half-time show



The Meydan Paddock



Weisbord poses with DWC winning jockey Joel Rosario, Team Valor COO Brad Weisbord and the Golden Whip

## RCI APPROVES UNIFORM DRUG TESTING POLICY

The Racing Commissioners International gave its final approval yesterday to the 'RCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule.' The approval is expected to help pave the way for the implementation of uniform racing medication rules in the U.S. "For years we have talked about uniformity, but today is the first day that we can say there is agreement as to what constitutes a violation," RCI Chairman Duncan Patterson, who is also the chairman of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission, said in a statement. The RCI schedule provides a guide for testing laboratories to determine permissible levels of 24 substances deemed appropriate for normal equine care, and at what level a substance would violate the rules and become a violation. It also creates standardized withdrawal times for administering medications before races. "If everyone works from the same schedule, we will have uniformity," RCI President Ed Martin said. The RCI estimates that 75% of all medication rule violations each year are for overages associated with substances contained in its schedule. The Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has already spearheaded a uniform medication policy based on the RCI Schedule and approved by several Mid-Atlantic states.

## FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS SALE TODAY

The Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age sale begins today at noon at Lone Star Park. Three horses of racing age were added to the original catalogue of 131, including stakes-winning **Worldventurer** (Wimbledon), who sells as [hip 134](#), the final hip of the night. Among the juvenile set, four shared the fastest breeze of :10 1/5 during Monday's undertack preview show; [hip 12](#), a colt by My Pal Charlie; [hip 45](#), a filly by Bwana Charlie; [hip 48](#), a filly by Indygo Shiner; and [hip 59](#), a filly by Kitten's Joy.

"This sale continues to offer buyers top pedigrees and excellent performers in the Southwest Region," said Fasig-Tipton Texas Director of Sales Tim Boyce. "With many more stakes-winning graduates in 2012, the back cover of the catalogue, where we feature win pictures of our grads, has become very crowded."

During last year's Texas sale, 80 horses sold for \$1,575,100. The average was \$19,689 and the median was \$14,000. A colt by Salute the Sarge and a filly by Closing Argument shared top price of \$105,000. The 2012 auction has already produced stakes winners **Miss Goodthing** (Closing Argument), a \$39,000 purchase for Richard Davis; **Tujuacagofast** (Bwana Charlie), a \$25,000 acquisition by Nathan Granger; and **Dirty Rotten Shame** (Quest), purchased by David Tibbitts for \$5,700.

## Eastern U.S.

### Monday Night's Results:

**8th-MNR, \$37,100, Alw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. RUSSELL ROAD (g, 7, Wheaton--Roberta Grump, by Verification)** won four of six starts last year at distances ranging from 4 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/8 miles, most recently taking the A Huevo S. at Charles Town Nov. 17. The 4-1 shot set the pace with early pressure from Jasizzle (Jazil) in this one. The pair drew on even terms on the turn, but Russell Road put Jasizzle away in the stretch to win by a definitive 6 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Shesagrumpoo (Luftikus), MSW, \$453,005; Nature's Annuity (Valiant Nature), MSP, \$448,038; Sweet Annuity (Oh Say), MSW, \$260,052; and Shesanothergrump (Weshaam), MSW, \$231,629. Lifetime Record: 39-24-5-4, \$1,396,003. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Mark E Russell. B-Robert H Lloyd (WV). T-J W Casey.

## INDUSTRY INFO

### Retired Racehorse Turned Artist on Today Show:

**Metro Meteor** (City Zip) retired from racing in 2009 with the hopes of becoming a riding horse for owners Ron and Wendy Krajewski. He had multiple stakes placings and earned nearly \$300,000 during his four-year career.

"Unfortunately, after a couple of years as a riding horse, it became apparent that Metro was losing flexibility in his knees," Ron Krajewski said. "He had become part of our family, so I started contemplating what Metro could do other than trail riding. I am an artist, so I thought I could teach him to paint. We could still spend days together, only we will be making art. It took some time and patience, but once he understood what I was asking, he got into it and surprisingly he is really good."

Metro Meteor will be on the Today Show during the 8:30-9:00 a.m. segment Apr. 4. Fifty percent of all proceeds from his paintings go to New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. The bay gelding has sold \$20,000 in paintings, with a waiting list of over 50 for his future work.

"We are very grateful for Metro's efforts and applaud the Krajewskis for their commitment to not only Metro, but to the hundreds of retired racehorses that come through New Vocations that they support through the sale of each piece of art," Anna Ford, New Vocations Program Director, said.

### Betfair Acquires Assets and Customer Database of Blue Square Bet:

Betfair Group PLC has purchased online bookmaker Blue Square Bet for £5 million. "From today, all Blue Square customers will be automatically redirected to Betfair where they can access a full suite of sports betting and gaming products and receive a promotional welcome offer," a release from Betfair said. "The acquisition is consistent with Betfair's strategy of focusing on regulated markets and growing its sportsbook and gaming operations alongside the exchange."

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Apollo Sonic**, c, 3, **Big Brown**--Purely Surprized (SP), by Pure Prize. Nakayama, 3-30, Yamabuki Sho, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$155,474. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-IEAH Stables & Andrew Cohen; T-Masahiro Horii. \* \$70,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.  
**Strahl**, c, 3, **Speightstown**--Ling, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Nakayama, 3-30, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$166,316. O-Koji Maeda; B-Machmer Hall; T-Yoshinori Muto. \* \$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$155,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR.

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**Million Volts**, c, 4, **Bluegrass Cat**--Racetothealtar, by Distorted Humor. Hanshin, 3-30, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$225,474. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Tomokazu Takano. \* \$32,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.  
**Master Clair**, f, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Sabathani (SW), by Major Impact. Nakayama, 3-31, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$174,421. O-Hattori Farm; B-Hidden Springs Farm; T-Koji Maki. \* \$25,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV.

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Admiralofthesea**, c, 3, **Henrythenavigator**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Soleado**, h, 5, **Bernstein**--Sun Spray, by Woodman. Palermo, 3-29, Hcp. 1400m, 1:22.60. B-La Pasion America.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

- BELMONT PARK  
Convocation (Pulpit), 5f, 1:01.48, 3/6
- HOLLYWOOD PARK  
Sweet Swap (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :46.80
- KEENELAND  
Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), 4f, :48.60, 6/20
- OAKLAWN PARK  
Alternation (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.60, 2/15
- PALM MEADOWS  
Better Lucky (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:02.63, 3/5  
Brushed by a Star (Eddington), 4f, :47.89, 2/30  
Street Game (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.40, 1/5
- Payson Park  
Calistoga (Speightstown), 4f, :49.4, 4/5
- SANTA ANITA  
Den's Legacy (Medaglio d'Oro), 4f, :47.20, 1/15  
Super Ninety Nine (Pulpit), 4f, :47.20, 1/15

**ROOKIES**

**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, April 3**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**BELGRAVIA** (Mr. Greeley), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 37/6/0  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bricks and Clicks, \$70K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1  
**MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/19/4  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Winner's Legacy, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

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**4.10 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT**  
**BRAVODINO (Dynaformer)** is a Niarchos homebred half-brother to 2003 G1 Epsom Derby hero Kris Kin (Kris S.), who came up against a smart rival on debut when second to subsequent stakes winner Ocovango (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) here in November. Jonathan Pease sends the son of the high-class Angel In My Heart (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) into battle against Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's **Tableaux (Giant's Causeway)**, a \$330,000 KEESEP Andre Fabre-trained full-brother to the dual graded-stakes scorer Giant Gizmo.

**Britain**

**CASPAR NETSCHER STUD CAREER IN DOUBT**

**Caspar Netscher (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}--Bella Cantata {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}) looks set to return to training after being found to be subfertile in his first season at Morrystown Lattin Stud, *Racing Post* reported yesterday. Snapped up by Gay and Annette O'Callaghan's establishment after his Classic campaign which yielded a win in the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas), the 4-year-old has only three of the 55 mares he has covered in foal so far and has been returned to the insurer BBA Ireland. Previously trained for Charles Wentworth by Alan McCabe, he also secured wins in the G2 Gimcrack S. and G2 Mill Reef S. as a juvenile and last year's G3 Greenham S.

**Australasia**

**Inglis Scone Yearling Sale Catalogue Available:**

The 2013 Inglis Scone Yearling Sale catalogue is now available online at [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au). The May 19 sale at White Park, Scone will feature 193 lots. "The Scone Yearling Sale is renowned for being tremendous value," said Inglis Director Jonathan D'Arcy. "We are very pleased to again draw together a good line-up of vendors and sires into this year's catalogue."

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## France

### Yesterday's Results:

**Marseille-Borely, 18.45, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT, 1:39.71, vsf.**

**BELLE DE FRANCE (FR) (f, 3, Muhtathir {GB}--Life on the Road {Ire}, by Persian Heights {GB}),** who bagged a newcomers' event at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time Mar. 2, broke in sixth before moving into second after the first turn here. Pushed along in early stretch, the 27-10 second favorite challenged passing the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to score by a length from Mon John (Johannesburg). The winner is a half to Alix Road (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), G1SP-Fr, \$264,079; and Fils de Viane (Fr) (Kadounor {Fr}), SW & GSP-Fr. Sales history: €20,000 RNA wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €40,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €18,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#) O-Laurent Dassault; B-Francois Bayrou; T-Rouget.

**Marseille-Borely, 19.15, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.16, vsf.**

**SANTA PONSA (FR) (f, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Tounsi {Fr}, by Sendawar {Ire}),** a last-out maiden winner going nine furlongs here Feb. 25, settled in third after an alert exit in this one. Asked for her bid inside the quarter pole, the well-backed 6-5 chalk quickened smartly to lead soon after and was in splendid isolation in the closing stages, dipping under the wire four lengths clear of stablemate Roi d'Aragon (Ire) (Zamindar). The homebred is a half-sister to Fadela Style (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$179,106. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €27,600. [Click for Equidia video.](#) O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.



## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

### IN JAPAN:

**Escape Magic (Jpn), h, 5, Maria's Mon--Magic Storm (GSW & GISP, \$249,135), by Storm Cat. Nakayama, 3-30, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$268,211. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Shozo Sasaki.**

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-WRD, \$22,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, sy.**  
**AWESOME FORCE (g, 3, Wilko--Distinguished Lady, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$41,316. O-Young Stables LLC & K & J Hall LLC. B-Aryan Family Trust (OK). T-Roger F Engel. \*\$10,700 yrl '11 TEXAUG; \$45,000 2yo '12 TEXMAR.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Smoking Fun, g, 4, Funontherun--Smoking Riva,** by Smoking Gun. WRD, 4-2, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Alton A Hicks (AR).

**Gold Lark, f, 4, Golden Missile--Night Wings,** by Maria's Mon. MNR, 4-1, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Charles P Merrick III (PA). \$1,400 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

**Nifty Dream, f, 4, Tribal Rule--Conquistas Jessica,** by Boundary. SUN, 4-2, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Sentinel Thoroughbred Farms, Inc (CA). \*\$18,000 2yo '11 BESMAY; \$5,200 HRA '13 BESJAN.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 15.40, 4-1, €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.90, gd/sf.**

**WISH COME TRUE (IRE) (c, 3, Aussie Rules--Tibouchina {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 6-3-0-2, €31,331. O-Dioscuri SRL; B-Patrick Monahan; T-Stefano Botti. \*€15,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

**ITALY, Milan, 16.35, 4-1, €18,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:16.60, vhy.**

**MOMENT OF LOVE (ITY) (c, 3, Gold Sphinx--Miss Caerleon {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Caerleon)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, €22,049. O-Scuderia First Racing SAS; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana SRL; T-Antonio Marcialis.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Aventure Love (Fr), f, 2, Orpen--Kshanti,** by Diesis (GB). Marseille-Borely, France, 4-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Pacific Ridge Stable. \*€7,000 RNA wnlg '11 ARQDEC; €10,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT.

**Ideal (Ger), c, 3, Areion (Ger)--Intschu Tschuna (Ger),** by Lando (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Hof Warendorf. \*€15,000 RNA yrl '11 BBASEP.

**Eric the Fighter (GB), c, 3, Beat Hollow (GB)--Alzao Charme (Ire),** by Alzao. Rome, Italy, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.

**Bluegrass Blues (Ire), c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Dear Catch (Ire),** by Bluebird. Kempton, Britain, 4-2, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Yeomanstown Stud. \*£38,000 yrl '11 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Golden Destiny (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$149,672.

**Dancer Destination (GB), f, 3, Dubai Destination--Mara Dancer (GB)** (MSP-Ity), by Shareef Dancer. Milan, Italy, 4-1, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL. \*1/2 to Mara Spectrum (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), SW-Ity, \$125,798.

**Admiralofthesea, c, 3, Henrythenavigator--Duchess Royale (Ire),** by Danehill. Kempton, Britain, 4-2, Cond, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Brushwood Stable. \*\$22,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; £30,000 2yo '12 DONAPR.

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- Marshland (GB)**, g, 3, **Kheleyf**--Neptune's Bride (GSW-Fr, GSP-Ity & US, \$175,674), by Bering (GB). Southwell, Britain, 4-2, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-Darley. \*1/2 to Sea Chariot (Seeking the Gold), MSP-Jpn, \$162,881.
- Gentle Maine (Ire)**, c, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Maine Rose (GB), by Red Ransom. Nancy, France, 4-1, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Alexis Chetioui. \*€6,000 RNA wnlq '10 ARODEC.
- Speed Boogie (GB)**, c, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Wickwing (GB) (GSW-Ity, \$148,462), by In the Wings (GB). Kempton, Britain, 4-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Razza La Tesa SPA. \*1/2 to Delicatessa (GB) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), GSP-Ity.
- + **Nervi (Fr)**, c, 3, **Orpen**--O'Keefe (Ire), by Be My Guest. Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-1, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Razza Della Sila SRL. \*€30,000 yrl '11 AROAUG. \*\*1/2 to Monachesi (Ire) (Key of Luck), MSW & G1SP-Ity, \$325,361.
- Seventh Sense (Ger)**, f, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Salcita (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Zieten. Blain, France, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof.
- + **Lucky Speed (Ire)**, c, 3, **Silvano (Ger)**--Lysuna (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Hof Itlingen. \*€46,000 yrl '11 BBASEP.
- + **Don Viannei (Ire)**, c, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--Couverture, by Lear Fan. Milan, Italy, 4-1, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Adriano Riva. \*1/2 to Baciace (Ire) (Alzao), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$240,695; and Il Fortino (Ire) (Eagle Eyed), SW-Ity.



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## WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE

### IN JAPAN:

**Angelus Bell (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Mayano Dunshara (NZ), by Montjeu (Ire). Nakayama, 3-31, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$70,526. O-Eiko Tadokoro; B-Amaba Farm; T-Koji Maki.

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
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