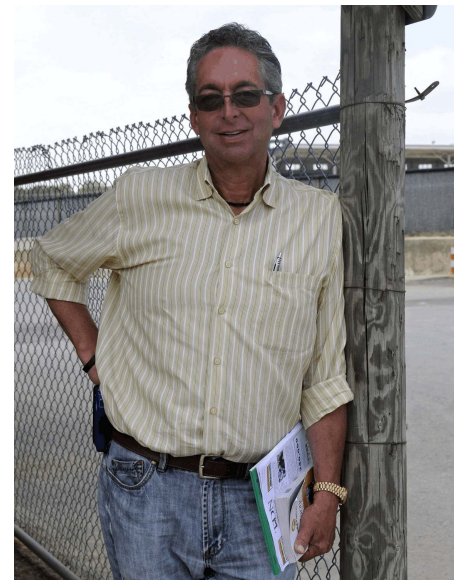


**MIDLANTIC SALE PROVES ‘TERRIFIC’**

A solid day of trade Monday turned into an all-out sprint of selling during Tuesday’s second and final session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Timonium, with Gary Contessa taking

home a sale-topping son of Malibu Moon for \$450,000 on behalf of Wounded Warrior Stable.

“It was a terrific horse sale with lots of activity at virtually every level, which is the most encouraging sign,” reported Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. “Obviously from a statistical standpoint, the average was up significantly, the median price was dramatically higher and the buy-back



**Gary Contessa**  
*Lydia Williams*

rate was very, very low. It is a continuation of the momentum that we saw develop this spring and it was a tremendous horse sale the last two days.”

At the close of business yesterday, 249 juveniles had sold for \$16,675,000—just a tick under last year’s total gross of \$16,721,000 for the sale of 312 horses. The cumulative average was \$66,968--up 24.9% from the 2012 figure of \$53,593. The median jumped 42.9% to \$40,000. During Tuesday’s session of the auction, 128 juveniles grossed \$9,440,000 and averaged \$73,750. With only 17 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was an impressive 11.7%. The two-day buy-back rate was 14.7%, compared to 24.6% in 2012.

“Any time you get to a 14% buy-back rate at any sale, but particularly at a 2-year-old sale, you have to be pleased,” Browning continued. “I think it shows you that our supply and demand are lining up to be where there is probably more demand for horses right now at times than there is a supply of quality horses. People want to buy horses.”

A total of 17 horses sold for \$200,000 or more in 2013, compared to 14 in 2012. Six topped the \$300,000 mark a year ago, while seven surpassed that number this year. **Cont. p3**

**GLORY OUT OF GUINEAS EQUATION**

Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani’s **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) will miss Saturday’s G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh after connections felt the Classic would come too soon. Unplaced in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 12, last year’s G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner will be given a break. “There are only 12 days between the two Classics and we have decided that Olympic Glory needs a bit more time,” trainer Richard Hannon said.



**Olympic Glory**

“He could never get into a rhythm from that draw at Longchamp and Hughesie looked after him, but he still had to travel to France and back and it takes a lot out of a horse.” Hannon did confirm that Qatar Racing Limited & CSH’s **Havana Gold (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), who was fifth at Longchamp, will run Saturday. “Havana Gold, who was also drawn wide, ran a stormer to finish fifth in France, beaten less than a length, but he has recovered much quicker so he will definitely travel to Ireland,” he added. “It’s a shame Olympic Glory can’t go, but he’ll be back sooner rather than later and we are still strong in Ireland with two solid chances. **Van Der Neer (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) will relish the stiff finish at the Curragh and he has come out of Newmarket great.”

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## Nearly 10 Million Watch Preakness

Making it the most watched GI Preakness S. since Rachel Alexandra won in 2009, last Saturday's renewal of the second jewel of the U.S. Triple Crown--won by Oxbow (Awesome Again)--drew 9.7 million viewers for NBC Sports' coverage.



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## Enhanced Security for Belmont S.

The New York State Gaming Commission and The New York Racing Association Inc. announced enhanced security measures for horses competing in the June 8 Belmont S. "With these measures, the public will once again be reassured that New York's horse racing is run with the utmost integrity and consciousness of safety for the horse and the rider," said Robert Williams, Acting Executive Director of the New York State Gaming Commission. "These actions will enhance an already-even playing field, give bettors peace-of-mind and underscore New York's commitment to the best horse racing in the country."

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## Africa's Greatest Horse Race

James Trotter previews one of South Africa's biggest racing festivals, the Champion's Season, based in Durban in the province of Natal and lasting the final three months of the racing year. It is where all the best horses come from around the country to compete in the final 16 Group 1's of the year--ultimately to decide that season's champions. And all hoping above all else to book a ticket for the race that matters more than any other--the G1 Vodacom Durban July.

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This week, Bill Oppenheim takes a closer look at last weekend's GI Preakness S. and how it stacks up against Classics from the past 20 years. He also delves into the performance and year-to-date standings of this season's leading sires.

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## POSSE

2yo colt out of Storm Struck topped the NY-Breds in Monday's session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2yo sale, bringing \$110,000!  
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### Malibu Moon Colt Tops Midlantic Sale

A colt by Malibu Moon, sire of this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb, topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale when selling to trainer Gary Contessa on behalf of Chip McEwan's Wounded Warrior Stable for a final bid of \$450,000 Tuesday in Timonium.



Hip 396, Day 2 Topper Lydia Williams

"Chip McEwan told me he wanted the best, so I think we got him two of the best," Contessa, who signed for a Distorted Humor colt for

\$240,000 on behalf of Wounded Warrior Monday. "But we will prove it on the racetrack now."

According to Contessa, McEwan is looking forward to participating in next year's major sophomore races.

"He's got a lot of 2-year-olds and he is really excited --he wants to get to the big show," Contessa said. "We have quite a few horses for him now, so we're going to try to make that happen for him."

The Malibu Moon colt ([hip 396](#)) is a half to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), as well as stakes placed Arctic Party (Eskimo) and Kissin Party (Kissin Kris).

Asked what he liked about the colt, Contessa enthused, "Just everything about him. His stride is good. He has a big heart--we did a heart scan on him. He had a great walk and a great way of going and he is a horse that wants to go 1 1/4 miles."

### From RNA to Sale Topper

The Midlantic topper was making his fourth appearance in a sales ring Tuesday in Timonium. The youngster, bred by Matthew Herbener, sold for \$290,000 as a Keeneland November weanling in 2011. He RNA'd for \$370,000 at last summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and RNA'd for \$145,000 after working a furlong in :10 4/5 at Palm Meadows for the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale at the end of March. He worked in :10 2/5 in Timonium last week.

"He didn't look like this at Palm Meadows," explained consignor Eddie Woods. "He was in deep water in Palm Meadows--not only in the whole sale, but in my barn. The competition was deep and he just didn't stack with a couple of the others. You know they are inclined to land on your best horse and go on to the next barn and look at their best horse. And the fact that your second best horse is better than the other good horse in the other barn doesn't matter."

The colt has also matured since the Florida sale.

"He is physically way more horse than what we had in Palm Meadows," Woods explained. "He grew up and has a lot of class."

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Woods said that the colt had been steadily gaining in popularity at the Maryland State Fairgrounds.

"As the sale went on and got stronger and stronger, he got more popular and more popular," Woods said. "Even Monday I was concerned that we didn't have enough going on. He had only had a couple scopes, but by the time we brought him up here, I think he had eight. He was in a great position in the sale. The sale has been very, very healthy and then, the later you are, the more money they have."

Of the sale-topping price tag, Woods said, "I am not surprised he brought a lot of money, but I suppose I am surprised he brought \$450,000. I thought it would be more in the \$350,000, maybe a little north of that range, but they get on them. And he was a beautiful horse, he's by the sire of the moment. And all said and done, he has been a lovely horse all year and deserved to bring that kind of money."


| FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC | Tuesday, May 21, 2013 |              |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <u>CUMULATIVE</u>      | <u>2013</u>           | <u>2012</u>  |
| Catalogued             | 425                   | 540          |
| No. Offered            | 292                   | 414          |
| No. Sold               | 249                   | 312          |
| RNAs                   | 43                    | 102          |
| % RNAs                 | 14.7%                 | 24.6%        |
| No. Over \$200K        | 17                    | 14           |
| High Price             | \$450,000             | \$575,000    |
| Gross                  | \$16,675,000          | \$16,721,000 |
| Average                | \$66,968 (+24.9%)     | \$53,593     |
| Median                 | \$40,000 (+42.9%)     | \$28,000     |



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|--|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <u>396</u>   | c   | <u>Malibu Moon</u>      | Partyship          | 450,000    |
| (\$290,000 wnlgr '11 KEENOV; \$370,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG; \$145,000 RNA '13 FTFMAR)<br>B-Matthew Herbener (KY)<br>Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXI<br>Purchased by G. Contessa for Wounded Warrior |     |                         |                    |            |
| <u>364</u>   | c   | <u>Malibu Moon</u>      | Miss Moonlight     | 360,000    |
| (\$165,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL)<br>B-Spendthrift Farm (KY)<br>Consigned by McKathan Bros., Agent<br>Purchased by Joseph Moss  |     |                         |                    |            |
| <u>392</u>   | f   | <u>Northern Fleet</u>   | Pacific Ocean Song | 315,000    |
| (\$70,000 wnlgr '11 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '12 KEESEP)<br>B-Jamie Allende-Marin (KY)<br>Consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, Agent<br>Purchased by JWS Racing                                  |     |                         |                    |            |
| <u>293</u>   | c   | <u>Harlan's Holiday</u> | Hurrican Love      | 300,000    |
| (\$100,000 yrl '12 KEESEP)<br>B-Timothy Thornton & Tony Holmes (KY)<br>Consigned by Northwest Stud, Agent I<br>Purchased by Joseph Moss  |     |                         |                    |            |
| <u>334</u>   | c   | <u>Giant's Causeway</u> | Lerici             | 300,000    |
| (\$200,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT)<br>B-Lerici Syndicate (KY)<br>Consigned by deMerick Sales, Agent<br>Purchased by Dennis O'Neill   |     |                         |                    |            |
| <u>394</u>   | c   | <u>Unbridled's Song</u> | Pampered Princess  | 280,000    |
| (\$50,000 yrl '12 KEESEP)<br>B-Summer Wind Farm (KY)<br>Consigned by Eisaman Equine, Agent<br>Purchased by Gary Contessa, Agent I  |     |                         |                    |            |



FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC  
 TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013

| SESSION TOTALS: | 2013              | 2012        |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Catalogued      | 210               | 269         |
| No. Offered     | 145               | 204         |
| No. Sold        | 128               | 156         |
| RNAs            | 17                | 48          |
| % RNAs          | 11.7%             | 23.5%       |
| No. Over \$200K | 11                | 10          |
| High Price      | \$450,000         | \$470,000   |
| Gross           | \$9,440,000       | \$9,378,500 |
| Average         | \$73,750 (+22.7%) | \$60,119    |
| Median          | \$46,500 (+55%)   | \$30,000    |

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Zito In Action Again

Trainer Nick Zito, who purchased Monday's session-topping Unbridled's Song colt for \$330,000 on behalf of Austin financial advisor Joe Moss, was back in action during Tuesday's second session of the Midlantic sale, first buying a colt by Harlan's Holiday for \$300,000 and a short while later going to \$360,000 to acquire a son of Malibu Moon.

The Malibu Moon colt, [hip 364](#), is out of Miss Moonlight (Broad Brush) and is a half to multiple stakes winner and graded placed More Moonlight (More Than Ready). He was purchased for \$165,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale and was consigned to the Timonium sale by McKathan Bros., agent.

"I think he is one of the best horses in the sale," Zito, bidding out back of the pavilion, said, adding that he had prepared Moss for the final price tag.

In all, Zito purchased eight juveniles on behalf of Moss, who is a former commercial pilot.

"I am just grateful he gave me the opportunity--and I like to do this," Zito added. "I like to go to the sales and people usually say I am pretty good at this. So we'll see what happens, let's hope I don't make them a liar."

According to Zito, Moss and his wife Nena are looking for two-turn, stakes-caliber horses.

"They are looking for good horses to participate in the big races," the trainer explained. "He is a great fan of the game. He decided to do this, he called me up this winter and said he just wanted to identify some good horses. We'll see what happens. Obviously he's got some 2-year-olds and I hope it works out."



**F-T Midlantic sale cont.**

While the Malibu Moon colt worked in :10 3/5, the Harlan's Holiday colt ([hip 293](#)) worked in :11 flat. Zito said he wasn't concerned by the relatively slow work.

"They did a nice job with him--they didn't work him too fast," Zito said of consignor Northwest Stud. "He is perfectly correct and he just needs time to grow up, but he is a very balanced colt."

Playing off the name of last year's juvenile champion Shanghai Bobby, who is also by Harlan's Holiday, Zito joked, "I guess we'll have to call him Shangri-La Joe."

The Harlan's Holiday colt is out of Hurricane Love (Quiet American), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Fortitude (Cure the Blues). The colt's third dam is champion Outstandingly (Exclusive Native). Bred by Timothy Thornton and Tony Holmes, the youngster was purchased by the Ladisernia family's Northwest Stud for \$100,000 as a Keeneland September yearling.

"He is a strong horse, well made, and the family is great," said Joseph Ladisernia.

Ladisernia said he wasn't concerned the colt's work would deter potential bidders.

"He is a distance runner and I think that is what they were looking for," he commented.

Of the final price tag, Ladisernia added, "We knew he would go for a good price, not necessarily that. But we had two big bidders that really liked the horse and he is a sound, beautiful horse."

Northwest was sending its first consignment to the Midlantic sale.

The Florida operation sent 18 juveniles through the sales ring, with only one failing to sell. In addition to the Harlan's Holiday colt, Northwest sold a Big Brown colt ([hip 121](#)) Monday for \$200,000 and a Stormy Atlantic filly ([hip 417](#)) Tuesday for \$150,000.

"We are having a good sale," Ladisernia said. "At the top end, there is a lot of strength, but at the bottom it is a little tougher. But if you can bring in good horses, then you can have a shot."

**O'Neill Finds it All in Maryland**

Dennis O'Neill admitted he has found the juvenile market very competitive this spring, but the California-based bloodstock agent has been able to fill some orders at the Midlantic sale, most notably securing a colt by Giant's Causeway on behalf of main client J. Paul Reddam for \$300,000.



**Dennis O'Neill with brother Doug and Reddam**  
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"I'm a breeze man--and I just loved his breeze," O'Neill explained after signing the ticket on the youngster ([hip 334](#)). "I thought he had one of the best breezes I've seen at any of the sales. Obviously, Giant's

Causeway probably made the price go up a little bit, he's got good breeding, but I fell in love with him before I got here off the video and then I got here and I just really fell in love with him." *cont. p6*



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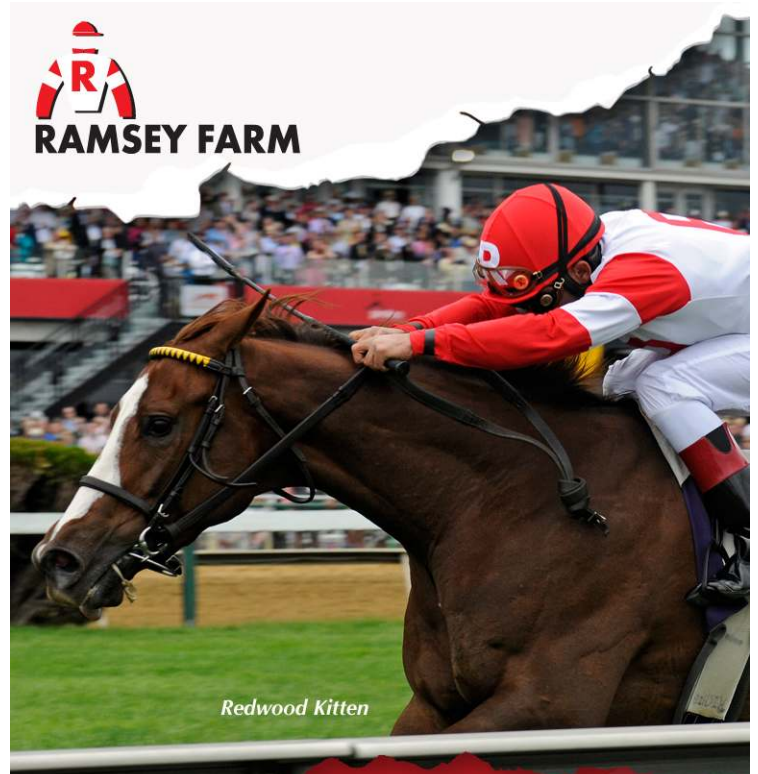
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**O’Neill Buys Giant’s Causeway...cont.**

Consigned by De Meric Sales, the chestnut colt worked a quarter-mile in [:22 flat](#). He was purchased by Nick de Meric for \$200,000 out of last year’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. The youngster is out of Lerici (Woodman), a half-sister to the dam of graded stakes winner Grasshopper (Dixie Union) and from the family of Folk Art and Sportin’ Life. The juvenile will be heading west to join the California stable of O’Neill’s brother, trainer Doug O’Neill. Dennis O’Neill admitted he had expected the colt to bring more. “I thought he would be a little more expensive,” he said. “I think at this sale, the top end is \$300-350,000. That is different from Miami and Keeneland. It seems like it is a middle market type of sale, where those \$60-80,000 are the ones you have to fight for. But for me it has been fantastic--I’ve bought just about everything I wanted.” That hasn’t been the case for most of the spring, according to the bloodstock agent. “I went to Keeneland and didn’t buy a horse,” O’Neill said. “I went to Miami and didn’t buy a horse. So I’ve been shut out a lot. And I didn’t buy anything at the May sale for Paul. So it’s been a tough go for us.” O’Neill agreed that, with over 400 head catalogued and, even with a large number of outs, the Midlantic sale had an advantage over some of the earlier sales this year which had smaller catalogues. “Having that many horses to go through and have people land on makes it a lot easier for me,” he said. “We got some pedigree and a good work, which is rare for me,” he laughed. During the two-day sale, O’Neill signed for four juveniles. In addition to the Giant’s Causeway colt, he also paid \$200,000 for a son of Curlin ([hip 418](#)).



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# NEWS TODAY

## NEARLY 10 MILLION WATCH PREAKNESS

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- The household rating of 5.9/14 is up 13% from last year's race (5.2/13), the highest since 2009 (6.8/16), and the second best since 2006 (6.6/16).
- NBC Sports Network's two-hour pre-race show (2:30-4:40 p.m. ET) drew 466,000 viewers, a gain of 99% from last year (234,000).

The Preakness viewership gains follow the Kentucky Derby, which drew 16.2 million viewers on NBC, making it the second most-watched Kentucky Derby since 1989. The viewership was up 9% from last year's Derby (14.8 million) and up 12% from the Derby in 2011 (14.5 million). Viewership for the Preakness is up an average of 61% in the 13 years it has been presented on NBC.

| Year | Viewers      | Winner            |
|------|--------------|-------------------|
| 2013 | 9.7million   | Oxbow             |
| 2012 | 8.1 million  | I'll Have Another |
| 2011 | 8.8 million  | Shackelford       |
| 2010 | 8.4 million  | Lookin at Lucky   |
| 2009 | 10.9 million | Rachel Alexandra  |
| 2008 | 7.9 million  | Big Brown         |
| 2007 | 8.4 million  | Curlin            |
| 2006 | 10.1 million | Bernardini        |
| 2005 | 9.3 million  | Afleet Alex       |
| 2004 | 11.6 million | Smarty Jones      |
| 2003 | 8.6 million  | Funny Cide        |
| 2002 | 9.2 million  | War Emblem        |
| 2001 | 8.7 million  | Point Given       |

## FURTHER TWIST IN DETTORI COMEBACK

Frankie Dettori will have to wait longer to return to the saddle after the *Racing Post* revealed that France Galop are requesting a B sample following the finding of irregularities in a recent test. The Italian's expected comeback from his six-month ban at Leicester on Monday had already been shelved and the French authorities will await the outcome of the latest finding before granting the all-clear.

## BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse            | Sire                | Race                         | BRIS Speed |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Oxbow            | Awesome Again       | Preakness S.-G1              | 112        |
| Last Gunfighter  | First Samurai       | Pimlico Special S.-G3        | 108        |
| Sage Valley      | Discreet Cat        | Maryland Sprint H.-G3        | 107        |
| Skyring          | English Channel     | Dixie S.-G2                  | 106        |
| Zee Bros         | Brother Derek       | Chick Lang S.                | 105        |
| Treasured Up     | Medaglia d'Oro      | Keertana S.                  | 102        |
| Close It Out     | Closing Argument    | Champali S.                  | 101        |
| Herbie D         | Orchid's Devil      | John Longden 6000 S.         | 100        |
| Dance to Bristol | Speightstown        | Skipat S.                    | 99         |
| Open Water       | Include             | Marjorie L. Everett H.-G2    | 99         |
| Paso Doble       | Bold N' Flashy      | New Providence S.            | 99         |
| Glorious View    | Pleasant Tap        | Vagrancy H.-G2               | 98         |
| Heliskier        | Appealing Skier     | 10,000 Lakes S.              | 97         |
| Teaks North      | Northern Afleet     | Good Reward S.               | 97         |
| Cho Cho Cat      | Tale of the Cat     | Tellike S.                   | 96         |
| Ile St. Molly    | Ile St. Louis (CHI) | Our Mims S.                  | 96         |
| Unusual Hottie   | Unusual Heat        | Fran's Valentine S.          | 96         |
| Za Approval      | Ghostzapper         | Red Bank S.-G3               | 96         |
| Redwood Kitten   | Kitten's Joy        | James W. Murphy S.           | 95         |
| Summer Applause  | Harlan's Holiday    | Allaire DuPont Distaff S.-G3 | 95         |
| Ben's Cat        | Parker's Storm Cat  | Jim McKay Turf Sprint S.     | 94         |
| Coffee Clique    | Medaglia d'Oro      | Selene S.-G3                 | 94         |
| Hoist            | Mineshaft           | Governor's H.                | 94         |

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## ENHANCED SECURITY PROTOCOL FOR BELMONT S.

The New York State Gaming Commission and The New York Racing Association Inc. announced enhanced security measures for horses competing in the June 8 Belmont S. "With these measures, the public will once again be reassured that New York's horse racing is run with the utmost integrity and consciousness of safety for the horse and the rider," said Robert Williams, Acting Executive Director of the New York State Gaming Commission. "These actions will enhance an already-even playing field, give bettors peace-of-mind and underscore New York's commitment to the best horse racing in the country." Added David J. Skorton, Chairman of the New York Racing Association Reorganization Board, "I applaud the Gaming Commission's efforts to ensure the integrity of New York's biggest horse race," "We are dedicated to providing a safe environment for all our horses, and these additional measures are sensible and effective steps that will lead to a better race for all." Glen Kozak, Vice President of Facilities and Racing Surfaces at NYRA and a member of the NYRA interim management team, said. "These steps will ensure that Belmont Park's signature race is conducted in the fairest, most transparent manner possible, while allowing horsemen to keep their Belmont Stakes horses within their customary surroundings. We thank the New York State Gaming Commission for its assistance in establishing these important protocols." cont. p8



Among the protocols mandated by the Gaming Commission:

- Out of competition blood testing for all horses competing the Belmont S.
- Participating horses must be on the grounds by noon, Wednesday, June 5.
- Horses stabled at Belmont will remain under their trainer's care in their own barns/stalls, and will be monitored at all times by additional security.
- Security will monitor all treatments performed by veterinarians.
- A full daily veterinarian's record of all medications and treatments given to horses from noon June 5 until the race is run will be provided to the Commission.
- Entry-exit logs will be maintained by additional security from NYRA and the Commission.
- All equipment, feed, hay bales, etc. are subject to administrative searches and checks.
- On June 7, no veterinarians will treat horses without first making an appointment with Commission investigators.
- On June 8, no treatment will be permitted (beyond Lasix for specifically designated horses) unless it is for an emergency or as approved by the Stewards.
- On June 8, horses participating in the Belmont Stakes will be required to be in the Assembly barn between 45 minutes to 1 hour before post time for TC02 testing. They will then be escorted with security to the paddock.



**BREAK NEEDS RAIN** Trainer Dermot Weld is hoping for rain for ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Big Break (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) ahead of Sunday's G1 Etihad Airways Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. Not seen since registering a win in Leopardstown's G3 Killavullan S. over seven furlongs in October, Khalid Abdullah's homebred was one of 18 fillies left in the Classic at yesterday's six-day stage. "She's a lovely filly and very talented," Weld said. "She's very like her brother, Famous Name, who won 21 races for me, in that she likes give in the ground. If we get a little bit of rain later in the week she'll be very hard to beat and if we don't, I'd be worried." Lady O'Reilly's **Dubaya (Ire)** (Dubawi {GB}), sixth in the Killavullan, was the only supplementary for the race yesterday. Chief among the protagonists is Qatar Racing Limited and the Sangster Family's G1 1000 Guineas runner-up **Just the Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) and Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Moth (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was 1 1/2 lengths further back at Newmarket and who was one of four Aidan O'Brien-trained entries remaining yesterday alongside David Nagle and Magnier's Guineas fifth **Snow Queen (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}).



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## AFRICA'S GREATEST HORSE RACE

by James Trotter

Hours before Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and Orb (Malibu Moon)'s victories marked the beginning of the classic seasons in Britain and the U.S., thousands of miles away in the Southern Hemisphere



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another racing season moved into its climactic and concluding carnival.

The first Saturday in May also marks the beginning of Champion's Season in South Africa:

the festival based in Durban in the province of Natal lasting the final three months of the racing year. It is where all the best horses come from around the country to compete in the final 16 Group 1's of the year--ultimately to decide that season's champions. And all hoping above all else to book a ticket for the race that matters more than any other--the G1 Vodacom Durban July.

Durban is internationally the least known of South Africa's three major cities. If Johannesburg is South Africa's New York--the country's economic engine, and Cape Town is her San Francisco--her beautiful, cultural and cosmopolitan cousin, then Durban would be South Africa's Miami--a year round lifestyle and fun capital, humid climate, a beach and water sports mad city that attracts visitors all year round enticed to her beaches, game reserves, golf courses and outdoor adventures. Durban is perhaps the best place in the world to visit for anyone hoping to experience Africa authentically while also being treated to first-world comforts and luxuries.

The busiest port in South Africa, Durban was founded by European settlers in 1824. Now, with a population in excess of 3.5 million, the metropolitan area of Durban is the largest city on the Eastern seaboard of Africa. The province of Natal, meaning 'Christmas', was named by famed explorer Vasco da Gama who sailed past the province in 1497 en route to India at Christmastide. With a sub-tropical climate meaning daily temperatures rarely drop below 20 degrees all year round, Durban is a Mecca for lovers of the outdoors, beaches, sports and outdoor adventure of almost every kind.

Rugby, cricket, golf, cycling, surfing and soccer are all supported religiously and the stadiums dotted around the city stand out as temples or coliseums as a tribute to their devout fans. The most famous of these is the Moses Mabhida stadium, built to host the semi-final of the FIFA World Cup soccer in 2010. The architecture of the stadium is impressive. Draped in glistening white, an iconic beam arcs like a rainbow over the amphitheatre, symmetrically bisecting the field below. The 105-meter high arch has become a tourist attraction in itself--people walk to its top to take photos and admire the view; adrenaline junkies bridge swing from its rafters towards the rushing grass ([www.bigrush.co.za](http://www.bigrush.co.za)); and many a lover has chosen to propose with the backdrop of the picturesque beaches and city lights far below.

Among these temples of sport is Greyville Racecourse, South Africa's flagship horse racing track and home of the Durban July.

Situated in the heart of the city, the course resembles the urban location of those of Hong Kong and Singapore when at night the business district provides a grandstand of lights beyond the backstretch.

Shaped like a right-angled triangle with round edges, Greyville has a tight first turn, a long backstretch, and a broad-sweeping far turn into the two furlong straight. The clockwise course is lengthy enough that only two mile races start in front of the grandstand, and in fact is so large that an entire 18-hole golf course--Royal Durban Country Club--is enclosed within its rails.

The Durban July is run over 2200meters and bears similarities to the G1 King George in Britain and the G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup in the U.S. in that it is traditionally the first time that year's 3-year-old crop takes on the best older horses over the classic distance.



**Greyville Racecourse at night**  
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**Bold Silvano wins the 2010 Durban July**  
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However, it perhaps has more in common with the Melbourne Cup, in that it is a handicap that transcends the sport, attracting 50,000 people every year to the race a whole city, and country for that matter, wants to know who wins. Run on the first Saturday of July, the Durban July is steeped in history and has been won by the majority of South Africa's greatest horses, from Sea



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Cottage (SAf) (Fairthorn {GB}), Hawaii (SAf) (Utrillo {Ity}), Politician (SAf) (Oligarchy) and Colorado King (SAf) (Grand Rapids {Ity}) of yesteryear, to recent champions such as Pocket Power (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}), Ipi Tombe (Zim) (Manshood), London News (SAf) (Bush Telegraph {SAf}), Dynasty (SAf) (Fort Wood), Greys Inn (Zabeel {NZ}), Bold Silvano (SAf) (Silvano {Ger}) and Igugu (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}). The most famous of these,

however, is Sea Cottage. Considered by many as the greatest horse in South African history, while exercising on the beach three weeks before the July in 1966 Sea Cottage was shot in the flank by a gunman allegedly in the pay of one or more bookmakers. A heavy favorite for that year's race, he would amazingly still compete and manage to finish fourth. The following year he returned, this time victorious, dead heating with Jollify, whom he conceded 20 pounds on weight-for-age terms. Sea Cottage would retire the winner of 20 of 24 races, the majority of those run with a bullet lodged in his hindquarter.

This year's renewal still looks as wide open as any, and with all the main contenders only to have one prep race beforehand, these races make for some exciting viewing over the next month. The four major prep races to watch out for are the G2 Greyville 1900 on May 22, the G1 Daily News 2000 June 1, and the G1 Gold Challenge and G3 Cup Trial June 8. The Daily News 2000 is the last Classic of the season and brings together the best 3-year-olds all still with dreams of Durban July glory. The champion in this year's crop is still to be decided, and all five Classic winners of the year--the dual G1 winner **Capetown Noir (SAf)** (Western Winter), Mike de Kock's rising star **Vercingetorix (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}), **Lovestruck (SAf)** (Kahal {GB}), **Tellina (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}) and **Wylie Hall (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus})--will likely all face off against each other in a fascinating renewal.

The Gold Challenge is a weight-for-age championship mile race in its own right, but is often used by leading older horses as the final sharpener for the big day in July. This year's race could well see a clash between the country's best filly, **Beach Beauty (SAf)** (Dynasty {SAf}), and middle distance colt, reigning Horse of the Year **Variety Club (SAf)** (Var).

The race, however, may also draw likely July highweights **Jackson (SAf)** (Dynasty {SAf}) and defending July champion **Pomodoro (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}), amongst others.

The final two prep races, the Greyville 1900 and Cup Trial, are usually the routes taken by shrewd trainers with horses likely to be lower in the weights for the July. As these races are both handicaps, a big run by a progressive horse won't result in a compromising late rise up the handicap ratings for the July.

Thoroughbred enthusiasts visiting Durban won't only have the racing to keep them entertained. For those of us wrapped



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up in the game nothing compares to the excitement of waking up early to watch the morning gallops in the lead up to a big day. South Africa's biggest training establishment, Summerveld, is home to over 1000 horses, including those of leading trainers Mike de Kock, Dennis Drier, and Gavin van Zyl. Visitors may treat themselves to a \$3 trainers breakfast and sip on a coffee while watching the final July hopefuls put through their paces less than twenty yards from where they are sitting. Beyond the track is the beautiful backdrop of steam rising off the backs of strings of circling horses, each trainer in the center of their army issuing commands. Beyond further still the sun will be rising over golden and green rolling hills of sugar cane. Summerveld is also famous as being the home of the world's oldest jockey academy, the South African Jockey Academy. Founded in 1958, the success of South African jockeys worldwide is a tribute to the work of this organization. Perhaps the best benchmark as to the international standing of South African jockeys worldwide and to the accomplishments of this Academy is the fact that the jockey championship in Hong Kong, one of the world's most competitive racing environments, has been won by a South African jockey every year for the last 18 years.

Natal is South Africa's second major Thoroughbred breeding region, behind the Cape, and a drive through the picturesque Natal Midlands at the foothills of the Drakensberg Mountains visiting stud farms is a fantastic way to spend a day. Summerhill Stud, eight-time South African champion breeders, is undoubtedly the leading stud farm in the region and houses 10 stallions including Grade I-winning American sprinter Visionaire (Grand Slam). On the neighboring farm is Bush Hill Stud, which houses Natal's leading stallion--South African top five sire Kahal (GB) (Machiavellian)--among others. After taking in a Sunday roast, coffee or home-brewed beer in the countryside, it may be worth stopping by Middlefield Stud and visiting Natal's latest sire arrival: French star and winner of the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre). **Cont. p11**



Nearby, American racing fans will find another name they recognize in GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Miesque's Approval (Kingmambo), who stands alongside Machiavellian's half-brother Mogok (Storm Cat) at Scott Bros Stud. Less than an hour's drive from Natal's stud farms lies Southern Africa's largest mountain range.



**Byword (GB)**  
*Racing Post*

The Drakensberg--or "Dragon Mountains", named for the jutting peaks' resemblance to dragon's teeth gnawing at the sky, are home to the second highest waterfall in the world--the 948-meter high Tugela Falls. The mountain range stretches for more than 600 miles separating Natal from the inland provinces and hence the name the local Zulu gave the mountains was

"uKhahlamba", meaning "Barrier of Spears." The 'Berg' is the great outdoors at its best, and is a South African favorite for hiking, fly-fishing, camping, or merely experiencing views that take your breath away.

Durban is the best place to be during the South African winter and attracts beachgoers and holidaymakers from around the country seeking its beaches, warm climate, and the vast array of outdoor activities she offers. uShaka Marine World is a prized attraction of the city. This theme park comprises the fifth largest aquarium in the world, a 'Wet 'n Wild' water park, a beach and an African themed shopping and culinary center.

The Natal coastline is littered with world-class golf estates--Durban Country Club, the most prestigious, is perennially a world Top 100 course--and at approximately \$30 per round a beach and golf holiday is enticing for overseas visitors.



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Mountain biking, shark cage diving, surfing, deep sea fishing, sailing, rafting, and camping are all popular ways to enjoy the winter sun. North of Durban, the Aliwal shoal and further still at Sodwana, some of the best scuba diving sites anywhere can be found. Sodwana is the only place in the world you can dive to see the once 'extinct' Coelacanth.

The highlight for foreigners visiting Natal must, however, be the plentiful Safari parks the province has to offer. Some of South Africa's biggest and best game reserves, which are home to all of Africa's 'Big 5'--elephant, rhino, lion, leopard and buffalo--living in the wild. The luxurious Phinda Game Reserve, the world heritage site of St Lucia, and nearby Hluhluwe, Mkhuze and Umfolozi are the province's prized parks and are situated approximately a three hour drive from Durban.

However, there are also abundant smaller reserves within an hour of the city.

South Africa is home to 76% of the world's rhino population, and a dense concentration of these are found in Natal. This endangered species has been the victim of violent poaching in recent years as the demand for rhino horn in East Asia, where it sells for more than gold or cocaine, has risen to the point where this magnificent animal is now under extreme threat of extinction. As such, the rhino is close to the hearts of all South Africans and extensive efforts are being made, with many people devoting their lives, to defend and save them through organizations such as [www.rhinoforce.co.za](http://www.rhinoforce.co.za) and [www.projectrhino.co.za](http://www.projectrhino.co.za). The battle is a dire one, however, and much help is needed if the world's second largest land animal is not to disappear before you or your children have the pleasure of witnessing them.

Durban's province of Kwazulu-Natal is the Kingdom of the Zulu and is steeped in history. Zulu is the most commonly spoken language in South Africa and is the largest of all South Africa's tribes. Those looking to add a cultural heritage aspect to their holiday and interested in history have a number of sites worth seeing.

Memorials of both the Anglo-Zulu War of 1879 and the Anglo-Boer War of 1899 are found in this once frontier territory. The highlights of these to visit are the sites of the Battles of



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Isandlawana and Rorke's Drift, both not far from

the game reserves mentioned above. Isandlawana was the first battle of the Anglo-Zulu War and saw a crushing defeat of the British at the hands of 20,000 Zulu Impi warriors. Two days later, while retreating, a guard of 150 British officers famously held off an army of 4,000 Zulus in the defense of Rorke's Drift. Standing in the valley below the Isandlawana mountain looking up at the surrounding hills, largely the same as they were 100 years ago, one can almost hear the sound of drums and imagine the ground begin to tremble as the Impi hoard thunders down the hill towards you.

*Editor's Note: The Greyville 1900, the first of the Durban July prep races, is run today at 2:15 ET, and has attracted July hopefuls Wagner (SAf) (Tiger Ridge), E-Jet (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) and Tribal Dance (SAf) (Tiger Dance) amongst others. On the undercard, Variety Club, faces defending July Champion Pomodoro and De Kock's Mujaarib (Aus) (Nadeem {Aus}) in a conditions race as they're prepared for bigger things (12:25 ET). Watch these races and all other South African races live on [www.racingassociation.co.za](http://www.racingassociation.co.za) for free, and study past performances on [www.formgrids.com/subscriber/fgRaceIndexB.aspx](http://www.formgrids.com/subscriber/fgRaceIndexB.aspx).*




FROM THE DESK OF...

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## REALITY CHECK

When I first saw the time of Saturday's Preakness S. --1:57:2/5, the slowest in 51 years (Carry Back, 1961) after Gary Stevens lulled them to sleep with a 1:13:1/5 first six furlongs, I thought the Beyer speed figure was sure to come back in the nineties. But when I looked at the times for the other dirt races--1:10 and change for two six-furlong stakes, and 1:46 and change for and older filly-and-mare Grade III--it did look like the track was slow, and Andy Beyer confirmed there was a stiff headwind against the horses in the stretch. I would have said the times looked between 1-2 seconds slow, and Oxbow (Awesome Again) duly came back with a Beyer number of 106, compared with the 104 clocked by Orb (Malibu Moon) in the GI Kentucky Derby. That's the good news--not that all expert race-readers agree; plenty rate the race in their equivalent of Beyer's nineties. The bad news is that even if you rate Oxbow's win as high as Beyer 106, it doesn't reverse a trend which has been apparent in the last five years: declining Beyers in the American Triple Crown races.

Here's the evidence. Using figures supplied to us by Andy Beyer, between 1987-2007 (21 years), there were 63 Triple Crown races run in North America. In 34 of those (54%), the winning Beyer was 110 or higher. Since 2007, there have been 17 Triple Crown races; none have been won with a Beyer as high as 110 (*see Table p 15*). The overall average for Kentucky Derby winners since 1987 is 108; since 2007 the average has been 104.3. The Preakness average since 1987 has been 109.6; in the last six years, 104.8. And the Belmont average since 1987 has been 107; pending this year's running, in the last five years the highest winning Beyer for the Belmont is 100, and the average is only 97.8. This is what Andy had to say in an email exchange (approved by him for publication) on Sunday about the Preakness figure and the trend of American 3-year-old racing: "The slow final time was somewhat deceptive because the track was slow and there was a wind blowing against the horses in the stretch. This especially affected the 1 3/16-mile distance, because the horses were running against the wind more than they were running with it.

Oxbow got a respectable figure of 106. However, the overall trend of the U.S. classic runners certainly is downward. How can it not be when we've been sending so much of our best blood overseas since the 1970s? The emphasis on speed at the expense of stamina by U.S. breeders has to be a factor, too, and it's underscored by the figures on the list I am attaching. While the Preakness numbers in recent years have been somewhat lower than their historical norm, the Belmont S. figs have been awful, with nobody breaking 100 in the last five years. That has to be the result of lack of stamina in pedigrees."

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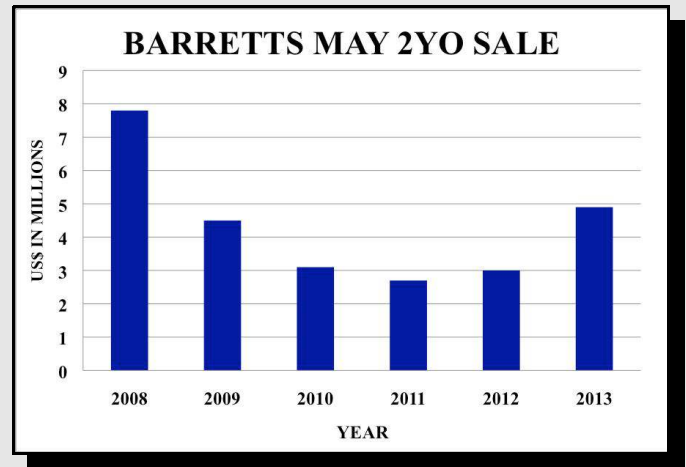
Oxbow's \$600,000 payday carried his sire, Awesome Again, into third place on the 2013 TDN General Sire List ([click here--TDN General Sire List--All](#)), now with 2013 earnings over \$4.1-million, and was, as Andrew Caulfield detailed yesterday, his 13th Grade I winner in 11 crops of 3-year-olds and up. But, though Oxbow's win was significant in many ways--including Wayne Lukas's 14th Classic win and Gary Stevens' ninth--the most impressive race of the weekend was the demolition job engineered by Godolphin's Farhh, a 5-year-old by Pivotal, in Newbury's G1 Lockinge S., at a mile, last Saturday (*Racing Post* Rating 126). Placed in five Group 1's last year, including six-length and seven-length defeats by Frankel, Farhh proved himself a proper Group 1 horse on Saturday (and of course paid another huge compliment to Frankel); both he and Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux) have top-class form at both a mile and 10 furlongs, so it will be interesting to see which one runs where at Royal Ascot next month--the one-mile G1 Queen Anne S. on the Tuesday, or the 10-furlong G1 Prince of Wales's S. on Wednesday. Another notable accomplishment among the sire brigade last weekend was the continuing rehabilitation of Oratorio (Danehill). He, along with Giant's Causeway, Kitten's Joy, and Dubawi, has nine black-type winners this year, including a \$1.8-million group race double on Sunday: the 5-year-old Hong Kong-based gelding Military Attack won the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup, at Kranji; and the 3-year-old Biz the Nurse won the G2 Italian Derby. This all carries Oratorio into the international Top 10 on the 2013 General Sire List (he ranked #42 on the list on Tuesday, but will be in the top 10 when the Singapore earnings are added in later this week)--all the best possible news for his new owners, Avontuur Stud in South Africa, where he's sure to be a hot item for his first stud season there, later this year.

It was a big weekend for third-crop sires, too. Darley is now 1-2-3 ([click here--YTD Third-Crop Sires--All](#)), with Street Sense still on top, Hard Spun second (he had two Grade III seconds on the Pimlico undercard), and Discreet Cat (had the 2-year-old black-type winner on the undercard) third. Itsmyluckyday's G1 Preakness second earned him \$200,000 and moved his sire, Lawyer Ron, narrowly back into fourth among 2013 third-crop sires, with Darley's Any Given Saturday dropping back into fifth. The biggest winner among third-crop sires, though, might have been English Channel, who had his third graded stakes winner this year when Skyring, ridden by Gary Stevens for Calumet Farm, and trained by Wayne Lukas, kicked off a massive double by leading all the way to upset the GII Dixie S., with more fancied stablemate Optimizer third. Like Kitten's Joy, English Channel, a son of Smart Strike who also stands at Lane's End, is showing that American grass champions sure can make sires. He has now edged past Coolmore's Scat Daddy into sixth spot.

**TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER**  
by Bill Oppenheim

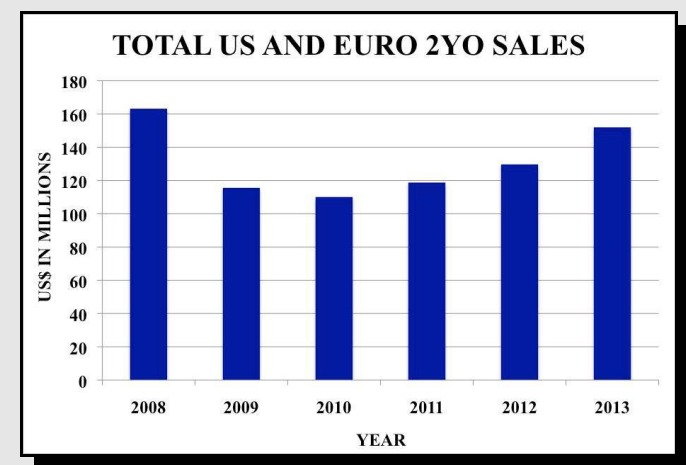


"The two-year-old market was really crawling along the bottom from 2009-2011. Since 2011, to this stage of proceedings, the market is up 28% in gross and 32% in average, and is +17% in both categories in 2013, compared to 2012. It's a slimmed-down market, too: 23% fewer have been catalogued this year (Maryland this week not yet included) than in pre-Crash 2008, but just 11% fewer sold reflects a vast improvement in the clearance rates from those catalogued, from 51% in 2008 to 59% so far this year."  
- Bill Oppenheim



**BARRETT'S MAY 2YO SALE**

| YEAR | CAT | RING | SOLD | %W/D  | %S/R  | %S/C  | GROSS       | AVG      |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|
| 2013 | 155 | 109  | 88   | 29.7% | 80.7% | 56.8% | \$4,869,200 | \$55,332 |
| 2012 | 124 | 85   | 69   | 31.5% | 81.2% | 55.6% | \$2,986,500 | \$43,283 |
| 2011 | 123 | 92   | 72   | 25.2% | 78.3% | 58.5% | \$2,662,000 | \$36,972 |
| 2010 | 166 | 115  | 86   | 30.7% | 74.8% | 51.8% | \$3,096,000 | \$36,000 |
| 2009 | 263 | 173  | 123  | 34.2% | 71.1% | 46.8% | \$4,511,000 | \$36,375 |
| 2008 | 329 | 221  | 147  | 32.8% | 66.5% | 44.7% | \$7,816,400 | \$53,173 |



**TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES AS OF MAY 21, 2013**

| YEAR | CAT   | RING  | SOLD  | %W/D  | %S/R  | %S/C  | GROSS         | AVG      |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|
| 2013 | 2,884 | 2,195 | 1,706 | 23.9% | 77.7% | 59.2% | \$151,990,254 | \$89,092 |
| 2012 | 2,932 | 2,198 | 1,699 | 25.0% | 77.3% | 57.9% | \$129,745,790 | \$76,366 |
| 2011 | 3,152 | 2,395 | 1,765 | 24.0% | 73.7% | 56.0% | \$118,826,376 | \$67,324 |
| 2010 | 3,066 | 2,389 | 1,705 | 22.1% | 71.4% | 55.6% | \$110,113,426 | \$64,583 |
| 2009 | 3,599 | 2,645 | 1,838 | 26.5% | 69.5% | 51.1% | \$115,617,672 | \$62,904 |
| 2008 | 3,738 | 2,839 | 1,920 | 24.1% | 67.6% | 51.4% | \$163,165,697 | \$84,982 |

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



### Oppenheim cont.

Teofilo (Galileo), in eighth, is the only European third-crop sire among the top 10 on the 2013 YTD earnings list, but he is having some year, with already the earners of over \$1.38-million, and he is the leading third-crop sire overall in number of black-type winners (6), black-type horses (14), and graded stakes horses (8). It looks quite a deep bunch: Red Clubs (Red Ransom, 14th overall) is second in Europe and has two Group 1 winners this year, Sky Lantern in the G1 English 1000 Guineas, and the 4-year-old Vedelago, winner of a Group 1 in Italy. Dark Angel (Acclamation, 18th) is third--eight black-type horses this year, four of them group horses. Germany's Soldier Hollow (In the Wings, 21st) is fourth in Europe, while Darley's Manduro (Monsun, will be 23rd) will move into fifth after his 3-year-old colt, Global Bang, ran second in the G2 German 2000 Guineas on Monday; now standing in France, Manduro is actually quietly having a pretty good year, with nine runners already to have run 2013 RPR's of 98 or higher. That's just half the European top 10; the second five right now includes: Coolmore's Dylan Thomas (Danehill, will be 24th when Manduro moves up); Cheveley Park's Dutch Art (Medicean, will be 25th); Ballylinch's Lawman (Invincible Spirit, 27th); Darley's Authorized (Montjeu, 31st); and the Haras d'Etream's Stormy River (Verglas, 33rd).

North American sires fill the first four places on the second-crop sire list ([click here--YTD Second-Crop Sires--All](#)). Coolmore's Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), sire of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Princess of Sylmar, occupies the top spot by 2013 progeny earnings, winners (tied with Street Boss, 25), black-type winners (4), black-type horses (9), and is tied with the next three on the list, with two 2013 Graded SW each. With Mylute's good third in the Preakness, Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) moves into second in earnings, and leads in number of 2013 graded stakes horses, with four. Also with two GSW are current third-placed War Pass (Cherokee Run), sire of Revolutionary and Java's War; and fourth-placed Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), sire of Goldencents and Vyjack.

The European second-crop sires are led by two Darley horses, Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality, 5th overall), who stands at Kildangan, in Ireland; and, closing fast, New Approach (Galileo, 10th overall), who stands at Dalham Hall in England. Besides G1 English 2000 Guineas winner and even-money G1 Epsom Derby favorite Dawn Approach, last week at York New Approach had the 33-1 upset winner of the G2 Dante S., England's most important Derby trial, in Libertarian. Coolmore's Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo, 21st) is third in Europe this year--watch for them this weekend in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, with another Coolmore sire, Duke of Marmalade (Danehill, 23rd), fourth; he has three black-type winners and six black-type horses this year. Haras D'Etream's Falco (Pivotal, 27th) is fifth in Europe, with a horse really making a good impression this year, Newsells Park's Mount Nelson (Rock of Gibraltar, 38th), in sixth. He has 14 winners this year, second in Europe only to Duke of Marmalade (16), and has two stakes horses last week, including the G3 Musidora S. second, Romantic Settings. At this stage of proceedings--it's not even the end of May--there isn't necessarily a lot to go on as far as sires of 2-year-olds and new sires go. If you look at the current 2-Year-Old Sire List ([click here-- YTD Two-Year-Old List--All](#)), only three North American sires even figure among the top 10: Quinton's Gold (Carson City), who stands in New Mexico; Lane's End's City Zip (also Carson City); and Time to Get Even (Stephen Got Even), who stands in California. Though America has the reputation for speed and precocity, for years Europe has had the more organized early 2-year-old races; at this stage, seven of the top 10, and 15 of the top 20 sires of 2-year-olds stand in Europe. First-crop sire Dandy Man, a five-furlong specialist from Mozart's only crop and who stands at Ireland's Ballyhane Stud, is fastest out of the blocks, with eight winners already, tied with Darley's Kheleyf (Green Desert) for the lead in number of 2-year-old winners. French sires Orpen (Lure) and Chineur (Fasliyev) rank two-three in Europe right now (Dandy Man first, Kheleyf fourth), with Invincible Spirit's three-quarter brother, Kodiak, fifth by earnings, with six winners. So, in Europe, the Danzig line ranks first, second, fourth, and fifth among the early top five sires of 2-year-olds. Cadeaux Genereux's speedy son Bahamian Bounty and his son, Pastoral Pursuits, with six and five winners respectively, also rank among the early European top 11.

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## GRAYSON HAS BIG PLANS FOR ORB

**SPONSORSHIP** The Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, which funds equine veterinary research at universities across North America, received a generous donation from Maserati's sponsorship of GI Kentucky Derby hero Orb (Malibu Moon). Grayson received half the sponsorship money and the other half went to the Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation, which gives assistance to needy members of the backstretch.

Dr. Larry Bramlage, an equine surgeon at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital and a Grayson board member, note that Grayson uses a sophisticated grant evaluation process--a model for most granting programs whose grants relate to veterinary college research--to determine the best uses for grant funds.

"It weighs the proposals both for scientific merit and for impact on the problem being studied," Dr. Bramlage said. "So, you get a combination score out of the evaluation program that not only should be scientifically valid, but is likely to result in some progress in whatever area you are investigating. It evaluates not only grants in certain areas, like orthopedics and infectious disease, but also weighs them against each other. That is how we get the money to the place that is most likely to result in positive results for the horses."

Grayson has been especially active in funding orthopedic research. It takes many small steps to adapt human implant techniques and equipment into something usable for horses, according to Dr. Bramlage.

"Most of the progress that occurs, occurs within the development of techniques specifically for the horse," he explained. There is no government research money for horses. All equine research funding comes from the equine industry, and Grayson is the single largest research funding provider.

"We have been trying to step up to [grants that are] a little bit larger and a little bit longer [in] duration, which allows us to fund a little bit bigger projects," Dr. Bramlage said. "We are just sort of on the threshold. The return of the economy is helping us and donations like this one increase our resources to the point where if we can fund longer projects at higher levels, the progress comes a little faster."

Orb's owners, the Phipps and Janney families, have been long time and extremely active supporters of Grayson.

"I think [the donation] is a real leadership kind of statement, but that is nothing surprising for the Phippses and the Janneys as far as the good of the horse industry," Dr. Bramlage said. "I think it is very much in character with how they have been part of the growth of the Thoroughbred industry over the years and, in this instance, the direct benefit of the health and welfare of the horses."

## New York

**Wednesday, Belmont Park, post time: 1:36 p.m. EDT**

**GYGISTAR S.**, \$85,000, 3yo, 7f

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY  | TRAINER  | ML  |
|----|------------------|------------------|---------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Battier          | Tale of the Cat  | Rosario | Pletcher | 2-1 |
| 2  | Happy My Way     | Wilko            | Lopez   | Orseno   | 6-1 |
| 3  | Tenango          | Lion Heart       | Cohen   | Jacobson | 7-2 |
| 4  | Duke of the City | Bernardini       | Ortiz   | Breen    | 6-1 |
| 5  | Declan's Warrior | Majestic Warrior | Lezcano | Zito     | 8-5 |

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## Eastern U.S.

**Wednesday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT**

**WINTER MELODY S.**, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE              | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    | ML   |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Access to Charlie  | Indian Charlie    | Pimentel   | Murray     | 15-1 |
| 2  | Onepointhreekarats | Medaglia d'Oro    | Rose       | Motion     | 6-1  |
| 3  | Bryan's Jewel      | Rockport Harbor   | Cintron    | Robertson  | 7-2  |
| 4  | Centring           | A.P. Indy         | Trujillo   | Albertrani | 6-1  |
| 5  | Sonja's Angel      | Smoke Glacken     | Curatolo   | Walder     | 8-1  |
| 6  | I Like It          | Henny Hughes      | Caraballo  | Delacour   | 12-1 |
| 7  | Twice the Lady     | Quiet American    | Elliott    | Dutrow     | 5-2  |
| 8  | Ciguaraya          | Latent Heat       | A Cstellno | Kenneally  | 15-1 |
| 9  | Touch the Birds    | Dance With Ravens | Boyce      | Mancilla   | 15-1 |
| 10 | Hymn Note          | Chapel Royal      | Rodriguez  | Beattie    | 20-1 |
| 11 | Fire Assay         | Medaglia d'Oro    | Serpa      | Toner      | 12-1 |

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## Monday Night's Result:

**7th-MNR, \$19,400, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.**

**SOUL GLEAM (c, 3, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Halo's Gleam,**

**by Halo)** finished a well-beaten fourth on debut over this track and trip Apr. 23. The 2-1 second choice stalked the pace here, made a three-wide move approaching the quarter pole and quickly drew clear. He won by 9 1/2 lengths over Skilltopaythebills (Sir Shackleton). The winner is a full to Soul Custody, MSP-US & SP-Ire, \$140,088; and a 1/2 to The Goo (Meadowlake), MGSP, \$146,495. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,459. O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY). T-D Kelly Ackerman.

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## Canada

### TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR CTHS AWARDS

Tickets are now available for the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Ontario Division)'s 31st annual Awards Dinner, to be held June 14 at 6 pm. at Copper Creek Gold Club in Kleinberg, Ontario. Amongst the award recipients will be William D. Graham, who will be honored as Breeder of the Year for his achievements with Bosco (Street Boss), Joyful Victory (Tapit), River Seven (Johannesburg) and Star Contender (Henny Hughes); and Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Canada's Horse of the Year in 2012. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 each by calling the CTHS office (416-675-3602). All proceeds from the night, which will include a silent auction of donated items, will benefit LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society.

## ROOKIES

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., May 22

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud, \$5K, 57/14/2  
7-SP3, Stk, 7 1/2ft, Si Mijito (CHI), 15-1

**INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/14/3

3-IND, Msw, 6f, +Colony Crossing, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1  
2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Love Smitten, \$1,000 RNA FTK FEB yrl, 3-1

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/43/4

2-BEL, Stk, 7f, Declan's Warrior, 8-5

**STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/39/1

2-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +F Five Movement, \$12K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

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### IN BRITAIN:

**Ustura**, g, 4, **Nayef**--Calando (GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Ity & Ire, \$154,872), by Storm Cat.

Windsor, Britain, 5-20, Hcp, 4yo/up, 11f 135ydsT.

B-Darley. \* 1/2 to Champlain (GB) (Seeking the Gold), SW-Eng.

### IN HONG KONG:

**Agiaal**, g, 5, **Sakhee**--Lahan (GB) (G1SW-Eng, \$268,948), by Unfuwain. Sha Tin, 5-18, Hcp.

(\$123k), 1800mT, 1:47.93. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

\* 12,000gns HIT '11 TATJUL.

## EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Instrumentalist (Ire)**, g, 4, **Amadeus Wolf (GB)**--Kobalt Sea (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Pheroze Sorabjee.

\*€24,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; £27,000 yrl '10 DONAUG; 36,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

**Fulgur (GB)**, h, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Selebela (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Grand Lodge. Flemington (Melbourne), 5-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola Francesca. \*62,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Wild Geese (GB)**, g, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Court Lane, by Machiavellian. Kranji, 5-17, Graduation race (\$52k), 1400m (AWT), 1:22.47. B-Darley. \*Formerly Curia Regis (GB). \*\* 1/2 to Holborn (UAE) (Green Desert), G1SP-Eng. \*\*\*€34,000 HRA '12 GOFOCT.

### IN HONG KONG:

**You Read My Mind (Ire)**, g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Blue Parade (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). Sha Tin, 5-18, Griffin race (\$97k), 1200mT, 1:09.88. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited. \* 100,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

## Britain

### Yesterday's Results:

**Nottingham, 14.20, Mdn**, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:15.86, gd/sf.

**WINDFAST (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Fair Sailing {Ire}, by Docksider)**, runner-up in a maiden at Newmarket's Guineas meeting May 5, was sent off the 1-4 favorite and soon led. Pushed out to assert late on, the 30,000gns TATOCT yearling beat stable companion Mawfoor (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. "He's such a laid-back individual it wouldn't have been ideal for him to be in front, but it was best to keep it simple," trainer Brian Meehan commented. "He's a huge improver and physically, he'll get better throughout the year. He's got the perfect temperament and a lot of natural ability. We felt before Newmarket that he would be a [G2]

Coventry [S. at Royal Ascot June 18] horse, so we'll stick to the plan." [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,122.

O-Trelawny II; B-Airlie Stud; T-Brian Meehan.

**Nottingham, 16.20, Mdn**, £5,000, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:49.37, gd/sf.

**VITRUVIAN LADY (GB) (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Vas Y Carla, by Gone West)**, eighth on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket in November, was keen early racing close to the pace. Traveling strongly in early stretch, the 28-1 shot was sent to the front with three furlongs remaining and strode clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Herod the Great (GB) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}). Sales history: 28,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,234. O-Iain O'Rourke; B-Plantation Stud; T-Noel Quinlan.

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# OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**6.00 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 3-4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT)**  
**PARKER RIDGE (FR) (Green Tune)** is a significant representative of the Wildenstein-Cumani link-up and is the latest progeny of the famed Peinture Bleue (Alydar) to race. Aside from the brilliant Peintre Celebre (Nureyev), the 26-year-old matriarch is also responsible for a host of fellow Pattern-race performers including Peinture Rare (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Pointilliste (Giant's Causeway).

## France

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 5-21, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:47.00, hy.**

1--**#SPOIL THE FUN (FR), 123, c, 4, by [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Avezia (Fr), by Night Shift.** (€16,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT; €55,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-SNIG Elevage; T-Christophe Ferland; J-Julien Auge; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €128,847.

2--**Pollyana (Ire), 125, f, 4, Whipper--Shamah (GB), by Unfuwain.** (€3,000 yrl '10 GOFSP). O-Bryan Lynam; B-Mesnil Investments Ltd & Carrigbeg Stud; T-Didier Prod'homme; €10,400.

3--**Mainsail (GB), 123, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Docklands, by Theatrical (Ire).** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 5.20, 5.60, 2.60. Also Ran: Xotic (Fr), Tagar Bere (Fr), Hippolyte (Fr), Moonday Sun, Stand My Ground (Ire), Yes I Do (Fr), Thyan (Fr). Scratched: Don't Call Me (Ire).

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Spoil the Fun, who ran second in the Sept. 8 Listed Prix Millkom at La Teste de Buch, bagged an Oct. 24 conditions event at Deauville and closed last term with a fourth at Marseille-Borely Nov. 10. He opened this campaign with a conditions score at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time Apr. 12 and was steadied off the pace in rear until taking closer order with three furlongs remaining in this return. Shaken up in early stretch, the chestnut challenged wide approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to make it seventh time lucky at this level.

**Angers, 13.00, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:36.15, hy.**

**BLUE RAMBLER (GB) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--La Nuit Rose {Fr} {G1SP-Fr & Ire & SP-Eng}, by Rainbow Quest),** a six-length winner going 2100 meters here last time Apr. 28, led from flagfall in this return upped one panel. Maintaining a slender advantage until straightening for home, the 1-5 lock was nudged along approaching the final eighth and coasted to the line in the closing stages to score by an effortless 1 1/2 lengths from Mister Bawi (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). The winner is a half to Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk), GSW-US, MSW & GSP-Eng & MGSP-UAE, \$546,642. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €41,000.

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

### French Report cont.

**Longchamp, 15.20, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:54.24, hy.**

+ **PORTLAND RIVER (FR) (f, 3, Stormy River {Fr}--Porza {Fr}, by Septieme Ciel),** a €20,000 ARQOCT yearling, was quickly into stride and set a sedate tempo until beyond halfway in this first go. Niggled along when pressed by Narniyn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) with 350 meters remaining, the 12-5 second favorite was driven out inside the final furlong to withstand that rival's bid by a half length. Blue Moonstone (English Channel), a half-sister to Blue Bunting (Dynaformer), was scratched. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-Hubert Honore & Nicolas Clement; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

## Australasia

### AMBIDEXTER TO STAND AT CORNERSTONE STUD

Cornerstone Stud in South Australia has announced that it will stand the group stakes-winning Ambidexter (Aus) (Commands {Aus}--Dextrous {Aus}, by Quest for Fame {GB}) in partnership with Darley. Racing as a homebred for Darley, Ambidexter won the G2 Theo Marks Sprint in September, and finished second in the G1 Epsom H. in his next start. The 4-year-old is a full brother to Group 1 winner Skilled (Aus), and a three-quarter brother to this year's G1 Golden Slipper runner-up Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). "We can understand why H.H. Sheikh Mohammed and the team at Darley did not want to sell this horse," said Cornerstone's Sam Hayes. "He is such a good-looking son of Commands, last year's leading sire by winners. The female family also has plenty of upside with Sidestep racing this spring." Ambidexter will stand for A\$6,600 (US\$6,471).

## South America

### ELUSIVE QUALITY COLT TOPS BRAZILIAN SALE

Darley shuttle stallion Elusive Quality (Gone West), represented by his second and final Brazilian crop, proved a hot commodity at Monday's Brazilian Select



**Sale-topping Joe Louis**  
*Courtesy Ricardo Ravagnani*

Yearling Sale, being responsible for four of the top five priced lots, including the sale-topping Joe Louis for Brz\$150,000 (US\$73,645). Consigned by Santa Camila and purchased by Alvarenga, the colt is out of Light Green (Brz) (Blush Rambler), a multiple Group 1 winner in Brazil who was also multiple group placed in France and stakes placed

in Ireland. Rio Iguassu went to Brz\$127,500 (US\$62,500) to secure the sale's second highest priced lot, a colt by Impression (Arg)--Audacity (Brz), by Clackson (Brz) from the draft of Santarem. Elusive Quality was responsible for the next three high-priced lots, with a colt going for Brz\$112,500 (US\$55,147) and two fillies bringing Brz\$105,000 (US\$51,471).



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**JOHN LONGDEN 6000 S.**, \$48,630, HST, 5-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

1--**HERBIE D**, 118, g, 5, **Orchid's Devil--Chilli Chines**, by **Katowice**. (C\$7,500 RNA yrl '09 BRCSEP).

O/B-George Robbins (BC); T-Robert Gilker; J-Amadeo Perez. \$29,178. Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-7-1-0, \$166,510.

2--**Shrug**, 120, h, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro--Babeinthewoods**, by Woodman. (\$300,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. \$9,726.

3--**Senor Rojo**, 116, g, 7, **Out of Place--Detect**, by Devil's Bag. (\$32,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Tres Hombres. \$5,349.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.55, 2.70, 12.40.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**3rd-PID**, \$35,100, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:44 4/5, ft.

**BARRYMORE** (g, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid--Diane Suzanne**, by **Compliance**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$61,910.

O-Joseph Cheeks & Lui Damasceno. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). T-Joseph Cheeks. \*\$30,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

\*\*1/2 to Doc Martin (Woodman), GSP, \$210,720; and Mystic Lady (Thunder Gulch), MGSW, \$1,170,390.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Wellington Wizard**, c, 3, **Empire Maker--lcy Tea**, by Storm Cat. PRX, 5-21, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Robert Raphaelson (KY). \*\$200,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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## • ON THE WORKTAB •

### BELMONT

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.82, 24/61

Discreet Dancer (Discreet Cat), 4f, :48.90, 28/61

Handsome Mike (Scat Daddy), 4f, :47.89, 5/31

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), 4f, L48.49, 21/61

Hymn Book (Arch), 4f, :49.67, 23/31

Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.25, 12/23

Manuka Honey (Borrego), 4f, :48.04, 8/31

Mr. Commons (Artie Schiller), 5f, 1:02.14, 18/23

West Hills Giant (Frost Giant), 5f, 1:00.45, 2/23

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Corporate Jungle (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.20, 7/21

Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 1:02, 14/21

Power Broker (Pulpit), 4fT, :51.80, 3/4

She's All In (Include), 4f, :48, 2/20

Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.40, 8/21

### KEENELAND

Endorsement (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/8

### SANTA ANITA

Calidoscopio (Arg) (Luhuk), 7f, 1:30.80, 1/1

Fast Bullet (Speightstown), 5f, :59.20, 1/16



## WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

### IN AUSTRALASIA:

**Vain Queen (Aus)**, f, 3, **Artie Schiller**--Our Teneriffe (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 5-18, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Mockingbird Hill.

**Vision Splendid (Aus)**, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Skewiff (Aus), by Mookta (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-19, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Anderson Thoroughbreds.

**Streets Away (NZ)**, g, 6, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Our Sophie (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 5-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-J N Wallace.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**BRITAIN**, Pontefract, 19.20, 5-21, £15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.18, gd.

**MASTER CARPENTER (IRE)** (c, 2, **Mastercraftsman {Ire}**--**Fringe {GB}**), by **In the Wings {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £13,230. O-The Links Partnership; B-Naiff Sa & Newtown Stud; T-Rod Millman. \*£25,000 RNA yrl '12 DONAUG.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Winshine (Fr)**, f, 2, **Chineur (Fr)**--Fusee Francaise (Fr), by Anabaa. Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-20, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Stephan Hillou-Lespes & Frederic Bragato. \*€7,000 yrl '12 ARQNOV.

**Reign (Ire)**, f, 2, **Elusive City**--Joint Aspiration (GB) (SW & GSP-US & MSP-Eng, \$172,412), by Pivotal (GB). Senonnes-Pouance, France, 5-20, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-French Bloodstock Agency. \*€16,000 wnlg '11 ARQDEC; €35,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT.

**Ascot Memory (Ire)**, f, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Flash and Dazzle (Ire), by Bertolini. Angers, France, 5-21, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Michael O'Mahony. \*€10,000 RNA wnlg '11 GOFNOV; €17,500 yrl '12 GOFSP.

**My Sapphire (Ire)**, f, 2, **Haatef**--Sapphire Spray (Ire), by Viking Ruler (Aus). Wissembourg, France, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Mme K Prendergast. \*€1,000 RNA yrl '12 TATIRE.

+ **Freud (Fr)**, g, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Ailette (GB), by Second Set (Ire). Longchamp, France, 5-21, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock Inc & Charlton Bloodstock Ltd. \*€120,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG; €62,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY. \*\*1/2 to Ameer (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), GSP-Fr, \$131,091.

**Betty Lou (Ger)**, f, 3, **Dai Jin (GB)**--Bali's Dream (Fr), by Big Shuffle. Hannover, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Werner Heinz.

**Lord of Leitrim (Ire)**, g, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Annieirwin (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Perugino. Hannover, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-J McElroy. \*€8,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; 45,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 57,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR; 15,000gns HIT '12 TATHIT.

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**Breeders' Edition Europe cont.**

**Tahira (Ger)**, f, 3, **Doyen (Ire)**--Tennessee Queen (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Hannover, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1m 165ydsT. B-Ralf Paulick.

**Tell the Tale (Fr)**, f, 3, **Elnadim**--Didn't I Tell You (Ire), by Docksider. Angers, France, 5-21, Cond, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Mme Clody Norton.

**Secret Art (Ire)**, g, 3, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Ivy Queen (Ire), by Green Desert. Nottingham, Britain, 2-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-Grange Stud. \*29,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 16,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

**Optimix (Fr)**, f, 3, **Falco**--Miximaa (GB) (SP-Fr), by Anabaa. Wissembourg, France, 5-20, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

**Nidina (Ire)**, f, 3, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--Secrete Marina (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Mujadil. Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Giovanni Faldutto. \*1/2 to Joanna (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Fr at 5-7f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$463,769; and Cazals (Ire) (Aussie Rules), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, MSW & GSP-Ity & SP-HK, \$331,297.

**Crickel Wood (Fr)**, c, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Tanguista (Fr) (SP-Fr), by War Chant. Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Ecurie des Monceaux. \*€27,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Tribune (Fr) (Grand Slam), SW-Fr.

**Hasheem (GB)**, c, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Masaafat (GB), by Act One (GB). Newcastle, Britain, 2-21, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 32ydsT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.

**Apricot Sky (GB)**, g, 3, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--Miss Apricot (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Leicester, Britain, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 218ydsT. B-Mrs James Bethell. \*£4,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

**Szoff (Ger)**, c, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Slawomira (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Cologne, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.

**Ivanhowe (Ger)**, c, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Indigo Girl (Ger) (G1SP-Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Cologne, Germany, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.

**Tamezzo (Fr)**, c, 3, **Tot Ou Tard (Ire)**--Mezzo Voce (Fr), by River Mist. Nort-sur-Erdre, France, 5-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Serge Stempniak.

 **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE**

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Sir Moments (Aus)**, g, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Colorful Moments (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 5-18, Dalrello S.-Listed, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Pyrrolic (Aus)**, c, 2, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Guillem (Aus), by Jeune (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-15, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dr G J Anderson.

**Taxmeifyoucan (Aus)**, g, 3, **Ad Valorem**--Tis Hopeful (Aus), by Lycius. Scone (New South Wales), 5-18, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-G K Harris.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated

**Winners by Euro Sires cont.**

**Diamond Earth (Aus)**, f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Face of the Earth (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). Scone (New South Wales), 5-18, Denise's Joy S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$84,000 to winner. B-Dr D J O'Brien.

**Planet Voyage (Aus)**, g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Pasikatera (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-18, Manihi Classic-Listed, 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$50,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Desert Wizard (NZ)**, g, 3, **Golan (Ire)**--Fleeting Magic (Aus), by Barathea (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 5-18, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Dr J L Sprague.

**Porcellanus (NZ)**, f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Casual Chick (NZ), by Casual Lies. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

**Queen's Elect (Aus)**, f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Grand Story (Aus), by Grand Lodge. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-19, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Mrs J A Somers.

**Mistaar (NZ)**, f, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Sista (NZ), by Magic of Sydney (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 5-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Ms L M Anderson & G S McLeod.

**Oltre Finito (NZ)**, g, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Infinity (NZ), by Markella (Fr). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-15, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-D M Arnold.

**Ashamar (Aus)**, c, 3, **Shamardal**--Goldelle (Aus), by Export Price (Fr). Canterbury (Sydney), 5-15, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-T Wells.

**Taurus (NZ)**, g, 4, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Stars in Her Eyes (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 5-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs J C Hewitt.

**Fontelina (Aus)**, g, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Decipher (Aus), by Timber Country. Scone (New South Wales), 5-18, Luskin Star S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$84,000 to winner. B-G Harvey.

**Speediness (Aus)**, g, 5, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Fine Glass (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Scone (New South Wales), 5-17, Scone Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Mrs D M Anceschi.

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