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PATINACK MARES STAR AT MM

By Rob Burnet, Thoroughbrednews.com.au

Demand for quality from an international buying bench produced a strong first day of selling at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale at the Gold Coast Wednesday. After a long session, almost A\$17 million was traded on 200 lots at a very good clearance rate of over 85%. Of major interest was the Patinack Farm Reduction Sale which continued after the two days of the Weanling Sale. **Nechita (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was always expected



Nechita

Magic Millions photo

to be the star turn of the Patinack draft and she didn't disappoint. Catalogued as lot 590, the 3-year-old daughter of Artistique (Aus) (Peintre Celebre) was acquired by Nathan Tinkler's operation for A\$130,000 at this auction house's Gold Coast Yearling Sale in January 2011 and carried the Patinack blue-and-green silks to three wins from four starts, punctuated by a 3/4-length success in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. at Flemington last November. Appropriately enough, it was Coolmore's Tom Magnier who outlasted all comers to land the filly on a bid of A\$1.55 million (US\$1,493,425). Auctioneer Steve Davis opened at A\$500,000 and declared to the sale ring that he would take \$100,000 bids. The price went through A\$1 million at those levels and continued through to A\$1.2 million. From there, Davis accepted bids in \$50,000 increments until Magnier's final and ultimately victorious offering.

"She is obviously a very talented daughter of [Coolmore's] Fastnet Rock and she is a lovely looking mare and we are very lucky to have her," said Magnier. "The plan is that she will either go to Pierro [Aus] or we will take her home [to Ireland] and send her to Galileo [Ire]," he added.

The purchase of the well-credentialed filly goes along with a similar recent acquisition by Coolmore of the Group 1-winning racemare Sea Siren (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who was going to Galileo once she has finished racing over the Royal Ascot carnival in June.

"We have got these good [sires], the business is healthy in Australia and we are delighted to be part of it," said Magnier.

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ELEVEN ASSEMBLED FOR OAKS

Tomorrow's G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom has attracted a field of 11 fillies, with Newsells Park Stud's and Qatar Racing's May 11 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial scorer **Secret Gesture (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) breaking from the inside post alongside Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's May 5 G1 English 1000 Guineas third **Moth (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Secret Gesture's stable companion, Listed Pretty Polly S. winner **Talent (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), will line up in three with Moth's barnmate **Say (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) completing the two-stable cluster in four. Secret Gesture's jockey Jim Crowley said yesterday, "You need a bit of luck, but touch wood, it looks like the ground is going our way and she's giving everybody the right signals." **Cont. p5**

AL ZAROONI WITHDRAWS APPEAL

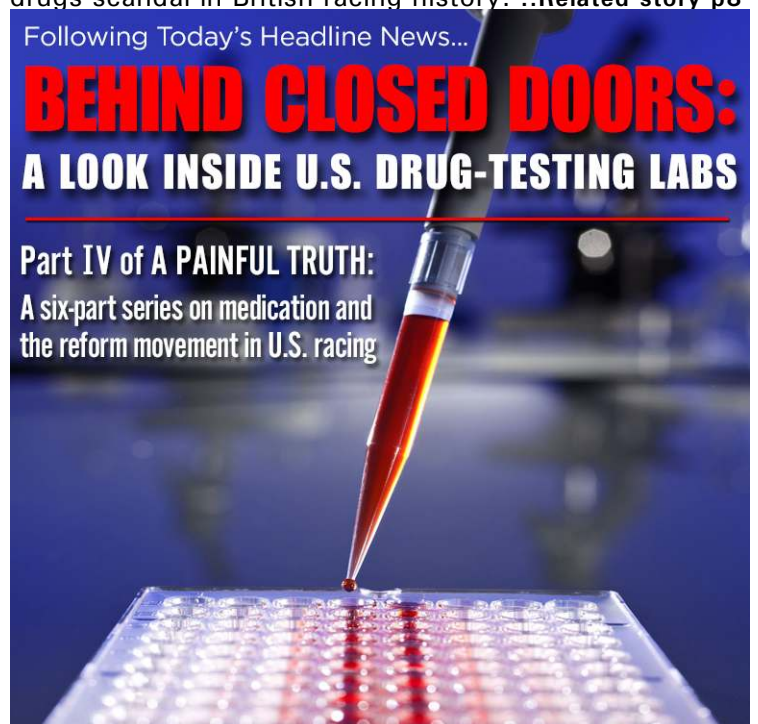
Mahmood Al Zarooni has withdrawn his appeal against his eight-year ban for administering anabolic steroids to 15 horses, the British Horseracing Authority announced yesterday. After declaring his opposition to the severity of the disqualification handed out as a result of the use of the prohibited substances stanozolol and ethylestranol, the former Godolphin trainer has opted to take his punishment. "The BHA has received notice from the solicitors of Mahmood Al Zarooni that he has withdrawn his appeal regarding his eight-year disqualification," the BHA stated on its Twitter page. Al Zarooni's case may have been weakened by the revelation last week that a further seven horses, including the G1 St Leger hero Encke (Kingmambo), had also tested positive for stanozolol in the most extensive drugs scandal in British racing history. **..Related story p8**

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Magician to Miss Derby

Last Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will not contest next Saturday's G1 Investec Derby, according to trainer Aidan O'Brien Wednesday.

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This week, Bill Oppenheim takes a closer look at this week's leading sires, including Monsun (Ger), currently the leading sire in France. **Begins page 10**

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SALES NEWS

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARES WEDNESDAY'S TOP SIX LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
590	Nechita (Aus) <i>(3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Artistique {Aus}, by Peintre Celebre)</i> Consigned by Patinack Farm (unreserved reduction sale) Purchased by Tom Magnier	Rcg/b'mare prospect	1,550,000
706	Endless (GB) <i>(7, Sadler's Wells--Rainbow Lake {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i> Consigned by Patinack Farm (unreserved reduction sale) Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	if Husson (Arg)	1,050,000
589	Longport (Aus) <i>(3, Casino Prince {Aus}--Ocean Bridge {Aus}, by Dolphin Street {Fr})</i> Consigned by Patinack Farm (unreserved reduction sale) Purchased by Danny Bougoure	Rcg/b'mare prospect	800,000
599	Sookie (Aus) <i>(3, Casino Prince {Aus}--Purple Blood {Aus}, by Encosta de Lago {Aus})</i> Consigned by Patinack Farm (unreserved reduction sale) Purchased by Gai Waterhouse Racing/James Harron Bloodstock	Rcg/b'mare prospect	700,000
592	Pear Tart (Aus) <i>(4, Dehere--Tangerine Dream {Fr}, by Sadler's Wels)</i> Consigned by Patinack Farm (unreserved reduction sale) Purchased by BBA Ireland	Rcg/b'mare prospect	675,000
591	Pane in the Glass (Aus) <i>(4, Testa Rossa {Aus}--Lyrics {Aus}, by Bluebird)</i> Consigned by Patinack Farm (unreserved reduction sale) Purchased by SF Bloodstock	Rcg/B'mare prospect	500,000

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Action at the National sale began in earnest early in the session with lot [587](#), **Kneeling (Aus)**, a stakes winner by Encosta de Lago (Aus) out of the Sunday Silence mare Sunday Service (Aus), sold to BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll for A\$380,000 (US\$365,754). More fireworks were soon in store with lot [589](#), Patinack homebred **Longport (Aus)** (Casino Prince {Aus}). Winner of the G2 Tea Rose S. and runner-up in the G1 Flight S. and G1 Vinery Stud S., the soon-to-be 4-year-old filly attracted an opening bid of A\$400,000, and just five bids later, Brisbane-based trainer Danny Bougoure signed for the filly on a final bid of A\$800,000 (US\$770,071). She is set to remain in training with the conditioner, best-known for training the globetrotting sprinter Falvelon (Aus).



MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL B'MARES Wednesday, May 29, 2013

SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
Catalogued	271	247
No. Offered	235	180
No. Sold	200	144
RNAs	35	36
% RNA	14.9%	20%
Highest Price	A\$1,550,000	A\$1,650,000
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Frankel Kin to Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa...

The Patinack dispersal produced a second seven-figure horse when Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum purchased **Endless (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) for A\$1.05 million (*US\$1,011,073*). Catalogued as lot 706,

the unraced mare, pregnant to Patinack's Husson (Arg), is a full-sister to the talented MG1/GISW Powerscourt (GB) and is a half-sister to Kind (GB) (Danehill), the



Endless *Magic Millions photo*

dam of the undefeated champion Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). After bidding opened at A\$50,000, Tim Stakemire, representing Al Maktoum on the phone, entered at A\$300,000. With opposition from the other side of the ring, the price level increased in A\$25,000 bids through to A\$800,000, with Stakemire holding the upper hand throughout. At A\$950,000, there was one A\$50,000 bid to reach A\$1-million and still Stakemire countered. This time there was no reply and Stakemire was able to report success.

"I do not think that mares with that pedigree come onto the market every day of the week and I am not sure what we will do yet," the bloodstock agent stated. "I will speak with Sheikh Mohammed, and she might be sent to the Northern Hemisphere, she might stay here. I am not sure what we will do with her. With a family like that, and there is another good one [Joyeuse {GB}] who won at Lingfield [Tuesday]. I would think that, if you put her back through a sale in England, it might bring a bit more in sterling, so happy with it," he added.

Niarchos Family Ventures Into Australian Market...

The Niarchos Family has achieved success all across Europe and North America, but never has it tried its hand in Australia. That changed Wednesday when the BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll was extended to A\$675,000 (*US\$649,502*) to secure lot 592, the 4-year-old filly **Pear Tart (Aus)** (Dehere). A six-time winner including the G1 Tattersall's Tiara at Eagle Farm, Pear Tart is a granddaughter of Raisonnable (GB) (Common Ground {GB}), a stakes winner in France bred by the Niarchoses.

"Pear Tart has been bought by the Niarchos family in France in partnership with Coolmore," Nicoll explained. "She stays in Australia, and they have never had mares in Australia before, so this is their first venture. They own the granddam, so they know the family well. She is a Group 1 winner, and she is likely to go to Pierro (Aus) next year and then Fastnet Rock (Aus), but she is going to stay here."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



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Nicoll said that there is increased interest in Europe in the Australian industry.

"I think without a shadow of a doubt your stake money is tremendous and they have seen some of the success of the staying horses down here," he said.

Nicoll added that he had noticed the shift to Australia over the past two decades since his involvement with the Australian industry, and that this accelerated over the past three years.

An 'Epic' Day...

Wednesday's clearance rate of 85% was well up on the 68% last year, though it must be noted that the Patinack horses are selling without reserve. The gross was up 110% and the average up 51% on last year's first session, numbers also bolstered by the dispersal.

"You could describe today as an epic day's selling," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox stated. "It will be long remembered by those here and all in the industry--it was a great day and a great result. Obviously the Patinack Farm horses were a highlight, and congratulations to Nathan Tinkler and his team for a great result. Patinack horses aside, the market was very strong at all levels," he added.

Over the past three sessions of the National Sale Patinack Farm have sold 64 fillies, mares and weanlings for a gross of A\$8,610,000 (*US\$8,287,188*). The second session of the Select Session of the Broodmare Sale continues Thursday. Full results can be found at www.magicmillions.com.au.



Friday, Epsom, Britain

INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £400,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT
SC PP HORSE SIRE
1 5 Banoffee (Ire) Hurricane Run (Ire)
(€3,500 RNA wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €60,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT)

O-M Kerr-Dineen, Lord Hambleden & Partners; B-Peter Savill; T-Hugh Morrison; J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £27,536.

Last Start--1st May 8 Listed Cheshire Oaks

2 10 Gertrude Versed (GB) Manduro (Ger)

O/B-Rachel Hood; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick; Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £12,810.

Last Start--2nd May 8 Listed Cheshire Oaks

3 7 Liber Nauticus (Ire) Azamour (Ire)

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £45,767.

Last Start--1st May 15 G3 Musidora S.

4 11 Madame Defarge (Ire) Motivator (GB)

O-W J Gredley; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-Michael Bell; J-Tom Queally; Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £7,455.

Last Start--3rd May 5 Listed Pretty Polly S.

5 8 Miss You Too (GB) Montjeu (Ire)
(28,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)

O-Andrew Whitlock; B-Plantation Stud & Amarvilas Bloodstock; T-David Simcock; J-Ian Mongan; Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, £111,981.

Last Start--2nd May 11 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial S.

6 2 Moth (Ire) Galileo (Ire)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Smythson; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, £55,379.

Last Start--3rd May 5 G1 1000 Guineas

7 9 Roz (GB) Teofilo (Ire)
(16,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)

O-Mrs Mary-Anne Parker; B-Darley; T-Harry Dunlop; J-Johnny Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £51,430.

Last Start--10th May 5 G1 1000 Guineas

8 4 Say (Ire) Galileo (Ire)

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Smythson; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £9,589.

Last Start--1st May 10 Cork maiden

9 1 Secret Gesture (GB) Galileo (Ire)
(230,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT)

O-Qatar Racing Ltd & Newsells Park Stud; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Jim Crowley; Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £28,373.

Last Start--1st May 11 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial S.

10 3 Talent (GB) New Approach (Ire)

O-J L Rowsell & M H Dixon; B-Ashbrittle Stud & M H Dixon; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Richard Hughes; Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £28,960.

Last Start--1st May 5 Listed Pretty Polly S.

11 6 The Lark (GB) Pivotal (GB)

O/B-Lady Bamford; T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer; Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £7,521.

Last Start--3rd May 17 Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S.

All carry 126 pounds.

Oaks cont. from p1

Sir Michael Stoute will be chasing a third Oaks win, and first since Unite (Ire) (Kris {GB}) in 1987, with Ballymacoll Stud's unbeaten May 15 G3 Musidora S. winner **Liber Nauticus (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}). Stable confidence is reasonably high. "She is stretching well and is a fine, big athlete who does very little at home," Stoute said at the "Breakfast With the Stars" morning last week.

"She was very green in her Goodwood race last year, and she did well when winning the Musidora," Stoute continued. "She wasn't spectacular or anything, but that is never going to be her style. I think the race will have mentally sharpened her up for the Oaks. We have got a good chance with her." Like Ralph Beckett and Aidan O'Brien, Michael Bell will also be double-handed in the Classic he plundered four years ago with Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Lady Bamford's **The Lark (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) is closely related to that luminary, but has few of her credentials entering this test, having finished a non-threatening third in the 10-furlong Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury May 17. Stable companion **Madame Defarge (Ire)** (Motivator {GB}) ran a similar race when filling the same spot in the Listed Pretty Polly S. over that trip at Newmarket last time May 5. "The Lark has come on a lot from her run at Newbury, which we knew she would," Bell said. "She needs plenty of work and will improve significantly for that run. She's bred to stay and be here, being a three-parts sister to Sariska. Madame Defarge is gorgeous-looking, she has bags of scope and is bred to stay. She got squeezed on the rail and was very unlucky when running over a mile and a quarter at Newmarket. She's like Motivator, in that she doesn't need much work. Both fillies have to step up on what they have done, but I think they are capable of that." The only withdrawal yesterday was Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas also-ran **Snow Queen (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).



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CHOPIN IN TUNE

Trainer Andreas Wohler yesterday provided a positive report ahead of the historic bid of **Chopin (Ger)** (Santiago {Ger}) in Saturday's G1 Investec Derby at Epsom. Qatar Racing's colt was supplemented at a fee £75,000 (US\$113,415) on Monday and will line up as



Trainer Andreas Wohler
Racing Post

the first German-trained runner in the blue riband. "Chopin is very good and the best 3-year-old by far in Germany," his conditioner said of the wide-margin Apr. 21 G3 Dr Busch-Memorial winner. "His form is working out, as the horse who was second

to him last time was second in the German Guineas. We took him to Dusseldorf two weeks ago, which is the most undulating track in Germany, and he handled it very well. Jamie Spencer rode him and said he wouldn't be worried about Epsom. He doesn't mind what ground he has, but we believe he's better on softer, so we are happy it has rained. There is pressure as the first German runner, but you have to keep it as normal as you can." For Wohler, the arrival on Derby day will be a long-awaited return. "I rode in a race at Epsom 28 years ago, it was an amateur race and a great experience," he added. "I tried to take up the running going around Tattenham Corner, but we weren't fast enough."

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No Magician In Derby Line-Up...

Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will miss the G1 Investec Derby, connections have announced. Despite positive noises about the participation of the Michael Tabor colorbearer earlier this week, Aidan O'Brien revealed that he will wait for the June 18 G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. "We discussed plans for Magician and decided to wait a bit longer before running him again," O'Brien *Racing Post*. "The Derby comes only a week after the Irish Guineas, and while he came out of his win at the Curragh very well, it is a long season. We will train him for the St James's Palace S." Earlier, a tweet from Coolmore had left him out of the equation, stating that the operation would be represented by a quintet of challengers on Saturday in **Battle of Marengo (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Festive Cheer (Fr)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Flying The Flag (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Ruler of the World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Mars (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). O'Brien later revealed riding arrangements, stating that Joseph O'Brien will stay true to Battle of Marengo, with Ryan Moore on Ruler of the World, Richard Hughes on Mars, Seamie Heffernan on Festive Cheer and Colm O'Donoghue on Flying the Flag. "The plan is to have five runners in the Derby subject to all the horses passing their routine tests before declaration time in the morning," the conditioner told the trade daily.



Cornerstone to Chantilly...

Team Valor's **First Cornerstone (Ire)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) will run in Sunday's G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, trainer Andrew Oliver confirmed yesterday. Fifth on his belated seasonal bow in Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh, last year's G2 Futurity S. scorer featured in a list of 22 remaining for the 1 5/16-mile Classic at yesterday's forfeit stage. "The trainer



Cornerstone *Racing Post*

called me this morning and said he wanted to go for the French Derby," Barry Irwin told *PA Sport*. "The trainer is no dummy, so I'll indulge him. The English Derby looked very tough anyway." Among the chief home-trained acceptors is the Wertheimers' unlucky G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third **Intello (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}), the Niarchos family's G2 Prix Greffulhe runner-up **Bravodino** (Dynaformer) and Daniel-Yves Treves' G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud scorer **Morandi (Fr)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), while there is a typically strong Irish challenge including Jim Bolger's **Loch Garman (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and a trio from Aidan O'Brien's stable, including ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Indian Chief (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}).

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

No Problems for Judge...

Trainer Charlie Hills yesterday reported the stable's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine **Just the Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) to have come out of Sunday's race with no ill-effects. Successful by 1 1/2 lengths in the Curragh Classic, the Sangster Family and Qatar Racing's filly is now set to take in the June 21 G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. "She's back home safe and sound and has taken the whole trip in her stride," he said. "All roads lead to Ascot. Her win is a great boost for the whole yard and a huge thank you to everyone at home as this is very much a team effort."

Kingdom Shines at Ascot...

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) was put through his paces at Ascot yesterday as he is geared towards a tilt at the G1 Queen Anne S. at the Royal meeting June 18. Watched by trainer Graham Motion, the 5-year-old was partnered by John Velazquez in the spin over five furlongs of the straight course and stretched away from his companion before



Animal Kingdom *Racing Post*

fly-jumping at the winning line to advertise his well-being. "He just saw the line and jumped right on top of it," Velazquez told *PA Sport*. "It's a different place and you've got to expect something new. The grass was going one way, and the line the other and he jumped on top of it, rather than over it. I knew he had seen something, but he'll have blinkers and a shadow roll on raceday anyway. Everything else went very well." According to a tweet from Graham Motion, the chestnut went his final quarter mile in :24.6. Animal Kingdom, who has been stabled with David Lanigan in Lambourn since arriving from Dubai, was on rain-softened ground and his rider was happy with the outcome. "He hadn't been on soft turf like today, but he handled it very well," Velazquez added. "He's very versatile, he has won on dirt, synthetic and grass, I wasn't sure if he'd handle it, but he did. I hadn't ridden him since Gulfstream the February before last, but he felt the same." Motion was delighted with the exercise and said, "John was very pleased and I'm really happy how he handled the soft grass. This isn't something I would normally do, but I thought this was very important. What we're doing is so different, every stone we turn over will help. David Lanigan has been great, it's a relaxed environment and I'd imagine he'll do an easier piece of work next week and one bit more the week before Ascot." Arrowfield Stud's owner John Messara was also in attendance. "We've already had a pretty strong amount of interest already, with some very good mares booked," Messara said. Animal Kingdom is expected to retire following the Queen Anne in time for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season.

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Jockey John Velazquez



Arrowfield's John Messara



Team Valor's Barry Irwin



Trainer Graham Motion

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NEWS TODAY

BHA MAY PURSUE AL ZAROONI

On the day that Mahmood Al Zarooni withdrew his appeal against the eight-year ban handed out by the British Horseracing Authority, the ruling body announced that it is seeking legal advice regarding the possibility of further action against the ex-Godolphin trainer. The focus is now on the discovery of seven extra horses who had been given anabolic steroids, in addition to the 15 he had already admitted to. "Our investigation into the circumstances surrounding the Al Zarooni case continues," BHA Spokesman Robin Mounsey said. "The aim of this investigation is to understand the environment within which such serious breaches came to be committed, and identify what measures are needed to ensure the yard operates in accordance with the rules in future. The findings will be shared with Godolphin and will also assist the BHA with regard to the future licensing of the yard. No representation has as yet been made by either party regarding the return of the deposit or any costs incurred. Having learned today about the fact that the appeal has been withdrawn, we will now review our position and take legal advice before deciding how to deal with the additional positives."



IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Punjab Government Nod for Horse Racing Course in State](#)

"For the first time, Punjab government on Tuesday gave nod to horse racing in the state. The state cabinet during a meeting approved the draft bill for the enactment of Punjab Horse Race (Regulation and Management) Act 2013, which will legalize setting up of race courses as well as betting on horse racing in the state." **Rohit Mullick, The Times on India**

[As NY Plans for Casinos, Racino in Saratoga Springs Plans Major Expansion](#)

"Officials from Saratoga Casino and Raceway announced plans to expand on Tuesday, come full table games or not. The plan calls for a \$30 million expansion that includes a 120-room hotel with guest spa, indoor pool and lobby bar, a 24,000-square-foot multipurpose event center and a fine dining restaurant. If all goes as scheduled, construction will begin in the spring of 2014--earlier if possible--and be ready to open in the spring of 2015." **Will Springstead, PostStar.com**

[Millionaire Racehorse is Mr. Cool Off the Track](#)

"Nothing could shake Dry Martini. Not the dogfights of horse racing, where he won \$1.3 million dollars, and certainly not foxhunting and jumping, where he dashed through the wilderness of the Pennsylvania foxhunting territory with the cool-headed aplomb of James Bond." **Susan Salk, Off-Track Thoroughbreds**

News cont.

DETTORI IN DERBY DAY RETURN

Frankie Dettori looks likely to ride at the G1 Investec Derby meeting after the British Horseracing Authority announced it will reinstate his licence immediately after France Galop give him the all-clear. "We have contacted France Galop again today, who have informed us that their medical committee's decision regarding Frankie Dettori's fitness to ride will be taken before the weekend," a statement from the BHA read. "Upon receiving confirmation that he is fit to ride, the BHA would grant Dettori with his licence to ride in Britain. In normal circumstances, we would be prepared to approve a substitution of a rider if a jockey who was unavailable at the time of declarations subsequently becomes available prior to the race."

PREVIEWS

Thursday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:15 p.m.

78TH GERLING-PREIS-G2, €70,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Girolamo (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	Starke	Schiergen	132
2	1	Andolini (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Pedroza	Wohler	126
3	3	Quidamo (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	Mayer	126
4	7	Runaway (Ger)	Slickly (Fr)	Helfenbein	Trybuhl	126
5	2	Silvaner (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Minarik	Schiergen	126
6	6	Technokrat (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Pietsch	Hickst	126
7	5	Wilddrossel (Ger)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Hellyn	Klug	122

Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 7:50 p.m.

CANTOR FITZGERALD BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up,

10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Danadana (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
2	1	Boom and Bust (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Turner	Tregoning
3	5	Main Sequence	Aldebaran	Durcan	Lanigan
4	2	Miblish (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Moore	Brittain
5	6	Mukhadram (GB)	Shamardal	Hanagan	Haggas
6	4	Proud Chieftain (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Doyle	Lines

All carry 126 pounds bar Danadana, 129.

Thursday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 7:15 p.m.

SEYMOUR PIERCE HENRY II S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, 2m 78ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	Moore	E Dunlop	132
2	6	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Barzalona	bin Suroor	130
3	9	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Turner	Tregoning	128
4	5	Colour Vision (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	de Sousa	bin Suroor	128
5	4	High Jinx (Ire)	Hgh Chaparral (Ire)	G Lee	Fanshawe	128
6	10	Ley Hunter	Kingmambo	Fallon	bin Suroor	128
7	1	Number Theory (GB)	Halling	Sanders	Holt	128
8	8	Model Pupil (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	Hughes	C Hills	126
9	3	Sir Graham Wade (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	126
10	7	Gloomy Sunday (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Peslier	Ferland	123

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





Previews cont.

Saturday, Betfair Hollywood Park, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

CALIFORNIAN S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Clubhouse Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gomez	Lewis	115
2 Batti Man (Arg)	Manipulator	Blanc	Hendricks	115
3 Kettle Corn	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Sadler	118
4 Holladay Road	Street Cry (Ire)	Talamo	Canani	115
5 Liaison (K)	Indian Charlie	Garcia	Baffert	121
6 Oilisblackgold (K)	Tapit	Maldonado	Dollase	115
7 Blueskiesnrbws (K)	English Channel	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	121

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:51 p.m. EDT

ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Rothko	Arch	Santana Jr	Asmussen	120
2 Scatman (K)	Scat Daddy	Bridgmohan	Mott	120
3 St. Maximus Gato	Tactical Cat	St. Julien	Hunt	120
4 Good Lord	Greatness	De La Cruz	Kaelin	120
5 Jaszizle	Jazil	Albarado	Mills	120

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

HENDRIE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Acting Naughty	Offlee Wild	Pizarro	MacRae	119
2 Man Stuff	Belong to Me	Bridgmohan	Gonzalez	119
3 Katie Get Excited (K)	Stevie Wonderboy	Stein	Griffith	115
4 Actionontwo	Artie Schiller	Moran	Doyle	115
5 Little River	Exchange Rate	Da Silva	Cox	115
6 Starship Universe (K)	Mineshaft	Campbell	Gonzalez	115
7 Heavenly Pride (K)	Sky Mesa	Campbell	Attard	115
8 Delightful Mary	Limehouse	Contreras	Casse	115

Saturday, Penn National, post time: 7:26p.m. EDT

PENN MILE, \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Noble Tune	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Brown	122
2 Pitch N Roll	Scipion	Villa-Gomez	Potts	116
3 Yougotthatgoinforu	Student Council	E Flores	Rogers	116
4 Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Saez	Attfield	116
5 Triple Cross	Werblin	Pino	A Rice	116
6 Jack Milton	War Front	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
7 Rydilluc	Medaglia d'Oro	Prado	Contessa	122
8 Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Pletcher	122

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STORMY KISS (ARG), 11, Bernstein--Shy Besada (ARG), by Shy Tom
 Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Broken Vow.
 Will be bred back to Congrats.
 Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jackson.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge.
 Accomplishments: GSW & GISP-US, G1SW-Arg, \$309,895.

ECHO ECHO ECHO, 20, Eastern Echo – Kashie West, by Sir Ivor.
 Foal born Apr. 9, a filly by Majesticperfection.
 Will be bred back to Creative Cause.
 Owned by Brereton Jones.
 Boarded at Airdrie Stud.
 Accomplishments: SP, \$152,342. Dam of Letgomyecho (Menifee), GSW, \$136,200; Soundwave (Friends Lake), SW, \$177,270.

GOLDEN TEMPER, 17, Forty Niner--Falling in Love (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
 Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Elusive Quality.
 Will be bred back to Old Fashioned.
 Owned by Pollock Farms.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$347,413.

MISS EMMA (IRE), 13, Key of Luck--Disregard That, by Don't Forget Me
 Foal born Apr. 12, a filly by Smart Strike.
 Will be bred back to Smart Strike.
 Owned by Mr. Takahiro Wada.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge.
 Accomplishments: Hwt at 3-Ire, 5-7f, GSW-Ire, MGSW-Fr, \$333,051.

MUCH OBLIGED, 8, Kingmambo--Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus)
 Foal born Apr. 17, a filly by War Front.
 Will be bred back to Arch.
 Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
 Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$422,37.

CELLARS SHIRAZ, 14, Kissin Kris--Cellar's Best, by Band Practice
 Foal born Apr. 22, a colt by Giant's Causeway.
 Will be bred back to Kitten's Joy.
 Owned by and boarded at Gallaghers Stud.
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$728,410.




FROM THE DESK OF...

BILL OPPENHEIM

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FRANCE'S LEADING SIRE: MONSUN

Though he ranks no higher than 84th on the 2013 TDN General Sire List by progeny earnings ([click here--2013 YTD General Sire List--All](#)), the leading German sire Monsun, who died last year at the age of 22, is tied with Dubawi as the leading sire of 2013 graded/group stakes winners, with seven each, and currently ranks as the Leading Sire in France in 2013. He was nearly leading sire in France once before. Of Monsun's seven 2013 graded stakes winners to date, five have been in France, including two Group 1 winners last weekend: the 3-year-old filly Silasol, who won the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, a key prep for the G1 Prix de Diane-French Oaks; and the 5-year-old Maxios, winner of the G1 Prix d'Ispahan over an extended nine furlongs.

Monsun's two Group 2 winners this year are Novellist, a 4-year-old who was Germany's second-best 3-year-old of 2012, behind only Pastorius (by Soldier Hollow out of a Monsun mare), who upset Novellist in the 2012 G1 German Derby, and this year defeated Maxios in the G1 Prix Ganay; and the unbeaten 3-year-old Ocavango, winner of the G2 Prix Greffulhe last time out and a lively outsider for Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby.

Interestingly, after a career of almost never having had anything worth talking about out of a Mr. Prospector-line mare, Silasol is out of a Gulch mare, and Ocavango out of a Gone West mare--so it may have been more a matter of exposure than of affinity. Speaking of Epsom; tomorrow sees the 2013 renewal of the G1 Epsom Oaks, with a field of 11 set to go to post. Two of the three favorites are by **Galileo**: Newsells Park Stud and Qatar Racing's Secret Gesture, impressive winner of the 11 1/2 furlongs. Lingfield Oaks Trial (Listed, RPR 109); and the Coolmore team's Moth, third to Sky Lantern and last weekend's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Just the Judge in Newmarket's G1 English 1000 Guineas (RPR 110). The other of the three favorites is Ballymacoll Stud's Liber Nauticus, a filly by **Azamour** who is 2-for-2 after winning the G3 Musidora S. at York (RPR 105).

The draw is today for Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby, but there it all revolves around the Bolger-trained, Godolphin-owned Dawn Approach, from 2008 G1 Epsom Derby winner **New Approach's** first crop. Dawn Approach is now seven-for-seven after a five-length romp in Newmarket's G1 English 2000 Guineas (RPR 127) at the beginning of this month. He's much the best horse on the ratings, but he is out of a Phone Trick mare, so the mile and a half has to be a question mark. His supporters take heart from the fact his second dam is by Pleasant Colony and his third dam is by Alydar-- which is all great, unless he throws to the Phone Trick. **Cont. p11**

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Among the chasing pack are three Galileo colts trained by Aidan O'Brien: Battle of Marengo, winner of Ireland's key prep, the G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial (RPR 116); Ruler of the World, winner of the G3 Chester Vase (RPR 113); and the twice-raced Mars, sixth in the G1 English 2000 Guineas in just his second career start.

As Dawn Approach's sire, New Approach, is himself by Galileo, it's probably not going out on too much of a limb to say Galileo, as usual, is likely to have something to say about the outcome of the race that is still the world's most important Classic, the G1 Epsom Derby.

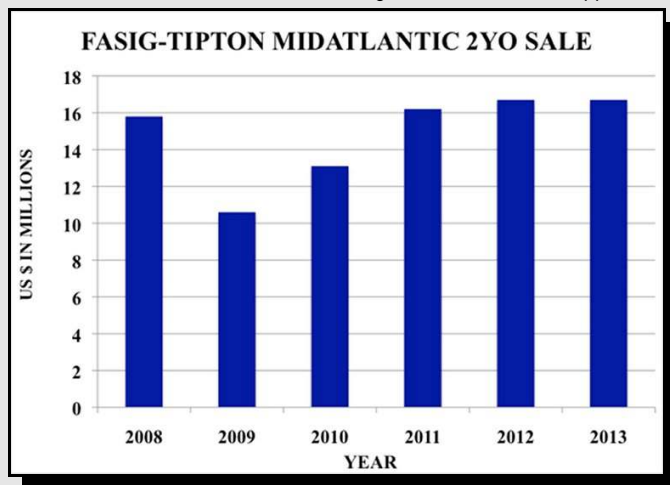
It was a big weekend for third-crop sires, both present and absent. Just the Judge, who had been second to Sky Lantern (by deceased third-crop sire **Red Clubs**) in the G1 English 1000 Guineas, franked the form with a good win in Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. She is from the second crop by Ballylinch Stud's **Lawman**, the 2007 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club--French Derby winner from the first crop by Invincible Spirit. Just the Judge is one of seven graded stakes winners by Lawman, which ties him for the lead in that category among third-crop sires with **Teofilo** and **Scat Daddy**, and Just the Judge's win on Sunday propelled Lawman into third-place among European third-crop sires in 2013 ([click here--YTD Third-Crop Sires--All](#)), behind Teofilo (who had G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third Trading Leather) and Monsun's son, **Manduro**, who had G2 German 2000 Guineas second Global Bang two weekends ago, and last weekend had the G2 Italian Oaks winner, Charity Line. Teofilo (8th overall among third-crop sires by 2013 progeny earnings)--also, of course, by Galileo--is still the leading 2013 European third-crop sire by a wide margin, and leads all third-crop sires in 2013 with six black-type winners, 16 black-type horses, and nine graded/group black-type horses. Manduro (14th overall), Lawman (16th), and Sky Lantern's sire, Red Clubs (18th) are the European two-three-four, followed by **Dark Angel** (19th), **Dylan Thomas** (21st); Pastorious's sire, **Soldier Hollow** (23rd); **Dutch Art** (27th); **Authorized** (29th), whose Rehn's Nest was second to Just the Judge in the Irish 1000; and France's **Stormy River** (33rd). This continues to look a strong group. On the North American side, Darley America regained its 1-2-3-4 Superfecta by 2013 third-crop progeny earnings, with **Street Sense** still first, but **Discreet Cat** edged past barn mate Hard Spun for second, with his third graded stakes winners of 2013 when the 3-year-old filly Discreet Marq won Monday's GII Sands Point S. on the grass at Belmont. Hard Spun does have 2013 10 black-type horses, of which only two are black-type winners this year, but he still leads all third-crop sires cumulatively ([click here--Third-Crop Sires Cumulative--All sires](#)) in five of the seven categories in the TDN table: number of runners (193); winners (126); black-type winners (17); black-type horses (32); and graded stakes horses (17). He is tied for second by number of graded stakes winners (6). To go back to the 2013 third-crop earnings list, Darley's **Any Given Saturday** has edged back into fourth spot, narrowly ahead of **Lawyer Ron**, **English Channel** and **Scat Daddy**.

TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

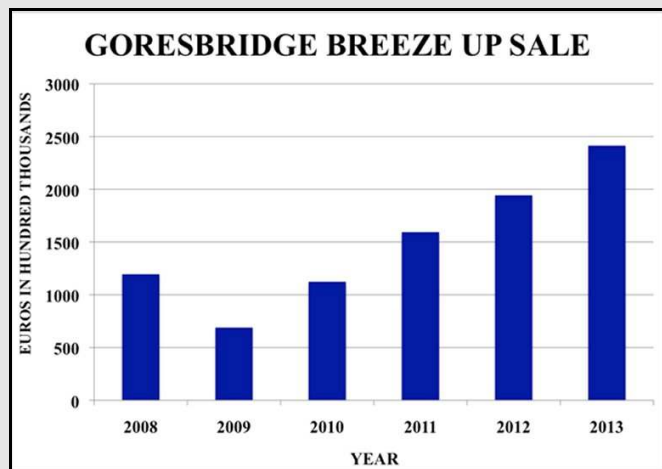
by Bill Oppenheim



"There continues to be relatively good news at the 2-year-old sales, though it should be noted that Fasig-Tipton Maryland's 42% rise in average the last two years is tempered by a 27% decline in the number sold, so gross sales have remained static, at \$16-million and change, since 2011; demand is there, but it is somewhat limited. Goresbridge, in Ireland, just seems to be a growth market, though at a lower level: up 33% in gross, 31% in average, from 2012. Have to like that 72% clearance rate from the catalogue, too." — Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	425	292	249	31.3%	85.3%	58.6%	\$16,675,000	\$66,968
2012	540	414	414	23.3%	75.4%	57.8%	\$16,721,000	\$53,593
2011	600	419	419	30.2%	81.9%	57.2%	\$16,221,100	\$47,292
2010	405	312	312	23.0%	87.5%	67.4%	\$13,099,500	\$47,984
2009	500	316	316	36.8%	80.1%	50.6%	\$10,561,000	\$41,743
2008	650	496	496	23.7%	65.9%	50.3%	\$15,757,400	\$48,188



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	191	159	138	16.8%	86.8%	72.3%	€2,414,000	€17,493
2012	188	162	136	13.8%	84.0%	72.3%	€1,814,200	€13,340
2011	148	127	116	14.2%	91.3%	78.4%	€1,593,650	€13,738
2010	136	124	115	8.8%	92.7%	84.6%	€1,129,800	€9,824
2009	107	94	78	12.1%	83.0%	72.9%	€689,700	€8,842
2008	124	109	87	12.1%	79.8%	70.2%	€1,195,779	€13,745

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Among second-crop sires, the big mover was **Midnight Lute**, whose Midnight Lucky ran off and hid from her rivals with a six-length win in Monday's GI Acorn S., thus becoming her sire's third graded stakes winner (the colts Shakin It Up and Governor Charlie are the other two, but the best of them is probably Mylute, second to Revolutionary in the GII Louisiana Derby and third in the GI Preakness) this year.

As of yesterday's list ([click here--YTD Second-Crop Sires--All](#)), Midnight Lute trails **Majestic Warrior** by less than \$20,000 in 2013 earnings. The GII Gazelle S. winner Close Hatches by **First Defence** (ninth) was a respectful second in the Acorn. **Street Boss** has the most 2013 winners (28), but Majestic Warrior also leads by runners (64), black-type winners (4) and black-type horses (9). Midnight Lute leads by graded stakes winners (3) and graded/group stakes horses (5). **Raven's Pass**, who had a good winter in Dubai, is still leading European second-crop sire in 2013 (fifth overall), but if the Phone Trick doesn't stop Dawn Approach from getting the trip, the 2008 Epsom winner, New Approach (now 10th overall), will take over the European top spot by many.

LEADING SIRES OF 2013 GSW

Sire	2013 (GSW)	TDN (GSL)
Dubawi	7	20
Monsun	7	84
Giant's Causeway	6	6
War Front	5	10
Medaglia d'Oro	5	16
Empire Maker	5	26
Galileo	5	45

LEADING SIRES OF 2013 Black-Type Horses

Sire	2013 (BTH)	TDN (GSL)
Giant's Causeway	19	6
Medaglia d'Oro	19	16
Dubawi	18	20
Galileo	17	45
Kitten's Joy	16	9
Dansili	15	12
Danehill Dancer	15	22

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BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: A LOOK INSIDE U.S. DRUG-TESTING LABS

Part IV of A PAINFUL TRUTH: A six-part series on medication and the reform movement in U.S. racing

TDN
May 30, 2013

By Lucas Marquardt

“Give a horse air and take away pain, and he'll run forever,” Karen Headley said on a recent pleasant Southern California morning. The daughter of, and assistant to, successful trainer Bruce Headley was just asked about drugs in racing--legal and illegal--and is among those who think the problem is bigger than most would like to believe. Said Karen, “There seem to be a lot of armchair trainers these days that don't have a lot of knowledge, and when you don't have a lot of knowledge, you have a lot of needles.”

The people we pay to monitor that problem are becoming as important to the future of the racing--a betting sport whose foundations must be integrity and fair play--as any track executive or marketing team. They are a group of chemists, scientists, veterinarians and technicians that collectively can be called the nation's drug and medication regulators. They can be found in test barns and laboratories across the country, and if the job description is simple--make sure people aren't using illegal drugs to gain an advantage, or abusing legal ones for the same reason--the actual task is anything but.

It's true drug regulation in the U.S. has made big strides in recent years...and even in recent months and weeks. In March, eight states agreed to participate in the Mid Atlantic Uniform Medication Program, which creates a two-category drug classification system of 24 controlled therapeutic

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Dr. Scott Stanley

medications and of prohibited substances, similar in scope to The Jockey Club Reformed Racing Medication Rules. Last week, California indicated it would also join. Last week also saw the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2013, a bill that calls for a new “independent anti-doping agency,” introduced by four members of the House of Representatives and U.S. Senator Tom Udall. Meanwhile, the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium (RMTC) continues to be an effective proponent of uniform regulations and testing

procedures among jurisdictions.

But there's a lot of work to be done, particularly in the area of parity between labs. It shouldn't surprise anyone that, when it comes to equine drug testing in the U.S., not all programs are equal. Nor should it be a surprise that the issue often comes down to money. From collection to staffing to mass spectrometers that cost upwards of \$350,000 each, costs can rise rapidly, and in times when states are battling budget woes, testing race horses for drugs can be at the bottom of the list of priorities.

“Many laboratories are on state budgets,” said Dr. Rick Arthur, the California Horse Racing Board's equine medical director and secretary for the RMTC. “And when the legislature gets down to it, do you pay for drug testing for horse racing, or for a school-lunch program for children? It can be difficult.”

Underfunding of the nation's racing laboratories creates some long-term consequences. Without adequate funding, labs cannot afford to install the latest equipment, implement the latest techniques or spend the resources necessary to attract and cultivate the next generation of chemists. With

state appropriation procedures mandating that the lowest bidder secures the contract, many of racing's testing laboratories are relegated to the status quo and at risk of being outspent by the cheaters they are attempting to catch.

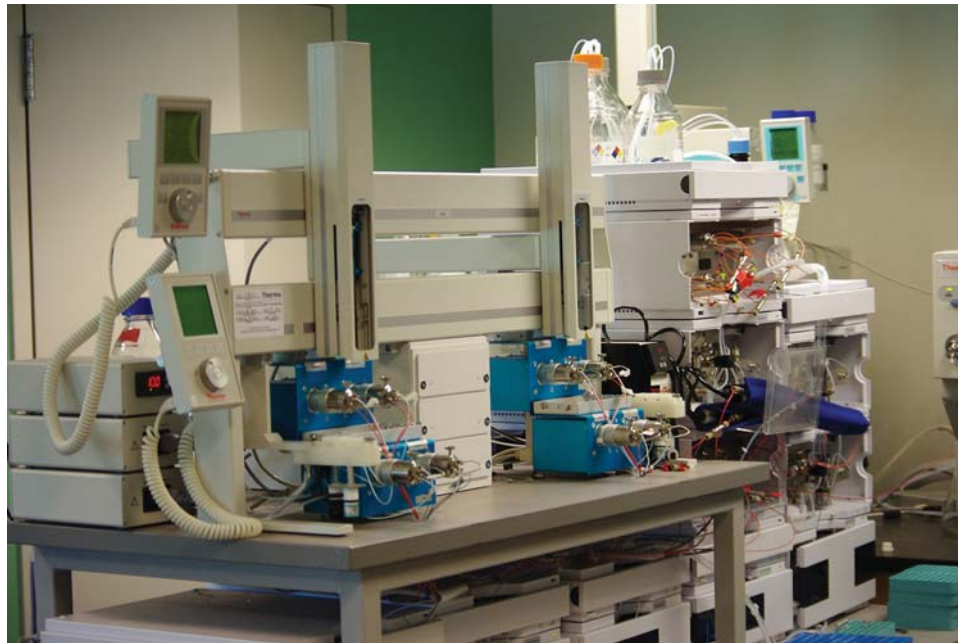
Dr. Scott Stanley, who runs the laboratory that handles California's program, the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory on the UC Davis campus near Sacramento, agreed it's a big challenge. "You need to have the newest equipment, you need to have technically trained staff, and you need to have the time and resources to develop methods," Stanley said. "And that's a deficiency for many of the laboratories in the United States."

The Cost of Doing Business...

California has been a focal point in the conversation about drugs for much of the past decade. It was just about 10



Chemist at Maddy lab



Automated Turbo Flow Liquid chromatographic system at Maddy lab

years ago that racing regulators in the state, hearing rumors of the rampant practice of bicarbonate loading--"milkshaking"--decided to investigate. What they found shocked them. Nearly 25% of the samples they tested came back positive. Regulators later said the actual number of offenders was small. Trainers were confronted and the overages dropped instantly. But the message was clear: without proper oversight and testing protocols, cheating will happen.

There was a second takeaway, too. If you think it's expensive to test now, what will the damage to your reputation cost you down the line?

If the milkshaking scandal was a wake-up call, California got the message. Today, it boasts one of the most respected drug-testing facilities in the country, the Maddy lab at UC Davis, and is arguably more vigilant than any other state when it comes to both testing and deterrence. It spends, on average, 25%

more on testing than some other states whose testing programs are considered very good, and up to 400% more than those states that bring up the rear.

Stanley, a smart, good-natured man with a somewhat impish gleam in his eye, oversees a staff of 18, and to see the Maddy lab in person is to understand why all labs are not created equal.

The Maddy lab boasts some \$5 million worth of equipment, including a handful of Orbitrap mass spectrometers that can separate and identify specific compounds down to levels of a few parts per trillion. One of the lab's newest machines can identify compounds at a single part per trillion. Orbitraps are on the hunt for up to 1,500 known compounds that comprise a "spectral library." They include anabolic steroids, narcotics, tranquilizers, depressants and stimulants.

In California, it's not just the machines that drive up the cost of testing. It's also the methods

utilized. To get the most accurate findings, “paired” samples--blood and urine--are collected and tested roughly 95% of the time.

Paired samples cost more to test, and some states choose to reduce costs by not collecting both blood and urine on a regular basis. In Kentucky, 97% of the samples are paired. In New York, about 75% of samples are paired.

California spends about \$200 per paired testing, while in Kentucky, it costs about \$150. New York spends about \$100, but as mentioned, does fewer paired tests. Other jurisdictions are paying as little as \$50 per test.

It’s important to keep in mind that it’s not neglect or a dereliction of duty that keeps some jurisdictions from spending more on testing. Those decisions are often made at the state level. “State service contracts are normally awarded to the lowest qualified bidder,” said Stanley.

And, as in most things in life, you generally get what you pay for you, he said.

“A [contract] awarded in this manner doesn’t typically endorse the best-qualified lab,” said Stanley. “The low-bid procurement system often results in bidders lowering their standards or reducing the test coverage in order to be the winning bidder. I’ve heard people who represent a jurisdiction brag about how cheap they’re doing their drug testing. That’s great--you’re saving some money--but I guarantee you’re not getting the best product. In Europe, they probably spend twice as much



Horses racing at Sha Tin in Hong Kong are subjected to rigorous testing. Here, California Memories wins the 2011 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup. Horsephotos

as we do here.”

Indeed, the U.S. has lagged behind its international counterparts when it comes to spending on testing. In Hong Kong, for instance, they might spend upwards of \$700 per test, said Arthur, who added, “It just

who specialize in developing new tests, for instance. It’s very hard to get states to spend money on those types of things here.”

A quick review of the Hong Kong lab underscores the point. Bill Nader, executive director of the Hong Kong Jockey Club

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--Bill Nader

shows the different focus. We could be doing more, particularly in research. The Hong Kong laboratory has several chemists

(HKJC) and formerly a senior vice president at the New York Racing Association (NYRA), said the racing laboratory in

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For a horse in the U.S. who wins once or twice during a season, that number might be \$500. Sure, the economy-of-scale principle comes into effect--the fact we test so many more horses than Hong Kong drives down our prices--but that's still a big difference.

On the Hunt...

So what are labs, even the very best ones, finding these days? The answer might surprise you. "The evidence we have, based on the methods we use, is that there is very little use of substances other than therapeutic substances, or maybe more broadly, substances trainers and veterinarians think to be therapeutic," said Dr. Rick Sams, a research consultant for the RMTTC and director of HFL Sports Science, the Lexington-based lab that handles Kentucky's testing. "We just don't see much evidence for frank, performance-altering substances."

That may not be the most salacious response one could hope for--particularly if you're a conspiratorial sort who spends a lot of time on chatboards--but the majority of regulators interviewed for this article agreed with Sams. If there is widespread use of illicit drugs in racing, even the best labs aren't finding them.

It's fair to ask, then, if



Richard Mandella and Gary Stevens, *Horsephotos*

regulators are rarely coming up with positives for performance-enhancing drugs, why spend so much time and money testing for them?

“I don't think there's any great amount of cheating going on, now or ever.”

--Richard Mandella

For Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella, it's about protecting the game. "I don't think there's any great amount of cheating going on, now or ever," he said. "But saying that, you have to realize that, when you're running for the money and glory we run for, there's always the temptation. There are always a few bad apples in the box. I have a collection of books dating back hundred of years, and there have been the same suspicions since the beginning of horse racing. And there always will be, as long as we bet on racing and race for big purses. You have to be diligent to protect the industry."

The Ins and Outs of EPO...

Probably the most talked-about illegal substance in racing, or maybe the most whispered about, is erythropoietin, more commonly known as EPO. For more than a decade, there have been rumors that this trainer or that trainer used it, including at least one Hall of Famer. Claiming trainers who routinely perform remarkable form reversals with new horses in their barns are often thought to be using EPO, or perhaps its synthetic, darbepoetin (DPO).

EPO is a hormone produced in the liver and kidneys of mammals that triggers red blood cell production. The more red blood cells, the more oxygen that can be carried in the bloodstream. In humans, EPO is used to treat anemia. But it has also been used, illegally, in professional sports to allow competitors to perform at optimum levels longer. EPO was at the center of the blood-doping scandal that brought down seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong, who admitted to

taking EPO on a regular basis during his historic run.

How prevalent is EPO use in racing? It's hard to say. But the fact is that EPO positives are rarely triggered. California, which probably has the country's most vigilant system in place to detect EPO use, hasn't had an EPO positive in years. "It's something we frequently look for and rarely see," said Stanley. "It's certainly a lot rarer than other drugs we've seen."

Arthur agreed. "We have not seen any evidence of EPO use in California," he said flatly. "Last year, we tested 737 samples for EPO. Over the last six years, we've done well over 5,000 samples. And we've seen virtually no use of EPO use out here."

“I doubt they’re using EPO much, if they’re using it at all.”

--Dr. George Maylin

Dr. George Maylin, the director of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board's drug-testing and research program at Morrisville State College, said, "I doubt they're using EPO much, if they're using it at all."

So why does EPO continue to be the Keyser Söze of equine pharmaceuticals?

Partly it's because detecting EPO can be notoriously tricky. To be most effective, it is thought by some, EPO needs to be given

EPO: All It's Cracked Up to Be?

There's one more thing about EPO. Really, just how effective is it in racehorses? There are a significant number of scientists who question whether it can make a major impact on a horse's performance. The reason is physiological.

Horses, as opposed to humans, have contractile spleens. A horse's spleen, when the horse is excited and its flight response triggered, contracts and floods the bloodstream with millions of extra red blood cells. These red blood cells carry more oxygen and allow a horse, it is the evolutionary hope, to outrun a predator. Essentially, the horse has an in-built blood-doping device.

When a horse's spleen contracts, the horse's hematocrit--the amount of red blood cells in its blood, as a percentage--might skyrocket from 40-45% to 60-70%.

So while there's no doubt EPO helps a horse produce more red blood cells, the spleen and the blood can't necessarily hold more red blood cells. At a certain level, in fact, blood-flow properties will be affected. If the hematocrit gets much past 70%, the blood gets thicker, and it becomes harder for the heart to pump it. You soon get diminishing returns.

Put another way, that flood that pumps the hematocrit to 70% would happen with or without EPO, some argue, and simply introducing more red blood cells doesn't necessarily mean improved performance.

"I think it's unlikely to have the huge beneficial outcome that some people think it has," said Dr. Scott Stanley from California's Ken Maddy lab.

Still, if EPO increases performance by even just a length or two, that might be enough to add a few more W's in the win column.

well before a race--say, 8 to 10 days out, or even longer. But the detection period for EPO can be very short, as little as two days after its been administered. So a horse could be given EPO on a Monday, and by Wednesday or Thursday, it will test clean. That drives suspicion that EPO is still being used. But regulators simply aren't finding it.

What's On the Horizon...

If there's dispute on the scale of EPO use, everyone pretty

much agrees on what the next wave of performance-enhancing drugs will look like. They will look very much like EPO itself. That is, they will be biopharmaceuticals--drugs that are identical to, or very similar to, endogenous (naturally occurring) substances.

Endogenous drugs hold great appeal to would-be cheaters, and pose a particular challenge for those who conduct testing. These drugs can be the most effective--after all, they've been refined by millions of years of evolution--and since they're

naturally occurring, testing shifts from looking for their mere presence to looking at threshold levels.

Examples of endogenous drugs that worry regulators include gamma-Aminobutyric acid (GABA), a neurotransmitter that in mammals regulates excitability and, in some cases, muscle tone. There's AICA ribonucleotide (AICAR), which can affect cardiac function and has been tied to doping in cycling. And there's adrenocorticotrophic (ACTH), a hormone mammals produce that increases the secretion of hydrocortisone, which can increase utilization of glycogen.

"Right now, a lot of these things are prohibitively expensive, but the prices will come down substantially in the next few years, and at that point they could be used in horses," said Stanley.

A different form of EPO might even be in the cards. At present, the EPO given to horses is human EPO, because that's what's readily available. Pharmaceutical companies have spent millions on developing human EPO drugs, and have made millions from their widespread use. The cost to develop equine EPO would be significant, but if someone had the means and desire--much of the heavy lifting has already been done in human EPO research--they likely could, said Sams.

Testing, Out of Competition and Otherwise...

Whether we're talking EPO, one of its cousins, or some other

potential performance-enhancer, regulators agree there are two primary strategies in fighting their illicit use. The first, testing at world-class laboratories, we've talked about. The second, out-of-competition testing (OOCT), we haven't.

Just what is OOCT? It's testing not on raceday, but in the days, weeks, and even months leading up to a race. The goal is to be able to determine the presence of a substance whose detectability, if not its affect, is

fleeting. If you wonder if it works, ask Armstrong, who readily admitted that OOCT was one of two things that spelled his downfall (the other being the 'biological passport'--more on this later in the series).

The best OOCT programs make unannounced visits, and they make more than one. As mentioned, the detection period for something like EPO can be short-lived, and multiple unannounced visits can prevent someone from simply waiting

Cheaters That Aren't

Remember that scene in "A Few Good Men," when Lt. Kaffee (Tom Cruise), early in the film, is plea-bargaining on behalf of a seaman caught buying what he thought was pot, but was later found to be oregano? "My client's a moron," Kaffee says to an opposing lawyer. "That's not against the law."

Unfortunately, there are some parallels in racing. Regulators in several states have come across vials of mysterious substances with names like "Lightning" and "Blast Off Ice," products that claim, on various websites, to increase boost performance in any number of ways. The names, and packaging, look like something you'd might find at a 7-11 register, next to the male virility pills.

At the Maddy lab, Stanley stood with a small, brown bottle with a purple label. The latest in cutting-edge biopharmaceuticals, guaranteed to shave a few ticks off a horse's final quarter?

"No," said Stanley. "It's amino acid and food coloring. It doesn't actually do anything."

The liquid inside, initially bright purple when it arrived at the lab, had turned to a muddled green that looked like pond scum.

Stanley noted a drug called TB-500 (short for Thymosin Beta, a peptide that increases muscle growth) that actually would be effective in horses. Regulators have found vials on the backstretch labeled TB-500, too, "But we haven't found one yet that's actually Thymosin Beta," said Stanley. "The vials contain little more than water. It's actually quite expensive--it just happens to not be that product."

Buying these products isn't hard. Search 'TB-500' on the internet, and one of the first result you'll get is the website www.tb500.com, the main page of which features photos of Thoroughbreds. A 10mg vial costs \$275.

There are several other websites out there selling similar products. "The claims on the different products are phenomenal,"

until after a first visit to use it. Prior to this year's Kentucky Derby, for instance, nearly all the horses were sampled three weeks' out, and again 10 days' out. (All samples, incidentally, came back negative.)

"The window is narrow, and it's why traditional post-race testing doesn't work," said Rick Arthur. "In California, we try to develop sampling strategies based on information we've received that we think would be the most likely time to catch horses in that window."

Once again, not all things are like the other when it comes to OOC. Some programs lack the funding, others the logistical capabilities, and still others the will, to implement a comprehensive OOC program.

Kentucky, for instance, has successfully run strong OOC for two Breeders' Cups (2010-11) and for several Kentucky Derbys. But asked how often "everyday" horses are subjected to OOC, Rick Sams admits, "Very rarely, if at all. There's a logistical problem, in that we don't know what horses are going to be in what race."

Put another way, it's easy three weeks' out to guess the probable Derby field. It's a lot harder trying to guess which horses are going to show up in a \$5,000 claimer at Turfway on a Saturday afternoon.

"It needs to happen," Sams said of increased OOC in Kentucky, adding that, in his ideal world, there would be a system of randomized samples taken from horses at the track.

Maryland, which hosted the Preakness two weeks ago,

said Stanley. "It'll make them faster, stronger and smarter. People want to believe there's magic in a bottle. But they're just wasting their money.

The fact is that they're all good race horses in

Southern California, or they wouldn't be down there. And on any given day, any number of them could win. If they happen to win on a day when they've used something, then trainer XYZ thinks it's fabulous."

HFL's Rick Sams, when asked how often he finds that potential cheaters really aren't cheating at all, said, "Most of the time. I think there are some unscrupulous people who are selling garbage, and oftentimes at a very high price."



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conducts virtually no out-of-competition testing. In New York, there is zero OOC at the state's Standardbred tracks, while at the NYRA tracks (Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga), NYRA itself administers the OOC program. That, some argue, could lead to a conflict of interest. If a trainer with 75 horses is suspected of cheating, does it behoove an organization trying to fill races to bust him or her? Maybe or maybe not, but the mere appearance of conflict might be enough to rethink the system. NYRA also gives ammunition to detractors when it announces, like it did last week in a press release, on what day it will be conducting OOC--in this case, on June 5, for the June 8 Belmont. (Granted, it's possible NYRA is conducting further OOC that isn't being announced.)

But isn't OOC a nuisance for trainers and their staff? No, said Richard Mandella. "If we're going to accept the privilege to train these horses--and that's the way I look at it, it's a

privilege--we also have to accept the responsibilities, and make ourselves available to show that the game is on the up and up," he said.

Back to the Labs...

Robust drug-testing programs require money, and once again, some racing jurisdictions simply don't have the resources to implement them. Two years ago, the NYRWB's George Maylin wrote a letter to harness track owner Jeff Gural that stated, "Everyone wants the best drug testing, but nobody wants to pay for it. [T]he funding for drug testing in New York is the same it was 10 years ago. It is ridiculous the [NYRWB] cannot get funding for drug testing to keep up with the drug problem. Division of Budget is just not concerned with horse racing."

In an interview for this article, Maylin added, "We have a fixed budget in New York of about \$3.1 million, and it's been fixed for many years. You simply can't do expanded drug testing on a fixed budget--it's impossible.

Generally speaking, drug testing for horse racing across the country is underfunded.”

The solution to underfunded programs, and to the disparities between labs on a national level, might come in the form of consolidation. Already, some states have augmented their programs by hiring better-equipped labs in other jurisdictions to handle the actual testing, a process made possible by express shipping. HFL Sports Science in Kentucky, for instance, does the testing for the Virginia Racing Commission, the Puerto Rico Thoroughbred Racing Authority, and the Maine Harness Racing Commission. HFL’s Rick Sams said his lab would happily take on additional jurisdictions. The Maddy lab in California is now testing for the New Mexico Racing Commission on an interim basis after the NMRC’s contract with another lab expired. Maddy’s Scott Stanley said they, too, would consider expanding their client base.

The industry is also making progress in making sure labs are doing what they’re supposed to. The RMTTC’s Laboratory Accreditation Program sets operating standards for labs, and requires them to participate in an External Quality Assurance Program (EQAP) that “determines if laboratories have the capabilities required to detect substances of concern at the concentrations that are mandated by the RMTTC model rule recommendations.” Essentially, the program tests the testers. As yet, no labs are fully accredited, though eight have completed applications and two, Maddy and HFL, are expected to be accredited by mid-summer.

Both consolidation and accreditation programs could be a components in what many in the industry are already calling for--a centralized national racing authority with the power to set drug regulations and to levy strict penalties. “What you need to have is one governing body,” said Karen Headley. “If the NFL can do it, if the NHL can do it, we can do it. And if you get caught using something, it can’t be a slap on the wrist.”

Richard Mandella concluded, “Racing in America needs to be exactly that--not California racing, or New York racing, not Florida racing,” he said. “We need to keep pushing for unification.”

Who’s Doing the Testing?

Below is a listing of the 16 labs that handle the nation’s drug testing, and what jurisdictions they serve

Center for Toxicology Services, Inc., Tempe, AZ: SD

***Dalare Associates, Philadelphia, PA: DE, WV**

***^HFL Sport Science, Lexington, KY: KY, VA, ME, Puerto Rico**

***Industrial Laboratories, Wheat Ridge, CO: OK, MN, CO, AZ, WY, ND**

Iowa Racing Chemistry Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Iowa State University, Ames, IA: IA, Trinidad & Tobago

***^+Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Laboratory at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA: CA, NM**

LSU Equine Medication Surveillance Laboratory at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA: LA

Maryland Racing Commission Laboratory, Towson, MD: MD

Michigan Department of Agriculture Geagley Laboratory, East Lansing, MI: MI

***New York Drug Testing & Research Program, Morrisville, NY: NY**

***^Ohio Department of Agriculture Laboratory, Reynoldsburg, OH: OH**

***Pennsylvania Equine Toxicology & Research Laboratory at West Chester University, West Goshen, PA: PA**

Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M, College Station, TX: TX

***Truesdail Laboratories, Inc., Tustin, CA: WA, OR, NV, ID, NE, AR, IN, MA, NJ**

The Florida Racing Laboratory at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL: FL

University of Illinois Animal Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, Chicago, IL: IL

*Completed an application for RMTTC accreditation

^Completed one round of External Quality Assurance Program (EQAP)

+Interim accreditation awarded

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Yesterday's Results:

GROVER "BUDDY" DELP MEMORIAL S., \$48,500, DEL, 5-29, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.
 1--**#RIENZI, 119, c, 3, by Majestic Warrior**
 1st Dam: **On a Lark, by The Prime Minister**
 2nd Dam: **Became a Lark, by T. V. Lark**
 3rd Dam: **Blow Up II, by Abdos (Fr)**
 (\$160,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '12 FTFFEB). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (KY); T-John Servis; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$96,535. * 1/2 to Mr. Pursuit (General Royal), MSW, \$529,570.

McElroy Equine Pinhook

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2--**Stratocruiser, 122, c, 3, Langfuhr--Stratosphere, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc. \$10,000.**
 3--**Where's Dominic, 117, c, 3, MidnightLute--Woodflower, by Woodman. (\$21,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTMMAY). O-R D M Racing Stable. \$5,500.**

Another Big Fish from BLUEWATER

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 14.20, 1.70.
 Previously trained by Chad Brown, Rienzi won his first start for the Servis barn by 6 1/2 lengths in allowance company at Parx Apr. 6. He was third behind the promising Abstraction (Pulpit) last time out in Pimlico's 1 1/16-mile Federico Tesio S. Apr. 27. The favorite broke swiftly and showed the way from the rail. Rienzi was challenged as the field entered the far turn, but he dug in to hold off rivals in the stretch for a narrow victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

3rd-PID, \$36,000, Alw, 3yo/up, NW2L, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.
BRAVEMAN (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Anita Madden, by Arch) made a runner-up effort in his debut at Keeneland Apr. 18 and scored last out here in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight May 13. The 5-2 choice broke well and ran well off the pacesetters near the back of the pack. Braveman split rivals in the turn and came charging down the three-path in the stretch to overtake the front running Burkhaan (Silver Train), who had been leading by several lengths. Braveman was declared the winner in a photo finish and Burkhaan was disqualified and placed seventh after a stewards inquiry. Impassable Canyon (Tapit) was moved up from third to second. Sales history: \$150,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$54,200. O-Blazing Meadow Farm LLC. B-B. P. Walden, P. Madden, L. Taylor, G. McDonald & Unbridled's Song Syndicate. T-Timothy Hamm.

▶ New York

NYRA Inaugural Spring Media Day at Belmont:

The New York Racing Association will host the first annual spring media day at Belmont June 1. The event is to give non-racing media an introduction to the New York racing industry. There will be a full card of live racing, as well as a Big Apple Showcase Day, Belmont Farmer's Market, and Jockey Legends autographs. The day will begin with lunch, followed by a handicapping lesson and a trip to the paddock and winner's circle. "We are delighted to show off our sport and one of the most beautiful racetracks in the world to a group of media professionals not familiar with the excitement of a day at the races and the multi-billion-dollar agribusiness that it fuels," said Eric Wing, NYRA Director of Communications and Media Relations.

Belmont Jockeys to Visit Ronald McDonald House:

The annual jockey day at the Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park, N.Y. May 31 will feature Javier Castellano, Rajiv Maragh, Jose Ortiz, Irad Ortiz, Manuel Franco, and a few others yet to be confirmed. The riders will visit children and families residing at the house dressed in their silks, will distribute autographed hats and goggles, and pose for photographs. "This is a great event for our children and their families," said Matt Campo, Executive Director for the New Hyde Ronald McDonald House. "It is a fun day that everyone looks forward to. Meeting the jockeys is always an exciting opportunity for our resident families. We wish the jockeys the best of luck next week [on Belmont day]."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS
 Power Broker (Pulpit), 6f, 1:13.20, 3/3

CHURCHILL TRAINING
 Bernie the Maestro (Bernstein), 5f, 1:02.20, 6/11
 Stormy Lord (Stormy Atlantic), 1:02.80, 10/11

HOLLYWOOD PARK
 Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 4f, :49, 20/41

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-APX, \$41,040, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, ft.

+ **ASCOT EYE (f, 3, Daaher--Millenia {GB}, by Unfuwain)**, debuting without Lasix, was the prohibitive 4-5 favorite. The bay filly sprinted out to the early lead, set fractions of :22.70 and :45.65 and was never asked while romping home a 7 3/4-length winner. Julie Be Good (Stormy Atlantic) was second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Hadi al Tajir (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.

2nd-IND, \$32,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 3/5, ft.

HURRICANE LAILA (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Laila's Punch {MSW, \$144,120}, by Two Punch) was fifth in her debut going a mile over this turf course May 8. Sent off at 7-1 this time, the gray chased the pace from just off the pacesetters, found the rail as they came around the turn and kicked clear in the stretch to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Sarah Jane Roe (Tapit). Sales history: \$50,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,825.

O/B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY). T-Charles Lopresti.

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IN BRITAIN:

Expert Fighter, g, 4, Dubai Destination--Porto Roca (Aus), by Baratheia (Ire). Kempton Park, 5-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Darley. * 1/2 to Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 9.5-11f, G1SW-UAE, GSW-Eng, \$7,403,624.

Garde Cotiere, h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Amonita (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GSW-US, \$318,093), by Anabaa. Beverley, 5-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 207ydsT. B-Haras du Mezeray & Ship Commodities International, Inc. *€500,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

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Incansable, c, 3, Master Command--Silk Sails (SW, \$133,509), by Ocean Crest. Monterrico, 5-25, Cond., 1600m, 1:37.78. B-Lantern Hill Farm. * 1/2 to New York City Girl (Forest Camp), SW, \$124,960. **\$7,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

Aclamada, g, 3, Powerscourt (GB)--Flatslittlesis, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). Monterrico, 5-25, Cond., 2000m, 2:03.16. B-B D Gibbs Farm LLC. *G1SP-Per. **\$1,700 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

Mi Evita, f, 4, Sky Mesa--Flying Afleet, by Afleet. Monterrico, 5-26, Hcp., 1000mT, :55.73. B-John C Oxley. * 1/2 to Flying Jazz (Jambalaya Jazz), SP, \$179,951; and Queen Hazel (Monarchos), GSP. **\$20,000 RNA wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Rosendo, c, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Mystery Trip, by Belong to Me. Monterrico, 5-25, Cond., 1200m, 1:12.46. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership. * 1/2 to Gallant Fields (Smarty Jones), SP, \$297,102. **\$8,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 30
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

FOREFATHERS (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 41/0/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Kimistry Starr, \$25K ESL YRL yrl, 4-1
IN SUMMATION (Put It Back), Ocala Stud, \$4K, 60/0/0
 6-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +First Summation, 5-1

MR. NIGHTLINGER (Indian Charlie), JEH Stallion Station Oklahoma Division, \$2K, 30/0/0
 1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Spotinthedistance, 3-1
US RANGER (Danzig), WinStar, \$5K, 46/0/0
 1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bridal Falls, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 30
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/26/2
 5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Murna Bee Baaad, \$120K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/21/2
 6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Toast to Ashley, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 195/25/4
 7-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Done Deciding, \$95K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

SERENGETI SONG (Unbridled's Song), 13/2/0
 1-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Home Wrecker, 15-1
STREET BOSS (Street Cry (IRE)), Darley, \$25K, 187/42/1
 6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Comare, \$190K FTS AUG yrl, 3-1
UNBRIDLESENSATION (Unbridled's Song), 19/2/0
 1-EVD, Msw, 4f, +Miss Adios Amigos, 10-1

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16.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT
PHAENOMENA (IRE) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) is a 700,000gns full-sister to the 2006 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress Nighttime {Ire} and debuts in the Niarchos Family silks. Opposition to the Sir Henry Cecil trainee includes Sir Evelyn de Rothschild's fellow debutante **Maypole Lass (GB)** ([Halling](#)), who is out of a half-sister to the 2006 G1 Juddmonte International and 2007 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and G1 Eclipse S. victor Notnowcato {GB} ([Inchior {GB}](#)), representing Sir Michael Stoute's Newmarket base.

Britain

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 8:20 p.m.
CANTOR FITZGERALD CORPORATE FINANCE HERON S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Al Waab {Ire}	Danehill Dancer {Ire}	Queally	Cecil
2	4	Ebn Arab	Dixie Union	Hanagan	C Hills
3	5	Montiridge {Ire}	Ramonti {Fr}	Hughes	Hannon
4	1	Queensberry Rules {Ire}	Teofilo {Ire}	Fallon	Haggas
5	2	Mango Diva {GB}	Hly Rmn Emperor {Ire}	Moore	Stoute

All carry 124 pounds bar Mango Diva, 119.

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 6:40 p.m.
CANTOR FITZGERALD EQUITIES NATIONAL S.-Listed, £25,500, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Andhesontherun {Ire}	Captain Rio {GB}	Atzeni	Varian
2	6	Eastern Impact {Ire}	Bahamian Bounty {GB}	Hamilton	Fahey
3	7	Montaigne {GB}	Exceed and Excel {Aus}	Crowley	Beckett
4	8	Steventon Star {GB}	Pastoral Pursuits {GB}	Hughes	Hannon
5	4	Urban Dreamer {Ire}	Intense Focus	Drowne	Millman
6	3	Zalzilah {GB}	Kheleyf	Callan	Tate
7	1	Autumns Blush {Ire}	Kheleyf	Fallon	Nosedo
8	2	Rizeena {Ire}	Iffraaj {GB}	Moore	Brittain

All carry 126 pounds bar Autumns Blush & Rizeena, 121.

Yesterday's Results:
Beverley, 19.35, Cond, £25,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.05, gd.
VENTURA MIST (GB) (f, 2, [Pastoral Pursuits {GB}](#)--[Kerry's Dream {GB}](#), by [Tobougg {Ire}](#)), who scored at third asking at Thirsk May 18, was sent off at 14-1 and dwelt before racing in rear. Struggling at halfway as Lexington Rose {GB} ([Captain Gerrard {Ire}](#)) cruised on the front end, £21,000 DONAUG yearling found her best stride late to swoop in the shade of the post and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £20,825. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Middleham Park Racing XXIV; B-Bumble Bloodstock & C Liesack; T-Tim Easterby.

Nottingham, 15.30, Cond, £21,000, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT, 1:52.21, sf.
MOONSTONE MAGIC (GB) (f, 4, [Trade Fair {GB}](#)--[Woodcock Moon {GB}](#), by [Kyllachy {GB}](#)), who was so impressive when winning the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury last April, was having her first start since when third in the Curragh's G3 Athasi S. over seven furlongs May 6 and raced under restraint in last of the quartet early. Arriving in the front line apparently full of run with a quarter mile remaining, the 11-10 pick had to fight to hold off Don't Call Me {Ire} ([Haafhd {GB}](#)) but dug in to prevail by a head. "It was nice when the rain came, as it was very much in her favor," jockey Jim Crowley said. "She almost relaxed too well and I thought she'd find more than she did, but she had a trip to Ireland and we were worried about the 'bounce' so I'd like to give her the benefit of the doubt." Sales history: £5,000 RNA yr1 '10 DONSEP; 100,000gns HIT '12 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, 5-3-0-1, £52,156. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Tullpark Limited; B-Lady Marchwood; T-R Beckett.

Nottingham, 13.30, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:02.51, gd/sf.
LEGEND RISING (IRE) (c, 2, [Tamayuz {GB}](#)--[Encouragement {GB}](#), by [Royal Applause {GB}](#)), who was five-lengths runner-up to a potentially smart rival in Canyari {Ire} ([Dandy Man {Ire}](#)) at Doncaster on debut May 13, broke well to lead. Pressed by Iftaar {Ire} ([Bushranger {Ire}](#)) in the final quarter, the €36,000 GOFNOV weanling and €80,000 GOFORB yearling kicked again to score by a length as the 15-8 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,004. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-M S Al Shahi; B-Gus Roche; T-Richard Hannon.

Beverley, 18.35, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.85, gd/fm.
DEFENDANT (GB) (c, 3, [Medicean {GB}](#)--[Razzle, by Danzig](#)), third when last seen in a decent mile maiden at Doncaster May 13, broke well to race prominently throughout the early stages. Taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-7 favorite stayed on strongly to record a 4 1/2-length success from Dairam (Jazil). The winner's dam is a full sister to the outstanding Danehill. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,811. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-M Stoute.

Kempton Park, 19.25, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:14.79, stn.
 + **PRINCESS NOOR (IRE)** (f, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)--[Gentle Night {GB}](#), by [Zafonic](#)), sent off the 7-2 second favorite, was tardy from the gates and raced in last until early in the straight. Confidently ridden from there, the £120,000 DONAUG yearling rolled to the front with 150 yards remaining and was geared down late to score by a comfortable 3/4 of a length from Bewitchment {GB} ([Pivotal {GB}](#)), the half-sister to Hooray {GB} ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud; T-Roger Varian.

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France

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 15.20, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, f,
9f 165ydsT, 2:13.77, sf.

PERFECT QUEEN (FR) (f, 3, Mount Nelson {GB}--Chic Retreat, by Elusive Quality), who ran fifth at Deauville in her only prior go Aug. 12, settled in a stalking second after the initial strides of this sophomore bow. Easing into a slender lead in early stretch, the 39-10 chance was stoked up passing the two pole and stayed on gamely under continued urging to safely hold the late bid of Solar Rocket (Fr) (Solar One {Fr}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: €45,000 wnlng '10 ARQDEC; €120,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,700. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Freddy Head.

Longchamp, 14.50, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, c/g,
9f 165ydsT, 2:08.79, sf.

ZAYAM (FR) (c, 3, Shamardal--Zayanida {Ire}, by King's Best), sixth in a newcomers' heat at Chantilly last time May 7, took control after the initial stages of this one. Enjoying a comfortable buffer for the most part thereafter, the 29-5 chance was pressed by Georgetown (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) with three furlongs remaining and kept on well under urging inside the final quarter mile to easily best that rival by three lengths. The homebred is a half-brother to Ziyarid (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), GSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$214,304. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Longchamp, 14.20, Cond, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT,
2:21.43, sf.

STAR SYSTEM (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Silver Rain {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest), a last-out fifth going one mile on the Chantilly fibersand Mar. 22, raced in third after breaking best in this return. Caught in a pocket approaching the final quarter mile, the 12-5 second favorite quickened to challenge once handed an opening with 350 meters remaining and was driven out late to prevail by a short neck from Maxxi (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Star System is a half to Baahama (Ire) (Anabaa), GSW-Fr, \$120,723. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €21,850. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head.



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Asia

Yesterday's Results:

SAKIYAMA HAI-Listed, ¥52,700,000 (US\$521,054),
Urawa, 5-29, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.40, gd.

1--**TESTA MATTA, 128, h, 7, Tapit--Difficult, by Concern.** (\$20,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Waterford Farm; T-Akira Murayama; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥31,000,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 32-7-3-7.
2--**Sei Crimson (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Suda Reef (Jpn), by South Atlantic (Ire). O-Seiki Kaneda; B-Shimizu Stud; ¥10,850,000
3--**Nike Madrid (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Wild Rush--Sweet Taste, by Salt Lake. O-Seiji Ono; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥6,200,000.

Margins: HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 0.70, 39.60.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-APX, \$41,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f
(AWT), 1:18 1/5, ft.

COURTING DELILAH (f, 4, Flower Alley--Chief Mistress {SW, \$186,600}, by Hail Emperor) Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-3, \$116,457. O-Rodney Orr. B-Paridiso Ltd (IL). T-Wayne Catalano. *\$24,000 RNA wnlng '09 KEENOV. **1/2 to Chief Meadowlake (Meadowlake), SP, \$203,308; Cecilia's Crown (Chief's Crown), SP, \$169,909; Barney's Mistress (Dynaformer), MSP, \$200,399.

7th-DEL, \$38,375, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X,
3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

FANTASTIC SONG (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Fantastic Shirl {SW & MGSP, \$251,505}, by Fantastic Light) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-2-2, \$102,636. O-Mrs S K Johnston Jr. B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY). T-Fenneka T Bentley. *\$95,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

1st-IND, \$37,001, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X,
3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5, fm.

FOREVER SURE (g, 5, El Corredor--Always Sure {SW, \$308,845}, by Lord at War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 29-12-2-4, \$146,343. O-Jerry Carden & Paul Martin. B-Popato LLC (KY). T-Kim Hammond. *1/2 to Always Here Too (Include), GSP, \$126,978.

6th-IND, \$34,501, 5-28, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X,
3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5, fm.

QUARTERSAWN (g, 6, Ecton Park--U K Trick {GSP, \$135,916}, by Tricky Creek) Lifetime Record: 31-6-3-9, \$136,350. O-Double Dip Stables. B-Richard Sturgill (KY). T-Brad H Cox.



1st-MNR, \$22,200, 5-28, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:12 3/5, my.

HOLY MOSES (c, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--So Right, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$29,834. O/B-Ted Bates Jr (KY). T-Tom Bergin.

2nd-MNR, \$22,200, 5-28, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:11 4/5, my.

TOP PIT BOSS (g, 5, [Kafwain](#)--Light Up New York {SW, \$140,540}, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-2-1-1, \$118,183. O/T-Israel J Garcia. B-William D Graham (ON). *\$10,212 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Darting, f, 3, [During](#)--Dosh, by Victory Gallop. MNR, 5-28, 6f, 1:13. B-Althea Richards (VA). *\$2,000 HRA '13 KEEJAN.

Golden Jason, c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--On the Bus (MSW, \$333,718), by Ghazi. APX, 5-29, 1m (AWT), 1:37 2/5. B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY).

Absolutely Good, c, 4, [Goods](#)--Absolute Gold, by Point Given. IND, 5-28, (S), 1m70y, 1:45. B-Lawrence E & Jo Ann Ernst (IN). *\$3,600 2yo '11 INDJUL.

Alec Thomas, g, 5, [Bellamy Road](#)--Trip South, by Trippi. IND, 5-28, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5. B-White Church Farm (KY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 15.55, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:13.24, sf.

VADAMAR (FR) (g, 5, [Dalakhani {Ire}](#)--Vadawina {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$267,175}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, 15 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €252,080. O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles.

ITALY, Rome, 15.10, 5-28, €19,800, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.12, gd.

MAREMMADIAVOLA (IRE) (f, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--Naked Poser {Ire}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €21,964. O-Montebelli di Filotico Leonardo; B-Mrs E Thompson; T-Attilio Giorgi. *€12,500 yrl '12 TATFLT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Seaside Runner (Ire)**, c, 2, [Excellent Art \(GB\)](#)--Beyond the Sea (Ire), by Fasliyev. Rome, Italy, 5-28, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Roberto Brogi.

A Childs Dream (Ire), f, 2, [Intense Focus](#)--Keriyka (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 5-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Messrs Mark Hanly & James Hanly. *55,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

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SWEET ELOISE, 18, Sky Classic--Ms. Eloise, by Nasty and Bold

Foal born Apr. 18, a colt by Curlin.

Will be bred back to City Zip.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.

Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Don Dulce (Maria's Mon), SW, \$237,475; Sweet Relish (Smoke Glacken), SW & GSP, \$196,630; and Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$179,769.

SHOP AGAIN, 11, Wild Again--Shopping, by Private Account

Foal born Apr. 21, a filly by Smart Strike.

Will be bred back to Tapit.

Owned by Mrs. Audrey Otto.

Boarded at Mill Ridge.

Accomplishments: SW, \$122,274. Dam of Power Broker (Pulpit), GISW, \$257,600.

JUSTENUFFHEART, 18, Broad Brush--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan

Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by Galileo (Ire).

Died due to complications post foaling.

Owned by Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch LLC.

Boarded at Coolmore.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$373,229. Dam of Lewis Michael (Rahy), MGSW, \$811,714; Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), Ch. 2 yo filly, GISW, \$2,024,550; and Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor), MGSW & GISP, \$533,900.

JOY VALLEY (BRZ), 24, Ghadeer (Fr)--Belle Valley (Brz), by Mogambo

Foal born Apr. 25, a colt by Speightstown.

Will be retired.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Riboletta (Brz) (Roi Normand), Champion older mare, MGISW, G1SW-Brz, \$1,467,086; Super Power (Brz) (Roi Normand), Champion 2yo & 3yo colt & Horse of the year-Brz, MG1SW-Brz; Tamara Princess (Brz) (Roi Normand), SW, \$114,250; and Forest Attack (Forestry), SW, \$192,989.

WILD SNITCH, 13, Forest Wildcat--Infomint, by Key to the Mint

Foal born Apr. 25, a filly by Hard Spun.

Will be bred back to Midnight Lute.

Owned by New Farm Breeding.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$152,200. Dam of Hardened Wildcat (Hard Spun), SW & GSP, \$255,800; and Vengeful Wildcat (Vindication), MSW & MGSP, \$232,750.