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SUGAR BOY SOLD

Richard Barnes' G3 Sandown Classic Trial victor **Sugar Boy (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}) has been purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum in a private deal, brokered by Blandford Bloodstock, for an undisclosed sum. The bay sophomore, who also garnered last term's Listed Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown, will make his final start for the Patrick Prendergast stable in Saturday's G1 Irish Derby before transferring to a new trainer, possibly Mike de Kock. Sugar Boy has not raced since his Apr.



Sugar Boy (Ire) (inside) *Racing Post*

26 Sandown success, where he bested subsequent G1 Epsom Derby placegetters **Galileo Rock (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Libertarian (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), but remains on course to face those rivals once more in the Dubai Duty Free-sponsored contest.

"Sugar Boy is in great form and we are very much looking forward to the Irish Derby on Saturday," commented Prendergast. "We welcome Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum to the yard and hope that we are lucky for him."

DUNTLE HAS FALMOUTH TARGET

Flaxman Stables Ireland's **Duntle (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the game winner of the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot, is pointing at Newmarket's July 12 G1 Falmouth S., according to connections. "I have had a good discussion with her trainer, David Wachman, and he is very happy with the way that Duntle has come out of [Royal] Ascot, so we will definitely have a look at the Falmouth," racing manager Alan Cooper told *Racing Post*. "She has enjoyed the straight mile at Ascot twice so, although the straight mile on the [Newmarket] July Course will be new territory, it should be within her capabilities."

FARHH OUT

Godolphin's G1 Lockinge S. hero **Farhh (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who was ruled out of last week's Royal Ascot meet due to lameness in the build-up, has also been scratched from July's Glorious Goodwood festival and will instead be primed for an Autumn campaign. The 5-year-old gained a deserved first top-level score, after five straight Group 1 placings, when routing the opposition in Newbury's seasonal highlight May 18, but has been blighted by setbacks throughout a lightly raced career and now misses his intended return in the G1 Sussex S. July 31. "Farhh is going to take a bit of time, so we hope he will be back towards the end of the season," racing manager Simon Crisford told *Racing Post*.



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TDN Series Nominated for Bergstein

Team Valor International has nominated all six stories from a Thoroughbred Daily News series on drugs in horse racing for the Stan Bergstein Writing Award. Bill Finley, Ryan Goldberg and Lucas Marquardt each wrote installments in the series "A Painful Truth," which began May 2 and concluded June 22.

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From Start to Finish..

Darley Flying Start's Sophie Ignarski wraps up her blogging series, in addition to her tenure with the Flying Start program, recounting last week's Royal Meeting and offers some insight into what may lie down the road.

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Oppenheim Reflects on Royal Ascot

This week, Bill Oppenheim reflects on last week's Royal Ascot meeting, and the dominance of several Danehill-line stallions, including Dansili (GB), Danehill Dancer (Ire) and Exceed and Excel (Aus). Also enjoying a banner year at Ascot was Danzig's son War Front, who registered a pair of wins on opening day.

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SUNDAY ROSE TOPS INGLIS BROODMARES

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Sunday Rose (Aus) *Courtesy Inglis*

final bid of A\$180,000 (US\$166,446) from Damon Gabbedy's Belmont Bloodstock Agency to bring the two-day sale to a close. Consigned by Prince's Farm, the 6-year-old, who went through the ring as [lot 447](#), is from the family of sire Canny

Lad (Aus), as well as recent standouts Guelph (Aus) (Exceed and Excel) and Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality). She produced her first foal, a filly by High Chaparral (Ire), last year and was sold in foal to Roman Emperor (NZ). She is expected to visit Sebring (Aus) this season.

Sunday Rose contributed to a positive day of selling in Sydney. "I'm delighted with the results achieved over the past two days of selling," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "Despite the appalling weather, we've had plenty of competition from buyers in the ring and online, and this is reflected in the outstanding clearance rate of 89% [including online sales] for both our weanling and bloodstock sessions, with over A\$6 million traded."

Attracting Tuesday's second highest price was [lot 431](#), the broodmare **Song of the Sun (Aus)** (Desert Sun {GB}--Song of Norway {Aus}, by Vain {Aus}), who sold to Paul Willetts for A\$155,000 (US\$143,329). From the unreserved dispersal of Lee Fleming Thoroughbreds, the 13-year-old mare is a half-sister to Scandinavia (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), the second dam of Black Caviar (Aus). Song of the Sun has produced two winners from three foals to race, and was sold in foal to Snitzel. The same draft was also set to offer a daughter of Scandinavia, Baltics (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), but that lot was scratched after aborting last week. She is available for private purchase. Lee Fleming is the former owner of Eliza Park Stud, which was sold to Hong Kong interests last week. Racehorses and yearlings were also offered, and the highest priced racehorse on the day was [lot 376](#), the 4-year-old **Jaipur Princess (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Empress Lily {Aus}, by Zabeel {NZ}). From the draft of Yarraman Park Stud, the two-time winner was picked up by William Inglis as agent for A\$115,000 (US\$106,341). For the select broodmare session, 93 lots were sold for A\$1,780,800, with 15% RNA rate. The average of A\$22,542 was up 75% from last year. Combined with yesterday's weanling session, 256 horses were sold through the sale's select sessions, for a gross of A\$5,147,590 and an average of A\$20,107, up 8% from last year.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Traffic Light	Peace Rules	Donald LeVine Memorial H.	104
Isn't He Clever	Smarty Jones	San Juan County Commissioners H.	102
My Place Anytime	Don Six	Blue Sparkler S.	102
Channel Lady	English Channel	Edward P. Evans All Along S.-G3	100
Doinghardtimeagain	Ministers Wild Cat	Hollywood Oaks-G2	100
Close Hatches	First Defence	Mother Goose S.-G1	99
London Lane	Langfuhr	Colonial Turf Cup S.-G2	98
Street Secret	Street Cry (IRE)	Open Mind S.	98
Burban	Speightstown	Roxelana S.	97
Let Faith Arise	Kafwain	California Wine S.	95
Riding the River	Wiseman's Ferry	TVG King Edward S.-G2	95
Saint Prado	Kitten's Joy	Livermore Valley Wines S.	94
Yes I'm Lucky	Yes It's True	Frank Gomez Memorial S.	94
Rosengold	Stormello	Tsunami Slew S.	93
Stopshoppingdebbie	Curlin	Irish Day H.	92
Jax and Jill	Yes It's True	Its Binn Too Long S.	90
Music of My Soul	Harbor the Gold	Coca-Cola H.	90
Fiftysadesofgold	My Golden Song	Debutante S.	87
Street Gem	Street Boss	Revidere S.	86
Lenape Rim	Rimrod	Wiseman's Ferry HBPA S.	85
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Median (% change)	A\$16,000 (+220%)	A\$5,000

*CUMULATIVE	2013	2012
Catalogued	304	344
No. Offered	256	287
No. Sold	223	240
RNAs	33	47
% RNA	13%	16%
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Pure Orangey (Arg)	Pure Prize	Cabrera	J Etchechoury	127
2	Storm Rancher (Arg)	Bernstein	Villagra	Sahagian	132
3	Corsalone (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Falero	J Etchechoury	127
4	Fantastic Royale (Arg)	Val Royal (Fr)	Fernandez	Perez	132
5	El Santino(Arg)	Mutakddim	Calvente	J Etchechoury	132
6	Hagrid (Arg)	Seeking Daylight	Ricardo	Martin Ferro	127
7	Tanami (Arg)	King's Best	Menendez	Sosa	132
8	Fragotero(Arg)	Roman Ruler	Noriega	Cafere	127
9	Flowing Rye(Arg)	Ctchr in the Ry (Ire)	Blanco	C Etchechoury	132
10	Girlie (Arg)	Pure Prize	Domingos	Alves	120
11	Taifas (Arg)	Val Royal (Fr)	Ortega Pavn	Gaitan Dasse	132
12	Miss Pinky (Arg)	Numerous	Talaverano	Garcia	125

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS JUVENILE FILLIES-G1, P406,250, 2yo, f, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Emirate's Girl (Arg)	Lizard Island	Noriega	Pellegatta
2	Incabronatta (Arg)	Easing Along	Corrales	Gaitan Dassie
3	Juhayna (Arg)	Johannesburg	Domingos	Alves
4	Subtlety (Arg)	Easing Along	Pavon	Gaitan Dassie
5	Ultimo Sueno (Arg)	Exchange Rate	Garcia	Alves
6	Roman Fitz (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Cabrera	Campos
7	Indianapola (Arg)	Lizard Island	Garcia	Alves

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS JUVENILE-G1, P406,250, 2yo, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Mr Elegant (Arg)	Pure Prize	Median	Castiglioni
2	Matrero Inc (Arg)	Include	Aguirre	San Millan
3	Van Ros (Arg)	Van Nistelrooy	Talaverano	JC Etchechoury
4	Folk Start (Arg)	Jump Start	Falero	Maldotti
5	Got Talent (Arg)	Easing Along	Ortega Pavon	Gaitan Dassie
6	Sereno Inc (Arg)	Include	Barroso	Bullrich
7	Koller (Arg)	Orpen	Domingos	Alves
8	Water Well (Arg)	Pure Prize	Villagra	Pavlovsky
9	Papa Inc (Arg)	Include	Fernandez	Fuentes
10	Gracias Roman (Arg)	Alrassaam (GB)	Noriega	Pellegatta
11	Critic Warrior (Arg)	Majestic Warrior	Barrueco	Labanca
12	El Charlarin (Arg)	Giant's Causeway	Hahn	Medina

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS DISTAFF-G1, P225,000, f/m, 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Miss Serendipity (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Ricardo	J Etchechoury	132
2	Rampa Catch (Arg)	Ctchr in the Ry (Ire)	Cruz	Perez	132
3	Sweet Beauty (Arg)	Grand Reward	Giannetti	Palacios	127
4	Salad Green (Arg)	Easing Along	Ortga Pavn	Gaitan Dassie	127
5	Via Los Andes (Arg)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Ruiz Diaz	Gaitan Dassie	127
6	Candy Marie (Arg)	Pure Prize	Falero	C Etchechoury	127
7	Sea Brava (Arg)	Pure Prize	Domingos	Alves	127
8	La Laguna Azul (Arg)	Le Petit Prince (Fr)	Noriega	Bullrich	132
9	Perugia Gulch (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	Talaverano	Gutierrez	132

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS MILE-G1, P225,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sabat Husson (Arg)	Husson (Arg)	Ricardo	J Etchechoury	131
2	Johnny Guitar (Arg)	Lode	Falero	Maldotti	127
3	Socio Amigo (Arg)	Easing Along	Ortega Pavon	Gaitan Dassie	127
4	Capolicho (Arg)	Easing Along	Villagra	Cafere	127
5	Whisolita (Arg)	Pure Prize	Zacarias	Bullrich	120
6	Todo un Amiguito (Arg)	Mutakddim	Quiles	Romero	131
7	Music Van (Arg)	Van Nistelrooy	Ruiz Diaz	J Etchechoury	127

Saturday, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO ESTRELLAS SPRINT-G1, P168,750, 2yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Storm Question (Arg)	Bernstein	Fernandez	Marin	131
2	Un Clasico (Arg)	Mutakddim	Ruiz Diaz	Zarlengo	131
3	Emperor Gulch (Arg)	Thunder Gulch	Giorgis	Rodriguez	131
4	Giant Remex (Arg)	Giant's Causwy	Domingos	JC Etchechoury	121
5	Angiolo (Arg)	Grand Reward	Betansos	Rodriguez	131
6	Lord Grace (Arg)	Lode	Ricardo	JJ Etchechoury	131
7	Fresher (Arg)	Easing Along	Blanco	Bonetto	128
8	City Glam (Arg)	Grand Reward	Fernandez	Bortule	121
9	Kuznetsova (Arg)	Russn Blue (Ire)	Noriega	Bortule	121
10	Animas (Arg)	Easing Along	Corrales	Gaitan Dassie	121
11	She's Happy (Arg)	Speightstown	Ortega Pavon	Gaitan Dassie	121
12	Storm Listado (Arg)	Bernstein	Calvente	Calvente	131
13	Macho Star (Arg)	Distorted Humor	Talaverano	JC Etchechoury	131
14	Naipe de Ouro (Arg)	Put It Back	Falero	CD Etchechoury	128
15	Albani (Arg)	Roman Ruler	Villagra	Feliciani	128

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VODACOM DURBAN JULY-G1, R3,500,000 (US\$346,854), 3yo/up, 2200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Pomodoro (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Strydom	Tarry	132
2	11	Heavy Metal (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Khumalo	Tarry	131
3	10	Hill Fifty Four (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Marcus	Marshall	131
4	6	Whiteline Fever (SAf)	Right Apprch (GB)	Fyd'hrbe	Tarry	131
5	13	Seal (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Herholdt	van Zyl	129
6	8	Astro News (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Shea	Laird	125
7	12	Tribal Dance (SAf)	Tiger Dance	Byleveld	Marshall	125
8	1	Run For It (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Cormack	Snaith	124
9	3	Shogunnar (SAf)	Solskjaer (SAf)	Teetan	van Zyl	124
10	18	E-Jet (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Schofield	Tarry	122
11	15	Capetown Noir (SAf)	Western Winter	Neisius	Knnemeyr	121
12	19	No Worries (SAf)	Kahal (GB)	Lerena	van Zyl	121
13	14	Wylie Hall (Aus)	Rdout's Chce (Aus)	Ondaal	Marwing	121
14	4	Do You Rmembr (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Fradd	Woodruff	120
15	2	Jet Explorer (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Delpech	Snaith	119
16	17	Punta Arenas (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Domeyer	Elley	118
17	9	Love Struck (SAf)	Kahal (GB)	Cheyne	Lafferty	117
18	5	Wagner (SAf)	Tiger Ridge	Juglall	Soma	117
19	20	Gothic (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Hatt	Naidoo	117
20	16	Wild One (SAf)	Mogok	Danielsn	Freedman	117

It's not easy, but suffice to say we have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn about the Thoroughbred industry's every facet, and have also had the time of our lives while doing so. We've been able to learn from some of the industry's best and most knowledgeable; trainers, vets, farm staff, bloodstock agents, breeders and entrepreneurs, among many others, each of whom has imparted some of their valuable knowledge and experience to us.

On top of this, we have experienced horse management performed in so many different ways, from moving groups of mares by quadbike in Australia's Hunter Valley, accompanying Dr. Dave Fishback on his daily rounds at Gainsborough Farm, or learning to ride like a jockey on one of the 'trusty schoolmasters' (!) at the British Racing School. The business and personal development aspect of the program has been challenging, but we all have a complete business plan under our belts as a result, some of which may one day become reality in the future (watch out for an inviting new racing merchandise stand opening up at a racetrack near you).

It's difficult to pick out particular highlights of the program, but regular readers of this blog will have shared our experiences of attending some of the top race meetings in the world; the Kentucky Derby, the Melbourne Cup, the Dubai World Cup and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe were just a few, and these will be memories that will be treasured for many years to come. A few trainees were lucky enough to witness Dawn Approach's return to the winner enclosure following a thrilling St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, a high note to mark the closing days of the course.

Fortunately, there is one more time of celebration to look forward to before we are propelled back into what is generally known as 'the real world'! This coming weekend will see the 12 of us graduate from the program at Kildangan House, Darley's headquarters in Ireland. What is particularly special is that the event will also mark 10 years of Darley Flying Start, with 94 alumni of the program now working in 20 countries on five continents. As a different saying goes, every end is a new beginning, and for the 12 of us heading out into new jobs within the industry, we can only hope to emulate some of the successes of the graduates that have made their way ahead of us. This year marks the first trainee working for a graduate, with Steve O'Connor heading back to Australia to work for Henry Field at his Newgate Farm operation and that will surely be a trend set to continue.



From Start to Finish...

with Darley Flying Start's Sophie Ignarski



As the saying goes, all good things must come to an end. We have reached the final week of the two-year Darley Flying Start program, and I am tasked with writing the final edition of this blog which seems



Dawn Approach

difficult to believe. August 2011 seems like yesterday, when the 12 of us were packing up to make our way over to Darley's headquarters in Ireland, Kildangan Stud to begin this great journey. With two years of intensive training and global travel behind us, you might think that this concluding edition could practically write itself with so much to report upon! However, I have found it to be slightly harder than anticipated; how to possibly sum up 24 months during which we have worked in five different countries, met and worked with countless people within the industry and accumulated a host of memorable experiences?

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



Jack and Jim



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It would be highly remiss of me to end this blog without expressing thanks to the many, many people who have supported us throughout the program, on behalf of the group (Emma Pearce (UK), Sebastien Desmontils (France), Madoka Kamei (Japan), Ian Thompson (UK), Jin Tian (China), Steve O'Connor (Ireland), Jim Clarke (Australia), Patricia Calkins (USA), Jack Davison (Ireland), Sarah Fishback (USA) and Stephen Heath (UK). To those who have generously opened up their barn doors, farm gates, veterinary hospitals and offices to us and helped us see for ourselves how some of the best practices in racing and breeding can be achieved, we cannot thank you enough. We are extremely grateful to all who have shared their experience and knowledge with us, whether at the sales, in a lecture, on a work placement, in the covering shed or even in the foaling barn at 2 a.m. and we hope to cross paths with many of you again in the future.

To the Darley Management, staff and coordinators across the world, we express our sincere thanks. In particular, we wish to thank Joe Osborne and Clodagh Kavanagh, Director and General Manager of Darley Flying Start, respectively, for their unwavering support, mentorship and guidance throughout the two years. Finally, to HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, to whom we are forever indebted for his kindness and great generosity in providing this great opportunity.



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NEWS

Darley Announces Inaugural Program Graduates...

Yesterday 15 young Chinese nationals graduated from the first intake of the Dubai International Thoroughbred Internships, and 12 from the inaugural Darley Jockey Training Programme. Both programs are pioneered by Darley for Chinese nationals.

The DITI graduates spent 10 months learning international best practices for the Thoroughbred industry on one of Darley's studs in America, Australia, Ireland, Japan or the UK. The course also involved a stay in Dubai. Because of the success and popularity of the course--it attracted 750 initial applications--the number of positions for this year's intake has increased to 24.

"We are very proud of the graduates," said Matt Hill, Training Manager of DITI. "They are an incredibly impressive group of young people who joined us from many different areas of tertiary study. The internships have further developed these high achievers as people, as ambassadors for their country and now, we hope, as ambassadors for the sport of Thoroughbreds."

The eight-week Jockey Training Programme, which commenced in April, saw 12 riders from various equestrian clubs across China complete a tailor-made course at the British Racing School in Newmarket. They received coaching in stable management, simulator training, race riding and tactics and language training.

"The Darley Jockey Training Programme has been an excellent success," said James Hall, director of Darley's activities in China. "We have formed new relationships with various Chinese equestrian clubs and, with the assistance of the British Racing School, have been able to support these 12 aspiring young riders in their quest to improve their riding skills that will enable them to return to China with an appreciation of international standards and solid foundations for their riding futures."

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Il Palio di Atlantic City--horse racing on the beach--nears final approval](#)

"Almost lost in the flurry of legislation being passed in Trenton on Monday (the session ends for the summer at the end of the week) was the one that would allow for Palio di Atlantic City, or the "American Palio Celebration" – horse racing on the city's beach in October. The state Assembly voted 76-0 in favor, sending the bill next to the state Senate." **John Brennan, NorthJersey.com**

[Testing horsehair samples for steroids to be considered by BHA](#)

"Drug tests on hair samples from horses could be added to the weapons deployed against corruption in racing, the British Horseracing Authority said on Monday. The technique is of particular use in detecting the use of anabolic steroids, which have been at the centre of two separate drug-abuse scandals in recent months." **Greg Wood, The Guardian**



FROM THE DESK OF...
BILL OPPENHEIM
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ASCOT WEEK

Here's why people call it the best week of racing in the world: over five days, six races a day, 30 races--seven Group 1 races, seven Group 2s, four Group 3s (18 group races), four listed (22 black-type races); seven rich handicaps (average purse £100,000), and one 'random' 2 3/4-mile conditions race. The general consensus was this year was right up to standard, and especially so because the whole meet was run on good-to-firm ground, whereas the previous two years the word 'soft' appeared in the going description more often than not. There was a little rain on Saturday--just enough that it caused Sheikh Hamdan's Ektihaam, now a 4-year-old gelding by **Invincible Spirit**, to slip up on the bend while cruising in the lead in the G2 Hardwicke S. and toss jockey Paul Hanagan. Happily both escaped without serious injury. The mishap opened the door for the Lady Jane Cecil-trained Thomas Chippendale--the third winner of the week for Juddmonte Farm's **Dansili**--to seize the moment and bring in the second winner of the week for Warren Place. But after the finish line, the winner promptly collapsed and died, of an apparent heart attack. The stars were obviously in some sort of weird alignment for that race, because for the rest of the week, one hot contest after another passed without those sorts of incidents.

Dansili, of course, is the son of Danehill (also raced by Juddmonte) who was a Group 2 winner and second in three Group 1 races at four, as well as being a fast-finishing third in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. He's a member of a small but important club of Grade II/Group 2 winners who never won a Group 1, but have become important sires nonetheless: Distorted Humor, Pulpit, Acclamation, and War Front, to name just a few.



Dansili Juddmonte Farm

3 LANE'S END STALLIONS WEEKEND STAKES WINNERS!

by **LANGFUHR**

LONDON LANE paid \$102.60 when he earned his first black-type victory in the Grade 2 Colonial Turf Cup S.

by **ENGLISH CHANNEL**

CHANNEL LADY picked up her fifth win and brought her earnings to \$338,910 with her score in the Grade 3 Edward P. Evans All Along S.

by **CURLIN**

STOPSHOPPINGDEBBIE brought her record to 3 for 3 and set a stakes record time while winning off by 6 3/4 lengths in the Irish Day H.

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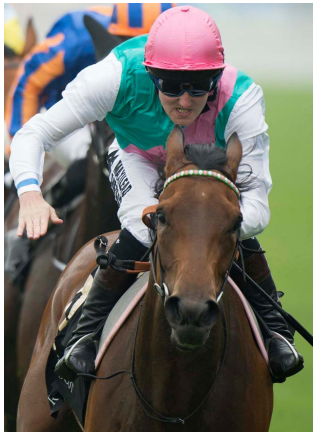
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Bill Oppenheim cont.

Dansili has worked his way up to become an elite European sire (2013 stud fee: £80,000), and arguably had the best record of any sire at Ascot, with three winners (the other two, both for Juddmonte: the 3-year-old filly Riposte, impressively, in the 12-furlong G2 Ribblesdale S., probably going next to the G1 Irish Oaks; and 3-year-old colt Remote, who scored in the G3 Tercentenary S. at 10 furlongs). He also had two Group 1 placings, as the 6-year-old Dandino completed the exacta for Dansili in the G2 Hardwicke (12 furlongs), while The Fugue, a top-class 3-year-old filly last year, ran a bang-up third behind Al Kazeem (Dubawi) and Mukhadram (Shamardal) in arguably the meeting's most important race, the G1 Prince of Wales's S., at 10 furlongs, on Wednesday.



Riposte
Racing Post

Another 4-year-old filly, Dank, was third in the hot-looking G2 Duke of Cambridge S. (previously the Windsor Forest), for older fillies and mares at a mile. So Dansili, as Andrew Caulfield discussed yesterday, finished Ascot week with three winners and seven in the first three, one in a handicap and the other six in group races. One of those seven placings came at a mile, two at 10 furlongs, and four at 12 furlongs.

Coolmore's **Danehill Dancer**, also of course a son of Danehill, also had three Ascot winners: Group 2 winners Duntle (4-year-old filly, 1 mile) last Wednesday and the 3-year-old colt Hillstar, who won the 12-furlong G2 King Edward VII S.; and listed winner Forgotten Voice, an 8-year-old who won the 10-furlong Wolferton H. (listed). He had won the valuable one-mile Royal Hunt Cup (handicap) four years ago when trained by Jeremy Nosedo and won this, still in the same ownership of Mrs. Susan Roy, after a spell hurdling for leading jumps trainer Nicky Henderson.

The sire of this year's Royal Hunt Cup was another son of Danehill, as winner Belgian Bill is a 5-year-old son of Darley's **Exceed and Excel**. And two grandsons of Danehill, as Andrew also pointed out yesterday, also scored as sires: Ballyhane Stud's leading freshman sire **Dandy Man**, from the only crop of Danehill's son, Mozart, had the winner of the Windsor Castle S. (listed) on opening day, as well as the second in the G2 Coventry; and Rock of Gibraltar's son **Mount Nelson**, who stands at Newsells Park Stud in England, had the impressive 2-year-old Chesham S, (listed) winner, Berkshire, from his second crop. So, that's nine winners descending from Danehill.



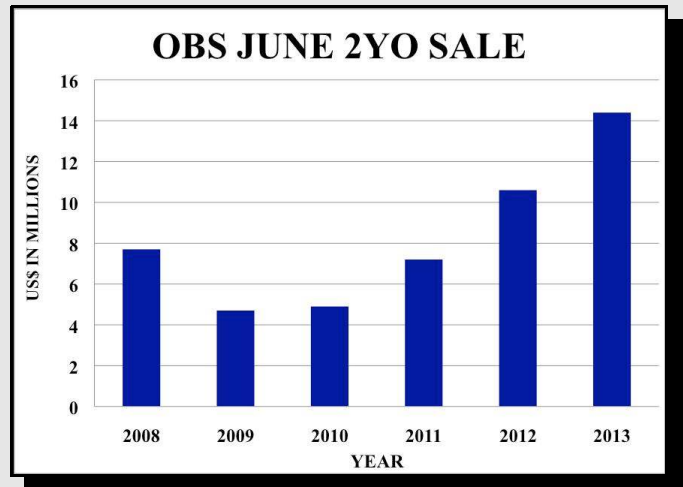
Duntle
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TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

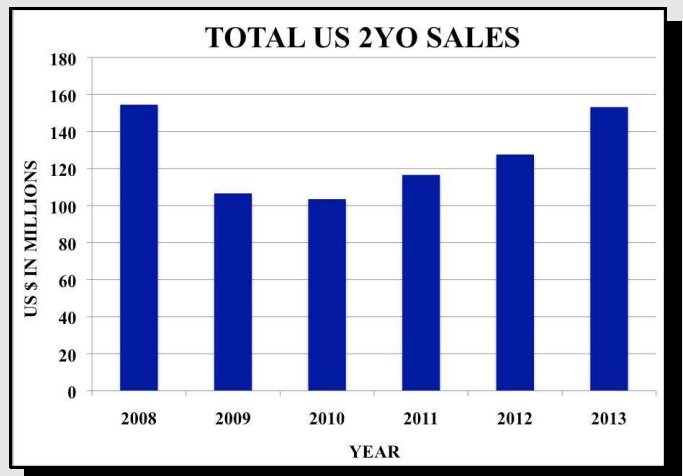
by Bill Oppenheim



"The OBS June sale closed out the 2-year-old sale season with 37% and 35% jumps in gross and average, respectively; the gross is now treble, and the average double, the sale's figures in 2009. The overall US 2-year-old market is up 20% in gross, and 23% in average from last year, with 2% fewer sold. Compared to 2008 there were 21% fewer catalogued but just 12% fewer sold as the clearance rate from the catalogues improved from 52% to 58%. The gross is now down less than 1% compared to 2008, the average is actually up 12%." – Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	748	565	426	24.5%	75.4%	57.0%	\$14,424,100	\$33,859
2012	680	529	421	22.2%	79.6%	61.9%	\$10,563,100	\$25,090
2011	623	470	350	24.6%	74.5%	56.2%	\$7,226,700	\$20,648
2010	386	319	230	17.4%	72.1%	59.6%	\$4,912,100	\$21,357
2009	540	391	284	27.6%	72.6%	52.6%	\$4,696,300	\$16,536
2008	563	430	352	23.6%	81.9%	62.5%	\$7,720,700	\$21,934



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	3,413	2,506	1,987	26.6%	79.3%	58.2%	\$153,248,050	\$77,125
2012	3,529	2,613	2,028	26.0%	77.6%	57.5%	\$127,566,100	\$62,902
2011	3,855	2,837	2,135	26.4%	75.3%	55.4%	\$116,571,000	\$54,600
2010	3,294	2,530	1,864	23.2%	73.7%	56.6%	\$103,477,900	\$55,514
2009	4,064	2,867	2,046	29.5%	71.4%	50.3%	\$106,629,600	\$52,116
2008	4,338	3,251	2,251	25.1%	69.2%	51.9%	\$154,530,500	\$68,650

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Green Desert, like Danehill by Danzig, was responsible for three winners: two by Juddmonte's **Oasis Dream**, G3 Jersey S. winner Gale Force Ten and Duke of Edinburgh H. winner Opinion; and Eliodor, by another Darley son of Green Desert in **Cape Cross**, won the final race on Thursday, the 12-furlong King George V H. for 3-year-olds.

Add in the two last Tuesday by Claiborne Farm's **War Front** (by Danzig himself) highlighted by Andrew, the G1 Queen Anne winner Declaration of War and the G2 Coventry winner War Command, and that makes 14 Danzig-line winners from 30 races--47% of the races run at Ascot were won by horses tracing to Danzig in tail-male. That's a dominating performance.

We mentioned last week that the European 3-year-old mile championship, the G1 St James's Palace S., had seen a one-two-three for the Sadler's Wells line (Dawn Approach, by New Approach; Toronado, by High Chaparral; and Mars, by Galileo). That line also registered a one-two-three in the G3 Queen's Vase, over two miles, on Friday, via winner Leading Light (**Montjeu**), with Feels Like Dancing (**Galileo**) second and Boite (**Authorized**) third. The Sadler's Wells line wouldn't be a bad bet to run one-two-three in this weekend's upcoming G1 Irish Derby.

Five of the 30 races were won by Mr. Prospector-line sires, including two wins for Europe's number two sire (after Galileo), Darley's **Dubawi**, who had a total of six runners place in the first three, just one behind Dansili's seven. Dubawi is the sire of perhaps the meet's most important winner, the 5-year-old G1 Prince of Wales's S, winner Al Kazeem (from his second crop), as well as the impressive 2-year-old G3 Albany S winner Rizeena from his fifth. He also had close G1 Queen Anne S. second Aljamaaheer, as well as Wolferton H. (listed) second Sheikhzayedroad; and two thirds, the 4-year-old colt Universal in the G2 Hardwicke, and another 4-year-old, Arsaadi, in the Royal Hunt Cup. His six placegetters formed a perfect distance curve: one at six furlongs (2-year-old); two at a mile; two at 10 furlongs; and one at 12 furlongs. The six included one 2-year-old, four 4-year-olds (his third crop); and a single 5-year-old, Al Kazeem, from his second crop.

The Storm Cat line had two winners, both on Thursday, both by Coolmore stallions: the blistering-fast G2 Norfolk winner No Say Never, from the third crop by Kentucky-based **Scat Daddy** (Johannesburg) and trained by America's Ascot 2-year-old specialist, Wesley Ward, broke the 2-year-old five-furlong track record; and Irish-trained Roco Tumu, by **Footstepsinthesand** (Giant's Causeway), won the ultra-competitive Britannia H., for 3-year-olds over a mile. There were also two winners for deceased Roberto-line sires, including the impressive win by G1 English 1000 Guineas winner Sky Lantern, by Red Ransom's son **Red Clubs**, in the definitive G1 Coronation S., for 3-year-old fillies at a mile; and the 2-year-old filly Anecdote, by Kris S.'s son (and Dr Fong's full brother) **Lucky Story**, won the five-furlong Windsor Castle S. (listed) for 2-year-olds on opening day.

There were three Group 1 wins by sires from more 'random' sire lines: The Queen's Estimate, by top (now deceased) German sire **Monsun** (he also had G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Novellist the following day), famously won the G1 Ascot Gold Cup over 2 1/2 miles; and the two sprints. Tuesday's five-furlong G1 King's Stand S. was won by Sole Power, by Pivotal's son **Kyllachy**, like his sire a resident of England's Cheveley Park Stud; and Saturday's six-furlong G1 Diamond Jubilee S. went to Lethal Force, a 4-year-old from the first crop by Ireland's Morrinstown Lattin Stud's **Dark Angel** (by Acclamation). There were also wins for two other sires: **Selkirk** had **Well Sharp**, the winner of the Ascot S. (Handicap) on Tuesday, and Indian Ridge's son **Sleeping Indian**, who now stands at Beechwood Grange Stud in England, is the sire of Friday's closing Buckingham Palace H. winner Lightning Cloud, a 5-year-old, from his first crop.

But when you add it all up, it still reads: Danzig 14, Rest of the World 16. Pretty impressive.

The Arts Scene...

Though I have lived in Scotland for 20 years, I still sound like an American, so when I meet people over here and they ask "Where are you from?" I have a little routine I sometimes do. "The most famous person," I say, "from my home state--is imaginary." That sometimes stumps them. Some of the sharper ones think for a beat or two, and then correctly guess--Kansas. It's true: Dorothy, from The Wizard of Oz, is the most famous person ever to come out of Kansas. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in World War II, and later the 34th U.S. President (1953-1961) is second; he was from Abilene. I liked to say I was tied for third, maybe along with a few thousand others, including horse business colleagues Mark Maronde, of Keeneland (Wichita) and Roger Lyons (Hutchinson). But we have been officially usurped for third place on my list by the keyboard player on Bonnie Raitt's Slipstream Tour (which Lou and I saw in Glasgow Friday night. Yes, we played hookey from Ascot), Mike Finnigan--maybe the best rock keyboardist of modern times, which I think could well qualify him as the third most famous person from Kansas.

Mike Finnigan was already one of the best musicians to come out of Wichita, Kansas when he was in his early 20s, in the late 'sixties. He soon moved to California, first to San Francisco (he told me he remembers going to Golden Gate Fields with me in 1971), then to Los Angeles in the mid-seventies.



Wichita Boys: 6'5" Keyboard Giant Mike Finnigan with Bill



Cont.

He's played with many of the greats, from Jimi Hendrix (on Electric Ladyland, 1968) to touring, more recently, with Taj Mahal and Joe Cocker, before signing on with Bonnie Raitt for the Slipstream tour.

Bonnie Raitt is a legendary American singer-songwriter who is herself a mean bottleneck guitar player, but embraces a wide range of influences and genres. "Slipstream," which won a Grammy in 2012, is her 19th album, and she has been on tour with Bonnie Raitt and her Killer Band (George Marinelli, killer guitar; James 'Hutch' Hutchinson, bass; and Ricky Fataar, drums, as well as Mike) since early last year. They did a fantastic, two-hour set in Glasgow, ranging from the slow, country-style laments to the pounding blues. Bonnie and Mike did a brilliant duet on a song called "I Feel So Damn Good (I'll Be Glad When I Get the Blues)" and she cut Mike loose on a Ray Charles song, "I've Got News For You," one of several which brought down the house at Glasgow's Clyde Auditorium.

Bonnie Raitt is herself a commanding stage presence, yet one of the most generous distributors of credit and praise you'll ever hear on stage, and, as she covers lots of other people's songs, there's plenty of credit and praise to distribute. Her band's cover of the late Scottish singer Gerry Rafferty's "Right Down The Line" was another of the night's highlights.

They're going to be in Britain and on the Continent through most of July, including at the Royal Albert Hall in London tomorrow night, then on to Germany, Paris (July 6), Switzerland, and Scandinavia (tour schedule on www.bonniekaitt.com). They pick up in August in California, and even have a date in Cincinnati Nov. 9, if you're looking for something to do around Book 3 of the November Sale. I had always been an admirer, but had never seen her live, and, believe me, it is absolutely worth the price of admission--especially with the third most famous person from Kansas, Mike Finnigan (oh, yeah, he's 6'5" so has plenty of stage presence himself pounding the ivories). I hated to miss class on Friday, but, I'll tell you what, it was well worth it. Ten out of ten.

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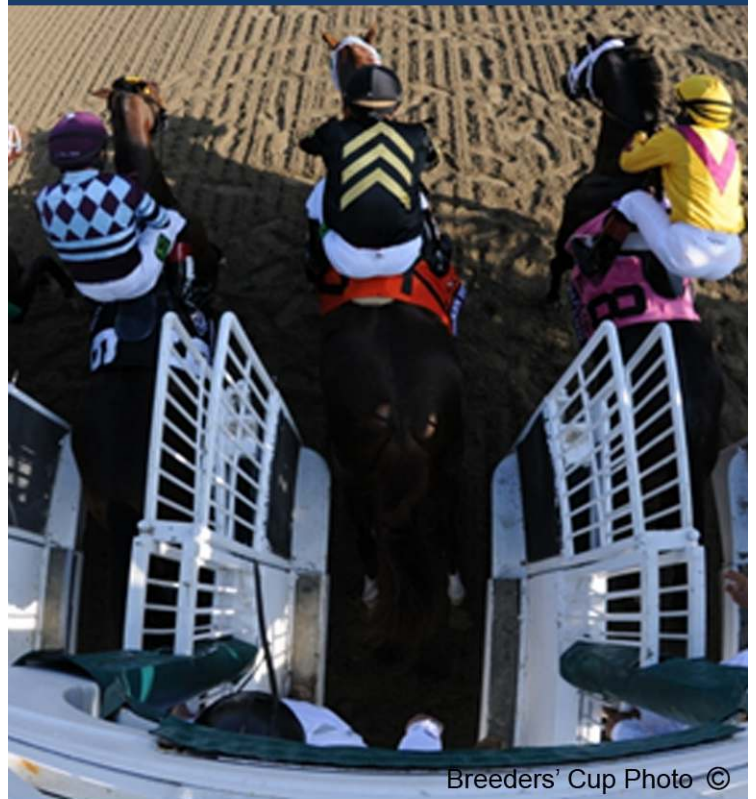


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TDN SERIES NOMINATED FOR BERGSTEIN AWARD
Edited Press Release

Team Valor International has nominated all six stories from a *Thoroughbred Daily News* series on drugs in horse racing for the Stan Bergstein Writing Award. Bill Finley, Ryan Goldberg and Lucas Marquardt each wrote installments in the series "A Painful Truth," which began May 2 and concluded June 22.

Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin initiated the award last year following the death of Bergstein, who relentlessly wrote about drug issues in both Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing for decades. The first award, decided by a four-judge panel of writers, went to an installment from another series on drugs in racing that appeared in the *New York Times*.

The *TDN* series examined drugs in racing dating back to the early 20th century and moved forward with a look at the present dysfunctional regulatory system that differs drastically from state to state. The writers also compared America's permissive drug rules to the stringent standards in place in most other countries with horse racing and placed a spotlight on several positive developments, including emerging laboratory technology, cooperation among some jurisdictions and tracks incorporating private property rights to exclude presumed bad actors. The following six stories will be presented individually to the panel of judges for the second annual Stan Bergstein Writing Award, which will carry a \$25,000 prize and will be presented at the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program's Global Symposium on Racing and Gaming. The full series is accessible at <http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/magazine/>.

GULFSTREAM HANDLES \$1.9M TUESDAY

Marking the final racing day of the 2012-2013 meeting and racing for the first time since April, Tuesday's eight-race card at Gulfstream Park generated all-sources handle of \$1,986,428.

"It was a great day," said Gulfstream Park President Tim Ritvo. "Being it was a Tuesday, we're overwhelmed with the positive response from our guests and horsemen. We're looking forward to the opening of our summer meet on Monday, July 1."

The Hallandale oval is scheduled to begin its first-ever summer meeting next Monday and track officials are expecting an all-star jockey line-up for the opening day card. Five of the country's leading jockeys--Javier Castellano, John Velazquez, Joel Rosario, Edgar Prado and Joe Bravo--will ride during the program and will also greet fans and sign autographs and memorabilia. Gulfstream will present the riders with a \$20,000 donation to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. "Not only are these five of the top riders in our sport, but they are leaders in raising awareness and financial assistance to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund," said Ritvo. "We're honored to continue our partnership with these great athletes. We're excited about having them here on what will be a memorable afternoon at Gulfstream."

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PID, \$36,630, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT), 1:41 1/5, ft.

NASHINDY (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Nashinda {GSW, \$438,843}, by Silver Deputy) debuted with a four-length win going 6 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 17 before adding another facile score while trying a route for the first time here May 20. Sent off the 3-5 choice without receiving Lasix for this third go, the dark bay settled at the back in the early going, rallied four wide turning for home and was under steady drive late to post a 1 1/2 length victory over Some Temper (War Front). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$73,140. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

1st-PID, \$35,450, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 4/5, ft. **LOVE SMITTEN (f, 2, Into Mischief--Sistine's Hope, by Miswaki)** was third going 4 1/2 furlongs at this track in her May 22 debut. Part of the 2-1 entry, the bay filly broke sharply and was eager on the front end through an opening quarter of :22.80 while chased by stablemate Miss Woodburn (First Defence). She scampered clear in upper stretch and came home 5 3/4 lengths in front of Bacopa Breeze (Visionaire). Mad Princess (Artie Schiller) was third and Miss Woodburn fourth. Sales history: \$1,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKFEB. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,500. O-Sheltowee Farm & Blazing Meadow Farm. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm.

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5th-PID, \$36,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.

THETALOVEANDMINE (f, 3, Master Command--Phi Beta Mom, by Johannesburg) was third in her 6 1/2-furlong debut at this oval June 5. The 4-5 favorite pressed the pace through the opening quarter in :22.31. She assumed control on the turn, completing the half in :45.52 and powered clear in the final furlong to score by four lengths. Longshot Our Secret Place (The Cliff's Edge) closed for second. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,500. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC. B-Dearborn Stable Ltd, M R Capital, Michael Lowenbaum & Brad Ray (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm.

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IN BRITAIN:

Dairam, c, 3, **Jazil**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 26

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BAILERO (ARG) (Roy), 3/0/0

7-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tha Real McCoy, 20-1

OLD FASHIONED (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 81/0/0

5-PID, Msw, 5f, +Chicks Dig It, 4-1

U S RANGER (Danzig), WinStar, \$5K, 46/0/0

7-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sea Bubble, 2-1

VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam), Summerhill Stud, 25/1/0

5-PID, Msw, 5f, +I Need a Miracle, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 26

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

CAIMAN (Malibu Moon), 10/1/0

6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Allie Earpp, 20-1

HEART OF THE STORM (Storm Cat), 35/3/0

6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Bee Bee Q, 12-1

SMOOTH BID (Rubiano), 26/2/0

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Origami, 10-1

SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/26/4

4-IND, Stk, 1mT, Pulling Away, 20-1

WEIGELIA (Safely's Mark), 33/6/0

5-PID, Msw, 5f, +Chippewawhitechief, 10-1

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Yesterday's Results:

Ballinrobe, 18.10, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/8mT, 2:09.50, gd/fm.

DAYMOOMA (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Adaala {SW & GSP-Ire, \$133,327}, by Sahm) was disappointing on her seasonal bow when only eighth over seven furlongs at Limerick Apr. 11 and raced behind the early leaders. Taking control approaching the furlong pole, the 7-1 shot veered and caused Late Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy) to lose her footing and come down, taking Balmont Belle (Ire) (Balmont) with her, but the winner had scored by 2 1/2 lengths from Pastiches (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) at the line and was allowed to keep the race by the stewards. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €9,885.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin Prendergast.

Wednesday, Naas, post time: 7:30 p.m.

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €50,000,

3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Bunairgead (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
2	1	Coolibah (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Berry	C O'Brien
3	3	Feile Na Mban (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Whelan	Bolger
4	6	Keeping (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	McNamara	Lyons
5	4	Love and Cherish (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Lordan	Wachman
6	8	Majenta (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hayes	K Prendergast
7	5	Moth (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
8	10	Opera Gloves (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Foley	Halford
9	7	Rocktique	Rock Hard Ten	McDonogh	Oxx
10	9	Sleeping Beauty (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smullen	Weld
11	2	Venus de Milo (Ire)	Duke of Mrmlde (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

Third in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5 and fourth in the May 31 G1 Epsom Oaks, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Moth (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) could re-enter the Classic picture after tonight's Listed Naas Oaks Trial. She is joined by stable companion **Venus de Milo (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), who made a belated winning debut over 12 furlongs at Fairyhouse June 12, and who is a fascinating contender. Others open to progression are Jorge Vasicek's June 9 Curragh handicap winner **Majenta (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) and Pat Garvey's **Rocktique** (Rock Hard Ten), who was impressive when winning over a mile on debut at Navan June 8.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

14.20 Maisons-Laffitte, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SHARED ACCOUNT (GB) ([Dansili {GB}](#)) is a Juddmonte homebred full-sister to the 2007 G1 Grand Prix de Paris victor Zambezi Sun (GB), and debuts for Pascal Bary in this eight-strong newcomers' event. Her untested opponents include Pia Brandt trainee **Ignis Way (Fr)** (**Gold Away {Ire}**), who is a half-sister to the MG1SW champion Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}).

18.10 Bath, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT

REIMPOSE ([First Defence](#)), representing the stable of owner Khalid Abdullah's former jockey Pat Eddery, is a half-sister to the 2001 GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. victress Flute (Seattle Slew), and faces a select cast of four in this first go. Rivals include Team Valor's fellow newcomer **Little Temple (GB)** (**Royal Applause {GB}**), who is a half-sister to the 2010 GI Hollywood Derby third Juniper Pass (Lemon Drop Kid), from the Jamie Osborne barn.

20.00 Naas, Hcp, €15,000, 3yo, 1mT

This event marks the Irish debut of Coolmore's **DARWIN** ([Big Brown](#)). The \$1.3-million FTFEB purchase looked stylish breaking his maiden first out at Belmont Park last October, earning **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 honors for trainer Todd Pletcher, but has not been seen since finishing a flat fourth in the Gil Nashua S. at Aqueduct Nov. 4. Darwin faces just two here, **Fighter Squadron** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) and **Resolute Response (Ire)** ([Dansili {GB}](#)), who both get first-time blinkers and most recently finish fifth and fourth, respectively, in the Listed King George V Cup at Leopardstown June 7.

All horses in the **TDN** are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



France

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DE COMPIEGNE-Listed, €60,000, Compiegne, 6-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.32, hy.
 1--**#PETIT CHEVALIER (FR)**, 123, g, 5, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--**Pivoline (Fr)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**. O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee; T-William Mongil; J-Maxime Guyon; €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 17 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €91,700.
 2--**Zagros (Fr)**, 123, g, 4, Slickly (Fr)--**Jalapegnas (Fr)**, by **Hamas (Ire)**. O-Vincent Moreau & Patrick-Roger Nicolas; B-Jean-Marc Capitte; T-Jacques Heloury; €12,000.
 3--**Agent Secret (Ire)**, 123, h, 7, Pyrus--**Ron's Secret (GB)**, by **Ef시오 (GB)**. (€12,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL; €145,000 RNA HIT '09 ARQARC). O-Richard Temam; B-John N Hutchinson; T-Francois Rohaut; €9,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 15.00, 1.90. Also Ran: Impostor (Ger), Keegsquaw (Ire), Simba (Fr), Zack Hope (GB). Scratched: Nutello.

Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

Runner-up in the Nov. 18 G3 Hessen-Pokal at Frankfurt, Petit Chevalier closed last term with a seventh in the Dec. 9 Listed Prix Max Sicard at Toulouse, and lined up for this seventh stakes start coming off a May 15 conditions fifth and a June 6 conditions third, both at Saint-Cloud. Settled in a slipstreaming second after a sharp getaway, he was roused along off the home turn to lead passing the two pole and stretched clear under a late drive to register a belated first black-type score.

Compiegne, 14.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.92, hy.

DEAR NOFA (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--**Classira {Ire}**, by **Danehill**), who improved on a tag of €140,000 as an ARQAUG yearling to top the sheets as a €420,000 ARQMAY breeder, lined up for this off an uninspiring eighth at Chantilly May 17, having failed to bother the judge in all prior outs. Well away and keen from the inside box to set the tone here, the 113-10 chance was strongly pressed on all sides inside the final quarter mile, but kept on resolutely under an all-out drive to hold Roxanne (Fr) (Falco) by a nose in a thrilling bobber. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €14,500. O-Sultan Al Kabeer; B-EARL du Champ Ginioux; T-Andre Fabre.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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.

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Newbury, 18.55, Mdn, £5,800, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:14.59, gd/fm.
KENDAL MINT (GB) (f, 2, **Kyllachy {GB}**--**Windermere Island {GB}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**), who was third over this course and distance on debut June 8, broke well and soon had the call. Extending late on, the 4-5 favorite hit the line with 2 1/2 lengths to spare over Secret Kode (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Sales history: 20,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATDEC. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,185. O-Hot To Trot Racing Club & Mrs J Scott; B-Glebe Stud; T-Clive Cox.

Newbury, 19.25, Mdn, £5,800, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.87, gd/fm.

GOLD TOP (IRE) (f, 2, **Teofilo {Ire}**--**Top Row {GB}**, by **Observatory**), who was fourth over five furlongs on debut at Leicester May 28, started as the 7-2 favorite and broke well to hold a slender lead racing against the rail. Seeing off all-comers inside the final furlong, the £34,000 DONAUG yearling asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths from stable companion Autumn Sunrise (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). Pushkar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the daughter of Mail the Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), took a keen hold early and paid for it later when fading into 10th. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,065. O-D Boocock; B-Top Row Partnership; T-Richard Hannon.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

COPA SAN JUAN S., \$86,000, CMR, 6-23, (S), 3yo, 1 3/16m, 2:01 3/5, my.
 1--**#ADIOS ADIOS, 118, c, 3**, by **Munasaaq--Bye Bygone**, by **Running Stag**. O-Establo Villa Real; B-Wilfredo Alvarez (PR); T-Allison Escobar; J-Carlos A Pizarro. \$49,880. Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-6, \$69,566.
 2--**Son De Goma**, 118, c, 3, d' Coach--**Aromantica**, by **Lost Soldier**. \$17,200.
 3--**Diabetico**, 118, c, 3, **Albert the Gold--Sra Ibis**, by **Above Normal**. \$8,600.
 Margins: 3/4, 5, 5 1/4. Odds: 9.25, 0.20, 10.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-PID, \$35,840, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.
BURKHAAN (g, 4, **Silver Train--Russian Gold**, by **Unbridled's Song**) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-4, \$92,145. O-Drake Racing Stables, Muirfield Farm & Michael Lobalzo. B-Four Roses Thoroughbreds (KY). T-T Girten.



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4th-MNR, \$25,300, 6-24, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70yT, 1:40, fm.

BOB'S GONE WILD (g, 5, Mutakddim--On the Wild Side, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-2, \$75,242. O-R R Equine Stables LLC. B-Robby Rankin (KY). T-Jose L Lopez.

8th-MNR, \$22,200, 6-24, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

BLUE GERANIUM (f, 4, Giacomo--Damask Rose, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-0, \$91,270. O-Stonach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Jose Corrales.

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10th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

ONE SMART FARRAH (f, 4, Badge--One Smart Lady, by West Acre) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-0-2, \$70,033. O-Al Ficarella. B-Al & Nancy Ficarella (NY). T-Larry Salvato.

5th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:42 1/5, ft.

MONEYINYOUR POCKET (g, 4, Raffie's Majesty--Badger Pocket {MSP, \$201,788}, by Badger Land) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$67,608. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Wellspring Stables (NY). T-Charlton Baker. *\$21,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT. **Full to Majestic Raffy, SP, \$205,635.

9th-FLX, \$21,593, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), C, 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:41 2/5, ft.

FOX RULES (g, 4, Roman Ruler--Shesastonecoldfox {MSW, \$216,409}, by Foxhound) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-5-1-1, \$250,753. O-Langpap Stables. B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY). T-M Anthony Ferraro. *\$58,000 RNA wlng '09 FTKNOV. **1/2 to Elusive Fox (E Dubai), SP, \$168,950.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baffoonery, g, 3, Eddington--La Pique Dame, by Gulch. PID, 6-24, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5. B-John B Penn (FL).

Hawkeye Declan, g, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Nicole and Ben (MSP, \$128,650), by Russian Courage. MNR, 6-24, 5fT, :58. B-Robert Moreno (CA).

My Hot Chili, g, 3, Omega Code--Hotesse (Chi) (G1SP-Chi), by Indian Lodge (Ire). MNR, 6-24, 5fT, :57 3/5. B-Red Oak Stable (FL).

Bonita Sonata, f, 4, Anasheed--La Belle Suzine, by Distinctive Pro. FLX, 6-25, (S), 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-Paul Moran, Dennis & Susan Dunbar (NY).

Henny Luvs Shrimp, f, 4, Henny Hughes--Val Marie, by Coronado's Quest. PRX, 6-25, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). *\$110,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Grand Adventure (Grand Slam), Ch. Turf Male-Can, MGSW, \$759,013.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Compiagne, 16.25, €30,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.74, hy.

LAGO MINTO (GB) (g, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Maroussie {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$128,025}, by Saumarez {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €60,050. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Balmerino Bloodstock & Newsells Park Stud; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. *€420,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Mamounia (Ire) (Green Desert), SW-Eng; and Maroussie's Wings (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr & MGSP-Eng, \$129,441.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Springlike (Ire), f, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Spring Wave (Ire), by Dr Fong. Le Lion d'Angers, France, 6-24, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Haras de la Perelle.

Atlantic Affair (Ire), f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Adultress (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 6-25, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Airlie Stud. *€6,800 RNA wnlg '11 GOFNOV; €10,500 yrl '12 TATIRE. *1/2 to Forest Magic (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), SW-Eng.

Picks Pinta (GB), c, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Past 'N' Present (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Brighton, Britain, 6-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Heatherwold Stud. *8,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; £3,200 RNA yrl '12 DONSEP.

Dairam, c, 3, Jazil--Tarteel, by Bahri. Beverley, Britain, 6-25, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

Strix (GB), c, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Serandine (Ire), by Hernando (Fr). Compiagne, France, 6-25, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. *€40,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT. *1/2 to Sorciere (Ire) (Orpen), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$119,979.

Armanthilde (Fr), f, 3, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Isa de Masse (Fr), by Vert Amade (Fr). Le Lion d'Angers, France, 6-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/8mT. B-Christophe Moussay.

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Little Mike (Spanish Steps), 5fT, 1:03.20, 1/1
Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), 4f, :49.20, 9/26

KEENELAND

Enchanting Lisa (War Chant), 4f, :49.00, 16/24

SARATOGA

2yo by Birdstone o/o Rhumb Line, 3f (tr), :39.62, 15/20
Flat Out (Flutter), 4f (tr), :49.88, 5/18

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