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GOFFS ORBY FOCUSES ON QUALITY

Goffs' Orby Sale, which stages its latest renewal today and tomorrow in Co. Kildare, Ireland, has long been considered Ireland's best yearling sale. That point was driven home last year when the two-day feature posted dramatic gains across the board, including a 47% increase in average, a median jump of 38% and a gross of €27,189,500, up from €22,522,500 in 2011 despite 214 fewer horses being catalogued. Five horses surpassed €500,000 after none hit the mark in 2011, and the top price leapt from €350,000 to €800,000 when South Africa's Form Bloodstock held off Coolmore interests for a Galileo (Ire) half-brother to Grade I winner Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}). The RNA rate dropped from 20% to 15%. It was a welcome boom for Goffs and the Irish breeders and



Goffs Orby graduate Sky Lantern
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consignors after the Orby sale suffered a somewhat disappointing renewal in 2011, and Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby attributed the turnaround to a focus on quality.

"I think our problem in 2011 was that we tried to fill a sale, whereas last year we selected the horses on individual merit," Beeby explained. "The Orby Sale, as Ireland's leading yearling sale and our flagship sale, has to be about the very best. Rather than set ourselves any specific targets last year, we said 'let's just go and gather the best bunch of horses we can and it doesn't matter what the numbers are.' The feedback we got from buyers was that whether it's a one-day or a one-week sale, they don't want to wade through the horses. They want consistent quality, and that's what we provided last year."

The team at Goffs used the same strategy to build this year's catalogue. In 2012, the sale was cut back to two days from its traditional three-day format, and the same schedule is being used this year. Beeby expressed confidence that this year's draft is up to last year's standards.

"We feel we can stand behind every single horse in the catalogue," he said. "I'm one of the inspection team, of which there are five of us, and I just said to them all, 'look at the horses, aim for the same high standards as last year or maybe a bit higher, and that's how we'll put together the catalogue.' The Irish breeders have given us great support; it's a great bunch of horses this year with some beautiful pedigrees. I think the catalogue is as strong as it's been for a number of years." **Cont. p3**

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Andreas Wohler has issued an upbeat bulletin regarding the prospects of **Novellist (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, reporting the 4-year-old to be in fine fettle as he seeks to provide Germany with a third victory in Europe's richest race. Unbeaten this term, he stepped up from his victory in the June 23 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud to smash the track record in Ascot's July 27



Novellist
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G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S., and continued his perfect season with a workmanlike triumph in the Sept. 1 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden last time. **Cont. p8**

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Multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire Alternation (Distorted Humor--Alternate, by Seattle Slew) will stand at Pin Oak Stud in 2014. A homebred for Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak, the 5-year-old won four races at the graded level, including the GII Oaklawn H. and GII Peter Pan S.

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Keeneland's Friday Highlights

Keeneland's fall meet kicks off Friday with a pair of graded main track tests: the GI Darley Alcibiades S. and the GIII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S.

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Oppenheim: 'Leroi' & Dansili



The biggest news in the breeding world last week was the announcement that Kirsten Rausing's Lanwades Stud near Newmarket has done a deal to bring Animal Kingdom's sire and Dansili's cousin Leroidesanimaux over from his current base in Florida for the 2014 season.

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The strength of this year's draft is reflected throughout the 425 pages of the catalogue. Prospective buyers will have the chance to compete for the progeny

of England and Ireland's leading sires, including Danehill Dancer (Ire) (11 catalogued), Dubawi (Ire) (4), Galileo (Ire) (15, up from eight last year), High Chaparral (Ire) (7), Invincible Spirit (Ire) (11), Montjeu (Ire) (4), New Approach (Ire) (2), Oasis Dream (GB) (1), Pivotal (GB) (5), Shamardal (3) and Teofilo (Ire) (6). Exciting Australian shuttlers Exceed and Excel (Aus) and Fastnet Rock (Aus) are represented by five and 15, respectively, and American-based sires with yearlings catalogued include Elusive Quality (2), Giant's



Henry Beeby

Causeway (1), Lemon Drop Kid (1), More Than Ready (1) and Quiet American (1).

The standout lots on pedigree include [lot 331](#), an Al-Eile Stud-consigned son of Montjeu out of Champion and dual Classic-winner Finsceal Beo (Mr. Greeley); [lot 177](#), a Shamardal full-brother to Group 1 winner Casamento (Ire) from the immediate family of Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) from the draft of Tinnakill Stud; [lot 273](#), Castlemartin Stud's son of Dubawi out of Irish Champion Chinese White (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}); and [lot 129](#), the Ballyhane Stud-consigned Dubawi colt out of Classic winner Speciosa (Ire). The Galileo group is headed by the likes of [lot 78](#), a half-brother to multiple group winner Admiralofthefleet (Danehill) from the standout Coup de Folie family of Exit to Nowhere, Machiavellian, Coup de Genie, and current top level performers Emollient (Empire Maker) and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}); [lot 354](#), Ballylinch Stud's half-sister to Group 1 winner Lord Shanakill (Speightstown); and [lot 399](#), a full-sister to listed winner and Group 3-placed Gemstone (Ire).

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Goffs cont.

"I am truly excited by this year's Orby catalogue and so grateful to a significant number of world class breeders for entrusting many of their best yearlings to Goffs," Beeby said. "It is evident from the increased demand for places in this year's sale from both Irish and British breeders that the Orby sale is becoming the number one choice for so many more vendors than in the past."



Harry Herbert & John & Jake Warren inspect horses Monday

A sale must turn out top class winners to keep buyers coming back to the well, and the Orby sale has done that in droves. This year, it is responsible for three Classic winners, more than any other European auction. Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {GB}), a €75,000 purchase by SackvilleDonald who took the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at two, got the ball rolling when she defeated Just the Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), a €50,000 purchase by BBA Ireland and trainer Charlie Hills, by a half-length in the G1 1000 Guineas. She added the G1 Coronation S. against her elders at Royal Ascot six weeks later, and stamped her authority as one of the top milers in Europe with a victory in Saturday's G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket.

Just the Judge went one better three weeks after the 1000 Guineas when taking the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, and Lady O'Reilly's 4-year-old filly Voleuse de Coeurs (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), a €30,000 Orby purchase by Skymarc Farm, stamped herself as a world-class stayer when running away with The Curragh's G1 Irish St. Leger Sept. 15. Hong Kong superstar Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), a €40,000 Orby graduate in 2009, has won three Group 1 races this year, including the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup.



Johnno Mills & Hugo Merry inspect horses Monday

"People will only go back to where they've been successful," Beeby said. "So we claim we're selling some of the best horses in Ireland, and we are on pedigree and conformation, but they to go on and perform. We have had at least one Classic winner the last 10 years from Goffs. We are about selling horses to win at the highest levels and to win Classic races, win at Royal Ascot and win Group 1 races on every continent, and we consistently produce that. With the good winners we've had around the world, such as Military Attack, we should get a good bunch of international buyers. We've had a really good response from people booking into hotels and asking for catalogues."

ANOTHER GROUP 1 WINNER...

SHAMALGAN (PICTURED) won the Premio Vittorio di Capua-Gr.1 in Milan on Sunday.

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SANDIVA, winner of the Prix du Calvados-Gr.3 and runs next in next Sunday's Prix Marcel Boussac-Gr.1



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Goffs cont.

Indicating the growing strength of the Orby sale, Beeby said that he is seeing an increased participation of British-bred horses at Kildare Paddocks, which bucks the traditional trend that sees the best Irish-bred horses cross the Irish Sea to sell in Newmarket. He noted that the Goffs team did an exceptional job of attracting some of the best-bred yearlings from both nations in 2012, and many of the breeders and consignors were rewarded, and have returned this year.

“Having British-bred horses just makes the appeal of the sale broader, and demonstrates that we are about the best,” Beeby said. “It demonstrates to Irish breeders that if there are English breeders coming across, why should they go in the opposite direction? We’ve said for many years that we’re the gateway to the world for Irish breeders. We had buyers from 25 different countries at the Orby sale last year, and we have a significant number of buyers that shop only at Goffs in Europe. It’s important to us that we’re providing as robust, strong and diverse a catalogue as possible.”

Goffs is renowned for its hospitality, footing the bill for potential buyers from around the globe to come to Ireland to visit the sale. While Beeby said this could be considered financially risky, he and his team have supreme confidence that each and every visitor will be impressed by the horses they find at Orby. Their reasoning was justified last year, when one such buyer went home with eight yearlings.

“We would encourage international buyers, particularly from the U.S., to give us a try,” Beeby said. “I guarantee they’ll like the horses. They’re as good as they’ll find anywhere else. There’s a concise number, so it’s not going to take them long to go through them, but I also tell them that they won’t get a better welcome or be looked after better anywhere else. That’s no disrespect to anyone else, but I just know that Irish hospitality is quite unique. We will go that extra mile and look after people. I know that buyers who come to our sale won’t regret coming.”

The full Orby catalogue can be found at www.goffs.com.

Tinnakill Finds the Winning Formula...

In an idyllic corner of rural Co. Laois sits Dermot Cantillon and Meta Osborne’s Tinnakill House Stud, a commercial breeding operation which, in just 12 years of operation, has developed a reputation as a solid source of winners at the highest level. From a broodmare band of around 35, the pastures of Tinnakill have fostered numerous



The Tinnakill consignment at Goffs

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Tinnakill will this year offer 11 yearlings at the Goffs Orby Sale, headlined by [lot 177](#), a full-brother to Casamento. The bay’s pedigree page has also been enhanced this year by standout 3-year-old Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), whose dam, Wana Doo, is a half-sister to this youngster.

“He’s a typical Shamardal colt, and we’re very excited about bringing him to the sale,” Cantillon said. “He’s very much like his father, and he’s a very athletic horse. The way he walks reminds me of a locomotive train. We’re delighted with him.”



Lot 177

Cantillon also pointed out a pair of fillies that he has high hopes for, which go through the ring on the second day of the sale as [lot 281](#) and [lot 372](#). The former, a half to multiple stakes winner Night Chapter (GB), hails from a family full of graded and group winners, including G1 Charles Whittingham Memorial H. winner Midships and G2 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Interval (Ire). By Intikhab, she is by a sire that has served Tinnakill well in the past.

“She goes back to a very good Juddmonte family,” Cantillon noted. “Intikhab has a special place in my heart because we bred a Group 1 winner by him called Red Evie. This filly reminds me a lot of her. She’s a big, strong filly, and every week she’s getting bigger and stronger.”

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Lot 372, a daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) out of Idilic Calm (Ire), holds the distinction of having two graded/group winning siblings in GII Nearctic H. winner Steel Light and G2 Godolphin Mile victor Calming Influence (Ire). Further back in the pedigree are Grade/Group 1 winners Twilight Agenda, Media Puzzle, Refuse to Bend (Ire) and Go and Go.

"It's a lovely family," Cantillon said. "She is out of an Indian Ridge mare, who I'm a big fan of as a broodmare sire. He's a good outcross and speed influence. So we have Invincible Spirit on top of Indian Ridge, and she



Dermot Cantillon

looks like a flying machine. She looks very much like an Invincible Spirit, but I think she has more scope than a lot of them. She looks very fast, but she has a bit of size about her."

Cantillon, who earned a Masters' degree in equine nutrition at the University

of Kentucky, said the Bluegrass State has always been a special place for him, and thus he continues to do business there. He is a part owner of Lemons Mill Farm, and has this year been represented in the U.S. by Long Branch S. winner and GI Haskell Invitational placegetter Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), who he bred in partnership with Fiona Craig and sold for \$170,000 at Keeneland September in 2011 to Repole Stables.

Tinnakill will offer a pair of yearlings transplanted from North America as part of its Orby draft: [Lot 25](#), a daughter of Quiet American out of the stakes-winning Monaassabaat, a daughter of U.S. Champion 3-Year-Old Filly It's in the Air, and [lot 62](#), a Canadian-bred son of Lemon Drop Kid who is the first foal from Pin Turn (GB), a daughter of South African star Ipi Tombe (Zim).

"When nobody was bringing American-bred foals to Europe, I decided I'd swim against the tide," Cantillon laughed. "So I bought a Lemon Drop Kid. From the few horses Lemon Drop Kid has had in Europe, I think he's done very well. He's by Kingmambo, so I think he should appeal."

Cantillon noted that the dam's side of lot 62's pedigree held great appeal, too, and he said he thinks the colt takes after his damsire, Pivotal.

"He's out of a Pivotal mare who is a daughter of Ipi Tombe, who was a great South African mare," he said. "We get some South African people at the sales, so when I saw the pedigree I thought it would be a nice one to have. He's very much like Pivotal--he's a big, strong chestnut. I don't have much experience with Lemon Drop Kids', but I think he's taken after his dam's side."

Lot 25 hails from a pedigree that boasts stakes winners in the U.S., England and France, giving her strong international appeal. She is a half-sister to stakes winner Echo River and current stakes performer Prince Alzain (Street Sense).

The backbone of any commercial breeding operation is the broodmare band, and it is important to constantly reassess one's stock to ensure the greatest return in the sales ring.

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Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational S.-G1	112
Fort Larned	E Dubai	Homecoming Classic S.	106
Private Zone	Macho Uno	Vosburgh Invitational S.-G1	106
Wired Bryan	Stormy Atlantic	New York Breeders' Futurity	106
Tiz Flirtatious	Tizbud	Rodeo Drive S.-G1	105
Beholder	Henny Hughes	Zenyatta S.-G1	103
Indy Point (ARG)	Indygo Shiner	John Henry Turf Championship S.-G2	103
Little Mike	Spanish Steps	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1	103
Graydar	Unbridled's Song	Kelso H.-G2	102
Broadway Empire	Empire Maker	Oklahoma Derby-G3	99
Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Beldame Invitational S.-G1	99
Daddy Nose Best	Scat Daddy	Remington Green S.	98
In Trouble	Tiz Wonderful	Futurity S.-G2	98
Awesome Flower	Flower Alley	H.B.P.A. S.	96
Baffle Me	First Samurai	Jazzy S.	96
Laughing (IRE)	Dansili (GB)	Flower Bowl Invitational S.-G1	96
Montana Native	Yes It's True	Remington Park Oaks	96
Pontchartrain	War Front	Unzip Me S.	96
Chips All In	North Light (IRE)	Eddie D S.-G3	95
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Cantillon noted that the team at Tinnakill has developed a system of acquisition and culling that focuses on young fillies off the racetrack, as well as older mares from proven families.

"Our whole operation is commercial--everything is for sale," he noted. "So we sell a lot of young mares we've bought as fillies and put in foal for the first time, and then we buy a lot of older mares to keep and get as many foals out of as we can. We did an analysis last year of our broodmare band, and 50% of them were under six years of age, and 50% were over 14. We had no mares in between. If a horse looks the part, he is the part. I think it's absolutely rubbish to think that older mares can't produce good horses. If a horse is about to win the Kentucky Derby he doesn't start thinking 'my mother is 20, I shouldn't be winning this.' We've had a lot of success with older mares. It's a way we can get into good families at a price we can afford."

Tinnakill has certainly validated its own theory. Its residents include Nenuphar (Ire), the 19-year-old second dam of G1 King George winner Novellist (Ire) (Monsun Ger). Catnip, the dam of Micromanage, produced that colt at the ripe age of 19 after having produced graded winner Indescribable (Pleasant Tap) in 2004 and British stakes winner Elafalak (Gulch in 1997). Wedding Gift is now 20, having produced Casamento at 15 and his yearling full brother at 19, and Monaassabaat, now 22, produced stakes horses in 1999, 2004 and 2009. With an average age of 16 for their Orby sale dams, the Tinnakill team will be hoping their winning formula continues. If past performances are anything to judge by, that looks like a good bet.--Kelsey Riley



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60, c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Pharmacist (Ire), by Machiavellian
Consigned by Ballylinch Stud

Pharmacist achieved early fame as a broodmare by producing 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf and 2008 GI Man O'War S. hero Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), having already thrown a Pattern-race performer in Medicinal (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) from her first covering. Despite three barren years, the daughter of 1989 G1 Phoenix S. winner Pharaoh's Delight (Ire) (Fairy King) has shown she is still capable of transmitting quality after listed winner Galvaun (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was recently fifth in the G1 Prix Vermeille. Her last two representatives to sell as yearlings Pill (Ire) fetched €1.27 million between them and this April-foaled bay is certain to be in demand during the early skirmishes.

69, c, Oasis Dream (GB)--Prima Luce (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud

Pat O'Kelly's esteemed nursery has produced the topper at this auction on eight occasions and provide the sole representative of the sire sensation Oasis Dream in this year's edition. Out of Jim Bolger's 2008 G3 Athasi S. scorer, whose ultimately disappointing first foal Plenum (Ger) (Shamardal) sold for 330,000 guineas at Tattersalls, the January-foaled bay hails from the excellent extended family of the proven sire Verglas (Ire) and Trevor Stewart's high-class sprinter Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), now the dam of the high-class Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and this year's G3 Abernant S. and G3 Sandown Sprint S. scorer Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

78, c, Galileo (Ire)--Rafina, by Mr. Prospector
Consigned by Camas Park Stud

Rafina is a daughter of the stellar Niarchos producer Coup de Folie, under whose auspices are the similarly high-class runners Exit To Nowhere, Machiavellian and Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector). She has produced a trio of Ballydoyle Pattern-race performers in Admiralofthefleet (Danehill), Lucifer Sam (Storm Cat) and Athens (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and this March-foaled bay is the sole Galileo consigned by Timmy Hyde in this year's Orby.

89, f, Galileo (Ire)--Rosa Grace (GB), by Lomitas (GB)
Consigned by Athassel House Stud

Rosa Grace, who was a listed winner and was also placed in the 2008 GII Lake Placid S. and 2010 GII San Gorgonio H., hails from the family of the red-hot sire Dark Angel (Ire).

101, c, Galileo (Ire)--Saoire (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
Consigned by Cahermorris Stables

The first two foals out of the 2005 G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine to sell at public auction made just over €1 million and the second turned out to be Ballydoyle's Listed Loughbrown S. winner Requisition (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

129, c, Dubawi (Ire)--Speciosa (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
Consigned by Ballyhane

Another out of a Guineas winner, this 78,000 guineas TATDEC purchase from the extended family of the champion Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) could prove one of the pinhooking successes of the sale with his sire continuing to go from strength to strength in 2013.

190, c, Montjeu (Ire)--Ahdaab, by Rahy
Consigned by Camas Park Stud

One of only two colts from Montjeu's dwindling supply to sell this week, this April-foaled bay is a half-brother to a collection of black-type performers by Danehill Dancer (Ire) headed by the group and graded-stakes winning distaffers Callwood Dancer (Ire) and Contredanse (Ire).

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Johnny Murtagh, who was aboard at Ascot, will renew his association with Dr. Christoph Berglar's homebred Novellist after Eduardo Pedroza took the reins for the Baden-Baden showpiece. "Novellist is really well, he did his last piece of work Monday and we are very happy with him," revealed Wohler. "Everything has gone smooth and fine since his last race. Hopefully, that will continue for the next couple of days and we are really looking forward to this coming Sunday. He's a different type of horse now because, although it was a Group 1 [at Baden-Baden], we just took it as a prep race. Beforehand, we didn't think he'd win like he did at Ascot because it was just a small field, a tactical race, but the jockey [Eduardo Pedroza] made the best of it and gave him an easy race. We have always thought quite a lot of him, he's improved from year to year, he goes on any ground and good-to-soft going would be ideal. To have a one-figure draw would be perfect as I don't think anybody would be happy with an outside draw. I spoke to Johnny [Murtagh] on Monday and he's really looking forward to this coming Sunday as well as he thinks a lot of the horse. He did everything right on him at Ascot, we've spoken a couple of times since then and I've kept him updated, but he already knows everything about him."

The Gutesloh conditioner will be encouraged that the going is set to be on the easy side for the €4.8 million event with further rain forecast this week. "We had seven millimeters of overnight rain [Sunday], so [the going] is now good-to-soft," Longchamp's Christian Delaporte told *Racing Post*. "We are expecting showers on Thursday and Friday, and I'm expecting it to be somewhere between good-to-soft and soft. The showers are forecast to be stormy, so we have to be a little careful with predictions." Following yesterday's first forfeit stage, 21 of the original 106 entries remain engaged, although that figure is set to be boosted at tomorrow's €100,000 supplementary entry stage by the addition of **Leading Light (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Meandre (Fr)** (Slickly {Fr}) and **Treve (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}). There is a second forfeit stage today.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Booming Thoroughbred Sales: Good News For Retired Racehorses?](#)

"While breeders and consignors exulted over the high prices their horses brought, animal welfare advocates can view such exuberance with caution, concerned that outsized prices for unproven racehorses will lead to more breeding and, ultimately, more horses that will need homes away from the racetrack." **Teresa Genaro, Forbes**

[From track star to track pony](#)

"Watching the bay horse with a kind eye make his way around the barns at Keeneland, you would never know you were looking at a champion. You would just know you were looking at a happy horse." **Amanda Duckworth, ESPN**

STUD NEWS

WILD COCO RETIRED

K I Farm Corp. **Wild Coco (Ger)** (Shirocco {Ger}--Wild Side {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire}), who ran second to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in Longchamp's Sept. 15 G1 Prix Vermeille in her only start at the highest level, has been retired to the paddocks, trainer Lady Cecil has revealed. Bred by Gestut Rottgen, she was successful in the 2011 Listed Aphrodite S. at her local Newmarket track, and enhanced her portfolio with back-to-back wins in the G3 Lillie Langtry S. at Goodwood. The chestnut split those efforts with a career-high score in last term's G2 Park Hill S. at Doncaster and is slated to visit former stablemate Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in her first season as a broodmare. "Wild Coco has been retired after a very successful career in which she won four pattern races," said Lady Cecil. "She was a high-class filly and we will miss her around Warren Place. She has an exciting future ahead of her as a broodmare, starting with an appointment with Frankel next year." Wild Coco retires with a career record of 9-5-2-0, and earnings of £202,892.



Wild Coco *Racing Post Photo*

DARLEY ONLINE AUCTION OF STALLION

NOMS *Edited Press Release*

Darley in America announced it will hold a new series of online auctions of nominations to Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}), Lonhro (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}) and Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) for the 2014 breeding season. Beginning Oct. 9, a total of nine seasons, three each to the aforementioned stallions, will sell via its website with Darley's standard live foal terms and no reserves. Medaglia d'Oro and Lonhro, who were included in the first online auctions in January of this year. Street Sense, returning to America from Japan for 2014, will be a new addition. "Following the overwhelming success of the online auctions conducted earlier this year, we are delighted to be able to provide the opportunity for our breeders to gain access to a group of stallions that we feel strongly will be oversubscribed for the upcoming breeding season," said Charlie Boden, Head of Sales at Darley in America. "The feedback we received last year was extremely positive with the only change being that we've shortened the auction from five to three days." **Auction dates:** One season to each stallion will be offered each week, for three consecutive weeks. (all times EST)

9a.m. Oct. 9--5pm Friday, Oct. 11

9a.m. Oct. 16--5pm Friday, Oct. 18

9a.m. Oct. 23--5pm Friday, Oct. 25

Potential bidders can register via Darley's website or go directly to www.darleyamerica.com/bidforglory.



Stud News cont.

MGSW ALTERNATION TO PIN OAK STUD

Multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire **Alternation** (Distorted Humor--Alternate, by Seattle Slew) will stand at Pin Oak Stud in 2014. A homebred for Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak, the 5-year-old won four races at the graded level, including the GII Oaklawn H. and GII Peter Pan S. A fee has yet to be announced. "In my opinion, Alternation is one of the best-looking horses I've ever had," Abercrombie said. "He's got all the right qualities." At two, Alternation broke his maiden by seven lengths in his second start and he returned the following season to earn **"TDN Rising Star"** status after a score at Oaklawn in February. He later took the Peter Pan S. and finish a close-up second in the Oklahoma Derby. The dark bay won four consecutive stakes to kick off his 4-year-old campaign, including Oaklawn's Essex H. and GIII Razorback H. The Donnie Von Hemel trainee added wins in the Oaklawn H. and Pimlico Special before taking the Governor's Cup. Alternation is out of the graded stakes winning mare Alternate, who is a half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year and top sire, Peaks and Valleys. He retires with nine wins from 19 starts and \$1,064,727 in earnings.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT
DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Designer Legs	Graeme Hall	Bridgmhn	Stewart	118
2 Richies Party Girl	Any Gvn Strdy	Velazquez	Ward	118
3 Sweetsoutherndame	Colonel John	Morales	Hamm	118
4 Maria Maria	Curlin	Torres	DiVito	118
5 Personal Diary	City Zip	Lanerie	Oliver	118
6 Battlefield Angel	Proud Citizn	Hill	Catalano	118
7 My Conquestadory	Artie Schiller	Da Silva	Casse	118
8 Lil Honey Badger	Flatter	Albarado	Romans	118
9 Harlan's Special	Harlan's Hlidy	Johnson	Hartlage	118
10 She's Offlee Good	Offlee Wild	Leparoux	Scherer	118
11 Who's in Town	Speightstown	Saez	Matz	118
12 Rosalind	Broken Vow	Lebron	McPeek	118
13 Russian Night	Midnight Lute	Schulepov	Dorochenko	118

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Endurance and thoroughbred racing have close links in Dubai
"Endurance racing, in which horses compete in at distances up to 100 miles, is believed to be the fastest-growing equine discipline in terms of participation among those governed by the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), but in most countries where the sport is popular, there is little crossover in terms of personnel, facilities and venues between endurance and thoroughbred racing. Dubai is an exception."
Greg Wood, The Guardian

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT
STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6fA (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Marchman	Sharp Humor	Lanerie	Calhoun	118
2 Occasional View	Silver Deputy	Leparoux	Motion	120
3 Reload	Hard Spun	Velazquez	McGghy	120
4 Global Power	Pulpit	Spieth	Radsvich	122
5 Jasizzle	Jazil	Bridgmohan	Mills	120
6 Laugh Track	Distrd Humor	Mena	Casse	122
7 Gentlemen's Bet	Half Ours	Smith	Moquett	122
8 Go Blue Or Go Home	Bluegrass Cat	Lopez	Baker	122
9 Hoofit (NZ)	Mossman (Aus)	Prado	Motion	120
10 Ghost Is Clear	Ghostzapper	Napravnik	Maker	120
11 Sum of the Parts	Speightstown	Goncalves	Amoss	120
12 Hogy	Offlee Wild	Rocco	Catalano	122
13 Laurie's Rocket	Bluegrass Cat	Santana	Lukas	120
14 Winning Cause	Giant's Causwy	Gomez	Pletcher	120
15 Console	War Front	Hernandez	Mott	120

Saturday, Indiana Downs, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT
INDIANA OAKS-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Run Forestry Run	Forestry	Pompell	West	115
2 Fiftyshadesofhay	Pulpit	Garcia	Baffert	121
3 Fully Living	Unbridled's Song	Hernandez	Arnold	115
4 Wild About Irene	Offlee Wild	De La Cruz	Bennett	115
5 Plenty O'Toole	Tiznow	Mena	Dickey	115
6 Seaneen Girl	Spring At Last	Goncalves	Flint	121
7 Pure Fun	Pure Prize	Lebron	McPeek	117
8 Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Flores	Cassidy	119

Saturday, Indiana Downs, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT
INDIANA DERBY-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Mr Palmer	Pulpit	Goncalves	Mott	124
2 Edge of Reality	Lawyer Ron	Elliott	Dutrow	124
3 Fordubai	E Dubai	Sanchez	Geier	121
4 Ruler of Love	Peace Rules	Borel	Scott	117
5 Power Broker	Pulpit	Garcia	Baffert	124
6 Bad Hombre	Sky Mesa	Luzzi	Kimmel	121
7 Holy Lute	Midnight Lute	Flores	Cassidy	124
8 Uncaptured	Lion Heart	Mena	Casse	119
9 Bradester	Lion Heart	Hernandez	Kenneally	117
10 Take It Like a Man	Rn Awy and Hde	Franklin	Gorder	124
11A Midnight Taboo	Langfuhr	Santana	Pletcher	121
12A Micromanage	Medaglia d'Oro	Maragh	Pletcher	124

Also Eligible:

13 Ground Transport	Big Brown	Franklin	Stidham	117
14 Miraculousmo	J Be K	Santana	Romans	117
15 Skilltopaythebills	Sir Shackleton	Naupac	Cundiff	117

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From the desk of...
BILL OPPENHEIM
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KERALI REUNION

The biggest news in the breeding world last week was the announcement that Kirsten Rausing's Lanwades Stud near Newmarket has done a deal to bring Animal Kingdom's sire and Dansili's cousin Leroidesanimaux over from his current base in Florida for the 2014 season. It's great news for European breeders, who knew 'Leroi', as he seems to be universally known, would always be a



Leroidesanimaux
Horsephotos

welcome addition to European stallion ranks. Even before he was the sire of Animal Kingdom, the only horse to win the GI Kentucky Derby (dirt) and the G1 Dubai World Cup (AW)--plus, don't forget, he gave Wise Dan a scare in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile on the turf--Leroidesanimaux had great credentials to stand in Europe. Bred in Brazil and by the leading Argentine sire Candy Stripes (by Blushing Groom) out of a half-sister to Hasili, dam of five Group 1 winners plus Dansili, under the tutelage of the incomparable Bobby Frankel 'Leroi' reeled off eight wins in a row over two seasons on the grass in North America in 2004-05--the last six with Beyers all between 109-115--before Artie Schiller stopped his streak in the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Even so, 'Leroi' was deservedly voted U.S. Grass Champion in 2005. 'Leroi' entered stud in Kentucky in 2006, and stood there for five seasons before moving to Florida, where he has stood the last three. Owner/breeder/trainer Jim Bolger was on to him early, and trained 'A Runner' colts (though neither black-type winners) from his first two crops: Marbach, who Bolger bought at Goffs, ran second in the 2009 Goffs' Million; and Glor Na Mara, who Bolger bred in Leroi's second crop, placed in six group races, including running third in Frankel's G1 Dewhurst S. Through mid-year 2013, Leroidesanimaux has an overall A Runner Index of 2.31 --so it's not all just Animal Kingdom, not by a long shot --with 6.03% 'Unique' (counted once) Individual A Runners from named foals 3-year-olds and up in 2013. Those are impressive figures. Of course, all of these qualities (and wait until you see him: think Blushing Groom) are augmented by his close relationship to Dansili--their dams are half-sisters--who, like 'Leroi' himself, even before this year was obviously a top-rung sire.

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Our own Andrew Caulfield, who doubles as Juddmonte's pedigree guru, has written a great piece about their female line--their granddam, Kerali, was by High Line out of the top-class fast Roberto mare, Sookera ([click here to go to the article on the Juddmonte website..In depth analysis section, Female Line Tab](#)). Kerali's first foal, the filly Dissemble, by Ahonoora, was sold for only 3,000 guineas at the notorious 1992 Tattersalls December Sale--recalled by veterans as the absolute bottom of the 1986-1993 Thoroughbred market crash--but the family (and, fortunately, the market, too) just went up, up, up from there. And this year, just to top it off, Dansili is having such a great year he's up to number two on the **TDN 2013 YTD General Sire List** ([click here](#)), and is even giving the unassailable world number one, Galileo, a little bit of a run for his money, being less than \$200,000 behind Galileo in 2013 progeny earnings. Galileo is the runaway leader in almost all the black-type categories: 28 BT winners; 53 BT horses; 18 GSW; and 38 GS horses. But Dansili is the leading sire by number of 2013 Group 1 winners (six; Galileo and Kitten's joy have four each), and is second to Galileo in each of the other four black-type categories, as well as in progeny earnings, with 19 BTW (Kitten's Joy and Giant's Causeway 18 each, Speightstown 17); 36 BTH (Kitten's Joy 32, Harlan's Holiday 31, Giant's Causeway and Medaglia D'Oro 30 each); 12 GSW (Dubawi 11, Giant's Causeway and War Front 10 each); and 24 GS horses (Kitten's Joy 19, Dubawi 18). When you think that it was only with his 2009 crop that Dansili's stud fee went above £30,000, you can see how good a sire Dansili has proven to be once he really got the good mares. So both on his own account, and because of his close relationship to Dansili, Leroidesanimaux's taking up residence at Lanwades is a big Win-Win for European breeders.



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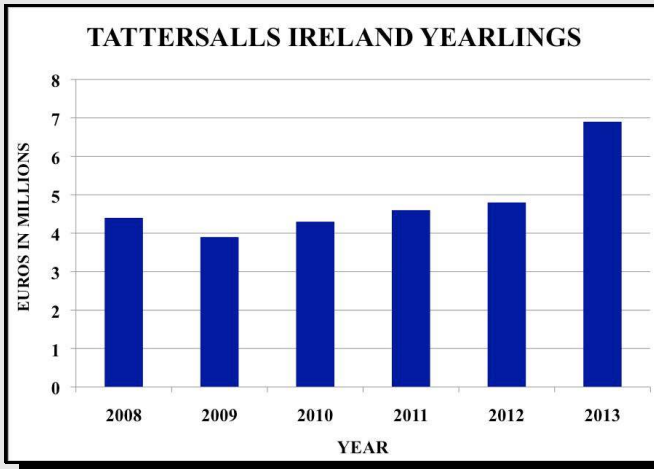
We last updated The Big Bad Bob List about six weeks ago, when we listed three sires, none of which had Midyear 2013 APEX Ratings: Big Bad Bob himself, who is now having his first Irish National Stud-sired crop of yearlings sell; Claiborne's Stroll, repatriated from Italy, who now ranks 11th on the *TDN* North American 2-Year-Old Sire list, with 10 winners from his first crop back, one a black-type winner, and now four black-type 2-year-olds; and California's (Vessels Farm) Square Eddie, currently 10th on the North American Freshman Sire List, but only \$100,000 behind #2 Colonel John.

TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

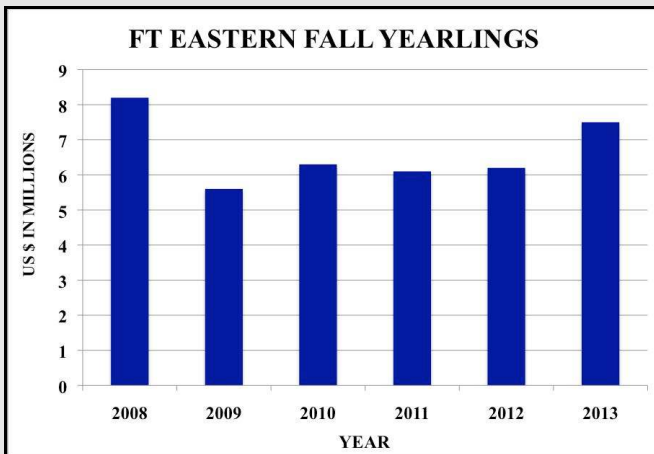
by Bill Oppenheim



"Two more sales in the lower commercial ranges confirm the market has heated up at all levels: Tattersalls Ireland at Fairyhouse was up 43% in gross and 24% in average, while Fasig-Tipton's Maryland sale on Monday gained 21% in gross and 16% in average. It's been so strong that breeders are worrying out loud about stud fees going up again. No doubt some will but historically it's the second year of a rising market when the stud fees broadly start to rise again. No doubt breeders will want to remind stallion managers of this." – Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	587	547	479	6.8%	87.6%	81.6%	€ 6,912,400	€ 14,431
2012	514	478	414	7.0%	86.6%	80.5%	€ 4,823,000	€ 11,650
2011	542	505	424	6.8%	84.0%	84.0%	€ 4,626,400	€ 10,911
2010	550	512	426	6.9%	83.2%	77.5%	€ 4,336,450	€ 10,179
2009	551	510	399	7.4%	78.2%	72.4%	€ 3,920,550	€ 9,826
2008	505	466	300	7.7%	64.4%	59.4%	€ 4,421,400	€ 14,738



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	390	335	289	14.1%	86.3%	74.1%	\$7,469,900	\$25,847
2012	375	326	276	13.1%	84.7%	73.6%	\$6,166,100	\$22,341
2011	535	450	332	15.9%	73.8%	62.1%	\$6,149,600	\$18,523
2010	645	561	392	13.0%	69.9%	60.8%	\$6,273,800	\$16,005
2009	670	530	387	20.9%	73.0%	57.8%	\$5,616,450	\$14,513
2008	930	753	483	19.0%	64.1%	51.9%	\$8,211,600	\$17,001

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Incidentally, the reason none of these had APEX ratings: that requires 10+ 3-year-olds in the countries we cover. Big Bad Bob had about three foals that year Stroll's crop was in Italy, which we don't count for APEX purposes; and Square Eddie just has 2-year-olds. Today, we want to add three North American second-crop sires to the Big Bad Bob file. They did all have APEX ratings for the first time from our July 22 data run; each had two A Runners at that time. But it's also what's happened since, in all three cases, that warrants our attention. They are:

Horse Greeley, 2004 Mr. Greeley, Claiborne: \$2,500 in 2013 (\$7,500 in 2009, first year at stud): Winner of the 2006 GII Del Mar Futurity at seven furlongs, and flopped around two turns in the GII Norfolk, then ran only twice at three, including running third in the GI Malibu at the end of the year. He had 55 foals in his 2010 crop, then just 20 which are now 2-year-olds; 26 yearlings; and 33 foals of 2013, according to latest Jockey Club figures. He has two graded SW in his first crop: the 2010g. Really Mr. Greeley, who won the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. last year at two; and the 2010c. Clearly Now, who won the GIII Swale S. at Gulfstream this winter, and has since placed in five more black-type races, four of them graded. His 20 2-year-olds include Go Greeley, who has won three 2-year-old stakes at Woodbine. We estimate Horse Greeley will have around a 2.50 APEX A Runner Index at the end of the year, which makes him a ridiculous value for those who bred to him for \$2,500 in 2013.

Ready's Image, 2005 More Than Ready, Walmac: \$5,000 in 2013 (\$12,500 in 2009): More Than Ready was far and away the best horse sired by Southern Halo during his North American stint; he won his first five starts at two in 1999, including running an off-the-graph (for a 2-year-old at that time of year) Beyer 105 in the then-GIII Sanford S. at Saratoga. More Than Ready had been a \$187,000 Keeneland September yearling in 1998, bought by James Scatuorchio, and he was trained by Todd Pletcher. The same team paid \$410,000 for Ready's Image, from More Than Ready's fourth crop, at the 2006 September sale, and darned if he didn't win the 2007 Sanford, by then a Grade II, in a Beyer 105 himself. That is seriously fast at six furlongs for a 2-year-old. At stud, Ready's Image has 33 and 32 foals in his first two crops, but people must have liked what they were seeing, because he has 48 yearlings this year, and 80 foals of 2013. His first crop of 33 includes the 3-year-old fillies Leinan, a black-type winner at two and at three; and the recent GIII Pucker Up S. (nine furlongs, turf) winner, I'm Already Sexy. His second crop of 32 includes three black-type 2-year-olds since last Thursday, including Big Sugar Soda, third in last Sunday's GII Futurity S. at Belmont Park.

Run Away And Hide, 2006 City Zip, Darby Dan: \$5,000 in 2012 (\$7,500 in 2009): City Zip is all about speed, and this guy was a bullet. Bred and raced by a partnership including industry veterans Ron Kirk (Kirk Horse Insurance) and Michael Riordan (Bates Motel) and trained by Ronny Werner, Run Away And Hide won his first start, at Keeneland in April, running the 4 1/2 furlongs in a blistering 50:3/5. He won the GIII Kentucky S. two days before the GI Kentucky Derby, running five furlongs in :57 2/5, then followed up with a win in the 6 1/2-furlong GII Saratoga Special in August, but that was it--injury intervened and Run Away And Hide went to Darby Dan Stud as a 3-year-old in 2009. From 50 foals in his first crop and 33 in his second, he had five black-type 2-year-olds in 2012, and by our July 22 run the 2010c. Mico Margarita had won the GIII Carry Back S.; he had a second A Runner in the 2010c. Are You Kidding Me, and another six B or C Runners. But since then Are You Kidding Me has won the GIII Kent S. at nine furlongs on the grass; the 2010c. Take It Like A Man has won the \$400,000 Researcher S. at Charles Town; and the 2011g. Albert's Hope won the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar. Run Away and Hide ranks 10th among North American second-crop sires by 2013 progeny earnings (almost \$1.6-million), 12th among NA second-crop sires by cumulative progeny earnings, including, from 83 foals in his first two crops, six BT winners, of which three are graded SW, and eight BT horses in all. It's a pretty stunning record for a horse who has really had to earn his stripes, and has. He has 34 yearlings of 2013 in his third crop, and 26 foals of 2013 registered so far. That downward trend is certain to be reversed with his 2014 coverings. [Click here](#) to see the **TDN YTD Second-Crop Sire List (NA only)**, and [click here](#) to see the **Second-Crop Cumulative Sire List (NA only)**.

THE IFFRAAJ FILE:

A few weeks ago I mentioned the Darley Kildangan sire who had been leading European Freshman Sire of 2010 and mistakenly said his current crop of 2-year-olds was his fifth; in fact it is his fourth, sired the year his first 2-year-olds ran. Whether people had cottoned on to him early enough or whether this was just going to be a good crop anyway, Iffraaj's one-two in last weekend's G1 Fillies' Mile elevated him to the top of the European 2-Year-old Sire List, with 17 2-year-old winners this year, including Group 1 winners Chriselliam and Rizeena, and 2-year-old progeny earnings over \$1-million. So he now goes back on a lot of 2014 mating lists.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:22p 2nd-BEL, \$80K, Msw, 2yo, 7f
HR/TVG Eddie Kenneally saddles **UPTOWN JOE** ([War Front](#)) for Joseph Bucci in this unveiling. The bay was purchased at the OBS March sale for \$315,000 after working an eighth in [:10.1](#). He displays a speedy worktab for an outfit that does well with first timers. **Summer Cove** ([Street Boss](#)) debuts for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin and Darley Stable. The \$350,000 FTS August yearling purchase fired a four-furlong bullet in :47 at Greentree Training Center Sept. 27. **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs.](#)**

1:54p 3rd-BEL, \$70K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f
HR/TVG Purchased for a whopping \$2.6 million as a weanling at Keeneland November, **MISS BESILU** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) makes her much anticipated debut for trainer Bill Mott. She is out of stakes winner Quiet Dance (Quiet American) and has three graded stakes winning half-siblings. The most prominent of the trio is 2005 Horse of the Year and multiple Grade I winning multi-millionaire Saint Liam (Saint Ballado). The Besilu Stables colorbearer boasts a respectable worktab over both this course and Saratoga. Another Keeneland graduate with a hefty price tag, **Indy's Million** ([A.P. Indy](#)), opens her account here for Charles Fipke and trainer Barclay Tagg. Purchased for \$725,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September, she is a full sister to stakes winner Million Seller and also has some solid works in New York. **Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs.](#)**

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New York

Wednesday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lighthouse Bay	Speightstown	Rocco Jr.	Weaver	8-5
2	Maracuya	Big Brown	Velazquez	Nicks	9-5
3	Profetiza	A.P. Indy	Lezcano	Mott	8-1
4	Bridgehampton	Bernardini	J. Ortiz	Hushion	4-1
5	Baby J	J Be K	Castellano	Reynolds	5-1

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Kentucky

Keeneland Launches App and Microsite for Fall Meet:

Keeneland has introduced a free Keeneland Race Day App and Fall Stars portion of their website for the fall meet. The App will feature entries, results, and a betting calculator as well as tips and a map of the venue. The App can be downloaded through iTunes or Google. The Fall Stars site will focus on the meet's nine graded stakes with video interviews and a workout tracker. The site can be accessed at www.keeneland.com/fallstars.

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Eastern U.S.

MHA Fund Raiser for Paralyzed Exercise Rider:

The Maryland Horsemen's Assistance Fund along with the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association will host a fundraiser for exercise rider Jose Villegas who was seriously injured during a spill at Laurel Park. The fundraiser will be held at The Corner Stable Columbia on Oct. 17 from 6-9 p.m. will 15% of all proceeds going to a fund for Villegas. Villegas, a father of two from Hampstead, Maryland, is currently in stable condition, but remains paralyzed below the waist. "Jose is in very good spirits," commented MHAF's Executive Director Robert Lillis, who recently visited Villegas. "In fact, from talking with him you would never know he was injured as bad as he is. Jose has always been a humble person."

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 2

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BEHINDATTHEBAR (Forest Wildcat), Le Mesa Stallions, \$3K, 27/1/0
 6-RP, Msw, 6f, Wrong Again, \$9K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
[DUNKIRK](#) (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 126/11/1
 6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Dancing Penny, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
[EINSTEIN \(BRZ\)](#) (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 42/3/0
 2-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mass and Energy, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
[OLD FASHIONED](#) (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 81/5/1
 7-IND, Msw, 6f, Amaoldfashionongirl, 30-1
[PARADING](#) (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 58/3/0
 7-IND, Msw, 6f, Blew by Too, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 2

*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, 151/40/4
 8-BEL, Stk, 6f, Maracuya, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 114/25/0
 4-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Shalana, 15-1
HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 98/34/1
 7-IND, Msw, 6f, +Hot Java, \$3K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1
J BE K (Silver Deputy), 36/16/1
 8-BEL, Stk, 6f, Baby J, \$65K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 5-1
[STREET BOSS](#) (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/68/4
 2-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Summer Cove, \$350K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1

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Britain

Yesterday's Result:

Kempton, 17.50, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.22, stn.

+ **CHAMPAGNE SYDNEY (IRE) (c, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Special Touch {Ire}, by Spinning World)** was quickly into stride and raced second along the rail through the early fractions of this first go. Pushed along to challenge passing the two pole, the 7-2 chance led soon after and kept on well for one flick of the persuader inside the final furlong to comfortably best Isabella Beeton (GB) (Archipenko) by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: €30,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; 17,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,941. O-The Sydney Arms Racing Club; B-Thomas G Cooke; T-Richard Hannon. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

13.45 Salisbury, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 1mT

John Gosden trainee **ORION'S BOW (GB) (Pivotal {GB})** is a full-brother to the 2002 GI American Oaks, 2003 GI John C Mabee H. and 2005 GI Yellow Ribbon S. victress Megahertz (GB), and the 2009 G1 Matron S. and dual G1 Falmouth S. placegetter Heaven Sent (GB). Opposition to the Cheveley Park Stud homebred includes Qatar Racing Ltd's fellow newcomer **Belrog (GB) (New Approach {Ire})**, who is a Ralph Beckett trained sibling of the 2004 G1 Ascot Fillies' Mile and 2005 G1 Yorkshire Oaks placegetter Dash to the Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

15.35 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1m 75ydsT

MISSISSIPPI QUEEN (Artie Schiller) is a 3/4-sister to the 2006 GI Spinster S. victress Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}), and debuts here in the colors of Chris Wright. Journeying west from Michael Bell's Newmarket yard, her one dozen rivals include Godolphin's once-raced **Chortle (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, who is a full-sister to last year's G1 Premio Roma and this term's G1 Al Maktoum Challenge-R3 victor Hunter's Light (Ire), from Charlie Appleby's Moulton Paddocks base.

16.10 Nottingham, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1m 75ydsT

DESERVING HONOUR (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) represents the Godolphin-Saeed bin Suroor axis, and goes postward against a field of 12 in this belated debut. Originally named Wicklow (GB), he is the first foal out of the 2008 G1 Falmouth S. heroine Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), and attempts to emulate his year younger half-sister Fire Blaze (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who registered a first-out win at Newmarket in April.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Honorable Dillon (Tapit), 3f, :41.25, 5/5
Sweet Reason (Street Sense), 4f, :47.98, 1/16

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Hogy (Offlee Wild), 4f, :48.40, 3/52

SANTA ANITA

Blonde Fog (Divine Park), 5f, 1:00.60, 8/22
Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), 4f, :48.40, 8/20
Game On Dude (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:12, 1/4

France

Wednesday, Chantilly, post time: 5:05 p.m.

PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	14	La Banderilla (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Bertras	Rohaut
2	6	Artemisia (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Bachelot	Schiergen
3	9	Piana (Fr)	Doyen (Ire)	Thomas	Bonin
4	11	Indigo (Fr)	Falco	Peslier	Ferland
5	7	Narniyn (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre
6	10	Dear Nofa (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
7	4	Permission Slip (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
8	13	Venturous Spirit (Fr)	Arch	Rispoli	Delzangles
9	12	Alta Stima (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Pasquier	Lellouche
10	3	More Than Sotka (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hamelin	Palussiere
11	8	Nuit d'Amour (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Mendizabal	Brandt
12	2	Indigo Lady (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Mosse	P Chapple-Hyam
13	5	Soccer Mom (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Benoist	Nakkachdj
14	1	Dakatari (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Prat	Head

All carry 125 pounds bar La Banderilla, Artemisia, Piana & Indigo, 128.



BREEDERS' EDITION

AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CHAVES COUNTY S., \$55,000, ZIA, 9-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--**IZE IN TROUBLE, 119, f, 4, Proud Citizen--Battle Hymn, by Danzig.** (\$3,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Gaylon McGee; B-Lemons Mill Farm (KY); T-Weston Martin; J-Casey Lambert. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$134,391. *1/2 to Gold History (Seeking the Gold), SW & GSP-Eng, \$123,952.

2--**Koko Loca (Ire), 120, f, 4, Kodiak (GB)--Pure Folly (Ire), by Machiavellian.** (€5,500 yrl '10 GOFFEB; €14,000 yrl '10 TATIRE). O-T & T Roofing LLC. \$12,100.

3--**Paloma Mesa, 117, m, 5, Sky Mesa--City Sleeper, by Carson City.** (\$37,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Running Horse Farm II LLC. \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.70, 13.90, 37.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-ZIA, \$41,040, 9-30, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

SHOW SOME MAGIC (g, 3, Any Given Saturday--Whirlwind Charlott {GSP, \$107,553}, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 16-3-5-1, \$408,469. O-Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

3rd-IND, \$41,001, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, gd.

MOMENTS NOTIZ (g, 5, Tiznow--A B C Amanda, by Alphabet Soup) Lifetime Record: 19-9-3-2, \$113,727. O/T-Ronald G Brown. B-Doug Branham & Carl Bowling (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB; \$2,000 HRA '12 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Mystery Girl (Stormy Atlantic), GISP, \$148,356.



Breeders' Edition America cont.

2nd-MNR, \$28,400, 9-30, NW4L, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

O'SHEA (g, 6, Irish Road--Bethastan, by Local Talent)

Lifetime Record: 30-3-4-5, \$59,226. O/T-Susan Radulski. B-Teresa Pierpont (FL). *\$3,500 yrl '08 OBSJAN.

3rd-MNR, \$28,400, 9-30, NW4L, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

COLORADO DAYDREAM (g, 4, Spanish Steps--Tomorrow's Star, by Tomorrows Cat) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$50,785. O-Colorado Daydream Partnership. B-Samuel Harrison & William Patrick Martin (FL). T-David Paulus.

9th-MNR, \$22,200, 9-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

GOLDEN N BEAUTIFUL (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Look Closely, by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$36,436. O-Allied Racing Stable LLC. B-Jerry Jamgotchian LLC (KY). T-Claudie Marshall Godsey. *\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$18,000 HRA '13 KEEJAN.

2nd-FLX, \$21,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

TAXPLAYER (g, 3, Da Stoops--Kissafleet, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$55,300. O-Peekaboo Stable. B-James Roberts (NY). T-James Acquilano.

9th-FLX, \$21,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

TOKEN SACRIFICE (g, 6, Gold Token--Mother's Sacrifice {MSW, \$209,718}, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 37-5-11-5, \$151,506. O-Ana Soto. B-Peter Winston (NY). T-Nirka Huertas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Present Course, g, 4, Bernardini--Well Chosen (GISW, \$501,330), by Deputy Minister. MNR, 9-30, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5. B-Darley (KY). *1/2 to Telling (A.P. Indy), MGISW, \$848,409.

Grandiose Tactics, f, 4, Quiet American--Beggars Dream, by Distorted Humor. MNR, 9-30, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Spruce Lane Farm, John Becker & Jim Egger (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Hidden Brook Sold for Spruce Lane Farm

Ridley Creek Road, g, 5, Harry the Hat--Power of Jane, by Power of Mind. PRX, 10-1, (S), (C), a7 1/2fT, 1:34 2/5. B-Jay Leimbach & Castle Rock Farm (PA).



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

IN ARGENTINA:

Banana Banshee, f, 4, English Channel--Bauhauser (Arg), by Numerous. San Isidro, 9-28, Hcp, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP 10.

Senor Candy, h, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Toda Una Dama (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). 9-29, Palermo, Hcp, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-1. B-Princess Racing Corp (KY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 13.00, 10-1, €30,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.56, vsf.

TCHEKHOV (FR) (c, 2, King's Best--From This Day On, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €42,600. O-Eric Pokrovsky, Cuadra Montalban & Ecurie La Vallee Martigny; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 14.05, 10-1, €27,000, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT, 1:34.61, vsf.

ARSHEEF (f, 3, Hard Spun--Atayeb, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €44,050. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

FRANCE, Le Mans, 17.10, 10-1, €18,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd.

GYRELLA (IRE) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Ysoldina {Fr} {MGSP-Fr, \$174,407}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €42,350. O-Aliette Forien; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sandra's Diamond (Ire), f, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Lucky Us (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). Ayr, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Robert Norton. *€1,000 yrl '12 GFOCT; £5,500 2yo '13 ASCMAY.

Little Journey (Fr), f, 2, Great Journey (Jpn)--Litlina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie D.

+ Carentan (Fr), f, 2, Literato (Fr)--Birdy Namnam, by Langfuhr. Argentan, France, 9-30, Mdn, 2yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny.

Tides Reach (Ire), f, 2, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Oystermouth (GB), by Averti (Ire). Kempton, Britain, 10-1, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-D J & Mrs Deer. *15,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT.

Ayant Droit (Ire), f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Arpege (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Auch, France, 9-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Barronstown Stud. *€42,000 yrl '11 ARQJUL; €15,000 RNA HIT '12 ARQJUL.

Elwaaryaa (GB), f, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--Filfilah (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Le Mans, France, 10-1, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. *1/2 to Baqah (Ire) (Bahhare), GSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$192,417.

**• ON THE WORKTAB •
HOLLYWOOD PARK**

Reneesgotzip (City Zip), 3f, :37.20, 5/15

KEENELAND

Daisy Devine (Kafwain), 3fT, :40, 1/1
Zinzay (Smart Strike), 4f, :48, 8/12

SARATOGA

Teen Pauline (Tapit), 4f(tr), :49.05, 1/22