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PABLO DEL MONTE TRIES DIRT IN GP DERBY

By *Catlyn Spivey*

As the Thoroughbred birthday approaches, 3-year-old hopes linger in the minds of owners and trainers alike. Plans are sketched out, yet rarely followed. Dreams of the first Saturday in May are always at the forefront.

The \$100,000 Gulfstream Park Derby is one of those races. Run on the day the youngsters officially turn three, this race may help answer looming questions. At a mile on the dirt, many are stretching out to test their endurance, others adding a bit of experience to their resume. Trainer Wesley Ward is doing a little of both

with his colt **Pablo Del Monte** (Giant's Causeway). Bred by Ward, and out of the sprinting world record holder One Hot Wish (Bring the Heat), the colt looks to return to his winning ways tomorrow after finishing fifth in the GIII Generous S. on the turf at Hollywood Nov. 30.

"He had no excuses," Ward explained. "He came out of the race beautifully. He got a perfect ride. I just don't think he liked the grass very much."

A five-length winner in his debut at Keeneland Apr. 7, the chestnut colt followed up with a 7 1/2-length victory at Keeneland Oct. 13--a performance impressive enough to catch the attention of Coolmore, with whom Ward also campaigns Group 1-winning juvenile No Nay Never (Scat Daddy).

Already successful over Polytrack, Ward has been pleased with the young colt's performance on the dirt since shipping to Gulfstream. In his most recent work, Pablo del Monte posted a five-panel bullet in :59.3 Christmas Eve. Ward will remove the blinkers for this start in hopes of harnessing the colt's speed.

"He's showed an affinity for the dirt in the morning during his workouts," said Ward. "Obviously we are thinking big things with him. I think Giant's Causeway is going to put a lot more distance in him than his mother. He really ran brilliantly in his first two starts at Keeneland, so we know he likes the Polytrack. A lot of questions will be answered after New Year's Day."



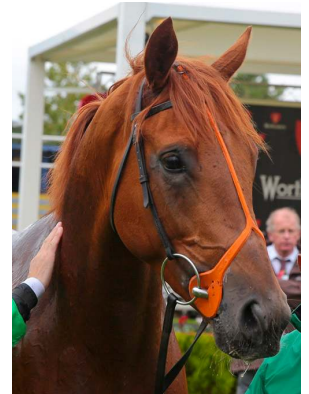
Wesley Ward at Royal Ascot
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GODOLPHIN GUINEAS HOPE DIES

Godolphin's unbeaten G1 2000 Guineas hope **Piping Rock (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Anna Oleanda {Ire}, by Old Vic {GB}) has died after a bout of colic. Trained by Richard Hannon, Piping Rock broke his maiden at Ascot July 28 and added a Salisbury conditions race Oct. 2 before taking the G3 Horris Hill S. Oct. 26. He was purchased privately by Godolphin at the end of November, and was set to be trained by Richard Hannon Jr. in 2014.

"The vets did everything possible for Piping Rock, but very sadly there was nothing they could do to save him," Hannon said. "Piping Rock hardly came off the bridle when winning all three of his races and showed in the Horris Hill S. that he was a genuine G1 2000 Guineas contender, so it is very sad to lose such a good horse."

Simon Crisford, Godolphin's racing manager, added: "We had great hopes for Piping Rock, and our thoughts are with the staff at Richard Hannon's yard. He is a terrible loss."



Piping Rock
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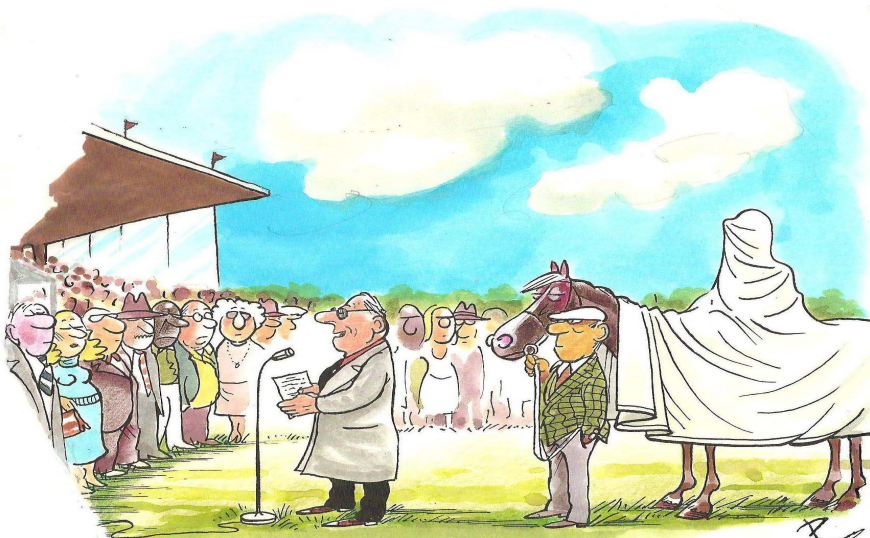
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GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner succumbs to colic while preparing to return to U.S. from stallion duties in Brazil.

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Screen Goddess
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NEWS TODAY

SILVER TRAIN DIES

GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and GI Met Mile winner **Silver Train** (Old Trieste--Ridden in Thestars, by Cormorant) has died after suffering a bout of colic while returning to the U.S. from Brazil. The 11-year-old stallion was returning to Northview Stallion Station in Pennsylvania after completing his second Southern Hemisphere breeding season at Siquiera & Mercadante.

"Silver Train was all class, the consummate professional and will be sorely missed," stated majority shareholder Hank Nothhaft. "Given his proclivity for producing winners, we expected big things from Silver Train for years to come. Given our expansive plans for him in 2014, his sudden passing was a real shock."

After taking the GI Jerome H. by five lengths in 2005, Silver Train defeated elders in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. He added the Met Mile and the GI Tom Fool H. the following season. Silver Train is the sire of 14 stakes winners and six graded/group winners, including GIII Bay Shore S. winner J J's Lucky Train and Italian champion Silver Ocean.

ECLIPSE FINALISTS TO BE ANNOUNCED LIVE

Edited Press Release

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association, National Turf Writers And Broadcasters and *Daily Racing Form* announced today that finalists for the 2013 Eclipse Awards will be announced live on HRTV on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 11:30 a.m. The Eclipse Awards, honoring excellence in Thoroughbred racing, are voted upon by the above organizations. Winners will be announced at the 43rd annual Eclipse Awards on Saturday evening, Jan. 18 at Gulfstream Park. HRTV will also provide live coverage of the ceremony. Tickets to the Eclipse Awards are available for \$400 each. For additional information, please contact Michele Ravencraft of the NTRA at mravencraft@ntra.com.

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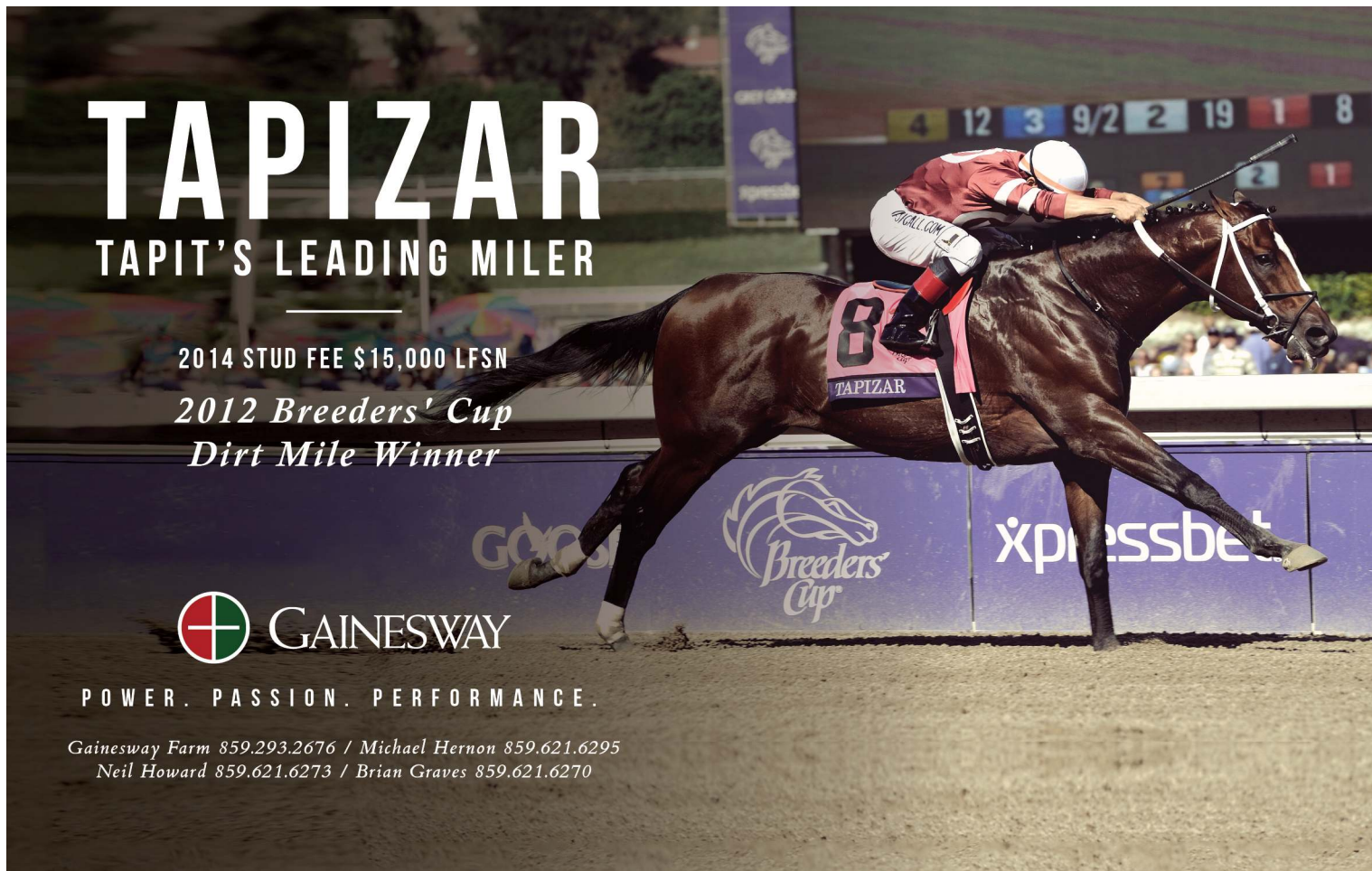
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FASHION PLATE, f, 2, by [Old Fashioned](#)

1st Dam: Miss Puzzle (Aus) (SP-NZ), by Citidancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Miss Tree (NZ), by Oregon

3rd Dam: Miss Kiwitea (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus)

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O-Arnold Zetcher LLC & Michael B Tabor. B-Springland Farm & Fox Hill Farms Inc (KY). T-Simon Callaghan.

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AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Arnold Zetcher and Michael Tabor currently own only one horse together, but the fledgling partnership is off to a rousing start after **Fashion Plate** (Old Fashioned)'s impressive front-running 6 1/2-length maiden victory at Santa Anita Sunday.

"When you see a 2-year-old filly run like that and do it pretty easily, that is pretty exciting," Zetcher admitted Monday. "It was a lot of fun for us."

Fashion Plate, a \$35,000 Keeneland September yearling in 2012, was purchased by trainer Simon Callaghan on behalf of Tabor for \$340,000 after breezing in **9.4** at the OBS April under tack show.

"They actually had the filly already and I got a call asking was I

interested in partnering with them on this one," Zetcher explained. "The horse had just gotten up here and I went over to Simon's barn. I liked what I saw, I looked at the breeding and everything and I said 'Yeah. This one looks like a nice one to partner with.'"



Ellen and Arnold Zetcher
Horsephotos

Fashion Plate had an adventurous start to her racing career. The filly was a troubled seventh in her debut at Del Mar Aug. 4, but didn't even make it into the gate for what was supposed to be her second start.

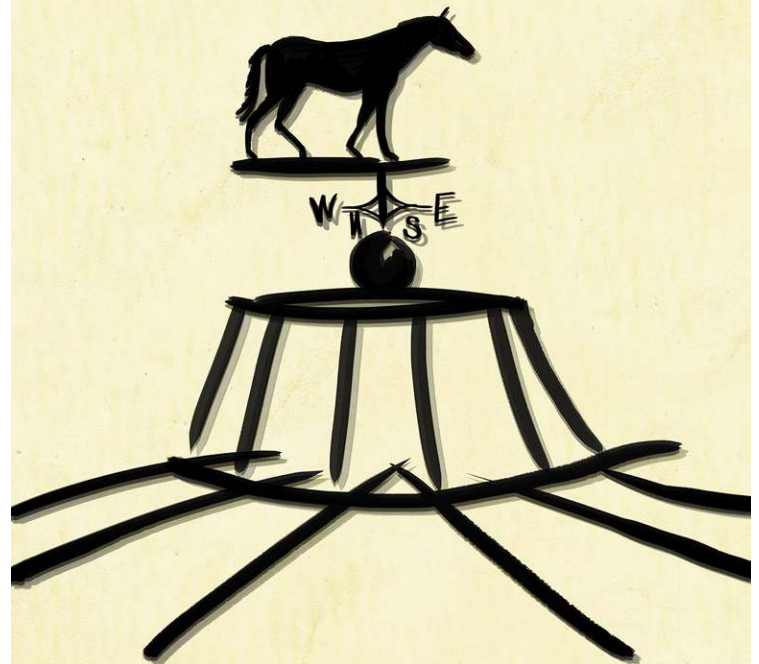
"In her first race at Del Mar, she came out of the outside and she was bumped so badly she was almost in the left field in the parking lot so we threw that one out," Zetcher said. "Then she came back and we were going to run her a couple of months ago or a month and a half ago and going into the gate, she started acting up. Rafael fell off and she ran around the track the other way, so that wasn't good."

Things got better in the filly's next start when she ran a solid third at Hollywood Park Dec. 8.

"Her last time out was really a good first race for her," Zetcher admitted. **Cont. p5**



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Fashion Plate, making her first start on conventional dirt, put it all together Sunday in Arcadia with a resounding first victory over six furlongs.

"The dirt probably was a factor," Zetcher admitted. "But we've thought all along that she's looked good. She has just run into different circumstances the few times that she's run and [Sunday] was the day we thought she would show her stuff and she did."

Out of Miss Puzzle (Aus) (Citidancer {Ire}), Fashion Plate is a half-sister to stakes winner Mr. Candy Bar (Candy Ride {Arg}). The filly's second dam was multiple Group 3-placed in New Zealand, while his third dam was responsible for Tit for Taat (NZ), a multiple Group 1-winning champion in New Zealand.

Zetcher has already had success with the progeny of Australasian mares. His 2011 GI Santa Anita Derby winner Midnight Interlude (War Chant) was out of the Group 1-placed Midnight Kiss (NZ).

"We hadn't really looked for [an Australasian mare], but we were familiar with the mare. I believe she ran here. She has got some pretty good pedigree on her mother's side and we were quite happy with her."

Looking forward to Fashion Plate's future, Zetcher added, "Old Fashioned is new and I think most people think of him as sprint [sire], but we think, with the combination of he and Miss Puzzle, we don't think she'll have any trouble stretching out. And the way she's running we're not anticipating any problem."

Zetcher added connections were keeping options open for the filly.

"We talked this morning," Zetcher said. "She came out of the race really nicely and we'll look for the right kind of race in early February. We'll look at all kinds of things, but the stakes are possibilities right now, too."

Since Fashion Plate would be based in Zetcher's home state of California, Tabor gave the former CEO of Talbots clothing stores naming rights to the filly.

"Because it's Old Fashioned, we got Fashion in there," Zetcher said, before adding with a chuckle, "And my wife, I'm not sure if you've ever seen her on TV, but she's kind of into clothes. And also, because I was CEO of Talbots, we're into clothing."

Asked if Fashion Plate's early success might pave the way for more horses in partnership with Tabor, Zetcher said, "We really haven't talked beyond this one. But if you have one successful one together, you do start thinking of others."

-Jessica Martini



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- 1st Futurity S. [G2], 7f, by 1¼ lengths
- 1st Tyros S. [G3], 7f, by 3½ lengths
- 1st Conditions race, 7f, on debut

“CAPE BLANCO showed much more precocity than GALILEO at two, when he was unbeaten in three starts over seven furlongs, starting as early as June 10” TDN, 06/29/10

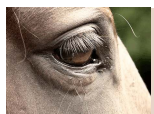
Dual G1SW at 3

- 1st Irish Derby [G1], by ½ length
- 1st Irish Champion S. [G1], by 5½ lengths from G1SW Rip Van Winkle.
- 1st Dante S. [G2], by ¾ lengths from subsequent Epsom Derby and 'Arc' winner Workforce.

“put up his very best performance when forcing a strong pace in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes and winning unchallenged by five and a half lengths” Timeform, Racehorses of 2011

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

3rd-BHP, \$45,750, Msw, 12-21, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

SCREEN GODDESS, f, 2, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: **Topliner**, by **Thunder Gulch**

2nd Dam: **To the Hunt**, by **Relaunch**

3rd Dam: **Royal Advocate**, by **Majestic Prince**

O/B-George Krikorian (KY); T-T Proctor. [brisnet.com chart](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

The topic of inbreeding to Storm Bird could have been used over the Christmas period in one of those awful good news/bad news jokes. There was certainly nothing to laugh about concerning the bad news part, which concerned the death in Japan of that popular colt Summer Bird, at the age of only seven.

In winning the Belmont S., Travers S. and Jockey Club Gold Cup in 2009, plus the relevant Eclipse Award, this truly admirable son of Birdstone had established himself as the finest ambassador for inbreeding to Storm Bird, as he was inbred 3x3 to the former Ashford stallion. This inbreeding came via Birdstone's dam Dear Birdie and Summer Bird's own broodmare sire, Summer Squall.

Unfortunately, Summer Bird's 2009 campaign had ended on a bad note, when he sustained a hairline fracture to a cannon bone during his preparation for the Japan Cup Dirt.

To make matters worse, Summer Bird's injury didn't heal well enough to allow a return to the races in 2010, and this type of absence is never helpful to a potential stallion's prospects. The end result was just two seasons in his homeland, with 93 live foals in the first and 100 in the second.

At this point I had better own up to having some doubts about the wisdom of inbreeding closely to Storm Bird. After all, Storm Bird's name was sometimes linked to an aggressive nature, tendencies to wind problems and offset knees, and eventually to questionable fertility. This lack of fertility showed in Summer Bird's broodmare sire Summer Squall, a colt who was also a bad bleeder.

Despite these drawbacks Storm Bird was responsible for more than 30



Screen Goddess
Benoit photo

Group/Graded winners from a total of 699 foals. As this is the achievement of a high-class stallion, I will be interested to see whether Summer Bird proves similarly effective as a stallion. I have to say, though, that his progeny generally failed to impress buyers in 2013, with his

yearlings averaging just over \$35,000 and his weanlings just over \$22,000.

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Unbeaten in the USA at 4



2011
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WINNER

1st Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational [G1]

1st Arlington Million [G1], by 2½ lengths from GIO PONTI

1st Man O'War S. [G1], by 2¼ lengths from GIO PONTI

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While Summer Bird is the finest advertisement for close inbreeding to Storm Bird, there have been other flag-bearers too. Similar 3x3 inbreeding also helped the very disappointing stallion High Yield sire one of his best winners in Magic America (G3 Prix Miesque and second in the G1 Prix Morny). Storm Cat's Irish Group 3 winner Plan is inbred 2x4 to Storm Bird, while there have been Australian G1 victories for Maybe Discreet and Faint Perfume, who are respectively inbred 4x3 and 4x4. These last two fillies are by Shamardal, a top-notch son of Giant's Causeway, which brings me neatly to the good news regarding inbreeding to Storm Bird.

SCREEN GODDESS, f, 2011

Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Terlingua	South Ocean
	Mariah's Storm	Rahy	Secretariat
		Immense	Crimson Saint
Topliner 12-3-3-1 5 Fls, 1 GSW	Thunder Gulch	Gulch	Blushing Groom
		Line of Thunder	Glorious Song
	To the Hunt 19-5-5-5 10 Fls, 2 GSW	Relaunch	Roberto
		Royal Advocator 7 Fls, 1 GSW	Imsodear
			Mr. Prospector
			Jameela
		Storm Bird	
		Shoot a Line (GB)	
		In Reality	
		Foggy Note	
		Majestic Prince	
		Precious Elaine	

Just two days before Summer Bird's demise, the TDN had awarded ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status to Giant's Causeway's well-connected daughter Screen Goddess. This impressive filly, who made smooth progress from last to first in a mile turf race at Hollywood Park ([video](#)), is inbred 3x4 to Storm Bird.

I don't normally feature non-stakes winners, such as Screen Goddess, in this column, but there are compelling reasons for thinking that George Krikorian's homebred will justify her Rising Star status. For a start, she wasn't foaled until May 21, so she can be expected to make significant improvement in the coming months. Then there's the fact that she represents a flourishing cross--that of Giant's Causeway with Thunder Gulch mares. Screen Goddess is the 17th starter from this nick's 27 foals of racing age. She is the 13th of the 17 to win a race and as many as five of her predecessors have become stakes winners (that's 19%). Arguably the best of them was Excited, winner of the GIII Virginia Oaks in 2011, but another of them, Dreamtheimpossible, was third in the G1 Fillies' Mile.

Thunder Gulch's glory days are probably well behind him, as he attracted only 23 mares at the age of 21 this year. However, it shouldn't be forgotten that this indomitable little colt collected two legs of the Triple Crown, plus the Florida Derby and the Travers, on his way to the title of champion 3-year-old male. He also sired the record earner Spain in his first crop and the top-class Point Given in his second.

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“ sons of **EL PRADO** accounted for eight Grade 1 winners in 2013, something which should engender confidence in the other branches of the **SADLER'S WELLS** line, such as **GALILEO's** son **CAPE BLANCO**, that are currently available to US breeders.”

US Stallions by Nancy Sexton, International Thoroughbred, Dec. 2013



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(Pedigree Insights cont.)

It also shouldn't be forgotten that he won the GI Remsen S. at two, despite a May 23 birthday. Coincidentally, Thunder Gulch's dam Line of Thunder also defied a late foaling date to shine as a juvenile. Born on May 27, which is very late by European standards, Line of Thunder matured quickly enough to win her second and third starts, before finishing a three-quarter-length second in the G1 Cheveley Park S.

As an outstanding 2-year-old who was unbeaten in five juvenile starts, Storm Bird could take most of the credit for Line of Thunder's speed and precocity, as her dam Shoot A Line had been a top performer over a mile and a half and beyond.

It is tempting to attribute the 3x4 inbreeding to Storm Bird with some of the credit for Giant's Causeway's impressive statistics with Thunder Gulch mares. At this early stage, though, we mustn't forget that Screen Goddess is a relatively untried half-sister to a proven GI performer in Star Billing.



Topliner
Keeneland photo

As a daughter of Dynaformer, this winner of the Matriarch S. had no inbreeding in the first four generations (and very little in the first five). The possibility therefore exists that their dam Topliner is simply a very good broodmare, capable of producing smart performers to a variety of unrelated stallions.

Topliner was sold to Japan for \$1.4 million in 2012 and seven-figure prices are nothing new for this family. When Topliner's half-sister Stellar Jayne was offered at Keeneland's 2004 November Sale, this winner of the GI Mother Goose S. and GI Gazelle H. was snapped up for \$3.6 million by John Ferguson. Stellar Jayne went on to further Grade I success in the Ruffian H. for her new owner, Godolphin. Stellar Jayne's older half-sister Starrer had earlier won a pair of Grade Is and, as a daughter of Dynaformer, she is closely related to Screen Goddess' high-class half-sister Star Billing, who sold for \$2.6 million at Keeneland last month.

As Star Billing's covering sire was Giant's Causeway, she is carrying a close relative to Screen Goddess. Consequently her new owners, Mt. Brilliant Farm, will surely be watching the **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** progress with added interest.

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A Christmas Gift From the Pros Over the past few years I've been fortunate enough to be asked to be on the panel that votes for the Media Eclipse Awards. Each year around mid-December I'll receive a packet of DVD's and a list of web links with assorted entries that were deemed worthy of a prestigious Eclipse award. **Brian Nadeau**, xpressbet.com.

Racing In The Sunshine Thanks to the wonder of simulcasting, Jamie Ness has become one of the best-known Thoroughbred trainers in North America. But there is no magic formula responsible for his success. **Tampa Bay Downs**, tampabaydowns.blogspot.com.

Best, worst racing stories of 2013 Horse racing had its share of ups and downs in 2013, another year that reminded us that this sport can be exciting, dramatic and intoxicating, yet also grotesque and ugly. A look back at the best and worst horse racing stories of 2013: **Bill Finley**, espn.com.

Parsis and horse racing have a historic connection MUMBAI: In a plush, wood-panelled viewing box at the Mahalaxmi racecourse on Sunday, horse breeders Cyrus Poonawalla and his brother Zavaray, were rooting for Cyrus's horse, Elite Model. In the adjacent grandstand, over 1,000 Zoroastrians, from around the world, cheered as Cyrus's horse bagged first place. **Nergish Sunavala**, timesofindia.indiatimes.com

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 4	GI Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GII San Gabriel S.	SA
	GII Jeroma S.	AQU
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 5	GII Monrovia S.	SA
Jan. 11	GII Ft. Lauderdale S.	GP
	GII San Pasquale S.	SA
	GIII Sham S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
	GII Strub S.	SA
Jan. 18	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GII La Canada S.	SA
Jan. 19	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
Jan. 25	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP
	GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup	HOU
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Kentucky

Yesterday's Results:

8th-TPX, \$20,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40 3/5, ft.

HIGH WIRE KITTEN (f, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--[Littlebitoflove](#), by [High Yield](#)) got off the mark last time going 1 1/16 miles over the Gulfstream turf Dec. 22. The 4-5 pick stalked the pace from off the rail and moved up to bid at the head of the turn. She gained a narrow advantage by midstretch and dug in to remain a head in front of Fabulous Miss Bea (Bernstein). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$52,780.

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

INDUSTRY INFO



Racing Term #365 "Zip" of Frankie Lovato's 365 Days of Terminol...

With the posting of today's term, "zip," Frank Lovato Jr. has concluded his 365 Days of Racing Terminology project on Youtube. Lovato, the founder of the informational website jockeyworld.org, set out this year to post a racing term every day in accordance with the charity's mission to educate the public about racing. "I chose 'zip' because I really wanted to end the series with the letter Z and there really were not many Z words used at all in racing," said Lovato, the Eclipse Award-winning apprentice of 1980 and frequent *TDN* contributor. "There is Zantac, which can be used as an ulcer medication for the horses, but I recalled all of those classic Tom Durkin race calls when horses would really fly the first quarter, he'd say something like, "They just zipped the first quarter in :21.1." Each of the 365 videos may be accessed here:

<http://jockeyworld.org/racing-term-videos.htm>

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, December 31

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

[COLONEL JOHN](#) (Tiznow), WinStar, \$15K, 86/7/1

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Teniente Coronel, \$325K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

[COWBOY CAL](#) (Giant's Causeway), Pin Oak, \$8K, 95/11/0

5-LRL, Msw, 1m, Mount Coronet, \$37K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1

FOREFATHERS (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 41/4/0

7-FG, Stk, 6f, Forerun, \$42K JF2 YO 2yo, 5-1

[IN SUMMATION](#) (Put It Back), Ocala Stud, \$4K, 61/10/0

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Cry Summation, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

[KODIAK KOWBOY](#) (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 53/15/1

7-AQU, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Sidearm, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

[MAIMONIDES](#) (Vindication), WinStar, \$3K, 25/1/0

2-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Qui C'est Moi, \$4K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1

[MY PAL CHARLIE](#) (Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 35/8/1

9-FG, Stk, 6f, Top Doll, \$8K BSC YRL yrl, 20-1

NOONMARK (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$5K, 48/4/1

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Mark Twain, \$67K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1

[U S RANGER](#) (Danzig), WinStar, \$5K, 46/2/1

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Ranger Regiment, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

[ZENSATIONAL](#) (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 82/10/1

2-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Metro Dreamer, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 31

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

CHATAIN (Forest Wildcat), 39/13/0

9-FG, Stk, 6f, Pledge Pin, \$7K KEE NOV wnl, 9-2

[CURLIN](#) (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 220/63/5

4-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Fireball Merlin, 6-1

[GOT THE LAST LAUGH](#) (Distorted Humor), 31/12/0

7-FG, Stk, 6f, Boston Bash, JF2 YO 2yo, 8-1

[NOTIONAL](#) (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/32/3

9-FG, Stk, 6f, Lady Notional, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1

PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 98/35/1

9-FG, Stk, 6f, Nurse Emmielle, 8-1

[READY'S IMAGE](#) (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 72/27/2

4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Image of Anna, \$42K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

9-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, On the Key, \$147K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

ROSBERG (A.P. Indy), 34/19/1

9-TUP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mark, 3-1

[SHOWING UP](#) (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 89/22/2

9-TP, Msw, 6f, +Really Big Show, 2-1

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FAIR GROUNDS

Solitary Ranger (U S Ranger), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/52

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Ciao Bella Luna (Tribal Rule), 5f, 1:01.40, 17/57

Golden Itiz (Tiznow), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/4

Rookie Sensation (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/57

PALM MEADOWS

Trail Blaze (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/30

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IN ITALY:

+ **Gulfstream Kitten**, c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#). See "Italy."

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Britain

ARC Chairman Resigns

Lord Howard has resigned as Chairman of Arena Racing Company, owner of 15 British racecourses. Howard was appointed Chairman of Northern Racing in 2008, and took up his position at ARC in 2012 when the two companies merged. Tony Kelly, Managing Director of ARC, said: "We are sad to lose Lord Howard as our chairman, but I understand that his decision is not related to the business or policies of ARC. The Board of ARC wish Lord Howard well in his future endeavors and thank him for his invaluable input into the company over the past six years."

Ireland

Equinome Launches Sales Website

Irish equine genetics company Equinome has launched Equinome Sales (www.equinomesales.com), a website for buyers to view genetic information of horses prior to public auctions. The website currently features over 200 yearlings catalogued for the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale Jan. 8 to 14, and offers for sale Equinome's Speed Gene Test, Elite Performance Test and Projected Height Tests. Donal Ryan, Managing Director of Equinome, said: "We are very excited about this latest stage in the utilization of genetic information in the industry. Australia has been at the forefront in the adoption of Equinome's technologies in the past four years, and we were delighted by the response of so many breeders and purchasers when we first proposed this idea earlier this year. We believe that genetic information is an essential component of a balanced selection strategy that considers new and traditional assessment tools."

Italy

Sunday's Result:

2nd-NAP, €10,800, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 8 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

+ **GULFSTREAM KITTEN** (c, 2, [Kitten's Joy](#)--[Mambo With G](#) {MSP-US, \$104,877}, by [Old Trieste](#)) raced in mid-division initially. Inching closer once turning for home, the 27-10 second favorite moved into second approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to deny long-time leader [Gremiso](#) (Ity) ([Montalegre](#) {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,100.

O/B-Ken & Sarah Ramsey; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$37,200, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

TIME FOR SPRING (g, 3, [Spring At Last](#)--[Arch De Lee](#), by [Arch](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, \$116,973. O-South View Stables. B-Dr Scott A McManus (PA). T-Michael V Pino. *\$10,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

Trained at [Crupi's New Castle Farm](#)

7th-PRX, \$37,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

SHE CRAVES CAPITAL (f, 3, [Sharp Humor](#)--[A Girl Needs Cash](#) {SP, \$126,487}, by [Housebuster](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$50,385. O-Richard Ciavardone. B-Triton Farms LLC (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *\$32,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$48,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, 1st-NAP, €27,000, 2yo, f, 8fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.
ATTRAZIONE (FR) (f, 2, [Mujahid](#)--[Pleace des Lices](#) {Ire}, by [Rock of Gibraltar](#) {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, €27,846. O/B-Scuderia Incolinx; T-Raffaele Biondi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Che Sera (Ger), f, 2, [Nicaron](#) (Ger)--[Chato's Girl](#) (Ger) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f & MSW-Ger), by [Chato](#). DOR, 12-29, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:53.28. B-Jurgen Imm.

Casiro (GB), c, 3, [Cockney Rebel](#) (Ire)--[Milymix](#) (Fr), by [Linamix](#) (Fr). DOR, 12-29, 9f 165y (AWT), 2:07.21. B-Khalifa Dasmal. *800gns yrl '11 TATFEB.

Music Man (Ire), g, 3, [Oratorio](#) (Ire)--[Chanter](#) (GB), by [Lomitas](#) (GB). LIN, 12-30, 10f (AWT), 2:05 4/5. B-Swordlestown Stud (IRE). *€26,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.