



BHA STEROID POLICY STIRS U.S. DEBATE

by T.D. Thornton

With a Mar. 2 deadline looming for implementation of the British Horse Racing Authority's new zero-tolerance steroid policy, United States breeders, consignors and sales company officials are voicing concerns about how the new rules will affect the value of exports and whether the regulations are being forced upon the marketplace before adequate testing protocols are in place to ensure compliance.

BHA guidelines initially released in June 2014 mandated that "a horse must not be administered an anabolic steroid at any point in its life" under penalty of being ineligible to start in Britain for 14 months.

The original target date for the new rules had been Jan. 1, 2015, with the intent of incorporating foals of 2015 under the new guidelines. But the BHA recently pushed back the start date to March to work out logistics after industry stakeholders on both sides of the Atlantic cited confusion and ambiguity.

Clarification could come as early as Thursday, when the BHA is expected to publish expanded details of its steroid policy.

"I think the spirit of it is good, that we want to get the most organic, pure product that we can to the racetrack," said Mark Taylor, vice president of marketing and public sales operations at Taylor Made Sales in Nicholasville, Ky. "But when you institute something like this, you have to think it through to the entire lifetime of the horse, and get broad-based input before you implement it."

Geoffrey Russell, director of sales at Keeneland Association, Inc., said that when he spoke with BHA officials at the Tattersalls sale in December as part of group discussions with the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers, there was "open communication" about potential problems. But the meeting concluded without key issues being resolved.

"They have a whole pile of questions that we raised that we need answers for," Russell said. "It's quite confusing at the moment. When they come back to us with answers, everybody will have a clearer page to work from." **Cont. p3**



Mark Taylor
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Geoffrey Russell
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TOP BAFFERT RUNNERS EYE NEXT TARGETS

by Christie DeBernadis

After missing an expected rematch with champions Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) and California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the GII San Antonio S. Feb. 7 due to



Bayern
Benoit Photo


an abscess, Kaleem Shah's GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Bayern (Offlee Wild) is preparing for his next target. The **"TDN Rising Star"** breezed three furlongs in :36.60 Monday at Santa Anita in preparation for a possible start in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 28.

"He just went an easy three-eighths," Baffert told the TDN Tuesday. "He went well and came back well. I am just taking it day to day with him right now. We are trying to make Dubai, but it is sort of a longshot. I will probably know in another 10 days or so. He'll let me know when he is ready to do something."

Bayern is not Baffert's only runner working towards a comeback. Fellow **"TDN Rising Star"** **One Lucky Dane** (Lookin at Lucky) also worked in Arcadia Monday, completing a half-mile in :48.40 (13/63). An impressive graduate at third asking in Arcadia Oct. 4, the bay was last seen finishing sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1.

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Darley

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Tired of the snow and cold? Alix Choppin offers some respite with a look at racing at Cagnes-sur-Mer racecourse. Framed by the Mediterranean on one side and the Southern Alps on the other, the racecourse operates virtually every day from December to March.

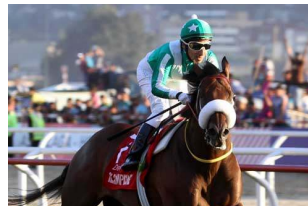


Cagnes-sur-Mer racecourse
Andre Viguier

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Il Campione Sold to U.S. Interests

Chilean Group 1 winner Il Campione (Chi) (Scat Daddy) will join the stable of trainer Chad Brown after being purchased by U.S. interests for a rumored \$2 million. The 3-year-old has lost just once in 10 career starts. The colt's Chilean trainer Sergio Inda admitted, "A horse of his quality was difficult to retain."



Il Campione
Jaime Cortes P./Diario La Hipica

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Adelaide Eyes Comeback

Last year's G1 Cox Plate and GI Secretariat S. winner Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), seventh of nine in a Rosehill barrier trial Tuesday, remains on target for the A\$4-million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships in Sydney Apr. 11. He likely will have one more trial and possibly a lead-up race prior to the Queen Elizabeth.



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BHA Steroid Policy Stirs U.S. Debate (cont. from p1)

Topping the list of concerns for U.S. sellers are:

- The zero-tolerance rule being unfair to horses that might have received anabolics for legitimate medical reasons.
- The issue of liability if an auctioned horse passes the U.S. steroid-free standard (45 days before the sale), but later is found to have failed the BHA standard (dating to birth).
- The feasibility of having large numbers of horses tested by accredited testing facilities. Horses imported into Britain will need proof of a negative anabolic steroids sample; the BHA will require hair testing, a more exacting process that is not currently the standard in the U.S.

And although it's not always articulated in this debate, the question of money is paramount: Will European buyers shy away from U.S. horses at auction without some sort of new disclaimer to ascertain that a horse has been steroid-free for its entire lifetime? Will even the perception that U.S. horses might be "dirty" affect their values?



Eddie Woods
Keeneland photo

"It most definitely would," said Ocala-based consignor Eddie Woods. "This is more of a strategy, in my opinion, by the British authorities to sway the competition in the States back to the British market. With zero tolerance, now they're just tightening the string. Because the States are not zero tolerance, there's always been a little bit more negativity towards their horses. I think every time you look up, we're sort of easing [toward cleaner horses in the U.S.]. But it's not going to happen overnight."

Craig Bendoroff, owner of Denali Stud in Paris, Ky., and president of the Consignors & Commercial Breeders Association (CBA), said the BHA policy is an "over-reaction" and that the new rules will be "problematic" for U.S. sellers.

"I think you have to ask, 'Is there some ulterior motive here?'" Bendoroff said. "Horses from France and Ireland are grandfathered in. They don't have to be tested this year. But American horses have to be tested. Why is that? Who really knows what the real motivations are? But obviously, we're going to adhere to their policy, because we have an export product that does very well over there." **Cont. p3**



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El Camino Real Derby (G3)

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Because anabolic steroids mimic the male hormone testosterone, they have a long history of abuse as a performance-enhancing substance. As recently as 2008, Big Brown legally campaigned on anabolics while winning the first two legs of the Triple Crown. Shortly thereafter, U.S. authorities began cracking down on allowing horses to race on steroids.

U.S. sales companies were slightly ahead of racing regulators. In 2008, Keeneland, Ocala Breeders' Sales Company, Fasig-Tipton and Barretts Equine Limited all adopted a policy established by the Sales Integrity Program prohibiting exogenous anabolic steroids from being administered 45 days prior to an auction.

As the policy stands now, at the purchaser's request and expense, drug testing will be performed immediately after the horse is sold. Any presence of steroids is grounds for the sale to be rescinded.

"In general, our industry is supportive about prohibiting or limiting the use of anabolics. But the devil is in the details as to how to get there," said Tom Ventura, sales director for OBS.



Craig Bendoroff
Keeneland photo

"I don't feel that we have a major problem, and I think by and large, the vast majority of breeders are bringing a steroid-free horse to the sales ring already," said Taylor, who serves on the CBA board of directors. "But we have to do the due diligence and work together and be smart about it so we don't get a positive test on a high-dollar horse and then unravel it."

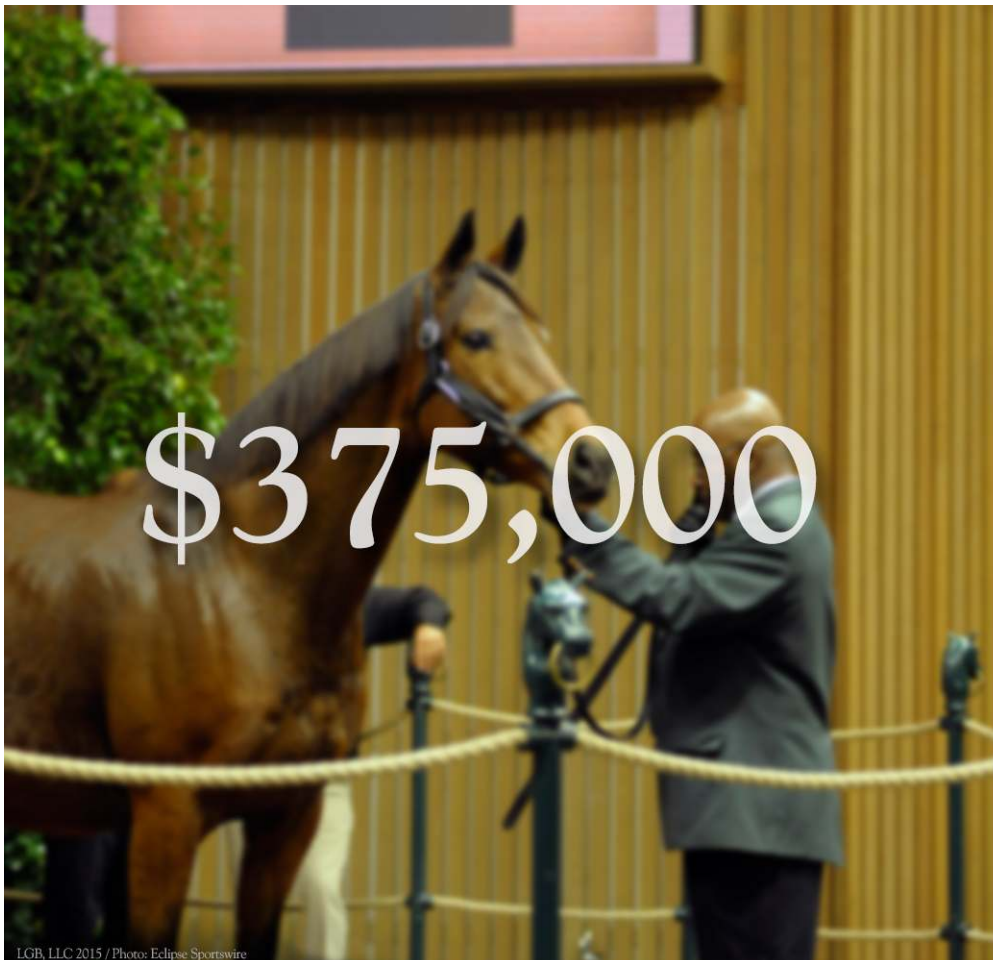
Russell called it a case of perception not matching reality.

"Where the difference of opinion might come is [whether anabolic steroids can be used for] therapeutic reasons," Russell said. "The abuse of the medications is the problem, not the medications themselves. Now by taking these medications off the shelves, is that a good thing for animal husbandry? The BHA's policy is zero tolerance. Now therapeutic applications are just as guilty."

Taylor gave the example of a horse suffering from physitis, a painful inflammation of growth plates in the long bones of a growing foal. In that case, he said, the administration of anabolics would be medically beneficial.

"We've always been very reluctant to use them, but as any horseman will tell you, there are rare instances in which anabolic steroids are therapeutic," Taylor said. "I think in this conversation, there are people who would say 'Never. We've never used steroids.' But that's not the case."

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“We have to understand what we can and cannot do, and try to do the best job for our owners and horses,” Taylor continued. “Because there are cases where using anabolic steroids is not trying to gain an edge in the marketplace or in competition. It’s trying to get the horse back to optimum health as fast as you can. Those are not everyday occurrences, but they do exist.”

Bandoroff said the BHA errs in making no distinction between legitimate therapeutic use and performance enhancement.

“If a horse has an anabolic steroid as a weanling or as a short yearling, how could that possibly affect its racing performance?” Bandoroff said. “If you want your horse to go to Europe or to have that potential, you’re going to have to adhere by their rules, unless they come to their senses and come up with more reasonable rules. We’ll be taking tests of our yearlings to show them, here they are--they’re clean.”

In terms of responsibility and liability, Taylor outlined a different scenario that he said had yet to be addressed by the BHA: An individual buys a weanling for \$150,000, then sells the horse for \$1 million as a yearling to a British client.

“Well this guy who’s been doing everything he’s supposed to do, he treated this horse with great natural horsemanship to get it to that point,” Taylor said.

“But that horse could have had some contamination before he ever got it. And now he’s penalized and has the problem.”

“What it will force pinhookers to do is to test all the horses they buy at their point of purchase, and it starts to become a financial drain,” Taylor continued. “These tests, from what I understand, are from \$500 to \$750 a horse. For breeders who are already struggling to make a profit, it’s a pretty serious burden to put on them, especially when they are already doing the right thing.”

That’s assuming consignors and sales companies can even get the hair samples tested in the U.S.

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“One obvious problem is that the volume of testing the labs can do in England is very small relative to what we would require to have all of our horses tested,” Taylor said. “They have not approved any U.S. labs to do this work. So logistically, it’s going to be very impractical to

even get the testing done.”

Bandoroff said sellers may have to scramble to provide other forms of assurance to buyers until hair testing labs are accredited in the U.S.

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Sidney's Candy

Candy Ride's
Most Brilliant
G1 Son



Sons of Candy Ride	'14 Yearling Avg.	'14 Mares Bred	Dams' Foals 2YO SWs	Dams that Won at 2	'14 Foals
★ SIDNEY'S CANDY	\$61,636	120	12	38	79
Twirling Candy	\$43,260	85	9	26	57
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"I'm sure agents are going to be asking us. And obviously, in my line of work telling the truth is important," Bendoroff said. "We'll be asking our clients who we sell for to go back through their records so we know what the situation is."

When queried by the TDN, Robin Mounsey, media manager for the BHA, wrote in an email that he could not respond to the concerns of U.S. sellers ahead of the BHA's official publication of its policy update on Thursday.

"I would love to have an open discussion with somebody from the BHA," said Taylor. "We all want to get the best product to the sale and we want to work with the international community to keep commerce going in a healthy way. We need to have communication, and we need to understand how we make this thing work so we can all benefit from it. I think the spirit of it is good. The logistics and the practicality is what we have to work through."

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Golden Lad	Medaglia d'Oro	Essex H.	100
Merry Meadow	Henny Hughes	Hurricane Bertie S.-G3	100
Misconnect	Unbridled's Song	General George H.-G3	100
Diversy Harbor	Curlin	Buena Vista S.-G2	98
Page McKenney	Eavesdropper	John B. Campbell H.	98
Az Ridge	Toccet	Turf Paradise H.	97
Isabelle	Successful Appeal	Broadway S.	97
Mufajaah	Tapit	Bayakoa S.-G3	97
Warren's Veneda	Affirmative	Santa Maria S.-G2	97
Marino's Wild Cat	Marino Marini	Lost in the Fog S.	96
Awesome Flower	Flower Alley	Wayward Lass S.	95
Lunar Surge	Malibu Moon	Maryland Racing Media S.	95
Absolutely Cool	Absolute Harmony	Phoenix Gold Cup H.	93
Gypsy Judy	Kitalpha	Wide Country S.	93
I'm Already Sexy	Ready's Image	Cooper City H.	93
Metaboss	Street Boss	El Camino Real Derby-G3	93
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Top Baffert Runners Eye Next Starts (cont. from p1)

"He is working well," Bob Baffert said of One Lucky Dane. "We are still thinking [GI] Kentucky Derby with him. We are getting him amped up for that, but no target race in mind yet."

Baffert does have not one, but two possible races in mind for recently crowned champion juvenile **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), however.



Dortmund
Benoit

"He looks great and is coming around much quicker than I thought he would," the conditioner remarked. "I am looking at the [GII] San Felipe [S. at Santa Anita Mar. 7] or the [GII] Rebel S. [at Fair Grounds Mar. 14]. I'll make that call this week."

Undefeated 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Dortmund (Big Brown) has exited his most recent victory in Arcadia's GII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 7 in good order. Baffert's ultimate pre-Derby goal for the Shah colorbearer, who is currently the early Derby favorite, is the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4.

"He looks great [following the Lewis]," Baffert said. "With him, my options are the San Felipe or just wait for Santa Anita Derby. I haven't made the call yet."

No matter where his arsenal of sophomores end up running, Baffert certainly holds a strong hand heading down the road to the Kentucky Derby.

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FURTHER SPECULATION

Last week I inveigled *TDN* International Editor Kelsey Riley into offering her “columnist’s choice” picks for success among four crops of unproven North American stallions with first foals 2013-2016, which we presented as well as my own. This week--special treat--we have expanded our scope even further by asking *TDN*’s other columnist, Andrew Caulfield, to weigh in along with us on European sire prospects from the same four ‘sire crops.’ Today, the three of us make our personal picks for F2013 European sires, with their first 2-year-olds racing this year, and F2014 sires, with their first yearlings--and this time we have a ‘main pick’ and an “under-10,000” (or “10,000 and under,” depending) pick. Next week we’ll make our picks among the F2015 (first foals 2015) and F2016 (standing first season 2015) prospects. We agreed to rule out only horses standing for 50,000 or more, a list that consists only of F2014 Frankel and F2016’s Australia and Kingman, since they are all great prospects, and who wouldn’t pick them?

F2013 SIRES: 1ST 2-YEAR-OLDS 2015

There are only five F2013 stallions standing in Europe for more than £10,000 or €10,000 for 2015, and not surprisingly they were the five F2013 European stallions to average the equivalent of \$80,000 or more at last year’s yearling sales. Darley stands, at Dalham Hall, the leading 2014 freshman yearling sire in Europe

and North America in Dubawi’s good-looking Group 1-winning son, ‘market darling’ (auction market equivalent of a *TDN* Rising Star; Super Saver, Trappe Shot and Zoffany are other recent ‘market darlings’) **Poet’s Voice** (£12,000 in 2015), who had 56 yearlings average the equivalent of \$157,154 last year ([click here](#)). Coolmore



Poet’s Voice
Darley

stands three of the five: 2011 G1 Epsom Derby winner **Pour Moi** (€12,500; 44 yearlings averaged \$118,619); **Canford Cliffs** (€12,500; 92 yearlings averaged \$80,538); and **Zoffany**, a Group 1-winning 2-year-old by Dansili (€12,500; 94 yearlings averaged \$80,196).

Ireland’s Ballylinch Stud, home of the 2014 leading European freshman sire, Lope de Vega, stands **Dream Ahead** (€15,000; 74 yearlings averaged \$115,504), winner of five Group 1 races at six and seven furlongs, who rounds out the five.

BILL: Montjeu has sired four winners of the G1 Epsom Derby so far: Motivator (2005), sire of Treve; Authorized (2007), a 1.23 A Runner Index sire who, like Motivator, started out in England and now stands in France; Pour Moi (2011); and Camelot (2012). Montjeu was a massively high-class horse himself, and his sons have proven they can transmit that class. It’s odd to talk about an ‘unexposed’ Derby winner, but **POUR MOI**



Pour Moi
Coolmore

was; he was only having his fifth lifetime start when Mickael Barzalona, riding for the wizard Andre Fabre, stood up to celebrate before the finish line, so easily did Pour Moi win the 2011 Derby in what proved to be, unfortunately, his final career start. So how good was he? We can really only speculate, but, trying to read M. Fabre’s demeanor, I think he was pretty confident that day.

Additionally, I thought Pour Moi did very well in the marketplace: 44 yearlings averaged the equivalent of \$118,619, placing him second to Poet’s Voice by yearling average for this group. Pour Moi himself is out of a Darshaan mare, and to my eye looks more Darshaan--so much so that I wouldn’t hesitate to breed a mare with Sadler’s Wells in her pedigree to Pour Moi, creating nominal inbreeding to Sadler’s Wells--and, as an individual, Pour Moi does ‘exude class,’ like those Darshaans could do. I think you can make a good case for all five of the European F2013 sires noted above whose yearlings averaged over \$80,000, but Pour Moi is my pick--though I might get a one-year extension to 2016, when he has his first 3-year-olds, before we really know.

KELSEY: It came as somewhat of a surprise last year to see **ZOFFANY**’s first yearlings flying off the shelves at the sales (94 sold from 103 through the ring at an average of \$80,196 off a €7,500 stud fee), but looking back on his race record, maybe it shouldn’t have been such a surprise. Zoffany was actually a tough-as-nails racehorse; he made seven starts as a 2-year-old for five wins and three stakes victories. His first stakes win came in the Listed Golden Fleece S. in his fourth start, when he notched a 101 RPR. **Cont. p8**



Zoffany
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He won the G3 Tyros S. with a 108 three weeks later, and took the G1 Phoenix S. with a 115 a further two weeks later. He was third in the G1 National S. with a 106 to round out his juvenile campaign. Zoffany wouldn't win again, but nonetheless his best performances came as a 3-year-old. He gave Frankel (GB) one of his biggest scares, running him to three-quarters of a length in the G1 St James's Palace S. Yes, Queally's ride on Frankel was questionable, but Zoffany nonetheless ran a 120 RPR, and backed that up two weeks later with a 119 head-second in the G1 Prix Jean Prat in France. Zoffany's busy campaigns likely got the best of him thereafter; he finished off-the-board in three more Grade/Group 1s in France and the U.S. His highly productive 2-year-old and 3-year-old seasons, however, reflect toughness and consistent high-level performance. The son of Dansili comes from a productive family. He is out of the Machiavellian mare Tyranny (GB)--Machiavellian is also the damsire of Shamardal and Dark Angel--and is a three-quarter brother to the stakes-placed Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Zoffany's yearlings sold for up to 475,000gns (top colt) and 260,000gns (top filly), and his stud fee has jumped up to €12,500 for 2015.

ANDREW: When assessing a new stallion's prospects, ask yourself whether he is based at a stud with a reputation for "making" stallions. With **DREAM AHEAD**, the answer is very much in the affirmative: he stands at Ballylinch Stud, which is also home to Lawman and Lope de Vega. Lawman, a debutant of 2011, had three Group 1 winners, and a total of eight group winners, in his first two crops, while Lope de Vega established



Dream Ahead
Ballylinch

himself as the undoubted star of last year's newcomers, with four group winners headed by G1 Dewhurst S. winner Belardo.

So can Dream Ahead maintain this impressive sequence? To do so he will have to shrug off the stigma of having been cast off by Darley for as little as \$11,000 as a

weanling, but that proved no hindrance on the racetrack. Officially rated the equal of the great Frankel as a 2-year-old after a pair of Group 1 successes, Dream Ahead continued to shine at three. He not only confirmed his class but also his fighting qualities in the process of adding three more Group 1 victories, plus the title of Europe's champion 3-year-old sprinter.

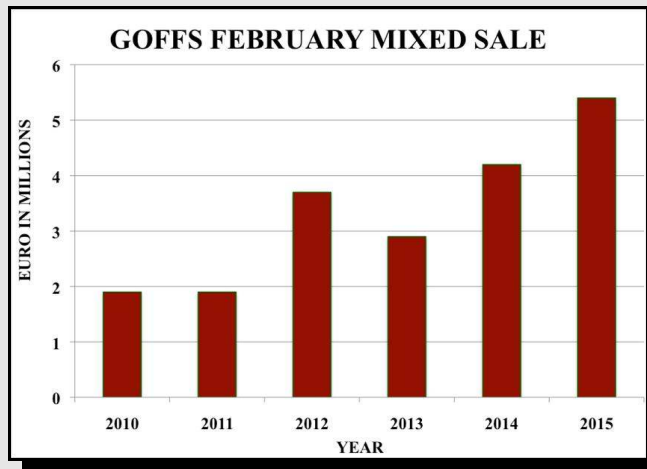
The fact that he is a son of the generally disappointing Diktat has to be set against more likeable aspects of his pedigree. His grandsires Warning and Cadeaux Genereux both ranked among the stalwarts of the British industry and his first three dams--Land of Dreams, Sahara Star and Vaigly Star--were all very talented sprinters with plenty of juvenile ability.

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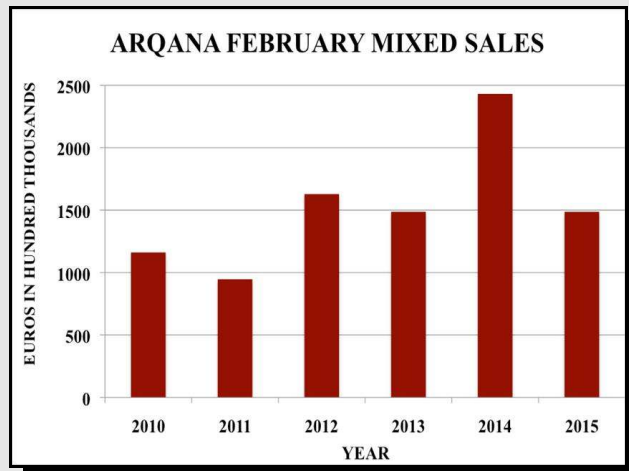
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"There were only 4% more catalogued (479 vs. 461) to Goffs February Mixed Sale last week, but a massive improvement in the clearance rate resulted in 30% more horses sold than last year, with a 31% gain in gross. The percentage of withdrawals dropped from 19% to 14%; and the percentage sold of those which went through the ring improved from 68% to 81%, meaning the percentage sold of those catalogued jumped from 55% to 69%. Very strong demand for short yearlings." — Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	479	409	330	14.6%	80.7%	68.9%	€5,350,500	€16,214
2014	461	372	254	19.3%	68.3%	55.1%	€4,070,500	€16,024
2013	512	435	296	15.0%	68.0%	57.8%	€2,879,750	€9,729
2012	524	446	277	14.9%	62.1%	52.9%	€3,706,500	€13,381
2011	410	340	213	17.1%	62.6%	52.0%	€1,853,500	€8,702
2010	515	393	193	23.7%	49.1%	37.5%	€1,856,100	€9,617



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	395	346	253	12.4%	73.1%	64.1%	€1,949,400	€7,705
2014	312	276	240	11.5%	87.0%	76.9%	€2,431,000	€10,129
2013	309	261	187	15.5%	71.6%	60.5%	€1,487,000	€7,952
2012	314	261	204	16.9%	78.2%	65.0%	€1,627,500	€7,978
2011	268	244	166	9.0%	68.0%	61.9%	€946,000	€5,699
2010	239	218	129	8.8%	59.2%	54.0%	€1,128,500	€8,748

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



This encouraging background translated into some excellent returns at the sales. Off a €17,500 fee, he had fillies sell for 400,000gns and €350,000 and a colt for 300,000gns, with plenty of good judges among the buyers of his higher-priced progeny. He looks set for a fast start.

F2013 UNDER 10K SIRE

BILL: From the team that brought you Big Bad Bob, The Irish National Stud's €1,000 stallion (pay now)

ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL. He was bred and is owned, like Big Bad Bob, by Mrs Cristina Patino's Windflower Holdings. He is from the same family as Big Bad Bob (he's by Elusive Quality out of Cara Fantasy, a half-sister by Sadler's Wells to Big Bad Bob's grandam, Persian Fantasy). And he was a better racehorse than Big Bad Bob, who did win four times as a 2-year-old, culminating in the Listed Autumn S.; but his only group win came in a Group 3 in Germany. Elusive Pimpernel won the G3 Acomb S. as a 2-year-old and ran second to St Nicholas Abbey in the G1 Racing Post Trophy, and came back at three to win the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket and run a good fifth in Makfi's 2010 G1 English 2000 Guineas. From an initial crop of 53 registered foals (much bigger than Big Bad Bob's first crop, though quite a few are still unnamed and some may be for jumps racing), Mrs Patino will have 14 2-year-olds by Elusive Pimpernel in training this year, according to her racing manager, BBA Ireland's Patrick Cooper. And as for supporting your own horse, Snow Fairy's first foal is a filly from Elusive Pimpernel's third crop recently foaled at The Irish National Stud. Can lightning strike twice?



Snow Fairy with her Elusive Pimpernel filly, born Feb. 4
Irish National Stud



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KELSEY: Zoffany's former Ballydoyle barnmate **RODERIC O'CONNOR** represents the "magic" Galileo over Danehill cross. His dam, the U.S. stakes winner Secret Garden, descends from the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Durtal (Ire) (Lyphard), and has also produced the 925,000gns stakes winner Dazzling (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Roderic O'Connor was a Group 1 winner at two and three over a mile. He finished second to Frankel in the G1 Dewhurst S. in his third start with a 119 RPR, and won the G1 Criterium International two weeks later with a 118. His second Group 1 came in the Irish 2000 Guineas with a 117 RPR. Roderic O'Connor stands at Ballyhane Stud for €7,500 (see Andrew on Frozen Power for more on Ballyhane).

ANDREW: Considering that **FROZEN POWER** started out at a fee of only €4,500, this son of Oasis Dream will have to make his name the hard way. Fortunately, he is based at Joe Foley's Ballyhane operation, which has a reputation for turning inexpensive stallions into prolific winner-getters. This process is partly a numbers game and Ballyhane did a good job with Frozen Power in his first season, which resulted in 115 foals. Yearling buyers clearly liked what they saw, with colts selling for 110,000gns, 80,000gns and 75,000gns.

Foley probably has Frozen Power's disappointing 4-year-old campaign to thank for this well-bred horse falling into his price range. Frozen Power is better judged on his efforts in his first two seasons. He won three of his first four starts, including a listed victory at Deauville, and progressed to land the German 2,000 Guineas at three.

He had cost Godolphin 500,000gns as a yearling in 2008, his price being a reflection of his first-rate bloodlines. His sire, Oasis Dream, had been a champion at two and three and was already well on his way to becoming one of England's highest-priced stallions. And his dam, Musical Treat, had already been represented by that magnificent filly Finsceal Beo, who went so close to completing a remarkable treble in the 1,000 Guineas equivalents in Britain, France and Ireland in 2007.

Frozen Power is one of several sons of Oasis Dream which have already been given their chance at stud. Four of them have sired stakes winners and one of them--Showcasing--gave Lope de Vega a very good fight in the battle for first-crop honors last year, despite having started out at only £5,000.

F2014 SIRE: 1ST YEARLINGS 2015

This sire crop is dominated by Juddmonte's **Frankel**, unbeaten in 14 starts and the highest-rated racehorse in history. The over-and-under on his 2015 yearling average, for his first crop, is \$1-million. In due course we will learn whether Frankel can transmit his class as a stallion, or whether he throws to something other than his race record as a sire--which most do. **Cont. p10**



Frankel
Racing Post



In a way, there's not any debate about whether a breeder or buyer 'uses' Frankel: if you can afford to, you do. If not, well, there's plenty of us in that category.

Besides Frankel, only four European stallions with their first yearlings will be standing for more than 10,000 (£ or €) in 2015; two are horses with key form behind Frankel, two came from Australia. The horse with the best form behind Frankel has to be **Excelebration**. The Coolmore partners bought into him after he won the G2 Hungerford S., against older horses, as a 3-year-old. Before the Hungerford he had already been placed twice behind Frankel as a 3-year-old: second in the G3 Greenham, a Guineas prep, then third in the G1 St James's Palace S. (Zoffany second), in between which he won the G2 German 2000 Guineas by seven lengths. He then won the G1 Prix du Moulin, at a mile, in September, and ran second again to Frankel, beaten four lengths in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. At four he was second two more times to Frankel in Group 1's at a mile, and won two more Group 1's at a mile after Frankel stepped up to 10 furlongs. In the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. in 2012, Excelebration won by four lengths himself, running an RPR 131. In other words, Excelebration was a clear second among European 2012 milers; he was as far ahead of the rest as Frankel was ahead of him.

Newsells Park's **Nathaniel** ran twice against Frankel, in what were the first and last races for both. In between he won the G2 King Edward VII at Royal Ascot and upset older horses, at three, in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., also over 12 furlongs. At four he won the G1 Eclipse S. over 10 furlongs, was beaten a nose by Danedream in the 2012 'King George'; ran second to Snow Fairy in the G1 Irish Champion S.; and ran third, behind Frankel and Cirrus des Aigles, in the 2012 G1 Champion S. Remarkably, I think, in five of his last six starts he ran identical RPR's (Racing Post Ratings) of 127, establishing Nathaniel indisputably as a very consistent, high-class horse, effective from 10-12 furlongs.

Two horses who started their careers in Australia are also among this small group. **So You Think**, who I wrote about last Dec. 31 ([click here](#)), won 10 Group 1's--five in Australia and five in Europe--and ran RPR's from 124-129 a total of 17 times. That's quite amazing. So You Think was a 10-12 furlong horse, but the other 10k+ Australian horse from this sire crop, Darley's **Sepoy**, by Elusive Quality, comes from the other end of the distance spectrum. Sepoy won ten of his first 11 starts in Australia, at distances ranging from five to six furlongs, running RPRs between 119-126 in ten consecutive races.



Sepoy
Darley

BILL: Talk about a Market Darling, what about **SEPOY** at the Magic Millions sale in Queensland last month--26 yearlings from his first Australian crop sold in their Book 1, for an average of A\$286,346, including an A\$1.2-million colt bought by Spendthrift Farm; an A\$850,000 filly bought by the China Horse Club; and two other colts brought A\$575,000 and A\$520,000, respectively. Sepoy was third on average at the sale, behind only champion sires Fastnet Rock and Redoute's Choice, and was comfortably leading first-cop sire of yearlings. So You Think was second, with 16 yearlings in Magic Millions Book 1 averaging A\$234,888. By contrast, 20 foals from Sepoy's first Northern Hemisphere crop averaged the equivalent of US\$70,468 last year, while eight foals by So You Think averaged \$42,654. Expect big advances for both at the Northern yearling sales later this year; in the meantime it will be interesting to see how both sell at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale in April.

Sepoy, as mentioned, was all about speed; he never ran further than six furlongs, and in his first 11 starts, he won ten and was second once. He made six starts at two, winning five including two six-furlong Group 1's, the Blue Diamond S. and the Golden Slipper. In the first half of his 3-year-old campaign he ran five times, winning all five, including another two Group 1's. When he returned from a spell the following February (still as a 3-year-old), he was only fifth in a Group 1 prep in Australia, then ran down the field in Dubai in the G1 Golden Shaheen (synthetic track) and, later in the year, he was again down the field in the G1 July Cup in Newmarket, on heavy ground. So it didn't all go to plan at all after the first half of his 3-year-old season, but up until then, he proved himself a sprinting superstar. That point obviously wasn't lost on buyers at Magic Millions last month. He's also a really good-looking horse so last month is very unlikely to be the last time you see his name in lights this year.

KELSEY: Standing for £20,000 at Newsells Park, **NATHANIEL** looks like a good bet considering what we already know. By Galileo, he comes from one of the most prolific current families in the global stud book. His dam, the Group 3 winner Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), has also produced the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who sold to John Ferguson for \$10.5 million at Keeneland November in 2007 and has produced two graded winners in the U.S. and a stakes winner in England. Nathaniel is a full to G1 Irish Oaks winner Great Heavens (GB), and a half to four other stakes winners (two graded) in the U.S. and UK. Magnificent Style herself is a half-sister to G1 Strub S. winner Siberian Summer (Siberian Express).



Nathaniel
Racing Post

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Nathaniel's race record reads just four wins from 11 starts, but he had the misfortune of running into monsters on a number of occasions, and his Racing Post Ratings paint a truer picture; Nathaniel notched an RPR of 127 on five occasions, including his last four starts. Nathaniel started just twice as a 2-year-old for two seconds, and in fact finished second by a half-length to Frankel on debut; the closest anyone would finish to the unbeaten champion. He broke his maiden first-out as a 3-year-old and after finishing second to Treasure Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Chester Vase, bypassed the Classics in favor of the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, where he drubbed future G1 Melbourne Cup winner Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) by five lengths. Nathaniel recorded his first 127 next out when beating the 2010 Derby winner Workforce (GB) (King's Best) by 2 3/4 lengths in the G1 King George, and he got a respectable 123 for his fifth-place finish in the G1 Champion S. to close out the season. Nathaniel bested Farhh (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) first-up in the G1 Coral-Eclipse as a 4-year-old, the first of four-straight 127s. The next came when he was second by a nose to Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) in the King George; second to Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in the G1 Irish Champion S., and third to Frankel in the Champion S.

Nathaniel finished second to Frankel (again) by weanling average last year (\$140,654), but he was well clear of Excelebration (Ire) in third (\$85,866). Furthermore, his median of \$148,696 was remarkably similar to his average, suggesting a uniform quality amongst his 19 sold (from 23 offered).

ANDREW: With three wins from three starts, **HARBOUR WATCH** appeared to be well on his way to proving himself the best son of that popular sire Acclamation. His total winning margins stood at more than ten lengths and he was so impressive in landing the G2 Richmond S. that he was installed as ante-post favorite for the 2012 2,000 Guineas. Although he made his final start at the end of July, Timeform considered his Richmond S. performance superior to anything they saw in the top end-of-season juvenile events. Sadly he wasn't able to race again.

Both Harbour Watch's sire, Acclamation, and grandsire, Royal Applause, have proved very effective sires of 2-year-olds and a couple of Acclamation's sons are already keeping up the good work. Dark Angel--another who raced only at two--was rated 113 by Timeform, compared to Harbour Watch's 121. Even so, Dark Angel has proved a major success as a stallion, siring a string of group winners in his first four crops. Equiano, another son of Acclamation, had three group performers among his first runners last year.



Harbour Watch
Tweenhills

Harbour Watch also has the distinction of having the blue hen Fall Aspen as his third dam, so he represents a fair gamble at £7,500. He has the added attraction of being free of the Danzig blood that supplied the Fall Aspen family with five group winners, including a pair of July Cup heroes, so he has plenty of options. However, it was an Octagonal mare that supplied Harbour Watch with a 240,000gns filly among his first sales weanlings. Another of his weanlings, a 62,000gns colt out of a Dubawi mare, has two lines to Fall Aspen, through the sisters Sheroog and Colorado Dancer (dam of the great Dubai Millennium). Perhaps we will be seeing more of this cross.

F2014 (Other) 10K & UNDER SIRES

BILL: Coolmore's **POWER** strikes me as a horse who has slipped under the radar. He ran six times as a 2-year-old, winning four, including the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot and the G1 National S. at the Curragh, and his only two defeats came in Group 1's, when second in the Pheonix S. in Ireland, and to Parish Hall in the Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. He was well adrift in the G1 English 2000 Guineas won by stablemate Camelot, and in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, but in between came back to form by winning the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. So he won the Coventry, the National S., and the Irish 2000, and was second in the Dewhurst. That's a lot of form for an €8,000 stallion. His sire, Oasis Dream, has quite a few young sons at stud, of which Showcasing is the pick so far, so there's no reason to think his pedigree is an impediment to sire success, especially as his dam is a half-sister to Footstepsinthesand from the very accomplished family of Dancing Rocks.

KELSEY: As Bill mentioned last week, Giant's Causeway is not-so-quietly creating his own dynasty as a sire-of-sires, and it seems likely he will branch off from Storm Cat into his own line. Giant's Causeway's Shamardal sired last year's leading European first-crop sire Lope De Vega, and Shamardal will this year be represented among the new sire class by Darley Kildangan's **CASAMENTO**, who won the G2 Beresford S. and G1 Racing Post Trophy (RPR 121) both over a mile as a 2-year-old and added the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange as a 3-year-old. Casamento is a half-sister to Wana Doo (Grand Slam), the dam of dual Group 1-winning miler Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), and the family also boasts plenty of success in Australia. Casamento's weanlings were well-received last year, selling for up to €210,000 (top filly) and 110,000gns (top colt) with an average of \$47,037. Casamento stands at Kildangan this year for €5,000.

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ANDREW: I have to declare an interest here, as I suggested the mating that produced the very good but rather luckless sprinter **BATED BREATH**. A Group 1 victory proved frustratingly elusive for this half-brother to the high-class Cityscape. He failed by only a half-length in Dream Ahead's July Cup, by a nose in Dream Ahead's Sprint Cup, by a neck in GI Nearctic S. and by three-quarters of a length in the G1 King's Stand S. Part of his problem was that he rarely got the fast ground that brought out the best in this handsome horse, one exception being the time he defeated Sole Power in the G2 Temple S. But the same could also have been said of his sire Dansili, another who narrowly failed to become a Group 1 winner, and that hasn't prevented Dansili from becoming one of the world's best stallions.

Three sons of Dansili have so far sired group winners, and there was a lot of buzz at last year's yearling sales about the first crop by Zoffany, another of Dansili's fastest sons. Bated Breath has been given every chance to follow in their footsteps. Breeders who attended Banstead's show of Frankel foals last summer will have seen Bated Breath's imposing daughter out of Zenda, the classic-winning dam of Kingman. His first sales weanlings also impressed. Sired at a fee of £8,000, they achieved a median of over 32,000gns and an average of over 39,000gns, with Shadwell going to 130,000gns for his colt out of a Zamindar mare.

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RACING ON THE RIVIERA

by *Alix Choppin*

America has Florida. Europe has Cagnes-sur-Mer, a sun-bathed, seaside venue nested in an area that legitimately prides itself with offering stunning landscapes, fantastic food...and a winter race meeting.

Located just a stone's throw from Promenade des Anglais in Nice, the Hippodrome de la Cote d'Azur is a unique element in France's incredibly rich fabric of racecourses. The newcomer can only be awestruck by the track's picturesque backdrop: the Mediterranean on one side, the snow-capped Southern Alps on the other. The racecourse operates virtually every day from December to March, as five weeks of competition over jumps are followed by six dedicated to the



Cagnes-sur-Mer racecourse
Andre Viguier

flat, with harness fixtures run alternatively over the three months.

The flat race meeting includes five listed races, some of which can serve as early trials en route to the Classics. This fact is commemorated by the Prix Policeman, a 2000 meter listed contest for 3-year-olds that bears the name of the 1980 G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner, who started his Classic campaign with a pair of wins at Cagnes-sur-Mer. The feat was replicated in 2012, when the plebeian-bred Saonois (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}) scored in the Prix Policeman four months before a rags-to-riches success in the French Derby, and this Saturday sees the first running of the Prix Saonois, a newly-created listed event for older horses.

Two of the 2015 meeting's highlights have been run so far this year: the Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur, which went the way of German-based Jean-Pierre Carvalho's 4-year-old Kerosin (Ger) (Tertullian), and the Prix de la Californie for 3-year-olds, which was won by Francois Rohaut's Growing Glory (Fr) (Orpen), carrying the silks of Spanish owner Safsaf Canarias.

As the first venue across Europe to host winter racing--initially exclusively on turf, and since 2000 also on synthetic--the Cagnes-sur-Mer meeting has always carried a distinctively international flavor, as stalwart supporter John Hammond recalled.

"I first went to Cagnes in the early 1980s, when I was working for a British trainer by the name of Patrick Haslam," said the British-born, Chantilly-based conditioner. "I was sent down there for six weeks with four horses, driving the lorry when I had never been to France before--it was quite an adventure. We left



John Hammond
Racing Post

was also a great supporter, and of course owners absolutely loved coming down.

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Morning exercise, the snow-capped Pre-Alps in the background

Newmarket in a snow storm, had to make two stop-overs due to the icy conditions, but we had the time of our lives," he fondly remembered. "The British colony down there was particularly big at the time. John Dunlop had been running horses at Cagnes-sur-Mer since the mid 1970s, and the likes of Robert Armstrong, Simon Dow, James Bethell and Reg Hollinshead followed. Charlie Milbank [trainer of Policeman among others]



The locals were very welcoming and many a long lunch was had in a number of the family-run restaurants hidden away up in 'old Cagnes', the 11th century hill-top part of the town which took you back in time."

The many charms of Cagnes-sur-Mer are hard to resist, as they are a rather unique combination at a time of year when the Northern part of Europe is more often than not wrapped in fog and hard frost. As Hammond puts it, "Where else--in Europe--can you be sitting outside in January, looking at the sun bouncing off the Mediterranean sea, quaffing a dozen oysters, while still being at work and winning races?"

A more recent, yet particularly fervent, convert is Newmarket-based trainer Gay Kelleway. Her father, Paul Sr, had won the Prix Policeman, yet when she took to training

following a glittering career in the saddle, Gay's first idea of a destination for winter racing was Dubai. It was only in late 2011 that the International Racing Bureau contacted her and suggested the listed races in Cagnes-sur-Mer as suitable targets

for her highly-rated middle-distance performer Swing Alone (Ire) (Celtic Swing). Although the horse only picked up a place from three runs there, connections were hooked.

"I came down for the big day and was treated so well, and my owners loved it too," Kelleway remembered. "Obviously, prize money is a great part of the appeal--my owners couldn't believe it the first time" she added. "The following year, I mentioned Cagnes-sur-Mer to one of my owners, [Hong Kong-based] Robert Ng. He knew nothing about the place but told me, "buy me a horse." So I bought Holy Warrior (Ire) and we came and won the Prix Policeman."

Kelleway is now a regular on the Riviera--she secured seven boxes for this year's meeting, the largest contingent of all foreign trainers--and the French purses are not the only reason for it. "I'm a great believer in luck," she said. "I'm superstitious with jockeys, with racecourses, etc. Cagnes is one of my lucky places."

She added, "There are so many positives about being here; It's like a working holiday. I used to be champion all-weather trainer in the UK, but it is all so tiring there. You get caught in traffic, meetings get cancelled, you're running in the evening and getting home at silly hours. I've been training 23 years now and I've got to a stage where I try to combine training with enjoying my racing."

Although Kelleway admitted taking regular trips back to Newmarket to oversee the rest of her string, she is adamant that this is no big constraint, with Easyjet putting on regular flights between Nice--the airport is only 10 minutes from the racecourse--and Stansted airport.



The field in the backstrech
Andre Viguiet

However effortless though, the whole operation comes at a cost and requires some thorough preparation.

"You can't knock the quality of the 3-year-olds who compete at the meeting," Kelleway explained. "You must be ready to drop down in class a bit in order to get a chance."

Experience is the key to making the most of the venture's financial potential.

"Now that I've come here several years, I know how to select the right horses and the trip is always profitable or at least pays for itself," Kelleway said. "Horses love it here, particularly the older ones. It's a nice of change of scenery and the weather sweetens them up. But you've got to be aware that you can't really prep horses here. I try and give them a couple of runs in the UK in order to bring them fit. Then I give them a rest until the summer."

Commercial opportunities are another asset.

"Cagnes is a good place to sell a horse," Kelleway added.

The last, yet definitely not the least, of the reasons the Newmarket resident keeps returning to the Riviera lies not so much with the four-legged individuals but with the people who surround them.

"I've met plenty of nice people here," she said. "I've now got a deal in place with

[Chantilly-based trainer] Marine Henry. I leave a couple of horses with her all year-round, we race them and try to sell them on. Everyone at the racecourse is also incredibly helpful, and the owners get well looked after."



Team Gay Kelleway
ScoopDyga

Indeed, extending the warmest of welcomes to owners and trainers from overseas sits high on the list of priorities of racecourse Chairman Francois Forcioli-Conti. The lawyer by trade has been at the helm since 2001 and has made a resolute effort of boosting the winter meeting's international appeal.

"Cagnes racecourse always had an international dimension," he said. "British-trained horses started coming over in the post-war era--the Queen even had runners here," he noted. "In the 1990s, with the development of all-weather tracks around Europe, the influx of international horses started dwindling, and when I was voted as Chairman, I decided we should try and boost it again. Competition for the allocation of boxes at the winter meeting is always harsh, so I made a rule of saving 10 to 15% of them for foreign-trained horses."

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'Harsh competition' for boxes is a bit of an understatement. There are 455 boxes available for the meeting, and Forcioli-Conti receives over 1000 applications every year.

"It is a shame we can't accommodate more horses, but we really can't stretch the stabling and training capacity any further," he said. "However, we are pleased to see that our efforts with foreign trainers are paying off."



Picasso museum in Antibes
Antibes Tourisme

(13%), and this winter, 42 (9%). The largest contingent comes from the UK, with Reg Hollinshead's son Andrew, John Jenkins and Ian Williams joining their female compatriot, while other represented countries are Germany, Italy, Belgium and Austria.

"Our whole region has an international vocation," stresses Forcioli-Conti. "We operate on a truly outstanding site, which has exercised its power of attraction over the entire world for centuries. As part of the mandate given to us by the local authorities [which own the racecourse], it is important that our service is in step with the region's highest standards, and this means for our racing to remain open and cosmopolitan."

There is no denying that, even on non-racing days, Cagnes-sur-Mer and its surroundings are well worth a visit. Think Nice, Cannes, Monaco, St Paul de Vence. Picasso, Matisse, Miro, Chagall, Fernand Leger. For many an owner, this provides the ideal icing on the already delicious cake that is the experience of having a runner at Cagnes-sur-Mer. No one tells it better than Jocelyn Targett, also known as Darley's advertising wizard, who made three return trips to Nice airport this winter to cheer on his homebred Montalbano (GB). The Christophe Ferland trainee broke his maiden and was placed twice, collecting €21,150 in the process.

"Win, lose or draw, Cagnes-sur-Mer is one of my favorite racecourses," said Targett. "I went there for the first time in 2008 to watch one of our horses trained by Mario Hofer," he recalled. "I flew out on the morning of the race, took a bus to the track, ate a croissant soaking up the sunshine in a cafe on the beach, had a boozy lunch with John Hammond, whom I bumped into by chance, won the race, wandered up the road to Renoir's house [he wasn't in], and then met up with my wife Judy, who'd had to take a later flight. We celebrated for a week."

No surprise to hear that the couple were thrilled to be given a return ticket this year with Montalbano.

Indeed, the number of horses traveling from overseas to winter on the Riviera has risen steadily over the last decade. In 2007, foreign trainers were allocated 29 boxes, or 6% of the total. In 2014, they had 59

"We've had the most terrific, enjoyable, hedonistic start to the year," Targett said. "Fueled on crisp Provençal rose, you're watching your horse slip clear, just the Mediterranean beyond, with the snowy peaks of the Pre-Alps rising behind the grandstand. An intoxicating fantasy-come-true."

To such extent that the winter meeting is identified as a priority aim for the couple's colorbearers, the trainer is handed a rather specific brief.

Targett quipped, "Christophe [Ferland] knows our predilections well and ensures Montalbano runs on or close to a Monday so we can spend a day in the antiques market on the Cours Saleya, the heart of the Nice old town," he said.



Jocelyn Targett and a winning homebred
ScoopDyga

Targett also pointed out the Le Safari, Luc Salsedo, and L'Acchirado as must-visit restaurants. For museum enthusiasts, he noted the Musee Matisse and Musee des Beaux Arts as standouts.

He noted the ideal evening is capped by "a first glass of Muscadet on a bar on the beach, lit by the last of the sun as it slides behind Cap d'Antibes. [It is] corny, but always a winner. [It is] heaven, especially in January when it's bright and sunny, and just about everyone is grinning from ear to ear."

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IRISH FOAL CROP UP, BRITISH DOWN

The Irish foal crop of 2014 was up 3% from two years ago and at its largest since 2009, according to *Racing Post*. Figures through Dec. 31 from the Weatherbys Fact Book show 7,999 foals registered in Ireland last year, a number that doesn't account for late returns. There were 7,757 in 2013, and 10,167 in 2009. The Irish broodmare population also grew, to 12,909 from 12,643.

British figures currently show 4,328 foals, down 2% from the 4,420 registered in 2013. The British foal crop has fallen five of the past six years--with the exception of 2013--since reaching a high of 5,920 in 2008. Britain's active broodmares also dropped by 2% last year to 8,284; however, new broodmare registrations were up 18%.

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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

[Vigilance crucial in commitment to welfare](#) *If thoroughbred racing needed a reminder of how important animal welfare is to the future of the sport it should look no further than the furor which has engulfed its distant cousin greyhound racing over the past 24 hours.* **Bren O'Brien, Racing.com (Australia)**



WORLDWIDE NEWS

IL CAMPIONE SOLD TO U.S. INTERESTS

Chilean Group 1 winner **Il Campione (Chi)** (Scat Daddy) has been sold to U.S. interests and will join the stable of trainer Chad Brown. The purchase price was not disclosed, but rumored to be around \$2 million.

Il Campione, a 3-year-old colt out of the Pleasant Tap mare Global Gold, has lost just twice in his 10-race career, when second in his Group 1 debut in the



Il Campione
Jaime Cortes P./Diario La Hípica

Alberto Vial Infante as a juvenile, and when losing his rider at the start of the G1 Chilean St. Leger two starts back Dec. 6. Il Campione was crowned the country's champion 2-year-old and is well on his way to sophomore honors, having won four Group 1s this campaign.

With the exception of the St. Leger misfortune, which cost him the Chilean Triple Crown, Il Campione is unbeaten in five starts as a 3-year-old, including the G1 Polla de Potrillos, G1 Nacional Ricardo Lyon, G1 El Ensayo Chilean Derby, G2 Copa Juan S. Jackson S. and most recently the G1 El Derby by 9 1/4 lengths Feb. 1.

Sergio Inda, Il Campione's former trainer, told local press, "A horse of his quality was difficult to retain," and noted Il Campione's Chilean team had been invited to the U.S. by the new connections when the colt makes his stateside debut.

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ADELAIDE WORKING TOWARDS RETURN

Last year's G1 Cox Plate and G1 Secretariat S. winner **Adelaide (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) finished seventh of nine in a Rosehill barrier trial yesterday, but remains on target for the A\$4-million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships in Sydney Apr. 11. Hustled from the gate initially by Hugh Bowman yesterday, Adelaide eventually settled one path off the rail with three beaten and failed to pick up in the lane under hand urging.

The trial was the first public appearance for Adelaide under the care of Australian trainer Chris Waller--he was formerly trained for the Coolmore partners by Aidan O'Brien--who seemed unfazed by the effort. Waller told *Racing and Sports*, "He was a touch slow early and he was on and off the bridle on a tight turning track; it's all a bit different for him. But I've learnt to be mindful with the European horses not to fire them up too quickly."

Waller explained the plan had been to hustle Adelaide from the gate to get him accustomed to Australian racing conditions, which see horses racing closer to the pace than typically happens in European races.

"They ran along quickly and Hugh said he could have dropped him out and let him run on, but he wanted to take him out of his comfort zone a bit because it's going to be that way in a race like the Queen Elizabeth," the conditioner explained.

Waller said Adelaide would have one more trial and possibly a lead-up race prior to the Queen Elizabeth.



L to R: Chris Waller, Aidan O'Brien and Tom Magnier and Ballydoyle
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Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 12:40 p.m. ET

BALANCHINE S.-G2, \$200,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Slipper Orchid (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Spencer	Halford
2	Victoria Regina (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock
3	Energia Fox (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Hanagan	Botti
4	Anahita (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Barzalona	Ghadayer
5	Suzi Gold (Tur)	Banknote (GB)	Yildirim	Arda
6	Oh Star (C)	Tale of the Cat	O'Shea	Al Ketbi
7	Energia Frippy (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	de Sousa	Botti
8	Zurigha (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
9	Cladocera (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre

All carry 125 pounds bar Cladocera, 129 pounds.

2015 DUBAI INTERNATIONAL RACING CARNIVAL GROUP RACES

Date	Race	Cond.
Feb. 19	G2 Balanchine	1800mT, f/m
Feb. 26	G2 Zabeel Mile	1600mT
	G3 UAE Oaks	1900m, 3yo, f
Feb. 28	G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy	2810mT
Mar. 7	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3	2000m
	G1 Jebel Hatta	1800mT
	G2 Dubai City of Gold	2400mT
	G3 Burj Nahaar	1600m
	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	1200m
	G3 Meydan Sprint	1000mT
Mar. 28	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic	2400mT
	G1 Dubai World Cup	2000m
	G1 Dubai Duty Free	1800mT
	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen	1200m
	G1 Al Quoz Sprint	1000mT
	G2 Dubai Gold Cup	3200mT
	G2 UAE Derby	1900m, 3yo
	G2 Godolphin Mile	1600m

All races open unless otherwise noted

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A LONG, COLD WINTER AT AQUEDUCT

by *Bill Finley*, special to epsn.com

New York winter racing was never a good idea. A racing franchise that had always stood for unparalleled excellence in the industry sullied its image and brand in 1975 when it began winter racing, which amounts to bad horses running for good money in dismal conditions.

But this is the year it has hit rock bottom.

Monday's card at Aqueduct was the 11th cancellation in 2015, plus another card was scrapped after two races were run. The biggest news of the meet has not been who won the Withers or Jerome or how many winners the Ortiz brothers have had, but how many horses have died racing over the winter track. Fourteen horses have been euthanized thus far this winter.

Perhaps these numbers are outliers. Or maybe they're not.

During the winter of 2011-2012, 30 horses died at Aqueduct. Those sorts of numbers never occur at Belmont, Saratoga or during the spring and fall, main track meets at Aqueduct. Perhaps there's something wrong with the inner track. Or maybe trainers are encouraged to push the envelope because they know a win at Aqueduct in the winter can mean a huge payday for a horse with zero ability. Whatever the reason, far too many horses have been dying in the winter and it can no longer be looked upon as a coincidence or mere run of bad luck.

As for the weather and the cancellations, get used to it. Climate change is likely going to mean brutal winters will be the norm and not the exception.

And even on days when things do go right, when the weather is bearable and all the horses and jockeys get around the racetrack safely, what do you really have? The fields are small and the quality of racing can be Finger Lakes-esque. There is a serious horse shortage going on and NYRA cannot possibly hope to field full, quality cards with 49, 50 weeks of racing, much of it on a five-day-a-week-basis...especially when the horse population takes a serious hit in the winter when the majority of the top stables head to Florida.



Left in the cold: winter racing at Aqueduct
NYRA/Adam Coglianese

The facility is dilapidated and has zero charm. The handful of fans who do attend sit there and watch bad horses run for huge purses. The Sport of Kings this is not.

Martin Panza has done so much good work pumping life into Belmont and Saratoga, with creative concepts like the Stars and Stripes Day and turning Belmont Stakes Day into a card that rivals the Breeders' Cup. But there's nothing he or anyone else can do to turn the winter at Aqueduct into anything more than a joyless three or four months that can't end soon enough.

The answer is to return to the good old days prior to 1975 when New York racing shut down around Thanksgiving weekend and didn't re-open until mid-March. That would breathe so much life into the New York racing product. The fans and the horses would be fresh and eager to go in the spring and no one would ever again be forced to sit through a race where the favorite, going for \$26,000, runs 28 Beyer numbers. And it would drastically cut down on the number of horse deaths at the New York tracks.

As with so many things in horse racing, getting rid of winter racing in New York is one of those things that can help the sport but will likely never happen. There are several impediments in the way and NYRA management cannot simply wave a magic wand and make it go away.

Under New York law, Aqueduct must run 120 days a year and there are other regulations that require a large percentage of those dates must be held during the winter. But these are state laws and the state essentially runs NYRA. The law can be changed and Governor Andrew Cuomo, who has been outspoken about how horrible it is every time a horse dies at Aqueduct, should be the one leading the charge to change things.

If he did he'd likely be told by the pro-winter racing forces that Aqueduct helps pay for the big purses at Saratoga and at Belmont. There was a time when this was true. Because the purses are lower at Aqueduct than they are at the other two NYRA tracks and the betting on the Big A is still rather robust, NYRA actually comes out of the winter meet with extra purse money that can be utilized to help bump up purses at Saratoga or help create events like Star and Stripes Day.

But that's an argument out of the past. First, slot revenue funnels so much money into purses that they're going to be huge at all three NYRA tracks no matter what. Secondly, when NYRA doesn't run it actually makes money. With its own ADW and with the core of people who will come to Aqueduct and Belmont to play the races even when the local card is canceled, NYRA's going to pocket a good \$200,000 on such days from importing simulcasting signals. In fact, now that NYRA makes its financials public at its Board meetings, all you need is a pencil, a calculator and some patience to figure out the economics of their operation. Should they shut down in the winter it appears that, thanks to their simulcast business/ADW business, they'd actually be able to stock away even more money for the rest of the year than if they ran.

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The only people who would be hurt by the end of winter racing would be the horsemen that stick it out in New York in the winter months. But it's not like they wouldn't have other opportunities to run at Parx or Laurel or to send their better horses to Florida. And this is one of those situations where the good of the sport and the New York Racing Association should come before the needs of an individual group of trainers.

You can't look at this winter and conclude anything other than it was a disaster. And you can't logically argue that things will get any better in winters to come. It's time. Winter racing in New York has to go.

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▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

MARDI GRAS S., \$58,200, FGX, 2-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.

1--**DIVINE BEAUTY**, 119, f, 4, [Divine Park--Ghazo](#), by Ghazi. (\$95,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP). O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Kerwin D Clark. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-1-2, \$155,200. * 1/2 to Indian Way (Indian Charlie), SW & GISP, 264,760; and Yankee Master (Yankee Victor), SW, \$232,747.

2--**Starship Duchess**, 121, m, 6, [Speightstown--](#)Heir to the Queen, by King of Kings (Ire). (\$50,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Louie J Roussel III. \$12,000.

3--**Street Story**, 117, f, 4, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Perfect Story, by Tale of the Cat. (\$155,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC. \$6,000. Margins: NK, 2, 2. Odds: 3.00, 2.80, 7.50.

Divine Beauty won the Letellier Memorial S. here to stay unbeaten in two starts as a juvenile, and kicked off

her 2014 campaign over this same track with a runner-up finish behind Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song) in the Silverbulletday S. Absent for nearly nine months following that effort, she returned with a third in a seven-panel Keeneland optional claimer Oct. 11 and followed with a trip-and-track score as the 1-2 favorite Nov. 30. Extended to two turns next out in the one-mile Pago Hop S. here Dec. 27, the homebred set the pace and held on for a third-place finish behind the reopposing Kiss to



Divine Beauty
Hodges Photography

Remember (Big Brown). Sent postward as the third choice for this try, Divine Beauty broke alertly and dictated terms through a quarter-mile in :22.32.

Mardi Gras S. cont.

The 4-year old was hounded by a pair of rivals turning for home, but kicked clear only to hold off yet another challenge from late-running Starship Duchess in a determined score. "She's just better suited and better at sprinting," commented winning trainer Larry Jones. "We had her fit with extra pounds we have been putting on her in the mornings." Kiss to Remember, the 8-5 favorite, was fourth. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

10th-HOU, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + **BELLA PAELLA** (f, 3, [Bellamy Road--Smooth Brandy](#), by [Awesome Again](#)) registered a bullet three-furlong move in :37.20 over the local strip Feb. 14 in preparation for this debut try, but was dismissed by the betting public at odds of 25-1. Away to an alert start, the dark bay set the pace in the clear through a quarter-mile in :23.14 and widened on the far turn. Never threatened turning for home, she coasted to the wire in a 7 1/4-length romp. Fellow first-timer Tetrads (Malibu Moon) was second best. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Dr. Zic (Milwaukee Brew). Sales history: \$7,500 yrl '13 TEXAUG; \$20,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,580. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#).

O-Jose Luis Espinoza. B-Center Hills Farm & Fred and Susan D (OK). T-Jerenesto Torrez.

▶ Kentucky

Nominations Open for Kentucky Oaks Survivor Parade:

Nominations and voting are now open for breast and ovarian cancer survivors to walk in the 2015 Longines Kentucky Oaks Survivors Parade, Churchill Downs, Bright Pink and Horses and Hope announced yesterday. The parade is an annual event where survivors walk down the Churchill Downs homestretch just before the running of the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1.

The 141 survivors will be selected using a national online voting process that will continue through Mar. 31. Each person selected will receive two tickets to the Oaks. The parade, which is being held for the seventh time this year, is part of the Churchill Downs' Longines Kentucky Oaks Pink Out through which the track conducts fundraising, provides outreach and helps drive awareness.

"The Survivors Parade and Pink Out traditions on Longines Kentucky Oaks Day help to raise awareness and support for critical health issues facing women," said Ryan Jordan, General Manager of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "Our partnership with Bright Pink makes it possible for Churchill Downs, our business partners and our guests to make a difference in this ongoing fight on both a national and local level."

Nominations can be made by clicking [here](#).



INDUSTRY INFO

NBC Sports Radio to Broadcast Triple Crown:

NBC Sports Group will provide live radio coverage of all three Triple Crown races on NBC Sports Radio. The station will provide two hours of live coverage from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for each race, produced in partnership with Horse Racing Radio Network (HRRN), and distributed by Westwood One. NBC will also be providing television coverage on NBC and NBCSN, as well as NBC Sports Live Extra.

"We are excited to extend NBC's award-winning coverage of the 'Sport of Kings' to the radio airwaves," said Rob Simmelkjaer, Senior Vice President of NBC Sports Ventures. "NBC Sports Radio listeners all around the nation can now join our millions of TV viewers to enjoy the drama of these great races."

"The Westwood One team is proud to partner with NBC and the Horse Racing Radio Network to provide the thrilling description of the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred racing to fans across America," said Bruce Gilbert, Senior Vice President, Sports, Cumulus and Westwood One.

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BELMONT PARK

Kid Cruz (Lemon Drop Kid), 6f, 1:18.09, 1/1

GULFSTREAM PARK WEST

Bluegrass Singer (Bluegrass Cat), 3f, :36.80, 2/3

PAYSON PARK

Mean Season (Henny Hughes), 3f, :36.00, 1/3

Filimbi (Mizzen Mast), 4f, :51.00, 6/11

Puca (Big Brown), 4f, :49.00, 1/11

PALM MEADOWS

Pants on Fire (Jump Start), 5f, 1:02.45, 7/10

SANTA ANITA

Bolo (Temple City), 3f, :35.40, 2/13

Global View (Galileo {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.20, 7/28

Secret Circle (Eddington), 4f, :47.20, 1/30

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-HOU, \$21,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

FORFEIT (g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Intangible, by Diesis {GB})

Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-5, \$73,516. O/B-Dr Catherine Wills (KY). T-Ben Colebrook. *1/2 to Inscrutable (Arch), SW-Fr.

8th-HOU, \$21,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5, ft.

TAP THAT WORD (g, 4, [Tapit](#)--Word O' Wisdom, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$25,428.

O/B/T-Craig D Upham (TX). *1/2 to Advice (Chapel Royal), GSW, \$305,879.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tee Brown, c, 3, Big Brown--Is Kylie Good, by Touch Gold. FGX, 2-17, (S), a1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Barney & Regina Core (LA). *\$45,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Yawkey Way (Grand Slam), SW, \$127,400.

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Half Fast Rose, f, 3, Half Ours--Hurry Up Rosemary, by Exchange Rate. FGX, 2-17, (S), a5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5. B-Earl Hernandez, John Duvieilh & Keith Hernandez (LA).

Gayle's Rebel, f, 4, Ole Rebel--Senora Gayle, by El Gran Senor. FGX, 2-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Dr Glen Warren (LA). *1/2 to Warren's Mark (B.J.'s Mark), MSP, \$152,282.

Odin, g, 5, Stormin Fever--Thunder Goddess, by Thunder Gulch. SAX, 2-16, (S), a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5. B-La Jolla Thoroughbred Stables (CA). *\$12,000 yrl '11 BESJAN.

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IN FRANCE:

+ **Al Dhakira, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)**. See "France."

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Queen's Champion, f, 3, [Colonel John](#)--Side Venture, by Touch Gold. Seoul, 2-15, Cond. (\$50k), 1300m. B-Don Ameche & Phyllis Johnson (KY). *Won by six lengths as the 1-2 favorite. **\$37,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Hay Queen, f, 3, [Hold Me Back](#)--Jack's Touch, by Touch Gold. Seoul, 2-15, Hcp. (\$64k), 1800m. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). *1/2 to Presley Boy (Bandini), SW-Per. **\$20,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$37,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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Mujinjang, g, 4, Silver Train--Mad Donna, by Saint Ballado. Busan, 2-14, Hcp. (\$95k), 1800m. B-Joe Mulholland Jr & John Mulholland (KY). *Won for the seventh time in his nine career appearances. **Full to Where Did She Go, SP, \$120,992. ***\$22,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:

Kader, c, 3, Langfuhr--East Is East (SW), by Gone West. Monterrico, 2-15, Maiden, 1000m. B-Triton Farms LLC (PA). *\$23,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Atlantic Seaboard (Stormy Atlantic), SP, \$146,670.

SELECT SALES Graduate...Exceeding Expectations

G T R Alpha, c, 4, Malibu Moon--Goes Around, by Wild Again. Monterrico, 2-14, Cond., 1400m. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.



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Yesterday's Result:

7th-TOU, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:46.02, vsf. + **AL DHAKIRA** (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--[Serena's Joy](#), by [Forestry](#)), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling, settled in a last-but-one seventh after the early exchanges of this debut. Making smooth headway into contention on the home turn, the 31-10 second choice challenged in early stretch and was pushed out inside the final furlong to easily account for Munnar (GB) (American Post {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is out of a daughter of [Serena's Sister](#) (Rahy), a full-sister to [Serena's Song](#). [Serena's Joy](#) is a half to Grade II winner [Doubles Partner](#) (Rock Hard Ten) as well as to the dam of Australian Group 2 winner [Puissance de Lune](#) (Ire) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000.

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O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani. B-Datt Farm LLC (KY). T-Philippe Sogorb.

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Australasia

AVERAGE, MEDIAN DOWN IN PERTH

Magic Millions staged the opening session of its two-day Perth yearling sale yesterday. The average and median both posted declines; the average was down 10.5% to A\$52,102, while the median dropped 11.1% to A\$40,000. Turnover was also down, with 122 horses sold (35 fewer than last year) for A\$6,356,500,

compared to A\$9,144,000 12 months ago. The buyback rate doubled to 37.1%.

The high price, however, was up A\$90,000 from last year to A\$340,000. That price was paid by trainer Neville Parnham for [lot 159](#), a flashy bay colt from the second crop of leading first-season sire [Beneteau](#) (Aus) ([Redoute's Choice](#) {Aus}).

Consigned by Yarradale Stud, the colt is a half-brother to the South African Group 2 winner



Session-topping Beneteau colt
Magic Millions

[Honorine](#) (Aus) ([Redoute's Choice](#) {Aus}), and hails from the Aga Khan family of Group 1 winners [Darjina](#) (Fr), [Daryaba](#) (Ire) and [Daryakana](#) (Fr).

"He was probably the best colt in the sale," Parnham said. "The Beneteaus are burning up the track so we were pretty keen to have a go at him. My client, Santo Guagliardo, was pretty keen on it."

Parnham said he thought the colt was precocious enough to target next year's Magic Millions 2YO Classic, which will be worth A\$2.5 million as part of Australia's new richest raceday worth A\$10 million.

"That's the target for sure," Parnham said. "He looks well-developed and a very mature colt. We will get him broken in and give him a little early education and we'll be planning to head to that race."

Beneteau previously stood at Arrowfield Stud alongside his sire, but died last year, likely increasing the demand for his progeny.

The session-topping colt was the icing on the cake of a strong session for Yarradale Stud, which sold three of the top five lots. Four youngsters tied for the second-highest price at A\$160,000, with Yarradale consigning two of those, both fillies by its former shuttler [War Chant](#). The first of those through the ring was [lot 36](#), who sold to local trainer Dan Morton. The bay is out of the Group 3-winning [La Sirenuse](#) (Aus) ([Barathea](#) {Ire}), a half-sister to Group 3 winner and producer [Paradise Park](#) (Aus) ([Bletchley Park](#) {Aus}). [Lot 103](#), a September-foaled bay, was sold to [Boomer Bloodstock](#) and [Vern Brockman](#).

The name [Paradise Park](#) popped up again when her filly out of hot first-crop yearling sire [Sepoy](#) (Aus) sold to [Damon Gabbedy's Belmont Bloodstock](#) for A\$160,000. [Lot 87](#) is a half-sister to the triple Group 3-winner [Grand Nirvana](#) (Aus) ([Scenic](#) {Ire}).

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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	209	202
• No. Offered	194	192
• No. Sold	122	157
• RNAs	72	35
• % RNAs	37.1%	18.2%
• High Price	A\$340,000	A\$250,000
• Gross	A\$6,356,500	A\$9,144,000
• Average (% change)	A\$52,102 (-10.5%)	A\$58,242
• Median (% change)	A\$40,000 (-11.1%)	A\$45,000



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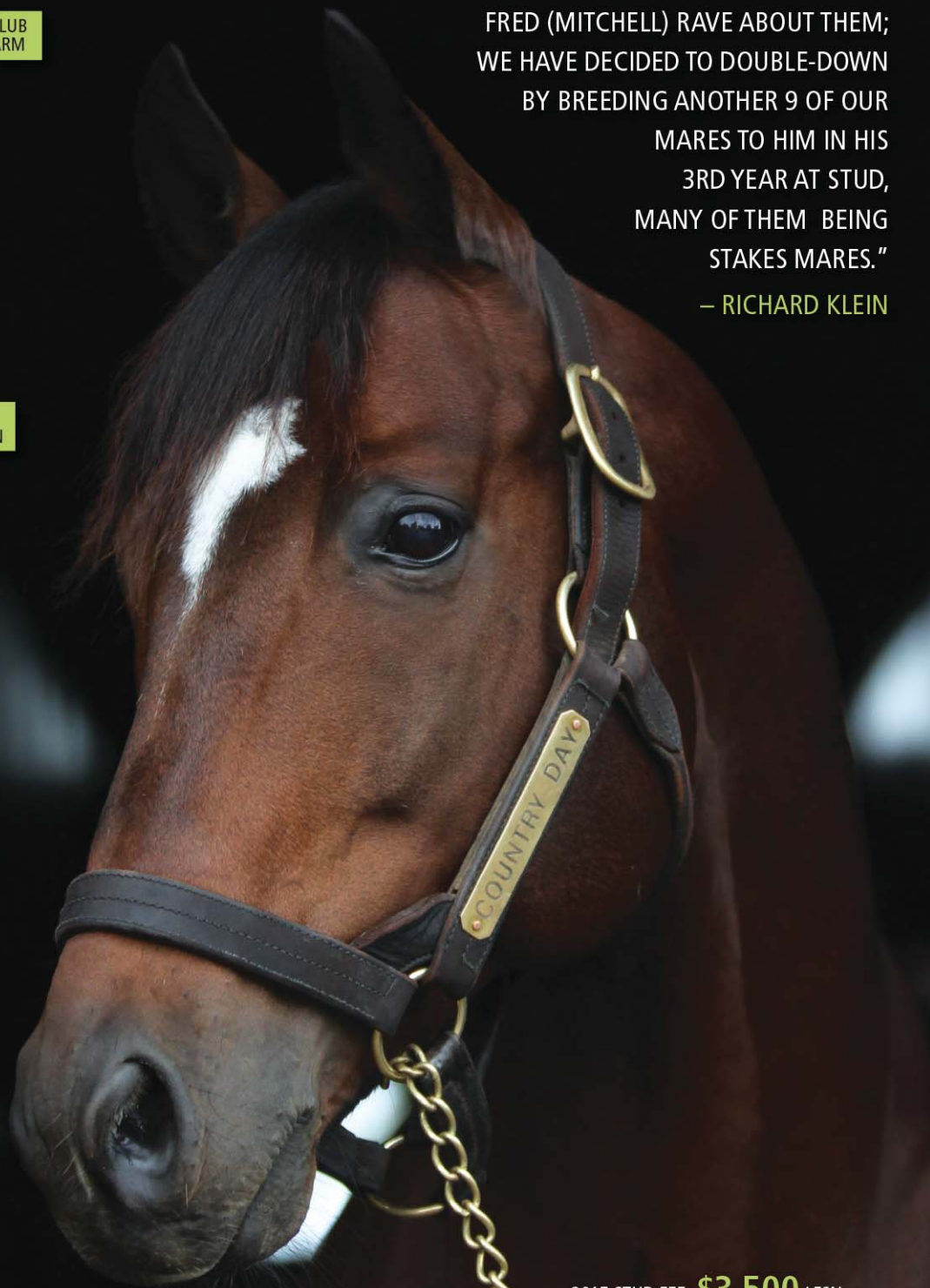


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TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
159	c	Beneteau (Aus) <i>B-Yarradale Stud</i>	Zaldivar (Aus)	340,000
Consigned by Yarradale Stud Purchased by Neville Parnham Racing				
202	c	Charge Forward (Aus) <i>B-Oakland Park Stud</i>	Cortina Gal (Aus)	160,000
Consigned by Oakland Park Stud Purchased by Mt Hallowell Stud				
36	f	War Chant <i>B-Yarradale Stud</i>	La Sirenuse (Aus)	160,000
Consigned by Yarradale Stud Purchased by Morton Racing				
103	f	War Chant <i>B-Yarradale Stud</i>	Queen's Gem (Aus)	160,000
Consigned by Yarradale Stud Purchased by Boomer Bloodstock/Vern Brockman				
87	f	Sepoy (Aus) <i>B-Mr. G R Daws</i>	Paradise Park (Aus)	160,000
Consigned by Dawson Stud Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency				

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-TOU, €27,000, 2-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:45.03, vsf.
SIR ANDREW (FR) (c, 3, **Polan {Fr}**--**High Zaff {GB}**, by **High Chaparral {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,250. O-Cuadra Jarilla. B-Angel Jordan Torres (Fr). T-Fernando Perez-Gonzalez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Highland Games (GB), c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--High Barn (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). WOL, 2-17, 12f 50y (AWT), 2:39.48. B-Lord Halifax (GB). *7,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

+ **Sweet Revenge (Fr)**, f, 3, **Evasive (GB)**--Sweet Alabama (Fr), by Enrique (GB). TOU, 2-17, 8fT, 1:44.84. B-Mme Geraldine Bouquil (Fr).

Herminio (Fr), c, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Histoire Sainte (Fr) (MSW & GSP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$397,830), by Kendor (Fr). LYO, 2-17, 9f (AWT), 1:52.79. B-Haras d'Haspel, SCEA des Prairies, Mille Sandra Delmot & Y Paccou (Fr). *€120,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT; €125,000 RNA 2yo '14 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Violon Sacre (Stravinsky), GSW-US & SW-Fr, \$492,307.

Pilot (GB), f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Magic Peak (Ire), by Danehill. NAP, 2-17, Mdn, 8.5fT, time: n/a, gd/sf. B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB). *16,000gns wnl '12 TATDEC, €20,000 yrl '13 TATIRE.

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