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## INCREASE AT THE TOP AT F-T FLORIDA

By Steve Sherack

While officials at Fasig-Tipton chose not to delve into comparison figures at the conclusion of Wednesday evening's successful Florida 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale due to the addition of the 47-strong Adena draft, there was certainly at least one number that jumped up from last year that the auction house should be quite pleased with.



Boyd Browning Jr.  
Fasig-Tipton Photo

No fewer than 14 juveniles sold for \$500,000 or higher during Fasig-Tipton's maiden voyage at Gulfstream Park, up 75% from eight in 2014. Three of those graduates from 2014 include GI Hopeful S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Competitive Edge (Super Saver) (\$750,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR); GI Saratoga Special S. winner and Hopeful runner-up I Spent It (Super Saver) (\$600,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR), and unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' Khozan

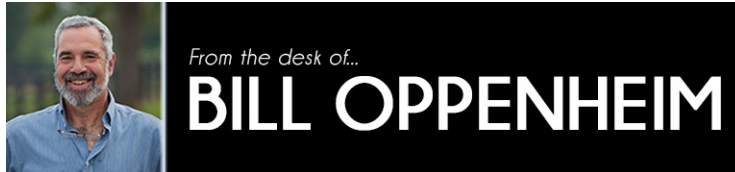
(Distorted Humor) (\$1 million 2yo '14 FTFMAR).

"It was a great sign of the diversity of the horses and the buyers at the top end of the market," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning Jr. commented. "We are thrilled to be able to almost double the number of horses sold for \$500,000 or more from one year to the next. It demonstrated the overall desire throughout the market place, and not only with 2-year-old-sales. We saw a continuation of the trends in the yearling and mixed sales last year that people want quality, and that they are willing to pay for what they perceive to be quality. That's very encouraging."

In all, 89 juveniles grossed \$20,095,500 and averaged \$225,792, good for a median of \$130,000. With 43 horses reported as not sold, the buy-back rate was 32.6%. Browning was particularly pleased with the diverse buying bench amongst the top during Wednesday's auction.

"The other remarkable statistic is that of those 14 horses that brought \$500,000 or more, there were 13 individual buyers represented," Browning continued. "That kind of blew me away. That is a great indicator of a healthy market place with no reliance on one or two groups like we may of seen 15-20 years ago. It's a broad-based sustainable healthy market place and that's probably the single brightest spot amongst the increase in numbers."

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## NINE WEEKS IN

It's still winter. All the good racing is in warmer climes, and even there we're nearly a month away from climactic weekends including the GI Florida Derby, GI Santa Anita Derby, and the G1 Dubai World Cup; in fact, big preps for those weekends are on tap with the GI San Felipe S. this weekend at Santa Anita (though they have a great card including the GI Santa Anita H.), and 'Super Saturday' at Meydan in Dubai.

Nonetheless, a few sires are having noticeably good winters. Last year's record-breaking champion sire, Gainesway's **Tapit**, has already established a clear lead again this year on the *TDN* year-to-date 2015 North American General Sire List ([click here](#)), with 46 winners and over \$2.1-million in progeny earnings after the first nine weeks of the 2015 season.



Tapit  
Gainesway

Calumet's **English Channel** doesn't get the ink of Kitten's Joy, but he too has translated a sparkling turf career into good (and underrated) success at stud. He moved into second on the *TDN* general sire list after Parranda's win in the China Horse Club's race in Singapore late last month. **Cont. p3**



## First Samurai

By GIANT'S CAUSEWAY  
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## Two SWs in 2015

including Graded SW LEA

Grade 1 SWs in 1st Three Crops

10 SWs, \$4.3 Million in Earnings in 2014



## FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA SALE

	2015	2014
No. \$500K+ (% change)	14 (+75%)	8

# AMERICA'S TEAM TAKES ON THE WORLD AT THE DUBAI WORLD CUP CARNIVAL



2014 Horse of the Year **California Chrome** and the brilliant turf star **Main Sequence** headline a fine list of American thoroughbreds headed to Meydan.

**Other US horses may include:** Big Macher, Candy Boy, Conquest Two Step, Constitution, Cool Cowboy, Distinctiv Passion, Euro Charline, Green Mask, Hopportunity, Mshawish, Salutos Amigos and Secret Circle

## Super Saturday, March 7

\$1.8M at stake, with 2 Group 1's, 1 G2 and 3 G3 races. Headlined by 2014 Dubai World Cup winner African Story and US sprint star Cool Cowboy.

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**A fresh blanket of snow coated Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky Thursday morning. The Lexington area saw between one to two feet of snow Thursday, and is expecting more sub-zero Fahrenheit temperatures overnight Thursday into Friday.**

*Coolmore Stud*

## Chapa Appeals Texas Penalties

Roman Chapa's attorney filed an appeal on the jockey's behalf against a \$25,000 fine and five-year suspension handed down by the Sam Houston Race Park stewards earlier this week. This penalty came following the stewards' ruling that Chapa used an electrical shocking device while riding Quiet Acceleration (Silent Picture) to victory Jan. 17.

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**Hallowed Crown**

*Racing and Sports*

## Australian Previews

A trio of Group 1 events are set to take place Down Under this evening, with two at Randwick and one at Flemington. A trio of Group 1 winning 3-year-olds headline the G1 Randwick Guineas and older females get a shot at Group 1 glory in the G1 Canterbury S. Sophomores also get a chance to shine at Flemington in the G1 Australian Guineas.

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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

*Oppenheim cont. from p1*

Numbers three and four on the current North American general sire list are Darley stallions **Medaglia d'Oro** and **Street Sense**. You wouldn't really call them quiet years--Medaglia D'Oro ranked #13 on the *TDN* 2013 North American general sire list, and #6 in 2014--but this year the 'Medaglias' have really come out running. Andrew Caulfield wrote about him in his February 10 column ([click here](#)), and at this juncture I'll just add that he ranks #3 on the sire list and leads all North American and European sires so far this year with seven black-type winners and 13 black-type horses (Tapit has 12).

In 2006 Sheikh Mohammed's team let it be known that Darley and other Maktoum operations were no longer going to buying yearlings by Coolmore sires at auctions, that he felt it was time to 'go it alone' on the sire front. In 2007 Darley spent an estimated \$200-million buying sire prospects, including most of that year's best 3-year-olds. That group went to stud in 2008, and their first foals were born in 2009. They haven't all succeeded, of course, but having now had their fourth crop of 2-year-olds racing in 2014 (and having their fifth crop of 2-year-olds in 2015), three have emerged as top-drawer sires. Ironically, two of the three spent seasons in Japan when it wasn't very clear which way the pendulum was swinging.

**Teofilo**, who stands at Kildangan in Ireland, never did stand in Japan. He has sired five Group 1 winners, has a very good APEX A Runner Index of 2.43, and stands for €50,000; and, though he was a 3-year-old in 2007, he didn't actually race at three.



**Sheikh Mohammed and John Ferguson**  
*Racing Post*

# Cowboy Cal

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In fact, he was the undefeated 2006 champion 2-year-old of Europe, but he never raced again. **Hard Spun**, who also now has five Grade I winners and a 1.83 A Runner Index, spent the 2014 season in Japan, and was already on his way back before he finished #10 on the 2014 *TDN* North American General Sire List ([click here](#)). He is standing for \$35,000 back at Darley Jonabell in Kentucky.

Street Sense, the first horse ever to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile (2006)/GI Kentucky Derby (2007) double, spent the 2013 covering season in Japan, so that's where the vast majority of his 2014 crop was born. Therefore few, if any, 2015 yearlings by Street Sense will sell in Kentucky, which is too bad because right now he ranks #4 on the *TDN* North American 2015 general sire list, with 31 winners, including seven 2015 black-type horses



**Street Sense**  
*Darley*

(four BT winners), five of them graded stakes horses (GSH), and the earners of over \$1.45-million through the first nine weeks of the year. *Cont. p4*



**Oppenheim cont.**

Included among these were the 1-2 in the GI Las Virgenes, for 3-year-old fillies at Santa Anita, at a mile, and the 5-year-old Elnaawi, third in the GI Donn H. All 11 of the 2015 black-type performances I counted for



**Ocho Ocho Ocho**  
Coady Photography

Street Sense in the Progeny PP's section on the *TDN* website were on the dirt. Just saying. Like Hard Spun, he is standing the 2015 season for \$35,000. Street Sense has always had very solid numbers: at year-end 2014 he had 1.95 A Runner, and 1.92 ABC Runner, Indexes. Oh, and no truth to the rumor circulating in Lexington last week, when Sue Finley and Gary King were down seeing people, that Darley now owns a leg of *TDN*; the reason I'm writing about Street Sense is because he deserves it!

And we haven't even seen Street Sense's undefeated Triple Crown sleeper Ocho Ocho Ocho out yet this year, but he is due to run in Saturday's GI San Felipe S., in which he is due to be tested by the Baffert duo of Dortmund (Big Brown, undefeated in four) and Lord Nelson (Pulpit), who defeated Texas Red (Afleet Alex) in the GI San Vicente.

When last seen, Ocho Ocho Ocho was taking his record to three-for-three in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. over Mr. Z (Malibu Moon), with Far Right (Notional), subsequently two-for-two at Oaklawn Park in the Smarty Jones S. and GIII Southwest S., in third. Interestingly, Ocho Ocho Ocho was one of just 11 foals in the 2012 crop produced by Siena Farm, a relatively new outfit near Paris.

That crop also includes two homebred fillies Siena is racing with Todd Pletcher: the Grade I-winning filly Angela Renee (Bernardini), a full-sister to To Honor And Serve; and Isabella Sings (Eskendereya), Grade II-placed and a game turf allowance winner at Gulfstream Park last week. Siena was founded in 2008 on land that had previously run Charolais cattle, and is a partnership comprised of Breeders' Cup Member Anthony Manganaro; Farm President David Pope; and General Manager Nacho Patino.

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BY GRADE 1 WINNERS

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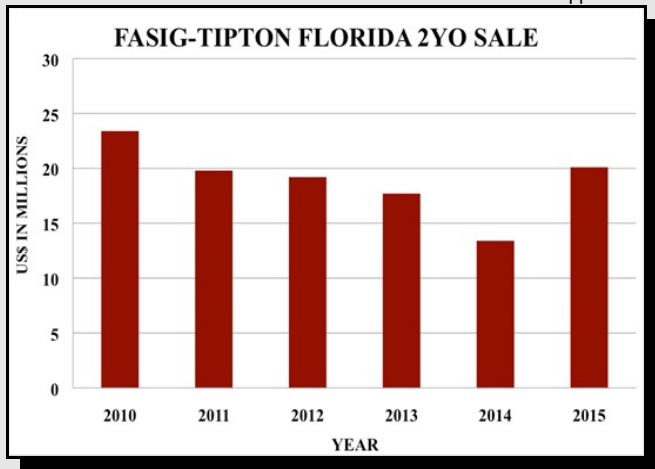


# Weekly Sales Ticker

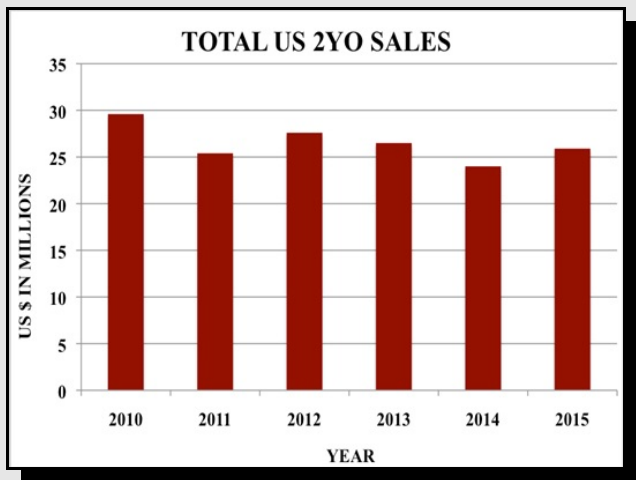
by Bill Oppenheim

“The fact that the number of horses sold in Miami Wednesday very nearly doubled (+89%) and the gross was up 50% to the highest total since, well, the Fasig Florida 2-Year-Old Sale left Miami, is much more important than the 21% drop in average. The American 2-Year-Old sales are reconfiguring, and Fasig’s clearance rate from the catalogue of 51% reads a lot better than last year’s 30%. OBS March, de-selected and expanded to two days March 17-18, is next up.”

– Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	175	132	89	24.6%	67.4%	50.9%	\$20,095,500	\$225,792
2014	157	85	47	45.9%	55.3%	29.9%	\$13,370,000	\$284,468
2013	136	78	46	42.6%	59.0%	33.8%	\$17,725,000	\$385,326
2012	167	84	60	49.7%	71.4%	35.9%	\$19,215,000	\$320,250
2011	240	143	81	40.4%	56.6%	33.8%	\$19,832,000	\$244,840
2010	237	145	91	38.8%	62.8%	38.4%	\$23,430,000	\$257,473



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	291	197	132	32.3%	67.0%	45.4%	\$25,858,500	\$195,898
2014	298	179	107	39.9%	59.8%	35.9%	\$24,035,000	\$224,626
2013	274	170	107	38.0%	62.9%	39.1%	\$26,476,000	\$247,439
2012	316	205	137	35.1%	66.8%	43.4%	\$25,641,000	\$201,759
2011	346	215	136	37.9%	63.3%	39.3%	\$25,371,000	\$186,551
2010	372	245	159	34.1%	64.9%	42.7%	\$29,645,000	\$186,447

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

# The Perfect Trip

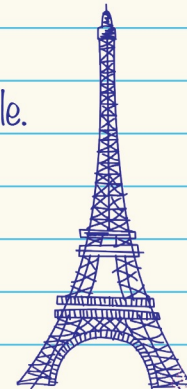
\* Depart USA 12th June

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Visit Chantilly training center.

**Prix de Diane 14th June**

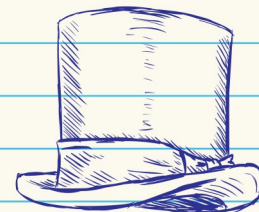
Visit Le Havre, Siyouni, Kendargent etc.



\* Arrive in London.

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Visit Frankel, Dubawi, Dansili, New Approach etc.



\* Arrive in Düsseldorf.

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## CHAPA APPEALS TEXAS PENALTIES

By T.D. Thornton

An attorney for jockey Roman Chapa filed an appeal Wednesday against a \$25,000 penalty and five-year suspension imposed by the Sam Houston Race Park stewards, who had ruled earlier in the week that Chapa “did carry an electrical shocking device” while riding Quiet Acceleration (Silent Picture) to victory in a Texas-bred stakes race Jan. 17.

Robert Elrod, the public information officer for the Texas Racing Commission, confirmed in an email that the appeal had been filed. Elrod wrote that he could not release additional details because the appeal needs to be reviewed by the agency’s general counsel, and adverse weather kept many Texas state workers out of their offices Thursday.

Separate from the stewards’ ruling, Chapa is facing the possibility of having his fine increased by Texas Racing Commission executive director Chuck Trout, who has discretion to boost the total penalty to \$100,000.

Stemming from the same incident, the 43-year-old rider is facing “unlawful influence on racing” felony criminal charges in Harris County Court. Chapa is free on \$10,000 bail until a Mar. 18 arraignment.

Chapa has twice previously been suspended in Texas (1993) and New Mexico (2007) for attempting to frighten a racehorse into running faster with an illicit object.

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## TATTERSALLS CRAVEN CATALOGUE ONLINE

The European breeze-up season gets underway with the Tattersalls Craven sale Apr. 14 to 16, and the catalogue for that three-day stand is now online. A total of 145 juveniles are slated to sell, including the siblings to 43 stakes winners.

Those include a full-brother to last year’s G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) ([lot 85](#)).

Mocklershill will offer a colt from the first crop of champion Cape Blanco (Ire) who is a half to G2 UAE Derby winner and G1 Pacific Classic and G1 Breeders’ Cup Classic-placed Toast of New York (Thewayouare) ([lot 36](#)). *Cont. p7*



Craven graduate Contributor won last weekend’s G1 Chipping Norton S. in Australia *Tattersalls*

# THE TALE OF EKATI OF EKATI CONTINUES...



## Leading 2nd Crop Sires

Stallions	Rnrs	Wnrs	SWrs	SWs	GSWrS	'15 Earnings
Munnings	40	15	1	2	1	\$514,987
Eskendereya	42	15	-	-	-	\$391,711
Majesticperfection	24	8	2	3	-	\$365,443
<b>TALE OF EKATI</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$341,842</b>
Blame	23	4	1	1	1	\$308,269

Source: BloodHorse.com 3/3

Led by first-crop 3yo filly **EKATI'S PHAETON**, winner of Gulfstream's Davona Dale S. (G2) & Old Hat S. (G3)

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**Tattersalls Craven Catalogue Online cont.**

Other well-related offerings will include [lot 134](#), a Distorted Humor half-brother to Mastercraftsman; [lot 129](#), an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-sister to Grade I winner Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}); [lot 113](#), a War Front half-brother to GI Spinaway S. scorer Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot); and [lot 141](#), a full-sister to the Grade III-placed Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) out of the Group 3-winning Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}).

"Well established as the premier sale of its type in Europe, the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up consistently produces performers of the highest caliber throughout the world and this year's catalogue has all the ingredients to attract buyers at all levels of the market from throughout the world," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "Godolphin's very recent Australian Group 1 winner Contributor is one of nearly 60 individual group and listed performers from the sale since 2012, and it is the combination of racecourse achievements and quality catalogues which make the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up such a compelling sale."

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**KENNEDY HEADS DERBY HOPEFULS**

A total of 102 sophomores remained engaged in the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby following Tuesday's scratching stage, headed by current 6-1 favorite and



**John F Kennedy**  
*Racing Post*

'**TDN Rising Star**' **John F Kennedy (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The Magnier/Tabor/Smith and Flaxman Stables charge won the G3 Juvenile Turf S. at Leopardstown in September, the race that produced last year's Derby winner Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who also

hailed from the Ballydoyle yard of trainer Aidan O'Brien. O'Brien has sent out the last three winners of the Derby, and five in total, and has 21 entries remaining, including G2 Vintage S. winner **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and unbeaten G2 Beresford S. scorer **Ol' Man River (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). That Ballydoyle trio are the current top three betting choices.

All horses currently eligible for the Derby were entered as yearlings, and there are three sophomores prominent in the betting that are expected to be added at the second entry stage Apr. 7 at a cost of £8,000: G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Elm Park (GB)** (Phoenix Reach {Ire}); G1 National S. victor and Cartier 2-year-old champion **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Khalid Abdullah's unbeaten G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner **Epicuris (GB)** (Rail Link {GB}).

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## MOORE TO RIDE ADELAIDE DOWN UNDER

Jockey Ryan Moore, who rode **Adelaide (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to victory in the G1 Cox Plate in October, will return Down Under to partner the 4-year-old in his Australian assignments over the coming months.

James Bester, spokesman for the partnership--including Coolmore--that owns Adelaide, told *Sky Sports Radio*, "Ryan will ride him--that is set in stone and fortunately



**Ryan Moore with the Cox Plate**  
*Racing and Sports*

his European commitments are such that he is able to get away so we look forward to seeing him on the horse again."

Moore has ridden Adelaide in his three most recent outings while trained by Aidan O'Brien: a win in last year's G1 Secretariat S. at Arlington, a hard-

luck third in the G2 Prix Niel in France and the Cox Plate. Adelaide is now under the care of leading Sydney trainer Chris Waller, and will return to Ballydoyle in Ireland after an Australian autumn campaign. Adelaide recently finished seventh in a barrier trial and had an exhibition gallop at Warwick Farm last weekend, and Bester said he is slated to have another trial next week before his racing schedule is confirmed. His ultimate target is the A\$4 million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships Apr. 11.

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## GUINEAS CROWN ON THE LINE

The scratching of the highly promising Scissor Kick (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) from the G1 Randwick Guineas due to a virus yesterday altered the complexion of the Sydney Classic, but the race is still high on quality, boasting three Group 1 winners. Last year's G1 Golden Rose S. winner **Hallowed Crown (Aus)** (Street Sense) is deadlocked at 2-1 in the betting with G1 Caulfield Guineas scorer **Shooting To Win (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), and



**Hallowed Crown**  
*Racing and Sports*

the pair finished first and fourth, respectively, to kick off their seasons in the G2 Hobartville S. over a furlong shorter than this at Rosehill Feb. 21. *Cont. p9*



# \$340,000 COLT AT FT FLORIDA

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**Guineas Crown on the Line cont.**

Hallowed Crown has lost just once in six starts, when fourth in the G2 Roman Consul S. over 1200 meters in October, and Shooting To Win is nearly as consistent, having rounded into top form last season to take the G2 Stan Fox S. prior to the Guineas. Last year's G1 Victoria Derby winner, **Preferment (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), was 11th in the Hobartville and will likely find this mile too short as well.

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**Friday evening, Randwick, Australia, post time: 11:30 p.m. EST**  
**GIRVAN WAUGH RANDWICK GUINEAS-G1, A\$600,000**

(US\$468,814), 3yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Hallowed Crown (Aus)	Street Sense	Bowman	B/J Cumngs
2	7	Preferment (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Collett	Waller
3	2	Shooting to Win (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Shinn	Snowdens
4	3	Scissor Kick (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Scr	Scr
5	8	Sweynesse (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
6	5	Kermadec (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	Scr	Scr
7	6	Rhodin Drive (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Cassidy	Markwell
8	4	Sworn to Silence (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Purton	Heys

All carry 125 pounds.

**BATEMAN COLT TO CAST A SPELL**

Across the country, 3-year-olds in Victoria will also have a shot at Guineas glory tomorrow in the G1 Australian Guineas at Flemington. **Wandjina (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) stamped himself a colt to watch when taking the G3 C S Hayes S. first-up over a furlong shorter here Feb. 21, and he looks to become the latest Group 1 winner for trainer Gai Waterhouse and owners Edmund and Belinda Bateman, who shelled out A\$1 million for him at



**Wandjina**  
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Inglis Easter in 2013 and who also campaigned Group 1-winning sprinter and young sire Foxwedge (Aus). **Kermadec (NZ)** (Teofilo {Ire}) ships in from Sydney off a second in the G2 Hobartville S. Feb. 21, and he won the G3 Carbine Club S. over this track and trip in November. **Alpine Eagle (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) has lost just once in five starts, and he looks to extend his win streak to four tomorrow. He was last seen taking the G2 Autumn Classic over 1800 meters at Caulfield Feb. 28. **Minnesinger (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) was second that day off a pair of wins earlier in the year, and should have a good shot out of barrier three. **Fontein Ruby (Aus)** (Turffontein {Aus}) is one of a pair of fillies to line up, and while the fairer sex doesn't have a sparkling record in this event, Fontein Ruby's trainer, Robert Smerdon, conditioned the last filly to take it: the brilliant Mosheen (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in 2012. Fontein Ruby won the G2 Edward Manifold S. over this track and trip in October, and was a first-up second in the G2 Armanasco S. at Caulfield last weekend.

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# Top Class at 2

1<sup>st</sup> MSW, 6f, Saratoga, by 5½ lengths

2<sup>nd</sup> Hopeful S. [G1], 7f, Saratoga

# G1SW at 3



1<sup>st</sup> Travers S. [G1], 1¼m, Saratoga, by 1¼ lengths



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1<sup>st</sup> Jim Dandy S. [G2], 1⅛m, Saratoga, by 4 lengths

1<sup>st</sup> Gotham S. [G3], 1⅛m, Aqueduct, by ¾ lengths

2<sup>nd</sup> Belmont S. [G1], 1½m, Belmont Park, beaten ¾ lengths

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**Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 12:30 a.m. EST**

**AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$380,809), 3yo, 1600mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Rommel (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	S Parnham	N Parnham
2	1	Petrology (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Hall	Hys/Dbrng
3	5	Admiral (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Dunn	Campbell
4	16	Testa Shadow (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	SCR	SCR
5	4	Stratum Star (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	B Rawiller	Weir
6	11	Chivalry (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Lane	Kavanagh
7	10	Wandjina (Aus)	Nitzel (Aus)	Prebble	Waterhse
8	12	Merion (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Arnold	Moroney
9	8	Kermadec (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	Rawiller	Waller
10	7	Alpine Eagle (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Whyte	McEvoy
11	13	Firehouse Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Walker	Hys/Dbrng
12	15	Lucky Liberty (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Payne	Dwyer
13	3	Minnesinger (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Williams	Freedmans
14	17	Rod's Opinion (Aus)	God's Own (Aus)	King	J Hickmott
15	2	Fontein Ruby (Aus)	Turffontein (Aus)	C Schofield	Smerdon
16	14	Sweet & Speedy (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Nolen	Moody

Also Eligible

17 9 Manapine (Aus) Manhattan Rain (Aus) Winks Blackiston

All carry 125 pounds, bar Fontein Ruby & Sweet and Speedy, 120.

**LADIES DAY IN THE CANTERBURY**

Though it has only held Group 1 status for two years, the Canterbury S. has been won by a number of famed runners, including more recently Pierro (Aus) and More Joyous (NZ). Tomorrow's edition sees a pair of talented mares deadlocked for favoritism: **Catkins (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Cosmic Endeavour (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}). The former campaigns for the Ingham family of Lonhro fame, and she has been placed at the highest level on three occasions, including the Myer Classic in November. She owns two wins from two outings this season, including a most recent score in the G2 Millie Fox S. over this course Feb. 21, and could be primed to earn that elusive Group 1. The Gai Waterhouse-trained Cosmic Endeavour bested Catkins to win the G1 Tattersalls Tiara S. during a winter campaign in Brisbane last June, and after missing the spring has run credibly in both outings this term: a fourth in the G3 Triscay S. on Valentine's Day and a second in the G3 Guy Walter S. two weeks ago.

The remainder of the Canterbury field is comprised of star gallopers making their seasonal debuts. Four-time Group 1 winner **Sacred Falls (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}) usually needs his first run by rarely puts in a bad effort, while last year's G1 Rosehill Guineas and G1 Australian Derby victor **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) reaffirmed himself as a horse of the highest quality when third last out in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 14.

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**Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 12:10 a.m. EST**

**CANTERBURY S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$380,809), 3yo/up, 1300mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Sacred Falls (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Purton	Waller
2	4	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Bowman	Hys/Dbrng
3	9	Tiger Tees (NZ)	Dubawi (Ire)	Reith	Pride
4	7	Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	SCR	SCR
5	2	Hooked (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Shinn	Thompson
6	5	Leebaz (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Berry	Hawkeses
7	6	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	McEvoy	Waller
8	3	Catkins (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cassidy	Waller
9	1	Cosmic Endeavour (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	McDonald	Waterhse

All carry 130 pounds, bar Royal Descent, Catkins & Cosmic Endeavour, 126.

**G1SW at 4**



1<sup>st</sup> Cigar Mile Handicap [G1], 1m, Aqueduct, defeating the brilliant Groupie Doll



2<sup>nd</sup> Jockey Club Gold Cup [G1], 1 1/4m, Belmont Park, beaten a nose by Flat Out with subsequent Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned 5 1/2 lengths back in third.

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# Florida

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-GPX, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :54 2/5, fm. SECRET FORTUNE (c, 4, Jump Start--Taanis, by Dayjur),** a distant second at odds of 10-1 in his unveiling behind next out 'TDN Rising Star' Rock Fall (Speightstown) in his Belmont debut in a six-furlong off-the-turfer May 11, was eased when stretched to nine furlongs there June 20. The dark bay worked a bullet four furlongs in :48 1/5 over the Palm Meadows grass Feb. 17 and was backed at odds of 9-2 to fire fresh off the layoff here. Sent right to the front by Rajiv Maragh, Secret Fortune blazed the way through fractions of :21.44 and :43.28 and motored home to a six-length victory. Bonnie Breeze (Boastful) was second. The winner is a half-brother to Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow), GSP, \$107,717. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,750. [Click for brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai). B-Gum Tree Stables LLC & Thomas Clark Bloodstock (PA). T-Jeremiah C Englehart.

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**Friday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:00 p.m. EST**

**ISLAMORADA H., \$60,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tradesman	Street Sense	Rosario	Albertrani	10-1
2	High Noon Rider	Distorted Humor	Maragh	Weaver	8-1
3	Quimet	Birdstone	Saez	Zito	7-2
4	Stanford	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	7-5
5	Lucky Delfino	Flatter	Olivero	Garoffalo	20-1
6	Materiality	Afleet Alex	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1

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# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**10th-GP, \$48K, Opt. Clm., 3yo, f, 7f, 5:30 p.m. ET**

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners's **FEATHERED** (Indian Charlie) rallied to be third in Belmont's GI Frizette S. Oct. 4. The \$300,000 OBS March 2-year-old purchase was not disgraced after some trouble when fourth behind champion juvenile filly Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, and missed by just a half-length when second in the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos most recently Dec. 13. Feathered is 3-5 on the morning line for trainer Todd Pletcher; she counts GISWs Finder's Fee (Storm Cat) and Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector) as her second and third dams, respectively. **'TDN Rising Star' Skywarn (Congrats)** is the main threat from the Bill Mott barn. The Juddmonte Farms runner is adding first-time Lasix after running out a three-quarter-length winner in a sloppy Churchill Downs maiden Nov. 23. The half-sister to champion older female and MGSW Close Hatches (First Defence) completed the exacta at first asking in an off-turf affair at that oval on Halloween. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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## Eastern U.S.

### Van Buuren to Headline Preakness InfieldFest:

Armin van Buuren, a popular electronic DJ and producer, will headline the 2015 Preakness InfieldFest Concert. Joining the lineup on the main stage will be special guest Childish Gambino.

"We're extremely excited and honored to welcome critically acclaimed artists Armin van Buuren and Childish Gambino to InfieldFest at this year's Preakness Stakes," said Pimlico Race Course's General Manager Sal Sinatra. "Both Armin van Buuren and Childish Gambino are global stars who have embraced emerging technologies while altering the way we hear, see and feel music. They are unique artists with fan appeal that cut across different generations and demographics. This is the kind of extraordinary talent our fans expect at the Preakness Concert Series' InfieldFest."

In addition to the main stage, Preakness InfieldFest will feature live music from top acts on a second stage, presented by Jägermeister, and a variety of other activities. The Jägermeister stage acts and the other main stage performers will be announced at a later date.

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# California

## Clubhouse Ride Retired to Harris Farms:

Six-S Racing and Bonnie and Nikolas Petralia's two-time GII Californian S. winner **Clubhouse Ride** (Candy Ride {Arg})-- Seeking Results, by Seeking the Gold) has been retired and will stand stud at Harris Farms in California for \$2,500 live foal.

Conditioned by Craig Lewis, the 7-year-old retires with a record of 43-5-9-10 and earnings of \$1,341,132. Victor of the Californian in 2013 and 2014, the chestnut also placed second in the 2013 GI Santa Anita H. and the 2014 GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita S.

"He was a great horse with a huge heart that ran on all surfaces," co-owner Rick Seidner commented. "I was thrilled to witness every race. We are looking forward to his second career."

Harris Farms's John Harris added, "I think Candy Ride will be a top sire of sires, and we're delighted to get one of his best sons in California, Clubhouse Ride. He is a good looking, smart horse, with much presence. I plan to breed some of my best mares to him. He is a terrific value at his introductory stud fee."

# ROOKIES

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, March 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ALL AMERICAN (AUS)** (Red Ransom), Arrowfield Stud, \$17K, 22/2/0

7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, America Mon Amie, 8-1

**HOLD ME BACK** (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 153/11/1

5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Black Tide, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

**MUNNINGS** (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/35/4

10-GP, Aoc, 7f, Zia, \$75K FTF MAR 2yo, 20-1

**NACIMIENTO** (Gone West), 15/3/0

8-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mebeback Pronto, 20-1

**QUALITY ROAD** (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/22/3

10-GP, Aoc, 7f, Momameamaria, \$60K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1

**SOUTHWESTERN HEAT** (Gone West), A & A Ranch, \$3K, 40/7/1

9-SUN, Alw, 6f, Full Moon Heat, 12-1

9-SUN, Alw, 6f, Record Heat, 6-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/25/4

6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Hauler, \$325K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

7-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Market Conduct, \$100K SAR AUG yrl, 9-5

5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Sebonack, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 95/11/1

5-PEN, Msw, 1m, My Team, 7-2



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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-DED, \$44,500, 3-4, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:34 2/5, sy.**

**ANNAGRACE'SPAL (m, 5, Lunarpal--Madison's Music {MSW, \$311,776}, by Prospector's Music)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-2, \$110,615. O/T-Samuel Breaux. B-William Boudreaux & Chet Boudreaux (LA). \*\$2,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG.

**8th-DED, \$42,700, 3-4, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 3/5, sy.**

**MINISTER OF WAR (f, 4, War Eagle--Going Away, by The Prime Minister)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$40,675. O-Phyllis L Presswood. B-Phyllis Presswood (LA). T-Joseph M Foster.

**5th-FGX, \$38,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.**

**GREAT MINDS (g, 4, Stroll--Staff Nurse, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$89,765. O-Vince Wilfork. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

**7th-CTX, \$26,000, 3-4, C, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:30, sy.**

**NAY'S BACK (f, 3, Garnered--Nine Carats, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$36,396. O-C Allen Johnson. B-Rene K Moore & Naylee Farm (WV). T-V Greaves.

**8th-MNR, \$20,700, 3-4, NW4LX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, my.**

**COLLYMORE PLACE (g, 6, Graeme Hall--Collymore Hall {SW, \$170,757}, by Concerto)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$87,428. O-Hays, Billy, Hays, Donna and Hays, Justin. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-Joe Woodard. \*\$16,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2.



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## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Deliverance Day, g, 3, Purim--Soul Reason, by Seeking the Gold.** FGX, 3-5, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-E J Sukley Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$6,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN.

**Thermodynamics, f, 3, The Pamplemousse--Thermal Ablasion (MSW, \$454,247), by Unusual Heat.** SAX, 3-5, (S), 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Rancho San Miguel (CA). \*\$57,000 yrl '13 BESOCK; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.



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**Windsor's Song, g, 3, Windsor Castle--Woodsong, by El Prado (Ire).** CTX, 3-4, (S), 7f, 1:30. B-J W Casey (WV).

**Kicker Bond, g, 4, Broken Vow--Honour Colony (SW, \$209,268), by Honour and Glory.** CTX, 3-4, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Sierra Farm (KY). \*\$220,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**Saint Dermot, g, 4, Ghostzapper--Chamrousse (GSW & GISP, \$359,585), by Peaks and Valleys.** SAX, 3-5, (C), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Stone Farm (KY). \*\$260,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.



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**Quetta's Toy**, g, 5, **Ministers Wild Cat**--Excessive Angi (SP), by In Excess (Ire). GGX, 3-5, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5. B-Jim Robinson & Robert Bone (CA). \*1/2 to Bamaha Breeze (Lord Carson), SW, \$223,674.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-DEA**, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.47, ft.

**THE COMMISSIONER (IRE)** (c, 3, **Sea the Stars {Ire}**--**Lessing {Fr}** {SW & GSP-Fr, \$101,817}, by **Orpen**), who prevailed by 11/2 lengths over course and distance on debut Dec. 18, raced keenly in rear initially so was allowed to stride to the fore after three panels here. In command thereafter, the 37-10 second favorite was niggled along passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on well in the closing stages to score by two lengths from Jay Gatsby (Giant's Causeway). Sales history: €90,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Prime Equestrian SARL. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (Ire). T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

**2nd-DEA**, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.53, ft.

+ **PITAMORE** (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--**Pitamakan {SW & GSP-US}**, by **Danzig**) settled in fourth for most of this first go. Angled outside for her bid off the home turn, the 43-10 chance exhibited a smart turn of foot to lead at the eighth pole and was pushed out in the latter stages to comfortably best Pearly Steph (Fr) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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**4th-DEA**, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.82, ft.

+ **PHILOSOPHER (IRE)** (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--**Philae**, by **Seeking the Gold**) raced in a handy seventh, albeit trapped wide, after making a competent break from the outside gate. Nudged along to close once into the stretch run, the 28-5 chance claimed fourth spot entering the final furlong and quickened well in the closing stages to deny Extremis (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (Ire). T-Andre Fabre.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Autumn Tonic (Ire)**, c, 3, **Approve (Ire)**--Trempljane (GB), by Lujain. CHD, 3-5, 6f (AWT), 1:13.33. B-Yeomanstown Stud (Ire). \*18,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

**Martiniquaise (GB)**, f, 3, **Mawathee**--Maria di Scozia (GB), by Selkirk. SWL, 3-5, 8f (AWT), 1:44.62. B-Kirsten Rausing (GB).

**Yorkshire Nanny (Ire)**, f, 3, **Tagula (Ire)**--Sweet Surprise (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). PIS, 3-5, 6fT, 1:16.60, sf. B-J McGrath (Ire). \*€5,000 yrl '13 GFOCT; £52,000 2yo '14 DONAUG; £2,500 2yo '14 TATHIT.

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Date	Race	Track	
Mar. 7	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	SA	
	GI Santa Anita H.	SA	
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	TAM	
	GII Gulfstream Park H.	GP	
	GII San Carlos S.	SA	
	GII San Felipe S.	SA	
	GII Swale S.	GP	
	GIII Palm Beach S.	GP	
	GIII Gotham S.	AQU	
	GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU	
Mar. 8	GIII Florida Oaks	TAM	
	GIII Hillsborough S.	TAM	
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP	
	GIII Las Flores S.	SA	
	Mar. 14	GI Santa Margarita S.	SA
		GII Azeri S.	OP
		GII Rebel S.	OP
	Mar. 15	GIII Razorback H.	OP
		GII Santa Ana S.	SA
		Mar. 21	GII Inside Information S.
GII Royal Delta S.	GP		
GII San Luis Rey S.	SA		
GIII Bourbonette Oaks	TP		
GIII Spiral S.	TP		
Mar. 22	GIII Sunland Derby	SUN	



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