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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield

TAMPA BAY DERBY-II, \$350,000, TAM, 3-7, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--CARPE DIEM, 122, c, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Rebridled Dreams (SW & GSP, \$134,663), by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Key Cents, by Corridor Key

3rd Dam: Centimeter, by Aloma's Ruler

(\$550,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$1,600,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-WinStar Farm LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Coffeepot Stable (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$210,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 4-3-1-0, \$919,800. *1/2 to Doncaster Rover (War Chant), MSW & MGSP, \$349,932; J. B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch), GISW, \$280,130. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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Carpe Diem
Tampa Bay Downs photo

introducing a new award--for the best broodmare daughter of Unbridled's Song. And the winner is [irritating pause of at least 30 seconds]... Rebridled Dreams.

This mare, a member of Unbridled's Song's third crop, was conceived at a fee of \$40,000 and was sold for \$70,000 as a yearling in Texas, so she wasn't a prime contender

for this honor, especially as she won nothing more important than Hawthorne's Money Penny S., which carried a first prize of less than \$26,000. She also managed a third place at Grade II level, but she was beaten nearly 10 lengths on that occasion, so her achievements pale in comparison with those of some of Unbridled's Song's best daughters, such as the Grade I winners Unbridled Elaine, Octave, Splended Blended, Magnificent Song and Marylebone.

U.S. REACTION TO BHA STEROIDS POLICY

By T.D. Thornton

Three weeks ago, there was considerable anxiety among United States breeders and consignors over how new British Horse Racing Authority zero-tolerance rules for anabolic steroids would affect the marketplace for exported Thoroughbreds.

But when the BHA released [expanded rules clarification guidelines](#) six days before the anti-doping code took effect on Mar. 2, there was a collective sigh of relief from American horsemen.

A number of their concerns were answered--chiefly that the BHA is focusing forward and not enforcing the steroid rules retrospectively. Other assurances are in the pipeline, like the BHA's acknowledgement that it needs to accredit additional testing labs "as a matter of priority" so U.S. exports sold at auction can be certified as compliant.

But now that a reasonable degree of near-term clarity has been achieved, one important long-range question lingers: Will America eventually come into line with the zero-tolerance steroid policies that are becoming the norm in Europe, or will the U.S. hold to its standard of classifying anabolics as acceptable so long as they are administered outside of competition and not immediately prior to a horse's sale at auction? cont. p3

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You Can't Handle the 'Truth'

Ben Massam talks to trainer Ken McPeck, who trains The Truth Or Else (Yes It's True). The colt, who was second despite an eventful trip in the GIII Southwest S., is slated for a start in Saturday's GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park.

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Khozan Has Surgery, Out 3-4 Months



Khozan

L. Marquardt photo

'TDN Rising Star' Khozan (Distorted Humor) underwent surgery Monday morning at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington to repair a fracture of his right hind sesamoid. He is expected to be sidelined for 3-4 months.

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U.S. Reaction to BHA Steroids Policy *(cont. from p1)*

“All other sports and all other racing nations are taking an absolute stance against the use of anabolic steroids,” said Jim Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. “The perceived necessity for anabolic steroids in racing has diminished and its use has become less prevalent in younger horses. The Jockey Club supports North American racing coming into line with the new international sport and racing standards.”

While industry stakeholders and regulators are generally supportive of the “clean horse” movement, opinions vary as to how feasible and how long it might take to phase out steroid use entirely.

“I don’t know that we will ever move to horses throughout their lives never getting anabolic steroids,” said Dr. Dionne Benson, executive director and chief operating officer for the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. “I think realistically, the way my board looks at it is, we’ve taken it out of racing. We haven’t taken it out of the hands of a vet to use on a horse that’s exceedingly sick, or a horse that does not have timely physis closure that would cause more problems down the road.”

“I’ve seen horses that have really bad pleuropneumonia and would not eat,” Benson continued. “And you introduce a little bit of anabolic steroids to them and they are eating. Personally, I don’t know if that horse should never race again because it had anabolic steroids when it was very sick. But I can see why it would be unfair to have that horse suffer because someone wanted to not treat it so it would be still able to race.”

Keeneland Association, Inc., Fasig-Tipton, Ocala Breeders’ Sales, and Barretts Equine Limited are among the top U.S. sales companies that abide by a policy established in 2008 by the Sales Integrity Program that prohibits exogenous anabolics 45 days prior to an auction.

By contrast, the new BHA rules mandate 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. Thoroughbreds entering Britain from Ireland, France and Germany that have spent 12 months under the equivalent policies of those countries are exempt from testing requirements.

“I think we all know that in some areas we’re not in step with the world, although I’m not sure that’s the case with anabolic steroids,” said Craig Bendoroff, owner of Denali Stud in Paris, KY., and president of the Consignors & Commercial Breeders Association (CBA).
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“We were the first sales companies to ever test for anabolic steroids,” Bandoroff added. “We have a policy in place. It’s not a policy in line with what [the BHA has] right now, but I don’t have any doubt that everybody’s going to get in line and [comply with the rules for exports].”

“Do I agree totally with their policy? I don’t,” Bandoroff continued. “But I respect that they had a problem over there and that this is their means to solve it. And if we want to play over there, then we have to play by their rules. Maybe this will be an impetus to move forward on some of the medication issues that bring us more in line. I don’t know that [steroid use in young horses] is prevalent. There are people that use them. But I think the majority of people use them for therapeutic purposes, and I think that’s the unfortunate part--we’ve lost a therapeutic drug [for exports] that has benefit.”

Garrett O’Rourke, who manages the Juddmonte Farms operation in Lexington, disagrees.

“Having raised horses all my life, I don’t see any place for 90% of the treatments and drugs that people use,” O’Rourke said. “There’s definitely no place for anabolic steroids. In all of my time at Juddmonte, we’ve never used anabolic steroids, and we still continue to turn out top-class racehorses at a very high rate. So that, to me, is proof enough that there’s no need for anabolic steroids in the raising of young stock.

“From the point of view of people using it for phytitis, to me that’s a cop-out,” O’Rourke continued.



Garrett O’Rourke
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“It’s probably because they’re overworking and overforcing the horse, and they might be better off using ice and backing off. Conservative management, better horsemanship, and more treatment with anti-inflammatories will do it. The ‘one-shot-fixes-all’ benefit from anabolic steroids is the lazy man’s way out. I’m not saying they don’t work. I’m actually saying to the contrary, they work so damn well that they make us lazy in our horsemanship.”

The debate over whether the U.S. will adopt a zero-tolerance policy is likely to play out over a period measured in months or years. But over the next few weeks, the CBA, sales companies, and The Jockey Club will be working with the BHA to ensure the new procedures for exports are implemented smoothly.

According to The Jockey Club, the number of U.S. exports has risen over the last two years. In 2014, the U.S. exported 671 horses to Great Britain/Ireland, up from 520 in 2013. With one stud book covering two countries, imports into Ireland are subject to the same British restrictions.

“We want to comply, we have no problem with complying,” Bandoroff said. “But in order to comply with something you have to know what the parameters are.” cont. p5

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Benson said the RMTTC does not track the number of horses under racing age that receive steroids, so she wouldn't hazard a guess as to how many exports might be affected.

The new BHA regulations "pose an issue for horses that are going to be exported, but it's not an impediment. The rules are not by any means insurmountable," Benson said.

"The implementation, obviously, upset some people at first over here," O'Rourke said. "But in defense of the BHA, I think once the communication started to open up, now it seems as if they're conducive to looking at ways to make this easier for Americans to have their horses tested and to conform with the rules."

Bandoroff said he was "very encouraged that the American industry was unified in its response, and that we made them understand our goal was to willingly work with them."

Bandoroff continued: "As the deadline approached and the dialogue got more intense, everybody came to the table and negotiated something that was workable. Once that attitude came across, we got about all we could ask for. Right now we have some promises that they will certify labs in the United States, and as long as they follow through on that, then I think we all have something we can work with."

The BHA guidelines gave a timetable of "the next few weeks" for bringing additional testing protocols online. Hair sampling will eventually become the primary testing method because of its ability to pinpoint lifetime drug usage, but in the meantime, urine and blood testing will continue to be used while hair sampling gets phased in.

"As part of our discussions with sales houses, we will explore the opportunities for the catalogue to identify if the horse has already satisfied the requirements for registration," the BHA guidelines explained.



Boyd Browning
Horsephotos

"I anticipate the North American sales companies will strive to work closely with the BHA and other authorities to provide international buyers the confidence to buy and race American-breds in races in Europe in 2015 and beyond," said Boyd Browning, Jr., president of Fasig-Tipton.

Although hair testing is not currently the norm in America, Benson said, "U.S. labs certainly have this on their radar screen. They're making strides forward with hair testing, and I anticipate there will be U.S. labs that are using hair testing in the near future."

As for where the labs will be located, Benson said the BHA already has a working relationship with one testing lab in Kentucky. The Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory at the University of California Davis campus has done some forms of hair testing, and the RMTTC has received funding for hair testing through its tactical research program.

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"We have labs that are certainly well respected over here," Benson said.

"The part with the U.S. labs is really important," Bandoroff said. "As long as we can test here, we can certify these horses before sale, that they're totally clean and give people confidence without a shade of doubt, that would be very beneficial."

"I think the other very encouraging thing is their stance that they aren't looking to look backward and punish things that have happened in the past," Bandoroff continued. "Their goal is to look forward, and be sure that the product in British racing is as clean as possible. I think that's what we all want on an international standard everywhere."

On this last point, O'Rourke and Bandoroff agreed. "I'm hoping that once we make the effort to prove that our young stock is free of anabolic steroids or growth hormones, then they'll treat us equally in countries like Ireland, France and Germany that are grandfathered into their testing," O'Rourke said. "And if we don't, shame on us."

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Pedigree Insights: Carpe Diem (cont. from p1)

Admittedly, Rebridled Dreams has the advantage of having had more foals than some of her more celebrated paternal half-sisters, but none of them can match her record, at least so far (Unbridled Elaine has a Grade II winner in Etched and a Grade III winner in Out of Bounds). Rebridled Dreams made a fine start to her broodmare career with her son Doncaster Rover. This War Chant colt enjoyed listed success in three consecutive seasons as a very useful sprinter in Britain, earning a Timeform rating of 114.

Of course War Chant wasn't a runaway success as a stallion, and Thunder Gulch was heading for a comparatively quiet second half of his career when Rebridled Dreams visited him in 2007. However, the daughter of Unbridled's Song produced another good son, with J.B.'s Thunder easily winning the GI Futurity S. at Keeneland.

This early success earned Rebridled Dreams access to some more fashionable stallions, her last five mates being Malibu Moon, Giant's Causeway, Distorted Humor, Malibu Moon again and Speightstown. Her Giant's Causeway colt first drew attention to himself when he realised \$1.6 million as a 2-year-old at the OBS March sale and a few months later her Distorted Humor colt drew a bid of \$525,000 from Spendthrift at Keeneland in September.

Of course, the Giant's Causeway colt is none other than Carpe Diem, who boosted his earnings to more than \$900,000 with his fine display in the GI Tampa Bay Derby. Because his past performances included a Grade I success in the Futurity S. at two, he had to give weight to his seven opponents at Tampa Bay Downs, but that didn't stop him winning very decisively.

The colt was part of an excellent weekend for Unbridled's Song's broodmare daughters, as others were represented by El Kabeir, who gave seven pounds and a beating to his rivals in the GIII Gotham S.; Singing Kitty, who took the China Doll S. at Santa Anita; and Kentuckian, who gained "TDN Rising Star" status with a facile debut success at Golden Gate Fields. Two other 3-year-olds--Lismore and Senor Grits--were third at graded level.

CARPE DIEM, c, 2012

Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
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CARPE DIEM, a **\$1,600,000** 2-year-old purchase, won the **GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity** by 6¼ lengths last October and posted a comfortable 5-length success in Saturday's **GI Tampa Bay Derby** (pictured) on his seasonal debut.

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Carpe Diem and his half-brother J.B.'s Thunder already rank alongside General Quarters, Rolling Fog, The Lumber Guy and Unbridled Comma as one of the Grade I winners produced by Unbridled's Song's broodmare daughters. It comes as no surprise that these daughters owe quite a lot of their success to stallions from the Storm Cat male line. Unbridled's Song sired one of his first Grade I winners, the Florida Derby winner Buddha, from a Storm Cat mare and he ended up siring 171 foals from daughters of Storm Cat, including Magnificent Song, Half Ours, Noble Tune and Noonmark.

Carpe Diem has yet to tackle more than 1 1/16 miles and he was fast enough to score over 5 1/2 furlongs on his debut, so will he continue to shine brightly as the distances lengthen? It must be in his favour that he is by Giant's Causeway, whose C.V. included three major victories at around a mile and a quarter in Europe, plus a sterling effort against Tiznow in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Since then Giant's Causeway has imparted a degree of stamina to the likes of Shamardal (G1 Prix du Jockey-Club), Imagining (GI Man o'War S.), Frost Giant (GI Suburban H.), Heatseeker (GI Santa Anita H.) and Rite of Passage (G1 Ascot Gold Cup), plus such as Red Giant, Dalkala, Await the Dawn, Penelopa, Tableaux, Swift Temper, Hold Me Back, Fairbanks, Red Rifle and Giants Play. All of these Grade I or Grade II winners won over a mile and a quarter or more in graded company. Encouragingly, one of them--Hold Me Back--is another with a dam by Unbridled's Song.

This cross's other stakes winner, Marylebone's daughter Bow Bells, won over a mile and an eighth.

Rekindled Dreams was suited by 1 1/16 miles. Although Unbridled's Song hasn't been as strong an influence for stamina as Giant's Causeway, he did sire a handful of top winners over a mile and a quarter, including Will Take Charge, Octave and Political Force.

Carpe Diem's second dam, the New York-bred Key Cents, won a couple of stakes races over sprint distances as a 5-year-old. Her sire, the Danzig horse Corridor Key, gave the impression he wasn't short of stamina as a 3-year-old in England, but his subsequent successes in California were gained over a mile or a mile and an eighth. The next dam, Centimeter, was by Aloma's Ruler, winner of the 1982 GI Preakness S., so my verdict is that Carpe Diem will have no trouble with a mile and an eighth and he is in with a good chance of getting a mile and a quarter--provided he doesn't deplete his energy by repeating his antics before the start at Tampa Bay.

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McPEEK WANTS 'THE TRUTH' AT OAKLAWN
by Ben Massam

Harold Lerner's **The Truth Or Else** (Yes It's True) is set to make his second start of 2015 in Saturday's GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park, according to trainer Ken McPeek. After managing to run second despite an eventful trip in the GIII Southwest S. over the same 1 1/16-mile distance on a sloppy surface Feb. 22 ([video](#)), McPeek said he believes his sophomore charge has yet to deliver his best performance.



The Truth or Else (center)
Chelsea Durand/NYRA Photo

"He's a horse that was really unlucky in his last race," commented the conditioner. "He got swung wide on the first turn and went wide on the second

turn--and he still almost won the race off the layoff anyway."

The Truth Or Else trailed the field in the early stages of the Southwest before launching a sweeping move on the far turn to gain a narrow lead turning for home. The colt was outfinished by Far Right (Notional), who rallied up the rail to earn the victory. The Truth or Else came up 3/4 of a length short, and although Far Right will not be in the starting gate for the Rebel, McPeek said that a favorable trip will likely result in marked improvement.

"We expect he'll be better this time and also move forward fitness-wise as well," suggested the trainer. "If he can run back to that race [in the Southwest] and save more ground, I think he's going to be formidable."

The 3-year-old registered a five-furlong work in 1:01.40 Sunday morning at Oaklawn, his final move before the Rebel. He is expected to face reigning juvenile champions American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) and Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway).

The Truth Or Else won once from seven starts as a 2-year-old in New York, beginning June 8 and concluding with a sixth-place run in Aqueduct's GII Remsen S. over nine furlongs Nov. 29. He also placed third in the GI Champagne S. and the GII Nashua S. McPeek acknowledged that his trainee was a bit fatigued by the end of the year, but gained useful seasoning from the extensive campaign.

"He ran all spring and summer, and then into the fall," the Lexington native said. "I think he was a little tired the last two races, in hindsight. We gave him some time off to grow up a little bit and rest, and he seems to have come back bigger and stronger this season. His maiden win [going one mile Sept. 12] at Belmont was really impressive, and we think we've got him back to that."

McPeek noted that the feedback he has gotten from Hall of Fame jockey Calvin Borel--who rode the chestnut for the first time in the Southwest--has been decidedly positive. **cont. p9**



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Likewise, the trainer has further reason to believe The Truth Or Else can compete at the highest level in two-turn races like the Rebel.

"[Joel] Rosario rode the horse for his maiden win, and he's really fond of him, too, so we've got a couple of top guys that know how talented he is on his best day," the trainer noted. "We feel like we're in a position to make a run at some of these big-time 3-year-old races."

The Truth Or Else is one component of a busy Saturday at Oaklawn for McPeck. He will also send out 2012 GI Travers S. winner **Golden Ticket** (Speightstown) in the Gill Razorback H. and **Flashy American** (Flashy Bull) in the Gil Azeri S.

"We're getting geared up. It's that time of year," he said.

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KHOZAN HAS SURGERY, OUT 3-4 MONTHS

'**TDN Rising Star**' Khozan (Distorted Humor) underwent surgery Monday morning at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington to repair a fracture of his right hind sesamoid, Al Shaqab U.S. Racing Manager Bradley Weisbord reported. Dr. Larry Bramlage performed the surgery and told the Al Shaqab team that he was optimistic that the \$1-million FTFMAR 2-year-old purchase could return to the same form which saw him win his first two career starts over the winter at Gulfstream Park.



Khozan
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"A large part of his suspensory remains

attached, and Dr. Bramlage gave us a favorable report about Khozan being able to return to the races later this year," Weisbord explained. "He will have a very good chance to make it back to the races in late 2015, and Todd Pletcher is looking forward to getting the colt back to where he was over the last couple of months."

A debut winner from a high draw going seven furlongs Jan. 24, Khozan made it a perfect two-for-two with a 12 3/4-length allowance success going Gulfstream's one-turn mile Feb. 22. He was being pointed for a start in the GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby when he returned 'off' from a routine gallop last Friday morning at Palm Beach Downs.

The half-brother to three-time champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker) and other '**TDN Rising Stars**' Crown Queen (Smart Strike), Carnival Court (Street Sense) and Empire Way (Empire Maker) could return to training in three or four months, Weisbord indicated.

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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

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ORIENTAL ART, DAM OF ORFEVRE, DIES

Oriental Art (Jpn) (Mejiro McQueen {Jpn}--Electro Art {Jpn}, by Northern Taste), the dam of Group 1 winners **Orfevre (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) and **Dream Journey (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), has died, according to *Racing Post*. The 18-year-old mare reportedly suffered a perforated uterus after delivering a full-sister to Orfevre and Dream Journey last Wednesday.

Oriental Art visited Stay Gold during her first season at stud in 2003. That mating produced Dream Journey, who was crowned champion 2-year-old after winning the Asahi Hai Futurity and would later earn champion older horse honors after taking the G1 Arima Kinen and G1 Takarazuka

Kinen. Oriental Art produced winners by Kurofune and Neo Universe (Jpn) before returning to Stay Gold in 2008, the result being Orfevre, whose accolades include Horse of the Year, champion 3-year-old and champion older horse honors. Orfevre won Japan's Triple Crown and six Group 1s, and was twice second in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Oriental Art produced an unplaced filly by Deep Impact (Jpn) the year after Orfevre, followed by Lien de Famille (Jpn), another winner by Stay Gold. Oriental Art's 3-year-old is the winner and multiple group-placed **Ash Gold (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}).

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IN JAPAN:

Deburin, c, 3, [Congrats](#)--Hatta Flower, by Dixie Union. Kawasaki, 3-5, Alw, 7.5f. Lifetime Record: 10-1-5-1, \$130,992. O-Tetsuya Ichimura; B-T/C Stable LLC; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$130,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

#Amour Briller, f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Heavenly Romance (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. Kawasaki, 3-4, Empress Hai S., 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-1, \$798,142. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co Ltd; T-Mikio Matsunaga.

Lion's Bites, h, 5, [Lion Heart](#)--Matsue, by Lure. Hanshin, 3-7, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$235,702. O-Haruo Kuroiwa; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Tamio Hamada. *\$13,000 RNA wnl '10 KEENOV.

• ON THE WORKTAB • FAIR GROUNDS

Cassatt (Tapit), 5f, :59.20, 1/14

Shook Up (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/14

GULFSTREAM PARK

Vinceremos (Pioneerof the Nile), 4f, :49.53, 11/22

OAKLAWN PARK

Far Right (Notional), 5f, 1:04.00, 9/16

Mr. Z (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:04.00, 9/16

PALM MEADOWS

Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong), 4ft, :50.90,

PAYSON PARK

Lea (First Samurai), 5f, 1:01.20, 1/11

Miss Besilu (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :50.60, 17/22

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Mar. 10

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

BLACK CARD (Private Terms), 4/0/0

2-MVR, Msw, 6f, Smoothasblacksilk, 20-1

[GRASSHOPPER](#) (Dixie Union), Lane's End Texas, \$4K, 52/6/1

6-HOU, Msw, 6f, Duck Blind, \$3K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

[TEMPLE CITY](#) (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/14/3

2-MVR, Msw, 6f, Triple Strike, \$1,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl, 8-5

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$44,120, 3-8, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

PORT AGGREGATE (g, 4, [Rockport Harbor--Past Due, by Devil His Due](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$70,510. O/T-Michael Munna. B-Fran Strolich (KY). *\$30,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

8th-SUN, \$30,770, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

SPOTLIGHT MISS (m, 5, [Minister Eric--Spotlight Dance, by Miswaki](#)) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-6, \$65,857. O-Bailey & Steve Herwig. B-Diamond A Racing Corp (NM). T-O Dwain Grissom. *\$2,000 yrl '11 RUIAUG.

8th-GGX, \$30,555, 3-8, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36 4/5, ft.

SHEILA'S FOOTSTEPS (GB) (g, 4, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--Marmaga {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$33,610. O-Oda Racing Stable & US Equine. B-J S B Anderson (GB). T-Patrick Gallagher. *6,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC; £5,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

9th-HOU, \$21,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 2/5, sy.

HIGH DOLLAR KITTEN (h, 5, [Kitten's Joy--Daylatedollarshort, by Lemon Drop Kid](#)) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-3, \$66,820. O-Far and Sure Thoroughbreds & World War IV Racing. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Joe S Offolter.

5th-MNR, \$20,700, NW4LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, sy.

MS. JEAN ELIZABETH (f, 4, [Old Fashioned--Souris {MSW & GSP, \\$692,766}](#), by Defrere) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$77,690. O-Krenz Stables. B-Springland Farm & Fox Hill Farms Inc (KY). T-John R Dyer. *\$60,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$42,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '13 OSMAR.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Wildwood Silk**, f, 3, **Closing Argument**--Polish Silk, by Polish Pro. HAW, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-David G Campbell, Jim Edgar & Kingswood Farm (IL). *\$20,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to I Got It All (Tiz Wonderful), MSW, \$222,910.

Nym (Mex), c, 3, **Drover**--Marthas Gift (Mex), by Discover. HOU, 3-9, 1m, 1:44 1/5. B-Rancho Pozo de Luna (MEX). *1/2 to Diamante Negro (Mex) (Election Day {Ire}), Co-Ch. 2yo Colt-Mex, MSW-Mex,

+ **Not My Note**, g, 3, **Fusaichi Zenon (Jpn)**--Best Note Yet, by Your Eminence. SUN, 3-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5. B-Michael Weatherly (NM). *Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

Perfect Temptation, g, 3, **Majesticperfection**--One More Moondance, by Take Me Out. SAX, 3-8, (C), 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Rick Sutherland (FL). *\$75,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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IN JAPAN:

Danon Good (Jpn), c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--My Goodness, by Storm Cat. Hanshin, 3-8, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$62,809. O-Danox Inc; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Akira Murayama. *1/2 to Danon Legend (Macho Uno), GSW-Jpn, \$949,255.



Monday Cancellations
PARX

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

2.20 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT
UNTOLD SECRET (GB) (Shamardal), a son of the 2006 G1 Prix de Diane victress Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), is one of two Godolphin entries debuting for the Andre Fabre barn in this newcomers' test. Nine-strong opposition includes Haras d'Ecouves and Henri de Pracomtal's homebred **Bliss in the City (Fr) (Elusive City)**, who is a gelded half-brother to the dual-purpose stalwart and 2011 G1 Prix du Cadran victor Kasbah Bliss (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}), from the Francois Doumen stable.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Erwin (Ire), c, 4, **Shamardal**--La Ina (Ger) (SW & G1SP-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$241,101), by Monsun (Ger). Hanshin, 3-8, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$309,339. O-Eishindo Inc; B-K K Eishindo; T-Hidemasa Nakao.

Australasia

SMART MISSILE TOPS AGAIN IN ADELAIDE

Arrowfield resident **Smart Missile (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) has been one of the most sought after first-season sires at the Australian yearling sales this year, and that trend continued yesterday when his colt from Goldin Farms topped the opening session of the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale when selling to trainer Tony McEvoy for A\$220,000.

While that top price outpaced last year's day one topper of A\$115,000, the rest of the key figures experienced slight decreases. A total of 67 horses sold from 97 offered for A\$2,341,000, down from A\$2,604,000 last year when 70 were sold. The average dropped 6% to A\$34,940, while the median was down 9% to A\$25,000. The buyback rate increased three points to 21.6%.



Smart Missile
Arrowfield

The top-priced lot kicked off a flurry of activity that saw three of the top four yearlings sell within six lots. The Smart Missile colt ([lot 81](#)), out of a half-sister to triple group winner Thump (Aus) (Red Ransom), was the first yearling ever to be offered by Goldin Farms, the former Lindsay Park property now owned by Hong Kong businessman Pan Sutong. McEvoy, who purchased the colt on spec, said, "I've looked at all of the Smart Missiles at the sales this year--I believe he's really going to make it as a stallion. He throws a tremendous type-good bodied horses--and this fellow was no exception. I thought he was very athletic, this one--he wasn't as heavy as a lot of the Smart Missiles I've seen. He's a good walking horse--a good style of horse. I had to fight a bit to get him, but I was very pleased we got him."

Four lots sold for six-figures on the day, the first coming early in the session when Mark Pilkington and Melbourne trainer Andrew Noblet partnered to secure [lot 11](#), a Choisir (Aus) filly from Mill Park Stud, for A\$105,000, and shortly after the session topper went through the ring Matchem Racing went to A\$100,000 for a colt by Artie Schiller ([lot 86](#)). The bay, consigned by the Victoria-based Rushton Park, is out of a daughter of multiple stakes winner Tonicity (Aus) (Blazing Sword {Aus}) who is also a half-sister to stakes winner Cecconi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}).

One lot later, trainer Phillip Stokes went to A\$110,000 to make [lot 87](#) the second-highest price of the day. The colt from RJH Racing is by Al Maher (Aus) out of a half-sister to two stakes-placed winners. **Cont. p3**



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"It's been a very good start," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "A top price of A\$220,000 for a Smart Missile colt in what was an outstanding result for South Australia. The breeders of the horse were Goldin Farms who are new investors in the business--Hong Kong based, but they purchased the old Lindsay Park breeding farm and now they are selling the top priced lot in the Adelaide Yearling Sale."

The second of three sessions of the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale kicks off today at 10 a.m. local time.

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**MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE YEARLING SALE
TOP FOUR LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
81	c	Smart Missile (Aus)	Goldfinger (Aus) <i>B-Attunga Stud</i> Consigned by Goldin Farms Purchased by McEvoy Mitchell Racing	220,000
87	c	Al Maher (Aus)	Hey Rosie (Aus) <i>B-Mr. MA Crawford</i> Consigned by RJH Racing (as agent) Purchased by Phillip Stokes	110,000
11	f	Choisir (Aus)	Brightlands Star (Aus) <i>B-Mr. BK Parker</i> Consigned by Mill Park (as agent) Purchased by Mark Pilkington Management/Andrew Noblet Racing	105,000
86	c	Artie Schiller	Heavenly Wonder (Aus) <i>B-Hesket Bloodstock</i> Consigned by Rushton Park Purchased by Matchem Racing	100,000

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EUROPE**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Pax Americana (Fr)**, f, 3, **American Post (GB)**--Pax Bella (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). MDM, 3-8, 10fT, 2:25. B-Ashbrittle Stud (Fr). *1/2 to Kendargent (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$128,720.
- + **Burrows Park (Fr)**, c, 3, **Astarabad**--La Vie de Boitron (Fr), by Lavirco (Ger). SEN, 3-8, 10 1/2fT. B-Mme Julie Morgan (Fr). *€28,000 yrl '13 ARQNOV.
- + **Alleaza (Fr)**, f, 3, **Azamour (Ire)**--Alexia Fedorovna, by Steinlen (GB). TOU, 3-9, 10 1/2fT, 2:23.74. B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd (Fr).
- Boson (Spa)**, c, 3, **Dyhim Diamond (Ire)**--Ensis (Spa) (SP-Fr), by Zieten. MDM, 3-8, 7fT, 1:31.40. B-Ulzama Bloodstock SL (Spa).
- Objection (Ire)**, f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Ombrie (GB), by Zafonic. SEN, 3-8, 10 1/2fT, 2:31.31. B-Haras du Mezeray (Ire). *€55,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Watar (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14f+, MGSW-Fr, \$409,846.
- Sehrish (Fr)**, c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Serasana (GB), by Red Ransom. STR, 3-8, 10fT, 2:29.75. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr).
- + **I Am There (GB)**, f, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Broughtons Motto (GB), by Mtoto (GB). MDM, 3-8, 7fT, 1:31.20. B-Broughton Bloodstock (GB). *25,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC; €34,000 yrl '13 GOFORB. **Full to Medicea Sidera (GB), MSP-Eng, \$121,418.
- Il Segreto (Fr)**, c, 3, **Turtle Bowl (Ire)**--Camille's Secret (Fr), by Oasis Dream (GB). TOU, 3-9, 8fT, 1:42.13. B-Gilles & Aliette Forien (Fr). *SP-Fr. **€43,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.
- Sibling Honor (GB)**, f, 4, **Bernardini**--Porto Roca (Aus) (G1SW-Aus, \$360,049), by Baratheia (Ire). SEN, 3-8, 6 1/2fT, 1:32.59. B-Darley (GB). *1/2 to Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 9.5-11f, G1SW-UAE & GSW-Eng, \$7,403,624.



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MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	110	98
• No. Offered	97	88
• No. Sold	67	70
• RNAs	21	18
• % RNAs	21.6%	18.4%
• High Price	A\$220,000	A\$115,000
• Gross	A\$2,341,000	A\$2,604,000
• Average (% change)	A\$34,940 (-6%)	A\$37,200
• Median (% change)	A\$25,000 (-9%)	A\$27,500

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Morgiana, f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Samaaha (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Nakayama, 3-8, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$167,603. O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Tetsuya Kimura. *€280,000 i/u '11 ARQDEC.

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