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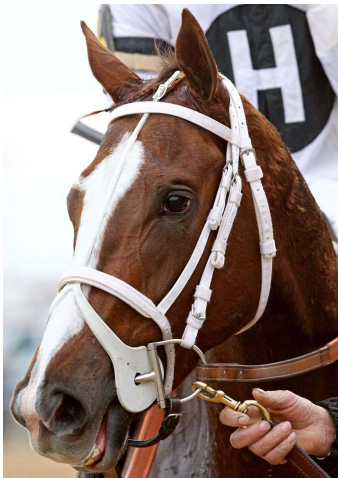
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TAKE CHARGE BRANDI INJURED

by Jessica Martini

Juvenile filly champion **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway) will miss an expected engagement in Saturday's GII Rebel S. after suffering a non-displaced chip in her right knee. The filly will ship to Kentucky Tuesday evening and is expected to undergo surgery with Dr. Larry Bramlage at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington Wednesday, according to owner Willis Horton.



Take Charge Brandi
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Take Charge Brandi was named last year's champion 2-year-old filly after wins in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, GIII Delta Downs Princess S. and GI Starlet S. She won her sophomore debut in the Jan. 31 Martha Washington S. and was expected to take on juvenile champion American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Rebel.

"It's a killer as far as I'm concerned," Horton said of missing the Rebel. "I was looking forward to it so much. It hurts, but we've been lucky with her. She's never had a pimple on her up until this. But everything will be fine hopefully."



Willis Horton
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From the desk of..

BILL OPPENHEIM

SUPERSIRE CROP

Shared Belief's romp (Beyer 111) in Saturday's GI Santa Anita H. propelled his sire, Lane's End's **Candy Ride**, to the number two spot on the TDN Year-to-Date North American General Sire List ([click here](#)), behind only Gainesway's super-sire, **Tapit**, who had his 15th Grade I winner from seven crops of 3-year-olds (of 2015) when Ring Weekend captured the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile, also on Santa Anita's power-packed card last Saturday. Interestingly, both Shared Belief and Ring Weekend are 4-year-old geldings, part of a very strong crop that also includes GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner, Bayern (Offlee Wild); and two of the three intended U.S. invaders for the Mar. 28 \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup: 2014 dual Classic winner and Horse of The Year, California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit); and last month's GI Donn H. winner (and 2014 GI Florida Derby winner), Constitution (Tapit).



Shared Belief
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The third U.S. contender is the now 6-year-old Lea (First Samurai), who won the Donn last year and was runner-up to Constitution this year. Unlike Shared Belief and Ring Weekend, they are all sire prospects, as are a pair of 4-year-olds already ticketed for Lane's End: Saturday's impressive GII Gulfstream Park H. winner (Beyer 108) Honor Code (A.P. Indy); and last year's GI Belmont S. winner, Tonalist (Tapit). Last year's GI Wood Memorial winner, Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), was fourth behind Honor Code at Gulfstream, looking like he needed further than Saturday's mile.



Lea
Adam Coglianese

So Saturday's two Santa Anita Grade I results were won by 4-year-old geldings by America's two top sires so far this year, Tapit and Candy Ride. I don't know what was in the air when these horses all went to stud in Kentucky in 2005, but it is so striking that the four horses from that sire crop who always looked like they could be major-league, from day one, now occupy four of the top seven places on the 2015 *TDN* Year-to-Date North American General Sire List. The other two, of course, are Darley's now-#5 ranked **Medaglia d'Oro** and WinStar's **Speightstown**, now ranked #7.

There is a very interesting (and, I suspect, under-used) Table among the *TDN* Sire Lists; it goes by the title, Lifetime Cumulative Earnings General Sire List ([click here](#)), and ranks by cumulative lifetime earnings all sires that still have runners in North America or Europe. The earnings are interesting, sure, but even more interesting are the black-type categories, where we can quickly find out with how many lifetime black-type winners and horses; how many graded/group stakes winners and horses; and how many lifetime (Northern Hemisphere-sired) Grade I/Group 1 horses the top 100 sires (by career progeny earnings) have sired.

So we looked up the four F2006 sires, who are all among the top 100, as are two sires with first foals 2007: Darley's **Dubawi** and Ramsey Farm's **Kitten's Joy**. We included their records in the accompanying table, along with two Coolmore greats, Sadler's Wells and his son, Galileo, for comparison. The sires are listed by total progeny earnings, but those figures do happen to correspond to their percentage of Grade I/Group 1 winners to foals.

As you can see, Sadler's Wells sired 2,193 named foals in 23 crops, of which a mere 294 (13.40%) were black-type winners (BTW). Of these, 167 (7.61%) were graded/group winners (GSW), and 73 were Group 1 winners (G1W). That works out to 3.32%, in other words, one in 30, which must be the best record ever established. From 10 crops of 3-year-olds (including 3-year-olds of 2015), Galileo has sired 151 BTW (10.91%), 95 GSW (6.86%), and 41 G1W (2.96% of named foals). He's not quite matched Sadler's Wells's figures, but he has sired 40% higher average foal crops, and he is absolutely out on his own among contemporary stallions with almost 3% G1 winners/named foals.



Sadler's Wells
Racing Post

If we look at the 2015 *TDN* YTD General Sire List, including European sires ([click here](#)), you can see that Dubawi is a narrow second behind Tapit on this list, which means five of the top eight sires on this list are F2006 or F2007 sires (the sixth, Kitten's Joy, currently ranks #23 this year). So these are about the biggest guns out there, therefore it is relevant to see what percentages of success they have achieved in career terms. That's where the cumulative table comes in. Dubawi has, at this point, actually matched Sadler's Wells's career percentage of GSW (7.61%), and surpassed Galileo's (6.86%); that is some achievement.

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Tapit lags behind by GSW percentage (4.49%), but he makes them count: Tapit has 2.04% G1 winners/foals, Dubawi has 2.03%. But this is the absolute top of the tree--1 in 50; for the population as a whole it's more like 1 in 250, which is why we don't go around using the percentage of Group 1 winners in advertisements. It would put you off.

Here are what look like attainable goals for the top sires of today, using the six F2006-F2007 sires as examples. All six have APEX A Runner indexes between 2.48 - 3.49; practically speaking, we can call that the 2.50 - 3.50 range. Five of the six have 7.50% BTW/named foals. The same five have over 3.00% GSW; and four of the six have near enough 1.50% G1 winners (Medaglia d'Oro has 1.46%). F2006 Candy Ride and F2007 Kitten's Joy are around 1.00% G1 winners, so it looks like that's about the minimum desired level for top sires--Kitten's Joy has been champion sire, remember, and Candy Ride is the current #2 and has the current best horse in America, Shared Belief. What this means: future top sires are likely to sire a minimum of 1.00% G1 winners (likely higher); 3.00% GSW; and 7.50% or higher BTW from named foals. So these are target percentages, achieved by the current top sires; but there is a danger in jumping too soon, too--one top horse is not enough.

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CAREER TOTALS for F2006-F2007 SUPERSIRES

1st Fls	Crops 3yo-15	Crops 2yo-15	Sire	Earnings	Foals*	A Index	BTW	%BTW	GSW	%GSW	G1W	%G1W
2006	7	8	TAPIT	\$61.6m	735	2.68	59	8.02	33	4.49	15	2.04
			SPEIGHTSTOWN	\$51.5m	606	3.49	65	10.72	26	4.29	10	1.65
			MEDAGLIA D'ORO	\$47.3m	822	3.12	62	7.54	30	3.65	12	1.46
			CANDY RIDE	\$42.9m	776	2.48	42	5.41	19	2.45	8	1.03
2007	6	7	DUBAWI	\$46.4m	591	3.04	66	11.16	45	7.61	12	2.03
			KITTEN'S JOY	\$41.0m	617	2.71	57	9.23	20	3.24	6	0.97

BY COMPARISON

1986	23	23	SADLER'S WELLS	\$133.6m	2193	*3.84	294	13.40	167	7.61	73	3.32
2003	10	11	GALILEO	\$105.7m	1384	4.09	151	10.91	95	6.86	41	2.96

*Named foals of racing age (not including 2yo's of 2015)

*Sadler's Wells's A Runner Index at the end of 2010.

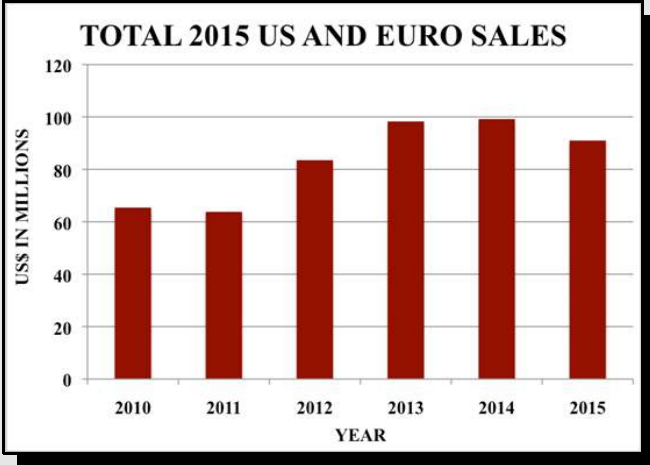


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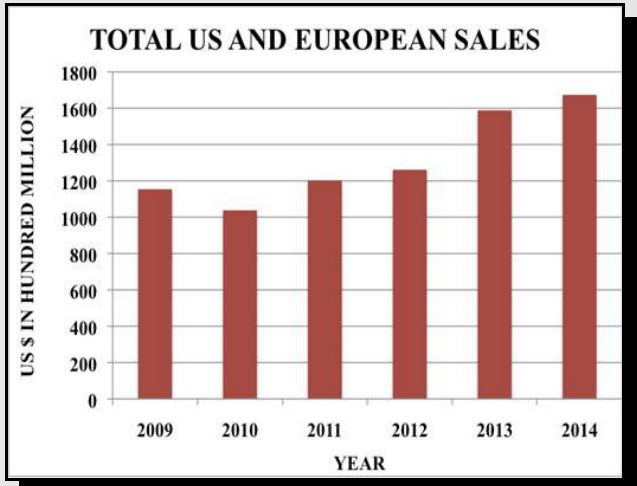
by Bill Oppenheim

"The recovery in the thoroughbred market began in 2013; as you can see from the top graph and table, at this early stage of the year the 2013 gross was up 18% over 2012, and by the end of the year (bottom graph and table), as the recovery accelerated, the 2013 gross finished up 26% - over \$300-million - from the previous year. Since then it's been static, and the 8% drop so far this year looks temporary, as the American 2-year-old market, now mostly in Ocala, reorganizes itself."

- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	4,584	3,687	2,863	19.6%	77.7%	62.5%	\$91,033,205	\$31,796
2014	4,675	3,726	2,895	20.3%	77.7%	61.9%	\$99,165,883	\$34,254
2013	4,384	3,495	2,571	20.3%	73.6%	58.6%	\$98,254,159	\$38,216
2012	4,144	3,326	2,467	19.7%	74.2%	59.5%	\$83,464,537	\$33,832
2011	4,375	3,447	2,448	21.2%	71.0%	56.0%	\$63,806,898	\$26,065
2010	4,492	3,576	2,365	20.4%	66.1%	52.6%	\$65,354,011	\$27,634



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	35,501	29,532	23,347	16.8%	79.1%	65.8%	\$1,673,244,266	\$71,668
2014	32,641	27,331	21,942	16.3%	80.3%	67.2%	\$1,588,286,765	\$72,386
2013	32,395	26,845	20,937	17.1%	78.0%	64.6%	\$1,261,600,684	\$60,257
2012	33,435	27,452	20,966	17.9%	76.4%	62.7%	\$1,202,881,458	\$57,373
2011	36,030	29,765	21,600	17.4%	72.6%	60.0%	\$1,037,956,006	\$48,054
2010	36,270	28,875	21,381	20.4%	74.0%	58.9%	\$1,154,378,927	\$53,991

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Salutos Amigos	Salute the Sarge	Tom Fool H.-G3	114
Ready for Rye	City Zip	Fasig-Tipton Swale S.-G2	110
Gentlemen's Bet	Half Ours	Hot Springs S.	109
Shared Belief	Candy Ride (ARG)	Santa Anita H.-G1	105
Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Gulfstream Park H.-G2	103
Dortmund	Big Brown	San Felipe S.-G2	102
Ring Weekend	Tapit	Frank E. Kilroe Mile S.-G1	102
Materiality	Afleet Alex	Islamorada H.	100
General a Rod	Roman Ruler	Challenger S.	99
Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	San Carlos S.-G2	98
Carpe Diem	Giant's Causeway	Tampa Bay Derby-G2	96
Stephanie's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Hillsborough S.-G3	96
Ackeret	Mach Ride	Jimmy Winkfield S.	95
El Kabeir	Scat Daddy	Gotham S.-G3	95
We Be Stormin	Storm and a Half	Nodouble Breeders S.	94
Pistolpackinpenney	Portobello Road	Downthedyustroad Breeders S.	92
Quality Rocks	Rock Hard Ten	Florida Oaks-G3	92
Harlington's Rose	Harlington	Las Flores S.-G3	91
Sibling War	Brother Derek	Azalea S.	90
Singing Kitty	Ministers Wild Cat	China Doll S.	90
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David Howman

The Jockey Club and the Latin American Racing Channel are co-hosting the conference. It begins Wednesday, June 3, 2015, and concludes Saturday, June 6, with the running of the GI Belmont S.

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Howman added, “I thoroughly look forward to speaking at the Pan Am Conference this summer. The WADA model is a successful example of how best to bring consistency to anti-doping policies and regulations across all countries and all sports. I look forward to sharing my insight on how WADA has combatted doping in sport when I address the international racing community in New York City in June.”

Howman was an original WADA Foundation board member representing Oceania and served as the chair of the WADA Legal Committee. In addition, he served as the chair of the Independent Observer Team at the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City 2002 and as the deputy chair of the Independent Observer Team at the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000.

The organization and agenda for the Pan Am Conference are being developed by Horacio Esposito, the president of LARC and special advisor to the president of O.S.A.F.; Pablo Kavulakian, director of LARC; and James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club.

The conference will focus on many key international areas across the two days of the business program Thursday, June 4, and Friday, June 5, including:

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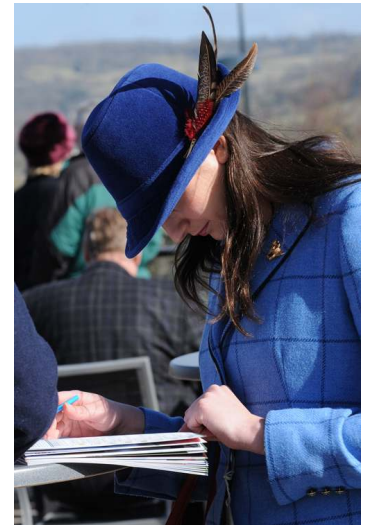
Cheltenham's gladiatorial bowl of a racecourse may give England the right to call itself the spiritual home of jump racing, but the opening bout of the sport's four-day spectacular proved to be an Irish benefit. Trainer Willie Mullins has brought a raiding party of some 50 horses to the Cotswolds from his Co. Carlow base, and duly claimed the first four Grade 1 contests of the



Willie Mullins and his trophy for the Arkle win with Un De Sceaux
Racing Post

meeting, including saddling the trifecta in the feature of the day, the Champion Hurdle.

The Festival is famous for the roar that accompanies its opening race, but this year the roar continued throughout the day as first the Supreme Novices' Hurdle fell to Mullins's hot favorite **Douvan (Fr)** (Walk In The Park {Ire}), who was chased home by his stablemate **Shaneshill (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}). Douvan's success brought up the third consecutive victory in the race for the trainer, his regular jockey Ruby Walsh and biggest patron, American investment banker Rich Ricci.



A racegoer studying the form
Emma Berry

The trio was back for more in the Champion Hurdle with **Faugheen (Ire)** (Germany), who spearheaded the 1-2-3 for the stable that was completed by **Arctic Fire (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and the former dual Champion Hurdler, **Hurricane Fly (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), but not before a faultless performance by the breathtaking novice chaser **Un De Sceaux (Fr)** (Denham Red {Fr}) in the Arkle Trophy.

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Here's a horse that gives breeders the rare opportunity to breed to a first-year stallion from the dominant A.P. Indy sire line and from one of the best families in the stud book.

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As the OLBG Mares' Hurdle, newly promoted to Grade 1 status this year, started with another Mullins odds-on shot in the form of the statuesque Shirocco (Ger) mare **Annie Power (Ire)**, bookmakers could be

forgiven for planning to run for cover. But, as ever in racing, fate had other ideas. Approaching the last flight in the lead and apparently full of running in the hands of Walsh, 'Annie'-- who is also owned by Ricci--plunged at the hurdle, her sickening



The Guinness Village
Emma Berry

somersault of a fall eliciting a collective scream from the crowd.

Thankfully, the mare was quickly to her feet and Mullins still had an ace to play, as his second runner in the race, **Glens Melody (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}), sidestepped the stricken Annie Power and galloped up the stiff hill to victory. The 7-year-old winner, who is to be retired by her owner-breeder Fiona McStay at the end of the season, was second in the race last year which was won by--you guessed it--her stablemate **Quevega (Fr)** (Robin Des Champs {Fr}).

Now retired and in foal to Beat Hollow (GB), Quevega's six straight victories in the Mares' Hurdle mean that in the race's eight-year history it has only ever once fallen to a runner not trained by Mullins.

Ireland's champion jumps trainer, who is inching closer to Nicky Henderson's record of 51 winners at the Festival with his enhanced tally of 37, said of his red-letter day, "It's rare to have four runners on a day like this, let alone four winners. I keep saying to myself, 'enjoy it while it lasts.' You couldn't write a script like that, but I just knew that all the horses were doing everything right. We had no sickness, no virus, no bad weather--it was going scarily well, and I thought coming here it was either going to be a great success or a blow-out."

With Gordon Elliott's **Cause Of Causes** (Dynaformer) providing a birthday winner for the most successful owner in the history of the Festival, JP McManus, the annual England vs. Ireland contest that underpins the four days of action is currently firmly in the hands of the visitors, a fact that will delight the many thousands of Irish racegoers who relish the annual pilgrimage across the water to Cheltenham.

There are plenty of National Hunt racing fans who wouldn't dream of attending a Flat meeting, and vice versa, but for the switch-hitters among us, happy in either season, the Cheltenham Festival is not just the culmination of a winter of top-class jumping but the gradual transition to spring and the forthcoming Classics. **Cont. p9**

It's not every day that a horse of this caliber begins his career in New York.

William B. Wilmot, DVM, Stepwise Farm

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The amalgamation of the two codes is best illustrated by a pre-racing trip to the Guinness Village. Even if too much of the black stuff is consumed, it would be nigh-on impossible to collapse in a drunken stupor, so tightly packed is the space between the pop-up bars behind the grandstand. In the heart of the throng of punters and fiddle-players can usually be found any number of Flat trainers and bloodstock agents and this year is no exception, with Tom Goff, Charlie Gordon-Watson, Anthony Stroud, Hugo Palmer and Mick Easterby spotted among the hubbub. On a sun-drenched spring day, the Gloucestershire track attracted a record first-day attendance of 63,249 racegoers--many of whom will be back for more over the next three days. The great lure of the Festival for jumps owners with deep pockets means that geldings with decent form in the book will routinely change hands for the kind of sums usually only garnered by the most regally-bred Flat yearlings. Boutique National Hunt sales have been the success story within the auction world in Britain and Ireland in recent years to the extent that for the first time last year a select sale was held in the parade ring following racing on the Thursday of the Festival. Auction house Brightwells is repeating the event this year, with 25 young jumpers set to go under the hammer tomorrow. Prior to that, there's plenty to savor on the track, not least the longed-for meeting of the last two winners of the Queen Mother Champion Chase--**Sprinter Sacre (Fr)** (Network {Ger}) and **Sire De Grugy (Fr)** (My Risk {Fr}) in today's renewal of the two-mile chasing championship. The scene is set for yet more pulse-quickening, heart-thumping action.

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Bookmakers avoided another substantial payout, having been on the wrong end of Mullins/Walsh via Douvan, Un De Sceaux and

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VISITORS PREPARE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

A handful of the Eastern raiders for Royal Randwick's The Championships posted their first serious workouts in Australia yesterday at the new quarantine center at Canterbury Park. Dual Group 3 winner **Tosen Stardom (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who is aiming towards the G1 Ranvet S. Mar. 21 prior to the A\$4 million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships Apr. 11, cantered under jockey Tommy Berry before being pushed out through the straight.

"It was a good, solid workout without breaking a sweat," Berry noted.

Jockey Nick Hall partnered Group 2-winning miler **World Ace (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in a similar move and said, "He was just looking left and right to see what the others were doing." World Ace is set to take in the G1 George Ryder S. Mar. 21 prior to the G1 Doncaster Mile Apr. 4.

Hall also galloped Group 2 winner **To The World (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), runner-up to Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen in December, yesterday, and he will also partner that 4-year-old in the Queen Elizabeth. The 2013 G1 Hong Kong Vase winner **Dominant (Ire)** (Cacique {Ire}) was also seen cantering yesterday in preparation for the G1 Sydney Cup Apr. 11.

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POSITIVES FOR TRAINER KAVANAGH

Sydney, Australia-based trainer Sam Kavanagh has been informed by Racing NSW that an inquiry will take place after caffeine and cobalt were found in a urine sample taken from the 4-year-old gelding **Midsummer Sun (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}) after his win in the Gosford Gold Cup Jan. 9. A report issued by Racing NSW stated the cobalt was found "at a mass concentration in excess of 200 micrograms per litre."

The inquiry will be held once stewards have the result of analysis products taken from Kavanagh's Rosehill stables as well as further stable and financial records from Kavanagh and his veterinarian.

Kavanagh's father, the Victoria-based Mark Kavanagh, is also under investigation for cobalt findings in his stable.

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TURCOTTE HOSPITALIZED AFTER ACCIDENT

Hall of Fame jockey Ron Turcotte--the regular rider of 1973 Triple Crown hero Secretariat--has been hospitalized in New Brunswick, Canada, after being



Ron Turcotte
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involved in a motor vehicle accident Monday, according to a report by *CBC News*. The accident took place on the Trans-Canada Highway near Four Falls at approximately 9:45 a.m. The 73-year-old was later transported to Fredericton to see an orthopedic surgeon. Turcotte was paralyzed from the waist down in a 1978 racing accident at

Belmont Park. Turcotte's injuries are not considered to be life-threatening. "We prefer to talk to reporters when it was good news," his wife, Gaetane Turcotte, told *CBC*.

"The Maryland Jockey Club is proud to partner with our great friends at Jagermeister and Blonde Marketing to bring this incredible day of music to Pimlico and the Preakness Concert Series Saturday, May 16," said Maryland Jockey Club General Manager Sal Sinatra. "These incredible acts will provide one of the most eclectic days of music, culture and style we've ever seen."

TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

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Sumbal (Ire) wins her debut in a maiden race at Deauville.

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New York

Sequel Launches App:

Sequel Stallions New York has released a mobile application for New York breeders. The application enables breeders to easily access information on all the stallions, submit mares, run nicks and much more from their phones, Ipads and tablets. "At Sequel, we are passionate about quality customer service," said owner Becky Thomas. "Many of our breeders in New York also have regular jobs. They are school teachers, nurses, doctors, accountants and business owners who don't have time during a regular work day to focus on their mare's matings. This communication tool will put the information in their hands whenever and wherever it is convenient for them." The Sequel Mobile App can be downloaded at <http://sequelnewyork.mobapp.at/>.

Eastern U.S.

Jagermeister Stage Line-Up Announced:

The progressive bluegrass band Trampled By Turtles, chart-topping country singer Easton Corbin and southern rock band A Thousand Horses will perform on the Jagermeister stage Saturday, May 16, at Pimlico Race Course before the 140th running of the GI Preakness S., it was announced yesterday. Electronic music DJ Armin van Buuren will headline the main stage on Preakness Day with special guest, Grammy-nominated rap artist Childish Gambino, as part of the Preakness Concert Series' InfieldFest Concert.

Central U.S.

Mahoning Valley Race Course adds \$75K Stakes Race:

Mahoning Valley Race Course has added the \$75,000 Austintown Filly Sprint to the stakes schedule, it was announced yesterday. The race will be open to 3-year-old fillies and contested at the distance of six furlongs Saturday, Apr. 18. "With the overall improvement of the racing quality in Ohio and surrounding racing jurisdictions, we feel this event will offer horsemen an appealing opportunity for some of the up-and-coming young fillies in training in the Midwest," Mahoning Valley Secretary Ed Vomacka said.

APPOINTMENTS

Bryan O'Shields: Managing Director of Keeneland Hospitality

- O'Shields previously served as Corporate Vice President of Food and Beverage for KSL Resorts, a prominent hospitality management company that operates a number of luxury properties in North America. He also held the position of Corporate Senior Vice President of Food and Beverage for Fontainebleau Resort, a four-diamond destination resort that includes 12 fine dining and casual restaurants, bars and lounges. O'Shields was instrumental in the design, development and launch of the Fontainebleau's famed Italian cuisine restaurant, Scarpetta, which earned a Best of Award of Excellence in 2014 from Wine Spectator. "Bryan shares Keeneland's commitment to excellence in hospitality and service," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "He is innovative and has proven management skills, efficiently operating at the highest level and at some of the world's most acclaimed entertainment venues. We are very excited for him to join the Keeneland team."
- "It is with a tremendous amount of pride that I have the honor to join the Keeneland family," O'Shields said. "Our team looks forward to providing memorable food and beverage the moment you arrive."



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

8th-GP, \$45K, Msw, f, 3yo, 6f, 4:30 p.m. ET

James F. Miller's **BELLE ETE (Summer Bird)** debuts in this spot for trainer Wayne Catalano. The chestnut is a half-sister to MGSW millionaire Octave (Unbridled's Song), as well as MGSW Belle Cherie (Belong to Me). She has drawn the widest post in a field of 13 for this afternoon's contest. **CUT IN STONE (Speightstown)** makes her second career start after checking in fifth on debut here Feb. 8. The Alan Goldberg trainee is a half to 2013 GI Preakness S. hero Oxbow (Awesome Again), and comes from the extended family of dual-champion and two-time GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy).

9th-GP, \$45k, Msw, f, 3yo, 7 1/2f (T), 5:00 p.m. ET

Godolphin Racing homebred **SENTIERO ITALIA (Medaglia d'Oro)** makes her initial trip to post in this event off a steady series of works at Palm Meadows dating back to Nov. 28. Conditioned by Kieran McLaughlin, the bay is a half-sister to GISW Ashkal Way (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}), who won seven of his eight stateside starts while carrying the Godolphin colors in 2006 and 2007.

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ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wed., March 11

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AFLEET EXPRESS (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/6/0

7-MVR, Alw, 6f, Boot Legger, \$7K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 9-2

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/11/1

10-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Honest, \$240K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/19/1

10-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Brother Bobo, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/12/1

10-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Little Baltar, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/35/3

8-GP, Msw, 6f, +Goodlookinlucky, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

3-TAM, Aoc, 6f, Zeven, \$170K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-5

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/22/2

8-GP, Msw, 6f, +Stormy Regatta, \$75K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1

STREET MAGICIAN (Street Cry {Ire}), Heritage Stallions, \$3K, 57/7/2

9-GP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Magician's Vanity, 10-1

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/14/1

8-GP, Msw, 6f, +Belle Ete, \$47K FTK NOV wnl, 10-1

American-Bred Winners Abroad

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IN BRITAIN:

Tacticus, c, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Visions of Clarity (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. SWL, 3-10, 12f (AWT), 2:36.97. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). * 1/2 to Pathfork (Distorted Humor), Hwt. 2yo Colt & G1SW-Ire, \$237,506.

American-breds Abroad cont.

Claim the Roses, c, 4, **Speightstown**--Reboot, by Rubiano. WOL, 3-10, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:27.53. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; 120,000gns yrl '12 TATDEC. ** 1/2 to Rebuttal (Mr. Greeley), G1SP-Eng, \$145,104.

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IN FRANCE:

Tristesse, f, 4, **Broken Vow**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Jimyeong Bulpae, g, 3, **Bellamy Road**--Friend of a Friend, by Crafty Friend. Seoul, 3-7, Hcp. (\$63k), 1400m. B-New Dawn Stable (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Supreme Magic, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Thru N' Thru, by Stormy Atlantic. Busan, 3-8, Hcp. (\$49k), 1000m. B-Michael E Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman (KY). *\$27,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Cool Touch, f, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Cajun Mistress (MSP, \$149,799), by Salt Lake. Seoul, 3-7, Hcp. (\$49k), 1300m. B-Craig Singer & The Stormy Atlantic Syndicate (FL). *\$4,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$22,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$27,000 '14 FTMMAY.

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IN PERU:

Kampfer, c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Fairy West, by Gone West. Monterrico, 3-8, Maiden, 1200m. B-Elisabeth & Neil Draper (KY). *\$1,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV.

Broken Game, f, 4, **Broken Vow**--Game (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). Monterrico, 3-8, Clasico Felipe Pardo y Barreda-Listed, 2000m. B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON). *Defeated Peruvian Horse of the Year Azarenka (Street Hero) by two lengths to take her record to six wins from eight outings. **\$15,000 yrl 12 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Sweet Reason (Street Sense), 4f, :50.79, 9/17

Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful), 5f, 1:03.07, 5/6

BELMONT PARK

Palace (City Zip), 5f, 1:03.11, 13/18

GULFSTREAM PARK

Taylor S (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :51.22, 20/23

PALM MEADOWS

Bay of Plenty (Medaglia d'Oro), 3f, :37.00, 3/6

Lady Eli (Divine Park), 4f, :49.05, 8/41

PAYSON PARK

My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.00, 1/10

Top Billing (Curlin), 4f, :49.80, 1/5

SANTA ANITA

Diversy Harbor (Curlin), 4f, :48.80, 11/18

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-HOU, \$21,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, gd.

MELODY LIN (m, 5, [Curlin](#)--Melody Que {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-4, \$94,178. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Mt Joy Stables (KY). T-Dallas E Keen. *\$70,000 wIng '10 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Legitimate Cat, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Vote Winner, by Successful Appeal. HOU, 3-10, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Indian Creek Farm (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

Triple Strike, c, 3, [Temple City](#)--Woodchip, by Forestry. MVR, 3-10, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-Sheltowee Farm (OH). *\$1,000 RNA wIng '12 KEENOV.

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BRITAIN

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Yesterday's Result:

4th-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:49.42, ft.

SUBCONTINENT (IRE) (c, 3, [Dubawi](#) {Ire}--Saree {GB} {GSP-Can}, by Baratheia {Ire}), second going an extended nine panels here last time Mar. 2, was sharply away to set the tone from the break in this return. Stoked up on the home bend, the 1-2 pick came under stern urging when threatened in early stretch and kept on strongly in the closing stages to best Naady (GB) (Mawathee) by an ultimately cozy 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £6,121. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (Ire). T-Charlie Appleby.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:16.74, vsf.

+ SUMBAL (IRE) (c, 3, [Danehill Dancer](#) {Ire}--Alix Road {Fr} {G1SP-Fr, \$264,079}, by Linamix {Fr}), a €180,000 ARQAUG yearling, was away well to stalk the pace in second from the outset of this unveiling. Coming under pressure to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, the 27-5 chance led entering the final eighth and drew off late to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Spirit of Qatar (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). Godolphin's Untold Secret (GB) (Shamardal), a son of G1 Prix de Diane victress Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), was a further three lengths behind in third. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Qatar Racing Ltd. B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (Ire). T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

1st-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:22.70, vsf.

+ QUEEN'S JEWEL (GB) (f, 3, [Pivotal](#) {GB}--Safari Queen {Arg} {Ch. 2yo Filly & MG1SW-Arg, MGSW-US, \$632,239}, by Lode) raced in sixth for most of this first go. Nudged into action at the top of the stretch, the 11-10 chalk was pushed along to challenge with 300 meters remaining and easily asserted under mild coaxing to prevail by a length from Taniya (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The winner is a half to 'TDN Rising Star' Royalmania (GB) (Elusive Quality), SW & GSP-Fr, \$115,548. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB). T-Freddy Head.

Australasia

FIGURES NEAR EVEN AT ADELAIDE SALE

Book one of the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale drew to a close yesterday with figures nearly on par with last year. After two days of trade, 205 lots were sold for A\$6,680,500 (compared to 207 sold for A\$6,645,500 12 months ago) with a buyback rate of 20.2% compared to 18.5% last year. The average was up 1.5% to A\$32,588, while the median was unchanged at A\$25,000.

While Monday's opening session saw four sell for six figures, that number increased to five yesterday, with the session-topping price of A\$220,000--paid by trainer Lloyd Kennewell for a colt by Master of Design (Aus)--matching Monday's figure. Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox noted it was the highest price paid at the sale in some time.



Adelaide Sale cont.

"Those two prices [of \$220,000] are the highest two prices we've sold in about a decade," Cox noted. "It proves that here in Adelaide you can get very, very good money for quality horses."

He added, "The figures are very much in line with last year. One of the things we want to do in the coming years is to attract those better quality lots because we



Mill Park Stud's Chris Watson (left) and Mark Kavanagh with lot 116
Magic Millions

know we can get the money. The money is here and they are prepared to spend."

South Australia's Mill Park Stud enjoyed stellar results at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale in January, selling all nine of its offerings, including

a A\$850,000 Sepoy (Aus) filly, and the operation enjoyed another successful session yesterday after selling the top two lots. The Master of Design colt ([lot 233](#)) is a half-brother to the stakes-placed sprinter El Magico (Aus) (Niello {Aus}), who was trained by Kennewell.

"I've trained the majority of the family," Kennewell said. "El Magico was one of the best sprinters I've trained and I've got the sister who's on the way up and looks very promising--she won her first start by five lengths."

He continued, "He was purchased on behalf of some Melbourne clients--Ozzie Kheir and a few of the boys are involved. It should be a good ride. I thought he was probably the best colt in the sale."

Mill Park also sold [lot 116](#), a colt by last year's leading first-season sire I Am Invincible (Aus), for A\$185,000. Successful in that transaction was trainer Mark Kavanagh.

"He's by a great sire and he comes from a great winning family," Kavanagh said. "He looks like he's going to be an early goer, so he could be a good Magic Millions [next year's A\$10-million raceday] type."

Kavanagh had kind words for the sale itself, adding, "I've bought my best horses out of this sale actually--four Group 1 winners I've bought out of this ring--so hopefully this guy is the same."

The bay is a half-brother to the Group 1-placed Platinum Balos (Aus) ([Bernardini](#)).

Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal), Europe's leading freshman sire last year, has stood Southern Hemisphere time at Patinack Farm in Australia the last few seasons, and he stood last season for A\$22,000. His yearlings are this year averaging A\$71,393, and he was responsible for yesterday's third-highest priced lot in the form of [lot 251](#), a colt bred by Patinack and consigned by Donnybrook Estates and sold to Peter Morgan and Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock for A\$145,000.


Another reverse shuttler, Artie Schiller, also featured on the leaderboard yesterday when his daughter, a half-sister to the multiple group-winning Second Effort (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}), was sold for A\$100,000 to McDonald Racing. Magic Albert was the sire of the fifth six-figure lot of the day--a colt purchased by Macdonald Gluyas Racing for A\$110,000.

Book 2--and the final day of the Adelaide yearling sale--begins tomorrow at 10 a.m. local time.

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

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
233	c	Master of Design (Aus)	Swiss Vault (Aus) <i>B-Mr. L Koumi</i>	220,000
Consigned by Mill Park (As Agent) Purchased by Kennewell Racing/Ozzie Kheir				
116	c	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Lassie Mactavish (Aus) <i>B-Mill Park</i>	185,000
Consigned by Mill Park (As Agent) Purchased by Mark Kavanagh				
251	c	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Up'n'doing (Aus) <i>B-Patinack Farm</i>	145,000
Consigned by Donnybrook Estates (As Agent) Purchased by Peter Morgan/Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock				
103	c	Magic Albert (Aus)	Jewel Vault (Aus) <i>B-Copabella Pty Ltd</i>	110,000
Consigned by Attunga Stud (As Agent) Purchased by Macdonald Gluyas Racing				
189	f	Artie Schiller	Relativity (Aus) <i>B-Dr. GS Tucker</i>	100,000
Consigned by Little Hills Pastoral Co. Purchased by McDonald Racing				



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MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE SALE

CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	290	284
• No. Offered	257	254
• No. Sold	205	207
• RNAs	52	47
• % RNAs	20.2%	18.5%
• High Price	A\$220,000	A\$140,000
• Gross	A\$6,680,500	A\$6,645,500
• Average (% change)	A\$32,588 (+1.5%)	A\$32,104
• Median (% change)	A\$25,000 (n/c)	A\$25,000



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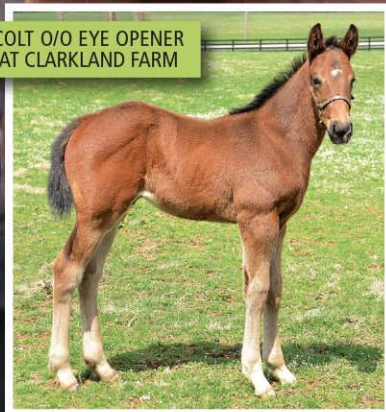
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-SAI, €28,000, 3-10, 4yo, 12fT, 2:44.28, vsf.
TRISTESSE (f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Ydillique {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €47,250. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Christophe Ferland.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rakesh (Ity), c, 3, **St Paul House (GB)**--Kayastha (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). CAP, 3-10, 3yo, c&g, 8fT, 1:39.20, gd. B-San Paolo Agri Stud (Ity).
Tommy Docc (Ire), g, 3, [Thewayyouare](#)--Liturgy (Ire), by Catcher in the Rye (Ire). SWL, 3-10, 5f (AWT), :59.71. B-G O'Brien (IRE). *£10,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track	
Mar. 14	GI Santa Margarita S.	SA	
	GII Azeri S.	OP	
	GII Rebel S.	OP	
	GIII Razorback H.	OP	
Mar. 15	GII Santa Ana S.	SA	
Mar. 21	GII Inside Information S.	GP	
	GII Royal Delta S.	GP	
	GII San Luis Rey S.	SA	
	GIII Bourbonette Oaks	TP	
Mar. 22	GIII Sunland Derby	SUN	
	Mar. 28	GI Florida Derby	GP
Mar. 28	GII Louisiana Derby	FG	
	GII Gulfstream Park Oaks	GP	
	GII Honey Fox S.	GP	
	GII Pan American S.	GP	
	GII Fair Grounds Oaks	FG	
	GII New Orleans H.	FG	
	GII Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H.	FG	
	GIII Orchid S.	GP	
	GIII Skip Away S.	GP	
	GIII Appleton S.	GP	
	GIII Tokyo City Cup	SA	
	Apr. 3	GII Transylvania S.	KEE
		Apr. 4	GI Carter H.
	Apr. 4	GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial	AQU
		GI Central Bank Ashland S.	KEE
		GI Madison S.	KEE
		GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	KEE
GI Santa Anita Derby		SA	
GI Santa Anita Oaks		SA	
GII Gazelle S.		AQU	
GIII Bay Shore S.		AQU	
GIII Shakertown S.		KEE	
GIII Commonwealth S.		KEE	
GIII Fantasy S.		OP	
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