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**MARCHING ON AT OBS**

by Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato

Any questions surrounding the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's decision to expand its catalogue for this year's March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training were likely dismissed Tuesday after a strong opening day of trade. A total of 160 head sold during the first of two sessions for a gross of \$30,540,000 and average of \$190,875. The median was \$130,000, while the RNA rate was 24.9%.

Last year's sale, which was re-scheduled and conducted over one day and featured a catalogue of 411 compared to 610 this year, saw 201 horses sell for \$37,627,500 at an average of \$187,201 with a \$135,000 median price. The buyback rate was 22.7%.



**\$1.4-million Bernardini colt**

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A total of 15 horses have already met or exceeded the \$500,000 mark at this year's sale. Ten juveniles reached that mark in 2014.

Tuesday's topper was a \$1.4-million Bernardini colt consigned by Steve Venosa's S G V Thoroughbreds and purchased by Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation.

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**OBS MARCH -- TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

| Hip        | Sex   | Sire                 | Dam                                                                                                                                                       | Price (\$) |
|------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <u>285</u> | colt  | <u>Bernardini</u>    | Misty Hour                                                                                                                                                | 1,400,000  |
|            |       |                      | (\$650,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)<br>B-Summer Wind Farm (KY)                                                                                                     |            |
|            |       |                      | Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), Agent<br>Purchased by Live Oak Plantation                                                                 |            |
| <u>34</u>  | colt  | <u>Midnight Lute</u> | Circumstance                                                                                                                                              | 900,000    |
|            |       |                      | B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY)<br>Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LIII<br>Purchased by Donato Lanni, Agent                                            |            |
| <u>12</u>  | colt  | <u>Smart Strike</u>  | Carolyn's Cat                                                                                                                                             | 800,000    |
|            |       |                      | (\$170,000 RNA yrl '14 KEESEP)<br>B-Mr. & Mrs. W.K. Warren Jr. (KY)<br>Consigned by Old South Farm LLC<br>Purchased by M.V. Magnier & Stonestreet Stables |            |
| <u>139</u> | filly | <u>Bellamy Road</u>  | For Royalty                                                                                                                                               | 800,000    |
|            |       |                      | (\$155,000 yrl '14 KEESEP)<br>B-WinStar Farm (KY)<br>Consigned by Northwest Stud, Agent<br>Purchased by Solis/Litt                                        |            |
| <u>239</u> | colt  | <u>Tiznow</u>        | Lasting Appeal                                                                                                                                            | 800,000    |
|            |       |                      | (\$320,000 yrl '14 FTKOCT)<br>B-WinStar Farm (KY)<br>Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent VIII<br>Purchased by Conquest Stables LLC                            |            |

**Top Lots cont. p3**

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| SESSION TOTALS | 2015         |
|----------------|--------------|
| • Catalogued   | 304          |
| • No. Offered  | 233          |
| • No. Sold     | 160          |
| • RNAs         | 53           |
| • % RNAs       | 24.9%        |
| • No. \$500K+  | 15           |
| • High Price   | \$1,400,000  |
| • Gross        | \$30,540,000 |
| • Average      | \$190,875    |
| • Median       | \$130,000    |

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## OBS Topper Home Run for Marshall

Steven Marshall's Black Rock Thoroughbreds, which already has a prime Triple Crown contender in Far From Over (Blame), scored a pinhooking home run Tuesday in Ocala with the \$1.4-million sale of a son of Bernardini. Nick Sallusto and Hanzly Albina purchased the youngster on behalf of Marshall for \$650,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. "Actually, I really thought we underpaid for the horse," Sallusto told Steve Sherack Tuesday.



Steve Venosa and  
Bruce Hill.  
*Photos by Z*

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## Midnight Call for Baffert

Bob Baffert, who trained Midnight Lute, continued to show his support for offspring of the two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner, going to \$900,000 for hip 34. The sale was the highlight of a big day for consignor Eddie Woods, who sold four of the day's top 10 lots. Woods was the day's leading consignor, with 16 sold for \$5,507,000.



Eddie Woods  
*Photos by Z*

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## Oppenheim Gets an Early Start

While winter used to mean a complete shut down of flat racing in Britain and Ireland, the advent of all-weather racing has meant an earlier start to the season. Bill Oppenheim recaps this past weekend's listed action in Europe and what it meant to the second-crop sire table.

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## Favorite Draws Wide for Slipper

Unbeaten race favorite Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) drew the second-widest draw in gate 18 for Saturday's G1 Golden Slipper S. "I never worry about barriers because you can't do anything about them," trainer Gai Waterhouse said.

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## Renaissance for Rillito

Rillito Park, set against the beautiful backdrop of the Santa Catalina Mountains in Tucson, Arizona, is enjoying a renaissance due to a collaboration of local business owners and the University of Arizona Racing Program.

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**Marching on at OBS (cont. from p1)**

“We’re excited about how the sale format has been received, to the credit of our consignors, who brought a lot of good horses here,” offered OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. “Our goal all along was to continue with the quality of horses that people are used to seeing at March, but to add that next layer. I saw those horses being sold throughout the day as well, so it wasn’t just about the top end. There was strength throughout...To be sure, there were a lot of good horses on the grounds, as evidenced by the prices they brought.”

From a full parking lot to long lines in the cafeteria, it was clear that the turnout Tuesday was extremely high.

“There were certainly a lot of people here, and they were here to buy horses--they weren’t spectators,” declared Wojciechowski. “You kind of got that sense in the days leading up to this. When you walked around the barn area there were a lot of people looking at horses and a lot of people working hard.”

The second and final session of the OBS March sale begins today at 11 a.m. Visit [obssales.com](http://obssales.com) for more.

**OBS MARCH -- Tuesday’s Top Lots (cont. from p1)**

|            |       |                        |                                                             |                |
|------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>155</b> | filly | <b>Scat Daddy</b>      | <b>Global Finance</b>                                       | <b>750,000</b> |
|            |       |                        | (\$180,000 yrl ‘14 FTKJUL)                                  |                |
|            |       |                        | B-Dr. Charles Giles (KY)                                    |                |
|            |       |                        | Consigned by McKathan Bros, Agent III                       |                |
|            |       |                        | Purchased by M. V. Magnier                                  |                |
| <b>33</b>  | filly | <b>Congrats</b>        | <b>Christie Village</b>                                     | <b>725,000</b> |
|            |       |                        | (\$460,000 ilu ‘13 FTKFEB)                                  |                |
|            |       |                        | B-Borges Torrealba Holdings (KY)                            |                |
|            |       |                        | Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXI                         |                |
|            |       |                        | Purchased by C.F. Farms                                     |                |
| <b>60</b>  | colt  | <b>Street Sense</b>    | <b>Czechers</b>                                             | <b>675,000</b> |
|            |       |                        | (\$90,000 RNA yrl ‘14 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA wnl ‘13 KEENOV) |                |
|            |       |                        | B-Allen & Susan Branch Family Trust (KY)                    |                |
|            |       |                        | Consigned by All in Sales (Tony Bowling), Agent             |                |
|            |       |                        | Purchased by Mark Casse, Agent                              |                |
| <b>162</b> | colt  | <b>Malibu Moon</b>     | <b>Goldilocks’ Cat</b>                                      | <b>675,000</b> |
|            |       |                        | (\$185,000 yrl ‘14 FTSAUG)                                  |                |
|            |       |                        | B-Diamond A Racing (KY)                                     |                |
|            |       |                        | Consigned by Thomas and Casse, agent                        |                |
|            |       |                        | Purchased by Mark Casse, Agent                              |                |
| <b>61</b>  | colt  | <b>Distorted Humor</b> | <b>Dance Quietly</b>                                        | <b>650,000</b> |
|            |       |                        | B-Besilu Stables (KY)                                       |                |
|            |       |                        | Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXII                        |                |
|            |       |                        | Purchased by Spendthrift Farm                               |                |

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4-Year-Olds and up, 5.5 Furlongs

Nomination Fee: \$100

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3-Year-Olds, 8.5 Furlongs

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## Very 'Live' in the Juvenile Market

by Steve Sherack

Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation continued its 2-year-old shopping spree in Ocala Tuesday afternoon, buying four head for a total of \$2.48 million, including the OBSMAR Day 1 session-topping Bernardini colt for \$1.4 million.

Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa) as [hip 285](#), the bay colt, already named Zero Hour, is a half-brother to the stakes-winning Pilfer (Deputy Minister), who, of course produced Live Oak's MGSW To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), as well as GISW Angela Renee (Bernardini). To Honor and Serve currently stands at Gainesway for \$20,000. His oldest foals are yearlings of 2015.



Steve Venosa (standing) congratulates Live Oak's Bruce Hill.

Photos by Z

Tuesday's topper, a \$650,000 KEESEP yearling, was pinhooked by Nick Sallusto and Hanzly Albina on behalf of Steve Marshall's Black Rock Thoroughbreds. Bred in Kentucky by Summer Wind Farm, he worked a quarter in [:21 1/5](#). He is also a half-brother to MGSW India (Hennessy), and SW & GSP Sing Softly (Hennessy).

"Well, it's obvious, with the connection to To Honor and Serve," Live Oak General Manager Bruce Hill admitted of the colt's appeal after signing the ticket. "That's got the makings to be one of the best pages in the stud book. He's a very athletic horse and has a lot of class. No problems--he jumped through all the vet work perfectly. It was all there. That's about where we had him appraised."

During Tuesday's session, Live Oak also purchased:

- [Hip 62](#), a \$500,000 Speightstown--Dance Swiftly colt ([:10](#)), consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC.
- [Hip 201](#), a \$400,000 Awesome Again--Im Out First colt ([:10 1/5](#)), consigned by Northwest Stud.
- [Hip 131](#), a \$180,000 Super Saver--Fly the Colors colt ([:10 2/5](#)), consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC.

Weber's operation also acquired an \$800,000 Smart Strike full-brother to champion My Miss Aurelia at Fasig-Tipton Florida earlier this month. For the longtime prominent owner/breeder, this marks some uncharted territory for the famed operation this spring.

"Mrs. Weber decided to take a little stab at the 2-year-old game this year and we're very pleased with that," Hill concluded.

Trainer Mark Casse and Kiki Courtelis's Town and Country Farm were among the underbidders for the topper.

# 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



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1<sup>st</sup> Gotham S. [G3], 1 1/16m, Aqueduct, by 3¼ lengths

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

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**Off and 'Rockin' at OBS March...**

By Steve Sherack

Already with a leading Triple Crown prospect in the stable in the form of the unbeaten GIII Withers S. hero Far From Over (Blame), Steven Marshall's Black Rock Thoroughbreds hit a different type of home run by pinhooking Tuesday's OBS March session topper.

Marshall, the president of Western Energy Production company, also campaigned 2012 GI CashCall Futurity hero and current Hill 'n' Dale stallion Violence (Medaglia d'Oro).

Nick Sallusto and Hanzly Albina paid \$650,000 for the Mar. 29 foal on behalf of Marshall at last year's Keeneland September sale with the purpose of re-selling him this spring as a juvenile.



**Steven Marshall**

"Actually, I really thought we underpaid for the horse [at KESEEP]," Sallusto admitted. "I thought that on that day, early in the sale, that he could have brought up to a million dollars and we were actually prepared to pay that amount. I've been seeing people trying to offer better stock in the 2-year-old in training sales and I think it's better for the business if we could keep raising the bar. We tried it and it paid off."

Sallusto continued, "I think they bought one of the best colts that we've ever bought physically and that's what we want to do. You want to be associated with buying and selling those types of horses."

Unlike Tuesday's topper, Far From Over was always slated to join Todd Pletcher's string from day one, according to Sallusto. He starts next in the GI TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 4.

"His physical and pedigree is more of a late-developing pedigree and he would've never been able to be ready for something like this," Sallusto said of Far From Over. "This horse [session topper] was precocious from day one. It was very obvious that he could handle this--two different types of horses."

Albina concluded, "We just want to really thank Mr. Marshall for having the faith and trust in us. It means everything."



**\$1.4-million Bernardini colt breezing last week.**

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# 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]**, 1¼m, Belmont Park, beaten a nose by **Flat Out** with subsequent Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Fort Larned** 5½ lengths back in third.

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## Clock Strikes 'Midnight' for Baffert

by Steve Sherack

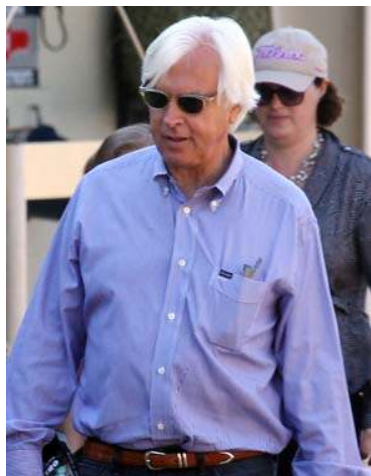
Hall of Famer Bob Baffert continued to show his support for Midnight Lute, going to a \$900,000 for a handsome son of the two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero at OBS March Tuesday.

Baffert, of course, has also campaigned some of the young Hill 'n' Dale stallion's best progeny to date, including Grade I winners Midnight Lucky and Shakin It Up, as well as graded winners Govenor Charlie,

Midnight Hawk and Tiz Midnight.

What stood out about this one?

"Midnight Lute," replied bloodstock agent and Director of Bloodstock Services at Hill 'n' Dale Donato Lanni, while declining to comment on the colt's new owner after signing the ticket as agent out back. "He looked a lot like 'Lute.' He had a lot of [Seattle] Slew in him, too. He's out of a Vindication mare. He was a lot like 'Lute' and so laid back. He had a presence about him



**Bob Baffert**  
Photos by Z

on the racetrack and he did everything right and came out of it good. Those horses are hard to find at the 2-year-old sales. He's a great fit for Bob Baffert."

Lanni continued, "You saw what happened in Miami [at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale]. There's a big appetite for a good horse. People want to buy good horses right now. And that's great to see. And those good horses, that's what they cost. They're expensive."

Eddie Woods consigned the dark bay as [hip 34](#) on behalf of his breeder Gaines-Gentry

Thoroughbreds. The first foal out of winning Vindication mare Circumstance, who was also campaigned and bred by Gaines-Gentry, breezed a quarter mile in :20 4/5. The 7-year-old Circumstance was purchased by The Stallion Company on an Uncle Mo

cover for \$95,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February sale.

"He's a lovely horse and had a lovely breeze--that's the beauty of the auction process," Woods said after receiving a pat on the back from an elated Olin Gentry. "He's going to a place where we've been very lucky."



**Eddie Woods**  
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## Coolmore & Stonestreet 'Strike' Again

by Steve Sherack

Stonestreet and Coolmore continued their budding partnership during the early portion of Tuesday's first session of the newly configured OBS March Sale, extending to \$800,000 for a son of Smart Strike.

Coolmore's M.V. Magnier signed the slip on the half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' Mufajaah (Tapit), winner of this year's GIII Bayakoa S. at Oaklawn Park and recent third-place finisher in the GII Azeri S.

"He breezed very quickly and he is by Smart Strike," Magnier commented out back. "Everyone seemed to like him. He'll go to [trainer] Bob Baffert. He really liked the horse. We thought he'd make a bit of money. Nice horses like that are bringing those kind of prices."

The powerhouse duo also campaign the highly regarded sophomore Stanford (Malibu Moon), a \$550,000 purchase out of last year's Barretts March Sale. Stanford, a smart optional claiming winner in his 2015 debut going six furlongs at Gulfstream in February, was DQ'd from second and placed last of six for causing interference in Gulfstream's nine-furlong Islamorada H. Mar. 6.

Coolmore and Stonestreet also partnered to acquire a \$900,000 Bernardini colt ([hip 111](#)) at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale earlier this month. Stonestreet's success with the offspring of the leading Lane's End stallion Smart Strike have been well-documented, including two-time Horse of the Year Curlin and champion My Miss Aurelia. Stonestreet also bought the \$1.8-million OBSMAR topper by Smart Strike in 2013.

Albert Davis's Old South Farm LLC consigned the Mar. 21 foal as [hip 12](#) after breezing an eighth in :9 4/5 at the under-tack show. Bred in Kentucky by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr., Davis bought the chestnut privately after he failed to meet his reserve for \$170,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Hidden Brook purchased his dam Carolyn's Cat (Forestry), who was campaigned to victories in the GIII Cicada S. in 2008 and the GII Vagrancy H. the following season for the Warrens, for \$450,000 while in foal to Blame at Keeneland January earlier this year.

"You try not to get too jacked up," Davis said after showing and walking hip 12 to Stonestreet principal Barbara Banke and advisor John Moynihan back at Barn 4. "I knew he was going to sell well. And he did--as he should. I'm relieved that it's over and I'm happy. He's going to a good home."

Davis said that he typically pinhooks between seven and 10 horses a year. This sale was a high-water mark for his operation.

"He's a real balanced, athletic horse and breezed awesome," the soft-spoken Davis concluded while admitting that he was at a loss for words. "We weren't surprised. He's done it [trained well] before."



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**‘Road’ to Riches Continues for Northwest Stud**

by Steve Sherack

After consigning last year’s \$1.6-million OBS March co-topper and leading GI Kentucky Derby candidate in ‘TDN Rising Star’ Carpe Diem (Giant’s Causeway) and a \$900,000 Bernardini colt at Fasig-Tipton Florida earlier this month, the hot hand continued for Guiseppe Iadisernia’s Northwest Stud in Ocala Tuesday afternoon.

[Hip 139](#), a filly by Bellamy Road, attracted an \$800,000 winning bid from bloodstock agents Alex Solis II and Jason Litt on behalf of LNJ Foxwoods. The \$155,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was bred in Kentucky by WinStar Farm. She worked an eighth in [:9 4/5](#).

“It’s very hard--you have to keep building,” Northwest’s Dr. Alfredo Lichoa said of the good run for the operation. “The big thing in this business is to keep it up. [When looking for horses to pinhook] at the yearling sales, you’ve got to match everything together--pedigrees, conformation, etc. It’s a combination of factors.”

Of the Bellamy Road filly, Lichoa added, “She stood out. She’s been very popular all week. After her breeze, everybody liked her. She was very impressive. She was very calm. She’s a very classy filly. We’re very proud of her.”



**Alex Solis**  
Photos by Z

The relatively new ownership group LNJ Foxwoods has already campaigned stakes-placed runners Fleet of Gold (Medaglia d’Oro), Miss Super Quick (Rock Hard Ten) and Welcome Guest (Rock Hard Ten).



**Dr. Alfredo Lichoa**  
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The Feb. 3 foal, a daughter of the stakes-winning Not For Love mare For Royalty, hails from the extended female family of the Grade I-winning full-siblings Daaher (Awesome Again) and Spun Sugar (Awesome Again). The chestnut is a half-sister to this year’s OBS Championship S. third Back Flip (Super Saver), herself at \$200,000 OBS April graduate. WinStar acquired the mare For Royalty for \$87,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale; she produced a colt by Harlan’s Holiday in 2014.

Solis preferred to not disclose the principals. Solis, who did his bidding while standing by the wall to the left of the ring, said that it’s a “possibility” that Todd Pletcher will train the Bellamy Road filly.

“She brought a lot of money for a Bellamy Road as a yearling,” Solis commented. “She’s an absolutely stunning thing to look at. She breezed on her correct lead the entire way and did everything properly and galloped out strong, too. You can tell it’s a strong sale here; we did expect to pay a bit. I hate to say that she checked all the boxes, but she really did. She did it all.”

**‘Road’ Warrior**

It was a banner first day of the OBS March Sale for Bellamy Road (Concerto), who got the proceedings off on a positive note when the very [first horse](#) through the ring, a Pennsylvania-bred daughter of Calamity Girl (Stravinsky), attracted a final bid of \$190,000 from noted European bloodstock agent John McCormack. That represented a spectacular return on the \$17,000 Sunshine Equine gave for her at this auction house’s August yearling sale last summer.

The stallion, who relocated to WinStar Farm along with his former Pauls Mill inmates in time for the 2012 breeding season, was also the sire of hip [139](#), a half-sister to OBS Championship S. third Back Flip (Super Saver), who was knocked down to the Solis/Litt team for \$800,000 after breezing her eighth of a mile in a sparkling [:9 4/5](#). The sale marked a new high-water mark for Bellamy Road, whose previous best 2-year-old sale was the

\$340,000 paid by David Clark for a colt out of Long Drive Home (Linkage) at OBSAPR last spring. Things stand to get better still for the now 13-year-old stallion this afternoon when Thomas and Casse, agent, offer hip [496](#) ([Thorostride.com video](#)), a colt produced by two-time stakes winner Throbbin’ Heart (Smoke Glacken). The New York-bred’s dam was purchased by an outfit called Wrangler Stable for \$82,000 carrying this foal in utero at the 2012 Keeneland November Sale, and the colt made his first sales appearance at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga last summer. He was led out unsold on a bid of \$95,000 that evening, but looks to have matured the right way and breezed his eighth of a mile in [:10 1/5](#) and galloped out powerfully during his under-tack preview. **Cont. p9**



**Hip 496**  
Lucas Marquardt

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WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden was understandably upbeat concerning Bellamy Road's first crop of WinStar-bred 2-year-olds.

"Yes, very thrilled," said Walden. "They breezed really well here and presented themselves well. We've even got five at home that are exceptional two-turn types with a big physical presence. That's what people really gravitate to in this business."

Added Walden, "All of his success with his offspring so far have been around two turns. He's had Georgie's Angel, a graded winner out of a Dynaformer mare. Hip number one today is out of a Kris S. mare from the Roberto line. He likes to return Danzig in some way. He likes Mr. Prospector coming back to him as well."

### Casse Back at It

by Brian DiDonato

Mark Casse has been a fixture at OBS March in recent years, representing mainly Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell's Conquest Stables and John Oxley, and the leading conditioner was back at it as expected Tuesday.

Among Casse's buys was an \$800,000 Tiznow colt out of a full-sister to graded stakes-winning 2-year-old and sire Jump Start (A.P. Indy) who will carry the Conquest blue and orange. Consigned as [hip 239](#) by Eddie Woods, Agent VIII, the dark bay breezed in [:21 4/5](#).

Prominent owner Rick Porter purchased the colt for \$320,000 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling under his Pegasus Bridge banner ([click here for more](#)).

"[Conquest] has had some good luck here, and we just thought that horse had a really good pedigree and I thought he was a good mover," Casse noted.

With strings in Canada, California, Florida, Kentucky and soon New York, Casse has not yet decided where the juvenile will be sent.

"With our stable, we're pretty versatile," he noted. "We'll train him on all three surfaces--we have the ability to train on the synthetic, the dirt and the turf--and then we'll decide where he goes. We're going to go to New York with some, so he could go there, too. We'll just gather the troops and figure it out."

Casse also secured [hip 172](#), a Kitten's Joy colt, for \$510,000 on behalf of Conquest. The [:20 4/5](#) breezer was consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXVII.

Among Conquest's previous OBS grads--either here or at the April or June sales--were Grade I-winning 'TDN Rising Star' My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller); recent GII Palos Verdes S. winner Conquest Two Step (Two Step Salsa); stakes winner and Grade II-placed Conquest Titan (Birdstone); and stakes winner Conquest Top Gun (Pioneerof the Nile). **Cont. p10**



Mark Casse  
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Casse signed for an additional five colts under his own name for a combined \$1.935 million, including a pair for \$675,000 apiece.

[Hip 60](#), by Street Sense, was consigned by Tony Bowling's All In Sales and covered a furlong in :9 4/5. The son of MSW and MGSP Czechers (Indian Charlie) RNA'd for \$120,000 as a Keeneland November weanling and for \$90,000 as a Keeneland September yearling.

[Hip 162](#), a son of Malibu Moon who breezed in :10 1/5, was offered by the newly founded team of Casse's brother Justin Casse and Becky Thomas. The Apr. 27 foal was a \$185,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling buy by Jim Ventura.

"Fortunately, I represent some great people that allow us to play at the top level and it takes some money to play at the top level," Casse said.

### Bullet Breezer Goes to Magnier

by Brian DiDonato

Coolmore's M.V. Magnier grabbed a sale-topping son of Scat Daddy for \$1.4 million at Fasig-Tipton Florida earlier this month, and took home another juvenile by the Ashford resident here in [hip 155](#) for \$750,000. Consigned by McKathan Bros., Agent III, the filly shared the :9 3/5 bullet furlong breeze over three days of under-tack previews.

"She worked very quickly and Scat Daddy is doing so well at the moment," said Magnier. "She's a big, strong filly. She looks like she hopefully will keep improving and hopefully we'll see her at Royal Ascot."

Magnier said the chestnut would begin her career in America for a new Coolmore partnership that will include a group of female owners.

The Jan. 26 foal, a \$180,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling purchase by Scott and Evan Dilworth, is certainly bred to be precocious. Her dam Global Finance (End Sweep) won four times--including three stakes--as a juvenile, and is already responsible for the stakes-winning juvenile Prenuptial (Broken Vow).

"She's a superstar," consignor J.B. McKathan said of the juvenile. "She's just a gorgeous filly. She's been awesome all winter long. She's just like all the good fillies I've ever been around, and I've been around a lot of them, so hopefully she fulfills her potential. She could be anything."

Scat Daddy has been represented recently by 'TDN Rising Star' El Kabeir, a top GI Kentucky Derby contender who boasts wins in last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and this year's GIII Jerome S. and GIII Gotham S. **Cont. p11**



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Colts by the dual Grade I winner yesterday went to trainer Peter Miller on behalf of Rockingham Ranch for \$530,000 ([hip 68](#), consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent III); Narvick International for \$360,000 (Wavertree Stables, Inc. {Ciaran Dunne}, Agent XVIII, [hip 287](#)) and to J.S. Company for \$300,000 (McKathan Bros., Agent IV, [hip 196](#)).

### Three Chimneys Offerings Sell Well

by *Brian DiDonato*

A trio of juveniles owned or co-owned by Three Chimneys Farm proved popular in the OBS sales ring yesterday--[hip 33](#), a Congrats filly, brought \$725,000 from Charles Fipke; [hip 61](#), a Distorted Humor colt, went to Spendthrift Farm for \$650,000; and [hip 27](#), a daughter of Tale of the Cat, was scooped up by bloodstock agent Mike Ryan for \$250,000. Eddie Woods consigned hips 33 and 61, while Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XXIX, offered hip 27.

Hip 61, who hails from a deep Ned Evans family that includes Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), is part of a 50-horse partnership with Ben Leon's Besilu Stable. The grey's stakes-winning dam Dance Quietly (A.P. Indy) was a \$2-million Besilu buy at the 2011 Keeneland November Sale. Leon spent an incredible \$11.4 million on five mares and a weanling filly at that sale from the complete dispersal of the late Evans's Spring Hill Farm and \$22.4 million at the event overall.



**Chris Baker**  
*threechimneys.com*

Besilu and Three Chimneys announced their partnership in August. Brazil's Borges Torrealba family became a partner in the Clay family's Three Chimneys in 2012, and the Midway, Ky. powerhouse has aimed to increase its commercial operations since that time.

Chris Baker, longtime general manager of Spring Hill, joined Three Chimneys as chief operating officer in 2013 and was instrumental in linking Leon and Three Chimneys chairman Goncalo Torrealba.

"Mr. Leon and I had a relationship back when I was working for Mr. Evans at Spring Hill Farm--Mr. Leon approached me prior to the dispersal because he was looking to ramp up what he was doing," recalled Baker. "So he and I struck up a friendship and went through all the horses and I was very close to going to work for him."

Baker continued, "So, we had that relationship and I introduced him to Mr. Torrealba. We also found, funny enough, that Mr. Torrealba's sister, who lived in Miami for 15 years, and Mr. Leon's family had the same hairdresser, so Mr. Torrealba's sister had already met the Leons through their hairdresser...when Mr. Leon and Mr. Torrealba got together at the Kentucky Derby last year, they hit it off and had a great time together. From that, they started talking about opportunities to do something together in the business, and that led to this partnership."

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Baker acknowledged the added personal significance of seeing a horse with Spring Hill roots do well for Three Chimneys.

"Prior to the Evans dispersal, this family rarely, if ever, saw the sales ring, so that this mare's first foal had this level of commercial appeal, while not surprising, is certainly gratifying," Baker said. "Three Chimneys has a commercial focus that the Evans operation did not, the sale of this colt and the other two fillies earlier in the day, clearly shows that we will bring good horses to the marketplace and sell them to further our goals as a top commercial farm. Mr. Torrealba was particularly pleased because each of the horses we sold came from a different market segment: hip 27, which sold for \$250,000 was a pinhook, hip 33 was a homebred, and hip 61 was from the Besilu partnership."

Of the Three Chimneys strategy, Baker added, "It's a team approach, with Doug Cauthen, vice chair of our board, helping on the farm's big picture and focusing on stallions and strategy, and Case Clay focusing on strengthening our existing relationships and developing new ones, particularly in the commercial realm. Three Chimneys is looking to expand its reach by creating partnerships and associations with like-minded horsemen who share our goals. Our associations with Benjamin Leon's Besilu, Willis Horton and Will Take Charge, Dogwood Stables and Palace Malice, are prime examples of Three Chimney's collaborative philosophy."

Among the Three Chimneys/Besilu offerings to sell Wednesday is [hip 360](#), a Medaglia d'Oro half-sister to the dam of hip 61 whose own dam brought \$800,000 from Leon in foal to Quality Road at the 2011 Keeneland November sale.



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## Fipke Buys Into Big Family

by Brian DiDonato

J.B. McKathan, bidding on behalf of Charles Fipke, fended off Bridlewood Farm's George Isaacs to secure the well-pedigreed [hip 33](#) for \$725,000. The Congrats filly, consigned to the sale by Eddie Woods, Agent LXI, breezed in [:21 2/5](#).

The Apr. 12 foal was purchased in utero by Three Chimneys Farm for \$460,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton February Sale. Her dam is a sibling to MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere), the 2013 Broodmare of the Year who produced that year's champion 3-year-old Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) as well as 2012 GI Florida Derby hero Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy). Tuesday's headliner was bred on the same A.P. Indy--Deputy Minister cross as Take Charge Indy. The filly's page became even more distinguished last year thanks to the exploits of 'TDN Rising Star' Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), a granddaughter of Take Charge Lady who earned the juvenile filly Eclipse thanks to her upset in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and scores in the GI Starlet S. and GIII Delta Downs Princess.

"She had a really nice workout, she's a beautiful filly, and she's got an extremely hard to get into family," McKathan said of the filly's appeal. "The pedigree's really, really exciting. Mr. Fipke is really about broodmares, so long-term she'll be retired to his broodmare band."

Of her breeze, McKathan added, "For a big filly like that, she moved really nicely and showed speed despite being a two-turn horse. She's just a lovely filly."

## Semkin 'Spends' for Distorted Humor Colt

by Brian DiDonato

B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm added a potential stallion prospect Wednesday in [hip 61](#), the aforementioned Distorted Humor colt who covered a furlong in [:10 2/5](#) and cost \$650,000.

"I thought he was a nice individual and that he looked a lot like what his sire gets," offered Hughes's racing manager Seth Semkin. "He looks like he'll want to run all day, I would think. We were just attracted to him because he would have stallion value. I also liked his work. It wasn't one of the faster works, but I liked the way he did it."

In addition to 2005 Horse of the Year Saint Liam, hip 61's dam is a half to graded stakes winners Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway) and Congressionalhonor (Forestry); \$2.6-million KEENOV weanling and eventual MGISP 'TDN Rising Star' Miss Besilu (Medaglia d'Oro); and the dam of Grade I winner Buster's Ready (More Than Ready).

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**Hip 25** Sex **filly** Sire **Majestic Warrior** Dam **Champagne Royale** Price (\$) **310,000**

Consigned by Imagine

Purchased by Haruya Yoshida

A \$50,000 KEENOV weanling, this half-sister to GISWs Danza (Street Boss) and Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor) was purchased by Marne Fauber's Imagine for \$150,000 11 months later at the Fasig-Tipton October sale. The filly proved a smart buy in Ocala after breezing a furlong in [:10 1/5](#).

**68** colt Sire **Scat Daddy** Dam **Deadly Diva** 530,000

Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent III

Purchased by Rockingham Ranch, Peter Miller, agent

Brad Grady's Grand Oaks was able to acquire this youngster for \$160,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Following a [:10](#) breeze last week and with his sire proving popular in the sales ring, the colt was in demand Tuesday.

**62** colt Sire **Speightstown** Dam **Dance Swiftly** 500,000

Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent

Purchased by Live Oak Plantation

Hartley/DeRenzo went to \$200,000 at Keeneland September to snag this son of Dance Swiftly, who is a full-sister to Hall of Famer Dancer Smartly and a half to GISW top sire Smart Strike. The [:10](#) flat breezer did not disappoint in the sales ring Tuesday.

**88** colt Sire **Flatter** Dam **Dixie Crisp** 550,000

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XII

Purchased by White Horse Stables, Sheep Pond & Bridlewood Farm

Bloodstock agent Hubert Guy purchased this colt for \$85,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and the Flatter colt rewarded the investment Tuesday after breezing in [:21 1/5](#) last week.

**161** filly Sire **Afleet Alex** Dam **Goldfield** 370,000

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent II

Purchased by Tim Kegel, Agent

Ocala horseman Nick de Meric purchased this filly for \$55,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and, following a [:9 4/5](#) breeze last week, was handsomely rewarded Tuesday.

**170** colt Sire **Twirling Candy** Dam **Gowestforgold** 500,000

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, Agent

Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong

Barry Eisaman picked up this colt from the first crop of Twirling Candy for just \$65,000 at Keeneland September, and he was quite popular in Ocala after a furlong breeze in [:10 1/5](#).

**174** colt Sire **Super Saver** Dam **Great Design** 440,000

Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent

Purchased by M. V. Magnier & Ben McElroy

Dean DeRenzo and Randy Hartley were able to pick up this colt, out of a half-sister to MGISW General Challenge (General Meeting) and GISW Notable Career (Avenue of Flags), for \$175,000 as a KEESEP yearling. After a [:9 4/5](#) breeze last week, the juvenile caught all the right eyes.

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 Win Some Racing signed the ticket at \$45,000 for this colt at  
 Keeneland September last year, the dark bay, who breezed two furlongs  
 in :20.3, proved popular Tuesday and added to a big day for consignor  
 Steve Venosa.

**Hip 319, c, Candy Ride (Arg)--Overly Tempting,  
 by In Excess (Ire)**

*Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent III*  
 This son of Grade I-placed Overly Tempting is a half  
 to MSP Chairman Crooks (After Market) and January's  
 GIII Dania Beach S. runner-up A Lot (Tapit). He cost  
 \$100,000 at Keeneland September, and breezed a  
 quarter in :21 2/5. "He's been very professional at  
 home," offered Niall Brennan. "His breeze was very  
 good and he's a lovely moving horse. He's got that  
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**Hip 351, f, Bernardini--Pure Clan, by Pure Prize  
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This regally bred filly is out of two-time Grade I-  
 winning near \$2-million earner Pure Clan, who was  
 purchased for \$4.5 million by Borges Torrealba Holdings  
 at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale while carrying  
 this eventual Jan. 10 foal. "She's another one of these  
 special fillies that has it all," said consignor Niall  
 Brennan of the :10 1/5 breeder. "She's a runner and is  
 bred to join someone's broodmare band down the road  
 one day. There's not too many of those out there like  
 this at the 2-year-old sales."

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**Hip 306, c, Flatter--Need, by Strong Hope**

*Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc.  
 (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II*

"He's a big, two-turn horse from a Claiborne family,"  
 said Ciaran Dunne of this \$165,000 KEESEP buy and  
 granddaughter of MGSW Trip (Lord at War {Arg}). "I  
 loved his work. He's a horse that we've been excited  
 about all year." The bay covered a furlong in :10 1/5.

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**Hip 369, f, Haynesfield--Restless Indian, by Indian Charlie**

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent "She's magnificent--a great, big filly," beamed Ciaran Dunne of this \$57,000 KEENOV weanling and \$65,000 OBS August yearling. "She looks like a 3-year-old already and has a great way of going." The bay covered a furlong in [:10 1/5](#).

**Hip 379, c, Tizway--Rolling Sea, by Sefapiano**

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXIII This son of first-crop sire Tizway (Tiznow) was scooped up by trainer Eddie Kenneally for \$95,000 at Keeneland September. The son of MGSW Rolling Sea worked a quarter in [:21 1/5](#).

**Hip 382, c, Tapit--Royale Michele, by Elusive Quality**

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XX "He's a no brainer," said consignor Nick de Meric of this son of leading sire Tapit out of Grade II winner Royale Michele. The \$220,000 KEESEP grad stopped the clock in [:10](#) flat.

**Hip 391, f, Malibu Moon--Sanadaat, by Unbridled's Song**

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XXXVIII Classic Bloodstock paid \$155,000 for this bay as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling. She went in [:10](#) flat. "She's a beautiful physical, is doing all the right things, and she's been very well-received," said Ciaran Dunne.

**Hip 417, f, Speightstown--Sheraton Park, by Cozzene**

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IV "She's been very popular," Niall Brennan revealed of this \$225,000 Keeneland September buy. "She's a tall, scopey filly. She's bred to be a good one and can really run. When you've got individuals like her that show up on the racetrack like she did [[:10 1/5](#)] and also have a pedigree, there's not much guesswork left. In this case, there's no guesswork."

**Hip 438, c, War Front--So Glitzy, by Gilded Time**

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent III This son of GSP So Glitzy--a half to MGSW Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit) and \$727,000 earner Rehoboth (Wagon Limit)--was a \$145,000 KEESEP RNA. "He's one for the future," said consignor Niall Brennan. "He has all the class that the sire throws. He's going to be a very good horse down the road." The Apr. 24 foal covered a furlong in [:10 2/5](#).

**Hip 466, c, Speightstown--Summer Wind Dancer, by Siberian Summer**

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I "He had a tremendous breeze and has the pedigree to match," Niall Brennan said of this \$160,000 Keeneland September yearling. The son of MGSW Summer Wind Dancer breezed in [:10 1/5](#).

**Hip 495, c, Sidney's Candy--Three Graces, by Doneraile Court**

Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent From the first crop of speedy Grade I winner Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), this bay colt is a half to last year's GIII Honeybee S. heroine Euphrosyne (Harlan's Holiday). She went in [:10](#) flat.

**Hip 508, c, Discreet Cat--Truly Blushed, by Yes It's True**

Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, agent This \$75,000 KEEJAN short yearling and \$120,000 KEESEP yearling shared the [:9 3/5](#) bullet eighth.

**Hip 515, c, Adios Charlie--Unlimited Pleasure, by Unlimited Budget**

Consigned by Ocala Stud Eventual 'TDN Rising Star' Unlimited Budget (Street Sense)--a two-time Grade II winner who was third in the GI Kentucky Oaks--cost \$475,000 here in 2012, and now it's her younger brother's turn to visit the OBSMAR sales rings. The son of freshman sire Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie) covered a quarter mile in [:21 2/5](#).

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**Hip 522, f, Bernardini--Viva La Flag, by Rahy**

*Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent VI*

"She's a beautiful, Classic-looking filly," said Eddie Woods of this \$250,000 Keeneland September purchase by Bradley Thoroughbreds. "She's very elegant and has length and scope to her." Hailing from a strong Phipps family, the Feb. 21 foal worked in [:21 2/5](#).

**Hip 585, c, Tiznow--Baffled, by Distorted Humor**

*Consigned by Hoby and Layna Kight*

This \$175,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to last year's GI Florida Derby winner and recent GI Donn H. victor Constitution (Tapit), as well as 2014 GIII Tempted S. winner Jacaranda (Congrats). His dam is a sibling to Grade I winner Emcee (Unbridled's Song) and Dubai Group 2 winner Surfer (Distorted Humor). "He's trained well all winter," said Hoby Kight of the Mar. 26 foal, who breezed in [:10](#) flat. "He grew. He lengthened out. He worked well here. So, maybe we're going to do well. A lot of people have stopped by to see what Constitution's brother looks like."

**Hip 603, c, Into Mischief--Boots 'n Jackie, by Major Moran**

*Consigned by Southern Chase Farm, Inc. (Greg & Karen Dodd), agent*

Bred in Arkansas, hip 603 was a \$60,000 KEENOV weanling and \$55,000 KEESEP yearling. He's out of a graded stakes-winning juvenile and is a half to MGSW and GISP Supah Blitz (Mecke). The bay breezed an eighth in [:21 2/5](#).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date    | Race                                | Track                |     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Mar. 21 | GII Inside Information S.           | GP                   |     |
|         | 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                  |     |
| Mar. 28 | GI Florida Derby                    | GP                   |     |
|         | 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                              | GIII Transylvania S. | KEE |

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## BILL OPPENHEIM

### EARLIER START

It was not very many years ago that winter meant a complete shutdown of flat racing in Britain and Ireland, with only Cagnes-sur-Mer keeping the doors open in France. When that was the case, we could forget about tracking European second-crop sires, whose first foals were about to begin racing at three, until pretty much mid-April at the earliest.

But times have changed. Britain has had 'all-weather' (synthetic track) flat racing for over 25 years now; Ireland's synthetic track since 2007, Dundalk, has been racing every Friday through the winter; and, driven by the PMU (French Tote), France now has all-weather winter racing at Deauville and Chantilly as well as Cagnes-sur-Mer.

Even though European winter racing is geared more to the average older horse, shall we say, rather than the good horse, nonetheless a few races for 3-year-olds inevitably sneak through, and an indisputably significant number of these are 3-year-olds from the first crops of their sires. Last weekend there were three listed races for 3-year-olds in Britain and France (the two in France were at Saint-Cloud, back on the grass), and all three were won by representatives of their sires' first crops. So we decided we'd better start paying attention.

When play was completed at the end of 2014, the leading European freshman sire was Ireland's Ballylinch Stud's **Lope de Vega**, who emulated his sire Shamardal on the racetrack by capturing the French Classic double of the one-mile G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (2000 Guineas) and the 2100 meter (10 1/2 furlong) G1 Prix du Jockey Club (the 'new' French Derby) in 2010. If you [click here](#) for the 2014 TDN Freshman Sire List for North American and European sires, you'll see that he ranked #4 in progeny earnings behind North American sires **Quality Road** (Lane's End), **Super Saver** (WinStar) and **Lookin At Lucky** (Ashford), with 24 winners and the earners of US\$1,265,607. He was the top NA/EU freshman sire by number of graded/group stakes winners (four), which included G1 Dewhurst S. winner Belardo.

Europe's number two (#6 overall) was the Haras de Bonneval's **Siyouni**, a son of Pivotal who won the 2009 edition of France's top 2-year-old race, the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, for his owner-breeder, the Aga Khan. *Cont. p18*

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Siyouni had 18 winners, including three GSW last year, the best of them being the Aga Khan's filly Ervedya, winner of the G3 Prix de Cabourg and placed in both the G1 Prix Morny (third to The Wow Signal) and the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac (second to Found).

Third in Europe (#7 overall) was England's Whitsbury Manor's **Showcasing**, the most promising sire son so far of Oasis Dream. Bred and raced by Prince Khalid Abdullah, Showcasing won the G2 Gimcrack S. as a 2-year-old, but in an abbreviated campaign at three ran second against older horses in the G2 Duke of York S. in May, then finished out with the washing in two Group 1 sprints won by Starspangledbanner (Choisir); all of this form, good and bad, was at six furlongs. He started at stud for £5,000 and had dropped to £4,500 for 2014, but they came out running and by the end of the season he had 29 winners, three black-type winners (including Group 2 winner Toocoolforschool and Group 3 winner Cappella Sansevero), seven black-type horses and a 2015 stud fee of £15,000, book full. Lope de Vega, incidentally, had started at €15,000, dropped to €12,500 by 2014, and stands this year for €40,000, book full; and Siyouni, who had always stood for €7,000, now stands for €20,000, and you can't get into him, either.

Nine European freshman sires figured among the 19 combined NA/EU sires that had \$600,000 or more in 2014 progeny earnings. The other Euros, in order, at the end of 2014, were: EU #4 (#11 overall) **Zebedee** (Invincible Spirit); EU #5 (#12 overall) **Starspangledbanner** (Choisir); EU #6 (#14 overall) **Paco Boy** (Desert Style); EU #7 (#17 overall) **Rip Van Winkle** (Galileo); EU #8 (#18 overall) **Fast Company** (Daneshill



**Paco Boy's Lexington Times**  
*Racing Post*

Dancer); and EU #9 (#19 overall) **Equiano**.

Now back to last weekend. Highclere Stud's Paco Boy was a top miler over three seasons for trainer Richard Hannon Sr. Beginning with the 2008 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas), his final 19 races were either Group 1 (15) or Group 2 (four) races. He won all four of the Group 2's, and was in the first four in 12 of the 15 Group 1's (3 wins, 3 seconds, 2 thirds, 4 fourths). He had 25 winners last year, and among his seven BTH was Lexington Times, a winner and third in the G3 Solario S. at two. Making his first start this year, he sprang an upset to win last Saturday's seven furlong Spring Cup at Lingfield. Paco Boy has already sired six runners which have run RPRs of 102 or higher, which I would call very encouraging.

On Sunday two 10-furlong listed races for 3-year-olds were run at Saint-Cloud, outside Paris, and which unexpectedly has now come under threat by a proposed development of 6,000 houses on the site of the racecourse.

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The fillies' race, the Prix Rose de Mai, was won by Princess Charm, a daughter of Coolmore's Rip Van Winkle, a son of Galileo who was a real top-level performer, winning three Group 1 races at 1 mile to 10 1/2 furlongs at three and four, especially when he didn't have to run against Sea The Stars, to whom he ran fourth in both the G1 English 2000 Guineas and Epsom Derby, and second, both beating older horses, in the G1 Eclipse (distances: one mile, 12f, 10f). He had G1 Phoenix S. winner Dick Whittington among his 16 winners last year, and this early marker as a 3-year-old augurs well for him. The equivalent colts' race, the Prix



**Lope De Vega**  
*Ballylinch Stud*

Maurice Caillault, was won by Piment Rouge, who is by **Evasive**, a son of Elusive Quality bred and raced by Cheveley Park Stud, then sold to Godolphin, and who went to stud at the Haras de Grandcamp for just €3,000. As he had already sired the G3 Prix des Chenes winner Evasive's First last year, it's safe to say Evasive's days as an obscure French stallion are over.

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Though all three had black-type winners last weekend, and though European racing is still only just more or less coming out of hibernation, six other European now second-crop sires are ahead of the three black-type winning sires by 2015 earnings ([click here](#)). You have to go down to #19 on the list to find the first European sire, which is the Haras De La Cauviniere's (they also stand Le Havre) **Air Chief Marshall**, a Group 3-winning son of Danehill Dancer. He's sired five winners this year, including the 3-year-old gelding Djoko, a winner twice and twice black-type placed at Cagnes-sur-Mer. The next three are now-familiar names: #21 Lope de Vega, five winners including Wychwood Warrior, black-type placed in Dubai last month and an impressive seven-furlong winner at Dundalk last week; #25 Showcasing, five winners including the 3-year-old colt Projected, second in the 6 1/2-furlong Prix Montenica on the all-weather at Chantilly; and #26 Siyouuni, four winners including the colt Svoul, third in the Montenica. Also ahead of the three sires of black-type winners at this really early stage are Haras de Hetraie's **Silver Frost** (Verglas, three 2015 winners), and Ireland's Tally Ho Stud's Zebedee (five 2015 winners), who was the number four freshman sire in Europe last year. So, even though the 2015 European season is still in its infancy, seven of the nine EU second-crop sires mentioned in the context of 2015 results have black-type horses already this year.

**More Change...**

In 2009, Britain's industry stakeholders created and funded Racing For Change, which was rebranded Great British Racing in 2013. To the extent that the purpose was to strengthen the identity of horse racing in the



**Last year's Dewhurst winner  
Belardo**  
*Racing Post*

U.K. the project has been somewhat successful, but on the other hand the adoption of a purely domestic agenda is more beneficial for those with a purely domestic agenda themselves, whereas the reality is the top level of British racing is part of a European setup. The creation of British Champions Day, so that 'Britain' could have its own year-end

championship, was a great achievement from the domestic point of view, but has raised more questions than it's answered on the European and broader international front. Also, because countries determine their own rules (or states, in the cases of certain countries, he noted ruefully) the downside of Great British Racing's agenda is that the erection of a sensible European circuit remains a matter of negotiation rather than integration, which should be the case because it would benefit the horse racing industry in our competition with other means of entertainment.

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

| Horse                 | Sire                    | Race                           | BRIS Speed |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Race Day              | Tapit                   | Razorback H.-G3                | 104        |
| Taylor S              | Medaglia d'Oro          | Any Limit S.                   | 102        |
| Warren's Veneda       | Affirmative             | Santa Margarita S.-G1          | 100        |
| American Pharoah      | Pioneerof the Nile      | Rebel S.-G2                    | 99         |
| Gold Medal Dancer     | Medaglia d'Oro          | Azeri S.-G2                    | 98         |
| Hoop of Colour        | Distorted Humor         | Santa Ana S.-G2                | 97         |
| Mamdooha              | Daaher                  | Correction S.                  | 94         |
| Noble and a Beauty    | Noble Causeway          | Cicada S.                      | 94         |
| Run Hide My Girl      | Run Away and Hide       | Gold Coast S.                  | 94         |
| Living The Life (IRE) | Footstepsinthesand (GB) | Camilla Urso S.                | 93         |
| Bellarmine            | Magna Graduate          | Borgata S.                     | 90         |
| Go West Marie         | Western Fame            | Irish O'Brien S.               | 90         |
| Power Alert (AUS)     | Alert (ARG)             | Silks Run S.                   | 88         |
| Proceed               | Desert God              | New Mexico State University H. | 82         |
| Ride Hard Kowboy      | Kodiak Kowboy           | Tempe H.                       | 82         |
| Star's Woman          | Elusive Quality         | Scottsdale H.                  | 72         |

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In the constant tweaking which, fair enough, needs to take place to keep any business viable (note the changes in the North American 2-year-old sale structure this year), a couple of changes involving, or at least implicating, Great British Racing, have been announced. The first is that the major end-of-season British 2-year-old races are to be moved two weeks forward, this year to Oct. 10, and that the six-furlong G1 Middle Park will be run the end of September instead of the same day as the G1 Dewhurst, run at seven furlongs. All this is good, because the year-end 2-year-old racing schedule had been a complete mess since this all got started. Coupled with the lengthening of France's G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere back to a mile, the distance of the old Gran Criterium, the major year-end 2-year-old races will at last more or less make sense again.

Great British Racing's latest brainwave, however, is not a good idea. They have decreed that the Jockeys' Championship (always determined by number of winners) will now not cover the British Turf season (end of March to early November), but will instead begin with the Guineas meeting at Newmarket the beginning of May and end with the hallowed British Champions Day near the end of October. It's one of those things you look at and just go: say what? The use of statistics as a promotional tool for the business is blatantly obvious, but when we talk about statistics produced for the general public, it's equally obvious they should be simple and easy to read and understand, yet meaningful.

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Jockeys are still a much under-utilized promotional tool for our business, and jockey standings and championships are a no-brainer. But, really? The Guineas meeting may well kick off the major flat turf season, but what about those horses that had a prep race in April? The same jockey rides the horse in the prep and the Guineas, yet the prep race doesn't count? Think again, folks; this one should not get out of the starting blocks.

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS



## FAVORITE DRAWS WIDE FOR SLIPPER

Unbeaten race favorite and 'TDN Rising Star'

**Vancouver (Aus)**  
 (Medaglia d'Oro) drew the second-widest in gate 18 at Tuesday's barrier draw for Saturday's A\$3.5 million G1 Golden Slipper, but trainer Gai Waterhouse was unfazed by the blow handed her leading fancy.



**Vancouver**  
*Brittlan Wall*

"I never worry about barriers because you can't do anything about them," Waterhouse said. "We have an outside barrier and there will be a scrimmage going on inside. He can go forward and he can go back. [Jockey] Tommy [Berry] has won a Golden Slipper and he was bang up on the fence and he will be using his brains from the outside there." **Cont. p21**

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Should the three also-eligibles fail to gain an entry, Vancouver will exit from barrier 15. ([Click here for a TDN column by Waterhouse on training a Slipper winner](#))

Waterhouse will be looking to equal the record of six Golden Slipper winners set by her late father, the Hall of Fame trainer T J Smith, and she has three chances to do so. Vancouver's stablemates **English (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and **Speak Fondly (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus})--both fillies--fared more favorably in the draw, landing in six and 12, respectively.

"I love this race and I think it is the most exciting race in the world," Waterhouse said. "It symbolizes everything that we stand for, which is all about vitality, all about youth and every stallion that is worth its stamp has come out of this race. This is the stallion-making race of Australia and the world."

The success of Godolphin's juveniles has been a major talking point all season Down Under, and Sheikh Mohammed's operation has four chances to cap a glittering campaign in the world's richest juvenile race. The John O'Shea quartet fared better in the draw overall than the Waterhouse clan; second choice **Exosphere (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) will exit from barrier 10 under newly contracted rider James McDonald, while **Furnaces (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) jumps from the rail; **Haptic (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) from the three; and 'TDN Rising Star' **Ottoman (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) from the eight. ([Click here for a TDN feature on Godolphin's juveniles](#))

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| SC             | PP | HORSE                   | SIRE                  | JOCKEY   | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----------------|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1              | 18 | Vancouver (Aus)         | Medaglia d'Oro        | Berry    | Waterhse  | 124 |
| 2              | 11 | Headwater (Aus)         | Excd and Excl (Aus)   | Boss     | Hawkeses  | 124 |
| 3              | 1  | Furnaces (Aus)          | Excd and Excl (Aus)   | Bowman   | O'Shea    | 124 |
| 4              | 3  | Haptic (Aus)            | Excd and Excl (Aus)   | Doyle    | O'Shea    | 124 |
| 5              | 10 | Exosphere (Aus)         | Lonhro (Aus)          | McDonald | O'Shea    | 124 |
| 6              | 9  | Ready For Victory (Aus) | More Than Ready       | Hall     | Price     | 124 |
| 7              | 13 | Odyssey Moon (Aus)      | Snitzel (Aus)         | Moore    | Northam   | 124 |
| 8              | 6  | English (Aus)           | Encosta de Lgo (Aus)  | Shinn    | Waterhse  | 120 |
| 9              | 15 | Reemah (Aus)            | Rdoute's Chce (Aus)   | McEvoy   | Hys/Dbnig | 120 |
| 10             | 12 | Speak Fondly (Aus)      | Nrthern Meteor (Aus)  | Oliver   | Waterhse  | 120 |
| 11             | 14 | Fireworks (Aus)         | Snitzel (Aus)         | Avdulla  | Ryan      | 120 |
| 12             | 2  | Haybah (Aus)            | More Than Ready       | Baster   | Hys/Dbnig | 120 |
| 13             | 8  | Ottoman (Aus)           | Excd and Excl (Aus)   | Buick    | O'Shea    | 120 |
| 14             | 5  | Lake Geneva (Aus)       | Fastnet Rock (Aus)    | Dunn     | Hawkeses  | 120 |
| 15             | 16 | Single Gaze (Aus)       | Nt A Sngle Dbt (Aus)  | O'Hara   | Oliva     | 120 |
| 16             | 19 | Look To The Strs (Aus)  | I Am Invincible (Aus) | Williams | Connors   | 120 |
| Also Eligible: |    |                         |                       |          |           |     |
| 17             | 7  | Serenade (Aus)          | Star Witness (Aus)    | No rider | Moroney   | 120 |
| 18             | 4  | Racy (Aus)              | Excd and Excl (Aus)   | No rider | Portelli  | 120 |
| 19             | 17 | Heavenly Hand (Aus)     | Excd and Excl (Aus)   | No rider | Ryan      | 120 |

**ADELAIDE LIKELY TO SKIP GEORGE RYDER**

Last year's G1 Cox Plate winner **Adelaide (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is likely to skip Saturday's G1 George Ryder S. and head straight for the A\$4 million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships at Royal Randwick Apr. 11, according to *Racing and Sports*. The 4-year-old, who has not raced since his landmark victory last October, was partnered by British jockey Ryan Moore in a gallop at Rosehill Tuesday, where he was beaten by last weekend's G1 Canterbury S. runner-up Catkins (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}).



**Adelaide and Coolmore's Tom Magnier**  
*Racing and Sports*

"The final decision will be down to the trainer Chris Waller, but it's highly unlikely he will run in the George Ryder," said James Bester, spokesman for

owners Coolmore. "He doesn't need a race to bring him on for the Queen Elizabeth. Ryan was delighted with his gallop this morning. He was up against a horse who was beaten a nose in a 1300 meter Group 1 last start so you would expect her to be in front. He is a naturally clean-winded horse and the George Ryder would have just been a preparatory race and he doesn't need it."

Adelaide, who also won last year's GI Secretariat S. at Arlington and G3 Gallinule S. in Ireland, is expected to return to trainer Aidan O'Brien in Ireland for a Royal Ascot tilt following his Australian campaign.

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**FOURTH COBALT POSITIVE FOR O'BRIEN**

Australian trainer Danny O'Brien faces his fourth cobalt positive after a horse in his care, **Bullpit (Aus)** (Speed 'n' Power {Aus}), was revealed to have returned elevated levels of the trace element following a win at Moonee Valley in December.



**Danny O'Brien**  
*Racing and Sports*

O'Brien is one of four Victorian-based trainers--in addition to a handful from New South Wales and Queensland--under investigation for cobalt positives. Racing Victoria recently announced that its investigations would not be completed at the end of March, as originally anticipated.

O'Brien tweeted Tuesday that Bullpit received similar pre-race supplements to his other runners that have tested positive, and he is co-operating with the investigation.

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## BYRON AIMING FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Globetrotting Group 1 winner **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {GB}) emerged from a well-beaten seventh in the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup at Sha Tin on the weekend with a muscle injury, but trainer Tom Hogan said he is hopeful the 7-year-old gelding will have recuperated in time for Royal Ascot in June, and perhaps earlier.



**Gordon Lord Byron and Tom Hogan**  
*Racing Post*

"He's torn a muscle in the sacroiliac area and he's quite sore at the moment," Hogan explained. "He did a similar thing in Ascot last June and was back on the racecourse at the end of August. This injury is no worse than that, so he should be OK. He'll need a bit of treatment and then hopefully we'll get him

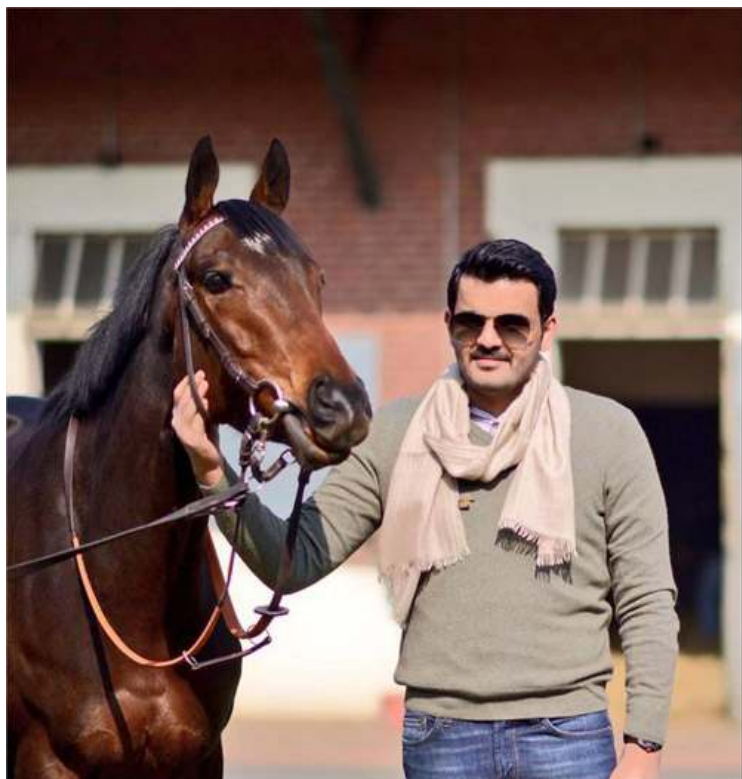
back on track."

Hogan noted it was clear almost from the outset that all was not right with his stable star on Sunday.

"It was obvious after going 100 meters he wasn't right as he wasn't striding out properly," the conditioner said. "I suppose if these things are going to happen, this is the best time of year for it as we have plenty of time to get him back."

Hogan pointed out the G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh in May as a possible comeback spot for Gordon Lord Byron, who has won Group 1s in England, France and Australia.

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**Sheikh Joaan visits his dual Arc winner Treve in Chantilly on Monday**  
*Al Shaqab Racing*

## INGLIS TO DISPERSE RUANE STOCK

Australian nursery Ruane will sell its stock in an unreserved dispersal during the Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale May 3-6.

"There is no greater thrill than the success of breeding and racing Thoroughbreds and I am sure these horses will give their new owners great rewards," said Ruane's John Baxter. "I've had a lot of fun being involved in this incredible industry for many years, but I'm looking forward to handing over the baton and watching others enjoy similar successes."

Ruane has bred the G1 Oakleigh Plate winner **With Me (Aus)** (Covetous {Aus}) as well as her Group 1-winning son **Accomplice (Aus)** (Canny Lad {Aus}), and among the offerings in the dispersal will be Tasmanian Oaks winner **Marchelle Belle (Aus)** (Anabaa) as well her yearling filly by So You Think (NZ) and weanling filly by Sebring (Aus); the stakes-placed mare **Breakcard (Aus)** (Danzero {Aus}) and her Sebring weanling filly; and the Group 3-placed **Maybe I (Aus)** (Red Ransom) and her All Too Hard (Aus) weanling filly. The offering comprises 19 broodmares, six 2-year-old and 3-year-old race fillies and 16 weanlings.

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## HK RUNNERS WORK TOWARDS DUBAI

With their flight set to depart Chek Lap Kok International Airport this coming Saturday, all seven of the Hong Kong-based runners for the Dubai World Cup program tuned up to varying degrees Tuesday morning at Sha Tin Racecourse.

Prepping for a start in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at about 12 furlongs on the turf, reigning Horse of the Year **Designs On Rome (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) galloped six furlongs in the company of stakes-winning stablemate **Same World (GB)** (Hawk Wing), covering the entire distance in 1:19.1 with an ultimate 400 meters in :24 flat.

"He's right on song for the Dubai assault," said trainer John Moore. "His work was impressive this morning and [jockey Joao] Moreira commented that he doesn't need much more. We would like to go over to Dubai a little on the bigger side because we know they lose weight on these excursions. For that reason I've put a little bit of bodyweight on to him and hopefully that will counteract that. His groom will go with him because, as we all know, he's a character--he's got attitude. If he travels well and everything goes to plan he has got to be in there with a nice chance of winning it."

**Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is one of three heading to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and the veteran shows little signs of slowing down, as he came from about midfield to win a 1200-meter barrier trial over the all-weather track by a half-length in 1:10.07 ([video](#)).



The Darley-bred gelding was third in the 2012 Shaheen over the Tapeta track. **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), last year's Shaheen runner-



**Designs On Rome winning the Hong Kong Gold Cup HKJC.com**

up, but unraced since bleeding in the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint, worked over the weekend and flashed home in :22.5 to close out a 1200-meter gallop.

**Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {GB}) also

tried Tuesday as he gets set to tackle defending champion **Amber Sky (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint up the 1000-meter straight course. The 4-year-old led throughout from gate two, taking his 1050-meter trial over the all-weather by three-parts of a length ([video](#)) while never changing his leads late. Amber Sky worked over 800 meters Monday (:27.2, :23.7), while **Bundle of Joy (Aus)** (Magic Albert {Aus}) covered the same distance (:24.9, :23.3) with jockey Joao Moreira in the irons.

In related news, Amber Sky will now be ridden in the Al Quoz by Ryan Moore. Moreira, who had the victorious ride last year, had committed early to Bundle of Joy, and Ricky Yiu originally reached out to Christophe Soumillon. The Belgian advised Sunday that he would be riding Via Africa (SAf) (Var) for Mike de Kock, and Yiu was able to scoop up the services of Moore.

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## IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

### [Wesley Ward, American Trainer With a European Flavor](#)

For most of his life as a Thoroughbred trainer, Wesley Ward endured a frustration common to his profession: His horses weren't good enough. He didn't have wealthy owners behind him, and his modestly bred stock was often overmatched on the major league tracks where he wanted to compete. **Andrew Beyer, Washington Post**

### [Meech's Breakthrough \(video\)](#)

Linda Meech tasted much-deserved Group 1 success for the first time over the weekend with Plucky Belle (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}) in the G1 Coolmore Classic at Rosehill. Find out more about her story here. **Racing.com**

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**LA VILLE ROUGE**, 19, Carson City--La Reine Rouge, by King's Bishop

Foal born Feb. 27, a filly by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to Pioneer of the Nile.

Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jackson.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.

Accomplishments: MGSP, \$262,594. Dam of Barbaro (Dynaformer), MGISW, \$2,302,200; Lentenor (Dynaformer), SW, \$184,406; and Margano (Dynaformer), SW & GSP, \$337,749.

**RENFRO VALLEY STAR**, 20, Dayjur--Brave Raj, by Rajab

Foal born Feb. 27, a filly by Graydar.

Will be bred back to Verazzano.

Owned by Roy Gottlieb & Craig Bandoroff.

Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Fast Bullet (Speightstown), GSW, \$330,334.

**WALDLERCHE (GB)**, 6, Monsun (Ger)--Waldmark (Ger), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

Foal born Feb. 28, a filly by New Approach (Ire).

Will be bred back to Sea the Stars (Ire).

Owned by Newsells Park Stud & Gestut Ammerland.

Boarded at Newsells Park Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW-Fr & SP-Ger.

**SAINT MISBEHAVIN'**, 10, Sweetsouthernsaint--Ms.

Waki Talkin, by Miswaki

Foal born Feb. 28, a filly by Noble Causeway.

Will be bred back to Flat Out.

Owned by Windhorse Thoroughbreds, LLC.

Boarded at Cotton Hill Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mischief Maker (Cape Town), SW, \$267,617.

**MISS FONTANA**, 9, Classic Account--Jewelina, by Glitterman

Foal born Mar. 1, a filly by Warrior's Reward.

Will be bred back to Uncle Mo.

Owned by Ed Few.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: SW of \$137,401.

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**RENAISSANCE AT RILLITO**

by Dean A. Hoffman

*Local business leaders have teamed up with the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program in an effort to provide fan education and customer service to turn around a struggling racetrack...and it's working.*

Cats must be jealous of Rillito Park.

That's because cats only have nine lives and Rillito Park, the aging track in Tucson, Arizona, seemingly has an unlimited number of lives.

For more years than people can remember, there have been whispers that "This is the last year for Rillito, you know."

But today there are signs at bus stop and elsewhere around Tucson that "The Track is Back." Indeed, Rillito



After years of decline, crowds are back at Rillito.  
*Dean Hoffman photo*

is because the track is under the management of the Rillito Park Foundation, a group of local business leaders who refuse to let the track ride off into the Arizona sunset. These leaders hired Mike Weiss, a veteran racing executive, to breathe new life into Rillito and show residents of Tucson that there is a new sheriff in town.

"This is a great place, a diamond in the rough," says Weiss. "The Rillito Park Foundation is a great group of individuals putting their own money, and hard work into improving the plant and making this a destination."

The savvy Weiss has had extensive experience in track management, but he assuredly is not a miracle worker. He knows that he's dealing with an old facility and a somewhat apathetic public and he understands that his challenges won't be overcome in the first season. The 2015 season is just a start.

But, oh, what a difference a year makes. The track radiates new life with enhancements across the board.

is conducting its 2015 meet, which consists of weekends from Feb. 7 through April 12. (The track also offers simulcasting and hopes to attract a large crowd for its Kentucky Derby celebration.)

The reason for the Rillito revival

Among the concessionaires is El Charro, a Tucson eatery recently named the most iconic dining establishment in Arizona. Its roots go deep in the community and it offers racing fans a chance to nosh on its burritos, chimichangas, and other Mexican specialties.

The business figures are modest by industry standards, but encouraging for Rillito.

"We had a record \$144,000 handle last Saturday," says Weiss, "and we've been averaging over \$100,000. As for attendance, we did over 12,000 opening weekend. And we've had about 6,000 every weekend after that."

Southern Arizona's Hispanic heritage is very much in evident at Rillito as bettors tout horses in Spanish to their amigos and white straw cowboy hats are very much in evidence. They jam together to eyeball the horses before each race outside Rillito's paddock.

One change that Weiss has brought to Rillito is cooperation with the Race Track Industry Program at the University of Arizona, which has been educating future racing executives for more than four decades. A graduate of the program himself, Weiss quickly seized on the gold mine of enthusiastic talent available on the nearby campus.



The "Desert Duo" handicappers, Aaron Brukman and Randy Olson, are both students at the U of A Racetrack Industry program.

*Dean Hoffman photo*

Rillito's "Desert Duo" handicappers, Aaron Brukman and Randy Olson, are both students in the Race Track Industry Program and they make on-camera picks for racing fans as well as publish a tip sheet. They do more than just give out numbers,

they provide insight into their selections.

"So far we have had a lot of good feedback from fans," added Olson. "Many people have come up to us and said they have been coming to Rillito Park for many years and that the old management never offered handicapping seminars or a tip sheet. I feel that educating fans at Rillito is extremely important. The type of people who come to Rillito have very little knowledge when it comes to handicapping. We want the fans to learn about the sport and feel confident when they are placing a wager."

One fan came up to Brukman and told him, "I really like how you guys explain why you picked the horse you did."

Olson says he loves the feedback he gets from fans. "We constantly have people coming up to us to thank us for our services," he says. "Overall, it has been a great experience for us and for all the students. Not only are we able to educate people about horse racing, but we are gaining quality experience that will help us success in the racing industry for years to come.

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Upgraded concessions include the very popular local eatery El Charro.

*Dean Hoffman photo*



### Rillito Park cont.

Not surprisingly, the RTIP students working at Rillito have jumped on the social media bandwagon with abandon and Rillito's presence on Facebook and Twitter is pervasive. That's a radical departure from last season when the track's Facebook posts were sporadic and lackluster. Rillito's administrative positions are filled by many enthusiastic and able Arizona students.

"Working with the RTIP students has been a great pleasure," notes Weiss. "I feel as if Rillito as a working lab can definitely shape the paths of students."

The American Quarter Horse is, of course, very much part of the racing culture in the Southwest and sprints for the speedsters are a regular feature at Rillito. Rillito was established in 1943 and is considered the birthplace of Quarter Horse Racing. For a decade, the track was simply a straightaway for sprints, but when Thoroughbred racing was introduced in 1953 a five-eighths-mile track was added.

Among the many highlights of this year's brief meet is a revival of El Mora de Cumpus, a traditional racing rivalry between American and Mexican Quarter horses. The race is legendary in the borderlands of southern Arizona and northern Sonora in Mexico, having inspired both a movie and song. Preliminary trials in El Moro de Cumpus are scheduled with a \$50,000 est. for Mar. 21.

Although the facility is old, the setting at Rillito is one of the best as the racing fans look out over the track to the picturesque Santa Catalina Mountains which provide an impressive backdrop for the drama on the track.

When the last horse crosses the finish line at Rillito in another month, plans for the Derby Day celebration will begin, as will plans for Rillito's 2016 season.

*Dean A. Hoffman was Executive Editor of Hoof Beats magazine, official publication of the U.S. Trotting Association, for 25 years and is a member of the Harness Racing Hall of Fame Communicators Corner. He is a past president of American Horse Publications and now is an instructor in the Race Track Industry Program at the University of Arizona.*



A cowboy boot-shining stand draws a heathy trade at Rillito.

*Dean Hoffman photo*

### BESHEAR SIGNS CUP TAX INCENTIVE BILL

Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear Tuesday signed into law HB 134, which will exempt the pari-mutuel tax on wagering on live races at Keeneland during the two days of the Breeders' Cup Oct. 30 and 31. The exemption runs through Dec. 31, 2017. When the championships were held at Churchill Downs in 2011, the last in Kentucky, the Breeders' Cup estimates the amount of the incentive was \$750,000. Under the current agreement between the host track and the Breeders' Cup, the incentive is part of the total pool of revenues shared by the two organizations.

"The Breeders' Cup will have a tremendous economic impact on Kentucky as tens of thousands of horse racing fans from around the world will visit Keeneland the last week of October," said Beshear in a statement. "Providing this tax incentive further indicates Kentucky's desire to make the Commonwealth a desirable location for the Breeders' Cup for years to come."

Breeders' Cup President Craig Fravel added, "We are very appreciative of the Kentucky General Assembly and Governor Steve Beshear for recognizing the tremendous economic impact that the Breeders' Cup World Championships have when it is hosted in the Bluegrass by enacting HB 134 into law. While this is the first time the event will be held in Lexington, in eight previous editions of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, the Commonwealth has demonstrated its welcoming support for world-class Thoroughbred participants from around the world...something that doesn't go unnoticed by the Breeders' Cup leadership when we look toward the future."

### ARLINGTON '15 STAKES WORTH \$3.5M

Arlington International Racecourse has unveiled a 2015 stakes schedule of 18 races worth more than \$3.5 million. The GI Arlington Million, the traditional highlight of the Chicago track's meet, will be held Aug. 15. The Million card will feature five graded events, including the \$750,000 GI Beverly D. and \$500,000 GI Secretariat S. Arlington will host its Million Preview day July 11, with the top three finishers in each of the card's four Grade III stakes races earning entry and starting fees for the corresponding race during the International Festival. Preview day includes the \$150,000 GIII American Derby, \$150,000 GIII Arlington H., \$150,000 GIII Modesty H. and \$100,000 GIII Stars and Stripes S. Arlington's 2015 meeting runs from May 1 through Sept. 27. Click [here](#) for the complete stakes schedule.



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## ▶ Florida

**Tuesday's results:**

**6th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36, ft.**

**GARDEN PRINCESS** (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Storminthegarden](#), by [Stormy Atlantic](#)), a Whisper Hill Farm LLC homebred, did not factor in her first two starts--a seventh-place finish on debut sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs at the Big A Nov. 30 and wide 10th-place run going a grassy mile here Jan. 4. The chestnut showed drastic improvement with the addition of Lasix, setting the pace en-route to a runner-up finish behind Delightful Joy (Tapit) in a trip-and-track effort Feb. 8.



**Garden Princess**  
*A. Coglianese*

Sent postward at odds of 5-2 for this try, the filly pressed the pace from the two path through fractions of :22.84 and :46 flat. Gaining a narrow advantage through six furlongs in 1:10.99, Garden Princess turned back a pair of challengers in the stretch and drew off to post a 1 1/2-length victory over

Don'tforgetaboutme (Malibu Moon). Lady Serena (Bernardini), a half-sister to MGSWs Honor Code (A.P. Indy) and Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song) finished fifth. The winner's dam is a half to MGISW and 1994 champion turf horse Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}), as well as GISWs Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony) and Wild Event (Wild Again). She also comes from the extended family of 1987 champion turf horse and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Theatrical (Ire). Storminthegarden has an juvenile filly by Unbridled's Song and a yearling filly by Street Cry (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$32,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

**Advanced Wagering on Florida Derby card:**

Gulfstream Park will offer advanced wagering on its Mar. 28 14-race Florida Derby program. Wagering will begin Mar. 27 at noon. The GI Besilu Stables Florida Derby is one of eight stakes races on the card. "We're extremely pleased to offer bettors this convenience and extra day to wager on what is going to be a memorable day of racing at Gulfstream Park," said Gulfstream's General Manager P. J. Campo. "We continue making customer service a priority at Gulfstream Park along with our world-class racing and state-of-the-art facility."

**TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS**

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**Garden Princess** (Distorted Humor) graduates in a maiden event at Gulfstream.

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## ▶ Eastern U.S.

**Tuesday's results:**

**8th-PRX, \$46,980, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.**

**EL DEAL** (c, 3, [Munnings](#)--[Spirit of Wailea](#), by [Out of Place](#)), a first-out winner when offered for a \$30,000 tag at Aqueduct Nov. 28, ran his record to two-for-two with an eight-length romp in a starter optional claiming event at this distance over the inner track there Feb. 1. Bet down to 3-5 favoritism in this spot, the bay broke on top and took back briefly to track longshot J.W. Coop (Talent Search) through a quarter-mile in :22.72. Allowed to spurt clear soon after that juncture, El Deal opened up by a large margin and coasted home to remain undefeated. To the Victor (Street Sense) rallied to be second, beaten 1 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$57,000 KEENOV weanling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$78,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Passion Stable Inc. B-Martha Buckner (KY). T-Andrew Lakeman.



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## ▶ Central U.S.

**Equine Sales Catalogue On-Line:**

The catalogue for the Apr. 27 Equine Sales of Louisiana 2-Year-Olds in Training and Race Age Sale is now available online at [www.equinesalesofla.com](http://www.equinesalesofla.com). A total of 80 lots have been catalogued for the auction, with supplemental lots expected. The breeze show for the sale will be held Apr. 25 beginning at 10 a.m. "I think our quality has improved from last year's inaugural 2-year-old sale, and both buyers and consignors will notice other improvements this year," said Sales Director Foster Bridewell. "We will have an electronic teletimer on site and will be posting videos of each horse online shortly after the breeze show, plus the sale will be streamed live."

**Chamberlain Takes the Mic at Evangeline:**

Michael Chamberlain has been named the new track announcer at Evangeline Downs. The New Jersey native joins the Opelousas track after an seven-year stint at Turf Paradise. He also called races at Sam Houston. "I think that Evangeline Downs has a tremendous future ahead and I am looking forward to being an integral part of it," said Chamberlain. "Louisiana is a great state for horse racing and I am excited to begin a new chapter of my career there." Evangeline also announced Tuesday the promotion of Corey Veazey to racing secretary. Ramiro Flores will begin his first Thoroughbred season as track superintendent when racing resumes at the track Apr. 8.



# ROOKIES

## First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., March 18

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

**BLAME** (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/12/1

5-OP, Msw, 6f, Chide, 6-1

**ESKENDEREYA** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/21/0

7-OP, Msw, 1m, Escalate, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/25/2

7-OP, Msw, 1m, Perfectly, 5-1

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

7-OP, Msw, 1m, Transformative, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**SING BABY SING** (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Texas, \$3K, 51/7/0

6-OP, Str, 6f, The Lone Roo, 5-1

**SUPER SAVER** (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/26/4

8-OP, Alw, 1m, I Spent It, \$600K FTF MAR 2yo, 2-1

**WARRIOR'S REWARD** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/23/1

7-OP, Msw, 1m, First Place Flirt, \$90K FTF MAR 2yo, 30-1

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f (AW), :52.80, 13/14

#### OAKLAWN PARK

Holy Boss (Street Boss), 3f, :37.80, 6/18

The Big Beast (Yes It's True), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/44

#### PALM MEADOWS

Bay of Plenty (Medaglia d'Oro), 3f, :36.90, 1/8

Lady Eli (Divine Park), 4f, :47.95, 1/22

#### PAYSON PARK

My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.20, 1/8

#### SANTA ANITA

Sam's Sister (Brother Derek), 5f, 1:00.00, 5/24

Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/7

#### STONESTREET FARM

Jess's Dream (Curlin), 4f, :49.80, 1/2

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-MNR, \$20,700, 3-17, NW4LX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, gd.**

**CHAIRMAN GAREY (g, 5, Unbridled's Song--Possibility, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-3, \$103,929.**

O/T-Jamen Davidovich. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY).

\*\$75,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '12

OBSMAR; \$60,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to

Unbound (Distorted Humor), SP, \$286,026.

**4th-TUP, \$18,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 3/5, fm.**

**MAGIC D' ORO (h, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Jennie R {MSW & GSP, \$338,034}, by Awesome Again) Lifetime**

Record: SW, 18-6-4-1, \$125,483. O-Martin Yeroschak.

B-James & Sylvia Didion (KY). T-Wade Rarick. \*1/2 to

La Grange (Curlin), SW & GSP, \$107,200.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**How's the View, f, 3, Afleet Express--Mystical**

Moonlight (MSP, \$132,282), by Brahms. WRD, 3-17, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Scott Pierce & Lanae Pierce (OK).

\$24,000 RNA 2yo '14 TEXAPR.

**C R S Angels, f, 3, Medallist--Hailie's Girl (MSW,**

\$382,774), by Lucky North. PRX, 3-17, (S), 6f,

1:16 3/5. B-Wendy Hope Mutnick (PA).

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**Tacticus, c, 4, A. P. Indy--Visions of Clarity (Ire) (SW-Fr),** by Sadler's Wells. SWL, 3-17, 12f (AWT).

B-Flaxman Holdings Limited. \*1/2 to Pathfork

(Distorted Humor), Hwt. 2yo Colt & G1SW-Ire,

\$237,506.

### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Spring Gnarly, g, 5, Master Command--Spring Tide,** by Unbridled's Song. Busan, 3-15, Hcp. (\$93k), 1600m.

B-Taylor Asbury MD & Franklin S Kling Jr (KY).

\*Validated 2-1 favoritism to win for the eighth time

in 11 starts and now has earnings approaching

\$286,000. \*\*\$17,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT;

\$16,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Royal Ruler, g, 3, Roman Ruler--Weekend Star,** by

Confide. Kranji, 3-15, Hcp. (\$43k), 1200m (AWT).

B-Roman Ruler Syndicate & TCR Ranch (KY).

\*\*\$11,500 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '13

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### IN PERU:

**Alcindoro, c, 3, Istan--Great Family,** by Harlan's Holiday. Monterrico, 3-15, Cond., 1500m. B-Brereton

C Jones (KY). \*\$14,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

**Sonny Corleone, c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Redaspen (GSW,**

\$459,473), by Bianconi. Monterrico, 3-15, Cond.,

1300m. B-Equvine Farm (KY). \*GSP-Per. \*\*\$45,000

RNA yrl '12 KEESEP.

**Consigned by GAINESWAY**

**Rocketazo, h, 5, Spring At Last--Evil's Causeway,** by Giant's Causeway. Monterrico, 3-14, Cond., 1600m.

B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). \*GSW-Per.

\*\*\$5,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$24,000 2yo '12

OBSJUN. \*\*\*1/2 to True Way of Grace (Yes It's

True), SW, \$171,408.

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**Tuesday's Results:****1st-CHA, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.66, ft.****AKATEA (IRE) (f, 3, [Shamardal--Altamira {GB} {SP-Fr}](#), by [Peintre Celebre](#)), sixth on debut on heavy ground over a mile at Saint-Cloud in November, broke well before being restrained to race in third early. Taking control with over a furlong remaining, the 5-1 shot asserted to score by three lengths from Morgenlicht (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Wildenstein Stables Limited. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**4th-CHA, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.35, ft.****PILANSBERG (GB) (c, 3, [Rail Link {GB}--Posteritas {SW-Eng}](#), by [Lear Fan](#)), who was no match for the potentially classy Tale of Life (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) when seven-lengths runner-up on debut on heavy ground over a mile at Saint-Cloud in November, received a perfect tow from the leading duo throughout the early stages. Short of room in the stretch, the 29-10 pick found a gap in time and after gaining a short advantage with 100 meters to race held on to prevail by a head from Dialectic (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). The winner is a half-brother to Mutual Trust (GB) (Cacique {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$414,270. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). T-David Smaga.

**6th-CHA, €28,000, Cond, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.01, ft.****ORIENTEER (GB) (c, 4, [Dansili {GB}--Take the Hint {GB}](#), by [Montjeu {Ire}](#)), who was two-for-two before disappointing when last of five in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange over 10 furlongs at Longchamp in September, was forced to race under a penalty on this return and stalked the pace in fourth initially. Shaken up to lead passing the quarter pole, the 6-4 favorite was pushed out to score a shade comfortably by a half-length from Cantabrico (GB) (Sakhee). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €45,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB). T-Andre Fabre.

**Australasia****MARCH SALE CLOSES WITH GAINS**

The two-day Magic Millions March Yearling Sale drew to a close Tuesday on the Gold Coast with figures up across the board. With 39 more horses sold this year than last, the gross was up over A\$3.1 million to A\$8,680,500, and the average soared 36.3% to A\$29,227. The buyback rate dropped from 31% to a record 19.2%, and last year's top price of A\$105,000 was beaten five times, with the co-top lots hammering at A\$170,000.

Magic Millions officials attributed the success of the sale to a revitalized QTIS bonus scheme, increased prize money in the state and the anticipation of Australia's richest raceday on the Gold Coast next January, which will include an A\$1 million QTIS feature.

"It's been a staggering sale from start to finish," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "By every measure the sale is a roaring success. The success of the sale can be wholly attributed to the prize money increases in Queensland racing. Since Kevin Dixon and his team have taken over Racing Queensland there has been a seismic shift in the attitude of all participants. The beneficiaries in this case have been the breeders, however the purchasers will be handsomely rewarded with prize money in the years to come. The results should give the breeders some purpose and direction to invest in the future."

Turffontein (Aus) (Johannesburg), the current second-leading second-season sire and the sire of smart juvenile filly Fontiton (Aus), was responsible for the first lot to hit A\$170,000 yesterday: a colt from Glenlogan Park--which also sold the Monday topper--picked up by local trainer Kelly Schweida. The dark bay ([lot 270](#)) is a half-brother to stakes winner Cape Kidnappers (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), who is also conditioned by Schweida.

"He's a very nice horse and I'm delighted to be able to purchase him," Schweida said. "He will be syndicated amongst owners of Cape Kidnappers and [another half-brother] Tiger Dimejan and other stable clients. I've had some good luck with the family and Cape Kidnappers is probably my favorite horse in the stable."

He added, "I was delighted to be able to secure a colt by Turffontein--I tried to buy Fontiton--so let's hope this colt can do the job."

[Lot 391](#), a member of the final crop of the 2013-14 champion first-season sire Northern Meteor (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), later brought A\$170,000 to the bid of trainer Barry Baldwin. The bay is from the family of Group 1 winners Keeper (Aus) (Danehill) and Metal Bender (Aus) (Danasinga {Aus}).

"He's a nice, neat colt who looks the ideal horse for next year's Magic Millions [2YO Classic]," Baldwin said. I saw the colt in the early days at the stud and he's really developed into a lovely individual. There are no more Northern Meteors coming and I was very keen to get him."

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Ranked by % of Winners to Starters (\*more than 10 strtrs)

| STALLION           | STRTRS    | WNRS     | % WNRS/STRTRS | 15 LF FEE      |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>TIZDEJAVU</b>   | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>63.64%</b> | <b>\$5,000</b> |
| TALE OF EKATI      | 25        | 10       | 40.00%        | \$15,000       |
| MUNNINGS           | 41        | 16       | 39.02%        | \$12,500       |
| MAJESTICPERFECTION | 25        | 9        | 36.00%        | \$10,000       |
| CONCORD POINT      | 14        | 5        | 35.71%        | \$7,500        |
| ESKENDEREYA        | 45        | 16       | 35.56%        | \$17,500       |
| DESERT PARTY       | 25        | 8        | 32.00%        | \$7,500        |
| LINE OF DAVID      | 20        | 6        | 30.00%        | \$3,500        |
| MIDSHIPMAN         | 28        | 8        | 28.57%        | \$7,500        |
| SUMMER BIRD        | 25        | 7        | 28.00%        | DIED 2013      |
| LOOKIN AT LUCKY    | 40        | 11       | 27.50%        | \$25,000       |
| SOUTHWESTERN HEAT  | 11        | 3        | 27.27%        | \$2,500        |
| SING BABY SING     | 15        | 4        | 26.67%        | \$2,500        |
| WARRIOR'S REWARD   | 42        | 11       | 26.19%        | \$25,000       |
| COOL COAL MAN      | 20        | 5        | 25.00%        | \$3,500        |
| SUPER SAVER        | 49        | 12       | 24.49%        | \$35,000       |
| BLAME              | 25        | 6        | 24.00%        | \$20,000       |
| DISCREETLY MINE    | 43        | 10       | 23.26%        | \$10,000       |
| TEMPLE CITY        | 27        | 6        | 22.22%        | \$12,500       |
| HOLD ME BACK       | 19        | 4        | 21.05%        | \$5,000        |
| GRASSHOPPER        | 16        | 3        | 18.75%        | \$3,500        |
| KANTHAROS          | 17        | 3        | 17.65%        | \$5,000        |
| STREET MAGICIAN    | 12        | 2        | 16.67%        | \$3,000        |
| AFLEET EXPRESS     | 14        | 2        | 14.29%        | \$2,500        |
| QUALITY ROAD       | 44        | 6        | 13.64%        | \$35,000       |

Source: BH Stallion Register 3.17.15

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**Magic Millions cont.**

Two lots also brought A\$120,000 on the day: a colt by Sequalo (Aus) purchased by Tony Sears, and a colt by Savabeel (Aus) picked up by Magic Millions as agent.

**MAGIC MILLIONS MARCH YEARLING SALE  
SESSION TWO TOP LOTS**

| Lot                 | Sex | Sire                         | Dam                                                                                                                                  | Price (A\$) |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <a href="#">270</a> | c   | <b>Turffontein (Aus)</b>     | <b>Kidnapper (Aus)</b><br><i>B-G T Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd</i><br>Consigned by Glenlogan Park<br>Purchased by Kelly Schweida           | 170,000     |
| <a href="#">391</a> | c   | <b>Northern Meteor (Aus)</b> | <b>Rose Island (Aus)</b><br><i>B-Mr. B Tomlinson</i><br>Consigned by Wattle Brae Stud<br>Purchased by Barry Baldwin                  | 170,000     |
| <a href="#">289</a> | c   | <b>Sequalo (Aus)</b>         | <b>Linyanti (Aus)</b><br><i>B-NR &amp; CJ Jensen</i><br>Consigned by Lyndhurst Stud Farm/David Mee<br>Purchased by Tony Sears Racing | 120,000     |
| <a href="#">325</a> | c   | <b>Savabeel (Aus)</b>        | <b>Monaliesha (Aus)</b><br><i>B-Mr. G Heran</i><br>Consigned by Oakwood Farm<br>Purchased by Magic Millions as agent                 | 120,000     |

**Asia**


**Yesterday's Result:**

**KUROFUNE SHO-Listed**, ¥31,500,000, Kochi, 3-17, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.30, hy.  
 1--**DANON LEGEND**, 126, h, 5, **Macho Uno--My Goodness**, by Storm Cat. (\$90,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$385,000 2yo '12 BESMAR) O-Danox Inc; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Akira Murayama; J-Kyosuke Maruta. ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 19-7-3-1.  
 2--**Dream Valentino (Jpn)**, 130, h, 8, Roses in May--Cosmo Valenti (Jpn), by Meiner Love. O-Saison Race Horse; B-Big Red Farm. ¥4,850,000.  
 3--**Tagano Zingaro (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Tagano Charlies, by Saint Ballado. O-Hideyuki Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm. ¥2,700,000.  
 Margins: 2, HF, 1. Odds: 2.10, 2.40, 62.50.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Figgionna (Ity)**, f, 3, **Gladiatorus--Comic Royale (Ire)**, by Royal Applause (GB). CAP, 3-17, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.91, hy. B-Agricola Verdino (Ity).  
 + **Star System**, g, 3, **Whipper--Beiramar (Ire)** (SW-Ger), by Monsun (Ger). SWL, 3-17, 8f (AWT), 1:45 1/5. B-Dr C Berglar. \*\$14,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN.



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**MAGIC MILLIONS MARCH YEARLING SALE**

| CUMULATIVE           | 2015               | 2014         |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| • Catalogued         | 396                | 401          |
| • No. Offered        | 369                | 374          |
| • No. Sold           | 297                | 258          |
| • RNAs               | 71                 | 116          |
| • % RNAs             | 19.2%              | 31%          |
| • High Price         | A\$170,000         | A\$105,000   |
| • Gross              | A\$8,680,500       | A\$5,541,000 |
| • Average (% change) | A\$29,227 (+36.3%) | A\$21,447    |

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date    | Race                      | Track |
|---------|---------------------------|-------|
| Mar. 21 | GII Inside Information S. | GP    |
|         | 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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