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## SESSION TWO STRONG AT INGLIS EASTER

By Kelsey Riley

While Tuesday's opening session of the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale was all about champion sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill), Wednesday's second session saw Arrowfield's Snitzel (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) take the spotlight when responsible for the top two lots of the day--a pair of colts purchased for A\$2.2 million and A\$1.8 million. The 12-year-old Snitzel has enjoyed a strong run since finishing second



**Session-topping Snitzel colt**  
*Inglis*

to his sire on last year's general sire table, with recent Group 1 winners including Galaxy S. victress Sweet Idea (Aus) and Australian Guineas scorer Wandjina (Aus), and he current sits seventh on the sire table. Snitzel's two top lots fueled another strong day at the Newmarket complex in Sydney. Through the sale's first two sessions, 288 youngsters have changed hands for A\$86,015,000, a figure up A\$16.1 million from 12 months ago, when 283 were sold. The cumulative average climbed 21% to A\$298,663, while the median, at A\$200,000, was up 11% from 2014. The buyback rate, which was 27% on day one, dropped to 20.8% Wednesday, up just over six points from 14.2% this time last year.

The second session saw six yearlings break the million-dollar barrier, compared to three on day one and two on day two last year. The number of horses to make A\$500,000 and above currently stands at 48, a mark that has well surpassed the 37 at last year's entire sale.

Inglis's Managing Director Mark Webster noted the international representation at the sale.

"The diversity of buyers, sires and vendors represented at the top of the yearling market is a great indicator for the overall confidence in the Inglis Easter product and our great Australian industry," he said. "Today we have again seen industry players from around the world team up to invest in Australian bloodstock, and it is really encouraging that local syndicators have also been very active up to \$200,000, allowing a wider group of Thoroughbred enthusiasts to join together in racing these great Inglis Easter yearlings." **Cont. p7**

## 'PHAROAH' TO FACE SEVEN IN ARK DERBY

Zayat Stables's champion juvenile **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) drew post six of eight yesterday for Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn. The bay was installed a prohibitive 1-2 favorite on the morning line.

"We didn't want to be the one-hole so I was happy with the draw," said Bob Baffert, who sent out fellow Zayat representative Bodemeister (Empire Maker) to a win in here in 2012. "We should be fine. He just needs some racing luck." A clear winner of the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI FrontRunner S. last season, American Pharoah romped home in the slop by 6 1/4 lengths from re-opposing rivals **Madefromlucky** (Lookin At Lucky), **Bold Conquest** (Curlin) and **The Truth Or Else** (Yes It's True) in the GII Rebel S. here Mar. 14.



**American Pharoah**  
*Coady Photography*

Harry Rosenblum and Robert LaPenta's **Far Right** (Notional) appears the favorite's main danger. The Ron Moquett pupil is two-for-two in 2015, having annexed Oaklawn's Smarty Jones S. Jan. 19, as well as the GIII Southwest S. Feb. 22 over The Truth or Else, fellow Zayat representative **Mr. Z** (Malibu Moon) and **Bold Conquest**. **Field p3**

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## In Sharper Focus: Two Weeks Off

Steve Sherack catches up with Jack Wolf of Starlight Racing, which could have another Classic contender on its hands in recent Keeneland allowance winner **Two Weeks Off** (Harlan's Holiday).



**Two Weeks Off**

*Coady Photography*

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**Conquest Two Step**

*Benoit Photo*

## Conquest Two Step Euthanized

**Conquest Two Step** (Two Step Salsa), winner of the GII Palos Verdes S. Jan. 31 and a narrow runner-up to Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, was euthanized earlier this week.

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## Sea the Moon Germany's HOY

Brilliant G1 Idee 145 Deutches Derby hero **Sea the Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) has been voted the 2014 German Horse of the Year by the German public.



**Sea the Moon**

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# NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Thursday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

**COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GI**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Double Ours (K)	Half Ours	Castanon	Cox	114
2	Best of Birdstone	Birdstone	Ocampo	Adams	111
3	Picko's Pride (K)	Cactus Ridge	Canchari	Robertson	113
4	Unbridled's Note (K)	Unbridled's Song	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	115
5	Speechify (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Lopez	Nicks	118
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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

**JENNY WILEY S.-GI**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Personal Diary	City Zip	Bravo	Oliver	118
2	Starstruck (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lezcano	Fernandez	118
3	Filimbi	Mizzen Mast	Rosario	Mott	120
4	Ball Dancing (K)	Exchange Rate	Castellano	Brown	118
5	Hard Not to Like (K)	Hard Spun	Ortiz Jr.	Clement	118
6	Samiam (K)	Dynaformer	Clark	Van Meter	118
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**ARKANSAS DERBY-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	The Truth Or Else (K)	Yes It's True	Borel	McPeck	118
2	Mr. Z (K)	Malibu Moon	Vazquez	Lukas	118
3	Bridget's Big Luvy	Tiz Wonderful	Cruz	Englehart	122
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6	American Pharoah	Pioneer of the Nile	Espinoza	Baffert	122
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**KONA GOLD S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Spirit Rules	Tribal Rule	Puglisi	Aguirre	118
2 Caminetto (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Garcia	Baffert	118
3 Seeking the Sheriff (K)	Officer	Stra	Headley	118
4 Sahara Sky	Pleasant Tap	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	118
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**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT**

**COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Divining Rod	Tapit	Leparoux	Delacour	118
2 Comfort (K)	Indian Charlie	Castellano	Pletcher	118
3 Quimet	Birdstone	Lezcano	Zito	118
4 Tiznow R J (K)	Tiznow	Albarado	Asmussen	118
5 Henry Jones	Temple City	Lopez	Lukas	118
6 Fame and Power	First Defence	Ortiz Jr.	Baffert	118
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**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT**

**TOP FLIGHT H.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Amulay	It's No Joke	Ortiz	Levine	114
2 House Rules (K)	Distorted Humor	Alvarado	Jerkens	120
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**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 2:38 p.m. EDT**

**BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Leparoux	Wilkes	118
2 Ami's Holiday (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	Carroll	118
3 Farhaan	Jazil	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	118
4 Golden Ticket (K)	Speightstown	Rosario	McPeck	118
5 Protonico	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	120
6 Irish You Well (K)	Broken Vow	Bravo	Catalano	118

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**LAS CIENEGAS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Theatre Star (K)	War Front	Van Dyke	Proctor	118
2 Home Journey	Good Journey	Bejarano	Puype	118
3 Living The Life (Ire)	Ftspnthsnd (GB)	Prat	Mandella	120
4 Salsita	Two Step Salsa	Valdez	Agarie	118
5 Blingismything (K)	Arch	Trujillo	Krulljac	118
6 Go West Marie	Western Fame	Stevens	Truman	118
7 Unforgettable U	Tale of the Cat	Maldonado	O'Callaghan	118
8 Heavens Stairway	Decarchy	Baze	Jones	118

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- 1st Dam: Havenlass, by Elusive Quality
- 2nd Dam: Cruising Haven, by Shelter Half
- 3rd Dam: Sailing Leader, by Mr. Leader

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While already a player on the GI Kentucky Derby trail via Itsaknockout (Lemon Drop Kid)'s win via disqualification in the GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 21, Starlight Racing unveiled another potential star in the 3-year-old division at Keeneland Saturday.



**Two Weeks Off** (Harlan's Holiday)--a hard-fought maiden winner in his second career start going seven furlongs at Saratoga in his juvenile finale Aug. 30 ([video](#))--returned from the bench in style with a 6 1/2-length allowance tally in a loaded first-level allowance ([video](#)). Cont. p5

**Two Weeks Off**  
*Coady Photography*



**Two Weeks Off cont.**

Secured in a tracking second behind the highly regarded debut winner Yockey's Warrior (Warrior's Reward), the \$170,000 KEENOV weanling and \$320,000 FTSAUG graduate cruised up on the outside to gain a narrow advantage at the top of lane and kicked home impressively to win for fun. The final time of 1:25.13 for the about-seven furlong distance established a new track record. The effort netted a gaudy 104 Beyer Speed Figure.

"It was a pretty decent field and, with the long layoff, I thought we'd be well-pressed to win, but the way he did it and the horses he beat--he received a 2 3/4 on the Ragozin Sheets--we're very excited about him," Starlight's Jack Wolf commented.

Two Weeks Off, forced to miss the remainder of his 2-year-old season after having a chip removed, could return in either the GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont Park May 9 or GI Preakness S. at Pimlico May 16.

"Two or three days before the final nominations for the Triple Crown were due, [trainer] Todd [Pletcher] asked if it was O.K. to nominate him for the \$6,000," Wolf continued. "I said, 'Sure, if you think he'd be ready for one of the races.' It looks like we possibly could run in either the Preakness or the Peter Pan and go from there. But we haven't made that decision yet. The horse came out of the race in good order and I would think that with the big numbers that he ran, we would want to give him at least five weeks [between races] and see how he does. Todd thinks he's a two-turn horse."



**Jack Wolf**  
*Horsephotos*

Two Weeks Off, bred in Kentucky by Haymarket Farm, is the second foal produced by the unraced Elusive Quality mare Havenlass. She is a half-sister to MGSW Royal Haven (Hail Emperor) and to Grade II-winning, Grade I-placed Belterra (Unbridled).

Starlight, which of course campaigned the talented three-time Grade I winner and earner of \$3.6 million Harlan's Holiday, have also done quite well with his offspring. Champion Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday) capped a perfect five-for-five season with a narrow win in the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita. The ill-fated Intense Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) carried Starlight's blue-and-yellow silks to a win in last term's GII Risen Star S. and a runner-up finish in the GII Louisiana Derby.

"When we were looking at Two Weeks Off, [bloodstock agent] Frankie [Brothers]'s exact words were, 'That's going to be our next Shanghai Bobby,'" Wolf revealed. "Maybe we'll get a later edition of Shanghai Bobby and this is the 3- and 4-year-old version."

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He continued, "We try to be objective at the sales and it just so happened the past three or four years that the Harlan's Holidays kept showing up on Frankie's shortlist. It doesn't really come into play when buying yearlings, but if I had to take a stallion who I would like to have a successful horse by, he would be my number one choice. He's made our whole Starlight thing go from the beginning and was a hell of a horse and a stallion and it's unfortunate that he had to pass so soon."

Wolf concluded, "Hopefully he'll be a stallion of stallions and will continue to live on [through the progeny of Into Mischief, Shanghai Bobby, etc]."  
 --By Steve Sherack

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### WAR STORY CONFIRMED FOR DERBY

Looch Racing Stables Inc. and Glenn K. Ellis's **War Story** (Northern Afleet) was confirmed for the May 2 G1 Kentucky Derby Wednesday after breezing four furlongs over the Churchill Downs main track in :49.20 (7/15). "We chose to work him with blinkers off, which is an idea that we're considering for his next start, and the work went well," trainer Tom Amoss said. "He's got an affinity for the Churchill track--he won over it in his first start--and he showed that today in his work and how he finished up. Speaking to majority owner Ron Paolucci after the work, I think we're looking towards the Kentucky Derby with him." Currently 14th with 44 points in the Road to the Kentucky Derby standings, the bay was second in both the Jan. 17 GIII Lecomte S. and Jan. 17 GII Risen Star S. and third last out in the GII Louisiana Derby--all at Fair Grounds. Joe Talamo, who rode War Story for the first time in the Louisiana Derby, will retain the mount in Kentucky.

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### CONQUEST TWO STEP EUTHANIZED

**Conquest Two Step** (Two Step Salsa--Homesteader, by Pioneering), winner of the GII Palos Verdes S. Jan. 31 and a narrow runner-up to Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the G1 Malibu S. Dec. 26, was euthanized earlier this week. "Unfortunately, he broke his hind leg while exercising last Saturday, and our vet had to make the difficult call to put him out of his pain [Monday] night,"



**Conquest Two Step**  
*Benoit Photo*

owner Conquest Stables tweeted. "We know that we join in

with many others who won't ever forget this magnificent colt." Conquest Two Step, a \$20,000 OBSAUG yearling turned \$420,000 OBSAPR graduate, was bred in Florida by Manuel Andrade. Under the care of trainer Mark Casse, the dark bay posted a record of 11-3-5-2 and earnings of \$339,408. The 4-year-old, also multiple stakes placed over the all-weather, was last seen finishing third as the 4-5 favorite in the GII San Carlos S. Mar. 7.

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### INTEGRAL POSSIBLE FOR LOCKINGE

Connections of MG1SW **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) are weighing the prospect of starting her off in the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury next month.

The May 16 test is under consideration as a potential starting point for the 5-year-old, winner of both the G1 QIPCO Falmouth S. and the G1 Sun Chariot S. last season.



**Integral**  
*Racing Post*

Chris Richardson, managing director of owners Cheveley Park Stud commented, "Integral has wintered well, but Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are yet to decide where she will she will reappear, although the Lockinge is definitely being considered. After that it could be to Royal Ascot."

Although twice a winner at the highest level last season, the Sir Michael Stoute-trained mare signed off on a losing note after finishing down the field in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot.

Richardson added, "On her final run at Ascot I don't think she was in the best position out the back as she was slipping all over the place. Although she goes on any ground, that [heavy] was a step too far. Ryan Moore looked after her as we didn't want her getting injured."

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### SEA THE MOON GERMANY'S HOY

Brilliant G1 Idee 145 Deutches Derby hero **Sea the Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) has been voted the 2014 German Horse of the Year by the German public according to [www.galopponline.de](#). The Markus Klug trainee stormed to an 11-length victory in the German



**Sea the Moon**  
[www.galopponline.de](#)

Derby last July, before sustaining an injury which forced his retirement to Lanwades Stud in England, when runner-up in the G1 Longines Grosser Preis Von Baden in September of 2014. In addition to his Classic victory, the Gestut Gorldorf homebred won the G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen and G3 Fruhjahrens-Preis Des Bankhauses Metzler in a three-for-four campaign and 41.98% of the votes. Second in


the voting was 2014 G1 Melbourne Cup winner Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) (39.10%) who has an entry in the G1 Schweppes Sydney Cup during the second weekend of The Championships at Royal Randwick in Sydney, Australia Apr. 11.

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Consigned by Milburn Creek Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum				
<a href="#">271</a>	c	<b>Snitzel (Aus)</b>	<b>Alinghi (Aus)</b> <i>B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd &amp; Planette Thoroughbred, Belford Productions (Aus)</i>	<b>1,800,000</b>
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by David Raphael & Gerald Ryan				
<a href="#">323</a>	f	<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	<b>Candlelight</b> <i>B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (Aus)</i>	<b>1,750,000</b>
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Purchased by Coolmore Australia				
<a href="#">283</a>	c	<b>Sepoy (Aus)</b>	<b>Ancient Song (Aus)</b> <i>B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty, Ltd (Aus)</i>	<b>1,600,000</b>
Consigned by Turangga Farm Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock				
<a href="#">251</a>	c	<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	<b>Wiener (Aus)</b> <i>B-Mr NJR Werrett, Whitby Bloodstock Pty Limited</i>	<b>1,350,000</b>
Consigned by Kitchwin Hills Purchased by Gai Waterhouse, Coolmore & Stonestreet				
<a href="#">247</a>	f	<b>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</b>	<b>Weekend Beauty (Aus)</b> <i>B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd (Aus)</i>	<b>1,100,000</b>
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud (Aus) Purchased by Japan Health Summit				
<a href="#">304</a>	c	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>	<b>Believe'n'succeed (Aus)</b> <i>B-Mr MAW Birchall (Aus)</i>	<b>925,000</b>
Consigned by Attunga Stud Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock				
<a href="#">220</a>	f	<b>More Than Ready</b>	<b>Tahni Girl (Aus)</b> <i>B-Mr DR Fleming</i>	<b>850,000</b>
Consigned by Tyreel Stud Purchased by China Horse Club & Coolmore				
<a href="#">284</a>	f	<b>Lonhro (Aus)</b>	<b>Angelic Smile (Aus)</b> <i>B-Highgrove Stud &amp; Mr R T Gilbert</i>	<b>825,000</b>
Consigned by Highgrove Stud Purchased by A Penfold & China Horse Club				
<a href="#">333</a>	c	<b>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</b>	<b>Charmview (Aus)</b> <i>B-Mr MJ Alati (Aus)</i>	<b>775,000</b>
Consigned by Marquee Stud Purchased by China Horse Club & Coolmore				



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• Catalogued	200	179
• No. Offered	182	162
• No. Sold	156	136
• RNAs	26	26
• % RNAs	14.29%	16.05%
• No. \$1M+	6	3
• High Price	A\$2,200,000	A\$1,600,000
• Gross	A\$47,515,000	A\$31,517,500
• Average (% change)	A\$304,583 (+31.4)	A\$231,746

SALES TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	400	363
• No. Offered	364	330
• No. Sold	288	283
• RNAs	76	47
• % RNAs	20.88%	14.24%
• No. \$1M+	9	7
• High Price	A\$2,200,000	A\$1,600,000
• Gross	A\$86,015,000	A\$69,866,750
• Average (% change)	A\$298,663 (+21)	A\$246,879
• Median (% change)	A\$200,000 (+11)	A \$180,000

**Another Topper For Sheikh Khalifa...**

The top lot of the day came in the form of [lot 264](#), a strapping bay from Milburn Creek who is a full-brother to another of Snitzel's recent luminaries in the G1 BRC TJ Smith S. winner Sizzling (Aus), a young sire at Newgate Farm. Bidding on the son of the stakes-placed Admirelle (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}) opened at an even million, and in the end, it was Tim Stakemire, Racing Manager to Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, who prevailed at A\$2.2 million to set a new high mark for the sale. Sheikh Khalifa also bought Tuesday's session-topper, a A\$1.6-million Fastnet Rock filly.



**John Muir with lot 264  
Katrina Partridge**

The August foal is one of just six to be offered by Milburn Creek at Easter, a small--for Australia--200 acre farm in the Southern Highlands owned by John Muir.

"My farm manager, Scott Holcombe, said to me, 'You may never get the opportunity to be able to offer a colt of this quality again,'" Muir said. "He thought he was the nicest colt he's ever had the opportunity to bring to a sale." **Cont. p8**



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**Lot 264 cont.**

Muir said he still has Admirelle on his property. She lost her Redoute's Choice colt this year, but is in foal to last year's champion first-season sire I Am Invincible (Aus) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). She will be bred back to Snitzel after producing that foal.

"Even before this happened, she was always going to go back to Snitzel--they suit each other," he noted.

Two of Milburn Creek's other four to be offered have made six figures: another Snitzel, a A\$600,000 colt sold on day one, and a A\$450,000 Northern Meteor (Aus) colt also sold Tuesday.

**Another Snitzel For Mr. Snitzel...**

Another man who has enjoyed plenty of success courtesy of Snitzel is trainer Gerald Ryan (aka Mr. Snitzel), who conditioned the stallion to his G1 Oakleigh Plate score and has handled a number of his better progeny, including G1 Lightning S. winner Snitzerland (Aus). Ryan will also be the trainer of [lot 271](#), a Snitzel colt out of champion Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) who was hammered down to David Raphael for A\$1.8 million.

Raphael, partially concealed under the tree at the front of the pavilion, opened proceedings at A\$1 million and was unwavering throughout the bidding.

"We opened at a million and went strong--I was going to buy him," said Raphael, who added that the colt will race for his "usual partnership" under his Stallion Racing banner. Raphael also regularly campaigns horses with Damien Flower of Jadeskye Racing, which campaigned Snitzel himself.

"Our motto for our partnership is that we're looking for horses we can turn into stallions, so we hope we've bought a stallion," Raphael said. "It's a lot to pay, but if he is the horse we believe he can be, he could be a cheap horse."



**David Raphael**  
*Katrina Partridge*

Raphael explained that he and his partners continue to re-invest what they make on their horses. One of their better success stories is that of Rubick (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), a A\$460,000 yearling purchase by Raphael at Magic Millions who was bought into by Coolmore after breaking his maiden impressively at first asking last January. He subsequently won the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude and G2 Schillaci S. and has

been knocking on the door in Group 1 company. Rubick runs in Saturday's G2 Arrowfield Sprint on day two of The Championships at Randwick.

"We are just a group of guys at Stallion Racing who are like anybody who is buying a A\$10,000 horse, or an expensive horse like this," Raphael said. "We've all put in a bit of money as a starting point, we've struck gold a couple times and we're just re-investing. We're having some luck, we're finding the right horses and we're re-investing. Hopefully we can go for a long time."

The Snitzel colt is out of champion and three-time Group 1 winner Alinghi, a full-sister to Perfect Persuasion, the dam of Tuesday's A\$1.6 million session-topper. Alinghi is also a full-sister to the dam of Arrowfield's ill-fated current leading first-season sire Beneteau (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

**Fastnet Lights Up...**

Despite being held out of the top two spots Wednesday, Fastnet Rock was not entirely denied--he was responsible for seven lots to make over A\$500,000 on the day, headed by a pair of million-dollar babies. The first of those through the ring was [lot 251](#), a colt from Kitchwin Hills that fetched A\$1.35 million from a partnership including Coolmore and Stonestreet Stables. The bay, who is out of a half-sister to Snitzel and exciting first-season sire Hinchinbrook (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) named Wiener (Aus), will be trained by Gai Waterhouse. Coolmore's Tom Magnier noted that the partnership would also include Greg and Donna Kolivos, who campaigned 2-year-old champion and young Coolmore sire Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) with Waterhouse; and Neil Werrett, who bred the colt and was the managing owner of Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), will stay in for a piece.

Werrett noted the transaction marked a high point for him as a breeder.

"I was hoping to get a million because I hadn't sold one for a million," he said. "It's gone to good breeders and people who know what they're buying, so that's really great. Gai's a great trainer, and the Coolmore boys are experts at picking Fastnet Rocks and they loved him."

Werrett owns Wiener, whose previous four offerings at auction have all made between A\$475,000 and A\$900,000, in partnership.

"We've bred from her the last few years and she's been a great mare," he said. "He's related to Snitzel and Hinchinbrook, so we're very excited to get A\$1.35 million today for him."



**Neil Werrett**  
*Inglis*



**Lot 251 cont.**

Werrett noted Wiener has a colt foal by All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}). He also offered an update on Black Caviar, who is currently carrying her second foal.

“She’s good--she’s in foal to Sebring and she’s looking fantastic,” he said. “I was up there two weeks ago, the foal [an Exceed and Excel filly] has been weaned and it’s all going well.”

John Moynihan, advisor to Barbara Banke of Stonestreet, added, “He’s a beautiful horse and he has an amazing pedigree. He looks like he’ll be early, and if he runs with the pedigree he has he’s worth a lot of money as a stallion prospect down here.”

Stonestreet and Coolmore have partnered on horses both in America and Australia. They jointly own Stanford (Malibu Moon), a two-time winner who was second in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 28. Some recent high-profile purchases by the partnership include a A\$600,000 Fastnet Rock weanling from the Teeley Assets dispersal at last year’s Magic Millions National Weanling Sale and a \$900,000 Bernardini juvenile at last month’s Fasig-Tipton Florida sale.



**John Moynihan and Barbara Banke  
at Inglis**

Later in the session, Coolmore’s Tom Magnier went to A\$1.75 million to secure [lot 323](#), a Fastnet Rock filly from Segenhoe Stud. The bay is out of the blueblooded U.S.-bred mare Candlelight (Kingmambo), a half-sister to dual Grade I winner and successful Coolmore sire Grand Slam (Gone West) as well as the stakes-winning Leestown (Seattle Slew). Candlelight was a \$875,000 purchase by Vin Cox Bloodstock at the 2009 Keeneland November sale, and she has produced winners by Bernardini and Street Cry (Ire) in France and Britain.

***Sepoy Steps Up Again...***

Darley’s first-season sire Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) was the talk of the town on the Gold Coast in January after his colt out of Sister Madly (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) set a new record for a first-season sire when topping the sale at A\$1.2 million, and the dual champion set a new mark again Wednesday when his colt out of the Group 1 winner Ancient Song (Aus) (Canny Lad) ([lot 283](#)) made A\$1.6 million to the bid of agent James Harron. The chestnut is a half to the stakes-winning Tampiko (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), and it is also the family of last year’s G1 Victoria Derby victor Preferment (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

Harron, who said the colt had been bought for a group of existing clients, noted he was his “favorite colt of the sale,” and the agent said he has had success in the past with his favorite colts at Easter.

“We paid A\$925,000 for Foxwedge, and he’s gone on to be a [Group 1 winner and] stallion; and we paid A\$1 million for [this year’s G1 Australian Guineas victor] Wandjina.” Harron also noted both those Group 1 winners were sourced when their sires, Fastnet Rock and Snitzel respectively, were young horses.



**Lot 283  
Inglis**

The colt is likely to be trained by Peter and Paul Snowden. The former conditioned Sepoy to four Group 1 wins, including the G1 Golden Slipper, in 2011.

***More Friends For Moore...***

Sepoy’s former Darley barnmate, the late Street Cry (Ire), enjoyed a seven-figure sale during the opening session Tuesday when agent George Moore signed for a colt for A\$1 million, and the same group swooped for another Street Cry colt Wednesday with Moore’s father, renowned Hong Kong trainer John Moore, signing the ticket at A\$925,000 for [lot 304](#).

Moore paid tribute to Street Cry, who died at Darley Australia in September after an illness, saying, “We all know Street Cry has passed away, and for that reason we bought [the million-dollar colt], and we bought this fellow too because I have a very soft spot for Street Crys, and as far as I’m concerned I’d like more in Hong Kong.”

Lot 304 is a half-brother to New Zealand Group 1 winner Bounding (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) and his dam, Believe’n’succeed (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), is a full-sister to young Darley stallion Kuroshio (Aus).

“These were the only two that caught the eye, and I think eventually they’ll make their way up there,” Moore added, “They’ll likely trial in Australia [with Moore’s brother, trainer Gary Moore], then we’ll see where they go after that. But it looks as if they’ll come to Hong Kong because lot 79 is owned by Dr. Li Fook Kwan, who owns Able Friend, and this fellow is owned by David Boehm and partners who own Muskoka Farm.”

Boehm is the owner of dual Group 1 winner Dan Excel (Aus) (Shamardal), who is trained by John Moore in Hong Kong and was fourth in Tuesday’s HKG2 Chairman’s Trophy behind the Moore-trained Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal). Able Friend extended his win streak to five Tuesday, but has come under criticism from some who viewed his performance as below par. Moore had a response for those critics of the three-time Group 1 winner Wednesday. **Cont. p10**



**Moore cont.**

“This was a lead-up race to the [G1] Champions Mile. He was a little underdone; a lot of people were querying



**Lot 304**  
*Inglis*

me, but what does a horse have to do? He has to win, but a lot of people were saying it wasn't like he usually wins races, and I'm going, he did win, didn't he? Even the owner said he should have won by further,” Moore said.

He continued, “[Jockey] Joao Moreira even commented that he was a little underdone, but the main target is the Champions Mile. We have to have him cherry ripe for that

day. I'd rather put this race into him then go into the Champions Mile underdone.”

The final lot to break the seven-figure barrier on the day was [lot 247](#), a Redoute's Choice (Aus) filly hammered down to Japanese buyer Takaya Shimakawa for A\$1.1 million. Consigned by Arrowfield, she is a half to Australian Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet). Shimakawa is the owner of Tosen Stardom (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who finished second in the G1 Ranvet S. in his first Australian outing Mar. 21 and will be among the favorites for Saturday's A\$4 million G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at The Championships.

***New Members of the Club...***

The China Horse Club, with its various partners, including Coolmore and Stonestreet, has signed for 14 lots through the first two sessions of the Easter sale, and the dearest of those Wednesday was [lot 220](#), a More Than Ready filly in partnership with Coolmore for A\$850,000.

“We've had a bit of luck with the boys [Coolmore] and we enjoy the partnership with them,” said the China Horse Club's Michael Wallace. “She's a gorgeous filly with a big pedigree--she was always going to bring a decent price tag, so we're happy to acquire her.”

From Tyreel Stud, the filly is out of the Group 3 winner Tahni Girl (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), whose three foals to race have all won or placed in stakes. Tahni Girl is a half-sister to stakes winners Just Dancing (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus) and Hidden Dragon (Aus) (Danehill), and it is also the family of G1 Victoria Derby winner Polanski (Aus) (Rakti {GB}).

“She'll remain here and race in Australia,” Wallace said. “We'll get [all the purchases] home and figure out who's going to train them.”

***Setting the Gold Standard...***

Another busy buyer this week has been Shadwell's Racing Manager Angus Gold, who has thus far signed for 15 yearlings on behalf of Sheikh Hamdan's Australian operation. Shadwell has been the leading buyer at Easter the last two years, and currently sits second to Sheikh Hamdan's cousin, Sheikh Mohammed



**Angus Gold and Sheikh Hamdan**  
*Tattersalls*

bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. Sheikh Hamdan has enjoyed success in some of Australia's most important races, including two G1 Melbourne Cups, and his Australian operation has also become a successful feeder for his stables in South Africa and, ultimately, his home in

Dubai. Sheikh Hamdan's horses in Australia are trained by David Hayes, with Mike de Kock doing conditioning duties in South Africa and Dubai, and Gold said he has been inspecting horses with both trainers this week.

“We have David Hayes for what stays in Australia, and we have Mike de Kock here, and what he likes we'll send to South Africa, and if they're good enough they'll go to Dubai,” Gold explained. “That's the basis of it. This is the third year running we've done it like that, and it works out quite well. It's great for me to be able to work for two really good judges, and Jehan Malherbe, who works for Mike de Kock, he's a great judge too. It's very interesting to see the different horses everybody likes.”

Among the more expensive of Shadwell's purchases this week have been a Redoute's Choice (Aus) filly out of the South African champion National Colour (SAF) (National Assembly) for A\$675,000 on day one, and a A\$600,000 More Than Ready filly ([lot 208](#)) Wednesday.

Gold noted, however, that he hasn't got everything he came for; he was underbidder on five yearlings through the middle of the session Wednesday, including the top two lots and the A\$1.6 million Sepoy colt.

“It's a tough market,” he lamented. “I thought today was our day for buying really good colts. It's great that the market is as strong as it is, just a little frustrating obviously when you can't get the good colts.”

“It's great for Australia--this place has really come of age,” he added. “Seven or eight years ago you'd have bought most of what you wanted, and suddenly the rest of the world has come down here and made it very strong.”

Gold noted that the strong prize money on offer Down Under also makes it more practical for a breeder to take a chance on a horse.

“Everyone keeps saying there's a high buyback rate, but they can race for great prize money here,” he reasoned. “If they like a horse, fair enough, why wouldn't they [take a chance with it]?”



### Hughes Continues to Spend...

Spendthrift Farm announced the acquisition of its first Australian property, the former Yallambee Stud in Victoria, early morning Australian time Wednesday, and later in the day B. Wayne Hughes and his team were working to populate the farm by buying horses at Easter.

Spendthrift signed for four yearlings over the first two days of the sale, with its two most expensive purchases coming Wednesday. [Lot 279](#), a filly by More Than Ready out of the G2 Silver Slipper Amelia's Dream



Spendthrift's Ned Toffey, B. Wayne Hughes & Garry Cuddy

(Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), cost A\$700,000, and later in the session Spendthrift added [lot 346](#), a Redoute's Choice (Aus) colt out of New Zealand stakes winner

Crossyourheart (NZ) (Show A Heart {Aus}), for A\$725,000. Their day one purchases

were another More Than Ready filly for A\$200,000 and a colt from the last crop of champion first-season sire Northern Meteor (Aus) for A\$350,000.

Ned Toffey, general manager of Spendthrift, said the team had considered a number of Australian properties, but the Yallambee property appealed the most for a number of reasons, including the owner and breeder awards available in Victoria through the VOBIS scheme.

"The property reminded us a bit of Spendthrift at home in that it's a historic property that comes with a great reputation, and a place we thought would fit our operation--the size was right, the location was good and Rick and Christie Woodard, whose family has operated it for years, have agreed to stay on with us, so that was a big bonus for us as well," Toffey explained. He said they considered properties in the Hunter Valley in New South Wales, the base of many of Australia's prolific studs including Darley and Coolmore, but that Yallambee "looked like the ideal property."

Toffey said the plan is to implement a similar business plan to Spendthrift in America.

"Our operation here, we think to a large extent, will mirror what we do in America," he noted. "We stand stallions, but we don't board mares--we try to refer mares to our good neighbors. We'll sell yearlings, although that's something we farm out as well to various consignors. We'll stand stallions, we'll do some racing, we'll buy some yearlings, we'll shuttle some stallions, and we hope to pick up some local stallions as well with the intention of shuttling them North."

Toffey continued, "All of the colts we buy at sales, that's what we're looking to do. We have to have some thought that they can, with the right kind of racing career, fit in our stallion barn at some point, somewhere."

When asked if Spendthrift Australia would aim to implement breeder's programs like its Share the Upside Down Under, Toffey said, "Absolutely."

"I hope the breeders here will be receptive to our programs," he said. "I think they will. I think it doesn't matter where you are, value is value, and that is what we try very hard to offer to our breeders. We try to take a partnership approach to them, and we're going to try to do the same kind of thing here."

All of Spendthrift's Australian horses, including its Easter purchases and the A\$1.2 million sale-topper from Magic Millions, are slated to join the training team of John, Michael and Wayne Hawkes.

"We're very happy with them so far," Toffey said. "I suspect over time we may mirror what we do at home and use a number of different trainers and locations, but for right now we have everything with the Hawkeses and we're very happy with that arrangement."

Easter's third and final session kicks off at 11 a.m. local time Thursday.

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### INGLIS NEWMARKET COMPLEX COULD GO ON THE MARKET

The ongoing Easter Yearling Sale could be the last held by Inglis at its historic Newmarket complex after the announcement that the New South Wales government had approved the site's rezoning as a commercial and residential area. The complex, which



Inglis Newmarket complex  
*Inglis*

covers 4.45 hectares, has been owned by the Inglis family since 1918 and was used as a horse stable from 1877. Its value, now that it can be used for developments, has been estimated around A\$250 million owing to the site's prime location, in the heart of Randwick and due to be

served by a new light rail line expected to start operating in 2019.

The rezoning was first sought by William Inglis & Sons in 2011, when the sales company announced that they would be relocating their Randwick sales to Warwick Farm. However, the initial development plan met with strong opposition from the local community and was rejected by Randwick Council on account of excessive density and building heights. A revised proposal finally received approval from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment earlier this week. Up to 20 local and international developers are understood to have expressed interest in the site, led by Singapore's Toga Group and China's Greenland and Aqualand.

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**MINE THAT BIRD AMONG CANADIAN HOF INDUCTEES** *Mine that Bird* (Birdstone--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike), winner of the 2009 GI Kentucky Derby, is among the 2015 inductees into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. Bred in Kentucky by Canadian breeder Peter Lamantia and partners, the bay began his career at Woodbine for conditioner David Cotey and Dominion Bloodstock, annexing the 2008 GIII Grey S. and two other added-money events en route to a Sovereign Award for champion 3-year-old. Purchased privately by Mark Allen's Double Eagle Ranch and Leonard Blach's Buena Suerte Equine, *Mine That Bird* pulled off a shocking last-to-first upset at 50-1 in the "Run for the Roses" before a runner-up finish in the GI Preakness S. and third in the GI Belmont S. for trainer Chip Woolley. *Mine That Bird* retired with an overall record of 18-5-2-2 and earnings of \$2,228,637. Also among the Thoroughbred racing inductees are Toronto-born Derby and Preakness-winning jockey



**Mine That Bird**  
*Horsephotos*

Stewart Elliot, whose mounts have earned in excess of \$93 million; prominent Ontario-based horseman Bob Anderson; broadcaster Jim Bannon; and trainer Roger Laurin. The induction ceremony will be held at the Mississauga Convention Center on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

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**VIRGINIA CLASH ESCALATES**

*by T.D. Thornton*

The ongoing dispute between Colonial Downs and the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association escalated another notch on Wednesday when it was revealed at a Virginia Racing Commission meeting that Jacobs Entertainment, the owner of Colonial, has withheld \$419,351 in simulcast revenue payments from the VHBPA over the last five months.

According to a report in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, the disclosure of the disputed funds triggered a closed-session meeting that barred the general public and the press because the VRC believed the dispute involved "probable litigation."

Frank Petramalo Jr., executive director of the Virginia HBPA, told the *TDN* that the money in question represents 5% of the online gambling revenue collected by EZ Horseplay, a sister company of Colonial Downs, and that it was Colonial's opinion that the VHBPA is not entitled to the simulcasting revenue because the horsemen's group and the track are no longer contractually linked.

"Colonial's position, which I don't think has any legal merit, is that since Colonial Downs turned in their license and there's no racetrack, that means there's no horsemen's organization in Virginia," said Petramalo, who is an attorney.

"EZ Horseplay hasn't paid," Petramalo continued. "The other three national companies--TVG, Xpressbet and TwinSpires--have continued to pay us [source market fees from simulcasting] knowing full well what the situation is in Virginia."

This latest clash is part of an ongoing saga in Virginia that began in 2014 when Colonial and the VHBPA couldn't come to terms over the length and scope of the summer race meet, resulting in the cancellation of the entire Thoroughbred season and Colonial's eventual surrendering of its racing license last autumn.

In the half year since, the track and horsemen have sparred over trying to rekindle negotiations for a 2015 meet. A bill has been working its way through the Virginia legislature that would redirect revenue from off-track wagering away from Colonial Downs and toward a non-profit horsemen's organization that would be free to negotiate with other venues to use that money for purses.

Two weeks ago, Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe proposed a compromise amendment that would give a yet-to-be-recognized horsemen's non-profit organization the right to take over the state's OTB facilities if Colonial didn't get its license back by Aug. 1.

But negotiations broke down earlier this week when Colonial closed all its remaining pari-mutuel venues (primarily 75 EZ Horseplay kiosk outlets). The parent company specifically cited in a press release the governor's compromise legislation as the reason for the EZ Horseplay shutdowns.

A Jacobs Entertainment spokesperson wrote in an email that track officials would not be available to comment until Thursday. The *Times-Dispatch* quoted Stan Guidroz, however, regional vice president of Jacobs Entertainment, as saying "all negotiations with [the VHBPA] have ceased, and all of the lease discussions are done."

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# Kentucky

## Wednesday's Results:

**8th-KEE, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

**NOBLE BIRD (c, 4, [Birdstone](#)--[Anyhow](#), by [Tiznow](#))**, a maiden winner over the synthetics at Del Mar last August, returned from six months on the sidelines to be a well-beaten sixth in a Feb. 20 Oaklawn allowance and was coming off a front-running nose victory over one mile in Hot Springs Mar. 21. Dismissed at 14-1, the chestnut colt broke from the outside in the field of 11 and angled over to race just behind the early leaders into the first turn. Rank and three wide down the backstretch, Noble Bird pulled his way to the lead early on the turn and was all out to hold off the furious late rally of Top Billing (Curlin) by a nose. Top Billing, who was last through much of the contest, had a head on Cougar Ridge (Johannesburg) in third. Noble Bird was a \$105,000 FTKJUL yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$150,678.

O-John C Oxley. B-Jack Swain (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

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**7th-KEE, \$59,940, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.**

**AHH CHOCOLATE (f, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--[Ahh](#), by [Saint Liam](#))** was a late-running debut winner sprinting six furlongs at Fair Grounds Feb. 21. The 6-1 shot settled at the back of the pack early. She gradually inched closer down the backstretch, reached contention along the rail turning for home and was tipped out for the drive. She strode past pacesetter favorite Genre (Bernardini) to take the lead with a furlong to run and reported home a confident 1 3/4-length winner. Ahh Chocolate is out of Ahh, a half-sister to GSW Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo) and Rahystrada (Rahy). Stoneway Farm purchased Ahh, in foal to Indian Charlie, for \$200,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. Her colt by Exchange Rate sold for \$140,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. She produced a colt by Scat Daddy this year. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$59,400.

O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

Broken & Pre-Trained by Riverside Bloodstock, Conor Murphy & Justin Curran

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**3rd-KEE, \$57,760, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

**1--TRANSPARENT, 118, r, 5, [Bernardini](#)--[Habiboo](#) (MGSP, \$190,190), by [Unbridled's Song](#).** (\$725,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin Racing LLC Lessee; B-Hardacre Farm LLC (FL); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$283,999.

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**2--A. P. Indian, 118, g, 5, Indian Charlie--Ender's Sister,** by A.P. Indy.

**3--Class Leader, 118, c, 4, Smart Strike--Class Kris,** by Kris S. (\$185,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP).

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 2.50, 7.60.

Transparent, fourth in the 2013 GII Pennsylvania Derby, made one start at Meydan for trainer Saeed bin Suroor last January and resurfaced eight months later to take a Belmont allowance Sept. 18. He was eighth in the Nov. 29 GI Cigar Mile and was coming off a fourth-place effort in the Jan. 17 Sunshine Millions Classic. The dark bay chased pacesetter A. P. Indian while three wide through an opening quarter in :23.79. He dogged that foe through a half in :47.50 and three-quarters in 1:11.97 and determinedly outbattled the pacesetter to the wire for a narrow victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**5th-KEE, \$53,199, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, sf.**

**RADIATOR (GB) (f, 4, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--[Heat Haze {GB}](#) {MGISW-US & SW-Fr, \$1,183,620}, by [Green Desert](#))**, still looking for her first win since breaking her maiden at Lingfield in September 2013, made only three starts last term. She was eighth, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, in the G1 Coronation S. before concluding her European campaign with Sir Michael Stoute with a sixth-place effort in the Coral Distaff S. at Sandown July 5. Adding Lasix for her first stateside attempt, Radiator broke alertly and was taken in hand to shadow the early leaders while full of run from the rail through a half in :48.93. She powered through a seam in upper stretch, collared Creative Spirit (Smarty Jones) with a furlong to run and sailed clear to score by two lengths. Radiator is out of Juddmonte homebred Heat Haze, winner of the 2003 GI Matriarch H. and GI Beverly D. Out of Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), she is a half-sister to Dansili (GB) (Danehill), Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill), Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), Cacique (Ire) (Danehill) and Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill). The 16-year-old mare produced a colt by Dubawi (Ire) in 2013 and a colt by Frankel (GB) last year. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 7-2-1-0, \$54,112.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB). T-William I Mott.

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**6th-KEE, \$57,965, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**HOW ABOUT HIM (g, 3, Canadian Frontier--El Fasto, by El Prado {Ire})**, a half-brother to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Believe You Can (Proud Citizen, GISW, \$1,280,324), was fourth behind the impressive Yockeys Warrior (Warrior's Reward) in a productive six-furlong special weight at Fair Grounds Feb. 21. Sent off at 4-1, the gray gelding zipped out to the early lead, setting fractions of :22.02 and :45.28 and stormed home a 7 1/4-length winner. Boone Station (Street Cry {Ire}) finished ninth. How About Him RNA'd for \$45,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September sale. El Fasto, who herself RNA'd for \$35,000 at the 2002 Keeneland September sale, produced a colt by Proud Citizen in 2013 and a filly by Creative Cause last year. Her Proud Citizen colt sold to K.K. Eishindo for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. She was bred back to Proud Citizen. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,140.  
 O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

**1st-KEE, \$49,963, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, gd.**  
**+ BRUISED ORANGE (f, 2, [City Zip](#)--Ain't She Awesome, by Awesome Again)**, the 1-2 favorite coming from the perennially strong Wesley Ward juvenile bench, shot to the early lead, was in control throughout and reported home an easy three-length winner. Stablemate Love the Kitten (Kitten's Joy) closed for second, one length to the good of Bella Vaquera (Exchange Rate). Longshot One Minute (Run Away and Hide), last at the top of the stretch, produced a powerful late kick to be a well-back fourth. Purchased by Machmer Hall and Pony World Farm for \$33,000 at last year's Keeneland January sale, Bruised Orange sold to Gatewood Bell's Cromwell Bloodstock for \$80,000 six months later at the Fasig-Tipton July sale. The winner's dam Ain't She Awesome, who RNA'd for \$100,000 while in foal to Bernardini at the 2009 Keeneland November sale, RNA'd for \$24,000 while in foal to English Channel at last year's Keeneland January sale. The mare is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Whiskey Wisdom (Wild Again), Canadian champions Primaly (Alydeed) and Poetically (Silver Deputy), as well as Grade I winner Citronnade (Lemon Drop Kid). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.  
 O-Hat Creek Racing. B-Willow Oaks Stable (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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## Eastern U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

**8th-GPX, \$40,900, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, :57, fm.**  
**SWEET ELEGANCE (f, 3, Wildcat Heir--Sweet Humor, by Distorted Humor)** was a troubled sixth over course and trip in her Mar. 1 unveiling. Sent off at 3-1, the chestnut filly chased pacesetting favorite Thepartyneverends (Smart Strike) from along the rail through a quarter in :22.71. She spurted through a narrow opening inside of the pacesetter to take a narrow lead in upper stretch and then held off the late rush of Neilinger (Tapit) to win by a neck. It was a neck back to Thepartneverends in third. Street Cash (Street Boss) was fourth. Sweet Elegance was a \$32,000 OBSAUG yearling. Her dam Sweet Humor, with this foal in utero, RNA'd for \$14,000 at the 2012 OBSJAN sale. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,900.

O-Steven Ciccarone & Tom Horst. B-Milton & Beth Hendry (FL). T-Michelle Nihei.

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**5th-KEE, \$62k, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 3:09 p.m.**

Godolphin's **VIA STRATA (Street Cry {Ire})** opened her career with a pair of wins over the inner track at Aqueduct, breaking her maiden by 5 3/4 lengths going six furlongs Dec. 13 and then taking a one-mile optional claimer by 2 1/4 lengths Feb. 7. Trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, she is out of MGSW Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold), who is a half-sister to Sky Mesa (Pulpit). Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stable's **Miss Besilu (Medaglia d'Oro)**, third in last year's GI Alabama S., makes her first start since running fifth in last year's GII Indiana Oaks in October. The "TDN RISING STAR", a \$2.6-million KEENOV weanling, is trained by Bill Mott. [Brisnet.com pps](#)

**7th-KEE, \$62k, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 4:11 p.m.**

Fox Hill Farms' **CINNAMON SPICE (Candy Ride {Arg})** looks for her third straight victory after a 6 1/4-length maiden-breaking score Jan. 4 and a 7 1/2-length romp going six furlongs at Fair Grounds Feb. 1. Trained by Larry Jones, the dark bay filly is a half-sister to GISW Violence (Medaglia d'Oro). [Brisnet.com pps](#)

**8th-KEE, \$60k, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 4:42 p.m.**

Regis Racing's **DONWORTH (Tiznow)**, tabbed a "TDN Rising Star" after his debut win at Gulfstream Mar. 14, appears likely to scratch in favor of Saturday's GIII Coolmore Lexington S., but the race still features a Hallandale debut winner in Repole Stable's **Outlash (Unbridled's Song)**. The \$390,000 KEEAPR juvenile, trained by Todd Pletcher, graduated by a head at Gulfstream Jan. 4. He is a half-brother to GSP For Greater Glory (Afleet Alex). [Brisnet.com pps](#)

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## OBITUARIES

### George A. Cavanaugh, Jr.

George A. Cavanaugh, Jr. passed away peacefully this week of at age 94. He was the last surviving partner and founder of the Florida Breeders' Sales Company, the first company ever to sell Thoroughbred horses as 2-year-olds. The company was eventually bought out by Ocala Breeders' Sales.

Mr. Cavanaugh also served as a Director on the Board of Plumley Farm during their formative years and established Pinecrest Farm in Ocala. He sold, raced, and bred many top Florida breeds, including My Dad George, who won both the Flamingo and the Florida Derby, and ran second in the 1970 Kentucky Derby and Preakness.

Cavanaugh was a pioneer, and instrumental in putting Ocala on the map, as a Thoroughbred center.

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## Central U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

**CAROUSEL S.**, \$100,000, OPX, 4-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**SPRING INCLUDED**, 122, f, 4, [Include](#)--Spring, by **Stravinsky**. (\$60,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL). O-Alex Lieblong; B-Robert B Trussell Jr (KY); T-Steve Hobby; J-Joseph Rocco, Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-5-3-1, \$300,097. \*Full to Pulsion, GISP, \$194,340.

2--**Street Story**, 116, f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Perfect Story, by Tale of the Cat. (\$155,000 yrl '12 KESEEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC. \$20,000.

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\*3--**Electric Temptress**, 119, f, 4, First Samurai--Electric Shock, by Cure the Blues. O-Maggi Moss. \$10,000. Margins: 2HF, 1, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 2.00, 2.90.

\*Chortle (Posse) finished third, but was disqualified and placed fourth.

Spring Included, second in last year's Gill Valley View S. at Keeneland, was runner-up, beaten just half-length by Sugar Shock (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Jan. 24 American Beauty S., and was coming off a 1 3/4-length score in the Feb. 21 Spring Fever S. The favorite broke alertly and chased the pace three wide through an opening quarter in :21.57. She inched closer without being asked on the turn, turned back pacesetting Chortle (Posse) with a furlong to run and pulled clear for an easy victory. Chortle finished third, but was disqualified and placed fourth due to interference at the start. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

**7th-OPX**, \$68,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**ALLIED AIR RAID** (g, 3, [Midshipman](#)--Stake {GSP, \$166,891}, by **Boundary**), second on debut Feb. 7, graduated by a neck over track and trip Mar. 14. The 3-1 shot pressed pacesetting Tappin Vegas (Tapit) from the rail through fractions of :23.88 and :47.62. He stuck a head in front in deep stretch and just held off the valiant late rush of King of New York (Street Boss) to win by a neck. It was 3/4 lengths back to Tappin Vegas in third. Sales history: \$42,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$35,000 RNA yrl '13 KESEEP; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$91,200.

O-M Gramm, C Sanders, M Pietrangelo, G Pitts, N McKinney & E Horras. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). T-Brad H Cox.

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**2nd-MVR**, \$20,700, Msw, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:14 4/5, my. + **ROLLIN AWAY BABY** (c, 3, [Run Away and Hide](#)--**Flight Eleven**, by **Midas Eyes**), debuting without Lasix, was on top in the early strides before ceding his advantage and settling into a chasing second. The 5-2 shot surged to the lead on the turn and powered clear down the stretch to score by 5 3/4 lengths. Favored West of Denali (Kodiak Cowboy) was second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,420.

O-Sherri Balo-Williams. B-Jerry L Balo & Run Away and Hide Syndicate (OH). T-Jerry L Balo.

## ROOKIES

### First/second-crop starters to watch: Thurs., April 9

*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, 152/14/2

8-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Blame Angel, 15-1

**CHARITABLE MAN** (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 80/11/0  
3-CT, Msw, 7f, Charitable Flight, 7-2

[ESKENDEREYA](#) (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/25/0

4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Cali Thirty Seven, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

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

6-LS, Msw, 6f, Grey Boy, \$11K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 20-1

**GREELEY'S CONQUEST** (Mr. Greeley), Midway KY, \$1000, 35/1/0

2-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Just Sam, 9-2

**JONESBORO** (Sefapiano), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, \$500, 42/2/0

7-OP, Msw, 6f, Cookin Sue, 12-1

[MUNNINGS](#) (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/40/4

2-GP, Mcl, 6f, Itwontgobad, \$24K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

**ORDERLY** (Pulpit), Salt Whistle Ranch, \$850, 14/0/0

6-LS, Msw, 6f, Skoundrel, 10-1

**SILVER CITY** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/8/1

4-LS, Alw, 5fT, Silver Akantha, 15-1

6-LS, Msw, 6f, Colt Silver Bullet, 4-1

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**4th-AQU, \$70,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. MISS DA POINT (m, 5, Strong Contender--Long Distance Love, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-10-3-4, \$433,097. O-Bran Jam Stable & David Clark. B-James Roberts (NY). T-John T Toscano Jr.**

**3rd-GPX, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. DEMANDER (g, 4, Yes It's True--Bootery, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$96,049. O-Matthew Schera. B-A Stevens Miles Jr (KY). T-George Weaver. \*\$80,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Neck 'n Neck (Flower Alley), MGSW, \$725,562.**

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**3rd-HAW, \$26,413, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft. FORDUBAI (h, 5, E Dubai--Unaffordable, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 23-6-3-4, \$428,157. O-Jim Tafel LLC. B-James Tafel (KY). T-Greg Geier. \*1/2 to Fast Alex (Afleet Alex), SW & GSP, \$223,950; Afford (Street Sense), SP, \$194,072.**

**8th-HAW, \$23,100, C, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. ENCHANTED FACTS (f, 4, El Medwar--Turbulent Thinking {SW, \$368,779}, by Classified Facts) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$46,166. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Sharon Kirby (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.**

**8th-WRD, \$22,800, 4-7, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, gd. AWESOME TALE (f, 4, Awesome of Course--Tale of the Bird, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$57,250. O-Young Stables LLC & K and J Hall LLC. B-Legend Farm (OK). T-Roger F Engel. \*\$45,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.**

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Momma Giovanna, f, 3, Colonel John--Truly Charming, by Elusive Quality. AQU, 4-8, (S), (C), 1m, 1:40. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Robert Forlano (NY). \*\$135,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$57,000 RNA 2yo '14 FTMMAY.**

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### BELMONT PARK

La Madrina (Tapit), 3f, :37.89, 3/4

### CHURCHILL DOWNS

War Story (War Front), 4f, :49.20, 7/15

### GULFSTREAM PARK WEST

Lady Shipman (Midshipman), 5f, 1:02.000, 2/6

### OAKLAWN

Work All Week (City Zip), 4f, :47.40, 1/18

**My Cowboy, g, 3, Cowtown Cat--Folk Art, by Bertrando. TAM, 4-8, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung & Dr Phil Matthews (FL). \*\$32,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Folk Dancer (Forest Camp), SP, \$271,988; Verso a Verso (Circular Quay), SW, \$207,924.**

**Airborne Austin, c, 3, Horse Greeley--Transmit, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). OPX, 4-8, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Sam & Kim Goodwin (AR). \*\$24,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.**

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**Tempest's Flash, f, 4, It's No Joke--Chelsies' Way, by Medaglia d'Oro. TAM, 4-8, 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Stonewall Farm Ocala (FL). \*\$4,700 RNA yrl '12 OBSAUG.**

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**Perfect American, g, 4, Smarty Jones--Star Wisper, by Quiet American. AQU, 4-8, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Thomas F Hudgins II & APT Enterprises LLLP (KY). \*\$12,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$25,000 2yo '13 OBSJUN.**

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## Wednesday's Results:

**TOTEPOOL EBF STALLIONS BARRY HILLS FURTHER FLIGHT S.-Listed, £40,000, NOT, 4-8, 3yo/up, 14f 15yT, 3:10.44, sf.**

**1--#DEUCE AGAIN (GB), 119, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Match Point (GB), by Unfuwain. O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £33,710.**

**2--Island Remede (GB), 119, f, 4, Medicean (GB)--Island Odyssey (GB), by Dansili (GB). (9,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATDEC). O-Mrs Janice Quy. £8,600.**

**3--Forever Now (GB), 124, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--All's Forgotten, by Darshaan (GB). O-Lady Bamford. £4,304. Margins: 1HF, 5, 1HF. Odds: 16.00, 3.00, 0.91.**

Deuce Again, who went untested as a juvenile, was winless in both sophomore starts before reappearing this term to garner a Jan. 2 Southwell maiden. Sixth back at that venue next time Jan. 20, she regained the winning habit in a Feb. 19 Chelmsford handicap, and attained black type in determined fashion here. The homebred bay was subdued in fifth for most of this marathon test. Making smooth headway in the straight to go second approaching the quarter-mile marker, she took a slender advantage into the final eighth and came under a late drive to repel rallying pacesetter Island Remede for a career high. "She isn't the biggest, which probably helped on this [soft] ground," said trainer John Gosden. "She is a genuine filly, but needs time between races so we will take our time and there are no plans yet." [Click for Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



**3rd-KMP, £4,500, Cond, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.71, ft.**  
**+ RAIN WIND AND FIRE (c, 3, [Eskendereya](#)--Call Mariah, by Dixie Union)**, who was off the mark over this trip at Lingfield on debut Feb. 24, stalked the early pace. Pushed to the front with a quarter mile remaining, the 11-10 crowd's choice dug in to repel Ripinto (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) and score by a neck. The dam is a half-sister to Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great), GISW-US, \$1,328,230; and to Daredevil (More Than Ready), GISW-US, \$345,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,146. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O/B-S Robertson, J Hicks & K Nikkel (KY). T-J Nosed.




**6th-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:32.49, ft.**  
**SIMPLE VERSE (IRE) (f, 3, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Guantanamo {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)**, a €240,000 GOFORB yearling, was sent off the 5-4 favorite on the strength of her latest third placing in an 11-furlong maiden at Kempton Mar. 25 and quickly held the call in front. Edging right at the top of the stretch, the bay was always holding the challenge of Marmion (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and hit the line with 3/4 of a length to spare. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,344. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O-QRL/Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani/M Al Kubaisi. B-Barronstown Stud (Ire). T-Ralph Beckett.

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**Wednesday's Results:**

**1st-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 2, 5fT, 1:01.60, sf.**  
**+ SPANISH ROMANCE (IRE) (f, 2, [Rip Van Winkle](#) {Ire}--Utr, by Mr. Prospector)** was quickly into stride and raced on the front end from the outset of this first go. Taking control entering the final quarter mile, the 42-5 chance increased her advantage thereafter to easily best Civeles (Fr) (Peer Gynt {Jpn}) by five lengths. The winner is kin to Bonnard (Ire) (Nureyev), G1SP-Eng & Fr, MGSP-Ire, \$150,087. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O-F Cosgrove. B-Mme Brid Cosgrove (Ire). T-E O'Neill.

**3rd-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 3, f, 8f (AWT), 1:38.29, ft.**  
**SAYANA (FR) (f, 3, [Galileo](#) {Ire}--Sichilla {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Danehill)**, runner-up on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack at the end of October, was up to lead early. Still under wraps passing the quarter pole, the 2-1 pick coasted clear under hand urging to record an impressive four-length success from Madiva (Fr) (Aussie Rules). The winner is a half-sister to Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$657,460; to Siyouma (Ire) (Medicean {GB}), Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9-11f, GISW-Can, G1SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$861,535; and to Siyenica (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$102,797. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).  
 O-His Highness The Aga Khan. B-Haras de SA Aga Khan SCEA (Fr). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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 on today's European racing scene

**12.45 Longchamp, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8f**  
**INCAHOOTS (GB) ([Oasis Dream](#) {GB})** debuts for George Strawbridge and Freddy Head in this intriguing newcomers' race won 12 months ago by her stable companion and half-sister We Are (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Whether she is in the same territory as that subsequent G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine, who was also disqualified from first place in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, remains to be seen and she has good company here in the shape of Godolphin's **Emirates Rewards (GB) ([Dubawi](#) {Ire})**, a daughter of Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}). That 2006 GI Spinster S. winner has already produced a top-level performer in Outstrip (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), hero of the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

**1.15 Longchamp, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 11fT**  
**AMPERE (FR) ([Galileo](#) {Ire})** is a son of the 2004 GI Del Mar Oaks heroine and general big-hitter Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan) who starts out for Haras de Saint Pair and Andre Fabre against experienced rivals. They include Joseph Allen's **Team Colors ([Street Cry](#) {Ire})**, an ongoing Jean-Claude Rouget project from the immediate family of War Front.

**2.20 Longchamp, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 8f**  
**MAGNETICJIM (IRE) ([Galileo](#) {Ire})** is unleashed in the pink "Silverwave" silks of Hspirit by Pascal Bary and represents another major investment for the owners as a €500,000 ARQAUG purchase. The half-brother to the Montjeu (Ire) G1SWs Corre Caminos (Fr) and Recital (Fr) and smart miler Racering (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}) is taken on by Godolphin's **Rival Poet ([Medaglia d'Oro](#))**, an Andre Fabre-trained son of the MGSW Criticism (GB) (Machiavellian).

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**3rd-NOT, £12,000, 4-8, 3yo/up, 5f 13yT, 1:00.46, sf.**  
**SPINATRIX (GB) (m, 7, [Diktat](#) {GB}--[Shrink](#) {GB}, by [Mind Games](#) {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 41-10-14-5, £196,378. O-Mrs J W Hutchinson & Mrs P A Knox. B-T K & Mrs P A Knox (GB). T-Michael Dods. \*£14,000 RNA yrl '09 DONAUG.

**6th-CHY, €34,000, 4-8, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40 3/5, ft.**  
**BAGHADUR (IRE) (c, 3, [Zanzibari](#)--[Bargouzine](#) {SP-Fr}, by [Stravinsky](#))** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €51,250. O-Mme Andre Fabre. B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (Ire). T-Andre Fabre.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Tamait (Fr)**, c, 3, **Elusive City**--Muscadet (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire). CHY, 4-8, 8f (AWT), 1:38 4/5. B-Pandora Stud LLC & A Mouknass (Fr).

**Noisemaker (Ire)**, c, 3, **Rail Link (GB)**--Timi (GB) (G1SW-Ity, \$242,450), by Alzaio. SRO, 4-8, 10fT, 2:04.6. B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire).

**Secret Journey (Ire)**, g, 3, **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**--Hinokia (Ire), by Forestry. KMP, 4-8, 7f (AWT), 1:25 4/5. B-Kildaragh Stud (Ire). \*€11,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV; 36,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

**Cryptomeria (GB)**, f, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Diablerette (GB), by Green Desert. SRO, 4-8, 10fT, 2:04.5. B-Kirsten Rausing (GB). \*14,500 gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

**Yorkshire Dales (Ire)**, g, 3, **Vale of York (Ire)**--Rock Exhibition (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). NOT, 4-8, 8f 75yT, 1:49.57. B-Gerry Kenny (Ire). \*3,000gns RNA wnlg '12 TATDEC; €5,500 yrl '13 GOFFEB; €45,000 yrl '13 GOFSP. \*\*1/2 to Justice Day (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$194,938.

**BLUE HEART**, 6, Exchange Rate--Flawless Diamond, by Saint Ballado  
Foal born Mar. 18, a filly by Arch.  
Will be bred back to Kitten's Joy.  
Owned by Mr & Mrs John Amerman.  
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.  
Accomplishments: MSW, \$487,051.

**LANGS LASH (IRE)**, 9, Noverre--Temple Street (Ire), by Machiavellian  
Foal born Mar. 18, a colt by Nathaniel (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Mount Nelson (GB).  
Owned and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: GSW-Eng, \$122,202.

**LATEEGRA**, 6, North Light (Ire)--Nakaba (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire)  
Foal born Mar. 19, a filly by Macho Uno.  
Will be bred back to Mucho Macho Man.  
Owned and boarded at Adena Springs.  
Accomplishments: SW, \$223,627.

**SOAR (GB)**, 13, Danzero (Aus)--Splice (GB), by Sharpo (GB)  
Foal born Mar. 20, a colt by Lethal Force (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Lethal Force (Ire).  
Owned and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: Co-hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$180,931.

**WITHOUT YOU BABE**, 10, Lemon Drop Kid--Marozia, by Storm Bird.  
Foal born Mar. 20, a colt by Frankel (GB).  
Will be bred back to Kingman (GB).  
Owned by John D Gunther.  
Boarded at Newsells Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Tamarkuz (Speightstown), MGSW-UAE, \$364,825.

**FINAL MESA**, 7, Sky Mesa--Final Style, by Smart Style  
Foal born Mar. 21, a filly by Tizway.  
Will be bred back to Will Take Charge.  
Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.  
Accomplishments: GSW, \$211,602.

**DYNAMITE LASS**, 13, Dynaformer--Lismore Lass, by Vigors  
Foal born Mar. 22, a filly by Fort Larned.  
Will be bred back to Speightstown.  
Owned and boarded at Adena Springs.  
Accomplishments: GSW, \$241,608.

**PUSSYCAT DOLL**, 13, Real Quiet--Hookedonthefeelin, by Citidancer  
Foal born Mar. 22, a filly by Into Mischief.  
Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.  
Owned by Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson.  
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.  
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$797,183.

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Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Blame.  
Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.  
Owned by Rios Dois Irmaos LLC.  
Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.  
Accomplishments: MGSW, \$307,415. Dam of Mufajaah (Tapit), GSW, \$267,140.

**BLESS**, 16, Mr. Prospector--Angel Fever, by Danzig  
Foal born Mar. 17, a filly by Into Mischief.  
Will be bred back to Colonel John.  
Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Brave Tin Soldier (Storm Cat), GSW-US, SW-Ire, \$310,368.

**BALANCE**, 12, Thunder Gulch--Vertigineux, by Kris S.  
Foal born Mar. 18, a colt by Kitten's Joy.  
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.  
Owned by Mr & Mrs John Amerman.  
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.  
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$1,048,491.

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