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## COMPETITIVE FIELD DRAWN FOR OAKS

A full field of 14 sophomore fillies and one also-eligible was drawn Tuesday morning for the \$1-million GI Longines Kentucky Oaks Friday afternoon at Churchill Downs.

The GII Fair Grounds Oaks has provided the winners of four of the seven and five of the last 10 runnings of the Friday feature, with Larry Jones saddling Proud Spell (Proud Citizen, 2008) and Believe You Can (Proud Citizen, 2012) for former Kentucky Governor Brereton C. Jones. Carolyn and Fletcher Gray's **I'm A Chatterbox** (Munnings) will have a chance to add to a couple of those totals as the likely favorite come post time. A maiden winner in three starts at two for trainer Ken McPeck, the chestnut



**Stellar Wind** Benoit photo

filly has flourished under the care of Larry Jones, with three decisive wins in as many tries, including a 2 1/2-length success over Regis Racing's **'TDN Rising Star' Shook Up** (Tapit) and **Forever Unbridled** (Unbridled's Song) in the Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 28. I'm A Chatterbox drew decently in gate eight, while Forever Unbridled drew the rail and Shook Up will start from post number two.

"It's better than being No. 15," Forever Unbridled's conditioner Dallas Stewart said with a smile, referring to the number for an also-eligible runner.

Steve Asmussen, the trainer of Shook Up, offered, "I think the draw is extremely important, but you don't know how important until after the race runs. It'll be according to how everybody acts, how they get away from there, and the run to the first turn. And several horses will be compromised every year in a field of this size. I feel it's an extremely deep and competitive Oaks, and the winner will get the trip that they need to win."

Governor Jones will have two chances to add to his trophy case with fillies by Airdrie sires. **Lovely Maria** (Majesticperfection) will attempt to give 53-year-old jockey Kerwin Clark a career best as she looks to validate her winning form from the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 4, where she had Siena Farms's **Angela Renee** (Bernardini) some 3 1/4 lengths back in second. With his long-time associate Timothy Thornton, Jones also campaigns **Include Betty** (Include), who earned her way into the Oaks with a neck defeat of Gary and Mary West's **Oceanwave** (Harlan's Holiday) in Oaklawn's GIII Fantasy S., responsible for producing 2010 Oaks victress Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision). **cont. p4**

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## 'SEIZING' THE MORNING by Steve Sherack

How great is it to be able to turn on the local news each morning and catch live coverage from the backstretch of Churchill Downs? Welcome to GI Kentucky Derby week in Louisville.



**Carpe Diem**  
 Sherackatthetrack

There was plenty to do and see once again on another sunny, yet brisk Tuesday morning.

WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden, sporting a black **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway) jacket, of course, Stonestreet Stable principal Barbara Banke and bloodstock advisor John Moynihan, secured a good position on the rail near the chute

as the Derby/Oaks training session was about to get underway. **cont. p3**

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GI Kentucky Oaks morning-line favorite Stellar Wind (Curlin) schools in the Churchill Downs paddock Tuesday morning.

*Sherackatthetrack photo*

## Oaks Day Fields

Fields for Friday's Oaks Day card drew Tuesday at Churchill Downs. The Oaks Day undercard will be headlined by Protonico (Giant's Causeway) and Honor Code (A.P. Indy) in the GII Alysheba, while My Miss Sophia (Unbridled's Song), who was second in last year's Kentucky Oaks, will highlight the GI La Troienne S.

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## From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

Columnist Bill Oppenheim looks at last week's record-setting OBS April Sale, as well as the first-crop sires who have made an impact on the 2-year-old sales including Twirling Candy, Trappe Shot, Tizway, Uncle Mo and Adios Charlie.

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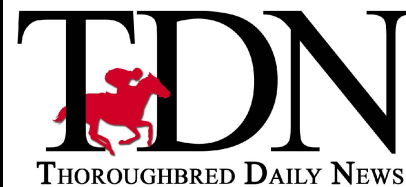
## HKJC Announces Changes

Officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club have announced new leadership appointments and organizational changes which will see the Racing Division divided into the Racing Business and Operations Division and the Racing Authority Division.

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11:05a	Pavilion S.-G3, ASC	<a href="#">(Brisnet.com PPs)</a>	----



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Bob Baffert's dynamic duo of **Dortmund** (Big Brown) and **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) were among the first to step foot on the freshly manicured surface as they jogged the wrong way at 8:30 a.m. Watching the unbeaten aforementioned mighty chestnut come roaring off the clubhouse turn into the backstretch with those giant strides of his during his subsequent gallop was worth the price of admission alone.



**Bolo**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

**Bolo** (Temple City) and **Firing Line** (Line of David), meanwhile, continue to make a nice impression during their preparations since arriving from Southern California. The tongue-tied Bolo has certainly looked the part the past few days, sporting a matching browband and noseband for trainer Carla Gaines.

Walden and the team had plenty of reasons to smile as their two-time Grade I winner and **'TDN Rising Star'** Carpe Diem looked absolutely dynamite while making his first voyage around the main track since arriving from Keeneland Monday. After having a light travel day, he was more than ready to get back to work and entered the track with plenty of positive energy. You can certainly see how the GI Blue Grass hero co-topped last year's OBS March Sale at \$1.6 million after catching a brief glimpse of watching him train.

Trainer Todd Pletcher's other three Derby hopefuls--the unbeaten **'TDN Rising Star'** **Materiality** (Afleet Alex) and longshots **Stanford** (Malibu Moon) and **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid)--were also on the track as Derby and Oaks horses were out in full force. Sporting a pair of red Ramsey blinkers, the streaking **International Star** (Fusaichi Pegasus) made his first appearance after turning in his final major preparations at Mike Maker's nearby Trakside stable.

The globe-trotting **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was impossible to miss with his white reins and blanket with the South Africa flag covering his hind end as he walked calmly onto the track. The runaway G2 UAE Derby hero arrived in Kentucky Monday evening after training at Arlington Park for about a week upon his immediate arrival from overseas.

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His affable trainer Mike de Kock was later available for an informative meet-and-greet with the press in Churchill's Parlay Media Center.

"I probably found the worst year ever to attempt to run in the Kentucky Derby," de Kock said to some laughs. "The way he won in Dubai, he did it in a manner that gave one confidence that you could put the horse on a plane, and hopefully he'll be competitive."

Kentucky Oaks morning-line favorite **Stellar Wind** (Curlin), a jaw-dropping winner of the GI Santa Anita Oaks, has gotten an early start to her days since making the trip from the Golden State, bypassing the private 15-minute training session. The gorgeous blaze-faced chestnut shined bright during a schooling session later in the day prior to Churchill's second race as the temperatures warmed up kindly to the 60s.

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**Friday, Churchill Downs**

**LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS**, \$1,000,000a, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	15-1

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-2, \$114,100.

2	Shook Up	Tapit	30-1
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O-Regis Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Robby Albarado. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$123,100.

3	Include Betty	Include	20-1
	(\$42,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)		

O-Brereton C Jones & Timothy C Thornton; B-Lavin Bloodstock & Brereton C Jones (KY); J-Rosemary Homeister Jr. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$303,030.

4	Eskenformoney	Eskendereya	20-1
	(\$225,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)		

O-Starladies Racing; B-Ramspring Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$151,800.

5	Condo Commando	Tiz Wonderful	4-1
	(\$72,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)		

O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & The Elkstone Group; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Rudy Rodriguez; J-Joel Rosario. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$748,600.

6	Angela Renee	Bernardini	15-1
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O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John Velazquez. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$447,000.

7	Lovely Maria	Majesticperfection	5-1
	(\$5,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV)		

O-Brereton C Jones; B-Olin Gentry & Thomas Gaines (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Kerwin Clark. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$402,600.

8	I'm a Chatterbox	Munnings	4-1
	(\$30,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP)		

O/B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Florent Geroux. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$468,614.

9	Money'soncharlotte	Mizzen Mast	50-1
	(\$72,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)		

O-George & Lori Hall; B-Dr Oscar Benavides (KY); T-Kelly J Breen; J-Paco Lopez. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$136,750.

10	Oceanwave	Harlan's Holiday	30-1
	(\$40,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)		

O-Gary & Mary West; B-Popatop (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-Rafael Bejarano. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$183,600.

11	Sarah Sis	Sharp Humor	30-1
	(\$10,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN)		

O-Joe Ragsdale; B-Catherine Rene White (KY); T-Ingrid Mason; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$215,000.

12	Stellar Wind	Curlin	7-2
	(\$40,000 yrl '13 FTSAUG; \$86,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP)		

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Keswick Stables & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (VA); T-John Sadler; J-Victor Espinoza. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$327,200.

13	Birdatthewire	Summer Bird	6-1
	(\$22,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$37,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$23,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT)		

O-Forum Racing LLC; B-Lynn & Kathy Jones (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$346,010.

14	Puca	Big Brown	15-1
	(\$90,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)		

O-Donegal Racing; B-Jerry Crawford & Paul Pompa Jr (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$122,832.

AE	Peace and War	War Front	50-1
	(\$300,000 yrl '13 KEESEP)		

O-Qatar Racing; B-Sally J Andersen (FL); T-Olly Stevens; J-Julien Leparoux. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$255,018.

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"At least I won't have to run back and forth between them to saddle," Jones said. "Of course, that means we're first to load in the middle but that's OK, we can live with that. Now I just have to keep my two jockeys from interfering with each other."

"Both horses are very full of life, very eager to go about their work," Jones continued of his duo's progress. "I actually had to discuss it with them to get them to pull up a little bit early because I didn't want to do their normal routine. Now we're getting to the point where we shorten it up and start trying to get the 'feel-good' into them. I think we're there."

**Stellar Wind** (Curlin) looks to continue her winning ways for Hronis Racing and trainer John Sadler. Purchased privately out of a Laurel maiden win Dec. 18, she has been flawless in two runs in California with victories in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. and a romping success in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 4. Victor Espinoza has the mount from the 12 hole in what could be a banner weekend for the rider.

Florida form is represented by **Birdatthewire** (Summer Bird), a maiden winner at Churchill Downs last November and exiting a 1 1/4-length defeat of **Eskenformoney** (Eskendereya) in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 28.

"With her running style, coming from out of it, it doesn't make a lot of difference," trainer Dale Romans said of Birdatthewire. **cont.p5**



The Rudy Rodriguez-trained **Condo Commando** (Tiz Wonderful) will represent the East coast's best chance Friday. The dark bay took the GI Spinaway S. as a juvenile and enters the Oaks off a three-race win streak that includes the Gil Demoiselle S. and Gil Gazelle S. She drew the five hole and is given a 4-1 chance on the morning line.

"I really don't worry about the post," Rodriguez explained. "She's pretty much a speed horse, so we've only got one way of going. But I like the five-hole, that's for sure. It's one of my favorites. Even when I was riding it was one of my favorites, and it still is. I don't worry about the odds. That's not me. That's them. We've just got to try to keep the horse happy and healthy and take it from there."

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**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:08 p.m. EDT**

**LA TROIENNE S.-GI**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Tiz Windy	Tiznow	Leparoux	Nafzger	120
2 My Miss Sophia (K)	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	Mott	118
3 Sweet Whiskey	Old Fashioned	Velazquez	Pletcher	118
4 America (K)	A.P. Indy	Alvarado	Mott	118
5 Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	Bravo	Fawkes	120
6 Interest Free	Exchange Rate	Hernandez	Howard	118
7 Gold Medal Dancer	Medaglia d'Oro	Quinonez	Von Hemel	120
8 Molly Morgan (K)	Ghostzapper	Lanerie	Romans	120
9 Frivolous	Empire Maker	Court	Oliver	120

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:02 p.m. EDT**

**ALYSHEBA S.-GII**, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Den's Legacy (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Borel	Moquett	118
2 Protonico	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
3 Neck 'n Neck	Flower Alley	Leparoux	Wilkes	118
4 Ride On Curlin (K)	Curlin	Albarado	Gowan	118
5 Tarp's Surprise (K)	Into Mischief	Lanerie	Romans	118
6 Midnight Cello	Midnight Lute	Hernandez	Tomlinson	118
7 Honor Code	A.P. Indy	Castellano	McGaughey	120
8 Call Me George (K)	Point Given	Graham	Forster	120
9 Noble Bird	Birdstone	Bridgmohan	Casse	118
10 Cougar Ridge (K)	Johannesburg	Geroux	Morse	118

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:26 p.m. EDT**

**EDGEWOOD S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Quality Rocks	Rock Hard Ten	Lezcano	Mott	123
2 B Rockett	After Market	Court	Oliver	118
3 Sunset Glow (K)	Exchange Rate	Rosario	Ward	118
4 My Year Is a Day (Fr)	King's Best	Velazquez	Motion	118
5 Lady Zuzu	Dynaformer	Saez	Lukas	118
6 Feathered	Indian Charlie	Castellano	Pletcher	118
7 Flying Tipat	Tapit	Albarado	Romans	118
8 Sweet Swingin (K)	Street Sense	Lanerie	Romans	118



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**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:02 p.m. EDT**

**TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 5fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Berlino Di Tiger (Brz)	Tiger Heart	Court	Caramori	118
2 Channel Marker (K)	Purim	Torres	Bauer	118
3 Heitai	Fusaichi Pegasus	Graham	Amoss	120
4 Jasizzle	Jazil	Osorio	Mills	118
5 Positive Side (K)	Johar	Lanerie	Forster	118
6 Forest Elf (K)	Kitten's Joy	Geroux	Montano	118
7 Zee Bros	Brother Derek	Smith	Lukas	118
8 Good Deed	Broken Vow	Hernandez	Margolis	113
9 Buster Rose	Pioneering	Lezcano	Dunn	118
10 Power Alert (Aus)	Alert (Arg)	Leparoux	Lynch	120
11 Something Extra (K)	Indian Charlie	Bridgmohan	Cox	120
12 Undrafted (K)	Purim	Velazquez	Ward	118

**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT**

**EIGHT BELLES S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Callback	Street Sense	Espinoza	Baffert	123
2 Promise Me Silver	Silver City	Albarado	Calhoun	120
3 Ekati's Phaeton (K)	Tale of Ekati	Velazquez	Mott	123
4 Mizz Money	Mizzen Mast	Torres	Flint	118
5 Fancy and Flashy (K)	Zensational	Bejarano	Dominguez	118
6 Scat Means Go (K)	Scat Daddy	Rosario	Dominguez	118
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From the desk of..

# BILL OPPENHEIM

## OCALA CENTRAL

The OBS March 2-year-old sale had 200 more horses catalogued than last year, and 125 more sold, for a 48% increase (\$18 million) in gross, though a 9% drop in average (still \$170,804). So for their April Sale last week to have actually risen 7% in average, with virtually the same number catalogued as last year, underlines the dominance of OBS in the current North American 2-year-old sale market. As you can see from the Weekly Sales Ticker, over 80% of



**Record-setting \$1.9 million daughter of Tapit at OBS April**  
*Louise Reinagel*

the 2-year-olds sold, and over 80% of the revenue generated so far this year, have come via one of the two OBS sales.

It wasn't all roses and chocolate, not by a long shot. With a 12% increase (193) in the number catalogued between the two sales--no doubt the demise of the Keeneland April Sale, which generated \$8.7 million last year, contributed to the increase--there was only a 4.5% increase (44) in the number sold, according to figures provided for us by Tom Ventura of OBS. The percentage of withdrawals from the two sales increased from 26% to 29%, and the percentage sold of those sent through the ring declined from 81% to 79%. So, of the 1,810 catalogued between the two sales this year, the clearance rate from the catalogues dropped almost 4%, from 60.0% last year (971 of 1,617), to 56.1% this year (1,015 of 1,810). Nonetheless, the combined gross increased by \$15.5-million (16%), and the average for the 1,015 sold between the two sales rose 11%, from \$97,418 last year to \$108,490. And who's quibbling? If you control 80% of any market, in revenue terms as well as in number of horses sold, you're a pretty happy sales company.

Through the end of last weekend's sales, a total of 28 sires had 2015 2-year-old sale averages of \$200,000 or more ([click here](#)). Nine of these sires had one or two juveniles sold, including Claiborne's **War Front**, who ranks #1 on average, with two sold for an average of \$781,295, including the 800,000-guinea sale-topper at Tattersalls' Craven Sale at Newmarket.  
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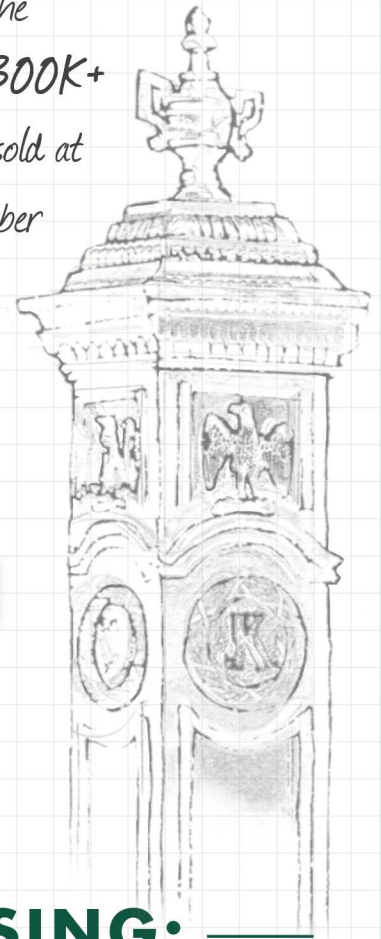
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**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

So there have been 19 sires that had four or more sell and have averaged over \$200,000 at the 2015 2-year-old sales so far, but two of them--Gainesway's **Tapit** and Darley's **Bernardini**--have had truly blockbuster sales seasons. Tapit has had six 2-year-olds sell, from nine offered, for an average of \$675,833, including the year's most expensive 2-year-old so far the \$1.9-million Tapit filly bought by Alex Solis and Jason Litt at OBS April last week; and a \$900,000 colt



**Leading first-crop 2-year-old sales sire (four or more sold) Twirling Candy.** [Click here](#) for Kelsey Riley's analysis in the TDN of 2/11

*Lee Thomas*

bought by M.V. Magnier at Fasig-Tipton's sale in Miami. Bernardini has had 10 sell from 10 offered, for an average of \$570,600, including the \$1.4-million colt, bought by Live Oak, at OBS March; two other colts that brought \$900,000 each; and fillies that sold for \$850,000 and \$650,000. Between the two of them, the commercial stature of the Seattle Slew sire line--Tapit is by Pulpit, by A.P. Indy; Bernardini by A.P. Indy himself--seems intact for the moment.

Four sires with their first 2-year-olds this year figure among the 19 that had four or more average \$200,000 or more, plus

Coolmore's **Canford Cliffs** (described, upon his own retirement, by Richard Hannon Sr. as the best horse he'd ever trained), who had one sell for 300,000 guineas at Tattersalls.

Surprise leader among American first-crop sires is Lane's End's **Twirling Candy**, who's had 11 juveniles from his first crop average \$264,545 so far. From Candy Ride's second crop, Twirling Candy won the GI Malibu S. at seven furlongs on the dirt, and won nine-furlong Grade II races in California on dirt, turf, and all-weather.

He wasn't an obvious pick to top **Uncle Mo**, 2014 'Market Darling' **Trappe Shot**, and the rest of this group of first-crop 2-year-old sires after ranking 13th among North American first-year sires at the yearling sales last year (51 averaged \$43,260), but this year's numbers tell a different story; they obviously look the part.

Coolmore's Uncle Mo, undefeated and untested as North American champion 2-year-old colt of 2010, ranked second only to Trappe Shot with an eye-popping 96 yearlings averaging \$111,958 last year, and at the 2-year-old sales so far they've still looked good, with 23 sold from 27 offered (very high 2-year-old clearance rate) averaging \$215,435, and of course he is now off the mark as a sire with a winner at Keeneland. **cont. p9**

# TWIRLING CANDY

**THE BEST  
FRESHMAN  
2YO AVERAGE  
SINCE 2010:  
\$264,545**

**2014:**

**Blame \$209,111**

**Super Saver \$148,031**

**2013:**

**Pioneer of the Nile \$135,639**

**2012:**

**Street Boss \$151,123**

**2011:**

**Street Sense \$187,654**

**Hard Spun \$131,861**



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# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Yes, there were nominal declines at OBS April: from virtually the same number catalogued as last year, the number sold declined by 11%, the clearance rate from the catalogue by 7% (withdrawals were up 6%), and the gross declined by 5%. But the average was up, by 7%, and it all needs to be taken in the context of OBS March selling 125 more horses with a 48% increase in gross from 2014 (see next panel). OBS April, with \$53.9-million sold – it was a massive sale."

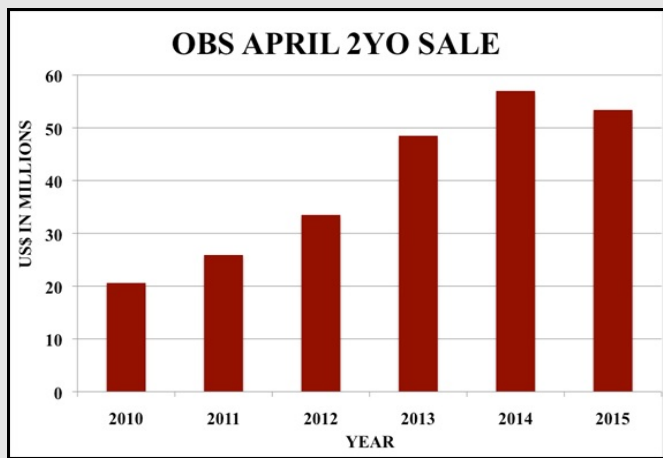
– Bill Oppenheim

# Weekly Sales Ticker

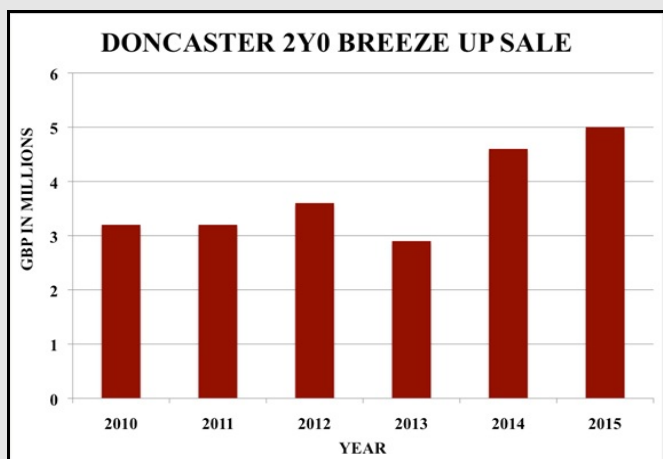
by Bill Oppenheim

"With the demise, for this year at least, of Keeneland April, and the addition of 200 to the catalogue for OBS March, the Ocala company has now achieved a hugely dominant position in the North American 2-Year-Old market: OBS March and April combined have accounted for 84% of the 2-year-olds sold so far this year, and their \$110-million in revenues represents over 80% of the total spend. Their overall final market share will be lower with sales still to come, but it sure puts Ocala on the big-time sales map."

– Bill Oppenheim

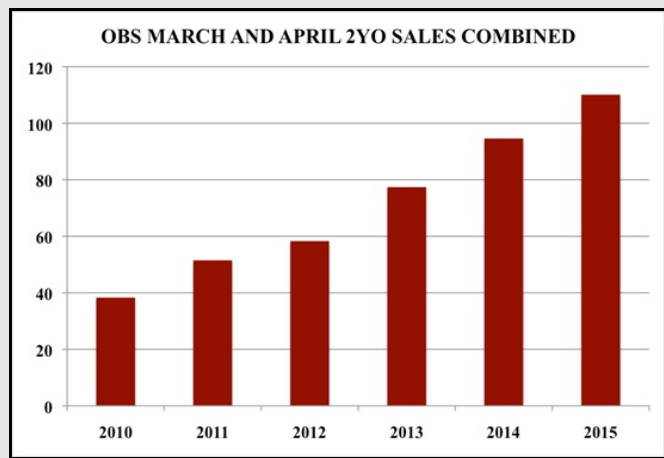


OBS APRIL 2YO SALE									
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG	
2015	1,202	867	683	27.9%	78.8%	56.8%	\$53,944,900	\$78,982	
2014	1,206	941	770	22.0%	81.8%	63.8%	\$56,965,000	\$73,981	
2013	1,195	948	802	20.7%	84.6%	67.1%	\$48,549,000	\$60,535	
2012	1,196	922	771	22.9%	83.6%	64.5%	\$33,506,400	\$43,458	
2011	1,337	1,084	822	18.9%	75.8%	61.5%	\$25,897,400	\$31,505	
2010	1,221	998	739	18.3%	74.0%	60.5%	\$20,574,400	\$27,841	

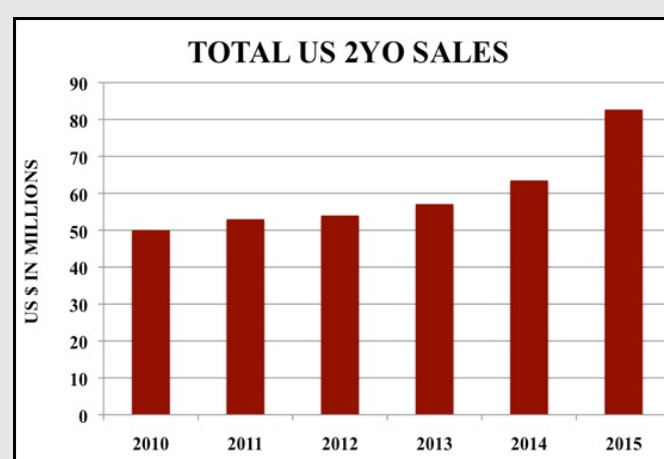


DONCASTER 2YO BREEZE UP									
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG	
2015	182	147	132	19.2%	89.8%	72.5%	£5,032,500	£38,125	
2014	182	149	127	18.1%	85.2%	69.8%	£4,646,250	£36,585	
2013	145	120	98	17.2%	81.7%	67.6%	£2,901,300	£29,605	
2012	192	160	122	16.7%	76.3%	63.5%	£3,601,500	£29,520	
2011	193	158	109	18.1%	69.0%	56.5%	£3,183,500	£29,206	
2010	186	161	122	13.4%	75.8%	65.6%	£3,247,300	£26,617	

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



OBS MARCH AND APRIL 2YO SALES COMBINED									
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG	
2015	1,810	1,289	1,015	28.8%	78.7%	56.1%	\$110,116,900	\$108,490	
2014	1,617	1,202	971	25.7%	80.8%	60.0%	\$94,592,500	\$97,418	
2013	1,540	1,184	984	23.1%	83.1%	63.9%	\$77,420,000	\$78,679	
2012	1,558	1,166	950	25.2%	81.5%	61.0%	\$58,325,400	\$61,395	
2011	1,827	1,405	1,066	23.1%	75.9%	58.3%	\$51,460,400	\$48,274	
2010	1,561	1,235	906	20.9%	73.4%	58.0%	\$38,340,400	\$42,318	



TOTAL US 2YO SALES AS OF APRIL 28, 2015									
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG	
2015	2,226	1,585	1,207	28.8%	76.2%	54.2%	\$136,647,300	\$113,212	
2014	2,053	1,505	1,158	26.7%	76.9%	56.4%	\$120,446,200	\$104,012	
2013	1,948	1,460	1,165	25.1%	79.8%	59.8%	\$105,639,750	\$90,678	
2012	2,024	1,490	1,167	26.4%	78.3%	57.7%	\$87,541,500	\$75,014	
2011	2,340	1,752	1,300	25.1%	74.2%	55.6%	\$78,897,200	\$60,690	
2010	2,156	1,672	1,204	22.4%	72.0%	55.8%	\$70,357,300	\$58,436	

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

Spendthrift's **Tizway** is by Tiznow but out of a Dayjur mare, and could be described as a "typier" individual than the usual Tiznow; he ranked fourth among North American first-year sires at the yearling sales last year (43 averaged \$83,481), and has continued to find favor among buyers, with 11 2-year-olds so far this year averaging \$212,545. But the real shocker at the Florida 2-year-old sales this year is Ocala Stud's **Adios Charlie**, like Uncle Mo a son of Indian Charlie, but who was about as far off the radar until a month ago as Uncle Mo is on it. But, as Brian DiDonato told the story in the March 19 *TDN* ([click here](#)), he wasn't off everybody's radar: he had been a pretty good New York 3-year-old in 2011, winning the GII Jerome S. and running second in both the GII Peter Pan and GII Dwyer. He was standing this season for just \$3,000, but Florida--particularly the O'Farrells, at Ocala Stud--does have a way with stallions, and after having a colt and a filly sell for \$600,000 and \$675,000 at OBS March, and with an average \$210,000 for 10 sold (of 10 offered so far), a lot more people will be paying attention to any Adios Charlie 2-year-olds at OBS in June.



**Adios Charlie**  
*Louise Reinagel*

**Another A.P. Retires...**

On those occasions when I've been invited to speak to Irish breeders' groups, I am invariably told, "now remember, half your audience are National Hunt breeders. They don't really know or care about Flat racing." Absolutely true, I found out: if Ireland is the cradle of civilization where the horse business is concerned--and it is--National Hunt breeders must have been the first ones to appear on dry land. So when you say "A.P. is retired," it never crosses their minds that A.P. Indy isn't covering mares any more; no, it means that last Saturday, Britain's 20-time champion jump jockey, Anthony Peter (A.P.) McCoy, hung up his riding boots.

This was huge. On the last day of the 2014-15 British jumps season, Sandown Race Course near London sold out their 18,000 seats, and the adulation displayed for McCoy throughout the day was really impressive. Normally impassive, even the man himself was moved to tears.

After something in the neighborhood of 18,000 rides, in which he must have jumped around 200,000 obstacles, the greatest jump jockey of all time finished off with two thirds from two rides, and retired with over 4,300 wins over jumps, a record which will surely live forever.

When I first moved to Scotland 22 years ago I could barely spell "jump racing," but over the years I've come to understand these are unbelievable horsemen, motivated by a lot more than the almighty dollar. It's obviously hard enough to become a professional athlete in any discipline, but these jump jockeys really are made of sterner stuff.



**A.P. McCoy is lifted by jockeys David Casey and Andrew Thornton after collecting his 20th champion jockey trophy**  
*Racing Post*

I've lived in the UK for every season in which Tony McCoy has been champion, and I've watched him ride in thousands of races (yeah, once I became converted, it's great winter racing), mostly of course on TV but occasionally in person. He doesn't lack style in the saddle, but he wouldn't be the most stylish jockey you've

ever seen; it was his determination and his discipline that really took him to a different planet. He could will them across the line; sometimes he really did almost lift them across. Tony McCoy's career definitely goes down among the greatest things I've seen in 40 years in the horse business. He really is a legend, and--really, really great thing for a jump jockey--he walked off the stage under his own power, at the time he chose. Complete superstar, and let me add my voice to the tens, if not hundreds, of thousands to say "thank you, Champ. You're a legend."

Of course, now that A.P. Indy is retired, and A.P. McCoy is retired, it leaves the door open for a new A.P. There are sure a lot of people raving about American Pharoah, so maybe by Saturday night we'll have a new A.P. to keep those initials right at the top. A timely tip?

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## ENHANCED BELMONT SECURITY PROTOCOLS

The New York Racing Association outlined enhanced security protocols for fans attending the 2015 Belmont Stakes Racing Festival Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6.

Changes for these two days include prohibitions against the use of "selfie sticks", drones and all radio-controlled aircrafts. Tailgating will also be prohibited in parking lots, with all items brought into Belmont's grandstand, clubhouse or backyard included in a clear plastic bag for enhanced screening. A full list of prohibited items can be viewed [here](#).

"With tens of thousands of horseplayers and racing fans from around the world joining us for this exciting, festival of championship racing, premium entertainment and world-class hospitality, we are taking additional steps to further ensure the safety and security of our guests throughout this mega event," said George C. Venizelos, Vice President of Security for the New York Racing Association.

All guests are subject to magnetic screening upon entering the grounds.

Guests attempting to enter the clubhouse, grandstand or the backyard with prohibited items will be asked to return them to their vehicles, or dispose of them. No storage will be provided for guests arriving with, or attempting to enter with prohibited items.

"Keeping our guests safe and secure is a team effort. We want all of our guests to enjoy themselves and have a great time at Belmont Park," continued Venizelos. "Guests traveling to and from Belmont Park should plan ahead and allow themselves extra time to arrive and depart the property. They should familiarize themselves with our revised policies in advance of this three day mega event by visiting BelmontStakes.com. Most importantly, they should always remember that if they see something, they should say something; immediately notify an officer, or dial 911."

Over the course of the past year, NYRA has added a number of senior managers with experience planning for, and supporting mega event operations. This includes the addition of Venizelos, who previously served as the Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's New York Office; the largest of the Bureau's 56 field offices.

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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### Louisville Native Weaver Realizing Derby Dreams as Trainer

*"The Louisville native saw his first Kentucky Derby here at age 9, which helped stoke an early calling toward training horses."* **AP News, Sports Illustrated**

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Effinex	Mineshaft	Excelsior S.-G3	105
Calgary Cat	Cowtown Cat	Jacques Cartier S.	102
Stormdriver	Discreet Cat	John Henry S.	102
Luv Bandit	Yonaguska	Milwaukee Avenue H.	101
Cinco Charlie	Indian Charlie	William Walker S.	98
Joy Boy	Tribal Rule	Bosselman Pump & Pantry/Gus Fonner S.	97
Rerun	Grand Reward	Miami Mile S.-G3	97
City of Weston	Holy Bull	Blue Heron H.	96
Heykittykittykitty	Tactical Cat	Cherokee Casino Will Rogers Downs Classic Distaff Sprint S.	96
Rather Beautiful	Malibu Moon	Brighthouse Belles S.	96
Kitten's Point	Kitten's Joy	Bewitch S.-G3	95
Rosie My Rosie	Purge	Peach of It H.	95
Baffle Me	First Samurai	Powder Break S.	94
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## TDN at the Derby



Mike de Kock talks Lasix, technique, and how Muhtaa hij feels about blankets



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American Pharoah & Dortmund head to the track



Tuesday's Derby/Oaks Trackwork



**VIEW FROM THE PAVILION**

Now that the inaugural G1 Commonwealth Cup is looming on the horizon, it is time for the 3-year-old sprinters to show their hands in the newly promoted G3 Pavilion S. on Wednesday's Ascot card. Designed to offer a clear path to the Royal meeting along with next month's G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock, the six-furlong contest features



**Limato**  
*Racing Post*

arguably the most exciting member of his category in the unbeaten **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}).

Unsurprisingly, Paul Jacobs' gelding is in the hands of veteran trainer Henry Candy so accomplished with runners of this type as the careers of Kyllachy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}),

Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}) and Markab (GB) (Green Desert) and countless others testify. So impressive in Newbury's Listed Rose Bowl S. in July and the Listed Redcar 2-Year-Old Trophy in Redcar, the bay was near the top of the juvenile tree in the end-of-year classifications and his conditioner is hoping he can go on at three. "I think he's just got very relaxed," he told *PA Sport*. "He's not quite as brilliant on the gallops as he was last year, but what you hope is that he's just maturing. Hopefully they don't get too much rain, as he doesn't want it soft. This is basically a trial for the new Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot and all being well, that is where he'll be going." One with sprinting blueblood in her veins is Khalid Abdullah's **Tendu (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), a full-sister to Showcasing (GB) who scored by five lengths over this trip at Kempton in early September before finishing a respectable fifth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket later that month. Racing under a penalty is the returning **Beacon (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's fortunate winner of the G2 Flying Childers S. over five furlongs at Doncaster in September. Handed that race by the late misdemeanor of Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the Hannon trainee is nevertheless a smart runner in his own right having also won Sandown's Listed National S. in July. "He was a decent 2-year-old, his only disappointment coming in the [G2] Gimcrack [S.], but he would not have won at five that day so we don't think returning to six is a problem," commented his conditioner, who also saddles the G3 Sirenia S. winner **Burnt Sugar (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

"Burnt Sugar is fit, having run three times already this year, two of them in Dubai, and this will be his first run back at six since he won the Sirenia so impressively at Kempton last year. He'll appreciate dropping back in trip."

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**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:05 p.m.**

**MERRIELLE STABLE PAVILION S.-G3, £80,000, 3yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Beacon (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	132
2	9	Burnt Sugar (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	130
3	2	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hanagan	Haggas	127
4	4	Angelic Lord (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	127
5	6	Growl (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fortune	Meehan	127
6	12	Hawkesbury (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	127
7	10	Heartbreak Hero (GB)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	Atzeni	Haggas	127
8	11	Lightscamraction (Ire)	Pstoral Pursuits (GB)	Morris	Kelleway	127
9	1	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Doyle	Candy	127
10	5	Markaz (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Neill	B Hills	127
11	8	Merdon Castle (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Kenry	Elsworth	127
12	3	Strath Burn (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Spencer	C Hills	127
13	13	Tendu (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	124

**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:30 p.m.**

**LONGINES SAGARO S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, 16fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	High Jinx (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Crowley	Fanshawe	135
2	1	Tac de Boistron (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Harley	M Botti	135
3	8	Continuum (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fanning	Hedger	128
4	6	Nearly Caught (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Baker	Morrison	128
5	13	Pallasator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Atzeni	Prescott	128
6	11	Seismos (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Morris	M Botti	128
7	3	Stomachion (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	128
8	2	Forever Now (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	124
9	7	Mizzou (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Cumani	124
10	4	Vent de Force (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Hughes	Morrison	124
11	10	Wakea	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fortune	Nosedad	124
12	5	Deuce Again (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Drowne	Gosden	121
13	12	Hidden Gold (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	bin Suroor	121

**'CHROME' TO BYPASS LOCKINGE**

Steve Coburn and Perry Martin's Horse of the Year



**California Chrome**  
*Emma Berry*

**California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) will sidestep next month's G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury as he continues to gear up for a trip to Royal Ascot in June. The 4-year-old is currently lodging with Rae Guest in Newmarket after finishing second to **Prince Bishop (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai World Cup on his most recent start. Winner of the G1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Preakness for trainer Art Sherman last year, California Chrome is reported to be recovering well from two lengthy journeys, but the Newbury race May 16 just comes up too soon.



"He won't be running in the Lockinge," said Guest. "It was a long journey to Dubai and then a long journey to here and with all the time and climate changes, it's just taken him another week to get over it all. We will look to Ascot now and hopefully go there 100%. Which race he goes for at Ascot is up to his connections. His trainer is coming over next week and they will make a decision later on which race he runs in."

California Chrome is currently as low as 8-1 with bet365 for the 10-furlong G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at the Royal meeting, while the same firm offers odds of 14-1 about his chance in the G1 Queen Anne S. over a mile.

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### GODOLPHIN PURCHASES LIGHTNING MOON

Ed Walker trainee and G3 John Guest Bengough S. winner **Lightning Moon (Ire)** (Shamardal) has been purchased by Godolphin, it was announced Tuesday. The deal was brokered by Blandford Bloodstock. Previously owned by M. Betamar, the 4-year-old son of Shamardal is undefeated in three starts to date and was last seen on the racecourse taking the Bengough S. at Ascot Oct. 4.

"Obviously Lightning Moon appeals for a number of reasons, not only as a son of Shamardal, who is proving to be an exciting sire of sires, but also as an unbeaten top-class sprinter who we believe has his best days ahead of him," said John Ferguson, Bloodstock Advisor to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed.



**Lightning Moon**  
*Racing Post*

Added trainer Ed Walker, "I'm thrilled that Sheikh Mohammed has purchased the colt and, needless to say, I am even more pleased that he is going to remain with us, which is fantastic news for everybody here at Warren Place. It really is a huge honour to be allowed to continue training this colt on behalf of Godolphin. Lightning Moon has been a revelation ever since he came to us. He has a fantastic attitude and is a wonderful physical specimen. The plan is to go to York for his first run and then look at the [G1] Diamond Jubilee at Royal Ascot, and then the [G1] July Cup back here in Newmarket."

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### HKJC ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES, BILL NADER TO DEPART

Officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club have announced new leadership appointments and organizational changes which will see the Racing Division divided into the Racing Business and Operations Division and the Racing Authority Division. Simultaneously, the HKJC has announced that Bill Nader, its executive director of racing since 2007 following a stint at the New York Racing Association, will return to the United States upon completion of his current contract. Nader has agreed to remain in Hong Kong until January 2016 to help with the transition.

"Bill has been a key member of the Board of Management, responsible for implementing the overall racing strategy and developing a world class and commercially attractive racing product," commented HKJC Chief Executive Officer Winfried Englebrecth-Bresges. "On his watch, Hong Kong's horses and races have reached new and unprecedented heights in the world rankings. Furthermore, he has been fundamental to establishing the Club's portfolio of commingling partnerships. All of this is a testament to the strength of his contribution to the Club and to Hong Kong racing."



**Bill Nader** *HKJC.com*

Added Nader, "The past eight years have been an incredible experience, overseeing the rapid rise of Hong Kong racing in every aspect imaginable. The incredible growth we have achieved is a credit to our entire organization, led by Winfried and the Board of Stewards and driven by a talented group of dedicated individuals who are the cornerstone of our success. When I accepted this job in 2007, I knew it would be the opportunity of a lifetime and something very special. It has exceeded all expectations and I will be forever grateful. I look forward to working in my current capacity through the Longines Hong Kong International Races in December and the Asian Racing Conference in January 2016." **cont. p13**

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Anthony Kelly, managing director of the Arena Racing Company (ARC) since its formation in 2012, has been appointed to the position of Executive Director, Racing Business and Operations, while Andrew Harding has been named to the position of Director, Racing Authority. Both will report to Englebrecht-Bresges.

“With his extensive business and racing experience, Anthony Kelly fits perfectly with the Club’s strategies of further developing its world class racing and ensuring its sustainable business development,” said Englebrecht-Bresges.

Andrew Harding is an Australian qualified lawyer and has been the Director of Racing Development for the HKJC since 2012. He was previously Chief Executive of the Australian Racing Board and is also Secretary General of the Asian Racing Federation, Special Counsellor to the Chairman of the IFHA, Chairman of the IFHA Technical Advisory Committee, and Co-Secretary General of the International Horse Sports Confederation.

“The appointment of Andrew Harding to the expanded role as Director, Racing Authority will position the Club well to further enhance its reputation as a world class racing authority,” Engelbrecht-Bresges stated. “The Club operates in a fast-changing and complex environment, and Mr. Harding’s organizational leadership, experience and strategic capabilities will be a considerable asset as the Club strengthens its global presence.”



Tony Kelly HKJC.com

American shuttle-stallion **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy)’s fee is A\$27,500, the same as **Dawn Approach** (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), **Denman** (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) and **Epaulette** (Aus) (Commands {Aus}). **Poet’s Voice** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who recently celebrated his first winner, will stand for A\$11,000, while **Albrecht** (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) and **Carlton House** (Street Cry {Ire}) are both available for A\$8,800. **Benfica** (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) had his fee set at A\$5,500. The roster will also feature three new sires--G1SW **Hallowed Crown** (Aus) (Street Sense) at A\$33,000, MGSW **Sidestep** (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) at A\$11,000--both at Darley Kelvinside. Twice a winner at the highest level, **Brazen Beau** (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) rounds out the trio of new stallions, holding court at Darley’s Northwood Park location for A\$44,000 alongside MG1SW **Helmet** (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) at A\$33,000. **Reset** (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}) will stand for A\$16,500. **Domesday** (Aus) (Red Ransom) is A\$13,750, and **Street Boss** (Street Cry {Ire}), another American shuttler, is available at A\$11,000. The Northwood Park roster is completed by **Kuroshio** (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) at A\$8,800 and **Skilled** (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) will hold court for A\$6,600.

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**DARLEY AUSTRALIA -- 2015 STUD FEES  
KELVINSIDE (NSW)**

STALLION	FEE (A\$)
Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill)	110,000
Medaglia d’Oro (El Prado {Ire})	110,000
Lonhro (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ})	88,000
Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality)	66,000
*Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense)	33,000
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	27,500
Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})	27,500
Denman (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus})	27,500
Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus})	27,500
Poet’s Voice (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})	11,000
*Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})	11,000
Albrecht (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus})	8,800
Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire})	8,800
Benfica (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus})	5,500

**NORTHWOOD PARK (VIC)**

*Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus})	44,000
Helmet (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})	33,000
Reset (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ})	16,500
Domesday (Aus) (Red Ransom)	13,750
Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire})	11,000
Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})	8,800
Skilled (Aus) (Commands {Aus})	6,600

\*First-season sire for 2015.

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**DARLEY ANNOUNCES AUSTRALIAN FEES**

Darley announced their roster and fees for the 2015 Southern Hemisphere breeding season Monday. The 21-strong roster is headed by former champion sire **Exceed And Excel** (Aus) (Danehill) and **Medaglia d’Oro** (El Prado {Ire}), who has seen his fee double this season based



Medaglia d’Oro  
Darley.com.au

on the success of his offspring including G1 Golden Slipper hero Vancouver (Aus). Both will stand for A\$110,000. Former champion sire **Lonhro** (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}) will stand for the same fee as last season, at A\$88,000, while first-crop yearling sire **Sepoy** (Aus) (Elusive Quality) will also

see his fee remain unchanged at A\$66,000.

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**'IDEA' SUPPLEMENTED TO MILLIONS**

Recently retired G1 Galaxy S. winner **Sweet Idea (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}--Flidais {Aus}, by Timber Country) has been supplemented to the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale the sales company announced Tuesday. The chestnut, who raced for a partnership,



**Sweet Idea**  
*Racing and Sports*

racked up four Group 2 victories in addition to her Galaxy score for the barn of trainer Gai Waterhouse and was retired due to a tendon injury earlier this month. Sweet Idea will be consigned by Widden Stud as part of the supplementary entries to the sale which lasts from May 27-31. Originally purchased

for A\$240,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Sweet Idea is out of the GSP Timber Country mare Flidais (Aus).

"It is great to have Sweet Idea returning to the Gold Coast to go under the hammer at the Southern Hemisphere's number one breeding stock sale," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox noted. "During her outstanding career Sweet Idea was always up for a challenge--running against the best during her entire career--from the Magic Millions 2-year-old Classic and [G1] Golden Slipper at two, right up to her last start and a fantastic win in the Galaxy."

Concerning the quality on offer for the Magic Millions National Sale, Cox commented, "We are delighted with the quality of the catalogues for all of the sections of the National Sale--from the weanlings to racehorses and broodmares and race fillies to an outstanding line up of yearlings."

For more information about the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale go to [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au).

**HOW THEY GOT THERE:  
KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1980**

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2014	California Chrome	1st, Santa Anita Derby
2013	Orb	1st, Florida Derby
2012	I'll Have Another	1st, Santa Anita Derby
2011	Animal Kingdom	1st, Vinery Spiral S.
2010	Super Saver	2nd, Arkansas Derby
2009	Mine That Bird	4th, Sunland Derby
2008	Big Brown	1st, Florida Derby
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
2006	Barbaro	1st, Florida Derby
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass
1992	Lil E. Tee	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1991	Strike the Gold	1st, Blue Grass
1990	Unbridled	3rd, Blue Grass
1989	Sunday Silence	1st, Santa Anita Derby
1988	Winning Colors	1st, Santa Anita Derby
*1987	Alysheba	DQ-1st, Blue Grass
1986	Ferdinand	3rd, Santa Anita Derby
1985	Spend a Buck	1st, Garden State S.
1984	Swale	2nd, Lexington
1983	Sunny's Halo	1st, Arkansas Derby
1982	Gato del Sol	2nd, Blue Grass
1981	Pleasant Colony	1st, Wood Memorial
1980	Genuine Risk	3rd, Wood Memorial

\*Alysheba finished first in the '87 Blue Grass, but was DQ'd to third.

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**JUDGE ISSUES STAY OF NYSGC VS. MOTT HEARING**



The Honorable Sandra J. Feuerstein of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York issued an order staying the administrative hearing of the New York State Gaming Commission against Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott for alleged overages of therapeutic medication, Mott's attorney Andrew Mollica announced in a press release Tuesday.

Mr. Mott has sued Commission members, employees and the state's equine testing lab for violating his civil rights as a Commission licensee pursuant to what is commonly referred to as a federal "1983" action. In his suit, Mott raises the issue that the Commission and its predecessor, the New York State Racing & Wagering Board, routinely and consistently deny licensees accused of drug offenses and legitimate medication overages the right to split sample collection and independent referee testing.

In just the last two years, according to the release, blood samples were denied to other accused licensees under the premise that, after the state's own testing was completed, "not enough" blood was left over to send to one such referee lab. Mott was denied independent testing of the blood sample extracted from the subject horse.

"The Judge had legitimate questions as it related to the Commission's practices in its sample collection, and ordered the attorneys for all parties to brief the issue and be back in court in June," said Andrew Mollica, Mott's attorney

The commission hearing scheduled for May 6 has now been stayed indefinitely. The court issued a briefing schedule with a return to court date of June 29.

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**TRACK OPENING**

Belmont Park - Elmont, NY

- Opens: Wednesday, April 29
- Closes: Sunday, July 19
- Racing Days: Thursday through Sunday
- Post Time: 1:00 p.m.
- Stakes Schedule: 59 stakes worth \$18.65 million
- Highlights:
  - \$400,000 GI Man O' War S. - May 9
  - \$1,000,000 GI Manhattan S. - June 6
  - \$1,000,000 GI Ogden Phipps S. - June 6
  - \$1,250,000 GI Metropolitan H. - June 6
  - \$1,500,000 GI Belmont S. - June 6
  - \$750,000 GI Acorn S. - June 6
  - \$300,000 GI Mother Goose S. - June 27
  - \$1,000,000 GI Belmont Oaks - July 4
  - \$1,250,000 GI Belmont Derby - July 4

Website: [nyra.com/belmont](http://nyra.com/belmont)

 **Kentucky**





**Tuesday's Results:**

**2nd-CDX, \$43,193, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft. + POINT OF NO RETURN (f, 2, [Concord Point](#)--She's a Boone, by Boone's Mill)** graduated at first asking in this spot despite traveling erratically into the stretch. Away in good order, the grey dictated terms through a quarter-mile in :22.98. Bearing out around the far turn through a half-mile in :46.53, the juvenile was corrected by jockey Robby Albarado, turned back a challenge from Will's City Girl (Silver City) to her inside and strode clear to a two-length victory. The most recent in a long history of successes for trainer Wesley Ward with juvenile first-timers, the winner was purchased for \$37,000 as a KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Ice Wine Stable. B-C Kidder (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

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**Planet Fitness Louisville & Churchill Announce New Fitness Options for Jockeys:**

Planet Fitness Louisville and Churchill Downs have teamed up to enhance fitness options for the Churchill jockey colony. The Jockey's room will now have a Jockey Fitness Club with cardio and strength equipment and jockeys will receive complementary gym memberships.

"We are honored that Churchill Downs put their trust in Planet Fitness to support the fitness needs of its jockeys," said Rick Kueber, of Planet Fitness Louisville. "These world-class athletes deserve the best as they condition their bodies. We're proud to have this relationship with the iconic Churchill Downs and its jockeys."

**Keeneland to Host Two-Day Derby Party:**

Keeneland will host a two-day Derby party for Oaks and Derby days. Gates will open at 9 a.m. and fans can picnic in the paddock and walking rings, wager on the races and view the action from the infield tote board. Admission is free Oaks day and \$5 Derby day.

**Churchill to Host 'Thurby' Party:**

Churchill Downs will host a pre-Derby party on Thursday, dubbed the "Thurby Party." The party will feature giveaways, prizes, a bourbon cocktail showdown, live music and local talent. Gates will open at 11 a.m. Tickets start at \$15 and will be available at [www.churchilldowns.com/derbyweek](http://www.churchilldowns.com/derbyweek).



## Eastern U.S.

### Awad & Little Bold John Join Maryland Hall of Fame:

The Maryland-bred Thoroughbred Hall of Fame's newest inductees are **Awad** (Caveat) and **Little Bold John** (John Alden).

Awad, who remains the second-richest Maryland-bred in history with earnings of \$3,270,818, made 70 starts over seven seasons and won or placed in 30 stakes, nearly half in Grade I competition. He was named Maryland-bred champion turf horse four times in 1993 and from 1995 to 1997. The bay earned his first win at the highest level in the 1993 GI Secretariat S., and later added the GI Manhattan S. and GI Arlington Million in 1995, and the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. in 1997. He still holds the course record for 1 1/2 miles on the sod at Saratoga and 1 1/4 miles on the turf at Arlington.

Little Bold John is the all-time leading Maryland-bred by number of stakes wins (25) on the flat. He raced until age 10, started 105 times and won 38. When he retired in 1992 he was the third-richest Maryland-bred in history with earnings of \$1,956,405. A two-time Maryland-bred champion older horse, the gelding's most notable victory came in the 1987 GII Donn H.

### Career Victory

# #1,000

Who: Trainer Ramon Preciado

When: Tuesday, April 28

Where: 7th race, Parx Racing

With: Fantastic Voyage (Congrats)

## Central U.S.

### Tuesday's Results:

3rd-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1m, 1:41, ft.

**DANCE ON WARRIOR (c, 3, Two Step Salsa--Myofficewife {SP}, by Eastern Echo)** raced evenly in his first two starts on the turf at the Fair Grounds, checking in fifth on debut over 1 1/16 miles Feb. 21 and fourth over the same trip Mar. 22. Bet down to even-money favoritism for this first try on dirt, the dark bay raced off the pace in the two path around the opening bend and moved forward to track the leaders through a half-mile in :49.48. Sent three wide turning for home, Dance on Warrior launched a prolonged rally and forged past Prince Grand (Tiz Wonderful) in the final strides to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner, an \$11,000 OBSOCT weanling turned \$47,000 OBSAUG yearling, ultimately sold for \$100,000 when offered as an OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,770. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Calumet Farm. B-Bryan K O Steen & Oliver B Brooks J (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### AAEP On Call Program For Derby/Oaks Telecast:

Equine surgeon Keith Latson, DVM, DACVS, will represent the American Association of Equine Practitioners' On Call program and assist NBC Sports with horse-health information during the May 1 and 2 live racing telecasts at Churchill Downs.

Dr. Latson will be available to provide timely health reports to the media concerning the equine athletes involved in the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Kentucky Derby, as well as the supporting stakes races. He succeeds Larry Bramlage DVM, MS, DACVS, who served as the AAEP's On Call spokesperson for Thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown events since 1993.

The On Call program serves all nationally televised equestrian events. Nearly 20 AAEP-member veterinarians in the United States and Canada share their veterinary expertise as On Call spokespersons. The program received the 2008 Special Eclipse Award for its contributions to Thoroughbred racing.

### Free NHC Qualifier on Derby Day:

Four entries to the National Handicapping Championship (NHC) are up for grabs in a free Kentucky Derby Day online qualifying contest at [www.NHCQualify.com](http://www.NHCQualify.com). The tournament format is similar to that of the NHC, requiring mythical \$2 win/place wagers (\$2 to Win and \$2 to Place) in each of 10 designated races.

Registration can be accessed directly [here](#). Players who aren't regular NHCQualify.com users are encouraged to sign up at least 48 hours in advance, as technical support is expected to be busy on Saturday, May 2. The contest is free but open only to NHC Tour members.

The top four finishers in Saturday's contest will earn automatic berths to the *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship, to be held in early 2016 at Treasure Island Las Vegas. Each berth includes NHC entry, four nights at Treasure Island and travel reimbursement (up to \$400). A player already qualified for the 2016 NHC may earn a second seat in this contest by finishing in the top four.

The top 10% of finishers will earn shares of a NHC Tour points pool, with the total points available to be determined on a sliding scale according to the number of entrants.

The Derby Day contest marks the second of five free online qualifiers to be hosted by the NTRA this year. Dates for the remaining three will be announced periodically throughout the season.



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Industry Info cont.

**Sportech to Provide Services for Emerald Downs, Eldorado Resorts:**

Emerald Downs Racing and Eldorado Resorts, Inc., owner of Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, Presque Isle Downs & Casino, and Scioto Downs Racino, have signed contracts with Sportech Racing and Digital, a division of Sportech PLC, to provide pari-mutuel betting services.

Andrew Gaughan, President of Sportech Racing and Digital, said, "We are very gratified to have been selected to continue as the tote technology and services provider to these valued customers, and are pleased to further extend our new Digital Link mobile suite to three more customer locations."

# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Weds., April 29**

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

**IQBAAL** (Medaglia d'Oro), 5/0/0  
2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Iron in the Fire, 2-1

**REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/1/0  
2-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sheza Fine Justice, \$5K PED IND yrl, 20-1

**First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., April 29**

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

**SUMMER BIRD** (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 19/1/6/1  
8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Kissy Suzuki, 10-1

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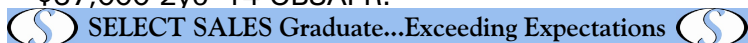
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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Scooner**, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**. See "Britain."  
**Falcon's Song**, f, 3, **US Ranger**. See "Britain."

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Hay Queen**, f, 3, **Hold Me Back**--Jack's Touch, by Touch Gold. Seoul, 4-26, Hcp. (\$85k), 1900m. B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). \* 1/2 to Presley Boy (Bandini), SW-Per. \*\* \$20,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$37,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.



**Two Step Samba**, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Really Royal (SW, \$199,604), by Unreal Zeal. Busan, 4-26, Hcp. (\$52k), 1300m. B-Ben Langacher (IN). \* 1/2 to Any Given Royal (Any Given Saturday), GSP, \$306,360. \*\* \$55,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$12,000 2yo '14 KEEJAN; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

**IN PERU:**

**Con Couer**, f, 4, **Discreet Cat**--Dance to Reason, by Devil's Bag. Monterrico, 4-24, Hcp., 1100m. B-Mike Betz & E T Buckley (KY). \* \$9,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$14,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP.

**Maximus Warrior**, c, 4, **Majestic Warrior**--Falls Church (SP), by Secret Hello. Monterrico, 4-26, Hcp. 1000m. B-Audley End & Ashford Stud (KY). \* \$11,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**Sonny Corleone**, g, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Redaspen (GSW, \$459,473), by Bianconi. Monterrico, 4-26, Hcp., 2000mT. B-Equivine Farm (KY). \*GSP-Per. \*\* \$45,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP.

## TODAY'S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

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Point of No Return (Concord Point) graduates at first asking at Churchill Downs.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**TRAO CLASSIC SPRINT S.**, \$55,000, WRD, 4-28, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:11, gd.

1--**Z ROCKSTAR**, 124, g, 6, **Rockport Harbor**--Nasty Little Star {SW, \$134,261}, by Nasty and Bold.

O/B-Robert H Zoellner (OK); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-Luis S Quinonez. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 43-13-7-7, \$548,664. \* 1/2 to John's Burger (Johannesburg), SP, \$215,137.

2--**Yonaguska Boy**, 118, g, 6, **Yonaguska**--Chives, by Farma Way. O-James J Willms. \$11,000.

3--**Johnny Whip**, 118, g, 6, **Stephen Got Even**--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold. O-George W Straw, Jr. \$6,050.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 10.90, 4.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-CDX**, \$52,110, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

**GALTON** (g, 4, **Offlee Wild**--Nibbana, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-3, \$119,820.

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.



Breeders' Edition America cont.

**7th-PRX, \$50,100, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:48 1/5, ft.**  
**FANTASTIC VOYAGE (f, 4, [Congrats--Tonight's All Mine {SW}](#), by [Carnivalay](#))** Lifetime Record: 32-2-3-10, \$118,912. O-Barbara Hopkins. B-John C Pereira (FL). T-Ramon Preciado. \*\$10,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**7th-IND, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.**  
**ARUSHINGCHILL (m, 5, [Pass Rush--Azichill, by Plenty Chilly](#))** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$82,760. O/B-Gerald Holt (IN). T-Larry W Holt.

**8th-MNR, \$25,100, 4-27, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**  
**MUSICINTHEHOUSE (g, 5, [Limehouse--Robbin's Music, by Prospector's Music](#))** Lifetime Record: SW, 31-6-4-6, \$167,475. O/B/T-Maria E Pinzon (IN).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Unbridled Glow, g, 3, [Old Fashioned--Cozy Glow, by Cozzene.](#)** IND, 4-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). \*\$4,200 yrl '13 INDOCT. \*\*1/2 to Sheza Cozy Gal (Pass Rush), SP, \$160,541.  
**Muggs, g, 3, [Notional--Jewell in the Sun, by Mr. Greeley.](#)** IND, 4-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Larry Goodwin (IN).

**Tuesday's Results:**

**3rd-WLV, £7,250, Hcp, 3yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:48.71, ft.**

**ALWAYS SMILE (IRE) (f, 3, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Eastern Joy {GB}](#), by [Dubai Destination](#))**, who opened up with an easy win going six furlongs at Kempton last time Oct. 21, raced at the tail of the field after an awkward break in this sophomore bow. Nudged along with three furlongs to go, the 11-4 joint-favorite cut down her rivals to lead at the eighth pole and, despite rolling around under pressure, was pushed out to comfortably best market rival Taysh (Bernstein) by 1 3/4 lengths. The homebred bay is a half to Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-UAE, \$445,697. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,278. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Darley (Ire). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**1st-WLV, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:01.86, ft.**

**THEE AND ME (IRE) (c, 2, [Canford Cliffs {Ire}](#)--[Lake Ladoga {GB}](#), by [Green Desert](#))**, a debut sixth at Beverley last time Apr. 15, was well away from the traps to dispute the running from the outset of this second go.

Coasting into an outright lead rounding the home turn, the 18-1 outsider of four was shaken up passing the eighth pole and kept on well in the closing stages to easily hold the late effort of Rainbow Rebel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The €17,000 GOFNOV foal and €25,000 GOFSP yearling becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Tagula {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)  
 O-E A Brook. B-Pat Fullam (Ire). T-Bill Turner.

**1st-CHD, £5,000, Mdn, 3-4yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:06.54, ft.**

**FALCON'S SONG (f, 3, [U S Ranger--Saudia, by Gone West](#))**, runner-up on debut over a mile here Mar. 19, was sent off as the 11-10 favorite and was in front initially before accepting a lead after the first quarter mile. Sauntering back to the head of affairs approaching the final two furlongs, the \$80,000 FTKNOV weanling and 85,000gns TATOCT yearling ended up in the middle of the track, and showed grit to ward off Regal Ways (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) and score by a short head. The winner is a half-sister to Mr. Ryder (Giant's Causeway), SW & GSP-US, \$194,680; and to Red Duke (Hard Spun), GSW-Eng & GSP-Ger, \$210,465. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,197. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum. B-B P Walden Jr & H & S Sexton. T-David Simcock.

**Monday Night's Result:**

**6th-WLV, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo/up, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:48.73, ft.**

**SCOONER (c, 3, [Mizzen Mast--Palisade, by Gone West](#))**, third last time in a soft-ground mile maiden at Newbury in October, was positioned close to the early pace traveling strongly. Sent to the lead with three furlongs to race, the 6-5 chalk stamped his authority on affairs to score by two lengths from Approaching Squall (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). The winner is a full-brother to Sea Defence, MGSP-HK, \$520,018; and a half-brother to 2004 Jibboom (Mizzen Mast), MGSW & GISP-US, \$487,600. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,004. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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**Siyouni Filly the Star at Osarus Breeze:**

by Emma Berry

Siyouni (Fr) has been quick to establish himself as the rising star of the Aga Khan Studs and two members of his second crop featured among the leading quintet of



**Lot 37**  
*Osarus*

the Osarus Breeze-up Sale, including the top lot ([lot 37](#)), a filly out of the winning Anabaa mare Everlast (Fr), who was knocked down for €65,000. Consigned by Paul Basquin's Haras du Sabouas, the half-sister to three winners is already named Time Goes By (Fr) and she will join the stable of Jean-Claude Rouget after

being bought by Alain Jathiere for Oceanic Bloodstock.

In fact, the four most expensive horses of the sale are all en route to Rouget's Pau base, including the top colt ([lot 58](#)), another from the Sabouas draft. The smart near-black son of Never On Sunday (Fr) was the most expensive yearling heading into the sale, having been bought for €35,000 at the Osarus September Sale. But he was a pinhook that paid off, with Rouget being forced to part with €63,000 to add him to his list of seven purchases.



**Lot 58**  
*Osarus*

"He's been bought for Daniel-Yves Treves," commented Rouget. "I was under-bidder on him here at the September Sale and I thought he would make closer to €50,000 today."

A banner day for Haras de Sabouas--one of the fore-runners of the French breeze-up scene--was completed when Rouget also stepped in to buy [lot 49](#), a colt by Slickly (Fr) out of Saratoga listed winner Insan Mala (Ire) (Bahhare), whose successful offspring include



**Lot 49**  
*Osarus*

Prix de la Californie winner Courcy (Fr) (Mizzen Mast). Named Insense (Fr), he fetched €60,000--another good turnaround for Basquin from the September Sale--where he gave €26,000 for the dark grey colt.

Some solid trade throughout the day saw figures rise across the

board, with the average of €22,725 being a significant improvement on last year's figure of €16,255 at Pornichet, while the median also jumped to €15,000 from €10,000. While the top price failed to reach last year's high of €75,000, a total of 40 of the 59 horses offered were sold in the ring for €909,000, with three

private sales boosting the tally to 43 sold for an aggregate of €960,000 (from €822,500 in 2014) and clearance rate of 73%.

Speaking at the sale's conclusion, Osarus director and auctioneer Emmanuel Viaud said, "I'm pretty pleased with the results. I have to say I felt there was quite a buzz about the place this morning and the idea of having a brunch for buyers during the breeze worked well. The breeze itself ran very smoothly and this has now become a significant sale in just a few years, having started with only about 30 horses in 2010."

Rathbarry Stud's Lilbourne Lad (Ire) is currently top of the pops in the European freshman sires' table and his sole representative at La Teste de Buch ([lot 15](#)) was another to have caught the eye of Rouget, who was pushed to €52,000 to buy her. Offered by The Channel Consignment, the March-born filly is out of the winning Keltos (Fr) mare Tenepia (Fr), who has already bred two multiple winners with her first two runners.



**Lot 15**  
*Osarus*

"I have a feeling about the stallion and I bought a few yearlings by him," said the trainer. "This filly is from a good family and will need a bit of time so she'll have four weeks off back at the stud before we bring her into training, though I hope she will run at two."

Marc-Antoine Berghracht of MAB Agency broke the Rouget stranglehold on the sale when signing for [lot 23](#), the Siyouni filly named Diane d'Amour (Fr) at €50,000. Consigned by Haras de Saint Arnoult, she is the second foal of Alexandrina (Ger) Monsun {Ger} and she will head to Chantilly to be trained by Pascal Bary.

"Siyouni's doing very well and I really like Monsun as a broodmare sire," said the agent. "She looks like she will need some time but she moves really nicely and I hope Siyouni will introduce a little speed into the family. She's a very well made filly."

It didn't take long for the sale to spring to life when Chantilly trainer Cedric Boutin made a determined play for the third lot through the ring, Diane Bere (Fr), a chesnut daughter of Hold That Tiger out of the Until Sundown mare Relicia Bere (Fr), who was knocked down for €42,000.

The reason for his purchase soon became clear when, after signing the docket and hugging consignor Larissa Kneip of Haras de Saint Arnoult, he explained, "I trained the filly's half-brother, Aldo Bere (Fr) (Hurricane Cat). He won six races and was a real fighter but he wasn't very correct. This filly is much more correct and I hope she will have a good engine. Now I just have to find her a good trainer!"

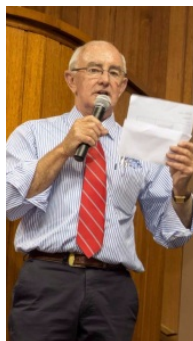
Boutin was back in bidding action a little later for [lot 12](#), The Channel Consignment's colt by Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) from the family of leading young stallion Lope De Vega (Ire). He was thwarted in his effort by fellow trainer Nicolas Bertran de Balanda, who placed the winning bid at €38,000.



**OSARUS BREEZE-UP SALE  
TUESDAY'S TOP FOUR LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">37</a>	filly	Siyouni (Fr) (€30,000 yrl '14 ARQV2Y)	Everlast (Fr)	65,000
B-Os. C. A. Elevage De Tourgeville & Hilary Erculiani (Fr) Consigned by Haras du Saubouas Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock				
<a href="#">58</a>	colt	Never On Sunday (Fr) (€35,000 yrl '14 OSASEP)	Mindset (Ire)	63,000
B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Christian Sainte Marie (Fr) Consigned by Haras du Saubouas Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget				
<a href="#">49</a>	colt	<a href="#">Slickly (Fr)</a> (€26,000 yrl '14 OSASEP)	Insan Mala (Ire)	60,000
B-Jan Krauze (Fr) Consigned by Haras du Saubouas Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget				
<a href="#">15</a>	filly	Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (€15,000 yrl '14 ARQV2Y)	Tenepia (Fr)	52,000
B-Os. A.R.L. Haras D'Etreham (Fr) Consigned by The Channel Consignment Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget				

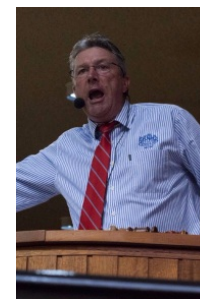
"Peter has been a great servant of the company, it's been a great privilege working with him and I look forward to his ongoing contribution in a different capacity in the future."



**Peter Heagney**  
*Inglis.com.au*

Webster continued, "Aside from being a great people person and bloodstock expert, Simon is a great thinker. He likes to challenge the norm and constantly looks for better ways to do business. A recent example of this is the introduction of the Blue Riband session as part of our Premier Yearling Sale, an idea Simon was very passionate about and one that has proven successful. Simon has also done an outstanding job developing the South African market for

Inglis, an additional role he relishes and will continue to perform. Simon is well equipped to run the Victorian operation reporting to Jonathan D'Arcy, the National Bloodstock Director, and has the benefit of having access to Peter as a resource for some time yet."



**Simon Vivian**  
*Inglis.com.au*

James Price will become the senior bloodstock consultant in Victoria,

replacing Simon Vivian. Originally an intern, he has served nine years with Inglis and was previously a bloodstock consultant for the sales company.

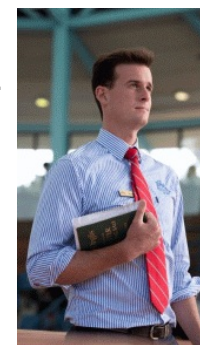


**James Price**  
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Added Webster, "James has demonstrated that he has the ability to step up into a more senior role within the company and is now ready to serve as Simon's deputy and make a significant contribution to the Victorian thoroughbred industry. I'm sure

Victorian breeders will enjoy getting to know James a little better as he visits their farms in the coming months. He has been well trained by Jonathan D'Arcy."


The final appointment is Harry McAlpine, who will replace James Price on the Sydney bloodstock team. McAlpine has been a bid spotter while completing his law degree over the past five years and worked with Inglis Digital as a sales consultant for *Bloodstock.com.au* the past two years. He will now be a bloodstock consultant and will work closely with the company's New South Wales and Queensland clients.



**Harry McAlpine**  
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"Harry's addition to the Sydney Bloodstock Team adds another enthusiastic and knowledgeable young person to our team," said Jonathan D'Arcy.

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**SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING STATS FOR THE:**

**OSARUS BREEZE-UP SALE**

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	68	80
• No. Offered	59	72
• No. Sold	40	55
• RNAs	19	17
• % RNAs	32.2%	30.9%
• High Price	€65,000	€75,000
• Gross	€960,000	€678,578
• Average (% change)	€22,275 (+37.0%)	€16,255
• Median (% change)	€15,000 (+50%)	€10,000

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**Inglis Changes Victorian Bloodstock Team:**

Inglis announced several changes to its management team in Victoria Tuesday. Peter Heagney will step down from management duties at the Victorian arm of the company as of June 30 and will continue at Inglis as a director and auctioneer. His successor is Simon Vivian, who joined Inglis 11 years ago as a senior bloodstock consultant and auctioneer.

"Peter will continue to assist with the selection of yearlings and mentor junior members of our bloodstock team, and we will all still enjoy hearing his rousing calls to gather around our sales auditoriums in Sydney and Melbourne for some time yet, but he will gradually reduce the number of days he works as he heads towards retirement in the next few years," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster.

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STALLION	STRTRS	WNRS	% WNRS/STRTRS	15 LF FEE
<b>TIZDEJAVU</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53.33%</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Tale of Ekati	33	16	48.48%	\$15,000
Concord Point	23	10	43.48%	\$7,500
Eskendereya	54	23	42.59%	\$17,500
Munnings	55	23	41.82%	\$12,500
Discreetly Mine	47	18	38.30%	\$10,000
Majesticperfection	32	12	37.50%	\$10,000
Midshipman	38	14	36.84%	\$7,500
Lookin at Lucky	49	18	36.73%	\$25,000
Desert Party	36	13	36.11%	\$7,500
Hold Me Back	34	12	35.29%	\$5,000
Line of David	26	9	34.62%	\$3,500
Cool Coal Man	26	9	34.62%	\$3,500
Warrior's Reward	49	16	32.65%	\$25,000
Blame	37	12	32.43%	\$20,000
Super Saver	56	17	30.36%	\$35,000
Kantharos	20	6	30.00%	\$5,000
Quality Road	58	16	27.59%	\$35,000
Temple City	41	11	26.83%	\$12,500

Source: TDN Sire Lists 4.28.15

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D'Arcy continued, "The McAlpine family are Queensland breeding royalty and his grounding in the industry has given him a great platform in which to assist clients of Inglis in his new role."

All four appointments will take effect July 1.

**Inglis to Host Thoroughbred Breeding Seminar:**

Just a few days prior to the start of the Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale, the sales company will host a breeding seminar at 5:00 p.m. local time May 1. Hosted by Caroline Searcy, topics to be discussed include broodmare selection with Jonarthan D'Arcy, stallion selection with Peter Heagney, raising weanlings with Sam Fairgray, pinhooking weanlings to yearlings with Mark Devcich of Henley Park, Inglis' yearling selection criteria with Simon Vivian and Chris Russell, yearling preparation with Peter O'Brien of Segenhoe Stud, weanling and yearling x-rays with James Price and Dr. Jonathan Lumsden of Randwick Equine Centre and auction processes with Jonathan D'Arcy. "Inglis understands that success in the breeding and racing industry is a team effort, and that the more informed our breeders and clients are, the more mutual success we will have," said Inglis National Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy. "Inglis has been providing independent advice and assistance for over 100 years, and we are delighted to continue to educate and empower our clients through our breeding seminars."

The Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale will start in Sydney at 10:30 a.m. local time May 3 and continue through May 6. The Classic Yearling Sale Autumn Book and May Thoroughbred Sale will be held May 8.

**Autumn Sale and HTBA Scone Sale Catalogues Out:**

The Inglis Classic Autumn Book and Inglis HTBA Scone Yearling Sale are the last sales of the season offering yearlings eligible for the A\$5 million Inglis Race Series. The Inglis Classic Autumn Book will see 94 lots go under the hammer at 11 a.m. local time May 8, while the latter sale will offer 209 lots May 17. The Scone catalogue will include yearlings by Medaglia d'Oro, More Than Ready, Choisir (Aus), I Am Invincible (Aus), Beneteau (Aus), Nicconi (Aus), Myboycharlie (Ire) and Haradasun (Aus). For more information, go to [www.inglis.com.au/](http://www.inglis.com.au/).

**2015 BLUE GUM FARM STUD FEES**

STALLION	FEE (A\$)
Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire})	13,750
Turffontein (Aus) (Johannesburg)	11,000
Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire})	6,600
War (Aus) (More Than Ready)	6,600
Elvstroem (Aus) (Danehill)	4,400

**OBSERVATIONS**

on today's European racing scene

**2.20 Longchamp, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, f, 8fT**

**REMAKE (GB) (Dansili {GB})** is a daughter of the 2010 GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Reggane (GB) (Red Ransom) who debuts for the Haras de la Perelle-Alain de Royer-Dupre partnership who masterminded the dam's career. Up against her with vital experience on her side is Godolphin's **Emirates Rewards (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Henri-Alex Pantall-trained daughter of the 2006 GI Spinster S. winner Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}) and therefore a half-sister to the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf scorer Outstrip (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-NWC, £10,000, 4-28, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03 1/5, gd/fm. RAVENHOE (IRE) (c, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Breathless Kiss {SP-Ire}, by Roman Ruler) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £13,563. O-Mr J David Abell. B-Miss L Lyons (Ire). T-Mark Johnston. \*€25,000 wnlg '13 GOFNOV; £16,000 yrl '14 DONAUG.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Just Emma (GB), f, 2, Bertolini--Royal Obsession (Ire), by Val Royal (Fr). BTN, 4-28, 5f 59yT, 1:04.58. B-Anthony Byrne (GB). \*£1,100 yrl '14 BRINOV.**
- Silk Bow (GB), f, 2, Elusive City--Ishraaqat (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). CHD, 4-28, 5f (AWT), 1:00. B-Wood Hall Stud (GB). \*10,000gns wnlg '13 TATDEC; £31,000 yrl '14 DONAUG.**
- Down to Earth (GB), c, 3, Aussie Rules--May Fox (GB), by Zilzal. NOT, 4-28, 8f 75yT, 1:48.04. B-The Hon Mrs R Pease (GB). \*41,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Anecdote (GB) (Lucky Story), GSW-US & Eng, \$298,559.**
- + Final Venture (GB), g, 3, Equiano (Fr)--Sharplaw Venture (GB) (SP-Eng, \$243,630), by Polar Falcon. Breeder Newsells Park Stud (GB). \*18,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Dever Dream (GB) (Medicean {GB}, MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$135,608.**
- Cradle Mountain (Ire), c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Sea Picture (Ire), by Royal Academy. NAA, 4-27, 8fT, 1:47 3/5. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE). \*1/2 to Ruscello (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$224,028.**
- Rahmah (Ire), c, 3, Vale of York (Ire)--Sweet Home Alabama (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). WLW, 4-28, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:01.59. B-Natalie Cleary (Ire). \*€39,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV. \*\*1/2 to Havana Beat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, SP-US, \$187,133.**

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