

BAFFERT PLEASED WITH PREAKNESS DUO

Trainer Bob Baffert returned to Churchill Downs, where his GI Kentucky Derby winner **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) and third-place finisher **Dortmund** (Big Brown) have been based while preparing for Saturday's GI Preakness S.

Baffert was pleased with what he saw.

"I was happy with both of them," Baffert. "It looks like they have kept the same energy level [as before the Kentucky Derby]." Both colts galloped 1 1/2 miles following the track renovation break Monday morning.



American Pharoah and Bob Baffert
Horsephotos

"American Pharoah floated over the ground and picked up his gallop the last half-mile," Baffert said. "He wanted to do more. Dortmund got aggressive with [exercise rider] Dana [Barnes] and galloped well."

American Pharoah and Dortmund are expected to gallop at Churchill Tuesday and train Wednesday morning before shipping to Pimlico.

"Coming out of a big race like the Derby, you don't have to do too much," Baffert explained. "It is just a matter of keeping them at the same level. The good horses are easier to train. These two are used to running a lot and coming back in two weeks is not a big concern with them." **Preakness notes cont. p3**

FRENCH OAKS AIM FOR IRISH ROOKIE

Richard Barnes's **Irish Rookie** (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), second in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, could contest the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly June 14, trainer Martyn Meade confirmed.

"She was certainly coming back at the winner at the line," said the Newmarket handler of Irish Rookie, who had finished sixth in the G1 1000 Guineas seven days earlier. "It was unfortunate that she didn't have the run of the race and she was left in front and then didn't have time to come back at the winner."



Irish Rookie
Racing Post

Meade said his charge's run gives him confidence she will get the 10 furlongs of the French Oaks. **Cont. p7**

CLASSIC WINS SHOW FRENCH RESURGANCE
by Andrew Caulfield

There was a time when France's studs housed some of the world's finest stallions, but then the mighty dollar stepped in. In a matter of years the likes of Riverman, Lyphard, Nureyev, Caro, Arctic Tern, Irish River and Green Dancer had all joined the exodus from France to the U.S.

Inevitably this succession of body blows came close to flooring the French breeding industry, but fortunately the last few years have seen some green shoots of recovery. This was highlighted two days ago when the Poule d'Essai des



Make Believe and Olivier Peslier
Scoop Dyga

Poulains and Pouliches, respectively, fell to Make Believe and Ervedya. These two are members of the first crops by Makfi and Siyouni, two residents of the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval. This stud is also scheduled to house the top miler Charm Spirit in 2016, after this son of Invincible Spirit finishes his debut season at Tweenhills Farm & Stud in England.

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Pletcher Decision Tuesday

Trainer Todd Pletcher, who has four runners possible for Saturday's GI Preakness S., plans to make a decision Tuesday on who is heading to Pimlico. Considered possible are Materiality (Afleet Alex), Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), Stanford (Malibu Moon) and Competitive Edge (Super Saver).



Materiality
Horsephotos

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Goken Back to Winner's Circle

Guy Pariente's homebred Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), winless since taking the G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly last June, returned to the winner's circle with a narrow victory in Monday's G3 Prix Texanita S.

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Godolphin Buys Log Out Island

Godolphin has acquired the Richard Hannon-trained juvenile Log Out Island (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), a debut winner at Ascot last month. "Richard's 2-year-olds normally improve, and if this horse builds on this performance, the sky is the limit," said Godolphin's John Ferguson. Log Out Island is entered in a conditions race at Newbury Saturday.



Log Out Island
Racing Post

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French Derby Next for Karakter

The Aga Khan's Karakter (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), last-out winner of the G3 Prix Noailles Apr. 20, will make his next start in the May 31 G1 Prix du Jockey Club.

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Pletcher Decision Expected Tuesday

Trainer Todd Pletcher expects to reveal the GI Preakness S. status of his runners Tuesday morning. Listed as possible for Saturday's Classic are GI Florida Derby winner **Materiality** (Afleet Alex), GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner **Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), GI Hopeful S. winner **Competitive Edge** (Super Saver) and GI Louisiana Derby runner-up **Stanford** (Malibu Moon).

"Everybody galloped today," Pletcher said. "I'll make a final decision tomorrow after I see them train."



Materiality
Horsephotos

Materiality was sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby, while Carpe Diem was 10th. Competitive Edge won the GI Pat Day Mile on the Derby undercard. Stanford was scratched two days before the Derby.



Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection), winner of last Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks, has a new little sister. Her dam, Thundercup (Thunder Gulch) foaled a Morning Line filly Wednesday morning at Taylor Made.

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by Andrew Caulfield

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POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS - PRIX LE PARISIEN-G1, €550,000, LCP, 5-10, 3yo, c, 8fT, 1:36.85, gd/sf.

1--#@▲**MAKE BELIEVE (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by Makfi (GB)

1st Dam: Rosie's Posy (Ire), by Suave Dancer

2nd Dam: My Branch (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire)

3rd Dam: Pay the Bank (GB), by High Top (Ire)

(180,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Aston Mullins Stud; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

€314,720. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place,

€360,220. *1/2 to Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi

{Ire}), MGISW-US & GSP-Eng, \$947,382. **3rd

stakes winner (second group winner) for second-

season sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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(Cont. from p1)

Makfi also spent his first four years as a stallion at Tweenhills, standing at a fee of £25,000, before being transferred to France. The fact that his fee in France is €17,500, currently equivalent to around £12,675, betrays the fact that Makfi's first-crop 2-year-olds hadn't covered

themselves in glory. There had been only one stakes victory--and even that had come in the French Provinces as late as November.

I have often warned about the dangers of rushing to conclusions about young stallions, regularly citing the fact that Galileo also sired nothing better than a single listed winner from

more than 40 first-crop 2-year-old runners in 2005. Yet that same first crop quickly set the record straight, with Nighttime and Sixties Icon becoming Classic winners, while Red Rocks took the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

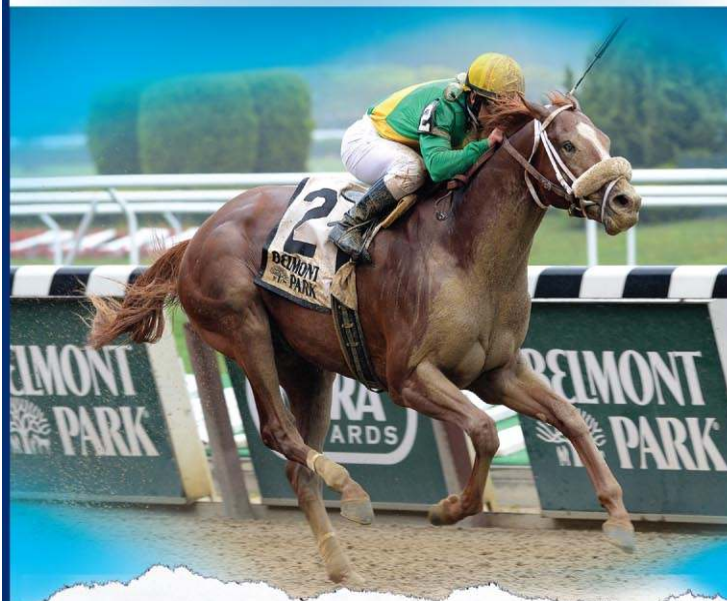
Now Makfi has also begun to fulfil the high expectations originally held of him, with Group 1 winners both in Europe and New Zealand. In addition to Make Believe, who was so impressive in the Poulains, he was represented last week by Maimara, a respectable eighth in the Pouliches, and by the Queen's homebred colt Fabricate, who won a maiden in good enough style to suggest he could develop into a stakes performer. **Cont. p5**



Makfi
Racing Post photo

New first-crop G2SW!

Madefromlucky won the **Peter Pan Stakes-Gr.2** at Belmont Park on Saturday and runs next in the **Belmont Stakes-Gr.1**



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In view of the ease of Make Believe's Classic victory (which surely owed something to the tactical expertise of his veteran rider Olivier Peslier), I am pleased that I came to Makfi's defence in the April issue of *The Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder*. Here's some of what I wrote:

"As Makfi had been the highest-priced new stallion of 2011, there were high expectations of his first 2-year-old runners. To be frank, their achievements were somewhat underwhelming, to the extent that his yearling average for his second crop stood at 30,388gns, compared to his first crop's 65,699gns. The median also fell by more than 50%.

"However, I would advise against a knee-jerk reaction. It is worth remembering that the 2-year-old Makfi was considered surplus to requirements by the Shadwell team, which sold him unraced for 26,000gns at the Autumn Sales. Although he went on to win his only juvenile start for his new connections, his victory came on very soft ground in a Class F newcomers' race at Fontainebleau in November...

"There are sound reasons for thinking that [his move to Bonneval] will play to Makfi's strengths. Although he won the G1 2000 Guineas, his other wins were gained in France, and he accounted for Goldikova when he emulated the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois victories of his sire Dubawi and grandsire Dubai Millennium. In gaining his French successes Makfi showed his appreciation of soft ground--something he shares with many of Dubawi's other progeny. If Makfi's offspring inherit this penchant, France could be the ideal base for him, as soft ground is very common across the Channel. [The ground was officially good to soft at Longchamp on Sunday].

"The early signs are that Makfi is set to shine with his French-trained offspring. Nine of his 10 nominees in the French Classics are trained there, the one exception being Marco Botti's tough and useful filly Astrelle. There is plenty to like about Makfi's French collection, which is made up mainly by fillies. There are a couple of interesting colts, though, especially Prince Faisal's Make Believe. *Cont. p6*

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		Zomaradah (GB)	Colorado Dancer (Ire)
	Dhelaal (GB)	Green Desert	Deploy (GB)
		Irish Valley	Jawaher (Ire)
			Danzig
			Foreign Courier
Suave Dancer	Green Dancer	Irish River (Fr)	
		Green Valley II	
	Suavite	Nijinsky II	
		Green Valley II	
		Alleged	
		Guinevere's Folly	
Rosie's Posy (Ire) 6-1-0-0, \$6,074 9FIs, 2GSW	My Branch (GB) MSW & MG1SP 11FIs, 1GSW 1SW & 1SP	Distant Relative (Ire)	Habitat
		Pay the Bank (GB) 13FIs, 1SW, 1GSP	Royal Sister II (Ire)
			High Top (Ire)
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This colt, trained by Andre Fabre, put in two appearances late in the season and emerged victorious each time. Having taken a newcomers' race at Deauville in late October, Make Believe didn't have to extend himself to land a conditions event on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud in November. His dam Rosie's Posy produced the American Grade I winner Dubawi Heights to Makfi's sire, so there's cause for optimism here.

"The other Classically-engaged colt, Cornwallville, proved his toughness during a long 2-year old campaign which began in the Brocklesby S. in March and ended with a listed victory at Toulouse in November. Altogether he won four of his 14 starts, with one of his wins coming on heavy." [Cornwallville also contested the Poulains, having won another listed race on his reappearance.]

Make Believe's dam Rosie's Posy was once knocked down to a cash buyer for as little as 2,200gns at Tattersalls' 2002 Autumn Sale, but a little over 10 years later Barronstown Stud had to go to 400,000gns to acquire this daughter of Suave Dancer. Barronstown recouped its outlay in one fell swoop, as the Oasis Dream colt that Rosie's Posy had been carrying sold to Shadwell for 400,000gns as a yearling. Now named Estikmaal, he is in training with Freddie Head in France. Rosie's Posy's next foal is a colt from the first crop by Frankel (GB).

Clearly something quite striking must have happened to Rosie's Posy's family in the years between her appearances at Tattersalls. The answer lay primarily--as mentioned above--with her daughter Dubawi Heights. Having established her potential as a useful English 2-year-old, Dubawi Heights was transformed into a Grade I winner over nine and 10 furlongs on turf in America following her sale for 75,000gns at the end of her juvenile campaign. With Dubawi as her sire, Dubawi Heights is closely related to Make Believe. She also provided her buyers with a very handsome profit, as she was sold for \$1.6 million at Fasig-Tipton in the year of her Grade I successes. Her destination was Japan, where she produced a Deep Impact filly in 2013.

The mystery, really, is why Rosie's Posy was sold so cheaply as a 3-year-old back in 2002. She had contested a couple of listed races after winning on her 2-year-old debut and she had the respectable Timeform rating of 86.

The only explanation I can think of is that she paid the price of being a daughter of Suave Dancer. Although this grandson of Nijinsky had been a magnificent winner of the Prix du Jockey-Club and the Arc, he had become unpopular as a stallion by the time he was killed by lightning at the age of 10 in Australia at the end of 1998. He had his moments, though, being responsible for the top-class Group 1 winners Compton Admiral, Volvoretta and Execute. Another of his daughters produced Tuscan Evening, who did so well after her transfer from Ireland to the U.S.

There was certainly no fault to be found with Rosie's Posy's dam, My Branch. Capable of producing a good turn of foot, this daughter of the top miler Distant Relative possessed sufficient talent to finish second in the G1 Cheveley Park S., fourth in the 1000 Guineas and third in the Irish 1000 Guineas.

It was unfortunate for Rosie's Posy's vendor that her sale came a few weeks before her 2-year-old half-sister Tante Rose (by Barathea) ran out an impressive winner of a 17-runner maiden race at Newmarket. Tante Rose quickly became a group winner, taking the Fred Darling S. on her reappearance at three and she was sold at the end of the year for 350,000gns. Rather surprisingly her new owner, Bjorn Nielsen, kept her in training and his boldness was rewarded with three six-furlong victories from three starts, including one in the G1 Sprint at Haydock Park. Perhaps Tante Rose's failure to stay a mile has contributed to Andre Fabre's belief that it would be best to keep Make Believe at a mile for the time being.

Tante Rose had come on the market as part of the complete dispersal of Wafic Said's Addison Racing, which also included her listed-winning half-sister Bay Tree. This daughter of Daylami made 450,000gns. Their dam My Branch had sold for 420,000gns a year earlier, carrying a filly by Grand Lodge.

My Branch owed her high price mainly to her own achievements. Although her dam Pay The Bank and second dam Zebra Grass had both won at two, neither had bred anything of note until My Branch came along (Pay The Bank has since been represented by Celestial Halo, a son of Galileo which developed into a high-class hurdler after showing very useful form on the flat).

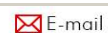
However, My Branch's third dam Ash Lawn was extremely well-related. In addition to being a sister to the smart Selhurst, Ash Lawn was a half-sister to the 2000 Guineas and Derby winner Royal Palace and to Glass Slipper, dam of the Classic winners Fairy Footsteps and Light Cavalry, so Make Believe's Classic success is the latest in a long line for this former Jim Joel family.



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French Oaks Aim for Irish Rookie (cont. from p1)

"The fact she came back tells me we ought to try her at 10 furlongs with the French Oaks the logical race; she's also in the [G1] Pretty Polly [at the Curragh June 28]," trainer Martyn Meade said of Irish Rookie. Whether she'd get further than that, I don't know, but it is very important we get it right from now on. We almost brought her back to seven furlongs after the Guineas and that would have been the wrong thing to do."

Meade said Irish Rookie has taken her Classic exploits in stride.

"She's back in the yard and is bucking and kicking as if she didn't have a race," he noted. "That is the best thing about her--she just eats, sleeps and runs."

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PRIX TEXANITA-G3, €80,000, MLF, 5-11, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.10, gd.

1--**GOKEN (FR)**, 126, c, 3, by **Kendargent (Fr)**
 1st Dam: **Gooseley Chope (Fr)**, by **Indian Rocket (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Gooseley Lane (GB)**, by **Pyramus**
 3rd Dam: **Primavera (GB)**, by **Anshan (GB)**
 O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (Fr); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Olivier Peslier. €40,000.
 Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €179,035. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Finsbury Square (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Diamond Square (Fr), by Dyhim Diamond (Ire). O/B-Berend van Daltsen (Ire); T-Fabrice Chappet. €16,000.

3--**Volatile (Swe)**, 121, g, 3, Strategic Prince (GB)--Look That Chick, by Souvenir Copy. O-Stall Let's Fly-Easy; B/T-Jessica Long (Swe). €12,000.
 Margins: HD, HD, 1. Odds: 5.50, 6.00, 6.10.

Also Ran: Souvenir Delondres (Fr), City Money (Ire), Lehaim (Fr), Kindly Dismiss (Fr), Sallal (GB), Power of the Moon (Ire), Fond Words (Ire), See Your Dream (GB), Avabin (Ire), Le Rebel (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Registering a first black-type score in last June's G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly, Goken was winless in five subsequent starts, including off-the-board efforts in the July 20 G2 Prix Robert Papin at this track, the Aug. 24 G1 Prix Morny at Deauville and Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp. The homebred bay closed his freshman term with a third in the Nov. 4 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and opened this campaign with another third in the Apr. 15 Listed Prix Sigy back at Chantilly last time. Racing on the front end with old foe Finsbury Square and the giant Volatile from the outset, he enjoyed a slender advantage over those rivals at halfway and rallied gamely under stern urging once strongly pressed by that pair inside the final quarter mile to inch ahead in a three-way photo.

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GODOLPHIN BUYS LOG OUT ISLAND

Godolphin has purchased the Richard Hannon-trained 2-year-old **Log Out Island (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), a 4 1/2-length debut winner at Ascot Apr. 29 ([video](#)). A £95,000 purchase by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock at Doncaster last year, Log Out Island was previously



Log Out Island
Racing Post

campaigned by Potensis Bloodstock and Chris Giles.

"Log Out Island won really well at Ascot," said Sheikh Mohammed's Bloodstock Advisor John Ferguson. "Richard's 2-year-olds normally improve, and if this horse builds on this performance, the

sky is the limit."

Log Out Island will remain in training with Hannon, who added, "Log Out Island won impressively on debut at Ascot last month and has been training on well; he has a fantastic attitude. We very much hope he'll make into a Royal Ascot 2-year-old."

Log Out Island is entered in a conditions race at Newbury Saturday.

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DUBDAY SET FOR BRITISH BOW

Qatari superstar **Dubday (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is set to make his British debut for Al Shaqab Racing and trainer Jassim Al Ghazali in Saturday's Listed Al Rayyan S. (formerly known as the Aston Park S.) over 12 furlongs at Newbury. The 5-year-old, who was Group 3-placed as a sophomore in Germany before his expatriation to Qatar, was last seen finishing fifth in the two-mile G2 Dubai Gold Cup Mar. 28, and has been training in Lambourn at trainer Oliver Sherwood's yard.



Jassim Al Ghazali
Racing Post

"I am very happy with him," Al Ghazali said. "He ran OK in Dubai but two miles is not his distance. He is better over either a mile and a quarter or a mile and a half."

Al Ghazali added, "After that run we gave him a few days off, but we have not worked him too hard in Qatar. I would like to see good ground for him at Newbury on Saturday and I hope it doesn't rain. I am looking forward to seeing him run in the UK to see what sort of level he is at."

Dubday will be the first runner in Britain for Al Ghazali.

"I am very happy to have a runner in England," he said. "I have been coming to the sales for years, but it is great to come over with a horse to try to win a race here, especially for an owner like Sheikh Joaan."

After his Newbury run, Dubday will transfer to Newmarket to prepare for an extended British campaign. Although a champion trainer in his native country, Al Ghazali said he hopes the time spent in Britain will be a learning experience.

"I hope to learn some new things from my time in Newmarket," he said. "I hope it will be a good experience as that is where all the top trainers are with it being the center of Flat racing in England."

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KARAKTAR STRAIGHT TO FRENCH DERBY

The Aga Khan, who lifted Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches with Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), will look to take out another French Classic, the G1 Prix du Jockey Club May 31, with **Karakar (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who will head straight to that Chantilly Classic without another prep, the Aga Khan's Racing Manager Georges Rimaud confirmed. The winner of his second of three starts as a juvenile, Karaktar has won his two outings this year--the Listed Prix Francois Mathet Mar. 28 and the G3 Prix Noailles Apr. 20--in eye-catching fashion for trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre.

"It will be straight to the Jockey Club now," Rimaud said. "That could of course change, but the thinking at the moment is that he won't run before then. He's very well, and it will just be a case of keeping him ticking along until then. If the trainer thinks he needs another run, though, then he may well do, but at this stage the feeling is that he doesn't."

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Tuesday, Jagersro, Sweden, post time: 9:05 p.m.

SC HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Hurricane Red (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Johansen	L Reuterskiold
2 Pearl Nation (K)	Speightstown	A Mullen	M Appleby
3 Plantagenet (Spa)	Trade Fair (GB)	Graberg	Petersen
4 Funinthesand (Ire)	Footstpsinthesand (GB)	de Vries	Larsen
5 Berling (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Danekilde	Long
6 Kasbhom (GB)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Stott	Stenefeldt
7 Energia Central (Brz)	Fahim (GB)	J E Neuroth	Larsson
8 Silver Ocean (K)	Silver Train	Chaves	Petersen
9 Giftorm	War Pass	Wilson	F Reuterskiold
10 Energia Colonial (Brz)	Giant Gentleman	N de Souza	Petersen
11 Avon Pearl (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	de Oliveira	Haugen
12 Jubilance (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Pedroza	Olsen

All carry 130 pounds.

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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SETH HANCOCK JOINS WHOA

Seth Hancock, whose family owns Claiborne Farm, released a statement Monday announcing he has added his support to the Water Hay Oats Alliance and its call for the passage of federal legislation to ban race-day drugs. Hancock's statement reads:

I've never trained a race horse in my life and I don't pretend to know how. I was privileged to be around one of the all-time greats from the time the first set went out until entry time for over 400 mornings. His name was Woody Stephens. It is hard for me to believe he was able to achieve all of his accomplishments with no race-day medication while many of today's trainers will tell you it is hard to get a horse to race without it.

One thing I do know is that no business can sustain a 4% drop yearly in its gross revenue and survive. That's what the sport of Thoroughbred Racing is faced with.

I wholeheartedly support WHOA and its efforts, along with The Jockey Club and Breeders' Cup and hopefully TOBA and Keeneland, to stop race-day medication.

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 **Central U.S.**

Boyce Named BSCOL Sales Director:

Tim Boyce has been named sales director for the Breeders' Sales Company of Louisiana's upcoming yearling sale. The sale will be held Sept. 29. Boyce served as the sales director for Fasig-Tipton Texas for the last 19 years. "We want to build upon what we have in place and we believe we have the man to do just that," said Brett Brinkman, President of the Breeders' Sales Company of Louisiana. "Tim has a lot of experience at doing what we are asking him to do--that is to produce a quality, well-managed sale."

 **California**

Sunday Night's Results:

8th-GGX, \$29,697, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

CAMPIONESSA DOLCE (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Campionessa, by A.P. Indy) checked in fourth on debut over course and distance Sept. 14, and graduated next out with an authoritative 3 1/4-length score over the same trip on Halloween. Sidelined for over six months following that effort, she was sent postward as the 9-5 co-favorite for this first try against winners and raced at the fore of the second flight as a pair of pacesetters dueled through a quarter-mile in :21.84. Asked to pick up the chase on the far turn, the chestnut angled to the center of the track in deep stretch and rallied past a stubborn Wahine (Surf Cat) to prevail by one length. The winner, a \$290,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is a full to Now Spun, SW, \$100,804. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,360. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Betty & Robert G Irvin. B-Hickstead Farm (FL). T-Greg C James.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/0/0
6-IND, Msw, 4 1/2f, Inthetrappe, \$18K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), Winstar, \$6K, 154/19/1
8-IND, Msw, 6f, +Hoosier Jack Pot, \$9K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/21/4
2-IND, Msw, 1m, +Temple Fever, 20-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Mustaaqem, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "Britain."

IN JAPAN:

Aster Storm, h, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Spread, by Coronado's Quest. Niigata, 5-10, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$258,667. O-Hisae Kato; B-Mineola Farm LLC, James W Hirschmann & David R Houchin; T-Hiroshi Takeda. *\$30,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

 **WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES**

IN JAPAN:

Danon Good (Jpn), c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--My Goodness, by Storm Cat. Kyoto, 5-10, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$132,500. O-Danox Inc; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Akira Murayama. *1/2 to Danon Legend (Macho Uno), GSW-Jpn, \$1,346,665.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •
CHURCHILL DOWNS
Tapiture (Tapit), 4f, :49.60, 17/35
Untapable (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.60, 18/30
SANTA ANITA
Ashleyluvssugar (Game Plan), 6f, 1:14.80, 4/7
SARATOGA
Tourist (Tiznow), 3f, :38.59, 7/11

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STAKES RESULTS:

HASTINGS H., \$50,000, EMD, 5-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--#**KIKISOBLU**, 116, f, 4, **Kodiak Cowboy--Horse B With You (SW & GSP)**, by **Slewdledo**. (\$10,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-George Todaro; B-Charles H Huber, William Bryan & Kodiak Cowboy Syndicate (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Rocco Bowen. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$44,524. *1/2 to Burban (Speightstown), MSW & GISP, \$289,087.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

2--**City by the Bay**, 120, f, 4, **City Zip**--Glitter Time, by Glitterman. (\$49,000 yrl '12 FTKFEB; \$110,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '13 BESMAY). O-Martin W Bach & Jack B Owens. \$10,000.

3--**Lady of the Nile**, 118, f, 4, **Pioneerof the Nile**--A. P. Cindy, by A.P. Indy. (\$19,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT). O-Valerie Johnson & John Zervos. \$7,500. Margins: 4 1/4, 3HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 1.40, 23.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$59,280, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

UPTOWN BOY (g, 5, Johannesburg--Two Klassy, by Two Punch). Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 19-5-3-4, \$254,316.

O/B-Thomas G McClay (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

5th-PRX, \$56,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

TOTAL TALENT (f, 4, Talent Search--Tubacity, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-1, \$163,280. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC. B-Glenn E Brok (PA). T-Ramon Preciado. *\$20,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT.

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7th-PRX, \$47,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

FABULOUS KID (c, 4, Congrats--Lemon Drop Girl, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-1, \$141,157. O/B-Dr K K & Dr Vilasini Devi Jayaraman MDs (FL). T-Tim A Ice.

7th-TDN, \$29,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

ENGLISH POUND (h, 5, English Channel--Andover the Money, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 26-3-6-2, \$115,527. O/T-Kenneth W Marshall. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). *1/2 to Spenditallbaby (Unusual Heat), MSW & MGSP, \$469,173; Runforthemoneybaby (Unusual Heat), SW & GISP, \$187,876; and Andover the Cash (Unusual Heat), MSP, \$171,778.

8th-TDN, \$27,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **WOODLAND WALK (g, 4, Orientate--Arboreta, by Empire Maker)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,060. O-Dawghouse Stable. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Valerie K Shanyfelt. *\$12,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2.

8th-WRD, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

STORMQUILITY (f, 4, After Market--Southern Protocol {SP}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-2-2, \$67,513. O-Stacy & Steve Uhland & Barry Koch. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Tim G Williams. *\$5,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

7th-EMD, \$19,500, 5-10, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

TRACKATTACKER (g, 3, Harbor the Gold--Eclatante {MSP}, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-5-0-0, \$97,343. O-REV Racing. B-Dr & Mrs Duane Hopp (WA). T-Frank Lucarelli. *\$25,000 yrl '13 WASAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cat Tune, g, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--The Real Melody, by Unbridled's Song. FLX, 5-11, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Machmer Hall (NY). *\$45,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

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Cheray, f, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Asset Class, by Maria's Mon. TDN, 5-11, 1m, 1:41. B-H Allen Poindexter (KY).

Morongo, g, 4, **Broken Vow**--Kip Seville, by Kipling. WRD, 5-11, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Center Hills Farm (OK).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
May 15	GII Black-Eyed Susan S.	PIM
	GIII Miss Preakness S.	PIM
	GIII Allaire duPont Distaff S.	PIM
	GIII Pimlico Special S.	PIM
May 16	GI Preakness S.	PIM
	GII Longines Dixie S.	PIM
	GIII Vagrancy H.	BEL
	GIII Red Bank S.	MTH
	GIII Galorette H.	PIM
	GIII Maryland Sprint H.	PIM
May 17	GIII Marine S.	WO
	GIII Vigil S.	WO
May 23	GII Nassau S.	WO
	GIII Louisville H.	CD



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Monday's Results:**LADBROKES ROYAL WINDSOR S.-Listed**, £37,000, WSR, 5-11, 3yo/up, c/g, 8f 67yT, 1:42.89, gd/fm.1--**SHIFTING POWER (GB)**, 128, c, 4, **Compton Place (GB)--Profit Alert (Ire)**, by **Alzao**. (11,000gns wlng '11 TATDEC; 28,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Ms Elaine Chivers & Potensis B'stock Ltd; B-John and Susan Davis (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes. £20,982. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ire, 9-4-2-1, £209,384.2--**Complicit (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, **Captain Rio (GB)--Molomo (GB)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**. (21,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-936 from Paddington. £7,955.3--**Intransigent (GB)**, 132, g, 6, **Trans Island (GB)--Mara River (GB)**, by **Ef시오**. O-Kingsclere Racing Club. £3,981.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.91, 2.75, 5.00.

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Seen as a work in progress last term, Shifting Power still managed to win the Listed European Free H. and finish fourth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, second in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh and third, before being promoted to second, in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly in July. Left alone after his disappointing effort when a well-beaten fifth in Goodwood's G3 Thoroughbred S. at the start of August, he ran a shade below expectations when third on his return in the Apr. 24 G2 Sandown Mile and was handed an esteem-restoring opportunity, which he duly took here. Always comfortable just off the pace, the bow was kept stretched in classic Richard Hughes style as the imposing chestnut begged to dominate affairs inside the final quarter. Allowed his head just before the furlong pole, Shifting Power was quickly beyond the reach of the strong-finishing Complicit to get back into the all-important winning groove. "Winning a race like that will crown him mentally," his rider said. "He got kicked in the chin by Kingman once or twice last year and that will do his confidence no-end. He's very easy to ride and we thought he'd get a mile and two last year, so we might dip our toe in there somewhere along the line. I didn't want to go on when I did, as he tends to duck out, but I had to win the race somewhere. His only bad run was on very firm ground at Goodwood, but it's quick enough out there tonight and he didn't mind. He went on heavy when we didn't think he would in the Irish Guineas." Richard Hannon added, "He deserved that and looked pretty good there, so hopefully that will bring him on to better things. I'm happy to go into Group 3s and earn our place in the top races now. There are a lot of good races in France mid-summer and there is the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois [at Deauville Aug. 16] and the [Sept. 13] G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. He's a good horse, but he does take time to get going. He has his head in the air a bit, but he's not ungenueine."

3rd-DON, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.97, gd/sf. + **KEYSTROKE (GB)** (c, 3, **Pivotal {GB}--Fondled {GB}**), by **Selkirk**), sent off at 9-2, stalked the front duo throughout the early stages. Sent after the long-time leader **Alkawn (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**), the 120,000gns TATOCT yearling passed that rival with 150 yards to race and stayed on to score by a neck. "He was green when he hit the front and has won with a bit in hand," jockey **Jimmy Fortune** commented. "There is a heavy headwind today, but he's a nice big, strapping horse who can only improve for that." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mrs Susan Roy. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). T-Jeremy Nosedá.

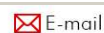
4th-DON, £5,000, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.86, gd/sf. **MUSTAAQEEM** (c, 3, **Dynaformer--Wasseema {MSW & GSP-Eng, \$105,929}**), by **Danzig**), who caught the eye with a debut second in Newmarket's Wood Ditton S. Apr. 16, enjoyed a lead early from **Maybe Definitely (GB)** (**Bahamian Bounty {GB}**). Wearing down that rival with 100 yards remaining, the 11-10 pick asserted for a comfortable half-length success. "He's still a big baby and I had to give him a few flicks just to teach him, but I was always confident I'd get to the other horse," jockey **Paul Hanagan** said. "He hasn't really had a hard race and he'll stay further as well." Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £42,491. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



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2nd-MUS, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.54, sf. + **EASTON ANGEL (IRE)** (f, 2, **Dark Angel {Ire}--Staceymac {Ire}**), by **Elnadim**), supported into 11-8 favoritism, raced behind the leading duo early traveling comfortably. Swooping on the front end passing the quarter pole, the 18,000gns TATDEC weanling and £30,000 DONAUG yearling drew away in impressive fashion to score by 3 1/4 lengths from **Fishergate (GB)** (**Pastoral Pursuits {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mr Ritchie Fiddes. B-Mr J Waldron (IRE). T-Michael Dods.

1st-WSR, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 10yT, 0:59.72, gd/fm. **MISS MONEYPENNY (IRE)** (f, 2, **Kodiac {GB}--Pearly Brooks {GB}**), by **Ef시오 {GB}**), third on debut at Newmarket Apr. 16, was sent off the 4-1 co-favorite and broke well to track the leading pair throughout the early stages. Driven to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the €15,000 GOFNOV weanling and £42,000 DONAUG yearling asserted to score by a length from **Pacches (Ire)** (**Clodovil {Ire}**). **Tears In My Eyes (Ire)** (**Lilbourne Lad {Ire}**), the half-sister to **Rich Tapestry (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), proved a disappointment and never threatened in 11th. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,584. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Chelsea Thoroughbreds - Cap Ferrat. B-G Flannery Developments (IRE). T-Ralph Beckett.



British Results cont.

2nd-WSR, £4,500, Mdn, 3-5yo, 10f 7yT, 2:08.48, gd/fm.

GENRES (GB) (c, 3, [Champs Elysees {GB}](#)--Musical Horizon, by Distant View), who showed talent as well as greenness on debut when second over 10 furlongs on Lingfield's Polytrack Apr. 29, broke well to race prominently in second. Taking control with over two furlongs remaining, the 5-6 pick held off the challenge of Ataman (Ire) (Sholokhov {Ire}) to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,585. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah. B-Millsec Limited (GB). T-John Gosden.

MOUNT ATHOS RETIRED

Marwan Koukash's **Mount Athos (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Ionian Sea {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) has been retired from racing. The 8-year-old gelding was reported to have suffered a setback last month, and will be retrained as a riding horse after a holiday.

Previously trained by the late John Hills and later Luca Cumani before relocating to Marco Botti's yard, Mount Athos won a pair of Group 3 races in Britain and was group-placed in Dubai and Australia, including a third in the 2013 G1 Melbourne Cup. Mount Athos also competed in Hong Kong and Japan.

2nd-MLF, €29,000, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05, gd. VENECIA STYLE (FR) (f, 2, Desert Style {Ire}--Verone, by Dixie Union), a debut winner going five furlongs in the colors of Louis Baudron at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time Apr. 11, raced off the pace through the early stages of this one. Making smooth headway from halfway, the 13-10 pick cruised to the front approaching the final eighth and drew off late under minimal coaxing to easily best Diva d'Emra (Fr) (Spanish Moon) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €22,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Gerard Augustin-Normand. B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd & Louis Baudron (Fr). T-Philippe Sogorb.

EFTBA MEETS AT LONGCHAMP

The European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders' Associations held its 21st General Assembly May 10 at Longchamp. Delegates from 14 countries debated various topics relating to the future of the Thoroughbred breeding industry in Europe, including DNA testing and zootechnical and equine identification draft regulations. The sanitary commission met the day before to discuss issues related to anabolic steroids and epizootics.

After the meeting, delegates presented Electra Niarchos with the EFBA award, recognizing the Niarchos Family's contribution to European breeding.

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Tuesday, Marseille-Borely, post time: 1:30 p.m.

PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Manaasek (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Soumillon	Rouget
2	3	Octoking (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Richardot	Martens
3	1	Mot de Passe (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Blondel	F Rossi
4	5	Iceberg (Ire)	Shamardal	Guyon	Ferland
5	4	Zvarkhova (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget

All carry 123 pounds, bar Zvarkhova, 120.

Monday's Results:

3rd-MLF, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.50, gd.

ASHLAN (FR) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Ashalanda {Fr} {GSW-Eng & Fr, GSP-Ity, \$223,266}, by Linamix {Fr}), a last-out winner at Saint-Cloud Apr. 14, led from the outset here. Holding sway throughout, the 2-1 second choice was stoked up when threatened by Moonlight Swing (Fr) (Palace Episode) with 300 meters remaining and easily asserted superiority in the closing stages to score by seven lengths from that rival. Pilote d'Essai (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a half-brother to Planteur (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), raced off the pace but was unable to land a blow under urging in the straight and finished a well-beaten fourth. The winner's fourth dam is Demure (Dr. Fager), the dam of Grade I winner and sire Quiet American (Fappiano). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,200. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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DARLEY FLYING START ANNOUNCES LATEST INTAKE

The Darley International Student Programme has revealed its latest intake of 12 trainees for the 2015-2017 Darley Flying Start scholarship. The group is comprised of individuals from seven countries who will learn and experience management operations and leadership in the global Thoroughbred industry, and the course includes accreditation from the University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School. Trainees will also study at the University of Kentucky and University of Sydney. The newly selected trainees are Conrad Bandoroff (U.S.); Patricia Bowman (U.S.); Jackson Buchanon (U.S.); Alayna Cullen (Ireland); Lauren Julia De Arias Heup (Spain); Brittney Dixon (U.S.); Mary Ellet (U.S.); William Freedman (Australia); Yoshitake Hashida (Japan); Hang Yi He (Singapore); Yeumeng Hu (China); and Michael Smith (U.S.).

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Keystroke (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) wins his debut at Doncaster.



New Zealand

MASTERCRAFTSMAN FILLY TOPS NZB SALE

Fillies by popular young sires were the order of the day for buyers with the deepest pockets at yesterday's opening session of the NZB National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale, which runs



Mastercraftsman, sire of the session's top-priced lot
Coolmore

through Wednesday at Karaka. A session of 200 weanlings kicked off proceedings Monday, with a filly by European shuttler Mastercraftsman (Ire) topping trade at NZ\$160,000.

The session saw decreases across most statistics compared to last year, when all 295 weanlings catalogued were sold on the opening day. While the buyback rate was cut nearly in half at 11.6%, the average dropped 7.3% to NZ\$12,302, and the median was down 42.9% to NZ\$4,000. The aggregate for 145 sold was NZ\$1,783,750, compared to NZ\$2,656,450 for 200 sold on this day last year.

Mastercraftsman has gotten off to a highly promising start with his first two crops in Europe, and the Windsor Park shuttler currently sits seventh on the Australasian second-crop sire table, with four stakes winners Down Under including the G2 Wakeful S. victress Thunder Lady (NZ). Agent Bruce Perry went to NZ\$160,000 Monday for [lot 112](#), a daughter of Mastercraftsman who is a half-sister to the G1 Futurity S. winner Sauvito (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}). Their dam is the unraced Queen Cha Cha (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a descendant of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nicer (Ire) (Pennine Walk).

"She's a half-sister to a serious mare in Australia at the moment," said Perry. "She is a lovely athletic filly and I knew her mother quite well. She was bought for James Chapman of Jamieson Park and she'll go back to their place. They'll hold onto her and either sell her as a yearling or be very happy to race and breed from her."

Rip Van Winkle (Ire), another Coolmore sire who shuttles to Windsor Park, got off to a strong start in Europe last year with G1 Phoenix S. winner Dick Whittington (Ire) in his first crop, and [lot 54](#), a filly out of the well-related Miss Krisdel (NZ) (Spectatorial {NZ}), will be re-offered in this ring as a yearling after being scooped up by Curraghmore Stud's Gordon Cunningham for NZ\$120,000. Miss Krisdel is a half-sister to New Zealand's champion sprinter/miler Gee I Jane (NZ) (Jahafil {NZ}), as well as Miss Jessie Jay (NZ) (Spectacularphantom {NZ}), a Group 3 winner and the dam of dual New Zealand Classic winner Katie Lee (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) and G1 Diamond S. winner Banchee (NZ) (Oratorio {Ire}).


"She's a lovely, quality filly from one of the best families in New Zealand. I'm really looking forward to bringing her back here to Karaka in January," commented Cunningham.

The final six-figure transaction of the day was completed by visiting American-based agent Roderick Wachman, who went to NZ\$110,000 for [lot 101](#), a filly by first-season sire Pierro (Aus). The dark bay is a descendant of the G1 Western Australian Oaks winner True Devotion (Aus) (Beau Sovereign {NZ}), and Wachman said she could be a pinhook.

"She is a very athletic filly and I think Pierro will be a sensation," Wachman said. "I bought her with a partner based in Ireland and she may come back to Karaka for the yearling sales."

NZB's Bloodstock Sales Manager Danny Rolston said, "While local buyers were to the fore it was pleasing to see international investment, including spend from America. On the back of a healthy clearance rate today, we are looking forward to another good day [Tuesday] with a number of feature lots to come."

Tuesday's session will begin with the final 150 weanlings followed by yearlings, 2-year-olds, unraced stock and racehorses. Broodmares and stallion shares will complete the sale Wednesday.



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NZB NATIONAL WEANLING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	200	295
• No. Offered	164	256
• No. Sold	145	200
• RNAs	19	56
• % RNAs	11.6%	21.8%
• High Price	NZ\$160,000	NZ\$160,000
• Gross	NZ\$1,783,750	NZ\$2,656,450
• Average (% change)	NZ\$12,302 (-7.3%)	NZ\$13,282
• Median (% change)	NZ\$4,000 (-42.9%)	NZ\$7,000

NZB NATIONAL WEANLING SALE DAY ONE TOP THREE LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
112	f	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Queen Cha Cha (NZ)	160,000
<i>B-IDL Racing Ltd & Windsor Park Stud Ltd Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by Bruce Perry Bloodstock</i>				
54	f	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Miss Krisdel (NZ)	120,000
<i>B-Mrs D A Hurley-Smith & Ms G E Kenny Consigned by G Kenny Purchased by Curraghmore Stud</i>				
101	f	Pierro (Aus)	Prestigious Miss (NZ)	110,000
<i>B-G R Cunningham Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by Mr R Wachman</i>				



South America

UNITED TOTE DEBUTS IN BRAZIL

Codere and the Jockey Club do Rio Grande do Sul in Porte Alegre, Brazil, held the first-ever day of live racing with international commingling into single pools at Hipodromo do Cristal last Thursday. Racing from Cristal was broadcast to Hipodromo Nacional de Maronas in Uruguay where, for the first time in history, non-Brazilians were able to wager directly into the Brazilian system using United Tote technology.

Nate Simon, President of United Tote and Vice President of Churchill Downs Inc, was in attendance for the first day of racing, and stated, "I couldn't be happier with the support of Codere and the Jockey Club do Rio Grande do Sul in achieving this milestone in Brazilian horse racing. We look forward to a brighter future in Brazil as the benefits of larger pools, internationally tested software, and system security that patrons can rely on drive an increase in popularity of the sport of kings."

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-NTS, €30,000, 5-10, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.27, sf.
BEYOND THE CLOUDS (FR) (c, 3, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Light Saber {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €34,000. O-Benoit Chalmel & Mme Isabelle Corbani. B-Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani (Fr). T-Rodolphe Collet. *€23,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

7th-MLF, €28,000, 5-11, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.54, gd.
PENMAEN (IRE) (m, 5, [Pivotal](#) {GB}--Lady Grace {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Eng, \$146,347}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €126,050. O-Daniel John Deer. B-D J Deer & Mrs D J Deer (Ire). T-John Hammond. *50,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

6th-FTB, €24,000, 5-10, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03.60, sf.
BROADWAY BOOGIE (IRE) (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Grande Melody {Ire} {GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$163,508}, by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €28,800. O-Bertrand Binguier. B-Joseph Allen (Ire). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-BDX, €24,000, 5-11, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.87, gd/sf.
MULTICOLOR (FR) (c, 3, [Lope de Vega](#) {Ire}--Ivory Coast {Fr}, by [Peintre Celebre](#)) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €50,300. O-Olivier Carli. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (Fr). T-Yan Durepaire. *€32,000 wlng '12 ARQDEC. **1/2 to Ivory Land (Fr) (Lando {Ger}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 14f+, MGSW-Fr, \$499,574.

1st-DRE, €5,100, 5-10, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.90, gd.
UNIVERSAL STAR (GER) (f, 3, [Areion](#) {Ger}--Universe {Ger}, by [Refuse to Bend](#) {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €6,000. O-Dr Werner Spangler. B-Wilhelm Jackson (Ger). T-Roland Dzubasz.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Opal Tiara (Ire), f, 2, [Thousand Words](#) (GB)--Zarafa (GB), by [Fraam](#) (GB).** WLW, 5-11, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:03 2/5. B-M Channon Bloodstock Ltd & Mrs Hedley (IRE). *£1,800 RNA yrl '14 BRIDEC.

+ **Trento (Fr), c, 2, [Zoffany](#) (Ire)--Going for Gold (Ity) (SP-Ity), by [Gold Away](#) (Ire).** BDX, 5-11, 5fT, 1:01.03. B-Mme Elena Alberti (Fr). *€22,000 yrl '14 ARQV2Y. **4th winner for freshman sire (by [Dansili](#) {GB}).

Rio Falls (Ire), g, 3, [Captain Rio](#) (GB)--Swallow Falls (Ire), by [Lake Coniston](#) (Ire). WLW, 5-11, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:52 4/5. B-T Cullen (IRE). *1/2 to [Singapore Lilly](#) (Ire) ([Mujadil](#)), Hwt. 2yo Filly & G1SP-Ity, SW-Eng, \$140,623.

Rifjah (Ire), f, 3, [Dubawi](#) (Ire)--Mohafazaat (Ire), by [Sadler's Wells](#). AGN, 5-10, 12 1/2fT, 2:44.70. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (Ire).

Nutan (Ire), c, 3, [Duke of Marmalade](#) (Ire)--Neele (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by [Peintre Celebre](#). COL, 5-10, 11fT, 2:19.14. B-Jurgen Imm (Ire). *1/2 to [Nymphaea](#) (Ire) ([Dylan Thomas](#) {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, GSP-Eng, Fr & Tur, \$328,171.

Koffi Prince (Ger), c, 3, [Lando](#) (Ger)--Koffibini (Ire) (MSP-Ger), by [Platini](#) (Ger). DRE, 5-10, 10fT, 2:09.60. B-Gestut Idee (Ger).

Anna Katharina (Ger), f, 3, [Kallisto](#) (Ger)--Anna Desta (Ger), by [Desert Style](#) (Ire). COL, 5-10, 11fT, 2:20.33. B-Gestut Rottgen (Ger).

Dogma (Fr), f, 3, [Mount Nelson](#) (GB)--Penne (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by [Sevres Rose](#) (Ire). LSU, 5-10, 13fT, 2:52.80. B-Famille Rothschild (Fr). *1/2 to [Meandre](#) (Fr) ([Slickly](#) {Fr}), Ch. Stayer-Cze, MG1SW-Fr & Ger, G1SP-HK, \$1,559,757.

+ **Clishet (Fr), c, 3, [Sinndar](#) (Ire)--Sachet, by [Royal Academy](#).** BDX, 5-11, 9 1/2fT, 2:08.92. B-Haras de Manneville (Fr). *1/2 to [Wireless](#) (Fr) (Kentucky Dynamite), MSP-Fr, \$124,120.

Rainbow Orse (GB), c, 3, [Zebedee](#) (GB)--Khafayif, by [Swain](#) (Ire). MUS, 5-11, 5fT, 1:03. B-Mr D R Botterill (GB). *€18,000 yrl '13 GOFFEB; £34,000 2yo '14 DONAPR.



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