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Golden Horn | *Racing Post*

It was an almost predictable weather shift which denied the country the chance to see its new darling **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) again in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot at the end of last

month, but Berkshire's loss was always going to be Yorkshire's gain, as Anthony Oppenheimer set the sights of the unbeaten G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse S. hero on this ideal test.

Fortunately for York's executives and racing fans around the globe, the inclemency of the European summer has also led **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to this less-obvious pathway to potential immortality. With the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois off his program due to cloudbursts, Ballydoyle's ground-dependent G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. has come to this examination of his class and stamina almost by happy accident. Golden Horn's owner-breeder is feeling the tension.

"The horse is very well. I went to see him on Friday and he looked marvelous," Oppenheimer said. "It's easy to say anything, but one really doesn't know if this is his greatest challenge. All we know is that it looks to be a terribly exciting race and we're glad to be part of it. Gleneagles is a very good horse and I'm sure he'll stay. I'm sure they would have liked to have kept him at a mile if they could, but the ground has gone against him."

Mouthwatering though the matchup between Golden Horn and Gleneagles may, a late-day deluge has cast a fair amount of doubt on the participation of the latter. "Things are up in the air," trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "The ground is obviously not the way we would like it for Gleneagles. We'll wait and see. Joseph will be riding in two races early on the card and it's possible we might wait to see what he says." **Cont. p3**



From the desk of..

BILL OPPENHEIM


SALES SIRES SNAPSHOT

Not including Arqana's August v. 2 sale yesterday, through their Book 1 August yearling sale which ended Monday, plus another solid edition of the NY-bred sale last weekend makes it a good time to take a snapshot of the sales season so far: Fasig-Tipton July, Saratoga, and NY-bred sales, plus Arqana August Book 1. It's very early in the sales season--these four sales have brought in a bit more than \$130 million in revenue, versus nearly \$800-million by the end of the 2014 yearling sales season.

So it's early days, yet nearly 800 yearlings (791, to be exact) have been sold in the four sales so far, so there are some early trends to observe. Three of the sales were in the U.S. (all Fasig-Tipton sales), yet four of the top five sires with five or more yearlings sold so far are European, so sold in Arqana Book 1. **Cont. p6**



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10:40a	Juddmonte International S.-G2, YOR	(Brisnet PPs)



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Aidan O'Brien echoed those sentiments as he pondered the plan B for Gleneagles. "He's in good form and we're very happy with him, obviously he's missed a few engagements," the Ballydoyle conditioner commented. "We trained him for Goodwood, but the ground just wasn't right for him. Then we thought we might go to France. We're delighted with him and looking forward to it and delighted the lads agreed to let him take his chance. He's a horse that shows a lot of speed at home and we always thought a mile was his trip, but I suppose he needs to get out. It's a run for him and we'll learn a lot about him. On good fast ground, a mile and a quarter there would be a good race for him."

Time To Take the Test...

In any other year, all the talk would be about Khalid Abdullah's rapidly progressive **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) facing up to his most important exacting challenge having captured many an imagination so far in a light 2015 campaign. Untried in the Classics, the sponsors' son of the highly talented Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) swaggered to success in Newbury's London Gold Cup H. May 16 and Royal Ascot's G3 Tercentenary S. June 18 and on a tenuous line through the latter race's runner-up Peacock (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) is not far behind Golden Horn. Trainer Roger Charlton is customarily realistic about the bay's prospects in such company, but the fact that he has pointed him here suggests he should be taken seriously.



Time Test | *Racing Post*

"I have huge respect for Golden Horn, Gleneagles and **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire})," he said. "They are all very high-class Classic winners who have won eight Group 1 races between them. It is very good news that there is a guaranteed strong pace, as it would have been tough for Golden Horn to make the running again and we need to try to stretch Gleneagles' stamina. Whatever wins will clearly be the best 3-year-old in Europe."

Jockey Pat Smullen has excelled in a stellar 2015 and is poised to enjoy another big day on Time Test.

"He's a very exciting horse for the future. It's a big step up for him in what looks like being the race of the year, but connections are very sweet on him and I was taken by the way he quickened at Ascot and I'm really looking forward to the ride," the jockey said.

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Sharla Rae	Afleet Alex	Del Mar Oaks-G1	103
Rivers Run Deep	Ready's Image	Honey Jay S.	102
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Academic	Henny Hughes	Canadian Derby-G3	101
For Cash	Stephen Got Even	Westerner H.	101
Ivan Fallunovalot	Valid Expectations	David M. Vance Sprint S.	101
Grand Arch	Arch	Fourstardave H.-G2	100
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Lucky Speed (IRE)	Silvano (GER)	American St. Leger S.-G3	99
Stryker Phd	Bertrando	Longacres Mile H.-G3	99
Taris	Flatter	Rancho Bernardo H.-G3	99
The Pizza Man	English Channel	Arlington Million XXXIII S.-G1	98
Watsdachances (IRE)	Diamond Green (FR)	Beverly D. S.-G1	98
Curlin's Fox	Curlin	Sandy Blue H.	96
Hot Stones	Bustin Stones	Saratoga Dew S.	96
Just Wicked	Tapit	Adirondack S.-G2	96
Sentiero Italia	Medaglia d'Oro	Maker's Mark Lake Placid S.-G2	96
Tacticus	A.P. Indy	Birdstone S.	95
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"He looked a Group 1 horse all over on the day [at Royal Ascot]. It rode like a good race, but he was electric. He's going to take on the two biggest guns that are around at the moment and don't forget The Grey Gatsby, but I'm really excited about the ride on this horse and hopefully he can make the step up."

Second to Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) when perhaps not fully-cooked 12 months ago, The Grey Gatsby has a clear liking for this track at which he first sprang to prominence when winning the G2 Dante S. last May. Second to Golden Horn in the Eclipse, he is marginally better off on the weight-for-age scale this time and trainer Kevin Ryan is keen to try again.

"The horse is in great form. It deserves to have the best horses there and it's going to be a very exciting race," he said. "Golden Horn is going to be a hard horse to beat. He's a great racehorse and he's proven he's top class. If we can't beat him, let's hope we give him a race. The Grey Gatsby has got a great turn of foot, so hopefully it will be a true-run race."

On the fringes is another Tabor runner in **Cougar Mountain (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who has improvement to find on his fourth in the Eclipse but who at least comes here on the back of a confidence-boosting win in Leopardstown's G3 Desmond S. Aug. 13.

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £914,375, 3yo/up, 10f 88yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	132
2	6	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Buick	Hayes	132
3	4	Dick Doughtywyllie (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	132
4	8	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Spencer	K Ryan	132
5	2	Gleneagles (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	124
6	7	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	124
7	3	Time Test (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Smullen	Charlton	124
8	5	Arabian Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	Elsworth	121

A PERFECT STORM?

Everything about **Storm the Stars** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) seems to be leading inextricably towards the G1 St Leger, and Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum's model of consistency takes another step towards the Doncaster Classic as he tackles York's G2 Betway Great Voltigeur S. Wednesday.

If he looked an obvious Leger candidate when staying on into second in the 12-furlong G3 Chester Vase May

7, his subsequent exploits when third in the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby and runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh three weeks later only served to cement his claims for the season's final Classic.

Perhaps slightly below-par when punctuating an

arduous period of campaigning when third in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp July 14, the bay has a relative vacation to bounce back off.

"We're hoping he can win. It's never easy, but he's beaten most of them and hopefully that will continue," the owner's racing manager Bruce Raymond commented. "I think they've got him to beat rather than the other way round. We're the confirmed better horse on form at the moment. It's unlike William [Haggas]' training to run him that much, but he has to keep on top of this horse. He gets very fresh."

In a typically tight renewal, there are grounds for almost all runners, and it is significant that Joseph O'Brien has opted for the unexposed **Bondi Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) of the Ballydoyle trio. Having beaten the subsequently successful stable companion Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Curragh Cup over 14 furlongs June 28, he may be the one making the greatest amount of improvement at Rosegreen.

"He had a break after The Curragh, but he is progressing," Aidan O'Brien explained. "He's just ready to start back again. It's his first run after a break and he will progress more after this."



Storm the Stars | *Racing Post*

Another lightly campaigned colt with potentially much more to offer is Al Shaqab Racing's unbeaten **Tashaar (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and he could not have been more impressive in his Haydock mile maiden debut May 28 and 11-furlong Glorious Goodwood handicap at the end of last month.

Richard Hannon supplemented the bay last week and commented, "I didn't want to take on the older horses in the Geoffrey Freer and this was the next step up if he is to be a St Leger horse. He looks like being a very talented horse, but he needs to be in these races to know what we are and where we are going. We think the world of this fellow. He was very impressive when stepping up in trip and carrying top-weight last time. That was only his second race and he could be anything, so we have decided to supplement him to find out whether he is the real deal."

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

BETWAY GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £173,400, 3yo, c/g, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Balios (Ire)	Shamardal	Spencer	Simcock
2	3	Aloft (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
3	1	Bondi Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	4	Giovanni Canaletto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	6	Medrano (GB)	Archipenko	Makin	Brown
6	5	Storm the Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas
7	2	Tashaar (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds bar Balios, 129.

PARISH GATHERING

York's G3 Tattersalls Acomb S. has long been a testing ground for potential Group 1-caliber colts and Wednesday's edition offers more heady brew, with a clutch of exciting prospects looking to add their name to a recent honor roll which includes Fast Company (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Dundonnell (First Defence), Dutch Connection (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}).

From Ballydoyle is the July 23 G3 Tyros S. third and Aug. 6 Leopardstown maiden scorer **Lieutenant General (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who at the moment is shaded for favoritism by The Queen's **Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). The latter made heavy weather of winning his maiden over this trip at Newmarket July 25, but it is likely that the soft ground played against him on that occasion and his dam Memory (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) appreciated a fast surface.

Godolphin's **Cymric** (Kitten's Joy) scored in a Sandown maiden July 22, having run 10th in the Listed Chesham S. on debut at Royal Ascot June 20 and any representative of the John Gosden stable has to be feared.

"Cymric has done well since his last race," his conditioner said. "Obviously, this is a big step in class, but we are hopeful of a good performance."

Others of interest are Khalid Mishref's eight-length Aug. 4 Catterick maiden scorer **Mohab (GB)** (Sir Percy {GB}) from the Kevin Ryan yard so accomplished at targeting this track's better juvenile contests and the Hannon representative **Humphrey Bogart (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}). *cont. p5*

Acomb S. preview cont.

He comes into this on the back of a maiden win at Doncaster at the beginning of the month and his trainer said, "Humphrey Bogart only won a maiden auction last time so needs to improve, but he is a progressive sort and deserves a tilt at some black-type."

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

TATTERSALLS ACOMB S.-G3, £85,000, 2yo, 7ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Adventurous (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Buick	Johnston
2	5	Bing Bang Bong (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Gibbons	Barron
3	8	Cymric	Kitten's Joy	Doyle	Gosden
4	6	Dream Mover (Ire)	Dream Ahead	Callan	M Botti
5	7	Humphrey Bogart (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
6	3	Jaadu (Fr)	Holy Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Egan	Channon
7	9	Kentuckyconnection	Include	de Sousa	Smart
8	4	Lieutenant General (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
9	1	Mohab (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	G Lee	K Ryan
10	2	Recorder (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	Haggas

All carry 127 pounds.

Darley Yorkshire Oaks

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £365,825, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Lustrous (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Kingscote	Hannon
2	4	Miss Marjorie (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hanagan	Coakley
3	2	Covert Love (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Smullen	Palmer
4	1	Crystal Zvezda (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Durcan	Stoute
5	10	Curvy (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman
6	5	Easter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	9	Jack Naylor (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Berry	Harrington
8	11	Lady of Dubai (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Cumani
9	7	Outstanding (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
10	8	Pleascach (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
11	3	Sea Calisi (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	Barzalona	Doumen

All carry 123 pounds bar Lustrous & Miss Marjorie, 133.

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

PINSENT MASONS LOWTHER S.-G2, £209,650, 2yo, f, 6ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Ashadihan (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan
2	7	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
3	8	Continental Lady (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Murphy	Brown
4	3	Easton Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods
5	5	Glenrowan Rose (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Makin	Dalglish
6	6	Lady Clair (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Gibbons	Barron
7	2	Lumiere (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Johnston
8	4	Quiet Reflection (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Haynes	Burke
9	9	Twin Falls (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Carroll	Levins

All carry 126 pounds.

Look for the throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE LA NONETTE-G2, €130,000, DVL, 8-18, 3yo, f, 10ft, 2:12.04, g/s.

1--**@JAZZI TOP (GB), 126, f, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Zee Zee Top (GB) (G1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$270,501), by Zafonic

2nd Dam: Colorspin (Fr), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Repricolor (GB), by Jimmy Reppin (GB)

O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. €74,100. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €144,609. *1/2 to IZZI Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Fr & Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$734,07. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Holy Moly (GB), 126, f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Nolas Lolly (Ire), by Lomitas (GB).** (€22,000 Ylg '13 BBAGS). O-Rennstall Wohler; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Andreas Wohler. €28,600.

3--**Sainte Amarante (Fr), 126, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Loyal Lass, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).** O/B-Ecurie ABU (FR); T-Yves de Nicolay. €13,650.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 3.90, 13.00, 7.90. Also Ran: Little Nightingale (Fr), Wekeela (Fr), Kataniya (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Unlucky to be only fifth in the Aug. 1 G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last time, Jazzi Top made amends here to register a career-best win and suggest she has the armory to add to her family's toll of success in the more prestigious distaff contests. Settled in third early on the rail by Frankie Dettori as Wekeela (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) set moderate fractions ahead, the homebred initially ran up the back of that rival in the straight, but was granted a rail seam approaching the furlong pole as the leader drifted right. Darting through to grab the advantage soon after, the bay surged to an authoritative verdict over Holy Moly to add to her prior success in the May 3 Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket. Meon Valley's Mark Weinfeld was on hand to witness the breakthrough win and said, "Halfway down the straight, I thought it was another hard-luck story, but she really flew when she got through. This is probably her best trip and it's John [Gosden]'s call, but I'd imagine she'll stay at it now and head to Longchamp for the [Oct. 4] G1 Prix de l'Opera. We are seriously thinking of keeping her in training, as all the family improve with age."

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WARD BIG GUNS READY TO FIRE

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Acapulco winning at Royal Ascot
Racing Post

"I think she is really going to bring her A-game to the table," said Ward. "I couldn't be happier with the way she has trained into it. She is a big imposing filly--physically, she is so sound it's like she is a 4-year-old. I am extremely happy with her. I really didn't think I'd ever have the right 2-year-old to bring over to take on older horses until now," added the trainer.

Finnegan (Ire) (Unbridled's Song) will represent Ward in the G2 Gimcrack S. on Saturday and this colt, also owned by the Coolmore partners, was a late withdrawal from the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot when suffering a bout of colic. A wide-margin winner of a Pimlico maiden when last seen in May, Ward is also confident of a bold display from the colt.

"It is a shame he didn't get a chance to run in the Coventry," Ward commented. "I think he was going to fire a cracker that day. I'm very excited with him as well."

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QUALITY ENTRIES FOR DEBUTANTE

Some interesting fillies are set to line up in the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh on Saturday. Seventeen juveniles remain in the race, six of which are trained by Aidan O'Brien, who will be bidding to win the contest for the seventh time this century.

Two eye-catching entries from O'Brien are the aptly named pair **Ballydoyle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Coolmore (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Ballydoyle finished a close second in the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot before breaking her maiden in good style at Newmarket in July. Coolmore is



Ballydoyle winning at Newmarket
Racing Post

unraced, but has a beautiful pedigree, being a full-sister to MG1SW Gleneagles (Ire) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Marvellous (Ire). Coolmore also holds an entry in the maiden race earlier in the day.

O'Brien could also field recent Curragh maiden winner **How High The Moon (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), another blue-blooded filly being a full-sister to Group 1 winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire).

The David Wachman-trained **Most Beautiful (GB)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) missed her last engagement in the G1 Phoenix S. and if taking up her entry on Saturday will be a leading candidate. One filly definitely on target for the Debutante is Michael O'Callaghan's **Now Or Never (Ire)** (Bushranger {Ire}). She was impressive when winning a maiden at Galway by five lengths on her second start and her young trainer feels there is more to come.

"She is going to improve from Galway," O'Callaghan. "Saturday is the logical step for her and she deserves to take her chance. If it goes well then the G1 Moyglare Stud S. would be her end of season target."

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BILL OPPENHEIM: SALES SIRES SNAPSHOT

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A **Dubawi** colt consigned by France's leading commercial farm and Arqana consignor, Ecurie des Monceaux, broke the Arqana record when selling to John Ferguson for €2.6 million (\$2,888,340) in Sunday's red-hot session, but he is the only Dubawi to sell so far this year. The overall leader with 5+ sold so far is Gainesway's **Tapit**, the U.S. Leading Sire in 2014 and so far in 2015 (click [here](#) YTD TDN General Sire List--NA only), who's had nine yearlings sell for an average, so far, of \$925,466.

Juddmonte's **Frankel**, who stands at their Banstead Manor Stud near Newmarket, has his first yearlings this year and, considering he was the highest-rated racehorse of all time, he is certain to be the wide-margin leader among first-crop yearling (F2014) sires. His six catalogued at Arqana all sold, averaging \$629,510, which ranks him as not only top first-year sire of yearlings, but also ranks him #2 among all NA/EU sires with 5+ sold. The Irish National Stud's **Invincible Spirit** ranks third (10, avg. \$522,123), followed by 10 yearlings from the first Northern Hemisphere crop by **Redoute's Choice** (avg \$407,144), who



Scat Daddy

stood two seasons at the Haras de Bonneval; then the first seven yearlings of the season by the World Number One, Coolmore's **Galileo** (\$365,010). Darley's **Shamardal**, who ranks #8 with an average of \$341,998 (seven sold) rounds out the five European sires among the eleven with 5+ sold so far who have averaged over \$300,000. **cont. p8**

2015 NA/EU Yearling Sires; 5+ Sold, \$300,000+ Average at 1st Four Major Sales

SIRE	1st Foals	2015 Fee	2013 Fee	ST	Offered	Sold	\$ Average
TAPIT	2006	300000	125000	KY	11	9	952,466
FRANKEL	2014	125000	125000	GB	6	6	629,510
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2004	100000	65000	IR	11	10	522,123
REDOUTE'S CHOICE	*2014	Australia	70000	FR	13	10	407,144
GALILEO	2003	Private	Private	IR	8	7	365,010
BERNARDINI	2008	85000	150000	KY	6	5	346,000
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1998	N/A	60000	Dead	7	5	344,000
SHAMARDAL	2007	70000	50000	IR	8	7	341,998
SCAT DADDY	2009	35000	30000	KY	13	12	322,750
SPEIGHTSTOWN	2006	80000	60000	KY	7	7	322,142
MALIBU MOON	2001	95000	70000	KY	13	12	322,083

* 1st NH CROP
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2015 NA/EU 1st Crop Yearling Sires (F2014); 4+ Sold, \$80,000+ Average at 1st Four Major Sales

SIRE	1st Foals	2015 Fee	2013 Fee	ST	Offered	Sold	\$ Average
NORTH AMERICA:							
THE FACTOR	2014	15000	15000	KY	13	13	244,833
BODEMEISTER	2014	30000	30000	KY	15	15	242,333
TO HONOR AND SERVE	2014	20000	30000	KY	6	6	203,333
JERSEY TOWN	2014	10000	10000	KY	4	4	199,000
UNION RAGS	2014	35000	35000	KY	12	11	177,454
TAPIZAR	2014	15000	15000	KY	14	8	142,500
HANSEN	2014	N/A	12500	S. Korea	8	6	122,166
SHACKLEFORD	2014	20000	20000	KY	18	10	121,600
CREATIVE CAUSE	2014	15000	15000	KY	10	7	112,857
DIALED IN	2014	7500	7500	KY	7	7	107,428
GEMOLOGIST	2014	15000	15000	KY	10	8	91,500
MISSION IMPAZIBLE	2014	7500	7500	NY	13	8	83,750

EUROPE:							
SIRE	1st Foals	2015 Fee	2013 Fee	ST	Offered	Sold	\$ Average
FRANKEL	2014	125000	125000	GB	6	6	629,510
NATHANIEL	2014	20000	20000	GB	6	5	154,415
SO YOU THINK	2014	12500	17500	IR	7	5	113,533
SEPOY	2014	15000	15000	GB	4	4	97,759
EXCELEBRATION	2014	17500	22500	IR	10	9	88,131

* 1st NH CROP
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Oppenheim cont.

Besides Tapit, the other current or former Kentucky sires who have averaged over \$300,000 are: Darley's #6 **Bernardini** (5 avg \$346,000); Taylor Made's deceased #7 **Unbridled's Song** (last crop, 5 avg \$344,000); Ashford's #9 **Scat Daddy** (12 avg \$322,750); WinStar's #10 **Speightstown** (7 avg \$322,142); and Spendthrift's #11 **Malibu Moon** (12 avg \$322,283). The Scat Daddy train continues to roll: last week, as Andrew Caulfield mentioned in his column Monday, he had another Grade II winning 2-year-old filly in the Sorrento S., and the one-two in a 2-year-old grass maiden at Saratoga. He's widened his lead on the TDN YTD North American 2-Year-Old Sire List (click [here](#)), with his G2 Queen Mary S. winner Acapulco due to confront the boys and olders in Saturday's five-furlong G1 Nunthorpe S. at York. We're looking at a marked stud fee rise for Scat Daddy for 2016 at the rate he's going.

Including Frankel, a total of 17 stallions which have had four or more sell from their first crop of yearlings have averaged \$80,000-plus so far; 12 of these stallions stand or stood in the U.S., including **Hansen**, sold to South Korea after one crop at Ashford; and **Mission Impazible**, a son of Unbridled's Song who stands at Sequel Stallions in New York; the other 10 still stand in Kentucky. Lane's End's **The Factor**, from War Front's first crop, had a big sale at Saratoga and holds a narrow lead over WinStar's **Bodemeister**, who also had a big sale at Saratoga. At this point The Factor has had 13 sell for an average of \$244,383 (all averages per TDN's Instatistics); Bodemeister has had 15 sell, for an average of \$242,333. Amazingly, all 28 yearlings offered by both sires have been listed as sold.

Gainesway's **To Honor And Serve** (six, avg \$203,333) ranks third among NA first-crop yearling sires at this point, followed by: Darby Dan's **Jersey Town** (four avg \$199,000, including a \$500,000 half-sister to Tonalist); Lane's End's **Union Rags** (11 avg \$177,454); and Gainesway's **Tapizar** (eight avg \$142,500), the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner by Tapit. These are followed by #7 Hansen (six avg \$122,166); Darby Dan's #8 **Shackleford** (10 avg \$212,600), the 2011 GI Preakness and 2012 GI Met Mile winner; Airdrie's #9 **Creative Cause** (seven avg \$112,857); Darby Dan's #10 **Dialed In** (seven avg \$107,428, off a \$7,500 stud fee); WinStar's #11 **Gemologist** (eight avg \$91,500), by Tiznow; and Mission Impazible (eight avg \$83,750), from Sequel Farm in New York. **cont. p8**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

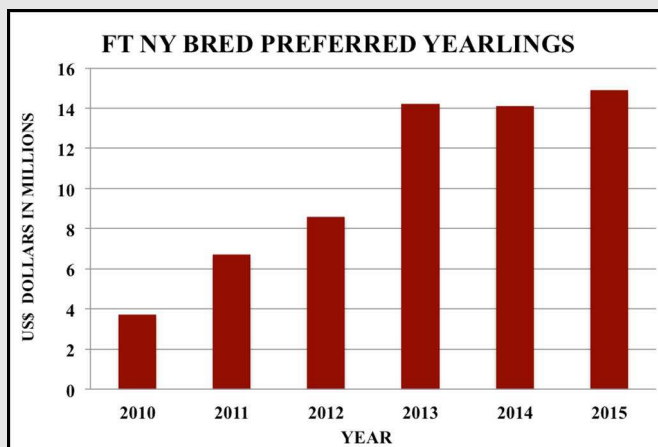
"The vagaries of the alphabet dictated that Arqana's August sale started with a slow session Saturday and a blockbuster Sunday. When the dust settled after Monday's session, the whole Book 1 was up 9% on gross and 11% on average, with just four fewer sold than last year. Fasig's NY-bred sale, which had jumped by 65% in gross from 2012 to 2013, edged up 6% in gross and 2% in average from last year."

- Bill Oppenheim



ARQANA DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLING SALE (FIRST THREE DAYS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	374	333	259	11.0%	77.8%	69.3%	€42,233,000	€163,062
2014	369	324	263	12.2%	81.2%	71.3%	€38,782,500	€147,462
2013	376	335	251	10.9%	74.9%	66.8%	€33,790,000	€134,622
2012	471	437	287	7.2%	65.7%	60.9%	€28,317,000	€98,666
2011	478	438	328	8.4%	74.9%	68.6%	€31,463,000	€95,924
2010	480	420	289	12.5%	68.8%	60.2%	€26,838,000	€92,865



FASIG-TIPTON NY-BRED PREFERRED YEARLINGS

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	284	252	182	11.3%	72.2%	64.1%	\$14,876,500	\$81,739
2014	315	272	176	13.7%	64.7%	55.9%	\$14,099,000	\$80,108
2013	298	263	196	11.7%	74.5%	65.7%	\$14,206,000	\$72,480
2012	259	223	138	13.9%	61.9%	53.3%	\$8,632,000	\$62,551
2011	214	183	124	14.5%	67.8%	57.9%	\$6,725,500	\$54,238
2010	174	142	94	18.4%	66.2%	54.0%	\$3,676,000	\$39,106

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

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Jazzi Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) becomes Group winner in Prix de La Nonette.

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In Europe, four other first-crop yearling sires besides Frankel have averaged over \$80,000 so far: Newsells Park's **Nathaniel** (five avg \$154,415), by Galileo; Coolmore's **So You Think** (five avg \$113,353), an Australian-bred 10-time Group 1 winner; a second Australian-bred, though with a different profile--he's a sprinter--in Darley's **Sepoy** (four avg \$97,759), by Elusive Quality; and Coolmore's **Excelebration** (nine avg \$88,131), who nearly made a career of chasing Frankel at a mile, and decisively won two Group 1's at a mile after Frankel stepped up to 10 furlongs.

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PROTECTIONIST ON COMEBACK TRAIL

Last year's G1 Melbourne Cup winner **Protectionist (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) is pleasing connections in his preparation to defend his crown at Flemington in November. Trainer Kris Lees has penciled in the G2 Chelmsford S. at Randwick next month as a starting point for the 6-year-old following a racecourse workout at Newcastle on Tuesday.



Protectionist after winning the 2014 Melbourne Cup
Racing And Sports

Speaking to Sky Thoroughbred Central Lees said, "We just wanted to bring him for a day out. He's only had one trial so we just wanted to get him in a bit of a race day environment."

Lees had a frustrating time with Protectionist following his win in the Melbourne Cup for German trainer Andreas Wohler. Having failed to reach the placing's in four runs, the entire was found to be suffering from bone bruising, something Lees feels the horse has fully recovered from.

"Physically he seems fine, though after every gallop we're very cautious," added the trainer.

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NEWGATE ACQUIRES SUPER ONE

Newgate Farm has announced it has purchased a controlling interest in the unbeaten **Super One (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}). Winner of the G2 Golden Horseshoe at Kranji in Singapore in May, the colt confirmed his class with a taking performance in the G3 Juvenile Championship at the same track July 26. A A\$190,000 yearling purchase from the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale by trainer Michael Freedman



Super One | Singapore Turf Club

and bloodstock agent Michael Wallace, Super One is due to arrive in Australia next month.

Newgate Farm's Henry Field said, "He will target the Group 1 VRC Coolmore Stud S. at Flemington, a race won last year by I Am Invincible colt

Brazen Beau (Aus). Super One has untapped talent and is by one of the hottest sires in Australia so that fits perfectly with the Newgate Farm profile for selection of our stallions."

In related news, trainer Michael Freedman confirmed that Super One will head to Australia on a flight with other foreign horses bound for the G1 Melbourne Cup, and that the colt could have a prep run ahead of the Coolmore in the Schillaci S.

"It's a weight-for-age Group 2 race which has been increased from 1000 meters to 1100 meters and will be run Oct. 10, which happens to be the Caulfield Guineas day," Freedman told *Racing and Sports*. "Then if all goes well, it will be on to the Coolmore and whether he stays for the autumn, we'll see how he goes. I will probably give him a barrier trial here one week before he enters quarantine, which will be Sept. 10, 16 days before he departs."

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Teresa Genaro, The Saratogian

[Siena's Palio bareback horse race-in pictures](#)

The Palio della Madonna dell'Assunta has been held twice each year in July and August since the mid 1600s. Ten riders compete bareback around Siena's shell-shaped central square in a bid to win the Palio, a silk banner depicting the Madonna and child.
The Guardian

in sharper focus.

6th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-7, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.63, ft.

SHE'S ALL READY (f, 2, by [Girolamo](#))
 1st Dam: **Prominent**, by **El Prado** (Ire)
 2nd Dam: **Bibliconic**, by **Notebook**
 3rd Dam: **Aphonita**, by **Greek Sky**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

O-Nirvana Stables; B-Kings and Queens Farm (NY); T-James T. Ryerson.

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VINERY SALES GRADUATE
 Hip 3027: Full-bro sells at KEESEP with **VINERY**

She's All Ready (Girolamo) kicked off an impressive couple of weeks for her freshman sire when winning off the screen on debut versus New York-breds at Saratoga Aug. 7.



She's All Ready | NYRA/Coglianesse

Not much of a secret as the 2-1 favorite off a very flashy worktab, she dueled her way clear through an opening quarter in :22.28 and blew the doors off the hinges in the stretch to win by a geared-down

8 1/4 lengths, good for 'TDN Rising Star' honors. Fellow Girolamo firster Legend of Lorelei, a 48-1 chance, completed a hefty \$241.50 exacta for her sire.

She's All Ready, owned by Mike Salerno's Nirvana Stables, was bred in New York by Kings and Queens Farm. She brought \$37,000 as a FTNAUG yearling and \$45,000 as an EASMAY juvenile.

"She trained really well leading up to that," trainer Jim Ryerson confirmed. "She really impressed me with her work out of the gate at Belmont [in 1:01.05 July 17] prior to coming up to Saratoga. She really did everything right since we got her."

She's All Ready is currently being aimed at the \$200,000 Seeking the Ante S. going 6 1/2 furlongs on New York Showcase day at the Spa Aug. 28.

"Girolamo is off to a good start," Ryerson concluded. "She's All Ready is a solid filly, and is very mature. She has a quick look to her and definitely looks like a sprinter."

Chester and Mary Broman homebred **Backwood Bay** (Girolamo) followed suit with a narrow come-from-behind debut win at 9-1 going six furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 15, and My Purple Haze Stables, Joemar Racing Stables and Trond Smedhammer's **Pagan** (Girolamo) won at first asking two days later with a gritty score at the same odds on the lawn going 5 1/2 furlongs. Both wins came versus state-breds.

Girolamo (A.P. Indy), hero of Belmont's 2010 GI Vosburgh S. going six furlongs as well as the 2009 GI Jerome H. at a mile, was also a debut winner at the historic upstate New York racetrack back in 2008. After beginning his career at stud at Becky Thomas's Sequel New York, the Godolphin colorbearer moved to Darley's Kentucky base for the 2014 breeding season. He commanded a \$5,000 stud fee in 2015.

"It's absolutely awesome," beamed Thomas, who also co-bred the aforementioned Pagan, a \$40,000 FTNAUG yearling graduate. "How many A.P. Indys can actually run on the turf, let alone sprint on it, too?"

Girolamo's first-crop yearlings averaged \$40,006 (29 sold/49 offered) in 2014, led by a \$230,000 colt. He has sired five winners from his first crop of 87 foals, of which 16 have started, including the stakes-placed Lucky Lurie. Girolamo--a full brother to Supercharger (A.P. Indy), the dam of GI Kentucky Derby hero and promising young sire Super Saver (Maria's Mon)--currently ranks fifth on the freshman sire list with \$234,204 in progeny earnings.



Becky Thomas
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"What you would really expect is a horse that looks like he's going to be a middle-distance kind of horse, and that's what he was," Thomas commented. "Even though he won a Grade I sprinting, when you look at him, you can see why he won at six furlongs, but you also see why he was a good miler. He's a real balanced horse, and much more speedy looking than a lot of the A.P. Indy-line horses, but you still don't think about it and say, 'Ok, you're going to win at five furlongs.' So, the fact that they have has absolutely exceeded every expectation that I could possibly have. It's been incredibly exciting."

She continued, "You could tell by how they're running that they want more ground, too. They're just talented enough to be able to get the job done. Darley has invested a huge amount of money to be able to give the New York program something that we've never had before, which is a sire that we could really put our hands on and say this is a top-rate horse. There is no better quality of stallion that we stood with that pedigree before [in New York]. Never." --Steve Sherack

Eastern U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

1st-PID, \$30,690, Alw, 8-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.26, ft.

INNOVATIVE IDEA (f, 3, Bernardini--Golden Velvet, by Seeking the Gold) graduated at first asking over the all-weather track at Arlington last September and failed to factor in Keeneland's GI Alcibiades S. Oct. 3. The filly finished third and fourth in Tampa Bay Downs' Dec. 6 Sandpiper S. and Jan. 31 Suncoast S., respectively, and closed out her winter campaign with a runner-up effort in an optional claimer over an extended mile there Feb. 21. Third behind Ahh Chocolate (Candy Ride {Arg}) in a 1 1/16-mile Keeneland allowance Apr. 8, she recently raced evenly to finish second over course and distance June 16. Bet down to 8-5 favoritism to regain her winning form in this spot, the homebred set the pace through a pedestrian half-mile in :51.55 and reported home one length clear of Spangled Banner (Tiz Wonderful). The winner's dam produced a colt by Hard Spun last year, a colt by Street Cry (Ire) this year and was bred back to Tapit. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$61,643. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin Harty.

2nd-PID, \$29,900, Msw, 8-18, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.69, ft.

+ SHINY SURPRISE (f, 2, Indygo Shiner--Adorably Dangerous, by Grand Slam) displayed a steady diet of works over the local strip dating back to June and was nevertheless dismissed at odds of 40-1 in this first trip to post. The blinkered filly settled in the three path, stalked the pace set by Cactus Copy through a quarter-mile in :22.59 and forged clear to a one-length tally over that rival. The winner's dam produced a filly by Tapizar last year, a filly by Violence this year and was bred back to Sky Mesa. Sales History: \$1,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Joseph Cheeks; B-Avalon Farms Inc. (KY); T-Joseph Cheeks.

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Tuesday Cancellations
DELAWARE PARK (races 5-8)
(Paddock accident)



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4th-DEL, \$34,500, Msw, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.80, fm.

PROMOTIONAL (f, 3, Artie Schiller--Instant Thought, by Kris S.) raced evenly to finish sixth on debut sprinting 6 1/2 panels down the hill at Santa Anita last October and resurfaced to make her second start here July 22. A fast closing third in that 7 1/2-furlong event, the dark bay was tabbed as the 8-5 favorite in this try at an extended distance. The homebred saved ground on the opening bend and continued to ride the rail toward the rear of the pack behind a half-mile in :49.13. Forced to steady momentarily while waiting for a clear path, she snuck through a narrow opening along the inside in midstretch and strode clear to a decisive 2 1/2-length score. Amen Joy (Kitten's Joy) was second best. The winner is a half to Glen Hill homebred Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro), MGISW, \$2,015,893. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

New York

Tuesday's Results:

1st-FL, \$23,000, Msw, 8-18, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01.23, ft.

+ ASK MAE (f, 2, Congaree--American Prayer, by Quiet American) drilled on a weekly basis over the local strip in preparation for this career debut and was sent postward at odds of 5-1. The dark bay was shuffled back soon after the break and remained enclosed by a wall of horses through a quarter-mile in :22.85. Forced to alter paths twice in search of running room at the head of the lane, she dove to the rail in midstretch and rallied to a determined one-length victory over Amandas Storm (Freud). Sales History: \$10,000 Ylg '14 EASSEF. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O/T-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-Edward C. Behringer & Thomas P. Murray (NY).

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Central U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

6th-IND, \$33,280, Msw, 8-18, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.48, fm.

BELLAMY BOY (c, 2, [Bellamy Road](#)--Up in Lights, by **Smart Strike**) veered in at the start and rallied mildly to check in fifth in his five-panel unveiling at Prairie Meadows July 31. Given a 4-1 shot to find the winner's circle in this first try on grass, the dark bay raced in the three path on the first turn and established position pressing Dancing Artie (Artie Schiller) through a half-mile in :48.39. Sent up to poke his head in front cornering for home, the juvenile was asked to find more when Dancing Artie re-gained command in midstretch. Bellamy Boy proved up to the test and battled back to notch a half-length win over that stubborn foe. The winner hails from the extended family of last weekend's GIII Rancho Bernardo H. victress and 'TDN Rising Star' Taris (Flatter). Up in Lights produced a colt by Discreet Cat last year and a colt by Flatter this year. Sales History: \$40,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$33,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,055. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Mike Haggerty & William Davis; B-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc (KY); T-Ray E Tracy Jr.

Delta Downs Announces Stakes Schedule:

Delta Downs Racetrack released its Thoroughbred stakes schedule for the 2015-16 season yesterday. The Vinton, La. oval's traditional centerpiece, the \$1-million GIII Delta Downs Jackpot for 2-year-olds going 1 1/16 miles, will be held Nov. 21 as part of a card featuring eight stakes races and \$2.3 million in purses. The Jackpot offers GI Kentucky Derby qualifying points to its top four finishers (10-4-2-1). Delta Downs will hold 32 stakes in all with total purses of \$4.6 million. Its 86-day meet begins Oct. 16 and ends Mar. 12, with racing Wednesday through Saturday.

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Promotional (Artie Schiller) wins at Delaware Park.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- [AMERICAN LION](#) (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/3/0
- 7-SAR, Msw, 6f, Extinct Charm, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- [ARCHARCHARCH](#) (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/5/0
- 3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Go No Go, 4-1
- ATTEMPTED HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), 9/0/0
- 1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Ursula Jane, 15-1
- BIG DRAMA** (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 68/6/0
- 3-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Office Drama, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 15-1
- D' FUNNYBONE** (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/1/0
- 2-SAR, Msw, 6f, D'funnything, \$10K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 5-1
- [DUBLIN](#) (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0
- 2-SAR, Msw, 6f, King Dublin, \$32K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
- DUE DATE** (El Prado {Ire}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 32/0/0
- 1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Mon Verset, 6-1
- 1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Word of the Day, 10-1
- EUROEARS** (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 27/2/0
- 3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Jessica and Aline, 20-1
- 5-RP, Msw, 5f, +Eurotexan, \$16K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- GIANT OAK** (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 40/0/0
- 1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Giant Cruiser, 5-1
- [GIROLAMO](#) (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/5/0
- 7-SAR, Msw, 6f, Charming Indy, \$40K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
- [HAYNESFIELD](#) (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/2/1
- 7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Core Portfolio, \$90K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- HERE COMES BEN** (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/3/0
- 2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Here Comes R J, \$60K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- KENNEDY** (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 13/1/0
- 5-RP, Msw, 5f, +Deans and Vicki, \$1,000 OKC YRL yrl, 30-1
- [SIDNEY'S CANDY](#) (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 86/1/0
- 5-IND, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Oheka, \$47K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- [TIZWAY](#) (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 73/1/0
- 5-IND, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Paint the Corners, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- [TRAPPE SHOT](#) (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0
- 7-SAR, Msw, 6f, Fish Trappe Road, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- [TWIRLING CANDY](#) (Candy Ride (ARG)), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/8/0
- 5-RP, Msw, 5f, +Gianna's Dream, \$42K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2
- 3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Twirling Millie, 3-1
- [UNCLE MO](#) (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 165/6/2
- 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Little Schmo, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., August 19

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

- AFFIRMATIF** (Unbridled's Song), Caines Station, \$1000, 44/6/1
- 9-RP, Msw, 6f, +A Firm Question, 20-1
- [DISCREETLY MINE](#) (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/47/1
- 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Sheikh of Sheikhs, \$330K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- [ESKENDEREYA](#) (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/40/4
- 3-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Celestial Sighting, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- GRUFF** (Good and Tough), Brent Davidson, \$500, 8/0/0
- 3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Shezagruff, 6-1
- [MUNNINGS](#) (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/55/10
- 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +King Kranz, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- [QUALITY ROAD](#) (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/42/3
- 3-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Laxfield Road, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

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IN JAPAN:

Amour Briller, f, 4, **Smart Strike**--Heavenly Romance (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$3,527,120), by Sunday Silence. Mombetsu, 8-13, Breeders' Gold Cup, 10f. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-1, \$798,142. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co. Ltd; T-Mikio Matsunaga.

Danon Legend, h, 5, **Macho Uno**--My Goodness, by Storm Cat. Morioka, 8-12, Cluster Cup, 6f. Lifetime Record: 22-9-3-2, \$1,438,234. O-Danox Inc.; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Akira Murayama. *Won by six lengths. **GSW-Jpn. ***\$90,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$385,000 2yo '12 BARMAR.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Bold Kings, c, 3, **Afleet Express**--Bold Arrival, by Gilded Time. Busan, 8-14, Hcp. (\$72k), 1600m. B-M Lyn Burleson & Scott Ahlschwede (KY). *Trying a distance of ground for the first time in his Class 2 debut, Bold Kings romped away for a six-length victory as the 11-10 chalk to remain undefeated in four career starts. **\$14,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

Daseot Me, c, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Sorrow's River, by Mr. Greeley. Busan, 8-16, Hcp. (\$46k), 1600m. B-Phil Needham & Bena Halecky (KY). *\$14,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:

Alcindoro, c, 3, **Istan**--Great Family, by Harlan's Holiday. Monterrico, 8-14, Cond., 1400m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$14,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

#Sonny Corleone, c, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Redaspen (GSWm \$459,473), by Bianconi. Monterrico, 8-15, Premio Grozny-Listed, 1900m. B-Equvine Farm (KY). *MGSP-Per. *\$45,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.



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IN JAPAN:

Vent Nouveau (Jpn), h, 6, **Cherokee Run**--New Chapter, by A.P. Indy. Kokura, 8-15, Aso S., 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 28-6-1-3, \$811,613. O-H. H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Koichi Tsunoda. *Won by five lengths.



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STAKES RESULTS:

C.O. KEN KENDRICK MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, SRP, 8-18, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.59, ft.

1--**#SHUG'S HOPE, 120, f, 2, Shame On Charlie--Shug's Midnight**, by Storm of Goshen. O/B-Jerry & Sheree Cannon (NM); T-Barbara Jean Brown; J-Elvin Gonzalez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$53,587.

2--**Tilla Cat**, 120, f, 2, Attila's Storm--Charlotte's Drone, by B. G.'s Drone. O-Dale Taylor, Lee R. Lewis, Jo Dee Brooks, Scott Bryant & Derrol Hubbard; B-Robert & Del Rae Driggers (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$10,000.

3--**Bloss**, 122, f, 2, Diabolical--La Fever, by Stormin Fever. O/B-Diana Bringhurst (NM); T-J. Owen Bringhurst. \$5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4, HD. Odds: 10.90, 1.90, 4.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 8-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.67, ft.

READ THE CARDS (g, 4, Run Away and Hide--Foolish Tee, by Lil E. Tee) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$46,660. O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Jonathan W. Meredith (IN); T-Pavel Matejka. *\$35,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

5th-SRP, \$23,800, 8-18, (NW29MX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.47, ft.

MO ROCK (g, 5, Rocky Bar--Choppers Passion {SW}, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 32-7-7-8, \$78,046. O-Veronica Gallegos-Barraza & Ramiro Barraza-Sosa; B-Kevin Eikleberry (AZ); T-Ramiro Barraza Sosa.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Epsilon, g, 3, **Desert Party**--Munnaya, by Nijinsky II. PID, 8-17, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.92. B-Darley (KY). *1/2 to Alpha (Bernardini), MGISW, \$1,815,667; Numaany (A.P. Indy), SP, \$221,452; Lavender Sky (Mt. Livermore), MGSP, \$195,852; and Mystic Melody (Seattle Slew), SW & MGSP-Fr.

Arch Pearl, g, 5, **Arch**--Reem Al Barari, by Storm Cat. IND, 8-18, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.52. B-Monticule (KY). *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP; 22,857gns 2yo '12 TATBRE.



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KENDARGENT COLT TOPS V2 SALE

Although turnover, clearance rate and average were down on the 2014 edition, last year's top price of €90,000 was easily eclipsed at Tuesday's Arqana V2



The Zoffany Colt - Lot 498 | Arqana

sale, as lot [442](#) a colt by Kendargent (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) was knocked down to Alain Decrion on behalf of Jean-Claude Seroul for €150,000. The colt, offered by Haras d'Ommeel, comes from the family of G3 Jersey S. winner Dutch Connection (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). The V2 sale is promoted as a source of

precocious yearlings thought likely to make early 2-year-olds. Therefore it wasn't a surprise to see several well known breeze-up consignors stocking up for next year and it was one of these buyers, Powerstown Stud that made an early splash, going to €70,000 for lot [389](#), a son of Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Powerstown's Tom Whitehead said, "He's by a very good stallion, he will go back to Ireland and we will prepare him for the breeze up back here next year." First season sire Wootton Bassett (GB) (Ifraaj {GB}) had his fifth winner on Tuesday and it was a daughter of the Haras d'Etream stallion that caught the eye of trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. Rouget had to go to €110,000 to secure lot [412](#) who was also consigned by Etream. Later in the day a Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) colt, lot [498](#) consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie was snapped up by Meridian International for €100,000.

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TOTALS	2015	2014
• Catalogued	138	124
• No. Offered	120	113
• No. Sold	89	103
• RNAs	31	10
• % RNAs	26%	9%
• High Price	€150,000	€90,000
• Gross	€3,035,000	€3,746,000
• Average (% change)	€34,101 (-6%)	€36,369
• Median (% change)	€30,000 (+7.1%)	€28,000

ARQANA V2 SALE TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
442	c	Kendargent (Fr)	Ideechic (Fr)	150,000
B-H. Honore & T Schweizer Consigned by Haras d'Ommeel Purchased by Alain Decrion				
412	f	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Darkova (Fr)	110,000
B-Haras d'Etream Consigned by Haras d'Etream Purchased by Jean Claude Rouget				
498	c	Zoffany (Ire)	Silver Face (Fr)	100,000
B-R. Luce Consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie Purchased by Meridian International				

Tuesday's Result:

4th-DVL, €34,000, Cond, 8-18, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.95, ft.

PRUDENTE (FR) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Platonic {GB}, by Zafonic), successful in a newcomers' test on the Chantilly lawn last time July 8, raced in third after the initial stages of this one. Improving one spot just before halfway, the 4-1 chance gained a slender lead with 350 meters remaining and was ridden out late to prevail by a neck from Rosental (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). She is a full to Prudenzia (Ire), SW-Fr, herself the dam of €6-million record buy and 2013 G1 Irish Oaks victress Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}); and a half to Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$154,107. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Wednesday, Clairefontaine, post time: 2.05 p.m.

PRIX PELLEAS (PRIX RADIO BALANCES)-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 9f

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Untold Secret (GB)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre
2	4	Hawke (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Soumillon	Brandt
3	7	Red Tornado (Fr)	Dr Fong	Mosse	H Dunlop
4	6	Meteoric (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
5	1	Vin Chaud (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Bertras	Rohaut
6	3	Le Rebel (Fr)	Lingari (Ire)	Rispoli	Borgel
7	5	Extremis (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Guyon	Head
8	2	Iceberg (Ire)	Shamardal	Auge	Ferland

All carry 123 pounds bar Untold Secret, 128.


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Tuesday's Results:

3rd-KEM, £6,600, Mdn, 8-18, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.28, PURE DIAMOND (GB) (f, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--White Rose {Ger} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ger, \$181,327}, by Platini {Ger}) finished lame when seventh at Goodwood first time July 30, and found an ideal slot in third for most of this one. Nudged along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 6-4 favorite seized control inside the two-furlong pole and surged ever clear from there, gearing down late to score by an impressive six lengths from Kasseopia (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,655. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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2nd-KEM, £4,500, Mdn, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (AWT), 1:38.79, KAZZIANA (GB) (f, 3, [Shamardal--Kazzia {Ger} {MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US & GSW-Ity, \\$1,094,206}](#), by Zinaad {GB}), a well-beaten third at Nottingham on debut Aug. 3, settled two lengths off the pace in second after the initial strides of this return. Cruising to the fore approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 10-11 chalk was safely clear entering the final eighth and kept on well under mild urging to easily best Sarah (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner, a homebred daughter of the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks victress Kazzia, is a half to Eastern Anthem (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, MG1SP-Ger, G1SW-UAE & MSP-Eng, \$3,500,284. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,213. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-DVL, €34,000, 8-18, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:02.14, ft. BROADWAY BOOGIE (IRE) (c, 3, [Distorted Humor--Grande Melody {Ire} {GSW-US & SP-Fr, \\$163,432}](#), by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €62,700. O-Bertrand Bellinguer; B-Joseph Allen (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

4th-RIP, £10,000, 8-18, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.00, gd. CHAMPAGNE CITY (GB) (c, 2, [Tobougg {Ire}](#)--City of Angels {GB}, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$23,197. O/B-R S Brookhouse (GB); T-Mark Johnston. *1/2 to I'm So Lucky (GB) (Zilzal), SW-Eng, \$373,622.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tawayna (Ire), f, 2, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--Bratislava (GB), by Dr Fong. RIP, 8-18, 5fT, 1:01.13. B-John Grogan & Irish National Stud (IRE). *€300,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB. **1/2 to Katla (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$233,132.
Clon Rocket (Ire), c, 2, [Lilbourne Lad \(Ire\)](#)--Ryalahna (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). SLI, 8-18, 6f 200yT, 1:35.43. B-Michael O'Donnell (IRE). *€9,500 RNA Ylg '14 TISEP.
London Protocol (Fr), g, 2, [Muhtathir \(GB\)](#)--Troiecat (Fr), by One Cool Cat. DVL, 8-18, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.54. B-Gerard Rollain (FR). *€17,000 Ylg '14 AROCT.
Field of Vision (Ire), c, 2, [Pastoral Pursuits \(GB\)](#)--Grand Design (GB), by Danzero (Aus). CHD, 8-18, 5f (AWT), :58.75. B-Marathon Bloodstock (IRE). *€10,500 Ylg '14 TISEP.
Socialites Red (GB), f, 2, [Sakhee's Secret \(GB\)](#)--Tipsy Girl (GB), by Haafhd (GB). LEI, 8-18, 5fT, :59.37. B-Selwood, Hoskins & Trickle-down (GB). *4,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.
Wootton's Walk (Fr), f, 2, [Wootton Bassett \(GB\)](#)--Tofu (GB), by Anabaa. VHY, 8-18, 5fT, :58.40. B-Mme Sylvie da Silva & Haras d'Etremham (FR). *5th winner for freshman sire (by Ifraaj {GB}).
Radhaadh (Ire), f, 3, [Nayef](#)--Safwa (Ire), by Green Desert. CHD, 8-18, 10f (AWT), 2:04.46. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE).
Shamash (Ire), c, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Shareen (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$147,264), by Bahri. SLI, 8-18, 10f 110yT, 2:30.30. B-His Highness the Aga Khan Studs S.C. (IRE).

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IN JAPAN:

Danon Cap (Jpn), c, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Zerky, by Kingmambo. Sapporo, 8-16, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$62,097. O-Danox Inc.; B-Northern Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *1/2 to Penny's Picnic (Ire) (Kheleyf), MGSW-Fr, \$289,879. **\$647,059 Ylg '14 JRHAJUL.

Art Brut (Jpn), f, 3, **Makfi (GB)**--Exhibit One (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, MGSW & G1SP-Ity, \$259,688), by Silver Hawk. Niigata, 8-16, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$141,129. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda.

 **Asia**

Tuesday's Results:

SUMMER CHAMPION-Listed, ¥31,500,000, Saga, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.20, sy.

1--**#TAGANO TONNERRE (JPN)**, 123, g, 5, **Came Home--Tagano Reventon (Jpn)**, by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Ryoji Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm; T-Ippo Sameshima; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 29-7-5-2. *1/2 to Tagano Espresso (Jpn) (Black Tide {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, \$503,448.

2--**Tagano Zingaro (Jpn)**, 123, h, 8, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Tagano Charlies, by Saint Ballado. O-Hideyuki Yagi; B-Niikappu Tagano Farm; ¥6,300,000.

3--**Laser Bullet (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Brian's Time--Complicata (Jpn), by Mr. Prospector. O-Yoko Maeda; B-North Hills Management; ¥2,100,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, HD. Odds: 0.90, 14.60, 2.90.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 22	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GII Pat O'Brien S.	DMR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
Aug. 23	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO
	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR
	GII Play the King S.	WO
Aug. 29	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MTH
	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa S.	SAR
	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX
	GIII Violet S.	MTH
Aug. 30	GIII Torrey Pines S.	DMR

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