



STRONG FIGURES AT BARRETT'S

The Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training concluded last night with figures up significantly from last year's auction. In all, 60 juveniles sold for \$8,718,000. The average was \$145,300--up 32.78% from 2012 figures--and the median rose 17.64% to \$100,000.



Hip 27 Benoit Photo

While the strong figures didn't surprise Barretts General Manager Kim Lloyd, how big the increases were was unexpected. "I was very optimistic [going into the sale]," Lloyd said. "And I said the average would be up 20%."

According to Lloyd, everything lined up in favor of a good auction. "All winter long, the horses we saw train in Florida were good all winter and we knew that if we got them to the sale, they would be very successful," he said. "When they got to the sale, they trained great, they breezed great and they came through the process and we had a wonderful sale today."

The top price--and only sale over \$400,000--at last year's March sale was \$435,000, but the top three lots Monday were all over \$500,000. Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne, bidding alongside Michael Tabor, secured the day's top two prices, bidding \$675,000 for a Malibu Moon colt and \$575,000 for a colt by Dunkirk. Trainer Patrick Biancone, bidding on behalf of Kin Hui, CEO and President of the real estate investment firm Singpoli Capital Corporation, signed for the third lot over \$500,000. Biancone was forced to \$570,000 to secure a son of War Front.

The one downside of the sale may be the number of horses in an already slim catalogue who didn't sell. Of the 138 horses catalogued for the one-day auction, 46 were withdrawn and 32 were reported not sold, meaning only 43.48% of the catalogue found new homes.

"That's part of the 2-year-old process," commented Lloyd. "You'll see that everywhere we go."

Japanese buyers were a major presence at the 2012 Barretts March sale, but may have found a more competitive arena this time around, according to Lloyd.

"They were as active as always, but they didn't get as many horses bought," he explained. "When your average jumps from \$110,000 to \$145,000, that is probably a function of the market being stronger."

At the close of business, six juveniles were purchased by Japanese interests last night. But Lloyd has a solution for Japanese buyers who were shut out on horses Monday. "We expect them back for the May sale," he laughed. **Cont. p3**

FASTNET ROCK STARS AT INGLIS

By Rob Burnet, [Thoroughbrednews.com.au](#)

The second session of the Inglis Premier Sale was held at the Oaklands sale complex north of Melbourne on Tuesday with good competition for the leading lots and a new sale topper for the sale to-date of A\$450,000 (\$457,240).

Fastnet Rock was once again a prime attraction for buyers with Lot [261](#). The bay colt, by the sire out of Bird Of Fire (NZ) (Stravinsky), was always going to be a potential star after selling as a weanling for A\$270,000 (\$275,112) at the 2012 Easter Weanling Sale.



Lot 261

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Presented by Tom and Shelly Murtagh's Cambridge, New Zealand-based Esker Lodge as agent, the colt quickly brought the ring into action and it took a final bid by Darren Dance at A\$450,000 to secure him. Dance signed under his Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock banner. The colt is the first foal out of Bird Of Fire, who won the G2 Matriarch S. and Queen of the South S. along with four other races from 1400 to 2000 meters.

"I thought he was the best Fastnet Rock I have seen this year," Dance commented. "A very precocious 2-year-old type out of a very good mare." **Cont. p5**

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08/14/10	1 ^{1/16}	La Jolla H. (G2)	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹³	1 ^{5 1/2}	1:39 ² NCR
04/03/10	1 ^{1/8}	Santa Anita Derby (G1)	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ^{4 1/2}	1:48
03/13/10	1 ^{1/16}	San Felipe (G2)	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1:42 ¹
02/15/10	7 ^f	San Vicente (G2)	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{4 1/4}	1:20 ⁴
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Malibu Moon Colt to Coolmore...

A son of Malibu Moon ([hip 27](#)), who turned in the fastest quarter-mile breeze of last week's under-tack show, proved popular in the Barretts ring Monday evening when selling to Team Coolmore for a sales-topping \$675,000. Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne, sitting alongside Michael Tabor, made the winning bid after a protracted bidding duel. "We are glad to have got him," O'Byrne said. The Irish veterinarian admitted the colt's :20 4/5 breeze was a major selling point. "He breezed very well, I thought," O'Byrne said. Of the pricetag, O'Byrne added, "I thought he would make around that."



Hip 67 Benoit Photo

Later in the session, O'Byrne and Tabor struck again for another speedy juvenile, going to \$575,000 for a colt by Dunkirk. The gray colt ([hip 67](#)) became the fastest horse to ever work at Barretts when he turned in a furlong drill in :9 3/5 Friday. He is from the first crop of the 2009 GI Florida Derby and GI Belmont S. runner-up, who Coolmore purchased for \$3.7 million at the 2007 Keeneland September sale.

Asked to comment on Monday's purchase, Tabor chuckled, "When he becomes a runner, give me a call."

The Dunkirk juvenile was consigned by Bruno DeBerdt's Excel Bloodstock. DeBerdt purchased the colt for \$50,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. DeBerdt also scored with a daughter of Henrythenavigator, who sold for \$310,000 to Gary Broad. That filly ([hip 12](#)), who worked in :09 4/5 last Friday, was a \$50,000 Keeneland September yearling.

Excel's three-horse consignment was completed when [hip 86](#), a daughter of Tapit, sold for \$320,000 to West Point Thoroughbreds. DeBerdt purchased that bay filly for \$140,000 at Keeneland September.



SESSION TOTALS

	2013	2012
Catalogued	138	149
No. Offered	92	121
No. Sold	61	77
RNAs	31	44
% RNAs	33.7%	36.4%
No. Over \$200K	13	10
High Price	\$675,000	\$435,000
Gross	\$8,751,000	\$8,426,000
Average (% change)	\$143,459 (+31.1%)	\$109,429
Median (% change)	\$100,000 (+17.6%)	\$85,000

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BARRETT'S MARCH TWO-YEAR-OLDS
MONDAY'S TOP SIX COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>27</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Fashion Cat	675,000
	(\$185,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL) B-AGS Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Breaking Point Farm Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>67</u>	<u>Dunkirk</u>	Missy Turtle	575,000
	(\$50,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT) B-Harvey A Clarke Racing Stable (KY) Consigned by Excel Bloodstock (Bruno DeBerd), agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>97</u>	<u>War Front</u>	Seasoned	570,000
	(\$100,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$195,000 yrl '12 FTSAUG) B-Jamm (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent IV Purchased by Patrick Biancone, agent		
<u>26</u>	<u>Broken Vow</u>	Exquisite Beauty	260,000
	(\$57,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Ron McCauley (KY) Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent Purchased by Big Red Farm		
<u>84</u>	<u>Exchange Rate</u>	Perfect Paula	250,000
	(\$60,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL) B-Extern Developments (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent X Purchased by McCalmont Bloodstock		
<u>92</u>	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	Rietondale	250,000
	(\$100,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Dr John A Chandler (KY) Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent		

MONDAY'S TOP FOUR FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>116</u>	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u>	Tasha's Star	325,000
	(\$150,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL) B-Classic Thoroughbred XXIII (KY) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent VI Purchased by Narvick International Inc		
<u>86</u>	<u>Tapit</u>	Punch Appeal	320,000
	(\$140,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Excel Bloodstock (Bruno DeBerd), agent Purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds		
<u>12</u>	<u>Henrythenavigator</u>	Delighted Cat	310,000
	(\$50,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Dr John R Cummins & John Leahy (KY) Consigned by Excel Bloodstock (Bruno DeBerd), agent Purchased by Gary S Broad		
<u>42</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Jera	270,000
	(\$85,000 yrl '12 KEESEP) B-Brylynn Farm & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (FL) Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent XXI Purchased by Steven W Young, agent		



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Breaking Point Earns Barretts Success...

The sale-topping Malibu Moon colt was purchased by James and Sonia Chapman's Breaking Point Farm for \$185,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling sale. He was put back through the ring by Breaking Point yesterday.

"He was just an awesome individual," James Chapman said of what attracted him to the colt as a yearling. "He always looked like a really good horse." Asked how the colt had matured since last July, Chapman added, "He got taller and longer--he just filled out and he grew up." The bullet breeze didn't surprise the Ocala horseman. "That was a fast time, but he is a fast horse," he explained.

The juvenile is out of Fashion Cat (Forest Wildcat), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Peace Rules (Jules).

Chapman is no stranger to major pinhooking success at Barretts. He purchased Atlantic Ocean (Stormy Atlantic) for \$31,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September sale and returned the filly to the Barretts March sale in 2002 to sell for \$1.9 million to The Thoroughbred Corp.

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"He has got the right cross with Stravinsky," continued Dance. "He was very clean in the x-rays and he will probably make a 2-year-old. He ticked all the boxes. We had a little bit more petrol in the tank and I am pretty happy to buy him at that," he added.

Dance said that a trainer had not been decided for the colt, and that he expected that a syndicate would be formed to own the colt over the coming weeks.

All Fastnet All The Time...

It was Fastnet Rock once again in the limelight when lot 176, the bay filly out of Sarah Vee (Aus) (End Sweep) from the draft of David Kobritz's Musk Creek Farm, as agent, took center stage in the ring. Victorian trainer David Hayes had no hesitation in going to A\$300,000 for the filly.

"I think she is just a quality filly that would have held up in Sydney and in my opinion, brought more in Sydney with the strong international money," the Lindsay Park maestro stated. "Here our money is more the domestic money so I was pleased to get her for that."

The filly was the sixth foal from Sarah Vee. The winner of three races, including the Listed Soliloquy S. takes, and Group 1-placed, the mare has had four to race with three winners including the twice group placed Rahveel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). Hayes did not stop there securing another Fastnet Rock when lot 188, an Oct. 7 foal out of Arborea (Aus) (Imperial Prince {Ire}) was presented by Coolmore Stud. Inglis cont. p6

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This time Hayes had to work harder. Bidding started at \$100,000 and in quick time with \$20,000 bids \$200,000 and \$300,000 went by before four \$10,000 bids were exchanged before Hayes had the colt.



Lot 188

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Arborea won eight times including the G1 VRC Oaks and G1 VATC 1000 Guineas. Included in her foals is Delta Form (Aus) (Marsday {Aus}), a multiple stakes winner in South Africa who won the GII Del Mar H. in 2002 for Jenine Sahadi and Team Valor.

The session featured the inaugural section of 'Blue Riband' lots for yearlings with Classic and staying potential. 50 lots were catalogued with 39 sold, seven passed and four withdrawn.

"The Blue Riband session was a huge success, recording a clearance rate of 85% and an average price of A\$116,564 (\$118,775)," said Mark Webster, managing director of Inglis. "It was great to see so much competition on yearlings bred to excel over middle and staying distances, with buyers from Victoria, New South Wales, South Africa and Singapore purchasing from this new concept."

**INGLIS PREMIER YEARLING SALE
MONDAY'S TOP 5 LOTS**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
261	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bird of Fire (NZ)	450,000
(A\$270,000 wnlg '12 MMNWNL)				
B-J B Stokes				
Consigned by Esker Lodge				
Purchased by Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock/McKeever Bloodstock				
188	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Arborea (Aus)	340,000
B-Fairway Thoroughbreds, Peter O'Brien				
Consigned by Coolmore Stud				
Purchased by Lindsay Park Bloodstock				
201	c	New Approach (Ire)	Expensively (Aus)	310,000
B-B Grayling				
Consigned by Supreme Thoroughbreds				
Purchased by Rockmount				
176	f	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Sarah Vee (Aus)	300,000
(A\$250,000 wnlg '12 MMNWNL)				
B-Consolidated Bloodstock Pty Ltd				
Consigned by Musk Creek Farm				
Purchased by David Hayes Racing				
165	f	Snitzel (Aus)	Acceleration (Aus)	300,000
B-Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm				
Consigned by Lauriston Thoroughbred Farm				
Purchased by Spicer Thoroughbreds				

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Nothing to Snitz About...

Earlier in the session, the sale burst into life after a slow start when lot [165](#), a bay filly by Snitzel (Aus) out of Acceleration (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), from draft of the O'Brien family's Lauriston Thoroughbreds entered the ring. The first bid was A\$150,000, but this was just half-way, and the rise in price was brisk through A\$200,000 in A\$10,000 bids. These continued until A\$280,000 when a final bid of A\$20,000 to A\$300,000 (\$305,670) settled the matter, with Brad Spicer signing for the filly for his Spicer Thoroughbreds syndications.



Lot 165

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"I thought she was the filly of the sale, and I knew I would have to go to a fair amount to secure her," Spicer explained. "I spoke to James [O'Brien] before the sale, and they were happy to stay in her, so that gave me a bit of leeway and little bit extra. We have a really nice Snitzel called Sniztem and she is the closest I have seen to him. She is a nice type who is going to get up and run early. I think people are just starting to warm to Snitzel and I think he is going to be a sire in the next couple of years who is going to make his mark. So I was happy to pay the money for a quality filly," he said.

By The Numbers...

The overall average price for the sale has risen to \$80,888 which is a 5% increase on the corresponding figure at the end of day two last year.

David Hayes heads the buyers list at the sale having signed for 6 yearlings for A\$1,070,000. Other buyers to have purchased 5 or more yearlings over the past two days include Triple Crown Syndications, Hong Kong trainer Ricky Yiu, Form Bloodstock, Mick Price, Heritage Bloodstock and McDonald Racing.

While there was good completion through the session for leading lots the market was unrelenting in ignoring second tier offerings with the selling rate at 75% after the session, down from 77% last year.

"I was talking to one trainer who has bid on three lots today and been beaten on all of them, as he is focused on quality and it is the other good judges knocking him off. So there is plenty of demand for quality by the right stallions," said Webster. "They want the commercial stallions that are going to be easy to on-sell the product, and obviously the colts have been selling very well if it is a nice colt. But if they are a bit off the pace in terms of confirmation, they really do not have a lot of hope. They can be a little bit off the pace when it comes to breeding and they will forgive if it is a nice type, but they do not forgive on the confirmation and that is basically where we are. That is why the clearance rate is not 80% overall yet. Tomorrow I think is a bit more of an even day."



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No. Sold	238	278
RNAs	28	82
% RNA		
High Price	A\$450,000	A\$500,000
Gross	A\$19,250,662	A\$21,400,000
Average (% change)	A\$80,885 (-1%)	A\$76,889
Median (% change)	A\$65,000 (n/c)	A\$65,000

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Hall of Famer Hayes' Resurgence...

The patience of Victorian trainer David Hayes in re-establishing his training operation at Euroa in Victoria's north-east of Melbourne is not only evident in the resurgence of winners for his Lindsay Park Stables since early summer, but also his strength in buying at yearling sales.

Hayes, 51, a championship winning trainer and Melbourne Cup winner, was prominent Tuesday at the Premier Sale, securing two Fastnet Rock yearlings for a combined \$640,000.



David Hayes lindsaypark.com.au

Both will join the training operation that Hayes has established at the new Lindsay Park on 1200 acres at Euroa, emulating the highly successful first Lindsay Park made famous by his late father Colin in the Barossa Valley of South Australia.

The country atmosphere combined with strong conditioning with gallops that include Kikuyu turf, Pro-Ride synthetic, sand and winter turf tracks have been developed, so just as the horses used to travel from the Barossa Valley to metropolitan tracks fit and ready to race for Colin, they are now doing the same to Sydney and Melbourne from Euroa for David.

After a quiet period while Hayes moved the bulk of the horses from Flemington, effectively halving the size of the stable, the Australian Hall Of Fame trainer is back on the Victorian metropolitan champion board in equal-third place with 26 winners to-date. In Sydney, Hayes has regular runners, and from 37 starters for the season to-date he has won five and placed in 13.

"I have a really good team of young riders supporting me, and since we started winning in mid-November, we have trained the most city winners with the best strike rate," said Hayes. "I have 120 in training of which 40 are in pre-training. I really enjoy having the spellers and pre-trainers all under one roof. "We are training them in the country and bringing them to the city to perform, so I have halved in size which I am enjoying the intimacy of.

Hayes continued, "I just use Melbourne as a shuttle stable and I go there a couple of days a week. Now that I have more depth, Sydney is well and truly in my sights."

With the 2013 Sydney Carnival officially commencing with Coolmore Classic Day at Rosehill Mar. 23, Hayes is preparing his team.

"I have [G1 Blue Diamond S. runner-up] Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and I have a nice horse called Bass Strait (NZ) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) who went a nice race on Saturday [fifth, beaten three lengths in the G1 Australian Guineas and nominated to Saturday's G1 Australian Cup], and I have a couple of nice fillies going for the Oaks called [recent Listed winner] Green Roller (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) and [G3 Vanity S. heroine] Alzora (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})," he said. "I am hoping to be pretty competitive in Sydney through the Carnival."

Hayes knows what it is like to be at the top of his profession and he is determined to compete at this level from Euroa.

Since taking over the training operation at Lindsay Park in the Barossa Valley from his father at the start of the 1990-91 season, he has won multiple training championships. They include two in Hong Kong during 10 years training at Sha Tin, the Cox Plate, Japan Cup, Caulfield Cup, Golden Slipper, 78 Group 1 winners and over 2800 winners.

NEW ZEALAND PREVIEW

Wednesday, Auckland, New Zealand

BARFOOT & THOMPSON AUCKLAND CUP-G1, NZ\$500,000

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Spiro (NZ)	Pyrus	Tinsley	Kay	130
2	6	Blood Brotha (NZ)	Danzighill (Aus)	Allpress	Connors	126
3	20	Ransomed (NZ)	Hndsme Rnsm (Aus)	Walker	Vile	123
4	4	My Scotsgrey (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	McDonald	Ritchie	121
5	15	Back In Black (NZ)	Storm Creek	Cameron	Steffert	121
6	2	Sangster (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Bosson	Bstn/Yng	120
7	16	Crocodile Cnyn (NZ)	Jahafil (GB)	Walker	Myers	120
8	5	Annie Higgins (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Colgan	Noble	119
9	10	Single Minded (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Grylls	Rchrdsn	119
10	21	Hiacie (NZ)	Johar	Harris	McKeagg	119
11	8	The Hand of Faith (NZ)	Danske (NZ)	Johnson	Faber	117
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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

Gibson lets his pricey horses do the talking

"Striking a balance between being able to relate to both horses and humans is half the battle for most trainers, but affable Englishman Richard Gibson seems to be winning on both fronts." **Michael Cox, South China Morning Post**

News & Notes from Cavalor

"Today's photo, contributed by our friend Alec Thayer, features a retired champion steeplechase trainer with a very interesting hobby." **Eventing Nation**

Bolger chasing more cross-country Gold

"Enda Bolger believes the increasing quality of the cross-country sphere is making Cheltenham's Glenfarclas Chase more difficult to win year on year." **Sporting Life**

NEWS FROM THE GAMING WORLD:

Christie says NJ will appeal sports betting ruling

"Gov. Chris Christie indicated Friday he would appeal a judge's decision upholding a ban on sports gambling in New Jersey, a ruling that dealt a setback to the state's efforts to save its struggling casino industry by tapping into a multibillion-dollar market." **Press of Atlantic City**



Francesca Cumani has made her way from the icy shores of St. Moritz to the Middle East, where she attended last week's high-profile race meet at Al Rayyan in Doha, Qatar. Please go to www.cnn.com/winningpost for additional information and video coverage

QATAR: A RISING STAR IN THE DESERT

According to many, Qatar is like the Dubai of 15 years ago. In many ways it is. It is a place that has sprung up out of the desert from seemingly nothing. Well, nothing but oil and gas, of course. It has desert, dunes, dish dashes and dates aplenty much like many of its neighbours and while middle eastern countries are as a rule very rich, Qatar apparently is in another league.

While I would love to give a socio-economic discourse on the matter, I am woefully underqualified and we are here to talk horses.

The racing scene here is in its infancy. There is a long history and a great passion for horses going back to the days when they were mostly used for transport or fighting wars. Now, the focus is still on the Arabian horses, be it for racing, endurance or showing, but the Thoroughbred is slowly making its mark.

In racing, you find many of the contradictions that are evident in everyday life. There is a strong desire to be able to compete with all things western while keeping a firm hold on tradition. We stayed in an ultra-modern, gravity-defying hotel where the curtains opened, lights went on and TV played all at the touch of an iPad, but there was not a whiff of alcohol within a five-mile radius. Beside the hotel was a sports complex promoting the new favorite sport, football, yet all around, women barely dare show more than their eyeballs.

This event, the Emir's Sword and Trophy, was scheduled for Feb. 28. Just two weeks out from the race it was then moved to Mar. 7 because the Emir was not available on the 28th. It was then moved back to Feb. 28 and the Emir's son, the Heir Apparent Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani attended in his place. Then a week out from the big race, Sheikh Joaan Al Thani, fifth son of the Emir, was told by the trainer of his good Arabian horse TM Fred Texas that the horse was a race short...so a race was created. Fifty thousand dollars were put on the table and eight opponents found. TM Fred Texas duly saluted, but not till after proceedings were delayed by the late arrival of Sheikh Joaan.

Having heard all this, I was naturally ready to be fairly critical of the Qatari racing modus operandi as we tracked down Sheikh Joaan for an interview (*see pictures*). He could not have been more welcoming or more helpful. I asked him about the impromptu race and with a grin, he deflected the responsibility to the trainer. As it turns out, he has very few horses in training in Qatar, and if I understood it correctly, he prefers to play as a smaller fish in a bigger pond in Europe rather than plunder his own backyard. When I asked him about the future of racing in his home country, he says they have big plans. He doesn't give much away, but you get the impression that they want to proceed with caution and with long-term, sustainable plans.

He says his cousin Sheikh Fahad Al Thani of Pearl Bloodstock also prefers to keep his bloodstock interests off home turf. Perhaps it is out of respect to his elders; his father Sheikh Abdullah al Thani and his uncle, the Emir, are the two

biggest owners in Qatar with private training facilities. Or perhaps it is because those elders are so difficult to compete against. On the day of the Emir's Sword and Trophy, Sheikh Abdullah's Umm Qarn stable wins four races, including the two



Trainer Alban de Mieulle at Umm Qarn stables

feature races (burgundy and white spotted colors). Having been to the training facility, complete with its own track, swimming pool, treadmill, solarium and breeding facilities, and having met the charming trainer, Alban de Mieulle (pictured with the sword and me), it's not difficult to see why that stable has such an edge. (photos of horses in training are taken there)

The atmosphere at the Al Rayyan Racecourse on race day is again like the Dubai of old, pre-Meydan. The grandstand is small, but the turnout is good. There is a pick six type competition to win a car, which helps to



The grandstand at Al Rayyan
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create some excitement around the races, but, of course, betting is strictly forbidden. Neither is alcohol. Despite all that, I was surprised to see so many familiar faces from Europe. Trainer Mark Johnston was on his way to Dubai and thought he would stop by for a look.

Nicolas Clement and Freddy Head, who train for the Al Thanis in Chantilly, showed their support, and jockeys Christophe Lemaire and Olivier Peslier (picture coming in to winners enclosure) proved why it is worth bringing over top class riders for the big events. Even Coolmore's M.V. Magnier and Paul Shanahan were present, suggesting that, as suspected, whether in their own country or abroad, the Qataris are set to major players on the Thoroughbred world stage.

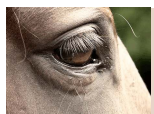
FRANCESCA CUMANI IN QATAR



The entrance to the stables at Umm Qarn



Olivier Peslier guides Umm Qarn's Tabarak to a win in the Emir's Sword



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 3-3, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

1--#**@RYDILLUC**, 116, c, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: **Swift and Classy (SW)**, by **Clever Trick**

2nd Dam: **Sociable Duck**, by **Quack**

3rd Dam: **Unsociable**, by **Never Bend**

(\$55,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '12 FTFEB). O-Green, Dellatore-Bobo, Lerner, Shay, Baker, Baker et al; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Gary Contessa; J-Edgar S Prado. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$158,490.

* 1/2 to Gold Wonder (Golden Missile), MSW, \$188,878. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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So extraordinary were Northern Dancer's achievements as a stallion that it is easy to forget that he wasn't the only distinguished stallion son of Nearctic. E.P. Taylor's son Nearco was also responsible for the top European miler Nonoalco, who sired the European Guineas winners Melyno (Ire) and Katies (Ire), and Explodent, who numbered Exbourne and Mi Selecto among his Grade I winners.

However, the son which arguably made the deepest impact--apart from Northern Dancer--was Icecapade.

This half-brother to the brilliant Ruffian (Reviewer) inherited a good measure of the speed which had allowed Nearctic to set several track records from five furlongs to a mile. A triple winner at two, Icecapade progressed to reach the first two in 10 of his 14 sophomore starts, winning stakes races from six furlongs to a mile. He ranked equal-tenth among the colts and geldings on the *Blood-Horse* Free Handicap, with a weight of 119, placing him nine pounds behind champion Key to The Mint (Graustark). He also did pretty well at four, gaining graded victories over seven furlongs and 1 1/16 miles, in addition to setting a track record over Monmouth's six furlongs.

It would be stretching the truth to say that Icecapade developed into anything special as a stallion, even though he sired 12% stakes winners and built a solid Average Earnings Index. However, he has left a far richer legacy than might have been predicted for a horse who was directly responsible for only a handful of Grade I winners.

His main claim to fame was that he sired Wild Again, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic before siring several Grade I-producing stallions. Some, though, would argue that his finest achievement was to sire the dam of the extraordinary Lady's Secret.

Icecapade's name also crops up in the pedigrees of three of last week's 3-year-old graded stakes winners.

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First crop foals look the business

Colt ex. **Smartest** owned by **Gigginstown House Stud**.



Filly ex. **Lady Eclair** owned by **Netherfield House Stud**.



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Caulfield cont.

Beholder (Henny Hughes), winner of the GI Las Virgenes S., is out of a mare by Tricky Creek, a stallion sired by Icecapade's fast son Clever Trick. Clever Trick also popped up as the broodmare sire of Rydilluc (Medaglia d'Oro), who was so impressive in winning the GIII Palm Beach S. Then, there's the GIII Swale S. winner Clearly Now (Horse Greeley), whose second dam is a daughter of Wild Again.

Although we should be hearing plenty more from Beholder and Clearly Now, who were both born as late



Rydilluc

Leslie Martin

as May 9, it is Rydilluc who was, arguably, the most fascinating. Here we have a colt who showed very little when apparently unfancied and clearly inexperienced on his main-track debut last October. Since then, though, he has reeled off three very decisive victories on turf, with his latest win bringing back

memories of Barbaro (Dynaformer)'s victory in the GIII Tropical Park Derby on turf. Of course, Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) and Big Brown (Boundary) are other recent Kentucky Derby heroes whose preparation included promising efforts on turf.

The question is: How will Rydilluc cope when he eventually reverts to traditional dirt after he has tackled one of the trials on Polytrack? The quick answer is that there is little in his pedigree to suggest that he will lack the necessary versatility.

Let's start with his sire Medaglia d'Oro. Despite being by El Prado (Ire), an Irish turf performer, out of Cappucino Bay, a mare who gained four of her five wins on turf, Medaglia d'Oro was kept exclusively to dirt. The mere fact that his earnings stood at more than \$4.5 million confirms that he was, in no way, inconvenienced by this.

But, with a racing career on dirt and a pedigree which suggests turf, Medaglia d'Oro is equipped to sire a wide range of winners, and that is exactly what he has done.

He has sired Grade I winners on dirt (Rachel Alexandra, Plum Pretty, Champagne d'Oro, Warrior's Reward and Gabby's Golden Gal), on all-weather (Violence) and on turf (C.S. Silk, Passion For Gold and Marketing Mix).

Den's Legacy, a member of the same crop as Violence and Rydilluc, has performed well on all-weather and dirt since winning the GIII Generous S. on turf, and C.S. Silk was another with form on three surfaces, so it can be done.

With Rydilluc, the dam's side of his pedigree supports the view that he will act on dirt. His dam Swift And Classy, who was sold for \$100,000 at Keeneland November in 2009 while carrying Rydilluc, managed only three starts but they were all on dirt and she was good enough to win them all. She did some sterling work for previous owners, producing three black-type horses in addition to a 2007 El Prado colt which made \$1,000,000 as a yearling and a 2008 Medaglia d'Oro colt which made \$325,000. Unfortunately, neither of these colts saw much action, so let's hope that Rydilluc has inherited some of Medaglia d'Oro's durability.

As a winner of the GI Travers S. and runner-up in the GI Belmont S., GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup, Medaglia d'Oro had no stamina issues. Rydilluc's performances suggest he has inherited a good measure of that stamina, even though his dam Swift And Classy and broodmare sire Clever Trick were primarily sprinters. Clever Trick, of course, was best known as the sire of the very fast Phone Trick (who also figures as the broodmare sire of a very notable 3-year-old, namely last year's champion European juvenile Dawn Approach {Ire} {New Approach}).

Perhaps Rydilluc is benefiting from having a second dam by Quack. With T.V. Lark as his sire and a dam by Princequillo, Quack was bred to stay pretty well and he won the GI Hollywood Gold Cup over a mile and a quarter in the very fast time of 1:58.20. He also alternated between dirt and turf.

Rydilluc's second dam isn't any old daughter of Quack. She is the Grade I-placed Sociable Duck, who is best known as the dam of that outstanding broodmare Silvery Swan. This Silver Deputy mare made a great start to her broodmare career with El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon) and Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) among her first five foals. Consequently, her subsequent yearlings included a Mr. Greeley filly which sold for \$2.7 million and a Vindication colt--Maimonides--which made \$4.6 million. There was also a \$600,000 Grand Slam filly, a \$700,000 Bernardini colt and a \$1,000,000 Unbridled's Song filly. The last-named stallion sired Seducer's Song, a dual Grade III winner on turf, from a half-sister to Swift And Classy.

Finally, Medaglia d'Oro's connections must be delighted that his 2010 crop is helping redress the balance between males and females among the stallion's graded winners. In following the example of Violence and Den's Legacy, Rydilluc has become the seventh colt to join Medaglia d'Oro's list of graded/group winners, which now totals 20.

RYDILLUC, c, 2010

Medgalia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	
		Lady Capulett	Fair Bridge	
	Cappucino Bay	Bailjumper	Sir Ivor	
		Dubbed In	Cap and Bells	
			Damascus	
			Court Circuit	
Swift and Classy SW, 3-3-0-0 13Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Clever Trick	Icecapade	Nearctic	
		Kankakee Miss	Shenanigans	
	Sociable Duck GISP, 6-1-1-0 12Fls, 2SW		Quack	Better Bee
				Golden Beach
		Unsociable 11Fls. 1SW	T.V. Lark	
			Quillon	
			Never Bend	
Vassar Grad				



Letters TO THE EDITOR

MICHAEL BRONZINO:

Dear Editor,

I read the news that Olly Tait resigned from the Breeders' Cup board over the Lasix issue. Olly is a good guy who helped me out with a difficult problem a few years back. Here we have some of the biggest names in the breeding industry--Sheikh Mohammed, Bill Casner, Arthur Hancock, Barry Irwin--all adamant and cock-sure that Lasix should be banned.

But are they correct from a gambler and owner standpoint? If we ban Lasix and racing crashes, what good does that do? Could you imagine even smaller fields than we have now and possibly racing only three days per week? Could you imagine thousands of bleeders banned from racing? Where do we put these horses?

Almost overnight, you bankrupt the owners. It would be like introducing A.I.--then the breeders lose their monopoly.

Breeders are the kings and queens of the industry. Owners are the princes. Everyone else is a hired hand. But the gamblers and owners are the bedrock. Without them, the game collapses in short order.

Wouldn't it be a smarter move to have a trial run and either ban Lasix nationwide for three months with plenty of notice or try a pilot project at a race meet, so we can evaluate the results?

Sincerely,

Michael Bronzino
Palm Meadows Farm

P.S. I keep hearing that racing is so pure in Europe and Australia, but the reality is that they use plenty of medications there except on race day.

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FIONA CRAIG:

Dear Sir,

Following last week's announcement from the Breeders' Cup, perhaps finally once and for all they will remove their self-appointed "World Championship" designation, as clearly they are NOT. The Breeders' Cup "U.S. Championship" will be clear to all.

Yours faithfully,
Fiona Craig

BREEDING NEWS

Frankel Passes First Test...

Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}--Kind {Ire}, by Danehill) has had his first mare scanned in foal, Juddmonte revealed yesterday. Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose career included a win in last year's G3 Park Express S. and a third placing in the G1 Pretty Polly S., is the mare who enjoys the distinction. The announcement was accompanied by the news that **Bated Breath (GB)** (Dansili {GB}--Tantina, by Distant View) has also had success via the 4-year-old Pretty Primo (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}), a half-sister to the Group 1 winner Wootton Bassett (GB). Juddmonte's General Manager Philip Mitchell said, "Both horses are proving to be very professional and it is always good to get their first mare tested in foal."



The Dale Romans-trained pair of Dullahan (Even the Score) (pictured above) and GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Little Mike (Spanish Steps) (below) step on the Meydan track for the first time since their transcontinental ship.

Abdulla Khalifa



RCI DISCUSSES MODEL MEDICATION RULES

Regulators from 24 North American racing jurisdictions participated in a conference call yesterday to discuss the Model Medication Rules that will be sanctioned by the Racing Commissioners International. The proposed rules would create consistent testing thresholds and restricted administration times for 17 therapeutic medications (Betamethasone, Clenbuterol, Dantrolene, Dexamethasone, Diclofenac, DMSO, Firocoxib, Flunixin, Furosemide, Glycopyrrolate, Ketoprofen, Methocarbamol, Methylprednisolone, Omeprazole, Phenylbutazone, Prednisolone and Triamcinolone acetonide), as well as seven "special instance" substances (Acepromazine, Butorphanol, Detomidine, Lidocaine, Mepivacaine, Procaine penicillin and Xylazine), which may be used in emergencies.

"Adoption of the RCI Model Medication Rules and corresponding schedules will provide a level of uniformity professional horse racing has long needed," said Duncan Patterson, Chair of the RCI and Chairman of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. "These reforms are designed to protect our horses while being fair to fans and participants alike. In all my years in racing, I have never seen this level of unity of purpose. Medications not included on an approved schedule of controlled substances would be treated as prohibited and subject to harsher penalties should they be found in a post-race sample."

The proposed restricted administration times will take the place of withdrawal times.

"If a substance on the schedule is given within the restricted administration time it will be a violation in the same way as if the threshold had been exceeded," said RCI President Ed Martin.

The RCI will implement the new guidelines after the RCI meeting, which will be held from Apr. 23-25 in New Orleans.

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR FEBRUARY 2013

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
Feb. 2013	\$826,309,986	\$66,230,756	296
Feb. 2012	\$884,305,144	\$70,974,215	332
% Change	-6.56%	-6.68%	-10.84%
YTD 2013	\$1,628,947,204	\$132,339,562	588
YTD 2012	\$1,703,381,572	\$136,803,180	647
% Change	-4.37%	-3.26%	-9.12%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.

Kentucky

Castagnola, Woodstock Relaunch Kempton Bloodstock: Edited Press Release

Steve Castagnola has announced that he is relaunching Kempton Bloodstock in association with the Berger family's Woodstock Farm. Kempton Bloodstock was founded in 2009 as a full-service bloodstock agency, which was acquired by Vinery Ltd. in 2011 and renamed Vinery Bloodstock. Prior to 2009, Castagnola worked at Taylor Made Farm as their Director of Client Development for 13 years. Woodstock Farm is a commercial boarding facility that has raised such notable horses as GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf winner Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), Grade I winner Hystericalady (Distorted Humor) and MGSWs Teuflesberg (Johannesburg), Songster (Songandaprayer) and Shaniko (A.P. Indy).

"Their level of horsemanship is second to none and they operate with hard work, honesty and integrity, all values important to myself and Kempton Bloodstock," said Castagnola. "This association is unique in that a family run boarding farm will now offer a full service bloodstock agency to serve it's clients."

Woodstock General Manager Ben Berger added, "We are thrilled to begin a working relationship with Kempton Bloodstock. Steve brings a track record of success and his passion and enthusiasm for the industry have allowed him to develop a large and diverse client base. Our current clients will benefit from Steve's expertise in the private and public sales market and we will work together to continue to grow Woodstock Farm and Kempton Bloodstock."

Visit kemptonbloodstock.com for more information.

KyQHRA Meets at Keeneland:

Members of the Kentucky Quarter Horse Racing Association (KyQHRA) met at Keeneland Feb. 2 following expressed plans by Keeneland Association to establish a Quarter Horse track with pari-mutuel wagering in the state. The meeting aimed at determining how the KyQHRA could best assist Keeneland's efforts; refining the Kentucky-bred program; and rebuilding interest in the organization after a period of no live Quarter Horse racing in the state. "I'm excited about the level of enthusiasm of our Board Members," said Board President Dr. Richard Connelley. "We are thrilled to be working with Keeneland, the classiest organization in all of horse racing, and we look forward to having a world-class home to showcase our breed." For more information, contact KyQHRA President Richard Connelley at (606) 219-7827 or racehorse_ky@yahoo.com.

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INDUSTRY INFO

UK Researcher Awarded Grant for EAV Work:

Edited Press Release

Udeni Balasuriya, a professor at the University of Kentucky Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center, recently received \$2.9 million to identify the genetic factors responsible for establishment of the equine arteritis virus (EAV) carrier state in stallions. The five-year grant was awarded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture-Agriculture and Food Research Initiative.

According to Nancy Cox, associate dean for research in UK's College of Agriculture and administrative leader for UK's Ag Equine Programs, Balasuriya's grant was ranked the highest in its category, unusual for a USDA grant program that normally targets food animals. This is one of the largest grants awarded in the College of Agriculture in the last year, Cox said, and is a special kind that includes funds for getting results out to the public in the fastest, most efficient way.

Outbreaks of equine viral arteritis (EVA) result in significant economic losses to the equine industry due to high rates of foal loss in pregnant mares, death in young foals and establishment of the carrier state in stallions. The virus is maintained in the equine population between breeding seasons by persisting in carrier stallions.

"This cutting edge research under the leadership of Dr. Balasuriya will use new approaches to identify genetic factors associated with the establishment of persistent EAV in stallions," said Mats Troedsson, director of the Gluck Equine Research Center and chair of the Department of Veterinary Science at UK. "The recent sequencing of the equine genome by an international consortium, including several scientists from the Gluck Equine Research Center, has made this kind of research possible. Exploring genetic variations among horses to explain mechanisms on how they respond to viral infections is an exciting research area that is expected to not only improve our understanding of viral diseases in general, but also provide veterinarians and horse owners with new diagnostics and tools for individual management and treatments in the future."

First Mares In Foal



Stallion	Stands	Mares
Biondetti (Bernardini)	Woodford T'breds FL	BJ's Royalty
Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer)	Three Chimneys	Dreams Gallore
		Lacie Slew
Gemologist (Tiznow)	WinStar	Merry Me in Spring
The Factor (War Front)	Lane's End	Seeking the Silence
		Moon's Tune
Union Rags (Dixie Union)	Lane's End	Fashion Insider
		Miss Patsy

ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, March 5

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 113/7/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Rare Match, 10-1

SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/17/1

9-WRD, Alw, 5 1/2f, Downtowncarolbrown, \$5K RNA OKL SUM yrl, 8-1

TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/22/1

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tiz Magnifique, \$15K EAS DEC yrl, 4-1

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IN BRITAIN:

+ **Thistleandtworoses**, c, 3, **Lion Heart**. See "Britain."

IN ITALY:

Gordol du Mes, c, 3, **Exchange Rate**. See "Italy."

IN PERU:

Miss Persa, m, 5, **Royal Academy**--Miss Exchange, by Miswaki. Monterrico, 3-3, Clasico Edgardo Gereda Peschiera-Listed, 1500m, 1:31 4/5. B-Luis Bravo Productions LLC. *\$3,000 wnlq '08 KEENOV.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

IN JAPAN:

Shigeru Star King, c, 4, **Successful Appeal**--Affairs of State (GSP, \$124,340), by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 3-3, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 18-2-5-2, \$435,745. O-Bull & Bear Inc; B-La Pasion America; T-Norihito Fujioka. *\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

APPOINTMENTS

J.D. Daniels

- Appointed Monmouth Park Starter
- Replaces the retiring Glen Cowgill, who has been Monmouth's starter since 2001.
- Daniels has been associated with Monmouth Park since 1987. Has worked under Cowgill for past 12 years.
- "Glenn has been a great asset to Monmouth Park and we all wish him well in his retirement," said Michael Dempsey, Monmouth Park's racing secretary. "I am confident that J.D. will prove equally successful in this new role."



Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 15.15, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.32, stn.
+ THISTLEANDTWO ROSES (c, 3, Lion Heart--Country Again, by Awesome Again) soon dominated affairs from the front and turned the screw after halfway. In no danger inside the final quarter, the 2-1 second choice had a comfortable two-length margin to spare over Cavalieri (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). Sales history: \$3,500 wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Sir Alex Ferguson; B-Scuderia Bolgheri; T-Andrew Balding.

Italy

Sunday's Late Results:

Rome, 18.10, Cond, €11,700, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.70, stn.
GORDOL DU MES (c, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Twinkle Twinkle {SP}, by Arazi), successful in the Listed Criterium Nazionale over six furlongs at the San Siro in October, was restrained to track the leading pair early. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 6-4 favorite asserted to score by three lengths from Real Jam (Ity) (Blu Air Force {Ire}). Sales history: \$50,000 RNA yrl '11 OBSFEB. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 5-4-1-0, €41,956. [VIDEO.](#)
 O-Scuderia Vama di Renzo Dolzan; B-Sienna Farms LLC; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

Rome, 15.20, Mdn, €13,680, unraced 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.40, gd.
+ SHARED LOVE (GB) (c, 3, Shirocco {Ger}--Too In Love {Ire}), by Galileo {Ire}) was sent off the 3-2 favorite in this field of first-time starters and overcame a high draw to win comfortably in the finish. Alertly away, the homebred raced in a stalking second for the opening five furlongs before inheriting the lead when the pacesetter drifted wide at the head of the stretch. He responded to a drive from jockey Fabio Branca and stayed on determinedly to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Tallaght (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) was second as the winner's nearest market rival. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,800. [VIDEO.](#)
 O-Scuderia Effevi SNC di Villa F. E C. B-Scuderia Effevi. T-Stefano Botti.

Middle East

FULL MANDATE TO SAUDI ARABIA

Full Mandate (A.P. Indy--Clear Mandate, by Deputy Minister), sire of last year's GI Santa Anita H. and GI Stephen Foster H. winner Ron the Greek, has been sold to stand in Saudi Arabia in a deal brokered by Schumer Bloodstock's Chad Schumer. The 14-year-old had previously stood at Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds in Florida. "Full Mandate is the perfect stallion for racing in Saudi Arabia," said Schumer. "His progeny are sound, durable and best for racing on dirt."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WRD, \$27,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, ft.
MIRANDA DIANE (m, 8, Fistfite--Ann's Classic, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: MSW, 34-13-9-1, \$416,258. O-B & S Racing (Bozarth & Smith). B-Center Hills Farm (OK). T-Shane Seaton. *1/2 to Taylor Madison (Kipling), MSW, \$340,138.

9th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
XTRA SPICY (g, 5, Lucky Lionel--Mighty Spicy, by Slewacide) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-6, \$54,608. O-Edward L Anthony. B-C R Trout (OK). T-Boyd Caster.

9th-HOU, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :58 4/5, fm.
BOLD WOLF (g, 6, Bold Anthony--Wolf Trail {MSP, \$127,725}, by Superbity) Lifetime Record: 43-11-11-4, \$130,053. O-H & H Ranch. B-McDowell Farm (AR). T-Danny Pish. *\$4,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Dustin's Dream (Quiet American), SW.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Here Comes Sue**, f, 3, **Davids Expectation**--Here Comes Mama, by Here We Come. WRD, 3-4, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Fred Kaminska (OK). *\$3,200 yrl '11 HER OCT.

+ **Spicy Flight**, f, 4, **Captain Countdown**--Gold Annett, by Slew O' Gold. HOU, 3-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-Johnny Garretson (TX).



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Cromleck (Jpn), c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Le Cirque, by Dynaformer. Nakayama, 3-2, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$160,638. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda.

Tamarama (Jpn), g, 4, **Red Ransom**--Katoomba (GB) (SP-Fr), by Forest Wildcat. Hanshin, 3-3, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-0, \$374,468. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake



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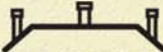
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.50, 3-3, €16,200, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.20, gd.

NAXOS BEACH (IRE) (f, 4, Act One {GB}--Alimony {Ire}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, €43,027. O-Scuderia dell'Avvocato di Vellucci G; B-Airlie Stud; T-Soc Al Lga Srl di Dio AGL. *€5,500 yrl '10 TATIRE; €4,000 HIT '11 TATIHT.

ITALY, Pisa, 15.35, 3-3, €14,400, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:29.80, gd/sf.

DEMETEOR (ITY) (c, 3, Mujahid--Eros Love {Ity}, by Love the Groom) Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-2, €51,102. O/B-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *1/2 to Silver Arrow (Ity) (Silver Wizard), GSW-Ity, \$464,216; and Rob's Love (Ity) (Rob's Spirit), G1SP-Ity, \$1,072,569.

ITALY, Pisa, 16.50, 3-3, €14,400, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.90, gd/sf.

ROMAN DREAM (IRE) (f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Quick Thinking {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 9-4-2-1, €34,884. O-Doris Schoenherr; B-Samac Ltd; T-Giada Ligas. *£5,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG.

ITALY, Rome, 14.50, 3-3, €11,700, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.20, stn.

NINA NOSEI (IRE) (f, 3, Red Clubs {Ire}--Extra Time {GB}, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0, €36,091. O-Scuderia delle Rose Srl; B-Ursula Murphy; T-Marco Oppo. *€3,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

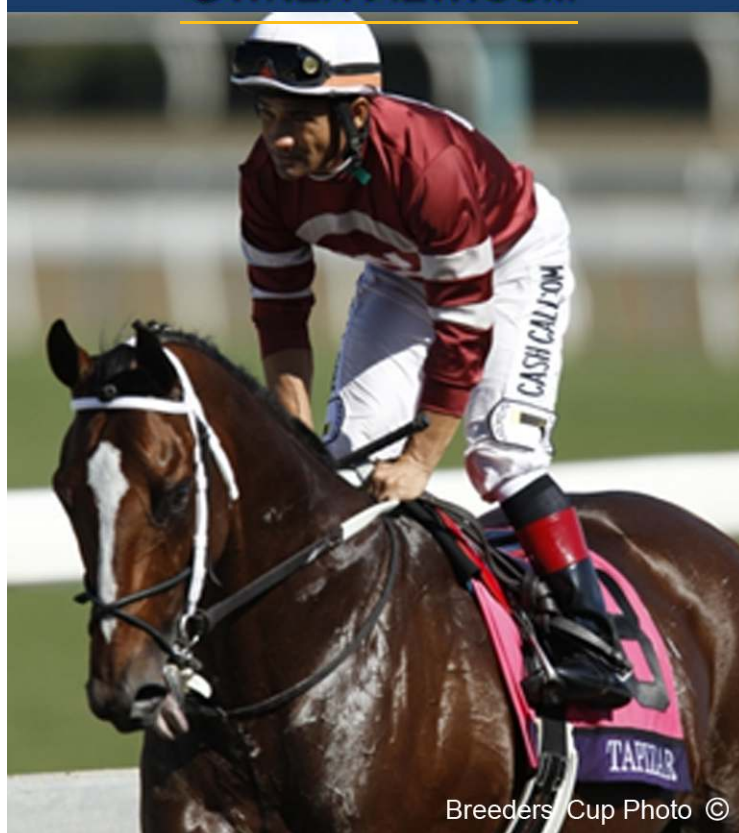
+ **Friendship Is Love (GB), f, 3, Byron (GB)--Silver Sail (GB), by Daylami (Ire).** Kempton Park, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-Rosyground Stud.

Messico (Ire), c, 3, Nayef--Barconey (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1750mT. B-Philip Brady. *20,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

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