

SIR HENRY CECIL DIES

Sir Henry Cecil, one of Britain's most successful trainers of all time, has died. He was 70 and had battled stomach cancer since 2006. Cecil, who married Jane McKeown in 2008, is survived by two children from his first marriage, Katie and Noel, and son Jake from his second marriage. The Warren Place conditioner registered 25 British Classic victories, and was responsible for guiding superstar Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) through his unbeaten career.

"It is with great sadness that Warren Place Stables confirms the passing of Sir Henry Cecil earlier this morning," reported

sirhenrycecil.com. "Following communication with the British Horseracing Authority, a temporary licence will be allocated to Lady Cecil. No further update is anticipated this afternoon."

Born near Aberdeen in 1943, 10 minutes ahead of his brother David, who died in 2000, Cecil took out his trainer's licence in 1969 and registered his first British Classic win with Bolkonski (Ire) (Balidar {Ire}) in the 1975 G1 2000 Guineas, following up a year later with Wollow (Ire) (Wolver Hollow {GB}). Frankel became his third 2000 Guineas winner in 2011. He also won four renewals of both the G1 St Leger and the G1 Epsom Derby, winning the latter with Slip Anchor (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), Reference Point (GB) (Mill Reef), Commander in Chief (GB) (Dancing Brave) and Oath (Ire) (Fairy King). Cecil, who was Knighted by The Queen for services to horseracing in 2011, was renowned for his record with distaffers and tallied six victories in the G1 1000 Guineas and eight in the G1 Epsom Oaks. He was crowned Britain's champion trainer on 10 occasions, with the latest of those titles in 1993, and amassed a record 75 Royal Ascot winners.

Despite the lack of a Group 1 success in the early part of the millennium, Cecil was resurgent when Light Shift (Kingmambo) bagged the 2007 G1 Epsom Oaks, but the best was saved until last. His career reached a pinnacle through his association with the champion Frankel, who claimed 10 Group 1 events in an unbeaten 14-race career. **Cont. p3**



Sir Henry Cecil & Frankel
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WARD TRIO BOUND FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Wesley Ward exploded onto the Royal Ascot scene with the 2009 victories of Jealous Again (Trippi) in the G2 Queen Mary S. and Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge) in the Listed Windsor Castle S., and the Keeneland-based conditioner will be back in Berkshire for more next week. Ward, who also saddled Cannonball (Catienus) to run second in the 2009 G1 Golden Jubilee S., was fourth with Gentlemans Code (Proud Accolade) in the 2011 Listed Windsor Castle S., but sidestepped last year's meet due to unsuitable track conditions.



Wesley Ward
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His team of three is headed by Susan Magnier and Ice Wine Stable's **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), an Apr. 26 Keeneland maiden winner who is pointing at Thursday's G2 Norfolk S. over five furlongs, but will target Tuesday's G2 Coventry S., over an extra panel, if track conditions dictate. Hat Creek Racing's **Sweet Emma Rose** (City Zip) is slated for Wednesday's five-furlong G2 Queen Mary S., having bagged an Apr. 5 Keeneland maiden before running fourth, after showing early dash, in the May 18 Rollicking S. at Pimlico last time. Ward's own **Ogermeister** (Silver Train), who scored by six lengths going five panels at Belmont in his only start May 16, completes the trio and is bound for the five-furlong Listed Windsor Castle S. on Tuesday's opening card. All three worked on Keeneland's turf strip Sunday and will ship to Britain tomorrow. Joel Rosario will ride. **Cont. p7**

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Sir Henry Cecil Dies (cont. from p1)

Broadcaster and journalist Brough Scott, author of *Henry Cecil: Trainer of Genius*, paid tribute saying, "It's a death in the family and, obviously, our first thoughts are with his own family. Henry was very much part of the racing family and the thing with him is you have to use absolutes. He was the most charismatic and the best-loved trainer we've ever had. He was very competitive and was an absolute superstar. Not just a superstar in what he did, but what he gave to the game. He gave a personality to the game and he gave an attraction to the game. His battle with cancer coinciding with the ultimate triumph of Frankel put him so much at center stage. None of us will ever forget the sight of him at York and Ascot last year while he brought through the best Thoroughbred anyone has ever seen. To handle Frankel, a horse who had a hugely explosive temperament, through all that when things could so easily have gone wrong was an epic final chapter. He was as hard as nails underneath, particularly with what he went through in the last seven years, and, in the end, he didn't live for his horses, he was alive because of his horses. The crowd, the public and the race fans, they loved Sir Henry Cecil. He gave us some wonderful, wonderful memories and we thank the Lord that we had Henry Cecil, and that he had Frankel in those closing years. If ever a horse wrote a trainer's epitaph, it was Frankel for Sir Henry Cecil."

[Click to view Racing UK's tribute to Sir Henry Cecil.](#)

INDUSTRY TRIBUTES TO HENRY CECIL

Prince Khalid Abdullah

"It was with great sadness that I learnt of the death of Henry. His life is a remarkable story which has inspired so many. His genius and compassion, especially in the training of Frankel, was clear to see. Both their names will be indelibly linked. Above all, he was a great personal friend."

Fellow Newmarket conditioner Peter Chapple-Hyam

"What a very sad day, a passing of a true legend, one of the nicest men I had the pleasure and honour to meet. We will all miss the great man."

Trainer Ed Dunlop

"What amazing tributes to Sir Henry. Mine is short; You were the greatest and my ultimate hero. Thank you for all you did for me."

Johnny Weatherby, The Queen's representative

"Obviously, it is very sad to hear of the loss of Sir Henry Cecil this morning. He has been an intrinsic part of racing and Royal Ascot for the whole of his career. No one had more success at the meeting and his 75 winners are a long way clear of anybody else. Our thoughts are with his family at this moment and they will be throughout the whole of next week."

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Steve Cauthen

"It's a great loss to the sport and to everybody who knew him. He was such a great guy--different, special, a genius. We had six great years together. The first year we had an amazing run when Slip Anchor won the Derby and Oh So Sharp won the Triple Crown for fillies. There were many others--Old Vic who won the French and Irish Derby, Reference Point, Indian Skimmer--there were so many of them. He had a great sense of humour. He was a super-intelligent guy and really knew how to place his horses. He tried to have fun. The atmosphere during most of the time I was up at Warren Place was just fantastic. It was all due to him. It was a team effort, but everyone looked to him. He was the one making decisions about where to run the horses. The way he trained was great and the way he placed them was fantastic. He was a special trainer. To have a horse like Frankel and finish off his career when he wasn't in great health was incredible. He did a perfect job in making Frankel the horse he was."

Jockey Club Estates managing director William Gittus

"Henry has been a hugely important part of the Newmarket training grounds for so many years. It is difficult to imagine what Warren Hill will be like without his familiar figure. His contribution to racing and to the town is hard to quantify, but is perhaps best demonstrated by how the public took such a famous trainer and such a famous horse in Frankel to their hearts in the last few years."

BHA chief executive Paul Bittar

"Sir Henry has been one of the great characters and one of the great trainers within British racing for a long time. There has been an endless number of wonderful horses. It is tragically sad, but, having said that, what a wonderful way to be able to finish his career with Frankel, the greatest racehorse any of us will ever get to see. From a British racing perspective how lucky we were to be able to see Frankel on the racecourse for three seasons and see Sir Henry be able to enjoy that as much as he did."

TVG Analyst Simon Bray, also a former Cecil assistant

I worked for Sir Henry straight out of high school and I spent five years with him before coming to the U.S. He was truly unique and remarkable, both as a person and trainer. Professionally, it was actually quite hard to learn from him. He was genius like. He had a sixth sense with horses and would do things by feel rather than by the book. Personally, Sir Henry was kind, generous and humble. I will never forget the day he let me saddle [Polar Boy in the Britannia H.] for him at Royal Ascot [one of his 75 career winners at the Royal track] as a young, 19-year-old. It was the thrill of a lifetime.

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Frankel's jockey Tom Queally

"Everybody in racing will be saddened to hear of Sir Henry's passing. First and foremost you have to think of his family, Lady Jane, his close friends, his staff and his owners. This is going to affect an awful lot of people, it's a dreadful shame and I'm gutted to hear his illness got the better of him. He was very easy to ride for, he was a great trainer and an even greater person. Everything he did was class, he was just class. Other trainers aspire to be like him, but nobody will ever come close. Everybody throughout the industry will be affected in some way or another because they don't make people like him any more. He had a great empathy with his horses and he was a people person too. He had a great way of communicating and making people feel at ease. He ran a serious business, but he made it feel like fun and I'm sure any of his staff will say the same. He knew his horses inside out and he truly was a legend. He's the greatest and we'll never see another trainer like him again. Racing's lost a real gem."



Tom Queally and Frankel
Racing Post photo

Australian trainer Lee Freedman

"Sir Henry Cecil was a champion trainer, but more importantly, a great gentleman. One of my lifetime heroes is gone."

• CECIL'S CLASSIC WINS •
Major Wins - Great Britain

- EPSOM DERBY** – (4) – Slip Anchor (1985), Reference Point (1987), Commander in Chief (1993), Oath (1999)
- EPSOM OAKS** – (8) – Oh So Sharp (1985), Diminuendo (1988), Snow Bride (1989), Lady Carla (1996), Reams of Verse (1997), Ramruma (1999), Love Divine (2000), Light Shift (2007)
- 2000 GUINEAS** – (3) – Bolkonski (1975), Wollow (1976), Frankel (2011)
- 1000 GUINEAS** – (6) – One in a Million (1979), Fairy Footsteps (1981), Oh So Sharp (1985), Bosra Sham (1996), Sleepytime (1997), Wince (1999)
- ST. LEGER** – (4) – Light Cavalry (1980), Oh So Sharp (1985), Reference Point (1987), Michelozzo (1989)

GRADED STAKES NOTE: The Jaipur S., originally scheduled as a Grade III event on the turf at Belmont last Friday, was automatically downgraded when it was taken off the turf and was run as a listed stakes. The American Graded Stakes Committee has determined the race's grade will not be reinstated.

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Taby, Sweden

IKC FONDER STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-G3, SKr1,000,000, Taby, 6-11, 4yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 2:02.50, gd.

- 1--**@WITHOUT FEAR (FR)**, 128, g, 5, by Refuse to Bend (Ire)
 1st Dam: Kansas (GB), by Kahyasi (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Khalafiya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
 3rd Dam: Khalisiyn (GB), by Shakapour (Ire)
 (€47,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Stall Bonne Nuit; B-Ralphy Meahjohn; T-Arnfinn Lund; J-Elione Chaves; SKr500,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Scan, SW & GSP-Nor, 24-11-5-1, SKr3,644,008. **Werk Nick Rating: D +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Berling (GB)**, 128, g, 6, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Danaskaya (Ire), by Danehill. (650,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Benny Andersson; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Jessica Long; SKr250,000.
- 3--**Bank of Burden**, 128, g, 6, Hawk Wing--Wewantitall (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (\$50,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; €40,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Stall Trick or Treat AB; B-Bjarne Minde; T-Niels Petersen; SKr120,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1. Odds: 5.21, 15.00, 2.40.
 Also Ran: Bomar (Ire), Lindenthaler (Ger), Sir Lando (GB), Street Band (Ire), Touch of Hawk (Fr), Plantagenet (Spa), East Meets West (Ire), Jimmy Mack (Swe). Scratched: Mutaaleq (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Without Fear, a regular fixture on the Scandinavian stakes circuit since 2011, tried Meydan handicaps at the turn of this year, including a fourth to Await the Dawn (Giant's Causeway) there Feb. 21, and made a triumphant return to his old stomping ground with a decisive score in this meeting highlight. Sent postward off an eighth on the Meydan turf Mar. 2, he raced second going by the judge first time, but was shuffled back one spot along the backstraight. Regaining second on the home turn, the strapping bay was ridden to close on long-time leader Berling at the top of the two-furlong stretch, and swept by that rival inside the final 150 yards to secure a belated first pattern race with aplomb.

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Cecil and Juddmonte Racing Manager Lord Teddy Grimthorpe



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Cecil and Light Shift following her win in the 2007 Epsom Oaks
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At Newmarket



Examining the morning exercise board



Cecil, pictured here with Shane Sellers, saddled Eltish to a 6th in the '95 Kentucky Derby
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Cecil and Frankel following the '12 Champion S.



Tom Queally (nearest), first-call rider for Cecil and Juddmonte, participates in a minute of silence Tuesday at Salisbury



Cecil and Lady Jane bundled up against the cold on Warren Hill, Newmarket, this past March



RACETRACK ROUND-UP

ON FIRE BABY OUT OF FLEUR DE LIS

G1 Apple Blossom H. winner **On Fire Baby** (Smoke Glacken) has been withdrawn from consideration from Saturday's GII Fleur de Lis H. after spiking a fever, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "We're thinking and hoping it's only a virus," trainer Gary Hartlage told *DRF*. "We'll just have to see what the doctors say. Obviously, it's bad timing, but these things happen a lot, unfortunately. Hopefully, she'll be over it real soon."

LITTLE MIKE WORKS; U.N. NEXT

Little Mike (Spanish Steps), who closed out last season with a win over Point of Entry (Dynaformer) in the Nov. 3 G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, recorded his first official work Tuesday morning following his return from Dubai where he finished 11th in the Mar. 30 G1 Dubai Duty Free. The 6-year-old, who also took last year's G1 Arlington Million and G1 Turf Classic, covered four furlongs in :50 4/5 over Churchill Downs' Matt Winn turf course. The move was the fourth fastest of six at the distance.



Little Mike
Adam Coglianesse

"I spoke to [trainer] Dale [Romans] and he said it was an easy work, but he did it so easily," said owner Carlo Vaccarezza. "He was just a monster. He was so full of himself. Dale says the horse is better than ever."

Also during his Middle Eastern sojourn, Little Mike finished eighth in the Mar. 9 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge. And, while both starts overseas proved disappointing, Vaccarezza offered an explanation for the gelding's latest uncharacteristically sub-par effort.

"He came out of his race in Dubai with a sprained ankle, and when he came back [after the race], his ankle was the size of a watermelon," recalled Vaccarezza. "We sent him to Abu Dhabi for X-rays and it turned out to be only a sprain. So, we brought him back to the States and he went to WinStar. He had lost weight after the race, but he has since put it back on. I've been to WinStar to see him three times, and he looks great. People at the farm have also been very pleased with him."

The bay rejoined Romans' string at Churchill last Friday and is expected to make his next start in the G1 United Nations S. at Monmouth Park July 6. Following his trip to the Jersey shore, Little Mike is also expected to attempt defense of his titles in the Arlington Million and the Breeders' Cup Turf.

"[Jockey] Joel Rosario has also committed to Little Mike for the U.N.," confirmed Vaccarezza. "And after that, we'll all get together and play it by ear. We'll just take it race by race."

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Point of Entry	Dynaformer	Woodford Reserve Manhattan H.-G1	110
Fast Bullet	Speightstown	RTN True North H.-G2	108
Souper Speedy	Indian Charlie	Jaipur S.	103
Tale of a Champion	Tale of the Cat	Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-G2	103
Black Diamond Cat	Wildcat Heir	Ponche H.	102
Power Broker	Pulpit	Easy Goer S.	102
R Free Roll	Rockport Harbor	Unbridled S.	102
Kip Berries	Kipling	Isaac Murphy H.	101
Palace Malice	Curlin	Belmont S.-G1	101
Stephanie's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Longines Just a Game S.-G1	101
Sweet Luca	Candy Ride (ARG)	Addison Cammack H.	101
Calidoscopio (ARG)	Luhuk	Brooklyn H.-G2	100
Boisterous	Distorted Humor	Monmouth S.-G2	99
Royal Lahaina	Chapel Royal	Mariensky S.	99
Awesome Plan	Takin It Deep	Wild Rose H.	98
Keep Up	Unbridled's Song	Swoon's Son S.	98
Miz Ida	Proud Citizen	Early Times Mint Julep H.-G3	97
Nipissing	Niigon	Woodbine Oaks Presented by Budweiser	97
Signealndeliver	Private Terms	Dark Star S.	97
Silver Baubles	Gilded Time	Journal H.	97
Brave Dave	Put It Back	John McSorley S.	96
Bryan's Jewel	Rockport Harbor	John W. Rooney Memorial S.	96
Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Plate Trial S.	96

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"I love horse racing. Sometimes I watch it on HRTV or TVG when I don't know the horses competing. But what horse racing really embodies, for me, happened the day before [the Belmont S.] at Belmont Park." **Rick Teverbaugh, heraldbulletin.com**

Racetrack families and the Belmont Stakes Horse racing is an old, strange and frankly pretty great sport, and one eager to remake itself as something cool and young. But maybe this sport is better off being its own weird, enduring, familial self. **David Roth, SB Nation**

Pols want casino to be safe bet for Eastie East Boston pols want cash for schools, roads, a senior center and guaranteed local jobs as part of a pact with a proposed Suffolk Downs casino, but a deal remains in the works and a city vote might not happen until the fall, the Herald has learned. **Dave Wedge, Boston Herald**

Race tracks: NY casino deal in making is a loser The group that represents video slot machine centers at race tracks says casino expansion in New York will cost taxpayers and schools millions of dollars without creating substantially more jobs. The New York Gaming Association had lobbied to turn their "racinos" at race tracks into the Las Vegas-type casinos proposed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo. But the racino group says the deal being struck behind closed doors in Albany will cost New Yorkers and schools \$1 billion a year in gambling revenue. **Michael Gormley, Associated Press**



Ward Trio Bound for Royal Ascot (cont. from p1)

“No Nay Never is speedy and he’s talented, and I would love to go in the Norfolk,” Ward told *Racing Post*. “He is so exciting, he moves like a cat and he’s a sweetheart to ride. I’m very excited about him. Sweet Emma Rose is a small filly, [but] very, very fast. I sent her up to Pimlico for a stakes race, but with Ascot in mind I hadn’t trained her hard. I didn’t want to squeeze the lemon and thought I could get away with it. She was gasping afterwards, but she’s come back nicely and did an outstanding breeze the other day.

Ogermeister is another talented horse and, although he’s bred for dirt, he’s shown a particular affinity for grass. He won the only maiden race of the season so far for 2-year-olds in New York. There was a little moisture [at Keeneland Sunday], a little give in the ground. I’m relieved they all seemed to handle it because it might have been dry for 30 days at Ascot. I’m very hopeful. I’m bringing three guns with No Nay Never the number one.”

DETTORI BOOKED FOR HAVELOCK

Frankie Dettori, who recently returned from a six-month drugs ban, has been booked to ride Silverton Hill’s G1 Diamond Jubilee S. contender **Havelock** (Great Notion), it was confirmed yesterday. Trainer Darrin Miller ships the homebred 6-year-old into Britain just two days before the Saturday feature, and he will line up off a win in the Apr. 13 GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland and a fifth in the May 4 GIII Twin Spires Turf Sprint at Churchill Downs.



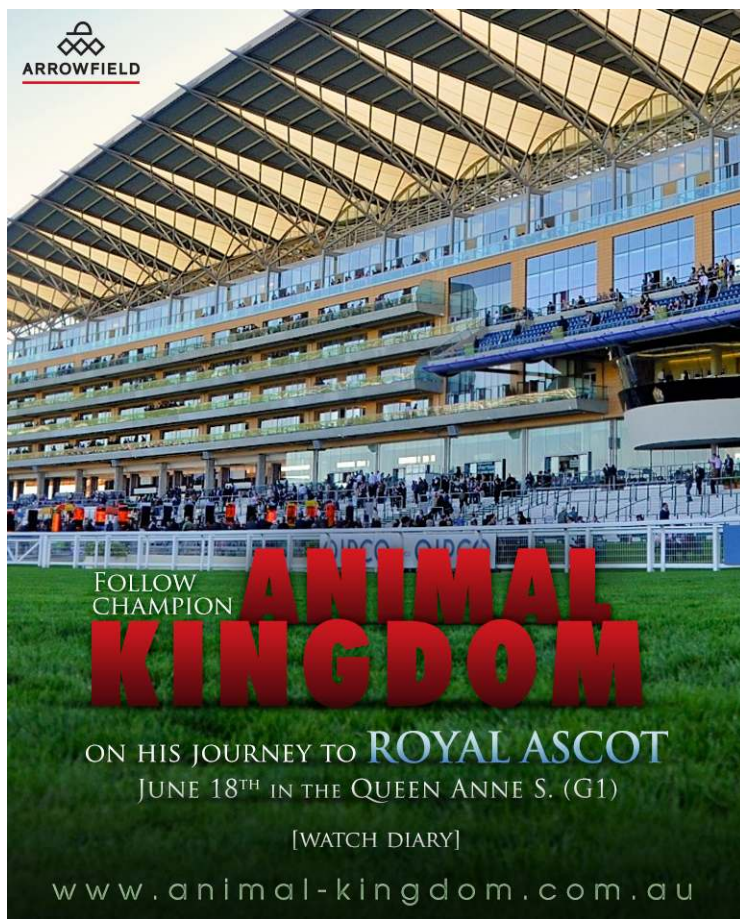
Havelock
Horsephotos

“He looks a solid horse and won a decent sprint at Keeneland,” Dettori’s agent, Ray Cochrane, told Britain’s *Daily Express*. “Frankie’s only been back a fortnight and has a few rides, but I’m not releasing them at the minute. All the good rides have been taken and I’m looking for spare rides for him. Unfortunately, there are not the good spare rides about, but he’s taking it well. He’s in great form and just glad to be back riding.”

Animal Kingdom Ascot Diaries

As the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot draws closer, trainer Graham Motion talks shadow rolls and nerves.

[Animal Kingdom Ascot Diaries](http://www.animal-kingdom.com.au)



SNOW FAIRY OUT OF ROYAL MEET

Cristina Patino’s **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab), who was pointing at Wednesday’s G1 Prince of Wales’s S. after pleasing connections in a workout at Sandown last week, will miss that intended engagement after suffering a training setback. “Unfortunately, Snow Fairy has suffered a minor setback, which means she will be on the easy list for a couple of weeks and will sadly miss Royal Ascot,” read a statement on *edunlop.com*. The six-time Group 1 winner has been on the shelf since annexing the Sept. 8 G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown.



Snow Fairy
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 ROYAL ASCOT Tuesday 18 June		
Time	Race	Conditions
2.30p	Queen Anne S.-G1	1mT, 4/up
3.05p	King’s Stand S.-G1	5fT, 3/up
3.45p	St. James’s Palace S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, c
4.25p	Coventry S.-G2	6fT, 2yo
5.00p	Ascot S. (hcp)	2 1/2mT, 4/up
5.35p	Windsor Castle S.-L	5fT, 2yo

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SECOND-CROP REPORT

Two-time Horse of the Year and Lane's End sire **Curlin** (Smart Strike) had his first graded stakes winner last Saturday, and the good news for him is it was a Classic winner, as **Palace Malice** hung on to win the GI Belmont S., with the GI Preakness winner **Oxbow** (**Awesome Again**) second and GI Kentucky Derby winner **Orb** (**Malibu Moon**) third. So it was a formful race, although, like all runnings of the Belmont since **Rags to Riches** (Beyer 107) in 2007, it was slow. **Palace Malice** covered the last half-mile in about :54 flat--the last quarter in :27 3/5--and finished up in 2:30 3/5, for a Beyer rating of 98.

Three weeks ago, in my column of May 22 ([click here](#)), I quoted Andy Beyer as pinpointing the lack of stamina in American pedigrees now as the explanation why, in the previous five runnings of the Belmont, none of the winners had run a Beyer number higher than 100, whereas the average winning Beyer for the race since 1987 had been 107. We talk about them as numbers, but all speed figures begin with relative measurements of time, and a drop of seven points at a mile and a half is near enough a second and a half. That's how much slower Belmont winners have been in the last six years than they were previously.

But they still pay \$600,000 to the winner, even if the winning time was slow and the Beyer was low, and that amount was credited to **Curlin's** account, which propelled him into fourth spot on the TDN 2013 Year-to-Date Second-Crop Sire List ([click here](#)). But, with the three American Triple Crown races in the book, as well as nine of the 12 Guineas and Derby races to be run in England, Ireland, and France, today I'd like to concentrate more on the cumulative picture for the major second-crop sires ([click here](#)).

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TRIPLE CROWN BEYERS 2008-2013			
Year	Derby	Preakness	Belmont
2013	104	106	98
2012	101	109	96
2011	103	104	100
2010	104	102	94
2009	105	108	100
2008	109	100	99
Average	104	105	98
1987-2013	108	109	106

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The Coolmore team bought into **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy) after he won the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga as a 2-year-old in 2007. He never won again, but right about now they're not regretting their investment. Retired to the operation's Ashford Stud in Kentucky, Majestic Warrior finished fourth by progeny earnings on the 2012 Freshman Sire List, and led the group of F2010 (first foals 2010) sires with 71 runners and 30 winners in 2012. None of those were black-type winners, but he did have four black-type placed, of which two were graded stakes-placed. But he's really fired in 2013, leading the F2010 sire group with five black-type winners and 10 black-type placed horses, including GI Kentucky Oaks winner Princess of Sylmar and GIII Bay Shore winner and last weekend's GII Woody Stephens second Declan's Warrior. He's back in front of Hill 'n' Dale's **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet) in 2013 earnings, and now leads all second-crop sires with over \$3.2 million in progeny earnings; those five black-type winners and 13 black-type horses. He is also tied with Darley's **Street Boss** (Street Cry), with 44 cumulative winners each.



Princess of Sylmar
Reed Palmer

Two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Midnight Lute** has undoubtedly been the 2013 revelation of this sire group. He was seventh on the 2012 Freshman Sire List, including a minor black-type winner, but this year he's been virtually unstoppable. Midnight Lute himself was trained by Bob Baffert for a partnership headed by Mike Pegram, and his three graded stakes winners this year are all trained by Baffert for the same owners--watch out, Coolmore. The latest of the three was **Midnight Lucky**, who won the GI Acorn S. at Belmont on Memorial Day.

Though he's not a graded stakes winner, the best colt by Midnight Lute is probably **Mylute**, trained by Tom Amoss. He was second to Revolutionary in the GII Louisiana Derby, fifth in the Kentucky Derby, and Classic-placed when third in the GI Preakness. Midnight Lute is currently second among second-crop sires in 2013 earnings--about \$65,000 behind Majestic Warrior at the minute--and is now second overall on the cumulative second-crop sire list as well.

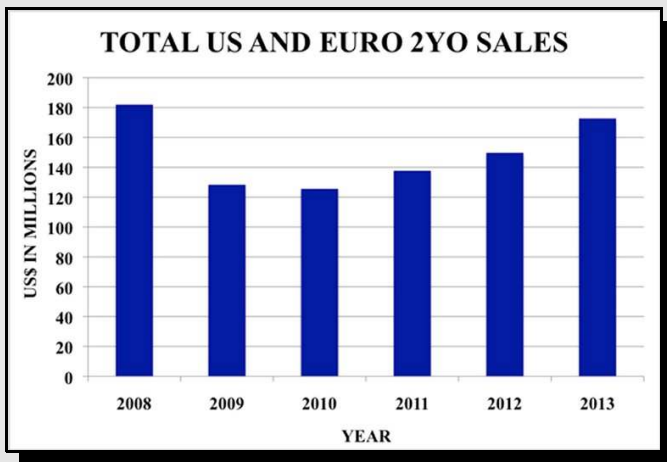
The revelation of this sire group in 2012 had to be Spendthrift's **Into Mischief**, a son of Harlan's Holiday whose biggest win came in the GI Cashcall Futurity at Hollywood Park as a 2-year-old. He was definitely on the unheralded side, but finished third on the 2012 Freshman Sire List. The freaky Goldencents ran second to champion Shanghai Bobby (remember him?) in the GI Champagne, then went and got the money in the GIII Delta Jackpot.

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TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER
by Bill Oppenheim

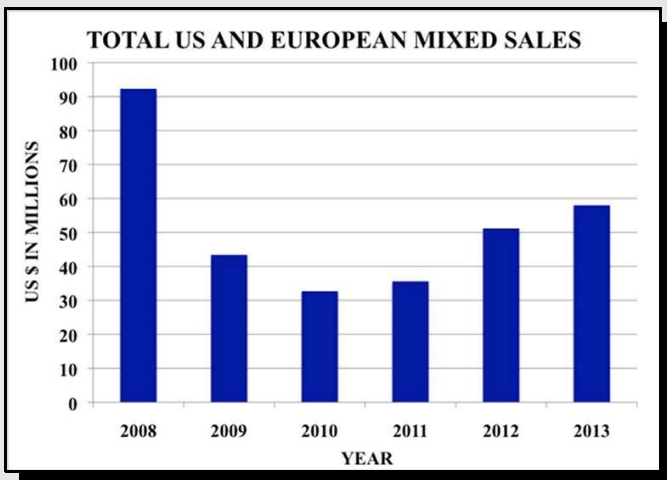


"We're not quite done with the 2013 Two-Year-Old sales, but we almost are. From 6% fewer catalogued, 4% fewer have sold than last year, but for a 15% gain in gross and almost 20% gain in average over 2012. The corresponding gross is up 37.5% from the market bottom in 2010. Compared with pre-Crash 2008, 23% fewer were catalogued, 12% fewer sold (clearance rate +8% from catalogues), for only a 5% lower gross than in 2008, and an actual 7% rise in average. Now, those first-half mixed sales -- well, that's another story."
- Bill Oppenheim



TOTAL US AND EURO 2YO SALES AS OF JUNE 12, 2013

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	3,584	2,714	2,138	24.3%	78.8%	59.7%	\$172,670,503	\$80,763
2012	3,807	2,888	2,218	24.1%	76.8%	58.3%	\$149,654,995	\$67,473
2011	4,012	3,043	2,282	24.2%	75.0%	56.9%	\$137,733,565	\$60,357
2010	3,738	2,930	2,183	21.6%	74.5%	58.4%	\$125,550,927	\$57,513
2009	4,338	3,168	2,263	27.0%	71.4%	52.2%	\$128,269,822	\$56,681
2008	4,662	3,562	2,417	23.6%	67.9%	51.8%	\$181,998,408	\$75,299



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 1ST HALF MIXED SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	3,773	3,048	2,219	19.2%	72.8%	58.8%	\$57,996,459	\$26,136
2012	3,406	2,779	2,063	18.4%	74.2%	60.6%	\$51,260,937	\$24,848
2011	3,707	2,995	2,129	19.2%	71.1%	57.4%	\$35,683,411	\$16,728
2010	3,783	3,061	2,014	19.1%	65.8%	53.2%	\$32,683,411	\$16,228
2009	4,308	3,232	2,324	25.0%	71.9%	53.9%	\$43,412,413	\$18,680
2008	5,557	4,128	2,980	25.7%	72.2%	53.6%	\$92,283,309	\$30,968

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



(Bill Oppenheim cont.)

Meanwhile, Vyjack, another colt by Into Mischief, won both his starts at two, including a minor stakes, and kicked off 2013 with two graded-race wins over the Aqueduct inner track, in the GII Jerome and the GIII Gotham, before running third to Verrazano (More Than Ready) in the GI Wood Memorial.

Back on the Left Coast, Goldencents scored impressively in the GI Santa Anita Derby. Both colts ran in two legs of the Triple Crown, but were unplaced all the way around, which suggests up to nine furlongs may suit the Into Mischief's best. He is now sixth on the 2013 Second-Crop list, and third on the Cumulative Second-Crop list.



Vyjack
A Coglianese

Number four on the cumulative list is now Darley's **New Approach** (Galileo). He was the leading European Freshman Sire last year (and fifth on the combined NA + EU TDN list). He's now in the same positions (first in Europe, fifth overall) on the 2013 list, which makes him fourth cumulatively. He's the first sire I've ever seen have three 2-year-old black-type winners at Royal Ascot, which he did in his first crop last year, and this year he has two Classic winners, G1 English 2000 Guineas winner Dawn Approach and G1 Epsom Oaks winner Talent, as well as the GI Epsom Derby second, Libertarian. He's heading straight for the World Top 12.

The 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **War Pass** (Cherokee Run), who stood at Lane's End, but died after siring just two crops, can now be added to the likes of Saint Liam (one crop, including Horse of the Year Havre de Grace), Lawyer Ron, and Red Clubs (two crops each) as big losses to the breeding ranks considering how well they have done. War Pass had two Derby contenders this year: Revolutionary, who won the GII Louisiana Derby and was third in the Kentucky Derby and fifth in the Belmont; and Java's War, who won the GI Blue Grass S. War Pass is third on the 2013 second-crop list and fifth overall.

Curlin, sire of the GI Belmont winner, as mentioned above has now moved into fourth spot on the 2013 list, and is now sixth on the cumulative list. Seventh and eighth on that list are two more American sires: Street Boss, who leads the group with 31 winners in 2013 and is tied with Majestic Warrior with 44 winners overall, is also the leading North American Sire of 2-Year-Olds at this early juncture. WinStar's **Spring At Last** (Silver Deputy) was second only to **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) on the 2012 Freshman Sire List. Spring At Last had four black-type winners last year, including three graded stakes winners. Two of the four have won black-type races again this year, but he had no Classic contenders, so, for the moment at least, he has slipped down to 12th in 2013 second-crop progeny earnings, and to eighth on the cumulative list.

Trainer Mark Casse did very well with these, though, and he is back in Canada with them, so we could see a Spring At Last resurgence at any moment.

Ninth and tenth on the Cumulative list are the two horses who fought out the finish of the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Classic on the all-weather at Santa Anita (sigh. Those were the days), Darley's **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) and Coolmore's **Henrythenavigator**. 'Henry' was the Leading Freshman Sire of 2012, when he had Group 1/Grade I winners Pedro the Great in Ireland and George Vancouver at Santa Anita. He's now been transferred to Coolmore in Ireland, so we now class Henrythenavigator as number three on the 2013 list among European sires, and he is number nine overall, cumulatively. Raven's Pass had a big winter with his runners in Dubai, ranks second among European sires in 2013, and 10th among all second-crop sires cumulatively.

Of course, we have been monitoring this crop closely all through the spring, and there are quite a few other second-crop sires who have made an impression at one time or another. In particular we should mention Coolmore's **Duke of Marmalade** (Danehill), now a half-brother to G1 Epsom Derby winner Ruler of the World. He leads European sires with 20 winners this year, and his three 2013 black-type winners include the impressive Irish listed race winner Alive Alive Oh, who skipped the G1 Epsom Oaks, but is eligible to throw a scare into Talent and Secret Gesture, should she go for the G1 Irish Oaks next month. Duke of Marmalade is the number four European sire on the 2013 second-crop sire list (20th overall in 2013).

England's Newsells Park Stud's **Mount Nelson**, by Danehill's son Rock of Gibraltar, is the number six European sire in 2013 by progeny earnings (33rd overall), and second to Duke of Marmalade in 2013 winners, with 18. He's going in the right direction.

France's Haras de Lonray stands the 2008 GI Arlington Million winner **Spirit One** (Anabaa Blue). He is eighth in Europe in 2013 (39th overall) and has just had his first group winner, the G3 Prix de Royaumont (3-year-old fillies, 2400m) winner Eleuthera. Those three mentioned are actually all Danzig-line sires, and so is one super-sleeper in Kentucky, Darby Dan's **Magna Graduate**, by A.P. Indy's half-brother by Danzig, Honor Grades. Magna Graduate (27th on the 2013 second-crop list) won one Grade II and six Grade III races, placed in the G1 Dubai World Cup and GI Stephen Foster, and earned over \$2.5-million. He's only got 12 lifetime winners, but one of them is a very fast dual stakes-winning filly named Blueeyesintherein, and another is a colt trained by Kenny McPeck named Bellarmine, who looks like he might be stakes caliber, too.

Oh, and the world's most expensive horse ever sold at auction, the \$16-million 2-year-old **The Green Monkey** (Forestry), had his first black-type winner last week, Kinz Funky Monkey, at Hollywood Park.

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Sir Henry Cecil...

I had the great privilege of knowing Henry Cecil for more than 30 years. In 1982 I owned a hair in the tail of a horse who was for a time favorite for the 1983 G1 Epsom Derby named Lord Protector, by Vaguely Noble and trained by Henry for a syndicate organized by California bloodstock agent Rollin Baugh. I've been lucky enough to be in and out of Warren Place a few times in the ensuing years, including a couple of times in the last couple of years when the tour invariably included a stop to see Frankel in his box. A lot of the professionals in this business have met and worked with many trainers, and been, really, lucky enough to have been around many of the top operations. With respect to all the great living trainers, Henry Cecil was the greatest trainer I've ever been around. You could tell, when he was around the horses, he just understood them. It was like he was plugged into them. Yes, he could be self-deprecating, mocking; yes, at times--and sometimes for long stretches--he had a troubled personal life. It's great that he went out as the trainer of probably the greatest horse any of us have ever seen, Frankel, and that his last years were so rewarding professionally and personally, for which his widow, Jane, deserves immense credit and thanks. They say nobody is irreplaceable, but they're wrong: Henry Cecil is irreplaceable. Godspeed, Henry. Our lives were so much richer because of you.



Frankel
Racing Post

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 15	Hill Prince S.-GIII	BEL
	Bed o' Roses H.-GIII	BEL
	Vanity H.-GI	BPH
	Stephen Foster H.-GI	CDX
	Fleur de Lis H.-GII	CDX
June 16	Regret S.-GIII	CDX
	Obeah S.-GIII	DEL
June 16	Pegasus S.-GIII	MTH
June 22	Mother Goose S.-GI	BEL
	Hollywood Oaks-GII	HOL
	Colonial Turf Cup S.-GII	CNL
	Edward P Evans All Along S.-GIII	CNL
June 23	King Edward S.-GII	WOX



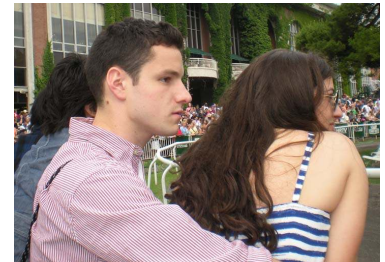
Young at the Belmont: Twenty-Somethings Hit the Track in 2013 by Carly Silver

As usual, a good chunk of the Saturday race population at Belmont Park on June 8, 2013, consisted of longtime racing enthusiasts, each toting a *Daily Racing Form*. On this day, though, many more were new to the racing game, folks who trekked out on a warm afternoon to see the Belmont S. be run.

My longtime friend and fellow racing enthusiast Liz Young and I were in the former category. She'd picked Orb for the Kentucky Derby and was eager to see the Belmont unfold. She ended up choosing the handsome gray colt Incognito. Me? I'd yet to pick a horse for the big race by the time we arrived, but my eventual choices, Freedom Child and Overanalyze, finished up the track.

To my surprise, there was a seemingly unending supply of

twenty-somethings crowded on our train from Penn Station to Belmont. Why were all of these people, likely newbies to racing, heading out to Long Island?



I found myself a bit put off by many attendees' elegant attire. I hadn't known that fancy dress was recommended, so I came in a three-quarter sleeve T-shirt (which I later exchanged for a simple tee), jeans, and sneakers, figuring that, if I was going to be on my feet all day, I might as well be comfortable. To my surprise, though, the Derby dress rules applied to nearly every other twenty-something I saw at the track. Fascinators and tall hats bedecked many a perfectly coiffed head, while sky-high heels--impractical for crowding around the paddock or climbing staircases to the grandstand, I thought--were scattered throughout the crowd.

Did the races always call for young people to dress to the nines? Not necessarily. I blended in, without even trying, as an average racegoer. Were they hoping to find a race that captured the glamor of the Triple Crown? If so, it's sad to say that they missed out on that event after the first Saturday in May. Were they there with family to celebrate, or was their trip simply for the beautiful weather and time with friends? I attempted to track down my peers in an effort to hear their opinions on the race, on Belmont fashion, and the Sport of Kings.

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I found John McHale, 18, at a picnic table in the backyard of Belmont Park, sitting with his friends and family. He hails from Rockaway in New York. A longtime racegoer, he was at his first Belmont S., though he visited Belmont Park often since age two. He had chosen Midnight Taboo to win the race.



John McHale

Alexandra Dumite, 22, was kind enough to chat with me while we were waiting in line together. We exchanged stories about being relatively recent college graduates and trying to find apartment housing in New York. Just last month, Dumite graduated from the University of Richmond. A Milwaukee, Wisconsin, native, she is currently interviewing for jobs in entertainment production. Dumite was at the Belmont with her boyfriend and his family--his uncle is particularly into racing. When I spoke to her at 3 p.m., she didn't yet have a Belmont pick. Though she has



Alexandra Dumite

attended the Preakness before, she was at her third Belmont S. Dumite found the event to have a good mix of people--rich and regular, paupers and the pampered.

As I made my way through the backyard in the afternoon, young people stretched out on blankets, snacked from picnic baskets, and rooted their picks on while watching the races on TV screens. They swarmed around food trucks,

gathered in front of the ESPN truck for a sports trivia contest, and queued for overpriced lemonade. They were everywhere--which bodes well for racing. In an era in which lesser-known sports have trouble gathering new fans, I was happy to see people my age at the track. They might have been blocking my view of the stretch or blowing what sounded like vuvuzelas far too loudly on the train, but it's good that they were there. Racing needs new blood.

I found myself drawn to one group of friends clustered on the backstretch. Its members, mostly men, wore creative, horse-shaped balloon hats. A dapper Blake Jones, 22, impressed with his festive attire, looking like a '20s businessman from F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. Marcus Klemmer, 24, wasn't in it all for the race: he confessed that the two biggest draws for him were horses and food trucks, in that order. When asked what he found most appealing about the event, Adam Weinrib, 22, observed, "It's the event. It's the camaraderie."



Marcus Klemmer, Dan Siegel and Adam Weinrib

Everyone had their own pick for the big race later in the afternoon. Klemmer favored Orb for the Belmont for sentimental reasons. When he was a member of the Syracuse University lacrosse team, Klemmer's nickname was "Orb" because of the way he ran. Weinrib didn't have a specific horse he wanted to win--he just favored any runner but Goldencents, as he wasn't a fan of the horse's part owner, Rick Pitino, the men's basketball coach for the University of Louisville. It's good, then, that Goldencents wasn't entered in the race.

As always, it appears that no single person came to the race for the same reason. Admittedly, I only spoke to a portion of the population at Belmont that day, but everyone experienced the Belmont differently. Some came with a group, while others ventured alone. Some came dressed to the nines, ready for their glamor shots, while some--like yours truly--looked like they were headed to the gym. Some came for the horses, some came for the food, and some came for the company. As Joe Palmer would say, This Was Racing.

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Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$908,983.

PROUD ZOE, 6, Proud Accolade--Sophia Sez So, by Wild Event
Foal born May 15, a colt by Colonel John.
Will be bred back to Bodemeister.
Owned by DPW Thoroughbreds.
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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:13p 7th-BEL, \$85k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT
HR/TVG Justice Family Racing's **PEACE AND JUSTICE (War Front)**, a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling, makes his debut on the lawn for trainer John Shirreffs. The dark bay, a half-brother to GII Dixie S. hero Hudson Steele (Johannesburg), has been firing bullets at Belmont since relocating from Southern California. Darley homebred **Three Streets (Ire) (Street Cry (Ire))**, a half-brother to G1 French Derby hero Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa), makes his U.S. debut following a well-beaten seventh for Mahmood Al Zarooni at Folkestone Sept. 18. **Click for the Brisnet.com PPs.**

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Yesterday's Results:
1st-PRX, \$50,580, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54, ft.
+ WILLY'S PRIDE (c, 2, Aeneas--Gold Scat, by Deep Gold), debuting without Lasix, was overlooked at 13-1 in this five-horse affair. Away alertly, he forced the early issue while three wide, fought his way past 1-5 chalk Duval (Kodiak Kowboy) in deep stretch, and outkicked Mr Brioni (Jump Start) to the wire by a neck. It was another half-length back to the favorite in third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the Brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
 O-Carl L Hess Jr. B-Richard & Connie Snyder (NM).
 T-Donald R White.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD

Caracortado (Cat Dreams), 3f, :39.60, 8/8
 Drill (Lawyer Ron), 4f, :48.60, 5/19
 Via Villaggio (Bernardini), 4f, :47.80, 1/19

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Central Banker (Speightstown), 4f, :48.80, 6/39
 Departing (War Front), 4f, :48.80, 6/39
 Little Mike (Spanish Steps), 4f, :50.80, 4/6
 Speedinthrutheciry (City Zip), 4f, :50.40, 28/39

FAIR HILL

Whiskey Romeo (Forestry), 4f, :49.40, 8/12

SANTA ANITA

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:12, 1/4
 Rumor (Indian Charlie), 4f, :49.60, 5/15



Central U.S.

Hawthorne Hires New Racing Secretary:

Hawthorne Race Course has hired Allan Plever to be its new racing secretary and director of racing operations. Plever has been in the racing industry for 35 years and has held numerous director-level positions, such as racing secretary at Sportsman's Park. He most recently worked as an agent for jockeys Chris Emigh and Francisco Torres. "We are building a management team that is committed to aggressively pursuing the best ideas, and working cooperatively with everyone in our industry so that we are ready for its very exciting future," said Tim Carey, Hawthorne president and general manager. "Allan is going to be a great addition to our team because he understands both our limitations and our ambitions." Plever plans to add more variety to the racing conditions, revamp the stakes schedule, and launch a recruiting campaign to attract more horsemen to the fall meet. "We're going to be successful not just by getting more horses into the races, but by writing races that horsemen want to, and are able to enter," said Plever. "That means open lines of communication and a mutual respect for what everyone needs to do to keep racing alive in Illinois. Hawthorne has always been a leader in that, which is why I'm so excited to join this team."

INDUSTRY INFO

OwnerView Adds Veterinary and Racetrack Sections:

OwnerView, a free website designed to help prospective and current Thoroughbred owners and developed by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, has added veterinary care and racetrack sections to the site. In the veterinary section, developed in partnership with the American Association of Equine Practitioners, visitors can research equine health topics, learn about racing injuries and equine welfare, search for veterinarians and equine hospitals, and review a Q&A in the "Ask a Vet" section. "The AAEP's mission is to improve the health and welfare of the horse and we can do that by providing information to Thoroughbred owners," said Dr. Scott Hay, AAEP Racing Committee chairman. The racetrack section, developed with input from Thoroughbred owners and several tracks, lists most Thoroughbred tracks in the U.S. and Canada and is organized by daily average purse distribution. It also provides information such as addresses, race dates, links, etc. "By presenting information such as daily average purse distribution, we can help the owner determine venues in which their horses will be competitive," Falter said. "It will also help owners find contact information for all the tracks in one convenient location."

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 12

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
MY PAL CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 35/0/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Charlie's Ring, 8-1
STORMSTER (Real Quiet), Bushville Equine, \$5K, 5/0/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Callehanjack, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 12

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ARCH HALL (Archers Bay), 8/0/0
 7-PID, Msw, 1m, +R Dance Hall, \$1K CAN NOV yrl, 8-1
BUSTIN STONES (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 47/12/0
 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Bustin Out Allover, \$8K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 79/23/1
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lead the Troops, 8-1

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OBSERVATIONS

14.20 Chantilly, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT
POMPILIUS (FR) ([Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)) is a half-brother to the 2011 G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), and the €250,000 ARQAUG yearling opens up for the Coolmore triumvirate of Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor. Andre Fabre's representative faces a select five which includes Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's fellow firster **Jally (Ire)** (**Tamayuz {GB}**), an inexpensive son of the 2006 G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Miss Beatrix (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), from the Jean-Claude Rouget barn.

15.20 Chantilly, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT
DANSEUSE DE REVE (IRE) (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**), a homebred half-sister to the 2010 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Bethrah (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), is another Andre Fabre juvenile set to be unleashed--one of two here--and carries Emma Kennedy's blue-and-pink silks in this straight dash. The hitherto untested bay faces the starter along with 10 others, including Ghislaine Head's **Divinite (Fr)** (**Mr. Sidney**), who is a homebred half-sister to the 2002 G1 Prix de la Foret winner and 2003 GI Matriarch S. third Dedication (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), trained by daughter Criquette.

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IN BRITAIN:

Ian's Dream, c, 3, [Speightstown](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Press Room, c, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Causeway Lass (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Giant's Causeway. Lingfield, 6-11, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Darley.

France

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-11, 2yo, 5fT, :58.90, gd.

1--**#VORDA (FR)**, 125, f, 2, by Orpen

1st Dam: **Velda (GB)**, by Observatory

2nd Dam: **Viavigoni (GB)**, by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Val d'Erica (Ire)**, by Ashmore (Fr)

(€9,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand, Remy Picamau, Mme Michele Sogorb & Jean-Marc Baillet; B-Edy SRL; T-Philippe Sogorb; J-Gregory Benoist; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €44,500.

2--**Muharaaj (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Desert Sprite (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). (14,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATDEC). O-Zalim Bifov; B-Emma Bifova; T-Matthieu Palussiere; €11,000.

3--**Oeil de Tigre (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Suerte (GB), by Halling. (€13,000 yrl '12 ARQNOV). O-Mme Jacques Cygler; B-Jedburgh Stud & Mme Clody Norton; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 1.60, 2.40, 5.60. Also Ran: Early Prime (Fr), Indiacco (Fr), Smoke on the Water (Ger), Atlantic City (Fr). Scratched: Larra Chope (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Vorda was the only newcomer when pitched into an Apr. 29 Chantilly conditions heat, but belied her inexperience with an impressive score there at long odds last time. Punters would not allow lightning to strike twice and hammered her down to favoritism for this black-type bow, and she duly obliged. Employing similar tactics to her debut run, she chased the leaders in sixth after receiving early bumps and made unstoppable headway from halfway, surging clear from the eighth pole to register a career high with plenty in hand.

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PRIX MARCHAND D'OR-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-11, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.40, gd.

1--**#PRINCEDARGENT (FR)**, 125, c, 3, by Kendargent (Fr)

1st Dam: **Norwegian Princess (Ire)**, by Fairy King

2nd Dam: **Asnieres**, by Spend a Buck

3rd Dam: **Albertine (Fr)**, by Irish River (Fr)

O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Fabrice Veron; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €62,850. *1/2 to Private Jet (Fr) (Aussie Rules), SW & GSP-Fr, \$216,620.

2--**Mayyadah (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Seralia (GB), by Royal Academy. (€140,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Freddy Head; €11,000.

3--**Wedge Trust (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Wedge, by Storm Cat. (€40,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €8,250.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 4.70, 1.80, 4.10.

Also Ran: Zenji, Wingate (GB), Koonunja (Ire), Faithfilly (Ire), Via Chope (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Princedargent, who ran seventh in November's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, opened this campaign with a Lyon-Parilly conditions win Mar. 17, before earning black type when third in the Mar. 26 Listed Prix Omnium II back at Saint-Cloud. Lining up off a fifth in the Apr. 14 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau and a close 12th in the May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains--both at Longchamp--he soon raced on the lead here. Closely attended by Mayyadah throughout, he came under pressure when headed by that rival inside the final quarter mile, but found plenty under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to comfortably reassert superiority for a first stakes pennant.

PRIX HAMPTON-Listed, €52,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-11, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.40, gd.

1--**#LOVER MAN (IRE)**, 128, g, 4, **Lawman (Fr)**--

Seltitude (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Fairy King. O-Salinity Stables; B-NP Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pia Brandt; J-Maxime Guyon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €51,000.

2--**Mister Ryan (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Acclamation (GB)--Irish Flower (Ire), by Zieten. (€55,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG; €24,000 RNA HIT '12 ARQNOV). O-Horst Rapp & Hans Wirth; B-Adolf Schneider; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €10,400.

3--**Ghor (Fr)**, 128, g, 5, Gold Away (Ire)--Pragmatica (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (€10,500 yrl '09 ARQYLG). O-Jean-Pierre Vanden Heede; B- Jedburgh Stud & Cyril Humphris; T-Mathieu Boutin; €7,800.

Margins: SHD, 2, HF. Odds: 11.30, 11.00, 8.60.

Also Ran: Humidor (Ire), Prohibit (GB), Mariol (Fr), Monsieur Joe (Ire), Ghost Army (Ire). Scratched: Ruby's Day (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

**Prix Hampton cont.**

Off the board in six-furlong handicaps at this track Apr. 15 and May 6, Lover Man bagged a five-furlong handicap at Chantilly last time May 30, and was sharply away to race on the front end in this stakes bow. Shaken up to take a slender lead soon after halfway, he was driven out inside the final furlong to hold the late rattle of Mister Ryan in game fashion.

Maisons-Laffitte, 12.30, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.30, gd.
+ **ANIYSA (FR) (f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Alnamara {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})** was anchored last of the five runners after the initial strides of this first go. Remaining there until nudged closer on the home turn, the well-backed even-money chalk was pushed into second inside the two pole and stayed on well under whipless coaxing in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Yakshini (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). The winner is a half to Alnadana (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$364,044. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500.
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 13.30, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.40, gd.
+ **PARIS SNOW (GB) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Snow Key {SW & GSP-Fr, \$184,906}, by Cozzene)** raced second until pulling his way to the front after one furlong and maintained control of this newcomers' test thereafter. Gradually wound up in the straight, the 18-5 second choice was ridden along approaching the final eighth and stayed on strongly in the latter stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Dalilar (Dynaformer). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500.
O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddy Head.

Britain**Yesterday's Results:**

Salisbury, 14.00, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.17, gd.
EMPEROR'S HOPE (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Nadwah {GSW-Eng}, by Shadeed), a first-up fourth at Kempton June 5, was sharply away to race in a prominent second from the outset of this swift reappearance. Cruising to the fore at halfway, the 5-2 joint-favorite was pushed clear inside the final quarter mile and had room to spare as Double Point (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) closed late to reduce arrears to 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: £17,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,103.
O-P A Byrne; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Salisbury, 14.30, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.43, gd.
+ **LONE WARRIOR (IRE) (c, 2, Oratorio {Ire}--Warrior Wings {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** was green from the gate and chased the pack with only one behind through the early fractions of this unveiling. Pushed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 12-1 chance entered the final eighth with five rivals ahead, but finished with a flourish and swooped late to deny Starlight Serenade (GB) (Three Valleys) by a half length nearing the line. Sales history: €20,000 yrl '12 TATIRE. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911.
O-Wayne Clifford; B-Grangemore Stud; T-David Evans.

Sweden**Yesterday's Results:**

TABY VARSPRINT-Listed, SKr400,000, Taby, 6-11, 4yo/up, 5f 165ydsT, 1:09.30, gd.
1--**GIANT SANDMAN (IRE), 128, h, 6, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Sharamana (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Darshaan (GB).** (82,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €130,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Sandman Stables; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Rune Haugen; J-Lennart Hammer-Hansen; SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Nor, 23-10-4-0, SKr1,948,417.
2--**Calrissian (Ger), 128, g, 9, Efisio (GB)--Centaine (GB), by Royal Academy.** (€75,000 yrl '05 BBASEP). O-MedHorse HB & Fredrik Reuterskiold; B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; SKr100,000.
3--**Beat Baby (Ire), 128, g, 6, Johannesburg--Najiya (GB), by Nashwan.** (€40,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Atle & Hege Walgren; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Niels Petersen; SKr48,000.
Margins: HF, HF, 1. Odds: 1.97, 13.00, 3.00.
Also Ran: Hansinger (Ire), Govinda, Alcohuz (Chi), Dingle View (Ire), Let'sgoforit (Ire), Match Point (Fr).

BLOOMERS' VASE-Listed, SKr400,000, Taby, 6-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.90, gd.

1--**TATOOSH (IRE), 128, m, 7, Xaar (GB)--Dictatrice (Fr), by Anabaa.** (€40,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 6,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC). O-Tanja Ravn Myhre & Camilla Eriksen; B-Michael McGlynn; T-Niels Petersen; J-Per-Anders Graberg; SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: 28-11-4-2, SKr1,240,014.
2--**Angel Light (Swe), 128, m, 5, Most Welcome (GB)--Maudie (Swe), by Diaghlyphard.** O-Stall Skumpa; B-HBE Aktivitetssupport KB, Nitzzell Cons; T-Tommy Gustafsson; SKr100,000.
3--**Sweet Baby Jane (Ire), 128, m, 6, Royal Applause (GB)--Nebulae (Ire), by Unfuwain.** (€17,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 6,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATDEC; 800gns HIT '09 TATDEC; 800gns HIT '10 TATFEB). O-Stall Funny; B-Raymond P Doyle; T-Michael Taylor; SKr48,000.
Margins: HD, 3HF, HF. Odds: 1.30, 22.70, 5.00.
Also Ran: Minnie McGinn, Forever Snow, Kalendar Girl (Ire), Matauri Pearl (Ire), Freja (Ire), Female Spring (GB), Golden Memory (Den), Ko Zin (Ire), Catherine Laboure (Ire). Scratched: Ede Sensation (Swe), Latitude (Swe).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$60,630, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.

ONE SMART PHILLY (f, 3, Smarty Jones--Philly Gal {SP, \$157,095}, by Doneraile Court) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$125,410. O/T-Jennie Wilhelm-Saldana. B-Main Line Racing Stable (PA).

3rd-PID, \$35,640, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.

SOME TEMPER (f, 3, War Front--Brilliant Thunder, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$59,714. O-Mark H Stanley. B-Tailwind Racing Inc (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm. *\$75,000 wIng '10 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Swiss Current (Swiss Yodeler), SW, \$294,937.

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8th-FLX, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:43 4/5, my.

TEQUILA HERO (c, 3, Andromeda's Hero--Tequila Lana, by Cobra King) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-0, \$121,025. O/B/T-Michael LeCesse (NY).

4th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m40y, 1:43, my. PURGE BIRD (g, 5, Purge--Unbridled Bird, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-4, \$89,886. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Eaton & Thorne Inc (NY). T-Chris Englehart. *\$17,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$12,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT.

10th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m40y, 1:43 4/5, my.

AMERICAN TRILOGY (f, 4, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Lotsa Personality, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 18-4-0-5, \$70,005. O/T-Luis Gutierrez. B-Scott M Schwartz (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nantes, 14.20, 6-11, €31,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.29, gd/sf.

MU TAZZ (FR) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Across {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Roy) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €34,900. O/B-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; T-Yannick Fouin. *1/2 to Tagreed (GB) (Falbrav {Ire}), Hwt 2yo Filly-QTR. **Named Al Basmah in Qatar.

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FRANCE, Nantes, 15.55, 6-11, €20,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.14, gd/sf.

L'ETOILE DU SOIR (FR) (f, 3, Carlotamix {Fr}--Lourinha {Fr}, by Lou Solitaire) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €31,700. O-Thierry Tailleur; B-Yves & Eliane Fremiot; T-Joel Boissard. *1/2 to Caparoso (Fr) (Sin Kiang {Fr}), GSP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Umneyati (GB), f, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Honky Tonk Sally (GB), by Dansili (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 6-11, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mrs Hugh Maitland-Jones. *30,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Vallecupa (Ity), f, 2, Mujahid--My Meltemi (Ire), by Hawk Wing. Rome, Italy, 6-10, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT). B-Daniele Zarroli.

Alito (GB), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Alanda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). Aix-les-Bains, France, 6-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. *1/2 to Altano (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 14f+, MGSW-Ger, GSW-Ity, \$208,365; Araldo (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ger.

Kyllachy Rise (GB), c, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Up and About (GB), by Baratheia (Ire). Salisbury, Britain, 6-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 212ydsT. B-Whattton Manor Stud. *100,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Bronte (GB), f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Interchange (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Roscommon, Ireland, 6-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-The Kathryn Stud. *320,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Ian's Dream, c, 3, Speightstown--She's Loaded, by Deputy Minister. Lingfield, Britain, 6-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-M L Burleson, Hart Farm & A Lakin & Sons. *\$120,000 wInlg '10 KEENOV; \$220,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. **GSP-Eng.

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