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## VIRUS CLOSES NATIONAL STUD TO PUBLIC



Horses at Newmarket's National Stud | *Racing Post*

Newmarket's National Stud has been temporarily closed to the public after a filly on the farm was found to have a herpes virus infection.

"A case of neurological herpes virus infection has been identified in a filly who is in the health isolation unit at the National Stud," said National Stud Managing Director Brian O'Rourke. "The filly arrived from overseas on Jan. 20, 2016, and is fully vaccinated. We are therefore observing the requirements of the Codes of Practice and the main stud has now been closed on a precautionary basis. It is hoped that breeding activity can be resumed at the start of the covering season."

The National Stud is home to five stallions: Dick Turpin (Ire), Gregorian (Ire), Pastoral Pursuits (GB), Roderic O'Connor (Ire) and Toronado (Ire).

"We have taken these necessary measures for the greater good of Newmarket," O'Rourke added. "That's why we've locked the gates and all being well there will be no more hiccups. We look forward to commencing tours in due course."

## OAKS WINNER ROYAL DESCENT RETIRED

Gerry Harvey's G1 Australian Oaks winner **Royal Descent (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Mulan Princess {NZ}), by Kaapstad {NZ}) has been retired to stud after suffering a minor tendon strain, trainer Chris Waller revealed in a statement Tuesday. The 6-year-old mare was being prepared for an Australian autumn campaign, but will instead head to Harvey's Westbury Stud in New Zealand and be covered by Swiss Ace.

Campaigned as a homebred by Harvey after being bought back for A\$340,000 at the 2011 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Royal Descent won the 2013 Australian Oaks by 10 lengths. Although it took her more than two years to earn her next win, Royal Descent could nearly always be counted on to be there at the finish in Australia's most important races. She was placed eight times at the highest level, including a third in last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth S. behind Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}) and Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). **Cont. p3**

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### STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

Columnist *Bill Oppenheim* continues his examination of 2015 APEX figures.

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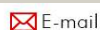
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**Tuesday's Result:**

**4th-SOU, £5,000, Mdn, 2-2, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:44.63, st. +FLYMETOTHESTARS (GB) (c, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Precious Gem {Ire}) {GSW-Ire & SP-Ger, \$138,447}, by Sadler's Wells,** sent off at 5-1, was pushed along from the break to race in the slipstream of the 8-13 favorite Hermitage Bay (War Front) towards the fore. Looking set for second to that \$750,000 KEENOV half-brother to the GII Demoiselle S. winner Dixie City (Dixie Union) at the top of the home stretch, the homebred stayed on strongly to wear down that rival with a half-furlong left to race and assert for a neck success. The dam, who is a half-sister to the leading Japanese performer Fiero (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) from the family of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), has a 2-year-old filly by Dubawi (Ire) and yearling colt who is a full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,666. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Lady Bamford (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott Bt.

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**Tuesday's Results:**

**3rd-PAF, €16,000, Mdn, 2-2, 3yo, c/g, 1950m (AWT), 2:04.40, st.**

**OLSZTYN (FR) (c, 3, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Kalahaag {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB}),** runner-up over this track and trip last time Dec. 31, was sent off the 9-10 crowd's choice and quickly held the lead. Unhurried in front, the €35,000 AROCT yearling and €11,000 ARMAY 2yo--whose dam is a half to the GSP and Ebor H. winner Tiger Cliff (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire})--was able to dictate in his comfort zone and record a comfortable length success from Faisal Seddiq (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €8,510. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Remy Picamau & Philippe Sogorb; B-Ecurie Jarlan (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.

**TIMEFORM**

Aidan O'Brien's Top Rated 2-Year-Olds

Horse	Rating	Year
Minardi	119p	2000
Beckett (Ire)	116	2000
Hemingway (Ire)	115p	2000
Johannesburg	127	2001
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	118	2001
Hawk Wing	116p	2001
Tomahawk	118	2002
Hold That Tiger	117p	2002
Brian Boru (GB)	117p	2002
One Cool Cat	118p	2003
Troubadour (Ire)	114	2003
Colossus (Ire)	114	2003
Ad Valorem	121p	2004
Oratorio (Ire)	119	2004
Footstepsinthesand (GB)	114p	2004
Horatio Nelson (Ire)	123+	2005
George Washington (Ire)	118p	2005
Rumplestiltskin (Ire)	116	2005
Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	125	2006
Eagle Mountain (GB)	118	2006
Admiralofthefleet	116p	2006
Listen (Ire)	117p	2007
Henrythenavigator	115	2007
Lizard Island	114	2007
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	120	2008
Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	115p	2008
Westphalia (Ire)	110	2008
St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)	126p	2009
Jan Vermeer (Ire)	119p	2009
Beethoven (Ire)	117	2009
Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	119p	2010
Zoffany (Ire)	116	2010
Seville (Ger)	116p	2010
Wrote (Ire)	118p	2011
Maybe (Ire)	117p	2011
Camelot (GB)	117p	2011
Kingsbarns (Ire)	120p	2012
Battle of Marengo (Ire)	116p	2012
George Vancouver	116	2012
War Command	120p	2013
Australia (GB)	116p	2013
Giovanni Boldini	115p	2013
John F Kennedy (Ire)	116p	2014
Found (Ire)	115p	2014
Smuggler's Cove (Ire)	115	2014

*Turf annual ratings for all horses that were Aidan O'Brien-trained on their last 2-year-old start. For more on Timeform,*

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Kingman (Racing Post)

**6th-PAF, €16,000, Mdn, 2-2, 3yo, f, 1950m (AWT), 2:04.20, st. +KENRIYA (FR) (f, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Cherriya {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire}),** let go at 11-1, broke smartly before being restrained to race in behind the leading trio early. Sent to the front with 300 meters remaining, the homebred--whose dam is a half to the accomplished GSW and Arc runner-up Cherry Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr})--was soon clear and out of danger. Eased near the line as jockey Nicolas Coutreau gave a pat down the neck, the imposing bay, who has a 2-year-old full-sister named Cherrina (Fr), had five lengths to spare over Westadora (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) there. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.



The first foals by Group 1-winning miler Toronado are arriving. Pictured is a colt out of Candicans born Jan. 25 at Haras de Bouquetot. Candicans is a full-sister to G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Zambezi Sun. Al Shaqab Stud Manager Benoit Jeffroy said, "He is a very attractive foal, we're thrilled. He is the splitting image of his sire."

 **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Eastern Express (Ire), g, 4, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Mohican Princess (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Sha Tin, 1-31, Hcp. (€137k), 2000mT, 2:03.05. B-K Molloy. \*1/2 to Satchem (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}), MGSW-Eng, \$234,243; Oui Say Oui (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSP-Ire, \$182,885; and Eye of the Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire, MGSP-Eng, \$273,329. \*\*150,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT. The progressive Eastern Express crept ever closer to a berth in the Mar. 20 Hong Kong Derby with his third win from five trips to the post this season.**

**European-Bred Winner in Hong Kong cont.**

Sent off the 8-5 favorite coming off a half-length Class 3 success over 1800 meters Jan. 17 and trying the Derby trip for the first time, Eastern Express raced close up to a dawdling early pace and appeared loaded for Karis Teetan as they reached the final quarter. Held up momentarily behind horses, the Irish-bred found room four away from the fence in upper stretch and was home his final 400 meters in :23.30 to score by 3/4 of a length ([video](#)). "He moved into the race very impressively but got the front and didn't know what to do," trainer John Size, who trained Luger (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) to win last year's Hong Kong Derby, told South China Morning Post. "He probably wants something to chase, which is normal."



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**Royal Descent Retired cont. from p1**

Royal Descent kicked off her spring campaign last August with a win over Group 1 winner Pornichet (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}) in the G2 Warwick S. She finished second in the G1 George Main S. and G1 Turnbull S. last term, and was last seen finishing 13th of 15 in the Oct. 31 G1 Myer Classic. She retires with five wins and 15 placings from 31 starts and earnings of A\$2,709,780.

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Royal Descent won the Australian Oaks by 10 lengths and placed in eight other Group 1 races | *Racing and Sports*

## DANDINO UNSOLD IN ONLINE AUCTION

Nine-year-old entire **Dandino (GB)** (Dansili {GB}--Generous Diana {GB}, by Generous {Ire}), a stakes winner in Britain, Australia and the U.S., was bought back by owner Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock and partners for A\$180,000 in an online auction that closed Tuesday. His reserve was listed at A\$200,000. The dark bay was last seen winning the G3 Queen's Cup at Flemington in Australia Nov. 7 and had since been retired due to a flare up of a recurring suspensory injury. He was being offered on bloodstock auction.com as a stallion prospect.

The winner of the G2 Jockey Club S. and G3 September S. in Britain as well as Royal Ascot's King George V H. while under the care of breeder Elite Racing and trainer James Fanshawe, Dandino was later sold to ATB and won the 2013 American St. Leger in that operation's silks. He finished second in Australia's G1 Caulfield Cup next out and was then fifth, beaten less than four lengths, in the G1 Melbourne Cup. He also traveled to Canada, where he was second in the 2012 GI Canadian International; Hong Kong, where he was seventh, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, by Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the G1 Hong Kong Vase; and Japan, where he was 11th in the G1 Japan Cup of 2010.

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN HONG KONG:

**New Asia Sunrise (Aus)**, g, 3, **Written Tycoon (Aus)**--Karedane (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Sha Tin, 1-31, Hcp. (A\$212k), 1200mT, 1:09.53. B-G Hammond. \*A\$5,000 Ylg '14 MMNAT; NZ\$80,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR.

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Super Brilliant (Aus)**, g, 3, **Exceedingly Cool (Aus)**--Eminently (Aus), by Spectrum (Ire). Kranji, 1-29, Initiation (A\$75k), 1100m (AWT), 1:06.66. B-M Owens. \*1/2 to A Wee Dram (Aus) (Half Hennessy {Aus}), SP-Aus, \$127,446. \*\*A\$34,000 2yo '14 MMGC2YO.

**+War Citi (Aus)**, f, 3, **War Chant**--Citinpretty (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). Kranji, 1-31, Restricted Maiden (A\$75k), 1100m (AWT), 1:06.33. B-Yarradale Stud. \*A\$45,000 Ylg '14 MMPER.

### IN SOUTH AFRICA:

**@Ovidio (Aus)**, g, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Pre Nup (Aus), by Red Ransom. Kenilworth, 1-30, Stayers' S.-G2 (A\$35k), 2800mT, 3:01.73. B-B T Agnew. \*A\$30,000 Ylg '12 INGEAS.

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, UAE, post time: 8:45 p.m.

**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R2-G2**, \$250,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1900m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Munaaser (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Hanagan	Al Raihe	127
2	Mind That Boy (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Barzalona	bin Ghydr	126
3	Elnaawi ☺	Street Sense	O'Neill	McLaughlin	127
4	Gold City (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mullen	Seemar	127
5	Frosted	Tapit	Buick	McLaughlin	126
6	Faulkner (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dobbs	Watson	127
7	Prayer for Relief ☺	Jump Start	Soumillon	de Kock	127
8	Special Fighter (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Jara	Al Muhairi	127
9	Layl	Street Cry (Ire)	Hitchcott	Watson	127

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, UAE, post time: 8:10 p.m.

**CAPE VERDI S.-G2**, \$250,000, NH4yo/up, f/m, SH3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Excilly (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	130
2	Almashooqa (Aus)	Bernardini	Hanagan	de Kock	123
3	Malka (Fr)	Green Tune	Barzalona	Brandt	130
4	Icecapada (Ire)	Mastcraftsman (Ire)	Buick	Petersen	130
5	Si Luna (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Soumillon	Mongil	130
6	More Aspen ☺	More Than Ready	Mullen	Seemar	130
7	Very Special (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor	130

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, UAE, post time: 9:55 p.m.

**FIREBREAK S.-G3**, \$200,000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Confrontation ☺	War Pass	Buick	McLaughlin	126
2	Long River	A. P. Indy	Ffrench	bin Ghydr	126
3	Watershed	Bernardini	Doyle	McLaughlin	126
4	Mubtaahij (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock	126
5	Le Bernardin	Bernardini	O'Shea	Al Raihe	129
6	One Man Band (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Dobbs	Watson	126
7	Indianapolis	Medaglia d'Oro	Mullen	Seemar	126

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**Giant's Causeway has the most year-starters**  
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by Bill Oppenheim

Much as we'd like them to, they can't all be superstars. If they can't be stars, or at least A Runners (\$134,280 or more in North America in 2015), it's still better if they are useful horses--B Runners or C Runners. A Runners are 2% of starters, whereas B Runners (next 2%) and C Runners (the 4% after that) total three times as many racehorses as A Runners. So horses which earned \$63,420 - \$93,609 were C Runners in North America last year, and those which earned \$93,610 - \$134,279 were B Runners; at least they're covering their training costs.

The two North American or European sires with the most year-starters in the seven years 2009-2015 were Coolmore sires **Giant's Causeway** (2,143 year-starters) and **Galileo** (1,945 year-starters); remember, a horse is counted as a year-starter each year it starts, up to seven; and can be an A, B, or C Runner every year, if it earns enough. Galileo (159) and Giant's Causeway (106) are the two top NA/EU sires of A Runners 2009-2015, and they are also the leading sires of B Runners and C Runners, though in reverse order: Giant's Causeway tops both lists, with 92 B Runners over Galileo's 86, and with 132 C Runners, compared to 124 for Galileo. When we add them all up, though, Galileo is so far ahead by number of A Runners that he maintains his lead, with 369 ABC Runners (that's A Runners + B Runners + C Runners over the seven-year period), compared to 330 for Giant's Causeway. **Cont. p3**

## KEENELAND V.P. OF RACING BEASLEY TO RETIRE

Keeneland's Vice President of Racing W.B. Rogers Beasley will retire June 30 after 34 years of service to the track's sales and racing operations, Keeneland announced Tuesday. During his time in Lexington, Beasley played an integral role in the positioning of Keeneland at the forefront of Thoroughbred sales worldwide, as well as the development of the track's celebrated racing program--including the successful hosting of last year's Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships.

"I have been honored to work for Keeneland for these many years and am very appreciative to all here at Keeneland," Beasley said. "I particularly want to thank Bill Greely and Ted Bassett, who gave me the opportunity so many years ago."

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Medaglia d'Oro	\$150,000	\$352,500	\$480,000
<b>MALIBU MOON</b>	<b>\$95,000</b>	<b>\$211,263</b>	<b>\$264,166</b>
Speightstown	\$100,000	\$221,807	\$221,250
Pioneerof the Nile	\$125,000	\$168,196	\$212,142
Giant's Causeway	\$85,000	\$159,656	\$190,000
Scat Daddy - <i>Deceased</i>	\$100,000	\$195,515	\$185,294
Curlin	\$100,000	\$226,230	\$160,909
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*Wavell Avenue (Harlington), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint on Halloween, returned to the worktab for this first time since that triumph with a three-furlong breeze at Palm Meadows.*

*Coady Photography.*

## CARINA MIA NEARING RETURN

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*An already loaded 3-year-old filly division is about to get even deeper.*

*'TDN Rising Star' Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) has returned to the worktab*

*at Payson Park, and could possibly return in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 27.*

## CBA SYMPOSIUM COVERS MANY TOPICS

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*The Consignors and Commercial Breeders' Association (CBA) hosted its*

*Educational Symposium in Lexington, Kentucky, touching on topics ranging*

*from sale yearlings, early syndication, large stallion books, breeding maiden*

*mares, breaking yearlings, and microchips.*

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# BILL OPPENHEIM



## Strength In Numbers cont. from p1

That's nearly 19% ABC Runners/year-starters for Galileo (2.37 ABC Index, or 2.37 times the population average of 8.00%), and 15.4% ABC Runners/year-starters for Giant's Causeway (1.92 ABC Index). The percentage of losers is still

daunting, but at least you can say, about these two sires, they do sire plenty of horses which pay their way once they've been acquired.

Numbers do help, and there's no sire among the top 40 NA/EU sires of B Runners (35+) which had fewer than 800 year-starters in 2009-2015. WinStar's venerable **Distorted Humor** went toe-to-toe with Giant's Causeway for a few years in topping the tables for numbers of B and C Runners, and even though he doesn't sire quite the number he used to, he's still the third-leading sire by number of B Runners (73), and fourth by number of C Runners (121). Gainesway's runaway two-time champion sire, **Tapit**, who has 98 A Runners, is fourth by number of B Runners, with 69, followed by Lane's End's **Candy Ride** (68), England's Banstead Manor (Juddmonte) Stud's **Oasis Dream** (59), and Distorted Humor's barn-mate at WinStar, **Speightstown** (58). The sire of 96 A Runners 2009-2015, Speightstown in also third by number of C Runners (122). Speightstown (276) is also third behind Galileo and Giant's Causeway by number of 2009-2015 ABC Runners, just ahead of Tapit (273) in that category.

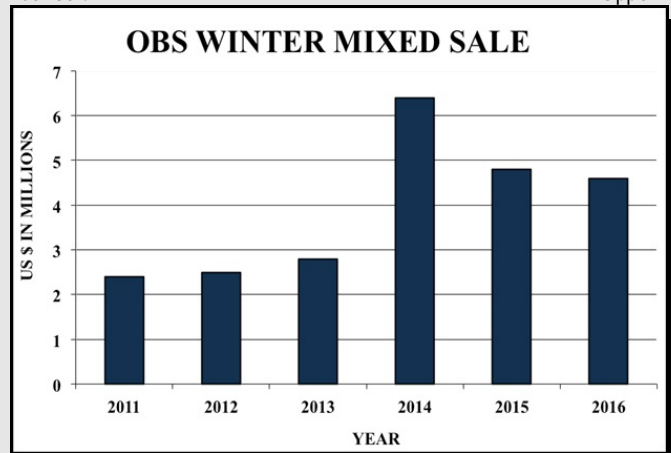
When we look at sires of B and C Runners from the point of view of the respective indexes, naturally the picture changes, and more sires with fewer runners appear on that list. In fact, it's a little surprising that, of the top 40 NA/EU sires by B Runner Index, as many as 17 of them had 800+ year-starters 2009-2015. The leading NA/EU sire with 80+ year-starters 2009-2015 by both B Runner Index and C Runner Index is the Canadian sire **Niigon**, a son of Unbridled who died almost even before he had runners. The long-running Ontario program, compromised as its finances may have been over the past few years, still generates good purse money over a long, mostly all-weather season, and Niigon was doing very well on it, leading the B runner Index list with a 3.41 Index, and leading the C Runner Index, with a 2.33 Index (the scale is lower for C Runners because 1.00 = 2.00% for B runners, but 1.00 = 4.00% for C Runners, so the multiples for the B Runner Index are higher).

Not that we do much of this just for fun, but one of the actual fun things about studying APEX ratings is you do invariably come up with pretty obscure sires which can nonetheless boast significant achievements. **Cont. p4**

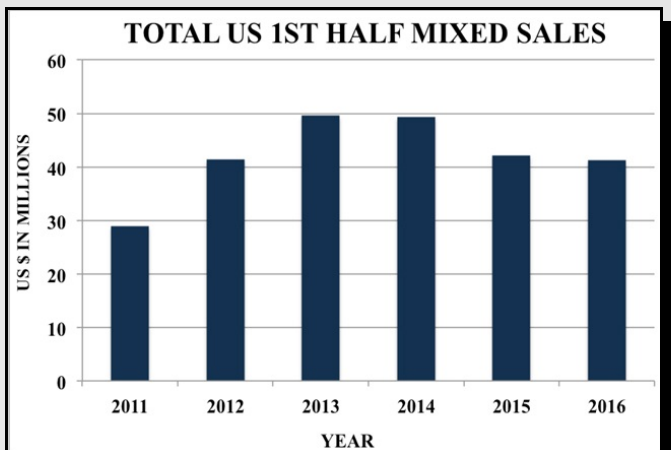
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Last week's OBS Mixed Sale (all sessions) had 125 more catalogued than last year but dipped 4% in gross and 10% in average from last year. But that is mostly down to a near 11% drop in the percentage sold from those offered; overall, the sale makes little impact either in the mixed sale market or in OBS's bottom line, which lives much more on its hammerlock on the 2-year-old marketplace. Overall so far, the US Mixed Sale marketplace is down 2% in gross from 2015, and down 3% in average – negligible – with virtually the same number sold."  
– Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2016	639	509	358	20.3%	70.3%	56.0%	\$4,565,100	\$12,752
2015	514	410	335	20.2%	81.7%	65.2%	\$4,751,000	\$14,182
2014	809	633	463	21.8%	73.1%	57.2%	\$6,408,500	\$13,841
2013	454	392	257	13.7%	65.6%	56.6%	\$2,835,200	\$11,032
2012	382	335	238	12.3%	71.0%	62.3%	\$2,475,300	\$10,400
2011	522	451	309	13.6%	68.5%	59.2%	\$2,376,000	\$7,689



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2016	2,642	2,069	1,541	21.7%	74.5%	58.3%	\$41,216,100	\$26,746
2015	2,496	2,002	1,531	19.8%	76.5%	61.3%	\$42,161,300	\$27,538
2014	2,715	2,180	1,714	19.7%	78.6%	63.1%	\$49,379,100	\$28,809
2013	2,636	2,108	1,546	20.0%	73.3%	58.6%	\$49,578,600	\$32,069
2012	2,270	1,828	1,403	19.5%	76.8%	61.8%	\$41,449,700	\$29,544
2011	2,757	2,204	1,586	20.1%	72.0%	57.5%	\$28,987,950	\$18,277

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**TOP 40 NA-EU SIREs by B RUNNER INDEX**

(80+ Year-Starters 2009-2015)

SIRE	YR	HISSIRE	FFLSYR	ST	Runners	AI	B	BI	CI	ABCI
NIIGON	2001	UNBRIDLED	2008	ON	279	2.69	19	3.41	2.33	2.69
WEIGELIA	2001	SAFELY'S MARK	2010	PA	110	0.91	7	3.18	0.91	1.48
SQUARE EDDIE	2006	SMART STRIKE	2011	CA	113	3.54	6	2.65	1.11	2.10
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	872	2.75	44	2.52	1.75	2.19
CURLIN	2004	SMART STRIKE	2010	KY	518	2.12	26	2.51	1.88	2.10
SAFFIR	2002	UNBRIDLED	2008	ON	102	1.96	5	2.45	1.47	1.84
INTO MISCHIEF	2005	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2010	KY	209	4.07	10	2.39	1.08	2.15
KENDARGENT	2003	KENDOR	2009	FR	189	2.12	9	2.38	1.85	2.05
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	1335	2.28	63	2.36	1.44	1.88
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	ON	685	1.53	32	2.34	1.68	1.81
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1572	2.26	73	2.32	1.92	2.11
FROST GIANT	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2010	NY	153	2.61	7	2.29	1.80	2.12
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	KY	833	3.36	38	2.28	1.98	2.40
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	KY	1144	2.05	52	2.27	1.42	1.79
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007	ENG	1093	3.16	49	2.24	1.53	2.12
VRONSKY	1999	DANZIG	2006	CA	224	2.01	10	2.23	1.79	1.95
MUNNINGS	2006	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2012	KY	157	1.91	7	2.23	1.11	1.59
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IRE	1945	4.09	86	2.21	1.59	2.37
ZENSATIONAL	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2011	KY	227	0.22	10	2.20	1.10	1.16
PHILANTHROPIST	2001	KRIS S.	2008	ON	392	2.68	17	2.17	1.53	1.98
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	2143	2.47	92	2.15	1.54	1.92
STREET SENSE	2004	STREET CRY	2009	KY	728	2.20	31	2.13	1.58	1.87
ISTAN	2002	GONE WEST	2009	KY	165	1.52	7	2.12	1.52	1.67
GREAT NOTION	2000	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2006	MD	332	1.36	14	2.11	1.66	1.69
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	1674	2.93	69	2.06	1.58	2.04
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	957	2.09	39	2.04	1.83	1.95
FLOWER ALLEY	2002	DISTORTED HUMOR	2008	KY	636	1.34	26	2.04	0.94	1.32
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	KY	1180	1.95	48	2.03	1.74	1.86
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	KY	989	3.03	40	2.02	1.52	2.02
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	1454	3.30	58	1.99	2.10	2.37
OLD FORESTER	2001	FORESTRY	2008	ON	527	1.80	21	1.99	1.90	1.90
QUALITY ROAD	2006	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2012	KY	151	1.32	6	1.99	1.99	1.82
SCAT DADDY	2004	JOHANNESBURG	2009	KY	735	2.52	29	1.97	1.02	1.63
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004	KY	1352	1.63	53	1.96	1.50	1.65
LOPE DE VEGA	2007	SHAMARDAL	2012	IRE	154	1.30	6	1.95	1.46	1.54
HARD SPUN	2004	DANZIG	2009	KY	825	1.88	32	1.94	1.64	1.77
MOUNT NELSON	2004	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	2010	ENG	284	0.53	11	1.94	1.50	1.36
CLODOVIL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	IRE	592	1.52	23	1.94	0.76	1.25
WILDCAT HEIR	2000	FOREST WILDCAT	2007	FL	1151	0.87	44	1.91	1.72	1.55
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IRE	1193	2.47	45	1.89	1.70	1.94

**TOP 40 NA-EU SIREs by NUMBER of B RUNNERS**

(80+ Year-Starters 2009-2015)

SIRE	YR	HISSIRE	FFLSYR	ST	Runners	A	B	BI	C	ABC
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	2143	106	92	2.15	132	330
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IRE	1945	159	86	2.21	124	369
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1572	71	73	2.32	121	265
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	1674	98	69	2.06	106	273
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	1335	61	63	2.36	77	201
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	ENG	1592	85	59	1.85	108	252
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	1454	96	58	1.99	122	276
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	1913	70	56	1.46	115	241
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IRE	1567	74	54	1.72	97	225
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004	KY	1352	44	53	1.96	81	178
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	1435	95	53	1.85	102	250
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	KY	1144	47	52	2.27	65	164
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	KY	1433	56	52	1.81	75	183
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001	IRE	1558	49	51	1.64	98	198
LANGFUHR	1992	DANZIG	1999	KY	1659	27	51	1.54	90	168
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1704	59	50	1.47	86	195
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007	ENG	1093	69	49	2.24	67	185
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	KY	1180	46	48	2.03	82	176
KITTEN'S JOY	2001	EL PRADO	2007	KY	1357	71	47	1.73	65	183
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	ENG	1421	58	46	1.62	100	204
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004	IRE	1719	57	46	1.34	104	207

Top 40 NA-EU Sires by Number of B Runners cont.

SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IRE	1193	59	45	1.89	81	185
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	1376	62	45	1.64	90	197
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	1689	83	45	1.33	118	246
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	872	48	44	2.52	61	153
WILDCAT HEIR	2000	FOREST WILDCAT	2007	FL	1151	20	44	1.91	79	143
BROKEN VOW	1997	UNBRIDLED	2003	KY	1500	39	43	1.43	93	175
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	1999	HARLAN	2005	KY	1547	57	42	1.36	91	190
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	1532	58	41	1.34	106	205
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	KY	989	60	40	2.02	60	160
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	957	40	39	2.04	70	149
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	KY	833	56	38	2.28	66	160
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	2002	KY	1737	46	38	1.09	104	188
BERNSTEIN	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	1391	39	37	1.33	83	159
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	ENG	1435	88	37	1.29	86	211
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	1447	61	37	1.28	75	173
ELUSIVE CITY	2000	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2006	FR	979	17	36	1.84	58	111
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IRE	1008	25	36	1.79	52	113
TALE OF THE CAT	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1756	42	36	1.03	80	158
OFFICER	1999	BERTRANDO	2004	KY	1015	19	35	1.72	60	114
POSSE	2000	SILVER DEPUTY	2005	NY	1196	30	35	1.46	65	130
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	IRE	1309	69	35	1.34	66	170

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SIRE	YR	HISSIRE	FFLSYR	ST	Runners	AI	BI	C	CI	ABCI
NIIGON	2001	UNBRIDLED	2008	ON	279	2.69	3.41	26	2.33	2.69
SOLDIER HOLLOW	2000	IN THE WINGS	2009	GER	231	1.52	1.08	20	2.16	1.73
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	1454	3.30	1.99	122	2.10	2.37
TOO MUCH BLING	2003	RUBIANO	2008	TX	289	0.87	1.04	24	2.08	1.51
QUALITY ROAD	2006	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2012	KY	151	1.32	1.99	12	1.99	1.82
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	KY	833	3.36	2.28	66	1.98	2.40
FIRST DEFENCE	2004	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2010	KY	245	1.43	0.41	19	1.94	1.43
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1572	2.26	2.32	121	1.92	2.11
OLD FORESTER	2001	FORESTRY	2008	ON	527	1.80	1.99	40	1.90	1.90
CURLIN	2004	SMART STRIKE	2010	KY	518	2.12	2.51	39	1.88	2.10
WHERE'S THE RING	1999	SEEKING THE GOLD	2006	ON	591	1.69	1.78	44	1.86	1.80
KENDARGENT	2003	KENDOR	2009	FR	189	2.12	2.38	14	1.85	2.05
GOLD AWAY	1995	GOLDNEYEV	2001	FR	612	1.06	1.55	45	1.84	1.57
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	957	2.09	2.04	70	1.83	1.95
ELNADIM	1994	DANZIG	2002	IRE	342	0.73	0.58	25	1.83	1.24
ESKENDEREYA	2007	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2012	KY	151	1.66	0.66	11	1.82	1.49
HEATSEEKER	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2010	CA	194	1.29	1.29	14	1.80	1.55
FROST GIANT	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2010	NY	153	2.61	2.29	11	1.80	2.12
MINESHAFT	1999	A.P. INDY	2005	KY	937	2.13	1.55	67	1.79	1.81
VRONSKY	1999	DANZIG	2006	CA	224	2.01	2.23	16	1.79	1.95
FIBER SONDE	2005	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2009	WV	98	1.02	1.53	7	1.79	1.53
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	1435	3.31	1.85	102	1.78	2.18
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	ENG	1421	2.04	1.62	100	1.76	1.79
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	1689	2.46	1.33	118	1.75	1.82
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	872	2.75	2.52	61	1.75	2.19
SMARTY JONES	2001	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2006	KY	772	2.07	1.81	54	1.75	1.85
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	2004	DISTORTED HUMOR	2009	PA	643	1.40	1.32	45	1.75	1.56
AUSSIE RULES	2003	DANEHILL	2008	ENG	544	0.83	0.83	38	1.75	1.29
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	KY	1180	1.95	2.03	82	1.74	1.86
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	1532	1.89	1.34	106	1.73	1.67
SEA THE STARS	2006	CAPE CROSS	2011	IRE	274	2.37	1.46	19	1.73	1.82
WILDCAT HEIR	2000	FOREST WILDCAT	2007	FL	1151	0.87	1.91	79	1.72	1.55
KODIAK KOWBOY	2005	POSSE	2011	KY	174	0.57	1.15	12	1.72	1.29
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	ENG	1592	2.67	1.85	108	1.70	1.98
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IRE	1193	2.47	1.89	81	1.70	1.94
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	1313	2.36	1.18	89	1.69	1.73
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	ON	685	1.53	2.34	46	1.68	1.81
SAGEBURG	2004	JOHANNESBURG	2010	FR	179	0.84	0.84	12	1.68	1.26
ROAD RULER	2002	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2010	IL	104	0.48	0.00	7	1.68	0.96
HENNY HUGHES	2003	HENNESSY	2008	KY	718	1.67	1.53	48	1.67	1.64
BIG BAD BOB	2000	BOB BACK	2007	IRE	285	1.05	1.05	19	1.67	1.36
RIMROD	2000	DANZIG	2007	PA	135	1.11	1.11	9	1.67	1.39

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GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IRE	1945	159	86	124	1.59	369
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	1454	96	58	122	2.10	276
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1572	71	73	121	1.92	265
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	1689	83	45	118	1.75	246
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	1913	70	56	115	1.50	241
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	ENG	1592	85	59	108	1.70	252
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	1532	58	41	106	1.73	205
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	1674	98	69	106	1.58	273
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004	IRE	1719	57	46	104	1.51	207
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	2002	KY	1737	46	38	104	1.50	188
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	1435	95	53	102	1.78	250
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	ENG	1421	58	46	100	1.76	204
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	DANEHILL	2004	IRE	1681	52	30	100	1.49	182
ELUSIVE QUALITY	1993	GONE WEST	2000	KY	1489	46	30	99	1.66	175
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001	IRE	1558	49	51	98	1.57	198
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IRE	1567	74	54	97	1.55	225
BROKEN VOW	1997	UNBRIDLED	2003	KY	1500	39	43	93	1.55	175
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	1999	HARLAN	2005	KY	1547	57	42	91	1.47	190
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	1376	62	45	90	1.64	197
LANGFUHR	1992	DANZIG	1999	KY	1659	27	51	90	1.36	168
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	1313	62	31	89	1.69	182
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	ENG	1435	88	37	86	1.50	211
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1704	59	50	86	1.26	195
BERNSTEIN	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	1391	39	37	83	1.49	159
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	KY	1180	46	48	82	1.74	176
JOHANNESBURG	1999	HENNESSY	2004	KY	1756	35	34	82	1.17	151
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IRE	1193	59	45	81	1.70	185
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIARELLIAN	2004	KY	1352	44	53	81	1.50	178
TALE OF THE CAT	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1756	42	36	80	1.14	158
WILDCAT HEIR	2000	FOREST WILDCAT	2007	FL	1151	20	44	79	1.72	143
YES IT'S TRUE	1996	IS IT TRUE	2002	KY	1450	33	31	79	1.36	143
SONGANDAPRAYER	1998	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2003	LA	1534	19	28	79	1.29	126
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	1335	61	63	77	1.44	201
ACCLAMATION	1999	ROYAL APPLAUSE	2005	IRE	1417	30	24	75	1.32	129
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	KY	1433	56	52	75	1.31	183
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	1447	61	37	75	1.30	173
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	1106	45	29	73	1.65	147
PURE PRIZE	1998	STORM CAT	2004	KY	1113	22	23	73	1.64	118
SKY MESA	2000	PULPIT	2005	KY	1155	43	32	73	1.58	148

**TOP 15 SIREs in JAPAN by A RUNNER INDEX**

SIRE	YR	HISSIRE	FFLSYR	ST	Runners	A	AI	ABC	ABCI
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JPN	1886	180	4.77	490	3.25
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	2006	JPN	3044	184	3.02	544	2.23
WAR EMBLEM	1999	OUR EMBLEM	2004	Retired	282	16	2.84	49	2.17
HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JPN	1383	66	2.39	215	1.94
MANHATTAN CAFE	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2004	Dead	2295	100	2.18	285	1.55
ADMIRE AURA	2004	AGNES TACHYON	2012	JPN	75	3	2.00	5	0.83
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	KY	1433	56	1.95	183	1.60
DAIWA MAJOR	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	JPN	1383	51	1.84	212	1.92
STAY GOLD	1994	SUNDAY SILENCE	2003	Dead	2082	73	1.75	212	1.27
ZENNO ROB ROY	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2007	JPN	1763	55	1.56	195	1.38
FALBRAV	1998	FAIRY KING	2005	JPN	986	30	1.52	80	1.01
SAKURA BAKUSHIN O	1989	SAKURA YUTAKA O	1996	JPN	1855	56	1.51	213	1.44
KING'S BEST	1997	KINGMAMBO	2002	JPN	1213	36	1.48	116	1.20
SCREEN HERO	2004	GRASS WONDER	2011	JPN	203	6	1.48	18	1.11
KUROFUNE	1998	FRENCH DEPUTY	2003	JPN	2713	76	1.40	313	1.44

**TOP 15 SIREs in JAPAN by NUMBER of A RUNNERS**

SIRE	YR	HISSIRE	FFLSYR	ST	Runners	A	AI	ABC	ABCI
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	2006	JPN	3044	184	3.02	544	2.23
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JPN	1886	180	4.77	490	3.25
MANHATTAN CAFE	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2004	Dead	2295	100	2.18	285	1.55
KUROFUNE	1998	FRENCH DEPUTY	2003	JPN	2713	76	1.40	313	1.44
SYMBOLI KRIS S	1999	KRIS S.	2005	JPN	2659	74	1.39	318	1.49
STAY GOLD	1994	SUNDAY SILENCE	2003	Dead	2082	73	1.75	212	1.27
HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JPN	1383	66	2.39	215	1.94
NEO UNIVERSE	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2006	JPN	2517	59	1.17	258	1.28
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JUNGLE POCKET	1998	TONY BIN	2004	JPN	2166	52	1.20	190	1.10
DAIWA MAJOR	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	JPN	1383	51	1.84	212	1.92
SPECIAL WEEK	1995	SUNDAY SILENCE	2001	JPN	1710	39	1.14	169	1.24

**TOP 15 SIREs in JAPAN by ABC RUNNER INDEX**

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KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	2006	JPN	3044	184	3.02	544	2.23
WAR EMBLEM	1999	OUR EMBLEM	2004	Retired	282	16	2.84	49	2.17
HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JPN	1383	66	2.39	215	1.94
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BRIAN'S TIME	1985	ROBERTO	1991	Dead	1326	31	1.17	150	1.41
ZENNO ROB ROY	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2007	JPN	1763	55	1.56	195	1.38
FRENCH DEPUTY	1992	DEPUTY MINISTER	1997	JPN	1319	32	1.21	138	1.31
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One such is Pennsylvania’s Wynoaks Farm’s **Weigelia**, who has the second-highest B Runner Index (3.18), after only Niigon. Weigelia himself was a son of Safely’s Mark (Danzig-Safely Kept). Safely’s Mark never won a black-type race, but Weigelia won eight, among his 13 wins from 48 starts, and earned a total of \$1,007,708; and he’s making a little ‘mark’ as a sire himself.



Pennsylvania’s Weigelia is second by B Runner Index | Horsephotos

The California phenomenon that is **Square Eddie** (3.54 A index) is number three by B Runner Index (2.65), ahead of the veteran top California sire, **Unusual Heat** (2.52), himself just ahead of Hill ‘n’ Dale’s up-and-coming six-figure sire, **Curlin** (2.51). Then there’s another obscure son of Unbridled who stands in Ontario, **Saffir** (2.45), followed by Spendthrift’s freaky (4.07 A Index) **Into Mischief** (2.39 B Index); France’s equally freaky **Kendargent** (Haras de Colleville, 2.38 B Index); and, once again, Lane’s End’s prolific source of class, **Candy Ride** (2.36). After Niigon on the C index table are: Germany’s top sire, **Soldier Hollow** (Gestut Auenquelle, 2.16 C Index); Speightstown once again (2.10); Lane’s End Texas’s son of Rubiano, **Too Much Bling** (2.08); Lane’s End Kentucky’s **Quality Road** (1.99); and Adena Springs’ **Ghostzapper** (1.98), whose 2.40 ABC Index is actually tops among all living NA/EU sires. Galileo and Speightstown (each 2.37 ABC Index) actually dead-heat for second on that list. [Click here](#) for a breakdown of the 620 NA-EU sires with 80+ year-starters.

**DEEP IMPACT, KING K. DOMINATE IN JAPAN**

There is very little shipping in and out of Japan, so we rate it more as a prototype stand-alone country rather than mixing their sires in with North American and European sires for rating purposes. **Deep Impact** and **King Kamehameha** run one-two in all four major categories, but we really don’t have any way of knowing how they would compare if their progeny were running full time against those of NA/EU sires.



Deep Impact | Michele MacDonald

Given that caveat, the dominance of these two Shadai stallions is very convincing. Deep Impact (first foals

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– Pat Waresk

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2008) had 1,886 year-starters; King Kamehameha, whose first foals were born in 2006 (the same year as America’s ‘Fearsome Foursome’ of Tapit, Medaglia d’Oro, Speightstown, and Candy Ride) has had an amazing 3,044 year-starters since 2009--well over 400 a year! Deep Impact has a blockbuster 4.77 A Runner Index, and a 3.25 ABC Runner Index, while King Kamehameha runs second in both categories with a 3.02 A Runner Index and a 2.23 ABC Index. **War Emblem**, whose fertility problems finally got the better of him, ranks third in both categories (2.84/2.17), but is now back in Kentucky at Old Friends.

Unusually, a couple of younger sires show up on these two leaders lists. I don’t know much about **Admire Aura**, except that he’s a son of Agnes Tachyon (by Sunday Silence) and is the sire of three 3-year-old A Runners in his first crop, including the GSW dirt horse, Cross Krieger. Also making the top 15 by A Runner Index is **Screen Hero**, sire of two Group 1 winners in his first crop, 4-year-olds of 2015, including the triple Group 1-winning miler, Maurice. Another horse with his first 3-year-olds in 2015 who looks like he could be a good sire there is the wide-margin 2010 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner **Harbinger**, by Dansili; he had 22 ABC Runners in 2015, and the index figures for Japanese sires typically improve a lot when their first 4-year-olds and 5-year-olds start to run, as the prize money in Japan is so heavily weighted toward older horses.

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**APEX EARNINGS THRESHOLDS 2009-2015**  
(All earnings in US\$)

**A RUNNERS** top 2%

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015	134,280	97,770	79,466	54,014	289,558
2014	134,655	98,055	91,375	65,259	325,293
2013	131,410	85,511	92,160	61,617	348,782
2012	121,200	76,204	88,961	58,096	425,698
2011	113,114	74,070	91,784	61,095	424,320
2010	105,458	76,283	90,413	52,730	398,758
2009	107,370	87,814	98,113	58,465	506,275





**B RUNNERS** next 2%

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015	93,610	56,191	58,942	34,336	187,633
2014	92,290	57,337	68,833	39,845	210,376
2013	90,760	50,997	65,405	41,680	224,614
2012	87,750	43,663	64,593	33,775	264,781
2011	78,578	40,998	65,450	35,712	274,450
2010	74,103	43,106	61,877	30,950	256,982
2009	76,728	48,816	67,102	34,162	336,355

**C RUNNERS** next 4%

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2015	63,420	30,380	41,167	20,957	111,357
2014	63,525	31,916	47,385	23,307	124,053
2013	62,256	27,684	46,386	21,246	129,200
2012	59,420	23,459	44,582	19,104	159,750
2011	53,400	22,250	44,914	19,986	161,191
2010	51,070	23,868	43,266	17,421	149,815
2009	51,880	26,424	46,396	20,039	215,288

King Kamehameha leads Deep Impact in the two categories which tally number of A Runners and ABC Runners. King K. has 184 A Runners to Deep Impact's 180; **Manhattan Cafe** is a distant third, with 100; and King Kamehameha has an almost unfathomable 544 ABC Runners, to an equally impressive 490 for Deep Impact. **Symboli Kris S.** (318), **Kurofune** (313), and **Manhattan Cafe** (285) fill the next three places, though at a respectful distance from the top two. [Click here](#) for the complete breakdown of Japan's 108 Apex sires.

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


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"A big reason we bought the mare was because she was in foal to Graydar. It ended up being a home run, and allowed us to buy another mare in foal to Graydar this November."

— Amy Bayle

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**Keeneland V.P. of Racing Beasley to Retire, cont. from p1**

A New Orleans native who graduated from Transylvania University in 1973, Beasley was promoted from his role of entry clerk to Keeneland's Director of Sales in 1982 following the retirement of William S. Evans in 1980. In just the third year of his work at Keeneland in 1985, the already-prominent July Selected Yearling Sale made waves when Seattle Dancer sold for a world-record \$13.1 million.



W.B. Rogers Beasley | Keeneland Photo

At the conclusion of his tenure as sales director in 2000, Keeneland Sales revenues more than doubled to \$750 million from \$300 million when he assumed the job.

Beasley is also credited with a number of innovations at Keeneland, most notably the establishment of preferred sessions to augment the September Yearling Sale and the creation of the April Two-

Year-Olds in Training Sale. He also advocated moves for heightened transparency in the release of health information for all horses passing through the Keeneland Sales ring. **Cont. p6**

In June 2001, Beasley transitioned to the role of Director of Racing, with then-Assistant Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell assuming his vacated position in the sales sector. Beasley made use of his involvement in both aspects of the operation to enhance Keeneland's presence on a worldwide level.

More specifically as Director of Racing, Beasley is credited with the growth of Keeneland's renowned stakes and event schedule, culminating with the hosting of the Breeders' Cup this past autumn. Since he assumed the role, the number of Grade I events at the Lexington oval increased from four to 11, while the GI Shadwell Turf Mile and the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. became the track's first two \$1-million events. He has also been at the head of Keeneland's numerous safety initiatives designed to protect human and equine athletes, alike.

"Rogers has helped shape the history of Keeneland by playing an important role in nearly every major undertaking for the past three decades," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "He has assembled an extremely talented and well-respected team, led by Racing Secretary Ben Huffman, that represents a strong foundation on which to build the future of Keeneland racing."

A member of the Jockey Club and the Equine Drug Research Council, Beasley also serves on the boards of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, Racing Officials Accreditation Program and the Kentucky Horse Park Foundation. Beasley is married to Jacqueline Duke, who is an editor for *Blood-Horse* Publications, which produces *Keeneland* Magazine.

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## CARINA MIA NEARING RETURN

by Steve Sherack

An already loaded 3-year-old filly division is about to get even deeper.

Three Chimneys Farm's **Carina Mia** (Malibu Moon), a dominating heroine of the GII Golden Rod S. when last seen



**Carina Mia** | Reed Palmer

making her two-turn debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 28 ([video](#)), has returned to the worktab at Payson Park with a bullet three-furlong move in :37 (1/10) Jan. 25 and a four-furlong breeze in :51.80 (27/28) Feb. 1.

The GII Davona Dale S.

going a mile in Hallandale Feb. 27 is a "possible target" for the 'TDN Rising Star's' sophomore debut, according to Three Chimneys Vice Chairman Doug Cauthen.

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"It's hard to find a horse you can breed to in that stud-fee range and feel confident that you can get that kind of return. But you knew it when you saw his foals."

– Bill Harrigan

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"She's had two solid works and [trainer] Bill [Mott] seems happy with her," said Cauthen, who is also the principal of Doug Cauthen Thoroughbred Management LLC. "He's been contemplating maybe making the Davona Dale with her. She's run well at Keeneland too, so that's an option for her as well if everybody is fortunate enough to get that far along. She's filled out nicely and has always been a pretty filly. So far, so good."

Carina Mia, second in her debut behind Stageplay (Curlin) at Keeneland Oct. 10, romped by 9 3/4 lengths in her maiden breaker at second asking going 6 1/2 furlongs in Lexington Oct. 29, good for a gaudy 97 Beyer Speed Figure. She turned the tables on the aforementioned Mike G. Rutherford homebred in wire-to-wire fashion by 4 1/4 lengths in a sloppy renewal of the Golden Rod. Stageplay, of course, recently resurfaced with a smart tally in the Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 16.

Carina Mia, a half-sister to GI Santa Margarita Invitational S. heroine Miss Match (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), was produced by the unraced Southern Halo mare Miss Simpatia (Arg). Bred in Kentucky by Spendthrift Farm, the dark bay brought \$410,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

"She showed that she has tons of talent and hopefully she'll make the transition from two to three," Cauthen continued. "I know Steve Asmussen thinks very highly of his filly [Stageplay]. The 3-year-old fillies are really good this year." **Cont. p7**

Cauthen added, "From the new filly Cathryn Sophia to obviously the proven runners we've already seen last year, it's a heck of a group and Carina Mia certainly deserves to be in the discussion."

**Dubai Sky** (Candy Ride {Arg}), meanwhile, campaigned in partnership by Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables, is back in training at WinStar Farm and should breeze for the first time in a couple of weeks. Dubai Sky emerged from a win in the GIII Spiral S. at Turfway Mar. 21, his fourth straight decision, with a cannon bone fracture.



**Doug Cauthen** | [threechimneys.com](http://threechimneys.com)

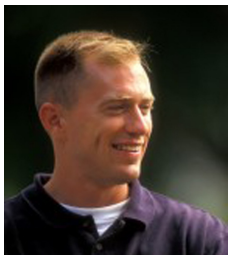
"It's kind of premature [to discuss targets for his return], but he looks great and is moving great and thankfully, he's doing well," Cauthen concluded. "Hopefully, he'll get back to Bill [Mott] and be running in some of the significant races later this summer." -@SteveSherackTDN

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## CBA SYMPOSIUM COVERS WIDE SWATH OF TOPICS *by Amanda Duckworth*

For the third time in as many years, the Consignors and Commercial Breeders' Association (CBA) hosted its Educational Symposium in Lexington, Kentucky, touching on topics ranging from sale yearlings, early syndication, large stallion books, breeding maiden mares, breaking yearlings, and microchips.

The organization's new president, Joe Seitz of Brookdale Sales, welcomed the several hundred attendees who gathered at the Keeneland sales pavilion for the symposium. Seitz is taking over from outgoing president Craig Bandoroff of Denali Stud.



**Joe Seitz** | *Brookdale Sales*

"Craig's put a lot of time and effort into this organization over the last three years," said Seitz. "I personally am grateful, and I know the board and the membership is grateful."

The symposium was designed as a service to its members and any interested industry professionals.

"The CBA is an organization that works democratically on behalf of all of its members," said Seitz. "Anybody who raises, breeds, and sells Thoroughbreds, and makes their living in this game, belongs in the CBA. We are your seat at the table. Your concerns, your worries, your livelihood are our concerns."

Former Governor Steve Beshear was invited to give the opening remarks of the symposium. Beshear, who served as

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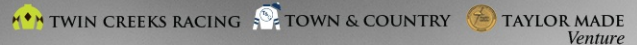
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Kentucky's governor from 2007-2015, discussed how much respect he has for the horse industry and its importance to the state.

"I wanted to come here and say thank you," said Beshear. "Thank you to this group of breeders and consignors for continuing to make our horse industry the signature industry that it is, not only in this country, but all around the world."

## Examining Sale Horses...

The first panel of the day covered sale exams and how the resulting reports can be used in positive and negative ways. Headed by Dr. Jeffrey Berk, endoscopic exams and repository radiographic reports were explained as well as how subjectivity can leave both veterinarians and sellers open to legal problems.

When it comes to endoscopic exams of the upper airway, there is a standardized grading system that is recognized by the AAEP. Grades are assigned from one to four, with one being ideal and synonymous with the word symmetric.

"It is a standardized system," said Berk. "That is very valuable. It is something we can all agree upon. Statistically there is no difference in the racing performance of horses with Grade 1, Grade 2a and Grade 2b function. They are all variations of normal throat function. Grade 3 function and Grade 4 are not normal. Those throats do not meet conditions of sale at all four of the Thoroughbred sales companies in the U.S." **Cont. p8**



There is another grading system that is used but it is not recognized by the AAEP, and the information is not transferable between veterinarians.

"It is subjective and only has meaning to the veterinarian who scoped the horse," said Berk. "The other system is much more specific and has transferable, meaningful information."

While the AAEP recognized method of scoping contains transferable information, repository radiographic reports do not.

"The basis of the problem is that these reports are by nature subjective, and as such, only have meaning in the context of a vet/client relationship where level of risk and intended use is clearly communicated and understood," said Berk. "It is not like Carfax. We wish it was, but it's just not."

Radiograph reports are designed to disclose any finding that is significant to a horse's ability to perform as an athlete. No veterinarian or consignor knows in advance of a sale what are significant issues (or not) to a person looking at a horse if they have no relationship with that person.

"There are some real issues trying to standardize these reports," said Berk. "You can never get to a level of objectivity to make it a useful report. It's a pretty tough situation."

As such, Berk and his fellow panelists, attorneys Mike Casey, Mike Meuser and William Hoskins, led the audience through examples of legal responsibilities veterinarians, sellers, and consignors face under the current system.

## How to Handle Stallions...

The keynote event featured Ric Waldman, John T.L. Jones Jr. and John Williams, who shared their experiences with stallion syndication and also discussed the popularity of larger books.

"A lot of it has to do with luck and being in the right place at the right time and not making the wrong move," said Waldman. "When you make a mistake and overprice a stallion in the first year, you are dead. If you are smart enough and take your ego out of it, you realize you have to backpedal. You have to overcompensate on the downside. You have to get numbers, you have to get mares to him."

The panel also gave the men a chance to discuss their personal experiences with such legendary horses as Storm Cat, Seattle Slew, Affirmed, Nureyev, Alleged and Deputy Minister.

"Seattle Slew was the smartest horse I have ever been around,

but he would have nothing to do with mares at first," said Williams, who made the decision to have the horse ridden in retirement. "All he wanted was his job back. He loved it. He got to where he would start accepting mares. He felt good about himself. He was back as racehorse, even though he was on the farm. That is one of the ways we nursed him through."

The fact stallions all have different personalities was also discussed, as there is no one way to handle a breeding animal. Temperaments and libidos vary drastically.

"Alleged was a horse that had a mind of his own and really didn't want to be fooled with," said Jones.

"Horses, to a certain extent, are like people. They are all different. You have to do different things with them to get the best out of them."



Waldman, Jones and Williams speak at the CBA Symposium @CBAKy Twitter

## The Holy 100...

The afternoon kicked off with a discussion of breeding maiden mares and how to most successfully transition them into their new life.

"The main watchword here is horsemanship," said Dr. Steve Jackson. "The main thing is just basic horsemanship and continuing to evaluate fillies when they come off the track. Make management decisions based on your observations."

Dr. Laurie Lawrence presented four factors that impact a maiden mare's ability to successfully transition from racemare to broodmare: change in management, abdominal capacity, growth/maturity, and endocrine adaptations.

"There are a lot of really large changes in their management," she said. "There is a gradual decrease in concentrate, a gradual increase in forage, and a gradual adaptation to life in the field. Additionally, here in the U.S., it is not uncommon to breed 3 and 4-year-olds. They are not mature. They may have reached their mature height, but if you were to measure those mares, they get wider over time. Mares that are bred at three and four and maybe five will still be growing while pregnant."

Determining the optimal time to retire a mare has been a focus of Dr. Stephen Duren's work. **Cont. p9**

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In his experience, he has found more success retiring a mare either earlier in the year, around September or October, or keeping the mare in training until January or February and sending her straight to the breeding shed.

"Retiring early doesn't mean early in their life, this just means early in the year," he said. "The middle ground, that is the tough part. Those mares that retire in November and December are a nightmare. They come to the farm and undergo a lot of stress."

In addition to the common sense aspect of wanting a mare to transition well, statistics from Jackson showed the importance of foal size. Although first foals are typically smaller, it is important to give the mare her best chance of producing a good-sized foal.

"You don't want a 90lb foal," said Jackson. "The data says that it is very rare that you are going to have a foal born under 100 pounds that will win a Grade I. We haven't finished analyzing all the data, but it appears Grade IIs and Grade IIIs are not going to be far behind. Secondly, if you look at all the data on the sales, big horses bring more money."

### Getting a Good Start...

Embracing the day's overarching concept of the individuality of horses and the importance of horsemanship, another panel tackled the various ways to break yearlings.

Matt Hogan (Blackwood Stables), Terry Arnold (Dixiana), Michael Hardy (Margaux), and Richard Budge (WinStar) discussed how their operations approach different stages of teaching a yearling its early lessons.

"You can't put your time schedule onto a horse, you have to work with them," said Hardy. "The first aspect is mental. They are young horses who are growing and going through a lot of change. It is managing that mental transition and making that mental stress as easy as possible. It is a process where you have to work with each individual horse. Horses have their own timeline."

The other panelists echoed that many of the challenges with breaking yearlings have to do with mental issues more than physical. It is important not to push a horse too fast. Relying on rider feedback and observing how easily a horse is adapting to different parts of training are key to proper development.

"You get to watch these guys blossom, and you can see that confidence come in," said Hogan. "It's not what the calendar says. No matter what we do, we can't make it any faster. It is knowing when to take that step forward as they grow and develop. Doing something too early can cost you a year."

When to send a horse to the track is also a big part of early training. Sometimes what goes into that decision has less to do with the horse and more to do with the training program he or she will be entering.

"We want it to be a seamless move from farm stock to athlete," said Arnold. "They are going to have a lot of changes happen to them when they get to the racetrack. When you are

starting to think about when to send a horse to the track, there are a couple of things you have to consider. Number one is the relationship you have with the trainer and the expectation the owner has."

Horses will sometimes enter official training and then suffer setbacks. Budge discussed how WinStar handles horses that are sent to the operation for rehabilitation purposes.

"I think the key is diagnosis and developing a plan," he said. "Step number two is communication. They come from all different trainers, and it is good to know the history on a horse. Sometimes it comes in with one problem, but it has other issues. One thing rehab has really taught me is patience. Not every horse will rehab 100%."

### Update from The Jockey Club...

Anchoring the symposium was Jamie Hayden, the manager of industry initiatives for The Jockey Club.

Hayden first discussed microchipping, which will be a required part of foal registration starting in 2017. Breeders can voluntarily start microchipping this year as a way to learn the process.

"This requirement will bring U.S. registration in line with other major breeding countries who require chips as part of registration," he said.

He also briefly discussed the growth of the Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity. A bill was introduced in July 2015 that would create a single rule book for testing and enforcement of equine medication rules. The bill currently has 21 congressional sponsors, and the coalition has grown to 14 industry members.

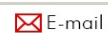
A video of the day's presentations will be made available online by the CBA in approximately 7-10 days.



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## IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

### [Racing Hall of Fame and Museum seeking to expand and update African-American exhibit](#)

*In the Aiken Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame and Museum, there is an exhibit that focuses on the contributions made by members of the local African-American community to the equine industry. Posters hang on several walls, but the facility's coordinator, Lisa Hall, isn't satisfied with what's there.*

**Dede Biles, Aiken Standard**

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**EXPANDED GAMBLING—AGAIN—PROPOSED IN KY.**

by T.D. Thornton

Two Louisville senators proposed a constitutional amendment to expand gambling in Kentucky on Tuesday. The bipartisan measure, which is considered a long shot to pass, would dedicate 90 percent of revenues in the first ten years of new casino operations to fund the state’s in-the-red public pension system, while the other ten percent would be earmarked for horse racing purses.

Senators Morgan McGarvey, a Democrat, and Julie Raque Adams, a Republican, unveiled the idea at a news conference at the state capitol annex in Frankfort. Officials from Greater Louisville Inc., the Louisville metro chamber of commerce, were on hand to support the amendment.

“When it comes to gaming, reasonable minds can differ, but gaming is already here. Eighty percent of Kentuckians live within an hour of a casino,” McGarvey was quoted in the Louisville Courier-Journal. “We just have to choose if we want to benefit from it.”

A constitutional amendment in Kentucky requires a three-fifths majority of members of the House and Senate to pass, and then the referendum must also pass on a statewide election ballot in November.

The Courier-Journal noted that similar expanded gambling measures failed in the past eight years when backed by former Governor Steve Beshear, and that the new gambling amendment is opposed by Governor Matt Bevin.

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**FASIG RELEASES SUPPLEMENTAL CATALOGUE**

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 48 entries for the 2016 Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale supplemental catalogue, the company announced Tuesday. The horses listed in the supplemental catalogue, hips 481-528, will be offered immediately after the conclusion of the main catalogue Feb. 9.

The catalogue consists of a number of stakes-performing racing and/or broodmare prospects, including SW & MGSP Achiever’s Legacy (City Zip); and SWs Naval Command (Midshipman), Nicky’s Brown Miss (Big Brown) and Stoweshoe (Flatter).

More information about the supplemental entries can be found [online](#). The Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale will be held Monday, Feb. 8, and Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Lexington.

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**AG RULES OTB LEGAL DESPITE TIMONIUM OPPOSITION**

by T.D. Thornton

The Maryland Attorney General's office gave written notice to community leaders in Timonium on Tuesday that a year-round off-track-betting room within the racetrack grandstand of the state fairgrounds would not be considered an expanded form of gambling, and thus would not require statewide approval by voters in a referendum.

The letter, written by Assistant Attorney General Kathryn Rowe, is an attempt to clarify the legality of the OTB proposed by the Maryland Jockey Club (MJC), which had been scheduled to open Feb. 1.

“In the absence of such language, there is no reason to read it in,” Rowe wrote.

The OTB had secured all but the final vote from the Maryland Racing Commission to begin operating. But in late January a group of Timonium citizens and politicians claimed to be caught off guard by the prospect of the simulcasting room, citing fears of increased traffic and concerns over expanded gambling.

The assistant AG’s ruling appears to have taken the “illegal gambling” plank out of the opposition’s argument. But MJC vice president and general manager Sal Sinatra said he hopes the community’s fears about the project can be further allayed by giving neighbors a say in how the OTB moves forward.

Sinatra admitted he was surprised by the vehement opposition to the OTB, which is slated to have 90 video screens to serve about 100-150 horseplayers daily.

“I went up there last week,” Sinatra said. “We called a meeting with about 30 people who are opposing it. It seems as if the OTB is the straw that broke that camel’s back between the fairgrounds and the community. It’s not the OTB so much, it’s that they have [so many] events, like motorcycle races, that are loud and go on for hours, and [the fairgrounds] never even consults with the community. The community feels like they have no say on anything. And then you hear ‘OTB,’ and the community says, ‘This is going to turn into a casino, it will be 24/7 aggravation.’”

Sinatra said that he assured residents he would respect their wishes when it came to controlling things like how late the OTB is open at night. He handed out his business cards, and urged residents to contact him directly if they perceive additional problems.



Sal Sinatra | Jim McCue/MJC

**Ag Rules Otb Legal Despite Timonium Opposition cont.**

“This OTB is an amenity to the fairgrounds, so they can get some income coming in so they can fix other parts of their property,” Sinatra said he pointed out to the residents. “We thought we were doing everything fine. When we undertake these projects, we want to do what’s right by the communities.”

A Feb. 1 [TDN op-ed](#) examined how some racing associations, most notably, the MJC, are revitalizing the concept of OTBs at mixed-use properties.

Still, some Timonium community leaders aren’t pleased with the assistant AG’s ruling.

“I’m not happy about it,” Senator James Brochin told the Baltimore Business Journal. On Jan. 28, Brochin had written to the AG’s office requesting a legal opinion on the matter. “It’s unfortunate that you can expand any form of gambling without going through constituents. It renders them without a voice.”

A public hearing is scheduled for Feb. 11, after which the racing commission will vote on the OTB. Sinatra said he has invited the community to the fairgrounds the day before the hearing for a question-and-answer session.

“I really don’t want the community to be against it, regardless of whether they can stop it or not. You never want to go into somebody’s neighborhood with a bad attitude,” Sinatra said.

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**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**February 3, 1980...**Spectacular Bid, going for a sweep of the Strub Series, set a world record for 1 1/4 miles on dirt of 1:57 4/5 when he defeated Flying Paster by 3 1/4 lengths in the Strub S.

**February 3, 1990...**Jockey Bill Shoemaker rode the final race of his career at Santa Anita, finishing fourth aboard Patchy Groundfog in "The Legend's Last Ride." He retired with 8,833 wins, a world record.

**February 4, 1926...**Wheatley Stables, formed by Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, recorded its first win with a two-year-old filly named Sturdy Stella.

**February 7, 1894...**The Jockey Club was incorporated. As originally conceived, it was to assume the management of racing, previously overseen by the Board of Control. Included in The Jockey Club's functions were licensing, allotment of racing dates, appointment of officials and the interpretation and enforcement of racing rules.

**Central U.S.**

**Centaur VP Brian Elmore Announces Retirement:**

Brian Elmore, Vice President of Racing at Indiana Grand Racing and Hoosier Park Racing, will retire Feb. 26 after more than 40 years spent in the racing industry, Centaur Gaming announced Tuesday.

Elmore played a key role in the opening of Hoosier Park Racing and Casino, the first racino to operate in Indiana, as well as aiding in the development of Indiana Grand’s racing program.

“Indiana’s horse racing industry has grown significantly over the last two decades, and Brian has been there the entire time working to provide our guests and horsemen with a superior racing experience while helping build a foundation for the success we see today,” commented Centaur CEO Rod Ratcliff. “On behalf of the entire Centaur Gaming team, we wish him the best in retirement.”

Prior to his time at Centaur, Elmore served as vice president and general manager of Ellis Park and Bandera Downs in Bandera, Texas.

Rick Moore and John Schuster, vice presidents and general managers of racing at Hoosier Park and Indiana Grand, respectively, will continue in their roles leading the daily racing operations for both properties.

**Churchill Downs Joins Fund for the Arts Campaign:**

Churchill Downs will help highlight and raise funds for Louisville’s arts community during Kentucky Derby week Apr. 30, it was announced Tuesday. The festivities include live arts performances and the inaugural presentation of Louisville’s inaugural Award in the Arts.

“We are proud to support Louisville’s vibrant arts community, and the important work of the Fund for the Arts and its supporters,” said Kevin Flanery, president of Churchill Downs Racetrack. “We can’t think of a better way to kick off Derby week than by celebrating the art and artists that make Louisville great.”

For more information about Opening Night, visit [www.churchilldowns.com](http://www.churchilldowns.com).

**RE-OPENING DATE CHANGE:**

**Parx Racing has shifted its re-opening date from Feb. 13 to Feb. 20, based on an agreement between horsemen and management. The change is intended to allow horses stabled at the track additional time to work into racing shape. The track has been closed for training due to the installation of a new safety rail.**

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Thoroughbred Makeover Applications Announced:

The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) received a total of 488 applications from trainers for 471 horses during a four-week canvas period designed to recruit experienced trainers for the 2016 Thoroughbred Makeover, the organization announced Tuesday.

The event requires each trainer to acquire a Thoroughbred that raced or had a published work after Oct. 1, 2014 and had no second career training before this year. Trainers will ship to the Kentucky Horse Park on the last weekend of October to compete in ten equestrian disciplines for \$100,000 in prize money and the title of America's Most Wanted Thoroughbred.

"We were thrilled by the number of entries, but ecstatic about the quality," said RRP President Steuart Pittman. "We complain that Americans buy horses in Europe because we lack good trainers here. Reading the stories of these 488 applicants convinced me otherwise. These are very experienced trainers, some of whom have trained horses to the pinnacles of their respective sports.

RRP established a maximum capacity of 500 horses for the event. The list of accepted entries will be announced at [RetiredRacehorseProject.org](http://RetiredRacehorseProject.org) Feb. 15.

For more information about the RRP click [here](#).

### Free Horse Racing Game Seeks to Attract New Audiences:

In an effort to attract millennials to the horse racing industry, owner Joel Benson is putting up \$10,000 to the first person who can pick 10 races in a row correctly on his new site [www.10wins10.com](http://www.10wins10.com). Entries are free, and the game begins with the fifth race at Gulfstream Park Wednesday.

With the aim of educating new audiences, Benson's website also includes programs, tutorial instructions, handicapper tips and links to view live races, results and replays.

"We need to reach the millennial and make them aware of the new entertainment, social excitement, and fun there is at the tracks," said Benson. "We know they're online, and we know they're looking for fun and excitement, so we're putting up the prize money and offering this free game."

The game runs through Mar. 15, 2016. For more information, please visit the site or call 954-654-3757.

### Vet's List Story Nominated for Stan Bergstein Award:

Natalie Voss's piece, "Time For a Change? Veterinarian's List No Safe Harbor For Racehorses," is the first nominee for Team Valor International's 2016 Stan Bergstein Writing Award, it was announced Tuesday. The story, which appeared in the *Paulick Report*, focuses on variances from state to state in the enforcement of veterinarian's list regulations.

Using specific examples, Voss highlights the relative lack of reciprocity in place to address the status of horses on the vet's list in other states. She also addresses the higher occurrence of fatal injuries and drug positives in horses making their first start since coming off the vet's list. The story was published Nov. 18.

The winning prize for the award from Team Valor and CEO Barry Irwin is \$25,000. Voss was previously nominated to the 2015 Bergstein Award for a story on drug testing in the state of New York.

Team Valor welcomes further submissions to Jeff Lowe at [jeff@teamvalor.com](mailto:jeff@teamvalor.com).

### KEEP Launches Advocacy Effort for HB 112, Sales Tax Bill:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) has launched a call to mobilize grassroots support for their top legislative priority for 2016, HB 112, which will provide the same exemption from state sales tax on feed, supplies and equipment that other agriculture animals receive, the organization announced Tuesday. HB 112 is supported by a growing bipartisan group of legislators across Kentucky.

"The horse industry is critically important to Kentucky's economy and especially to the agriculture sector," said Rep. Mike Denham, who introduced the bill. "It's time we treat this signature industry fairly and render the benefits that other livestock industries receive."

KEEP is urging all Kentucky residents to contact their legislators with a message of support for HB 112 through their online advocacy center at [www.horseswork.com/advocacy](http://www.horseswork.com/advocacy).

In July, the KEEP Board unanimously approved a resolution calling for Equine Tax Equity for Kentucky's horse industry, emphasizing the importance of equine agriculture to Kentucky's economy. The board also approved the formation of the Equine Sales Tax Equity Task Force, appointing Frank Penn as Chairman.

### Next ARCI "Town Hall Meeting" Set for Gulfstream:

The Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) will hold the second in a series of "Town Hall" meetings at Gulfstream Park Monday, Feb. 22. The meeting is intended to be an exchange of ideas among industry stakeholders, participants and fans, focusing on a number of problems the industry must confront.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. ET in the Sport of Kings Room in the second floor of Gulfstream Park. The first meeting in the series took place at Santa Anita Jan. 21. The results from the meetings will be presented at the Annual Symposium on Racing and Gaming in Tucson in December.

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**Dongbang Daero**, c, 4, **Curlin**--Willa Joe (Ire), by El Gran Senor. Busan, 1-31, Hcp. (\$58k), 1800m. B-Equine Equity Partners & Duncan Alexander (KY). \*1/2 to Erin Moor (Holy Bull), GSP, \$130,566; Willa On the Move (Two Punch), GSW, \$363,940; and Dream Saturday (Any Given Saturday), GISP, \$198,156. \*\*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$52,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

**Beolmaui Kkum**, h, 6, **Put It Back**--Wild Dixie Gal, by Wild Event. Busan, 1-31, Hcp. (\$87k), 1400m. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). \*SW-Kor. \*\*Now a winner in 14 of his 24 career starts with earnings in excess of \$792,000. \*\*\*\$6,500 RNA Ylg '11 OBSJAN; \$20,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT.

**IN PERU:**

**La Concheperla**, f, 4, **Desert Party**--Premont, by Montbrook. Monterrico, 1-28, Cond., 1600m. B-T/C Stable LLC (IL). \*\$15,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. \*\*Winner now of her last four trips to the post, La Concheperla has never finished out of the top three in eight career starts (5-2-1).

**Essenza**, f, 4, **Langfuhr**--Distorted Echo, by Distorted Humor. Monterrico, 1-31, Cond., 1000m. B-Andreas Bezzola (KY). \*Took her current winning streak to three in scoring for the fifth time overall from eight appearances.

**Platinum Bird**, c, 4, **Summer Bird**--Sapphire Hill, by Smart Strike. Monterrico, 1-31, Cond., 1600m. B-Michael P Callanan, J Patrick Morell & Appletree Stables (KY). \*\$26,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-HOU, \$21,000**, (NW2LX)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 2-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.80, fm.

**INFECTIOUS (f, 4, Valid Expectations--Red Cell, by Geri)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-4, \$153,285. O/B-W. S. Farish (TX); T-Danny Pish. \*Full to Infectious (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$153,285; and 1/2 to Makeshift (Too Much Bling), SW.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Echo Warrior**, f, 4, **Tiznow**--War Echo (GSW, \$284,387), by Tapit. HOU, 2-2, 1m 70y, 1:44.57. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

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