



NY GAMING COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW OUT-OF-COMPETITION RULE *by Mike Kane*

From the outbreak of catastrophic injuries at Aqueduct to the Steve Asmussen/PETA investigation, to adding Cobalt to the substances subject to penalties in out-of-competition tests, high-profile Thoroughbred racing matters dominated Monday's meeting of the New York State Gaming Commission.

With the massive winter storm moving up the East Coast already dropping snow on New York City, the commission moved smartly through a 30-minute meeting in Brooklyn with topics that included:

- Acting Executive Director Robert Williams detailed the commission's response to the series of accidents and injuries that have led to 14 racing-related equine fatalities since the start of the inner-track season at Aqueduct. Williams said that the commission's staff was investigating every equine death at the track and that the reports were being reviewed by Dr. Scott Palmer, New York's Equine Medical Director. New protocols have been put in place, Palmer has changed from monthly to weekly the meetings of the Equine Safety Review Board, a working group with the New York Racing Association, and pathology reports are being expedited to help identify a reason for the deaths.

- Palmer announced that the commission has wrapped up its investigation into allegations of the mistreatment of horses against trainer Steve Asmussen by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), but did not say when its report would be completed and made public. Palmer noted that PETA had turned over nearly eight hours of video and its lengthy undercover report on Asmussen. When the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission said earlier this month that it could not find evidence to support penalties against Asmussen, it complained in its report that PETA had not complied with requests to turn over the document and all of its video.

- Members of the commission unanimously passed an amendment to the Thoroughbred out-of-competition testing rule that Williams said "adds several new blood- and gene-doping agents, including Cobalt. The proposal prohibits all substances that are capable of abnormally enhancing the oxygenation of body tissues. This is of particular import to safeguard the health of horses and protect the integrity of racing."

New York joins Indiana as states with tests and penalties for Cobalt positives.

Commission spokesman Lee Park said that New York has been testing Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds for Cobalt for some time. The Standardbred rule was approved in August 2014 and Monday's vote brings Thoroughbreds into conformity with the Standardbred rule. **cont. p7**



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place, or so it's said, but it occasionally does in the world of Thoroughbred breeding. Over the years there have been plenty of examples of full-brothers enjoying Grade I success as stallions, sometimes with two, three or even four brothers involved.

A by-no-means-comprehensive list in recent decades features the likes of Kris and Diesis; El Gran Senor, Try My Best, Compliance and Northern Guest; Sadler's Wells, Tate Gallery and Fairy King; Galileo and Black Sam Bellamy; Dansili and Cacique; Kingmambo and Miesque's Son; Giant's Causeway, Freud and



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Tumblebrutus; Zafonic and Zamindar; Gone West and Lion Cavern; and Danehill and Eagle Eyed.

The above list illustrates how some of these stallions owed their place at stud almost entirely to the exploits of their older brothers, rather than their own achievements. **Cont. p3**

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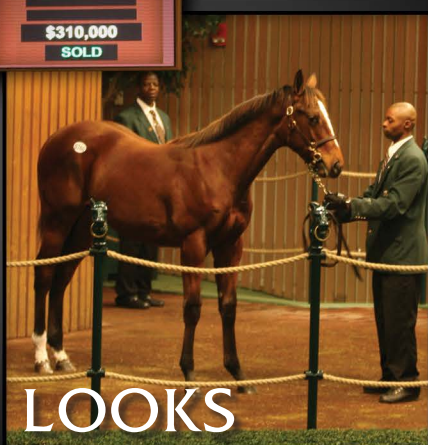
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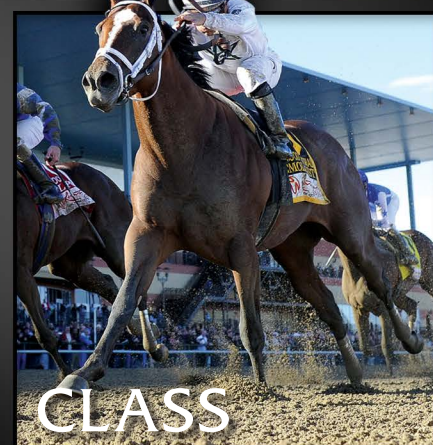
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3rd Dam: [Intently](#), by [Drone](#)

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Fairy King, for example, managed only one start, but that didn't stop him siring winners of such famed international events as the Derby, Arc, Japan Cup, Eclipse S., Juddmonte International, Grand Criterionum and Prix Ganay, as well as the 2,000 Guineas equivalents in Ireland and France. Then there's Freud, whose record of one win from 12 starts compared poorly to that of his year-older brother Giant's Causeway.

But that hasn't stopped him becoming an asset to the New York program, where he has sired Franny Freud and Giant Ryan.

This year we have the intriguing prospect of seeing some excellent performers by another pair of brothers, even though neither of the two managed to win at Grade I level. The younger brother, the GII San Pasqual H. winner [Congrats](#), looks set for a fine year with a very large crop of 3-year-olds. This crop, which earned [Congrats](#) fourth place among 2014's sires of 2-year-olds, is the first sired by [Congrats](#) after his freshman sires' championship in 2010, which earned him promotion from Florida to Kentucky. **cont. p4**

UPSTART, c, 2012

Flatter	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Praise	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat
		Wild Applause	Lassie Dear
Party Silks unraced 4Fls, 1GSW	Touch Gold	Deputy Minister	Raise a Native
		Passing Mood	Gold Digger
	Intend to Win SP, 14-4-2-1 10Fls, 1GSW	Housebuster	Northern Dancer
		Intently	Glowing Tribute
		Naughty Intentions	Vice Regent
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Going further clear...

Leading 2nd crop sires in USA in 2015

(by individual first crop winners)

RK	STALLION	FARM	SW'S	WNRS
1	MUNNINGS	Ashford	4	32
2	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	Ashford	4	31
3	Quality Road	Lane's End	3	20
-	Majesticperfection	Airdrie	2	20
5	Midshipman	Darley	1	19
-	Kantharos	Ocala Stud	1	19
7	Super Saver	WinStar	4	18
8	Tale of Ekati	Darby Dan	1	17
9	Warrior's Reward	Spendthrift	1	16

Source: equineline.com, 26th Jan 2015





Bearing in mind that Congrats himself didn't record his first stakes success until he was four and his first graded victory until he was five, there is surely good reason to expect his 2012 crop to build on its fine start, which it owed to the likes of Top Decile, Jacaranda, Temper Mint Patty, Pangburn and Tulira's Star. Congrats also has a sizeable number of 2015 2-year-olds to add to his armory.

Congrats' brother, of course, is Flatter, who has his largest crops of 2- and 3-year-olds on the track in 2015, with each crop numbering around 100 live foals. The 3-year-old crop has already made its mark via Upstart, the ridgeling who gained a well-deserved first graded success in the GII Holy Bull S. three days ago. I say well deserved because Upstart had ended his juvenile season with two fine efforts at Grade I level.

The 3-year-olds were conceived in 2011, after Flatter had enjoyed graded stakes success in 2010 with Apart, Mad Flatter and Tar Heel Mom.

This trio had been sired when Flatter's fee was a very modest \$5,000. Even so, Claiborne asked only \$7,500 for Flatter's services in 2011, but then another of his \$5,000 foals, Flat Out, showed what he was capable of during 2011, notably taking the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. As a result, Flatter's current juveniles are off a fee of \$15,000 and he will shortly start his third consecutive season at a fee of \$20,000. The chances are, then, that Flatter's profile will continue to rise as his higher-priced crops reach the track.

Another indication of the industry's growing respect for Flatter is the \$2,350,000 paid for his smart daughter Taris last November.

Flatter's progress means that Claiborne is still reaping rewards from the \$1,025,000 which Seth Hancock invested in Flatter's second dam, Wild Applause, at the Rokeby dispersal in 1992. That price was enough to place Wild Applause third among the year's highest-priced broodmares, with top place occupied by her \$1.1-million half-sister Glowing Honor. You probably won't need me to remind you that this female line traces to La Troienne, via such accomplished producers as Big Hurry, Searching and Glowing Tribute.

Claiborne received an instant dividend in the form of the Forty Niner colt which Wild Applause was carrying at the time. Named Roar, he enjoyed Grade II and Grade III success as a 3-year-old and he later became the broodmare sire of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra.

Wild Applause later boosted her total of graded stakes winners to four when her A.P. Indy filly Yell landed the GII Davona Dale S. and GIII Raven Run S. in 2003.

Wild Applause's Mr. Prospector filly Praise had also visited A.P. Indy, to produce Flatter in 1999 and Congrats in 2000.

As I reviewed Flatter's racing career less than a year ago in my notes on Kobe's Back, I won't repeat myself here. Suffice to say that injury restricted Flatter to only six starts. **cont. p5**

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Although he was good enough to win four of them, he was retired without a stakes victory to his name (and before Congrats had produced his best efforts), so his appeal rested largely with his illustrious bloodlines. It was surely in his favour that he represented the same cross as Claiborne's Pulpit, who had shown considerable promise with his first few crops. The cross had also produced 2003's Horse of the Year Mineshaft and Malibu Moon, who had highlighted his potential by siring Perfect Moon in his first crop.

Several of Flatter's best progeny, including Flat Out and Tar Heel Mom, have flourished well after the age of three, which suggests that Upstart will continue to progress. There's also reason to think that he has every chance of being suited by longer distances than 1 1/16 miles, as his grandsires are the GI Belmont S. winners A.P. Indy and Touch Gold. The best winner so far out of a Touch Gold mare is Emollient, twice a Grade I winner over a mile and a quarter.

It is also encouraging that Upstart's third dam, the stakes-winning sprinter Intently, was a daughter of Drone, a stallion also responsible for the dams of the GI Kentucky Derby winners Grindstone and Charismatic (as well as the dams of the European superstar Dancing Brave and that remarkable filly Princess Rooney).

That said, Upstart's pedigree is a blend of stamina and speed, with his four great-grandsires including a couple of top sprinters in Mr. Prospector and Housebuster (sire of Upstart's second dam, the sprinter Intend To Win). His pedigree is therefore probably not that of a mile-and-a-half contender, but Upstart is unlikely to experience any stamina problems on the road to Churchill Downs.

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EQUIMARKER JOINS CHASE FOR BIOMARKER RESEARCH

By T.D. Thornton

In the wake of recent global doping scandals, a new Kentucky equine biotechnology firm is the latest entity to emerge with a potential answer to the sport's increasingly urgent calls for the development of biomarker testing.

EquiMarker Analytics Corporation of Petersburg, Kentucky, is working on what company officials claim is the world's first equine metabolome platform. The firm believes its methodology could eventually be used to dovetail with a version of the Equine Biological Passport (EBP), which is similar to the tool that the World Anti-Doping Agency uses to test and track elite-level human athletes.

The "metabolome" refers to chemicals in the biological organism that represent the products of metabolism. Every animal has a unique metabolic signature that can be identified by monitoring metabolite markers. In equines, metabolomes could be used to facilitate understanding of the specific traits of horses, providing precise measurements of the biological effects of training, nutrition, environment, medication or drugs. **cont. p6**

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"It's individualized medicine," said Dr. Emily Plant, an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Montana who is also a research specialist for EquiMarker. "It's a fingerprint for each horse. When we can access very micro-individual markers on top of existing methods, it will really expand what we're able to do. We call this the 'systems biology' approach."

The EquiMarker methodology shares similarities with research that Dr. David Nash of Lexington, Kentucky, is undertaking to fuse illegal drug eradication with overall equine health optimization. In a Jan. 23 *TDN* story, Nash outlined his plans "to create a stand-alone, not-for-profit entity that is free to collaborate broadly around the world" via an EBP-like system.

EquiMarker differs in that the company is a for-profit firm that intends to draw upon the expertise of various specialists. The research is headed by University of Cincinnati scientists Dr. Paul Rosevear and Dr. Hamid Eghbalnia. Bloodstock agent Thomas Clark and *TDN* pedigree analyst Bill Oppenheim will serve as racing industry liaisons. Plant works with Oppenheim on Stallion Spectator Ratings, and she also has expertise pertaining to statistical studies within specific industries.

"I think the unique thing is the background of the people involved," Plant said. "We're in this because we're horse people and we want to do the right thing, and we have the skills and abilities to make this happen."

Because the company is just entering its launch phase, Plant said she could not disclose details about specific goods or services the company might have in the pipeline. But in general terms, she said "we want to have products that will be usable for the assessment and diagnosis for disease, performance assessment, and testing for drugs."

Metabolomics is already considered "cutting edge" in human biomarker monitoring, Plant said. She explained how researchers already use this methodology in human athletes to obtain "a very detailed view" that encompasses training progress, disease prediction, and being able to spot biomarker-related "red flags" that signal doping abnormalities—even if tests don't yet exist for the drugs being used.

"We'd like to be able essentially use those same theories as applied to horses," Plant said. In order to do that, "basically, you triangulate different pieces of information."

In a Thoroughbred, Plant said two sides of that fundamental triangle are already well known: A horse's genetics (based on pedigrees that can be traced back centuries) and its phenotype (which can be derived from speed and stamina data in performance records).

"And then when you add metabolomics and an individual look at how that system is performing, that's when you have this ability to triangulate and really do amazing things in medicine and performance," Plant said. **cont. p7**

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In its formative stage, Plant said EquiMarker will be concentrating on “constructing the metabolome,” which involves taking biomarker samples from a population of perhaps 600 to 1,000 horses to determine baseline values.

“Then once you have the baseline, you can look at unusual or abnormal values,” Plant said.

Such a baseline could be a precursor to merging the EquiMarker research with the implementation of an EBP.

“Right now [a baseline database] does not exist,” Plant said. “Nobody has done that before for horses. So we have to do that first before we can do anything else. The EBP will have to be supported by some sort of testing methodology that will allow you to detect changes from the norm.”

Plant said EquiMarker has had discussions with various industry organizations, but that she is not at liberty to discuss potential partnerships. Plant said the firm is cognizant of racing's reputation for supporting new technologies in theory while being unwilling or unable to come up with funding for them.

“It could be difficult,” Plant said. “I guess the only thing that I'd say is that this methodology can not only test for and deter cheaters, but lead to a healthier population if we have a better way to assess health and welfare. I think that the benefits are going to be so great for this that it's going to be worth [industry investment].”

Plant said EquiMarker will be forging ahead with its research while simultaneously trying to line up potential partners and customers.

“We going to start building the metabolome imminently and we believe that within the next year that we will have made significant progress,” Plant said. “We're starting this right away because the industry wanted this yesterday, and we wanted to provide it yesterday. So we're ready to move.”

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NY GAMING COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW OUT-OF-COMPETITION RULE

(cont. from p1)

During the meeting, Chairman Mark Gearan said the commission is making progress in its quest to speed up the hearing process for people cited for rules violations and to make it more difficult to use appeals and adjournments as tools to postpone license suspensions to convenient times.

Williams spoke at length about the New York Racing Association's breakdown crisis at Aqueduct.

“The frequency of occurrences is alarming, causing all racing participants to reflect back to 2011-2012 when NYRA faced a similar rash of catastrophic injuries,” he said. “The 2011-2012 incidents, of course, led to the establishment of the Task Force on Equine Health and Safety. The rate of fatalities at this present Aqueduct meet actually exceed the rate during those years.”

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“These reviews include necropsy reports, which didn’t exist prior to 2012, in an effort to identify the cause of injury and help identify factors that might have led to such occurrence. Dr. Palmer has also mandated that any horse that dies on the grounds of Aqueduct, whether racing or not, be sent to Cornell for necropsy.”

Previously, necropsies were mandatory only for horses injured in races or in training.

Williams noted that, while not all the deaths were the result of limb fractures, there were many unexplained injuries.

“Research regarding factor identification continues,” he said. “The Office of Veterinary Affairs has undertaken a matched case controlled study seeking to identify high-risk horses before they race. Statistical analysis is underway and a consultation will be made with a Cornell University epidemiologist.”

Williams said that results from the ESRB analysis will be reviewed and summarized on a regular basis to help make policy recommendations to the commission and NYRA.

“Since the initial meeting of the Gaming Commission, we have stressed our role as ensuring equine health and safety as a primary concern,” he said. “There should be no doubt that our concerns remain primary.”

In his report to the commission, Palmer gave an update on the investigation into PETA’s claims that Asmussen and his staff mistreated horses and committed multiple rules violations in 2013. He said that in March 2014 PETA turned over nearly eight hours of video and approximately 285 pages of written notes from its undercover investigation. The Gaming Commission looked into the PETA accusations because Asmussen’s horses were stabled at Saratoga during the time that the alleged abuses took place.

“This investigation is now complete and the report is in the final stages of review, prior to presentation to the commissioners,” he said.

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LONGTIME OWNER/BREEDER PAXTON PASSES AWAY

Jerre Paxton, one of Washington's all-time leading owners and breeders, passed away Monday night at the age of 76. The Yakima, Washington native served as President of his family's Kwik Lok Corp., which



Jerre Paxton

produces plastic clips used to seal bread and produce bags. He entered the Thoroughbred industry in the 1970s and was the founder of Northwest Farms. Before moving the farm to Kentucky, Northwest was the leading breeder in Washington from 1984-1995. Paxton bred a number of stakes

winner and 12 Washington champions in Knights Choice, Loto Canada, Time of Sale, Sharper One, Firesweeper, A Dollar One, Tough to Crack, Money by Choice, Jellystone Park, Serenity Road, Dancing Ovation and Al Renee. Paxton also had success outside of Washington with 2003 GIII San Miguel S. winner Hosco, MGSW Raise a Man, 2013 GIII Southwest S. winner Super Ninety Nine.

Northwest homebred Stopshoppingdebbie was one of the farm's most recent successful runners tallying nine stakes wins over the past three seasons. In 2003, Paxton was inducted into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame.

"We're stunned and deeply saddened by this loss," said Emerald Downs founder Ron Crockett. "The red and black silks of Jerre Paxton and Northwest Farms are emblematic for enormous quality."

"He had a great passion for the game," said longtime friend and industry partner Dr. Earl Shultz. "He really looked forward to the sales. He liked buying, he liked selling and he loved the races themselves. He liked handicapping them and, when they weren't running at his local track, Emerald Downs, he'd be at the off-track every weekend."

Paxton is survived by his wife Debbie and daughters Stephanie Paxton-Jackson, Melissa Paxton-Steiner and Kim Hagner.

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Galileo is tops again--this time by new A Runners
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His 10 crops of racing age thus far have averaged 138 foals, which definitely confers a certain numerical advantage, nonetheless the dominance of Coolmore's World Number One, Galileo, is impressive in its quantity as well as its quality. Last year Galileo sired 25 Graded/Group winners (GSW) and 50 Graded/Group Stakes Horses (GSH), so no surprise that he was the leading North American or European sire of new 2014 A Runners, with 23, 10 more than Gainesway's Tapit (13), the 2014 Leading Sire in North America, and the second-leading North American or European sire of new A

Runners.

One of the innumerable impressive statistics about Galileo is his performance as a sire of 2-year-olds. He sired consecutive unbeaten European champion 2-year-olds in Teofilo (2006) and New Approach (2007); Frankel was officially co-champion European 2-year-old of 2010 on his way to an undefeated 14-race career. Last year five of Galileo's 23 new A Runners were 2-year-olds, making him the leading sire of new 2-year-old A Runners (The Irish National Stud's Invincible Spirit and new South Korean sire Tiz Wonderful each had four) as well. He also had 11 new 3-year-old A Runners, the most critical category. Tapit and Lane's End's Lemon Drop Kid ran second here, with eight each. Two of the top F2011 sires, Galileo's younger half-brother Sea The Stars (Gilltown Stud, IR) and WinStar's Pioneerof The Nile, had seven A Runners each from their first crops last year; also with seven new A Runners were Darley Kildangan's Teofilo and WinStar's veteran, Tiznow. Incidentally, Galileo also sired five new 5-year-old and up A Runners, tops in that age group, too; Coolmore Ashford's Giant's Causeway was second in that department, with four.

Tapit, as mentioned, was second among NA/EU sires, and tops in North America with 13 new 2014 A Runners, of which eight were 3-year-olds. Juddmonte's Oasis Dream ranked third, with 12 new A Runners last year. Tied with 11, in alphabetical order, were: Giant's Causeway; Invincible Spirit; the resurgent Lemon Drop Kid; another veteran Lane's End sire, Smart Strike; and Teofilo.

Darley's Bernardini, and deceased Airdrie, then WinStar sire Harlan's Holiday and Walmac's Successful Appeal--who is standing for just \$10,000 this year--each had 10 new A Runners last year.

Lane's End's Curlin, leading third-crop sire by a mile on progeny earnings, had nine new A Runners last year, ahead of former Spendthrift sire Tiz Wonderful (6) and Dutchess Views's New York import from Three Chimneys, Big Brown (5). Sea The Stars and Pioneerof The Nile, as mentioned, led F2011 sires (first 3-year-olds 2014), with eight new A Runners each; both had one 2-year-old A Runner and seven new 3-year-old A Runners in 2014. France's Haras de la Cauviniere's Le Havre was third among F2011 sires, with five new A Runners. Though they aren't assigned APEX ratings until they have 3-year-olds, Ashford's Lookin At Lucky topped all 2014 NA/EU Freshman sires, with four A Runners; Ireland's Ballylinch Stud's Lope de Vega, the top 2014 freshman sire in Europe, and the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval's Siyouni, the top freshman sire in France, each had three 2-year-old A Runners from their first crops.

AND INTRODUCING... *TDN* International Editor Kelsey Riley has been in Scotland this last week to learn a little bit about what APEX ratings actually are, how it is all put together, and what are some of its applications? She raced through Elementary and Intermediate right into Advanced, so I thought she was ready for a really tough test: go through the 874 APEX sires and see which horses, standing at \$15,000 and under, you think are really good value for breeders. How did she do? Let her know on Twitter: twitter.com/kelseynriley.

AFLEET ALEX (2006, Northern Afleet--Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster), F2007, Gainesway, KY.
2015 Fee: \$12,500

Afleet Alex churned out nine A Runners in 2010, the year his first crop were 3-year-olds, including GI Travers S. winner Afleet Express and the previous year's GI Hopeful S. winner Dublin. While that figure gradually dipped and was down to three in 2013, there is reason to believe the Gainesway resident is back on the rise. Afleet Alex sired five A Runners in 2014, four of which were new A Runners. Two of those were 2-year-old stakes winners, including the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and 2-year-old Eclipse champion runner-up



Afleet Alex
Gainesway

Texas Red. Afleet Alex was also responsible for last year's dual Grade I winner and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff third lotapa (a 4-year-old of 2014). His career A Runner index of 1.77 makes him look like a good bet.



FIRST SAMURAI (2003, Giant's Causeway--Freddie Frisson, by Dixieland Band), F2008, Claiborne, KY.
2015 Fee: \$15,000

First Samurai notched an A Runner Index of 2.25 through 2014, with his three new A Runners last year bringing his total to 24. His 2009 crop yielded 69 foals of racing age and produced the four-time graded winner Last Gunfighter as well as Lea, who won last year's GI Donn H. and looked capable of defending that title when winning the GIII Hal's Hope S. Jan. 10 off an 11-month layoff. First Samurai's 2010 crop of 42 foals of racing age has produced three stakes winners including Carve, who opened his 5-year-old campaign with a 3 1/2-length win in Oaklawn's Fifth Season S. Jan. 16. Horses like Lea and Carve demonstrate that like his sire Giant's Causeway, First Samurai's progeny are effective later as well as earlier.

ISTAN (2002, Gone West--Ronda {GB}, by Bluebird), F2009, Airdrie, KY.
2015 Fee: \$7,500

Istan has sired just 76 named foals from four crops of racing age, but that small selection includes graded winners Istanford, Albano and Mr. Bowling, as well as the GI Belmont S. third Atigun. Istan has sired four A Runners for an A Runner Index of 1.52. Like Istan himself--who won the GIII Ack Ack H. at five--his runners improve with age. His 2-year-old A Runner Index is 0.56, a figure that jumps to 1.79 for 3-year-olds, 1.43 for 4-year-olds and 2.27 for horses five years and older. The fact that Istan also has six B Runners (2.27 B Runner Index) further illustrates his ability to sire useful moneymakers with a touch of class.

HORSE GREELEY (2004, Mr. Greeley--Chile Chatte, by Storm Cat), F2010, Claiborne, KY.
2015 Fee: \$2,500

Horse Greeley is truly flying under the radar at \$2,500. He has sired the same number of A Runners as Istan (4) from 102 starters for an A Runner Index of 1.96. His first crop of 55 named foals featured the triple Grade III winner Clearly Now, while his second crop of 25 foals included the three-time Canadian stakes winner and champion 2-year-old colt Go Greeley.

Horse Greeley's most recent A Runner is Leave The Light On, who won the GII Remsen S. in November after breaking his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths at Belmont and comes from his third crop of 24 foals.

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (2006, City Zip--Jilted, by Runaway Groom), F2010, Darby Dan, KY.
2015 Fee: \$7,500

Run Away and Hide emulated his sire when winning the GII Saratoga Special, and he has continued to follow in City Zip's mold in the breeding shed, churning out talented early runners for a 2-year-old A Runner Index of 2.75. His overall A Runner Index of 2.11 indicates his progeny also possess class, and his first three crops include three 2-year-old stakes winners, including the GIII Best Pal S. winner Albert's Hope.

Run Away and Hide shouldn't be pigeonholed as a juvenile sire, however. City Zip's strength lies in his 2-year-old figures but he is also very capable of siring horses that stick around, and Run Away and Hide could follow that trend; his first-crop 4-year-old filly Mico Margarita won three stakes last year.



Run Away and Hide
Darby Dan

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL

(1996, Valid Appeal--Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect), F2002, Walmac Farm, KY.
2015 Fee: \$10,000

Successful Appeal's 10 new A Runners in 2014 (including two 2-year-olds) brings his total to 36 since 2008, for an A Index of 1.94. His numbers show he is a very solid value sire across the board--his B Index is 2.10 (39 B Runners) and his C Index is 2.00 (74 C Runners). His 2-year-old A Runner Index of 2.52 means he can get a precocious individual, and the fact that he rates 2.09 for 4-year-olds and 5-year-olds and up shows they train on quite effectively. Of the 27 NA/EU sires with seven or more new A Runners in 2014, Successful Appeal, at \$10,000, is by a long way the "cheapest" buy of the sires still active on that list.

SILENT NAME (JPN) (2002, Sunday Silence--Danzigaway, by Danehill), F2009, Adena Springs North, ON.

2015 Fee: C\$7,500

Silent Name's A Runner Index of 2.46 is respectable enough for a CAN\$7,500 stallion, but the Adena Springs North resident is also the runaway leader by B Runner Index (3.69) for active stallions with 200+ runners. Second on the list by B Index is Niigon (3.15) who also stood in Ontario prior to his death in 2012, reminding us that we need to take into consideration how Ontario's strong purse structure can skew the ratings; however, Silent Name's best performer to date has been Silentio (a member of Silent Name's first and only crop sired in Kentucky), a dual Grade II winner on the turf in California and placed three times in Grade I's, including a third in the 2013 Breeders' Cup Mile. Silent Name was sent to New York for two seasons where he covered small books (14 mares in 2011 and 24 mares in 2012), but after returning to Ontario in 2013 he has covered books of 86 and 102. He sired four A Runners last year (three new A Runners) and four stakes winners. His 3-year-old A Runner Index of 2.69 highlights his ability to throw class and the fact that, like himself (Silent Name won graded stakes in the U.S. at four and five) his progeny will progress with age; he has already had the 5-year-old mare Fanticola win this year's Megahertz S. at Santa Anita.



TWO STEP SALSA (2005, Petionville--Two To Waltz, by Seattle Slew), F2011, Get Away Farm, FL.
2015 Fee: \$7,500

Two Step Salsa hit the map with last year's GI Bluegrass S. winner Dance With Fate from his first crop, but his Apex figures suggest he is unlikely to be a one-hit wonder. His 65 runners from his first two crops have accounted for three A Runners and three B Runners (2.31). His 2-year-old A Runner Index is 1.46 and his first crop kept the momentum going last year, registering a 3-year-old A Runner Index of 1.40. Two Step Salsa himself won the G2 Godolphin Mile at four.

GREAT NOTION (2000, Elusive Quality--Evening Primrose, by Dayjur), F2006, Northview Stallion Station, MD.
2015 Fee: \$3,500

A son of Elusive Quality who was second in the 2003 GI King's Bishop, Great Notion stands in Maryland for \$3,500, which appears generous when taking a closer look at his figures. Great Notion has sired just 165 foals from seven crops of racing age, but has produced eight A Runners (1.39) and 42 ABC "break-even-or-better" Runners (1.83). Great Notion's 2-year-old A Runner Index of 3.36 jumps off the page, and his 5-year-old and older A Runner Index of 3.27 indicates he's no one-trick pony. Indeed, five of his 11 stakes winners have been 2-year-old stakes winners, while the other six came later. Great Notion sired two new A Runners in 2014, including the 4-year-old Maryland Million Turf S. winner Talk Show Man.

VRONSKY (1999, Danzig--Words Of War, by Lord At War {Arg}), F2006, Old English Rancho, CA.
2015 Fee: \$6,500

Vronsky has sired just 138 named foals from seven crops, but has made the most from limited opportunities. He has an A Runner Index of 1.74 and a B Runner Index of 2.62, and his two new A Runners in 2014 were both stakes winners: Rovenna, a 3-year-old filly who won two stakes in California and earned \$327,570 on the year; and Acceptance, who went unbeaten and won two stakes as a 2-year-old for earnings of \$257,600.

Vronsky's age indices show his progeny hit the ground running (2.53 A Runner Index for 2-year-olds) and stick around (1.94 for 4-year-olds, 3.34 for 5-year-olds and older). Vronsky's best runner to date has been the 2012 GI San Gabriel S. winner Norvsky. Vronsky is by Danzig out of the influential mare Words of War, making him a half-brother to E Dubai. His shining moment on the racetrack came when he bested Leroidesanimaux in a Santa Anita allowance as a 5-year-old in 2004.

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (2003, Giant's Causeway--Rusty Back, by Defensive Play), F2010, Harris Farms, CA.
2015 Fee: \$5,000

In typical Giant's Causeway fashion, Heatseeker peaked on the racetrack at age five, the year he won the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Californian S. Like his sire, Heatseeker is producing runners in that mold.

His 2-year-old A Runner Index of 0.47 is certainly nothing to write home about, but that figure jumps to 1.70 for his 3-year-olds, and held steady at 1.58 for his first-crop 4-year-olds last year. Two of Heatseeker's three new A Runners last year were from his first crop.

SQUARE EDDIE (2006, Smart Strike--Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor), F2011, Vessels Stallion Farm, CA.
2015 Fee: \$10,000

Square Eddie's true test will come when his numbers increase (he has 52 year starters from his first two crops), but his early results are encouraging. Square Eddie won the GI Breeders' Futurity in 2008, and although he never won at that level again he posted some respectable figures through his 5-year-old campaign, and his age indices suggest his progeny will progress as they get older. His 2-year-old A Runner Index is 1.62, and his first-crop 3-year-olds recorded an A Runner Index of 2.32 last year. Two of his three A Runners (2.88) were new A Runners last year as 3-year-olds.

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NA VALUE SIRES

NAME	YOB	SIRE	1st Fls	ST	FARM	Fee	A Index	ABC Index
AFLEET ALEX	2002	NORTHERN AFLEET	2007	KY	Gainesway	\$12,500	1.77	1.41
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	Claiborne	\$15,000	2.25	1.59
ISTAN	2002	GONE WEST	2009	KY	Airdrie	\$7,500	1.52	1.61
HORSE GREELEY	2004	MR. GREELEY	2010	KY	Claiborne	\$2,500	1.96	1.35
RUN AWAY AND HIDE	2006	CITY ZIP	2010	KY	Darby Dan	\$7,500	2.11	1.50
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	Walmac	\$10,000	1.94	2.01
SILENT NAME	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2009	ON	Adena North	C\$7,500	2.46	2.25
TWO STEP SALSA	2005	PETIONVILLE	2011	FL	Get Away Farm	\$7,500	2.31	1.35
GREAT NOTION	2000	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2006	MD	Northview	\$3,500	1.39	1.83
VRONSKY	1999	DANZIG	2006	CA	Old English Rancho	\$6,500	1.74	1.96
HEATSEEKER	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2010	CA	Harris Farms	\$5,000	1.43	1.52
SQUARE EDDIE	2006	SMART STRIKE	2011	CA	Vessels Farm	\$10,000	2.88	1.92

LEADING NA/EU SIRES BY NEW A RUNNERS 2014

NAME	NEW A'S	2YO	3YO	4YO	5YO+	C	F
GALILEO	23	5	11	2	5	17	6
TAPIT	13	2	8	1	2	8	5
OASIS DREAM	12	3	5	2	2	10	2
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	11	2	3	2	4	9	2
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	11	4	5	2	0	8	3
LEMON DROP KID	11	0	8	3	0	5	6
SMART STRIKE	11	0	5	3	3	5	6
TEOFILO	11	1	7	2	1	7	4
BERNARDINI	10	2	5	3	0	4	6
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	10	1	5	4	0	5	5
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	10	2	3	3	2	2	8
CURLIN	9	2	4	3	--	6	3
DUBAWI	9	2	5	0	2	5	4
SHAMARDAL	9	3	5	0	1	6	3
TIZNOW	9	0	7	1	1	6	3
CANDY RIDE	8	0	2	3	3	4	6
DANSILI	8	1	6	1	0	1	7
KITTEN'S JOY	8	1	5	2	0	5	3
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	8	1	3	4	0	6	2
MONTJEU	8	1	3	2	2	7	1
MORE THAN READY	8	2	4	1	1	4	4
PIONEEROF THE NILE	8	1	7	--	--	5	3
SEA THE STARS	8	1	7	--	--	3	5
A.P. INDY	7	--	4	3	0	1	6
HARD SPUN	7	1	1	2	3	6	1
SCAT DADDY	7	3	3	0	1	6	1
SPEIGHTSTOWN	7	2	4	1	0	3	4

LEADING JP SIRES BY NEW A RUNNERS 2014

DEEP IMPACT	23	3	12	3	5	21	2
KING KAMEHAMEHA	22	2	8	7	5	18	4
HEART'S CRY	11	1	2	6	2	5	6
NEO UNIVERSE	10	1	5	1	3	7	3

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STALLION TRAIL A SUCCESS IN IRELAND

By Emma Berry

Imitation, it is said, is the sincerest form of flattery. In devising the Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stallion Trail, the Irish studs have followed the example set in the Normandy region, when in 2010 the French farms and the French Racing and Breeding Committee launched La Route des Etalons, which has continued annually. The Irish version is no pale imitation, however.



Last year's champion first-season sire Lope de Vega at Ballylinch Stud

Emma Berry

In a country where Flat and National Hunt racing enjoy equal status and a similarly passionate following, the open house days at 24 studs were sandwiched between two top-class jumps fixtures--last Thursday's Thyestes Chase meeting at Gowran Park and Sunday's belter of a card at Leopardstown, featuring the Irish Champion Hurdle.

Opting for a pre-dawn flight from the UK on Saturday to take in a day of stud visits, the ITBA awards dinner and a day at the races on Sunday, I left Newmarket with my friend, neighbor and fellow bloodstock enthusiast Nancy Sexton. Talented journalist though she is, it's fair to say that Nancy is not quite so gifted when it comes to navigating Irish country lanes. Our first port of call was County Kilkenny's Ballylinch Stud, which sits within the stunning Mount Juliet estate just outside Thomastown. We'd both been there before but failed quite spectacularly to find our way to the front gates. We had Ballylinch well and truly surrounded before opting for the unorthodox approach to the stud from across the Mount Juliet golf course.



Visitors to Coolmore admire last year's dual Derby winner Australia

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In the main yard, we were treated to viewings of Beat Hollow (GB), Lawman (Fr), and the recently returned shuttlers Dream Ahead and Lope De Vega (Ire)--the latter having just been crowned Europe's champion first-season sire of 2014 and looking every bit the part



The Tetrarch's old box at Ballylinch Stud

Emma Berry

with his gleaming dark chestnut coat and proud Roman nose. One of the privileges of being allowed within Ballylinch's walls is being able to visit the grave of its one-time star The Tetrarch, whose former stallion box with ornate tiling spelling out his name on the floor outside the door is now inhabited by Intense Focus.

Twenty minutes or so up the road sits Ballyhane Stud in a quiet County Carlow enclave that includes the powerhouse stables of the Flat and the jumps, Jim Bolger and Willie Mullins. The master of Ballyhane, Joe Foley, was the instigator of the Stallion Trail and declared himself to be delighted with the response.

"I'd been reading about the French weekend and thought it would be good to do something similar in Ireland," commented Foley, who also had his hands full as chairman of the organizing committee of the ITBA Awards. "I called Pat Downes at the Aga Khan Studs and asked whether they would be on board and he said yes straight away. Darley and Coolmore were also keen and it all took off from there. It's been fantastic that so many studs were supportive and they've been rewarded with plenty of visitors over the three days."

Foley has an impressive array of stallions himself, including his longest-serving resident, Arakan. He is joined by Dandy Man (Ire), sire of Sunday's big Hong Kong sprint winner Peniaphobia (Ire), Red Jazz, Frozen Power (Ire), Roderic O'Connor (Ire), Elzaam (Aus) and newcomer Battle Of Marengo (Ire), a dual Grade 2-winning son of Galileo (Ire).

Of the range of studs open across the country, it's understandable that two proved to be exceptionally busy. Coolmore has 17 stallions at its main Fethard base with a further 24 spread across Castlehyde Stud, Grange Stud and Beeches Stud. **cont. p12**



Joe Foley (right) and breeder Nelius Hayes

Emma Berry



Despite this abundance of riches, which includes the last three Derby winners-- Camelot (Ire), Ruler Of The World (Ire) and Australia (GB)--one horse shades all others: the multiple champion sire Galileo (Ire).

A weekend that includes access to racing's equivalent of the Crown Jewels was always likely to be deemed a success, and thus it proved, with Galileo's half-brother, Sea The Stars (Ire), proving similarly popular at Gilltown Stud, where he was shown alongside another half-brother, Born To Sea (Ire), and the now snow-white Dalakhani (Ire).

By the time we saw Sea The Stars late Saturday afternoon, he had already endured three long days of being admired by many, but his ears still flicked back and forth to the sound of camera shutters as he posed both for breeders and for fans who had simply adored him as a racehorse and made the most of the opportunity to pay their respects at the place where he has embarked upon a successful second career.



Sea the Stars strikes a pose
Emma Berry

Following a few more wrong turns on the road from Gilltown to Rathasker Stud--let's just call it accidental sightseeing--we arrived eventually at the Naas farm to the welcome shout from Maurice Burns of, "Girls, will you have a hot whiskey?"

Burns has the pleasure of seeing two homebred sons of Rathasker resident Clodovil (Ire) join the stallion ranks this year--Gregorian (Ire) at the National Stud in Newmarket and Es Que Love (Ire), who will stand alongside his sire.

Rathasker's fellow new boy, Exceed And Excel's son Bungle Inthejungle (GB), was on parade alongside Es Que Love and Fast Company (Ire), who has just returned from a southern hemisphere season at Haras Convento Viejo in Chile. Clodovil was enjoying a welcome break from formal viewings and looked content in his paddock, consenting to a head scratch from Maurice's daughter Madeline Burns.



Madeline Burns and Clodovil
Emma Berry

Though the formal tour was at an end, Maurice and Madeline were about to welcome a group of 67 Czech breeders to Rathasker on Sunday morning and both considered the inaugural Stallion Trail to have been a worthwhile event.

"The organizers wrote to all racehorse owners in Ireland and we have had some visitors over the last few days who have had a filly in training but were unsure about how to take the next step and become a breeder," said Madeline. "In that regard, it has been very beneficial and we've been delighted to show people the stallions, even if they're not involved in breeding--it gives a great insight into the bloodstock industry and may encourage more people to give it a go."

The more formal but no less fun element of the weekend took place at the ITBA Awards dinner in County Laois on Saturday night, where a gathering of 400, including several government ministers, celebrated the achievements of Irish-bred horses around the world. Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, the owner of Derrinstown Stud and a staunch supporter of Ireland as both a breeder and owner, was inducted to the ITBA Hall of Fame, while touching video tributes were paid to Rory Mahon, the linchpin of Juddmonte's breaking and pre-training operation at Ferrans in County Meath, and Kevin and Meta Cullen, who were named as Small Breeders of the Year for their outstanding success with the likes of Bachir (Ire), Speciosa (Ire), Wigmore Hall (Ire) and Classic prospect Irish Rookie (Ire).

Mahon, the recipient of the Special Recognition Award who was referred to by trainer Dermot Weld as "the professional's professional," reflected on the days of Frankel (GB) simply by saying, "He was a lifetime's dream," before adding that he expects Frankel's full-brother, who will be trained by Andre Fabre, to win the Derby.

As finales go, the rousing, record-breaking victory of Hurricane Fly (Ire) in Sunday's Irish Champion Hurdle could not have been better scripted. Though bred by the Italian operation Agricola Del Parco and initially campaigned on the Flat in France--where he beat subsequent Group 1 winners Literato (Fr) and Spirit One (Fr) in the Listed Prix Omnium II--the



Hurricane Fly at Leopardstown
Emma Berry

diminutive son of Monteju (Ire) is very much a son of Ireland. His phenomenal record over hurdles stretches to five consecutive Irish Champion Hurdles among his 22 Grade 1 glories and, now aged 11, he is enjoying arguably his finest season yet with his last two runs taking his record at Leopardstown to 10 run, 10 won.

To ensure international visitors made the most of everything the Irish racing and breeding industry has to offer, ITM hosted a box at Leopardstown, where marketing executive Sarah Gavin reflected on a very satisfying debut for the Stallion Trail. **cont. p13**



She said, "Everyone really got behind this weekend--it's been phenomenal. There's been such good coverage on social media and it really took off when our national broadcaster, RTE, covered it on the radio. That opened it up to racing fans and the public, which can only be good for the industry. The feedback from all the studs has been positive and we've had visitors from France, Sweden, Belgium, the UK and the Czech Republic."

She added, "We're hoping this will be a date in many people's diaries for next year."

It's certainly a date that will be in my diary for next January, with a reminder note to find a decent navigator. Sorry, Nancy.

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Exceed and Excel on display at Darley's Kildangan Stud HRI



MARKET STEADY AT KARAKA OPENER

New Zealand Bloodstock's six-day yearling sale festival kicked off yesterday at Karaka with the first session of the two-day Premier sale. Figures dipped slightly but largely held steady from 12 months ago. A total of 153 lots changed for NZ\$22,317,500, while last year during this session 157 were sold for NZ\$23,761,500. The buyback rate was down just under 2% at 26%. The average dropped 3% to NZ\$145,866, while the median dipped 8% to NZ\$110,000. Whereas last year's opening session saw



Session-topping More Than Ready colt NZB

three horses make NZ\$500,000 or more, this year's high price was NZ\$470,000, paid by trainer Peter Moody for a colt by More Than Ready.

NZB PREMIER SALE DAY TWO OUTS

238, 262, 277, 282, 285, 296, 300, 308, 321, 337, 351, 368, 370, 395, 406, 433, 434

Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud was the leading vendor at Karaka for 32 years up to 2012, and the operation has thus achieved legendary status as both a consignor and breeder. The strength of its stock shone through yesterday when Cambridge sent the two highest-priced lots of the session, from the same immediate family, through the ring consecutively.

The first to step into the ring was [lot 36](#), a first-crop daughter of Cape Blanco who became the most expensive filly of the session when knocked down to Graeme and Debbie Rogerson for NZ\$450,000. The bay is out of Love Diamonds (Aus) (Danehill), and therefore represents the highly prolific Galileo over Danehill cross. The winning Love Diamonds is a full-sister to G1 Spring Champion S. winner Viking Ruler (Aus) as well as Group 2 winner Kempinsky (Aus); stakes winner and Group 2 producer Diamond Like (Aus) and Chimeara (Aus), the Group 3-placed dam of G1 Rosehill Guineas winner De Beers (Aus) (Quest For Fame {GB}). Love Diamonds is also a half to Group 2 winner Lovetrasta (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Love Diamond's best of six foals to race thus far is the Group 3-placed Lovetessa (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}).


Cape Blanco stands Southern Hemisphere time at Cambridge. After three years at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Kentucky, he will stand Northern Hemisphere time in Japan this year.

[Lot 37](#), a More Than Ready colt out of Love Diamonds's daughter Lovetrasta, kept the excitement alive when hammering to Melbourne-based trainer Peter Moody for NZ\$470,000. Moody is a regular visitor to New Zealand, inspecting many youngsters prior to sale time, and he noted that the progression of this colt caught his eye.

"This particular colt took my eye when I looked at him on Wednesday," Moody said. "I saw him on the farm as a young horse and I've seen how much he's come on so I was very taken with him."

The bay is the third foal out of Lovetrasta.

"With a horse like this out of that wonderful family of Sir Patrick's, we should be able to split him up with some clients and hopefully he's going to have a few companions on the way home," Moody added. The trainer ended the first session with six purchased for NZ\$890,000.



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NZB PREMIER YEARLING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
Catalogued	230	240
No. Offered	207	217
No. Sold	153	157
RNAs	54	60
% RNAs	26%	27.6%
No. \$500K+	0	3
High Price	NZ\$470,000	NZ\$800,000
Gross	NZ\$22,317,500	NZ\$23,761,500
Average (% change)	NZ\$145,866 (-3%)	NZ\$151,346
Median (% change)	NZ\$110,000 (-8%)	NZ\$120,000



A Fitting Farewell...

The session toppers weren't the only yearlings that put Hogan in the limelight yesterday. Cambridge also offered the final yearling by its now-pensioned leading sire Zabeel (NZ) to be offered at public auction. Led through the ring by Hogan himself, the bay was sold to Marcus Corban Bloodstock for NZ\$160,000.

"It was an absolutely huge buzz and felt fantastic personally," said Hogan, who was taking a horse through the ring for the first time in many years. "It brought back lots of memories from when I used to lead each and every lot through the ring at Trentham and then, in later years, at Karaka. It was so exciting and is the part of the industry



Hogan and his Zabeel colt
NZB

I miss the most--I would love to still be leading each lot through the ring today."

Zabeel, who was pensioned in December 2013, is the sire of 44 Group 1 winners and 10 NZ\$1 million-plus Karaka yearlings, including the NZ\$3.6-million Don Eduardo (NZ), which was for 13 years an Australasian record price for a yearling. Zabeel is living out his days at Cambridge Stud. [Click here](#) for a TDN feature on Zabeel and Hogan from last January.

"It is so lovely that Zabeel is still here at the age of rising 29 and left a Derby winner from his [most recent] 3-year-old crop," Hogan said. "Today was all about him and his success and it felt like a great chance to honor him."

Waikato Still In The Lead...

After Curraghmore Stud ended Cambridge's leading vendor reign two years ago, the Chittick family's Waikato Stud grabbed the torch last year, and that farm was the seller and breeder of the first of four youngsters to sell for NZ\$400,000 yesterday--a filly by the recently deceased leading sire O'Reilly (NZ) catalogued as [lot 47](#). Out of Make A Wish (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), the late-August foal was picked up by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock.

Waikato Stud is well on its way to defending its title after the first session, with 20 sold for NZ\$3,625,000. Cambridge Stud has 14 sold for NZ\$2,535,000, while Curraghmore has 12 sold for NZ\$2,420,000.

On the subject of leaders, David Ellis's Te Akau Racing has been the leading buyer at Karaka for nine consecutive years. The operation is well on its way to making it 10 after signing for 13 for NZ\$1.97 million to be the session's leading buyer yesterday, including a pair for NZ\$400,000: [lot 58](#), a Snitzel (Aus) colt from the family of American Grade I winners Dream Empress (Bernstein) and Yonaguska (Cherokee Run) and [lot 85](#), a Fastnet Rock (Aus) half-brother to G1 Doncaster H. winner Triple Honour (NZ) (Honours List {NZ}).

The fourth horse to hit the NZ\$400,000 mark was [lot 216](#), a colt by Denman (Aus) from Little Avondale Stud. The bay is out of Tsukioka (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), a half-sister to G1 Hong Kong Mile winner Glorious Days (Aus) (Hussonet). He was picked up by Stuart Hale and Co. of Hong Kong.

[Lot 92](#), a colt by Savabeel (Aus), is also headed East after being secured by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for NZ\$360,000. Savabeel was also responsible for a filly hammered down to DGR Thoroughbred Services for A\$350,000 ([lot 154](#)).

The results of the second and final session of the Premier sale will appear in Wednesday's TDN. For a video wrap of yesterday's session, [click here](#).

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NZB PREMIER YEARLING SALE DAY ONE
TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price(NZ\$)
37	c	More Than Ready	Lovetrista (Aus) <i>B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan</i> Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Moody Racing	470,000
36	f	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Love Diamonds (Aus) <i>B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan</i> Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock	450,000
47	f	O'Reilly (NZ) <i>(Walking video)</i> <i>B-Waikato Stud Ltd</i>	Make A Wish (NZ) Consigned by Waikato Stud Purchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock	400,000
58	c	Snitzel (Aus) <i>B-Mr DJ Myers</i>	Mini Tales Consigned by Lyndhurst Farm Purchased by Te Akau Racing	400,000
85	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus) <i>(Walking video)</i> <i>B-Katom, Cobra Bloodstock Australia Pty Ltd, Austramore Pty Ltd</i>	Myrrh (NZ) Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by Te Akau Racing	400,000
216	c	Denman (Aus) <i>(Walking video)</i> <i>B-Little Avondale Trust</i>	Tsukioka (Aus) Consigned by Little Avondale Stud Purchased by Stuart Hale & Co	400,000
92	c	Savabeel (Aus) <i>(Walking video)</i> <i>B-G Harvey</i>	Now The World (Aus) Consigned by Westbury Stud Purchased by The Hong Kong Jockey Club	360,000
154	f	Savabeel (Aus) <i>B-Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd</i>	Ruud Van Slaats Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by DGR Thoroughbred Services	350,000

OBS DAY OF CHAMPIONS

Tuesday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 3:00 p.m. EST
OBS CHAMPIONSHIP (COLT/GELDING DIVISION) S., \$100,000, (R), 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Big Yum	Kantharos	Lopez	DiMauro	122
2	Firespike	Flower Alley	Rosario	Maker	122
3	Royal Squeeze	Wildcat Heir	Lezcano	Brown	122
4	Prince Vincenzo	Exclusive Quality	Gallardo	O'Connell	122
5	Andy Po Po	Bring the Heat	Rice	Baker	122
6	Toasting Master	Congrats	Lanerie	Romans	122
7	Bordini	Bernardini	Hernandez	Winebaugh	122

Tuesday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 2:30 p.m. EST
OBS CHAMPIONSHIP (FILLY DIVISION) S., \$100,000, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Quality Rocks	Rock Hard Ten	Lezcano	Mott	120
2	Back Flip	Super Saver	Castellano	Pletcher	120
3	More Than Rainbows	More Than Ready	Lopez	Contessa	120
4	Titanium Jo	Bernstein	Prado	DiMauro	120
5	Our Sister Ania	Cool Coal Man	Carstens	Hemingway	120
6	Danube River	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Zayas	Escobar	120
7	Save Rock and Roll	Super Saver	Bravo	Oseno	120
8	Rue Royale	Unbridled's Song	Allen	Miller	120
9	B Rockett	After Market	Lanerie	Oliver	120
10	Jersey Jules	Scat Daddy	Gallardo	DiMauro	120
11	Magnificent Margo	Congrats	Rosario	Maker	120
12	Arctic Ocean	Concord Point	Hernandez	Contessa	120

Tuesday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 2:00 p.m. EST
OBS SPRINT (COLT/GELDING DIVISION) S., \$50,000, (R), 3yo, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Never Give In	Wildcat Heir	Boulanger	Fernung	122
2	It's Not Me	D'wildcat	Zayas	Navarro	122
3	Go Pita Go	Spellbinder	Coa	Harris	122
4	Copper Hill	Bellamy Road	Rios	Yates	122
5	Tiger of Wales	D'wildcat	Rosario	Maker	122
6	Less Than Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Rice	Rice	122
7	Charlie's Brother	With Distinction	Vega	Scace	122
8	Social Request	Lookin At Lucky	Contreras	Kitchingman	122
9	Vakeesh	Include	Garcia	Rodriguez	122
10	Really Blue Moon	Pomeroy	Batista	Jones	122

Tuesday, Ocala Training Center, post time: 1:30 p.m. EST
OBS SPRINT (FILLY DIVISION) S., \$50,000, (R), 3yo, f, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Vandelita	Street Sense	Leparoux	Wilkes	120
2	Happy to Go	Saint Anddan	Rosario	De la cerda	120
3	Gold Value	Value Plus	Lanerie	Arboritanza	120
4	Perpetual Novena	Majestic Warrior	Lopez	Plesa Jr	120
5	Polly My Love	Chatain	Contreras	Rodriguez	120
6	R Sassy Lass	Exclusive Quality	Lezcano	Ziadie	120
7	Hangover Saturday	Pomeroy	Jaen	Fawkes	120
8	Lady Shipman	Midshipman	Nunez	O'Connell	120
9	Cool Comfort	Big Brown	Hernandez	Ward	120

"The Biggest Game in Horse Racing," a short film produced by America's Best Racing, was released this week. Click [here](#) to watch the film.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:
8th-FGX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, ft.
LOVELY MARIA (f, 3, [Majesticperfection](#)--Thundercup, by Thunder Gulch), a debut winner at Delaware last September, was second versus allowance foes at Keeneland Oct. 11 and missed by just a head when runner-up at this track in a Nov. 28 optional claimer. The bay filly was coming off a fourth-place effort in the one-mile Trapeze S. at Remington Park Dec. 14. Sent off at 2-1, Lovely Maria set a measured pace with I'm a Looker (Henny Hughes) in close attendance and heavily favored Shook Up (Tapit) a close-up and rank third along the rail under a tight hold. Lovely Maria inched clear into the stretch, as Shook Up waited for a seam to open. The seam opened, but Shook Up failed to produce the kick which earned her **"TDN Rising Star"** status in her 13 1/2-length debut victory. As the favorite raced erratically, almost hitting the rail, Lovely Maria sailed home a 2 1/2-length winner. The winner, who RNA'd for \$5,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale, is out of the unraced Thundercup, who is a half to multiple graded stakes winner Rare Blend (Bates Motel). Breeder Olin Gentry purchased the mare, with this foal in utero for \$32,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. She produced a colt by Majestic Warrior in 2013 and a colt by Include in 2014. The Majestic Warrior sold for \$35,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, while the Include colt RNA'd for \$25,000 at Keeneland November. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$67,600.
 O-Brereton C Jones. B-Olin B Gentry & Thomas B Gaines (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

OBS JANUARY MIXED SALE					
Under Tack Preview					
Fastest Three Furlong Works					
Time	Hip	Sex	Age	Sire	Dam
:33 2/5	402	filly	3yo	Munnings	Marianne's Dream
:33 2/5	405	colt	3yo	Exchange Rate	Merciful
:33 2/5	417	mare	5yo	Kela	One for Smoke
:33 2/5	441	filly	3yo	Successful Appeal	Sunup
:33 2/5	489	filly	3yo	Posse	Hay Allison

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New York

NYRA Claiming Series To Be Held Mar. 21:

The New York Racing Association's inaugural Claiming Championship Series is scheduled to debut Saturday, Mar. 21 at Aqueduct. The card will host 10 stakes races with \$710,000 in purse money on the line. "The Claiming Championship Series gives those horses who have run at Aqueduct during the winter months their chance to shine on a prominent day of racing," said Martin Panza, Senior Vice President of NYRA. "We have all seen the success of the Claiming Crown [currently run in Florida in December] in Florida and we will see if it works for us. We anticipate a great day of championship racing for our claiming horses who comprise the backbone of our winter meet. We hope their loyal followers will turn out for this event."



MORNING LINE (Tiznow--Indian Snow, by A.P. Indy), winner of the 2011 GI Carter H., stands at Lane's End Farm (\$10,000).

- Sociable (Run Away and Hide) produced a colt over the weekend.
- The colt was bred in Kentucky by Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino and Thomas Gaines.

INDUSTRY INFO

National HBPA Winter Convention:

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association will hold its Winter Convention in Carefree, Arizona from Feb. 4 through Feb. 8. Among the speakers will be The Stronach Group's President of Racing and Gaming Division Michael Rogers, whose presentation is entitled "Horseracing today and tomorrow from the perspective of The Stronach Group." "We look forward to having Michael Rogers from The Stronach Group come as our guest to be the Keynote Speaker during our Winter Convention. He is one of the foremost industry leaders in his position with great insight on how everything comes together to make racing the best it can be," said Robin Richards, President of the NHBPA. "Along with Michael, we have a great set of panels put together with many experts from their various fields who we know will help horsemen to better understand the various aspects of the business of racing." Additional topics will be out-of-competition testing, Thoroughbred aftercare, growing the fan base and therapeutic medication regulation. The convention will be held at the Carefree Resort and Conference Center.

TCA Continues Award of Merit Presentations:

The Thoroughbred Charties of America will be naming nearly 20 recipients of its inaugural Award of Merit as it continues to celebrate its 25th anniversary. Recipients will be nominated by the leadership of various state Thoroughbred owners and breeders associations and will be presented at each state association's annual awards ceremonies. Kip Elser received the first Award of Merit Jan. 17 at the South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association awards dinner. This past Saturday, the North Carolina Thoroughbred Association presented Elizabeth MacDonald with the second TCA Award of Merit. McDonald established Blue Blood Thoroughbred Adoption and Placement, a non-profit organization that works to rehabilitate, retrain and adopt out former Thoroughbred racehorses. Patti Shirley will be the third recipient of the merit award when she is honored Jan. 29 at the annual meeting and awards banquet of The New Mexico Horse Breeders Association. In 2005, Shirley founded the Equine Encore Foundation in Tucson, Arizona with the goal of providing a retirement home for racehorses. "There are so many people doing such great work in the Thoroughbred industry," said Dan Rosenberg, president of TCA. "We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their efforts and say 'thank you' for their work within their local racing and breeding community."

Take2 Releases Expanded 2015 Schedule:

TAKE2 Second Career Thoroughbred Program Inc. has unveiled a 2015 schedule which includes 110 horse shows nationwide. This year's schedule has been bolstered by the addition of USEF-approved C-rated Hunter and Jumper divisions for Thoroughbreds. The TAKE2 Thoroughbred League is a member-based initiative that will reward participating Hunters and Jumpers with the chance to win a total of \$30,000 in year-end awards. League members earn points in affiliated USEF Thoroughbred Hunter and Jumper Divisions. The membership fee for the 2015 season is \$50 per registered Thoroughbred. To join, go to www.take2tbreds.com/become-a-member/. The deadline for enrollment is one week following the final day of the horse show where points are earned.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified



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IN BRITAIN:

+ **Monein**, c, 3, [New Approach \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Jay Gatsby, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "France."

IN JAPAN:

Shigeru Ebessan, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Sweet and Flawless (MGSP-US, \$191,649), by Unbridled's Song. Kyoto, 1-24, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$48,305. O-Shigeru Morinaka; B-Paca Paca Farm; T-Kazuyoshi Kihara. *\$190,000 i/u '12 KEEJAN.

Mask Zorro, c, 4, [Roman Ruler](#)--Saravati, by Giant's Causeway. Kyoto, 1-25, Alw, 9f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$295,339. O-Shigeo Kadono; B-Andre Lynch, Dermot Ryan, David O'Loughlin & Petaluma Bloodstock; T-Inao Okada. *\$170,000 wnl '12 KEENOV.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Bank On Love, c, 3, [Fairbanks](#)--Mary Anne's Love, by Not For Love. Seoul, 1-25, Maiden (\$46k), 1200m. B-Bruce Ridgely (MD). *\$15,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP; \$10,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Choroksan, c, 3, [Stormello](#)--Behrens Breeze, by Behrens. Busan, 1-25, Maiden (\$38k), 1200m. B-Virginia D Moore (KY). *\$1,000 RNA '13 KEEJAN; \$1,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$13,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Choegang Schiller, g, 4, [Artie Schiller](#)--Changeable, by Miswaki. Seoul, 1-24, Hcp. (\$73k), 1400m. B-Runnymede Farm & The Peter J Callahan Rev Trust Dated 2-2 (KY). *1/2 to Savvy Hester (Heatseeker {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$290,219. **\$3,000 RNA wnl '11 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:

+ **Sensacionale**, c, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Maria's Quest, by Maria's Mon. Monterrico, 1-25, Maiden, 1300m. B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (KY). *\$3,200 wnl '12 KEENOV.

G T R Alpha, c, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Goes Around, by Wild Again. Monterrico, 1-24, Maiden, 1300m. B-Spendthrift Farm (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

Arezzo, c, 4, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Love Sting (SW, \$198,750), by Lit de Justice. Monterrico, 1-25, Hcp., 1000m. B-K Littrell (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

BARRETT'S JANUARY SALE

The Barretts January sale concluded too late to be included in this edition. Results will appear in Wednesday's TDN.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Jan. 27

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

BLAME (Arch), Claiborne, \$30K, 152/9/0

2-HOU, Msw, 1mT, Blame It On Texas, \$32K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/13/1

4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Arctic Ocean, \$33K OBS OPN 2yo

COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft), Journeyman, \$4K, 57/13/1

4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Our Sister Ania, \$14K OBS AUG yrl

FLATTERING REPORT (Flatter), Zoeller Ranches, \$2K, 7/0/0

10-HOU, Msw, 6f, Z Secret Report, 15-1

KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/19/1

5-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Big Yum, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo

LAUNCHED MISSILE (Mr. Greeley), 4/0/0

10-HOU, Msw, 6f, Greeley Express, 5-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/31/3

3-OTC, Stk, 6f, Social Request, \$100K OBS APR 2yo

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/19/1

2-OTC, Stk, 6f, Lady Shipman, \$35K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 49/4/0

5-HOU, Msw, 1mT, Bourbon Bound, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SILVER CITY (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 33/8/1

10-HOU, Msw, 6f, Colt Silver Bullet, 7-2

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$20K, 203/18/4

5-HOU, Msw, 1mT, Reality, \$40K F '14 KEE NOV, 12-1

4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Back Flip, \$200K OBS APR 2yo

4-OTC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Save Rock and Roll, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/16/1

2-HOU, Msw, 1mT, Ready Reserve, 4-1

APPOINTMENTS

Aditi Javeri Gokhale

- Appointed as a Class III director to the Churchill Downs Inc. Board of Directors.
- Gokhale, senior vice president-digital for Nutrisystem, Inc., will serve on the 10-member board until the 2015 annual meeting of shareholders where she will be nominated for election by the shareholders.
- Robert L. Evans, Chairman, said, "We are thrilled to have Aditi join our board. Our online business has expanded significantly in recent years, notably with the acquisition of Big Fish Games and the growth of Twinpires.com, and Aditi's large-company and entrepreneurial career experiences at Nutrisystem, online travel-search firm IgoUgo.com (acquired by Sabre Holdings, owner of Travelocity.com), American Express and Booz & Co., are directly relevant to CDI's digital future."
- Gokhale said, "I am honored to join the board of a great company that preserves the values and traditions of its 140-year history while leveraging digital technologies and social media to pursue future growth."



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-FGX, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.

HERO OF HUMOR (c, 3, **Sharp Humor--Showmetothevilla** {SW, \$126,281}, by **Pancho Villa**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$57,473. O/T-G Dorochenko. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). *\$4,700 wIng '12 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

7th-FGX, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2L, (S), 3yo, a1mT, 1:40, gd.

GALLERY (c, 3, **Munnings--Little Theater**, by **Theatrical {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$54,260. O-Ballybrit Stable LLC. B-Time Will Tell LLC (LA). T-Michael Dini. *\$44,000 yrl '13 ESLSEP; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

6th-SUN, \$25,855, NW2L, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WARRENS PUPPY LOVE (f, 4, **Mongol Warrior--Brnneedfur**, by **Mecke**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$47,900. O-Donna Eaton. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA). T-Camille Telford.

9th-SUN, \$25,855, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

HOLIDAY CLOVER (f, 3, **Waupaca--Holiday Cheer**, by **Thunder Gulch**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$34,124. O-Charlie Cutchen. B-Joe Merrick (OK). T-Tony Mathiasen. *\$4,000 RNA yrl '13 OKCAUG.

4th-MVR, \$21,300, NW2LX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, fz.

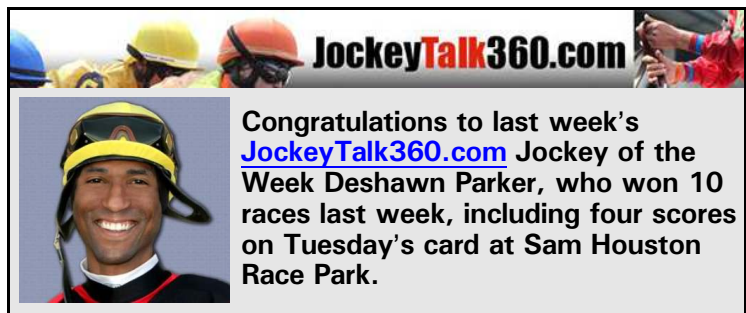
DAVE BABY (g, 5, **It's No Joke--Chubbs Last Call**, by **Dixieland Heat**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$35,550. O-Robert C Bennett. B-Mr & Mrs Robert C Bennett III (OH). T-John Wedge III. *Raced without Lasix.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cajun Martini, f, 3, **Notional--Croupier** (SP, \$161,426), by **Go for Gin**. FGX, 1-26, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Curt Leake (LA). *\$3,500 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$20,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Elm Tree Sales Graduate

Smokin Pulpit, g, 3, **Pulpit--Smokey Glacken** (MGSW, \$656,960), by **Forestry**. SUN, 1-26, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY).



JockeyTalk360.com

Congratulations to last week's **JockeyTalk360.com** Jockey of the Week **Deshawn Parker**, who won 10 races last week, including four scores on Tuesday's card at Sam Houston Race Park.

Pure Gold Liner, c, 3, **Purim--Cruise Liner** (SP), by **Salt Lake**. MVR, 1-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Blazing Meadows Farm & Jason Litt (OH). *1/2 to **Blazing Bling** (Too Much Bling), MSW, \$276,255.

+ **Air Ride Jones**, f, 3, **Seneca Jones--Dixie's Destiny**, by **Dixieland Band**. HOU, 1-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Keith I Asmussen (TX).

Sugar Sweet, f, 4, **Mr. Greeley--Scoop of Gold**, by **Giant's Causeway**. FGX, 1-26, a5 1/2fT, 1:05. B-Cornerstone Thoroughbreds LLC (PA). *\$122,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to **Medea** (Ire) (**Danehill Dancer {Ire}**), GSW, \$260,347.



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FAIR GROUNDS
Nates Mineshaft (Mineshaft), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/50
Tapiture (Tapit), 4f, :52.20, 65/72
Untapable (Tapit), 4f, :51.80, 59/72


OAKLAWN PARK
Mr. Z (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:04.20, 13/15

PALM BEACH DOWNS
Constitution (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.21, 1/7

PALM MEADOWS
Caroline Thomas (Giant's Causeway), 5fT, 1:05.45, 12/16
Main Sequence (Aldebaran), 5fT, 1:00.30, 3/16
Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), 4f, :49.10, 6/18
Ring Weekend (Tapit), 5fT, :59.95, 1/16
Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4fT, :48.00, 3/32
Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong), 4fT, :47.45, 1/32
Three Alarm Fire (Pyro), 4f, :49.65, 9/18
Ulanbator (Offlee Wild), 5f, 1:02.50, 18/23

PAYSON PARK
Puca (Big Brown), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/9

SANTA ANITA
Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), 5f, 1:00.60, 10/51



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-WOL, £5,250, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 103y(AWT), 2:05.72, ft.
 + **MONEIN** (c, 3, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--Spring Oak {GB} {GSW-Fr, GISP-US & Can, SP-Eng, \$298,996}, by **Mark of Esteem {Ire}**), who scored on debut at Lingfield Jan. 3, was restrained to race last of the trio early. Looking for room in the straight, the 10-11 pick reeled in Austin Friars (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in the final yards to win by a half length. Monein is a son of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and GI E.P. Taylor third-place finisher Spring Oak. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, 6,307. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).
 O-Godolphin. B-Darley. T-Charlie Appleby.

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-CAG, €29,000, Cond, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:01.13, ft.
JAY GATSBY (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Starry Dreamer {MSW & GISP-US, \$564,789}, by **Rubiano**), last seen winning over 1900 meters on Deauville's all-weather in October, was restrained early to take a tow in third. Pushed along in the back straight, the 9-10 favorite eventually wore down Kasarca (Fr) (Kingsalsa) with 100 meters remaining en route to a hard-earned neck success. The winner is a full-brother to Riviera Cocktail, SW & MGSP-US, \$204,084; and a half-brother to Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), MGSW-US, \$346,472; to War Front (Danzig), GSW & MGISP-US, \$424,205; and to Teammate (A. P. Indy), MGSW & MGISP-US, \$618,276. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,200. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).
 O/B-Joseph Allen. T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Australasia

Yesterday's Results:

SPORTINGBET BLUE DIAMOND PREVIEW (C&G)-Listed, A\$120,000, SAN, 2yo, c&g, 1000mT, :58.34, gd.
 1-- + **#BURNSTONE (AUS)**, 121, c, 2, by **Redoute's Choice (Aus)**
 1st Dam: **Merlene De Lago (Aus) (MGSW & G1SP-SAf)**, by **Encosta De Lago (Aus)**
 2nd Dam: **Merlene (Aus)**, by **Danehill**
 3rd Dam: **Bold Promise (Aus)**, by **Luskin Star (Aus)** (A\$40,000 yrl '14 INGPREM) O-R Griffiths, M P Thompson, Dr A A Young, R C Skarott, T Bruin, Mrs B D Gallaher, J R Gallaher, R B Wregg, Mrs A F Wregg, J P Wregg, M A Wregg, Avondale Racing (Mgr: A Sophoulis), J S H Racing (Mgr: J Small), Holland Racing (Mgr: T Holland) & Frank The Tank Racing (Mgr: S W Mccarthy); B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd (AUS); T-R D Griffiths; J-Damian Lane. A\$72,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, A\$72,000.
 2-- **Top Me Up (Aus)**, 121, c, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--De Groove (Aus), by **Dehere**. (A\$360,000 yrl '14 INGEAS) O-R M Mitchell, N W Giorgetta, G Evans & W J Forrest. A\$21,600.
 3-- **Kirabo (Aus)**, 121, c, 2, **Real Saga (Aus)**--**Crevasse (Aus)**, by **Snowland (Aus)**. (A\$75,000 yrl '14 INGPREM) O-S J Whyte, Mrs E M Whyte, J D Payne & Ms A Ockwell. A\$10,800.
 Margins: 3HF, 4 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 11.00, 3.75, 6.50.

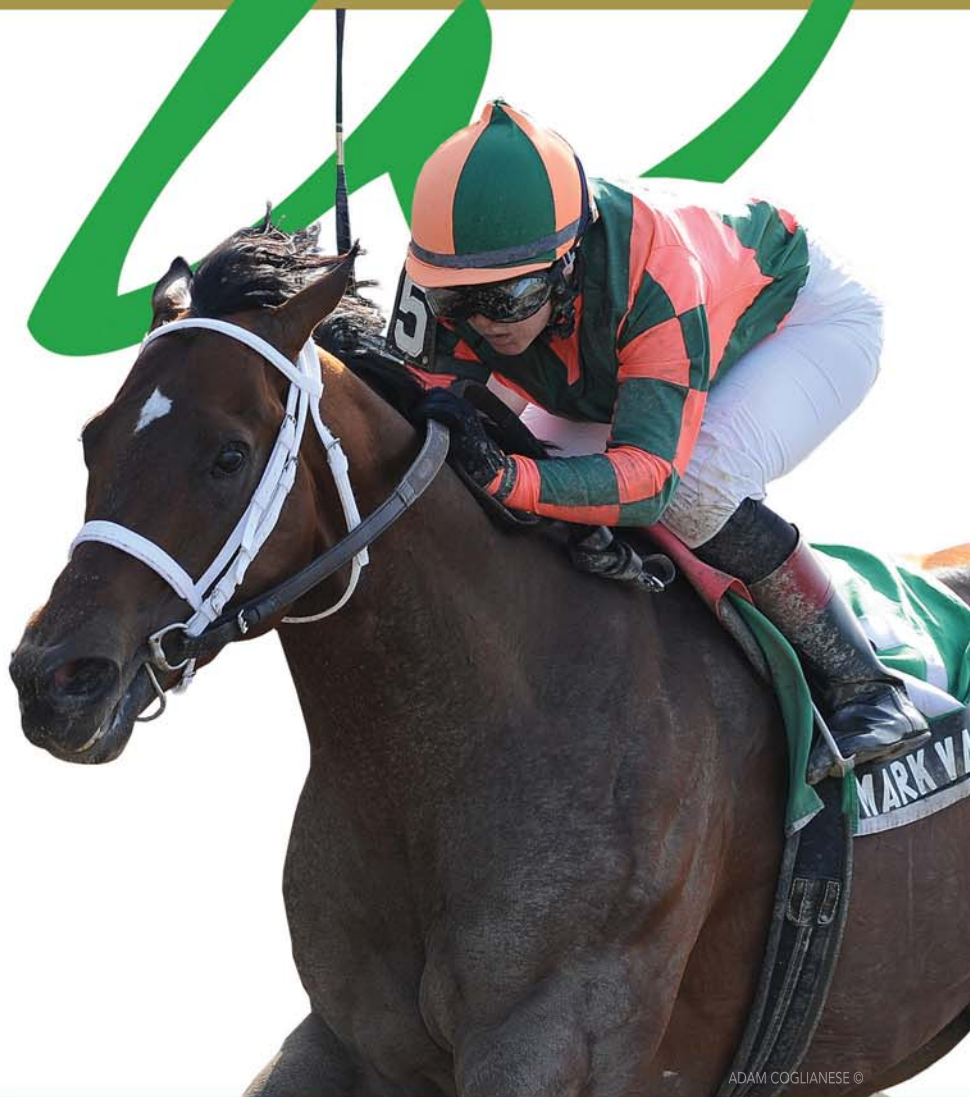
SPORTINGBET BLUE DIAMOND PREVIEW (F)-Listed, A\$150,000, SAN, 2yo, f, 1000mT, :58.13, gd.
 1-- **FONTITON (AUS)**, 127, f, 2, by **Turffontein (Aus)**
 1st Dam: **Personal Ensign (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus)**, by **Rubiton (Aus)**
 2nd Dam: **Blue Gum Girl (Aus)**, by **Rancho Ruler (Aus)**
 3rd Dam: **Golden Prayer (Aus)**, by **Amen Brother** (A\$110,000 yrl '14 INGPREM) O-Matchem Racing (Mgr: M Cain), M L Cain, D M, Mrs C E & J F Price, Dr K E Farrell, V Ognenovski, I F Foster, M Yu, D W Barham, S G McPeake, L C Lucas; B-Pepac Atf Ept (AUS); T-R W Smerdon; J-M Zahra. A\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, A\$263,750.
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2-- **Haybah (Aus)**, 121, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--**Sultah (Aus)**, by **Exceed and Excel**. O-Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd Syndicate (Mgr: G M Kelly). A\$27,000.
 3-- **Pursuits (Aus)**, f, 2, **Lonhro (Aus)**--**Montmelo (Aus)**, by **Viscount (Aus)**. O-Godolphin. A\$13,500.
 Margins: HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 20.00, 25.00.

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Middle East

MEYDAN EXHIBIT SHOWCASES RACING HISTORY

In recognition of the 20th Dubai World Cup, Meydan Racecourse is hosting an exhibition now through that Mar. 28 event that explores the development of Dubai and its racing heritage. The exhibit will include the Dubai World Cup trophy as well as a variety of interactive displays, artefacts, touchscreen charts and video interviews. John Ferguson, bloodstock advisor to Sheikh Mohammed and executive chairman of Falcon and Associates, said, "The 20th running of the Dubai World Cup marks another chapter in the exciting development of Dubai, which under the guidance of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed has grown from a small fishing village into a modern 21st century city. This special exhibition charts this meteoric rise, and celebrates His Highness Sheikh Mohammed's contribution to the horseracing industry, both domestically and across the world."

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-CAG, €29,000, 1-26, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:02.22, ft.

TEMPETE NOCTURNE (FR) (g, 4, **Stormy River {Fr}**--**Princess Liu {Ire}**, by **Desert Style {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €85,800. O-Mme P Ades-Hazan & P Ezri. B-Mme P Ades-Hazan (FR). T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. *€22,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Green Tartare (Fr), f, 3, **Greengroom (Fr)**--**Magic Tartare (Fr)**, by **Lesotho**. CAG, 1-26, 10f (AWT), 2:03 4/5. B-GAEC de la Seguegne & J M Campos (FR).

Montalbano (GB), c, 3, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--**Alpen Glen (GB)**, by **Halling**. CAG, 1-26, 10f (AWT), 2:04.

B-Jocelyn Targett. *€38,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQAUG.

+ **Sir Keating (GB)**, g, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--**Moiava (Fr)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly & GSW-Fr), by **Bering (GB)**. WOL, 1-26, 7f 32y (AWT), X. B-Theakston Stud (GB). *35,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. **1/2 to **Indignant (GB)** (**Gold Away {Ire}**), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$118,651.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Bravissimo (Jpn), c, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--**May Kiersey (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. Chukyo, 1-24, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$73,729. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shadai Farm; T-Naosuke Sugai. *€400,000 i/u '11 ARQDEC.

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