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Bayern (right) won the 2014 Breeders' Cup Classic over Toast of New York and California Chrome

#### **BC CLASSIC WINNER BAYERN RETIRED**

By Ron Mitchell

ayern, winner of the 2014 Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. l), has been retired from racing, Hill 'n' Dale Farms announced Sept. 28.

The deal for Kaleem Shah's 4-year-old Offlee Wild colt to stand at Hill 'n' Dale in 2016 had been announced earlier this year. After his third-place finish in the Sept. 26 Awesome Again Stakes (gr. I), there were indications he wouldn't defend his Breeders' Cup Classic title Oct. 31 at Keeneland.

Bred by Helen Alexander, Bayern earned more than \$4.4 million with a 6-1-3 record in 15 starts. While fans will most likely remember the controversial start of last year's Classic, breeders will recall Bayern's ability to carry his speed over 1 1/4 miles.

Bayern's other stakes wins were the William Hill Haskell Invitational (gr. I), Pennsylvania Derby (gr. II), and Woody Stephens (gr. II).

"On his day he was a super brilliant horse," trainer Bob Baffert said. "Something was bugging him this year that we could never figure out even though he trained great. It's time to retire the horse and be thankful of all he has accomplished." BH

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Songbird was one of four stakes winners for Medaglia d'Oro over the Sept. 26-27 weekend

# BIG STAKES WEEKEND FOR MEDAGLIA D'ORO

By Ron Mitchell

t's too early for Darley America to announce 2016 stud fees, but it's a good bet Medaglia d'Oro will be priced above his 2015 fee of \$125,000.

The 16-year-old son of El Prado is on a roll, with four stakes winners, headed by Chandelier (gr. I) winner Songbird, over the Sept. 26-27 weekend. Tied with leading sire Tapit by number of black-type stakes winners this year (21), he was third-leading sire at the Keeneland September yearling sale (34 sold; average \$341,324), behind only Tapit and War Front, who stood last year for \$300,000 and \$150,000, respectively.

"What's really appealing is you can't pigeonhole him as a sire of a certain type of horse," Darley America COO Dan Pride said. "It really has been exciting to see how diverse his runners are; not one style or surface."

Medaglia d'Oro, most famously the sire of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, joined the Darley roster in 2010 and shuttles each year to Australia. BH

#### LATEST HEADLINES FROM BLOODHORSE.COM

**CHAMPION TAKE CHARGE BRANDI RETIRED** No decision yet on whether the 2014 champion will be sold at Keeneland November.

#### MICROMANAGE TO ROCKRIDGE STUD

Micromanage, a grade III-winning son of Medaglia d'Oro, will stand at Rockridge Stud near Hudson, N.Y., beginning in 2016. His initial fee will be \$5,000.

#### F-T MIDLANTIC SUPPLEMENTAL ENTRIES

**ONLINE** Fasig-Tipton has cataloged 39 supplemental entries in the addendum for its upcoming Midlantic fall yearling sale.

**SEPT. 30 DEADLINE FOR T.I.P. APPLICATIONS** The application period for horse shows to apply for Thoroughbred Incentive Program awards in 2016 is open and runs through Sept. 30.

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Star Guitar has first-crop offerings at Louisiana yearling sale

#### SIRE POWER BOOSTS LOUISIANA SALE

By Evan Hammonds

he Breeders Sales Co. of Louisiana's yearling sale falls just three days after Keeneland's September yearling sale. While BSC sales director Tim Boyce said some people might be a little tired, there's some traffic on the West Monroe sale grounds.

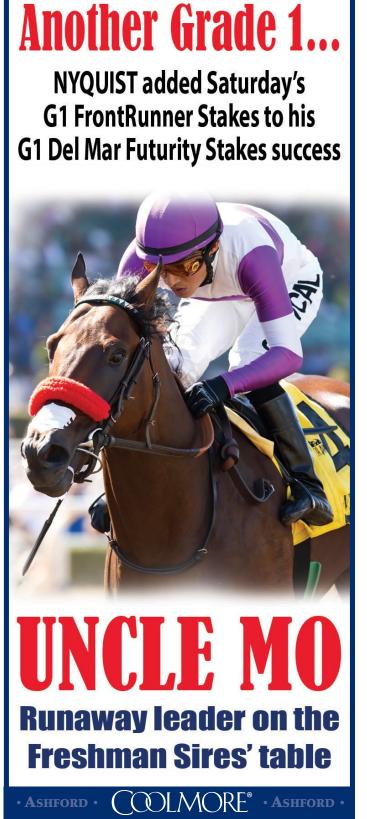
With outs, 192 yearlings remain in the Sept. 29 sale and offer buyers a range of sire power.

"There are a couple of Into Mischiefs in here and yearlings by Majesticperfection and Tale of the Cat," Boyce said. "And Star Guitar has several in here from his first crop."

Last year 116 yearlings averaged \$13,318 with a Yankee Gentleman colt selling for \$100,000.

"The racing here is lucrative, based on what you pay," Boyce said of the local economic environment. "The pots may be bigger in New York, but your costs are at least twice as much. The premier meets here at Fair Grounds and Delta are strong."

Following a breakfast sponsored by Spendthrift Farm, the sale gets underway at 11 a.m. CDT. BH



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Monmouth averaged 8.11 horses per race during its 58-day meet that ended Sept. 27

#### MONMOUTH MEET HOLDS ITS OWN

By Tom LaMarra

ompetition for the gambling dollar and for horses to fill races is intense in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast regions. So it's no small feat that at Monmouth Park, the New Jersey track that ended its 58-day race meet Sept. 27, average field size was up from 2014.

Monmouth averaged 8.11 horses per race, up from 7.99. That's not a major increase, but, given statistics at other tracks in the region, it's solid. For instance, through Sept. 27 Monmouth's two closest competitors—Delaware Park and Parx Racing—had average field sizes of 7.07 and 7.78, respectively.

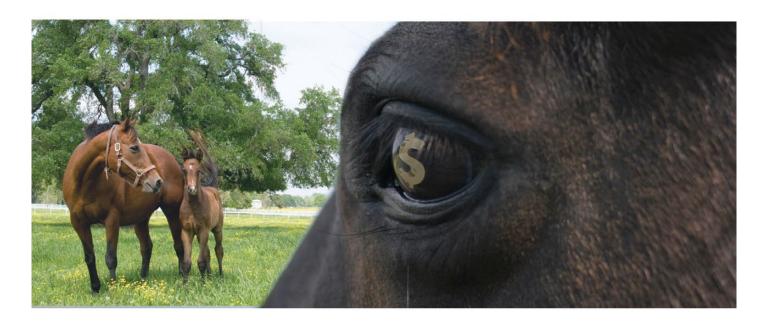
The three tracks' meets overlapped from June through September, with the exception of three weeks in August when Parx was closed.

Monmouth also reported a 1.9% increase in total pari-mutuel handle to \$266.1 million and a slight rise in average daily purses to \$392,745 per day. The Monmouth meet and a short allturf meet at Meadowlands are remnants of a once year-round racing circuit with four major tracks. BH



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Dan Excel, who raced in Ireland as Dunboyne Express, won the Singapore Airlines International Cup in 2014-15

#### SINGAPORE SCRAPS INTERNATIONAL RACES

By Myra Lewyn

The Singapore Turf Club has unexpectedly scrapped its two lucrative international group I races, the Singapore Airlines International Cup and KrisFlyer International Sprint, citing the races had achieved their original objectives.

"These objectives include branding Singapore races internationally and uplifting the quality of Singapore horses and Singapore racing," the club said in a release. "Both international races together with Singapore racing have grown in stature and prestige over the years."

Run at Kranji Racecourse, the races were introduced in 2000 and 2001, respectively.

A local horse won the inaugural SIA Cup, but 14 subsequent runnings went to horses from England, the United Arab Emirates, Germany, Australia, Japan, South Africa, Brazil, France, and Hong Kong.

The most recent editions of the races went to Hong Kong standouts Dan Excel, who repeated in the SIA Cup—a 1 1/4-mile race with a US\$2.37 million purse—and Aerovelocity, who captured the six-furlong Sprint, which offered a US\$790,000 purse. BH





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#### SHAMARDAL HEATS UP AHEAD OF GOFFS ORBY

By Clive Webb-Carter

offspring of Europe's leading sires will be in high demand over the next three weeks, which see the start of the Goffs Orby sale Sept. 29 and the Tattersalls yearling sales Oct. 6 with its select Book 1. Darley's Shamardal will certainly be on that list with a banner season that saw Lumiere become his 21st European stakes winner this year with her victory in the Sept. 26 Cheveley Park Stakes (Eng-I) at Newmarket.

September has proved particularly strong for Shamardal's juveniles with Emotionless, a son of Breeders' Cup

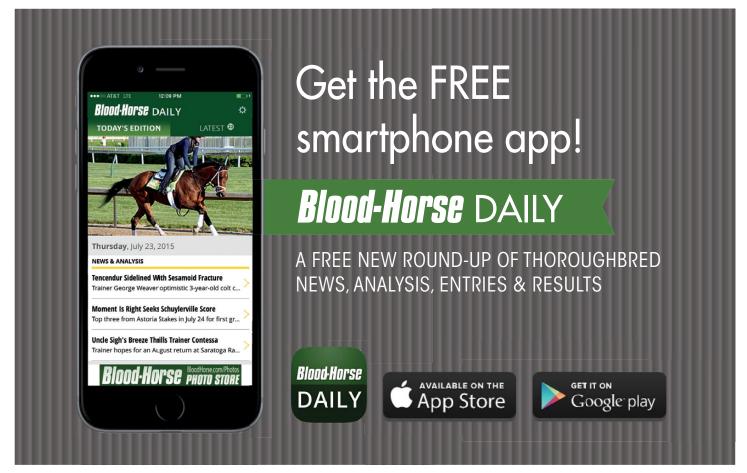
Distaff (gr. I) winner Unbridled Elaine, winning the Sept. 12 Champagne Stakes (Eng-II) by 3 1/2 lengths; and Sasparella running out a good winner of the Sept. 21 Prix Eclipse (Fr-III).

Lumiere, who is out of a daughter of Tobougg, is



Shamardal filly Lumiere wins the Sept. 26 Cheveley Park Stakes

the 14th stakes winner for her sire out of a Sadler's Wells-line mare, a cross that has been particularly productive this year, having also produced the King Edward VII Stakes (Eng-II) winner Balios and four listed winners. BH





# RACING \_\_\_ COMMENTARY

with Bob Barry

#### A NEW YORK DAY AT THE RACES

few levels of urban purgatory below Madison Square Garden, about 16 hours after Pope Francis played there before a capacity crowd, I ambled onto the last remaining direct Belmont-bound train leaving Manhattan.

Boarding the "Belmont Special" requires navigating the tourist's nightmare known as Pennsylvania Station. But the tourists have it easy. For them, New York's "other" train station (no one goes to "Penn" to gawk at its ceiling) is just a bewildering, yet temporary way station. It provides inconvenience, and maybe

a good horror story to tell the folks back home. For New Yorkers it is the monstrosity we inherited after the original beaux arts masterpiece that was "old Penn Station" was demolished in 1963.

Nowadays, the Belmont Special offers the modern-day Gotham-based race-goer a rare affordable luxury: a quiet and contemplative ride to a heavenly racetrack. Yes, it's only another string of Long Island Railroad cars. But it's also something like a dreamy visit to a vanished world, to step aboard a train where the only passengers are race-goers.

Arriving 40 minutes later, you are transported back in time, similar to the way Saratoga once managed but can't quite pull off any more.

It's been several decades since Red Smith's directions to Saratoga still held ("... turn left on Union Avenue and go back 100 years"). Now you are lucky if this year's Spa still looks like last year's. But if Belmont Park can't take you back a century, it still transports you to a time when it was not considered pure folly to build remarkable palaces for the comfort and enjoy-



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ment of everyday people.

I have no idea how many people joined me Saturday. (The New York Racing Association no longer volunteers paid attendance figures.) But the thousands there who barely dented the park's capacity all seemed to have a great time.

There was plenty of room on the scalloped viewing stand half-circling the ancient white pine inside the beautiful paddock. Thousands of free seats with great racetrack views were there for the taking. Some complain Belmont is "too big" and the expanse of empty seats, depressing. But that's like saying Jones Beach is too wide and too sandy in the autumn.

Belmont is New York's last great everyman's palace. Getting there on the Belmont Special provides some wistful irony. Just like old Penn Station, the old Belmont grandstand also bit the dust in 1963. But while America's grandest train station was replaced with a buried, airless maze more suitable for lab mice than men and women, the old New York Racing Association, to its everlasting credit, elected to build a better Longchamp. BH

#### WATCH RACE REPLAYS OF NORTH AMERICAN RACES BY CLICKING ON THE RACE NAME

#### STAKES RESULTS

#### **Gottstein Futurity**

Emerald Downs, 9/27, \$65,000, 2vo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.45, track fast.

- 1-Gold Rush Dancer, 120, dk b/br c, 2 \$35,393 Private Gold-Dances On Water, by In Excess
- 0-John E. Parker, B-John Parker (CA), T-Bill Tollett, J-Julien Couton
- 2-My Heart Goes On, 118, ch f, 2...... \$12,870 Albertus Maximus-My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus
- 0-Coal Creek Farm, B-Coal Creek Farm (WA), T-David B. Martinez, J-Javier Matias
- 3-Cape Grace, 118, ch f, 2 ......\$9,653 Abraaj-Ocean's Fourteen, by Woodman 0-Oak Crest Farm LLC (Hodge), B-Oak Crest Farm (WA), T-David B. Martinez, J-Leslie Mawing

Margins: 51/2, 31/4, 53/4. Others: Love the Lion (\$4,826), Wando Cat (\$1,608), Packy's Out, En Avant. View **Equibase Chart** 

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS

#### Delaware Park, Race 8, AOC

9/28, \$35,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:10.88, track fast. 1-Jay's Way, 115, dk b/br c, 2, Gone Astray-Charms Way, by Salt Lake, \$21,000, O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., B-Jim Davis (FL), T-Jamie Ness, J-Trevor McCarthy Sale History: 2015 OBSMAR, \$50,000, 2014 OBSAUG,

(\$70,000 RNA), 2014 OBSJAN, \$35,000.

Margin: 1, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### **Emerald Downs. Race 9. AOC**

9/27, \$21,500, 3vo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.03, track fast. 1-Among the Stars, 123, b f, 4, Harbor the Gold-Sweethrtofsigmachi, by General Meeting, \$11,825, 0-John E. Parker, B-Dr. & Mrs. Duane F. Hopp (WA), T-Candi Tollett, J-Gallyn Vick Mitchell

Sale History: 2012 WASSEP, \$22,000. Margin: 2, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Parx Racing, Race 9, AOC

9/28, \$88,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:46.15, track fast.

1-Cayman Croc (\$\,\), 117, gr/ro f, 3, Bob and John-Cayman Sunset, by Wolf Power (SAF), \$63,360, 0-Stoneway Farm, B-Respite Farm (KY), T-Kelly J. Breen, J-Frankie Pennington

Sale History: 2013 FTKOCT, \$56,000, 2012 KEENOV,

(\$28,000 RNA).

Margin: 1, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Presque Isle Downs, Race 1, AOC

9/28, \$34,000, 2yo, f, 6f (all-weather), 1:11.28, track fast. 1-She's Lethal, 120, dk b/br f, 2, Mass Media-Golf Widow, by Dynaformer, \$20,400, 0-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., B-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc. (FL), T-Jamie Ness, J-Antonio A. Gallardo

Margin: 34, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Presque Isle Downs, Race 7, ALW

9/28, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (all-weather), 1:44.76, track

1-Status of Forces ( , 119, b g, 6, Artie Schiller-Career Year, by Cat's Career, \$21,000, 0-Stacy Torelli, B-Brendan Tobin & James Jerkens (NY), T-Stacy Torelli, J-Rodolfo Ig-

Sale History: 2009 KEENOV, (\$22,000 RNA). Margin: head, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Presque Isle Downs, Race 8, ALW

9/27, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.66, track fast. 1-Lane Allen, 119, b g, 4, Street Cry (IRE)-Dearly (GB), by Rahy, \$20,400, 0-My Purple Haze Stables, B-Darley (KY). T-Chris J. Englehart, J-Rodolfo Ignacio

**Sale History:** 2013 FTNOCT, \$8,000. Margin: 1/2, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Thistledown, Race 6, ALW

9/28, \$34,800, 3vo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12,88, track fast, 1-Dr. Advo Cat, 118, dk b/br g, 4, Closing Argument-Thedoctorscat, by Tale of the Cat, \$20,880, O-Michael J. Annechino, B-Dr. Harold Fishman (OH), T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. J-Jeffrev Skerrett

Sale History: 2012 FTKOCT, \$8,000.

Margin: nose, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Thistledown, Race 7, AOC

9/28, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.06, track fast. 1-Moonshine Promise, 120, b m, 6, Will He Shine-Sweetwater Promise, by Service Stripe, \$16,200, 0-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc., B-Millennium Farms (KY), T-Anthony F. Rini, J-Dean A. Sarvis

Margin: 41/2, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Zia Park, Race 10, AOC

9/28, \$35,500, 3vo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44,36, track fast, 1-Rebranded (1), 120, b c, 4, Tiznow-Bayou Breeze, by A.P. Indy, \$22,365, O-Rachel Marzak, B-Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY), T-Justin R. Evans, J-Alfredo J. Juarez. Jr.

Sale History: 2013 FTFFEB, \$350,000, 2012 KEESEP, (\$140,000 RNA).

Margin: 5, 4 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Zia Park, Race 11, ALW

9/28, \$27,500, 3vo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.82, track fast. 1-Rprettyboyfloyd (\$\mathbb{O}\$, 123, dk b/br q, 4, Bluegrass Cat-El Bank Robber, by Eltish, \$16,500, O-Karl Pergola, B-Jeffrey Amling & Bluegrass Farm Partners (KY), T-Weston Martin, J-Isaias D. Enriquez

Sale History: 2013 BARMAY, (\$32,000 RNA), 2012 KEESEP, \$16,000.



Margin: 11/2, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### MAIDEN RESULTS

#### Delaware Park, Race 3, MSW

9/28, \$34,000, 2vo, 8.32f (dirt), 1:42.48, track fast. 1-Fashionable Freddy, 119, b c, 2, Tiznow-High Button Shoes, by Carson City, \$20,400, O-My Meadowview Farm LLC, B-My Meadowview LLC (KY), T-Nicholas P. Zito, J-Carol Cedeno

Margin: 1/2, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Parx Racing, Race 1, MSW

9/28, \$60,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.34, track fast. 1-Rolin With Olin, 119, ch c, 2, Talent Search-Bye Bye Katie Pie, by Robyn Dancer, \$36,000, 0-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc. and Jagger Inc., B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA), T-Jamie Ness, J-Daniel Centeno

Sale History: 2015 FTMMAY, \$38,000. Margin: 234, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Zia Park, Race 8, MSW

9/28, \$28,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:13.00, track fast. 1-Sunday Rose, 120, dk b/br f, 2, Fusaichi Zenon (JPN)-Best Note Yet, by Your Eminence, \$16,800, O-Michael G. Weatherly, B-Michael Weatherly (NM), T-Simon J. Buechler, J-Glen Murphy

Margin: 21/4, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart







#### **ROAMIN RACHEL S.**

Parx Racing, Saturday, October 3, Race 8 6f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:04 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	0wner
1	1	Monaguska	Yonaguska	6/m	Alex Cintron	119	Pewter Stable & A. Delaperriere Stables LLC
2	2	Hey Kiddo	Stonesider	4/f	Joshua Navarro	121	J.A.G. Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp
3	3	Tea Time	Pulpit	4/f	Brian Pedroza	119	Helen K. Groves, Jon S. Kelly and Sarah Kelly
4	4	Lady Sabelia	Majestic Warrior	5/m	Horacio Karamanos	124	Mrs. Frank P. Wright
5	5	Room for Me ®	Harlington	5/m	Daniel Centeno	121	David Jacobson
6	6	Stonetastic ®	Mizzen Mast	4/f	Paco Lopez	124	Stoneway Farm
7	7	Galiana	Stonesider	5/m	No Rider	121	Rodolfo Romero

Breeders: 1-A. Delaperriere Stables LLC; 2-Xanthus Farms, Inc.; 3-Sarah Kelly, Jon Kelly & Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust; 4-Mrs. Frank P Wright; 5-Stonebriar Stables; 6-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden; 7-John T. Behrendt & Charles Marquis.

Trainers: 1-Kathleen A. Demasi; 2-Ramon Preciado; 3-Michael R. Matz; 4-Robin L. Graham; 5-David Jacobson; 6-Kelly J. Breen; 7-Rodolfo Romero.

#### **CHAVES COUNTY S.**

Zia Park, Monday, October 5, Race 11 8f (dirt), \$55,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:55 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	Owner
1	1	Belleofthebeach	Master Command	4/f	Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.	119	Teed Off Stable LLC (John W. Wilkins Jr et al)
2	2	Lady Contender (§	Strong Contender	6/m	Glen Murphy	119	Neugebauer Rushton LLC(Stacey Rushton and Preston Neugebauer)
3	3	Scat Means Go 🚯	Scat Daddy	3/f	Enrique Portillo Gomez	114	J. Kirk and Judy Robison
4	4	What the World 🚯	Toccet	6/m	Irwin J. Rosendo	117	Cowboy Stables LLC
5	5	Zasha	Desert God	4/f	Ken S. Tohill	117	C. Donnell Echols
6	6	Laugh It Up	Straight Faced	4/f	Ry Eikleberry	119	Duane Cugnini
7	7	Prettypriceygirl (§	Scat Daddy	6/m	Isaias D. Enriquez	119	Teed Off Stable LLC (John W. Wilkins Jr et al)
8	8	African Rose	Bwana Charlie	6/m	Elvin Gonzalez	123	Judge Lanier Racing (Tom and Sandra Mckenna et al)

Breeders: 1—Calvin Crain; 2—LaDona Hudson; 3—Hickory Tree /Brookstone Farm; 4—Ramona Holt Thomson; 5—Joe Allen; 6—Adam Parker & Suzette Parker; 7—Don M. Robinson, John Donaldson & Oxford Farm; 8-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.

Trainers: 1-Justin R. Evans; 2-Stacey Rushton; 3-Henry Dominguez; 4-C. R. Trout; 5-Joel H. Marr; 6-Justin R. Evans; 7-Justin R. Evans; 8-Miguel L. Hernandez.

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#### **2015 LEADING SIRES**

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2015 Northern Hemisphere earnings through September 27, 2015. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2015 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'15 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'15 Earnings
1	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Frosted (\$1,912,200)	\$14,363,148
2	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$125,000	Darley, KY	Mshawish (\$908,880)	\$10,112,134
3	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Shared Belief (\$900,000)	\$8,836,861
4	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$85,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Carpe Diem (\$810,000)	\$8,404,154
5	Speightstown	Gone West, '98	\$80,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Force the Pass (\$1,117,754)	\$8,223,075
6	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$60,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	American Pharoah (\$5,538,800)	\$7,974,681
7	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$35,000	Lane's End, KY	Keen Ice (\$1,411,520)	\$7,620,351
8	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Big Blue Kitten (\$1,121,000)	\$7,450,036
9	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$95,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Mr. Z (\$655,652)	\$7,202,918
10	Hard Spun	Danzig, '04	\$35,000	Darley, KY	Maftool (\$641,663)	\$6,936,250

### **2015 THIRD-CROP SIRES**

Listed below are the top 10 leading third-crop sires by 2015 Northern Hemisphere earnings through September 27, 2015. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2015 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'15 Stud Fee	Farm	<b>Chief Earner (Earnings)</b>	'15 Earnings
1	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$60,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	American Pharoah (\$5,538,800)	\$7,974,681
2	Colonel John	Tiznow, '05	\$10,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Cocked and Loaded (\$250,840)	\$2,878,455
3	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway, '05	\$5,000	Pin Oak Stud, KY	Cowboy Son (\$724,500)	\$2,550,299
4	Zensational	Unbridled's Song, '06	\$5,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Pure Sensation (\$234,000)	\$2,079,793
5	Square Eddie	Smart Strike, '06	\$10,000	Vessels Stallion Farm, CA	Ralis (\$268,989)	\$1,988,074
6	Old Fashioned	Unbridled's Song, '06	\$12,500	Taylor Made Stallions, Inc., KY	Sweet Whiskey (\$95,400)	\$1,903,898
7	Kodiak Kowboy	Posse, '05	N/A	N/A	Shotgun Kowboy (\$288,293)	\$1,870,193
8	Dunkirk	Unbridled's Song, '06	1,500,000 Yen	East Stud, JPN	Jules N Rome (\$160,912)	\$1,767,961
9	Giant Gizmo	Giant's Causeway, '04	5,000 CAN\$	Adena Springs North, CAN	Brooklynsway (\$212,933)	\$1,742,906
10	In Summation	Put It Back, '03	\$2,500	Ocala Stud Farm, FL	Puntrooskie (\$107,318)	\$1,495,883

#### **2015 TURF SIRES**

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2015 North American turf earnings through September 27, 2015. Only stallions that have at least one turf runner in North American ica are included. Racing statistics are 2015 North American only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'15 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'15 Turf Earnings	% Total  Earnings
1	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Big Blue Kitten (\$1,121,000)	\$5,918,261	84%
2	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$125,000	Darley, KY	Sentiero Italia (\$621,100)	\$3,666,209	41%
3	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$85,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Red Rifle (\$366,250)	\$3,262,434	41%
4	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Closing Bell (\$354,165)	\$3,146,536	23%
5	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	\$35,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Dacita (CHI) (\$220,000)	\$3,137,531	48%
6	English Channel	Smart Strike, '02	\$25,000	Calumet Farm, KY	The Pizza Man (\$648,600)	\$2,745,760	77%
7	Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo, '96	\$40,000	Lane's End, KY	Da Big Hoss (\$509,570)	\$2,474,077	51%
8	Speightstown	Gone West, '98	\$80,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Force the Pass (\$1,117,754)	\$2,393,524	38%
9	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$150,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	Jack Milton (\$286,234)	\$2,357,625	71%
10	More Than Ready	Southern Halo, '97	\$50,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Consumer Credit (\$235,900)	\$2,343,235	55%