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Keeneland announced it will raise purses this spring for the first time since 2013

KEENELAND RAISES MOST OVERNIGHT PURSES

By Tom LaMarra

For the first time in several years, Keeneland has increased purses for most overnight races during this year's spring meet that begins April 8.

Purses for maiden special weight events for horses ages 3 or older will increase from the current \$58,000 to \$60,000. The last increase came in 2013, when maiden purses for the spring meet jumped from \$52,000 to \$58,000.

Two-year-old maiden special weight races will remain at \$50,000. All claiming races will get a \$1,000 increase; the minimum purse will be \$19,000 for both open \$10,000 claiming races and \$20,000 maiden claiming events.

On March 8 Keeneland director of communications Amy Gregory stated some of the additional money from the association and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund comes from historical race wagering revenue. Keeneland and Red Mile in Lexington jointly operate a historical racing facility at Red Mile that opened last September.

"We expect that contribution to grow as the facility grows from a handle perspective," Gregory said.

The Keeneland spring meet runs through April 29 with racing on a Wednesday-through-Sunday schedule. Purse increases for several stakes were announced earlier this year. **BH**

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HIP 427: F. Bernardini - Bear Now

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The OBS March sale produced six grade/group I winners in 2015



SALES UPDATE

OBS UNDER TACK DUE TO START

By Alastair Bull

More than 180 2-year-olds will gallop before buyers March 9 as the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s March sale moves into high gear.

Hips 1-204 will take part in the first of the sale's three-day under tack show at the Ocala Training Center.

As of March 7, 62 of the 613 cataloged 2-year-olds have been withdrawn, including 19 due to breeze March 9.

The first under tack show includes 2-year-olds by Tapit, Bernardini, Uncle Mo, Candy Ride, Scat Daddy, Smart Strike, War Front, Malibu Moon, and More Than Ready.

First-season sires with progeny breezing March 9 include three that had progeny sell for more than \$600,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale last week: Union Rags, Tapizar, and Bodemeister.

Six previous OBS March sale graduates have won grade/group I races last year, including Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I) winner Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat), Dubai Golden Shaheen (gr. I) winner Secret Circle (Ed-dington), and Alcibiades (gr. I) winner Gomo (Uncle Mo).

Live streaming of the under tack show can be found on the Blood-Horse website. The sale itself is March 15-16. **BH**

LATEST HEADLINES FROM BLOODHORSE.COM

MOHAYMEN, CHROME TOP FIRST NTRA POLLS Mohaymen, California Chrome top week one of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association polls for 2016.

VIRGINIA TO REGULATE DAILY FANTASY GAMES State policies on the legality of daily fantasy games continue to take shape with Virginia the first to legalize and regulate the relatively new form of gaming.

MOHAYMEN MORNING-LINE FUTURE WAGER FAVORITE The penultimate of four pools in the 2016 Kentucky Derby Future Wager begins at noon (all times Eastern) Friday.

SONGBIRD SOLID FAVORITE IN OAKS FUTURE WAGER Fox Hill Farms' unbeaten 2-year-old filly champion Songbird is the solid favorite in a strong group of 3-year-old fillies in the 2016 pool of Churchill Downs Racetrack's Kentucky Oaks Future Wager.

MAHONING VALLEY ADDS PAIR OF APRIL DATES Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course has requested and received approval from the Ohio Racing Commission to add a pair of live racing days to the current racing season.

BERN IDENTITY TO STAND IN JAMAICA Bern Identity, a grade II-winning son of Bernstein, has been retired from racing and will stand at stud at Bombay Stud Farm in Jamaica.

AQHA SUSPENDS PENALTY SYSTEM PENDING REVIEW The American Quarter Horse Association said it remains committed to addressing misuse of medication in racing but a need for more resources has led it to suspend use of its multiple medication violation system pending review.



THE MARCH 12 ISSUE OF BLOOD-HORSE INCLUDES

- RIGHT AT HOME**
 \$1.8 million Tapit colt stands out at Gulfstream Park as Fasig-Tipton finds the right spot for Florida Sale
- ON THE MOVE**
 Trainer Richard Baltas has traveled a long road to success
- CLASSIC DUO**
 Shadwell Stable has a classic duo with Shagaf's win in the Gotham and Mohaymen
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 Candy Ride and sons Misremembered, Sidney's Candy, and Twirling Candy climb their way to the top

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SALES UPDATE

UNCLE MO COLT TOPS F-T PINHOOKER PROFITS

By Ron Mitchell

Pinhookers—buyers of weanlings or yearlings for resale at 2-year-olds in training sales—had a highly profitable day at the March 2 Fasig-Tipton Florida sale at Gulfstream Park, with profits made on 47 of the 55 pinhooked juveniles.

The three profitable weanling-to-2-year-old pinhooks had been purchased for an average price of \$111,667 and returned an average \$625,000.

The 44 profitable juveniles that had previously been purchased as yearlings—for an average of \$141,500—sold at Fasig-Tipton for an average price of \$321,154.

Topping the list for profit and for return on investment (formulas for calculating both are in the accompanying table) was an Uncle Mo colt purchased by Cary Frommer as a yearling for \$90,000 and sold for \$1 million at Fasig-Tipton. He made a profit of \$840,000 and a return on investment of 764%.

Frommer bought the Uncle Mo colt, produced from the stakes-winning Two Punch mare Five Star Dream, from breeder Candyland's consignment to last year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale in Timonium, Md.

Noting she was "lucky to have gotten him" Frommer said she asked others to share ownership with her. Several declined before Barry Berkelheimer, who has owned horses with Frommer for some 10-11 years, agreed to partner with her.



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTO

The \$1 million Uncle Mo—Five Star Dream colt made a spectacular return on investment for South Carolina consignor Cary Frommer

The Aiken, South Carolina-based Frommer, whose previously highest-priced sale was grade II winner Trappe Shot for \$850,000, said she was surprised by the final price the colt brought. While at Gulfstream Park, "he was very popular and came to the sale in good shape physically and he vetted well," Frommer said, "but this is not a number we would have expected."

Frommer, who now "has more money to spend on horses," is offering another Uncle Mo, which she said is "an outstanding individual", at the upcoming Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's sale March 15-16.

"I don't imagine I will ever be able to buy another one (Uncle Mo yearling)," Frommer said, "because the stallion's success is driving prices higher."

The next highest return on investment (741%) was for a Candy Ride colt from William B. Harrigan's consignment. He produced a \$519,000 profit, based on its yearling price of \$50,000 plus upkeep and \$620,000 sales price at Fasig-Tipton. **BH**

FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA PINHOOK RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Hip	Description	Consignor	F-T Sale Price	Net Price	Prev. Price	Profit	ROI
5	Uncle Mo c.	Cary Frommer	\$1,000,000	\$950,000	\$90,000 (Y)	\$840,000	764%
98	Candy Ride c.	William Harrigan (Miacomet Farm), agt.	\$620,000	\$589,000	\$50,000 (Y)	\$519,000	741%
7	Mineshaft c.	Randy Miles, agt.	\$600,000	\$570,000	\$75,000 (Y)	\$475,000	500%
103	Union Rags c.	Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), agt.	\$975,000	\$926,250	\$150,000 (W)	\$749,250	423%
117	Tapizar f.	Crupi's New Castle	\$800,000	\$760,000	\$120,000 (W)	\$613,000	417%

Net price = F-T Sale Price - Sale Company Commission of 5%

Total Investment Cost = Previous Sale Price + Upkeep Costs

Profit = Net Price - Total Investment Cost

Return on Investment (ROI) = (Net price - Total Investment Cost) / Total Investment Cost

Upkeep Costs are estimated as:

Weanling - 2-year-old: \$27,000

Yearling - 2-year-old: \$18,000



Blofeld (rail) and Stanford earn the week's best Equibase Speed Figures as they fight out the grade II Gulfstream Park Handicap

PLETCHER DUO TOPS WEEK'S SPEED FIGURES

By Frank Angst

Trainer Todd Pletcher sent out a pair in the Gulfstream Park Handicap (gr. II) March 5 that were definitely ready as winner Blofeld and close runner-up Stanford earned the week's top Equibase Speed Figures.

Blofeld (Quality Road) and Stanford (Malibu Moon), both 4-year-olds, earned career-best ESFs of 122, with Blofeld edging Stanford by a head, completing the one-turn mile test in

1:35.03 on a fast track.

Blofeld won a pair of grade II races as a juvenile in 2014 for his connections Glencrest Farm and JSM Equine. After a nearly seven-month break, Blofeld returned in January with a fourth-place finish in an allowance optional claiming race at Gulfstream. Pletcher said that effort set the Quality Road colt up for his big March 5 stakes win.

"We were expecting a big performance from him. I thought he got a race off the layoff, so we were looking for a big effort from him," Pletcher said. "It's nice to see him get back to the form we knew he was capable of." **BH**

Top 10 Equibase Speed Figures Since Mar. 1

E	Horse	Finish	Race, Track, Distance, Date
122	Blofeld	1	Gulfstream Park H. (gr. II), GP, 8f, 3/5
122	Stanford	2	Gulfstream Park H. (gr. II), GP, 8f, 3/5
120	Toledo Eddie	1	CLM, SA, 8.5f, 3/6
120	Anchor Down	4	Gulfstream Park H. (gr. II), GP, 8f, 3/5
118	Grand Tito	1	Mac Diarmida S. (gr. IIT), GP, 11ft, 3/5
117	W. Giles	1	STR, SA, 5.5f, 3/6
116	Lightstream	1	MSW, GP, 7f, 3/6
116	Kaigun	2	Mac Diarmida S. (gr. IIT), GP, 11ft, 3/5
116	Valid	3	Gulfstream Park H. (gr. II), GP, 8f, 3/5
114	Repent Twice	1	ALW, AQU, 8.5f, 3/6
114	Itsaknockout	5	Gulfstream Park H. (gr. II), GP, 8f, 3/5

KENTUCKY OAKS OFF TABLE FOR POLAR RIVER

By Claire Novak

Kentucky-bred Polar River picked up 50 qualifying points for the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) with her March 3 UAE Oaks (UAE-III) win, but she won't be making the journey from Dubai just yet.

Trainer Doug Watson told Press Association Sport he doubts a May trip to Kentucky is realistic for the undefeated 3-year-old Congrats filly, who won her four starts at Meydan Racecourse by a combined 32 lengths. Polar River will next face males in the March 26 UAE Derby (UAE-II).

"She will have had five races since the beginning of December, and shipping her all the way out there, I think that would be too much for her," Watson said. "Besides... Songbird... looks an absolute freak, and we'd find it tough against her."

Polar River's connections aren't ruling out a later trip to America, though.

"It would be a shame if she did well in the Derby



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Undefeated filly Polar River may still make the trip to the U.S. later in the year

to end her year there, so I wouldn't rule out taking her to America in June for something like the Acorn Stakes (gr. I, at Belmont Park)," Watson said. **BH**

ANNE M. EBERHARDT



NTRA president Alex Waldrop is "cautiously optimistic" tax changes favorable to horseplayers will happen this year

HOPE REMAINS FOR WAGERING TAX CHANGES

By Tom LaMarra

Two years ago members of Congress asked the U.S. Department of Treasury to clarify regulations on the calculation of pari-mutuel wagers—the National Thoroughbred Racing Association believes there could be movement this year.

Industry officials have said getting legislation through Congress is a tall order this year. And the NTRA's effort to allow horseplayers to keep more of their winnings—and, in turn, increase pari-mutuel handle—hinges on a request for the Treasury Department to change policy.

NTRA president Alex Waldrop March 7 said he's "cautiously optimistic" the department may act on the request later this year.

Under a 1978 Internal Revenue Service rule, the minimum amount of the total bet into one pool is used to trigger the tax-reporting threshold. A player may wager \$100 in various combinations into one pool with a minimum bet of \$1; the NTRA has requested the full, rather than the minimum amount bet, determine the amount reported or withheld for taxation.

"We're really just asking them to change the definition of the amount wagered," Waldrop said. "That was our creative way of addressing it." **BH**

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FEELING THE BERN

"Feel the Bern" is a rallying cry for supporters of Democratic presidential nomination hopeful Bernie Sanders, but it might also be appropriate for the current 3-year-old crop of Bernardini.

So far the crop has produced five stakes winners, headed by grade I scorers Greenpoint-crusader and Rachel's Valentina, and graded winners Lewis Bay and Shagaf. It also includes a number of other promising individuals, such as Zulu, Malibu Sunset, Seymourini and Battery.

The most recent of Bernardini's graded winners is Shadwell homebred Shagaf, who took his unbeaten record to three March 5, wearing down front-running Laoban to take the Gotham Stakes (gr. III).

Shagaf, who now heads to the Wood Memorial (gr. I), is out of Sky Beauty Stakes winner Muhaawara (Unbridled's Song). Muhaawara is a half sister to Eldaafer—a son of Bernardini's sire A.P. Indy—whose 13 victories include the Brooklyn Handicap (gr. II) and Breeders' Cup Marathon (gr. III).

Muhaawara and Eldaafer are out of the Tabasco Cat mare Habibti. Rated below only the ill-fated Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) victress Tempera at 2, Habibti captured the Hollywood Starlet (gr. I) and Del Mar Debutante (gr. I). She didn't win at 3, but was second in the Santa Anita Oaks and Las Virgenes (both gr. I) and third in the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I). There is a further Kentucky Oaks connection in Habibti's pedigree: Her dam Miss Sobriety is half sister to 1995 winner Gal in a Ruckus.

As an aside, Gal in a Ruckus' sister, Rambuck-

us, is the third dam of another 2016 A.P. Indy-line classic hopeful in Venus Valentine (Congrats), upset winner of the Rachel Alexandra (gr. II). Habibti's third dam Quillopoly is also granddam of No Class, from whom descend such as Smart Strike, Dance Smartly, Sky Classic, and Regal Classic.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of Shagaf's pedigree is the 4x4 duplication of Fappiano, through Bernardini's broodmare sire Quiet American and Unbridled's Song's sire Unbridled. Quiet American is inbred 3x2 to Dr. Fager and 4x3 to Cequillo, the third dam of Fappiano. Unbridled is inbred to Dr. Fager's sire, Rough 'n Tumble (once through champion My Dear Girl, the dam of In Reality) and 4x4 to Dr. Fager's dam, Aspidistra.

These related sons of Fappiano (and the similarly bred Rubiano) are just now getting far enough back in pedigrees to combine, and in fact Unbridled and Rubiano are already found together in the pedigree of champion 3-year-old male Will Take Charge. Now we hope we might be around long enough to try matings that combine Bernardini (A.P. Indy out of a Quiet American mare) with Tapit (by a son of A.P. Indy out of an Unbridled mare). **BH**



COGLIANESE PHOTOS/LESLIE MARTIN

Unbeaten colt Shagaf is one of numerous 2016 classic hopefuls by Bernardini

BERNARDINI, b, 2003	A.P. Indy, 1989	Seattle Slew, 1974	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise, 1980	My Chammer
	SHAGAF b, c February 5, 2013	Cara Rafaela, 1993	Quiet American, 1986
Oil Fable, 1986			Lassie Dear
MUHAAWARA, gr/ro, 2007		Unbridled's Song, 1993	Unbridled, 1987
	Trolley Song, 1983		Demure
	Habibti, 1999	Tabasco Cat, 1991	Spectacular Bid
Miss Sobriety, 1989		Caro	Lucky Spell
		Storm Cat	Barbicue Sauce
		Quillummo	

RACE RESULTS

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS


Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 1, ALW

3/8, \$26,700, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:16.16, track fast.
1—**Tune Up**, 120, ch f, 3, **Giant Oak**—Pop Up, by Concorde's Tune, \$16,020, O—Friess, Linda, Bookman, Donald, and Hayes, Joann, B—Donald Bookman & Linda Friess (OH), T—Donald C. Bookman, J—Christian P. Pilares
Margin: 5%, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 7, ALW

3/8, \$42,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.20, track fast.
1—**Start Smok'n**, 121, dk b/br f, 4, **Jump Start**—Smoking Quality, by **Elusive Quality**, \$25,200, O—Gumpster Stable LLC, B—Thomas McClay (PA), T—Ramon Preciado, J—Emmanuel Esquivel
Margin: 3¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sam Houston Race Park, Race 3, ALW

3/8, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:38.60, course firm.
1—**Serious Fun** , 118, b g, 4, Harlan's Holiday—Smart Music, by Smart Strike, \$11,640, O—Foster, Dennis E. and Ralls, Rawleigh, B—Claiborne Farm (KY), T—Danny Pish, J—David Cabrera
Sale History: 2014 FTTAPR, \$135,000, 2013 KEESEP, \$25,000.
Margin: ½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sam Houston Race Park, Race 8, ALW

3/8, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :58.21, course firm.
1—**Choose Easy**, 118, dk b/br m, 6, **Touch Tone**—Rare Peace, by Meadowlake, \$11,580, O—Richard P. Chandler,

B—Tom Durant (TX), T—Mindy J. Willis, J—Chya Johnstone
Margin: 1¼, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sam Houston Race Park, Race 10, AOC

3/8, \$20,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:40.09, track good.
1—**Jet Over**, 122, ch g, 3, **Jet Phone**—Belle of the Band, by Dixieland Band, \$11,700, O—Kenneth E. Sykes, B—Clarence Scharbauer Jr. (TX), T—Joyce Salisbury, J—C.J. McMahon

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Sam Houston Race Park, Race 11, ALW

3/7, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 5f (turf), :57.62, course firm.
1—**Abendlied**, 118, gr/ro h, 7, **My Golden Song**—Lovely Irish Lady, by Irish Open, \$11,580, O—Vizcaya, Roberto and Velazquez, Sandra, B—Dr. Richard Weilburg & Gretchen Weilburg (TX), T—Danny W. Payne, J—Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez
Sale History: 2010 FTTAUG, (\$1,000 RNA).

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Sunland Park, Race 5, ALW

3/8, \$26,880, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.33, track fast.
1—**Frank the M D**, 122, b g, 4, **Midshipman**—Inspirational, by Lord At War (ARG), \$16,128, O—A and A Equine, Inc. and Miller, Paul, B—Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY), T—Justin R. Evans, J—Ry Eikleberry
Sale History: 2014 OBSJUN, \$240,000, 2013 FTKOCT, \$43,000.

Margin: ½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunland Park, Race 8, ALW

3/8, \$30,880, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.46, track fast.
1—**Jacquill**, 122, b f, 4, **Firejack**—Askance, by Irish Tower, \$18,528, O—Helen Nave, B—Helen Nave (NM), T—Todd W. Fincher, J—Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.

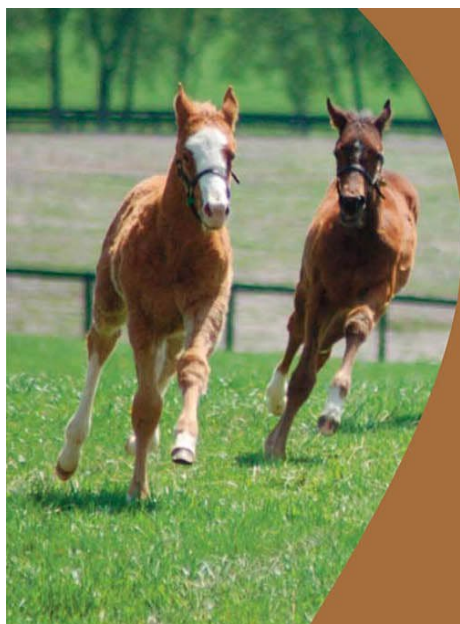
Margin: 4¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Sunland Park, Race 6, MSW

3/8, \$24,525, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :57.73, track fast.
1—**Sets Angel**, 117, dk b/br f, 3, **Diabolical**—Setapiece, by In Excessive Bull, \$14,715, O—Charles W. Hunter, B—Charles Hunter (NM), T—Lauren Fincher, J—Glen Murphy
Margin: head, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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2016 SIRE LIST NORTH AMERICAN

Listed below is a comparison of statistics for only North American racing with all available statistics through March 7, 2016. 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..

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Mohaymen (\$460,350)	\$2,044,287
2	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$240,000)	\$1,649,395
3	Bernardini	A.P. Indy, '03	\$100,000	Darley, KY	Shagaf (\$262,800)	\$1,447,468
4	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	Mshawish (\$393,700)	\$1,423,326
5	Congrats	A.P. Indy, '00	\$20,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Venus Valentine (\$122,280)	\$1,392,046
6	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Mo Tom (\$160,000)	\$1,223,862
7	Quality Road	Elusive Quality, '06	\$35,000	Lane's End, KY	Blofeld (\$305,900)	\$1,186,686
8	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$95,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Stanford (\$117,400)	\$1,148,396
9	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$85,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Destin (\$128,000)	\$1,141,155
10	City Zip	Carson City, '98	\$40,000	Lane's End, KY	Catch a Glimpse (\$90,210)	\$1,075,227

2016 SIRES BY LIFETIME AEI

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through March 7, 2016. Only active stallions in North America (excluding stallions that were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season) with at least 150 named foals of racing age are included. All statistics are Northern Hemisphere only. AEI indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. CI indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Crops	Foals	AEI	CI
1	Pioneer of the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$125,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	4	260	3.16	1.60
2	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$45,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	5	222	2.66	1.45
3	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	2	192	2.48	1.82
4	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$200,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	7	435	2.40	2.24
5	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	9	921	2.35	2.10
6	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$60,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	8	574	2.26	2.07
7	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	5	408	2.20	2.24
8	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	9	990	2.12	2.31
9	Awesome of Course	Awesome Again, '00	\$5,000	Ocala Stud Farm, FL	10	159	2.11	1.44
10	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$100,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	15	1220	2.10	2.22

2016 BROODMARE SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through March 7, 2016. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2016 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	Dams	Rnrs	SWrs (% Rnrs)	Cum. SWrs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Sunday Silence	Halo, '86	475	791	3 (.4%)	149	Duramente (\$277,964)	\$5,767,686
2	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	246	317	3 (.9%)	215	Blofeld (\$305,900)	\$2,939,888
3	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	191	284	7 (2.5%)	65	Makahiki (\$324,860)	\$2,753,806
4	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector, '85	171	222	3 (1.4%)	132	Ghaamer (\$184,233)	\$1,984,519
5	Brian's Time	Roberto, '85	214	340	1 (.3%)	24	Buster Type (\$177,389)	\$1,954,821
6	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	211	303	2 (.7%)	131	Lukes Alley (\$248,890)	\$1,903,621
7	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	212	274	3 (1.1%)	84	Shagaf (\$262,800)	\$1,886,145
8	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	134	177	1 (.6%)	39	Moanin (\$610,821)	\$1,795,326
9	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	177	212	3 (1.4%)	38	Gun Runner (\$240,000)	\$1,764,708
10	Cherokee Run	Runaway Groom, '90	95	118	2 (1.7%)	24	The Blue Eye (\$599,746)	\$1,630,407