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MICHAEL BURNS

Jockey Luis Contreras, owner/breeder Ivan Dalos, and trainer Josie Carroll celebrate the Prince of Wales win

AMIS GIZMO SOARS IN PRINCE OF WALES

By Tom LaMarra

Ivan Dalos' homebred Amis Gizmo avenged a half-length loss in the Queen's Plate, first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, with a powerful victory in the Prince of Wales Stakes July 26 at Fort Erie Race Track.

The Prince of Wales, at 1 3/16 miles on dirt, is the second leg of the triple for 3-year-olds foaled in Canada. The 1 1/4-mile Queen's Plate, won by Sir Dudley Digges on the Tapeta surface at Woodbine July 3, was the first leg; the final race in the series is the Breeders' Stakes at 1 1/2 miles on the turf at Woodbine Aug. 21.

Bred in Ontario by Dalos' Tall Oaks Farm, Amis Gizmo, trained by Josie Carroll and ridden by Luis Contreras, had the lead until deep stretch in the Queen's Plate but was passed late by Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Sir Dudley Digges. Even though Sir Dudley Digges won the Queen's Plate, he was the third choice in the Prince of Wales and checked in sixth in an even effort.

The early pace in the Prince of Wales, contested on a fast track, was set by Queen's Plate third-place finisher All On Red, who laid down quick fractions of :22.79 for the opening quarter-mile and :46.48 for a (continued on page 2)

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half-mile while tracked by Narrow Escape and Amis Gizmo. The latter exploded to the front approaching the far turn through six furlongs in 1:10.96, opened a commanding advantage, and wasn't threatened thereafter.

Amis Gizmo, who entered the Fort Erie race with five wins—all of them stakes—in seven starts in restricted company at Woodbine, won the Prince of Wales by 5 1/2 lengths over Leavem in Malibu, who rallied from eighth and last. Niigon's Edge finished 3 3/4 lengths behind in third, while All On Red faltered to fourth.

Amis Gizmo paid \$4.70 as the favorite. The 3-year-old colt by Giant Gizmo out of the Victory Gallop mare Galloping Ami covered the distance in 1:56.76 after passing the one-mile mark in 1:36.22.

"I knew he'd run well on this surface," Contreras said of Amis Gizmo, who never had raced on dirt but turned in a solid five-furlong work in 1:00 at Fort Erie July 19. "(On the backstretch) I was waiting and waiting, looked back, and had so much horse. I felt so much power in my hands."

When asked if the colt can handle turf in the Breeders' Stakes, Contreras said: "I don't know, but if he can, I feel like it will be no problem (to win)."

Amis Gizmo was entered in the Canadian-bred select yearling sale in 2014. He went through the ring and brought a bid of \$124,200 but wasn't sold. He has now earned \$714,403 on a record of six wins and a second in eight starts. **BH**



Amis Gizmo aired by 5 1/2 lengths in his first dirt try

LATEST HEADLINES FROM BLOODHORSE.COM

OLD FRIENDS REPORTS DEATH OF FUTURAL Multiple graded-stakes winner Futural has died, reports Old Friends Thoroughbred retirement farm in Georgetown, Ky.

TOBA AWARDS DINNER AT STONESTREET SEPT. 10 The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association July 26 announced that the 31st annual TOBA National Awards Dinner will be Saturday, Sept. 10 at Stonestreet Farm near Lexington.

BLATZ-MURFF JOINS TRF BOARD OF DIRECTORS Pamela Blatz-Murff, who helped develop the Breeders' Cup into one of racing's more prestigious and successful events, has joined the board of directors of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

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HKJC EXECUTIVE TO PRESENT ROUND TABLE KEYNOTE

By Blood-Horse Staff

Hong Kong Jockey Club chief executive officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges will deliver the keynote address titled "The Journey to World Class Racing and Success via Customer Centricity" during the Aug. 14 Jockey Club Round Table Conference in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

The Round Table, to be held for the 64th time, will begin at the Gideon Putnam Resort at 10 a.m. EDT. The roughly two-hour event will be streamed live at jockeyclub.com.

The HKJC is widely regarded as a world leader in horse racing, sporting, and betting entertainment, and Engelbrecht-Bresges will provide insights on the organization's business model and commitment to



HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges

integrity and customer satisfaction, The Jockey Club said in a July 26 release.

Jockey Club chairman Stuart S. Janney III will host the conference and offer his own remarks. The organization has invited the following speakers, who are listed in alphabetical order.

United States Reps. Andy Barr, a Kentucky Republican, and Paul Tonko, a New York Democrat, will provide an update on the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015. The Jockey Club said the bill—which would give the United States Anti-Doping Association authority over equine medication policy, drug testing, and enforcement—has more than 50 co-sponsors, and a Senate version to be addressed at the Round Table is expected to be introduced soon.

Julie Broadway, who recently took over from the retiring Jay Hickey as president of the American Horse Council, will discuss the organization's mission and priorities, while Christopher Kay, president and CEO of the New York Racing Association, will detail the organization's recent business successes and new television strategy launched for the Saratoga Race Course meet.

Kip Levin, CEO of Betfair US and TVG, will outline the company's experience with exchange wagering in the state of New Jersey as well as recent efforts in the scheduling of races and expanding carriage of the racing network, which has an advance deposit wagering component.

Jeff Novitzky, who oversaw and investigated some of the highest-profile performance-enhancing drug cases in professional sports while working as an agent for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Internal Revenue Service, will share his experiences in the anti-doping arena. Novitzky currently serves as vice president of athlete health and performance for the Ultimate Fighting Championship.

In addition, James Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, will deliver a report on the activities of the organization.

The Jockey Club said a replay of the Round Table will be available at jockeyclub.com later that Sunday afternoon and an official transcript of the proceedings is expected to be available the following day. **BH**

ELLISTON STEPS INTO NEW KEENELAND ROLE

By Blood-Horse Staff

Bob Elliston, executive vice president and chief operations officer of Breeders' Cup, will join Keeneland in the new position of vice president of racing and sales effective Aug. 29, the Lexington track announced July 26.

Keeneland's racing and sales business lines will be consolidated under Elliston to align resources, foster relationships with horsemen, and continuously improve the Keeneland experience from the sales ring to the winner's circle. To further streamline operations, Elliston will oversee departments that support racing and sales, including broadcast services, communications, marketing, and sponsorship.

"As we celebrate our 80th year, it is fitting that we add someone of Bob's caliber to the Keeneland family," Keeneland president and chief executive officer Bill Thomason said. "His extensive experience in the industry will be a tremendous asset as we continue to fulfill our mission of providing racing at the highest level while building upon our momentum as the world's largest and most successful Thoroughbred auction company."

Elliston has been executive vice president and COO of Breeders' Cup since 2012.

"I have worked for 17 years in the Thoroughbred horse industry, and the last four years at the Breeders' Cup were an extraordinary privilege," Elliston said. "None of it would have been possible, however, if not for the formative experiences I had on the grounds of Keeneland Race Course. ... Today, I am humbled and excited to be part of this special place and work alongside such a tremendous team of professionals."

Elliston was instrumental in the record-setting success of the Oct. 30-31 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland last year, headlined by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah's Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) score. Elliston worked closely with Keeneland staff, horsemen, and Central Kentucky community and business leaders throughout the multiyear planning and execution process that produced one of the sport's most memorable racing events.

"On behalf of his colleagues at the Breeders' Cup, I want to thank Bob for his many contributions over the last four years and congratulate him on this ex-



MARC MANNING/KEENELAND PHOTO

Robert N. Elliston

citing opportunity," remarked Craig Fravel, president and CEO of Breeders' Cup. "It became even clearer last fall how important both the Breeders' Cup and Keeneland are to Thoroughbred racing and how we share the same values and goals for our game. I look forward to working with Bob as he returns to his roots at Keeneland and wish him and our other friends at Keeneland the very best."

Elliston was president and CEO of Turfway Park in Northern Kentucky, a position he held for 13 years, before joining Breeders' Cup. He currently serves on the board of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, and has earned the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association's Man of the Year distinction and the Kentucky Harness Horsemen's Presidential Award for distinguished service. Previously, he was executive chairman of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association board of directors and treasurer of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) Board. In 2011, he was inducted into the Northern Kentucky Leadership Hall of Fame. **BH**

GUN RUNNER ARRIVES FOR HASKELL

By Blood-Horse Staff

Gun Runner became the first 3-year-old stabled outside of Monmouth Park to arrive for the \$1 million Betfair.com Haskell Invitational (gr. I), set for July 31 at the New Jersey racetrack.

Owned by Winchell Thoroughbreds, Three Chimneys Farm, and Besilu Stables, Gun Runner arrived at about 9:20 a.m. EDT July 26 after his trip from Saratoga Race Course, where he worked four furlongs in :49.78 on the Oklahoma training track there the previous day for trainer Steve Asmussen.

"He looked like he shipped really well," assistant Scott Blasi told Monmouth media officials. "His energy is good. The plan is to tack-walk him (Wednesday) to get him used to his surroundings. He will gallop over the track Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and probably school in the paddock Friday."

Gun Runner, by Candy Ride, won the TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (gr. II) earlier this year and the Matt Winn Stakes (gr. III) at Churchill Downs in his most recent start. In the 1 1/8-mile Haskell, he is expected to face Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) winner Nyquist (he was third to that rival in the Derby; multiple grade I winner Brody's Cause; California shipper American Freedom, winner of the Iowa Derby (gr. III); Withers Stakes (gr. III)



CHAD B. HARRISON

Gun Runner arrived at Monmouth Park after working at Saratoga

winner Sunny Ridge; and Awesome Slew, third in the Pegasus Stakes (gr. III) at Monmouth in his previous start. **BH**

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SALES UPDATE

BRADLEY, WOODS CONTINUE WINNING WAYS

By Ron Mitchell

The 1-2 finish by Joseph Sutton's Bitumen and Ralph M. Evans' Random Walk in the \$150,000 Sanford Stakes (gr. III) at Saratoga Race Course was only the latest success for the partnership of Lexington bloodstock agent and owner Pete Bradley and Florida training center owner and consignor Eddie Woods.

Together, the team has produced pinhooks that include Travers Stakes (gr. I) winner V. E. Day, multiple grade I winner Lady Eli, Japanese group I winner Moanin, and grade II winner Firing Line, who finished second to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah in last year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

Bitumen was purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds as a yearling for \$110,000 and bought by Barry Berkelhammer for \$280,000 from Woods' consignment to this year's Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s 2016 March sale of 2-year-olds in training. At the same sale, \$80,000 yearling purchase Random Walk sold from Woods' consignment to Evans for \$300,000.

Later on the same July 23 card as the Sanford, Bradley was in the winner's circle after Dacita, a 5-year-old Scat Daddy mare he bought and owns in partnership with Sheep Pond Partners, won the Diana Stakes (gr. IT).

"When you win a grade I race, what could be any more exciting? But the process of selecting horses—no matter who ends up with them—when you get it right, is just a pretty amazing feeling," Bradley said.

Bradley, who also campaigned champion Dayathespa and operates a full-service bloodstock agen-



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Peter Bradley continues to enjoy success with consignor Eddie Woods

cy that includes equine insurance, said his group of 2-year-olds sold at auction by Woods this year were profitable, but that was primarily due to better quality stock and not so much market conditions.

"We had only 12 pinhooks this year and six of them were better than any I've had in any one year collectively," he said. "It was exceptionally tough pinhooking this past year. We don't have enough end-users in this game. The high end of the market while still good, slipped a little this year. The number of horses that bring \$500,000 or more were down about 25% this year. At the lower end of the market—the \$10,000-\$40,000 horse—those buyers just weren't there."

Bradley said he will be more conservative in his yearling buying this year, considering the current results in the juvenile market.

"We are going to be pretty cautious in our buying," he said. "I am going to be very hard-pressed to spend more than \$150,000 on any one horse

this year. The downside, if you don't get it right, is tremendous—and there is a bit of ceiling on the upside even if you do get it right." **BH**

TOP PINHOOKS BY PETER BRADLEY, CONSIGNED BY EDDIE WOODS

(Last five years, ranked by earnings)

Horse	Pedigree	Yearling Price	2-year-old Price	Best Race Won	Earnings
Moanin	Henny Hughes—Giggly	\$90,000	\$335,000	Gr. I (Jpn)	\$1,668,007
Lady Eli	Divine Park—Sacre Coeur	\$160,000	\$160,000	Gr. I	\$1,449,800
V. E. Day	English Channel—California Sunset	\$105,000	\$135,000	Gr. I	\$1,034,672
Firing Line	Line of David—Sister Girl Blues	\$150,000	\$240,000	Gr. III	\$976,000
Sweet Whiskey	Old Fashioned—Baby Betty	\$75,000	\$300,000	Gr. III	\$535,400



SALES UPDATE

TEXAS SALE SET FOR LONE STAR RETURN

By Blood-Horse Staff

The Texas Thoroughbred Association has announced 106 yearlings, 21 broodmares, nine weanlings, and two horses of racing age are cataloged for the Texas summer yearling and mixed sale.

To be held Aug. 29 at Lone Star Park, this will be the first yearling sale in Texas since Fasig-Tipton last held one at the same location in 2014. The catalog is online and will be mailed shortly.

Among the prominent national sires with yearlings in the sale are Uncle Mo, Awesome Again, Dunkirk, Exchange Rate, Into Mischief, Langfuhr, Lookin At Lucky, Paddy O' Prado, Stephen Got Even, Street Boss, Temple City, Tiz Wonderful, and Warrior's Reward.

Regional sires represented include Too Much Bling, Chitoz, Euroears, Grasshopper, Half Ours, Intimidator, My Golden Song, Run Production, Star Guitar, Valid Expectations, and Yankee Gentleman. Emerging sires such as Dominus, Crossbow, Justin Phillip, and Liaison are also represented.

"We are gratified to see the response from consignors to the re-launch of this sale," said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. "We think it's important to the Texas industry to continue this venture, and we are pleased with the quality of the catalog."

All yearlings from the sale will be eligible to be nominated to the 2017 Texas Thoroughbred Futurity, which will be run in two divisions for an

estimated purse of \$100,000 apiece at Lone Star Park.

"We will have launched a new web feature that will allow consignors to display pictures and videos of their horses in the online catalog," said Tim Boyce, who will manage the sale. "I think this concept will be advantageous to consignor and buyer interaction and will help in marketing the sale in general. People will be able to see the great conformation of some of our best consignments before they hop on a plane."

The mixed sale session features a dispersal of broodmares from William S. Farish's Lane's End Texas, which recently announced it is closing. The dam of Shaded, the recent Texas Thoroughbred Futurity winner, is included in this lot. Weanlings and yearlings are also included by Lane's End Texas stallions Too Much Bling and Grasshopper, who will stand the 2017 breeding season at Valor Farm in Texas along with fellow former Lane's End Texas stallion Congaree.

To view the sale catalog or for more information, go to ttasales.com. **BH**



ANNIE M. EBERHARDT

Lone Star Park will host the first yearling sale in Texas since 2014

RACING'S LURE REWARDS MASTERSON

By Carly Silver

Robert Masterson has never been able to resist the lure of horse racing.

The owner of champion turf mare Tepin fell in love with the sport at a young age, when his father took him to Belmont Park.

"Then I went to school at the University of Maryland, so all the fraternity brothers used to go over to Laurel all the time," Masterson recalled.

Even when he ran First Data Resources in Omaha, Neb., the now-defunct Ak-Sar-Ben racetrack was beckoning right across the street from his office. Masterson started out claiming horses, then ventured into partnerships, eventually getting involved with 1990s handicap star and multiple grade I winner Gentlemen.

Soon after he entered the business, the owner "ran into R.D. Hubbard early on, late '79, 1980, and I ran into Barry Weisbord and David Greathouse and John T.L. Jones—all of those guys ended up being my partners," he said.

Masterson currently has three broodmares boarded at Craig Bandoroff's Denali Stud near Paris, Ky., and six or seven racehorses, some of whom he owns in partnership. None compare to Tepin. He calls her a "once in a lifetime horse."

"I've had several grade I (horses), but no horse has been like Tepin," Masterson said. "She's so consistent, just continues to do it each and every time. I'm just amazed at her consistency and her willingness to run."

Bred in Kentucky by Craig and Carrie Brogden of Machmer Hall, Tepin is out of the Stravinsky mare Life Happened. That mare, a \$4,500 purchase at the 2008 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, was resold by the Brogdens in foal to Harlan's Holiday for \$750,000 at the 2014 Keeneland January horses of all ages sale.

Life Happened also foaled multiple graded stakes-winning millionaire Vyjack (by Into Mischief) and graded-placed Prime Cut, a full brother to Tepin.

On the advice of the late David Greathouse and his son Deuce, Masterson purchased Tepin for \$140,000 from the 2012 Fasig-Tipton August select yearling sale in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

"One of the things that really stood out about her was her calmness," he recalled. "I don't know if you've ever seen her in the paddock, but she just sits in that stall and not a hair turns. She doesn't get excited, doesn't get worked up, and so forth. She saves all her energy for the actual race. She has got a great disposition."

Tepin, who won the Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT) over males to close out her 2015 championship campaign, is riding a seven-race winning streak (including four grade/group I stakes). She has earned a staggering \$3,563,838 from 16 in-the-money finishes in a 20-race career. With her June 14 win in the Queen Anne Stakes (Eng-I) at Royal Ascot last out, the 5-year-old daughter of Bernstein became the first American-based winner of England's historic group I.

Tepin is now at Saratoga Race Course, where she could take on the boys in the Aug. 13 Fourstardave (gr. IT). Her target this year is a Breeders' Cup repeat; if she remains healthy and happy, Masterson hopes to run her back next season. **BH**



Robert Masterson leads Tepin to the Royal Ascot winner's circle

CALIFORNIA CHROME WINS WEEK'S FASTEST RACE

By Frank Angst

This week's Equibase Speed Figures reinforce the quality of the visually impressive San Diego Handicap (gr. II), where California Chrome outlasted Dortmund in the stretch to register a half-length victory July 23 at Del Mar.

The stretch duel featured two of the past three Santa Anita Derby (gr. I) winners in California Chrome, who went on to capture the first two classics of 2014 and earn Horse of the Year honors; and Dortmund, who finished third in last year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I). California Chrome earned the week's best ESF (120) while Dortmund secured the week's second-best ESF (119).

California Chrome has shown an ability to carry weight this season as he picked up his fourth 2016 score in as many starts despite toting 126 pounds in the San Diego, five more than Dortmund. This win marked a successful return from Dubai, where the son of Lucky Pulpit won a prep race in February and the Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline (UAE-I) March 26. He carried 132 pounds in that first Dubai race and 126 in the World Cup. **BH**



BENOIT PHOTO

Victor Espinoza waves after winning the San Diego

Top 10 Equibase Speed Figures Since July 19

E	Horse	Finish	Race, Track, Distance, Date
120	California Chrome	1	San Diego H. (gr. II), DMR, 8.5f, 7/23
119	Dortmund	2	San Diego H. (gr. II), DMR, 8.5f, 7/23
115	Dacita	1	Diana S. (gr. IT), SAR, 9fT, 7/23
115	Hard Aces	1	Cougar II H. (gr. III), DMR, 12f, 7/24
115	Recepta	2	Diana S. (gr. IT), SAR, 9fT, 7/23
115	Rainha Da Bateria	3	Diana S. (gr. IT), SAR, 9fT, 7/23
115	Miss Temple City	4	Diana S. (gr. IT), SAR, 9fT, 7/23
114	Metaboss	1	AOC, DMR, 8fT, 7/23
114	Zinvor	1	CLM, DMR, 8fT, 7/24
114	Quick Casablanca	2	Cougar II H. (gr. III), DMR, 12f, 7/24



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Dalakhani represents one of the most prestigious Aga Khan families

DALAKHANI, STORMIN FEVER PENSIONED

By Eric Mitchell

Announcements of pensioned grade I-producing stallions came from both sides of the Atlantic July 26.

The Aga Khan Stud announced the retirement of homebred and multiple group I winner Dalakhani, while California's Golden Eagle Farm also pensioned its grade I-producer Stormin Fever.

Dalakhani, 16, won four group I races during an illustrious career that included victories in the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (both Fr-I). He stood Gilltown Stud in Ireland from 2004 until joining the Haras de Bonneval for his final season in 2016.

By Darshaan, Dalakhani represents one of the most prestigious Aga Khan families. His dam Daltawa (by Miswaki) also produced the top-class racehorse and sire Daylami; the dam of Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE-I) winner Dolniya; and the granddam of Prix de l'Opéra (Fr-I) winner Dalkala.

Dalakhani has sired eight group I winners so far, including Moonstone, winner of the Darley Irish Oaks (Ire-I); Conduit, two-time Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT) winner and victor in the St. Leger Stakes and King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (both Eng-I); and Reliable Man, who won the Prix du Jockey Club and the Santos Coffee Queen Elizabeth Stakes (Aus-I) at Randwick. Worldwide he's been represented by 48 (7%) black-type winners from 11 crops of racing age.

"The quality of this maternal line shows through in Dalakhani's talents as a sire and also as a broodmare sire," said a statement from the Aga Khan Studs.

"His influence is already beginning to live on through his female progeny, as Dalakhani is the broodmare sire of 20 stakes performers, including recent Epsom Derby (Eng-I) runner-up Us Army Ranger, who is a son of classic winner Moonstone."

Dalakhani will be retired at the Aga Khan Studs in Normandy, alongside Linamix, who is now aged 29.

Golden Eagle Farm's Stormin Fever, a 22-year-old son of Storm Cat—Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew, has sired 29 black-type stakes winners and 34 black-type horses from 14 crops of racing age.

Multiple Canadian champion Biofuel tops the list of his 11 graded stakes winners in both Northern and Southern hemispheres, which also includes millionaire Japanese stakes winner Fusaichi Auster, grade I winners Sweet Talker, Check the Label, Stormin Irish, and Tarlow.

Bred and raced by Edward "Ned" Evans in Virginia, Stormin Fever won the Sport Page Handicap (gr. III) and placed in five other graded stakes, including finishing second in the grade I Vosburgh Stakes.

Stormin Fever entered stud at Airdrie Stud in 2000 and then was relocated to Golden Eagle Farm for the 2009 breeding season. He was moved to Rancho Temescal when Golden Eagle Farm in Ramona closed in 2014.

Thorough July 25, Stormin Fever has more than \$31.8 million in progeny earnings. **BH**



Stormin Fever has over \$31.8 million in progeny earnings

INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE OFFERED IN IRELAND

By Blood-Horse Staff

Horse Racing Ireland July 26 launched an industry assistance program for the Irish Thoroughbred industry.

The program is designed to improve the well-being of the 14,500 staff working in the industry. It will provide round-the-clock support through a range of confidential services, including a 24/7 telephone support line and an online resource center with a live help option for many issues, such as legal and financial advice, health advice, grief counseling, parenting advice, promotion of mindfulness techniques, healthy eating advice, and crisis management.

The program is funded through HRI's Industry Education and Training Department and is available to all Thoroughbred industry employees, including stud staff, stable staff, breeders, trainers, jockeys, race-course staff, and employees from industry bodies.

Jockey Davy Russell, Turf Club chief medical officer Dr. Adrian McGoldrick, and Joe Osborne, who is managing director of Godolphin Ireland, are advocates of the "Industry Assistance Programme."

"Working in the racing industry is all about highs and lows and it can be very hard to deal with the lows," Russell said. "The helpline will be an invaluable

support for those going through a tough time, but it will also be great to have access to advice on general issues such as healthy eating and financial matters."

A recent online survey commissioned by the McGoldrick showed that 32.4% of amateur riders and 57.1% of professional riders displayed symptoms of depression.

"In this context, the launch today of the Industry Assistance Programme is not just timely but a major step forward. The Jockeys Trust has been providing support services for many years, but HRI are to be applauded for taking this care to a new level. I look forward to working with the Jockeys Trust, Irish Injured Jockeys, and HRI in the provision of psychological support services to all involved in racing into the future," McGoldrick said.

The service can be accessed via a confidential 800 helpline, a text message service, an email service, or via the www.workplaceoptions.com website that will also have a live help facility. A wallet card with login details for the website and details of all the contact methods will be issued to all industry employees in the next week, HRI said in a press release.

The service will be provided by Workplace Options which currently serves more than 100,000 Irish employees through a national service center in Dublin and a network of more than 400 counselors spread throughout the country.

Patrick Ryan, HRI's industry education and training coordinator, commented: "This service will be of great benefit to all industry employees. The implementation of this program will ensure that, no matter what your circumstances, you will have access to professional services that are both free and confidential. In addition to crisis management, assistance and advice will be provided for everyday issues such as rent queries, insurance queries, mortgage advice or travel vaccinations to name but a few." **BH**



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Ireland's program is designed to improve the well-being of racing industry workers

PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

with Alan Porter



DACITA LATEST SUCCESS FOR SCAT DADDY

If there were every any doubts that the loss to the industry of Scat Daddy, who died last December at age 11, was a major one, they've surely been completely removed by the efforts of his progeny in 2016. So far this year 12 of his offspring have won stakes in the Northern Hemisphere, with June and July yielding particularly impressive results.

June saw juveniles Caravaggio and Lady Aurelia capture group races at Royal Ascot—in the process impressing as perhaps the fastest 2-year-old colt and filly seen out in Europe this term—and 4-year-old Celestine add a win in the Just a Game Stakes (gr. IT) to her earlier victory in the Honey Fox Stakes (gr. IIIT).

July, meanwhile, seems to be ending with a flurry, as a five day spell witnessed Pretty N Cool take the CERF Stakes at Del Mar, Conquest Daddyo win the Toronto Cup, and Dacita land the Diana Stakes (gr. IT) on opening Saturday at Saratoga Race Course.

Dacita is a member of the second shuttle crop sired by Scat Daddy in Chile. He has been the dominant sire there ever since his first runners hit the track, and his record in that part of the world now stands at 34 stakes winners, 24 of them graded, and 13 grade one. Dacita was among Scat Daddy's best Chilean runners, winning six of nine races, earning titles as champion 2-year-old and champion 3-year-old filly, and adding two classics in the Polla de Potrancas (gr. I) and Las Oaks Carlos Hirmas A. (gr. I). Dacita made a winning U.S. debut in the Ballston Spa Stakes (gr. IIT) at Saratoga last year, and after three defeats has rebounded to take the New York Stakes (gr. IIT) and Diana Stakes in successive starts.



Dacita became Scat Daddy's latest grade I winner in the July 23 Diana

Dacita's dam, Daja, produced four other stakes horses, including Dacita's graded-winning sister Dosificado, and her half sister Lady Estefania, a champion in Peru. Behind this the family has been rather quiet in recent times, but it does go back to Lady Spearmint—a daughter of Epsom Derby victor Spearmint who arrived in South America in utero via the importation of her dam, Lady Wishfort.

Lady Wishfort was a half sister to Polymelus, a multiple champion sire in England. Through his son, Phalaris, Polymelus is the male-line ancestor of the vast majority of Thoroughbreds alive today.

Bred to Polymelus' sire, Cyllene—by then standing in Argentina—Lady Spearmint came up with Dacita's female-line ancestress, Lady Di. There's further inbreeding to the family through Dacita's ancestress Chatelaine, whose sire, the 1940 English Derby winner, Pont l'Eveque, has Polymelus and his sister Lady Cysure in

his pedigree.

Dacita is one of 10 stakes winners, five of them accomplished at the grade one level, by Scat Daddy from mares by the Gone West horse Seeker's Reward. Seeker's Reward is a parallel Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross to the dam of Scat Daddy, and his dam is a parallel Northern Dancer/Hawaii cross to Scat Daddy's grandsire, Hennessy. **BH**

SCAT DADDY, dkb/br, 2004	Johannesburg, 1999	Hennessy, 1993	Storm Cat Island Kitty
		Myth, 1993	Ogygian Yarn
DACITA(Chile) ch, m October 10, 2011	Love Style, 1999	Mr. Prospector, 1970	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Likeable Style, 1990	Nijinsky II Personable Lady
DAJA, b, 1997	Seeker's Reward, 1993	Gone West, 1984	Mr. Prospector Secrettame
		Willamar, 1987	Northjet Miss Mauna Lisa
	Dadiva II, 1987	Saint Sever, 1977	Lyphard Suffisante
		Abide, 1972	Good Manners Tolerance

RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

Prince of Wales S.

Fort Erie, 7/26, \$378,300, 3yo, 9.5f (dirt), 1:56.76, track fast.

1—**Amis Gizmo**, 126, ch c, 3 \$226,980
Giant Gizmo—Galloping Ami, by **Victory Gallop**
O—Ivan Dalos, B—Tall Oaks Farm (ON), T—Josie Carroll, J—Luis Contreras

Sale History: 2014 ONTSEP, (\$124,200 RNA).

2—**Leavem in Malibu** 🌿, 126, b c, 3.... \$75,660
Malibu Moon—Leaveminthedust, by Danzig
O—Barber, Gary and Conrad Farms, B—William D. Graham (ON), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Gary Boulanger

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, (\$140,000 RNA), 2013 KEENOV, \$175,000.

3—**Niigon's Edge**, 126, ch c, 3..... \$37,830
Niigon—Lemon Edge, by **Lemon Drop Kid**
O—Chiefswood Stable, B—Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON), T—Stuart C. Simon, J—Alan Garcia

Margins: 5½, 3¾, 4. **Others:** All On Red (\$18,915), Battery (\$7,566), Sir Dudley Digges (\$3,783), Narrow Escape (\$3,783), Leo From Heaven (\$3,783). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Amis Gizmo moved up from third after tracking pacesetters All On Red and Narrow Escape, took command on the far turn, and was kept to task for a 5 1/2-length score. The win was vengeance for a half-length second in the July 3 Queen's Plate to Sir Dudley Digges, who finished off the board in this spot. Amis Gizmo has won six races, all of them stakes, for owner Ivan Dalos and trainer Josie Carroll.—C.N.

Rainbow Connection S.

Fort Erie, 7/26, \$56,745, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :58.33, track fast.

1—**Dancing On Fire**, 118, dk b/br f, 4 ... \$34,047
Philanthropist—Fiery Pegasus, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**

O—Phoenix Racing, B—Denny Andrew (ON), T—Michael P. De Paulo, J—Luis Contreras

2—**Marilyns Last Love**, 118, dk b/br f, 3 \$11,349
One Way Love—Party Patrol, by Patrol
O—Jane Staples, B—Love 2Win Stable (ON), T—John Staples, J—Sunny Singh

3—**Quidi Vidi**, 118, dk b/br f, 4..... \$5,675
Marcavelly—El Tara, by Schossberg
O—Lorna M. Perkins, B—Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON), T—Lorna M. Perkins, J—Simon P. Husbands

Sale History: 2013 ONTSEP, \$6,637.

Margins: 3, ½, 1½. **Others:** Last Minute Lucy (\$3,405), In Giants' Boots (\$2,270). **Scratched:** Classyshadesof-

grey, Tahnee. [View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 6, AOC

7/26, \$36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.69, track fast.

1—**Charming Verse** 🌿, 120, b f, 4, Mancini—Coastal Charm, by **Stormy Atlantic**, \$21,600, O—Johnston, Calvin L., Granitz, Anthony J. and Mueller, Steven, B—John O'Meara (IN), T—Anthony J. Granitz, J—Francisco C. Torres

Sale History: 2013 KEEJAN, (\$2,000 RNA).

Margin: ¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Indiana Downs, Race 8, AOC

7/26, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.09, track fast.

1—**Wild About Irene** 🌿, 120, b m, 6, **Offlee Wild**—My Belonging, by Belong to Me, \$20,400, O—Nebraska Racing Partners, B—Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY), T—Marvin A. Johnson, J—Francisco C. Torres

Sale History: 2011 KEESEP, \$18,000.

Margin: 2¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 7, ALW

7/26, \$51,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.08, track fast.

1—**Final Betrayal** 🌿, 121, b f, 4, Good Reward—Betrayal, by **Broken Vow**, \$30,600, O—Run For Fun Racing, B—Good Reward Syndicate & Ronald G. McPeck (KY), T—Daniel Velazquez, J—David Charles Lopez

Sale History: 2014 FTMMAY, \$35,000, 2013 KEEJAN, (\$2,500 RNA).

Margin: 2¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 8, ALW

7/26, \$60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.72, track fast.

1—**Four Inch Heels**, 120, dk b/br f, 4, **Afleet Alex**—Earlybird Road, by Cherokee Run, \$36,000, O—Joshtylane Farm and Daut, Harry J., B—Stonehaven Steadings (KY), T—John C. Servis, J—Paco Lopez

Sale History: 2013 FTKOCT, \$25,000.

Margin: neck, 3 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 4, ALW

7/26, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:04.04, track fast.

1—**Black Tavish** 🌿, 116, dk b/br g, 3, **Giant's Causeway**—Kentucky Whisper, by Southern Halo, \$16,800, O—Souped Up Stables, B—Sierra Farm (KY), T—Jimmy Corrigan, J—Mario G. Pino

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, (\$165,000 RNA).

Margin: 2, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 5, ALW

7/26, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:05.05, track fast.

1—**Surfina**, 124, dk b/br f, 4, **Noonmark**—Structured, by West by West, \$16,800, O—Wayne W. Rice, B—Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Hidden Lake Farm, LLC (NY), T—Wayne W.

Rice, J—Arienne Cox

Sale History: 2015 OBSJAN, \$4,000, 2014 OBSJUN, \$6,000.

Margin: 2, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 2, MSW

7/26, \$32,000, 3/4/5yo, f/m, 5f (dirt), :56.73, track fast.

1—**Vienna Rose**, 118, b f, 3, **Discreet Cat**—Imperial Reign, by Indian Charlie, \$19,200, O—David L. Stolle, B—Mike Abraham (KY), T—Wayne D. Mogge, J—Fernando De La Cruz

Sale History: 2015 OBSJUN, \$25,000, 2014 FTKFEB, \$135,000.

Margin: 4½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Indiana Downs, Race 3, MSW

7/26, \$34,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.74, track fast.

1—**Gifted Justice** 🌿, 118, ch c, 2, **Haynesfield**—Fast Included, by **Include**, \$20,400, O—PTK, LLC, B—Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN), T—Dane Kobiskie, J—Malcolm Franklin

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$110,000, 2014 KEENOV, \$50,000.

Margin: 3½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 5, MSW

7/26, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:38.90, track fast.

1—**Won Dozen Banks**, 119, dk b/br g, 3, **Bank Heist**—Won Dozen Roses, by Signal Tap, \$42,000, O—Peter Kazamias, B—Kaz Hill Farm (PA), T—Enrique Arroyo, J—John Bisono

Margin: ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 6, MSW

7/26, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.59, track fast.

1—**Believe in Luck** 🌿, 119, ch c, 3, **Afleet Alex**—Tell Me All, by Vindication, \$30,000, O—Cash is King LLC, B—Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY), T—John C. Servis, J—Paco Lopez

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$160,000.

Margin: 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 3, MSW

7/26, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:46.09, track fast.

1—**Tiz Madness** 🌿, 118, b f, 3, **Tiznow**—Provence, by **Empire Maker**, \$16,200, O—Town and Country Racing, LLC, B—SF Bloodstock (KY), T—Eduardo Caramori, J—Willie Martinez

Sale History: 2015 OBSMAR, \$150,000, 2014 FTKOCT, \$130,000, 2014 KEEJAN, (\$145,000 RNA).

Margin: 1¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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TODAY'S ENTRIES

HONORABLE MISS H. (GR. II)

Saratoga, Wednesday, July 27, Race 8

6f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:02 PM (local)

Grade II winner Paulassilverlining will try to extend her streak to three against a deep field; she comes in off victories in the Distaff Handicap (gr. III) and the Vagrancy Handicap (gr. III). Stakes winner Bar of Gold last year earned a grade I-placing at Saratoga when second to Cavorting in the Longines Test Stakes. Grade II winner Sarah Sis snapped a four-race skid in her previous start, winning the June 2 Chicago Handicap (gr. III).—F.A.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Paulassilverlining	Ghostzapper	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	122	2/1	Scuderi, Vincent, S.
2	2	Disco Chick	Jump Start	5/m	Trevor McCarthy	116	6/1	Kolybabiuc, Yaroslaw, J.
3	3	La Madrina	Tapit	5/m	Javier Castellano	115	8/1	Hamilton, Emory, A.
4	4	Haveyougoneaway 	Congrats	5/m	Kendrick Carmouche	116	3/1	Sequel Racing
5	5	Diva Express	Afleet Express	4/f	Julien R. Leparoux	116	10/1	Oxley, John, C.
6	6	Sarah Sis 	Sharp Humor	4/f	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	118	5/1	Ragsdale, Joe
7	7	Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	4/f	Junior Alvarado	117	9/2	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.

Breeders: 1—Vince Scuderi; 2—Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk; 3—Emory A. Hamilton; 4—Andy Beadnell & Susan Beadnell; 5—Martin L. Cherry; 6—Catherine Rene White DVM; 7—Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman.

Trainers: 1—Michelle Nevin; 2—Mario Serey, Jr.; 3—Claude R. McGaughey III; 4—Thomas Morley; 5—Mark E. Casse; 6—Ingrid Mason; 7—John C. Kimmel.

REAL GOOD DEAL S.

Del Mar, Wednesday, July 27, Race 7

7f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo, 5:03 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Family Code	Desert Code	3/g	Tyler Baze	118	20/1	Charles Garvey
2	2	Smokey Image	Southern Image	3/c	Martin Garcia	125	7/2	Irvin Racing Stable
3	3	Packin Heat	Unusual Heat	3/g	Ignacio Puglisi	118	20/1	Randy & Jeri Frank
4	4	Tough It Out	Grazen	3/g	Joseph Talamo	120	4/1	Nick Alexander
5	5	Tribal Fighter	Tribal Rule	3/g	Rafael Bejarano	120	6/1	Little Red Feather Racing, Neumann or Dupuis
6	6	Boy Howdy	Southern Image	3/c	Santiago Gonzalez	118	20/1	Acker, Allen or Beauchamp, Smith and Whitney LLC
7	7	Mrazek	Square Eddie	3/c	Mario Gutierrez	125	3/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
8	8	Gold Rush Dancer	Private Gold	3/c	Flavien Prat	125	5/1	John E. Parker
9	9	Tough But Nice	Good Journey	3/c	Fernando Hernandez Perez	118	20/1	B G Stable or Palma
10	10	Taman Guard 	Midnight Lute	3/g	Alex O. Solis	120	6/1	Jungle Racing LLC, KMN Racing LLC, or LNJ Foxwoods, et al

Breeders: 1—Bud Petrosian; 2—C-Punch Ranch Inc.; 3—Liberty Road Stables; 4—Nick Alexander; 5—Michael Neumann & Francoise Dupuis; 6—Liberty Road Stables; 7—Reddam Racing, LLC; 8—John Parker; 9—BG Stables; 10—John Perrotta & E. Mercaldo.

Trainers: 1—Robertino Diodoro; 2—Carla Gaines; 3—Daniel Dunham; 4—Philip D'Amato; 5—Richard Baltas; 6—William Spawr; 7—Doug F. O'Neill; 8—Vann Belvoir; 9—Hector O. Palma; 10—Jerry Hollendorfer.

ETERNAL SEARCH S.

Woodbine, Wednesday, July 27, Race 6

8.5f (all-weather), \$125,000, 3yo f, 9:22 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Crumlin Spirit	Court Vision	3/f	David Moran	117	8/5	Dura Racing & M.J.Doyle Racing Stables Ltd.
2	2	Pure Purity	Perfect Soul (IRE)	3/f	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	115	6/1	Danny M. Lococo & M. Biamonte
3	3	Flamenco Dancer	Senor	3/f	Jermaine V. Bridgmohan	115	20/1	Ruvee Stables
4	4	Sugar Jones	Old Forester	3/f	Luis Contreras	115	2/1	Theodore F. Burnett
5	5	Bella Fabiana	Court Vision	3/f	Jesse M. Campbell	115	8/1	Terra Racing Stable
6	6	Generous Touch	Philanthropist	3/f	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	117	7/2	Norseman Racing Stable

Breeders: 1—William D. Graham; 2—Ralph Biamonte; 3—Frank Huarte; 4—Hope Stock Farm; 5—Terra Farms Ltd.; 6—Howard Walton.

Trainers: 1—Michael J. Doyle; 2—Ralph J. Biamonte; 3—Frank Huarte; 4—Michael Mattine; 5—Nicholas Gonzalez; 6—Sid C. Attard.

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2016 NORTH AMERICAN LEADING SIRES

Listed below is a comparison of statistics for only North American racing with all available statistics through July 25, 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	Creator (\$1,540,000)	\$11,934,893
2	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Nyquist (\$3,505,600)	\$8,576,828
3	Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit, '01	\$7,500	Harris Farms, CA	California Chrome (\$6,330,000)	\$7,678,507
4	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$1,101,380)	\$6,646,773
5	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Exaggerator (\$1,988,000)	\$6,179,579
6	City Zip	Carson City, '98	\$40,000	Lane's End, KY	Catch a Glimpse (\$1,070,700)	\$6,078,766
7	Bernardini	A.P. Indy, '03	\$100,000	Darley, KY	Cavorting (\$725,000)	\$5,978,497
8	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$95,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Stanford (\$844,400)	\$5,636,941
9	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	Songbird (\$900,000)	\$5,594,494
10	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$85,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Brody's Cause (\$645,000)	\$5,582,474

2016 BROODMARE SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through July 25, 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	538	1069	11 (1.0%)	154	Duramente (\$1,779,157)	\$21,643,566
2	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	344	528	15 (2.8%)	222	Real Steel (\$3,671,319)	\$14,737,100
3	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	244	428	10 (2.3%)	67	Makahiki (\$1,606,972)	\$10,392,867
4	Not For Love	Mr. Prospector, '90	120	191	6 (3.1%)	24	California Chrome (\$6,330,000)	\$9,612,772
5	Danehill	Danzig, '86	320	458	24 (5.2%)	168	Highland Reel (\$1,272,499)	\$8,983,318
6	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	304	489	14 (2.9%)	138	S'maverious (\$441,109)	\$8,711,467
7	Forestry	Storm Cat, '96	179	287	9 (3.1%)	22	Nyquist (\$3,505,600)	\$8,236,526
8	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	308	488	10 (2.0%)	89	Cherry Wine (\$507,920)	\$8,218,031
9	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	261	388	10 (2.6%)	45	Gun Runner (\$1,101,380)	\$8,131,775
10	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer, '81	442	603	12 (2.0%)	323	Flintshire (\$535,000)	\$6,925,668

2016 SIRES BY LIFETIME AEI

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through July 25, 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	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	2	234	3.67	1.78
2	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$125,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	4	288	2.99	1.62
3	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	9	949	2.38	2.08
4	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$45,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	5	279	2.35	1.45
5	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$200,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	7	466	2.32	2.23
6	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	5	420	2.28	2.21
7	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$60,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	8	602	2.24	2.05
8	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	9	1018	2.12	2.28
9	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$100,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	15	1256	2.08	2.21
10	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister, '94	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	15	1057	2.08	1.90