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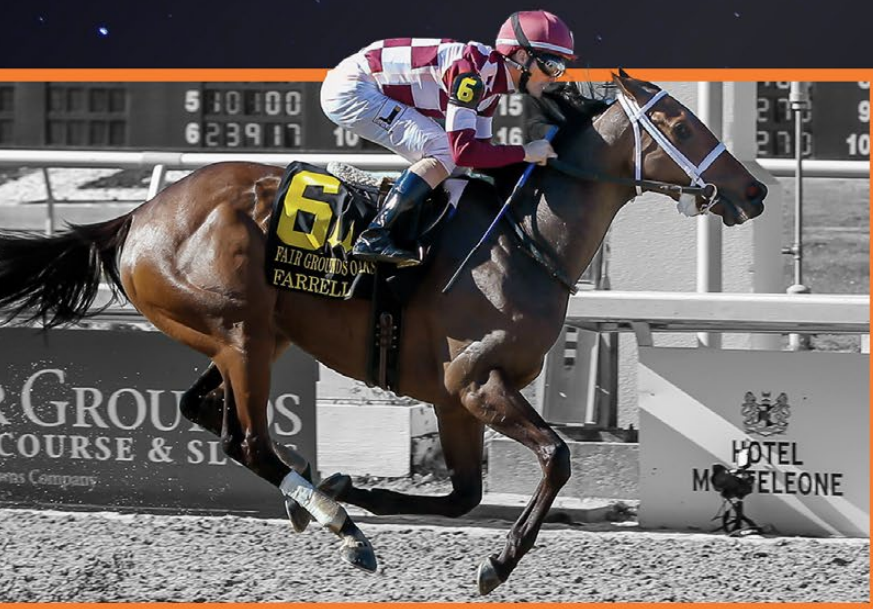
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KEENELAND CREATES SEPTEMBER SALE BOOK 1 BONUS

By Ron Mitchell and Eric Mitchell

Keeneland announced a new program April 12 that will pay a cash bonus to any Book 1 September yearling sale graduate that wins a grade 1 or group 1 stakes anywhere in the world. The bonus will be split

sale is where we bring the best horses in the world (together) with people from all over the world, who compete all over the world," said Keeneland president Bill Thomason. "Our bonus program will showcase horses of the highest quality who begin their careers here and go on to compete at the highest levels."

Sellers and owners of grade 1 winners in the U.S. or Canada—or

year will be carried over to the next year's bonus pool.

Keeneland also announced other enhancements to the September sale.

The sale will open Sept. 11 with a single Book 1 evening session featuring 200 yearlings. The following day will start Book 2, which will catalog 1,050 yearlings to be sold from Sept. 12-14. About 350 horses will be offered each day.

The September sale's dark day will be Sept. 15, with selling resuming Sept. 16 and continuing through Sept. 23.

"We've listened to our customers and made adjustments to the structure of the sale to meet their needs," said Bob Elliston, Keeneland's vice president of racing and sales. "In addition to the format change for week one of the sale, we are working with consignors to streamline stabling and the flow of activity in the barn area. We want to evolve our sales operation to enhance the overall experience for our clients."

"It's great the way they've done this," Duncan Taylor of leading consignor Taylor Made Sales Agency said of the bonus scheme. "It is not just one race where somebody wins all the money. A lot of people can benefit if they come here and buy top horses."

Taylor said a challenge for the sales company and consignors will be deciding which horses are cataloged in Book 1, noting that it should not only be based on breeding.

"The challenge for Keeneland is to get the right 200 horses," he said. "And to get the sellers to agree

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Bill Thomason announces major enhancements to the Keeneland September Yearling Sale as Bob Elliston looks on

between the seller and buyer.

The Lexington sale company will commit \$750,000 to the rewards pool for the first year, which will apply to Book 1 graduates of this year and be offered to top-level winners during their 2-year-old and 3-year-old campaigns.

The rewards will be capped at \$500,000 per horse and a double bonus will be paid to any eligible horse that wins a grade 1 at Keeneland.

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Keeneland's marquee Toyota Blue Grass Stakes, which is currently grade 2—or group 1 winners in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Great Britain, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates, will be eligible for the bonus.

The reward pool will be expanded to \$1.5 million for 2017 and 2018 September Book 1 graduates in 2019. Any bonus money that is not paid out in the first

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that it's the right 200 horses. I'm hoping that if I have a \$200,000 horse that is a great-looking horse, that horse would go into that session.

"You are looking for the best individuals. If there are 200 well-bred horses that look great and are by Tapit, War Front, Medaglia d'Oro, or Speightstown, a lot of times it's hard finding 200 superior horses by those sires that are being offered for sale. The one thing we want to keep is the standard of conformation across the board that all horses in there—when people come look at them—they are not going to think that's not a good-looking horse."

Noting that most auctions begin slowly, with buyers tentative in their bidding patterns at first, Taylor said he believes the introduction of the Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase scheduled Sept. 10 geared toward yearlings with pedigrees and conformation pre-disposed to grass racing will benefit the Keeneland sale that begins the

following day.

"We can get buyers in town and get it moving before (those) 200 go to auction, and people will already be primed and already thinking about buying horses," Taylor said. "If you already have some horses sell, it's always a good thing."

This marks the second time in three years that the Book 1 format has been amended. Beginning in 2015 it was decreased from four days to three.

Last year, 346 yearlings changed hands for a total \$120,225,000 during the three-day Book 1, with the average price of \$347,471 representing a 14.6% increase over the \$303,298 average for a larger catalog in 2015. The 2016 three-day median of \$300,000 was up 20% over the 2015 figure of \$250,000.

Overall, the 2,792 horses that changed hands for \$272,890,500 during the 13-day auction last year represented a decrease of 3.1% from the \$281,496,100 gross for 2,745 horses sold during the 12-day stand in 2015. The cumulative average of \$97,740 was a decrease of 4.7% from \$102,549 and the median fell 20% from \$50,000 to \$40,000. **BH**

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NEW KEENELAND BOOK 1 SEEKS TO CAPTURE JULY SALE SPIRIT

By Eric Mitchell

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Keeneland's new format for Book 1 of the September yearling sale is a reach back in history to recapture the panache and sizzle of its former July select sale.

This year's Book 1 will become a single evening session featuring approximately 200 yearlings with impeccable conformation and exceptional pedigrees, the true *crème de la crème* of the horses selected for the first week of the 12-day sale.

The quality of the new Book 1 will be comparable to what was offered during the peak of the July sale, Keeneland's premium yearling market from the late 1970s through 2001. Fueled by well-heeled international investors and tax breaks, the average price at the July sale in its heyday grew from \$125,751 in 1978 to \$601,467 by 1984. Seattle Dancer sold for the still-standing world record yearling price of \$13.1 million during the 1985 July sale. Growth of the select market at the September sale contributed to the July sale being discontinued after 2002.

"We intend to inject an energy into the sale we think has been lost," said Keeneland president Bill Thomason. "With what our buyers and consignors have been telling us, they look forward to having the sale start out this way—with the energy and the anticipation; something special like we used to do back in those days."

In addition to distilling Book 1 into one super session, the first week of the sale will include enhanced hospitality and entertainment.

"We have been talking to buyers like Barbara Banke, who wants this to be a showcase," said Bob Elliston, Keeneland's vice president of racing and sales, referring to the owner of Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings and chairman/proprietor of

Kendall-Jackson wines.

"She wants this to be a place where she can bring her peers, her colleagues from the wine business that she meets around the world, and get them excited about buying into this marketplace," Elliston said. "She wants to be a pied piper and is looking to us to create an environment that is welcoming to these folks with that kind of net worth and are involved in those kinds of industries. She wants them to come and say, 'Wow! I need to be involved in this business!'"

"It will be old July and more starting Sunday when they come into town and start looking at the horses and carrying through the week," Elliston added.

Thomason said the restructuring of Book 1 and creation of a bonus program for Book 1 graduates that later win a grade/group 1 race at 2 and/or 3 were not dreamed up since the last September sale. They have been ideas waiting for the right time to launch.

"The importance of all this is that we think the timing is right," Thomason said. "The market is ready. Our buyers and sellers have told us they are ready to support this kind of market and want this kind of atmosphere. That tells you how they feel about the future and where this market is headed." **BH**

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Growth of the select market at the September sale contributed to the July sale being discontinued after 2002

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WILL CLASSIC EMPIRE MAKE CLASSIC COMEBACK?

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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The foot abscess. The back issue. The works that weren't. The questions. The doubt. The temptation to scrap everything and retreat to square one.

All the above have been part of Classic Empire's storyline since around the time the son of Pioneerof the Nile cooled out following his disappointing third-place finish in the Feb. 4 Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (G2). In a Triple Crown prep season packed with the unexpected, the star-crossed journey of the reigning juvenile champion male has been a consistent frustration, as the most talented youngster of 2016 hasn't been able to get it together this season.

As the series of minor setbacks formed a small mountain, trainer Mark Casse threw one last Hail Mary pass and shipped John Oxley's colt to the peaceful surroundings of Winding Oaks Farm in Ocala, Fla., in hopes of getting him right there. What the Canadian Hall of Fame conditioner saw in recent weeks was enough for him to put Classic Empire on the road to Oaklawn Park for the \$1 million Arkansas Derby (G1).

And angst-ridden as his connections have been over his missteps, the fact that no rival has gotten it together enough to definitively snatch the title of divisional leader off Classic Empire's plate, has proven a salve in its own right.

"It kind of gives you a little bit of relief, because you feel like nothing is going as planned for anybody," Casse said. "They can't single us out and say 'It hasn't worked for them,' because it's not working for anybody. It's nuts. I

can't remember it (ever) being like this."

Thanks to lack of the clarity on the Road to the Kentucky Derby, Classic Empire could bring the hype back to him should the 8-5 morning-line favorite prevail in the 1 1/8-mile Arkansas Derby against 11 others April 15, including Rebel Stakes (G2) winner Malagacy.

If one had asked Casse in mid-March if the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner would even be in position to get his luster back with a good prep, the trainer might have been tight-lipped. Fully recovered physically from the foot abscess that manifested days after the Holy Bull and some minor back issues he was treated for after he refused to break off for a planned

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Classic Empire and assistant trainer Norman Casse arrive at Oaklawn Park

WILL CLASSIC EMPIRE MAKE CLASSIC COMEBACK?

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workout at Palm Meadows Training Center March 3, Classic Empire had another aborted work March 19 for reasons none of his connections could pinpoint.

In taking the colt to Winding Oaks Farm, Casse wanted to see if a change in scenery might trigger some positive vibes for the multiple grade 1 winner. Needing everything to go perfect in order to make the first Saturday in May with his quirky protégé, Casse finally had things fall into place in getting four timed workouts into Classic Empire, the latest being an easy half-mile April 8.

"We had come to a point where I tried to be really patient and said, 'OK, OK, well, we still have plenty of time.' When I sent him back to Ocala, I said, 'Look, either it works now or we're going to just stop, regroup, and worry about the summer,'" Casse said. "So, at (that) point, we went back to Ocala. We needed everything to go right, and knock on wood, luckily it has.

"The good news is he's doing great. I talked to (farm manager) Mitch Downs and... he said, as long as he's had (Classic Empire) he's never seen him feeling as good as he is now."

While Classic Empire has been trying to get his mind and body right, his stock continues to be flattered by the efforts of those he has already beaten.

Gunnevera, fifth to Classic Empire in last October's Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1), went on to take the Xpressbet Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) March 4, while Gormley, seventh in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, now stands as the leading West Coast contender after his victory in the April 8 Santa Anita Derby (G1).

Also aiding Classic Empire's cause is the fact that most all those who surged to the front of the 3-year-old male ranks have had their own setbacks at some point. Gunnevera was most recently third in the Xpressbet Florida Derby (G1), the brilliant Mastery suffered a condylar fracture after his dominating win in the San Felipe Stakes (G2), and previously unbeaten McCracken suffered his first loss when he ran third to maiden Irap in the April 8 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2)

"I was talking to (son and top assistant) Norman

(Casse) and he said we're not even in the top 20 yet (on the Kentucky Derby leaderboard)," Mark Casse said "He said, 'If (Classic Empire) doesn't pick up any points this weekend, he's not even in the Derby.' But we both agree if he doesn't pick up any points, he doesn't deserve to be in the Derby."

How fit Classic Empire is heading into the Arkansas Derby will be a question mark until he hits the lane. Malagacy, on the other hand, will be making his fourth start this year as he looks to snag the 100 Derby qualifying points the winner will earn Saturday.

The chestnut son of Shackleford is part of the later-blooming, Todd Pletcher-trained army that stormed onto the Triple Crown scene. Unraced as a juvenile, Malagacy broke his maiden by 15 lengths in his debut going 5 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream Park Jan. 4 and followed that run with a seven-length win next time out over 6 1/2 furlongs.

He aced his first two-turn test when he captured the Rebel by two lengths but added distance against better class will be his biggest question.

"He handled the stretch out his first time very well. Now we need more distance again, and continue to prove that a mile and an eighth and beyond is within his range," Pletcher said. "We feel like it is, based on the way he handled the 1 1/16 miles, (and) the way he's shown he's very tractable, very rateable. But when you're trying to do something you've never done before, you're hoping they step up with each increment you're asking them to take on."

The Steve Asmussen-trained Untrapped has never finished worse than third in five prior starts and was most recently third in the Rebel. The son of Trappe Shot picks up Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith and also adds blinkers. Asmussen will also saddle Lookin At Lee, winner of the Ellis Park Juvenile Stakes last summer but sixth in the Rebel in his most recent start.

Completing the field are Southwest Stakes (G2) runner-up Petrov, fourth in the Rebel last out; Sunland Derby (G3) runner-up Conquest Mo Money; maiden winners Silver Dust, Rockin Rudy, Grandpa's Dream, and Rowdy the Warrior; and maidens Sonneteer—second in the Rebel by two lengths—and One Dreamy Dude. **BH**

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LADY ELI MAKES SEASONAL BOW IN STAR-STUDDED JENNY WILEY

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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Let anyone need a reminder just how deep the layers of grade 1-quality run amongst the ladies of the lawn, the April 15 edition of the \$350,000 Coolmore Jenny Wiley Stakes (G1T) at Keeneland will serve as showcase of the most competitive group currently in training.

Taken individually, grade 1 winners Lady Eli, Time and Motion, and Catch a Glimpse could vie for favoritism in any entry box. Together, the three stellar distaffers headline a spectacular edition of the 1 1/16-mile Jenny Wiley that boasts four top-level winners in its eight-horse field.

In terms of the perfect storm of talent, it is hard to find a peer who can keep pace with Sheep Pond Partners' Lady Eli. The 5-year-old daughter of Divine Park continues to craft one of racing's great comebacks, returning to racing last summer 13 months after being afflicted with laminitis in both front feet.



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Lady Eli gallops April 7 at Keeneland

It was a freak accident that nearly took Lady Eli's life after she stepped on a nail while heading back to trainer Chad Brown's barn after her victory in the 2015 Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes (G1T). Her ability allowed the dark bay mare to not only overcome the often fatal disease, but return to the form that saw her win her six starts prior to that incident, including the 2014 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T).

Her first start back in last August's Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa Stakes (G2T) was three-quarters of a length from storybook, as she hit the line second behind Strike Charmer. One start later, Lady Eli was back with a win in the Oct. 8 Flower Bowl Stakes (G1T). She fell a nose short of taking the Nov. 5 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T)—good enough to make her an Eclipse Award finalist for champion turf female.

Brown initially planned to bring Lady Eli back later this spring, with the May 13 Beaugay Stakes (G3T) at Belmont Park his first target. His stable diva had other ideas, coming into hand quick enough that a Keeneland start moved to the forefront.

"Scary enough, she's never been bigger or stronger than right now looking at her," Brown said. "Her works

have been amazing down at Palm Meadows. I really didn't circle the Jenny Wiley at the first of the year.... but as soon as I started working her, it was very apparent to me that she still had a lot of fitness from her campaign last year. It didn't take long for her to look as good as ever.

"She's 5. It could be her last year of racing. It's a grade 1 and I have what I think is the best turf mare in the country. So I have to run. And I'm going to allow her to run."

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LADY ELI MAKES SEASONAL BOW IN STAR-STUDED JENNY WILEY

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Brown added the only way Lady Eli is not heading to the starting gate Saturday is if the turf comes up soft. The fact that he is talking primarily about her race form and strategy rather than her life-threatening battle is something the Eclipse Award-winning trainer is both mindful of and grateful for.

"Unfortunately she had her career interrupted there for a while, but her record is remarkable," Brown said. "I would say she's an extremely rare horse."

Time and Motion took a page out of Lady Eli's book, training too well to keep in the barn this Keeneland meet. The 4-year-old daughter of Tapit enjoyed her best moment over the Lexington track's turf last fall when she outfought Harmonize at the line to capture the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes (G1T) by a head, sparking an emotional winner's circle celebration from her owner/breeder Phillips Racing Partnership.

The only time Time and Motion finished worse than second in her last seven starts was a sixth-place finish against older fillies and mares in the Dec. 4 Matriarch Stakes (G1T) at Del Mar. Trainer Jimmy Toner stresses the Jenny Wiley is a starting point, not the endgame, regarding the bay filly's preparations.

"We initially didn't think we'd make the Jenny Wiley, but she just came into hand so quickly that I said well, let's just go for it," Toner said. "She's ready to run a good

race. She's not going to be coming in with her 'A' race, being that it's her first start off the bench. But I think we're all in the same boat except Catch a Glimpse, who had the race at Gulfstream. Regardless, you have to get started, and she's doing well as she could possibly be doing."

This time last year, Catch a Glimpse was in the midst of adding to what would be an eight-race win streak that had some thinking she was the best sophomore turf horse of either sex. Since her victory in the Belmont Oaks last July, the 2015 Canadian Horse of the Year has dropped four straight, with her most puzzling run being a seventh-place finish in the Queen Elizabeth II Cup.

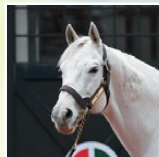
In her season debut, the 4-year-old daughter of City Zip chased fellow grade 1 winner Celestine en route to finishing second in the March 4 Sand Springs Stakes. At Keeneland, she won both the 2015 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and grade 3 Appalachian Stakes Presented by Japan Racing Association last April, and should be the controlling pace Saturday.

"She looks the best I've seen her look, but this is quite a race," said Mark Casse, trainer of Catch a Glimpse. "We're keeping our fingers crossed. But it's going to be a tall task."

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' Illuminant, winner of the grade 1 Gamely Stakes last May, finished third in the 2016 Jenny Wiley behind champion Tepin and captured the March 10 Wishing Well Stakes on the downhill course at Santa Anita Park. **BH**

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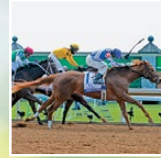
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LADY AURELIA FACES ELDERERS IN GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

By Jeremy Balan

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Lady Aurelia's 3-year-old debut appears to be no cakewalk.

Not only will Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton, and Peter Leidel's group 1 winner face an overflow field in the \$100,000 Giant's Causeway Stakes April 15 at Keeneland, but she'll also face a field of older horses for the first time.

In fact, every other horse in the field is either a 4-year-old filly or a mare, including multiple stakes winners Ruby Notion, Exaggerated, Rapid Rhythm, and Pretty Perfection, along with single stakes winners Triple Chelsea, Come to Mischief, Lots o' Lex, and Bibby.

But none can touch the class Lady Aurelia displayed in 2016, when she shipped overseas after breaking her

maiden by 7 1/2 lengths on the Keeneland dirt in April to win the Queen Mary Stakes (G2) at Royal Ascot and the Darley Prix Morny (G1) at Deauville. Although she ended her 2-year-old campaign with a third-place run in the Connolly's Red Mills Cheveley Park Stakes (G1) at Newmarket, she earned champion 2-year-old filly honors in Europe and will look to capture another regal stakes June 20 in the King's Stand (G1) back at Royal Ascot.

"(The Giant's Causeway) gives us good spacing to go to the King's Stand, which is five-eighths at Royal Ascot," trainer Wesley Ward said.

The main contender to spoil Lady Aurelia's 5 1/2-furlong party on the Keeneland grass appears to be Stoneway Farm's Pretty Perfection. The Majesticperfection mare trained by Kelly Breen has won her last three races sprinting five furlongs on the Gulfstream Park turf, including a win against Triple Chelsea and Bibby in the Jan. 28 Ladies' Turf Sprint

Stakes and another over Ruby Notion in the Captiva Island Stakes March 11.

Other threats could include Lael Stables' Exaggerated, who won the Giant's Causeway last year, and Robert Evans' Rapid Rhythm, another mare riding a three-race win streak—the Sept. 24 Oakley Stakes at Laurel Park, the Dec. 2 Battle of New Orleans Stakes at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, and the Mardi Gras Stakes at Fair Grounds—for trainer Michael Stidham. **BH**



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Lady Aurelia working at Keeneland April 9

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SALES UPDATE

RECORD GOFFS BREEZE-UP SALE AT DONCASTER

By BloodHorse Staff

Topped by a Kodiak colt sold for £360,000 (\$447,782), the Goffs UK breeze-up sale at Doncaster soared to new levels April 12.

With 120 of the 134 horses offered sold for a 90% clearance rate, the sales company reported that the auction—comparable to a 2-year-olds in training sale in the United States—averaged £45,025 (\$56,004) from gross receipts of £5,403,000 (\$6,720,470), with a median price of £30,000 (\$37,315). The gross, which exceeded the previous record established in 2015, and average and median prices were up 53%, 37%, and 36%, respectively, over last year.

Tally-Ho Stud's sale-topping Kodiak colt went to Richard O'Gorman and was followed on the

results sheet by Fairgreen Stables' Lonhro colt sold for £210,000 (\$261,206) to the bid of Blandford Bloodstock.

Kerri Radcliffe went to £200,000 (\$248,768) to secure a More Than Ready colt from Gaybrook Lodge Stud. The colt, bred in Kentucky and purchased from Hidden Brook for \$5,000 at last year's Keeneland September yearling sale, was owned by Jim and Louise McCartan's children Anna and Philip, age 12 and 10.

The sale saw buyers from 12 countries on the buyer's sheet: Australia, Bahrain, Denmark, Dubai, Hong Kong, Italy, Kuwait, Norway, Qatar, Spain, Sweden, and the U.S.

"Today has been an amazing experience for the entire team at Goffs UK and indeed our consignors who supported us," said Goffs UK managing director Tony William. **BH**

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The sale saw participants from 12 countries on the buyer's sheet

BONUS OFFERED FOR FIRST PEACE AND JUSTICE STAKES WINNER

By Eric Mitchell

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A1A Racing announced April 12 it will pay a \$250,000 bonus to the breeder of first-year Pennsylvania sire Peace and Justice's first non-restricted, black-type stakes winner.

"We are excited about the potential Peace and Justice has to become the next top sire in Pennsylvania," said Steve Young, owner of A1A Racing, which stands the 7-year-old son of War Front—Strike the Sky, by Smart Strike. "He has all the attributes you could want in a son of War Front. We hope this bonus will help attract the best possible mares, giving him every chance to become a dominant force in this region."

Peace and Justice stands for \$3,500 at Glenn and Becky Brok's Diamond B Farm near Mohrsville, Pa. He is a three-time winning miler who agent David Ingordo purchased for \$425,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September yearling sale.

Peace and Justice is a half brother to grade 2 winner Hudson Steele and to Lauren Byrd, who is the dam of grade 1-placed dirt runner My Man Sam. He is bred on the same cross as Peace and War, winner of the Darley Alcibiades Stakes (G1).

The bonus will be paid to the official breeder of record as reported to The Jockey Club. The winner must capture a non-restricted black-type stakes between Jan. 1, 2020, and Dec. 31, 2021, and not be subsequently disqualified as the winner. **BH**

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Peace and Justice stands at Pennsylvania's Diamond B Farm

WAR SECRETARY ANOTHER STAKES WINNER FOR WAR FRONT

By Tom Hall

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Claiborne Farm's popular stallion War Front was represented by his 58th stakes winner April 12 when his 3-year-old son War Secretary took the Avenue Inn Dundalk Patton Stakes at Dundalk in Ireland.

Trained by Aidan O'Brien for the familiar Coolmore partnership of Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith, War Secretary, making his 2017 debut, faced five opponents in the seven-furlong Patton, contested over Dundalk's all-weather surface.



COURTESY CLAIBORNE FARM

War Front, a son of Danzig, at Claiborne Farm

The 5-2 second choice under Seamie Heffernan, the bay Kentucky-bred colt assumed the lead shortly after the break and controlled the pace through the early stages. As the field fanned out after rounding the turn into the stretch, Heffernan and War Secretary were challenged by Noivado (Casamento), who briefly stuck his head in front.

War Secretary accepted the challenge and dueled with his opponent to win by a neck in 1:24.76. Favored Ambassadorial (Elusive Quality), representing the Godolphin colors, missed the break and made steady progress through the running, but made no impression on the leaders to finish third.

The victory was War Secretary's second in three starts, the other having come over the same course and distance when he broke his maiden last October.

Town and Country Farms bred War Secretary from the graded stakes-winning Maria's Mon mare Upperline and offered him at the 2015 Keeneland September yearling sale, where he was bought back for \$825,000. **BH**

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SOUTH AMERICAN RACING FOCUS OF PAN AM CONFERENCE

By BloodHorse Staff



Panels focusing on televised coverage of horse racing, the South American breeding and racing industry, and international integrity efforts will highlight the business sessions at the second Pan American Conference May 17-20 in Washington, D.C.

The Jockey Club, the breed registry for Thoroughbreds in North America, and the Latin American Racing Channel (LARC), are co-hosting the conference, which culminates with the Preakness Stakes (G1) May 20 at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore.

"The agenda for this conference is designed to educate a diverse group of attendees," said LARC director Horacio Esposito. "We will cover a wide range of topics over the course of two days and we have a prestigious group of moderators, panelists, and speakers to share their thoughts and their experiences."

The television panel will feature Jon Miller, president of programming for NBC Sports, in a discussion with Evan Hammonds, managing editor of *BloodHorse*. Miller will discuss the

network's ever expanding coverage of Thoroughbred racing and how it differs from other major sports, like the NFL, the Olympics, or soccer that the network televises.

Esposito will moderate a panel reviewing the past, present, and future of the South American Thoroughbred industry. Among the topics to be covered are betting volume, the market for South American bloodstock, doping control, racehorse ratings, movement of horses, aftercare, and welfare of jockeys.

That panel will include South American industry leaders such as Carlo Rossi, president of OSAF (the Latin American Organization for the Promotion of Thoroughbreds) and of Valparaiso Sporting Club; Hernan Ceriani, owner of his family farm, Haras La Quebrada; and Guillermo Liberman, Thoroughbred breeder as well as LARC founder and partner.

The use of performance-enhancing drugs, lack of harmony in medication rules, the need for expanded out-of-competition testing, and the proficiency of drug testing are all major concerns for Thoroughbred industry regulators all over the world and those topics will be addressed in a panel entitled, "Ensuring the Integrity of Racing."

Conference attendees will hear insights from Dr. Larry Bowers, chief science officer of the United States Anti-Doping Association; Mayra Frederico, superintendent, Associação Brasileira de Criadores de Criadores e Proprietários de Cavalos de Corrida (the Brazilian association of racehorse owners and breeders); and Louis Romanet,

chairman of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

Joe Gorajec, former longtime executive director of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, will lead the discussion, which also will cover proactive security, enhanced drug testing, and proposed federal legislation in the United States.

Among other topics sprinkled throughout the two-day conference are panels devoted to international handicapping, racetrack and facility design, and marketing the racetrack experience.

A detailed list of topics and speakers, as well as registration information (registration fees increase April 16) and further details are available at panamdc2017.com. Additional speakers are expected to be announced in the near future.

Conference sponsors include Longines, The Stronach Group, LARC, Betfred, Jockey Club del Peru, Keeneland, OSAF, Jockey Club Argentina, Samuel & Guillermo Liberman, P.M.U., The Jockey Club, The Jockey Club Information Systems, InCompass, Equibase Company, America's Best Racing, and The Jockey Club Technology Services.

The Latin American Racing Channel broadcasts the most important horse races from Latin America to the world and offers racetrack maintenance and consulting services to a wide range of industry organizations. Additional information is available at larchannel.com. **BH**

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MAJOR AUSTRALIAN FARMS ANNOUNCE 2017 STUD FEES

By Tara Madgwick

Stud fee announcements have been a hot topic in Australian bloodstock over the last week, with major farms declaring their rosters for 2017.

I Am Invincible and Written Tycoon both earned steep increases in fees on the back of overwhelming racetrack and sale ring success. Yarraman Park doubled the service fee for I Am Invincible, raising him to AU\$110,000, while Woodside Park lifted Written Tycoon's fee from AU\$49,500 to AU\$88,000.

Arrowfield Stud's Snitzel (Redoute's Choice) has also been given a sharp rise from AU\$110,000 to AU\$176,000.

Headed by American Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, first-season sires are particularly competitive. The son of Pioneerof the Nile will shuttle to Coolmore Australia at a fee of AU\$66,000, while his sparring partner Frosted will shuttle to Darley Australia at a fee of AU\$38,500.

Other high profile shuttlers include 2015 Japanese Horse of the Year Maurice and 2015 European 2-year-old champion Shalaa, both headed to Arrowfield at a fee of AU\$33,000.

Australia's champion 2-year-old and Longines Golden Slipper (G1) winner Capitalist is the most expensive locally bred stallion to debut, standing at Newgate Farm at AU\$55,000. The son of Written



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

American Pharoah will shuttle from his base at Ashford Stud to Coolmore Australia

Tycoon has already been reported to have a full book of mares.

Hot on his heels are group 1 winners Flying Artie (Artie Schiller), Extreme Choice (Not a Single Doubt), and Astern (Medaglia d'Oro), who are all priced at AU\$38,500. **BH**

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NODOUBLE'S ARKANSAS DERBY PAVED HIS WAY

By Tom Hall

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Located in Hot Springs, Ark., the Cella family's Oaklawn Park has long been a jewel of American racing. On April 15, the picturesque historic track hosts the 81st running of the Arkansas Derby (G1), a nine-furlong event for 3-year-olds looking to move forward to the spring classics.

Superior Stable's Holl Image won the race's inaugural running in 1936 and became the first to contest the Kentucky Derby, where he finished sixth behind Bold Venture. Twenty more Arkansas Derby winners attempted to be the first to wear the roses at Churchill Downs before 1983 victor Sunny's Halo accomplished the double. Smarty Jones in 2004 and American Pharoah in 2015 added their names to the list.

Sunny's Halo was not the first to prevail in a classic, however. Two other graduates of Arkansas' premier classic prep had already pulled off that feat. Elocutionist was the first, taking the 1976 Preakness Stakes (G1) for Eugene Cashman; and Temperance Hill, representing Arkansas-based Loblolly Stables, added the 1980 Belmont Stakes (G1).

The Arkansas-bred and-owned pride and joy of the Natural State, Nodouble won the 32nd running of the

Arkansas Derby in 1968.

Nodouble was born at Gene Goff's Verna Lea Farm near Fayetteville. He was the product of Goff's resident stallion Noholme II, an Australian import who won the important Cox Plate in his native land, and the hickory-tough Double Jay mare Abla-Jay, winner of eight of 68 starts in a four-year career.

Trained by Bert Sonnier, Nodouble started his career in the Midwest, winning a maiden race at Hazel Park and an allowance at Detroit Race Course. He exhibited some juvenile talent with third-place finishes in the Freshman Derby and in the Heritage, To Market, and Graduation stakes.

A pair of Oaklawn allowance wins paved the way for Nodouble to break into the stakes level in the Arkansas Derby on April 6, 1968. Facing nine other sophomores, Nodouble, coupled with entrymate Loud Singer, was the 5-2 favorite under jockey William McKeever.

The chestnut colt raced midpack through the first six furlongs and mounted his challenge as the field moved through the final turn. He collared front-running Etony and, under McKeever's encouragement, stretched his winning margin to a length at the finish. Te Vega closed for second, 1 1/2 lengths better than the pacesetter.

The Nodouble team passed on the Derby but showed up in Baltimore, where he finished third to Calumet's disputed Derby winner Forward Pass. He added the Hawthorne Gold Cup, the Michigan Mile, and the One Eighth Handicap that year.

At 4 and 5 Nodouble moved from his Midwest homebase to win stakes in the East and West, which included the Brooklyn Handicap, the Metropolitan Handicap, the Santa Anita Handicap, and the Californian Stakes. He was champion older horse in the United States in both 1969 and 1970, and retired to Domino Stud in Kentucky.

As a runner, Nodouble combined the stamina of his sire with the hardiness of his dam, winning 13 races from four to 10 furlongs. As a stallion, he produced runners much in the same vein: hardy, versatile performers at home on both dirt and turf. From 644 foals, he sired 554 runners (86%). Of those runners 428 (77%) were winners. From foals of racing age, he sired 91 stakes winners, a hefty 14.1%. In 1981 he was the leading sire in North America. **BH**

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Nodouble with jockey Jorge Tejeira at Aqueduct Racetrack, led by assistant trainer Jack Friedhof

RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

AVENUE INN, DUNDALK PATTON STAKES

Dundalk, 4/12, €42,300, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.76, stn.

1—**War Secretary**, 129, b c, 3..... €26,550
War Front—Upperline, by Maria's Mon
O—DERRICK SMITH, MRS JOHN MAGNIER
& MICHAEL TABOR, B—TOWN & COUNTRY
FARMS CORP (KY), T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—HEF-
FERNAN SEAMUS

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, (\$825,000 RNA).



2—**Noivado (IRE)**, 129, b c, 3..... €8,550
Casamento (IRE)—Maybe I Will (IRE), by **Hawk Wing**

O—SEAN JONES, B—CORRIB RACING (IRE), T—
LYONS GER, J—KEANE COLIN

Sale History: 2015 DONPRE, \$31,374, 2014
TATFOA, \$46,428.

3—**Ambassadorial**, 129, b c, 3..... €4,050
Elusive Quality—Tactfully (IRE), by **Discreet Cat**
O—Godolphin, B—Darley (KY), T—HALFORD MI-
CHAEL, J—FOLEY SHANE

Margins: neck, 2, 1. **Others:** INTELLIGENCE CROSS
(USA), HOLISTIC APPROACH (IRE), HIT THE BID (GB).

TOTEPOOL BARRY HILLS FURTHER FLIGHT STAKES

Nottingham, 4/12, £38,808, 4yo/up, 14f, 3:07.24, gd-f.

1—**Elidor (GB)**, 127, br g, 7..... £22,684
Cape Cross (IRE)—Honorine (IRE), by Mark of
Esteem (IRE)

O—JON & JULIA AISBITT, B—ASHLEY HOUSE
STUD (GB), T—CHANNON MICK, J—DE SOUSA
SILVESTRE

Sale History: 2010 TATFOA, \$198,853.

2—**Wall of Fire (IRE)**, 124, b c, 4..... £8,600
Canford Cliffs (IRE)—Bright Sapphire (IRE), by
Galiileo (IRE)

O—AZIZ KHEIR, B—B V Sangster (IRE), T—
PALMER HUGO, J—BUICK WILLIAM

Sale History: 2014 TATOC1, \$456,350, 2013
TATFOA, \$157,883.

3—**Moonrise Landing (IRE)**, 122, gr m, 6. £4,304
Dalakhani (IRE)—Celtic Slipper (IRE), by
Anabaa

O—Peter Savill, B—OAK HILL STUD (IRE), T—
BECKETT RALPH, J—BERRY FRAN

Sale History: 2012 ARQAUG, (\$86,345 RNA).

Margins: nose, 3, 1. **Others:** TRIP TO PARIS (IRE), CUL-
MINATION.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 7, AOC

4/12, \$69,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.20, track fast.

1—**Malibu Princess**, 121, dk b/br f, 4, **Malibu Moon**—Royal
Damsel, by More Royal, \$41,400, O—Pam Hamilton, B—
Kuehne Racing (FL), T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.



Margin: 3½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 3, ALW

4/12, \$44,000, 4yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:40.96, course firm.

1—**Azar**, 121, dk b/br c, 4, **Scat Daddy**—Miss Ocean City, by
Mineshaft, \$22,800, O—Alto Racing, LLC, B—Mike Connelly
(KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Tyler Gaffalione

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$300,000.

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

Keeneland, Race 5, AOC

4/12, \$74,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.88, track fast.

1—**Walkabout**, 118, b f, 4, **Stroll**—Arlucea, by Broad Brush,
\$44,400, O—Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Janis R.
Whitham (KY), T—Ian R. Wilkes, J—Brian Joseph Hernandez,
Jr.



Margin: neck, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 6, ALW

4/12, \$72,000, 3yo, 7f (dirt), 1:22.67, track fast.

1—**Excitations**, 118, b c, 3, **Into Mischief**—Summer Song,
by Sunday Break (JPN), \$43,200, O—Fair Grounds Racing
Club, Inc., B—Richard Snyder & Connie Snyder (KY), T—Al-
bert M. Stall, Jr., J—Miguel Mena

Sale History: 2016 OBSAPR, \$335,000, 2015 KEESEP,
\$100,000.



Margin: ¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 7, ALW

4/12, \$72,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:37.29, course firm.

1—**Gio's Calling**, 118, b g, 4, **Gio Ponti**—Midwife, by Family
Calling, \$43,200, O—Hill, Jim and Susan, B—Connie Snyder
& Richard Snyder (KY), T—Brian A. Lynch, J—Luis Saez

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$100,000.

Margin: ¾, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 6, ALW

4/12, \$27,100, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:14.53, track fast.

1—**Show Sliding Home**, 118, b g, 3, **Alcindor**—Slide Show,
by Slewacide, \$16,260, O—Ronald E. Dewolf, B—Larry Byer
(OH), T—Penny Rone, J—Hector L. Rosario, Jr.

Margin: 1½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 7, AOC

4/12, \$83,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.92, track fast.

1—**Glacken's Ghost**, 118, gr/ro g, 4, **Smoke Glacken**—Ho
Joy, by Silver Ghost, \$49,800, O—Giles, Greg and Robertson,
Hugh H., B—McDowell Farm (AR), T—McLean Robertson,
J—Alex L. Canchari

Sale History: 2015 OBSJUN, \$25,000, 2014 OBSAUG,
(\$20,000 RNA), 2014 OBSJAN, \$25,000.

Margin: ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 8, AOC

4/12, \$83,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.80, track fast.

1—**Misleading Lady**, 116, ch m, 5, **Parading**—Miss Haver-
stick, by Buddha, \$49,800, O—Thomas G. Hinshaw, B—Miss
Haverstick LLC (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Ramon A. Vazquez

Margin: 3½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Penn National, Race 1, ALW

4/12, \$33,300, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:11.72, track fast.

1—**Tin N Lint**, 120, ch f, 3, **Maclean's Music**—Holiday
Lights, by A.P. Indy, \$19,980, O—The Harp Racing Stable
and L and C Racing LLC, B—Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T—
Robert E. Reid, Jr., J—Frankie Pennington

Sale History: 2016 FTMMAY, \$20,000, 2015 OBSAUG,
\$13,000.

Margin: 1¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunland Park, Race 7, AOC

4/11, \$30,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:36.25, track fast.

1—**Minster'sadventure**, 123, b m, 5, **Ministers Wild Cat**—
Adventurous Spirit, by **Include**, \$18,360, O—Tommy Town
Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC
(CA), T—Henry Dominguez, J—Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.

Margin: 3¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

RACE RESULTS

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Will Rogers Downs, Race 9, ALW

4/11, \$25,080, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.17, track fast.
1—**Euroncall**, 118, dk b/br g, 3, **Euroears**—Laurentide Ice, by Intidab, \$14,390, O—Juan Carlos Gallegos, B—James E. Helzer (OK), T—James E. Helzer, J—Iram Vargas Diego
Margin: ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Farm, LLC (KY), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.
Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$280,000.
Margin: 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 1, MSW

4/12, \$60,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :52.41, track fast.
1—**McErin**, 118, ch c, 2, **Trappe Shot**—Erin Rose, by Purge, \$36,000, O—Waterford Stable, B—Waterford Stables, Inc. (KY), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Julio A. Garcia

Keeneland, Race 4, MSW

4/12, \$70,000, 3yo, f, 9f (turf), 1:51.82, course firm.
1—**Secede**, 120, b f, 3, **War Front**—Leave, by Pulpit, \$42,000, O—Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B., B—Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY), T—Christophe Clement, J—Julien R. Leparoux

MAIDEN RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 3, MSW

4/12, \$60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.83, course firm.
1—**Silver Dollar Diva**, 117, gr/ro f, 3, Harlan's Holiday—Caroni, by Rubiano, \$36,000, O—e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, B—Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern



Margin: 7½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



Margin: nose, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION (G3T)

Keeneland, Thursday, April 13, Race 8
8f (turf), \$125,000, 3yo f, 4:57 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Dream Dancing	Tapit	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	120	4/1	John C. Oxley
2	2	La Coronel	Colonel John	3/f	Florent Geroux	120	7/2	John C. Oxley
3	3	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	118	8/1	Patricia L. Moseley
4	4	New Money Honey	Medaglia d'Oro	3/f	Javier Castellano	123	4/1	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds (Robert J. Edwards, Jr.)
5	5	Bellavais	Tapit	3/f	John R. Velazquez	118	15/1	Phillips Racing Partnership (John Phillips)
6	6	Coasted	Tizway	3/f	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	118	9/2	Treadway Racing Stable (Jeff Treadway)
7	7	Journey Home	War Front	3/f	Trevor McCarthy	120	15/1	Sam-Son Farm (Mark Samuel)
8	8	Like a Hurricane	Street Boss	3/f	Declan Cannon	118	30/1	Rigney Racing, LLC (Richard Rigney)
9	9	Dynatail	Hightail	3/f	Orlando Bocachica	120	20/1	Ballybrit Stable, LLC (Alan Lustig)
10	10	Lull	War Front	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	118	12/1	Claiborne Farm (Seth W. Hancock) and Adele B. Dilschneider
11	11	Morticia	Twirling Candy	3/f	Jose Lezcano	118	15/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.
12	12	Purely a Dream	Pure Prize	3/f	Robby Albarado	118	15/1	Livin the Dream Racing 2015, LLC (Kelly Colliver)
13	13	Ghostly Presence	Ghostzapper	3/f	Joel Rosario	120	20/1	Chiefswood Stables (Robert and Mark Krembil)

Breeders: 1—John C. Oxley; 2—Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, Susan Bunning, A. Jaffreys & B. Jaffreys; 3—Patricia L. Moseley; 4—WinStar Farm, LLC; 5—Phillips Racing Partnership; 6—Spendthrift Farm LLC; 7—W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership; 8—Mineola Farm II, LLC; 9—Calumet Farm; 10—Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; 11—G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & George R. Arnold II; 12—James Bredin; 13—Chiefswood Stables Limited.

Trainers: 1—Mark E. Casse; 2—Mark E. Casse; 3—Brendan P. Walsh; 4—Chad C. Brown; 5—James J. Toner; 6—Leah Gyarmati; 7—H. Graham Motion; 8—Philip A. Bauer; 9—Michael Dini; 10—Christophe Clement; 11—George R. Arnold, II; 12—Kenneth G. McPeck; 13—Roger L. Attfield.

BACHELOR S.

Oaklawn Park, Thursday, April 13, Race 9
6f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo, 5:10 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Recruiting Ready	Algorithms	3/c	Horacio Karamanos	115	5/2	Sagamore Farm (Kevin A. Plank)
2	2	Conquest Wildcat	Wildcat Heir	3/c	Alex L. Canchari	119	6/1	Randy Patterson
3	3	Rockshaw	Maclean's Music	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	122	6/5	Alex & Joann Lieblong
4	4	Jagged Warrior	Warrior's Reward	3/c	Thomas L. Pompell	115	15/1	Michele & Cliff Love
5	5	Silver Bullion	Pioneer of the Nile	3/c	Ramon A. Vazquez	115	15/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
6	6	Crawford	Majesticperfection	3/g	Luis Contreras	115	5/1	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt
7	7	Carson Kan	Kantharos	3/g	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	115	20/1	Rags Racing Stable LLC and Little Bear Racing Stables
8	8	Smokin Now	Tiznow	3/c	Geovanni Franco	115	15/1	Mercedes Stables LLC (Maria Vila & Ernest Moody)

Breeders: 1—Claiborne Farm; 2—A. FRANCIS VANLANGENDONCK & BARBARA VANLANGENDONCK; 3—Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc.; 4—Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC.; 5—John R. Penn; 6—Brereton C. Jones; 7—Gem Racing Inc.; 8—Mercedes Stables LLC.

Trainers: 1—Horacio DePaz; 2—Randy L. Morse; 3—Ron Moquett; 4—Danny Pish; 5—D. Wayne Lukas; 6—Steven M. Asmussen; 7—Ingrid Mason; 8—Robertino Diodoro.

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

ARKANSAS DERBY (G1)

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, April 15, Race 11
9f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo, 6:18 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Rockin Rudy	Midshipman	3/c	Mario Gutierrez	118	12/1	Reddam Racing LLC (J Paul Reddam)
2		Classic Empire	Pioneerof the Nile	3/c	Julien R. Leparoux	122	8/5	John C. Oxley
3		Silver Dust	Tapit	3/c	Corey J. Lanerie	118	20/1	Tom R. Durant
4		Petrov	Flatter	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	12/1	Rialto Racing Stables, LLC, Southern Springs Stables et al.
5		Grandpa's Dream	Shackleford	3/c	Alex L. Canchari	118	30/1	Wayne Scherr
6		Lookin At Lee	Lookin At Lucky	3/c	Luis Contreras	122	15/1	L & N Racing LLC (Lee Levinson et al)
7		Sonneteer	Midnight Lute	3/c	Kent J. Desormeaux	118	15/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
8		Rowdy the Warrior	Warrior's Reward	3/c	Luis S. Quinonez	118	30/1	Robert H. Zoellner
9		Untrapped	Trappe Shot	3/c	Mike E. Smith	118	6/1	Michael Langford
10		One Dreamy Dude	First Dude	3/c	Geovanni Franco	118	50/1	Muddy Waters Stables (Mike Waters)
11		Conquest Mo Money	Uncle Mo	3/c	Jorge Carreno	122	15/1	Judge Lanier Racing (Tom & Sandra McKenna)
12		Malagacy	Shackleford	3/c	Javier Castellano	122	2/1	Sumaya Us Stables (Oussama Aboughazale)

Breeders: 1–H. Allen Poindexter; 2–Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson; 3–Don Alberto Corporation; 4–Sun Valley Farm; 5–Mike Lauffer; 6–Ray Hanson; 7–Calumet Farm; 8–Robert H. Zoellner; 9–Indian Creek & Jonathan Sheppard; 10–Steve Tucker; 11–Twin Creeks Farm; 12–John Trumbulovic.

Trainers: 1–Doug F. O'Neill; 2–Mark E. Casse; 3–Randy L. Morse; 4–Ron Moquett; 5–Chris A. Hartman; 6–Steven M. Asmussen; 7–J. Keith Desormeaux; 8–Donnie K. Von Hemel; 9–Steven M. Asmussen; 10–Jack C. Van Berg; 11–Miguel L. Hernandez; 12–Todd A. Pletcher.

COOLMORE JENNY WILEY S. (G1T)

Keeneland, Saturday, April 15, Race 10
8.5f (turf), \$350,000, 4yo/up f/m, 6:12 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Lady Eli	Divine Park	5/m	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	123	-	Sheep Pond Partners (Sol Kumin and Jay Hanley)
2		Goodyearforroses (IRE)	Azamour (IRE)	5/m	Corey S. Nakatani	120	-	Abbondanza Racing, LLC (Bing I. Bush) and Medallion Racing (Phillip Shelton)
3		Catch a Glimpse	City Zip	4/f	Florent Geroux	118	-	Gary Barber, Michael James Ambler and Windways Farm (Jeff Begg)
4		Dickinson	Medaglia d'Oro	5/m	Paco Lopez	120	-	Godolphin Racing, LLC, Lessee (Mohammed al Maktoum, et al.)
5		Kitten's Roar	Kitten's Joy	5/m	Joel Rosario	118	-	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
6		Time and Motion	Tapit	4/f	John R. Velazquez	123	-	Phillips Racing Partnership (John Phillips)
7		Illuminant	Quality Road	5/m	Flavien Prat	118	-	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Head of Plains Partners LLC and SF Racing LLC
8		Quidura (GB)	Dubawi (IRE)	4/f	Junior Alvarado	118	-	Gestut Faerhof

Breeders: 1–Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay; 2–THE HORNETS; 3–Branch Equine, LLC; 4–Darley; 5–Dapple Bloodstock; 6–Phillips Racing Partnership; 7–Sycamore Hall Farm LLC; 8–Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

Trainers: 1–Chad C. Brown; 2–Richard Baltas; 3–Mark E. Casse; 4–Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 5–Michael J. Maker; 6–James J. Toner; 7–Michael W. McCarthy; 8–H. Graham Motion.

OAKLAWN H. (G2)

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, April 15, Race 9
9f (dirt), \$750,000, 4yo/up, 5:09 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Texas Chrome	Grasshopper	4/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	115	-	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC (Danny Keene)
2		Domain's Rap	Cherokee Rap	9/g	Ramon A. Vazquez	115	-	Danny R. Caldwell
3		Midnight Storm	Pioneerof the Nile	6/h	Mike E. Smith	122	-	A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Little Red Feather Racing
4		Madefromlucky	Lookin At Lucky	5/h	Javier Castellano	116	-	Cheyenne Stables LLC (Everett Dobson) & Mac Nichol
5		Inside Straight	Super Saver	4/g	Geovanni Franco	114	-	Randy Howg
6		Cutacorn	Even the Score	4/g	Walter De La Cruz	110	-	Kay Stillman
7		Goats Town	Dublin	4/c	Jon Kenton Court	112	-	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)

Breeders: 1–Craig D. Upham; 2–William P. Stiritz; 3–Alex Venneri & Marjorie Post Dye; 4–RMF Thoroughbreds; 5–SF Bloodstock LLC; 6–Millennium Farms; 7–Calumet Farm.

Trainers: 1–J. R. Caldwell; 2–Federico Villafranco; 3–Philip D'Amato; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Robertino Diodoro; 6–Jack C. Van Berg; 7–D. Wayne Lukas.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

COUNT FLEET SPRINT H. (G3)

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, April 15, Race 7
6f (dirt), \$400,000, 4yo/up, 3:57 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Chief of Staff	Majestic Warrior	5/h	Tyler Baze	113	-	Mark Dedomenico LLC (Mark DeDomenico) & Muddy Waters Stables (Mike Waters)
2		Wabel	Curlin	5/h	Javier Castellano	113	-	Flurry Racing Stables LLC (Staton Flurry)
3		Moe Candy	Candy Ride (ARG)	5/h	Victor Espinoza	116	-	Hronis Racing LLC (Kosta Hronis)
4		Black Bear	Midnight Lute	7/h	Calvin H. Borel	113	-	Richard Bahde
5		Chief Cicatriz	Munnings	4/g	Richard E. Eramia	114	-	Roy Gene Evans
6		Holy Boss	Street Boss	5/h	Mike E. Smith	118	-	Jerry Durant
7		Sharp Art	Sharp Humor	5/g	Geovanni Franco	113	-	Robert O'Hara Jr & Gwyneth Gower
8		Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	4/g	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	122	-	Robert V LaPenta, Harry T Rosenblum & Southern Springs Stables (R Moquett)
9		Apprehender	Posse	8/g	Alex Birzer	114	-	Dream Farm LLC (John & Christine Robson)

Breeders: 1–Lou Neve; 2–Indian Springs Farm, Inc. & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC.; 3–Craig Stables; 4–St. George Farm LLC; 5–Roy Gene Evans; 6–Adena Springs; 7–William Bradley & Fred Bradley; 8–John Liviakis; 9–Jayeff B Stables.

Trainers: 1–Jack C. Van Berg; 2–Brad H. Cox; 3–John W. Sadler; 4–Randy L. Morse; 5–Shawn H. Davis; 6–Steven M. Asmussen; 7–Matt Kordenbrock; 8–Ron Moquett; 9–Gene Jacquot.

BEN ALI S. (G3)

Keeneland, Saturday, April 15, Race 7
9f (dirt), \$200,000, 4yo/up, 4:24 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Blolfeld	Quality Road	5/h	Florent Geroux	118	-	Glencrest Farm, LLC, Lessee (John Greathouse) and JSM Equine, LLC (Joe Minor)
2		Eagle	Candy Ride (ARG)	5/h	Robby Albarado	118	-	W. S. Farish
3		Watershed	Bernardini	5/h	Paco Lopez	118	-	Godolphin Racing, LLC, Lessee (Mohammed al Maktoum, et al.)
4		Scuba	Tapit	6/g	Kendrick Carmouche	120	-	DARRS, Inc. (David A. Ross)
5		Take to the streets	Street Boss	7/h	Channing Hill	118	-	Eileen H. Hartis
6		Bird Song	Unbridled's Song	4/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	-	Marylou Whitney Stables, LLC (Marylou Whitney)
7		Conquest Enforcer	Into Mischief	4/c	Joel Rosario	118	-	Looch Racing Stable, Inc. (Ron Paolucci)
8		Frammento	Midshipman	5/g	Nik Juarez	118	-	Mossarosa (Nena Moss)

Breeders: 1–Keats Grove Farm; 2–W. S. Farish; 3–Darley; 4–Palides Investments N.V., Inc.; 5–Eileen H. Hartis; 6–Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 7–Tall Oaks Farm; 8–Mr. & Mrs. Oliver S. Tait.

Trainers: 1–George R. Arnold, II; 2–Neil J. Howard; 3–Kieran P. McLaughlin; 4–Brendan P. Walsh; 5–Kellyn Gorder; 6–Ian R. Wilkes; 7–Jeffrey A. Radosevich; 8–Nicholas P. Zito.

STONESTREET LEXINGTON S. (G3)

Keeneland, Saturday, April 15, Race 9
8.5f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo, 5:34 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Resiliency	Malibu Moon	3/c	Florent Geroux	118	-	Jeff Drown and Anthony Mitola
2		Souper Tapit	Tapit	3/c	Robby Albarado	118	-	Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber)
3		Senior Investment	Discreetly Mine	3/c	Channing Hill	118	-	Fern Circle Stables (Paul Fireman)
4		No Dozing	Union Rags	3/c	Joel Rosario	118	-	Lael Stables (Roy Jackson)
5		Time to Travel	Hard Spun	3/c	Edgar S. Prado	118	-	Garland Williamson
6		Convict Pike	Broken Vow	3/c	Angel Cruz	118	-	Ashbrook Farm (Glenn S. Bromagen)
7		Capt. Grider	Astrology	3/c	Jesus Lopez Castanon	118	-	Horse International (Dante Zanelli, Jr.)
8		He's Munnie	Munnings	3/c	Miguel Mena	118	-	Yeaman's Racing Stables, LLC (Karen Yeamans)
9		Lookin At Blessing	Lookin At Lucky	3/c	Nik Juarez	118	-	Mossarosa (Nena Moss)
10		West Coast	Flatter	3/c	Flavien Prat	118	-	Gary and Mary West

Breeders: 1–JSM Equine, LLC & Greathouse Horse Property, LLC; 2–Live Oak Stud; 3–Dixiana Farms LLC; 4–Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson; 5–Garland E. Williamson; 6–Rosemont Farm LLC; 7–Kings and Queens Farm; 8–Karen Yeamans Racing Stable & Peggy Hopwood; 9–Buck Pond Farm, Inc.; 10–CFP Thoroughbreds LLC.

Trainers: 1–Steven M. Asmussen; 2–Mark E. Casse; 3–Kenneth G. McPeck; 4–Arnaud Delacour; 5–Michael R. Matz; 6–George R. Arnold, II; 7–Dante Zanelli, Jr.; 8–Dan L. McFarlane; 9–Nicholas P. Zito; 10–Bob Baffert.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

LOS ANGELES S. (G3)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, April 15, Race 4
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 2:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Kentuckian	Tiznow	5/h	Stewart Elliott	122	-	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.
2		Grazen Sky	Grazen	5/h	Edwin A. Maldonado	122	-	Nick Alexander
3		Ike Walker	Bellamy Road	5/g	Santiago Gonzalez	122	-	C T R Stables LLC, Hollendorfer or Dr. Michael Sigband
4		Lord Simba	Discreet Cat	4/c	Martin Garcia	122	-	Baoma Corp.
5		Eastwood	Speightstown	7/h	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	122	-	Town and Country Racing, LLC

Breeders: 1–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 2–Nick Alexander; 3–Buck Pond Farm, Inc.; 4–Lynn B. Schiff; 5–Fred W. Hertrich III.

Trainers: 1–Jerry Hollendorfer; 2–Steven Miyadi; 3–Jerry Hollendorfer; 4–Bob Baffert; 5–Richard E. Mandella.

NORTHERN SPUR S.

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, April 15, Race 8
8.5f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo, 4:33 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Cistron	The Factor	3/c	Tyler Baze	117	-	Hronis Racing LLC and Little Red Feather Racing
2		Colonelsdarktemper	Colonel John	3/c	Jon Kenton Court	115	-	Anthony J. Foyt, Jr.
3		Warrior's Club	Warrior's Reward	3/c	Javier Castellano	119	-	Churchill Downs Racing Club (Gary Palmisano et al)
4		Baladeen	Bernardini	3/c	Kent J. Desormeaux	115	-	Joe K. Davis
5		Love That Lute	Midnight Lute	3/c	Mike E. Smith	119	-	Mark Dedomenico LLC (Mark DeDomenico) & Muddy Waters Stables (Mike Waters)
6		Jerrid	Mineshaft	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	115	-	Sather Family LLC (Jon Sather)
7		Total Tap	Candy Ride (ARG)	3/c	Luis Contreras	117	-	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron & Joan Winchell)

Breeders: 1–St. George Farm, LLC; 2–Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC; 3–John O'Meara; 4–Aaron & Marie Jones; 5–Oakbrook Farm; 6–Winfield Farm; 7–Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC.

Trainers: 1–John W. Sadler; 2–William H. Fires; 3–D. Wayne Lukas; 4–Chris A. Hartman; 5–Jack C. Van Berg; 6–Scott E. Young; 7–Steven M. Asmussen.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S.

Keeneland, Saturday, April 15, Race 8
5.5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:57 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Ruby Notion	Great Notion	4/f	Joel Rosario	120	-	Silverton Hill, LLC (Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton)
2		Triple Chelsea	Hat Trick (JPN)	4/f	Robby Albarado	120	-	Calvin L. Johnston and Carlos Tonda
3		Nobody's Fault	Blame	4/f	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	120	-	Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Robert J. Lothenbach)
4		Exaggerated	Blame	5/m	Flavien Prat	120	-	Lael Stables (Roy Jackson)
5		Rapid Rhythm	Successful Appeal	5/m	James Graham	120	-	Robert S. Evans
6		Come to Mischief	Into Mischief	4/f	Perry Wayne Ouzts	120	-	Looch Racing Stable, Inc. (Ron Paolucci)
7		Lady Aurelia	Scat Daddy	3/f	Julio A. Garcia	117	-	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke), George Bolton and Peter Leidel
8		Lots o' Lex	Kitalpha	6/m	Jesus Lopez Castanon	120	-	Lisa Lex
9		Bibby	Stormy Atlantic	5/m	Jose Lezcano	120	-	SF Bloodstock, LLC (Gavin Murphy)
10		Pretty Perfection	Majesticperfection	5/m	Paco Lopez	125	-	Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone)
11		Lajatico (GB)	Equiano (FR)	4/f	Florent Geroux	120	-	R3 Racing (Ron Arkalian), Steven Keh and Gary Vaccaro
12		Miss Katie Mae (IRE)	Dark Angel (IRE)	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	120	-	Bill Crager and Paul Hondros
13		Marquee Cal Gal	Cowboy Cal	6/m	Jack Gilligan	120	-	David Jacobs
14		Super Saks	Sky Mesa	5/m	Declan Cannon	120	-	Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack

Breeders: 1–Silverton Hill Farm, LLC; 2–Liberty Road Stables; 3–Lothenbach Stables Inc; 4–Hart Farm; 5–Lazy Lane Farms, LLC.; 6–Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson); 7–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 8–Kitalpha LLC & Paradise Productions, LLC; 9–Brant Laue; 10–Brereton C. Jones; 11–Meon Valley Stud; 12–Airlie Stud; 13–David Jacobs; 14–Kennelot Stables, Ltd..

Trainers: 1–Wesley A. Ward; 2–Anthony J. Granitz; 3–Neil L. Pessin; 4–Arnaud Delacour; 5–Michael Stidham; 6–Valerie K. Shanyfelt; 7–Wesley A. Ward; 8–Gerald Russel Aschinger; 9–Victoria H. Oliver; 10–Kelly J. Breen; 11–Doug F. O'Neill; 12–H. Graham Motion; 13–Philip A. Sims; 14–D. Wayne Lukas.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

PLENTY OF GRACE S.

Aqueduct, Saturday, April 15, Race 7

8f (turf), \$100,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:44 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Bishop's Pond	Curlin	5/m	Angel S. Arroyo	115	-	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC
2		Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	5/m	Christopher P. DeCarlo	115	-	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.
3		Light In Paris (IRE)	Aussie Rules	5/m	Manuel Franco	117	-	Schwartz, Martin, S.
4		My Sweet Girl	Bernardini	5/m	Cornelio H. Velasquez	115	-	Young, Joyce, B.
5		Mizz Money	Mizzen Mast	5/m	Eric Cancel	123	-	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
6		Rattataptap	Tapit	5/m	Rajiv Maragh	117	-	WinStar Farm LLC
7		My Impression	Sky Mesa	4/f	Dylan Davis	123	-	Janney, III, Stuart, S.

Breeders: 1—Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster; 2—Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman; 3—Haras du Mezeray; 4—Bonner Young; 5—Bernie Flint, Ron Hillerich & LTB Inc.; 6—Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 7—Stuart S. Janney, III LLC.

Trainers: 1—Jason Servis; 2—John C. Kimmel; 3—Chad C. Brown; 4—Barclay Tagg; 5—Chad C. Brown; 6—William I. Mott; 7—Claude R. McGaughey III.

JACQUES CARTIER S.

Woodbine, Saturday, April 15, Race 8

6f (all-weather), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 4:53 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Commute	Hold Me Back	5/h	Patrick Husbands	117	-	Gabe Grossberg and Sagamore Farm
2		Copperplate	Curlin	6/g	David Moran	117	-	Pocket Aces Racing LLC
3		Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	5/g	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	117	-	Entourage Stable
4		Puntrooskie	In Summation	6/g	Gary Boulanger	119	-	Michael Lay, Mike Loughry and D- Mac Racing Stable, Inc.
5		Conquest Tsunami	Stormy Atlantic	5/g	Jermaine V. Bridgmohan	117	-	Gary Barber
6		Stacked Deck	First Samurai	6/g	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	121	-	Bruce Lunsford
7		Passion for Action	Speightstown	5/h	Emma-Jayne Wilson	124	-	Benjamin Hutzel
8		Go Bro	Proud Citizen	6/g	Jesse M. Campbell	117	-	Gustav Schickedanz
9		Something Awesome	Awesome Again	6/g	Alan Garcia	117	-	Stronach Stables

Breeders: 1—Meritage LLC; 2—Edward A. Seltzer; 3—John Carey; 4—John David O'Farrell, J. Michael O'Farrell, Jr. & Our Sugar Bear St; 5—Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds; 6—W. Bruce Lunsford; 7—Ben Hutzel; 8—Gustav Schickedanz; 9—Adena Springs.

Trainers: 1—Mark E. Casse; 2—Reade Baker; 3—Robert P. Tiller; 4—Donald C. MacRae; 5—Mark E. Casse; 6—Barbara J. Minshall; 7—Michael P. De Paulo; 8—Michael Keogh; 9—Daniel J. Vella.



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TOP BREEDERS

Listed below are the top 10 leading breeders by 2017 North American earnings through April 11, 2017. Racing statistics are 2017 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Clearsky Farms	60	14	9	8	\$7,438,954	23%	52%
2	Adena Springs	243	33	38	32	\$3,037,872	14%	42%
3	Jones Brereton C.	372	57	49	42	\$1,660,985	15%	40%
4	WinStar Farm, LLC	332	51	49	51	\$1,629,785	15%	45%
5	Calumet Farm	217	27	29	19	\$1,621,566	12%	35%
6	Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey	346	61	44	46	\$1,254,205	18%	44%
7	Anthony Edwin	13	1	1	2	\$1,029,035	8%	31%
8	Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate	90	12	13	15	\$962,704	13%	44%
9	Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC	155	25	21	18	\$935,615	16%	41%
10	Dixiana Farms LLC	151	25	18	22	\$923,332	17%	43%

2017 SECOND-CROP SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading second-crop sires by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through April 11, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America, and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2017 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOY	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Shackleford	Forestry, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Malagacy (\$586,800)	\$1,236,822
2	Bodemeister	Empire Maker, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Always Dreaming (\$624,800)	\$1,046,128
3	Dialed In	Mineshaft, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Gunnevera (\$399,200)	\$1,002,712
4	Union Rags	Dixie Union, '09	\$50,000	Lane's End, KY	Paradise Woods (\$283,200)	\$988,874
5	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini, '08	\$10,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Cosmo Charlie (\$175,000)	\$929,673
6	Maclean's Music	Distorted Humor, '08	\$8,500	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Cloud Computing (\$171,000)	\$808,519
7	Hansen	Tapit, '09	N/A	N/A	Fast and Accurate (\$320,712)	\$749,059
8	To Honor and Serve	Bernardini, '08	\$10,000	Gainesway, KY	State of Honor (\$298,800)	\$735,073
9	The Factor	War Front, '08	\$25,000	Lane's End, KY	Five Star Factor (\$45,400)	\$664,652
10	Gemologist	Tiznow, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Appalachian Gem (\$57,000)	\$625,802

2017 TURF SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2017 North American turf earnings through April 11, 2017. Only stallions that have at least one turf runner in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2017 North American only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOY	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Turf Earnings	% Total Earnings
1	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Sadler's Joy (\$157,480)	\$1,436,294	82%
2	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	Died	N/A	Celestine (\$244,900)	\$752,639	45%
3	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Dream Dancing (\$90,760)	\$740,371	27%
4	Wildcat Heir	Forest Wildcat, '00	Died	N/A	Pay Any Price (\$64,453)	\$509,435	32%
5	English Channel	Smart Strike, '02	\$25,000	Calumet Farm, KY	Heart to Heart (\$98,580)	\$487,084	62%
6	Vronsky	Danzig, '99	\$6,500	Old English Rancho, CA	What a View (\$167,500)	\$483,721	57%
7	Temple City	Dynaformer, '05	\$15,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Bolo (\$168,000)	\$465,539	62%
8	Unusual Heat	Nureyev, '90	Pnsd	N/A	Heat (\$63,720)	\$456,567	52%
9	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Mississippi Delta (\$84,600)	\$453,433	42%
10	Elusive Quality	Gone West, '93	\$30,000	Darley, KY	Enterprising (\$274,600)	\$450,045	59%