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# SANGSTER LOOKS AT BIGGER THINGS

## SAVABEEL GELDING AIMING AT SPRING CHAMPION STAKES

It might be a fair leap of faith from a mid-week Maiden at Warwick Farm to the Spring Champion Stakes at Group 1 level but Sangster coped well with the heavy conditions at Warwick Farm on Tuesday to land the \$27,000 Free Entry Today Handicap over 1200 metres, writes Darryl Sherer.

Like his human namesake, Sangster (3 c Savabeel – Quinta Special, by Spectrum) showed plenty of heart to come through between horses in the straight and get up to defeat Road To Summer (Danroad) by half a head with debutant Hoylonny (Lonhro) a short half-head away third.

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Trent Busuttin, Sangster was making his first start in Australia and is now likely to head towards the Ming Dynasty Quality (Listed, 1400m) at Randwick on 3 September.

"He is bred to be a mile and a half

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### MOE MEETING SWITCH

The meeting scheduled for Moe on Tuesday, 30 August 30 has been transferred to Pakenham to allow the Moe track further time to consolidate. Remedial works were undertaken at Moe after extensive flooding in the Gippsland region in late March affected the track's drainage system. The works were expected to take six to eight weeks to complete and test to ensure the track's integrity, but poor weather and recent heavy rains have delayed this process. Jump outs will be scheduled for Moe in September, with racing to resume at the track on Moe Cup Day, Thursday, 13 October.

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## Another Up And Coming Star!

**Manawanui** looked a future Group One star with a 4-length win in the **Up And Coming Stakes-Gr.3** on 20th Aug. Other winners in the last 15 years include **Fastnet Rock**, **Snitzel**, **Exceed And Excel**, **Testa Rossa** and **General Nediym**.

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(2400m) horse so he probably shouldn't be doing what he's doing over 1200 metres," Busuttin said when interviewed on TVN. "He's nominated for the Spring Champion Stakes.

"The best three-year-olds probably go down to Melbourne for the Caulfield Guineas. He can get through the wet and you can get a wet spring in Sydney."

James McDonald had only good news to report afterwards. "His form is really good at home and he works like a good horse. Wait until he gets over 2000 metres, which is what we brought him here

for, he'll be pretty hard to beat then. He's bred to stay."

A winner by six and half lengths on his debut over 1200 metres at Hawera in May, Sangster's only other start was when down the track in the Castletown Stakes (Listed) over 1200 metres at Foxton on 6 June.

Passed-in for \$22,500 with a \$25,000 reserve at the 2010 NZB Select Yearling Sale when consigned by Windsor Park Stud, Sangster is closely related to the North American Grade 1 winner Both Ends Burning

NEWS IN BRIEF

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### NEW CASE OF HENDRA VIRUS

A new case of Hendra Virus has been confirmed in the Gold Coast hinterland in Queensland. A horse on a property in the Currumbin Valley has tested

positive to the virus after authorities were called to a breeding property on Monday. One horse has tested positive and there is concern that two people on the property may have been exposed to the virus through contact with the horse.

### ALBERT ON THE MOVE AGAIN

Group 1 winner Albert The Fat (Magic Albert) has been transferred to the Chris Waller stable and is due to barrier trial at Warwick Farm on Friday. Albert The Fat was originally trained by Eden Petrie before transferring to Paul Messara.

## RACING NEWS

### *First Cup Entrants Enter Quarantine*

The John Moore-trained Mighty High and Silver Grecian have entered quarantine in Hong Kong to prepare for the Melbourne Spring carnival.

Mighty High (Peintre Celebre), last start winner of the Champions & Chater Cup (Gr 1) over 2400 metres, is entered for the \$2.5 million Caulfield Cup (Gr 1, 2400m) on 15 October and will be entered for the \$6 million Melbourne Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) before entries close on 1 September.

Four-year-old Silver Grecian (Haafhd), a Group 2 winner in England, is expected to run in the Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) at Caulfield on 24 September.

"We're excited to welcome John Moore back to Australia with two high-quality horses. John was last here for the 2005 Cox Plate with Super Kid and he has been eager to return with the right horse ever since," Racing Victoria's International Recruiting Officer, Leigh Jordon, said yesterday.

"Mighty High is a very talented stayer who has received big wraps from his jockey Darren Beadman who knows what it takes to be competitive in our biggest races. Mr Medici, whom Mighty High defeated in this year's Champions & Chater Cup, won the same race last year before running a terrific sixth in the Caulfield Cup so the form stacks up really well.

"Mighty High's scheduled to make his debut in the 1700-metre handicap at Caulfield on 24 September, the same day Silver Grecian lines up in the Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes.

"Silver Grecian took time to find his European form when he first arrived in Hong Kong at the end of last year, but John has a really big opinion of the horse so he must be respected."



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The duo will arrive at the Werribee International Horse Centre on Tuesday, 6 September and bring with them an interesting and well credentialed travelling companion.

Moore's dual Group 1 Hong Kong Champions Mile winner Able One (Cape Cross), who won on debut in Sydney in September 2005, is returning home to Australia in the same shipment and will retire to a farm in New South Wales after completing his post arrival quarantine.

### JOCKEY DISQUALIFIED FOR SIX MONTHS

Jockey Adam Gain was suspended for six months by Racing NSW Stewards at the conclusion of an inquiry into an assault upon licenced stablehand Scott Spackman which occurred at or around 10:30pm

on 5 August, on the eve of the Louth Race Club race meeting.

Evidence was taken from licenced stablehand Scott Spackman, licenced trainer Chris Heywood and from licenced jockey Adam Gain. In addition, medical reports were received detailing facial injuries suffered by Spackman including fractures, lacerations, bruising and swelling.

Gain pleaded not guilty to a charge of improper conduct under AR175(q) in that he physically assaulted Spackman. However he was found guilty of the charge and in assessing penalty Stewards took into account his prior good record, the fact that he relies on race riding for his family's sole income and also that he has sought professional help.

## EUROPEAN SALES NEWS

### *Waratah Thoroughbreds Buy Top Lot*

The highest price in the opening session of the 2011 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale was €440,000 for lot 31. The colt by former Chatswood Stud shuttle sire Invincible Spirit out of the stakes placed Galileo mare Elle Galante, was offered by Lodge Park Stud and was subject to a bidding duel between Paul Makin and Michael Goodbody who was bidding on behalf of Paul Fudge's Waratah Thoroughbreds. The colt will be trained in France.

The second-highest price of the opening session was for lot 94, a colt by Montjeu out of the stakes-winning mare Minaccia who was sold for €340,000 to Demi O'Byrne. O'Byrne was also the leading buyer having purchased three for a total of €770,000.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club purchased two lots in the opening session going to €210,000 for lot 81 who is a son of Shamardal. The colt is out of the unraced Danehill mare Mania who is the dam of three winners to date.

Mark Richards said afterwards: "Shamardal is a horse that is doing well in Hong Kong and so we're always interested in his

progeny. I first saw this colt on Sirecam and I was impressed when I saw him at the sales.

"He is a little bit heavy and might not have appealed to everyone. But he's mature and the type to do well in Hong Kong, especially as speed is what it's all about over there and his pedigree is full of it. I was prepared to go further for him".

Their other purchase was lot 45 who cost €65,000. The colt is by Pivotal and is out of the Group 3-winning Orpen mare Gracefully.

Bahen Bloodstock purchased lot 72, a bay filly by Mizzen Mast out of the Group 3 winning Sinndar mare Louvain, for €120,000.

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<b>Offered:</b>	102 (+20%)	85
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<b>Aggregate:</b>	€8,798,000 (-14.9%)	€10,335,000
<b>Average:</b>	€133,303 (-25.2%)	€178,190
<b>Median:</b>	€120,000 (-20%)	€150,000
<b>Top Lot:</b>	€440,000	€600,000

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"By introducing an initiative such as TAB Saddle-Up Sundays we are providing the local race clubs with tools to encourage the local community to have even more ownership of their raceday.

Racing NSW has developed a new website which will focus on TAB Saddle-Up Sundays meetings, offering information on the race meeting, accommodation options and things to see and do in the local area to assist people planning a weekend away.

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# Saturday Sectional

## NO PANE HAS IT ALL TO GAIN

**P**ane In The Glass ranked as one of the best juvenile fillies in Australia last season, and she showed she has trained on with a dominant effort to win the Silver Shadow Stakes (Gr 3) over 1200m at Warwick Farm on Saturday, writes Darryl Sherer. Waited with towards the rear she was bowled over just before halfway and was then forced to come wide through the final 600m, which makes her time even more impressive. Pane In the Glass ran 1:13.42 overall which is slow but her final half of the race was very good, running her final 600m in 36.27, last 400m in 24.11 and a final 200m in 12.04. Runner-up Florentina was solid (24.34 / 12.59) while Elite Falls (5th) looked to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. She cut the corner to come through along the inside into the straight, closing out with a final 400m in 24.90 and a last 200m in 12.59.

Pinwheel enjoyed the run of the race to win the Warwick Stakes (Gr 2, 1400m) and as is so often the case, this weight-for-age race developed into a tactical affair that is reflected in a moderate time. Pinwheel ran 1:25.86 overall for the 1400m, closing out with a final 600m in 37.42, last 400m in 25.02 and a last 200m in 12.79. Runner-up Ilovethiscity was travelling strongly into the straight but he looked to blow up in the final stages, understandable given his training setback with a foot abscess earlier in the week. Ilovethiscity ran his last 400m in 25.32 and a last 200m in 12.74, while third home Startsmeup was solid with a final 400m in 25.48 and a last 200m in 12.71 – the best in the race. Hawk Island (6th) looked to make up many lengths in the straight but the watch suggests this is possibly more an optical illusion, those in front of him slowing rather than him quickening. Hawk Island ran his last 600m in 37.66, last 400m in 25.35 and a final 200m in 13.01. Contrast that with the oft-maligned Trusting, who over-raced early when pulling his way to the front, yet he still ran his last 400m in 25.85 with a final 200m in 12.91.

In the Up and Coming Stakes (Gr 3) over 1300m, Manawanui ran out the impressive winner, clocking 1:20.09 overall. His final 600m was slow in 36.48 but he wound up strongly to run his final 400m in 24.39 and a final 200m in 12.55. Irish Times (4th) made good ground late, closing out his last 400m in 24.44 and a final 200m in 12.22. Manawanui looked very

promising against lesser opposition last season in the winter but he is clearly a horse to follow.

The other 1300m race on the card was the Toy Show Quality that was won in good style by Red Tracer, the mare running 1:19.59 overall, with a final 600m in 36.19, last 400m in 24.12 and a final 200m in 12.59. Hard to miss the run of Secret Admirer who was racing first up for 10 months but flashed home with a final 400m in 23.80 and a last 200m in 12 dead – the best closing effort of the day. Jerezana (3rd) was also solid with closing fractions of 36.11 / 24.05 & 12.36.

Skytrain ran 1:12.67 to win the Show County Quality (Listed) over 1200m and he was strongest late with a final 600m in 35.71, last 400m in 23.85 and a final 200m in 12.19. Thankgodyou'rehere (5th) missed the start and then made up good ground in the straight wide out, running his last 600m in 35.70, last 400m in 23.72 and a last 200m in 12.19.

Moonee Valley raced on a Dead track with the rail out, a pattern that normally favours on pace runners.

Kulgrinda absolutely dominated her rivals, winning in a style that suggests she is certainly up to winning at Group level. In The Printhouse Graphics Sprint (Listed) the four-year-old Exceed And Excel mare ran 58.26 overall, closing out with a last 600m in 34.42, last 400m in 23.52 and a final 200m in 11.96 when easing down late on. Perhaps unsurprisingly these were the best final sections of the race, confirming the visual impression that came away from her rivals. Although only fifth it might pay to read a bit more into Lone Rock's final 600m in 35.30, as she was carried out wide on the track by Wilander and lost ground and some valuable momentum. Lone Rock closed out with a final 400m in 24.40 and a last 200m in 12.70 when the race was over.

Kneeling looks a filly to follow and she was strong late in the William Crockett Stakes (Listed) over 1200m. This was run fairly hard through the early stages and Kneeling found herself parked behind the leader along the inside. She picked up strongly into the straight with a final 400m in 24.20 and a last 200m in 11.95, running the 1200m in 1:11.91 overall. Runner-up Hallowell Belle was always on or near the lead and she only surrendered late on, closing out with a last 400m in 24.33 and a last 200m in 12.15. Our Miss Jones (4th) was a good effort.



She found some traffic after halfway but was winding up late on with a final 400m in 24.16 and a last 200m in 11.96.

The two three-year-old races were run in contrasting fashion with Amah Rock running 1:12.10 overall for the 1220m in the Mitchell McKenzie Stakes, but he was faster than the fillies through the last half. Amah Rock ran his final 600m in 35.56 but he really finished off with a last 400m in 23.46 and a final 200m in 11.70. Hot Spin (2nd) and Secret Hills (3rd) both worked hard early to cross from wide barriers but they were still solid at the finish with the interesting performances behind from Don'tmentionthewar (4th) and Huegill (5th). Both found themselves towards the rear and with horses in front of them, both winding up strongly at the finish, which they were entitled to after doing no work early. Don'tmentionthewar closed with a final 400m in 23.18 and a final 200m in 11.59, while Huegill ran his last 400m in 23.47 with a last 200m in 11.85. There was nothing wrong with Running Tall (6th) either, a final 400m in

23.94 and last 200m in 11.99. This looks a race to follow the form of in the future.

The final race at Moonee Valley was a 1500m Handicap featuring the reappearance of spring hopeful December Draw (Ire), and although he was beaten there look positives to take out of the run. This was run very slowly early on and developed into a sprint home which the watch confirms. The winner Philda ran 1:33.03 overall and finished off with a last 600m in 35.23, last 400m in 23.41 and final 200m in 11.78. December Draw stalked him through the last half of the race and came home with his final 600m in 35.07, last 400m in 23.32 and a final 200m in 11.70, his last final two splits run faster than Kulgrinda in the Listed sprint! Although only ninth, Green Moon ran home his final 600m in 23.55 and a last 200m in 11.86, and he could improve sharply next time out over a bit further.

Horses to follow: Kneeling, December Draw, Huegill, Secret Admirer.

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# EUROPEAN ROUND-UP

By Matt Coleman

York's Ebor Festival provides one of the major summer highlights of the European season and the quality of racing was top class as ever, despite the dead going. The Deauville meeting continues to provide Group One action throughout August, while a number of promising juveniles are now beginning to illustrate their talents.

## OLDER HORSES

### TWICE OVER LEADS HOME MEMORABLE JUDDMONTE ONE-TWO

A fantastic tussle between two top-class stablemates provided a rousing conclusion to this year's Juddmonte International (Gr 1, 1m2½f) on Wednesday at York. Twice Over (Observatory) fought past his six-time Group 1-winning stable companion Middy (Oasis Dream) to provide the sponsors with a first success in their race and a magnificent quinella to boot. The pair drew five lengths clear of the disappointing odds-on favourite Await The Dawn (Giant's Causeway) as Twice Over won the fourth Group 1 of his life. All roads now lead towards an attempted third consecutive victory in the Champion Stakes (Gr 1, 1m2f) for Twice Over, although the race will be staged at Ascot rather than Newmarket for the first time this year.

### ANNOUNCE PROVIDES JUDDMONTE WITH SECOND GROUP ONE QUINELLA OF THE WEEK

A truly magnificent week for leading owner/breeders Juddmonte Farms was completed with the short neck victory of Announce (Selkirk) over Falmouth Stakes (Gr 1, 1m) winner Timepiece (Zamindar) in Sunday's Prix Jean Romanet (Gr 1, 2000m) at Deauville. This was a clear career best for Andre Fabre's four year-old filly who has never before been successful above Group 3 level, although the fact that this contest is mysteriously restricted to four year-olds and above renders the race considerably less competitive than other Group 1 races at this time of year. The Prix de l'Opera (Gr 1, 2000m) on Arc Day is likely to provide a far sterner test.

### GUTSY OPINION POLL WINS AGAIN

Godolphin's Opinion Poll (Halling) showed his trademark tenacity to land the Lonsdale Cup (Gr 2, 2m½f) for the second consecutive year, having won the race last year while in the care of Michael Jarvis. The five year-old entire relished the rain-softened ground and fought on gallantly to deny Duncan (Dalakhani). Having won the Goodwood Cup (Gr 2, 2m) prior to this, Opinion Poll will now head to the new British Champions Long Distance Cup (Gr 3, 2m) on Champions Day at Ascot on 15 October.

### JUKEBOX JURY MAKES ALL IN STYLE AS AMERICAN DISAPPOINTS

A canny front-running ride from Neil Callan allowed Jukebox Jury (Montjeu) to run out a ready winner of the Prix Kergorlay (Gr 2, 3000m) at Deauville on Sunday. Mark Johnston's cross-channel raider was allowed to dictate his own fractions and his rivals could not match his sprint finish thereafter, most notably last year's Melbourne Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) winner Americain (Dynaformer) who never threatened after a stumble early on. The Irish St. Leger (Gr 1, 1m6f) and the Canadian International (Gr 1, 2400m) are the next targets for the much-travelled Jukebox Jury, while the defeated Americain, Manighar (Linamix) and Red Cadeaux (Cadeaux Genereux) are all likely to head to Melbourne.

### GREEN DESTINY TAKES STEP UP TO STAKES RACING IN HIS STRIDE

Although only producing his best on alternate starts this season, the William Haggas-trained four year-old gelding Green Destiny (Marju) has won five of his eight career starts and illustrated his significant talent with a taking success in Friday's Strensall Stakes (Gr 3, 1m1f) at York. Returning to the track where he had thrashed a large field of top quality handicappers in the John Smith's Cup (1m2f) last month, Green Destiny enjoyed the cut in the ground and looks the type who can go on to better things, bearing in mind that he had only seen a racecourse three times prior to this season.

## THREE YEAR-OLDS

### BLUE BUNTING WINS THIRD GROUP 1

It takes a special filly to win two Classics and then defeat elder opponents at Group 1 level, but the tough and classy Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) has achieved all of that this season with her only defeat coming in a muddling race for the Oaks (Gr 1, 1m4f) at Epsom. Confirming the form with second, third and fourth fillies from the Irish Oaks (Gr 1, 1m4f) last month, Godolphin's star three year-old increased her superiority over these rivals and held off improving older filly Vita Nova (Galileo) in the Yorkshire Oaks (Gr 1, 1m4f) on Thursday. Blue Bunting now has an array of possible targets across the globe with the St. Leger (Gr 1, 1m6f) against the colts being considered, in addition to races against her own sex in France, USA and Japan.

### MARGOT DID SHOCKS NUNTHORPE FIELD

Capping a good week for fillies by Exceed And Excel (Danehill),

Margot Did (Exceed And Excel) travelled powerfully throughout Friday's Nunthorpe Stakes (Gr 1, 5f) and registered a clear career best with her first victory in Group company. The European sprint scene lacks a champion and thus the form continues to be very muddled, but the three year-old filly showed exceptional speed on this occasion to provide jockey Hayley Turner with her second Group 1 success of the season. Michael Bell's five-furlong specialist will now head to the Prix de l'Abbaye (Gr 1, 1000m) at Longchamp on Arc Day.

## SEA MOON BLITZES VOLTIGEUR OPPONENTS

Sir Michael Stoute is not renowned for over-facing his horses, so the fact that he tasked the Juddmonte Farms' homebred colt Sea Moon (Beat Hollow) with the challenge of the Great Voltigeur Stakes (Gr 2, 1m4f) on just the fourth start of the horse's career and his first in a stakes race was a clear indication of the regard in which the horse is held. The result was a hugely impressive eight-length demolition of a strong field of improving three year-olds. The final Classic of the year, the St. Leger (Gr 1, 1m6½f), is the obvious target for the three-parts brother to the 2003 winner of the race Brian Boru (Sadler's Wells), where evidence will be forthcoming regarding whether Sea Moon's superiority is as marked as last week's race may suggest.

## TWO YEAR-OLDS DABIRSIM FAR TOO GOOD IN MORNAY

Young French trainer Christophe Ferland enjoyed a clear career highlight on Sunday, as his juvenile colt Dabirsim (Hat Trick) produced a quality performance in the Prix Morny (Gr 1, 1200m) at Deauville. Unbeaten in all four starts, Dabirsim made short work of some of Europe's best sprinting two year-olds and rates the flagship horse for first-crop Kentucky-based sire Hat Trick (Sunday Silence), the only Group 1- winning son of Sunday Silence at stud outside of Japan.

## BEST TERMS SCAMPERS TO IMPRESSIVE WIN

The diminutive Best Terms (Exceed And Excel), winner of the Queen Mary Stakes (Gr 2, 5f) at Royal Ascot, returned to the track in Thursday's Lowther Stakes (Gr 2, 6f) and ran out a dominant winner despite having to concede weight to her rivals. Despite being a late-May foal, Best Terms is a most precocious filly and will be very difficult to beat in the Cheveley Park Stakes (Gr 1, 6f) next month.

## CASPAR NETSCHER GAINS REWARD FOR CONSISTENCY

An ordinary renewal of the Gimcrack Stakes (Gr 2, 6f) at York on Friday provided the consistent Casper Netscher (Dutch Art) with an opportunity to capture a Group race which he did in fine

style. Never out of the first four in his seven career starts, the last five of which have been in stakes races, Casper Netscher galloped on strongly on the rain-softened surface. He is a second stakes winner for Cheveley Park Stud's first-crop sire Dutch Art (Medicean).

## ENTIFAADHA REMAINS UNBEATEN

The 360,000gns price tag that Entifaadha (Dansili) demanded at last year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale is beginning to look like money well spent by Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum. The William Haggas-trained juvenile followed up an impressive winning debut at Newmarket with a gutsy victory in the Acomb Stakes (Gr 3, 7f) at York on Wednesday. The half brother to Group 1 winner Regal Parade (Pivotal) will now face sterner tests as he attempts to further climb the ladder in the top end of season two year-old contests.

## DRAGON PULSE ROARS TO FUTURITY GLORY

Several well-hyped juveniles were upstaged by Dragon Pulse (Kyllachy) in the Futurity Stakes (Gr 2, 7f) at the Curragh on Saturday. Both Dermot Weld's Riviera Poet (Footstepsinthesand) and Aidan O'Brien's David Livingston (Galileo) had looked exciting prospects on their latest starts, but Jessica Harrington's colt proved too good and connections are now considering a supplementary entry into the National Stakes (Gr 1, 7f) back at the Curragh in mid-September. Dragon Pulse's stablemate Pathfork (Distorted Humor) won these same two races last year.

## TALWAR POWERS CLEAR

An aggressive ride from Jimmy Fortune aboard Talwar (Acclamation) produced an impressive victory for Jeremy Nosedo's two year-old colt in the Solario Stakes (Gr 3, 7f) at Sandown on Saturday. Torrential rain rendered the race a tough test in the conditions, but Talwar galloped on relentlessly to defeat his three rivals by five lengths in the style of a colt that is improving fast and should hold his own in the top end-of-season races. Talwar is helping his sire Acclamation (Royal Applause) to maintain his lead in the two year-old sire rankings.

## ELUSIVE KATE ON THE UP

English raider Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality) made all to win Saturday's Prix Du Calvados (Gr 3, 1400m) at Deauville. The winner of a Listed race at the track at the end of July, John Gosden's progressive filly has now won her last three starts and looks destined for even better things. She was a US\$70,000 purchase from the Keeneland September Yearling Sale last year and is the first foal out of a half sister to Breeders' Cup Classic (Gr 1, 2000m) winner Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony).





# French RACING & BREEDING NEWS

## DABIRSIM STREAKS HOME IN MORNY



Dabirsim

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**T**he unbeaten Dabirsim (2 c Hat Trick – Rumored, by Royal Academy) confirmed his standing as the best juvenile in France with a dominant three-length win in Sunday's Darley Prix Morny (Gr 1) at Deauville.

Ridden for the first time by Frankie Dettori, Dabirsim was settled in midfield before coming with his challenge 400m out. Dabirsim quickened up in grand style and went past the front-running Family One (Dubai Destination) to make it four wins from as many starts. Vladimir (Kheleyf) ran on well late on to take third.

Winning jockey Frankie Dettori was riding Dabirsim for the first time and was impressed. "He's a very, very good horse with a lot

of speed and I suggested they went for the Middle Park."

Dabirsim's Morny success is the biggest so far for young French trainer Christophe Ferland, who trains at the racecourse in La Teste de Buch near Bordeaux. Ferland became the first French trainer to land the Morny since 2004 and has a Classic prospect on his hands in Dabirsim, who followed up last month's Prix de Cabourg (Gr 3) victory with an even better display.

"He's an exceptional horse and he'll go for the Middle Park as he has plenty of speed," Ferland said. "He's a very calm individual and he had a wonderful race. It's a big team effort from the owner, the present jockey and the previous jockey."

Dabirsim is by Hat Trick (Sunday Silence), winner of the Mile



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Championship (Gr 1) at Kyoto and the Hong Kong Mile (Gr 1) and stands at Walmac Farm in Kentucky. He was bred in France by Liliane Monfort out of Rumored, a daughter of Royal Academy (USA) and the Oaks d'Italia winner Bright Generation.

Dabirsim was bought by owner Stephen Springer out of the consignment of Haras de Grandcamp for €30,000 at the ARQANA August yearling sale in Deauville.

## ANNOUNCE LEADS HOME JUDDMONTE 1,2

Announce led home a second Group 1 one-two in a week for Khalid Abdullah when beating Timepiece in the Darley Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville over 2000 metres on Sunday.

Maxime Guyon was content to bide his time on Announce as Lily Of The Valley set a solid pace in the five-runner field and he was some four lengths away from Timepiece into the straight but Announce came with a real flourish late on to run to Timepiece inside the final 100 metres and edge ahead in the final strides.

At the finish of the 2000 metre contest for fillies and mares, Announce (4 m Selkirk - Hachita) had a short-head to spare over Timepiece (Zamindar) with Lily Of The Valley (Galileo) two and a half lengths further back in third.

Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to Khalid Abdullah, said, "It's nice to see Announce come back to her best, Andre has always had a high opinion of her. We've got no complaints with the result, it is a fantastic result for Juddmonte."

Trainer Andre Fabre said, "She quickened nicely and fast ground is the key to her. The plan will be the Prix de l'Opera, as long as the ground is suitable."

## JUKEBOX JURY ALL THE WAY IN KERGORLAY

English visitor Jukebox Jury (5 h Montjeu - Mare Aux Fees) registered all-the-way success in the Darley Prix Kergorlay (Gr 2) over 3000 metres at Deauville on Sunday where last seasons Melbourne Cup winner Americain finished unplaced after stumbling at the start.



Jukebox Jury

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Neil Callan set a solid pace on Jukebox Jury and then was able to quicken up in the straight, powering home to defeat Kasbah Bliss (Kahyasi) by three lengths with Brigantin (Cozzene) edging out Manighar in the photo-finish for third. Race favourite Americain beat just three horses home in finishing tenth.

Trainer Mark Johnston was on hand to welcome his winner. "The plan was to make the pace, he set a strong one and kicked off the bend. He loves it here, I think he enjoys the French premiums. The plan is the Irish St Leger and the Canadian International."

"The horse is very adaptable and I just let him bowl along in front, he enjoyed it when I let him do it when he won first-time-out this season." Callan said.

Last year's winner of this race and Melbourne Cup hero Americain was never a factor after stumbling when he left the stalls.

"The ground was too fast for him and he nearly fell on his knees coming out of the stalls and had no action afterwards." trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre said.

"He couldn't relax and they quickened brutally in the straight. You mustn't write him off as he was unfavoured by the race from start to finish and he will now go into quarantine."

Manighar is also Australia-bound, with trainer Luca Cumani saying, "It was a good run, it was set up for the winner and his target will be the Melbourne Cup."



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# MACAU NEWS

*World Treasure Rises To Challenge*

**T**rainer Tony Fung added a second Group win to his resume when the stable's star performer World Fortune (5 g Testa Rossa – Wingin' A Prayer, by Raise A Stanza) took out the Summer Sand Challenge (Mac Gr 3) over 1700 metres on Saturday's programme on the all weather surface, writes Harry Troy.

Ridden perfectly by Fausto Durso, World Fortune enjoyed the run of the race and darted clear via the rails over the final 100 metres to win by a length and a quarter from Viva Hong Kong (Lemon Drop Kid), with Victory Admiral (Pride And Glory) back in third.

Fung notched up his first Group victory with Wonderful Tiger in the Grand Lisboa Cup (Mac Gr 3) on Derby Day, and came within a neck of winning the Macau Derby (Gr 1) later in the afternoon with World Fortune just failing to catch Imabayboy on the line.

World Fortune has now won seven races on the all weather for owner Zoe Yip and close to \$3 Million HKD in prizemoney.

The now five-year-old has developed from problem barrier horse into one of Macau's top liners that is at home on any surface, but according to Fung he always felt the horse had the potential to reach the top bracket.

"I bought him as a yearling and he showed ability right from the start," Fung said. "He was a real problem at the gates early on but with time has settled down well. I will rest him now and set him for the International race in November (Macau Sand Premier Cup)."

A former jockey, Fung has done a fine job since being licensed in his own right as a trainer in November 2009.



World Fortune

MACAU JOCKEY CLUB

From 397 runners to date, Fung has prepared 38 individual winners, with 25% of his starters running in the top three spot.

Fung rode 54 winners in Hong Kong as an apprentice in the late eighties when indentured to five-times champion Brian Kan. A season in Canada followed before Fung relocated to Macau in 1990, winning 280 races before retiring at the end of the 2000 season.

Fung was granted an assistant trainer's licence in the 2001 season and was originally attached to Gordon (Bear) Benson yard. Several years as an assistant to Gary Moore followed, and in recent years Fung was attached to the combined yard of Brian Kan and Tommy Tse.

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## METROPOLITAN MEETINGS

### WARWICK FARM (NSW) Heavy(8)

#### R1: Lansvale Mdn Plate, \$27000, 1600m.

- 1. SAINT SAIALA (AUS)** (4 b g **Redoute's Choice (AUS)** - Sunday Service (AUS)). T: David Payne J: J B Mc Donald
- 2. Kulax (AUS)** (4 ch g Southern Image (USA) - Calyx (AUS)).
- 3. Baranski (NZ)** (4 b m O'reilly (NZ) - Censibelle (NZ)).

Margins: 0.2 lens, 1.5 lens. Time: 1:41.66 (last 600m 37.97).

#### R2: Wakeley Hcp, \$27000, 2400m.

- 1. COM'EAR (AUS)** (5 b g **Commands (AUS)** - Ears Veronica (AUS)). T: J C McNair J: B Abdulla
- 2. Mohtashem (IRE)** (5 b g Haafhd (GB) - Showering (GB)).
- 3. Backup (NZ)** (6 b g Kilimanjaro (GB) - Dastaria (NZ)).

Margins: 1 len, 0.5 lens. Time: 2:35.51 (last 600m 37.81).

#### R3: R'wick Betting Auditorium Mdn, \$27000, 1400m.

- 1. KABIDDI (AUS)** (3 gr g **Aussie Rules (USA)** - Divine Rose (AUS)). T: W P Cave J: Nathan Berry
- 2. One Rar (AUS)** (3 b/br g Dane Shadow (AUS) - Xaarbarella (AUS)).
- 3. Induna (AUS)** (3 b g Elusive Quality (USA) - Camarena (NZ)).

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.8 lens. Time: 1:27.70 (last 600m 37.66).

#### R4: Ashcroft Mdn Hcp, \$27000, 1400m.

- 1. AMBIDEXTER (AUS)** (3 b c **Commands (AUS)** - Dextrous (AUS)). T: Peter Snowden J: K Mc Evoy
- 2. Mossmoney (AUS)** (3 b f Mossman (AUS) - Specie (AUS)).
- 3. Morocco (AUS)** (3 b c Fastnet Rock (AUS) - Marokish (AUS)).

Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:26.93 (last 600m 36.69).

#### R5: Free Entry Today (Bm65), \$27000, 1200m.

- 1. SANGSTER (NZ)** (3 b g **Savabeel (AUS)** - Quinta Special (IRE)). T: T L Busuttin J: J B Mc Donald
- 2. Road To Summer (NZ)** (3 ch c Danroad (AUS) - It's Spring Again (AUS)).
- 3. Hoylonny (AUS)** (3 b c Lonhro (AUS) - Roedean (AUS)).

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:12.74 (last 600m 35.91).



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#### R6: Heckenberg (Bm70), \$27000, 1200m.

- 1. DROP OF MAGIC (AUS)** (5 b m **Magic Albert (AUS)** - Magic Drop (AUS)). T: M F Van Gestel J: C Schofield
- 2. Dyna Diva (AUS)** (4 br/bl m King Cugat (USA) - Dinarah Dyna (AUS)).
- 3. Pass The Parcel (AUS)** (5 b m More Than Ready (USA) -

Morinda (AUS)).

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:12.41 (last 600m 37.54).

### Magic Albert 1991, 16.1hh

Multiple Group winning Sprinter. Free of Northern Dancer blood

### YARRAMAN PARK



#### R7: St Johns Park (Bm80), \$27000, 1100m.

- 1. RIEBEEK (AUS)** (7 b g **Marwina (AUS)** - Something Gold (AUS)). T: S B Hill J: S Guymer
- 2. Malambo (AUS)** (7 b g Choisir (AUS) - Bomba (AUS)).
- 3. Youthful King (AUS)** (6 b g Youthful Legs (USA) - Supreme Whiskey (AUS)).

Margins: 0.8 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:06.25 (last 600m 36.89).

#### R8: Atc Membership Closing (Bm70), \$27000, 1400m.

- 1. RADAR (AUS)** (4 b m **Exceed And Excel (AUS)** - Our Sousy (USA)). T: Peter Snowden J: Tommy Berry
- 2. Eucumbene (AUS)** (4 b h Encosta De Lago (AUS) - Snowdrift (FR)).
- 3. Volcanic Warrior (AUS)** (5 br g Reset (AUS) - Authoress (GB)).

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:27.01 (last 600m 36.92).

## TAB MEETINGS

### GEELONG SYNTHETIC (VIC) Good(3)

#### R1: Eddy Ellias Mdn Plate, \$12000, 1200m.

- 1. ROCK CULTURE (AUS)** (b f 3 **Fastnet Rock (AUS)** - Multicultural (AUS)). T: M A Kavanagh J: M Rodd

Margins: 4.5 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:13.07 (last 600m 33.76).

#### R2: Grc Function & Event Ctre Mdn, \$12000, 1100m.

- 1. ATLANTIC JEWEL (AUS)** (b f 3 **Fastnet Rock (AUS)** - Regard (AUS)). T: M A Kavanagh J: S Baster

Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:05.33 (last 600m 34.28).

#### R3: Centrebet Mdn Plate, \$12000, 1300m.

- 1. FEDERATION SQUARE (AUS)** (br g 4 **Niello (AUS)** - Honore De Balzac (NZ)). T: M, W & J Hawkes J: R Wheeler

Margins: 0.2 lens, 2.5 lens. Time: 1:18.80 (last 600m 35.72).

#### R4: Buxton Real Estate Mdn Plate, \$12000, 1300m.

- 1. GOTTA HAVE FAITH (AUS)** (br h 4 **Keep The Faith (AUS)** - Discover Me (AUS)). T: Jason Warren J: J Winks

Margins: 4.3 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:19.62 (last 600m 37.08).



**R5: Vote For Face Of The Cup (62), \$12000, 1100m.**

1. **PARISIAN ROMANCE (AUS)** (gr m 5 **Danzero (AUS)** - Blue Image (AUS)). T: D A Hayes J: S W Arnold  
 Margins: 2.5 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 1:05.23 (last 600m 34.57).

**R6: Geelong Milk/Pura Hcp (58), \$12000, 1200m.**

1. **I'M MYSTERIOUS (AUS)** (b g 6 **Helenus (AUS)** - Baby Blue Eyes (AUS)). T: G A Thornton J: Damien Thornton  
 Margins: 1.8 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:12.50 (last 600m 35.01).

**R7: Chisholm Petroleum Hcp (58), \$12000, 1200m.**

1. **CHRISTIES (NZ)** (b g 5 **Handsome Ransom (AUS)** - Hello Sue (NZ)). T: Adam Bodey J: C A Robertson  
 Margins: 1.8 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:12.45 (last 600m 35.12).



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**R8: Facebook.Com Hcp (78), \$12000, 2000m.**

1. **PERFECT PECS (AUS)** (b h 4 **Anabaa (USA)** - Sahara Flight (NZ)). T: R G Hore-Lacy J: Ms L K Cropp  
 Margins: 6 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 2:04.40 (last 600m 33.32).

**R9: Geelong Cup Packages Hcp (62), \$12000, 1900m.**

1. **PRINCESS FONTAINE (AUS)** (br m 4 **Fantastic Light (USA)** - Dandasila (AUS)). T: Shea Eden J: G Boss  
 Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 2:00.67 (last 600m 33.58).

**R10: Centrebet Get On To Get Out-58, \$12000, 1000m.**

1. **ZUCKERBERG (AUS)** (b g 3 **Commands (AUS)** - Love And Emotion (AUS)). T: Anthony Freedman J: D Moor  
 Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 59.39 (last 600m 34.09).

**TOWNSVILLE (OLD) Good(3)****R1: Townsvilleturfclub.Com.Au Hcp, \$10000, 1200m.**

1. **AVGAS (AUS)** (b/br g 3 **Shovhog (AUS)** - Rawing Trade (AUS)).  
 T: Ms O Cairns J: F Edwards

Margins: 0.4 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:11.27 (last 600m 34.94).

**R2: Follow Us On Facebook Mdn Hcp, \$12000, 1300m.**

1. **BRANDY BEAU (AUS)** (ch g 4 **Testa Rossa (AUS)** - Hennessy Belle (AUS)). T: Ben Williams J: M Elliott  
 Margins: 0.2 lens, 2.3 lens. Time: 1:18.18 (last 600m 36.47).

**Testa Rossa**

Outstanding racehorse to outstanding sire

**R3: Townsville Bulletin Hcp (C6), \$10000, 1300m.**

1. **DANARDOS (NZ)** (ch g 7 **Danasinga (AUS)** - Czardos (NZ)).  
 T: John Robbins J: A Merritt  
 Margins: 1 len, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:18.15 (last 600m 35.24).



**Beauty Flash (NZ)**  
 Multiple Gr.1 winner in Hong Kong

**R4: Cleanevent Plate (C6), \$12000, 1000m.**

1. **CONTESTED BID (AUS)** (br g 7 **Sequalo (AUS)** - Bold Goddess (AUS)). T: Matt Connor J: G D Klieke  
 Margins: 3 lens, 2.8 lens. Time: 56.90 (last 600m 33.51).

**R5: Mike Mills Photography Hcp-C1, \$10000, 1200m.**

1. **HELIOPOLIS (AUS)** (ch g 4 **Conatus (AUS)** - Parhelion (USA)).  
 T: Stephen Potiris J: A Merritt  
 Margins: 1.3 lens, 1.5 lens. Time: 1:10.43 (last 600m 34.94).

**R6: Sky Racing Hcp (C1), \$10000, 1200m.**

1. **MELAINA ROSE (AUS)** (b m 4 **King Of Prussia (AUS)** - Ronda's Girl (AUS)). T: B C Condon J: Ms C Pye  
 Margins: 1.8 lens, 1 len. Time: 1:10.90 (last 600m 34.96).

**R7: X X X X Gold Plate (C3), \$10000, 1300m.**

1. **ALOTTA SPUR (AUS)** (b/br m 4 **Jet Spur (AUS)** - Gold Lottey (AUS)). T: Ms J Bell J: F Edwards  
 Margins: 3.3 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:17.03 (last 600m 34.68).

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# DAMON IN DEAUVILLE



Justin Bahen, Hubie de Burgh and friends with the Mizzen Mast filly

Well Deauville has had it all since I arrived, blazing sun and 30 degree temperatures, along with steady rain all day yesterday! But there is something magical about this place where the weather is not an issue, you are just smiling and happy to be here.

I made the brave decision to attempt a healthy trip, no drinking and no rich fatty foods, as it has been suggested that I needed to lose a few kilos! Well this lasted about half a day!

Day 1 hit the sales grounds for inspections: Galileos, Dansilis, Montjeus and the last crop of Anabaas were all on the wish list. On the way home I joined Peter Maher, Hubie de Burgh, Ted Voute and Simon Marsh from Andrew Lloyd Webber's Watership Down Stud for a sneaky glass of Chablis with some chicken terrine (low fat of course!). Why don't I have any discipline?!

This year Arqana have unveiled their new sales pavillion and I must say the renovations are *tres chic*. They include a fantastic new bar and restaurant where you can get a great meal and bottle of very reasonably priced wine or a very expensive bottle if the budget allows.

Oh, and of course there is also the new sales complex with seats more comfortable than can be found on any business class seat on any airline. Inglis and especially Magic Millions had better take note – I would be more than happy to provide them with my suggestions for complex enhancements for a small fee. . .

The week began on Sunday (after a busy day of inspections) with a 1930s themed party which was hosted by Arqana on the sea front. I am wiser this year and thought that I would stick mainly to the bubbles on offer at risk of making an ordering *faux pas*. The night was fantastic as ever, drinking, eating, chatting, more drinking and dancing, all the things I do best.

After another busy day of inspections, and believe me I was

busy looking after the large number of Australasians at the sales this year, the first session got underway on Monday evening.

Lot 31 set the sales ring alight as two Aussies locked horns and fought till the death on a gorgeous colt by Invincible Spirit, with Paul Fudge's Waratah Holdings the successful bidder at 440,000 euros, beating off a determined challenge from Paul Makin of Starcraft fame, standing with the Badger.

New kid on the block Justin Bahen got among the action for Lot 72, a sweet moving filly by Mizzen Mast, for 120,000 euros

Australians have become a vital part of Arqana's success as only a few years ago Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm also purchased the sales topper.

At the end of the session I needed to check that one of my favourite haunts – Restaurant 21 – had not declined over the last seven months and so off we went. Pleased to report the food was fantastic as usual and the wine flowed freely – ask Hubie du Burgh.

Justin Bahen, still excited after his purchase, took to the microphone and belted out a rendition of several well-known Elton John songs, a little too convincingly for my liking. I hope he is not feeling too bad today but know he is and have a feeling he lost his jacket (no loss) and phone in the process.

I, of course, had an early night (not) and was up bright and early on Tuesday morning.

Until tomorrow

Damon



Lot 31, Invincible Spirit colt

## BREAKING NEWS

I've just come from the races where Terry Henderson was on hand to see his fabulous filly Faustina easily win the last race at Deauville. More on that tomorrow. And Australian Paul Fudge sitting with his English agent Michael Goodbody has just paid \$1.7 millions euros for a stunning filly by superstar Galileo, out of a half sister to the Aga Khan's star filly Sarafina. Look out for photos tomorrow!



## LEADING SIRES OF GREAT BRITAIN BY EARNINGS

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Rank	Stallion Code YOF - To Stud	Breeding	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	SW (SWins)	Earnings	Best Performer
1	<b>Galileo</b> (IRE) 1998 - 2002	Sadler's Wells - Urban Sea	86	33	46	5(9)	£2,082,317	Nathaniel - 692,324
2	<b>Montjeu</b> (IRE) 1996 - 2001	Sadler's Wells - Floripedes	77	33	43	9(12)	£1,750,603	Pour Moi - 709,625
3	<b>Oasis Dream</b> (GB) 2000 - 2004	Green Desert - Hope	128	47	62	8(10)	£1,355,723	Midday - 365,984
4	<b>Exceed and Excel</b> (AUS) 2000 - 2004	Danehill - Patrona	130	47	73	8(12)	£994,362	Margot Did - 202,678
5	<b>Cape Cross</b> (IRE) 1994 - 2000	Green Desert - Park Appeal	119	45	58	3(4)	£719,746	Namibian - 91,690
6	<b>Dansili</b> (GB) 1996 - 2001	Danehill - Hasili	110	36	52	6(6)	£717,197	Bated Breath - 126,253
7	<b>Danehill Dancer</b> (IRE) 1993 - 1997	Danehill - Mira Adonde	103	37	53	3(3)	£654,110	Dancing Rain - 195,492
8	<b>Dubawi</b> (IRE) 2002 - 2006	Dubai Millennium - Zomaradah	77	32	41	5(7)	£636,824	Dubawi Gold - 117,045
9	<b>Pivotal</b> (GB) 1993 - 1997	Polar Falcon - Fearless Revival	105	45	66	5(5)	£632,891	Immortal Verse - 141,925
10	<b>King's Best</b> (USA) 1997 - 2001	Kingmambo - Allegretta	69	18	22	3(3)	£630,127	Workforce - 340,685
11	<b>Acclamation</b> (GB) 1999 - 2004	Royal Applause - Princess Athena	119	46	65	3(4)	£585,972	Hitchens - 51,635
12	<b>High Chaparral</b> (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	51	21	27	1(1)	£551,373	So You Think - 312,920
13	<b>Dynaformer</b> (USA) 1985 - 1990	Roberto - Andover Way	28	11	12	2(3)	£543,729	Blue Bunting - 406,993
14	<b>Observatory</b> (USA) 1997 - 2002	Distant View - Stellaria	25	9	15	1(2)	£509,858	Twice Over - 466,803
15	<b>Rock of Gibraltar</b> (IRE) 1999 - 2003	Danehill - Offshore Boom	63	24	32	4(4)	£488,267	Society Rock - 230,812
16	<b>Invincible Spirit</b> (IRE) 1997 - 2003	Green Desert - Rafha	118	37	51	1(1)	£471,606	Lexi's Hero - 83,521
17	<b>Kyllachy</b> (GB) 1998 - 2003	Pivotal - Pretty Poppy	131	49	77	2(2)	£464,212	Sole Power - 50,801
18	<b>Bahamian Bounty</b> (GB) 1994 - 1998	Cadeaux Genereux - Clarentia	106	37	54	1(1)	£457,140	Bogart - 141,336
19	<b>Selkirk</b> (USA) 1988 - 1993	Sharpen Up - Annie Edge	73	29	35	2(2)	£446,920	Moyenne Corniche - 147,820
20	<b>Tagula</b> (IRE) 1993 - 1997	Taufan - Twin Island	42	15	27	1(2)	£445,943	Canford Cliffs - 305,773
21	<b>Diktat</b> (GB) 1995 - 2001	Warning - Arvola	66	19	31	1(1)	£439,786	Dream Ahead - 233,565
22	<b>Compton Place</b> (GB) 1994 - 1999	Indian Ridge - Nosey	100	35	44	1(1)	£419,854	Deacon Blues - 93,170
23	<b>Pastoral Pursuits</b> (GB) 2001 - 2006	Bahamian Bounty - Star	48	15	21	1(1)	£400,269	Auld Burns - 156,596
24	<b>Medicean</b> (GB) 1997 - 2002	Machiavellian - Mystic Goddess	102	31	40	1(2)	£395,547	St Moritz - 65,845
25	<b>Holy Roman Emperor</b> (IRE) 2004 - 2007	Danehill - L'On Vite	64	20	36	2(2)	£385,115	Charles the Great - 105,967
26	<b>Halling</b> (USA) 1991 - 1997	Diesis - Dance Machine	61	18	26	1(2)	£371,772	Opinion Poll - 194,746
27	<b>Street Cry</b> (IRE) 1998 - 2003	Machiavellian - Helen Street	47	16	19	3(3)	£370,271	Carlton House - 219,780
28	<b>Footstepsinthesand</b> (GB) 2002 - 2005	Giant's Causeway - Glatisant	43	15	31	2(2)	£358,176	Boom and Bust - 89,963
29	<b>Beat Hollow</b> (GB) 1997 - 2003	Sadler's Wells - Wemyss Bight	54	27	43	2(2)	£330,487	Sea Moon - 102,824
30	<b>Royal Applause</b> (GB) 1993 - 1998	Waajib - Flying Melody	139	42	58	1(1)	£328,118	Dance and Dance - 58,725
31	<b>Dubai Destination</b> (USA) 1999 - 2004	Kingmambo - Mysterial	96	33	45	0(0)	£318,195	Measuring Time - 74,268
32	<b>Tiger Hill</b> (IRE) 1995 - 2000	Danehill - The Filly	65	17	22	1(1)	£314,949	Rewilding - 227,080
33	<b>Singspiel</b> (IRE) 1992 - 1998	In the Wings - Glorious Song	71	17	23	2(3)	£314,305	Dordogne - 52,173
34	<b>Bertolini</b> (USA) 1996 - 2002	Danzig - Aquilegia	139	41	59	0(0)	£301,946	Bannock - 33,397
35	<b>Monsieur Bond</b> (IRE) 2000 - 2005	Danehill Dancer - Musical Essence	58	23	37	1(1)	£292,830	Hoof It - 111,262
36	<b>Kheleyf</b> (USA) 2001 - 2005	Green Desert - Society Lady	85	30	44	0(0)	£289,454	Waffle - 28,647
37	<b>Dutch Art</b> (GB) 2004 - 2008	Medicean - Halland Park Lass	33	18	25	2(2)	£286,076	Caspar Netscher - 104,976
38	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> (USA) 1997 - 2001	Storm Cat - Maria's Storm	34	10	13	1(2)	£284,419	Await the Dawn - 165,669
39	<b>Alhaarth</b> (IRE) 1993 - 1998	Unfuwain - Irish Valley	45	19	27	1(1)	£271,172	Law of the Range - 73,609
40	<b>Choisir</b> (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Danehill Dancer - Great Selection	69	23	34	2(2)	£263,706	Chandlery - 50,164
41	<b>Noverre</b> (USA) 1998 - 2003	Rahy - Danseur Fabuleux	60	23	37	1(1)	£262,157	I'm a Dreamer - 33,235
42	<b>Shamardal</b> (USA) 2002 - 2005	Giant's Causeway - Helsinki	71	26	32	0(0)	£255,378	Sarrsar - 20,168
43	<b>Green Desert</b> (USA) 1983 - 1987	Danzig - Foreign Courier	60	22	34	0(0)	£243,660	Malthouse - 55,215
44	<b>Oratorio</b> (IRE) 2002 - 2006	Danehill - Mahrah	71	19	24	1(1)	£241,753	Lolly for Dolly - 56,770
45	<b>Iceman</b> (GB) 2002 - 2007	Polar Falcon - Virtuous	69	27	38	1(2)	£241,317	Frederick Engels - 76,801
46	<b>Hawk Wing</b> (USA) 1999 - 2004	Woodman - La Lorgnette	56	14	19	0(0)	£240,708	Nova Hawk - 74,018
47	<b>Marju</b> (IRE) 1988 - 1992	Last Tycoon - Flame of Tara	41	9	13	1(1)	£239,584	Green Destiny - 166,984
48	<b>Hurricane Run</b> (IRE) 2002 - 2007	Montjeu - Hold On	42	19	24	0(0)	£237,625	Memphis Tennessee - 67,125
49	<b>Rahy</b> (USA) 1985 - 1990	Blushing Groom - Glorious Song	20	8	15	1(2)	£237,050	Strong Suit - 119,808
50	<b>Dark Angel</b> (IRE) 2005 - 2008	Acclamation - Midnight Angel	41	14	26	1(1)	£235,562	Lily's Angel - 83,735

## LEADING SIRES OF IRELAND BY EARNINGS

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Rank	Stallion Code YOF - To Stud	Breeding	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	SW (SWins)	Earnings	Best Performer
1	<b>Galileo</b> (IRE) 1998 - 2002	Sadler's Wells - Urban Sea	87	31	39	6(9)	€2,249,970	Treasure Beach - 725,000
2	<b>Holy Roman Emperor</b> (IRE) 2004 - 2007	Danehill - L'On Vite	31	13	22	3(7)	€600,715	Banimpire - 325,475
3	<b>Dansili</b> (GB) 1996 - 2001	Danehill - Hasili	23	11	19	7(11)	€512,837	Famous Name - 158,675
4	<b>Danehill Dancer</b> (IRE) 1993 - 1997	Danehill - Mira Adonde	57	14	18	4(5)	€470,726	Rose Bonheur - 82,500
5	<b>Invincible Spirit</b> (IRE) 1997 - 2003	Green Desert - Raffha	51	20	22	1(1)	€323,572	Invincible Ash - 41,100
6	<b>High Chaparral</b> (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	36	12	15	1(2)	€321,333	So You Think - 177,325
7	<b>Hurricane Run</b> (IRE) 2002 - 2007	Montjeu - Hold On	13	4	6	2(2)	€309,880	Memphis Tennessee - 130,550
8	<b>Montjeu</b> (IRE) 1996 - 2001	Sadler's Wells - Floripedes	35	11	12	3(4)	€304,505	Recital - 66,025
9	<b>Shamardal</b> (USA) 2002 - 2005	Giant's Causeway - Helsinki	19	10	12	1(1)	€298,590	Dunboyne Express - 91,350
10	<b>Big Bad Bob</b> (IRE) 2000 - 2006	Bob Back - Fantasy Girl	24	11	13	2(2)	€284,850	Bob le Beau - 97,650
11	<b>Oratorio</b> (IRE) 2002 - 2006	Danehill - Mahrah	25	12	16	1(2)	€266,122	Lolly for Dolly - 116,175
12	<b>Dynaformer</b> (USA) 1985 - 1990	Roberto - Andover Way	2	1	1	1(1)	€247,620	Blue Bunting - 246,500
13	<b>Acclamation</b> (GB) 1999 - 2004	Royal Applause - Princess Athena	34	5	8	2(3)	€213,393	Lilbourne Lad - 101,850
14	<b>Oasis Dream</b> (GB) 2000 - 2004	Green Desert - Hope	17	6	10	1(1)	€212,190	Power - 79,030
15	<b>Pivotal</b> (GB) 1993 - 1997	Polar Falcon - Fearless Revival	24	8	11	0(0)	€201,840	Six of Hearts - 61,770
16	<b>Rock of Gibraltar</b> (IRE) 1999 - 2003	Danehill - Offshore Boom	21	8	12	0(0)	€157,110	Gimli's Rock - 49,400
17	<b>Teofilo</b> (IRE) 2004 - 2008	Galileo - Speirbhean	9	4	5	2(2)	€155,715	Teolane - 56,205
18	<b>Azamour</b> (IRE) 2001 - 2006	Night Shift - Asmara	22	7	7	1(1)	€139,885	Siren's Song - 41,560
19	<b>Strategic Prince</b> (GB) 2004 - 2008	Dansili - Ausherra	11	1	2	1(1)	€132,015	La Collina - 128,195
20	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> (USA) 1997 - 2001	Storm Cat - Maria's Storm	16	7	10	1(1)	€122,545	Roicead - 36,525
21	<b>Footstepsinthesand</b> (GB) 2002 - 2005	Giant's Causeway - Glatisant	27	7	7	0(0)	€120,068	The Reaper - 30,770
22	<b>Dubawi</b> (IRE) 2002 - 2006	Dubai Millennium - Zomaradah	13	4	5	0(0)	€119,065	Dubawi Gold - 61,750
23	<b>Dubai Destination</b> (USA) 1999 - 2004	Kingmambo - Mysterial	10	2	4	1(2)	€115,760	Alanza - 72,560
24	<b>Fayruz</b> (GB) 1983 - 1987	Song - Friendly Jester	3	1	4	1(4)	€110,005	Inxile - 109,125
25	<b>Rahy</b> (USA) 1985 - 1990	Blushing Groom - Glorious Song	5	2	3	0(0)	€105,985	Moran Gra - 55,085
26	<b>Dalakhani</b> (IRE) 2000 - 2004	Darshaan - Daltawa	18	5	6	0(0)	€103,480	Royal Blue Star - 40,480
27	<b>Kingmambo</b> (USA) 1990 - 1994	Mr. Prospector - Miesque	4	2	2	0(0)	€98,850	Wonder of Wonders - 46,530
28	<b>Cape Cross</b> (IRE) 1994 - 2000	Green Desert - Park Appeal	20	3	4	0(0)	€97,162	Cape of Good Grace - 30,495
29	<b>Medicean</b> (GB) 1997 - 2002	Machiavellian - Mystic Goddess	13	3	5	1(1)	€97,000	Manieree - 45,475
30	<b>Excellent Art</b> (GB) 2004 - 2008	Pivotal - Obsessive	9	3	4	1(1)	€95,755	Experience - 46,450
31	<b>Kyllachy</b> (GB) 1998 - 2003	Pivotal - Pretty Poppy	11	1	2	1(1)	€89,015	Dragon Pulse - 72,290
32	<b>Choisir</b> (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Danehill Dancer - Great Selection	27	8	9	0(0)	€85,805	Gossamer Seed - 17,295
33	<b>Titus Livius</b> (FR) 1993 - 1999	Machiavellian - Party Doll	12	6	9	0(0)	€85,263	Iron Major - 24,763
34	<b>Elusive City</b> (USA) 2000 - 2004	Elusive Quality - Star of Paris	26	5	7	0(0)	€85,258	Marvada - 40,320
35	<b>Street Cry</b> (IRE) 1998 - 2003	Machiavellian - Helen Street	11	1	1	0(0)	€83,908	Carlton House - 37,500
36	<b>Halling</b> (USA) 1991 - 1997	Diesis - Dance Machine	7	3	5	0(0)	€83,435	Haziyna - 50,195
37	<b>Iffraaj</b> (GB) 2001 - 2007	Zafonic - Pastorale	18	5	5	0(0)	€78,985	Sceal Nua - 21,420
38	<b>Encosta de Lago</b> (AUS) 1993 - 1997	Fairy King - Shoal Creek	6	2	2	1(1)	€73,630	Empowering - 54,910
39	<b>Orpen</b> (USA) 1996 - 2000	Lure - Bonita Francita	12	4	4	0(0)	€71,430	Drombeg Dawn - 36,000
40	<b>Majestic Missile</b> (IRE) 2001 - 2007	Royal Applause - Tshusick	12	2	2	1(1)	€71,230	Katla - 56,800
41	<b>Whipper</b> (USA) 2001 - 2006	Miesque's Son - Myth to Reality	11	5	7	0(0)	€70,525	Whip Rule - 20,595
42	<b>Sakhee</b> (USA) 1997 - 2003	Bahri - Thawakib	4	2	3	0(0)	€68,950	Clare Glen - 53,150
43	<b>Dark Angel</b> (IRE) 2005 - 2008	Acclamation - Midnight Angel	5	2	2	0(0)	€68,840	Tough as Nails - 56,120
44	<b>Statue of Liberty</b> (USA) 2000 - 2004	Storm Cat - Charming Lassie	27	5	6	0(0)	€68,810	Steps to Freedom - 13,618
45	<b>Sadler's Wells</b> (USA) 1981 - 1985	Northern Dancer - Fairy Bridge	20	5	6	0(0)	€66,925	Saddler's Rock - 19,470
46	<b>Refuse to Bend</b> (IRE) 2000 - 2005	Sadler's Wells - Market Slide	22	6	7	0(0)	€66,275	Northern Rocked - 24,475
47	<b>Danetime</b> (IRE) 1994 - 1999	Danehill - Allegheny River	11	3	3	0(0)	€66,190	Mid Mon Lady - 28,675
48	<b>Hawk Wing</b> (USA) 1999 - 2004	Woodman - La Lorgnette	29	3	3	0(0)	€65,588	Defining Year - 31,875
49	<b>Maria's Mon</b> (USA) 1993 - 1997	Wavering Monarch - Carlotta Maria	1	1	2	1(1)	€64,950	Emiyna - 64,950
50	<b>Marju</b> (IRE) 1988 - 1992	Last Tycoon - Flame of Tara	14	5	5	0(0)	€63,735	Lightening Pearl - 18,220