

European Pattern

287 KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT STAKES G1

NEWMARKET, Oct 4, 3yo+f, 8f.

- 1. INTEGRAL (GB)** 4 9-3 £113,420
b f by Dalakhani - Echelon (Daneshill)
O-Cheveley Park Stud B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd
TR-Sir Michael Stoute
- 2. Miss France (IRE)** 3 9-0 £43,000
b f by Dansili - Miss Tahiti (Tirolo)
O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd
B-Dayton Investments Ltd TR-A. Fabre
- 3. Fintry (IRE)** 3 9-0 £21,520
b f by Shamardal - Campsie Fells (Indian Ridge)
O-Godolphin S.N.C. B-Darley TR-A. Fabre
Margins 1, Neck. Time 1:37.50. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
3-4	11	6	3	£441,706

Sire: DALAKHANI. Sire of 42 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **INTEGRAL** Daneshill G1, **SILK SARI** Rainbow Quest G2, **TERRUBI** Diesis G2, **GOTHIC DANCE** Polar Falcon G3, **GUARDINI** Dynaformer G3, **SEISMOS** Dashing Blade G3, **MIREILLE** Sadler's Wells LR, **SECOND STEP** Sadler's Wells LR.

1st Dam: ECHELON by Daneshill. Champion older mare in Ireland in 2007. 9 wins at 2 to 5, Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S G1, 3rd Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S G1. Dam of **3 winners**:

- 2009:** ELYSIAN (f Galileo) Winner at 4. Broodmare.
2010: INTEGRAL (f Dalakhani), 6 wins at 3 and 4, Cipco Falmouth S G1, Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S G1, Duke of Cambridge S G2, TBA Atalanta S G3, The Coral Distaff LR, 2nd Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S G1, Qatar Bloodstock Dahlia S G3, 3rd Prix Rothschild G1.
2011: Provenance (f Galileo) 3 wins at 3, 3rd Nayef Rosemary S LR.
2012: Entity (f Shamardal) in training.
2013: (c Medicean)

2nd Dam: EXCLUSIVE by Polar Falcon. 2 wins at 2 and 3 Coronation S G1, 3rd Fillies' Mile S G1, Sagitta 1000 Guineas G1. Dam of **ECHELON** (f Daneshill, see above), **CHIC** (f Machiavellian; Totesport Celebration Mile G2 (twice), 2nd Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S G1, Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S G1), **De Rigueur** (g Montjeu; 3rd Betdaq Colossus Chester H LR)

Broodmare Sire: DANEHILL. Sire of the dams of 277 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **BELARDO** Lope de Vega G1, **COSMIC ENDEAVOUR** Northern Meteor G1, **DICK WHITTINGTON** Rip Van Winkle G1, **FENOMENO** Stay Gold G1, **HALLOWED CROWN** Street Sense G1, **INTEGRAL** Dalakhani G1, **MISS MOSSMAN** Mossman G1, **NOBLE MISSION** Galileo G1, **STEINBECK** Footstepsinthesand G1, **TAPESTRY** Galileo G1.

The Dalakhani/Daneshill cross has produced: **DUNCAN** G1, **INTEGRAL** G1, **SHEMIYLA** G3, **Sano di Pietro** LR.

INTEGRAL b f 2010

DALAKHANI gr 00	Darshaan	Shirley Heights	Mill Reef	Hardiemma
		Delsy	Abdos	Kelly
		Miswaki	Mr Prospector	Hopespringsteternal
Daltawa		Damana	Crystal Palace	Denia
		Danzig	Northern Dancer	Pas de Nom
ECHELON b 02	Danehill	Razyana	His Majesty	Spring Adeu
		Polar Falcon	Nureyev	Marie d'Argonne
Exclusive		Exclusive Order	Exclusive Native	Bonavista

See race 160 in the September issue

288 PRIX DE L'OPERA LONGINES G1

LONGCHAMP, Oct 5, 3yo+f, 2000m.

- 1. WE ARE (IRE)** 3 8-12 £190,467
b f by Dansili - In Clover (Inchinor)
O-George Strawbridge B-G. Strawbridge
TR-F Head

- 2. Ribbons (GB)** 4 9-2 £76,200
ch f by Manduro - Sister Act (Marju)
O-Elite Racing Club B-Elite Racing Club
TR-James Fanshawe
- 3. Hadaatha (IRE)** 3 8-12 £38,100
gr f by Sea The Stars - Hathrah (Linamix)
O-Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd
TR-Roger Varian
Margins Neck, Neck. Time 2:02.33. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
3	5	2	0	£200,884

Sire: DANSILI. Sire of 99 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **FORETELLER** Warning G1, **MISS FRANCE** Tirolo G1, **THE FUGUE** Sadler's Wells G1, **WE ARE** Inchinor G1, **ESPUIMANTI** Reprimand G2, **LAMOUR DE MA VIE** Smoke Glacken G2, **RIPOSTE** Rainbow Quest G2, **BIG BREAK** Quest For Fame G3, **BRISANTO** Pivotal G3, **CARLA BIANCA** Linamix G3, **DISCLAIMER** Sadler's Wells G3.

1st Dam: IN CLOVER by Inchinor. 4 wins at 3 in France, Prix de Flore G3. Dam of **3 winners**:

- 2008:** ELODIE (f Dansili) Winner at 3 in France. Broodmare.
2009: DREAM CLOVER (f Oasis Dream) 4 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Prix de Saint-Cyr LR, Prix de la Cochere LR, 3rd Prix de Lieurey G3.
2010: (c Daneshill Dancer)
2011: WE ARE (f Dansili) 2 wins at 3 in France, Prix de l'Opera Longines G1.
2012: Incachoots (f Oasis Dream) unplaced to date.
2014: (c Frankel)

2nd Dam: BELLARIDA by Bellypha. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in France Prix de Royaumont G3. Dam of **IN CLOVER** (f Inchinor, see above), **BAYOURIDA** (f Slew O' Gold; Prix Madame Jean Couturie LR, 2nd Prix de la Nonette G3), **BELLONA** (f Bering; Prix Rose de Mai LR, 3rd Prix Penelope G3), **Fumarelli** (c Trempolino; 3rd Prix Le Fabuleux LR), Grandam of **LILY'S ANGEL**, **ZURIGHA**, **TELLURIDE**, **PARTY**, **Bee Charmer**, **Bella Ida**. Third dam of **DOMINANT**, **ES QUE LOVE**, **OBSERVATIONAL**, **Another Party**, **Miss Laa di Da**.

Broodmare Sire: INCHINOR. Sire of the dams of 18 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **WE ARE** Dansili G1, **ES QUE LOVE** Clodovil G2.

WE ARE b f 2011

Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Pas de Nom
	Razyana	His Majesty	Spring Adeu
DANSILI b 96	Kahyasi	Ille de Bourbon	Kadissya
	Keral	High Line	Sookera
Hasili	Ahonoora	Lorenzaccio	Helen Nichols
	Inchinor	Inchmurrin	Lomond
IN CLOVER b 02			On Show
	Bellypha	Llyphard	Belga
Bellarida		Riverman	Lalika

See race 54 in the July issue

289 QATAR PX PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE GD.CRIT G1

LONGCHAMP, Oct 5, 2yo+c&f, 1400m.

- 1. FULL MAST (USA)** 9-0 £166,658
b c by Mizzen Mast - Yashmak (Danzig)
O-Mr K. Abdullah B-Juddmonte Farms Inc
TR-Mme C. Head-Maarek
- 2. Territories (IRE)** 9-0 £66,675
b c by Invincible Spirit - Taranto (Machiavellian)
O-Godolphin SNC B-Darley TR-A Fabre
- 3. Gleneagles (IRE)** 9-0 £33,338
b c by Galileo - You'resothrilling (Storm Cat)
O-Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
B-You'resothrilling Syndicate TR-Aidan O'Brien
Margins Short Neck, O. Time 1:20.11. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2	3	3	0	£210,408

Sire: MIZZEN MAST. Sire of 28 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **FULL MAST** Danzig G1, **LIDERIS** Dynaformer G1, **FILIMBI** Seattle Slew G2, **STONETASTIC** Unbridled's Song G2, **EDEN PRAIRIE** Elusive Quality LR, **MULTILATERAL** Dynaformer LR.

1st Dam: YASHMAK by Danzig. 4 wins at 2 and 3 at home, USA, Flower Bowl Invitational H G1, 2nd Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks G1, P.Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches G1. Own sister to **JIBE**. Dam of **5 winners**:

- 1999:** In Yarak (c Zafonic) unraced.
2000: Force of Nature (f Sadler's Wells). Broodmare.
2001: EYES ONLY (f Distant View) Winner at 3.
2002: Shamana (f Woodman) unraced. Broodmare.
2003: SOUND OF NATURE (g Chester House) 7 wins at home, Australia, C.S Hayes Memorial Cup LR, 2nd Patinack Farm Crystal Mile G2.
2004: Maquillage (f Diesis) unraced. Broodmare.
2005: SPOKESMAN (c Empire Maker) 5 wins at 4, 5 and 8 in USA.
2006: Hidden Face (f Empire Maker) ran on the flat in USA. Broodmare.
2008: Striking Veil (f Smart Strike) ran twice.
2011: HOODED (c Empire Maker) Winner at 2.
2012: FULL MAST (c Mizzen Mast) 3 wins at 2 in France, Qatar PX Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Gd.Crit G1, Prix La Rochette G3.

2nd Dam: SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS by Roberto. 2 wins at 2 and 3 Fred Darling S G3, 2nd Oaks S G1. Dam of **WARNING** (c Known Fact; Queen Elizabeth II S G1, Swettenham Stud Sussex S G1, 2nd P. Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques Le Marois G1, 4th Coral Eclipse S G1), **COMMANDER IN CHIEF** (c Dancing Brave; Ever Ready Derby S G1, Budweiser Irish Derby G1, 3rd King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S G1), **YASHMAK** (f Danzig, see above), **DUSHYANTOR** (c Sadler's Wells; Great Voltigeur S G2, Tripleprint Geoffrey Freer S G2, 2nd Vodafone Coronation Cup G1, Vodafone Derby S G1, Pertemps St Leger S G1, 3rd Sword Dancer H G1, Breeders' Cup Turf G1), **JIBE** (f Danzig; Newbury Fillies' Trial S LR, 2nd Fillies' Mile S G1), **Deploy** (c Shirley Heights; 2nd Budweiser Irish Derby G1), **Totality** (f Dancing Brave; 2nd Lancashire Oaks G3), **Timefighter** (c Star Appeal; 2nd Breeder's Cup Classic Trial LR), **Shirley Valentine** (f Shirley Heights; 3rd Galtres S LR), Grandam of **MEMORISE**, **MULTIPLEX**, **TO SENDER**, **ADDRESS UNKNOWN**, **Sparkling Water**, **Picture Editor**, **Fully Invested**, **Valentine Band**, **JULIUS CAESAR**, **Articulation**. Third dam of **AWAIT THE DAWN**, **PUTNEY BRIDGE**, **FULLY FUNDED**.

Broodmare Sire: DANZIG. Sire of the dams of 176 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **FULL MAST** Mizzen Mast G1, **AURELIA'S BELLE** Lemon Drop Kid G3, **CAN THE MAN** Into Mischief G3, **DANCING SANDS** Dubawi LR, **SHIVALIK STAR** Shamardal LR, **SHIVALIK STORM** Dancing Forever LR, **SUSHI** EMPIRE Empire Maker LR.

The Mizzen Mast/Danzig cross has produced:
FULL MAST G1, **MOONEE PONDS** LR.

FULL MAST b c 2012

MIZZEN MAST gr 09 98	Cozzene	Caro	Fortino II	Chambord
		Ride The Trails	Prince John	Wildwood
Kinema		Graustark	Ribot	Flower Bowl
		Mrs Peterkin	Tom Fool	Legendra
Danzig		Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Natalma
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage	Petitioner
YASHMAK b 94		Roberto	Hail To Reason	Bramalea
	Slightly Dangerous	Where You Lead	Raise A Native	Noblesse

Slightly Dangerous's award of 1997 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year was tremendously well deserved. Having produced the outstanding Warning as her second foal, this Classic-placed daughter of Roberto had gone on to considerable further success with Deploy (second in the Irish Derby), Commander in Chief (Derby and Irish Derby), Dushyantor (second in the Derby and St Leger) and Yashmak (runner-up in the 1996 Prix Marcel Boussac before winning the Gr2 Ribblesdale Stakes and Gr1 Flower Bowl Invitational Handicap).

Altogether nine of Slightly Dangerous's progeny earned black type, which suggested that Yashmak too would develop into an outstanding broodmare. Sadly she didn't have much luck and was still waiting for her first Group winner when she was retired at the end of 2013. However, her final foal, Full Mast, has now corrected that omission. This son of Mizzen Mast won the Gr3 Prix La Rochette to earn his place in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and he was awarded this Gr1 event after being intimidated in the closing stages by Gleneagles.

Mizzen Mast has never commanded a fee higher than \$20,000 during a long innings at Juddmonte Farms, and his fee was only \$12,500 in the year of Full Mast's conception. However, he has certainly had his moments, especially at the Breeders' Cup. His daughter Mizdirection landed two editions of the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, while Flotilla took the Juvenile Fillies' Turf as a prelude to her victory in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.

Mizzen Mast had contested the equivalent to the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere but was unseated by the soft ground. He proved very smart at around a mile and a quarter in France before showing high class form on dirt in the US, taking the Gr1 Malibu Stakes over seven furlongs and then the Gr2 Strub Stakes over nine furlongs before being injured.

290 QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE G1

LONGCHAMP, Oct 5, 3yo+c&f, 2400m.

- 1. TREVE (FR)** 4 9-2 £2,380,833
b f by Motivator - Trevis (Anabaa)
O-Al Shaqab Racing B-Haras du Quesnay
TR-Mme C. Head-Maarek
- 2. Flintshire (GB)** 4 9-5 £952,500
b/b r c by Dansili - Dance Routine (Sadler's Wells)
O-Mr K. Abdullah B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd
TR-A. Fabre
- 3. Taghrooda (GB)** 3 8-8 £476,250
b f by Sea The Stars - Ezima (Sadler's Wells)
O-Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd
TR-John Gosden
Margins 2, 1.25. Time 2:26.50. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-4	9	6	3	£5,391,949

Sire: MOTIVATOR. Sire of 22 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **TREVE** Anabaa G1, **COCKTAIL QUEEN** Selkirk G2, **ROBIN HOODS BAY** Rainbow Quest G3, **SHAHAH** Olden Times G3, **SKY HUNTER** Silver Hawk G3, **PALLASATOR** Ezzoud LR.

- 1st Dam: TREVISE** by Anabaa. Winner at 2 in France. Own sister to **TSIGANE**. Dam of **2 winners**:
- 2005:** TROIS ROIS (c Hernando) 4 wins at 3 and 5 in France, UAE, G.P. de Marseille Etapi du Defi du Galop LR, 3rd Prix Greffulhe G2.
2006: Trevimix (c Linamix)
2008: Tocqueville (f Numerous) unraced. Broodmare.
2010: TREVE (f Motivator) Sold 18,062gns yearling at AROCT. Champion 3yr old in Europe in 2013. 6 wins at 2 to 4 in France, Prix de Diane Longines G1, Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe G1 (twice), Qatar Prix Vermeille G1, 2nd Prix Ganay G1, 3rd Prince of Wales's S G1.
2011: Trophee (f Mr Sidney)
2012: (f Fuisse)

2nd Dam: Trevillari by Riverman. Own sister to **TREBLE**. Dam of **TSIGANE** (c Anabaa; Wickerr H LR,

Caulfield on Treve: "To some extent she's been following in the footsteps of her fourth dam, the wonderfully tough Trillion, but the dual Arc winner has generally gone one step further"

3rd Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S G1

Broodmare sire: ANABAA. Sire of the dams of 47 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **BUFFERING** *Mossman* G1, **DISSIDENT** *Sebring* G1, **HARRY'S SON** *Haradasun* G1, **TREVE** *Motivator* G1, **SPRITJIM** *Galileo* G2, **TANGO'S DAUGHTER** *Redoute's Choice* G2.

TREVE b f 2010

	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge
Montjeu	Floripedes	Top Ville Toute Cy
MOTIVATOR b 02	Gone West	Mr Prospector Secrettame
Out West	Chellingoua	Sharpen Up Uncommitted
Anabaa	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
TREVE b 00	Balbonella	Gay Mecene Barnieres
Trevillari	Riverman	Never Bend River Lady
	Trevilla	Lyphard Trillion

Just as Motivator's stallion career has occasionally been hindered by physical ailments, the four year-old campaign of his daughter Treve was initially blighted by a variety of issues, including back and foot problems. Three defeats from her first three starts of 2014 represented a stark contrast to her unbeaten three-year-old season, when she took the Prix de Diane by four lengths and the Arc by five. It was therefore a tremendous effort by both horse and trainer, Criquelette Head-Maarek, when Treve returned to something like her best to land a second Arc, this time by two lengths from Flintshire.

Treve's return to form means that she ranks as one of only seven horses to have won two editions of the Arc and the first since Alleged in 1978. She will now get a chance of a third victory, after the reversal of the announcement that she would be retired immediately to visit Dubawi.

To some extent, Treve has been following in the footsteps of her fourth dam, the wonderfully tough Trillion, but Treve has generally gone one step further. Trillion was beaten only a head in the Prix de Diane, but didn't tackle the Arc as a three-year-old (she won the Prix de Royallieu a week later). However, she went on to win the Prix Ganay (a race in which Treve suffered a narrow defeat) and tackled the Arc both at four and five, with her better effort coming – coincidentally – when she finished runner-up behind Alleged when he landed his second Arc. Trillion's second in the Arc was just one of ten occasions when she found only one too good for her at Gr1 level.

Trillion produced a filly even better than herself in her second foal, Triptych. This daughter of Riverman landed such prizes as the Prix Marcel Boussac, Irish 2,000 Guineas, Prix Ganay, Coronation Cup, Matchmaker International, Irish Champion Stakes and the Champion Stakes, but she wasn't quite able to match Treve's Arc exploits, finishing third to Dancing Brave in 1986 and to Trempolino a year later.

Trillion had two other Riverman fillies that made their mark. Barger, winner of the Gr3 Prix Vanteaux, is the second dam of Tawqeet (Caulfield Cup), while Triple Couronne is the second dam of Amorama (a dual Gr1 winner on turf in California). This made Riverman a natural choice for Trillion's unraced Lyphard filly Trevilla (who is also the second dam of the high-class sprinter Tamarisk).

Trevilla's first Riverman filly Trevillari failed to win in 13 attempts, but her second, Treble, won the Gr1 Prix Saint-Alary. Trevillari made amends by producing nine winners and now ranks as the second dam of Treve. Treve's dam, the two-year-old sprint winner Trevisse, is a sister by Anabaa to Trevillari's best winner, the smart international miler Tsigane.

Motivator was under the considerable handicap of having no three-year-olds in 2013 and only 40 two-year-olds (one of which is the Gr3 Prix d'Aumale winner Shahah). However, his older progeny have served him well. In addition to Treve they include Cocktail Queen (Gr2 Grand Prix de Deauville) and the geldings Pallasator, Sky Hunter and Robin Hoods Bay. Cocktail Queen and Shahah have added to Motivator's reputation as a sire of fillies, which now account for nine of his 12 Group winners.

291 QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET G1

LONGCHAMP, Oct 5, 3yo+, 1400m.

- OLYMPIC GLORY (IRE)** 4 9-2 £142,850
b c by Choisir - Acidanthera (Alzao)
O-Al Shaqab Racing B-D. McDonnell
TR-Richard Hannon
- Gordon Lord Byron (IRE)** 6 9-2 £57,150
b g by Byron - Boa Estrela (Intikhab)
O-Dr Cyrus Poonawalla/Morgan J Cahalan
B-R. H. Alder TR-T. Hogan
- Noozhoh Canarias (SPA)** 3 9-0 £28,575
b c by Caradak - Noozhah (Singspiel)
O-Grupo Bolanos Gran Canarias S.L.
B-Grupo Bolanos Gran Canaria
TR-Enrique Leon Penate
Margins 2, Head. Time 1:17.73. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-4	15	8	5	£1,419,773

Sire: CHOISIR. Sire of 63 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **KUSHADASI** *Carnegie* G1, **OBVIOUSLY** *Montjeu* G1, **OLYMPIC GLORY** *Alzao* G1, **GLORY AWAITS** *Foxhound* G2, **SIR MOMENTS** *Zabeel* G2, **BIG MONEY** *Humam* G3, **ELOPING** *Rory's Jester* G3, **WOULDNT IT BE NICE** *Tactical Cat* G3, **MARCADEO** *Marauding* LR, **SIREZZE** *Dr Johnson* LR.

1st Dam: ACIDANTHERA by Alzao. Winner at 3. Dam of 4 winners:

- 2000: (c Pursuit of Love)
- 2001: Margaret's Dream (f Muhtarrah). Broodmare.
- 2002: PACIFIC STAR (g Tagula) 2 wins at 3 in Spain.

- 2004: HE'S A HUMBBUG (g Tagula) 4 wins at 2 to 5.
- 2005: Vica Pota (f King Charlemagne)
- 2006: MISTER DEE BEE (g Orpen) 4 wins.
- 2008: Gekko (g Ifraai) ran.
- 2009: Apsaty Kyz (f Ifraai) unraced.
- 2010: **OLYMPIC GLORY** (c Choisir) Sold 61,904gns yearling at DNP. Jt Champion 3yr old colt in Europe in 2013. Jt Champion 3yr old miler in Europe in 2013. 8 wins at 2 to 4 at home, France, JLT Locking S G1, Qipco Queen Elizabeth II S G1, Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium G1, Qatar Prix de la Foret G1, Veuve Clicquot Vintage S G2, 32red.com Superlative S G2, AON Greenham S G3, 2nd Qatar Prix du Moulin de Longchamp G1, P. Fresnay le Buffard

Jacques Le Marois G1, Coventry S G2, 3rd P. Fresnay le Buffard Jacques Le Marois G1.

Broodmare sire: ALZAO. Sire of the dams of 110 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **OLYMPIC GLORY** *Choisir* G1, **ALL AT SEA** *The Stars* LR, **BIOLOGIST** *Danehill Dancer* LR, **IZZTHATRIGH** *Moss Vale* LR, **MUSICAL COMEDY** *Royal Applause* LR, **NOBLE PROTECTOR** *Haafhd* LR, **RAPHINAE** *Dubawi* LR, **SHIFTING POWER** *Compton Place* LR, **TARGARYEN** *Red Clubs* LR.

The Choisir/Alzao cross has produced: **OLYMPIC GLORY** G1, **LUNA NEL POZZO** LR.

OLYMPIC GLORY b c 2010

	Danehill	Danzig Razyana
Danehill Dancer	Mira Adonde	Sharpen Up Lettre d'Amour
CHOISIR ch 99	Lunchtime	Silly Season Great Occasion
Great Selection	Pensive Mood	Biscay Staid
Alzao	Lyphard	Northern Dancer Goofed
ACIDANTHERA b 95	Lady Rebecca	Sir Ivor Pocahontas II
Amaranthus	Shirley Heights	Mill Reef Hardiemma
	Amaranda	Bold Lad Favoletta

See race 50 in the July issue

292 QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN G1

LONGCHAMP, Oct 5, 4yo+, 4000m.

- HIGH JINX (IRE)** 6 9-2 £142,850
b g by High Chaparral - Leonara (Surumu)
O-Mr & Mrs W.J. Williams B-Haras De La Perelle
TR-James Fanshawe
- Bathyrhon (GER)** 4 9-2 £57,150
b c by Monsun - Be My Lady (Be My Guest)
O-Avaz Ismoilov B-Frau I Meinke & D Meinke
TR-Mme Pia Brandt
- Pale Mimosa (IRE)** 5 8-13 £28,575
b m by Singspiel - Katch Me Katie (Danehill)
O-Dr R Lambie/Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd
B-Irish National Stud TR-D. K. Weld
Margins Neck, 0.75. Time 4:12.22. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-6	21	4	14	£447,976

Sire: HIGH CHAPARRAL. Sire of 64 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **DUNDEEL** *Zabeel* G1, **HIGH JINX** *Surumu* G1, **LUCKY LION** *Big Shuffle* G1, **TORONADO** *Grand Slam* G1, **FOREVER LOVED** *Danehill* G2, **FRINE** *Cardoun* G2, **SHOW THE WORLD** *Zabeel* G2, **WESTERN HYMN** *Cape Cross* G2, **CONTRIBUTER** *Exit To Nowhere* G3, **FREE EAGLE** *Danehill* G3.

1st Dam: Leonara by Surumu. ran on the flat in France at 3. Dam of 6 winners:

- 2002: DELOS (g Spectrum) 5 wins.
- 2003: PRINCE ORANGE (g Desert Prince) 4 wins over jumps in France.
- 2004: Lethe (f Kalanisi) unraced.
- 2005: Levadia (f Barathe) ran on the flat in France.
- 2006: TAPTI RIVER (c Namid) Winner at 4 in France.
- 2007: CALBLANQUE (c Marju) 2 wins at 2 and 3 in Spain.
- 2008: **HIGH JINX** (g High Chaparral) Sold 34,211gns yearling at AROCT. 4 wins at 3, 4 and 6 at home, France, Qatar Prix du Cadran G1, Prix du Carrousel LR, 2nd Qatar Prix du Cadran G1, Stobart Doncaster Cup G2 (twice), Weatherbys Insurance Lonsdale Cup G2, Cantor Fitzgerald Henry II S G3, John Smith's Silver Cup H LR, 3rd Qatar Prix Gladiateur G3, EBF Barry Hills Further Flight S LR.
- 2010: MEDELA (f Medecis) Winner at 4 in France.

2nd Dam: Leraba by Vitiges. 1 win at 2 in West Germany, 2nd Fruhjahren Stuten Preis LR, 3rd ARAG Schwarzgold-Rennen (1000 Guineas) G2. Dam of **Leonas** (c Lagunas: 2nd Sprei Memorial LR), **Legende** (f Priamos: 3rd Las Vegas-Slenderella Rennen LR)

Broodmare sire: SURUMU. Sire of the dams of 90 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **HIGH JINX** *High Chaparral* G1, **MANINGREY** *Soldier Hollow* LR.

HIGH JINX b g 2008

	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
Sadler's Wells	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason Special
HIGH CHAPARRAL b 99	Darshaan	Shirley Heights Dely
Kasora	Kozana	Kris Koblenza
Surumu	Literat	Birkahn Lis
LEONARA ch 97	Surama	Reliance II Suncourt
Leraba	Vitiges	Phaeton Loanda
	Leticia	Caracol

Is the Prix du Cadran becoming a bit of an anachronism? I ask the question because each of the last five winners was recording its first Gr1 victory and they were respectively aged six (Gentoo), nine (Kasbah Bliss), four (Molly Malone), seven (Altano) and six (High Jinx). It's hard to imagine one of today's Cadran winners going on to win the Arc, as Levmos and Gold River did.

For High Jinx the Cadran represented a first Group success and only his fourth victory in a 20-race career. Although he carries the (IRE) suffix, he is more of a combined European production. His sire High Chaparral is Irish but High Jinx was bred by Haras de la Perelle from the German-bred Leonara and was sold as a yearling at Arqana for €37,000. England gets into the picture because the gelding has spent his career in the care of James Fanshawe at Newmarket.

High Chaparral has enjoyed quite a lot of success with German mares, siring High Jinx from a Surumu mare and the Gr1-placed Araldo from a mare closely inbred to Surumu. Surumu's son Acatenango sired the dams of two of his Listed winners. His 2014 Gr1 winner Lucky Lion is also out of a German mare, but not one with any German bloodlines.

High Jinx's dam, Leonara, was unplaced in two starts in France but she is a granddaughter of Leticia, winner of both of Germany's fillies' Classics in 1980. Leticia also enjoyed success as a broodmare, producing three stakes winners. One of them, Leona, was second when she attempted to emulate her dam's success in the Preis der Diana. Another of Leticia's descendants was the Monsun filly La Boum, who won at up to 15 furlongs but put up one of her best efforts when seventh of 19 to Sea The Stars in the 2009 Arc.

293 QNB PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP G1

LONGCHAMP, Oct 5, 2yo+, 1000m.

- MOVE IN TIME (GB)** 6 9-11 £166,658
ch g by Monsieur Bond - Tibesti (Machiavellian)
O-A. Turton, J. Blackburn & R. Bond
B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation
TR-David O'Meara
- Rangali (GB)** 3 9-11 £66,675
c h by Namid - Tejara (Kingmambo)
O-H. Pantall B-Y. Chabot & H. Pantall
TR-H. Pantall
- Moviesta (USA)** 4 9-11 £33,338
b g by Hard Spun - Miss Brickyard (A P Indy)
O-Redknapp, Salthouse & Fiddes
B-Mr J. D. Gunther TR-Bryan Smart
Margins Head, Head. Time 0:56.42. Going Good.

European Pattern

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-6	40	7	17	£355,935

Sire: MONSIEUR BOND. Sire of 5 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **MOVE IN TIME** *Machiavellian* G1, **LADIES ARE FOREVER** *Danetime* G3, **CHOOKIE ROYALE** *Woods of Windsor* LR, **MY NAME IS BOND** *Makbul* LR.

1st Dam: Tibesti by Machiavellian. unraced. Own sister to **TROPICAL STAR**. Dam of 4 winners:

2006: SAN MACCHIA (f Rock of Gibraltar) Winner at 4 in Italy.

2008: **MOVE IN TIME** (g Monsieur Bond) Sold 13,333gns yearling at DNFEs. 7 wins to 2014 at home, France, Onb Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp G1, Macquarie Group Rous S LR, 2nd Sodexo Prestige Cornwallis S G3, Prix de Saint-Georges G3, Qatar Prix du Petit Couvert G3, Abergwaun S LR, 3rd Connaught Flooring Abernant S G3, Woodies D.I.Y. Sapphire S G3, totesport.com Surrey S LR, Prix Cor de Chasse LR.

2009: Doyouknowhoiam (g Monsieur Bond)

2010: ABSOLUTE DIAMOND (f Monsieur Bond) Winner at 3.

2011: MEADWAY (g Captain Gerrard) 3 wins at 2 and 3.

2012: Magh Meall (f Monsieur Bond) in training.

2013: (f Monsieur Bond)

2014: (f Monsieur Bond)

2nd Dam: TROPICAL by Green Desert. 7 wins at 2 to 4 Shernazar EBF Curragh S G3, Phoenix Sprint S G3, Arthur Guinness EBF Flying Five G3 (twice). Dam of **TROPICAL STAR** (g Machiavellian: Naja Al Shindagha Sprint G3, Derrinstown Stud Mahab Al Shimal S G3, 2nd Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen S G1)

Broodmare Sire: MACHIAVELLIAN. Sire of the dams of 101 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **GALLANTE** *Montieu* G1, **MOVE IN TIME** *Monsieur Bond* G1, **VERXINA** *Deep Impact* G1, **LIVING LIFE** *Footstepsinthesand* G2, **CARAVAN ROLLS ON** *Hernando* G3, **GIRL IN FLIGHT** *Commands* G3.

MOVE IN TIME ch g 2008

Danehill Dancer	Danehill	Danzig Razayana
MONSIEUR BOND ch 00	Mira Adonde	Sharpen Up Lettre d'Amour
	Sing Sing	Sing Sing Intent
Musical Essence	Effervescence II	Charlottesville Varela
	Mr Prospector	Raise A Native Gold Digger
Machiavellian	Halo	Raise The Standard
	Coup de Folie	Danzig Foreign Courier
TIBESTI b 02	Green Desert	Danzig Foreign Courier
	Bermuda Classic	Double Form Minnie Tudor

The odds against a stallion that has never stood for more than £5,000 siring two winners of one of Europe's most competitive sprints are very long. But Monsieur Bond has pulled off this unlikely double, thanks to outsiders Gift Edge Girl (50-1) in 2010 and Move In Time (25-1). Move In Time was recording his best win in a career that had seen him finish second or third in several other Group races.

Monsieur Bond has been resident at Norton Grove Stud for several years but both his Abbaye winners were sired in his time at Whitsbury Manor Stud. Monsieur Bond earned his place at stud largely with victory in the Gr2 Duke of York Stakes, and this son of Danehill Dancer has also passed on speed to highly successful brother-and-sister team Hoof It and Ladies Are Forever. A Group win eluded Hoof It, though he achieved the excellent Timeform rating of 128, but Ladies Are Forever is a three-time winner of the Gr3 Summer Stakes.

Ladies Are Forever and Hoof It are inbred 3 x 3 to Danzig's son Danehill, who was himself inbred 3 x 3 to Natalma. Move In Time is also an advertisement for 4 x 4 inbreeding to Danzig, as his second dam Tropical was a fast daughter of Green Desert. The gelding's dam Tibesti is a sister to Tropical Star, a smart sprinter/miler in the UAE. Move In Time's third dam Bermuda Classic collected both the Railway Stakes and Curragh Stakes at two before becoming the dam not only of Tropical but Shake The Yoke, winner of the Coronation Stakes after finishing an unlucky second in the French 1,000 Guineas.

294 TOTAL PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC G1

LONGCHAMP, Oct 5, 2yo f. 1600m.

- 1. FOUND (IRE) 8-12** £142,850
b f by Galileo - Red Evie (Intikhab)
O-Mr M. Tabor B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston
TR-Aidan O'Brien
- 2. Ervedya (FR) 8-12** £57,150
b f by Siyouni - Elva (King's Best)
O-H H Aga Khan B-S.A. Aga Khan
TR-J-C Rouget
- 3. Jack Naylor (GB) 8-12** £28,575
b f by Champs Elysees - Fashionable (Nashwan)
O-Gerard Byrne B-Mr O. D. Costello
TR-Mrs John Harrington
Margins 2.5, 1.5. Time 1:37.45. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2	3	2	1	£174,838

Sire: GALILEO. Sire of 188 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **ADELAIDE** *Elnadim* G1, **AUSTRALIA** *Cape Cross* G1, **FOUND** *Intikhab* G1, **GLENEAGLES** *Storm* Cat G1, **MARVELLOUS** *Storm* Cat G1, **NOBLE MISSION** *Danehill* G1, **TAPESTRY** *Danehill* G1, **TOGETHER FOREVER** *Theatrical* G1, **GLOBAL VIEW** *Storm* Cat G2, **GOSPEL CHOIR** *Pivotal* G2, **HIGHLAND REEL** *Danehill* G2, **RULER OF THE WORLD** *Kingmambo* G2, **SPIRITJIM** *Anabaa* G2, **TELESCOPE** *Darshaan* G2.

- 1st Dam: RED EVIE** by Intikhab. 9 wins at 3 and 4, Juddmonte Lockinge S G1, Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S G1, 2nd Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S G1. Dam of 3 winners:
- 2009:** Red Corvette (f Galileo) unraced.
- 2010:** **MAGICAL DREAM** (f Galileo) 2 wins at 2, C L Weld Park S G3, 3rd Lanwades Stud Blandford S G2.
- 2011:** INIESTA (c Galileo) Winner at 2.
- 2012:** **FOUND** (f Galileo) 2 wins at 2 at home, France, Total Prix Marcel Boussac G1, 3rd Moyglare Stud S G1.
- 2013:** (f Galileo)

2nd Dam: MALAFEMMENA by Nordico. 1 win at 2 in Italy Premio Vittorio Crespi LR, 3rd Prix du Calvados G3. Dam of **RED EVIE** (f Intikhab, see above)

Broodmare Sire: INTIKHAB. Sire of the dams of 9 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **FOUND** *Galileo* G1, **GORDON LORD BYRON** *Byron* G1, **SHAMKALA** *Pivotal* G3, **LUCKY SERENA** *Bertolini* LR.

The Galileo/Intikhab cross has produced: **FOUND** G1, **IGUGU** G1, **MAGICAL DREAM** G2.

FOUND b f 2012

Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason Special
GALILEO b 98	Miswaki	Mr Prospector Hopespringseternal
	Allegretta	Lombard Anatevka
Urban Sea	Red Ransom	Roberto Arabia
	Crafty Example	Crafty Prospector Zienelle
Intikhab	Nordico	Northern Dancer Kennelot
	Malafermena	Martimas Pavlova
RED EVIE b 03	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason Special

For the second time in five years, Galileo supplied the winner of the Prix Marcel Boussac when Found quickened in good style to account for five previous Group winners. Her only defeat in three starts came when a close third to Cursory Glance and Lucida in the Gr1 Moyglare Stud Stakes. Found's predecessor, Misty For Me, went on to win the Irish 1,000 Guineas and Pretty Polly Stakes but seemed to run out of stamina when fifth in the Oaks (she later proved she stayed 11 furlongs when third in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf).

It is easy to envisage a similar career awaiting Found, as she is out of Red Evie, an excellent performer who never tackled more than a mile during a 15-race career. Good enough to win her first seven races as a three-year-old, including the Gr1 Matron Stakes, Red Evie later beat the colts in the Gr1 Lockinge Stakes. This daughter of Intikhab was led out unsold at 1,000,000gns at the 2007 December Sales, but Coolmore stepped in to buy her privately and has sent her consistently to Galileo.

Galileo is building up a fine record with daughters of Intikhab. Found's older sister, Magical Dream, was a Gr3 winner over seven furlongs at two and Igugu, another representative of this cross, was a champion in South Africa. Incidentally, Magical Dream went close to winning a Group race over a mile and a half, so Found has prospects in both the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks.

341 DUBAI DEWHURST STAKES G1

NEWMARKET, Oct 17, 2yo c&f. 7f.

- 1. BELARDO (IRE) 9-1** £255,762
b c by Lope de Vega - Danaskaya (Danehill)
O-Prince A. A. Faisal B-Ballylinch Stud
TR-Roger Varian
- 2. Kodi Bear (IRE) 9-1** £96,965
br c by Kodiak - Hawatuff (Mujtahid)
O-Mrs Olive Shaw B-Mrs M. Fox
TR-Clive Cox
- 3. Smuggler's Cove (IRE) 9-1** £48,528
b c by Fastnet Rock - Chenchikova (Sadler's Wells)
O-Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
B-Chenchikova Syndicate TR-Aidan O'Brien
Margins 2, 2.5. Time 1:27.30. Going Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2	5	3	2	£281,766

Sire: LOPE DE VEGA. Sire of 4 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **BELARDO** *Danehill* G1, **HERO LOOK** *Daylam* G2, **BURNT SUGAR** *Titus Livius* G3, **ROYAL RAZALMA** *Flying Spur* G3.

1st Dam: Danaskaya by Danehill. Champion 2yr old filly in Ireland in 2002. Winner at 2, 2nd Peugeot Lowther S G2, 3rd betfair Cheveley Park S G1. Dam of 4 winners:

- 2005:** KAYD KODAUN (f Traditionally) 2 wins. Broodmare.
- 2006:** Liaskaya (g Dalakhani) unraced.
- 2007:** **BERLING** (g Montjeu) 6 wins to 2014 at home, Norway, Sweden, Marit Sveaas Minnelop G3.
- 2009:** SMOKY HILL (c Galileo) 2 wins at 3 and 4 in France.
- 2010:** **Diamond Sky** (f Montjeu) 3rd Keeneland Debutante S G2.
- 2011:** French Painter (c Sea The Stars) in training.
- 2012:** **BELARDO** (c Lope de Vega) Sold 77,429gns yearling at ARAU1. 3 wins at 2, Dubai Dewhurst S G1, Denford Stud Washington Singer S LR.
- 2013:** (c Dream Ahead)

2nd Dam: MAJINSKAYA by Marignan. 3 wins at 3 in France Prix des Tuileries LR, 2nd Prix de Psyche G3. Dam of **MODEEROCH** (f Mozart: Tyros S LR, Knockair S LR, Irish Stall Farms EBF Fairy Bridge S LR, 2nd Robert H Griffin Debutante S G2), **Danaskaya** (f Danehill, see above), **Chinese Whisper** (c Montjeu: 2nd El Gran Senor S LR, 2nd Prix La Force G3, 3rd Gran Criterium G1). Grandam of **Drumbeat**.

Broodmare Sire: DANEHILL. Sire of the dams of 277 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **BELARDO** *Lope de Vega* G1, **COSMIC ENDEAVOUR** *Northern Meteor* G1, **DICK WHITTINGTON** *Rip Van Winkle* G1, **FENOMENO** *Stay Gold* G1, **HALLOWED CROWN** *Street Sense* G1, **INTEGRAL** *Dalakhani* G1, **MISS MOSSMAN** *Mossman* G1, **NOBLE MISSION** *Galileo* G1, **STEINBECK** *Footstepsinthesand* G1, **TAPESTRY** *Galileo* G1.

BELARDO b c 2012

Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
	Helsinki	Mariah's Storm
LOPE DE VEGA ch 07	Vettori	Machiavellian Helen Street
	Lady Vettori	Machiavellian Air Distingue
Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
	Razayana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
DANASKAYA gr 00	Marignan	Blushing Groom Madella
	Makarova	Njinsky Midou

The race for the title of champion first-crop sire has been competitive, with Showcasing, Rip Van Winkle, Paco Boy and Starspangledbanner all siring more than one Group winner. But even these promising stallions have been outpointed by Lope De Vega, who achieved a brilliant Group-race double on Future Champions Day at Newmarket to boost his total of Group winners to four.

It seems the son of Shamardal has inherited much of his sire's prowess as a stallion, in much the same way he followed in Shamardal's footsteps as a racehorse. Both father and son triumphed in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Prix du Jockey Club. The difference between the two is that Lope De Vega is inbred 3 x 3 to the champion two-year-old Machiavellian, and his pedigree has made him an intriguing prospect.

Altogether Lope De Vega has seven distant lines to Almahmoud, a mare who produced only three daughters, each of which became the dam of a champion sire. Four of the lines come through Machiavellian's dam Coup De Folie, who was inbred 3 x 3 to Almahmoud via her daughters Cosmah and Natalma.

We learnt a while ago that Machiavellian combines well with Danehill, who was himself inbred 3 x 3 to Natalma. For example Machiavellian's son Medicean, who is inbred 4 x 4 to Natalma and 5 x 5 x 5 to Almahmoud, has four Group winners out of Danehill mares.

It therefore comes as no surprise that Natalma, Cosmah and Almahmoud have made a sizeable contribution to Lope De Vega's fast start. His son Belardo, winner of the Gr1 Dewhurst Stakes, is out of a daughter of Danehill. Then there's Royal Razalma, winner of the Gr3 Cornwallis Stakes, who is out of a

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mare by Danehill's son Flying Spur. Also, the Gr3 Solario Stakes winner Burnt Sugar has a dam by Machiavelli's son Titus Livius, so is inbred 4 x 4 x 3 to Machiavelli.

Belardo has seven lines to Natalma, with his dam Danaskaya adding three lines to Lope De Vega's four, with Lope De Vega also having three lines of Cosmah. Danaskaya, like Belardo, was bred by Ballylinch Stud, who acquired the colt's second dam Majinskaya for 190,000gns in 1997. Earlier that year Majinskaya – a former claimer – had improved enough to become a Group-placed Listed winner over ten furlongs.

Majinskaya also produced the very useful Moeeroch to Danehill's son Mozart. Danaskaya was also well above average, as she showed when second to Russian Rhythm in the Gr2 Lowther Stakes and third behind Airwave and Russian Rhythm in the Gr1 Cheveley Park Stakes.

Danaskaya came from a distinguished female line which traces to Midget, winner of the 1955 Cheveley Park Stakes, as well as the Prix de la Foret and Queen Elizabeth II Stakes. As a broodmare, Midget helped the family increase its influence on the Cheveley Park Stakes, as her daughter Mige won the 1968 contest. Midget's Roi Dagobert filly Madge also contributed to the family's reputation, notably producing the Cheveley Park and 1,000 Guineas winner Ma Biche.

Belardo comes from another branch of the Midget family, descending from Mige's sister Midou. Midou's Nijinsky filly Makarova is his third dam, as well as being the second dam of Prix de l'Abbaye winner Kistena.

342 DUBAI FILLIES' MILE STAKES G1

NEWMARKET, Oct 17, 2yo-f, 8f.

- 1. TOGETHER FOREVER (IRE) 9-0** £133,269
b f by Galileo - Green Room (Theatrical)
O-Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith
B-Mr and Mrs V. Khosla TR-Aidan O'Brien
- 2. Agnes Stewart (IRE) 9-0** £50,525
gr f by Lawman - Anice Stellato (Dalakhani)
O-Clipper Logistics Group Ltd
B-J. O'Connor & Ballyhane Stud TR-Edward Lynam
- 3. Winters Moon (IRE) 9-0** £25,286
ch f by New Approach - Summer-time Legacy (Darshaan)
O-Godolphin B-Darley TR-Saeed bin Suroor
Margins 0.5, Nose. Time 1:41.00. Going Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2	6	3	3	£170,857

Sire: GALILEO. Sire of 188 Stakes winners. In 2014 - ADELAIDE Elmadim G1, AUSTRALIA Cape Cross G1, FOUND Intikhab G1, GLENEAGLES Storm Cat G1, MARVELLOUS Storm Cat G1, NOBLE MISSION Danehill G1, TAPESTRY Danehill G1, TOGETHER FOREVER Theatrical G1, GLOBAL VIEW Storm Cat G2, GOSPEL CHOIR Pivotal G2, HIGHLAND REEL Danehill G2, RULER OF THE WORLD Kingmambo G2, SPIRITJIM Anabaa G2, TELESCOPE Darshaan G2.

- 1st Dam:** Green Room by Theatrical. unraced. Dam of 3 winners:
- 2006:** LORD SHANAKILL (c Speightstown) 5 wins at 2 to 4 at home, France, Etihad Airways Prix Jean Prat G1, 2nd Darley Dewhurst S G1, 3rd totosport.com Locking S G1, St James's Palace S G1, Darley Prix Morny G1. Sire.
- 2007:** BRANNAGH (c Hennessy) 3 wins.

- 2008:** Dressing Room (g Dixie Union)
2009: Nimboo (f Lemon Drop Kid) unraced. Broodmare.
2011: Smartie Artie (c Smart Strike) unraced to date.
2012: TOGETHER FOREVER (f Galileo) Sold 526,519gns yearling at GOOY1. 3 wins at 2, Dubai Fillies' Mile S G1, Staffordstown Stud Silken Glider S LR, 3rd Flame of Tara EBF S LR.
2013: Signe (f Sea The Stars)
2014: (f Dansili)

2nd Dam: Chain Fern by Blushing Groom. unraced. Own sister to AL BAHATHRI. Dam of SPANISH FERN (f El Gran Senor: Yellow Ribbon H G1, 2nd Yellow Ribbon S G1, 3rd Ramona H G1, Matriarch S G1). Grandam of HEATSEEKER, GRAN ZAMIR, Day Of Conquest, Day By Day, Kirkwood, Throat Is Free. Third dam of HEARTS OF FIRE, Kenny Powers.

Broodmare Sire: THEATRICAL. Sire of the dams of 61 Stakes winners. In 2014 - ROSALIND Broken Vow G1, TOGETHER FOREVER Galileo G1, TARIS Flatter G2, AVANZARE Grand Reward G3, GOLDEN ACTOR Curtin LR, TWYA The way you are LR.

TOGETHER FOREVER b f 2012

Saddler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason Special
GALILEO b 98	Miswaki	Mr Prospector Hopespringseternal
	Allegretta	Lombard Anatevka
Urban Sea	Nureyev	Northern Dancer Special
	Tree of Knowledge	Sassafraz Sensibility
Theatrical	Blushing Groom	Red God Runaway Bride
	Chain Store	Nodouble General Store
GREEN ROOM b/bf 02	Blushing Groom	Red God Runaway Bride
	Chain Store	Nodouble General Store

When an unraced three-year-old daughter of Theatrical entered the Tattersalls sales ring at the 2005 February Sale, the bidding rose no higher than 20,000gns. Admittedly, that was nearly twice the average price, but it was just a fraction of the €1,100,000 paid for Green Room's 2014 yearling, a filly by Sea The Stars. Part of the yearling's attraction was she is a half-sister to high-class Lord Shanakill (Gr1 Prix Jean Prat).

The filly's price might have risen still higher had the sale been a few weeks later. At the time, Green Room's two-year-old filly Together Forever had been Listed-placed and had won a maiden at Gowran Park on her fourth start. However, the Galileo filly's true ability became fully apparent only after the sale. First she won a Listed race by three lengths, then she reappeared only five days later to take the Gr1 Fillies' Mile. Galileo, of course, is a half-brother to Sea The Stars, sire of the yearling filly.

Green Room's record makes one wonder what her half-sister Spanish Fern might have achieved as a broodmare had she not suffered a fatal injury leaving the stalls in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf in 2000. Not only was Spanish Fern a winner of the Gr1 Yellow Ribbon Stakes, but she had an excellent pedigree. By El Gran Senor, sire also of Juddmonte's exceptional producer Toussaud, Spanish Fern was out of Chain Fern, a sister to Haafhd's excellent dam Al Bahathri.

Green Room is one of two daughters of Chain Fern to have

produced a Gr1 winner. The first, the Defensive Play mare Rusty Back, produced the Santa Anita Handicap winner Heatseeker to Giant's Causeway. Another of Chain Fern's daughters, Dayville, is the second dam of Hearts Of Fire, winner of the Gr1 Gran Criterium.

343 VISION.AE MIDDLE PARK STAKES G1

NEWMARKET, Oct 17, 2yo-f, 6f.

- 1. CHARMING THOUGHT (GB) 9-0** £123,344
b c by Oasis Dream - Annabelle's Charm (Indian Ridge)
O-Godolphin B-Merry Fox Stud Limited
TR-Charlie Appleby
- 2. Ivawood (IRE) 9-0** £46,763
b c by Zebedee - Keenes Royale (Red Ransom)
O-Carmichael Jennings B-Miss M. Davison & Miss D. Kitchin TR-Richard Hannon
- 3. Muhaarar (GB) 9-0** £23,403
b c by Oasis Dream - Tahrir (Linamix)
O-Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd
TR-Charles Hills
Margins Nose, 1.25. Time 1:13.00. Going Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2	4	3	1	£134,011

Sire: OASIS DREAM. Sire of 92 Stakes winners. In 2014 - CHARMING THOUGHT Indian Ridge G1, FREE PORT LUX Monsun G2, MUHAARAR Linamix G2, AKTABANTAY Falbrav G3, BERMUDA REEF Acatenango G3, FLYING JIB Mizzen Mast G3, FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH Efsio G3, MIRZA Primo Dominie G3, CLADOCERA Pivotal LR, ERTIJAAL Seeking The Gold LR, GOIANIA Black Sam Bellamy LR, GOMATI Orpen LR, JOYEUSE Danehill LR, MAXIMUS DREAM Sadler's Wells LR, MINALISA Selkirk LR, NAADIRR High Chaparral LR, OMINOUS Selkirk LR, OPINION Sadler's Wells LR, RAFADAADH High Chaparral LR.

- 1st Dam:** ANNABELLE'S CHARM by Indian Ridge. 3 wins at 4, EBF Dick Hern Fillies S LR, 2nd Premio Sergio Cumani G3. Dam of 1 winner:
- 2012:** CHARMING THOUGHT (c Oasis Dream) Sold 625,000gns yearling at TAOC1. 3 wins at 2, vision.ae Middle Park S G1.
- 2013:** (c Exceed And Excel)
- 2014:** (c Dubawi)

2nd Dam: Kylemore by Sadler's Wells. ran twice at 2. Own sister to BALLINGARRY and ARISTOTLE. Dam of ANNABELLE'S CHARM (f Indian Ridge, see above), Purple Sage (f Danehill Dancer: 3rd GPD Investments UAE 1000 Guineas LR)

Broodmare Sire: INDIAN RIDGE. Sire of the dams of 81 Stakes winners. In 2014 - CHARMING THOUGHT Oasis Dream G1, DOLNIYA Azamour G2, FINTRY Shamardal G2, KOOL COMPANY Jeremy G2, EDELMIRA Peintre Celebre G3, GAMMARTH Layman G3, HALL OF MIRRORS Duke of Marmalade G3, MULL OF KILLOUGH Mull of Kintyre G3, ROCK OF ROMANCE Rock of Gibraltar G3, RUSSIAN SOUL Invincible Spirit G3, TOBANN Teofilo G3.

The Oasis Dream/Indian Ridge cross has produced: CHARMING THOUGHT G1, JWALA G1, REPLY G1, Expedition G3, SWISS DREAM LR, Elishpour LR, Glisten LR, Run For The Hills LR.

CHARMING THOUGHT b c 2012

Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
	Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor Courtly Dee
OASIS DREAM b 00	Dancing Brave	Lyphard Navajo Princess
	Bahamian	Mill Reef Sorbus
Hope	Ahonoora	Lorenzaccio Helen Nichols
	Hillbrow	Swing Easy Golden City
ANNABELLE'S CHARM ch 05	Saddler's Wells	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge
	Kylemore	Flamenco Wave Desert Wine Armada Way

Oasis Dream provided some of the higher prices for 2014 yearlings out

of Sadler's Wells mares but his overall record with Sadler's Wells is generally one of so near and yet so far. From 44 starters, he's had 27 winners. But just three stakes winners (5%). Only one of them, Approve, has won a Group race. Oddly, Oasis Dream seems to do better when Sadler's Wells appears as the sire of the second dam, with this combination producing eight stakes winners. They include three Group winners, the latest being Charming Thought. Tackling stakes company for the first time, he emulated Oasis Dream's victory in the Gr1 Middle Park Stakes, inflicting the first defeat on Ivawood.

Charming Thought's dam, Annabelle's Charm, represents a successful partnership. She is one of the eight stakes winners – 15% – among the 53 foals sired by Indian Ridge out of Sadler's Wells mares. They won Group races from seven furlongs to two miles, but Annabelle's Charm, a 425,000gns yearling, gained her stakes success over a mile, having earlier won at around a mile and a quarter. She is the second Indian Ridge mare to produce a Gr1 winner by Oasis Dream, the first being the Nunthorpe winner Jwala.

Charming Thought's second dam, Kylemore, was very well related. Her dam Flamenco Wave produced four Group winners, including three at the top level. Two of those three Gr1 winners were brothers to Kylemore, namely Aristotle (Racing Post Trophy) and Ballingarry (Criterium de Saint-Cloud and Canadian International). Flamenco Wave's other Gr1 winner was Starborough (St James's Palace Stakes).

Flamenco Wave won the Moyglare Stud Stakes but disappointed badly in the Irish 1,000 Guineas and was covered by Sure Blade soon after. That mating resulted in Leaping Water, who found fame as the dam of the outstanding middle-distance horse St Nicholas Abbey.

344 QIPCO BRIT CHAMPIONS FILLIES/MARE STAKES G1

ASCOT, Oct 18, 3yo-f, 12f.

- 1. MADAME CHIANG (GB) 3 8-12** £344,513
b f by Archipenko - Robe Chinoise (Robellino)
O-Miss K. Rausing B-Miss K. Rausing
TR-David Simcock
- 2. Silk Sari (GB) 4 9-5** £130,613
b f by Dalakhani - So Silk (Rainbow Quest)
O-Fittocks Stud & Andrew Bengough
B-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud
TR-Luca Cumani
- 3. Chicquita (IRE) 4 9-5** £85,367
b/f b by Montjeu - Prudenzia (Dansili)
O-Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
B-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc
TR-Aidan O'Brien
Margins 2, 0.75. Time 2:38.70. Going Heavy.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	5	3	0	£392,792

Sire: ARCHIPENKO. Sire of 3 Stakes winners. In 2014 - MADAME CHIANG Robellino G1, LADY PENKO Danehill LR, LUSSELL PUNCH Beat Hollow LR.

- 1st Dam:** ROBE CHINOISE by Robellino. 2 wins at 3. Dam of 3 winners:
- 2006:** MANNLICHEN (g Selkirk) 3 wins.
- 2007:** ORIENTAL SCOT (g Selkirk) 4 wins at 3 to 5.
- 2008:** Soie de Chine (f Selkirk). Broodmare.
- 2010:** (f Aussie Rules)

European Pattern

2011: **MADAME CHIANG** (f Archipenko) 3 wins at 2 and 3, Qipco Brit.Champions Fillies/Mare S G1, Tattersalls Musidora S G3.
2013: Chinoiserie (f Archipenko)
2014: (c Aussie Rules)

2nd Dam: **KILINISKI** by Niniski. 1 win at 3 Marley Roof Tile Oaks Trial S G3, 2nd Yorkshire Oaks G1, 4th Gold Seal Oaks S G1, G.P. del Jockey Club Coppa d'Oro G1. Dam of **KISWAHILI** (f Selkirik: Etzel-Rennen LR), Grandam of **BRIVESCA**, **KINETICA**, **Senafe**. Third dam of **Aguafria**.

Broodmare Sire: **ROBELLINO**. Sire of the dams of 34 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **MADAME CHIANG** Archipenko G1, **IM YOURS** Invincible Spirit LR, **SEPERATE OPINION** Osorio LR.

MADAME CHIANG b f 2011

Kingmambo	Mr Prospector	Raise A Native Gold Digger
ARCHIPEPENKO b 04	Miesque	Nureyev Pasadoble
Bound	Nijinsky	Northern Dancer Flaming Page
	Special	Forti Thong
Robellino	Roberto	Hail To Reason Bramalea
	Isobelline	Pronto Isobella
ROBE CHINOISE b 99	Niniski	Nijinsky Virginia Hills
Kiliniski	Kilavea	Special

A day after the Dewhurst Stakes fell to a son of Lope De Vega, a stallion inbred 3 x 3 to Machiavellian, the British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes was won by Madame Chiang, a filly by another closely inbred stallion. This is Archipenko, who is inbred 4 x 3 to Northern Dancer and 4 x 2 to Special. The incentive for this double inbreeding was that Northern Dancer had sired Nureyev from Special and he had also sired Sadler's Wells and Fairy King from Special's daughter Fairy Bridge. The quality of this combination is underlined by the fact that Nureyev, Sadler's Wells and Fairy King all sired winners of the Arc.

Kirsten Rausing, a connoisseur of pedigrees, sought out Archipenko to stand at her Lanwades Stud and in his first year sent him Robe Chinoise, a great-grand-daughter of none other than Special. Robe Chinoise's pedigree also contains Nijinsky, which means that Madame Chiang is inbred 5 x 3 x 4 to Special, 3 x 4 to Nijinsky and 5 x 4 x 5 to Northern Dancer. Madame Chiang is one of 47 foals in Archipenko's first crop and there are already 13 two-year-old winners from the 42 foals in his second crop.

With his aristocratic bloodlines, Archipenko started his racing career in the care of Aidan O'Brien. Despite the handicap of a May 30 birthday, he won at two and then landed the Gr2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial, only to disappoint in the Derby. It was as a four-year-old, when his late birthday was no longer significant, he proved very successful for Mike de Kock. His campaign took him from Dubai to Hong Kong, to England and finally the USA. He won valuable prizes in each of the first three countries, including two over a mile, and was a good second in the Arlington Million. His earnings for the year fell just short of the equivalent of £1 million. Madame Chiang has a yearling

sister and Robe Chinoise visited Archipenko again in 2014. Robe Chinoise showed useful form at up to a mile and three-quarters without achieving the same high standard as her dam Kiliniski. This daughter of Lanwades' Niniski finished fourth in the Oaks and second in the Yorkshire Oaks after winning Lingfield's Oaks Trial.

345 QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES G1

ASCOT, Oct 18. 3yo+. 10f.

- 1. NOBLE MISSION (GB)** 5 9-5 £770,547
b h by Galileo - Kind (Daneshill)
O-Mr K. Abdullah B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd
TR-Lady Cecil
- 2. Al Kazeem (GB)** 6 9-5 £292,131
b h by Dubawi - Kazeem (Darshaan)
O-Mr D. J. Deer B-Mr & Mrs D. J. Deer
TR-Roger Charlton
- 3. Free Eagle (IRE)** 3 9-0 £146,202
b c by High Chaparral - Polished Gem (Daneshill)
O-Moyglare Stud Farms Ltd
B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd TR-D. K. Weld
Margins Neck, 1.25. Time 2:11.20. Going Heavy.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-5	21	9	12	£1,364,058

Sire: **GALILEO**. Sire of 188 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **ADELAIDE** *Elnadim* G1, **AUSTRALIA** *Cape Cross* G1, **FOUND** *Intikhab* G1, **GLENEAGLES** *Storm Cat* G1, **MARVELLOUS** *Storm Cat* G1, **NOBLE MISSION** *Daneshill* G1, **TAPESTRY** *Daneshill* G1, **TOGETHER FOREVER** *Theatrical* G1, **GLOBAL VIEW** *Storm Cat* G2, **GOSPEL CHOIR** *Pivotal* G2, **HIGHLAND REEL** *Daneshill* G2, **RULER OF THE WORLD** *Kingmambo* G2, **SPIRITJIM** *Anabaa* G2, **TELESCOPE** *Darshaan* G2.

- 1st Dam:** **KIND** by Daneshill. 6 wins at 3 and 4, Totesport Kilvington S LR, betfair.com Flower of Scotland S LR, 3rd Ballyogan S G3. Dam of 5 winners:
2007: **BULLET TRAIN** (c Sadler's Wells) 2 wins at 2 and 3, totesport.com Derby Trial S G3. Sire.
2008: **FRANKEL** (c Gallieo) Champion 3yr old colt in Europe in 2011, Champion older horse in Europe in 2012. 14 wins at 2 to 4, Juddmonte International S G1, Qipco Champion S G1, Dubai Dewhurst S G1, JLT Lockinge S G1, Queen Anne S G1, Qipco Queen Elizabeth II S G1, St James's Palace S G1, Qipco Sussex S G1 (twice), Qipco 2000 Guineas G1. Sire.
2009: **NOBLE MISSION** (c Gallieo) 9 wins at 3 to 5 at home, France, Tattersalls Gold Cup G1, Qipco Champion S G1, Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud G1, bet365 Gordon S G3, bet365 Gordon Richards S G3, Belfair Huxley S G3, Qatar Racing Newmarket S LR, Tapster S LR, 2nd Grosser Dallmayr Bayerisches Zuchtrennen G1, King Edward VII S G2, Dubai Duty Free John Porter S G3, Worthington's St Simon S G3, poptelecom.co.uk Fairway S LR, 3rd Dubai Duty Free John Porter S G3, Belfred Rose of Lancaster S G3.
2010: **MORPHEUS** (c Oasis Dream) 3 wins at 3.
2011: **JOYEUSE** (f Oasis Dream) 3 wins at 2 and 3, Belfred EBF Stallions Cecil Frail S LR, Country Gentlemen's EBF D. Poole S LR, 2nd Ballyogan S G3, Totepool Summer S G3.
2013: (c Gallieo)

2nd Dam: **RAINBOW LAKE** by Rainbow Quest. 3 wins at 3 Lancashire Oaks G3. Dam of **POWERSCOURT** (c Sadler's Wells: Tattersalls Gold Cup G1, Arlington Million S G1, 2nd Prince of Wales's S G1, Racing Post Trophy G1, G.Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen G1, 3rd Irish Field Irish St Leger G1, Baileys Irish Champion S G1, John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf G1), **RIPOSTE** (f Dansili: Ribblesdale S G2, New York S G2, Sheephead Bay S G2), **LAST TRAIN** (c Rail Link: Prix de Barbeville G3, 2nd Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris G1), **KIND** (f Daneshill, see above)

Broodmare Sire: **DANEHILL**. Sire of the dams of 277 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **BELARDO** *Lope de Vega* G1, **COSMIC ENDEAVOUR** *Northern Meteor* G1, **DICK WHITTINGTON** *Rip Van Winkle* G1, **FENOMENO** *Stay Gold* G1, **HALLOWED CROWN** *Street Sense* G1, **INTEGRAL** *Alakhami* G1, **MISS**

MOSSMAN *Mossman* G1, **NOBLE MISSION** *Galileo* G1, **STEINBECK** *Footstepsinthesand* G1, **TAPESTRY** *Galileo* G1.

The Galileo/Daneshill cross has produced: **BANC DE FORTUNE** G1, **CIMA DE TRIOMPHE** G1, **CUIS GHAIRE** G1, **FRANKEL** G1, **GOLDEN LILAC** G1, **INTELLO** G1, **MAYBE** G1, **NOBLE MISSION** G1, **ORCHESTRA** G1, **RODERIC O'CONNOR** G1, **ROMANTICA** G1, **SCINTILLULA** G1, **SECRET GESTURE** G1, **TAPESTRY** G1, **TEOFILO** G1, **Galileo's Destiny** G1, **Gile Na Greine** G1, **Mars** G1, **The Assayer** G1, **HIGHLAND REEL** G2, **REEM** G2, **CRYSTAL GAL** G3, **DAZZLING** G3, **GALIWAY** G3, **JOHN F KENNEDY** G3, **LAGALP** G3, **MEKONG RIVER** G3, **SIDERA** G3, **WONDERFULLY** G3, **Brightest** G3, **Circling** G3, **Claiohm Solais** G3, **Impulsive Moment** G3, **Marksmanship** G3, **MISS GALILEI** LR, **Acteur Celebre** LR, **Amerique** LR, **Provenance** LR, **Via Galilei** LR.

NOBLE MISSION b h 2009

Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natama
GALILEO b 98	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason Special
Urban Sea	Miswaki	Mr Prospector Hopespringseternal
	Allegretta	Lombard Anatevka
Daneshill	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
	Razzyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
KIND b 01	Rainbow Quest	Blushing Groom I Will Follow
Rainbow Lake	Rockfest	Stage Door Johnny Rock Garden

See race 53 in the July issue

346 QIPCO QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES G1

ASCOT, Oct 18. 3yo+. 8f.

- 1. CHARM SPIRIT (IRE)** 3 9-1 £632,345
b c by Invincible Spirit - L'Enjoleuse (Montjeu)
O-H.H. Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani
B-Ecurie Des Monceaux TR-F. Head
- 2. Night of Thunder (IRE)** 3 9-1 £239,736
ch c by Dubawi - Forest Storm (Galileo)
O-Mr Saeed Manana B-F. Dunne
TR-Richard Hannon
- 3. Toormore (IRE)** 3 9-1 £119,979
b c by Arakan - Danetime Out (Danetime)
O-Middleham Park Racing IX & James Pak
B-Bec Bloodstock TR-Richard Hannon
Margins 0.5, 0.5. Time 1:46.20. Going Heavy.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	9	6	2	£1,166,105

Sire: **INVINCIBLE SPIRIT**. Sire of 81 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **CHARM SPIRIT** *Montjeu* G1, **KINGMAN** *Zamindar* G1, **SPEAKING OF WHICH** *Mr Prospector* G2, **ALEA IACTA** *Galileo* G3, **CITRON SPIRIT** *Lemon Drop Kid* G3, **HIGH CELEBRITY** *Storm Cat* G3, **LOCAL TIME** *Medicean* G3, **RUSSIAN SOUL** *Inland Ridge* G3, **SIGNS OF BLESSING** *Seeking The Gold* G3, **APACHE SPIRIT** *Sadler's Wells* LR, **ARMY BULLETIN** *Sunday Silence* LR, **BEACH BELLE** *High Chaparral* LR, **IM YOURS** *Robellino* LR, **THAT IS THE SPIRIT** *Acatenango* LR.

- 1st Dam:** **L'ENJOLEUSE** by Montjeu. 2 wins at 3 in France. Dam of 1 winner:
2008: **L'Enscoreuse** (f Oasis Dream) unraced. Broodmare.
2010: (f Holy Roman Emperor)
2011: **CHARM SPIRIT** (c Invincible Spirit) Sold 111,111 gns yearling at AROCT. 6 wins at 2 and 3 at home, France, Qipco Queen Elizabeth II S G1, Qatar Prix du Moulin de Longchamp G1, Prix Jean Prat G1, Prix Paul de Moussac G3, Prix Djebel G3, 3rd Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium G1.
2012: Reem (f Lawman)
2013: (f Kendargent)
2014: (c Myboycharlie)

2nd Dam: **Machaera** by Machiavellian. unraced. Dam of **Megeg Blis** (f Soviet Star: 3rd Irish Stallion Farms EBF Athasi S G3), **Squadron** (g Sakhee: 3rd Wragge & Co. Juv.Finesse Novices' Hurdle G2)

Broodmare Sire: **MONTJEU**. Sire of the dams of 21

Stakes winners. In 2014 - **CHARM SPIRIT** *Invincible Spirit* G1, **LUCIA VALENTINA** *Savabeel* G1, **OBVIOUSLY** *Choisir* G1, **GINNER HART** *Volksraad* G3, **MOOZOOON** *Perfectly Ready* G3, **PARISH HALL** *Teofilo* G3.

CHARM SPIRIT b c 2011

Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT b 97	Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor Courtly Dee
Rafha	Kris	Sharpen Up Doubly Sure
	Eljazzi	Artaus Border Bounty
Montjeu	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge
L'ENJOLEUSE b 02	Floripedes	Top Ville Touite Cy
	Machiavellian	Mr Prospector Coup de Folle
Machaera	Somfas	What A Pleasure Ciboulette

See race 163 in the September issue

347 GRAN PREMIO DEL JOCKEY CLUB G1

MILAN, Oct 19. 3yo+. 2400m.

- 1. DYLAN MOUTH (IRE)** 3 8-13 £79,166
b c by Dylan Thomas - Cottonmouth (Noverre)
O-Scuderia Effevi SRL B-Azienda Agricola Mariano TR-Stefano Botti
- 2. Duca di Mantova (GB)** 5 9-4 £34,833
ch h by Manduro - Vale Mantovani (Wolfhound)
O-Incolinx B-Stefano Luciani TR-R Biondi
- 3. Biz The Nurse (IRE)** 4 9-4 £19,000
b c by Oratorio - Biz Bar (Tobougg)
O-Scuderia Aleali Srl B-Massimo Parri
TR-Stefano Botti
Margins 4, 14. Going Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	8	7	0	£448,382

Sire: **DYLAN THOMAS**. Sire of 17 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **DYLAN MOUTH** *Noverre* G1, **FINAL SCORE** *Hernando* G1, **DYLAN'S PROMISE** *Rigoletto* G2, **PETER'S MOON** *Tirolo* G2, **PORSENNA** *Hussonet* G2, **CAPTAIN CAT** *Sadler's Wells* G3, **NOT LISTEN IN TOME** *Encosta de Lago* G3, **BLAZING SPEED** *Sadler's Wells* LR, **RALSTON ROAD** *Galileo* LR, **TANNERY** *Sadler's Wells* LR.

- 1st Dam:** **COTTONMOUTH** by Noverre. 12 wins at 2 to 5 in Italy, Premio Verziere G3. Dam of 2 winners:
2011: **DYLAN MOUTH** (c Dylan Thomas) 7 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy, Gran Premio del Jockey Club G1, Derby Italiano G2, Premio Federico Tesio G2, Premio Emanuele Filiberto L. Winner at 2 in Italy.
2012: **PROMISSORY NOTE** (f Rock of Gibraltar)
2013: Per Un Dixir (c Holy Roman Emperor)
2014: (f Lawman)

2nd Dam: **NAFZIRA** by Darshaan. 1 win at 2 in France. Dam of **COTTONMOUTH** (f Noverre, see above), **JUMBO RIO** (g Captain Rio: Ballymore Champion 4yo Hurdle G1, 3rd Golf Centre December Festival Hurdle G1, 2nd Prix Renaud du Vivier Hurdle G1, Prix Alain du Breil d'Ete 4yo Hurdle G1)

Broodmare Sire: **NOVERRE**. Sire of the dams of 5 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **DYLAN MOUTH** *Dylan Thomas* G1, **SHURUQ** *Elusive Quality* G2, **STEIP AMACH** *Localised* G3, **UNDER THE LOUVE** *Excellent Art* LR.

DYLAN MOUTH b c 2011

Daneshill	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
DYLAN THOMAS b 03	Razzyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
Lagnion	Desis	Sharpen Up Doubly Sure
	Wrap It Up	Mount Hagen Doc Nan
Noverre	Rahy	Blushing Groom Glorious Song
COTTONMOUTH b 04	Danseur Fabuleux	Northern Dancer Fabuleux Jane
	Darshaan	Shirley Heights Delsy
Nafzira	Nafzira	Green Dancer Nawazsh

Caulfield on Elm Park: "The Racing Post Trophy winner is out of Lady Brora, a mare whose pedigree encapsulates some of the finest horses trained over the decades at Kingsclere"

Although originally included on Coolmore's roster of Flat stallions for 2014, at a fee of €10,000, the imposing Dylan Thomas was soon transferred to the National Hunt team, to stand at half the original fee. You can be pretty sure that breeders from both sectors will be interested in using the 2007 Arc winner in 2015, following a very successful year with his progeny throughout Europe.

In the process Dylan Thomas established his ability to sire a wide range of smart performers, ranging from the useful Irish sprint performer Caspian Prince through the tough miler Captain Cat and the versatile Hong Kong Gr1 winner Blazing Speed, to the smart mile-and-a-half performer Pether's Moon and talented stayer Ralston Road.

Dylan Thomas also advertised his talents to Italian breeders, thanks to a pair of leading three-year-olds. One, Final Score, took the Oaks d'Italia and the Gr1 Premio Lydia Tesio, while Dylan Mouth is unbeaten in seven starts in Italy, his only setback coming in the King Edward VII Stakes. Dylan Mouth's Italian performances include decisive victories in the Derby Italiano, Premio Federico Tesio and the Gr1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club.

Dylan Mouth's dam Cottonmouth was also well above average in Italy, where she won 12 of her 27 starts, including the Gr3 Premio Verziere over a mile and a quarter. Cottonmouth is by the Sussex Stakes winner Noverre, who has also been in the news in 2014 as the sire of the promising French stallion Le Havre.

Other daughters of Noverre have enjoyed Group success in 2014, with Shuruq, a multiple Group winner in the UAE and Turkey, and Steip Amach, winner of the Gr3 Killavullan Stakes. Cottonmouth comes from an Aga Khan family with plenty of stamina. His fifth dam Nilmeen was a half-sister to Sharmeen, dam of the brilliant Shergar.

348 RACING POST TROPHY G1

NONCASTER, Oct 25, 2yo c&f, 8f.

- ELM PARK (GB)** 9-1 £122,494
b c by Phoenix Reach - Lady Brora (Dashing Blade)
O-Qatar Racing & Kingsclere Racing
B-Kingsclere Stud TR-Andrew Balding
- Aloft (IRE)** 9-1 £46,440
b c by Galileo - Dietrich (Storm Cat)
O-Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
B-Southern Bloodstock TR-Aidan O'Brien
- Celestial Path (IRE)** 9-1 £23,242
b c by Footstepsinthesand - Miss Kittyhawk (Hawk Wing)
O-Mr Gordon Woodall & Prof C Tisdall
B-Miss C. Monaghan TR-Sir Mark Prescott Bt
Margins 2.75, 0.5. Time 1:43.80. **Going Soft**.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2	5	4	1	£212,040

Sire: PHOENIX REACH. Sire of 1 Stakes winner.

- 1st Dam: LADY BRORA** by Dashing Blade. Winner at 3. Dam of 1 winner:
- 2011:** Jonny Rae (g Shirocco)
 - 2012:** **ELM PARK** (c Phoenix Reach) 4 wins at 2, Racing Post Trophy G1, Juddmonte Royal Lodge S G2, EBF Stallions Stonehenge S LR.
 - 2013:** (c Shirocco)
 - 2014:** (f Passing Glimpse)

Broodmare Sire: DASHING BLADE. Sire of the dams

of 42 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **ELM PARK** Phoenix Reach G1, **MEERJUNGFRAU** Manduro G3, **OCEAN BLUE** Stay Gold G3, **SEISMOS** Dalakhani G3, **WUNDER** Adlerflug G3.

ELM PARK b c 2012

Alhaarth	Unfuwain	Northern Dancer
	Irish Valley	Height of Fashion
	Irish River	Green Valley
PHOENIX REACH b 00	Hatim	Exclusive Native
	Sunday Purchase	Carroll's Canyon
Tuna	Silver Shark	
	Virnelette	
Dashing Blade	Elegant Air	Shirley Heights
	Elegant Tern	
LADY BRORA b 05	Sharp Castan	Sharpen Up
	Sultry One	
Tweed Mill	Selkirk	Sharpen Up
	Annie Edge	
	Island Mill	Mill Reef
		Silciana

Trainer Andrew Balding once described Phoenix Reach as "an amazing horse," explaining that, but for being beset by injuries and setbacks, he could have been a champion. The achievements of this son of Alhaarth go some way to supporting this view, as he collected the equivalent of nearly £2 million, thanks principally to Gr1 victories in Canada, Hong Kong and the UAE.

Unfortunately for Phoenix Reach, those Gr1 victories were gained over a mile and a half, something hardly likely to endear him to commercial breeders when he retired to the National Stud at a fee of £3,500. Sure enough, his first five crops contain only 114 foals, but he has occasionally hinted at what might have been had he received stronger support. For example, his son Whiplash Willie ran well in several of Europe's top stayers' races in 2014.

By 2011 Phoenix Reach was being promoted as a dual-purpose sire and he soon left the National Stud for Mickley Stud in Shropshire. However, his last National Stud crop has produced a potential star in Elm Park, who was recording his fourth consecutive victory when he took the Racing Post Trophy.

Phoenix Reach has the Balding family to thank for his first Gr1 winner. Bred by Kingsclere Stud, Elm Park is out of Lady Brora, a mare whose pedigree encapsulates some of the finest horses trained over the decades at Kingsclere. For a start, Lady Brora is inbred 4 x 3 to the great Mill Reef, and Elm Park's fourth dam, the Prix de Flore and Cambridgehire winner Silciana, was by Silly Season, winner of the Dewhurst Stakes and Champion Stakes for Ian Balding.

Lady Brora's sire, the Dewhurst Stakes winner Dashing Blade, and her grandsires Elegant Air and Selkirk were others trained by Ian Balding. That said, none of Elm Park's first three dams proved out of the ordinary for the Baldings. Lady Brora's only victory came in a one-mile all-weather event; second dam Tweed Mill won only once, over 8.5 furlongs at Epsom; and third dam Island Mill gained her only success over the St Leger course and distance.

Perhaps Lady Brora has been helped in breaking this sequence by her intricate pedigree, which contains

not only 4 x 3 inbreeding to Mill Reef but also 3 x 3 inbreeding to that excellent stallion Sharpen Up.

349 PRIX ROYAL-OAK G1

LONGCHAMP, Oct 26, 3yo+, 3100m.

- TAC DE BOISTRON (FR)** 7 9-4 £166,658
gr g by Take Risks - Pondiki (Sicyos)
O-Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock
B-Mme I. Reverseau TR-Marco Botti
- High Jinx (IRE)** 6 9-4 £66,675
b g by High Chaparral - Leonara (Surumu)
O-Mr & Mrs W. J. Williams B-Haras De La Perelle
TR-James Fanshawe
- Narrow Hill (GER)** 6 9-4 £33,338
b g by Tiger Hill - Narooma (Silver Hawk)
O-Simon Springer B-Gestut Park Wiedingen
TR-P Sogorb
Margins 1, Nose. Time 3:32.73. **Going Soft**.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
3-7	35	9	13	£636,510

Sire: TAKE RISKS. Sire of 14 Stakes winners.

1st Dam: Pondiki by Sicyos. Dam of 4 winners:

- 1996:** PONDIMARI (f Marignan) 11 wins at 3 to 6 in France. Broodmare.
- 1998:** Soliki (f Solid Illusion)
- 2001:** Breche de Boitron (f Great Palm) ran over jumps in France. Broodmare.
- 2004:** **De Boitron** (g Sassanian) 8 wins, 3rd Masterson Holdings Silver Trophy H Stp G2, Ulster Bank H. Chase G2.
- 2005:** LA VIE DE BOITRON (f Lavarco) Winner at 5 in France. Broodmare.
- 2007:** **TAC DE BOISTRON** (g Take Risks) 9 wins at 3 to 7, 2014 at home, France, Prix Royal-Oak G1 (twice), Prix Maurice de Nieuil G2, Longines Sagaro S G3, Stella Artois Stand Cup LR, Prix Denisy LR, 2nd Qatar Prix du Cadran G1, Sky Bet Yorkshire Cup G2, Qatar Prix Gladiateur G3, Prix La Moskowa LR, 3rd Prix de Barbeville-Beauchomber Hotels G3, March S LR.
- 2009:** Rime de Boitron (f My Risk) ran on the flat in France.
- 2010:** Lys de Boitron (c My Risk) ran on the flat in France and over jumps in France.
- 2012:** Nana de Boitron (f Nickname) unraced to date.

2nd Dam: Tikiti by Bon Mot III. 1 win at 3 in France, 3rd Prix de la Porte de Passy LR. Dam of **Alta** (f Luthier: 3rd Prix Belle de Nuit LR), **TIKITI DANCER** (f Fabulous Dancer: Prix Cambaceres 3yo Hurdle LR, Prix de Chambly Hurdle LR, Prix Sagan Hurdle LR). Granddam of **KATIKI, EDGARDO SOL**. Third dam of **CHANT DE LUNE, A Dieu Vat**.

Broodmare Sire: SICYOS. Sire of the dams of 20 Stakes winners.

TAC DE BOISTRON gr g 2007

Highest Honor	Kenmare	Kalamoun
	Belle of Ireland	
	High River	Riverman
TAKE RISKS gr 89	Hairbrush	
	Be My Guest	Northern Dancer
		What A Treat
Baino Bluff	Rapids	Head of The River
		Sound of Success
	Lyphard	Northern Dancer
Sicyos	Goofed	
	Sigy	Habitat
	Satu	
PONDIKI b 91	Bon Mot III	Worden
		Djebel Idra
	Tadjikie	Prince Taj
		Laughing Sun

The Prix Royal-Oak, the so-called French St Leger, doesn't appear to be flourishing. Having been won in the first decade of the 21st century by horses such as Vinnie Roe (Timeform 126), Westerner (123), Yeats (128) and Ask (126), recent editions have fallen to Gentoo (119), Be Fabulous (116) and Les Beaufs (114), with the last two editions providing the only Gr1 victories in Tac De Boitron's 35-race career.

Tac De Boitron may not be top class but he is still a considerable over-achiever. His sire Take Risks won nothing better than three Gr3 contests and was rated 116 by Timeform. He seemed an unlikely candidate to sire a leading long-distance horse, especially when the four Group winners from Take Risks's early crops included the smart miler My Risk and the dual seven-furlong Gr3 winner Coupe De Champagne.

Tac De Boitron's broodmare sire Sicyos was another unlikely source of stamina. He gained his Group successes over five furlongs, showing much of the speed that had helped his dam Sigy land the Prix de l'Abbaye. Also, Sicyos was a brother-in-blood to Funambule, the broodmare sire of Take Risks's speedy son Coupe De Champagne.

However, Sicyos sired all sorts of winners, ranging from Porlezza (Prix Maurice de Gheest) to Ponte Tresa (Prix Kergorlay). Takes Risks, too, had enough stamina in his make-up to sire the smart British-trained chasers Walkon and Takeroc.

Even so, there is a good chance that Tac De Boitron's stamina has been inherited via Bon Mot, sire of his second dam Tikiti. Bon Mot won the 1966 Arc, having earlier finished a half-length second in the Prix Royal-Oak. Significantly, Bon Mot was a grandson of Wild Risk, a winner at up to two and a half miles on the Flat in addition to winning two editions of the Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil.

350 PREMIO LYDIA TESIO LONGINES TRIS STR. G1

ROME, Oct 26, 3yo+, 2000m.

- FINAL SCORE (IRE)** 3 8-10
ch f by Dylan Thomas - Holy Moon (Hernando)
O-Scuderia Effevi SRL B-Razza Del Velino SRL
TR-Stefano Botti
- Lacy (GER)** 3 8-10 £40,333
f by Authorized - La Vinchina (Oasis Dream)
O-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof B-Gestut Fahrhof
TR-Waldemar Hickst
- Calyxa (GB)** 4 9-0
b f by Pivotal - Chantra (Lando)
O-Gestut Haus Ittlingen B-Gestut Haus Ittlingen
TR-Ferdinand J Leve
Margins Nose, 0.75. **Going Good**.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	6	5	0	£272,894

Sire: DYLAN THOMAS. Sire of 17 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **DYLAN MOUTH** Noverre G1, **FINAL SCORE** Hernando G1, **DYLAN'S PROMISE** Rigoletto G2, **PETHER'S MOON** Tirol G2, **PORSENNIA** Hussonet G2, **CAPTAIN CAT** Sadler's Wells G3, **NOT LISTENIN'TOME** Encosta de Lago G3, **BLAZING SPEED** Sadler's Wells LR, **RALSTON ROAD** Galileo LR, **TANNERY** Sadler's Wells LR.

1st Dam: HOLY MOON by Hernando. 5 wins at 3 and 4 in Italy, Premio EBF Terme di Merano LR. Dam of 5 winners:

- 2006:** MOONEY RIDGE (f Indian Ridge) 2 wins at 3 and 4 in Italy. Broodmare.
- 2008:** HOLY BALLET (c Shamardal) 10 wins at 3 to 6, 2014 in Italy.
- 2009:** **CHERRY COLLECT** (f Oratorio) Champion 3yr old filly in Italy in 2012. 8 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy, Oaks d'Italia Trofeo Snaï G2, 2nd Premio Lydia Tesio Longines G1.
- 2010:** **CHARITY LINE** (f Manduro) 6 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy, Premio Lydia Tesio Longines G1, high-class filly.
- 2011:** **FINAL SCORE** (f Dylan Thomas) 5 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy, Premio Lydia Tesio Longines G1, Oaks d'Italia G2.

European Pattern

2012: Wordless (f Rock of Gibraltar) unraced to date.
2013: (c Pour Moi)
2014: (c Nathaniel)

2nd Dam: Centinela by Caerleon, ran a few times at 2 and 3. Dam of **HOLY MOON** (f Hernando, see above)

Broodmare Sire: HERNANDO. Sire of the dams of 30 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **FINAL SCORE** Dylan Thomas G1, **CUBANITA** Selkirk G3, **CHAMEUR** Shirocco LR, **LUSTROUS** Champs Elysees LR.

The Dylan Thomas/Hernando cross has produced: **FINAL SCORE** G1, **Holly Polly** LR.

FINAL SCORE ch f 2011

Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
	Razyana	His Majesty
	Spring Adieu	
DYLAN THOMAS b 03	Diesis	Sharpen Up
	Doubly Sure	
Lagrier	Wrap It Up	Mount Hagen
		Doc Nan
Hernando	Niniski	Nijinsky
		Virginia Hills
HOLY MOON b 00	Whaklyric	Miswaki
		Lyrim
Centinela	Caerleon	Nijinsky
	New Generation	Foreseer
		Young Generation
		Madina

Final Score demonstrated her talents when contesting the Gr2 Ribblesdale Stakes, finishing a two-length fifth behind the future Irish Oaks winner Bracelet. Final Score had already won the Oaks d'Italia and now has the status of Gr1 winner after a narrow victory in the Premio Lydia Tesio.

Final Score shares the same sire, Dylan Thomas, as the top Italian colt Dylan Mouth, but Dylan Thomas must share the credit for her talent with the filly's dam Holy Moon. This daughter of Hernando has built a tremendous

record, producing three consecutive winners of the Oaks d'Italia and consecutive winners of the Premio Lydia Tesio. Her achievement looks all the better for the fact her daughters were sired by three different stallions. The first was Oratorio's daughter Cherry Collect, who also won the Premio Regina Elena, and next came her Manduro filly Charity Line.

There is no shortage of stamina in this family, as Holy Moon, a Listed winner over 11 furlongs, is inbred 3 x 3 to Nijinsky. Holy Moon's dam Centinela also had links to the Oaks d'Italia, a race won by her half-sister Bright Generation in 1993. Bright Generation has since become second dam of Dabirsim, winner of the Prix Morny and Jean-Luc Lagardere in 2011. Final Score's fourth dam Madina won the Prix Morny in 1967.

351 CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL G1

SAINT-CLOUD. Oct 30, 2yoc&f. 1600m.

- 1. VERT DE GRECE (IRE) 9-0** £119,042
gr c by Verglas - Tiny Petal (Grand Lodge)
O-Britannia Thoroughbreds 1 B-K. Murphy
TR-Roger Varian
- 2. Johnny Barnes (IRE) 9-0** £47,625
b c by Acclamation - Mahalia (Danehill)
O-Bermuda Thoroughbred Racing Limited
B-Citadel Stud TR-John Gosden
- 3. Sherlock (GER) 9-0** £23,813
b c by Areion - Sun Valley (Lando)
O-Capricorn Stud B-Capricorn Stud
TR-M Rulic
Margins 4, 0.75. Time 1:43.16. Going Soft.

Age Starts Wins Places Earned
2 4 2 2 £146,696
Sire: VERGLAS. Sire of 41 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **VERT DE GRECE** Grand Lodge G1, **LET'SGOFORIT** Seattle Slew G3, **ABRAXA** Compton Place LR, **GO FOR GOAL** Sadler's Wells LR, **GRANDEUR** Desert

Unr. LR, **SILVER PHANTOM** Sadler's Wells LR, **STEPS** Vettori LR.

- 1st Dam:** Tiny Petal by Grand Lodge, unraced. Dam of 3 winners:
2007: (c One Cool Cat)
2008: TINY SMILE (f Celtic Swing) 4 wins at 3, 4 and 6 in Hungary.
2009: (f Celtic Swing)
2011: NANCY ROSE (f Verglas) Winner at 3.
2012: VERT DE GRECE (c Verglas) Sold 30,476gns yearling at DNPRM. 2 wins at 2 at home, France, Criterium International G1, 2nd Galileo EBF Futurity S G2.

2nd Dam: TRUST IN LUCK by Nashwan. 1 win at 3. Dam of **Aahaykid** (g Intikhab: 3rd Mountgrange Horris Hill S G3). Grandam of **LOVE LOCKDOWN**, **TABLE ROCK**.

Broodmare Sire: GRAND LODGE. Sire of the dams of 54 Stakes winners. In 2014 - **APPEARANCE** Commands G1, **VERT DE GRECE** Verglas G1, **WANNABE YOURS** Dubawi G3, **BUBBLE CHIC** Chichicastenango LR, **KASPERSKY** Footstepsinthesand LR, **LONHSPRESSO** Lonhro LR.

VERT DE GRECE gr c 2012

Highest Honor	Kenmare	Kalamoun
		Belle of Ireland
VERGLAS gr 94	High River	Riverman
		Hairbrush
Rahaam	Secretro	Northern Dancer
		Betty's Secret
Grand Lodge	Fager's Glory	Mr Prospector
		Street's Glory
TINY PETAL ch 02	Chief's Crown	Danzig
		Six Crowns
Trust In Luck	La Papagena	Habitat
		Magic Flute
	Nashwan	Blushing Groom
		Height of Fashion
	Trusted Partner	Affirmed
		Talking Picture

The 1996 Coventry Stakes winner Verglas died on May 17, 2011, after an accident at the Irish National Stud. His death at the age of 17 was regrettable, as he had worked his way up from obscurity thanks to the likes

of Silver Frost (Poule d'Essai des Poulains) and Stormy River (Prix Jean Prat). However, he lived long enough to add another Gr1 winner to his collection in the shape of Vert De Grece, who was conceived about three months before Verglas's death.

Vert De Grece was impressive in winning the Criterium International and it is worth noting that Verglas's previous European Gr1 winners had been defeated in this race, Stormy River finishing second and Silver Frost third. Vert De Grece was clearly very much at home on the soft ground at Saint-Cloud, which is par for the course with Verglas's progeny, but he also has a good effort to his credit on good to firm ground, when second to Gleneagles in the Gr2 Futurity Stakes.

Vert De Grece's dam Tiny Petal was bred by Moyglare Stud, which sold her cheaply as an unraced two-year-old. His fourth dam is Moyglare's famous Talking Picture, America's champion juvenile filly of 1973.

Talking Picture was a regular visitor to the American Triple Crown winner Affirmed, producing the 1988 Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Trusted Partner and three other stakes winners.

Trusted Partner in turn visited Danehill to produce top-class Dress To Thrill and successful broodmare Polished Gem, who has enjoyed Group success with Sapphire, Custom Cut and the very promising Free Eagle.

Vert De Grece's second dam, Trust In Luck, has also played her part, as Tiny Petal is her third daughter to produce a stakes winner. One of the others produced the Gr3 two-year-old winner Love Lockdown to Verglas.

Group 2 and 3 Results

Date	Grade	Race (course)	Dist	Horse	Age	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Index
03/10	G3	pferdewetten.de 24 P. Deutschen Einheit (Berlin-Hoppegarten)	10f	Wake Forest (GER)	4	C	Sir Percy	Wurfspiel	Lomitas	331
03/10	G3	Diamond Stakes (Dundalk)	10.5f	Cat O'Mountain (USA)	4	G	Street Cry	Thunder Kitten	Storm Cat	332
04/10	G2	Qatar Prix Chaudenay (Longchamp)	15f	Auvray (FR)	3	C	Le Havre	Ameyrah	In The Wings	333
04/10	G2	Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein (Longchamp)	8f	Solow (GB)	4	C	Singspiel	High Maintenance	Highest Honor	334
04/10	G2	Qatar Prix de Royallieu (Longchamp)	12.5f	Frine (IRE)	4	F	High Chaparral	Castalia	Cardoun	335
04/10	G2	Qnb Prix Dollar (Longchamp)	9.5f	Fractional (IRE)	5	G	Manduro	Sharp Point	Royal Academy	336
04/10	G3	BMW Cumberland Lodge Stakes (Ascot)	12f	Pether's Moon (IRE)	4	C	Dylan Thomas	Softly Tread	Tirol	337
04/10	G3	John Guest Bengough Stakes (Ascot)	6f	Lightning Moon (IRE)	3	C	Shamardal	Catch The Moon	Peintre Celebre	338
05/10	G3	G.P. der Landeshauptstadt Dusseldorf (Dusseldorf)	8.5f	Flamingo Star (GER)	4	C	Areion	Flamingo Island	Acatenango	339
05/10	G3	Coolmore Stud Concorde Stakes (Tipperary)	7f	Big Break (GB)	4	F	Dansili	Fame At Last	Quest For Fame	340
09/10	G3	Prix Thomas Bryon (Saint-Cloud)	8f	Alea lacta (GB)	2	F	Invincible Spirit	Almiranta	Galileo	353
10/10	G3	Prix Eclipse (Chantilly)	6f	Souvenir Delondres (FR)	2	F	Siyouni	Dilag	Almutawakel	354
11/10	G3	Betfred Goals Galore Autumn Stakes (Newmarket)	8f	Commemorative (GB)	2	C	Zamindar	Revered	Oasis Dream	355
12/10	G2	Premio Gran Criterium (Milan)	7.5f	Hero Look (IRE)	2	C	Lope de Vega	Roscoff	Daylami	356
12/10	G3	Prix des Winterfavoriten (Cologne)	8f	Brisanto (GB)	2	C	Dansili	Briseida	Pivotal	357
12/10	G3	Premio Verziere - Memorial Aldo Cirla (Milan)	10f	Quaduna (GB)	4	F	Duke Of Marmalade	Quelle Amore	Monsun	358
14/10	G3	Prix Andre Baboin Musee Gallo Romain (Bordeaux Le Bouscat)	10f	Dartagnan d'Azur (FR)	5	H	Slickly	Dinner Bell	Highest Honor	359
17/10	G2	vision.ae Challenge Stakes (Newmarket)	7f	Here Comes When (IRE)	4	G	Danehill Dancer	Quad's Melody	Spinning World	360
17/10	G3	Darley Stakes (Newmarket)	9f	Berkshire (IRE)	3	C	Mount Nelson	Kinnaird	Dr Devious	361
17/10	G3	Dubai Cornwallis Stakes (Newmarket)	5f	Royal Razalma (IRE)	2	F	Lope de Vega	Twiggy's Sister	Flying Spur	362
18/10	G2	Cipco Brit. Champions Long Distance Cup (Ascot)	16f	Forgotten Rules (IRE)	4	G	Nayef	Utterly Heaven	Danehill	363
18/10	G2	Cipco British Champions Sprint Stakes (Ascot)	6f	Gordon Lord Byron (IRE)	6	G	Byron	Boa Estrela	Intikhab	364
19/10	G2	Prix du Conseil de Paris (Longchamp)	12f	Manatee (GB)	3	C	Monsun	Galatee	Galileo	365
19/10	G3	H.Liebrecht-Gedachtnispreis Wurttemberg (Baden-Baden)	10f	Ever Strong (GER)	6	H	Lomitas	Emy Coasting	El Gran Senor	366
19/10	G3	Soldier Hollow Preis der Winterkonigin (Baden-Baden)	8f	Bourree (GER)	2	F	Siyouni	Beaerita	Lomitas	367
19/10	G3	Prix de Conde (Longchamp)	9f	Epicuris (GB)	2	C	Rail Link	Argumentative	Observatory	368
19/10	G3	Premio Dormello (Milan)	8f	Fontanelice (IRE)	2	F	Vale of York	Choose Me Please	Choisir	369
19/10	G3	Premio Omenoni (Milan)	5f	Harlem Shake (IRE)	3	G	Moss Vale	Ladylishandra	Mujadil	370
19/10	G3	Premio del Piazzale (Milan)	8f	Spoil The Fun (FR)	5	H	Rock of Gibraltar	Avezia	Night Shift	371
22/10	G3	Prix des Reservoirs (Deauville)	8f	Moonee Valley (FR)	2	F	Aqlaam	Moon Romance	Nayef	372
25/10	G3	Killavullan Stakes (Leopardstown)	7f	Steip Amach (IRE)	2	F	Vocalised	Ceist Eile	Noverre	373
25/10	G3	Premio St Leger Italiano (Milan)	14f	Rock of Romance (IRE)	4	C	Rock Of Gibraltar	Romantic Venture	Indian Ridge	374
25/10	G3	Worthington's Horris Hill Stakes (Newbury)	7f	Smaih (GER)	2	C	Paco Boy	Solola	Black Sam Bellamy	375
25/10	G3	Worthington's St Simon Stakes (Newbury)	12f	Sky Hunter (GB)	4	G	Motivator	Pearl Kite	Silver Hawk	376
26/10	G3	G.P. der Mehl-Mulhens Herbst Stutenpreis (Hannover)	11f	Good Donna (GER)	3	F	Doyen	Good Harmony	King's Best	377
26/10	G3	Premio Guido Berardelli (Rome)	9f	Mysterious Boy (IRE)	2	C	Arcano	Biz Bar	Tobougg	378
30/10	G3	Prix Perth (Saint-Cloud)	8f	Flamingo Star (GER)	4	C	Areion	Flamingo Island	Acatenango	379
30/10	G3	Prix de Flore (Saint-Cloud)	10.5f	Fate (FR)	5	M	Teofilo	Specificity	Alleged	380
01/11	G3	Premio Chiusura (Milan)	7f	Gothic Dance (IRE)	5	M	Dalakhani	Future Flight	Polar Falcon	381

Leading sires 2014 by percentage of stakes winners to runners

Name	YOF	Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	%WR	Races	AWD	Earnings (£)	SH	%	SW	%
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	283	135	47.70	191	10.7	8,567,320	58	20.49	35	12.37
Sea The Stars	2006	Cape Cross	95	51	53.68	75	9.8	3,337,493	17	17.89	10	10.53
Dubawi	2002	Dubai Millennium	204	106	51.96	161	9.0	3,591,268	31	15.2	20	9.80
Monsun	1990	Königsstuhl	88	45	51.14	66	11.2	1,286,478	11	12.5	8	9.09
Banknote	2002	Zafonic	12	4	33.33	7	9.0	714,881	1	8.33	1	8.33
*Lope de Vega	2007	Shamardal	52	21	40.38	29	6.5	711,310	5	9.62	4	7.69
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	235	118	50.21	180	7.5	2,950,288	30	12.77	17	7.23
Champs Elysees	2003	Danehill	84	34	40.48	44	9.6	774,712	7	8.33	6	7.14
Motivator	2002	Montjeu	90	30	33.33	51	11.2	3,259,244	11	12.22	6	6.67
Le Havre	2006	Noverre	90	35	38.89	64	9.4	2,012,770	9	10.0	6	6.67
Shamardal	2002	Giant's Causeway	237	124	52.32	215	7.9	3,921,725	7	11.39	14	5.91
Archipenko	2004	Kingmambo	52	26	50.00	41	8.8	791,262	7	13.46	3	5.77
Selkirk	1988	Sharpen Up	73	36	49.32	60	9.2	747,443	6	8.22	4	5.48
Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	166	62	37.35	107	11.9	2,501,009	19	11.45	9	5.42
Dalakhani	2000	Darshaan	148	61	41.22	90	10.8	1,652,327	12	8.11	8	5.41
Dansili	1996	Danehill	191	92	48.17	133	9.2	3,529,168	18	9.42	10	5.24
Duke Of Marmalade	2004	Danehill	173	68	39.31	104	9.7	1,426,715	17	9.83	9	5.20
Teofilo	2004	Galileo	222	86	38.74	131	10.0	2,691,670	23	10.36	11	4.95
Authorized	2004	Montjeu	169	67	39.65	95	10.9	1,674,133	16	9.47	8	4.73
Mount Nelson	2004	Rock Of Gibraltar	106	49	46.23	69	8.9	877,434	10	9.43	5	4.72
Invincible Spirit	1997	Green Desert	295	134	45.42	207	7.2	4,761,235	31	10.51	13	4.41
Nayef	1998	Gulch	159	73	45.91	107	9.4	1,531,772	11	6.92	7	4.40
Clodovil	2000	Danehill	138	69	50.00	121	7.2	1,582,184	13	9.42	6	4.35
Sir Percy	2003	Mark Of Esteem	125	44	35.20	61	9.7	809,360	10	8.0	5	4.00
Luxor	2000	Distant Relative	51	12	23.53	30	6.9	778,569	4	7.84	2	3.92
Manduro	2002	Monsun	134	45	33.58	60	9.8	1,225,927	8	5.97	5	3.73
Iffraaj	2001	Zafonic	189	86	45.50	136	7.8	1,713,634	12	6.35	7	3.70
Zamindar	1994	Gone West	135	56	41.48	85	8.5	985,682	7	5.19	5	3.70
High Chaparral	1999	Sadler's Wells	218	86	39.45	141	10.5	2,800,521	14	6.42	8	3.67
Pivotal	1993	Polar Falcon	193	97	50.26	148	8.2	1,969,453	16	8.29	7	3.63
Areion	1995	Big Shuffle	116	52	44.83	76	7.7	734,521	10	8.62	4	3.45
Monsieur Bond	2000	Danehill Dancer	88	21	23.86	36	6.3	967,371	6	6.82	3	3.41
Tamayuz	2005	Nayef	88	46	52.27	70	8.9	924,497	8	9.09	3	3.41
Cape Cross	1994	Green Desert	239	100	41.84	143	9.4	2,213,569	23	9.62	8	3.35
Azamour	2001	Night Shift	152	60	39.47	81	9.1	1,065,965	10	6.58	5	3.29
Rock Of Gibraltar	1999	Danehill	245	87	35.51	116	9.4	1,962,333	15	6.12	8	3.27
Dylan Thomas	2003	Danehill	185	76	41.08	122	9.3	2,218,632	10	5.41	6	3.24
Kodiac	2001	Danehill	185	93	50.27	140	6.7	1,669,898	11	5.95	6	3.24
Aussie Rules	2003	Danehill	155	74	47.74	106	8.7	1,206,817	9	5.81	5	3.23
Singspiel	1992	In the Wings	93	39	41.94	68	10.0	944,312	10	10.75	3	3.23
Bahamian Bounty	1994	Cadeaux Geneureux	155	55	35.48	89	6.8	886,854	8	5.16	5	3.23
Sabirli	2001	Strike The Gold	31	15	48.39	39	7.8	760,502	1	3.23	1	3.23
Hurricane Run	2002	Montjeu	126	54	42.86	77	11.5	1,390,916	12	9.52	4	3.17
Choisir	1999	Danehill Dancer	64	25	39.06	38	7.5	844,323	3	4.69	2	3.13
Jeremy	2003	Danehill Dancer	103	35	33.98	57	8.9	696,584	4	3.88	3	2.91
Bin Ajwaad	1990	Rainbow Quest	69	22	31.88	45	8.6	940,563	4	5.8	2	2.90
Tertullian	1995	Miswaki	104	46	44.23	68	8.5	750,004	8	7.69	3	2.88
Sri Pekan	1992	Red Ransom	70	35	50.00	61	8.0	1,512,501	5	7.14	2	2.86
Kaneko	2001	Pivotal	70	36	51.43	66	7.4	1,414,990	3	4.29	2	2.86
Acclamation	1999	Royal Applause	256	112	43.75	166	7.0	2,073,045	17	6.64	7	2.73
Holy Roman Emperor	2004	Danehill	220	105	47.73	161	8.3	1,894,590	14	6.36	6	2.73
Win River Win	1999	Virginia Rapids	74	33	44.59	84	8.5	2,012,287	2	2.7	2	2.70
Mastercraftsman	2006	Danehill Dancer	149	57	38.26	76	9.2	3,311,783	13	8.72	4	2.68
Verglas	1994	Highest Honor	229	111	48.47	190	8.7	1,871,284	9	3.93	6	2.62
Dark Angel	2005	Acclamation	154	75	48.70	118	7.3	1,724,841	15	9.74	4	2.60
Refuse To Bend	2000	Sadler's Wells	118	57	48.31	104	8.4	695,946	7	5.93	3	2.54
Muhtathir	1995	Elmaamul	120	51	42.50	79	9.8	1,148,885	9	7.5	3	2.5
Dutch Art	2004	Medicean	163	76	46.63	120	7.2	2,317,734	16	9.82	4	2.45

Monsun still doing well home and away

Most of the changes are cosmetic, predictably at a time of year when the number of new runners for the best sires is dropping off though there are plenty of stakes to target. Galileo's percentage has declined only slightly – his figure of 12.37% is still mindboggling – and he remains in an unassailable position, since Sea The Stars and Dubawi have also fallen back by a small amount.

One who has risen marginally is old favourite Monsun, neither of whose main successes during the year by Fiorente in the Australian Cup and Protectionist in the Melbourne Cup – giving the stallion memorable back-to-back strikes in that race – is included in our tables. Manatee's success in the Group 2 Prix du Conseil de Paris was a fresh European stakes triumph for him.

Four stakes winners from 52 runners have propelled Lope De Vega into fifth, a splendid position for a first-season sire. He is unlikely to be a one-season wonder. Intriguingly, among the top 12 active sires, Coolmore have just two (Galileo) and Darley two (Shamardal and Dubawi), while Juddmonte, which hosts only four stallions with horses of racing age, has three (Oasis Dream, Champs Elysees and Dansili).

Leading sires of two-year-olds 2014 by earnings

Name	YOF	Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	%WR	Races	AWD	Earnings (£)	Top horse	Earned (£)
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	63	29	46.03	38	7.6	1,090,367	Gleneagles	259,327
Kodiac	2001	Danehill	86	41	47.67	64	5.7	1,042,611	Tiggy Wiggy	381,181
Lion Heart	2001	Tale Of The Cat	40	20	50.00	39	6.5	795,689	Lion Wind	193,467
Shamardal	2002	Giant's Causeway	54	20	37.04	28	6.6	791,213	Secret Brief	354,941
*Lope de Vega	2007	Shamardal	52	21	40.38	29	6.5	711,310	Belardo	281,766
Invincible Spirit	1997	Green Desert	63	26	41.27	37	6.4	630,634	Territories	88,639
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	48	19	39.58	26	6.7	600,967	Muhaarar	151,247
*Siyouni	2007	Pivotal	38	18	47.37	27	6.2	578,939	Ervedya	135,300
Acclamation	1999	Royal Applause	79	23	29.11	31	5.8	520,205	Mubtaghaa	177,911
*Showcasing	2007	Oasis Dream	51	25	49.02	39	5.7	493,730	Cappella Sansevero	128,415
*Zebedee	2008	Invincible Spirit	81	30	37.04	44	5.9	467,036	Ivawood	141,380
Dark Angel	2005	Acclamation	62	25	40.32	34	6.7	456,849	Estidhkaar	117,111
*Starspangledbanner	2006	Choisir	20	11	55.00	16	6.2	437,722	The Wow Signal	232,068
Monsieur Bond	2000	Danehill Dancer	48	7	14.58	13	5.7	408,632	Bond's Girl	312,515
Iffraaj	2001	Zafonic	69	27	39.13	33	6.6	398,892	Jungle Cat	87,598
*Paco Boy	2005	Desert Style	56	24	42.86	32	6.4	382,470	Beacon	72,467
Bosporus	1995	Night Shift	36	13	36.11	25	6.1	367,045	Jangle Hanim	59,575
Victory Gallop	1995	Cryptoclearance	18	9	50.00	14	6.2	361,459	Oglum Berat	155,412
Kaneko	2001	Pivotal	32	14	43.75	22	6.0	354,963	Special Sword	56,340
*Equiano	2005	Acclamation	59	14	23.73	18	5.7	354,562	Lacing	127,880
*Rip Van Winkle	2006	Galileo	53	14	26.42	20	6.8	351,783	Dick Whittington	147,818
Clodovil	2000	Danehill	26	16	61.54	24	6.4	346,575	Berkarar	93,567
Exceed And Excel	2000	Danehill	58	22	37.93	29	5.9	341,569	Heartbreak Hero	122,607
Divine Light	1995	Sunday Silence	15	8	53.33	21	6.1	338,298	Renk	119,517
*Fast Company	2005	Danehill Dancer	67	26	38.81	39	6.3	338,208	Baitha Alga	77,791
Lawman	2004	Invincible Spirit	53	14	26.42	16	7.3	310,702	Agnes Stewart	106,985
Authorized	2004	Montjeu	20	5	25.00	10	7.0	309,440	Bici Bici	270,982
Dutch Art	2004	Medicean	49	16	32.65	22	6.3	307,242	Dutch Connection	82,128
Dubawi	2002	Dubai Millennium	57	19	33.33	26	7.2	299,585	Arabian Queen	52,425
*Arcano	2007	Oasis Dream	49	17	34.69	24	6.9	299,584	Mysterious Boy	47,185
Azamour	2001	Night Shift	61	22	36.07	29	7.0	297,271	Mind Of Madness	63,804
Luxor	2000	Distant Relative	25	5	20.00	9	6.3	295,131	Dedemsaah	182,427
Danehill Dancer	1993	Danehill	30	6	20.00	9	6.7	292,583	Osaila	210,650

*denotes first-season sire; statistics to November 13

Kodiac snaps away

Despite Galileo's recent surge to the front things are still pretty tight on top, with Kodiac also past the £1 million mark and less than £50,000 adrift of the leader. His tally of eight stakes horses puts him in the first five in that department. Galileo has the highest number of stakes horses, narrowly from Invincible Spirit and Oasis Dream. Those two are joint-leaders with Galileo in stakes winners.

Belardo's victory in the Dewhurst Stakes has guaranteed Lope De Vega the first-season title on earnings from Siyouni and with 21 winners he is behind only Zebedee (30), Fast Company (26), Showcasing (25), Approve and Paco Boy (both 24) in numbers. Siyouni does not feature there because he had insufficient ammunition with only 38 runners.