

# European Group Is

## 47 POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS P.LE PARISIEN G1

LONGCHAMP, May 10, 3yoc. 1600m.  
1. **MAKE BELIEVE (GB)** 9-2 £243,620

- b c by Makfi - Rosie's Posy (Suave Dancer)  
O-Prince A. A. Faisal B-Aston Mullins Stud  
TR-A. Fabre
2. **New Bay (GB)** 9-2 £97,465  
ch c by Dubawi - Cinnamon Bay (Zamindar)  
O-Mr K. Abdullah B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd  
TR-A. Fabre
3. **Mr Owen (USA)** 9-2 £48,733  
b c by Invincible Spirit - Mrs Lindsay (Theatrical)  
O-M. Offenstadt & Mme S. Jenney B-Derry Meeting Farm  
TR-Francois Rohaut  
Margins 3, 1.5. Time 1:36.85. Going Good to Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	4	3	1	£280,607

Sire: **MAKFI**. Sire of 3 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **MAKE BELIEVE** Suave Dancer G1, **MARKY MARK** Testa Rossa G1, **CORNWALLVILLE** Cadeaux Genereux LR.

1st Dam: **ROSIE'S POSY** by Suave Dancer. Winner at 2. Dam of 3 winners:

- 2004: Crown of Roses (f Toboug) unraced.  
2005: **GENEROUS THOUGHT** (c Cadeaux Genereux) 3 wins at 2 and 3.  
2007: **DUBAWI HEIGHTS** (f Dubawi) 5 wins at 3 and 4 in USA, Yellow Ribbon S G1, Gately S G1, 2nd Beverly D S G1. Broodmare.  
2008: Welsh Dancer (g Dubawi)  
2009: Red Coast (c Cape Cross) ran on the flat in Japan.  
2010: Hazy Days (g Green Desert) ran and ran a few times over hurdles.  
2012: **MAKE BELIEVE** (c Makfi) 3 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Poule d'Essai des Poulains P.le Parisien G1, 2nd Prix Djebel G3.  
2013: Estikmaal (c Oasis Dream) unraced to date.  
2014: (c Frankel)

2nd Dam: **MY BRANCH** by Distant Relative. 4 wins at 2 and 3 Shadwell Stud Firth of Clyde S LR, Kyoto Sceptre S LR, 2nd Shadwell Stud Cheveley Park S G1, 3rd Airlie Coolmore Irish 1000 Guineas G1. Dam of **TANTE ROSE** (f Barathe: Stanleybet Sprint Cup G1), **BAY TREE** (f Daylami: Sweet Solera S LR, 3rd Tattersalls Musidora S G3), **Melodramatic** (f Sadler's Wells: 2nd Lord Weinstock Mem. Ballymacoll S LR). Granddam of **GOTHIC DANCE**, **Rose Diamond**.

Broodmare Sire: **SUAVE DANCER**. Sire of the dams of 15 Stakes winners.

### MAKE BELIEVE b c 2012

Dubawi	Dubai Millennium	Seeking The Gold Colorado Dancer
MAKFI b 07	Zomaradah	Deploy Jawaher
	Green Desert	Danzig Foreign Courier
Dhelaal	Irish Valley	Irish River Green Valley
	Green Dancer	Nijinsky Green Valley
Suave Dancer	Suavite	Alleged Guinevere's Folly
	Distant Relative	Habitat Royal Sister II
ROSIE'S POSY b 99	My Branch	High Top Zebra Grass

One common denominator between Dubai Millennium, his son Dubawi and grandson Makfi was that all three succeeded in winning the Prix Jacques le Marois. Now they have something else in common – each of the three has succeeded in siring a 'Guineas winner in his first crop. Dubai Millennium's contribution was Dubawi, winner of the 2005 Irish 2,000 Guineas; Dubawi in turn sired Makfi, hero of the 2010 2,000 Guineas; and now Makfi has highlighted his potential by siring Make Believe, a very impressive winner of the 2015 Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

Make Believe was well qualified to contest a Guineas race, as his dam Rosie's Posy is a half-sister to Tante Rose, who contested the 1,000 Guineas after winning one of the trials, the Fred Darling Stakes. Their dam My Branch had taken fourth place in the 1996 1,000 Guineas before finishing third in the Irish equivalent. There are also some Classic connections further back in Make Believe's female line, which once did sterling work for the late Jim Joel. His fifth dam Ash Lawn, in addition to being a sister to the Hardwicke Stakes winner Selhurst, was a half-sister to the 2,000 Guineas and Derby winner Royal Palace and to Glass Slipper, dam of the Classic winners Fairy Footsteps (1,000 Guineas) and Light Cavalry (St Leger). Ash Lawn's third dam Picture Play won the 1944 1,000 Guineas.

Make Believe is also inbred 4 x 4 to Green Valley. This distinguished broodmare produced the Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Green Dancer, as well as Irish Valley, who became the dam of the champion two-year-old Alhaarth and second dam of Makfi. The Green Valley family has also produced a Derby winner in Authorized and an Arc winner in Solemia.

Make Believe's dam Rosie's Posy first distinguished herself with her Dubawi filly Dubawi Heights. Sold for 75,000gns after showing useful form at two, Dubawi Heights developed into a Gr1 winner over nine and ten furlongs on turf in America. She was resold soon afterwards for 1,600,000, for export to Japan, where she produced a Deep Impact filly in 2013.

Rosie's Posy was also sold, for 400,000gns in 2012, carrying Estikmaal, an Oasis Dream colt which in turn made 400,000gns when offered as a yearling in 2014. Rosie's Posy's next foal is a colt from the first crop by Frankel.

Rosie's Posy's year-younger half-sister Tante Rose was sold as part of the complete dispersal of Wafic Said's Addison Racing in 2003. She realised 350,000gns, whereas her Listed-winning half-sister Bay Tree made 450,000gns. Their dam My Branch had sold for 420,000gns a year earlier. Tante Rose justified her price by winning the Gr1 Sprint Cup at Haydock.

My Branch is also a half-sister to Galileo's son Celestial Halo, who developed into a high-class hurdler after showing very useful form on the Flat.

## 48 PRIX POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES G1

LONGCHAMP, May 10, 3yoc. 1600m.  
1. **ERVEDYA (FR)** 9-0 £199,326

- b f by Siyouni - Elva (King's Best)  
O-H.H. Aga Khan B-The Aga Khan's Studs Sc TR-Jean Claude Rouget
2. **Irish Rookie (IRE)** 9-0 £79,744  
b f by Azamour - Bold Assumption (Observatory)  
O-Mr Rick Barnes B-K. and Mrs Cullen TR-Martyn Meade
3. **Mexican Gold (USA)** 9-0 £39,872

b f by Medaglia d'Oro - Hachita (Gone West)  
O-Mr K. Abdullah B-Juddmonte Farms Inc  
TR-A. Fabre  
Margins 0.75, Neck. Time 1:36.48.  
Going Good to Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	7	5	2	£372,488

Sire: **SIYOUNI**. Sire of 4 Stakes winners.

- 1st Dam: **Elva** by King's Best. 2 wins at 2 and 3 in France, 2nd Prix Vanteaux G3. Dam of 3 winners:  
2009: **ELMAL** (c Dalakhani) 3 wins.  
2010: Elayouna (f Dr Fong) unraced.  
2011: **ENNAYA** (f Nayef) 2 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Prix de Cabourg Jockey Club de Turquie G3, Prix Imprudence G3, 2nd Total Prix Marcel Boussac G1, 3rd Darley Prix Morny G1.  
2013: (f Exceed And Excel)

2nd Dam: **EVORA** by Marju. 1 win at 2. Dam of **Elva** (f King's Best, see above)

Broodmare Sire: **KING'S BEST**. Sire of the dams of 22 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **ERVEDYA** Siyouni G1, **KARAKTAR** High Chaparral G3, **BE SAFE** Holy Roman Emperor LR, **MOSTANEER** Dutch Art LR, **MULTITUDE** Multidimensional LR.

### ERVEDYA b f 2012

Pivotal	Polar Falcon	Nureyev Marie d'Argonne
	Fearless Revival	Cozzene Stufida
	Danehill	Danzig Razyana
SIYOUNI b 07	Sichilla	Slipstream Queen Conquistador Cielo Country Queen
	King's Best	Kingmambo Mr Prospector Miesque
ELVA b 04	Allegretta	Lombard Anatevka
	Evora	Marju Last Tycoon Flame of Tara
	Eviyma	The Minstrel Euliyia

When I studied the entries for France's four Classics in the April issue, I pointed out that the Aga Khan's Siyouni has a team of ten individuals – a statistic that sounds all the more impressive when I add that they come from a crop numbering no more than 80 and that this crop was sired at a fee of only €7,000. If you attribute Siyouni's impressive total of Classic entrants to his having been heavily supported by the Aga Khan, you would be wrong. Only one of the ten was owned by the Aga, but that one – Ervedya – was good enough to give her breeder yet another French Classic success, with a stylish success in the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches.

Ervedya wasted no time in showing that she had inherited plenty of the two-year-old ability which had brought Siyouni four wins from six juvenile starts, including the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. After winning her first three starts she finished a good third in the Prix Morny and second in the Prix Marcel Boussac.

Although Siyouni failed to win in his second season, his Timeform rating rose from 117 to 122, so it couldn't be said that he hadn't trained on. Ervedya has certainly improved from two to three, as she has proved with her victories in the Prix Imprudence and in the Poulaches. She is the third winner from the first four foals out of Elva, a King's Best mare

who was second in the Gr3 Prix Vanteaux over an extended nine furlongs as a three-year-old.

The fact that Elva was retained lost shows that the Aga Khan hasn't lost faith in this female line, even though Ervedya is the first stakes winner produced by any of the first three dams. However, the further reaches of this female line provided Marcel Boussac with some of his finest winners, including Ervedya's eighth dam Esmeralda, winner of the Poulaches in 1942 and dam of the 1949 dead-heater Coronation, who went on to win the Arc.

The family also did well for the Aga in the years following the purchase of the Boussac broodmares in 1978. Ervedya's fourth dam, the Top Ville mare Euliyia, won the Gr3 Prix de Royallieu over 12.5 furlongs and was a half-sister to Erdelistan, a Gr1 winner in Italy and third in the Prix du Jockey-Club.

## 49 PREMIO PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA GI

ROME, May 10, 4yo+, 2000m.

1. **CLEO FAN (ITY)** 4 9-2  
b c by Mujahid - Cuprea (Best of The Bests)  
O-Dioscuri Sri B-Fanti Giuliano TR-Stefano Botti
2. **Magic Artist (IRE)** 4 9-2 £375,19  
b/b c by Iffraaj - Artisti (Cape Cross)  
O-Stall Salzburg B-Darley TR-W Figue
3. **Wake Forest (GER)** 5 9-2  
b h by Sir Percy - Wurfspiel (Lomitas)  
O-Klaus Allofs & Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof TR-A Wohler  
Margins Neck, 2. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-4	11	4	6	£178,048

Sire: **MUJAHID**. Sire of 27 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **CLEO FAN** Best of The Bests G1, **BREX DRAGO** Barathe LR.

1st Dam: **CUPREA** by Best of The Bests. 7 wins at 2 to 4 in Italy. Dam of 3 winners:

- 2010: **CATNIP FAN** (f Johnny Red Kerr) 2 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy.  
2011: **CLEO FAN** (c Mujahid) 4 wins at 2 to 4 in Italy, Premio Presidente della Repubblica G1, Premio Villa Borghese Memorial Cadoni LR, 2nd Premio Roma GBI Racing G1, Premio Ambrosiano G3, Premio Campobello LR.  
2012: **Cassiano Fan** (c Until Sundown) 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy, 3rd Criterium Partenopeo LR.

Broodmare Sire: **BEST OF THE BESTS**. Sire of the dams of 1 Stakes winner.

### CLEO FAN b c 2011

Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalina
	Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage Petitioner
MUJAHID b 96	Storm Cat	Storm Bird Terlingua
	Bubbles Darlene	Fappiano Moment's Prayer
Elrafa Ah	Machiavellian	Mr Prospector Coup de Folie
	Sueboog	Darshaan Nordica
Best of The Bests	Don't Forget Me	Ahonoora African Doll
	Verbena	Star Appeal Irish Isle
CUPREA ch 04	Isabena	Star Appeal Irish Isle

Stefano Botti saddled the hot favourite Priore Philip for the Premio Presidente della Repubblica, but, with the odds-on shot failing to settle, victory went instead to Botti's second string, Cleo Fan. This son of Mujahid

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made much of the running and this time just held off the German colt Magic Artist, who had previously caught Cleo Fan close home in the Gr3 Premio Ambrosiano. Cleo Fan's sire Mujahid has stood at Allevamento di Besnate since 2008, having started at Beech House Stud.

A brighter future had appeared in store for Mujahid at the end of a two-year-old career that yielded three wins from four starts, including a 25-1 victory in the Dewhurst Stakes. With Danzig as his sire and a good daughter of Storm Cat as his dam, Mujahid was also very well bred.

Unfortunately, the Dewhurst proved to be his last win, though he finished third in a moderate edition of the 2,000 Guineas. Mujahid's variety of talented winners is headed by the Australian sprinter-miler Danleigh and the smart international ten-furlong performer Balius.

Cleo Fan's dam, the seven-time Italian winner Cuprea, is a daughter of the Prix d'Isphahan winner Best Of The Bests. The colt's third dam Isabena, a successful performer in Spain, is also the second dam of Vagabond Shoes, who graduated from racing in Spain to win big races in France and the United States.

## 50 AL SHAQAB LOCKINGE STAKES G1

**NEWBURY, May 16, 4yo+ & 8f.**  
**1. NIGHT OF THUNDER (IRE)** 4 9-0 £198,485  
 c h c by Dubawi - Forest Storm (Galileo)  
 O-Godolphin B-F, Dunne TR-Richard Hannon  
**2. Toormore (IRE)** 4 9-0 £75,250  
 b c by Arakan - Danetime Out (Danetime)  
 O-Middleham Park Racing IX & James Pak  
 B-Bec Bloodstock TR-Richard Hannon  
**3. Arod (IRE)** 4 9-0 £37,660  
 b c by Teofilo - My Personal Space (Rahy)  
 O-Qatar Racing Limited  
 B-Kabansk Ltd & Rathbarry Stud  
 TR-Peter Chapple-Hyam  
 Margins Neck, 0.75. Time 1:38.00. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-4	9	4	4	£848,875

**Sire: DUBAWI.** Sire of 99 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **AL KAZEEM Darshaan G1, HUNTER'S LIGHT Baratheia G1, NEW BAY Zamindar G1, NIGHT OF THUNDER Galileo G1, PRINCE BISHOP Prospect Bay G1, SHAMAL WIND Machiavellian G1, SRIKANDI Hurricane Sky G1, BALL OF MUSCLE Gold Brose G2, BAWINA Sadler's Wells G2, CATKINS Catbird G2, MUBTAAHJ Pennekamp G2, SAFETY CHECK Royal Academy G2.**

**1st Dam: Forest Storm** by Galileo. Winner at 2, 2nd Flame of Tara EBF S LR. Dam of **1 winner:**  
**2011: NIGHT OF THUNDER** (c Dubawi) Sold 32,000gns yearling at TAOC1. 4 wins at 2 to 4, Al Shaqab Lockinge S G1, Cippo 2000 Guineas G1, Scott Dobson Memorial Doncaster S LR, 2nd Cippo Queen Elizabeth II S G1, St James's Palace S G1, AON Greenham S G3, 3rd Qatar Prix du Moulin de Longchamp G1.

**2nd Dam: Quiet Storm** by Desert Prince. 2 wins at 3, 2nd EBF Upavon S LR. Dam of **Forest Storm** (f Galileo, see above)

**Broodmare Sire: GALILEO.** Sire of the dams of 34 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **MAGICCOOL Fastnet Rock G1, NIGHT OF THUNDER Dubawi G1, QUALIFY Fastnet Rock G1, MANATEE Monsun G2, LEA First Samurai G3.**

The Dubawi/Galileo cross has produced: **NIGHT OF THUNDER G1, Red Galileo LR, Seema LR.**

## NIGHT OF THUNDER ch c 2011

Dubai Millennium	Seeking The Gold	Mr Prospector Con Game
DUBAWI b 02	Colorado Dancer	Shareef Dancer Fall Aspen
Zomaradah	Deploy	Shirley Heights Slightly Dangerous
	Jawaher	Dancing Brave High Tern
Galileo	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge
FOREST STORM ch 06	Urban Sea	Miswaki Allegretta
	Desert Prince	Green Desert Flying Fairy
Quiet Storm	Hertford Castle	Reference Point Forest Flower

Bearing in mind that Night Of Thunder's victory in an oddly-run 2,000 Guineas had been gained at the expense of such luminaries as Kingman and Australia, it was surprising that the son of Dubawi failed to win any of his four subsequent races in 2014 (even allowing for the fact that he was twice beaten only half a length). Perhaps he is going to be harder to beat during his 2015 campaign, which began with a neck victory over stablemate Toormore in the Locking Stakes.

Night Of Thunder cost as little as 32,000gns at Tattersalls as a yearling in 2012, even though Dubawi's fee earlier that year had stood at £75,000. However Dubawi's fee at the time of Night Of Thunder's conception had been no higher than £20,000 - less than a sixth of this brilliant stallion's current fee of £125,000. The average price for a Dubawi yearling colt in 2012 was 114,364gns, so Night Of Thunder sold disappointingly.

A first foal, he comes from an unexceptional female line in that none of his first three dams had won at stakes level and neither his second or third dams had produced a stakes winner. However, his dam Forest Storm was useful at two in Ireland and his second dam, Quiet Storm, went within half a length of winning a Listed race over a mile and a quarter, her optimum distance.

Night Of Thunder's fourth dam Forest Flower had a much more illustrious record. Although very small, this courageous daughter of Green Forest became England's champion juvenile filly of 1986, before going on to take the Irish 1,000 Guineas. The next dam, Leap Lively, won the Fillies' Mile at two and the Johnnie Walker Oaks Trial, as well as finishing a remote third in the Oaks and a creditable second in the Yorkshire Oaks.

## 51 TATTERSALLS IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS G1

**CURRAGH, May 23, 3yo c&f, 8f.**  
**1. GLENEAGLES (IRE)** 9-0 £134,884  
 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  
**2. Endless Drama (IRE)** 9-0 £44,186  
 b c by Lope de Vega - Desert Drama (Green Desert)  
 O-Sheikh Khalifa, Sheikh Suhaimi/QR  
 B-Knocktoran Stud & Bluehorse Breeding Ltd  
 TR-G. M. Lyons  
**3. Ivawood (IRE)** 9-0 £20,930  
 b c by Zebedee - Keenes Royale (Red Ransom)  
 O-Carmichael Jennings  
 B-Miss M. Davison & Miss D. Kitchin

TR-Richard Hannon  
 Margins 0.75, 0.5. Time 1:39.30.  
 Going Good to Yielding.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	8	6	2	£689,496

**Sire: GALILEO.** Sire of 196 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **GLENEAGLES Storm Cat G1, AMPERE Sri Pekan G2, SECRET GESTURE Danehill G2, TANBY Danewin G2, CURVY Inchinor G3, KISSED BY ANGELS Danehill Dancer G3, MIZZOU Darshaan G3, SERTORIUS Encosta de Lago G3, SILVER GALAXY Pivotal G3, FAUILER Celtic Swing LR, KINGFISHER Halling LR, OBSERVATIONAL Cadeaux Geneurex LR, TELESCOPE Darshaan LR, THE CORSICAN Danehill LR.**

**1st Dam: YOU'RESOTHRILLING** by Storm Cat. 2 wins at 2, Irish Thoroughbred Cherry Hinton S G2. Own sister to **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Tumblebrutus, Tiger Dance** and **Freud**. Dam of **2 winners:**

**2011: MARVELOUS** (f Galileo). 2 wins at 2 and 3, Ethihad Airways Irish 1000 Guineas G1.  
**2012: GLENEAGLES** (c Galileo) Champion 2yr old colt in Ireland in 2014. 5 wins at 2 and 3, Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas G1, Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S G1, Cippo 2000 Guineas G1, Galileo EBF Futurity S G2, Japanese Racing Authority Tyros S G3, 3rd Qatar PX Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Gd.Crit G1.  
**2013: Coolmore** (f Galileo) unraced to date.  
**2014: (c Galileo)**

**2nd Dam: MARIAH'S STORM** by Rahy. 10 wins at 2 to 4 in USA Arlington Washington Lassie S G2, Budweiser Turfway Park Breeders' Cup H G2, 3rd Spinster S G1. Dam of **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (c Storm Cat), Juddmonte International S G1, Coral Eclipse S G1, Esat Digifone Champion S G1, St James's Palace S G1, Champagne Lanson Sussex S G1, Prix de la Salamandre G1, 2nd Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas G1, Queen Elizabeth II S G1, Sagitta 2000 Guineas G1, Breeders' Cup Classic G1), **YOU'RESOTHRILLING** (f Storm Cat, see above), **Hanky Panky** (f Galileo: 3rd Ballyogan S G3), **Freud** (c Storm Cat: 3rd Cork and Orrey S G2), **Tumblebrutus** (c Storm Cat: 2nd Galileo EBF Futurity G2), **Tiger Dance** (c Storm Cat: 3rd Emirates Airline Minstrel S G3), **Roar of the Tiger** (c Storm Cat: 3rd Governor's H LR). Granddam of **STORM THE STARS**.

**Broodmare Sire: STORM CAT.** Sire of the dams of 175 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **GLENEAGLES Galileo G1, HONOR CODE A P Indy G1, SHARED BELIEF Candy Ride G1, DIVERSY HARBOR Curlin G2, LACHESIS Deep Impact G2.**

The Galileo/Storm Cat cross has produced: **GLENEAGLES G1, MARVELOUS G1, MISTY FOR ME G1, Aloft G1, GLOBAL VIEW G2, TWIRL G3.**

## GLENEAGLES b c 2012

Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
GALILEO b 98	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason Special
Urban Sea	Miswaki	Mr Prospector Hopespringseternal
	Allegretta	Lombard Anatevka
Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
YOU'RESOTHRILLING br 06	Terlingua	Secretariat Crimson Saint
Mariah's Storm	Rahy	Blushing Groom Glorious Song
	Immense	Roberto Imsoedar

See race 7 in the June issue

## 52 TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP G1

**CURRAGH, May 24, 4yo+, 10f 110yds.**  
**1. AL KAZEEM (GB)** 7 9-3 £120,155  
 b h by Dubawi - Kazeem (Darshaan)  
 O-Mr D. J. Deer B-Mr & Mrs D. J. Deer  
 TR-Roger Charlton  
**2. Fascinating Rock (IRE)** 4 9-3 £36,822  
 b c by Fastnet Rock - Miss Polaris (Polar Falcon)  
 O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm B-Newtown Anner Stud  
 TR-D. K. Weld

**3. Postponed (IRE)** 4 9-3 £17,442  
 b c by Dubawi - Ever Rigg (Dubai Destination)  
 O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum  
 B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP TR-Luca Cumani  
 Margins Neck, Short Head. Time 2:13.37.  
 Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-7	23	10	9	£1,573,597

**Sire: DUBAWI.** Sire of 99 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **AL KAZEEM Darshaan G1, HUNTER'S LIGHT Baratheia G1, NEW BAY Zamindar G1, NIGHT OF THUNDER Galileo G1, PRINCE BISHOP Prospect Bay G1, SHAMAL WIND Machiavellian G1, SRIKANDI Hurricane Sky G1, BALL OF MUSCLE Gold Brose G2, BAWINA Sadler's Wells G2, CATKINS Catbird G2, MUBTAAHJ Pennekamp G2, SAFETY CHECK Royal Academy G2.**

**1st Dam: Kazeem** by Darshaan. ran 3 times at 2 and 3. Own sister to **Treasurer**. Dam of **3 winners:**

**2003: (f Medicean)**  
**2004: AZEEMA** (f Averti) Winner at 3. Broodmare.  
**2005: King's Kazeem** (f King's Best)  
**2006: PARK LANE** (g Royal Applause) 4 wins.  
**2007: Fire Up** (f Motivator). Broodmare.  
**2008: AL KAZEEM** (c Dubawi) Jt Champion older horse in Europe in 2013 (9.5-10.5f.). 9 wins at 2 to 7, 2015 at home, France, Tattersalls Gold Cup G1 (twice), Coral Eclipse S G1, Prince of Wales's S G1, Qatar Bloodstock Jockey Club S G2, Prix d'Harcourt G2, bet365 Gordon Richards S G3, 188Bet Winter Hill S G3, 2nd Cippo Champion S G1, Red Mills Irish Champion S G1, Prix Ganay G1, Sportingbet.com Great Voltigeur S G2, Worthington's St Simon S G3, Dubai Duty Free Arc Trial G3, 3rd Juddmonte International S G1. Sire.  
**2009: Sanctioned** (g Authorized) ran a few times and ran once over hurdles.  
**2010: Kazak** (g Royal Applause) ran.  
**2013: (c Makli)**  
**2014: (c Dubawi)**

**2nd Dam: KANZ** by The Minstrel. 2 wins at 2 and 3 Princess Elizabeth S G3, 2nd Yorkshire Oaks G1. Dam of **Treasurer** (c Darshaan: 3rd Peter Pan S G2)

**Broodmare Sire: DARSHAAN.** Sire of the dams of 225 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **AL KAZEEM Dubawi G1, GOLDSTREAM Martino Alonso G2, ANIPPE Captain Rio G3, ARAB SPRING Monsun G3, KATANIYA Raven's Pass G3, MIZZOU Galileo G3.**

## AL KAZEEM b h 2008

Dubai Millennium	Seeking The Gold	Mr Prospector Con Game
DUBAWI b 02	Colorado Dancer	Shareef Dancer Fall Aspen
Zomaradah	Deploy	Shirley Heights Slightly Dangerous
	Jawaher	Dancing Brave High Tern
Darshaan	Shirley Heights	Mill Reef Hardeemma
KAZEEM b 98	Delsy	Abdos Kelly
	The Minstrel	Northern Dancer Fleur
Kanz	Treasure Chest	Rough'n Tumble Itis

There was a sting in the tail for Al Kazeem after he had notched his fourth Gr1 success in winning the Tattersalls Gold Cup for the second time in three years. The seven-year-old suffered a foreleg injury which denied him his chance of repeating his 2013 victories in the Prince of Wales's Stakes and the Coral-Eclipse.

He had also missed the chance of doing so in 2014, but this time his absence was because he was still being brought back to race fitness after a short-lived spell as a stallion at the Royal Studs. It reflects great credit on Al Kazeem that he has returned to his best form, adding more than £500,000 to his considerable earnings.

# Caulfield on Make Believe: "There are some Classic connections further back in the French 2,000 Guineas winner's female line, which once did sterling work for the late Jim Joel"

Plenty of Dubawi's best winners have pedigrees featuring two lines to the brilliant Mill Reef, good examples being two of his other 2015 Gr1 winners, New Bay and Night Of Thunder. With Al Kazeem, though, the inbreeding is via Mill Reef's most successful stallion son, Shirley Heights. Al Kazeem is inbred 4 x 3 to this dual Derby winner and so is Hunter's Light, who recorded his third Gr1 success in the 2015 Jebel Hatta. Arabian Queen, Dubawi Gold, Astrophysical Jet, Majestic Dubawi, Wannabe Yours and Kapitale are other Dubawi Group winners with two lines of Shirley Heights.

Al Kazeem's second dam, the Gr3 winner Kanz, had been the top-priced yearling filly of 1982, with her price reflecting the fact that she is out of the celebrated broodmare Treasure Chest. Treasure Chest's broodmare daughters Diomedia, Crown Treasure, Frontonian and Carefully Hidden all produced at least one European Group winner.

Leading the way were Crown Treasure, dam of the Gr1-winning Mill Reef colts Glint Of Gold and Diamond Shoal, and Carefully Hidden, dam of the Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Enconse. Treasure Chest's granddaughters have five Gr1 winners to their credit, including Al Kazeem and the Racing Post Trophy winner Armiger.

No doubt thanks to Crown Treasure's considerable success with Mill Reef, Kanz visited Mill Reef, his sons Shirley Heights and Reference Point and Shirley Heights' son Darshaan. Kanz's Darshaan colt Treasurer showed very useful form in the US but Kanz had been sold by then, for only \$80,000, and she was eventually returned to Europe for a repeat visit to Treasurer's sire Darshaan, the result being Al Kazeem's lightly-raced dam Kazeem.

## 53 TATTERSALLS IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS G1

CURRAGH. May 24. 3yoF. 8f.

- 1. PLEASCACH (IRE)** 9-0 £134,884  
b f by Teofilo - Toirneach (Thunder Gulch)  
O-Mrs J. S. Bolger B-J. S. Bolger TR-J. S. Bolger
- 2. Found (IRE)** 9-0 £44,186  
b f by Galileo - Red Evie (Intikhab)  
O-Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier  
B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston TR-Aidan O'Brien
- 3. Devonshire (IRE)** 9-0 £20,930  
b f by Fast Company - Nova Tor (Trans Island)  
O-Godolphin B-P. Burns  
TR-W McCreery  
Margins 0.5, 1.5. Time 1:39.17. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	5	3	2	£194,408

**Sire: TEOFILO.** Sire of 42 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **KERMADEC** *Fuji Kiseki* G1, **PLEASCACH** *Thunder Gulch* G1, **TAMAANEE** *Peruginio* G2, **AROD** *Rahy* G3, **FLIGHT RISK** *Nordica* G3, **GENERAL SHERMAN** *Machiavellian* LR, **PARISH HALL** *Montjeu* LR, **RESONATES** *Warning* LR, **ROUND TWO** *Kingmambo* LR.

- 1st Dam: TOIRNEACH** by Thunder Gulch. 2 wins at 2 and 3. Dam of 1 winner:
- 2011:** Ionsai Nua (f New Approach) unraced.
- 2012:** **PLEASCACH** (f Teofilo) 2 wins at 2 and 3, Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas G1, Irish National Stud EBF Blue Wind S G3, 2nd Irish

**Stallion Farms EBF Salsabil S LR.**  
**2013:** Brontide (c Vocalised) unraced to date.  
**2nd Dam: WANDERING PINE** by Country Pine. 1 win at 3 in USA. Dam of **CAPO MORANO** (c Bluegrass Cat: Clasico Lafit Pincay Jr LR)

**Broodmare Sire: THUNDER GULCH.** Sire of the dams of 60 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **LOVELY MARIA** *Majestic Perfection* G1, **MSHAWISH** *Medaglia d'Oro* G1, **PLEASCACH** *Teofilo* G1, **DELAGO'S SECRET** *Encosta de Lago* G3, **EL BILLARISTA** *El Corredor* G3.

## PLEASCACH b f 2012

Galileo	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
	Urban Sea	Fairy Bridge
TEOFILO b 04	Danehill	Miswaki
	Spearthean	Allegretta
Thunder Gulch	Saviour	Danzig
	Gulch	Razyana
TOIRNEACH b 05	Line of Thunder	Majestic Light
	Country Pine	Victorian Queen
Wandering Pine	Wandering Lace	Mr Prospector
		Jameela
		Storm Bird
		Shoot A Line
		His Majesty
		Mountain Sunshine
		Private Account
		Shujinsky

Thundercup, a daughter of Thunder Gulch, is responsible for one of this year's best American three-year-old fillies in Lovely Maria, winner of the Gr1 Ashland Stakes and Gr1 Kentucky Oaks. Now Toirneach, another daughter of the 1995 American Horse of the Year, has come up with one of the best three-year-old fillies in Europe, in the shape of Pleascach.

This progressive daughter of Teofilo had started her second season over a mile and a quarter, notably winning the Gr3 Blue Wind Stakes by a wide margin, but her breeder Jim Bolger took a typically bold decision to drop her back to a mile in the Irish 1,000 Guineas and she justified the move by holding off the hot favourite Found.

Toirneach, a winner at up to a mile and a quarter for Bolger, was bought for \$110,000 as a yearling in 2006. This wasn't a lot to pay for a filly bred along similar lines to Thunder Gulch's huge earner Spain, whose finest win came in the Breeders' Cup Distaff of 2000. Spain was out of Drina, whereas Toirneach's dam Wandering Pine was a winning half-sister to Drina. Drina had a proud record as a broodmare, producing three Graded stakes winners, plus Spain's stakes-winning sister Path Of Thunder, who became the dam of Excited (Gr3 Virginia Oaks).

While Spain has not proved as outstanding as a broodmare as her dam, she is still responsible for the very useful Irish performers Plan and Dreamtheimpossible.

Pleascach's victory means that Teofilo, from his first four crops, has sired winners of the Irish 1,000 Guineas, Irish Derby (Trading Leather) and Irish St Leger (Voleuse de Coeurs).

He has also had an Epsom Oaks runner-up in Tarfasha. This acts as a reminder of how unfortunate it was that Teofilo was unable to race at three, having proved himself Europe's champion two-year-old of 2006.

## 54 POUR MOI COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY G1

LONGCHAMP. May 24. 3yoF. 2000m.

- 1. QUEEN'S JEWEL (GB)** 9-0 £110,736  
ch f by Pivotal - Safari Queen (Lode)  
O-Wertheimer & Frere B-Wertheimer et Frere  
TR-F Head
- 2. Wekeela (FR)** 9-0 £44,302  
b f by Hurricane Run - Moonrise (Grand Lodge)  
O-Daniel-Yves Treves B-D Burkle  
TR-J-C Rouget
- 3. Olorda (GER)** 9-0 £22,151  
b f by Lord of England - Oligarchica (Desert King)  
O-Mr Peter Harald Sander B-Gestut Berwangerhof  
TR-Michael Figge  
Margins 3, 6. Time 2:00.87. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
3	3	3	0	£151,434

**Sire: PIVOTAL.** Sire of 115 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **AFRICAN STORY** *Gone West* G1, **QUEEN'S JEWEL** *Lode* G1, **PECK** *Sadler's Wells* LR, **TALCO** *Diesis* LR.

**1st Dam: SAFARI QUEEN** by Lode. Gran Premio Jorge de Atucha G1, G.P. Estrellas Juv. Copa Dr. C. Blaquier G1, 2nd Gran Premio Eliseo Ramirez G1. Own sister to **Safari River** and **Safari Lady**. Dam of 3 winners:

- 2009:** Transatlantic (c A P Indy) unraced.
- 2010:** **GALLICO** (c Mr Greeley) Winner at 3 in USA.
- 2011:** **ROYALMANIA** (f Elusive Quality) 3 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Prix Finlande LR, 3rd Prix de Psyche G3.
- 2012:** **QUEEN'S JEWEL** (f Pivotal) 3 wins at 3 in France, Pour Moi Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary G1, Prix Penelope G3.
- 2014:** Frame of Mind (f Invincible Spirit)

**2nd Dam: SAFARI GIRL** by Sonus. 2 wins at 2 and 3 in Argentina G.P. 1000 Guineas-Consagracion Potrancas G1. Dam of **SAFARI QUEEN** (f Lode, see above), **SAFARI MISS** (f Not For Sale: Gran Premio de Potrancas G1, Gran Premio Mil Guineas G1), **Safari Lady** (f Lode: 3rd Clasico Apertura-Copa Diario La Nacion G3), **Safari River** (c Lode: 3rd Clasico Provincia de Buenos Aires G2). Grandam of **CAMBIODESLIGO**.

**Broodmare Sire: LODE.** Sire of the dams of 56 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **QUEEN'S JEWEL** *Pivotal* G1, **CATCH A FLIGHT** *Giant's Causeway* G2, **CITY GLAM** *Grand Reward* G3, **FEEL THE RACE** *Orpen* G3, **HIJA RUBIA** *Pure Prize* LR, **MI MORENA** *Artax* LR.

## QUEEN'S JEWEL ch f 2012

Polar Falcon	Nureyev	Northern Dancer
	Marie d'Argonne	Jefferson
PIVOTAL ch 93	Cozzene	Caro
	Fearless Revival	Ride The Trails
Lode	Stufida	Bustino
	Mr Prospector	Zerbinetta
SAFARI QUEEN ch 02	Grand Luxe	Raise A Native
	Sonus	Gold Digger
Safari Girl	Sir Ivor	Fanreluche
	Sally Girl	Sadler's Wells
		Sound of Success
		Fain
		Sly Sarah

The Wertheimer brothers made a shrewd move back in 2010 when they paid \$425,000 for the Argentine champion Safari Queen, in foal to Elusive Quality. That Elusive Quality foal, the filly Royalmania, became a Group-placed Listed winner in France, good enough to just miss third place in the Gr1 Prix Marcel Bousac. Now Safari Queen has supplied the brothers with Queen's Jewel, the unbeaten Pivotal filly who had plenty to spare at the finish of the Gr1 Prix Saint-Alary. Next in line is a 2014 filly by Invincible Spirit.

We already know that the King's Stand Stakes and Nunthorpe winner Pivotal is capable of regularly siring high-class performers who stay a

great deal better than he did. His list of top winners features such as Sariska (Oaks and Irish Oaks), Farhh (Champion Stakes), African Story (Dubai World Cup), Izzi Top and Chorist (both successful in the Pretty Polly Stakes), Buzzword (Deutsches Derby), Halfway To Heaven (Nassau Stakes) and the top American fillies Golden Apple and Megahertz.

Needless to say, Pivotal normally needs some help from his mares to produce a middle-distance winner and this is true with Queen's Jewel. Although Safari Queen was Argentina's champion juvenile filly of 2004-5, when she gained Gr1 wins over 7.5 furlongs on dirt and a mile on turf, a mile and a half proved to be her optimum distance after her move to the US, where she raced mainly on turf.

All four of her American Graded victories came over that distance. This suggests that she didn't take after her sire Lode, a speedy son of Mr Prospector, her career being influenced much more by her broodmare sire Sonus, who won the Goodwood Cup over two miles and was placed in the Gold Cup and Prix du Cadran. Sonus's brother Accordion was a top sire of jumpers.

Safari Queen's half-sister Safari Miss won the Gran Premio de Potrancas and the Mil Guineas in Argentina. Their dam Sally Girl had also been a top winner in Argentina, at around a mile and a quarter. However, her fourth dam, Sly Sarah, was an American import - a granddaughter of the influential mare Society Column, who produced the Irish St Leger winner Leading Counsel.

Other descendants of Society Column include the very smart European performers Charmer, Privity, Main Aim, Weightless, Maria Royal and Price Tag.

## 55 PRIX D'ISPAHAN G1

LONGCHAMP. May 24. 4yo+. 1800m.

- 1. SOLOW (GB)** 5 9-2 £110,736  
gr g by Singpiel - High Maintenance (Highest Honor)  
O-Wertheimer et Frere B-Wertheimer et Frere  
TR-F Head
- 2. Gailo Chop (FR)** 4 9-2 £44,302  
ch g by Deportivo - Grenoble (Marignan)  
O-Oti Management Pty Ltd & A. Chopard  
B-Alain Chopard TR-S. Watrigant
- 3. Sparkling Beam (IRE)** 5 8-13 £22,151  
b m by Nayef - Pearl Dance (Nureyev)  
O-Mr George Strawbridge B-G. Strawbridge  
TR-J. E. Pease  
Margins 1.5, 2. Time 1:57.30. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-5	14	9	4	£2,643,056

**Sire: SINGSPIEL.** Sire of 101 Stakes winners.

**1st Dam: High Maintenance** by Highest Honor. 3 wins at 2 to 4 in France, 2nd G. P. de Lyon Etape du Defi du Galop LR, Prix La Moskowa LR, 3rd Qatar Prix Gladiateur G3. Dam of 1 winner:

- 2010:** **SOLOW** (g Singpiel) 9 wins at 3 to 5 in France, UAE, Prix d'Isbahan G1, DP World Dubai Turf G1, Qatar Prix Daniel Nield Widenstein G2, Prix Quincey - Lucien Barriere G3.
- 2011:** Too High (c High Chaparral)
- 2012:** Prime Spot (c High Chaparral) unraced to date.

# European Group 1s

**2013:** High Quality (f Invincible Spirit) unraced to date.  
**2015:** (f Shamardal)  
**2nd Dam:** **FABULOUS HOSTESS** by Fabulous Dancer. 7 wins at 2 to 4 in France CIGA Prix de Royalieu G2. Dam of **HOSSESSANTE** (f Pleasant Colony; Prix de la Seine LR), **HIGH MAINTENANCE** (f Highest Honor, see above). Grandam of **FACOLTOSO**, **COLONY BAND**, **Aspasia de Mileto**. Third dam of **COLIZEO**.

**Broodmare Sire:** **HIGHEST HONOR**. Sire of the dams of 62 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **SOLOW** *Singspiel* G1, **REVE MISTRAL** *King Kamehameha* G2, **FLY WITH ME** *Beat Hollow* LR.

The *Singspiel*/Highest Honor cross has produced: **SOLOW** G1, **AU REVOIR** G2.

## SOLOW gr g 2010

	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge
In The Wings	High Hawk	Shirley Heights Sunbitten
SINGSPIEL b 92	Halo	Hail To Reason Cosmah
	Glorious Song	Herbager Miss Swapsco
Highest Honor	Kenmare	Kalamoun Belle of Ireland
	High River	Riverman Hairbrush
HIGH MAINTENANCE gr G4	Fabulous Dancer	Northern Dancer Last of The Line
	Fabulous Hostess	Young Hostess

It was largely a battle of the geldings in the latest edition of the Prix d'Ispahan, with Cirrus des Aigles, Solow and Gallo Chop being opposed only by the mare Sparkling Beam.

There were excuses for Cirrus des Aigles, who ended up last behind Solow after being eased, but it is a measure of the huge progress made by Solow that he was sent off favourite at 4-9. Those very short odds reflected Solow's lengthy winning sequence, which now stands at six. He had previously won the Gr1 Dubai Turf by more than four lengths from The Grey Gatsby, and his record since June 2013 now stands at nine wins from ten starts.

Solow's transformation from talented winner of conditions events to Gr1 winner dates back to the summer of 2014. His record of three wins at up to a mile and a half encouraged his connections to step him up to nearly two miles in the Gr2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier.

This move was no doubt encouraged by his pedigree. His sire *Singspiel* had gained three of his Gr1 successes over a mile and a half, as had his sire In The Wings, and *Singspiel*'s long list of good winners included the Gold Cup hero Papineau.

Also, Solow's dam High Maintenance had put up several of her best efforts at around 15 furlongs and she is a daughter of Fabulous Hostess, winner of the Gr2 Prix de Royalieu over an extended mile and a half.

Although beaten only about four lengths in the Vigier, someone decided that Solow was worth trying over much shorter distances. Three months later Solow won the Gr3 Prix Quincey over a mile and he followed up with a Gr2 win in the Prix Daniel Wildenstein. It will be interesting to see whether he is kept to less than a mile and a quarter.

## 56 PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB G1

CHANTILLY, May 31. 3yo c&f. 2100m.

- 1. NEW BAY (GB)** 9-2 £664,419  
ch c by Dubawi - Cinnamon Bay (Zamindar)  
O-Mr K. Abdullah B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd  
TR-A. Fabre
- 2. Highland Reel (IRE)** 9-2 £265,814  
b c by Galileo - Hveger (Danehill)  
O-Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor  
B-Hveger Syndicate TR-Aidan O'Brien
- 3. War Dispatch (USA)** 9-2 £132,907  
b c by War Front - Photograph (Unbridled's Song)  
O-Joseph Allen LLC B-Joseph Allen  
TR-J-C Rouget  
Margins 1.5, 1.75. Time 2:05.69. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	4	2	2	£779,895

**Sire:** **DUBAWI**. Sire of 99 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **AL KAZEEM** *Darshaan* G1, **HUNTER'S LIGHT** *Barathea* G1, **NEW BAY** *Zamindar* G1, **NIGHT OF THUNDER** *Galileo* G1, **PRINCE BISHOP** *Prospect Bay* G1, **SHAMAL WIND** *Machiavellian* G1, **SRIKANDI** *Hurricane Sky* G1, **BALL OF MUSCLE** *Gold Brose* G2, **BAWINA** *Sadler's Wells* G2, **CATKINS** *Catbird* G2, **MUBTAAHUJ** *Pennekamp* G2, **SAFETY CHECK** *Royal Academy* G2.

**1st Dam:** **CINNAMON BAY** by Zamindar. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Prix d'Angerville LR. Dam of 2 winners:  
**2009:** MARGATE (f Mizzen Mast) Winner at 3. Broodmare.

**2010:** Iowa Falls (f Dansili)  
**2012:** **NEW BAY** (c Dubawi) 2 wins at 3 in France, Prix du Jockey Club G1, 2nd Poule d'Essai des Poulains Ple Parisien G1.

**2013:** Spice Trail (f Champs Elysees) unraced to date.

**2014:** (c Dansili)

**2nd Dam:** **Trellis Bay** by Sadler's Wells. 1 win at 3, 2nd NGK Spark Plugs Stubbs Rated S LR. Own sister to **New Abbey**. Dam of **BELLAMY CAY** (g Kris; Prix Maurice de Nieuil G2, 2nd Prix Royal-Oak G1), **CINNAMON BAY** (f Zamindar, see above). Grandam of **San Miguel**.

**Broodmare Sire:** **ZAMINDAR**. Sire of the dams of 7 Stakes winners.

## NEW BAY ch c 2012

Dubai Millennium	Seeking The Gold	Mr Prospector Con Game
DUBAWI b 02	Colorado Dancer	Shareef Dancer Fall Aspen
	Deploy	Shirley Heights Slightly Dangerous
Zomaradah	Jawaher	Dancing Brave High Tern
Zamindar	Gone West	Mr Prospector Secretname
	Zaifazon	The Minstrel Mofida
CINNAMON BAY ch 04	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge
	Trellis Bay	Mill Reef Sorbus

For the third time in little more than a fortnight, a son of Dubawi enjoyed Gr1 success in Europe. The sequence was started by Night Of Thunder in the Lockinge, extended by Al Kazeem in the Tattersalls Gold Cup and completed by the exciting New Bay in the Prix du Jockey-Club.

This inexperienced colt had been badly drawn when a strong-finishing second to Dubawi's grandson Make Believe in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and was again drawn high in the Jockey-Club, when his powers of acceleration were again very much in evidence.

New Bay is the latest reminder that Khalid Abdullah made an extremely good buy when acquiring the colt's third dam, Bahamian, for 310,000gns as a yearling in 1986. This medium-

sized daughter of Mill Reef became the dam of a Classic winner when Wemyss Bight won the Irish Oaks.

Then Wemyss Bight's unraced sister Hope took over the baton, producing the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches winner Zenda, who in turn became the dam of Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Kingman.

In other words, Bahamian has given the Prince four individual Classic winners, but that's not all. Wemyss Bight became the dam of Beat Hollow, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris over a mile and a quarter at the time when the Prix du Jockey-Club's distance was a mile and a half. Wemyss Bight's sister Hope did even better, as her next foal after Zenda was Oasis Dream, a champion two-year-old and champion sprinter who ranks among Britain's highest-priced stallions.

New Bay has already shown he stays quite well for a son of Dubawi, who never won beyond a mile. He can thank his female line for his stamina. His second dam, the Sadler's Wells mare Trellis Bay, was second in a Listed race over two miles and subsequently passed on plenty of stamina to Bellamy Cay, a Kris colt who finished a close second in the Gr1 Prix Royal-Oak over nearly two miles.

Trellis Bay's sister Coraline was another reliable source of stamina, producing three Group-winning stayers in Reefscape (Gr1 Prix du Cadran), Martaline and Coastal Path (who, like Reefscape, was placed in the Gold Cup).

New Bay's third and fourth dams, Bahamian and Sorbus, also stayed well. Bahamian once crossed the line first in a Gr2 over 15 furlongs, while Sorbus numbered a second in the Irish St Leger among her Classic achievements, which also included a second in the Irish 1,000 Guineas and victory - before being demoted - in the Irish Oaks.

New Bay's dam, the Listed winner Cinnamon Bay, gained all of her wins over a mile and disappointed when tried over an extended mile and a quarter in the Gr1 Prix de Diane. Cinnamon Bay is a three-parts-sister to Kingman's dam Zenda, as both are by Zamindar out of daughters of Bahamian.

## 57 INVESTEC OAKS STAKES G1

EPSOM DOWNS, Jun 5. 3yo f. 12f.

- 1. QUALIFY (IRE)** 9-0 £255,195  
b f by Fastnet Rock - Perihelion (Galileo)  
O-Mrs C. C. Regalado-Gonzalez  
B-Whisperview Trading Ltd TR-Aidan O'Brien
- 2. Legatissimo (IRE)** 9-0 £96,750  
b f by Danehill Dancer - Yummy Mummy (Montjeu)  
O-Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier  
B-Newsells Park Stud Limited TR-David Wachman
- 3. Lady Of Dubai (GB)** 9-0 £48,420  
b f by Dubawi - Lady of Everest (Montjeu)  
O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum  
B-Fitlocks Stud TR-Luca Cumani  
Margins Short Head, 2.5. Time 2:37.40.  
Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	9	3	2	£306,496

**Sire:** **FASTNET ROCK**. Sire of 77 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **MAGICCOOL** *Galileo* G1, **QUALIFY** *Galileo* G1, **FIRST SEAL** *Scenic* G2, **FASCINATING ROCK** *Polar Falcon* G3, **LA SALDANA** *Singspiel* G3, **BEWHATYOUWANNABE** *Beautiful Crown* LR, **DIAMONDSANDRUBIES** *Sadler's Wells* LR, **LUMOSTY** *Bachelor Duke* LR, **NINTH WELDON** *Xaar* LR, **SATURN ROCK** *Ne Coupez Pas* LR.

**1st Dam:** **Perihelion** by Galileo. Winner at 3, 2nd Goffs/Doncaster BS Park Hill S G2. Dam of 3 winners:

**2010:** SALTANAT (f Duke of Marmalade) 3 wins at 3 and 4 in Czech Republic, Slovakia.

**2011:** SATELLITE (g Danehill Dancer) Winner at 3.

**2012:** **QUALIFY** (f Fastnet Rock) 3 wins at 2 and 3, Investec Oaks S G1, C.L & M.F Weldon Park S G3, 3rd Turkey Jockey Club Silver Flash S G3.

**2013:** Shogun (c Fastnet Rock) unraced to date.

**2014:** (f Henrythenavigator)

**2nd Dam:** **MEDICOSMA** by The Minstrel. 2 wins at 3. Dam of **Perihelion** (f Galileo, see above). Grandam of **CALLISTO MOON**, *Ballyadam Brook*.

**Broodmare Sire:** **GALILEO**. Sire of the dams of 34 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **MAGICCOOL** *Fastnet Rock* G1, **NIGHT OF THUNDER** *Dubawi* G1, **QUALIFY** *Fastnet Rock* G1, **MANATEE** *Monsun* G2, **LEA** *First Samurai* G3.

The Fastnet Rock/Galileo cross has produced: **MAGICCOOL** G1, **QUALIFY** G1, **ROCK HERO** G2, **Sailing** By G3, **EAGLE ISLAND** LR.

## QUALIFY b f 2012

Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
	Razyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
FASTNET ROCK b 01	Royal Academy	Njinsky Crimson Saint
	Gatana	Marauding Twigalae
Galileo	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge
	Urban Sea	Miswaki Allegretta
PERIHELION ch 05	The Minstrel	Northern Dancer Fleur
	Medicosma	Star Appeal Sounion

Back in 1984 the 66-1 chance Media Luna came within inches of causing one of the biggest upsets in the history of the Oaks, so it was appropriate that her great-granddaughter Qualify should stun virtually everyone with her 50-1 victory in the Oaks 31 years later.

The links between Media Luna and Qualify are Medicosma, a daughter of The Minstrel, and Perihelion, a daughter of Galileo who is inbred 3 x 3 to Northern Dancer. The Minstrel and Galileo, of course, both triumphed in the Derby, so Qualify has a Classic background.

It is worth remembering, though, that Medicosma sold for only 16,000gns as part of the Juddmonte draft at the 1989 December Sales. Medicosma had won handicaps at up to two miles so maybe it was her lack of size that went against her (she was a first foal, by a stallion who stood just over 15.2 hands).

Medicosma's sale came before her stamina-packed family had enjoyed its finest successes. For example it was in 1996 that Media Luna's daughter Eva Luna won the Gr3 Park Hill Stakes; and it was in 2001 that Flute, a filly out of Media Luna's stakes-winning daughter Rougeur, won the Kentucky Oaks and Alabama Stakes.

# Caulfield on New Bay: "He is the latest reminder Khalid Abdullah made an extremely good buy when acquiring the colt's third dam, Bahamian, for 310,000gns as a yearling in 1986"

Then, in 2003, Eva Luna's first two foals, Moon Search and Brian Boru, both enjoyed Group success, with Brian Boru adding the St Leger to his 2002 success in the Racing Post Trophy.

Even better was to follow in 2010 when Brian Boru's sister Soviet Moon was represented by Workforce, a record-breaking winner of the Derby before adding the Arc.

The family also has several other Group winners, arguably the best being the Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Sea Moon.

Medicosma added a bit more black type to the family's record when her Galileo filly Perihelion was runner-up in the Park Hill Stakes – a race previously contested by Media Luna and Eva Luna.

Qualify is Perihelion's third foal and she is followed by her brother Shogun, who was knocked down for €400,000 as a yearling.

This is a true Classic family. Media Luna's half-sister Suni was third in the Oaks and the next dam, Sounion, was a half-sister to Lucyrowe, winner of the Coronation, Nassau and Sun Chariot Stakes.

This female line traces to the legendary Pretty Polly, winner of the 1,000 Guineas, Oaks and St Leger in 1904.

## 58 INVESTEC CORONATION CUP G1

EPSON DOWNS. Jun 6. 4yo+. 12f.

**1. PETHER'S MOON (IRE)** 5 9-0 €212,663

b h by Dylan Thomas - Softly Tread (Tirol)

O-Mr John Manley B-M. Daly TR-Richard Hannon

**2. Dolniya (FR)** 4 8-11 £80,625

b f by Azamour - Daltama (Indian Ridge)

O-H.H. Aga Khan B-HH The Aga Khan's Studs Sc

TR-A. de Royer Dupre

**3. Flintshire (GB)** 5 9-0 £40,350

b/br h by Dansili - Dance Routine (Sadler's Wells)

O-Mr K. Abdullah B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

TR-A. Fabre

Margins Neck, 1.5. Time 2:33.70.

Going Good to Firm.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-5	21	7	10	£576,324

**Sire: DYLAN THOMAS.** Sire of 21 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **BLAZING SPEED** Sadler's Wells G1, **DYLAN MOUTH** Noverre G1, **PETHER'S MOON** Tirol G1, **NIGHTFLOWER** Peintre Celebre G2, **DYLANSON** Canny Lad LR, **NOT LISTENINTOME** Encosta de Lago LR, **PORSENA** Hussonet LR, **WILD ASH** Giant's Causeway LR.

**1st Dam: SOFTLY TREAD** by Tirol. 3 wins at 2 and 3, Castlemartin/La Louviere Gladness S G3. Dam of 2 winners:

**2006:** Terme Cay (f Langfuhr) unraced. Broodmare.

**2009:** MONA BROWN (f Dylan Thomas) 3 wins at 3 and 4.

**2010:** **PETHER'S MOON** (c Dylan Thomas) Sold 42,692gns yearling at TISEP. 7 wins at 3 to 5 at home, Turkey, Investec Coronation Cup G1, International Bosphorus Cup G2, BMW Cumberland Lodge S G3, Coutts Glorious S G3, Betdaq Floodlit S LR, 2nd Qatar Bloodstock Jockey Club S G2, Dubai Duty Free John Porter S G3, Carey Group Buckhounds S LR, 3rd Hardwicke S G2, Dunadan at Overbury Jockey Club S G2, Boylesports Princess of Wales's S G2.

**2nd Dam: Second Guess** by Ela-Mana-Mou. 1 win at 3, 2nd Baileys Irish Cream EBF Trigo S LR. Dam of **SOFTLY TREAD** (f Tirol, see above)

**Broodmare Sire: TIROL.** Sire of the dams of 26 Stakes winners.

## PETHER'S MOON b h 2010

Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
	Razyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
	Diesis	Sharpen Up Doubly Sure
Laglion	Wrap It Up	Mount Hagen Doc Nan
	Thatching	Thatch Abella
Tirol	Alpine Niece	Great Nephew Fragrant Morn
	Ela-Mana-Mou	Pitcam Rose Bertin
Second Guess	Warning Sound	Red Alert Shenachie

'Progressive' is perhaps the word which best describes Pether's Moon. As a three-year-old the son of Arc winner Dylan Thomas was transformed from all-weather maiden winner to smart handicapper/Listed winner. At four he raced exclusively at stakes level and did so well that he landed a pair of Gr3s in England, plus a Gr2 in Turkey. And now at five he has stunned the French raiders Dolniya and Flintshire with his late surge in the Gr1 Coronation Cup. Perhaps his improvement with age can be attributed to Dylan Thomas. Although this son of Danehill won the Irish Derby at three, he was even more effective at four, when he won four Gr1s.

Dylan Thomas now commands a fee of €5,000 as part of Coolmore's National Hunt team, but he began his career at much higher fees – €50,000 in 2008, €35,000 in 2009 and €25,000 in 2010 – and Pether's Moon is a member of that €35,000 second crop. Dylan Thomas's previous Gr1 winner of 2015 – the Hong Kong-based Blazing Speed – comes from the €50,000 first crop, as does the tough Captain Cat, a dual Gr3 winner in 2014.

Pether's Moon's dam Softly Tread was one of the best daughters of Tirol, winner of the 2,000 Guineas in England and Ireland. She started at 11-1 for the Irish 1,000 Guineas, having won all three of her previous races, including the Gr3 Gladness Stakes over seven furlongs. Tirol's only previous Gr1 success as a broodmare sire came in 2014, when Miss France won the 1,000 Guineas.

Pether's Moon's second and third dams, Second Guess and Warning Sound, were fairly useful performers in Ireland, as was Second Guess's half-sister Heed My Warning, runner-up in the Gr1 Moyglare Stud Stakes.

Second Guess, a daughter of Ela-Mana-Mou, stayed a mile and a half, a distance which brings out the best in Pether's Moon.

## 59 INVESTEC DERBY STAKES G1

EPSON DOWNS. Jun 6. 3yoc&f. 12f.

**1. GOLDEN HORN (GB)** 9-0 £813,221

b c by Cape Cross - Fleche d'Or (Dubai Destination)

O-Mr A. E. Oppenheimer B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs

TR-John Gosden

**2. Jack Hobbs (GB)** 9-0 £308,310

br c by Halling - Swain's Gold (Swain)

O-Godolphin & Partners B-Minster Stud

TR-John Gosden

**3. Storm The Stars (USA)** 9-0 £154,298

b c by Sea The Stars - Love Me Only (Sadler's Wells)

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum

B-Summer Wind Farm TR-William Haggas

Margins 3.5, 4.5. Time 2:32.30.

Going Good to Firm.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-3	4	4	0	£931,409

**Sire: CAPE CROSS.** Sire of 100 Stakes winners. In

2015 - **GOLDEN HORN** Dubai Destination G1,

**KARPINO** Sadler's Wells G2, **AGENT MURPHY**

Dansili LR, **CONVERGENCE** Nayef LR, **DON'T BE**

Fasliyev LR, **PLEASURE GAINS** Vettori LR.

**1st Dam:** Fleche d'Or by Dubai Destination. unraced.

**Dam of 2 winners:**

**2011:** **EASTERN BELLE** (f Champs Elysees)

Winner at 3, Lord Weinstock Mem.

Ballymacoll S LR, 2nd New York S G2.

**2012:** **GOLDEN HORN** (c Cape Cross) Sold

190,000gns yearling at TAOC1. 4 wins at 2

and 3, Investec Derby S G1, Bettfred Dante S

G2, Feilden S LR.

**2013:** Golden Reign (f Champs Elysees) unraced to

date.

**2014:** (f Acclamation)

**2nd Dam: NURYANA** by Nureyev. 2 wins at 3 Grand

Metropolitan S LR. Dam of **REBECCA SHARP** (f

Machiavellian: Coronation S G1, 2nd Queen Elizabeth II

S G1), **MYSTIC KNIGHT** (g Caerleon: Tripleprint Derby

Trial S G3), **HIDDEN HOPE** (f Daylami: Letheby &

Christopher Cheshire Oaks LR, 2nd Bet365

Lancashire Oaks G2, Prix de Pomone G2), **Rosse** (f

Kris: 2nd Charles Heidsieck Marshall S LR), **Nyarhini** (f

Fantastic Light: 3rd 32red.com Lupe S LR,

intercasino.co.uk Masaka S LR), **Nuryandra** (f

Reference Point: 3rd Chesham S LR), Grandam of

**TOKEN OF LOVE, OUR OBSESSION, MISS**

**PINKERTON, BROCCO BABE, Grand Central,**

**Fidelia, Farringdon.** Third dam of **GOLDONI, This Is**

**The Day, Vanity Rules.**

**Broodmare Sire: DUBAI DESTINATION.** Sire of the

dams of 8 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **GOLDEN HORN**

Cape Cross G1, **SLIGHTLY SWEET** Charge Forward

G3, **LIXINGTON TIMES** Paco Boy LR.

## GOLDEN HORN b c 2012

Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
	Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor Courtly Dee
CAPE CROSS b/br 94	Ahonoora	Lorenzaccio Helen Nichols
	Balidareess	Balidar Innocence
	Kingmambo	Mr Prospector Miesque
Dubai Destination	Mysteriel	Alleged Mysteries
	Nureyev	Northern Dancer Special
FLECHE D'OR b 06	Loralaine	Habitat Lora

There were understandable questions prior to the Derby about whether the best-qualified contender, the unbeaten Dante Stakes winner Golden Horn, would stay the distance. After all, a mile had been the preferred distance of his sire Cape Cross, broodmare sire Dubai Destination and second dam Nuryana.

There were some grounds for optimism, though. Cape Cross had previously enjoyed his finest moments as a stallion as the sire of the magnificent Derby winner Sea The Stars and the Oaks winner Ouija Board, who in turn produced the 2014 Derby winner Australia. And – to clutch at straws – Golden Horn is inbred 4 x 5 to Lorenzaccio, a horse who will always be remembered for spoiling Nijinsky's final appearance, in the 1970 Champion Stakes. A previous example of inbreeding to Lorenzaccio was Definite Article. Although Definite Article had the top

sprinters Indian Ridge and Moorestyle as his sire and broodmare sire, he failed by only a short head to land the Irish Derby. With Definite Article, though, the inbreeding was 3 x 3, as opposed to 4 x 5.

Of course Golden Horn answered all the doubters by staying on in great style to take the Derby very decisively. This means that Hascombe and Valiant Studs have now bred winners of the 2,000 Guineas

(Footstepsinthesand), 1,000 Guineas (On The House) and the Derby, with On The House's win coming during the stewardship of Sir Philip Oppenheimer, late father of current owner Anthony. This represents a truly outstanding achievement given the comparative smallness of the Hascombe broodmare band.

For connoisseurs of female lines, there is little fault to be found with Golden Horn's. His tenth dam is Lady Josephine, who found lasting fame as the dam of those celebrated broodmares Lady Juror and Mumtaz Mahal. It is the latter who ranks as Golden Horn's ninth dam and the two are connected by Mumtaz Begum (dam of champion sire Nasrullah), Sun Princess (dam of top sire Royal Charger), Tessa Gillian (runner-up in the 1,000 Guineas), Courtessa (dam of the King's Stand Stakes winner D'Urberville) and Lora (dam of On The House), with the last three links being Loralaine, Nuryana and Fleche d'Or. This family has therefore supplied two of Hascombe's Classic winners.

Nuryana, a Listed winner at three, produced consecutive Group-winning foals in Mystic Knight (Derby Trial) and Rebecca Sharp (Coronation Stakes). Golden Horn's fourth dam is Lora, a mare by Klairon's son Lorenzaccio out of Courtessa. This means that Lora was a three-partsister to Klairnessa, the Klairon mare who produced the brilliant sprinter Habibti. Klairnessa was herself a sister to D'Urberville. Golden Horn's dam Fleche d'Or never raced but she is proving a very worthy member of this revered female line. Her first foal, the Champs Elysees filly Eastern Belle, was second in the Gr2 New York Stakes on the day before the Derby. Unfortunately for Hascombe, Fleche d'Or was sold for 62,000gns in 2012.

A branch of the Mumtaz Mahal family has also enjoyed tremendous success in Australia, thanks to Sun Princess' great-grand-daughters Klairnessa and No Relation. They have many Gr1-winning descendants, including Horse of the Year Octagonal. The fact that Klairnessa and No Relation are similarly-bred daughters of Klairon adds to the suspicion that the inbreeding to Klairon's son Lorenzaccio has relevance to Golden Horn's class.

## 60 GRAN PREMIO DI MILANO G1

MILAN. Jun 7. 3yo+. 2400m.

**1. DYLAN MOUTH (IRE)** 4 9-7

b c by Dylan Thomas - Cottonmouth (Noverre)

O-Scuderia Effevi SRL B-Azienda Agricola Mariano

TR-Stefano Botti

### European Group 1s

**2. Billabong (MOR)** 6 9-7  
 ch h by Gentlewave - Lunattori (Vettori)  
 O-Mr A. El Alami B-Stud Jalobey TR-P. Bary

**3. Celticus (IRE)** 5 9-7  
 b h by Stroll - Bois Joli (Orpen)  
 O-Scuderia Effevi SRL B-Azienda Agricola Mariano  
 TR-Stefano Botti  
 Margins 5, 4.5. Time 2:26.70. Going Good.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-4	10	9	0	£555,358

**Sire: DYLAN THOMAS.** Sire of 21 Stakes winners. In 2015 - **BLAZING SPEED** *Sadler's Wells* G1, **DYLAN MOUTH** *Noverre* G1, **PETHER'S MOON** *Tiro* G1, **NIGHTFLOWER** *Peintre Celebre* G2, **DYLANSON Canny Lad** LR, **NOT LISTENIN'TOME** *Encosta de Lago* LR, **POSENNA** *Hussonet* LR, **WILD ASH** *Giant's Causeway* 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). 9 wins at 2 to 4 in Italy, Gran Premio del Jockey Club G1, Gran Premio di Milano G1, Derby Italiano G2, Premio Federico Tesio G2, Premio Carlo d'Alessio G3, Premio Emanuele Filiberto LR, **PROMISSORY NOTE** (f Rock of Gibraltar) Winner at 2 in Italy.

**2012: Per Un Dixir** (c Holy Roman Emperor) unraced to date.

**2013: Per Un Dixir** (c Holy Roman Emperor) unraced to date.

**2014:** (f Lawman)  
**2nd Dam: NAFZIRA** by Darshaan. 1 win at 2 in France. Dam of **COTTONMOUTH** (f Noverre, see above), **JUMBORIO** (g Captain Rio: Ballymore Champion 4yo Hurdle G1, 3rd Golf Centre Festival December 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 2015 - **DYLAN MOUTH** *Dylan Thomas* G1, **UNDER THE LOUVRE** *Excellent Art* LR.

#### DYLAN MOUTH b c 2011

	Danzig	Northern Dancer
Danehill	Razyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
DYLAN THOMAS b 03	Diesis	Sharpen Up Doubly Sure
	Wrap It Up	Mount Hagen Doc Nan
Laglion	Rahy	Blushing Groom Glorious Song
Noverre	Danseur Fabuleux	Northern Dancer Fabuleux Jane
	Darshaan	Shirley Heights Delsy
COTTONMOUTH b 04	Nafzira	Green Dancer Nawazish

On Derby Day Dylan Thomas sprang

a surprise when his son Pether's Moon took the Coronation Cup. Little more than 24 hours later the 2007 Arc winner was again in the news – this time more predictably – when his four-year-old son Dylan Mouth took another of Europe's mile-and-a-half Gr1 events, the Gran Premio di Milano, winning easily from the Moroccan-bred Billabong.

This was Dylan Mouth's ninth win from ten starts. This Derby Italiano hero's winning margins have often been substantial, including in the Premio Federico Tesio and the Gr1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club, with his only defeat coming when he cut little ice on his visit to Royal Ascot for the King Edward VII Stakes.

Dylan Mouth's dam Cottonmouth was a very useful performer in Italy, where she won 12 of her 27 starts, including the Gr3 Premio Verziere over a mile and a quarter. Cottonmouth's sire, the Sussex Stakes winner Noverre, was best at a

mile but there is plenty of stamina in the bottom half of Dylan Mouth's pedigree. His second dam Nafzira is by Darshaan, his third dam Nafzawa was by Green Dancer and his fourth dam, the Listed winner Nawazish, was by Run The Gantlet. This is a family developed by the Aga Khan and Dylan Mouth's fifth dam Nilmeen was a half-sister to Sharmeen, dam of the brilliant Shergar.



**Dylan Mouth: prolific winner**

### Group 2 and 3 Races

Date	Grade	Race (course)	Dist	Horse	Age	Sex	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Index
04/05	G3	Canford Cliffs EBF Athasi Stakes (Curragh)	7f	Iveagh Gardens (IRE)	4	F	Mastercraftsman	Woodland Chant	War Chant	61
04/05	G3	So You Think EBF Mooresbridge Stakes (Curragh)	10f	Fascinating Rock (IRE)	4	C	Fastnet Rock	Miss Polaris	Polar Falcon	62
05/05	G2	Prix Greffulhe (Saint-Cloud)	10f	Sumbal (IRE)	3	C	Danehill Dancer	Alix Road	Linamix	63
06/05	G3	Prix d'Hedouville (Longchamp)	12f	Meleagros (IRE)	6	H	King's Best	Royal Royale	Royal Academy	64
07/05	G3	Betfair Huxley Stakes (Chester)	10f	Maverick Wave (USA)	4	C	Elusive Quality	Misty Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	65
07/05	G3	MBNA Chester Vase (Chester)	12f	Hans Holbein (GB)	3	C	Montjeu	Lia	Shirley Heights	66
08/05	G3	Prix de Guiche (Chantilly)	9f	War Dispatch (USA)	3	C	War Front	Photograph	Unbridled's Song	67
08/05	G3	Boodles Diamond Ormonde Stakes (Chester)	13f	Clever Cookie (GB)	7	G	Primo Valentino	Mystic Memory	Ela-Mana-Mou	68
09/05	G3	Betfred Chartwell Stakes (Lingfield Park)	7f	Majestic Queen (IRE)	5	M	Kheleyf	Night Fairy	Danehill	69
10/05	G2	Gerling Preis (Cologne)	12f	Guardini (FR)	4	C	Dalakhani	Guantana	Dynaformer	70
10/05	G2	Prix Hocquart (Longchamp)	11f	Ampera (FR)	3	C	Galileo	Amorara	Sri Pekan	71
10/05	G3	Ard Glen Amethyst Stakes (Leopardstown)	8f	Onenightdreamed (IRE)	4	G	Footstepsinthesand	Pivotala	Pivotal	72
10/05	G3	Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial (Leopardstown)	8f	Kissed By Angels (IRE)	3	F	Galileo	Lillie Langtry	Danehill Dancer	73
10/05	G3	Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial Stakes (Leopardstown)	10f	Success Days (IRE)	3	C	Jeremy	Malaica	Roi Gironde	74
10/05	G3	Prix de Saint-Georges (Longchamp)	5f	Mecca's Angel (IRE)	4	F	Dark Angel	Folga	Atraf	75
11/05	G3	Prix Texanita (Maisons-Laffitte)	5.5f	Goken (FR)	3	C	Kendargent	Gooseley Choppe	Indian Rocket	76
13/05	G2	Duke of York Clipper Logistics Stakes (York)	6f	Glass Office (GB)	5	H	Verglas	Oval Office	Pursuit of Love	77
13/05	G3	Irish National Stud EBF Blue Wind Stakes (Naas)	10f	Pleasacach (IRE)	3	F	Teofilo	Toimeach	Thunder Gulch	78
13/05	G3	Prix Cleopatre (Saint-Cloud)	10.5f	Little Nightingale (FR)	3	F	Muhtathir	L'Etoile de Moscou	Peintre Celebre	79
13/05	G3	Tattersalls Musidora Stakes (York)	10f	Star of Seville (GB)	3	F	Duke of Marmalade	Stage Presence	Selkirk	80
14/05	G2	Betfred Dante Stakes (York)	10f	Golden Horn (GB)	3	C	Cape Cross	Fleche d'Or	Dubai Destination	81
14/05	G2	Betfred Middleton Stakes (York)	10.5f	Secret Gesture (GB)	5	M	Galileo	Shasty	Danehill	82
14/05	G3	Comer Group Int. Oleander Rennen (Berlin-Hoppegarten)	16f	Ephraim (GB)	4	C	Rail Link	Enrica	Niniski	83
15/05	G2	Betway Yorkshire Cup (York)	14f	Snow Sky (GB)	4	C	Nayef	Winter Silence	Danslii	84
17/05	G2	Derby Italiano 10elotto (Rome)	11f	Goldstream (ITY)	3	C	Martino Alonso	Imco Imagination	Darshaan	85
17/05	G3	pfderewetten.de Bavarian Classic (Hannover)	10f	Quasilo (GER)	3	C	Sea The Stars	Quetena	Acatenango	86
17/05	G3	Coolmore Vintage Crop Stakes (Navan)	14f	Forgotten Rules (IRE)	5	G	Nayef	Utterly Heaven	Danehill	87
17/05	G3	Premio Carlo d'Alessio (Rome)	12f	Dylan Mouth (IRE)	4	C	Dylan Thomas	Cottonmouth	Noverre	88
17/05	G3	Premio Tadini (Rome)	6f	Falest (IRE)	6	H	Refuse To Bend	Mandolin	Sabrehill	89
23/05	G2	Lanwades Stud Ridgewood Pearl Stakes (Curragh)	8f	Brooch (USA)	4	F	Empire Maker	Daring Diva	Danslii	90
23/05	G2	Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands Stakes (Curragh)	6f	Mustajeb (GB)	4	C	Nayef	Rifagh	Elusive Quality	91
23/05	G2	betfred.com Temple Stakes (Haydock Park)	5f	Pearl Secret (GB)	6	H	Compton Place	Our Little Secret	Rossini	92
24/05	G2	Diana Trial (Berlin-Hoppegarten)	10f	Nightflower (IRE)	3	F	Dylan Thomas	Night of Magic	Peintre Celebre	93
24/05	G2	Prix Vicomtesse Vigier (Longchamp)	15.5f	Bathyrhon (GER)	5	H	Monsun	Be My Lady	Be My Guest	94
24/05	G3	Airlie Stud Galinule Stakes (Curragh)	10f	Curry (GB)	3	F	Galileo	Frappe	Inchinar	95
25/05	G2	Mehl-Mulhens Rennen (2000 Guineas) (Cologne)	8f	Karpino (GER)	3	C	Cape Cross	Kahara	Sadler's Wells	96
28/05	G3	Cantor Fitzgerald Henry II Stakes (Sandown Park)	16f	Vent de Force (GB)	4	C	Hurricane Run	Capriolla	In The Wings	97
28/05	G3	Cantor Fitzgerald Brigadier Gerard Stakes (Sandown Park)	10f	Success Hymn (GB)	4	G	High Chaparral	Blue Rhapsody	Cape Cross	98
29/05	G2	Prix Corrida (Saint-Cloud)	10.5f	Treve (FR)	5	M	Motivator	Traverse	Anabaa	99
30/05	G2	888sport Sandy Lane Stakes (Haydock Park)	6f	Aday (IRE)	3	C	Kodiac	Lady Lucia	Royal Applause	100
30/05	G3	888sport Pinnacle Stakes (Haydock Park)	11.5f	Miss Marjorie (IRE)	5	M	Marju	Kazatzka	Groom Dancer	101
30/05	G3	Timeform Jury John of Gaunt Stakes (Haydock Park)	7f	Cable Bay (IRE)	4	C	Invincible Spirit	Rose de France	Diktat	102
30/05	G3	Prix du Palais Royal-Beachcomer Hotels (Longchamp)	7f	Rosco Corsa (GB)	4	C	Footstepsinthesand	Lady Scarlett	Woodman	103
31/05	G2	Grand Prix de Chantilly (Chantilly)	12f	Manatee (GB)	4	C	Monsun	Galatee	Galileo	104
31/05	G2	Prix de Sandringham (Chantilly)	8f	Impassable (IRE)	3	F	Invincible Spirit	Gwenseb	Green Tune	105
31/05	G2	Prix du Gros-Chene - Equida Alive (Chantilly)	5f	Muthmir (IRE)	5	G	Invincible Spirit	Fairy of The Night	Danehill	106
31/05	G2	Preis vom Gestut Auenquelle (1000 Gns) (Dusseldorf)	8f	Full Rose (GB)	3	F	Aqlaam	Tasjeel	Aljabr	107
31/05	G2	Oaks d'Italia (Milan)	11f	Lovelyn (GER)	3	F	Tiger Hill	Laurella	Acatenango	108
31/05	G2	Premio Carlo Vittadini (Milan)	8f	Kaspersky (IRE)	4	C	Footstepsinthesand	Croanda	Grand Lodge	109
31/05	G3	Prix de Royaumont - RMC (Chantilly)	12f	Katanyia (IRE)	3	F	Raven's Pass	Katlykha	Darshaan	110
01/06	G3	Racing Post Lacken Stakes (Naas)	6f	Anthem Alexander (IRE)	3	F	Starspangledbanner	Lady Alexander	Night Shift	111
04/06	G2	Badener Meile (Baden-Baden)	8f	Amaron (GB)	6	H	Shamardal	Amandalini	Bertolini	112
05/06	G3	Investec Diomed Stakes (Epsom Downs)	8.5f	Arod (IRE)	4	C	Teofilo	My Personal Space	Rahy	113
06/06	G3	Investec Princess Elizabeth Stakes (Epsom Downs)	8.5f	Arabian Queen (IRE)	3	F	Dubawi	Barshiba	Barathea	114
06/06	G3	Prix Paul de Moussac (Chantilly)	8f	Almanaar (GB)	3	G	Dubawi	Baqah	Bahhare	115
07/06	G2	G. P. der Badischen Unternehmer Rennen (Baden-Baden)	11f	Ito (GER)	4	C	Adlerflug	Iota	Tiger Hill	116
07/06	G3	TRM Ballyogan Stakes (Curragh)	6f	Ainippe (IRE)	3	F	Captain Rio	Imitation	Darshaan	117

## Leading sires 2015 by percentage of stakes winners to runners

Name	YOF	Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	%WR	Races	AWD	Earnings (£)	SH	%	SW	%
<b>Monsun</b>	1990	Königsstuhl	48	20	41.67	23	11.4	449,793	10	20.83	5	<b>10.42</b>
<b>Dubawi</b>	2002	Dubai Millennium	147	54	36.73	70	9.7	2,274,691	21	14.29	11	<b>7.48</b>
<b>Sea The Stars</b>	2006	Cape Cross	75	29	38.67	34	9.8	588,209	10	13.33	5	<b>6.67</b>
<b>Shamardal</b>	2002	Giant's Causeway	170	65	38.24	91	8.3	1,407,776	22	12.94	11	<b>6.47</b>
<b>Lope de Vega</b>	2007	Shamardal	67	26	38.81	33	7.8	475,180	7	10.45	4	<b>5.97</b>
<b>Fastnet Rock</b>	2001	Danehill	72	22	30.56	30	9.0	791,687	6	8.33	4	<b>5.56</b>
<b>Galileo</b>	1998	Sadler's Wells	185	54	29.19	60	10.3	1,786,842	27	14.59	10	<b>5.41</b>
<b>Dalakhani</b>	2000	Darshaan	80	22	27.50	27	11.2	425,682	7	8.75	4	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Scarface</b>	2003	Montjeu	20	7	35.00	11	8.7	300,950	1	5.00	1	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Invincible Spirit</b>	1997	Green Desert	187	64	34.22	79	7.2	1,354,965	15	8.02	9	<b>4.81</b>
<b>Paco Boy</b>	2005	Desert Style	69	17	24.64	22	6.9	262,829	3	4.35	3	<b>4.35</b>
<b>Teofilo</b>	2004	Galileo	139	46	33.09	64	9.8	1,014,862	12	8.63	6	<b>4.32</b>
<b>Danehill Dancer</b>	1993	Danehill	116	40	34.4	56	8.8	1,112,549	9	7.76	5	<b>4.31</b>
<b>Mastercraftsman</b>	2006	Danehill Dancer	121	32	26.45	42	10.7	563,893	7	5.79	5	<b>4.13</b>
<b>Nayef</b>	1998	Gulch	102	28	27.45	34	9.6	493,101	5	4.90	4	<b>3.92</b>
<b>Raven's Pass</b>	2005	Elusive Quality	52	18	34.62	22	9.3	322,770	3	5.77	2	<b>3.85</b>
<b>War Front</b>	2002	Danzig	26	8	30.77	12	7.1	269,720	3	11.54	1	<b>3.85</b>
<b>Authorized</b>	2004	Montjeu	105	35	33.33	38	11.2	450,727	5	4.76	4	<b>3.81</b>
<b>Cape Cross</b>	1994	Green Desert	139	47	33.81	61	9.7	1,777,926	11	7.91	5	<b>3.60</b>
<b>Dark Angel</b>	2005	Acclamation	167	52	31.14	70	7.1	996,548	17	10.18	6	<b>3.59</b>
<b>Le Havre</b>	2006	Noverre	85	27	31.76	33	8.6	467,217	6	7.06	3	<b>3.53</b>
<b>Win River Win</b>	1999	Virginia Rapids	59	17	28.81	30	8.5	530,325	3	5.08	2	<b>3.39</b>
<b>Hurricane Run</b>	2002	Montjeu	64	26	40.63	35	11.7	401,754	5	7.81	2	<b>3.13</b>
<b>Dutch Art</b>	2004	Medicean	129	36	27.91	44	7.4	398,984	5	3.88	4	<b>3.10</b>
<b>Makfi</b>	2007	Dubawi	65	23	35.38	30	8.8	527,821	4	6.15	2	<b>3.08</b>
<b>Oasis Dream</b>	2000	Green Desert	164	48	29.27	58	8.3	877,426	10	6.10	5	<b>3.05</b>
<b>Dylan Thomas</b>	2003	Danehill	138	46	33.33	63	9.0	733,840	7	5.07	4	<b>2.90</b>
<b>Muhtathir</b>	1995	Elmaamul	69	25	36.23	36	9.4	486,362	4	5.80	2	<b>2.90</b>
<b>Divine Light</b>	1995	Sunday Silence	71	24	33.80	36	8.1	811,918	3	4.23	2	<b>2.82</b>
<b>Mujahid</b>	1996	Danzig	75	42	56.00	59	8.4	344,057	2	2.67	2	<b>2.67</b>
<b>Compton Place</b>	1994	Indian Ridge	76	22	28.95	29	6.1	262,733	3	3.95	2	<b>2.63</b>
<b>Dansili</b>	1996	Danehill	116	32	27.59	41	10.3	577,648	9	7.76	3	<b>2.59</b>
<b>Strike The Gold</b>	1988	Alydar	41	21	51.22	33	9.0	554,070	1	2.44	1	<b>2.44</b>
<b>High Chaparral</b>	1999	Sadler's Wells	150	41	27.33	49	10.4	702,689	8	5.33	3	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Silver Frost</b>	2006	Verglas	51	18	35.29	22	8.7	264,997	1	1.96	1	<b>1.96</b>
<b>Footstepsinthesand</b>	2002	Giant's Causeway	155	50	32.26	69	8.0	714,043	7	4.52	3	<b>1.94</b>
<b>Luxor</b>	2000	Distant Relative	52	19	36.54	32	7.6	571,980	1	1.92	1	<b>1.92</b>
<b>Kheleyf</b>	2001	Green Desert	157	47	29.94	60	7.6	474,926	4	2.55	3	<b>1.91</b>
<b>King's Best</b>	1997	Kingmambo	109	28	25.69	34	9.9	506,934	4	3.67	2	<b>1.83</b>
<b>Bahamian Bounty</b>	1994	Cadeaux Genereux	112	24	21.43	32	6.5	309,759	5	4.46	2	<b>1.79</b>
<b>Siyouni</b>	2007	Pivotal	57	16	28.07	19	7.7	513,447	5	8.77	1	<b>1.75</b>
<b>Whipper</b>	2001	Miesque's Son	118	25	21.19	31	8.5	406,824	3	2.54	2	<b>1.69</b>
<b>Duke Of Marmalade</b>	2004	Danehill	129	38	29.46	60	9.6	1,056,163	7	5.43	2	<b>1.55</b>
<b>Aussie Rules</b>	2003	Danehill	140	49	35.00	68	9.3	649,161	7	5.00	2	<b>1.43</b>
<b>Rip Van Winkle</b>	2006	Galileo	72	17	23.61	20	8.1	279,623	3	4.17	1	<b>1.39</b>
<b>Okawango</b>	1998	Kingmambo	74	24	32.43	34	8.4	541,492	1	1.35	1	<b>1.35</b>

## Hard battle brewing

It is three years since Monsun died but he is still a factor in what can almost be regarded as 'his' table. His pattern winners are three-year-old Shimrano (Gr2 Union-Rennen), four-year-old Manatee (Gr2 Grand Prix de Chantilly), five-year-old Bathyrhon (Gr2 Prix Vicomtesse Viger) and five-year-old Arab Spring (Gr3 John Porter). That represents a splendid start to the season.

Dubawi is having a sensational campaign, with 11 stakes winners from 147 runners. This compares with ten from 185 for Galileo, and there is every chance Dubawi will give the Coolmore sire a hard battle.

He has had three Gr1 winners in Europe, Al Kazeem in the Tattersalls Gold Cup, New Bay in the Prix du Jockey Club and Night Of Thunder in the Lockinge. There are also four elsewhere, Hunter's Light, Prince Bishop, Shamal Wind and Srikandi. Dubawi's fee this year was £125,000.

This is a good year for Darley sires since Shamardal, aged only 13 like Dubawi, also has 11 stakes winners.

## Leading sires of two-year-olds 2015 by earnings

Name	YOF	Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	%WR	Races	AWD	Earnings (£)	Top horse	Earned (£)
<b>Dark Angel</b>	2005	Acclamation	32	14	43.7	18	5.5	<b>193,337</b>	Birchwood	39,428
<b>Kodiac</b>	2001	Danehill	62	13	20.97	14	5.2	<b>111,031</b>	Areen	12,801
<b>Acclamation</b>	1999	Royal Applause	27	8	29.63	9	5.5	<b>98,993</b>	King Of Rooks	22,368
<b>Zoffany</b>	2008	Dansili	19	6	31.58	7	5.3	<b>90,894</b>	Argentero	39,536
<b>Exceed And Excel</b>	2000	Danehill	21	6	28.57	9	5.7	<b>86,944</b>	Buratino	41,223
<b>Equiano</b>	2005	Acclamation	25	7	28.00	8	5.1	<b>74,918</b>	Fly On The Night	21,243
<b>Zebedee</b>	2008	Invincible Spirit	38	9	23.68	11	5.3	<b>65,680</b>	Silver Wings	10,016
<b>Royal Applause</b>	1993	Waajib	20	8	40.00	8	5.5	<b>61,114</b>	Athas An Bhean	9,955
<b>Invincible Spirit</b>	1997	Green Desert	18	6	33.33	7	5.3	<b>59,768</b>	Ali Spirit	21,874
<b>*Roderic O'Connor</b>	2008	Galileo	13	3	23.08	4	6.1	<b>49,583</b>	Great Page	35,163
<b>Showcasing</b>	2007	Oasis Dream	22	6	27.27	7	5.1	<b>49,291</b>	French Encore	17,606
<b>Lion Heart</b>	2001	Tale Of The Cat	10	5	50.00	5	4.9	<b>48,331</b>	Blow The Wind	10,623
<b>Bushranger</b>	2006	Danetime	26	6	23.08	6	5.0	<b>46,699</b>	Serseri	9,724
<b>Intense Focus</b>	2006	Giant's Causeway	16	3	18.75	5	5.7	<b>44,697</b>	Miss Elizabeth	17,236
<b>Pastoral Pursuits</b>	2001	Bahamian Bounty	17	5	29.41	6	5.5	<b>43,182</b>	Soapy Aitken	10,998
<b>*Canford Cliffs</b>	2007	Tagula	22	4	18.18	4	5.5	<b>42,981</b>	Most Beautiful	8,810
<b>Naaqoos</b>	2006	Oasis Dream	5	1	20.00	1	5.0	<b>42,495</b>	Amisha	21,802
<b>Approve</b>	2008	Oasis Dream	25	5	20.00	6	5.3	<b>41,725</b>	Approval	10,247
<b>Sunday Break</b>	1999	Forty Niner	6	4	66.67	4	5.4	<b>41,293</b>	Divine Victoire	10,569
<b>Namid</b>	1996	Indian Ridge	6	3	50.00	4	5.3	<b>40,647</b>	Goono Chope	20,192
<b>Diamond Green</b>	2001	Green Desert	9	2	22.22	2	5.7	<b>39,667</b>	Insolito	15,483
<b>Victory Gallop</b>	1995	Cryptoclearance	9	3	33.33	4	5.1	<b>39,453</b>	Utukunhan	15,149
<b>Kheleyf</b>	2001	Green Desert	24	4	16.67	4	5.5	<b>39,423</b>	Wise Counsel	6,377
<b>Siyouni</b>	2007	Pivotal	6	2	33.33	2	5.2	<b>38,879</b>	Siderante	15,250
<b>Turtle Bowl</b>	2002	Dyhim Diamond	9	3	33.33	4	5.8	<b>38,591</b>	Belgian Gentleman	16,864
<b>Teofilo</b>	2004	Galileo	3	2	66.67	3	5.3	<b>38,483</b>	Round Two	35,248
<b>Paco Boy</b>	2005	Desert Style	13	3	23.08	4	5.3	<b>38,147</b>	New Road Side	23,569
<b>Desert Style</b>	1992	Green Desert	2	1	50.00	3	5.1	<b>37,059</b>	Venecia Style	36,331
<b>Slickly</b>	1996	Linamix	7	2	28.57	3	5.8	<b>36,794</b>	Efilly	15,540
<b>*Lilbourne Lad</b>	2009	Acclamation	22	4	18.18	4	5.3	<b>35,444</b>	Handytalk	9,644
<b>Vertigineux</b>	2004	Nombre Premier	4	1	25.00	3	4.9	<b>35,255</b>	Du Pyla	33,899
<b>Sakhee's Secret</b>	2004	Sakhee	26	5	19.23	6	5.4	<b>35,121</b>	Rabiosa Fiore	6,166
<b>Makfi</b>	2007	Dubawi	5	2	40.00	3	5.3	<b>34,548</b>	Taking Liberties	15,685
<b>Elusive City</b>	2000	Elusive Quality	7	3	42.86	3	5.6	<b>31,479</b>	Silk Bow	11,835
<b>Zanzibari</b>	2007	Smart Strike	4	1	25.00	2	5.7	<b>30,498</b>	Marasquin	27,422
<b>Country Reel</b>	2000	Danzig	5	3	60.00	3	4.8	<b>29,547</b>	Tourny	12,360
<b>Bahamian Bounty</b>	1994	Cadeaux Genereux	13	3	23.08	4	5.5	<b>29,358</b>	Ravenhoe	18,223
<b>Dandy Man</b>	2003	Mozart	10	2	20.00	3	5.0	<b>29,321</b>	State Of Emergency	20,864
<b>Dutch Art</b>	2004	Medicean	14	4	28.57	5	5.3	<b>29,069</b>	Ottone	17,619
<b>*Frozen Power</b>	2007	Oasis Dream	21	5	23.81	5	6.0	<b>28,475</b>	Peppes Island	7,064
<b>Rip Van Winkle</b>	2006	Galileo	8	2	25.00	3	5.3	<b>27,669</b>	Spanish Romance	22,573
<b>*Never On Sunday</b>	2005	Sunday Break	5	2	40.00	2	5.5	<b>27,429</b>	Bibione	12,559
<b>American Post</b>	2001	Bering	4	2	50.00	2	5.5	<b>27,120</b>	Belle Postiere	14,268
<b>Raven's Pass</b>	2005	Elusive Quality	12	4	33.33	4	5.8	<b>27,049</b>	Vitello	7,598
<b>Stormy River</b>	2003	Verglas	3	1	33.33	2	4.7	<b>26,904</b>	Climomane	25,995
<b>Myboycharlie</b>	2005	Danetime	7	3	42.86	3	5.1	<b>26,526</b>	Jardin Fleuri	9,169

\*denotes first-season sire; statistics to June 18

## Angel sprouts wings

Dark Angel invariably has plenty of winners and he has made a storming start this season with 14 from 32 runners led by Birchwood. That puts him top numerically and in prize-money, and he also has the highest winner-to-runner ratio of any sire with more than ten runners.

It is hardly surprising he does well with juveniles. He raced only at two, when winning the Middle Park, and is by Acclamation, third in this table and always noted for imparting precocity. Based at Morristown Lattin Stud, Dark Angel stood for €27,500 this year; his fee for his first season at stud in 2008 was €10,000.

Kodiac is never far away and he is just behind the leader with 13 winners from 62 runners. The latter figure puts him well clear of Zebedee.

Among first-season sires, Zoffany has six winners, one ahead of Frozen Power and two clear of Canford Cliffs and Lilbourne Lad. Argentero and Washington DC are good adverts for Zoffany, who won the Phoenix. He trained on to do well at three.