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*Australian Leading Sire Snitzel has the highest APEX A Runner Index of any stallion currently standing in Australia.
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Virtually this entire issue is dedicated to updating APEX ratings for three Southern Hemisphere regions with breeding programs as well as racing, plus Hong Kong. The three regions are: Australasia (Australia and New Zealand); South America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay); and South Africa. The data is updated through Feb 19, 2023, in Australasia and South Africa, earlier in February for the South American countries, as compiled for us by TJCIS (The Jockey Club Information Systems), so covers racing from the beginning of the 2016/17 season – Feb 19, 2023.

AUSTRALASIA:

- Amazingly, **Frankel** has enough year-starters and foals in ANZ to qualify for SH APEX Ratings and actually rated as the #1 ANZ APEX sire by both A Runner Index (6.31) and ABC Runner Index (3.16).
- Among sires actually standing in ANZ, **Snitzel** (3.46) edges out **Fastnet Rock** (3.43), with 8-time Champion NZ sire Savabeel (3.06) #4 (including Frankel) by A Runner Index. Snitzel (163) is the clear leader by number of A Runners, ahead of I Am Invincible (130), Fastnet Rock (120), and **Savabeel** (116). By number of ABC Runners Snitzel (422) and **I Am Invincible** (394) are over 100 clear of Savabeel (286) and Fastnet Rock (276).
- Newgate Stud stallions dominate the youngest sire crops rated, F2018 (1st 4yo's 2022/23) and F2019 (1st 3yo's) sires. Among F2018 sires, low-fertility **Extreme Choice** has a blockbuster 5.24 A Runner Index while **Capitalist**, with an amazing 464 year-starters already, is the leading F2018 sire by A Runners (17) and ABC Runners (54). Similarly, Newgate's **Russian Revolution**, who just scored his first G1 winner when Communist won the Mar 4 G1 Randwick Guineas, leads F2019 sires with 11 A Runners and 19 ABC Runners, and sports an impressive 3.31 A Runner Index.

SOUTH AMERICA:

Of 204 sires assigned APEX Ratings in the five South American countries, 98 (48%) stand or stood in Argentina. For this issue we have covered each country separately. It's very striking how dominant American-bred &/or -raced horses are in South America: the leading sire by A Runner Index in all five countries raced in North America:

- ARGENTINA (98 sires rated): F2015 **Fortify** (3.83), a son of Distorted Humor bred by Darley and raced by Godolphin mostly in the US, is Argentina's leading sire by A Runner Index; the best younger sire is F2018 Il Campione, a Horse Of The Year in Chile from Scat Daddy's Chilean crops. He is the leading Argentine sire by ABC Runner Index (2.81) and #3 by A Runner Index (3.74).
- BRAZIL (29): F2019 **Kentuckian** (5.41) is the new leading sire in Brazil by A Runner Index, usurping **Agnes Gold** (4.06) and **Drosselmeyer** (3.26). Kentuckian is by Tiznow, won the G3 Laz Barrera (7f dirt) in California for Fox Hill Farm/Jerry Hollendorfer, and has 4 individual A Runners from his first crop of 3yo's this season.
- CHILE (39): Haras Paso Nevado, which previously stood none other than Scat Daddy and **Lookin At Lucky** (for his first four of now eight crops in Chile), stood **Practical Joke** (4.37 A Index) in the 2018-19 seasons and here he is the #1 sire in Chile by A Runner Index. #2 F2018 **Dubai Sky** (2.84), by Argentinian-bred Candy Ride, won the G3 Spiral S. while shuttler **Midshipman** (2.70, F2016 in Chile) ranks #3. Lookin At Lucky (2.68) is #4 by A Index but #1 by both number of A Runners (53) and number of ABC Runners (118).
- PERU (10): **Southdale** (2.13), a son of Street Cry who was a dual G3 winner at Woodbine, is the #1 sire in Peru by A Runner Index, though only 10 sires there were assigned APEX ratings. He is also the leading sire there by A Runners (15) and ABC Runners (35); **Yazamaan**, by Galileo, is second by A Runners (14) and third by ABC's (30), and **Meal Penalty**, by Tale Of The Cat, is second by ABC Runners (33) and third by A Runners (9).
- URUGUAY (28): 2-time G2 San Juan Capistrano winner **T.H. Approval** (2.78), by With Approval, is the leading sire in Uruguay by A Runner Index and also by number of A Runners (31) and ABC Runners (57). He's well clear by number of A Runners, though **Kodiac Kowboy** runs him close by ABC Runners (55). **Alcorano** (2.56), by Brazilian sire Public Purse, is second by A Runner Index, with **Texas Fever** (2.46), by Victory Gallop, third. The best young sire is F2018 **Sloane Avenue**, a son of Candy Ride who has his first 4yo's this season and a 2.31 A Runner Index and a 2.50 ABC Index, which leads all Uruguayan sires in that category.

SOUTH AFRICA:

- Only 39 sires in South Africa were assigned APEX ratings but it is still considered a region of its own. Four-time Champion Sire **Dynasty** (3.51) is South Africa's Leading Sire by A Runner Index, though his final crop of 3yo's are racing this year, while five-time Champion Sire **Silvano**, #2 by A Runner Index (2.50) is the leading sire by number of A Runners (64, Dynasty 62) and number of ABC Runners (161). **Gimmethelight**, an Australian-bred son of More Than Ready, has been Champion Sire once and is in the lead again this season; he is #3 by A Runners (53) and #2 by ABC Runners (133). Silvano's son F2016 **Vercingetorix**, is the top sire by ABC Runner Index (1.89) and was beaten out by his sire Silvano for the 2021-22 sires' championship literally on the last day of the season; he's the Champion Sire In Waiting.

HONG KONG:

- APEX Ratings for 335 sires which have had runners in HK since the beginning of the 2016/17 season.

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SECTION 1: SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE MID-SEASON 22/23 APEX RATINGS



*Frankel, leading sire by APEX A Runner Index
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THE TOP ANZ APEX SIRE: FRANKEL

Snitzel Edges Out Fastnet Rock for Top Spot Among ANZ Sires with 200+ Year-Starters

To be assigned APEX ratings a sire has to have 10+ 3yo's in the last season covered, in this case the current 2022/23 season, so we know Frankel had at least 10 SH-bred 3yo's in the current season even though he's never set foot in Australia. It's worked, too: he has 26 A Runners from 206 Southern Hemisphere year-starters since the beginning of the 2016/17 season for a SH A Runner Index of 6.31, meaning Frankel is the best sire you can breed to in order to try and produce a SH A Runner. Of course he's not really a SH sire but it does illustrate just how good a sire he is. Not all good NH sires replicate their numbers in the SH, but Frankel has. Interestingly, his ABC Age Ratings are also quite similar in both hemispheres: 2yo's- 1.88 NH/1.82 SH; 3yo's- 2.62 NH/2.29 SH; 4yo's- 2.24 NH/3.63 SH; 5yo's+ 3.29 NH/3.24 SH. So SH breeders who have sent mares to Frankel SH time have made a good choice as have the owners who have imported his progeny to run in Australasia. Even more impressive is that the 206 year-starters cover all three Southern Hemisphere regions; he's had 18 year-starters in South America and 19 in South Africa but no A Runners, so his ANZ rating is even higher – 26 A Runners from 169 year-starters for a 7.69 ANZ A Runner Index.

Our research over the years tells us that the most accurate metric for measuring the top sires is to only rate horses with 200+ year-starters in the

current seven-season timeframe (2016/17 – Feb 19, 2023 in this case); each horse is counted as one year-starter in each season it races. They can be A Runners, too, in each season; Winx counted as six A Runners for Street Cry. There are 232 ANZ sires assigned ratings in this APEX run, of which 151 had 200+ year-starters, 81 did not. Included in the 81 is Newgate's F2018 (1st 4yo's 2022/23) wunderkind **Extreme Choice**, who due to low fertility has had just 105 year-starters (barn-mate Capitalist, by contrast, has an amazing 464 year-starters in the same timeframe). His 11 A Runners translates to a 5.24 A Runner Index, which would absolutely top the charts if we included sires with 100+ year-starters.

Four-time Champion Sire **Snitzel** (3.46) just edges out two-time Champion Sire **Fastnet Rock** (3.43) as the Leading Sire standing in Australasia by APEX A Runner Index ([click here for an explanation of the APEX sire rating method](#)), meaning 6.92% of Snitzel's runners attain the A Runner earnings threshold (A\$133,667+ in the last full season, 2021/22 but varies each season; see the [Earnings Thresholds table on p. 20](#)), as do 6.86% of Fastnet Rock's runners (1.00 A Index = 2.00% A Runners). Only two other sires have 3.00+ indexes, 8-time Champion NZ sire **Savabeel** (3.06) and the top sire in Western Australia, **Playing God** (3.03), a son of perennial WA leading sire Blackfriars, himself a son of Danehill. Note, however, that **Playing God** has 'only' 315 year-starters whereas all others of the top ten ANZ sires by A Runner Index have 1000+ year-starters.

A total of 17 sires, of the 151 with 200+ year-starters rated, have A Runner indexes of 2.00+, with overall #6 (including Frankel) **I Am Invincible** (2.86) now almost A\$3-million in front in his quest for a second consecutive sires' title. Next come **Not A Single Doubt** (2.76) and his sire **Redoute's Choice** (2.71), with **So You Think** (2.59) and **Zosutar** (2.39) rounding out the top ten. NZ sire **Proisir** (2.33), who is going to dethrone Savabeel as Champion NZ sire this season and evergreen **Exceed And Excel** (2.17) head up the second ten, followed by **Toronado** (2.13), **Shamus Award** (2.05), NZ's **Ocean Park** (2.03; note these figures do combine Australia and New Zealand), **Brazen Beau** (2.01), **Lohnro** (2.00), **Dundeel** (1.97) – a third son of High Chaparral, along with **So You Think** and **Toronado** – top Irish sire **No Nay Never** (1.94), and **Pierro** (1.94). Interesting that 10 of the top 20 are Danzig-line sires, eight through Danehill plus **I Am Invincible** and his son **Brazen Beau**. Three each trace to Sir Tristram (Savabeel, Lohnro, and his son **Pierro**), and three are by High Chaparral (**So You Think**, **Toronado**, **Dundeel**). The other three are **Zoustar** (Northern Meteor), **Ocean Park** (Nureyev-line, by **Thorn Park**), and **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy/Storm Cat), plus **Frankel** (Galileo).

Also notable is that 14 of the Top 30 by A Runner Index are from 'younger' sire crops which will be covering their 10th crop (F2015 sires) or less in 2023, although not all of these may be available to Australasian breeders in 2023 – **No Nay Never** definitely won't be, nor has **Charm Spirit** been shuttling. Those who are resident or have been shuttling are:

F2015 (5): #5 **Playing God** (3.03), #10 **Zoustar** (2.39), #14 **Shamus Award** (2.05), #18 **Dundeel** (1.97), #24 **Spirit Of Boom** (1.82)

F2016 (4): #11 **Proisir** (2.33), #13 **Toronado** (2.13), #16 **Brazen Beau** (2.01), #29 **Shooting To Win** (1.70, now WA)

F2017 (1): #27 **Kermadec** (1.75)

F2018 (2): #22 **Capitalist** (1.83), #30 **Maurice** (1.69)

ABC Runners measure the top 8% of earners, namely A Runners (top 2%), B Runners (next 2%), and C Runners (next 4%). The scale is lower as we're dividing by 8% rather than by 2% but the leading sires by A Runner Index should be pretty similar to the A Index list. So this one is, with

Frankel (3.16, which is 25.28% of year-starters) on top here too. **Playing God** (2.31) finished second here, with big-number sire **Snitzel** (2.24) #3 and F2019 sire **Maurice** (2.17) ranking #4, indicating he's getting a high average runner. **I Am Invincible** (2.16) comes next, followed by **Fastnet Rock** (1.97), **Redoute's Choice** (1.90), **Savabeel** (1.89), **So You Think** (1.76), and **Not A Single Doubt** (1.73).

We also look at the lists of leading sires of A Runners and ABC Runners over the seven-year period. **Snitzel** (160) is the clear leader by number of A Runners, with **I Am Invincible** (130), **Fastnet Rock** (120), and **Savabeel** (116) also over 100, followed by **Not A Single Doubt** (84), **So You Think** (84), and **Sebring** (82). **Snitzel** (422) and **I Am Invincible** (394) are over 100 clear in number of ABC Runners, with **Savabeel** (286), **Fastnet Rock** (276), **Sebring** (269), **Written Tycoon** (254), **So You Think** (229), **Not A Single Doubt** (211), and **Exceed And Excel** (195) also near or over 200 ABC Runners over the seven seasons.

And what of the up-and-coming younger sires? **Newgate's** the name here: among F2018 sires, with their first 4yo's in the current season, their **Extreme Choice**, by **Not A Single Doubt**, is the leading sire by both A Index (5.24) and ABC Index (2.50), while **Capitalist**, by **Written Tycoon**, is the leading ANZ F2018 sire by number of both A Runners (17) and ABC Runners (54). **Newgate** in fact has the top three by number of A Runners, with **Extreme Choice** (11) second and **Flying Artie** (8), sire of G1 **Blue Diamond** winner and G1-placed globetrotter **Artorius**, third. **Arrowfield's** Japanese shuttler **Maurice** (36) is second by number of ABC Runners, with **Vinery's Star Turn** (31) third. Among F2019 sires, with their first 3yo's this season, **Newgate's Russian Revolution**, by **Snitzel**, is the leader by A Runners (11) and ABC Runners (19). NZ's **Cambridge Stud's** shuttler **Almanzor** (4) is a distant second by A Runners; **Yarraman Park's Hellbent** (13), a son of their champion sire **I Am Invincible**, is second by number of ABC Runners, with **Coolmore's** shuttler **Churchill** (9) third. Small-crop Victorian sire **Gold Standard** (4.35) and NZ sires **Ribchester** (shuttler, 4.17) and **Satono Aladdin** (4.05) all have high A Indexes from small numbers of runners; **Ribchester** (2.60) and **Satono Aladdin** (2.03) have the highest ABC Indexes among F2019 ANZ sires.

If you'd like to see a complete listing of all 232 Australasian sires with APEX ratings, please click here

TABLE 1: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 30 ANZ SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX (200+ YEAR-STARTERS)

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	1 st Foals	ST	TOT RNRS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
FRANKEL	2008	GALILEO	2014	ENG	206	26	6.31	52	3.16
SNITZEL	2002	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2007	NSW	2358	163	3.46	422	2.24
FASTNET ROCK	2001	DANEHILL	2006	NSW	1749	120	3.43	276	1.97
SAVABEEL	2001	ZABEEL	2006	NZ	1893	116	3.06	286	1.89
PLAYING GOD	2007	BLACKFRIARS	2015	WA	314	19	3.03	58	2.31
I AM INVINCIBLE	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2011	NSW	2275	130	2.86	394	2.16
NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2001	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2006	DEAD	1522	84	2.76	211	1.73
REDOUTE'S CHOICE	1996	DANEHILL	2001	DEAD	1072	58	2.71	163	1.90
SO YOU THINK	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	NSW	1624	84	2.59	229	1.76
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2015	NSW	1257	60	2.39	163	1.62
PROISIR	2009	CHOISIR	2016	NZ	430	20	2.33	56	1.63
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	NSW	1476	64	2.17	195	1.65
TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2016	VIC	682	29	2.13	91	1.67
SHAMUS AWARD	2010	SNITZEL	2015	VIC	732	30	2.05	91	1.55
OCEAN PARK	2008	THORN PARK	2014	NZ	888	36	2.03	102	1.44
BRAZEN BEAU	2011	I AM INVINCIBLE	2016	VIC	522	21	2.01	50	1.20
LONHRO	1998	OCTAGONAL	2005	NSW	1273	51	2.00	148	1.45
DUNDEEL	2009	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2015	NSW	913	36	1.97	96	1.31
NO NAY NEVER	2011	SCAT DADDY	2016	IRE	361	14	1.94	48	1.66
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	2014	NSW	1313	51	1.94	161	1.53
SHOCKING	2005	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	754	29	1.92	92	1.53
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	2018	NSW	464	17	1.83	54	1.45
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	1044	38	1.82	118	1.41
SPIRIT OF BOOM	2007	SEQUALO	2015	QLD	1128	41	1.82	107	1.19
CHARM SPIRIT	2011	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2016	NZ	392	14	1.79	37	1.18
GINGERBREAD MAN	2007	SHAMARDAL	2014	WA	310	11	1.77	40	1.61
KERMADEC	2011	TEOFILO	2017	NSW	229	8	1.75	19	1.04
SEBRING	2005	MORE THAN READY	2010	DEAD	2350	82	1.74	269	1.43
SHOOTING TO WIN	2011	NORTHERN METEOR	2016	WA	616	21	1.70	54	1.10

**TABLE 2: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 30 ANZ SIRES BY NUMBER OF A RUNNERS
(200+ YEAR-STARTERS)**

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	1 st Foals	ST	TOT RNRS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
SNITZEL	2002	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2007	NSW	2358	163	3.46	422	2.24
I AM INVINCIBLE	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2011	NSW	2275	130	2.86	394	2.16
FASTNET ROCK	2001	DANEHILL	2006	NSW	1749	120	3.43	276	1.97
SAVABEEL	2001	ZABEEL	2006	NZ	1893	116	3.06	286	1.89
NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2001	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2006	DEAD	1522	84	2.76	211	1.73
SO YOU THINK	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	NSW	1624	84	2.59	229	1.76
SEBRING	2005	MORE THAN READY	2010	DEAD	2350	82	1.74	269	1.43
WRITTEN TYCOON	2002	IGLESIA	2008	VIC	2244	71	1.58	254	1.41
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	NSW	1476	64	2.17	195	1.65
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2015	NSW	1257	60	2.39	163	1.62
REDOUTE'S CHOICE	1996	DANEHILL	2001	DEAD	1072	58	2.71	163	1.90
LONHRO	1998	OCTAGONAL	2005	NSW	1273	51	2.00	148	1.45
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	2014	NSW	1313	51	1.94	161	1.53
TAVISTOCK	2005	MONTJEU	2011	DEAD	1624	51	1.57	184	1.42
ALL TOO HARD	2009	CASINO PRINCE	2014	NSW	1534	44	1.43	163	1.33
SPIRIT OF BOOM	2007	SEQUALO	2015	QLD	1128	41	1.82	107	1.19
CHOISIR	1999	DANEHILL DANCER	2004	DEAD	1539	41	1.33	135	1.10
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	1044	38	1.82	118	1.41
NICCONI	2005	BIANCONI	2011	VIC	1668	38	1.14	159	1.19
OCEAN PARK	2008	THORN PARK	2014	NZ	888	36	2.03	102	1.44
DUNDEEL	2009	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2015	NSW	913	36	1.97	96	1.31
MAGNUS	2002	FLYING SPUR	2009	VIC	1441	35	1.21	140	1.21
SMART MISSILE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	2013	NSW	1654	34	1.03	164	1.24
STAR WITNESS	2007	STARCRAFT	2012	VIC	1713	34	0.99	114	0.83
IFFRAAJ	2001	ZAFONIC	2009	ENG	1076	33	1.53	87	1.01
DARCI BRAHMA	2002	DANEHILL	2008	NZ	969	31	1.60	108	1.39
SHAMUS AWARD	2010	SNITZEL	2015	VIC	732	30	2.05	91	1.55
TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2016	VIC	682	29	2.13	91	1.67
SHOCKING	2005	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	754	29	1.92	92	1.53
DEEP FIELD	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2016	NSW	989	28	1.42	111	1.40

TABLE 3: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 30 ANZ SIRES BY ABC RUNNER INDEX (200+ YEAR-STARTERS)

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PLAYING GOD	2007	BLACKFRIARS	2015	WA	314	19	3.03	58	2.31
SNITZEL	2002	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2007	NSW	2358	163	3.46	422	2.24
MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	2018	NSW	207	7	1.69	36	2.17
I AM INVINCIBLE	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2011	NSW	2275	130	2.86	394	2.16
FASTNET ROCK	2001	DANEHILL	2006	NSW	1749	120	3.43	276	1.97
REDOUTE'S CHOICE	1996	DANEHILL	2001	DEAD	1072	58	2.71	163	1.90
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TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2016	VIC	682	29	2.13	91	1.67
NO MAY NEVER	2011	SCAT DADDY	2016	IRE	361	14	1.94	48	1.66
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	NSW	1476	64	2.17	195	1.65
PROISIR	2009	CHOISIR	2016	NZ	430	20	2.33	56	1.63
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2015	NSW	1257	60	2.39	163	1.62
GINGERBREAD MAN	2007	SHAMARDAL	2014	WA	310	11	1.77	40	1.61
STAR TURN	2013	STAR WITNESS	2018	NSW	247	7	1.42	31	1.57
SHAMUS AWARD	2010	SNITZEL	2015	VIC	732	30	2.05	91	1.55
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	2014	NSW	1313	51	1.94	161	1.53
SHOCKING	2005	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	754	29	1.92	92	1.53
SAFEGUARD	2010	EXCEED AND EXCEL	2016	WA	214	7	1.64	26	1.52
LONHRO	1998	OCTAGONAL	2005	NSW	1273	51	2.00	148	1.45
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	2018	NSW	464	17	1.83	54	1.45
OCEAN PARK	2008	THORN PARK	2014	NZ	888	36	2.03	102	1.44
MY ADMIRATION	2007	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	2015	WA	251	4	0.80	29	1.44
SEBRING	2005	MORE THAN READY	2010	DEAD	2350	82	1.74	269	1.43
TAVISTOCK	2005	MONTJEU	2011	DEAD	1624	51	1.57	184	1.42
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	1044	38	1.82	118	1.41
WRITTEN TYCOON	2002	IGLESIA	2008	VIC	2244	71	1.58	254	1.41
DEMERIT	2006	LONHRO	2012	DEAD	537	18	1.68	60	1.40

**TABLE 4: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 30 ANZ SIRES BY NUMBER OF ABC RUNNERS
(200+ YEAR-STARTERS)**

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SO YOU THINK	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	NSW	1624	84	2.59	229	1.76
NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2001	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2006	DEAD	1522	84	2.76	211	1.73
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	NSW	1476	64	2.17	195	1.65
TAVISTOCK	2005	MONTJEU	2011	DEAD	1624	51	1.57	184	1.42
SMART MISSILE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	2013	NSW	1654	34	1.03	164	1.24
REDOUTE'S CHOICE	1996	DANEHILL	2001	DEAD	1072	58	2.71	163	1.90
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2015	NSW	1257	60	2.39	163	1.62
ALL TOO HARD	2009	CASINO PRINCE	2014	NSW	1534	44	1.43	163	1.33
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	2014	NSW	1313	51	1.94	161	1.53
NICCONI	2005	BIANCONI	2011	VIC	1668	38	1.14	159	1.19
LONHRO	1998	OCTAGONAL	2005	NSW	1273	51	2.00	148	1.45
MAGNUS	2002	FLYING SPUR	2009	VIC	1441	35	1.21	140	1.21
CHOISIR	1999	DANEHILL DANCER	2004	DEAD	1539	41	1.33	135	1.10
FOXWEDGE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	2013	VIC	1331	26	0.98	122	1.15
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	1044	38	1.82	118	1.41
STAR WITNESS	2007	STARCRAFT	2012	VIC	1713	34	0.99	114	0.83
DEEP FIELD	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2016	NSW	989	28	1.42	111	1.40
CASINO PRINCE	2003	FLYING SPUR	2009	NSW	1072	16	0.75	109	1.27
DARCI BRAHMA	2002	DANEHILL	2008	NZ	969	31	1.60	108	1.39
SPIRIT OF BOOM	2007	SEQUALO	2015	QLD	1128	41	1.82	107	1.19
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	2002	KY	1306	25	0.96	105	1.00
OCEAN PARK	2008	THORN PARK	2014	NZ	888	36	2.03	102	1.44
STREET BOSS	2004	STREET CRY	2010	NSW	1020	25	1.23	100	1.23
DENMAN	2006	LONHRO	2011	NSW	1190	17	0.71	99	1.04

TABLE 5: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 ANZ F2018 SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
EXTREME CHOICE	2013	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	18	9	NSW	105	11	5.24	21	2.50
AWESOME ROCK	2011	FASTNET ROCK	15	2	WA	95	6	3.16	16	2.11
WORTHY CAUSE	2011	CHOISIR	10	1	QLD	51	3	2.94	5	1.23
VANBRUGH	2012	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	9	3	NZ	43	2	2.33	4	1.16
TERRITORIES	2012	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	12	1	NSW	73	3	2.05	8	1.37
REBEL DANE	2009	CALIFORNIA DANE	8	2	NSW	51	2	1.96	7	1.72
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	91	10	NSW	464	17	1.83	54	1.45
MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	41	3	JPN	207	7	1.69	36	2.17
ROMMEL	2011	COMMANDS	14	2	WA	89	3	1.69	15	2.11
XTRAVAGANT	2012	PENTIRE	28	4	NSW	151	5	1.66	16	1.32

TABLE 6: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 ANZ F2018 SIRES BY NUMBER OF A RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	91	10	NSW	464	17	1.83	54	1.45
EXTREME CHOICE	2013	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	18	9	NSW	105	11	5.24	21	2.50
FLYING ARTIE	2013	ARTIE SCHILLER	47	4	NSW	287	8	1.39	23	1.00
MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	41	3	JPN	207	7	1.69	36	2.17
STAR TURN	2013	STAR WITNESS	60	5	NSW	247	7	1.42	31	1.57
AWESOME ROCK	2011	FASTNET ROCK	15	2	WA	95	6	3.16	16	2.11
ASTERN	2013	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	45	4	NSW	231	6	1.30	18	0.97
XTRAVAGANT	2012	PENTIRE	28	4	NSW	151	5	1.66	16	1.32
TURN ME LOOSE	2011	IFFRAAJ	19	6	NZ	167	5	1.50	11	0.82
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2012	PIONEEROF THE NILE	34	3	KY	225	5	1.11	17	0.94

TABLE 7: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 ANZ 2018 SIRES BY ABC RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
EXTREME CHOICE	2013	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	18	9	NSW	105	11	5.24	21	2.50
MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	41	3	JPN	207	7	1.69	36	2.17
AWESOME ROCK	2011	FASTNET ROCK	15	2	WA	95	6	3.16	16	2.11
ROMMEL	2011	COMMANDS	14	2	WA	89	3	1.69	15	2.11
REBEL DANE	2009	CALIFORNIA DANE	8	2	NSW	51	2	1.96	7	1.72
STAR TURN	2013	STAR WITNESS	60	5	NSW	247	7	1.42	31	1.57
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	91	10	NSW	464	17	1.83	54	1.45
TERRITORIES	2012	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	12	1	NSW	73	3	2.05	8	1.37
XTRAVAGANT	2012	PENTIRE	28	4	NSW	151	5	1.66	16	1.32
WORTHY CAUSE	2011	CHOISIR	10	1	QLD	51	3	2.94	5	1.23

TABLE 8: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 ANZ 2018 SIRES BY NUMBER OF ABC RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	91	10	NSW	464	17	1.83	54	1.45
MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	41	3	JPN	207	7	1.69	36	2.17
STAR TURN	2013	STAR WITNESS	60	5	NSW	247	7	1.42	31	1.57
SHALAA	2013	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	58	4	NSW	308	5	0.81	25	1.01
FLYING ARTIE	2013	ARTIE SCHILLER	47	4	NSW	287	8	1.39	23	1.00
EXTREME CHOICE	2013	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	18	9	NSW	105	11	5.24	21	2.50
ASTERN	2013	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	45	4	NSW	231	6	1.30	18	0.97
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2012	PIONEEROF THE NILE	34	3	KY	225	5	1.11	17	0.94
AWESOME ROCK	2011	FASTNET ROCK	15	2	WA	95	6	3.16	16	2.11
XTRAVAGANT	2012	PENTIRE	28	4	NSW	151	5	1.66	16	1.32

TABLE 9: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: ANZ F2018 SIRES- ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	1 st Foals	ST	TOT RNRS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
ALPINE EAGLE	2011	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2018	TAS	159	0	0.00	8	0.63
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2012	PIONEEROF THE NILE	2018	KY	225	5	1.11	17	0.94
ASTERN	2013	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2018	NSW	231	6	1.30	18	0.97
AWESOME ROCK	2011	FASTNET ROCK	2018	WA	95	6	3.16	16	2.11
BELARDO	2012	LOPE DE VEGA	2018	NZ	168	4	1.19	13	0.97
CABLE BAY	2011	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2018	VIC	152	3	0.99	11	0.90
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	2018	NSW	464	17	1.83	54	1.45
DEFCON	2013	CHOISIR	2018	QLD	76	0	0.00	5	0.82
DIVINE PROPHET	2013	CHOISIR	2018	QLD	226	5	1.11	9	0.50
EXTREME CHOICE	2013	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2018	NSW	105	11	5.24	21	2.50
FLYING ARTIE	2013	ARTIE SCHILLER	2018	NSW	287	8	1.39	23	1.00
FROSTED	2012	TAPIT	2018	VIC	139	4	1.44	12	1.08
HOLLER	2012	COMMANDS	2018	TAS	105	0	0.00	4	0.48
KING'S TROOP	2012	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2018	WA	36	1	1.39	2	0.69
KISS AND MAKE UP	2013	MORE THAN READY	2018	QLD	79	0	0.00	1	0.16
LUCKY STREET	2012	ORATORIO	2018	WA	56	1	0.89	4	0.89
MAHUTA	2012	FLYING SPUR	2018	WA	36	1	1.39	2	0.69
MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	2018	NSW	207	7	1.69	36	2.17
MIKKI ISLE	2011	DEEP IMPACT	2018	JPN	125	1	0.40	5	0.50
ODYSSEY MOON	2012	SNITZEL	2018	NSW	66	0	0.00	3	0.57
PALENTINO	2012	TEOFILO	2018	VIC	121	0	0.00	2	0.21
PREFERMENT	2011	ZABEEL	2018	NZ	88	0	0.00	1	0.14
PUCCINI	2010	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	2018	NZ	46	0	0.00	3	0.82
RAGEESE	2012	STREET CRY	2018	NZ	59	0	0.00	0	0.00
REBEL DANE	2009	CALIFORNIA DANE	2018	NSW	51	2	1.96	7	1.72
ROMMEL	2011	COMMANDS	2018	WA	89	3	1.69	15	2.11
SHALAA	2013	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2018	NSW	308	5	0.81	25	1.01
SIR PRANCEALOT	2010	TAMAYUZ	2018	SA	99	0	0.00	3	0.38
SOOBOOG	2012	SNITZEL	2018	NSW	270	2	0.37	10	0.46
STAR TURN	2013	STAR WITNESS	2018	NSW	247	7	1.42	31	1.57
STRATUM STAR	2011	STRATUM	2018	NSW	152	0	0.00	7	0.58
SWEAR	2013	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2018	QLD	54	1	0.93	2	0.46
TARZINO	2012	TAVISTOCK	2018	NZ	121	3	1.24	8	0.83
TELPERION	2013	STREET CRY	2018	NZ	87	1	0.57	2	0.29
TERRITORIES	2012	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2018	NSW	73	3	2.05	8	1.37
TIVACI	2012	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2018	NZ	175	2	0.57	5	0.36
TURN ME LOOSE	2011	IFFRAAJ	2018	NZ	167	5	1.50	11	0.82
UNDER THE LOUVRE	2010	EXCELLENT ART	2018	QLD	80	0	0.00	3	0.47
VADAMOS	2011	MONSUN	2018	NZ	194	4	1.03	16	1.03
VANBRUGH	2012	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	2018	NZ	43	2	2.33	4	1.16
VERT DE GRECE	2012	VERGLAS	2018	WA	50	0	0.00	4	1.00
WINNING RUPERT	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	2018	QLD	219	2	0.46	16	0.91
WORTHY CAUSE	2011	CHOISIR	2018	QLD	51	3	2.94	5	1.23
WROTE	2009	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2018	NZ	71	2	1.41	3	0.53
XTRAVAGANT	2012	PENTIRE	2018	NSW	151	5	1.66	16	1.32

TABLE 10: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 ANZ F2019 SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
GOLD STANDARD	2014	SEBRING	5	1	VIC	23	2	4.35	3	1.63
RIBCHESTER	2013	IFFRAAJ	8	1	NZ	24	2	4.17	5	2.60
SATONO ALADDIN	2011	DEEP IMPACT	9	3	NZ	37	3	4.05	6	2.03
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	33	5	NSW	166	11	3.31	19	1.43
THE MISSION	2014	CHOISIR	7	0	QLD	54	3	2.78	6	1.39
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	19	2	NZ	88	4	2.27	8	1.14
A LOT	2012	TAPIT	7	0	WA	27	1	1.85	4	1.85
SUPIDO	2011	SEBRING	12	1	NSW	54	2	1.85	4	0.93
THRONUM	2013	SNITZEL	5	0	VIC	29	1	1.72	1	0.43
OVERSHARE	2014	I AM INVINCIBLE	3	0	VIC	33	1	1.52	3	1.14

TABLE 11: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 ANZ F2019 SIRES BY NUMBER OF A RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	33	5	NSW	166	11	3.31	19	1.43
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	19	2	NZ	88	4	2.27	8	1.14
SATONO ALADDIN	2011	DEEP IMPACT	9	3	NZ	37	3	4.05	6	2.03
THE MISSION	2014	CHOISIR	7	0	QLD	54	3	2.78	6	1.39
HELLBENT	2012	I AM INVINCIBLE	29	1	NSW	123	3	1.22	13	1.32
GOLD STANDARD	2014	SEBRING	5	1	VIC	23	2	4.35	3	1.63
RIBCHESTER	2013	IFFRAAJ	8	1	NZ	24	2	4.17	5	2.60
SUPIDO	2011	SEBRING	12	1	NSW	54	2	1.85	4	0.93

TABLE 12: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 ANZ F2019 SIRES BY ABC RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
RIBCHESTER	2013	IFFRAAJ	8	1	NZ	24	2	4.17	5	2.60
SATONO ALADDIN	2011	DEEP IMPACT	9	3	NZ	37	3	4.05	6	2.03
A LOT	2012	TAPIT	7	0	WA	27	1	1.85	4	1.85
CHURCHILL	2014	GALILEO	16	0	NSW	64	0	0.00	9	1.76
GOLD STANDARD	2014	SEBRING	5	1	VIC	23	2	4.35	3	1.63
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	33	5	NSW	166	11	3.31	19	1.43
THE MISSION	2014	CHOISIR	7	0	QLD	54	3	2.78	6	1.39
HELLBENT	2012	I AM INVINCIBLE	29	1	NSW	123	3	1.22	13	1.32
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	19	2	NZ	88	4	2.27	8	1.14
OVERSHARE	2014	I AM INVINCIBLE	3	0	VIC	33	1	1.52	3	1.14

TABLE 13: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 ANZ F2019 SIRES BY NUMBER OF ABC RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	33	5	NSW	166	11	3.31	19	1.43
HELLBENT	2012	I AM INVINCIBLE	29	1	NSW	123	3	1.22	13	1.32
CHURCHILL	2014	GALILEO	16	0	NSW	64	0	0.00	9	1.76
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	19	2	NZ	88	4	2.27	8	1.14
MERCHANT NAVY	2014	FASTNET ROCK	15	0	NSW	98	0	0.00	8	1.02
SATONO ALADDIN	2011	DEEP IMPACT	9	3	NZ	37	3	4.05	6	2.03
THE MISSION	2014	CHOISIR	7	0	QLD	54	3	2.78	6	1.39
HEROIC VALOUR	2013	FASTNET ROCK	13	0	QLD	84	0	0.00	6	0.89
IMPENDING	2013	LONHRO	18	1	VIC	99	1	0.51	6	0.76
RIBCHESTER	2013	IFFRAAJ	8	1	NZ	24	2	4.17	5	2.60

TABLE 14: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: ANZ F2019 SIRES- ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	1 st Foals	ST	TOT RNRS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
A LOT	2012	TAPIT	2019	WA	27	1	1.85	4	1.85
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	2019	NZ	88	4	2.27	8	1.14
CARAVAGGIO	2014	SCAT DADDY	2019	IRE	83	1	0.60	3	0.45
CHURCHILL	2014	GALILEO	2019	NSW	64	0	0.00	9	1.76
DERRYN	2013	HINCHINBROOK	2019	NZ	33	0	0.00	2	0.76
GOLD STANDARD	2014	SEBRING	2019	VIC	23	2	4.35	3	1.63
HELLBENT	2012	I AM INVINCIBLE	2019	NSW	123	3	1.22	13	1.32
HEROIC VALOUR	2013	FASTNET ROCK	2019	QLD	84	0	0.00	6	0.89
HIGHLAND REEL	2012	GALILEO	2019	IRE	48	1	1.04	2	0.52
IMPENDING	2013	LONHRO	2019	VIC	99	1	0.51	6	0.76
INVADER	2014	SNITZEL	2019	QLD	75	1	0.67	5	0.83
JUKEBOX	2014	SNITZEL	2019	QLD	33	0	0.00	3	1.14
KOBAYASHI	2014	I AM INVINCIBLE	2019	QLD	51	0	0.00	4	0.98
MERCHANT NAVY	2014	FASTNET ROCK	2019	NSW	98	0	0.00	8	1.02
OVERSHARE	2014	I AM INVINCIBLE	2019	VIC	33	1	1.52	3	1.14
PARIAH	2014	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2019	NSW	91	1	0.55	1	0.14
RIBCHESTER	2013	IFFRAAJ	2019	NZ	24	2	4.17	5	2.60
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	2019	NSW	166	11	3.31	19	1.43
SATONO ALADDIN	2011	DEEP IMPACT	2019	NZ	37	3	4.05	6	2.03
SPIETH	2012	THORN PARK	2019	DEAD	74	0	0.00	3	0.51
SUPIDO	2011	SEBRING	2019	NSW	54	2	1.85	4	0.93
THE MISSION	2014	CHOISIR	2019	QLD	54	3	2.78	6	1.39
THRONUM	2013	SNITZEL	2019	VIC	29	1	1.72	1	0.43
TIME TEST	2012	DUBAWI	2019	GB	45	0	0.00	1	0.28
TOSEN STARDOM	2011	DEEP IMPACT	2019	VIC	44	1	1.14	1	0.28
WAR DECREE	2014	WAR FRONT	2019	NZ	40	0	0.00	1	0.31
ZULU LAND	2011	FASTNET ROCK	2019	NSW	29	0	0.00	2	0.86

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*Fortify, leading Argentine sire by A Runner Index
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U.S. PEDIGREES PROMINENT AMONG TOP SOUTH AMERICAN APEX SIRES

Up until last year we had tended to group the five major South American countries together but a little closer analysis makes two things clear: each country really is a separate racing entity without a lot of crossover; and that Argentina is by far the most dominant of the five countries in terms of numbers. Of the 204 sires assigned 2016/17 – 2022/23 APEX ratings (through February 17 in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile but earlier in February in Peru and Uruguay), 98 stand or stood in Argentina – 48%. Chile had 39 sires rated, Brazil 29, Uruguay 28, Peru just 10. So in this issue we look at each country separately.

ARGENTINA

The leading sire in Argentina by APEX A Runner Index is the Darley-bred son of Distorted Humor, **Fortify** (3.83 A Runner Index), who was trained by Kieran McLaughlin for Godolphin and spent most of his 2yo season in 2012 chasing around after 2yo champion Shanghai Bobby, to whom he ran second in the then-G2 Hopeful, third in the G1 Champagne, and fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He won once in four starts as a 3yo but came to Argentina as a G1-placed but non-stakes-winning prospect. His first foals were born in 2015 and raced in the 2017/18 season. Hot on his heels is #3 F2018 **Il Campione** (3.74), a Chilean Horse Of The Year and four-time G1 winner by Scat Daddy whose first foals are just 4yo's this season.

Il Campione is the leading sire by ABC Runner Index (2.81), with Fortify (2.17) third in that category. Fortify (56) is also second to the veteran **Equal Stripes** (59) by number of 2016/17 – 2022/23 A Runners, and third to Equal Stripes (153) and another veteran sire, **Catcher In The Rye** (145) by number of ABC Runners, with 127; these are very good numbers against much older sires – he's a really good sire. Second by A Runner Index is F2019 **Long Island Sound** (3.75), a son of War Front trained by Aidan O'Brien who won a 10 ½-furlong G3 at Dundalk and placed in a 10-furlong G3 at Royal Ascot and the G1 Secretariat S. at Arlington Park. He's the sire of dual G3 winner Don Kazako but does have only five winners this season. Second by ABC Runner Index is F2017 **Le Blues** (2.60 ABC Index), a son of the American-bred and former Champion Sire in Argentina, Roman Ruler, a son of Fusaichi Pegasus; Le Blues also has a 2.40 A Runner Index. **Super Saver**, now in Turkey, is the #4 sire by both A Index (3.45) and ABC Index (2.11), while **Key Deputy**, a veteran son of Deputy Minister, is #6 by A Index (3.16) and #5 by ABC Index (1.95). **Remote**, a Juddmonte-bred half-brother to Kingman by Dansili who won the same 10-furlong G3 at Royal Ascot in which Long Island Sound placed (different year), is #7 by A Index (2.93) and #6 by ABC Index (1.82). That Ascot race was then called the Tercentenary but is now back to its previous name, the Hampton Court S.

BRAZIL

Tiznow was a very good sire, #2 in fact to a certain

Galileo among F2003 NA/EU sires both as a sire (88 A Runners/31 G1G2 winners) and broodmare sire (55 A Runners/16 G1 G2 winners versus Benchmarks for Excellence of 58 A Runners/14 G1 G2 winners); he's the damsire of Classic winners Tiz The Law and Early Voting in the 2020's. He was a very disappointing sire of sires but he does have a hot young sire in Brazil: F2019 Kentuckian (5.41 A Index), a \$610,000 yearling who Jerry Hollendorfer trained to win the 7-furlong (dirt) G3 Laz Barrera S. in 2015 for Fox Hill Farm.

Kentuckian has four individual A Runners in his first crop of 3yo's this season, including a colt called El Chubasco who was 3-for-3 in Brazil and has been brought to the US, and another colt, Loreley, who was a SW in Uruguay but has been badly beaten in starts at Meydan and in the Feb 25 G3 Saudi Derby. Still, it's a pretty sparkling start for the sire and his 5.41 A Runner Index tops all Brazilian sires, though he's had just 37 year-starters compared to the perennial top Brazilian sires **Agnes Gold** (4.06 A Index, 887 year-starters), **Drosselmeyer** (3.26 A Index, 737 year-starters), and **Hat Trick** (3.11 A Index, 515 year-starters). Be that as it may, there's definitely a new kid on the block in Brazil's stallion ranks.

CHILE

Haras Paso Nevado in Chile stood Scat Daddy for three seasons (2009-2011) and he went on to superstardom. They stood Lookin At Lucky for four seasons (2012-2015; he has stood four subsequent seasons at Haras Don Alberto 2017-18 and 2021-22). **Lookin At Lucky** is the leading APEX sire in Chile by number of A Runners (53) and ABC Runners (118) and is #4 by A Runner Index (2.68). In 2018-19 Haras Paso Nevado stood **Practical Joke**, and he is the new #1 sire in Chile with a 4.37 A Runner Index. I guess we'd better find out who they've been standing since! Adrian Wallace of Ashford Stud advises they stood Classic Empire in 2020-21 and Tiz The Law in 2022 and scheduled to go back in 2023. They've got an awfully impressive record of making sires.

Just as with the Ashford sires who rank #1 and #4, so the #2 and #3 sires in Chile by A Runner Index have American connections. #2 is the Candy Ride horse F2018 **Dubai Sky** (2.84), winner of the 2015 Kitten's Joy at Gulfstream on the turf and the G3 Spiral S. (now the Jeff Ruby) at Turfway on the synthetic. His first crop in Chile includes the 2018h (5yo Northern time though 4yo really) Super

Ocho, who is consistently running Beyers in the 90's sprinting on the grass at Gulfstream. And #3 in Chile is none other than **Midshipman** (2.70), who has been such a good sire lately up north that after 10 years of standing for no more than \$10,000 he is standing at Darley Jonabell for \$20,000 this year.

The Scat Daddy influence in Chile and throughout South America is pretty significant – Argentina #3 Il Campione is from one of his Chilean crops – and Scat Daddy's full brother F2013 **Grand Daddy**, winner of the 6 1/2f Forego S. at Turfway before his export to Chile, is #2 to Lookin At Lucky by both A Runners (27) and ABC Runners (108). He has a 1.72 A Runner Index.

PERU

There were only 10 sires assigned APEX ratings in Peru, making it by some way the smallest jurisdiction from which we gather data. The current leading sire there by A Runner Index is **Southdale** (2.13), a son of Street Cry who won two G3 races at 8 ½ and 9 furlongs on the AW at Woodbine as a 4yo in 2010.

URUGUAY

There are nearly as many sires assigned APEX ratings in Uruguay (28) as in Brazil (29). The leading sire there for some time has been **T. H. Approval** (2.78), a son of With Approval who won four G2 races in California in 2005-2006 including the 14-furlong San Juan Capistrano twice. **Alcorano** (2.56), a Brazilian-bred son of the Juddmonte-bred Private Account horse Public Purse, ranks #2, ahead of **Texas Fever** (2.46), a fast 2yo by Victory Gallop who won the G3 Kentucky Cup Juvenile at Turfway Park in 2007. Candy Ride was of course bred in Argentina and given his success as a sire, not surprisingly a few sons of his have found homes as sires in South America. The most promising young sire in Uruguay looks like F2018 **Sloane Avenue** (2.31), a son of Candy Ride who won a Listed Race at Kempton and ran second to Tamaruz in the G2 Godolphin Mile on the dirt when trained by Jeremy Nosedo. His 2.50 ABC Runner Index is way the best in Uruguay at this moment.

TABLE 15: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 20 ARG SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
FORTIFY	2010	DISTORTED HUMOR	77	32	2015	ARG	731	56	3.83	127	2.17
LONG ISLAND SOUND	2013	WAR FRONT	5	1	2019	ARG	40	3	3.75	4	1.25
IL CAMPIONE	2011	SCAT DADDY	68	11	2018	ARG	254	19	3.74	57	2.81
SUPER SAVER	2007	MARIA'S MON	62	12	2012	TUR	290	20	3.45	49	2.11
INTERDETTO	2011	ROMAN RULER	5	1	2018	ARG	30	2	3.33	3	1.25
KEY DEPUTY	2000	DEPUTY MINISTER	33	45	2009	ARG	633	40	3.16	99	1.95
REMOTE	2010	DANSILI	53	15	2016	ARG	426	25	2.93	62	1.82
EQUAL STRIPES	1999	CANDY STRIPES	47	60	2006	ARG	1066	59	2.77	153	1.79
DANIEL BOONE	2012	WILD EVENT	25	7	2018	ARG	130	7	2.69	16	1.54
HELIOSTATIC	2003	GALILEO	6	13	2013	ARG	419	22	2.63	53	1.58
LE BLUES	2012	ROMAN RULER	40	8	2017	ARG	250	12	2.40	52	2.60
SUGGESTIVE BOY	2008	EASING ALONG	29	4	2016	ARG	235	11	2.34	32	1.70
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	50	72	2004	ARG	824	36	2.18	98	1.49
SEEK AGAIN	2010	SPEIGHTSTOWN	38	4	2017	ARG	234	10	2.14	24	1.28
SENIOR CANDY	2008	CANDY RIDE	35	10	2015	ARG	352	15	2.13	48	1.70
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	32	16	2015	ENG	504	21	2.08	70	1.74
CLARO OSCURO	2005	MUTAKDDIM	6	2	2013	ARG	122	5	2.05	8	0.82
COSMIC TRIGGER	2012	LIZARD ISLAND	49	5	2017	ARG	230	9	1.96	29	1.58
ORPEN	1996	LURE	47	74	2001	DEAD	992	38	1.92	126	1.59
TANTOS ANOS	2010	MUTAKDDIM	3	0	2018	ARG	26	1	1.92	1	0.48

TABLE 16: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 20 ARG SIRES NUMBER OF A RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
EQUAL STRIPES	1999	CANDY STRIPES	47	60	2006	ARG	1066	59	2.77	153	1.79
FORTIFY	2010	DISTORTED HUMOR	77	32	2015	ARG	731	56	3.83	127	2.17
CATCHER IN THE RYE	2000	DANEHILL	49	46	2005	DEAD	1374	43	1.56	145	1.32
KEY DEPUTY	2000	DEPUTY MINISTER	33	45	2009	ARG	633	40	3.16	99	1.95
ORPEN	1996	LURE	47	74	2001	DEAD	992	38	1.92	126	1.59
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	50	72	2004	ARG	824	36	2.18	98	1.49
ANGIOLO	2008	GRAND REWARD	76	17	2014	ARG	922	29	1.57	106	1.44
SEBI HALO	1998	SOUTHERN HALO	36	38	2006	ARG	997	29	1.45	93	1.17
HURRICANE CAT	2003	STORM CAT	58	33	2008	ARG	1006	29	1.44	95	1.18
GRAND REWARD	2001	STORM CAT	31	30	2007	ARG	910	26	1.43	85	1.17
REMOTE	2010	DANSILI	53	15	2016	ARG	426	25	2.93	62	1.82
EASING ALONG	1998	STORM CAT	21	52	2004	DEAD	716	23	1.61	96	1.68
HELIOSTATIC	2003	GALILEO	6	13	2013	ARG	419	22	2.63	53	1.58
MANIPULATOR	2001	UNBRIDLED	68	23	2007	ARG	1300	22	0.85	92	0.88
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	32	16	2015	ARG	504	21	2.08	70	1.74
E DUBAI	1998	MR. PROSPECTOR	24	14	2004	ARG	735	21	1.43	53	0.90
SUPER SAVER	2007	MARIA'S MON	62	12	2012	ARG	290	20	3.45	49	2.11
CIMA DE TRIOMPHE	2005	GALILEO	26	14	2012	ARG	894	20	1.12	61	0.85
IL CAMPIONE	2011	SCAT DADDY	68	11	2018	ARG	254	19	3.74	57	2.81
ENDORSEMENT	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	50	9	2015	ARG	561	19	1.69	57	1.27

TABLE 16: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 20 ARG SIRES BY ABC RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
IL CAMPIONE	2011	SCAT DADDY	68	11	2018	ARG	254	19	3.74	57	2.81
LE BLUES	2012	ROMAN RULER	40	8	2017	ARG	250	12	2.40	52	2.60
FORTIFY	2010	DISTORTED HUMOR	77	32	2015	ARG	731	56	3.83	127	2.17
SUPER SAVER	2007	MARIA'S MON	62	12	2012	ARG	290	20	3.45	49	2.11
KEY DEPUTY	2000	DEPUTY MINISTER	33	45	2009	ARG	633	40	3.16	99	1.95
REMOTE	2010	DANSILI	53	15	2016	ARG	426	25	2.93	62	1.82
EQUAL STRIPES	1999	CANDY STRIPES	47	60	2006	ARG	1066	59	2.77	153	1.79
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	32	16	2015	ARG	504	21	2.08	70	1.74
GREENSPRING	2005	ORIENTATE	29	12	2012	ARG	471	17	1.80	65	1.73
SUGGESTIVE BOY	2008	EASING ALONG	29	4	2016	ARG	235	11	2.34	32	1.70
SENIOR CANDY	2008	CANDY RIDE	35	10	2015	ARG	352	15	2.13	48	1.70
EASING ALONG	1998	STORM CAT	21	52	2004	DEAD	716	23	1.61	96	1.68
ORPEN	1996	LURE	47	74	2001	DEAD	992	38	1.92	126	1.59
HELIOSTATIC	2003	GALILEO	6	13	2013	ARG	419	22	2.63	53	1.58
COSMIC TRIGGER	2012	LIZARD ISLAND	49	5	2017	ARG	230	9	1.96	29	1.58
DANIEL BOONE	2012	WILD EVENT	25	7	2018	ARG	130	7	2.69	16	1.54
PORTAL DEL ALTO	2012	MALIBU MOON	37	7	2016	ARG	349	9	1.29	43	1.54
DISTINCTIV PASSION	2010	WITH DISTINCTION	4	0	2019	ARG	25	0	0.00	3	1.50
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	50	72	2004	ARG	824	36	2.18	98	1.49
ANGIOLO	2008	GRAND REWARD	76	17	2014	ARG	922	29	1.57	106	1.44

TABLE 16: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 20 ARG SIRES BY NUMBER OF ABC RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
EQUAL STRIPES	1999	CANDY STRIPES	47	60	2006	ARG	1066	59	2.77	153	1.79
CATCHER IN THE RYE	2000	DANEHILL	49	46	2005	DEAD	1374	43	1.56	145	1.32
FORTIFY	2010	DISTORTED HUMOR	77	32	2015	ARG	731	56	3.83	127	2.17
ORPEN	1996	LURE	47	74	2001	DEAD	992	38	1.92	126	1.59
ANGIOLO	2008	GRAND REWARD	76	17	2014	ARG	922	29	1.57	106	1.44
KEY DEPUTY	2000	DEPUTY MINISTER	33	45	2009	ARG	633	40	3.16	99	1.95
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	50	72	2004	ARG	824	36	2.18	98	1.49
EASING ALONG	1998	STORM CAT	21	52	2004	DEAD	716	23	1.61	96	1.68
HURRICANE CAT	2003	STORM CAT	58	33	2008	ARG	1006	29	1.44	95	1.18
SEBI HALO	1998	SOUTHERN HALO	36	38	2006	ARG	997	29	1.45	93	1.17
MANIPULATOR	2001	UNBRIDLED	68	23	2007	ARG	1300	22	0.85	92	0.88
GRAND REWARD	2001	STORM CAT	31	30	2007	ARG	910	26	1.43	85	1.17
LIZARD ISLAND	2005	DANEHILL DANCER	41	21	2010	ARG	1156	18	0.78	77	0.83
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	32	16	2015	ARG	504	21	2.08	70	1.74
SEATTLE FITZ	1999	FITZCARRALDO	11	12	2011	ARG	783	18	1.15	69	1.10
GREENSPRING	2005	ORIENTATE	29	12	2012	ARG	471	17	1.80	65	1.73
REMOTE	2010	DANSILI	53	15	2016	ARG	426	25	2.93	62	1.82
CIMA DE TRIOMPHE	2005	GALILEO	26	14	2012	ARG	894	20	1.12	61	0.85
ASIATIC BOY	2003	NOT FOR SALE	20	9	2011	ARG	806	12	0.74	59	0.92
IL CAMPIONE	2011	SCAT DADDY	68	11	2018	ARG	254	19	3.74	57	2.81
ENDORSEMENT	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	50	9	2015	ARG	561	19	1.69	57	1.27

TABLE 19: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: 29 BRAZIL SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
KENTUCKIAN	2012	TIZNOW	9	4	2019	BRZ	37	4	5.41	5	1.69
AGNES GOLD	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	70	60	2009	BRZ	887	72	4.06	154	2.17
DROSSELMAYER	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	66	51	2013	BRZ	737	48	3.26	108	1.83
HAT TRICK	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	42	25	2009	DEAD	515	32	3.11	61	1.48
KOLLER	2010	ORPEN	15	4	2018	BRZ	70	4	2.86	6	1.07
FORESTRY	1996	STORM CAT	44	27	2011	BRZ	657	30	2.28	65	1.24
WAR SECRETARY	2014	WAR FRONT	22	2	2019	BRZ	59	2	1.69	3	0.64
GOLDIKOVIC	2013	GALILEO	37	5	2018	BRZ	189	6	1.59	12	0.79
SETEMBRO CHOVE	2001	FAST GOLD	13	13	2009	BRZ	225	7	1.56	16	0.89
REDATTORE	1995	ROI NORMAND	16	38	2005	DEAD	582	17	1.46	39	0.84
TIGER HEART	2001	SCATMANDU	39	26	2008	BRZ	671	18	1.34	48	0.89
SALTO	2008	PIVOTAL	27	10	2015	BRZ	348	9	1.29	19	0.68
VETTORI	1992	MACHIAVELLIAN	7	28	1997	BRZ	283	7	1.24	24	1.06
ADRIANO	2005	A.P. INDY	29	14	2012	BRZ	550	13	1.18	34	0.77
BILLION DOLLAR	2010	PUT IT BACK	19	3	2016	BRZ	137	3	1.09	5	0.46
COURTIER	2012	PIONEEROF THE NILE	27	9	2017	BRZ	282	6	1.06	15	0.66
CATCH A FLIGHT	2010	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	9	2	2017	BRZ	97	2	1.03	7	0.90
DESEJADO THUNDER	2007	DURBAN THUNDER	17	8	2013	BRZ	290	6	1.03	17	0.73
OUT OF CONTROL	2003	VETTORI	12	2	2011	BRZ	200	4	1.00	10	0.63
EMCEE	2008	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	15	0	2016	BRZ	59	1	0.85	3	0.64
GOING SOMEWHERE	2009	SULAMANI	14	3	2017	BRZ	128	2	0.78	2	0.20
VICTORY IS OURS	2009	NORTHERN AFLEET	27	4	2016	BRZ	208	3	0.72	17	1.02
QUE FENOMENO	2008	NORTHERN AFLEET	13	5	2014	BRZ	162	2	0.62	7	0.54
SIPHON	1991	ITAJARA	10	6	2007	DEAD	261	3	0.57	9	0.43
GLORIA DE CAMPEAO	2003	IMPRESSION	36	7	2012	BRZ	408	4	0.49	25	0.77
WIRED BRYAN	2011	STORMY ATLANTIC	28	2	2016	BRZ	237	2	0.42	20	1.05
WENZEL BLADE	2011	BLADE PROSPECTOR	8	0	2018	BRZ	50	0	0.00	2	0.50
OLIVER ZIP	2011	CITY ZIP	21	0	2017	BRZ	111	0	0.00	4	0.45
SUM OF THE PARTS	2009	SPEIGHTSTOWN	6	0	2009	BRZ	23	0	0.00	0	0.00

TABLE 20: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: 39 CHI SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
PRACTICAL JOKE	2014	INTO MISCHIEF	38	7	2018	CHI	103	9	4.37	15	1.82
DUBAI SKY	2012	CANDY RIDE	23	1	2018	CHI	88	5	2.84	11	1.56
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	44	13	2016	CHI	408	22	2.70	65	1.99
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	68	44	2012	CHI	989	53	2.68	118	1.49
THE LUMBER GUY	2009	GRAND SLAM	15	2	2015	CHI	61	3	2.46	6	1.23
FLYER	2012	SCAT DADDY	22	4	2018	CHI	102	5	2.45	12	1.47
IVAN DENISOVICH	2003	DANEHILL	37	18	2008	CHI	473	18	1.90	46	1.22
GRAND DADDY	2006	JOHANNESBURG	71	16	2013	CHI	783	27	1.72	108	1.72
TOURIST	2011	TIZNOW	40	1	2018	CHI	145	5	1.72	18	1.55
DISTORTED ECONOMY	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	12	6	2012	CHI	229	7	1.53	21	1.15
SEEKING THE DIA	2001	STORM CAT	93	25	2010	CHI	873	25	1.43	85	1.22
VAN NISTELROOY	2000	STORM CAT	19	38	2004	CHI	678	19	1.40	55	1.01
INDIAN TRAIL	2012	INDIAN CHARLIE	17	2	2017	CHI	113	3	1.33	11	1.22
KATMAI	2011	SCAT DADDY	10	1	2019	CHI	39	1	1.28	5	1.60
COMPETITIVE EDGE	2012	SUPER SAVER	38	3	2017	CHI	239	6	1.26	25	1.31
STATE OF PLAY	2009	WAR FRONT	14	1	2015	CHI	297	6	1.01	24	1.01
CALIFORNIA CHROME	2011	LUCKY PULPIT	79	5	2018	CHI	302	6	0.99	20	0.83
VISCOUNT NELSON	2007	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	39	5	2014	CHI	475	9	0.95	38	1.00
GEMOLOGIST	2009	TIZNOW	99	5	2016	CHI	613	11	0.90	37	0.75
FANTASMAGORICO	2011	SCAT DADDY	12	1	2017	CHI	57	1	0.88	10	2.19
GSTAAD	2004	STORM CAT	45	9	2009	CHI	679	12	0.88	46	0.85
IRISH BROTHER	2007	HENNESSY	15	4	2012	CHI	199	3	0.75	7	0.44
BAD DADDY	2010	SCAT DADDY	25	2	2015	CHI	203	3	0.74	11	0.68
MR SPEAKER	2011	PULPIT	49	3	2017	CHI	299	4	0.67	11	0.46
LAYMAN	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	13	2	2008	CHI	344	4	0.58	26	0.94
MONTHIR	1999	GULCH	12	12	2005	CHI	525	6	0.57	34	0.81
FOREVER THING	2010	TAPIT	23	2	2017	CHI	180	2	0.56	5	0.35
ECLIPTIC	2008	KINGMAMBO	17	2	2016	CHI	190	2	0.53	4	0.26
SCAT ROYAL	2011	SCAT DADDY	13	1	2016	CHI	98	1	0.51	12	1.53
STEVIE WONDERBOY	2003	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	17	6	2010	CHI	360	3	0.42	14	0.49
RYDILLUC	2010	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	12	1	2016	CHI	129	1	0.39	5	0.48
MAYAKOVSKY	1999	MATTY G	11	1	2011	CHI	200	1	0.25	10	0.63
GOLDENCENTS	2010	INTO MISCHIEF	39	1	2019	CHI	101	0	0.00	9	1.11
MALAGACY	2014	SHACKLEFORD	14	0	2019	CHI	37	0	0.00	3	1.01
EXAGGERATOR	2013	CURLIN	24	0	2018	CHI	116	0	0.00	3	0.32
MAGNIFI CAT	2008	STORM CAT	10	1	2014	CHI	280	0	0.00	4	0.18
HOLD ME BACK	2006	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	17	0	2012	CHI	124	0	0.00	1	0.10
CUNCO	2014	FRANKEL	8	0	2019	CHI	25	0	0.00	0	0.00
ZAWRAQ	2012	SHAMARDAL	8	0	2019	CHI	26	0	0.00	0	0.00

TABLE 21: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: 10 PER SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
SOUTHDALE	2006	STREET CRY	22	11	2013	PER	352	15	2.13	35	1.24
KUNG FU MAMBO	2009	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	15	5	2017	PER	84	3	1.79	14	2.08
BAY OF PLENTY	2011	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	20	2	2018	PER	87	3	1.72	4	0.57
YAZAMAAN	2004	GALILEO	27	13	2011	PER	447	14	1.57	30	0.84
SINGE THE TURF	2008	GALILEO	14	5	2014	PER	268	8	1.49	25	1.17
MEAL PENALTY	2005	TALE OF THE CAT	16	12	2011	PER	320	9	1.41	33	1.29
POWER WORLD	2009	DISTORTED HUMOR	20	3	2017	PER	84	2	1.19	9	1.34
THE FERRYMAN	2010	GALILEO	21	0	2017	PER	178	1	0.28	2	0.14
CYRUS ALEXANDER	2012	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	28	2	2018	PER	116	0	0.00	5	0.54
GALAPIAT	2013	GALILEO	4	0	2019	PER	24	0	0.00	1	0.52

TABLE 22: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: 28 URU SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
T. H. APPROVAL	2001	WITH APPROVAL	22	30	2009	URU	557	31	2.78	57	1.28
ALCORANO	2004	PUBLIC PURSE	32	9	2010	URU	312	16	2.56	36	1.44
TEXAS FEVER	2005	VICTORY GALLOP	10	5	2015	URU	203	10	2.46	25	1.54
SLOANE AVENUE	2011	CANDY RIDE	16	1	2018	URU	65	3	2.31	13	2.50
IOYA BIGTIME	2007	DYNAFORMER	4	3	2015	URU	159	7	2.20	17	1.34
CITY BANKER	2005	LODE	15	11	2011	URU	305	12	1.97	27	1.11
INVASOR	2002	CANDY STRIPES	7	2	2016	URU	152	4	1.32	12	0.99
WENT THE DAY WELL	2009	PROUD CITIZEN	8	1	2016	URU	128	3	1.17	10	0.98
KODIAK KOWBOY	2005	POSSE	38	9	2011	URU	566	13	1.15	55	1.21
BRITISH MEDIUM	2004	STORM CAT	5	2	2012	URU	201	4	1.00	13	0.81
THE LEOPARD	2005	STORM CAT	13	9	2009	URU	658	12	0.91	39	0.74
VINEYARD HAVEN	2006	LIDO PALACE	9	0	2017	URU	55	1	0.91	3	0.68
TEETH OF THE DOG	2009	BLUEGRASS CAT	10	3	2014	URU	196	3	0.77	14	0.89
VOODOO SWINGE	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	5	1	2013	URU	194	3	0.77	13	0.84
MIDAS TOUCH	2007	GALILEO	8	2	2017	URU	138	2	0.72	8	0.72
POSSE	2000	SILVER DEPUTY	32	0	2016	URU	362	5	0.69	27	0.93
MOGADOR	2000	DANZIG	14	8	2007	URU	510	6	0.59	34	0.83
SMARTY JONES	2001	ELUSIVE QUALITY	10	3	2012	URU	438	5	0.57	30	0.86
SOUTHERN LAWYER	2003	SOUTHERN HALO	11	1	2010	URU	344	3	0.44	15	0.55
A LITTLE WARM	2007	STORMIN FEVER	32	4	2012	URU	366	3	0.41	27	0.92
KEEP CONTROL	2002	ROYAL ACADEMY	9	0	2010	URU	128	1	0.39	12	1.17
WATCHMON	2002	MARIA'S MON	5	2	2009	URU	158	1	0.32	8	0.63
BROOKLYN BOY	2004	GONE WEST	7	3	2011	URU	252	1	0.20	7	0.35
MAJESTICPERFECTION	2006	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	7	0	2019	DEAD	20	0	0.00	3	1.88
MESTRE GOSIK	2011	CRIMSON TIDE	8	0	2018	URU	31	0	0.00	3	1.21
DISCREETLY MINE	2007	MINESHAFT	13	0	2017	URU	120	0	0.00	10	1.04
HIELO	2010	HOLZMEISTER	4	0	2017	URU	43	0	0.00	2	0.58
UNITARIAN	2010	PULPIT	9	0	2017	URU	76	0	0.00	1	0.16

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SOUTH AFRICA: PASSING THE TORCH

We classify South Africa as a Region of its own in the Southern Hemisphere primarily due both to its geographical isolation but also of course it is even more isolated because of the difficult protocols to do with export from the country due to African Horse Sickness. For years we have been hearing South African breeders clamoring for a relaxation of the export rules and their consensus is the industry is barely viable there until export can be resumed. Trainer Mike De Kock had a successful run in Dubai for a few years, most notably with **Vercingetorix**, the winner of the G1 Jebel Hatta and G2 Al Rashidiya who ran second to Just A Way in the 2014 G1 Dubai Duty Free. Now an exciting sire, Vercingetorix was only beaten in last season's Sire Championship on the last day of the season by his sire Silvano.

There were only 39 sires assigned APEX ratings in the current season in South Africa, the same number as Chile. The three top sires there by A Runner Index – all Champion Sires - are **Dynasty**

(3.51), who died in 2019 and whose last crop of 3yo's are now running; **Silvano** (2.50), who died in 2021; and **Trippi** (2.35), now 26yo. But four relatively younger sires all have A Runner Indexes of 2.00+. These are: F2013 **Gimmethelight** (2.19), an Australian-bred, South African-raced son of More Than Ready who was Champion Sire in the 2020/21 season and is in the lead again this season; F2016 **Vercingetorix** (2.22), who will surely be Champion Sire as he has the highest ABC Index (1.89) of any South African sire, meaning he will have plenty of horses racking up useful earnings as well as his stars; F2018 **Rafeef** (2.35), an Australian-bred sprinter by Redoute's Choice trained by Mick De Kock for Shadwell to win a 5-furlong G1 in South Africa; and F2019 **Erupt** (2.00), a son of Dubawi who was a two-time 12-furlong G1 winner in France and Canada for the Niarchos Family, trained by Francis Graffard and latterly Graham Motion and who stands at Maine Chance; he has 3 A Runners so far, with his first 3yo's this year.

TABLE 23: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 SAF SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
DYNASTY	1999	FORT WOOD	29	80	2006	DEAD	882	62	3.51	128	1.81
SILVANO	1996	LOMITAS	40	96	2004	DEAD	1280	64	2.50	161	1.57
TRIPPI	1997	END SWEEP	25	51	2009	SAF	765	36	2.35	92	1.50
RAFEEF	2012	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	29	8	2018	SAF	213	10	2.35	19	1.12
VERCINGETORIX	2009	SILVANO	56	23	2016	SAF	562	25	2.22	85	1.89
GIMMETHEGREENLIGHT	2008	MORE THAN READY	63	47	2013	SAF	1209	53	2.19	133	1.38
ERUPT	2012	DUBAWI	19	1	2019	SAF	75	3	2.00	4	0.67
FLOWER ALLEY	2002	DISTORTED HUMOR	36	11	2016	SAF	472	14	1.48	48	1.27
FUTURA	2010	DYNASTY	22	9	2017	SAF	243	7	1.44	17	0.87
IDEAL WORLD	2005	KINGMAMBO	31	27	2011	SAF	743	21	1.41	81	1.36

TABLE 24: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 SAF SIRES BY ABC RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
VERCINGETORIX	2009	SILVANO	56	23	2016	SAF	562	25	2.22	85	1.89
DYNASTY	1999	FORT WOOD	29	80	2006	DEAD	882	62	3.51	128	1.81
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IDEAL WORLD	2005	KINGMAMBO	31	27	2011	SAF	743	21	1.41	81	1.36
THE UNITED STATES	2010	GALILEO	27	3	2018	SAF	113	3	1.33	12	1.33
FLOWER ALLEY	2002	DISTORTED HUMOR	36	11	2016	SAF	472	14	1.48	48	1.27
WHAT A WINTER	2007	WESTERN WINTER	68	21	2014	SAF	1020	28	1.37	96	1.18
GOLD STANDARD	2013	TRIPPI	6	0	2019	SAF	43	1	1.16	4	1.16
VERCINGETORIX	2009	SILVANO	56	23	2016	SAF	562	25	2.22	85	1.89

TABLE 25: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 SAF SIRES BY NUMBER OF A RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
SILVANO	1996	LOMITAS	40	96	2004	DEAD	1280	64	2.50	161	1.57
DYNASTY	1999	FORT WOOD	29	80	2006	DEAD	882	62	3.51	128	1.81
GIMMETHEGREENLIGHT	2008	MORE THAN READY	63	47	2013	SAF	1209	53	2.19	133	1.38
TRIPPI	1997	END SWEEP	25	51	2009	SAF	765	36	2.35	92	1.50
QUERARI	2006	OASIS DREAM	47	31	2012	SAF	1142	29	1.27	90	0.99
WHAT A WINTER	2007	WESTERN WINTER	68	21	2014	SAF	1020	28	1.37	96	1.18
VAR	1999	FOREST WILDCAT	15	54	2006	SAF	1056	26	1.23	85	1.01
VERCINGETORIX	2009	SILVANO	56	23	2016	SAF	562	25	2.22	85	1.89
ORATORIO	2002	DANEHILL	17	25	2007	SAF	985	23	1.17	76	0.96
IDEAL WORLD	2005	KINGMAMBO	31	27	2011	SAF	743	21	1.41	81	1.36
ELUSIVE FORT	2002	FORT WOOD	25	16	2011	SAF	845	21	1.24	71	1.05

TABLE 26: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: TOP 10 SAF SIRES BY NUMBER OF ABC RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
SILVANO	1996	LOMITAS	40	96	2004	DEAD	1280	64	2.50	161	1.57
GIMMETHEGREENLIGHT	2008	MORE THAN READY	63	47	2013	SAF	1209	53	2.19	133	1.38
DYNASTY	1999	FORT WOOD	29	80	2006	DEAD	882	62	3.51	128	1.81
WHAT A WINTER	2007	WESTERN WINTER	68	21	2014	SAF	1020	28	1.37	96	1.18
TRIPPI	1997	END SWEEP	25	51	2009	SAF	765	36	2.35	92	1.50
QUERARI	2006	OASIS DREAM	47	31	2012	SAF	1142	29	1.27	90	0.99
VERCINGETORIX	2009	SILVANO	56	23	2016	SAF	562	25	2.22	85	1.89
VAR	1999	FOREST WILDCAT	15	54	2006	SAF	1056	26	1.23	85	1.01
IDEAL WORLD	2005	KINGMAMBO	31	27	2011	SAF	743	21	1.41	81	1.36

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TABLE 27: SH APEX MID-SEASON 22/23: SIRES WITH 2+ A RUNNERS IN HONG KONG

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	22-23 TOT		FFLS	ST	HK RNRs	A's	A Index	AB's	AB Index
			HK WNRS	HK SW							
ACCLAMATION	1999	ROYAL APPLAUSE	3	2	2005	IRE	48	2	2.08	2	1.04
ALL TOO HARD	2009	CASINO PRINCE	5	1	2014	NSW	64	3	2.34	4	1.56
ARCHIPENKO	2004	KINGMAMBO	1	3	2013	DEAD	22	5	11.36	6	6.82
CAPTAIN SONADOR	2006	SHAMARDAL	0	1	2012	DEAD	15	3	10.00	3	5.00
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	0	1	2015	ARG	6	4	33.33	4	16.67
DANDY MAN	2003	MOZART	1	1	2011	IRE	37	2	2.70	3	2.03
DARCI BRAHMA	2002	DANEHILL	2	4	2008	NZ	129	5	1.94	11	2.13
DEEP FIELD	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	11	2	2016	NSW	104	4	1.92	7	1.68
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	0	3	2008	DEAD	30	5	8.33	6	5.00
DENMAN	2006	LONHRO	1	1	2011	NSW	61	3	2.46	5	2.05
DUPORTH	2005	RED RANSOM	1	2	2011	QLD	48	2	2.08	3	1.56
DUTCH ART	2004	MEDICEAN	0	0	2009	RETIRED	33	3	4.55	4	3.03
EL ROCA	2010	FASTNET ROCK	1	1	2016	NZ	20	2	5.00	2	2.50
EPAULETTE	2009	COMMANDS	3	1	2015	TUR	23	2	4.35	2	2.17
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2	6	2005	NSW	188	8	2.13	10	1.33
FERLAX	2009	PENTIRE	2	1	2015	DEAD	24	2	4.17	2	2.08
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	1	3	2003	IRE	27	5	9.26	6	5.56
HARBINGER	2006	DANSILI	0	1	2012	JPN	7	2	14.29	2	7.14
HARBOUR WATCH	2009	ACCLAMATION	2	1	2014	RETIRED	26	4	7.69	5	4.81
HINCHINBROOK	2007	FASTNET ROCK	7	2	2012	DEAD	104	5	2.40	9	2.16
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	2004	DANEHILL	5	6	2008	IRE	140	4	1.43	6	1.07
I AM INVINCIBLE	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	3	1	2011	NSW	86	2	1.16	5	1.45
KERMADEC	2011	TEOFILO	2	0	2017	NSW	11	2	9.09	2	4.55
LONHRO	1998	OCTAGONAL	0	1	2005	NSW	29	3	5.17	4	3.45
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	0	1	2012	CHI	11	2	9.09	2	4.55
MAGNUS	2002	FLYING SPUR	3	1	2009	VIC	43	2	2.33	4	2.33
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	3	1	2011	KY	56	4	3.57	5	2.23
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	2	1	2002	KY	76	4	2.63	7	2.30
MYBOYCHARLIE	2005	DANETIME	1	1	2010	TUR	40	2	2.50	3	1.88
NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2001	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2	2	2006	RETIRED	108	6	2.78	9	2.08
OLYMPIC GLORY	2010	CHOISIR	0	1	2016	FR	9	2	11.11	3	8.33
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	1	1	2014	NSW	56	4	3.57	5	2.23
REDWOOD	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	1	0	2013	NZ	18	2	5.56	2	2.78
SAVABEEL	2001	ZABEEL	1	4	2006	NZ	152	3	0.99	5	0.82
SCREEN HERO	2004	GRASS WONDER	1	2	2011	JPN	2	2	50.00	2	25.00
SEBRING	2005	MORE THAN READY	2	3	2010	DEAD	121	4	1.65	6	1.24
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1	4	2006	DEAD	46	3	3.26	5	2.72
SMART MISSILE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	4	0	2013	NSW	140	2	0.71	2	0.36
STAR WITNESS	2007	STARCRAFT	2	1	2012	VIC	84	2	1.19	5	1.49
STARCRAFT	2000	SOVIET STAR	0	3	2007	VIC	59	4	3.39	9	3.81
STARSPANGLED BANNER	2006	CHOISIR	8	1	2012	VIC	49	2	2.04	3	1.53
STREET BOSS	2004	STREET CRY	4	1	2010	NSW	37	2	2.70	3	2.03
SWEYNESSE	2011	LONHRO	4	1	2017	NZ	15	2	6.67	2	3.33
TAVISTOCK	2005	MONTJEU	5	1	2011	DEAD	100	3	1.50	4	1.00
TEOFILO	2004	GALILEO	1	2	2010	IRE	44	5	5.68	6	3.41
TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	8	1	2016	VIC	37	4	5.41	5	3.38
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	7	1	2015	NSW	67	2	1.49	3	1.12

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EARNINGS THRESHOLDS TABLES 2016/17-2022/23

A RUNNERS top 2%									
	Australia	N. Zealand	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Peru	Uruguay	S. Africa	Hong Kong
2022-23	97,809	53,626	18,140	11,693	19,506	9,726	23,997	13,452	506,629
2021-22	133,667	66,860	23,199	14,534	26,117	16,368	27,000	19,931	720,708
2020-21	137,634	50,922	10,772	14,009	22,164	13,138	20,526	14,655	708,634
2019-20	114,639	49,267	15,113	16,592	24,426	13,798	25,510	16,361	636,340
2018-19	123,098	59,510	22,123	16,996	31,261	19,220	34,231	22,603	703,667
2017-18	122,386	65,592	36,054	21,299	31,233	22,657	36,035	25,030	596,239
2016-17	114,695	58,838	33,899	23,562	35,413	22,631	33,587	23,945	626,657
B RUNNERS next 2%									
	Australia	N. Zealand	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Peru	Uruguay	S. Africa	Hong Kong
2022-23	58,732	35,932	13,179	8,435	14,565	6,076	15,404	9,929	355,768
2021-22	86,340	42,821	16,521	9,766	19,994	11,071	18,491	14,390	513,899
2020-21	89,707	35,747	7,354	9,681	16,280	7,935	15,010	11,146	458,216
2019-20	73,124	33,734	10,580	12,142	16,857	9,285	15,557	12,084	448,700
2018-19	79,795	41,742	15,158	11,803	22,633	12,342	20,617	17,416	425,465
2017-18	78,489	41,620	26,111	14,442	24,106	13,683	22,605	17,765	400,045
2016-17	73,142	37,292	24,693	16,769	25,215	14,947	20,616	17,047	412,677
C RUNNERS next 4%									
	Australia	N. Zealand	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Peru	Uruguay	S. Africa	Hong Kong
2022-23	35,740	22,587	8,956	6,336	10,327	3,951	11,542	7,401	247,420
2021-22	52,385	29,890	11,214	7,650	15,537	5,395	13,262	10,740	342,543
2020-21	53,331	25,336	5,018	7,093	11,916	4,955	10,601	8,286	322,513
2019-20	44,832	21,008	7,399	9,206	12,290	6,131	11,195	8,773	315,747
2018-19	48,855	25,424	10,110	9,337	16,837	8,714	15,005	12,385	288,485
2017-18	48,108	26,701	18,286	11,106	17,950	8,709	16,044	12,955	278,102
2016-17	44,688	23,376	17,336	12,399	18,029	10,062	14,614	12,151	282,466

**2022/2023 Mid-Season data through 19 February, 2023*

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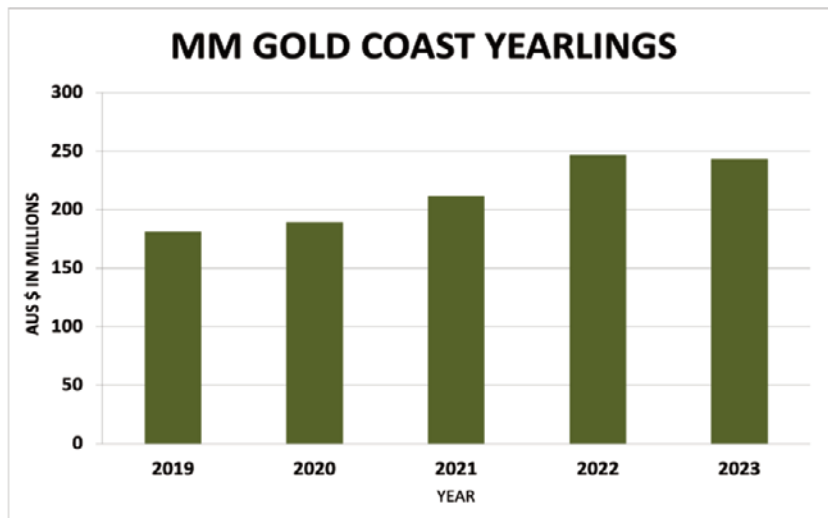
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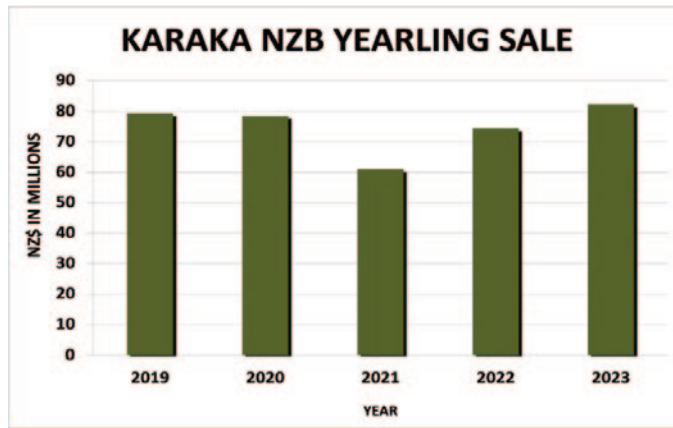
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2023	1,279	1,143	1,008	10.6%	88.2%	78.8%	243,250,000	241,319
2022	1,235	1,199	1,013	2.9%	84.5%	82.0%	242,670,000	239,556
2021	1,286	1,169	1,016	9.1%	86.9%	79.0%	211,721,000	208,387
2020	1,086	998	870	8.1%	87.2%	80.1%	189,119,850	217,379
2019	1,157	1,048	900	9.4%	85.9%	77.8%	180,953,888	201,060



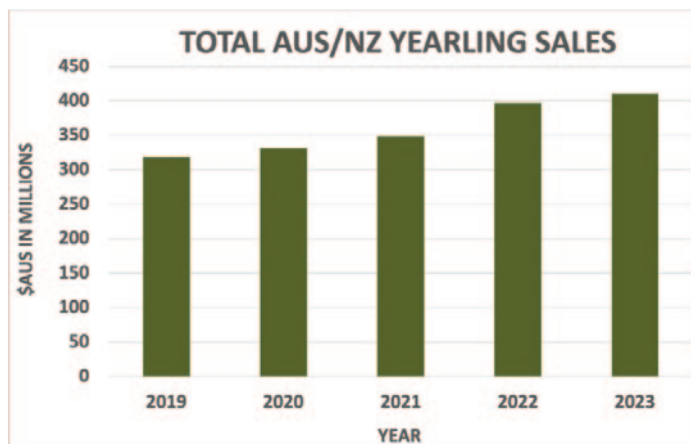
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2023	830	721	650	13.1%	90.2%	78.3%	61,411,500	94,479
2022	810	740	680	8.6%	91.9%	84.0%	73,209,000	107,660
2021	803	707	643	12.0%	90.9%	80.1%	58,231,000	90,561
2020	808	739	626	8.5%	84.7%	77.5%	47,327,048	75,602
2019	808	726	602	10.1%	82.9%	74.5%	45,457,250	75,510



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2023	1,079	958	742	11.2%	77.5%	68.8%	82,158,500	110,726
2022	1,103	947	701	14.1%	74.0%	63.6%	74,382,500	106,109
2021	918	791	647	13.8%	81.8%	70.5%	60,996,500	94,276
2020	1,265	1,122	858	11.3%	76.5%	67.8%	78,458,200	91,443
2019	1,284	1,155	885	10.0%	76.6%	68.9%	79,396,750	89,714



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2023	327	298	268	8.9%	89.9%	82.0%	19,651,500	73,326
2022	338	310	274	8.3%	88.4%	81.1%	18,773,000	68,515
2021	303	279	256	7.9%	91.8%	84.5%	14,014,500	54,744
2020	331	311	259	6.0%	83.3%	78.2%	13,247,000	51,147
2019	310	280	217	9.7%	77.5%	70.0%	9,567,500	44,090



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2023	3,655	3,249	2,778	11.1%	85.5%	76.0%	410,421,000	147,740
2022	3,632	3,317	2,781	8.7%	83.8%	76.6%	396,483,300	142,569
2021	3,433	3,055	2,660	11.0%	87.1%	77.5%	348,415,000	130,983
2020	3,636	3,293	2,725	9.4%	82.8%	74.9%	331,543,098	121,667
2019	3,701	3,321	2,711	10.3%	81.6%	73.3%	318,368,388	117,436

SECTION 3: BILL'S TWEETS



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It's looking promising for F2020 Harry Angel with today's G3 winner Al Dasim, beat olders in NAD Turf Sprint at Meydan for 5th straight win; also #2 on AUS Freshman Sire list as Arkansaw Kid was 3rd in Feb 25 G1 Blue Diamond @DarleyStallions



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Totals for @inglis_sales Classic Yearling Sale, including the Highway session: 830 catalogued, 767 offered, 650 sold (84.7%/ring, 78.3%/cat vs 91.9%/84.0% '22), gross A\$61,411,500 (-16%), average A\$94,479 (-12%). External economic circumstances starting to bite even in AUS.



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February Mixed Sales in NA/EU affected by what's in the catalogues but even so notable that all 3 declined from '22: @FasigTiptonCo -18% gross -12% avg; @Tattersalls1766 -31% gross -22% avg; @Goffs1866 -28% gross -7% avg. This is a small & lower-tier sector of overall market.



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At Sunday's opening session @inglis_sales Classic, 204 sold/280 catalogued (72.9%), avg A\$115,767 which is -4% from '22 record whole Book 1 avg. But 84.1% sold/cat '22, big 11% drop in clearance rate so gross projects out to A\$58.2m, would be down 13% from '22 record A\$67.2m.



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Australasia Saturday: @yarramanpark I Am Invincible had a G1W, G2W, G3W & the 2-3 in the A\$2m @inglis_sales Millennium, now \$2.6m in front for 2nd straight sires title. Justify's Learning to Fly won the \$2m race @CoolmoreAus & Anamoe @godolphin a G2 comeback win among 4 for them.



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Heading into Feb 11 weekend @yarramanpark I Am Invincible has a nearly A\$2m lead over 8-time Leading NZ sire @WaikatoStud Savabeel on the Australian sire list. But @RichHillStud Proisir will dethrone Savabeel in NZ this season. 3rd-crop sire @DarleyAus Astern has 2 top 3yo in AU.



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Big win today for @coolmorestud Justify as 1st-time starter 2f Learning to Fly wins the 1100m G3 Widden S. @rosehillgardens in Australia- he also has a co-favorite in today's G3 Las Virgenes @santaanitapark. Meanwhile Churchill had the 1-2 in a Triumph Hurdle Trial at Cheltenham!