

Thoroughbred Market Report



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*Starman- Top 2025 EU Freshman Sire; had 2 winners at Royal Ascot 2026
Photo Tally-Ho Stud*

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- The North American 2yo sales finished with a record total of \$268 million, a \$42 million, or 19%, increase from 2025, boosted by the new OBS record \$10.5 million for the **Flightline** colt now named Zedan. The three OBS Sales increased by \$34 million and once again accounted for 80% of NA 2yo sales.
- Flightline had seven 2yo's sell for an average of \$2,055,357. He would have been leading sire on average even without the record Flightline colt as the other six averaged \$647,916. **Gun Runner**, **Not This Time**, and **Into Mischief** all averaged over \$400,000.
- The European 2yo sale gross on the other hand dropped 17% from its 2025 high, though the numbers were actually slightly better than in the corresponding 2024 sales. The percentage sold/catalogued at the European sales dropped from 69% to 63% having been 67% in 2024.
- **Night of Thunder** solidified his position as Europe's top 2026 sire to date with 4 winners at Royal Ascot, the world's number one race meet. Three of his winners came in G1 races: 50/1 shot Two Bob Tony headed a Night of Thunder exacta in the meet's opening race, the Queen Anne S. (4yo+, 1m); Bow Echo edged out Gstaad in the St. James's Palace S. (3yo, 1m), and 5yo Ombudsman impressively won the Prince of Wales's (4yo+, 10f) in the meet's single most impressive performance. **Galileo**, who is also the damsire of Night of Thunder, had six individual winners as a damsire.
- Worldwide Sales Tickers covering the North American 2yo market and the European 2yo market to date.
- Sire preview table and comments for the season-opening Fasig-Tipton July Yearling Sale, in which 31% of the 238 yearlings catalogued are by 16 first-year sires. WinStar's **Two Phil's** leads the way with 10 catalogued; Hill 'n' Dale's **Loggins** has nine, and Ashford's **Gunite** has seven.
- Bill's Tweets.

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SECTION 1: TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE RESULTS



*Top priced 2yo in Training for 2026- hip 1056 Flightline x Lucrezia (Into Mischief)
Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds,
sold to Zedan Racing Stables for a record price of \$10,500,000*

NORTH AMERICAN 2YO SALES HIT RECORD HEIGHTS; EU SALES RETREAT TO 2024 LEVELS

The North American 2yo sales finished at OBS June with a new record \$268,176,500 in gross sales – a 19% gain from 2025 – and an average gain of 12%, to \$129,679, for 2,068 two-year-olds sold from 3,758 catalogued. This was 55.0% of the number catalogued, exactly in line with the last two years in which 54.9% and 55.0% of those catalogued sold. The three OBS 2yo sales also showed a 19% increase in gross, to \$214,338,000, and a 14% rise in average to \$130,774. This year OBS accounted for 80% of the North American 2yo market.

The picture was not so rosy in Europe. With the Goffs sale, new last year, on Irish Derby weekend, still to be compiled, the European sale gross dropped 17% from 2025 to €67,870,136, while the average dropped 12%, to €97,655. However it now appears that the record 2025 figures at the European 2yo sales were a happy anomaly as the 2026 gross is in line with the corresponding 2024 gross of €66,604,686. The 2026 average is 9% higher than in 2024 but the clearance rate from the catalogues dipped to 62.8% compared to 69.3% in 2025 and 67.3% in 2024. The anecdotal reports that consignors were finding it difficult to get horses sold were accurate. Of the combined 2yo marketplace which totalled \$344,868,754, the American sales accounted for 78% of the combined market, the European sales 22%.

With a record \$10.5 million OBS 2-year-old Flightline is of course the leading sire of 2yo's by average with seven averaging \$2,055,357. Flightline would have been the leading sire even without the \$10.5 million 2yo as his other six still averaged \$647,916. Nyquist was second by average with 13 two-year-olds averaging \$467,692. America's top three sires came next: Gun Runner (10/\$416,970), Not This Time (6/\$416,667), and Into Mischief (12/\$409,167), and Curlin (10/\$391,500) and Constitution (10/\$370,821) also averaged over \$350,000 with 5+ sold. Life Is Good (21/\$310,476) and Jackie's Warrior (39/\$267,000) were two-three behind Flightline among freshman sires and were split by Justify (12/\$297,047) among the top ten sires by average.

Not so many sell in Europe of course but the most popular sires with 10+ sold were Mehmas (27/\$221,813), Starspangledbanner (20/\$187,507), Blue Point (28/\$172,766), and St Mark's Basilica (17/\$169,938). 'Market Darling' Sioux Nation, who just about everybody loves, had 52 sell from 59 catalogued for an average of \$119,652, with the European figures to be finalized after the Goffs sale, though with just 60 horses still in the June 27 sale on the eve of the Irish Derby the results won't move the needle very much.

NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Thru June 23, 2026- 52 Sires with 2+ sold for 115k+ average.

SIRE NAME	HIS SIRE	FFLS	ST	2026 FEE	2023 FEE	# RING	# SOLD	US\$ AVG	US\$ MED	'25 US\$ AVG
FLIGHTLINE	TAPIT	2024	KY	125,000	200,000	9	7	2,055,357	412,499	737,274
NYQUIST	UNCLE MO	2018	KY	175,000	55,000	19	13	467,692	385,000	346,209
GUN RUNNER	CANDY RIDE	2019	KY	250,000	PVT	12	10	416,970	312,500	904,629
NOT THIS TIME	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2018	KY	250,000	135,000	8	6	416,666	350,000	668,073
INTO MISCHIEF	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2010	KY	250,000	250,000	16	12	409,166	235,000	731,440
CURLIN	SMART STRIKE	2010	KY	225,000	225,000	11	10	391,500	425,000	537,631
CONSTITUTION	TAPIT	2017	KY	110,000	110,000	17	10	370,821	413,392	297,056
HONOR A. P.	HONOR CODE	2022	KY	7,500	15,000	4	2	369,500	369,500	77,333
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	EL PRADO	2006	RETIRED	-	100,000	4	4	313,303	276,607	221,236
LIFE IS GOOD	INTO MISCHIEF	2024	KY	60,000	100,000	24	21	310,476	300,000	310,740
JUSTIFY	SCAT DADDY	2020	KY	200,000	100,000	15	12	297,047	185,000	336,372
JACKIE'S WARRIOR	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2024	KY	25,000	50,000	46	39	267,000	170,000	225,102
TAPIT	PULPIT	2006	KY	185,000	185,000	11	10	262,000	165,000	478,222
UNCLE MO	INDIAN CHARLIE	2013	DEAD	-	150,000	26	15	246,800	185,000	294,076
BEE JERSEY	JERSEY TOWN	2020	KY	5,000	5,000	3	3	242,333	285,000	18,326
TWIRLING CANDY	CANDY RIDE	2013	KY	75,000	60,000	18	13	231,504	200,000	186,070
TIZ THE LAW	CONSTITUTION	2022	KY	30,000	30,000	18	14	228,857	110,000	134,321
EARLY VOTING	GUN RUNNER	2024	KY	12,500	25,000	33	29	215,341	140,000	129,485
MO TOWN	UNCLE MO	2020	KY	7,500	5,000	9	8	206,000	51,000	15,957
LIAM'S MAP	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2017	KY	50,000	40,000	26	20	203,500	155,000	178,515
ESSENTIAL QUALITY	TAPIT	2023	KY	25,000	75,000	18	14	200,000	92,500	88,564
YAUPON	UNCLE MO	2023	KY	60,000	30,000	57	47	198,978	180,000	163,303
OSCAR PERFORMANCE	KITTEN'S JOY	2020	KY	60,000	20,000	23	18	186,888	117,500	104,704
GHOSTZAPPER	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	RETIRED	-	75,000	6	6	186,666	35,000	231,684
MAXFIELD	STREET SENSE	2023	KY	50,000	40,000	16	10	186,003	137,794	150,401
CORNICHE	QUALITY ROAD	2024	KY	15,000	30,000	51	39	185,538	65,000	171,694
BOLT D'ORO	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2020	KY	25,000	35,000	24	19	180,723	83,754	104,571
AMERICAN PHAROAH	PIONEEROF THE NILE	2017	JPN	-	60,000	12	9	176,858	176,869	119,833
UPSTART	FLATTER	2018	KY	25,000	30,000	20	15	175,666	90,000	108,477
DRAIN THE CLOCK	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2024	KY	10,000	10,000	76	66	169,378	97,500	71,084
WAR FRONT	DANZIG	2008	KY	PVT	100,000	4	4	168,244	162,632	129,697
EPICENTER	NOT THIS TIME	2024	KY	25,000	45,000	62	51	163,206	70,000	128,014
OMAHA BEACH	WAR FRONT	2021	KY	75,000	30,000	34	29	162,640	90,000	128,701
VEKOMA	CANDY RIDE	2022	KY	100,000	15,000	39	29	158,300	75,000	163,715
CITY OF LIGHT	QUALITY ROAD	2020	KY	35,000	60,000	15	13	156,538	90,000	129,704
SPEAKER'S CORNER	STREET SENSE	2024	KY	10,000	20,000	48	34	155,186	100,000	66,410
FIRE AT WILL	DECLARATION OF WAR	2024	NY	2,500	6,000	3	2	153,500	153,500	4,166
MCKINZIE	STREET SENSE	2022	KY	75,000	30,000	26	21	150,285	72,000	172,442
PRACTICAL JOKE	INTO MISCHIEF	2019	KY	75,000	25,000	55	45	148,285	120,000	147,872
QUALITY ROAD	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2012	KY	100,000	200,000	6	4	147,500	160,000	409,090
GOOD MAGIC	CURLIN	2020	KY	125,000	50,000	19	16	146,086	112,500	295,643
GIRVIN	TALE OF EKATI	2020	KY	30,000	20,000	43	35	142,404	55,000	120,719
CANDY RIDE	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	60,000	75,000	8	6	135,333	110,000	239,787
UNION RAGS	DIXIE UNION	2014	KY	10,000	30,000	4	4	132,500	50,000	10,900
STREET SENSE	STREET CRY	2009	KY	40,000	75,000	10	9	126,488	88,392	164,565
KHOZAN	DISTORTED HUMOR	2017	FL	6,000	6,500	2	2	125,000	125,000	1,125
ARMY MULE	FRIESAN FIRE	2020	KY	25,000	12,500	31	24	124,208	57,500	83,215
GOLDEN PAL	UNCLE MO	2024	KY	25,000	30,000	68	53	121,194	75,000	127,629
VOLATILE	VIOLENCE	2022	KY	10,000	12,500	21	18	119,014	85,000	38,688
MANDALOUN	INTO MISCHIEF	2024	KY	10,000	25,000	34	31	117,596	76,000	108,336
NASHVILLE	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2024	KY	12,500	15,000	64	52	117,175	72,500	63,329
CYBERKNIFE	GUN RUNNER	2024	KY	15,000	30,000	60	50	115,864	75,000	90,886

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EUROPEAN SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

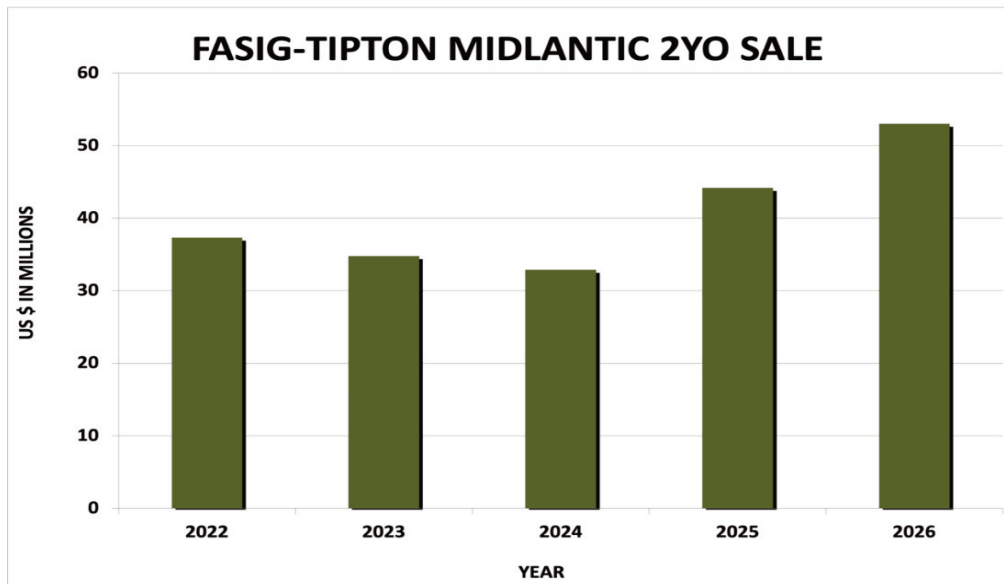
Thru June 23, 2026- 55 Sires with 2+ sold for 47k+ average.

SIRE NAME	HIS SIRE	FFLS	ST	2026 FEE	2023 FEE	# RING	# SOLD	US\$ AVG	US\$ MED	'25 US\$ AVG
KINGMAN	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2016	ENG	125,000	125,000	6	5	351,890	212,142	115,890
NIGHT OF THUNDER	DUBAWI	2017	IRE	200,000	100,000	9	8	313,424	292,121	379,812
PINATUBO	SHAMARDAL	2022	ENG	17,500	35,000	3	3	255,076	353,571	231,972
WOOTTON BASSETT	IFFRAAJ	2013	DEAD	-	150,000	7	5	254,961	235,714	176,155
MEHMAS	ACCLAMATION	2018	IRE	70,000	60,000	29	27	221,813	162,646	152,244
FRANKEL	GALILEO	2014	ENG	350,000	275,000	3	3	212,336	212,724	45,780
LUCKY VEGA	LOPE DE VEGA	2023	IRE	12,500	15,000	6	3	193,400	49,523	52,885
SEA THE STARS	CAPE CROSS	2011	IRE	300,000	180,000	7	6	188,061	166,753	68,440
STARSPANGLED BANNER	CHOISIR	2012	IRE	60,000	50,000	26	20	187,507	106,583	134,756
SHOWCASING	OASIS DREAM	2012	ENG	30,000	45,000	9	6	175,008	55,048	39,107
LOPE DE VEGA	SHAMARDAL	2012	IRE	200,000	125,000	5	4	173,986	47,959	134,687
BLUE POINT	SHAMARDAL	2021	IRE	100,000	35,000	33	28	172,766	100,316	182,972
ST MARK'S BASILICA	SIYOUNI	2023	IRE	40,000	65,000	18	17	169,938	163,088	202,491
GHAIIYATH	DUBAWI	2022	IRE	20,000	25,000	2	2	168,690	168,690	81,801
PALACE PIER	KINGMAN	2023	ENG	32,000	50,000	10	7	154,085	73,744	55,705
TEN SOVEREIGNS	NO NAY NEVER	2021	TUR	-	17,500	14	11	152,112	88,318	263,391
NO NAY NEVER	SCAT DADDY	2016	IRE	100,000	175,000	21	18	151,029	136,045	78,414
TOO DARN HOT	DUBAWI	2021	ENG	100,000	40,000	16	15	148,446	113,959	251,819
HAVANA GREY	HAVANA GOLD	2020	ENG	PVT	18,500	37	31	146,666	94,561	188,952
STARMAN	DUTCH ART	2023	IRE	40,000	15,000	30	24	137,503	95,361	71,039
DUBAWI LEGEND	DUBAWI	2024	IRE	-	6,500	4	3	132,212	28,299	#N/A
SEA THE MOON	SEA THE STARS	2016	ENG	20,000	25,000	4	4	129,820	77,214	75,006
ZARAK	DUBAWI	2019	FR	80,000	60,000	3	3	123,846	129,642	73,024
BAAEED	SEA THE STARS	2024	ENG	55,000	80,000	6	6	122,916	119,200	#N/A
SIOUX NATION	SCAT DADDY	2020	IRE	37,500	17,500	59	52	119,652	78,276	122,283
STUDY OF MAN	DEEP IMPACT	2021	ENG	35,000	12,500	2	2	117,448	117,448	52,837
MINZAAL	MEHMAS	2024	IRE	12,500	15,000	32	25	109,642	73,071	#N/A
CAMELOT	MONTJEU	2015	IRE	60,000	60,000	3	3	97,825	82,499	82,127
COULSTY	KODIAC	2018	IRE	5,500	4,500	6	5	96,959	20,911	32,984
SIYOUNI	PIVOTAL	2012	FR	150,000	150,000	4	2	94,749	94,749	164,858
GOKEN	KENDARGENT	2018	FR	10,000	15,000	2	2	92,546	92,546	187,561
CHURCHILL	GALILEO	2019	IRE	15,000	30,000	8	8	87,970	77,815	33,012
PERFECT POWER	ARDAD	2024	ENG	7,500	15,000	11	11	84,856	56,737	#N/A
NAVAL CROWN	DUBAWI	2024	IRE	9,000	15,000	12	10	84,551	68,624	#N/A
SPACE BLUES	DUBAWI	2023	IRE	16,000	16,000	13	9	81,992	37,176	38,603
DANDY MAN	MOZART	2011	DEAD	-	15,000	3	3	79,349	12,779	35,400
GALIWAY	GALILEO	2017	FR	30,000	30,000	4	2	79,217	79,217	22,733
BATED BREATH	DANSILI	2014	ENG	5,000	15,000	2	2	79,006	79,006	85,969
NEW BAY	DUBAWI	2018	IRE	75,000	75,000	11	9	78,242	45,278	109,325
BLACKBEARD	NO NAY NEVER	2024	IRE	17,500	25,000	29	25	75,247	58,928	#N/A
BAYSIDE BOY	NEW BAY	2024	IRE	12,500	15,000	14	12	74,888	55,928	#N/A
PERSIAN FORCE	MEHMAS	2024	IRE	10,000	10,000	26	19	69,590	60,789	#N/A
ACCLAMATION-GB	ROYAL APPLAUSE	2005	DEAD	-	27,500	7	5	67,323	40,526	#N/A
DARK ANGEL	ACCLAMATION	2009	IRE	45,000	60,000	9	8	61,074	42,092	98,047
SANDS OF MALI	PANIS	2022	IRE	22,500	5,000	5	4	61,002	58,898	53,961
KODI BEAR	KODIAC	2018	IRE	12,500	15,000	16	13	55,275	29,714	61,054
KODIAC	DANEHILL	2008	IRE	20,000	40,000	12	9	53,955	39,618	50,502
COTAI GLORY	EXCEED AND EXCEL	2019	TUR	-	12,500	18	16	52,987	33,497	38,328
HARRY ANGEL	DARK ANGEL	2020	ENG	10,000	10,000	15	13	51,325	35,373	72,462
GLENEAGLES	GALILEO	2017	IRE	20,000	17,500	2	2	50,364	50,364	33,176
MOHAATHER	SHOWCASING	2022	ENG	10,000	15,000	3	3	49,967	42,734	53,449
HELLO YOU MZAIN	KODIAC	2022	FR	25,000	22,500	8	6	48,750	45,437	73,749
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	GREEN DESERT	2004	RETIRED	-	Private	10	8	48,733	38,702	97,568
AUSTRALIA	GALILEO	2016	IRE	15,000	25,000	2	2	46,823	46,823	94,915
SAXON WARRIOR	DEEP IMPACT	2020	IRE	10,000	35,000	6	5	46,656	58,928	53,634

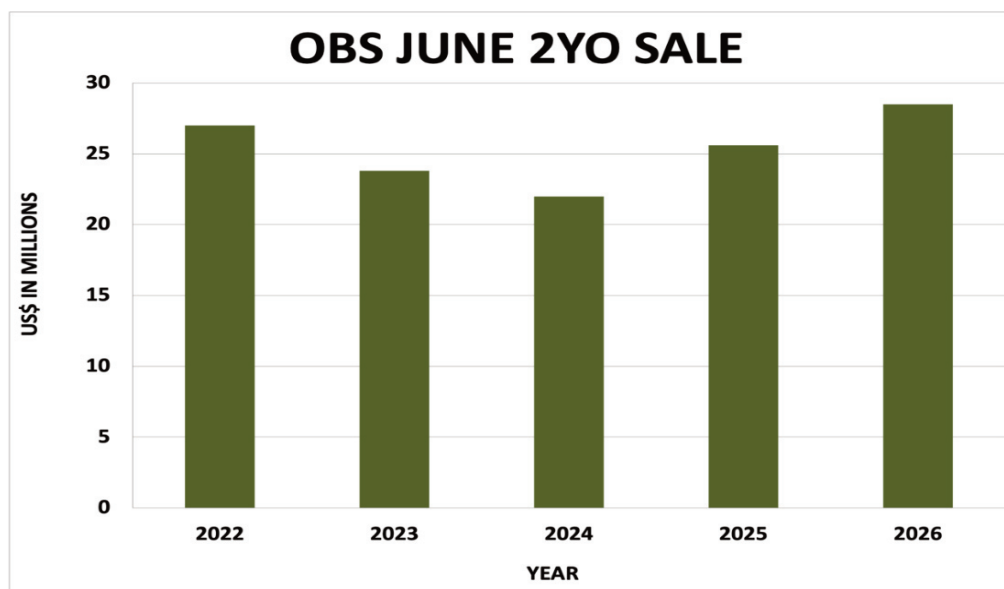
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SECTION 2: WORLDWIDE SALES TICKER

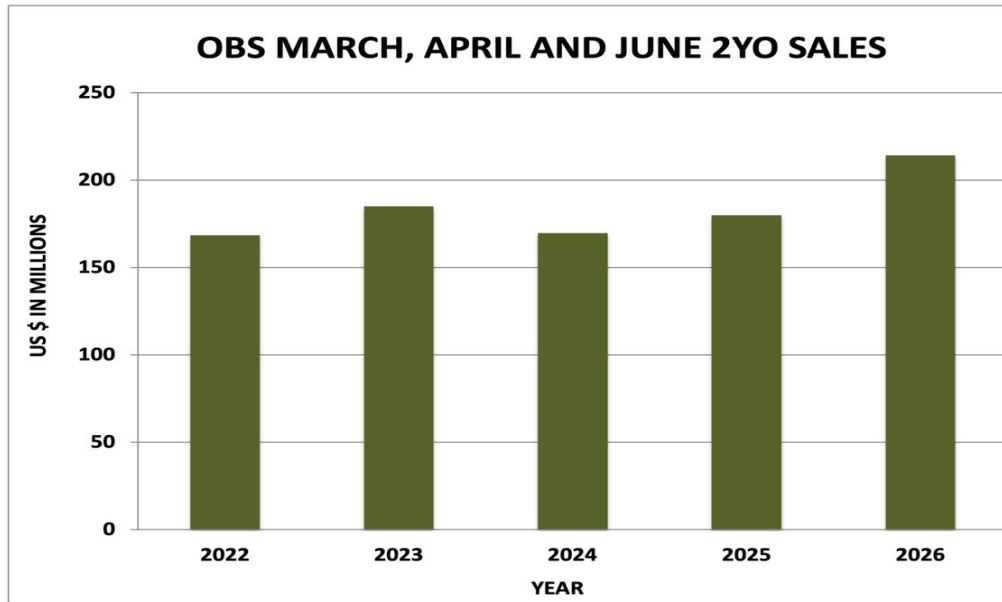
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2026	619	457	386	26.2%	84.5%	62.4%	52,953,000	137,184
2025	586	430	326	26.6%	75.8%	55.6%	44,192,500	135,560
2024	583	414	345	29.0%	83.3%	59.2%	32,921,500	95,425
2023	602	437	375	27.4%	85.8%	62.3%	34,795,500	92,788
2022	634	482	391	24.0%	81.1%	61.7%	37,297,700	95,391



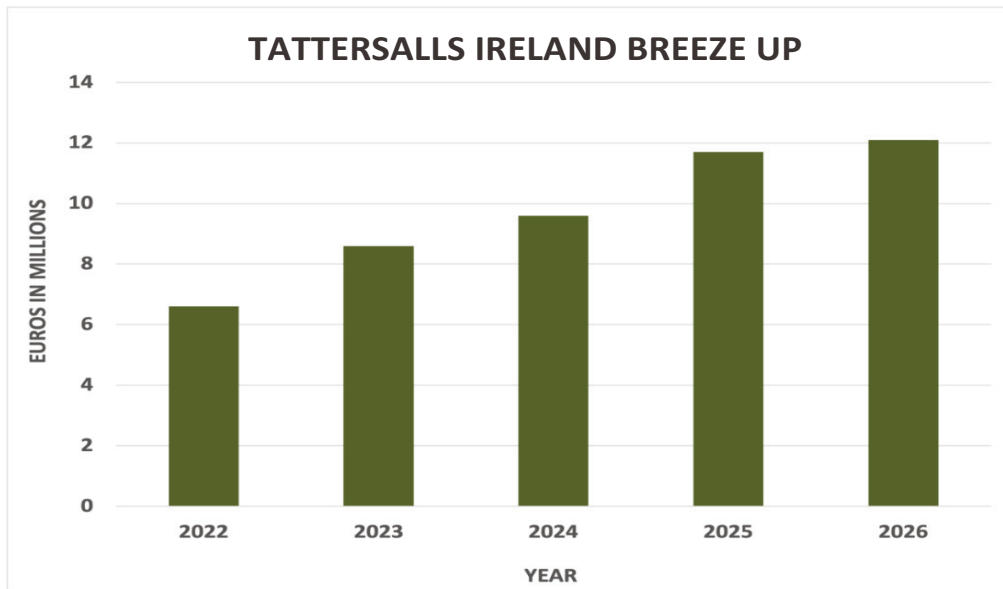
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2026	999	704	556	29.5%	79.0%	55.7%	28,488,500	51,238
2025	855	603	500	29.5%	82.9%	58.5%	25,553,500	51,107
2024	1,027	740	606	27.9%	81.9%	59.0%	22,045,800	36,379
2023	1,075	766	630	28.7%	82.2%	58.6%	23,777,900	37,743
2022	1,114	806	666	27.6%	82.6%	59.8%	27,052,000	40,619



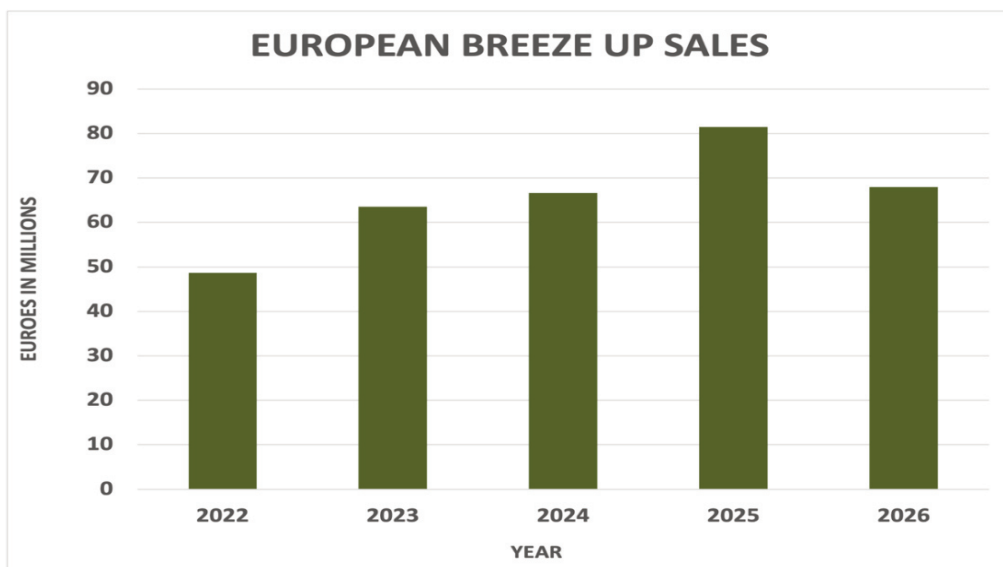
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2026	3,039	2,045	1,639	32.7%	80.1%	53.9%	214,338,000	130,774
2025	2,876	1,892	1,569	34.2%	82.9%	54.6%	180,130,500	114,806
2024	3,088	2,118	1,658	31.4%	78.3%	53.7%	169,818,400	102,424
2023	3,130	2,191	1,777	30.0%	81.1%	56.8%	184,982,400	104,098
2022	2,980	2,077	1,744	30.3%	84.0%	58.5%	168,534,000	96,636



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2026	3,758	2,568	2,068	31.7%	80.5%	55.0%	268,176,500	129,679
2025	3,562	2,407	1,955	32.4%	81.2%	54.9%	226,013,000	115,608
2024	3,801	2,647	2,091	30.4%	79.0%	55.0%	205,598,400	98,325
2023	3,925	2,778	2,259	29.2%	81.3%	57.6%	223,248,400	98,826
2022	3,758	2,659	2,223	29.2%	83.6%	59.2%	208,882,400	93,964



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS €	AVG €
2026	279	221	194	20.8%	69.5%	69.5%	12,066,500	62,198
2025	274	242	212	11.7%	77.4%	77.4%	11,658,300	54,992
2024	281	245	220	12.8%	78.3%	78.3%	9,599,500	43,634
2023	267	239	199	10.5%	74.5%	74.5%	8,563,500	43,033
2022	237	204	174	13.9%	73.4%	73.4%	6,639,000	38,155



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS €	AVG €
2026	1,107	853	695	22.9%	81.5%	62.8%	67,870,136	97,655
2025	1,056	875	732	17.1%	83.7%	69.3%	81,478,652	111,310
2024	1,105	936	744	15.3%	79.5%	67.3%	66,604,686	89,522
2023	1,078	924	765	14.3%	82.8%	71.0%	63,514,251	83,025
2022	951	804	669	15.5%	83.2%	70.3%	48,734,099	72,846

SECTION 3: REPORT ON ROYAL ASCOT SIRES

ROYAL ASCOT 2026: NIGHT OF THUNDER TOPS SIRE LIST WITH 4 WINNERS (3 G1)

Galileo Runaway Top As Damsire (6) Plus Is Damsire Of Night Of Thunder

Thirty-five races over five days at Royal Ascot, the world's number one racing festival: 8 Group 1, 8 Group 2, 3 Group 3, 3 Listed, 12 Handicaps and one 2 ¾ mile Conditions Race. Here are the sires and sire lines of the winners and top three placed horses, with a nod to Galileo The G.O.A.T.



*Night of Thunder- Leading Sire of Winners Royal Ascot 2026
Photo Darley Stallions*

Dubawi and Mr. Prospector

Hindsight is famously undefeated and if we'd known on Tuesday June 16 what we know now we'd have scooped up the 50/1 on Ten Bob Tony and cashed that £414.90 exacta because both the winner and the second in the G1 Queen Anne (4yo+, 1m), the opening race of Royal Ascot, the World Number One racing festival, are by the now all-conquering **Night of Thunder**, the best son at stud of the several really good sons of Europe's only current true sire of sires, Dubawi.



*Ombudsman- Top-rated horse in Europe.
Photo Godolphin*

Sires with 2+ horses on the board at Royal Ascot 2026:

Sire Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Dubawi & Mr. Prospector				20
Night Of Thunder	4	1		5
Wootton Bassett	2	2	1	5
New Bay	2	1		3
Ghaiyyath	1		2	3
Starman	2			2
Too Darn Hot		1	1	2
Storm Cat & Scat Daddy				16
Blue Point	2	2	1	5
No Nay Never	3		1	4
Lope De Vega	1	2	1	4
Justify	2	1		3
Danzig & Sadler's Wells				31
Frankel	1	4	2	7
Sea The Stars	2	1	2	5
Starspangledbanner	1	4		5
Kingman		1	3	4
Havana Grey	1	2		3
Kameko	1	2		3
Golden Horn		1	1	2
Ulysses			2	2
Nureyev				2
St Mark's Basilica	2			2

**data compiled by Alban Ore*

Start as you mean to go on, as they say. Night of Thunder doubled up his Royal Ascot G1 tally later on Tuesday in the G1 St. James's Palace S. (3yo, 1m), in which G1 English 2000 Guineas winner Bow Echo gutted out a narrow, short-head win over his Newmarket victim Gstaad (by Starspangledbanner), who had subsequently scored by three lengths in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. Then, on Wednesday, Night of Thunder chalked up his third G1 winner of Royal Ascot 2026 when Ombudsman routed the opposition in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. (4yo+, 10f), running RPR 133 to become Europe's highest-rated horse of 2026 with an Official Rating of 132; fair enough, considering the placed horses were the 2025 G1 English and Irish Oaks winner Minnie Hauk (Frankel) and the 2025 G1 'Arc' winner Daryz (Sea The Stars). Night of Thunder finished off the week on Saturday with his fourth 2026 Royal Ascot winner, Lost Boys in the 10f Golden Gates H. to claim Royal Ascot Leading Sire honors with four winners (three of them G1) and one second (his G1 Queen Anne exacta). No surprise that Night of Thunder ended the week as Europe's Leading Sire of 2026.

The Dubawi line has seized the mantle as Europe's number one sire line and three more sons of Dubawi had Royal Ascot winners. New Bay firmly put to rest the suspicion that his runners needed soft ground by registering two 14-furlong winners on good-to-firm ground, the 4yo gelding Daiquiri Bay in the Copper Horse H. on Tuesday and the 3yo colt Limestone, one of five winners during the week for Ireland's number two trainer, one Joseph O'Brien in the G2 Queen's Vase on Wednesday. Ghaiyyath, whose first foals are 4yo's, got on the scoresheet by virtue of his first-crop filly Alobayyah, who won the 1m Kensington Palace H. on Wednesday, and his G1-winning son Opera Ballo, who was third in Tuesday's Queen Anne. And a grandson of Dubawi, Make Believe (by Makfi), had the winner of Tuesday's 2 ½-mile Ascot H., the 4g Kizlyar, also trained by Joseph O'Brien.



*New Bay- 2 fast-ground 14f winners at Royal Ascot
Photo Ballylinch Stud*

Dubawi comes from the extra-versatile Mr. Prospector sire line via his sire Dubai Millennium, who tragically died from grass sickness after siring his one and only crop; he was by Mr. Prospector's son Seeking the Gold. Two other Mr. Prospector-line sires had two winners each at Royal Ascot: first Wootton Bassett, who is by Iffraaj, by Zafonic, by Mr. Prospector's son Gone West. **Wootton Bassett** sired arguably the week's most impressive 2yo winner in the 5-furlong G2 Queen Mary, for 2yo fillies, in Victorious, and he also had the winner of the G2 King Edward VII S., for 3yo's at 12 furlongs, in Causeway. Wootton Bassett also sired G1 St. James's Palace S third Talk of New York, and the third in the 10-furlong G3 Hampton Court S. for 3yo's, Endorsement. And the leading European Freshman Sire of 2025 (and #2 this year), F2023 Starman (by Dutch Art, by Medicean, by Machiavellian, by Mr. Prospector), had the crack filly Venetian Sun, winner of the G1 Commonwealth Cup (3yo, 6f) over colts, as well as the winner of t

ultra-competitive Britannia H. (3yo, 1m), the 3yo gelding Moonfall.



*St Mark's Basilica- 2nd-crop Sire of Diamond Bracelet;
2 Royal Ascot winners. Photo Coolmore*

St. Mark's Basilica, sire of the G1 French 1000 Guineas and G1 French Oaks winner Diamond Necklace, has emerged as Starman's principal competitor among European F2023 sires, and he also had two Royal Ascot winners: the G3 Jersey S. (3yo, 7f) winner Thesecreatadversary and the Windsor Castle (Listed, 2yo, 6f) winner King of Cloughan. St Mark's Basilica is not Mr. Prospector-line; he is by Siyouni, by Pivotal, by Polar Falcon, by Nureyev; he is possibly one of the last best shots for the Nureyev branch of Northern Dancer as a sire line.

Scat Daddy and Storm Cat

Besides Dubawi, Scat Daddy is the only other true sire of sires in North America (and in his case, South America) and Europe in the last 15 years and his first good sire son, No Nay Never, was second to Night of Thunder with three Royal Ascot 2026 winners. **No Nay Never** is truly a sire of precocity, in that his 2yo's really do mature earlier than anybody else's, and this year he had two 2yo Royal Ascot winners, Great Barrier Reef in the G2 Coventry (6f) and the very impressive Libertango in the G3 Albany (2yo f, 6f). She defeated hot favorite Sun Goddess, who is by Sioux Nation, another overachieving son of Scat Daddy. No Nay Never also had a rare Royal Ascot winner who isn't a 2yo, namely the 3yo gelding Mission Central, the only 3yo in the 26-horse field in the 5-furlong G1 King Charles III S. (formerly the King's Stand) on opening day.



*No Nay Never- 3 more Royal Ascot winners in 2026
Photo Coolmore*

Scat Daddy didn't just sire 2yo's and sprinters: he's also of course the sire of the 2018 US Triple Crown winner **Justify**. He's not averse to 2yo's himself – Justify's second crop included four 2yo G1 winners and made him Leading Sire of 2yo's in North America in 2023 – and he sired the exacta in the 7-furlong Chesham S. (L) on Thursday, Nola Soul and On Just Terms. But Justify does cover all the bases and he is also the sire of the 4yo colt Scandinavia, who scored a last-gap win over last year's winner, Trawlerman, with nine lengths to the third, in the other 'race of the week', the 2 ½-mile G1 Ascot Gold Cup. Justify's 2025 crop, yearlings this year, is his first crop sired after his amazing 2023 year, so expect some true blockbuster pedigrees among his 2026 yearling crop.

We've written elsewhere about the significant revival of the Storm Cat branch of Northern Dancer, which ten years ago was all Giant's Causeway through Shamardal, sired in Giant's Causeway's first and only European crop. Since then, the Storm Cat line has exploded: Giant's Causeway himself now also has Not This Time in his corner, and meanwhile Scat Daddy and Into Mischief have made Storm Cat a line with three viable active branches. In fact, Stonestreet's 4yo filly Eclatant, undefeated this year in the U.S. including the G1 Madison S. (7f) at Keeneland, is by Into Mischief out of a Scat Daddy mare. This inbreeding to Storm Cat 'top and bottom', through the three distinct branches, is something we can guarantee you're going to start seeing a lot more of. Be not afraid: embrace it, don't resist it: inbreeding to Storm Cat (albeit quite distantly) is a Thing, and it's going to become more of a Thing.

Shamardal in Europe is concentrated in **Lope de Vega**, now established as one of Europe's top five sires, and the sprinter **Blue Point**. His first foals are now 5yo's and he had quite a productive Ascot himself, with two winners –

the 4f Blue Bolt in the G2 Duke of Cambridge (4yo+ f/m, 1m) and the progressive 4c Double Rush in the storied 6f Wokingham H. His 4yo filly Rayevka was a good second to 3g Mission Central in the G1 King Charles S. (5f), and his 2yo Royal Heritage was third in the G2 Coventry (2yo, 6f).

Danzig and Sadler's Wells

These two Northern Dancer lines are somewhat receding as sire lines, at least in North America and Europe, though there is nothing to say a Not This Time won't come along to spark a revival. Danehill and Green Desert are the two main branches of Danzig. The main representative of the Danehill branch at Royal Ascot 2026 was **Starspangledbanner**, an Australian-bred son of Choisir, who was by Danehill Dancer, by Danehill. Starspangledbanner had just the one winner this year, the now four-time G1-winning 3yo filly Precise, who won the Moyglare and Fillies' Mile as a 2yo and has now won the Irish 1000 Guineas and Ascot's Coronation S. this year. But Starspangledbanner also had four Group-placed seconds at Royal Ascot: G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner and G1 English 2000 Guineas second Gstaad was beaten a dirty nose by Bow Echo in the G1 St. James's Palace S. (3yo, 1m); 3f Spicy Marg was a 50/1 second to Venetian Sun in the G1 Commonwealth Cup (3yo, 6f); 2f Senorita Bonita was second in the G2 Queen Mary (2f, 5f); and 3c Take Charge Star was a 50/1 second in the G3 Jersey (3yo, 7f).

The strongest representative of the Green Desert branch of Danzig is not as you might expect a sprinter for which this branch is so famous but rather **Sea The Stars** (half-brother to Galileo, by Cape Cross out of Urban Sea), who was six-for-six as a 3yo way back in 2009 when he won six G1 races in succession: the English 2000 Guineas, the Epsom Derby, the Eclipse, the Juddmonte International, the Irish Champion S., and the 'Arc' and retired with an Official Rating of 136 and has gone on to be a Top Five European sire. Sea The Stars had two Royal Ascot winners this year: 5g Map of Stars in the Wolferton S. (Listed, 4yo+, 10f) and the 3c Enceladus in the 12f King George V H. for 3yo's. He also had two G1 thirds, last year's 'Arc' winner Daryz (who is going to be a worthy successor to his sire when he goes to stud next year at one of the Aga Khan's studs) in the G1 Prince of Wales's (4yo+, 10f) and 7g Sweet William in the 2 1/2 m G1 Gold Cup, as well as the 3f Johanna Walsh running second in the G2 Ribblesdale (3f, 12f).

Finally, Sadler's Wells. Either Sadler's Wells himself (14), his son Galileo (12), or his grandson Frankel (2) have been Champion Sire in GB/Ire 28 times in the 36 years since Sadler's Wells' first title in 1990. **Frankel** didn't have a blockbuster Royal Ascot like he has frequently had in the past but he did have one winner (4g Opportunity in the 12f Duke of Edinburgh H.) and six other placegetters, including 4f Minnie Hauk who was second to Ombudsman in the G1 Prince of Wales's. And from an unusual speed branch tracing to Galileo, **Havana Grey**, had the 1-2 in the G2 Norfolk S. for 2yo's at 5f. The winner by an impressive 3 1/2L was the 2c Orthodox while second was the 150/1 shot El Floridita, who had been bought for £100,000 at the Goffs London Sale the previous Monday. Interestingly the first two were both bred by the wily team at Whitsbury Manor Stud, which stands Havana Grey. He is by Havana Gold, a sprinter by Teofilo (by Galileo) out of the rocket 5-furlong sprinter Jessica's Dream, by Green Desert's son Desert Style – so that's where the speed is coming from. That did always work with Galileo.

It's unclear whether a son or grandson of Frankel will emerge to sustain the Sadler's Wells sire line, or whether even a sire could emerge in America descending from Sadler's Wells' son El Prado through Kitten's Joy or Medaglia d'Oro. There are for example three quite interesting Sadler's Wells-line sires with their first yearlings in 2026: Juddmonte's G1 Dewhurst and G1 English 2000 Guineas winner **Chaldean** (by Frankel), who they bought from Whitsbury Manor as a foal; France's Haras de Beaumont's unbeaten 2023 'Arc' winner **Ace Impact**, who is by Frankel's son Cracksman (now a jumps sire but Ace Impact doesn't know that); and, in the US, 2022 Champion 2yo and 2023 G1 Florida Derby winner **Forte**, who is by Violence, by Medaglia d'Oro, by El Prado. There is also Kitten's Joy's best son, F2020 **Oscar Performance**, who is doing very well at Mill Ridge Stud in America and, back in England at the National Stud, the Coolmore-raced **Diego Velasquez**, who stood his first season this year. Incidentally Chaldean has been shuttling to New Zealand's Cambridge Stud and Diego Velasquez is due to also shuttle, to Swettenham Stud in Victoria, later this year.

Damsires at Royal Ascot



*Galileo- The G.O.A.T!
Damsire of six Royal Ascot winners at Royal Ascot 2026
Photo Coolmore*

Whatever the fate of Sadler's Wells as a sire line, the incomparable **Galileo** was by streets the most influential broodmare sire at Royal Ascot this year. He was the damsire of six winners during the week – Shadwell's **Muhaarar** and **Pivotal** were second with two each. Galileo's six winners as a broodmare sire were:

- 3f Precise (Starspangledbanner) – G1 Coronation S. (1m)
- 4c Scandinavia (Justify) – G1 Gold Cup (2 1/2m)
- 7g Giavellotto (Mastercraftsman) – G2 Hardwicke (12f)
- 3c Causeway (Wootton Bassett) – G2 King Edward VII (12f)
- 2f Victorious (Wootton Bassett) – G2 Queen Mary (5f)
- 4c Rogue Diplomat (Calyx) – Royal Hunt Cup H. (1m)

Plus of course he is the damsire of leading 2026 Royal Ascot sire Night of Thunder. So that's pretty influential. And Galileo had possibly his last Royal Ascot winner as a sire when 5h Illinois dropped down from his pacemaking duties in G1 staying races to claim the last race of the meeting, the 2 3/4m Queen Alexandra conditions race.

Damsires with 2+ horses on the board at Royal Ascot 2026:

Sire Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Sadler's Wells				
Galileo	6	4	1	11
Ruler Of The World		2		2
Danzig				
Dansili	1	2	1	4
Fastnet Rock		1	3	4
Muhaarar	2		1	3
Sea The Stars		2	1	3
Exceed And Excel		1	2	3
Holy Roman Emperor		1	2	3
Oasis Dream	1	1		2
Invincible Spirit	1		1	2
Showcasing	1		1	2
Danehill Dancer		2		2
Mr. Prospector				
Dubawi	1	1	1	3
Whipper	1		1	2
Storm Cat				
Shamardal		1	2	3
Northern Dancer				
Pivotal	2	1		3
Dark Angel	1	1	1	3
Native Dancer				
Selkirk		1	1	2

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SECTION 4: FASIG JULY: THE YEARLING SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

FASIG JULY YEARLING SALE PREVIEW



Two Phils, leading sire by number of yearlings (10) catalogued at FT July.

Hard Spun x Mia Torri (General Quarters)

Photo courtesy Winstar & Louise Reinagel

Until 2024 Fasig-Tipton catalogued over 300 yearlings to the season-opening Fasig July Yearling Sale, generating around \$20 million in revenue and averaging ~\$100,000-\$110,000. While they have maintained that average (\$112k in 2024, \$107k in 2025), the number catalogued and sold has fallen – especially with the advent of their Horses of Racing Age Sale at the same time – to 286 in 2024 and 261 in 2025, resulting in 154 and 156 yearlings sold respectively. Now, for 2026, the number of yearlings catalogued has been reduced even further, to 238 – a 9% drop in number catalogued – for 2026. Assuming a 60% clearance rate from the catalogue and a \$110,000 average we can project the 2026 gross at around \$15.7 million, a little over a \$1m drop in gross from 2025.

As usual first-crop sires are prominent in the catalogue. Whereas in 2025 there were 28 first-year yearling sires (F2024) in Kentucky, this year there are only 20 – a 29% decline in the number of first-year sires even available. Sixteen of them have 73 yearlings catalogued (31% of the book) at Fasig; most prominent of those not included are Juddmonte's two-time G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Elite Power** (by Curlin) and Darley's G1 Clark H. winner **Proxy** (by Tapit). Darley's five-time G1 winner **Cody's Wish**, including the G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile twice and the G1 Met Mile and the North American F2024 leader by 2025/26 weanling/short yearling average (18/\$258,520) and also by Curlin, has one filly catalogued, while the 2023 G1 Belmont S. and Travers S.

winner **Arcangelo** (by Arrogate), has two catalogued, both fillies.

The leading F2024 sire by number catalogued at Fasig-Tipton is WinStar's **Two Phil's**, a son of Hard Spun. Conditioned by the ace Chicago-based trainer Larry Rivelli, Two Phil's won the G3 Street Sense at Churchill Downs as a 2-year-old, and at three was never out of the money in five starts, winning the G3 JR Steaks S. at Turfway and the G3 Ohio Derby and finishing second to Mage in the G1 Kentucky Derby. Two Phil's has ten catalogued at Fasig July. Hill 'n' Dale's **Loggins**, a son of Ghostzapper who broke his maiden at 6 ½ furlongs by 8 ½ lengths and ran a neck second to Forte in the G1 Breeders' Futurity in his only other start, has nine in the book. Ashford's **Gunite**, by Gun Runner (and inbred 3x3 to Giant's Causeway), who won the G1 Hopeful at two, the G2 Amsterdam at three, and the G1 Forego as a 4yo and had 45 weanlings/short yearlings average \$157,444, has seven catalogued. With six catalogued are Spendthrift's G1 Woody Stephens winner **Arabian Lion**, by Justify, and the 2023 G1 Kentucky Derby winner **Mage**, from Good Magic's first crop and a full brother to Dornoch and half-brother to Baeza out of Puca. He stands at Airdrie. With five each are Claiborne's sleeper **Annapolis**, the G1 Keeneland Turf Mile winner by War Front, and Spendthrift's **Zandon**, a striking son of Upstart who won the G1 Blue Grass as a 3yo and the G2 Woodward as a 4yo and placed in five more G1's, namely the Kentucky Derby, Travers, Pennsylvania Derby, Met Mile, and Whitney. Spendthrift's Champion 2-Year-Old **Forte**, by Violence and winner of America's best sire-making race, the G1 Florida Derby, at three, is among four sires which four each in the catalogue, while Lane's End's 2023 Champion Turf Horse **Up to the Mark** has three. Up to the Mark had 14 foals average \$165,500 at the 2025/26 mixed sales; Forte had 29 foals average \$156,103.



Top-priced yearling from Fasig-Tipton July 2025:
 Hip 35 "Hamiltonian"-
 Jack Christopher x Above The Crowd (Discreetly Mine)
 Consigned by Buckland Sales, sold for \$350,000
 to CHC Inc & Maverick Racing
 Photo Fasig-Tipton

SIRE NAME	FFLS	HIS SIRE	ST	2024 FEE	2026 FEE	2025 YRLG	2025 WNLG	C	F	TOTAL
ANNAPOLIS	2025	WAR FRONT	KY	12,500	12,500	-	38,260	2	3	5
ARABIAN LION	2025	JUSTIFY	KY	30,000	15,000	-	74,676	2	4	6
ARMY MULE	2020	FRIESAN FIRE	KY	25,000	25,000	83,215	95,090	4	1	5
AUTHENTIC	2022	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	50,000	15,000	49,297	23,285	1	2	3
BOLT D'ORO	2020	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	60,000	25,000	104,571	62,888	2	2	4
COMPLEXITY	2022	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	KY	12,500	20,000	48,775	64,884	1	3	4
DR. SCHIVEL	2025	VIOLENCE	KY	12,500	5,000	-	26,666	2	2	4
DRAIN THE CLOCK	2024	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	KY	10,000	10,000	71,084	51,500	3	4	7
EPICENTER	2024	NOT THIS TIME	KY	40,000	25,000	128,014	71,156	0	3	3
FLAMEAWAY	2021	SCAT DADDY	KY	25,000	10,000	15,591	14,062	3	1	4
FORTE	2025	VIOLENCE	KY	50,000	35,000	-	156,103	1	3	4
FROSTED	2018	TAPIT	DEAD	10,000	12,500	35,729	26,916	0	3	3
FULSOME	2025	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	7,500	7,500	-	21,297	1	2	3
GIRVIN	2020	TALE OF EKATI	KY	30,000	30,000	120,719	93,555	3	3	6
GOLDEN PAL	2024	UNCLE MO	KY	25,000	25,000	127,629	105,352	3	0	3
GUNITE	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	35,000	25,000	-	157,444	5	2	7
JACKIE'S WARRIOR	2024	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	KY	45,000	25,000	225,102	109,916	4	1	5
LIAM'S MAP	2017	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	40,000	50,000	178,515	164,090	4	0	4
LOGGINS	2025	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	7,500	5,000	-	34,737	8	1	9
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2014	DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	40,000	30,000	97,264	89,888	3	2	5
MAGE	2025	GOOD MAGIC	KY	25,000	15,000	-	98,966	5	1	6
MANDALOUN	2024	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	20,000	10,000	108,336	31,236	1	2	3
MAXIMUS MISCHIEF	2021	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	25,000	20,000	32,965	21,676	2	3	5
MCKINZIE	2022	STREET SENSE	KY	30,000	75,000	172,442	139,960	3	2	5
MIDSHIPMAN	2012	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	15,000	15,000	61,573	26,187	2	1	3
NASHVILLE	2024	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	15,000	12,500	63,329	35,166	4	3	7
OLYMPIAD	2024	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	35,000	20,000	94,851	29,481	4	1	5
OMAHA BEACH	2021	WAR FRONT	KY	40,000	75,000	128,701	128,647	2	1	3
PAPPACAP	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	12,500	12,500	-	38,000	3	1	4
PRACTICAL JOKE	2019	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	45,000	75,000	147,872	176,514	0	3	3
TAIBA	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	35,000	25,000	-	127,350	4	0	4
TIZ THE LAW	2022	CONSTITUTION	KY	20,000	30,000	134,321	98,038	2	1	3
TWO PHIL'S	2025	HARD SPUN	KY	12,500	7,500	-	39,924	5	5	10
UP TO THE MARK	2025	NOT THIS TIME	KY	25,000	25,000	-	165,500	2	1	3
VEKOMA	2022	CANDY RIDE	KY	15,000	100,000	163,715	156,821	4	4	8
VOLATILE	2022	VIOLENCE	KY	15,000	10,000	38,688	13,227	4	1	5
YAUPON	2023	UNCLE MO	KY	25,000	60,000	163,303	160,295	3	1	4
ZANDON	2025	UPSTART	KY	12,500	7,500	-	31,692	3	2	5

[To see a complete roster of sires with yearlings catalogued at Fasig-Tipton July sale, please click here](#)

SECTION 5. BILL'S TWEETS



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Jun 8



3 G1 wins this weekend @NYRABets at Saratoga for trainer Mark Casse, all fillies: 3f Counting Stars-Acorn; 4f Nitrogen-Ogden Phipps (Beyer 113); 4f Classic Q-Just a Game. & EU #2 sire @DarleyStallions Night of Thunder 4 BTW this weekend incl G1W Portfolio Duration at Saratoga.



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Younger sires this weekend: #3 NA 2nd-crop sire @HillnDaleFarm Charlatan 6th '26 BTW, 3rd GSW- 3f Fitz Right G2; #3 EU 3rd-crop sire @Haras_d_Etreham Persian King- 4f Cankoura G1 2nd in New York S, SA BTW 3f Darya; G1W for underrated NA 3rd-crop sire @LanesEndFarms Honor A.P.



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All credit to @reredevaux for Golden Tempo's Belmont win, he's top of the class. Beyer 98 though means all 3 Triple Crown races won with the Beyers <100, first time ever. The 3yo's will have to improve a lot to be competitive with a packed group of 'olders', but that can happen.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Jun 8



Fantastic weekend of racing @NYRABets Saratoga highlighted by - well - the hits just kept on coming: Englishman, by @DarleyStallions Maxfield, in the G1 Woody Stephens (Beyer 115), Nysos in the Met Mile (Beyer 109) for a Nyquist exacta, Book 'em Danno, Deterministic, & the 3yo's-



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Jun 8



What an amazing weekend of racing at Epsom and Saratoga. Thundering On became the 41st G1 winner from 10 crops of 3yo's for @JuddmonteFarms Frankel & his 2nd straight Oaks winner with a dominating performance, running a Racing Post rating 121 (Minnie Hauk 120 last year) & more-



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Jun 6



A.P. Indy, Tapit, Constitution, Flightline? Uncle Mo, Nyquist. But the others have disappeared.



Freddy Powell @FreddyPowell · Jun 4

Replying to @Epsom1780 @DashStud and 2 others

Pity the Nasrullah line has disappeared... no more Mill Reef, Blushing Groom, Bold Ruler on the sire line...



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · May 24



#2 Freshman Sire in Europe is @BallylinchStud Bayside Boy, who nobody expected to have 6 winners by the end of May; very good sign. He was a good 2yo, winning the 7f G2 Champagne at Doncaster & 3rd in the Dewhurst & Futurity, Blew up the tote in only win at 3, G1 QE11 in October.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · May 24



#1 Freshman sire in Europe is Persian Force (8 wnr's, 2 BTH) who stands alongside his sire Mehmas @HoStud. Similar race record too: both raced only at 2; Mehmas won 2 G2s & ran 2nd to Caravaggio & Churchill; Persian Force won 1 G2 & placed to Blackbeard 2x & Little Big Bear.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · May 24



It was some day for @coolmorestud Starspangledbanner as two of last year's top 2yo's, Gstaad and Precise, are now Classic winners after impressive wins in the Irish 2000 & 1000 Guineas. He's 20yo this year & these 2 are from his 9th Irish crop (12th overall).



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Two 2yo's won trips to @RoyalAscotSite at Gulfstream but the horse who really won a trip was Outfielder (by @WinStarFarm Speightstown) who showed afterburners winning the Wm Walker at CD. Another for @amoracingltd, in partnership with trainer W Ward & ex-outfielder Jason Werth.



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The best decisions arrive organically, from the constituents. When Bill Mott & Cherie DeVaux skip the Preakness because 3 races around 2 turns on the dirt in 5 weeks isn't right for their 3yo's it's time to pay attention. Start the 1st Saturday in May, end on July 4.



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It's starting to happen for @amoracingltd: 30 winners of 38 races already this year, 8 BTH, 6 2yo winners including 2 by current leading Freshman Sire @HoStud Persian Force (figures supplied by Amy Drummond of Amo). Chasing windmills or chasing titans? They're in the conversation



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2nd-crop sires (1st 3yo's) in Australia- 3 within \$100k: 1 Ghaiyyath \$4,899,083 @DarleyAus; 2 Farnan \$4,874,623 @vinerystallions; 3 Bivouac \$4,809,180 (also Darley). All to play for, like they say. If NZ included Farnan #1 over Bivouac by <\$2,000.



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4 Classics: Ky Oaks & Derby in Ky (well done @reredevaux), English 2000 & 1000 Guineas in Newmarket. Bow Echo, by Dubawi's #1 heir @DarleyStallions Night of Thunder, maybe the best 2000 winner since Frankel & True Love (best No Nay Never?) @coolmorestud ran even faster today!