

Thoroughbred Market Report



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*Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale Topper- Into Mischief x All American Dream (American Pharoah)
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- Sire Preview Tables for Keeneland September and Goffs Orby 1 & 2 plus Tattersalls October 1 & 2. **Practical Joke** is the top sire at Keeneland by number catalogued (117), with first-crop yearling sires **Gunita** (114), **Elite Power** (106), and **Taiba** (105) also with 100+ catalogued across the whole sale. **Gun Runner** with 47 in Book 1 and 26 in Book 2, is the leading Week 1 sire, with 73 catalogued. **Justify** (70) and **Uncle Mo** (69), from his final crop of yearlings, come next. In Europe **Mehmas** (77) and **Sioux Nation** (72) have the most catalogued across the four sales comprising 10 days of selling at Goffs Orby 1 & 2 and Tattersalls October 1 & 2 with **Wootton Bassett** (35), **Sea The Stars** (31), and **Lope de Vega** (29) having the highest number catalogued to Tattersalls October Book 1, Europe's top yearling sale.
- Yearling averages for the three Fasig-Tipton sales – Fasig July, Saratoga, and the NY-bred sale. Four sires have averaged over \$1m so far: **Into Mischief**, **Gun Runner**, **Nyquist**, and **Not This Time**.
- Comprehensive review of end-of-season APEX ratings for 468 Southern Hemisphere sires covering racing from the beginning of the 2019/20 season. **Frankel** (4.60), though he's never stood there, and **Extreme Choice** (3.86) are top-rated in Australasia; **Mendelssohn** (3.81) in South America; and **Legislate** (3.47) in South Africa.
- Worldwide Sales Tickers

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SECTION 1: KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE PREVIEW

PRACTICAL JOKE, 3 1ST-CROP SIRES HAVE 100+ CATALOGUED TO KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Gun Runner, Justify, Not This Time Top 3 by Book 1 & First Week Yearlings

Four sires have 100+ yearlings among the now 4,642 catalogued to next month's 12-day Keeneland September yearling sale, which last year set the all-time record for revenues at a thoroughbred auction of \$531,739,400 for 3,078 yearlings sold from 4,692 catalogued (65.6% sold/catalogued) for an average of \$172,755 and a median of \$80,000. As Saratoga was up 18% earlier this month the question won't be whether Keeneland is up or down, but how close they can get to a \$600 million gross. Buckle up.

There are four stallions, three of them first-crop yearling sires, with over 100 yearlings catalogued to the sale, and six first-crop sires are among the 15 with 80+ in the sale. Ashford's **Practical Joke** (1st foals 2019) has the most, a total of 117 yearlings catalogued. The short two-day Book 1 has 372 catalogued (8% of the sale), while there are 756 catalogued to Book 2, so Week 1 – Monday, September 14 through Thursday, September 17 – has a total of 1,128 yearlings catalogued, 24% of the entire sale. That leaves 3,514 yearlings in the 8-day Week 2 starting Saturday the 19th through the following Saturday, the 26th. Of Practical Joke's 117 catalogued, five are in Book 1 and 41 in Book 2, with 71 catalogued in Week 2. The three first-crop sires with 100+ catalogued are: Ashford's **Gunité** (1+22=23 Week 1/91 Week 2=114); Juddmonte's **Elite Power** (10+30=40/66=106); and Spendthrift's **Taiba** (2+14=16/89=105). The three other first-crop yearling sires with 80+ catalogued are Spendthrift's **Forte** (5+26=31/59=90); Darley Jonabell's leading first-crop yearling sire by average **Cody's Wish** (16+35=51/33=84); and Lane's End's **Up To The Mark** (4+10=14/67=81). Gunité and Taiba are by Gun Runner, Elite Power and Cody's Wish are champions by Curlin; Up To The Mark is by Not This Time; and Forte is by Violence.



*Practical Joke, leading sire by number catalogued at Keeneland September Sale 2026
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Three sires have more than 60 catalogued among the 1,128 yearlings in Week 1 and are among seven sires with 20+ among the 372 yearlings in Book 1, and they are the three hottest 'younger' super-elite sires now standing for

\$200,000+. Three Chimney's F2019 **Gun Runner**, who just notched up his 15th G1 winner from his first five crops of 3yo's, is the leading sire by number catalogued in Book 1, with 47, and with 26 in Book 2, is also the leading sire of Week 1 yearlings with 73. Ashford's F2020 **Justify**, the 2018 Triple Crown winner and already the sire of the winners of all three British colts' Classics, has 37 in Book 1 and 33 in Book 2 for 70 in Week 1, and Taylor Made's F2018 **Not This Time**, who still holds a \$1.3 million lead over **Into Mischief** on the 2026 North American General Sire List (but it's shrinking) has 34 in Book 1 and 35 in Book 2 for 69 total in Week 1. Seven-time (and still counting) Leading Sire Into Mischief has 29 in Book 1 and 25 in Book 2 (54 total). Also with 20+ in Book 1 and/or 50+ in Week 1 are **Uncle Mo** (last crop of yearlings, 30+29=59, plus another 33 in Week 2 for 92 total), F2024 **Flightline** (28+23=51), **Curlin** (23+13=36), F2018 **Nyquist** (18+34=52, plus another 30 in Week 2 = 82), F2025 and **Cody's Wish** (16+35=51).



Gun Runner leads all sires by number of yearlings catalogued to KEESEP book 1 with 47 individuals.

Photo courtesy Three Chimneys

Also with 80+ catalogued throughout the entire sale: F2024 **Life Is Good** (7+31=38+51=89); F2022 **McKinzie** (1+13=14+72=86); top second-crop sire F2023 **Yaupon** ((1+20=21+63=84); and top fourth-crop sire F2021 **Omaha Beach** (4+22=26+55=81).

We've always been convinced the F2024 North American sire crop is one of the strongest ever. Last year in our September Sale preview we highlighted our 'starting eleven' and sure enough ten of them are among the top eleven Freshman Sires to date, and six of the eleven have 50+ catalogued to the sale, including of course Flightline (84) and Life Is Good (89); the other four are **Epicenter** (75), **Jackie's Warrior** (72), **Golden Pal** (65), and **Jack Christopher** (55). Others in our 2025 starting 11: **Olympiad** (47), **Cyberknife** (46), **Mandaloun** (43), **Early Voting** (24), and **Corniche** (19). Besides Yaupon (84), the other second-crop F2023 sires with the most catalogued are **Charlatan** (58), **Essential Quality** (56), and **Maxfield** (48).



Top 12 yearlings by price, Keeneland September 2025

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2025: Results Summary

Book	Day	Catalogued	Sold	% Sold	\$ Gross	\$ Average
1	1	182	116	63.7	73,395,000	632,716
1	2	183	115	62.8	76,570,000	665,826
Book 1	Total	365	231	63.3	149,965,000	649,199
2	1	392	246	62.8	89,897,000	365,435
2	2	382	252	66.0	80,399,500	319,046
Book 2	Total	774	498	64.3	170,296,500	341,961
Week 1	Total	1139	729	64.0	320,261,500	991,160
3	1	424	297	70.0	65,327,000	219,956
3	2	423	290	68.6	49,836,500	171,850
Book 3	Total	847	587	69.3	115,163,500	196,190
4	1	420	303	72.1	31,529,000	104,056
4	2	419	292	69.7	25,293,000	86,620
Book 4	Total	839	595	70.9	56,822,000	95,499
5	1	425	319	75.1	15,898,000	49,837
5	2	426	308	72.3	12,859,000	41,750
5	3	507	303	59.8	6,761,200	22,314
5	4	509	237	46.6	3,974,200	16,769
Book 5	Total	1867	1167	62.5	39,492,400	33,841
Week 2	Total	3553	2349	66.1	211,477,900	325,530
Whole Sale	Total	4692	3078	65.60	531,739,400	172,755

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55 SIRES WITH 36+ CATALOGUED, KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2026

SIRE NAME	FFLS	HIS SIRE	ST	2026 FEE	2024 FEE	2026 YRLG	2025 YRLG	2025 WNLG	APEX ARI	C	F	TOTAL
PRACTICAL JOKE	2019	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	75,000	45,000	287,764	147,872	176,514	1.82	63	54	117
GUNITE	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	25,000	35,000	261,428	-	157,444	-	64	50	114
ELITE POWER	2025	CURLIN	KY	35,000	50,000	284,200	-	148,333	-	50	56	106
TAIBA	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	25,000	35,000	188,416	-	127,350	-	60	45	105
UNCLE MO	2013	INDIAN CHARLIE	DEAD	-	150,000	568,333	294,076	274,428	2.63	47	45	92
FORTE	2025	VIOLENCE	KY	35,000	50,000	328,624	-	156,103	-	50	40	90
LIFE IS GOOD	2024	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	60,000	85,000	681,666	310,740	221,666	-	48	41	89
MCKINZIE	2022	STREET SENSE	KY	75,000	30,000	130,714	172,442	139,960	1.8	48	38	86
GUN RUNNER	2019	CANDY RIDE	KY	250,000	250,000	1,426,562	904,629	794,166	4.32	44	40	84
YAUPON	2023	UNCLE MO	KY	60,000	25,000	425,000	163,303	160,295	2.47	43	41	84
CODY'S WISH	2025	CURLIN	KY	60,000	75,000	411,428	-	258,520	-	34	50	84
NYQUIST	2018	UNCLE MO	KY	175,000	85,000	1,279,166	346,209	550,000	2.42	45	37	82
JUSTIFY	2020	SCAT DADDY	KY	200,000	300,000	758,532	336,372	433,430	3.41	38	43	81
UP TO THE MARK	2025	NOT THIS TIME	KY	25,000	25,000	228,333	-	165,500	-	40	41	81
OMAHA BEACH	2021	WAR FRONT	KY	75,000	40,000	177,500	128,701	128,647	2.72	46	35	81
NOT THIS TIME	2018	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	KY	250,000	150,000	1,047,282	668,073	457,500	3.79	38	40	78
EPICENTER	2024	NOT THIS TIME	KY	25,000	40,000	84,000	128,014	71,156	-	38	37	75
MAGE	2025	GOOD MAGIC	KY	15,000	25,000	150,416	-	98,966	-	38	36	74
FLIGHTLINE	2024	TAPIT	KY	125,000	150,000	600,714	737,274	343,791	-	39	34	73
JACKIE'S WARRIOR	2024	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	KY	25,000	45,000	120,222	225,102	109,916	-	35	37	72
CONSTITUTION	2017	TAPIT	KY	110,000	110,000	640,714	297,056	275,000	2.45	33	38	71
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2014	DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	30,000	40,000	169,250	97,264	89,888	1.19	38	33	71
VEKOMA	2022	CANDY RIDE	KY	100,000	15,000	230,846	163,715	156,821	2.82	39	30	69
GIRVIN	2020	TALE OF EKATI	DEAD	30,000	30,000	211,111	120,719	93,555	1.93	33	34	67
AUTHENTIC	2022	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	15,000	50,000	35,000	49,297	23,285	1.15	38	29	67
INTO MISCHIEF	2010	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	KY	250,000	250,000	1,997,049	731,440	660,000	3.21	34	32	66
GOLDEN PAL	2024	UNCLE MO	KY	25,000	25,000	175,000	127,629	105,352	-	28	37	65
ARABIAN LION	2025	JUSTIFY	KY	15,000	30,000	127,437	-	74,676	-	36	29	65
GOOD MAGIC	2020	CURLIN	KY	125,000	125,000	487,500	295,643	220,000	1.76	35	29	64
ARCANGELO	2025	ARROGATE	KY	30,000	35,000	190,833	-	70,270	-	30	34	64
MUNNINGS	2012	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	45,000	75,000	146,250	159,470	154,642	1.71	39	24	63
ARMY MULE	2020	FRIESAN FIRE	KY	25,000	25,000	137,000	83,215	95,090	1.51	33	28	61
OSCAR PERFORMANCE	2020	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	60,000	25,000	129,333	104,704	70,400	2.97	34	27	61
CHARLATAN	2023	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	25,000	50,000	107,166	88,757	25,308	1.91	34	24	58
TWIRLING CANDY	2013	CANDY RIDE	KY	75,000	60,000	313,000	186,070	120,666	1.92	32	24	56
ESSENTIAL QUALITY	2023	TAPIT	KY	25,000	65,000	200,000	88,564	60,937	1.82	35	21	56
LIAM'S MAP	2017	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	50,000	40,000	239,500	178,515	164,090	1.66	25	30	55
JACK CHRISTOPHER	2024	MUNNINGS	KY	15,000	40,000	67,600	113,875	54,113	-	24	31	55
PAPPACAP	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	12,500	12,500	67,500	-	38,000	-	23	26	49
MAXFIELD	2023	STREET SENSE	KY	50,000	35,000	192,500	150,401	96,866	2.65	25	23	48
UPSTART	2018	FLATTER	KY	25,000	30,000	181,666	108,477	60,500	1.3	23	24	47
CITY OF LIGHT	2020	QUALITY ROAD	KY	35,000	35,000	120,000	129,704	89,769	1.72	20	27	47
OLYMPIAD	2024	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	20,000	35,000	68,666	94,851	29,481	-	28	19	47
CYBERKNIFE	2024	GUN RUNNER	KY	15,000	25,000	46,666	90,886	33,315	-	19	27	46
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2017	PIONEEROF THE NILE	JPN	-	50,000	285,000	119,833	57,933	2.04	22	22	44
TIZ THE LAW	2022	CONSTITUTION	KY	30,000	20,000	376,666	134,321	98,038	4.18	22	21	43
BOLT D'ORO	2020	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	25,000	60,000	94,857	104,571	62,888	1.56	20	23	43
MANDALOUN	2024	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	10,000	20,000	52,500	108,336	31,236	-	19	24	43
ZANDON	2025	UPSTART	KY	7,500	12,500	71,954	-	31,692	-	15	25	40
CURLIN	2010	SMART STRIKE	KY	225,000	250,000	791,004	537,631	548,750	3.4	16	23	39
TWO PHIL'S	2025	HARD SPUN	KY	7,500	12,500	57,892	-	39,924	-	18	21	39
NASHVILLE	2024	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	12,500	15,000	83,375	63,329	35,166	-	23	15	38
PROXY	2025	TAPIT	KY	12,500	25,000	69,285	-	29,111	-	18	20	38
ANNAPOLIS	2025	WAR FRONT	KY	12,500	12,500	46,000	-	38,260	-	21	17	38
VOLATILE	2022	VIOLENCE	KY	10,000	15,000	61,666	38,688	13,227	1.85	10	26	36

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55 SIRES WITH 2+ CATALOGUED TO BOOK 1&2, KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2026

SIRE NAME	FFLS	HIS SIRE	ST	2026 FEE	2024 FEE	2026 YRLG	2025 YRLG	2025 WNLG	APEX ARI	BK 1	BK 2	BK 1&2	BK 3+	TOT
GUN RUNNER	2019	CANDY RIDE	KY	250,000	250,000	1,426,562	904,629	794,166	4.32	47	26	73	11	84
JUSTIFY	2020	SCAT DADDY	KY	200,000	300,000	758,532	336,372	433,430	3.41	37	33	70	11	81
NOT THIS TIME	2018	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	KY	250,000	150,000	1,047,282	668,073	457,500	3.79	34	35	69	9	78
UNCLE MO	2013	INDIAN CHARLIE	DEAD	-	150,000	568,333	294,076	274,428	2.63	30	29	59	33	92
INTO MISCHIEF	2010	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	KY	250,000	250,000	1,997,049	731,440	660,000	3.21	29	25	54	12	66
NYQUIST	2018	UNCLE MO	KY	175,000	85,000	1,279,166	346,209	550,000	2.42	18	34	52	30	82
FLIGHTLINE	2024	TAPIT	KY	125,000	150,000	600,714	737,274	343,791	-	28	23	51	22	73
CODY'S WISH	2025	CURLIN	KY	60,000	75,000	411,428	-	258,520	-	16	35	51	33	84
PRACTICAL JOKE	2019	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	75,000	45,000	287,764	147,872	176,514	1.82	5	41	46	71	117
ELITE POWER	2025	CURLIN	KY	35,000	50,000	284,200	-	148,333	-	10	30	40	66	106
LIFE IS GOOD	2024	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	60,000	85,000	681,666	310,740	221,666	-	7	31	38	51	89
CONSTITUTION	2017	TAPIT	KY	110,000	110,000	640,714	297,056	275,000	2.45	11	27	38	33	71
CURLIN	2010	SMART STRIKE	KY	225,000	250,000	791,004	537,631	548,750	3.4	23	13	36	3	39
GOOD MAGIC	2020	CURLIN	KY	125,000	125,000	487,500	295,643	220,000	1.76	8	27	35	29	64
FORTE	2025	VIOLENCE	KY	35,000	50,000	328,624	-	156,103	-	5	26	31	59	90
OMAHA BEACH	2021	WAR FRONT	KY	75,000	40,000	177,500	128,701	128,647	2.72	4	22	26	55	81
GUNITE	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	25,000	35,000	261,428	-	157,444	-	1	22	23	91	114
TAPIT	2006	PULPIT	KY	185,000	185,000	650,000	478,222	255,000	2.16	13	8	21	4	25
YAUPON	2023	UNCLE MO	KY	60,000	25,000	425,000	163,303	160,295	2.47	1	20	21	63	84
MUNNINGS	2012	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	45,000	75,000	146,250	159,470	154,642	1.71	2	16	18	45	63
TAIBA	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	25,000	35,000	188,416	-	127,350	-	2	14	16	89	105
QUALITY ROAD	2012	ELUSIVE QUALITY	KY	100,000	200,000	758,333	409,090	273,750	2.41	5	10	15	9	24
UP TO THE MARK	2025	NOT THIS TIME	KY	25,000	25,000	228,333	-	165,500	-	4	10	14	67	81
MCKINZIE	2022	STREET SENSE	KY	75,000	30,000	130,714	172,442	139,960	1.8	1	13	14	72	86
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2006	EL PRADO	RET	-	75,000	535,000	221,236	176,666	2.63	4	9	13	13	26
LIAM'S MAP	2017	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	50,000	40,000	239,500	178,515	164,090	1.66	1	12	13	42	55
EPICENTER	2024	NOT THIS TIME	KY	25,000	40,000	84,000	128,014	71,156	-	0	13	13	62	75
TWIRLING CANDY	2013	CANDY RIDE	KY	75,000	60,000	313,000	186,070	120,666	1.92	2	10	12	44	56
VEKOMA	2022	CANDY RIDE	KY	100,000	15,000	230,846	163,715	156,821	2.82	1	11	12	57	69
GIRVIN	2020	TALE OF EKATI	DEAD	30,000	30,000	211,111	120,719	93,555	1.93	1	11	12	55	67
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2017	PIONEEROF THE NILE	JPN	-	50,000	285,000	119,833	57,933	2.04	0	10	10	34	44
MAXFIELD	2023	STREET SENSE	KY	50,000	35,000	192,500	150,401	96,866	2.65	0	10	10	38	48
OSCAR PERFORMANCE	2020	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	60,000	25,000	129,333	104,704	70,400	2.97	2	6	8	53	61
CANDY RIDE	2006	RIDE THE RAILS	KY	60,000	75,000	456,100	239,787	100,000	1.9	2	5	7	14	21
GOLDEN PAL	2024	UNCLE MO	KY	25,000	25,000	175,000	127,629	105,352	-	0	7	7	58	65
MAGE	2025	GOOD MAGIC	KY	15,000	25,000	150,416	-	98,966	-	2	5	7	67	74
ARMY MULE	2020	FRIESAN FIRE	KY	25,000	25,000	137,000	83,215	95,090	1.51	0	7	7	54	61
JACKIE'S WARRIOR	2024	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	KY	25,000	45,000	120,222	225,102	109,916	-	0	7	7	65	72
CITY OF LIGHT	2020	QUALITY ROAD	KY	35,000	35,000	120,000	129,704	89,769	1.72	1	6	7	40	47
WAR FRONT	2008	DANZIG	RET	PVT	100,000	#N/A	129,697	156,000	2.78	1	5	6	6	12
TIZ THE LAW	2022	CONSTITUTION	KY	30,000	20,000	376,666	134,321	98,038	4.18	0	6	6	37	43
ESSENTIAL QUALITY	2023	TAPIT	KY	25,000	65,000	200,000	88,564	60,937	1.82	0	6	6	50	56
HARD SPUN	2009	DANZIG	KY	20,000	35,000	400,000	49,203	18,000	1.3	0	5	5	30	35
BOLT D'ORO	2020	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	25,000	60,000	94,857	104,571	62,888	1.56	2	3	5	38	43
STREET SENSE	2009	STREET CRY	KY	40,000	60,000	400,000	164,565	207,350	1.68	1	3	4	27	31
ARABIAN LION	2025	JUSTIFY	KY	15,000	30,000	127,437	-	74,676	-	0	4	4	61	65
CHARLATAN	2023	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	25,000	50,000	107,166	88,757	25,308	1.91	0	4	4	54	58
ARCANGELO	2025	ARROGATE	KY	30,000	35,000	190,833	-	70,270	-	1	2	3	61	64
UPSTART	2018	FLATTER	KY	25,000	30,000	181,666	108,477	60,500	1.3	0	3	3	44	47
WOOTTON BASSETT	2013	IFFRAAJ	DEAD	-	200,000	884,469	512,398	353,869	3.6	1	1	2	0	2
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2014	DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	30,000	40,000	169,250	97,264	89,888	1.19	0	2	2	69	71
EARLY VOTING	2024	GUN RUNNER	KY	12,500	20,000	82,333	129,485	61,550	-	1	1	2	22	24
SPEAKER'S CORNER	2024	STREET SENSE	KY	10,000	17,500	82,000	66,410	21,785	-	1	1	2	32	34
VIOLENCE	2015	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	30,000	40,000	70,000	169,000	80,333	1.28	1	1	2	13	15
JACK CHRISTOPHER	2024	MUNNINGS	KY	15,000	40,000	67,600	113,875	54,113	-	0	2	2	53	55

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26 SIRES WITH FIRST FOALS 2025, KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2026

SIRE NAME	FFLS	HIS SIRE	ST	2026 FEE	2024 FEE	2026 YRLG	2025 WNLG	BK 1	BK 2	BK 1&2	BK 3+	TOT
AMERICANREVOLUTION	2025	CONSTITUTION	NY	10,000	12,500	112,176	38,318	0	0	0	4	4
ANNAPOLIS	2025	WAR FRONT	KY	12,500	12,500	46,000	38,260	1	0	1	37	38
ARABIAN LION	2025	JUSTIFY	KY	15,000	30,000	127,437	74,676	0	4	4	61	65
ARCANGELO	2025	ARROGATE	KY	30,000	35,000	190,833	70,270	1	2	3	61	64
CODY'S WISH	2025	CURLIN	KY	60,000	75,000	411,428	258,520	16	35	51	33	84
COUNTRY GRAMMER	2025	TONALIST	KY	5,000	10,000	59,250	22,966	0	0	0	8	8
DOPPELGANGER	2025	INTO MISCHIEF	FL	-	10,000	-	14,750	0	0	0	2	2
DR. SCHIVEL	2025	VIOLENCE	KY	5,000	12,500	83,500	26,666	0	0	0	25	25
ELITE POWER	2025	CURLIN	KY	35,000	50,000	284,200	148,333	10	30	40	66	106
FORTE	2025	VIOLENCE	KY	35,000	50,000	328,624	156,103	5	26	31	59	90
FULSOME	2025	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	7,500	7,500	82,500	21,297	0	0	0	17	17
GUFO	2025	DECLARATION OF WAR	KY	5,000	4,500	-	-	0	0	0	2	2
GUNITE	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	25,000	35,000	261,428	157,444	1	22	23	91	114
LOGGINS	2025	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	5,000	7,500	128,083	34,737	0	1	1	23	24
MAGE	2025	GOOD MAGIC	KY	15,000	25,000	150,416	98,966	2	5	7	67	74
MULLION	2025	INTO MISCHIEF	NY	-	PVT	106,750	10,937	0	0	0	1	1
PADDINGTON	2025	SIYOUNI	IRE	20,000	55,000	95,434	125,173	1	0	1	0	1
PAPPACAP	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	12,500	12,500	67,500	38,000	0	0	0	49	49
PROXY	2025	TAPIT	KY	12,500	25,000	69,285	29,111	0	0	0	38	38
SIMPLIFICATION	2025	NOT THIS TIME	FL	-	6,500	-	28,142	0	0	0	1	1
SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT	2025	MIDNIGHT LUTE	CA	3,500	3,500	-	-	0	0	0	1	1
TAIBA	2025	GUN RUNNER	KY	25,000	35,000	188,416	127,350	2	14	16	89	105
TWO PHIL'S	2025	HARD SPUN	KY	7,500	12,500	57,892	39,924	0	0	0	39	39
UP TO THE MARK	2025	NOT THIS TIME	KY	25,000	25,000	228,333	165,500	4	10	14	67	81
VERIFYING	2025	JUSTIFY	FL	-	10,000	26,250	10,071	0	0	0	1	1
ZANDON	2025	UPSTART	KY	7,500	12,500	71,954	31,692	0	0	0	40	40

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EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES PREVIEW

MEHMAS, SIOUX NATION TOPS BY NUMBER CATALOGUED AT GOFFS, TATTS OCT 1 & 2

Wootton Bassett, Sea The Stars, Lope de Vega Lead The Way at Tattersalls October 1

In Europe, Arqana's record-breaking 3-day August (€65.5m) and 1-day v2 sales are in the books, Goffs UK (Doncaster) is going on as we speak, and Baden-Baden, Tattersalls Somerville, a couple of smaller sales in France, a small sale in Italy, and Tattersalls Ireland's sales will all happen before Goffs Orby gets underway on September 28. There are four days of selling at Goffs, and six at Tattersalls October Books 1 & 2 the two weeks after the Arc. October 1 & 2 grossed 200 million guineas last year (roughly \$280 million) preceded by €61 million (~\$70 million) at Orby 1 & 2. Here we have data on the sires represented in the 10 days of selling at Orby and October 1 & 2.



*Mehmas leads by number of yearlings catalogued at upcoming EU yearling sales
Photo courtesy Tally Ho Stud*

Mehmas, with 77 yearlings catalogued across the 10 days (17 in October 1) and **Sioux Nation** (72, six at October 1) are the two sires with the highest representation across the four sales, though the sires with the highest number catalogued at October 1, which is Europe's top yearling sale and averaged 318,654 guineas (~\$446,000) last year, having averaged 370,501 guineas (~\$518,000) in 2024, are **Wootton Bassett** (35 catalogued for October 1), **Sea The Stars** (31), and **Lope de Vega** (29). **Dubawi**, now 24yo and represented by his 19th crop of yearlings, has just six

catalogued across the four sales, five in October 1 and one at Goffs Orby 1. **Frankel** has 26 catalogued across the four sales, 21 at October 1. Also with 20+ in October 1 are Europe's current leading sire, Dubawi's son **Night of Thunder** (27, of 41 total in the four sales), F2021 **Blue Point** (24/56) and crack 2yo sire **No Nay Never** (23/67). Mehmas has 17 at October 1, along with **Kingman** (17/32) and F2021 **Too Darn Hot** (17/52). **New Bay** (16/59) and **Havana Grey** (16/50) each has 16. Night of Thunder, New Bay, and Too Darn Hot are all by Dubawi, Europe's true sire of sires right now (he also has Zarak in France and several more with young runners and on deck).



*Chaldean is the most popular first-crop sire at the upcoming sales, with 58 catalogued
Photo courtesy Juddmonte*

Leading first-crop sire across the four sales is Juddmonte's **Chaldean** (58), the G1 Dewhurst and G1 English 2000 Guineas winner by Frankel. Tally-Ho's **Good Guess** has 48 catalogued, followed by Darley Kildangan's **Native Trail** (44), and Darley Dalham Hall's **Modern Games** (41), by Dubawi and who will be familiar to Americans due to his three North American and two Breeders' Cup G1 wins. **Shaquille**, now resident at Yulong's Ace Stud near Newmarket, has 37 catalogued, and Coolmore's crack 2yo by No Nay Never, **Little Big Bear**, has 33 across the four sales.

EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES PREVIEW

54 SIRES WITH 15+ CATALOGUED, GOFFS ORBY / TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOKS 1 & 2

SIRE NAME	FFLS	HIS SIRE	ST	2026 FEE	2024 FEE	2026 YRLG	APEX ARI	ORBY 1	ORBY 2	OCT 1	OCT 2	ALL YRLG
MEHMAS	2018	ACCLAMATION	IRE	70,000	50,000	230,222	1.59	14	1	17	45	77
SIOUX NATION	2020	SCAT DADDY	IRE	37,500	27,500	218,634	1.80	19	11	6	36	72
LOPE DE VEGA	2012	SHAMARDAL	IRE	200,000	125,000	322,489	2.78	12	1	29	26	68
WOOTTON BASSETT	2013	IFFRAAJ	DEAD	-	200,000	884,469	3.60	24	0	35	9	68
NO NAY NEVER	2016	SCAT DADDY	IRE	100,000	150,000	232,643	1.92	24	1	23	19	67
NEW BAY	2018	DUBAWI	IRE	75,000	75,000	228,493	2.21	15	1	16	27	59
CHALDEAN	2025	FRANKEL	ENG	20,000	25,000	233,688	-	15	0	13	30	58
SEA THE STARS	2011	CAPE CROSS	IRE	300,000	200,000	319,106	3.46	14	0	31	13	58
STARSPANGLED BANNER	2012	CHOISIR	IRE	60,000	45,000	160,529	1.60	21	4	9	24	58
BLUE POINT	2021	SHAMARDAL	IRE	100,000	60,000	385,595	2.11	8	0	24	24	56
TOO DARN HOT	2021	DUBAWI	ENG	100,000	65,000	347,078	1.97	8	0	17	27	52
HAVANA GREY	2020	HAVANA GOLD	ENG	PVT	55,000	231,391	2.10	7	0	16	27	50
GOOD GUESS	2025	KODIAC	IRE	12,500	17,500	127,256	-	11	18	5	14	48
NATIVE TRAIL	2025	OASIS DREAM	IRE	16,000	17,500	-	-	15	12	8	9	44
MODERN GAMES	2025	DUBAWI	ENG	27,500	30,000	125,318	-	7	1	4	29	41
NIGHT OF THUNDER	2017	DUBAWI	IRE	200,000	100,000	910,027	3.05	7	0	27	7	41
DARK ANGEL	2009	ACCLAMATION	IRE	45,000	60,000	355,734	1.97	13	2	7	18	40
GHAIIYATH	2022	DUBAWI	IRE	20,000	25,000	173,535	1.95	13	4	8	15	40
CAMELOT	2015	MONTJEU	IRE	60,000	50,000	260,280	2.19	13	3	8	15	39
BAAEED	2024	SEA THE STARS	ENG	55,000	80,000	168,130	-	3	0	13	21	37
SHAQUILLE	2025	CHARM SPIRIT	ENG	10,000	15,000	-	-	5	4	8	20	37
PINATUBO	2022	SHAMARDAL	ENG	17,500	35,000	171,210	1.38	6	1	2	26	35
ST MARK'S BASILICA	2023	SIYOUNI	IRE	40,000	50,000	154,731	1.43	12	2	6	14	34
LITTLE BIG BEAR	2025	NO NAY NEVER	IRE	17,500	27,500	221,262	-	13	6	4	10	33
KINGMAN	2016	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	ENG	125,000	125,000	493,565	2.69	6	0	17	9	32
PHOENIX OF SPAIN	2021	LOPE DE VEGA	IRE	12,500	10,000	-	1.81	7	20	2	3	32
BLACKBEARD	2024	NO NAY NEVER	IRE	17,500	20,000	99,504	-	8	13	1	9	31
PALACE PIER	2023	KINGMAN	ENG	32,000	45,000	83,878	0.74	2	3	7	17	29
STARMAN	2023	DUTCH ART	IRE	40,000	10,000	-	1.46	7	4	8	10	29
BAYSIDE BOY	2024	NEW BAY	IRE	12,500	15,000	-	-	6	13	0	8	27
STATE OF REST	2024	STARSPANGLED BANNER	IRE	15,000	20,000	-	-	5	12	0	10	27
CALYX	2021	KINGMAN	DEAD	-	12,500	21,978	1.09	2	18	1	5	26
FRANKEL	2014	GALILEO	ENG	350,000	350,000	1,037,057	4.43	4	0	21	1	26
KODI BEAR	2018	KODIAC	IRE	12,500	15,000	-	1.14	5	17	0	4	26
NATHANIEL	2014	GALILEO	ENG	17,500	17,500	92,551	1.42	2	0	5	18	25
STUDY OF MAN	2021	DEEP IMPACT	ENG	35,000	12,500	-	2.39	3	2	2	16	23
GLENEAGLES	2017	GALILEO	IRE	20,000	17,500	-	2.04	5	10	2	5	22
KODIAC	2008	DANEHILL	IRE	20,000	35,000	497,409	0.96	6	2	2	12	22
TRIPLE TIME	2025	FRANKEL	ENG	10,000	10,000	7,091	-	4	5	2	11	22
CHURCHILL	2019	GALILEO	IRE	15,000	30,000	83,876	1.36	11	4	2	4	21
SANDS OF MALI	2022	PANIS	IRE	22,500	5,000	-	1.74	2	14	1	4	21
ZARAK	2019	DUBAWI	FR	80,000	60,000	209,600	3.00	4	0	2	15	21
ACE IMPACT	2025	CRACKSMAN	FR	30,000	40,000	117,093	-	7	2	5	6	20
GALIWAY	2017	GALILEO	FR	30,000	30,000	129,441	1.82	4	2	2	11	19
PADDINGTON	2025	SIYOUNI	IRE	20,000	55,000	95,434	-	7	3	1	8	19
DRAGON SYMBOL	2025	CABLE BAY	ENG	8,000	8,000	-	-	2	3	2	11	18
MINZAAL	2024	MEHMAS	IRE	12,500	15,000	-	-	2	9	0	7	18
PERSIAN FORCE	2024	MEHMAS	IRE	10,000	8,000	-	-	3	13	0	2	18
AWTAAD	2018	CAPE CROSS	IRE	8,500	5,000	-	1.55	4	11	2	0	17
SIYOUNI	2012	PIVOTAL	FR	150,000	200,000	531,677	1.97	3	1	9	4	17
BUNGLE INTHEJUNGLE	2016	EXCEED AND EXCEL	IRE	7,500	7,500	-	0.77	4	12	0	0	16
NAVAL CROWN	2024	DUBAWI	IRE	9,000	10,000	-	-	0	11	0	5	16
SPACE BLUES	2023	DUBAWI	IRE	16,000	16,000	-	2.19	4	11	0	1	16
COULSTY	2018	KODIAC	IRE	5,500	5,500	-	0.85	4	10	0	1	15

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SECTION 2: NORTH AMERICAN SIRE SALES AVERAGES

YEARLING AVERAGES, 54 SIRES WITH 2+ SOLD, \$90K+ AVG PRICE

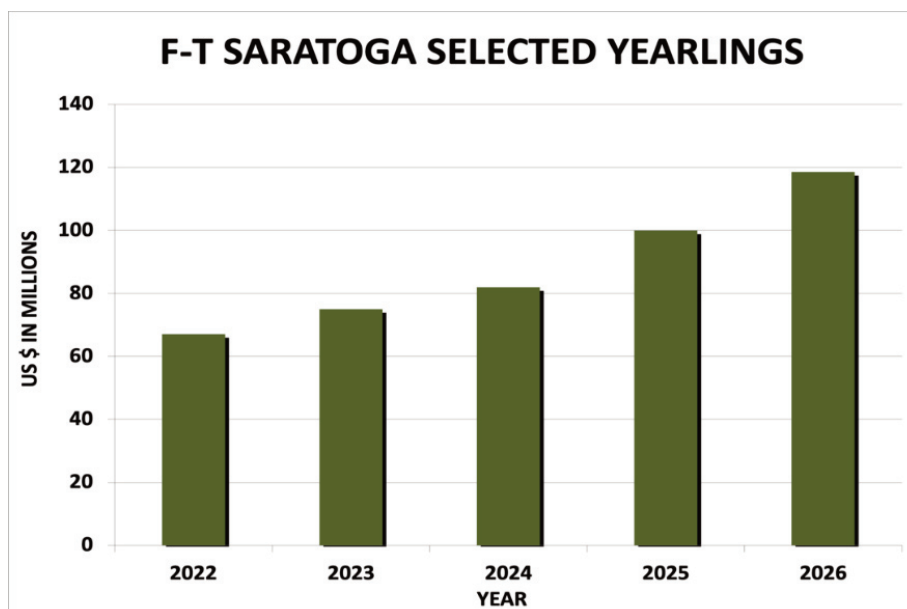
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SIRE NAME	YOB	HIS SIRE	FFLS	ST	2026 FEE	2024 FEE	# RING	# SOLD	US\$ AVG	US\$ MED	'25 US\$ AVG
INTO MISCHIEF	2005	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2010	KY	250,000	250,000	11	10	1,997,049	2,050,000	660,000
GUN RUNNER	2013	CANDY RIDE	2019	KY	250,000	250,000	18	16	1,426,562	1,100,000	794,166
NYQUIST	2013	UNCLE MO	2018	KY	175,000	85,000	7	6	1,279,166	925,000	550,000
NOT THIS TIME	2014	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2018	KY	250,000	150,000	12	9	1,047,282	650,000	457,500
CURLIN	2004	SMART STRIKE	2010	KY	225,000	250,000	6	6	791,004	637,500	548,750
JUSTIFY	2015	SCAT DADDY	2020	KY	200,000	300,000	7	6	758,532	575,000	433,430
QUALITY ROAD	2006	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2012	KY	100,000	200,000	3	3	758,333	500,000	273,750
LIFE IS GOOD	2018	INTO MISCHIEF	2024	KY	60,000	85,000	9	9	681,666	675,000	221,666
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	185,000	185,000	2	2	650,000	650,000	255,000
CONSTITUTION	2011	TAPIT	2017	KY	110,000	110,000	8	7	640,714	550,000	275,000
FLIGHTLINE	2018	TAPIT	2024	KY	125,000	150,000	7	7	600,714	500,000	343,791
UNCLE MO	2008	INDIAN CHARLIE	2013	DEAD	-	150,000	10	9	568,333	450,000	274,428
GOOD MAGIC	2015	CURLIN	2020	KY	125,000	125,000	3	2	487,500	487,500	220,000
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	60,000	75,000	5	5	456,100	190,000	100,000
YAUPON	2017	UNCLE MO	2023	KY	60,000	25,000	9	5	425,000	400,000	160,295
CODY'S WISH	2018	CURLIN	2025	KY	60,000	75,000	9	7	411,428	300,000	258,520
TIZ THE LAW	2017	CONSTITUTION	2022	KY	30,000	20,000	4	3	376,666	90,000	98,038
FORTE	2020	VIOLENCE	2025	KY	35,000	50,000	16	12	328,624	362,500	156,103
TWIRLING CANDY	2007	CANDY RIDE	2013	KY	75,000	60,000	7	5	313,000	260,000	120,666
PRACTICAL JOKE	2014	INTO MISCHIEF	2019	KY	75,000	45,000	18	17	287,764	250,000	176,514
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2012	PIONEEROF THE NILE	2017	JPN	-	50,000	3	2	285,000	285,000	57,933
ELITE POWER	2018	CURLIN	2025	KY	35,000	50,000	13	10	284,200	300,000	148,333
GUNITE	2019	GUN RUNNER	2025	KY	25,000	35,000	17	14	261,428	242,500	157,444
LIAM'S MAP	2011	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2017	KY	50,000	40,000	13	10	239,500	195,000	164,090
VEKOMA	2017	CANDY RIDE	2022	KY	100,000	15,000	16	13	230,846	250,000	156,821
UP TO THE MARK	2019	NOT THIS TIME	2025	KY	25,000	25,000	7	6	228,333	225,000	165,500
DIALED IN	2008	MINESHAFT	2014	KY	10,000	15,000	2	2	227,500	227,500	21,750
BLAME	2006	ARCH	2012	KY	25,000	25,000	3	3	216,666	200,000	72,777
GIRVIN	2014	TALE OF EKATI	2020	DEAD	30,000	30,000	10	9	211,111	150,000	93,555
MAXFIELD	2017	STREET SENSE	2023	KY	50,000	35,000	5	4	192,500	112,500	96,866
ARCANGELO	2020	ARROGATE	2025	KY	30,000	35,000	9	6	190,833	142,500	70,270
TAIBA	2019	GUN RUNNER	2025	KY	25,000	35,000	13	12	188,416	187,500	127,350
UPSTART	2012	FLATTER	2018	KY	25,000	30,000	3	3	181,666	220,000	60,500
OMAHA BEACH	2016	WAR FRONT	2021	KY	75,000	40,000	10	8	177,500	162,500	128,647
GOLDEN PAL	2018	UNCLE MO	2024	KY	25,000	25,000	9	6	175,000	157,500	105,352
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2008	DISTORTED HUMOR	2014	KY	30,000	40,000	7	4	169,250	125,000	89,888
MAGE	2020	GOOD MAGIC	2025	KY	15,000	25,000	15	12	150,416	112,500	98,966
CORNICHE	2019	QUALITY ROAD	2024	KY	15,000	25,000	5	4	146,250	105,000	82,368
MUNNINGS	2006	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2012	KY	45,000	75,000	4	4	146,250	150,000	154,642
ARMY MULE	2014	FRIESAN FIRE	2020	KY	25,000	25,000	7	5	137,000	100,000	95,090
MCKINZIE	2015	STREET SENSE	2022	KY	75,000	30,000	8	7	130,714	110,000	139,960
OSCAR PERFORMANCE	2014	KITTEN'S JOY	2020	KY	60,000	25,000	5	3	129,333	120,000	70,400
LOGGINS	2020	GHOSTZAPPER	2025	KY	5,000	7,500	15	12	128,083	75,000	34,737
ARABIAN LION	2020	JUSTIFY	2025	KY	15,000	30,000	18	16	127,437	112,500	74,676
CROSS TRAFFIC	2009	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2016	VA	4,000	10,000	3	3	125,000	40,000	8,166
HONEST MISCHIEF	2016	INTO MISCHIEF	2022	NY	-	6,500	5	4	124,250	135,000	13,642
HIGHLY MOTIVATED	2018	INTO MISCHIEF	2024	KY	7,500	7,500	2	2	122,500	122,500	17,000
JACKIE'S WARRIOR	2018	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2024	KY	25,000	45,000	13	9	120,222	115,000	109,916
TAKE CHARGE INDY	2009	A.P. INDY	2015	KY	7,500	10,000	3	3	116,666	145,000	10,333
AMERICANREVOLUTION	2018	CONSTITUTION	2025	NY	10,000	12,500	21	17	112,176	100,000	38,318
CHARLATAN	2017	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2023	KY	25,000	50,000	6	6	107,166	87,500	25,308
MULLION	2020	INTO MISCHIEF	2025	NY	-	pvt	5	4	106,750	100,000	10,937
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2012	KY	15,000	15,000	3	3	98,333	65,000	26,187
BOLT D'ORO	2015	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2020	KY	25,000	60,000	10	7	94,857	77,000	62,888

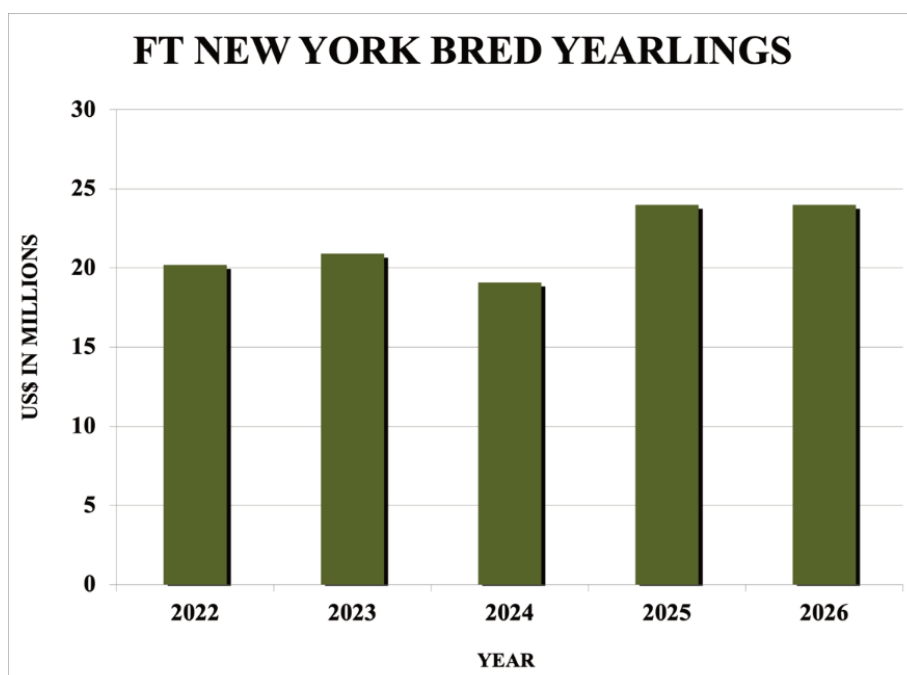
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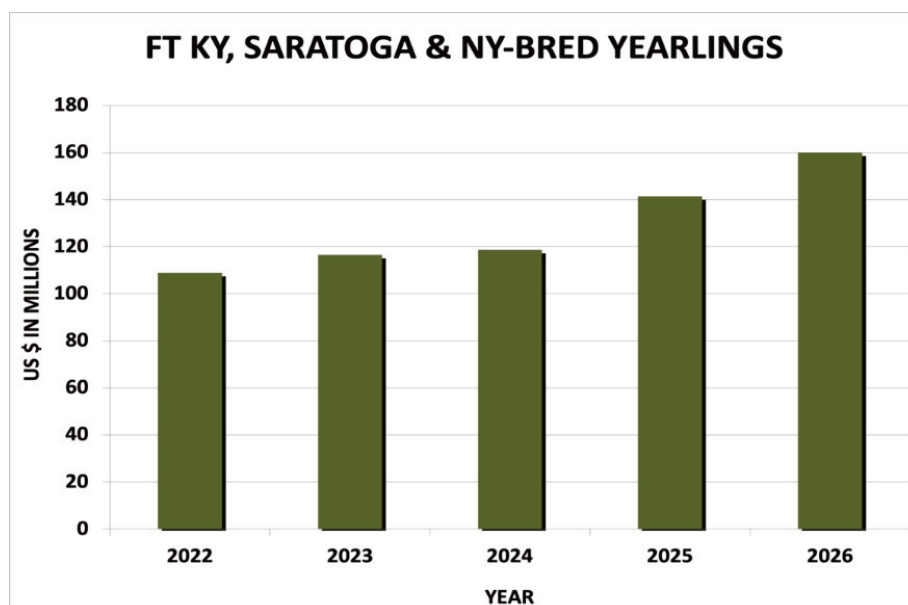
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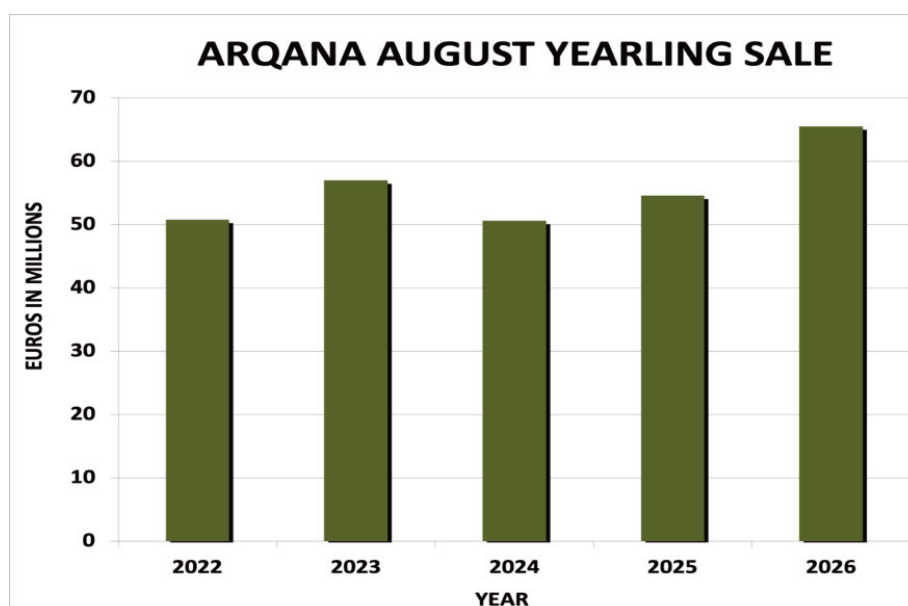
YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2026	230	186	154	19.1%	82.8%	67.0%	118,640,000	770,390
2025	222	181	160	18.5%	88.4%	72.1%	100,715,000	629,469
2024	240	189	154	21.3%	81.5%	64.2%	82,160,000	533,506
2023	235	203	154	13.6%	75.9%	65.5%	75,055,000	487,370
2022	216	179	143	17.1%	79.9%	66.2%	66,955,000	468,217



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2026	317	245	198	22.7%	80.8%	62.5%	23,948,000	120,949
2025	304	254	199	16.4%	78.3%	65.5%	23,870,000	119,950
2024	300	251	183	16.3%	72.9%	61.0%	19,138,000	104,579
2023	363	300	220	17.4%	73.3%	60.6%	20,929,000	95,132
2022	284	233	188	18.0%	80.7%	66.2%	20,175,000	107,314



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2026	785	621	514	20.9%	82.8%	65.5%	159,803,000	310,901
2025	787	652	515	17.2%	79.0%	65.4%	141,413,000	274,588
2024	826	671	493	18.8%	73.5%	59.7%	118,752,000	240,876
2023	968	807	581	16.6%	72.0%	60.0%	116,491,000	200,501
2022	802	660	520	17.7%	78.8%	64.8%	108,893,500	209,411



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS €	AVG €
2026	325	295	236	9.2%	80.0%	72.6%	65,533,000	277,682
2025	307	272	216	11.4%	79.4%	70.4%	57,647,000	266,884
2024	325	292	242	10.2%	82.9%	74.5%	50,577,000	208,996
2023	314	283	244	9.9%	86.2%	77.7%	56,949,000	233,398
2022	313	285	238	8.9%	83.5%	76.0%	50,836,000	213,597

SECTION 4: SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE SEASON-END 25/26 APEX RATINGS

A SHORT EXPLANATION OF APEX SIRE RATINGS

APEX Sire Ratings were developed at Racing Update 30 years ago and are essentially a better average-earnings index. APEX by the way stands for Annual Progeny Earnings Index. One key difference is this: the average-earnings index divides all earnings by a sire by the number of his runners in a year (or season, in the Southern Hemisphere) and divides the sire's average earnings by the average earnings for all sires in that jurisdiction in that year; if the average earnings for all runners is say \$15,000 and the average earnings per runner for the sire you're querying is \$15,000, his average-earnings index for that year is 1.00.

APEX establishes three class levels: A Runners (the top 2% of earners/runners); B Runners (the next 2%); C Runners (the next 4%); and therefore ABC Runners (the top 8%), then measures the frequency with which a sire gets runners in each of these categories and divides the sire's percentage of, for example, A Runners by 2% (the percentage for all sires from all runners counted by APEX). In APEX ratings one huge earner can't inflate a sire's index rating like it does in the average-earnings index; it's just another A Runner. Over horses' careers, about 4% of named foals become A Runners in one or more seasons – about the same percentage of Group-Graded plus Listed winners.

There are two other key differences from a cumulative average-earnings index. First, we limit the data to the previous seven seasons (for the 2025/2026 ratings: 2019/20-2025/26), which identifies sires who might have once been great but have fallen off. Second, we do not count all runners by all sires in our calculations. That method seems logical but in fact, when applied commercially, it tends to inflate sires' ratings within the commercial population. We exclude all sires which average fewer than 10 foals/crop as having no impact in the thoroughbred commercial world. This eliminates about a third of sires and 20% of foals but results in index figures which have a more accurate commercial application than the 'purer' all sires/all runners method. Our method is absolutely just as logically sound – and much more accurate when applied commercially. We also do not assign APEX ratings until sires have 3yo's; the numbers for freshman sires just prove to be too dodgy.

One thing APEX ratings have in common with average-earnings indexes is they are calculated for one runner every year/season it races, up to seven in APEX. So a horse who races in two different years is two Runners, etc., and the same for A, B, and C Runners; Winx, for example counted as six A Runners for Street Cry, because she reached the respective A Runner earnings thresholds in six separate seasons. There are a total of 17 different APEX ratings: A, B,

and C Runners in each of three Southern Hemisphere Regions (Australasia, South America, South Africa), so that's nine indexes; A, B, C, and ABC runners in the three regions combined, which is four more indexes; and 'age indexes' for ABC Runners as 2yo's, 3yo's, 4yo's and 5yo's and up. This enables us to chart sires' typical progression at different ages: for example 10-time Champion NZ sire Savabeel has age ratings of 0.71-1.19-1.52-2.58 and Coolmore's perennial top-5 sire So You Think has ratings of 0.49-1.15-1.46-2.20 which tells us their runners are generally better older; while Queensland's Spirit of Boom is best for 2yo's with ratings of 1.86-0.99-0.85-0.95.

FRANKEL, EXTREME CHOICE TOP SIRES IN AUSTRALASIA BY APEX A RUNNER INDEX

Five Top Veteran Sires with 1,000+ Year-Starters 2019/20-2025/26 Among Top 15

The top sire in Australasia by APEX A Runner Index through the end of the 2025/26 season has never stood in Australasia. That would be **Frankel** (4.60), who has had enough imports and foals bred on SH time to qualify for APEX Ratings, in this case 10+ SH foals of 2022 who were 3yo's in the 2025/26 season. Frankel's 4.60 index translates to 9.20% A Runners to Year-Starters (1.00 = 2.00% A Runners), with 30 A Runners from 326 year-starters, an average of more than 45 runners a season for Frankel in the Southern Hemisphere. Interestingly 306 of those year-starters have been in Australasia, four in South America and 16 in South Africa. All 30 of his A Runners are in Australasia, which means his Australasian A Runner Index is 4.90 – very nearly 10% of starters.



*Extreme Choice, 3.86 A Runner Index
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Number two on the Australasian list is Newgate Farm's sub-fertile **Extreme Choice** (3.86), whose first foals raced in 2020 and thus have raced for six seasons. His raw numbers are actually quite close to Frankel's; the latter has 30 A Runners from 326 year-starters, Extreme Choice has 29 A Runners from 376 year-starters. Everybody in the business would agree if Extreme Choice had sufficient numbers he would be Leading Sire in Australia every season.

Third in the rankings is Coolmore's deceased SH F2022 **Wootton Bassett** (3.73) who may not have the number or ratio of G1 winners from his Australian crops as he has had up north but has still had 15 A Runners from 201 SH year-starters. New Zealand sire sensation **Satono Aladdin** (3.41), who incredibly has just an 0.38 A Index from his Japanese crops, is fourth, with now permanently Kentucky-based **Justify** (3.39) fifth. Ranked ninth is a European-based sire who did shuttle but does no more, **Lope de Vega** (3.21), who like Frankel has enough imports and SH-bred foals of 2022 to have a ranking.

Five Champion Sires with over 1,000 year-starters in seven seasons rank among the top 15 by A Runner Index. Now five-time Leading Sire and six-time Leading Sire of Two-Year-Olds **Snitzel** (3.35) ranks sixth, just ahead of two-time Leading Sire and now three-time Leading Broodmare Sire **Fastnet Rock** (3.28). Ten-time Leading New Zealand sire **Savabeel** (2.81) ranks #10 with three-time Leading Sire **I Am Invincible** (2.60) #14 and 2024/25 Leading Sire **Zoustar** (2.51) #15. Sires with so many runners are naturally at somewhat of a disadvantage in percentage (or index) terms compared to their compatriots. I Am Invincible and Zoustar are the only two of the five who are scheduled to cover in 2026, the other three having died.

Seven sires who stand or stood in New Zealand rank among the top 25. The highest-ranked is #4 Satono Aladdin who, along with Savabeel, are in the top 10. Two sons of Street Cry, G1 Melbourne Cup winner **Shocking** (2.49, #15) and **Per Incanto** (2.10, #24), are among the top 25, along with **Almanzor** (2.33, #19) and now two-time Leading NZ sire **Proisir** (2.07, #25). We would also count **Super Seth** (2.22, #21), who has been bought by Coolmore in a reported A\$50 million deal and transferred to NSW, but all his runners to date have been sired in New Zealand. Probably even more important for NZ sires than the outright NZ sires' championship is a lesser-known award called the Dewar Trophy, which is for combined NZ and Australian earnings. Savabeel won it ten seasons in succession, but last season Per Incanto, who finished #6 on the Australian General Sire List, wrested the Dewar Trophy title away.

Thirty Australasian sires recorded A Runner Indexes of 2.00+ - thirty-one if we sneak in **The Autumn Sun** (1.98 but would have been 2.00 if he'd had six fewer runners in the last four seasons). Ten of them are from the last three sire crops covered, namely F2020 (5yo's of 2025/26), F2021 (4yo's), and F2022 (3yo's) sires. Four F2020 sires make the top 31: **Justify** (3.39, #5); **Harry Angel** (2.47, #16); **Brave Smash** (2.20, #22); and **The Autumn Sun** (1.98). **Too Darn Hot** (3.21, #8), **Super Seth** (2.22, #21), and another son of Dundee, **Castelveccchio** (2.01, #30) represent the F2021 sires. From the F2022 sires are **Wootton Bassett** (3.86, #3); **Bivouac** (2.76, #11), who looks absolutely outstanding value at A\$33,000 for 2026; and **Farnan** (2.44, #17), like Extreme Choice by Redoute's Choice's son Not A Single Doubt.

Besides the Top 50 lists for ANZ sired with 150+ year-starters you may note in the lists by first foals year a few sires who have registered A Runner indexes of 2.00+ with fewer than 150 year-starters, namely F2021 **Calyx** (2.08) and F2022 sires **Lucky Vega** (3.21), **Ole Kirk** (2.21), and **Ghaiyyath** (2.00).

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE + HONG KONG EARNINGS THRESHOLDS TABLES 2019/20-2025/26

A RUNNERS top 2%									
	Australia	N. Zealand	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Peru	Uruguay	S.Africa	Hong Kong
2025-26	156,340	88,197	18,699	19,104	21,869	33,648	35,315	29,007	713,949
2024-25	140,198	90,500	19,189	17,351	20,325	21,244	33,257	26,834	875,109
2023-24	142,133	88,441	15,521	17,517	24,243	21,353	34,643	23,332	906,600
2022-23	135,819	65,227	23,461	16,982	26,074	17,185	31,653	20,466	744,843
2021-22	133,957	65,859	23,199	14,534	26,210	17,273	27,000	20,098	720,708
2020-21	136,681	50,637	10,772	13,967	22,164	13,138	21,330	14,655	708,434
2019-20	114,227	47,986	15,113	16,437	24,839	13,798	25,510	16,361	636,340
B RUNNERS next 2%									
	Australia	N. Zealand	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Peru	Uruguay	S.Africa	Hong Kong
2025-26	97,914	56,161	14,036	14,858	16,084	18,844	25,804	19,919	541,594
2024-25	88,449	57,687	13,796	11,876	15,007	13,899	25,134	17,158	610,778
2023-24	89,533	55,869	11,187	13,251	16,640	14,184	25,923	15,987	614,735
2022-23	85,821	45,760	16,776	11,174	19,486	9,350	23,147	14,295	547,856
2021-22	86,667	42,824	16,521	9,774	20,010	11,202	18,491	14,390	513,899
2020-21	88,968	35,470	7,354	9,486	16,280	8,266	15,211	11,146	458,216
2019-20	72,687	33,602	10,597	12,142	16,857	9,285	15,630	12,084	448,700
C RUNNERS next 4%									
	Australia	N. Zealand	Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Peru	Uruguay	S.Africa	Hong Kong
2025-26	58,210	37,083	10,097	10,938	12,009	9,567	18,365	14,033	372,789
2024-25	54,397	36,773	9,689	9,170	11,337	8,521	16,924	12,356	397,266
2023-24	54,310	38,812	7,679	9,170	12,693	7,096	20,203	10,868	412,914
2022-23	52,406	29,302	11,699	8,387	14,357	6,096	16,555	10,480	364,992
2021-22	52,418	29,774	11,224	7,658	15,574	5,395	13,262	10,743	342,543
2020-21	52,924	24,821	5,018	6,875	11,916	4,786	10,601	8,286	322,513
2019-20	44,661	20,488	7,406	9,206	12,431	6,131	11,195	8,748	315,747

All values figures in table are in \$USD

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205 South American sires

37 South African sires

350 Sires in Hong Kong

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(150+ 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	326	30	4.60	76	2.91
EXTREME CHOICE	2013	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2018	NSW	376	29	3.86	62	2.06
WOOTTON BASSETT	2008	IFFRAAJ	2022	DEAD	201	15	3.73	37	2.30
SATONO ALADDIN	2011	DEEP IMPACT	2019	NZ	264	18	3.41	36	1.70
JUSTIFY	2015	SCAT DADDY	2020	KY	369	25	3.39	57	1.93
SNITZEL	2002	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2007	DEAD	2221	149	3.35	379	2.13
FASTNET ROCK	2001	DANEHILL	2006	DEAD	1235	81	3.28	187	1.89
TOO DARN HOT	2016	DUBAWI	2021	NSW	310	20	3.23	56	2.26
LOPE DE VEGA	2007	SHAMARDAL	2012	IRE	468	30	3.21	63	1.68
SAVABEEL	2001	ZABEEL	2006	DEAD	1884	106	2.81	258	1.71
BIVOUAC	2016	EXCEED AND EXCEL	2022	NSW	163	9	2.76	16	1.23
SESSIONS	2009	LONHRO	2016	WA	488	26	2.66	68	1.74
I AM INVINCIBLE	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2011	NSW	2580	134	2.60	409	1.98
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2015	NSW	2290	115	2.51	336	1.83
SHOCKING	2005	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	722	36	2.49	96	1.66
HARRY ANGEL	2014	DARK ANGEL	2020	NSW	405	20	2.47	65	2.01
FARNAN	2017	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2022	NSW	164	8	2.44	18	1.37
WORTHY CAUSE	2011	CHOISIR	2018	QLD	171	8	2.34	18	1.32
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	2019	NZ	730	34	2.33	69	1.18
PLAYING GOD	2007	BLACKFRIARS	2015	WA	778	35	2.25	137	2.20
SUPER SETH	2016	DUNDEEL	2021	NSW	225	10	2.22	32	1.78
BRAVE SMASH	2013	TOSEN PHANTOM	2020	NSW	273	12	2.20	26	1.19
SO YOU THINK	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	DEAD	2245	95	2.12	283	1.58
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	1191	50	2.10	141	1.48
PROISIR	2009	CHOISIR	2016	NZ	965	40	2.07	136	1.76
MASCHINO	2007	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	2014	WA	435	18	2.07	54	1.55
STREET BOSS	2004	STREET CRY	2010	VIC	1087	45	2.07	126	1.45
TERRITORIES	2012	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2018	IND	394	16	2.03	39	1.24
CHURCHILL	2014	GALILEO	2019	NSW	495	20	2.02	63	1.59
CASTELVECCHIO	2016	DUNDEEL	2021	NSW	199	8	2.01	21	1.32
THE AUTUMN SUN	2015	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2020	NSW	481	19	1.98	59	1.53
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	RETIRED	1301	50	1.92	154	1.48
SHAMUS AWARD	2010	SNITZEL	2015	VIC	1275	48	1.88	143	1.40
ROMMEL	2011	COMMANDS	2018	WA	294	11	1.87	52	2.21
AWESOME ROCK	2011	FASTNET ROCK	2018	WA	325	12	1.85	44	1.69
WRITTEN TYCOON	2002	IGLESIA	2008	VIC	2433	89	1.83	274	1.41
TRAPEZE ARTIST	2014	SNITZEL	2020	NSW	518	19	1.83	54	1.30
I AM IMMORTAL	2016	I AM INVINCIBLE	2021	VIC	164	6	1.83	14	1.07
BRAZEN BEAU	2011	I AM INVINCIBLE	2016	VIC	936	33	1.76	86	1.15
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	2019	NSW	1001	35	1.75	79	0.99
ALABAMA EXPRESS	2016	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2021	NSW	231	8	1.73	27	1.46
TASSORT	2016	BRAZEN BEAU	2021	NSW	233	8	1.72	21	1.13
SHAMEXPRESS	2009	O'REILLY	2015	NZ	535	18	1.68	49	1.14
EMBELLISH	2014	SAVABEEL	2020	NZ	208	7	1.68	19	1.14
ARDROSSAN	2014	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2020	NZ	180	6	1.67	25	1.74
DUNDEEL	2009	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2015	NSW	1817	60	1.65	181	1.25
OCEAN PARK	2008	THORN PARK	2014	NZ	1252	41	1.64	128	1.28
PRIDE OF DUBAI	2012	STREET CRY	2017	NSW	1115	36	1.61	100	1.12
I'M ALL THE TALK	2010	STRATUM	2017	DEAD	377	12	1.59	48	1.59
TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2016	VIC	1695	54	1.59	179	1.32

**TABLE 2: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: TOP 52 ANZ SIRES by NUMBER OF A RUNNER
(150+ 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	DEAD	2221	149	3.35	379	2.13
I AM INVINCIBLE	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2011	NSW	2580	134	2.60	409	1.98
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2015	NSW	2290	115	2.51	336	1.83
SAVABEEL	2001	ZABEEL	2006	DEAD	1884	106	2.81	258	1.71
SO YOU THINK	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	DEAD	2245	95	2.12	283	1.58
WRITTEN TYCOON	2002	IGLESIA	2008	VIC	2433	89	1.83	274	1.41
FASTNET ROCK	2001	DANEHILL	2006	DEAD	1235	81	3.28	187	1.89
DUNDEEL	2009	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2015	NSW	1817	60	1.65	181	1.25
TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2016	VIC	1695	54	1.59	179	1.32
ALL TOO HARD	2009	CASINO PRINCE	2014	NSW	1938	53	1.37	177	1.14
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	1191	50	2.10	141	1.48
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	RETIRED	1301	50	1.92	154	1.48
SHAMUS AWARD	2010	SNITZEL	2015	VIC	1275	48	1.88	143	1.40
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	2014	NSW	1728	48	1.39	189	1.37
SPIRIT OF BOOM	2007	SEQUALO	2015	QLD	1854	48	1.29	161	1.09
DEEP FIELD	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2016	RETIRED	1866	47	1.26	207	1.39
STREET BOSS	2004	STREET CRY	2010	VIC	1087	45	2.07	126	1.45
OCEAN PARK	2008	THORN PARK	2014	NZ	1252	41	1.64	128	1.28
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	2018	NSW	1554	41	1.32	142	1.14
PROISIR	2009	CHOISIR	2016	NZ	965	40	2.07	136	1.76
MAGNUS	2002	FLYING SPUR	2009	DEAD	1449	37	1.28	136	1.17
BETTER THAN READY	2009	MORE THAN READY	2016	QLD	1703	37	1.09	140	1.03
SHOCKING	2005	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	722	36	2.49	96	1.66
PRIDE OF DUBAI	2012	STREET CRY	2017	NSW	1115	36	1.61	100	1.12
PLAYING GOD	2007	BLACKFRIARS	2015	WA	778	35	2.25	137	2.20
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	2019	NSW	1001	35	1.75	79	0.99
LONHRO	1998	OCTAGONAL	2005	NSW	1113	35	1.57	98	1.10
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	2019	NZ	730	34	2.33	69	1.18
BRAZEN BEAU	2011	I AM INVINCIBLE	2016	VIC	936	33	1.76	86	1.15
FRANKEL	2008	GALILEO	2014	ENG	326	30	4.60	76	2.91
LOPE DE VEGA	2007	SHAMARDAL	2012	IRE	468	30	3.21	63	1.68
EXTREME CHOICE	2013	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2018	NSW	376	29	3.86	62	2.06
SHOOTING TO WIN	2011	NORTHERN METEOR	2016	WA	1097	28	1.28	86	0.98
RELIABLE MAN	2008	DALAKHANI	2014	NZ	1172	28	1.19	95	1.01
NICCONI	2005	BIANCONI	2011	VIC	1729	27	0.78	132	0.95
SESSIONS	2009	LONHRO	2016	WA	488	26	2.66	68	1.74
HELLBENT	2012	I AM INVINCIBLE	2019	NSW	874	26	1.49	101	1.44
RUBICK	2011	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	2016	CHI	1494	26	0.87	105	0.88
SMART MISSILE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	2013	NSW	1630	26	0.80	124	0.95
JUSTIFY	2015	SCAT DADDY	2020	NSW	369	25	3.39	57	1.93
SHALAA	2013	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2018	VIC	945	25	1.32	87	1.15
STAR WITNESS	2007	STARCRAFT	2012	VIC	1547	22	0.71	86	0.69
EL ROCA	2010	FASTNET ROCK	2016	NZ	758	21	1.39	84	1.39
REDWOOD	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	NZ	807	21	1.30	79	1.22
DARCI BRAHMA	2002	DANEHILL	2008	RETIRED	809	21	1.30	64	0.99
FLYING ARTIE	2013	ARTIE SCHILLER	2018	NSW	889	21	1.18	78	1.10
TOO DARN HOT	2016	DUBAWI	2021	NSW	310	20	3.23	56	2.26
HARRY ANGEL	2014	DARK ANGEL	2020	NSW	405	20	2.47	65	2.01
CHURCHILL	2014	GALILEO	2019	NSW	495	20	2.02	63	1.59
MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	2018	JPN	684	20	1.46	91	1.66

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BLUE POINT	2014	SHAMARDAL	2021	VIC	313	9	1.44	46	1.84
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2015	NSW	2290	115	2.51	336	1.83
SUPER SETH	2016	DUNDEEL	2021	NZ	225	10	2.22	32	1.78
PROISIR	2009	CHOISIR	2016	NZ	965	40	2.07	136	1.76
SESSIONS	2009	LONHRO	2016	WA	488	26	2.66	68	1.74
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BRUTAL	2015	O'REILLY	2021	NSW	227	6	1.32	31	1.71
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MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	2018	JPN	684	20	1.46	91	1.66
COSMIC FORCE	2016	DEEP FIELD	2021	NSW	215	6	1.40	28	1.63
CHURCHILL	2014	GALILEO	2019	NSW	495	20	2.02	63	1.59
I'M ALL THE TALK	2010	STRATUM	2017	DEAD	377	12	1.59	48	1.59
SO YOU THINK	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	DEAD	2245	95	2.12	283	1.58
MASCHINO	2007	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	2014	WA	435	18	2.07	54	1.55
THE AUTUMN SUN	2015	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2020	NSW	481	19	1.98	59	1.53
A LOT	2012	TAPIT	2019	WA	191	4	1.05	23	1.51
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	1191	50	2.10	141	1.48
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	RETIRED	1301	50	1.92	154	1.48
ALABAMA EXPRESS	2016	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2021	VIC	231	8	1.73	27	1.46
STREET BOSS	2004	STREET CRY	2010	VIC	1087	45	2.07	126	1.45
HELLBENT	2012	I AM INVINCIBLE	2019	NSW	874	26	1.49	101	1.44
WRITTEN TYCOON	2002	IGLESIA	2008	VIC	2433	89	1.83	274	1.41
ACE HIGH	2014	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2020	NZ	231	7	1.52	26	1.41
SHAMUS AWARD	2010	SNITZEL	2015	VIC	1275	48	1.88	143	1.40
EL ROCA	2010	FASTNET ROCK	2016	NZ	758	21	1.39	84	1.39
DEEP FIELD	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2016	RETIRED	1866	47	1.26	207	1.39
PIERATA	2014	PIERRO	2021	VIC	269	5	0.93	30	1.39
FARNAN	2017	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2022	NSW	164	8	2.44	18	1.37
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	2014	NSW	1728	48	1.39	189	1.37
CONTRIBUTER	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2017	DEAD	532	16	1.50	58	1.36
GINGERBREAD MAN	2007	SHAMARDAL	2014	WA	489	11	1.12	53	1.35
WORTHY CAUSE	2011	CHOISIR	2018	QLD	171	8	2.34	18	1.32
CASTELVECCHIO	2016	DUNDEEL	2021	NSW	199	8	2.01	21	1.32
TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2016	VIC	1695	54	1.59	179	1.32
TRAPEZE ARTIST	2014	SNITZEL	2020	NSW	518	19	1.83	54	1.30

TABLE 4: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: TOP 50 ANZ SIRES with 67+ ABC RUNNERS (150+ YEAR-STARTERS)

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	1 st Foals	ST	TOT RNRS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
I AM INVINCIBLE	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2011	NSW	2580	134	2.60	409	1.98
SNITZEL	2002	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	2007	DEAD	2221	149	3.35	379	2.13
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2015	NSW	2290	115	2.51	336	1.83
SO YOU THINK	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	DEAD	2245	95	2.12	283	1.58
WRITTEN TYCOON	2002	IGLESIA	2008	VIC	2433	89	1.83	274	1.41
SAVABEEL	2001	ZABEEL	2006	DEAD	1884	106	2.81	258	1.71
DEEP FIELD	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	2016	RETIRED	1866	47	1.26	207	1.39
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	2014	NSW	1728	48	1.39	189	1.37
FASTNET ROCK	2001	DANEHILL	2006	DEAD	1235	81	3.28	187	1.89
DUNDEEL	2009	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2015	NSW	1817	60	1.65	181	1.25
TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2016	VIC	1695	54	1.59	179	1.32
ALL TOO HARD	2009	CASINO PRINCE	2014	NSW	1938	53	1.37	177	1.14
SPIRIT OF BOOM	2007	SEQUALO	2015	QLD	1854	48	1.29	161	1.09
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2005	RETIRED	1301	50	1.92	154	1.48
SHAMUS AWARD	2010	SNITZEL	2015	VIC	1275	48	1.88	143	1.40
CAPITALIST	2013	WRITTEN TYCOON	2018	NSW	1554	41	1.32	142	1.14
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	1191	50	2.10	141	1.48
BETTER THAN READY	2009	MORE THAN READY	2016	QLD	1703	37	1.09	140	1.03
PLAYING GOD	2007	BLACKFRIARS	2015	WA	778	35	2.25	137	2.20
PROISIR	2009	CHOISIR	2016	NZ	965	40	2.07	136	1.76
MAGNUS	2002	FLYING SPUR	2009	DEAD	1449	37	1.28	136	1.17
NICCONI	2005	BIANCONI	2011	VIC	1729	27	0.78	132	0.95
OCEAN PARK	2008	THORN PARK	2014	NZ	1252	41	1.64	128	1.28
STREET BOSS	2004	STREET CRY	2010	VIC	1087	45	2.07	126	1.45
SMART MISSILE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	2013	NSW	1630	26	0.80	124	0.95
RUBICK	2011	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	2016	CHI	1494	26	0.87	105	0.88
HELLBENT	2012	I AM INVINCIBLE	2019	NSW	874	26	1.49	101	1.44
PRIDE OF DUBAI	2012	STREET CRY	2017	NSW	1115	36	1.61	100	1.12
LONHRO	1998	OCTAGONAL	2005	NSW	1113	35	1.57	98	1.10
SHOCKING	2005	STREET CRY	2012	NZ	722	36	2.49	96	1.66
RELIABLE MAN	2008	DALAKHANI	2014	NZ	1172	28	1.19	95	1.01
MAURICE	2011	SCREEN HERO	2018	JPN	684	20	1.46	91	1.66
FIORENTE	2008	MONSUN	2015	DEAD	990	17	0.86	91	1.15
SHALAA	2013	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2018	VIC	945	25	1.32	87	1.15
BRAZEN BEAU	2011	I AM INVINCIBLE	2016	VIC	936	33	1.76	86	1.15
SHOOTING TO WIN	2011	NORTHERN METEOR	2016	WA	1097	28	1.28	86	0.98
STAR WITNESS	2007	STARCRAFT	2012	VIC	1547	22	0.71	86	0.69
EL ROCA	2010	FASTNET ROCK	2016	NZ	758	21	1.39	84	1.39
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	2019	NSW	1001	35	1.75	79	0.99
REDWOOD	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2013	NZ	807	21	1.30	79	1.22
FOXWEDGE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	2013	VIC	1174	19	0.81	79	0.84
FLYING ARTIE	2013	ARTIE SCHILLER	2018	NSW	889	21	1.18	78	1.10
STAR TURN	2013	STAR WITNESS	2018	NSW	786	13	0.83	77	1.22
FRANKEL	2008	GALILEO	2014	ENG	326	30	4.60	76	2.91
CASINO PRINCE	2003	FLYING SPUR	2009	NSW	841	15	0.89	76	1.13
HEADWATER	2012	EXCEED AND EXCEL	2017	NSW	1134	12	0.53	76	0.84
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	2019	NZ	730	34	2.33	69	1.18
SESSIONS	2009	LONHRO	2016	WA	488	26	2.66	68	1.74
RICH ENUFF	2011	WRITTEN TYCOON	2017	VIC	744	12	0.81	67	1.13

TABLE 5: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: F2019 SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
SATONO ALADDIN	2011	DEEP IMPACT	27	14	NZ	264	18	3.41	36	1.70
ALMANZOR	2013	WOOTTON BASSETT	90	20	NZ	730	34	2.33	69	1.18
CHURCHILL	2014	GALILEO	80	9	IRE	495	20	2.02	63	1.59
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION	2013	SNITZEL	149	15	NSW	1001	35	1.75	79	0.99
HELLBENT	2012	I AM INVINCIBLE	116	10	NSW	874	26	1.49	101	1.44
RIBCHESTER	2013	IFFRAAJ	37	3	NZ	236	7	1.48	18	0.95
THE MISSION	2014	CHOISIR	22	2	QLD	260	7	1.35	20	0.96
WAR DECREE	2014	WAR FRONT	35	4	NZ	292	7	1.20	26	1.11
KOBAYASHI	2014	I AM INVINCIBLE	30	3	QLD	293	7	1.19	27	1.15
OVERSHARE	2014	I AM INVINCIBLE	49	3	VIC	371	8	1.08	23	0.77
A LOT	2012	TAPIT	20	2	WA	191	4	1.05	23	1.51
DERRYN	2013	HINCHINBROOK	30	4	NZ	264	5	0.95	17	0.80
SPIETH	2012	THORN PARK	39	2	DEAD	347	6	0.86	31	1.12
SUPIDO	2011	SEBRING	47	3	NSW	388	6	0.77	27	0.87
IMPENDING	2013	LONHRO	76	4	VIC	718	10	0.70	45	0.78
INVADER	2014	SNITZEL	58	2	QLD	446	6	0.67	23	0.64
PARIAH	2014	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	80	4	QLD	617	7	0.57	19	0.38
TIME TEST	2012	DUBAWI	74	6	TUR	478	5	0.52	35	0.92
HIGHLAND REEL	2012	GALILEO	50	2	JPN	432	4	0.46	18	0.52
MERCHANT NAVY	2014	FASTNET ROCK	54	3	NSW	567	4	0.35	41	0.90
JUKEBOX	2014	SNITZEL	10	1	QLD	157	1	0.32	6	0.48
SEBRING SUN	2012	SEBRING	25	0	NSW	143	-	-	9	0.79
HEROIC VALOUR	2013	FASTNET ROCK	49	0	QLD	439	-	-	11	0.31
TOSEN STARDOM	2011	DEEP IMPACT	38	0	VIC	346	-	-	7	0.25
INFERENCE	2013	SO YOU THINK	13	0	VIC	165	-	-	3	0.23
BOULDER CITY	2014	SNITZEL	11	0	VIC	147	-	-	1	0.09

TABLE 6: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: F2020 SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
JUSTIFY	2015	SCAT DADDY	76	11	KY	369	25	3.39	57	1.93
HARRY ANGEL	2014	DARK ANGEL	96	8	NSW	405	20	2.47	65	2.01
BRAVE SMASH	2013	TOSEN PHANTOM	45	5	NSW	273	12	2.20	26	1.19
THE AUTUMN SUN	2015	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	91	11	NSW	481	19	1.98	59	1.53
TRAPEZE ARTIST	2014	SNITZEL	96	12	NSW	518	19	1.83	54	1.30
EMBELLISH	2014	SAVABEEL	31	6	NZ	208	7	1.68	19	1.14
ARDROSSAN	2014	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	32	8	NZ	180	6	1.67	25	1.74
ACE HIGH	2014	HIGH CHAPARRAL	56	6	NZ	231	7	1.52	26	1.41
SAXON WARRIOR	2015	DEEP IMPACT	52	2	IRE	252	6	1.19	25	1.24
ENCRYPTION	2015	LONHRO	52	2	QLD	344	8	1.16	15	0.55
WRITTEN BY	2015	WRITTEN TYCOON	74	6	NSW	396	8	1.01	22	0.69
STAPHANOS	2011	DEEP IMPACT	34	3	NZ	213	4	0.94	12	0.70
DRACARYS	2014	SNITZEL	27	1	QLD	123	2	0.81	10	1.02
GRUNT	2014	O'REILLY	66	5	VIC	407	6	0.74	28	0.86
LEAN MEAN MACHINE	2015	ZOUSTAR	38	2	QLD	266	3	0.56	8	0.38
U S NAVY FLAG	2015	WAR FRONT	39	4	NZ	270	3	0.56	21	0.97
EMINENT	2014	FRANKEL	32	1	NZ	185	2	0.54	5	0.34
SANTOS	2015	I AM INVINCIBLE	23	4	NZ	200	2	0.50	12	0.75
SHOWTIME	2014	SNITZEL	36	1	NSW	244	2	0.41	15	0.77
BONDI	2015	SNITZEL	21	1	WA	124	1	0.40	17	1.71
STRATOSPHERE	2015	SNITZEL	29	1	TAS	176	1	0.28	11	0.78
PRIZED ICON	2013	MORE THAN READY	22	1	NSW	213	1	0.23	5	0.29
DUCIMUS	2014	SNITZEL	20	0	WA	118	-	-	8	0.85
JUNGLE CAT	2012	IFFRAAJ	30	0	QLD	155	-	-	1	0.08

TABLE 7: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: F2021 SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
TOO DARN HOT	2016	DUBAWI	87	16	NSW	310	20	3.23	56	2.26
SUPER SETH	2016	DUNDEEL	52	10	NSW	225	10	2.22	32	1.78
CALYX	2016	KINGMAN	28	3	DEAD	96	4	2.08	17	2.21
CASTELVECCHIO	2016	DUNDEEL	57	6	NSW	199	8	2.01	21	1.32
I AM IMMORTAL	2016	I AM INVINCIBLE	42	3	VIC	164	6	1.83	14	1.07
ALABAMA EXPRESS	2016	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	54	7	VIC	231	8	1.73	27	1.46
TASSORT	2016	BRAZEN BEAU	64	4	NSW	233	8	1.72	21	1.13
SUN CITY	2016	ZOUSTAR	14	1	QLD	67	2	1.49	7	1.31
BLUE POINT	2014	SHAMARDAL	83	3	IRE	313	9	1.44	46	1.84
COSMIC FORCE	2016	DEEP FIELD	65	6	NSW	215	6	1.40	28	1.63
BRUTAL	2015	O'REILLY	67	5	NSW	227	6	1.32	31	1.71
EXCEEDANCE	2016	EXCEED AND EXCEL	74	6	NSW	270	7	1.30	22	1.02
OMAHA BEACH	2016	WAR FRONT	34	1	VIC	118	3	1.27	8	0.85
ZOUSAIN	2015	ZOUSTAR	99	5	NSW	367	9	1.23	26	0.89
PIERATA	2014	PIERRO	67	3	VIC	269	5	0.93	30	1.39
D'ARGENTO	2014	SO YOU THINK	54	2	NSW	175	3	0.86	17	1.21
STRASBOURG	2016	I AM INVINCIBLE	24	2	SA	149	2	0.67	4	0.34
ROYAL MEETING	2016	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	29	1	VIC	125	1	0.40	4	0.40
MICROPHONE	2016	EXCEED AND EXCEL	29	1	NSW	139	1	0.36	15	1.35
YES YES YES	2016	RUBICK	73	1	NSW	274	2	0.36	22	1.00
LONG LEAF	2015	FASTNET ROCK	27	0	VIC	127	-	-	6	0.59
VINO ROSSO	2015	CURLIN	31	0	VIC	95	-	-	3	0.39
SOUL PATCH	2016	SHAMUS AWARD	5	0	VIC	35	-	-	1	0.36
ROYAL SYMPHONY	2014	DOMESDAY	10	0	VIC	38	-	-	1	0.33
MAGNA GRECIA	2016	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	23	0	ENG	127	-	-	3	0.30
DUBIOUS	2016	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	52	0	NSW	219	-	-	3	0.17
FERRANDO	2013	FAST 'N' FAMOUS	12	0	NZ	74	-	-	1	0.17
BELLEVUE HILL	2016	PIERRO	6	0	QLD	33	-	-	-	-
GOODFELLA	2014	SNITZEL	8	0	DEAD	37	-	-	-	-
PRINCE OF CAVIAR	2015	SEBRING	11	0	VIC	64	-	-	-	-
UNITE AND CONQUER	2016	HINCHINBROOK	14	0	NSW	77	-	-	-	-
WYNDSPELLE	2013	IFFRAAJ	2	0	NZ	32	-	-	-	-

TABLE 8: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: F2022 SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
WOOTTON BASSETT	2008	IFFRAAJ	71	10	DEAD	201	15	3.73	37	2.30
LUCKY VEGA	2018	LOPE DE VEGA	30	3	NSW	78	5	3.21	13	2.08
BIVOUAC	2016	EXCEED AND EXCEL	54	8	NSW	163	9	2.76	16	1.23
FARNAN	2017	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	50	5	NSW	164	8	2.44	18	1.37
OLE KIRK	2017	WRITTEN TYCOON	49	7	NSW	136	6	2.21	21	1.93
GHAIYYATH	2015	DUBAWI	32	5	VIC	75	3	2.00	13	2.17
TAGALOA	2017	LORD KANALOA	34	2	VIC	119	4	1.68	12	1.26
PELTZER	2017	SO YOU THINK	19	2	NSW	63	2	1.59	3	0.60
GRAFF	2015	STAR WITNESS	22	1	QLD	72	2	1.39	3	0.52
ADMIRE MARS	2016	DAIWA MAJOR	16	0	NSW	48	1	1.04	3	0.78
COOL AZA BEEL	2017	SAVABEEL	27	2	NSW	102	2	0.98	7	0.86
HELLO YOUUMZAIN	2016	KODIAC	43	6	NZ	109	2	0.92	14	1.61
EARTHLIGHT	2017	SHAMARDAL	18	2	IRE	55	1	0.91	5	1.14
PRAGUE	2017	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	17	1	NSW	66	1	0.76	1	0.19
CIRCUS MAXIMUS	2016	GALILEO	12	3	NZ	67	1	0.75	8	1.49
HANSEATIC	2017	STREET BOSS	43	1	VIC	138	2	0.72	10	0.91
ANDERS	2017	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	39	3	NSW	143	2	0.70	7	0.61
DIRTY WORK	2016	WRITTEN TYCOON	25	2	VIC	79	1	0.63	8	1.27
NORTH PACIFIC	2017	BRAZEN BEAU	32	1	NSW	107	1	0.47	3	0.35
KING'S LEGACY	2017	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	46	2	NSW	142	1	0.35	8	0.70
DOUBTLAND	2017	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	25	0	VIC	70	-	-	6	1.07
SANDBAR	2015	SNITZEL	12	0	NSW	41	-	-	3	0.91
PRINCE FAWAZ	2016	FASTNET ROCK	5	0	QLD	36	-	-	2	0.69
RUSSIAN CAMELOT	2017	CAMELOT	20	0	VIC	60	-	-	3	0.63
FIERCE IMPACT	2014	DEEP IMPACT	19	0	VIC	77	-	-	3	0.49
ANCIENT SPIRIT	2015	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	5	1	NZ	36	-	-	1	0.35
TIME TO REIGN	2016	TIME FOR WAR	8	0	NSW	49	-	-	1	0.26
KING OF COMEDY	2016	KINGMAN	7	0	NZ	25	-	-	-	-
SENSEI	2014	DREAM AHEAD	4	0	QLD	21	-	-	-	-

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SOUTH AMERICA

MENDELSSOHN TOPS SOUTH AMERICAN SIRES; AMERICAN FORM DOMINANT

Scat Daddy's record-shattering successes shuttling to Chile in his early years at stud brought him as much to Coolmore's attention as his early successes from his Ashford crop, and being a half-brother to now seven-time Leading North American sire Into Mischief didn't dampen the appeal of **Mendelssohn** (3.81 SH A Runner Index, #1 in South America) either. Coolmore sent him to Australia for one season in 2019 (foals of 2020) but after that he shuttled to Haras Don Alberto from Ashford and remained in Chile after the 2025 breeding season and is now the continent's leading sire by APEX A Runner Index among 131 South American sires with 150+ year-starters 2019/20 – 2025/26. He has sired nearly 60 black-type horses from his North American crops, but his Northern Hemisphere A Runner Index of 0.86 tells us he's in the right place now.



*Mendelssohn, 3.81 A / 2.30 ABC Index
Photo courtesy Haras don Alberto, Chile*

Though we group the five major South American racing countries together, Argentina is the dominant force in South American breeding: of 205 sires assigned APEX ratings in South America, 107 of them (52%) stand or stood in Argentina. Uruguay, the fastest-growing country in South American breeding, stands or stood 37, Chile 27, Brazil 25, and Peru just nine.

North American racing dominates the results down south, which makes sense as it's not so dramatic a ship back and forth as other major racing jurisdictions, plus there's plenty of dirt racing in South America.

Mendelssohn himself was a \$3 million yearling who was trained in Europe but spent most of his 3yo season in America before retiring to Ashford in 2019. South American #2 **Emcee** (3.51) won the G1 Forego as a 4-year-old for Godolphin and spent a couple of seasons in New York before being sold to Brazil. According to US Jockey Club records he has sired 124 foals there, of which 117 (a remarkable 94%) have started. He had six GSW in the 2025/26 season. Argentina's number one sire, **Fortify** (3.38) is one of just three South American

sires to have had over 1,000 year-starters in the last seven seasons; he's had 1,331. Also over 1,000 are Brazil's **Drosselmeyer** (3.00, #7) and Argentina's #2 sire, **Il Campione** (2.81, #9). Also among the South American top 10: Brazil's F2021 **Hofburg** (3.37); **Midshipman** (3.36), Alcorano (3.15), and **T.H.**

Approval (2.95) from Uruguay (Midshipman also shuttled to Brazil and Chile); and **Hi-Happy** (2.61) from Argentina. All of the top ten except for Alcorano raced and/or stood in North America at some point in their careers, and even Alcorano, who raced in Uruguay, was by Public Purse, a Juddmonte-bred son of Private Account who did finish his career with Bobby Frankel in California and stood in Brazil.

Among younger sires (F2022) with their first 3yo's, highest-rated is the Argentine sire **Gidu** (5.45), from Frankel's second crop, who won two Listed races at 7f-1m on the turf in the US as a 3-year-old; **Strategos** (4.81), a champion sprinter in Argentina by Zensational (a mainly disappointing son of Unbridled's Song) who had five GSW last season; and **Sangarius** (3.65), by Kingman, who won the G3 Hampton Court at Royal Ascot in 2019 and had 6 GSW in Brazil last season. Edging out Hofburg among F2021 sires (1st 4yo's 2025/26) was **Will Take Charge** (3.49), another by Unbridled's Song, who did a stint in Uruguay before being sold to Japan.

TABLE 9: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: TOP 50 SOUTH AMERICAN SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	FFLS	24-25 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
MENDELSSOHN	2015	SCAT DADDY	2020	135	24	CHI	446	34	3.81	82	2.30
EMCEE	2008	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2016	33	13	BRZ	242	17	3.51	30	1.55
FORTIFY	2010	DISTORTED HUMOR	2015	113	61	ARG	1333	90	3.38	221	2.07
HOFBURG	2015	TAPIT	2021	50	11	BRZ	163	11	3.37	25	1.92
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2016	75	30	URU	670	45	3.36	115	2.15
ALCORANO	2004	PUBLIC PURSE	2010	17	15	URU	397	25	3.15	54	1.70
DROSSELMAYER	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	2013	80	80	BRZ	1017	61	3.00	117	1.44
T. H. APPROVAL	2001	WITH APPROVAL	2009	24	35	URU	508	30	2.95	69	1.70
IL CAMPIONE	2011	SCAT DADDY	2018	144	41	ARG	1032	58	2.81	196	2.37
HI HAPPY	2012	PURE PRIZE	2020	74	11	ARG	383	20	2.61	47	1.53
REMOTE	2010	DANSILI	2016	59	30	ARG	827	43	2.60	111	1.68
SINGE THE TURF	2008	GALILEO	2014	26	12	PER	271	14	2.58	26	1.20
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	2004	64	92	ARG	836	43	2.57	116	1.73
CAN THE MAN	2011	INTO MISCHIEF	2020	105	22	BRZ	484	24	2.48	57	1.47
COSMIC TRIGGER	2012	LIZARD ISLAND	2017	83	20	ARG	703	32	2.28	88	1.56
SLOANE AVENUE	2011	CANDY RIDE	2018	32	6	URU	264	12	2.27	36	1.70
MEAL PENALTY	2005	TALE OF THE CAT	2011	23	18	PER	308	14	2.27	41	1.66
CAMELOT KITTEN	2013	KITTEN'S JOY	2020	56	15	BRZ	333	15	2.25	32	1.20
TRINNIBERG	2009	TEUFLESBERG	2015	46	9	URU	379	17	2.24	50	1.65
EQUAL STRIPES	1999	CANDY STRIPES	2006	56	71	ARG	969	43	2.22	119	1.54
ROBERT BRUCE	2014	FAST COMPANY	2021	58	7	CHI	159	7	2.20	18	1.42
SENROR CANDY	2008	CANDY RIDE	2015	76	19	ARG	737	32	2.17	91	1.54
LUCULLAN	2014	HARD SPUN	2021	41	4	ARG	161	7	2.17	14	1.09
CLASSIC EMPIRE	2014	PIONEEROF THE NILE	2021	63	15	CHI	236	10	2.12	35	1.85
SUGGESTIVE BOY	2008	EASING ALONG	2016	27	9	ARG	498	21	2.11	62	1.56
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	2012	67	53	CHI	847	35	2.07	90	1.33
KENTUCKIAN	2012	TIZNOW	2019	26	16	BRZ	220	9	2.05	31	1.76
SOUTHDAL	2006	STREET CRY	2013	34	15	PER	372	15	2.02	32	1.08
VERRAZANO	2010	MORE THAN READY	2016	105	36	BRZ	991	38	1.92	105	1.32
LE BLUES	2012	ROMAN RULER	2017	69	16	ARG	715	27	1.89	107	1.87
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	2015	33	19	ARG	674	25	1.85	83	1.54
CLARO OSCURO	2005	MUTAKDDIM	2013	6	2	ARG	164	6	1.83	10	0.76
SETEMBRO CHOVE	2001	FAST GOLD	2009	33	25	BRZ	398	14	1.76	32	1.01
ENDORSEMENT	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	2015	33	15	ARG	789	27	1.71	83	1.31
FLAMEAWAY	2015	SCAT DADDY	2021	72	4	CHI	270	9	1.67	20	0.93
RALLY CRY	2013	UNCLE MO	2020	40	10	BRZ	272	9	1.65	19	0.87
INDIAN TRAIL	2012	INDIAN CHARLIE	2017	26	4	CHI	246	8	1.63	23	1.17
FRAGOTERO	2009	ROMAN RULER	2016	12	4	ARG	286	9	1.57	24	1.05
POWER WORLD	2009	DISTORTED HUMOR	2017	32	6	PER	259	8	1.54	17	0.82
TEXAS FEVER	2005	VICTORY GALLOP	2015	39	9	URU	436	13	1.49	37	1.06
BAY OF PLENTY	2011	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2018	33	4	PER	274	8	1.46	16	0.73
BILLION DOLLAR	2010	PUT IT BACK	2016	10	5	BRZ	243	7	1.44	12	0.62
FULL MAST	2012	MIZZEN MAST	2018	37	14	ARG	529	15	1.42	62	1.47
INTERNATIONAL STAR	2012	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2021	48	3	CHI	179	5	1.40	11	0.77
IVAN DENISOVICH	2003	DANEHILL	2008	70	24	CHI	612	17	1.39	53	1.08
ANGIOLO	2008	GRAND REWARD	2014	63	31	ARG	1307	36	1.38	119	1.14
TREASURE BEACH	2008	GALILEO	2015	74	20	ARG	1198	33	1.38	101	1.05
GOLDIKOVIC	2013	GALILEO	2018	54	14	BRZ	545	15	1.38	38	0.87
GOOD SAMARITAN	2014	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2020	110	9	CHI	476	13	1.37	46	1.21
CHRONNOS	2011	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2018	24	5	BRZ	183	5	1.37	16	1.09

TABLE 10: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: TOP 50 SOUTH AMERICAN SIRES by NUMBER OF A RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	FFLS	24-25 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
FORTIFY	2010	DISTORTED HUMOR	2015	113	61	ARG	1333	90	3.38	221	2.07
DROSSELMAYER	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	2013	80	80	BRZ	1017	61	3.00	117	1.44
IL CAMPIONE	2011	SCAT DADDY	2018	144	41	ARG	1032	58	2.81	196	2.37
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2016	75	30	URU	670	45	3.36	115	2.15
REMOTE	2010	DANSILI	2016	59	30	ARG	827	43	2.60	111	1.68
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	2004	64	92	ARG	836	43	2.57	116	1.73
EQUAL STRIPES	1999	CANDY STRIPES	2006	56	71	ARG	969	43	2.22	119	1.54
VERRAZANO	2010	MORE THAN READY	2016	105	36	BRZ	991	38	1.92	105	1.32
ANGIOLO	2008	GRAND REWARD	2014	63	31	ARG	1307	36	1.38	119	1.14
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	2012	67	53	CHI	847	35	2.07	90	1.33
MENDELSSOHN	2015	SCAT DADDY	2020	135	24	CHI	446	34	3.81	82	2.30
TREASURE BEACH	2008	GALILEO	2015	74	20	ARG	1198	33	1.38	101	1.05
COSMIC TRIGGER	2012	LIZARD ISLAND	2017	83	20	ARG	703	32	2.28	88	1.56
SEÑOR CANDY	2008	CANDY RIDE	2015	76	19	ARG	737	32	2.17	91	1.54
T. H. APPROVAL	2001	WITH APPROVAL	2009	24	35	URU	508	30	2.95	69	1.70
LE BLUES	2012	ROMAN RULER	2017	69	16	ARG	715	27	1.89	107	1.87
ENDORSEMENT	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	2015	33	15	ARG	789	27	1.71	83	1.31
ALCORANO	2004	PUBLIC PURSE	2010	17	15	URU	397	25	3.15	54	1.70
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	2015	33	19	ARG	674	25	1.85	83	1.54
CAN THE MAN	2011	INTO MISCHIEF	2020	105	22	BRZ	484	24	2.48	57	1.47
SEEKING THE DIA	2001	STORM CAT	2010	66	29	CHI	889	24	1.35	85	1.20
HURRICANE CAT	2003	STORM CAT	2008	44	45	ARG	1068	24	1.12	97	1.14
SUGGESTIVE BOY	2008	EASING ALONG	2016	27	9	ARG	498	21	2.11	62	1.56
DADDY LONG LEGS	2009	SCAT DADDY	2015	88	20	ARG	939	21	1.12	84	1.12
HI HAPPY	2012	PURE PRIZE	2020	74	11	ARG	383	20	2.61	47	1.53
GRAND DADDY	2006	JOHANNESBURG	2013	87	18	CHI	982	20	1.02	96	1.22
COURTIER	2012	PIONEER OF THE NILE	2017	61	19	BRZ	703	18	1.28	31	0.55
EMCEE	2008	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2016	33	13	BRZ	242	17	3.51	30	1.55
TRINNIBERG	2009	TEUFLESBERG	2015	46	9	URU	379	17	2.24	50	1.65
IVAN DENISOVICH	2003	DANEHILL	2008	70	24	CHI	612	17	1.39	53	1.08
LIZARD ISLAND	2005	DANEHILL DANCER	2010	32	26	ARG	964	16	0.83	56	0.73
MANIPULATOR	2001	UNBRIDLED	2007	57	28	ARG	1273	16	0.63	72	0.71
CAMELOT KITTEN	2013	KITTEN'S JOY	2020	56	15	BRZ	333	15	2.25	32	1.20
SOUTHDALÉ	2006	STREET CRY	2013	34	15	PER	372	15	2.02	32	1.08
FULL MAST	2012	MIZZEN MAST	2018	37	14	ARG	529	15	1.42	62	1.47
GOLDIKOVIC	2013	GALILEO	2018	54	14	BRZ	545	15	1.38	38	0.87
THE LEOPARD	2005	STORM CAT	2009	72	13	URU	766	15	0.98	49	0.80
SINGE THE TURF	2008	GALILEO	2014	26	12	PER	271	14	2.58	26	1.20
MEAL PENALTY	2005	TALE OF THE CAT	2011	23	18	PER	308	14	2.27	41	1.66
SETEMBRO CHOVE	2001	FAST GOLD	2009	33	25	BRZ	398	14	1.76	32	1.01
CIMA DE TRIOMPHE	2005	GALILEO	2012	9	16	ARG	699	14	1.00	56	1.00
TEXAS FEVER	2005	VICTORY GALLOP	2015	39	9	URU	436	13	1.49	37	1.06
GOOD SAMARITAN	2014	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2020	110	9	CHI	476	13	1.37	46	1.21
TIGER HEART	2001	SCATMANDU	2008	36	31	BRZ	664	13	0.98	33	0.62
KODIAK KOWBOY	2005	POSSE	2011	30	12	URU	684	13	0.95	60	1.10
GRAND REWARD	2001	STORM CAT	2007	37	32	ARG	792	13	0.82	50	0.79
SLOANE AVENUE	2011	CANDY RIDE	2018	32	6	URU	264	12	2.27	36	1.70
SALTO	2008	PIVOTAL	2015	26	15	BRZ	468	12	1.28	22	0.59
SEEK AGAIN	2010	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2017	30	5	URU	504	12	1.19	35	0.87
HOFBURG	2015	TAPIT	2021	50	11	BRZ	163	11	3.37	25	1.92

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SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	FFLS	24-25 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
IL CAMPIONE	2011	SCAT DADDY	2018	144	41	ARG	1032	58	2.81	196	2.37
MENDELSSOHN	2015	SCAT DADDY	2020	135	24	CHI	446	34	3.81	82	2.30
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2016	75	30	URU	670	45	3.36	115	2.15
FORTIFY	2010	DISTORTED HUMOR	2015	113	61	ARG	1333	90	3.38	221	2.07
HOFBURG	2015	TAPIT	2021	50	11	BRZ	163	11	3.37	25	1.92
LE BLUES	2012	ROMAN RULER	2017	69	16	ARG	715	27	1.89	107	1.87
CLASSIC EMPIRE	2014	PIONEEROF THE NILE	2021	63	15	CHI	236	10	2.12	35	1.85
KENTUCKIAN	2012	TIZNOW	2019	26	16	BRZ	220	9	2.05	31	1.76
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	2004	64	92	ARG	836	43	2.57	116	1.73
ALCORANO	2004	PUBLIC PURSE	2010	17	15	URU	397	25	3.15	54	1.70
T. H. APPROVAL	2001	WITH APPROVAL	2009	24	35	URU	508	30	2.95	69	1.70
SLOANE AVENUE	2011	CANDY RIDE	2018	32	6	URU	264	12	2.27	36	1.70
REMOTE	2010	DANSILI	2016	59	30	ARG	827	43	2.60	111	1.68
MEAL PENALTY	2005	TALE OF THE CAT	2011	23	18	PER	308	14	2.27	41	1.66
TRINNIBERG	2009	TEUFLESBERG	2015	46	9	URU	379	17	2.24	50	1.65
COSMIC TRIGGER	2012	LIZARD ISLAND	2017	83	20	ARG	703	32	2.28	88	1.56
SUGGESTIVE BOY	2008	EASING ALONG	2016	27	9	ARG	498	21	2.11	62	1.56
EMCEE	2008	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2016	33	13	BRZ	242	17	3.51	30	1.55
EQUAL STRIPES	1999	CANDY STRIPES	2006	56	71	ARG	969	43	2.22	119	1.54
SEÑOR CANDY	2008	CANDY RIDE	2015	76	19	ARG	737	32	2.17	91	1.54
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	2015	33	19	ARG	674	25	1.85	83	1.54
HI HAPPY	2012	PURE PRIZE	2020	74	11	ARG	383	20	2.61	47	1.53
CAN THE MAN	2011	INTO MISCHIEF	2020	105	22	BRZ	484	24	2.48	57	1.47
FULL MAST	2012	MIZZEN MAST	2018	37	14	ARG	529	15	1.42	62	1.47
DROSSELMAYER	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	2013	80	80	BRZ	1017	61	3.00	117	1.44
ROBERT BRUCE	2014	FAST COMPANY	2021	58	7	CHI	159	7	2.20	18	1.42
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	2012	67	53	CHI	847	35	2.07	90	1.33
FORGE	2013	DUBAWI	2020	46	5	ARG	235	6	1.28	25	1.33
VERRAZANO	2010	MORE THAN READY	2016	105	36	BRZ	991	38	1.92	105	1.32
ENDORSEMENT	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	2015	33	15	ARG	789	27	1.71	83	1.31
GRAND DADDY	2006	JOHANNESBURG	2013	87	18	CHI	982	20	1.02	96	1.22
GOOD SAMARITAN	2014	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2020	110	9	CHI	476	13	1.37	46	1.21
SINGE THE TURF	2008	GALILEO	2014	26	12	PER	271	14	2.58	26	1.20
CAMELOT KITTEN	2013	KITTEN'S JOY	2020	56	15	BRZ	333	15	2.25	32	1.20
SEEKING THE DIA	2001	STORM CAT	2010	66	29	CHI	889	24	1.35	85	1.20
INDIAN TRAIL	2012	INDIAN CHARLIE	2017	26	4	CHI	246	8	1.63	23	1.17
SAFETY CHECK	2011	DUBAWI	2018	41	3	ARG	448	6	0.67	42	1.17
ANGIOLO	2008	GRAND REWARD	2014	63	31	ARG	1307	36	1.38	119	1.14
HURRICANE CAT	2003	STORM CAT	2008	44	45	ARG	1068	24	1.12	97	1.14
DADDY LONG LEGS	2009	SCAT DADDY	2015	88	20	ARG	939	21	1.12	84	1.12
SOUTH KISSING	2003	SOUTHERN HALO	2011	10	3	ARG	289	5	0.87	26	1.12
WINNING PRIZE	2009	PURE PRIZE	2017	54	9	ARG	406	10	1.23	36	1.11
KODIAK KOWBOY	2005	POSSE	2011	30	12	URU	684	13	0.95	60	1.10
LUCULLAN	2014	HARD SPUN	2021	41	4	ARG	161	7	2.17	14	1.09
CHRONNOS	2011	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2018	24	5	BRZ	183	5	1.37	16	1.09
SOUTHDALÉ	2006	STREET CRY	2013	34	15	PER	372	15	2.02	32	1.08
IVAN DENISOVICH	2003	DANEHILL	2008	70	24	CHI	612	17	1.39	53	1.08
TEXAS FEVER	2005	VICTORY GALLOP	2015	39	9	URU	436	13	1.49	37	1.06
SANTILLANO	2011	EASING ALONG	2018	38	6	ARG	318	7	1.10	27	1.06
FRAGOTERO	2009	ROMAN RULER	2016	12	4	ARG	286	9	1.57	24	1.05

TABLE 12: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: TOP 50 SOUTH AMERICAN SIRES by NUMBER OF ABC RUNNERS

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	FFLS	24-25 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
FORTIFY	2010	DISTORTED HUMOR	2015	113	61	ARG	1333	90	3.38	221	2.07
IL CAMPIONE	2011	SCAT DADDY	2018	144	41	ARG	1032	58	2.81	196	2.37
EQUAL STRIPES	1999	CANDY STRIPES	2006	56	71	ARG	969	43	2.22	119	1.54
ANGIOLO	2008	GRAND REWARD	2014	63	31	ARG	1307	36	1.38	119	1.14
DROSSELMAYER	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	2013	80	80	BRZ	1017	61	3.00	117	1.44
PUT IT BACK	1998	HONOUR AND GLORY	2004	64	92	ARG	836	43	2.57	116	1.73
MIDSHIPMAN	2006	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2016	75	30	URU	670	45	3.36	115	2.15
REMOTE	2010	DANSILI	2016	59	30	ARG	827	43	2.60	111	1.68
LE BLUES	2012	ROMAN RULER	2017	69	16	ARG	715	27	1.89	107	1.87
VERRAZANO	2010	MORE THAN READY	2016	105	36	BRZ	991	38	1.92	105	1.32
TREASURE BEACH	2008	GALILEO	2015	74	20	ARG	1198	33	1.38	101	1.05
HURRICANE CAT	2003	STORM CAT	2008	44	45	ARG	1068	24	1.12	97	1.14
GRAND DADDY	2006	JOHANNESBURG	2013	87	18	CHI	982	20	1.02	96	1.22
SEÑOR CANDY	2008	CANDY RIDE	2015	76	19	ARG	737	32	2.17	91	1.54
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	2012	67	53	CHI	847	35	2.07	90	1.33
COSMIC TRIGGER	2012	LIZARD ISLAND	2017	83	20	ARG	703	32	2.28	88	1.56
SEEKING THE DIA	2001	STORM CAT	2010	66	29	CHI	889	24	1.35	85	1.20
DADDY LONG LEGS	2009	SCAT DADDY	2015	88	20	ARG	939	21	1.12	84	1.12
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	2015	33	19	ARG	674	25	1.85	83	1.54
ENDORSEMENT	2007	DISTORTED HUMOR	2015	33	15	ARG	789	27	1.71	83	1.31
MENDELSSOHN	2015	SCAT DADDY	2020	135	24	CHI	446	34	3.81	82	2.30
MANIPULATOR	2001	UNBRIDLED	2007	57	28	ARG	1273	16	0.63	72	0.71
T. H. APPROVAL	2001	WITH APPROVAL	2009	24	35	URU	508	30	2.95	69	1.70
SUGGESTIVE BOY	2008	EASING ALONG	2016	27	9	ARG	498	21	2.11	62	1.56
FULL MAST	2012	MIZZEN MAST	2018	37	14	ARG	529	15	1.42	62	1.47
KODIAK KOWBOY	2005	POSSE	2011	30	12	URU	684	13	0.95	60	1.10
CAN THE MAN	2011	INTO MISCHIEF	2020	105	22	BRZ	484	24	2.48	57	1.47
CIMA DE TRIOMPHE	2005	GALILEO	2012	9	16	ARG	699	14	1.00	56	1.00
LIZARD ISLAND	2005	DANEHILL DANCER	2010	32	26	ARG	964	16	0.83	56	0.73
ALCORANO	2004	PUBLIC PURSE	2010	17	15	URU	397	25	3.15	54	1.70
QUE VIDA BUENA	2005	BERNSTEIN	2011	37	11	ARG	695	8	0.58	54	0.97
IVAN DENISOVICH	2003	DANEHILL	2008	70	24	CHI	612	17	1.39	53	1.08
TRINNIBERG	2009	TEUFLESBERG	2015	46	9	URU	379	17	2.24	50	1.65
GRAND REWARD	2001	STORM CAT	2007	37	32	ARG	792	13	0.82	50	0.79
THE LEOPARD	2005	STORM CAT	2009	72	13	URU	766	15	0.98	49	0.80
HI HAPPY	2012	PURE PRIZE	2020	74	11	ARG	383	20	2.61	47	1.53
GOOD SAMARITAN	2014	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2020	110	9	CHI	476	13	1.37	46	1.21
HIT IT A BOMB	2013	WAR FRONT	2018	54	13	URU	685	11	0.80	45	0.82
MASTER OF HOUNDS	2008	KINGMAMBO	2014	12	6	ARG	676	10	0.74	43	0.80
SAFETY CHECK	2011	DUBAWI	2018	41	3	ARG	448	6	0.67	42	1.17
MEAL PENALTY	2005	TALE OF THE CAT	2011	23	18	PER	308	14	2.27	41	1.66
GOLDIKOVIC	2013	GALILEO	2018	54	14	BRZ	545	15	1.38	38	0.87
TEXAS FEVER	2005	VICTORY GALLOP	2015	39	9	URU	436	13	1.49	37	1.06
SLOANE AVENUE	2011	CANDY RIDE	2018	32	6	URU	264	12	2.27	36	1.70
WINNING PRIZE	2009	PURE PRIZE	2017	54	9	ARG	406	10	1.23	36	1.11
CLASSIC EMPIRE	2014	PIONEER OF THE NILE	2021	63	15	CHI	236	10	2.12	35	1.85
DANIEL BOONE	2012	WILD EVENT	2018	47	10	ARG	454	11	1.21	35	0.96
SEEK AGAIN	2010	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2017	30	5	URU	504	12	1.19	35	0.87
IN THE DARK	2013	MUTAKDDIM	2018	24	6	ARG	433	7	0.81	35	1.01
WIRED BRYAN	2011	STORMY ATLANTIC	2016	34	5	BRZ	454	5	0.55	34	0.94

TABLE 13: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: SOUTH AMERICAN F2019 SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
DISTINCTIV PASSION	2010	WITH DISTINCTION	20	10	ARG	137	11	4.01	25	2.28
KENTUCKIAN	2012	TIZNOW	26	16	BRZ	220	9	2.05	31	1.76
JAPAN	2012	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	6	1	ARG	46	1	1.09	5	1.36
CONVERSOR	2011	EASING ALONG	3	0	ARG	61	1	0.82	1	0.20
WAR SECRETARY	2014	WAR FRONT	18	10	BRZ	246	4	0.81	11	0.56
LONG ISLAND SOUND	2013	WAR FRONT	47	3	URU	391	6	0.77	24	0.77
NASHVILLE TEXAN	2012	FORESTRY	28	1	ARG	227	2	0.44	11	0.61
SECURITY RISK	2012	WAR FRONT	21	1	ARG	233	2	0.43	12	0.64
HOMAGE	2014	WAR FRONT	10	0	ARG	134	-	-	5	0.47
ZAWRAQ	2012	SHAMARDAL	18	0	CHI	147	-	-	5	0.43
IDOLO PORTENO	2010	JUMP START	5	0	ARG	50	-	-	1	0.25
QUIET BRAZILIAN	2014	CATCHER IN THE RYE	9	0	ARG	128	-	-	1	0.10

TABLE 14: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: SOUTH AMERICAN F2020 SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
MENDELSSOHN	2015	SCAT DADDY	135	24	CHI	446	34	3.81	82	2.30
HAT NINJA	2013	HAT TRICK	21	4	ARG	120	7	2.92	11	1.15
HI HAPPY	2012	PURE PRIZE	74	11	ARG	383	20	2.61	47	1.53
CAN THE MAN	2011	INTO MISCHIEF	105	22	BRZ	484	24	2.48	57	1.47
CAMELOT KITTEN	2013	KITTEN'S JOY	56	15	BRZ	333	15	2.25	32	1.20
RALLY CRY	2013	UNCLE MO	40	10	BRZ	272	9	1.65	19	0.87
GOOD SAMARITAN	2014	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	110	9	CHI	476	13	1.37	46	1.21
FORGE	2013	DUBAWI	46	5	ARG	235	6	1.28	25	1.33
SAHARA SPIRIT	2015	TAPIT	21	2	CHI	97	2	1.03	7	0.90
SEAHENGE	2015	SCAT DADDY	43	5	ARG	354	6	0.85	20	0.71
SEIZE	2013	WAR FRONT	9	1	ARG	86	1	0.58	4	0.58
VICTOR SECURITY	2012	STORMY ATLANTIC	15	0	ARG	106	1	0.47	4	0.47
DUBAI THUNDER	2014	DUBAWI	12	0	ARG	112	1	0.45	3	0.33
PATTERNRECOGNITION	2013	ADIOS CHARLIE	60	1	CHI	297	2	0.34	20	0.84
PUERTO ESCONDIDO	2013	HURRICANE CAT	33	2	ARG	234	1	0.21	13	0.69
MALENCHINI	2014	LIZARD ISLAND	12	1	ARG	91	-	-	7	0.96
LEGION DE HONOR	2014	GRAND REWARD	5	0	ARG	47	-	-	3	0.80
LE KEN	2013	EASING ALONG	10	1	ARG	54	-	-	3	0.69
DON CHULLO	2011	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	5	0	ARG	28	-	-	1	0.45
TOUAREG	2012	EASING ALONG	20	0	ARG	89	-	-	2	0.28
SUMERIO	2012	SCAT DADDY	27	0	CHI	109	-	-	2	0.23

TABLE 15: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: SOUTH AMERICAN F2021 SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
WILL TAKE CHARGE	2010	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	28	5	URU	129	9	3.49	31	3.00
HOFBURG	2015	TAPIT	50	11	BRZ	163	11	3.37	25	1.92
LEOFRIC	2013	CANDY RIDE	8	2	ARG	40	2	2.50	5	1.56
DABSTER	2014	CURLIN	21	7	ARG	91	4	2.20	15	2.06
ROBERT BRUCE	2014	FAST COMPANY	58	7	CHI	159	7	2.20	18	1.42
LUCULLAN	2014	HARD SPUN	41	4	ARG	161	7	2.17	14	1.09
CLASSIC EMPIRE	2014	PIONEEROF THE NILE	63	15	CHI	236	10	2.12	35	1.85
FLAMEAWAY	2015	SCAT DADDY	72	4	CHI	270	9	1.67	20	0.93
INTERNATIONAL STAR	2012	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	48	3	CHI	179	5	1.40	11	0.77
EL ABANDERADO	2014	CAPITANO CORELLI	12	0	URU	45	1	1.11	3	0.83
IL MERCATO	2015	NOT FOR SALE	38	2	ARG	164	3	0.91	13	0.99
SONIC MULE	2014	DISTORTED HUMOR	17	0	URU	60	1	0.83	5	1.04
MASK	2015	TAPIT	34	3	ARG	132	2	0.76	18	1.70
MARCONI	2015	TAPIT	16	1	ARG	77	1	0.65	3	0.49
SIXTIES SONG	2013	SIXTIES ICON	22	0	ARG	114	1	0.44	10	1.10
LENCELOT	2013	SIDNEY'S CANDY	9	0	ARG	41	-	-	5	1.52
HONORABLE DILLON	2010	TAPIT	14	0	URU	56	-	-	5	1.12
SOME IN TIEME	2012	SHIROCCO	12	0	URU	57	-	-	4	0.88
GLORY SEATTLE	2013	SEATTLE FITZ	7	1	ARG	48	-	-	2	0.52
ANNALS OF TIME	2013	TEMPLE CITY	9	0	ARG	42	-	-	1	0.30
RERIDE	2015	CANDY RIDE	9	0	ARG	56	-	-	1	0.22
GET JETS	2013	SCAT DADDY	26	0	CHI	88	-	-	1	0.14

TABLE 16: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: SOUTH AMERICAN F2022 SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A INDEX	ABC's	ABC Index
GIDU	2015	FRANKEL	20	5	ARG	55	6	5.45	9	2.05
STRATEGOS	2015	ZENSATIONAL	41	7	ARG	104	10	4.81	21	2.52
SANGARIUS	2016	KINGMAN	41	8	BRZ	137	10	3.65	16	1.46
GOUVERNEUR MORRIS	2017	CONSTITUTION	31	4	ARG	83	4	2.41	10	1.51
YA PRIMO	2015	MASTERCRAFTSMAN	17	2	CHI	48	2	2.08	6	1.56
NICHOLAS	2013	EQUAL STRIPES	13	1	ARG	52	2	1.92	7	1.68
THE GREAT DAY	2014	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	17	4	ARG	83	3	1.81	6	0.90
ALFONSO	2018	INTO MISCHIEF	17	1	CHI	57	2	1.75	2	0.44
SYNCHRONY	2013	TAPIT	29	4	BRZ	60	2	1.67	4	0.83
ALGORITHMS	2009	BERNARDINI	27	2	URU	96	3	1.56	10	1.30
SPUN TO RUN	2016	HARD SPUN	44	1	CHI	98	2	1.02	6	0.77
PALM SPRINGS	2017	UNCLE MO	21	1	CHI	49	1	1.02	2	0.51
SPRINGDOM	2016	SEBI HALO	17	1	ARG	52	1	0.96	3	0.72
BOURBON RESOLUTION	2015	NEW YEAR'S DAY	27	1	PER	63	1	0.79	3	0.60
MOOTASADIR	2015	DANSILI	20	1	ARG	83	1	0.60	3	0.45
ROMAN JOY	2016	FORTIFY	13	1	ARG	34	-	-	3	1.10
ORB	2010	MALIBU MOON	29	0	URU	123	-	-	10	1.02
DRAFT PICK	2015	CANDY RIDE	13	0	PER	42	-	-	2	0.60
KINGLY	2016	TAPIT	32	1	CHI	81	-	-	2	0.31
GIDU	2015	FRANKEL	20	5	ARG	55	6	5.45	9	2.05
STRATEGOS	2015	ZENSATIONAL	41	7	ARG	104	10	4.81	21	2.52
SANGARIUS	2016	KINGMAN	41	8	BRZ	137	10	3.65	16	1.46

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SOUTH AFRICA

SADLER'S WELLS-LINE LEGISLATE TOPS SOUTH AFRICAN APEX SIRES

South Africa is the smallest region we cover with our APEX ratings, with only 37 sires assigned APEX ratings for the 2025/26 season (same as Uruguay). But it's always punched above its weight, dating back at least to the early 2010's when trainer Mike de Kock won a G1 in Dubai with **Vercingetorix** (3.25), who has gone on to be the dominant Champion Sire in South Africa the last two seasons and ranks #3 in South Africa by A Runner Index behind **Legislate** (3.47), a multiple G1 winner by four-time Champion Sire Dynasty, by Fort Wood, by Sadler's Wells; and another former champion sire in **Trippi** (3.35), now retired and most famous from his Florida crops for siring Miss Macy Sue, dam of Liam's Map and Not This Time. Also with A Runner Indexes above 2.00, three horses by Australian stallions who all raced in South Africa: F2021 **Buffalo Bill Cody** (2.94) and **Rafeef** (2.05), both sprinters by Redoute's Choice (though Buffalo Bill Cody was from one of his two French crops); and **Gimmethgreenlight** (2.10), from one of More Than Ready's Australian crops and himself three times Champion Sire.

TABLE 17: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: 37 SIRES IN SOUTH AFRICA by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
LEGISLATE	2010	DYNASTY	19	12	2017	SAF	173	12	3.47	23	1.66
TRIPPI	1997	END SWEEP	15	56	2009	RETIRED	463	31	3.35	58	1.57
VERCINGETORIX	2009	SILVANO	138	72	2016	SAF	1294	84	3.25	208	2.01
BUFFALO BILL CODY	2015	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	23	4	2021	SAF	85	5	2.94	10	1.47
GIMMETHGREENLIGHT	2008	MORE THAN READY	126	80	2013	SAF	1596	67	2.10	165	1.29
RAFEEF	2012	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	110	26	2018	SAF	780	32	2.05	84	1.35
SKITT SKIZZLE	2008	JET MASTER	9	3	2015	SAF	118	4	1.69	8	0.85
FIRE AWAY	2012	WAR FRONT	45	9	2020	SAF	262	8	1.53	26	1.24
HEAVENLY BLUE	2013	SNITZEL	22	5	2020	SAF	136	4	1.47	10	0.92
ERIK THE RED	2017	CAPTAIN AL	42	6	2022	SAF	137	4	1.46	11	1.00
PATHFORK	2008	DISTORTED HUMOR	14	18	2013	SAF	553	16	1.45	58	1.31
WHAT A WINTER	2007	WESTERN WINTER	79	31	2014	SAF	1252	33	1.32	115	1.15
THE UNITED STATES	2010	GALILEO	48	10	2018	SAF	426	11	1.29	50	1.47
ONE WORLD	2015	CAPTAIN AL	66	9	2021	SAF	358	9	1.26	25	0.87
MASTER OF MY FATE	2009	JET MASTER	87	37	2015	SAF	1398	35	1.25	118	1.06
RED RAY	2010	WESTERN WINTER	7	2	2018	SAF	121	3	1.24	8	0.83
NEW PREDATOR	2012	NEW APPROACH	15	4	2020	SAF	204	5	1.23	11	0.67
FUTURA	2010	DYNASTY	40	19	2017	SAF	575	14	1.22	38	0.83
QUERARI	2006	OASIS DREAM	91	50	2012	SAF	1415	34	1.20	108	0.95
GOLD STANDARD2	2013	TRIPPI	12	3	2019	SAF	175	4	1.14	11	0.79
CANFORD CLIFFS	2007	TAGULA	55	18	2013	SAF	906	18	0.99	65	0.90
POMODORO	2008	JET MASTER	19	12	2015	SAF	739	13	0.88	41	0.69
IDEAL WORLD	2005	KINGMAMBO	21	31	2011	SAF	644	11	0.85	49	0.95
ELUSIVE FORT	2002	FORT WOOD	22	19	2011	SAF	713	12	0.84	58	1.02
ACT OF WAR	2011	DYNASTY	34	7	2017	SAF	362	6	0.83	20	0.69
DANON PLATINA	2012	DEEP IMPACT	47	5	2020	SAF	377	6	0.80	24	0.80
CAPTAIN OF ALL	2010	CAPTAIN AL	41	9	2016	SAF	824	12	0.73	47	0.71
DECLARATIONOFPEACE	2015	WAR FRONT	19	1	2022	SAF	75	1	0.67	1	0.17
WILLOW MAGIC	2010	DUBAWI	16	1	2017	SAF	382	5	0.65	25	0.82
GLOBAL VIEW	2011	GALILEO	36	8	2017	SAF	650	8	0.62	29	0.56
ERUPT	2012	DUBAWI	65	7	2019	SAF	502	6	0.60	37	0.92
ROYAL MO	2014	UNCLE MO	17	1	2019	SAF	173	2	0.58	14	1.01
HAWWAAM	2015	SILVANO	41	2	2022	SAF	90	1	0.56	5	0.69
POTALA PALACE	2008	SINGSPIEL	33	5	2015	SAF	392	4	0.51	22	0.70
WILLIAM LONGSWORD	2013	CAPTAIN AL	37	10	2018	SAF	679	6	0.44	43	0.79
HORIZON	2013	DYNASTY	15	0	2020	SAF	146	-	-	4	0.34

TABLE 18: SH APEX SEASON-END 25/26: SOUTH AFRICAN SIRES WITH FIRST FOALS 2019-2022



*Erik The Red, Captain Al x Covenant (Western Winter)
1.46 A Runner Index, Varsfontein Stud*



*Buffalo Bill Cody, Redoute's Choice x Buffalo Berry (Sri Pekan)
2.94 A Runner Index, Wilgerbosdrift*



*Fire Away, War Front x Saulte (Unbridled)
1.53 A Runner Index, Wilgerbosdrift*



*Gold Standard, Trippi x Olympic Model (Model Man)
1.14 A Runner Index, Birch Bros*

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	25-26 WNRS	TOT SW	FFLS	ST	TOT RNS	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
ERIK THE RED	2017	CAPTAIN AL	42	6	2022	SAF	137	4	1.46	11	1.00
DECLARATIONOFPEACE	2015	WAR FRONT	19	1	2022	SAF	75	1	0.67	1	0.17
HAWWAAM	2015	SILVANO	41	2	2022	SAF	90	1	0.56	5	0.69
BUFFALO BILL CODY	2015	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	23	4	2021	SAF	85	5	2.94	10	1.47
ONE WORLD	2015	CAPTAIN AL	66	9	2021	SAF	358	9	1.26	25	0.87
SOQRAT	2015	EPAULETTE	12	1	2021	SAF	68	-	-	3	0.55
FIRE AWAY	2012	WAR FRONT	45	9	2020	SAF	262	8	1.53	26	1.24
HEAVENLY BLUE	2013	SNITZEL	22	5	2020	SAF	136	4	1.47	10	0.92
NEW PREDATOR	2012	NEW APPROACH	15	4	2020	SAF	204	5	1.23	11	0.67
DANON PLATINA	2012	DEEP IMPACT	47	5	2020	SAF	377	6	0.80	24	0.80
HORIZON	2013	DYNASTY	15	0	2020	SAF	146	-	-	4	0.34
GOLD STANDARD	2013	TRIPPI	12	3	2019	SAF	175	4	1.14	11	0.79
ERUPT	2012	DUBAWI	65	7	2019	SAF	502	6	0.60	37	0.92
ROYAL MO	2014	UNCLE MO	17	1	2019	SAF	173	2	0.58	14	1.01

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HONG KONG APEX- SIRES WITH 3+ AB RUNNERS IN HONG KONG

TABLE 18: HK APEX SEASON-END 2026/26: 45 SIRES WITH 3+ AB RUNNERS IN HONG KONG

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	YTD HK WNRS	TOT HK SW	FFLS	ST	HK RNRS	A's	A Index	AB's	AB Index
ACCLAMATION-GB	1999	ROYAL APPLAUSE	3	2	2005	DEAD	45	5	5.56	5	2.78
ALL TOO HARD	2009	CASINO PRINCE	12	2	2014	NSW	117	4	1.71	8	1.71
ARTIE SCHILLER	2001	EL PRADO	2	0	2008	AUS	29	1	1.72	3	2.59
BELARDO	2012	LOPE DE VEGA	3	1	2018	TUR	41	3	3.66	3	1.83
CHURCHILL	2014	GALILEO	2	1	2019	IRE	39	3	3.85	3	1.92
CITYSCAPE	2006	SELKIRK	0	2	2015	ARG	12	4	16.67	5	10.42
DARCI BRAHMA	2002	DANEHILL	4	5	2008	RETIRED	112	4	1.79	6	1.34
DEEP FIELD	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	22	5	2016	RETIRED	313	11	1.76	18	1.44
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	0	3	2008	DEAD	26	6	11.54	9	8.65
EPAULETTE	2009	COMMANDS	3	2	2015	TUR	41	3	3.66	4	2.44
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	4	6	2005	RETIRED	160	4	1.25	7	1.09
FASTNET ROCK	2001	DANEHILL	5	4	2006	DEAD	91	3	1.65	4	1.10
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	0	3	2003	DEAD	28	5	8.93	5	4.46
HINCHINBROOK	2007	FASTNET ROCK	0	2	2012	DEAD	85	2	1.18	5	1.47
I AM INVINCIBLE	2004	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	7	1	2011	NSW	92	1	0.54	3	0.82
JUSTIFY	2015	SCAT DADDY	4	2	2020	KY	31	2	3.23	3	2.42
LOOKIN AT LUCKY	2007	SMART STRIKE	0	1	2012	CHI	11	2	9.09	3	6.82
LORD KANALOA	2008	KING KAMEHAMEHA	1	1	2015	JPN	20	3	7.50	4	5.00
MAGNUS	2002	FLYING SPUR	1	1	2009	DEAD	33	3	4.55	5	3.79
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	1	1	2006	RETIRED	43	5	5.81	5	2.91
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	0	2	2002	DEAD	57	1	0.88	4	1.75
NO NAY NEVER	2011	SCAT DADDY	2	1	2016	IRE	50	1	1.00	3	1.50
NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	2001	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	3	2	2006	DEAD	85	4	2.35	7	2.06
OLYMPIC GLORY	2010	CHOISIR	1	1	2016	FR	14	1	3.57	3	5.36
PER INCANTO	2004	STREET CRY	9	0	2012	NZ	199	1	0.25	4	0.50
PIERRO	2009	LONHRO	0	1	2014	NSW	65	2	1.54	4	1.54
RUBICK	2011	ENCOSTA DE LAGO	2	2	2016	CHI	46	3	3.26	5	2.72
SACRED FALLS	2009	O'REILLY	4	2	2016	DEAD	45	3	3.33	4	2.22
SAVABEEL	2001	ZABEEL	4	4	2006	DEAD	110	2	0.91	5	1.14
SEBRING	2005	MORE THAN READY	2	3	2010	DEAD	91	6	3.30	7	1.92
SHAMEXPRESS	2009	O'REILLY	2	1	2015	NZ	36	3	4.17	3	2.08
SHAMUS AWARD	2010	SNITZEL	7	1	2015	VIC	46	1	1.09	4	2.17
SHOWTIME	2014	SNITZEL	5	0	2020	NSW	13	1	3.85	3	5.77
SIOUX NATION	2015	SCAT DADDY	2	1	2020	IRE	13	3	11.54	3	5.77
SMART MISSILE	2008	FASTNET ROCK	5	0	2013	NSW	141	2	0.71	3	0.53
SNITZEL	2002	REDOUTE'S CHOICE	3	2	2007	DEAD	107	2	0.93	5	1.17
SO YOU THINK	2006	HIGH CHAPARRAL	2	1	2013	DEAD	63	2	1.59	4	1.59
STAR WITNESS	2007	STARCRAFT	2	1	2012	VIC	82	2	1.22	4	1.22
STARSPANGLED BANNER	2006	CHOISIR	15	3	2012	IRE	137	6	2.19	8	1.46
SWEYNESSE	2011	LONHRO	5	1	2017	NZ	41	4	4.88	4	2.44
TORONADO	2010	HIGH CHAPARRAL	13	5	2016	AUS	136	10	3.68	12	2.21
WANDJINA	2011	SNITZEL	1	1	2016	VIC	27	3	5.56	3	2.78
WRITTEN TYCOON	2002	IGLESIA	7	2	2008	VIC	113	1	0.44	5	1.11
WROTE	2009	HIGH CHAPARRAL	9	1	2015	NZ	31	1	1.61	3	2.42
ZOUSTAR	2010	NORTHERN METEOR	10	3	2015	AUS	139	6	2.16	11	1.98

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