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**YOUNG HONORED AS TOBA "OWNER OF THE MONTH" FOR MAY** William T. Young, co-owner of Preakness winner Tabasco Cat, has been named the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association "Owner of the Month" for May. During the month, Young's Overbrook Farm horses made 17 starts with three wins, two seconds and four thirds. Tabasco Cat, owned and bred in partnership with David Reynolds, gave Young his first Classic victory.

**SUFFOLK DOWNS LEADERS** Jockey Jose Caraballo put to rest any debate as to who would be Suffolk Downs leading rider by winning five races Saturday, June 11, closing day of the Spring Meet at the Boston oval. Caraballo led the rider standings with 97 wins, besting runner-up Rodolfo Baez by 10. The leading trainer at the recently concluded meet was Frank Dullea, who saddled 50 winners; the top owner was the Yasou Stable, which garnered 42 wins for a healthy 34 percent win average.

**BREEDERS' CUP POINT LEADERS** At the half-way point to the '94 Breeders' Cup, turf star **Bien Bien** (Manila) leads the way in points earned for the '94 edition of the championship event. The six-year-old has racked up 42 points, followed by Preakness and Belmont S. winner **Tabasco Cat** (Storm Cat) with 36 and Derby winner **Go for Gin** (Cormorant) and Met Mile victor **Holy Bull** (Great Above) with 32 apiece. In the distaff division, Mother Goose winner **Lakeway** (Seattle Slew) leads with 36, followed by **Inside Information** (Private Account) with 30 points.

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## Saturday, Golden Gate

GII \$300,000 Golden Gate H., 3yo/up, 11fT

San Luis Obispo H. winner **Fanmore** (Lear Fan) heads a probable field of nine turf runners slated to contest the feature at the Northern California oval Saturday. The six-year-old gelding upset **Bien Bien** in the GII San Luis Obispo Feb. 21 at Santa Anita. Idle since that race, the very lightly raced Bobby Frankel trainee brings a record of six wins and four seconds from 11 career starts into the Golden Gate H. Frankel, last year's Eclipse Award-winning trainer, will also saddle **Mashaallah** (Nijinsky II), a six-year-old who made his NA debut May 30, finishing seventh in the GI Hollywood Turf H.; he won eight races and \$734,390 while racing in Europe. **Misil** (Miswaki) carries highweight of 118 pounds. The millionaire runner was fourth last out in the Hollywood Turf H.; he will try to give Hall of Fame trainer Charlie Whittingam his fourth win in this event. Rounding out the field are **Alex The Great** (GB) (Bairn), winner of the restricted Miramontes H. at Santa Anita and third in the GI San Juan Capistrano H.; **Navire** (FR) (Shernazar {IRE}), second to **Bien Bien** in the GI San Luis Rey but sixth in the San Juan Capistrano; **Emerald Jig** (Green Dancer), beaten just a nose in the GII San Francisco Mile in his seasonal bow off an eight-month layoff and subsequently fourth in the San Juan Capistrano and third in the Rolling Green H. at Golden Gate; **Square Cut** (Assert {IRE}), who scored back-to-back wins in the Cedar Key and San Jacinto H. before finishing fifth in the Rolling Green last out; **Sir Mark Sykes** (IRE) (Reference Point {GB}), making his NA debut after finishing first or second in seven of 15 career starts; and **Shandon Lake** (IRE) (Darshaan {GB}), winner of a Hollywood allowance race in his last start for his third victory from 10 lifetime starts.

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### Weekend Results:

**TAKARAZUKA-GI**, \$2,367,090, Hanshin, Japan, 6-12, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:11 1/5 (NCR), fm.  
 1--**BIWA HAYAHIDE (JPN)**, c, 4, Sharrood--Pacificus, by Northern Dancer. O-Biwa Co. Ltd.; B-Hayata Bokujo; T-M. Hamada; \$1,270,077.  
 2--**Ayrton Symboli**, h, 5, Symboli Rudolf--Blue Escape, by Nureyev. \$504,686.  
 3--**Dancing Surpass**, c, 4, Dancing Brave--Exclusive Order, by Exclusive Native. \$319,156.  
 Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 1.  
 The winner was the Horse of the Year and Ch. 3yo colt in Japan last year.

**EPSOM CUP-GIII**, \$780,758, Tokyo, Japan, 6-11, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47 2/5, fm.  
 1--**#WAKO CHIKAKO (JPN)**, f, 4, Rivlia--Shibasky, by Maruzensky. O-Takao Ishida; B-Nojima Bokujo; T-Y. Ito.  
 2--**Kyoei Keyman**, h, 5, Petoski--Sweet Emma, by Welsh Saint.  
 3--**Sistina**, m, 5, Sakura Yutaka O--Dyna Comaneci, by Northern Taste.  
 Margins: 1 1/2, HD, 1/2.

### Late Result:

**PREMIO VERZIERE**, \$50,943, Milan, Italy, 6-8, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.20, gd.  
 1--**#GINEVRA DI CAMELOT**, 120, f, 3, Alzao--Dyreen (ITY), by Isopach. O-Scuderia Blueberry; B-Razza del Sole; T-V. Caruso; J-M. Esposito; \$28,302.  
 2--**Guntakal**, 120, f, 3, Night Shift--Actress (FR), by Arctic Tern. O-Scuderia Narmer; \$12,435.  
 3--**Sopran Armony**, 120, f, 3, The Noble Player--Sexy Cola, by Miswaki. O-Flying Fox Farm; \$6,792.  
 Margins: NO, 1, 1.

### Today's Preview: Royal Ascot, England GI St. James Palace S., 3yo, 8fT

A field of nine is expected, headed by Ireland's highweighted two-year-old last year, **Turtle Island (IRE)** (Fairy King), winner of the GI Irish 2,000 Guineas at three and the GI Heinz 57 Phoenix S. at two; Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor **Green Tune** (Green Dancer), undefeated in two starts this year; England highweight two-year-old last year, **Grand Lodge** (Chief's Crown), winless in three starts this year but runner-up in the English 2,000 Guineas; and **First Trump (GB)** (Primo Dominie {GB}), a GI winner of five of his six starts at two and second in the GIII Prix du Palais Royal in his '94 debut.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**NASSAU S.-GRII-C**, \$67,920, FEX, 6-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.  
 1--**@STRONG AND STEADY**, 119, f, 4, **Steady Growth--Apalachian Affair (SW, \$161,377)**, by **Apalachee**. O-Sikura J & Partner; B-Foxfield (CAN); T-Daniel J Vella; J-T K Kabel; \$40,752. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$193,702.  
 2--**Bold Ruritana**, 117, f, 4, Bold Ruckus--Stage Queen, by Ruritania.  
 3--**Myrtle Irene**, 124, m, 5, Commemorate--Jansum Regal, by Viceregal.  
 Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.50, 2.00, 2.20.

**8th-CRC**, \$23,200, Alw, 3yo, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, yl.  
**DANGER RANGER** (c, 3, Baldski--Give Or Get, by Boldnesian) stepped up from the claiming ranks to take the Needles S. at Calder last time out; he earned his sixth straight victory closing from well off the pace to get the job done by three-quarters over SW **CLINT ESSENTIAL** (Jeblar) as the odds-on choice. Lifetime Record: SW, 18-6-3-1, \$79,854. O-Chen B & Chung D. B-Farnsworth Farms & Sucher Stable (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN EUROPE:

#### In England:

**Aeroking**, c, 3, **Lear Fan--Blue Grass Baby**, by Icecapade. Sandown, 6-11, Grosvenor Square Maiden, 7f, \$5,120. O-K. Abdullah; B-David Hall; T-G. Harwood.

**Miasma**, f, 2, **Lear Fan--Syrian Circle**, by Damascus. Leicester, 6-11, Tele-Ads Maiden, 6f, \$5,717. O-Back Hill Bloodstock; B-Hurstland Farm; T-J. Toller.

**Red Carnival**, f, 2, **Mr. Prospector--Seaside Attraction**, by Seattle Slew. Sandown, 6-11, EBF Portman Square Maiden, 5f, \$5,120. O-Chevely Park Stud; B-Overbrook Farm; T-M. Stoute.

**Winter Coat**, c, 3, **Time for a Change--Arctic Eclipse**, by Northern Dancer. York, 6-11, Michael Sobell H., 7f, \$11,644. O-Anthony Speelman; B-General Agricultural Services; T-J. Gosden.

#### In Ireland:

**Brief Reunion**, c, 3, **Arctic Tern--Sweetened Offer**, by General Assembly. Naas, 6-11, Clane EBF Maiden, 11f, \$5,097. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-D. Weld.

#### In France:

**Sleekwaki**, c, 3, **Miswaki--Belle Sultane**, by Seattle Slew. Chantilly, 6-11, Prix de Chauvigny, 7f, \$13,369. O-J. Wertheimer; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-C. Head.



# W • R • I • T • E • R • S U P

## LAND OF 'PLEASURE'

by Bill Finley, New York Daily News

Dayton, Wyo.-- A couple miles past the Dew Drop Inn, through Dayton (pop. 565), down the winding road, past the gates of the Horseshoe Ranch, the horses wander idly through their routines, as much a part of the Wyoming landscape as the crystalline sky, the graceful Bighorn Mountains and pickup trucks.

It has stayed this way for centuries, unspoiled and serene, with horses everywhere, their presence as common as a cold day in February. It would be this way at the Horseshoe Ranch, too, if not for one, the old dark bay nestled among some anonymous mares in a pasture.

He won the Kentucky Derby.

Even heroes get old and expendable, and then what? Foolish Pleasure wound up in Wyoming.

Like a river that don't know where it's flowing, he took a wrong turn and he just kept going. Foolish Pleasure is old at 22--never was a great sire anyway--and he has had some fertility problems, so it doesn't matter that much that he's a Kentucky Derby winner, not to the breeding industry. He has been passed back and forth, from Greentree Stud to Mint Lane Farm to Spendthrift Farm to Kerr Stock Farm in Moreno Valley, Calif., to the place of last resort, Wyoming.

"He was by no means a failure at stud," said Dr. Steve Roman, one of the nation's foremost breeding experts. "He's somewhere in the middle, but expectations for a Kentucky Derby winner are always so high. He can't be worth much from a commercial point of view and, with the type of mares he's likely to get now, it's unlikely you'll see him produce any good runners. Really, his only value at this point is sentimental value."

### A QUICK START

Now owned by Ron Vanderhoef, a novice breeder, Foolish Pleasure's unlikely odyssey began in Florida, where he was born March 23, 1972, one of 25,726 registered thoroughbred's foaled that year in North America. It was soon apparent he was one of the special ones; trained by Leroy Jolley, he was 7-for-7 in 1974, when he won the Champagne, Hopeful, Sapling, Cowdin and Tremont on the way to an Eclipse Award as the nation's best 2-year-old.

"He's never done anything wrong in his life," Jolley said after the 2-year-old season ended. "Last winter, he was training here in Miami, and he did everything right. There's a kid on every block who is a natural athlete who seems to learn everything fast. He's like that kid."

At 3, he was sent after the ultimate prize, the Derby. He warmed up with victories in the Flamingo and Wood Memorial and came to Churchill Downs as the one to beat. With 113,324 packed into the stands, Foolish Pleasure bulled his way into racing history by winning the 101st running of America's greatest horse race by 1 3/4 lengths.

Only there was a more beloved horse out there, a near-black filly named Ruffian, and it was said that no one was faster. Not even the best colt around, the Derby winner? They decided to answer the question, pitting Foolish Pleasure against Ruffian in one of the most widely anticipated events in racing history, a match race at Belmont Park on July 6, 1975.

No one really won, only some lost more than others. A beautiful sport was never more ugly nor tragic; Foolish Pleasure was merely the other horse on the day when the great Ruffian broke down and lost her life.

### A QUICK RETIREMENT

After eight starts at 4, he was retired, his career ending with 16 wins from 26 starts and \$1.2 million in earnings. He was syndicated for \$4.5 million and sent off to Greentree, asked to pass on his heart, his class, his speed.

It never quite worked out that way. Foolish Pleasure, the oldest living Kentucky Derby winner, has had his moments as a sire. He produced some capable horses, such as Santa Anita Derby winner Marfa; Filago, a stakes winner on the grass; and Baiser Vole, a champion in France.

Many of the horses he turned out, though, had a problem--they were slow.

It doesn't take long for people to forget about what you used to do and who you used to be. What matters is now, and a 22-year-old stud without a spectacular record as a sire has value only to someone a little bit naive and a lot more sentimental.

"Someone like us," said Vanderhoef, "we were in awe of him. I couldn't believe he was available to people like us. We were dumbfounded."

Vanderhoef, 51, a lawyer, is also a fourth-generation rancher, nurtured in horse country and raised to appreciate the power and beauty of the animal. He comes not from within the inner circle, but from a position where you can still recognize the greatness of a tough old horse, as foolish a pleasure as that may be. And if all he gets out of this is a chance to stare at the old horse out his window and admire him every morning, that would be just fine, too.

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Part Two in tomorrow's TDN



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## ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULTS:

**ARTHUR VON WEINBURG-RENNEN**, \$20,650, Frankfurt, Germany, 6-12, 3yo, 7 3/4f, 1:34.96.

1--#**VARSAVIA**, 121, f, 3, Nureyev--Header Card (GI, \$454,970), by Quack. O-Prince Sultan Mohammed; B-Barronstown Stud & Billy MacDonald; T-Lord Huntingdon; \$12,147.

2--\***Talleyrand**, 124, c, 3, Noblequest (FR)--Tabula Rasa, by Bream.

3--\***Star Carnival**, 124, c, 3, Nashwan--Tell Me Sumthing, by Summing.

Margins: SHORT HD, HD, 3.

\*Talleyrand finished first, but was disqualified and placed second.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-APX**, \$22,550, 3/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:46 2/5, gd. **COUNSELOR'S ROW** (f, 4, Buckaroo--Silent Intent {SW}, by Silent Screen). Lifetime Record: 19-3-7-2, \$73,856. O-Five G's Stable. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (IL). T-Christine K Janks. \*1/2 to Explosive Illusion (Explodent) (see Mdn Wnrs). \*\*1/2 to Silent Explosion (Explodent), SP, \$169,199.

**8th-APX**, \$21,500, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft. **RAVEN RED** (c, 4, Valid Appeal--Silken Doll {SW}, by Chieftain). Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$69,008. O-Ralph Sessa. B-Corbin J. Robertson, (KY). T-J Bert Sonnier.

**9th-LAD**, \$18,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. **DEXTER FOUND ME** (f, 3, Rare Brick--La Grande Affaire, by Magesterial). Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$30,140. O-M J Stables. B-Sleeper Thoroughbreds & Cary James Nissen (LA). T-William Meaux.

**8th-PHA**, \$17,500, 3/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft. **WOODMANS GIRL** (f, 4, Woodman--Becky Be Good, by Naskra). Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-4, \$63,530. O-Jose E Arraras. B-O M Patrick (KY). T-Julio R Cartagena.

**7th-PHA**, \$17,135, 3yo/up, 1 1/16f (off turf), 1:46 4/5, ft.

**DON'T DUCK** (h, 7, Rexson--Cinnamon Duck, by Menocal). Lifetime Record: 79-12-4-7, \$45,195. O-Raymond C Burnett. B-Hobeau Farm (FL). T-Benjamin T Burnett.

**7th-CRC**, \$16,600, 3yo/up, 5f, :59, ft.

**VIXEN'S COREY** (c, 4, Prince Valid--Vixen Marie, by Joanie's Chief). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$18,970. O-Raul Valdes. B-Herman N. Elkin (FL). T-Argelio J Pena.

**9th-CRC**, \$16,600, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.

**BLACK BOLT** (c, 3, Cutlass--Mito's Touch {SP, \$179,917}, by Gentle King). Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$34,560. O-Siobhan P Ellison. B-Bill Killeen (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

Super Jeblar, c, 2, Jeblar--Super Me, by Super Concorde. CRC, 6-13, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL).

+ Attivo, c, 2, Valid Appeal--Ting a Ling (SW), by Nostrum. APX, 6-13, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Lorraine Arturi & Michele Boyce (IL).

Radioactivity, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Geiger Countess, by Mr. Prospector. PHA, 6-13, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Winn Anne (Pa). \*1/2 to Oakworth (Vice Regent), GSP-Eng, Fr, Ire.

Explosive Illusion, f, 3, Explodent--Silent Intent (SW), by Silent Screen. HOL, 6-12, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (IL). \*\$23,000 yrl '92 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Silent Explosion, SP, \$169,199.

Hong Kong Gold, f, 3, Kris S.--Hong Kong Hazy, by His Majesty. CRC, 6-13, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5. B-Agusti, Wilfredo Jr (FI). \*1/2 to Bald Mountain (Barrera), SW, \$123,453.

+ Good Goodbye, c, 3, On to Glory--Jenny's Perfect, by Verbatim. RKM, 6-13, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Dwyer Denis A (FL).

Frank's Orbit, c, 3, Orbit Dancer--Lady Pax, by New Policy. LAD, 6-13, a1 1/16T, 1:42 3/5. B-Grigsby Tobin H (La). \*\$1,900 yrl '92 LTBAPR.