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## N • E • W • S T O D A Y

**IT'S OFFICIAL: UNBRIDLED'S SONG TO SKIP PREAKNESS** Buzz Chace, stable manager for owner Ernie Paragallo's Paraneck Stables, confirmed yesterday that **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) will skip the two remaining Triple Crown races and will instead point for the July 6 GII Dwyer at Belmont, the Aug. 4 GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth and the Aug. 24 Travers S. at Saratoga. "We're not going to come (to the Preakness)," trainer Jim Ryerson said Tuesday morning from his Monmouth Park base. "It's just the uncertainty of what kind of stress a hard race like the Preakness might put on the foot. I can't fault the patch (on the colt's quarter crack), but nobody can say what might happen under the pressure of a race. We definitely don't want to run him in bar shoes again. There's just too much risk. He trained very well again this morning."

**GEORGE BARBEE ELECTED TO RACING HALL OF FAME** George Barbee, the jockey who was aboard the first winner of the Preakness S., **Survivor**, in 1873, has been selected for induction into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York. Barbee, chosen by the Hall of Fame's Historic Review Committee, will be honored during ceremonies at the Hall of Fame Aug. 5. Barbee won three Preakness Stakes in total--including victories aboard **Shirley** in 1876 and **Jacobus** in 1883. He also won the Belmont S. and two runnings of the Travers. His 10-length victory aboard **Survivor** in the inaugural Preakness remains the largest margin of victory ever in the second jewel of the Triple Crown.

**TA RIB BYPASSES IRISH 1000 GUINEAS** **Ta Rib** (Mr. Prospector), heroine of Sunday's Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas), will bypass the Irish 1000 Guineas May 25 and instead go directly to Royal Ascot for the G1 Coronation S. June 8. **Hamdan Al Maktoum's** filly has reportedly come out of her weekend race in good form, but her owner has two others already being aimed at the Curragh Classic over one mile and is no hurry to race **Ta Rib** again. Angus Gold, racing manager to Sheikh Hamdan, said, "Ta Rib will not go to the Irish 1000. She will be kept for the Coronation. I think **Matiya (Ire)** (Alzao) and **Bint Shadayid** (Nashwan) (second and third behind **Bosra Sham** (Woodman) in the Newmarket 1000 Guineas) will represent us at The Curragh."

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## S • T • A • K • E • S P R E V I E W

Today, York, England:

**DANTE S.-G2, 3yo, 10f 85yT**

HORSE (SIRE)

Storm Trooper (Diesis {GB})

Glory of Dancer (GB) (Shareef Dancer)

Jack Jennings (GB) (Deploy)

Double Leaf (GB) (Sadler's Wells)

Dushyantor (Sadler's Wells)

Nash House (Ire) (Nashwan)

Bahamian Knight (Ascot Knight)

JOCKEY

M. Kinane

O Peslier

S. Sanders

W. Carson

W. Ryan

J. Reid

T. Quinn

The Dante S., invariably an accurate guide to the results of Britain's subsequent Classics, appears certain to provide some valuable Epsom Derby clues this afternoon. The event has been won in the past two seasons by **ERHAAB** (Chief's Crown), later winner of the Derby, and **CLASSIC CLICHE** (IRE) (Salse), hero last September of the Doncaster St. Leger. Today's renewal features a strongly-fancied clutch of Epsom hopefuls and will almost certainly--whatever the result--have a major impact on Derby betting in the run-up to the big race June 8. The Dante S. runners will all carry 123 pounds.

Thursday, Deauville, France:

**PRIX JEAN DE CHAUDENAY-G2, \$99,396, 4yo/up, 12f 110yT**

The field of four, in post position order, is as follows: **Sacrament (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}), Peslier; **Essesstee (Fr)** (Perrault {GB}), Ramonet; **Punishment (GB)** (Midyan), Doyle; **Percutant (GB)** (Perrault {GB}), Asmussen.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15:**

5-17 \$200,000g **Black-Eyed Susan S.-GII, Pim, 3yo, f, 9f (\$2,000s)**

5-18 \$500,000a **Preakness S.-GI, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f (100,000s)**

5-26 \$200,000 **Washington Park H.-GII, AP, 3yo/up, 9f (\$200)**

5-18 \$200,000g **Early Times Dixie-GII, Pim, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$2500s)**

5-27 \$500,000 **Hollywood Turf H.-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, 10fT (\$500)**

5-27 \$75/75,000a **Soviet Problem Breeders' Cup H., GG, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (\$75)**

6-1 \$100,000 **Selene S.-GIC, Wo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (\$100)**





## ◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

**Saturday, Pimlico Race Course:**

**PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$500,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

### CLOCKERS CORNER...

Kentucky Derby runner-up **Cavonnier** (Batonnier) zipped through a half-mile in :48 flat over a fast Churchill Downs track Tuesday in his final major prep for the Preakness. "He looked so beautiful; I got so excited," said the colt's trainer Bob Baffert. "I'm coming into the Preakness very confident. He's ready. He's super-duper cherry mundo now." Churchill clockers timed Cavonnier's first quarter in :23 3/5 and caught him galloping out five furlongs in 1:01 2/5. The gelding has a 9 a.m. flight Wednesday to Maryland.

**Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer), the only prospective Preakness starter stabled at Pimlico as of Tuesday, drilled five-eighths in :59 4/5 breezing yesterday. The track clocker recorded eighth-mile fractions of :12 2/5, :24, :35 and :47 2/5. The colt galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 1/5. "It was fine," said trainer Nick Zito of the work. "If he doesn't run well, I'd be extremely disappointed. It's always nice to have a big horse coming in this way rather than just being hopeful. It's not wishful thinking." Riding Louis Quatorze in the Preakness will be Pat Day, who succeeds Chris Antley. Day and Zito teamed up to win last Saturday's GI Pimlico Special with Star Standard.

**ZITO MAY RUN THREE IN PREAKNESS** Along with definite starter Louis Quatorze, trainer Nick Zito is toying with the idea of running Derby ninth **Diligence** (Miswaki) and Gil Lexington S. fourth **Saratoga Dandy** (Saratoga Six) in the Preakness. "Diligence and Saratoga Dandy are possible," Zito said Tuesday afternoon. "The fact that Unbridled's Song might be out is a factor." Diligence worked at Belmont Park Monday, breezing five furlongs in 1:00 4/5. "Diligence is ready to run," Zito said. "It's just a matter of making the decision. He ran well in the Derby, but just didn't have much chance. He wants to be up close and that didn't happen. It's only two weeks back, but I think he could be there in this race." If Diligence doesn't make the Preakness, he'll probably go next in the Peter Pan at Belmont May 26. As for Saratoga Dandy, Zito explained, "The thinking is that we want a class test for him and you can find that out in the Preakness as well as the Sir Barton (on the Preakness undercard). You might find out more at 1 3/16-miles (Preakness) than at 1 1/16-miles (Sir Barton). We'll see."

### PREAKNESS JOCKEY NEWS

**Secreto de Estado** (General Assembly) will be ridden Saturday by Cornelio Velasquez, a top jockey in Panama who will launch his United States career with a start in the second jewel of America's Triple Crown. Following the Preakness, Velasquez will ride regularly in New York. He was aboard Secreto de Estado in the gelding's most recent victory, a 5 1/2-furlong allowance score in Panama last fall.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas has still not named a jockey to ride **Victory Speech** (Deputy Minister) in the Preakness. Jose Santos rode the colt to a 10th-place finish in the Kentucky Derby.

**POST POSITION DRAW THIS EVENING** The post position draw for the Preakness will be conducted today at 5:40 p.m. in the Pimlico Sports Palace on the third floor of the Pimlico clubhouse. David Modell and Ted Marchibroda of the Baltimore Ravens will assist in the draw.

### News Continued.

### FASIG-TIPTON'S HORSES OF RACING AGE

**SALE AT BELMONT SHOWS GAINS** There were 81 horses sold during Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton New York Horses of Racing Age Sale at Belmont Park, bringing a gross of \$832,100 and an average of \$10,273, up 11 percent from last year's average of \$9,256. There were 11 horses reported as not sold. The final offering of the day, Hip #126, a five-year-old bay mare by Deputy Minister--**Psyched** (Hagley), brought the sale's highest price of \$47,000. Consigned by Royal Palm Racing Stable, agent for owners W.V. Blasland Jr. and W. Bouck, the mare, named **Psychic Spirit**, was purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds Inc. In the money in 12 of 19 career starts for earnings of \$87,650, Psychic Spirit last raced April 1 at Aqueduct, finishing fourth in a 1 1/8-mile allowance.

### PRIZED TO BECOME DUAL-HEMISPHERE

**STALLION** The 1989 Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Prized** (Kris S.) will be serving a Southern Hemisphere breeding season in 1996 at David and Masey Benjamin's Fayette Park Stud near Waikato, New Zealand. The Benjamins are shareholders in the \$3.25-million syndicate which owns the 10-year-old stallion. Prized, who was moved from Cardiff Stud Farms in California to stand the 1996 Northern Hemisphere breeding season at Dixiana Farm near Lexington, has sired two stakes-winners to date from his first crop, now three-year-olds.

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### *In The Races That Count*

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**FABRE LOSES WAFIC SAID HORSES** French champion trainer Andre Fabre has lost a dozen members of his Chantilly stable with the decision of Syrian owner Wafic Said to remove all of his horses and place them with other French trainers. No reason for the decision has been given. Bosra Sham's owner has sent six of his horses to Pascal Bary and Elie Lellouche has received a similar number. Said is the owner not only of Guineas heroine Bosra Sham, but also of the Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Lady Carla, also trained by Henry Cecil, and the promising Roger Charlton-trained colt King Alex, the Epsom Derby prospect who runs in Thursday's Glasgow Stakes at York.

**BIANCONE FINED OVER DRUG TESTS** Patrick Biancone has been fined HK\$250,000 (around \$32,000) by the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club after an investigation into positive drug tests on 23 of his Happy Valley-based string during March. A board of inquiry heard evidence from both Hong Kong's senior racing chemist and senior veterinary surgeon before concluding that the source of prohibited substance demborexine was likely to have been sputolosin administered contrary to the officially prescribed dosage. The Club therefore found Biancone, who has just 48 hours to appeal, in breach of its Rule 58 and also fined the country's champion trainer John Moore under the same regulation following a positive test on one of his team.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:


**BATC DOOMBEN 10,000-G1-Aus**, \$391,490, Doomben (Brisbane), Australia, 5-11, 3yo/up, 6f 70ydsT, 1:21.08, hy.  
 1--#**@SUNTAIN, 112, g, 5, Snippets--Fontaine (Fr), by Tyrant (Fr)**. O-Mrs J Y Urquhart, K G Stewart, B J Pollard & D M Groarke; B-Rosemount Estates; T-B. Howlett; J-M. Pelling; \$241,221.  
 2--**Encores (NZ)**, 114, c, 3, Marscay--Stage Hit, by Century. \$79,089.  
 3--**Quick Return**, 109, g, 4, Celestial Dancer (Ire)--Chiave, by Claude (Ity). \$39,544.  
 Margins: 1/2, 1 1/4, short head.  
 Also Ran: Persian Flyer, Loader (NZ), Monopolize (Aus), Shame (Aus), Flight To Fantasy (Aus), Pimpala Son (Aus), Victoria Park (Aus), Cutler (Aus), Chief De Beers (Aus), Green Sweeper (Aus).

**SAJC SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1-Aus**, \$158,178, Morphettville, Adelaide, Australia, 5-11, 3yo, 12fT, 2:36.83, gd.  
 1--#**@CHEVIOT (AUS), 122, g, 3, Average Game (Aus) --Cerraquita (Aus), by Cerreto (Ire)**. O-C I Brown, W S Miller & N A Oliver; B-Tarnpirr Stud; T-C I Brown; J-D J Browne; \$109,143.  
 2--**Hurricane Storm (Aus)**, 122, g, 3, Danehill--Torrential Storm (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). \$28,472.  
 3--**Pay Back Time (Aus)**, 122, g, 3, Danehill--Bosk, by Damascus. \$15,818.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK.  
 Also Ran: National Asset (Aus), Skybeau (NZ), St. Shannon (NZ), Ali Alpha (NZ), Lucky Striker (Aus), Russian Trader (Aus), Swell Time Girl (Aus), Emery (Aus), Diabolical (NZ), Much Ado (Aus), Niarchos (Aus), Exotic View (NZ), Beserk (Aus).

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3**, \$60,606, York, England, 5-14, 3yo, f, 10f 85ydsT, 2:11.45, gd/fm.  
 1--#**@MAGNIFICENT STYLE, 120, f, 3, Silver Hawk--Mia Karina, by Icecapade**; O-Buckram Oak Holdings; B-Buckram Oak Farm; T-Henry Cecil; J-M J Kinane; \$38,149. \* 1/2 to Siberian Summer (Siberian Express), GSW, \$501,615.  
 2--**Sil Sila (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Marju (Ire)--Porto Alegre (Ire), by Habitat. \$13,725.  
 3--**Obsessive**, 120, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Secret Obsession, by Secretariat. \$6,561.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 3.  
 Also Ran: Ruznama, Sea Spray (Ire).

Magnificent Style made all the running to win the Musidora S. and earn herself a possible berth in the Epsom Oaks. No definite decision has been reached as to whether the filly will be supplemented--at a cost of £15,000 (approximately \$23,000)--into the June 7 Classic. Trainer Henry Cecil will be leaving that choice up to the owners, Buckram Oak Holdings, and it may depend on the weather. But Cecil, capturing his sixth Musidora in the past 12 years, certainly has no doubts about Magnificent Style staying the Epsom mile and a half. He said, "I think she will be better for the extra distance and, if the ground looks like it will be soft at Epsom, I would be happy for her to run." Second-placed Sil Sila (Ire), beaten 1 3/4-lengths after making up ground in the closing stages, pleased her handler Bryan Smart and is now a probable starter for the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly June 9.


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## Brederers' Cup National Stakes Race Closings

Just A Game Brederers' Cup H. Belmont Park  
Closes 5/25 8fT 3/Up F & M \$150,000 Runs 6/9

King Edward Brederers' Cup S. Woodbine  
Closes 5/29 9fT 3/up \$250,000 (Can.) Runs 6/16



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**PRIX CLEOPATRE-G3**, \$70,162, Saint-Cloud, France, 5-14, 3yo, f, 10f 110ydsT, 2:16:50, gd/sf.  
 1--#**@KHALISA (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, **Persian Bold (Ire)**--  
**Khailya (Ire)**, by Mill Reef. O/B-H.H. The Aga Khan;  
 T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-G. Mosse; \$42,877.  
 2--**Amiarma (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Unfuwain--Chepstow Vale,  
 by Key to the Mint. \$15,592.  
 3--**Camille (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Bikala (Ire)--Jemifa (Fr), by  
 Fabulous Dancer. \$7,796.  
 Margins: 3/4, NK, 3/4.  
 Also Ran: Melina Mou (Ire), Binary (GB), Met Mech Nich  
 (Fr), Lypink, Averting, Minnehaha (Fr).

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

**Silvian Bliss**, g, 4, **Green Forest--Welcome Proposal (Ire)**,  
 by Be My Guest. Killarney, 5-13, Heineken H.,  
 3yo/up, 8fT, \$10,657 to winner. O-Jack Tierney;  
 B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd.; T-Dermot Weld.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

**Dance Parade**, f, 2, **Gone West--River Jig (GSP-Ity)**, by  
 Irish River (Fr). York, 5-14, 5fT, 2yo, f, \$8,738 to  
 winner. O-Prince Fahd Salman; T-Paul Cole.

#### Local News, England:

**Santillana (El Gran Senor)**, winner of last month's G3  
 Thresher Classic Trial at Sandown and expected to be  
 aimed at Europe's top races over a mile and quarter this  
 season, has suffered an injury which looks set to keep  
 him off the course until the autumn. The John Gosden  
 trained colt, successful on three of four career starts to  
 date, had the G1 Grand Prix de Paris among his targets  
 before his setback. But now, with a hock injury which is  
 apparently failing to respond quickly to treatment, he  
 could be sidelined for some months.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

#### Local News, Hollywood Park:

Trainer Marty Jones saddled his first career winner as  
**Made of Jade (Jade Hunter)** took Monday's fourth race  
 at Hollywood Park by 1 1/2-lengths, paying \$25. Jones  
 took over the stable after his father, veteran trainer Gary  
 Jones, retired following the Santa Anita meeting. Made  
 of Jade, a five-year-old mare, is owned by Gary Jones.

## ◆ EAST ◆

#### Local News, Atlantic City:

A total of 43 Early Birds have been nominated to the  
 G1 \$500,000 Caesars International H. The 1 3/16-mile  
 grass feature will be run June 22 and is the first leg of  
 the Caesars Palace East/West Challenge. Its Western  
 counterpart, the GII Caesars Palace Turf Championship,  
 will be run at Hollywood July 21. Bonus and purse  
 monies for a sweep of both races total \$1 million. Nomi-  
 nated to the Caesars Int'l at Atlantic City is last year's  
 winner **Sandpit (Braz)** (Baynoun {Ire}), as well as fellow  
 Grade I winners **Northern Spur (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells),  
**Celtic Arms (Fr)** (Comrade in Arms {GB}), **Awad (Ca-**  
**veat)** and **Mecke (Maudlin)**.

#### Local News, Florida:

**Frisky Flyer (Highest Tide)**, 19, died Saturday of com-  
 plications from foaling. Her last foal, a filly by Silver  
 Buck, was placed on a nurse mare. Frisky Flyer pro-  
 duced six winners from seven foals to race, including  
 Mister Frisky (Marsayas), named both Horse of the Year  
 and Champion Imported Two-Year-Old Colt in Puerto  
 Rico. Mister Frisky was a Grade I winner of 16 consecu-  
 tive races for earnings of \$689,413.

Former jockey Mary Russ has been selected "Woman  
 of the Year" by the Florida Federation of Business and  
 Professional Women. Russ will receive the organiza-  
 tion's "Glass Ceiling" Award June 8 at the Westin Hotel  
 in Ft. Lauderdale. Russ enjoyed one of the high points in  
 her career when she guided Lord Darnley to victory in  
 the 1982 Widener H. at Hialeah--the country's first  
 Grade I win by a female rider. "I wasn't expecting the  
 award," said the Tampa, Florida native. "It was really a  
 pleasant surprise." Former recipients include Gwen  
 Margolis (first woman President of the Florida Senate),  
 Rosemary Barkett (first woman Florida Supreme Court  
 Justice) and U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno.

## B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S E D I T I O N

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-DEL**, \$22,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.

**MAJESTIC PRINCESS (f, 3, Majestic Venture--Quite  
 Exceptional, by Martins Rullah)** Lifetime Record: SP,  
 12-3-6-1, \$54,685. O-Blue Streak Stable. B-William  
 Niarakis Jr. & Dr. Stephen Sinatra (FL). T-Edward Allard.

**9th-DEL**, \$22,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**COMELY COMET (f, 3, Purple Comet--Extrusion, by Lord  
 Gaylord)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$37,141. O/B-Alice  
 M. Dibben (MD). T-H. Kathleen Dibben. \*1/2 to Working  
 Late (MSP, \$103,186, by Deputed Testimony).

**8th-PHA**, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

**WHYME (g, 6, Duke Tom--Shawls Lady, by Shawlneck)**  
 Lifetime Record: 60-7-12-7, \$99,167. O-Albert L.  
 Cologna. B-Thomas Swales Jr. (NJ). T-Roberto Velez.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Wild Brat**, c, 3, **Exclusive Wizard--In a Fortnight**, by Rare  
 Performer. FLX, 5-14, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-L. Romano (Ny).

**Late Nite Fun**, f, 3, **Night Shift--Royal Weekend (GSP)**,  
 by Secretariat. DEL, 5-14, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-W S  
 Farish & Lora Jean Kilroy (Ky). \*1/2 to Oasis Hawk  
 (MGSP-Ger, by Dixieland Band).

**Reggae Riddim**, f, 3, **Ocala Slew--Cagey Sadie**, by  
 Sadair. PHA, 5-14, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Ocala Stud  
 Farms (Fl). \*\$3,700 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

### **STAR STANDARD (c, 4, Risen Star--Hoist Emy's Flag, by Hoist the Flag)**

The upset victory of Star Standard over Key of Luck, Geri and Wekiva Springs in the Pimlico Special has given a welcome boost to the stud career of Risen Star.

The best of Secretariat's sons, Risen Star revived memories of his sire when drawing off to win the Belmont S. by almost 15 lengths. That proved to be the final start of his career, but coming as the conclusion of a season in which he won six of eight races (including another classic, the Preakness S.) was sufficient to earn him an Eclipse Award as Champion Three-Year-Old Colt.

Risen Star's stud career has not been quite as triumphant, and Star Standard apart, his best representative has been the German Oaks and 1,000 Guineas heroine Risen Raven. Risen Raven is somewhat unusual for being linebred to the good Tesio-bred mare Tofanella, she the dam of Ribot's sire, Tenerani, and granddam of Toulouse Lautrec (who both appear in Risen Raven's pedigree).

Oddly enough, Star Standard also has some very unusual linebreeding in his pedigree. He is doubled to Ribot and to Princequillo (who has a close relationship to Ribot's dam), but a far more interesting tie-up is found in his tail-female line. Star Standard's dam is the stakes-winning Hoist the Flag mare, Hoist Emy's Flag, herself a daughter of the Arlington-Washington Lassie Stakes victress Natural Sound. In turn, Natural Sound is out of another stakes-winner, Moaning Low, by Loser Weeper. The name of Loser Weeper is not one which appears in many pedigrees, but the Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt-bred was a smart performer, winning numerous stakes, including the Metropolitan and Vosburgh Handicaps at four and the Suburban at five.

The year before Loser Weeper was born, his dam had produced a filly which Vanderbilt, then on War service with the Navy, sold as a yearling. Named Miss Disco, Loser Weeper's sister won the Test Stakes and New Rochelle and Interborough Handicaps, before going on to earn greater fame as the dam of Bold Ruler.

Since Bold Ruler is the sire of Secretariat and grand-sire of Risen Star, Star Standard has the sister and brother Miss Disco and Loser Weeper 4x4 in his pedigree! As regular readers of this column will have noticed, we are very keen on inbreeding and linebreeding to brothers and sisters and to other genetic relatives. Now we have to ask, is it coincidence that by far and away the best runner for a stallion which has generally not come up to expectations is inbred 4x4 to a brother and sister?

Intriguingly, the inbreeding to the dam of Bold Ruler and her brother has something of a parallel in Risen Star's own-pedigree. He is linebred to Mumtaz Begum, the dam of Bold Ruler's sire, Nasrullah.

In closing, it is also worth mentioning that Soldierofaith, the first ever stakes winner for Risen Star, has the brothers His Majesty and Graustark 3x3. Clearly Risen Star can deliver the goods if given the right help.

### PEDIGREE SHORTS...

The \$190,000 Keeneland July yearling purchase Daylight Come (f, 3, Miswaki--Lady Winner {Fr} {Fabulous Dancer}) took her record to four for six by taking the Regret S. Daylight Come owns a rather attractive pedigree. Apart from being out of a mare who carries The Axe II (a horse whom Miswaki loves), her second dam is by Targowice. Matriarch, the dam of Targowice, is a three-quarters relative to Lea Lane, the third dam of Miswaki.

A two-year-old maiden breaker with a pedigree which says the sky is the limit is Leestown (c, 2, Seattle Slew --Bright Candles {El Gran Senor}). Out of a grade one placed multiple stakes winner, Leestown is inbred 4x4 to Bold Ruler and linebred to Bold Ruler's sire, Nasrullah, to Princequillo, and to the sisters Striking and Busher and their three-quarters genetic relative Busanda. The last three are granddaughters of La Troienne, and Princequillo and La Troienne are probably the two most important strains to bring back to Seattle Slew.

The Irish-based Nijinsky II stallion Caerleon enjoyed an outstanding weekend in Europe with his son and daughter Mystic Knight and Lady Carla taking classic trials at Lingfield Park, and other daughter, Shake the Yoke, finishing second in the French 1,000 Guineas.

The Tripleprint Derby Trial (G3) winner Mystic Knight (GB) (c, 3, Caerleon--Nuryana {GB} {Nureyev}) is inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer, and it is interesting how often Nijinsky II--who was much bigger than the typical Northern Dancer--is appearing in Northern Dancer inbreeding schemes. It is also interesting that Caerleon is out of a Round Table mare and Nureyev is out of a Forli mare and Round Table and Forli combine very well. Mystic Knight is also linebred to Turn-to, but in an interesting twist has Tessa Gillian--sister to Turn-to's sire Royal Charger--as his fifth dam.

Lady Carla (GB) (f, 3, Caerleon--Shirley Superstar {GB} {Shirley Heights-GB}) became one of the favorites for the English Oaks with a decisive win in the Champagne Ruinart Oaks Trial. Since Lady Carla is by a son of Nijinsky II out of a Shirley Heights mare, she has similarities with a couple of themes we have discussed recently--the success of Nijinsky II's son Royal Academy with Shirley Heights mares, and the success of Darshaan (GB) (son of Shirley Heights) with mares by Nijinsky II's three-parts brother, The Minstrel. Caerleon himself has sired Italian Oaks winner Atoll out of a mare by Shirley Heights.

In Ireland, the Derrinstown Derby Trial (G3) resulted in a runaway win for Truth or Dare (GB) (c, 3, Royal Academy--Rose De Thai {Lear Fan}). Truth or Dare is inbred 3x4 to Northern Dancer through Nijinsky II and Lyphard, a pattern which has established itself as the most successful method of duplicating Northern Dancer. We also like the idea of Lear Fan's sire, Roberto, with Nijinsky II, the sire of Royal Academy, not least because Roberto's granddam, Rarelea, is a three-quarters relative to Nijinsky II's maternal grandsire, Bull Page (both by Bull Lea out of Blue Larkspur mares).

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