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PENNEKAMP RETIRED Pennekamp (Bering {GB}), winner of last year's 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, has been retired and will stand stud in Ireland beginning next February. The Andre Fabre-trainee went unbeaten through his 1994 juvenile campaign and ended that season with a victory in the G1 Dewhurst S. He took the listed Prix Djebel at Evry on his three-year-old reappearance and then added a narrow win over the 1995 European champion juvenile Celtic Swing (GB) in the one-mile Newmarket Classic. Pennekamp suffered a hairline fracture to his off-fore when finishing 11th in the Epsom Derby and, despite apparently making a full recovery from that injury, was never to race again. He was being prepared for a crack at the Dubai World Cup in March when a splint problem caused him to be taken out of training. Owner Sheikh Mohammed has confirmed that the four-year-old, who won six of seven career starts for earnings of \$479,100, will be standing as a stallion by next spring. However, he added, "It has not yet been decided at which stud."

OHIO DERBY WORKS Connecting Terms (Private Terms), second in four stakes this year, including the GIII Federico Tesio S., and **Wild Dream** (Wild Again), looking for his fourth-straight win in a five-race career, recorded their final works for Sunday's GII Ohio Derby Tuesday morning for trainer Elliot Walden. The pair worked five furlongs in 1:02 at Churchill Downs. **MGSP Victory Speech** (Deputy Minister), who breezed five furlongs in 1:01 over the weekend, will be making his first start since running fifth in the Preakness.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19:

- 6-23 \$300,000 **Ohio Derby-GII, Tdn, 3yo, 8.5f (\$5,000s)**
- 6-29 \$150,000 **Pucker Up S.-GII, AP, 3yo, f, 9fT (\$150)**
- 6-30 \$1,000,000 **Hollywood Gold Cup-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, 10f (\$25,000s)**
- 6-30 \$100/100,000 **Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H.-GIII, Hol, 3yo/up, 7f (\$100)**
- 7-4 \$125,000 **American H.-GII, Hol, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$100)**
- 7-4 \$125/75,000 **Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf-GIII, AP, 3yo/up, 12ft (\$125)**
- 7-4 \$100/100,000 **Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H.-GII, Mth, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (\$100)**
- 7-7 \$125,000a **Nearctic S.-IC, Wo, 3yo/up, 6fT (\$125)**



R • O • Y • A • L ASCOT

Yesterday, Royal Ascot:

ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, \$333,333, Ascot, England, 6-18, 3yo, c & f, 1mT, 1:39.70, gd/fm.

1--**BIJOU D'INDE (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Pushkar (GB)**, by Northfields. O-J S Morrison; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-J. Weaver; \$205,077. *1/2 to Eradicate (GB) (GISP, \$338,140, by Tender King {Ire}).

2--**Ashkalani (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Soviet Star--Ashtarka (Ire), by Dalsaan (Ire). O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H Aga Khan's Studs S.C.; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; \$76,377.

3--**Sorbie Tower (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Soviet Lad--Nozet (GB), by Nishapour (Fr). O-P D Q; B-B. Kennedy; T-Miss Gay Kelleway; \$36,375.

Margins: head, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 9/1, 13/8 (Fav), 33/1.

Also Ran: Beauchamp King (GB), Cayman Kai (Ire), Spinning World, Wall Street, Mark Of Esteem (Ire), World Premier (GB).

Three Classic winners met here, but it was Bijou d'Inde, twice beaten at that level this season, who came out best after a thrilling battle. **WORLD PREMIER (GB)** (Shareef Dancer) led early on. However, Bijou d'Inde loves to compete at the head of affairs and he took up the pace after two furlongs. The Mark Johnston-trainee remained in front until Ashkalani, successful in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains last time, gained a narrow advantage with 1 1/2-furlongs left. But, fighting back under strong riding, Bijou d'Inde refused to give in and put his head in front right on the line. **MARK OF ESTEEM (IRE)** (Darshaan {GB}), who had Bijou d'Inde behind him when winning the Newmarket 2000 Guineas, and **SPINNING WORLD** (Nureyev), winner of Ireland's equivalent event, were disappointing and never in contention. Johnston said, "We thought we lost the Newmarket Guineas because he failed to handle The Dip (a steep incline in the Rowley Mile track), and everything went wrong, including the ground, in Ireland. But I am absolutely delighted to win this. It is always marvelous to pick up races at Royal Ascot, especially the Group Ones."

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Royal Ascot Continued.

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G2, \$156,392, Ascot, England, 6-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.76 (NCR), gd/fm.

1--**@FIRST ISLAND (IRE)**, 129, c, 4, **Dominion (GB)--Caymana (Fr)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**. O-Mollers Racing; B-Citadel Stud; T-Geoffrey Wragg; J-M. Hills; \$95,686. *1/2 to Cayman Native (Ire) (Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly in Slovak Rep., by Sarhoob).

2--**Montjoy**, 132, c, 4, Manila--Wendy's Ten, by Tentam. (\$9,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrlg '93 KEESEP). O-Sir George Meyrick; \$35,864.

3--**Tamayaz**, 129, c, 4, Gone West--Minstrelsy, by The Minstrel. (\$475,000 yrlg '93 KEEJUL). O-Godolphin; \$17,271.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/2.

Also Ran: Dankeston, Cezanne (GB), Fahal, Desert Shot (GB), Pilsudski (Ire), Lucky Di, Clever Cliche (GB), Cap Juluca (Ire), Needle Gun (Ire). Scratched: Wayne County.

First Island (Ire), thought to be a doubtful stayer at this 10 furlong trip, proved those fears unfounded when winning in a time which shaved almost half a second off the previous best set by Trepan in 1976. The new record was set courtesy of a pace shared jointly by CAP JULUCA (IRE) (Mtoto {GB}) and PILSUDSKI (IRE) (Polish Precedent) and, hardly surprisingly, the pair were legless turning into the home stretch. Montjoy looked the probable winner at that point. But, as soon as Michael Hills saw a gap, he pushed the eventual winner through and collected a shade comfortably. Tamayaz was also slightly hampered by traffic problems and, in the circumstances, he did well to be third. Hills, who only just over a week ago captured the Epsom Derby, is riding at the top of his form at present. But, typically, he gave all the credit to his mount and trainer Geoff Wragg. "Geoff always has the horses in brilliant form for Ascot," he said, "and First Island has been doing some good work in the past few weeks. He's an improving sort--his confidence is really high - so you never know where he might go to by the end of the season."

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QUEEN ANNE S.-G2, \$147,741, Ascot, England, 6-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.71, gd/fm.

1--**#@CHARNWOOD FOREST (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, **Warning (GB)--Dance Of Leaves (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**.

O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-M. Kinane; \$90,496.

2--**Restructure (Ire)**, 128,c, 4, Danehill--Twine (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). O-Martin Myers; \$33,874.

3--**Mistle Cat**, 128, h, 6, Storm Cat--Mistle Toe, by Maribeau. O-P K L Chu; \$16,277.

Margins: 4, head, 1 1/2.

Also Ran: Young Ern (GB), Soviet Line (Ire), Mr Martini (Ire), Prince Of India (GB), Timarida (Ire), Gabr (GB).

Charnwood Forest got the Godolphin team off to a flying start to Royal Ascot when taking the meeting's opening event in great style. Mistle Cat broke well from the gates and set a good gallop. The six-year-old was still in front with two furlongs to run. But, at that point, Mick Kinane on the eventual winner made his move and, although edging right after taking an advantage with around 150 yards left, Charnwood Forest was good enough to score a four-length victory. Restructure, always prominent, caught Mistle Cat close to home for the second spot. But both SOVIET LINE (IRE) (Soviet Star), who pulled hard going to the post, and TIMARIDA (IRE) (Kalaglow), who ran very freely through the contest and faded badly in the closing stages, were deeply disappointing. Tommy Albatrani, one-time assistant to Bill Mott and now employed as part of the Godolphin set-up, said, "Charnwood Forest didn't like the ground when he last ran (behind Soviet Line in Newbury's G1 Lockinge S.). He had his preferred fast ground today and came through with flying colors."

COVENTRY S.-G3, \$66,183, Ascot, England, 6-18, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.34, gd/fm.

1--**#@VERGLAS (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, **Highest Honor (Fr)--Rahaam**, by **Secreto**. O-Mrs. A J F O'Reilly; B-Godolphin Management Co Ltd; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-W J Supple; \$40,133.

2--**Daylight In Dubai**, 124, c, 2, Twilight Agenda--Lady Godolphin, by Son Ange. (\$100,000 wnlg '94 FTKNOV; \$130,000 yrlg '95 KEESEP). O-Peter Savill; \$15,198.

3--**Deadly Dudley (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Great Commotion--Renzola (Ire), by Dragonara Palace. O-Lucayan Stud; \$7,448.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 3/4, head.

Also Ran: Hula Prince (Ire), Hello (Ire), Shock Value (Ire), Fletcher (GB), Kumait, Tuscany (GB), Maserati Monk (GB), Saratoga Red, Jack The Lad (Ire), Future Prospect (Ire), Kaiser Kache (Ire), Statesman (GB).

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Coventry S. Result Continued.

Verglas, the only Irish-trained runner in this field, gave the English a sound beating and put himself one step nearer a challenge for next year's 2000 Guineas at Newmarket with a brilliant late charge. Eventual fourth HULA PRINCE (IRE) (Lead On Time) and KUMAIT (Danzig) set a hot pace, which had the short-priced favorite Deadly Dudley struggling after a furlong. Kumait, making his debut, began to fade two furlongs from home and, at that point, Willie Supple made his move on the winner. He switched left and gave his colt a brisk smack. A fine burst of speed was the result of that move and, despite Daylight In Dubai's late flourish and Deadly Dudley's improvement from halfway, Verglas won this event by 2½-lengths. Successful trainer Kevin Prendergast was delighted, but far from surprised, by the result. "This is a nice horse," the handler explained. "He took his maiden (by eight lengths at Leopardstown) very well last time, so we knew this had to be the next step. He could be a 2000 Guineas horse and I am sure the mile won't be beyond him. I paid only Ir26,000 guineas (around \$42,000) for him. So that was a quite a bargain."

Today, Royal Ascot:

CORONATION S.-G1, \$226,655a, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE (SIRE)	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Dance Design (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Weld	Kinane
2	Ta Rib (Mr Prospector)	Dunlop	Carson
3	Thrilling Day (GB) (Groom Dancer)	Graham	Harrison
4	Shake The Yoke (GB) (Caerleon)	Lellouche	Peslier
5	Miss Universal (Ire) (Lycius)	Brittain	Doyle
6	Priory Belle (Ire) (Priolo)	Bolger	Manning
7	Last Second (Ire) (Alzao)	Prescott	Duffield

All will carry 126 pounds.

Ta Rib and **Shake The Yoke (GB)**, first and second in last month's Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, meet again in this afternoon's G1 Coronation S. This event, taken last year by subsequent Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Ridgewood Pearl (GB), often pinpoints the top three-year-old filly on the European scene. But, as Newmarket 1000 Guineas winner Bosra Sham (Woodman) has not yet recovered from a foot injury, the dis-taff miling championship will not be decided until later in the year.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Today, Royal Ascot:

JERSEY S.-G3, \$75,552a, 3yo, 7fT

The field of 17, in post position order, is as follows: **Requin Bleu (Ire)** (Thatching), 122 pounds; **Lucayan Prince** (Fast Play), 122; **Please Suzanne (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux), 119; **Ramooz** (Rambo Dancer), 122; **Sheffield** (Dayjur), 119; **King Of The East (Ire)** (Fairy King), 122; **Russian Revival** (Nureyev), 122; **Musick House (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 122; **Tamhid** (Gulch), 122; **Ali-Royal (Ire)** (Royal Academy), 125; **My Branch (GB)** (Distant Relative), 122; **Almushtarak (Ire)** (Fairy King), 122; **Leonine (Ire)** (Danehill), 122; **Bewitching** (Imp Society), 119; **Sandhill (Ire)** (Danehill), 119; **General Academy (Ire)** (Royal Academy), 122; **Helsingor (Ire)** (Danehill), 122.

My Branch, already placed in two fillies' Classics this year, tackles colts for the first time as a three-year-old in today's G3 Jersey S. Toughest opposition to the Barry Hills trainee, fourth in Newmarket's 1000 Guineas and third in the Irish equivalent, is likely to be provided by the recent eight-length listed race winner All-Royal (Ire).

Today, Royal Ascot:

QUEEN MARY S.-G3, \$60,441a, 2yo, f, 6fT

The field of 14, from the rail out, is as follows: **Cowrie (GB)** (Efisio), **Dance Parade** (Gone West), **Connemara (Ire)** (Mujadil), **Rihan** (Dayjur), **Dancing Drop (GB)** (Green Desert), **Red Garter (Ire)** (Common Grounds), **Saunders Wren (GB)** (Handsome Sailor), **Lycility (Ire)** (Lycius), **Moonshine Girl** (Shadeed), **Jennelle (GB)** (Nomination), **March Star (Ire)** (Mac's Imp), **Dame Laura (Ire)** (Royal Academy), **Classic Park (GB)** (Robellino), **More Silver** (Silver Hawk). All carry 120 pounds.

Blue Duster (Danzig), top rated juvenile filly in Europe last year, took the 1995 running of the G3 Queen Mary S., so today's runners have a lot to live up to. More Silver is the likely favorite, following a comprehensive victory on her debut at Newbury last month, but she lines up against several rivals with big reputations. Perhaps the most interesting are Moonshine Girl, successful on her only start so far, and Rihan, an unraced Dayjur filly from the Godolphin string.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Grand Vizir, c, 3, Bering (GB)--Perfect Tune (Fr), by Mr. Prospector. Evry, 6-17, Prix d'Ardillieres (Claimer), 6fT, 3yo, \$11,490 to winner. O-Mme. D G Jacob; B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds Inc; T-Pascal Bary. *SP-Fr.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

Closes 6-22	Finger Lakes BC S.-GIII	FL	3/up	6f	\$200K	Runs 7-4
Closes 6-22	Monmouth BC Oaks-GII	Mth	3yo F	8.5f	\$200K	Runs 7-6
Closes 6-28	Manitoba BC Derby-GIII C	AsD	3yo	9f	\$85K	Runs 8-5

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

Nostalgic Air, f, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Jane Scott (MSW), by Copelan. Pontefract, 6-17, Tattersalls Fillies Auction Maiden, 6fT, 2yo, f, \$4,782 to winner. O-T.A. Scothern; B-Wakefield Farm; T-Ernie Weymes. *1st winner for freshman sire. **\$10,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV.

Punkah, c, 3, Lear Fan--Gentle Persuasion (GB), by Bustino (GB). Windsor, 6-17, El Camino Resources H., 10fT, 3yo, \$6,665 to winner. O/B-Her Majesty The Queen; T-Lord Huntingdon. *1/2 to Sharp Prod (Hwt Colt at 2 in Ger, Hwt Older Horse in Ger 5-7f, MGSW-Ger, MSW-Fr, MGSP-Eng, by Sharpo {GB}).

Seattle Alley, g, 3, Seattle Dancer--Alyanaabi, by Roberto. Pontefract, 6-17, Landbridge Shipping H., 10fT, 3yo, \$8,351 to winner. O-P A Leonard; B-Hermitage Farm Inc; T-Mrs Linda Ramsden. *\$47,000 wnlg '93 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrlg '94 KEESSEP.

Local News, England:

Burooj (GB) (Danzig), winner of Kempton's G3 September S. and a trio of other races last year, has been retired after suffering an injury. The six-year-old finished a close second to Riyadian in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket on his 1996 reappearance in April. But later he was found to have sprained a tendon while preparing for Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup. He will now be taking up a stud career. David Morley, who trained Burooj for Hamdan Al Maktoum, said, "It is a great pity. He was amazingly consistent--he was hardly ever out of the first four--and we will miss him enormously. The injury is not a bad one. But it's bad enough for us to decide to stop with him. No firm decision has yet been made about where he'll stand as a stallion."

Blue Duster (Danzig), rated European champion juvenile filly last year, is taking a break in Dubai. The Sheikh Mohammed-owned bay has suffered problems with her back and has not raced this season. Connections are hoping a change of scene will improve her condition.

Local News, France:

French trainer Elie Lellouche has decided against running his G1 Prix Lupin winner **Helissio (Fr)** (Fairy King) in this weekend's G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp and will aim the French Derby fifth instead at the following weekend's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, where a probable opponent is the French Derby winner **Ragmar (Fr)** (Tropular {GB}). Lellouche explained that Helissio had a minor training injury and missed a workout, so has had to delay his reappearance.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-MTH, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
FAVORITE SON (g, 4, Private Terms--Winged, by Triocala) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-3, \$52,137. O-Doris & Ronald Gendrachi. B-William Day (NJ). T-Anthony Quartarolo.

10th-MTH, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
DOCTOR WAK (c, 3, Evening Kris--Sabatoge {MSW}, by Pappa Steve) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$61,210. O/B-William A. Keegan Jr. (NJ). T-Charles A. Carey.

9th-MTH, \$26,000, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.
WADING L'ENJOLEUR (g, 4, L'Enjoleur--Wading Power {SW, \$112,502}, by Balance of Power) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-2-2, \$101,328. O/B-Robert L. Edwards (NJ). T-William D. Anderson. *1/2 to Thanks to Randy (MSW, \$195,767, by Leo Castelli). **Won off four-month layoff.

9th-DEL, \$24,700, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
ALEX H (c, 4, Foligno--Erika L., by Leonato) Lifetime Record: 12-2-6-0, \$43,560. O-Alexander Hionis & Erika Lyman. B-Maui Meadow Farm & Alexander Hionis (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

7th-PHA, \$20,325, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, wf.
BUSHY'S PRIDE (f, 4, Hagley's Reward--Bushy's Babe {SW, \$113,581}, by Frontage) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$32,804. O-Anthony Lucidonio. B-Edward T. English (PA). T-Colin Sherwood.

9th-LRL, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
VALID WARNING (f, 3, Valid Appeal--Gilded Moment, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$39,356. O-Marshall Dowell. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-W. Robert Bailes.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Key to My Fortune, f, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Key to My Dream, by Key to the Mint. PHA, 6-18, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Ronald J. Whiting (FI). *\$67,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Crafty Chris (MSW, \$253,898, by Crafty Prospector).

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Key Largo Slew, c, 3, **Slew City Slew**--Super Darling, by Raise a Cup. LRL, 6-18, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sinceilostmybaby (SW, \$151,593, by Lost Code) and Super Forbes (SW, \$133,250, by Air Forbes Won).

Angelcakes, f, 3, **White Mischief**--Country Lover, by Country Pine. MTH, 6-18, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Eduardo Azpurua (Fl).

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

WEKIVA SPRINGS (h, 5, Runaway Groom-- Jetting Angel, by Tri Jet)

While Blushing Groom stallions, such as Rahy and Mt. Livermore in North America and Rainbow Quest in Europe, are frequently in the headlines, another son, Runaway Groom, has quietly been doing a very useful job with little fanfare.

Runaway Groom--who defeated the winners of all three of the 1982 Triple Crown events when capturing that year's GI Travers S.--has sired 21 stakes winners from his first nine crops including sprint champion Cherokee Run, Groomstick, Doradoradora, Regal Groom and Wekiva Springs, who captured last Saturday's GII Brooklyn H.

Wekiva Springs, who won the GI Gulfstream Park H. early in the year but has been in the shadow of stablemates Cigar and Geri since, owns a very clever pedigree. His dam is the Fred Hooper-bred mare Jetting Angel. Most Hooper-breds are inbred to Olympia, and Jetting Angel is no exception, having Hooper's sprint champion 3x4 in her pedigree. Olympia was by a son of Hyperion out of a mare by Stimulus, and if one looks at the pedigree of Runaway Groom's third dam Rub-Adub-Dub, one finds that she is also by a son of Hyperion out of a Stimulus mare. So Wekiva Springs has the related Rub-Adub-Dub/Olympia 4x4x5.

Olympia is not the only significant duplication in the pedigree of Wekiva Springs's dam. She also has Eight Thirty and his three-parts sister Buffet Supper 4x3. Eight Thirty is very closely related to, and loves to combine with War Admiral, and War Admiral is in the pedigree of Runaway Groom.

Finally, Wekiva Springs is a great-grandson of Red God. Spring Run, the dam of Red God, was by Menow out of a Bull Dog mare. This same combination produced Tom Fool, who is found in Wekiva Springs's pedigree as the grandsire of Tri Jet.

Prior to the appearance of Wekiva Springs, his first three dams had not previously produced a graded stakes performer (in fact his second and third dams didn't even produce a stakes winner). Yet from a mating which built on the inbreeding in the pedigree of the dam, and created new linebreeding, a top-class performer has resulted.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

The G3 Prix du Lys victor **Cachet Noir (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Irish Wisdom, by Turkoman)** is something of a reminder of how much breeding can be like algebra at times--the idea that if A works with B and B works with C, A will often also work with C. In this case the equation is that Cachet Noir is by Theatrical and his second dam is a half-sister to Irish River. Champion Paradise Creek is by Irish River out of a three-quarters sister to Theatrical, and Theatrical's grade one winner Vaudeville is out of a mare by Irish River's sire, Riverman.

Diablo has been setting a furious pace in the Freshman Sires race, and he was represented by his first stakes winner when **Diablo's Peace (f, 2, Diablo--Peace Waters, by Hold Your Peace)** won the GIIIC My Dear S. Diablo is out of a mare by Cornish Prince, whose broodmare sire is Eight Thirty, and Eight Thirty also appears as broodmare sire of Hold Your Peace, who in turn is broodmare sire of Diablo's Peace. Trade publications are now calling these routes the "heartline" or the "zig-zag," so we can say Diablo's Peace has Eight Thirty 5x4 on both heartlines or zig-zags. Diablo's Peace is also notable for combining Diablo's grandsire, Halo, with Prince John. This combination works well as Halo's maternal grandsire, Cosmic Bomb, is half-brother to the dam of Prince John.

Brave Note (Ire) (h, 5, Dancing Brave--Rensaler, by Stop the Music), who scored his first stakes win when taking the GIII New Hampshire Sweepstakes, owns a very unusual pedigree pattern. His sire is out of a mare by Drone, and his dam is by Stop the Music, and both these horses are by sons of Turn-to out of Tom Fool mares. Recently retired Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone is out of a Drone mare, so make a note to consider crossing him with daughters of Stop the Music, or even more intriguing, Stop the Music's son, Cure the Blues.

The combination of Sir Gaylord with his three-quarters genetic relative Fast Turn (through her son Ack Ack) turned up in at least two weekend winners worth noting. The GIII Eatontown H. victress **Gail's Brush (m, 5, Broad Brush--Parade of Roses, by Blues Parade)** is by a son of Ack Ack and has Sir Gaylord in her maternal grandsire. And two-year-old **Cozy Angie (f, 2, Cozzene--Lucky Kate, by Ack Ack)**, who has Sir Gaylord in her sire, showed unusual precocity for a Cozzene when winning over five furlongs at Golden Gate on her racecourse debut.

Cozzene has also sired multiple graded stakes winner Grab the Green from just two other foals out of Ack Ack mares, and additional stakes winners with the Sir Gaylord/Fast Play combination include graded stakes scorer Fast 'N' Gold, near \$400,000 earner Peaked, Code Blum, Commonsensical and Over Fly, so it is one worth watching.

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