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**SILVER CHARM WORKS** Robert and Beverly Lewis's **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck), who is scheduled to make his return to competition in the June 13 \$750,000 Stephen Foster S. at Churchill Downs, worked a bullet five furlongs Tuesday over the Louisville track. Jockey Donna Barton was in the saddle as the Bob Baffert-trained four-year-old colt worked the distance handily in :59 3/5. "You'd think with all of the accomplishments he has managed to achieve along the way--never being worse than second in all of those races--that he'd be very aggressive and drag you around there," Barton, riding the 1997 Derby winner for the first time commented. "But he's just very professional and does what he's asked to do and, after the work, he pulls up." Silver Charm has not raced since winning the March 28 Dubai World Cup. "It was just a little work just to keep him there," said Baffert. "I mean, it's a serious work, but for him that's not a super-serious work. The closer he gets we'll put one pretty hard work into him." Baffert said Silver Charm's schedule after the Stephen Foster is still up in the air. "We'll run him in this one and play it by ear for the next one," he said. "The main objective is to get him to the Breeders' Cup in one piece and healthy. That's a long ways off, so right now we're just going to take it one race at a time."

**CORONADO'S QUEST RECUPERATING** Recovering from the bruised right rear foot that caused him to miss Saturday's Preakness S., **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner) walked under tack at Shug McGaughey's Belmont barn yesterday and is scheduled to return to the track today. McGaughey is expected to reevaluate the colt today and determine whether or not he can make Monday's GI Metropolitan H. If not, he will not be ready for the June 6 GI Belmont S. "We're cutting it close," assistant trainer Buzz Tenney said. "We're not sure which way we're going to go. If we don't make the Met Mile, I imagine the plan will be to gear up for the (Aug. 29, GI) Travers and get there by running in races like the (June 6, GI) Riva Ridge and the (July 12, GI) Dwyer."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20:**

5-30 \$175/75,000 **Milady Breeders' Cup**  
H.-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (\$200)

5-31 \$250,000 **The Californian-GII, Hol,**  
3yo/up, 9f (\$200)

5-31 \$150,000 **Estrapade, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT (\$100)**



## S • A • L • E • S R E S U L T S

**RECORD FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC SALE CONCLUDES** The second and final session of Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale yesterday in Timonium, Maryland produced record figures for gross and average. For Tuesday, a total of 160 two-year-olds sold for \$5,125,500 and an average of \$32,034. Those figures represent 80-percent and 37-percent increases, respectively, over their 1997 equivalents. Top price of Tuesday's session was paid for hip number 410, **Two Punch Christy** (Two Punch--Air Raid Siren, by Ack Ack). The bay filly was consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent for Wendy J. Lyons and brought a final bid of \$175,000 from Joe Brocklebank, acting for owner Anstu Stable and trainer Todd Pletcher. During the two-day sale, 317 juveniles grossed \$9,602,600--up 51.6 percent from last year's sale when 248 horses brought \$6,334,700. The 1998 average of \$30,292 was up 18.6 percent from last year's figure of \$25,543. The 1998 total gross, average and high-price offering all represented new records for the Timonium auction. In all, 13 two-year-olds were sold for \$100,000 or more, including Monday's sales topping \$360,000 Jolie's Halo filly, hip number 97.

### FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TUESDAY RESULTS

#### Top Five Two-Year-Olds

HIP#	Sex	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
410	f	Two Punch	Air Raid Siren	\$175,000
Consigned by Wendy Lyons, Marshall Silverman, agent Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, agent				
485	c	Two Punch	Chief Appeal	\$165,000
Consigned by Four Horsemen's Ranch, S Thomas, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent				
315	c	Allen's Prospect	Stay Up Late	\$140,000
(\$23,000 wnlg '96 FTMDEC; \$32,000 yrl '97 KEESEP) Consigned by Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd, agent Purchased by Greg Rand				
478	c	Aloha Prospector	Carni Gal	\$125,000
(\$25,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT) Consigned by M & H Training and Sales, agent Purchased by Wesley Ward				
525	c	Two Punch	Dixieland Queen	\$103,000
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent Purchased by Florence Patitucci				



## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Stakes Result:

**TOTE PREDOMINATE S.**, \$64,462, Goodwood, England, 5-19, 3yo, c/g, 9f 192ydsT, 2:08.31, gd/fm.

1--**#RABAH (GB), 120, c, 3, Nashwan--The Perfect Life (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Try My Best.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; \$42,836.

2--**Mutamam (GB), 120, c, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Petal Girl (GB), Caerleon.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum. \$12,776.

3--**Pegnitz, 120, c, 3, Lear Fan--Likely Split, by Little Current.** O-B H Voak. \$6,096.

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

Rabah (GB) led from the gate while favored Mutamam (GB) ran fourth. At the three-sixteenths pole, Mutamam ranged up on the outside and looked set to win, but the lack of a previous start this year and the effects of a recent setback in training took their toll and Rabah fought back along the rail to run out a worthy winner. Mutamam had gone into the race as a 16-1 shot for the Vodafone Derby, but bookmakers have now extended his odds to 33-1, the same as Rabah's, although the winner looks unlikely to start in the June 6 event.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Forest Ending, c, 3, Green Forest--Perlee (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Margouillat (Fr).** Beverley, 5-19, National Riding Week Maiden S., 3yo/up, 9f 207ydsT, \$6,446 to winner. O-Buckram Oak Holdings; B-Buckram Oak Farm; T-Henry Cecil. \* 1/2 to Pearl Bracelet (Lyphard), G1SW-Fr, \$154,872.

**Myzomela, f, 3, Kris S--Myza (MSP-Fr), by Danzig.** Windsor, 5-18, Rodenstock Club Challenge Maiden Fillies S., 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 67ydsT, \$6,550 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-John Gosden.

**China Red, g, 4, Red Ransom--Akamare (Fr), by Akarad (Fr).** Goodwood, 5-19, Tote Jackpot S., 4yo/up, 1mT, \$12,425 to winner. O-Mr N N Browne & Partners; B-Robert Masterson; T-John Hills. \*\$45,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

**April Starlight, f, 2, Storm Bird--Alleged Devotion, by Alleged.** Naas, 5-17, Woodlands EBf Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, \$5,292 to winner. O-Mrs David Nagle; B-unknown; T-Aidan O'Brien. \* 1/2 to Humble Eight (Seattle Battle), GSW, \$278,633.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

**Sopraffino, c, 3, Nureyev--Sierra Roberta (Fr) (GSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$560,338), by Don Roberto.** Saint-Cloud, 5-19, Prix Basileus, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, \$11,628 to winner. O-H Yokoyama; B-Maylands Stud Ltd & Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**Zapatafar, g, 5, Lyphard--Viva Zapata (GSW-Fr), by Affirmed.** Saint-Cloud, 5-19, Prix Vendange, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$9,136 to winner. O-Wertheimer et Frere; B-Fares Farms; T-C Head. \*\$170,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL.

### Local News, England:

Prince Ahmad Salman's Thoroughbred Corp will not be represented in this year's G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom June 6 after the decision was made Monday not to enter the Henry Cecil-trained **Dr Fong** (Kris S.) in the classic. The colt, who suffered his first defeat when fourth in the G2 Grosvenor Casinos Dante S. May 13, will be aimed instead at the G1 Prix Jean Prat over a mile and an eighth at Chantilly on French Derby day May 31. Trainer Geoffrey Wragg said Monday that his G3 Chester Vase winner **Gulland (GB)** (Unfuwain) will miss the Vodafone Derby if the track at Epsom becomes firm. Gulland is at present one of the favorites for the race.

Newmarket Racecourses Trust yesterday unveiled plans for the construction of its \$26.7 million Millennium Grandstand on the Rowley Mile racecourse at Newmarket. The new grandstand, which will cater for up to 10,000 spectators and will include a panoramic restaurant and luxury private boxes, is expected to be opened in Spring 2000. The present grandstand will be bulldozed at the end of this season and all Newmarket race meetings in 1999 will take place at the picturesque July racecourse.

### Local News, Ireland:

According to published reports a new book by convicted murderer turned police informant Sean O'Callaghan claims the Irish Republican Army militants who kidnaped 1981 English Derby winner Shergar in 1983 killed the horse within days because they couldn't control him. Shergar, kidnapped from the Aga Khan's Ballymany Stud in County Kildare on February 8, 1983, was never recovered. O'Callaghan brings these new details to light in his book, *The Informer*, excerpts of which were published in Tuesday's *Daily Telegraph*.

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**Local News, Ireland:**

Among trainer Aidan O'Brien six enteries in Saturday's G1 Hibernia Foods Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh are G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas winner **King of Kings (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), last week's G2 Grosvenor Casinos Dante S. winner **Saratoga Springs** (El Gran Senor) and the G1 Grand Criterium winner **Second Empire (Ire)** (Fairy King). O'Brien is not sure which of his talented colts will start in the race. "There is a realistic chance of Second Empire running on Saturday if he continues to please us in his work later in the week. King Of Kings is a definite possible for the Vodafone Derby (June 6) and we might decide not to run him on Saturday." O'Brien's other three entries are: **Bianconi** (Danzig), **Chateau Royal** (Personal Hope) and **Coconut Creek (Ire)** (Danehill). **Victory Note (Ire)** (Fairy King), winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 10, is an intended runner at The Curragh. His trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam said yesterday: "It has been a very lucky race for me and I think Victory Note is as good as my three previous winners--Rodrigo de Triano, Turtle Island and Spectrum."

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**Local News, Pimlico:**

In response to the Preakness day power outage at Pimlico, track officials have planned a special fan appreciation day for Belmont S. Day June, 6. Pimlico will offer free grandstand admission, free grandstand and clubhouse parking and a free live program for all patrons. All concession food items (excluding alcohol and tobacco) will be sold at half price. For Pimlico's Preakness Day dining patrons in the Terrace Dining Room, Hall of Fame Room, Triple Crown Room, Sports Palace and Jockey Club, Pimlico will provide a complimentary luncheon in the Jockey Club, Sports Palace or Terrace Dining Room. In addition, those patrons who purchased Preakness Day box or reserved seats will receive a complimentary box or reserved seat and a free picnic lunch. "The patience and grace that the fans displayed under very trying circumstances on Preakness Day is greatly appreciated by everyone at the Maryland Jockey Club," explained Karin De Francis, senior vice president of the Maryland Jockey Club.

**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, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

**Yesterday's Result:**

**9th-PHA, \$18,990, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. FORTY LOVE (f, 3, Forty Niner--Footy {MSW, \$179,850}, by Topsider)** followed a win in her debut last Oct. at Philadelphia with a Nov. 16 allowance victory at Laurel in her last start. The 1-2 favorite off the six-month hiatus stalked the early leaders before forging to the front turning for home and easily drawing off to a three-length triumph. The winner is a full sister to Footing (MSW, \$309,219). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$31,740. O-W S Farish. B-Cherry Valley Farm (KY). T-E Weymouth.

**8th-HIA, \$19,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + TIMES WASTING (f, 3, Coastal Voyage--Willing 'n Waiting {SW}, by Villamor),** a 6-1 outsider in her debut, swung out six wide turning for home to wear down the leaders in a 1 1/2-length tally. The winner is a half sister to Willing to Cope (Copelan, SW, \$158,958). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,400. O/B-Red Oak Stables (Fl). T-Gregory Sacco.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

**Local News, Churchill Downs:**

**Anet** (Clever Trick) worked a bullet six furlongs in 1:14 2/5... GIII Derby Trial winner **Souvenir Copy** (Mr. Prospector) breezed a half-mile in :48 2/5.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-DEL, \$36,300, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. COUP VERVILLE (h, 6, Slew the Coup--Tuffoldgal, by Ole Bob Bowers)** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-8-3-4, \$157,045. O-Augustine A Dibiase Jr. B-Anthony Perri Farm & Wayne Verville (FL). T-Tim F Ritchey.

**6th-DEL, \$30,900, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. KING BUCK (c, 4, King's Nest--Luxurious Gal, by Buckpasser)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-4-1-1, \$88,700. O-New Farm. B-Glade Valley Farms, Inc. (MD). T-Benjamin W Perkins. \* 1/2 to Major Lux (Majestic Light), MSW, \$159,667.

**8th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. FIEL THE SUNSHINE (f, 4, Metfield--Cloudy Spot, by Solar City)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-1, \$43,907. O-Rocker Pony Stable. B-Jerrold Schwartz & Frank Penn Jr. (IL). T-Paul G McClelland.

Sunday's Marine Stakes (G2C) winner **SILVER TALK** is from the 2nd crop by

**HERMITAGE**

a three-quarter brother to **SADLER'S WELLS** and **FAIRY KING**





**7th-SPT, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**PRAIRIE PATH (c, 3, Pine Bluff--Toot's Zing, by Zingalong)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,360.  
 O-Abruzzo P & Carver J & Samson R. B-Clark Loretta J. Mrs. (IL). T-Tom H Swearingen. \*½ to Tex's Zing (Text), MSW, \$557,598.

**8th-DEL, \$28,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**  
**TIMELY BROAD (f, 4, Broad Brush--Timely Times, by Hostage)** Lifetime Record: SW, 16-3-4-2, \$146,310.  
 O-T Cunningham. B-C Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-M Petro. \*½ to From Time to Time (Rahy), SW, \$164,735.

**3rd-DEL, \$26,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.**  
**CRYSTALLINE (f, 4, Cure the Blues--Crystal Eyes, by Avatar)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-4-9, \$78,610. O-James A Rocco. B-Alfred H. Nuckols Jr. & Vinery Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

**5th-DEL, \$26,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.**  
**PETULANCE (f, 3, Tejano--Cathy Cutlass, by Cutlass)**  
 Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$51,628. O-New Farm. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins.

**13th-TDN, \$22,800, 5-17, (S), 3/up, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, ft.**  
**GRAPE JUICE (c, 4, L'Enjoleur--Gray Grape, by I'ma Hell Raiser)** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-9-2-2, \$124,123.  
 O/B-Jacques Dr. Politi (OH). T-Rodrigo Madrigal. \*½ to Top Grape (Arts and Letters), SW, \$139,274.

**9th-HIA, \$20,400, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5, fm.**  
**LOOKING FOR HONORS (f, 4, Honor Grades--Forlified, by \*Forli)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$34,320.  
 O/T-Michael K McDonald. B-Bonnie Heath Farm (FL).

**6th-HIA, \$20,400, 3yo, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5, fm.**  
**BRIAN'S TRUST (c, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Sister of Darkness, by Geiger Counter)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$54,310. O-Stonehedge Farm. B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Waller, c, 2, Personal Flag--Northern Belief, by Believe It.** PHA, 5-19, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Sorbettor Associates (Md).

**Flying Monkey, c, 3, Affirmed--Gee Toto, by Slew o' Gold.** PHA, 5-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Jackson M Roy Mr & Mrs (Pa).

+ **Times Wasting, f, 3, Coastal Voyage--Willing'n Waiting (SW), by Villamor.** HIA, 5-19, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Red Oak Stable (FL). \*½ to Willing to Cope (Copelan), SW, \$158,958.

**Compensation, c, 3, Henbane--Classy Elegance, by Diplomat Way.** HIA, 5-19, (C), 7f, 1:27. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL).

**Notgoingtogethim, c, 3, Lyphard--Brian's Overture, by Explodent.** HIA, 5-19, (C), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Ohio Stallion Syndication Inc & Silverleaf Farms (Ky). \*\$57,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$35,000 2yo 1997 FTFEB. \*\*½ to Milt's Overture (Dynaformer), MSW, \$318,604.

**Platino, c, 3, Miswaki--Platinum Paws (MSW, \$348,799), by Vice Regent.** DEL, 5-19, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Stronach Frank (Can). \*SP.

**Alaskan Sunburn, c, 4, Great Gladiator--Blonde Beauty, by Kinsman Hope.** WOX, 5-18, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Wrightpath Farm & John Carey (Can). \*\$13,415 yrl '95 CBSSEP.

**Lord Ironwood, c, 4, Lord At War (Arg)--Red Dawning, by \*Grey Dawn II.** SPT, 5-19, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Jamestown Stables (Ky).

**Valid Affirmation, c, 4, Valid Appeal--Nasty Affair (MSW, \$260,383), by Nasty and Bold.** PHA, 5-19, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Mangurian Harry T Jr (FL). \*\$27,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB. \*\*½ to Donna Doo (Spend a Buck), SW, \$142,239; Mountain Affair (Mt. Livermore), GSW, \$260,132.

**Lucky Boss, h, 5, Lucky North--Bosun's Bride, by Nashua.** HIA, 5-19, a9fT, 1:50 3/5. B-Santa Cruz Ranch (FL). \*½ to Carterista (Dr. Carter), MGSW, \$669,983.

## FOALING NEWS:

**MINSTREL'S LASSIE, 13, The Minstrel--Syriasly (Damascus)**

Foal born 4-14-98, a filly by Jade Hunter.

Will be bred back to Jade Hunter.

Owned by Allen E. Paulson.

Boarded at Brookside Farms, Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: GISW-N.A., SW-Fr, \$225,536.

**GREAT FINESSE, 19, Bold Bidder--Her Delight (\*Herbager)**

Foal born 4-15-98, a colt by Peaks and Valleys.

Will be bred back to Known Fact.

Owned/boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Val d'Enchere (Val de l'Orne {Fr}), MSW, \$231,609; Great Escape (Re-

launch), MSW, \$196,580; Wavelength (Tsunami

Slew), SW, \$154,089; Glaring (Known Fact), MSW,

\$445,585.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### BRULAY (f, 3, Rubiano--Charming Lassie, by Seattle Slew)

Champion Sprinter Rubiano took a little time to reach his peak as a racehorse. He didn't win a stakes race until midway through his four-year-old season, and was at his best as a five-year-old. In like fashion, he was away a little slowly at stud, but in the current year he has been building up a real head of steam. In addition to a slew of winners, 1998 has seen him already represented by Pantufla and Brulay, a pair of exciting three-year-old fillies from his second crop. On Sunday, Brulay, making only the third start of her career, found herself in the GII Railbird S. at Hollywood Park. She proved well up to the task, winning by six lengths while running the seven furlongs in 1:20 4/5.

Brulay is out of Charming Lassie, a three-parts-sister to A.P. Indy (she's by Seattle Slew out of A.P. Indy's granddam, Lassie Dear). Charming Lassie has three crosses of War Admiral with daughters of La Troienne, two through the sisters Striking and Busher in Seattle Slew, and the third through Busanda, the dam of her broodmare sire, Buckpasser.

It's no surprise to see Rubiano working well with this background. Through his sire, Fappiano, he carries Better Self, who is by a son of La Troienne out of a War Admiral mare. This particular combination is also in Real Quiet, a grandson of Fappiano with Buckpasser in the dam. In his own dam, Rubiano has another La Troienne descendent, The Axe II. The Axe II's granddam, Big Event, is a sister to Buckpasser's granddam, Businesslike. In fact, The Axe II's dam, Blackball, is by Shut Out, a horse with a very similar background to War Admiral, so Better Self, Blackball, Striking, Busher and Busanda are all quite closely related.

This group of La Troienne descendants is not the only significant background in Brulay's pedigree. The presence of Buckpasser means that we once again see Rubiano's broodmare sire, Nijinsky II, combined with Tom Fool (Rubiano's promising three-year-old colt, Rubiyat, has Nijinsky II with Tom Fool's three-quarters relative, Spring Run). The cross of Nijinsky II himself with Buckpasser mares was a disappointing one, yielding just two stakes winners from 29 foals (and the best of this pair, Connie's Gift,

earned only \$165,662). When the pair have receded further back in the pedigree, however, they seem to have worked well together, and among the stakes winners with Buckpasser and Nijinsky II with four generations are Pulpit and Parade Queen (both by Charming Lassie's three-parts brother A.P. Indy out of mares carrying Nijinsky II), Autumn Slew, Bound By Honor, British Banker, Delay of Game, Dr. Johnson, Graecia Magna, Heavenly Prize, Hernando, Indian Jones, Johan Cruyff, Kistena, Lake Country, Pike Place Dancer, Taiki Fortune, Umatilla, Wavering Girl and Wootton Rivers. Can it be that some crosses which look good on paper, but don't work in the first instance because the individuals involved are physically unsuited, can succeed when tried further back in the pedigree through more physically compatible sources?

### PEDIGREE SHORTS

Gilded Time was represented by the third graded stakes winner from his first crop when his daughter **Added Gold (f, 3, Gilded Time--Added Elegance, by Stutz Blackhawk)** captured the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. May 15. The broodmare sire, Stutz Blackhawk, is by Mr. Prospector, so this raises the possibility that Gilded Time could cross well with that strain. If he does, it will be no surprise, as both his sire, Timeless Moment, and Mr. Prospector own the Native Dancer/Count Fleet combination. Here it might also be relevant that Stutz Blackhawk is out of a mare by a son of Ambiorix, a close genetic relative to My Babu, who is in Gilded Time. Finally, Added Elegance, the dam of Added Gold, has a double of Hyperion and three crosses of his dam, Selene. This might work well with the strain of Damascus (grandsire of Gilded Time), as Damascus has a double of Selene through two other sons, Sickle and Pharamond II, and also has a half-sister to Hyperion's sire, Gainsborough.

The victory by **Wild Gambler (h, 5, Wild Again--Natural Elegance, by Strike Gold)** in Sunday's Chicagoland H. was interesting, as it meant that he became the seventh Wild Again stakes winner to own inbreeding to Wild Again's broodmare sire, Khaled, the others including graded stakes winners Power Lunch, La Rose, Madame Pandit and Omi. This works out to a 13 percent strike rate, which is way above Khaled's occurrence in the general population. We have often noticed the pattern of inbreeding to the broodmare sire of a stallion working well, but what remains to be discovered is whether this is generally advantageous in principle or whether it only works in specific cases.



IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING

## IRELAND - WHERE HORSES COME FIRST

Cape Cross (IRE) - 1<sup>st</sup>, Lockinge Stakes - G1

Zainta (IRE) - 1<sup>st</sup>, Prix Saint-Alary - G1

Polar Prince (IRE)-1<sup>st</sup>, Premio Presidente Della Republica-G1

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