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### VALID APPEAL COLT SETS OBS JUNE RECORD

Greg Rand bid a sales record \$155,000 for **Smokey Appeal** (Valid Appeal--Smoke on Water, by Gallant Romeo) to top yesterday's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age in Ocala, Florida. The chestnut colt, sold as hip number 148, was consigned by Ricky Leppala, agent. The previous June record of \$110,000 was set at last year's sale. For the session, 185 two-year-olds sold for a gross of \$2,547,400 compared with 152 selling for \$2,245,800 a year ago. The average of \$13,770 was down 6.8 percent from the 1997 figure of \$14,775. The median price of \$8,700 dipped 13 percent from last year's \$10,000 figure. Twelve older horses sold for a total of \$118,200 compared to eight bringing \$69,100 a year ago. The session's high-priced filly was hip number 329. The chestnut, by Marquetry--Flip the Bird (Storm Bird), was consigned by Wavertree Stables, Agent II and was purchased for \$120,000 by the McKathan Brothers on behalf of Hal Earnhardt III, co-owner of Santa Anita Derby winner Indian Charlie. The high-priced older horse was hip number 365, **Ashikaga** (Forty Niner), a half brother to champion sprinter Rubiano. The unraced four-year-old, consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent, was purchased for \$70,000 by Harry T. Mangurian's Mockingbird Farm. "It was good to see such a strong turnout for the year's final training sale," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "The demand was there for the better athletes and it's gratifying to end our two-year-old season with another record setter."

### PEGRAM NAMED TOBA OWNER OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Mike Pegram, whose stable star Real Quiet came within a nose of winning the Triple Crown in the Belmont S. on Saturday, has been selected as the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association/ Gainsborough Farm Owner of the Month for May. "I've had a heck of a ride this year. My horse is a champion. He may not be a great horse, but he has a great heart," said Pegram, who owns 22 McDonald's Restaurant franchises in his home state of Washington. Along with Real Quiet, Pegram currently races multiple graded stakes winner Anet, and campaigned multiple graded stakes winner Isitingood as well as 1992 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Thirty Slews. He also holds a 50 percent stake in the young California sire In Excess (Ire).

## W E E K E N D P E D I G R E E P E R S P E C T I V E S

*By Alan Porter*

**VICTORY GALLOP (c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Victorious Lil, by Vice Regent)** We have covered the pedigree of Victory Gallop in detail in a previous column. However, the dominance of both him and Real Quiet over their Triple Crown rivals does underline the growing impact of Fappiano as a sire of sires.

Of course, Cryptoclearance, the sire of Victory Gallop, and Quiet American, the sire of Real Quiet, are two of the highest profile sons of Fappiano, but it may come as something of a surprise to find that there are at least another 19 Fappiano sons which have been represented by stakes winners, 15 of them by graded stakes winners. Most prominent among these are Champion and Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled (himself already sire of Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone); Champion Sprinter Rubiano, who is now gaining considerable momentum; Cahill Road; Florida's Pentelicus; and Roy, a sensation in Chile who is now shuttling between that country and Darby Dan Farm in Kentucky. The Fappianos have also made some impact in Australia and New Zealand through such as Defensive Play (shuttling from Payson Stud, Kentucky), who sired top New Zealand two-year-old Millward in his first crop, and graded stakes sires Mustin Lake and Blanco. There are also a number of Fappiano horses still on the threshold of their stud careers, including A.P. Jet, Comet Shine (first runners in 1998) and Signal Tap in New York, Press Card (first runners in 1998) in Maryland and All Gone in Florida.

Fappiano's own pedigree is something of an outcross, but it is interesting that most of the linebreeding that is present comes through genetic relatives. We find that Bull Dog is 5x5, with his sister Marguerite de Valois appearing as Fappiano's sixth dam. The English Derby winner, Blenheim II, is 6x5x6, with two of the crosses coming through the three-quarters related Mumtaz Begum and Mahmoud (another Derby winner).

In type, Fappiano bore far more resemblance to his broodmare sire, Dr. Fager, than to his sire, Mr. Prospector, and of course it is no secret that the number one pedigree pattern for Fappiano was a double of Dr. Fager's sire Rough 'n Tumble, particularly through Rough 'n Tumble's daughter My Dear Girl, the dam of In Reality. Of the most prominent Fappiano sons, the brothers Unbridled and Cahill Road, their three-parts brother, Pentelicus, Rubiano and Quiet American all have a double of Rough 'n Tumble, all but Quiet American (who is inbred to Dr. Fager) having the second strain via My Dear Girl. **Pedigree perspectives cont. p.4**



## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Leopardstown, Ireland:

**BALLYCORUS S.-G3, \$42,438, 3yo/up, 7fT**

The field, in post position order, is: **Burden Of Proof (Ire)** (Fairy King), J P Murtagh, 136; **Wizard King (GB)** (Shaadi), G Duffield, 139; **Tumbleweed Ridge (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), M Tebbutt, 132; **Poker-B (Ire)** (Shalford {Ire}), M J Kinane, 132; **Heeremandi (Ire)** (Royal Academy), J A Heffernan, 119.

Saturday, Churchill Downs:

**STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GII, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 9f**

**Semoran** (Phone Trick) completed his major preparations for Saturday's race with a five-furlong work in 1:01 over a sloppy Churchill track yesterday. **Phantom on Tour** (Tour d'Or) has been withdrawn from consideration for the race.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Kariyh**, f, 3, **Shadeed--Katiba** (SP), by Gulch. Salisbury, 6-9, Booker Chef's Larder Maiden Fillies' S., 3yo, f, 1mT, \$6,251 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farms Inc; T-John Dunlop.

**Delta Soleil**, h, 6, **Riverman--Sunny Roberta** (SW, \$197,912), by Robellino. Salisbury, 6-9, 49's Blandford H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$12,286 to winner. O-Dean Ivory; B-Robert S Silver & Gaines-GTL P/S; T-Ken Ivory. \*\$45,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

**Daiwa Origin**, m, 5, **Crafty Prospector--Miss Nut Cracker**, by Nijinsky II. Chukyo, 6-7, Hida S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-3, \$521,000. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc; B-Cavalier Farm & Foxfield Thoroughbreds; T-Kazuyuki Tomita. \*\$57,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$230,000 2yo '95 FTFEB.

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Local News, Australia:

Five-year-old gelding **Toledo (Aus)** (At Talaq) smashed the course and race record when winning Saturday's \$310,752 G1 Stradbroke H. over seven furlongs at Eagle Farm in Brisbane in a time of 1:20.20. Toledo's half-length defeat of **Monopolize (Aus)** (Rubiton {Aus}) gave Melbourne trainer Russell Cameron the biggest win of his career. Toledo, purchased for \$55,924 at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sales, has now won four of 21 lifetime starts.

Trainer John Hawkes captured his third Group 1 event this season when his three-year-old colt **Dodge (Aus)** (Canny Lad {Aus}) won Saturday's \$248,555 G1 Mercedes Benz Queensland Derby over a mile and a half at Eagle Farm in Brisbane, beating the filly **Melora (NZ)** (Sir Tristram {Ire}) by a neck, with **Bluebird the Word (NZ)** (Bluebird) third by the same margin. Hawkes will now rest Dodge and bring him back in the Australian spring for a campaign which is expected to include the G1 Caulfield Cup and the G1 Cox Plate.

Jockey Shane Dye landed his 15th Group 1 win of the current Australasian season Sunday when partnering the seven-year-old gelding **Praise Indeed (Aus)** (Crazy Moon) to win the \$310,694 G1 Brisbane Cup over two miles at Eagle Farm. Trained by Neville McBurney, the 7-1 shot snatched victory by a neck from 12-1 shot **Yobro (Aus)** (Gypsy Kingdom {Aus}), with **Star Covet (Aus)** (Covetous {Aus}) a length away in third. Dye is now only two Group 1 winners short of the record set by George Moore in the 1957-58 season.

Former champion jockey Mick Dittman rode his first Group 1 winner in three years when partnering the Clarrie Connors-trained **Mossman (Aus)** (Success Express) to win Sunday's \$248,555 G1 Castlemaine QTC Classic over a mile at Eagle Farm.

Local News, Ireland:

**High-Rise (Ire)** (High Estate {GB}), winner of the G1 Epsom Derby last Saturday, and **Dream Well (FR)** (Sadler's Wells), winner of the G1 Prix Du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly May 31, are set to clash in the G1 Budweiser Irish Derby at The Curragh on June 28. Of the French Derby winner, trainer Pascal Bary said, "Dream Well has done nicely since his win and will run in the Irish Derby assuming everything goes according to plan in the meantime. Cash Asmussen, who rode Dream Well at Chantilly, will again have the mount." Dream Well will Bary's first runner in the Irish Derby, whereas Luca Cumani, trainer of High-Rise, saddled Kahyasi to win both English and Irish Derbies in 1988.

## DEMOLITION DERBY!

SPECIAL WEEK, by Sunday Silence, destroyed his opposition in the Japanese Derby by a widening 5 lengths.

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## ◆ EAST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-PHA, \$16,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5½f, 1:05, ft.**  
 + **ELECTRIC TULIP (f, 3, Parfaitment--Ahmee Too, by Two Davids)**, dismissed at 23-1 despite a steady work-out line, raced very wide behind a fast pace, closing gamely to get the victory by a neck.  
 O-Double JB Racing Stable. B-Shirley A Lojeski (Pa).  
 T-Ronald Stanley.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-DET, \$11,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
 + **REGAL CAPOTE (c, 3, Regal Classic--Lucy Capote, by Capote)**, the 4-1 third choice, stayed inside while running in mid-pack, then rallied to draw off by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,600.  
 O-Willie Sims. B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (Can). T-Daniel Myers.

## ◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

### NTRA News:

National Thoroughbred Racing Association Commissioner Tim Smith yesterday announced the new organization's initial management team and senior staff. Greg Avioli was named senior vice president of business affairs. Rick Baedeker will serve as senior vice president of marketing. Basil DeVito, Jr. was named senior vice president of television and sponsorships and Nick Nicholson will act as senior vice president and executive director. Mark Wilson was named special assistant to the commissioner.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-SPT, \$34,452, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, sy.**  
**GOLDENBAUM (c, 4, Halo--Mythomania {SP-Fr}, by Nureyev)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$88,610. O-Barry Golden. B-Delong Rd Stable Inc (KY). T-Britt A McGehee.

**7th-DEL, \$33,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.**  
**SHUTTERED (m, 5, Wild Again--Temper the Wind, by Elocutionist)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-6-6-2, \$156,638. O/B-Christiana Stables (PA). T-James W Murphy. \*1/2 to Private Jet (Icecapade), MSW, \$257,152; Stem The Tide (Proud Truth), MGSW, \$405,092.

**9th-SPT, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14, sy.**  
**ZEN'S HOT SAUCE (f, 4, Zen--Stake Sauce, by Sauce Boat)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$47,305. O-Carfagno J, Friedman R & Ligon T B-Edward Evans (IL).  
 T-Anthony J Granitz.

**9th-PHA, \$24,255, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
**YOUR CHANCES ARE (g, 6, Carnivalay--Meadow Mist {SP}, by Irish River {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 48-11-12-11, \$175,839. O-E & G Stables. B-Keswick Stables (VA).  
 T-Richard Vega. \*½ to Eishin Guymon (Seattle Dancer), MSW-Jpn, \$1,998,724.

**1st-PRM, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.**  
**APAK (h, 5, Opening Verse--Amore Cielo {SP}, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-5-5-5, \$124,899. O-Maggie Moss. B-Allen E Paulson (KY).  
 T-Dick R Clark.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Davy's Brother, c, 2, Dr. Dalton--Wing and Wing, by Rollicking.** SPT, 6-9, (S), 2f, :21 3/5. B-Salvino Elinor L (II). \*1/2 to Under David's Wing (Runaway Groom), SW, \$101,611.
- + **Electric Tulip, f, 3, Parfaitement--Ahmee Too, by Two Davids.** PHA, 6-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Lojeski Shirley A (Pa).
- + **Regal Capote, c, 3, Regal Classic--Lucy Capote, by Capote.** DET, 6-9, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (Can). \*\$19,705 yrl '96 BRCAUG; \$1,946 2yo '97 ONTJUN.
- + **Elmholler Ace, c, 3, Trump An Ace--Spring Step, by Finisterre.** PRM, 6-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Barton Kenneth L (Ia).
- + **Fire and Ice, c, 4, Fire Maker--Winter Princess (SP), by Abe's Hope.** SPT, 6-9, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Appleton Arthur I (Fl). \*1/2 to Mademoiselle Jolie (L'Enjoleur), SW, \$104,949; Apalachee Princess (Apalachee), MGSW-Fr; Sunny Prince (Sunny's Halo), GSP-Ity, MGSP-N.A., \$201,957-N.A.
- + **Lost in Court, g, 4, World Court--Oso Pleasant, by Gustoso.** DET, 6-9, (S), (C), 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Russell Randall R (Mi).

*CONGRATULATIONS to owners Art, Jack and J.R. Preston,  
 breeder Ivan Dalos, trainer Elliott Walden and jockey Gary Stevens for  
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# VICTORY GALLOP





## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

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This makes Victory Gallop's sire, Cryptoclearance, the "odd man out" among the leading Fappiano sons. Cryptoclearance's pedigree has combinations of Sir Gallahad III and Princequillo through Pocahontas (dam of Tom Rolfe, who is grandsire of Cryptoclearance's dam) and through his own granddam, Mock Orange. In addition to having two crosses of Sir Gallahad III's brother Bull Dog, Fappiano also has Princequillo combined with Sir Gallahad III's sister, Marguerite de Valois, in the pedigree of his third dam, the very influential mare Cequillo.

Cryptoclearance himself has worked with a wide variety of strains, although there are some marked trends in his best offspring. For example, both Victory Gallop and last year's Canadian classic winner Cryptocloser are out of mares by Vice Regent, and Cryptoclearance also has a stakes winner out of a mare by Vice Regent's close relative, The Minstrel. Turn-to and Princequillo both appear in very nearly half of Cryptoclearance's first 22 stakes winners. Inbreeding to Mr. Prospector appears in juvenile graded stakes winners Strategic Maneuver and Laydown, and inbreeding to Mr. Prospector and his brother Red Ryder can be found in stakes winner Man The Shipp. The Rough 'n Tumble inbreeding which is absent from Cryptoclearance's own pedigree can be found in his stakes winners Came Unwound, Man The Shipp and Amos.

### PEDIGREE SHORTS

The G1 Vodafone Derby victory of **High-Rise (Ire) (c, 3, High Estate {Ire}--High Tern {GB}, by High Line {GB})** continued the remarkable run of success which descendants of the mare Sunbittern have enjoyed with Shirley Heights and his sons. The mating of Shirley Heights and Sunbittern resulted in the G1 Premio Roma winner High Hawk, subsequently dam of three group winners, including the prominent young sire In the Wings. When Sunbittern's daughter, Seriema, was bred to Shirley Heights, the mating resulted in G1 Rothman's International S. heroine Infamy. High-Rise is by a son of Shirley Heights, High Estate, out of High Tern, a daughter of Sunbittern. High Tern had failed to produce anything of note from her six previous foals, but her non-winning daughter, Jawaher, is dam of the 1998 G1 Italian Oaks winner Zomaradah (by Shirley Height's son, Deploy).

The cross of Gone West over mares by The Minstrel has been a tremendously successful one, producing five stakes winners, including group scorers Zafonic, Zamindar, Dazzle and Tamayaz. The affinity has extended itself to a new generation in the shape of **Western Woman (f, 2, West By West--Sondrio, by The Minstrel)**. Winner of the Cinderella S. at Hollywood Park Sunday, Western Woman is from the first crop by Gone West's freshman sire son, West By West. The success of this nick is no mystery. Gone West carries Tim Tam (by a son of Menow out of a Bull Lea mare) and The Minstrel's granddam is Flaming Page (by a son of Bull Lea out of a Menow mare). Thus, it is yet another variation on the tremendously successful Menow/Bull Dog combination.

**Intikhab (c, 4, Red Ransom--Crafty Example, by Crafty Prospector)** showed himself to be a very good miler with a five-length win in Saturday's G3 Vodafone Diomed S. at Epsom. Intikhab is the fourth graded stakes winning colt to be sired by Red Ransom out of a Raise a Native-line mare. The others are Trail City and Comic Strip, who are respectively out of mares by Alydar and his son Saratoga Six, and Sri Pekan, who is out of a mare by Son Ange.

The Tokyo Yushun (G1-Jpn), the Japanese Derby, resulted in an impressive win for **Special Week (Jpn) (c, 3, Sunday Silence--Campaign Girl {Jpn}, by Maruzensky {Jpn})**. Special Week has a double of Almahmoud through Halo (sire of Sunday Silence) and Northern Dancer, something which is found in 11 of the first 21 graded stakes winners sired by Sunday Silence. In five of those cases, including Special Week, the Northern Dancer strain is through Nijinsky II (sire of Special Week's broodmare sire, Maruzensky). This might be related to the fact that Sunday Silence's third dam is inbred 4x3 to the three-parts sisters La Rambla and La France, both close relatives to Triple Crown winner Omaha, who is in the pedigree of Nijinsky II. Omaha's brother, Flares, is in Northern Taste, broodmare sire of three Sunday Silence graded stakes winners.

A couple of weeks ago, we mentioned that Danzig seemed to have an affinity for the strain of Rockefella, the most likely cause being the close relationship between English Oaks winners Steady Aim (third dam of Danzig) and Rockfel (dam of Rockefella). There was another example of this last weekend when the G2 Grosse Muller Brot-Preis was won by **Tiger Hill (Ire) (c, 3, Danehill--The Filly {Ger}, by Appiani II)**. The sire is by Danzig and the broodmare sire is out of a mare by Rockefella.



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**Zainta (IRE) - 1<sup>st</sup>, French Oaks - G1**

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