

HEADLINE NEWS

UNBRIDLED'S SONG COLT TOPS KEENELAND

Just days after his son Buddha jumped to national prominence with a game win in the GI Wood Memorial, Unbridled's Song was represented by the top-priced juvenile at Keeneland's April

Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Lexington, Kentucky yesterday. Hip number 97, by the 1996 Wood Memorial winner, brought a final bid of \$850,000. Consigned by agent Robert Scanlon, the gray colt is out of Whatamiss (Miswaki). He was purchased by Darby Dan Bloodstock on behalf of Stanley Fulton, owner of Sunland Park in



Hip 97 by Unbridled's Song
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New Mexico. "To quote my advisers, this horse was a 'man among boys,'" Fulton said. "The price was right in the middle of what we thought we'd pay, but we still overpaid. What are you going to do? When you like a horse, you just get carried away. But I think we got a good one." Fulton, a newcomer to racing, purchased eight horses at Fasig-Tipton Calder, OBS and Barretts and added another three youngsters to his growing stable yesterday. "I used to say that I was too smart to own horses, but then I got the fever," Fulton admitted. "I'm just having fun, just living a dream." He hopes to ultimately have about 100 horses with an eye to, "racing in Kentucky in early May." His new horses will be sent to trainer Johnie Jamison in New Mexico for evaluation. *Keeneland story cont. p. 2*



KEENELAND APRIL STATISTICS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2002

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SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Sold	102	91
Gross	\$17,749,500	\$14,898,000
Average	\$174,015	\$163,714
Median	\$127,500	\$125,000

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KEENELAND APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLDS SALE TOP SIX COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
097	Unbridled's Song	Whatamiss	\$850,000 (\$300,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by Robert Scanlon, Agent VI Purchased by Darby Dan Bloodstock			
026	Gulch	Rogue Girl	\$550,000 (\$125,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN)
Consigned by Robert Scanlon, Agent XIII Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis			
117	Tabasco Cat	Arbela	\$520,000 (\$150,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by Niall Brennan, Agent I Purchased by J. Paul Reddam			
185	Smoke Glacken	Halomatic	\$440,000 (\$57,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent II Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes			
089	A.P. Indy	Two Altazano	\$400,000 (\$150,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by William B Harrigan, agent Purchased by Lane's End Farm			
243	Boundary	Nameseeker	\$400,000 (\$80,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc., Agent II Purchased by Team Valor			

TOP FOUR FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
107	Pulpit	Aces	\$750,000 (\$145,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent for Claiborne Purchased by John Oxley			
063	Grand Slam	Starr County	\$700,000 (\$260,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG)
Consigned by Niall Brennan, Agent I Purchased by D L O'Byrne			
004	Touch Gold	Penny's Growl	\$650,000 (\$85,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV)
Consigned by Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd, agent Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis			
085	Kris S.	Too Cool to Fool	\$295,000 (\$205,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV)
Consigned by Asmussen Horse Center, agent Purchased by Shadai Farm			

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TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP SALES TODAY

Tattersalls' 14th annual Breeze-Up Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training begins in Newmarket at 5:45 p.m. this evening with 178 lots catalogues. That is the smallest number since 1993, but the quality looks higher than ever with 18 out of 20 of the top sires of 2001 in Britain and Ireland represented. Champion Sadler's Wells has two juveniles on offer. Lot 71, an Ir£32,000 yearling offered by Malcolm Bastard, is out of Bella Vitessa (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), a granddaughter of the great mare Highclere, while Sadler's Wells is also represented by Lot 127, a filly out of Pleine Lune (Ire) (Alzao), a half sister to leading sire Pistolet Bleu (Ire). The majority of the lots have been through a sale ring at some point in their lives and among those to have made an impression already were Lot 73, a Darshaan (GB) colt who returned to his vendor, Gay O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud, after making FF2.1 million at Deauville last August. Although the US-based vendors, notably Kirkwood Stables, that have sold here in recent renewals are not present, several lots are American-bred including Lot 23, **El Lucero** (Woodman), who made FF600,000 at Deauville, and is another member of Malcolm Bastard's team. While Lot 72, a Bluebird (Ire) colt who was seemingly bought-in for 45,000gns at Tattersalls last October, cost 76,000gns as a foal. He is offered by Yeomanstown Stud, as is Lot 129, **Speedy Taurub** (El Prado {Ire}), who returned to the vendor when making Ir£60,000 at Goffs six months ago. Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables, vendor of the top lot for the last two years, sends the largest consignment with 17 lots listed. Among them is Lot 68, a French-bred Cadeaux Genereux (GB) filly, purchased for FF350,000 at Deauville. Jimmy George, Tattersalls' marketing director, is looking forward to a good sale and said: "This sale has seen a notable upgrade in quality over the last five years, as demonstrated by winners last season such as Captain Rio (GB), Irony (Ire) and the very promising Manorson (Ire). We have got a high-quality catalogue this year and have had interest from throughout the world." **Dantsu Shake** (Singspiel {Ire}), an 80,000gns purchase last year looks an exciting prospect in Japan and there were more Japanese buyers than ever watching yesterday morning's breeze-up on the Rowley Mile racecourse. The two-year-olds breeze again today and tomorrow at 9:30 a.m., with selling on both days taking place at 5:45 p.m.

CHAPMAN RUNNERS TO SINGAPORE **Caller One** (Phone Trick) and **Western Pride** (Way West {Fr}), the two top runners in the James K. Chapman Stable, are headed to Singapore. According to Chapman's father, James R. Chapman, Caller One will make his next start in the S\$1 million G3 Kris Flyer Sprint while Western Pride will start in the S\$3 million G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup. Both races will be contested May 11. The horses are currently in Dubai, where they performed on the Dubai World Cup Day card. "One reason we're going is that it's only seven hours from Dubai to Singapore," the elder Chapman said. "With Caller One, we want to run him on the grass and there isn't much money back home for a sprinter until you get to the Breeders' Cup. There's a lot more money to be made racing in places like Singapore." Caller One is coming off a win in the \$2-million Dubai Golden Shaheen, which he also won in 2001. He has never raced on the grass. Western Pride was ninth in the Dubai World Cup.

(Keeneland story cont. from p. 1)

The highest-priced filly at the one-day Keeneland April sale was hip number 107, a daughter of Pulpit out of Aces (Housebuster). The dark bay filly was consigned by Kirkwood Stables as agent for Claiborne Farm. John Oxley made the winning bid of \$750,000. "She's a very athletic and attractive filly, she vetted very well and we like the way she worked," Oxley commented after the purchase. "She fits our mold, first as a race filly and then later, of course, as a broodmare. We thought she was the nicest filly in the entire sale. We also like Claiborne Farm. It is a top-notch operation and that foundation means a lot to me." Asked if he was surprised by the price tag, Oxley added, "I really never know how high I am going to go. It depends on what kind of mood I'm in. We bought a horse earlier in the sale for \$70,000, so that helped to extend our budget a little bit." Hip number 63, a daughter of Grand Slam--Starr County (Ogygian), rounded out the top three on the price charts. The chestnut filly was consigned by Niall Brennan, agent, and was purchased for \$700,000 by Irish bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne. O'Byrne purchased the filly for Michael Tabor and Ned Evans, who bred the filly and will race her in partnership with Tabor. "Well, her sire was an outstanding two-year-old and she certainly has two-year-old written all over her, doesn't she," O'Byrne said. "We're pleased with the price. We thought it was right along the lines of what we expected to pay for her." Patrick Biancone will train the filly. **Additional Keeneland coverage p. 7**

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EQUINE SPECTRUM SALE TODAY Equine Spectrum's Mixed Sale opens today with several well-connected lots on offer. Among the broodmares available today at the on-line auction site are: Baby Grace (Arg), the 11-year-old dam of graded stakes winners Repent and King Ruckus, in foal to Storm Creek; Itsoeasy, the dam of GISP Easy Grades, in foal to Glitterman; and Eishin Bridle, a three-quarter sister to GISW Buddha, in foal to El Condor Pasa. The foals of Itsoeasy and Eishin Bridle are not included in today's sale. Two-year-olds on offer include: **Boxcar Cat** (Railway Cat), a half brother to Harlan's Holiday; **Joy's Soprano** (Concerto), a half sister to graded stakes winner Mayakovsky; **Medina** (Covered Wagon), a half sister to MGISW Heritage of Gold; and **Queen Maya** (Grand Slam), a half to GISW Buddha. The auction also includes 2002 no guarantee seasons to Unbridled's Song and Banker's Gold. For more information on the sale, visit www.equinespectrum.com.

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

Buddha's Dam Sold:

Thirteen-year-old **Cahooters** (Storm Cat--Puss In Cahoots, by The Axe II), the dam of Saturday's GI Wood Memorial winner Buddha, was sold by Kip and Suzanne Knelman to Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds and Castleton Lyons, according to the *Blood-Horse*. The private transaction, which took place about two weeks prior to Buddha's head victory over Medaglia D'Oro on Saturday, was for an undisclosed amount. "She was easy to like," Olin Gentry told the *Blood-Horse*. "We were attracted to Buddha's races in Florida, and she's by Storm Cat." Cahooters, in foal to Mr. Greeley, is currently at Castleton Lyons near Lexington. The unraced roan has six winners to her credit, including eight-year-old Eishin Bridle, who is scheduled to sell in today's Equine Spectrum Sale.

Sophomore Work Tab:

Easyfromthegitgo (Dehere), expected to start next in the Apr. 20 GI Coolmore Lexington, worked a half mile at Churchill yesterday in :49 1/5...**Came Home** (Gone West) worked five furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in 1:01 4/5.

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☆ **RESULTS** ☆

SHADWELL STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3, £40,000, Newmarket, 4-16, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.72, gd/fm.

1--**@MISTERAH (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by Alhaarth (Ire)

1st Dam: **Jasarah (Ire)**, by Green Desert

2nd Dam: **Raise a Memory**, by Raise a Native

3rd Dam: **Le Vague A L'Ame**, by *Vaguely Noble

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £50,490. *Second group winner for sophomore sire (by Unfuwain).

2--**Massarra (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Danehill--Rafha (GB), by Kris (GB). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd; £8,800.

3--**Hiddendale (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--That'll Be The Day (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (180,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). O-S Roy; B-Cathal Brosnan; £4,400.

Margins: 1, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 9-2, 16-1, 20-1.

Also ran: Alasha (Ire), Half Glance (GB), Xtrasensory (GB), Snowfire (GB), Trojan Princess (GB), Mameyuki (GB), Ya Hajar (GB).

Misterah proved too strong for her rivals here in a slowly run trial for the G1 1000 Guineas over this course May 5. Bookmakers were divided after her win, with Blue Square quoting the winner at odds of 8-1 for the Classic while Ladbrokes kept her at 25-1. Last year, Misterah broke her maiden at first asking at Newbury in August before finishing second in a conditions event at Salisbury in September. She took the Listed Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr later that month before finishing third in the G2 Rockfel S. here in October. She was held up in fifth early as Massarra assumed the lead. That filly had them on the stretch inside the final quarter of a mile, but Misterah was always traveling sweetly and readily picked up the leader a furlong out. Pushed out from there, she always had the measure of the runner-up. "I thought we should have taken on the colts in the Listed European Free H., but Sheikh Hamdan wanted to come here," said trainer Marcus Tregoning. "She always traveled so well, particularly going into the dip. She settles well and she'll get a mile all right--I don't think she's had a very hard race."





☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.

WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3, £40,000,

4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Askham	El Gran Senor	Cumani
2	3	Border Arrow (GB)	Selkirk	I Balding
3	5	Dandoun (GB)	Halling	J Dunlop
4	8	Duck Row	Diesis (GB)	Toller
5	10	Indian Creek (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Elsworth
6	2	Island House (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Wragg
7	1	Priors Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Hannon
8	11	Rosi's Boy (GB)	Caerleon	J Dunlop
9	9	Royal Millennium (Ire)	Royal Academy	Channon
10	7	Soviet Flash (Ire)	Warning (GB)	E Dunlop
11	6	Spanish Don (GB)	Zafonic	Mitchell

All carry 122 pounds.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

ARKANSAS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, OPX, 4-13, 3yo,

1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

1--@PRIVATE EMBLEM, 122, c, 3, by Our Emblem

1st Dam: Merion Miss, by Halo

2nd Dam: Curlew, by Storm Bird

3rd Dam: Yum Yum, by Delta Judge

(\$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Cassels James & Zollars

Bob; B-Berkshire Stud and Oak Cliff Stable (NY);

T-Steven M Asmussen; J-D J Meche; \$300,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$459,300.

Much was expected of Miner's Mark and Our Emblem when they retired to stud. Sons of Mr. Prospector, they were the first and second foals of Personal Ensign, the only top-class runner to complete an unbeaten career in North America since Colin way back in 1908.

The pair came close to living up to their illustrious heritage on the racetrack. Miner's Mark captured three stakes events, and earned a Grade I victory by defeating a field which included Colonial Affair, Devil His Due, Brunswick and Diazo in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. While his brother was a middle-distance horse, Our Emblem campaigned as a late-closing sprinter (a running style which doesn't often translate into stallion success in North America). He never captured a stakes event, but was beaten only a nose by Lite the Fuse in the GI Carter H. and wasn't much further away when third to You and I and Lite the Fuse in the GI Metropolitan Mile.

Miner's Mark in particular was looked on as a can't miss stallion prospect, and his first crop of two-year-olds did include the GII Schuylerville S. winner Call Me Up. Another member of that first crop, Undermine, won the GIII Anne Arundel S. at three, but they have proved to be their sire's only North American graded stakes winners, and Miner's Mark, who now has five North American stakes winners from his first four crops, is standing the 2002 season at Dunhill Stud in Ocala, Florida, at a fee of \$6,000.

Like Miner's Mark (who initially retired to Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky), Our Emblem began his career in Kentucky (at Claiborne Farm), but like his brother now plies his trade in a regional market, his current home being Murmur Farm in Darlington, Maryland. Our Emblem had just one stakes winner in his first crop, but has sprung to life with his second which features two GI Kentucky Derby candidates in War Emblem (purchased last week by The Thoroughbred Corp.) and Private Emblem, a 4 1/2-length winner of Saturday's GII Arkansas Derby.

Private Emblem is actually something of a double triumph for regional breeding. Not only does Our Emblem now stand in Maryland, but Private Emblem himself was bred in New York by a partnership of Dr. Doug Koch's Berkshire Stud and Tom Tatham's Oak Cliff Stable. The same partnership also bred Private Emblem's dam, the Halo mare Merion Miss. Merion Miss didn't make much of an impact on the racecourse, failing to earn in five starts. *Cont. p. 7*

ALAN PORTER'S #1 CHOICE FOR LEADING FRESHMAN SIRE OF 2002

1. TALE OF THE CAT - Might have had more natural talent than any Storm Cat we've yet seen. Bred on the same/similar cross to **STORM BOOT, STORM CREEK** and **FOREST WILDCAT**, and is out of a sister to the dam of **PULPIT**. TDN 4.16.02

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



AMERICAN 3YO'S: BET THE OVER (2:02)

If Harlan's Holiday had run a second faster in either of his closing, wide-margin nine-furlong wins, he'd be 2-to-1 to win this year's Kentucky Derby. As convincing as his style has been, though, his speed figures are just as unconvincing: a Beyer 98 in the GI Blue Grass (following a 101 in the GI Florida Derby), the last three-eighths in :39:3, the last eighth in 13:3. He's got the right preparation, he's got the right style to get that decisive 10th furlong, but he just looks vulnerable to something faster. I make him the 4-1 favorite.

Buddha (106), Medaglia d'Oro (106), and Sunday Break (105) all ran significantly higher figures in the GI Wood, and go forward as live candidates. But all are lightly raced, and it remains to be seen if they can really move forward after tough races, over an extra furlong. The last 3/8 went in 38:2 (last eighth 13:2) in the Wood, around a second faster than either Harlan's Holiday in the Blue Grass, or Came Home (96) in the GI Santa Anita Derby (last 3/8 in 39:1, last eighth 13:2). But the final furlongs in the Blue Grass, Wood, and Santa Anita Derby were clocked at 13:3, 13:2, and 13:2, respectively. It looks like whoever gets the final furlong at Churchill Downs in around 13:3 will be the Kentucky Derby winner. If something can run a :26 final quarter, maybe even a :52 final half, that could win this year's Derby. Start with the first six in 1:10, and it looks like whoever beats 2:02 is the winner. I'd take the Over.

Add in to the Blue Grass winner, the Wood 1-2-3, and the Santa Anita Derby winner, three representatives of the world's top two outfits, Coolmore and Godolphin, and I narrow it down to eight who are the most likely winners. That includes, of course, Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Johannesburg (99) and Castle Gandolfo for Coolmore and G2 UAE Derby winner Essence of Dubai (estimated Beyer 104) for Godolphin.

The latter's 10-furlong win in what was almost certainly a respectable Beyer figure in the context of this group of three-year-olds is looking better and better. Gone West gets a boost as two of the top eight likeliest Kentucky Derby winners are by him: doubtful stayer Came Home, and Castle Gandolfo. Even more striking, though, is the appearance of Storm Cat four times in these top eight: he's the sire of the sire of favorite Harlan's Holiday (by Harlan) and Johannesburg (by Hennessy), and he's the damsire of Buddha and Sunday Break. It's not exactly a sudden rise to prominence, but it is pretty striking.

Of the outsiders, without doubt the story of the year is Our Emblem, now sire of two Grade II winners in two weeks after being unceremoniously exiled from Claiborne late last year. War Emblem's loose-on-the-lead 112 in the GII Illinois Derby is the single biggest number run by a three-year-old this year and Private Emblem was a convincing winner in the GII Arkansas Derby (Beyer 100). It does demonstrate dramatically why sires shouldn't really be judged until their second crop of three-year-olds has run, though I hasten to add, Our Emblem had given Claiborne virtually no encouragement by the end of last year.

So, pending the final trials--Officer in the GII Coolmore Lexington, for instance--here's what I think the final field is likely to look like, along with my opinionated opinion of what their 'true odds' should be. You can do this at home, too.

The Top Eight:

Odds	Horse (Sire)	Last Two 9f+ Beyer's
4-1	Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	98-101
6-1	Buddha (Unbridled's Song)	106-106
7-1	Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado)	106-107
7-1	Essence of Dubai (Pulpit)	est. 104
10-1	Came Home (Gone West)	96
10-1	Johannesburg (Hennessy)	99
12-1	Sunday Break (Forty Niner)	105
12-1	Castle Gandolfo (Gone West)	est. 101

Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 6

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 5)

The Rest of the Cast:

Odds	Horse (Sire)	Last Two 9f+ Beyers
20-1	War Emblem (Our Emblem)	112
25-1	Private Emblem (Our Emblem)	100
25-1	Saarland (Unbridled)	102
30-1	Booklet (Notebook)	101
30-1	Perfect Drift (Dynaformer)	103
30-1	Request for Parole (Judge T.C.)	102
50-1	Easy Grades (Honor Grades)	93 +
70-1	Windward Passage (Captain Bodgit)	---
70-1	Tracemark (Conquistador Cielo)	---
100-1	Ocean Sound (Mujadil)	---
100-1	Lusty Latin (El Prado)	---

Europe: Trials Underway...

Meanwhile, in Europe, trials are underway thick and fast to unearth the competition to the Godolphin horses who will ship in from Dubai and the Aidan O'Brien ones who are still in the barn. In three of the four Classic divisions (3yo colts, 1m.; 3yo fillies, 1m.; 3yo colts, 12f) there have probably been three meaningful trials each in France and Ireland, nine between them--six in France, three in Ireland. I don't think we really know anything about the Oaks fillies yet.

The two colt miler trials in France have both been won by 15-time champion French trainer Andre Fabre. Massalini, an Ashkalani colt who is now three-for-three, beat a useful yardstick in Zipping in the Prix Djebel (1400m, L), and another of those old maroon-and-whites that are popping up here and there again, Sheikh Mohammed's Irish River colt, Bowman (out of the good racemare Cherokee Rose), won the G3 Prix Fontainebleau (1600m) last weekend. Aidan's Century City, an Ir£2-million Danzig colt out of Alywow, won Leopardstown's 2000 Guineas Trial (1m, Listed) last weekend as well.

Aidan had two fillies nominated to yesterday's G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket, but both won 1000 Guineas trials last weekend instead. Sophisticat boosted Queen's Logic's form yet again when winning her first group race, the 1600m G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp. Lahinch, the Danehill Dancer filly who was

fourth in the Cheveley Park in which Queen's Logic beat Sophisticat for the third straight time, won the seven-furlong Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial (L). The previous French Guineas Trial, the 1400m Prix Imprudence (L), had been won in good style by the Niarchos Family's A.P. Indy filly, Glia.

Aidan has also won two of the three Derby Trials, both with Sadler's Wells colts. Ballingarry was an impressive winner of France's G2 Prix Noailles (2200m) two weekends back, but High Chaparral, like Quarter Moon out of a Darshaan mare, was deeply impressive also last weekend when winning the 10f Ballysax S. (L) at Leopardstown by seven lengths. Also very impressive was Gerald Leigh's unbeaten Act One, by Sadler's Wells' best sire son, In the Wings, in last weekend's G2 Prix Greffulhe (2100m). Gerald also has 1000 Guineas co-favorite Gossamer this year, and Act One is definitely ticketed for the French Derby.

Misterah's win in yesterday's G3 Nell Gwyn at Newmarket was the third for a leading 2001 European freshman sire already this season. She was one of three SW last year by unbeaten 1995 champion two-year-old Alhaarth, and is now his second Group 3 winner. Lahinch was one of three SW by Danehill Dancer, while last weekend's win by Marinsky in the five-furlong Field Marshal S. made him the third SW for last year's leading European freshman sire, Royal Applause.

This week sees the first really important Classic trials in England. Misterah joins a really strong cast for the English 1000 Guineas. Three of the big guns will go into the race without a run in Europe this year--co-favorite Gossamer, Gerald Leigh's unbeaten full sister to Baratheia; Quarter Moon, Group 1 winner in Ireland last year and evidently Aidan's first string; and Godolphin's first string, which could be Infinite Spirit, a Maria's Mon filly who beat Tempera first time out in Dubai this year. The unbeaten champion two-year-old filly in Europe last year and 1000 Guineas co-favorite with Gossamer, the Grand Lodge filly Queen's Logic, is due to run Saturday, in the Dubai Duty Free (Fred Darling) at Newbury. More on that, the 2000 Guineas trials, and the European three-year-old picture as a whole, next week.

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PRIVATE EMBLEM, September sales graduate and impressive winner of the \$500,000 Arkansas Derby (GII). Congratulations to his breeders Berkshire Stud and Oak Cliff Stable and to owners James Cassels & Bob Zollars. Good luck in his next start, the **KENTUCKY DERBY**.

SOPHISTICAT, July sales graduate and impressive winner of the Prix de la Grotte (G3), an important prep for the French 1000 Guineas. Congratulations to her breeders Robert & Beverly Lewis and to owners Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier.

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 4)

At stud, however, it has been a different story for Merion Miss, as all three of her foals prior to Private Emblem won races, with her second foal Rhum, a daughter of Go for Gin, finishing third in the Beautiful Day H.

Private Emblem's second dam Curlew was purchased by Koch as a two-year-old, and turned into a good campaigner on the turf, winning three races and finishing second in the GIII Nijana S. Curlew's dam Yum Yum never bred a stakes winner and was herself unraced, but she is a sister to the good stakes winner Red Cross (dam of French group winner Redmead); and half sister to the GIII Assault and GIII Roamer H. winner Megaturn, and to Taste of Life, granddam of Dixie Brass and Odyle.

Private Emblem's pedigree is a complete outcross at five generations, but one has to say that the mare looked a logical mate for a sire descending from Our Emblem's sire Mr. Prospector. The cross of Mr. Prospector-line sires over mares descending from Halo's sire Hail to Reason has not generally been a very spectacular one, but the cross with Mr. Prospector through Halo (and now to some degree through Roberto) has been a much better one. That's illustrated by the fact that of the first six Grade I winners bred on a Mr. Prospector/Hail to Reason cross, three--Machievellian, Coup de Genie and G1 Australian Derby winner Gold Guru--are out of Halo line mares (two of the others are out of Roberto mares). Of course, Mr. Prospector has long been a good combination for Storm Bird, sire of Private Emblem's second dam. We can note that Our Emblem's first crop stakes winner Uncle Punk has a very similar pedigree to Private Emblem as his dam is by Halo's son Devil's Bag, out of a mare by Storm Bird's close relative Nijinsky II, and that Our Emblem's graded stakes-placed filly It All Adds Up is also out of a Devil's Bag mare. In fact at time of writing, six of Our Emblem's seven highest earners are either out of mares by Halo or Devil's Bag.

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At the close of business, Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said, "I was very pleased with the overall results. The top end was very strong, the middle was not quite as strong and the bottom, as at all recent sales, was weak. I was very pleased with the large contingent from California, which did a lot of buying and there was good representation from the Japanese. I was disappointed that the RNAs were up, but that's the nature of the beast with two-year-old sales." The auction average of \$174,015 rose 6.3 percent from last year's sale, while the median of \$127,500 rose two percent.



Bloodstock Agent Reynolds Bell

"I thought it [the market] was more of the same. There were some horses that sold well, some RNAs, but it's a selective market. The quality of the catalog was good. The works on the track were very good and there seemed to be plenty of buyers."

Consignor Kip Elser of Kirkwod Stables

"I thought [the market] was about the same as earlier sales this year. There is a very good top, not much middle and no bottom. If people do not play at the mid- to upper level, then they end up going to a sale where they can't be active."

Craig Dollase, agent for J. Paul Reddam

"There were a lot of buybacks, but the good horses went for good prices. We made a lot of nice purchases and I think there will be some solid prospects out of this sale. I was very upbeat about the catalog and I thought that the market was a bit stronger here than in California."

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BOB'S IMAGE OFFICIALLY RETIRED Trainer Dallas Stewart officially announced yesterday the retirement of West Point Thoroughbred's **Bob's Image** (Halo's Image-Gray Flannel P J's, by Darn That Alarm). The three-year-old gelding, pulled up after a fifth-place finish in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S., is currently resting at Dr. Robert Copelan's farm in Lexington, Kentucky. The grey colt has two wins from seven starts for earning of \$114,435. Stewart told the *Daily Racing Form* yesterday, "He should make a good riding horse someday."

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Yesterday's Results:
4th-TAM, \$12,100, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 1/5, fm. TAMARIND POINT (c, 3, Rahy--Scrumptious, by Slew o' Gold), a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was a distant seventh last time out in a seven-furlong Tampa dirt contest Apr.1. Making his turf and route debut this time, the chestnut settled in sixth early, swung four-wide on the second turn, took over in deep stretch and edged three-quarters-of-a-length clear of favored Skin Doctor (Dr. Caton) at the wire.
 O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Robert N Clay (KY). T-Layne Giliforte.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17:

04-26 \$250,000 **Stonerside Beaumont-II, Kee,** 3yo, f, a7f (250)

04-27 \$300,000 **Texas Mile-III, LS,** 3yo/up, 8f (0)

04-27 \$100,000 **Hawthorne H.-III, Hol,** 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (100)


05-03 \$200/100,000a **Louisville Breeders' Cup H.-II, CD,** 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)

08-17 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-I, AP,** 3yo/up, 10fT (500EB)

08-17 \$700,000 **Beverly D.-I, AP,** 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5f (300EB)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 18:

04-27 \$200/50,000a **San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile-II, BM,** 3yo/up, 8fT (200)



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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

* **Studio Time, c, 3, Gone West--Ratings (MGSW, \$448,641),** by Caveat. Newmarket, 4-16, Alex Scott Maiden S., 3yo, c/g, 7fT, \$6,869 to winner. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Recording (Danzig), GSW, \$134,224.

* **+ Royal Stamp, c, 3, With Approval--Louis d'Or,** by Mr. Prospector. Newmarket, 4-16, Museum Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$6,962 to winner. O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-J Gosden.

Known Maneuver, g, 4, Known Fact--Northernmaneuver (SP), by Al Nasr (Fr). Nottingham, 4-16, Renault 'Trafic Van' Classified S. (Cond), 3yo/up, 9f 213ydsT, \$4,616 to winner. O-The Blandford Partnership; B-Sans Peur LLC; T-Paul Cole. *\$65,000 wnl '98 KEENOV.

* **#Reel Buddy, c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Rosebud (GB) (GSP),** by Indian Ridge (Ire). Newmarket, 4-16, NGK Spark Plugs Abernant S.-Listed, 6fT, \$22,295 to winner. O-Speedlith Group; B-Stronach Stables; T-Richard Hannon. *\$16,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$39,353 yrl '99 DONSEP. **GSP-GB.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Gombay Girl, f, 3, Woodman--Yafill, by Nureyev. Chantilly, 4-16, Prix du Bois Mousseron (Hcp), 3yo, f, 1mT, \$8,830 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *1/2 to Hula Queen (Irish River {Fr}), GSW, \$217,520.

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Team Valor Scholarship Closes in July:
 Team Valor will close entry for applications to its second annual college scholarship on July 15. The winner of the \$25,000 college scholarship will be announced 10 days later. The scholarship is offered to any college-bound or current college student who has a parent working with Thoroughbreds on the backstretch of any racetrack in the United States. Students must register on-line at www.teamvalor.com.

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Tickets Available for Breeders' Cup 2002:

Officials of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), Breeders' Cup and Arlington Park announced yesterday that ticket applications are now available for the 2002 Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships to be held at Arlington Park Oct. 26. Arlington will construct 35,000 temporary stadium seats to accommodate the championship event, which will be held in the Chicago area for the first time. "We have already received thousands of inquiries for tickets," said Arlington Park President Steve Sexton. "To make it as fair as possible for the general public, we will conduct a lottery for tickets with a limit of six per household." All applications must be received at Arlington Park by Sunday, June 16, 2002 in order to be included in the lottery.

Federal Court Dismisses CHRB Case Against Baffert:

Los Angeles federal district court judge Dickran Tevzian dismissed the California Horse Racing Board's morphine case against trainer Bob Baffert Monday, reports the *Blood-Horse*. Judge Tevzian levied a permanent injunction which prohibits the CHRB from pursuing further charges against Baffert. In addition, Baffert may apply to recover attorney's fees and costs from the racing board. "We are very pleased with the decision," Baffert's attorney, Neil Papiano, told the *Blood-Horse*. "It shows that the unilateral action of the CHRB in destroying two blood samples without notification prohibited Baffert from putting on a defense. There is no excuse why two separate blood samples in two different cities were thrown away." The case stems from a morphine-positive finding following a post-race urine sample collected from Baffert's Nautical Look, an allowance winner at Hollywood Park May 3, 2000.



PLENTY OF GRACE, 15, Roberto--Wings of Grace (Key to the Mint)

Foal born 3-22, a filly by Behrens.
Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.
Owned by Phillips Racing Partnership.
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: GISW, \$744,499.

ROYAL DEVOTION, 17, His Majesty--Tremont Road (Damascus)

Foal born 3-22, a colt by Repriced.
Will be bred back to Silver Hawk.
Owned by Phillips Racing Partnership.
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Devoted Brass (Dixieland Band), MGSW, \$350,520.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SPT, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
TEJANO HONEY (f, 3, Tejano Run--Paavo Honey {MSP, by Paavo}) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-2, \$98,525. O-Kammalot Stable. B/T-Dorris Tom (IL).

7th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.
DR. ROBBIE (h, 5, Doc's Leader--Pretend to Stop, by Sham) Lifetime Record: 42-10-11-2, \$105,305. O-E R Meyer. B-M White Rodney (KY). T-Jeffery C Lynn.

8th-MNR, \$28,200, 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, my.
CANYONETTE (f, 3, Canyon Creek {Ire}--Exclusive Rosette {SW}, by Ecliptical) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$63,715. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-W Mackey.

9th-PHA, \$26,040, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.
SWEET TALKIN BABE (m, 6, Judge Smells--Dial a Babe, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 26-8-8-5, \$196,154. O-Kenneth C Guilmin. B-Tea Party Stable Inc (PA). T-Carlos E Paez.

10th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.
WESTERLY FLOW (f, 4, Sky Classic--Govan, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-3, \$68,574. O-Margaret Couse. B-Minshall Farms (ON). T-Maggie P Couse.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mai Tai Princess, f, 3, American Chance--Princess Synnovea, by Wavering Monarch. MNR, 4-15, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs William H Denny (Ky).

Phoneforchampagne, c, 3, Phone Trick--Champagne Glow (SW & GISP, \$128,250), by Saratoga Six. SPT, 4-16, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$31,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Tamarind Point, c, 3, Rahy--Scrumptious, by Slew o' Gold. TAM, 4-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Robert N Clay (Ky). *\$110,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Special Ed, c, 3, Valid Vengeance--Party Whip (SP), by Senate Whip. STP, 4-16, (S), 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Karen Narta (IL).

B'Deviled Beau, m, 5, Beau Genius--Tempered Romance, by Temperence Hill. TAM, 4-16, 7f, 1:26. B-Katherine & Robert Carpenter (Ky).

Grand Tour, h, 6, Jolie's Halo--Hop a Jet, by Riva Ridge. PHA, 4-16, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Marablue Farm (FI). *\$20,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cassidy (Jolie's Halo), GSW, \$440,774.



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ACCEPTABLE (Capote), Wafare, \$8K, 86/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Cheryl's Miracle, \$22K BAR MAR 2yo

BENCHMARK (Alydar), River Edge, \$5K, 47/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Topaz Jewel

FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 81/0/0

2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Knievel, \$95K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Vinery, \$10K, 83/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Forthelifeofme, \$19K CAL AUG yrl

STORMY ATLANTIC (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 47/0/0

2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Atlantic Ave, \$25K OBS WIN yrl, 3-1

SWISS YODELER (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 45/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, Our Lucky Kiss, \$15K BAR MAR 2yo

WILD DEPUTY (Wild Again), Valley Creek, \$3K, 45/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Isit Still Legal

 **FOALING NEWS**

PENNE, 9, Jade Hunter--Pero Yo Se (Arg) (Proud Arion)

Foal born 3-23, a colt by Cat Thief.

Will be bred back to Cat Thief.

Owned by Don & Mary Zuckerman.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW, \$189,714.

COLONIAL PLAY, 8, Pleasant Colony--Meteor Stage

(Stage Door Johnny)

Foal born 3-24, a filly by Saint Ballado.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned by Robert S. Evans.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$244,678.

SPECIAL MISTRESS, 16, Deputy Minister--Special Mah (Talc)

Foal born 3-24, a filly by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by Char Mari Stable.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Twilight Time (Twilight

Agenda), GSW, \$178,828.

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

APPEALING SKIER (Baldski), Walmac, \$5K, 68/9/0

5-GP, Alw, 6f, Hanky, 12-1

ATTICUS (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 97/12/0

8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, No More Chads, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/16/1

2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mauk Four, 12-1

CAT'S CAREER (Mr. Prospector), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 124/14/0

2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Jaguar X Cat, \$36K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1

CHEQUER (Mr. Prospector), McMahon, \$8K, 90/13/0

8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Extra Check, 5-1

DEVON LANE (Storm Cat), Vessels, \$500, 56/11/3

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +One Fine Devon

ELTISH (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 40/4/1

6-GP, Alw, 1m, Eltisha, 8-1

HELMSMAN (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/14/1

5-GP, Alw, 6f, Jack Tar, \$24K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/18/1

6-GP, Alw, 1m, Chit Chatter, 6-1

NINEELEVEN (Phone Trick), Love Acres Ranch, \$1000, 24/6/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, Star Nine

PHONE SAGA (Phone Trick), Ridgeley, \$1000, 14/1/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, Andonetime

SUAVE PROSPECT (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 83/15/1

6-GP, Alw, 1m, Suave Queen, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

TOP ACCOUNT (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 111/10/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Take Into Account, \$45K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

WEST ACRE (Forty Niner), Stonehedge, \$3K, 27/3/0

5-GP, Alw, 6f, Fortynineacrewest, \$120K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1

Wood Memorial/Kentucky Derby Sweep

Gallant Fox - 1930 (Triple Crown winner)
Twenty Grand - 1931 (2 legs of Triple Crown)
Johnstown - 1939 (2 legs of Triple Crown)
Count Fleet - 1943 (Triple Crown winner)
Hoop Jr. - 1945 (two divisions of the Wood in '45)
Assault - 1946 (Triple Crown winner)
Foolish Pleasure - 1975
Bold Forbes - 1976 (2 legs of Triple Crown)
Seattle Slew - 1977 (Triple Crown winner)
Pleasant Colony - 1981 (2 legs of Triple Crown)
Fusaichi Pegasus - 2000
 Dancer's Image won the Wood, but was DQ'd from first in the Derby



★ BRITAIN ★

Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 3:25 p.m.
VICTOR CHANDLER EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed,
£30,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Loweswater (USA)	Nureyev (USA)	Gosden	133
2	8	Leo's Luckyman (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Johnston	132
3	5	Twilight Blues (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Meehan	131
4	6	Approval (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hannon	129
5	2	Good Girl (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	T Easterby	129
6	3	Funfair Wane (GB)	Unfuwain (USA)	Channon	127
7	4	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Wall	126
8	7	Pachara (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Bell	125

John Gosden has won this twice in the last three years with Bertolini (USA) and Clearing (GB) and sends forward **Loweswater** this time. He was a respectable fifth in the G3 Vintage S. behind Naheef (Ire) at Goodwood in August. Richard Hannon has an even better record in this, having won it with Cape Town (Ire), Cayman Kai (Ire) and Bluegrass Prince (Ire) in the last eight runnings. **Approval** represents the East Everleigh handler here and he was runner-up in the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury in July before finishing fifth in the Listed Sirenia S. at Kempton in September.

Yesterday's Results:

NGK SPARK PLUGS ABERNANT S.-Listed, £26,700, Newmarket, 4-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.02, gd/fm.
1--**#REEL BUDDY (USA), 129, c, 4, Mr. Greeley (USA)--Rosebud (GB) (GSP-US), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (\$16,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; 23,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP). O-Speedlith Group; B-Stronach Stables; T-Richard Hannon; J-Jimmy Fortune; £15,486. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 20-6-3-2, £149,462.
2--**Continent (GB), 129, g, 5, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Krisia (GB), by Kris (GB).** £5,874.
3--**Needwood Blade (GB), 129, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Finlaggan (GB), by Be My Chief (USA).** £2,937.
Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5-1, 9-4, 12-1.
Also ran: Invincible Spirit (Ire), Cyclone Connie (GB), Orientor (GB), Welcome Friend (USA), Pearly Gates (Ire), Falcon Hill (GB).
Scratched: Tedburrow (GB).

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NGK Spark Plugs Abernant S.-Listed cont.

Reel Buddy is Royal Ascot bound after outsprinting these more experienced rivals. Having finished third in the Listed European Free H. at this meeting last April, he was slightly disappointing until his second to Shibolet (USA) in the G3 Criterion S. in late June. He returned to take a competitive conditions event by a short head from Continent 15 days prior to this run and confirmed that form with an impressive turn of foot. Held up in customary style in fifth early by Jimmy Fortune as Falcon Hill (Polar Falcon {USA}) cut out the running, he made his move as Jamie Spencer dived up the rail on Continent. He quickened well to hit the front with 25 yards remaining before running out a comfortable winner in the end. Richard Hannon said: "We'll have a look at the G1 Cork and Orrery S. [now named the Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 22] now. He was unlucky and should have won a Group 2 and Group 3 last year--he's a pretty good horse."

3.35 Nottingham, Gordon Lamb 'Further Flight' Conditions S. (Class B), £16,825, 4yo/up, 14f 15ydsT, 3:01.20, gd/fm.

HANNIBAL LAD (GB) (g, 6, Rock City {Ire}--Appealing {GB}, by Star Appeal {Ire}), an unconsidered 20-1 selection, raced in last of the seven runners as Herodotus (GB) (Zafonic {GB}) led, but made good headway on the outside from the half-mile marker as Double Honour (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) took over in front. He was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile pole, led at the distance and stayed on in game fashion to defeat Bosham Mill (GB) (Nashwan {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 53-13-7-7, £182,305. O-John Pugh; B-D J Simpson; T-Mark Brisbourne; J-George Baker.

2.25 Nottingham, Co-Op Motor Group Conditions S. (Class C), £10,700, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, :59.10, gd/fm.

SMOKIN BEAU (GB) (g, 5, Cigar {GB}--Beau Dada {Ire}, by Pine Circle {USA}) broke smartly from the gate and raced in a close second as Rudi's Pet (Ire) (Don't Forget Me {Ire}) set a strong pace and edged into a slight lead at halfway. The 7-4 second favourite was ridden approaching the final furlong, drifted across Rudi's Pet with 150 yards to go and ran on well in the latter stages to beat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. He then survived a stewards enquiry to be confirmed the winner. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 37-8-5-5, £160,386. O-Turf 2000 Limited; B-Alan Spargo; T-John Cullinan; J-Matthew Henry.



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British Report cont.

5.10 Newmarket, Thetford Conditions S. (Class C), £10,350, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.93, gd/fm.
MAZEPA (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Please Believe Me {GB} {GSP-GB}, by Try My Best {USA}) raced in fifth place in the opening exchanges as Bravo Ragasso (Ire) (Primo Dominie {GB}) set a good pace and made progress on the outside from halfway. The full to Autumnal (Ire), MGSP-GB, was ridden to the front at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the last 1/16th to safely hold the running on Naughty Girl (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) by 1 ½ lengths as the 7-4 market leader. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,027.
 O-Paul & Jenny Green; B-Paul Green; T-Neville Callaghan; J-Frankie Dettori.

1.45 Newmarket, Jockey Club 250th Anniversary Maiden S. (Class D), £10,275, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.39, gd/fm.
MR DINOS (IRE) (c, 3, Desert King {Ire}--Spear Dance {Ire}, by Gay Fandango {USA}), the even-money favourite, was originally positioned in third Tahini (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) led, but was shuffled back to third at halfway as Shabernak (Ire) (Akarad {Fr}) made forward progress. He was eased to the front at the three-furlong marker, ridden into a clear lead approaching the final furlong and stayed on well to beat Lakatoi (GB) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}) by a decisive four lengths. An Ir£40,000 GOFORB yearling and a 42,000gns TATAPR two-year-old purchase, he is a half to Bahi (Ire) (Tate Gallery {USA}), SW & GSP-Aus, SP-Ire; and a 3/4-brother to Risk Material (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), GSW-Ire, \$128,661. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £9,415.
 O-C Shiacolas; B-Mocklerstown House Stud; T-Paul Cole; J-Jimmy Fortune.

4.35 Newmarket, Museum Maiden S. (Class D), £7,440, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.20, gd/fm.
+ROYAL STAMP (USA) (c, 3, With Approval {Can}--Louis d'Or {USA}, by Mr Prospector {USA}) settled well along the inside in fourth as Ezz Elkheil (GB) (Bering {GB}) led and was angled off the rail into a better position at the three-furlong pole. The 9-1 chance made his challenge at the quarter-mile marker, quickened impressively to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on in pleasing fashion to beat Zaajel (Ire) (Nashwan {USA}) by an easy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,836.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hughes.

4.00 Newmarket, Alex Scott Maiden S. (Class D), £7,340, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.22, gd/fm.
STUDIO TIME (USA) (c, 3, Gone West {USA}--Ratings {USA} {MGSW-US, \$448,641}, by Caveat {USA}), the winner of a no-purse challenge race last season, raced in third in the early stages as Golden Spectrum (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) led and eased into a slight lead at the midpoint of the race. The 1/2 to Recording (USA) (Danzig {USA}), GSW-US, \$134,224, was nudged along and headed briefly by Golden Spectrum approaching the final furlong, but quickened back to the front soon after and ran on strongly in the closing stages to beat his persistent foe by 1 1/4 lengths at odds of 5-1. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £4,771.
 O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori.

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1.55 Nottingham, Nottinghamshire Chamber Of Commerce And Industry EBF Maiden S. (Class D), £5,300, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:04.40, gd/fm.

+ ROCINANTE (IRE) (c, 2, Desert Story {Ire})--Antapoura {Ire}, by Bustino {GB}}, a 10-1 chance, was sent to the far rail from the outset in search of the fastest ground as Waterline Queen (GB) (Wizard King {GB}) led and made forward progress at halfway. He was ridden to the front approaching the final quarter mile and kept on well inside the final furlong to safely account for 2-1 second choice Revenue (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by 2½ lengths. The 17,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase becomes the first winner for his first-crop sire (by Green Desert {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,445. O-Pedro Rosas; B-John Malone; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Fergus Sweeney.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.45 Chantilly, Prix des Brulis (Cond), €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.30, gd.

GIFFORD (FR) (c, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Glifahda {Fr} {MGSW-Fr, \$230,620}, by Bolkonski {Ire}), the 23-10 second choice to maintain his unbeaten record, soon raced in a tracking second as Artemy (Fr) (Septieme Ciel {USA}) led at a good pace and made smooth headway once into the stretch run. He challenged at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on in good style to safely hold 9-10 favourite Rising Talent (Ire) (Bering {GB}) by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,500.

O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf.

2.15 Chantilly, Prix de Senailly (Cond), €26,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.50, gd.

LITTLE TREASURE (FR) (f, 3, Night Shift {USA}--Luminosity {GB}, by Sillery {USA}) soon raced in a close third as first Maid of Honour (Ire) (Bering {GB}) and then Spring Star (Fr) (Danahill {USA}) led. The 41-10 second favourite was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong, drove to the front with 100 yards to go and held on well close home to deny the strong finish of 13-5 favourite Polygreen (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €27,311.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-M3 Elevage; T-Carlos Lerner; J-Dominique Boeuf.

4.15 Chantilly, Prix du Mont Alta (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.90, gd.

KLAKOS (FR) (c, 3, Nikos {GB})--Record High {Fr}, by High Top {Ire}), a near 5-1 chance, was settled towards the rear in eighth as Vagabonde (Fr) (Valamour {Ire}) set the pace and remained at the back until the field entered the straight. He was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, switched outside to make his bid at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the closing stages to deny Zoldan (GB) (Deploy {GB}) by a short head on the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €9,000.

O/B-Goulven Berthouloux; T-Jean Lesbordes; J-Olivier Placais.

★ ITALY ★

STRIKES HIT ITALY AGAIN

Italian racing witnessed a blank day yesterday as the strike that virtually paralyzed the country took its toll. While trotting survived with two meetings in action, Rome's Capannelle meeting was cancelled and at the moment there are no plans for it to be rescheduled.

★ GERMANY ★

ANZILLERO TO STUD

Gestut Erlenhof's five-year-old **Anzillero (Ger)** (Law Society {USA}--Anzille {USA}, by Plugged Nickle {USA}) has been retired, it was announced yesterday. The winner of the G1 WGZ Bank Deutschland-Preis had been spending the winter at his owner's farm with a view to returning to the races, but will instead retire as the winner of three races in 13 starts and lifetime earnings of €187,133. He was produced by Anzille, a half-sister to the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Urban Sea (USA), the dam of Galileo (Ire); and G1 2000 Guineas winner King's Best (USA) as well as the Group 3-winning Allez Les Trois (USA), the dam of last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Anabaa Blue (GB).

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JACOBS SECURES MAINE CHANCE

Dr Andreas Jacobs has bought Maine Chance Farm in the region of Robertson in South Africa, it was revealed yesterday. Jacobs, the grandson of Gestut Fahrhof's founder Walther Jacobs (owner of Newsells Park Stud in Ireland and managing director of Fahrhof, one of the leading breeding operations in Germany), acquired the stud from Graham Beck, the owner of Gainesway Farm in the United States. Maine Chance Farm has progressed to become one of the leading stud farms in South Africa with more than 30 individual Group 1 winners and five breeding championships in recent years. Dr Jacobs has bought the farm, including the bloodstock, with the exception of the stallions. His policy is to proceed with the present South African bloodlines and combine them with leading European bloodlines.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Santa Anita:

5th Race, \$57,000, Allowance/Optional Claiming (\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT

HEJAZIAH (USA) (f, 4, Gone West {USA}--Top Trestle {USA}, by Nijinsky II {Can}) has not raced since finishing sixth a year ago in the Listed Masaka S. at Kempton Apr. 14. Previously trained by Paul Cole, the dark bay broke her maiden at Ascot in June of her two-year-old season, then travelled to San Siro to land the Listed Premio Gino Mantovani in July. She makes her state-side debut with Lasix. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$49,141.

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc; T-David Hofmans.

7th-Race, \$70,000, Allowance, 4yo/up, 1mT

SKIPPING (GB) (h, 5, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Minskip {USA}, by The Minstrel {Can}) captured the Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne July 4 under the tutelage of Pascal Bary before concluding his French campaign with a sixth in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron Aug. 11 at Deauville. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$71,538.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Robert Frankel.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Rocinante (Ire), c, 2, Desert Story (Ire)**--Antapoura (Ire), by Bustino (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 4-16, Nottinghamshire Chamber of Commerce & Industry EBF Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, £3,445 to winner. B-John Malone. *17,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. **First winner for first-crop sire (by Green Desert {USA}).

Mr Dinos (Ire), c, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Spear Dance (Ire), by Gay Fandango (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 4-16, Jockey Club 250th Anniversary Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, £6,679 to winner. B-Mocklerstown House Stud. *1/2 to Bahi (Ire) (Tate Gallery {USA}), SW & GSP-Aus, SP-Ire; 3/4 to Risk Material (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), GSW-Ire, \$128,661. **Ir£40,000 yrl '00 GOFORB; 42,000gns 2yo '01 TATAPR.

Studio Time (USA), c, 3, Gone West (USA)--Ratings (USA) (MGSW-US, \$448,641), by Caveat (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 4-16, Alex Scott Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, c/g, 7fT, £4,771 to winner. B-George Strawbridge. *1/2 to Recording (USA) (Danzig {USA}), GSW-US, \$134,224.

Klakos (Fr), c, 3, Nikos (GB)--Record High (Fr), by High Top (Ire). Chantilly, France, 4-16, Prix du Mont Alta (Cond), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, €9,000 to winner. B-Goulven Berthouloux.

+ **Royal Stamp (USA), c, 3, With Approval (Can)**--Louis d'Or (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 4-16, Museum Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, £4,836 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.

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SIRE	COUNTRY	SWS
Halling (Diesis)	GB	3
Loup Solitaire (Lear Fan)	Fr	3
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	GB	3
Polar Falcon (Nureyev)	GB	3
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	3
Danehill (Danzig)	Ire	2
Double Bed (Be My Guest)	Fr	2
Exit to Nowhere (Irish River)	Ire	2
Monsun (Konigssthal)	Ger	2
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	GB	2

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