

HEADLINE NEWS

CIGAR WINS HALL OF FAME APPOINTMENT

Two-time Horse of the Year Cigar and champion Serena's Song were elected to the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame in their first year of eligibility. Also named to the hall yesterday were trainer Bud Delp, jockey Jack Westrope and champion Noor. Beginning in 1994, Cigar captured the imagination with a record-equating 16 straight victories. Bred and raced by the late Allen Paulson and trained by Bill Mott, Cigar won the inaugural Dubai World Cup in 1996 and the 1995 Breeders' Cup Classic. Serena's Song, racing in the colors of Bob and Beverly Lewis, defeated colts in the GII Jim Beam and GI Haskell Invitational. She won 11 Grade I races and was voted champion three-year-old filly of 1995. Her first two foals of racing age are stakes-winning fillies Serena's Tune and Sophisticat. In the trainer's category, Delp has campaigned 68 stakes winners and, through 2001, his runners have earned \$37,525,401. He trained three-time champion Spectacular Bid. Westrope was America's leading apprentice rider at the age of 15 in 1933. He was fatally injured during the running of the 1958 Hollywood Oaks. Noor was elected in the Horse of Yesteryear category for horses that last raced over 25 years ago. Noor became the first horse ever to beat two Triple Crown winners, first defeating Citation in four straight races and then defeating Assault in an allowance and in the Hollywood Gold Cup. Voting on all Hall of Fame categories was conducted by more than 140 racing journalists and historians after three candidates in each division had been established by a 14-person Nominating Committee. The induction ceremony will be held on Aug. 5 at the Fasig-Tipton Sale Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, New York.

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

STEVENS TO RIDE JOHANNESBURG

Jockey Gary Stevens will partner juvenile champion **Johannesburg** (Hennessy) in Saturday's Kentucky Derby, according to Irish-Racing.com. Jerry Bailey is expected to ride Johannesburg's stablemate **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West).

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TEN ENTERED IN OAKS

A talented field of 10 fillies was entered yesterday for Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs and the race could mark the start of a big weekend for trainer Ken McPeck. McPeek will be represented by likely Derby favorite **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) on Saturday and he has 2-1 morning-line favorite **Take Charge Lady** (Dehere) in the Oaks.



Take Charge Lady at Fair Grounds
Fair Grounds photo

"She's a deserving favorite," McPeck said of the GI Ashland S. winner yesterday. Asked if there was a chance Take Charge Lady could take on Harlan's Holiday in the Preakness, the conditioner said, "I wouldn't want to do that, but she's awful fast. She would give him every bit of a test that he'd want." **Bella Bellucci** (French Deputy), the 3-1 second choice, is coming off an authoritative seven-length victory in the Apr. 14 GIII Comely S. "She has all the right attributes," trainer Neil Drysdale said of his once-beaten filly. "She's big, strong and fast, just what you want." Godolphin's **Imperial Gesture** (Langfuhr), second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last year, worked five furlongs yesterday at Churchill in 1:01 1/5. "It looks like she's as good as always," said Tom Albertrani, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Also working yesterday, trainer Niall O'Callaghan's **Ms Brookski** (Montbrook) went three furlongs in :35 3/5. "It took her a while to adjust to this racetrack, but I think she's done it," O'Callaghan said of the GII Davona Dale S. winner. "She might surprise everybody Friday." Missing from the field is graded stakes winner **Belterra** (Unbridled). The filly underwent throat surgery on Apr. 8 after running third in the Ashland. "I couldn't justify running her in such a tough race coming off the surgery," trainer Carl Nafzger commented. "The anesthesia had an effect and she's still recovering." **Full Field p. 4**

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☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

DERBY HOPEFULS WORK

Essence of Dubai (Pulpit) worked five furlongs yesterday at Churchill Downs in 1:01.80. The Godolphin colt was caught in fractions of :13, :25.60, 38.40, :50.20 and out the six furlongs in 1:14.80. "I thought he went very well," said Tom Albertrani, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "It looked like he was finishing up today a little better than he did the other day and galloped out good, so we are pretty happy with that work."

Likely Derby favorite **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) worked a half mile yesterday in :49.60 with jockey Edgar Prado up. "He was a little aggressive going to the pole and a little hard for Edgar to handle," trainer Ken McPeck said. "I think that toned down his breeze a little bit." Prado added, "He went pretty easy and did it all by himself. He was full of himself and I tried to slow him down early, and then when I asked him, he responded."

Also working yesterday, **Ocean Sound (Ire)** (Mujadil) worked a half mile at Churchill yesterday in :47.20 with jockey Chris McCarron up. **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer) went five furlongs in 1:00.60 at the Trackside Training Center. **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) worked five furlongs at Churchill yesterday in 1:00.40. "He went nice today; he's getting better all the time," commented trainer Bob Baffert. "He's learning and relaxing and he was just cruising in twelves over the track today. He's blooming now and that kind of reminds me of the way Real Quiet came up to the Derby. It's a good time to be blooming."

Now Arriving...

G1 Wood Memorial winner **Buddha** (Unbridled's Song) arrived at Churchill Downs yesterday morning after an all-night journey from Belmont Park. "He's a good shipper," said trainer H. James Bond. "It looks like he handled this one just fine. So far so good." Trainer Aidan O'Brien's Kentucky Derby duo of **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West) and **Johannesburg** (Hennessy) were expected to arrive at Keeneland Race Course shortly after 5 p.m. Tuesday. They will have to undergo a 48-hour quarantine period following their trip from Ireland. O'Brien is expected in Kentucky on Friday.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Rome, Italy, post time: 4:15 p.m.
PREMIO PARIOLI (ITALIAN 2000 GUINEAS)-G2,
 €227,800, 3yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	12	Bhanumat (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Grizzetti
2	3	Candrin (GB)	Zamindar	Grizzetti
3	7	Danubio Blue	Tactical Advantage	Pessi
4	17	Dupont (GB)	Zafonic	Haggas
5	6	Fisich (GB)	Halling	A & G Botti
6	8	Flat Spin (GB)	Spinning World	J Dunlop
7	15	Hooligan del Nilo (Ity)	Stuck	L Brogi
8	4	Kyliwell Storm (GB)	Kylian	Peraino
9	13	Magnitudo (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Riccardi
10	11	Mangayoh (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Renzoni
11	18	Marital (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Ciucianelli
12	5	Mister Cavern (GB)	Lion Cavern	Colella
13	14	Nordhal (GB)	Halling	Grizzetti
14	1	Polycar	Mystery Storm	Menichetti
15	10	Quel del Giaz (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	F Camici
16	2	Rosso Pompeiano (Ire)	Sri Pekan	R Brogi
17	16	Salselon (GB)	Salse	Ciciarelli
18	9	Sopran Ippo (Ity)	Classic Connection (GB)	Menichetti

All carry 128 pounds.

Having kept seven of the last nine renewals of this Classic at home, the Italians will be loath to surrender the prize this year. Trainer Lorenzo Brogi, who has won three of the last nine Pariolis, is represented by **Hooligan del Nilo** here, but that colt appears held by the main contenders on last year's form. **Salselon** sets the standard among the domestic colts, having taken the G3 Premio Chiusura by two lengths from the smart Low Pivot (GB) in Milan in November. He returned with a fluent score in the Listed Premio Pisa Mar. 24 and had the other great hope **Fisich** back in third in last September's Listed Premio del Dado in Milan. However, Fisich, winner of the G2 Premio Guido Berardelli over this course last October, would only need to reproduce his form in winning the Listed Premio Gardone in Milan Apr. 7 to comprehensively reverse those placings on a line through **Polycar**, particularly as Salselon has an unfavourable outside draw to contend with. **Flat Spin** looks the most likely of the two foreign raiders to wrest victory from the home team's grasp. Having returned to take the Listed Easter S. at Kempton Mar. 30, he was fifth behind King of Happiness in the G2 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 18 last time. **Dupont** was a creditable third to Castle Gandolfo in the International S. on Lingfield's polytrack Apr. 6 and has each-way aspirations despite his wide draw.



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Wednesday, Rome, Italy, post time: 5:20 p.m.

PREMIO REGINA ELENA (ITALIAN 1000 GUINEAS)-G2, €231,200, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	16	Cleairy (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Riccardi
2	10	Contemporary (Ire)	Alzao	Rob Collet
3	11	Dayara (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Guarnieri
4	8	Easy Sunshine (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld
5	1	Far Hope (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Guarnieri
6	4	Frezza (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Grizzetti
7	3	Gobettygo (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	F Camici
8	6	Kathy Pekan (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Peraino
9	15	Kootenay (Ire)	Selkirk	J Dunlop
10	5	Meanya (Ire)	Revoque (Ire)	Renzoni
11	9	Miss Pinkerton (GB)	Danehill	Wragg
12	12	Oropa (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	L Camici
13	7	Rentless (GB)	Zafonic	Valiani
14	20	Rosa delle Alpi	Royal Applause (GB)	Menichetti
15	17	Royal Rhapsody (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Renzoni
16	2	Sadowa (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Grizzetti
17	18	Silvia Diletta (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Grizzetti
18	14	Sopran Woomari	Woodman	Grizzetti
19	13	Sweetsoutherngirl	Hazaam	Pessi
20	19	Torrighana (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	L Brogi

All carry 123 pounds.

The Italians have proved masters at keeping this race, with Peter Chapple-Hyam's Erin Bird (Fr) the last overseas challenger to take the prize in 1994. This time the main domestic hope appears to be **Cleairy**, who has been done no favours by her wide draw. Third in the G3 Premio Primi Passi in Milan in June, she took two Listed events before tackling the G3 Premio Dormello in Milan in October. She was third there behind Kazzia (Ger) and **Kootenay**, who had previously taken the Listed Premio Coolmore in Milan. Trained by John Dunlop, Kootenay is the one to beat here on the form of her success in the Listed Masaka S. at Kempton Mar. 30. Further cracks in the home team appear in **Torrighana**, from the all-conquering stable of Lorenzo Brogi, who was beaten five lengths by Kootenay in the Premio Coolmore last year. Geoff Wragg makes a rare excursion to Italy with **Miss Pinkerton**, who was third behind Kootenay last time.

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:25 p.m.

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, €100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Binary File	Nureyev	Gosden
2	6	Mahfooth	Diesis (GB)	Hammond
3	4	Dionello (Fr)	Le Glorieux (GB)	Barbe
4	2	Double Heart (Fr)	Akarad (Fr)	Bollack-Badel
5	8	Lugny (Fr)	Ski Chief	Van De Poelle
6	7	Cornelius (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Cole
7	1	Bedawin (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Doumen
8	5	Keltos (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Laffon-Parias
9	9	Faberger (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Mader

All carry 123 pounds.

Keltos was a fine sixth in last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp in May before being promoted to fifth. He showed that day that soft underfoot conditions were not a necessity, a fact borne out by his connection's ambitious tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23. He was eighth, beaten 17 lengths by Street Cry (Ire) there, but ran with credit until reaching the limit of his stamina in the straight. Last year he took the Listed Prix de Pontarme at Chantilly in May and G3 Prix Perth here in November and is ready to register his most important success to date in this spot. In the latter contest he had **Cornelius** a short head back in second and he could be the biggest threat again here. He shaped well when third behind **Bedawin** in the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc here Apr. 3. **Binary File** is the unknown quantity here, defending his unbeaten record after an 11 month layoff, having won a Salsbury maiden and Ascot conditions event in June.

Wednesday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

SAGARO S.-G3, £42,000, 4yo/up, 2m 45ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Elsworth	129
2	6	Give Notice (GB)	Warning (GB)	J Dunlop	124
3	3	Invermark (GB)	Machiavellian	Fanshawe	124
4	2	Moon Emperor (GB)	Emperor Jones	Jenkins	124
5	7	Solo Mio (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Perrett	124
6	5	Double Honour (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Johnston	121
7	4	L'Evangile (GB)	Danehill	J Hills	118



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KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Farda Amiga	Broad Brush	McCarron	30-1
2 Habibti	Tabasco Cat	Espinoza	6-1
3 Take the Cake	Fly so Free	Douglas	15-1
4 You	You and I	Bailey	7-2
5 Ms. Brookski	Montbrook	Chavez	30-1
6 Bella Bellucci	French Deputy	Stevens	3-1
7 Imperial Gesture	Langfuhr	Dettori	4-1
8 Art Fair	Air Forbes Won	Troilo	50-1
9 Take Charge Lady	Dehere	D'Amico	2-1
10 Ile de France	Storm Cat	Solis	30-1

All carry 121 pounds.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

DERBY TRIAL S.-GIII, \$112,800, CDX, 4-27, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, sy.
#@SKY TERRACE, 114, c, 3, Skywalker
1st Dam: I Aim High (SP), by I Enclose
2nd Dam: I'm Quite High, by Quadratic
3rd Dam: Imaglee, by *Grey Dawn II
 (\$22,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$67,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR). O-Foley V & Thieneman T, et al; B-J O'Meara (KY); T-V Foley; J-C Perret; \$69,936. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$161,044.

☆ **CLASSIC CORNER**

NO THRILL IN GUINEAS

Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill) will miss Sunday's G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, it was announced yesterday. Dermot Weld's filly, who finished runner-up to Quarter Moon (Ire) in last September's G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh, had been backed in recent days, but trainer Dermot Weld told *PA Sport*: "We were very pleased with her [this morning], but she's unlikely to run at Newmarket. She'll wait for either the French or G1 Irish 1000 Guineas."

PESLIER KEEN ON MASSALANI

Jockey Olivier Peslier is hoping for fast going for **Massalani (Fr)** (Ashkalani {Ire}) ahead of Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. "He's a nice horse and he worked very well yesterday," Peslier said. "He won very well at Maisons-Laffitte and I hope it's good to firm ground on Saturday. He will fight well." Andre Fabre's unbeaten colt extended that record when beating fellow Guineas challenger **Zipping (Ire)** (Zafonic) by a half-length in the Listed Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 8. He is currently quoted at odds of 16-1 with Coral Eurobet for the mile Classic. Zipping was also reported spot-on by trainer Robert Collet after his work on the Les Reservoirs straight gallop at Chantilly yesterday morning.

In a neat twist of irony, Sky Terrace scored his first stakes victory by departing from the Derby trail and winning a Derby Trial. Of course few races have a more misleading name than the GIII Derby Trial S. The misnomer is a relic of an age where horses raced much more frequently, and Kentucky Derby contenders, such as Citation, who won the race in 1948, would use it as a final tightener for the Classic. In 2002, only one of the entrants, Mayakovsky (who was scratched because of the sloppy going), was under any sort of consideration for the Derby, and his connections had publicly stated that it was 99 percent certain that he wouldn't be in the Derby line-up.

Earlier in his year Sky Terrace had been crossing swords with a one-time Derby favorite. After winning his first two starts at two, he ended his season with a fourth to Repent in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., like the Derby Trial, run in the slop at Churchill Downs. This year, Sky Terrace started out on the Louisiana route to the Derby, with a second, beaten a nose, to Easyfromthegitgo, in the Lecomte S. Eighth to Repent in the GIII Risen Star S.--the race which promoted Repent to temporary Derby favoritism--Sky Terrace then dropped back to sprinting and finished third to Cashel Castle in the GIII Lafayette S. The previously unbeaten Cashel Castle started favorite for the Derby Trial, but over a furlong further, and in his first start on a sloppy track, could get no closer that two lengths to the front-running Sky Terrace.

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ASHFORD STUD



(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 4)

Sky Terrace is a member of the twelfth crop sired by the 20-year-old Skywalker. A member of the first crop of Relaunch, Skywalker was instrumental in establishing his sire's reputation. Winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby at three, Skywalker added four more graded stakes at four, ending the season by upsetting Turkoman and Precisionist in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Skywalker remained in training at five, but added only an allowance win, a second in the GII Arcadia H., and a third in the GIII Goodwood H., from four starts.

Retired to stand at Cardiff Stud Farm in California, Skywalker sired Champion Older Horse, Bertrando in his second crop, and by the fall of 1995 had a total of 11 stakes winners from five Californian crops. This record was sufficient to encourage Stone Farm to bring Bertrando to Kentucky to stand at a fee of \$7,500 for the 1996 season (which is also his advertised fee for the current season). Although Skywalker has never sired another Bertrando, he has quietly compiled a very respectable record when one considers his stud fee. From his first 12 crops of 402 foals, Skywalker has sired 35 stakes winners, a very healthy eight percent stakes winners to foals. In addition to Bertrando, they include Sky Terrace and 2002 GIII Santa Catalina S. winner Labamta Babe (two of four stakes winners in Skywalker's current three-year-old crop) and other graded-stakes winners Supercilious, Michigan Bluff.

In female line, Sky Terrace, comes from a branch of the La Troienne family which has been exploding in recent years. Sky Terrace's sixth dam, Besieged, is a daughter of La Troienne. His fifth dam, Twitter, is intensely inbred to La Troienne, as Twitter's sire, Brookfield, is by Besieged's three-parts brother, Bimelech, giving Twitter, Besieged/Bimelech 2x1. Twitter never ran, and her daughter, Be Merry, the fourth dam of Sky Terrace was only a minor winner. Sky Terrace's granddam, Imaglee, a daughter of Grey Dawn II, was unplaced in two starts, but turned into an outstanding producer. Fourteen of Imaglee's 15 foals reached the racecourse and 11 of them won, including the GIII Kelso H. winner I Rejoice (by Lord Gaylord); the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. winner Millencolin (by Dehere); I'm A Thriller (by Tri Jet), winner of the GIII Busher Breeders' Cup H.; and Curtain Raiser (by Theatrical), a stakes winner who was also graded-stakes placed.

Imaglee's daughter, I'm Quite High (by Quadratic), wasn't a stakes winner, but earned \$123,400 in 24 starts. Her pedigree has a reinfusion of La Troienne,

since Quadratic's grandsire, Cohoes, is out of La Troienne's daughter, Belle of Troy. More La Troienne was added when I'm Quite High was bred to the Cormorant stallion, I Enclose, the mating which produced Sky Terrace's dam, I Aim High. I Enclose is out of a mare by No Robbery, and No Robbery's dam, Bimlette (by Bimelech) is around five-eighths related to Twitter, the third dam of I'm Quiet High. In addition, two of Bimlette's grandparents, Blue Larkspur and La Troienne, are the sire and dam of Belle of Troy, who is dam of Cohoes (in the male line of I Aim High's dam, I'm Quite High). So, I Aim High has three relatives featuring La Troienne in the fourth and fifth generation, respectively, of her pedigree.

A half sister to 1999 Desert Vixen S. winner, Sweeping (by End Sweep), I Aim High ran only eight times, but showed herself to be a very useful performer, winning twice and finishing second in Aqueduct's Busanda S. I Aim High produced a stakes winner with her third foal when her Jade Hunter colt, Hunter's Aim, captured the 1999 Awad S. at Laurel Park.

Sky Terrace, I Aim High's fifth foal, has a pedigree which is technically outcross at five generations, but actually has some very clever linebreeding. These mainly revolve around The Axe II, the broodmare sire of Sky Terrace's grandsire, Relaunch. The Axe II is a son of Mahmoud and is three-parts brother to Cohoes, who is in the fifth generation of the pedigree of Sky Terrace on the distaff side. The Axe's granddam, Big Event, is a daughter of La Troienne, and is a sister to Belle of Troy, and very closely related to Bimelech (twice in Sky Terrace's dam) and Sky Terrace's sixth dam, Besieged. This means Sky Terrace has five strains of La Troienne, all through close relatives, and this is particularly focused forward through the three-parts brothers, The Axe II and Cohoes, who are in the fourth and fifth generation of Sky Terrace's pedigree. The Axe II is also closely related to another horse in Sky Terrace's fifth generation. Both The Axe II and Polamia, the dam of Grey Dawn II, are by Mahmoud out of daughters of Blue Larkspur mares.

Combinations of The Axe II/Cohoes and The Axe II/Grey Dawn II have tended to work well. Skywalker has sired a stakes winner out of a mare by Grey Dawn II, and Skywalker's sire, Relaunch got Waquoit--his second highest earner, behind only Skywalker, from a Grey Dawn II mare. Glitterman, whose dam is a sister to Relaunch, has sired millionaire J J'sdream out of a mare by a son of Grey Dawn II, and his highest earning son, Balto Star, has Cohoes in his dam, so these are formulas to be respected.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



WE HAVE LIFTOFF

No more counting down; Friday is the Kentucky Oaks, Saturday the English 2000 Guineas and Kentucky Derby, and Sunday the English 1000 Guineas. Both fillies' races look really strong, and this year's Kentucky Derby looks the most open in recent memory. I have some strongly opinionated colleagues, and I'm strongly opinionated myself (actually I prefer to call it 'conviction'). But nobody, none of us, seem to have a strong conviction in this year's Derby. Harlan's Holiday deserves to be the favorite, and he could well win--in which case it will be surprising if he does it in a fast time. But it will be a surprise if anybody does it in a fast time, as I remarked a couple of weeks ago.

Today we're running the top 25 (ish) for four groups of sires: second- and third-crop sires, in both North America and Europe. This is so we'll be able to see exactly what dramatic changes take place over the upcoming Classic weekend, and why. (*Tables p. 8-9*)

To recap going in:

North American 3rd-Crop Sires... (1st 4yos 2002, two crops of 3yos)

The top four in this group have now pretty well established themselves and have separated themselves off from the pack. Unbridled's Song, who now adds Wood winner Buddha to Breeders' Cup winner Unbridled Elaine, has now grabbed the money lead from 2001 Derby winner Monarchos's sire, Maria's Mon. Next comes Breeders' Cup winner Johannesburg's sire Hennessy, and the good speed sire Forest Wildcat, both by Storm Cat, to round out the top four. Among them, these four have thus far sired 36 SW, of which 17 are graded SW. Overall, this looks a good group of sires. The biggest improver, of course, is Our Emblem, who has come from south of nowhere to 21st.

Kentucky Derby Probables by these sires:

Unbridled's Song -- Buddha
 Hennessy -- Johannesburg
 Judge T.C. -- Request for Parole
 Our Emblem -- War Emblem AND Private Emblem

North American 2nd-Crop Sires... (1st 3yos 2002):

This group is very much a work in progress: those with top two-year-olds or Classic contenders are very much at the head of the class. Essence of Dubai's \$1.2-million G2 UAE Derby win catapulted Pulpit to divisional leadership, with last year's speedball freshman sires--ex-Mangurian, now Texas-based Valid Expectations and Open Forum still second and fourth, split by Smoke Glacken, who looked a for-real sprinter-miler as a racehorse and looks a for-real sprinter-miler sire. These are followed by Louis Quatorze (with Repent) and Langfuhr (with Imperial Gesture), both sires of Breeders' Cup seconds, and Siphon, sire of Breeders' Cup third Siphonic.

Kentucky Probables by these sires:

Pulpit -- Essence of Dubai - merits respect in the Derby
 Langfuhr -- Imperial Gesture - the big danger to Take Charge Lady
 Captain Bodgit -- Windward Passage - Steve Asmussen's number two.

European 3rd-Crop Sires (1st 4yos 2002, two crops of 3yos):

That first Classic winner always helps, so Anabaa Blue's French Derby win and Golan's English 2000 win last year have propelled their sires, Anabaa and Spectrum, to the top of the European third-crop sire list. But two other stallions, third-placed Pivotal and fourth-placed Halling, are also showing distinct signs of class. Considering Spectrum had between two and three times the number of foals as the other three sires, he's clearly got plenty--even more than the rest--that aren't earning their keep. *Cont. p. 7*

OPPENHEIM'S TOP SIRES OF G1/G2 WINNERS

Yesterday the Thoroughbred Daily News introduced Bill Oppenheim's latest class measurement of sire success and these four Lane's End stallions were among the highest ranked stallions by G1/G2 index:

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English Classic Possibles by these sires:

- Pivotal -- big longshot Ho Choi, in the 2000
- Halling -- Godolphin's (unlikely runner?) Parasol, in the 2000
- Mark of Esteem -- G3 Greenham winner Redback, longshot in the 2000
- Ashkalani -- Fabre-trained unbeaten Prix Djebel winner Massalini, live outsider in the 2000

European Second-Crop Sires

This has looked a very solid group all along, and includes (by decree) Spinning World, though he stood in Kentucky when these were foaled (most have raced in Europe); Benny the Dip (ditto); and Zamindar, who now stands in Florida (all his runners so far are from European-sired crops). Royal Applause, the only one of the top five to have fewer than 100 foals in his first crop (the other four are all Coolmore sires, interestingly), is still the clear earnings leader. But Spinning World has two live chances in the 2000, Danehill Dancer could have a runner in each, and seventh-placed Alhaarth, with G3 Nell Gwyn winner Misterah in the 1000, could all make big forward moves.

English Classic Possibles by these sires:

- Royal Applause -- big longshot Xtrasensory possible for 1000
- Danehill Dancer -- possibles in both races, Dewhurst fourth Where or When for 2000, and Leopardstown 2002 SW Lahinch for 1000
- Spinning World -- G3 Craven winner and second favorite King of Happiness, and live O'Brien outsider Tendulkar, both in the 2000
- Alhaarth -- G3 Nell Gwyn winner, live outsider in a hot 1000

But Just Try and Watch Them All...

The truly disappointing thing is that it is so difficult to see all these races. For those of us in Britain, it will be possible to see all four races, if you get The Racing Channel, and if it's possible to see The Racing Channel where you are (which a lot of Central London can't). If you're in Kentucky, who knows? But that's only the tip of the iceberg. As I speak, 80 percent of British racecourses have contrived to not make a deal to have live pictures in bookmakers' betting shops today. In America you have to buy two services to see the good races; in Britain, as of today, you can't walk in off the street and watch a good race, unless it's on terrestrial TV. The whole thing is a complete mess. How can this industry purport to market itself to the outside world when it can't manage to put together a comprehensive service so that serious industry professionals can actually see serious major racing? And the worst part is, there's no one to complain to. This is Nobody's job. Between organizations like the NTRA, Britain's new attheraces, and consortiums of racetracks, how can all this be such a mess? It's disgraceful and, unfortunately, wholly typical. Get us an international czar!

TO THE EDITOR...

The following is a statement issued yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association regarding attitudes towards current medication policy in the State of Kentucky.

Dear TOBA Members and Industry Shareholders:

Recently, the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (Ky. HBPA) announced the results of a survey of its members regarding the current medication rules in Kentucky. The results of the survey indicated approximately 91 percent of those responding favor the current Kentucky medication rules. These results are contrary to TOBA's medication survey of its members which reported that only 43 percent of the Kentucky respondents think the state's medication policy is fair and only 36 percent believe the policy promotes a "level playing field" for all owners. In addition, 81 percent of the same respondents think there is a medication problem in racing. The Ky. HBPA wants the racing world to believe its results accurately depict the attitudes of Kentucky owners and trainers toward the medication rules they race under, lending much-needed support to their efforts to oppose a national medication policy that differs in any significant way from the policy in place in the Bluegrass State. But a closer look at the survey might lead one to conclude that the poll's result, resounding support for Kentucky's medication policy, was a foregone conclusion built into the survey tool itself.

In this case, the survey was accompanied by a two-page letter from the Ky. HBPA vigorously defending the current medication rules and categorizing opponents of the rules as "journalists with a personal agenda bent on denigrating Kentucky racing." A true survey is designed to provide an objective measurement view. By providing potential respondents with the single view presented in the aforementioned letter, the Ky. HBPA likely caused a significant response bias. According to Marketing Research—Measurement and Method by Donald S. Tull and Del I Hawkins, "Methods used to encourage individuals to respond to mail surveys such as pre-notification, cover letter messages and follow-up contacts can reduce the accuracy of responses." Given the mere presence of this letter and the editorial message it contained, the results of the Ky. HBPA survey cannot be taken at face value and should certainly be regarded with a healthy dose of skepticism.

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CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.45772	1.00
Euro	0.900236	1.11082
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.686004



LEADING NORTH AMERICAN-BASED SECOND-CROP SIRES BY CUMULATIVE EARNINGS

Sire	YOB	Sire's sire	3yo	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings	GSW	SW	SP	Loc
Pulpit	1994	A.P. Indy	49	30	13	22	\$2,203,361	1	2	2	KY
Valid Expectations	1993	Valid Appeal	66	59	33	60	\$1,934,400	0	3	6	TX
Smoke Glacken	1994	Two Punch	64	51	27	49	\$1,614,239	1	4	0	KY
Open Forum	1994	Deputy Minister	72	51	28	45	\$1,568,393	0	3	4	TX
Louis Quatorze	1993	Sovereign Dancer	73	48	15	24	\$1,538,710	1	1	1	KY
Langfuhr	1992	Danzig	82	46	20	29	\$1,186,486	0	0	3	KY
Siphon (BRZ)	1991	Itajara	75	40	10	13	\$1,097,923	1	1	1	KY
Lost Soldier	1990	Danzig	55	39	20	31	\$832,311	1	2	5	FL
Helmsman	1992	El Gran Senor	47	33	15	22	\$825,388	0	1	1	CA
Outflanker	1994	Danzig	33	24	19	30	\$711,410	0	3	1	FL
Captain Bodgit	1994	Saint Ballado	69	49	20	29	\$691,821	1	1	0	KY
Matty G	1993	Capote	34	31	15	19	\$681,766	1	2	2	KY
Editor's Note	1993	Forty Niner	65	43	18	28	\$654,917	0	0	6	KY
Halo's Image	1991	Halo	51	33	20	33	\$632,380	0	0	2	FL
Tejano Run	1992	Tejano	43	27	11	19	\$616,023	0	2	1	KY
Suave Prospect	1992	Fortunate Prospect	37	30	15	24	\$586,384	0	1	1	FL
Meadow Monster	1991	Meadowlake	27	21	11	19	\$573,850	0	1	2	MD
Sir Cat	1993	Storm Cat	59	36	18	26	\$555,947	0	1	2	KY
Ormsby	1992	Carson City	28	19	10	16	\$531,575	0	1	1	NY
Alphabet Soup	1991	Cozzene	80	40	13	18	\$465,386	0	0	1	KY
Sandpit (BRZ)	1989	Baynoun (IRE)	85	41	14	21	\$461,148	0	1	2	KY
Gold Case	1994	Forty Niner	45	25	14	20	\$460,484	0	1	0	KY
Illinois Storm	1993	Storm Cat	11	13	4	7	\$451,667	1	2	1	CA
Jules	1994	Forty Niner	40	28	14	22	\$435,492	0	2	0	FL

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN-BASED THIRD-CROP SIRES BY CUMULATIVE EARNINGS

Sire	YOB	Sire's sire	3yo+	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings	GSW	SW	SP	Loc
Unbridled's Song	1993	Unbridled	148	78	39	91	\$5,603,079	4	7	6	KY
Maria's Mon	1993	Wavering Monarch	139	107	59	126	\$5,443,925	3	9	6	KY
Hennessy	1993	Storm Cat	226	141	65	117	\$4,838,495	6	9	2	KY
Forest Wildcat	1991	Storm Cat	123	102	57	118	\$4,780,080	4	11	4	KY
Honour and Glory	1993	Relaunch	175	96	52	115	\$4,287,134	3	7	7	KY
Judge T C	1991	Judge Smells	142	117	68	134	\$3,554,002	1	6	7	PA
Storm Creek	1993	Storm Cat	125	100	59	126	\$3,444,137	1	5	6	KY
Valid Wager	1992	Valid Appeal	93	79	65	169	\$3,383,525	0	2	4	CA
Peaks and Valleys	1992	Mt. Livermore	143	98	52	107	\$3,205,412	1	2	3	KY
Friendly Lover	1988	Cutlass	143	95	57	124	\$3,111,275	0	7	6	FL
Smart Strike	1992	Mr. Prospector	125	84	50	98	\$3,005,184	2	6	7	KY
Afternoon Deelites	1992	Private Terms	132	97	60	108	\$2,924,807	2	6	8	KY
Lord Carson	1992	Carson City	116	84	55	107	\$2,751,735	1	4	6	KY
Ide	1993	Forty Niner	105	87	59	122	\$2,671,235	0	3	2	KY
Mutakddim	1991	Seeking the Gold	81	56	35	90	\$2,628,022	1	4	8	KY
Petionville	1992	Seeking the Gold	84	72	44	104	\$2,495,163	1	4	6	KY
Golden Gear	1991	Gulch	101	80	55	93	\$2,306,035	1	2	4	FL
Demaloot Demashoot	1990	Bold Ruckus	100	81	50	108	\$2,056,987	1	1	3	MI
Lite the Fuse	1991	Buckaroo	101	68	41	92	\$1,954,915	0	4	2	FL
A. P Jet	1989	Fappiano	93	58	38	77	\$1,941,595	0	5	1	NY
Our Emblem	1991	Mr. Prospector	82	58	32	64	\$1,826,820	2	3	1	MD
Lit de Justice	1990	El Gran Senor	109	80	48	89	\$1,812,026	0	1	6	KY
Pioneering	1993	Mr. Prospector	89	64	40	69	\$1,778,557	2	5	4	KY
Wild Zone	1990	Wild Again	107	78	46	90	\$1,764,189	0	2	5	TX
Mecke	1992	Maudlin	78	59	29	61	\$1,758,973	1	3	5	FL

**Statistics include North American racing through April 28.*

Racing data from USA, CAN, PR, ENG, IRE, FR, ITY, GER, UAE only.

Information provided by The Jockey Club Information Systems and equineline.com.



LEADING EUROPEAN-BASED SECOND-CROP SIRES BY CUMULATIVE EARNINGS

Sire	YOB	Sire's sire	3yo	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings	GSW	SW	SP	Loc
Royal Applause (GB)	1993	Waajib (IRE)	58	50	24	31	\$841,678	1	3	3	ENG
Danehill Dancer (IRE)	1993	Danehill	110	69	28	44	\$582,159	2	3	2	IRE
Spinning World	1993	Nureyev	111	52	18	27	\$560,361	2	4	4	IRE
Ali-Royal (IRE)	1993	Royal Academy	85	60	26	45	\$492,969	0	1	2	dead
Desert King (Ire)	1994	Danehill	105	60	21	27	\$379,178	0	3	1	Jpn
Zamindar	1994	Gone West	60	36	14	19	\$367,209	0	1	2	FL
Alhaarth (IRE)	1993	Unfuwain	64	41	15	21	\$327,653	2	3	1	IRE
Bahamian Bounty (GB)	1994	Cadeaux Geneureux (GB)	38	30	13	22	\$309,350	0	2	2	Eng
Key of Luck	1991	Chief's Crown	22	19	9	15	\$309,115	0	1	2	IRE
Singspiel (IRE)	1992	In the Wings (GB)	35	14	8	13	\$272,972	0	1	0	ENG
Nombre Premier (GB)	1994	Kendor (FR)	26	25	11	20	\$269,365	0	1	1	FR
Woodborough	1993	Woodman	85	53	17	27	\$237,363	0	0	0	ENG
Revoque (IRE)	1994	Fairy King	97	53	17	20	\$229,275	0	0	1	IRE
Entrepreneur (GB)	1994	Sadler's Wells	96	48	10	18	\$218,711	0	0	0	Jpn
Poliglote (GB)	1992	Sadler's Wells	29	21	9	12	\$217,338	0	1	2	FR
Atraf (GB)	1993	Clantime	30	29	9	16	\$208,378	0	1	0	ENG
Simon du Desert	1993	Kaldoun (FR)	27	23	8	16	\$175,469	0	1	1	FR
Grape Tree Road (GB)	1993	Caerleon	23	10	7	8	\$170,789	1	1	1	FR
Octagonal (NZ)	1992	Zabeel (NZ)	64	21	7	9	\$153,602	0	0	0	AUS
Volochine (IRE)	1991	Soviet Star	21	11	4	9	\$152,084	0	0	0	FR
Benny the Dip	1994	Silver Hawk	38	19	6	7	\$137,757	0	0	0	ENG
Bijou d'Inde (GB)	1993	Cadeaux Geneureux (GB)	45	25	7	10	\$92,535	0	0	0	Tur
Darnay (GB)	1991	Darshaan (GB)	24	18	3	7	\$58,435	0	0	0	IRE
Protektor	1989	Acatenango (GER)	10	6	2	2	\$46,213	0	0	0	GER
Vertical Speed	1994	Bering (GB)	19	7	2	5	\$40,991	0	0	0	FR
Millkom (GB)	1991	Cyrano de Bergerac	24	18	3	4	\$40,653	0	0	0	FR
Bluegrass Prince (IRE)	1991	Bluebird	38	29	2	4	\$39,816	0	0	0	ENG
Rifapour (IRE)	1992	Shahrastani	25	7	2	3	\$38,813	0	0	0	FR
Imprevedibile (IRE)	1990	Bluebird	8	6	2	3	\$36,326	0	0	0	ITY

LEADING EUROPEAN-BASED THIRD-CROP SIRES BY CUMULATIVE EARNINGS*

Sire	YOB	Sire's sire	3yo+	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings	GSW	SW	SP	Loc
Anabaa	1992	Danzig	126	81	43	68	\$2,727,131	3	6	5	Fr
Spectrum (IRE)	1992	Rainbow Quest	243	153	61	103	\$2,390,950	2	7	9	IRE
Pivotal (GB)	1993	Polar Falcon	83	56	35	71	\$2,351,036	5	7	5	ENG
Halling	1991	Diesis (GB)	99	66	42	72	\$1,420,041	3	7	6	ENG
Definite Article (GB)	1992	Indian Ridge (IRE)	107	82	37	77	\$1,103,515	1	2	0	IRE
Mark of Esteem (IRE)	1993	Darshaan (GB)	88	60	21	33	\$1,100,717	3	3	3	ENG
Ashkalani (IRE)	1993	Soviet Star	130	79	41	68	\$1,084,181	0	5	6	IRE
King's Theatre (IRE)	1991	Sadler's Wells	113	67	33	68	\$1,042,078	2	4	2	IRE
Royal Abjar	1991	Gone West	85	60	29	69	\$1,021,578	0	2	0	Tur
Charnwood Forest (IRE)	1992	Warning (GB)	185	114	53	91	\$951,196	1	1	1	dead
Tagula (IRE)	1993	Taufan	114	76	34	77	\$931,327	2	4	1	IRE
Celtic Swing (GB)	1992	Damister	74	51	30	50	\$806,826	0	2	1	IRE
Loup Solitaire	1993	Lear Fan	95	61	25	47	\$750,076	0	3	2	FR
General Monash	1992	Thorn Dance	93	75	30	67	\$667,398	0	0	2	dead
Pennekamp	1992	Bering (GB)	76	62	23	33	\$490,135	0	2	4	FR
Valanour (IRE)	1992	Lomond	101	68	26	38	\$489,488	0	0	1	FR
Mind Games (GB)	1992	Puissance (GB)	85	70	23	37	\$487,597	1	1	2	ENG
Inzar	1992	Warning (GB)	56	48	20	43	\$468,882	0	1	1	IRE
Bishop of Cashel (GB)	1992	Warning (GB)	59	38	18	36	\$415,744	0	0	0	IRE
Dernier Empereur	1990	Trempolino	59	35	10	20	\$391,870	0	0	0	FR
So Factual	1990	Known Fact	75	60	19	38	\$371,498	0	0	2	ENG
Beat of Drums (GB)	1991	Warning (GB)	43	35	19	36	\$338,853	0	0	0	ITY
Glory of Dancer (GB)	1993	Shareef Dancer	30	20	11	28	\$337,387	0	0	1	ENG
Goldmark	1992	Lyphard	87	66	22	30	\$304,882	0	0	2	FR
Idris (IRE)	1990	Ahonoora (GB)	61	38	10	25	\$230,575	0	0	0	IRE



(TOBA letter cont. from p. 7)

The cover letter further states "Kentucky...bans the use of all 1) stimulants, 2) depressants, 3) local anesthetics, 4) narcotics, 5) antihistamines, 6) bronchodilators, 7) hallucinogens, 8) performance enhancing drugs and all Class 1, 2 and 3 medications in Thoroughbreds within 48 hours of race time. With respect to race day medications, Kentucky's rules permit and condone the use of anti-inflammatory medications and anti-bleeding remedies, so long as they do not contain any of the above eight forbidden medications." But clarifications need to be made regarding this statement.

First, according to the Kentucky rules, tranquilizers are also banned. Second, there is no reference to a "48-hour rule" or Association of Racing Commissioners International Drug Classifications in the Kentucky rules. Third, not only does Kentucky condone the use of anti-inflammatory medications and bleeding remedies, but it also allows the use of any number of anabolic steroids, corticosteroids, and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, in any combination and any dose up until four hours before the race.

According to the Ky. HBPA, the Kentucky medication policy "replicates current rules in effect for Olympic participants. Kentucky's medication policy, like that of the Olympics, assures a level playing field, relying on science to insure the health and welfare of the equine athlete in conjunction with the integrity of the game." Kentucky rules allow the use of anabolic steroids, corticosteroids, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, and any other drug or medication not expressly prohibited in the rules up until four hours before a race. Olympic equine competitions are conducted under the veterinary regulations of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI). FEI veterinary regulations prohibit the use of any substance that "might influence a horse's performance or mask an underlying health problem and could falsely affect the outcome of a competition." Included in the FEI list of prohibited substances are any substances capable at any time of acting on the musculoskeletal system and analgesic and anti-inflammatory substances. Under this guideline, Olympic rules certainly would ban the use of anabolic steroids, corticosteroids, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, and any other drug or medication not ex-

pressly prohibited in the rules up until four hours before a race, all of which are permitted in Kentucky. Far from creating a level playing field, the Kentucky policy would seem to create a substantial home court advantage.

When all is said and done, if the racing industry is to achieve uniform medication policies, a consensus must be built among as many industry constituencies as possible. But if the Ky. HBPA's deeply flawed survey truly represents the attitudes of an overwhelming majority of Kentucky owners and trainers, then the day may have come when racing industry policymakers move forward without Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,

TOBA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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FOALING NEWS

SHE'S A DEVIL DUE, 4, Devil His Due--Fapulous Star (Fappiano)

Foal born 4-14, a filly by Seattle Slew.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned by Brian Griggs & Mike Goetz.

Boarded at Three Chimneys, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$533,820.

STRIKE A BALANCE, 19, Green Dancer--Strike a Pose (Iron Ruler)

Foal born 4-20, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Mt. Livermore.

Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore), Horse of the Year-Can, Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, MGISW, \$1,589,270.

CHILUKKI, 5, Cherokee Run--Song of Syria (Damascus)

Foal born 4-23, a colt by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by/boarded at Stonerside, KY.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,201,828.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$45,500, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
WORLD TRADE (c, 3, **Storm Cat**--**Daring Bidder**, by **Bold Bidder**) ran third in Turfway's Hansel S. Mar. 23 before a distant fourth-place finish last time in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 13. Sent off at 5-1 odds in his sixth start of 2002, the bay was bumped at the start, but recovered quickly to settle near the early leaders. Unwilling to give up despite his early misfortune, the blue-blooded colt closed in on 4-5 favorite Guernica (El Prado {Ire}) in the final strides to win by a neck. The winner is a half brother to Dinard (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GISW, \$590,250; Ojai (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSP, \$159,851 and Eliza (Mt. Livermore), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,095,316. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-2, \$85,685.
 O-W S Farish E J Hudson Jr & Diamond A Racing Stable. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

8th-CDX, \$36,465, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
HURRY RAFAELA (f, 4, **Lord At War** {Arg}--**Affection**, by **Geiger Counter**) didn't fare well against Gulfstream statebreds when she ran eighth in the mile One Dreamer S. on the lawn Mar. 16, but improved to finish second when dropped back to allowance company last time on the Gulfstream main Apr. 6. Trying for her first win in seven months, the 9-2 shot settled far back early, bid five wide into the stretch and took over late for a three-length win. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-2, \$72,181.
 O-TNT Gonzalo B Torrealba Stud. B-Devonia Stud (FL). T-Eduardo Caramori.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-DEL, \$36,600, Msw, 3/up, 8.5f, 1:48 1/5, ft.
ALLGOODTOGO (c, 3, **Meadowlake**--**Au Printemps** {MSW, \$124,383}, by **Dancing Champ**), seventh after a troubled start in his seven-furlong Aqueduct debut Mar. 30, appeared poised to turn his luck around for his route debut this time. Sixth after the opening half-mile, the 7-5 second choice advanced quickly to gain command 2 1/2 furlongs out and drew off late for an easy, six-length score. The \$750,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is a full brother to Greenwood Lake, GISW, \$430,620 and a half sibling to Success Express (Hold Your Peace), GISW, \$835,359 and Charlie Barley (Affirmed), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, MGSW & MGISP, \$922,943. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,600.
 O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Dave Bowman, Et Al. (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

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*FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HORSES, SEE THE WORLDWIDE EDITION.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

- ***Boundless Prospect**, c, 3, **Boundary**--Cape, by Mr. Prospector. Nottingham, 4-30, Bestwood Park Maiden S., 3yo, 6f 15ydsT, \$5,657 to winner. O-M Wauchope, Sir Simon Dunning, R Cottram; B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence MacElree; T-John Hills. *\$39,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.
- ***Framework**, f, 3, **Danehill**--Memories (GSW), by Hail the Pirates. Nottingham, 4-30, Colwick Maiden S. (Div. 2), 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, \$5,373 to winner. O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Russian Revival (Nureyev), GSW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-GB, GSP-HK, \$678,635.
- ***Swiss Lake**, f, 3, **Indian Ridge** (Ire)--Blue Iris (GB) (MSP-GB, \$294,264), by Petong (GB). Bath, 4-30, EBF Lansdown Fillies' S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 11ydsT, \$19,869 to winner. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-W Betz, D Hanley & J Egan; T-Gerard Butler. *\$320,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL. **GSP-GB.
- ***Epicentre**, c, 3, **Kris S.**--Carya, by Northern Dancer. Bath, 4-30, Chloe One Year On Maiden S., 3yo, 10f 46ydsT, \$4,313 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden. *3/4 to Ryafan (Lear Fan), Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW-US, G1SW-Fr, MGSW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$1,345,140.
- Desert Spa**, g, 7, **Sheikh Albadou** (GB)--Healing Waters, by Temperance Hill. Wolverhampton, 4-29, Littlewoods Bet Direct Claiming S., 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), \$3,589 to winner. O-D M Ahier; B-Robert & Virginia White; T-Peter Makin. *1/2 to Healing Knowledge (Technology), SW, \$199,938. *\$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$15,878 HRA '99 DONJAN.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1:

05-04 \$1,000,000 **Kentucky Derby-I, CD**, 3yo, 10f (150000s)

05-11 \$500,000 **Lone Star Derby-III, LS**, 3yo, 9f (10)

05-12 \$150,000 **Mervyn Leroy H.-II, Hol**, 3yo/up, 8.5f (150)


05-18 \$150,000a **Marine-II, Wo**, 3yo, 8.5f (150)

05-20 \$250,000a **Selene-I, Wo**, 3yo, f, 8.5f (250)

06-08 \$500,000 **Labatt Woodbine Oaks, Wo**, ♀, 3yo, f, 9f (250)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 2:

05-11 \$150/50,000a **Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Sprint-III, BM**, 3yo/up, 6f (150)





BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$44,900, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

AMERICAN PRINCE (c, 4, Miner--Raise a Prince {SW, \$188,622}, by Raise a Bid) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-7-2, \$224,841. O/B-F R Bobby Nelson (SC). T-Randy Nunley. *Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

8th-DEL, \$42,800, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft. **SIGN OF FIRE (h, 5, Groomstick--Shahvana, by Zafarrancho {Arg})** Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-3-4-3, \$161,187. O-Ronald & Susie Anson. B-E R & Cecilia Dixon (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

6th-DEL, \$38,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. **ANTAGONIST (f, 4, Runaway Groom--Deebrand, by Gone West)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-5-0, \$72,300. O-M D Stable Ltd. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Anthony de Santis.

5th-PRM, \$34,790, 4-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **COWBOY STUFF (c, 3, Evansville Slew--Deanne's Lady, by Dancing Champ)** Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$91,120. O-Bates Shelly & Von Hemel Don. B/T-Don Von Hemel (IA). *1/2 to Unbridled Emotion (Is It True), MSW, \$194,275; Boy Stuff (Verzy), MSW, \$238,469.

6th-SPT, \$30,000 (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. **L. D. CROWE (c, 4, Spanish Drummer--Sudden Fantasy, by The Prime Minister)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$44,075. O/B-James M Levitch Jr (IL). T-K Hammond.

7th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft. **NO TROUBLE (c, 3, Wild Again--Goleada {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Senor Pete)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$63,350. O-Wexler Racing Stables Inc. B-Stonerside Stable LLC (KY). T-Charles J Vinci.

8th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00, ft. **ZONA'S ZIPPER (f, 4, Unzipped--Zona Rachel, by Distinctive)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-0-2, \$73,325. O-Early Morning Farm. B-Murphy Robert Sr. (FL). T-Richard R Root. *1/2 to Z. Flash Gun (Beaudelaire), SW, \$174,144.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. **PERFECT ONE (f, 4, Cherokee Run--Coco Luv, by Mari's Book)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-3, \$42,465. O-Felix Wright. B-Tackett Paul (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

8th-PHA, \$24,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49, ft. **MOST IMPRESSIVE (f, 3, Spectacular Bid--Jade Stone, by Jade Hunter)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$62,912. O/T-Mary M Goodman. B-Jobe Racing, Inc. & Emil Hagger (PA).

9th-PHA, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. **WELCOME MATT (c, 4, Miswaki--Invited Guest {Ire} {MGSW & MGISP, \$619,942}, by Be My Guest)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$75,749. O-Rhodyo Stable Inc. B-R D Hubbard (KY). T-Edward J Coletti Jr.

7th-CRC, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm. **DYNAMITE CAT (c, 4, Tabasco Cat--Bright Majesty, by Majestic Light)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$56,880. O-Donald S & Mary Roberta Zuckerman. B-D & M Zuckerman. T-William P White.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Kanafa**, f, 2, **Candy Stripes--Siberian Ice**, by Siberian Express. CDX, 4-30, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Bembridge Farm Ltd (Ky).

Phylly's Bro, c, 2, **West By West--Fantastic Appeal**, by Valid Appeal. CRC, 4-30, 2f, :21 4/5. B-Pat Sengupta (Ky). *\$5,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Full to Appealing Phylly, MGSW, \$341,748.

Mr. Bosco, g, 3, **Belek--Zig Zag Alley** (MSW, \$112,410), by Lord Ligonier. EVD, 4-29, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Rebecca Sims (La). *\$12,500 2yo 2001 LOUMAR. **1/2 to Jim's Alley Dancer (I'ma Hell Raiser), MSW, \$104,335.

+ **Chequered Love**, f, 3, **Chequer--Preppyluv**, by Parade of Stars. SPT, 4-29, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-Virginia Inman (Ky). *1/2 to Bionic Lover (Bionic Light), SW, \$223,321.

Allgoodtogo, c, 3, **Meadowlake--Au Printemps** (MSW, \$124,383), by Dancing Champ. DEL, 4-30, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Dave Bowman, Et Al (Ky). *\$750,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **Full to Greenwood Lake, GISW, \$430,620 and 1/2 to Success Express (Hold Your Peace), GISW, \$835,359; and Charlie Barley (Affirmed), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, MGSW & MGISP, \$922,943. ***Won by six lengths.

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(maiden winners cont.)

Vanity Faire, f, 3, **Sandpit** (Brz)--Reason to Act, by Bold Reason. TAM, 4-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Michael G Marenchic Md (Ky). *1/2 to Montreal Marty (Mt. Livermore), MSW & GSP, \$314,273 and Hattiesburg (Mutakddim), GSW, \$440,935.

Ms. Pie, f, 3, **The Vid**--Winken Lena, by American Standard. PHA, 4-30, 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-James Urell (Fl).

Dorothy's Wager, f, 3, **Valid Wager**--One for Dorothy, by Gate Dancer. DEL, 4-30, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$40,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$80,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

Wekiva's Awesome, f, 3, **Wekiva Springs**--Adament Tempo, by Alleged. CRC, (C), 4-30, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Jonnie Hall (Fl). *\$14,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Whiskey Road, c, 4, **Maria's Mon**--Braemar Lass, by Sportin' Life. TAM, 4-30, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Randolph & Bonnie Jean Rumble (Ky). *\$35,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

K G Lady, f, 4, **Slew the Slewor**--Oh So Am I (MSP), by That's a Nice. TAM, 4-30, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Regis Racing Stable (Fl).

Tinamint, f, 4, **Tinners Way**--Watermint, by Water Bank. CDX, 4-30, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Aubrey Davis (Ky). *\$31,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT; \$72,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, May 1

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

- ANNOUNCE** (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 89/0/0
3-AQU, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Majorannouncement
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/0/0
3-AQU, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Blazing Bonnie, \$55K KEE NOV wnl
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 129/0/0
2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Going Going Gone, \$35K KEE SEP yrl
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 93/0/0
2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Skipping Stars
- SWISS YODELER** (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 45/1/0
2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Oberwald

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Progeny to watch: Wednesday, May 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/20/1
4-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Captain Boo, \$8K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1
- JUST A CAT** (Storm Cat), Calmar, \$4K, 69/13/0
7-CD, Alw, 1mT, Camara Cat, 30-1
- LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 219/16/1
3-LS, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Dancer's Dilemma, \$44K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/28/3
7-WO, Alw, 5f, Vanity's Forum, 15-1
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/14/2
5-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Valid Pulpit, \$125K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/27/4
7-BM, Msw, 1mT, Look Quick, \$115K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- SPINNING WORLD** (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$50K, 299/20/5
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Charming Paige, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- TAMAYAZ** (Gone West), Northview, \$5K, 100/9/0
4-PIM, Msw, 6f, Tamayno, \$19K EAS OCT yrl, 5-2
- TOP ACCOUNT** (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 111/11/0
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Take Into Account, \$45K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- URGENT REQUEST (IRE)** (Rainbow Quest), Flag Is Up, \$4K, 112/9/1
7-PRM, Alw, 5 1/2f, Northern Request, \$5K BAR OCY yrl, 10-1
- WILD ESCAPE** (Wild Again), Emerald, \$4K, 52/8/0
5-PIM, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Easy Escapade, \$6K OBS WIN yrl, 30-1
- WORLD STAGE (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Starview, \$3K, 111/10/1
9-CD, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Worldly Victor, 8-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

Wednesday, Ascot, post time: 4:10 p.m.

SODEXHO PAVILION S.-Listed, £22,500, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Falcon Hill (GB)	Polar Falcon (USA)	Johnston	127
2	6	Funfair Wane (GB)	Unfuwain (USA)	Channon	127
3	1	Approval (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hannon	123
4	8	Irony (Ire)	Mujadil (USA)	Osborne	123
5	2	Good Girl (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	T Easterby	122
6	4	Kelsey Rose (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Evans	118
7	3	Lady Dominatrix (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dutfield	118
8	5	Pastel (GB)	Lion Cavern (USA)	Meehan	118

Wednesday, Ascot, post time: 2:00 p.m.

MILCARS SWINLEY S.-Listed, £22,500, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Danemere (Ire)	Danehill (USA)	J Hills
2	8	Dusty Answer (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	J Dunlop
3	4	Jakarta (Ire)	Machiavellian (USA)	C Brittain
4	6	Lady Zonda (GB)	Lion Cavern (USA)	Channon
5	3	Lochridge (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	I Balding
6	1	Mayville's Magic (USA)	Gone West (USA)	Butler
7	2	Monturani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Wragg
8	5	Starfan (USA)	Lear Fan (USA)	Gosden

All carry 123 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

EBF LANSDOWN FILLIES' S.-Listed, £23,520, Sandown, 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m 5f 11ydsT, 1:01.40, gd.

1--**SWISS LAKE (USA), 120, f, 3, by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

1st Dam: Blue Iris (GB) (MSP-GB, \$294,264), by Petong (GB)

2nd Dam: Bo' Babbity (Ire), by Strong Gale (Ire)

3rd Dam: Get Ready (Ire), by On Your Mark II (USA)

(\$320,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-W Betz, D Hanley and J Egan; T-Gerard Butler; J-Olivier Peslier; £13,642. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 5-3-1-0, £40,743.

2--**Palace Affair (GB), 130, f, 4, Pursuit of Love (GB)--Palace Street (USA), by Secreto (USA). £5,174.**

3--**Mizillablack (Ire), 116, f, 3, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Sketch Pad (GB), by Warning (GB). £2,587.**

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 9-4, 20-1, 14-1.

Also ran: Autumnal (Ire), Red Millennium (Ire), Mitsuki (GB), Rozel (Ire), Summerhill Parkes (GB), Damalis (Ire).

Scratched: Vita Spericolata (Ire).

EBF Lansdown Fillies' S.-Listed cont.

Swiss Lake turned this sprint into a procession under a supremely confident Olivier Peslier. Gerard Butler's filly could hardly have made the French jockey's flying visit more worthwhile, shrugging off Red Millennium (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) by halfway with ease before quickening clear to win hard-held. She seems destined for greater things now, according to Butler. "She's a beautiful filly and Olivier thought the turning track didn't suit her as much as a straight track will," he commented. "She'll be better on livelier ground and I'm just glad to see that she has trained on. We're in the G2 Temple S. [at Sandown June 3] and G2 Prix du Gros-Chene [at Chantilly June 2], so we'll look at those, but I'm leaning towards Chantilly as it's a lovely fat five. We've always thought about the G2 King's Stand S. [at Royal Ascot June 18]--that has always been the ultimate goal--and Willie [Carson, racing manager] keeps talking about some race at York [the G1 Nunthorpe S. Aug. 22]!" Last year she began her career by taking a five-furlong Sandown maiden in early July before failing to settle when sixth, upped in trip, in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot later in the month. Returned to the minimum in the Listed St Hughs S. at Newbury in August, she blazed the trail in front to win unchallenged. Those tactics almost paid off next time when caught in the closing stages by Saddam and finishing second in the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster in September, her final start of 2001.

2.10 Nottingham, Bestwood Park Maiden S. (Class D), £5,975, 3yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:16.60, gd.

BOUNDLESS PROSPECT (USA) (c, 3, Boundary {USA}--Cape {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA}), sent off at odds of 33-1, raced in sixth early as Hampton Lucy (Ire) (Anabaa {USA}) cut out the running. Ridden past halfway, the \$39,000 KEESEP yearling purchase responded for pressure to grab the lead with 100 yards remaining before holding the late thrust of Telesto (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,884.

O-M Wauchope, Sir Simon Dunning, R Cottram; B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence MacElree; T-John Hills; J-Michael Hills.

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British Report cont.

4.40 Nottingham, Colwick Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £5,675, 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:50.10, gd.

FRAMEWORK (USA) (f, 3, Danehill {USA}--Memories {USA} {GSW-US}, by Hail the Pirates {USA}), sent off the 3-1 second favourite, broke well and disputed the early lead with Carafe (GB) (Selkirk {USA}). Although she had overall command turning into the straight, she was headed by that rival with three furlongs remaining, but battled back to the front with 400 yards to race. Staying on well in the rain-loosened ground, she had too many guns for Preen (GB) (Lion Cavern {USA}), running out the game length winner. Framework is a half sister to Russian Revival (USA) (Nureyev {USA}), GSW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-GB, GSP-HK, \$678,635. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,124.

O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

4.00 Bath, Chloe One Year On Maiden S. (Class D), £4,230, 3yo, 10f 46ydsT, 2:12.60, gd.

EPICENTRE (USA) (c, 3, Kris S. {USA}--Carya {USA}, by Northern Dancer {Can}) was smart from the gate and soon led at a good pace from Forest Ridge (GB) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), but was joined by Mirant (GB) (Danzig Connection {USA}) with a half-mile to run. He was ridden along to repel that rival from the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to beat Rahwaan (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) by three-parts of a length as the 11-10 favourite. The homebred colt is a 3/4-brother to Ryafan (USA) (Lear Fan {USA}), Ch. Turf Mare-US, MGISW-US, G1SW-Fr, MGSW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$1,345,140. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,371. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hughes.

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★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:15 p.m.

PRIX D'ANGERVILLE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Kithira (GB)	Danehill (USA)	Bary
2	1	Asharna (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	de Royer-Dupre
3	4	Sandiyila (Fr)	Akarad (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre
4	5	Genereuse Onphee (Fr)	Genereux Genie (Ire)	Barbe
5	6	Alozaina (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	Laffon-Parias
6	9	Bernimixa (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
7	3	Eubea (Fr)	Anabaa (USA)	de Royer-Dupre
8	8	Polygreen (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	F Head
9	7	Sashimi (USA)	Mt Livemore (USA)	Head-Maarek

All carry 121 pounds except Kithira, 126.

Yesterday's Results:

1.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Pot au Feu (Cond), €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:00.10, sf.

ASCETIC SILVER (FR) (c, 2, Kendor {Fr}--Snowdrop {Fr}, by Niniski {USA}) soon raced in fourth as On Line (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}) led and moved into third at halfway. The 9-5 favourite made good headway to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, quickened to the front at the distance and was pushed out inside the final 100 yards to deny the persistent On Line by a cozy half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0 €23,000. O-Bernard Giraudon; B-F Dunn; T-Didier Prod'homme; J-Thierry Jarnet.

2.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Peniche (Cond), €29,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.50, sf.

LADY MORGANE (IRE) (f, 2, Medaaly {GB}--Flutixoa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), the 6-5 favourite to remain unbeaten, broke smartly from the gate and soon held the lead in advance of Viane (Fr) (Cardoun {Fr}), but came under pressure at halfway. She wandered when ridden approaching the final furlong, but ran on resolutely for strong driving close home to hold the late rally of Malagasy (Fr) (Housamix {Fr}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €48,000. O-Ecurie Vallin; B-I M & Mme K Deane; T-Robert Collet; J-Julien Auge.

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4.10 Nottingham, Colwick Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £5,700, 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:50.10, gd.

KIRTLE (GB) (f, 3, Hector Protector {USA}--Kyle Rhea {GB} {SW-GB}, by In the Wings {GB}) raced in second early as Rivelli (Ire) (Lure {USA}) cut out the running. The 6-1 chance was asked to lengthen at the top of the straight, picked up the leader with a quarter-mile remaining and asserted from there to record a comfortable 1 3/4-length success from the staying-on Star of Normandie (USA) (Gulch {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,263. O-Lady Wills; B-Sir David Wills; T-James Fanshawe; J-Joe Fanning.

2.00 Bath, Express Cafes Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £4,190, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:02.90, gd.

+ PRESTO VENTO (GB) (f, 2, Air Express {Ire}--Placement {GB}, by Kris {GB}), sent off at odds of 9-2, was hustled along to attain her position in seventh early off the furious pace set by Ivania (GB) (First Trump {GB}). Showing impressive mid-race acceleration, she hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before staying on well to hold the long-time leader by a comfortable length margin. An 18,500gns DONSEP yearling purchase, she becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Salse {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,933. O-Major A M Everett; B-M E Wates; T-Richard Hannon; J-Eddie Ahern.

1.40 Nottingham, Harby Novice Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), £3,552, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:03.50, gd.

ARRAN PILOT (GB) (c, 2, Wolfhound {USA}--Al Raja {GB}, by King's Lake {USA}), an 11,000gns TATAUT yearling, travelled well behind the early leader Hurricane Alan (Ire) (Mukaddamah {USA}) in sixth. Brought to challenge inside the final quarter-mile, he battled gamely to head the long-time leader and Naughty Girl (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) with 50 yards remaining before holding the latter by a short head at 14-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £3,600. O-K F F Potatoes Ltd; B-Worksop Manor Stud; T-Linda Stubbs; J-Fergus Sweeney.

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French Report cont.

2.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Sanctus (Cond), €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.20, sf.

SULAMANI (IRE) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Soul Dream {USA}, by Alleged {USA}) was reserved off the pace in sixth as No Authority (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) led and made steady headway into fourth at the top of the stretch run when Le Loup Bleu (Fr) (Villez {USA}) took over in front. The 29-10 second choice took closer order from the quarter-mile marker, challenged inside the final furlong and ran on well to assert a three-parts of a length winning margin over Le Loup Bleu close home. He is a half-brother to dual Classic hero Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & Ire, G1SP-GB & US, \$1,446,438. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €14,500. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

3.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Val d'Enfer (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.20, sf.

PALATINAT (FR) (c, 3, Octagonal {NZ}--Passionnee {USA} {SW-Fr}, by Woodman {USA}), a half to Premier Pas (Fr) (Sillery {USA}), G1SP-Fr, \$130,861, was sent to the lead from flagfall and set a comfortable pace in advance of Cromdale (Fr) (Sicyos {USA}), kicking into a two-length lead off the home turn. The 3-1 chance quickened clear at the quarter-mile marker, had the race in safe keeping at the eighth pole and kept on well thereafter to beat With Ambition (Fr) (Selkirk {USA}) by an easy six lengths. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,758. O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Alec Head and Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Doleuze.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday, Rome, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, c/g, 10.5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Duca d'Atri (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Renzoni
2	8	El Selee (Ire)	Broken Hearted (Ire)	F Camici
3	4	Goblin (Ity)	Sri Pekan (USA)	F Brogi
4	10	Il Guerriero (GB)	Close Conflict (USA)	Tortorella
5	6	Jeune Dream (USA)	Jeune Homme (USA)	Menichetti
6	5	Luis Butarat (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	F Camici
7	9	Mafai (Ity)	Platini (Ger)	Peraino
8	2	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Grizzetti
9	1	Sagittifer (Ire)	Saddlers' Hall (Ire)	Pastorelli
10	7	Sopran Woodbird (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Grizzetti

All carry 123 pounds.

Golden Snake. The odds are stacked in his favour.

Sire: **DANZIG** tops the charts with Group 1 & 2 winning progeny. (Golden Snake, 4-times Group 1 winner)

Dam: **DUBIAN**, Group 1 performance through and through. (Sayedati, 4 times Group 1 winner)

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★ IRELAND ★

REBELLINE FOR ISPAHAN

Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino {USA}), who missed Sunday's G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp due to being in season, will be aimed at the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at that track May 19, *Irish Thoroughbred Marketing* reported. The four-year-old filly ended the unbeaten run of Johannesburg (USA) in the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh Apr. 7 in her seasonal debut.

FORMER HANDICAPPER MICHAEL BYRNE DIES

Michael Byrne, former chairman of the International Classifications Committee and senior Flat handicapper with the Irish Turf Club for 20 years, has died at the age of 77, *Irish Thoroughbred Marketing* reported. Byrne was appointed senior handicapper to the Turf Club in 1970 and held the position until his retirement, when he began heading the Classifications Committee for a further six years.

KEY IRISH SIGN UP FOR DATA

Ladbrokes, Stanley Racing and Paddy Power yesterday agreed in principle to sign the British Horseracing Board's five-year data licence. Accounting for 300 of the Republic of Ireland's 749 betting offices, the three firms will be entitled to use BHB's data for their betting offices and telephone operations in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Meanwhile, agreement was also reached between the BHB and Irish Independent Betting Offices Association, responsible for a further 350 outlets. "We are very pleased that these key bookmakers have agreed in principle to sign BHB's data licence on the standard terms," BHB Managing Director Commercial Nigel Smith said. "British Racing is estimated to account for over 50 percent of betting turnover in Ireland, and Irish punters will be delighted that so many bookmakers have agreed to continue to offer such an important product."

★ GERMANY ★

Wednesday, Mulheim, post time: 5:20 p.m.
MULHEIM STEHERCUP-Listed, €20,000, 4yo/up, 14f 165ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Fruhtau (Ger)	Hero's Honor (USA)	Horwart	130
2	7	Maitre Levy (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hofer	128
3	3	Passimo (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Kussatz	126
4	6	Stingray (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Suerland	126
5	5	Tempelwachter (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hesse	126
6	1	Wellington Hall (Ger)	Halling (USA)	Schiergen	126
7	2	Larssarto (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Hiller	123
8	9	Estarana (Ger)	Mandelbaum (Ger)	Hansen	121
9	4	Damiano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Lucke	119

Wednesday, Munich, post time: 5:40 p.m.
PREIS DER MERCK FINCK & CO PRIVATBANKIERS-
Listed, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Bonvivant (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Pils	128
2	8	Lucido (Ire)	Royal Academy (USA)	Lautner	128
3	2	Near Honor (Ger)	Highest Honor (Fr)	T Gibson	128
4	5	Zollner (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Schiergen	128
5	7	Adare Manor (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Steinmetz	123
6	3	Karakal (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Bolte	119
7	4	Sambakonig (Ger)	Turfkonig (Ger)	Horwart	119
8	9	Wayashi (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Sprengel	119
9	6	Zaza Top (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Wohler	119

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

FLYING SPUR COLT TOPS DISPERSAL

A weanling colt by Flying Spur (Aus) was purchased for A\$120,000 by Riverslea Farm to top the first section of the Lindsay Park Classic Collection Sale in South Australia, an unreserved dispersal. Out of Dewana (Aus) (Marscaj {Aus}), the bay youngster is a half-brother to the group-placed Barawana (Aus). Another Flying Spur colt, out of the Dehere (USA) mare Angelic Smile (Aus), brought the second highest price of A\$100,000. Belmont Bloodstock Agency purchased the weanling. In all, 71 weanlings grossed A\$2,076,250 for an average price of A\$29,243. For complete results, go to www.magicmillions.com.au.

VIKING RULER INJURED

The royally bred **Viking Ruler (Aus)** (Danahill {USA}--Tristalove {NZ}, by *Sir Tristram) will undergo surgery after fracturing a splint bone in a paddock accident, according to *Australian Associated Press*. An impressive winner of the G1 Spring Champion S. by four lengths, the three-year-old sustained a tendon injury in the Royal Sovereign S. Feb. 2 and had been recuperating at Shipton Lodge. "He got tangled up in a gate," the colt's trainer Clarry Conners told *AAP*. "They had to dismantle the gate and fence to get him out. Luckily he's only cracked the off-hind splint bone and finished with some cuts and bruises." Conners was optimistic that the colt would return to action. "If you're going to break a bone, the splint bone's the one that causes the least problems," he continued. "It doesn't support the leg. The important thing is there's no damage to the tendon. We've had everything X-rayed. We just didn't plan for anything like this to go wrong, but we've just got to hope the operation at the Randwick Equine Centre [Wednesday] is successful and there are no complications. If all goes according to plan, he'll spell for two months and be readied for the spring carnival."

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INDIAN DANEHILL TO SHUTTLE

Three South Australian studs have joined forces to shuttle **Indian Danehill (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}--Danse Indienne {USA}, by Green Dancer {USA}) for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season. Lindsay Park, Kambula and Lakewood have secured the services of the six-year-old horse, who is currently standing his second year at the Irish National Stud. Winner of the G1 Prix Ganay, Indian Danehill is a full brother to the ill-fated Indian Jones (Ire) and is from the family of successful Australian sire Quest for Fame (GB). He will stand at Lindsay Park Stud for a fee of A\$9,000. "Lindsay Park are delighted to have the opportunity to stand such a high-class stallion prospect in Indian Danehill on behalf of the syndicate," said Mark Pilkington, Lindsay Park's bloodstock manager. "It is well publicized that we are having a dispersal sale and Indian Danehill is an integral part of the new direction our breeding program is undertaking." For more information, go to www.lindseypark.com.au.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

The Expat (Aus), g, 4, **Baryshnikov (Aus)**--Crown of Seaton (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 4-27, Bin 444 Cabernet H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$15,000 to winner. B-Black Planet Thoroughbreds; T-Gerald Ryan.

Jayville Blues (NZ), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Black Glamour (NZ) (SP-NZ), by My Friend Paul (USA). Taranaki (New Zealand), 4-27, D & L Crow Ltd H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$3,750 to winner. B-Franklin Acupuncture Centre Ltd; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee.

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GALILEO (Sadler's Wells)	A\$55,000
HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat)	A\$22,000
KING OF KINGS (Sadler's Wells)	A\$16,500
MOZART (Danehill)	A\$49,500
MULL OF KINTYRE (Danzig)	A\$7,700
ORPEN (Lure)	A\$11,000
PEINTRE CELEBRE (Nureyev)	A\$35,750
ROYAL ACADEMY (Nijinsky II)	A\$30,250
SPINNING WORLD (Nureyev)	A\$19,250
THUNDER GULCH (Gulch)	A\$27,500

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Presto Vento (GB)**, f, 2, **Air Express (Ire)**--Placement (GB), by Kris (GB). Bath, Britain, 4-30, Express Cafes Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, £2,933 to winner. B-M E Wates. *First winner for freshman sire (by Salse {USA}). **18,500gns yrl '01 DONSEP.

Arran Pilot (GB), c, 2, **Wolfhound (USA)**--Al Raja (GB), by King's Lake (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 4-30, Harby Novice Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, £2,486 to winner. B-Worksop Manor Stud. *11,000gns yrl '01 TATAUT.

Boundless Prospect (USA), c, 3, **Boundary (USA)**--Cape (USA), by Mr Prospector (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 4-30, Bestwood Park Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 6f 15ydsT, £3,884 to winner. B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence MacElree. *\$39,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Framework (USA), f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Memories (USA) (GSW-US), by Hail the Pirates (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 4-30, Colwick Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, £3,689 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud. *1/2 to Russian Revival (USA) (Nureyev {USA}), GSW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-GB, GSP-HK, \$678,635.

Kirtle (GB), f, 3, **Hector Protector (USA)**--Kyle Rhea (GB) (SW-GB), by In the Wings (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 4-30, Colwick Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, £3,705 to winner. B-Sir David Wills.

Sulamani (Ire), c, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--Soul Dream (USA), by Alleged (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-30, Prix Sanctus (Cond), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, €14,500 to winner. B-Niarchos Family. *1/2 to Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & Ire, G1SP-GB, GISP-US, \$1,446,438.

Epicentre (USA), c, 3, **Kris S. (USA)**--Carya (USA), by Northern Dancer (Can). Bath, Britain, 4-30, Chloe One Year On Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 10f 46ydsT, £2,961 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. *3/4 to Ryafan (USA) (Lear Fan {USA}), Ch. Turf Mare-US, MGISW-US, G1SW-Fr, MGSW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$1,345,140.

Palatinat (Fr), c, 3, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Passionnee (USA) (SW-Fr), by Woodman (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-30, Prix Val d'Enfer (Cond), 3yo, 1mT, €9,000 to winner. B-Alec Head & Wertheimer & Frere. *1/2 to Premier Pas (Fr) (Sillery {USA}), G1SP-Fr, \$130,861.

FOALING NEWS:

RUBY RANSOM (CAN), 10, Red Ransom (USA)--Amelia Bearhart (USA) (Bold Hour {USA})
 Foal born 4-18, a colt by Deputy Minister (Can).
 Will be bred back to Deputy Minister (Can).
 Owned by Jamm, Ltd.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.
 Accomplishments: SW-Can. Dam of **Sacred Song (USA)** (Diesis {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-GB, \$167,446; & **Strut the Stage (USA)** (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW & GISP, \$419,138.