

### THE CALM BEFORE THE BELMONT

As **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) continued to recover from his victory in Saturday's Preakness, trainer Bob Baffert began plotting out his charge's path to the June 8 Belmont S. "So far he looks good," Baffert said. "He was pretty lively after the race the next day, so he looks good. We'll walk him a few days, then take him back to the track and maybe put a couple of breezes into him before the Belmont." Baffert continues to be optimistic about War Emblem's chances in the third leg of the Triple Crown. "He's just getting better and better and I think he proved [in the Preakness] what a really good horse he is," Baffert commented. "He's getting better and stronger. The way he finished up in the Preakness, usually they're a little bit tired or lugging-in or doing something, but he ran straight as a string and galloped out really strong. He's just basically showing that spark of greatness that we're all hoping for."

### A Hot Property, Weisner Belmont Bound

Barring an unforeseen setback, Preakness runner-up **Magic Weisner** (Ameri Valay) is likely to run in the Belmont S., according to his owner/trainer Nancy Alberts, who added that she had been deluged with offers to sell her three-year-old gelding in the past few days. "I talked it over with Richard Migliore and he thinks it's a good idea to run," she said. "I do, too. So far he hasn't missed a meal, but I want to see how he comes out of the Preakness." Alberts said she had received several phone calls from owners looking to buy the horse and that seven-figure prices had been tossed around. She said she would not sell him prior to the Belmont, but might afterward. "There have been offers for over \$1 million, which has my head spinning. I'm not going to do anything until after the Belmont. I want to do this on my own and not with somebody else. It's my fun. Afterward, I'll see how I feel about it. It's not that I'm poor or have been deprived of anything, but I've never had the kind of money they are talking about." Magic Weisner is based at Laurel and would van to the Belmont the day before the race, Alberts said.

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### TAKE CHARGE LADY BACK ON TRACK

**Take Charge Lady** (Dehere), forced to miss Friday's GII Black-Eyed Susan with a slight lung infection, worked four furlongs at Churchill yesterday in :49.20. The three-year-old filly is expected to start next in Saturday's GIII Dogwood. "She's been doing well," said trainer Ken McPeck. "I think it was, more than anything, just a change in the weather and she just had some mucous in her lungs."



**Take Charge Lady**  
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## ★ RESULTS ★

**TURKISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1-Tur**, \$96,877, Istanbul, 5-20, 3yo, c, 1600mT, 1:35.23, fm.

- 1--KURTARAN (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Danehill**  
1st Dam: **Adjalisa (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**  
2nd Dam: **Adjriyna (Ire)**, by **Top Ville (Ire)**  
3rd Dam: **Adjarida (Ire)**, by **Red God**  
(175,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC). O-Acar Yildirim; B-Sonarc Bloodstock; T-C Cmarynimaz; J-H L S Karatas; \$56,986. \*1/2 to **Access All Areas (Ire)** (Approach The Bench {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Ire.
- 2--Akindayim (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **Hamas (Ire)**--**Snoozy Time (GB)**, by **Cavo Doro (GB)**. (24,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC). O-Yasar Golbas; B-B Kennedy; \$22,795.
- 3--Dinyeper (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--**Early Call (GB)**, by **Kind of Hush (GB)**. (35,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC). O-Acar Yildirim; B-C J R Trotter; \$11,397.

**TURKISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1-Tur**, \$96,877, Istanbul, 5-19, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.70, fm.

- 1--PAWNEE RHYTHM (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by **Marju (Ire)**  
1st Dam: **Mermaid Beach (GB)**, by **Slew O' Gold**  
2nd Dam: **Haiati**, by **Alydar**  
3rd Dam: **Northern Fable**, by **Northern Dancer**  
(1r20,000gns wnlg '99 GOFNOV). O-E Isidan; B-Mrs C McStay; T-A Kasar; J-S Boyraz; \$56,986.
- 2--Ribella (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Revoque (Ire)**--**Tajarib (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. O-S Tasbek; B-W McKinley; \$22,795.
- 3--Smyrna (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Armanasco (Ire)**--**Corcina (GB)**, by **Kalaglow (Ire)**. O/B-Y Birol; \$11,397.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**SELENE S.-GI**, \$280,250, WOX, 5-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--▲**SEE HOW SHE RUNS**, 123, f, 3, by **Maria's Mon**

1st Dam: **Beau Cougar (MSP)**, by \***Cougar II**

2nd Dam: **Miss Beustark**, by **Graustark**

3rd Dam: **Beauful**, by **Beau Gar**

O/B-Pin Oak Stable (KY); T-D Von Hemel. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$338,550. \*1/2 to Hasten To Add (Cozzene), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GSW & GISP, \$516,822.

Those who write about pedigrees or advise on breeding decisions are often accused of being "wise after the event." To a degree, this is inevitable, especially when reviewing recent stakes winners, as the contrast between planning a mating (or recommending suitable strains for a stallion) can be a very different one to drawing conclusions as to why a mating has been successful. When planning a mating, the aim is to select the stallions which give the highest chance of success. Of course, there might be another 10, or another 100 matings which have some shot, and just as there are winners at odds of 10-1 or even 100-1, sometimes a mating which might be the 10th best, or even 100th best, produces a major winner.

Thus, those required to regularly comment on the pedigrees of major winners, can often find themselves reviewing pedigrees which are not the most obvious recipe for success.

Just occasionally, however, circumstances conspire so that constructive pedigree planning can pay dividends, and observation of that planning gives a chance to be "wise before the event." For example, three or four years ago, we began to notice an unusual number of first-crop yearlings and two-year-olds by juvenile champion **Maria's Mon** out of mares carrying either **Graustark** or his brother, **His Majesty**. We loved the pattern, and actually recommended some of these for consideration as racing prospects. A little investigation revealed that this frequent occurrence was no accident, and **Pin Oak Stud**, which stands **Maria's Mon**, had recruited mares carrying **Graustark** or **His Majesty**, as a deliberate pedigree ploy. Considerably impressed by this thinking, in the spring of 2000, before **Maria's Mon** had had a starter, we wrote an article entitled "**Maria's Master Plan**."

Having proceeded a long way on a limb, we waited to see whether or not this particular branch of pedigree research was strong enough to hold the weight of our expectations. Happily, **Maria's Mon** didn't let us down. In his first crop came **Monarchos**, winner of the **GI Kentucky Derby** and **GI Florida Derby**, and a colt whose

third dam is by **Graustark**. Subsequently, that first crop also produced **Wedlock**, a stakes winner out of a mare by **His Majesty**, and currently the fourth highest earner sired by **Maria's Mon**. The current headliner from **Maria's Mon's** second crop is the undefeated **See How She Runs**, who on Monday captured the **GI Selene S.** by 5½ lengths. She is out of a mare by **Cougar II**, but her granddam is **Graustark's** daughter, **Miss Beustark**, and this means that three of **Maria's Mon's** top four U.S. earners, including his two Grade I winners, have **Graustark** or **His Majesty** in the pedigree (incidentally, we should not infer from this that **Maria's Mon** needs **Graustark** or **His Majesty** to succeed: he has six other U.S. stakes winners, along with **Infinite Spirit**, who defeated last year's champion two-year-old filly **Tempera**, in the **UAE 1,000 Guineas**).

Of course, all this raises the question of why it seemed such a good idea to send mares carrying **Graustark** and **His Majesty** to **Maria's Mon**. The answer to that question is found in the relationship between those two brothers and **Majestic Light**, the grandsire of **Maria's Mon**. **Majestic Light** is by **Majestic Prince** (granddam, **Your Hostess**) out of a mare by **Ribot**. **Graustark** and **His Majesty** are by **Ribot** out of **Flower Bowl** (three-parts sister to **Your Hostess**). As a result, seven of the eight individuals in the third generation of the pedigree of **Graustark** and **His Majesty** are duplicated within the first four generations of the pedigree of **Majestic Light**.

In all, the combination of **Majestic Light** and either **Graustark** or **His Majesty** is found in at least 12 stakes winners, including **Monarchos**, **See How She Runs**, champion sprinter **Kona Gold**, champion Canadian juvenile filly **Wavering Girl** (by **Wavering Monarch**, the sire of **Maria's Mon**) and **GI Kentucky Oaks**, **GI Santa Anita Oaks** and **GI CCA Oaks** winner, **Lite Light**, so it certainly seems to be an effective one.

In the case of **See How She Runs**, there was another very compelling reason to try her dam, **Beau Cougar**, with **Maria's Mon**. The best of **Beau Cougar's** previous foals had been **Hasten To Add**, a high-class staying handicapper in England, and subsequently winner of the **GIII Laurel Turf Cup**, and **Champion Canadian Turf Horse**. **Hasten To Add** was a son of **Cozzene**, and **Cozzene's** sire, **Caro**, is also broodmare sire of **Maria's Mon**. The key here might be another set of genetic relatives. **Cougar II** is out of **Cindy Lou**, who is by **Madara** (a brother to **Royal Charger**) and has **Royal Charger's** granddam, **Mumtaz Begum**, and her three-parts brother **Mahmoud 3 x 3**. This was a good foil for **Cozzene**, who has **Nasrullah/Royal Charger 4 x 5**, and similarly for **Maria's Mon**, who has **Royal Charger/Nasrullah 5 x 5 x 5**.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**



**PEDIGREE ANALYSIS: CHALLENGING SOME CONVENTIONAL WISDOM**

Usually this column is concerned with the very recent past and its implications for sales and stallions. But today I want to venture a bit further afield, and discuss how the changing composition of the mainstream Thoroughbred population challenges some of the conventional wisdom in wide use in the field of pedigree analysis.

Let me begin by stating what I believe to be the single assumption which underpins most breeding theory these days, which can be stated as something like, "that which has happened before is more likely to happen (again) than that which has not yet happened." Anytime we try and repeat a successful pattern, this assumption is made--by me, as much as anyone. But some successful patterns can no longer be repeated, because those elements of the Thoroughbred population are disappearing.

**1. DISAPPEARING SIRE LINES**

Twenty years ago it was in vogue to cite statistics like "95 percent of all Thoroughbreds trace in tail-male to Eclipse," a horse born 200 and some years before, in 1764. My evidence suggests that sire lines are narrowing down even further, and that in another 20 years, the pundits of the future will be declaring that some similarly monstrous percentage of Thoroughbreds will be traced in tail-male to Phalaris, a foal of 1913. In fact, there's a very good chance that will happen by the centenary of his birth.

Consider these numbers. Many of you are by now familiar with the concept of 'A Runners,' which is simply the top two percent of earners each year in designated countries, a class level roughly parallel to stakes winners. By the end of 2001, there had been

20,474 individual 'A Runners' since 1983. Even going back 19 years, 15,072 of those A Runners traced in tail-male to Phalaris. That's 74 percent. In 2001, there were 1,183 new individual A Runners; 1,021 of them, or 86 percent, traced to Phalaris. Forget about Eclipse--he's ancient history. This is 20th-century history, and Phalaris is now the name to know.

Of the 162 new A Runners in 2001 who were not Phalaris-line, only about 10 stallions have even the remotest hope of coming up with a horse who is such a superstar that it could reinvigorate the non-Phalaris lines. If you refer to the accompanying Very Abbreviated Sire Line Chart, four of them are actually not Eclipse either: Bertrando, Honour and Glory, and Judge T C go back through In Reality to Man o' War and finally to Matchem (1748), while Indian Ridge traces to Herod (1758). Then there are horses from disappearing (non-Phalaris) Eclipse lines, like Acatenango (Bay Ronald); the half brothers Pleasant Tap and Go for Gin, and Meadowlake (St. Simon); Broad Brush (Domino, not on chart); and Mtoto (Swynford, ditto).

But, truthfully, they are all minutes away from being history. As sire lines, I mean. Ribot (St. Simon) -- disappearing. Princequillo (St. Simon) -- finished. Herbager (Bay Ronald) -- finished. Even Hyperion (Bay Ronald) -- still with branches founded by Star Kingdom (in Australia), Forli (in South America, but now Europe), and various speed sires in Britain (Cadeaux Genereux, for instance) -- all but finished. Game, set, match. Next case.

So what can be done about it? Do you rush over to Germany to get a hold of some of that great Bay Ronald, through Acatenango and his son Lando? There's not anything at all wrong with using those top German horses, it's just not going to stem the tide. Yes, you would have an outcross to Phalaris with most (not all) of the top German sires, but does it matter? I doubt it.

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**2. HOW DISAPPEARING LINES HAVE INFLUENCE ANYWAY**

Elementary, of course. They're all still in the pedigrees, they're just not sire lines. Teddy, a contemporary of Phalaris, both born in 1913, still lives on in pedigrees, and still has a lot of impact, just not in tail-male (well, except for Damascus, barely). But what an influence he had in the pedigrees of many of the greats by Northern Dancer, most demonstrably in the pedigree of Nijinsky II, whose damsire Bull Page was a son of Calumet's multiple champion sire Bull Lea, a grandson of Teddy.

An even more dramatic example is Discovery, whose sire Display was a son of Fair Play, also sire of the great Man o' War. That this line still survives in pedigrees at all is, to a large extent, because Man o' War's son, Triple Crown winner War Admiral, was the damsire of Buckpasser. But Discovery, a foal of 1931 who was the 'Iron Horse' of his time (winner of 27 of his 63 starts, 22 of those stakes wins) is guaranteed to live on almost forever in Thoroughbred pedigrees, because he was the damsire of BOTH Native Dancer and Bold Ruler. How is that for influencing the breed?

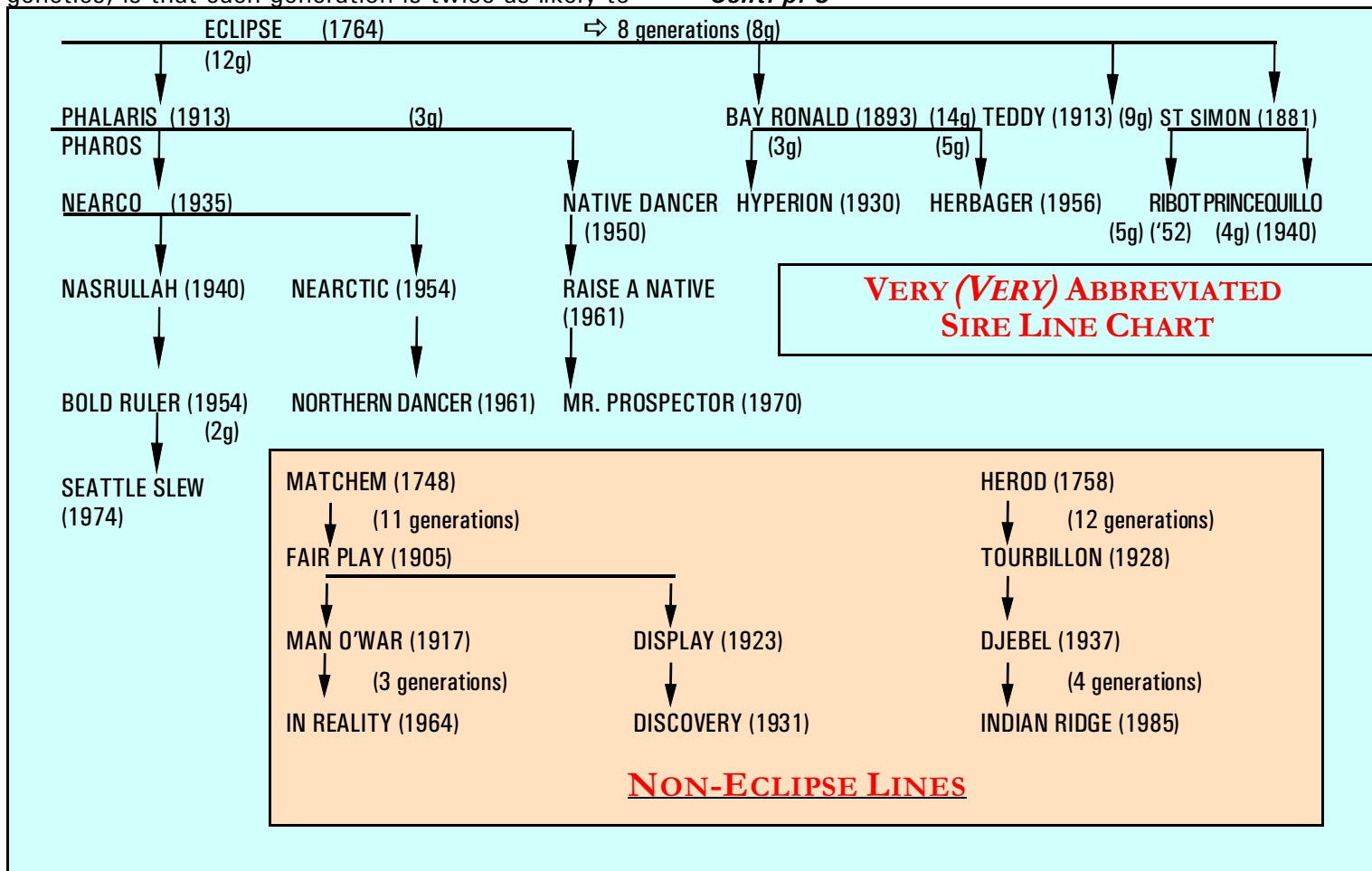
We identify horses by sire lines, but it's important to remember that anything in the pedigree can be the most important influence. There are three points which I've found are very important to remember. First, there is what I am told is called "Galton's Law," which, in genetics, is that each generation is twice as likely to

influence the individual as the one before it. That's why I take the view that (the sire line excepted) I'm rarely interested in assessing a horse's probable racing capability beyond the first two generations. It's not unusual to see second dams born 20, or even 30 years ago, which can be a long time of not much happening. Anything beyond the second generation--like a ton of black type under the third or fourth dam on a catalogue page--is basically advertising.

The second law of genetics I try to keep in mind is that the tendency of all populations is to breed back to the middle. That's why even 75 percent of Northern Dancer's foals were not stakes winners. Most horses are going to be moderate racehorses, no matter what their pedigree. That's why, I finally decided, Secretariat was nowhere near as good a sire as he was a racehorse. He was a freak of nature--a mutation--but he bred back to the middle, which is the natural tendency of any population.

Thirdly, it is my observation that most horses are throwbacks to something in their pedigree. Usually moderate, but throwbacks. They are not blends of the elements in their pedigree; it's more they resemble one or two of those Names, but are usually more moderate versions of them. Often they throw back to something physical; occasionally, they throw back to class, or to a particular aptitude.

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It is this point that made me such an opponent of Dosage, or at least of the application of it by so many of Dr. Roman's followers. It was a convenient formula, but, in my mind, at least, always had the fatal flaw that people assumed everything in the pedigree in some way had equal weight, when in fact, I believe, quite the opposite is true. The formulaic application of Dosage confused the opportunity of influence with the fact of influence. That is truly a critical mistake (though not one, I hasten to add, made by Dr. Varola himself in his seminal book on the subject). There just isn't any pat formula that works. You've got to keep an open mind.

### 3. INBREEDING TO NORTHERN DANCER

Eighty-eight years after his birth, 86 percent of new 2001 A Runners traced to Phalaris in tail-male. Now look what's happening with Northern Dancer. Of the new A Runners born in 1995 (34 years after his own birth) or later, already 33.4 percent--just over one out of three--traced in tail-male to Northern Dancer or his sire, Nearctic. I actually classify Nearctic, now mostly Icecapade through Clever Trick, Phone Trick, and Wild Again, as one of the nine branches of Northern Dancer, so I should really call it the 'Northern Dancer' line, or the Nearctic/Northern Dancer line. So I call it Northern Dancer as shorthand. Anyway, that 33.4 percent of new A Runners foaled since 1995 was over twice as many as the Mr. Prospector line (16.6 percent), while the once all-conquering Bold Ruler line supplied just under seven percent, mostly through Seattle Slew, of course. At this rate, the best guess is that by 88 years after his birth, which will be in 2049, 86 percent of all Thoroughbreds are likely to trace in tail-male to Northern Dancer. So perhaps we should stop worrying so much about 'inbreeding;' 'outcrossing' to Northern Dancer at all costs may be as pointless as it would be now to desperately try to avoid inbreeding to Phalaris. You'd be ruling out 80-90 percent of the top sires.

Here are the nine 'branches' of what I should properly call 'Nearctic/Northern Dancer,' with their number of A Runners foaled in 1995 or later, and the percentage for each branch, of the 1,387 'Northern Dancer-line' A Runners (foaled 1995-1999, through the end of 2001):

Nearctic, 1954 - 70 (five percent) - smallest of branches  
 Nijinsky II, 1967 - 187 (13.5 percent)  
 Vice Regent, 1967/Deputy Minister, 1979 - 111 (eight percent)(only branch with a poor record in Europe)  
 Lyphard, 1969 - 93 (6.7 percent)  
 Danzig, 1977 - 279 (20.1 percent)  
 Nureyev, 1977 - 94 (6.8 percent)  
 Storm Bird, 1978/Storm Cat, 1983 - 155 (11.2 percent)  
 Sadler's Wells, 1981 - 115 (8.3 percent)  
 Miscellaneous (other) Northern Dancer - 283 (20.4 percent)

This division into branches is actually the practical key to the 'problem' of inbreeding to Northern Dancer. With one out of three current new A Runners being Northern Dancer line, it's not a question of whether to do it; it's a question of how. It's going to happen, in fact is already happening: 13 percent of all the Northern Dancer-line A Runners born since 1995 are, in fact, inbred to Northern Dancer 'top and bottom'--meaning both the sire and damsire are Nearctic/Northern Dancer line. Probably another 13 percent, at least, have a cross of Northern Dancer somewhere else in their pedigree

There are seven sires in a three-generation pedigree--the sire, two grandsires, and four great-grandsires--plus, of course, seven mares, 14 names in all. Even in a horse inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer (and applying Galton's Law), it still means there's only a one in 12 chance that the doubled-up Northern Dancer dominates the pedigree. And if one of the elements is Nijinsky II--who clearly throws to his damsire line, Teddy, physically--even the one in 12 is open to question. For example, consider Hernando, by Nijinsky's son, Niniski, out of a Raise a Cup mare, out of a Lyphard mare. Hernando, as a sire, acts like a lot of Nijinskys. They stay, they handle soft ground (which Hernando himself didn't), and they aren't big-time two-year-olds. Lyphard is in his third generation, but is having zero impact. In fact, of Hernando's first five A Runners in his first two crops, three--including French Derby winner Holding Court and last year's St. Leger third Mr. Combustible--are out of mares who are themselves by Northern Dancer-line sires. **Cont. p. 6**

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By all means, outcross if you want, for as long as you can. But, long-term, my guess is that inbreeding among branches will be what happens, just as it did 20 or so years ago with Nasrullah.

#### 4. THE DECLINE OF FAMILIES

Three factors, all intertwined, lead me to conclude that our collective slavish devotion to once-great families is a mistake of colossal proportions. What we now call 'great families' evolved in times when the Thoroughbred population was much smaller, and more concentrated, than is the case now. Most, if not all, of those once-great families have now petered out, like the non-Phalaris sire lines, and few, if any, new ones are emerging. Oh, sure, great mares emerge, but they are just that, top mares. They aren't becoming matriarchs, blue hens, founding great families.

If not, why not? Three reasons: first, the relentless decline of the big owner-breeders. Second, the dispersion of what was even left of those once-great families over the last 20 years: the early 'Eighties saw the arrival of Saudi Prince Khalid Abdullah, then the Maktoum family of Dubai, which has evolved into three principal breeding operations: Sheikh Maktoum's Gainsborough, Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell, and Sheikh Mohammed's Darley. Combined with the ever-expanding Coolmore empire, these groups bought much of the quality that came on the market. Then, when the market crashed in the late 'Eighties and early 'Nineties, Japan stepped in and collectively bought up much of the best stock available, mares and stallions alike.

Third--and perhaps most important--is the rise of the Traders, who have replaced the owner-breeders as the major controllers of breeding stock. Traders turn horses over, and try and make money; they don't keep mares long enough for them to found families. Could this be another triumph of the middle class over the aristocracy, played out this time in what we used to call the Sport of Kings?

There's nothing wrong with that, by the way; as Bill Gates argued about the Internet's potential for democ-

ratization of information, a lot of people are making a lot of money dealing in horseflesh these days, and that's good. But the development of new great families is evidently a casualty of this trend.

But one vestige of the old ways is the continuing commercial appeal of those once-great families. How long has it been since Carpet Slipper (\*Rough Shod II - Nureyev and Sadler's Wells) produced a great horse, since Grey Flight, since \*The Squaw II, whose daughters and granddaughters produced Ack Ack, Tom Rolfe, Chieftain, and Sham between 1961-70, and had a great-granddaughter throw in Alzao in 1980? Mares tracing to Almahmoud, granddam of Northern Dancer and Halo, produced Danehill in 1986 and Machiavellian in 1987. Even 15 years later, you can just imagine the bidding war for a top prospect from this kind of family if it came on the market. Produce a stallion prospect from one of those families, and you can double or triple the price. Sure, there are a few contemporary examples of top families: Lane's End's Weekend Surprise (actually a branch of Missy Baba, I concede), a few of the Niarchos families, but these are few and far between.

New great families are just not being created, for the simple fact there are so few breeders around now who can afford to hold on to enough mares for enough generations for them to evolve. It's not something small breeders can do, either, except by good fortune. Quality in quantity has always been vital, and you can count on your fingers the number of operations who are big enough, and have the resources to develop families, even if they set out to. It wasn't so very long ago there were that many in Virginia alone; with the death of Paul Mellon, there are zero left in Virginia.

It is a fair question to speculate about why the few existing operations of sufficient size and resources have not, thus far, developed families. The best guess is that most big broodmare bands now are assembled from a variety of sources, with the emphasis more on graded black type than so much on the mare's antecedents. So, even when a mare turns out to be a star producer, there aren't a lot of nearby relatives to begin pushing forward in some similar manner. *cont. p. 7*

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Regardless of the reasons, these operations have tended more to accumulate mares for the production of their racing arsenals. It doesn't matter so much who else in the broodmare band she is or isn't related to. Can she produce a graded SW, or not? They're trying to win top races, and building families is incidental. Personally, I would have thought developing blue hens in the mold of \*Rough Shod II, Grey Flight, \* The Squaw II, and Almahmoud could trigger a tremendous long-term payout down the line. But I doubt that means trying to revive these old families to the exclusion of everything else. I imagine it really means encouraging the evolution of new top female families.

### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

In my view, the points I've addressed in this essay come under the heading of 'historical circumstances,' though purists may call them 'problems.' To summarize, these are the historical circumstances I think have evolved:

Phalaris (1913) replaces Eclipse (1764) as the 'granddaddy of all Thoroughbreds,' the horse to which virtually all Thoroughbreds will trace in tail-male. This is really only of academic interest.

- Pedigrees show the opportunity of influence only. This is where I think many people go wrong in pedigree analysis, confusing the possibility of influence with a definite occurrence of influence. The fact that a name appears in a pedigree does not mean it influences the individual in any way whatsoever. Some of the names in the pedigree influence the individual, some do not. Most horses are more moderate throwbacks to something in their pedigrees.
- For 'A Runners' (top two percent earners) foaled since 1995, one third are by (Nearctic/) Northern Dancer-line sires. Inbreeding to Northern Dancer is not a question of whether, but how. The logical approach is to combine different branches,

- The rise of the Traders (the middle class) and the decline of Owner-Breeders (the aristocracy) has led to the dispersion of once-great female lines. Democratization is a good thing, because it spreads the wealth. The decline of female families is a side effect.

It is a time-honored human strategy to attempt to deal with the chaos of the universe by imposing order, and that's fine. That's what we have to do. But circumstances do change, and history does evolve. The old rules no longer apply. No one is to 'blame' for this, and there's nothing to fix. The challenge is to recognize the new order of things, and adapt to it. The Existentialist creed--to which I subscribe--is that realistic assessment of the world in which we live is the most effective starting point from which to evolve new strategies. So let's stop imagining we live in the same world of Thoroughbreds that existed 20, or 30, or 50 years ago. We don't. It doesn't. The landscape has changed.

At the beginning of this essay I commented that most pedigree analysis assumes that repeating previously successful patterns provides the best percentage chance of achieving success. I still believe that assumption is correct. But, in pedigree terms, are the elements of those patterns really the same as they used to be? I say no. The challenge is, if you agree with my analysis, to discover what the elements really are, which we used to identify as, for example, 'outcross sire lines,' or 'great female families.'

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### GRAND SLAM COLT TOPS MIDLANTIC FINALE

A colt from the first crop of MGISW Grand Slam fetched a final bid of \$210,000 to top yesterday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Timonium, Maryland. The dark bay colt is out of the MGSP mare Topsy Girl (Raise a Cup). He was consigned by Niall Brennan Stables as agent and was purchased by Integrity Media. During the two-day sale, the average price was \$33,023--an increase of 3.4 percent from a year ago. The median, \$22,500, rose 7.1 percent from the 2001 figure. For sale statistics see p. 2.



### FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TOP FIVE LOTS --TUESDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
403	colt	Grand Slam	Topsy Girl	\$210,000
(\$100,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL)				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I				
Purchased by Integrity Media				
326	colt	Storm Cat	Shannkara (Ire)	\$200,000
Consigned by Eisaman Equine				
Purchased by E Paul Robsham				
449	colt	Grand Slam	Widow Women	\$155,000
(\$85,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$18,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT)				
Consigned by Robert Scanlon, agent				
Purchased by Brian Morgan, agent				
261	filly	End Sweep	Personal Line	\$145,000
(\$30,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT)				
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent II				
Purchased by Brian Morgan, agent				
484	filly	Gold Fever	Anotherlifetime	\$120,000
(\$12,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)				
Consigned by Solitary Oak, agent				
Purchased by Summit Racing				



### STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:

05-27 \$500,000 Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT (10000s)

05-27 \$500,000 Gamely Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (10000s)



**CONGAREE RETURNS AT LONE STAR** Congaree (Arazi), third in last year's Kentucky Derby, will make his 2002 debut in the May 27 Gill Lone Star Park H. Trainer Bob Baffert had also been considering sending his charge to the GI Metropolitan H. that same day at Belmont. "I was thinking of the Met Mile, but it's a one-turn mile that's coming up tough," the trainer explained. "I don't want him going too fast early, so I've decided to go the Lone Star H. We'll run him there, bring him back [to Churchill Downs] and, if he comes out of it well, we'll run him in the [GII] Stephen Foster [June 15]--a race I cannot win. Baffert's Captain Steve and Silver Charm both ran second in past renewals of the race and his Semoran was third in both 1997 and 1998. Congaree breezed seven furlongs at Churchill Tuesday in 1:26.20.

## ☆ EAST ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIMAL S.**, \$38,080, CRC, 5-21, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

1--**#ROCKER, 117, c, 3, Chimes Band--Cozwhy, by Cozzene.** (\$8,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT). O-Aldila Farms; B-Adam Staple (FL); T-H Collazo; J-C V Gonzalez; \$24,848. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$42,508.

2--**Puck, 117, c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Dawn Launch, by Relaunch.** (\$32,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR). \$6,616.

3--**Juggernaut, 122, c, 3, Is It True--Mito's Touch, by Gentle King.** \$3,639.

Margins: HD, 8 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 19.70, 0.10, 4.90.

Rocker, second by 3 1/2 lengths in his career bow at Gulfstream Apr. 10, rallied wide for a neck victory in his route debut over the Calder main May 4. Overlooked this time as the second-longest shot on the board, the chestnut settled in midpack early, moved up to challenge a furlong out and took over in the final strides for a narrow head score over the heavy favorite, Puck, a one-time Triple Crown hopeful.

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(Eastern report cont.)

1st-CRC, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft. **CRIMSON AND ROSES** (f, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Flower Garden, by Woodman) ran second by 1 3/4 lengths in her Calder debut May 5 and was pounded down to 2-5 favoritism to get the job done this time. The roan jumped out to an uncontested early lead, increased her advantage to 4 1/2 lengths at the top of the stretch and drew off late to score by an eye-popping 11 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,800. O/B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-James Hatchett.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PRM, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft. + **LOVSMEGOLD** (f, 2, Gold Legend--Lovesmetopieces, by Magesterial), the 6-5 favorite, stalked the early pace in fourth and moved within striking position heading into the stretch. The full to Lovesme Legend, MSW, \$140,080, assumed command soon after and drew off late to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,250. O-Cosaert Farms. B-Richard & Vickie Cosaert (IA). T-Kelly Von Hemel.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

- \***Revolving**, f, 2, **Devil's Bag**--Mims Return, by Woodman. Goodwood, 5-21, Anne Frances Stevens Memorial Maiden S., 2yo, 5fT, \$6,063 to winner. O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Kazuhiro Abe; T-Mark Johnston. \* \$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.
- \***#Coshocton**, c, 3, **Silver Hawk**--Tribulation (GISW, \$379,300), by Danzig. Goodwood, 5-21, Letheby & Christopher Predominate S.-Listed, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, \$29,635 to winner. O-John W Phillips; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-Michael Jarvis.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:


**Boycott**, c, 3, **Boundary**--Amity (MSP), by Afleet. Chantilly, 5-21, Prix de Gouvieux (Hcp), 3yo, 6fT, \$11,039 to winner. O-Jean-Luc Ferton; B-Cambus Kenneth Farm; T-Richard Crepon. \* \$37,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Mellon Estate Funds TRF Public Education Campaign Against Horse Slaughter:

The trustees of the Paul Mellon Estate have offered to fund the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's public awareness and education campaign to facilitate the humane retirement of all Thoroughbred racehorses. In this time of such heightened public awareness about the slaughter of horses, the TRF will be putting forth a campaign to educate the public and gain support for the humane retirement of all Thoroughbred racehorses and to stop horse slaughter," said TRF president John Stuart. One aspect of the campaign will be a "white paper" about the pending federal of horse slaughter ban and refutation of the pro-slaughter arguments. "We feel that it is important that people understand the nuts and bolts and the realities of how rescue organizations, including TRF, will care for the additional horses that come our way," said Diana Pikulski, TRF Executive Director.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2002**


<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	142	125
Gross	\$4,861,500	\$4,225,200
Average	\$34,236	\$33,802
Median	\$25,000	\$24,000
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	282	268
Gross	\$9,312,600	\$8,529,400
Average	\$33,023	\$31,826
Median	\$22,500	\$21,000

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# BREEDERS' EDITION

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SUMMER KING S.**, \$59,100, DEL, 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.  
**1--YOUR OUT, 114, f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Our Friend Hidayet (SW), by Fast Play.** O/B-Eugene Ford (MD); T-H Graham Motion; J-R A Dominguez; \$35,100. Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-1, \$310,210.  
**2--Kiss a Miss, 117, f, 4, Kissin Kris--Belleville Miss, by Herat.** (\$60,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB). \$11,700.  
**3--Lily's Affair, 114, m, 6, Colonial Affair--Consider the Lily, by Fappiano.** (\$60,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$6,435. Margins: 3HF, 3, 1. Odds: 1.40, 5.60, 6.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DEL, \$44,600, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.  
**SCARLET GILIA (f, 4, Hay Halo--Masked Minute, by Masked Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-10-3, \$156,212. O-Richard A Englander. B-Mrs Ronald B Houghton (PA). T-Scott A Lake. \*1/2 to Flask (Foligno), MSP, \$273,359.

**9th-PRM, \$40,261, 5-20, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.  
**RODEO FAN (m, 5, Tactical Advantage--Coalition Force, by Spectacular Bid)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-8-3-6, \$217,320. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-Paul R & Mary Anne Denes (FL). T-Don Von Hemel.

**3rd-HAW, \$39,960, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.  
**TWILITE TRYST (f, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Opening Reality, by Opening Verse)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-4-4-5, \$157,980. O-Regatta Stable. B-Woodbridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson.

**4th-PRM, \$31,063, (S), 5-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**COUNTRY WARRIOR (c, 3, Ghazi--Country Chelsie {SP}, by Country Pine)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$56,944. O/B-Okoboji Racing Stables II (IA). T-Kelly Von Hemel.

**6th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.  
**WAR COUNCIL (c, 4, Sword Dance {Ire}--Fortune Forty Four {SW, \$241,790}, by Fortunate Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$96,215. O-Savoy Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

**9th-PHA, \$24,800, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**  
**SUNSHINE AMERICA (f, 3, Manastash Ridge--Red Sandra, by Red Attack)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$45,333. O-Kernan Mary & Lebaron Susan. B-Edwin H Nearing III (PA). T-Keith W Lebaron.

**8th-PHA, \$23,604, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft.**  
**RACIN JASON (c, 4, Fast Play--Manor North, by L'Enjoleur)** Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-2, \$86,705. O-Englander Richard A. B-Finkelstein Michael (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Crimson and Roses, f, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Flower Garden,** by Woodman. CRC, 5-21, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc (FL). \*Won by 11 lengths.  
**+ Lovesmegold, f, 2, Gold Legend--Lovesmetopies,** by Magesterial. PRM, 5-20, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5. B-Richard & Vickie Cosaert (IA). \*Full to Lovesme Legend, MSW, \$140,080.  
**Skirting the Issue, f, 3, Boundary--Social Set, by Raised Socially.** HAW, 5-21, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Michael T Barnett & Longleaf Pine Farm (Ky). \*\$85,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$52,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, May 22**

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

**TAMAYAZ** (Gone West), Northview, \$5K, 100/11/0  
**2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chesapeake Charmer, \$20K EAS OCT yrl**  
**TOP ACCOUNT** (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 111/14/0 1-STP, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Renature, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
**WILD INVADER** (Seattle Slew), McClintock, \$1000, 27/2/0 1-STP, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Axe Me Twice, 12-1

## NTRA SUMMER RACING TOUR on CBS

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Date	Time	Races
6-15	5-6 p.m.	Dallas Turf Cup, Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks, Stephen Foster H., Brooklyn H., Hong Kong QEI, Singapore International Cup
6-29	5-6 p.m.	Molly Pitcher, Arlington Classic, Mother Goose S., Royal Ascot Recap
7-6	5-6 p.m.	United Nations H., Stars & Stripes Breeders' Cup H., Suburban H., Budweiser Irish Derby



## COSHOCTON DOMINATES PREDOMINATE

**Coshocton (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}) made all under jockey Philip Robinson and turned back the challenge of Jamie Spencer and favoured **Dubai Destination (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}) to win yesterday's Predominate S. at Goodwood. In so doing, the homebred colt belatedly enters the picture for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8. An impressive maiden winner from the smart Simeon (GB) at York in September, he was put in his place by Fight Your Corner (GB) when beaten five lengths in the Listed Autumn S. at Ascot the following month and did not appear again prior to his 15th-place finish in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. "He's a free-going horse and he's not a horse that you want to pull around to try and settle," trainer Michael Jarvis commented. "It's much easier to let him do his own thing--they left us alone today which was obviously a help. It was his first run (in the Guineas) and he was a bit fresh and was drawn right in the centre and he hit the gate like a sprint horse. There was nothing each side of him and he just ran too freely and didn't finish." For his part, Dubai Destination, settled in fifth early off the pace, made stealthy headway in the straight and looked a threat approaching the final furlong, but could do no better as the winner found extra. Ladbrokes quote him at odds of 20-1 for the Epsom Classic, while Coshocton is available at 25-1. Simon Crisford, racing manager for Godolphin, said of the runner-up, "He is a very, very good horse and we are disappointed he didn't win. Jamie said he came there and got tired. We thought we would get away with it, we thought his class would see him through but he has had a very easy preparation and he will come on a lot for that. I couldn't tell you if he will run in the Derby, we will have to let the dust settle and talk with Sheikh Mohammed, but he will be left in at tomorrow's forfeit stage. But I think that if you are going to win the Derby you have got to win the Predominate." Meanwhile, the winner has seemingly pushed his ticket to Epsom. "I think he'll go there (to the Derby)," Jarvis continued. "The owners sent him over here with the intention of being a Derby horse--Mr. Phillips is a grandson of Mr. Galbraith, who owned Roberto (grandsire of the winner), and he has always wanted to emulate his grandfather. I just doubted him getting the trip a little bit, but the way he finished today I would say he has every chance of getting it. It's my ambition and I'm running out of time."

## VODAFONE TO SPONSOR DERBY UNTIL 2005

Vodafone Group Plc yesterday announced their continuing sponsorship of the G1 Epsom Derby until and including the 2005 renewal. Vodafone, who have sponsored the Derby Meeting since 1995, explained their keenness to extend their sponsorship of the Classic. Sir Christopher Gent, chief executive of the Vodafone Group said, "As the number one horse race in the world we are pleased to continue our long-standing association with the Vodafone Derby meeting which gives us excellent exposure and media value." Sue Ellen, managing director of United Racecourses, commented: "We are delighted to have extended our association with Vodafone for a further three years. It is so important for an event as prestigious as the Vodafone Derby to have a sponsor of the calibre and status of Vodafone. Both the financial support and the very proactive and positive input they have made have contributed enormously to our long term development objectives and ambitions for the Vodafone Derby meeting. At a time when competition has never been higher within the UK and throughout the world to present the best and most prestigious race, Vodafone's sponsorship of the Derby has helped us to do just that, as well as maintaining the £1.2 million prize fund, the highest in British racing."

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**LETHEY & CHRISTOPHER PREDOMINATE S.-Listed**, £35,000, Goodwood, 5-21, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:25.51, gd.

1--#**COSHOCTON (USA)**, 120, c, 3, by **Silver Hawk (USA)**

1st Dam: **Tribulation (USA)** (GISW-US, \$379,300), by **Danzig (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Graceful Touch (USA)**, by **His Majesty (USA)**

3rd Dam: **Pi Phi Gal (USA)**, by **Raise A Native (USA)**

O-John W Phillips; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; £20,300. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £31,140.

2--**Dubai Destination (USA)**, 126, c, 3, Kingmambo (USA)--**Mysterial (USA)**, by **Alleged (USA)**. £7,700.

3--**Frankies Dream (Ire)**, 120, c, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)--**Galyph (USA)**, by **Lyphard (USA)**. £3,850.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 9-1, 2-1, 40-1.

Also ran: **Highdown (Ire)**, **Sparkling Water (USA)**, **Playapart (USA)**.



## Two Stakes winners last week for INDIAN RIDGE

**MONTURANI** won Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial Stakes (LR) and **HIGH PITCHED** won Grundon Stakes (LR)

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**British Report cont.**

**3.05 Goodwood, M-Real Conditions S. (Class B),** £16,380, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.04, gd.  
**SMOKIN BEAU (GB) (g, 5, Cigar {GB}--Beau Dada {Ire}, by Pine Circle {USA}),** sent off the 10-11 favourite, broke well and disputed the early lead with Gateman (GB) (Owington {GB}). He had that rival off the bridle by halfway where he took command and had enough to hold his rally to win a shade cosily by a neck. He now heads to the G2 Temple S. at Sandown June 3 with his long-term aim the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, according to his trainer. "I would love to take on the Americans--if anything can take them on he can. He is very adaptable and he is all speed, which is what you want in America." Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 39-9-6-5, £179,342. O-Turf 2000 Limited; B-Alan Spargo; T-John Cullinan; J-Matt Henry.

**2.00 Goodwood, Trehearne Architects Maiden S. (Class D),** £8,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.37, gd.  
**WILD FLING (GB) (c, 3, Entrepreneur {GB}--Wild Pavane {GB}, by Dancing Brave {USA})** raced in third early as Sentimental Value (USA) (Disesis {GB}) led. Chased along at the top of the straight, the 15-8 favorite responded to pressure to get on top with quarter of a mile remaining before asserting inside the final furlong to win by 2½ lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Duke Of Green (GB) (Warning {GB}), SW & MGSP-US, SP-Ity, \$243,631. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £5,720. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

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**2.45 Beverley, Armstrong Social Club Maiden S. (Class D),** £7,600, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:34.40, gd.  
**MORPHEUS (GB) (c, 3, Halling {USA}--Vilany {GB}, by Never So Bold {Ire})** broke well and grabbed the early lead on the rail. Driven out to maintain his advantage in the final quarter of a mile, the 52,000gns TATOCT yearling stayed on well all the way to the line to beat the staying-on Bishr (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by two lengths as the 6-4 punters' choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,940. O-S P C Woods; B-Mrs P A Clark; T-John Quinn; J-George Duffield.

**4.30 Beverley, Rose and Crown Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D),** £6,925, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 207ydsT, 2:08.30, gd.  
**ROBE CHINOISE (GB) (f, 3, Robellino {USA}--Kiliniski {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Eng}, by Niniski {USA}),** the 7-4 favourite, raced in second early as Tanaji (GB) (Marju {Ire}) cut out the running. Pressed to close entering the straight, she stayed on past the long-time leader with 1 ½ furlongs remaining before asserting to win by 1 ¾ lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, £7,056. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-John Dunlop; J-G Duffield.

**4.45 Goodwood, Anne Frances Stevens Memorial Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,390, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.05, gd.  
**REVOLVING (USA) (f, 2, Devil's Bag {USA}--Mims Return {USA}, by Woodman {USA})** broke well and grabbed the rail where she dominated the contest. Challenged briefly by Sir Edwin Landseer (USA) (Lit de Justice {USA}) inside the final quarter of a mile, she quickened away for an impressive 3½-length score at odds of 5-1. The winner's granddam is Our Mims (USA), American champion three-year-old filly of 1977. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,153. O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Kazuhiro Abe; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley.

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## Darley



**CORONATION CUP ATTRACTS 17**

Godolphin dominate the 17 remaining entries revealed yesterday for the £275,000 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 7. Accounting for eight entries, the Dubai-based operation, who have won the 1 1/2-mile contest twice with Swain (Ire) and Daylami (Ire), are responsible for **Tobougg (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) and **Marienbard (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}), winner of the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 3. In that race **Kutub (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}) was an unlucky-in-running fifth under a Group 1 penalty and further strengthens the hand of Godolphin in this event. Marcus Tregoning has left in **Nayef (USA)** (Gulch {USA}), while other notables are the Mark Johnston-trained **Zindabad (Fr)** (Shirley Heights {GB}) and the Henry Cecil-trained **High Pitched (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Last year's G1 Deutsches Derby winner **Boreal (Ger)** (Java Gold {USA}), from the Peter Schiergen stable, adds a further international aspect.

**Wednesday, Goodwood, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**VICTOR CHANDLER LUPE S.-Listed**, £30,000, 3yo, f, 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Kootenay (Ire)	Selkirk (USA)	J Dunlop
2	1	Cozy Maria (USA)	Cozzene (USA)	Gosden
3	3	Dark Flower (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	B Hills
4	5	Mawaheb (Ire)	Nashwan (USA)	E Dunlop
5	4	Mellow Park (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Nosedad
6	2	Summer Wine (GB)	Desert King (Ire)	Wall

All carry 120 pounds, bar Kootenay, 123 pounds.

**Kootenay** bids to bounce back from her disappointing showing when eighth in the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at Rome May 1, but has to carry a three-pound penalty for her success in the Listed Masaka S. at Kempton Mar. 30. **Cozy Maria** should be able to capitalise on that advantage, having shaped well when winning a Ripon maiden Apr. 27.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DE BAGATELLE-Listed**, €41,000, Chantilly, 5-21, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd.

1--#**LITTLE TREASURE (FR)**, 121, f, 3, by **Night Shift (USA)**

1st Dam: **Luminosity (GB)**, by **Sillery (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Bague Bleue (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Batave (Ire)**, by **Posse (USA)**

(FF750,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG). O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-M3 Elevage; T-Carlos Lerner; J-Dominique Boeuf; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €47,811.

2--**Crousille (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Lady Harisson (Fr), by Romildo (GB). €8,200.

3--**Urgele (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Zafonic (USA)--Urmia (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). €6,150.

Margins: 2, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 6.70, 22.30, 4.40.

**Prix de Bagatelle cont.**

Also ran: Prudence Royale (Fr), Lady Ying (Fr), Eubea (Fr), Zizoune (Fr), Baldellia (Fr), Chanteline (Ire), Shifting Sands (Fr), Brooklyn's Sky (GB).

Little Treasure plied her trade in the provinces last year, showing a fine level of consistency. She was third on her return under a heavy burden in a competitive handicap at Saint-Cloud Mar. 26, before winning a conditions event by a short head from subsequent Listed scorer Polygreen (Fr) in a conditions event here Apr. 16 last time. Settled in third early as Brooklyn's Sky (GB) (Septieme Ciel {USA}) cut out fast fractions, she was ridden to take command with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, kicked clear and maintained her advantage all the way to the line for an authoritative success.

**1.45 Chantilly, Prix du Mont de Po (Cond.) (Class A)**, €32,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.60, gd.

**ELA MERICI (FR)** (f, 2, **Beudelaire {USA}**--**Eternalsplendor {USA}**, by **Miswaki {USA}**), an unconsidered 8-1 chance, broke well and settled in the lead. Pressed on all sides approaching the final furlong, she stayed on gamely, denying the late thrust of On Line (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

O/T-Corine Barbe; B-Mr and Mrs G Sandor; J-Vincent Vion.

**2.15 Chantilly, Prix de l'Île d'Amour (Cond.) (Class C)**, €26,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.80, gd.

**SERISIA (FR)** (f, 3, **Exit to Nowhere {USA}**--**Seralia {GB}** {SW & GSP-Fr}, by **Royal Academy {USA}**), sent off the 7-5 favourite, raced in second early as Bonne Gargotte (Fr) (Poliglote {Fr}) cut out the running. She was brought upsides the leader with quarter of a mile remaining before being committed soon after. Easing clear under a hand ride, she was the comfortable 1 1/2-length winner at the line from the fast-closing Marexa (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €18,000.

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

★ IRELAND ★

**Wednesday, Leopardstown, post time: 8:00 p.m.**

**SAVAL BEG S.-Listed**, €52,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Weld	141
2	6	Chimes At Midnight (USA)	Danzig (USA)	Comer	139
3	2	Celtic Dawn (Aus)	Fairy King (USA)	Mullins	132
4	4	Holy Orders (Ire)	Unblest (GB)	Mullins	132
5	3	Wave Of Optimism (GB)	Elmaamul (USA)	Mrs L Pearce	132
6	1	Crimphill (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Grassick	129
7	5	Dibiya (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	Oxx	129
8	7	Really (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	J Murphy	110



Irish Report cont.

**NAYEF HEADS 12 FOR GOLD CUP**

**Nayef (USA)** (Gulch {USA}) looks set to renew his rivalry with Godolphin's **Tobougg (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) in Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh. Marcus Tregoning's four-year-old had Tobougg 3/4 of a length back in second in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket in October before comprehensively confirming that authority in winning the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23 last time, where Tobougg was a disappointing last of 15. Tobougg may be joined by stable companion **Exaltation (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) in the extended 10-furlong contest, while the home defence will be headed by Kevin Prendergast's **Rebelline (Ire)** (Robellino {USA}). Aidan O'Brien, who has **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}) and **Shoal Creek (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}) engaged in the Gold Cup, is also responsible for seven of the 16 entries for the Listed Marble Hill S. for two-year-olds over five furlongs on the same card.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

**O'BRIEN DOMINATES IRISH 2000**

Aidan O'Brien yesterday accounted for eight of the remaining 11 colts left in Saturday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danahill {USA}), winner of the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, heads the Ballydoyle team which is likely to include **Century City (Ire)** (Danzig {USA}), winner of the G3 Tetrarch S. at the track May 6, and possibly two others. John Oxx's **Ahsanabad (Ire)** (Muhtarram {USA}), John Gosden's **Foreign Accent (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}) and Dermot Weld's **Sights on Gold (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) make up the opposition to the Ballydoyle contingent, which also includes **Tendulkar (USA)** (Spinning World {USA}) and **Castle Gandolfo (USA)** (Gone West {USA}).

**LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2002 UNRESTRICTED SWS (Through May. 19)**

SIRE	COUNTRY	SWs
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	8
Danahill (Danzig)	Ire	6
Monsun (Ger) (Konigssthal {Ger})	Ger	5
Dashing Blade (GB) (Elegant Air {GB})	Ger	4
Halling (Diesis {GB})	GB	4
Lomitas (GB) (Niniski)	Ger	4
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	GB	4
Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon)	GB	4

*(Based on winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue.) Compiled by Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.*

**ZENDA AND HEAT HAZE SUPPLEMENTED**

John Gosden's **Zenda (GB)** (Zamindar {USA}) and Andre Fabre's **Heat Haze (GB)** (Green Desert {USA}) were yesterday supplemented for Sunday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh, providing Khalid Abdullah with a strong hand in the fillies' Classic. Both contested the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 12, with Zenda winning and Heat Haze, the half-sister to Banks Hill (GB) and Dansili (GB), finishing fifth. The latter was a short neck behind Kevin Prendergast's fourth-placed **Wrong Key (Ire)** (Key of Luck {USA}) there, and she will face that filly again as she was also added at a cost of €38,000 at yesterday's stage. Godolphin did not supplement **Silent Honor (Ire)** (Sunday Silence {USA}), leaving 20 still engaged in the mile Classic, headed by Mick Channon's **Queen's Logic (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}). Dermot Weld, who has left in **Rum Charger (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) and **Saranac Lake (USA)** (Smart Strike {Can}), yesterday withdrew **Dress to Thrill (Ire)** (Danahill {USA}). Aidan O'Brien has left in seven fillies, headed by **Quarter Moon (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Kournakova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}).

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Revolving (USA)**, f, 2, **Devil's Bag (USA)**--Mims Return (USA), by Woodman (USA). Goodwood, Britain, 5-21, Anne Frances Stevens Memorial Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £4,153 to winner. B-Kazuhiro Abe. \*\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.
- Wild Fling (GB)**, c, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Wild Pavane (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Goodwood, Britain, 5-21, Trehearne Architects Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, £5,720 to winner. B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs. \*1/2 to Duke Of Green (GB) (Warning {GB}), SW & MGSP-US, SP-Itly, \$243,631.
- Morpheus (GB)**, c, 3, **Halling (USA)**--Vilany (GB), by Never So Bold (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 5-21, Armstrong Social Club Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f 100ydsT, £4,940 to winner. B-Mrs P A Clark. \*52,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.
- Robe Chinoise (GB)**, f, 3, **Robellino (USA)**--Kiliniski (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Eng), by Niniski (USA). Beverley, Britain, 5-21, Rose and Crown Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 207ydsT, £4,501 to winner. B-Kirsten Rausing.

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