

HEADLINE NEWS

JADE HUNTER TO SHUTTLE TO ARGENTINA

Eighteen-year-old **Jade Hunter** (Mr. Prospector--Jadana {Ire}, by Pharly {Fr}), who stood the 2002 Northern Hemisphere season at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington for a fee of \$10,000, will shuttle to Haras La Providencia and Vacacion in Argentina for the Southern Hemisphere season, the *Thoroughbred Times* reports. A two-time Grade I winner of \$407,260, Jade Hunter has sired 32 stakes winner, including Grade I winners Yagli, Stuka and Diazo. With 11 crops to race, his progeny earnings stand at more than \$22 million.

★ TRIPLE THREATS ★

Desormeaux to Ride Medaglia d'Oro:

Jockey Kent Desormeaux will have the mount on **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) in the final leg of the Triple Crown. Laffit Pincay Jr. was in the saddle for the Kentucky Derby and Jerry Bailey was aboard the colt in the Preakness. "Kent's got to let him do his own thing," trainer Bobby Frankel told *The Blood-Horse*. "I don't want to see him pushed along through the first part. I want him to come out of the gate on his own." Frankel added, "We've won a few Grade I's together this year, so I'm having good luck with him."

Monday Work for Sunday Break:

GII Peter Pan S. winner **Sunday Break (Jpn)** (Forty Niner) had his final prep for Saturday's GI Belmont S. yesterday morning, going an easy five furlongs in 1:02 1/5 on the Belmont Park main track. The bay galloped out six furlongs in 1:16.

Also On the Work Tab:

Artax Too (Marquetry), who makes his stakes debut in the Belmont, worked over the Aqueduct main track yesterday morning, going five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 under jockey Jose Santos. The Virginia-bred galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.

At Belmont Park, **Puzzlement** (Pine Bluff) breezed nine furlongs with jockey Jean-Luc Samyn in the irons. The fractions were :26 3/5 for the quarter, :52 1/5 for the half, 1:04 2/5 for five furlongs and 1:41 4/5 for the mile. The Allen Jerkens trainee tried stakes company for the first time in the Peter Pan and finished second.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

PRIX DU JOCKEY-CLUB-G1, €1,100,000, Chantilly, 6-2, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT, 2:25.00, gd.

1--@▲**SULAMANI (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Hernando (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Soul Dream**, by **Alleged**

2nd Dam: **Normia (GB)**, by **Northfields**

3rd Dam: **Mia Pola**, by **Relko (GB)**

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €628,540. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €663,540. *1/2 to **Dream Well (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Ire & Fr, G1SP-Eng & US, \$1,446,438.

To most form students, the Prix du Jockey-Club looked to be at the mercy of the unbeaten Act One, but anyone with a knowledge of pedigrees must also have had a sneaking regard for one of the comparative outsiders, the lightly raced Sulamani. Virtually everything about this progressive colt's background suggested that a victory in the French Derby could be part of his destiny.

For a start, Sulamani is a son of Hernando, who produced a fine burst of speed to win the 1993 Prix du Jockey-Club by 2 1/2 lengths. Hernando then strengthened his links with this Classic when his first-crop son Holding Court ran away with the Jockey-Club two years ago. Remarkably Sulamani's dam, Soul Dream, is also responsible for a previous winner of the Jockey-Club, namely the 1998 hero Dream Well, who went on to complete a Derby double in Ireland.

Further encouragement could be drawn from the fact that Sulamani's trainer, Pascal Bary, had won three of the last eight runnings of the Jockey-Club, with Celtic Arms, Ragmar and Dream Well, while his owner-breeders, the Niarchos Family, had scored with Hernando and Dream Well.



Sulamani & Thierry Thulliez
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Pedigree Insights cont.

Although Sulamani had tackled nothing more testing than a Listed race prior to this step up to Group 1 level, he had already shown himself capable of producing a scintillating finishing kick and he conjured it up once again at Chantilly to end Act One's winning sequence.

Sulamani's victory means that Hernando now has the outstanding record of having sired winners of the French Derby in his first and third crops, from a total of just under 150 named foals. Hernando's second crop has also produced some very talented colts. His Group 2-winning son Mr Combustible finished a very creditable fourth to Galileo in last year's Derby--a race which was also on the agenda for another son, Asian Heights, until he split a pastern in his final workout. Fortunately, Asian Heights is now back in action and recently won a Listed race in promising fashion.

Foreign Affairs, another member of Hernando's 1998 crop, earned a tilt at the Arc with a sequence of rewarding performances in valuable handicaps and was far from disgraced, holding fourth place turning into the stretch.

Hernando's first two crops have produced a total of eight stakes winners, including a Classic winner, a Classic-placed Group 2 winner and two runners in the 2001 Arc, yet his fee for the 2002 season was no more than £7,500. More than 50 other stallions commanded higher fees in Britain and Ireland than this Lanwades Stud resident, which strongly suggests that Hernando is having to combat the same prejudices that were held against his sire Niniski during his excellent career at the same stud.

Niniski committed the unforgivable crime, in the eyes of commercial breeders, of winning the Irish St Leger over 1 3/4 miles and the French equivalent, the Prix Royal-Oak, over 1 15/16 miles. Branding him an out-and-out stayer, they chose to ignore the fact that he had been fast enough to win a 28-runner maiden race over a mile on his three-year-old debut. The end result was that only one of Niniski's crops numbered more than 40 foals, but that didn't prevent him from establishing an enviable record as a stallion.

Niniski achieved the excellent figure of around 5 percent Group winners and no fewer than ten of his sons scored at Group 1 level, including the outstanding German colt Lomitas, who has also made a bright start to his stallion career.

Although Hernando was never asked to tackle more than 1 1/2 miles during his 20-race career, he too seems to have been labelled a stayer, no doubt partly because he never raced as a two-year-old and never won over less than 1 1/4 miles. The reality is that his stamina went hand in hand with a very effective burst of finishing speed and his connections have been keen to point out that five of his seven wins were gained at around 1 1/4 miles, with only two over 1 1/2 miles.

It mustn't be forgotten that Hernando's dam Whakilyric was a speedy, quick-maturing daughter of the fast Miswaki. Mated to Sadler's Wells, another stallion regarded as a source of stamina, Whakilyric produced the Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Johann Quatz.

Whakilyric had the distinction of being inbred 3x3 to Buckpasser and Hernando is himself inbred 3x4 to Northern Dancer, through Nijinsky and Lyphard. Hernando has quickly dispelled any thoughts that this inbreeding to Northern Dancer might prove a disadvantage in a British breeding industry saturated with Northern Dancer blood. Holding Court--with a Be My Guest mare as his dam--set the trend, with three lines of Northern Dancer. Mr Combustible is another with three lines, two of them through Lyphard, and so are the Listed winners Miss Riviera Golf (out of a Northfields mare) and Kentucky Rose (out of a Soviet Star mare).

Northfields also appears in Sulamani's pedigree, as the sire of the colt's second dam, Normia, so Sulamani is inbred 4x5x4 to Northern Dancer (and he is also inbred 4x4 to Tom Rolfe). Sulamani's famous half-brother Dream Well is inbred 2x4 to Northern Dancer.

Sulamani's second dam, Normia, was a useful winner in France who died comparatively young, but not before she had produced Metamorphose, winner of the GI Gamely H. after being switched from France to the U.S.A.

The First of Many....

BIG SCORE, despite being bumped at the start, won 1st time out by 6 lengths over 4 1/2 f. at Churchill Downs on Sunday.

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Sulamani comes from the Blue Denim female line which also produced Alhaarth, whose son Bandari is one of the main contenders for the Epsom Derby. Alhaarth comes from the branch descending from the Prix de l'Abbaye winner Sly Pola, as did the top-class Green Dancer and numerous other Group winners, but Sulamani is a member of the branch stemming from Sly Pola's fast half-sister Polamia.

Polamia produced the outstanding 1964 French juvenile Grey Dawn II, the French 1000 Guineas winner Right Away and Sulamani's third dam Mia Pola, who was ranked second among the French two-year-old fillies of 1968.

Mia Pola's best winners were Regal Bearing (GII San Luis Obispo H.) and Keep In Step, a fast juvenile who became the dam of the South African Group 1 sprint winner Super Sheila. Her descendants also include Tuzla, the ex-French filly who filled second place in the Breeders' Cup Mile in 1999, and Titus Livius, a Group 2-winning sprinter who is among this season's leading freshman sires in Britain and Ireland.

Indeed there are enough successful stallions from this female line to suggest that Sulamani could become a very hot property as a potential stallion if he can continue to build on his early results. Remember, he was racing for only the fourth time in the Jockey-Club.

Bonusprint Henry II S. cont.

Successful last year in the Listed Fosters Silver Cup at York, Akbar recorded his best career effort here with a determined last-furlong effort to deny Invermark for a first group-race success. The winner now has the G1 Ascot Gold Cup and G1 Melbourne Cup as short- and long-term targets. Jockey Richard Hills rode his charge with patience well off the pace as Persian Punch and Murghem (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) argued for the lead. He began his bid after the field made the final turn, made eye-catching progress on the outside from the quarter-mile marker and swept to the front at the furlong pole. At this point Invermark emerged from the pack as a mightily serious danger, but Hills urged extra reserves from his mount in the last 100 yards to deny his twin brother aboard Invermark. The racegoers' popular choice Persian Punch rallied gamely once headed and kept on to beat the remainder for third. Winning trainer Mark Johnston told *sporting-life.com*, "Earlier in this season he wasn't sparkling at home. Based on last year, we did think that stepping him up in trip we might see a different horse; that was going to be the way to get him into Group races with a serious chance and it has worked."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Sandown, Britain

BONUSPRINT HENRY II S.-G2, £60,000, Sandown, 6-3, 4yo/up, 2m 78ydsT, 3:32.44, gd.

1--**@AKBAR (IRE)**, 126, h, 6, by Doyoun (Ire)

1st Dam: Akishka (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr)

2nd Dam: Akiyada (GB), by Labus (Fr)

3rd Dam: Licata (Fr), by Abdos (Fr)

O-Markus Graf; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mark Johnston; J-Richard Hills; £34,800. Lifetime Record: SW-Swi & GSP-Ire, 28-8-5-6, £175,954.

2--**Invermark (GB)**, 126, g, 8, Machiavellian--Applecross (GB), by Glint Of Gold (GB). O-Lady Wills; B-Sir David Wills; £13,200.

3--**Persian Punch (Ire)**, 129, g, 9, Persian Heights (GB)--Rum Cay, by Our Native. O-J C Smith; B-Adstock Manor Stud; £6,600.

Margins: HF, 5, 2. Odds: 16-1, 14-1, 13-2.

Also ran: Solo Mio (Ire), Daliapour (Ire), Ovambo (Ire), And Beyond (Ire), Royal Rebel (GB), Beekeeper (GB), Bosham Mill (GB), Murghem (Ire). Scr: Rainbow High (GB).

Monday, Sandown, Britain

TRIPLEPRINT TEMPLE S.-G2, £60,000, Sandown, 6-3, 3yo/up, 5f 6ydsT, 1:00.58, gd.

1--**KYLLACHY (GB)**, 129, c, 4, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Pretty Poppy (GB), by Song (GB)

2nd Dam: Moonlight Serenade (GB), by Crooner (GB)

3rd Dam: March Moonlight (GB), by March Past (GB)

(36,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP). O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds V; B-Wheelersland Stud; T-Henry Candy; J-Jamie Spencer; £34,800. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-5-3-0, £89,097.

2--**Vision Of Night (GB)**, 133, h, 6, Night Shift--Dreamawhile (GB), by Known Fact. O/B-Hesmonds Stud; £13,200.

3--**Monkston Point (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, Fayruz (GB)--Doon Belle (Ire), by Ardoon (Ire). O-Derric C Broomfield; B-J C Fagan; £6,600.

Margins: 4, SHD, SHD. Odds: 9-2, 12-1, 20-1.

Also ran: Misraah (Ire), Invincible Spirit (Ire), Smokin Beau (GB), Kier Park (Ire), Bahamian Pirate, Rushcutter Bay (GB), Rozel (Ire), Continent (GB).

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Tripleprint Temple S. cont.

Kyllachy won just once at two and once at three, but started this campaign with a Newbury handicap success in April before stepping up in class to take the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket May 4. He showed further improvement to record his most important win here and looks a serious candidate for this season's top sprinting honours. The colt stalked the front rank in sixth, but eased into contention at the quarter-mile marker. Jockey Jamie Spencer shook his reins approaching the final furlong and the response was immediate; Kyllachy quickened clear in a matter of strides and ran on strongly to easily account for the running-on Vision Of Night. The winner now points to the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Trainer Henry Candy, whose father Derrick trained damsire Song to win this race and the King's Stand in 1969, told *sporting-life.com*, "Song was a million years ago and it makes me sound like a pensioner, but he was exactly the same as this horse--he had to covered up and then produce that tremendous burst of speed. He's just so quick." The winner is not, however, entered in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket. "I had an in-depth discussion with the jockey the morning the July Cup closed," Candy said. "He uttered the immortal phrase, 'Jesus, he's got too much pace.' To say the horse is too quick to win the July Cup I thought was lovely."

Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

AICHI HAI-G3-JRA, Chukyo, 6-2, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.30.

1--**#TOKAI PULSAR (JPN)**, 124, h, 5, by Tokai Teio (Jpn)

1st Dam: English Humour, by Conquistador Cielo

2nd Dam: Fiddlesticks, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Discipline, by *Princequillo

O-M Uchimura; B-Ms Fumiko Tsuchida; T-S Matsumoto; J-M Yoshida; ¥43,000,000. Lifetime Record: 33-6-5-5.

2--**Toughness Star (Jpn)**, 119, m, 5, Rugby Ball (Jpn)--Yukino Sakura (Jpn), by Lead Wonder (Jpn).

3--**Kachidoki Ryu (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Tosho Formosa (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn).

Margins: 1 1/2, 1/2, 1/2.

Tokai Pulsar, looking for his first victory since last June, had been off the board in three of four starts this year. The six-year-old did manage a second-place finish in a Listed stakes in March, but most recently ran 17th in a stakes try last month. Settled off the pace this time, he moved up along the rail to take the lead in the stretch and edged clear.

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

UNICORN S.-G3-JRA, ¥76,900,000, Tokyo, 6-1, 3yo, 1600m, 1:36.40, ft.

1--**#HIMITSU HEIKI (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by Damister

1st Dam: Jo Dearest (Jpn), by Kitano Kachidoki (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Miss Shiraoki (Jpn), by Romulus (GB)

3rd Dam: Miss Ashiyagawa (Jpn), by Hindostan (GB)

O-Harumi Tanaka; B-Taisei Bokujo; T-M Okabayashi; J-S Sakai; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0.

*1/2 to Jo De Shiraoki (Jpn) (Ogygian), SW-Jpn, \$675,316.

2--**Inter Taiyo (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Dance in the Dark (Jpn) --Kyoei Taiyo, by Forty Niner.

3--**D.S. Thunder (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)--After Dinner (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn).

Margins: 2, 3 1/2, NO.

Himitsu Heiki, a raider from Japan's NAR tracks, picked up his first JRA stakes win. The three-year-old settled in second to the stretch, then kicked into the lead and drew clear. The colt will be pointed for the NAR G1 Derby Grand Prix at Morioka in September.

Monday, May 27, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile

PREMIO CLUB HIPICO DE SANTIAGO FALABELLA-G1, \$29,500, Santiago, 5-27, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:06 4/5, fm.

1--**▲BALLISTIC (CHI)**, 134, g, 4, by Barkerville

1st Dam: Balladry (GSP), by In Reality

2nd Dam: Ballare, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Morgaise, by Round Table

O-Stud El Cedro; B-Carioca; T-Juan Cavieres; J-A Riviera; \$18,400.

2--**Guacate (Chi)**, 134, c, 5, Golden Voyager--Gubia (Chi), by Par de Ases (Chi). O-Stud San Geronimo; B-Haras Matanchilla. \$5,500.

3--**Great Brother (Chi)**, 128, c, 3, Seeker's Reward--Groenlandia (Chi), by Semenenko. O-Stud Vendaval; B-Paso Nevado; \$3,700.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.30, 8.40.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Tuesday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £40,000, 4/up, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Carnival Dancer (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	125
2	6	Exaltation (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	bin Suroor	125
3	5	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon	122
4	2	Potemkin (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Hannon	122
5	3	The Mask (Fr)	Saint Estephe (Fr)	Spanu	122
6	4	Tarfshi (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	M Jarvis	119

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Belmont Stakes Box Seats Highlight Ball Auction

Seats for the June 8 GI Belmont S. have been sold out since just after **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) won the Preakness, but a clubhouse box with six seats on the finish line will be auctioned off to the highest bidder when the New York Racing Association hosts the annual Belmont Ball Thursday, June 6 at Belmont Park. The ball will feature a live auction with nine items total; proceeds will benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, the leading private source of equine research funding in the United States. Among the other items are a VIP golf package for three at the famed Secession, in Beaufort, South Carolina; a luxurious four-night stay in Key West; an oil painting of War Emblem; a catered dinner party for four; and several individual bottles of fine wine. "We're deeply grateful not only to the New York Racing Association, but also to each of the individuals and companies who donated items for our auction," said Nancy Kelly, Grayson's vice president of development. "The money we raise Thursday will allow us to fund additional studies on Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome and other equally important equine research projects in the months and years ahead." Additional information about the Belmont Ball and the auction may be obtained by contacting Kelly or Jenifer Van Deirse at (212) 521-5305 or by e-mail at nkelly@jockeyclub.com.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$24,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. VALID ACTION (c, 3, Noactor--Valid Lesson, by Valid Appeal) was a distant third in his 2002 debut, a Gulfstream allowance going six furlongs on the main track Apr. 17, before a fourth-place finish last time in a 6 1/2-furlong event on the Calder dirt May 11. Making his turf and route debut as the 7-2 third choice, the dark bay settled well off the pace early, took over at the eighth pole and edged away late to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Mar Rojo (Spinning World). Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-2, \$57,590. O-Mills Randy. B-Randy Mills (FL). T-Gary Cortolillo.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Lanerie Clinches Final Jockey Championship Spot:

Jockey Corey Lanerie, Lone Star Park's all-time leading rider, has clinched the 12th and final berth for the sixth annual NTRA All-Star Jockey Championship, to be held June 21 at Lone Star. Lanerie, who leads the standings at the Texas track with 37 victories, competes in the event for the third time. He finished second behind Laffit Pincay Jr. in 1999. The Jockey Championship may have lost a competitor Sunday when Robby Albarado was injured in a spill at Churchill Downs. If Albarado is unable to compete, the selection committee will meet next week to name a replacement.

Albarado, D'Amico Injured at Churchill Downs:

Jockey Robby Albarado injured his left hand during a spill at Churchill Downs Sunday. The 28-year-old rider fell when his mount, Maestro, broke down while in front in the final sixteenth of the fourth race and it appeared that Albarado was struck by trailing horses. He suffered fractures and a laceration to his left hand; it has not yet been determined how long he will be out of action. It was an unlucky weekend for Churchill jockeys, with Tony D'Amico also involved in a spill. D'Amico jumped off when his mount, In the City, broke down during Saturday's sixth race. The Ohio native complained of soreness in his back and will undergo further examination at the Leatherman Spine Center. D'Amico underwent surgery at the Center following a spill in the fall of 1999.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5:

06-08 \$1,000,000 **Belmont-I, Bel, 3yo, 12f** (100000s)


06-15 \$500,000 **Californian-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 9f** (500)

06-15 \$350,000 **Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10fT** (350)

06-15 \$250,000 **Dallas Turf Cup, LS, 3yo/up, 9fT** (0)

06-23 \$250,000a **Nearctic-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 6fT** (250)

06-29 \$175,000 **Arlington Classic-II, AP, 3yo, 8.5fT** (500)




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Yesterday's Results:

1st-HAW, \$33,408, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **PASS THE PEPPER** (f, 3, K. O. Punch--Sweet Lake, by Salt Lake) debuted a winner with a front-running victory at Sportsman's in early April, then used the same tactics to handily beat \$40,000 optional claimers over the course and distance May 11. Bet down to the 3-2 chalk to make it three-for-three, the bay filly gunned for the lead, set the pace uncontested and was kept to task through the lane for the 2 1/2-length win over Sassy Bear (Cherokee Run). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$54,000.

O-Michele Boyce Racing Stable & Cherrywood Racing Stable. B-Donald Dreyfuss (KY). T-Michele Boyce.

☆ WEST ☆

Sunday's Late Results:

KLONDIKE H., \$37,741, HST, 6-2, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**#SALT GRINDER**, 116, c, 3, Salt Lake--Hairless Heiress (MSW, \$299,360), by Baldski. (\$47,000 yrl '00 WASSEP). O-Homestretch Farm; B-Jawl Brothers (BC); T-Jim Penney; J-P V Alvarado; \$22,848. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$39,101.

2--**Commodore Craig**, 119, c, 3, Vying Victor--Sophie J, by Regal Remark. \$7,616.

3--**Test Drive**, 117, c, 3, American Day--Friendly Bells, by Bel Bolide. (\$16,000 HRA 2002 BESJAN). \$3,850.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.05, 3.20, 9.15.

Salt Grinder needed only one start to graduate last July at Emerald Downs, but would have to wait nine months before making his second appearance, a 1 1/2-length score in \$50,000 optional-claiming company over that same track Apr. 20. Looking to keep his record clean while moving up to stakes company this time, the even-money choice took command from the start, held a modest advantage throughout and drew clear late for the victory.

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Mr Purple Euthanized:

Mr Purple (Deputy Minister), a Grade I winner of more than \$1.1 million, had to be euthanized May 30 due to heart complications. Owned by Alex Campbell Jr., the 10-year-old stallion was standing his third season at Victory Rose Thoroughbreds near Vacaville, California; his 2002 fee was \$10,000 live foal. From three crops to race, the hero of the 1996 Santa Anita H. had produced two stakes winners--Junior Deputy and Purple Pleasure.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ITALY:

Swarovsky, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Starkwater, by Graustark. Turin, 6-2, Premio Sanctus Brook (Cond), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, \$9,964 to winner. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-Interpart Finanziaria; T-B Grizzetti.

Atir Love, f, 4, Green Dancer--Really Nifty, by Prowess Prince. Naples, 6-2, Premio Canarie (Cond), 3yo/up, 1mT, \$6,776 to winner. O-R Nardi; B-P T Owens & J Kennedy; T-V Zito. *\$30,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Sopran Mambo, f, 3, Kingmambo--Beautiful River, by Irish River (Fr). Tokyo, 6-2, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$51,425. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Azienda Agricola S. Uberto In Cerrecchia Srl; T-Yukihiko Kato. *Was near the pace in fifth after breaking from an inside post, then responded to jockey Hiroki Goto's request for run in the lane to get up for the half-length win.

Berlin Swan, f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Cozumel Kitty, by Tom Rolfe. Chukyo, 6-1, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$88,710. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-P Staskowski Purdy; T-M Sakaguchi. *\$97,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; \$175,000 2yo '01 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Cozy Blues (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$365,589.

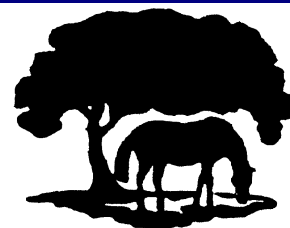
Toho Medusa, f, 4, Meadowlake--Cool Number (MSP, \$175,738), by It's Freezing. Tokyo, 6-1, Bakushu Stakes, 8f. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$425,161. O-Toho Bussan Inc; B-Maple Leaf Farm; T-F Koga. *\$60,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '00 FTFEB. **Broke sharply and easily cleared the field, set the pace in hand and was under a moderate drive to safely account for a 1 3/4-length score.

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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Lord Cygnus, h, 5, **El Gran Senor**--Swan Princess (GB) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, GISW-Ire & MGSP-Eng), by So Blessed. Tokyo, 6-1, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$205,645. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Orpendale; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka.

Gain Fullmark, g, 7, **Kingmambo**--Skeeb, by Topsider. Tokyo, 6-2, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 33-5-8-2, \$853,952. O-Shinji Maeda; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Mitsugu Kon. *\$140,000 wnl '95 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Innishowen (Arctic Tern), SW-Eng & G1SP-Ity.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Tokai Reserve (Jpn), h, 6, **Tremolino**--Slavonia, by Nijinsky II. Chukyo, 6-1, Kisogawa Tokubetsu, 12.5fT. Lifetime Record: 26-4-1-1, \$410,806. O-Masanori Uchimura; B-Fukumitsu Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Joyful Spirit, g, 3, **Sir Cat**--Silver Arch, by Silver Hawk. Sha Tin, 6-1, Wo Che Plate, 1600mT. B-Mary Anne Parris (Ky). *\$28,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; \$11,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.

Classic Master, g, 4, **Hazaam**--Fanfan, by Ogygian. Sha Tin, 6-1, Chun Shek H., 1400mT. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Fl). *\$32,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

NTRA Drug Testing Task Force Adds Two:

Oak Tree Racing Association Vice President and California-based equine practitioner Dr. Rick Arthur and Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association Executive Director Kent Stirling have joined the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Drug Testing Task Force. Arthur takes over the position of co-chair, replacing Dr. Jack K. Robbins; Stirling replaces founding member Bill Walmsley. Ogden Mills Phipps will continue in his position as co-chair.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

APPOINTMENT S., \$59,100, DEL, 6-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**RUSTY SPUR**, 117, c, 4, **West By West**--**Goodbye Heart**, by **Tsunami Slew**. (\$120,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Michael J Gill; B-Gentry Brothers (KY); T-John J Robb; J-R A Dominguez; \$35,280. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-7-2-1, \$207,250. *1/2 to Commitisize (Explodent), MGSW, \$784,887 and Perfect Six (Saratoga Six), MSW & GISP, \$278,255.

2--**Confucius Say**, 117, c, 4, **Eastover Court**--**Mo Chun**, by **Feel the Power**. \$11,760.

3--**Shore Breeze**, 115, c, 4, **Danzig**--**Sea Breezer**, by **Gulch**. (\$500,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). \$6,468. Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.60A, 9.00, 8.40.

COOL AIR H., \$38,325, CRC, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

1--**ROCKY NORTH**, 113, m, 5, **Rocky Mountain**--**Far North Port**, by **Far North**. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL); T-Ross B Wolfendale; J-R B Homeister Jr; \$24,995. Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-3, \$122,443.

2--**Cinderella Story**, 113, m, 5, **Dehere**--**Humility**, by **Cox's Ridge**. (\$45,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$6,665.

3--**Pageant Baby**, 113, f, 4, **Broad Brush**--**Jeb**, by **Jeblar**. \$3,666.

Margins: NK, HD, 3 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 11.40, 9.30.

 **FOALING NEWS**

VID KID, 13, **Pleasant Colony**--**Loren's Baby** (Czaravich) Foal born 4-17, a colt by **Coronado's Quest**.

Will be bred back to **Coronado's Quest**.

Owned by **Arthur B. Hancock, III**.

Boarded at **Stone Farm, KY**.

Accomplishments: **MSW**, \$289,556. Dam of **Early Warning** (**Summer Squall**), **MGSW**, \$521,085; **Classical West** (**Gone West**), **SP**; and **Vivid Sunset** (Mt. Livermore), **MGSP**, \$243,842.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-HAW, \$42,160, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

ELLIE'S ROSE (m, 5, Gold Ruler--Shampam, by Sham) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-6-7-8, \$223,024. O-Sam & Gerald Belpedio & William Lloyd. B-Asiel Stable, LC (IL). T-Michele Boyce.

7th-FEX, \$32,100, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:16 3/5, ft.

VAN PATTEN (g, 9, Cure the Blues--Demure Di, by Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: 36-11-6-1, \$329,232. O-Darryl B Jackson. B-Lynne Hindmarsh (CAN). T-Donald C Macrae. *Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

3rd-HAW, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

QUEST FOR FUN (m, 5, Clever Trick--Daring Duchess, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-2, \$127,932. O-Ron Rashinski. B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson.

8th-FEX, \$31,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

LA BALLERINE (f, 3, Matter of Honor--Ballaqueen, by Ballacashtal) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$46,281. O-Jeannette Lizotte. B-Dr. Jennifer Creer (ON). T-Bernard Lizotte. *1/2 to Queensgate (Ascot Knight), SW, \$294,314.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Big Score**, f, 2, **Grand Slam**--Voluptuous, by Cozzene. CDX, 6-2, 4 1/2f, :51. B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$55,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. *First winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

Just Like You, f, 3, **Comet Shine**--Just Like Tish, by Slewpy. MNR, 6-2, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Blue Sky Farm (NY).

Cryptobeat, c, 3, **Cryptoclearance**--Tobeattheband, by Full Out. PHA, 6-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Eddie Platt & Philip Teinowitz (Ky). *\$9,500 wlng '99 KEENOV. **Won by DQ.

Yoshida's Choice, c, 3, **Foxhound**--Southern Morning (SW), by Morning Bob. HAW, 6-3, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5. B-Su & Yamamoto (Ky).

Ready for Love, c, 3, **Not for Love**--Red Red Wine, by Jade Hunter. DEL, 6-3, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Country Roads Ltd (Md). *\$22,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

Sayitwithdiamonds, f, 3, **Pioneering**--Love Me a Lot (MSW, \$105,360), by T. V. Commercial. DEL, 6-3, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Marathon Farms Inc (Md).

Lou's Expectation, c, 3, **Valid Expectations**--Ogygian's Louise, by Ogygian. CRC, 6-3, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (Fl). *\$40,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

Global Image, f, 3, **Vying Victor**--Image of Poise, by Somethingwonderful. HST, 6-2, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Les Hoggard (BC).

Mad Anthony, c, 3, **Wayne County (Ire)**--Castlesinthesand, by Castle Guard. PHA, 6-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Thomas C Levine (Pa). *1/2 to Barracouta (Corridor Key), MSW, \$204,300.

Consultant, c, 4, **Capote**--Highest Regard (MSW, \$166,638), by Gallant Romeo. TDN, 6-3, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Ogden Mills Phipps (Ky). *1/2 to Awe Inspiring (Slew O' Gold), MGISW, \$904,072; and Recognizable (Seattle Slew), MGSW, \$312,850. **Won by seven lengths.

Rach Three, c, 4, **Carson City**--Tomorrow's Song, by Apalachee. HOL, 6-2, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, As Tenants by the Entireties. *\$400,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Tomorrows Sunshine (Silver Deputy), MSW & MGSP, \$296,308; Colorado Song (Pine Bluff), MGSP, \$164,928.

I'Z a Tuffy, f, 4, **Kipper Kelly**--What a Tuffy, by Turkoman. HAW, 6-3, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Norman Merlet (Fl). *\$22,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR.

Annie's Shadow, f, 4, **Shadow Launcher**--Anna Yrrah D. (SW), by Yrrah Jr. HAW, 6-3, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Frank Bledsoe (Il).

Silver Bear, c, 4, **Silver Buck**--Distinctive Ndaba, by Distinctive Pro. DEL, 6-3, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Aaron Loden (Fl).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, June 4

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

AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/1/0 2-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Clays Awesome, \$35K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 84/0/0 2-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Romantic Romeo, \$150K KEE OCT yrl, 4-1
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/1/0 2-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Cajun Beat, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Tuesday, June 4

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

HALO'S IMAGE (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 99/21/0 8-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Iowa's Image, 8-1
TOP ACCOUNT (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 111/15/0 8-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Tootalltofall, 12-1
VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Japan, \$15K, 101/16/1 1-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Victory's Call, \$10K KEE SEP yrl



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

SWORDLESTOWN STUD SPRINT S.-Listed, €77,800, Naas, 6-3, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:18.80, sf.

**1--#RAG TOP (IRE), 121, f, 2, by Barathea (Ire)
1st Dam: Petite Epaulette (GB), by Night Shift (USA)
2nd Dam: Note Book (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB)
3rd Dam: Front Row (GB), by *Epaulette**
(28,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Fergus Jones; B-K Molloy; T-Richard Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill; €52,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €67,995.

2--Luminata (Ire), 121, f, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--
Smaoineamh (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire). €15,200.
3--Tus Maith (Ire), 121, f, 2, Entrepreneur (GB)--
Megastart (USA), by Private Account (USA). €7,200.
Margins: 1, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 2-1, 7-2, 33-1.
Also ran: Edaliya (Ire), Seattle Queen (USA), New Design (Ire), Flavian Dynasty (Ire), Yesterday (Ire), Catoffle (Ire), Alexander Diamond (Ire), Katies Crown (Ire).

Successful in a Warwick maiden May 6 and in a Newbury conditions event May 17, Rag Top comfortably handled the step in class here to record an impressive first-stakes success at the expense of the Jim Bolger-trained pair Luminata and Tus Maith. She may now point to the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 19 for her next start. Jockey Dane O'Neill got a good start from the gate and was soon at the head of affairs, contesting the pace with Luminata and Catoffle (Ire) (Catrail {USA}), but went to the outright lead approaching the final quarter mile. The eventual winner quickened in good style at the furlong marker and was pushed out in the closing stages for a cozy win. The trainer's son, Richard Hannon Jr., told *sporting-life.com*, "We were worried that the ground and trip might not be in her favour, but she did it well...considering she was there all the way and is not the best mover in the world, the ease in the ground may have helped. The Queen Mary is a definite possibility now as she takes her racing well."

3.00 Naas, Bill Whitehead Memorial EBF Fillies Maiden, €17,760, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:20.10, sf.
IRRESISTIBLE JEWEL (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill {USA})--In Anticipation {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}), a half to Diamond Trim (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW, \$139,129, was sent to the front from flagfall and set a constant pace in advance of Acorn Lodge (Ire) (Eagle Eyed {USA}) until turning into the three-furlong straight. The 3-1 second choice was three lengths clear at the quarter-mile marker, was pushed even further ahead approaching the final furlong and eased her way to the line thereafter to defeat even-money favourite Madame Cerito (USA) (Diesis {GB}) by a comfortable six lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €17,304. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-D Weld; J-P Smullen.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

LUCKY 13 LEFT IN DERBY

The 223rd running of the G1 Vodafone Derby, worth a record £1,380,000, still has a possible 13 contenders following yesterday's five-day confirmation deadline. The main hopes for racing's Blue Riband all stood their ground and there is a strong chance that this year will see the smallest field since Nijinsky II (Can) beat 10 rivals in 1970. "Saturday's Vodafone Derby at Epsom Downs promises to be one of the most enthralling ever," said Andrew Cooper, director of racing at United Racecourses. "The going is still predominantly good, but to prevent the ground drying out in the straight, which is the quickest part of the track, we lightly watered the last three furlongs up to the winning post this morning. We had a dry hot weekend and, in view of that and the forecast for this week, we made the decision to water. We will keep monitoring the situation and take a view each day about whether to water any more. It is lovely ground at the moment."

★ BRITAIN ★

Tuesday, Sandown, post time: 3:10 p.m.

BETFAIR.COM NATIONAL S.-Listed, £18,500, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Free Wheelin (Ire)	Polar Falcon (USA)	W Jarvis	127
2	6	Leitrim Rock (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Meehan	127
3	3	Arran Pilot (GB)	Wolfhound (USA)	Stubbs	124
4	1	Presto Vento (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Hannon	124
5	2	Revolving (USA)	Devil's Bag (USA)	Johnston	122
6	4	Silca Boo (GB)	Efisis (GB)	Channon	122

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Sandown, Bonusprint EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,540, 2yo, f, 5f 6ydsT, 1:02.83, gd.

NEVER A DOUBT (GB) (f, 2, Night Shift {USA})--Waypoint {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), a 42,000gns DONSEP yearling, broke best of all but was restrained in fourth as Speed Cop (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) led. The 5-2 market choice was going best in second as the field approached the final furlong, quickened to the front with 150 yards to go and ran on in impressive fashion, despite drifting slightly to the left, to beat Speed Cop by a comprehensive two lengths. She now points to the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 19. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £7,000.

O-D M James; B-M J & Mrs P A Reditt; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.



(British report cont.)

3.25 Leicester, Everards 'Top Pint' Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), £4,585, 3yo, 1m 9ydsT, 1:42.10, gd/fm.

KING'S THOUGHT (GB) (c, 3, King's Theatre {Ire}--Lora's Guest {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA}) was settled close to the pace in third as Son Of Rose (GB) (Superlative {Ire}) led, but moved smoothly into a share of the lead at the three-furlong pole. The 8-13 punters' choice was pushed along as Shersha (Ire) (Priolo {USA}) took over at the quarter-mile marker, but went to the out-right lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed out under a hand ride thereafter to defeat Shersha by a cozy three-parts of a length. The victor, a 110,000gns TATHOU yearling, is a half to Centre Stalls (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), MSW-Eng, G1SP-Eng & MGSP-Ire & US, \$180,207. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,397. O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-Limestone Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Ted Durcan.

5.10 Leicester, Leicestershire Family Brewers Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), £4,390, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, 0:59.80, gd/fm.

AVENING (GB) (c, 2, Averti {Ire}--Dependable {GB}, by Formidable {USA}) broke soundly enough from the gate and raced in third as the fast-starting Floppie Disk (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}) set the pace, but came under pressure soon after halfway. The 13-2 chance made good progress into second approaching the final furlong, challenged with 150 yards to go and ran on well close home to deny the game Floppie Disk by a head. Avening is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Warning {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,073. O-D J Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-R Hannon; J-L Newman.

4.45 Chepstow, Chepstow On-Course Bookmakers Maiden S. (Class D), £4,300, 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT, 1:36.26, gd.

TRAVELLING BAND (IRE) (g, 4, Blues Traveller {Ire}--Kind Of Cute {GB}, by Prince Sabo {GB}), a half to Abou Safian (Ire) (Bluebird {USA}), GSP-Fr, \$100,913, tracked the leaders in a mid-division eighth as Lady Zonda (GB) (Lion Cavern {USA}) led, but made headway into contention from the three-furlong pole. The 10-1 chance was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, made his bid at the distance as Roman Boy (Arg) (Roy {USA}) took over and was driven out in the latter stages to defeat that rival by a hard-fought 1 1/4 lengths. Travelling Band was a 11,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,010. O/T-Ian Balding; B-W Musson; J-Liam Keniry.

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2.30 Chepstow, discover-racing.com Maiden S. (Class D), £4,060, 3yo, 12f 23ydsT, 2:42.90, gd.
RAHWAAN (IRE) (c, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Fawaakeh {USA}, by Lyphard {USA}) was sent straight to the front and set a steady pace three lengths clear of 10-11 favourite Wiseguy (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). The 11-8 second choice came under pressure when challenged by Wiseguy at the quarter-mile marker, but responded well to strong driving inside the final furlong to record a three-length win over that rival. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £5,938. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Willie Supple.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Saint-Cloud, Prix Radis Rose (Cond), €26,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:18.20, gd/sf.

LE BERLAIROAD (FR) (c, 2, Noblequest {Fr}--Thunder Road {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Nikos {GB}) settled close to the pace in third as Captain Rooney (Fr) (Maignan {USA}) led and still moved smoothly at the top of the stretch. The 221-10 outsider quickened smartly along the rail to take the lead at the quarter-mile marker, was safely clear at the eighth pole and ran on strongly thereafter to beat Tiempo Robado (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by an impressive two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,950.

O-Mme Jean Cepeda; B-Mlle S Baillet, M Thiebaud & J M Lucas; T-Jean-Marc Capitte; J-Gregory Benoist.

2.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix Dorina (Cond), €26,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.40, gd/sf.

MES BLEUS YEUX (FR) (f, 2, Exit To Nowhere {USA}--Restless Mixa {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}), a FF165,000 DEAAUG yearling, was positioned in a midfield seventh as Ciel De Toscane (Fr) (Flying Spur {Aus}) led, but made smooth progress into fifth after turning for home. The 9-5 favourite quickened to the front on the outside with 1 ½ furlongs to go and only needed pushing out under a hand ride inside the final furlong to record a facile six-length victory from Danse Quatz (Fr) (Johann Quatz {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,250.

O-Mme Katrin Kuemin; B-Pat Chedeville & Mme A Tamagani; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Olivier Placais.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
 Tom Fray (*CAFE Racing*)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



1.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix Rialto (Cond), €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 9/16mT, 2:53.70, gd/sf.
DEBICKI (FR) (c, 3, Dernier Empereur {USA}--Parkers Mill Road {USA}, by Al Nasr {Fr}) was positioned in third from the outset as Ewing Star (Fr) (Java Gold {USA}) led, but moved into second at halfway. The 7-5 favourite challenged at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to defeat Sarrasin (Fr) (Bering {GB}) by a decisive two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,900.
 O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Rancho San Peasa SA; T-Jean de Roualle; J-Stephane Pasquier.

3.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix Borax (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.50, gd/sf.
HOST (FR) (g, 3, Poliglote {GB}--Young Hostess {Fr} {GSP}, by Arctic Tern {USA}) was reserved off the pace in sixth as Fairval (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}) led, making solid headway once into the home straight. The 57-10 chance challenged on the outside approaching the final furlong, quickened to the front soon after and was pushed out in the last 100 yards to beat Sloane Street (Fr) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) by a cozy two lengths. The winner, a 15,000gns TATDEC weanling, is a half-brother to Fabulous Hostess (USA) (Fabulous Dancer {USA}), MGSW-Fr, \$269,425; and Young Cameron (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), MSP, \$166,305. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,378.
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Doleuze.

4.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix Calandria (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:20.20, gd/sf.
BLUES MELODY (FR) (f, 3, Green Tune {USA}--Azi {Fr}, by Azimut {Fr}), a FF150,000 DEAOCT yearling, was reserved just off the tempo in fourth as L'Esmeralda (Fr) (Voločine {Ire}) led, but moved into an attacking position rounding the home turn. The 208-10 longshot made her challenge at the quarter-mile marker, was driven into a slight lead at the distance and was all out for strong driving in the closing stages to hold the strong late run of Presidente (Fr) (Nikos {GB}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,208.
 O-Hillbrow Breeding Ltd; B-Mlle Martine Ferre; T-Valerie Dissaux; J-Olivier Doleuze.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Late Results:

5.20 Turin, Premio Colombiere (Cond), €22,950, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
SILVIA DILETTA (GB) (f, 3, Mark Of Esteem {Ire}--Grande Gioia {Ire}, by Dara Monarch {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €47,709.
 O-R Casieri; B-Scuderia Antonella SRL; T-B Grizzetti; J-M Demuro.

3.00 Milan, Premio Rouge Sang (Cond), €22,950, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.50, gd.
ALBANO (IRE) (h, 6, Broken Hearted {Ire}--Arnaz {Ity} {SW-Ity}, by Hogarth {Ity}) Lifetime Record: 40 starts, 13 wins, 18 places, €162,537. O/T-G Turnisich; B-Allevamento Alpi Cosie; J-E Botti.

4.00 Milan, Premio Stuyvesant (Cond), €22,950, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.10, gd.
SLANEY SQUIRE (IRE) (h, 7, Scenic {Ire}--Surreale {Ity}, by New Model {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, 27 starts, 11 wins, 10 places, €296,926.
 O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Dr F Castelfranchi; T-G Colleo; J-M Esposito.

3.10 Turin, Premio Sanctus Brook (Cond), €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.
SWAROVSKY (USA) (c, 3, Diesis {GB}--Starkwater {USA}, by Graustark {USA}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €57,362. O-S Belforte; B-Interpart Finanziaria; T-B Grizzetti; J-M Demuro.

6.30 Milan, Premio Vimercate (Cond), €15,300, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.90, gd.
TWIST TERN (ITY) (c, 3, Miswaki Tern {USA}--Villefranche {Ire}, by Caerleon {USA}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €23,290. O/B-Razza La Tesa; T-A & G Botti; J-E Botti.

9.25 Naples, Premio Canarie (Cond), €13,005, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
ATIR LOVE (USA) (f, 4, Green Dancer {USA}--Really Nifty {USA}, by Prowess Prince {USA}) Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 8 wins, 6 places, €71,862. O-R Nardi; B-Phil T Owens & Jackie Kennedy; T-V Zito; J-M Belli.

10.00 Naples, Premio Siviglia (Cond), €9,180, 3yo, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.
LUCKY HORSE (IRE) (c, 3, Thatching {Ire}--Higuey {Ity}, by Big Reef {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €12,495. O-Scuderia Chimax; B-S di Falchetti Annunziata; T-I Bugatella; J-G Temperini.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Specific Sorceror (Ire), g, 4, Definite Article (GB)--Mystic Dispute (Ire), by Magical Strike (USA). Sha Tin, 6-1, Lek Yuen H., 2000mT. B-Yeomanstown Stud (Ire). *15,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP.
@Golconda (Ire), g, 4, Ezzoud (Ire)--Gerante (USA), by Private Account (USA). Sha Tin, 6-1, Sha Tin Futurity Trophy-G3, 2000mT. B-I W Allan (Ire).
Sugar And Spice (GB), g, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Fairy Free (GB), by Rousillon (USA). Sha Tin, 6-1, Sha Kok H., 1650m. B-Freedom Farm Stud (GB). *Previously Critical (GB). **16,500gns wnlg '98 TATDEC; 28,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.



★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Grace Kannon (Fr), m, 6, **Turgeon (USA)**--Kasumi (Fr), by No Lute (Fr). Chukyo, 6-1, Plate Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-2, \$270,963. O-Akihiro Ohara; B-Akihiro Ohara; T-Yokichi Okubo.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

William Hill reports more sustained support for the G1 Vodafone Derby favourite **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}), now 11-8 from 6-4, after only 13 horses were left in at yesterday's five-day stage. Hills are now offering "Non-runner-No Bet" on racing's Blue Riband.

G1 VODAFONE DERBY: 11-8 Hawk Wing (from 6-4), 9-4 High Chapparral, 5-1 Bandari, 8-1 Naheef, 10-1 Fight Your Corner, 16-1 Dubai Destination, 25-1 Moon Ballad (from 20-1), 33-1 Coshcoton, 40-1 Tholjanah, 50-1 Louisville, 66-1 Where Or When, 100-1 Frankies Dream, 100-1 Jelani (all quoted; Non-runner-No Bet).

In the G1 Vodafone Oaks, **Kazzia (Ger)** (Zinaad {GB}) continues to attract the best of the money. If the Godolphin filly's support continues in the same manner, she will be challenging for favoritism by Friday.

G1 VODAFONE OAKS: 11-4 Islington, 7-2 Kazzia (from 4-1), 9-2 Quarter Moon, 13-2 Mellow Park, 8-1 Esloob, 12-1 Spinnette, 16-1 Kournakova, 16-1 Shadow Dancing, 16-1 Snowfire, 20-1 Alexander Three D, 20-1 Fragrant View, 25-1 Starbourne, 33-1 Maryinsky, 50-1 Persian Lass, 66-1 Aqualina, 66-1 Paquita, 66-1 Red Rioja, 100-1 Memeyuki (all quoted).

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Avening (GB), c, 2, **Averti (Ire)**--Dependable (GB), by Formidable (USA). Leicester, Britain, 6-3, Leicestershire Family Brewers Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, £3,073 to winner. B-D J & Mrs Deer. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Warning {GB}).

Sweet Dolly (Ire), f, 2, **Bahhare (USA)**--Zoya (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Naples, Italy, 6-2, Premio Saragozza (Cond), 2yo, 5fT, €8,500 to winner. B-Barry Lyons. *First winner for freshman sire (by Woodman {USA}). **Ir£4,000 wnlg '00 GOFNOV.

Mes Bleus Yeux (Fr), f, 2, **Exit To Nowhere (USA)**--Restless Mixa (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 6-3, Prix Dorina (Cond), 2yo, f, 6fT, €13,000 to winner. B-Pat Chedeville & Mme A Tamagani. *FF165,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

Good Health (GB), f, 2, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--Fiddling (GB), by Music Boy (GB). Redcar, Britain, 6-3, Yarm Novice Auction S. (Class E) (Cond), 2yo, 5fT, £3,080 to winner. B-Kanlet Ltd.

My Rose (Ger), f, 2, **Monsun (Ger)**--Mille Roses (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Turin, Italy, 6-2, Premio Valsusa (Mdn), 2yo, 6fT, €6,375 to winner. B-Gestut Isarland. *DM28,000 yrl '01 BBAOCT.

Never A Doubt (GB), f, 2, **Night Shift (USA)**--Waypoint (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Sandown, Britain, 6-3, Bonusprint EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 5f 6ydsT, £4,251 to winner. B-M J & Mrs P A Reditt. *42,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.

Le Berlairoad (Fr), c, 2, **Noblequest (Fr)**--Thunder Road (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Nikos (GB). Saint-Cloud, France, 6-3, Prix Radis Rose (Cond), 2yo, c/g, 6fT, €13,000 to winner. B-Mlle S Baillet, M Thiebaud & J M Lucas.

Irresistible Jewel (Ire), f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--In Anticipation (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Naas, 6-3, Bill Whitehead Memorial EBF Fillies Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, €12,765 to winner. B-Moyglare Stud Farm. *1/2 to Diamond Trim (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW, \$139,129.

Rahwaan (Ire), c, 3, **Darshaan (GB)**--Fawaakeh (USA), by Lyphard (USA). Chepstow, Britain, 6-3, discover-racing.com Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 12f 23ydsT, £2,842 to winner. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

Ballo Da Sola (Ity), f, 2, **Wild Grouse (USA)**--Balla Con Me (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Livorno, Italy, 6-2, Premio Mutuelle du Mans Assurance (Cond), 2yo, 7 1/2fT, €5,100 to winner. B-La Selva Pian del Lago.

Blues Melody (Fr), f, 3, **Green Tune (USA)**--Azi (Fr), by Azimut (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 6-3, Prix Calandria (Cond), 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, €9,000 to winner. B-Mlle Martine Ferre. *FF150,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT.

King's Thought (GB), c, 3, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--Lora's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Leicester, Britain, 6-3, Everards 'Top Pint' Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 3yo, 1m 9ydsT, £3,210 to winner. B-Limestone Stud. *110,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU. **1/2 to Centre Stalls (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), MSW-Eng, G1SP-Eng & MGSP-Ire & US, \$180,207.

Host (Fr), g, 3, **Poliglote (GB)**--Young Hostess (Fr), by Arctic Tern (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, 6-3, Prix Borax (Cond), 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, €9,000 to winner. B-Wertheimer et Frere. *15,000gns wnl '99 TATDEC. **1/2 to Fabulous Hostess (USA) (Fabulous Dancer {USA}), MGSW-Fr, \$269,425; and Young Cameron (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), MSP, \$166,305.

Travelling Band (Ire), g, 4, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Kind Of Cute (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 6-3, Chepstow On-Course Bookmakers Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT, £3,010 to winner. B-W Musson. *11,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT. **1/2 to Abou Safian (Ire) (Bluebird {USA}), GSP-Fr, \$100,913.