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BADGE ON COURSE FOR BLUE GRASS

Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey's **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy), winner of the GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 16 at the Fair Grounds, is fresh and ready for his upcoming start



Badge of Silver Lou Hodges Jr

in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, according to trainer Ronny Werner. "He had been coming back every three weeks from the allowance race [first, Jan. 23, Fair Grounds], to the Risen Star, to the Louisiana Derby [sixth, Mar. 9, Fair Grounds], so he really

had no break and that's pretty quick to bring him back," said the conditioner. "But now he's had a good period of time off since the Louisiana Derby, so I'm really not concerned with the three-week intervals." The trainer added, "His weight is where it needs to be and he worked a big, strong mile last week [worked 1:38 at Churchill Downs Apr. 2]." The bay, who has three wins from four lifetime starts with \$161,725 in earnings, will be making his Grade I debut in Saturday's nine-furlong feature.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Brian Boru to Miss Ballysax

G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Brian Boru** (Sadler's Wells), early favorite for the Epsom Derby, will not run in Sunday's G3 P W McGrath Memorial Ballysax S. after being inadvertently left off the list of Ballydoyle entries for the 1 1/4-mile race at Leopardstown. "I have to hold my hands up," trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "There was a mix-up in our office and that's why Brian Boru's name isn't in the list of entries for Sunday's race." Rather than supplementing the colt for the Ballysax, O'Brien has decided to work Brian Boru after the races at Leopardstown Sunday.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €66,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-8, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.90, gd.

1--**@HUMOURESQUE (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki

2nd Dam: Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Sophisticated Girl, by Stop the Music

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott;

J-Thierry Thulliez; €33,000. Lifetime Record:

10 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €89,982. *1/2 to

Danehurst (GB) (Danehill), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, Eng, Fr, & Ity, MGISP-Eng, \$319,696.

2--**Sweet Folly (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--First Kiss (GB), by Kris (GB). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; €13,200.

3--**Commercante (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Marchand De Sable--Deception (Fr), by Tropular (GB). O-E Fabien Ouaki; B-Haras de Bernesq & Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; €9,900.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 2.90, 23.70, 8.00.

Also ran: Aynthia, Advaline (Fr), Vallee Enchantee (Ire), Macotte (Fr), Whortleberry (Fr), De Blanc (Ire).

Placed four times from four juvenile starts, Humouresque began 2003 with two wins from three all-weather track starts at Southwell and Lingfield. She continued her progression when landing the Listed Prix Policeman at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 21, and the Listed Prix Rose de Mai at Saint-Cloud Mar. 20, and maintained her unbeaten stakes record in France by taking this event, her first group success, in decisive fashion. Jockey Thierry Thulliez sent his mount into an immediate second from the outset and stalked the leader De Blanc (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}) until quickening into the lead at the quarter-mile marker. From there, the Cheveley Park Stud homebred was kicked into a commanding lead at the eighth pole and she ran on with enthusiasm in the latter stages to safely account for Sweet Folly and Commercante. Thulliez said, "She amazes me every time she runs, I have ridden her on her last two and she has shown great improvement. She knows how to do everything, if there's no pace she can lead but she can also wait and has very good acceleration. She has gone through every step brilliantly and there's no doubt she is capable of even better things." Click for: racingpost.co.uk/chart or the free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree.

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Blue Grass Hopefuls Work

GIII Holy Bull S. winner **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again), prepping for Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass, worked five furlongs, under tight restraint, in 1:03 2/5....**Lots of Sizzle** (Hold for Gold), sixth in the GII Lane's End S. last time out, worked four furlongs in a speedy :47 1/5.

Southwest S. winner **Great Notion** (Elusive Quality) will start in the Blue Grass instead of the same day's GII Arkansas Derby, while GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Region of Merit** (Touch Gold) has been confirmed an Arkansas Derby starter.

Trainer Bobby Frankel was pleased with the Sunday morning work of Blue Grass hopeful **Peace Rules** (Jules). The GII Louisiana Derby winner worked a bullet six furlongs Sunday at Hollywood in 1:11 3/5. The same morning, Frankel's Apr. 19 GII Coolmore Lexington hopeful **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold) went six furlongs in company with GI Wood hopeful **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) in 1:13 1/5. "I have to work Peace Rules by himself because he gets too excited," Frankel explained. "I didn't want to do too much with Midas Eyes because he'll work again next week before he races again."

Bailey High on Empire Maker

Jockey Jerry Bailey, slated to ride GI Florida Derby winner **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct, believes that he holds a strong hand for next month's Kentucky Derby with Juddmonte Farms' sophomore star. "I thought all along that he had the most potential of any three-year-old I have ever been on," Bailey, a Kentucky Derby winner with Sea Hero in 1993 and Grindstone in 1996, said. In addition to his rider, the talented colt has trainer Bobby Frankel in his corner. The pair joined forces just this past Saturday to win the GII Oaklawn H. with GI Travers S. winner Medaglia d'oro. "Bobby, obviously, doesn't make many mistakes. He pays attention to details. I don't think I am going to make many mistakes either. And whatever mistakes I do make, I think [Empire Maker] is good enough to overcome them."

Temperamental Empire?

Although a few questions are floating around concerning Empire Maker's sometimes excitable temperament, as observed prior to a third-place finish in last fall's GII Remsen S. at the Big A, Jerry Bailey is quick to point out that the bay has been the consummate professional at three. "Any horse has some question marks whether it's distance, stamina or rateability. I don't have any worries about his physical attributes and I don't have a great deal of worry about anything mental. But with his family and that time in the Remsen when he acted up a little bit, if I had to pick something to worry about, that would be it. But he did great in the Florida Derby, so if he would be that good again this time, I would have nothing to worry about." Bailey, who is looking for his first Wood victory this weekend, added with confidence, "I'm going out there to try and win. It's a \$750,000 race. I'm not going to beat him to death, but I really don't think I have to. This horse can win, still improve a little and still jump up and run the race of his life, which we want, three weeks from that day."

Empire Maker, expected to arrive in New York yesterday morning for Saturday's GI Wood Memorial, was delayed in California. The flight scheduled to carry the colt and GI Carter hopeful **Aldebaran** (Mr. Prospector) was postponed because of mechanical problems. An alternate flight was available late last night. **Cont. p. 6**

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Wednesday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:11 p.m. CST
FIFTH SEASON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Windward Passage	Captain Bodgit	Asmussen	115
2	Winning Connection	St. Jovite	Woodard	115
3	Drewman	Unbridled	Williams	117
4	Patton's Victory	Patton	Roberts	117
5	Makors Mark	Son of Briartic	Forster	115
6	Ask the Lord	Lord at War (Arg)	Stall	115
7	Colorful Tour	Tour d'Or	Hickey	122

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



HERE COME THE DEPUTIES

Until 2001, the Illinois Derby was run the week between the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, a sort of consolation Grade II prize, often for horses who had been on the Classic trail but whose owners preferred to pass on the glory of having a Classic runner for the chance of winning a good prize: Smarten won the 1979 edition, beating Clever Trick, for example.

In only the second year it was run four weeks before the Kentucky Derby, the new-look GII Illinois Derby was won in 2002 by War Emblem in an off-the-graph Beyer 112. The rest, as they say, is history. Last Saturday, a colt from the first crop of Deputy Commander, Ten Most Wanted, scored a four-length win in the latest edition of the Illinois Derby (110 Beyer), and maybe put himself squarely in the Kentucky Derby picture. I would particularly say so if jockey Pat Day sticks with the colt: trainer Wally Dollase trained Deputy Commander, and Payday rode Good Journey with great success for the trainer last year.

Deputy Commander was only the third-best colt in Deputy Minister's 1997 crop of three-year-olds, all three of whom went to stud in 1999, and have their first three-year-olds racing this year. All three were Grade I winners at 10 furlongs+. Awesome Again clinched Deputy Minister's second straight Leading Sire title when capping a six-for-six four-year-old season with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, running a Beyer 116. Touch Gold had matched that figure when an unlucky fourth behind Silver Charm in the previous year's Preakness, then went on to stop Silver Charm's Triple Crown bid in the Belmont. Last year, Awesome Again finished up second-leading freshman sire due to the exploits of Toccet. This spring Touch Gold has already had three graded-stakes winners.

They now rank fourth and fifth on the North American second-crop sire list (see p. 4), ranked on cumulative progeny earnings, but Ten Most Wanted's Illinois Derby win propels Deputy Commander into sixth spot, from 17th at the end of last year.

Deputy Commander ran three times over 10 furlongs, all in Grade I races, as a three-year-old. He beat Behrens by a nose in the Travers (Beyer 110), scored by three lengths in the Super Derby (Beyer 111), and finished a distant second to Skip Away in the Breeders' Cup Classic (his Beyer 111). I add 12 to a Beyer number to express a similar Timeform rating, so, if I were going to estimate these colts' equivalent Timeform ratings, I would say: Awesome Again 128, Touch Gold 128, Deputy Commander 123. I may be conservative; others add 13 to as much as 16. So he was a cut below the two Classic winners/champions as a racehorse; interestingly, so far this year Deputy Commander is now second in progeny earnings among second-crop sires, according to bloodhorse.com, and has 11 2003 winners. Touch Gold, third in 2003 progeny earnings, has three graded-stakes winners this year, but still only four 2003 winners; and Awesome Again has five 2003 winners, and ranks only 32nd in 2003 progeny earnings. But overall, they are fourth, fifth, and sixth behind three sires who have far more precocious profiles, so can certainly be said to be making very promising noise with their first crops.

The other second-crop sire to get a good boost from last weekend's preps was Indian Charlie, whose Indian Express drew clear with Buddy Gil at 35-1 in the GI Santa Anita Derby. Indian Charlie, a son of the California sire sensation In Excess, won the Santa Anita Derby himself, and finished third behind Real Quiet and Victory Gallop in the 1998 Kentucky Derby, in what turned out to be his final career start. Indian Charlie--who now stands alongside Deputy Commander at Brereton Jones's Airdrie Stud, having been transferred from Vinery--already has 16 winners this year, is fourth on the 2003 second-crop progeny earnings list, and has now edged up from 10th (at the end of last year) to eighth on the cumulative-earnings second-crop list. **Cont. p. 4**

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT KING CUGAT'S FIRST FOALS

"Our KING CUGAT physically ranks near the top of our entire foal crop and is clearly the best among our first crop sires."

- Barry Butzer, Sun Valley Farm

"She is lovely - well balanced and very correct."

-John and Martha Mulholland, Mulholland Springs

"I really like this filly a lot. She is extremely well made and has lots of leg."

- Tom Eigel, Rosemont Farm



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And the Leader Is ...

It's taken me quite a while to get around to saying that [Tale of the Cat](#) has 14 winners this year, three stakes winners, and he has worked his way to the lead both in 2003 progeny earnings, and cumulative progeny earnings. He now has five stakes winners (none graded) among 32 winners overall, including unlucky G2 UAE Derby third Inamorato, plus GIII Tampa Bay Derby second and GII Arkansas Derby contender Aristocat. Though Tale of the Cat's only stakes win came in the GII King's Bishop at seven furlongs (Beyer 113), he stayed nine furlongs well enough. At three, he was

beaten three lengths by Touch Gold in the GI Haskell, and at four he was second, beaten three lengths, by Awesome Again in the GI Whitney. In Inamorato and Aristocat, Tale of the Cat is already showing that he can get two-turn horses with some class.

It's also worth keeping in mind that, in working his way to the top of this particular tree, Tale of the Cat is currently in front of not just the three Deputy Ministers, but also [Elusive Quality](#) (sixth this year, 13 winners, four stakes winners) and [Distorted Humor](#) (last year's official leading freshman sire, 10th so far this year, 11 winners, no 2003 stakes winners yet). **Cont. p. 5**

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES BY CUMULATIVE EARNINGS

SIRE	YOB	SIRE'S SIRE	3YO	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	EARNINGS	GSW	SW	SP	LOC
Tale of the Cat	1994	Storm Cat	119	56	32	49	\$1,907,166	0	5	4	KY
Elusive Quality	1993	Gone West	79	45	26	48	\$1,865,308	3	8	4	KY
Distorted Humor	1993	Forty Niner	69	38	21	38	\$1,777,912	2	4	2	KY
Touch Gold	1994	Deputy Minister	86	45	10	20	\$1,569,604	3	3	2	KY
Awesome Again	1994	Deputy Minister	77	38	15	24	\$1,414,224	1	2	1	KY
Deputy Commander	1994	Deputy Minister	103	55	20	27	\$1,287,500	1	1	4	KY
Grand Slam	1995	Gone West	140	71	29	41	\$1,268,020	0	1	9	KY
Indian Charlie	1995	In Excess (Ire)	91	47	24	31	\$1,210,379	0	1	7	KY
Stormy Atlantic	1994	Storm Cat	60	27	15	31	\$1,047,018	1	3	2	KY
Swiss Yodeler	1994	Eastern Echo	53	33	23	36	\$1,042,534	0	2	4	CA
Partner's Hero	1994	Danzig	68	35	20	31	\$1,027,987	1	2	3	MD
Souvenir Copy	1995	Mr. Prospector	114	56	25	34	\$1,022,125	0	1	1	KY
Skip Away	1993	Skip Trial	108	48	20	30	\$836,980	0	2	7	KY
Coronado's Quest	1995	Forty Niner	58	27	16	21	\$832,849	1	3	2	KY
Favorite Trick	1995	Phone Trick	83	41	15	21	\$798,128	0	2	3	KY
Formal Gold	1993	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	74	38	24	30	\$786,867	0	1	2	KY
Concerto	1994	Chief's Crown	50	30	18	32	\$781,481	0	2	3	FL
Double Honor	1995	Gone West	73	48	31	49	\$725,839	0	0	2	FL
Banker's Gold	1994	Forty Niner	66	30	14	19	\$685,595	0	2	1	KY
Benchmark	1991	Alydar	56	24	13	22	\$635,405	1	1	3	CA
Wild Rush	1994	Wild Again	92	42	17	26	\$620,496	0	2	0	KY
Lucky Lionel	1993	Mt. Livermore	51	26	16	29	\$603,582	0	0	3	FL
Dance Brightly	1995	Mr. Prospector	93	45	16	21	\$580,772	0	0	4	KY
Announce	1992	Forty Niner	99	41	18	26	\$568,909	0	3	1	KY
Will's Way	1993	Easy Goer	65	37	19	27	\$553,229	1	1	0	KY
Gentlemen (Arg)	1992	Robin des Bois	71	28	11	17	\$471,469	0	1	1	KY
Cape Town	1995	Seeking the Gold	65	33	13	16	\$453,386	0	1	2	KY
Kiridashi	1992	Bold Ruckus	71	24	10	10	\$419,458	0	1	0	ON
Wild Deputy	1993	Wild Again	56	24	11	20	\$419,066	0	0	2	CA
Tomorrows Cat	1995	Storm Cat	62	25	9	10	\$418,043	0	1	1	NY



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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)

But the feature of this group is its strength in depth, and with a huge weekend of Classic trials coming up, we could well see another shake-up. Northview's (Md) young [Danzig](#) horse, Partner's Hero (fifth 2003, 11th overall), for example, has his GII Lane's End winner, New York Hero taking on Empire Maker in the GI Wood Memorial and of course we also have the GI Toyota Blue Grass and the GII Arkansas Derby. So, a pretty salty group of young sires, I'd say.

Freshman Sires...

Good first winners for two young European horses I've got a lot of time for. Both Docksider (Diesis) and Gold Away (Goldneyev) were Grade II-winning milers, and both placed in top Grade I miles as four-year-olds in 1999. Docksider is by Diesis from the great *Rough Shod II family of Sadler's Wells and Nureyev. His first winner came in Great Britain. I thought Gold Away would have won the GI Breeders' Cup Mile that year, but he went wrong and had to be retired. He's by Goldneyev, obviously a son of Nureyev, from a top Wertheimer family; his first winner, trained by the ultra-shrewd Jim Bolger, came in Ireland.

(Stakes previews cont.)

Thursday, Keeneland

STONERSIDE BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chimichurri	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	118
2	Wild Light	Tabasco Cat	Bailey	116
3	My Boston Gal	Boston Harbor	Day	120
4	Perfect Story	Tale of the Cat	Desormeaux	116
5	Adopted Daughter	Elusive Quality	Albarado	118
6	Elegant Designer	Suave Prospect	Pino	118
7	Bird Town	Cape Town	Coa	118
8	Vibs	Beau Genius	Santos	116
9	Midnight Cry	Smart Strike	Prado	118

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **Madison S.** from Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

LAFAYETTE S.-GIII, \$107,900, KEE, 4-6, 3, 7f, 1:23, ft. 1--**POSSE**, 118, c, 3, by Silver Deputy

1st Dam: Raska, by Rahy
2nd Dam: Borishka, by Roberto
3rd Dam: Queen Maud, by Nearctic (\$115,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Robert E & Lawana L Low (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-C J Lanerie; \$66,898. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$300,513. *1/2 to Green Fee (Green Dancer), GSW, \$492,295.

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Yesterday, Andrew Caulfield discussed the pedigree of the GII Illinois Derby winner, Ten Most Wanted. That horse is a son of Deputy Commander, who along with Touch Gold and Awesome Again, is one of a trio of very promising second-crop sire sons of Deputy Minister. These three were all later maturing middle-distance runners, and this is something of a departure from a previous trend, namely, that Deputy Minister's most successful stallions have tended to be his speedier and more precocious sons, such as Silver Deputy, Dehere, French Deputy and Salt Lake.

On the rather slim evidence of his racing career, Silver Deputy's aptitude appeared to be at the opposite end of the spectrum to that of Deputy Commander, Touch Gold and Awesome Again. He started only twice, both as a two-year-old, winning a maiden race at Woodbine by 6 1/2 lengths and a 3 1/2-length win in the six-furlong Swynford S., after which Silver Deputy suffered an injury. Subsequent attempts to bring him back to the track proved fruitless, and so Silver Deputy retired to Windfields Farm, Ontario, as a four-year-old, two years after he last faced the starter. As a sire, he was an immediate hit. From a first crop of 21 named foals, five became stakes winners, with Deputy Jane West earning honors as Canada's champion two-year-old filly. *Cont. p. 6*

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 5)

This early success brought a move to Brookdale Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, where he initially stood at a fee of \$7,500. His first U.S. crop (foals of 1994) produced eight stakes winners from 94 foals, including Canadian champion two-year-old filly Larkwhistle, and graded-stakes winners Statesmanship and Cowboy Cop. Silver Deputy continued to build on this bright start, and in his next two crops came Archers Bay, champion Canadian three-year-old and winner of the Queen's Plate, and Silverbulletday, Eclipse Award winner as champion of her sex at both two and three. For the 1999 breeding season, Silver Deputy's fee had reached \$40,000, and for 2000 and 2001 it rose to \$75,000, before returning to \$40,000 for 2002 and 2003.

Not all stallions who make good starts with modest mares continue to progress with better mates, but Silver Deputy is not only by Deputy Minister, but is also out of a stakes-winning Mr. Prospector mare, giving him a pedigree which looked to have the potential to work with more "blue-blooded" mares. That theory has been borne out this year as his current crop of three-year-olds, those conceived at fee of \$40,000, has already produced seven stakes horses, four of which are stakes winners--runaway GIII Risen Star S. victor and GI Toyota Blue Grass S. hopeful Badge of Silver, Best Turn S. winner Second in Command, Japanese graded-stakes scorer Atago Taisho; and this weekend's GIII Lafayette S. winner, Posse.

Posse was actually the first from Silver Deputy's 2000 crop to capture a stakes. After a 13 1/2-length win on his two-year-old debut, he followed up with a triumph in the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. That, however, proved to be his last victory of the year, although he was also second in the GIII Bashford Manor S. and a third in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S. In 2003, Posse had started twice prior to the Lafayette S., setting a new track record for five furlongs at Fair Grounds on his seasonal debut, and then finishing second to the extremely promising Midas Eyes in the GIII Swale S.

Posse is the fourth foal and second graded-stakes winner produced by his dam, the Rahy mare Raska. Her first foal, the Green Dancer colt Green Fee captured the GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont Park last October en route to a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Raska failed to win in eight starts, but she is half sister to the Canadian stakes winner Matter of Courage. Her dam, Borishka, was another non-winner, but was a half-sister to the GIII Bed o' Roses and GIII Vagrancy H. heroine Lady Lonsdale, and to Pre Emptive Strike, a colt by Raska's grandsire, Blushing Groom (Fr), who was a three time stakes winner in Canada and later a successful sire in Australia. Posse's third dam, Queen Maud, is by Nearctic, out of Vent Neurf, a speedy filly who was imported from England, where she had won two sprint stakes as a two-year-old.

Posse is a product of the promising Deputy Minister/ Blushing Groom cross, a formula which has also produced Grade 1 winner Awesome Again, and group- and graded-stakes winners Better Than Honour, Turnberry Isle and Red Hannigan. The latter, an Australian Group 2 winner who was also placed in the G1 Golden Slipper, has a very similar pedigree to Posse as he's by Deputy Minister's son Dehere, out of a mare by Pre Emptive Strike.

Posse's second dam is by Roberto, a strain which has been almost poisonous to the prospects of getting a good runner by Deputy Minister and most of his sons, but has done somewhat better when combined with Silver Deputy, who also has three stakes winners, including Badge of Silver, out of mares by Roberto's son, Silver Hawk. The explanation is probably found in the fact that Silver Deputy's broodmare sire is Mr. Prospector, a horse whose dam is a close relative to the dam of Roberto, and that his second dam is by Road at Sea, who is bred on a reverse Nasrullah/Turn-to cross to Roberto.

Posse also has Nearctic in his sire line and as a sire of a mare in his female line, plus line-breeding to Almahmoud, giving him a double of the sire and the granddam of his own great-great grandsire, Northern Dancer.

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE CONT. ☆

New York Hero Poised for Wood Memorial

Jennifer Pederson, trainer of GII Lane's End victor **New York Hero** (Partner's Hero), remains upbeat about her star pupil's chances in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct, where he will face likely favorite Empire Maker in his Grade I debut. "I believe he's going to show much improvement," said Pedersen, who began training horses in 1987. "Although he doesn't have to win to go on [to the Kentucky Derby], but I would like to see him run well." According to Pedersen, the colt's talent was obvious very early in his career. "Right from the beginning, he was an incredible mover," she said. "He is big and good looking and he just did everything right." Following a spring storm which hit the east coast Monday, Pedersen was quick to assess her colt's chances in case of an off track in the weekend's Wood. "I think he will do just fine. I really do," confirmed Pedersen. "I hope it won't be a wet track, but either way I'll take it. I feel very confident." New York Hero, who has never been worse than second in five starts, has earned \$367,800 to date for Ernie Paragallo's Paraneck Stables.

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 first-time starters.

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Philly Park Agent to Be Honored:

There will be a dinner to honor Philly Park jockey agent Jack Servis at Celebrations restaurant in Bensalem, Pennsylvania this Friday night at 7 p.m. Servis has served as agent for some of the top riders on the Mid-Atlantic circuit, including Rick Wilson, Art Madrid Jr. and Tony Black. He had most recently handled the book for Jose Flores, currently the leading jockey at Philly Park. For more information about the dinner, contact Joe Rosen at (516) 359-6461.

Yesterday's Results:

10th-PHA, \$20,880, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

ROYAL HINT (f, 3, Lahint--Ray's Trial, by Skip Trial) dispensed of her maiden over a sloppy Philly Park track Mar. 2, but ran into traffic in her next and settled for fourth, beaten 7 3/4 lengths, in her first test against winners Mar. 22. The half to Bernie's Gold (Hunting Hard), MSP, \$198,454, quickest into stride here, set honest early fractions before drawing clear by 6 1/2 lengths as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$28,400. O/B-Raymond Mamone (FL). T-Anthony Correnti.

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HAW, \$30,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

WASTED WISDOM (f, 4, Gold Fever--Chatta Code {SW, \$170,133}, by Lost Code) won two of her first three starts last spring, but went missing for nearly a year after a tired fifth-place performance in her turf and stakes debut, the Summertime Promise Breeders' Cup S. at Hawthorne in May. Sent off as a 9-2 chance in her comeback, the half to Soul Onarazorsedge (Carson City), SW, \$225,540, led the way through pressured fractions, then asserted in the final panel to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Sparky Diamond (All of a Sudden). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$57,600. O/B-My Jo Lee Stable II (KY). T-Eugene F Brajczewski.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9:
04-19 \$325,000a *Coolmore Lexington-II, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f (325)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 10:
04-19 \$250,000 *Santa Barbara H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT (250)*


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WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES

2nd-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, post time: 1:45 p.m. EST
 + **KORSAKOFF** (c, 2, **Stravinsky**--Love Lock {GISW, \$483,122}, by Silver Ghost) B-Chelston Stud (Ky).

One of Stravinsky's first foals to hit the track, Korsakoff debuts here for impeccable connections: owner Michael Tabor, trainer Todd Pletcher, and jockey Jerry Bailey. The bay has had three good gate works in prior weeks, including a four-furlong move in :48 2/5 Apr. 6. His dam, Love Lock, was an excellent race-horse, winning the GI Hollywood Starlet S. by 11 lengths and banking \$483,122 in just 10 career starts. Korsakoff is her first foal to make it to the races.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, April 9

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

STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/0/0
 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Korsakoff, 8-5


 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, April 9

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

- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/13/1
 4-KEE, Msw, 7f, Danger Point, \$140K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/34/1
 4-KEE, Msw, 7f, Grand Scam, \$180K KEE APR 2yo, 30-1
- ROMANOV (IRE)** (Nureyev), Walmac, \$13K, 51/2/0
 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Roman Ripples, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/21/2
 5-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Theology, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/25/1
 6-OP, Msw, 6f, Kitty's Legend, 5-1
- SWAIN (IRE)** (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/9/1
 4-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Swainbow, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 174/20/2
 5-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16m, Beach Plum, 6-1

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5	N1x, f, 3yo, 1 1/16m	Theology (Skip Away) impressive in 1 st is one to beat vs. Princess Pelona (El Prado {Ire}), big winner in last	click here	click here
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★ EUROPE ★

NEWMARKET BOOST MAJOR MEETS Officials at Newmarket racecourse yesterday announced that this year, for the first time, their four major race meetings will all boast over £1 million in prize money. Alongside the Sagitta Guineas meeting May 2-4, which reached the landmark in 2002, the July meeting (July 8-10), Cambridgeshire meeting (Oct. 2-4) and Champions' Day (Oct. 18) will all break the million barrier this year, regardless of supplementary fees. Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser described it as a "great milestone," adding, "Newmarket is synonymous with top-class racing and it is our overriding aim to provide prize money levels at the home of racing commensurate with our status." Amongst the most notable of changes is the increase by 14 percent in total prizemoney to £6.7 million, and the increase of over 50 percent of the total purse available at the July meeting within two years. Lisa Hancock, managing director of Newmarket racecourse, also unveiled significant changes to the millennium grandstand, which has seen £3.5 million worth of development over the winter.

CLETY ROYAL ASCOT BOUND After securing an impressive win in Monday's Prix Right Royal at Maisons-Laffitte, **Clety (Fr)** (Sillery) will be pointed towards the G1 Ascot Gold Cup June 19. "Clety has not stopped improving with age and he is a different horse on good ground," trainer Francois Doumen said. "He is more and more professional, and I feel it is the right year to try the [G1] Ascot Gold Cup. He stays, he proved that last year in the [G1] Prix du Cadran and the ground at Royal Ascot is usually good or good-to-firm. He will return in the G3 Prix de Barbeville at Longchamp Apr. 27, followed by the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at Longchamp May 18, before going to Royal Ascot."

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 2.45, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.90, gd.

+ **ALNAMARA (FR)** (f, 3, **Linamix {Fr}**--**Alharir, by Zafonic**) raced in a midfield position for much of the race, but started her move on the outside at the top of the stretch. The even-money favourite was ridden into second behind the clear leader at the eighth pole, went past that faltering rival with 100 yards remaining and ran on well to beat the running-on Mahora (Fr) (Octagonal {NZ}) by an eased down half length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €13,000.

O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 3.15, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.50, gd.

+ **CHINDWIN (IRE)** (c, 3, **Hernando {Fr}**--**Raissonable {GB} {SW & MGSP-Fr}**, by **Common Grounds {GB}**), a half to **Sensible (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells), SW & G1SP-Fr, was rushed along into second in the early stages and was sent to the front before halfway. Tackled with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-1 chance was ridden hard from there and was pushed out in determined fashion to safely hold **Diyapour (Fr)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €13,000.

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary.

★ BRITAIN ★

ELUSIVE SEEKS GREENHAM

Last season's G1 Prix Morny winner **Elusive City** (Elusive Quality) starts out on the Classic trail this Saturday when he is due to contest the G3 Lane's End Greenham S. at Newbury. "It's always been the plan to run, it will be interesting," trainer Gerard Butler told *Racing Post*. "I was at Newbury [Monday] and the ground seemed pretty quick, to say the least. There is a tricky week ahead and a lot of bubbles could get burst, but he seems in very good form. Kieren Fallon has been booked to ride. We will see what happens on Saturday. I think Newmarket might just catch him out, but he is entered and we won't discount anything, but the G1 French [2000 Guineas] is the preferred option. I'm more than happy with him as far as stalls are concerned."

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British Report cont.

DARLING KHULOOD

Khulood (Storm Cat), an impressive winner when breaking the juvenile track record in last season's Listed Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket, is set fair for the first start of her sophomore campaign in this weekend's G3 Dubai Duty Free S. (formerly the Fred Darling S.) at Newbury. Angus Gold, racing manager to the filly's owner Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, told *Racing Post*, "[Trainer] John Dunlop seemed happy with her work the other day and I would think there is a good chance she might run. You have got to think she could be a [G1] 1000 Guineas candidate on pedigree."

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 5.15, Mdn, £8,340, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.90, gd/fm.

MUWAJAH (GB) (f, 3, [Night Shift](#)--Maraatib {Ire}, by [Green Desert](#)), third in a six-furlong Newmarket maiden on her only start as a juvenile, raced in a close second until moving into the lead at the top of the stretch. The 4-6 market choice was ridden along approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the rallying Medusa (GB) (Emperor Jones) by a short-head. The winner is a half to Khasayl (Ire) (Lycius), SW-Eng, SW & GSP-Fr, \$235,807. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,321. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Pontefract, 3.45, Mdn, £6,330, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:15.34, gd/fm.

GALA SUNDAY (c, 3, [Lear Fan](#)--Sunday Bazaar, by [Nureyev](#)), second in both juvenile starts, tracked the leaders in fourth from the outset and moved into third at halfway. The bay joined the leader at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the lead approaching the final furlong and eased to the wire under a Richard Hughes hand ride to beat Cantoris (GB) (Unfuwain) by an impressive six lengths as the 2-9 favourite. The G1 Epsom Derby entry is a half to Barter Town (Cox's Ridge), GISP, \$353,180; and Perfect Sunday (Quest for Fame {GB}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$159,923. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £8,952. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Barry Hills.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

RHYTHM GETS GOING

Sir Michael Stoute was gearing up his team on the Newmarket slopes yesterday and gave an upbeat bulletin on the stable's leading lights **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Russian Rhythm** (Kingmambo). While the former, who won last year's G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood and G1 Yorkshire Oaks at York, is what Stoute terms a "confirmed star", he is hoping that the sophomore Russian Rhythm can make that grade this year.

After watching Islington enjoy a spin on Warren Hill, the Freemason Lodge conditioner said, "She looks grand and we are very happy with her, but we are not in a hurry. We've only made one entry for her at the moment and that's the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup [at The Curragh May 26]."

Stoute also confirmed that Russian Rhythm, who took the G2 Lowther S. at York before finishing runner-up in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket, will head straight to the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas S. at Newmarket May 4. After watching her canter up Warren Hill in company with **Mananiyya (Ire)** (Ashkalani {Ire}) and **Spanish Sun** (El Prado {Ire}), he commented, "Physically she's made good progress as you would expect because she's a big filly with a great frame on her. She has more power behind the saddle and her mid-piece. She hasn't come in her coat yet, but none of my three-year-old fillies have and I don't think it'll be any different anywhere else. It has always been the plan to take her straight to the 1000 Guineas without a preliminary run so we've still got a little bit of time. I'm happy with her condition, but I'd like to see her really blossom now. She's had plenty of experience, so we didn't feel we needed chasing up over the spring. There is every possibility that she will have a racecourse gallop."

She may be joined by Listed Radley S. winner **Crystal Star (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) who "goes for the G3 Dubai Duty Free Fred Darling S. [at Newbury] on Saturday and if she ran really well we might talk about the Guineas." Despite the presence of several unexposed colts in the yard, such as **Kalaman (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), a half brother to Kalanisi (Ire) and described as "a good-looking horse" by his handler, Stoute believes that it is "doubtful" that Freemason Lodge will be represented in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. *Classic Corner cont p 5.*

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Classic Corner cont.

Stoute also confirmed that last year's G2 King Edward VII S. winner **Balakheri (Ire)** (Theatrical {Ire}) "is in strong work and he could be out in the G3 Ormonde S. [at Chester May 8] or G2 Sagitta Jockey Club S. [at Newmarket May 2]." He also stated that **Time Honoured (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), the last foal of Time Charter (GB), "did all that we asked last year and is being aimed towards an Oaks trial."

Admitting to concern about the current circulation of equine influenza in Newmarket, Stoute stated his yard has had a visit in a mild form, with four horses affected by "the odd temperature, crusty noses and coughing." He added, "We'd like to see things back to normal, but we've not seen anything alarming yet. It's a worry and it's been in our yard--we've had four--but none really ill. We just have to do everything we can hygiene-wise, checking them, taking temperatures twice a day and scoping them."

He admits that the excitement of a new flat season still takes hold. "We have a nicely balanced team and the excitement permeates throughout the yard," he said. "It's a way of life and when you stop getting the buzz, that's when you're in trouble."



AUSTRALASIA



OCTAGONAL FILLY TOPS INGLIS FINALE

A brown filly by Australian champion Octagonal (NZ) brought a final bid of A\$55,000 to top the Inglis Autumn Yearling Sale at the Oakland Sales Complex in Victoria during the auction's final session yesterday. Sold as [Lot 287](#), the yearling is out of Ju Jitsu (Aus) (Star Watch {Aus}). She was consigned by Woodlands Stud, agent, and was purchased by Jim Mason. For the session, 122 yearlings sold for A\$1,221,590 and averaged A\$10,013. At the two-day sale, 254 yearlings grossed A\$2,427,000 and averaged A\$9,555. The clearance rate was 83 percent. "Today's session further reiterated that there is a continuing demand for quality yearlings and those vendors who presented well-conformed horses were rewarded," commented Inglis Associate Director and Melbourne Manager Peter Heagney. All yearlings sold at the Autumn sale are eligible to compete in the 2004 A\$500,000 Inglis Premier.

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"DARK HORSE" REPORT
BRITISH FILLIES FOR 2003 by Tom Frary

LA MOULINE (IRE), f, 3, by Nashwan

1st Dam: Lamarque (Ire), by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Detroit (Fr), by Riverman

3rd Dam: Derna (Fr), by Sunny Boy (Fr)

*O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud;
T-Gerard Butler*

La Mouline was greatly inconvenienced by the steady tempo at the start of the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury in August. Nevertheless, she stayed in contention when the sprint began to finish third behind the smart Muqbil. That she was well-supported for her introduction in the race, which showcased the debutante Lammtarra in 1994, suggests she is above average. After taking a tin-pot maiden over an extended 10 furlongs at Bath on hard ground in September, La Mouline was tucked away for a campaign geared towards the Epsom Oaks. She is well-equipped to stay at least a mile and a half, her sire having won the Derby in 1989 and her dam's half-brother Carnegie (Ire) the 1994 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

NAYZAK, f, 3, by Silver Hawk

1st Dam: Mamlakah (Ire) (GSW-GB), by Unfuwain

2nd Dam: Narjis, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Mashteen, by Majestic Prince

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Sir Michael Stoute

Nayzak's seven-furlong debut score at Newmarket in August came at the expense of the best collection of maiden fillies assembled in Britain all year. In beating Fantastic Light's sister Hi Dubai (GB) by 2 1/2 lengths, she created a highly favourable impression, but due to a minor problem, was left alone for the remainder of the campaign. Despite that setback, she could quickly make up for lost time as the family is fairly precocious, her dam having won the G3 May Hill S. at two.

TANTE ROSE (IRE), f, 3, by Baratheia (Ire)

1st Dam: My Branch (GB) (MSW & G1SP-GB,

G1SP-Ire), by Distant Relative (Ire)

2nd Dam: Pay the Bank (GB), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Zebra Grass (GB), by Run the Gantlet

O-Wafic Said; B-Addison Racing Ltd Inc; T-Barry Hills

Tante Rose appears to have inherited the speed of My Branch, who was runner-up in the 1995 G1 Cheveley Park S., but only time will tell whether she will emulate her dam, who stayed a mile well enough to finish third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Third behind the smart Fantasize (GB) in a seven-furlong Leicester maiden on her debut in October, Tante Rose appreciated the drop back to six panels to take a similar event at Newmarket in authoritative fashion. Sprinting may be her game, and she should have no trouble enhancing this family's record for her owner/breeder.



TIME HONOURED (GB), f, 3, by Sadler's Wells

1st Dam: Time Charter (GB) (Ch. Older Mare-GB, MG1SW-GB & GSW-Fr, \$839,511), by Saritamer
2nd Dam: Centrocon (GB), by High Line (GB)
3rd Dam: Centro (GB), by Vienna (GB)

O-R Barnett; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute

Emotional scenes will greet this filly in the winner's enclosure after the Epsom Oaks, should she scale the heights of her amazing dam Time Charter. She is the last foal of that homebred 1982 Oaks winner and limited racecourse evidence at two suggests Time Honoured could be the best of her progeny. Fourth behind the more-experienced Hold to Ransom on her debut in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden in August, she beat the smart Russian Society in a similar event over a mile at Leicester the following month. That looked an above-average affair, and she has a similar profile to the conditioner's Flight of Fancy (GB), who finished runner-up in the Epsom Classic two years ago. Time Charter was responsible for the stable's G2 Jockey Club S. winners Time Allowed (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Zinaad (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), sire of Kazzia (Ger).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

HIGH HUMIDITY (f, 4, Petionville--Primistal {SW, \$293,665}, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-4, \$102,185. O/T-Michael L Reavis. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY).

5th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft.

GENTEEL LADY (m, 5, Sligh Jet--Bj's Dusty Belle, by Bob's Dusty) Lifetime Record: MSP, 40-8-6-7, \$132,659. O-Richard A Englander. B-Sherron Feeley (IL). T-Michael L Reavis. *\$6,000 2yo '00 ILLMAY.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, 4-7, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, my.

INVADER (f, 3, Pioneering--Crown the Lady {MSW, \$169,689}, by Giboulee) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-2-4-3, \$108,470. O-P Stamas, Crowns Way Farm & Founders Group. B-Crowns Way & Peter Stamas (IL). T-Gene A Cilio.

9th-PHA, \$22,680, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, sy.

ALL THE LOOT (h, 5, Demaloot Demashoot--Jet n' Tune, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-2, \$93,830. O-Gumpster Stable. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *\$15,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

No Numbers, c, 3, Pioneering--Kool Delta, by Slew City Slew. HAW, 4-8, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Crown's Way Farm (Il).

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EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

Rome, 4.30, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:01.80, gd.

BOUNTY KILLER (IRE) (c, 3, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Staffa Speciale {Ire}, by Vision) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €53,040. O-Ligas-Scherillo; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-G Ligas.

Rome, 3.00, Cond, €19,125, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.90, gd.

INFINITY RIVER (IRE) (m, 5, Definite Article {GB}--Gobolino {Ire}, by Don {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 14 starts, 7 wins, 6 places, €106,035. O-Scuderia Ariete; B-Roseanne Millett & Paul McEnery; T-Luigi Polito. *1/2 to Don Fayruz (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}), MSW-Ity, \$174,908.



FOALING NEWS

LABELED LADY, 18, Staff Writer--Ramona Mia (Philately)

Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by Elusive Quality. Will be bred back to Stephen Got Even. Owned by Belvedere Farm Inc. & Bruce Gibbs. Boarded at Belvedere Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$200,678.

CLASSIC REIGN, 14, Vice Regent--No Class, by Nodouble.

Foal born Feb. 23, a colt by Gulch. Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold. Owned by and boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$327,808. Dam of Treasureinmyhand (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$135,681.

DAIJIN, 9, Deputy Minister--Passing Mood (Buckpasser)

Foal born Feb. 23, a colt by Saint Ballado. Will be bred back to A.P. Indy. Owned by and boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GISP of \$164,044. Dam of Handpainted (A.P. Indy), MSW & GSP, \$256,210.

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