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☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

Wanted: Upset Special

Developing into the role that Perfect Drift occupied last year, that of the wiseguy pick, trainer Wally Dollase's **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander) gave his backers more ammunition yesterday at Churchill Downs with a sharp five-furlong move in :59 2/5 under jockey Pat Day. Clockers, who recorded internal fractions of :12 1/5, :23 4/5, :35 4/5 and :47 1/5, had the Gil Illinois Derby winner galloping out six panels in 1:12 2/5. "The thing I liked is that he did it nice and easy," said Dollase, who owns the colt in partnership with several clients. "I told Pat I wanted him to get something out of his work without going overboard with it. I think it came out that way. He galloped out strong and that's the most important thing." Day, whose lone Derby victory came aboard Lil E. Tee in 1992, agreed with Dollase's assessment, adding, "I couldn't be happier with how he did this. He responded beautifully and didn't turn a hair in the process. And you can see his demeanor--he isn't blowing hard and he was well within himself."



Ten Most Wanted Horsephotos

Stevens and Buddy Gil Look to the Skies

Desperado Stables' **Buddy Gil** (Eastern Echo) readied for Saturday's Derby at Churchill yesterday with his final major work, drilling five furlongs in :59 3/5. "He is dead fit and I hope on Saturday he is like he was today," said jockey Gary Stevens, who was aboard for the work. "He improved again today and now it is up to the Derby gods." Buddy Gil, hero of the GI Santa Anita Derby is his most recent, will come into the Derby having won three straight graded events.

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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Luvah Girl Injured

Last year's G2 Rockfel S. winner **Luvah Girl** (GB) (Alzao) has been withdrawn from the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas at Newmarket and is in critical condition after suffering serious injuries Sunday. Explained trainer Roger Charlton, "She had a tragic accident. She reared over backwards and is lucky to be alive. We've been sitting up with her 24 hours. I don't suppose she'll ever make the races. It's desperate, tragic." Luvah Girl raced in Britain at two, winning the Rockfel and running second in the G3 Princess Margaret S., then shipped to the U.S. and captured her only start, the Feb. 28 La Habra S. at Santa Anita. She had been transferred back to Charlton's Beckhampton base to be trained for the Newmarket Classic. The three-year-old has three wins and two seconds from six career starts for earnings of \$155,600.

2000 Guineas Plans Firm Up

Newmarket's showpiece took further shape yesterday as 28 stood their ground for Saturday's G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas. With six remaining entries in the colts' Classic, including **Hold That Tiger** (Storm Cat), Aidan O'Brien is leaving nothing to chance as he bids to follow up last year's one-two with Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and Hawk Wing. Godolphin, whose horses arrived in England yesterday, has a trio headed by **Lateen Sails** (GB) (Elmaamul), while Dermot Weld has confirmed **Refuse To Bend** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and **Evolving Tactics** (Ire) (Machiavellian). Jockey bookings are also in the process of being finalised with the news that Richard Hughes will ride the Michael Bell-trained **Saturn** (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). The colt pulled too hard for Kieren Fallon when fifth behind **Hurricane Alan** (Ire) (Mukaddamah) in last Thursday's G3 Craven S. on the Rowley Mile, and Hughes is hoping he proves more tractable Saturday. "I hope he settles better in the Guineas," he told the *Racing Post*. "He pulled in the Craven, they went slowly and he obviously blew up. I was impressed with him when he won quite a good race at Newbury last year and he would definitely have a chance in a wide-open race." **Classic Corner cont. p6**



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☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Funabashi, Japan

MARINE CUP-G3, Funabashi, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:40, gd.

1--#**LOVERLY FRIGG (JPN)**, 123, f, 4, by **Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Yuwa Pretty, by Naevus

2nd Dam: Caro's Tune, by Caro (Ire)

3rd Dam: Piper's Tune, by *Princequillo

O-N Muranaka; B-Hokusei Farm; T-K Degawa; J-T Ishizaki; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 19-9-2-3, ¥162,350,000.

2--**Gina Fontaine (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, Best Tie Up (Jpn)--

Jupiter Girl (Jpn), by Park Regent. O-K Yoshihashi; B-Noboribetsu Uemizu Farm.

3--**Aoba Colline (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Cacoethes--Colline de Bruyere (Ire), by Lomond. O-H Wakashima; B-Maruzan Hashimoto Farm.

Margins: 1/2, 4, 2. Odds: 6.90, 8.00, 35.50.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

SANKEI SPORTS SHO FLORA S.-G2-JRA,

¥100,920,000, Tokyo, 4-27, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 2:00.60, fm.

1--#**SHINKO RUBY (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by **Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Dazzel'n Deception, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Gladiolus, by Watch Your Step

3rd Dam: Back Britches, by Carry Back

O-M Toyohara; B-Mitsuishi Hashimoto Stud; T-S Yukubo; J-H Gohara; ¥53,344,000.

2--**Time Will Tell (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Brian's Time--Fusaichi

Katsura (Jpn), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.; B-Northern Farm; ¥21,384,000.

3--**Center Angelo (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Opera House (GB)--

Summer Mistress, by Master Willie (GB). O-M Nakano; B-K I Farm; ¥13,192,000.

Margins: NO, 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 165.40, 6.70, 9.10.

Shinko Ruby lit up the tote board as a rank outsider in this prep for the May 25 Japanese Oaks. A maiden winner at Kyoto in October in her eighth appearance, she had finished off the board in her three starts since, most recently running seventh in an allowance at Hanshin Mar. 29. She trailed the field early, kicked it into gear three furlongs out and drove to the lead in the final strides. The winner was helped by the fact that the stretch at Tokyo, which had been closed since June of 2002 for renovation and was celebrating its reopening Sunday, has been extended by 26 meters. "She has a wonderful turn of foot and kept coming down that long stretch," jockey Hiroshi Gohara said. "I am sure the extra two furlongs of the Oaks will help her."

Sunday, Fukushima, Japan

KABUTOYAMA KINEN-G3-JRA, ¥82,570,000,

Fukushima, 4-27, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.10, fm.

1--**STRONG BLOOD (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by **Tokai Teio (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Wipe the Eye, by Gulch

2nd Dam: Irlinda, by Tom Rolfe

3rd Dam: Continuation, by *Forli

O-A Muraki; B-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai; T-S Masuzawa; J-S Nihonyanagi; ¥43,539,000. *1/2 to Summer Candle (Jpn) (Seattle Dancer), SP-Jpn, \$517,139.

2--**Takehana Opera (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--

Takehana Hope (Jpn), by Nagurski. O-K Sakai; B-Nakahara Bokujo; ¥17,154,000.

3--**Kanahara Dragon (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Amber Shadai

(Jpn)--Minagawa Roman (Jpn), by Bravest Roman.

O-M Terauchi; B-Tanikawa Stud; ¥11,077,000.

Margins: NO, NK, NO. Odds: 30.00, 11.50, 3.70.

Strong Blood, son of 1992 Japan Cup hero Tokai Teio, started 2003 with a stakes win on the sand at Kokura in January, but finished off the board in a turf stakes at that track later in the month. He bounced back to take the Kintei S. on the dirt in Nakayama Feb. 8, then took a break before making his return to competition and to the grass here. Never far back, the longshot hit the front as they straightened for home and held on to take the four-way photo for the win.

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

ANTARES S.-G3-JRA, ¥81,360,000, Kyoto, 4-27,

4yo/up, 1800m, 1:49.70, gd.

1--**GOLD ALLURE (JPN)**, 130, c, 4, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: Nikiya, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Reluctant Guest, by Hostage

3rd Dam: Vaguely Royal, by *Vaguely Noble

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Y Ikee; J-Y Take; ¥42,602,000.

2--**Eagle Café**, 130, h, 6, Gulch--Net Dancer, by

Nureyev. (\$375,000 2yo '99 BESMAR). O-K Nishikawa; B-E J Hudson Jr. Irrevocable Trust & W S Kilroy; ¥17,172,000.

3--**D S Thunder (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Tayasu Tsuyoshi

(Jpn)--After Dinner (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-T Akiya; B-Kawakami Bokujo; ¥11,086,000.

Margins: 8, NO, 3. Odds: 1.40, 10.20, 67.30.

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Antares S. cont.

Gold Allure, already the winner of four stakes including the Japan Dirt Derby last year and the February S. last time out, missed a trip to Dubai because his flight was cancelled due to the war in Iraq, but destroyed this field as the crowd's choice. Never far from the front, he took control as they raced into the stretch and galloped to an easy victory. "My only concern was the weight, because it's the heaviest he has carried," jockey Yutaka Take said. "But it was not a problem at all." The winner goes next in the June 25 G1-JRA Teio Sho. Eagle Café, hero of last year's G1 Japan Cup Dirt, rallied in the stretch to beat everyone but Gold Allure.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

SA DERBY-G1, R1,000,000, Turffontein, 4-26, 3yo, 12f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

- 1--#**@▲YARD-ARM (SAF)**, 126, g, 3, by Western Winter
 1st Dam: Fashing (SAf), by Dancing Champ
 2nd Dam: Fast Pace (SAf), by Beau Charles (GB)
 3rd Dam: Quick Retort (SAf), by Royal Pardon (GB)
 O/B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-Geoff Woodruff; J-Piere Strydom; R625,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, R881,880. *1/2 to Mast Abeam (SAf) (Coastal), MSW & GSP-SAf; and Donya (SAf) (Elliodor {Fr}), MGSW-SAf.
 - 2--**Big Bad John (SAf)**, 126, g, 3, Fort Wood--Gypsy Silk (SAf), by Del Sarto. O-D H & Mrs E L Alexander; B-M Marfly; R200,000.
 - 3--**Sekula Pata (NZ)**, 126, c, 3, Pompeii Court--Torquay (NZ), by Wharf. O-O Berman; B-T O Harrison; R100,000.
- Margins: 7, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.90.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

SA NURSERY S.-G1, R750,000, Turffontein, 4-26, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

- 1--**FALLON (SAF)**, 126, c, 2, by Model Man (SAf)
 1st Dam: Miss Pennyfeather (SAf), by Only A Pound (GB)
 2nd Dam: Florida Pelican (SAf), by Jamaican Music (SAf)
 3rd Dam: Sea Frolic (SAf), by Sea Cottage (SAf)
 O-Miss S Bhana; B-D Cohen & Sons; T-David Ferraris; J-M Houdalakis; R468,750. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, R512,080.
 - 2--**Ice Cube (SAf)**, 126, c, 2, Western Winter--Annie (SAf), by Trigger Finger. O-R Muir Sr & R Muir Jr; B-Lammerskraal Stud; R150,000.
 - 3--**Heir Apparent (SAf)**, 126, c, 2, Fort Wood--Quick Succession (SAf), by Al Mufti. O-G Fell, J L Fraser, K P Stead & C W Strydom; B-Wilgerbosdrift; R75,000.
- Margins: 2, SHD, HF. Winner's Odds: 106.40.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

CHAMPION S.-G1, R500,000, Turffontein, 4-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

- 1--**▲SET AFIRE (SAF)**, 128, g, 4, by Western Winter
 1st Dam: Tawny Red (SAf), by Northfields
 2nd Dam: Port Wine (SAf), by Plum Bold
 3rd Dam: Flame (SAf), by Masham (GB)
 O-P D F Hinton; B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-David Ferraris; J-R van Wyk; R312,500. Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 9 wins, 13 places, R1,393,740. *1/2 to Splendid Red (SAf) (Best By Test), SW-SAf; and full to Aquila Rapax (SAf), SW & GSP-SAf.
 - 2--**Wolf Whistle (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, Badger Land--Certainly (SAf), by Foveros (GB). O-P M Sargent, M P Egan, H R Enderle, W W Fenner & P K Harris; B-F A Shipp; R100,000.
 - 3--**Bianconi (SAf)**, 120, c, 3, Rambo Dancer--Coconut Ice (SAf), by Jungle Cove. O-R S Napier, P Clacey, M J B Goss, W Jackson, Mrs N Laird & Mrs B A Napier; B-Summerhill Stud; R25,000.
- Margins: HD, NK, 3HF. Winner's Odds: 4.20.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

GOLD BOWL S.-G1, R400,000, Turffontein, 4-26, 3yo/up, 2mT, time: n/a, gd.

- 1--**@▲FANTASTIC HORSE (ARG)**, 128, c, 4, by Equalize
 1st Dam: Farway Oca (Arg) (G1SW-Arg),
 by Egg Toss
 2nd Dam: Rani (Arg), by *Unanime
 3rd Dam: *Monarquía, by Cardington King (GB)
 O-M Fullard, J H Drew, T M Millard & D Watson-Smith; B-Orilla del Monte; T-Geoff Woodruff; J-Piere Strydom; R250,000. Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 8 wins, 6 places, R838,000.
 - 2--**Oratory (SAf)**, 128, g, 5, Centenary--Leah The Lark, by Lear Fan. O-Dr K M Nair & S Mathen; B-Ms J Smith; R80,000.
 - 3--**Amphitheatre (SAf)**, 121, g, 4, Braashee (GB)--Great Attraction (SAf), by Northern Guest. O-R Thorpe, R B Zeeman & M J B Goss; B-Summerhill Stud; R40,000.
- Margins: n/a. Winner's Odds: 1.10.

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Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

THE MERCHANTS S.-G1, R400,000, Turffontein, 4-26, 3yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

1--▲**AL NITAK (SAF)**, 120, g, 5, by **Al Mufti**

1st Dam: **Jessamine (SAf)** (MGSW-SAf), by **Del Sarto**
 2nd Dam: **Try Your Best (SAf)**, by **Sun Monarch (NZ)**
 3rd Dam: **Amacuti (SAf)**, by **Ambiopoise**

O-Shalita Nassif; B-Dr M Thomson; T-Kevin Maroun; J-L Prestwood; R250,000. Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 10 wins, 11 places, R774,760. *Full to The Sheik (SAf), MG1SW-SAf.

2--**Sun Man (SAf)**, 118, g, 6, Elliodor (Fr)--Cape Jade (SAf), by Peacetime. O/B-Mr & Mrs L Jaffee; R80,000.

3--**All Will Be Well (SAf)**, 119, g, 9, Badger Land--Romantic Fantasy, by In Reality. O-Mr & Mrs A J MacDonald; B-Maine Chance; R40,000.

Margins: 1, NK, SHD. Winner's Odds: 3.90.

Sophomore Scene cont.

Eye of the Tiger Works; Still Undecided

Preparing for a possible run for the roses, John Gunther's **Eye of the Tiger** (American Chance) breezed five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 yesterday at Churchill under the watchful eye of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "We're still not 100 percent sure we're going to run this colt [in the Derby]," Hollendorfer said. "We'll have to see how he comes out of the work, and then John and I will decide. If he goes, [jockey Eibar] Coa will ride him." Coa, who recently took the riding title at Gulfstream Park, was in the stirrups for yesterday's work.

Scrimshaw Scrimmages

GII Coolmore Lexington S. winner **Scrimshaw** (Gulch), who hit the track at Churchill yesterday at 5:30 a.m., put in his final pre-Derby work with a five-furlong move in 1:02 1/5 under exercise rider Stacy Maker. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, a four-time conqueror of the Derby, had planned on breezing the colt Tuesday morning, but forecasted thunderstorms hastened the workout. "There was rain in the forecast, so I moved it up a day," said Lukas. "With it being the closest prep to the Derby, you aren't going to change fitness or anything now." Jockey Cornelio Velasquez is slated to ride Scrimshaw in the Derby.

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, and a + will first-time starters.

My Trusty Cat Out of Oaks

Hometown girl **My Trusty Cat** (Tale of the Cat), owned by Churchill Downs Chairman Carl Pollard, has been ruled out of Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs after showing signs of illness. "She's not right," said trainer David Vance Monday. "She's not eating; she's not 100 percent. She's calm, which isn't her thing. Maybe she's got a little bug. She would have had to work today to run Friday, and there's no sense doing something that's going to hurt her in the long run. But at least she's not injured. We'll wait and go on with her."

Lady Tak Leads the Ladies

Heiligbrodt Racing Stable's **Lady Tak** (Mutakddim), one of several fillies who worked yesterday in preparation for Friday's Kentucky Oaks, went an easy half-mile in :49 flat under jockey Lonnie Meche. "She worked fantastic," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "She will walk tomorrow, gallop Wednesday and Thursday, and run Friday."...Winstar/Sunland Oaks winner **Island Fashion** (Petionville) put in a much faster work, traveling the same distance in :46 1/5 for trainer Nick Canani, who said, "It's a little faster than we wanted, but she's ready to run. Sometimes it's hard to slow her down when she's ready to go."...Also on the tab was The Thoroughbred Corporation's **Atlantic Ocean** (Stormy Atlantic), who breezed four panels in :47 4/5 and galloped out a furlong longer in 1:00 3/5. "She wanted to do a lot, and we just let her breeze," said trainer Bob Baffert...**Go for Glamour** (Pine Bluff) drilled four furlongs in an official time of :46 3/5, drawing praise from trainer Beau Greely. "It was just what I wanted," he said. "She went beautifully."

Ivanavinalot to Black-eyed Susan

Gilbert Campbell's **Ivanavinalot** (West Acre), a troubled seventh in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 5, has rebounded nicely and will most likely make her next appearance in the \$200,000 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico May 16, the day before the GI Preakness S. "She's doing great, and we'll go in the Black-Eyed Susan," said trainer Kathleen O'Connell. "She came out of the Keeneland experience none the worse for wear. I think it was harder on me than on her." Ivanavinalot, victress of the GII Bonnie Miss S. at Gulfstream Mar. 14, worked a mile at Calder Saturday morning in 1:45 3/5.



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1000 Guineas a Wide-Open Race

There were no surprises in the 28 fillies still entered in Sunday's G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas, and the confirmations yesterday suggest that this will be the most competitive edition in recent years. Alongside the French-trained duo of **Six Perfections (Fr)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) and **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill), James Fanshawe confirmed the unbeaten **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), while Sir Michael Stoute may be double-handed with **Russian Rhythm** (Kingmambo) and **Hector's Girl (GB)** (Hector Protector). Despite rumours surrounding the preparation of Russian Rhythm, Chris Richardson, managing director of owners Cheveley Park Stud, moved yesterday to confirm that last year's G2 Lowther S. winner would be in the line-up on Sunday. "She's a smashing filly, but I think, as [Stoute] has always said, it may be coming a week too soon," Richardson told *PA Sport*. "But she's got a lot of ability, she's done well and there is only one Guineas." Godolphin left four fillies in the contest, including main hope **Mezzo Soprano** (Darshaan {GB}), while Aidan O'Brien has the same number, with his quartet featuring **Yesterday (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells).

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Friday, Sandown, Britain

BONUSPRINT.COM CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £60,000, Sandown, 4-25, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.32, gd/fm.

1--#**@SHIELD (GB)**, 122, c, 3, by **Barathea (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Shesadelight (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Seriema (GB)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sunbittern (GB)**, by **Sea-Hawk (Fr)**

O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern; £34,800. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £39,705.

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I have pointed out several times in the past that, as nicks go, there are few more popular or successful than the one Sadler's Wells has enjoyed with mares by Mill Reef, his son Shirley Heights and grandson Darshaan. The potential of this type of pairing was well established by the time breeders were arranging their mating plans for the 1999 season, as Sadler's Wells already had four Group winners, including the top-class In The Wings, out of Shirley Heights mares and another two, including the Classic-winning Ebadiyla, from daughters of Darshaan.

Also, there was every indication that this pattern was set to repeat itself through Sadler's Wells' son Barathea. This handsome winner of the Breeders' Cup Mile had made an eye-catching start with his first juvenile runners during the 1998 season and--lo and behold--his first Group scorer, the Coventry S. winner Red Sea, was out of a mare by Shirley Heights' son Slip Anchor and his second, the Premio Dormello winner Barafamy, was out of a mare by Shirley Heights.

**HOW THEY GOT THERE:
KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS SINCE 1993**

Year	Winner	Last Prep
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial
1993	Sea Hero	4th, Blue Grass

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
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Euro	0.979597	0.638337
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.651632

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Predictably, Barathea became a leading option as the 1999 mate for plenty of the quality mares from the Mill Reef male line. Altogether, from a crop of 116, Barathea has 23 three-year-olds--nearly 20 percent of the crop--from these Mill Reef line mares, including nine from daughters of Shirley Heights, five from Darshaan mares and four from Slip Anchor mares. Clearly, the odds were stacked in favor of his coming up with more good winners bred to this pattern, and he has succeeded in doing so. Six of Barathea's nine three-year-olds out of Shirley Heights mares have so far won (though one was disqualified) and one of them, Shield, has put himself into the Derby picture with his victory in the G3 Bonusprint.com Classic Trial. Shield's win makes him the 14th individual Group winner to emerge from the 428 foals in Barathea's first five Irish crops, the 13th being another Classic trial winner, Tante Rose, who is expected to contest the G1 1000 Guineas next Sunday.

Shield follows Barafamy and Barathea Guest (third to King's Best and Giant's Causeway, respectively, in the 2000 Guineas of 2000) as the third Group winner that Barathea has sired from a Shirley Heights mare. He has also sired Alasha, third in the 2002 1000 Guineas, from a mare by Darshaan, who is also the broodmare sire of Tea Garden, the Barathea colt who finished a creditable fifth in the Italian 2000 Guineas two days ago.

It would be wrong, though, to give the impression that Barathea's success is restricted to the Mill Reef line. For example, he sired the champion juvenile Tobougg, the unlucky 2000 Guineas second Enrique and the Group 3 winner La Sylphide from Raise A Native-line mares, and he has sired the Group 2 winner Cornelius and the Listed winner Pampa Negra from Rainbow Quest mares. He has also sired three Group 1 winners from his four Australian crops, including the recent West Australian Derby winner Shirazamatazz.

It can't have been too hard for Shield's breeders, the consistently successful Hesmonds Stud, to select Barathea as the 1999 mate for Shesadelight. This Shirley Heights mare is out of Seriema, which makes her a sister to Infamy, the G1 Rothman's International S.

winner who produced Barafamy to Barathea. Infamy also visited Sadler's Wells to produce Moon Queen, a Group 2 winner in France who also scored at Grade III level in the U.S., and Rostropovich, a Listed winner on the flat who recorded an important victory over hurdles the day after Shield's Group 3 win.

Shesadelight was nowhere near as talented as Infamy on the track, but she managed to finish second twice at around two miles. Her stamina means that Shield is virtually guaranteed to stay the mile and a half of the Derby--something Barathea patently failed to do in 1993. With Shirley Heights as her sire and a daughter of Sunbittern as her dam, Shesadelight is a three-parts-sister to High Hawk, the Group 1-winning stayer who has built up a very fruitful partnership with Sadler's Wells. In The Wings is just one of the four Group winners produced by this partnership, another being Morozov, who confirmed that he is going to be a leading player in this year's long-distance events by winning Sunday's G3 Prix de Barbeville over a distance just short of two miles.

The 1998 Derby winner High-Rise is another member of this illustrious family, this grandson of Shirley Heights being out of a half-sister to High Hawk. The bookmakers think that Shield has little chance of following in High-Rise's footsteps on June 7, currently offering odds of 25-1 or 33-1 against him, but this progressive colt is certainly bred well enough to become a major player at Epsom.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

STORM CAT COLT FOR SPAIN North American racing's all-time leading female money earner and Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Spain** (Thunder Gulch--Drina, by Regal and Royal) produced her first foal, a bay colt by Storm Cat, on Sunday morning, Apr. 27 at Three Chimneys Farm, near Midway, Kentucky for her owner, The Thoroughbred Corp. "He's an elegant, classy colt," said Dan Rosenberg, president of Three Chimneys. "He's a great first foal and has all the potential in the world." A year ago this Saturday, Spain surpassed Hall of Fame mare Serena's Song as the all-time leading female money winner with her victory in the GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill Downs. She was bred to Storm Cat May 15, pronounced in foal and a month later won the GII Fleur de Lis H., also at Churchill. She was retired in early July with earnings of \$3,540,542.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

HENNIE'S SONG (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Zama Hummer {GSW, \$214,355}, by Knights Choice) came home a 5 1/4-length winner of her debut in a \$62,500 maiden claimer at Gulfstream Apr. 4. The 9-5 second choice rated behind the pacesetters, took charge with a furlong to run and bested Tae Bo (Two Punch) by 5 1/2 lengths. Hennie's Song was a \$57,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,800. O-Philip & Marcia Cohen & Steve Klesaris. B-T K Roe (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

8th-CRC, \$26,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, sy.

STORM FLAG (f, 3, Mountain Cat--Letter Free, by Personal Flag) opened her career with back-to-back wins in the claiming ranks, first scoring by 9 1/4 lengths for a \$20,000 tag in June and then winning by 6 1/2 lengths for a \$50,000 tag in July. Off six months, the filly opened up a clear lead while setting speedy fractions in her return before tiring to second in a Jan. 22 allowance contest at Gulfstream Park. The \$12,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$9,500 OBSAUG yearling was made the 1-2 favorite and never gave her backers an anxious moment. She jumped out to a three-length lead early, opened up by as many as 14 lengths and came home 11 1/4 lengths in front of Shocktics (Tactical Advantage). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$50,120. O-Joseph W Raffa. B-John R Duffey (FL). T-R R Root.

9th-DEL, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + SULTRY RENDEVOUS (f, 3, Sultry Song--Mrs. P Minister {SW, \$169,413}, by Proud Appeal), sent off at 4-1, moved up three wide on the turn and outlasted Purely Fabulous (Capote) by a neck in the battle to the wire. The \$15,000 KEENOV weanling and \$16,000 FTMOCT yearling is a half sister to Montana Cat (Mountain Cat), MSP, \$170,807; and Van Minister (With Approval), GSW, \$113,775. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-Linda Gaudet & Morris Bailey. B-J Seitz Frederick (KY). T-Edmond D Gaudet.

3rd-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22 1/5, sy. + SEA CLIP (c, 2, Mecke--Devilish Brunette {MSW, \$142,571}, by Diablo), the 4-5 favorite, was always forwardly placed and drew off under a hand ride to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,800.

O/B-James R Lewis Jr (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

4th-FEX, \$25,400, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. + PURELY JUDITH (f, 3, Future Storm--Purer Than Pure, by Turkoman) recovered from a bump at the break to take the early lead and won easily by 3 3/4 lengths at odds of 5-2. The \$9,500 KEENOV weanling is a half sister to Purely Cozzene (Cozzene), MGSW, \$541,671; and Erica's Smile (Williamstown), MSW & GISP, \$232,190. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,840. O-Tenenbaum Racing Stables. B-Marvin Little Jr, James Iselin & Ron McKee (KY). T-Scott H Fairlie.

Sunday Night's Results:

6th-MNR, \$21,700, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:43 1/5, ft. + SOUTHERN PIONEER (c, 3, Pioneering--Jeannie's Dreamer, by Metfield), a \$15,000 KEENOV weanling, was dismissed at 20-1 in his debut. The bay colt led from start to finish and scored by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,586.

O-Warren & Mike McIntyre. B-Keith Jacobs & Martin Northern (KY). T-Maria Pinzon.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30:

05-03 \$1,000,000 *Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 3yo, 10f (150000s)*

05-10 \$500,000 *Lone Star Derby-II, LS, 3yo, 9f (0)*

05-10 \$150,000 *Mervyn LeRoy H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5f (150)*

05-10 \$400,000 *Jim Murray Mem'I H., Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (400)*

05-17 \$150,000 *Marine-II, Wo, 3yo, 8.5f (150)*

05-19 \$250,000a *Selene-I, Wo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (250)*

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, 8.5fT, 1:42 4/5, fm. + **HIDDEN DANGER** (c, 3, **Red Ransom**--**A Cinch Or Better, by Our Native**), off at 6-1 in his debut, closed from the middle of the pack to catch front-running The Ironworker (Shadeed) in the dying strides for a half-length score. The winner is a 1/2 to Beg Borrow N Steal (Sham), MSW, \$246,591; Sarnier (Irish Tower), SP, \$277,735; and Reno Rumble (Vigors), MSW, \$501,858. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Block Team. B-D P & P M Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Boston Green, f, 3, **Boston Harbor**--Norrskan, by Northern Jove. Fukushima, 4-27, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-1, \$68,250. O-Mitsumasa Saito; B-Ron Stolich; T-Sueo Masuzawa. *1/2 to Bagshot (Smokester), MSW & GISP, \$729,104. **\$55,000 wnl '00 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. ***Ridden by Japan's top woman jockey, Yukiko Makihara, she saved ground early and finished well to win by 3/4 of a length.

Desert One, c, 3, **Dr. Caton**--Clever Treasure, by Clever Trick. Tokyo, 4-27, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$88,333. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Mike Akers; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi.

To Anyone, c, 3, **Grand Slam**--Minster Abbey, by Dehere. Tokyo, 4-27, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$82,500. O-Daito Farm; B-Lynne dek Russo; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *\$140,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$250,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR. **A promising second in his debut last November, the colt was freshened after running a disappointing sixth two starts later. Returning after a four-month break, he rallied strongly to win by a widening 3 1/2 lengths.

Kanesu Espoir, c, 3, **Kris S.**--Franziska (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Tokyo, 4-26, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-2, \$80,833. O-Mitsuo Sugisawa; B-White Fox Farm; T-Yasuhiro Nemoto. *\$90,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '02 OBSJUN.

Siberian Blue, f, 3, **Southern Halo**--Raise a Ten, by Raise a Native. Fukushima, 4-26, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$47,500. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-W.G.Lyster; T-Katsumi Suzuki. *1/2 to How Could You (Boundary), MSP, \$152,320. **Making her turf debut after two unsuccessful tries on the main track, she came from just off the pace to post a 1 1/4-length victory.

Namura Clochette, f, 4, **Miswaki**--Romy (GSW, \$636,627), by Slew Machine. Fukushima, 4-27, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$174,500. O-Nobushige Namura; B-W Pacella, R Schwed & J Rizza; T-Y Tamura. *\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Tap Dance City, h, 6, **Pleasant Tap**--All Dance (SP), by Northern Dancer. Tokyo, 4-26, Commemoration of Renewal of Tokyo Racecourse S.-Listed, 12fT. Lifetime Record: 28-6-5-6, \$2,743,167. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud; T-S Sasaki. *1/2 to Carezza (Caro {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$165,485. **The runner-up at 85-1 in the G1-JRA Arima Kinen in December, he was sent off at 10-1 in his first race since, but closed to take the lead in the lane before drawing off by two lengths.

IN HONG KONG:

Royal Army, g, 5, **Known Fact**--L.A. Michelle, by It's Freezing. Sha Tin, 4-27, Hcp, 1400mT. B-J O'Brien & K Lee. *\$42,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

IN BRITAIN:

Fantastic Love, c, 3, **Peintre Celebre**. See "Britain" for more info.



★ BRITAIN ★

BLUE INVASION BEGINS

Godolphin shipped their first contingent of horses to Britain from Dubai yesterday morning, then set out provisional plans for Newmarket's Guineas Festival. After overseeing the arrival of some 30 horses to Moulton Paddocks, racing manager Simon Crisford said, "The horses have all travelled well and we are pleased with them. The rest of the horses are due in later this week, some coming tomorrow and the final draft on Thursday. We are going to wait for a few days to see how everything goes before making final running plans for the two Newmarket Classics at the weekend. It may well be that we run two in each Guineas and obviously **Lateen Sails (GB)** (Elmaamul) and **Mezzo Soprano** (Darshaan {GB}) are two of them. **Highest (Ire)** (Selkirk) looks like he will run in the G2 Sagitta Jockey Club S. on Friday and **Wilful (GB)** (Bering {GB}) is a possible for the Listed Newmarket S. on the same day. **Hi Dubai (GB)** (Rahy) looks like she may run in the Listed Pretty Polly S. on Sunday. All these plans are provisional."

HILLS HEARING TODAY

Richard Hills faces the Jockey Club's disciplinary panel today in his bid to overturn part of the 21-day suspension that rules him out of top-class action including this weekend's Guineas festival at Newmarket. Having been found guilty of failing to ride out to the line at Newcastle last week, Hills currently misses the rides on **Muqbil** (Swain {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas and **Khulood** (Storm Cat) in the fillies' equivalent the following day.



British Report cont.

BHB UNVEIL TIER SYSTEM

British Horseracing Board Chairman Peter Savill yesterday called the first recommendations of the Racing Review the "blueprint for the future health of British racing in the 21st Century." Centring around a new three-tier racing system, the proposals will aim at a meritocratic structure based on premier, national and regional racing, with the premier racing consisting of less than 10 percent of the fixture list. National racing will represent the majority of the meetings in Britain, while regional racing will become a separate entity with its own championship. Other recommendations include the enhancement of all-weather racing, the development of a British Racing Hall of Fame, enforced weighing of all horses before racing and the introduction of widespread sectional timing.

Yesterday's Results:

2.45 Musselburgh, Mdn, £8,420, 3-4yo, 11f 16ydsT, 2:30.44, gd/fm.

FANTASTIC LOVE (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Moon Flower {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up behind the smart Always Esteemed (GB) and Excellento in mile maidens at Ripon earlier in the month, met nothing of that calibre stepping up in trip for this minor contest. In cruise control at the head of affairs for most of the way, he shrugged off Sahnour (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) with a furlong remaining and went clear before being eased to beat that rival by 1 1/2 lengths to win as a 1-8 favourite should. The winner was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £8,881. O-M Doyle; B-A W I; T-Mark Johnston.

7.35 Windsor, Mdn, £6,940, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:15.76, gd.

DESERT QUEST (IRE) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Jumilla {SP-GB}, by El Gran Senor), third behind smart stable companion Mustaneer (GB) in a Leicester maiden in October, was sent off the 7-4 favourite to justify his entries in the G2 Dante S. and G1 Epsom Derby. He broke well and stalked the early pace before beginning the chase at the top of the straight as the leaders maintained the gallop. Lengthening well under pressure from Kieren Fallon, he wore down Crystal Theatre (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) in the drive to the line, where he held a short-head verdict. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,288. O-Belinda Strudwick; B-Ballygallon Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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, 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.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 2.15, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.10, sf.

DIASILIXA (FR) (f, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Diamond Seal {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), successful on her only other start over 10 furlongs at Fontainebleau Mar. 21, raced awkwardly at the head of affairs in the early stages, but gradually settled after halfway. The 23-10 second choice was ridden along when pressed by Suborneuse (Diesis {GB}) at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to beat that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Diamond Dance (Fr) (Dancehall), GSW-Fr; and a full to Diamond Mix (Fr), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$224,266. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €27,500. O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 1.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.40, sf.

PAPINEAU (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Early Rising, by *Grey Dawn II), second in a similar event over course and distance Apr. 2, was afforded an uncontested lead until making the turn for home. The 4-5 favourite was ridden along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, changed his lead leg at the eighth pole and drew clear thereafter to defeat Well Dressed (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by a comfortable 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, an 85,000gns TATDEC weanling, is a 1/2 to My Patriarch (GB) (Be My Guest), GSW-GB, GSP-Ity, \$149,571-GB; and Silver Patriarch (Ire) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-GB at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB, MG1SW-Ity, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,410,003. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,300. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Exors of the late Peter Winfield; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 4.15, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.90, sf.

BAILADOR (IRE) (c, 3, Alzao--Alymatrice, by Alysheba), fourth on his only juvenile start and third on his reappearance at Fontainebleau Mar. 21, tracked the front rank in fifth until coming under pressure at the top of the stretch. The 18-5 second choice was ridden at the quarter-mile marker, moved into second at the eighth pole and ran on strongly to deny Kjetil (King Of Kings {Ire}) by a half length in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,600. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre. French Report cont. p4



French Report cont.

Saint-Cloud, 2.45, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.90, sf.

FOUR GREEN (FR) (f, 3, Green Tune--Green Bend, by Riverman), placed in both juvenile outings and fourth on her sophomore debut over nine furlongs at Longchamp Mar. 27, was reserved in rear for the most part until making smooth progress rounding the home turn. The 3-1 market choice challenged inside the final quarter mile, was ridden to the front at the distance and was driven out to safely hold the late charge of Piste Sauvage (Ire) (Brief Truce) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €16,350. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Hyuma (Ire), c, 3, Polish Precedent--Gaily Grecian (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Kyoto, 4-27, Tachibana S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$333,333. O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Mrs Belinda Strudwick; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *130,000gns 2yo '02 TATAPR.

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Grass Bomber (Jpn), c, 3, Machiavellian--Blue Lustre (Ire), by Nureyev. Tokyo, 4-27, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$198,083. O-Hanzawa Inc.; B-Northern Farm; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata.

IN HONG KONG:

Mine Host (GB), c, 4, Elmaamul--Divina Mia (GB), by Dowsing. Sha Tin, 4-27, Hcp, 2000mT. B-Mrs M L Parry & P M Steele-Mortimer. *5,500gns wnl '99 TATDEC; Ir£25,000 yrl '00 TATIRE.

Kalimantan (GB), g, 4, Vettori (Ire)--Arap (Ire), by Arazi. Sha Tin, 4-27, Hcp, 1400mT. B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd. *9,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.



AUSTRALASIA



NUMBERS UP AT INGLIS WEANLING SALE

William Inglis & Son's Australian Select Weanling Sale, held yesterday in Sydney, saw a 31-percent increase in average and a 27-percent increase in gross. A total of 189 weanlings sold for an aggregate of A\$4,599,000 and an average of A\$24,333. In addition, there were 19 weanlings offered from the Newhaven Park Stud dispersal that grossed A\$1,171,000, an average of A\$61,632. The top seller on the day came from the Newhaven draft. The colt, by Quest For Fame (GB) out of Beam (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), was purchased by Belmont Bloodstock for A\$230,000. He is from the family of G1SW Bolinger (Aus).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

LATE BLOOMER S., \$58,900, DEL, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**#SKIP THE PRINT, 118, m, 5, Skip Trial--Master Print {SP},** by Mt. Livermore. O-Phyllis Susini; B-Alfred T Eldredge Jr (FL); T-Javier Contreras; J-T L Dunkelberger; \$35,340. Lifetime Record: 17-7-1-2, \$180,201.

2--**Haunted Lass, 116, f, 4, Meadow Monster--** Importantly, by Exclusive Era. (\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$11,780.

3--**Maresha, 116, f, 4, Judge T C--North Again,** by Northrop. (\$31,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT; \$125,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR). \$6,479.

Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 14.50, 0.90, 11.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. SLY GRIN (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Broad Smile {GSW, \$405,285}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-0, \$61,650. O-Stanley Stables. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Tim F Ritchey.

9th-MNR, \$31,700, 4-27, NW4L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. D. J. TYLER (c, 4, Prospectors Gamble--Bunburner, by Friend's Choice) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$85,002. O/B-Courtland E Gibson (KY). T-David W Asbury. *1/2 to Oye Yoye Yoye (Blushing John), SP, \$284,133.

7th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

SASSY BEAR (m, 5, Cherokee Run--Sister Bear, by For the Moment) Lifetime Record: 39-3-9-6, \$150,103. O-Anthony L Zuppardo. B-Hill Stable Diamond (KY). T-Joseph E Broussard. *\$65,000 2yo 2000 FTKMAY. **1/2 to Madam Bear (Dreadnought), SW & MGSP, \$263,631.

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

CHARACTER WITNESS (c, 3, Dumaani--Ta Aruf, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$27,090. O-Louie J Roussel III. B-Shadwell Farm, Inc (KY). T-Louie J Roussel III. *\$23,000 yrl '01 ARKDEC; \$18,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

7th-PRM, \$27,111, 4-27, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5, ft.

HRISHI (m, 5, Squadron Leader--Coryza, by Nostrum) Lifetime Record: 31-3-3-4, \$78,118. O-Timber Creek Farm. B-Kissoon Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Glynn Bernis.



2nd-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49, sy.
ME GOTTA GO (m, 5, Kayrawan--Flow Motion, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 30-10-4-3, \$120,530. O-D Simon. B-Sugar Knoll Farm (KY). T-George Heath. *\$15,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$11,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

7th-MNR, \$25,000, 4-27, NW2L, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:49 1/5, ft.
GENDER DANCE (f, 3, Miesque's Son--Gender War, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$34,920. O-Spiess Stables. B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Roger Spiess. *\$5,000 2yo 2002 FTNNOV.

7th-SUF, \$22,000, NW2\$R6MX, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.
COOL SWEEP (h, 6, End Sweep--Frosty Feline, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: 41-8-7-3, \$164,475. O-John Assimakopoulos. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-J Assimakopoulos.

8th-PRM, \$21,000, 4-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.
SEXY BOOTS (f, 3, Storm Boot--Saratoga Sparkle, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,528. O-Richard Lueck. B-Mt Joy Stables Inc (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

3rd-TUP, \$20,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5, fm.
FRIENDOFTHEFAMILY (f, 3, Wild Rush--Outstanding Jade {SW, \$107,815}, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-1-1, \$55,136. O-Chumas Janice & Connie. B-Longleaf Pine Farm (KY). T-Douglas R Oliver. *\$32,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Spanish Jade (Spanish Drums), SW, \$101,287; and Commanche Trail (Copelan), GSW, \$391,669.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.
MYTHICAL BROWNIE (f, 4, Lord Avie--Mythical Bird, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-6, \$103,881. O-Leonard Liberto. B-Thomas M Dooley (KY). T-Michael D'Amario.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, April 29
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/16/2 6-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gracies Trick, \$7K ARK FEB 2yo, 6-1
HAINT (Devil's Bag), Silverleaf, \$3K, 31/9/0 6-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hottie Girl, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+ Houston's Prayer, c, 3, **Houston--Kneeling**, by Waquoit. HOL, 4-27, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Dinesh Maniar & Getaway Farms (Ca).
Warrior Revenge, c, 3, **Jade Hunter--Misy**, by Theatrical (Ire). CRC, 4-28, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-John T L Jones, III & Jon Marshall (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN. **won by 9 1/4 lengths at 27-1.
Rubianos Image, f, 3, **Rubiano--Liba**, by Conquistador Cielo. PRM, 4-28, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Jeff & Karen Greseth (Ia). *1/2 to Fighting Fast (Fighting Fit), SW, \$106,120; and Bobby's Buckaroo (Tricky Creek), SW, \$370,229.
Sur Sandpit, c, 3, **Sandpit (Brz)--Dearest Sur**, by Surreal. PRM, 4-27, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45. B-Charles Robert Adams (Ia).
Marching Rhythm, f, 3, **Unreal Zeal--Timcol**, by Blue Ensign. CRC, 4-28, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 3/5. B-Sandra's Bent Tree Farm (Fl). *\$2,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$8,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:
Chester County (Aus), c, 3, **Hennessy--Quinsigimond (GB)**, by Formidable. Randwick (Sydney), 4-26, 3yo, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Premier Bloodstock.
Cognac Trader (Aus), g, 4, **Hennessy--Morgaine (Aus)**, by Kaoru Star (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-26, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-A R Hely.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Baylaw Star (GB), c, 2, **Case Law (Ire)--Caisson (GB)**, by Shaadi. Hamilton, Britain, 4-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-John Wilkinson Bloodstock. *500gns yrl '02 DONOCT.
Crafty Fancy (Ire), f, 2, **Intikhab--Idle Fancy (GB)**, by Mujtahid. Windsor, Britain, 4-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT. B-Mountarmstrong Stud. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom). **14,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.
Telemachus (GB), c, 3, **Bishop Of Cashel (GB)--Indian Imp (GB)**, by Indian Ridge (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 100yds (AWT). B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *10,500gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 37,000gns 2yo '02 DONAPR.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:
Bella Vichy (Aus), f, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Oamaru Lass (Aus)**, by New Regent. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-26, 3yo, Hcp, 7 1/2fT. B-Tolka Stud & W R Hawkes.
La Tonkiki (Aus), f, 4, **Dolphin Street (Fr)--La Tonkinoise (Aus)**, by Snaadee. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-26, 3yo/up, Hcp, 6fT. B-M Messara.