

## DANEHILL DEAD

Supersire **Danehill** (Danzig--Razyana, by His Majesty) sustained a fatal injury Tuesday morning while being grazed by hand in his paddock at Coolmore Stud in Fethard, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. The 17-year-old stallion reared up, then fell and severely fractured his pelvis. A post-mortem report revealed that an artery was severed in the process. "Danehill was a phenomenal stallion and will be a big loss to the breeding industry worldwide," said Coolmore manager Christy Grassick. Alternative mating plans are being arranged for the shareholders and clients whose mares are not yet in foal. A top sprinter at three in England, Danehill was an overnight sensation at stud in Australia and earned his glowing reputation in Europe with a series of top runners. In supplanting Coolmore's Sadler's Wells as leading sire in 2002, the bay became the first stallion in history to head the sire's list in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Danehill's run of success was underscored just this past Sunday when he was represented by the top two finishers in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in Clodovil (Ire) and Catcher in the Rye (Ire).



**DANEHILL (1986-2003)**  
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### *An Early Star From Juddmonte*

Bred by Juddmonte Farm in Kentucky, Danehill was a winner at two, then opened his three-year-old season with a Listed victory before running third to Nashwan in the G1 2000 Guineas. He shortened up to sprint distances afterwards, winning the G3 Cork and Orrery S. at Royal Ascot in new track record time. After running third to Cadeaux Genereux (GB) in the G1 July Cup, Danehill concluded his racing career with a victory in the G1 Ladbrooke Sprint Cup. He was syndicated following that victory and retired to Coolmore with a record of four wins from nine career starts and earnings of \$284,502.

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Though he started his stud career at just Ir9,000gns in Ireland in 1990, Danehill was introduced at a fee of A\$37,500 at Australia's Arrowfield Stud. He was an immediate star in the Antipodes, siring Danzero (Aus), the first of his five Golden Slipper winners, in his first crop, as well as three additional Group 1 winners. "It is a sad day for the international Thoroughbred industry and particularly the Australian industry," said

Arrowfield's John Messara. "He changed our lives, really, and put Australia on the international map and he made shuttling an acceptable practice." Danehill was the subject of the split between Coolmore and Arrowfield, but maintained his position as the Southern Hemisphere's premier sire throughout the '90s despite intense competition from New Zealand's Zabeel (NZ). (For details of Danehill's Australian accomplishments, see 'Danehill Down Under,' p8). Despite his inexpensive fee in Ireland, Danehill was represented by two Group 1-winning fillies in his first crop--Danish (Ire)

and Kissing Cousin (Ire). Ill-fated Indian Jones (Ire) may have been the star of Danehill's second European crop, but the Coolmore stallion sired Irish champion juvenile Danehill Dancer (Ire) in his third and dual Classic hero Desert King (Ire) in his fourth. The success of these early runners led to steady increases in his stud fee and continued upgrading in the quality of mares booked to him.

Danehill's 1998 European crop produced a trio of top three-year-olds: Juddmonte's international champion Banks Hill (GB), winner of the G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf; Michael Tabor's and Susan Magnier's champion European sprinter Mozart (Ire), conqueror of the G1 July Cup and the G1 Nunthorpe S.; and French star Aquarelliste (Fr), the G1 Prix de Diane heroine whose first career defeat came when second in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The follow-up to this group came in the form of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), who rattled off a record seven consecutive Group 1 races before enduring a troubled trip when second in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile to conclude his racing career. Danehill was also represented in 2002 by the star-crossed Landseer (Ire), winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains; and Fine Motion (Ire), the champion three-year-old filly in Japan.

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**On the Funny Cide of the Street**

**Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) worked four furlongs in :47 1/5, continued on in :59 1/5 for five furlongs and galloped out six furlongs in 1:11 4/5. Of the drill, trainer Barclay Tagg commented, "I thought it was excellent. It was just what we wanted. He's pretty standard the way he does things. He was comfortable, he was relaxed. He did the same kind of times that we are used to." Tagg has not yet decided when to ship the Derby winner to Pimlico. "I can't see any reason to go early," he explained. "If I thought it would help him, I would go in January. But I don't see any reason to go early."

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas's two Preakness hopefuls worked yesterday at Churchill Downs. **Ten Cents a Shine** (Devil His Due) went a half mile in a bullet :46 and stablemate **Scrimshaw** (Gulch) went the same distance in :48. Lukas was particularly pleased with Ten Cents a Shine's work. "He and I are getting on the same page, we're gaining a little better understanding and that was an awful nice work," Lukas said of the eighth-place Derby finisher. "I always felt he had a lot of talent, it's just a matter of whether we are going to get together and agree on what we want to do." Scrimshaw should improve off his 11th-place effort in the Derby, according to Lukas. "If he bounces back like I think he's doing, and you're never sure as a horse trainer, but if he comes back and puts it together, he's a very talented horse," he said.

**PREAKNESS STAKES: LIKELY STARTERS**

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| <b>Champali</b> (Glitterman)         | <b>New York Hero</b> (Partner's Hero)    |
| <b>Cherokee's Boy</b> (Citidancer)   | <b>Peace Rules</b> (Jules)               |
| <b>Foufa's Warrior</b> (Jade Hunter) | <b>Scrimshaw</b> (Gulch)                 |
| <b>Funny Cide</b> (Distorted Humor)  | <b>Senor Swinger</b> (El Prado {Ire})    |
| <b>Kissin Saint</b> (Kissin Kris)    | <b>Ten Cents a Shine</b> (Devil His Due) |
| <b>Midway Road</b> (Jade Hunter)     |  |

**PREAKNESS POSSIBLES**  
**During** (Cherokee Run)

**Preakness Preps**

Also working yesterday, **Champali** (Glitterman) worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday. "He worked real good with a five-furlong breeze in 1:00 3/5," said trainer Greg Foley. Champali, second in the GIII Derby Trial, is expected to ship to Maryland on Wednesday...**Cherokee's Boy** (Citidancer) went a half mile yesterday at the Bowie Training Center in :47 1/5. "He did it easy and that's the kind of work we were looking for," trainer Gary Capuano said after the move. ...**New York Hero** (Partner's Hero) breezed five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 unofficially at Belmont yesterday.

**Alysweep Out of Preakness; During Possible**

**Alysweep** (End Sweep) was withdrawn from Saturday's Preakness S. due to a low blood count, trainer Patrick Reynolds reported. The blood work came after the colt worked five furlongs at Belmont Park Tuesday morning in 1:01.

Trainer Bob Baffert is considering running **During** (Cherokee Run) in the Preakness or in the Sir Barton S., also Saturday at Pimlico. "I just don't know about During, yet," Baffert said. "I'm still looking at what riders I could get and other factors. This could truly be a last-minute decision."

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**Song to Sidestep Curragh**

James Fanshawe has announced that **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) will not run in next Sunday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. The Newmarket conditioner revealed to the *Racing Post* that the filly "didn't scope very well" after her fourth placing behind Russian Rhythm in last Saturday's G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. She will now take the winner on again in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 20. "She's our flagship, so hopefully we can get her and the rest of the string firing at the same time," Fanshawe commented.



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**A SPECIAL RETURN** The GI Pimlico Special, which returns Friday after a one-year hiatus, has attracted a field of nine older horses. The 8-5 morning-line favorite for the 1 3/16-mile event is multiple graded-stakes winner **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), who will break from post three. The Neil Howard trainee won the GII New Orleans H. by 3 1/2 lengths before a nine-length triumph in the GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland Apr. 25. In his only defeat this season, Mineshaft ran second behind **Balto Star** (Glitterman) in the GIII Whirlaway H. at Fair Grounds in February. He'll have a chance to avenge that defeat Friday when Balto Star, 6-1 on the morning line, breaks from post two. Trainer John Ward will saddle 7-2 third choice **Hero's Tribute** (Sea Hero) in the Pimlico Special. The conditioner is keeping an eye on the weather forecast for the Baltimore area, which currently calls for rain on Friday. "If it rains, that could be in our favor," Ward admitted. "But rain or shine, we are ready to make our way to Pimlico, walk over and run." The four-year-old was second behind Harlan's Holiday in the GI Donn H. and returned to win the Mar. 29 GII Gulfstream Park H. over fellow Special entrants **Aeneas** (Capote) and **Puzzlement** (Pine Bluff).

**Friday, Pimlico**

**PIMLICO SPECIAL-GI**, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Puzzlement	Pine Bluff	Bailey	114
2	Balto Star	Glitterman	Velazquez	118
3	Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	Albarado	121
4	Colonial Colony	Pleasant Colony	Martinez	113
5	Snake Mountain	A.P. Indy	Santos	120
6	Judge's Case	Montbrook	No Rider	112
7	Hero's Tribute	Sea Hero	Prado	116
8	Western Pride	Way West (Fr)	Valenzuela	116
9	Aeneas	Capote	Douglas	114

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

**Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**TOTE DANTE S.-G2**, £145,000, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Battle Chant	Coronado's Quest	E Dunlop
2	9	Cat Ona High	Tabasco Cat	Perrett
3	5	Dunhill Star (Ire)	Danehill	B Hills
4	2	Graikos (GB)	Rainbow Quest	bin Suroor
5	8	Helm Bank (GB)	Wild Again	Johnston
6	3	Hilbre Island (GB)	Halling	Meehan
7	4	Magistretti	Diesis (GB)	Callaghan
8	10	Our Teddy (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Margarson
9	1	Songlark (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor
10	6	Tuning Fork (GB)	Alzao	Cecil

All carry 123 pounds.

**Magistretti** got first run on **Dunhill Star** and just withheld his rival's late charge by a head to win the Listed Fielden S. at Newmarket Apr. 17. With an extra furlong and 88 yards to play with here, Dunhill Star can provide conditioner Barry Hills with his second win in the race. The colt has come a long way since winning a six-furlong maiden on his Dec. 28 debut on Lingfield's polytrack before taking a competitive Kempton conditions event in authoritative fashion Mar. 22. While there is a doubt that the half brother to Best of the Bests (Ire) will stay the Derby distance, this trip should prove ideal. **Battle Chant** looked badly in need of a step up in trip when fifth behind Hurricane Alan (Ire) in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 17. He previously showed smart juvenile form when beating Inchberry (GB) by six lengths in the Listed Silver Tankard S. at Pontefract Oct. 21 and, provided he handles this fast terrain, should put up a bold show. Godolphin, who have registered just one winner from their clutch of European performers so far this term, will be hoping that either **Graikos (GB)** or **Songlark (GB)** can provide a lift. Songlark, runner-up to Victory Moon (SAf) in the G2 UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29, appeared to need further than the mile of the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3, while Graikos, who took the G3 Prix de Conde at Longchamp in October, was runner-up in the operation's private trials last month.

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**Red Ransom**





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Tuesday, York, Britain

**DUKE OF YORK HEARTHSTEAD HOMES S.-G2**, £100,000, York, 5-13, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, 1:10.79, gd/fm.

1--**@TWILIGHT BLUES (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, by **Bluebird**  
 1st Dam: **Pretty Sharp (GB)**, by **Interrex**  
 2nd Dam: **To the Point (GB)**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Right As Rain (GB)**, by **King's Bench (GB)**  
 (140,000gns yrl '00TATOCT). O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-David John Brown; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Smullen; £58,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-2, £123,927.

2--**Just James (GB)**, 128, g, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)**--**Fairy Flight (Ire)**, by **Fairy King**. (20,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Lucayan Stud; B-Miss S N Ralphs; £22,000.

3--**Polar Way (GB)**, 128, g, 4, **Polar Falcon**--**Fetish (GB)**, by **Dancing Brave**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £11,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 25-1, 33-1, 13-2. Also ran: **Suggestive (GB)**, **Red Carpet (GB)**, **Steenberg (Ire)**, **Feet So Fast (GB)**, **Bahamian Pirate**, **Orienteer (GB)**, **Vision Of Night (GB)**, **Ashdown Express (Ire)**, **Lady Dominatrix (Ire)**, **Needwood Blade (GB)**, **Indian Spark (GB)**, **Smokin Beau (GB)**. Scratched: **Captain Rio (GB)**.

Twilight Blues, fifth behind Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket last May, was sent back to sprint distances only to disappoint in the G3 Jersey S. and the G1 July Cup and he was most recently fourth in the G3 Leicestershire S. Apr. 26. Gaining a decisive advantage at halfway, the colt held off the late threat of the enigmatic Just James. "I was surprised how well he travelled," Smullen commented. "We thought six furlongs might just be a little bit sharp for him, but they didn't go a great pace and it gave him a chance to get on his feet. I was probably in front too soon and he was wandering around a little bit but he did it well. I wanted to let him do his own thing rather than disappoint him." Twilight Blues now heads to the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 21 before another crack at the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 10.

Tuesday, York, Britain

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3**, £60,000, York, 5-13, 3yo, f, 10f 88ydsT, 2:09.08 (NSR), gd/fm.

1--**@#CASSIS**, 120, f, 3, by **Red Ransom**  
 1st Dam: **Minstress (MSW & MGSP, \$147,399)**, by **The Minstrel**  
 2nd Dam: **Fleet Victress**, by **\*King of the Tudors**  
 3rd Dam: **Countess Fleet**, by **Count Fleet**

(\$250,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Sanford R Robertson; B-Highland Farms Inc; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-Pat Eddery; £34,800. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, £60,490.

2--**Geminiani (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, **King of Kings (Ire)**--**Tadkiyra (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. (Ir£60,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-Mrs E & Nick Roberts; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; £13,200.

3--**Irtahal**, 120, f, 3, **Swain (Ire)**--**Elhasna**, by **Danzig**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; £6,600.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 16-1, 9-2, 14-1. Also ran: **Mananiyya (Ire)**, **Buy The Sport**, **Hold To Ransom**, **Helderberg**, **Echoes In Eternity (Ire)**.

Cassis provided an impressive record-breaking display on the Knavesmire and could now be pointed towards the July 5 Americak Oaks. Reserved in the rear by Pat Eddery as first Hold To Ransom and then Echoes In Eternity (Ire) ensured a relentless tempo, she was one of three closers to benefit from the capitulating leaders in the straight. She quickened to the lead with 150 yards remaining before striding out to set a new stakes record. Cassis promised to win a race of this nature when a short-head runner-up in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. last July, but suffered indifferent form afterwards. Only her subsequent effort when third behind eventual G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Zafeen (Fr) and fifth Monsieur Bond (Ire) in the G2 Mill Reef S. in September offered hope that she retained her precocious ability. Connections made the move to step her up in trip after her moderate return when ninth in the seven-furlong G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury Apr. 12. "I told Jeremy [Nosedo] that if she stayed I thought she could win," Eddery explained. "She was a good two-year-old and I should have won the Mill Reef on her--that form is really good. I think a mile and a quarter is about as far as she wants to go."

**SPEED SIRES**

Twilight Blues (by **BLUEBIRD**) defeats Just James (by **SPECTRUM**) in the 6-furlong **Duke Of York Stakes-Gr.2** yesterday. The winner will now be aimed at the **July Cup-Gr.1**.

COOLMORE



(Danehill Dead, cont. from p. 1)

**By the Numbers**

Danehill's success in both hemispheres enabled him to reach the 200 mark with stakes winners in swift fashion. He currently has 209 stakes winners from 11 crops of racing age (11 percent); of those, 121 have won at the graded level. Thirteen of his offspring have been named champions, seven in the northern hemisphere and six in Australia. His leading earner is Fairy King Prawn (Aus), the Hong Kong champion who was also a G1SW in Japan and bankrolled over \$4.6 million.



**Fairy King Prawn**  
HKJC photo

**Family Values**

Danehill was the first foal of Razyana (His Majesty), a \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase. Razyana placed in two of her three career starts, but her immediate family assured that she would be given ample opportunity as a broodmare: she was out of Spring Adieu, a half sister to Northern Dancer by Buckpasser. In 1989, Razyana produced stakes winner Euphonic to the cover of The Minstrel, but Danehill's prowess as a performer led to Danzig becoming her annual date in the breeding shed. Her 1991 colt by the Claiborne stallion was Eagle Eyed, a graded-stakes winner. After producing the group-placed colt Anziyan in 1993, she had Harpia, a graded-stakes winner on the dirt, in 1994. The ill-fated Shibboleth, foaled in 1997, was a Group 3 winner on both sides of the Atlantic, and Quick to Please (1998) was stakes-placed in England. Razyana has an unraced four-year-old filly by Danzig named Family, a two-year-old filly by Distant View named Far Shores and a yearling filly by Danzig. The 22-year-old mare is still active as a producer and is currently in foal to Juddmonte's Chester House.

**DANEHILL - A Statistical Summary**

	<u>No. Hemisphere</u>	<u>So. Hemisphere</u>
Crops/Racing Age	11	10
Foals/Racing Age	1106	794
Stakes Winners	98	112
Graded Winners	49	72
Champions	7	6
Earnings	\$98,417,628	\$42,663,582
Current 2yos	89	115
Yearlings	97	112
Weanlings	N/A	99

Statistics courtesy [www.equineline.com](http://www.equineline.com)

**DANEHILL - SO. HEMISPHERE G1 WINNERS**

<u>Yr Foaled</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Broodmare Sire</u>
1991	Danzero	Kaoru Star
1991	Danewin	My Swanee
1991	Danarani	Vaguely Noble
1991	Joie Denise	Seventh Hussar
1992	Daney Boy	Sovereign Edition
1992	Flying Spur	Mr. Prospector
1992	Danasinga	Ahonoora
1992	Nothin' Leica Dane	Sir Tristram
1993	Dashing Eagle	Luskin Star
1993	Merlene	Luskin Star
1993	Dane Ripper	Sovereign Red
1993	Magic of Sydney	Sovereign Edition
1993	Danendri	Storm Bird
1994	Special Dane	Bletchingly
1995	Danske	Sir Tristram
1995	Danelagh	Semipalatinsk
1995	Camarena	Marscay
1995	Arena	Tawfiq
1995	Fairy King Prawn	Twig Moss
1995	Miss Danehill	Bellotto
1996	Redoute's Choice	Canny Lad
1996	Catbird	Marscay
1996	Blackfriars	Grosvenor
1996	Emerald Dream	Sackford
1996	Laisserfaire	Jade Hunter
1997	Mr Murphy	Marscay
1997	Keeper	Pleasant Colony
1997	Asia	Twig Moss
1998	Arlington Road	Vain
1998	Ha Ha	Crown Jester
1998	Viking Ruler	Sir Tristram
1998	Magical Miss	Spectacular Bid
1999	Platinum Scissors	Canny Lad

**DANEHILL - NO. HEMISPHERE G1 WINNERS**

<u>Yr Foaled</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Broodmare Sire</u>
1991	Danish	*Sassafras
1991	Kissing Cousin	Kris
1993	Danehill Dancer	Sharpen Up
1994	Desert King	Nureyev
1995	Tiger Hill	Appiani II
1996	Wannabe Grand	Shirley Heights
1996	Indian Danehill	Green Dancer
1998	Regal Rose	Conquistador Cielo
1998	Banks Hill	Kahyasi
1998	Aquarelliste	Manila
1998	Mozart	Spectacular Bid
1999	Landseer	Miswaki
1999	Rock of Gibraltar	Be My Guest
1999	Dress to Thrill	Affirmed
1999	Fine Motion	Troy
2000	Spartacus	Ogygian
2000	Clodovil	Linamix



**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**DANEHILL'S LEGACY**

One of the shortcomings in the world of sire statistics is that there is no formula to determine European sire championships. One of many compelling arguments for Britain climbing down off its high horse and joining the Euro is that we could then easily find out who Europe's champion sires are, because they'd all be paid in Euros.

It is one of many vestiges from Colonial days, I guess, that in spite of their now-differing currencies, Britain and Ireland do combine figures, resulting in something we can call British/Irish sire championships. So you'll understand if we're all a little confused about what it means to say: at the time of his death, [Danehill](#) had been Champion Sire twice in France, once Champion Sire of Two-Year-Olds in France, and twice Champion Sire of Two-Year-olds in Britain/Ireland, to go with his six Sire Championships in Australia.

What we can definitely say is that, at the time of his death, Danehill was the second-best sire in Europe, and challenging older stablemate [Sadler's Wells](#) for first. Because he could sire sprinters and milers as well as middle-distance horses and stayers, he is perhaps a better bet than Sadler's Wells to make a sire of sires, long term.

'Long Term' has arrived a few years earlier than anticipated, and therefore we must survey the scene now, to see what impact we can already gauge Danehill might have as a sire of sires. The thing that hits you in the face right away is that he got a relatively late start in the 'sire of sires' department. By comparison, [Storm Cat](#), whose first foals arrived just two years earlier (1989) than Danehill's (1991), had his first sons appear on the radar screens with foals of 1995. Danehill's first two significant Northern Hemisphere sons had their first foals in 1999. These were [Danehill Dancer](#) (2.27 APEX A Runner Index through 2002), who has been an excellent advertisement for Danehill as a sire of sires; and Desert King (1.71), who may have been banished to Japan, but has still done quite respectably.

**Australian Sons...**

Danehill was the first--and most successful to date--true dual-hemisphere sire. He stood both north and south beginning in 1990, at which time, remember, the North American breeding industries were in the midst of the worst five-year slump we've experienced in at least the last 25 years, and Japan was buying most of the top sire and broodmare prospects. He had foals of 1991 both north and south and, while he was always a good sire up north, he was an immediate sensation down south. His first Australian crop included Danzero, Danasinga, and Danewin, and his second crop included Flying Spur. Danzero has six-year-olds in the current Australian season now winding down, and Danasinga (in New Zealand), Danewin, and Flying Spur all have five-year-olds. They all actually look pretty good by my numbers, with Flying Spur perhaps the best of them. He also stood three seasons up north in the Big Time, and proved an above-average sire, especially of two-year-olds, sprinters, and milers. Danzero has also stood up north, and has two-year-olds of 2003 from that crop.

Though Danehill was always a very good sire up north--he averaged seven A Runners a crop for each of his first seven Northern Hemisphere crops--it wasn't until his Northern foal crop of 1998 that his numbers stepped up a notch, into the very top flight of sires. He had 13 A Runners from that crop, through the end of 2002, and 12 from his 1999 crop. Only from 2000 on did Danehill become a Top 12 sire.

Two of the three A Runner colts from his first Northern crop were geldings. The best colt in his 1992 crop, Indian Jones, broke down when probably going to win the 1994 Grand Criterium, and had to be put down. It wasn't until his third northern crop (1993) that his first significant son to go to stud, Danehill Dancer, appeared. Desert King and future leading freshman sire (and current leading second-crop sire, still ahead of Desert Prince) Danetime were in his 1994 crop. Tiger Hill and Great Dane, from his 1995 crop, have their first two-year-olds this year; and the two best colts from his 1996 crop, Dansili and Indian Danehill (a full brother to Indian Jones), have their first yearlings this year.


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*(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 6)*

In 1996, Coolmore leased Danehill to Japan for the northern season, so his 1997 crop (six A Runners) was born there. Those seven colts from his third through sixth Northern crops were virtually the only significant sons of Danehill to go to stud in Europe until last year.

Tragedy again struck Danehill's prospects as a sire of sires when the best colt from his 1998 crop, 2001 champion sprinter Mozart, died last year after covering just one book of mares. But two colts had emerged as future Coolmore stallions from his 1999 crop: Rock of Gibraltar and Landseer, who then, most unfortunately again, broke down and died in last year's Breeders' Cup Mile. Therefore there are still only seven significant sons of Danehill now at stud in Europe. They are:

**FIRST CROP 1999  
Danehill Dancer**

*leading European freshman sire of 2001*

**FIRST CROP 2000  
Danetime**

*non SW but leading European freshman sire of 2002*

**FIRST CROP 2001 (2yos of 2003)  
Tiger Hill, Great Dane**

*plus Danzero from Australia*

**FIRST CROP 2002 (YEARLINGS OF 2003)  
Dansili, Indian Danehill**

**FIRST CROP 2003  
Mozart (dead)**

**FIRST CROP 2004  
Rock of Gibraltar**

Based on his 1998 and 1999 crops, it seems a reasonable prediction that Danehill will have another 8-10 top-class sire prospects in his last five crops, 2000-2004. The 2000 crop are, of course, now three-year-olds. That crop notably includes, so far: Spartacus, a dual Group 1 winner at two but who was eclipsed by stablemate Hold That Tiger in the Gran Criterium; and last weekend's French 2000 Guineas 1-2 Clodovil and Catcher In The Rye. The former is unbeaten and the latter will just about be favorite for the Irish 2000 in 10 days' time if he runs. So we already know about those. And there will be other top-class sire prospects which are now two-year-olds, yearlings, foals, and in-utero.

It seems strange to say that the long-term survival of the [Danzig](#) branch of the Northern Dancer sire line could now come down to Rock of Gibraltar, possibly Danehill Dancer, and a few other horses we don't yet know about. But, besides Danehill, the only horses who really look like they have a chance to extend the line are two sons of Chief's Crown foaled in 1991, [Grand Lodge](#) and the unlikely Key of Luck, and a few sons of Green Desert who are now getting their trials by fire. So Danehill's untimely death, at the height of his powers, could have serious long-term implications in that regard. Still, if you'd have told me in 1980 that, in 20 years' time, Bold Ruler's line would depend on whether one great-grandson's (Seattle Slew) best son ([A.P. Indy](#)) would make a sire of sires, you could have won a lot of money off me. The future is murky, as always, but the fact is, Danehill has made an excellent start as a sire of sires, from limited evidence. Let's hope it continues. He proved to be a class act, so the loss of Europe's highest-priced sire of 2003 at the age of 17 is not good news.



## FOALING NEWS

**CHILUKKI**, 6, Cherokee Run--Song of Syria (Damascus)  
Foal born May 11, a filly by Storm Cat.  
Will be bred back to Storm Cat.  
Owned by/boarded at Stonerside.  
Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,201,828.

**FABULA DANCER**, 16, Northern Dancer--Fair Rosalind (Exclusive Native)  
Foal born 4-21, a filly by Silver Hawk.  
Will be bred back to Rahy.  
Owned by Ruediger Alles & Hedgestone Mgmt.  
Boarded at Millford Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Flamingo Paradise (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Ger, \$183,901; Flamingo Garden (Ger) (Rainbow Quest), MGSP-Ger; Flamingo Queen (Ger) (Surumu), GSP-Ger, Flamingo Road (Ger) (Acatenango), MGSW-Ger, MGISP-Ger, \$344,309.

**BELLA RANSOM**, 11, Red Ransom--Late Starter (Cornish Prince)  
Foal born Mar. 25, a filly by David.  
Will be bred back to Louis Quatorze.  
Owned by Barry K Schwartz.  
Boarded at Stonewall Farm, NY.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Papua (Louis Quatorze), SW, \$261,570.

**CORRECTION:** An article in Tuesday's *TDN* incorrectly listed the owners of **Ten Cents a Shine** (Devil His Due). Ken and Sarah Ramsey own the three-year-old GI Preakness S. hopeful. We regret the error.



## DANEHILL DOWN UNDER

By **BRONWYN FARR**



The Australian Thoroughbred industry's renowned in-house annual shindig at Scone in the NSW Hunter Valley tonight promises to be a sombre affair as a close-knit bloodstock community comes to terms with the news that Danehill, the stallion single-handedly responsible for catapulting Australia on to a global stage, is dead.

Certainly, Danehill was already lost to Australian breeders, with 116 Australian-bred weanlings in his final crop, and some 40 mares covered in Ireland to southern hemisphere time in 2002 now carrying his foals. He did not really belong to us, in the end, but Australia created the Danehill phenomenon that has resulted in 49 Group 1 winners globally, and we claimed him as our own as surely as he remoulded the shape of our industry.

Danehill stood in Australia from 1990 to 2001, and 36 of his Group 1 winners carry an (Aus) suffix; he has had 610 starters for 448 winners and 108 stakes winners here to date.

Danehill stood in 1990 at Arrowfield at a fee of A\$37,500 with John Messara's Arrowfield Stud owning 23.5 of Danehill's 40 shares; Coolmore owned 13.5 percent, with the latter initially swapping A\$9.1 million and a 19.9 percent share in Arrowfield Group for the Jerry's Plains farm on which Arrowfield was then located, with Arrowfield leasing the farm back.

During Danehill's fourth season in Australia, the relationship between Arrowfield and Coolmore soured when Messara declared Danehill needed to rest from dual hemisphere duties; the battle reached a climax with a private auction, with both parties presenting intermediary Sir Laurence Street with sealed envelopes containing bids, a process that was repeated 27 times before Coolmore was declared victor.

Hence Danehill was the flagship stallion for Coolmore's opulent and permanent new Antipodean base, while Arrowfield set about creating an equally magnificent new farm in the nearby Segenhoe Valley, with Messara rapidly acquiring Danehill's best Australian sire sons, including homebreds Flying Spur and Danzero.

History will show that Arrowfield unearthed Danehill and sent him skywards as more than half the 72 mares he covered in his inaugural season were Arrowfield mares. In recent years, Danehill has been eclipsed in the sale ring by Arrowfield's Sunday Silence yearling sensation, but for Messara, the victory is probably a pyrrhic one.

Danehill accounted for 23.6 percent of the 2003 Inglis Easter yearling sale gross of A\$55,153,000 with 38 yearlings sold at an average \$A342,500; 14 of the top 20 lots were by Danehill and the pattern has been the same for the past five years. Australians believe that Danehill was overlooked in Europe until his southern hemisphere results were impossible to ignore, and given the opportunity, he has produced horses of the ilk of Rock of Gibraltar and Aquarelliste.

Danehill's first Australian crop produced the first of his five Slipper winners in Danzero, a A\$55,000 yearling purchase, as well as four-time Group 1 winner Danewin and outstanding broodmare Joie Denise.

Golden Slipper victor Flying Spur, a A\$160,000 yearling, and AJC Derby winner Nothin' Leica Dane were second crop luminaries and Danehill's third crop yielded Golden Slipper winner Merlene and multiple Group 1 winner Dane Ripper.

Australia's 2003 stallion line-up is still taking shape, but Danehill sire sons will dominate, with Coolmore putting its considerable weight behind Rock of Gibraltar. Freshmen Catbird and Redoute's Choice enjoyed excellent sale results in a tottering 2003 marketplace. Immaculately bred Flying Spur is a work in progress, and Danehill has a classy crop of rising three-year-olds including stakes winners Exceed and Excel and Danbird, and stakes placed Untouchable.

"The consolation is that he has left a legacy of many sons at stud here, and now his daughters are beginning to influence the course of breeding in Australia," commented Arrowfield's John Messara. "He has been a true breed shaper, like Star Kingdom before him."

In the end, Danehill's value was such that he was out of Australia's reach, but our racing and our breeding will be permeated with Danehill's name for some time to come.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**GENTLEMAN FILLY TOPS SLUGGISH BARRETT'S OPENER** The first day of the Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training at the Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, California, got off to an inauspicious start Monday night, with substantial declines in gross receipts, sale average and median. Becky Thomas' Sequel Bloodstock, however, continued its impressive run of pinhooking successes this spring, consigning the top two lots through the ring Monday night. Leading the way was [Lot 153](#), a Gentlemen (Arg) filly out of the stakes-placed It's Freezing mare Queen of Fairway that went to the Chaiken Family Trust & Fred Sahadi for \$135,000. The second and final session concluded last night. See Thursday's *TDN* for full coverage. For more information, visit [www.barretts.com](http://www.barretts.com).

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**Hip** **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**  
**153** filly **Gentlemen (Arg)** Queen of Fairway **135,000**  
(*\$16,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV*)

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Purchased by Chaiken Family Trust & Fred Sahadi

**146** filly **Tale of the Cat** Princess Harriet **125,000**  
(*\$32,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG; \$260,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB*)

Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent  
Purchased by Bruno de Berdt, agent

**158** filly **Cherokee Run** Remember When **120,000**

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent  
Purchased by NW Management & Fleetwood

**183** colt **Holy Bull** Silken Magic **115,000**

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent  
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**DOLLAR BILL, BAPTIZE TO FRANKEL** Owners Gary and Mary West have transferred a pair of horses, GSW **Dollar Bill** (Peak and Valleys) and MGSW **Baptize** (Dynaformer), to trainer Bobby Frankel, reports *Thoroughbred Times*. Dollar Bill, under the tutelage of trainer Dallas Stewart, put himself on the Kentucky Derby trail with a victory in the Risen Star S. and a third in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., but hasn't lived up to those expectations yet, most recently finishing sixth in the GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs last November. The five-year-old Baptize, who kicked off his 2003 season with a sixth in an Apr. 19 Keeneland allowance race for conditioner H. James Bond, failed to win a stakes in five starts in 2002 after coming to Bond's barn from trainer Bill Mott. "We'd like to try Dollar Bill on the turf, and Bobby's had some success with turf runners," said the Wests' racing manager, Ben Glass. "This is in no way a knock against Stewart or Bond. It's mainly a geographical decision."

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14:**

- 05-17 \$1,000,000 **Preakness-I, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f** (100000s) 
- 05-17 \$200,000 **Dixie-II, Pim, 3yo/up, 9fT** (2000s)
- 05-24 \$200,000a **Milady Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f** (200)
- 05-24 \$150,000 **Stonerside, LS, 3yo, f, 7f** (0)
- 05-26 \$150,000 **Lazaro Barrera Mem'I H.-II, Hol, 3yo, 7f** (150)
- 05-26 \$300,000 **Lone Star Park H.-III, LS, 3yo/up, 8.5f** (0)
- 05-26 \$200,000 **USA, LS, 3yo, 8.5fT** (0)
- 05-26 \$200,000 **WinStar Distaff-III, LS, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT** (0)
- 05-26 \$100,000 **Beck Auto Group Turf Sprint, LS, 3yo/up, 5fT** (0)
- 05-26 \$100,000 **Valid Expectations, LS, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f** (0)
- 06-01 \$200,000a **Nassau-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT** (200)
- 08-16 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT** (500EB)
- 08-16 \$700,000 **Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT** (300EB)

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 15:**

- 05-24 \$150,000a **Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H.-III, BM, 3yo/up, 9fT** (100)
- 06-22 \$1,000,000 **Queen's Plate, Wo, 3yo, [square], 10f** (1000)

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★ EAST ★

**Elliott Wins Number 3,000:**

Jockey Stewart Elliott rode the 3,000th winner of his career in yesterday's 10th race at Philadelphia Park. "It really is a feeling of great accomplishment," Elliott said after piloting even-money favorite Navesink Tide to the winner's circle. "There are many, many riders who work long and hard over many years and never reach 3,000. I got a win early in the card and when I went into the gate for that last race, I knew I had a good chance." The 38-year-old native of Toronto has won Philadelphia Park's riding title the last two years.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DEL, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.**

**RUBYWOOD (f, 3, [Woodman](#)--Ruby Slippers {SW}, by Nijinsky II),** a half to the deceased Rubiano (Fappiano), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,273,457; and a full to High Cascade, GSP, \$123,457, had been a New York gal until recently, completing the exacta in her first three starts at the Big A over the winter before dispensing of her maidenhood with a driving victory over the slop Feb. 23. Off since then, the 6-5 pick made a successful Delaware debut, coming from just off the pace to score the victory by 2 1/2 driving lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$73,000.

O-Richard Masson. B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

**10th-PHA, \$19,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**NAVESINK TIDE (c, 3, You and I--Mom's Command {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$902,972}, by Top Command),** an \$85,000 FTMMAY two-year-old out of a champion, was off last of eight in his Mar. 15 debut, but showed some speed leaving the turn to earn the runner-up spot. Sent off as the even-money pick this time around, the bay battled up front for the lead before edging clear through the lane for the 2 1/2-length success. The victory marked the 3,000th career win for jockey Stewart Elliot. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,200.

O-Navesink Enterprises Ltd. B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY). T-Edward T Allard.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Monday Night's Results:**

**7th-PRM, \$21,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. + MI MIRACLE (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--No Small Miracle, by Silver Deputy),** debuting with Lasix as a well supported 3-1 shot, vied for the early lead from an inside position and finished strongly to win by a one-length margin over Cousin Montineque (Montbrook). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600.

O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds. B-Audubon Farm (KY). T-Lynn Chleborad.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Reeves, Affirmed to be Honored at Belmont Ball:**

Equine artist Richard Stone Reeves and Triple Crown winner Affirmed will be honored at the June 5 Belmont Ball. The event, hosted by the New York Racing Association, will benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. The foundation has provided \$10 million to equine research over the last 20 years. The ball will be held at the Marquee Tent next to the paddock at Belmont Park and reservations may be made at (212) 521-5305 or at [nkelly@jockeyclub.com](mailto:nkelly@jockeyclub.com).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

+ Kheleyf, c, 2, [Green Desert](#). See "Britain" for more info.

Oman Sea, f, 2, [Rahy](#). See "Britain"

Etesaal, c, 3, [Danzig](#). See "Britain"

Arakan, c, 3, [Nureyev](#). See "Britain"

Muhareb, c, 4, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Queen of Spirit, by Deputy Minister. York, 5-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 11f 198ydsT. B-Katalpa Farm. \*\$72,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**IN IRELAND:**

All's Forgotten, f, 3, [Darshaan \(GB\)](#). See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, May 14**

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

**ARTAX** (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 65/0/0 4-CD, Msw, 5f, +Fully Vested, \$160K FTS AUG yrl, 4-1

**EXPELLED** (Exploident), Albemarle, \$5K, 46/0/0

6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Miss Trouble, 6-1

**EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/1/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Desert Deed, \$80K FTK JUL yrl

**FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/1/0

3-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Stoic, \$250K KEE SEP yrl

**LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 64/0/0

4-CD, Msw, 5f, +First Money, 6-1

**MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Country Life, \$3K, 57/0/0

2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Point Dume

**WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/0/0

2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Eventfull, \$47K BAR MAR 2yo

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$56,300 8th race at Churchill Downs.

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**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, May 14**

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

**AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/19/2 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +I'm Awesome Again, \$75K BAR MAR 2yo  
**GOLD TOKEN** (Mr. Prospector), Questroyal, \$5K, 79/11/0 6-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sacre Bleu, 8-1

**INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/31/1 4-LS, Msw, 6f, +Choo Choo Charlie, 12-1

**SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/22/3 2-HOL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Skipaslew, \$18K KEE SEP yrl



★ BRITAIN ★

**ARKADIAN HERO TO NEW ZEALAND IN 2003**

Multiple group winner **Arkadian Hero** (Tremolino--Careless Kitten, by Caro) will shuttle to Norm Hawthorne's Paramount Lodge Stud in Waikato, New Zealand for the 2003 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The eight-year-old, who is from the family of Group 1 winner Hold That Tiger, will stand for NZ\$6,000 live foal (free return). A winner of the G2 Mill Reef S. as a juvenile and the G3 Van Gheest Criterion S. and G3 Hungersford S. at three, the chestnut retired to Longholes Stud in Cheveley, Newmarket during the 2001 session, where he currently stands for £3,000 live foal.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.00 York, Hcp, £35,000, 3yo, 6f 217ydsT, 1:22.45, gd/fm.**

**ARAKAN** (c, 3, **Nureyev**--Far Across {GB}, by Common Grounds {GB}), well-supported in a May 4 Newmarket handicap before finding Self Evident a half-length too strong, was again well-backed into 5-4 favouritism for this similarly competitive event. Jockey Kieren Fallon confidently stalked the early pace before committing his colt passing the three-furlong marker. Kicked into a clear lead there, he was able to put four lengths between him and the chasing Bigalothegigalo (Ire) (Desert Story {Ire}) at the line with an impressive turn of acceleration. He will be able to put that to maximum effect in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, £33,994.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**1.30 York, Hcp, £27,675, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT, 2:10.08, gd/fm.**

**ETESAAL** (c, 3, **Danzig**--Electric Society {Ire} {MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$443,582}, by Law Society), who slaughtered his opposition in a maiden on Wolverhampton's fibresand Apr. 12, was sent off at odds of 7-1 in this competitive handicap. Travelling strongly in mid-division throughout, he was delivered on the outside in the straight, grabbed the lead with a furlong remaining and asserted to beat Camille Pissarro (Red Random) by a half-length. The \$425,000 KEENOV weanling and \$1,000,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase is a full brother to Star El Dorado, MSP-Jpn, \$695,772. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £20,162.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Morven Stud Ltd; T-David Loder.

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★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

York, 4.40, Mdn, £11,100, 2yo, c/g, 5f 3ydsT, 0:59.87, gd/fm.  
 + **KHELEYF** (c, 2, **Green Desert--Society Lady**, by Mr. **Prospector**), a full to Bint Allayl, Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, MGSW-GB, \$143,084, arrived at the racecourse with a lofty reputation and exhibited hesitation as the gates opened, but soon moved smoothly behind the small field before taking closer order at the halfway. The 4-7 favourite quickened in excellent style to take the lead at the distance and surged clear in the closing stages for a highly impressive 3½-length win from Kings Point (Ire) (Fasliyev). "He is a proper bit of kit," winning trainer David Loder told *PA Sport*. "The jockey has been getting very excited at home with him and he didn't let him down today. We'll see how he is, but I think the [G3] Norfolk S. [at Royal Ascot June 19] is the obvious race for him. As [jockey] Jamie [Spencer] said when he came in, he's just got brilliant natural speed. Let's just hope we can keep him in one piece and get him to Royal Ascot in one piece. He's pretty professional. He hasn't actually done a lot of work as he only got back from Dubai four weeks ago, so he's only really done a couple of easy bits of work." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,215.  
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-David Loder.

York, 4.10, Cond, £10,950, 2yo, f, 6f 3ydsT, 1:14.02, gd/fm.  
**OMAN SEA** (f, 2, **Rahy--Ras Shaikh {MSP-GB}**, by **Sheikh Albadou {GB}**), second to the smart Vermilliann (GB) at Newmarket Apr. 16 on her only other start, broke smartly and raced prominently for the most part. The 9-4 second choice was ridden to challenge inside the final quarter mile, led with 50 yards remaining and ran on well close to home to deny market-choice Majestic Desert (GB) (Fraam {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,582.  
 O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Barry Hills.



**AUSTRALASIA**



★ **NEW ZEALAND** ★

**DANEHILL MARE TOPS NEW ZEALAND FINALE**

**Quintilla (Aus)**, a daughter of the recently deceased stallion Danehill, drew a NZ\$150,000 final bid to top yesterday's final session of the New Zealand Bloodstock's National Weanling and Broodmare Sale in Karaka. Out of the Formidable mare Quinsigimond (GB), the five-year-old was purchased by Brent & Cherry Taylor of Trelawney Stud from the Wentwood Grange consignment. Selling as [Lot 783](#), the half sister to stakes winner Aunt Flo (Ire) (Royal Academy) is believed to be in foal to Zabeel (NZ). This year's three-day sale grossed NZ\$1,386,400 for 243 lots sold, down from NZ\$2,033,250 for 266 head sold in 2002. Complete results are available at [www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz).

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-DEL**, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

**CLEVER CONCORDE** (f, 4, **Dixie Power--Love That Concorde**, by **Manlove**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$52,390. O/B-Patricia Generazio (FL). T-F Generazio Jr.

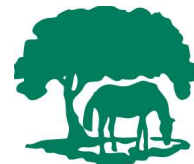
**6th-PRM**, \$29,047, 5-12, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:46, ft.

**WRITTILLION** (g, 5, **Quintillion {Ire}--Written in Stone**, by **Believe It**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$47,450. O-Lamonts Racing Stable. B-Gary Egloff, Gary Downs & Rose Downs (IA). T-Warren E Lamont. \*\$600 yrl '99 IOWOCT.

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**6th-FEX, \$28,400**, Opt. Clm. (\$50-40,000), NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, sy.

**DIABLO'S PEAK (m, 6, Diablo--Little Peak, by Hagley)** Lifetime Record: 44-15-9-4, \$223,249. O-Pam Riley & Myckie Neubauer. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Michaela Neubauer.

**8th-CRC, \$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25-22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**LOVE MY MOUNTAIN (c, 4, Rocky Mountain--My Own True Love {MSW & MGSP, \$307,430}, by Regal and Royal)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$71,210. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-Ross B Wolfendale. \*1/2 to Always Try Love (Ward Off Trouble), MSP, \$228,820; and True Love's Secret (Secret {Ire}), MSW, \$295,374.

**4th-CRC, \$26,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25-22,500), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:41, ft.

**NEWS REPORT (g, 3, Announce--Red Dream, by Thirty Six Red)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$54,830. O-Double S Stable. B-John Penn (FL). T-Harry Benson. \*\$7,500 yrl '01 OBSJAN; \$15,000 2yo '02 OBSJUN.

**5th-CRC, \$26,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

**DAZZLING DEELITE (f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Caught My Eye, by Hansel)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$49,420. O-Penny Dirocco. B-Penny Dirocco & Devonian Stud (FL). T-Cam Gambolati.

**9th-PHA, \$20,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

**ESTRADA (f, 4, Mutakddim--Miss Taomina, by The Home Secretary)** Lifetime Record: SP, 21-3-4-5, \$137,206. O-Two Kings Stable. B-York Tech Racing Stable & Hill 'n' Dale Farms (ON). T-Richard Schosberg. \*\$6,262 wIng '99 CBSOCT; \$8,743 yrl '00 CBSOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Devilnine**, c, 3, **Devil His Due**--Ferre Neuve (MSP), by Le Danseur. PRM, 5-12, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-River Ridge Ranch (Ia). \*1/2 to Le Numerous (Numerous), SW, \$262,288.

**Proper Top**, f, 3, **Proper Reality**--Majesty's Peak, by Majesty's Prince. PRM, 5-12, 6f, 1:13. B-Edward L McAlvain (Tx).

**Regal Disclosure**, c, 4, **Regal Discovery**--Royal Aly, by Alysheba. FEX, 5-13, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-No 1 Stable (On).

**Foramusementonly**, f, 4, **Silver Deputy**--Uijongbu, by Lord Avie. DEL, 5-13, 1 1/16m, 1:52 1/5. B-Thomas C Mueller (Ky). \*\$110,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Open Session**, f, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Private Session, by Private Account. MNR, 5-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Pacific Heritage Farms LLC (Ky). \*\$85,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:**

**Cosmic Beam (Aus)**, g, 2, **Geiger Counter**--Royal Filou II (NZ), by Norfolk Air (GB). Flemington, 5-11, 2yo, hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

**Gumboot (Aus)**, g, 3, **Belong to Me**--Party Dancer (Aus), by Party Leader. Moonee Valley, 5-11, 3yo, hcp, 6fT. B-Dojona Nominees Pty Ltd.

**Frightening (Aus)**, c, 3, **Langfuhr**--Nassabelle (NZ), by Nassipour. Flemington, 5-11, 3yo, hcp, 1 1/4mT. B-Mrs V M Cummings.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Rome, 3.30, Cond, €26,775**, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.40, gd.  
**CHALIN (GB) (c, 3, Efisio {GB}--City Centre {Ire}, by Be My Guest)** Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 9 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €85,680. O-Scuderia Cocktail SRL; B-Brinkley Stud SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti. \*1/2 to Canasita (Zafonic), Sw-Ity & Fr, \$104,261.

**Rome, 2.30, Cond, €19,125**, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.70, gd.

**STONE TYCOON (IRE) (h, 5, Bigstone {Ire}--Not Too Bad {Ire} {MSP-Swe}, by Simply Great {Fr})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 40 starts, 7 wins, 22 places, €126,745. O-Ettore Pistoletti; B-Bo Helander; T-Antonio Peraino.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS**

+ **Golden Wild (GB)**, c, 2, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Superetta (Ire), by Superlative (Ire). Rome, Italy, 5-13, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Paul L Coe. \*6,800gns wIng '01 TATDEC.

**Turritella (Ire)**, f, 2, **Primo Dominie (GB)**--Flimmering (GB), by Dancing Brave. Rome, Italy, 5-13, Cond, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-E Champion. \*Ir£16,000 yrl '02 GOFECT.

**All's Forgotten**, f, 3, **Darshaan (GB)**--Forget About It (Ire), by Be My Guest. Killarney, Ireland, 5-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 100ydsT. B-John Muldoon.

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SHUTTLE STALLIONS:**

**Ambulance (Aus)**, c, 2, **Grand Lodge**--Emergency (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Flemington, 5-11, Gibson Carmichael S.-Listed, 2yo, 1m 55ydsT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud.

**Picaday (Aus)**, g, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--Our Today (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Eagle Farm, 5-11, 2yo, hcp, 7fT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd & S C McAlpine.

**Arena Valadora (Aus)**, g, 4, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Palm Beach (Arg), by Logical. Flemington, 5-11, The Straight Six-Listed, 2yo/up, 6fT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-Jacobson Bloodstock P/L.