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SPECTACULAR BID DIES

The last great racehorse of the halcyon '70s, **Spectacular Bid** (Bold Bidder--Spectacular, by Promised Land) died Monday afternoon at Milfer Farm in Unadilla, New York. The cause of death is believed to be a heart attack; the 27-year-old stallion will be buried at the farm.



Spectacular Bid Horsephotos

Bred by Mrs. William M. Jason and Mrs. William G. Gilmore, he was a \$37,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Robert Meyerhoff's Hawksworth Farm. Trained by Bud Delp, the grey posted five stakes victories during his

Eclipse Award-winning two-year-old campaign, including the GI Champagne S. and the GI Laurel Futurity, and was the hot favorite to become the third straight Triple Crown winner following Seattle Slew and Affirmed. Successive triumphs in the GI Flamingo S., the GI Florida Derby and the GI Blue Grass S. preceeded his sweeping victories in the GI Kentucky Derby and the GI Preakness S., and victory in the GI Belmont S. seemed assured. But with the combination of stepping on a safety pin, a questionable ride by Ron Franklin and an up-and-coming three-year-old named Coastal, The Bid was unable to do better than third in the Belmont. He bounced back to win the GI Marlboro Cup and the GI Meadowlands Cup in the fall, but found Affirmed too good in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Spectacular Bid's four-year-old campaign stands as one of the best in history. He went unbeaten in nine starts, sweeping the Strub series and winning the GI Santa Anita H. before heading back to New York, where he concluded his Hall of Fame career with a walkover in the GI Woodward S. In all, Spectacular Bid captured 26 of 30 career starts, bankrolled \$2,781,608 and earned Eclipse Awards as champion two-year-old, three-year-old and older horse as well as being named Horse of the Year in 1980. He set six new track records in addition to a new American record of 1:57 4/5 for 10 furlongs at Santa Anita. His career as a stallion was not as noteworthy, siring just one Grade I winner during his stint at Claiborne Farm in Kentucky. Spectacular Bid has been represented by 44 stakes winners to date, and has overall progeny earnings of more than \$21 million. *cont. p. 3*

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Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 7:00 p.m.

EIRCOM BALLYCORUS S.-G3, €70,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Mount Abu (GB)	Foxhound	Gosden
2	3	One More Round	Ghazi	Weld
3	2	Abunawas (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Prendergast
4	4	Great Pyramid (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
5	5	Miss Emma (Ire)	Key of Luck	Halford

All carry 123, bar Mount Abu & One More Round, 133.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, BEL, 6-7, 3yo, 1 1/2m, 2:28 1/5, sy.

1--EMPIRE MAKER, 126, c, 3, by Unbridled

1st Dam: Toussaud (GISW-US & GSW-GB, \$552,751), by El Gran Senor

2nd Dam: Image of Reality, by In Reality

3rd Dam: Edee's Image, by Cornish Prince
O/B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-J D Bailey; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$1,885,800. *1/2 to Chester House (Mr. Prospector), GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-GB, \$1,944,314; Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), GISW, \$894,168; Decarchy (Distant View), MGSW-US, \$590,474; and Chiselling (Woodman), GISW, \$410,000.

Having battled through the GI Wood Memorial, GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S., it appears that Funny Cide and Empire Maker are headed for another showdown in the GI Travers S.

While their racing careers may be fated to be intertwined, it's also interesting to reflect that they are rather more closely related than is generally realized. Of course, both are by grandsons of Mr. Prospector, albeit the very different Distorted Humor and Unbridled. Less obvious is the fact that the dams of both are by stallions who are out of Buckpasser mares. It is, however, their shared female line which makes Funny Cide and Empire Maker near Classic cousins.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
 Bill Oppenheim 

CLASSIC DOUBLES

Two notable Classic doubles were notched up in the weekend's four Classics. First, the Roberto sire line swept both Epsom Classics, the Oaks on Friday with Casual Look (by [Red Ransom](#)), then the Derby on Saturday with Kris Kin (by Kris S.). Then, Prince Khaled Abdullah's Juddmonte Farm mopped up the weekend's final two Classics as Empire Maker derailed Funny Cide's Triple Crown bid in Saturday's Belmont S., and Nebraska Tornado became Juddmonte's 18th Classic winner (and 16th since 1990) in Sunday's Prix de Diane (French Oaks).

Several respected commentators have already noted Roberto's big Classic double, but it's hard to argue the Roberto sire line is going to survive into the next generation. Roberto had four major sons operating in North America in the last few years. Kris S., who died last year at 25, himself has four major sons old enough to be able to say something about, all around or a bit above average: [Prized](#) (first foals 1993, 1.32 APEX A Runner index); Brocco (1996, 0.69); Kissin Kris (1997, 1.08); and You and I (1997, 1.32). [Arch](#) has his first three-year-olds this year, but thus far does not rank among the top 30 North American sires with oldest three-year-olds. Dr Fong has his first two-year-olds and is second on the European freshman sire list thus far, though it's very early days either way; and now Kris Kin.

Silver Hawk, now 24, has been a very successful sire, including 1997 Epsom Derby winner Benny the Dip (first foals 1999, 1.22), but that is really his only son who had much of a shot at stud. [Dynaformer](#), now 18, has no major sons at stud in North America or Europe. Red Ransom, the youngest of the four at 16 and much more of an influence for speed than the other three, had Sri Pekan (1997, 0.53, now in Turkey) and three sons who have their first two-year-olds racing this year. Two of those, Comic Strip and Trail City, stand in California, but Intikhab, Sheikh Hamdan's runaway winner of the Queen Anne S. in 1998, has made a very solid start. The only other major sire grandson of Roberto is Mister Baileys (1997, 0.27), by Robellino; he won the 1994 English 2000 Guineas.

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LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES BY CUMULATIVE EARNINGS...p. 4



ALDEBARAN

Mr. Prospector's last big star-
From a star-studded family that keeps on winning

Aldebaran	Mr. Prospector Chimes of Freedom	Raise a Native Gold Digger Private Account Aviance (Ire)
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1st dam
CHIMES OF FREEDOM. Hwt. filly at 3 on European Hand., Coronation S. [G1], Moyglare Stud S. [G1], Child S. [G2], Cherry Hinton S. [G3]. UPDATE

ALDEBARAN. ~~Metropolitan H. [G1]~~, San Carlos H. [G1], Churchill Downs H. [G2], Nassau H. [L], 2nd Metropolitan H. [G1], Cigar Mile H. [G1], Carter H. [G1], Vosburgh S. [G1], Forego H. [G1], Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. [G2], 3rd Hollywood Derby [G1].

GOOD JOURNEY. Atto Mile S. [G1], Citation H. [G2] twice, Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. [G2], etc.

SEA OF SHOWERS. Jenny Wiley S. [G3].

TOMISUE'S INDY. Quick Reward S. [L].

2nd dam
AVIANCE (IRE). Phoenix S. -G1. UPDATE

CHIMES OF FREEDOM. Champion, stakes winner, above.

DENON. ~~Manhattan H. [G1]~~, Turf Classic Invitational S. [G1], Hollywood Derby [G1], Charles Whittingham H. [G1], etc.

IMPERFECT CIRCLE. Firth of Clyde S.

SPINNING WORLD. Hwt. older horse at 4 on European Hand., Prix du Haras de Fresnay-Le-Buffard-Jacques Le Marois [G1] twice, Prix du Moulin de Longchamp [G1], hwt. at 3 on Irish Hand., Irish Two Thousand Guineas [G1]; Breeders' Cup Mile [G1]-ecr, mi. in 1:32 3/5, etc.

3rd dam
Minnie Hawk. 2nd Cornelscourt S.

AVIANCE (IRE). Stakes winner, above.

CHIEF CONTENDER (IRE). Prix du Cadran [G1].

4th dam
BEST IN SHOW. Broodmare of the Year.

Dam of MALINOWSKI champion 2-year-old; **BLUSH WITH PRIDE** [G1]. Granddam of **XAAR** champion 2-year-old colt in Europe, **EL GRAN SENOR** champion 2-year-old, **TRY MY BEST** champion 2-year-old, **YAGLI** [G1], etc.



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Belmont 2-3 for 2nd-Crop Sires...

Bird Town ([Cape Town](#)) added the GI Acorn to her Kentucky Oaks win, but she is still Cape Town's only stakes winner so far, and he is still 13th in cumulative progeny earnings among North American sires with their first three-year-olds this year. The top eight in this group, in particular, continue to impress. [Distorted Humor](#), of course, has now grabbed the lead for sure through Funny Cide's exploits, though it should be noted that Distorted Humor now has four graded or group stakes winners so far, so it's not a one-horse town. Ashford's duo of [Tale of the Cat](#) (45 winners, 5 SW, 5 SP) and [Grand Slam](#) (40 winners, 4 SW, 8 SP), currently second and fourth in progeny earnings, are group leaders in number of individual winners, but neither has a graded stakes winner, as yet. [Elusive Quality](#), narrowly third behind Tale of the Cat, has an impressive 11 stakes winners (nearly a third of his 34 winners), of which three are graded stakes winners. Then come the three Deputy Minister sons: Touch Gold (three graded stakes winners), Deputy Commander (sire of Belmont second Ten Most Wanted), and Awesome Again. Rounding out the top eight is In Excess's son Indian Charlie; he has only one stakes winner, but another eight of his runners are stakes-placed.

One of the features of this sire group was four sires who had rung up big Beyer numbers--in the 120 range--in 1997-98. On the whole, the results so far seem to suggest there is not an especially high correlation between horses running huge Beyers and those who are the most successful sires. Our Emblem demonstrated last year that the middle of their three-year-old years is still a year early to be able to say a sire is or isn't likely to be a success, but thus far all of the four with the big Beyers rank between 14th and 28th on this list. Those are: [Skip Away](#) (14th), Formal Gold (16th), Will's Way (24th), and [Gentlemen](#) (28th). Whereas the top eight sires have averaged over four stakes winners each so far, the four big-Beyer sires have averaged just 1.5 stakes winners each. But a lot will change over the next 12 months. What we know so far is simply that the eight on top of this list have gotten off to good starts.

Remembering Spectacular Bid...

"I was his biggest fan, as you can imagine," says conditioner Bud Delp. "Having a horse like that, as a trainer, is a once in a lifetime thing. A lot of trainers don't ever get to see a horse that talented. I knew I had something special after I breezed him for the third time. He switched leads like a car piston, so smoothly that you couldn't even tell. And he never got tired."

Delp, not surprisingly, is quick to recall any number of fond memories of Bid, but remembers the 1979 Kentucky Derby as a crowning moment. "The Derby is the premier race in the world. And it probably wasn't even his greatest race, but to win the Derby is what we all dream about."

While Spectacular Bid's failure to secure the Triple Crown with a third in the Belmont S. might have lessened his fame outside racing circles, his dominance as a four-year-old left little debate as to what sort of horse he was. "I think his four-year-old season more than made up for the Belmont loss," says Delp. "He set four track records as a four-year-old, three of which still stand. He definitely belongs right up there with the best."

Unfazed by Bid's lack of success in the breeding shed, Delp laughs, "I'm sure he had a pretty good time in the 23 years since he left my care; I was pretty hard on him. He didn't know he wasn't a great sire."

Bud's son Gerald Delp, currently a jockey's agent on the Maryland circuit, was 16-years-old when the steel gray Spectacular Bid first stepped onto the racetrack at Pimlico in 1978.

"Before he ever ran as a two-year-old, I kept telling my dad, 'This horse is something special,'" remembers Delp. "I mean, we didn't know he was going to win the Derby and all that, but we knew he was a special horse. In his debut, I bet \$800 to win on him, which was a lot of money. Some filly was favored in the race."

Spectacular Bid rewarded young Gerald's confidence in him, winning the race with ease and coming within two-fifths of a second of the track record for 5 1/2 furlongs.

"He paid something like \$15.40 to win," continued Gerald. "To get that kind of price on a horse like him?"



APT TO BE was Rahy's 56TH Career Stakes Winner last weekend, to go with his 10 millionaires. And his nine stakes horses of 2003 are colts and fillies on the dirt and turf – ranging from 2 to 7-years-old, from California to England to Japan, and 5 furlongs to a mile and a quarter.

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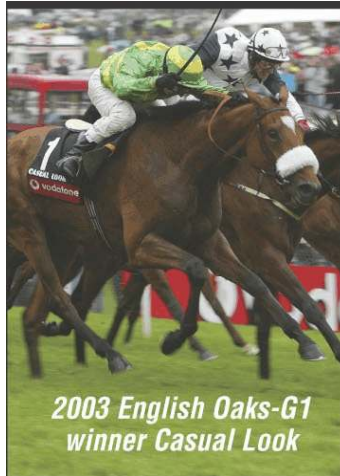
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Distorted Humor	1993	Forty Niner	69	47	33	62	4,069,049	4	5	2	KY
Tale of the Cat	1994	Storm Cat	119	77	45	71	2,525,842	0	5	5	KY
Elusive Quality	1993	Gone West	79	58	34	63	2,428,045	3	11	2	KY
Grand Slam	1995	Gone West	140	85	40	63	2,044,818	0	4	8	KY
Touch Gold	1994	Deputy Minister	86	53	16	28	2,023,525	3	4	2	KY
Deputy Commander	1994	Deputy Minister	103	62	23	36	2,011,668	1	2	4	KY
Awesome Again	1994	Deputy Minister	77	48	19	33	1,801,861	1	2	3	KY
Indian Charlie	1995	In Excess (Ire)	91	54	30	42	1,626,297	0	1	8	KY
Partner's Hero	1994	Danzig	68	40	25	46	1,437,738	2	3	3	MD
Souvenir Copy	1995	Mr. Prospector	114	72	37	48	1,379,923	0	1	1	KY
Swiss Yodeler	1994	Eastern Echo	53	43	30	46	1,344,762	0	2	6	CA
Stormy Atlantic	1994	Storm Cat	59	33	20	40	1,292,621	1	3	2	KY
Cape Town	1995	Seeking the Gold	65	36	20	27	1,172,794	1	1	2	KY
Skip Away	1993	Skip Trial	108	61	22	35	1,047,330	0	2	7	KY
Concerto	1994	Chief's Crown	49	37	23	44	1,041,335	0	3	3	FL
Formal Gold	1993	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	74	44	28	44	1,032,839	0	1	3	KY
Favorite Trick	1995	Phone Trick	83	53	18	29	1,014,066	0	2	3	KY
Lucky Lionel	1993	Mt. Livermore	51	34	23	45	994,638	0	2	2	FL
Double Honor	1995	Gone West	72	57	38	70	988,502	0	0	2	FL
Coronado's Quest	1995	Forty Niner	58	31	18	24	936,299	1	3	2	KY
Dance Brightly	1995	Mr. Prospector	92	53	21	30	923,230	0	0	5	KY
Wild Rush	1994	Wild Again	91	52	21	34	876,576	0	2	1	KY
Banker's Gold	1994	Forty Niner	66	37	21	27	857,722	0	2	1	KY
Will's Way	1993	Easy Goer	65	41	27	40	808,271	1	2	0	KY
Benchmark	1991	Alydar	56	35	15	28	794,588	1	1	3	CA
Announce	1992	Forty Niner	99	55	23	37	772,629	0	3	2	KY
Kiridashi	1992	Bold Ruckus	71	37	15	16	672,567	0	1	1	ON
Gentlemen (Arg)	1992	Robin des Bois	71	32	12	20	571,707	0	1	2	KY
Western Fame	1992	Gone West	60	26	15	22	516,624	0	1	4	CA
Tomorrows Cat	1995	Storm Cat	62	31	11	13	506,633	0	1	1	NY
Northern Afleet	1993	Afleet	42	26	17	26	506,599	0	0	2	FL
Arch	1995	Kris S.	40	30	14	19	503,937	0	0	1	KY
Gold Token	1993	Mr. Prospector	34	20	11	18	498,807	0	1	0	NY
Wild Deputy	1993	Wild Again	56	26	13	25	497,387	0	0	2	CA
Proud and True	1994	Mr. Prospector	45	29	16	27	459,051	0	1	0	FL
Swain (Ire)	1992	Nashwan	58	27	13	16	454,720	1	2	1	KY
Confide	1994	Phone Trick	71	41	14	23	445,377	0	1	0	KY
Cyberspace	1994	Forty Niner	24	13	5	17	436,243	1	1	0	FL
Ordway	1994	Salt Lake	54	32	14	19	425,534	0	1	2	KY
Anet	1994	Clever Trick	59	37	18	24	389,645	0	1	1	KY



Classic Crop
 English Oaks-G1 winner **CASUAL LOOK**
 Classic-placed G2 SW **RANSOM O'WAR**

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 1)

A look at their family trees reveals that both Funny Cide and Empire Maker have the mare Bravura as their fifth dam. Imported in utero, this daughter of the Italian Derby winner Niccolo Dell'Arca was only a minor winner at the track. At stud, however, she produced Hail the Pirates, a group and graded stakes winner in England, Ireland and North America, who recorded his most prestigious victory in the GI Gulfstream Park H.; and the Matron, Spinaway and Adirondack S. heroine Candalita. Several other daughters of Bravura made an impact at stud, two of these being Pumpkin Patch, the fourth dam of Funny Cide; and Ortalan, the fourth dam of Empire Maker. One generation further on, the ties between the families get closer: Pumpkin Patch was by Bold Ruler out of Bravura, and it was the mating of Bravura's daughter Ortalan and Cornish Prince, a son of Bold Ruler, which produced Edee's Image, the third dam of Empire Maker. What's more, Funny Cide's third dam Cherished Moment is by Graustark, who in turn is bred on the same Hyperion/Beau Pere cross as Swaps, the broodmare sire of Edee's Image. So, the third dams of Funny Cide and Empire Maker have a very similar genetic background.

Ortalan and Edee's Image actually only produced one stakes winner apiece, but Edee's Image's In Reality daughter Image of Reality quickly brought the family back to prominence. A talented performer in her own right, Image of Reality won three stakes events, topped by the GII Milady H., and included a third in the GI Vanity H. among her stakes placings. Image of Reality went on to produce a trio of stakes winners in Image of Class (by Codex) and the El Gran Senor sisters, Navarra and Toussaud.

Navarra, the older by a year, captured the GIII Vineland H. and is the dam of the GSW and GISP A.P. Indy colt Indygo Shiner. Toussaud began her career in England, where she gained a group victory with a win over males in the G3 Van Gheest Criterion S. She improved on that in North America, adding the Autumn Days H., GII Wilshire H., GII American H. and GI Gamely H. This, however, was merely a prelude to the career that would really make Toussaud's name, that of a broodmare.

Toussaud's first foal was the Mr. Prospector colt Chester House, who like his dam began his career as a stakes winner in England before returning to the U.S. to gain a Grade I triumph, a feat he accomplished in the GI Arlington Million. Having produced a stayer by Mr. Prospector, Toussaud again reversed expectations by coming up with a sprinter by Seattle Slew. Her daughter Honest Lady won four graded stakes, including the GI Santa Monica H., and was a fast-closing second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Toussaud's third foal was Decarchy, a colt by Mr. Prospector's son Distant View. Still racing in 2003 at the age of six, Decarchy's victories to date include the GII Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. and GII Tanforan H. Civilisation, Toussaud's foal of 1998, saw her string of graded stakes winners snapped, as the son of Gone West failed to win. Toussaud returned to form the next year with another mating to a son of Mr. Prospector, Woodman. This resulted in the excellent turf three-year-old of 2002, Chiselling, winner of the GIII Lexington S. and GI Secretariat S. Empire Maker was her next foal, taking her record to six foals of racing age, five graded stakes winners and four Grade I winners. **Cont. p. 6**

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Since Unbridled is a grandson of Mr. Prospector, on paper the mating which resulted in Empire Maker is similar to those for Chester House, Distant View and Woodman. In this case, though, paper is rather misleading. With Unbridled's sire Fappiano, the Mr. Prospector sire line made a physical and aptitudinal departure from what had been hitherto considered typical. Cast more in the mold of his maternal grandsire Dr. Fager than his sire, Fappiano earned his most notable triumph in the GI Metropolitan Mile. Despite a career which patterned him as a sprinter/miler, Fappiano's impact on the breed has been one for Classic stamina, with his sons Unbridled, Quiet American and Cryptoclearance all siring U.S. classic winners.

Unbridled, who was one of only two horses to capture the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic in the same year (a feat achieved by Sunday Silence 12 months earlier), died in the fall of 2001 at the age of 14. He wasn't the most consistent of stallions, his nine crops producing 496 foals and 33 stakes winners (6.6 percent), statistics which aren't outstanding for a top-notch sire. Nonetheless, whatever he lacked in consistency, Unbridled more than made up for with the quality of his best offspring: in addition to Empire Maker, these include champion three-year-old filly Banshee Breeze; champion two-year-old colt Anees; GI Kentucky Derby victor Grindstone; GI Preakness S. winner Red Bullet; GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Florida Derby winner Unbridled's Song; and other Grade I winners Manistique, Unshaded and Exogenous.

Empire Maker, whose Belmont victory credited Unbridled with a winner of all three Triple Crown events, owns a pedigree pattern which has plenty to recommend it, in addition to the sheer class of his parents. His closest inbreeding is a double of In Reality, which appears 4x3. The strain of In Reality is one which has occurred with great frequency among the best descendants of Fappiano, almost certainly because In Reality's dam is champion My Dear Girl, the best daughter of Rough 'n Tumble, a horse who also appears as sire of Fappiano's own broodmare sire Dr. Fager.

Among Fappiano's own sons and daughters with In Reality in the dam are Unbridled and his Grade I-winning brother Cahill Road; champion sprinter Rubiano; and other Grade I winners Serape and Tappiano. Unbridled had previously sired champion Banshee Breeze out of a mare carrying In Reality. His son Unbridled's Song has sired GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine bred on the same pattern. Another Fappiano horse, Quiet American, sired Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Real Quiet out of a mare by a son of In Reality, so the Fappiano/In Reality connection now has a full set of Triple Crown events.

Click for the Belmont S. [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or for Empire Maker's [free brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree. For the video race replay of the Belmont, select: [broadband](#) [modem](#)

FOALING NEWS

SEVEN SPRINGS, 21, Irish River (Fr)--La Trinite (Fr) (Lyphard)

Foal born May 7, a filly by Chester House. Will be bred back to Chester House. Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms, Ky. Accomplishments: MG1SW-Fr. Dam of Gypsy River (Alydar), 4x Hwt. Older Horse-Scan at 7-9 1/2f, SW-Swe; Distant View (Mr. Prospector), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng, \$233,439.

DREAM TEAM, 18, Cox's Ridge--Likely Double (Nodouble)

Foal born May 9, a colt by Gone West. Will be bred back to Gone West. Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds LLC. Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GISW of \$317,410. Dam of Olympic Cat (Storm Cat), GSP, \$110,105; Orientate (Mt. Livermore), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,716,950.

SUSURRATION, 16, Erin's Isle (Ire)--Grease (Ire) (Filiberto)

Foal born May 11, a filly by Storm Boot. Will be bred back to Cherokee Run. Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, MSW-Eng, GSW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$151,056.

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Baffert Suspension Reinstated:

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit reversed a federal court ruling and reinstated a 60-day suspension imposed on trainer Bob Baffert after one of his horse's tested positive for morphine. Baffert was suspended by the California Horse Racing Board after Nautical Look tested positive for morphine after an allowance victory at Hollywood Park in May, 2000. The federal court overturned the CHRB suspension, but the appeals court ruled June 6 that the court should not have heard the case. Baffert is expected to continue fighting the suspension.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

MAYBRY'S BOY (c, 4, Broad Brush--Aly's Conquest {GSP, \$242,720}, by Alydar)'s biggest success was a victory in the GIII Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream in January of 2003 for trainer Shug McGaughey, and it was fitting that the gray notched a win the day after the passing of that race's namesake. Now in the hands of George Weaver, Maybry's Boy had won just once in five starts this year and was hoping to get back on track after a non-threatening fourth-place effort at Belmont May 15. Off as a 2-1 shot in his first go at Delaware, the \$220,000 KEESEP yearling was content to rate off the leaders, progressed into contention around the turn and outbattled Orka (Stuka) in the final eighth to win 1 3/4 lengths on the line. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-4-1-2, \$166,200. O-R C Hill Stable. B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm (KY). T-George Weaver.

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.

7th-DEL, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

BORDER BOUND (f, 3, Boundary--All Abord, by Irish Ruler), a half to Departing Dream (Fantasy 'n Reality), SW, \$139,703; and Departing Cloud (Talc), MSW, \$260,530, was a winner at first asking over this track last September, but a jump up to stakes company next time out in the Marshua S. at Laurel Jan. 4 proved too much and the dark bay had to settle for fifth. A solid second following a rough start when thrown in for an \$80,000 tag at Gulfstream Park Feb. 8, the \$50,000 FTMMAY juvenile went off the 5-2 third choice here. Up close early, the Kentucky bred pushed to the front a furlong out and showed great determination late to score by a neck over Cupid Season (Cobra King). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$53,900.

O-Steeplechase Farm. B-Diana & Guy B Snowden (KY). T-Michael E Gorham.

3rd-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14, ft.

LAVENDER GIRL (f, 2, Belong to Me--Lucky Lavender Gal {MSW & GISP, \$237,939}, by Carson City), second going 4 1/2 furlongs over this track May 24, was pounded down to 1-2 favoritism to graduate this time. The \$125,000 OBSFEB juvenile vied for the early lead through an opening half-mile in :46.96, gained the advantage midstretch and was under a stiff drive to win by two lengths over 8-1 shot Tranquility Bay (Out of Place). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,940.

O-Lucky Lavender Stable. B-Ronald Worswick (FL). T-William P White.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11:

06-21 \$250,000 *Vanity H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (250)*

06-21 \$250,000 *Dallas Turf Cup, LS, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)*

06-22 \$100,000a *Affirmed H.-III, Hol, 3yo, 8.5f (100)*

06-28 \$175,000 *Arlington Classic-II, AP, 3yo, 8.5fT (500)*

06-30 \$200,000a *Dominion Day-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 10f (200)*

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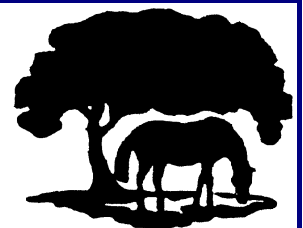
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★ CENTRAL ★

Mineshaft Preps for Stephen Foster:

GI Pimlico Special winner **Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy), preparing for a start in Saturday's GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs, worked five furlongs over a fast Churchill track in :59.60. It was the fastest of 31 works at that distance yesterday. "He went really, really well--nice and easy," said trainer Neil Howard. "He usually does things in hand and today was no different. I didn't know he would go in 59-and-change, but he went good. Those kind of horses work like that. He did it well and the last quarter was phenomenal." Mineshaft galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.20. Also working towards the Stephen Foster yesterday at Churchill, **Colonial Colony** (Pleasant Colony), fourth in the Pimlico Special, breezed five furlongs in 1:01.80. "He's not a great work horse," trainer Walter Bindner commented after the work. "I'd have liked for him to have gone a little bit faster, but he's just not a great work horse." **Full Mandate** (A.P. Indy), also pointing towards the Stephen Foster, went four furlongs in :47.80.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES

4th-HOL, Msw, 5f, post time: 2:53 p.m. PDT
+ **SPELLBINDER** (c, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--Thorough Fair, by Quiet American) B-James E Jones (KY).

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss' Spellbinder is the third foal to hit the track of 10-year-old Thorough Fair's, whose second foal was last year's favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Futurity S. winner Why Why Why (Mr. Greeley). Hammered down for \$375,000 as a KEESEP yearling, the Richard Mandella-trained Spellbinder has posted a few honest works in the morning and will get the services of jockey Alex Solis.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Sky Galaxy, f, 2, **Sky Classic**. See "Britain"
Mujarad, c, 3, **King of Kings** (Ire). See "Britain"

IN IRELAND:

Java Lady, f, 4, **Mt. Livermore**--Virgin Hawk, by Silver Hawk. Laytown, 6-10, Mdn, 4yo/up, 7f (sand).
B-Gerrardstown Stud. *€15,000 HRA '02 GOFNOV.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, June 11

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

- DIAMOND** (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 58/0/0
6-DEL, Msw, 5f, +True Gem, \$9K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/1/0
4-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Ruler's Court, \$400K OBS FEB 2yo
- LUCAYAN PRINCE** (Fast Play), Old English, \$4K, 19/0/0
3-BM, Msw, 5f, Lucayan Rodeo, 15-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/0/0
4-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Wild Wadi, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 75/0/0
3-BM, Msw, 5f, +High Silver, \$47K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/2/0
3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, Patriotic Fever, \$30K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, June 11

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

- GENTLEMEN (ARG)** (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/13/1
3-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gentle Brittney, 10-1
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/33/1
4-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Geronimo Joe, \$23K BAR MAR 2yo
- KIRIDASHI** (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/16/1
3-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Knockknock Knockin, \$17K ONT SEP yrl, 30-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/25/3
9-BEL, Msw, 1 1/8m, +Captain Sventhomas
- STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 129/20/3
4-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Westcoast Thunder, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/45/5
1-BM, Msw, 6f, +A Queens Tale, \$72K WAS AUG yrl, 15-1
- 4-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Spellbinder, \$375K KEE SEP yrl
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 174/24/2
4-HOL, Msw, 5f, +Rush Into Heaven, \$60K BAR MAR 2yo

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★ BRITAIN ★

CAULFIELD STEPS DOWN Michael Caulfield yesterday announced that he will resign as chief executive of the Jockeys' Association (JAGB). Caulfield revealed that his work since December 1988 "has been the most rewarding and enjoyable of experiences." He added, "The demands made on jockeys, both mentally and physically, are extraordinary. "

MILLS PLOTTING REVENGE Trainer Terry Mills yesterday confirmed **Where or When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) on course for a possible rematch with **Hawk Wing** (Woodman) in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. Beaten 11 lengths by that rival when runner-up in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 17, the four-year-old was described as having "come to himself" by the Epsom-based conditioner yesterday. "The lad that rides him thinks he's a stone-better horse than when he last ran and he's tightened up," Mills said. "He seems to be better as the year goes on. I think Hawk Wing is a horse that you can't give his own way. In the Guineas he was on the far side on his own and at Newbury he was on his own and got away a bit. We just never got close enough--he couldn't see us and we need to see him and worry him. One way or the other we'll have him this year." Mills also revealed that **Let Me Try Again (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), seventh in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby, may reappear in next Friday's G2 King Edward VII S. at the Royal meeting. "He's a tough horse and I wasn't happy as it was a rough race," Mills commented. "In the Derby they take no prisoners--Kinane hit us, Sanders hit us--but we are third at the top of the hill and at the bottom we have one behind us."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners and an @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.

Yesterday's Results:

3.45 Salisbury, Cond, £17,170, 3yo, 9f 198ydsT, 2:07.87, gd/fm.

QUIET STORM (IRE) (f, 3, **Desert Prince {Ire}**--**Hertford Castle {GB}**, by **Reference Point {GB}**), runner-up in a conditions event at Nottingham last time May 16, was sent off the 5-2 joint favourite. Racing in fourth early, she was driven out to pass the long-time leader at the furlong marker before asserting for a half-length score over Shuhood (Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, £19,019.

O-Howard Spooner; B-Sonarc Bloodstock; T-Geoff Wragg.

4.15 Salisbury, Mdn, £8,570, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.64, gd/fm.

A VERY GOOD YEAR (IRE) (c, 3, **Indian Ridge {Ire}**--**Ma N'ieme Biche**, by **Key to the Kingdom**), out of the frame in competitive maidens at Newmarket last fall, returned to finish third in a Lingfield maiden on the polytrack last time Apr. 1. Pulling his way to the front early, the 13-8 market leader gained a soft lead and duly punished his rivals, stretching them from halfway and holding the late challenge of Tamweel (Gulch) by 1 3/4 lengths. He was a 75,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £6,157.

O/T-Terry Mills; B-Jane Bailey.

4.45 Salisbury, Mdn, £8,570, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.43, gd/fm.

MUJARAD (c, 3, **King of Kings {Ire}**--**Happy Result**, by **Diesis {GB}**), fourth behind the smart **Blazing Thunder (GB)** in a Newmarket maiden in November, returned with a poor effort in a Lingfield maiden last time May 17. Visored for the first time, the 7-2 favourite was rushed to the front by Richard Hills and quickened clear despite drifting left in the straight to beat **Vandal (GB)** (**Entrepreneur {GB}**) by 3 1/2 lengths. A \$130,000 **KEENOV** weanling and an Ir£150,000 **GOFORB** yearling, he is a half brother to **Happy Dancer** (Seattle Dancer), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity & SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £5,927.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Marvin Malmuth; T-John Gosden.

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4.00 Redcar, Mdn, £6,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.06, fm.
SKY GALAXY (f, 2, Sky Classic--Fly to the Moon, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), runner-up to the smart Menhoubah in a Newmarket maiden last time May 30, was sent off the 2-7 favourite to get off the mark. Stalking the honest early pace under Kieren Fallon, she was asked to quicken past the halfway and responded to pick up the leader Patterdale (GB) (Octagonal {NZ}) with 300 yards remaining and assert for a comfortable half-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,443. O-Saeed Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Ed Dunlop.

ASIAN HEIGHTS FOR HARDWICKE Asian Heights (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) will run in next Friday's G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot, it was confirmed yesterday. Jockey Darryll Holland will renew his acquaintance with the Geoff Wragg-trained five-year-old, who took the G3 Ormonde S. at Chester last time May 8. "The plan is to run Asian Heights next week and he's our stable star, so we are all looking forward to it," Holland told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He's a top-class horse and will take all the beating provided the ground is not too fast. He goes on good to firm, but the softer the better for him." Holland revealed that he will also ride the Mick Channon-trained **Zafeen (Fr)** (Zafonic) in next Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. at the Royal meeting. After a disappointing performance when 14th in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24, regular jockey Steve Drowne has been taken off the three-year-old, who was previously runner-up in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. He is likely to meet the Aidan O'Brien-trained **France (GB)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), second to another intended runner **Indian Haven (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas last time. **Hold That Tiger** (Storm Cat) was also described as a "possible" for that mile contest, although O'Brien is likely to send G3 Coventry S. winner **Statue of Liberty** (Storm Cat) to Saturday's G1 Golden Jubilee S.

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★ IRELAND ★

Wednesday, Leopardstown, post time: 6:30 p.m.

ROCHESTOWN S.-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	All Is Forgiven (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Bolger
2	5	De Tiger (GB)	Mujadil	Lyons
3	2	Jemmy's Brother (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Lyons
4	4	King Hesperus	Kingmambo	A O'Brien
5	1	Wathab (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Prendergast
6	3	Blue Crush (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Lynam

All carry 126 pounds, bar Blue Crush, 123.

BREEDERS' EDITION

AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

NO FEARS NO TEARS (f, 3, Miner's Mark--Mighty Mags, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$54,030. O-Dale K S Lucas. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *\$9,500 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Mighty Dixie (Dixie Brass), SP, \$180,796.

8th-MNR, \$28,200, 6-9, NW3L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.

SEA SCOUT (c, 3, Once a Sailor--Gris Gris Gal, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$64,690. O-L T B Inc & Childers Miles. B-Richland Ranch & Sue Cook (TX). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$7,200 yrl '01 TEXAUG.

5th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:41 2/5, ft.

CYBERGATE (c, 4, Devongate--Gold Caress, by Fountain of Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-2, \$65,650. O-Sheila & Fred Mead. B-C Harold Kitchen (FL). T-Kirk Ziadie.

8th-CRC, \$25,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, ft.

LAST STAND (g, 4, Cherokee Run--Choobloo {MSW, \$131,643}, by Bolger) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$43,828. O-Fawkes Racing Inc. B-Paul Tackett (KY). T-David Fawkes. *\$185,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$360,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG; \$750,000 2yo 2001 BESMAR. **1/2 to Kimme A Star (Star De Naskra), MSP, \$158,028.

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9th-PRM, \$24,525, 6-9, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
BART'S PAGE (c, 3, Aloha Prospector--Stat Page, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$40,525. O-Okoboji Racing Stables II & Charles Bach. B-South Sunrise Stable (FL). T-Kelly Von Hemel.

9th-PHA, \$21,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
FATHER MARK (g, 4, Miner's Mark--Cydalia {SW & SP-Fr}, by Cresta Rider) Lifetime Record: 29-9-3-5, \$94,701. O-Daniel A Limongelli. B-Skymarc Farm, Inc (KY). T-Steven Krebs. *\$4,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$3,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

8th-PHA, \$21,600, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.
SCHOOL OF THOUGHT (c, 3, Souvenir Copy--Mighty Miss, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$36,700. O-Al Morrison. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Clifford Sise Jr. *\$9,000 2yo '02 BESMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Walks Lik'n Angel, f, 2, O'Brannigan--Walks With Angels (MSW), by Swingin Sway. PRM, 6-9, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Larry Hagemeyer (Ia). *1/2 to Ture Tear Drops (True Tear Drops), SW, \$134,034.
Home Hill, f, 3, Bates Motel--Pie War, by War. PHA, 6-10, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Northcote Enterprises Inc (Pa).
Mystic Dash, c, 3, Kiridashi--Mystic Moves, by Green Dancer. FEX, 6-10, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Ferme du Bois Vert (PQ). *1/2 to Quick Tip (Unaccounted For), MGSW, \$619,247.
Marvelous Monster, f, 3, Meadow Monster--Marvelous Move (SW), by Be a Prospect. PRM, 6-9, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Bob Austin (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '01 TEXAUG.
Rappahannock, c, 3, Virginia Rapids--Crown Water, by Chief's Crown. CRC, 6-10, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-J Mack Robinson (Ky).

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 EUROPE**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kingdom Come (Ire), c, 2, Foxhound--Garter Royale (Ire), by Garde Royale (GB). Salisbury, Britain, 6-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-The Earl of Harrington. *Ir£18,000 yrl '02 GFOCT.
Niklas (Ger), c, 3, Sternkoenig (Ire)--Nikol (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Munich, Germany, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.
Silver Elite (GB), f, 4, Forzando (GB)--Final Call (GB), by Town Crier (GB). Southwell, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Capt A L Smith-Maxwell. *38,000gns yrl '00 DONSEP.

FOALING NEWS:

STORMY BLUES, 11, Cure the Blues--Gussie's Appeal (Valid Appeal)
 Foal born Apr. 2, a colt by Forest Wildcat. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by Harriet Finkelstein & Gracefield Equine. Boarded at Gracefield, KY. Accomplishments: GISW, \$441,510.
SARATOGA SIZZLE, 16, Saratoga Six--Confirm (Proudest Roman)
 Foal born Apr. 24, a colt by War Chant. Will be bred back to Orientate. Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$137,818. Dam of Tipperary Melody (Rahy), GSP.

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