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JUDDMONTE'S CHESTER HOUSE DEAD

Grade I winner **Chester House** (Mr. Prospector--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor), a half brother to GI Belmont S. winner **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) whose oldest foals are yearlings this year, was euthanized Saturday at Juddmonte Farm, in Lexington, Ky, after a bout with cancer. The eight-year-old began to show signs of anemia in May and subsequently developed pneumonia. A diagnostic bone marrow biopsy was performed, which revealed a form of cancer that was termed "Myelodysplastic Syndrome." Despite the initiation of chemotherapy, his condition deteriorated rapidly in the third week of June and, by Saturday, his lungs were functioning at just 20 percent. Experts from Hagyard, Davidson McGee Vet Clinic, in consultation with experts at several universities, advised that the horse be put down after concluding his condition terminal. "It was the right thing to do," said Garrett O'Rourke, Juddmonte's farm manager. "It's never easy, but when it's terminal, you don't have another decision." Chester House, a Juddmonte homebred out of one of the most prolific producers of recent times, GISW and Broodmare of the Year Toussaud, won six of 21 lifetime starts while earning nearly \$2 million. His crowning achievement was a 3 1/4-length victory in the 2000 renewal of the GI Arlington Million for trainer Bobby Frankel, who also trains Empire Maker. Chester House was also a half to GISW **Honest Lady** (Seattle Slew), and a three-quarters brother to GISW **Chiselling** (Woodman) and MGSW **Decarchy** (Distant View). "He's from a very special family," continued O'Rourke. "They're known for their abundant personality, and he was no exception, but he was a very easy horse. His ears were always pricked." Of the 123 mares Chester House covered in 2003, 112 have been pronounced in foal. He has six yearlings entered for the upcoming Saratoga Select Yearling Sales. He stood at Juddmonte this year for an advertised fee of \$20,000.



Chester House *Juddmonte.com*

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

DEAUVILLE ATTRACTS 504 FOR AUGUST SALE

Agence Francaise has announced that 504 yearlings have been catalogued for the Deauville August Yearling Sale, which will take place Aug. 23-27. A strong contingent of proven stallions will be represented at the auction, including Anabaa, Danehill, Darshaan (GB), Gulch, Green Desert, Indian Ridge (Ire), Machiavellian, Red Ransom, Sadler's Wells and Zafonic. One yearling from the sole crop of Dubai Millennium (GB) has been catalogued, a colt out G1SW Miss Satamixa (Fr). Other first-sires with offsprings slated to sell include Aljabr, Dansili (GB), Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, King's Best, Lemon Drop Kid, Sinnidar (Ire) and Xaar (GB). Both vendors and buyers requested that the sale company reduce the number of offerings; there will be 90 fewer yearlings this year from 2002. Catalogues are available online at www.deauville-sales.com.

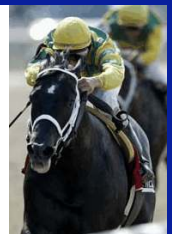
NAYEF GRAND SLAM BID ON

Nayef (Gulch) yesterday headed the 27 remaining entries for Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown. Conditioner Marcus Tregoning has confirmed that he was "pointing Nayef firmly" at the inaugural BHB £1-million Summer Triple Crown and £4-million Grand Slam after the five-year-old took the first leg, the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Tregoning also announced that the four-time Group One winner would be accompanied by stable companion **Izdiham (Ire)** (Nashwan) in the 10-furlong contest. "He's come out of Ascot extremely well and may even be a bit sharper than before Ascot," Tregoning said yesterday. "He did a mile canter this morning and is probably the soundest horse I've ever trained. He would probably be better on faster ground, but will go on anything and depending on the weather, is likely to have one more pipe-opener before the Coral-Eclipse, in which Izdiham is likely to act as pacemaker."

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Saturday...HECKLE takes the Tremont S.-G3 and
MAPLE SYRPLE wins the Clarendon S.
Sunday...ANTONIUS PIUS remains undefeated with
a victory in the Railway S.-G2 at The Curragh.
Congratulations owner Michael Tabor & breeder Dr. Tony Ryan.





☆ PREVIEW ☆

Tuesday, Woodbine, post time: 4:29 p.m.

DOMINION DAY H.-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Phantom Light	Alphabet Soup	Vella	115
2	Unbridled Vision	Unbridled	Mott	114
3	Dance to Destiny	Mr. Prospector	Frostad	115
4	Florida Recount	Grindstone	Attard	114
5	Dream Launcher	Bright Launch	Cappuccitti	118
6	Attest	Affirmed	Richards	114
7	Malmaison	Gulch	Attfield	110
8	Changeintheweather	Gone West	Motion	117
9	No Comprendre	Compadre	Smith	117
10	Kiss a Native	Kissin Kris	Bell	116
11	Indy Lead	A.P. Indy	Attfield	114

Tuesday, Hastings Park, post time: 4:48 p.m.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS' H.-GIII, \$100,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Futural	Future Storm	Bryant	112
2	Let's Go Rusty	Let's Go Blue	Condilenios	114
3	Silver Donn	Silver Fox	Rohman	115
4	Irish Pleasure	Maudlin	Cizik	112
5	Lord Nelson	Maudlin	Condilenios	119
6	Commodore Craig	Vying Victor	Anderson	116
7	Ekati	Katahuala County	Barroby	112
8	Colondelivery	Jacksonport	Crawford	112

☆ NEWS CONT. ☆

STORMING HOME TO WAIT FOR MILLION

Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian), a perfect two-for-two since shipping to the U.S., will take a pass on Saturday's G1 United Nations H. at Monmouth Park and instead point for the Aug. 16 G1 Arlington Million. "He's doing very well--I'm very pleased with him," trainer Neil Drysdale said, adding, "We're going to skip the U.N. It's a combination of the weather--it's quite cool in California this year and I believe it's become hot and steamy on the East Coast--and also the U.N. is a handicap, and he's already being asked to give away weight. I think we'll stick to the weight-for-age races." Storming Home captured the June 14 G1 Charles Whittingham H. last time out.

PLAYER MEETS DIAMOND-IN-ROUGH TOMBE

South African golf legend Gary Player, who Sunday competed in the final round of the U.S. Senior Open in Toledo, Ohio, made a visit to Churchill Downs yesterday and was introduced to another international superstar, **Ipi Tombe (Zim)** (Manshood {GB}). The five-year-old mare, who arrived in the States off a victory against males in the G1 Dubai Duty Free in March, won Saturday's GIII Locust Grove H. at Churchill in her U.S. debut. The pair hit it off immediately and were soon exchanging kisses. "I love horses," said Player. "It's a disease with me. I love golf and horses and I don't know which I love more -- probably horses." Player has more than just a fleeting interest in Ipi Tombe: He owns her sire, Manshood, who stands at his Gary Player Stud in South Africa. The Zimbabwean-bred bay was also named champion three-year-old filly in his native country.

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

Midas Eyes Gears Up for Dwyer

Edmund Gann's **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold), a hard-fought second to emerging sprint powerhouse Posse in the GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. on the Belmont S. undercard, breezed five furlongs yesterday morning in 1:00 1/5 at Belmont Park in preparation for Sunday's mile-and-a-sixteenth GII Dwyer S. It was the fastest of 33 moves at the distance. The Bobby Frankel trainee already has victories in the GIII Derby Trial S. and GIII Swale S. to his credit this year. Possibles for the Dwyer include GISW **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit), who would be making his seasonal debut for trainer John Ward, and GIII Lone Star Derby victor **Dynever** (Dynaformer).

UPCOMING MAJOR STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 1	GIII Dominion Day S.	WOX
	GIII Lt. Governors' H.	HST
July 4	G1 Prioress S.	BEL
	GII New York H.	BEL
	GII Tom Fool H.	BEL
	GII American H.	HOL
	GIII Debutante S.	CDX
	GIII Landaluce S.	HOL
	GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S.	MTH



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

BUDWEISER IRISH DERBY-G1, €1,233,300, Curragh, 6-29, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.20, gd.

1--▲**ALAMSHAR (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Key of Luck**

1st Dam: **Alaiyda**, by **Shahrastani**

2nd Dam: **Aliysa (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Alannya (Fr)**, by **Relko (GB)**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; €745,150.

Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, €1,151,505.

Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://freebrisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

Speeches at awards ceremonies can sometimes be dire affairs (as Gwyneth Paltrow reminded us so vividly a few years ago), but one notable exception was the speech made by the Aga Khan at the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association dinner in January 2001. Speaking as the guest of honour, the Aga outlined some of the policies which have made his studs so successful for so many years, and which had helped him produce Sinndar, winner of the previous year's Derby and Irish Derby.

This year, of course, His Highness has added to his long list of Derby winners by taking the French version with Dalakhani and the Irish equivalent with Alamshar. The former was sired by a home stallion, Darshaan, who commanded a fee of Ir£30,000 at the time, while the latter is by Key of Luck, a second-season stallion whose fee was a mere Ir£3,500.

Using Key of Luck was part of the Aga's quest for stallions which represent value for money and different bloodlines, as he outlined in his speech:

"What a traditional breeder such as myself finds particularly difficult to manage today is the way in which the financial drivers of the breeding industry are changing it," he commented.

"An example is the 40-share stallion syndicate of a horse who never left his operating base, which is being replaced by limitless books of mares for stallions who will travel to any market that will purchase their services.

"The prices asked for top-of-the-line stallions have become prohibitive for the majority of breeders, causing them to forego using such stallions, except for the smallest number of uniquely qualified mares."

Then, after outlining his fears that the worldwide gene pool will shrink because of globe-trotting stallions producing 300 foals a year, he continued:

"A breeding operation like mine, which has the necessary number of mares, will have to use, more than ever before, stallions that are considered unfashionable.

"While the market becomes more and more polarised towards big commercial operations, first-season sires and a handful of 'top' stallions, the breeder with long-term goals, other than commercial gain, will have to defy this trend.

"Breeding decisions which may seem to many to be unwise or unconventional may represent the key to our survival."

A glance through the Aga Khan's private stud book for 1999 highlights how far and wide he is now having to cast his net to find the range of bloodlines he requires. Plenty of stallions standing at the equivalent of well under Ir10,000gns were used, including Air Express, Perugino, Desert Story, College Chapel, Bigstone, Bahhare, Lycius, Definite Article, Priolo, Danehill Dancer, Mukaddamah, Lahib, Turtle Island, Ali-Royal, Sri Pekan and Key of Luck. Of these, Key of Luck was one of the cheapest, but this well-bred son of Chief's Crown won't be cheap for much longer. *Cont. p4.*

CORRECTION: An advertisement in Monday's *TDN* incorrectly listed the breeder for Antonius Pius, winner of the G2 Railway S. The breeder's name should read Dr. Tony Ryan. We regret the error.

TWO JUVENILE STAKES RACES OVER THE WEEKEND AT BELMONT

SAT, TREMONT STAKES - G3..... 1st.....**HECKLE**.....(by **HENNESSY**),.....by 3 1/4 lengths

2nd.... **ADAGE**.....(by **TALE OF THE CAT**)

SUN, ASTORIA STAKES..... 1st.....**FELINE STORY**....(by **TALE OF THE CAT**),.....by 4 lengths

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Key of Luck retired to Tara Stud in Ireland at the end of 1997 after a very varied career. Carrying the colors of his breeder Maktoum Al Maktoum, he displayed a lot of speed at two, notably winning the G3 Prix d'Arenberg over five furlongs and the Criterium d'Evry over six. The speed he showed made one wonder whether he would stay as far as the mile or more suggested by his pedigree. Chief's Crown had stayed very well for a son of Danzig, winning two Grade I's over a mile and a quarter, while Key of Luck's dam, Balbonella, had won at around a mile in the U.S., having given the impression that she was better over shorter distances in France.

Injury kept Key of Luck off the track for the whole of his three-year-old season and it was over sprint distances that he made his return. However, his lack of success prompted Crique Head to try him over a mile and he eventually returned to the winner's enclosure (but only in an amateur riders' event at Compiègne).

Key of Luck was then sent to the UAE, where Kiaran McLaughlin quickly transformed him into a highly effective performer on Nad Al Sheba's sand track. His second start of 1996 saw him carry top weight to a 12-length success in record time over a mile and a quarter and he trumped even that performance with his display in the Dubai Duty Free. Ridden by Gary Stevens, he came home 20 lengths clear of some proven international performers. Stevens later paid tribute to Key of Luck by describing him as "one of the most brilliant racehorses that I have been associated with."

These facile victories earned Key of Luck top weight of 120 lbs in the GI Pimlico Special H. The weight wasn't enough to stop him easily beating Geri and Wekiva Springs, but the concession of 9 lbs to Star Standard proved just beyond him. Sadly, a fractured near-fore cannon bone then put him on the sidelines once again, although he recovered well enough to finish fourth behind Singspiel, Siphon and Sandpit in the 1997 Dubai World Cup during a light campaign as a six-year-old.

Key of Luck therefore retired having shown a very attractive blend of precocious speed and top-notch middle-distance aptitude, plus the ability to handle turf and dirt. His pedigree (which includes 4 x 5 inbreeding to Somethingroyal) had also been considerably boosted by the exploits of Balbonella's Danzig colt, Anabaa, who had established himself as the outstanding sprinter of 1996. The main problem was the fragility that had restricted Key of Luck to 17 starts in a career spanning five years, though that was factored into his fee of Ir£3,500.

Even so, breeders didn't exactly rush to support him. He covered 47 mares in his first season, including only two from the Gainsborough operation which still co-owns him with Tara Stud. Two of his 30 first-crop foals duly became Group-placed Listed winners, with Wrong Key good enough to finish fourth of 17 in the French 1000 Guineas and High Society good enough to win at stakes level in Ireland and the USA.

Key of Luck's second crop is doing even better, yielding Alamshar, the 2002 Listed winner Akanti and the Group-winning sprinter Miss Emma. So he has five stakes winners so far from his first 71 foals and his record looks all the more impressive when I point out that High Society's dam failed to win in 11 attempts and that the dams of Wrong Key and Miss Emma never ran. Akanti's dam, a dual winner, ended her career with 18 consecutive defeats and Alamshar's dam, Alaiyda, won only a maiden race at Roscommon in a career which ended with a good third of 20 in the Leopardstown November H. over two miles.

Interestingly, the dams of Alamshar and Wrong Key were both bred by the Aga Khan and both are by Nijinsky-line stallions (Shahrastani and Kahyasi, respectively). Key of Luck also has another black-type winner out of a Green Dancer mare, so this type of cross has a bright future. Alamshar is inbred 4 x 4 to Northern Dancer.

Although Alamshar is the product of a cheap nomination, he had every right to win a classic because his dam is the product of two classic "winners." Alaiyda's sire, Shahrastani, defeated Dancing Brave in the Derby, while her dam, the Darshaan mare Aliysa, crossed the line first in the Oaks (only to be disqualified when a derivative of camphor was found in her post-race test) and was second in the Irish Oaks. Aliysa died young, but not before she had produced the dual G3 winner Desert Story to a son of Danzig. Now Aliysa's only daughter has restored the family honor by producing an Irish Derby winner to a grandson of Danzig. Alamshar's fourth dam, Nucciolina, is also the fourth dam of Yesterday, the Irish 1000 Guineas winner who was so unlucky not to win the Oaks last month, so this is a very "live" family.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII Lieutenannt Governors' H. at Hastings Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Possible Boycott Over Workers' Comp:

Southern California trainers will meet today at Hollywood Park to consider a possible boycott of the entry box over increases in workers' compensation insurance, according to *Blood-Horse*. "I support the horsemen if, as a group, [a boycott] is what they decide to do because things can't continue the way they are," trainer Jeff Mullins told *Blood-Horse*. "It's not as much of a crisis for the bigger outfits, but it's going to drive the smaller operations out of business unless something is done and that's not what's best for the game." According to a memo from the California Thoroughbred Trainers, base rates for worker's compensation premiums with California State Fund Insurance will increase from \$48.69 for every \$100 of payroll and \$105.66 for each jockey mount to \$58.05 for every \$100 and \$172.46 for jockeys. The CTT is encouraging trainers to switch to American Insurance Group, but that company is also raising rates. AIG rates are increasing by an average of more than 10 percent to a base level of \$35.08 for every \$100 of payroll and \$104.24 for jockey fees. The company blames the increases on the rising cost of medical insurance.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2:

- 07-12 \$75,000 *Silver Spur Breeders' Cup, LS, 2yo, f, 6f (100)*
- 07-13 \$750,000 *Hollywood Gold Cup-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10f (1000)*
- 07-13 \$400,000 *Swaps-II, Hol, 3yo, 9f (400)*
- 07-13 \$75,000 *Middleground Breeders' Cup, LS, 2yo, 6f (100)*
- 07-20 \$300,000a *Chinese Cultural Center-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 11fT (300)*
- 07-20 \$250,000 *American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT (600)*

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★ **WEST** ★

Sunday Night Results:

JUAN GONZALEZ MEMORIAL S., \$45,690, PLN, 6-29, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

- 1--# + **LYIN GODDESS, 114, f, 2, Boston Harbor--Sweet Little Lies, by Raise a Native.** (\$110,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY). O-James Vreeland; B-J & J Mamakos Corporation (KY); T-Jeff Bonde; J-R M Gonzalez; \$23,850. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,850. *3/4 to Malibu Light (Capote), SW, \$134,627.
- 2--**Nighthunter Two, 116, f, 2, Tossofthecoin--Clever Prospect, by Northern Prospect.** \$10,500.
- 3--**A Real Lady, 116, f, 2, Real Quiet--Spoiled Lady, by Graustark.** (\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$6,100.
- Margins: HD, HF, HF. Odds: 3.40, 0.60, 7.90.

Lyin Goddess, second choice in the seven-horse field, raced just off the early leaders. Three wide into the stretch, the filly closed determinedly to get up in the final strides for a narrow score.

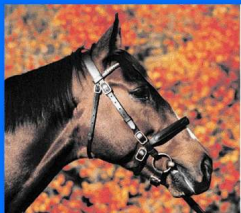
★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

LOCAL THRILLER S., \$58,900, DEL, 6-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--**SPRING MEADOW, 118, f, 4, Meadowlake--Go For It Lady, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$13,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). O-Fog City Stable; B-John T L Jones Jr & Ashford Stud (KY); T-R B Hess Jr; J-R A Dominguez; \$35,340. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 17-5-4-2, \$422,277.
- 2--**Bruanna, 123, m, 5, Housebuster--Jazzy One, by Horatius.** O-Old Coach Farm & J Murphy. \$11,780.
- 3--**Drexel Monorail, 118, f, 4, Glitterman--Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band.** (\$39,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Craig Singer. \$6,479.
- Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.70, 5.10, 2.30.

Spring Meadow, third in last summer's GI Test and second in the GI La Brea in December, opened her 2003 campaign with a victory in the Gill Las Flores H. before a fourth-place effort in Keeneland's Madison S. and a fifth-place finish in the May 3 GI Humana Distaff H. last time out. Favored versus six rivals here, the chestnut filly rated off the pace. Four wide into the stretch, she took the lead in deep stretch and won going away.



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★ CENTRAL ★

Jockeys Refuse to Ride at Les Bois:

The last five races of a nine-race card were cancelled Sunday at Les Bois Park, in Boise, Idaho, after jockeys complained of unsafe track conditions. Through the first four races held Sunday, three horses were injured, one fatally. With temperatures creasing the 100-degree mark, the weather was cited as the primary factor for the poor condition of the racing surface. "Basically, the riders are concerned about the condition of the race-track," Bret Vickery, a trainer at the track, told the *Idaho Statesmen*. "On these real hot days, the track gets dry and loses moisture. The surface can become unsafe."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Manntab, c, 2, [Kingmambo](#). See "Britain"
Lucky Story, c, 2, **Kris S.** See "Britain"
Ballyhurry, g, 6, **Rubiano**--Balakhna (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Tyrant. Musselburgh, 6-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 30ydsT. B-J Hettinger. * 1/2 to Balawaki (Miswaki), GSW & G1SP-Fr. **7,500gns 2yo '99 TATAPR.

IN FRANCE:

Circassienne, f, 3, [Spinning World](#). See "France"

IN DENMARK:

Royal Experiment, c, 4, [Royal Academy](#). See "Denmark"

IN JAPAN:

Discovery Bay, c, 4, [Devil's Bag](#)--Star of the River (SP), by Soviet Star. Hanshin, 6-28, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-3, \$253,417. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee; T-Yasuo Ikee. * \$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '01 FTFFEB. **Won by six lengths.

TDN TODAY

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, July 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
DANETIME (IRE) (Danehill), Tally Ho, \$6K, 137/28/3
 7-DEL, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Vettriano (IRE), \$29K TAT OCT yrl, 15-1
ORCHID'S DEVIL (Forty Niner), 27/8/0
 7-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Diablo Contento, \$6K WAS DEC yrl, 5-2



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, July 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CONFIDE (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 131/16/1
 8-FE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Trust Her, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
PARTNER'S HERO (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/25/3
 10-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Missing Assignment, \$25K EAS DEC yrl, 5-2

BROODMARE SIRES OF 2003 SWS (through 6/24/03)

BROODMARE SIRE	SWs
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	12
Kris (Sharpen Up)	11
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	9
Capote (Seattle Slew)	8
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	8
Manila (Lyphard)	8
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	7
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	7
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	7
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	7

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$35,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) Compiled by [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#), specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.

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★ EUROPE ★

ALAMSHAR GETS THUMBS-UP Alamshar (Ire) (Key of Luck) was yesterday given full credit by the official Irish handicapper Garry O'Gorman after his half-length defeat of Dalakhani (Ire) in Sunday's G1 Irish Derby at the Curragh. Despite his third to **Kris Kin** (Kris S.) in the G1 Epsom Derby June 7, the John Oxx-trained colt was believed to have improved by six pounds on that performance to achieve a rating of 126. That duo will meet again in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26 after Oxx confirmed Alamshar on course for that midsummer feature. "He's fine," Oxx told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He ate up all his feed and trotted out sound this morning. He is fresh and well. He seems to be fine, but we haven't had a close look at his back yet, but he seems to be moving normally. The King George is the plan, but obviously we have to discuss it a little bit more yet. He likes the fast ground, so we should keep him going while the ground is good."

★ DENMARK ★

Sunday's Late Result:

HANGOVER SQUARE POKALLOB-Listed, DKr175,000, Copenhagen, 6-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.00, sf.
 1--#**ROYAL EXPERIMENT**, 128, c, 4, **Royal Academy--Morning Games**, by Grey Dawn (Fr). (\$120,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; 95,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU).

O-Meridian Racing; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds; T-Wido Neuroth; J-Fredrik Johansson; DKr100,000. Lifetime Record: n/a. *1/2 to Alphabatim (Verbatim), MGISW-US & G1SW-GB, \$1,300,384; and Puzzle Book (Text), SW, \$111,425.

2--**Ario (Ire)**, 128, g, 4, Danehill--Aisla, by Miswaki. DKr40,000.

3--**Hovman (Den)**, 128, g, 4, Kateb (Ire)--Skee The Feen (GB), by Viking. DKr20,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 1.90, 7.20, 3.50.

Also ran: Easy Boy (Den), Twiddel Turn (Den), Porsa System (Den), Cabriac (GB), Sky Runner (Swe), Cut Champion (Den), Annalong (GB).

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

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Compiegne, 1.45, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.12, vsf.

HECTOLUN (IRE) (c, 2, **Hector Protector--Lunata {Ire} {SP-Fr}**, by **Marju {Ire}**), a €50,000 DEAAUG yearling, ran fourth over six furlongs on his debut at Maisons-Laffitte June 6. He was positioned in a stalking fourth until making his challenge, going well, at the quarter-mile marker. The 2-1 chance was pushed to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to comfortably account for Lougo (Fr) (Grey Risk {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,600.

O-Franck Mani; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-Richard Gibson.

Compiegne, 2.45, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.00, vsf.

CIRCASSIENNE (f, 3, **Spinning World--Berine {Ire} {SW-Fr & SP-Ger}**, by **Bering {GB}**), a half sister to Berine's Son (Irish River {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$112,325, was twice placed over a mile this year at Longchamp Apr. 11, and Maisons-Laffitte May 5. Tracking the leaders in fourth, she came under pressure in early stretch. The 17-5 favourite quickened to challenge at the eighth pole and ran on well thereafter to assert a 3/4-of-a-length superiority over Arbun (Ire) (Green Desert) nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,300.

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

JAPANESE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Violet Suzuka (Jpn), f, 3, **Septieme Ciel--Mars Violet**, by Mr. Prospector. Hanshin, 6-28, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-0, \$71,167. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Tsuji Farm; T-Toyoji Nishihashi.

Kanahara Sansan (Jpn), h, 5, **Caerleon--Fortieth**, by Forty Niner. Fukushima, 6-28, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-3, \$338,583. O-Masamitsu Terauchi; B-Tanikawa Farm; T-Yoichi Yamada.

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Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 3.45, Cond, £12,450, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.91, gd/sf.

LUCKY STORY (c, 2, Kris S.--Spring Flight {SW, \$141,920}, by Miswaki), a full brother to Dr Fong, G1SW-GB, GSW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$757,134, finished fourth at Ayr on his debut May 29, but was successful last time, again at Ayr, June 20. A close third in the early stages, the \$95,000 KEESEP yearling was pushed to the head of the field approaching the final quarter mile. The 10-11 market choice was ridden along at the eighth pole and drew clear inside the last 150 yards to beat Mac The Knife (Ire) (Daggers Drawn) by six lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £12,793. O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Mark Johnston.

Windsor, 6.40, Cond, £6,400, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:02.10, gd.

VIENNA'S BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Victory Note--Shinkoh Rose {Fr}, by Warning {GB}), runner-up to Holborn (UAE) in the Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot last time June 21, was sent off the 1-2 favorite. Always prominent, he took command with a furlong remaining before holding the challenge of Bella Tutrice (Ire) (Woodborough) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £16,929. O-M Sines; B-Mark Commings; T-Richard Hannon.

Pontefract, 4.15, Mdn, £8,520, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:17.15, gd/sf.

FERNERY (GB) (f, 3, Danehill--Fern {GB} {SP-GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) was unplaced on her track bow at Newmarket May 4, but improved to be third last time at Windsor May 19. After tracking the front rank in fourth, she edged closer to the lead on the inside from the three-eighths pole. The 15-8 punters' pick was ridden along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, was driven to the front at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to account for Phi Beta Kappa (Diesis {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,224.

O/B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

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Windsor, 6.40, Mdn, £6,780, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.38, gd. GLEBE GARDEN (GB) (f, 2, Soviet Star--Trounce {GB}, by Barathea {Ire}), third in a Hamilton maiden last time June 11, was sent off the 3-1 second favorite to make that experience count. Ushered to the front in the early stages to expose her unraced rivals, she was always in command, surging clear of her closest persuer Anthos (Ger) (Big Shuffle) in the final eighth to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,501.

O-Christopher Wright & W H Carson; B-Minster Enterprises Ltd; T-Michael Bell.

Wolverhampton, 3.00, Mdn, £5,620, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:30.82, stn.

MANNTAB (c, 2, Kingmambo--Saafeya {Ire} {MSW & GSP-GB, SW & GSP-Fr, \$176,371}, by Sadler's Wells), second on his debut at York June 14, was reserved off the pace in fifth until moving into second at halfway. The 2-9 favourite eased to the front at the three-eighths marker, was safely clear at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to beat Doctored (GB) (Dr Devious {Ire}) by an impressive seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,893.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-David Loder.



AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS ANNOUNCES NEW RACE FOR 2005 William Inglis & Son Ltd has introduced a new A\$1 million race for two-year-olds, the Inglis Championship, which will be inaugurated during the Autumn Racing Carnival in Melbourne in 2005. The race, which will be restricted to graduates of the Classic, Premier and Premier II sales, will be contested over 1200 meters and will be limited to 16 runners. The winner will receive A\$580,000. Inglis will offer a vender bonus of A\$50,000 to the breeder of the winner of the Inglis Championship.

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STAKES RESULTS:

ZADRACARTA S., \$107,000, WOX, 6-30, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11 2/5, gd.

1--**#ALPHA HEAT, 116, f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Dont Fear the Heat (GSP), by Dawn Quixote.** O-Stronach Stable; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Reade Baker; J-J S McAleney; \$64,200. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$272,987.

2--**Freedom Come, 117, f, 4, Lit de Justice--Zee Lady,** by Unreal Zeal. O-Stronach Stable. \$21,400.

3--**Mysterious Affair, 120, m, 6, Mysterious Vice--Miss Blue Bell,** by Bold Ruckus. O-Hardy James Mort. \$11,770.

Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 2.90, 2.30, 3.80.

IRISH DAY H., \$40,000, EMD, 6-29, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**#BRAVE MISS, 114, f, 3, Delineator--Stormy Verdict (SW), by Defense Verdict.** (\$8,500 yrl '01 WASAUG). O-Leif Nordahl; B-Dale Mahlum (WA); T-Barbara Heads; J-B R Russell; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$48,782. *1/2 to Ball and Chain (Knight in Savannah), MSW, \$106,050.

2--**Top Penny, 117, f, 3, He's Tops--Foxy Penny,** by Tally Ho the Fox. \$8,000.

3--**Bisbee's Prospect, 118, f, 3, Smart Strike--Bisbee,** by Believe It. (\$100,000 yrl '01 WASAUG). \$6,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 5 1/4, 2. Odds: 10.50, 3.80, 0.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$72,200, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000- \$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

FORD EVERY STREAM (c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Classic Slew, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-1-1, \$258,297. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark Frostad.

9th-WOX, \$69,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.

HARD EDGE (c, 4, Smart Strike--Countus In {GISW, \$569,483}, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$104,666. O-Robert Tony Gaito. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Sid C Attard. *1/2 to Think Red (Red Ransom), GSW, \$152,025.

3rd-WOX, \$67,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

NICELY NASTY (f, 4, Defrere--Pellinores Palace, by Hatchet Man) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$149,278. O/B- Minshall Farms (ON). T-Barbara J Minshall.

7th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

EXPECTED TOUCH (c, 4, Valid Expectations--Healing Touch, by Dr. Carter) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-1, \$197,826. O-The Very Dry Stable. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Robert P Tiller. *\$24,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

8th-DEL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

ORKA (c, 4, Stuka--Conniving Orbit, by Orbit Ruler) Lifetime Record: 27-8-3-5, \$208,665. O-Antonini Guerino. B-Coming Home Stable, Inc (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.

8th-FEX, \$38,200, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

DAYTIME ROBBERY (h, 7, Silver Deputy--Asta's Foxy Lady {GSW & MGISP, \$335,032}, by Zuppardo's Prince) Lifetime Record: SW, 47-8-5-7, \$282,900. O-Daniel Goehle & Russell Loicano. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Thomas M Agosti.

9th-DEL, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

MUDSLIDE SLIM (h, 6, Crafty Prospector--Delagating {GSP}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$71,590. O-Dennis A Drazin. B-Needham/Betz, Hess, Elia & Werner (KY). T-Vincent T Depalo. *\$170,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG; \$400,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Just Ruler (Cox's Ridge), MSW, \$239,995.

9th-MNR, \$31,700, 6-29, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

ABYSS (f, 4, Ocean Crest--Letter Free, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$63,070. O-M Rembrandt & Mary Ann Wright. B-Stoneway LLC (KY). T-James L Fair.

1st-CRC, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

VERBAL INSPIRATION (f, 4, Bates Motel--Verbal Intrigue, by Dahar) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$40,050. O/B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo. *1/2 to Monkey Puzzle (Country Pine), GSW, \$391,137.



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4th-MNR, \$25,000, 6-29, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2fT, :51 4/5, fm.

THEHONEYMOONSOVER (f, 4, Glycer--O Danny Girl, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$28,919. O/B-Carmie Sucher (KY). T-David P Banks.

6th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$R3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

MISS STORM SONG (m, 5, Mystery Storm--Basque Song {SW, \$143,797}, by Bounding Basque) Lifetime Record: 31-7-3-5, \$80,090. O-Stablized Ventures Farm. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-John Rigattieri. *\$16,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

8th-PHA, \$20,880, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. CAROLYN FRANCES (f, 3, Personal Flag--Princess Luisa, by Chicago) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$42,640. O-Carolyn Hulak. B-John J Hulak Jr (NY). T-John F Dowd. *1/2 to Hay Cody (Hay Halo), MSW, \$303,605.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Orkan, f, 3, Distant View--Uffizi (Arg), by Cipayo. DEL, 6-30, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Ruel Cowles & Albatroz Bloodstock (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN.

Gold Meteor, c, 3, Gold Case--Bemmalou, by Waquoit. WOX, 6-30, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Adena Springs (On).

Walls of Jericho, c, 3, Smart Strike--Dancer's Gate (GSP, \$238,233), by Gate Dancer. WOX, 6-30, 1 1/4mT, 2:07. B-Sam-Son Farm (On). *Full to Portcullis, Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GSW, \$565,859. **GSP.

Banjo Picker, c, 3, Swear By Dixie--Sean's Gold, by U. S. Flag. PHA, 6-30, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (Pa).

Low Key Affair, f, 3, Vying Victor--Icy Trina, by Icecapade. FEX, 6-30, 5fT, :58. B-G & W Rudnick (BC). *1/2 to Missy Good (Its good), SW, \$150,685.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 10.00, 6-29, €19,125, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

SLAP SHOT (IRE) (f, 4, Lycius--Katanning {GB}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, MSW & GSP-Ity, G1SP-Fr, 15 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €223,480. O-Scuderia Lechereo; B-Finanziaria Agricola Commerciosa; T-Luigi Riccardi.

ITALY, Milan, 4.15, 6-29, €19,125, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.30, gd/fm.

OCHO LADROS (GER) (h, 7, Law Society--Ojos Grandes {Ger}, by Gunner B {GB}) Lifetime Record: 29 starts, 12 wins, 5 places, €63,581. O-Kurt Fekonja; B-Frau Brigitte Graf von Norman; T-Erich Pils.

ITALY, Naples, 8.30, 6-29, €13,005, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

REXY SEXY (ITY) (c, 3, Deploy {GB}--Nursery School, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €44,540. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-G Bietolini.

ITALY, Livorno, 11.10, 6-29, €11,475, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

SELGNY (IRE) (f, 3, Selkirk--Dagny Juel, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €19,992. O-Scuderia Laghi; B-G D Price; T-M Guarnieri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rackam (Ire), f, 2, Ashkalani (Ire)--Nashua Song (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). Naples, Italy, 6-29, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Scuderia Martica.

Brown Corrig (Ire), f, 2, General Monash--Thatsortofaway (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Sligo, Ireland, 6-30, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-R Forristal.

Guglielmo Tell (Ire), c, 2, Idris (Ire)--Spugnola (Ire), by Law Society. Naples, Italy, 6-29, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Villa Dosia SRL.

George the Best (Ire), g, 2, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--En Retard (Ire), by Petardia (GB). Pontefract, Britain, 6-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-E.R.Breeding. *Ir£19,500 wnl '01 GOFNOV, 13,500gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Park Ave Princess (Ire), f, 2, Titus Livius (Fr)--Satinette (GB) (GSW-GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 6-30, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 30ydsT. B-Newlands House Stud.

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