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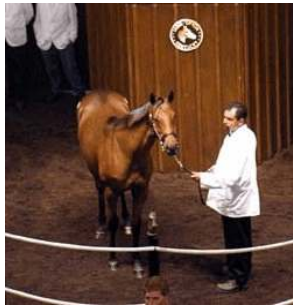
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**FUSAICHI PEGASUS FILLY TOPS DAY 1 AT
FASIG-TIPTON SUMMER YEARLING SALE**

A bay filly from the first-crop of Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus led the way with an \$800,000 final bid to top Wednesday's opening session of the



Hip 224 Horsephotos

Summer Yearling Sale conducted by Fasig-Tipton at their Newton Paddocks Sales Pavillion in Lexington, Kentucky. [Hip 224](#), out of Peruvian champion sprinter La Choposa (Per) who is the dam of Grade I stakes winners Choposa Springs and You and I, was purchased by Stan Fulton. "When you have a mare than consistently throws Grade I winners, really, what else do you need to see?" said Fulton. "But

that was seriously our final bid. If there had been just one more, we would have been out. She looks like a champion." According to Tim McMurry, bloodstock adviser to Fulton, "This was more or less a no-brainer. She stayed on our list the whole way through. Once we found out that she was a good physical, that was it. We've started to expand our operation. When we first started out, we were just looking to buy good physicals. Now we can be a little more selective and try to take it to the next level." Enthusiasm over the filly was echoed by consignor Pat Costello of Paramount Sales, "She is really a beautiful filly. She was the class of the sale and worth every dollar. I think they bought a champion." Today's second session begins at 10:00 a.m.

First-Crop Sires Hot at Fasig-Tipton Opener

A pair of colts by first-crop sires, [hip 7](#) by Cat Thief (Storm Cat) and [hip 129](#) by Golden Missile (A.P. Indy), led the boys with a \$600,000 final bid at the first day of Fasig-Tipton's Summer Yearling Sale. It didn't take long for the big hitters to make their mark as J.B.

McKathan, representing James McIngvale, signed the ticket for the Cat Thief colt, a bay out of the Deputy Minister mare Langara. "He's got just the best mind," McKathan said. "And his pedigree isn't bad either. We are always looking for very strong horses and this is certainly a very strong horse. He's very well balanced and a very nice looking colt. He's got a pedigree that bodes well for going two turns,

but he looks to me like he'll have good speed too." Bred by Carolin Von Rosenberg in Florida and consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales, the bay is from the family of GSW She's Tops, the dam of MGISW Dixie Union. Hill 'n' Dale also consigned Cat Thief's dam, Train Robbery as well as his second dam, Track Robbery. Commenting on Overbrook's up-and-coming sire, McKathan added, "I haven't seen many [horses by Cat Thief], but if they all look like him, everyone else could be in trouble." Also at the head of the fray was a chestnut colt by Adena Springs stallion Golden Missile out of the unraced Forty Niner mare American River. Consigned by Angus Glen Farm, the colt was purchased by West Coast trainer Bruce Headley, who outbid agent Buzz Chace and prominent owner Satish Sanan. Headley will attempt to assemble a partnership for the colt, who will be trained in California. "He has a textbook body and speed," Headley said. "He's got a classic body with great legs and was raised to perfection on the farm. I thought the price was right on. I said beforehand that I thought [the horse would bring] \$600,000 and I hit it right on the nose." American River, owned by a partnership including Angus Glen, was consigned to the 2001 Keeneland November Sale carrying this colt in utero. Angus Glen bought out the partners with a winning bid of \$45,000. She has a weanling this year by Out of Place and is back in foal to Capote. (F-T Sale cont. p2)



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**FASIG-TIPTON SUMMER YEARLING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2002**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Sold	152	166
RNAs	66	115
% RNA (% change)	30% (-27%)	41%
Gross	\$14,078,000	\$15,803,000
Average (% change)	\$92,618 (-2.7%)	\$95,199
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Hip number 7, a colt by Cat Thief, sells for \$600,000

Congratulations to buyer James McIngvale and best of luck.



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Young Guns Blaze on Day 1

The assault on the leader board by first-crop sires continued when [hip 133](#), a colt by Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo) out of the GSP mare April Starlight (Storm Bird) was sold for \$500,000. The bay was consigned by Lane's End Farm, agent. "We were interested in the pedigree initially," commented trainer Bill Mott, who signed the ticket on behalf of Jeanne Vance, who raced Lemon Drop Kid. Mott added, "He has very good balance, a lot of scope and length. He's got a nice disposition, a good head and eye...there was a lot to like. We thought he'd bring anything between \$300,000 and \$500,000." Also causing a stir in the stallion ranks was Breeders' Cup Mile hero War Chant (Danzig). [Hip 91](#), the only offering from the six-year-old stallion brought a \$200,000 final bid from G. Watts Humphrey Jr. Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, the dark bay filly is out of Grade II winner Starry Ice (Ice Age). "She is a very attractive and very well balanced filly and it looks like we can get her to the races at two," said Humphrey. "She is by a very good sire. I thought the price was fair. It was just about what I expected to pay for her."

TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
224	Fusaichi Pegasus	La Chaposa (Per) (\$410,000 wnl '02 KEENOV) <i>B-W A Fabry (Ky)</i>	\$800,000
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXXV Purchased by Fleetwood/New Wave			
136	Chief Seattle	Aspenelle <i>B-Lamantia, Blackburn & Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>	\$210,000
Consigned by Needham-Betz-Hanley LLC, agent Purchased by B Wayne Hughes			
91	War Chant	Starry Ice <i>B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Ky)</i>	\$200,000
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by G Watts Humphrey Jr			
155	Cape Canaveral	Clever Squaw <i>B-Stone Canyon Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>	\$200,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXVII Purchased by Padua Stables			
65	Menifee	Rezzy (\$82,000 wnl '02 KEENOV) <i>B-Freedom Stables (Ky)</i>	\$190,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Spring Hill Farm Purchased by Mr & Mrs J S Moss			

'Tiger' Roars on Opening Day

The first crop of Florida-based stallion Tiger Ridge (Storm Cat) was well received at yesterday's opening session, with youngsters selling for \$200,000 and \$110,000. Though Tiger Ridge, who stands at Hartley/De Renzo, Walmac South, didn't win a race, the seven-year-old stallion owns a peerless pedigree: by leading sire Storm Cat, he is out of Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise (Secretariat), making him a half brother to leading sires A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) and Summer Squall (Storm Bird). Tiger Ridge shareowner J.B. McKathan, with his brother, bred [hip 119](#), filly out of Walkerton (Copelan), who sold for \$110,000. "The pedigree is what attracted us to the stallion in the first place," he said. "To the extent that we were breeding to an unproven sire, yeah, we were a little nervous, but in Florida, we don't mind taking a shot. This filly was wonderful the second she hit the ground. If they run the way they look, things are going to be OK. When the horse was first syndicated, no one really expected it to go so well." The top-priced Tiger Ridge yesterday was [hip 134](#), who sold for \$200,000 to John Fort. Consigned by Beth Bayer as agent, the bay colt was a \$45,000 OBS October yearling. He was produced by the Slewly mare Artic Experience, who placed in the GII Schuylerville S.

TOP FIVE COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
7	Cat Thief	Langara (\$170,000 wnl '02 KEENOV) <i>B-Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM (Fl)</i>	\$600,000
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by James McIngvale			
129	Golden Missile	American River <i>B-Angus Glen Farm 1996 Limited (Ky)</i>	\$600,000
Consigned by Angus Glen Farm (1996) Ltd Purchased by Bruce Headley, agent			
133	Lemon Drop Kid	April Starlight <i>B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey (Ky)</i>	\$500,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Jeanne Vance			
152	Cat Thief	Cherry d'Or <i>B-Bradyleigh Farm (Ky)</i>	\$450,000
Consigned by Bradyleigh Farm Purchased by Fleetwood/New Wave			
178	Stormin Fever	Exclusive Rosette <i>B-Brereton C Jones (Ky)</i>	\$300,000
Consigned by Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent Purchased by Bruce Headley			

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RINGSIDE... with Alan Carasso

GOING WEST

For all the years Dr. R. Smiser West has been in the business of breeding and selling Thoroughbred race horses--50 years or better--never has he led one over to the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky sales pavilion. That will all change this afternoon when [hip 322](#) makes his way into the ring.

The story begins back in 1994 when Dr. West went to \$70,000 to acquire the four-year-old multiple stakes-winning filly Swazi's Moment at the Keeneland November Sale. After a series of moderate sales success with the mare's produce, West saw the fruits of his labor pay off when her Cherokee Run colt of 2000 was knocked down for a winning bid of \$170,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September Sale. If the pedigree sounds familiar, it should. The colt, who would later come to be known as Kafwain, became a pinhooking victory for Becky Thomas' Sequel Bloodstock when he was resold for \$720,000 at the 2001 Fasig-Tipton February Sale. Kafwain was recently retired due to injury, but Dr. West is hopeful that he has an able replacement in the form of his Wild Rush half-brother to the multiple graded-stakes winner.

"There's not a great deal of difference between the two of them," says the affable 94-year-old, who operates Waterford Farm between Midway and Versailles, Kentucky. "This colt is physically very sound--his X-rays are perfectly clean. He's got a wonderful disposition. He's a lovely horse--very hard to fault."

West is hardly a stranger to breeding and raising talented racehorses. He bred two winners of the GI Coaching Club of America Oaks in the 1990s, Lite Light and Tweedside, and, with his lifelong friend Mack Miller, bred the champion filly of 1999, Chilukki, also by Cherokee Run. In many ways, he maintains a hands-off approach in his operation.

West makes use of run-in sheds which he has had built on the farm. Some 45 feet in length, the sheds contain no formal stalls and each opens to the east, to allow the morning sun to shine in. The shed is enclosed on its west side, which supports the food troughs and a hayrack. His philosophy where it comes to his horses is simple.

"Horses want to be horses, but some people don't want them to be," he explains. "I let them come and go as they please. They have a place to seek shelter from the weather. Really, I don't bring them in until I begin getting them ready for the sales."

Getting ready for Dr. Smiser West means a 5:30 a.m. wake up call and round-the-clock duties during foaling season. He grew up on the farm and has called it home for most of his life. He tried to separate himself from horses, studying to become a dentist at the University of Louisville. He opened a Lexington practice, but ultimately the horses won out.

As for Swazi's Moment, she gave birth to a contracted foal earlier this year which had to be put down, but the mare is back in foal, carrying a full sibling to Kafwain.

All in all, Dr. West is ready for his Fasig-Tipton debut. And he's saving his best for first.

Walking the Walk

It's not too often that you see a mare covered by a stallion with an advertised stud fee of \$750 go through a sales ring, much less a major auction house like Keeneland, for \$625,000. But that's exactly what happened at the 2002 January Sale, when Our Dani (Homebuilder) sold carrying a foal by Louisiana stallion In A Walk (Chief's Crown). Our Dani is, of course, the dam of MGISW You (You and I), and the foal she was carrying in utero last January sells today at Fasig-Tipton as [hip 269](#).

"She is a very nice filly, very well balanced and I think a smart guy will buy her," said Tom Van Meter, whose Eaton Sales consigns the dark bay.

In A Walk, a 14-year-old by Chief's Crown, has a total of 51 winners from 91 starters, his most accomplished performer to date being Walk in the Snow, winner of the Louisiana Champions Day Classic and second in the GII Super Derby last year. Our Dani produced a Candy Stripes colt in 2000 named Tortoni, but was then donated by her owner to Louisiana State University, where, as it happens, In A Walk was standing stud. It wasn't exactly a marriage made in heaven, even if a heavenly price was realized in 2002.

Hip 269 was consigned to last year's Keeneland November Sale, but failed to meet her reserve. Van Meter is hopeful of more positive results this time around.

"All of the right people have been by to see her," he commented. "What is she worth in foal to a stallion like Unbridled's Song or someone like him in two or three years?" (*Fasig-Tipton report cont. p5*)

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ETREHAM AND CAPUCINES FORM NEW SALES COMPANY

Haras d'Etream and Haras des Capucines, two of the most successful commercial stud farms in France, have announced that they will enter into a joint venture, combining their resources to create a large sales agency with a view towards the U.K. while auctions will continue to operate independently at home, the new entity will be called European Sales Management Co. Haras d'Etream, owned by Marc de Chambure, and Haras des Capucines, owned by Eric Puerari and Michel Zerolo, are both located in the heart of the French breeding area of Normandy. "The large commercial consignor is not an ingrained notion in European culture as it is in American culture," said Zerolo, the U.S.-based partner. "People in Europe operate on a smaller scale. Market economy was also a factor behind the concept," said Zerolo. "By bringing two large commercial consignors in France together and pooling our resources and customers, we are targeting that niche in Europe. We hope to attract customers who are currently operating on their own at this point and taking their own draft to the sales. We hope that if successful, we will be able to convince potential customers of the advantage, both in terms of logistics and exposure, of using E.S.M.C. to consign their horses rather than continuing with their one or two-horse consignments." E.S.M.C. will offer consignments at the major auctions in Europe other than France and will not consign in the U.S., but hopes to find a market for U.S. breeders hoping to sell horses of European interest abroad. "We should be operational for Tattersalls, December, 2003," Zerolo added. "Once we gain momentum and build our strength, we will be able to offer larger consignments."

What They're Saying At The Sales...

SATISH SANAN, Padua Stables

"I think that there are just a few good horses and the competition for those ones is tough. We got outbid on three of them. I think there are a lot of pinhookers here. They are looking for horses in specific ranges. Some of us are here to buy and race a good colt. The problem is that everyone is on the good ones. We were in on 129 [Golden Missile colt] up to \$575,000 and hip seven [Cat Thief colt] up to \$450,000. Sometimes that's how it happens."

KEN MCPEEK, trainer and buyer

"Fasig-Tipton has done a great job in selecting horses that are well conformed and that horsemen like. They are bringing runners to the market. I actually thought coming in here that the market would be up just because there are fewer horses and maybe that would increase the demand."

J.J. PLETCHER, buyer

"The sale looks pretty solid to me. The good horses are selling for good money. It feels very strong to me. I was not concerned about the MRLS negatively affecting the sale. In fact, I thought it might make it stronger. People have the money to spend, but there are fewer horses. I'm glad that they went ahead with the sale."

BRUCE KLINE on Chief Seattle:

"It was a great day for him. His foals were good looking and very well received last year and I think this is a just a carry over from then. The yearlings are obviously selling equally well. I think are more good Chief Seattles to come. We always thought very highly of him as a stallion prospect. He was a hard-trying horse, was very precocious and his conformation was excellent. He's been very well received."

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 235, c, Seattle Slew--Love Quarrel (Fit To Fight)

*Consigned by Marshall W Sliveman, agent
B-Albert Finney, Karen & Mickey Taylor (Can)*

The bay colt is the lone offering in the sale by Seattle Slew and hails from the late sire's second-last crop. Bred by the co-owners of Seattle Slew along with Albert Finney, the Feb. 24 foal was purchased as a weanling by Stoney Lane Farm for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale. The Canadian-bred is consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent.

(Hip Happenings cont. p5)

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Purchased by M & M Racing.*



☆ HIP HAPPENINGS CONT. ☆

Hip 259, f, Fusaichi Pegasus--Nakiska Wind (Lyphard)
Consigned by Gainesway, agent
B-Formal Gold LLC (KY)

The Apr. 16 foal is the second of two offerings in the sale by \$4-million dollar yearling Fusaichi Pegasus. The chestnut is a half sister to MSW & MGSP The Exeter Man (Capote) and is out of a half sister to 1995 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Desert Stormer. She has a three-year-old half sister by Seattle Slew who brought \$450,000 at Keeneland July in 2001 and an unraced two-year-old half brother by Broad Brush, which realized \$400,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. "She's a solid filly, correct and from a good family," commented Gainesway Farm Manager Neil Howard. "She has shown well and has been very well received. She has a lot of presence and scope."

Hip 326, f, Mr. Greeley--Temptuous (Valid Appeal)
Consigned by Denali Stud
B-Dr & Mrs William A Baker (KY)

"She's a really nice individual by a really nice sire," said Denali's Craig Bandoroff. "She's typical of her sire. She's very pretty and precocious looking. It's tough to pick her apart." The chestnut was purchased by John Fulton Bloodstock for \$170,000 at Keeneland last November.

Hip 381, f, Montbrook--Bold Burst, by Dahar
Consigned by Lakland LLC
B-Wiest-Heathers O2 (FL)

There is hardly a stallion going today who is any hotter than Ocala Stud Farm's Montbrook. The 13-year-old sire came within a nostril of having three graded stakes winners last Saturday alone and this afternoon four of his progeny go under the hammer at Fasig-Tipton. The likely favorite among the quartet is hip 381. Consigned by Lakland LLC, the Florida-bred filly is out of the Dahar mare Bold Burst, making her a full sister to none other than Trust N Luck, winner of this year's GI Fountain of Youth S. A juvenile full sister was knocked down for \$300,000 at this year's OBS February Sale.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Selected Yearling Sale.

Hip 386, c, Unbridled's Song--Bursting Forth, by Alwasm
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency
B-Sam Huff (KY)

This is the second foal from a three-time graded-stakes winner at distances ranging from nine to 12 furlongs, including a track record-setting performance in winning the Gill Bewitch S. at Keeneland. The bay colt was also consigned by Taylor Made to last year's Keeneland November Sale and brought a final bid of \$210,000 from TCB Venture One.

Crediting the Account

Rick Littrell had some success racing the good mare Debit My Account (Classic Account), a multiple stakes winner and graded-stakes placed earner of nearly half a million dollars in four years at the track. She has gone on to become a solid producer for Littrell and his Viking Stud, which consigns [hip 418](#) to this afternoon's second session at Fasig-Tipton.

The Apr. 3 foal, bred by Littrell, H.J. Hendricks and Roger Justice in Kentucky, is by the late Saint Ballado and the consignor has very high hopes for the colt.

"He's from one of the last crops of Saint Ballado and he's a very strong, athletic and muscular colt. He has a great head and a strong frame," Littrell commented. "He's got a great walk and is a very good mover. He has a lot of presence and class, a lot like the other foals out of the mare."

Retired in 1998, Debit My Account's first foal is the unraced three-year-old colt Unbridled Freedom (Unbridled), which Viking Stud sold for \$360,000 at this sale in 2001. She has a two-year-old of this year named Coronado's Gold (Coronado's Quest), sold by Littrell at the 2002 Keeneland September sale for \$200,000. Bred last year to Claiborne sire Pulpit, Littrell and his partners decided to part company with the mare.

"Everything she did for us was good," he said. "Given that she was in foal to Pulpit and how well Sky Mesa was doing, we decided that the timing was right to put her in the sale. You hate to sell that kind [of mare], but sometimes it makes business sense to do it."

They were rewarded for their decision with a final bid of \$475,000 from David Plummer's Classic Star LLC and optimism is high that their colt, the last the partnership owns, can continue the family's tradition in the ring.

"He's just going to get better and better with age," Littrell suggests. "He could be special for somebody."

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
7-17	DMR	Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 6f	\$200,000	7-26
7-19	EMD	Mt. Rainier Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$100,000	7-27
7-23	RET	Margarita Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$50,000	8-2
7-24	LRL	John D. Schapiro Memorial BC H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	8-2

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TOP 50 SIRES OF 2003 TWO-YEAR-OLDS

(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	***** 2003 Two-Year-Old Sales				*** 2002 Yearling Sales			
				Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	1	1	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ ***	\$1,000,000	18	\$976,111	\$787,500
2	PULPIT	F99	6	1	425,000	425,000	425,000	***	24	261,333	185,000
3	KRIS S.	F83	4	3	405,000	255,000	850,000	***	19	172,316	150,000
4	BROAD BRUSH	F89	2	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	14	221,464	225,000
5	DANZIG	F82	2	2	328,476	404,648	425,000	***	10	708,558	500,000
6	EL PRADO	F94	12	7	318,429	100,000	1,000,000	100,000	37	97,505	75,000
7	A.P. INDY	F94	6	6	275,333	210,000	600,000	425,000	25	408,360	275,000
8	MENIFEE	F01	7	6	268,333	172,500	950,000	155,000	16	98,356	74,500
9	THEATRICAL	F89	4	2	267,430	267,430	500,000	***	22	145,991	90,000
10	SEA OF SECRETS	F01	17	14	251,393	35,000	2,700,000	65,000	22	12,923	8,500
11	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	2	2	244,562	250,900	470,000	***	26	339,101	236,119
12	WILD AGAIN	F87	7	5	227,600	230,000	485,000	65,000	18	100,361	87,500
13	SULTRY SONG	F95	5	3	221,667	185,000	310,000	***	16	17,431	9,000
14	DANEHILL	F91	2	2	221,052	225,461	428,801	***	33	328,587	313,195
15	FORESTRY	F01	19	9	218,889	100,000	900,000	180,000	31	245,823	150,000
16	NUREYEV	F82	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	***	6	205,483	150,000
17	FRENCH DEPUTY	F98	15	10	178,800	150,000	300,000	400,000	27	75,947	50,000
18	LARRUPIN'	F98	2	1	175,000	175,000	***	175,000	5	3,640	3,200
19	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	25	15	174,849	110,000	875,000	325,000	62	244,001	182,500
20	FOXTRAIL	F98	2	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	***	4	5,622	5,789
21	VICTORY GALLOP	F01	17	11	154,182	85,000	400,000	525,000	39	49,418	25,000
22	OLD TRIESTE	F01	10	4	153,250	147,500	280,000	165,000	32	110,903	92,500
23	TOUCH GOLD	F00	14	10	150,600	93,500	500,000	215,000	34	101,750	78,500
24	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	33	22	148,714	60,000	700,000	500,000	53	85,303	60,000
25	TACTICAL CAT	F01	18	6	145,333	73,000	190,000	500,000	40	65,252	53,192
26	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	21	11	143,045	82,000	600,000	225,000	37	92,306	65,000
27	MR. GREELEY	F97	12	10	142,850	125,000	400,000	100,000	22	80,614	46,000
28	BRIGHT LAUNCH	F98	1	1	135,000	135,000	135,000	***	6	12,917	3,750
29	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	35	25	134,360	40,000	1,400,000	260,000	60	82,129	41,000
30	MONTBROOK	F96	34	24	133,750	55,000	1,200,000	300,000	23	44,530	30,000
31	LEAR FAN	F86	3	2	132,500	132,500	250,000	***	11	61,186	55,000
32	SILVER CHARM	F01	16	11	130,545	75,000	360,000	65,000	38	86,402	55,000
33	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	8	7	128,714	75,000	550,000	75,000	23	296,391	200,000
34	SINGSPIEL	F99	5	4	127,131	121,499	189,662	75,865	23	100,271	65,201
35	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	23	15	125,667	90,000	280,000	400,000	41	102,870	60,000
36	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	12	8	124,375	48,500	575,000	62,000	27	194,630	75,000
37	EXPLOIT	F01	27	17	123,765	50,000	700,000	190,000	51	139,278	87,000
38	SILVER GHOST	F88	11	6	117,333	93,500	185,000	285,000	28	28,882	26,000
39	TWO PUNCH	F88	17	14	114,429	77,500	325,000	65,000	22	73,295	53,500
40	SAINT BALLADO	F94	30	23	114,301	65,000	475,000	250,000	48	133,042	100,000

Statistics compiled by Racing Update. For more information, contact Mike Brown or April Clark at 888-329-8729 or 859-231-7966.

SEA DART won the International S.-G2 in Ireland last weekend, becoming the 79th stakes winner and 42nd Group/Graded stakes winner for **DIESIS**.

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Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2003 Two-Year-Old Sales						*** 2002 Yearling Sales		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
41	NORTHERN AFLEET	F00	9	3	\$113,333	\$75,000	\$250,000	\$***	3	\$65,000	\$55,000
42	POLISH NUMBERS	F93	12	10	112,200	87,500	120,000	450,000	22	46,114	23,000
43	GULCH	F90	8	3	110,428	95,000	95,000	200,000	20	138,651	120,000
44	THUNDER GULCH	F97	11	6	107,250	63,500	305,000	87,000	19	177,039	55,000
45	COMIC STRIP	F01	7	6	104,333	66,000	250,000	97,000	19	34,372	15,000
46	DYNAFORMER	F91	8	5	100,400	75,000	250,000	140,000	26	76,296	65,000
47	GRAND SLAM	F00	36	26	98,346	63,500	525,000	150,000	69	126,993	80,000
48	CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	F85	17	9	97,611	90,000	150,000	210,000	29	62,827	37,000
49	BOUNDARY	F96	10	6	97,256	48,500	300,000	35,000	22	27,048	14,000
50	MEADOWLAKE	F88	15	11	95,455	50,000	300,000	370,000	17	49,471	50,000

TOP 20 F01 SIRES OF 2003 TWO-YEAR-OLDS

(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	***** 2003 Two-Year-Old Sales						*** 2002 Yearling Sales		
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	MENIFEE	7	6	\$268,333	\$172,500	\$950,000	\$155,000	16	\$98,356	\$74,500
2	SEA OF SECRETS	17	14	251,393	35,000	2,700,000	65,000	22	12,923	8,500
3	FORESTRY	19	9	218,889	100,000	900,000	180,000	31	245,823	150,000
4	VICTORY GALLOP	17	11	154,182	85,000	400,000	525,000	39	49,418	25,000
5	OLD TRIESTE	10	4	153,250	147,500	280,000	165,000	32	110,903	92,500
6	TACTICAL CAT	18	6	145,333	73,000	190,000	500,000	40	65,252	53,192
7	SILVER CHARM	16	11	130,545	75,000	360,000	65,000	38	86,402	55,000
8	EXPLOIT	27	17	123,765	50,000	700,000	190,000	51	139,278	87,000
9	COMIC STRIP	7	6	104,333	66,000	250,000	97,000	19	34,372	15,000
10	WAGON LIMIT	4	2	93,500	93,500	120,000	***	8	15,176	9,500
11	GOOD AND TOUGH	14	11	91,500	70,000	45,000	95,000	17	29,759	27,000
12	STRAVINSKY	18	11	85,339	40,000	200,000	250,000	64	81,830	53,049
13	MAZEL TRICK	29	22	83,886	63,500	300,000	150,000	46	82,157	55,000
14	FREE HOUSE	6	4	82,250	84,000	43,000	150,000	14	31,893	27,500
15	EL AMANTE	2	1	82,000	82,000	82,000	***	4	9,900	6,600
16	DONERAILE COURT	19	15	80,767	50,000	400,000	60,000	31	16,230	10,000
17	FASLIYEV	9	7	73,299	82,462	99,597	131,939	54	73,051	49,195
18	HORSE CHESTNUT	12	11	69,574	50,000	190,000	150,000	18	78,417	51,000
19	ARTAX	16	10	61,800	35,000	100,000	240,000	23	73,239	62,000
20	STORMIN FEVER	13	9	57,444	55,000	100,000	125,000	39	70,385	36,000



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

FRANKEL DUO WORK AT BELMONT GI Belmont S. winner **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) and GI Blue Grass S. victor **Peace Rules** (Jules) breezed six furlongs at Belmont Park Wednesday morning in preparation for their respective upcoming starts. Empire Maker covered the distance in 1:14.51 and Peace Rules, who finished fourth last time out in the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico May 17, was caught in 1:12.02 going the same distance. Trainer Bobby Frankel will likely send Juddmonte's homebred to Saratoga's GII Jim Dandy S. Aug. 3 while Edmund Gann's Peace Rules will make his next appearance in the GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park on the same day.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Pletcher Sets Belmont Spring/Summer Trainer Mark:

Todd Pletcher, the leading trainer at the Belmont spring-summer meeting which ends Sunday, set a record this meeting by saddling 37 winners when Zawzooth took home yesterday's My Juliet S. "It's a great accomplishment for the whole team," Pletcher said. "Anytime you can do something nobody else has done, you have to enjoy it. I'm proud of the whole team." The previous record was set in 1982 when Hall of Fame trainer Frank Martin won 36 races. J. J. Pletcher, Todd's father, took a moment out from the action at yesterday's Fasig-Tipton sale to reflect on his son's accomplishment. "That was just great," the elder Pletcher said. "Those records are hard to beat. Sometimes you get there and can't get over the hump. I'm glad he was able to be there for it. He was thinking about coming here [to Fasig-Tipton], but decided to stay there. It's a great accomplishment."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 17:

07-26 \$400,000 **John C. Mabee H.-I, Dmr,**
3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (400)

07-26 \$200,000 **Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H.-II, Dmr,**
3yo/up, 6f (100)

07-27 \$400,000 **Eddie Read H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 9fT (400)**



Yesterday's Results:

MY JULIET S., \$65,750, BEL, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#ZAWZOOH, 116, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Lady Blockbuster (SW & GSP), by Silent Screen.** (\$160,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG). O-Starlight Stable; B-Robert B Berger & James E Ballard (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-E S Prado; \$39,450. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$147,260. *1/2 to Mellow Fellow (Belek), GSW & GISP, \$553,916.
- 2--**Forest Heiress, 123, f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Penniless Heiress, by Pentelicus.** O-Stonerside Stable. \$13,150.
- 3--**Redhead Riot, 120, f, 4, Top Account--Gracinda, by State Dinner.** O-Fostock Ann S. \$7,233.
- Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 5.40, 1.05, 4.10.

Zawzooth, a maiden winner over this track and trip last May, ended her 2002 season with a sixth-place effort in the GIII SafelyKept S. at Pimlico last September. In her only race this year, the gray filly was fifth over a sloppy Belmont track in a June 13 allowance contest. Zawzooth settled off the pace, while even-money choice Forest Heiress battled with Redhead Riot through fractions of :22.14, :45.12 and :57.16. MGSW Forest Heiress, most recently a seven-length winner of The Very One S. at Pimlico May 16, put a head in front in upper stretch, but Zawzooth closed gamely to win in a driving finish.

3rd-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, NW1TY+X, 4/up, 7fT, 1:22 1/5, fm.

- 1--**PROUD MAN, 120, h, 5, Manlove--Proud Entrance, by At the Threshold.** (\$10,000 2yo 2000 OBSJUN). O-Double R Stable, Robert Kaufman & Stephen Weiss; B-Max Hugel (FL); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 24-7-7-1, \$507,639.
- 2--**Mutamayyaz, 120, h, 7, Nureyev--Ajfan, by Woodman.**
- 3--**Reluctant Groom, 113, h, 5, Runaway Groom--Just Flirting, by Green Dancer.** (\$95,000 yrl '99 FTNAUG; \$115,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB).

Margins: 1HF, HD, 4. Odds: 0.75, 3.95, 16.40.

Proud Man, winner of the 2001 GIII Hill Prince S., opened 2003 with a runner-up finish behind Del Mar Show in an April turf allowance at Keeneland and returned from a two-month freshening to finish second behind Navesink in a June 7 allowance before a fourth-place effort in the July 5 GIII Poker H. The bay came from just off the pace with a three-wide move nearing the stretch and won going away.

**Congratulations to Tim McMurry and Stan Fulton
on their purchase of Hip 224, a filly by FUSAICHI PEGASUS.**

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(New York report cont.)

4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
BRIGHTON RIDGE (c, 3, Touch Gold--Swingin Nickel {SW}, by Plugged Nickle), a \$1-million KEESEP yearling, debuted with a fourth-place finish while sprinting in the restricted Clarendon S. at Woodbine last summer and returned nearly a year later to run fifth over 1 1/16 miles at Belmont May 7. The colt went back north of the border to run fifth in the nine-furlong Plate Trial S. at Woodbine May 31. Sent off at 5-2, the slight second choice in his return to sprinting rated off the early pace after getting bumped at the start. He rallied three wide on the turn and pulled clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Brighton Ridge is a half brother to Queen of the Ice (Alwuhush), SW, \$155,868; and Swingin On Ice (El Prado {Ire}), GSW & GISP, \$236,024. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$41,859.
 O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10 2/5, fm.
 + **ARTIE SCHILLER** (c, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Hidden Light {MGISW, \$414,900}, by Majestic Light), a \$67,000 KEESEP yearling, blew out three furlongs in a bullet :35 over the Belmont training track Monday and was sent off at 9-2 in his bow. Well behind in the early going, the strapping bay colt flew down the lane to catch fellow firster See Latham (Cozzene) in the shadow of the wire for a neck triumph. The winner is a half to Speed to Burn (Red Ransom), GSP. Beaufort Scale (Storm Cat), a \$1-million KEESEP yearling, chased the pace early, but got caught in traffic before tiring to finish last. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.
 O-Mrs Thomas J Walsh. B-Haras du Mezeray SA (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.
TENTHIRTEEN (c, 3, **Matty G**--Conquistamiss, by Conquistador Cielo), a full brother to My Cousin Matt, GSW, \$574,079, ended his juvenile campaign with a runner-up finish over a muddy Belmont track last October and returned this year with a tired seventh-place effort May 17. The 3-1 shot was urged to set the pace, opened up a 3 1/2-length advantage in upper stretch and held sway late to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Stockholder (Bertrando). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$38,850.
 O-Lunar Stables. B-Donald Marino (FL). T-Robert J Ribaud.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$50,898, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
NO KINGS (f, 3, Tabasco Cat--Only Queens {GISW}, by Transworld) had picked up a check in eight of her nine previous outings, running second to SW Valentine Dancer at this level June 15 going 1 1/16 miles. A ground-saving third early on, the 8-5 choice split horses at the top of the stretch, came up the fence and triumphed by a half-length over Shezsospiritual (Fly Till Dawn). A half to Tactile (Slew o' Gold), MGISW, \$380,768, No Kings was a \$165,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$160,000 BESMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-1, \$103,744.
 O-Lewis A Lakin. B-Holtsinger Inc (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

6th-HOL, \$52,184, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.
 + **DAD'S LESSONS** (c, 2, Half Term--Love Lessons, by Manastash Ridge), a \$4,000 BESJAN yearling, offered a solid ROI for his connections by winning first time out. Despite a solid work tab, the dark bay colt was let go at 9-1, but he belied those odds by leading every step en route to a 2 1/2-length tally over favored Dramatic Copy (Souvenir Copy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,320.
 O-Joseph F Poppler. B-Cashmark Farm (CA). T-Mike Harrington.

UPCOMING MAJOR STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
July 19	GI CCA Oaks	BEL
	GII Washington Park H.	APX
	GIII Delaware Oaks	DEL
	GIII Hollywood Juvenile S.	HOL
	GIII Eatontown H.	MTH

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At Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Selected:

Hip 134, a colt out of Artic Experience (Slewy) sells for \$200,000
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Hip 119, a filly out of Walkerton (Copelan) sells for \$110,000
 Consigned by Bluewater Sales/Purchased by Welcome Gate/Southern Chase

Hip 122, a colt out of Winning Journey (Journey at Sea) RNAs for \$140,000
 Consigned by Lakland LLC



TIGER RIDGE

Storm Cat - Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat
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(So California Report cont.)

3rd-HOL, \$45,056, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02, fm. ELAN (c, 3, Wolf Power {SAf}--Mildred {Ire} {SW-Ity}, by Milford), second in his Del Mar debut last August, set the pace before finishing second in the Sept. 22 Barretts Juvenile S. at Fairplex, but had not been seen since fading to 12th at Santa Anita last November. Making his first start for trainer Doug O'Neill and his initial attempt on turf off the eight-month layoff, the colt was sent off at the 3-2 favorite. He dueled on the front end before inching clear to a 1 1/2-length lead in upper stretch, then just held off Kewen (Formal Gold) for a head win. Elan was a \$19,000 KEE OCT yearling and \$100,000 BESMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-2-0, \$52,456. O-Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-Doug O'Neill.

Buddy Gil to Point Toward Strub Series:

GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Buddy Gil** (Eastern Echo), who has been on the sidelines since a sixth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby May 3, is scheduled to return to training in about four weeks and is likely to mark his racing reappearance in Santa Anita's Stub Series, reports the *Thoroughbred Times*. The series is comprised of the GI Malibu S., the GI San Fernando BC S. and the GI Strub S. Recovering from ankle surgery to remove bone fragments, the gelding will rejoin trainer Jeff Mullin's string during Del Mar's summer meet, which commences July 23. Co-owner and breeder Donnie McFadden told the *Thoroughbred Times* yesterday, "They will probably x-ray one last time in a month and if everything checks out, we should be ready to roll in less than four weeks."

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th-Hollywood Park, \$51,000 Alw/Opt. Clm. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, July 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
BIANCONI (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/1/0
 1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Awesome Lady, \$17K BAR MAR 2yo
MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/2/0
 1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, No Minimum, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/1/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Minister Eric
QUAKER RIDGE (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$3K, 27/0/0
 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Freedom Ridge, \$6K OBS WIN 2yo
STAR OF VALOR (Phone Trick), Meadowbrook, \$4K, 11/0/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Dinner At Ago's
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/2/0
 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +After the Tone
STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/10/0
 1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Solar Fire, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo
 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Speedy Sonata, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
TRAIL CITY (Red Ransom), Pepper Oaks, \$4K, 23/0/0
 3-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Trail Mix, \$26K BAR OCT wnl

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, July 17

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, 148/21/3
 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Pink Champagne, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo
CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/26/1
 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Earned Run, \$35K OBS APR 2yo
GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/13/1
 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Brokenheartsville, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/37/1
 3-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Native Approval, \$70K KEE APR 2yo
KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/25/1
 1-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +King's Charmer, \$125K KEE APR 2yo
PROUD AND TRUE (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/17/1
 3-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Currituck

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT cont.

SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/33/4
5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Miss Ooh La La, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/43/1
5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Hot Mail, 8-1
SUBORDINATION (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 80/15/0
4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Fiddlers Fancy
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/57/7
12-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Taxicat, \$18K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-2



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 3.45, Cond, £14,130, 3yo/up, 7f 140ydsT,
1:33.91, gd.

LAGO D'ORTA (IRE) (c, 3, Bahhare--Maelalong {Ire}, by Maelstrom Lake {Ire}), successful last time at Newmarket June 20, was positioned in a stalking fourth until making good progress from halfway. The 11-10 favourite challenged at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed out thereafter to beat Yafoul (Torrential) by an easy four lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, £53,634.

O-Dennis Shaw; B-Camma SAS di Schiavo Andrea Co; T-Clive Cox.

Catterick, 2.25, Cond, £4,785, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.42, fm.
THINK TANK (GB) (c, 2, Robellino--Lucca {GB}, by Sure Blade), third on his racecourse bow at Newcastle May 14, graduated from the maiden ranks at Ayr May 30 and was a prohibitive favorite in this five-horse field. Reserved off the pace in the early stages, the 1-7 market choice was sent to the front just before the eighth pole and ran on well in the latter stages to safely account for Kalush (GB) (Makbul {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £7,732.

O-Markus Graff; B-J W Ford; T-Mark Johnston.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Lingfield, 2.15, Mdn, £6,620, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.92, gd.
+ DALLAAH (GB) (f, 2, Green Desert--Saeedah {GB}, by Bustino {GB}) broke smartly and raced keenly during the opening exchanges, but settled before halfway. The 7-1 chance was pushed along approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to beat Tribute (Ire) (Green Desert) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,303.

Click here for the [Racing Post chart](#).

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Kempton, 6.25, Mdn, £5,680, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.25, gd.
+ RUBY ROCKET (IRE) (f, 2, Indian Rocket {GB}--Geht Schnell {Ire}, by Fairy King), looking to become the third winner for her freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}), was reserved off the pace behind the leaders during the opening exchanges, but closed on her rivals inside the final quarter mile. The 7-2 chance quickened to challenge at the eighth pole, led soon after and kept on strongly in the closing stages to beat Night Storm (GB) (Night Shift) by a decisive 1 3/4 lengths. Ruby Rocket, a €40,000 GOF OCT yearling, is a half sister to Inzar's Best (Ire) (Inzar), SW-Ger & GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,692.

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O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds IX; B-Roger & Henry O'Callaghan; T-Hugh Morrison.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

SILVER FLASH S.-Listed, €48,000, Leopardstown, 7-16, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.70, gd.

1--**MAROOCHYDORE (IRE)**, 123, f, 2, by [Danehill](#)

1st Dam: Biraya (GB), by Valiyar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Yldizlar (GB), by *Star Appeal

3rd Dam: My Therape (GB), by Jimmy Reppin (GB) (€80,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Mrs E Irwin; B-Eclipse Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; J-Michael Kinane; €32,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €45,500.

*1/2 to Bowman's Crossing (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr}), SP-HK.

2--**Acciacatura**, 123, f, 2, Stravinsky--Lady In Waiting, by Woodman. €9,500.

3--**Summer Sunset (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Grand Lodge--Elegant Bloom (Ire), by Be My Guest. €4,500.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 11-2, 10-1.

Also ran: Voile (Ire), Soviet Treat (Ire), Southern Bound (Ire), Little Whisper (Ire), Dance On The Moon (Ire), Azia (Ire), Sand N Sea (Ire). Scratched: Kanisfluh (GB).

Successful on her only other start over seven furlongs at this track June 11, Maroochydore stepped down in distance but up in class to secure a first stakes win with a dominant final quarter-mile charge. The eventual winner was settled in a tracking third as Little Whisper (Ire) (Be My Guest) set a strong pace, in advance of Dance On The Moon (Ire) (Fasliyev), and made eye-catching headway from the top of the stretch. Jockey Michael Kinane was merely a passenger as Maroochydore quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and she kept on well in the latter stages to safely hold the running-on Acciacatura by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths.

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CHALLENGE S.-Listed, €48,000, Leopardstown, 7-16, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:00.70, gd.

1--**#BLUE CORRIG (IRE), 120, g, 3, Darnay (GB)--**

Myristica (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). (Ir£6,000 yrl '01 GOFHIT). O/B-R Forristal; T-Joseph Crowley; J-Declan McDonogh; €32,500. Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-0, €124,517.

2--**Handel (Ire), 120, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--**

Purchasepaperchase (GB), by Young Generation (Ire). €9,500.

3--**Cruzspiel (GB), 120, c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Allespagne, by Trempolino**. €4,500.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: 12-1, 1-1, 11-2.

Also ran: Sadlers Wings (Ire), Rayshan (Ire), Golly Gosh (Ire), Chartres (Ire), Mobasher (Ire), Queens Wharf (Ire), Elasona (Ire), Mutakarrim (GB).

Scratched: Holy Orders (Ire).

A mainstay in handicaps this season, most notably when winning the Ulster Derby H. at Down Royal June 21, on his penultimate start, Blue Corrig showed tenacious qualities here to secure a determined first stakes success on his 14th racecourse start. The eventual winner was reserved well off Queens Wharf (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})'s pace in rear until making stealthy progress from the half-mile peg. He made further headway under pressure from the top of the stretch to make a challenge on the outside at the distance. From there he displayed his plentiful reserves of stamina to outbattle punters' choice Handel for a game win.

Leopardstown, 6.30, Cond, €24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.00, gd.

POWERSCOURT (GB) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Rainbow Lake {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Rainbow Quest) was second in the G1 Racing Post Trophy on his final start as a juvenile and sixth on his sophomore debut last time in the G1 Budweiser Irish Derby at The Curragh June 29. He led from the outset and maintained a steady pace, two lengths in advance of the field, until meeting the home turn. The 7-4 favourite was ridden along from the top of the stretch as his lead was reduced and needed strong driving in the closing stages to beat Napper Tandy (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: G1 SP-Eng, 6-2-3-0, €162,497.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Leopardstown, 8.30, Mdn, €15,360, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.20, gd.

MAINSTREAM OPINION (IRE) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Insider's View {Ire}, by Caerleon), fourth on her debut at Tipperary Apr. 24 and sixth last time at Naas July 9, tracked the leaders in third until making headway once into the home straight. The 5-1 second choice was ridden along to challenge at the eighth pole, held a slight lead with 150 yards to race and was driven out thereafter to deny Bayasiya (Ire) (Pennekamp) by neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €11,720.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

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Tuesday's Late Results:

TATTERSALLS SWEDISH OPEN MILE-Listed, SKr300,000, Taby, 7-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.10, gd.

1--**HOVMAN (DEN), 128, g, 4, Kateb (Ire)--Skee The Feen (GB) (SP-Den), by Viking**. O-Stall Gammel Dansk; B-Stutteri Poulsensminde; T-Cathrine Erichsen; J-Yvonne Durant; SKr150,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Den, 17-11-3-2, SKr1,137,515.

2--**Magic Fact (GB), 123, g, 6, Factual--Miss Mirror (GB), by Magic Mirror (GB)**. SKr75,000.

3--**Ecology (Ire), 130, h, 5, Sri Pekan--Ecco Mi (Ire), by Priolo**. SKr36,000.

Margins: 1, NO, 1. Odds: 11.78, 19.10, 2.00.

KAPPLOPNINGSSALLSKAPETS STORA PRIS-Listed, SKr285,000, Taby, 7-15, 4yo/up, 13fT, 2:43.90, gd.

1--**HONEYSUCKLE PLAYER (SWE), 128, h, 5, The Noble Player--Honeysuckle (Swe), by Palace Gold (Fr)**. O-Gotarsvik Stutteri; B-AB Tor Storm; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; J-Yvonne Durant; SKr150,000. Lifetime Record: 31-12-6-4, SKr1,622,340.

2--**Anchoridge (Swe), 123, c, 4, Slip Anchor (GB)--Pepridge (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**. SKr75,000.

3--**Alpino Chileno (Arg), 123, c, 4, Alpino Fitz--Fairyland (Arg), by Lode**. SKr36,000.

Margins: HF, 2, 6HF. Odds: 2.01, 3.70, 0.90.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-MTH, \$48,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MISS NICKELS (f, 4, Go for Gin--Strictly Private, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$76,690. O-Patricia K Bailey. B-Patricia King Bailey Inc (NJ). T-Sharon T Huston.

7th-BEL, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

BEYOND CHANCE (c, 4, Obligato--M. J. Bean, by Cor-morant) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-4-1, \$139,050. O/B-John R Michelotti (NY). T-Joseph Orseno. *Full to Mich's Pitch, SP, \$150,873.

9th-MNR, \$41,600, 7-15, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, my.

LIL SCOUT (f, 3, Atticus--Spiritofpocahontas {GSP}, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, \$106,535.

O-Horned Owl Stable. B-Robert B Berger (KY). T-Austin Smith. *\$5,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Irish Warrior (Irish River {Fr}), GSP, \$271,500.

8th-MTH, \$39,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 (ECR), fm.

MAY EXPECTATIONS (c, 4, Valid Expectations--Certam de May {MSW, \$198,281}, by Smile) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-6-3-1, \$144,855. O-Rosecliff. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Terri Pompay. *\$42,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.



5th-MTH, \$39,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.

LIGHTNING STRIPES (h, 5, Candy Stripes--All Things, by Beveled) Lifetime Record: 23-4-6-4, \$110,261. O-Raymond L Simoneau. B-Lindsey Semple (KY). T-Timothy A Hills. *\$22,000 wlng '98 KEENOV. **1/2 to King Aby (Green Dancer), G1SP-Per.

9th-ELP, \$36,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

SILENT STREAM (m, 6, Tricky Creek--Rated P. G., by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-10-4-2, \$353,114. O-Leah Greene & Delmer Daubs. B-Wafare Farm (KY). T-Shirley A Greene. *\$4,200 wlng '97 FTKNOV. **Full to Eejay, SW, \$135,405.

8th-APX, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, ft.

PARTY ON (c, 3, Party Manners--Knight Scamp, by Knightly Sport) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$47,344. O-Mike Maloney & Barry Mangold. B-Ray Ginger (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

5th-CNL, \$31,000, 7-15, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3LX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

BALLET CRITIC (h, 5, Theatre Critic {Ire}--Ballet Rouge {SW, \$114,288}, by Explosive Bid) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-1, \$158,910. O-Evelyn M Pollard. B-Richlyn Farm, Inc (FL). T-John P Campo Jr.

6th-PRM, \$23,238, 7-15, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SACRED AFFAIR (c, 4, Blumin Affair--Sacred House, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$59,500. O-Maggi Moss. B-Gregg Reisinger (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Little Red Rocket, c, 2, Explosive Red--Touch My Soul, by Miswaki.** MTH, 7-16, (C), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Adena Springs (Fl). *\$1,300 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$7,500 2yo 2003 OBSJAN. **1/2 to Record Sound (Ire) (Dance of Life), SW-Ity.

+ **Margie Golden, f, 2, Golden Gear--Miss Tenenholtz, by Storm Bird.** APX, 7-16, (C), 5f, :59. B-Bob Ackerman (Ky). *1/2 to Extra Check (Chequer), GISP, \$169,800.

Dance in the Wind, f, 3, Dr. Danzig--Eagle Wind, by O. K. By You. PRM, 7-15, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Bill Hutchins, Jr (Ia).

Optimize, f, 3, Lost Code--Coragil (SP, \$120,514), by Metfield. ELP, 7-16, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5. B-Jim Tafel, LLC (Ky). *1/2 to Softly (Binalong), GSW, \$373,783.

Caitlin's Idol, f, 3, Northern Idol--Caitlin's Warrior, by Sun War Dancer. MTH, 7-16, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Kevin Sleeter (NJ).

If Nine Was Six, f, 3, Pentelicus--Danzig Tiger, by Danzig Connection. APX, 7-16, 6f, 1:11. B-Brambly Lane Farm (Fl). *\$9,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN.

Highland Facts, f, 4, Classified Facts--Highland Creation, by Highland Drummer. APX, 7-16, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Hondo Ranch Inc (Il).

Winloc's Sunshine, f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Cherokee Chill (SW, \$244,032), by Cherokee Fellow. BEL, 7-16, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Raymond A Roncari & Leslie Roncari-Marconi (NY). *1/2 to Winloc's Glorious (Anjiz), SW, \$246,061.

Miesque's Daughter, f, 4, Miesque's Son--Hobe Sound (Ire), by Busted. DEL, 7-16, (C), 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Taiki Farm (Ky). *\$800 yrl '00 FTKOCT; \$7,000 2yo 2001 OBSJAN.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 5.15, €19,125, 3yo, f, 7fT, time:n/a, gd.

ROSE SHIFT (IRE) (f, 3, Night Shift--Santa Rosa {Ire}, by Lahib) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €52,615. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

FRANCE, Dieppe, 4.10, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, vsf.

BELUGA WHITE (FR) (c, 3, Housamix {Fr}--Akarma {Fr}, by Cariellor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €15,300. O/B-Mlle C Stephenson; T-Georges Doleuze. *1/2 to Tindari Maria (Fr) (Great Palm), GSP-Fr, \$116,132.

BRITAIN, Kempton, 8.55, £8,320, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.29, gd.

BANDIT QUEEN (GB) (f, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Wildwood Flower {GB} {SP-Eng, \$174,437}, by Distant Relative {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, £15,357. O-Action Bloodstock; B-Raffin Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Curlew River (Ire), g, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Sudden Interest (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Kempton, Britain, 7-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-John F Tuthill & Mrs A Whitehead. *Ir£38,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

Killala (Ire), g, 3, Among Men--Hat And Gloves (Ire), by Wolver Hollow (GB). Catterick, Britain, 7-16, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Premier Enterprises. *Ir£8,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; Ir11,520gns yrl '01 TATIRE.

Pizarro (Ger), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Princess Athene (Ger), by Athenagoras (Ger). Mulheim, Germany, 7-16, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Frau Carola Meyer.

Ocean Victory (GB), g, 3, Catrail--Persian Victory (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 7-16, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f 140ydsT. B-Sir Gordon Brunton.

Fleur En Fleur (Fr), f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Flowering Stone (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Dieppe, France, 7-16, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville.

Starla (Ger), f, 3, Lando (Ger)--Saquiace (SP-Fr), by Sagace (Fr). Mulheim, Germany, 7-16, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. *1/2 to Sky Dancing (Ire) (Exit to Nowhere), SW-Ity.