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**ZABEEL COLT TOPS PREMIER OPENER**

The Premier Yearling Sale in Karaka, New Zealand, was only a dozen lots old when a regally bred son of Zabeel (NZ) strode through the ring and captured everyone's attention with a final bid of NZ\$950,000. Offered by Cambridge Stud, the bay yearling was purchased by Matthew Oram, with New Zealand Bloodstock's John Cameron doing the bidding. Oram was buying out his U.S.-based partner in the colt and found it too difficult to part with him. "Buying a well-conformed colt out of



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this family gives you a much better chance of success than most other families," Oram commented. The colt is out of Group 1 winner Marquise (NZ) (Gold and Ivory), who is a half sister to champion Octagonal (NZ) and to Our Diamond Lover (NZ), the dam of G1 AJC Australian Derby winner Don Eduardo (NZ), also by Zabeel. He is not the first horse from the 13-year-old mare to star in this sales ring. Her foal of 1999, a full sister to yesterday's topper, brought NZ\$1.45 million at this sale in 2001. That filly, named Shower of Roses (NZ), was trained by Gai Waterhouse to victory in the G1 Arrowfield Stud Storm Queen S. Another full sibling, born in 2000, was purchased by Emirates Park Pty. Ltd. for NZ\$1.05 million in 2001. Now named Mutheer (NZ), the bay was a two-time winner, but has been sent to continue his racing career in Dubai. Marquise has a Zabeel colt by her side and is in foal to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). **Cont. p3**


**NZ BLOODSTOCK PREMIER SALE**

**TOP FIVE COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>13</u>	Zabeel (NZ)	Marquise (NZ)	950,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock, agent			
<u>68</u>	Danehill	Paint Me a Dream	400,000
Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by DeBurgh/Farrington			
<u>166</u>	Montjeu (Ire)	Star (Aus)	375,000
Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by Shadwell Australia			
<u>174</u>	Montjeu (Ire)	Steluta (NZ)	360,000
Consigned by Little Avondale Stud Purchased by L Samba			
<u>91</u>	O'Reilly (NZ)	Proteaceae (NZ)	300,000
Consigned by Te Mania Thoroughbreds Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock, agent			

**TOP SIX FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>5</u>	Danehill	Magical Moment (GB)	600,000
Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by BBA Ireland			
<u>155</u>	Stravinsky	Solano (NZ)	350,000
Consigned by Karaka Downs/Soliloquy Lodge Purchased by Stuart Hale & Co.			
<u>135</u>	Galileo (Ire)	Sequenza (Ire)	310,000
Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by Colm Santry Bloodstock Ltd.			
<u>144</u>	Danehill	Sierra Finch	300,000
Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock			
<u>42</u>	Giant's Causeway	Nice Dancing	300,000
Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by Roger James			
<u>105</u>	Zabeel (NZ)	Rebecca Sharp (NZ)	300,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Shadwell Australia			

  
**New Zealand Premier Yearling Sale**  
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**SANTA MONICA H.-GI**, \$250,000, SAX, 1-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--**SALT CHAMP (ARG)**, 116, m, 5, by [Salt Lake](#)

1st Dam: **Wandel (Arg) (MGSP-Arg)**, by **Fitzcarraldo (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **La Brujula (Arg)**, by **Cipol (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **North Star (Arg)**, by **Cambrement (Fr)**

O-Arturo Vargas; B-Alvaro Vargas Lerena (ARG);

T-Richard E Mandella; J-G L Stevens; \$150,000.

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Arg, 8-5-1-1, \$217,541.

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Having recently invested in a good-sized LCD television, I have been reaping the full benefit of this technology by watching every stunningly photographed wildlife documentary that the National Geographic and Animal Planet channels have to offer. I am consequently now an expert on alpha males and females and the pecking order of pack animals.

Although the Thoroughbred racehorse establishes a pecking order on the track, the situation becomes a little more complicated when the colts retire to stud, thanks to human interference. The alpha males from the track may not have the fashionable bloodlines, the speed or even the conformation to maintain their position in the eyes of commercial breeders. Take Sulamani as an example. Although he collected a total of six Group 1 successes in France, the U.S., Dubai, England and Canada, his connections deemed it necessary to set his fee as low as £7,000 in his first season.

This ploy may guarantee Sulamani a lot more mares than he might have received had his fee been more reflective of his outstanding achievements on the racecourse. But will it bring him the quality mares on which nearly all stallions are dependent for success?

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One of the main lessons to learn in the bloodstock industry is not to underestimate the debt that successful stallions owe to their mates. Even the great Sadler's Wells can't work miracles: whereas he has sired 18 percent black-type winners from mares which were themselves black-type winners, that percentage falls to 10 percent with his foals out of non-winning mares. Altogether, more than half of his stakes winners are out of stakes-winning mares, as are Storm Cat's, and A.P. Indy owes roughly two-thirds of his stakes winners to stakes-winning mares.

Another stallion whose career highlights this dependency is Danehill. Virtually everyone acknowledges that Danehill was a tremendous sire--even Dean Romano, the writer of a letter in the Jan. 15 issue of *The Blood-Horse*. If you will allow me to digress, I can't allow Mr. Romano's claim to go unchallenged that Danehill's success owed something to "the number of diluted, truly second-rate races in Europe that are considered 'stakes' races."

Perhaps Mr. Romano should look at Danehill's ex-European runners which have enjoyed stakes success in the U.S. Of his 10 American Graded winners, as many as seven (Chiming, Danish, Desert Lady, Dress To Thrill, Intercontinental, Light Jig and Simple Exchange) won at a higher level in America than they managed in Europe. The other three (Banks Hill, Landseer and Spring Star) scored at the same levels in the U.S. and Europe. Enough said?

Back in 1994, when his fee was only Ir9,000gns, Danehill ranked no higher than 10th in the pecking order among Coolmore's Irish stallions. With the best mares generally heading for the higher-priced stallions, Danehill could hardly be expected to match the level of success he was to achieve with his first runners in Australia, where he didn't have to compete with the likes of Sadler's Wells and Caerleon. He was much more the alpha male in Australia and he gradually also managed to become dominant in Europe, with improving results helping him attract better and better mares.

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Although Australia now attracts some of the world's most fashionable stallions, such as Fusaichi Pegasus, Elusive Quality, Giant's Causeway and Cape Cross, the South American industry can't afford such star names. Consequently, the stallions which head for Argentina, Brazil and Chile generally go from being a comparatively small fish in a big pond to being a much larger fish in a smaller pond (those wildlife programs!).

Over the last two years, the top 10 sires in Argentina have included such as Roar, Southern Halo, Roy, Luhuk, Mutakddim, Numerous and Salt Lake, and the last-named's visit produced some very good performers, headed by Sunday's GI Santa Monica H. winner, Salt Champ.

Salt Lake, of course, shares the same sire--Deputy Minister--as those very successful stallions Awesome Again and French Deputy. He was tougher than either of these two, following up a nine-race juvenile campaign with a 12-race sophomore season. Although he achieved Grade I-winner status with his wide-margin win in the Hopeful S. at two, the fact that he never won beyond seven furlongs no doubt contributed to his initial fee being set no higher than \$5,000.

Salt Lake got off to a fine start, taking freshman sire honors in 1996, thanks principally to the Champagne S. winner Ordway and the Grade I-placed High Heeled Hope. With the Grade II winner Salt It also emerging from this first crop and another Grade II winner, Salty Perfume, from his second, Salt Lake's fee had risen to \$20,000 by 1998.

By the summer of 1999, it had been announced that Salt Lake had been leased to stand the Southern Hemisphere season at Haras de Vacacion in Argentina.

Salt Lake didn't return to Argentina until 2003, by which time his first Argentine crop had started to do really well. His offspring made a considerable splash at Argentina's Breeders' Cup equivalent, the Carreras de las Estrellas. Salt Lake's son Emergente was promoted to first in the Gran Premio Carrera de las Estrellas Juvenile, while another of Salt Lake's sons, Asset, took the Junior Sprint. Salt Champ also highlighted Salt Lake's potential by finishing a half-length second in the Juvenile Fillies.

This first Argentinian crop also produced several other Group winners, including the Group 1 winner From The Sky, but Salt Champ could claim to be the best of them, having taken the 2003 Polla de Potrancas (1000 Guineas) on her way to the title of champion three-year-old filly. As a Grade I winner on turf and dirt in her native country, she could continue to prove a very prickly thorn in the side of the top Californian fillies at around a mile. Incidentally, she is by no means the first good American winner out of a Fitzcarraldo mare, having been beaten to that distinction by the likes of Miss Linda, Crazy Ensign and Palmarola.

**New Zealand Premier Sale cont.**

***Not Surprisingly, Danehill Tops Among Sires...***

The late Danehill, whose 2004 sale-topper Darci Brahma (Aus) won his racetrack debut yesterday at Avondale, was the session's top sire. Four of the stallion's last southern hemisphere crop were on offer with three selling for an average of NZ\$433,333. Zabeel followed on the top sires list with six selling for an average of NZ\$334,167. Bidding was brisk throughout the session, the sale average reaching a record NZ\$131,275. "Right from the first lot of the morning there was tough competition for top-quality yearlings making for the strongest opening session we have ever seen," said Petrea Vela, New Zealand Bloodstock marketing and public relations manager. Shadwell Australia, which bought four yearlings for NZ\$1,005,000, was the session's top buyer. Angus Gold, with Shadwell Australia, said, "I am delighted to be back in New Zealand where we have had great success in the past when we bought Zabeel as a yearling and to see the advance of the industry since I was last here is very exciting. I'm thrilled to have been able to procure four outstanding horses for Sheikh Hamdan to race in Australia." Shadwell purchased a colt and filly by Catbird (Aus) for NZ\$210,000 and NZ\$120,000, respectively, a Zabeel filly for NZ\$300,000 and a Montjeu (Ire) colt for NZ\$375,000. The sale continues through Wednesday.



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**BOULANGER IN CRITICAL CONDITION** Jockey Gary Boulanger, thrown when In Hand suffered catastrophic injury during Sunday's GIII Mac Diarmida H. at Gulfstream Park, was listed in critical condition yesterday following a pair of surgeries. The 37-year-old reinsman suffered a head laceration and internal injuries in the incident, necessitating the removal of his spleen to stop internal bleeding. Boulanger also underwent a procedure to remove a blood clot from his brain. "The doctors are telling us that his vital signs are good, and that he is responsive to their commands," according to his agent Cory Moran. "As soon as the swelling on his brain subsides, the doctors will be able to tell us more."

## ★ GULFSTREAM ★

### Dutrow Runners Due for Weekend Return:

A pair of stakes horses from the formidable shedrow of trainer Richard Dutrow, Jr. are set for their seasonal debuts Saturday at Gulfstream Park. **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado), who ran Horse of the Year Ghostzapper to a head in last year's GI Woodward S., will make his first start of 2005 as the 119-pound second highweight in the GI Donn H. He will be in receipt of two pounds from GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up **Roses In May** (Devil His Due). "We're right on target," Dutrow said of Saint Liam, who is scheduled for his final pre-race workout this morning at Palm Meadows. "He's doing just fine." **Sis City** (Slew City Slew), winner in her most recent start of the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct, makes her sophomore bow in the GII Davona Dale S. "She's doing real good right now," the conditioner assured. "I can't wait to watch her run."

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### Accolade In, Harlington Out of Weekend Stakes:

Todd Pletcher, named America's champion trainer last week, confirmed yesterday that GI Champagne S. winner **Proud Accolade** (Yes It's True) will kick off his three-year-old campaign in Saturday's 7 1/2-furlong GIII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream. However, the conditioner has opted to give undefeated **Harlington** (Unbridled), a son of Serena's Song, a bit more seasoning and will not enter the colt in the GIII Holy Bull S. "Everything is on schedule for Proud Accolade, but Harlington will not be in the Holy Bull," he explained. "I want to work [Harlington] again and then maybe consider the [Mar. 5 GII] Fountain of Youth for him." Pletcher also indicated that **Maddalena** (Good and Tough), the winner of her two career trips to the post by a combined 12 1/2 lengths, will contest the GIII Old Hat S. "It's a little sooner than I'd like for her to come back, but she's been training so well I think I'll go ahead and run her." Owned by Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, the Maryland-bred filly took a Jan. 16 allowance in her most recent start.

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for three-year-olds to be run at 1 1/8 miles on April 16

### \$500,000 Ashland Stakes (G1)

for three-year-old fillies to be run at 1 1/16 miles on April 9



## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-PHA, \$23,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

**SECRETS GALORE (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Galore, by Gulch)** finished a well-beaten fourth to Sis City in the nine-furlong GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct last November before filling that same spot going a sixteenth shorter in the restricted Raging Fever S. at that track Dec. 17. An impressive winner last time when dropped back to 6 1/2 furlongs in allowance company here Jan. 15, the chestnut was installed the 6-5 choice to make it two straight. Settled in a stalking position early, the filly rallied late and overtook pacesetter Threesixtyfive (Afternoon Deelites) in the final strides to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-2-1, \$87,083. O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Sir Cherokee to Crestwood Farm:



**Sir Cherokee**  
*Horsephotos*

MGSW **Sir Cherokee** (Cherokee Run--La Cucina {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) has been retired and will stand the 2005 breeding season at Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm in Lexington. The five-year-old heads to stud after winning the GII Arkansas Derby in 2003 and the GIII Ack Ack H. and Maxxam Gold Cup H. last year. A half-brother to MGSP Lady Linda (Torrential), he RNA'ed for \$27,000 as a KEESEP yearling, but went on to compile a record of 19-6-3-2 and earnings of \$628,296 for owner/breeder Domino

Stud of Lexington and trainer Michael Tomlinson. He will stand for a fee of \$7,500 live foal.

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**CARLEA (f, 3, Carson City--De Puntillas {GB} {GSW-US, MSW & GSP-Ity, \$398,027}, by Distant Relative)**, a 2 3/4-length winner over track and trip Jan. 2, was backed down to 4-5 favoritism this time. Settled in third through the opening half mile, the \$75,000 KEESEP yearling purchase rallied three wide approaching the stretch and drew off late to score by 4 1/2 widening lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$49,620. O-James & Alice Sapara & C J Woods. B-Dr William O Reed (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

**4th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5, fm.**

**WEATHER ALERT (f, 3, Storm Cat--China Bell, by Seattle Slew)**, who weakened in the final sixteenth last time to finish seventh going six panels at Churchill Downs Nov. 3, was sent off the 7-2 second choice for her seasonal debut. Just off the early pace, the full to China Storm, GSW, bid nearing the stretch, took over late and held the advantage all the way home, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths over Salespitch (Arch). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$16,929.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

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**Sunday Night's Results:**

**BROWN BESS H.**, \$100,000, GGX, 1-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, sf.

1--**HOH BUZZARD (IRE)**, 117, m, 5, **Alhaarth (Ire)--Indian Express (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (Ir£27,000 wnlg '00 GOFNOV; Ir£42,000 yrl '01 GOF OCT). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-R Hodgins (IRE); T-Ben Cecil; J-T Farina; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-US & SW-Eng, 16-6-1-2, \$286,771. \*1/2 to Ashdown Express (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$348,548.

2--**Uraib (Ire)**, 116, m, 5, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Hamsaat (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (13,000gns HRA '03 TATDEC). \$20,000.

3--**Hooked On Niners**, 115, m, 6, Mr. Greeley--Hooked On Music, by Seattle Dancer. \$15,000. Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 4. Odds: 1.20, 2.40, 8.80.

Hoh Buzzard, a stakes winner in England before crossing the pond, enjoyed immediate success on American shores when she captured the 2003 renewal of the GII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill in just her second U.S. start. The Gary Tanaka colorbearer subsequently ran a tired fifth in the GII Dahlia H. in December of that year and went to the sidelines. Returning last October, she was an even sixth in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. at Santa Anita, then was overtaken by Intercontinental (GB) when a tiring fifth in the GI Matriarch over Hollywood's lawn Nov. 28. The dark bay, who figured to relish the soft-going here, stayed close to the pacesetter through a half in :48.44, inherited the lead turning for home and repulsed the bid of the late-charging Uraib for her first win in over 14 months.

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Eishin Sullivan**, c, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--Swimmingly, by Nashwan. Tokyo, 1-30, Saintpaulia Sho, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$190,192. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-Yokichi Okubo. \*\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR. \*\*Rated off the early pace, forged to the front in upper stretch and drew clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths.

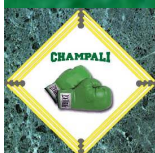
**Gaily Sting**, h, 5, **Lure**--Inaka, by Ballad Rock. Hakodate, 1-29, Sefurisan Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$370,769. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc.; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Akio Tsurudome. \*Spurred to the lead turning for home and held off a late challenge to win by a nose.

**Hagino Bel Tempo**, h, 5, **Mt. Livermore**--Sea Breezer (GISP, \$142,978), by Gulch. Tokyo, 1-30, Tachikawa Tokubetsu, 8f. Lifetime Record: 27-5-8-3, \$943,654. O-Yoshie Hinokuma; B-Morven Stud, Ltd.; T-Masamichi Wada. \*1/2 to Shore Breeze (Danzig), SW, \$152,948. \*\*\$65,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV. \*\*\*Well back early, Hagino Bel Tempo produced a powerful stretch run to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths.

**OBS TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE**  
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1/8-mile works

<u>Time</u>	<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
:10 1/5	<a href="#">36</a>	colt	<a href="#">Devil's Bag</a>	Snubs
	<a href="#">122</a>	filly	<a href="#">Grand Slam</a>	Ells Once Again
	<a href="#">135</a>	filly	<a href="#">Successful Appeal</a>	Ghostofalady
	<a href="#">144</a>	colt	Stormin Fever	Hanque Bankque
	<a href="#">163</a>	filly	<a href="#">Carson City</a>	Jive Talker
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American-bred winners in Japan cont.

**JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:**

**Kanesu Benefit (Jpn)**, f, 4, **Miswaki--Jasoorah (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells. Tokyo, 1-29, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-2, \$366,731. O-Mitsuo Sugisawa; B-Fukuda Farm; T-Yasuhiro Nemoto. \* 1/2 to Aljaarif (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr, MSP-Ger & SP-Eng, \$167,401. \*\*Won by two lengths.

**Daiwa King Con (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Victory Gallop--Brush With Tequila (SP, \$212,092)**, by Broad Brush. Tokyo, 1-30, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$67,308. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Hattori Farm; T-Sueo Masuzawa. \*Won by 3 1/2 lengths.

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Pianoforte**, g, 3, **Grand Slam**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**IN FRANCE:**

**Flying Host**, h, 5, **Silver Hawk**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**IN ITALY:**

**Epirann**, f, 3, **Announce**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to Watch: Tuesday, Feb. 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**RICHTER SCALE** (\*Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 93/5/1 4-MNR, Msw, 6f, Freight Train

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Time	Hip#	Sex	1/4-mile works		Dam
			Sire	Dam	
:21 2/5	<a href="#">92</a>	colt	Artax	Bonnie Byerly	
	<a href="#">167</a>	filly	<a href="#">Tactical Cat</a>	La Chiquilla	
	<a href="#">171</a>	colt	Phone Trick	Lark Creek	
	<a href="#">195</a>	colt	Dance Master	More d'Amour	

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**ARCH GUINEAS BOUND** Franconson Partners' **Montgomery's Arch** (Arch) is being aimed at the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30, conditioner Peter Chapple-Hyam announced yesterday. Reporting the G2 Richmond S. winner in "top form" on his website, Chapple-Hyam named the G3 Craven S. at the same track as his prep race for the mile Classic Apr. 14. "Montgomery's Arch is in top form and has done really well over the winter," he said on [peterchapplehyam.com](http://peterchapplehyam.com). "I'm very pleased with him. He is cantering now, and then in February, we will start doing faster work with him with the aim being to run him in the Craven on Apr. 14. All being well, he will hopefully then go for the 2000 Guineas. I think he's good enough to have a go." Montgomery's Arch followed his Goodwood success in July with a fourth placing behind Oratorio (Ire) in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp and third to Shamardal in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October. Chapple-Hyam fears the latter. "If Shamardal turns up in the same form as he was in the Dewhurst, then we'll be in trouble. But on what Montgomery's Arch has done, he deserves his chance to go for it."

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**MEDIA PUZZLE SET TO GO OVERSEAS?**

**Media Puzzle** (Theatrical {Ire}), a two-time group winner in Australia including the 2002 G1 Melbourne Cup, could make a return visit Down Under for the G1 BMW S. Mar. 19. The eight-year-old will be the lone overseas entry when nominations close for the 2400-meter event close today. John Nicholson, racing manager for the Sydney Turf Club, told *Australian Associated Press* that he was hopeful that the Dermot Weld trainee would start in the BMW, one of five Group 1 races on the AAMI Golden Slipper undercard. AAP also reports that Media Puzzle could be using the BMW as a springboard to the GII San Juan Capistrano H. at Santa Anita Apr. 16. "The BMW works well with the race in America, so there is a chance he could come," Nicholson told AAP.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$22,000 Alw at Philadelphia. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

**Kongo Rikishio (Ire)**, c, 3, **Stravinsky**--Principium, by Hansel. Kokura, 1-30, Kusunoki Sho, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$173,558. O-Hisao Kaneoka; B-Pacello S.A. & A. Swersky & Associates; T-Kenji Yamauchi. \*Won by five lengths. \*\*€50,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 34,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR.



AUSTRALASIA



**DARCI BRAHMA WINS DEBUT** Sale-topping yearling **Darci Brahma (Aus)** (Danehill) won impressively in his racetrack debut yesterday at Avondale. The win came just a year after David Ellis purchased the colt for NZ\$1.1 million at the New Zealand Premier Yearling Sale. Darci Brahma, who is raced by a group of New Zealand breeders, is trained by Mark Walker and was ridden yesterday by Michael Walker. He won by 1 1/4 lengths in a time of 1:09.85.

**2004 CANADIAN T'BRED RANKINGS**

**TURF**

Category	Rtg	Horse (Sire)
Sprint	114	Soaring Free (Smart Strike)
Mile	114	Soaring Free (Smart Strike)
Intermediate	123	Sulamani (Ire) (Hernando {Fr})
Long/Extended	121	Sulamani (Ire) (Hernando {Fr})

**Key:** Sprint (< 7f), Mile (7.1-9.45f), Intermediate (9.5-13f), Long (10.51-13.5f), Extended (13.51 +)

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-FGX, \$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.

**IDE BE A LADY (f, 4, Ide--True Champion {MSP, \$112,501, by True Colors})** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$88,865. O-S B B A Stable, G Springer, T Bailey, E Bates & B Allen. B-Longfield Farm (KY). T-Frank R Springer. \*\$22,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Naskra Colors (Star De Naskra), MGSP, \$411,437.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Jack's Lady, f, 3, Lost Soldier--Tooosalty**, by Salt Lake. PHA, 1-31, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Lynn Toomey (Fl). \*\$110,000 2yo 2004 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Cupid Season (Cobra King), SW, \$183,457.

**Scarlet Classic, g, 5, Red Ransom--Forever Classic (MSP, \$210,360)**, by Regal Classic. FGX, 1-31, a1 1/8mT, 1:55 2/5. B-Sam-Son Farm (On).

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 5	GI Donn H.	Gulfstream
	GII Davona Dale S.	Gulfstream
	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GII Strub S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Deputy Minister S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Old Hat S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Seabiscuit BC H.	Bay Meadows

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## WRITERS UP

### LIFE'S REWARDS

By *Christina Bossinakis*

On a typically frigid winter evening in 2004, a group of friends met for dinner at Debbie Long's Dudley's restaurant in Lexington, Kentucky. The discussion shifted from one topic to another, but finally settled on two women, Janice Marie Jones, who lost her gallant battle against ovarian cancer in September 2003, and Susan Annette Saxon Hundley, who was at the tail-end of her brave fight against the dreaded disease. Jones, highly regarded in the Thoroughbred world for her charity and fund-raising work, was the wife of Walmac International President John T.L. Jones Jr, who was responsible for introducing top international sires Nureyev, Miswaki and Alleged to the United States. Another fixture on the central Kentucky scene was Hundley, who along with her husband Bruce, owned and operated Saxony Farm, which produced 1991 champion juvenile Arazi and 1987 English champion sprinter Ajdal.

"They were the last of an era, cornerstones of the Bluegrass and Thoroughbred communities," Long said. "They did a lot of entertaining in their homes, which were always open during special times of the year for many of the Thoroughbred industries' premier events, like the Kentucky Derby. They always had parties to celebrate the sport. They made a mark."

After recounting numerous stories about their friends that night at Dudley's, a feeling of sadness and helplessness soon fell over the group, but the women, all of whom had been affected by ovarian or breast cancer either personally or through a loved one, decided to turn these tragedies into stories of enduring legacy. Instead of a memorial, the rendez-vous would prove to be the starting point of a tremendous physical, emotional and spiritual journey. That night, the bud that would later flourish into the 'Ladies of Life' was born.

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The trek is privately funded and all proceeds will go to the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research and Early Detection Program, directed by Dr. Jack van Nagell. For more information or for women wishing to participate in the Ovarian Cancer Screening Program, please call 800-766-8279 or 859-323-4687.

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<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	33	21	5   8	7	1   2	3	21   28	1   2
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# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 3.05, 1-31, €17,000, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:38.30, gd.**

**FLYING HOST (h, 5, Silver Hawk--Fabulous Hostess {MGSW-Fr, \$269,425}, by Fabulous Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €15,800. O-M Pigeon; B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-P Monfort.**

**FRANCE, Cagnes sur Mer, 2.05, 1-31, €16,000, 4yo, 7½ fT, 1:34.20, gd.**

**NAKAMTI (FR) (f, 4, Lahint--Ildiko {Fr}, by Beaudelaire) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 23 starts, 2 wins, 11 places, €64,615. O-P Fellous; B-M and Mme G Sandor; T-Corine Barande Barbe.**

**ITALY, Pisa, 2.20, 1-30, €13,005, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.**

**JUST CHOICE (ITY) (g, 3, Distinctly North--Native Choice {Ire}, by Be My Native) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €23,256. O-Scuderia Ardenza; B-Cornaggia Medici Beatrice; T-A Verdicchio.**

**ITALY, Pisa, 3.20, 1-30, €13,005, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.20, gd.**

**EPIRANN (f, 3, Announce--Epirnay, by Sassafras {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €13,685. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo; B-Justice Farm & Janet Quillen; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$5,500 yrl '03 FTKOCT.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Pianoforte, g, 3, Grand Slam--Far Too Loud (SW, \$115,253), by No Louder. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-31, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Cashmark Farm. \*\$190,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.**

**Mark of Tara (Fr), c, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Tiara (GB), by Risk Me (Fr). Cagnes sur Mer, France, 1-31, Cond, 3yo, 6½ fT. B-Mme A Tamagni.**

**Langston Boy (GB), g, 3, Namid (GB)--Blinding Mission (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-31, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd. \*50,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.**

**+ Sandro Chia (Ire), c, 3, Rudimentary--Frida Khalo (GB), by Unfuwain. Pisa, Italy, 1-30, Unraced 3yo, c/g, 7½ fT. B-Razza della Sila.**

**+ Gold Carol (Ire), f, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Carol Alt (Ire) (MSP-Ity), by Celestial Storm. Pisa, Italy, 1-30, Unraced 3yo, f, 7½ fT. B-Dioscuri di Alduino e Giusseppe Botti.**

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**HOLLYWOOD**

**Ice Wynnd Fire (Northern Afleet), 3f, :36.20, 1/16  
Stormica (Storm Cat), 3f, :37.00, 6/16  
A. P. Adventure (A.P. Indy), 5f, :59.00, 1/24**

**PALM MEADOWS**

**Lion Tamer (Will's Way), 4f, :51.00, 35/38  
Siphon City (Siphon {Brz}), 4f, :47.20, 1/38  
Mobil (Langfuhr), 5f, 1:00.60, 9/34  
Millennium Dragon (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 5fT, 1:02.00, 4/8  
Mustanfar (Unbridled), 5fT, 1:02.00, 4/8  
Timo (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, 1:01.40, 3/8  
Niigon (Unbridled), 1mT, 1:39.00, 1/2**

**PAYSON PARK**

**Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch), 4f, :52.00, 9/10  
Dynever (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:05.00, 2/4**

**SANTA ANITA**

**Grand Reward (Storm Cat), 4f, :47.80, 11/52  
Sinister G (Matty G), 4f, :48.00, 15/52  
Chandtrue (Yes It's True), 5f, 1:02.40, 41/52**

**2004 CANADIAN T'BRED RANKINGS**

**DIRT**

Sprint	114	Chris's Bad Boy (Marquetry) Mobil (Langfuhr)
Mile	110	Mobil (Langfuhr)
Intermediate	112	Mobil (Langfuhr)
Long/Extended	103	Organ Grinder (Grindstone)

2-Year-Old Filly	107	Paddy's Daisy (King of Kings {Ire})
2-Year-Old Colt	109	Flamenco (Dance Master)

**Key: Sprint (< 7f), Mile (7.1-9.45f), Intermediate (9.5-13f), Long (10.51-13.5f), Extended (13.51 +)**

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