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RECORD RESULTS AT KARAKA

A seven-figure son of the late Danehill led the way to a record session average at the New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Sale Tuesday.



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The session average rose 23 percent to NZ\$137,410. Te Akau principal David Ellis signed the ticket at NZ\$1,050,000 for lot 295, a New Zealand-bred colt by Danehill out of the Gone West mare Beyond the Sunset from the consignment of Pencarrow Stud.

"I first saw this colt when I inspected it as a foal at Pencarrow," Ellis explained. "I went to the Gold Coast and inspected what they were offering there, and Mark Walker and I are delighted to come to Karaka and secure what we consider to be the pick of the sale." The 10 representatives of Danehill's final crop averaged NZ\$473,000 at the first two days of the Premier Sale.

Causeway Uncorked...

Giant's Causeway was close behind Danehill, with five selling for an average of NZ\$425,000. He was represented by Tuesday's second-highest-priced yearling, a NZ\$875,000 colt out of champion Champagne (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). From the consignment of Cambridge Stud, the bay was purchased by Australian trainer Graeme Rogerson. Giant's Causeway was also represented by the day's second-highest-priced filly when a half sister to Blue Diamond hero Bel Esprit (Aus) sold for NZ\$500,000. Robert Roulston acquired the bay filly from the Curraghmore Stud draft.

Market Wise...

New Zealand Bloodstock's Marketing and Public Relations Manager Petrea Vela was understandably pleased with the sale to date. "Not only has it held up to the great results we saw yesterday, but has posted a record-breaking average, with the all-important median remaining at a very strong \$90,000," she said. "Particularly pleasing is just how active our local buyers have been today, securing some fantastic yearlings to keep and race here in New Zealand and Australia."

**NZ PREMIER SALE
TUESDAY - TOP FIVE COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>295</u>	Danehill	Beyond the Sunset	1,050,000
Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by D C Ellis			
<u>320</u>	Giant's Causeway	Champagne (NZ)	875,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Rogerson Bloodstock			
<u>192</u>	Danehill	Tamarino (Ire)	475,000
Consigned by Pencarrow Stud Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock, agent			
<u>213</u>	Danehill	Twafeaj	425,000
Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock, agent			
<u>240</u>	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Za Tiara (NZ)	410,000
Consigned by Blandford Lodge Purchased by R A James			

TUESDAY - TOP FOUR FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (NZ\$)
<u>311</u>	Fusaichi Pegasus	Cannsea (Aus)	540,000
Consigned by Whakanui Stud Purchased by Coolmore Australia			
<u>292</u>	Giant's Causeway	Bespoken (Aus)	500,000
Consigned by Curraghmore Stud Purchased by Robert Roulston			
<u>263</u>	Danehill	Annie Daly (Ire)	420,000
Consigned by Ascot Farm Purchased by K J Dixon			
<u>250</u>	Danehill	Affirmed Lane	400,000
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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
OCALA BREEDERS SALES SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC
 S., \$1,000,000, GPX, 1-29, (S), 4yo/up, 9f, 1:49, ft.
 1--#**MUSIQUE TOUJOURS, 122, h, 5, by Musique D'Enfer**
1st Dam: Starry Ferrari, by Inherent Star
2nd Dam: Snow Boat, by The Axe II
3rd Dam: Avalanche Lily, by T.V Lark
 O-L Debruycker & R Glassman; B-Jacquie Takaha &
 Lorenzo Preciado (CA); T-John Sadler; J-J F Chavez;
 \$550,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-2, \$726,320.

If the bettors were stunned by the victory of Musique Toujours in the Ocala Breeders Sales Sunshine Millions Classic, you can guarantee the pedigree pundits were equally nonplussed.

A \$40,000 claim in November, 2003, Musique Toujours finished third in a NW1X allowance at Del Mar immediately prior to the Sunshine Millions. At Gulfstream Park, however, Musique Toujours was always calling the tune, leading throughout to leave a field of graded stakes performers in his wake.

Musique Toujours' pedigree is as far removed from that which we would expect for a \$1-million race winner as was his prior form. It's not often we have a U.S.-sired winner of a race of this value where we have never heard of the sire, but we have to confess this was the case with Musique Toujours and his sire, Musique d'Enfer (and, for that matter, his broodmare sire Inherent Star).

A little digging reveals that Musique d'Enfer is a 19-year-old son of Stop the Music--Chiffon, by Nijinsky II. He had a long, but not particularly distinguished career, running 36 times over five seasons, winning three races and banking \$47,343. He won a maiden special weight and an allowance race early in his career, but then descended into claiming company, scoring his only other victory for a \$16,000 tag, and being beaten for \$10,000 on his last six outings.

Musique d'Enfer, who stands at Kingsway Farm in Temecula, California, has had nine crops of racing age, for 29 foals, 12 starters and seven winners. Musique Toujours is his only black-type horse, and one of only two Musique d'Enfers to earn over \$100,000. The other is Musique Toujours' sister, Mikala's Starr (another sister, Juste Smile, is his third-highest earner).

Starry Ferrari, the dam of Musique Toujours, is a winning daughter of Inherent Star, a Pia Star horse who won twice in seven starts for earnings of \$19,250.



Musique Toujours
Horsephotos

Sold for \$2,000 in Arizona as a yearling, Starry Ferrari broke her maiden for \$8,000 at Sacramento, but failed to win again and ended her career running for \$2,500. We do reach more familiar ground with Starry Ferrari's second dam Snow Boat. She is a daughter of The Axe II a top-class turf horse, and subse-

quently a good sire and broodmare sire. Snow Boat is half sister to the G1 Japan Cup heroine Mairzy Doates, and also to the Senorita S. winner Blue Blood, the granddam of the multiple graded stakes winner Mr. Bluebird. The fourth dam, Tumbling, also appears as the third dam of a true equine celebrity in back-to-back G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor Alleged.

In outlining Musique Toujours' pedigree, we have already mentioned Stop the Music and The Axe II as being close up in the pedigree, and this might give pedigree students a clue that there are many connections to the Whitney family's Greentree Stud in Musique Toujour's background. In fact, The Axe II sired the Whitney's GI Widener H. and GI Amory L. Haskell H. winner Hatchet Man out of Stop the Music's dam Bebopper. Musique d'Enfer was actually a Whitney-bred, and has the Whitney's Tom Fool 3x4 in his pedigree (with Trumpery, the granddam of Musique d'Enfer, having a very similar background to The Axe II). What's more, Musique d'Enfer's fourth dam, Blackball, is also in Starry Ferrari, as dam of The Axe II.

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Actually, the pedigree of Starry Ferrari also looks like a conscious effort to gather Whitney strains, as in addition to being out of a mare by The Axe II, she is also by a son of Pia Star. Pia Star's dam Inquisitive is by Mahmoud out of a daughter of the mare Schwester, and The Axe II is out of a mare by a son of Schwester's brother Equipoise. Famed as "The Chocolate Soldier," Equipoise was one of the greatest horses of period between the First and Second World Wars.

Co-champion at two, he was Horse of the Year and four and five. He died at the age of 10 after siring only four crops, but still captured a leading sires crown.

In all probability, it's the influence of Equipoise and his sister Schwester which ties Musique Toujours' pedigree together. Equipoise is the sire of the second dam of Tom Fool, who is duplicated in Musique d'Enfer. Musique d'Enfer's third dam, Foolish Fancy, has Equipoise 4x3. Starry Ferrari has Equipoise through The Axe II, and Schwester through The Axe II's relative Inquisitive.

We've argued for some time that as a closed breed which has been developing for something in the region of 350 years, the Thoroughbred has reached a point where there is a relatively small difference in athletic capability between a very large proportion of the breed. As a consequence, it's quite possible for a couple of inexpensive claimers to produce a major stakes winner; it's just a question of probability. Breed to Storm Cat a top-class mare who fits on physique and pedigree, and the odds of getting a stakes winner might be down as low as 4-1. Breed together parents of the athletic talent of Musique Toujours, and the probability is more likely to be in the order of a least several thousand to one. So, even if the odds were tilted by the accumulation of quality Whitney strains, Musique Toujours, if not a horse in a million, is certainly one in a thousand or more.

Miss Alan Porter's Analysis of Saint Afleet Last Week?

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OSBORNE TO CHAIR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

Michael Osborne, unanimously elected at a board meeting in Dallas, Texas in October, has taken over as Chairman of World Racing Championships Ltd. He succeeds James Bassett III, who retired from the position Dec. 31. The Duke of Devonshire, who served as vice-chairman, also retired at the end of last year and a new vice chairman will be elected at a March meeting. Osborne served as chairman of the Dubai World Cup Organizing Committee from 1995 through 1999 and has managed the Irish National Stud and North Ridge Farm. He was appointed by Sheikh Mohammed as director of Darley Stud Management and chief executive of Kildangan Stud. "I was surprised, and, on reflection, very honored to be unanimously elected to the chairmanship of the World Racing Championships, a joint venture arrangement between most of the leading racecourses in the world," commented Osborne. "With the support of the Turf Club and Horse Racing Ireland, I will make every effort to further develop horse racing at the international level." The 2005 World Racing Championships begins with the Apr. 25 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup and concludes with the Dec. 11 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup. Throughout the year, the series makes stops in Singapore, England, the U.S., Germany, Ireland, France, Australia, Canada and Japan.

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Saturday, Tokyo, Japan

NEGISHI S.-G3 (Listed), ¥75,450,000, Tokyo, 1-29, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.00, ft.

1--**MEISHO BOWLER (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, by Taiki Shuttle (Jpn)

1st Dam: Nice Raise, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Nice Tradition (Arg), by Search Tradition

3rd Dam: Nice Dancing, by Kazan (Fr)

O-Yoshino Matsumoto; B-Hinode Bokujo; T-T Shirai; J-T Shirai; ¥39,595,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-3.

2--**Hard Crystal (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Crystal Glitters--Sweet Milde (Ire), by Dancehall. O-S Serizawa; B-Symboli Stud. ¥16,170,000.

3--**Ekolu Place**, 125, h, 5, Grindstone--Tropico Cielo, by Secreto. O-M Kaneko; B-J Hebenner Jr. ¥9,885,000.

Margins: 7, 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 1.80, 29.50, 16.40.

In front from the start as the odds-on favorite, Meisho Bowler had everything his own way and cruised home to score by daylight. "I knew he would run well, but he exceeded my expectations," said winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga. Undefeated in his first four starts, he finished runner-up in the 2003 G1-Jpn Asahi Hai Futurity S., but was unable to get back into the winner's circle until his latest start, when he recorded his first graded stakes win in the G3-Jpn Garnet S. Jan. 9.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO SHIMBIN HAI-G3 (Listed), ¥78,060,000, Tokyo, 1-30, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.70, fm.

1--**HAT TRICK (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Tricky Code (GSW & GISP, \$603,981), by Lost Code

2nd Dam: Dam Clever, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Clever Bird, by Swoon's Son

O-U Carrot Farm; B-Oiwake Farm; T-K Sumii; J-Y Take; ¥41,532,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0.

2--**Kinetics (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Forty Niner--Incurable Romantic, by Stop the Music. O-North Hills Management Co Ltd; B-Masanobu Sasajima. ¥16,152,000.

3--**Great Journey (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Ambrosine, by Mr. Prospector. O-North Hills Management Co Ltd; B-North Hills Management; ¥10,076,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 1.60, 16.60, 11.90.

Hat Trick, winner of the G3-Jpn Sports Nippon Sho Kyoto Kipai, recorded his fourth consecutive victory in Sunday's Tokyo Shimbun Hai. Unhurried in the early going, the favorite switched to the outside for the stretch drive and inched clear in the final stages to gain the win. "He was very strong," said winning rider Yutaka Take. "I think his performance was his best ever." The colt is likely to make his next start in the G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo June 5.

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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO HIMBA S.-G3 (Listed), ¥75,400,000, Kyoto, 1-30, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:35.00, fm.

1--#**AZUMA SANDERS (JPN)**, 119, f, 4, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Osumi Shine (Jpn) (SP-Jpn)**, by **Symboli Rudolf (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Corandia Girl (Jpn)**, by **Never Beat (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Yayoi Kamada (Jpn)**, by **China Rock (GB)**

O-Tetsuji Azuma; B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo; T-K Fujioka; J-Y Fujioka; ¥39,560,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1.

2--**Winglet (Jpn)**, 117, f, 4, Taiki Shuttle--Air Wings (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Shadai Race H.; Shadai Farm; ¥16,160,000.

3--**Erimo Pixy (Jpn)**, 119, m, 7, Dancing Brave--Erimo Shooting (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB). O-K Yamamoto; B-Etsuo Kawakami. ¥9,881,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.10, 5.30, 3.10.

A victory in Sunday's Kyoto Himba S. gave Azuma Sanders and her young rider, Yusuke Fujioka, their first graded stakes victory. Runner-up to Dance in the Mood (Jpn) in last year's G1-Jpn Japanese 1000 Guineas (Oka Sho), the filly was settled near the back early, switched to the outside for the stretch drive and held on late for the win. Out of the money in the Japanese Oaks and the Shuka Sho in October, Azuma Sanders ended the season with a fifth-place finish in the G2-Jpn Hanshin Himba S. in December. In her most recent start, she came home third against the boys in the G3-Jpn Kyoto Kim Pai Jan. 5.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

BOULANGER REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION Jockey Gary Boulanger, who sustained serious injuries in a spill at Gulfstream Sunday, remained in



Gary Boulanger
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critical condition in the intensive care unit at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Florida, as of early Tuesday afternoon. The veteran rider continues to show signs of improvement, however, according to his agent, Cory Moran. "The doctors took a CAT Scan [Monday] night and the swelling around his brain continues to subside, which is good news," Moran said. "He's heavily sedated now, but was able to respond to commands and acknowledge questions from the doctors earlier this

morning. It's a slow process, but we're all encouraged by the progress Gary has made. We'll know more with each passing day."



FOALING NEWS

DOKKI, 19, Northern Dancer--Alluvial (Buckpasser) Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Empire Maker. Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Sleep Easy (Seattle Slew), GISW, \$463,654; Aptitude (A.P. Indy), MGISW, \$1,845,410.

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NEW A RUNNERS: DANEHILL TOPS IN 2004

All of the APEX sire ratings we have published in the last few weeks cover racing in the seven countries used to compile those ratings (U.S., Canada, Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, Japan) for the seven-year period 1998-2004. But we have also been compiling cumulative information all the way back to 1983. Especially meaningful in that context is information about the number of individual A Runners sires have had, not cutting off information before 1998, but stretching all the way back to 1983.

Here we are able to look at sires' career performances, which are mighty interesting, but these days conclusions aren't as cut-and-dried as we'd like. The reason is that sires' foal crop sizes are having an immense effect on the percentage bands, but we're not really sure what they are. I wrote last year, in talking about the 'percentage of stakes winners to foals,' which at one time looked a very reliable statistic, that 'six percent is just about the new 10 percent.' But that, too, seems to be affected by the crop size. It almost seems that the bigger the foal crop, the lower the percentage of stakes winners they're going to get. Maybe it's really that there are only so many good horses to go around, and, in percentage terms, six out of 60 is always going to look better than six out of 100. Sires are going to get, say, six good ones, no matter how many foals they have. Weirdly enough, there's a very plausible explanation for this: more and more bad mares get bred to better and better stallions. Result? Percentages plummet. Very likely it's as simple as that.

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My point is that comparing percentages is maybe not as foolproof a method of analysis as it once was. Nonetheless, it tells us a lot. My story about 'percentages of stakes winners to foals' is relevant to a discussion of individual A Runners, because of this: I have found, over the 20 years of compiling these statistics, that A Runners are roughly about the level of what are now called Listed stakes winners.

North America has always had a huge percentage of black-type races that are not graded races compared to Europe's group races (which is probably why sires with a high ratio of runners in Europe always looked best on lists based on the percentage of graded/group stakes winners to foals), and it's only in the last few years that a clearer concept of Listed races has evolved in America. To be Listed now, an American race has to have a purse of at least \$75,000 added. But, in any case, that sort of 'Grade/Group 4' level has roughly corresponded to A Runner thresholds, based on earnings, which started out around \$75,000 in America during the 1980s, and which last year was \$106,000. That's how much the horse had to earn, in North America, to be an A Runner in the calendar year 2004. It has shot up (partially as a result of the weak dollar) to \$93,426 in Britain/Ireland, and, after a precipitous decline from 1995-2000, is back up to the equivalent of \$76,147 in France. It was \$50,817 in Germany in 2004, and \$471,401 in Japan.

This is all Northern Hemisphere only, so, as for Danehill's seven sire championships in Australia, that's another story. But, since he came back from his year out in Japan in 1996, by which time he was clearly a superstar sire down South, his Northern figures have just got better and better. It must be down to the class of mare he was getting, but had he not died, midway through the 2003 covering season, he would be standing for as much as Storm Cat now. Sadler's Wells has been champion sire in Britain/Ireland 14 times, but Danehill was absolutely, definitely going to take over.

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In one important category, at least--number of new A Runners in 2004--Danehill has finally finished in front of his illustrious stablemate. He had 18 new A Runners in 2004 (14 Europe, three North America, one Japan), whereas Sadler's Wells had 16 (all in Europe). Mind you, Sunday Silence had 23 new 2004 A Runners, so he leads the worldwide list. But his numbers of foals and runners in Japan are absolutely in the stratosphere compared to any other place that races and breeds on a major scale, so he really can't be compared to European and North American sires. Anyhow, as you can see from the table (*see p8; NOTE: Foals in table = Named Northern Hemisphere Foals of racing age through 2004*), both Danehill and Sadler's Wells have averaged over 90 foals per crop. The three other sires who were in double figures for new 2004 A Runners all have average crop sizes in the 70 neighborhood: Kingmambo had 13 new A Runners (seven in Europe, four in North America, two in Japan); A.P. Indy 12 (all in North America); and Storm Cat 11 (eight in North America, two Europe, one Japan).

But it's also very interesting to look at the percentage of 'individual' A Runners (comparable to Listed stakes winners and above) to foals in these tables. Of the top five sires of new A Runners last year, Storm Cat has a career percentage of 13.3 percent A Runners/foals; that tops the charts among active sires (Danzig is about 15 percent, Mr. Prospector is at 14 percent). A.P. Indy has 11.8 percent, while Sadler's Wells (1,659 named foals of racing age through 2004) and Danehill (1,122 in the Northern Hemisphere alone) have around 11 percent and 10 percent, respectively. Kingmambo is a little under nine percent, but seven of his 13 new 2004 A Runners were from his 2001 crop (three-year-olds of '04), which was the first one conceived at a six-figure stud fee (\$100,000 in 2000). I suspect Kingmambo has achieved this top-five placing very much through merit, not through the benefit of the top-class mares he's been getting since, so that can only be a positive pointer for his future prospects, too.

Now, here's a really interesting point: there are 32 younger sires listed in the three tables covering sires with first foals 1999 (first five-year-olds in 2004), first foals 2000 (first four-year-olds), and first foals 2001 (first three-year-olds in 2004). These sires each had three or more new A runners in 2004, and were in fact the leading sires in their respective groups, in that category; seven had first foals 1999, a phenomenal 19 had first foals 2000, and six had first foals 2001 (there naturally won't be as many of those). You already know the top-five sires have A Runner to foal percentages around 8.5 percent or higher. Yet, of the 32 younger sires who lead their groups, only one of the 32 has an A Runner to foal percentage over six percent: that happens to be Distorted Humor (7.7 percent A Runners to foals), who also happens to currently rank number six, behind the world top five, with a 1998-2004 A Runner Index of 4.26. Either he is flattered (as can happen) and his numbers will start to fall, or he is hands-down the best young sire in America. For certain, there's one thing all these figures makes dramatically clear: Distorted Humor is a very good young sire. Another thing: class in the dams must be spread out much more than it used to be, for all the rest of these good young sires to be under six percent A Runners to foals.

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Feb. 5	GIII Holy Bull S. Sham S. Miracle Wood S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Laurel
Feb. 12	GIII Risen Star S. Turf Paradise Derby Whirlaway S.	Fair Grounds Turf Paradise Aqueduct
Feb. 19	Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 26	Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
Feb. 27	Borderland Derby	Sunland Park
Mar. 5	GII Fountain of Youth S. GII Santa Catalina S. John Battaglia Memorial S.	Gulfstream Santa Anita Turfway

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LEADING SIRES OF NEW A RUNNERS - N/A/EU 2004							
SIRE	1st FLS	CROPS	FOALS	Fls/Crop	NEW A's	TOT A's	%A's/Fls
Danehill	1991	12	1122	93.5	18	111	9.9%
Sadler's Wells	1986	17	1659	97.6	16	186	11.2%
Kingmambo	1995	8	545	68.1	13	47	8.6%
A.P. Indy	1994	9	650	72.2	12	77	11.8%
Storm Cat	1989	14	958	68.4	11	127	13.3%
Carson City	1992	11	787	71.5	9	55	7.00%
Unbridled's Song	1998	5	399	79.8	8	26	6.5%
Theatrical	1989	14	794	56.7	7	68	8.6%
El Prado	1994	9	592	65.8	7	37	6.2%
Langfuhr	1999	4	331	82.7	7	15	4.5%
Grand Slam	2000	3	314	104.7	6	15	4.8%
Monsun	1997	6	269	44.8	6	23	8.6%
Silver Deputy	1990	13	693	53.3	6	48	6.9%
Forestry	2001	2	136	68	6	7	5.1%
Pulpit	1999	4	213	53.2	6	12	5.6%
Quiet American	1993	10	485	48.5	6	27	5.6%
Arch	2000	3	152	50.7	6	8	5.3%
Skip Away	2000	3	241	80.3	6	7	2.9%
Lomitas	1996	7	278	39.7	6	16	5.8%
FIRST FOALS 1999							
Langfuhr	1999	4	331	82.7	7	15	4.5%
Pulpit	1999	4	213	53.2	6	12	5.6%
Jules	1999	4	190	47.5	5	11	5.8%
Alphabet Soup	1999	4	323	80.7	4	17	5.3%
Smoke Glacken	1999	4	238	59.5	3	13	5.5%
Whisky Wisdom	1999	4	175	43.7	3	9	5.1%
Matty G	1999	4	88	22	3	5	5.7%
FIRST FOALS 2000							
Grand Slam	2000	3	314	104.7	6	15	4.8%
Arch	2000	3	152	50.7	6	8	5.3%
Skip Away	2000	3	241	80.3	6	7	2.9%
Distorted Humor	2000	3	182	60.7	5	14	7.7%
Indian Charlie	2000	3	189	63	5	8	4.2%
Northern Fleet	2000	3	124	41.3	5	7	5.6%
Tale Of The Cat	2000	3	307	102.3	4	10	3.3%
Peintre Celebre	2000	3	193	64.3	4	9	4.7%
Wild Rush	2000	3	242	80.7	4	9	3.7%
Stormy Atlantic	2000	3	223	74.3	4	7	3.1%
Formal Gold	2000	3	174	58	4	6	3.4%
Awesome Again	2000	3	215	71.7	3	10	4.7%
Elusive Quality	2000	3	199	66.3	3	10	5.00%
Touch Gold	2000	3	231	77	3	7	3.00%
Kiridashi	2000	3	141	47	3	5	3.5%
Labeeb	2000	3	87	29	3	5	5.7%
Diligence	2000	3	113	37.7	3	4	3.5%
Rodeo	2000	3	172	57.3	3	3	1.7%
Souvenir Crop	2000	3	245	81.7	3	3	1.2%
FIRST FOALS 2001							
Forestry	2001	2	136	68	6	7	5.1%
Cape Cross	2001	2	175	87.5	4	8	4.6%
Old Trieste	2001	2	112	56	3	5	4.5%
Doneraile Court	2001	2	125	62.5	3	4	3.2%
Menifee	2001	2	84	42	3	3	3.6%
Shinko Forest	2001	2	102	51	3	3	2.9%



NORTH AMERICA

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$25,960, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

BIANCOOL (f, 4, Bianconi--Cool Chase, by Rollicking) graduated with a wire-to-wire 3 1/2-length victory at this distance at Pimlico Jan. 2 and was the 2-1 favorite to make it two in a row. Asked for run with three furlongs to run, the dark bay filly gained control in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths. The \$80,000 KEENOV weanling is a half sister to Feathers (Cherokee Run, GSW, \$547,489). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$42,000.

O-William Betz & Steve Humphrey. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (PA). T-H Graham Motion.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

The Violin Player, g, 4, King of Kings (Ire)--Silk Masque, by Woodman. Lingfield, Britain, 2-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Steve Peskoff. *\$35,000 yrl '02 KESEEP; 65,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR. **1/2 to Red Masque (Red Ransom), SW, \$110,580; and Wildwood Royal (Royal Academy), MSW, \$373,520.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Meadowlands Donates \$26,737 to Tsunami Relief:

The Meadowlands Racetrack has donated \$26,737 to the Red Cross International Response Fund to help those regions affected by the Dec. 26 Tsunami. The East Rutherford, New Jersey oval, which is currently running its winter Harness meet, donated the proceeds of the wagering on last Saturday night's second leg of the Presidential Series. The race, appropriately, was won by a horse named Life Source. The Meadowlands dedicated the event to Tsunami relief. Both the track and the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey pledged their commission from betting. If you'd like to contribute, donations can be sent to: American Red Cross [checks made out to Red Cross International Response], 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to Watch: Wed. Feb. 2

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

- CHESTER HOUSE** (Mr. Prospector), Dead, 127/12/1 3-GP, Msw, 1mT, Sugar Booger, \$80K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/20/4 10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Ballymena (GB), \$290K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- LEMON DROP KID** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 145/9/1 7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Sugar Plum Girl, \$140K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
- MALEK (CHI)** (Mocito Guapo), Pepper Oaks Farm, \$5K, 52/1/0 3-BM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Maloboy, 3-1
- RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/12/1 7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Amandine, 20-1
- TIGER RIDGE** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 119/13/1 10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Tiger Fever, \$210K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- WAR CHANT** (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/14/3 3-GP, Msw, 1mT, Flawless Treasure, 6-1

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

GULFSTREAM

- Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado), 4f, :47.00, 1/18
- Silver Train** (Old Trieste), 5f, :59.40, 1/11
- Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/11
- Spite the Devil** (Devil His Due), 4f, :50.60, 16/18

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- Chattahoochee War** (War Chant), 4f, :49.80, 18/23
- Epicentre** (Kris S.), 6f, 1:14.40, 6/9
- Giacomo** (Holy Bull), 4f, :49.60, 14/23
- Hollywood Story** (Wild Rush), 6f, 1:13.40, 4/9
- Lundy's Liability (Brz)** (Candy Stripes), 5f, 1:00.20, 6/19
- Miss Loren (Arg)** (Numerous), 6f, 1:13.20, 3/9
- Outta Here** (Dehere), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/9
- Pico Central (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), 5f, :59.00, 1/19
- Sex Machine (Aus)** (Shaggy), 5f, :59.00, 1/19

OAKLAWN

- Pro Prado** (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :37.00, 2/11

PALM MEADOWS

- Feline Story** (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :51.60, 26/27

PAYSON PARK

- Gygistar** (Prospector's Music), 3f, :37.60, 3/12

SANTA ANITA

- Mister Acpen (Chi)** (Golden Voyager), 3f, :36.20, 8/19
- Victory U.S.A.** (Victory Gallop), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/17



★ BRITAIN ★

SALLY JUDD MEMORIAL FRIDAY

A memorial service for Sally Judd will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at St Michael & All Angels Church in Stewkley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Florence Nightingale House (Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP21 8AL) or via the Funeral Director (S R Dillamore Ltd, Regent House, 16 Old Road, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, LU7 2RF).

★ ITALY ★

PRIZEMONEY CUTS ON THE WAY

Italy looks likely to see a wholesale reduction in prize money for its group races in 2005. With Group 1s set to be cut by 20 percent from last year, Group 2s by 15 percent and Group 3s by 10 percent, the country's racing fraternity could once again be on the brink of striking. The Italian Classics will bear the major brunt of the cutbacks, with the €792,000 G1 Derby Italiano May 22 and €440,000 G1 Oaks d'Italia purses down by 20 percent. Both the G2 Premio Parioli (2000 Guineas) and G2 Premio Regina Elena (1000 Guineas) have also been reduced by 15 percent on 2004. Among other moves, racecourses will only be permitted to stage eight races when there is a group, listed or tris race on the card.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 5.00, 1-31, €13,005, 3yo, 7½fT, time: n/a, sf.

GOLDEN PAIGE (IRE) (f, 3, Bluebird--My First Paige {Ire}, by Runnett {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €39,015. O-Scuderia Golden Horse; B-B Headon; T-M & G Fratini. *€12,000 yrl '03 GOF OCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Anfield Dream (GB), c, 3, Lujain--Fifth Emerald (GB), by Formidable. Lingfield, Britain, 2-1, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Michael Ng.

Spectral (Fr), c, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Poli Knight (GB), by Polish Precedent. Pau, France, 2-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-D Clee.

Sian Thomas (GB), f, 4, Magic Ring (Ire)--Midnight Break (GB), by Night Shift. Lingfield, Britain, 2-1, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1 5/8m (AWT). B-Stowell Hill Ltd & Major & Mrs R B Kennard.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Queen Of The Hill (Aus), f, 2, Danehill--Explosive, by Fappiano. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-30, Talindert S.-Listed, 2yo, 5½fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.

Love Diamonds (Aus), f, 2, Danehill--Tristalove (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Trentham (Wellington), 1-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Cambridge Stud.

Crevette (Aus), f, 2, Danehill--Twiglet (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Newcastle (New South Wales), 1-29, Cond, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Mrs C B Remond.

Sir Monashee (Aus), g, 2, Monashee Mountain--Tres Rapide (NZ), by Paris House (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-29, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mr L Chan.

Nevis (Aus), f, 3, Danehill--Tartan Tights (NZ), by Tights. Randwick (Sydney), 1-29, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mr G Harvey.

Droopy (Aus), g, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Bumpy (Aus), by Lure. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-30, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

I Believe (Aus), f, 4, Octagonal (NZ)--Rain In Spain (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 1-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Mr D W & Mrs V G Storey.

Noble Red (Aus), g, 4, Red Ransom--Nobellotto (Aus), by Bellotto. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-30, Chester Manifold S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-C & R Thurecht Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.

Champion Star (NZ), g, 4, Soviet Star--Zipperup (NZ), by Tights. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6½fT. B-G Clatworthy, Haunui Farm Ltd & G Madill.

Our Quivira (NZ), f, 4, Spinning World--Wichita (Aus), by Umatilla (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 1-30, Kensington S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5½fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty; T-Peter Moody.

Step Ahead (Aus), h, 5, Entrepreneur (GB)--Tennessee Magic (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Roselands Stud.

Dr Loane (Aus), g, 5, Octagonal (NZ)--Broaching (Aus), by At Talaq. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT. B-Mr W J & Mrs S A Taylor.

Alpine Delight (Aus), m, 6, Bluebird--Alpine Beauty (NZ), by Khozaam. Riccarton (Christchurch), 1-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Whyte Adder No. 12 Ltd.

	<h1>Celtic Swing</h1> <p>(Damister - Celtic Ring by Welsh Pageant) Fee 2005: €9,000 (approx £6,300)</p>	<p>Sire of speed TAKEOVER TARGET 6f Gr.1 winner CELTIC MILL Multiple Listed sprint wins and Doncaster 5f record holder.</p>	<p>Commercial Yearlings 8th most profitable UK/Ire based stallion 2004 Average 31,000gns, Median 32,000gns</p>
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