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VATORI TAKES FRENCH DERBY PREP

Vatori (Fr) (Vettori {Ire}) entered yesterday's G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud as one of the most exposed performers, but came out on top in a dramatic renewal that was marred by the fall of Temperature (GB) (Bering {GB}). Highly tried last term, Vatori finished third in the G3 Prix des Chenes at Longchamp in September before taking the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at this venue the following month. He failed to land a blow when fourth to Helios Quercus (Fr) in the Listed Prix Omnium on his



Vatori *france-galop.com*

return here Mar. 28, but bounced back to winning ways to book his ticket for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 5. Held up towards the rear throughout the early stages, he was delivered wide with his run as the long-time leader Temperature went down at the eighth pole and gamely turned down the challenge of Plea Bargain (GB) (Machiavellian) in the final 100 yards. *Prix Greffulhe cont. p2*

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France
PRIX GREFFULHE-G2, €120,000, Saint-Cloud, 5-16, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.20, gd/sf.
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2--**Plea Bargain (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Machiavellian--Time Saved (GB), by Green Desert. (425,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-J Gosden; €26,400.

3--**Melanosporum**, 128, c, 3, Royal Anthem--Innes, by A.P. Indy. (\$32,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Anthony Holmes; B-Kennelot Stables Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €12,600.

Margins: NK, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 7.00, 13.00, 2.50.

Also ran: Musketier (Ger), Earl's Court (GB), Long Range (Fr), Bee Charmer (Ire). DNF: Temperature (GB).

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"[Vatori] had a little problem after the Omnium, so I'm pleasantly surprised that he won today," commented winning trainer Philippe Demercastel. "There is definitely improvement to come and I always thought he had a lot of talent. All being well, he will go for the Jockey-Club now." Temperature was found to have broken his leg and was immediately euthanized. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart or the free.brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Friday, Pimlico

PIMLICO SPECIAL H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Badge of Silver	Silver Deputy	Bailey	118
2	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Santos	120
3	Second of June	Louis Quatorze	Velasquez	115
4	Pollard's Vision	Carson City	Velazquez	117
5	Eddington	Unbridled	Coa	116
6	Presidentialaffair	Not for Love	Elliott	115
7	Eurosilver	Unbridled's Song	Castellano	114
8	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	Stevens	113
9	Offlee Wild	Wild Again	Prado	118

Friday, Pimlico

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pleasant Chimes	Pleasant Tap	Coa	116
2	Runway Model	Petionville	Stevens	122
3	Private Gift	Unbridled	Bailey	116
4	Merrill Gold	Gold Fever	Prado	116
5	R Lady Joy	Vicar	Velasquez	122
6	Spun Sugar	Awesome Again	Velazquez	116

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Closing Argument Works...

Kentucky Derby runner-up **Closing Argument** (Successful Appeal) geared up for Saturday's G1 Preakness S. with a four-furlong move in :49 flat at Belmont Park Monday. "He went faster than I thought he would go," said conditioner Kiaran McLaughlin, who was pleased with the effort. "Usually, he won't work fast on his own, and I thought he'd go in :51 or :52. But he worked great and came out of it great. We're ready to go." McLaughlin said Closing Argument would van down to Pimlico Wednesday morning and will gallop up to the race.

Going Wild Tries to Rebound in Preakness...

It's been a rough couple of starts for **Going Wild** (Golden Missile), who's been beaten by double-digit margins in each of his last three, including an 18th-place effort in the Derby. But the colt will attempt to get back on track in the Preakness, a race his trainer, D. Wayne Lukas, has won five times. The Bob and Beverly Lewis colorbearer, winner of the Sham S. in February, breezed five furlongs yesterday at Churchill Downs. "I thought we had a pretty good morning," Lukas said. "We didn't try to do a lot. Like everybody, you're coming off a mile and a quarter and you don't have to do very much. But he had good energy, I thought, and was pretty focused."

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MEHL-MULHENS-RENNEN-GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2, €165,000, Cologne, 5-16, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:41.31, sf.

1--**@SANTIAGO (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by Highest Honor (Fr)
 1st Dam: **Serenata (Ger) (SP-Ger)**, by Lomitas (GB)
 2nd Dam: **Secret Energy**, by Alwuhush
 3rd Dam: **Energy Square**, by Air Forbes Won
 O/B-Gestut Hof Vesterberg; T-Uwe Ostmann;
 J-Andreas Boschert; €100,000. Lifetime Record:
 3 starts, 3 wins, €115,000.

2--**Johnny Jumpup (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Clarice Orsini (GB), by Common Grounds (GB). (15,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC; 11,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT).
 O-Alan & Christine Briars; B-Mill House Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; €38,000.

3--**Arrow (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Anemoni (Ger), by Motley. (€18,000 yrl '03 BBASEP). O-Stall Nizza; B-EBS Vollblutzucht GmbH; T-Horst Steinmetz; €18,000.

Margins: 6, 2, 2. Odds: 3.60, 3.40, 36.00.

Also Ran: Idealist (Ger), Lord Areion (Ire), Furstenberg (Ger), Capable Guest (Ire), Paarl (Ger), National Park (Ire).

Santiago has made great strides since his debut in March and looked tailor-made for the big league with a highly impressive display here. Successful in Cologne maiden Mar. 28 and in the Listed Preis der Dreijahrigren at Dusseldorf Apr. 24 on his first two starts, the grey traveled like a professional in fourth throughout the early stages before being asked to take closer order on the home turn by Andreas Boschert. Quickening to reel in favored Idealist (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) passing the quarter pole, he settled the result in a matter of strides as Johnny Jumpup stayed on to fill the runner's-up spot under Jamie Spencer. "I knew he is a really good horse," commented trainer Uwe Ostmann. "Even I was astonished to see him run like that and draw clear so easily." Santiago marks the biggest success and first Classic winner for Hans Klober's Gestut Hof Vesterberg and is the first foal bred from the stakes-placed mare Serenata, from the immediate family of American champions Key to the Mint and Fort Marcy from the dam line of the prolific tap root mare Key to the Heart. **Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).**

Monday, Cologne, Germany

SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN (EX DIANA-TRIAL - DEUTSCHER STUTEN-PREIS)-G3, €50,000, Cologne, 5-16, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.73, sf.

1--**#@IOTA (GER)**, 126, f, 3, by Tiger Hill (Ire)
 1st Dam: **Iora (Ger) (MSP-Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**
 2nd Dam: **Incitation (Ger)**, by **Be My Guest**
 3rd Dam: **Iberica (Ger)**, by **Green Dancer**
 O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Peter Schiergen;
 J-Terence Hellier; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts,
 2 wins, €34,650.

2--**Wurfscheibe (Ger)**, 126, f, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--
 Wurfbahn (Ger), by Frontal (Fr). O/B-Gestut
 Ravensberg; T-Peter Rau; €10,000.

3--**Paita (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Intikhab--Prada (Ger), by
 Lagunas (GB). (10,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT;
 32,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR). O-Teruya Yoshida;
 B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Mario Hofer; €5,000.
 Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 6.00, 5.60, 1.90.
 Also Ran: Gonbarda (Ger), Basilea Gold (Ger), Power
 Girl (Ger), Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger), Gyreka (Ger), Fight-
 ing Lady (Ger).

Iota broke her maiden at first asking at Krefeld Apr. 17 and belied her inexperience to post a wire-to-wire success here. Allowed a soft lead under Terence Hellier, she kicked into a clear lead at the top of the straight and that move proved decisive. The 2-1 pick Paita crumbled late on to lose second to Wurfscheibe. Iota, who marks the third individual group winner for Darley's new acquisition Tiger Hill, is from the family of the smart Listed-winning and group-placed miler Iberus (Ger).

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Sunday, Niigata, Japan

NIIGATA DAISHOTEN-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥78,180,000, Niigata, 5-15, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.90, fm.

1--**AIR SELACAO (JPN)**, 121, h, 5, by Chief Bearhart
 1st Dam: Ribbon Stripe (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Powerful Lady (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)
 3rd Dam: Roch Tesco (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB)
 O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Fujiwara Breeding Stud; T-Y Ito; J-S Fujita; ¥41,616,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-0.

2--**Camphor Best (Jpn)**, 127, h, 6, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Katarina Rabbit (Jpn), by Shinzan (Jpn). O-K Okumura; B-Kataoka Bokujo; ¥16,176,000.

3--**Primary Care (Jpn)**, 115, h, 5, Tamamo Cross (Jpn)--Hoyo Final (Jpn), by Bingo Garoo (Jpn). O-Shigeko Takemasa; B-Satoru Yamagiwa; ¥10,088,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 1/2. Odds: 4.40, 8.00, 53.10.

A winner in his seasonal debut in January, Air Selacao was off the board in a pair of stakes tries before taking the Apr. 16 Namba S. last time out. The slight choice to make it two in a row, he was rated off the pace, but came flying to take the lead late and held on to get the nod in a three-way photo.

Monday, Morphettville, Australia

ADELAIDE CUP-G1, A\$400,000, Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-16, 2mT, 3yo/up, 3:21.92, gd.

1--**▲DEMERGER (AUS)**, 112, f, 4, by Saithor
 1st Dam: Triattica (Aus), by Centaine (Aus)
 2nd Dam: Rosecay (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)
 3rd Dam: Tristram Lady (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)

O-A C Lennen, C M Lobb, S L Malcolm, M Burmeister, B C Rudd, B G Kruger, P A Cook, J R Haddock, S McCann & R T Stewart; B-Vinery Australia (NSW) P/L; T-Danny O'Brien; J-Blake Shinn; A\$268,000.

2--**Envoy (NZ)**, 117, g, 6, Personal Escort--Sovereign Command (NZ), by Bold Venture (NZ). O-Mrs B J & K S Kelso, Mrs J & R E White; B-Mrs K T & W K Stewart; T-Ken Kelso; A\$72,000.

3--**Intriguing (NZ)**, 112, g, 6, Zabeel (NZ)--Curious Affair, by Alleged. O-P G & J A Sylvester; B-Mrs J A & P Hogan; T-Lee Hope; A\$36,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 15-4, 15-1, 80-1.

Also Ran: Laetare (Aus), Pantani (NZ), Da Capo (Aus), Graduated (Aus), Tingirana (NZ), Sleatbank (NZ), Far Lane, Pipkin (Aus), Sir Pentire (NZ), Jeune's Reign (Aus), Saturday Fever (Aus), Ista Kareem (NZ), Showgirl (NZ), True Courser (Aus), Hugs Dancer (Fr), Rock Of Arches (Aus), Elwood (NZ). Scratched: Homewrecker (NZ), Palio Archway (Aus), Heavenly Pun (Aus), Fine Distraction (Aus). Click for the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com)

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Rebel Added to Irish 2000 Guineas...

Six Star Racing's **Rebel Rebel (Ire)** (Revoque {Ire}) was yesterday supplemented to Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. Trainer Neville Callaghan paid the €40,000 fee to set up a rematch with G1 2000 Guineas hero **Footstepsinthesand (GB)** (Giant's Causeway), who beat him 1 1/4 lengths in the British Classic. "I knew he'd run well at Newmarket," his trainer commented yesterday. "A good, stiff mile at The Curragh will suit him and, if we can get in the first four, we'll get our money back." Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's Footstepsinthesand is one of a team of eight left in by Aidan O'Brien at the five-day stage. O'Brien also has Newmarket Guineas fourth **Oratorio (Ire)** (Danehill), last year's G1 Middle Park S. winner **Ad Valorem (Danzig)** and G2 Derby Trial third **Grand Central (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). Godolphin's sole entry is the disappointing 2000 Guineas favorite **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}), who bids to redeem his reputation after finishing fifth in that Classic Apr. 30. Last year's Middle Park S. runner-up **Rebuttal** (Mr. Greeley) and Harry Dobson's G3 Craven S. scorer **Democratic Deficit (Ire)** (Soviet Star) are other notables among the 17 remaining entries. One whose name was not included is Cheveley Park Stud's G2 Coventry S. winner **Iceman (GB)** (Polar Falcon), who disappointed when down the field at Newmarket. The Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson told the *Racing Post* that the colt would be prepared for the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot at York June 14. "We thought he was a top-of-the-ground horse and had hoped he would appreciate the going in the 2000 Guineas," he told the *Post*. "However, he didn't appear to handle the conditions on the day because he wouldn't let himself down and the plan at present is to aim him at the Royal meeting."

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ASHADO ENTERED IN PIMLICO BC DISTAFF

If she indeed runs in Friday's GIII Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H., last year's three-year-old filly champ **Ashado** (Saint Ballado) will be doing something she's never done before--compete in a Grade III race. The Starlight Stables filly, trained by Todd Pletcher, is entered in the mile-and-a-sixteenth event along with eight other rivals. Ashado reportedly will also be entered in Saturday's one-mile GII Shuvee S. at Belmont. Since breaking her maiden by seven lengths at Belmont as a two-year-old, Ashado has raced exclusively in Grade I and Grade II company, counting among her wins the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. The dark bay is trying to regroup after missing the board for the first time in 15 starts when fifth in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Apr. 9--her seasonal debut. Ashado worked four furlongs at Belmont yesterday in :47 2/5, the third fastest of 30 at the distance.



Jeff Coady

SETBACK FOR AZAMOUR MG1SW Azamour (Ire)

(Night Shift), who was scheduled to make his 2005 debut in Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh, may be forced to miss the race due to a slight setback. "He bruised a foot," trainer John Oxx told *Sporting Life*. "He cantered this morning and pulled up a little sore. It's nothing serious. He was on course for the race until this little setback, but hopefully we can still get him there. We'll walk him tomorrow and see if we can canter him the next day." The four-year-old, winner of the G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Irish Champion S. last season, has not been out since running third in the Oct. 16 G1 Champion S. at Newmarket. "He will miss work tomorrow, which is unwelcome as he needs every bit of work," Oxx continued. "He's in great shape, but I think he would need the run a little bit."

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JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE S.-G1, £200,000, Newbury, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.59 (NTR), fm.

1--**RAKTI (GB)**, 126, h, 6, by Polish Precedent

1st Dam: Ragera (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Smageta (Ire), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Christine (GB), by Crocket (GB)

O-Gary Tanaka; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; £132,820.

Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Eng & Ity & G1SP-HK, 22-11-3-1, £1,791,370.

Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree) or for the Racing Post race chart.

As I once spent 12 years of my life as the main writer on two-year-olds for Timeform's publications, you can safely assume that I am a great fan of juvenile racing. Consequently, I always want to see the top European two-year-old form upheld in the early season Classics, and I'm delighted to say that I have had few grounds for complaint over the last couple of years.

Although the 2003 two-year-olds were officially considered the worst batch since 1993, the top three places on the International Classifications went to Bago, Attraction and Grey Swallow. This trio collectively earned eight Group 1 victories in 2004, including the 1000 Guineas, Irish 1000 Guineas, Irish Derby and the Arc.

The top events of the last week suggest that the leaders of the two-year-old class of 2004 are going to be similarly successful. First we saw Motivator--the third-best juvenile colt in Europe according to Timeform--become a clear favourite for the Derby. This member of Montjeu's highly encouraging first crop strengthened his position by taking Britain's main Derby trial, the G2 Dante S.

Three days later, the French 2000 Guineas saw the champion two-year-old colt Shamardal bounce back from his disastrous sortie on dirt in the UAE Derby. Forty-five minutes earlier, the champion juvenile filly Divine Proportions had cruised to her seventh straight victory--and her third at Group 1 level--in the French 1000 Guineas.

These French Classic victories completed a pair of wonderful Classic doubles for two Kentucky-based stallions. Shamardal follows Footstepsinthesand as a the second 2000 Guineas winner to emerge from the only Irish crop by Giant's Causeway, who has now established himself as the heir apparent to his 22-year-old sire, Storm Cat.

Divine Proportions' win completed a 1000 Guineas double for Kingmambo, as he had already landed the British version with Virginia Waters. What's more, both of these Classic-winning fillies are out of Sadler's Wells mares and are therefore inbred 4x3 to Northern Dancer and 4x4 Special. I discussed this in some depth in my column on Divine Proportions on Aug. 24 last year (click [here](#), or visit the Columnists' Archive on the *TDN* website), in which I warned that the next few years are going to see the emergence of more and more good horses with pedigrees featuring two lines of Northern Dancer and two more to that extraordinary broodmare Special. Laverock, a respectable seventh in the French 2000 Guineas, is another out of a Sadler's Wells mare and his sire Octagonal--like Kingmambo--has some Nureyev blood.

To me, Kingmambo's greatest appeal has always been that he was a top-class son of Nureyev's brilliant daughter Miesque, who clocked up as many as 10 Group 1 victories. It is interesting that Divine Proportions has already duplicated two of Miesque's victories and it would be no surprise to see this exceptional filly continue to follow in her ancestress' footsteps, perhaps even in the Breeders' Cup Mile.

Andrew Caulfield cont. p7

ANOTHER STAKES WINNER...

05/15 **CHINESE DRAGON** won Alcatraz Breeders' Cup Stakes-L.R. Winner of his last 5 starts including 3 stakes races.

& ANOTHER IN THE MAKING

05/13 **SOLDIER'S TALE** won a High-Class Handicap at York.

"he looks a smart sprinter in the making and, on this evidence, could be a Pattern-race performer" **RACING POST**, 05/14/05

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Andrew Caulfield cont.

It could be worth adding that Kingmambo's Classic-winning son King's Best is also shaping up well with this type of cross. He has already sired first-crop winners from daughters of Sadler's Wells, his brother Fairy King and their three-parts brother Nureyev. His talented French colt Earl's Court is out of a Sadler's Wells mare and Juddmonte has two promising debut winners produced by Sadler's Wells mares which failed to earn black type, including the juvenile To Sender (out of the very well-related Return). This youngster possibly earned a tilt at the G2 Coventry S. with his debut victory over War Chant's close relative Ivan Denisovich at Newbury three days ago.

As I have previously written about Shamardal, Divine Proportions and Motivator, I am going to seize the



Rakti *Racing Post photo*

chance of finally writing about the six-year-old Rakti. This charismatic character has a hell-raiser image of the James Dean/Jack Nicholson/Robert Downey, Jr. variety, but his short fuse simply adds to his appeal. He was absolutely magnificent in smashing the

track record in Saturday's Juddmonte Lockinge S., which represented the sixth Group 1 success of a career which started in Italy. Having gained his first major success in the Italian Derby over a mile and a half, Rakti's explosiveness has enabled him to gain his last two over a mile.

Rakti's pedigree is another illustration of the way one or two major winners from an early crop can shape a stallion's future. For example, Storm Bird sired his first-crop graded winners Storm Cat and Storm Star from Secretariat mares, the end result being a total of 74 foals bred that way. A.P. Indy, having sired Pulpit and Tomisue's Delight in his first crop, has acted like a magnet to Mr. Prospector mares, who have provided 11.5 percent of his output. And Kingmambo, whose first-crop star El Condor Pasa was out of a Sadler's Wells mares, now has more foals out of Sadler's Wells' daughters than any other broodmare sire.

Rakti's sire, Danzig's top-class miler Polish Precedent, got off to a somewhat slow start for a horse who started his stallion career at a fee of £35,000. One of the main rays of hope from his second crop was Riyadian, a dual group winner who was second in the G1 Champion S. in 1995. Riyadian was one of Polish Precedent's first foals out of a Rainbow Quest mare and his success encouraged breeders to keep trying this cross. To the end of last year Polish Precedent had more foals--26--out of Rainbow Quest mares than any other stallion, and these 26 included four stakes winners. Among them are Polish Summer, winner of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, and Rakti.

Rainbow Quest mares have also done very well with Danehill, another son of Danzig. Their first eight foals include the Derby-winning North Light and Juddmonte's stakes-winning fillies Half Gance and Kind.

The value of this Polish Precedent/Rainbow Quest nick is underlined by the fact that Rakti's dam, Ragera, failed to win in three starts and Polish Summer's dam, Hunt the Sun, was winless in four appearances.

Rakti is by far the best horse produced by his family in recent generations, but Ragera is a half sister to Rusoli, a group-placed stayer in Italy, and to the dam of Risiat, who went close to winning the 1997 Italian 2000 Guineas. Rakti's second dam, Smageta, was also Classic-placed, finishing third in both the Italian 1000 Guineas and Oaks. Smageta was herself a half sister to Svelt, winner of the Premio Parioli, and to Shulistra, dam of the Gran Premio di Milano winner Shulich.

Trace the family back to Rakti's sixth dam Intrigante and you'll find that she was a half sister to Imprudence, a remarkable filly who became a triple Classic winner by taking the 1000 Guineas, Oaks and French 1000 Guineas in 1947.

Polish Precedent	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Pas De Nom	Natalma
	Past Example	Buckpasser	Admiral's Voyage
		Bold Example	*Petitioner
Ragera (Ire) 4Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW	Rainbow Quest	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Tom Fool
		I Will Follow	Busanda
	Smageta (Ire) GSW & MG1SP-Ity, 11-5-3-2 14Fls, 1SW	High Top (Ire)	Bold Lad
		Christine (GB)	Lady Be Good
			Red God
			Runaway Bride (GB)
		*Herbager	
		Where You Lead	
		Derring-Do (GB)	
		Camenaes (GB)	
		Crocket (GB)	
		Denning Report (GB)	

But where does Rakti's quirkiness come from? The finger of suspicion points to Rainbow Quest and his male-line ancestors. Timeform had the following to say of Rainbow Quest:

"Never an easy ride, fairly highly strung, keen to get on with things, he had a better chance of settling if they went a reasonably strong gallop early on."

Rainbow Quest is himself a grandson of Red God, an enigmatic son of the tempestuous Nasrullah, so Rakti always had the potential to be hot-blooded, as well as highly talented.

**Miss Andrew Caulfield's
analysis of 2000 Guineas winner
Footstepsinthesand (Ire) (Giant's Causeway)?
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★ **EAST** ★

BARRETT'S MAY SALE SET FOR TODAY The Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training will be held today at Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, California. A total of 356 lots have been catalogued for the one-day sale, which last year yielded MSW Texcess (In Excess {Ire}). The champion California-bred juvenile of 2004, Texcess has earned \$768,427 since selling for \$85,000 a year ago. The colt's half brother will be offered by NexStar Ranch, agent, as hip [243](#). Also in the catalogue are two-year-olds by top sires such as A.P. Indy, Belong to Me, Carson City, Distorted Humor, Dixie Union, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Gone West, Grand Slam, Seeking the Gold, Tale of the Cat, Touch Gold and Unbridled's Song. A filly from the second crop by Stephen Got Even, hip [214](#), zipped three furlongs in :33.40 during the under-tack show. The May foal is offered by agent Murray Smith, who consigned the sales topper at Barretts March, a colt by Songandaprayer that brought \$1.9 million. For the Barretts May catalogue, go to www.barretts.com.

Tampa Bay Duo Receive Promotions:

Tampa Bay Downs announced yesterday that Margo Flynn has been promoted to vice president of marketing and publicity and Greg Gelyon has been named vice president of finance. Flynn, who's been with the Florida track since 1996, had previously served as the company's director of public relations. Gelyon had worked as Tampa's controller since 2001. Tampa Bay recently concluded its 2004-05 season with new records for attendance, handle and purses paid.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CRC, \$23,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

LETTERS IN SILVER (f, 3, [Silver Hawk](#)--Way of the World {SW, \$118,398}, by Dance of Life) came from well off the pace to win by an easy 3 1/2-length margin going a mile here Apr. 29 and was sent off the 7-2 second choice this time. On the engine early, the chestnut maintained her advantage at every call came home a length better than 3-5 choice Statue (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,000. O/B-Edward J Jr & Michael M Kelly (KY). T-Ronald B Spatz.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

- 05-28 \$100,000 *Hanshin Cup-III, AP, 3yo/up, 8f (75)*
- 06-04 \$300,000a *Nassau-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (300)*
- 05-30 \$300,000 *Lone Star Park H.-III, 3yo/up, 8.5f (0)*
- 08-13 \$1,000,000 *Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10ft (500 EB)*
- 08-13 \$750,000 *Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (300 EB)*



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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, May 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

GLOBALIZE (Summer Squall), Victory Rose, \$5K, 27/0/0
2-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cresco Prime Time, \$7K CAL SEP yrl, 7-2
MOJAVE MOON (Mr. Prospector), Bonita, \$8K, 43/0/0
2-DEL, Msw, 2f, +With Determination, 6-1



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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tuesday, May 17

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

- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/32/4 2-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Smokin Justice, \$17K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/19/6 2-DEL, Msw, 2f, +Read the Label, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo, 2-1
- TIGER TALK** (Phone Trick), Green, \$1K, 18/4/0 2-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lucky Tiger, \$750 IOW SEP yrl, 5-2

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Pegmatite, f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**. See "European Breeders' Edition"

IN JAPAN:

+ **Dixie Bloom**, f, 3, **Dixie Union**--Shirley Booth, by Dehere. Niigata, 5-14, Novice Race, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,729. O-Utopia Farm; B-Diamond A Racing Corporation; T-M Nishizono. "She got off to a slow start and was well back early, but accelerated powerfully down the lane to win by a neck. "She has a great future," winning jockey Manabu Sakai said. **\$95,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Sunward Run, c, 3, **Real Quiet**--Pretty Run, by Storm Cat. Kyoto, 5-14, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$157,009. O-Toshiaki Furuya; B-Silverleaf Farms, Inc.; T-Toshiaki Shirai. *Settled in second early before driving to the lead and a 1 1/4-length score. "He has improved a lot physically since his debut," jockey Yutaka Take said. "He travelled very well." **\$45,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL.

Fusaichi Auster, c, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Gender War, by Green Dancer. Kyoto, 5-15, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$91,589. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Edward P. Evans; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Stenka Rasin, c, 4, **Pulpit**--Marshesseaux (MSP, \$201,710), by Dr.Blum. Tokyo, 5-14, Rikka S., 7f. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, \$490,187. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-John Youngblood & Fletcher & Carolyn Gray; T-K Matsuda. *1/2 to Code Blum (Lost Code), SW, \$151,630; Marsheslew (Houston), SW, \$289,233; Flag on the Play (Meadowlake), SW, \$257,458; and Left Bank (French Deputy), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$1,402,805. **\$1,400,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

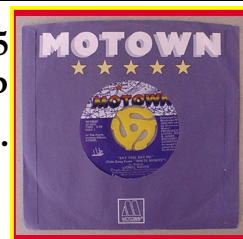
Baron Karanotegami, h, 5, **Coronado's Quest**--Hitch (MSW & MGSP, \$425,561), by Cox's Ridge. Tokyo, 5-15, TV Saitama Hai, 7f. Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-3, \$761,963. O-Yukinobu Chida; B-Claiborne Farm; T-Niio Abe. *SP. **\$55,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT; \$335,000 2yo '02 KEE APR.

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Witch's Broom, h, 5, **Southern Halo**--Sovereign Witch, by Sovereign Dancer. Tokyo, 5-15, TV Saitama Hai, 7f. Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-2, \$598,318. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-George Waggoner Stables Inc.; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *Won in a DH. **\$180,000 wnl '00 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Les Amoureuses (Jpn), f, 3, **Hennessy**--Frauentum (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). Tokyo, 5-15, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$119,159. O-Nisshin Farm; B-Seiryu Farm; T-Takao Nakano.



★ BRITAIN ★

TARFAH ON THE HEAL

Gerard Butler yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin on Abdulla al Khalif's **Tarfa** (Kingmambo), who was injured in the stalls when withdrawn from Saturday's G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury. The G3 Dahlia S. winner became unsettled in the new Australian 'Steriline' starting stalls, which have courted controversy since being trialed this season, and sustained cuts on her stifle, shoulder and all four legs. "She's fresh and has been out in the paddock," Butler told *PA Sport* yesterday. "She's tough and I think she'll be fine. We'll give her a quiet few days before starting her working again next week, all being well." Looking ahead, Butler added, "The G2 Windsor Forest S. [Royal Ascot at York June 15] is in four weeks' time, and if that comes too soon we'll have a look at the G1 Falmouth S. [at New-market July 5]." As part of the effort to eradicate the starting gate problems seen on Saturday, modifications are to be made to the equipment that will involve soundproofing and the removal of lower bars at the back.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 1.50, Hcp, €57,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.00, gd/sf.

CRAFT FAIR (IRE) (g, 3, **Danehill--Brush Strokes {GB}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**) sported the owner's second colors, but was the punters' 13-5 first choice coming back from a third-place finish in a valuable handicap going 2000 meters at Longchamp Apr. 28. In rear early here, he made progress inside the final quarter and ran on well in the closing stages, despite drifting left at the eighth pole, to account for the subsequently demoted **Highest Lover (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}) by an easy two lengths. The winner was a 360,000gns **TATHOU** yearling. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 6 places, €60,550.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-G A E & J Smith (Bloodstock); T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 3.50, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:44.10, gd/sf.

RAINBOY (IRE) (c, 3, **Darshaan {GB}**--**Rain Dancer {Ire}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), a €60,000 GOFORB yearling, went postward as the 9-5 favorite off a last-out win at Tarbes May 5. Positioned in front following the opening exchanges, he was in command thereafter and was pushed to the wire inside the final quarter mile to safely hold the vain thrust of **Spot (Fr)** (Medaaly {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €17,550.

O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Francois Rohaut.

Saint-Cloud, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.90, gd/sf.

+ **CHANGEABLE (GB)** (f, 3, **Dansili {GB}**--**High And Low {GB}** {SW & MG1SP-GB, \$231,773}, by **Rainbow Quest**) wired the field under confident apprentice David Michaux, who looks destined to go higher based on this mature ride. The homebred was in immediate control off a smart break and was kept away from the rail whilst lacking full concentration down the backstretch. Coaxed along inside the final quarter, the 5-2 pick was pushed out in the closing stages to just hold the late surge of the slow-starting **Shamdala (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

(French report cont. p4)



(French report cont.)

Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:15.40, gd/sf.
+ CORRE CAMINOS (FR) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Dibenoise {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), a 31-5 chance, raced to the fore in the early stages and was settled in a stalking third once turning into the back straight. Making effortless progress to reclaim the lead at the quarter-mile marker, the €200,000 DEAAUG yearling went through the gears to scoot clear approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly under minimal encouragement thereafter to score by an impressive two lengths from the running-on Share Option (GB) (Polish Precedent). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.
 O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Mme Renee Geffroy; T-Mikel Delzangles.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Roscommon, 5.45, Mdn, €10,604, 3yo/up, 1 ½ mT, 2:39.20, gd/fm.

MENWAAL (FR) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Mythical Creek, by Pleasant Tap), third behind the exciting prospect Scorpion (Ire) in a Leopardstown maiden eight days previously, was settled in fourth early before challenging wide on the final turn. Passing Virginia Woolf (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) approaching the eighth pole, the 3-1 second choice asserted to score by two lengths. The winner was a 220,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, €8,664.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Belinda Strudwick; T-Kevin Prendergast.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 3.10, €22,950, Cond, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.40, gd.

CARLOMAGNO (IRE) (c, 2, King Charlemagne--Streets of Gold, by Saratoga Six), runner-up in a debutante race at the San Siro May 1, stalked the early pace before moving up to take command at the quarter pole. Pushed out from there, the 3-1 chance quickly asserted to comfortably beat Visir (Ity) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. A €17,000 ITYSEP yearling, he becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,360.

O-Scuderia Enrico Papi; B-Agricola SAS di Guido Rinaldini; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Symboli Gran (Ire), c, 3, Grand Lodge--Valixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Kyoto, 5-15, Aoi S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$390,280. O-Symboli Farm; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama.

Hyblon (Ire), c, 3, Machiavellian--Desert Beauty (Ire) (SP-GB), by Green Desert. Tokyo, 5-15, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$65,421. O-Takashi Kurisaka; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Yasuhito Tamura. *30,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC.



AUSTRALASIA



SIRES PRODUCE YEARLING SALE RESULTS A

filly by Redoute's Choice (Aus) brought a final bid of A\$140,000 to top the 2005 Inglis Sires Produce Yearling Sale at Newmarket yesterday. Consigned by Lurline Lodge, agent, the bay was purchased by Paul Perry. The yearling is out of Granada Miss (Aus) (Bellotto), from the family of MGSW Torquay (Aus) and New Zealand champion Spring Rain (Aus). A total of 127 lots brought an aggregate of A\$2,164,750. The average was A\$17,045, and the median was A\$12,000. There were 65 yearlings passed in. All of the horses sold at the Sires Produce Yearling Sale are eligible for the 2006 A\$200,000 Scone Inglis Challenge.

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

#@Tonz More Fun (Aus), g, 2, More Than Ready--Tonzazip (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-16, The Jansz-G3, 2yo, 6fT, A\$67,000 to winner. B-John Stuart Investments; T-Darren Weir. *1/2 to Grey Song (Aus) (Unbridled's Song), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus.

FOALING NEWS:

MRS. WEST, 15, Gone West--Mrs. Hat (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB)

Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by Cozzene.

Will be bred back to Stephen Got Even.

Owned by Palides Investments NV Inc.

Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW-Ity. Dam of Western Summer (Summer Squall), GSP-US, \$161,502.

RHUM, 8, Go for Gin--Merion Miss, by Halo

Foal born Apr. 6, a colt by Seeking the Gold.

Will be bred back to Mineshaft.

Owned by DJ Stable.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$306,234.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

FEDERAL WAY H., \$43,150, EMD, 5-15, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16, sy.

1--**QUEENLEDO, 121, f, 3, Slewledo--Tenderness, by Wronsky.** O-Kings & Queens Stable; B-Harold E Krupke (WA); T-Tim McCanna; J-R Frazier; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$83,148.

2--**No Fences, 116, f, 3, Free At Last--Knights Kaffer, by Tough Knight.** (\$17,000 yrl '03 WASSEP). \$9,800.

3--**Debbie's Assault, 116, f, 3, Belong to Me--Amal Hayati, by Seattle Song.** (\$120,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$300,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$7,350. Margins: 5 3/4, NK, 4. Odds: 2.10, 15.10, 3.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$38,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

TIE BREAK (c, 4, Storm Boot--Java Blue, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$73,541. O-Luxairs Properties Inc. B-Don Graham & Robert Baker (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB.

7th-DEL, \$36,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

SALTARINA LAKE (ARG) (m, 5, Salt Lake--Dolly Toss {Arg} {MGSW & MG1SP-Arg}, by Egg Toss) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$48,770. O-Llers Corporation. B-Firmamento (ARG). T-Maria Virginia Pascual.

8th-MNR, \$28,700, 5-15, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, gd.

VISIONARY (c, 3, Silver Ghost--Provisions {SW, \$144,945}, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$36,244. O-Lewis Tommie & Reed Kay. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Eric R Reed. *\$13,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Jack Sullivan (Belong to Me), GSW-UAE, \$736,588.

9th-MNR, \$28,700, 5-15, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

MISS BELGA BOUND (f, 4, Boundary--Belga Wood, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$41,248. O-Bobby McIntyre. B-Bella Thoroughbreds (KY). T-James A Dodgen. *\$10,700 yrl '02 FTKFEB.

4th-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

YOU GLITTER GIRL (m, 5, Glitterman--Shy Beauty, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-7-2-2, \$173,156. O-Carrie L Brogden. B-E H Beau Lane III & Perry Greer (KY). T-Herman Wilensky. *\$40,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$97,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Timely Ruckus (Bold Executive), MSW, \$617,815.

9th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

AMERICAN QUEST (g, 5, Glitterman--American Heiress {SW}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-2, \$114,505. O-Ortale Francis & Pinelane Farm. B-Wafare Farm & Penny Lauer (KY). T-Diane M Day. \$24,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The in Thing, f, 3, Wild Again--Isle Go West, by Gone West. PHA, 5-16, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Dr George S Stefanis & Linda Phillips (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Talk Is Money (Deputy Minister), SW & GSP, \$104,110.

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.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Ashado (Saint Ballado), 4f, :47.48, 3/30
Bohemian Lady (Carson City), 4f, :46.16, 1/30
Closing Argument (Successful Appeal), 4f, :49.03, 9/30
Honey Ryder (Last Approval), 4f, :51.84, 28/30
Sir Shackleton (Miswaki), 4f, :49.24, 13/30
Vicarage (Vicar), 4f, :49.78, 17/30
Wonder Again (Silver Hawk), 5f, 1:02.02, 5/12

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Colonial Colony (Pleasant Colony), 4f, :48.40, 9/63
Epicentre (Kris S.), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/20
Going Wild (Golden Missile), 5f, 1:01.40, 11/20
Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.60, 16/20
Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), :49.00, 17/63
Sun King (Charismatic), 5f, 1:01.20, 9/20

SANTA ANITA

Buzzard's Bay (Marco Bay), 4f, :47.40, 4/32
Congrats (A.P. Indy), 5f, :59.20, 4/27
Fusaichi Rock Star (Wild Wonder), 3f, :36.80, 8/21
Island Fashion (Petionville), 6f, 1:15.20, 14/18
Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4, :48.40, 9/32

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Bath, 2.10, £5,770, 5-16, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:02.35, fm.

GRIMES FAITH (GB) (c, 2, Woodborough--Emma Grimes {Ire}, by Nordico) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £7,612. O/B-J K Grimes; T-Richard Hannon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ascot Blues (Ire), f, 2, **Distant Music--Sweet Decision (Ire)**, by Common Grounds (GB). Saint-Malo, France, 5-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Isca Bloodstock. *€10,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

Blue Blood (Fr), c, 2, **Emperor Jones--Bleu Chimes**, by Chimes Band. Durtal, France, 5-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-SCEA Haras de Manneville.

+ **Kenkaye (Fr)**, c, 2, **Kendor (Fr)--River Ballade**, by Irish River (Fr). Tarbes, France, 5-15, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Mme Pascale Menard & Adrien Bietola. *€48,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

Zagorka (Fr), f, 3, **Antarctique (Ire)--Dame de Bosnie (Fr)**, by Linamix (Fr). Wissembourg, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Quentin Le Roux & Boris Vukobrat.

Montmarin (Fr), c, 3, **Dansili (GB)--Monacita (Fr)**, by Bering (GB). Montauban, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 55ydsT. B-SCA de la Perrigne & Elevage de Courteilles. *€30,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

Pippa's Dancer (Ire), f, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)--Soreze (Ire)** (SW-Ire), by Gallic League (GB). Bath, Britain, 5-16, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 11ydsT. B-Clody Norton & Mrs Con Collins. *€45,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

Cozy Diamond (Ire), g, 3, **Dyhim Diamond (Ire)--Cozzene's Pride**, by Cozzene. Libourne, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Andrew Crichton.

Magic Instinct (GB), g, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)--Passe Passe**, by Lear Fan. Bath, Britain, 5-16, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 46ydsT. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs. *Won in a dead-heat.

Vale Of Freedom (Fr), c, 3, **Freedom Cry (GB)--Valenda (Fr)**, by French Friend. Wissembourg, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mme Sylvie Bresson, Eric Aubree & Mme Maryse Aubree. *€13,000 2yo '04 GOFFRA.

Pegmatite, f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Pleaselookatmenow (SP-Fr)**, by Irish River (Fr). Tarbes, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc.

Shedarian (Fr), c, 3, **Grand Lodge--Shezerma (Ire)**, by Kahyasi (Ire). Orleans, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

Catch Me (Ger), c, 3, **Law Society--Calcida (Ger)**, by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 5-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Erlenhof.

Loup de Mer (Ger), g, 3, **Law Society--L'Heure Bleue (Ire)**, by Kendor (Fr). Cologne, Germany, 5-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Frau Brigitte Graf von Norman.

Pearl Island (Ger), f, 3, **Law Society--Prairie Flame (Ire)**, by Marju (Ire). Munich, Germany, 5-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Isarland.

Paladina (Fr), f, 3, **Rahy--Khumba Mela (Ire)** (GSW-Ger & Fr, \$318,719), by Hero's Honor. Libourne, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Haras du Mezeray.

Happy Royal (Ger), c, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)--Happy Hour (Ger)** (SP-Ger), by Alzao. Hannover, Germany, 5-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

Royal Jet (GB), g, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)--Red Bouquet (GB)**, by Reference Point (GB). Bath, Britain, 5-16, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 46ydsT. B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd. *Won in a dead-heat. **1/2 to Red Carnation (Ire) (Polar Falcon), SW-GB; and Red Fort (Ire) (Green Desert), SW-GB, GSP-US, \$154,330. **58,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC.

Salontiger (Ger), c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)--She's His Guest (Ire)**, by Be My Guest. Munich, Germany, 5-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Dr Jobst Buhmann. *1/2 to Sacho (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), MSW-Ger, Sp-Ity, \$117,762; Soave (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 5-7fGSW-Fr & Ger, \$225,899. **€64,000 2yo '04 BBAMAY.

Lady des Plantes (Fr), f, 3, **Winning Smile (Fr)--Sarah du Pyron (Fr)**, by Seurat (Ire). Savenay, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Thierry Annet.

Yashka (Fr), f, 3, **Xaar (GB)--Miss Bedouine (Fr)**, by Bering (GB). Royan La Palmyre, France, 5-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gilles & Mme Forien.

Bush Maiden (Ire), m, 5, **Among Men--Moonbi Range (Ire)**, by Nordico. Roscommon, Ireland, 5-16, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Pheopotstown Stud.

FOALING NEWS:

HOLLYWOOD GOLD, 11, Mr. Prospector--Lady in Silver, by Silver Hawk
Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Tiznow.
Will be bred back to Perfect Soul.
Owned by Charles Fipke.
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Quintons Gold Rush (Wild Rush), GSW, \$329,835.

SECRET PARTNER, 9, Rahy--Farewell Partner, by Northern Dancer
Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Dynaformer.
Will be bred back to Forestry.
Owned by Jamm Ltd & W Lazy T Ltd.
Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.
Accomplishments: MSW, \$149,624.

SALTY HELEN, 7, Salt Lake--Helens Terms, by Private Tems
Foal born Apr. 7, a colt by Grand Slam.
Will be bred back to Yes It's True.
Owned by Taylor Made Farm, Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn & Steve Castagnola.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$164,506.