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BOARD SET FOR POLLY RETURN

Lord Derby's **Ouiji Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) looks likely to make her return date in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh June 25 after pleasing connections with her progress. Last year's dual Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner had delayed her comeback due to a near-fore splint, but conditioner Ed Dunlop believes she is nearly ready to run. "She's now done two pieces of work and we are



Ouiji Board Horsephotos

getting her fit," he said yesterday. "Hopefully she'll be ready to run by the end of next month, when the first likely target is the Pretty Polly. That race is very much in my mind. I'd personally like to run her against her own sex to start off and try and build her up gently, as there are a lot of big targets later on in the year."

EPSOM BID FOR SAOIRE?

Joseph Joyce's **Saoire (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) could line up for the G1 Epsom Oaks June 3 before her tilt at the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 17, connections revealed. Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine was reported to be in good shape yesterday morning by her trainer Frances Crowley, who is pondering her next target. While the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot at York June 17 is an option, the Epsom Classic is also under consideration. "She's grand on Monday morning and she seems fine after the race," Crowley told *PA Sport*. "The Irish Oaks is definitely on the agenda. Whether or not we run her in the meantime, we'll have to sit down and have a look. We actually thought she maybe needed a mile and two or a mile and a half. We were taking our chance in the Guineas and the plan was to go for the Irish Oaks after that."

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LIGHTS OUT

The GIII Eclipse S. at Woodbine brought together a strong cast of Canadian runners, including multiple graded stakes winners **Mark One** (Alphabet Soup), now under the care of trainer Bobby Frankel, and Gustav Schickedanz's **Mobil** (Langfuhr) and Prince of Wales and Breeders' S. hero **A Bit O' Gold** (Gold Fever), but it was 36-1 longshot **Honolua Storm** (Old Trieste) who stole the show with a front-running victory. Asked to set a modest early pace with opening splits of :24.06, :47.90 and 1:12.40, the bay had enough left at the end to fend off the late challenge of 7-1 shot **Cuba** (Not For Love) by a neck. **Judith's Wild Rush** (Wild Rush) rounded out the show spot, while favored Mobil never was a factor and finished eighth. The four-year-old closed out his 2004 campaign with a \$62,500 optional claiming score over track and trip Nov. 21 before resurfacing this term with a flat fifth in a seven-furlong allowance test at Keeneland Apr. 8. (cont. p2)
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Honolua Storm (rail)
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Triple Threats

Noble Causeway to Undergo Surgery

Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), who finished sixth of 14 in last Saturday's GI Preakness S., was hindered by an entrapped epiglottis in the race and is scheduled to undergo surgery to correct the problem, reported the *Blood-Horse* yesterday. "There is no way he could breath normally and [jockey] Gary [Stevens] said right after the race something was wrong," trainer Nick Zito told *Blood-Horse*. "The myectomy is a simple procedure, and we shouldn't lose much time with him." Runner-up to stablemate High Fly in the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Apr. 2, the chestnut finished 14th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7.

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GHOSTZAPPER READIES FOR MET MILE

Trainer Bobby Frankel continued to tighten the screws on **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) Monday morning with a six-furlong work in 1:13.24 at Belmont Park. The defending Horse of the Year and champion older horse, who hasn't seen racing action since a runaway GI Breeders' Cup Classic victory at Lone Star Park last October, is slated to mark his 2005 debut in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park May 30. Ghostzapper, who has been assigned 123 pounds for his return, will likely face GI Carter H. winner **Forest Danger** (Forestry) (118); **Medallist** (Touch Gold) (116), victorious in last year's GI Dwyer S.; **Sir Shackelton** (Miswaki) (116); **Pomeroy** (Boundary) (115) and **Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit) (114).

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Woodbine

ECLIPSE H.-GIII, \$131,163, WOX, 5-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**@#HONOLUA STORM**, 117, c, 4, by Old Trieste

- 1st Dam: **Honolua Bay**, by Storm Bird
- 2nd Dam: **Won't She Tell**, by Banner Sport
- 3rd Dam: **Won't Tell You**, by Crafty Admiral

(\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Roger L Attfield & William Werner; B-S Larkin Armstrong Jr (KY); T-Roger L Attfield; J-G Olguin; \$78,129. Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-2, \$240,810.

2--**Cuba**, 113, c, 4, Not for Love--Shaunlee, by Deputy Minister. (\$34,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Cam Allard; B-Shaunlee, LLC (NJ); T-Thomas M Bush; \$26,043.

3--**Judiths Wild Rush**, 122, c, 4, Wild Rush--Tie Talk, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (\$7,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG).

O-Tenenbaum Racing Stables; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Reade Baker; \$14,324.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 36.50, 7.10, 3.35.

Also Ran: A Bit O'Gold, Mark One, Mobil, Daddy Cool, Norfolk Knight.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

YUSHUN HIMBA (Japanese Oaks)-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥227,330,000, Tokyo, 5-22, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:28.8, fm.

1--**CESARIO** (JPN), 121, f, 3, by Special Week

1st Dam: **Kirov Premiere** (GB) (GSW, \$136,072), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: **Querida** (Ire), by Habitat

3rd Dam: **Principia** (Fr), by *Le Fabuleux

O-U. Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥126,841,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0.

2--**Air Messiah** (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Air Deja Vu (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; ¥47,526,000.

3--**Dia de la Novia** (Jpn), 121, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Potrizaris (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg). O-U. Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥28,263,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 1/2. Odds: 1.50, 8.60, 9.00.

Cesario got the best of a driving finish to win Sunday's Japanese Oaks. The favorite did not get a clear break and raced held up under Yuichi Fukunaga. Fukunaga found an opening turning for home and asked his filly for run. Cesario answered immediately and just got up to edge Air Messiah at the wire. "I didn't let her start well, so she didn't have an easy run," admitted Fukunaga. "I did nothing for her, but she did win for us. She is such a very good filly." Cesario, winner of the G3 Flower Cup in March, suffered the first loss of her career when second to Rhein Craft in the G1 Oka Sho Apr. 10 last time out. Trainer Katsuhiko Sumii indicated Cesario may now be pointed towards the July 3 GI American Oaks at Hollywood Park.

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TOKAI TV HAI TOKAI S.-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥106,500,000, Chukyo, 5-22, 3yo/up, 2300m, 2:22.6, gd.

1--#**SAQALAT (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by Afleet

1st Dam: **Scarlet Lady (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

2nd Dam: **Scarlet Rose (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

3rd Dam: **Scarlet Ink**, by **Crimson Satan**

O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Shinichiro Akiyama; ¥56,190,000.

Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-1. *1/2 to Vermilion (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa), SW-Jpn, \$500,514.

2--**Star King Man**, 130, Kingmambo--Princesse Timide, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$350,000 wnlg '99

KEENOV; \$600,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Gold Racing; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds Ltd.; ¥22,340,000.

3--**Time Paradox (Jpn)**, 130, h, 7, Brian's Time--Jolie Zaza (Ire), by Alzao. O-Shadai Race Horse; Shiraoi Farm; ¥14,170,000.

Margins: 7, 1 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 13.80, 31.00, 3.80.

Saqalat, looking for his first Japanese group win, took the lead soon after the break and was never challenged while drawing away to a seven-length triumph. Sidelined for 6 1/2 months after a track-record setting win in the Jan. 23 Nada S., Saqalat returned to finish fourth in the Jan. 23 G3 Heian S.

FOALING NEWS...

SET THEM FREE, 15, Stop the Music--Valseuse (Fr), by Tyrant
Foal born Apr. 12, a colt by Pleasant Tap.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$173,275. Dam of Sea Jewel (Sea Hero), MGSP, \$196,825; Giacomo (Holy Bull), GISW, \$1,966,316.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1, €200,000, Longchamp, 5-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.80, gd.

1--▲**VADAWINA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Unfuwain

1st Dam: **Vadaza (Fr) (MSP-Fr)**, by **Zafonic**

2nd Dam: **Vadlamixa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Vadlava (Fr)**, by **Bikala (Ire)**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage;

T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €114,280.

Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €167,280.

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Every so often, the Aga Khan rightly decides that the time is ripe for introducing a select batch of new blood to his long-established families. He acquired the Dupré bloodstock in 1977 and the Boussac stock the following year, before adding 11 mares from the stud of the late Major Lionel Holliday in 1986.

All three purchases yielded at least one major dividend, with the Dupré and Boussac mares leading the way. The Aga owed his classic successes with Top Ville, Mouktar, Natroun and Vereva to the Dupré bloodstock, while the Boussac mares have supplied numerous major winners, including Darshaan, Akiyda, Sinnidar, Daylami, Dalakhani, Daryaba and Ebadiyla.

The latest question has been whether the Aga's most recent purchase, of the Lagardère bloodstock, was going to prove similarly beneficial. We haven't had to wait long for the answer. Within the space of around half an hour at Longchamp two days ago, two close relatives from the Lagardère studs completed a Group 1 double in the Aga's colors.

More quality winners...

- 05/21 **COOL CONDUCTOR** **WON** **DIXIE S. (G2)** at Pimlico defeating Artie Schiller and Grade 1 winners Good Reward & Better Talk Now.
- 05/17 **TAKHLEED** **WON** Maiden at Leicester for Marcus Tregoning & Hamdan Al Maktoum.
- 05/15 **CHINESE DRAGON** **WON** **ALCATRAZ BREEDERS' CUP S.** at Golden Gate Fields. Now winner of his last 5 starts including 3 stakes races.
- 05/13 **SOLDIER'S TALE** **WON** a valuable Handicap at York's Dante meeting for Jeremy Noseda and looks a GSW in the making.
- 05/11 **BRISTOL LANE** **WON** MSW at Belmont for James Bond & Kenneth J. Ackerman.

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First we saw the Prix Saint-Alary won in highly impressive style by Vadawina, a grand daughter of the Linamix mare Vadlamixa, who was directly responsible for Valixir, a stylish winner of the Prix d'Ispahan.

As the late Jean-Luc Lagardère made very good use of Linamix, there are plenty of daughters of this excellent stallion among the new recruits to the Aga's studs. Among them are the Group 2 winners Bernimixa, Clodora, Diamilina and Sage et Jolie and the Group 3 winner Artistique.

The 13-year-old Vadlamixa is a member of Linamix's first crop, so she's one of the trailblazers for the 1990 French 2000 Guineas winner as a broodmare sire. Linamix's status in this role currently depends on the daughters in his first six crops, several of which numbered fewer than 40 foals. There are 129 Linamix mares with foals of racing age, and these mares have made a pleasing start, especially as some of them were sired at fees as low as 60,000 francs.

Valixir follows the 2003 French 2000 Guineas winner Clodovil as the second Group 1 winner out of a Linamix mare and their other Group winners include Musketier, Fairly Ransom (GII Del Mar Derby), Via Milano and Zinziberine. Appropriately, the first foal of a Linamix mare to earn black type was Vadaza. This Zafonic filly, who was second and third in Listed races over a mile and a quarter in France in 2000, has produced Vadawina as her first foal.

Vadlamixa, who won a mile Listed race at Deauville at three, is very closely related to one of Linamix's top winners, Vahorimix. This colt had the extraordinary record of having collected two major prizes, the French 2000 Guineas and Prix Jacques le Marois, on disqualifications in 2001. In addition to both being by Linamix, they are both out of daughters of the Halo mare Vadsa. And, whereas Vahorimix's dam, Vadsa Honor, was by Kalamoun's grandson Highest Honor, Vadlamixa's dam Vadlava was by Kalamoun's son Bikala.

Vadlava is best known in the U.S. as the dam of Val Royal, the ex-French colt who took the 2001 Breeders' Cup Mile, as well as the Del Mar Derby and Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile. At the risk of confusing you with so many similar names, Vadlamixa's half-sister Vadlawysa is dam of Valima, the Linamix filly who won the Prix Imprudence for the Aga Khan earlier in the season. Valima later finished fifth as second favourite for the French 1000 Guineas.

Vadsa, the third dam of Valixir and fourth dam of Vadawina, is a half-sister to the American Grade III winners Rudy's Fantasy and Pied A'Tierre, as well as a daughter of the good Argentine mare Lost Horizon.

Vadawina maintained her unbeaten record so easily in the Saint-Alary that she must take a lot of beating in the French Oaks. She is just one of several classic contenders which have emerged from the final crop by Unfuwain, who is also responsible for Eswarah, ante-post favourite for the English Oaks, and Unfurled, who is on offer at 20-1 and 25-1 for the Derby. This crop also contains Ruwi, a Group 2 winner in France, and Perfect Hedge, a Group 3 winner who was third behind Vadawina in the Saint-Alary.

There was every reason to think that this 2002 crop by Unfuwain would prove to be his best. He never commanded a fee higher than £15,000 until 2001, when his fee was boosted to £25,000 on the strength of his achievements in 2000. That was the year he scored a classic double through his daughters Lahan (1000 Guineas) and Petrushka (Irish Oaks, plus the Yorkshire Oaks and the Prix de l'Opera).

Vadawina's broodmare sire Zafonic is another stallion who died prematurely. Fortunately it looks as though this brilliant winner of the 2000 Guineas has left a worthwhile legacy in the form of his broodmare daughters.

There are only around 90 horses aged three or more out of Zafonic mares, but they also include the Group 2 French winners Much Faster and Kalabar and the Group 2 Australian winner Domesday. Judging by the way that Camacho won a Listed race in very fast time three days ago, he can be expected to become another Group winner for Zafonic's daughters. The promising number of stakes winners out of Zafonic mares includes one by Alhaarth, a son of Unfuwain, and Alnamara, a mile-and-a-half Listed winner by Linamix. Two stakes winners from Linamix's first three foals out of Zafonic mares suggest this is a pairing worthy of further exploration.

Unfuwain	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco (Ity)
		Natalma	*Lady Angela
	Height of Fashion (Fr)	Bustino (GB)	Native Dancer
		Highclere (GB)	Almahmoud
Vadaza (Fr) MSP, 7-1-2-2 3Fls, 1GSW	Zafonic	Gone West	Busted (GB)
		Zaizafon	Ship Yard (GB)
	Vadlamixa (Fr) SW, 11-2-1-3 7Fls, 1GSW	Linamix (Fr)	Queen's Hussar (GB)
		Vadlava (Fr) 13Fls, 2GSW, 1SW	Highlight (GB)
			Mr. Prospector
			Secrettame
		The Minstrel	
		Mofida (GB)	
		Mendez (Fr)	
		Lunadix (Fr)	
		Bikala (Ire)	
		Vadsa	



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Horses stabled in barn 38 at Churchill Downs who are currently under quarantine because of confirmed cases of equine herpes virus were allowed to return to limited training on Monday, May 23. According to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the horses, all of which are trained by Steve Asmussen, have met the requirements of protocol needed to return to training, although they will still be required to remain separate from the general population. The protocol requires that no horse in a quarantined barn display clinical symptoms of the virus over a seven-day period, and when that requirement is met, a blood screening is performed on every horse in the barn. Tests on all horses must come back negative before they will be allowed to resume training. Horses trained by Paul McGee, Bill Cesare and Ron Ellis, who are stabled in barn 39, were allowed to return to separate training this past Saturday. Barn 6, which houses horses trained by Ronny Werner, is the only remaining barn at Churchill Downs in which all horses must remain completely confined. The training schedule for the horses affected by the equine herpes virus quarantine includes late morning sessions at 11:00 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, when the track is not racing. Evening training periods at 6:15 p.m. will be scheduled on racing days, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Separate training will not be conducted Friday's because of Churchill's 2:45 p.m. late post.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25:

05-30 \$350,000 *Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT (7000s)*

05-30 \$350,000 *Gamely Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 9fT (7000s)*

06-04 \$200,000a *Milady Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5f (200)*

06-05 \$175,000a *Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H.-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 9fT (175)*

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APTITUDE COLT TOPS EARLY ACTION AT FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC A bay colt by Aptitude out of the winning Bel Bolide mare Devine Pet reeled in \$240,000 during Monday's early action at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-year-olds In Training Sale held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland. Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent III, Hip 206 is a half brother to millionaire Richter Scale (*Habitory), winner of the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S., as well as seven other graded stakes, including the GII True North H., the GII Jerome H. and the GII Fall Highweight H. The Jan. 31 foal, who breezed a quarter mile in :22.2 last week, hails from the family of California champion and multiple Grade I stakes winner Best Pal. Today's second and final session begins at 10:00 a.m. For complete results from Monday's sale go to www.fasigtipton.com.

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Yesterday's Results:

WINTER MELODY S., \$51,216, DEL, 5-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

1--**INDIA HALO (ARG), 118, m, 5, Halo Sunshine--Ileana (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg).** O-Howard C Nolan Jr; B-Abolengo (ARG); T-Michael R Matz; J-J C Caraballo; \$31,680. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Arg, 17-4-5-2, \$88,289.

2--**City Fire**, 116, m, 5, Carson City--Gillingham, by Hatchet Man. (\$6,500 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Michael J Gill. \$10,560.

3--**Essence**, 118, f, 4, Gulch--Patelin's Legacy, by Cherokee Colony. (\$120,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG). O-Padua Stables. \$5,808.

Margins: HD, HF, 16 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 7.70, 0.30.

India Halo, a group stakes winner in Argentina and twice placed in Group-1 company, made her American debut at Calder last December, where she ran sixth in a grassy nine-furlong allowance race. An improved second over Gulfstream's main track Jan. 16, she necked out her first U.S. win at that track over NW2X foes Mar. 13. She couldn't keep pace with D'Wildcat Speed and Isola Piu Bella (Chi) in the Gil Rampart H. Mar. 26, finishing fourth by 11 3/4 lengths, and was offered a brief freshening before moving north for this test. Last of four in a small field but never far back, she took aim at City Fire in mid-stretch and wore her down for the win.

7th-WOX, \$54,030, Msw, 3&4yo, 1mT, 1:37, fm. UTMOST RESPECT (c, 3, Numerous--Buxton Spice {SW, \$212,720}, by Bold Ruckus) drew in from the also-eligible list and responded to the switch in surface to post the upset. The dark bay hadn't hit the board in three previous dirt tries, including a fourth-place effort at Woodbine May 7, and was let go as a 16-1 outsider breaking from the outside stall. Never far back, he rallied to take command leaving the quarter pole, opened by two lengths soon after and held sway late as Sunshine Canyon (Canyon Creek {Ire}) got to within a half length on the line. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$34,779.

O/B-Minshall Farms (ON). T-Barbara J Minshall.

10th-PHA, \$21,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + SECRETARIALGLITTER (f, 3, Glitterman--Secretariat Lass, by Secretariat) was given a 5-2 chance to succeed at first asking and didn't let her backers down. The dark bay rated smartly off the dueling pacesetters, bid wide and outfinished fellow 5-2 shot Above Average (Two Punch) for the 1 3/4-length tally. Favored Citi Prancer (Citidancer) was fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. O/B-Martin Stables Inc (IN). T-Floyd W Snyder.

Sunday Night Results:

6th-MNR, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. + QUICK CARSON (c, 3, Carson City--Krissey, by Kris S.), a \$9,000 OBSJAN purchase earlier this year, made a quick return on owner/trainer Lonnie Stokes' investment. The bay, sent off the even-money pick, flashed early speed and dug in when put to a drive to earn his diploma by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,500. O/T-Lonnie Stokes. B-Cynthia Knight (KY).

★ NEW YORK ★

NYRA Fires 59 Mutuel Clerks:

Belmont Park terminated 59 mutuel clerks, who called in sick on Preakness S. day, for participating in an illegal job action. Under the terms of the relevant collective bargaining agreement between the New York Racing Association and the mutuel clerks, 15 days notice is required for any strike or job action. According to Bill Nader, senior vice president of NYRA, notice was not given Saturday. NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward called the absenteeism "a blatant and illegal action to embarrass NYRA on an important race day." The absence of 89 of the 180 clerks scheduled for duty left the 9,221 patrons on hand at Belmont to contend with long lines. NYRA announced that it would offer free grandstand admission and reduced clubhouse admission on a subsequent day as a goodwill gesture. The clerks' union chairman Sal Zammitto said the union did not sanction any type of walkout or strike Saturday, and that the clerks who did not show up either called in sick or went to Baltimore to work the Preakness. The clerks have been without a contract since the end of 2003, operating under provisions of a prior agreement. Nader indicated that Belmont expects to have 800 clerks in place for the GI Belmont S. June 11.

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Sunday Night Results:

ATBA SPRING SALES S., \$67,161, TUP, 5-22, 2yo, 5f, :58, ft.

1--#TWOSPEED, 119, g, 2, by Golden Gear

1st Dam: Swing to the Beat (MSP, \$233,546), by Spanish Drums

2nd Dam: Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Star Chell (Fr), by Sea Lawyer

(\$7,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG; \$14,000 yrl '04 ARZOCT).

O-Carl & Sherry Walker; B-Keith Asmussen (TX);

T-Ralph W Andersen; J-D Vergara; \$36,617. Lifetime

Record: 3-2-0-1, \$43,067.

2--Ibetiwin, 119, c, 2, Western Fame--Strictly Speaking, by General Meeting. (\$2,500 wlng '03 BESNOV). \$14,647.

3--Smokealicious, 119, c, 2, Smokester--Lovely Prize, by Prized. (\$10,000 yrl '04 ARZOCT). \$7,323.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4, NO. Odds: 7.70, 3.70, 12.70.

A 2 1/4-length winner debuting over this surface Apr. 20, Twospeed finished a non-threatening third in the May 6 Trial S. and was a mild longshot returning to stakes company. The gelding was forwardly placed as part of a crowded 12-horse field and made a winning move two furlongs from home. Twospeed was produced from a half sister to multiple graded stakes winner Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

DELAWARE

Peeping Tom (Eagle Eyed), 6f, •1:15.20, 1/2

HOLLYWOOD

PT's Grey Eagle (Pleasant Tap), 4f, :48.60, 11/33

Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), 6f, 1:15.80, 15/20

Splendid Blended (Unbridled's Song), 7f, •1:25.40, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Minister Eric (Old Trieste), 3f, :36.60, 7/20

Preachinathebar (Silver Charm), 6f, •1:11.60, 1/10

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Fusaichi Forza, c, 3, Polish Numbers--Student Wife, by Seattle Slew. Urawa, 5-19, Twin Roman Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$37,500. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Bertram N. Linder, Caesar P. Kimmel & Philip Solondz; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$500,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR. **Won by a half length.

Hustle City, c, 3, Precise End--Amazing Madeline, by Gulch. Tokyo, 5-22, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$70,370. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Thomas/Lakin; T-Yuji Hirai. *\$30,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG; \$60,000 2yo '04 KEEAPR. **Quickened powerfully at the top of the hill and held sway late for a 1 1/4-length tally.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Love of Money (Not for Love), 3f, •:37.10, 1/1

BELMONT

Defer (Danzig), 4f, :47.65, 2/22

Sinister G (Matty G), 4f, :48.01, 7/22

Smuggler (Unbridled), 4f, :49.26, 12/22

Survivalist (Danzig), 4f, :47.68, 4/22

Seeking the Ante (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :48.33, 8/28

Whale (Elusive Quality), 4f, :47.88, 3/28

Sir Shackleton (Miswaki), 5f, 1:00.24, 2/9

Ghostzapper (Awesome Again), 6f, •1:13.24, 1/1

CHURCHILL

Ebony Breeze (Belong to Me), 4f, :51.60, 40/45

Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/22

Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, •1:00.20, 1/22

SARATOGA

Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), 3f, •:37.71, 1/23

Commentator (Distorted Humor), 4f, :50.18, 6/15

Mustanfar (Unbridled), 4f, :53.04, 15/15

Middle Earth (Dixieland Band), 5f, •1:02.74, 1/2

Buying And Selling Winners

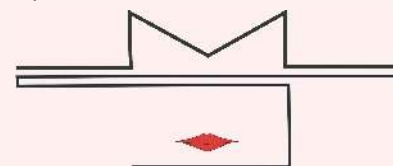
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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Taiki Vent Vert, h, 5, **Rubiano**--Sapphire Breeze, by Lyphard. Tokyo, 5-21, Hiyoshi Tokubetsu, 8f. Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-3, \$711,111. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka. *Settled in mid-field early, the gray easily took charge in the stretch and drew clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

Lord Ultima, h, 5, **Seeking the Gold**--Secrettame (SW & GSP, \$101,598), by Secretariat. Chukyo, 5-21, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$125,000. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Dr. William O Reed; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *3/4 to Gone West (Mr. Prospector), GISW, \$682,251; Lion Cavern (Mr. Prospector), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Fr & GSW-US, \$420,815. **\$500,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL. ***Won by a neck.

IN BRITAIN:

Evolution Ex, c, 3, **Bahri**. See "Britain."
Chocolate Caramel, c, 3, **Storm Creek**. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Blow The Lot, c, 3, **Stravinsky**. See "France."

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, May 24

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

EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/2/0
 7-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Serenity Trail, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
HIDDEN CITY (Carson City), 3/0/0
 7-PRM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Shod in Fire, \$3K KEE JAN yrl, 5-1

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EUROPE

QUINN OPTS FOR GEEZER Jockey Richard Quinn yesterday ended speculation as to his mount in next Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby, choosing Jeff Smith's G2 Dante S. runner-up **The Geezer (GB)** (Halling). Quinn, who also partnered **Kong (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) to win the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial May 7 and **Unfurled (Ire)** (Unfuwain) to take Wednesday's Listed Predominate S. at Goodwood. "I'm going to stick with The Geezer," Quinn told *PA Sport*. "The Dante [at York May 12] is a good trial. Regarding Kong, there were no questions to be answered by him. All the ticks were in the right boxes. He'll handle the track and he'll stay, he'll go on any ground. All three horses are lightly raced and are improving with every race they run in. It was a difficult one."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 3.20, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.70, gd.

SILK ROAD (GB) (f, 3, **Dansili {GB}**--**Bold Empress**, by **Diesis {GB}**) placed in both juvenile starts and was a last-out fifth on seasonal debut at Maisons-Laffitte May 4. Tracking the leaders throughout this, the 32-5 chance seized the initiative at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to account for Croisiere (Capote) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €15,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.

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French Report cont.

Chantilly, 2.50, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.90, gd.

YELLOW PURPLE (JPN) (f, 3, Dream Well {Fr}--Moon Is Up {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Woodman) finished third in a newcomers' event at Longchamp Apr. 30 and enjoyed punters' confidence as the 13-5 choice for this return. Racing keenly behind the leaders, she made good progress to lead approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to safely hold the late rally of Seldom Found (Ire) (Unfuwain) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,700. O-Niarchos Family; B-Manatee Investments Inc; T-Pascal Bary.

Chantilly, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.60, gd.

BLOW THE LOT (c, 3, Stravinsky--Night Risk, by Wild Again) placed in all four previous outs, including last time at Saint-Cloud May 1, and was let go for this as a 229-10 outsider. In rear for the most part, a sustained stretch run carried him to the front at the eighth pole and he was punched out from there to defeat Love Me Well (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by a length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €20,250. O-B Jenney; B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

LEISURE S.-Listed, £28,000, Windsor, 5-23, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.20, gd/fm.

1--**#BALTIC KING (GB), 127, h, 5, by Danetime (Ire)--Lindfield Belle (Ire), by Fairy King.** (Ir£40,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds VIII; B-R F and Mrs Knipe; T-Hugh Morrison; J-Jimmy Fortune; £16,240. Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-3, £143,746.

2--**Patavellian (Ire), 127, g, 7, Machiavellian--Alessia (GB), by Caerleon.** (29,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC). £6,160.

3--**Celtic Mill (GB), 131, g, 7, Celtic Swing (GB)--Madam Millie (GB), by Milford (GB).** £3,080.

Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 3-1, 6-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Quito (Ire), Peter Paul Rubens, Ashdown Express (Ire), Prince Aaron (Ire), Country Reel, Moonlight Man (GB). Scratched: Forever Phoenix (GB), Indian Steppes (Fr).

LEISURE S.-Listed

This was a competitive line-up and it was Baltic King who swooped late to record a deserved first stakes score. He showed he was up to this class when beating the subsequent G2 Diadem S. winner Pivotal Point (GB) in the Hong Kong Jockey Club Sprint H. at Ascot last July, but failed to build on that in stakes company, managing just a third placing in the Listed Rous S. at Newmarket in September. After a second in another competitive handicap at Newmarket last time Apr. 30, he was well supported to make the most of his favorable inside berth here and broke well before racing in mid-division throughout the early stages. Switched off the rail for his challenge inside the final quarter, he reeled in the long-time leader Celtic Mill with 100 yards remaining before outgaming Patavellian in the drive to the line.

Leicester, 4.10, Hcp, £10,996, 3yo, 9f 218ydsT, 2:11.42, sf.

CHOCOLATE CARAMEL (c, 3, Storm Creek--Sandhill {Brz} {GSW-Brz}, by Baynoun {Ire}), an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling, defeated subsequent G2 Dante S. runner-up The Geezer (GB) in his final juvenile start at Lingfield Nov. 27 and came back to finish fifth in a competitive handicap at Sandown Apr. 22. Reserved in rear off a tardy exit here, the 3-1 pick was coaxed into contention at the quarter-mile marker and responded to a forceful Johnny Murtagh ride in the closing panel to deny Sacranun (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by a short head on the line. The winner is a half brother to Tiger Motion (Grand Slam, SP-Jpn, \$387,550). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £15,643.

O-Priscilla Graham; B-Sierra Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

Windsor, 6.15, Cond, £7,520, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, :59.99, gd/fm.

TOUS LES DEUX (GB) (c, 2, Efisio {GB}--Caerlosa {GB}, by Caerleon) was narrowly denied a debut success at Chepstow May 5 and was sent off the 6-4 favorite to get off the mark. Quickly away, the 10,000gns TATOCT yearling was reined back to settle in a stalking third before being asked to challenge in the straight. Collaring Scooby Dude (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining, he was driven out to assert for a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,724.

O-R Grenville-Webb; B-G and Mrs Middlebrook; T-Fulke Johnson Houghton.

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Leicester, 2.10, Mdn, £8,880, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:14.07, sf.
 + **JOHN TERRY (GB)** (c, 2, **Grand Lodge--Kardashina {Fr}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**) missed the break completely and raced in rear until joining the peloton at halfway. Cutting through the field from there, the 6-1 second choice finished strongly under a forceful drive inside the final furlong to deny Bathwick Emma (Ire) (Raise a Grand {Ire}) by a half length in the shades of the post. The 60,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half brother to Ayam Zaman (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}, SW-Eng). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,772.
 O-A D Spence; B-Dr T A Ryan; T-Amanda Perrett.

Leicester, 3.40, Mdn, £8,620, 3yo, 11f 183ydsT, 2:37.60, sf.
MR VEGAS (IRE) (c, 3, **Montjeu {Ire}**--**Germignaga {Ity}** {G1SW-Ity, \$250,981}, by **Miswaki Tern**), a €250,000 ITYSEP yearling, finished runner-up in his latest start at Yarmouth May 10 and wired the field here at odds of 11-2. Pushed along to maintain control with a half mile to go, he was ridden clear inside the final quarter mile before easing down late, allowing Clueless (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) to close within 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £7,387.
 O-V Covone; B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Windsor, 8.15, Mdn, £6,680, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:06.24, gd/fm.
EVOLUTION EX (c, 3, **Bahri--Zoe's Gold**, by **St Jovite**), runner-up to the Epsom Oaks entry Anaamil (Ire) in a Haydock maiden last time May 7, broke well and soon led. Pressed in the straight by Stellar Brilliant (Kris S.), the 7-4 pick drew on extra reserves to hold on to his advantage and score by 1 1/2 lengths. Evolution Ex was a 31,000gns TATAPR two-year-old and a 19,000gns TATIRE yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, £6,777.
 O-Owen Promotions Limited; B-James Ryan; T-John Gosden.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:
Rome, 6.40, Hcp, €48,195, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.30, gd.
ERASMUS (IRE) (c, 3, **Bachir {Ire}**--**Ellison {Ire}**, by **Jupiter Island {GB}**) took a handicap at the San Siro on his latest start May 4 and was sent off at odds of 13-2. Stalking the early pace, he took command with a quarter mile remaining before stretching clear under a hand ride to beat Penguin News (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by an impressive six lengths. The €24,000 ITYSEP yearling is a half brother to Enter (Ity) (Exit to Nowhere, SW-Ger). Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €71,740.
 O-Scuderia Chemin de Fer; B-Azienda Agricola Patrizia; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:
Gold Lupin (GB), c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Leave the Mark, by Kingmambo. Tokyo, 5-21, Botan Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$167,222. O-Gold Racing; B-Muirfield Ventures; T-Noriyuki Hori. *\$280,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:
Ponte Perle (Jpn), f, 3, **Green Desert**--Fursa, by Mr. Prospector. Tokyo, 5-22, Novice Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$125,463. O-Green Farm; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Yukihiko Kato.

★ GERMANY ★

SILVANO FILLY TOPS BREEZE-UP
 Baden-Baden witnessed a first at its Spring Sale yesterday when [hip 13](#), a filly from the first crop of Gestut Fahrhof's globe-trotting champion Silvano (Ger), reached €100,000 during the Breeze-Up session. Named Ogmores Vale (Ger), the filly out of the Classic placed and Listed winner Ocotal (GB) (Vitiges {Fr}) is a half sister to the 2003 G1 Derby Italiano winner Osorio (Ger) and was bred and consigned by Michael Beining. She was knocked down to the sale's leading buyer, the agent Fredy Gang acting on behalf of the American owner James Urban. Once again, Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables made its presence felt and had two reasons to celebrate. [Hip 102](#), a Fusaichi Pegasus half sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) winner Ta Rib, was purchased by the Belgian company Sefaco NV for €61,000. Marnane also supplied the highest-priced colt in [hip 73](#), a Fayruz (GB) three-parts brother to the smart sprinter Gaelic Symphony (Ire). He was purchased by Linda Tate Bloodstock for €52,000. Despite the torrential rain and 36 withdrawals, the sale boasted increased average and median as the middle market picked up markedly from last year.

	BBAG SPRING SALE STATISTICS	
	MONDAY, MAY 23, 2005	
	2005	2004
No. Offered	86	109
No. Sold	61	74
RNAs	25	35
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Median (% change)	€15,000	n/a
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AUSTRALASIA



TIGER HILL TO AUSTRALIA Darley's newest stallion acquisition **Tiger Hill (Ire)** (Danahill--The Filly {Ger}, by Appiani {Ity}) will stand at the stud's Hunter Valley farm in Australia for the coming breeding season at a fee of A\$22,000, including GST. The 10-year-old stallion is the sire of seven stakes winners this season, including group winners Elopa (Ger), Idealist (Ger), Iota (Ger) and Konigstiger (Ger). Darley purchased the German champion from Gestut Schlenderhan earlier this month. "Tiger Hill is a phenomenon in Europe and we are delighted to give Australasian breeders the chance to breed to such a prepotent son of Danahill," said Darley manager Oliver Tait.



ASIA



ASIAN MILE CHALLENGE EXPANDS The Asian Mile Challenge may soon be a four-country series, with races in Australia and Dubai expected to be added in 2006. Racing clubs in Sydney and Melbourne are currently vying to be part of the expanded series, with the G1 Futurity S. likely to be the first addition. That Caulfield race, run in early March, was expected to receive approval from organizers attending yesterday's Asian Racing Conference in Seoul. Another likely addition is the G1 Dubai Duty Free run at Nad al Sheba in late March. The Asian Mile Challenge, begun this season, includes the Champions Mile at Sha Tin and the Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo. "The new races are top class and would very much suit the profile of the current Asian Mile Challenge under the banner of the Asian Racing Federation," said Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Executive Director of Racing.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

HASTA LA VISTA H., \$50,000, TUP, 5-22, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:16 3/5, fm.

1--**#BALUSTRADE, 118, h, 5, Green Dancer--Maria Balastere (MSP, \$102,752)**, by Majestic Light.

O/B-Dr Hiram Polk & Dr J David Richardson (KY); T-Leonard Powell; J-T Farina; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-0, \$141,638.

2--**Paladin Power, 115, h, 7, Blush Rambler--Mystic Tower**, by Irish Tower. (\$37,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$52,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Geririg, 113, g, 5, Geri--Juddy**, by Risen Star. (\$13,500 wlng '01 ARZOCT; \$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.10, 7.90, 10.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$56,161, NW1LX, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

COMMANDER PAT (c, 3, Deputy Commander--Patoioe {SW}, by Strike Gold) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$65,199. O-WinStar Farm LLC & Robert Shapiro. B-Dreamfields Inc & Mr Mark Simendinger (KY). T-W Elliott Walden. *\$110,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Copelan Too (Copelan), GSP, \$132,921.

5th-WOX, \$52,133, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25, ft.

KENT RIDGE (c, 4, Archers Bay--Morgan Lewis, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-4-3, \$260,775. O-Veronica Attard. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Sid C Attard.

3rd-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

HALO HEAVEN (g, 5, Out of Place--Halo Ho, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 25-4-1-7, \$77,110. O-Chester A Bishop & Christos Gatis. B-Blueberry Hill Farm (FL). T-Christos Gatis. *\$115,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tempered Halo (Blade), MSW & GSP, \$279,541.

9th-PHA, \$25,960, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.

SHE'S FANCY FREE (f, 4, Peteski-Foolish Secret, by Maudlin) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$41,800. O/B-Anthony J Merlino (PA). T-Philip T Aristone.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Red's Memories, g, 2, Alfaari--Love My Memories**, by Katahuala County. HST, 5-23, 3 1/2f, :41 1/5. B-Tim Purkiss & Dan Robb (BC).

Liquid Delight, f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Storm's Award, by Storm Bird. DEL, 5-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Larry Nickell (Ky). *\$18,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$14,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR. *1/2 to Orense (Fast Gold), GSW-Per.

Characterize, c, 3, Commitisize--Silk'nblue, by Blue Buckaroo. DEL, 5-23, (C), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Joanna Reisler (FI).

+ **Foxy Clever, f, 3, Foxtrail--Gypsy Genna**, by Varick. WOX, 5-23, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (On).

Forever Smart, f, 3, Smart Strike--Champagne Forever (MSP), by Caveat. DEL, 5-23, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Arthur B Hancock III (Ky). *\$67,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Cross of Steel, c, 3, Suave Prospect--Welsh Treat, by Pembroke. CRC, 5-23, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Pat Sengupta (FI). *Notgonagetemtoday (D.J. Cat) finished first, but was DQ'd and placed seventh.

Breeders' Edition cont. p8

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon Parilly, 2.30, 5-20, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.30, gd/sf.

KARKEIRHAN (FR) (c, 3, Enrique {GB}--Kadouch {Fr}, by Kadrou {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €20,400. O/B-Jean-Pierre Lore; T-Marc Pimbonnet. *1/2 to Mardouk (Fr) (Medaaly {GB}), SW-Fr, \$132,334.

ITALY, Milan, 4.05, 5-21, €19,125, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:26.20, gd.

ALLEZ FRANK (GER) (c, 4, Macanal--Agua Clara {Ger}, by Roi Dagobert {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €20,525. O-Stall Picotee; B-Dr Reinhard Jacobi; T-Andreas Bolte.

ITALY, Rome, 3.10, 5-22, €19,125, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.90, gd.

ROSSO INDIA (FR) (h, 8, Midyan--Rebelleuse {GB}, by Bellypha {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 66 starts, 20 wins, 31 places, €385,829. O-Scuderia Topeeka SRL; B-Allevamento Del Torrione SAS; T-Marco Gasparini. *L50,000,000 yrl '98 ITYSEP.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 8.30, 5-20, €19,000, 3yo, 7f 138ydsT, 1:32.64, gd.

LA DUNETTE (IRE) (f, 3, Desert King {Ire}--Fast Celestes, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €26,000. O-Ecurie Winning; B-Sunflower International Ltd & Mohican Breeding; T-K Borgel. *€6,000 wnlg '02 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Bordeaux le Bouscat, 2.30, 5-21, €16,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:03.05, gd/sf.

JILVARO (FR) (c, 2, Kendor {Fr}--Josephine Star {Fr}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,000. O-Mme S Zamparutti; B-Haras de St Pair du Mont; T-Didier Guillemin. *€17,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 9.20, 5-20, €13,000, 3yo, 10f 138ydsT, 2:14.72, gd.

INDIAN BLUE ONE (GB) (c, 3, Midyan--Fatale {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €21,200. O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Le Thenney SA; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi. *€55,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

BRITAIN, Leicester, 3.10, 5-23, £10,600, 3yo/up, 7f 9ydsT, 1:26.46, sf.

AZAROLE (IRE) (g, 4, Alzao--Cashew {GB}, by Sharrood) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, £37,658. O/B-Lord Vestey; T-James Fanshawe. *1/2 to Pistachio (GB) (Unblest {GB}), MSW-Nor, GSW-Swe, MSP-Ger; Macadamia (Ire) (Classic Cliche {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Killdora (Fr), f, 2, **Kendor (Fr)**--Killgham (Ire) (SP-Fr, \$182,847), by Law Society. Lyon Parilly, France, 5-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Jean-Pierre Garcon & Mille Isabelle Le Lievre. *€10,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

+ **Mauralakana (Fr)**, f, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Jimkana (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 5-21, Cond, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-SARL Classic Breeding & Maurice Hassan. *1/2 to Petit Calva (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Fr.

+ **Clare Hills (Ire)**, f, 2, **Orpen**--Morale (GB), by Bluebird. Carlisle, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-John Lyons. *€35,000 yrl '04 TATIRE; €11,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

+ **Sgiaff (GB)**, c, 2, **Spinning World**--Belladera (Ire), by Alzao. Milan, Italy, 5-21, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Sir Eric Parker. *21,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

+ **Magnolia Blossom (GB)**, f, 2, **Superior Premium (GB)**--Cautious Joe (GB), by First Trump (GB). Beverley, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Richard Fahey. *First winner for freshman sire (by Forzando).

Sport Of Kings (Ire), c, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Paperoga, by Theatrical (Ire). Milan, Italy, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Allevamento Deni SRL. *€16,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

Olga Bere (Fr), f, 3, **Broadway Flyer**--Known Alibi, by Known Fact. Vannes, France, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc. *3,000gns yrl '03 DEAOCT.

+ **Turtledove (Fr)**, f, 3, **Epervier Bleu (GB)**--Diamond Dove (Ire), by Bellypha (Ire). Chateau-Gontier, France, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-n/a. *Full to Yvecrique (Fr), GSW-Fr & SP-US, \$186,907.

Jardin de Vienne (Fr), g, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Vaguely Money, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). Dax, France, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-SCEA Haras de Manneville. *Full to Honorable Money (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$193,066. **€10,500 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

Fatal Ridge (Ire), c, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Fatal Charm (SP-Eng), by Sham. Milan, Italy, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL. *1/2 to Alabastro (Ire) (Fairy King), MSP-Ity, \$193,369; Fairy Charm (GB) (Fairy King), SW-Ity, \$200,025.

Alharmina (GB), f, 3, **Linamix (Fr)**--Alharir, by Zafonic. Royan La Palmyre, France, 5-22, Cond, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. *Full to Alnamara (Fr), SW-Fr.

Lady Loue (Fr), f, 3, **Loup Solitaire**--Final Issue (Fr), by Exit To Nowhere. Morlaix, France, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Jacky Briere & Ludovic Francoise. *€13,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

Montebelyo (GB), c, 3, **Pursuit Of Love (GB)**--Mille Miglia (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Exit To Nowhere. Vannes, France, 5-22, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Haras du Petit Tellier.

Zelmira (Ire), f, 3, **Rossini**--La Mazya (Ire), by Mazaad (Ire). Amiens, France, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 55ydsT. B-Patrick Kennedy. *€8,000 2yo '04 GOFFRA.