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MURTAGH BANNED, MAY MISS DERBY

Camp **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) may require the services of a new Derby jockey for the G2 Dante S. winner after Johnny Murtagh incurred the wrath of local stewards at Lingfield yesterday, ruling him out of the Blue Riband at Epsom June 4. The Irishman was handed a three-day (June 4-6) care-less-riding ban for an early manouever on eventual winner **Miss Brush (GB)** (Foxhound) in the closing race of yesterday's card at Lingfield. "I haven't seen the race yet, but I'll have a look at it and we'll take a view from



Motivator and Murtagh
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there," the Jockeys' Association's John Blake told *PA Sport*, adding, "We have until Thursday to decide whether to appeal. I've spoken to Johnny, he's obviously concerned and we'll talk again [Wednesday]." The jockey enjoyed a brighter start to the day aboard the unbeaten Motivator, who pleased connections after another workout in Newmarket. "He did a bit of work up the Al Bahathri gallop and went very nicely. Mr. Murtagh was at the helm and had a big smile on his face after the work," trainer Michael Bell told *PA Sport*. "That's it now, we'll just keep him ticking over and hopefully get him to Epsom in one piece." The Royal Ascot Racing Club's Harry Herbert added, "It all went very, very well. He will possibly do one more piece of work before the race, maybe at the weekend or on Tuesday, but I will leave that up to Michael. We did box him up to the gallop, but it was purely precautionary. He is the favorite for the Derby and we didn't want to take any chances with him. It is very noisy up there with the Bury Road so near and lorries going by, so we just wanted to look after the horse."

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Beyer Speed Figure earned by Saturday's GI Preakness S. hero **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), who won the 1 3/16-mile event in 1:55.04. Click for [video](#). **Eddington** (Unbridled) received an identical Beyer for his victory in Friday's GI Pimlico Special H., won in 1:58.05 over an off track. Click for [video](#).

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Pimlico

PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, PIM, 5-21, 3yo,
1 3/16m, 1:55, ft.

1--**AFLEET ALEX**, 126, c, 3, by Northern Afleet

1st Dam: **Maggy Hawk**, by Hawkster

2nd Dam: **Qualique**, by *Hawaii

3rd Dam: **Dorothy Gaylord**, by *Sensitivo

(\$75,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-Cash Is King LLC; B-John Martin Silvertand (FL); T-Timothy F Ritchey; J-J Rose; \$650,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-1, \$2,165,800. *Full to Unforgettable Max, SW & MGSP, \$346,379.

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There appears to be something of a trend towards Classic winners being sired by sprinter/milers. In 2003 and 2004, the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness Stakes were taken by sons of Distorted Humor (Funny Cide) and Elusive Quality (Smarty Jones). This year the Derby went to Giacomo, a son of Holy Bull (who did win the GI Travers S. at 10 furlongs, but was more a brilliantly fast horse who could carry his speed than a real stayer), and on Saturday, the Preakness fell to Afleet Alex, a son of Northern Afleet.



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Northern Afleet is similar in a number of ways to both Distorted Humor and Elusive Quality: like them, he is a product of the Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross; like them, he has outperformed all expectations at stud, after starting at a very modest fee; and like them, he has a Classic winner in one of his very early crops (Funny Cide is from Distorted Humor's first crop, Smarty Jones from Elusive Quality's second, and Afleet Alex is from Northern Afleet's third crop). *Cont. p2*

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Northern Afleet is a grandson of Mr. Prospector, as are Distorted Humor and Elusive Quality, but he doesn't come from one of the more established branches of Mr. Prospector's sire line, as he is a son of Afleet. Unraced at two, Afleet showed great promise early in his three-year-old career and was initially aimed at the Canadian classics. He did take second in the 10-furlong Queen's Plate, but subsequent events proved him to be more effective over shorter distances. The chestnut went on to take the GIII Pennsylvania Derby and GI Jerome H. that year. At four, Afleet was primarily campaigned in sprints, winning the GIII Toboggan H. and finishing second in the GI Metropolitan Mile and GI Carter H. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Afleet retired to stand at stud in Kentucky for 1989, but by the end of the 1994 breeding season he was on his way to Japan. His banishment was probably premature, as the record shows that he sired 43 stakes winners from 375 U.S. foals. In addition to Northern Afleet, they included Canadian champion older male A Fleets Dancer, Blu Tusmani, champion two-year-old in Italy and winner of the GII Withers S. in the U.S.), Grade I winners Flat Fleet Feet and Twist Afleet, and graded stakes winners Top Secret, Suno Star, Cat Be Nimble, Mysteriously, Brock Street, Mr. Shawklit, Rizzi, Pacific Fleet, Sea Ditty, Afleetaffair and Shrike.

Unlike Afleet Alex, who took the GI Hopeful S.--the first Grade I event of the year for two-year-olds--Northern Afleet took some time to show his true ability. A relatively lightly raced horse, he started just 21 times in four seasons. He showed promise in two outings at two, winning a maiden at Del Mar on his debut before running second to Cobra King in the GII Balboa S. That promise wasn't really fulfilled in Northern Afleet's second season. In six starts he tallied just one win, an allowance race at Hollywood Park, as well recording a second in the Jim Neuman S. at a mile on turf, and a third in the seven-furlong GI Malibu S. At four, however, Northern Afleet really came good. He captured three graded stakes: the GII San Carlos H. at seven furlongs; the GIII San Diego H. at 8 1/2 furlongs; and the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. at nine furlongs. He also took third in three other graded stakes, most notably in Langfuhr's GI Met Mile.

Northern Afleet's dam is the extremely well-bred Nureyette, a daughter of Nureyev and the GIII Barbara Fritchie H. heroine Stellarete. Nureyette is also the dam of the Grade I-winning Pleasant Tap. This is the great family tracing to Windfields foundation mare Nangela, a daughter of Nearctic who was inbred 1x3 to that horse and a 3/4-sister. Interestingly, the combination of Mr. Prospector with this female line is found in two other promising young sires, Cape Town (sire of champion Bird Town in his first crop, GSWs Capeside Lady and Susan's Angel in his second, and GSWs Southern Africa and Cape Hope in his third crop), and Cape Canaveral (sire of four 2004 first crop two-year-old stakes winners, including GSW Megascapex).

So, when Northern Afleet retired to Double Diamond Farm in Ocala, Florida in 1999 at a fee of \$5,000, he took to stud a more than useful race record and pedigree. Happily, he has parlayed those credentials into a very promising start to his stud career. His first crop of 40 named foals produced 33 starters and 32 winners, included GSW G P Fleet; SWs Unforgettable Max, Native Hawk, Northern Air and Teak Totem; and five other stakes placed horses.

Northern Afleet	Afleet	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Polite Lady	Gold Digger
	Nureyette	Nureyev	Venetian Jester
			Friendly Ways
		Stellarete	Northern Dancer
			Special
Maggy Hawk 4-1-1-1, \$15,080 4Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Hawkster	Silver Hawk	Tentam
		Strait Lane	Square Angel
	Qualique GISW, 11-2-0-4 11Fls, 3Wnrs	*Hawaii	Roberto
			Gris Vitesse
		Dorothy Gaylord 11Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Chieftain
			*Sensitivo
		Gaylord's Touch	

TCF GRADS

3 Stakes Winners, all last Saturday...

SOCIETY SELECTION (bred by Marjorie and Irving Cowan) won the Shuvee H.-G2 ... **WILLY O'THE VALLEY** (bred by Anne & Don Rudder & William L. Clifton, Jr.) won the Maryland Breeders' Cup H.-G3 ... **MY RO** (bred by William Pacella, Ron Schwed & Joseph Rizza) won the Fit for a Queen S.



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The second crop is headlined by the GII Palos Verdes H. winner Saint Afleet, Grade I-placed Ice Wynnnd Fire and stakes placed Cold Wynnnter, and of course Afleet Alex is a member of his third. So, from his first three crops, sired at a fee of \$5,000, Northern Afleet has 86 starters, 62 winners, seven stakes winners, and 14 stakes horses.

Afleet Alex and his brother Unforgettable Max are the only starters from three foals of racing age for their dam Maggy Hawk. Unlike Afleet Alex, Unforgettable Max has done his best work as a sprinter/miler, winning the Shecky Green H. and finishing second in the GII General George H., GIII Discovery H. and GIII Salvator Mile, and third in the GII Tom Fool H. Clearly, Afleet Alex has taken somewhat more after the distaff side of the pedigree as far as aptitude is concerned. Maggy Hawk was a winner at two, but she is by the stoutly bred Hawkster. This son of Silver Hawk won the GI Norfolk S. at two, but subsequently showed his best form at extended distances on turf, adding the GI Oak Tree Invitational S. and GI Secretariat S. on that surface. Maggy Hawk is a half sister to the dam of Vale Mantovani, an Italian-trained daughter of the sprinter Wolfhound, who captured last year's G3 Premio Mario Incisa at 12 furlongs. Afleet Alex's granddam Qualique was also precocious, scoring her only stakes victory in the GI Demoiselle S. at two, but she was a daughter of champion turf horse Hawaii, a horse who stayed a mile and a half well.



Afleet Alex Horsephotos

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Afleet Alex represents the cross of a Mr. Prospector-line stallion over a Roberto-line mare. This combination brings together two important daughters of Nashua: Gold Digger, the dam of Mr. Prospector; and Bramalea, the dam of Roberto. This pair have rather similar backgrounds, since in addition to being by Nashua, Gold Digger's second dam is by Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare, while Bramalea is out of a mare by a son of Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare. There are more than 40 unrestricted stakes winners bred on a Mr. Prospector/Roberto cross, including other Group/Grade I winners Tweedside, Johar, Total Impact and Observatory. The Roberto/Mr. Prospector cross has already produced Group/Grade I winners Rock Hard Ten, Hollywood Wildcat, Dr Fong, Riskaverse, Kicken Kris, Film Maker, You, Chokai Carol and No Reason.

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FUNNY CIDE MAY BE BROOKLYN-BOUND

Sackatoga Stable's **Funny Cide** (Distored Humor), who



Funny Cide
A Coglianese

made an inauspicious seasonal debut when fourth in a muddy renewal of the GI Pimlico Special H. last Friday, may next go to the June 11 GII Brooklyn H., reports *Daily Racing Form*. "That's an option," Robin Smullen, assistant to conditioner Barclay Tagg, told the publication. "He seems to have come out of the race fine. He just

doesn't like the mud." Funny Cide scored his biggest victory of 2004 at Belmont Park, where the nine-furlong Brooklyn is run. The gelding re-rallied to capture the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup over Newfoundland and The Cliff's Edge. The Brooklyn was moved to the Belmont S. undercard for 2005.

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MAKING THE GRADE FOR ROYAL ACADEMY

- 05/14 **BULLISH LUCK** defeated **Silent Witness** in **Champions Mile - G1**.
- 05/14 **MACBETH** won South American **G1** in **track record time**.
- 05/22 **ART MASTER** extended unbeaten record in **Prix du Palais Royal - G3** for his third consecutive Stakes win.
- 05/22 **DREAM IMPACT** finished a close second in **Premio Tudini - G3**.

ASHFORD STUD



FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



The victory raised hopes that he can become the first horse since Seattle Slew to immortalize a stallion who sired no more than 60 foals. In Seattle Slew's case, it was Bold Reasoning. Dubawi could be no less significant for his own sire, Dubai Millennium. *Cont. p5*

PIVOTAL WEEKEND

It's been a good Guineas year, what with the noteworthy doubles for Giant's Causeway colts and Kingmambo fillies in England and France. The results in Ireland looked very noteworthy, too. More about Dubai Millennium in a minute, but, first, how about that Irish 1000 (fillies) exacta for Pivotal? Yes, it was rain-softened ground, but that doesn't matter.

Pivotal has been a World Top 12 sire-in-waiting for a couple of years now (year-end 2004 APEX A Runner Index: 3.55, world no. 14), and a Classic 1-2 just confirms his stature. Incredibly, he has achieved this status out of mares whose owners had never yet paid a five-figure stud fee to breed to Pivotal. Every runner he has ever had, to date, was conceived on a four-figure stud fee. How good could he be when the produce of a few proper mares start running? With Rainbow Quest (like Sadler's Wells) now 24, Pivotal, age just 12, is now rightly considered the top sire in England. That was actually a huge result.

So was Dubawi's impressive win in the Irish 2000 Guineas (colts). He always looked the winner, cruising while market rival Oratorio (Daneshill) was scrubbed along. Dubawi shot to the front and the race was over. Though Oratorio got to within two lengths of him, Dubawi was much the best--on that ground. Oratorio looked an unlucky fourth on fast ground in the English 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, but here he just looked like he wanted it faster and further. Dubawi bounced back to the form which won him the G1 National S., also at the Curragh, last autumn.

LEADING SECOND CROP SIRES IN EUROPE

(In Order of Prize Money Won 2004 - 2005)

'04Rnk	'05Rnk	Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	SW	SP
1	1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	79	27	43	1236415	5	3
3	2	MONTJEU	77	28	46	893519	6	8
2	3	MONASHEE MOUNTAIN	67	32	58	718843	3	3
6	4	DANSILI	78	31	46	541195	1	1
7	5	KING'S BEST	71	35	42	511190	2	4
4	6	XAAR	72	27	37	510591	2	2
8	7	NAMID	90	33	50	492578	2	0
10	8	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	24	12	15	482954	1	3
5	9	ROSSINI	76	25	41	470728	2	1
9	10	DIKTAT	70	20	29	468647	2	3
12	11	ALMUTAWAKEL	40	22	34	461156	2	1
11	12	LUJAIN	72	28	37	357097	1	3
16	13	JOSR ALGARHOUD	51	22	29	292935	1	1
xx	14	MARTINO ALONSO	8	2	6	290511	1	0
13	15	TRANS ISLAND	47	18	36	272065	2	1
15	16	SINNDAR	47	14	20	268806	2	1
18	17	BACHIR	34	16	28	254440	0	1
21	18	SENDAWAR	50	17	23	216373	0	1
14	19	DIABLENEYEV	5	2	8	215629	1	0
19	20	INDIAN LODGE	39	13	27	204303	0	1
24	21	ENRIQUE	28	11	15	201191	0	1
xx	22	CENTRAL PARK	11	3	7	193610	1	0
27	23	MUJAHID	48	21	25	182422	0	2
17	24	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	23	15	16	172977	1	1
28	25	MUHTATHIR	22	5	8	157848	1	1
20	26	ADNAAN	13	2	4	155969	1	0
xx	27	DYHIM DIAMOND	19	6	11	146161	1	0
xx	28	KABOOL	20	4	5	146101	0	1
22	29	LEND A HAND	32	14	19	138543	0	1
xx	30	SAGAMIX	37	12	15	138499	0	1

xx = not in top 30

This table includes earnings outside Europe (except Japan) for European stallions and earnings in Europe for North American stallions. Statistics by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. through May 22nd.



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As you'll see from the table of cumulative progeny earnings for Europe's top 30 second-crop stallions on the previous page, in money terms, it would literally take a Derby win for Dubawi for Dubai Millennium to top the table. As it stands, he's moved up two places, to eighth, since the end of 2004. An Epsom win in 10 days' time is not out of the question, either: the *Racing Post's* handicapper Paul Curtis assigned Dubawi a rating (RPR-Racing Post Rating) of 126 for his Irish 2000 win. Admittedly, Dubawi was assisted by the good-to-soft ground, but, if he handles the ground, whatever it is, at Epsom, and if he stays the trip, Frankie Dettori will win his first Derby. As for his dam's side, he's the first foal of Zomaradah, the 1998 Italian Oaks winner, by Deploy from the family of High-Rise and In The Wings. He'll stay, all right.

Even without the wild card of Dubai Millennium thrown in, there's been plenty of action among leading European second-crop sires. The Coolmore trio of Giant's Causeway (now Kentucky), Montjeu, and Monashee Mountain (now Kentucky) continues well clear, but there is some good jockeying for position taking place right behind them. After the weekend, there was just £80,000 separating fourth place from 11th. Moving into fourth, courtesy of a good win by Home Affairs in a £95,000 handicap, called the Totesport Silver Bowl (over one mile at Haydock Park, for three-year-olds), was Dansili. Namid, the 2000 Prix de l'Abbaye winner by Indian Ridge who had GIII Norfolk S. winner Blue Dakota in his first crop last year, edged up into seventh, by virtue of Resplendent Glory's win in the £50,000 Coral Sprint H. at Newmarket, for three-year-olds over six furlongs. More good wins, too, for King's Best, Darley's Kingmambo horse at Kildangan, in Ireland. He is firing in the good winners one after another; right now, he has six stakes horses among his 35 winners. I think that number could double this summer. There are just too many of them showing good form in the right sort of company. We like that sort of thing.

Afleet Alex: Sire Class 2000...

Once they get to be fourth-crop sires (first foals five-year-olds), stallions pretty much need to be compared against the entire population of sires, not just their contemporaries with oldest foals the same age. That's why we focus on 'second-crop' (first crop of three-year-olds), or even 'third-crop' (second crop of three-year-olds) sires when we run those sire tables around this time of year. But Afleet Alex's dramatic Preakness win confirmed a couple of things.

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First, his Beyer figure of 112, just as it stands, confirms that there is one good three-year-old in America this year. A Beyer 112 translates to a Timeform 124 in my book, which wouldn't be far off the RPR 126 achieved by Dubawi--plus, Afleet Alex would surely have run faster than 112 had he not collided with Scrappy T (Beyer 105). Giacomo, by the way, ran a Beyer 97--not far off his winning Derby 'fig' of 100.

Second, Afleet Alex's win confirms the stature of his sire Northern Afleet among the pistol-hot sire group whose first foals arrived in 2000, and are now five-year-olds (meaning Afleet Alex comes from his sire's third crop of three-year-olds). Five of the eight U.S. Classics run so far in the three years these sires have had three-year-olds have been won by these sires Funny Cide (2), Smarty Jones (2), and no fewer than 11 from this group of sires rank among the top 60 on the current bloodhorse.com General Sire List, headed by Northern Afleet, who moves up to seventh on the General Sire List by virtue of Afleet Alex's Preakness win. As you'll see from the accompanying table, he wasn't singlehandedly responsible for Taylor Made making the move, along with their frequent stallion partner, WinStar, to bring Northern Afleet up to Kentucky from Florida. Northern Afleet finished 2004 as one of just three from this now-famous sire class to have a 2004 year-end APEX A Runner Index above 3.00; the other two were WinStar's Distorted Humor (4.26) and Awesome Again (3.15). One huge runner can't distort that index; it's a kind of 'frequency index,' telling you how frequently a horse sires runners who earn, basically, \$100,000 in a season.

2005 LEADING SIREs WITH FIRST FOALS 2000 (5yos of 2005)						
Rnk	Sire	Rank GSL	Wnrs 05	SW 05	Earn \$m	A Index
1	Northern Afleet	7	22	3	2.103	3.25
2	Distorted Humor	10	41	5	1.992	4.26
3	Wild Rush	14	38	6	1.854	2.68
4	Awesome Again	23	36	3	1.553	3.15
5	Tale Of The Cat	24	43	2	1.537	1.99
6	Grand Slam	25	43	2	1.521	2.28
7	Skip Away	37	35	3	1.311	0.96
8	Touch Gold	52	32	1	1.147	2.16
9	Stormy Atlantic	53	29	3	1.142	1.84
10	Indian Charlie	56	30	4	1.111	2.05
11	Elusive Quality	59	29	2	1.083	1.97

So it wasn't just Afleet Alex. Either way, Northern Afleet's days of standing for \$12,500 have come to an end. Well done, breeders who used him in 2005.

Unfortunately for Marylanders, the vibes about the Preakness remaining at Pimlico are not good. The Preakness 1-2 both broke their maidens at Delaware, which has slots. West Virginia has slots, and their purse money is much better than Maryland's. Now Pennsylvania is going to get them. Slots may not be the long-term answer for racing's ills, but not having slots is about to sink Maryland racing. In all likelihood, it's already too late; they played politics too long, they're giving last rites to the goose. Adios, Pimlico. Adios, Maryland. Send in the vans.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile
CLASICO CLUB HIPICO DE SANTIAGO-FALABELLA-G1, \$18,500, Club Hipico de Santiago, 5-23, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:06.46, hy.

1--#@▲ANGEL DE MADRID (CHI), 128, g, 3, by More Royal
1st Dam: Labrada (Chi), by Laguardia (GB)
2nd Dam: Damasita (Chi), by Tripper (GB)
3rd Dam: Disney Girl (Chi), by Picarquín (Chi)
O-Stud Constanza; B-Haras Santa Amelia; T-Gerardo Silva; J-D Sánchez; \$12,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-1, \$20,715. * 1/2 to Rio Lobo (Chi) (Dancing Groom), G1SP-Chi.

2--El Escorpión (Chi), 134, h, 6, by Darby Stubbles--Dama de Negro (Chi), by Conformist. O-Stud Escorpión; B-Haras Mocito Guapo. \$3,240.

3--Tungsteno (Chi), 134, h, 6, by Stuka--Cozy Princess, by Cozzene. O-Stud Juanito Elsitá; B-Haras Don Alberto. \$2,160.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 13.3, 5.3, 22.
Also Ran: Cefalu (Chi), Bull Market (Chi), We Can Seek (Chi), Esprit du Roi (Chi), Milonguero Wells (Arg), Port Royal (Chi).

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UNBRIDLED'S SONG FILLY TOPS F-T TUESDAY

For the second day in a row, a two-year-old filly by Unbridled's Song topped the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland. Hip 418 was purchased by Ahmed Zayat for \$450,000 yesterday, which equaled the sale's record for a juvenile, set last year by the Silver Deputy filly Lady H. Consigned by Equine Legacy LLC, agent, hip



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418 breezed three furlongs in :34 3/5 during the under tack show. The filly, a chestnut named Ivywood Angel produced by the stakes-placed Michele Royale, was a \$200,000 Keeneland September yearling pinhook. The two-day sale concluded with substantial gains, bolstered in part by the recent success of one of its graduates: Saturday's GI Preakness S. winner Afleet Alex. Average for the sale jumped 31 percent, to \$48,994, with the median soaring 43.2 percent to \$31,500.

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No. Offered	241	239
No. Sold	192	179
RNAs	49	60
% RNAs	20.3%	25%
Gross	\$9,876,000	\$6,684,800
Average	\$51,438 (+37.7%)	\$37,345
Median	\$32,000 (+45.5%)	\$22,000

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	498	463
No. Sold	386	354
RNAs	112	109
% RNAs	22.5%	23.5%
Gross	\$18,911,500	\$13,227,800
Average	\$48,994 (+31%)	\$37,367
Median	\$31,500 (+43.2%)	\$22,000

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**FASIG-TIPTON TUESDAY
- TOP EIGHT LOTS -**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>418</u>	f	Unbridled's Song	Michele Royale <i>B-Pollock Farm (Ky)</i> (\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)	450,000
Consigned by Equine Legacy LLC agent Purchased by Ahmed Zayat				
<u>471</u>	f	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	No Small Miracle <i>B-Dr Akijiro O'Hara (Ky)</i> (\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)	350,000
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent Purchased by Puglisi Stables				
<u>435</u>	c	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Miss O'Keefe <i>B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY)</i> (\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)	275,000
Consigned by Moonshadow Farm (Mark & Tina Casse), agent Purchased by Bluewater, agent for Circle C				
<u>409</u>	f	Saint Ballado	Marvellous Silver <i>B-Double R Stables LLC, Pollock Farm & Taylor Made Farm Inc (Ky)</i> (\$32,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)	215,000
Consigned by Cary Frommer Agent V Purchased by New Farm				
<u>410</u>	c	<u>Tactical Cat</u>	Mary Tavy <i>B-Richard Horn (Ky)</i> (\$90,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)	215,000
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne) Agent III Purchased by Steve Ravitz				
<u>416</u>	c	Saint Ballado	Metromane <i>B-Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm Inc (Ky)</i> (\$200,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG)	200,000
Consigned by Leprechaun Racing agent Purchased by R. Libutti, agent				
<u>520</u>	f	<u>Smoke Glacken</u>	Quick to Quibble <i>B-Larry G Richardson & Joe Arlinghaus (Ky)</i> (\$50,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT)	180,000
Consigned by Roger Werneth (Finish Line Training & Sales), agent Purchased by Greg Gilchrist				
<u>420</u>	f	<u>Gulch</u>	Midway Squall <i>B-Donald R Disney (Fl)</i>	175,000
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent Purchased by R. Libutti, agent				

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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, f/m, 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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Fasig-Tipton Coverage cont.

Same Song, Different Day...

Monday's opening session of the sale was highlighted by topper Hip 263, another daughter of Unbridled's Song who was knocked down to Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable for \$280,000. The gray or roan filly was consigned by Nick de Meric, agent, and had passed through the ring twice before. She went unsold as a \$190,000 buyback at the 2003 Keeneland November sale, then was picked up by de Meric for \$175,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Hip 263 worked a quarter mile in :22 flat at the breeze-up show and is out of the unraced Girl of Gold, a half sister to Grade I stakes winner Fantastic Look (Green Dancer).

Apt Purchase...

Freshman sire **Aptitude** (by A.P. Indy) had several sell well, including Hip 206, a colt who sold Monday for \$240,000 on the bid of LRK Stables. Other six-figure lots by the Grade I winner included **499**, a filly purchased by Tim Hoese for \$160,000; and **563**, a colt led out of the ring as a \$130,000 Patrick J. Welsh buy.

Top of the Pyramid...

Egyptian entrepreneur Ahmed Zayat made his presence felt at Fasig-Tipton with the purchase of several of the venue's premier juveniles, including Tuesday's sales-topper. During the initial session, Zayat, who is the CEO of the Egyptian beverage company Al Ahram--which means 'The Pyramid' in Egyptian--haltered another Unbridled's Song two-year-old, a colt out of the Storm Bird mare Festal that was purchased for \$280,000. The gray's second dam, Fiesta Lady (Secretariat), won the GI Matron S. at two.

**FASIG-TIPTON MONDAY
- TOP TEN LOTS -**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
263	f	Unbridled's Song	Girl of Gold	280,000
<i>B-M & B Delfiner, Brookdale & Kinghaven Farms (Ky)</i> (\$175,000 yrl '04 KEESEP) Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent Purchased by Brushwood Stable				
206	c	Aptitude	Devine Pet	240,000
<i>B-Richard & Nancy Kaster (Ky)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent III Purchased by LRK Stables				
149	c	Dixieland Band	Classic Approval	210,000
<i>B-Milton & Beth Hendry & W S Farish (Fl)</i> Consigned by Bridlewood Farm, agent Purchased by Timothy F. Ritchey				
239	c	Unbridled's Song	Festal	200,000
<i>B-Pinnacle Racing LLC & Taylor Made Farm Inc (Ky)</i> (\$160,000 yrl '04 KEESEP) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent III Purchased by Ahmed Zayat				
182	f	Tale of the Cat	Damearco	180,000
<i>B-Bona Terra Farms (Ky)</i> (\$90,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL) Consigned by Randy Miles agent Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, agent				
153	f	Dixie Union	Clovis Point (GB)	170,000
<i>B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock (Ky)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XIV Purchased by Solaris Racing Stable III				
295	f	Monarchos	Hello Barbara Sue	160,000
<i>B-John Oxley (Ky)</i> (\$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG) Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent Purchased by Stonerside Stables LLC				
14	c	Grand Slam	Vivalita	150,000
<i>B-Foxfield (Ky)</i> Consigned by Don R. Graham/Ocala Oaks Purchased by Dogwood Stable, Inc				
146	c	A.P. Indy	Cinnamon Sugar (Ire)	150,000
<i>B-Skara Glen Stables (Ky)</i> (\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP) Consigned by Don R. Graham/Ocala Oaks Purchased by Dogwood Stable, Inc				
294	c	Gone West	Heaven To Earth	150,000
<i>B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (Ky)</i> Consigned by Leprechaun Racing agent Purchased by Dogwood Stable Inc				

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TWO-YEAR OLDS IN TRAINING SALE MONDAY, MAY 23, 2005		
SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
No. Offered	257	224
No. Sold	194	175
RNAs	63	49
% RNAs	24.5%	21.9%
Gross	\$9,035,500	\$6,543,000
Average	\$46,575 (+25%)	\$37,389
Median	\$30,500 (+45%)	\$21,000
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★ WEST ★

Monday's Results:

KEN PEARSON MEMORIAL H., \$39,496, STP, 5-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.

1--**SUMMER SYMPHONY, 122, f, 4, Summer Squall--Second Symphony (SW, \$120,350), by Mining.** O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY); T-David Forster; J-Q Welch; \$24,882. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-4-2-3, \$217,706. *1/2 to Secondary School (Honor Grades), SW & GSP, \$149,092.

2--**Unforgettable Too, 119, m, 5, You and I--Azusa, by Flying Paster.** (\$9,000 wlng '00 KEENOV). \$3,950.

3--**A Shaky Start, 122, m, 5, Brass Minister--Encino's Pride, by Encino.** (\$3,052 yrl '01 ALBAUG). \$7,899.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.75, 6.35, 2.10.

Summer Symphony, winner of last year's nine-furlong GIII British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks, kicked off the current season with a third-place finish in a 6 1/5-furlong \$75,000 optional claimer here Apr. 30 and was sent off the 8-5 choice to return to the winner's circle this time. Content to track the early pace in fourth, the chestnut forged to the front at the quarter pole and drew clear late to record the victory.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.

★ CENTRAL ★

Horses from Third Herpes Barn Allowed to Train:

Horses from the third of three barns put on quarantine at Churchill Downs because of an outbreak of equine herpes were allowed to take part in limited training yesterday. Horses from Barn 6, all of which are trained by Ronny Werner, have met the requirements of a protocol set by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture that allows for a return to training apart from the track's general horse population. Horses from Barn 39 were allowed back into limited training Saturday, while those in Barn 38 were allowed back Monday. All quarantined horses will be required to stay separated from the general horse population until cleared.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Partners In Jazz, g, 4, Jambalaya Jazz--Just About Enough (SP-US), by Danzig. Ripon, 5-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons. *\$7,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Camilla Pissarro, g, 5, Red Ransom--Serenity (GB) (GSP-GB), by Selkirk. Nottingham, 5-24, Cond, 3yo/up, 6f 15ydsT. B-M P Burke. *40,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT; 55,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT.

IN FRANCE:

Stormina, f, 3, Gulch. See "France."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Aggadan (Carnivalay), 4f, 50.25, 2/3

BELMONT

Lilah (Defrere), 3f, :38.23, 12/20

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 4f, :50.04, 17/32

River Belle (GB) (Lahib), 4f, :51.05, 27/32

Forest Danger (Forestry), 5f, 1:00.14, 1/12

Lion Tamer (Will's Way), 5f, 1:00.31, 3/12

CHURCHILL

Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 4fT, :47.80, 1/7

Wrzeszcz (Langfuhr), 4fT, :49.80, 3/7

Tempus Fugit (Alphabet Soup), 5f, 1:01.60, /7

America Alive (American Chance), 5fT, 1:02.20, 3/10

HOLLYWOOD

House of Fortune (Free House), 5f, 1:01.40, 12/29

Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal), 5f, 1:02.20, 17/29

Singletary (Sultry Song), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/29

Tarlow (Stormin Fever), 6f, 1:13.20, 1/11

SANTA ANITA

Ender's Shadow (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.40, 29/33

Mambo Train (Kingmambo), 4f, :46.80, 3/33

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, May 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

EXCHANGE RATE (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 47/1/0

2-LS, Msw, 5f, +Lovely Exchange, \$5K TEX MAR 2yo, 15-1

SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/0/0

2-LS, Msw, 5f, Lady Sneak, \$16K OBS OCT wnl, 4-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., May 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

GRAY RAIDER (Rubiano), Loanjo, \$2K, 12/0/0

9-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Maggie's Ruby Rose

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★ EUROPE ★

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 2.50, Cond, €25,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.00, gd.

MYTHOMANE (FR) (c, 3, Anabaa--Mythologie {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) finished third on debut at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 1, but failed to build on that next time when seventh at Chantilly four weeks later. Positioned behind the front rank from the outset of this third go, the 19-2 chance made good headway in the stretch to lead inside the final furlong and had enough in reserve to hold the late flourish of Speedy de la Vis (Fr) (Northern Park) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,200.

O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Compiègne, 2.20, Cond, €25,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.92, gd.

STORMINA (f, 3, Gulch--Brooklyn's Storm, by Storm Cat), who placed third in both previous starts, went postward for this at odds of 49-10 coming back from the latter of those at Saint-Cloud Apr. 4. Restrained under cover in a tracking fifth for the most part here, the homebred took over with 150 meters remaining and was pushed out thereafter to account for Here She Comes (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,950.

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 2.20, Mdn, £4,740, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.97, stn.

GODFREY STREET (GB) (c, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Tahara {Ire}, by Caerleon) enjoyed punters' confidence as the 9-4 pick returning off an encouraging debut fourth at Kempton Mar. 26. Racing close to the pace throughout this one, he was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed out late to best Campbelltown (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre) by an easy 2 1/2 lengths. The winner was a 6,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,499.

O-J A Leek & Partners; B-Miss S N Ralphs; T-R Hannon.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Sligo, 5.35, Cond, €11,568, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:43.50, sf.
BALL BURST (IRE) (f, 2, Imperial Ballet {Ire}--Queenfisher {GB} {GSP-GB & Ger}, by Scottish Reel {Ire}), successful on debut at Cork Mar. 26, was not disgraced when sixth in the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh this past Saturday. Sent away at a piping hot 1-3 for this quick return, she exhibited a willing attitude to justify punter's confidence. Headed for the lead by Lough Beg (Ire) (Close Conflict) at halfway, the bay filly was driven to regain the initiative soon after and was ridden out in the latter stages to deny that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €21,312.
 O-Gareth McCann; B-Ballyhane Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.

★ TATTENHAM CORNER ★

JOCKEY-GO-ROUND IN DERBY

Alan Munro will bridge an 11-year Derby gap when partnering Michael Tabor's **Walk In The Park (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in this year's Vodafone-sponsored renewal June 4. Munro, successful aboard Generous (Ire) in 1991, had his last ride in Epsom's Blue Riband when steering Star Selection (GB) into ninth behind Erhaab in 1994. Walk In The Park is quoted as low as 14-1 for the premier Classic and is scheduled to exercise 10 furlongs of the Derby course with two galloping companions this morning. "It is a big plus to have a rider who has not only won the race, but who is also riding in terrific form," conditioner John Hammond told broadsheet *Daily Telegraph*, adding, "The plan is for them to go around a mile and a quarter at a decent gallop. It will give our colt the chance to experience Epsom before Derby Day." In further jockey news, Richard Hughes has picked up the spare ride aboard Walk In The Park's G3 Derby Trial conqueror **Kong (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) following Richard Quinn's decision to partner G2 Dante S. runner-up **The Geezer (GB)** (Halling) for David Elsworth.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$50,800 Alw, at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



Another 2 year old winner by Indian Danehill

THE SNATCHER wins the EBF Spa Welter Maiden Stakes, 5 furlongs. Congratulations to owner Mrs R Ablett, trainer Richard Hannon and breeder Miss Eileen Grealish. Fee 2005: €5,500 (approx £3,850)

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★ GERMANY ★

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, post time: 4:25 p.m.

PREIS DER HOTELLERIE BADEN-BADEN-Listed,

€30,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Kartago (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Suerland	128
2	4	National Park (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Schutz	126
3	5	Diamond Diggins (Ger)	Kendor (Fr)	Smrczek	123
4	2	Scalenus (Ger)	Dulcero	Wohler	121
5	1	Stoikov (Ger)	Platini	Schiergen	121

★ ITALY ★

DE SICA TO ESCAPE ITALIAN SUMMER

Emilio Borromeo has announced his last-gasp G1 Derby Italiano winner **De Sica (Ire)** (Sri Pekan), named after a famed Italian actor and filmmaker, will ship to a cooler climate away from his Pisa base for the hot summer months. "I've no immediate plans for him, so he'll ship to England to spend the summer at Luca Cumanì's Newmarket stable, where I also have Prince Kirk (Fr) at the moment," the conditioner explained. "[De Sica] went through the ring at the sales, but was unsold at €14,000, so we decided to keep him in training. Although he's a big baby, he's a proper athlete and, being by a speedy sire out of a speedy dam, I thought he'd be best at a mile. But he just kept improving and was unlucky when finishing strongly in the [G2 Premio] Parioli and then won well over a mile and a quarter. To win the Derby is a dream finally come true."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$44,000, NW2\$R6MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, wf.

PRIVATE LAP (h, 6, Private Terms--Just Like Jill, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: MSW, 35-13-7-0, \$652,523. O-Puglisi Stables. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$4,500 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Growth Stock (Known Fact), SP, \$186,711; On The Bus (Ghazi), SW, \$208,940.



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7th-DEL, \$36,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f, :59, wf.
CASH KING (c, 4, Mazel Trick--Unfounded Luck, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$57,605. O-Brellanick Stable. B-Tom Webb (ON). T-Michael V Pino. *\$6,500 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

8th-MNR, \$28,700, 5-23, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:39, sy.
RENDIES SUMMER (c, 3, Siberian Summer--Jo's Joy {SP, \$149,092}, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$46,493. O/B-Six-S Racing Stable (CA). T-David J Rose.

7th-MNR, \$28,700, 5-23, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, sy.
VICTORIOUS HALO (f, 3, Victory Gallop--Flying Red Jet {SP}, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$49,844. O-Paul R Gutheil & Ronald Dewolfe. B-Dr Paul R Gutheil (KY). T-Joseph R Martin.

8th-CRC, \$28,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.
SHADY WOMAN (m, 5, Northern Afleet--Shady Trick, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-5-3, \$119,670. O/B-Maurice Miller (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

8th-PHA, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.
MY LOVE MARTY WOOD (m, 7, Wood--Marty My Love, by Nonparrell) Lifetime Record: 42-8-8-6, \$80,612. O-J P K Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Joseph C Duys (FL). T-Ernest M Cranfield.

7th-PHA, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.
FIT FAZE (c, 3, Honor Grades--Hasty Appeal, by World Appeal) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$53,370. O-Zaven Minassian. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). T-Edward T Allard. *\$42,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Dr. Park (Honor Grades), GSW, \$231,559.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sungold, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Queen's Word, by Kingmambo. HST, 5-23, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-William S Farish & G Watts Humphrey (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Core Sample, c, 4, Forestry--Perfect Probe, by Mr. Prospector. MNR, 5-23, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Edward P Evans (Va). *1/2 to Tokio Perfect (Rahy), MSW-Jpn, \$1,801,827; Perfect Cat (Tabasco Cat), GSW, \$493,113.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Angers, 4.00, 5-23, €28,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:26.99, sf.

WINDYA (FR) (f, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Windy Gulch, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

FRANCE, Compiegne, 1.50, 5-24, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:37.58, gd.

BEST HORSE (FR) (c, 3, Xaar {GB}--Poplife {Fr}, by Zino {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €34,800. O-Mme C Guitton; B-Hubert Guy; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€27,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Compiegne, 4.20, 5-24, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:04.92, gd.

PHOENIX PARK (GB) (h, 6, Sadler's Wells--Park Appeal {Ire} {Ch. 2yo Filly-GB & Ire, G1SW-GB & Ire, SW-US, \$144,733}, by Ahonoora {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €42,300. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Cape Cross (Ire) (Green Desert), Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, MGSW-GB, G1SP-Fr, MSP-UAE, \$406,654-GB & Fr.

FRANCE, Angers, 3.00, 5-23, €14,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.48, sf.

ASCOT LADY (IRE) (f, 2, Spinning World--Life at the Top {GB} {GSW-GB, \$121,508}, by Habitat) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,000. O-Ecurie Ascot; B-Pacelco SA & Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Stephane Wattel. *4,500gns wnl '03 TATDEC; €34,000 yrl '04 GOFORB. **1/2 to Tiger Shark (Chief's Crown), SW-Fr & Ire, MSP-US, \$121,507.

ITALY, Florence, 4.40, 5-23, €9,180, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

CAPE FELIPE (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Margaretha Lay {Ire}, by Namaqualand) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €11,475. O-Scuderia Geris Ribot; B-P L Giannotti & Patrizia Bertagni; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Brush (GB), f, 2, Foxhound--Tattinger (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 5-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mrs E Fanshawe. *800gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

The Snatcher (Ire), c, 2, Indian Danehill (Ire)--Saninka (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Ripon, Britain, 5-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Miss Eileen Grealish. *€15,500 wnl '03 GOFNOV; 10,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

Trouville (Ger), f, 3, Alkalde (Ger)--Tachira (GB) (SP-Ger), by Faraway Times. Baden-Baden, Germany, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Frau Luzie Eisele & Gestut Erftmuhle.

Celticello (Ire), g, 3, Celtic Swing (GB)--Viola Royale (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Royal Academy. Ripon, Britain, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-P D Savill.

Folling Star (Fr), c, 3, Fly to the Stars (GB)--Folling (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Emile Eyvaso & Patrice Boureau. *€15,500 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

Dateline (Ire), c, 3, Namid (GB)--Graten (Ire), by Zieten. Sligo, Ireland, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Stone Ridge Farm. *€125,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

Noa Sajani (Fr), f, 3, Sagamix (Fr)--Natascha (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Baden-Baden, Germany, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Haus Hahn.

Anna Banana (Ire), f, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Highshaan (GB), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Pontchartrain Stud & Haras d'Etreham.

+ **Alpine Reel (Ire)**, g, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Alpine Flair (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Thirsk, Britain, 5-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-South House Stud. *1/2 to Kamakiri (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}), SW-Eng. **€210,000 yrl '02 GOFORB; Ir£32,000 wnl '01 GOFNOV.



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NORTHERN FLEET, 13, Afleet--Glenorthern, by Northern Fling

Foal born Apr. 8, a filly by Orientate.

Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.

Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of This Fleet is Due (Devil His Due), SP, \$316,400; Catboat (Tale of the Cat), GSW, \$197,828.

ZAKCAT, 11, Vilzak--Catherine Jo, by Joey Bob

Foal born Apr. 12, a colt by El Corredor.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Dark Hollow Farm, Wolf and Davidov.

Boarded at Dark Hollow Farm, Md.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$166,540. Dam of Zakocity (Precocity), GSW, \$578,530.

BELLE CHERIE, 9, Belong to Me--Belle Nuit, by Dr. Carter

Foal born Apr. 13, a filly by Grand Slam.

Will be bred back to Smart Strike.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Roy Jackson & Jeffrey Foong.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$426,861.