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**RISE AND SHINE**

The regally bred **New Morning (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), making her seasonal debut in the G3 betfair.com Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown yesterday evening, led every step to defeat last year's G1 Epsom Derby hero **North Light (Ire)** (Danehill). Taken to the head of affairs immediately by Philip Robinson, the bay dictated a moderate gallop and had most of her rivals in trouble at the top of the stretch. Robinson didn't press the button until the



**New Morning** Getty Images

quarter pole and, once doing so, drove the filly out up the hill to deny North Light's strong finish. "We always thought this would be her year, as her family improves with age," said winning trainer Michael Jarvis. "You'd say she would strip fitter next time she runs." She may now point to the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh June 25, or take up one of multiple engagements at Royal Ascot at York. **Cont. p2**

**Tuesday, Sandown, Britain**

**betfair.com BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3**, £49,250, Sandown, 5-31, 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.01, gd/fm.

1--**@NEW MORNING (IRE)**, 119, f, 4, by **Sadler's Wells**

**1st Dam: Hellenic (Ire)** (G1SW-Eng, \$372,402), by **Darshaan (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Grecian Sea (Fr)**, by **Homeric (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Sea Venture (Fr)**, by **Diatome (GB)**

O-N R A Springer; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, £71,078. \*Full to Election Day (Ire), SW & G1SP-Eng; Greek Dance (Ire), Hwt Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, GSW & G1SP-Eng, MG1SW-Ire, G1SP-HK & Fr, \$470,438-Ire, Eng, Fr; Islington (Ire), Hwt 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f, Hwt 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, Ch.Turf Mare-US, Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11 & 11-14f, Hwt Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f.

2--**North Light (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Danehill--Sought Out (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £11,000.

3--**Mubtaker**, 127, h, 8, Silver Hawk--Gazayil, by Irish River (Fr). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Warren W Rosenthal; T-Marcus Tregoning; £5,500.

Margins: HF, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 12-1, 10-11, 7-2.

Also ran: Grand Passion (Ire), Punctilious (GB).

**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED**

Trainers Nick Zito and Sidney Watters Jr. are among four new inductees to the National Museum of Racing's



**Zito** Horsephotos

Hall of Fame, alongside five-time champion steeplechaser **Lonesome Glory** (Transworld) and steeplechase jockey Thomas Walsh. The Hall of Fame's trustees amended the rules in 2004, requiring the nominees to receive at least 75 percent of the votes cast to qualify for induction. Previously, the leading vote-getter in each of the four categories--trainer, jockey, contemporary male and contemporary female--was inducted. Zito was

the only flat racing nominee to receive the required percentage. The 57-year-old New York native has twice won the GI Kentucky Derby and has also trained the winners of the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. among 83 graded stakes wins. Zito also guided champion fillies Bird Town and Storm Song through their careers. Through May 30, his charges have earned \$69.3 million in prize money. The 87-year-old Watters, now retired, led or shared the lead in steeplechase victories six times. He also conditioned 1970 champion two-year-old colt Hoist the Flag and 1983 champion three-year-old colt Slew O'Gold. Tom Walsh retired in 1967 after a 12-year riding career and became a trainer. The Long Island native rode five consecutive winners of the Grand National Steeplechase and won the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase three times. "Nobody had ever done it or ever will," Walsh said about his Grand National victories. "It's like winning the five Kentucky Derbies in a row." Lonesome Glory, campaigned by the late Mrs. Walter Jeffords, won the Eclipse Award five times as the nation's top horse over fences. He won 19 times from 35 starts, including a stint at Cheltenham, and was the first U.S. steeplechaser to bankroll over \$1 million. Retired in 1999, the handsome chestnut was euthanized in 2002 after sustaining a broken bone in his left hind. Walsh, Watters and Lonesome Glory are the first steeplechase nominees since 1997; the Steeplechase Committee will not consider new nominees again until 2009. The new members will be formally inducted in a public ceremony Aug. 8 at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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New Morning broke her maiden going 12 furlongs at Leicester last May and followed with a fourth in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 17, then ran fifth in the G2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock July 3. Dropped back to 10 furlongs to score in the Listed Upavon Fillies' S. at Salisbury Aug. 11, she finished last season with a sixth in the G2 Blandford S. at The Curragh Sept. 19. "We got it wrong a bit last season, as we thought she'd stay a mile and a half and go on soft ground, and she does neither," reflected winning trainer Michael Jarvis. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

**Tuesday, Sandown**

**betfair.com TEMPLE S.-G2**, £90,000, Sandown, 5-31, 3yo/up, 5f 6ydsT, 1:00.06, gd/fm.

1--**@CELTIC MILL (GB), 130, g, 7, by Celtic Swing (GB)**

**1st Dam: Madam Millie (GB), by Milford (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Proper Madam (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Old Scandal (GB), by Elopement (GB)**

O/B-P Asquith; T-David Barker; J-Philip Robinson; £52,200. Lifetime Record: 53-13-5-4, £190,133.

2--**Orienter (GB), 130, h, 7, Inchinor (GB)--Orient (GB), by Bay Express (Ire).** (12,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP).

O-S Bruce; B-R T & Mrs Watson; T-J Goldie; £19,800.

3--**Balmont, 130, c, 4, Stravinsky--Aldebaran Light, by Seattle Slew.** O/B-Sanford R Robertson; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £9,900.

Margins: SHD, SHD, HF. Odds: 16-1, 16-1, 12-1.

Also ran: Prince Aaron (Ire), The Tatling (Ire), Ashdown Express (Ire), Etlala (GB), Var, Ringmoor Down (GB), Talbot Avenue (GB), Nota Bene (GB), Fayr Jag (Ire), Baltic King (GB). Scratched: Majestic Missile (Ire).

Following his victory in a competitive handicap at Thirk last May, Celtic Mill graduated to pattern company and scored in the Listed Leisure S. at Windsor in his next start. A winner in the Scarborough S. at Doncaster in September, he boasted a fourth in the G2 Diadem S. at later the same month. He made a satisfactory start to this season, running fourth in the G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket Apr. 30, before taking third spot when attempting to repeat his win in the Leisure S. May 23. Bounced out of the stalls onto the favored far rail here, he towed the field along at a good clip before being joined by Talbot Avenue (GB) (Puissance {GB}) after a quarter mile. He was asked for his main effort at the two-furlong marker and went a length clear as Talbot Avenue (GB), The Tatling (Ire) (Perugino) and Var (Forest Wildcat) got involved in a barging match behind. The bay was all out under a driving Philip Robinson to hold off the late thrusts of Orienter and Balmont to emerge victorious from the photo. He may appear next in the G2 King's Stand S. at the Royal Meeting June 14. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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**Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6:30 p.m.**

**BALLYOGAN S.-G3**, €70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Moon Unit (Ire)	Intikhab	Rogers	132
2	6	Goldeva (GB)	Makbul (Ire)	Hollinshead	132
3	1	Kind (Ire)	Danehill	Charlton	129
4	8	La Cucaracha (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	B Hills	129
5	2	Cherokee	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	124
6	7	Alexander Icequeen (Ire)	Soviet Star	Weld	121
7	5	National Swagger (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Bolger	121
8	3	Sweet Treat (Ire)	Orpen	Oxx	121

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**

*by Alan Porter*

**Saturday, Belmont**

**PETER PAN S.-GII**, \$200,000, BEL, 5-28, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:46 1/5 (NSR), ft.

1--@#**ORATORY**, 116, c, 3, by Pulpit

1st Dam: **Arrested Dreams (MSW & GISP, \$319,969)**, by Dehere

2nd Dam: **Moment to Buy**, by Timeless Moment

3rd Dam: **Had to Buy**, by Sadair

(\$100,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable; B-Louie Roussel III (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-J D Bailey; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$189,000.

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**Sunday, Belmont Park**

**JAIPUR H.-GIII**, \$111,600, BEL, 5-29, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20 3/5, fm.

1--@#**ECCLESIASTIC**, 118, c, 4, by Pulpit

1st Dam: **Starry Dreamer (MSW & GISP, \$564,789)**, by Rubiano

2nd Dam: **Lara's Star**, by \*Forli

3rd Dam: **True Reality**, by Round Table

(\$500,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$775,000 HRA 2004 KEEAPR). O/B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-C H Velasquez; \$66,960. Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-4, \$211,974.

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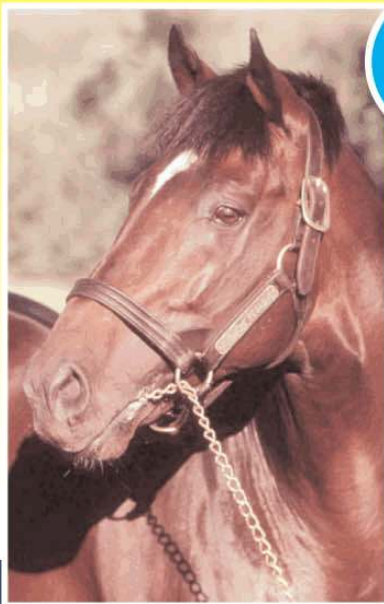
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At a time when breeders are looking for alternative male lines to cross with the near all-pervasive Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector strains, one of the big hopes is the descendants of Seattle Slew. There have been times when the prospects for this line looked rather rocky: for all his greatness as a stallion, Seattle Slew has left just two sons which were able to establish themselves as major commercial sires, A.P. Indy and Capote (although he does also have champion two-year-old Vindication, whose first foals arrived this spring). The chance of Capote's branch of this line carrying on in the U.S. was greatly diminished when his best son, champion two-year-old Boston Harbor, made a no more than useful start to his career and was exported to Japan. Happily, however, A.P. Indy is showing distinct signs of become a sire of sires. To date, A.P. Indy's sons Pulpit, Old Trieste, Malibu Moon and Golden Missile have all sired graded stakes winners in their early crops. Unfortunately, Old Trieste died prematurely, but the other three are all going well. Malibu Moon, who started inexpensively in Maryland, already has the 2004 champion two-year-old Declan's Moon in his second crop; and Golden Missile has graded stakes winners Inspiring and In the Gold (also second in the GI Kentucky Oaks) and multiple stakes winning and graded placed Going Wild in his first crop, which are three-year-olds of 2005. Another A.P. Indy son, Stephen Got Even, has Don't Get Mad, a stakes winner who finished fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby, in his first crop of three-year-olds.



**Oratory A Coglianese**



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**SOUTH BAY COVE**  
Won **Shady Well Stakes-L.R.** by 12 1/2 lengths.



**Porter cont.**

Meanwhile, Pulpit, A.P. Indy's first good son at stud, enhanced his reputation this weekend through Oratory, who signaled his arrival near the top of the three-year-old division with a stakes record setting win in the Peter Pan, and Ecclesiastic, who scored a game win in the Jaipur. A member of the first crop sired by A.P. Indy, and out of the Grade I-winning Mr. Prospector mare Preach, Pulpit earned rave reviews when winning four of his first five starts, including the GII Blue Grass S. and GII Fountain of Youth S. However, Pulpit's career was ended by an injury sustained in his next start, a fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Pulpit hasn't been as prolific a foal getter as some of his contemporaries, as he's only had 202 foals in his first four crops, an average of just over 50 per year. Despite this, he's had high-class performers in each crop to date. There were four stakes winners in his first crop, headed by Essence of Dubai, a multiple graded stakes winner of over \$2,000,0000, and the Japanese group stakes winner Pit Fighter. From his second crop came six stakes winners, including Grade I winners Sky Mesa and Stroll as well as graded winner Lydgate. Grade I winner Tapit, last year's Peter Pan and GII Jim Dandy S. winner Purge, as well as Ecclesiastic and fellow 2005 stakes winner Wend are the stakes winners from Pulpit's third crop. Pulpit's fourth crop has thus far yielded Oratory and multiple stakes winner Melhor Ainda. That comes to 16 stakes winners from 202 named foals, or 8 percent stakes winners to foals, an excellent figure by current standards.

**ORATORY, c, 2002**

<b>Pulpit</b>	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
	Preach	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat
		Narrate	Lassie Dear
<b>Arrested Dreams</b> Race Record #Fls, #Ch, #GSW, #SW	Dehere	Deputy Minister	Raise a Native
		Sister Dot	Gold Digger
	Moment to Buy Race Record #Fls, #Ch, #GSW, #SW	Timeless Moment	Honest Pleasure
		Had to Buy #Fls, #SW	State
			Vice Regent
			Mint Copy
		Secretariat	
		Sword Game	
		Damascus	
		Hour of Parting	
		Sadair	
		Had Gadya	

Oratory is the second foal of his dam, Arrested Dreams, a lightly raced but very talented daughter of champion two-year-old Dehere. Arrested Dreams made only 12 starts in three seasons, but she won eight of these, including the Silver Spur, Pago Hop, Pontalba and Thelma S. However, her best effort may well have been the one she produced at two, when she came within a nose of defeating Oh What a Windfall for the GI Matron S. Arrested Dreams' dam, Moment to Buy, by the Damascus horse, Timeless Moment, was an even better runner. She won 10 of 18 starts, including the Palomar H. and Hollywood Oaks. In addition to being dam of Arrested Dreams, she is also granddam of the multiple stakes winning and graded stakes placed Lord at War horse Ask the Lord, still running well as an eight-year-old this year.

Like Oratory, Ecclesiastic is out of a talented racemare. His dam, Starry Dreamer, a daughter of champion sprinter Rubiano, captured the Regret, Pali-sades and Gold Digger S. She also earned places in seven graded events, most notably the GI Gazelle H. Starry Dreamer is half-sister to the prolific Take That Step, a multiple stakes winner of 21 races, who also took second in the GIII Hawthorne Derby, and to the minor stakes winner Star of Stars. Starry Dreams' dam, Lara's Star, won only once, but owned a more than respectable pedigree, as she was by Forli out of the graded stakes placed Round Table mare True Reality. Starry Dreamer's third dam Secret Promise is the ancestress of numerous stakes winners, the best of which is the GI Super Derby winner Home At Last. Incidentally, when Home At Last's graded stakes winning half-sister Niner's Home (by Forty Niner, so like Starry Dreamer, a Mr. Prospector-line mare) was bred to A.P. Indy, the result was Indy Groove, a stakes winning and Grade I-placed filly bred on very similar lines to Ecclesiastic.

Oratory and Ecclesiastic are both bred on crosses which are proven for A.P. Indy. As we have said, Oratory's dam is by Dehere. There are already four stakes winners by A.P. Indy out of mares by Dehere's sire, Deputy Minister, and another out of a mare by Deputy Minister's son, Silver Deputy. In addition, A.P. Indy's son, Old Trieste, is sire of this year's GII San Fernando S. victor Minister Eric, out of a Deputy Minister mare.

**Porter cont. p5**

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Eaton Sales grad, **ECCLESIASTIC** won the Jaipur Stakes-G3 on 5/29. **Congratulations** to breeder/owner Joseph Allen; trainer H. Allen Jerkens.

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Ecclesiastic is a product of the A.P. Indy/Mr. Prospector cross which has produced Horse of the Year Mineshaft, champion two-year-old filly Tempera and other Grade I winners Tomisue's Delight, Jilbab and A. P. Adventure (out of a mare by Fappiano, the sire of Rubiano). Of course, Pulpit himself is out of a mare by



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Mr. Prospector, so Ecclesiastic has Mr. Prospector 3x4 in his pedigree, as well as a double of Nijinsky II (sire of the third dam of Pulpit and the dam of Rubiano). We can note that when Rubiano's 3/4-sister Tap Your Heels (by Unbridled) was bred to Pulpit, the mating resulted in the GI Wood

Memorial S. winner Tapit, a horse with a very similar background to Starry Dreamer. Malibu Moon, who like Pulpit is out of a Mr. Prospector mare with Nijinsky II in the dam, has also sired champion Declan's Moon out of mare by a stallion bred on a Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross, so again giving a similar background. With regard to Ecclesiastic's pedigree, we can also note that while Pulpit has Round Table and his sister Monarchy 5x4 in his pedigree, Ecclesiastic's third dam is by Round Table, giving him the siblings 6x5x4.

**ECCLESIASTIC, c, 2001**

<b>Pulpit</b>	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer	
	Preach	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat	
		Narrate	Lassie Dear	
<b>Starry Dreeamer</b> Race Record #Fls, #Ch, #GSW, #SW	Rubiano	Fappiano	Raise a Native	
		Ruby Slippers	Gold Digger	
	Lara's Star Race Record #Fls, #Ch, #GSW #SW	*Forli	Honest Pleasure	
		True Reality	State	
		#Fls, #SW	Mr. Prospector	Mr. Prospector
			Secret Valley	Killaloe

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**NEW ARRIVALS** **FOALING NEWS**

**SISTER DOT**, 20, Secretariat--Sword Game, by Damascus Foal born Apr. 20, colt by Hawk Wing. Will be bred back Hawk Wing. Owned by Haras d'Etraham. Boarded at Coolmore Stud, Ireland. Accomplishments: MSW of \$101,406. Dam of Dehere (Deputy Minister), Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, \$723,712; Defrere (Deputy Minister), SP.

**NO MATTER WHAT**, 8, Nureyev--Words of War, by Lord at War (Arg) Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by A.P. Indy. Will be bred back to Dynaformer. Owned by George Strawbridge. Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$185,538.

**KEEPER HILL**, 10, Deputy Minister--Fineza, by Lypheor (GB) Foal born Apr. 27, a colt by Empire Maker. Will be bred back to Empire Maker. Owned by Mill Ridge/Dr John A Chandler/Jamm, Ltd/C R McGaughey, III. Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky. Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,661,281.

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- **After Shock**  
Trainer Dan Hendricks hasn't lost his humor or his winning touch.
- **Ghostzapper's Met Mile; sale**  
Stronach Stables' Ghostzapper returns with a scorcher in the Met Mile; Jess Jackson buys an interest in the 5-year-old.
- **Merryland: April**  
Josh Pons' monthly installment of life on a Thoroughbred training farm in Maryland.
- **Market Timing**  
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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
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**YOUNG SIRES**

Fifty of the top 100 sires on the 2005 North American General Sire List, compiled by *bloodhorse.com* through Memorial Day racing, can be classified as young sires, by virtue of being in the last five crops of sires to have three-year-olds. This brackets sires whose first foals were born in 1998-2002. The oldest of them, which includes the top 1995 two-year-olds Unbridled's Song, Maria's Mon and Hennessy, have seven-year-olds in their oldest crops this year and are on their fifth crop of three-year-olds. The youngest have their first crop of three-year-olds, and you won't be surprised to learn that Giant's Causeway, Fusaichi Pegasus, and last year's freshman sire 1-2, Successful Appeal and Yes It's True, are the four sires from the very youngest group (first foals 2002) to make the General Sire List Top 100.

Though the group of sires with first foals 1998 has indeed turned out to be quite powerful, the small accompanying box shows what we've suspected for a while: the 2000 group was a vintage crop of sires. Though they have just three crops of three-year-olds to represent them, 17 sires whose first foals were born in 2000 are in the Top 100. The columns titled 'Placings' and 'A Indexes' display cumulative totals for each of the five sire groups. The logical expectation would be that the oldest group had the most influence, on down the line, basically reflecting the total opportunity each group has had. Yet the 'first foals 2000' group completely stands out by both measurements of influence, as well as by having the largest number of individual sires represented. What does it mean? In its most extreme cases, it could mean that a mid-range (\$15,000) sire from that sire group would be considerably better value than a \$30,000 sire, say, from another group.

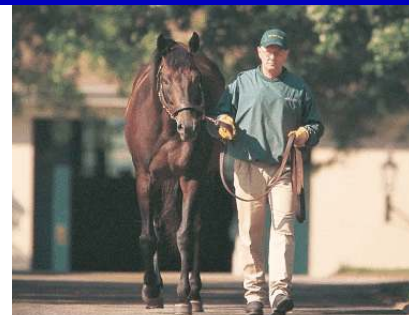
**FIRST FOALS 1998:** The six sires ranked in the current Top 50 from this group have had definite influence. Maria's Mon, who started at the lowest price of the six, had Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos in his first crop, and, though his APEX ratings have suffered as a result of the sort of mares bred to four-figure stud-fee stallions these days, he is back up in the Top 20 this year, and his first well-bred crop is just now two. Honour and Glory was the surprise Leading Freshman Sire of 2000 and he has grabbed the top spot on this list for 2005 by virtue of Blues and Royals' win in the G2 UAE Derby. Unbridled's Song, the most expensive of these, has been a borderline World Top 12 sire right from the word go. His progeny have far more speed than you'd expect from a stallion by Unbridled out of a Caro mare, and one does just feel that, sooner or later, he's going to sire a Ghostzapper. Hennessy has not been terribly consistent, but has sired two real stars in Johannesburg and Madcap Escapade. Smart Strike is consistently among the country's top 15 sires, and Forest Wildcat proved that the good-looking ones can run. Further down the list of '1998' sires are two sons of Seeking the Gold--yes, Dubai Millennium's sire--who have remarkably similar profiles. Mutakddim, who is out of a Seattle Slew mare, has a career 2.12 APEX A Runner Index, ranks 10th among 'first foal 1998' sires in 2005 and 78th overall. Petionville, who works remarkably well over Seattle Slew mares, has a 2.15 A Runner Index, ranks 11th in his sire group this year and 88th overall. They're pretty fair value for proven sires in their price range.

LAST 5 CROPS - 2005 SIRES RANKED BY TOP 100 PLACINGS					
1st Fls	Oldest	3yos	In Top 100	Placings	A Indexes
2000	5yo	3 crops	17	885	33.85
1998	7yo	5 crops	13	629	23.36
1999	6yo	4 crops	9	574	20.24
2001	4yo	2 crops	7	222	15.08
2002	3yo	1 crop	4	142	----

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- PLEASANT CHIMES - G2PI at Pimlico
- PLEASANT LYRICS - LPI at Monmouth
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**FIRST FOALS 1999:** Of the nine sires from this group who are ranked in the current 2005 Top 100, seven began in Kentucky. The four who remain there have all emerged as very useful, mid-range five-figure sires. All four have APEX A Runner indices (through end 2004) over 2.00. Pulpit (2.23) remains the most expensive of the quartet, and though he's never threatened the World Top 12, he's proven reasonably consistent, and quite capable of getting a really good horse. Smoke Glacken (2.48) has proven even more consistent; he's 26th on the GSL so far this year, including six 2005 stakes winners. Langfuhr (2.04) is another who hasn't been terribly consistent, but easily bested Pulpit for total progeny earnings among this sire group. Alphabet Soup (2.67) rapidly made up for a slow start and still looked very reasonably priced this year at \$20,000. Among the others, Louis Quatorze, Boston Harbor and Atticus all got sent out of Kentucky, and all promptly did something right. Valid Expectations, who leads this group this year, and perhaps overall, started in Florida, then was snapped up by Will Farish for Texas. The Ambassador finally told me he wasn't going to bring him to Kentucky, so would I please stop harping on about it; I have, and so he's got the leading sire in Texas, in perpetuity. Unusual Heat has been a fairly private stallion in California, but, from his results, they might want to consider letting some of him out into the market; he has incredible figures out there.

**FIRST FOALS 2000:** Ghostzapper's Met Mile win shot Awesome Again up to second in this group in 2005, behind only Afleet Alex's sire, Northern Afleet. Awesome Again costs enough to be a World Top 12 sire and, with two Breeders' Cup winners last year in Ghostzapper and Wilko, he pretty much anointed himself to be included in that exalted company. Some big, relatively new powers in the stallion world are prominent in this sire group. Taylor Made and WinStar have combined several times in the past, but their acquisition of Northern Afleet counts as a big move; on their own, Taylor Made has developed Unbridled's Song (first foals '98, above), while WinStar also stands this group's number three sire of 2005 (GSL 11 overall), Distorted Humor. Wild Rush, like Awesome Again and current group number 10 Touch Gold, began as a Stronach stallion, though his current GSL: 13th ranking emphasizes how much Kentucky would like to have him back from Japan. Taylor Made, WinStar and Stronach's Adena Springs have all emerged as powerful Kentucky stallion operations in the last few years.

**FIRST FOALS 2001:** Taylor Made and WinStar lead the way again with this group. Taylor Made's Forestry (5.17) has a massive APEX A Runner Index, while WinStar's Victory Gallop (2.96) had emerged as this group's cumulative progeny earnings leader at the end of 2004. Though no sire from this group ranks in the GSL Top 50 at this point of the year--Charismatic ranks 56th to lead the group--nonetheless seven sires with their first four-year-olds this year rank between 56th and 80th. Included among these is Malibu Moon, the first prominent sire acquired by another budding Kentucky stallion operation, Castleton Lyons. Airdrie's Stormin' Fever has come back very strong this year after going missing in 2004, edging in third among a pretty interesting group top five, even if their overall rankings are only between 56th and 69th.

**HITHER AND YON** ...In this weekend's Classic action, the Epsom Derby takes center stage on Saturday. There were 15 left in the race at the 'five-day' stage; more traced to Sadler's Wells in tail-male than didn't. Four are by Sadler's Wells himself, three are by his first-crop son Montjeu (including favorite Motivator and lively outsider Walk in the Park), and there is one by In the Wings. Friday's Epsom Oaks could see this season's theme of Classic doubles continued: the favorite is the Unfuwain filly Eswarah, who could try and kick off a Classic double for her late sire, as impressive G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Vadawina is likely to go off favorite for the Prix Diane (French Oaks) the following weekend. But an even rarer Classic double-double is also possible: Kingmambo's Guineas winners Virginia Waters and Divine Proportions both run back in their respective Oaks, and they could both win again. Meanwhile, in last weekend's Classic action, unbeaten Deep Impact, maybe the best-ever son of Sunday Silence, went to five-for-five with a five-length win in Sunday's Japanese Derby, in what looked like very fast time (there must be some speed handicappers out there...what was the 'number', please?). He's out of the good Alzao mare Wind In Her Hair and, as Rachel Pagonos pointed out in her *Racing Post* column yesterday, he is the second straight Japanese Derby winner to come out of their July Foal Sale. Guess the international credibility of that sale has just been made.

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**YOUNG SIRES IN THE TOP 100 - FIRST FOALS 1998 - Oldest 7yos (5 crops of 3yos)**

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>05 Fee</u>	<u>05 Wnrs</u>	<u>05 SW</u>	<u>A Index ^</u>
1	Honour and Glory	5	\$15,000	48	4	1.27
2	Smart Strike	12	\$35,000	40	7	3.64
3	Unbridled's Song	19	\$125,000	40	7	3.72
4	Maria's Mon	20	\$25,000	46	2	1.21
5	Forest Wildcat	31	\$35,000	47	4	1.63
6	Hennessy	47	\$35,000	29	2	1.33
7	Pioneering	59	\$5,000	42	3	1.04
8	A.P. Jet	63	\$5,000	36	3	0.73
9	Peaks And Valleys	64	\$10,000	43	2	1.25
10	Mutakddim	78	\$10,000	41	3	2.12
11	Petionville	88	\$15,000	39	2	2.15
12	Lite The Fuse	90	\$3,500	41	0	1.34
13	Roar	95	\$15,000	36	3	1.93

**FIRST FOALS 1999 - Oldest 6yos (4 crops of 3yos)**

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>05 Fee</u>	<u>05 Wnrs</u>	<u>05 SW</u>	<u>A Index ^</u>
1	Valid Expectations	8	\$17,500	35	2	2.61
2	Louis Quatorze	22	\$6,000	38	2	1.04
3	Smoke Glacken	26	\$30,000	41	6	2.48
4	Pulpit	38	\$60,000	32	5	2.23
5	Boston Harbor	40	Japan	36	4	1.48
6	Langfuhr	43	\$30,000	49	3	2.04
7	Alphabet Soup	45	\$20,000	46	5	2.67
8	Atticus	51	\$4,000	17	2	0.43
9	Unusual Heat	53	\$6,000	20	2	5.26

**FIRST FOALS 2000 - Oldest 5yos (3 crops of 3yos)**

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>05 Fee</u>	<u>05 Wnrs</u>	<u>05 SW</u>	<u>A Index ^</u>
1	Northern Afleet	7	\$12,500	26	3	3.25
2	Awesome Again	9	\$125,000	40	4	3.15
3	Distorted Humor	11	\$60,000	41	5	4.26
4	Wild Rush	13	Japan	42	6	2.68
5	Tale Of The Cat	24	\$65,000	46	2	1.99
6	Grand Slam	25	\$85,000	48	2	2.28
7	Skip Away	35	\$15,000	37	3	0.96
8	Swiss Yodeler	36	\$5,000	37	3	0.56
9	Stormy Atlantic	48	\$15,000	34	5	1.84
10	Touch Gold	54	\$50,000	33	2	2.16
11	Indian Charlie	58	\$15,000	32	4	2.05
12	Elusive Quality	60	\$100,000	30	2	1.97
13	Gold Token	73	\$3,500	28	1	1.4
14	Cape Town	83	\$20,000	25	2	1.39
15	Double Honor	91	\$3,500	38	1	0.42
16	Arch	92	\$10,000	24	3	1.55
17	Concerto	96	\$5,000	21	1	1.94

**FIRST FOALS 2001 - Oldest 4yos (2 crops of 3yos)**

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>05 Fee</u>	<u>05 Wnrs</u>	<u>05 SW</u>	<u>A Index ^</u>
1	Charismatic	56	Japan	32	1	0.73
2	Forestry	61	\$75,000	26	5	5.17
3	Stormin' Fever	67	\$10,000	26	3	0.81
4	Victory Gallop	68	\$30,000	33	1	2.96
5	Malibu Moon	69	\$30,000	25	3	1.65
6	Menifee	77	\$15,000	20	3	3.25
7	Artax	80	\$10,000	30	1	0.51

**FIRST FOALS 2002 - Oldest 3yos (1 crop of 3yos)**

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>05 Fee</u>	<u>05 Wnrs</u>	<u>05 SW</u>	<u>A Index ^</u>
1	Giant's Causeway	32	\$200,000	20	3	----
2	Fusaichi Pegasus	52	\$150,000	15	3	----
3	Yes It's True	76	\$25,000	24	4	----
4	Successful Appeal	98	\$25,000	7	1	----

\* = Current rank on the 2005 North American General Sire List (bloodhorse.com)

^ = Through end 2004

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**JACKSON PURCHASES PART OF GHOSTZAPPER**

Kendall-Jackson principal Jess Jackson has purchased a part interest in 2004 Horse of the Year **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) from owner and breeder Frank



**Ghostzapper**  
*A Coglianese*

Stronach. Ghostzapper, who runs in the colors of Stronach's Adena Springs, made a dazzling seasonal debut when he won Monday's GI Metropolitan H. by 6 1/4 lengths ([video](#)). Adena's Jack Brothers said the sale took place in the past week and added that Jackson had acquired a "substantial"--but minority--interest in the five-

year-old. Ghostzapper will continue to run in Adena's black, red and gold silks. Jackson, a relative newcomer to the sport, is the co-founder of the Kendall-Jackson winery and has been familiar face on the sales grounds in recent years. Brothers said that Jackson had purchased 10 shares in Ghostzapper's sire, Awesome Again, at the beginning of the current breeding season, helping to establish a relationship between Jackson and Adena. "[The partnership] kind of evolved from knocking on each other's doors a little bit," said Brothers. Brothers said that the quality of Jackson's breeding stock was a factor in the two sides coming together. "One of the attractions is that we saw the kind of mares Jackson had purchased at the November mixed sales," said Brothers. "He's got a nice group of young mares--and our kind of mares, racemares. The guy's got a nice core broodmare band. That's the kind of partner you want to have. Obviously, he's passionate about the business and he's committed to the breeding side of things. It's a good synergy for us." One high-profile mare in Jackson's stable is Maggy Hawk, whose son Afleet Alex won the GI Preakness S. Maggy Hawk, acquired privately by Jackson, was bred to Awesome Again this year. Ghostzapper, who may appear next in the GI Suburban H. at Belmont July 2, is scheduled to defend his title in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic before being retired to stud alongside Awesome Again at Adena Springs in Kentucky.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1:**

06-11 \$350,000 **Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10fT (350)**  
06-12 \$175,000a **Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 8.5f (175)**



★ **EAST** ★

**Monday Night Results:**

**7th-CTX, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54, ft.**  
+ **CASNOVA TIPPY (c, 2, High Yield--Casanova Market {SW, \$159,432}, by Silver Ghost)**, favored at 3-2, jumped out to the early lead, opened up on the field on the turn, carried a five-length advantage into the stretch and won by 2 1/4 lengths. Casnova Tippy was a \$10,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Carol Weeks. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-T C Weeks.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL, \$36,300, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**  
**FED FUNDS (c, 3, Doneraile Court--Shopawaytheblues, by Zen)**, a well-beaten runner-up in his debut effort at Philly Park Apr. 25, was a 6 3/4-length winner versus \$50,000 claimers at this track and trip May 10. Favored at 2-1, the bay colt settled just off the pace, exchanged bumps while looking for racing room at midstretch, but drove clear in the final furlong to win by 3/4 lengths over 9-5 favorite Pisgah (Good and Tough). The \$25,000 KEENOV weanling and \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half brother to Bankruptcy Bound (Royal Roberto, SW, \$220,331) and Heathers Delight (Spanish Drummer, SW, \$105,073). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$39,000. O-Win & Place Stable. B-James W & Ann Murphy (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ **WEST** ★

**Monday Night Results:**

**PEPSI-COLA H., \$45,175, EMD, 5-30, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**  
1--**#NORM'S NEPHEW, 118, g, 3, Jazzing Around--My Lady Mary, by Son of Briartic.** O-Gunshy Manor & Leona Orr; B-Mr & Mrs William C Nelson Jr (WA); T-James Orr; J-D Hoonan; \$26,950. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$50,798.  
2--**Marsh Creek, 119, c, 3, Tossofthecoin--Synamint, by Synastry.** \$8,000.  
3--**Idabetabuck, 116, g, 3, Individual Style--Queenofdixiereds, by Phone Order.** \$6,000.  
Margins: 5, 1 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 1.20, 3.50, 10.60.

After running second in his debut over this track last September, Norm's Nephew has reeled off three straight wins over the Emerald Downs strip this term. He followed an Apr. 22 maiden win with a 6 3/4-length triumph against allowance foes May 7. Favored against four rivals in his stakes debut, the dark bay gelding was pressed on the early lead through fractions of :21.40 and :43.40. He opened a clear lead at the half-mile pole and extended his advantage down the lane for an easy win.



★ NEW YORK ★

**Buzzards Bay to Pass on Belmont:**

G1 Santa Anita Derby winner **Buzzards Bay** (Marco Bay) will not make his next start in the June 11 G1 Belmont S., the *Blood-Horse* reports. Instead, the three-year-old will be pointed for the July 9 GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. at Hollywood Park and/or the Aug. 15 GIII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer. "He's going to be a better older campaigner," trainer Jeff Mullins told the *Blood-Horse*. "I really don't want to run him at a mile and a half, so we'll wait for a better spot for him."

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

3rd-PRM, \$21,020, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft. + **GLITTERING ROSE** (f, 2, **Glitterman--Exciting Avenue, by Avenue of Flags**), sent off at 2-1 in her bow, contested the early pace, took charge at midstretch and won by one length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. O-Justice Farm. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-John V Betts.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

+ **Sea Gift**, f, 3, **A.P. Indy**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

**Hachita**, f, 3, **Gone West**. See "Britain."

**IN SWEDEN:**

**Musadif**, g, 7, **Shadeed**. See "Sweden"

**FOALING NEWS:**

**PICO TENERIFFE**, 9, Red Ransom--Ballerina Princess, by Mr. Prospector

Foal born Apr. 20, a filly by El Prado (Ire).

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Eugene & Laura Melnyk.

Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl.

Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$583,646.



EUROPE



**FRACAS ON COURSE** Joseph Joyce's unbeaten **Fracas (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}) received an upbeat bulletin from jockey Jamie Spencer on Monday ahead of Saturday's G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom. The David Wachman-trained sophomore will face the fastest ground he has raced on so far, having won the G3 Sandown Classic Trial Apr. 22 on good-to-soft ground before beating Alayan (Ire) by a short head on soft-to-heavy turf in the G2 Leopardstown Derby Trial last time May 8. "He's never disappointed, running and winning three times," Spencer commented. "David is happy with the way his preparation has gone, and hopefully, he'll come through his final piece of work. With watering, I think it will be safe ground for every horse."

**DURCAN'S ASPIRATION** Jockey Ted Durcan was yesterday looking forward to riding Ridgeway Downs Racing's **Joint Aspiration (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in Friday's G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom. Having finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1, the Mick Channon-trained filly performed better when seventh in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later, but will start at likely long odds on Friday. "I was in Mick's yard this morning and she's in brilliant heart and looks a picture," he said. "I believe the mile and a half will not be a problem and, as long as it's well watered, Epsom won't be a problem either. She ran a huge race in Ireland, where she was running on extremely well. She's over-priced I think."

**GROUND FEARS OVER ESWARAH** Michael Jarvis yesterday expressed concern about the likelihood of fast conditions for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's unbeaten **Eswarah (GB)** (Unfuwain) in Friday's G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom. The Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial scorer was described in "great form" by her trainer, who is hoping that the dry forecast proves incorrect. "She's in great form, but I'd just like to see a drop of rain," he said. "She ran on fast ground at Newbury, but did change leads two or three times up the straight."

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**114** Beyer Speed Figure earned by **Oratory (Pulpit)**, who established a new stakes record when he won the nine-furlong GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont in 1:46 1/5 last Saturday. The three-year-old colt is owned by Darley Stable. Click for [video](#).

**Another Group Winning sprinter by Celtic Swing**  
**CELTIC MILL** wins Group 2 Temple Stakes, 5f, at Sandown.  
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## ★ BRITAIN ★

**Wednesday, Beverley, post time: 7:10 p.m.**

**HILARY NEEDLER TROPHY-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, f, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Danjet (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Evans	123
2	14	Donna Blini (GB)	Bertolini	Meehan	123
3	1	Skyelady (GB)	Dansili (GB)	T Easterby	123
4	11	Active Audience (Ire)	Fasliyev	A Berry	120
5	3	Clare Hills (Ire)	Orpen	Burke	120
6	12	Empress Jain (GB)	Lujain	M Jarvis	120
7	8	Fangorn Forest (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	K Ryan	120
8	4	Give Me The Night (Ire)	Night Shift	E Dunlop	120
9	7	Lyndalee (Ire)	Fasliyev	T Easterby	120
10	9	Miss Brush (GB)	Foxhound	Fanshawe	120
11	6	Miss Lovat (GB)	Wizard King (GB)	Bailey	120
12	10	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Best	120
13	5	Waterline Twenty (Ire)	Indian Danehill (Ire)	Evans	120
14	13	Countess Carmine (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haslam	117

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Leicester, 4.00, Cond, £21,450, 3yo, f, 7f 9ydsT, 1:23.99, gd/fm.**

**HACHITA (f, 3, Gone West--Choice Spirit {SW-Fr}, by Danzig),** third in a Newmarket handicap last time Apr. 30, broke smartly and soon led. Showing good determination in the closing stages, the 10-3 joint favorite was able to contain the late challenge of Bon Nuit (Ire) (Night Shift) and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, £23,643.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-H Cecil.

**Leicester, 2.30, Mdn, £8,320, 2yo, f, 5f 2ydsT, 1:01.52, gd/fm.**

**SHERMEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Desert Style {Ire}--Cover Girl {Ire} {SW-Nor}, by Common Grounds {GB}),** third on debut in a Bath maiden Thursday, was sent off the 11-8 favorite to make a successful quick return to the races. Stalking the early pace under restraint, the 24,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase took command passing the quarter pole and, despite edging right in the closing stages, had a comfortable two-length margin to spare over Martian Glow (Ire) (Fasliyev) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,777.

O-Durkan Limited; B-Mull Enterprises Ltd; T-J Osborne.

**Redcar, 2.10, Mdn, £6,375, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.30, fm.**

**LITTLEDODAYNO (IRE) (f, 2, Mujadil--Perfect Welcome {Ire}, by Taufan),** runner-up to the promising Oceans Apart (GB) in a Windsor maiden on debut May 16, broke well and disputed the early lead before gaining a narrow advantage by halfway. Despite the close attentions of Aspen Falls (Ire) (Elnadim), who headed her after the quarter pole, the 8-15 pick showed determination to outgame that rival and score by a neck. The winner was a 55,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,710.

O-Byrne Bros (Formwork) Limited; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**Sandown, 8.50, Mdn, £7,600, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:13.47, gd/fm.**

**BAHAR SHUMAAL (IRE) (c, 3, Dubai Millennium {GB}--High Spirited {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** was an encouraging second when just failing in his debut at Newbury May 14 and rewarded confident punters by wiring the field as the 5-4 pick this time. Sent to the front from flagfall, the half to Amfortas (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr, \$108,360 and Legend Maker (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Fr, was briefly pressed by Skyscape (GB) (Zafonic) with three furlongs remaining and was in command through the final quarter to defeat Jalwada (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,852.

O-Saeed Manana; B-Airlie Stud & Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Clive Brittain.

**Redcar, 4.10, Mdn, £5,750, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.13, gd/fm.**

**+SEA GIFT (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Ocean Queen {GSW, \$178180}),** by Zilzal) stalked the early pace in second before being asked to challenge approaching the quarter pole. Grabbing the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-2 chance was driven out to hold Toshi (Kingmambo) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,737.

O-Godolphin; B-Newgate Stud Farm; T-Saeed bin Suuroo.

## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €44,650, Maisons-Laffitte, 5-31, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:31.30, gd.**

**1--#KOCAB (GB), 123, c, 3, by Unfuwain**

**1st Dam: Space Quest (GB) (SW-Fr), by Rainbow Quest**

**2nd Dam: Apogee (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Bourbon Girl (GB), by Ile de Bourbon**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €32,500.

**2--Athanor (Fr), 123, g, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Leariva, by Irish River (Fr). €9,400. (€35,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG).**

**3--Seulement, 123, g, 3, Rahy--Only Seule, by Lyphard. €7,050.**

Margins: NK, 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.50, 1.40, 6.00.

Also Ran: Bazart (GB).

Kocab had to battle to win a debutantes contest at Longchamp Apr. 30, but made light of this step into stakes company to maintain his perfect record. Stalking the slow early fractions set by Bazart (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), he quickened past the leader inside the quarter pole and needed only a wave of Christophe Soumillon's whip to record a cosy score over Athanor.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$51,000 Alw, at Hollywood. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



(French report cont.)

**Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.90, gd.**

**PORTO SANTO (FR) (c, 2, Kingsalsa--Exciting Times {Fr}, by Jeune Homme)** made a successful debut at Chantilly Apr. 25 and enjoyed his share of support as the 14-5 second choice in this return. Settled in a tracking fourth after the opening exchanges, the €105,000 DEAOCT yearling was ridden inside the final quarter to challenge at the eighth pole and asserted from there to account for Attima (GB) (Zafonic) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €24,500.

O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; B-EARL Elevage de la Source; T-Philippe Demercastel.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 3.20, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.00, gd.**

**SEGESTA (IRE) (f, 3, Vettori {Ire}--Mistra {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Rainbow Quest)** finished eight on debut here Apr. 1 and was a last-out fourth at the provincial Chateaubriant May 2. Let go at 4-1 for this return, she came from off the pace to lead, wide of the scrimmaging, at the eighth pole and was pushed out thereafter to best the subsequently demoted Dance Troupe (GB) (Rainbow Quest) by a length. The winner is a half sister to Marotta (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), Hwt 3yo Filly-Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ity, \$284,400. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,200.

O-G A Oldham; B-Citadel Stud Establishment; T-Richard Gibson.

## ★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-Listed, SKr500,000, Taby, 5-31, 4yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 2:01.50, gd.**

1--**JUBILATION (GB), 128, h, 6, Zamindar--Jubilee Trail (GB), by Shareef Dancer.** (37,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). O-Stall Falkbolagen AB & Stall Lambada AB; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; J-Manuel Martinez; SKr250,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 26-6-2-2, SKr949,415. \*1/2 to Peace Envoy (GB) (Warning {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, SP-US, \$112,311.

2--**Royal Experiment, 128, h, 6, Royal Academy--Morning Games, by Grey Dawn (Fr).** (85,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). SKr125,000.

3--**Binary File, 128, h, 7, Nureyev--Binary (GB), by Rainbow Quest.** (18,000gns HRA '03 TATDEC). SKr60,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 13.19, 1.20, 3.60. Also Ran: Ecology (Ire), Farouge (Fr), Halfsong (Swe), Maybach (GB), Talwandi (Ire), Honeysuckle Player (Swe), Suffolk County (Chi), The Khamsin (Den), Mambembe (Arg), Hilton House (Nor). Scratched: Santiago Matias (Chi).

Post times are listed in local time.

**TABY VARSPRINT-Listed, SKr400,000, Taby, 5-31, 4yo/up, 5f 165ydsT, 1:07.30, gd.**

1--**MUSADIF, 128, g, 7, Shaded--Tadwin (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire), by Never So Bold (Ire).** (5,000gns 2yo '00 TATAUT). O-HB WIR Galopp; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Roy Arne Kvisla; J-Gustavo Solis; SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Nor, MGSP-Swe, 31-7-6-4, SKr1,351,425. \*Full to Nadwah, GSW-Eng.

2--**Hide And Seek (Swe), 128, h, 9, Island Reef (Ire)--Memorabilia (GB), by Dominion (GB).** SKr100,000.

(DH)-3--**Pipoldchap (Chi), 128, g, 5, The Great Shark--Tiquitiquiti (Chi), by Cresta Rider.** SKr40,000.

(DH)-3---**Steve's Champ (Chi), 128, h, 5, Foxhound--Emigracion (Chi), by Semenenko.** SKr40,000.

Margins: HF, NK, DHT. Odds: 21.25, 7.50, 3.10.

Also Ran: Shawdon (GB), Waquaas (GB), Petardias Magic (Ire), Cheveley Prince (Swe), Emilio (GB), Media Hora (Chi).

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

**Flaming Lamborghini (GB), g, 4, Compton Place (GB)--Miss Rimex (Ire), by Ezzoud (Ire).** Sha Tin, 5-29, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Park Farm Racing. \*Formerly Warden Complex (GB).

**Wonderful Boy (Ire), g, 4, Fasliyev--Hero's Pride (Fr) (GSP, \$176,364), by Hero's Honor.** Sha Tin, 5-29, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Horse Breeding Company. \*22,000gns yrl 02 TATOCT.

**Whatabob (Ire), h, 5, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Ma N'ieme Biche, by Key to the Kingdom.** Sha Tin, 5-29, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Jane Bailey. \*75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. \*\*Formerly A Very Good Year (Ire).

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
June 4	GI Acorn S.	Belmont
	GII Milady BC H.	Hollywood
	GII Nassau S.	Woodbine
June 5	GIII Early Times Mint Julep	Churchill
	GII Honeymoon BC H.	Hollywood
	GIII Desert Stormer H.	Hollywood
June 10	GIII Sands Point H.	Belmont
	GIII Flash S.	Belmont
	GIII Hill Prince S.	Belmont
June 11	GI Belmont S.	Belmont
	GI Manhattan H.	Belmont
	GI Charles Whittingham H.	Hollywood
	GII Brooklyn H.	Belmont
	GII Just a Game BC H.	Belmont
	GII Riva Ridge BC S.	Belmont
GII True North BC H.	Belmont	
GIII Dogwood BC S.	Churchill	
GIII Berkeley H.	Golden Gate	



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-DEL, \$38,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.**

**SILVER SHIELD (g, 5, Silver Deputy--Dactylic {SW}, by Alydar)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$51,675. O-Lazy F Ranch, Frank Mansell & William S Farish. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman T/E & J R McDonald (KY). T-Michael Zwiesler. \* \$95,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo 2002 FTFEB.

**9th-MNR, \$36,500, 5-30, NW4L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**REVOLVER SIX (c, 4, Fort Chaffee--Resist Risk, by Roanoke)** Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-2-3, \$99,515. O/B-Don E Cain (KY). T-George R Albright.

**8th-MNR, \$28,700, 5-30, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.**

**LISA'S CAT (f, 3, Catiemus--Hillary Step, by Chimes Band)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$65,098. O-Dare to Dream Stable LLC. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Larry Rivelli.

**9th-PHA, \$25,960, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**MEANS TO WIN (c, 4, Allen's Prospect--Terms of Victory, by Private Terms)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-3, \$87,908. O-Rocky Hill Group Inc. B-Mr & Mrs Juan Zapata (PA). T-Armand W Correnti. \* \$20,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**8th-CTX, \$24,000, 5-30, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27, ft.**

**VANNA'S HONEYBEAR (c, 4, American Standard--Double Coverage, by Double Negative)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$85,646. O-Baer's Racing Stable. B-Patricia Calandro (NY). T-Timothy C Grams. \* \$5,700 wlng '01 FTMDEC.

**1st-PRM, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**CODE OF ANGELS (g, 4, Lost Code--Angel Again, by Nodouble)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$51,780. O-Maggi Moss. B-John Franks (KY). T-Dick R Clark. \* 1/2 to Remember the Roar (Vigors), MSP, \$358,176; Miss Virginia (Magic Prospect), SP, \$163,490.

**8th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. WHOSGOTTHEJOHNNIE (g, 5, Formal Dinner--Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-5, \$77,960. O-Robert Triola. B-Tri County Stables (NY). T-L Craig Cox. \* \$8,000 2yo 2002 OBSJUN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Princess Samala, f, 3, Dance Brightly--Strawberry Runner, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** CRC, 5-31, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-Pat A Foster (Tx). \* \$2,600 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

**Joyful Gal, f, 3, Etbauer--Dancing Jana, by Northern Smartee.** PRM, 5-31, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-H Allen Poindexter (Ar).

**Rhythmically, f, 3, Meadow Monster--Dance Number, by Afleet.** PHA, 5-31, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:32. B-Spring Run Nursery Co, LLC (Pa). \* SP.

**Ree Ensign, f, 3, Proud and True--Western Groom, by Runaway Groom.** PHA, 5-31, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 3/5. B-Ron Davis (Fl).

### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

**Aggadan (Carnivalay), 6f, 1:14.14, 1/2**

ARLINGTON

**Culinary (El Amante), 6f, 1:13.20, 1/4**

BELMONT

**Friendly Michelle (Artax), 6f (tr), 1:13.69, 1/1**

**Good Reward (Storm Cat), 4f, :50.41, 10/21**

**Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), 5f, :59.81, 1/15**

**Lilah (Defrere), 5f, 1:00.42, 2/15**

CHURCHILL

**America Alive (American Chance), 5fT, 1:00.40, 1/6**

**Angel Trumpet (Cape Canaveral), 4f, :49.00, 2/7**

**Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 5f, 1:00.40, 3/9**

**Fire Slam (Grand Slam), 3f, :36.00, 2/15**

**Medigating (Fr) (Dolpin Street {Fr}), 4fT, :49.60, 3/7**

**Shadow Cast (Smart Strike), 4f, :47.40, 3/36**

GOLDEN GATE

**Wimbledon (Wild Rush), 4f, :49.40, 9/15**

HOLLYWOOD

**Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.60, 12/17**

**Greeley's Galaxy (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :50.20, 18/22**

**House of Fortune (Free House), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/10**

**Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), 6f, 1:14.00, 5/10**

**Pellegrino (Brz) (Nugget Point {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/17**

**Rushin' To Altar (Pulpit), 6f, 1:14.80, 7/10**

**Tarlow (Stormin Fever), 6f, 1:13.60, 4/10**

SANTA ANITA

**Ender's Shadow (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:05.00, 17/17**

**Puxa Saco (Dehere), 4f, :50.60, 28/30**

**Siphon Honey (Siphon {Brz}), 4f, :50.40, 27/30**

**Roi Charmant (Evansville Slew), 5f, :59.60, 3/17**



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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**HANDICAP RESULT:**

**BRITAIN, Sandown, 8:20, 5-31, £10,348, 3yo,**  
1 3/4mT, 3:04.68, gd/fm.

**INDIAN PIPE DREAM (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Danehill {Ire}--  
Build A Dream, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record:**  
6-2-1-0, £15,390. O-Mrs Diane Snowden; B-Roger A  
Ryan; T-John Gosden. \*€50,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV;  
70,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**BRITAIN, Leicester, 5:00, 5-31, £10,600, 3yo,**  
5f 218ydsT, 1:11.13, gd/fm.

**DANZILI BAY (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Lady Bankes  
{Ire}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record:** 6-2-1-0, £11,514.  
O-The Mid-Landers; B-T Lightbowne; T-Peter Chap-  
ple-Hyam. \*30,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 38,000gns  
yrl '03 DONSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ouvreur (Fr), c, 3, Inchinor (GB)--Nuit d'Opale (Ire), by**  
Hero's Honor. Saint-Brieuc, France, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo,  
1 1/2mT. B-Baron Guy de Rothschild.

**Afsoun (Fr), c, 3, Kahyasi (Ire)--Afragha (Ire), by**  
Darshaan (GB). Dieppe, France, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g,  
1 1/8mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

**Priere (GB), f, 3, Machiavellian--Play Around (Ire) (SW-  
Fr), by Niniski. Dieppe, France, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo, f,**  
1 1/8mT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm.

**Tabora (GB), f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Thyatira (Fr), by**  
Bakharoff. Strasbourg, France, 5-29, Cond, 3yo,  
1 5/16mT. B-H Volz.

**Crete (Ire), c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Paesanella (GB), by**  
Seattle Song. Leicester, Britain, 5-31, Hcp, 3yo,  
11f 183ydsT. B-Scuderia Siba SPA. \*1/2 to  
Masaniella (Ity) (Masad {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$147,605.  
\*\*125,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Run Star (Fr), c, 3, Starborough (GB)--Maid Of Honor  
(Fr) (SW-Fr, \$111,399), by Highest Honor (Fr).**  
Maisons-Laffitte, France, 5-31, Mdn, 3yo, c/g,  
1 1/2mT. B-Y Borotra.

**Country Fair (UAE), f, 3, Timber Country--Arduine (GB),  
by Diesis (GB). Pompadour, France, 5-29, Cond, 3yo,**  
1 1/4mT. B-Darley.

**Bounce (Fr), f, 3, Trempolino--Russyskia, by Green  
Dancer. Orleans, France, 5-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT.**  
B-Wertheimer & Frere. \*1/2 to Simplex (Fr) (Rainbow  
Quest), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$121,463.

**Shayrazan (Ire), g, 4, Zilzal--Shayraz (GB), by Darshaan  
(GB). Ballinrobe, Ireland, 5-31, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 1fT.**  
B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

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## FOALING NEWS

**AMERICAN DYNASTY, 11, Quiet American--Northern  
Dynasty, by Northern Jove**  
Foal born Apr. 21, a filly by Touch Gold.  
Will be bred back to Vindication.  
Owned by and boarded at Keene Ridge Farm.  
Accomplishments: MSW of \$328,935.

**ANTIQUE AUCTION, 15, Geiger Counter--Old Stuff, by  
Irish River (Fr)**  
Foal born Apr. 21, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus.  
Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.  
Owned by Fontainebleau Farm.  
Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MSW of \$202,284.

**DANKA, 11, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Paloma Blanca, by  
Blushing Groom (Fr)**  
Foal born Apr. 21, a filly by Kingmambo.  
Will be bred back to Gone West.  
Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Bedanken (Geri), MGSW,  
\$539,629; Clear in the West (Gone West), MSP,  
\$109,800.

**L'AMOUR TOUJOURS, 19, Blushing Groom (Fr)--Paint  
the Town, by \*Vaguely Noble**  
Foal born Apr. 21, a colt by Langfuhr.  
Will be bred back to Strong Hope.  
Owned by and boarded at Keswick Stables, Ky.  
Accomplishments: SW-Fr. Dam of Passion Flower (Dep-  
uty Minister), SW, \$280,629; C'Est L'Amour (Thunder  
Gulch), GSW & GISP, \$265,137.

**VID KID, 16, Pleasant Colony--Loren's Baby, by  
Czaravich**  
Foal born Apr. 21, a filly by Wagon Limit.  
Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold.  
Owned by Arthur Hancock.  
Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MSW of \$289,556. Dam of Early  
Warning (Summer Squall), MGSW, \$521,085; Classical  
West (Gone West), SP; Vivid Sunset (Mt. Livermore),  
MGSP, \$243,842; Wanderin Boy (Seeking the Gold),  
GSW, \$121,190.

**BE GENTLE, 4, Tale of the Cat--Gentlelilstar, by Risen  
Star**  
Foal born Apr. 22, a colt by A.P. Indy.  
Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.  
Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.  
Boarded at Diamond A Farms, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$523,078.