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**SOVIET STAR**

Reproducing her high-octane display last year's G1 Falmouth S., the Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) swept past every rival to win back-to-back renewals at Newmarket yesterday. She had left Attraction (GB) for dead with her killer turn of foot 12 months ago, and quashed another high-class rival in **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)** (Gold Away {Ire}) this time when unleashing a devastating burst from rear under a confident Johnny Murtagh. Not undone by the steady early fractions set by **Peeress (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), the 7-4 pick grabbed that rival with 150 yards remaining before stretching clear of the Irish raider. "We were worried about lack of pace, but Johnny and I thought [that] whatever happened, to hold her up, as that's her style," explained James Fanshawe, celebrating his third consecutive renewal. "I was also slightly worried about her behavior before the race as she got lit up, but that's her. There's not many in training who can pick up like she can." **Cont. p2**



**Soviet Song/J Murtagh**  
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**UAE EQUESTRIAN & RACING FEDERATION FALMOUTH S.-G1**, £200,000, Newmarket, 7-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.99, gd.

1--**SOVIET SONG (IRE)**, 127, m, 5, by Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: Kalinka (Ire), by Soviet Star

2nd Dam: Tralthee, by Tromos (GB)

3rd Dam: Swalthee (Fr), by Sword Dancer

O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-James Fanshawe; J-Johnny Murtagh; £116,000. Lifetime Record: G1 SW-Ire, 17-8-3-2, £901,113.

2--**Alexander Goldrun (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Gold Away (Ire)--Renashaan (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). (Ir£40,000 yrl '01 GOFNOV). O-Mrs N O'Callaghan; B-Dermot Cantillon; T-Jim Bolger; £44,000.

3--**Peeress (GB)**, 127, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Noble One (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £22,000.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 7-4, 7-2, 4-1.

Also Ran: Karen's Capar, Penkenna Princess (Ire), Cape Columbine (GB), Sundrop (Jpn).

**RED LETTER DAY**

**Red Clubs (Ire)** (Red Ransom) represents the form of the G2 Coventry S. in this renewal of the G2 July S. at Newmarket. Entering that Royal Ascot at York test June 14 off an impressive conditions score over six furlongs of the Rowley Mile May 25, he duly saw off a host of well-touted rivals. But he races with a subsequent five-pound penalty, and since 1990 only two winners had defied a three-pound extra burden.



**Red Clubs Action Plus**

Though he has yet to win this race, Aidan O'Brien saddles a

live contender in **Ivan Denisovich (Ire)** (Danehill), who found only To Sender (GB) too good on debut at Newbury May 14 before going one better in convincing fashion at Leopardstown June 1. Richard Hannon, who has won this three times, is represented by the Royal Ascot flops **Cool Creek (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) and **Green Park (Ire)** (Shinko Forest {Ire}), down the field in the Coventry S. and G3 Norfolk S. June 16, respectively. Peter Chapple-Hyam, who led over Captain Hurricane (GB) to win last year's renewal, relies on the Yarmouth maiden winner **Hunter Street (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}). "He's in very good form and has been working better than before he won at Yarmouth," he said yesterday.

**Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:55 p.m.**

**TNT JULY S-G2**, £70,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Red Clubs (Ire)	Red Ransom	B Hills
2	2	Black Chamer (Ire)	Black Minnaloushe	Johnston
3	11	Cool Creek (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon
4	1	Desert Realm (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Johnston
5	3	Green Park (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Hannon
6	10	Hunter Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Chapple-Hyam
7	5	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
8	8	Northern Empire (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Meehan
9	6	Original Source (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	H Johnson
10	7	The Bear (GB)	Rambling Bear (GB)	Semple
11	9	Upper Hand (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Channon

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Tuesday, Newmarket, Britain

**CHIPPENHAM LODGE STUD CHERRY HINTON S.-G2**, £70,000, Newmarket, 7-5, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.00, gd.  
 1--#**@DONNA BLINI (GB)**, 121, f, 2, by Bertolini  
 1st Dam: Cal Norma's Lady (Ire), by Lyphard's Special  
 2nd Dam: June Darling (Ire), by Junius  
 3rd Dam: Beau Darling, by Darling Boy (GB)  
 (20,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). O-Mrs T S M Cunningham; B-James Thom & Sons; T-Brian Meehan; J-Michael Kinane; £40,600. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £50,175.  
 \* 1/2 to Magical (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}), GSW, \$144,584.  
 \*\* 1st GSW stakes winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

2--**Salut d'Amour (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Juno Madonna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (27,000gns wnlq '03 TATDEC; 140,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor; B-Philip Brady; T-Jeremy Nosedo; £15,400.

3--**Spinning Queen (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Spinning World--Our Queen of Kings (GB), by Arazi. O-Marston Stud & Cavendish Investing Ltd; B-R A Bonnycastle & Marston Stud; T-Barry Hills; £7,700.


Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 12-1, 10-11, 7-1.  
 Also Ran: Queen of Fire (GB), Nannina (GB), My Amalie (Ire), Dhekraa (Ire), Rapsgate (Ire).

Donna Blini debuted with a five-furlong win on the Rowley Mile May 7 before finishing a length runner-up in the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley June 1. Sent straight to the fore by Mick Kinane, she turned down the challenge of Nannina (GB) (Medicean) passing the quarter pole and found extra up the rising ground to repel the late thrust of Salut d'Amour. "She hit the gates beautifully and had her ears pricked," Kinane explained. "Everybody seemed to want to drop in, so I thought I'd make my own way--she loved that quick surface and can go up a bit better when she gets more ground." Conditioner Brian Meehan admitted that he had sidestepped Royal Ascot at York with this in mind. "She's a lovely, rangy filly and we thought long and hard about York, but thought the extra time would do her good," he said. "The ground last time didn't really suit her and she's a good galloper and enjoys it. She'll get further, so we'll get back and regroup--we've done the first part of the season with her." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Falmouth S. result cont.

**LEAD SINGER** Soviet Song was unbeaten at two when taking in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot, but despite a second in the G1 Coronation S. back there in 2003, her sophomore campaign was a disappointment. With the wrongs righted last term, she rattled up successes in this race, the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood in July and G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown in September, as well as finishing a head second to Refuse to Bend (Ire) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. Those efforts took their toll when she failed to land a blow in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot on her final start at the end of September and connections made no secret that she needed her return when third in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot at York last time June 15. "Before she ran at York she was just getting by her lead horse, but last Wednesday she flew past him, so I thought that was encouraging," said Fanshawe. "I would imagine the G1 Sussex S. [at Goodwood July 27] is next." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Results cont.

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

**HAKODATE SPRINT S.-G3-JRA (Listed)-¥78,130,000,**  
HAK, 7-3, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09, fm.

1--**SHE IS TOSHO (JPN), 121, m, 5, by Sakura Bakushin 0 (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Jane Tosho (Jpn), by Tosho Fleet (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Cornice Tosho (Jpn), by Dandy Lute (Fr)

3rd Dam: Rose Tosho (Jpn), by Tudor Period (GB)

O-Tosho Sangyo; B-Tosho Bokujo (JPN); T-Akio

Tsurudome; J-K Ikezoe; ¥41,581,000. Lifetime

Record: 6-3-1-1.

2--**Bold Brian (Jpn), 123, g, 6, Brian's Time--Sixieme**

Sens, by Septieme Ciel. O-Eiichi Kobayashi;

B-Chiyoda Farm Shizunai (JPN). ¥16,166,000.

3--**Deep Summer (Jpn), 117, c, 3, Taiki Shuttle--**

Chickaree (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Toshio Fukami;

B-Mercury Bokujo. ¥10,083,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.5, 26.2, 9.3.

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

**RADIO TAMPA SHO-G3-JRA (Listed)-¥76,890,000,**  
HAK, 7-3, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.2, fm.

1--**#CONRAD (JPN), 121, c, 3, by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Dancing Auntie, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Aunt Carol, by Big Spruce

3rd Dam: Dinky Pinky, by What a Pleasure

O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm;

T-Takahisa Tezuka; J-N Yokoyama; ¥40,623,000.

Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-3.

2--**Tosen Rocky (Jpn), 121, c, 3, Chief Bearhart--**

Tanagain (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Takaya

Shimakawa; B-Tamotsu Imai. ¥16,178,000.

3--**Eishin Sullivan, 121, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Swimmingly,**

by Nashwan. (\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$360,000

2yo '04 KEEAPR). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Hermitage

Farm LLC. ¥10,089,000.

Margins: HD, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.2, 16.1, 10.7.

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

**PRINCESS OF WALES'S EDWARD ST GEORGE MEMO-**  
**RIAL S.-G2, £90,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2 mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Millenary (GB)	Rainbow Quest	J Dunlop	131
2	1	Day Flight (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	128
3	2	Dubai Success (GB)	Sadler's Wells	B Hills	128
4	4	Gamut (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Stoute	128
5	3	Songlark (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	128
6	5	Hattan (Ire)	Halling	C Brittain	115

**Millenary** returns to the scene of some of his finest hours when successful in this race in 2002 and 2003. Winner last year of the G2 Yorkshire Cup and the G2 Doncaster Cup, he disappointed on his return when last of nine in the Yorkshire Cup May 13 and this trip may be on the sharp side for him these days. John Gosden saddled Shantou to win this eight years ago and relies on **Day Flight**, who is three-for-three this term and could be on his way to Newbury for the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. July 23. Having opened the scoring in the Listed Magnolia S. at Kempton Mar. 28, he followed up in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 16 before taking the G3 Ormonde S. at Chester last time May 6. **Gamut** represents the Sir Michael Stoute barn successful four times here and brings Group 1 winning form to table, having taken the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud last July. He may have found the ground too quick when runner-up in the G2 Jockey Club S. on the Rowley Mile here May 1 and when third in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot at York last time June 18.

**UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES**

Date	Race	Course
July 7	July Cup	Newmarket
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 17	Irish Oaks	Curragh
July 23	King George VI/Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.	Newbury
July 24	Deutschland-Preis	Dusseldorf
July 27	Sussex S.	Goodwood
July 30	Nassau S.	Goodwood

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**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain**

**DARLEY JULY CUP-G1**, £250,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	17	Arakan	Nureyev	McEvoy	131
2	5	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Quinn	131
3	4	Avonbridge (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Drowne	131
4	8	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Winston	131
5	12	Balmont	Stravinsky	Murtagh	131
6	16	Boogie Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hughes	131
7	1	Iffraaj (GB)	Zafonic	Robinson	131
8	19	Keeneland Swan	Distant View	Suborics	131
9	7	Leitrim House (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Fortune	131
10	9	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	M Hills	131
11	10	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	No Rider	131
12	2	Pivotal Point (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Holland	131
13	18	Quito (Ire)	Machiavellian	Culhane	131
14	20	Royal Millennium (Ire)	Royal Academy	Durcan	131
15	14	Soldier's Tale	Stravinsky	Spencer	131
16	3	Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kinane	131
17	13	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Fallon	131
18	6	Camacho (GB)	Danehill	Hughes	125
19	11	Etlaala (GB)	Selkirk	R Hills	125
20	15	Galeota (Ire)	Mujadil	Moore	125
		AE La Cucaracha (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Dwyer	128
		AE Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Supple	131

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**Monday, Belmont Park**

**DWYER S.-GII**, \$150,000, BEL, 7-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--**ROMAN RULER**, 119, c, 3, by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)

1st Dam: **Silvery Swan**, by **Silver Deputy**

2nd Dam: **Sociable Duck**, by **Quack**

3rd Dam: **Unsociable**, by **Never Bend**

(\$500,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Fog City Stable; B-Needham/Betz, Liberation Farm & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-J D Bailey; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$420,800. \*1/2 to El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$727,920.

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There was a stage when some pedigree authorities expressed concern about the prospects of stallions with both Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer close up in their pedigrees, particular the growing numbers bred on the Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross. The concern, of course, was that with both the dominant strains of the era present, such sires would find it difficult to find mares which suited them.

These fears proved to be without foundation. Not only have several such stallions flourished, but the have proved able to sire high-class performers with inbreeding to Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector or both. The first really outstanding product of the Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross that we can recall giving rise to these concerns was Kingmambo. Of course, he has turned out to be one of the most successful stallions in the world. Since then, a number of other Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer crosses have made their mark, among them Thunder Gulch, Grand Slam, Elusive Quality and Distorted Humor. **Cont. p5**

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**ROMAN RULER, c, 2002**

<b>Fusaichi Pegasus</b> 1997	<b>Mr. Prospector</b>	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
		Gold Digger	Raise You
	Angel Fever	Danzig	Nashua
		Rowdy Angel	Sequence
<b>Silvery Swan</b> 1994 unraced 7Fls, 3GSW	Silver Deputy	Deputy Minister	Northern Dancer
		Silver Valley	Pas de Nom
	Sociable Duck GISP 11Fls, 2 SW	Quack	Halo
		Unsociable	Ramhyde
			Vice Regent
			Mint Copy
		<b>Mr. Prospector</b>	
		Seven Valleys	
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Kingmambo, who is predominantly a turf sire, doesn't have a stakes winner with Mr. Prospector inbreeding, but has at least eight Group/Grade 1 winners with inbreeding to Northern Dancer, including current European superstar Divine Proportions. Thunder Gulch, who sired GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Invisible Ink with Mr. Prospector inbreeding, has at least eight graded stakes winners with Northern Dancer inbreeding. Grand Slam's just-turned millionaire Limehouse is inbred to both Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer, and he also has graded winners Strong Hope and Grand Hombre with Northern Dancer inbreeding. Elusive Quality has Group 1 winner Elusive City and the Group 1-placed stakes winner Great Notion with inbreeding to both Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector. Distorted Humor's graded stakes winner Flower Alley is inbred to Mr. Prospector and has three crosses of Northern Dancer; the WinStar stallion has at least five other stakes winners with Northern Dancer inbreeding. Incidentally, since we are dealing with Mr. Prospector line horses here, and male line/male line crosses generally tend to have a below average strike rate, we are generally going to find more Northern Dancer doubles until the Mr. Prospector strain recedes further back into pedigrees.

The latest Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross to be making a splash is Fusaichi Pegasus, a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by Danzig (a very similar cross to Distorted Humor, who is by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by Danzig). To date, he has seven stakes winners from his first Northern Hemisphere crop, which are three-year-olds of 2005, and several have duplications of Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector or both. The GI Blue Grass S. victor Bandini; multiple graded stakes winner Roman Ruler; the stakes-winning Andromeda's Hero, runner-up in the GI Belmont S.; and stakes winners South Bay Cove and Talented are all inbred to Northern Dancer (as is his Australian GSW Flying Pegasus and his New Zealand black-type winner Dr. Green).

Roman Ruler, who captured the GI Dwyer S. Monday, adds another dimension. He is out of Silvery Swan, a mare whose sire Silver Deputy is by Deputy Minister (a Northern Dancer grandson) out of a mare by Mr. Prospector. This means Roman Ruler has Mr. Prospector 2x4 and Northern Dancer 4x5, with Fusaichi Pegasus being a reverse Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross to Silver Deputy.



Roman Ruler & Flower Alley  
Adam Coglianese

The Dwyer was actually something of an advertisement for Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer inbreeding, as Roman Ruler got to the wire just a half-length in front of the previously mentioned Flower Alley, so both the winner and the runner-up have multiple strains of Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer.

Silvery Swan has actually been something of a trend-setter for Mr. Prospector inbreeding. Her first foal, El Corredor--a colt by Mr. Greeley (a grandson of Mr. Prospector)--became the second ever Grade I winner with Mr. Prospector inbreeding (and the first with Mr. Prospector through a son and a daughter) when he captured the 2000 renewal of the GI Cigar Mile. A Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross--inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector--El Corredor is now creating the next generation of the story. From his first crop of two-year-olds, he has Sunday's Astoria S. winner Adieu, who has Northern Dancer 6x5.

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**KENTUCKY IN JULY**

It's back to campus in a couple of weeks, as Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July kicks off the 2005 yearling sale season. This sale took a big jump in average last year; after knocking on the door of a \$100,000 average for the previous three years, which averaged between \$93,000-\$97,000, the 2004 average leapt to \$114,260--a 23 percent jump from 2003. Similarly, the median, which had been either \$67,000 or \$70,000 each year from 2001-03, rose to \$80,000 last year. In 2004, 338 of the 488 catalogued were listed as sold--a very healthy 69 percent of the catalogue--and the sale grossed \$38,620,000.

Since the demise of Keeneland July, and the subsequent redistribution of the better pedigrees, it hasn't exactly been apples to apples when trying to talk about what is going on during the yearling sales. For different reasons, the same has been true in Europe, where their sales are basically being reformatted along the same lines as the American sales. Of course, it will all make a certain amount of sense when we're able to add it all up, sometime in October, but meantime sales professionals have to react to what happens every day of every sale. With all the reformatting, sometimes the bare figures don't tell enough of the story; they need interpretation.

Again this year, it looks as though this will be the case: Fasig Kentucky has catalogued a record 679 horses, but Saratoga is down from three days to two.

In 2001, the two sales combined grossed \$85.5 million; after a two-year dip, they were back up to \$84.3 million in 2004, due to the surge in the Kentucky sale.

Saratoga's three days grossed \$45 million last year. If they maintained the same average and everything, only it was two days instead of three, Saratoga would gross \$30 million. That would mean, in order to match last year's combined total of \$84.3 million, Fasig July will need to gross \$54.3 million--41 percent more than last year. They have 39 percent more horses catalogued, so if they are able to maintain last year's 69 percent of the catalogue selling (that's taking into account withdrawals as well as not-solds), and if they were able to maintain the \$114,260 average for those additional horses. In other words, if their additional 191 includes a few from the missing third day at Saratoga, it could well happen. So that's the formula: if the market stays the same as last year, Fasig July plus Saratoga have to equal \$84.3 million.

Of course, that's assuming the market stays the same, which almost never happens. So we'll all have to see what we can figure out as it goes along.

**The Conformation Angle**

Basically, Fasig July is, and always has been, a conformation sale, especially one in which stallions with low five-figure stud fees (\$10,000+) can make a name for themselves. This has particularly been the case in the last few years, when the 'New Sire Showcase' takes up 45 percent of the catalogue. But that also means, since this is a 'conformation' sale, that to have a significant number of yearlings catalogued for an 'older' stallion must mean they are throwing good-looking stock, or at least some good-looking stock.

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%Sd/Cat	FASIG JULY SALE, 2001-2005				
					Gross (\$)	Average (\$)	Median (\$)	\$1m+	\$500k-\$1m
2005	679								
2004	488	452	338	69%	38,620,000	114,260	70,000	0	4
2003	460	425	303	66%	28,202,000	93,076	67,000	0	5
2002	600	536	325	54%	31,790,000	97,815	70,000	0	4
2001	455	381	237	52%	23,148,000	97,671	80,000	0	3

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The accompanying table shows 39 sires, all with three-year-olds or older in their first crops, who each have four or more yearlings catalogued at Fasig July. Excluding those few sires who are so expensive that their progeny shouldn't be in a \$100,000-average sale (those whose stud fees are over \$100,000, for example), this list should tell us something about what sires are throwing good-looking stock. You can say, yes, of course there are 17 in by Yes It's True; he's a new Three Chimneys stallion, of course they're going to get in a sale like this. Or, sure, there are 14 by Tale of the Cat, he stands at Ashford, he's already been champion sire of two-year-olds (with his second crop). But that's precisely the point; same with Vinery's More Than Ready (first three-year-olds), with 11: they all sire yearlings who look the part, and they run. That's what Fasig wants to sell.

There may be a run on Florida sires when they're in the New Sire Showcase--certainly there was last year--but once they have even three-year-olds, much less older, Kentucky Rules: 36 of the 39 'older' sires with 4+ catalogued at Fasig stand, or stood, in Kentucky.

The conformation format looks absolutely tailor-made for this year's group of North American sires with their first yearlings. Eleven of them with two or more catalogued at Fasig merit particular mention. Five of those stand for fees between \$25,000 and \$40,000, the highest for this group (Came Home)--and that is quite low, when you consider the sires with their first three-year-olds include Giant's Causeway, Fusaichi Pegasus, and War Chant. Anyway, the four Kentucky sires all had weanling/January averages (meaning we combined their weanling sales with their January sale yearlings) of nearly \$85,000 or higher, headed by Johannesburg (\$125,189) and Came Home (\$100,667). Orientate averaged \$89,350, and Street Cry \$84,778--all tremendous multiples of stud fee, considering we're basically talking weanling averages here. Red Bullet (\$65,333) is not to be underestimated either. These sires had weanlings nearly selling for yearling prices--and they figure to sell even better now that they actually are yearlings.

SIREs WITH 3YO'S+						
Sire	1st Fls	St	Cat	'03 Fee	'05 Fee	
Forestry	2001	Ky	8	\$50,000	\$75,000	
Menifee	2001	Ky	7	\$15,000	\$15,000	
Tactical Cat	2001	Ky	6	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Stormin Fever	2001	Ky	4	\$15,000	\$10,000	
Victory Gallop	2001	Ky	4	\$15,000	\$30,000	
Tale of the Cat	2000	Ky	14	\$25,000	\$65,000	
Distorted Humor	2000	Ky	9	\$20,000	\$60,000	
Indian Charlie	2000	Ky	9	\$10,000	\$15,000	
Grand Slam	2000	Ky	7	\$30,000	\$85,000	
Stormy Atlantic	2000	Ky	6	\$8,500	\$15,000	
Deputy Commander	2000	Ky	4	\$15,000	\$20,000	
Smoke Glacken	1999	Ky	9	\$15,000	\$30,000	
Langfuhr	1999	Ky	5	\$20,000	\$30,000	
Hennessy	1998	Ky	9	\$35,000	\$35,000	
Honour and Glory	1998	Ky	9	\$20,000	\$15,000	
Maria's Mon	1998	Ky	8	\$35,000	\$25,000	
Forest Wildcat	1998	Ky	4	\$60,000	\$35,000	
Smart Strike	1998	Ky	4	\$20,000	\$35,000	
Mr. Greeley	1997	Ky	9	\$50,000	\$35,000	
Cherokee Run	1997	Ky	7	\$20,000	\$40,000	
Not for Love	1997	Md	6	\$15,000	\$25,000	
Devil His Due	1997	Ky	4	\$7,500	\$10,000	
Holy Bull	1996	Ky	8	\$15,000	\$15,000	
Montbrook	1996	Fl	4	\$20,000	\$20,000	
Gilded Time	1995	Ky	6	\$15,000	\$17,500	
Storm Boot	1995	Ky	4	\$15,000	\$15,000	
Glitterman	1992	Ret	4	\$15,000	pensioned	
Capote	1989	Ret	5	\$30,000	pensioned	
Two Punch	1988	Md	6	\$20,000	\$25,000	
Meadowlake	1988	Ky	5	\$25,000	\$20,000	
Yes It's True	2002	Ky	17	\$10,000	\$25,000	
More Than Ready	2002	Ky	11	\$17,500	\$20,000	
Golden Missile	2002	Ky	7	\$25,000	\$25,000	
High Yield	2002	Ky	6	\$30,000	\$15,000	
Successful Appeal	2002	Ky	6	\$6,000	\$25,000	
Bernstein	2002	Ky	4	\$7,500	\$15,000	
Cat Thief	2002	Ky	4	\$35,000	\$25,000	
Chester House	2002	dead	4	\$20,000	dead	
Chief Seattle	2002	Ky	4	\$10,000	\$10,000	



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The same goes for six other stallions who went to stud for between \$5,000-\$15,000, and these six, too, all had fantastic weanling/January sales. These are, in order of that weanling/January average: Buddha (\$66,233), Yonaguska (\$61,171), Officer (\$56,763), Pure Prize (\$55,554), Include (\$49,848) and Jump Start (\$47,765). For a sale which averages roughly in the \$100,000 range, there should be plenty to see of new sires' stock. They must be a very promising bunch, judging from their weanling/January stud fee multiples. However, promising as these 11 and a few more of their colleagues are, we shall still have to wait a little while to see the first yearlings by the 'big dog' of this group: Rock of Gibraltar.

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**The Other First-Year Sires...**

By which I refer to 'freshman' sires, those with their first two-year-olds racing this year. In North America, the crack miler El Corredor, by Gone West's son Mr. Greeley, had a big weekend in New York, siring the winner of the Astoria and the third in the Tremont. Fellow freshman sire Tiznow had the Astoria second. At Newmarket, Danzig's sprinting son Bertolini, already Europe's leading freshman sire of winners with 12, had the upset winner of yesterday's G2 Cherry Hinton S.; he'd previously had the Listed winner and Ascot-at-York G2 Queen Mary third, Bow Bridge.

**Missed Andrew Caulfield's take on Cesario (Jpn), winner of the GI American Oaks?**

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**FIRST-YEAR SIRES WITH 2+ CATALOGUED (in alphabetical order)**

Sire, YOB	Stallion's Sire	'05 Fee	'04 Fee	'03 Fee	04 wnlg ave*	Location
Buddha, 1999	Unbridled's Song	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$66,233	Hill 'n' Dale (Ky)
Came Home, 1999	Gone West	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$100,667	Lane's End (Ky)
Cat's at Home, 1997	Tabasco Cat	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	Windfields Farm (Can)
E Dubai, 1998	Mr. Prospector	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$38,167	Jonabell (Ky)
Include, 1997	Broad Brush	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$49,848	Airdrie Stud (Ky)
Johannesburg, 1999	Hennessy	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$125,189	Ashford (Ky)
Jump Start, 1999	A.P. Indy	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$47,765	Overbrook (Ky)
Malabar Gold, 1997	Unbridled	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$33,552	Highclere (Ky)
Millennium Wind, 1998	Cryptoclearance	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$8,500	\$17,207	Millennium Farms (Ky)
Mizzen Mast, 1998	Cozzene	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$28,027	Juddmonte (Ky)
Officer, 1999	Bertrando	\$15,000	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$56,763	Gainesway (Ky)
Oriente, 1998	Mt. Livermore	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$89,350	Gainesway (Ky)
Outofthebox, 1998	Montbrook	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$29,750	Ocala Stud (Fl)
Pure Prize, 1998	Storm Cat	\$7,500	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$55,554	Vinery (Ky)
Red Bullet, 1997	Unbridled	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$65,333	Adena Springs South (Fl)
Snow Ridge, 1998	Tabasco Cat	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$23,094	Padua Stables (Fl)
Street Cry, 1998	Machiavellian	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$84,778	Jonabell (Ky)
Three Wonders, 1997	Storm Cat	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$25,500	Hidden Point (Fl)
Thunderello, 1999	Montbrook	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$15,087	Sugar Maple (NY)
Unbridled Time, 1998	Unbridled's Song	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$19,642	Signature Stallions (Fl)
Yonaguska, 1998	Cherokee Run	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$61,171	Vinery (Ky)

\*Includes 2005 Keeneland January.

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

I am shocked to see that the judgement in the case of Newgate v Penfold has been ruled against Anthony Penfold and that in consequence this week he has filed for bankruptcy.

I acted as expert witness in the case and as such my duty was to the court and not to either party. I decided to attend the entire trial for my own education. Some education it has turned out to be and I now feel bound to comment on Anthony Penfold's behalf.

In his judgement Mr. Justice David Richards found that Newgate had made 'a sustained attack on the honesty of Anthony Penfold' but on the case as pleaded rejected the allegations of fraud made against him. He accepted that all instructions given by Prince Fahd to Anthony Penfold were verbal and usually by telephone and he accepted that it was impossible to get written instructions from the Prince.

Despite this vicious attack on the integrity of a very successful and highly regarded member of his profession, the technical matter of the mare Solar Star is deemed sufficient to bring Anthony Penfold to financial ruin. Having arranged the sale of this mare to a partnership, Penfold held a 12.5 percent share in Solar Star for a matter of days and, it was accepted by the court, received not a penny of profits from the mare, yet he finds himself liable to account for 100 percent of the profits from the mare. No objection was raised by the Prince during his lifetime, quite the opposite; indeed none was raised until after his death—the death of the only witness who could have confirmed or denied whether Penfold spoke the truth when he maintained that the Prince had been kept fully informed.

It was also accepted that Prince Fahd had positively encouraged Penfold to purchase for himself or arrange the purchase by others of his culls on more than one other occasion. There was no *evidence* that I heard or referred to by the Judge to support Newgate's contention that in the particular instance of Solar Star, Anthony Penfold was not speaking the truth when he said he had kept Prince Fahd informed.

The ruling on Solar Star appears to rest mainly on facts arising out of a technical point of company law dating from the 19th century which established certain rules on self dealing: technical rules the existence of which Prince Fahd and Anthony Penfold were almost certainly ignorant until Buddy Bishop, a co-director, warned Anthony Penfold that his acquisition of a share in Solar Star without Prince Fahd's *written* consent would breach these self-dealing rules.

At that point, knowing the impossibility of getting anything in writing from Prince Fahd, Penfold immediately transferred his share. It is clear that dealings between Anthony Penfold and the Prince were conducted through close personal communication rather than in the boardroom.

It seems that the industry-accepted responsibility of a stud or racing manager to assist his principal not only in the acquisition of horses but also in the disposal of them either as culls or as sales to generate revenue was not considered relevant. In a career of over 40 years as a consultant stud advisor and manager, it has frequently fallen to my lot to dispose of clients' horses and I have often purchased them from one client on behalf of another. It is in the nature of the business that one is dealing for the most part with friends and acquaintances, indeed such contacts and trust form a vital part of the usefulness of a manager.

One man's cull is another man's pride and joy. In my book of rules full disclosure to both clients and the approval of both has always been acceptable grounds to clear the way for such transactions. My clients have agreed with and encouraged this practice over many years. Often in my case, and I am certain in the case of other managers, such clearances and instructions are obtained by telephone. Once one party is dead it is impossible to prove that one did or did not make such a telephone call. These relationships are based on mutual trust; an outdated concept maybe but the basis on which I and others in similar roles have enjoyed long and fulfilling careers.

I find the result of this case deeply shocking. As I have stated above, on the case as pleaded, the allegations of fraud against Anthony Penfold were found *not* to have been substantiated, yet he has been pilloried and punished as though the very reverse was true. This case should serve as a warning to all of us employed by the powerful and wealthy in this industry.

Prince Fahd must be spinning in his grave to see his friend and advisor who created such relished success for him subjected to such ruthless treatment by his successors.

Yours faithfully,

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL, \$42,530, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.**  
**RED LIQUOR N' LACE (f, 2, Outflanker--Grooming {SP}, by Runaway Groom)** got it done at first asking at Charles Town June 17, but was dismissed here as a 7-1 shot. The Tim Salzman trainee was quickest into stride and extended his advantage to eight lengths as he hit the wire ahead of Pam d'Monia (Cryptoclearance). Favored Magic Afleet (Northern Afleet), an uncoupled stablemate of the winner, was third. Red Liquor n' Lace was a \$3,200 FTMDEC weanling, \$3,200 OBSAUG yearling and a \$28,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,200.  
O-Frank Henson. B-Silverleaf Farms, Inc (FL). T-Timothy E Salzman.

**8th-DEL, \$41,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, sy.**  
**LEXI STAR (f, 3, Crypto Star--Frozen Lock {SP}, by Corridor Key)** debuted at Pimlico over the winter, running off the board in a Dec. 8 sprint before breaking her maiden in convincing fashion in the stretch to two turns a month later. The Quick homebred, installed as the 5-2 pick coming off the break, allowed Happybirthdaygirl (Tactical Advantage) an easy lead before a sweeping move propelled her to victory. The pacesetter was another 3 1/2 lengths back in second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,000.  
O/B-Stephen E Quick (MD). T-Christopher W Grove.

**6th-CRC, \$26,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.**  
**SWEETEST ELVIRA (f, 3, Yankee Victor--Cindanzri, by Bahri)** was well clear at the wire in her debut over course and distance May 10, finished runner-up in the slop June 5 and was a well-beaten third under similar conditions June 17. Catching a dry track this time, the 2-1 second choice overhauled odds-on Affluent Appeal (Kelly Kip) in upper stretch and ran on well to notch the driving 2 3/4-length victory. Sweet Tzipora (Wheaton) completed the exacta. The favorite tired to be last of six. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$35,760.  
O/B-Rodney G Lundock (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

**Monday Night's Results:**

**4th-CNL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm.**  
+ **PRINCESS SARAH (f, 4, King of Kings {Ire}--Annecy, by Mr. Prospector)**, a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, was a well-backed 9-2 in her debut. The chestnut filly grabbed the lead soon after the start and held on all the way to the wire to post a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.  
O-Rosalie Dirico. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Phil Schoenthal.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Polytrack Installation Enters Final Phase at Turfway:**

Turfway Park began installing the final layer of its new Polytrack racing surface yesterday. The new surface, expected to be completed by July 15, will be seven inches deep and will consist of recycled rubber, polypropylene fibers and wax-coated silica sand. The mixture rests atop a layer of porous macadam, the cap of a complex drainage system that allows water to drain vertically through the surface. Horses should begin training over the new track Aug. 15. Racing returns to Turfway Sept. 7.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Venetian King, g, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Vena (Ire) (SP-US, MSP-Eng), by Danehill.** Pontefract, 7-5, Cond, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT. B-Dreamfields Inc and Don Brady. \*\$85,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV.  
**Pieter Brueghel, g, 6, Citidancer--Smart Tally, by Smarten.** Pontefract, 7-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Huckleberry Farm LLC. \*1/2 to Merryland Missy (Citidancer), SW, \$138,670. \*\*\$27,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6:**

07-24 \$300,000a **Chinese Cultural Centre-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 11fT (300)**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 7:**

07-16 \$100,000a **Hollywood Juvenile Championship-III, Hol, 2yo, 6f (100)**

07-17 \$150,000a **Sunset Breeders' Cup H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)**

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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, July 6**

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

**FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 62/3/0  
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Two Star Day, \$16K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1  
**LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/0/0  
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Hold On Tight, 3-1



**BOLGER MAPS OUT PLANS FOR GOLDRUN**  
Trainer Jim Bolger was offering no excuses for the G1 Falmouth S. runner-up **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)** (Gold Away {Ire}), who he hopes to take back to Hong Kong at the end of the year. "We'll have a look at the G1 Matron S. [at Leopardstown Sept. 10], but I'm in no hurry to take on Soviet Song again," he told *PA Sport*. "She won't be going to the Breeders' Cup as she hasn't been nominated and it is a prohibitive entry fee, but I'm hoping we get invited back to Hong Kong."

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 1:20 p.m.**  
**BAHRAIN TROPHY-Listed, £28,000, 3yo, 14f 175ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Detroit City	Kingmambo	Nosedá
2	2	Heathcote (GB)	Unfuwain	Cyzer
3	3	Mr Vegas (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam
4	4	Desert Move (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Channon

All carry 123 pounds, bar Desert Move, 118.

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**Ireland:** Dave Keena  
**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**TOTESPORT.COM HERITAGE H.,** £60,000, Newmarket, 7-5, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.78, gd.  
 1--**TAX FREE (IRE), 112, g, 3, Tagula (Ire)--Grandel (GB), by Owington (GB).** (€16,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). O-Ian Hewitson; B-Denis and Teresa Bergin; T-David Nicholls; J-Adrian Nicholls; £40,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £51,864.  
 2--**Woodcote (Ire), 121, c, 3, Monashee Mountain--Tootle (Ire), by Main Reef (GB).** (15,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR). £15,400.  
 3--**Viking Spirit (GB), 123, c, 3, Mind Games (GB)--Dane Dancing (Ire), by Danehill.** (15,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). £7,700.  
 Margins: 1/4, SHD, HD. Odds: 10-1, 33-1, 9-1.

Tax Free took a seven-furlong maiden at Thirsk on debut Apr. 30 before finding a mile too far when third in a handicap at that venue May 14. Returned to seven for a more competitive affair at Doncaster June 12, he returned to winning ways and proved his effectiveness over shorter in this competitive contest. Stalking the early pace in second among the far side group, he was committed passing halfway and headed that pack approaching the final quarter. Grabbing the overall lead inside the final eighth, he was driven out to assert as Woodcote won the war for second against the stands' rail. "He's a nice horse and we've always thought a bit of him," trainer Dandy Nicholls commented. "We couldn't run as a two-year-old because he got two splints on his legs, so we've just had to be patient. He probably should have won four, but I ran him over a mile which was not a bright move, but he's tough and never lies down. I told Adrian to let him go two out and he was positive on him [yesterday]. He's in the Stewards Cup H. [at Goodwood July 30], but he won't have too many runs."

**Newmarket, 4.15, Hcp, £21,056, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.73, gd.**  
**CLINET (IRE) (f, 3, Dockside--Oiche Mhaith {GB}, by Night Shift),** second in a mile handicap here June 25, broke well against the stands' rail and was settled in mid-division of the group racing on that side. Switched out for run approaching the final eighth, the 8-1 chance inhaled Salamanca (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) with 150 yards remaining before asserting for a two-length score. The winner was a €4,000 GOFNOV weanling and a €6,000 GOFORB yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, £28,494.  
 O-Wood Hall Stud Limited; B-Mrs J Costelloe; T-J Hills.



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(British report cont.)

**Newmarket, 3.40, Mdn, £14,080, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.53, gd.**

+ **GIN JOCKEY (FR) (c, 2, Soviet Star--Singing Lark {Fr}, by Pampabird {Ire})** broke well and soon led against the stands' rail. That guidance proved invaluable as the 6-1 chance had to dig deep to hold off a spirited challenge from Kilworth (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}) in the final stages, but the €35,000 DEAAUG yearling maintained his stronghold to record a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £9,152. O-Bob Lalemant; B-P Chedeville; T-Richard Hannon.

**Pontefract, 2.45, Mdn, £7,660, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, 2:13.68, gd/fm.**

**RATHOR (IRE) (c, 3, Machiavellian--Raisonnable {GB} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Common Grounds {GB})**, runner-up in an Epsom maiden last time June 22, broke well and found himself in front before taking a lead soon into the contest. Sent to the head of affairs again with six furlongs remaining, the 8-11 pick turned the race into a procession to record a 10-length success. The winner is a half to Sensible (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$132,202. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, £9,125. O/B-The Niarchos Family; T-Henry Cecil.

**Pontefract, 4.30, Mdn, £7,480, 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT, 2:39.83, gd/fm.**

**POLITICAL INTRIGUE (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Quandary {SW-Eng}, by Blushing Groom {Fr})**, runner-up in a Doncaster maiden on his latest start June 25, broke smartly and soon led. Kicked clear at the top of the straight, the 6-5 punters' choice maintained the gallop to beat Mineko (GB) (Nashwan) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £7,052. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil.

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**TATTS JULY SALE BEGINS**

**Amizette** (Forty Niner), offered with her April 8 colt Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) foal, kicked off Tuesday's opening session of the Tattersalls July Sale with a top bid of 150,000gns from Irish agent John O'Byrne. The 13-year-old mare, on whom John McCormack was underbidder, was offered in foal to Coolmore freshman sire One Cool Cat. "I liked the whole package, she's in foal to One Cool Cat and Montjeu could hardly have made a better start at stud," said O'Byrne. "She's for myself at the



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moment, and I should think the Montjeu will be resold, either later this year or as a yearling." One other lot reached six figures when agent Richard Frisby bid the round 100,000gns to see off the Curragh Bloodstock Agency's Eamonn Reilly for two-year-old **Costa Brava (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). The filly, whose racing career was pre-empted because of injury, was consigned by John Troy. "I can't say who she is for, but will be going to stud here in England," said Frisby. "She's been bought as a long-term breeding prospect and you've got a few batting for you in the family." Costa Brava is a sister to Group 1-placed Acropolis (Ire) and sibling to G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Fairy Queen (Ire) (Fairy King) and G2 Falmouth S. winner Tashawk (Ire) (Night Shift). The sales continues today, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**TOP TWO BROODMARES**

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price (gns)
<b>62</b>	<b>Amizette</b>	<b>One Cool Cat</b>	<b>150,000</b>
	<i>(m, 13, Forty Niner--Courtly Dee, by Never Bend)</i> Consigned by Islanmore Stud, Ireland Purchased by Mr. J. O'Byrne		
<b>43</b>	<b>Alyousufeya (Ire)</b>	<b>Royal Applause (GB)</b>	<b>65,000</b>
	<i>(m, 4, Kingmambo--Musical, by The Minstrel)</i> Consigned by Voute Sales, agent Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock		

**TOP THREE HORSES OF RACING AGE**

Hip	Name	Status	Price
<b>81</b>	<b>Costa Brava (Ire)</b>	<b>B'mare prospect</b>	<b>100,000</b>
	<i>(f, 2, Sadler's Wells--Dedicated Lady {Ire}, by Pennine Walk {Ire})</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by Richard Frisby Bloodstock Ltd		
<b>174</b>	<b>Shadow Song (Ire)</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>74,000</b>
	<i>(f, 3, Pennekamp--Evening Air, by J.O. Tobin)</i> Consigned by Darley Purchased by J. O'Byrne		
<b>108</b>	<b>Unnamed</b>	<b>In Training</b>	<b>70,000</b>
	<i>(c, 2, Dixieland Band--Jade Aspen, by Jade Hunter)</i> Consigned by Mocklershill Stables, Ireland Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe		



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, 5 ½fT, 1:05.50, sf.**

**GRAND REPORTER (FR) (c, 2, Nombre Premier {GB}--Freeze Frame {Fr}, by In The Wings {GB})**, a winner at Toulouse June 15, broke smartly and soon established a two-length lead in this first metropolitan start. Coaxed along inside the final quarter, the 21-5 chance was ridden when pressed by Ascot Lady (Ire) (Spinning World) with 150 meters remaining and he ran on well from there to comfortably account for that rival by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €28,400.

O/B-Jean-Michel Queron; T-Jean-Pierre Despeyroux.

**Deauville, 3.20, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.10, sf.**

**PERFECT MURDER (IRE) (c, 3, Desert King {Ire}--Pine Chip, by Nureyev)** made a winning debut at Compiègne June 10 and went postward as the 11-10 pick stretching out for this extra furlong. In front from the bell, he came under pressure inside the final quarter and was ridden out in the latter stages to withstand the persistent In Clover (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €24,500.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**Deauville, 3.45, Cond, €29,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/8m(AWT), 3:42.60, st.**

**RISK SEEKER (GB) (h, 5, Elmaamul--Robertet {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$239,887}, by Roberto)**, a half to Punctilious (GB) (Danehill), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire & US, \$591,659, was off the track for almost a year since finishing fourth in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil at Maisons-Laffitte last July and was hammered down to 6-5 for this fibersand debut. In touch along the rail throughout, the three-time Group 3 winner responded to encouragement by taking the lead at the eight pole and was ridden out late to safely hold Jazz d'Allier (Fr) (Agent Bleu {Fr}) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, GSW-Eng, 14 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €209,204.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**TELLIKE H.**, \$50,000, EVD, 7-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**1--#KEEP THIS CAT, 119, f, 4, Z Z Cat--Keep It Shady, by Dactylographer.** (\$22,000 2yo 2003 OBSJUN). O-Rudolph J Horsak III; B-EW Breeding Corp (IL); T-Wesley E Hawley; J-G Melancon; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-1, \$134,506. \*1/2 to Shady Clara (Claramount), SW, \$161,565.

**2--Midnight Delight, 113, m, 5, Sea Hero--Sig and Skate, by Overskate.** \$10,000.

**3--Living Lavidia Lisa, 118, m, 5, Conquistador Cielo--Marie's Pride, by Saratoga Six.** \$5,500.

Margins: 4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 21.70, 8.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-CTX, \$27,000, 7-5, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:57, ft.**

**MINERSDIXIGIRL (f, 4, Miner--Need Some Relief, by Old Broadway)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$37,630. O-Mary B Charpia. B-Mary Wagers (SC). T-Charles N Hostler Jr.

**8th-EVD, \$27,000, 7-5, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.**

**EXPLOSIVE STARLET (m, 6, Recognized--Tiny Explosive, by Time to Explode)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-0, \$66,571. O-Sanit Sirikul. B-S S Farms & Sanit Sirikul (LA). T-David Campanile.

**8th-PHA, \$26,004, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 4/5, fm.**

**CROP ANGEL (m, 6, Corporate Report--Dahlin, by Dahar)** Lifetime Record: 44-3-3-7, \$62,727. O/T-Aldo Calas. B-Mrs Ronald B Houghton (PA). \*1/2 to Watchman's Warning (Carnivalay), MSW & MGSP, \$677,363.

**4th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.**

**TIGER BELLE (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Sanctioned, by Maudlin)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$45,100. O/B-Robert C Roffey Jr (FL). T-David L Muench.

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**8th-CTX, \$26,000, 7-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft.**

**FESTY ESKIMO (g, 5, Eskimo--Get Up and Dance, by Festive)** Lifetime Record: 29-3-7-3, \$98,037. O-Mohan Enterprises Inc. B-John Franks (FL). T-Carl Anthony Cunningham. \*\$20,000 HRA 2004 FTMFEB.

**9th-PHA, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**

**FITTING TRIBUTE (g, 4, Carson City--Silky Oaks {SW, \$264,776}, by Regal Intention)** Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-5, \$98,920. O-Mary A Kernan & Jayne Vaders. B-Rowland & Eleanor Miller (KY). T-Jayne Vaders.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hit the Pedal, f, 3, Bag--Inflation's Star, by Beat Inflation.** EVD, 7-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Wendell Turner (La). \*\$14,000 yrl '03 LOUSEP.

**Indian Reef, g, 3, Bugatti Reef (Ire)--Quaga Lake, by El Prado (Ire).** PHA, 7-5, 5fT, :58 1/5. B-Brien Combs (NJ).

**Slap Shot, g, 3, Petionville--Playful Valentine, by Fast Play.** PHA, 7-5, (S), 5fT, :59 1/5. B-Richard K Sinkler (Pa). \*\$13,000 wlng '02 FTMDEC.

**Definitivepleasure, g, 4, Hennessy--Milken, by Theatrical (Ire).** DEL, 7-5, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 3/5. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation & Richard Mandella (Ky). \*\$25,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$33,000 2yo 2003 FTM MAY.

+ **Bold Wisdom, f, 4, Whiskey Wisdom--Bold Below (SP), by Bold Ruckus.** FEX, 7-5, 6f, 1:15. B-R & G Group (On).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 1.50, 7-5, €57,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.00, sf.**

**MENESTROL (FR) (c, 3, Dyhim Diamond {Ire}--Magaletta {Fr}, by Galetto {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €71,655. O-Brian Lynam; B-M Rohaut-Leger; T-Didier Prod'homme.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**An Tadh (Ire), c, 2, Halling--Tithcar (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).** Roscommon, Ireland, 7-5, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

**Outlook (GB), c, 2, Observatory--Area Girl (GB), by Jareer.** Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-5, Mdn, 2yo, 7f(AWT). B-W N Greig. \*1/2 to Clarion (GB) (First Trump {GB}), Ch. Miler-Ata, SP-Ger. \*\*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Distant View). \*\*\*5,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**Stargazer Jim (Fr), g, 3, Fly to the Stars (GB)--l'Americaine, by Verbatim.** Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-5, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 141yds(AWT). B-Sarl le Lieu Calice and Peter Kavanagh. \*€11,000 wlng '02 DEADEC.

**Nuwara Eliya (GB), c, 3, Grand Lodge--Delirious Moment (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Kris (GB).** Newmarket, Britain, 7-5, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-HMH Management Ltd and John Warren. \*70,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Appleblossom Pearl (Ire), f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Sharakawa (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).** Roscommon, Ireland, 7-5, Mdn, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Neville O'Byrne. \*1/2 to Rabi (Ire) (Alzao), GSP-Eng & US, \$126,000. \*\*€20,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**DIACADA (GER), 5, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Diasprina (Ger), by Aspros (Ger)**  
Foal born Mar. 24, a colt by Alhaarth (Ire). Will be bred back to Royal Applause (GB). Owned by and boarded at Gestüt Röttgen. Accomplishments: GSW-Ger, \$171,816.

**NAGOYA (GER), 9, Goofalik--Nuas (Ger), by Aspros (Ger)**  
Foal born Apr. 27, a filly by Sternkoenig (Ire). Will be bred back to Black Sam Bellamy (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Gestüt Röttgen. Accomplishments: G1SW-Ity, \$137,688.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

**Swingforthefences (Boston Harbor), 5f, •:58.75, 1/3**

BELMONT

**Whale (Elusive Quality), 3f, :37.64, 9/21**  
**Bending Strings (American Chance), 4f, :49.74, 9/21**  
**Saintliness (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.56, 3/21**  
**Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), 4f (tr.), :49.83, 9/18**  
**Sis City (Slew City Slew), 6f, •1:12.87, 1/6**

CHURCHILL

**Grand Reward (Storm Cat), 3f, :37.00, 4/8**

HOLLYWOOD

**Don't Get Mad (Stephen Got Even), 4f, :51.80, 26/26**  
**House of Fortune (Free House), 6f, •1:12.60, 1/6**

MONMOUTH

**R Lady Joy (Vicar), 6f, 1:16.00, 4/6**

SANTA ANITA

**Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 5f, 1:03.60, 19/20**  
**Minister Eric (Old Trieste), 7f, 1:25.80, 3/4**

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