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POLAN SELLS A RUNNER

Rosilyn Polan, who operates Sunday Morning Farm with her husband Kenneth Ross, turned down an offer of \$125,000 as late as last week for her Fasig-Tipton bound colt by El Corredor (Mr. Greeley). The decision to roll the dice paid off handsomely yesterday, as the



Hip 172 Horsephotos

striking and athletic bay was hammered down for \$385,000 just past the midway point of the first session of the Kentucky July Yearlings Sale. "My husband was upset, but he ultimately had confidence in me and I had confidence in the colt," said a teary-eyed Polan, hugging her seven-year-old adopted daughter Laiken, following the sale of hip 172 to prominent

California owner B. Wayne Hughes. "I'm startstruck! This is phenomenal. I am thrilled that an owner like B. Wayne Hughes bought him because you know that he's the kind of owner that will give him a chance." It's been a long and winding road for Polan, no stranger to the Newtown Paddocks, albeit in an entirely unrelated way. She used to cater to the barn help on the sales grounds, delivering lunches, and yesterday the favor was returned. "Everybody was so, so complimentary and so free with their comments like, 'oh, I love your colt,' or 'oh, he looks so good,'" she explained. "It makes you feel like a million dollars, so even if he hadn't sold so well, it still would have been good." Polan acquired the dam, Meadow Bryte (Meadowlake), for \$51,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November sale carrying the colt. What attracted her to the mare? "Her presence, she had a beautiful walk, a huge rear end. People said, 'oh, well El Corredor' and were skeptical about it. When I saw the mare, I had to have her." Seth Semkin, racing manager for the Hughes operation, was taken by the colt. "I liked him a lot. He had a presence, he's big and he's a very good mover," he commented. "He was very alert and responsive. He was very composed going into the ring and never turned a hair." Semkin indicated that the colt would be sent to Hughes's Spendthrift Farm for the breaking process. A decision on a trainer will follow early next year.

FASIG-TIPTON JULY
MONDAY'S TOP COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>172</u>	<u>El Corredor</u>	Meadow Bryte	\$385,000
		B-Rosilyn Polan (Ky)	
		Consigned by Rosilyn Polan	
		Purchased by B Wayne Hughes	
<u>070</u>	<u>Aptitude</u>	Dancing Gulch	\$350,000
		B-Dr & Mrs Scott Kendall & J S Carrion, Trustee (Ky)	
		Consigned by Elise Kendall, agent	
		Purchased by Robert Courtney Jr, agent	
<u>239</u>	<u>Buddha</u>	Saint Aubin	\$300,000
		(\$140,000 wnlg '05 KEEJAN)	
		B-Haras du Chevrillard (Ont)	
		Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX	
		Purchased by Mountain States Stables	
<u>160</u>	<u>Vision and Verse</u>	Love Tunnel	\$250,000
		B-E H Beau Lane III (Ky)	
		Consigned by E H "Beau" Lane Bloodstock LLC, agent	
		Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent for P Pompa	
<u>214</u>	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	Queenofeverything	\$250,000
		(\$42,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)	
		B-Coffeepot Stable (Ky)	
		Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent I	
		Purchased by John Servis, agent for Fox Hill	
<u>249</u>	<u>E Dubai</u>	Septet	\$250,000
		B-Walton Breeding (Ky)	
		Consigned by Dromoland Farm, Inc, Agent V	
		Purchased by John Ferguson	

Monday's Top Fillies & more from Fasig-Tipton p2



FASIG-TIPTON JULY YEARLING SALE
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2005

Session Totals	2005	2004
No. Offered	298	225
No. Sold	184	169
RNAs	114	56
% RNAs	38.3%	24.9%
Gross	\$17,503,000	\$16,744,000
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Buzzards Bay Makes \$725,000...

Offered to dissolve the Fog City partnership of David Shimmon and Bill Bianco, GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Buzzards Bay** (Marco Bay) was sold for \$725,000 to Gary and Wendy Broad of Lake Tahoe, Nevada. They were advised on the purchase by trainer Ron Ellis, with whom they have a pair of two-year-olds in training.



Buzzards Bay *Benoit*

Gary Broad, 46, is a retired real estate and stock investor and just recently re-entered the horse business following a 12-year hiatus. "How many chances do you get to buy a Derby winner," Broad asked rhetorically. "Unfortunately, the partnership fell apart, but it made for a good opportunity for us." Broad was taken aback by the hammer price. "I really was surprised," he admitted. "We were figuring million or million-and-a-half, so I think we got very lucky." The Broads have residences in Lake

Tahoe, Nevada, and Palm Desert, California. Their racing stable includes the Richard Mandella-trained three-year-old filly Berbatim, winner of the Providencia S. at Santa Anita. Buzzards Bay will join the Ron Ellis stable, though his next start is as yet undetermined. The immediate underbidder was Magali Farms. "We were thinking about going a little further, but we decided to stop. We got cold feet," said Rich Sulpizio, who owns Magali with his wife Gaby. "He's a great horse. Whoever got it, got a great horse." Buzzards Bay was offered by Darby Dan Farm without reserve and neither Shimmon nor Bianco was involved in the bidding.

Doubling His Pleasure...

Cot Campbell knows a thing or two about the family of hip 100, a filly by Broken Vow from For Dixie (Dixieland Band). It was two years ago at this venue that Campbell, on behalf of Dogwood Stables, went to \$125,000 for a son of Vicar out of the mare. Now known as Vicarage, the colt has proved a most useful purchase, with a pair of placings in graded stakes this year and a victory in last Friday's Smoke Glacken S. at Belmont. It cost Campbell a little more this time around, but he thinks she'll be well worth the investment. "I thought she was by a very exciting stallion and of course the bottom side is interesting to us," Campell said of his \$210,000 purchase, adding that he was willing to go as far as \$225,000. "I thought she was a very racey, well-balanced filly and I liked her demeanor and her raciness." The bay, a Feb. 26 foal, was consigned to the sale by Warrendale Sales, agent.

MONDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>297</u>	<u>El Corredor</u>	Tom's Annie B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (Ont)	\$290,000
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Mercedes Stables Inc	
<u>100</u>	<u>Broken Vow</u>	For Dixie B-J D Squires (Ky)	\$210,000
		Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent IX Purchased by Dogwood Stable Inc.	
<u>136</u>	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	Innateness B-Brereton Jones (Ky)	\$200,000
		Consigned by Brereton Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable	
<u>234</u>	<u>Freud</u>	Rosie O'Greta B-Thomas-Lakin-Kintz-Atlantis Mares (NY)	\$170,000
		Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent Purchased by Bruce Headley	
<u>272</u>	<u>Buddha</u>	Statuesque (\$37,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV) B-Tanglewood Bloodstock (Ky)	\$157,000
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IX Purchased by John Servis, agent for Fox Hill	



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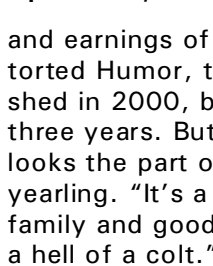
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A Colt With Much Aptitude...

Hip 70, a colt from the second crop of multiple Grade I winner Aptitude (A.P. Indy), was purchased by Robert Courtney Jr. on behalf of Jaime Carrion for \$350,000 to lead the early proceedings at Fasig-Tipton. He was consigned to the sale by Elise W. Kendall, agent. Through Courtney, Carrion originally purchased the colt's dam, Dancing Gulch (Gulch), for \$100,000 as a yearling in 1995 and she possessed some aptitude of her own, posting three stakes victories and earnings of \$215,753. A three-parts sister to Distorted Humor, the mare was retired to the breeding shed in 2000, but failed to produce a foal in her first three years. But everything clicked with Aptitude. "He looks the part of a racehorse," Courtney said about the yearling. "It's a good family. There are good colts in the family and good fillies in the family. We thought he was a hell of a colt."

Hip 70 Horsephotos



Ryan Signs a Freudian Slip...

Mike Ryan went to a final bid of \$175,000 to acquire a New York-bred son of Freud (Storm Cat) from the consignment of Lakland LLC. The dark bay is a son of Gift for the Lady (Pentelicus), who was purchased by Lakland for \$13,000 at the 2003 Keeneland January sale, for the express purpose of breeding to the full brother to Giant's Causeway. Lakland's Becky Thomas explained her rationale in selecting the mare. "The Pentelicus/Storm Cat cross has always worked well," she explained. "She was a very pretty mare. Pentelicus had a lot of speed and the good thing about Freud is that he gets big, scopey horses, so for us, it's been a dream, because he doesn't throw a typical shorter-type Storm Cat and we can breed him to anything and they're all pretty."

Fasig-Tipton Day One...So So...

Officials at Fasig-Tipton were pleased with just a marginal decline in the average and a median that was level with last year, but Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson expressed dismay with the other key statistic. "The figure that I don't like is the 38-percent buy-backs versus just 25 percent last year," he commented. "Consignors were their usual aggressive selves. We had a bump in horses. Is that the reason? I don't know. Is the level of horses the reason? Who knows. But 38 percent is manageable. I'm not happy with it, but I'm never happy with it unless it's under 20 percent."

Another July Sale, Another Avie's Fancy Yearling...

In the world of horse racing, we're all familiar with the concept of horses for courses. If there were such a thing as it pertains to horse sales, the 13-year-old Avie's Fancy (Lord Avie) would be the Fasig-Tipton representative. A Grade II winner of over \$400,000, the mare has produced cracking offspring for Gunsmith Stables, including St Averil (Saint Ballado), a \$500,000 purchase at this sale in 2002, and a colt by Cozzene who brought \$825,000 last year, the second highest price of the sale. For good measure, the mare herself was purchased at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale for \$850,000. She has since foaled a filly by Elusive Quality and was sent back to Cozzene. Her foal of 2004, selling today as hip 347, is a colt by Maria's Mon and, like the previous offspring, is consigned by the Seven Fold Farm of Joe Dodgen. "This is the third foal that I've sold from that mare, and this is a different colt than the other two," Dodgen commented. "He's more compact and he's made more like a speed horse. Last year's horse looked like he would do anything, same with St Averil. This horse looks like he's going to have a lot of gas."

Quality Right to the Finish...

Selling as the second to last horse in the sale, hip 678 is the lone offering in the sale by Elusive Quality, responsible for last year's top price. The bay colt, a \$120,000 Keeneland November weanling acquisition, is consigned to the sale by Viking Stud, agent, now being run by Pam Littrell. "He's a very nice colt, he's got a great walk and we've been very busy," Littrell commented. "He's very compact and he looks like he'll be pretty quick. He's come together well, and he's still got some growing to do, so I think he's going to get even better than he is now." The colt is a son of the Copelan mare Twist a Lime, who is already the dam of Grade II winner Speed Gun (Demaloot Demashoot). The sale marks the Kentucky-based outfit's first consignment since the passing of Rick Littrell last November. Pam Littrell manages to maintain a positive attitude and clearly embraces the task at hand, while still coping with her loss. "It's hard sometimes," she admits. "We've had a great year with the breeding season and we're looking forward to the yearling market. We've been blessed with extremely wonderful clients that are very supportive, and we're very blessed that way. I know Rick is watching over us and giving us a little push here and there and a little bit of confidence when we need it." Viking will not be represented at the upcoming Saratoga sales, but will have a strong presence at Keeneland in September and November.



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Hip 350, c, Devil His Due--Ballybeg, by Bold Ruckus
Consigned by Margaux Farm LLC, agent
 B-Sarah Nims (KY)

The pride and joy of Margaux Farm, Devil His Due sits atop the list of leading sires in 2005, due to the on-track exploits of Roses In May, winner of the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup. This dark bay colt, foaled on Feb. 27, is a full brother to Devil at the Wire, a stakes winner and graded stakes placed on the turf.

Hip 361, f, Silver Deputy--Bourbon Belle, by Storm Boot
Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent
 B-Charles Fipke (ON)

One of two horses in the sale purchased in utero by Charles Fipke for \$600,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November sale. The Mar. 25 foal is the first produce of Bourbon Belle, who won Grade III events at Keeneland and Saratoga and was third in the GI Ballerina H. at the Spa. She retired with 16 wins in four years at the races and bankrolled \$1,152,223.

Hip 393, Giant's Causeway--City College, by Carson City
Property of Marion Montanari, Idle Hour Farm, agent
 B-Marion Montanari (KY)

The lone representative in the sale for his second-crop sire, whose progeny are striking on both sides of the Atlantic. The Storm Cat son was prominent in weekend stakes results, including the victory of My Typhoon (Ire) in the Virginia Oaks and the third-place effort in the G1 Irish Oaks of 1.2-million guineas yearling Mona Lisa (GB).

Hip 420, c, Silver Deputy--Dewars Rocks, by Big Mukora
Consigned by Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck), agt.
 B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL)

Silver Deputy has been well represented in this sales pavilion, perhaps no better than by champion Silverbulletday, who sold for \$155,000 in 1997. The Apr. 12 foal is a son of a New York-bred dam who won the GIII Rare Treat H. and three additional black-type events restricted to state-breds. A Tale of the Cat half brother sold for \$350,000 at Keeneland last September.

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Hip 476, f, Forestry--Impertinent Lady, by Sham
Property of Marion Montanari, Idle Hour Farm, agent
 B-Marion Montanari (KY)

Purchased in utero for \$150,000 at the Keeneland November sale in 2003, this Mar. 28 foal is a half sister to Eishin Le Mars (Phone Trick), multiple stakes placed in Japan, GSP Cocky (Valiant Nature) and to Pert Lady (Cox's Ridge), the dam of MGSW & GISP Zavata (Phone Trick).

Hip 513, c, Forestry--Lotta Rhythm, by Rhythm
Consigned by James B Keogh/Grovendale, agent
 B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY)

This is the first foal from Lotta Rhythm, winner at two of the Pocahontas S. and third in the GII Golden Rod S. for her owner/breeder Dolph Morrison. She was retired to the breeding shed in 2003 with six wins from her 17 career starts and earnings of \$263,128.

Hip 522, c, Forestry--Magical Masquerade, by Unbridled
Property of Padua Stables, Taylor Made, agent
 B-Padua Stables (FL)

Padua went to \$600,000 to acquire Magical Masquerade as a yearling and could recoup a big part of that investment today. The bay is a grandson of MGSW Nannerl (Valid Appeal), the dam of MGSW Magicalmysterycat, who raced for Padua. By a son of Storm Cat, this one is bred just like Magicalmysterycat.

Hip 557, c, Unbridled's Song--Rhum, by Go For Gin
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIII
 B-D. J. Stable & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY)

The first foal out of a half sister to GII Arkansas Derby winner Private Emblem (Our Emblem), this fellow is the sole representative for his sire in the sale. His dam, Rhum, was a solid New York-bred, capturing a pair of stakes wins on the sod and banking over \$300,000, while winning seven of 16 starts.

Hip 572, c, Anees--Point Gained, by Hennessy
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, agent
 B-Summer Wind Farm (KY)

Frank and Laura Jane Lyon have focused their efforts on acquiring high-profile broodmares and selling their offspring and this is their latest attempt. The couple went to \$400,000 for stakes-placed Point Gained, a half sister to champion Point Given, at the 2003 Keeneland November sale carrying this foal.

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Hip 673, f, Gone West--Troubling, by Storm Cat
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, agent
 B-Racehorse Management (KY)

This dark bay filly could add some late fuel to the fire, as she was produced by an eight-year-old Storm Cat half sister to MGISW Dispute (Danzig). Also from the female family of MGISW Adjudicating and GISW Time for a Change, she is bred on the same cross which resulted in champion sprinter Speightstown.

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Pinhooker Jim Crupi, Crupi's New Castle Farm

"The market's great, just like it always was. The good horses sell good. I bought five today and I am very happy with what I bought. I paid about what they were worth. It seems when I try to steal one....you're not stealing them and when you feel you've paid too much for them, they're probably a good one."

--Crupi signed tickets on horses priced between \$35,000 and \$80,000

Lewis Lakin, Lakland Farm

"It's the same way that it always is. The good horses sell and the ones that are marginal are being bought back, but it looks like there is some pretty good value here. It seemed a little slow to start, but picked up as the day went along. We've had a really great day here. The Freuds have sold really well and we couldn't be happier."

--Freud's four offspring sold for gross receipts of \$635,000, an average of \$158,750

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Bobby Hurley, part owner of Songandaprayer

"The horses have sold great and it's very exciting, because I raced him and because I have such an emotional attachment to him. To see his babies come out and run the way that they have is very exciting. I have one (Praying for Cash) that I love and we think a lot of him. I'm not surprised that his offspring are selling so well, because he's such a grand-looking horse and he's had really nice foals. I think the fact that they've come out and shown that they can win races and be successful that way has opened things up and people are willing to spend more money on him."

--Hurley said that Praying for Cash is being treated for a routine shin problem, but should be back for a fall campaign

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1--**@IMPERIAL STRIDE (GB)**, 128, c, 4, by Indian Ridge
 1st Dam: Place de l'Opera (GB) (SP-GB), by Sadler's Wells
 2nd Dam: Madame Dubois (GB), by Legend Of France
 3rd Dam: Shadywood (GB), by Habitat

(375,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hills; £58,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, £116,102.

*Full to High Pitched (GB), GSW-GB, \$126,177.

2--**Powerscourt (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Sadler's Wells--
 Rainbow Lake (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-A O'Brien; £22,000.

3--**Alkaadhem (GB)**, 131, h, 5, Green Desert--Balalaika (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (200,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Marcus Tregoning; £11,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 5. Odds: 1-2, 2-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Red Lancer (GB).

He had beaten up lesser lights when winning the June 25 Listed Fred Archer S. at Newmarket, but Imperial Stride showed he could out-punch the real heavyweights when besting Powerscourt in what amounted to a virtual match here. Rated a Guineas prospect in his formative days, he failed to make the grade when only sixth in the G1 Dewhurst S. and fourth in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket. After three off-the-board attempts, he revived his fortunes with a solid defeat of the subsequent John Smiths' Cup winner Mullins Bay (GB) in the Listed Wolferton H. at Royal Ascot at York June 17, before smashing up the Fred Archer last time. Up to lead early under Richard Hills, the imposing galloper never let Powerscourt and Kieren Fallon get to him, merely slipping into another gear with a shake of the reins and a wave of the whip to put the result beyond doubt. "This is a horse who is stepping up very quickly," his rider explained. "He really improved from York to Newmarket and gave me a great feel on Saturday morning. He's thriving and is getting a lot of confidence, which matters with these types of horses and picked up twice today. Kieren was going to make the running if he could, but I got it under control and he has a good way of galloping--making the running is not a factor with this horse, but with four runners you have to make sure you get it right. I didn't really have to get that serious and he has a bit of class--when horses improve like this, you've got to go with them and he's showing us all the right signs, so hopefully he'll take us to a Group 1."

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

TV NISHINIPPON CORP. SHO KITAKYUSHU KINEN-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥78,030,000, 7-17, Kokura, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:44.70, fm.

1--**MEISHO KAIDO (JPN)**, 125, h, 6, by Scan
 1st Dam: Kinsen Glory (Jpn), by Hittite Glory (GB)
 2nd Dam: Kinsen Happy (Jpn), by Neptunus (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Enjoy (Jpn), by Blakeney (GB)

O-Y Matsumoto; B-M Morinaga; T-M Sakaguchi; J-Y Take; ¥41,511,000. Lifetime Record: 34-9-6-5.

2--**Tsurumaru Yokanise (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Bemol, by Lyphard. O-Takao Tsuruta; B-Shiraoi Farm. ¥16,146,000.

3--**Sidewinder (Jpn)**, 125, h, 7, Tony Bin (Ire)--Golden Jack (Jpn), by Afleet. O-K Kyoei; B-Tabata Farm. ¥10,073,000.

Margins: 2, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 9.50, 6.80.

Meisho Kaido, who finished seventh in his latest start in the G2 Miler Cup Apr. 16, came from off the pace to win the G3 Kitakyushu Kinen at Kokura, thus completing the 'Kokura Grand Slam.' Following a victory in the G3 Kokura Kinen last August, the six-year-old scored in the Kokura Daishoten in February before adding Sunday's feature event to complete the triple. "I really wanted to win this race, so I am very happy," said winning jockey Yutaka Take, who collected his 2600 JRA victory on the undercard.

Saturday, Clairwood, South Africa

MERCURY SPRINT-G1, R400,000, Clairwood, 7-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.58, gd.

1--**▲DISAPPEAR (SAF)**, 128, g, 4, by Muhtafal
 1st Dam: Vanish (SAf), by Coastal
 2nd Dam: Cahard, by Lyphard
 3rd Dam: Caline, by Ack Ack

O-S Appanna; B-Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Cyril Naidoo; J-M J Byleveld; R250,000. Lifetime Record: 34 starts, 7 wins, 17 places, R683,875.

2--**Nhlavini (SAf)**, 128, g, 7, National Emblem (SAf)--Valley Mist (SAf), by Mount Hagen (Fr). O-I Jooste, M J Jooste, P G Greyling & R Pretto; B-Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd; T-Charles Laird; R80,000.

3--**Royal Iq (SAf)**, 128, g, 5, Dominion Royale (GB)--Wise Dame (SAf), by Argosy. O-E J Junius, M A Govender & P Govender; B-Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm; T-S W Humby; R40,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 1. Odds: 50-1, 5-2, 10-1.

Disappear showed little at this venue when finishing down the field in the G2 Drill Hall S. May 4 and G2 Post Merchants S. last time June 24. Finishing with a rattle from mid-division in this contest, he reeled in Nhlavini in the final strides to secure the upset.



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1--▲**SHAWANDA (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Sinndar (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Shamawna (Ire)** (GSP-Fr), by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Shamsana**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Shanizadeh (Ire)**, by **Baldrice**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-A de Royer-Dupre; J-C Soumillon; €225,200. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 5-4-1-0, €298,800. *1/2 to **Shawara (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}), SW-Fr.

Click for [Racing Post chart](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

In case you've forgotten, let me remind you of how the official handicappers rated the best three-year-old colts of 2000. Topping the list, at 132 pounds, was the Aga Khan's splendid **Sinndar**, who was considered fully five pounds superior to **Fusaichi Pegasus** and **Giant's Causeway**. Further down came the 2000 Guineas winner **King's Best** at 124 and the Breeders' Cup Mile winner **War Chant** at 123.

Yet the pecking order changed somewhat when these top-class colts commenced stallion duties in 2001. This time, **Giant's Causeway** and **Fusaichi Pegasus** vied for pride of place, at fees of Ir100,000gns and \$150,000 dollars, respectively, while **War Chant** was priced at \$75,000. **King's Best**--a winner of only one group race--commanded a fee of Ir£25,000.

So why was **Sinndar** priced no higher than Ir£30,000?

He had, after all, won seven of his eight races, including both his juvenile starts, and he had scored at Group-1 level in the National S., Derby, Irish Derby (by nine lengths) and the Arc.

His Derby victory looked pretty good at the time, as the first four were separated by margins of a length, five lengths and a further four lengths, but the form soon looked even better. The runner-up, **Sakhee**, developed into Europe's champion older horse in 2001, when he nearly added the GI Breeders' Cup Classic to his Arc victory. The third, **Beat Hollow**, developed into one of America's leading turf horses, with the Arlington Million among his three Grade-I successes.

And the fourth, **Best of the Best**, was to win the G1 Prix d'Ispahan. Even the colts which trailed in fifth, sixth and seventh were to become group winners.

Clearly, there was no question that **Sinndar** was considerably talented, or that he was a straightforward, quality individual with no soundness problems. The flaw, if there was one, lay in his pedigree. His second dam, **Sidama**, had been culled from the Aga Khan's studs for only Ir11,000gns in 1991 and his dam **Sinntara**--by the disappointing stallion **Lashkari**--had shown her best form over the unfashionable distance of two miles. The fact that **Sinndar's** last four wins were all gained over a mile and a half was also likely to be held against him, especially if his fee was set too high.

Sinntara wasn't particularly highly regarded judging by the stallions selected for her early in her broodmare career, and it was a visit to the Ir9,000gns Grand Lodge which resulted in **Sinndar**. Grand Lodge's fee rose to Ir35,000gns in 2001 on the strength of the Group-1 successes by his sons **Sinndar** and **Indian Lodge**, and his fee was to rise still higher after **Queen's Logic** and **Grandera** confirmed his ability to size Group-1 winners. The problem with Grand Lodge was that there weren't enough high-class winners among his northern hemisphere progeny. He had 658 foals aged three or over in his first seven crops, but only 12 of them--less than two percent--have won at group level. Perhaps his eighth crop of two-year-olds, which includes some very well-bred individuals, will help remedy the situation.

Sinndar's connections must initially have felt that they had priced him sensibly, as he covered 93 mares in his first season in 2001. However, it hasn't been plain sailing for this excellent racehorse since then. His book fell to 72 mares in 2002, when his fee stood at €38,000, and a reduction to €30,000 failed to stop his book falling again in 2003, this time to only 46 mares. Bringing his fee down to €20,000 in 2004 helped boost numbers a little, but a rather slow start by his first two-year-olds in 2004 saw his fee fall to €15,000 this year. Part of **Sinndar's** problem was that he faced very strong competition from two other high-profile middle-distance horses, **Daylami** and **Dalakhani**, at Gilltown Stud. **Cont. p8**

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So Sinndar's story to the autumn of 2004 was pretty much one of a downward spiral in fortune (not unusual for a young stallion in today's industry). Since then, though, he has been busily demonstrating that he has plenty of potential as a stallion. Hardly had his fee been lowered to €15,000 than his ex-French daughter Louvain won the GIII Miesque S.

The momentum has increased throughout the first part of this year, culminating in an excellent group-race double by his daughters Moonlight Dance and Shawanda at the Curragh over the weekend. It was by only a head that the in-foal Moonlight Dance took the G3 International S., but Shawanda revived memories of her sire's brilliant display in the Irish Derby when she quickened five lengths clear in the G1 Darley Irish Oaks.

Shawanda had earlier won the G3 Prix de Royaumont, while Pictavia has added a third in the G1 Oaks to her second in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Another daughter, Albahja, was runner-up in the G3 Golden Daffodil S., while Louvain has continued to do well on American turf tracks, winning the Flawlessly S. Sinndar therefore has five daughters which have won or finished second at group level. His only stakes-winning son so far is the French colt Gale Force, but these sex biases have a tendency of evening out and there is plenty to like about some of Sinndar's sons, such as Ehsan.

The Aga Khan won't have been the only person thrilled by Shawanda's impressive Irish Oaks display. The filly's dam, Shamawna, was acquired for only €32,000 at Goffs last November, to the bid of Razza Pallorsi.

SHAWANDA (IRE), f, 2002

Sinndar (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Chief's Crown	Danzig
			Six Crowns
		La Papagena (GB)	Habitat
	Sinntara (Ire)	Lashkari (GB)	Mill Reef
			Laranda (Fr)
		Sidama (Fr)	Top Ville (Ire)
Shamawna (Ire) GSP, 5-2-0-1, \$39,650 7FIs, 1GSW, 1SW	Darshaan (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Mill Reef
			Hardiemma (GB)
		Delsy (Fr)	Abdos (Fr)
	Shamsana unraced 6FIs, 1SW, 1SP	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer
			Flaming Page
		Shanizadeh (Ire) 8FIs, 3GSW	Baldric
		Safiah (Fr)	

Shamawna's patchy breeding record no doubt contributed to the decision to sell this group-placed daughter of that excellent broodmare sire Darshaan. The Aga already had a replacement for her in her daughter Shawara, a Listed winner by Baratheia, and he must be looking forward to adding the interestingly bred Shawanda to his broodmare band.

Shawanda is inbred 4x4 to Mill Reef and 5x4 to both Abdos (a champion two-year-old in France) and Northern Dancer. There were several daughters of Abdos among the mares he acquired from Marcel Boussac in the late 1970s, and they produced such outstanding performers as the Arc heroine Akiyda, the French Derby winners Acamas and Darshaan, and the Group-1 winners Akarad, Danishkada and Darara. The Aga Khan also bred the Group-1 winner Edelistan from an Abdos mare.

Acamas was by Mill Reef, whereas Darshaan and Edelistan were respectively by Mill Reef's sons Shirley Heights and Lashkari, so there was every incentive for the Aga to want to experiment with inbreeding simultaneously to Mill Reef and Abdos. The inbreeding to Mill Reef in Shawanda's pedigree is through Lashkari, the broodmare sire of Sinndar, and Darshaan.

Shawanda's third dam, Shanizadeh, produced three group-winning daughters in Sharaya (G1 Prix Vermeille), Sharaniya (G2 Grand Prix d'Evry) and Shannkara (GIII Nijana S.), but only Shankarra produced a group winner. It is Shanizadeh's unraced Nijinsky filly Shamsana who ranks as the second dam of Shawanda, and Shamsana is also represented in the Aga Khan's stud book by Shamaniya, a Listed-winning daughter of the Mill Reef stallion Doyoun.

The Aga Khan has 11 two-year-olds by Sinndar, with a half brother to Azamour among them. Four others are out of daughters of Doyoun, while a fifth is out of a mare by Mill Reef's grandson Slip Anchor, so it seems that the Aga is actively pursuing the idea of inbreeding to the great Mill Reef through Sinndar.

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JACKSON BUYS ADENA SPRINGS PROPERTY

Jess Jackson's buying spree within the Thoroughbred industry continued yesterday with the announcement that the co-founder of Kendall-Jackson winery had purchased the original Adena Springs Farm from Frank Stronach. The property brings Jackson's total land holdings in central Kentucky to 1109 acres. Stronach had owned the 640-acre property on Route 60 just outside Versailles for 16 years. In early February, Jackson purchased the former Buckram Oak Farm and re-named it Stonestreet. "I have always loved horses and have raced Thoroughbreds since the early 1960s," Jackson said in a statement. "This foray into the industry is a natural extension of my lifelong passion and interests. We have 150 mares at Stonestreet already and we'll have 180 when our racing fillies come off the track. We needed a first-rate facility to raise their weanlings and get them ready for the yearling and two-year-old sales. We are fortunate that we were able to find such a superb place with every possible amenity, which perfectly complements our broodmare division." Among Jackson's broodmare band are the dams of Afleet Alex and Distorted Humor, as well as 95 mares he purchased last fall at the Keeneland November sale. He is also close to finalizing the purchase of the 453-acre Adena Springs South, north of Ocala, Florida.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Baan**, c, 2, [Diesis \(GB\)](#). See "Britain."

Shiny Thing, f, 3, **Lear Fan**--Juliet's Jewel, by Houston. Brighton, 7-18, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Ward D Stiff & Gainesway Management Corp. *\$12,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV.

Caribbean Dancer, f, 3, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Enticed (MSW), by Stage Door Johnny. Beverley, 7-17, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 207ydsT. B-Langsem Farm Inc and Linda Huey. *1/2 to Alce Canadense (Vice Regent), SW, \$182,874. **\$55,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Asi Siempre, f, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**. See "France."

Icechigasus, f, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN SWEDEN:

Binary File, h, 7, [Nureyev](#). See "Sweden."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Seiun Hanks**, c, 2, [Forest Camp](#)--Gate Swinger (SW, \$117,162), by Wayne's Crane. Niigata, 7-17, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,500. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc.; T-Koji Kayano. *\$45,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **Breaking from the inside draw, the colt settled off the early pace, gained ground in the stretch and got up for a desperate nose victory. ***Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

+ **Saint Louis Girl**, f, 2, [Silver Hawk](#)--Eishin Cynthiana, by Storm Cat. Kokura, 7-17, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$62,520. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Columbiana Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *The bay stalked the early pace in third, took over in deep stretch and inched clear late to win by one length.

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American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Gallant Brown, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Shave, by Blade. Kokura, 7-17, Novice Race, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$51,339. O-Shinji Maeda; B-Alfred H Nuckols, Jr & Hurstland Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. *\$24,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB.

Eishin Bukan, c, 4, **French Deputy**--Siyah Nara (GSP, \$221,131), by Siyah Kalem. Hakodate, 7-17, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, \$320,179. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Gregory Garofalo; T-Takashi Kubota. *\$82,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV.

Feminine Girl, f, 4, **Kingmambo**--Money Madam, by A.P. Indy. Niigata, 7-16, Toyosaka Tokubetsu, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-0, \$493,929. O-Masatake Iida; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$290,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **Winning jockey Shu Ishibashi commented, "She is a filly who has a strong late kick, so I held her up early. She was cut off in deep stretch, but she never lost her spirit."

Wedding Valley, f, 4, **Peaks and Valleys**--Dime Queen, by Sham. Niigata, 7-17, Hayate Tokubetsu, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-0, \$526,161. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Richard J Forbush & Richard Lueck; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$48,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Daydreaming (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.84, 3/6
Summerly (Summer Squall), 5f, •1:02.51, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.60, 15/83
Fantasticat (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.40, 8/83
Fire Slam (Grand Slam), 4f, :48.00, 4/83
A. P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.40, 8/26
Battle Won (Honour and Glory), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/26
Storm Surge (Storm Cat), 6f, •1:12.60, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

Splendid Blended (Unbridled's Song), 6f, 1:14.80, 5/7

SANTA ANITA

Castledale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/19
Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), 5f, 1:00.40, 7/19



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Tuesday, July 19

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

GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/15/3
 8-FE, Msw, 5fT, +Arouser, 12-1

MIGHTY (Lord At War {Arg}), Walmac, \$5K, 46/4/0

3-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cross, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 157/34/0
 6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Little Paper Boat, \$80K OBS FEB 2yo



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, July 19

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

APTITUDE (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 96/0/0

6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Caspian Sea, \$220K KEE SEP yrl

CLOUD HOPPING (Mr. Prospector), Lambholm, \$4K, 36/0/0

3-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mickees Tornado, \$87K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS (Sky Classic), Stonewood, \$3K, 10/0/0
 2-GLD, Msw, 4f, +Itsallme, 15-1

DISCO RICO (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 39/1/0

3-CNL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Auntie Millie, 5-1

PERIGEE MOON (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 50/1/0

1-FE, Msw, 5f, +Apogee Moon, 4-1

TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 44/2/0

2-GLD, Msw, 4f, +Money Code, 7-2

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★ BRITAIN ★

AZAMOUR HEADS KING GEORGE 16 His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) yesterday headed the 16 declared entries for Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury. Trainer John Oxx is hoping that the G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner will stay the mile-and-a-half trip, which he is tackling for the first time. "He's fit and well and ready to go," he told *PA Sport*. "He'll just go through his normal routine this week. We thought we'd try a mile and a half once and the King George is the race for it. We will find out on Saturday when he should get the fast ground he likes." Azamour is likely to face Rochelle Quinn's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero **Grey Swallow (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}), the Niarchos Family's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe scorer **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) and Godolphin's **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), so impressive in last year's renewal. As expected, the Royal Ascot Racing Club's Motivator (GB) and Michael Tabor's Hurricane Run (Ire) have been scratched, leaving just Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 Epsom Oaks winner **Eswarah (GB)** (Unfuwain) and Jeff Smith's **The Geezer (GB)** (Halling) to represent the sophomore division. The former has yet to be committed to the race, but trainer Michael Jarvis expects her to be in the line-up on Saturday. "We have confirmed her entry on Monday and we'll review the situation through the week," he said yesterday. "If we are happy with the filly and Sheikh Hamdan thinks it is the right thing to do, she will run. She is fine and [jockey] Richard Hills rode her in work on Saturday morning and was full of herself. Everything she does, she seems to do well within herself and she has got this tremendous burst of speed, which you don't see in many horses." Ecurie Wildenstein's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud runner-up **Policy Maker (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) was the sole supplementary entry at yesterday's stage at a cost of £60,000. Officials described the ground as good to firm, with watering continuing during the dry spell.

Yesterday's Results:

LAND O'BURNS FILLIES' S.-Listed, £28,000, Ayr, 7-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 0:58.45, gd/fm.

1--**#MECCA'S MATE (GB)**, 125, f, 4, **Paris House (GB)--Clancassie (GB)**, by **Clantime (GB)**. (3,500gns yrl '02 DONOCT). O-David T J Metcalfe; B-Miss C Tagart; T-David Barker; J-Fergal Lynch; £16,240. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-2, £54,082.

2--**Fruit of Glory (GB)**, 125, m, 6, **Glory of Dancer (GB)--Fresh Fruit Daily (GB)**, by **Reprimand (GB)**. £6,160.

3--**Notjustaprettyface**, 121, f, 3, **Red Ransom--Maudie May**, by **Gilded Time**. (45,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR). £3,080.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 4-1, 15-2, 16-1.

Also Ran: **Forever Phoenix (GB)**, **Pivotal's Princess (Ire)**, **Right Answer (GB)**, **Kissing Lights (Ire)**, **Paradise Isle (GB)**, **Dame de Noche (GB)**, **Enchantment (GB)**, **Millinsky**.

With four handicaps under her belt this term at Musselburgh, Thirsk, here and last time at York July 8, **Mecca's Mate** earned her place in this competitive line-up and fully justified the entry with an impressive late burst. Reserved in rear off the fast early fractions by a confident Fergal Lynch, she was pointed through a gap approaching the eighth pole and accelerated through to settle the result in the final 75 yards. "She's just got better and is progressive," trainer David Barker explained. "That was a quality ride on a quality horse and she pricked her ears in front--we might have to look for something better now."

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CORRECTION...City of Troy (GB) (Grand Lodge), who won a conditions race at Newbury on his debut Saturday, sold for €310,000 at the 2004 DEAAUG sale. We regret the omission.

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Ayr, 3.45, Hcp, £14,696, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.73, gd/fm.

SOUND BREEZE (GB) (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Madame Est Sortie {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Longleat) went postward as the 8-11 choice coming back from a mile handicap win at Ripon July 4 and justified punters' faith with a dominant display. Settled in third from the bell, the 54,000gns DONAPR juvenile made effortless headway in the straight before bounding clear approaching the final furlong and was pushed out to defeat Vicious Warrior (GB) (Elmaamul) by five easy lengths. The winner is a half to Mousse Glace (Fr) (Mtoto {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-US, \$251,886; and Majoune (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £14,019.

O-M P Burke; B-M P B Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Windsor, 7.55, Cond, £10,390, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.19, gd/fm.

FREE LIFT (GB) (f, 3, [Cadeaux Genereux](#) {GB}--Step Aloft {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) failed to build on her promising debut score at Newbury last July and was only seventh in a competitive Newmarket handicap last time July 5. Keen under restraint early, the 7-4 pick grabbed the lead with 50 yards remaining and held on by the skin of her teeth as Turn on the Style (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) narrowed the margin to a short-head at the line. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, £14,912.

O/B-The Queen; T-Roger Charlton.

Beverley, 8.05, Cond, £8,380, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:35.38, gd.

+BAAN (c, 2, [Diesis](#) {GB}--Madaen, by Nureyev) looked sharp exiting the stalls and stalked the early fractions before being committed at the top of the straight. The 11-2 shot had first run on Dickensian (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) at the quarter pole and refused to relinquish the advantage, scoring by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,447.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Mark Johnston.

Ayr, 2.15, Mdn, £7,600, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT, 1:33.30, gd/fm.

NIHAL (IRE) (f, 2, [Singspiel](#) {Ire}--Katie McInain, by Java Gold), €60,000 GOFORB yearling purchase, placed fourth in both previous starts, at Pontefract June 6 and over course and distance 12 days later. Tracking the leaders while trapped wide in third for the majority of this one, the 9-2 chance made smooth progress from the top of the stretch to lead approaching the final eighth and was pushed out late to hold Auction Room (Chester House) by neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,577.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Mark Johnston.

Windsor, 6.25, Mdn, £7,430, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.80, gd/fm.

NANTYGLO (GB) (f, 2, [Mark of Esteem](#) {Ire}--Bright Halo {Ire}, by Bigstone {Ire}), fourth behind the smart Nidhaal (GB) in a Newmarket maiden on debut July 7, broke well in the downpour and took up a prominent position. Taking over while traveling strongly approaching the quarter pole, the 4-1 shot freewheeled to the line, where she had a comfortable 3½-length margin to spare over Precautionary (GB) (Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,518.

O/B-Usk Valley Stud; T-Michael Bell.

Brighton, 2.30, Mdn, £4,100, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT, 1:03.08, fm.

LOUIE LOUIE (IRE) (c, 2, [King Charlemagne](#)--Rose Of Mooncoin {Ire}, by Brief Truce) was hammered in to 8-11 at the boards returning from a promising debut fifth at Newmarket 12 days earlier, but almost compromised his chance with a tardy exit here. Recovering to chase the leaders in fourth, he was coaxed along inside the final quarter and pounced with 150 yards remaining, coasting to the wire from there to outclass Lady Zanzara (Lion Cavern) by a geared down three lengths. The winner was a 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 31,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,870.

O-Jack Banks Racing; B-Mark Commins; T-Neville Callaghan.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €47,000, Vichy, 7-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.42, gd/sf.

1--#ASI SIEMPRE, 128, f, 3, by El Prado (Ire)

1st Dam: Siempre Asi, by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: Turkish Treasure, by Sir Ivor

3rd Dam: Turban, by Bagdad

O-Mme Africa Cuadra-Lores; B-Almagro de Actividades Comerci; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Miguel Blancpain; €23,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €57,350.

2--**Hideaway (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Hint Of Silver, by Alysheba. €9,400.

3--**Oiseau Rare (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, King's Best--Oiseau de Feu, by Nijinsky II. €7,050.

Margins: NK, 1, SHD. Odds: 3.90, 7.80, 5.40.

After the distraction of a false start, the cream rose to the top as Asi Siempre defied a five-pound penalty to record a deserved first stakes score. She had been chasing the tail of Sunday's impressive G1 Irish Oaks winner Shawanda (Ire) when runner-up in the Listed Prix de la Seine at Longchamp May 15 and third in the June 4 G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly. Fifth in the June 26 G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud on her last start, she rated behind the leaders before grinding her way to the front passing the eighth pole and holding the late surge of Hideaway.



French Report cont.

Vichy, 2.20, Cond, €25,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.51, gd/sf.

RUN STAR (FR) (c, 3, Starborough {GB}--Maid of Honor {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$111,399}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) broke his maiden status at Maisons-Laffitte May 31 and went postward here as the 18-5 third choice off a last-out fifth at Longchamp June 21. Positioned in a close second for the most part, he took the lead at the 400-meters sign and immediately kicked clear, running on well in the latter stages to safely hold Poliroc (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,750.

O/B-Yves Borotra; T-Jean de Roualle.

Vichy, 2.50, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.47, gd/sf.

VIOLET LANE (GB) (f, 3, Danzero {Aus}--Banafsajee {MSW-Fr}, by Pleasant Colony) won her sophomore bow at provincial Lisieux Apr. 3 and was let go at 21-1 returning from a 10th at Longchamp Apr. 28. Reserved off the pace in fourth, she made progress inside the final quarter to lead at the 200-meters marker and was driven out late to retain a short-neck advantage over I Saw Stars (Fr) (Baryshnikov {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €16,050.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ IRELAND ★

HAZARIYA RETIRED

His Highness the Aga Khan's **Hazariya (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}--Hazaradjat {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) has been retired after pulling up in Sunday's G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh. Having suffered a stone bruise on the eve of the Classic, the G3 Athasi S. and Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. scorer was found to have sustained an unrelated hairline fracture of the off-fore cannon-bone after the contest. "She has a little hairline fracture of the cannon," conditioner John Oxx told *PA Sport*. "Although it is the same leg as the stone bruise she had, it is a totally unrelated incident. We were happy with her before the race, and during it Mick said she was traveling well and about to run a big race when it happened. It's a shame, but she has done very well for us." Hazariya retires to her owner's stud the winner of three of her six starts and €132,435 in prizemoney.

Yesterday's Results:

Ballinrobe, 7.15, Mdn, €10,122, 3-4yo, 1 18mT, 1:57.10, gd/fm.

NURENBERG (IRE) (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Peneia, by Nureyev), fifth in a Curragh maiden last time June 25, tracked the leaders through the early exchanges before hitting the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. Soon in control, the 9-4 favorite was the comfortable four-length victor from Marias Dream (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €9,025.

O/B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd; T-Mick Halford.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Livorno, 11.05, Cond, €36,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

SCABIUN (IRE) (h, 7, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Glenross {Ire}, by Warning {GB}) has held his form in the latter part of his career, finishing fourth in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua at the San Siro in October. Coming into this off a second at the San Siro last time May 29, the 10-11 crowd's choice was settled in rear early before easing his way past every rival in the straight to win by five lengths over Living Symbol (Nureyev). In doing so, he recorded a fourth consecutive success in this race. The half to Su Tirlolesu (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), Hwt 3yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity, \$216,814, was a Ir10,500gns GOVNOV weanling and a 42,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 45 starts, 17 wins, 22 places, €320,994.

O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Lisieux Stud; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Milan, 4.50, Cond, €31,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.20, gd.

IBISCUS (IRE) (c, 2, Zafonic--Yazmin {Ire}, by Green Desert), sixth in the June 18 G3 Premio Primi Passi over course and distance, scored at Varese July 1 and was let go at 6-1. Stalking Great Uncle Ted (Running Stag) throughout the early stages, the 8,500gns DONSEP yearling pounced inside the final eighth before asserting to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €36,465.

O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo; B-Frank Dunne; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

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TDN TODAY

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★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Result:

SWEDISH OPEN MILE-Listed, SKr227,000, Taby, 7-18, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.90, sf.

1--**BINARY FILE**, 129, h, 7, **Nureyev--Binary (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. (18,000gns HRA '03 TATDEC). O-Stald Milo & Light Valley Stud; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Soren Jensen; J-Kim Andersen; SKr113,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 24-4-5-3, SKr1,415,319.

2--**Hovman (Den)**, 129, g, 6, Kateb (Ire)--Skee The Feen (GB), by Viking. SKr56,750.

3--**Jubilation (GB)**, 129, h, 6, Zamindar--Jubilee Trail (GB), by Shareef Dancer. (37,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). SKr27,240.

Margins: 3HF, 1HF, HD. Odds: 4.44, 1.70, 3.20. Also Ran: Ecology (Ire), Magic Fact (GB), Ave Pimiento (Ire), Hanzano (Ire), Pecoiquen (Chi). Scratched: Muskateer Steel (Ire).

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Taiki Raphael (Ire), c, 3, **Stravinsky--Sensitive (Ire)**, by Posen. Niigata, 7-16, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,643. O-Taiki Farm; B-H & Y Bloodstock Co; T-Yoshinami Shimizu.

BREEDERS' EDITION

AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$44,200, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, gd. **TUNE OF THE SPIRIT (g, 4, Concorde's Tune--Spirit of Dawn, by Dawn Quixote)** Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-3, \$122,530. O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Lester Barbazon (FL). T-Frank A Generazio Jr.

11th-SOL, \$35,480, 7-17, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft. **BELLS FOOL (g, 5, Cathedral Bells--Max's Lady, by In Reality)** Lifetime Record: 19-7-4-3, \$88,720. O-Jerry Vaughn. B-Garry Hook (WA). T-Kent R Molinaro.

5th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. **TIGER BELLE (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Sanctioned, by Maudlin)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$63,100. O/B-Robert C Roffey Jr (FL). T-David L Muench.

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8th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. **SUPER TUSCAN (c, 3, Untutttable--Terri's Charm, by Gate Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-1, \$69,533. O-Diane & Guy B Snowden. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-J David Braddy. *\$200,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB. ** 1/2 to He's A Charm (Premiership), MSP, \$295,803.

7th-PHA, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, ft. **ACTAEON (c, 4, Elusive Quality--Love to Fight {MSP}, by Fit to Fight)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-2, \$89,698. O-Wire to Wire Stable Inc. B-Derby Lane Farm (KY). T-Richard Vega. *\$92,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

8th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. **BRASSY KARAKORUM (g, 4, Dixie Brass--Blues Cure Blues {SP-Fr}, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: 23-6-0-4, \$93,111. O-Richard Nicolai. B-Bill Antoniou (NY). T-Chris J Englehart. *\$8,500 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Telephone Book, f, 2, **Caller I. D.--Book of Fortune**, by Notebook. PHA, 7-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Rabbit's Foot Stable (Pa).

Chocolatkiss, f, 3, **Chimes Band--Table One**, by Round Table. MNR, 7-17, 6f, 1:12. B-George Brunacini (Ky). * 1/2 to Dining With Stars (Full Pocket), MSW, \$186,786.

BREEDERS' EDITION

EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 8.55, 7-17, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

FURIUS STORM (IRE) (f, 3, Mujadil--Flyaway Hill {Fr}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,225. O-Scuderia Gianni Daniele SRL; B-Scuderia di Falchetti Annunziata; T-Ivano Bugattella.

ITALY, Milan, 4.20, 7-17, €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 1:52.50, gd.

EL BAYRON (IRE) (c, 3, Dashing Blade {GB}--Elanabelle {Ger}, by Platini {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €38,250. O-D Dolfi; B-N Giudici; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

ITALY, Naples, 10.10, 7-17, €13,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

DEA FORTUNA (ITY) (f, 2, Mujadil--Be Crafty, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €18,615. O-Nazareno Marchetti; B-Ugo Marchetti; T-Gaetano Angellotti.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

FRANCE, La-Roche-Posay, 2.30, 7-17, €7,000, 3-4yo, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

CALLONA (GER) (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Chant de l'Aube {Fr}, by Bon Sang {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €6,500. O-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; B-Naji Pharaon; T-Eric Libaud.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Key to Fortune (Ger)**, f, 2, **Big Shuffle**--Key to Love (Fr), by Alzao. Krefeld, Germany, 7-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Stall Altenwahlen. *1/2 to Key to Pleasure (Ger) (Sharp Prod), MSW & MGSP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$173,266.

Imco Darial (Ire), f, 2, **Mull of Kintyre**--Miss Darimda (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Naples, Italy, 7-17, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-JJMR SRL. *12th winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

Maclura (GB), f, 2, **Observatory**--Miss Twinkletoes (Ire), by Zafonic. Livorno, Italy, 7-17, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-S P Tindall. *17,500gns wnlg '03 TATDEC. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Distant View).

Aruba (Fr), f, 2, **Septieme Ciel**--Antilles (Ire) (MSP-Fr, \$117,930), by Danehill. Le Touquet, France, 7-17, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Patrick Barbe.

Eclat de Lune (Fr), f, 2, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Lacuna (Ire), by Caerleon. Divonne-Les-Bains, France, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-SCEA Les Bissons. *€15,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

Mydarshaan (GB), f, 3, **Darshaan (GB)**--Myprecious-prospect, by Mr. Prospector. Le Touquet, France, 7-17, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

Apollo Star (Ger), c, 3, **Devil River Peek**--Arwina (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 7-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Heinz Gerwin.

Dictation (GB), f, 3, **Diktat (GB)**--Monaiya (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Rockwell Bloodstock. *1/2 to Musetta (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$117,804. **€80,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

The Lucky Go Girl (Ger), f, 3, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--The Honorable Lady (GB), by Mystiko. Frankfurt, Germany, 7-17, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Frau Gerda Kok-Cornet.

Pine Cone (Ire), f, 3, **Dr Fong**--Pine Needle (GB), by Kris (GB). Windsor, Britain, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT. B-Lord Halifax. *31,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Icechigasus, f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Ice Gala, by Sadler's Wells. Divonne-Les-Bains, France, 7-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc.

+ **Prokopios (Ger)**, g, 3, **Kallisto (Ger)**--Princess Taufan (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Taufan. Krefeld, Germany, 7-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

+ **Bliss (Ger)**, f, 3, **Platini (Ger)**--Bell Brigitt (Ger), by Just A Flutter (GB). Krefeld, Germany, 7-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Gut Aap.

Ruffian Reef (Ire), c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Rafting (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 7-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mount Coote Stud & M Johnston. *40,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC.

Latchkey (GB), f, 3, **Unfuwain**--Tarocchi, by Affirmed. Le Touquet, France, 7-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Juddmonte Farms.

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