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THE RIGHT CALL

Rod and Lorraine Rodriguez breed to race. They had never before sent a horse through a sale, they had never before attended the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale. But they were on hand last night as their first-ever foray into the sales arena, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus out of the Rodriguez-raced Collect Call (Meadowlake), topped the opening session to the tune of \$2 million. What was Rod thinking when the bidding stopped? "Wow," he said



Hip 47 - \$2-million topper
Horsephotos

with a grin. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the bay, named Call Collect, was purchased by John Moynihan, bidding on behalf of Jess Jackson. What made the Rodriguez's decide to throw their hats--and their horse--into the ring? "We usually race our horses, but we had the filly with Taylor Made and they suggested we put her in the sale," said Rod. "They thought she'd bring a nice price. We knew that, if she didn't, we could always race her." Originally from upstate New York, Rod headed west at the age of 22, settling in Northern California. Until five years ago, he ran a horse and cattle ranch in Cottonwood. Then Dr. Bill Gray, the ranch veterinarian, proposed a new business venture. "At his suggestion, we got into the racing business, and we had success immediately," Rod said. In their five seasons in racing, the Rodriguez's colors have been carried by stakes winners such as Roman Dancer and Bossanova, as well as Collect Call, who won the GIII Santa Ysabel S. and was third in both the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Vanity H. She earned \$434,000. Their stable consists of 20 racehorses, including 10 two-year-olds, and 26 broodmares. Attending the Saratoga sale for the first time yesterday, the Rodriguez's were settled in the back row as Moynihan did battle with Lee Einstedler, who was sitting with trainer John Kimmel. The bidding stalled several times, with Einstedler shaking his head in seeming defeat, only to toss out another bid just before the gavel fell. But, when the price hit \$2 million, it was Moynihan who signed the ticket. "She's beautiful, absolutely beautiful," he said. "I definitely thought she was the top filly in the sale." *Cont. p2*

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECTED YEARLINGS

TOP 11 LOTS - TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>47</u>	f	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	Collect Call	\$2,000,000
<i>B-Rod & Mrs. Lorraine Rodriguez (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXIV Purchased by Stonestreet Stables, LLC				
<u>60</u>	c	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Exchange Place	\$1,100,000
<i>B-Albert Fried, Jr (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne				
<u>73</u>	c	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Hard Knocker	\$950,000
<i>(\$440,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)</i>				
<i>B-Manganaro & Blackwater Investments (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Gainesway Farm, Agent for Eldon Farm Equine LLC Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>25</u>	c	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Belterra	\$775,000
<i>B-Robert T. Manfuso (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Chanceland Farm, agent Purchased by Fleetwood/N.W. Mgmt.				
<u>16</u>	f	<u>Forest Wildcat</u>	Alizea	\$725,000
<i>B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCVI Purchased by John C. Oxley				
<u>29</u>	c	<u>Gone West</u>	Biogio's Rose	\$575,000
<i>B-Alfred & Joseph Natasi (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Robert Baker & William Mack				
<u>59</u>	c	<u>Include</u>	Excellentadventure	\$500,000
<i>(\$150,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)</i>				
<i>B-Brererton C. Jones (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent II Shadwell Farm LLC				
<u>10</u>	f	<u>Dixieland Band</u>	With a Wink	\$400,000
<i>B-John Hettinger (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Live Oak Plantation				

Toppers cont. p3

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Plans for the Future...

It has not yet been decided who will be training yesterday's Saratoga session topper, but her new connections have high hopes for her when she reaches the track. "It looks like she'll be early, it looks like she'll be fast and she's from a great family," Moynihan said. "I think she'll be heard from on the racetrack, and she's the kind we are looking for to build a nice broodmare band." The Rodriguez's were also impressed with the yearling. "She brought more than we expected, but she is such a nice horse," said Rod. Added Lorraine, "She has an attitude like her mother--she's full of moxie." Where were the Rodriguez's planning to celebrate their great good fortune? "Are friends will be taking us to dinner--and their will be plenty of champagne," Rod laughed.



John Moynihan signing the \$2-million ticket
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Stock Exchange...

There are New York-breds, and then there are New York-breds. Selling for \$1.1 million to Demi O'Byrne was Hip 60, a chestnut colt by Giant's Causeway born in the Empire State. The youngster, bred by Albert Fried, Jr., was produced by Exchange Place (Affirmed), a full sister to the multi-millionaire Affirmed Success. "I loved this horse since I saw him walk out of the barn in February," said consignor Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales. "I thought maybe if he continued to mature that he could really be something. I spoke with Mr. Fried, who had intended to keep him, that he might bring \$750,000 if everything went right. He continued to mature and grow, and we got him sold." The handsome colt is the second foal from Exchange Place, a winner of five of her 10 career starts. Her elder full brother Affirmed Success had his picture taken 17 times in 42 career starts, including wins in the GI Cigar Mile, GI Carter H. and GI Vosburgh S. while bankrolling over \$2.2 million. But it was the top half of the pedigree that sealed the deal for O'Byrne. "It's all about the sire," stated the Irish veterinarian. "That horse winning Sunday [First Samurai in a two-year-old allowance race at Saratoga] has me convinced." Giant's Causeway has sired a pair of Classic heroes from three Group 1 winners in his first crop, including Footstepsinthesand (GB), who was victorious in the G1 2000 Guineas for the Coolmore team.



Hip 60 - \$1.1 million
Giant's Causeway
Horsephotos

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS

TUESDAY, AUG. 9, 2005

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	68	65
No. Sold	51	50
RNAs	17	15
% RNAs	25%	23.1%
Gross	\$16,525,000	\$14,225,000
Average (% change)	\$324,020 (+13.9%)	\$284,500
Median (% change)	\$250,000 (+4.2%)	\$240,000

**2004 was conducted in three sessions*

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Sales Coverage cont. p3

Fasig-Tipton Wednesday Outs

77, 82, 87, 97, 145, 153

Second Crop Sires' Stakes Winners from foals:

- War Chant** 10% stakes winners / foals*
- Yes It's True** 9% stakes winners / foals
- Fusaichi Pegasus** 8% stakes winners / foals
- Giant's Causeway** 3% stakes winners / foals

* First crop stakes winners from first crop foals, according to [TBH MarketWatch](http://TBHMarketWatch)



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Fasig-Tipton Coverage cont.

Belter' (the First) One Out of the Park...

Bidding sailed quickly past the \$500,000 marker when hip 25, a sleek bay son of Giant's Causeway, strolled into the ring. It was Tim McMurray, bidding on behalf of Stan Fulton, who wound up signing the ticket for \$775,000 to acquire the youngster, the first foal of the talented Belterra. Belterra, a half sister to the MGSW sprinter Royal Haven, was one of the best two-year-old fillies of 2001, romping in



Hip 25 *Horsephotos*

the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill for trainer Carl Nafzger and owner/breeder Robert Manfuso. She later went on to finish third in both the GI Ashland S. and the GII Bonnie Miss S. So what, besides the obvious pedigree appeal, made this colt stand out in the ring? "Stan loved him," McMurray said. "He's bred right, [but] he's a bit immature." That didn't keep the price down, McMurray was quick to point out. "He's by the big, hot horse," he said. "It's a sophisticated crowd. It's what he's worth today. He was near the top of our list, but we're not done yet. We're glad to have him." McMurray indicated that a trainer hadn't been decided for the colt.

Tuesday's Toppers Cont.

34 f **Forestry** **Born Perfect** \$400,000
B-Padua Stables (Fl)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Padua Stables
Purchased by John Kimmel for Rayzin the Bar

48 c **Silver Deputy** **Copperfield** \$400,000
(\$190,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV)
B-Ashby Thoroughbreds (Ky)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, XVII
Purchased by Barry Berkelhammer, agent

64 c **Orientate** **French Line** \$400,000
B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Lamantia, Blackburn & Halecky (Ky)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IV
Purchased by Centennial Farms

Saving One of the Best for Last...

Just four hips from the end of the day's offering, a colt by Mr. Greeley out of Hard Knocker (Raja Baba) came close to breaking the seven-figure mark. The bidding closed at \$950,000 for hip 73, with John Ferguson signing the ticket for Sheikh Mohammed. The chestnut was consigned by Eldon Farm Equine, LLC, with Gainesway as agent. "He's a rare individual and very athletic to boot," Ferguson said. "We're delighted to have him." As Ferguson pointed out, the sire line has worked with the mare in the past. Hard Knocker produced graded winner and Grade I-placed Chimichurri from the Gone West stallion Elusive Quality. She is also the dam of German stakes winner Huambo (Green Dancer) and stakes-placed Skin Poker (Skip Away). As for what lies ahead for the yearling, Ferguson said, "He could stay in the U.S., but Sheikh Mohammed always makes those decisions. We'll have a look in September and decide then."

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Tim McMurray, McMurray Bloodstock, agent for Stan Fulton Fleetwood NW

"It's the same as last year, just one day shorter. You start out thinking that maybe they're not here, but then you start to put the numbers together and you end up with a bigger list than you imagined."

John Ferguson, bloodstock advisor for Sheikh Mohammed

"This is a solid bunch of horses--genuinely so. You can't afford to miss this sale. It's an important part of the calendar. I was a little concerned about the smaller catalogue, but I saw many of the horses in July, and I had a pretty good idea that there were going to be nice horses here."

Demi O'Byrne, bloodstock advisor for Coolmore Stud

"It's a good market tonight, better than in Kentucky."



AT THE SPA & ON THE SHORE

Friday, Aug 5 4th-SAR, Msw, 2yo..... **1st** MYSTIC RULER(c, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**)
5th-SAR, Msw 3yo/up..... **1st** WINGED WISHES(f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**)

Saturday, Aug 6 5th-SAR, Msw, 2yo..... **1st** GRAND SURVIVAL(c, 2, **Grand Slam**)
6th-SAR, Alw, 3yo/up..... **1st** ZURICH.....(c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**)
7th-SAR, **SIR CAT S.**..... **1st** ALL TRUMPS(c, 3, **Grand Slam**)

Sunday, Aug 7 3rd-SAR, Alw, 2yo..... **1st** FIRST SAMURAI(c, 2, **Giant's Causeway**)
HASKELL INV H.-G1..... **1st** ROMAN RULER.....(c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**)

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 82, f, Unbridled's Song--Irving's Girl, by Badger Land

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
B-Anstu Farm (NY)

Irving's Girl, winner of the Monmouth Beach S. and runner-up in the GIII Suwannee River H. and GIII Athenia H., has already produced a pair of graded stakes winners: GIII Delaware H. winner and \$763,022 earner Irving's Baby (Quiet American) and GII Pan American H. hero Deeliteful Irving (Afternoon Deelites). The 15-year-old mare is the dam of five foals of racing age, with three to race, and all of them are winners.

Hip 91, c, Johannesburg--L'Amour Toujours, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

Consigned by Keswick Stables Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc (J. Stuart), agent
B-Keswick Stables (VA)

One of only two offerings in this sale by GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Johannesburg, the Apr. 11 foal is out of L'Amour Toujours, a Listed winner in France. The 19-year-old mare is responsible for C'est L'Amour (Thunder Gulch), victorious in the GII Nassau County S. and second in the GI Acorn S. and the stakes winning Deputy Minister filly Passion Flower. The chestnut is closely related to the talented multiple graded stakes winning mare Paint the Town (*Vaguely Noble).

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Hip 98, f, Fusaichi Pegasus--Lost the Code, by Lost Code
Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent VIII
B-Dr Audrey Narducci & Ashford Stud (KY)

With a Grade I stakes winner already under his belt in GI Blue Grass S. winner Bandini, Fusaichi Pegasus received an added boost Sunday when Roman Ruler won the GI Haskell Invitational S. Lost the Code is the dam of five horses of racing age, the most notable being GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Squirtle Squirt.

Hip 113, f, Orientate--Ms. Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
B-Formal Gold (KY)

The speedy but versatile Orientate, who is represented by his first crop of yearlings this year, has four selling today, including this bay filly out the winning Ms. Strike Zone. The 11-year-old mare, who is the dam of four foals of racing age to date, produced Magistretti (Diesis {GB}), highweighted three-year-old in England at 9 1/2 to 11 furlongs. Winner of the GI Man O' War S. and G2 Dante S., the bay finished runner-up in a host of Group 1 races, including the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. The bay hails from the family of GISW Selous Scout and MGSW Damister.

Hip 126, f, Forest Wildcat--Raska, by Rahy
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
B-Robert & Lawana Low (Ky)

This Jan. 27 foal is a half sister to speedy multiple graded stakes winner Posse (Silver Deputy), as well as graded stakes winner Green Fee (Green Dancer). Her sire was represented by the first two home in Sunday's Teddy Drone S. at Monmouth Park.

Hip 127, f, Unbridled's Song--Razzi Cat, by Storm Cat
Consigned by BAN Partnership & La Esperanza, Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc., agent
B-J Stuart, P Bance, J Amling & C Noell (Ky)

This bay filly, a Mar. 6 foal, is a half sister to two multiple Group 1-winners in Argentina. Razzi Cat produced five Argentinian foals before returning to North American and she produced a colt by Pulpit this year.



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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 130, c, [Storm Cat](#)–Rings a Chime, by Metfield
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXCVI
 B-Stonerside Stable (Ky)

Out of super sire Storm Cat, this Mar. 9 colt is the second foal of GI Ashland S. winner Rings a Chime. Rings a Chime was purchased by Stonerside Stables for \$800,000 at the 2002 Keeneland January sale. Her two-year-old filly by Kingmambo RNA'd at Keeneland September last year for \$485,000.

Hip 149, f, [Hennessy](#)–The Franchise, by Deputy Minister
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIX
 B-Dan Borislow (Ky)

This Feb. 7 foal is out of the unraced mare The Franchise, who is a half sister to champion Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin), as well as multi-millionaire Mecke (Maudlin). The filly sold for \$170,000 at last year's FTKNOV sale.

Hip 151, c, [Came Home](#)–Til Forbid, by Temperance Hill
 Consigned by Mueller Farms Inc., Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc., agent
 B-Mueller Farms Inc. (Ky)

This colt is from the first crop of GI Pacific Classic hero Came Home (Gone West). He is out of graded stakes winner and multiple Grade I stakes placed Til Forbid and is a 3/4-brother to graded stakes winner Scoop (Gone West).

Hip 153, f, [Storm Cat](#)–Tout Charmant, by Slewvescent
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
 B-Stonerside Stable (Ky)

The last yearling scheduled to go through the ring today is the first foal of the multiple Grade I-winning mare Tout Charmant. The nine-year-old mare captured the GI Matriarch and the GI Del Mar Oaks during her distinguished racing career.

2004 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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 Better Talk Now (Talkin Man) foreshadows BC win

5 [GI Forego H.](#)
 Midas Eyes (Touch Gold) takes his first Grade I

4 [GI Hopeful S.](#)
 Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) zigzags to victory

3 [GI Go For Wand H.](#)
 Azeri (Jade Hunter) gets her Saratoga Grade I

2 [GI Whitney H.](#)
 Roses in May (Devil His Due) resurgent by a nose

1 [GI Travers S.](#)
 Birdstone (Grindstone) beats the thunder and rain

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SARATOGA LEGACY



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Every summer, the masses converge on historic Saratoga Springs for some of the greatest racing that the sport has to offer. But the Saratoga experience would not be complete without the annual summer yearling sales, hosted by Fasig-Tipton Co. Formed in 1898 by William B. Fasig and Edward A. Tipton, Fasig-Tipton held its first yearling sale in 1913, under the guidance of Enoch J. Tranter, who took the helm in 1907. The sale suffered a brief interruption with the advent of World War I, but was back in action for the 1918 edition and quickly realized one of its greatest achievements, selling a chestnut

colt by Fair Play out of the *Rock Sand mare Mahubah. The immortal colt, named Man 'o War, collected championship honors at two and came back the next season to take the GI Belmont S. and the GI Travers S., once again collecting the divisional championship. The horse proved prolific as a stallion, producing 62 stakes winners, including Triple Crown hero War Admiral. A grandson of The Admiral, Hoist the Flag, also made his start at Saratoga, passing through the Saratoga ring in 1969 before going on to earn a two-year-old championship during his juvenile season. The legacy of the legendary stallion endures today with yearlings by descendant Tiznow. champion and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero.

Saratoga Native

In the summer of 1962, a chestnut colt by Native Dancer out of Raise You (by Case Ace), who was consigned by Mrs. E. H. Augustus' Keswick Stable, was plucked out of the Saratoga sale for \$39,000 by Louis E. Wolfson. Brilliant in four starts at two, including the Juvenile S. and American S., Raise a Native was forced into retirement after bowing a tendon during a routine workout.



Raise a Native

Retired to Leslie Comb's Spendthrift Farm near Lexington, he would go on to sire Kentucky Derby and Preakness hero Majestic Prince, as well as marquee sire Mr. Prospector. A Claiborne Farm stallion, Mr. Prospector proved a versatile and dynamic sire and was responsible for the year's highest-priced yearling in America six times during the 90s. One of his earliest successes was Miswaki, who sold at Saratoga in 1979. The chestnut brought \$150,000 as a yearling before going on to collect the G1 Prix de la Salamandre the following year. Miswaki's grey son Black Tie Affair (Ire) proved to be a steal at \$85,000 at Saratoga in 1987, going on to win America's richest race in 1991, GI Breeders' Cup Classic.



Miswaki
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Dipping back into the same well, another Native Dancer yearling would get her start in the Saratoga sales' ring and would later have a tremendous influence on the breed. Natalma, out of Almahmoud (*Mahmoud), sold in 1958 and would go on to produce arguably the most successful and prolific stallion of the modern era, Northern Dancer. The Dancer, who took the 1964 Kentucky Derby and Preakness, earned the three-year-old championship in the United States during that season as well as collecting the Horse of the Year title in his native Canada. Henryk de Kwiatowski received his first taste of success at Saratoga in 1978 when he purchased a brilliantly fast son of Northern Dancer for \$310,000. Forced into retirement early because of an injury, Danzig, a bay like his sire, would prove to be a stalwart in the breeding shed.

Recipe for Classic Success

The depth of talent drawn from the Saratoga sale would continue over the ensuing decades. A pair of GI Belmont S. winners, Conquistador Cielo and Colonial Affair, came out of the 1980 and 1991 editions of the sale, respectively. The former, who went on to collect the year-end title of Horse of the Year in 1982, was purchased for \$150,000 by de Kwiatowski; the latter was haltered by Centennial Farm for \$100,000. A pair of graduates of the fairer set, Sky Beauty (purchased for \$355,000 in 1991) and Open Mind (\$150,000 in 1987), went on to garner the Triple Tiara during their sophomore season, while 1994 Kentucky Derby Go For Gin and 2001 victor Monarchos also found new owners in the Saratoga sales ring.

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TRF PARTY A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

With the horse racing industry clearly responding to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's increased need to care for a rapidly increasing population of retirees, which now numbers 1,037, the charity raised \$629,000 at its annual fund-raiser Monday night at the Saratoga Golf and Polo Club in Saratoga Springs, New York. The total topped the old record by more than \$200,000.

"It's encouraging to see that people are listening and that people really care," said TRF Executive Director Diana Pikulski. "Additionally, as we spread the word about what we do and the number of horses in our care, more people in racing are getting on board and supporting us. We are increasingly energized by the growing support and look forward to saving many more horses and getting the racing industry to provide regular support for its retired athletes."

Much of the money was raised through an auction of stallion season options in which bidders bid for the right to breed to a popular stallion in 2006 at the stallion's 2005 stud fee. The sale toppers, at \$60,000 each, were stallion season options to Unbridled's Song and Distorted Humor. Standing for \$60,000 in 2005, Distorted Humor had done some pre-charity advertising for himself when his son Commentator won the GI Whitney H. just two days prior to the fund-raiser. Briggs and Cromartie Bloodstock bought the Distorted Humor option, and also purchased options to Smart Strike, Songand-aprayer and Successful Appeal, spending a total of \$160,000. Circle E Racing purchased the option for Unbridled's Song, who stood for \$125,000 in 2005. John Oxley paid \$28,000 to breed to Northern Afleet, the sire of Preakness S. and Belmont S. hero Afleet Alex, at the 2005 price of \$12,500. Unique experiences unavailable to the general public were also on the auction block. The sale topper in this portion of the auction was services of equine painter Leslie Priggen.

Priggen will be commissioned to do a painting for winning bidders David Moore and Lansdon Robbins, both of whom paid \$25,000. Terry Scatuorchio paid \$14,000 for a cooking lesson from renowned chef Bobby Flay in the kitchen of his hit new restaurant Bar Americain, and WinStar Farm's Doug Cauthen put in the winning bid of \$14,000 to appear in a walk-on role in the hit HBO Series Deadwood.

Founded in 1982, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides lifetime retirement for Thoroughbreds at farms and satellite facilities spread across the U.S. With the TRF increasing its efforts to save as many retirees as possible from an uncertain future, the group's horse population has more than doubled in past three years. That has placed an increasing financial strain on the TRF, which is wholly dependant on outside donations.

The following is a complete list of options and seasons auctioned Monday and the amounts paid for them and their buyers:

Options (at a farm fee of)

Distorted Humor (at \$60,000): \$60,000, Briggs and Cromartie Bloodstock
Forest Camp (at \$15,000): \$20,000, Susan Moore
Hennessy (at \$35,000): \$22,000 James Carter
More Than Ready (at \$30,000): \$17,000, John Oxley
Northern Afleet (at \$12,500): \$28,000, John Oxley
Smart Strike (at \$35,000): \$45,000, Briggs and Cromartie Bloodstock
Songandaprayer (at \$10,000): \$35,000, Briggs and Cromartie Bloodstock
Successful Appeal (at \$25,000): \$20,000, Briggs and Cromartie Bloodstock
Tiznow (at \$30,000): \$20,000, Tom Carey
Unbridled's Song (at \$125,000): \$60,000, Circle E Racing

Stallion Seasons

Congaree: \$22,000, James Carter
Consolidator: \$22,000, Peter Bradley

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DIVIDING THE SPOILS

Mid-year APEX figures run by TJCIS (The Jockey Club Information Systems), through last weekend's racing, tend to confirm some interesting trends among the population of major sires. There is still a super-exclusive club, now numbering five, of the world's top sires. These five all have 1999-2005 APEX A Runner Indices of 4.00+ (see box on pg. 9 for explanation). But both the number of 'breakaway' top-class sires has declined (10 sires had 4.00+ A Runner indices at the end of 2001, just five now), and the margin by which they are better than the rest of the sire population has narrowed: four sires had A Runner Indices above 5.00 in 2001, only Storm Cat has today.

Sires are only eligible to be assigned APEX ratings in years where they have 10+ three-year-olds, so 2004 marked perennial top-five sire Nureyev's last appearance on these lists. As you can see from the accompanying table, his place was all set to be taken by Danehill, who continued his relentless climb to the statistical top by

appearing in the top five (in the Northern Hemisphere, that is) for the first time this year. All the more pity, then, that he died at 17 two years ago. The five sires with A Runner Indices over 4.00 are Storm Cat, age 22; A.P. Indy, age 16; Danzig, retired at 28; Danehill, dead; and Sadler's Wells at 24. So four of the world top five are dead, retired, or over 21. Pretty soon, A.P. Indy will be the only sire to score in the 4.00's (I should add, with 200+ year-starters; young sires routinely start with astronomical ratings, but invariably drop as they get more crops and runners).

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LEADING SIRES, APEX A RUNNER INDEX 1999-2005 (200+ Year-Starters)								
2005 Rank	Sire	Year	Age	1st Fls	St	Runners	A's	A Index
1	Storm Cat	1983	22	1989	Ky	921	100	5.43
2	A.P. Indy	1989	16	1994	Ky	987	94	4.76
3	Danzig	1977	--	1982	Ret	560	51	4.55
4	Danehill	1986	--	1991	Dead	1420	126	4.44
5	Sadler's Wells	1981	24	1986	Ire	1507	133	4.41
6	Smart Strike	1992	13	1998	Ky	568	45	3.96
7	Unbridled's Song	1993	12	1998	Ky	626	46	3.67
8	Seeking the Gold	1985	20	1991	Ky	805	58	3.6
9	Pivotal	1993	12	1998	GB	421	30	3.56
=	Distorted Humor	1993	12	2000	Ky	351	25	3.56
11	Sunday Silence	1986	--	1992	Dead	2741	194	3.54
12	Awesome Again	1994	11	2000	Ky	321	22	3.43
13	Kingmambo	1990	15	1995	Ky	929	63	3.39
14	Broad Brush	1983	--	1989	Ret	780	52	3.33
15	Monsun	1990	15	1997	Ger	487	32	3.29
16	Wild Rush	1994	11	2000	Jpn	385	25	3.25
=	Bold N Flashy	1989	16	1997	Ont	246	16	3.25
18	Unbridled	1987	--	1993	Dead	757	49	3.24
19	Cape Cross	1994	11	2001	Ire	232	15	3.23
20	Machiavellian	1987	--	1992	Dead	829	50	3.02
21	Seattle Slew	1974	--	1980	Dead	532	32	3.01



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The objective of 'A Runners' is to find the horses who earn in the top two percent of runners, wherever they are running. In North America, that usually means about \$110,000 or more in the calendar year. In Britain/Ireland, it's about £40,000. If two percent of a sire's runners reach the appropriate threshold, the sire will have an A Runner Index of 1.00. What's significant about the difference between top sires having an index of 5.00, as opposed, say, to 3.00, is the difference between 10 percent of his runners earning that much, and six percent. So it parallels the trend which sees top sires' percentages of stakes winners/foals dropping from 10 percent to six percent, for example. It all suggests compression at the top level: more sires are getting a few top runners, as opposed to a very few sires really dominating.

Given that perspective, it's certainly significant that seven of the 16 sires with mid-year APEX A Indices of 3.00-3.99 are aged 11-13. You'll not be surprised to hear, either, that there are three each from two 'sire classes,' about which I've written extensively (some would say exhaustively) over the past couple of years. In fact, you should just about be able to recite them by now. From the class (first foals) of 1998, come the sires rated sixth, seventh, and equal ninth: Smart Strike (3.96), Unbridled's Song (3.67), and Pivotal (3.56). From the sire class of 2000 come: equal ninth, Distorted Humor (3.56); number 12, Awesome Again (3.43); and number 16, Wild Rush (3.25). The seventh sire in this age range is Cape Cross (3.23, rated 19th), but there are two other horses from his sire class (first foals 2001, four-year-olds of 2005) who actually have higher A Runner indices, but don't make this list because they have fewer than 200 year-starters. Those two, who certainly deserve to be rated 'on deck' to make the list as soon as they have the required number of runners, are, not surprisingly, Forestry (157 year-starters, 4.78), and, quite surprisingly (I thought), Menifee, who sports a 3.93 A Runner Index, with 11 A Runners among 140 year-starters. *Cont. p10*

APEX RATINGS: AN EXPLANATION

APEX (Annual Progeny Earnings Index) ratings are a series of indexes, which rate stallions in 17 different categories of progeny performance. The signature index, which is called the 'A Runner Index', began life as an attempt to modify the impact of one huge earner (Spend A Buck, at the time, for his sire, Buckaroo, in 1985) on a sire's cumulative average-earnings index. It does this by measuring the frequency with which a sire's runners reach the top two percent of earners, each year. In North America, this is about \$110,000, so any horse who earns that amount is designated an 'A Runner'. The next two percent (about \$75,000, at the moment) are called 'B Runners,' and the next four percent (about \$50,000) are 'C Runners.' Those three groups combined--the top eight percent--are called 'ABC Runners.'

If the top two percent of all earners are designated as 'A Runners,' then a sire's A Runner Index is calculated by whether he has +/- two percent 'A Runners' from Runners in a year, and by how much. For A and B Runners, two percent equals an Index of 1.00, which is average. The higher the better: six percent A Runners equals a 3.00 A Runner Index. For C Runners, four percent equals 1.00, and when you combine A+B+C Runners, eight percent equals 1.00.

This method also enables us to combine or compare ratings in different regions, namely: North America (U.S. plus Canada); 'Europe' (Great Britain & Ireland, which are combined; France; and Germany); and Japan. Different thresholds for each category are established in each jurisdiction, and are then totaled up to give the overall picture. World Number Two A.P. Indy, for example, has a 5.31 A Runner Index in North America (astronomical), and 2.41 in Japan, but only 0.76 in Europe; so, combined, his A Runner Index is 4.76. Of the 17 ratings (indices) for each sire, 12 are these regional and overall class gradations: A, B, and C Indexes in North America, Europe, Japan, and Overall. Then there is the Overall ABC Index, and four 'ABC Age Indices,' which tell us a stallion's proficiency at siring ABC Runners as two-year-olds; three-year-olds; four-year-olds; and five-year-olds and up. While the Overall A Runner Index is the most important rating, these other ratings often shed a very interesting light on what particular sires are really best at.

Finally, two other limitations: the indices are all calculated on what is called a 'rolling' seven-year timescale, meaning only the last seven years are used for these calculations (that puts once-great sires in a more current perspective); and only sires who had ten or more three-year-old foals of the last year covered are eligible for rating. That eliminates the bottom, and results in a scale where 1.00 really does equal average, whereas the cumulative average-earnings index tends to make sires look better than they really are, at least in the commercial sire world.

SIRES WITH FIRST 3-YEAR-OLDS

Leading Sires, Number of A Runners

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Rnrs</u>	<u>A's</u>	<u>Index</u>
Yes It's True	KY	103	9	4.37
Fusaichi Pegasus	KY	105	9	4.29
Giant's Causeway	KY	182	8	2.20
Montjeu	IRE	125	7	2.80
Bernstein	KY	44	6	6.82
Successful Appeal	KY	55	6	5.45
Cape Canaveral	KY	76	6	3.95
More Than Ready	KY	97	6	3.09
Sinndar	IRE	77	5	3.25
Golden Missile	KY	66	4	3.03
Chester House	Dead	73	4	2.74



Oppenheim cont.

Sophomore Sires: Lots of Promise

Though everybody in the breeding and sales sector of this business knows that Giant's Causeway and Montjeu are the top sophomore sires, Coolmore's super-big-book policy (I'm going to call them 'hyper-books') means they won't look as good by any measurement which takes all their foals or runners into account. Giant's Causeway has already had 182 year-starters, over a third more than this sire class's number two, Dansili (135). Montjeu (125) is in a cluster among eight European sophomore sires who have had 110 or more year-starters (remember, a horse is counted as a year-starter each year it runs, so these sires will have quite a few runners who count as two year-starters, if they ran both in 2004 and 2005).

The 2003 Kentucky crop was decimated by MRLS (30 percent?), and the American leaders among this class, in number of year-starters, are Fusaichi Pegasus (105), and two Florida stallions, Straight Man and Yes It's True (both 103).

Giant's Causeway's figures, in fact, are quite interesting. He is the leading sophomore sire in number of ABC Runners (22), though just barely over Yes It's True (21), who has one fewer ABC runner, but 79 fewer year-starters. Giant's Causeway's A Runner Index is only a respectable 2.20, and he ranks 14th in ABC Runner Index, at just 1.51. Moreover, Giant's Causeway's ABC runners have been far more effective at three (2.34 ABC 3yo index) than at two (0.48 ABC 2yo index), even including last year's European two-year-old champion, Shamardal.



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In contrast, Montjeu's two-year-olds last year were so good that he ranks higher, so far, for two-year-olds (2.13) than even for all his three-year-olds (1.69), including all of them who are winning and placing in Derbies. But that is one of the double-edge sword effects of the big-book policies: it creates more opportunities for the sire to have those all-important 'household names,' but it also creates more 'moderate' (I'm being charitable) horses which clutter up the statistics.

So, in an era where all successful sires have significantly bigger books than they used to, we have to both lower our expectations overall ("Six percent is the new 10 percent"), and even then we still have to make allowances for horses like Giant's Causeway, who have 'hyper-books.' One statistic which I do think makes sense, when looking at this sire class, is what we call the 'ABC Index.' Since A Runners, B Runners, and C Runners are measured against the top two percent, two percent, and four percent of runners, respectively, this statistic measures the three combined, or top eight percent. If you look at that accompanying 'top 15' box, I think we can single out some sires who are showing significant promise. Leader Successful Appeal (only 55 year-starters) and number three Yes It's True (almost twice as many year-starters, 103), are, of course, well known to us all, as the top two Freshman Sires of 2004. *Oppenheim cont. p11*



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SIRES WITH FIRST 3-YEAR-OLDS

Leading Sires, Number of ABC Runners

SIRE	ST	ABCs	Index	2yo's	3yo's
Giant's Causeway	KY	22	1.51	0.48	2.34
Yes It's True	KY	21	2.55	3.41	2.63
Precise End	JPN	18	3.26	3.17	3.94
More Than Ready	KY	18	2.32	3.44	2.38
Montjeu	IRE	17	1.70	2.13	1.69
Successful Appeal	KY	15	3.41	6.93	2.24
Fusaichi Pegasus	KY	15	1.79	1.89	2.02
Dixie Union	KY	14	2.43	4.08	2.12
Namid	IRE	13	1.28	1.99	1.26
King's Best	IRE	12	1.13	0.62	1.66
Lemon Drop Kid	KY	11	1.94	2.53	2.00
Stephen Got Even	KY	10	1.89	1.43	2.36
Chester House	Dead	10	1.71	0.60	2.58
Vicar	KY	10	1.49	0.53	2.21
Running Stag	FL	10	1.44	2.64	1.14

SIRES WITH FIRST 3-YEAR-OLDS

Leading Sires, ABC Index

SIRE	ST	Rnrs	ABCs	Index	2yo's	3yo's
Successful Appeal	KY	55	15	3.41	6.93	2.24
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Dixie Union	KY	72	14	2.43	4.08	2.12
More Than Ready	KY	97	18	2.32	3.44	2.38
Bernstein	KY	44	8	2.27	3.17	2.24
Lemon Drop Kid	KY	71	11	1.94	2.53	2.00
Stephen Got Even	KY	66	10	1.89	1.43	2.36
Fusaichi Pegasus	KY	105	15	1.79	1.89	2.02
Chester House	Dead	73	10	1.71	0.6	2.58
Montjeu	IRE	125	17	1.7	2.13	1.69
Lion Hearted	MD	46	6	1.63	2.46	1.47
Royal Anthem	KY	65	8	1.54	0	2.06
Giant's Causeway	KY	182	22	1.51	0.48	2.34
Vicar	KY	84	10	1.49	0.53	2.21



Oppenheim cont.

Precise End, who was snapped up for Japan (he's by End Sweep) before anybody knew how good he was going to be, looks a tremendous loss, even if the restricted money in the New York-bred program does flatter an earnings-based sire.

The next two look to be two sires who are doing a lot of things right: Dixie Union (14 ABC Runners, 2.43 ABC Index) and More Than Ready (18 ABC Runners, 2.32 ABC Index), along with Bernstein (2.27, with an amazing six A Runners but just two B-C's among just 44 year-starters) the only other sophomore sires with 40+ year-starters to register an ABC



Dixie Union
Tony Leonard

Index of 2.00+. Another very interesting thing, with sires of this age, is those who show significant improvement from their two-year-old to three-year-old indices. The figures for young sires can change pretty dramatically, and are very much not set in stone, nonetheless those whose runners do show big improvement from



More Than Ready
Tony Leonard

two to three often continue to improve. So, again looking at the top 15 on the ABC Index list, you'd be very struck by the improvement of several on the bottom half of that list: Stephen Got Even (1.48 to 2.36), Chester House (0.60 to 2.58), Royal Anthem (0.00 to 2.06), Giant's Cause-



Vicar
Joy Gilbert

way, as mentioned (0.48 to 2.34), and Vicar (0.53 to 2.21). They're just a few of what I reckon is a very broad, and promising, class of sophomore sires. Their first wave of APEX ratings tend to suggest that as well.



Royal Anthem
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<u>SIRE</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>Rnrs</u>	<u>A's</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>B's</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>C's</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>ABCs</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>2yo's</u>	<u>3yo's</u>
Agnes World	JPN	59	2	1.69	0	0	1	0.42	3	0.64	0.79	0.66
Almutawakel	IRE	54	0	0	1	0.93	2	0.93	3	0.69	0.82	0.76
Anees	Dead	57	2	1.75	0	0	2	0.88	4	0.88	1.53	0.74
Bernstein	KY	44	6	6.82	0	0	2	1.14	8	2.27	3.17	2.24
Bold Edge	GB	59	0	0	0	0	2	0.85	2	0.42	0.69	0.38
Bold Fact	IRE	46	0	0	1	1.09	2	1.09	3	0.82	0.79	1.14
Cape Canaveral	KY	76	6	3.95	0	0	3	0.99	9	1.48	3.60	0.79
Cat Thief	KY	66	1	0.76	0	0	3	1.14	4	0.76	0	1.25
Catienus	NY	83	2	1.2	1	0.6	3	0.9	6	0.90	0.99	1.08
Chester House	Dead	73	4	2.74	3	2.05	3	1.03	10	1.71	0.60	2.58
Chief Seattle	KY	60	0	0	1	0.83	3	1.25	4	0.83	0.85	0.91
Crowd Pleaser	MD	44	0	0	0	0	1	0.57	1	0.28	0	0.43
Dansili	GB	135	3	1.11	1	0.37	4	0.74	8	0.74	0.89	0.86
Diktat	GB	115	2	0.87	2	0.87	5	1.09	9	0.98	1.43	0.97
Dixie Union	KY	72	3	2.08	6	4.17	5	1.74	14	2.43	4.08	2.12
Enrique	FR	47	0	0	1	1.06	2	1.06	3	0.80	0.96	0.86
Fusaichi Pegasus	KY	105	9	4.29	3	1.43	3	0.71	15	1.79	1.89	2.02
Giant's Causeway	KY	182	8	2.2	6	1.65	8	1.1	22	1.51	0.48	2.34
Golden Missile	KY	66	4	3.03	2	1.52	1	0.38	7	1.33	1.39	1.52
High Yield	KY	95	1	0.53	2	1.05	4	1.05	7	0.92	1.08	0.95
Indian Danehill	IRE	53	0	0	1	0.94	3	1.42	4	0.94	0.69	1.47
Indian Lodge	SWE	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josr Algharoud	GB	88	0	0	0	0	5	1.42	5	0.71	0.41	1.21
King's Best	IRE	133	2	0.75	2	0.75	8	1.5	12	1.13	0.62	1.66
Lemon Drop Kid	KY	71	1	0.7	4	2.82	6	2.11	11	1.94	2.53	2.00
Lion Hearted	MD	46	2	2.17	3	3.26	1	0.54	6	1.63	2.46	1.47
Lujain	GB	121	1	0.41	0	0	1	0.21	2	0.21	0.33	0.19
Monashee Mountain	KY	94	3	1.6	0	0	4	1.06	7	0.93	1.67	0.75
Montjeu	IRE	125	7	2.8	4	1.6	6	1.2	17	1.70	2.13	1.69
More Than Ready	KY	97	6	3.09	3	1.55	9	2.32	18	2.32	3.44	2.38
Muhtathir	FR	40	3	3.75	1	1.25	0	0	4	1.25	3.50	0.49
Mujahid	GB	79	0	0	2	1.27	4	1.27	6	0.95	0	1.99
Namid	IRE	127	3	1.18	1	0.39	9	1.77	13	1.28	1.99	1.26
Precise End	JPN	69	3	2.17	6	4.35	9	3.26	18	3.26	3.17	3.94
Richter Scale	KY	41	1	1.22	0	0	3	1.83	4	1.22	1.23	1.34
Rossini	KY	102	1	0.49	1	0.49	4	0.98	6	0.74	1.09	0.75
Royal Anthem	KY	65	3	2.31	2	1.54	3	1.15	8	1.54	0	2.06
Running Stag	FL	87	1	0.57	5	2.87	4	1.15	10	1.44	2.64	1.14
Sagamix	FR	48	1	1.04	0	0	0	0	1	0.26	0	0.37
Sendawar	FR	88	1	0.57	1	0.57	3	0.85	5	0.71	0	1.07
Sinndar	IRE	77	5	3.25	2	1.3	2	0.65	9	1.46	1.23	1.80
Stephen Got Even	KY	66	2	1.52	4	3.03	4	1.52	10	1.89	1.43	2.36
Storm and a Half	AR	45	0	0	1	1.11	3	1.67	4	1.11	0	1.53
Straight Man	FL	103	2	0.97	1	0.49	2	0.49	5	0.61	0.42	0.82
Successful Appeal	KY	55	6	5.45	4	3.64	5	2.27	15	3.41	6.93	2.24
Sweetsouthernsaint	FL	55	2	1.82	3	2.73	1	0.45	6	1.36	1.64	1.47
The Deputy	KY	43	1	1.16	0	0	0	0	1	0.29	0	0.45
Trans Island	IRE	69	0	0	3	2.17	4	1.45	7	1.27	1.71	1.37
Unbridled Jet	MD	73	0	0	0	0	2	0.68	2	0.34	0	0.53
Vicar	KY	84	3	1.79	1	0.6	6	1.79	10	1.49	0.53	2.21
War Chant	KY	58	3	2.59	2	1.72	1	0.43	6	1.29	1.93	1.18
Xaar	IRE	112	3	1.34	0	0	6	1.34	9	1.00	1.30	1.17
Yankee Victor	KY	72	3	2.08	1	0.69	3	1.04	7	1.22	1.43	1.26



WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

WHITNEY H.-GI, \$750,000, SAR, 8-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

1--@▲**COMMENTATOR**, 116, g, 4, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: **Outsource**, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: **True Grit**, by Woodman

3rd Dam: **Quite Honestly**, by Believe It

(\$45,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Michael Martinez (NY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-G L Stevens; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 8-7-0-0, \$660,092.

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HASKELL INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$1,015,000, MTH, 8-7, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 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 Fm & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-J D Bailey; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$1,020,800. * 1/2 to El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$727,920; Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$133,075.

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There seems to be something of a trend developing here. Last weekend the GII Jim Dandy S. was captured by Flower Alley, a son of Distorted Humor. This weekend, Commentator, another son of Distorted Humor, took the GI Whitney H. on Saturday, while Roman Ruler, a Fusaichi Pegasus colt who had narrowly beaten Flower Alley in the GII Dwyer S., took the GI Haskell Invitational H.

The two stallions responsible for this trio--Distorted Humor and Fusaichi Pegasus--would have to be among the hottest young sires in the country, but they have more than that in common. In fact their pedigrees are remarkably similar. Distorted Humor is by Forty Niner (by Mr. Prospector), out of a mare by Danzig, with a second dam by Mr. Leader (by Hail to Reason); Fusaichi Pegasus is by Mr. Prospector, out of a mare by Danzig, with a second dam by Halo (by Hail to Reason).

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We covered the pedigree of Roman Ruler after his GII Dwyer S. triumph and the pedigree of Flower Alley after the GII Jim Dandy S. To recap briefly, however, Roman Ruler--one of seven first-crop stakes winners, and two Grade I winners from the first crop of Fusaichi Pegasus--is out of a mare by Silver Deputy, who is a Northern Dancer/Mr. Prospector cross, which is the reverse to Fusaichi Pegasus. Flower Alley is out of a Mr. Prospector-line mare, who is inbred to Northern Dancer, and his sire, broodmare sire, and dam are all Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer crosses.

As for Commentator, he joins Funny Cide and Awesome Humor as one of three Grade I winners from the first three Northern Hemisphere crops sired by Distorted Humor (all at a \$10,000 stud fee), whose stud career we looked at in detail in last week's column. Commentator, a member of his sire's second crop didn't race at two, but rapidly made up lost time the following year. He made his first three starts against New York-breds, taking his maiden by 10½ lengths; a Saratoga allowance race by seven lengths; and a Belmont Park allowance race by 9¾ lengths. Commentator's first outing in open company saw him capture the seven-furlong Perryville S. at Keeneland by seven lengths over Eurosilver. He concluded an undefeated first season stretching out to a mile in a Churchill Downs allowance, and tallied by eight lengths.

Commentator began his 2005 campaign in the nine-furlong GIII Hal's Hope H. at Gulfstream Park and suffered the first defeat of his life leading for half a mile before backing up to finish seventh, beaten 9½ lengths by the winner, Badge of Silver. Away from the races for five months, Commentator returned in a seven-furlong optional claiming event at Belmont (from which Roman Ruler was scratched), and scored by 16½ lengths in a scorching 1:20.1.

It was his speed which was once again decisive in the GI Whitney H., as a first three-quarters in 1:09.3 allowed him to open up 5½ lengths on Saint Liam, and his courage did the rest, as he fought off Saint Liam's closing charge to win by a neck. *Porter cont. p14*

COMMENTATOR

Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		File	Gold Digger
	Danzig's Beauty	Danzig	Tom Rolfe
		Sweetest Chant	Continue
Outsource Unraced 2Fls, 1 GISW	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	Northern Dancer
		South Ocean	Pas de Nom
	True Grit Race Record 6Fls, 1 SW	Woodman	Mr. Leader
		Quite Honestly 12Fls, 3SW	Gay Sonnet
		Nearctic	New Providence
		Natalma	Shining Sun
Mr. Prospector	Playmate		
Believe It	Tesaio		



Alan Porter cont.

Commentator's GI Whitney H. win made amends for the narrow loss suffered by his relative Behrens, who was beaten a nose by that year's champion older male, Victory Gallop (now a stud companion of Distorted Humor), in the 1999 renewal. Behrens, who was also third in the GI Whitney to Lemon Drop Kid and Cat Thief the following year, did hit the wire first in seven graded stakes, including the GI Oaklawn H., and back-to-back renewals of the GI Gulfstream Park H.

Behrens' dam was the GIII Santa Ynez S. and GIII Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. victress Hot Novel. She was by Mari's Book, a son of Northern Dancer, so bred on similar lines to Commentator's dam Outsource, who is by Northern Dancer's son Storm Bird out of True Grit, a Woodman half sister to Hot Novel.

The similarities between Commentator and Behrens aren't confined to their distaff sides either. Behrens' sire Pleasant Colony was by a son of Ribot and his dam was bred on a Double Jay/Nasrullah cross. Distorted Humor's sire Forty Niner is out of the mare File, a Ribot granddaughter, with a dam bred on a Double Jay/Nasrullah cross, so the pedigrees of Commentator and Behrens have quite a lot of strains in common.

We've just mentioned that Commentator's dam Outsource is by Storm Bird (by Northern Dancer) out of a mare by Woodman (by Mr. Prospector). Of course, this means she is bred on a reverse cross--Northern Dancer/Mr. Prospector--to that which produced Distorted Humor. At this point we're back where we started, with the similarly bred Fusaichi Pegasus and Distorted Humor (both Mr. Prospector/Danzig (Northern Dancer) crosses, getting Roman Ruler, Flower Alley and Commentator, out of mares which not only give inbreeding to Mr. Prospector or Northern Dancer, but actually have Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer, or Northern Dancer/Mr. Prospector crosses. Alan Porter may be contacted at portrpedigree@msn.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.

ROMAN RULER

Fusaichi Pegasus 1997	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
			Raise You
		Gold Digger	Nashua
			Sequence
Angel Fever	Danzig	Northern Dancer	
		Pas de Nom	
	Rowdy Angel	Halo	
		Ramhyde	
Silvery Swan 1994 unraced 7FIs, 3GSW	Silver Deputy	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent
			Mint Copy
		Silver Valley	Mr. Prospector
			Seven Valleys
		Quack	T.V. Lark
Sociable Duck GISP 11FIs, 2 SW			Quillon
	Unsociable	Never Bend	
	11 FIs, 1SW, 1 GSP	Vassar Grad	

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SENSE OF STYLE RETIRED Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Sense of Style** (Thunder Gulch--Save Me The Waltz {Ire}, by Kings Lake), the winner of the



Sense of Style
Horsephotos

GII Spinaway S. and the GI Matron S. at two, has been retired. The three-year-old filly was sent off at 2-1 in Saturday's GI Test S. at Saratoga, but faded down the lane and finished last. "She's a lovely filly who is retiring in good health," trainer Patrick Biancone told *The Blood-Horse*. "It just looks like she has had enough of racing." Bred in

Kentucky by Twelve Oaks Stud, the bay was sold for \$375,000 as a Keeneland November weanling, then was purchased by Demi O'Byrne from Eaton Sales, agent, for \$800,000 at the 2003 Keeneland September Sale. She went on to win three of her five juvenile starts, but lost out on the Eclipse Award after failing to hit the board in the GII Darley Alcibiades S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Sense of Style returned to be second, beaten just a nose, in the June 4 Revidere S. at Monmouth Park and ran third in the July 9 GI Prioress S., but failed to fire in the Test, and it was decided that she should join the broodmare band at Ashford Stud. She retires with three wins, a second and a third from her eight starts for earnings of \$407,250. Mating plans have not yet been determined.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

GP PRESIDENTE DA REPUBLICA-G1, R\$151,000 , Gavea, 8-7, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.90, gd.

- 1--▲@#**SETEMBRO CHOVE (BRZ)**, 130, c, 4, by **Fast Gold**
1st Dam: **Setting Trends (Brz) (SW-Brz)**, by **Knifebox**
2nd Dam: **Seeing Red (GB)**, by **Soviet Star**
3rd Dam: **Coryana**, by **Sassafras (Fr)**
O-Stud Chesapeake; B-Haras Interlagos; T-P Nickel Filho; J-N Cunha. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0.
 - 2--**Pronasteron (Brz)**, 132, h, 5, Choctaw Ridge--Helena de Monterey (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Stud Farda Vencedora; B-Marcos e Mauro Ribeiro.
 - 3--**London Leader (Brz)**, 132, h, 5, Ghadeer (Fr)--Messalina (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Coudelaria Jessika; B-Haras Santa Ana do Rio Grande.
- Margins: HD, HD.

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**AROUND
THE WORLD**



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$39,600, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5, ft.

RAGING BEAUTY (f, 3, Saint Ballado--Raging Apalachee, by Apalachee), a half sister to Artax (Marquetry), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,685,840, was knocked down for \$475,000 at the 2003 FTSAUG sale. The dark bay began her career finishing third at Delaware May 7, well back of the highly regarded Contrast. She was second in her next May 23 and was coming into this off a third going two turns June 26. Off at 7-1 odds, she tracked intently, bid in upper stretch and surged past River Drive (Belong to Me) late to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$38,230. O-Puglisi Stables. B-N & P Horse Racing Venture LLC, Faisalal-Suwaidi, White Fox Farm, et al (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

1st-CNL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :57, fm.

SCRUPLES IN (g, 2, Snuck In--Scruples, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), third by half a length in his unveiling over this lawn July 12, was backed down as the 8-5 pick. The gelding showed plenty of gas from the break and led every step of the way en route to the 2 1/4-length maiden breaker. Scruples In represents the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Montbrook). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,000. O-Gold Rush Stable LLC. B-John Scott (FL). T-Bryan R Baker.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10:

08-27 \$200,000a **Play The King H.-II, Wo,**
3yo/up, 7fT (200)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11:

08-19 \$150,000 **Rancho Bernardo H.-III, Dmr,** 3yo/up,
f/m, 6.5f (150)
08-20 \$300,000 **Del Mar Oaks-I, Dmr,** 3yo, f, 9fT (300)
08-21 \$1,000,000 **Pacific Classic-I, Dmr,** 3yo/up, 10f
(200)
08-21 \$300,000 **Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H.-II, Dmr,**
3yo/up, 7f (200)

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2nd-PHA, \$24,640, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
+ **SKY VALLEY ROAD (c, 2, Zamindar--Dreamscat, by Mountain Cat)**, a \$20,000 FTMMAY juvenile, earned back the majority of his purchase price with this first-out win. The 3-1 chance battled to the inside of a rival and drew off to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,840.

O-Murray Farm. B-Danzel J Brendemuehl (PA).
T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

+ **Twinspot, f, 2, Bahri.** See "France"

Galilani, f, 3, Storm Creek--Cognac Lady (SW), by Olympio. Deauville, 8-9, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Lux Investments Ltd. *1/2 to Cafe Olympus (Grand Slam), SW-Jpn, \$1,309,877.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., August 10

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

HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 199/36/1
4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Putitinthebank, 20-1

PRECISE END (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/33/3

6-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Bee in a Bonnet, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

WESTERN EXPRESSION (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/19/0
6-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Fairytale Story, 5-1



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., August 10

*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

4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Widely Acclaimed, \$57K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/5/0

6-SAR, Msw, 5f, All About Allison, 8-1

FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/1/0

6-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Follow My Dream, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Resume Innocence, 6-1

KING CUGAT (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 45/2/0

4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Cole Cee, 10-1

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/1/0

4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Party Napkin, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Beautiful Reward, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1



TRADE FAIR TO STUD Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic--Danefair {GB}, by Danehill), a dual-Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed juvenile, has been retired to stand at David Redvers' Tweenhills Farm & Stud in Gloucestershire for the 2006 breeding season. He will be syndicated in a strict limit of 20 shares, but his fee has yet to be finalized. Bred by Khalid Abudullah's Juddmonte Farms, Trade Fair finished third in the G1 Dewhurst S. as a two-year-old and secured his best wins in the 2003 G3 Criterion S. and last term's G3 Minstrel S. and retires on five wins from 12 starts, with earnings of £150,486. "[Trade Fair] had terrific speed and an electric turn of foot but never had his ground when it really mattered," reflected trainer Roger Charlton. "He is a gorgeous horse out of an unbeaten stakes-winning daughter of the great Danehill and his late sire is on fire--he should prove a boon for British breeders," he added. Stud owner Redvers continued, "Zafonic has had a fantastic year and is sorely missed but Trade Fair will give breeders the opportunity to use not only his best-looking son but also one who was rated as Group 1 calibre by both his trainer and jockey. It is rare now for a stallion in Britain to be syndicated in the traditional manner but we are offering 20 shareholders a stake in Trade Fair, giving breeders a real chance to be a part of his success at stud."

CRACKER-JACQUES The build up to Sunday's G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard-Jacques le Marois at Deauville begins in earnest with today's latest forfeit stage set to downsize the current 21-strong entry. The Niarchos Family's unbeaten **Divine Proportions** (Kingmambo) exercised her limbs at the track yesterday, where she has remained since a smooth victory in the G1 Prix d'Astarte over course-and-distance July 31, and is gearing up in preparation for her perfect 10-for-10 attempt. "Divine Proportions went well and has come on nicely since the Astarte," racing manager Alan Cooper told *PA Sport*. The dual-Classical winner will seek to garner a sixth win at the highest level, but faces older colts for the first time. The fillies' three-parts brother **Whipper** (Miesque's Son) has recovered from the exertions of winning Sunday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, but a decision on the defence of his title will not be made until nearer the race. "He is in perfect condition and we are very happy with him," trainer Robert Collet told *PA Sport*. "We will not think about the Marois until Thursday or Friday. It will be a good chance for him but it depends on the conditions and the ground--we must wait and see." Christophe Soumillon is enjoying a hot streak of stakes successes which bodes well for G1 Queen Anne S. winner **Valixir (Ire)** (Tremolino), his intended mount. Georges Rimaud, the Aga Khan's racing manager in France, is hopeful of a good run and told *PA Sport*, "He has been ticking over nicely since winning the [G3] Prix Messidor and this was always the main objective. He's done absolutely nothing wrong and has as good a record as the others in the field. He deserves to be there and there is no reason that he shouldn't run a good race." Latecomers for the all-aged event may be added at tomorrow's €36,000 supplementary stage.

2005 FASIG-TIPTON SALES DATES*

- Saratoga Select Yearlings - Aug. 9-10**
- Saratoga Preferred Yearlings - Aug. 14-15**
- Texas Summer Yearlings - Aug. 29-30**
- Eastern Fall Yearlings - Oct. 3-5**
- Kentucky Fall Yearlings - Oct. 24-25**
- Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed - Nov. 6**
- Adena Springs Mixed Sale - Nov. 10**
- Stallion Access Sale of Selected Seasons/Shares - Nov. 11**
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★ BRITAIN ★

DETTORI DELAYED

Frankie Dettori's return from injury has been hindered by a setback whilst on vacation in Sardinia and the jockey has now targeted a late-August comeback. Britain's reigning champion was originally slated to return to action last weekend, but aggravated the broken collarbone he suffered in a July 2 fall. "Frankie aggravated the injury swimming which has put his recovery back for about three weeks," agent Ray Cochrane told *Racing Post*. "He would return to racing today if he could, but he will be taking things steady for a while. He's obviously a bit down and the shoulder is very sore--he probably overdid it a bit but he's as determined as ever to get back," the former jockey added. The injury will also force Dettori to miss a ride on G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}) in Sunday's G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard-Jacques le Marois at Deauville. Kerrin McEvoy will get the call.

Yesterday's Result:

Bath, 3.45, Hcp, £11,410, 3yo, 11f 144ydsT, 2:25.90, fm.

SEA WALL (GB) (c, 3, **Giant's Causeway--Spout {GB} {MGSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$205,896}**, by Salse) broke his maiden at Chepstow May 30, but was soundly beaten in the King George V H. at Royal Ascot at York June 17, his only start since. Settled three lengths off the pace for most of this return, the 11-4 pick was driven along to challenge approaching the final quarter mile and kept on relentlessly from there to account for Pagan Sword (GB) (Selkirk) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £13,430. O-Lady Rothschild; B-Lord Rothschild; T-Roger Charlton.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:20.00, gd.

+ **TWINSPOUT** (f, 2, **Bahri--Stormy Gold, by Storm Cat**), sporting the owner's third colors, broke smartly to take an early lead before settling second until beyond half-way. Pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 29-5 chance was relegated to third in the drive at the eighth pole, but showed grim determination from there to deny Sweet Travel (Ire) (Danzig) by a nose in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Deauville, 1.50, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, 1:21.20, gd.
+ **FENICE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Woodman--Venize {Ire} {GSW-Fr}**, by Kaldoun {Fr}) soon tracked the leading pair in third until coaxed along to join issue at the 400-meters pole. Assuming command soon after, the 23-5 chance idled in front and was ridden out to hold the late thrust of Preah Kahn (Elusive Quality) by 3/4-of-a-length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Robert Collet.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$45,600, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.

ROMA ROYALE (f, 4, **General Royal--Herat O' Mine {SP}**, by Herat) Lifetime Record: 30-6-7-7, \$141,350. O-Mark J Rosen and Ronald S Glorioso. B-Pope, Marc & Pope McLean, Jr (KY). T-Ronald S Glorioso.

6th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.
SUNSHINE STORMY (f, 3, **Stormy Atlantic--Letter Free, by Personal Flag**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$31,590. O/B-John R Duffey (FL). T-William J Cesare. * 1/2 to Big Sid's Party (With Approval), SP, \$343,131; Storm Flag (Mountain Cat), SW & GSP, \$145,485.

7th-CNL, \$26,000, 8-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40, gd.

JULEY'S DIAMOND (f, 4, **Diamond--Juley Fir, by Slewpy**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$31,530. O-Christina M McBroom. B-Dr Laura Schrock (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.



2005 GRADED STAKES SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Cond.
8-13	GII A.G. Vanderbilt H. GI Sword Dancer Inv.	3yo/up, 6f 3yo/up, 12fT
8-19	GII Lake Placid	3yo, f, 9fT
8-20	GI Alabama	3yo, f, 10f
8-21	GII Saratoga BC H.	3yo/up, 1/4m
8-26	GI Personal Ensign H. GII Spinaway	3/up, f/m, 10f 2yo, f, 7f
8-27	GI Travers GI Hopeful GI King's Bishop	3yo, 10f 2yo, 7f 3yo, 7f
	GII Fourstardave H.	3/up, 8.5fT
8-28	GI Ballerina H.	3/up, f/m, 7f



American Breeders' Edition cont.

8th-PHA, \$25,760, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70ydT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

MANUKAI (f, 3, Unbridled Jet--Castlesinthesand, by Castle Guard) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$37,770. O-Puts & Calls. B-Thomas C Le Vine (PA). T-Carol Lynn Le Vine. *1/2 to Barracouta (Corridor Key), MSW, \$204,300; Sand and Water (Press Card), MSP, \$205,142.

9th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. RUN N COKE (c, 4, Line in the Sand--Run Cola Run, by Run the Gantlet) Lifetime Record: 42-7-6-7, \$118,970. O-C R Racing. B-Lynn L Levatino (FL). T-Stephen R Mick. *1/2 to Runaway Fling (Imperial Fling), SP, \$245,489; Company B (Lost Soldier), SW, \$136,401.

3rd-MNR, \$23,000, 8-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41 4/5, ft. ENTICE ME (m, 5, Siberian Summer--Fabulouspersuasion {SW}, by Somethingfabulous) Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-2, \$77,570. O-R Legacy Racing Inc. B-Old English Rancho & Stonebraker (CA). T-Lonnie Stokes. *1/2 to Covincing (Avenue Of Flags), SW, \$217,477.

7th-GLD, \$21,600, 8-8, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:15 3/5, ft. SPEAK OF KINGS (c, 3, Announce--Majestic Leigh {SP, \$240,908}, by Judge Smells) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-0-2, \$81,248. O-Florence Murray. B-Charles C & Kathleen Womack (MI). T-Wayne G Minnock.

5th-PRM, \$21,123, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft. BODGIT BE TRU (g, 4, Captain Bodgit--Tru Returns, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-1, \$30,742. O/B-Loretta McClintock (IA). T-Sтивен L Hudnut. *1/2 to Golden Returns (Prospectors Gamble), SW, \$463,419.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
 + **Snow Blitz, c, 2, Archers Bay--Dover Snow (MSP, \$180,985),** by Purple Comet. FEX, 8-9, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-William D Graham & Robert Harvey (On). *\$14,761 yrl '04 ONTSEP.
 + **Military Lawyer, c, 2, Lost Soldier--Misrene',** by Miswaki. EVD, 8-8, 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-John Franks (FL). *\$700 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

Yukon Match, c, 2, Matchlite--Yukon Playgirl (SP), by Play Fellow. GLD, 8-9, (S), 4f, :49 3/5. B-Davidsons Tracks-N-Time (Mi).

Soul Patrol, f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Merri Soul, by Phone Trick. PRM, 8-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-J & K Enterprises (Ia).

Baby Goose, c, 3, Lion Hearted--Marya's Girl, by Red Attack. PHA, 8-9, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Marya K Heimer (Pa).

Tepee Tot, f, 4, Waquoit--My Papoose (SW), by Northern Baby. CNL, 8-9, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5. B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (Pa).
Hidden Curves, f, 4, Mt. Livermore--Explosive Scarlet (SW, \$117,274), by Explodent. FEX, 8-9, a7fT, 1:27. B-Deborah Petrisak & Mia Gallo (NY). *1/2 to Sweet Baby James (Housebuster), MSW, \$363,860; and R. Little Redhead (Prized), MSP, \$354,689.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
FRANCE, Deauville, 2.50 (Apprentices), 8-9, €20,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.00, gd.
SATIE (IRE) (f, 3, Fasiyev--Sao {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,650. O-Mme M de Chambure; B-Mme M de Chambure & Pontchartrain Stud; T-David Smaga.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Indian Lady (Ire), f, 2, Namid (GB)--Lady Eberspacher (Ire), by Royal Abjar. Bath, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT. B-Nerys Dutfield.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

August 13, 1919...Upset scored a win against **Man o'War** in the Sanford Memorial S. at Saratoga. The defeat was Big Red's only loss in 21 career starts.

August 14, 1938...Trainer Mary Hirsch became the first woman to saddle the winner of the Travers S. at Saratoga, sending out Thanksgiving for owner Anne Corning.

August 14, 1939...The record payoff for a \$2 Daily Double, \$10,772.40, lit up the tote board at Washington Park. Joy Bet and Merry Caroline produced the record.

August 15, 1972...Brigadier Gerard's 15-race winning streak was ended by **Roberto**, who captured the Benson & Hedges Gold Cup at York Racecourse by three lengths to hand the English runner his only career defeat.

August 16, 1930...Triple Crown winner Gallant Fox was beaten by 110-1 shot Jim Dandy in the Travers S. at Saratoga.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.