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## Triple Threats

### JUNIOR HAS PREAKNESS OPTION

Roldvale Ltd & Gold Group International's **Jack Junior** (Songandaprayer) may be aimed at the May 19 GI

Preakness S., connections announced yesterday. Following the maiden's runner-up placing behind Asiatic Boy (Arg) in Saturday's G2 UAE Derby at Nad Al Sheba, connections are leaning towards the second leg

of the Triple Crown rather than Newmarket's May 5 G1 2000 Guineas. "Plans are quite fluid, but he has a couple of entries in America, including the Preakness," Eamonn Connolly, racing manager to Roldvale Ltd, told *PA Sport*. "He's an exciting horse to have. The Guineas may be a bit early for him and although it is expensive to go there, the Preakness is a bit later and we know he handles the dirt."



## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1**, \$5,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-31, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:31.03, gd.

1--**VENGEANCE OF RAIN (NZ)**, 123, g, 7, by Zabeel (NZ)

1st Dam: Danelagh (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Palatious (Aus), by Semipalatinsk

3rd Dam: Delicious Blue (Aus), Rascolink (GB)

O-Raymond Gianco Chow Hon Man; B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd & Porter St Investments Pty (NZ); T-David Ferraris; J-Anthony Delpech; \$3,000,000.

Lifetime Record: 2X Ch. Stayer-HK, MG1SW-HK, 22-10-1-4, \$7,925,502. \*Full to Dizelle (Aus), G1SW-Aus.

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### RACINGER RACINGEST AT SAINT-CLOUD

**Racinger (Fr)** (Spectrum), winless in 2006, earned his first group triumph with a narrow victory in yesterday's G3 Prix Edmond Blanc at Saint-Cloud. Successful at Saint-Cloud over yesterday's one-mile trip in his final juvenile start of 2005, Racinger garnered purse money in each of his six sophomore starts last year. Having claimed minor prizes in the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault, G3 Prix de Guiche, G3 Prix de la Jonchere and G3 Prix Messidor, he closed last term with a career-best second in the Aug. 27 Prix Quincey at Deauville and improved on that effort with a landmark victory on seasonal return here. Breaking best to seize an immediate lead, the eventual winner set steady fractions before swinging wide into the home straight. Coming under pressure to maintain his advantage approaching the final furlong, he was driven out to withstand the late bid of crowd choice **Turtle Bowl (Ire)** (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}). "I'm really happy with that as he ran some fine races in defeat last year and had improved a good deal over the winter," said winning trainer Freddy Head. "All being well, it ought to be the [May 1] G2 Prix du Muguet back here next." **Click for the [Racing Post race chart](#).**

**PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-2, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.60, hy.

1--**@RACINGER (FR)**, 123, c, 4, by Spectrum (Ire)

1st Dam: Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Boreale (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)

3rd Dam: Princesse Tora (Fr), by Prince Taj (Fr)

(€40,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Pierre Goral; B-Mme Renee Geffroy; T-Freddy Head; J-Davy Bonilla; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €109,250. \*1/2 to Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$359,276.

2--**Turtle Bowl (Ire)**, 123, h, 5, Dyhim Diamond (Ire)--Clara Bow (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire). O-Berend van Daltsen; B-A Crichton; T-Francois Rohaut; €16,000.

3--**Passager (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, Anabaa--Passionnee, by Woodman. O-Gary Tanaka; B-Alec Head & Wertheimer et Frere; T-C Head-Maarek; €12,000. Margins: NK, 3/4, 3. Odds: 7.90, 2.40, 6.00.

Also Ran: Kavafi (Ire), Gwenseb (Fr), Valentino (Fr), Major Grace (Fr), Wiesenpfad (Fr).

Scratched: Zizany (Ire), New Girlfriend (Ire).

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Despite having produced such distinguished performers as Sir Ivor, Habitat, Lord Gayle, Drone and Lord Avie, the Sir Gaylord branch of the Turn-to male line has been tottering on the brink of extinction in America and the British Isles for some time now. It has been a very different story, though, in the Southern Hemisphere, thanks largely to Sir Ivor's remarkable son Sir Tristram.

This classically bred colt never won a major prize and finished only 11th behind Cannonade when sent from France to challenge for the 1974 Kentucky Derby, yet he founded a dynasty during his time at the world famous Cambridge Stud in New Zealand. Forty-five of Sir Tristram's sons and daughters became Group 1 winners, including the Australian Guineas winner Zabeel, and they helped him become champion sire six times in Australia. Sir Tristram's outstanding achievements seemed unlikely to be surpassed until the phenomenal Danehill arrived on the scene. Coincidentally, these two major forces appear as the grand-sires of Vengeance of Rain, the Hong Kong champion who proved too good for an international field in Saturday's Dubai Sheema Classic.



Vengeance of Rain takes the Sheema Classic  
*Horsephotos*

Vengeance of Rain's success, which boosted his earnings to the equivalent of nearly \$8 million, came just a couple of months after the announcement that his sire Zabeel will cover a reduced book at Cambridge Stud during the 2007 season.

The reduction is a response to the difficulties Zabeel experienced during the 2006 breeding season, as detailed on the Cambridge Stud website.

"Last spring," the article states, "Zabeel experienced serious fertility problems which placed his future at stud in serious doubt.

"In the first six weeks of the 2006 breeding season[Zabeel] only managed to get six mares in foal," said Sir Patrick Hogan of Cambridge Stud.

"I advised broodmare owners at the time that Zabeel was having problems getting mares in foal," said Sir Patrick. "As a result of this 20 mares were transferred to other stallions."

In trying to come up with a solution, Sir Patrick turned to Cambridge Stud's veterinarian Dr. Jonathan Hope, who shared his vision that absolutely everything had to be done in order to try to find a solution.

"I said to Jonathan that I didn't want to die wondering whether there was anything we could have done to help Zabeel," Sir Patrick said.

Hope consulted a number of experts in the field of stallion fertility around the world.

In particular he closely liaised with American stallion behavior and fertility researcher Dr. Sue McDonnell of the New Bolton Center in Pennsylvania and also Hamilton-based Ambreed semen center personnel.

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GRADED WINNERS OF  
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**FAIRBANKS** wins the **Tokyo City H.-Gr.3** by nearly 7 lengths from **Neko Bay** to give **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** a 1-2 in the race.

**FAIRBANKS** now has 4 wins on dirt and earned a **115 Beyer** – the highest for any horse this year.

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Hope said one of the keys to the programme was making Zabeel believe it was summer-like, because generally, as the weather improves so does a stallion's fertility.

The success of the programme was measured by the fact that Zabeel incredibly ended up getting 101 mares with positive 42-day pregnancy tests. The majority of these came after the programme was implemented on Oct. 14.

"The results of the programme were far beyond any expectations we might have had. The turnaround in Zabeel's fertility occurred to the day of implementation of this programme," Hope said. "We consider that this programme will bring many changes in attitudes of studmasters in the way they treat stallions who do have fertility issues," he said.

Sir Patrick is now confident Zabeel will be able to once again serve a full book of mares this year with his fee remaining at NZ\$100,000. His book will be restricted to 110 mares.

If Zabeel can continue to overcome his fertility problems, he must have a reasonable chance of eventually matching Sir Tristram's figures, as he currently has 35 Group 1 winners to his credit among his 105 stakes winners.



**Zabeel** *cambridgestud.co.nz*

It is interesting that Zabeel has had problems, because his dam Lady Giselle is by Nureyev, an exceptional stallion whose career was always afflicted to some extent by less-than-perfect fertility.

Lady Giselle was a member of the small but very select crop sired by Nureyev in his single season at Haras de Fresnay le Buffard, before his departure for Kentucky.

That French crop contained only 24 named foals, but among them were the astonishing total of 10 stakes winners, with the excellent Theatrical heading a team of seven group scorers. Lady Giselle wasn't one of them. Unraced, she conceived Zabeel in the autumn of her three-year-old days.

Lady Giselle's pedigree looked impressive at the time of her move to New Zealand, as her dam Valderna was a half-sister to those top fillies Detroit and Durtal. Of course it looks even better now, as three of Valderna's half-sisters have bred Group 1 winners, Detroit's contribution being the 1994 Arc winner Carnegie. Zabeel's sister Charming Life was sent to England via the USA and became the dam of the group winners Kingfisher Mill and Wellbeing (who, incidentally, suffered fertility problems which forced his return to the racetrack).

**VENGEANCE OF RAIN (NZ), g, 2000**

<b>Zabeel (NZ)</b>	*Sir Tristram	Sir Ivor	Sir Gaylord Attica
		Isolt	Round Table *All My Eye
	Lady Giselle (Fr)	Nureyev	<b>Northern Dancer</b> Special
		Valderna (Fr)	*Val De Loir Derna (Fr)
<b>Danelagh (Aus)</b> G1SW-Aus, 18-4-3-1, \$591,042 5Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW	Danehill	Danzig	<b>Northern Dancer</b> Pas de Nom
		Razyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
	Palatious (Aus) Hwt. Older Mare- 9.5f+, MGSW-Aus 7Fls, 2GSW	Semipalatinsk	Nodouble School Board
		Delicious Blue (Aus) 15Fls, 1Ch, 3SW	Rascolnik (GB) All in Vain (Aus)


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Zabeel has been a wonderfully consistent stallion, nearly always ranking among the leading sires in Australia. The question now is whether he can come up with some successful stallion sons to maintain the importance of his branch of the Sir Gaylord line in the Southern Hemisphere.

His chances have been compromised by the willingness of Australasian trainers and owners to geld their colts, and this fate befell several of his best sons in his early crops, such as the Group 1 winners Might and Power (Cox Plate, Melbourne Cup, etc), Sky Heights (Austrian Derby), Bezeal Bay, Cronus, Dignity Dancer and Zonda (New Zealand Derby). Vengeance of Rain is also a gelding.



**Octagonal**  
woodlandsstud.com

The first son of Zabeel with a real chance of extending his influence was the wonderfully tough Octagonal. Although his percentage of stakes winners is

disappointing, Octagonal hit the jackpot with his son Lonhro, an 11-time Group 1 winner whose eldest stock are yearlings. Unfortunately, Octagonal's very talented brother Mouawad proved infertile, but Zabeel has several well-qualified young sons at stud, including the very speedy Reset.

Unbeaten in five starts, including the G1 Australian Guineas, Reset has been much in demand in his first three seasons in Australia and he spent two years at Dalham Hall. It will be interesting to see how big an impact the British crops make from 2008.

The highest-priced foal from Reset's first British crop was out of a Danehill mare, and there is already plenty of evidence that the Danehill and Sir Tristram lines



**Zabeel's son Reset**  
darleystallions.com

combine very well. For example, Darci Brahma, a very good sprinter-miler in New Zealand, is by Danehill out of a Zabeel mare, whereas Vengeance of Rain and his Australian Oaks-winning sister Dizelle, are by Zabeel out of Danehill's fast daughter Danelagh. Danehill himself achieved an impressive percentage of stakes winners with his foals out of Sir

Tristram mares, one being Viking Ruler, who stands alongside Zabeel at Cambridge Stud when he isn't shuttling to Europe. Viking Ruler's first Irish crop races

this year, so we may soon have more evidence that the best horses from Australia and New Zealand have plenty to offer to the rest of the world.

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**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**April 3, 1962...**At the age of 46, jockey **Eddie Arcaro** announced his retirement after winning 4,779 races and two Triple Crowns--with Whirlaway in 1941 and Citation in 1948.

**April 7, 1979...**Jockey **Steve Cauthen** made his first race in England a winning one, riding Marquee Universal (Ire) to victory at Salisbury.

**April 8, 1995...**A four-year-old gelding, **G Malleah**, set a world record for six furlongs on the dirt. Racing at Turf Paradise, G Malleah was clocked at 1:06 3/5 during the running of the Grand Canyon Handicap.

**OMISSION:** Sunday's *TDN* failed to note a sale for G2 UAE Derby runner-up **Jack Junior** (Songandaprayer). In addition to being a \$52,000 KEENOV weanling in 2004, the three-year-old colt sold for \$180,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Calder juvenile sale. Newmarket trainer Merry Meehan purchased Jack Junior, who now runs for Roldvale Ltd & Gold Group International.

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**Keeneland Grads Sweep Florida Derby(G1)**

- September graduates Scat Daddy, Notional and Chelokee finish one-two-three in the Florida Derby(G1)



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### F-T CATALOGUES 355 FOR TEXAS SALE

Fasig-Tipton has cataloged 355 horses for its Texas Two-year-olds in Training Sale at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. The sale begins this morning at 10 a.m. CST. "We have had a ton of success with our sales graduates all over the southwest, and I'm pleased for all the consignors and buyers featured on this year's cover," said Tim Boyce, director of sales. "The quality of horses we've sold is reflected in the way they are winning all through this region and there's going to be great value for buyers once again in 2007." New consignors from Louisiana will be at the sale, and new consignments from Oklahoma and New Mexico will be offered. The sale catalog cover features multiple stakes winners Sir Five Star, Daddy Warbucks, Margarita Man, Miss Mary Pat, and Tensas Yucatan, who were sold in last year's Texas sale.

### ZEITLIN REPLACES O'HARA AS COO OF EQUIBASE

The Equibase Management Committee has appointed Hank Zeitlin president and chief operating officer of Equibase Co., succeeding Philip O'Hara Jr., who has resigned to pursue other opportunities in the Thoroughbred industry. "We are grateful for Phil's contributions to the success of Equibase over the past three years and we will miss him on both a personal and professional level," Alan Marzelli, chairman and chief executive officer of Equibase said. "At the same time, few people know the history, the mission, or the day-to-day operations of Equibase like Hank Zeitlin. The management committee is confident that he and his staff will continue to develop and execute business plans and initiatives that will enhance both the Thoroughbred industry and Equibase in the years ahead." Zeitlin was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer of Equibase in January 2003.

### Coastal Development Joins Sterling Suffolk:

Coastal Development Massachusetts LLC has acquired a significant interest in Sterling Suffolk Racecourse LLC, the company that owns and operates Suffolk Downs in East Boston. The acquisition makes Coastal, the development company headed by Richard Fields, the largest shareholder in Sterling Suffolk Racecourse. "Richard Fields' investment in Suffolk Downs is a positive development for horseracing in Massachusetts," said Suffolk Downs President John Hall. "He is an avid horseman who brings extraordinary enthusiasm for racing as well as considerable expertise in gaming and development." Fields intends to include a full range of resort activities for the future of Suffolk, including retail, restaurants and live entertainment, family activities and other high-end resort amenities. "I am excited about my investment in Suffolk Downs and about the future of this historic venue," said Fields, Chairman of Coastal Development Massachusetts LLC. "Over the next few months, our team will be pursuing a master plan that allows us to integrate the horseracing that has long defined Suffolk Downs with a world-class facility for everyone who visits our site. I am excited about bringing our experience and passion for the sport to racing at Suffolk Downs." In addition to Fields, Sterling Suffolk Racecourse's primary shareholders include partnerships controlled by Joe O'Donnell, Chairman of Boston Culinary Group Vornado Realty Trust and Hall Properties. "We are excited both by this new investment in racing in New England and by Richard Fields' vision for revitalizing Suffolk Downs," said Al Balestra, President of the New England Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NEHBPA).

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Sire of leading KENTUCKY DERBY contender SCAT DADDY from his 1st crop.

SCAT DADDY improves again to take the Florida Derby-Gr.1 (pictured) on Saturday. He had already won the Champagne S.-Gr.1, Fountain of Youth S.-Gr.2 & Sanford S.-Gr.2.

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IN JAPAN:

**Hishi Imperial**, c, 3, **Gone West**--Plenty of Light (GISW, \$510,420), by Colony Light. Hanshin, 4-1, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$50,847. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones; T-Hiroshi Kawachi. \* \$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Maltese Mazel**, c, 3, **Mazel Trick**--Dusty Ravi, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Fukushima, 4-1, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$42,373. O/B-Yoshio Fujita; T-Masahiro Horii.

**Design City**, c, 3, **Storm Boot**--Our Lady, by Our Native. Fukushima, 4-1, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$77,966. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Pope McLean Jr, Marc McLean & Randy Miles; T-Masashi Okuhira.

**Cosmo Palme d'Or**, f, 3, **Yonaguska**--Gate Swinger (SW, \$117,162), by Wayne's Crane. Nakayama, 4-1, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,373. O-Big Red Farm; B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc.; T-Masahiro Ikegami. \* \$200,000 wnlq '04 KEENOV; \$32,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

**Seiun Wakitatsu**, c, 4, **Forest Camp**--Loveswept, by Clever Trick. Hanshin, 3-31, Harima Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, \$411,186. O-S Nishiyama; B-J Herbener Jr.; T-H Tadokoro. \* \$53,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB.

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- DEEP GOLD** (Olympio), 30/7/0  
 5-SUN, Msw, 1m, Ribbon of Gold, 10-1  
 9-SUN, Alw, 6f, Sipowitz, \$15K NMX MIX 2yo, 10-1  
 9-SUN, Alw, 6f, One Good Reisen, \$8K RUI AUG yrl, 6-1  
**JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 273/36/8  
 9-MNR, Alw, 1m, Prophet Man, \$120K KEE SEP yrl  
**JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/27/2  
 8-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Disco Indy, \$95K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1  
 6-PHA, Msw, 1m, Starting Gun, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2  
**MONGOOSE** (Broad Brush), Cloverleaf Farms II, Inc, \$3K, 52/8/0  
 10-PHA, Msw, 7f, Soulful Tune, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1  
**THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN** (El Prado {Ire}), 37/6/1  
 9-SUN, Alw, 6f, Catch the Bean, \$6K ARZ NOV yrl, 7-2

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4:**

04-13 \$250,000 **Maker's Mark Mile-II, Kee**, 4yo/up, 8fT (250)

04-14 \$400,000a **Commonwealth Breeders' Cup-II, Kee**, 3yo/up, 7f (300)

04-14 \$200,000 **Jenny Wiley-II, Kee**, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5ft (200)

04-15 \$100,000a **Shakertown-III, Kee**, 3yo/up, 5.5ft (100)

04-18 \$100,000a **Doubledogdare-III, Kee**, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (100)

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**Barbaro's Saddle Offered at Auction:**

The saddle worn by Barbaro in his runaway victory in last year's GI Kentucky Derby will be offered for sale in a charity auction at The Mint Jubilee Gala, held in the Derby Room at Churchill Downs May 4. All proceeds from its sale will be given to permanently disabled jockeys. The saddled will be on display during a news conference at 10 a.m. this morning. Among this morning's participants are Dwight Manley, national manager of the Jockey's Guild; Edgar Prado, who rode Barbaro during his 2006 campaign; and two of the 58 injured jockeys, who are members of the Guild. For more information, contact Donn Pearlman (Jockey Guild) at (702) 868-5777 or Julie Koenig Loignon (Churchill Downs) at (502) 636-4502.

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**DONCASTER BREEZE-UP BEGINS** Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company host their annual Breeze-Up Sale on Wednesday and Thursday after a day of breezing today. While this auction has not been short of high-profile advertisements on the track in recent years, the victory of Speciosa (Ire) in last May's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket provided a notable landmark. As the first European Breezer to win a Classic, the 30,000 guineas bargain buy took the Doncaster Breeze-Up to a new level. Alongside that pinnacle, the achievements of G1 Golden Jubilee S. runner-up Balthazaar's Gift (Ire) and G2 Flying Childers S. scorer Wi Dud (GB) over the past 12 months further enhanced a sale that already boasted Kinnaird (Ire) and Penkenna Princess (Ire) among its alumni. As a result, the list of sires reads like a more comprehensive international who's who than has been the case at this venue in the past. Among those featured are Barathea (Ire), Cadeaux Genereux (GB), Cape Cross (Ire), Danehill Dancer (Ire), Dansili (GB), Dubai Destination, Galileo (Ire), Hawk Wing, Invincible Spirit (Ire), Marju (Ire), Medicean (GB), Montjeu (Ire), Noverre, Pivotal (GB), Red Ransom and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), while States-based stallions with representatives include Awesome Again, Danzig, Doneraile Court, Elusive Quality, Gulch, Hennessy, Johannesburg, Mineshaft, Mr. Greeley and Street Cry (Ire).



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### **Quality Juveniles at DBS...**

For many, the centrepiece of the two days will be hip [73](#), a Danzig full-brother to last year's dual listed scorer and G2 Park S. third Wasseema. Consigned by Bobby and Sheila O'Ryan's Kirriemuir Stud, he fetched \$180,000 at Keeneland September. Others with high-profile siblings include hip [71](#), a colt from the first crop of Dubai Destination whose half-brother Plea Bargain (GB) won the 2005 G2 King Edward VII S. He is from the draft of Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables, who consigned Speciosa and are responsible for the next offering as hip [72](#), a Compton Place (GB) half-sister to the multiple group-winning sprinter Pivotal Point (GB). Hip [49](#) is a Victory Gallop half-brother to the 2004 G2 Richmond S. scorer Montgomery's Arch from Brown Island Stables, who also consign hip [50](#), a Street Cry half-brother to the GII Arlington Classic winner Trail City.

### **Back to Basics...**

Mr. Greeley enjoyed another successful year in 2006 and supplies an eye-catching colt offered by Powerstown Stud as hip [7](#), who is out of the dual



**Fayr Jag**  
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graded stakes scorer Gray Cashmere, while the Mocklershill draft also features hip [85](#), a son of Fayruz (GB) who is a close relation to the 2004 G1 Golden Jubilee S. winner Fayr Jag (Ire). Speciosa's sire Danehill Dancer's offerings will be in demand and Kirriemuir supply hip [139](#), a son of the group place-getter Lady Digby (Ire), while long-time DBS favorite Pivotal (GB) has a colt from the immediate family of the champions Marling (Ire) and

Caerwent (Ire) offered by Eamon Fitzpatrick's Kilminfoyle House Stud as hip [175](#). Hip [196](#) is another from Kirriemuir and is a filly by Rock of Gibraltar who hails from the sensational family of Hasili (Ire). All two-year-olds will breeze at Doncaster racecourse today from 10:30 a.m., with selling getting underway on Wednesday at 1 p.m. and on Thursday at 11 a.m. Full catalogue and updates can be found on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

**NEW SERIES AT NEWMARKET** Officials at Newmarket racecourse yesterday announced the introduction of a Unicorn Asset Management-sponsored series of races to be run on the July Course this summer. With 10 separate qualifiers preceding a final heat, a total of £170,000 will be on offer for two-year-olds in what will be named the Unicorn Asset Management July Course Series. The six maiden contests and five nursery handicaps will be staged over six and seven furlongs from June 22 to the Aug. 25 final, worth £50,000. "This is fantastic prize money for a two-year-old series and we are extremely grateful to Unicorn Asset Management for their invaluable support," commented Michael Prosser, Newmarket Racecourses' Director of Racing. "Unlike previous series in this country, all races will take place on the same track which will provide a level playing field for the horses and, in my opinion, will make the series all the more interesting."

**WRIGHT JAILED** Brian Wright, who was warned off by the Jockey Club in 2002, was yesterday found guilty of orchestrating an international cocaine smuggling operation. While sentencing is due today, the drugs baron faces a life sentence for being found guilty of conspiracy to evade prohibition on the importation of a controlled drug and conspiracy to supply drugs. Wright, who is alleged to have organised a spate of doping by ACP in 1990, was also alleged to have laundered drug money on Britain's racecourses with the benefit of inside information from racing figures.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

**Saint-Cloud, 2.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:16.40, hy.**

+ **ONLY ANSWER (GB) (f, 3, Green Desert--Occupandiste {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$299,209}, by Kaldoun {Fr})**, a half sister to Impressionnante (GB) (Danehill, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$320,072), received maximum allowances as an unraced distaffer in this conditions event and rewarded second favorite backers with a smooth score. Headstrong in second until the turn, the 5-2 chance took control in the center of the track approaching the final eighth and was pushed out in the closing stages to best Damdam (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Lingfield, 2.40, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.27, stn.**

**MANDRAGOLA (GB) (c, 3, Machiavellian--Viz {GISP-US}, by Kris S.)** finished last of 13 at Newmarket in his only prior start Aug. 25 and victory in this provided trainer Barry Hills with a welcome 70th birthday present. Restrained in seventh until pushed into fourth at the top of the short home run, the 9-2 chance was ridden out late to deny Norman The Great (GB) (Night Shift) by a half length in the shades of the post. The winner is a half brother to Relish the Thought (Ire) (Sadler's Wells, SW & G1SP-Eng) and to Secret Charm (Ire) (Green Desert, SW-Eng & MSP-US, \$128,419). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,915. O-Gainsborough; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

**Lingfield, 2.10, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:02.81, stn.**

+ **THUNDER BAY (GB) (c, 2, Hunting Lion {Ire}--Floral Spark {GB}, by Forzando {GB})**, a 1,500gns TATDEC foal and 12,000gns TATOCT yearling, was alert from the gate, but was shuffled back to fifth at halfway in this career opener. Finding a dream rail to challenge at the distance, two forceful smacks of the whip was sufficient encouragement for the 7-2 chance to outlast Only In Jest (GB) (Averti {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,389. O-The Abercrombie Partnership; B-A C M Spalding; T-Mick Channon.

★ IRELAND ★

Sunday Night Result:

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Navan, 5.45, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:29.60, sf/hy.**

+ **ACAPULCO (IRE), c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**  
**1st Dam: Harasava (Fr), by Darshaan (GB)**  
**2nd Dam: Haratiyna (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)**  
**3rd Dam: Halwah (Fr), by The Minstrel**

Acapulco, a 72,000gns TATDEC foal and 180,000gns TATOCT yearling, received favorable mention at trainer Aidan O'Brien's press day six days prior to this debut and punters took heed by backing the hitherto unraced sophomore into 11-8 favoritism. Justifying the hype, he did not let supporters down and produced a bristling premiere performance in testing conditions. Traveling sweetly throughout, the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby entrant seized control approaching the final eighth and forged clear under gentle coaxing up the climb to defeat Harper Valley (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}) by an impressive nine lengths. [Click for Racing Post race chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020. O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

**Rome, 4.10, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.60, gd/sf.**

**DONOMA (IRE) (f, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Green Tern {Ity}, by Miswaki Tern)** ran second in the G3 Premio Dormello at Milan in October on her last juvenile outing and cut out a strong early gallop on this sophomore debut. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the 2-5 crowd's choice quickened away under hand-riding to record a facile five-length verdict over Penthouse Serenade (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}). Donoma is a half sister to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge, SW-Ity, \$196,404). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €52,318. O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

**Rome, 2.40, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.90, gd/sf.**

**TURFROSE (GER) (f, 3, Big Shuffle--Turfquelle {Ire}, by Shaadi)** took the silver medal in an extended seven-furlong conditions event at Milan on her last trip to the track Mar. 21 and the 17-10 chance set a steady early pace here. Establishing a clear lead over three furlongs out, the €15,000 BBASEP yearling had her rivals in trouble at the quarter pole and two backhanders in the final eighth saw her come home three lengths clear of Tecna (Halo's Image). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,525. O/T-Pierluigi Giannotti; B-Gestut Auenquelle.



Italian report cont.

**Milan, 2.50, Cond**, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:24.80, hy.

**FAST AS YOU CAN (IRE) (f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Crocus {Ire}, by Mister Baileys {GB})**, a €12,500 GOFFEB yearling and €16,000 TATIRE yearling, was runner-up in a Pisa maiden last time Feb. 25. Racing at the tail of this small field, the 1-2 pick was nudged into the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and enjoyed an easy time in the final eighth to score by three lengths from Dolce Mix (Ity) (Wixim). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €17,357.

O/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; B-Remora Bloodstock Ltd.

**Milan, 3.25, Cond**, €22,500, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.13, hy.

**SINE SPA (ITY) (c, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Spa {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)** ran second in a 10-furlong maiden here last time Mar. 24 and the €70,000 SGASEP yearling was sent straight to the front in this. Clear at halfway, the 27-10 chance was driven out in the final quarter to repel fast-finishing stablemate Fantastic Life (Ire) (Fantastic Light) by a neck. The winner is a half brother to Persian Majesty (Ire) (Grand Lodge, SW & GSP-Eng, \$144,443). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,915.

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Giacinto Guglielmi & Azienda Agricola Sant'Agostino e Vulci; T-Vittorio Caruso.

**Milan, 4.25, Mdn**, €18,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.10, hy.

+ **EKTA (GB) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Switch Blade {Ire}, by Robellino)** went postward as the 13-5 second choice for this debut and led after the opening panel. Asked to stretch before the quarter pole, she was ridden out late for a pleasing four-length score from Drip Fast (Ity) (Titus Livius {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

**Max Ballade (Ire)**, c, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Velouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Nakayama, 4-1, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$68,644. O-Eiko Tadokoro; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Masanori Ito.



**CORRECTION...**Yesterday's *TDN* incorrectly spelled the name of the trainer of Lafuar (Ire), winner of a maiden race at Navan Sunday. The trainer is Frances Crowley.



AUSTRALASIA



NATIONAL WEANLING CATALOGUE ON-LINE

The catalogue for the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale is now available on-line at [magicmillions.com.au](http://magicmillions.com.au).

The sale gets underway on May 30 and the catalogue features 803 youngsters to be sold over three days. "It's another outstanding Magic Millions catalogue," confirmed the sale's company's managing director David Chester. "As is the case with all of our other sales during the year, the National Weanling Sale will have a number of youngsters for every budget." Sires represented in the catalogue include Redoute's Choice (Aus), Encosta de Lago (Aus), Flying Spur (Aus), Anabaa, Dehere, Fusaichi Pegasus, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Royal Academy, More Than Ready, General Nediym, Elusive Quality, Zabeel (NZ), Danehill Dancer (Ire), Commands (Aus), Choisir (Aus) and Red Ransom.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

**MANOR DOWNS DISTANCE CUP S.**, \$45,000, MAN, 4-1, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**#MOON KID, 124, g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Moon Tide, by Storm Bird**. O-Robert Burgett; B-Stonerside Stable (TX); T-Robert Scott Burgett; J-Iram Vargas Diego; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-0, \$75,380.

2--**Bid From Bourtai**, 125, g, 5, Cold Bid--Back to Bourtai, by Castle Howard. \$9,000.

3--**Olmos Creek**, 124, g, 7, Olmos--Princess Ivy, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). \$4,950.

Margins: 11, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 6.40, 6.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**1st-HAW**, \$34,720, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.

**MONGOOSE GOLD (f, 3, Mongoose--A Golden Rose, by Strike the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$58,107.

O-Eight Balls of Racing. B-77 Double Lucky Ltd (IL). T-James M Gulick. \*\$2,000 yrl '05 FTKFEB; \$18,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM

**PARK AVENUE BALL (Citidancer)**, 4f, :51.20, 5/7

PALM MEADOWS

**SONGSTER (Songandaprayer)**, 5f, 1:04.40, 1/1

**WANDERIN BOY (Seeking the Gold)**, 4f, •:48.00, 1/6

**WAIT A WHILE (Maria's Mon)**, 4fT, :51.80, 10/16



**U.S. Breeders' Edition cont.**

**9th-PHA, \$29,000, NW1BX, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.**

**SONGOFTHESAILOR (r, 4, Songandaprayer--Sailor Pluto, by You and I) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$112,947. O-Sheila and Fred Mead. B-Devil Eleven Stable (PA). T-Kieran P McLaughlin. \*\$165,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Later Gater, c, 3, Cimarron Secret--See U Later Gator, by Never Wavering. TAM, 4-2, a1 1/16mT, 1:48. B-Francis McDonnell (FL).**

**Waracha, c, 3, Not For Love--Call to Arms, by Lord at War (Arg). TAM, 4-2, a1 1/16mT, 1:48. B-Mary Voss (MD). \*\$75,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.**

**Let the Musicbegin, f, 4, Chimes Band--Crypto Bit, by Cryptoclearance. SUN, 4-1, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Pierre J Amestoy (NM).**

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Squall (NZ), f, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Karman Gal (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Riccarton (Christchurch), 3-31, Hcp, 2-3yo, 5fT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.**

**Juste Momente (Aus), f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Skates (Aus), by Danehill. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 3-31, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Goldendale & Chelston Ire Ltd**

**Macau Causeway (Aus), g, 3, Giant's Causeway--La Bella Dama (NZ), by Desert Sun (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 3-31, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Ms D Ho.**

**Ubiquitous (NZ), g, 6, Tale of the Cat--Zahra (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-31, Royal Parma S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-R W E Moore.**

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 1.50, 4-2, €58,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.70, hy.**

**CARIMO (IRE) (c, 3, Fasliyev--Barnabas {Ity}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €52,860. O-Ecurie Zingaro; B-John Martin McLoughney; T-Jean-Paul Gallorini. \*€22,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV.**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.40, 4-1, €22,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.90, gd/sf.**

**KING ETOIL (ITY) (c, 3, Miswaki Tern--Arisqueen {GB}, by Merdon Melody {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €55,794. O/T-Salvatore Saggiomo; B-Aristide Lazzoni.**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.10, 4-1, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.00, gd/sf.**

**HONEY BUNNY (GB) (h, 7, Zamindar--Siddharta {GSW-Ity}, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 31 starts, 8 wins, 12 places, €184,552. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Gianfranco Vericelli; T-Vittorio Caruso. \*1/2 to Giovane Imperatore (GB) (Halling), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ity, \$567,287; Principe di Galles (GB) (Zafonic), MSP-Ity, \$172,127.**

**FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 5.19, 4-1, €14,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, sf.**

**CERTERO (FR) (c, 3, Charge d'Affaires {GB}--In Business, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,000. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-D Guillemin.**

**ITALY, Pisa, 5.00, 4-1, €12,600, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.90, hy.**

**GOLDEN CAGE (ITY) (c, 3, Beauchamp King {GB}--Defeat Bay, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €64,039. O/B/T-Alduino & G Botti.**

**ITALY, Pisa, 3.00, 4-1, €12,600, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:25.60, hy.**

**MONOSILLABO (IRE) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Mocassino {Ire}, by Turtle Island {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €25,755. O-Francesca Turri; B/T-Marco Gasparini.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Quotation (Fr), c, 2, Nombre Premier (GB)--Ismalia (Fr), by Johann Quatz (Fr). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 4-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Marquise de Moratalla.**

**Baytown Blaze (GB), f, 2, Zaha--Lightning Blaze (Ire), by Cosmonaut (GB). Southwell, Britain, 4-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Clare Sharp.**

+ **Glaiko Avenus (Fr), g, 3, Daltabad (Ire)--Glinka des Aigles (Fr), by Diamond Prospect. Nantes, France, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-JP Chaze & L Orillard.**

**Sirod (Ire), c, 3, Fantastic Light--Yxenery (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Sillery. Milan, Italy, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Luciano Arcolini. \*1/2 to Polygreen (Fr) (Green Tune), GSP-US, SW-Fr, \$173,578.**

**Menandros (Fr), c, 3, Numerous--Erivia (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Nantes, France, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Stilvi Compania.**

**Springtale (Fr), f, 3, Panis--Seinfeld (Fr), by Solid Illusion. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 4-1, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Maxime Jarlan.**

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Awaawa (NZ), g, 2, Golan (Ire)--The Faerie Queene (NZ), by King Of Kings (Ire). Ballarat (Victoria), 3-30, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.**

**Muir Hill (NZ), g, 4, City On A Hill--Tress (NZ), by Pompeii Court. Riccarton (Christchurch), 3-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Paramount Lodge Ltd.**