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CHEKHOV MAKES ALL IN HOCQUART

Trainer Aidan O'Brien came nearest to winning the G2 Prix Hocquart when Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) finished third, promoted to second, in 2002. He claimed a first renewal at Longchamp yesterday when 7-1 chance **Anton Chekhov (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) proved a game frontrunner to deny **Royal and Regal (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) by a head in a driving finish. Robert Nataf, who collected the trophy on behalf of connections, re-



France Galop photo

vealed Classic plans for the Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith-owned sophomore. "He is very tough, yet lazy," Nataf commented. "He is like that in the morning and still a little in the afternoon, but he has heart and stays very well. He could go straight to the [June 2] G1 Epsom Derby or the G1 Irish Derby [at The Curragh July 1], or both." Cont. p2

Tuesday, Longchamp, France

PRIX HOCQUART-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 5-8, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.00, sf.

- 1--**@ANTON CHEKHOV (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**
1st Dam: **By Charter (GB)** (MSP-Eng), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**
2nd Dam: **Time Charter (Ire)**, by **Saritamer**
3rd Dam: **Centrocon (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**
(625,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €107,850. *1/2 to Private Charter (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, \$455,354; and First Charter (GB) (Polish Precedent), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$326,919.
- 2--**Royal and Regal (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Smart 'n Noble, by Smarten. O-Peter Savill and Susan Magnier; B-Peter Savill; T-Andre Fabre; €28,600.
- 3--**Shujoon (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Sakhee--Marie de Blois (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). (30,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 75,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-H Suhail; B-Keith Wills; T-Andre Fabre; €13,650.
- Margins: HD, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 7.30, 3.60, 1.60.
Also Ran: Serabad (Fr), Special Day (Fr).

NO PREAKNESS FOR NOBIZ

Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great) exited his 10th-place finish in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby in fine shape, but will skip the GI Preakness S. "It goes against my nature to run them back that quick anyway," trainer Barclay Tagg told *Daily Racing Form*. "But if he's kicking the barn down, maybe we'll try the [May 20 GII] Peter Pan S. [at Belmont Park]. I might fool with him for a month or so then start looking around." Tagg reported that jockey Cornelio Velasquez felt Nobiz Like Shobiz failed to handle the Churchill strip. "I thought he was in a very good position at the 5/16-pole, but [Velasquez] said he was spinning his wheels trying to stay there," Tagg explained. Nobiz Like Shobiz returned to New York Monday.



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Preakness Field Taking Shape...

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who missed this year's GI Kentucky Derby, will be represented at Pimlico by either **Flying First Class** (Perfect Mandate) or **Starbase** (Tale of the Cat) in the GI Preakness S. May 19. "We're still not sure which one, although I think we are leaning toward Flying First Class," said Lukas yesterday morning. Lukas is a five-time winner of the Triple Crown's middle jewel. Also likely for the Preakness is **Teufflesberg** (Johannesburg), who faded to 17th in the Derby, and **C P West** (Came Home). "We think Pimlico is more suitable to his style and it will be fun to be up in the stakes barn with Nick [Zito]," said Teufflesberg's trainer Jamie Sanders. Sanders, a former assistant to Zito, will be shipped to Pimlico next Wednesday. C P West, who worked four furlongs in :48.51 at Belmont Monday, finished second in his latest start in the GIII Withers S. Apr. 28. "He went well," said Zito. "We'll work him again next Monday before making a final decision on the Preakness, but I am leaning towards another Preakness run." Zito won the Preakness with Louis Quatorze in 1996.



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TOO MANY TOYZ's win in the Sumter S. at Calder on 5/5 comes less than one month after CASH'S GIRL's win in the True Affair S. at Aqueduct.

In addition, there are 128 yearlings in Northern Afleet's first Kentucky crop out of mares that are over 50% better than the mares he bred in the past.



Results cont.

Chekhov Makes All in Hocquart (cont. from p1)

Progressing from a maiden third at Cork in September, Anton Chekhov gave indication of Classic potential when wiring the field for an easy score in the Listed Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown to close his juvenile campaign last November. He returned to contest a hot renewal of the G3 Ballysax S. back at the Dublin track Apr. 22 and was far from disgraced in fifth, but resumed winning ways with a performance of sheer guts in this contest. Sent to the front from the bell by Johnny Murtagh, the bay came under pressure when tackled by Royal and Regal at the top of the straight and would not be denied under a drive to outpoint that valiant rival. "He responded very well in the straight, he was genuine and gave me 100 percent," commented Murtagh. "He really battled hard, and 1 1/2 miles won't be a problem. He stays well and he's got good heart. He liked the ground, but I'd say he wouldn't like it too firm." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Tuesday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 5-8, 4yo/up, 1½mT, 2:30.80, sf.

1--#**@CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB)**, 123, c, 4, by [Danehill](#)

1st Dam: **Hasili (Ire) (SW-Fr)**, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Kerali (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Sookera**, by **Roberto**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €91,600. *Full to Dansili (GB) Co. Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$552,023; Banks Hill (GB), Ch. Turf Mare-US, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr & Eng, GISW-US, \$1,937,416; Intercontinental (GB), Ch. Turf Mare-US, MGISW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$2,052,282; Cacique (Ire), MGISW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,419,884; 3/4 to Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert), MGISW-US, SW-Fr, \$1,183,620.

2--**Mister Conway (Fr)**, 120, h, 6, Exit to Nowhere--Cordial Lady, by The Minstrel. (€12,500 2yo '03 GOFFRA). O-Stephanos Constantinidis; B-Johanes van der Weide; T-Philippe van de Poele; €16,000.

3--**Group Captain (GB)**, 120, g, 5, Dr Fong --Alusha (GB), by Soviet Star. (12,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 66,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT). O-P Webb; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Roger Charlton; €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 2.60, 4.40, 11.00. Also Ran: Mary Louhana (GB), Sudan (Ire), Elastos (Fr), Petrograd (Ire), Princesse Dansante (Ire), Kiton (Ger).

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The latest offspring from the pride of Juddmonte's broodmare band, Hasili, Champs Elysees has yet to scale the heights of his more illustrious siblings. He was off the board in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly last June, missed joining the string of pattern winners when second in the G3 Prix Daphnis at this track later that month and filled the same berth in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange back here in September. Keeping the leading pair within range until the home run here, Champs Elysees accelerated to the fore with 350 meters remaining and was pushed out thereafter to hold the persistent attention of Mister Conway. "He ran a good race last time and gave every indication he would stay this trip," explained jockey Stephane Pasquier. "He won nicely today, and hopefully we can look forward to a good season with him." The bay homebred becomes the sixth group winner from six foals for Hasili, included Grade/Group 1 winners Banks Hill, Heat Haze, Intercontinental and Cacique as well as leading sire Dansili. Still to come from the 16-year-old mare are a two-year-old colt by Sadler's Wells and a filly by Storm Cat born this past February.



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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



CLASSIC STANDARD

Three out of four favorites obliged in the weekend's Classic extravaganza, but Street Sense's convincing win in the GI Kentucky Derby was undoubtedly the highlight as well as the weekend's most significant result. It was the highlight not because I predicted the winner (a noteworthy occurrence), but because he won so impressively for owner-breeder Jim Tafel and trainer Carl Nafzger, who had been there before with Unbridled in 1990. The Danzig colt, Hard Spun, stuck on courageously for second, having cut out the fractions. He was nearly six lengths in front of the previously unbeaten Curlin (Smart Strike), who certainly acquitted himself satisfactorily in third. But, once jockey Calvin 'Bo-rail' let him loose, there was only ever one winner. No more GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile jinx: they're now 1-for-23.

Street Sense's win (Beyer 110--very respectable) was the weekend's most significant result for the breeding sector of the industry because it confirms his sire, Street Cry, as a pistol-hot young sire, potentially the most important sire thus far to stand at the Darley Kentucky sire complex formerly known as Jonabell. In what looks like a pretty useful group of North American sires with first foals 2004, rivals Street Cry (Darley) and Johannesburg (Coolmore) are racking up standout first-crop figures, suggesting they are potentially top-class sires. Street Sense's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile win propelled Street Cry past Johannesburg for last year's freshman sire title, and, after a bang-up spring for Johannesburg, Street Sense's \$1.45-million Kentucky Derby payday takes his own earnings to more than \$2.9 million, and Street Cry's combined Northern Hemisphere progeny earnings to \$4.3 million. Johannesburg is a wide-margin second, with almost \$3.5 million in progeny earnings, while Officer, in third, has just crossed the \$2-million threshold in progeny earnings.

Both Street Cry and Johannesburg come by their sire prowess honestly. Street Cry himself was never out of the first three in 12 career starts, ran Beyers of 103 and 105 as a two-year-old (both times edged out by the Saint Ballado colt Flame Thrower, in California) and won the G1 Dubai World Cup at four. He returned to America to run Beyers of 118 and 119. The first was achieved in his GI Stephen Foster win at Churchill, and the latter came in his second to the outstanding but ill-fated Left Bank in the GI Whitney; those figures equate to Timeform 130-131 on my scale. Street Cry is by Machiavellian out of the Troy mare, Helen Street, and likely the dirt affinity displayed by Street Sense, at least, is due to Machiavellian, who sired two winners of the Dubai World Cup--quite a feat for a sire standing in Europe. Fortunately, Street Cry looks anything but a one-horse wonder: his five other stakes winners include two graded/group-winning fillies over seven furlongs: GII Beaumont S. winner Street Sounds on the all-weather at Keeneland; and G3 Fred Darling winner Majestic Roi on the turf at Newbury. She is heading for next weekend's GI French 1000 Guineas.

In contrast, Johannesburg was a great two-year-old: he went seven-for-seven at two in 2001, following up six-furlong Group 1 scores in Ireland, France, and England with a convincing win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. His world-champion form at two made it unimportant that he didn't win again (in three starts at three), because, like Raise a Native, Sharpen Up, and Diesis before him, he has proven that not winning after their two-year-old year is no impediment to sire success. Johannesburg was well clear of the rest of this sire group for leading freshman sire before Street Sense's Breeders' Cup win; similarly, he was just as far clear this year before the Kentucky Derby. Though he does have far more foals and runners (89 to 48) than Street Cry, he has eight stakes winners to date, a highly promising start. Four of them are graded/group winners, ranging from six furlongs on the grass to nine furlongs on the dirt. Best of them is Scat Daddy, a Grade I and Grade II winner at two and again at three this year. He has earned over \$1.3 million. **Cont. p4**

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Johannesburg had five colts running in either the Kentucky Derby or G1 2000 Guineas this past weekend. True, only one finished in the first 10 (Diamond Tycoon, a staying-on ninth in the 2000 Guineas), but don't let that faze you: how many sires, no matter how big their first crops, have five Classic runners on the first weekend in May? Very few.

The next seven places on the current North American second-crop sire list (*see p8*) by cumulative progeny earnings are occupied by stallions who stand in Kentucky; they were all among the top 10 freshman sires last year. Officer, a crack American two-year-old in 2001, when he won five races including the GI Champagne S., has reclaimed third spot from Pure Prize. He now boasts seven stakes winners (second only to Johannesburg among this group), and 12 stakes horses total (tied with Johannesburg). He is now at Taylor Made, having started at Gainesway. Airdrie's Include, a triple graded winner at four by Broad Brush, including the GI Pimlico Special, has moved up to fourth, while Pure Prize still holds fifth. Champion sprinter Orientate is sixth--he has 21 winners in 2007, but no stakes winners yet this year (he had three in 2006), though he also has another six stakes-placed. The Mr. Prospector horse E Dubai, winner of the GII Dwyer S. and GII Suburban H. and second in the GI Travers, has moved up from 10th to seventh. He's the sire of High Heels, winner of the GII Fantasy S. and third in the GI Kentucky Oaks to Rags to Riches. He is followed by Jump Start and Yonaguska, who are less than \$20,000 apart in progeny earnings, though Yonaguska has more winners so far (43) even than Johannesburg (38). The other leading mover this year is Juddmonte's Mizzen Mast, up to 13th from 21st at the end of last year. The two Kentucky stallions who need to get a move on are Came Home (14th) and Buddha (22nd, up from 30th).

Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) dominated Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks as expected, winning her third Grade I in a row. Stablemate Octave (Unbridled's Song), intriguingly inbred 3x3 to Caro, was second in her fourth Grade I, and the aforementioned High Heels (E Dubai) third. At Newmarket, Sunday's GI English 1000 Guineas also went to the hot favorite, last year's European champion two-year-old filly, Finsceal Beo--which, if you haven't read it elsewhere, is reportedly Gaelic for 'living legend.' After trainer Jim Bolger's Teofilo was a disappointing last-minute withdrawal from the previous day's colts' Classic, Finsceal Beo's commanding win over another Irish-trained filly, Arch Swing, was at least some compensation. Interestingly, though American stallions have been sparingly patronized by European breeders the last few years, the first two here are by American sires: Finsceal Beo is by Mr. Greeley (out of a Royal Academy mare), Arch Swing is by Arch (out of a Slew O' Gold mare). Last year's G1 Fillies' Mile one-two, Simply Perfect (Danehill) and Treat (Barathea) were third and fourth in the Guineas. They could meet again in the G1 Prix de Diane over 2100m (10 1/2 furlongs) June 10.

...Weekly Sales Ticker...

by Bill Oppenheim

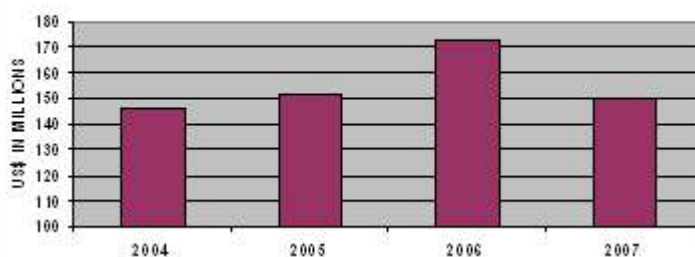
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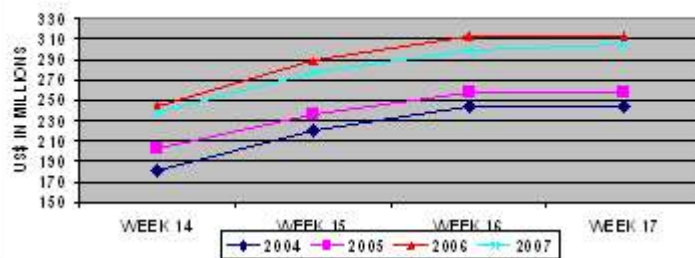
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| 2006 | 1,711 | 172,437,600 | 100,782 |
| 2005 | 1,746 | 151,418,400 | 86,723 |
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The European second-crop sire table got quite a shake-up after the 25-1 shot Cockney Rebel, from the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Val Royal (by Royal Academy) swooped to win the colts' mile Classic Saturday. In the absence of last year's two top juveniles, the G1 Dewhurst one-two Teofilo (by Galileo; non-runner due to injury) and Holy Roman Emperor (by Danehill; retired to replace George Washington at stud), this looked the most likely Classic to yield a longshot winner, and so it proved. Cockney Rebel was making his first start since last August's seven-furlong G2 Champagne S. The Champagne was contested at York, but it's usually run at Doncaster, which has been under reconstruction. This was the race in which Dubai Destination beat Rock of Gibraltar a few years ago. Cockney Rebel was third in last year's edition, and, as it turned out, the Guineas second and fifth, Vital Equine (Danetime) and Eagle Mountain (Rock of Gibraltar), had been first and second in last year's Champagne. The Dewhurst third, fourth, fifth (Vital Equine), and seventh were all in the Guineas field. Last year's top two-year-old over six furlongs, dual winner Group 1 winner Dutch Art (Medicean) ran a huge race to finish third in the Guineas, hammering the field on the far side. The field had split into two groups, and it certainly appeared that the stands' side group, including the first two, was substantially ahead coming out of the 'dip.' Cockney Rebel and Dutch Art are likely to meet at Royal Ascot in the G1 St. James's Palace S., while Guineas runner-up Vital Equine will head for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. In the absence of Teofilo and Holy Roman Emperor, they may not be a great bunch of milers, but they are definitely competitive. Cockney Rebel's winning speed rating (RPR, or Racing Post Rating) was 124, which is quite respectable.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY DERBY PRESENTED BY YUM! BRANDS-GI, \$2,210,000, CDX, 5-5, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:02, ft.

1--**STREET SENSE, 126, c, 3,** by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Majestic Legend, by His Majesty

3rd Dam: Long Legend, by Reviewer

O-Jim Tafel LLC; B-James Tafel (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; J-Calvin H Borel; \$1,450,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt, 8-4-2-2, \$2,958,200.

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In 1990, the victory of the Carl Nafzger-trained Unbridled in the Kentucky Derby marked the arrival of Fappiano as a distinct Classic branch of the Mr. Prospector sire line. Now, 17 years later, the victory of the Nafzger-trained Street Sense in the Run for the Roses may have brought a similar augury.

About 10 years ago, Darley embarked on a plan to make Machiavellian--the leading European son of Mr. Prospector--a force as a U.S. dirt sire, even paying for U.S.-domiciled mares to be shipped to Europe and back. Unfortunately, Machiavellian died before the project could have a really fair trial, but one son of Machiavellian who did prove himself on the dirt was Godolphin's own Street Cry. Despite being a son of G1 Irish Oaks winner Helen Street, Street Cry took straight to the dirt. A spectacular maiden winner at Del Mar at two, he took second in the GII Del Mar Futurity and GII Norfolk S.--both times going down to Flame Thrower in photo-finishes--and then finished third to Macho Uno and Point Given in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Sent to winter in Dubai, Street Cry started his three-year-old campaign by defeating Noverre for the UAE 2000 Guineas before going down by a short-head to Express Tour in the G3 UAE Derby. **Cont. p6**

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Out of action for seven months after that effort, Street Cry came back at the end of the year to take second to Evening Attire in the GIII Discovery H. The Godolphin colorbearer then returned to Dubai, where he began his four-year-old season with wins in first a Group 2 event and then the G1 Dubai World Cup (by 4½ lengths). Back in the U.S., Street Cry started just twice, but franked the form with a devastating win in the GI Stephen Foster H. and a second in the GI Whitney H.

Street Cry's first juveniles hit the track last year, and one question was whether he would throw his turf pedigree, or his dirt performances. In the short term, the answer seems to be both. Last year, Street Sense's victory in the Breeders' Cup took Street Cry to the head of the freshman sire table, and he was also represented by juvenile dirt stakes winner Street Sounds (winner of the G2 Beaumont S. this year) and Big Timer, who took the G2 Acomb S. on turf in England. This year, Street Cry has added U.S. dirt stakes winners Summer Dol-drums and Street Magician as well as Majestic Roi, winner in England of the G3 Fred Darling S., to bring his total of black-type winners to six.

Street Sense is the first foal of the Dixieland Band mare Bedazzle. A winner of nearly \$200,000, Bedazzle is a half-sister to the multiple stakes winner Binalegend, while her dam, Majestic Legend, is a stakes-winning half-sister to Mr. Greeley, who had his own Classic winner this weekend in the shape of the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Finscael Beo. The third dam, Long Legend, is by Reviewer out of Lianga. A daughter of the disqualified Kentucky Derby first-place finisher Dancer's Image, Lianga was a top sprinter/miler in Europe in the early 1970s, when her victories included the G1 Prix Robert Papin, G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, G2 July Cup, G2 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp and G2 Vernons Sprint Cup.

STREET SENSE, c, 2004


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| Street Cry (Ire) | Machiavellian | Mr. Prospector | Raise a Native |
| | | Coup de Folie | Gold Digger |
| | Helen Street (GB) | Troy (GB) | Halo |
| | | Waterway (Fr) | Raise the Standard |
| Bedazzle 22-4-4-3, \$197,455 3Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW | Dixieland Band | Northern Dancer | Petingo (GB) |
| | | Mississippi Mud | La Milo (GB) |
| | Majestic Legend SW, 42-7-7-1, 13Fls, 8wnrs, 1SW | His Majesty | Riverman |
| | | Long Legend | Boulevard (Ire) |
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Wednesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c, 1 1/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 5 | Mandali (Fr) | Sinndar (Ire) | de Royer-Dupre |
| 2 | 1 | Hurricane Fly (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire) | Pelletan |
| 3 | 2 | Lowenherz (Ger) | Silvano (Ger) | Wohler |
| 4 | 6 | Lawman (Fr) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Beguigne |
| 5 | 7 | Chinese Whisper (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire) | O'Brien |
| 6 | 3 | Holocene | Lemon Drop Kid | Bary |
| 7 | 4 | Russian Desert (Ire) | Desert Prince (Ire) | Fabre |

All carry 128 pounds.

The exciting **Mandali** takes his next step up the ladder following an impressive winning debut at Longchamp Apr. 15. He meets some talented opposition, including Ballydoyle's representative **Chinese Whisper**, who was runner-up in the G3 Prix La Force on the same day.

☆ **CLASSIC CORNER** ☆

'Nelson Derby Bid in Balance...

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Mount Nelson (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) looks unlikely to make the G1 Epsom Derby June 2 after Aidan O'Brien described him as "on the easy list." Scratched from Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, last year's G1 Criterium International hero faces a race against time to make the blue riband. "At the moment Mount Nelson is on the easy list as we decided to ease off with him when he didn't blow off as quick as the other Guineas horses last week," the trainer told *Racing Post*. "He's in plenty of races, but we haven't picked any target for him, so we'll wait and see."

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Rouget Ponders Ranger Plan...

Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget is looking at keeping **US Ranger** (Danzig), who lost his unbeaten record in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, at a mile for his next start. Owned in partnership by breeder Joseph Allen and Coolmore's Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith, he was sent off the 5-1 second favorite for the mile Classic and beat all bar Dutch Art (GB) on the far side to finish seventh overall. "US Ranger was okay after the race," the conditioner told *Racing Post*. "I don't know where we run now. I think in France, he can do the mile, but in a straight line I'm not sure. At Newmarket, he was alone in the middle and it was not the best trip for him. Christophe Lemaire wanted to come over to the stands' side, but he couldn't. He was blocked by another horse. It wasn't so bad to finish second in the far group. It's possible he could go to Royal Ascot [for the June 19 G1 St James's Palace S.], if not we could prepare him for Chantilly [for the G1 Prix Jean Prat July 1]. I will have to speak with the owners."



LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRES

| Stallion | YOB | Sire | Runners | Winners | Earnings | SWs | SHs | Stands |
|-------------------------|------|------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|-----|--------|
| Street Cry (Ire) | 1998 | Machiavellian | 48 | 25 | 4342512 | 6 | 10 | KY |
| Johannesburg | 1999 | Hennessy | 89 | 38 | 3493050 | 8 | 12 | KY |
| Officer | 1999 | Bertrando | 55 | 31 | 2019961 | 7 | 12 | KY |
| Include | 1997 | Broad Brush | 71 | 36 | 1829391 | 4 | 8 | KY |
| Pure Prize | 1998 | Storm Cat | 42 | 20 | 1684272 | 5 | 8 | KY |
| Orientate | 1998 | Mt. Livermore | 74 | 35 | 1634019 | 3 | 9 | KY |
| E Dubai | 1998 | Mr. Prospector | 32 | 21 | 1475627 | 4 | 7 | KY |
| Jump Start | 1999 | A.P. Indy | 57 | 30 | 1388257 | 2 | 6 | KY |
| Yonaguska | 1998 | Cherokee Run | 70 | 43 | 1378396 | 2 | 5 | KY |
| Graeme Hall | 1997 | Dehere | 36 | 25 | 1074372 | 2 | 6 | FL |
| Three Wonders | 1997 | Storm Cat | 56 | 21 | 1013374 | 1 | 5 | FL |
| Snow Ridge | 1998 | Tabasco Cat | 46 | 27 | 932076 | 1 | 2 | FL |
| Mizzen Mast | 1998 | Cozzene | 57 | 23 | 889260 | 1 | 3 | KY |
| Came Home | 1999 | Gone West | 47 | 20 | 815785 | 0 | 2 | KY |
| Thunderello | 1999 | Montbrook | 40 | 22 | 718888 | 0 | 0 | KY |
| Littleexpectations | 1997 | Valid Appeal | 17 | 10 | 675251 | 1 | 3 | KY |
| Tribal Rule | 1996 | Storm Cat | 31 | 12 | 619547 | 1 | 6 | CA |
| Red Bullet | 1997 | Unbridled | 27 | 12 | 587460 | 1 | 2 | FL |
| French Envoy | 1996 | Deputy Minister | 34 | 14 | 573196 | 1 | 3 | FL |
| Outofthebox | 1998 | Montbrook | 45 | 16 | 566694 | 0 | 2 | FL |
| Cat's At Home | 1997 | Tabasco Cat | 26 | 7 | 543103 | 1 | 2 | Dead |
| Buddha | 1999 | Unbridled's Song | 65 | 14 | 538793 | 1 | 2 | KY |
| Max's Pal | 1997 | Marquetry | 26 | 15 | 480396 | 0 | 0 | FL |
| Storm Day | 1997 | Storm Cat | 36 | 14 | 465173 | 1 | 1 | LA |
| Millennium Wind | 1998 | Cryptoclearance | 38 | 19 | 437093 | 0 | 0 | NY |
| Festival of Light | 1997 | A.P. Indy | 30 | 18 | 434260 | 0 | 2 | TX |
| Wheelaway | 1997 | Unbridled | 30 | 11 | 431589 | 1 | 2 | NY |
| Best of the Bests (Ire) | 1997 | Machiavellian | 45 | 16 | 416986 | 0 | 3 | ON |
| Texas Glitter | 1996 | Glitterman | 37 | 14 | 383721 | 0 | 1 | FL |
| Thatsusintheolbean | 1994 | El Prado (Ire) | 11 | 8 | 374913 | 2 | 2 | Dead |



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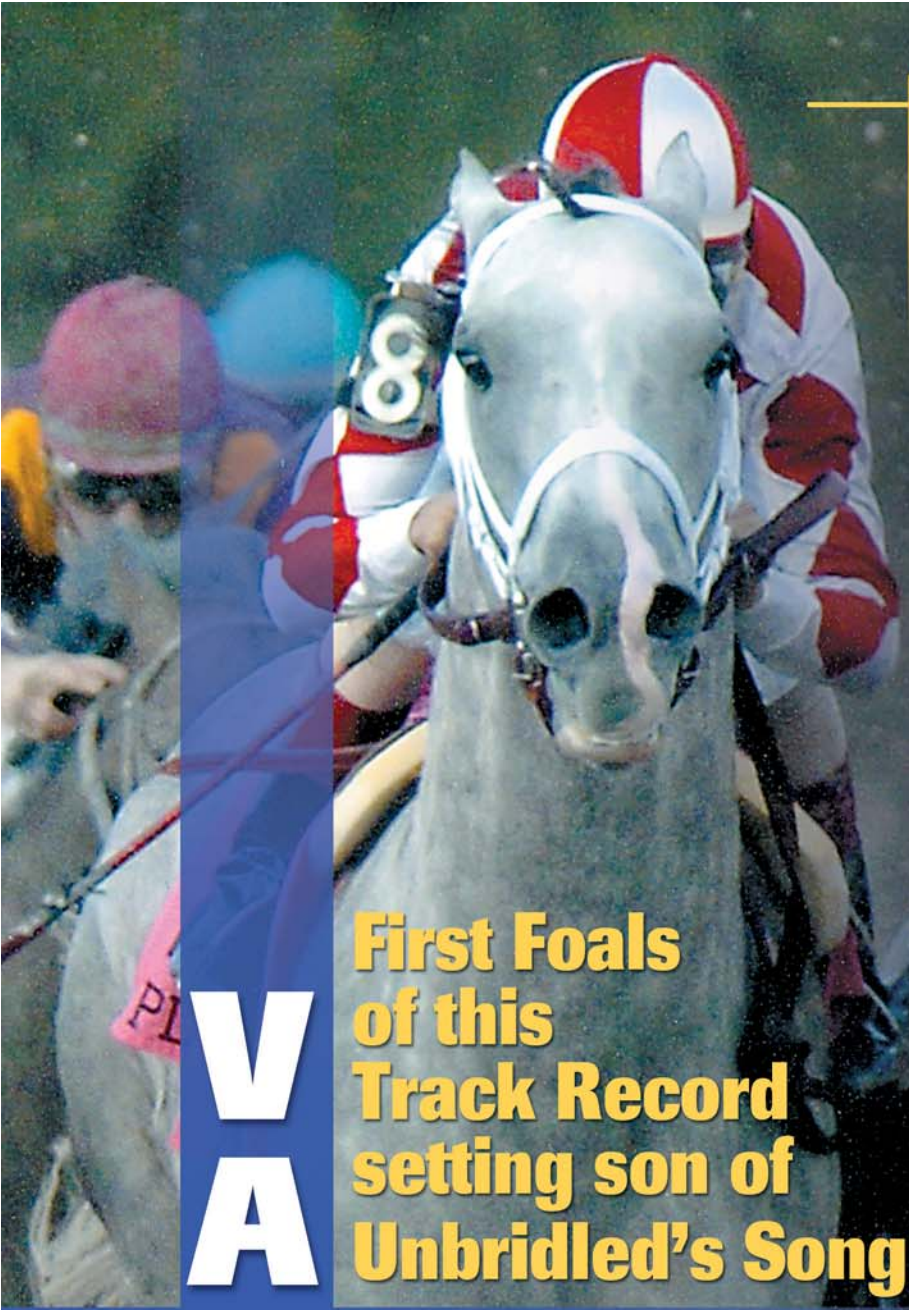
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CORMORANT DIES Leading New York stallion **Cormorant** (His Majesty--Song Sparrow, by *Tudor Minstrel), pensioned since 1996, died of old age May 4 at Waldorf Farm in North Chatham, New York, according to *Daily Racing Form*. He was 33. The bay captured eight of 12 career starts, capped by the GI Jersey Derby in 1977, and earned \$243,174. After entering stud in Maryland, he moved to New York in 1980 and became one of the best stallions in the state. Among his best representatives were Go for Gin, winner of the GI Kentucky Derby in 1994; Saratoga Dew, the nation's champion three-year-old filly in 1992; Grade I-winning millionaire Grecian Flight; and the popular gelding Gander, who bankrolled over \$1.8 million during the course of seven racing seasons. From 19 crops, Cormorant sired 46 stakes winners (9 percent), and his progeny amassed over \$32.2 million. "I would certainly call him Mr. New York," Jerry Bilinski, Waldorf's owner, told *DRF*. "I would have to rate him as definitely being one of the top New York stallions, historically."

DIVINE PARK TO OHIO DERBY GIII Withers S. winner **Divine Park** (Chester House) will make his next start in the June 2 GII Ohio Derby at Thistledown, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Trainer Kieran McLaughlin said the bay colt's major summer goal is the Aug. 5 GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park. "It's just the timing," McLaughlin said. "We ran him back in three weeks [in the Withers] and you know we like [more] time. In the best case scenario, we'll do Ohio Derby, [GII] Dwyer and Haskell, June 2, July 4 and Aug. 5."

CANADIAN HALL OF FAME NOMINEES ANNOUNCED The breed-shaping mare Natalma led a list of 15 nominees for election into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame. Four Thoroughbreds were included on the list: Jammed Lovely, L'Enjoleur, Natalma and Quiet Resolve. Also on the list were Standardbreds Bettors Delight, Cathedra and Grandpa Jim. Also nominated were trainer Andy Smithers, jockey Chris Loseth, drivers Keith Clark, Bill Gale and Dave Wall. In the Builders' category, nominees are Standardbred breeder Jack McNiven, Thoroughbred breeders Russ and Louis Bennett and writer Bruce Walker. Nominees must receive at least 75 percent of the votes cast by the electors in the two breeds to be inducted. This year's class of honorees will be announced May 22 and induction ceremonies will be held Aug. 23 at the Mississauga Convention Centre.

PINCAY AWARDED \$2.7 MILLION IN CAREER-ENDING INJURY CASE

by Lenny Shulman, courtesy of *The Blood-Horse*

Retired Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. was awarded a \$2.7-million judgment in Los Angeles County Superior Court in Pasadena May 7 related to the treatment of injuries he suffered in a riding accident March 1, 2003, according to his attorney. Los Angeles attorney Neil Papiano said the jury in the civil case Pincay brought against Huntington Ambulance Service found for the plaintiff after a three-week trial. "This was a justifiable result for the circumstances and the lack of treatment," said Papiano. "The jury found that, with proper treatment, Laffit would still be riding today." Reed Smith, attorney for Huntington Ambulance Service, did not immediately return a call seeking comment. The case came out of the career-ending injury the legendary Pincay, now 60, suffered while riding Trampus Too in a race down Santa Anita Park's downhill turf course in Arcadia, Calif. After Pincay's mount clipped heels with another horse, Trampus Too went down and Pincay, the all-time leading jockey by wins at the time, was thrown forward over the horse's head. The horse subsequently rolled on top of him. According to the original lawsuit, Papiano claimed that the ambulance should have taken Pincay to a local hospital. "Huntington Ambulance failed to follow appropriate procedures following a serious collision...the ambulance group permitted Pincay to walk under his own power to the ambulance and then to the first aid station operated by Santa Anita. "He was met there by Angel Delgadillo, who wore a white lab coat identical to those worn by physicians. Pincay was unaware that Delgadillo was not a physician, but a physician's assistant. A doctor was never present in the first aid room at any time during the examination." The suit claimed that Delgadillo did not try to stabilize the injury, which proved to be two broken bones in Pincay's neck. In addition, it charged Delgadillo did not order any X-rays or blood work. The suit claims that although Pincay told Delgadillo he could not move his head and was experiencing severe pain, Delgadillo manipulated the jockey's head from side to side, then told Pincay he was not seriously injured. Stacy O'Bryan, general manager of Huntington Ambulance Service, denied the claims. "I feel confident in saying that [Pincay] was treated professionally and exactly according to state law," O'Bryan said. According to Papiano, Santa Anita Park, which was also named as a defendant, settled previously with Pincay, who never rode again after the accident. He officially retired in May 2003 with 9,530 victories and more than \$237 million in purse earnings. Russell Baze recently surpassed Pincay's mark for most wins.



★ EAST ★

Monday Night's Results:

7th-MNR, \$27,800, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5, ft.

SEA LA VIE (c, 3, Sea of Secrets--Bursting {MSW & GSP, \$119,366}, by Caveat) was a well-beaten fifth while sprinting six furlongs against \$50,000 claimers in his debut at Gulfstream Mar. 7, but bounded to a 12 1/4-length maiden win racing one mile here Apr. 23. The even-money choice loomed up four wide turning for home and drew clear to a 3 1/2-length victory over Call Option (Double Honor). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,946.

O/B-Marablue Farm & Pegasus Stud LLC (FL). T-Michael T Trivigno.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Fourty Niners Son to Jim Murray Memorial:

Fourty Niners Son (Distorted Humor), winner of the Mar. 24 GII San Luis Rey H. in his last start, will go postward in Saturday's Jim Murray Memorial H. at Hollywood Park, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Also expected for the 1 1/2-mile race is **On the Acorn** (GB) (Inchinor), **Church Service** (Pulpit), **Fitz Flag** (Arg) (Flag Down), **Notable Guest** (Kingmambo), **Prospect Park** (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and **Runaway Dancer** (Runaway Groom).

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

RTIP Grads Join Darley Flying Start Program:

A pair of 2007 graduates of the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program have been accepted into the Darley Flying Start course. Jordyn Brand and Ian Tapp were chosen from approximately 200 applicants to join Sheikh Mohammed's two-year management-training program. The Flying Start takes 12 trainees each year and provides courses at Darley properties in Ireland, England, the U.S., Australia and Dubai. "Given the highly competitive nature of the selection process for the unique and limited opportunity that Darley Flying Star offers, it is a testimony to the caliber of students both Jordyn and Ian are," said RTIP director Doug Reed. "I am sure they are well prepared for their new challenge." The RTIP offers both Bachelors and Masters degree programs with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9:

05-20 \$100,000a Lazaro Barrera Memorial-III, Hol, 3yo, 7f (100)

05-27 \$150,000 Connaught Cup-III, Wo, 4yo/up, 8.5ft (150)



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Tan Bonita, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

4:15p HRTV 7th-CDX, \$48k, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f
QUICK ASSETS (Gulch) is attempting to improve on fourth-place efforts at Fair Grounds Feb. 9 and Mar. 10 in his first start for trainer Steve Margolis. The chestnut is out of GSW Hidden Assets (Mt. Livermore). **Dinner Guest** (Orientate) was a solid runner-up despite traffic trouble in his debut at Keeneland Apr. 26. The Dale Romans trainee is a half to MSW Lady Gin and Sea of Green.

4:40p TVG 8th-BEL, Screeland S., \$65k, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f
BUSTIN STONES (City Zip) will look to keep his unbeaten streak alive after scoring a seventh-length debut win at Aqueduct Mar. 24 and a 4 1/4-length victory in the Apr. 22 Times Square S. **Chief's Lake** (Yonaguska), trying for his third straight, has not been out since winning the Sleepy Hollow S. at this track last October.

7:53p TVG 8th-HOL, \$48k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT
GAME A.P. (A.P. Indy), a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling in 2005, closed to be fourth down the hill at Santa Anita in his Mar. 24 debut and gets an extra furlong and a half to work with here. The Stan Fulton colorbearer, trained by John Shirreffs, is a half brother to MGSW King Cugat. **Cherokee Tear** (Cherokee Run), out of GISW Trumpet's Blare (Vice Regent), makes his turf debut off a sixth-place effort in his career opener at Santa Anita Apr. 11. The Baffert trainee was a \$300,000 OBSMAR juvenile last year. **Here Comes Buster** (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), a full brother to SW & MGSP Arabic Song (Ire), makes his U.S. bow in his first start since running fifth at Yarmouth last October for trainer Richard Hannon.

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WEATHERBYS BANK CHESHIRE OAKS (FOR THE ROBERT SANGSTER MEMORIAL CUP)-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 6 | All My Loving (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | A O'Brien |
| 2 | 11 | Fashion Statement (GB) | Rainbow Quest | M Jarvis |
| 3 | 9 | Fidelia (Ire) | Singspiel (Ire) | Wragg |
| 4 | 5 | Golden Dagger (Ire) | Daggers Drawn | K Ryan |
| 5 | 2 | Hanging On (GB) | Spinning World | Swinburn |
| 6 | 10 | Harvest Joy (Ire) | Daggers Drawn | Millman |
| 7 | 12 | Hollow Ridge (GB) | Beat Hollow (GB) | B Hills |
| 8 | 3 | Kayah (GB) | Kahyasi (Ire) | Beckett |
| 9 | 4 | Light Shift | Kingmambo | Cecil |
| 10 | 7 | Lost in Wonder | Galileo (Ire) | Stoute |
| 11 | 1 | So Sweet (Ire) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Channon |
| 12 | 8 | Usk Melody (GB) | Singspiel (Ire) | Huffer |

All carry 124 pounds.

This trial for the June 1 G1 Epsom Oaks features **All My Loving**, a sister to Quarter Moon (Ire) and Yesterday (Ire) who shaped with promise when making a successful bow at Leopardstown Apr. 7. **Light Shift**, a half sister to English highweighted older mare Shiva (Jpn), beat the colts last time in a conditions event at Newbury Apr. 20 and bids to provide Henry Cecil with his first renewal since Kyle Rhea (GB) triumphed 10 years ago.

Yesterday's Results:
Southwell, 2.30, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:30.11, stn.
CEDAR MOUNTAIN (IRE) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Ventura {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}), runner-up at Leicester on his belated debut Apr. 28, was sent off the 8-13 favorite and was hung out wide halfway down the field throughout the early stages. Making up ground effortlessly on the final turn, the colt moved to the front at the quarter pole and strode away to a seven-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,394. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden.

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :58.40, sf.
SZERELEM (FR) (c, 2, Canyon Creek {Ire}--Semire {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Mizoram), fifth at Saint-Cloud on debut May 1, broke smartly to occupy a prominent second for the first half of this return. Pushed to the front passing the quarter-mile pole, the 31-5 chance was driven out to bravely hold the twin challenge of dead-heaters Mister Adrien (Fr) (Goldneyev) and Salut l'Africain (Fr) (Ski Chief) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,050. O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges Sandor; T-Francois-Xavier de Chevigny.

Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.80, sf.

MAGNETIC STORM (FR) (f, 2, Statue of Liberty--Minnesota {Fr}, by Danehill), a first-up fourth at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 20, broke smartly from the outside box to race handy in the early stages. Quickening to a decisive lead approaching the final eighth, the 9-1 chance was pushed out to hold the late rush of Fleurina (Fr) (Le Triton) by a neck. Magnetic Storm becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,100. O-Philippe Druon; B-Jean-Etienne Dubois; T-Eric Libaud.

Longchamp, 4.50, Cond, €31,000, 4yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 2:00.30, sf.

ECHOES ROCK (GER) (g, 4, Tiger Hill {Ire}--Evening Breeze {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), second in the Apr. 23 G3 Prix La Force here last time, assumed control from the bell and soon established a three-length lead. Maintaining his advantage into the final furlong, the 19-10 chalk was pushed out to best Nordic Thunder (Ger) (Singspiel {Ire}) by an unchallenged 2 1/2 lengths. Echoes Rock is a three-parts sibling to Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ger, GSW-Ity, \$363,995. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €54,600. O/B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Andre Fabre.

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Around the World 5 pages

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2.05 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT
CONCENTRIC (GB) (Sadler's Wells) created something of a stir when taking out a newcomers' event at Longchamp on debut Apr. 5 and is expected to follow up in this Class B contest. Representing the powerful Andre Fabre barn, the sister to 2002 G1 Prix de Diane Hermes runner up Dance Routine (GB) faces a select cast which includes Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian)**, a daughter of G2 Sun Chariot S. victress Red Slippers from the family of Balanchine.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

MACARTHUR ON TRIAL

Derrick Smith's **Macarthur (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) yesterday headed an eight-strong Ballydoyle entry for Sunday's G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial at Leopardstown. Aidan O'Brien announced that the brother to the 2005 G1 Epsom Derby hero Motivator (GB), who was third in the G3 Ballysax S. last time Apr. 22, will line up in the 10-furlong prep. "On paper [the Ballysax] looked a tough race and it turned out to be so," O'Brien said. "He blew up when going to challenge and Seamus [Heffernan] nursed him home. It will be interesting to see how he improves to the Derrinstown, as he does stay and handles fast ground." O'Brien could also call on the impressive course maiden winner **Archipenko** (Kingmambo) and Sunday's Gowran Park Classic Trial winner **Mahler (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), while most of his entries are declared elsewhere this week. Kevin Prendergast has left in Iona Equine Syndicate's Ballysax winner **Mores Wells (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who was reported last week to be heading straight to Epsom, while Dermot Weld has Khalid Abullah's maiden **West-lake (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) engaged.

BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$31,500, 5-7, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

A LITTLE WILD (f, 4, Wild Wonder--Pam's Delight, by Slew the Slew) Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, \$73,579. O-Shady Lady Stable LLC. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). T-Charles A Walker.

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8th-PHA, \$31,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

EMPEROR FUSAICHI (h, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Hear the Bells {SW, \$150,830}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-1, \$92,539. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Bohanon-Walden & Millard R Seldin Rev Trust (KY). T-Robert J Seeger. *\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Wild Deputy (Wild Again), SW & MGSP, \$202,690; Deb's Honor (Affirmed), SW & GSP, \$182,973.

7th-PHA, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

ELAINES ROCKET (g, 5, Royal Academy--Rocket Elaine, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-3, \$76,265. O-Knew Stable. B-Roger Devenport (KY). T-John J Dunn. *\$50,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY.

7th-PRM, \$29,850, 5-7, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

DIAMOND LISSA (f, 4, Mazel Trick--Hot Reality, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-2, \$70,410. O/B-Gary McDonald, Chris Nelson and Jim Wells (IA). T-Timothy Mark Gleason.

8th-PRM, \$27,972, 5-7, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

SIMPLY RUN (f, 4, Tejano Run--Simply Nod, by Secret Hello) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-4, \$63,165. O-Randy Oberlander. B-Raymond E Donald (KY). T-Randy Oberlander. *\$1,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

1st-FLX, \$23,810, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

PAM D'MONIA (f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Take Sara {SP, \$125,826}, by Regal Remark) Lifetime Record: 36-5-11-4, \$179,934. O-Aces Full Racing Stable. B-Jim D Tilton Jr (NY). T-Michael A Lecesse. *\$1,200 wlng '03 FTMDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grand Scale, c, 3, Richter Scale--Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove. MNR, 5-7, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tassie Belle (Tasso), MSP, \$189,652; Go Gary Go (Our Native), SP, \$260,312; Dynasty (Time for a Change), SW & MGSP, \$210,112; American Dynasty (Quiet American), MSW, \$328,935; Digital Dan (Ogygian), GSW, \$192,770; Ranger Chance (Boston Harbor), SP, \$160,846; Everheart (Grand Slam), SW, \$101,545; Full to Lady Dynasty, MSP, \$140,418.

Fergies Our Man, g, 4, Kyle's Our Man--Cambridge Scholar, by Groovy. PRM, 5-7, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Curt Ferguson (IA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 4.20 (Female Jockeys), 5-8, €22,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:29.40, sf.
ETOILE ROSE (IRE) (f, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Magic Lady {Ire}, by Bigstone {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,400. O-Mme Beatrice Hermelin; B-Mrs H D McCalmont; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.
 *80,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tan Bonita, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Time for Hennessy, by Hennessy. Catterick, Britain, 5-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-F Diaz-Valdes. *\$23,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; 20,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
Venerable (GB), g, 3, [Danehill](#)--Fragrant View, by Distant View. Chepstow, Britain, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 36ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.
Ocean Baidy (Fr), c, 3, [Ocean of Wisdom](#)--Cinco Baidy (Fr), by Lure. Avignon, France, 5-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Pierre Talvard & Jean-Claude Seroul.

FOALING NEWS:

GRACE BAY, 7, Waquoit--Twopointfour, by Pentelicus Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by The Cliff's Edge. Will be bred back to Forest Danger. Owned by Dale & Joan Everett and Summer Wind Bloodstock. Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Md. Accomplishments: MSW of \$168,374.

MINIMALIST, 8, Dynaformer--Gdansk's Honor, by Danzig Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by Northern Afleet. Will be bred back to Officer. Owned by Robert Evans. Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky. Accomplishments: SW.

PENNY MARIE, 11, Sky Classic--Aspenglo, by Raise a Native Foal born Apr. 6, a filly by Indian Charlie. Will be bred back to Quiet American. Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, Va. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$351,830.

CRYPTOS' BEST, 6, Cryptoclearance--Uniquely Appealing, by Valid Appeal Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Cozzene. Will be bred back to First Samurai. Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, Va. Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$158,090.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
A FLEETS DANCER (Afleet), Anson Stud, \$5K, 72/3/0 5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Fleets Dream, 10-1
CAT'S AT HOME (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, \$7K, 92/7/1 5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Windblass, \$20K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1
ERLTON (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/12/0 7-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cowboy Poker, \$5K LTB SPR yrl, 15-1
YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/45/2 8-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Chief's Lake, \$60K SAR AUG yrl

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ARLINGTON

Lewis Michael (Rahy), 5f, 1:02.60, 21/30

CALDER

Mending Fences (Forestry), 5f, 1:02.40, 5/19
Take d'Tour (Tour d'Or), 5f, 1:02.00, 3/19

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Flying First Class (Perfect Mandate), 5f, :58.60, 1/36
Starbase (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:01.60, 9/36

FAIR HILL

Chelokee (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:02.00, 3/3
Street Sounds (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :49.00, 1/4

HOLLYWOOD PARK

El Roblar (War Chant), 6f, 1:12.20, 2/13
Carthage (Smoke Glacken), 6f, 1:13.40, 7/13
Selvatica (Forestry), 5f, :59.60, 2/38
The Tin Man (Affirmed), 7f, 1:23.60, 1/1

KEENELAND

Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.40, 8/40
Price Tag (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 5f, :59.00, 1/18
Private Vow (Broken Vow), 4f, :52.40, 40/40

SANTA ANITA

Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :48.60, 4/12
C'Mon Tiger (Storm Cat), 6f, 1:13.20, 3/16

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