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LANE'S END CONGRATULATES GUS SCHICKEDANZ, ONE OF NORTH AMERICA'S LEADING BREEDERS FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS, ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE CANADIAN HALL OF FAME.

GROUND IS RIGHT FOR RAYENI

Trainer John Oxx was yesterday contemplating the prospect of an English-Irish 2000 Guineas double as ground conditions remained heavy at The Curragh ahead of the challenge of **Rayeni (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in Saturday's contest. Unbeaten in two starts, a six-furlong maiden at Naas and the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown on rain-softened ground in October, His Highness the Aga Khan's homebred is one of few leading contenders who will be suited by testing conditions. "He went nicely this morning on the grass, and he likes soft ground, so he is going to run, all going well in the meantime," Oxx commented. "Conditions are in his favor, but we just don't know how good he is--he has only run two races, so it is going to be a big step up for him. He is going into unknown territory, but we've had some very heavy showers and the ground is pretty heavy at the moment. The weather is broken up to the weekend, so it will be similar to the ground he ran on first time out at Naas last year. I'm sure nobody is particularly pleased with the conditions--even soft-ground horses might find the ground against them, as it's going to be very heavy. **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) has won the G1 National S. already on it, so at least he's won a good race in similar conditions, but I think Kevin Prendergast might be a bit worried about **Recharge (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), as his sire's progeny tend to like good ground. Jim [Bolger] might not even run **Intense Focus** (Giant's Causeway), so it's all a little bit up in the air."



John Oxx www.goracing.ie

BROAD BRUSH EUTHANIZED

Leading sire **Broad Brush** (Ack Ack--Hay Patcher, by Hoist the Flag), pensioned since 2004, was euthanized May 15 at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, where he had stood his entire career. He was 26. Racing in the colors of breeder Robert Meyerhoff, the Maryland-bred won seven of 14 starts at three in 1986, including the GI Wood Memorial S., GI Meadowlands Cup and GIII Jim Beam S., as well as a memorable renewal of the GII Pennsylvania Derby. He also ran third in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. Sent to California at the beginning of his four-year-old campaign, the bay outbattled Ferdinand to capture the GI Santa Anita H. ([video](#)). He was third, beaten less than a length, in the GI Metropolitan H. ([video](#)) before capturing the GI Suburban H., and closed out his career with a third in the GI Whitney H. Cont. p2



Broad Brush (1983-2009)
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Broad Brush cont.

Retired to Gainesway with a record of 27-14-5-5 and earnings of \$2,656,793, Broad Brush carved out a solid career at stud. He reigned as North America's leading sire of 1994, when he was represented by GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GII Arkansas Derby hero Concern. Broad Brush also sired Farda Amiga, champion three-year-old filly of 2002; and Grade I winners Include, Little Baby Bear, Mongoose, Pompeii and Schossberg. Overall, he was represented by 90 stakes winner (13 percent of foals), and his progeny have earned \$67,976,784 to date. Broad Brush is also the broodmare sire of champion Dreaming of Anna (Rahy).

TOP BREEDER SCHICKEDANZ INDUCTED INTO CANADIAN HALL OF FAME

Owner/breeder Gustav Schickedanz is one of five members of the Thoroughbred racing industry who will be inducted into Canada's Hall of Fame this year. Born in Germany, Schickedanz emigrated to Canada in 1950, where he worked in the family construction company. His involvement in racing started with a few inexpensive runners in the 1960s, and he entered the breeding game 10 years later. The 80-year-old horseman, who operates Schonberg Farm in Schomberg, Ontario, enjoyed his first major success with Canadian champion sprinter Langfuhr (Danzig). The bay carried his red and black colors to victory in the GI Vosburgh S., GI Carter H. and GI Met Mile. Schickedanz also bred and raced Canadian Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Wando (Langfuhr), Queen's Plate hero Woodcarver (Woodman) and millionaire Mobil (Langfuhr), and was the breeder of GI Kentucky Oaks victress Gal In a Ruckus (Bold Ruckus). He began dispersing his Thoroughbred holdings in 2001, but is still active in the sport. His homebred Marlang (Langfuhr) won the Breeders' S. and GIII Saranac S. last year.



Schickedanz After 2008 Breeders' S. Terence Dulay

For Peteski Sake...

The new equine inductees into the Canadian Hall of Fame include Earle Mack's **Peteski** (Affirmed), the Canadian Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year in 1993. The chestnut colt, trained by Roger Attfield, won seven of 11 career starts and earned more than \$1.2 million. Kinghaven Farms homebred **Alywow** (Alysheba), the champion three-year-old filly, turf horse and Horse of the Year in Canada in 1994; and Gorman, MestrAndrea and Perry's Eclipse-winning sprinter **Maryfield** (Elusive Quality), heroine of the inaugural Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint and the GI Ballerina S. in 2007, were also honored. **La Voyageuse** (Tentam--Fanfreluche, by Northern Dancer) was elected in the Veterans category. A three-time Sovereign Award winner, the dark bay won 26 races for owner Jean-Louis Levesque. The Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be held Thursday, Aug. 27 at the Mississauga Convention Centre in Ontario.



Chocolate Candy Breezes at Belmont...

Craig Family Trust's **Chocolate Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}), pointing for the June 6 GI Belmont S., worked six panels in 1:13.44 at Belmont Monday morning. Jockey Garrett Gomez was aboard for the move, but has not yet committed to ride the colt for the final leg of the Triple Crown. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer flew in from California for the move. "He galloped out in [:27.20] and he really seems to like the track," Hollendorfer said. "He's super fit, and I have been hard on him this year. I think I'll keep him on a seven-day work schedule leading up to the Belmont S." The GIII El Camino Real Derby winner and GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up, he was fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby last time out.

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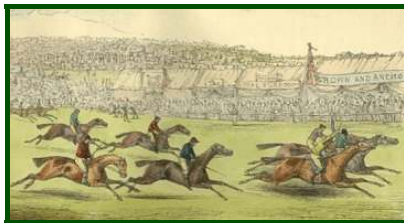
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Classic Corner

Oxx to Rely Solely on Stars...

Trainer John Oxx will field only **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby after ruling **Mourayan (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) out of the Blue Riband. After providing an upbeat bulletin on Christopher Tsui's G1 2000 Guineas hero, the Curragh-based conditioner confirmed that His Highness The Aga Khan's G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. runner-up Mourayan would wait for the June 28 Irish equivalent. "Sea the Stars has had two weeks cantering and is very fresh and well in himself," Oxx commented. "He's in great shape and we couldn't be more pleased with him, so we are just going to start stepping up his work again now. We were a bit disappointed with Mourayan, as we were hoping he would make a bit more of a race of it with Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), and he just didn't run much of a race. Maybe the ground was a bit fast for him, and I hope he is capable of better than that, so we'll find out later in the year in maybe the Irish Derby." Oxx also revealed that Neil Jones's G3 Blue Wind S. winner **Beauty o'Gwaun (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest) might run in the June 5 G1 Epsom Oaks. "She's an inexperienced filly, but did well to win last week in a tough race where she was green," he added. "Ideally, you'd like to have a more experienced filly going into the race, but she has come out of it well, and we just might let her take her chance. She's a progressive filly who will stay the distance, and so it might be hard to pass it by. We are leaning towards running her, rather than not running her, but we'll decide about a week before the race when we see how she works."

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Mathew Kealley

MORE SUCCESSFUL VERSATILITY

5/16 STAGE DELI

Churchill **8f turf** - \$48,000 maiden special
O: Bruce Lunsford B: Silverleaf Farms

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5/10 STORMY SUCCESS

Belmont **8 1/2f turf** - \$100,000 stakes (3rd)
O: Joseph Forrest B: Thomas/Lakin

[video](#)

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5/10 SUCCESSFUL DAN

Churchill **7f dirt** - \$50,000 allowance win by 5 3/4
O/B: Morton Fink

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5/9 TRUSTY TEMPER

Churchill **5f dirt** - \$52,000 allowance win by 4
O: Mark H. Stanley B: Bee Zee LLC

[video](#)

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5/8 NICKSAPPEALINGLADY

Belmont **8f dirt** - \$50,000 allowance win by 3 3/4
O: Capilupi Racing B: Meadowbrook Farms & Dominick Sacco

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Classic Corner cont.

Again Heads Guineas Entry...

Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Again (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was the subject of a positive bulletin from trainer David Wachman as she headed a field of 21 remaining in Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh at the five-day stage. Not seen since finishing unplaced in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp on Arc day, the late withdrawal from Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas is set to take her chance on Sunday. "The plan is to run Again in the Irish Guineas," her conditioner told the *Racing Post*. "She is a filly that doesn't really want extremes of ground, but the extremes she might find at the Curragh will be more to her liking than the quick ground that caused us to take her out of the Newmarket Guineas." Jackie Bolger and Harry Dobson's 1000 Guineas runner-up **Cuis Ghaire (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) heads a quartet of entries from Jim Bolger's stable, alongside **Aaroness** (Distorted Humor), **Duaisbhanna (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and **Oh Goodness Me (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). The British challenge includes the G2 Rockfel S. winner **Lahaleeb (Ire)** (Redback {GB}) and Friday's Listed Michael Seely Memorial Fillies' S. winner **Nashmiah (Ire)** (Elusive City). As expected, Brian Meehan has supplemented Lucinda Freedman's 1000 Guineas third **Super Sleuth (Ire)** (Selkirk) at a cost of €40,000.

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RACING Round-Up

Hollywood for Parading?

Trainer Shug McGaughey is considering the G1 Hollywood Gold Cup July 11 for **Parading** (Pulpit), according to *Daily Racing Form*.



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The lightly raced Phipps homebred broke through with a 7 1/2-length romp in the GIII Ben Ali S. on Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 19 ([video](#)), then added a sharp score in the GII Dixie S. on the turf at Pimlico May 16

([video](#)). "I haven't had a chance to talk with [jockey] Kent [Desormeaux] yet to see which surface he might prefer," McGaughey told *DRF*. The six-year-old is out of a full sister to champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat); his third dam is Hall of Famer Personal Ensign (Private Account). The Dixie was his seventh win in 17 career starts.

Goldikova Plans on Hold...

The Wertheimer brothers's **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) yesterday received a clean bill of health following her disappointing effort in Sunday's G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp as connections take stock. Last year's G1 Breeders Cup Mile winner was only seventh in the extended nine-furlong contest, and trainer Freddy Head told the *Racing Post*, "She is fine this morning and I can't really understand it. My horse was not the only one that ran badly yesterday, so something was wrong and I think the ground was terrible. All the horses that were on the rail, even the ones at the back, they were the only ones that finished. Of all the horses that raced a bit wide, none of them finished in the first three--it was very strange. She is in the [June 16] G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, but I don't know where we will go with her now. I'm going to take my time and nothing is definite, so we will just have to see."



Sarah K Andrew

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Racing Round-Up cont.

Green Light for Light Green...

Light Green (Pleasantly Perfect) will be making her next appearance in the six-furlong GI Prioress S. July 4 at Belmont, *Daily Racing Form* reported. After romping by 6 1/2 lengths in a Gulfstream allowance Apr. 11 ([video](#)), Edward Evans's homebred added an impressive eight-length success in the Fall Aspen S. last Friday at Belmont ([video](#)). "I thought her allowance win at Gulfstream was kind of a breakthrough performance," trainer Todd Pletcher told *DRF*. The Virginia-bred stopped the clock in 1:08.32 for six panels in the Fall Aspen, an effort that earned her a 107 Beyer Speed Figure.



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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

EUROSILVER COLT TOPS MIDLANTIC DAY 2 A colt from the first crop by Eurosilver (Unbridled's Song) out of Dolly by Golly (Not For Love) brought a final bid of \$280,000 to top the second and final session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Timonium yesterday. Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent, the dark bay was purchased by agent Steven Young, who also signed the ticket on Monday's record-setting Tapit colt. Bred by Phil Booker, the juvenile was a modest \$5,500 KEENOV weanling, then was acquired by Joseph Greeley's Sabine Stable for \$60,000 as a FTKJUL yearling. Greeley, a native of Queens, was the senior vice president of an accounting firm before retiring. The April foal worked a quarter in :22 flat ([video](#)) during the preview. The Midlantic average, which showed a four-percent gain with the help of Monday's record-setter, was down 11.4 percent over the two days of the sale, ending up at \$42,673. The median of \$25,000 was off 10.7 percent.



FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2YOs
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

Session Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	250	325
No. Offered	166	254
No. Sold	126	169
RNAs	40	85
% RNAs	24.1%	33.5%
No. Over \$250K	1	6
High Price	\$280,000	\$575,000
Gross	\$4,825,600	\$8,544,100
Average	\$38,298 (-24.3%)	\$50,557
Median	\$25,000 (-10.7%)	\$28,000

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F-T MIDLANTIC TUESDAY - TOP 7 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>258</u>	c	<u>Eurosilver</u>	<u>Dolly by Golly</u>	280,000 (\$60,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$5,500 wnlg '07 KEENOV) <i>B-Phil Booker (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent I Purchased by Steven W Young, agent
<u>316</u>	c	<u>Roman Ruler</u>	<u>Grab Gingerly</u>	210,000 (\$200,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$150,000 wnlg '07 FTKNOV) <i>B-S Morris, B Graves & D Lanni (KY)</i> Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent Purchased by Chad Brown, agent
<u>491</u>	c	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Riverkeeper</u>	170,000 (\$170,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL) <i>B-Riley Mangum (KY)</i> Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steve Venosa), agent Purchased by Kaleem S Shah

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FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2YOs
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009

Cumulative Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	500	650
No. Offered	321	496
No. Sold	246	327
RNAs	75	169
% RNAs	23.4%	34.1%
No. Over \$250K	3	6
High Price	\$850,000	\$575,000
Gross	\$10,497,500	\$15,757,400
Average	\$42,673 (-11.4%)	\$48,188
Median	\$25,000 (-10.7%)	\$28,000

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<u>296</u>	c	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	French Line	150,000
(\$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Lamantia, Blackburn & Halecky (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent				
Purchased by Hillwood Stable				
<u>467</u>	f	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	Pretty Dicey	150,000
(\$100,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)				
<i>B-Phyllis M Wyeth (PA)</i>				
Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Vision Sales (2008) LLC				
Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC				
<u>318</u>	c	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Grand Gala	145,000
(\$40,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Phipps Stable (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent				
Purchased by Patti & Hal Earnhardt				
<u>388</u>	f	<u>Ghostzapper</u>	Madame Pietra	145,000
(\$200,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG)				
<i>B-Adena Springs (ON)</i>				
Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent				
Purchased by Donver Stable				



**FROM THE DESK
OF...**


Bill Oppenheim



FROM ZERO TO HERO

Sadler's Wells is arguably the greatest sire in European history. A very high-class three-year-old of 1984 (the same crop as Rainbow Quest and Darshaan), he went to stud in 1985, and his first foals were born in 1986. At the time, European sire power was at its nadir, and he led the renaissance in European sire power that today keeps many more top European mares in Europe instead of Kentucky. He's also probably the most prolific stallion in history.

In 21 crops of racing age through the end of 2008, Sadler's Wells had sired a truly phenomenal total of 2,149 foals--yes, that's an average of 102 foals per crop. Even more phenomenal, Equineline tells us he has sired 280 black-type winners worldwide (13 percent of foals), and he's also the damsire of 183 black-type winners to date. He has been champion sire in Britain and Ireland 14 times, and Primus Advertising in Ireland, which keeps track of such things, estimates he has had over 200 sons go to stud.



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BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Everyday Heroes	Awesome Again	Hirsch Jacobs S.-G3	108
Reba Is Tops	He's Tops	Lawndale S.	106
Mr. Nightlinger	Indian Charlie	Jim McKay Turf Sprint S.	105
Parading	Pulpit	Dixie S.-G2	105
Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia D'Oro	Preakness S.-G1	105
Light Green	Pleasantly Perfect	Fall Aspen S.	104
No Advantage	Posse	William Donald Schaefer S.-G3	104
Ravalo	Mutakddim	Maryland Sprint H.-G3	103
Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Matt Winn S.	101
Kizzy's Chaos	Evansville Slew	Gallant Man H.	99
Payton D'Oro	Medaglia D'Oro	Black-Eyed Susan S.-G2	99
Smart and Fancy	Not for Love	The Very One S.	98
All Giving	Allen's Prospect	Skipat S.	97
Seattle Smooth	Quiet American	Shuvee H.-G2	97
Taletobetold	Tale of the Cat	Shelby County S.	97
Yes She's a Lady	Yes It's True	Deceit S.	97
Clair Annette	Beau Genius	Hastings Park H.	96
Gold Coyote	Gold Legend	Express S.	96
Heart Ashley	Lion Heart	Miss Preakness S.-G3	96
I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Mount Vernon S.	96
Red Arrow (Aus)	Red Ransom	Los Angeles H.-G3	96
Silent Pipe	Kimberlite Pipe	Free Spirit's Joy S.	96
Skylighter	Sky Mesa	Allaire DuPont Distaff S.-G2	96
Sumacha'hot	Mojave Moon	Desputed Testimony Starter H.	96
Tensas Yucatan	Ide	Honeymoon S.	96

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Yet, on Jan. 1, 2004--little more than five years ago--there was no Sadler's Wells sire line to speak of. He had about four really successful sons: In the Wings, who in turn sired Singspiel; GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Baratheia; El Prado, who went to stud cheaply in Kentucky in 1993, but ended up the second-best sire in North America from that year's crop of stallions (numero uno is A.P. Indy), and who topped the North American General Sire List in 2002, when Medaglia d'Oro was a three-year-old; and Fort Wood, in South Africa. Beyond those, it was getting harder and harder to argue that Sadler's Wells was a successful sire of sires.

Enter onto the scene Montjeu. He was very possibly the very best of the 280 black-type winners Sadler's Wells has yet sired. Winner of the G1 French and G1 Irish Derbies and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at three, he won three more Group 1s at four, including an imperious win in the King George and Queen Elizabeth S., where he looked like a group horse in a maiden race. Timeform rated Montjeu at 137 both at three and at four. Yet, when he went to stud in 2001, his fee was a modest Ir£30,000, a fraction of what his barnmate Giant's Causeway commanded in the same season, his first year at stud. That's all you could stand top-class 12-furlong horses for when they went to stud.

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Oppenheim cont.

Our Insta-Tistics tables (on the *TDN* website) tell us that, in 2002, a total of 21 weanlings from Montjeu's first crop averaged the equivalent of \$99,982, with a median of \$80,000. The conformation judges liked his first foals, and even though there was a certain amount of support from the Coolmore legions, his foals at the European sales impressed neutral pinhookers and other objective observers (as had Cape Cross the year before). These figures represented excellent return for their breeders. You know how the Coolmore team likes to give their stallions a chance, so there were 66 yearlings sold from Montjeu's first crop in 2003. They averaged \$144,928, with a median just under \$100,000--still a good return on investment for their breeders. Montjeu's fee for 2004, the year his first two-year-olds would race, was set at €30,000, the same as the year before.

Montjeu's first crop, racing in 2004, included 16 winners, headed by the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Motivator, and he finished third on the 2004 European Freshman Sire List. His stud fee was up to €45,000 for 2005, which looked dirt cheap by that autumn, considering not only did Motivator win the G1 Epsom Derby, but Montjeu's first crop included two more Classic winners as well: Hurricane Run won the G1 Irish Derby; and Scorpion won the G1 St. Leger S., though his more important victory came in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris in its first year as a 2400-meter race on Bastille Day--effectively, the 'new' French Derby. After Hurricane Run won another little Group 1 contest, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Montjeu ranked second only to Danehill on the 2005 European Sire List (historical lists supplied to us courtesy of John Quinlan at Hyperion Promotions). Not surprisingly, Montjeu's 2006 fee shot up to €125,000.

By 2001, the year his 13th crop were three-year-olds, Sadler's Wells had sired the winners of nearly every Group 1 race beyond a mile in Europe, but he had never sired a winner of the G1 Epsom Derby. Galileo rectified that small gap in his resume, then went on to win the G1 Irish Derby and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. In Timeform's lengthy essay on Galileo in *Racehorses of 2004*, they refer to Aidan O'Brien's determination to run Galileo over shorter, even as short as a mile, in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot in late September. His two final starts were in fact at 10 furlongs--he was edged out by Fantastic Light in the G1 Irish Champion S., and finally finished a non-threatening sixth, behind Tiznow and Sakhee, in the 2001 GI Breeders' Cup Classic on dirt at Belmont Park. One thing about Sadler's Wells: he's never been a sire of dirt horses--so why El Prado is such a good dirt sire? Who knows?

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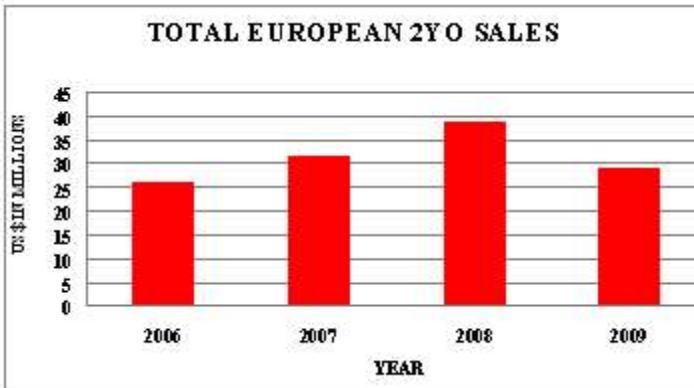
by Bill Oppenheim

"Including Goffs' small sale at Dundalk last week, the European two-year-old market is down 26 percent in gross and 19 percent in average from last year, but the growth of this sector is demonstrated by the fact the 2009 figures are down only eight percent in gross, and just three percent in average, compared to 2007. So far the North American sales are down 30 percent in gross and 27 percent in average, but the clearance rate from the catalogues has dropped from 49 percent to 44 percent. So far in Europe it is 60 percent." – Bill Oppenheim



TOTAL US 2YO SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	3,294	2,379	1,446	43.9%	\$104,157,000	\$72,031
2008	3,104	2,575	1,525	49.1%	\$150,365,900	\$98,601
2007	3,334	2,808	1,630	48.9%	\$161,155,900	\$98,869
2006	3,132	2,684	1,641	52.4%	\$182,952,100	\$111,488



TOTAL EUROPEAN 2YO SALES (IN US\$)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	793	679	476	60.0%	\$29,038,069	\$61,004
2008	893	744	521	58.3%	\$39,034,235	\$74,922
2007	863	730	506	58.6%	\$31,673,269	\$62,595
2006	584	490	398	68.2%	\$26,231,004	\$65,907

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Galileo's first foals were born in 2003, but he was only 11th on the 2005 European Freshman Sire List, the year Montjeu's first three-year-olds put him second



Red Rocks *Horsephotos*

on the European Sire List. But when Galileo's first crop got to be three-year-olds, it was a different story. His seven three-year-old graded/group stakes winners that year included two Classic winners--G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nighttime and G1 St. Leger S. winner Sixties Icon-- as well as GI Breeders' Cup Turf

winner Red Rocks. And throw in Teofilo, the first of two consecutive champion European two-year-olds by Galileo trained by Jim Bolger, and you won't be surprised to hear Galileo's stud fee went from €37,500 in 2006 (this year's two-year-olds) to €150,000 in 2007 (this year's yearlings). Galileo was seventh on the 2006 European Sire List; Montjeu was third, behind Coolmore barnmates Danehill and Danehill Dancer.

In 2007, Galileo advanced to second behind Danehill, with Montjeu again third. Danehill ran out of three-year-olds in 2008; Galileo claimed top spot on the European Sire List, with Montjeu second. I've mentioned several times in the past that I call Montjeu 'The Derby Sire,' because in four crops of three-year-olds he's sired six winners of 12-furlong races that are, or amount to, Derbies: Motivator and Authorized have won the G1 Epsom Derby; Hurricane Run and Frozen Fire (2008) have won the G1 Irish Derby; and Scorpion and Montmartre (2008) have won the G1 Grand Prix de Paris since it became a 12-furlong race in 2006. This year's G1 Epsom Derby favorite, Fame and Glory, is from Montjeu's fifth crop of three-year-olds, and, scarily, won the G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial with a higher Racing Post Rating (speed figure, 120) than either Galileo or High Chaparral (also by Sadler's Wells), who both won the Derrinstown with RPR's of 119.

For his part, Galileo had sired nine Group 1 winners in his first three crops by the end of 2008.

Besides Nighttime, Sixties Icon, Red Rocks and Teofilo, they include 2007 champion European two-year-old and 2008 G1 Epsom Derby winner New Approach; G1 Irish Derby winner Soldier of Fortune (bred by Jim Bolger); triple 2008 Group 1 winner Lush Lashes (trained by Jim Bolger); G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Allegretto; and 2008 G1 Italian Derby winner Cima de Triomphe, now trained by Luca Cumani and very much a horse to watch in the top races in 2009 once the ground gets faster again.

Interestingly, though the Maktoum family clearly no longer patronizes Coolmore stallions at the yearling sales, they have nothing against buying them privately later, by which method they acquired Authorized (by Montjeu) and Galileo's two juvenile champ, Teofilo and New Approach, from Jim Bolger. Coolmore, which after all does still have the 'factories'--Montjeu and Galileo themselves--stands only Hurricane Run (by Montjeu). Then again, we could take a look at the list of Aidan O'Brien's seven three-year-olds that could line up for the June 6 G1 Epsom Derby: all seven are by Sadler's Wells and sons. Two are by Sadler's Wells himself (G2 Dante winner Black Bear Island and G3 Chester Vase second Masterofthehorse), one, favorite Fame and Glory, is by Montjeu; three are by Galileo (G1 English 2000 Guineas fourth Rip Van Winkle, G2 Dante second Freemantle and G3 Lingfield Derby Trial winner Age of Aquarius); and one is by 2002 G1 Epsom Derby winner High Chaparral. His second crop of three-year-olds, this year, looks much better than his first.

A final observation: it seems like the connections of every G1 Epsom Derby winner go to great lengths to prove that their Derby winner is not 'just' a 12-furlong horse because of a perception (never actually validated, from what I can tell) that breeders will be quicker to send mares if they can prove the horse at 10 furlongs as well. So guess what? The two top sires in Europe, Galileo and Montjeu, were both 12-furlong horses; each won at least two of the three major European Derbies (though that was when the Prix du Jockey-Club was 12 furlongs), plus a 12-furlong Group 1 race open to older horses. That 10-furlong deal? It's a complete myth. Get the right 12-furlong horse and you can top the charts.



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Our American Cousins...

How El Prado came to be one of America's leading sires, and is now threatening to open a branch of the Sadler's Wells line on the dirt, is still a bit of a mystery to everyone involved. He was a Group 1 winner at two for Vincent O'Brien, having won what Timeform described in Racehorses of 1991 as "a particularly substandard running of the [G1] National S..." Timeform did rate him 119 at two, but that seemed almost more by virtue of his win at the end of the season in the G2 Beresford S. over a mile. El Prado didn't reappear until half-way through his three-year-old season, was unplaced in three starts at eight and 10 furlongs, and was packed off to stud in Kentucky. He was always a pretty useful sire, but not until his sixth crop did Medaglia d'Oro appear, and his eighth crop included three \$2-million earners, turf champion Kitten's Joy and GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Artie Schiller on the grass, and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Borrego on the dirt. He was Leading Sire in North America in 2002, and second in 2003 and 2004.



El Prado www.horsehats.com

Though he's done well enough in Europe, and gets his share of good grass horses in North America, the truth is El Prado has really got where he is more by siring durable dirt horses with some class than by following the sire line's otherwise all-turf pattern; he's succeeded because his runners have successfully adapted to different conditions--dirt. And his very best horse, Medaglia d'Oro, never saw the grass except when they took him out from Frankel's barn to graze on it--he won \$5.7 million racing exclusively on dirt. And from 13 stakes horses to date in his first crop, only one has even placed in a stakes on turf; he has two graded-stakes winners on synthetics, but the rest, including the mighty GI Preakness winner Rachel Alexandra, have been on dirt. Also, 11 of his first 13 stakes horses are fillies, though whether that means anything, it would be far too early to know.

So, in five years, the great Sadler's Wells' prospects as a sire of sires have gone from doubtful to the point where he had the one-two sires in Europe last year, and the hottest dirt sire in North America right now. It's a pretty big forward move.

☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO SAO PAULO-REDE GLOBO 2009 -G1, R509,892, Cidade Jardim, 5-17, 3/up, 2400mT, 2:26.91, sf.

1--**FLYMETOTHEMOON (BRZ), 125, c, 3, by Roi Normand**
1st Dam: Onerfortheroad (G1SW-Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)
2nd Dam: Court Lady, by Locris (Fr)
3rd Dam: Redbrick (Ire), by Crepello (GB)
 O/B-Haras Doce Vale; T-Venancio Nahid; J-Waldomiro Blandi; R306,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1. *Full to Ay Caramba (Brz), Ch. 2yo Colt-Brz, G1SW-Brz & GSW-US, \$378,928-US; and Eissoai (Brz), G1SW-Brz. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**

2--**Hot Six (Brz), 125, c, 3, Burooj (GB)**--Babysix, by With Approval. O-Stud Estrela Energia; B-Haras J B Barros; T-G Duarte; J-Altair Domingos; R53,900.

3--**Quadriball (Brz), 127, c, 3, P.T. Indy**--Cryptocrystalline, by Cryptoclearance. O-Coudelaria F B L; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-A Magalhaes Filho; R37,600.

Margins: 3/4, 4, 1. Odds: 5.60, 2.30, 10.00.

Making his first start since unseating jockey Jorge Ricardo in the latest renewal of South America's G1 Gran Premio Latinoamericano at Cidade Jardim Mar. 15, Haras Dolce Vale homebred Flymetothemoon scored a glorious victory in the Sao Paulo Jockey Club's premiere race. Sent off as the second choice in the 18-horse field, the Roi Normand colt rallied strongest on the inside part of the course to defeat G1 Gran Premio Latinoamericano hero Hot Six by three quarters of a length. Group 3 winner Quadriball, who was also involved in the Latinoamericano three-horse spill, closed ground late to earn third. Third in the G1 Grande Premio Derby Paulista on this course Nov. 8, Flymetothemoon had previously captured the G1 Grande Premio Linneo De Paula Machado at La Gavea Oct. 12. A grandson of Brazilian Group 1 winner Court Lady, Flymetothemoon is a full-brother to Group 1 winners Eissoai (Brz) and Ay Caramba (Brz).



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★ **NEW YORK** ★

LIRR Service to Belmont Restored:

The New York Racing Association announced yesterday that Long Island Rail Road service to Belmont Park has been restored, pending Metropolitan Transit Authority approval May 27. The train from Manhattan's Penn Station to the Elmont oval had been eliminated as part of the MTA's budget cuts. "This is great news for the many people who rely on the LIRR to get to Belmont Park," said Hal Handel, NYRA's executive vice president and chief operating officer. "We would like to thank the MTA for recognizing the historical significance of the 'Belmont Special' and its importance to New York racing fans." Existing fares will remain in effect through June 17, when most ticket prices will go up by \$1. "We're delighted to be able to restore this service," said LIRR President Helena Williams. "The LIRR has provided train service to Belmont since 1905. Especially on Belmont Stakes Day, the LIRR is the best way to get to this beautiful park."

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PHA, \$40,300, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.
TOULOUSE LAUTREC (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Lac Du Printemps, by Meadowlake) was runner up to Quality Road (Elusive Quality)--subsequent winner of the GI Florida Derby--going 6 1/2 furlongs at Aqueduct Nov. 29. Stretching to a mile over that track Jan. 3, the bay made the lead in the stretch, but tired late to be third in his final start for Rick Violette Jr. Pounded down to 1-5 favoritism this time, the sophomore assumed a narrow lead early, edged clear after a half mile in :45.03, and was 1 1/2 lengths clear of 13-1 shot Village Romeo (Petionville) at the wire. The winner was a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling and \$145,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,000. O-Earle I Mack. B-David Bowman & Dr Carl Chan (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK

Any Limit (Limit Out), 5f, :58.43, 1/15
Music Note (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.47, 2/24
Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 4f (tr.), :48.27, 1/19
Ventura (Chester House), 5f, 1:00.64, 2/15

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
The Idea is Excellence.

4:12p **7th-BEL, \$46K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT**
HR/TVG Lazy F Ranch and William Farish's **PICKNEY HILL (A.P. Indy)** was granted **"TDN Rising Star"** ranking following an impressive three-length win despite getting squeezed at the start at Gulfstream Jan. 22. My Meadowview Farm's **Big Top (Giant's Causeway)**, a \$1.05 million KEENOV weanling, failed to fire and had to settle for ninth in his bow going seven panels on the Gulfstream Mar. 7. The half to Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley) and Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat) atoned for that loss with a score in his debut on the Polytrack at Keeneland Apr. 15. brisset.com PPs.
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★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Izaaj, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Britain."
Sovereign Remedy, c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."
Monte Pattino, g, 5, [Rahy](#)--Jood, by Nijinsky II. Musselburgh, Britain, 5-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. *5,000gns HIT '07 DONMAY. **Full to Fantastic Light, Horse of the Year-Eur, Ch. Older Horse-Eur, Ch. Turf Horse-US, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5 11f, MGISW-US & Ire, G1SW-Eng & HK, GSW-UAE, G1SP-Jpn, \$5,462,219; Hi Dubai (GB), G1SP-NA & Fr, \$187,477.

IN CHILE:

I Am Lucky (Chi), f, 2, [Cactus Ridge](#)--I Feel Lucky, by Helmsman. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 5-18, Alw, 1300m, 1.17.64. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins. O-Stud La Estrellal; B-Haras El Sheik; T-Hector Castillo.

IN ITALY:

Air Crew, c, 2, [Pollard's Vision](#). See "Italy."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20:

05-31 \$150,000 **Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)**
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OVERDOSE ON THE EASY LIST Hungary's sprinting sensation **Overdose (GB)** (Starborough {GB}) will miss his main British summer targets after the foot injury he sustained last month continues to trouble the four-year-old. Connections had been hoping to run the unbeaten G2 Goldene Peitsche hero in the G2 Temple S. at Haydock and Royal Ascot's two major sprints, but have been forced to shelve those targets. "The inflammation spread from his left fore leg to the right, possibly because of the fact that he was standing on the right leg," owner Zoltan Mikoczy told the *Racing Post*. "Tuesday's x-ray showed no change in the structure of the bone in Dozi's hoof. The inflammation is going away, and Dozi is now standing on both his feet and is turning around in his box on both feet. The sad thing is that he has no chance of running at Royal Ascot, because there is no time left to prepare him for it. But there will be a Royal Ascot again next year."

★ BRITAIN ★

Wednesday, Goodwood, post time: 3:25 p.m.

COCKED HAT S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Free Agent (GB)	Dr Fong	Hannon
2	5	Alwaary	Dynaformer	Gosden
3	2	Beauchamp Xerxes (GB)	Compton Admiral (GB)	Butler
4	1	Canwinn (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Channon
5	6	Chock a Block (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	bin Surroor
6	3	Sight Unseen (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Cecil

All carry 126 pounds bar Free Agent, 129.

This late Derby trial, previously known as the Pre-dominate S., was won by Troy (GB) (Petingo {GB}) before he conquered the Epsom Classic in 1979 and by Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold) 10 years ago prior to his sole defeat in the Blue Riband. The Queen's **Free Agent**, who has been absent since registering the second of his two successes in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham S. in June, steps up to the plate as he bids to provide the monarch with a representative on the first Saturday in June. He has to give three pounds to a fascinating contender in **Chock a Block**, who bids to provide Godolphin with a fourth renewal since 1996. Trained by Robert Collet last term, the son of the 2001 GI E.P. Taylor heroine Choc Ice (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) was restricted to one outing last term when beating the smart Rendezvous (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by four lengths at Longchamp in October.

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, May 20

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Sequel FL, \$7K, 47/2/0
5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kansay, 9-2
- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/1/0
4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +R B Applause, 9-2
- FORD EVERY STREAM** (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 45/0/0
5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ms. Gundula, \$20K LOU OCT yrl, 10-1
- LONE STAR SKY** (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 18/0/0
5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lady Lone Star, 8-1
- LUNARPAL** (Successful Appeal), Le Mesa, \$3K, 23/0/0
2-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Apollo Queen, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1
- MIDWAY ROAD** (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 36/0/0
2-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Midif, 5-2
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/1/0
4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Closing Vision, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., May 20

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 132/26/0
5-IND, Msw, 5fT, +Jolly Junior, 12-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/39/5
6-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lotto Fox, 6-1
- EAVESDROPPER** (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 98/13/0
6-IND, Msw, 6f, +My Girl Patty, 12-1
- GLITTER CODE** (Glitterman), Horse Country, \$10K, 17/0/0
6-IND, Msw, 6f, +Grace of Glitter, 20-1
- HIGH CASCADE** (Woodman), Judice, 70/4/0
5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +High Heeled Kitty, 6-1
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/31/2
2-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Omega Lady, 9-2
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/42/2
4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Peacetime Missy, 8-1
- TOCSET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/33/1
4-DEL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tocset's Charm, \$16K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Advice (Chapel Royal), 4f, :50.80, 5/7
- Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/25
- Keep the Peace (Touch Gold), 4f, :47.40, 1/33
- Greek Goddess (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :38.60, 14/16

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Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 18.10, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 5f 2ydsT, :59.57, gd.
TAWAABB (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Penmayne {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Inchinor {GB}) was 5-6 when second to the subsequent winner Crown (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) at Windsor on debut 15 days previously and attracted solid support this time at 8-13. Close to the early tempo, the 25,000gns TATDEC weanling and 82,000gns TATOCT yearling took over before the furlong marker and was ridden out to record a convincing 3 1/2-length success from State Fair (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}). Tawaabb is a full to Kyllayne (GB), MGSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,663. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-D P and Mrs J A Martin; T-Mick Channon.

Yarmouth, 14.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:16.07, gd/fm.

IZAAJ (c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Miss Coronado {GSW, \$152,575}, by Coronado's Quest), third behind High Spice (Songandaprayer) on debut at Newmarket May 3, was hammered into 1-2 and raced under restraint behind the early pace. Closing on the leader Rock of Love (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole, the chestnut took command there before asserting for a length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,229. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Stonerside Stable; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Nottingham, 16.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:46.95, gd.

SOVEREIGN REMEDY (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Lailani {GB} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f, GISW-US, Ire & Eng, \$748,705}, by Unfuwain), runner-up on debut on the Polytrack at Kempton 15 days previously, started as the 3-1 second choice and raced without cover tracking the early pace. Committed early in the stretch, the homebred ground his way to the front with a quarter mile remaining before asserting to best Ithinkbest (GB) (King's Best) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,900. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Monday's Late Result:

Windsor, 20.10, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 67ydsT, 1:45.14, gd.

STRAWBERRYDAIQUIRI (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Strawberry Morn {MSW-NA, \$501,720}, by Travelling Victor), runner-up in a maiden over track and trip on debut Apr. 20, was never far away in midfield. Pushed to the front two furlongs from home, the whip was not required for the 105,000gns TATOCT yearling to notch a six-length score from Candy Ride (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) as the 10-11 pick. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,536.

O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX VOLTERRA-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 5-19, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.50, sf.

1--**#KISSING THE CAMERA (GB), 123, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Hoh Dear (Ire) (GSW-NA, SW & GSP-Eng, \$148,088), by Sri Pekan

2nd Dam: Miss Kristin (Ire), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Catos Ridge, by Cox's Ridge

O-Paul Makin; B-Paulyn Ltd; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon; J-Thierry Jarnet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €59,147.

2--**Mary's Precedent (Fr), 123, f, 3, Storming Home (GB)--Suvretta Queen (Ire), by Polish Precedent.** (€65,000 yr1 '07 DEAAUG). €11,000.

3--**Gainful, 123, f, 3, Gone West--Fully Invested, by Irish River (Fr).** €8,250.

Margins: 1, 3, NK. Odds: 25.70, 5.70, 4.00.

Also Ran: Parcelle Perdue (Fr), Russiana (Ire), Damacita (Fr), Fancy Diamond (Ger), Wadjeka.

Off the board in Newmarket's Tattersalls Timeform Fillies' 800 when trained by Jeremy Nosedo last October, Kissing the Camera debuted for her new stable with a fifth in an Apr. 20 conditions event at Longchamp. Positioned in second after the early exchanges of this, she made her bid passing the two pole and was driven out in the closing stages to safely hold her Longchamp conqueress Mary's Precedent for a personal best. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Chantilly, 15.35, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 5.5fT, 1:05.00, sf.

PLANET FIVE (c, 3, Storm Cat--Six Perfections {Fr} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, GISW-US & MG1SW-Fr, \$1,911,028}, by Celtic Swing {GB}), a last-out winner here Apr. 23, was reserved in rear for most of this one. Stoked up with

350 meters remaining, the 6-4 chalk was pushed out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Bluster (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}). Planet Five is the first foal from the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Six Perfections, who also has an unraced full-brother to this colt named Six Realms. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €32,300. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-P Bary.

Angers, 14.05, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, 5.5fT, 1:02.49, gd.

ASCOT GLORY (IRE) (f, 2, Kheleyf--Lake Victoria {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Lake Coniston {Ire}) was let go at 10-1 coming back off a debut fourth at longchamp May 4 and broke swiftly to lead from the outset of this one. Shaken up approaching the final eighth, the €3,000 GOFNOV foal and €20,000 GOFSP yearling was pushed out in the closing stages to score by a comfortable three lengths from Theza Bere (Fr) (High Yield). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,400. O-Ecurie Ascot & S Wattel; B-G Devlin; T-S Wattel.



French report cont.

Chantilly, 15.00, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.60, sf.
 + **LIXIROVA (FR) (f, 2, Slickly {Fr}--Linorova, by Trempolino)**, a €50,000 ARQAUG yearling, broke sharply to seize an immediate lead in this first go. Ca-joled into action with 300 meters to go, the 37-10 chance was ridden out to comfortably hold Colonial (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by a length. The victress is a half to Staraco (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), MSP-Fr, \$262,487. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Omar El Sharif; B-Jean-Louis Blot; T-David Smaga.

★ IRELAND ★

PALACE TARGET FOR ARAZAN

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Arazan (Ire) (Anabaa)** faces a race against time to make the June 16 G1 St James's Palace S., trainer John Oxx announced yesterday. Ruled out of Saturday's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas due to a temperature, His Highness the Aga Khan's G2 Futurity S. winner will be aimed at the Royal Ascot mile contest if he continues to progress in his work. "He's back cantering again and looks better, as he was a bit dull for a few days," his conditioner said. "He's brightened up well and is at least over it. We're going to try and get him ready for the St James's Palace Stakes, but that comes up plenty soon enough and it would be a little bit of a concern that we could have him in peak form for that."

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

First Winner for Sire

14.30, Milan, Mdn, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:01.30, gd.
AIR CREW (c, 2, Pollard's Vision--Crystal Bull, by Holy Bull) became the first winner for his freshman sire (by Carson City) with this virtual gate-to-wire victory. The colt was sent off at odds of 36-5 coming off a fourth-place effort over course and distance on his racetrack debut May 10. Quickly into stride, the bay disputed the pace while three paths off the rail, responded to his rider's left-handed whip inside the final quarter mile and pulled away to best Pacano Raro (Ity) (Munir {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,520. [Click for a video replay.](#)
 O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Riccardo Menichetti.

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★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRAMMS MEMORIAL-Listed, SKr1,000,000, Jagersro, 5-19, 4yo/up, 1m 143yds (dirt), time: n/a, gd.
 1--**#PRINCE FASLIYEV (GB), 130, h, 5, Fasliyev--Malaisienne (Fr), by Saumarez (GB)**. (19,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €45,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Peter Holm Lassen; B-Theakston Stud; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Fabrice Veron; SKr600,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 28-5-6-2, SKr1,502,756.
 2--**Luca Brasi (Fr), 130, g, 5, Singspiel (Ire)--Diamond Field, by Mr. Prospector**. (€48,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). SKr200,000.
 3--**Highway (Ire), 130, g, 6, King's Theatre (Ire)--Havinia (GB), by Habitat**. (€18,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). SKr100,000.
 Odds: 24.20, 2.80, 16.60.

JAGERSRO SPRINT-Listed, SKr400,000, Jagersro, 5-19, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), time: n/a, gd.
 1--**#TERTIO BLOOM (SWE), 132, g, 4, Tertullian--Yankee Bloom (Ch. 2yo Filly-Sca), by El Gran Senor**. O-Stall In Blom & Fredrik Reuterskiold; B-Triple Crown Bloomers AB & Peter Frisk; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; J-Rafael Schistl; SKr240,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-6-0, SKr1,064,840.
 2--**Alcohuaz (Chi), 132, g, 4, Merchant of Venice--Giverny (Chi), by Hussonet**. SKr80,000.
 3--**Belvedere (Den), 128, m, 5, Primatico--African Bell (Den), by African Song (Ire)**. SKr40,000.
 Odds: 1.40, 3.90, 19.70.
 Scratched: Miyasaki (Chi).

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



Leicester, 18.10 (Mdn) Tawaabb (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {Ire}) wins by 3 1/2 lengths.
Yarmouth, 14.10 (Mdn) Izaaj (c, 2, Giant's Causeway) wins for the Godolphin squad.
Nottingham, 16.30 (Mdn) Sovereign Remedy (c, 3, Elusive Quality) asserts to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA

Diamond Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 5f, 1:01.20, 11/21
 Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), 5f, :59.00, 2/21
 Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 6f (tr.), 1:13.60, 1/1



AUSTRALASIA



GREAT SOUTHERN WEANLINGS CONCLUDE

The weanling portion of the Melbourne Great Southern Sale concluded yesterday. The sale-topping price was realized by [lot 179](#), a colt by Coolmore's young stallion Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill) who was hammered down to M. Milano for A\$60,000. Erinvale Thoroughbreds consigned the colt, who was produced by the 20-year-old Mayassa (Lyphard), an American-bred half-sister to champion Maroof (Danzig) and to the dams of Desert King (Ire) and Callwood Dancer (Ire). Over the two days, a total of 243 weanlings sold for a gross of A\$2,127,100 and a very strong clearance rate of 91 percent. Tuesday's average price of A\$9,499 lifted the overall sale average to A\$8,753. "The strong competition which was a feature yesterday continued today and, overall, it's been an excellent sale," Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. "Good prices were attained across the board, and the sale has held up remarkably well. We're delighted with the overall result." The sale continues today with the first of two bloodstock sessions. For complete catalogue, visit www.inglis.com.au.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-DEL, \$41,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5, ft.

IBERIAN GATE (f, 3, Chapel Royal--White Cliffs {MSW, \$245,542}, by Dover Ridge) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$70,190. O-Let's Go Stable. B-Moreau Bldstk Int'l, Inc (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher. *\$60,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$80,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$340,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB.

6th-DEL, \$39,700, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, ft.

ALL NIGHT LABOR (m, 5, Double Honor--All Nighter, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-8-8-2, \$337,246. O/B-Porter Racing Stable LLC (FL). T-Randy Nunley. *Won by 13 lengths.

6th-IND, \$28,000, 5-18, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

BROTHER JAMIE (g, 4, Arromanches--Flint Creek, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$54,250. O/T-Ronald G Brown. B-Ron Brown (IN).

8th-PRM, \$27,500, 5-18, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

EL MEDWAR (h, 5, Elusive Quality--Al Ihsas {Ire} {GSP-GB}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-3, \$113,830. O/T-Frank J Kirby. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). *\$13,000 HRA '08 KEENOV.

7th-IND, \$27,000, 5-18, NW4L, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

LEADING ON (g, 5, Mt. Livermore--Dyna's Beauty, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-3, \$93,439. O/B-Robert C Pruet Jr (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

9th-MNR, \$22,400, 5-18, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5.5f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

GADDA DA VIDA (f, 3, Macho Uno--Petionville Pride {SP, \$143,932}, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$49,076. O-Giddy-Up Stables. B-Gary M Pickel (FL). T-D E Shanyfelt. *\$39,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$90,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$95,000 2yo '08 FTFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

D Fine Diva, f, 3, Burbank--Tequila Fine, by Pancho Villa. WRD, 5-18, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Center Hills Farm (OK).

Potanio, g, 3, Flatter--Dayflower, by Majestic Light. PRM, 5-18, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Bill Hutchins Jr. (IA).

Estercita, f, 3, Yonaguska--B J Annie, by Numerous. MNR, 5-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Lew Webster (IL).

Dove Nest, f, 4, Boundary--Suki, by Scarlet Ibis. FLX, 5-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Michael T Martin (NY). *1/2 to Pennington (Western Expression), SP, \$170,600.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Maximus Decimus (Chi) c, 3, Muqtarib--Sonrisa del alma (Chi), by Sayaret. 5-17, Club Hipico de Santiago, Hcp, 1100m, 1:03.92. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2-0-0. O-Stud La Imprinta; B-Haras Porta Pía; T-Carlos Urbina.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 16.55, 5-17, €33,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.50, gd.

AMANTE LATINO (GB) (h, 5, Mujahid--Supercharger {GB}, by Zamindar) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity, 23-6-3-4, €133,221. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Brinkley Stud SAS, Agricola Fincomontanino SRL, R Righi; T-Vittorio Caruso.

FRANCE, Angers, 14.40, 5-19, €33,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:22.22, gd.

LOS CRISTIANOS (FR) (c, 3, Gold Away {Ire}--Perspective {Fr}, by Funambule) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €39,400. O-Francois Carre, Alain Jarrige, Didier Schenkery, Michel Mellot, Eric Beilvert & Philippe Matzinger; B-Mme Madeleine Bozo, Mlle Marie-Christine Bozo & Frank Bozo; T-Alain Coeutil.



Breeders' Edition cont.

ITALY, Milan, 16.20, 5-17, €19,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.30, gd.

LEUCI LAMPS (GB) (c, 3, **Hawk Wing--Love Roi {Ity} {SW & GSP-Ity, \$122,878}**, by **Roi Danzig**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-1, €33,592. O-Allevamento Dei Sette SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *1/2 to Walharer (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-Ity, \$129,081; Mastroianni (Ire) (Selkirk), SW-Ity.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 16.00, 5-17, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.14, gd/sf.

CHINESE EVERGREEN (FR) (f, 3, **Dyhim Diamond {Ire}--Trelakari {Fr}**, by **Lashkari {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,000. O/B-Berend van Dalfsen; T-Francois Rohaut. *Full to Bannaby (Fr), G1SW-Fr & MSW-Spn, \$361,037.

ITALY, Florence, 16.30, 5-17, €12,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.00, gd.

FANTASTICO ROBERTO (IRE) (c, 2, **Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Fantastic Account {GB}**, by **Fantastic Light**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €11,050. O/T-R Biondi; B-Flor Ryan. *14,000gns wnl '07 TATDEC; 6,500gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

GERMANY, Baden-Baden, 14.30, 5-17, €10,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.48, gd.

OWENTUO (GER) (h, 6, **Areion {Ger}--Osura {Ger}**, by **Surumu {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 6 wins, 9 places, €50,550. O-Stall Lady King; B-Frau Martha Niebuhr; T-Stefan Wegner.

ITALY, Florence, 15.55, 5-17, €9,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.00, gd.

FA A MEZZ (GB) (h, 6, **Halling--Sispre {Fr}**, by **Master Willie {GB}**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 28-10-5-8, €177,174. O-Scuderia Quadrante Rosso SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *Full to Fisich (GB), GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$521,954.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Lufkin Ruffian (Fr)**, c, 2, **Bernebeau (Fr)--Latitude (SP-Fr)**, by Danzig Connection. Toulouse, France, 5-17, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Guillaume Lefebvre. *€4,000 yrl '08 ARQDEC.

Dancing Freddy (Ire), c, 2, **Chineur (Fr)--Majesty's Dancer (Ire)**, by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Vincent Duignan. *£15,000 2yo '09 GOFMAR. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Fasliyev).

+ **Joanna (Ire)**, f, 2, **High Chaparral (Ire)--Secrete Marina (Ire)** (SP-Ity), by Mujadil. Milan, Italy, 5-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Giovanni Falduetto.

Reignier (GB), c, 2, **Kheleyf--Komena (GB)**, by Komaite. Musselburgh, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Sean Gollogly. *25,000gns yrl '08 DONOCT.

Davie's Story (GB), c, 2, **Observatory--Davie's Lure**, by Lure. Rome, Italy, 5-17, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Scuderia Blueberry.

+ **Never Enough (GB)**, f, 3, **Anabaa--Night Tune (Fr)**, by Night Shift. Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-18, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Paulyn Ltd. *37,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €80,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Dreamwalk (Ire), g, 3, **Bahri--Celtic Silhouette (Fr)**, by Celtic Swing (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 21ydsT. B-Peter Savill. *1/2 to Celtic Slipper (Ire) (Anabaa), GSW-Ity & MGSP-Eng, \$123,019.

Valletta (GB), f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)--Vituisa (GB)**, by Bering (GB). Lisieux, France, 5-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Veracity (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$406,562.

Filba Candramjga (Ire), f, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)--No Tomorrow (Ire)**, by Night Shift. Rome, Italy, 5-17, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Joseph G Reid. *2,000gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

Monserat (Fr), c, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)--Mabalane (Ire)** (SP-Fr), by Danehill. Chantilly, France, 5-19, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Ecurie de Meautry, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud. *€120,000 wnlg '06 DEADEC.

Alluring Eyes (Fr), f, 3, **Linamix (Fr)--Lightly Dancing (Fr)**, by Groom Dancer. Chantilly, France, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Christian Hameau & H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *€18,000 wnlg '06 DEADEC.

La Zamora (GB), f, 3, **Lujain--Love Quest (GB)**, by Pursuit of Love (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 5-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Miss S J Smith. *3,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 4,200gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

Akarlina (Fr), f, 3, **Martaline (GB)--Akaralda (Fr)**, by Akarad (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 5-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Haras de La Faisanderie.

Finca (Ire), f, 3, **Pentire (GB)--Flagny (Fr)** (SP-Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Gotha, Germany, 5-17, Cond, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Dr Klaus Schulte. *1/2 to Fulminant (Ire) (Big Shuffle), MSW-Ger, \$140,807.

+ **Mister Gibraltar (Ire)**, c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Carisheba**, by Alysheba. Toulouse, France, 5-17, Debutantes, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola Mediterranea di Gaetano Drago. *1/2 to Mister Fasliyev (Ire) (Fasliyev), MSW-Ity, \$415,070.

Dicara (Ger), f, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)--Diacada (Ger)** (GSW-Ger, \$171,816), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Baden-Baden, Germany, 5-17, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

Quelle Vitesse (GB), f, 3, **Sadler's Wells--Danilova**, by Lyphard. Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to Danger Over (GB) (Warning {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$220,739; full to Silk and Scarlet (GB), GSW-Ire, \$202,540.

Ashkandi (Fr), c, 3, **Sendawar (Ire)--Ashiyana (Ire)**, by Green Desert. Lisieux, France, 5-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

Liberty Cherry (GB), f, 3, **Statue of Liberty--Marion (Ire)**, by Doyoun (Ire). Chantilly, France, 5-19, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€150,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Fauvelia (Fr) (Polish Precedent), G1SP-Fr, \$136,925.