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### OUT OF PLACE FILLY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON

**MIDLANTIC SALE** Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic Spring Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale opened its two-day run yesterday in Timonium, Maryland. Top price of the first session was paid for hip number 207, a two-year-old filly by Out of Place out of MSP Ma Burn (by Big Burn). The chestnut filly turned in the co-fastest two-furlong work of the sale's Under Tack Show, covering the distance in :21.3. She was consigned by Hickory Meadow Farm, Clare Silva, agent and brought a final bid of \$230,000 from Buzz Chace, agent. The format of this year's Midlantic Sale was changed from a selected to an integrated open session. In yesterday's session, 126 horses were sold for a total of \$3,489,000 and an average of \$27,690. The sale continues today at 11 a.m.

### FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TOP FOUR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

HIP#	Sex	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
207	filly	Out of Place	Ma Burn	\$230,000
Consigned by Hickory Meadow Farm, Clare Silva, agent Purchased by Baden Chace, agent				
107	filly	Mountain Cat	Exclusive Dy	\$145,000
(\$36,000 yrl '96 KEESEP) Consigned by Valley View Farm (Walter Burke, agent) Purchased by Baden Chace				
201	colt	Darn that Alarm	Lori Sezme	\$140,000
Consigned by Hickory Meadow Farm, Clare Silva, agent Purchased by Jeff Jacobs, agent				
161	colt	Missionary Ridge	Ionian Bride	\$102,000
(\$36,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL) Consigned by Daybreak Farm, agent Purchased by Peter G Angelos				

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21:

5-31 \$200,000 *Azalea Breeders' Cup-GIII*,  
Crc, 3yo, f, 6f (\$100)

6-1 \$250,000 *Californian-GII*, Hol, 3yo/up, 9f  
(\$200)

6-1 \$200,000 *Gamely H.-GI*, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT  
(\$200)



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**TAKAMATSUNOMIYA HAI-G1-Jpn**, \$1,468,009, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-18, 3/up, 6fT, 1:08, fm.  
1--**#SHINKO KING (IRE)**, 126, h, 6, Fairy King--Rose Of Jericho, by Alleged. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Ron Con Ltd. & Swettenham Stud; T-K Fujisawa; J-Y Okabe; \$777,230. \*1/2 to Archway (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), Ch. Sprinter-Ire, GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng & Fr; Dr. Devious (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$1,479,971; and Royal Court (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Eng.  
2--**Eishin Berlin**, 121, m, 5, Cozzene--Blade Of Luck, by Blade. (\$24,000 wnl '92 KEENOV; \$170,000 2yo '94 FTFEB). O-T Hirai; B-Hugh King III; \$310,410.  
3--**Shinko Forest (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Green Desert--Park Express (Ire), by Ahoonora (GB). O-Hironori Kurita; B-Lodge Park Stud; \$194,485.  
Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 14.70, 6.00, 9.30.  
Also ran: Sugino Hayakaze, Masa Lucky (Jpn), Eighty Grow (Jpn), Noble Grass (Jpn), Flower Park (Jpn), Cheers Silence (Jpn), Biko Pegasus, Marry God (Jpn), Tayasu Rainbow (Jpn), Nishino Final (Jpn), Hishi Akebono, Ski Music, Cinema Scope (Jpn), Meisho Tesoro (Jpn), Hokuto Phoebus (Jpn).

Third in the Silk Road S. last out in April, Sinko King (Ire) launched a late bid through traffic that carried him to his first stakes victory. Said his jockey, Yukio Okabe, "He showed his impressive turn of foot in the final stretch, as I expected. Since putting the blinkers on, he has concentrated in his races."

### SAJC WOODLANDS STUD SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

**OAKS-G1**, \$155,099, Morphettville, Adelaide, 5-17, 3yo, f, 12f 110ydsT, 2:42.11, gd.

1--**@DEROBE (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, Pompeii Court--Petite Voleuse (NZ), by Brigand. O-K Yoshida, M J & Mrs. M Bastion; B-Waikato Stud Holdings, NZ; T-Lee Freedman; J-S King; \$103,916.

2--**Artistic Rose (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, Oregon--Ripples (NZ), by Princes Gate (Ire). O-J T & Mrs. M J Carey; B-Mrs. K L Morley, NZ; \$27,918.

3--**Kachina (NZ)**, 120, f, 3, El Qahira (NZ)--Tribeca (NZ), by Star Way (GB). O-R M Fitzroy; B-P Brown, Mrs. C Brown & Mrs. K Kerridge, NZ; \$13,959.

Margins: 1/2, 1, short NK.

Also ran: Prairie, Pray For Reign, Blue Witness, Eureka Gold, Fintona Belle, Bao Cacao, Her Independence, Minegold, Wexford. DNF: Burning Embers, Island Dice (Aus).



## Stakes results cont.

**SAJC GOODWOOD H.-G1**, \$155,099, Morphettville, Adelaide, 5-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.36, gd.

1--**BELLZEVIR (AUS)**, 110, g, 6, Bellotto--Elzevir, by Elocutionist. O-W Langford, Mrs. S Magee, W Joosse, R Hetherington & K Jarvis; B-Geelong Breeding Venture, NSW; T-J J Houlahan; J-M Carson; \$103,916.

2--**Another Excuse (Aus)**, 123, g, 5, Sun Master--Rompalong (Aus), by Lord Helpus (Ire). O/B-A B & Mrs. R B Boxall, Mrs. M Macmichael, D Boxall & Mrs. L Joyce, Tasmania; \$27,918.

3--**Clang (Aus)**, 119, c, 3, Bellotto--Sudden Impulse (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). O/B-Woodlands Stud, NSW; \$13,959.

Margins: short HD, 1 3/4, NK.

Also ran: Flavour (Aus), Corregidor (NZ), Delsole (Aus), Alpiner (Aus), Century Blazer (Aus), Lord Luskin (Aus), Dry Humour (Aus), Scorn Bold (Aus), Hero Wind (Aus), Hunza Court (NZ), Masked Party (Aus), Winning Hand (Aus), Torezal (Aus), La Rose Noir (NZ), Elegancy (Aus), Kailey (NZ).

**GRAN PREMIO MONTEVIDEO-G1**, \$34,048, Hipodromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina, 5-18, 2yo, c, 7 1/2f, 1:29.30, my.

1--**HANDSOME HALO (ARG)**, c, 2, Southern Halo--Helen Christine, by Northern Jove. O-Stud Matty; B-Haras Las Matildes (ARG); T-Eduardo Martinez De Hoz; J-J. Herrera; \$25,035.

2--**Lord Grillo**, c, 2, Engrillado (Arg)--Lady Match. O-Stud La Tinuca; \$5,007.

3--**Grajagan**, c, 2, Tempranero (Chi)--Compasion, by Combe (Arg). O-El Rojero; \$2,754.

Margins: 5, 1/2, 7.

Also Ran: Godard, Bat Quemaito, Tagarino, Bat Milo, Bueno Bob, Esmaltado, Mount Speed.

Handsome Halo rallied from third in the 10-horse field to dominate his opponents easily in the stretch. Argentina's top two-year-old male is scheduled to race next in the Carrera de las Estrellas at this same track in the last week of June.

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**MEHL-MULHENS-RENNEN-G2 (German 2000 Guineas)**, \$189,726, Cologne, Germany, 5-19, 3yo, c/f, 8fT, 1:36.70, sf.

1--**@AIR EXPRESS (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, Salse--Ibitsamm, by Causasus. O-M Obaida; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-C Brittain; J-B Doyle; \$110,917.

2--**Is Tirol (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Tirol (Ire)--Isande (Ger), by Gift Card (Fr). O-Stall Kytaro; \$44,950.

3--**Fine Fellow (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Bluebird--Majieda (Ire), by Kashmir II. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; \$22,183. Margins: 1 1/4, 1/2, 1 3/4.

Also ran: Icemoon (Ger), Eden Rock (Ger), Happy Change (Ger), Fan (Ger), Orsuno (Ger), Abou Lahab (GB), Mr. Finch, Groom's Gordon (Fr), Vision Of Spirit, Tarictic (Ger). Scratched: Tomba (GB).

Supplementary entry Air Express (Ire) completed the Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) and Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) "double" with an authoritative win. Ridden by Brett Doyle, Air Express was settled just behind the early leaders before cruising through to take over early in the straight. Only Is Tirol (Ire) threw down a challenge, but Air Express saw him off with ease and now heads for the G1 St. James' Palace S. over a mile at Royal Ascot on June 17. Winning trainer Clive Brittain said: "I knew that Air Express had thrived since he won in Rome last month (April 27) and he has been in great shape at home. Mr. Obaida (his owner) has been a really lucky owner for me. He owned and bred the filly Sayyedati, who won the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket (in 1993) and other Group One races."

**GROSSER MULLER BROT-PREIS-G2**, \$145,943, Munich, Germany, 5-19, 3yo, 11fT, 2:23.40, sf.

1--**@AJANO (GER)**, 128, c, 3, Kings Lake--Anona (Ger), by Aratos (Ger). (\$10,014 yrl '95 BBAGS).

O-Dr. R Rudolph; B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Hans Groschel; J-A Tylicki; \$81,728.

\*2--**Caitano (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Niniski--Eversince, by Foolish Pleasure. O-Stall Blauer Reiter; \$32,107.

3--**Damus (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Surumu (Ger)--Dawn Side, by Bold Forbes. O-Gestut Fahrhof; \$17,513.

Margins: (1), 2 1/2, 1 1/2.

Also ran: Asolo (Ger), Augustus Rex (Ger), Irish Fighter (Ire), Lakota Dance (Ger), Etmal (Ger). Scr: Badlesmere.

\*Caitano finished first but was disqualified after a stewards' inquiry and demoted to second.

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**MUSASHINO S.-G3-Jpn**, \$644,335, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-17, 3yo/up, 10.5f, 2:10.50, sy.

1--**#DUKE GRAND PRIX (JPN)**, 123, h, 7, **Suzuka Koban (Jpn)--Sovereign Tesco (Jpn)**, by **Tesco Boy (GB)**.

O-Haruo Ishihara; B-Shizunai Fujikawa Bokujo; T-K Konishi; J-Y Okabe; \$337,263.

2--**Meisho Amur (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, **Wassl (GB)--Princess Dancer (Jpn)**, by **Northerly**. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Takase Bokujo; \$136,003.

3--**Admire Call (Jpn)**, 123, Tai Tehm (Jpn)--**Sweet Abandon**, by **Lyphard**. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Hokkai Farm; \$87,822.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds: 3.80, 5.20, 27.80.

Also ran: **Kyoto City (Jpn)**, **Magic Game (Jpn)**, **Kisoji Gold (Jpn)**, **Northern Rainbow (Jpn)**, **Paris Napoleon (Jpn)**, **Conc. Pearl (Jpn)**, **Mejiro Monet (Jpn)**, **Tenjin Shogun (Jpn)**, **Miho Royal (Jpn)**, **Pal Bright (Jpn)**, **M. G. Shuma (Jpn)**, **Five Nakayama**.

Making his first start since winning the Diolite Kinen in March, **Duke Grand Prix (Jpn)** rallied from fourth to take the lead in the stretch and drew clear.

**PREMIO BEREGUARDO**, \$53,905, Milan, Italy, 5-18, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.70, gd.

1--**#KIERKEGAARD (GB)**, 119, c, 4, **Indian Ridge (Ire)--Mists of Avalon**, by **Nureyev**. (\$47,704 yrl '94 TADEY). O-Azieda Agricola Racing Horse; B-Bishop's Down Farm; T-D Ducci; J-F Jovine; \$29,947.

2--**Sugarland Express (Ire)**, 119, h, 6, **Roi Danzig--Island Time**, by **Bold Hour**. \$13,177.

3--**Morigi (GB)**, 119, h, 6, **Rousillon--Ibtidaar**, by **Danzig**. \$7,187.

Margins: short HD, 3/4, 3 3/4.

#### NORTH AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Sprite Suzuka**, f, 3, **Red Ransom--Sprite's Ridge**, by **Cox's Ridge**. Chukyo, novice race, 3yo, 5-17, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. O-Keiji Nagai; B-F.A.H. Reidy; T-Mitsuru Hashida. \*\$80,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN. \*\*Sixth early, first-time starter **Sprite Suzuka** closed strongly to win by a head.

+ **Cedar Fragrance**, f, 3, **Well Decorated--Johanna Keene**, by **Raise a Cup**. Niigata, maiden race, 3yo, 5-17, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. O-Mie Sugiyama; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm; T-Hidekazu Asami. \*1/2 to **Citadeed (Shadeed)**, GSW & MGSIP-U.S., SP-Eng & HK, \$235,485-Eng & U.S. \*\*\$30,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '96 **BESMAR**. \*\*\***Cedar Fragrance** gallops away from the field down the lane to win by six lengths. "He has a really good capacity to run," said junior jockey **Junichi Serizawa**. "I never had to go to the whip in the final stretch."

**Field Thunder**, c, 4, **Beau Genius--Matilda the Hun**, by **Young Bob**. Niigata, **Asahidake Tokubetsu**, 5-18, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, \$385,000. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Vinery & Leslie Hammond; T-Norihito Fujioka. \*1/2 to **Drummer Boy (Steady Beat)**, SW & GSP, \$557,296. \*\*\$37,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '95 FTFEB.

**Mister Wise**, h, 5, **Alysheba--Whow (MSW)**, \$171,096, by **Spectacular Bid**. Tokyo, plate race, 5-17, 8f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-2, \$263,000. O-Toshio Sato; B-W.S. Farish & Hermitage Farm Inc.; T-Michifumi Kono. \*1/2 to **Jack Flash (Sovereign Dancer)**, GSP, \$220,100. \*\*\$140,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

**Top Fuyun**, h, 5, **Woodman--Leo's Lucky Lady (SP)**, by **Seattle Slew**. Niigata, **Akakura Tokubetsu**, 5-18, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-1, \$187,500. O-Akiko Iizuka; B-Manganaro Stables Ltd.; T-Yoshio Nakamura. \*\$230,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL. \*\*Off the board his last two, **Top Fuyun** records his first victory since 1995, setting a slow pace, losing the lead in the stretch but then coming back to win it by two lengths.

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#### Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-WOX**, \$22,400, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd. **FANTASY COUNT (c, 3, Geiger Counter--Purple Fantasy, by Sinister Purpose)**, unsuccessful in two starts at two, came back after a six-month vacation to break his maiden March 28, then took an allowance score in his last outing April 20. Stretching out an eighth off that five-furlong win, the 1/2 to **Pomeroon (Mt. Magazine)**, GSW, \$287,771, pressed the pace from the start, took over after a half and drew away to win by two lengths at 9-2 odds. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$43,539.

O-Stubbs Lorraine & Wright Michael W. B-Denouden Stables (CAN). T-Michael W Wright.

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## STAKES RESULTS:

**NEW PROVIDENCE S.-GIIC**, \$76,750, WOX, 5-19, (R), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**#DAN'S MY PAL**, 113, c, 4, Domasca Dan--Be My Pal, by Drone. (\$21,897 yrl '94 CBSSEP). O-Digiulio F, F Jr; B-F Digiulio (CAN); T-R Tiller; J-E Ramsammy; \$46,050. Lifetime Record: 16-5-5-4, \$152,291.

2--**Spider Wire**, 117, c, 4, Bold Ruckus--Water Spider, by Briartic. O-Minshall Farms; B-Minshall A (CAN); \$15,350.

3--**Parisian prospector**, 117, c, 4, Geiger Counter--Parisian Gladiator, by Great Gladiator. (\$14,598 yrl '94 CBSSEP). O-Belanger James R; B-Carey John (CAN); \$8,442.

Margins: NK, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 7.65, 3.75.

Also Ran: Jammed Secret, Glanmire, Rushiscomingup, Jilin, Regal Courser.

**VICTORIA DAY S.**, \$34,400, HST, 5-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**#KID KATABATIC**, 114, c, 4, Katowice--Ineeda Vacation, by Winning Hit. O-Ferguson & Russell & Vanooostdam; B-Phil Reimer, W Lee, Et Al (CAN); T-Shauna Vanooostdam; J-C Loseth; \$21,080. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$53,520.

2--**Liberty Road**, 115, c, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Setting Trick, by Tom Rolfe. (\$40,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB; \$110,000 HRA 1996 BESJUL). \$6,880.

3--**Sanskrit**, 113, c, 4, Pancho Villa--Middle Course, by Storm Bird. \$3,740.

Margins: 3HF, 3 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.10, 4.70, 27.55.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-DEL**, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

**FAR HALF** (g, 5, Shelter Half--Far to Fly, by U.S. Flag) Lifetime Record: 46-14-10-4, \$159,138. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Bonita Farm (Md). T-Seeger Robert.

**5th-DEL**, \$24,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**GENIAL HOSTESS** (m, 5, Beau Genius--Hostess Beth, by Bolger) Lifetime Record: 36-4-9-10, \$92,755. O-Charlotte C Polin. B-Cole C Mrs. (KY). T-D Reeder.

**9th-HIA**, \$23,300, 3yo, a1 1/16T, 1:41 3/5, fm.

**HOW BOUT THIS ACT** (c, 3, Noactor--Sunny Castle, by Sunny Clime) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$34,755. O-Harvey Swartz. B-Mills Randy (FL). T-Angel Medina.

**5th-WOX**, \$23,100, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, gd. **UMRIGAR** (c, 4, Rahy--Jabot {GSW, \$135,419}, by Bold Ruler) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$36,566. O/B-Beclawat Stable (CAN). T-Alex McPherson. \*1/2 to Encolure (Riva Ridge), MSW & MGISP, \$593,244; and Testalino (Sunshine Forever), MSP, \$169,113.

**9th-WOX**, \$22,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **BIMINI BLUES** (f, 4, Cure the Blues--Subtle 'n Sly {GSW, \$198,482}, by On the Sly) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-3-3, \$71,556. O-Theodore F Burnett. B-Vinery & Mike Melhope (KY). T-Michael Mattine.

**9th-PHA**, \$21,945, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft. **TESTING** (c, 4, Deputed Testamony--Northern Sting {MSW}, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-3, \$74,847. O/B-Richard Granville (MD). T-J W Boniface. \*1/2 to Icy Warning (Caveat), MSW, \$516,202; Ops Smile (Caveat), MGSW, \$427,911.

**6th-PHA**, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft. **TREVATHA** (f, 4, Smarten--Starrett, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-6, \$90,094. O-Mrs Kenneth A Roe. B-Hemlock Ridge Stables & Mrs. K Roe (NJ). T-Frank L Pollara. \*1/2 to Femma (Full Pocket), GSW, \$287,390; and Katmandu (Hatchet Man), SW, \$131,710.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Ask Her Again**, f, 2, Bold Laddie--Speed Dialing, by Phone Trick. HST, 5-19, (C), 3 1/2f, :40 3/5. B-Redekop Peter (Can). \*\$3,649 yrl '96 BRCAUG.

**Aaah Brief Chance**, f, 2, Brief Ruckus--Oooh Aaah, by Jacinton. HIA, 5-19, 5f, 1:02 1/5. B-Hart Clyde L (Fl). \*First winner for sire.

**Alegrare**, f, 3, Alleged--Miss Evans (MSP-Fr), by Nijinsky II. HIA, 5-19, 8.5fT, 1:44 1/5. B-Miglietti M E (Ky).

**Double Shift**, c, 3, Bold Ruckus--Vanessa's Pride (MSW, \$192,438), by Breezing On. WOX, 5-19, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mike Wright & Joseph Sinopoli (Can).

**Valhalla Vixen**, f, 3, Deerhound--Shimmydar, by Alydar. WOX, 5-19, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Geist William (Ky). \*\$10,500 yrl '95 FTKOCT.

**Meadow Murmur**, f, 3, Meadowlake--Soft Reply (SW, \$118,550), by Personality. HIA, 5-19, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Ochocki Robert (Ky). \*\$57,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$72,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB.

**Lady's Journal**, f, 4, Chromite--Special Edition, by His Majesty. DEL, 5-19, a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5. B-Marsh H (Va). \*1/2 to Island Edition (Hawaii), GSP, \$360,424.

**Leroy's Pride**, c, 4, Stick Together--Novel Idea, by Nostrum. TDN, 5-19, 6f, 1:14. B-Hampton W P (Ky).

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① 3yo by Wolf Talk--Outspoken: 2 wins in 3 starts! ② 2yo colt by Carnivillay--Outspoken

③ Allen's Prospect colt out of stakes producing Capp Ice

④ 2yo colt by Mt. Livermore--GillisW Mymet

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### BRILLIANCE (FR) (f, 3, Priolo--Briesta, by Cresta Rider)

Brilliance is her name; brilliant was her four-length victory in Sunday's G1 Prix Saint-Alary and brilliant is the design of this filly's pedigree pattern.

Brilliance, who will now head for the French Oaks, follows Priory Belle as the second Group 1 winner to appear from the first two crops sired by European Champion Miler Priolo. A son of Sovereign Dancer, Priolo himself owns an intriguing pedigree. Sovereign Dancer is out of Bold Princess, a daughter of Bold Ruler and the famed matriarch Grey Flight. Priolo's third dam, Pleasant Flight, is a sister to Bold Princess, which means Priolo has the sisters 2x3 in his pedigree. Sovereign Dancer's Preakness S. winner Louis Quatorze is out of a mare by On to Glory, a son of Bold Lad (by Bold Ruler out of Grey Flight's daughter Misty Morn), which means he has the three-parts sister and brother 2x3 in his pedigree. Since, along with Champion Itsallgreektome and an earlier Preakness winner, Gate Dancer, Priolo and Louis Quatorze represent two of the four best runners sired by Sovereign Dancer, the success of this pattern doesn't seem to be coincidental. For the record, Sovereign Dancer also sired stakes winner Cagna, who had the sister and brother Bold Princess and What a Pleasure 2x2 in her pedigree, and Sovereign Dancer daughters have already produced stakes winners Gator Dancer and Timetobewild to matings which double Misty Morn.

Given that Priolo is already closely inbred to genetic relatives from the Grey Flight family, what comes as a real surprise is that Brilliance has a third strain! Brilliance's fourth dam is Beautiful Day, by Bold Ruler--Misty Morn, by Princequillo--Grey Flight, which means Brilliance has the sisters/three-parts sisters 3x4x4 in her pedigree.

We can't prove this statistically, but observation is founding a belief that where an outstanding female is involved, one can multiply genetic relatives almost *ad infinitum*. Two of the most frequently found examples are those involving La Troienne (such as Busanda, Busher, Striking, Mr. Busher, Searching and Better Self) and those involving Mumtaz Mahal (such as Nasrullah, Royal Charger, Rivaz, Malindi, Tessa Gillian, Mahmoud and Perfume II). In fact, Bold Princess and Pleasant Flight have Mumtaz Begum/Mahmoud 3x2, and Beautiful Day has the same pair 3x3.

Brilliance is not only an example of inbreeding to genetic relatives, as her pedigree is also an example of another mating technique which can be effective. When

we have a stallion or mare with close inbreeding in the pedigree, it often pays to pick up on the strains in between the close inbreeding (a concept we first saw in print in Ken McLean's book *Tesio: Master of Matings*). In the case of Priolo, we have sitting in between the close inbreeding Priolo's broodmare sire Irish River. Irish River is by Riverman (a son of Never Bend) out of a mare by Klairon, and these two strains are notably picked up in Brilliance's dam. To deal with Klairon first: he is by a son of Djebel (by Tourbillon) out of a daughter of the mare Sweet Lavender. In the fourth generation of Brilliance's dam, Briesta, we find two genetic relatives to Klairon--Ambiorix (by Tourbillon out of Sweet Lavender's daughter, Lavendula) and My Babu (by Djebel out of a daughter of Lavendula). For good measure, Irish River's fourth dam, Source Sucree, is also out of Lavendula, and is therefore a half-sister to both Ambiorix and Perfume II, the dam of My Baby. Irish River's grandsire Never Bend also gets in on the act. He is by Nasrullah out of a mare by Djeddah (by Djebel), a pattern which gives him a close relationship to My Babu (by Djebel out of Nasrullah's close relative Perfume II).

There is a very similar pattern to be found in the pedigree of Priolo's son **Flyway (Fr) (c, 4, Priolo--Flying Circus {Ire}, by Gay Mecene)**, winner last Friday of the G2 Prix Jean de Chaudenay-Gran Prix du Printemps. His dam is inbred 3x3 to Missy Baba, a daughter of My Babu. What's more, he also has Turn-to, who is a close relative to My Babu's dam, and is also a half-brother to the third dam of Irish River. We seem to have the beginnings of a pattern here, as My Babu and Turn-to both appear in the pedigree of the dam of Priolo's Group 1 winning juvenile filly **Priory Belle (Ire) (f, 4, Priolo--Ingabelle {Ire}, by Taufan)**.

There is no My Babu, Ambiorix or Turn-to in the pedigree of Priolo's other good winner to date, **Zero Problemo (Ire) (c, 4, Priolo--Zivania {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire})**, but he is an example of both inbreeding to genetic relatives and of picking up a strain which sits between close inbreeding. Zero Problemo has Never Bend 4x5 through Irish River's sire Riverman and Mill Reef, both of whom combine Never Bend with a Princequillo/Count Fleet cross.

Brilliance owns one pedigree feature which we have so far omitted to mention, a 3x3 cross of Northern Dancer, who appears in the male line of both sire and dam. Given the other inbreeding and linebreeding to genetic relatives in the pedigree, we are convinced that the presence of the Northern Dancer duplication is *incidental* rather than *fundamental*. To attribute Brilliance's ability to her being a Northern Dancer/Northern Dancer male line nick would be a total misrepresentation of what is really happening in the pedigree.

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