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## N • E • W • S T O D A Y

**ROYAL ASCOT OPENS TODAY** The prestigious four-day Royal Ascot meeting in England opens today and runs through Friday. The brief meet will feature 16 stakes events--15 of them group races. Three Group 1 stakes will be featured: the St. James' Palace S. on today's opening card, the Coronation S. Wednesday and the Gold Cup Thursday. The St. James' Palace S. is headlined by a trio of European Classic-winning milers--French 2,000 Guineas hero **Daylami (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}), Lexus Irish 2,000 Guineas victor **Desert King (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Air Express (Ire)** (Salse), who took both the 1997 Italian and German 2,000 Guineas. The Coronation S. will match up British 1,000 Guineas heroine **Sleepytime (Ire)** (Royal Academy) and 20-1 surprise Irish 1,000 Guineas winner **Classic Park (GB)** (Robellino). The Royal Ascot meeting will also feature the return of 1996 Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Pilsudski (Ire)** (Polish Precedent), who is set to race in Friday's G2 Hardwicke S. over 1 1/2-miles. The five-year-old has made only one prior start this year, finishing third behind Helissio in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp April 27.

**FASIG-TIPTON CATALOGS 231 FOR YEARLING SALE** Fasig-Tipton has accepted 231 yearlings--134 colts and 97 fillies--for the 77th annual Saratoga Yearling Sales at Saratoga Springs, New York on August 5, 6, and 7. Catalogues will be available from June 27 and may also be reviewed on the Internet at [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com) beginning June 25. **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat), a 1995 graduate of the Saratoga sale, is featured on the catalog cover.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18:**

6-22 \$300,000 **Ohio Derby-GII, Tdn, 3yo, 9f**  
(\$10,000s)

6-29 \$1,000,000 **Hollywood Gold Cup-GI,**  
**Hol, 3yo/up, 10f (\$25,000)**

6-29 \$300,000 **Beverly Hills H.-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m,**  
**10fT (\$300)**

6-29 \$150/100,000 **Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H.-GIII,**  
**Hol, 3yo/up, 7f (\$100)**



## S • T • A • K • E • S P R E V I E W

Today, Royal Ascot, England:

**ST JAMES' PALACE S.-G1, \$261,182, 3yo, c/f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Mamalik	J Gosden	R Hills
2	Poteen	L M Cumani	Pat Eddery
3	Desert King (Ire)	A P O'Brien	C Roche
4	In Command (Ire)	B W Hills	M Hills
5	Starborough (GB)	D R Loder	L Dettori
6	Running Stag	P Mitchell	K Fallon
7	Daylami (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	G Mosse
8	Air Express (Ire)	C E Brittain	B Doyle

All carry 126 pounds.

Sires of runners: **Mamalik** (Diesis {GB}), **Poteen** (Irish River {Fr}), **Desert King** (Danehill), **In Command** (Sadler's Wells), **Starborough** (Soviet Star), **Running Stag** (Cozzene), **Daylami** (Doyoun {Ire}), **Air Express** (Salse).

Today, Royal Ascot, England:

**PRINCE OF WALES' S.-G2, \$130,591, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Bosra Sham	H Cecil	K Fallon	131
2	Even Top (Ire)	M Tompkins	T Quinn	129
3	Acharne (GB)	C E Brittain	no rider	129
4	Alhaarth (Ire)	S Bin Suroor	L Dettori	132
5	London News (SAf)	B W Hills	D J Whyte	134
6	Helicon (Ire)	S Bin Suroor	Pat Eddery	129
7	Balalaika (GB)	L M Cumani	J Reid	126

Sires of runners: **Bosra Sham** (Woodman), **Even Top** (Topanoora {Ire}), **Acharne** (Pharly {Fr}), **Alhaarth** (Unfuwain), **London News** (Bush Telegraph {SAf}), **Helicon** (Nashwan), **Balalaika** (Sadler's Wells).

Today, Royal Ascot, England:

**QUEEN ANNE S.-G2, \$130,591, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Amrak Ajeeb (Ire)	B Hanbury	M Rimmer	128
2	Ali-Royal (Ire)	H Cecil	K Fallon	128
3	Wixim	R Charlton	Pat Eddery	131
4	Centre Stalls (Ire)	Johnson-Houghton	T Quinn	128
5	Restructure (Ire)	Mrs J Cecil	Cochrane	128
6	Gothenberg (Ire)	M Johnston	J Weaver	131
7	Bin Rosie (GB)	D R Loder	K Darley	128
8	Hidden Meadow (GB)	I A Balding	M Hills	118
9	Nwaamis	J L Dunlop	R Hills	128
10	Beauchamp King (GB)	J L Dunlop	J Reid	128
11	Allied Forces	S Bin Suroor	L Dettori	131

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### Queen Anne S. preview cont.

Sires of runners: **Amrak Ajeeb** (Danehill), **Ali-Royal** (Royal Academy), **Wixim** (Diesis {GB}), **Centre Stalls** (In The Wings {GB}), **Restructure** (Danehill), **Gothenberg** (Polish Patriot), **Bin Rosie** (Distant Relative {Ire}), **Hidden Meadow** (Selkirk), **Nwaamis** (Dayjur), **Beauchamp King** (Nishapour {Fr}), **Allied Forces** (Miswaki).

### Today, Royal Ascot, England:

**COVENTRY S.-G3, \$65,295, 2yo, 6fT**

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Swift Alliance (GB)** (Belong To Me), D Harrison, 124; **Desert Prince (Ire)** (Green Desert), O Peslier, 124; **Harbour Master (Fr)** (Bluebird), C Roche, 124; **Shadow Of Doubt (Ire)** (Pips Pride {GB}), J Reid, 124; **Chips (Ire)** (Common Grounds {GB}), R Hughes, 124; **Rusty Babe (Ire)** (Red Sunset {Ire}), M J Kinane, 124; **Hadid** (Irish River {Fr}), R Hills, 124; **Hayil** (Dayjur), M Hills, 124; **Out Like Magic (GB)** (Magic Ring {Ire}), J F Egan, 119; **Bold Fact** (Known Fact), K Fallon, 124; **Diligence (Ire)** (Dilum), T Quinn, 124; **Speedfit Too (Ire)** (Scenic {Ire}), G Carter, 124; **Bold Edge (GB)** (Beveled), R Hannon, 124; **Hickory (Ire)** (Fayruz {GB}), R Cochrane, 124; **Blueridge Dancer (Ire)** (Bluebird), M Tebbutt, 124.

### Sunday, Thistledown:

**OHIO DERBY-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

At Churchill Downs, Lone Star Derby winner **Anet** (Clever Trick) worked five furlongs in 1:01 and stablemate **Precocity** (Aferd) went the same distance in 1:01 1/5....**Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky) worked six furlongs at Monmouth Park Sunday morning in 1:14 4/5...**Bleu Madura** (Nain Bleu {Fr}) blazed six furlongs in 1:11 2/5 at Philadelphia Park Monday morning...**River Squall** (Summer Squall) worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday in 1:01.



## FOALING NEWS

**PRINTING PRESS**, 16, In Reality--Wealth of Nations (Key to the Mint)

Foal born 5-18-97, a colt by Wild Again.

Will be bred back to St. Jovite.

Owned by Dr. & Mrs. R. Smiser West & Mr. & Mrs. Mackenzie Miller.

Boarded at Waterford Farm in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Lite Light (Majestic Light), MGISW, \$1,231,596.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Stakes Results:

**NARUO KINEN-G2-Jpn**, \$1,046,022, Hanshin, Japan, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:01.4, gd.

1--**BUBBLE GUM FELLOW (JPN)**, 130, f, 4, Sunday Silence--Bubble Company (Fr), by Lyphard. O-Shadai Race Horse Inc; B-H & Y Bloodstock; T-K Fujisawa; J-Yukio Okabe; \$550,538. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-2, \$2,998,348. \*1/2 to Candy Stripes (Blushing Groom{Fr}), GISP-Fr; Intimiste (Arctic Tern), GISW-Fr, \$158,006.

2--**Tokai Taro (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Coined Silver--Tokai Marie (Jpn), by Nice Dancer. O-Masanori Uchimura; B-Shoei Farm; \$223,656.

3--**Dance Partner (Jpn)**, 126, m, 5, Sunday Silence--Dancing Key, by Nijinsky II. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Chitose Shadai Farm; \$137,634. \*Ch. 3yo filly, Ch. older mare-Jpn.

Margins: 2, NK, 2 1/2. Odds: 2.30, 25.20, 10.30.

Also Ran: Seto Stayer (Aus), Zafolia, Narita King O (Jpn), Generalist (GB), Sunday Well (Jpn), Nishino Daio (Jpn), Meisho Yoshiie (Jpn), Teruno Shinkeki (Jpn), Sugino Bourbon (Jpn), Sakura Keisano O (Jpn), Foundry Shori (Jpn), Kerrison (Fr).

Japan's 1995 Champion Two-Year-Old Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn), partnered with veteran jockey Yukio Okabe, marked his sixth career victory here, coming back from a seven-month layoff after a disappointing 13th in the Japan Cup last November. The second choice settled behind the early leaders and showed a good change of pace from midway in the last 100 meters to overtake the front runners.

**DERBY DU LANGUEDOC**, \$68,575, Toulouse, France, 6-15, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, Time/condition: n/a.

1--**#KIKISUN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, Homme De Loi (Ire)--Noble Kiki, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). (\$13,344 yrl '95 AFAUG). O-Hubert Guy; B-Jacques Thoreau; T-H A Pantall; J-Joel Boissard; \$34,288.

2--**Sun Kicks (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, Saumarez (GB)--For Kicks (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire). O-Ecurie La Clouzade. \$13,215.

3--**Columbus (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Diamond Prospect--Garde A Vue (Fr), by Noir Et Or (GB). O-Jose Moreno-Fernandez. \$10,286.

Margins: 1 1/2, SHD, SNK.

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SUBORDINATION, BY

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SETS NEW BELMONT COURSE RECORD (1:45 3/5) IN GR. III HILL PRINCE STAKES



**PRIX LA FLECHE**, \$44,574, Chantilly, France, 6-16, 2yo, 5f 110ydsT, 1:07:90, gd.

- 1--#**SCENERY (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, **Lycius--La Vue (MSW)**, \$113,793, by Reviewer. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Andre Fabre; J-O Peslier; \$24,001. \*½ to Lake Valley (Mr. Prospector), SW, \$300,692.
- 2--**Zeldang (Ire)**, 125, f, 2, Warning (GB)--Zelda (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Robert Strauss. \$8,229.
- 3--**Saralea (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Sillery--Solidarite, by Far North. O-Mme de Chambure. \$6,172.
- Margins: NK, 2, HD.

**GRAND PRIX DE LA REGION ALSACE**, \$41,145, Strasbourg, France, 6-14, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:20:10, track condition: n/a.

- 1--**MARILDO (FR)**, 121, h, 10, **Romildo (GB)--Marike (Fr)**, by Nasram. O/T-David Smaga; B-Warnerton Farm; J-D Boeuf; \$22,287. \*½ to Marie Noelle (Fr), MGSP-Fr, \$104,985.
- 2--**Extra Point (GB)**, 121, h, 7, Reference Point (GB)--Fenella (Ire), by Thatch. O-Mme M Smadja. \$7,543.
- 3--**Fado (Fr)**, 121, c, 4, Unfuwain--Lusitana (GB), by Tynavos (GB). O-Eduardo Fierro. \$5,657.
- Margins: HD, ½, 1 ½.

**PRIX URBAN SEA**, \$41,145, Le Lion D'Angers, France, 6-15, 3yo, f, 1 7/16mT, Time/condition: n/a.

- 1--#**WARBLER (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **Warning (GB)--Bold And Beautiful (Ire) (MGSP-Ger)**, by Bold Lad (Ire). O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-O Peslier; \$22,287.
- 2--**Diotima (GB)**, 121, f, 3, High Estate (Ire)--Rentina (GB), by Adonijah (GB). O-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA. \$7,543.
- 3--**Rosabella (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Niniski--Rosananti (Ire), by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum. \$5,657.
- Margins: 2 ½, 2, 4.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

- + **Meiner Messer**, c, 2, **Diesis (GB)--Lettre d'Amour**, by Caro (Ire). Hakodate, 6-15, maiden race, 2yo, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$51,613. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Larry McCreery; T-Ryuichi Inaba. \*Meiner Messer broke well, settled into sixth in the 12-horse field and rallied determinedly to get up in deep stretch for a head win. Winning jockey Norihiro Yokoyama said, "Meiner Messer had less power than I had expected, however I was pleased to win in this race which included many other good horses."

**Toyo Rainbow**, c, 3, **Deputy Minister--Double Wiggle**, by Sir Wiggle. Hanshin, 6-14, Hakuchouge S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$296,172. O-Toyo Club; B-Stanley Ersoff; T-Yoshiharu Matsunaga. \*½ Laurel's Wiggle (Family Doctor), SW, \$158,221; Charon (Mo Exception), MGSW, \$925,200. \*\*\$375,000 2yo '96 KEEAPR. \*\*\*Toyo Rainbow, winner of the Macao Jockey Club Trophy in May, led from start to finish here and drew off to score by three lengths. Jockey Masahiro Matsunaga said, "Toyo Rainbow is a really good breaker. In the middle of the race, I waited for the other horses and then let him show his impressive turn of foot."

**Classy Madam**, f, 4, **Crafty Prospector--Soho Sunday** (MGSW, \$214,157), by Bold Forbes. Hakodate, 6-15, plate race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$263,914. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Fontainbleau Farm; T-Michifumi Kono.

**Rabbit Foot**, f, 4, **Seeking the Gold--Argentario** (SW, \$158,981), by Believe It. Hanshin, 6-15, Ono S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0, \$283,699. O-Maeko Farm; B-E A Cox, Jr; T-Hajime Fukunaga. \*\$125,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL; \$200,000 2yo '95 BESMAR. \*\*Settled into third position early and then rallied along the rail to take control in the stretch and won by 3 ½ lengths.

**Boston Taikan**, c, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)--Sans Arc** (GSW, \$307,971), by High Echelon. Fukushima, 6-15, plate race, 13fT. Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-1, \$179,785. O-Boston Horse Inc; B-Barbara Hunter; T-Yoshio Nakamura. \*½ to Beveled (Sharpen Up {GB}), MSW, \$164,654. \*\*\$32,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

## ◆ EAST ◆

#### Local News, Atlanta:

The National Thoroughbred Association announced the appointment of Lila Campbell as a public relations consultant effective June 1, according to Interim Executive Director Tim Smith. Campbell will continue in her position as Public Relations Director of the South Carolina-based Dogwood Stable.

#### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-CRC**, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**PRANK CALL (h, 6, Phone Trick--Presage, by Tom Rolfe)**, winner of the 1994 GIII Bay Shore S., was second in a \$25,000 Calder claiming race in his last start May 26. Sent off at 10-1, the veteran runner stalked the pace, took charge at the top of the stretch and scored by 1 ¾ lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW, 47-5-4-9, \$194,976.

O-Schmid J. B-Hatley J 1987 Trust (NY). T-D Hurtak.



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**JULY 14 - 15 SELECTED YEARLING SALE**



4th-DEL, \$22,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

**SHAHRAZAD SKY** (f, 3, Sky Classic--Dancer's Candy {MSW, \$148,868}, by Noble Dancer (GB)) had the best finish of her career when fourth at Pimlico in her last start May 31. The 6-5 favorite settled near the back of the pack before rallying sharply nearing the stretch. At the wire, the bay filly was 3/4 lengths in front of MANCHA NEGRA (Private Account). The winner is a half sister to Awad (Caveat, MGISW, \$2,539,508) and Rough Opening (Opening Verse, GSW, \$156,550). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$14,530. O/B-Ryehill Farm (Md). T-William Boniface.

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**ETERNAL SEARCH S.**, \$38,745, FEX, 6-16, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

1--#**ZAKOPANE**, 115, f, 3, Runaway Groom--Wonder Mar (MSW, \$120,487), by Fire Dancer. (\$25,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Ross Gretchen; B-Audley Farm, Inc (VA); T-Ian Howard; J-D Clark; \$23,247. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$51,482.

2--**Ballsbridge**, 114, f, 3, Baldski--London Bridge, by Cassalera. \$7,749.

3--**Up and Above**, 115, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--A Dream Above, by Great Above. \$4,261.

Margins: 1, 1, 5. Odds: 2.10, 2.60, 1.80.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-**STK**, \$27,950, 6-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

**WINDSTRIKE** (c, 3, Retsina Run--Wind Warning, by Don B.) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$33,550. O-Joan M Rogers. B-Jerry R. Harper (CA). T-R L Martin.

6th-**DEL**, \$24,200, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**LEESON ST. LAD** (c, 4, Scarlet Ibis--Happy Everaftering, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$34,201. O/T-Edward J Coletti Jr. B-John J. Gorey (FL).

8th-**DEL**, \$24,200, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**DATSAFACT** (f, 3, Known Fact--Minted, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$27,500. O-Rosemary Littrell. B-Audley Farm, Inc. (VA). T-Julie A King.

9th-**CRC**, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5, ft.

**NICHOLAS DS** (c, 3, Festive--Willnt, by Nostrum) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$61,980. O/B-Alvin Deloach (FL). T-Jose Abdale. \* 1/2 to Daniel's Boy (Huckster), MSW, \$264,930; Joyce D. (Huckster), SW, \$178,990.

8th-**PHA**, \$19,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 2/5, ft.

**MAYBE JACK** (c, 4, Classic Account--Hester Lou, by Summing) Lifetime Record: 20-6-1-6, \$57,120. O-J F Buckley Jr. B-D Hall & D Brooks (GA). T-Allen Borosh.

4th-**CRC**, \$18,900, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

**RUN DAVID RUN** (c, 4, Maudlin--Aspen Way, by Diplomat Way) Lifetime Record: 36-5-7-5, \$129,406. O-Corporation Orumila. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Sergio Suarez.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Ninedaznpinstripes**, c, 2, Robyn Dancer--Christina My Love, by Beudelaire. CRC, 6-16, (C), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Murphy Robert (FL).

**Gramma Pattie R**, f, 3, Danzig Connection--Reggie's Sister, by Visier. RDX, 6-16, a1m70yd, 1:48.

B-Regalbuto Frank (Oh). \* 1/2 to Sister Explodent (Explodent), MSW, \$188,610; Reggie's Time Ex (Time to Explode), MSW, \$184,785.

**A Laurel for Metro**, f, 3, Metrogrand--Laurel Run (MSP), by Dance Bid. TDN, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Osu/Ati (Oh).

**Shahrazad Sky**, f, 3, Sky Classic--Dancer's Candy (MSW, \$148,868), by Noble Dancer (GB). DEL, 6-16, a1 1/16T, 1:46 2/5. B-Ryehill Farm (Md). \* 1/2 to Awad (Caveat), MGISW, \$2,539,508; Rough Opening (Opening Verse), GSW, \$156,550.

**Peekaboo Angel**, f, 4, Highly Praised--Blazing Morn, by Tumiga. TDN, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-J L Whitesell & L M Whitesell (Oh).



## FOALING NEWS

**SHARP CALL**, 12, Sharpen Up (GB)--Savage Call (Jungle Savage)

Foal born 5-18-97, a colt by Deputy Minister.

Will be bred back to St. Jovite.

Owned by Dean Greenwood.

Boarded at Payson Stud in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: SP; Dam of Flag Down (Deputy Minister), MGSW & MGISP-NA, MGSW-Fr, \$1,041,253.

**VALID DESIGN**, 14, Valid Appeal--Miss Design (Mississippian)

Foal born 5-19-97, a colt by Septieme Ciel.

Will be bred back to American Chance.

Owned by Glencrest Farm.

Boarded at Glencrest Farm.

Accomplishments: SP; Dam of Timeless Design (Timeless Native), MSW, \$404,970.

**INYALA'S GOODY**, 20, Drone--Inyala (\*My Babu)

Foal born 5-20-97, a filly by Carr de Naskra.

Will be bred back to Northern Spur (Ire).

Owned by Richard Marshall.

Boarded at Bradyleigh Farms in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW; Dam of Silver Leader (Mr. Leader), SW, \$190,031.



## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### **FREEPORT FLIGHT (f, 3, Conquistador Cielo--La Feria, by Elocutionist) & FORMAL GOLD (c, 4, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Ingoldsby, by Screen King)**

Ever had the feeling that someone is trying to tell you something? It's hard to escape that feeling when you study pedigrees, as it is remarkable how often horses with similar patterns crop up around similar times. The feeling was back again Sunday morning when we saw that two of the previous day's most important races had been taken by horses bred on very similar lines.

In California, Freeport Flight recorded her first black-type victory with a win in Hollywood Park's GII Princess S., while a few hours earlier on the East Coast, Formal Gold had captured the GII Brooklyn H. We have discussed Formal Gold's pedigree before, but the parallels between him and Freeport Flight are so striking, we just can't let them pass without comment.

When we compare these pedigrees, we note that Conquistador Cielo, the sire of Freeport Flight, is by Mr. Prospector out of a Bold Commander mare, and that Black Tie Affair, the sire of Formal Gold, is by a son of Mr. Prospector, and his second dam is by Bold Commander. The broodmare sires of both Freeport Flight and Formal Gold are out of mares by sons of Nasrullah, and the second dams of this pair are both by Irish Castle.

The key here is the relationship between Bold Commander, in the respective sires, and Irish Castle, who is in both dams. These two are sons of Bold Ruler, and their granddams, Dynamo and Longford, are both by Menow out of daughters of the mare Erin. Freeport Flight has the Bold Commander/Irish Castle combination 3x3 in her pedigree, Formal Gold 4x3 in his.

There are plenty of opportunities to experiment with this combination, or to do something very similar. For example, Irish Castle is also in Air Forbes Won, Irish Open and Saratoga Six, and his brother Irish Stronghold is in Talkin Man. Two other close relatives are Laughter (dam of the current stallions Private Terms and Blue Ensign) and On to Glory, the broodmare sire of Louis Quatorze (retires to stud in 1998).

Before leaving this pair we have to note that Black Tie Affair had another Saturday stakes winner whose pedigree involves Bold Commander and a genetic relative. This is the three-year-old filly **Dawn's Black Tie (f, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Sassy Ego, by Bold Ego)**. Bold Commander is by Bold Ruler out of an Ambiorix mare, and the self same cross is found in Bold Tactics, sire of Bold Ego, the broodmare sire of Dawn's Black Tie. For good measure, Dawn's Black Tie also has the three-quarter sister and brother Busanda and Mr. Busher 5x5.

Yes, we really do think that someone is trying to tell us something, and part of that something is the tremendous potential which lies in inbreeding and linebreeding to genetic relatives.



## FOALING NEWS

**NORENE'S NEMESIS**, 16, King Emperor--Stream (Ridan)  
Foal born 5-21-97, a filly by Sultry Song.  
Will be bred back to Lord Carson.  
Owned by Vinery & Mike Sloan.  
Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Lakota Brave (GIII, \$356,226, by Northern Prospect).

**WILLAMAE**, 17, Tentam--Raclette (Hoist the Flag)  
Foal born 5-21-97, a colt by Broad Brush.  
Owned by Hermitage Farm LLC.  
Boarded at Hermitage Farm LLC in Goshen, Ky.  
Accomplishments: SW & GSP; Dam of Will's Way (Easy Goer), GISW, \$591,400; Willa On The Move (Assert {Ire}), GISW, \$442,063; Lady Reiko (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW & GSP, \$303,561; Citidancer (Dixieland Band), GISP;

**RAMBLING RHYTHM**, 16, Delta Oil--Raquel (City Line)  
Foal born 5-23-97, a colt by Silver Ghost.  
Will be bred back to Odyle.  
Owned by Bill Robinson.  
Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MSW of \$114,390; dam of Rhythninja (SW, \$144,056, by Java Gold).

**SNUGGLE**, 10, Nijinsky II--Mirthful Flirt (Raise a Native)  
Foal born 5-23-97, a filly by Rahy.  
Will be bred back to Arazi.  
Owned by Hermen Greenberg (Rutledge Farm)  
Boarded at Denali Stud in Paris, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Colonial Affair (Pleasant Colony), MGISW, \$1,635,228.

**MARDI GRAS MAID**, 22, \*King of the Tudors--Verceuse (Spy Song)  
Foal born 5-25-97, a filly by Dignitas.  
Will be bred back to Distinctive Pro.  
Owned by Vivien G. Malloy.  
Boarded at Sugar Maple Farm in NY.  
Accomplishments: SW; Dam of Purita U. (G3-PR, by Topsider), Mine Tonight (MSW, \$254,844, by Upper Nile) & Bayou Blurr (GSP, \$157,381, by Murrtheblurr).

**MAR MAR**, 13, Forever Casting--Retrospector (Mr. Prospector)  
Foal born 5-25-97, a colt by Mister Baileys.  
Will be bred back to Mister Baileys.  
Owned by Vinery.  
Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Graded Stakes Winner of \$372,516.

**PREMIER MOMBO**, 6, Premiership--Mardi Gras Mombo (Tampa Trouble)  
Foal born 5-28-97, a colt by Wild Again.  
Will not be bred in 1997.  
Owned by Guy and Diane Snowden.  
Boarded at Denali Stud in Paris, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Multiple Stakes Winner of \$125,826.