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FASIG-TIPTON HORSES OF RACING AGE

WRAP-UP Gray Raider (Rubiano--Miss Creeker, by Red Ryder), a winner at two, three and four and runner-up in the '96 GII Saratoga Special, brought a final bid of \$65,000 to top the Fasig-Tipton New York Horses of Racing Age Sale at Belmont Park in Elmont. Consigned by Centennial Farms-Ruby (to dissolve a partnership), the five-year-old, unraced to date this year, was purchased by Carl J. Domino, agent. He has earned \$177,896. Domino also bought the second-highest priced horse at the sale from Centennial Farms-Ruby, paying \$45,000 for the five-year-old Red Riser (Rubiano--Pas Who, by Pas Seul). The bay, a four-time winner of \$131,566, was second in a Mar. 29 Fair Grounds allowance in his only outing this season. A total of 26 horses brought an aggregate of \$300,600 for an average of \$11,562. Last year's edition saw 44 head sell for \$507,100, an average of \$11,525.

◆ E A S T ◆

Monmouth Inducts Two to Hall of Champions:

Monmouth Park will induct Skip Away and Touch Gold into its Hall of Champions on opening day May 29. Both horses won the New Jersey track's premier race, the GI Haskell Invitational. Skip Away won the Haskell in 1996 and Touch Gold took the race in 1997. With the addition of Skip Away and Touch Gold, there will be 50 members of the Monmouth Park Hall of Champions.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-HIA, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.
BET ON RED (c, 2, Prospectors Gamble--Red Mistress, by Deputy Minister) was off the board in two three-furlong maiden tests in April, most recently a fourth-place effort Apr. 20. The chestnut colt sprinted out to set the pace and powered home by 6 1/4 lengths as the 3-2 choice. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,840.
O/B-White Cross Stable (Ky). T-Luke Poulos.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5:

05-24 \$200,000a *Selene-I, Wo, 3yo, f, 8.5f,*
(100)



Sunday, Kyoto, Japan:

TENNO SHO-G1-Jpn, \$2,129,625, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 5-2, 4yo/up, 16ft, 3:15.3, fm.

1--**SPECIAL WEEK (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, Sunday Silence--
Campaign Girl (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn).

O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo; T-Toshiaki Shirai; J-Yutaka Take; \$1,124,580. Lifetime Record: 12-8-2-2.

2--**Mejiro Bright (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--
Reru du Temps (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Mejiro B.; B-Mejiro Stud; \$448,977.

3--**Seiun Sky (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Sheriff's Star (GB)--Sister Mill (Jpn), by Mill George. O/B-Nishiyama Stud; \$278,777.

Margins: 1/2, 2 1/2, NO. Odds: 2.30, 4.10, 2.80.

Special Week, last year's Japanese Derby winner, was undefeated in two 1999 graded events coming into this effort, most recently winning the G2 Hanshin Daishoten Mar. 21. Jockey Yutaka Take rated the colt behind pacesetter Seiun Sky in the early going and when he called on him in deep stretch, Special Week responded with a powerful late move to earn the second Grade I win of his career. "I thought he was a little too close to the front early, but it was Yutaka's judgement," explained winning trainer Toshiaki Shirai. "He has improved a lot physically and he gave a gutsy performance. I hope he can be undefeated this year." Special Week became the 10th horse to win both the Japanese Derby and the Tenno Sho.

SANKEI SPORTS SAI YONSAI HIMBA TOKUBETSU-G2-Jpn, \$841,894, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-1, 3yo, f, 10ft, 2:01.4, fm.

1--**STINGER (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by Sunday Silence
1st Dam: Legacy of Strength, by Affirmed
2nd Dam: Katonka, by Minnesota Mac
3rd Dam: Minnetonka, by Chieftain

O-T Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-K Fujisawa; J-Yukio Okabe; \$444,834. *Full to Silent Happiness (Jpn), MSW-Jpn, \$1,870,725. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0.

2--**Fusaichi Airedale (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Sunday Silence--
Rustic Belle, by Mr. Prospector. O-Fusaro Sekiguchi; B-Northern Farm; \$178,401.

3--**Clockwork (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Real Shadai--Keiwan Marion (Jpn), by Gay Mecene. O/B-Tohoku Racehorse Farm, Inc.; \$110,081.

Margins: NK, 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 2.70, 2.60, 6.80.

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Last year's champion two-year-old filly Stinger suffered the first loss of her career when 12th in the Apr. 11 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) in her only previous start of the year. The filly raced just off the lead of Fusaichi Airedale and that pair battled down the stretch with Stinger getting a neck in front at the wire. "She didn't break cleanly in the Oka Sho, so our goal here was to get her to relax and break sharply," said winning rider Yukio Okabe. "She will have no problem with the added distance of the 12-furlong Japanese Oaks on May 30."

◆ FOREIGN ◆

European Stakes Result:

VICTOR CHANDLER CHESTER VASE-G3, \$93,901, Chester, England, 5-4, 3yo, c/g, 12f 66ydsT, 2:36.63, gd/fm.

*1--#@PESHTIGO, 122, c, 3, by Kris S.
 1st dam: Fume, by Secretariat
 2nd dam: Chorea, by Northern Dancer
 3rd dam: Arachne, by Intentionally (\$150,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Mr & Mrs Jerry Moss (Ky); T-Barry Hills; J-M Hills; \$57,277.

2--Lightning Arrow, 122, c, 3, Silver Hawk--Strait Lane, by Chieftain. O-Wafic Said; B-Hill 'n Dale Farm & B/G Group Inc., P/S Plan, Agent (Ky); \$21,539.

3--Iscan (Ire), 122, c, 3, Caerleon--Ildraak (GB), by Kris (GB). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; \$10,407.

Margins: (1), (1 1/4), (NK). Odds: 14-1, 9-2, 6-1. Also ran: Housemaster (Ire), J R Stevenson, Zindabad (Fr), Peace Of Mind (GB), Doonaree (Ire).

*Housemaster (Rudimentary) finished first, but was disqualified and placed fourth.

Always travelling well, Housemaster proved the best horse in the race, running on well in the closing stages for a comfortable win, only to lose the prize in the stewards' room. Officials decided that his jockey Richard Quinn was guilty of "irresponsible riding" in causing serious interference to Lightning Arrow and Iscan on the sharp final turn. Quinn received a six-day suspension. The decision enabled Peshtigo, who had set a decent pace from the start and stayed on well for second, to break his maiden in his fourth lifetime start, but on a day he was undoubtedly second best. The unfortunate Housemaster, who was third to Golden Snake in the Listed Feilden S. at Newmarket Apr. 15, goes straight to the Vodafone Derby at Epsom June 5.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Spago, c, 4, Seeking The Gold--Spaulding (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Devil's Bag. Saint-Cloud, 5-4, Prix de Verrieres (Claimer), 4yo, 1mT, \$6,640 to winner. O/B-Mme C Morange; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Patin Wins Again:

Jockey Billy Patin, under fire for a controversial winning ride in the Apr. 10 GII Arkansas Derby, captured his first race back Monday night at Evangline Downs in Louisiana when he piloted Four As to a 14-1 upset in the eighth race. A hearing to determine whether the jockey carried an illegal electrical device while riding Valhol to win at Oaklawn Park has been scheduled for today.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$34,300, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **STAR MAGISTRATE** (c, 4, Star of the Crop--Miss Magistrate, by Tanthem) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$82,095. O-Leonard M Cohn. B-Edna Follin (FL). T-Anthony Pecoraro. *1/2 to Maggies Pistol (Big Pistol), GSW, \$140,830.

7th-DEL, \$31,200, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **V FOR VERA** (f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Pure Fire {SW}, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$40,944. O-Patricia A Generazio. B-Generazio Patricia (FL). T-Frank Generazio Jr.

5th-DEL, \$30,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. **LUSTROUS RUNNER** (h, 5, Carr de Naskra--Lustrous Miss, by Illustrious) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,500. O-Lost Creek Stable. B-Paxson Henry D. Mrs. (NY). T-Daniel Furr. *1/2 to Forlibend (Foretake), MSW & GSP, \$171,035.

8th-HAW, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **LIL CHARLIE TOO** (g, 3, Stop the Music--Liquid Fill, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$58,460. O-W D West. B-W Dean West DDS (IL). T-Roger Brueggemann.

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10th-HIA, \$27,300, Opt. Clm. (\$125,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40, fm.

FLASH OF JOY (g, 4, Cryptoclearance--Pompoes {Den} {G1SP-Fr}, by Belmont) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$80,115. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (Fl). T-Mohammed Moubarak. * 1/2 to Three Generations (Alydar), MSW-Fr & US, \$243,047; Forest Wind (Green Forest), GSW-Eng, \$155,647.

7th-PHA, \$22,100, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.
HURICANE JOE (c, 4, Foligno--Scarlet's Effort, by Bold Effort) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$36,270. O-Lyman Charles B & Holman Joseph W Jr. B-Maui Meadow Farm & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Holman, Jr. (Pa). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

9th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
EMPEROR TIGERE (h, 5, Private Terms--Empress Tigere {MSW, \$279,052}, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: 47-13-10-3, \$156,803. O-Rob Orfanelli. B-Eugene Ford (MD). T-Scott A Lake. * 1/2 to Caveat Competor (Caveat), GSW, \$160,605.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chalfonte, f, 2, American Standard--Sweet and Bold, by Nasty and Bold. HIA, 5-4, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Al Loblillo (Il).

Bet On Red, c, 2, Prospectors Gamble--Red Mistress, by Deputy Minister. HIA, 5-4, 5f, :59 3/5. B-White Cross Farm (Ky).

Troncom, c, 3, Advocate Training--Gold Sally, by Strike Gold. HAW, 5-4, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Michael G & Charlotte Gold (Tx). *First winner by second-crop sire (by Desert Wine).

Blending Swords, g, 3, Crusader Sword--Blend of Poetry, by Iron Constitution. HIA, 5-4, a9fT, 1:47 2/5. B-H Mangurian, Jr (Fl). *\$11,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG. **Full to Crusader's Poetry, MSW, \$118,612.

Man At Work, c, 3, Digression--Working for You, by Distinctive Pro. PRM, 5-4, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Bader Farms Inc (Ia).

Huslin Harley, c, 3, Harlan--Bonded Miss (SP), by Cyane. PRM, 5-4, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Downing Donald L (Ia).

Masquerade Party, f, 3, Technology--Visual Emotion (SW, \$106,872), by King Emperor. HAW, 5-4, a1m70yd, 1:44. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$20,000 wlng '96 KEENOV.

The Final Salute, c, 4, Nicholas--Tricolor Salute, by Lt. Stevens. HAW, 5-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Vicksburg Farm (Il). * 1/2 to One Gun Salute (Caucasus), SW, \$112,215.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SAGITTA 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1, \$460,723, Newmarket, England, 5-1, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:37.14, gd/fm.

1--#**@ISLAND SANDS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by Turtle Island (Ire)
1st Dam: Tiavanita, by J. O. Tobin
2nd Dam: *Nirvanita, by Right Royal (Fr)
3rd Dam: Nuclea (Ger), by *Orsini II (\$29,939 yrl '97 GOOC1). O-Godolphin Racing; B-Mrs T V Ryan; T-S bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$275,984.

The G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas saw a battle to the line between Island Sands and Enrique. This was something of a family scrap, as Island Sands (who got home first by a neck) is from the first crop of Fairy King's son, Turtle Island, and Enrique is from the first crop of Barathea, a son of Fairy King's brother, Sadler's Wells. Several sons of Sadler's Wells have already sired major stakes winners, including In the Wings, Saddlers' Hall and Barathea in Europe, El Prado in the U.S., Scenic in Australia, Fort Wood and Dolpour in South Africa and Baligh in South America. Island Sands, however, is the first major stakes winner for a son of Fairy King.

Of course, Sadler's Wells had something of a head start on Fairy King. Not only did he retire to stud a year earlier, but he was a Classic winner who was among the leaders of his generation, whereas Fairy King had finished unplaced on his only start, due to a split pastern.

One thing Fairy King and Sadler's Wells do have in common is that they work extremely well when covering mares carrying Never Bend, a half brother to their maternal grandsire, Bold Reason. Sadler's Wells has sired 19 stakes winners out of mares with Never Bend in their pedigrees, including the Group 1 winners Carnegie, Ebadiyla, In the Wings and Moonshell, and the cross has also produced stakes winners for Sadler's Wells' sons Barathea, In the Wings, Old Vic, Kylian, Scenic and El Prado (this weekend's graded-stakes winner Shires Ende).

Fairy King has sired five stakes winners bred on the pattern, including the Group 1-winning Fairy Heights. Now we have evidence that his sons, too, are going to flourish with the Never Bend strain, as Island Sands is out of a mare by Never Bend's son, J. O. Tobin and therefore has Lalun 5x4.

Oddly enough, J. O. Tobin has strong links to Mill Reef, the Never Bend source in several other major Sadler's Wells and Fairy King stakes winners: J. O. Tobin's dam is inbred to the mare Eclair, a full sister to Mill Reef's fourth dam, Infra Red.

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Incidentally, we should note that the pattern is working in reverse, as among the 42 stakes winners with Lalun duplicated in the first five generations are five out of mares by Sadler's Wells--including Alabaq (Riverman--Salsabil by Sadler's Wells), who stamped herself as a prospect for the English Oaks with a win in this weekend's R. L. Davison Pretty Polly S.--and another out of a mare by his brother, Tate Gallery.

Lalun is not the only notable mare to play an important part in the pedigree of Island Sands. His third dam, Nuclea, is inbred 5x3 to Nella da Gubbio (her third dam). Nella da Gubbio is out of a half sister to the dam of Nearco, and Nearco appears 5x5 in Island Sands' pedigree.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

We covered the pedigree of the Kentucky Derby winner Charismatic (c, 3, Summer Squall--Bali Babe by Drone) in detail a couple of weeks ago. It is, however, worth mentioning a parallel between his pedigree and that of Island Sands, who took the first European colts' Classic of the season.

Island Sands is linebred to the mare Lalun, the duplication coming through Bold Reason (by a grandson of Royal Charger) and Never Bend (by a son of Royal Charger's three-parts-brother, Nasrullah). Charismatic is linebred to the mare Somethingroyal through Sir Gaylord (by a son of Royal Charger) and Secretariat (by a son of Nasrullah).

The Spring Run/Flaming Page/Tom Fool combination will soon be able to have its own column if it continues to throw up major winners at the current rate. In Germany over the weekend, the local 1000 Guineas, the G2 Henkel-Rennen, was taken by Rose of Zollern (Ire) (f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Kalisha, by Rainbow Quest). Seattle Dancer has Flaming Page through his sire, Nijinsky II, and the dam has Spring Run through her sire, Rainbow Quest (a grandson of Red God, who is out of Spring Run). Spring Run and Tom Fool (three-quarter relatives by Menow out of Bull Dog mares) combine in the pedigree of another weekend German stakes winner, March Groom (h, 5, Runaway Groom--Marfa's Alibi, by Marfa), who took the Preis der Merck Fink & Co Privatbankiers.

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All three strains show up in Spook Express (SAf) (m, 5, Comic Blush--Park Walk, by Green Dancer). The champion South African filly took her record to nine wins in 10 starts winning the Columbiana H. at Hialeah on her U.S. debut. The sire, a son of Blushing Groom, has Spring Run/Tom Fool 3x3 and the dam is by a son of Nijinsky II (who is out of Flaming Page). El Prado--who had two weekend graded-stakes winners--also got in on the act. He carries Tom Fool, and his Gill Crown Royal American Turf S. winner Air Rocket (c, 3, El Prado--Runaway Royalty, by Runaway Groom) is out of a mare by a son of Blushing Groom.

Friday's Aegon Churchill Downs Turf Sprint S. winner Howbaddouwantit (c, 4, Rahy--Fair to the Wind, by Nijinsky II) has the Blushing Groom/Nijinsky II version of the cross.

FOALING NEWS:

HISPANOLIA (FR), 14, Kris (GB)--Histoire (Fr) (Riverman)

Foal born 3-27-99, a filly by Kingmambo. Will be bred back to Spinning World. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Owned by Kotaro Tanaka. Accomplishments: SW-Fr.

MERCANTILE (FR), 16, Kenmare (Fr)--Mercuriale (Fr) (Pan II {Fr})

Foal born 3-27-99, a colt by Red Ransom. Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire). Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky. Owned by M-3 Elevage. Accomplishments: SW-Fr. Dam of Marchand de Sable (Theatrical {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$351,524.

SONGLINES, 13, Diesis (GB)--Begum (Alydar)

Foal born 3-27-99, a colt by Silver Hawk. Will be bred back to Gone West. Owned/boarded at Brushwood Stable, Pa. Accomplishments: MSW, \$207,548.

VICE VIXEN, 15, Vice Regent--Super Foxe (Blood Royal)

Foal born 3-27-99, a colt by Danehill. Will be bred back to Selkirk. Boarded at London Thoroughbred Services, England. Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Dam of Cunning (GB) (Bustino {GB}), GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$167,356.

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