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### FLY SO FREE FILLY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON

**TUESDAY** A filly by Fly So Free--African Music (Stop the Music) brought a final bid of \$180,000 from Stonerside Stable to top yesterday's final session of the Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Timonium, Maryland. Sold as hip number 341, the bay two-year-old was consigned to the sale by Meredith Manor, agent. The top-priced colt of the session was hip number 371, a son of Marquetry--Banbury Fair (Our Michael). Consigned by Niall Brennan, agent, and purchased by D J Stable, the roan colt sold for \$150,000. At yesterday's session, 79 two-year-olds were reported as not sold. For the entire sale, 173 were not sold. The average sale price during the two-day auction was \$26,939--down 11 percent from the 1998 figure of \$30,292. Fasig-Tipton statistics, p. 2

**METZGER NAMED TOBA PRESIDENT** Dan Metzger has been named the new President of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, effective July 1. Metzger is currently the director of marketing services and licensing with Breeders' Cup Ltd. "I am thrilled to announce that the TOBA Executive Committee today enthusiastically elected Dan to be our president," TOBA Chairman Stuart Janney said yesterday. "His experience, character and ability make him a great choice to lead this organization."

**STRONACH BUYS SAN LUIS REY DOWNS** Frank Stronach, fresh off the acquisition of Santa Anita Park last December, has completed the purchase of San Luis Rey Downs Thoroughbred Training Center near Bansall, California for \$6.3 million, according to a report on *Thoroughbred Times* on-line. The training center, about 100 miles south of Santa Anita, includes 552 stalls, a one-mile track with a 12-stall starting gate, a three-eighths mile jogging track and 110 paddocks. Stronach has said he hoped the addition of San Luis Rey would alleviate training congestion at Santa Anita.

### LEWIS ISSUES CHARISMATIC CHALLENGE:

Bob Lewis, the owner of **Charismatic** (Summer Squall), who looks to sweep the Triple Crown with a win in the June 5 GI Belmont S., issued a challenge to **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy)'s connections yesterday, proposing a \$200,000 winner-take-all side bet in the Belmont S., with the proceeds going to equine-related charities. Monday, trainer Bob Baffert said he may run his superstar filly against the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Derby and Preakness winner in the third leg of the Triple Crown, despite the fact that Baffert also trains horses for Lewis. Lewis said yesterday that despite the association, he has no objections to taking the filly on. "I'm thrilled to read that Bob (Baffert) said he thinks he has the best three-year-old in Thoroughbred racing today," Lewis said. "That's the whole intention of the Triple Crown. There are a lot of great horses around: **Charismatic**, **Menifee** (Harlan), **Silverbulletday**, and many others. Why shouldn't they all have the opportunity to run in the Belmont and prove who's best? He doesn't need to worry about any association he and I have. I'm looking forward to the Belmont and would look forward to a challenge from his filly."

### Port Bayou on Belmont Fence:

Irish trainer Dermot Weld stated yesterday that he will work his three-year-old colt **Port Bayou** (Ghazi), impressive winner of the May 9 G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial, on Friday before deciding on a definite shot at the Belmont S.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19:

- 05-29 \$300,000 **Californian-II**, Hol, 3yo/up, 9f, (300)
- 05-30 \$150,000 **Estrapade**, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, (100)
- 05-31 \$400,000 **Charles Whittingham Turf H.-I**, Hol, 3yo/up, 10fT, (400)
- 05-31 \$300,000 **Lone Star Park H.**, LS, 3yo/up, 8.5f, (0)
- 05-31 \$250,000 **USA**, LS, 3yo, 8.5fT, (0)
- 05-31 \$175/75,000 **Milady Breeders' Cup-I**, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, (200)



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**European Stakes Results:**

**COMPASS UK LEISURE PREDOMINATE S.-Listed,** \$50,360, Goodwood, England, 5-18, 3yo, c/g, 9f 192ydsT, 2:07.54, gd/fm.

1--#**DUBAI MILLENNIUM (GB)**, 120, c, 3, by Seeking The Gold  
1st Dam: Colorado Dancer (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr & USA, \$192,012), by Shareef Dancer

2nd Dam: Fall Aspen, by Pretense

3rd Dam: Change Water, by Swaps

O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$33,373.

2--**Red Sea (GB)**, 120, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Up Anchor (Ire), by Slip Anchor (GB). \$9,992.

3--**Clodion (Ire)**, 120, c, 3, Nikos (GB)--Didia Clara (Fr), by Sea Break (Ire). \$4,796.

Margins: 3HF, 5, 3. Odds: 4-11, 15-2, 25-1.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

+ **Saintly Speech**, f, 2, Southern Halo--Eloquent Minister (SW-US & Ire, \$109,703), by Deputy Minister. Pontefract, 5-18, EBF Thorne Maiden Fillies S., 2yo, f, 6fT, \$6,355 to winner. O-Robert Sangster; B-Seahorse Investments; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. \*1/2 to Maruka Diesis (Diesis {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$1,322,999. \*\*First European winner for sire.

**Travelling Star**, c, 3, Lear Fan--Ladanum (MGISP, \$253,168), by Green Dancer. Pontefract, 5-18, Groundstaff Maiden S., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$5,805 to winner. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Hill 'n Dale Farms & Jayeff "B" Stables; T-Clive Brittain. \*\$145,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.

**Treasury Gardens**, f, 3, Miswaki--Tira (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Bellypha (Ire). Pontefract, 5-18, Ferrybridge Flyers' Maiden S., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$3,938 to winner. O-The Hon Andrew Peacock; B-Albatroz Limited Liability Partnership X; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. \*\$37,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '97 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Silver Spool (Strike Gold), SW, \$136,050.

**Jamaican Flight**, h, 6, Sunshine Forever--Kalamona, by Hawaii (SAf). Pontefract, 5-18, Phil Bull Trophy, 4yo/up, 18fT, \$9,656 to winner. O-P Lamyman; B-Foxfield; T-Mrs S Lamyman.

**Major Force Out of Irish Guineas:**

Dermot Weld confirmed that Major Force (Woodman), six-length winner of the G3 Desert King EBF Tetrarch S. at The Curragh Apr. 25, will miss this Saturday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas. The trainer was unimpressed by the colt's work yesterday.

**Tale of the Cat to Shuttle to New Zealand:**

Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat--Yarn {Mr. Prospector}) will shuttle to New Zealand's Windsor Park Stud in Cambridge for the 1999 breeding season. The deal which will bring the graded stakes winning stallion to the Southern Hemisphere was negotiated by New Zealand Bloodstock with Coolmore Stud, Ireland. Tale of the Cat stood his first season at stud in 1999 at Ashford Stud in Kentucky for \$25,000.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN TURKEY:**

**Texas Gal**, f, 3, Sky Classic--Loving Cup, by Big Spruce. Valiefendi Hipodromu, 5-15, D.T.D. (1000 Guineas)-G1-TUR, 3yo, f, \$122,627 to winner. B-Curtis G. Mikkelsen & Patricia Horth. \*1/2 to Duke's Cup (Majesty's Prince), SW, \$240,457.

**South American Stakes Results:**

**GRAN PREMIO MONTEVIDEO-G1-Arg**, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, Argentina, 5-15, 2yo, c, 7 1/2f, 1:29.86, ft.

1--**PAINTER (ARG)**, 121, c, 2, by Robin Des Bois

1st Dam: Panting, by Vigors

2nd Dam: Thirst For Gold, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Bar Glass, by Barbizon

O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-J C Etchechoury; J-E Talaverano. \$ 25,000.

2--**Diamant (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, Ibero (Arg)--Senta (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr). O-Stud Cadaques; B-Haras San Lorenzo de Areco. \$5,000.

3--**El Fotografo (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, Octante (Arg)--Blow Up (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg). O-Stud Doña Mine; B-Haras El Paraiso. \$2,750.

Margins: 11, 1. Winner's Odds: 1.10.

Painter won his fifth race in front-running style and will now go to the G1 Estrellas.



**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC STATISTICS**

**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1999**

**SESSION TOTALS**

	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
No. Sold	163	160
Gross	\$4,498,000	\$5,125,500
Average	\$27,595	\$32,034

**CUMULATIVE TOTALS**

	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
No. Sold	320	317
Gross	\$8,620,400	\$9,602,600
Average	\$26,939	\$30,292

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**Churchill Backstretch Report:**

1998 Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet (Quiet American) prepped for a possible start in the May 29 GII MassCap with a bullet four-furlong work in :47 2/5 at Churchill yesterday. Trainer Bob Baffert's other Kentucky Derby winner, '97 victor Silver Charm (Silver Buck), will likely make his first start since the Dubai World Cup in the June 12 GII Stephen Foster H. at Churchill...Last year's champion three-year-old filly Banshee Breeze (Unbridled) breezed five furlongs Tuesday at Churchill in 1:03. The filly starts next in the June 5 GIII Fleur de Lis S.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-DEL, \$40,600, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.  
**COTTAGE GARDEN** (m, 5, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Ranchera, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-3-2, \$177,318. O-Groves Helen K. B-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust (Ky). T-George Laird.

10th-HIA, \$30,400, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 3yo/up, 5f, :58 4/5, w ft.  
**GLITTER LAD** (h, 5, Glitterman--Molly McGuire, by Christopher R.) Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-0, \$59,996. O-Dianna-Andrea Stable. B-Jacarie Farm (Fl). T-Catanese Ralph.

8th-DEL, \$31,200, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.  
**MAN ON THE GO** (c, 4, Diablo--Stayski, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$49,515. O/B-Harry Minassian Sr. (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.

9th-HAW, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.  
**ROCKY ROBYN** (c, 4, Robyn Dancer--Joyatlast, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$70,870. O-Michele Boyce Racing & Cherrywood Racing Stable. B-Steve & Harolyn Tucker (FL). T-Michele Boyce.

7th-HAW, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.  
**LITTLE EXCLUSIVE** (c, 4, Little Missouri--Exclusive Song, by Exclusive Era) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$51,370. O/B-John G Hillebrand (IL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

10th-PHA, \$23,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.  
**CATHERINE JOAN** (m, 5, Homebuilder--Cupcake Girl, by Settlement Day) Lifetime Record: 42-7-9-8, \$104,514. O-Two C Stables. B-John Franks (FL). T-Anthony Correnti.

8th-PHA, \$19,635, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft.  
**ANCIENT HIGHWAY** (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Countess Jig, by Jig Time) Lifetime Record: 23-2-2-2, \$36,136. O/B-Paul E Fitzpatrick. T-Roberto Velez.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.  
**ISHOTTHESHERIFF** (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Wicked Stepmother, by Hagley) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$43,100. O-Valley Forge Stable. B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Ernest Cranfield. \*1/2 to Video Magic (T.V. Commercial), SW, \$113,820.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Blink**, f, 3, Dynaformer--Dream Genie, by Alydar. HIA, 5-18, 7f, 1:25. B-Calumet Farm (Ky). \*\$120,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG.

**Misty Music**, f, 3, Meadowlake--Fancy Naskra (GISW, \$291,769), by Naskra. PHA, 5-18, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). \*\$105,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG.

**Hawk Creek**, c, 3, Meadowlake--Hitting Streak {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells. HAW, 5-18, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Triple C Thorostock (Il). \*\$40,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT.

**Left Early**, g, 3, Prince of Fame--Sovereign Party, by Gonzales. HIA, 5-18, (C), a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-William R Davis (Fl).

**O'Happy Gray**, c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Muddler, by Time for a Change. DEL, 5-18, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Hart Farm, Inc (Fl). \*\$30,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT.

**Grindrock**, c, 3, Sharkey--Nonnie's Ryder, by Red Ryder. PRM, 5-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Blackstar, Inc (Ia).

**No White Markings**, c, 4, Barcelona--Kat's Law, by Wardlaw. HAW, 5-18, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-S Hild (Ar).

**Glacial Lake**, f, 4, Marquetry--Monture Creek, by Stop the Music. HIA, 5-18, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5. B-Barbara Hunter (Ky). \*1/2 to Ecstatic Ride (I'm Glad {Arg}), MSW & MGSP, \$242,464.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**DUBAI POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS-G1** (French 2000 Guineas), \$275,059, Longchamp, France, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.3, gd.

**SENDAWAR (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Priolo**

1st Dam: Sendana (Fr), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Sherniya, by Empery

3rd Dam: Sherkala (Ire), by Crepello (GB)

O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H Aga Khan's Studs S.C.;

T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse; \$161,799.

\* 1/2 to Sendoro (Ire) (Shahrastani), GISP-Fr.

His Highness the Aga Khan is a great fan of the Never Bend strain. This is rather logical since Never Bend is a son of Nasrullah--a horse bred by the Aga Khan's family and descending from Mumtaz Mahal, a foundation mare owned by the present Aga Khan's grandfather. Not only that, but Never Bend is also out of a mare by Djeddah, who was bred by Marcel Boussac, and around 20 years ago the Aga Khan purchased Marcel Boussac's bloodstock in its entirety.

One of the earliest Aga Khan stars from a Boussac family was the French Derby winner Darshaan, a great grandson of Never Bend who had Djeddah and his three-parts sister Tourzima 5 x 5. Darshaan has been a very good sire, and he looks like he's doing even better as a broodmare sire. In short order his daughters have produced the Aga Khan-bred Group 1 winners Ebadiyla (Irish Oaks), Edabiya (Moyglare Stud S.), Zainta (Prix de Diane and Prix Saint-Alary) and Astarabad (Prix Ganay). To that roster can now be added Sendawar, who carried off Sunday's G1 Dubai Poule d'Eassai des Poulains.

Sendawar follows Brilliance and Priory Belle as the third Group 1 winner to appear from the first four crops sired by the outstanding miler Priolo. A son of Sovereign Dancer, Priolo doesn't lack for Aga Khan influence in his pedigree. He has the sisters Bold Princess and Pleasant Flight 2 x 3, and this pair are granddaughters of Nasrullah out of mares by the late Aga Khan's Epsom Derby winner Mahmoud (a three-parts brother to the dam of Nasrullah).

Priolo has more Nasrullah in his dam Primevere as she descends from Nasrullah through Never Bend, Riverman and Irish River.

The cross of Priolo over a Darshaan mare means that Sendawar has Never Bend 5 x 5 through his two most significant sons, Riverman and Mill Reef. This pair have more than Never Bend in common, since Riverman's broodmare sire, Prince John, is a three-quarters genetic relative to Milan Mill the dam of Mill Reef, both being by Princequillo out of Count Fleet mares.

There are a number of other group and graded winners whose pedigrees combine Mill Reef and Riverman. These include Grand Plaisir (by Darshaan out of an Irish River mare), Martiniquais (by a son of Mill Reef out of an Irish River mare) and Irish Wings (by In the Wings out of an Irish River mare). Another young sire, Hector Protector (out of a Riverman mare), has sired the group winning brother and sister Limnos and Shiva out of a daughter of Shirley Heights.

### PEDIGREE SHORTS:

For inbreeding and linebreeding one will have to go a long way to find a pedigree to match that of Sunday's G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) winner Sumitas (Ger) (c, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Subia {Ger}, by Konigsstuhl {Ger}). Unbeaten in five starts, Sumitas is by a grandson of Nijinsky II out of a mare by the German Derby winner Konigsstuhl. He is inbred to Nijinsky II 3 x 5, to Literat 4 x 5 and to Surama 4 x 3. Sumitas also has Neckar and Kaiserkrone 5 x 5 (this pair being the sire and dam of Kronzeuge, the second dam of Lomitas). Finally Love In, the third dam of Lomitas, appears 4 x 5.

Secretariat represented the pinnacle of the Bold Ruler/Princequillo cross, and it is no surprise that horses which carry Secretariat work well when that cross is reinforced. The latest example is Symboli Indy (c, 3, A. P. Indy--Gaelic Tune, by Danzig), winner in Japan of Sunday's G1-Jpn NKH Mile Cup. Symboli Indy's sire A. P. Indy is out of a mare by Secretariat, and his fourth dam Queen of the Sky is also by Bold Ruler out of a Princequillo mare.

There aren't many better bred stallions at stud than Katowice, who is by Danzig out of a stakes winning half-sister to Mr. Prospector. Although he was unraced, Katowice's pedigree earned him a place at stud, and he has made the most of his opportunities, siring nine stakes winners from his first five crops (158 foals), including the graded scorers Kid Katabatic and Katilac of the Stars. The most recent stakes winner for Katowice is One Number Short (f, 3, Katowice--Tanksforcoming, by Tank's Prospect), who won the Federal Way H. at Emerald Downs on Sunday. Out of a mare by a son of Mr. Prospector, One Number Short is inbred 3 x 4 to Mr. Prospector's dam, Gold Digger.

There was another stakes score for inbreeding to relatives from the Rough Shod II family when Su Tirolesu (Ire) (c, 3, Tirol {Ire}--Glenross {Ire}, by Warning {GB}) won the G3 Premio Melton Memorial Tudini in Rome on Sunday. Su Tirolesu is by a grandson of Thatch and his second dam is by Sadler's Wells, which gives Thatch and his sister Special 3 x 5.

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