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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

RERAISE OUT FOR YEAR The 1998 Sprint Champion Reraise (Danzatore) will be sidelined for a year after suffering a tendon injury during training, according to a report in *Daily Racing Form*. After he was withdrawn from Sunday's Triple Bend Invitational Breeders' Cup H., trainer Crag Dollase said his charge had strained a tendon. "It's not as severe as we thought it was," Dollase told the *Form*. "This year's over. We will know more in a month when we do another scan." The four-year-old gelding capped his championship season with a victory in last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Chantilly, France:

PRIX DU LYS-G3, \$58,063, 3yo, 1 5/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1	(5)	Spendent (GB) (Generous {Ire})	Bary
2	(7)	Sharakapour (Ire) (Darshaan {GB})	de Royer-Dupre
3	(2)	Turtle Valley (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire})	Dow
4	(9)	Magic Whisper (Fr) (Subotica {Fr})	Sepulchre
5	(3)	Lord Brex (Fr) (Sainte Estephe {Fr})	Doumen
6	(4)	Casamasa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	E Lellouche
7	(8)	Northerntown (Manila)	F Head
8	(6)	Vanishing World (Fr) (Bering {GB})	Fabre
9	(1)	Sicy Du Barail (Fr) (Mister Sicy {Fr})	Bollack-Badel

All carry 123 pounds except Sicy Du Barail, 120.

Thursday, Woodbine:

DOMINION DAY S.-GII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 10f

PP	HORSE (Sire)	WT.
1A	Mt. Sassafras (Mt. Livermore)	110
2	Zacharov (Cool Victor)	113
3	Gold Star Deputy (Silver Deputy)	109
4	The Fed (Key to the Mint)	107
5	Silver Talk (Hermitage)	111
6	Brite Adam (High Brite)	114
7A	Stephanotis (Regal Classic)	115
8	Ski Maker (Fire Maker)	108
9	Sunshine Journey (Florida Sunshine)	107
10	Northern Sky (Conquistador Cielo)	115

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30:

7-10 \$150,000 Bowling Green H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 11fT, (150)

7-10 \$125,000 Bel Air H.-II, Hol, 3/up, 8.5f, (100)



By Alan Porter

MOTHER GOOSE S.-GI, \$250,000, BEL, 6-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--**DREAMS GALLORE**, 121, f, 3, by Silver Ghost

1st Dam: Fitnah, by Fit to Fight

2nd Dam: Mrs. Hat (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB)

3rd Dam: Hatter's Dream, by Buckpasser

(\$40,000 2yo 1998 TEXMAR). O-Tanaka Gary A;

B-Palides Investments Nv, Inc (KY); T-Steven M

Asmussen; J-R J Albarado; \$150,000. Lifetime Re-

cord: 10-4-4-1, \$434,625.

Silver Ghost has never been one of the most fashionable stallions, and for most of his career--especially the early part--has covered modest mares. Despite that, he has not only achieved a very creditable strike rate with 26 stakes winners from his first 266 foals (better than nine percent), but he has also had the ability to get "the big horse" such as millionaire Silver Goblin, Grade I winners Lunar Spook and Love Lock and Gil Swaps S. winner Silver Music.

Silver Ghost's three-year-old daughter Dreams Gallore has been working hard to join that group, but in her three most recent starts had run into first Excellent Meeting and then twice into Silverbulletday, chasing that filly home in both the GI Kentucky Oaks and Gil Black-Eyed Susan S. In Saturday's GI Mother Goose S., Dreams Gallore received a just reward for her recent bold efforts by dominating from the head of the stretch to win by 7 1/2 lengths.

Dreams Gallore is a member of a family which has already been working well with sons of Silver Ghost's sire Mr. Prospector. Her granddam Mrs. Hat produced stakes winner Mrs. West to the cover of Gone West, and Mrs. Hat's three-quarters sister Lastcomer (by Kris) is the granddam of stakes winner Vernoy (by Forty Niner). Dream's Gallore's broodmare sire Fit to Fight (Chieftain--Hasty Queen II, by One Count) has connections to the distaff side of both Gone West and Forty Niner since he is by a son of Bold Ruler (grandsire of the dam of Gone West) and Chieftain (Bold Ruler--Pocahontas, by Roman) is also a half brother to Forty Niner's broodmare sire Tom Rolfe. Cont. p. 4

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

San Tie Affair, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--San Empery, by Empery. Fukushima, 6-27, novice race, 1 1/16m. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$165,750. O-Taiichi Hasegawa; B-Sidney Turner; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *1/2 to Shogun Warrior (Muscovite), SW, \$110,464. **Favored in this spot, the chestnut was well placed in second and responded in the stretch to win going away by 3 1/2 lengths.

Hidaka Crafty, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Perky Dancer, by Green Dancer. Hanshin, 6-26, novice race, 1mT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$59,000. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Gan Eden Racing Inc.; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. *Settled after being a bit rank in the early going, took over on the final turn and widened to win by 3 1/2 lengths.

T.H. Dancer, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Brought To Mind (GISW, \$894,437), by Ruthie's Native. Fukushima, 6-27, novice race, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$59,000. O-Hironori Hotehama; B-T Hotehama; T-Niio Abe. *Led from the start, quickening beautifully through the stretch to win by 2 1/2 lengths.

Eishin La Grange, c, 3, Gulch--Glimmer Of Gold, by Slew o' Gold. Hanshin, 6-27, novice race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$62,500. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Leo J Hamel; T-Saburo Yuasa. *1/2 to Miss Ra He Ra (Rahy), GSW, \$302,833. **\$125,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '98 FTFEB. ***Broke alertly and settled in second position early, took over in midstretch and inched away to a two-length score.

Amaravati, c, 3, Miswaki--Persian Flute (Jpn), by Persian Boy (GB). Hadokate, 6-27, novice race, 1 1/16m. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$113,500. O/B-Hidekazu Date; T-Kunio Takamatsu. *Breaking from the outside, the colt was well positioned in second, took over at the eighth pole then held on to win it by a neck.

+ **Fancy Suzuka, f, 3, Red Ransom--Fantasy Suzuka (Ire) (MSP-Jpn),** by Sadler's Wells. Hadokate, 6-26, novice race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,500. O/B-Keiji Nagai. T-Mitsuru Hasida. *Raced unhurriedly early on, threw down her challenge on the outside in deep stretch and was up in the final strides for the narrow neck victory. Winning jockey Yutaka Take commented, "She seemed a little nervous so I let her break easily. Once she started having her pace she relaxed."

Gold Tiara, f, 3, Seeking The Gold--Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown. Hanshin, 6-27, Yusuge S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$112,000. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Everest Stables Inc; T-Kunihide Matsuda.

*\$200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB. **10th of 12 in the opening furlongs, jockey Yutaka Take shifted the chestnut to the rail in the lane and she accelerated away to win by two lengths.

Machikane Gempuku, c, 4, Gulch--Le Famo (GSW, \$404,702), by Lear Fan. Hakodate, 6-27, Omorihama Tokubetsu, 1 1/8mT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$303,000. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Foxfield; T-Yuji Ito. *\$170,000 wnlg '95 FTKNOV. **Forwardly placed, the bay engaged Meiner Nice Guy (Jpn) (Nice Dancer) in the stretch and outgamed that rival to the wire to win by a head.

King Seattle, c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Seattle Sanguine (SW & GISP, \$347,390), by Seattle Slew. Hokodate, 6-27, plate race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-1, \$198,000. O-Kishiwada Grand Hall; B-Osaka Kokusai Mansion Ltd; T-Ichizo Iwamoto. *1/2 to Rey Seattle (Woodman), SP-Jpn, \$827,796.

Eishin McAllen, f, 4, Woodman--Ladanum (MGISP-US, SP-Fr, \$253,168), by Green Dancer. Fukushima, 6-27, German Jockeys S., 1 1/4mT. Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-3, \$240,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Jayeff B Stables & Hill n' Dale Farm; T-Akiyoshi Nomoto. *\$200,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV. **Settled nicely along the inside, came out for clear running in the stretch and drew clear to win by three lengths.

Sir Constantin, h, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Head Of Victory, by Mr. Prospector. Fukushima, 6-27, Inawashiro Tokubetsu, 1 1/16m. Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-3, \$412,000. O-Morihiro Sato; B-Bob Berger; T-Yaushisu Matsuyama. *Breaking from the outside post in a 13-horse field, rated towards the rear early and kicked in late to be up for a 1 1/2-length victory.

Batuka Wins Peruvian Triple Crown:

Batuka (Bates Motel) captured the Peruvian Triple Crown with a 1 1/4-length victory in Sunday's G1 Classic XCVII Derby Nacional at Monterrico Racecourse. Batuka became the first filly to win the country's derby in 40 years. Bred by Michael Riordan, the Kentucky-bred is owned by John T. L. Jones, Jr., Smoot Fahlgren, William Heiligbrodt, Robert Folson and Glen Brommagen. Batuka will now attempt to become the second horse in history to complete the Quadruple Crown by winning the Aug. 29 G1 Gran Premio Nacional-Augusto B. Leguia. Should she win that race, she would earn a \$200,000 bonus.

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Nebos Dead at 23:

Leading German sire Nebos (Ger) (Caro {Ire}) was humanely destroyed in a clinic following severe heart problems, it was reported yesterday. The 23-year-old stallion was Horse of the Year in Germany in 1980 and his 12 career wins include the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. Nebos's last station as a sire was Gestüt Westerberg in Ingleheim. To date, he has sired the winners of nearly 900 races and 11 individual pattern winners, including German Derby winners Laroche and Lebos and Austrian Derby winner Zinntaler. He also sired four winners of the G2 German St Leger, Prairie Neba, Gondola, Pinot and First Hello.

Betting Records Fall at The Curragh:

A total of Ir£396,613 (\$528,676) was handled by on-course bookmakers for Sunday's Budweiser Irish Derby, a record for an individual race in Ireland, the *Racing Post* reports. The total betting figure for the three-day meeting amounted to Ir£3.39 (\$4.52) million, up 20 percent on the 1998 figure of Ir£2.82 (\$3.76) million. Attendance on Derby Day itself was 27,391, up slightly against 1998.

WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER



THE FORTY NINER PHENOMENON

By Bronwyn Farr

Last season just one son of fast-emerging sire of sires Forty Niner stood in Australia--the moderately performed Inflate (Forty Niner--Add {Spectacular Bid}), whose fee remains set this year at just AUS\$6,500 (US\$4,187). This year, we're spoilt for choice with four Forty Niner sire sons here--and Inflate's Australian owners are laughing all the way to the bank as they ride a crest of publicity about glamour trio End Sweep (Forty Niner--Broom Dance {Dance Spell}), who will stand for AUS\$25,000 (\$16,420) at Arrowfield; Widden Stud's Gold Fever (Forty Niner--Lead Kindly Light {Majestic Light}), who will stand for AUS\$15,000 (\$9,852); and Distorted Humor (Forty Niner--Danzig's Beauty {Danzig}), who will alternate between Victoria and South Australia at AUS\$12,000 (\$7,882).

New Zealand breeder David Hallam is another early comer to the Forty Niner phenomenon, having bred the highest-priced Gold Fever youngster to go under the hammer to date. Hallam sold a weanling colt from the mare Miss Sobriety for US\$95,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

Inflate, from the Spectacular Bid mare Add, slipped in unheralded to the small Victorian stud Emerald Park, where he covered 60 mares at AUS\$5,500 (\$3,612) last season. "He is by far the best-bred Forty Niner here as his second dam is a three-quarter sister to Nureyev and a sister in blood to Yeats, and she foaled Jade Robbery, a leading Japanese sire," boasts studmaster Chris Gibson. "Where it gets really interesting is that his third dam Special is a half sister to Geiger Counter and she is the dam of Nureyev and Fairy Bridge, the dam of Sadler's Wells and Tate Gallery and that whole family. The top eight stallions in the world last year are all in his pedigree. We bought him because of his female line. At the time, nobody in Australia was taking much notice of Forty Niner as a sire of sires and of course all that changed when he had three sons in the top 10 first crop stallions in the US last season," says Gibson, who is far from dismayed that Inflate will compete against a glittering Forty Niner trio this season. "I will be very surprised if Inflate doesn't get 100 mares this year," he says. "Every time another Forty Niner comes down, we get just as much publicity."

Gibson continued, "Inflate ran some really good times. And the best thing is that he's not syndicated. A group of us bought him from the people who raced him the US."

End Sweep, bought from Mockingbird Farm in February, broke Lawmaker's record with 33 juvenile winners from his first crop and his book is full. End Sweep, who will shuttle to Shadai Stallion Station in Japan, will cover about 100 mares.

Then Widden Stud, its roster depleted with Barathe (Ire) and Belong To Me staying at home this season, announced in mid-May that Gold Fever would shuttle from Lane's End Farm in Kentucky. Widden Stud's Antony Thompson says he "desperately wanted" Gold Fever and within an hour of his launch the phones were running hot. "The initial reception to him has been excellent and we already have a number of Northern Dancer mares booked to him. As he is completely free of Northern Dancer, he is an ideal outcross."

Victorian stud Grand Lodge secured Distorted Humor, who will stand in a joint venture between Lakewood in South Australia, Muranna Stud and Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge's Peter Anastasiou says: "We would argue Distorted Humor is the fastest Forty Niner here and one of the reasons we like him is that, as he's the only Forty Niner from a Danzig mare, he offers breeders with Danehill mares a line-breeding opportunity."

June 26 and 27, *THREE NEW stakes horses, including TWO stakes WINNERS, and a debuting MSW winner at Hollywood*

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Texas Winter Mixed Sale Date Set:

Fasig-Tipton will conduct its Texas Winter Mixed Sale on Jan. 22, 2000 in the soon-to-be-completed Lone Star Sales Pavilion at Lone Star Park. The horses of all ages sale will include broodmare prospects, in-foal mares, short yearlings and horses of racing age. The January sale will replace the October Texas mixed sale.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, ft. + VALLARTA PACKAGE (f, 2, West by West--Carols Inheritance {MSP, \$135,277}, by Sovereign Dancer), the 5-2 second choice in her debut, closed from just off the pace to put a head in front at the top of the stretch and inched clear to a one-length tally. The winner was an \$110,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Arturo Lomelli & Moises R. Yanez. B-Vinery & Ken Ellenberg (Ky). T-Moises Yanez.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$35,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. ESCAPING (f, 3, In the Slam--Chancy Prospect, by Northern Prospect) won each of her previous three outings this year, most recently taking a June 7 allowance by 4 1/2 lengths. The 4-5 favorite, a half sister to Tappanee (Bet Big, MSP, \$160,159), led from wire-to-wire for a four-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, \$81,756. O/B-Miller Leverett (Fl). T-Robert Connors.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

TVG to Debut July 14:

Television Games Network has announced a launch date of July 14 for its interactive racing channel, according to Harness Tracks of America newsletter. The channel will feature 12 hours of live racing.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$33,900, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft. BADGER GOLD (g, 3, Badger Land--Whip o' Gold, by Strike Gold) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$90,257. O-Gold N Z Stable. B-Anita R. Hicken (KY). T-Robert P Klesaris.

5th-DEL, \$32,200, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. CHANGING OTHEGUARD (g, 3, Montbrook--Decorated Dancer, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$38,960. O-Lori Beatty. B-Ocala Stud Farms & E. Estevez (FL). T-Marvin H Kuhn.

3rd-HAW, \$29,000, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, gd. BUCKING THE TIDE (g, 3, Buckhar--Rosie Rio, by Rio Carmelo (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$45,175. O-Frank C Calabrese. B-Mr. & Mrs. David Camps (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

1st-HAW, \$29,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. TEASING TARA (f, 4, Badger Land--Tara's Native {MSW, \$158,631}, by Tanthem) Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-5, \$69,359. O-Richard & Louis Torrone. B-Barry R Ostrager (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting.

7th-HAW, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. DEUCE COURT (g, 4, Dixieland Band--My Nanny, by Quack) Lifetime Record: 12-2-7-0, \$80,940. O-Marco Thoroughbred Corp. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Randy Martin. *1/2 to Main Topic (Topsider), MSW, \$209,133.

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SECOND CLASSIC WINNER IN 1999

WOODCARVER won the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown - the \$500,000 Queen's Plate at Woodbine on Sunday by 5 lengths

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Prime Asset**, f, 2, **Deposit Ticket--Admire (SP)**, by Honey Jay. HAW, 6-29, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-T L Morgan & Jack L Wilson (Il).
- Mackscod**, c, 2, **Lost Code--Sister Blade (SW)**, by Blade. DEL, 6-29, (C), 5f, :59. B-John Penn & Vinery (Ky). *\$7,500 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- + **Vallarta Package**, f, 2, **West By West--Carols Inheritance (MSP, \$135,277)**, by Sovereign Dancer. HAW, 6-29, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Vinery & Ken Ellenberg (Ky). *\$11,000 wlng '97 KEENOV.
- Wicked Game U Play**, c, 3, **Bionic Light--No Atoll At All**, by Island Sun. PHA, 6-29, 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Whispering Oaks Farm (Fl). *\$15,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP.
- Bastille Day**, f, 3, **French Legionaire--Iron Keys**, by Dewan Keys. TDN, 6-28, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Daniel C Stearns, DVM (Oh).
- Rollicking Empress**, f, 3, **Hail Emperor--Winklehawk**, by Rollicking. CTX, 6-28, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Rock Hill Farm (Md).
- + **The Dancin Machine**, f, 3, **Non-Wet (Ire)--Gene's Ryder**, by Red Ryder. TDN, 6-28, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Barbara M Harper (Oh).
- Well Well**, c, 3, **Opening Verse--Mari Her**, by Maribeau. DEL, 6-29, (C), a1mT, 1:40 3/5. B-Mrs Richard C Dupont (Md).
- No More Ruckus**, f, 4, **Bold Ruckus--Ivor's Ballet**, by Sir Ivor. FEX, 6-29, 5fT, 1:00. B-Dr Tom Keenan & George White (On).
- Mimi's Wahoo**, g, 4, **Silver Ending--Brave Mimi (Fr)**, by Lyphard. DEL, 6-29, (C), a1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-McNeely Charles W Mr & Mrs III (Va).
- Nessa's Dancer**, f, 4, **Unite--September Dancer**, by Danzig Connection. DEL, 6-29, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Stephen A Dimauro & Helen Loevner (Fl).

Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 1

Dreams Gallore follows C. C. On Ice and Abajo as the third unrestricted stakes winner by a Mr. Prospector-line sire out of a Fit to Fight mare, and there are an additional seven unrestricted stakes winners (four graded) by Mr. Prospector and his sons out of Chieftain mares, which represents a stronger affinity than exists between Mr. Prospector and Bold Ruler-line mares in general. Looking at the reverse cross Fit to Fight has sired one of his best runners, graded stakes winner Fight For Love, out of a mare by Mr. Prospector.

If there is going to be an affinity between Mr. Prospector and Fit to Fight, it won't come as too much of a surprise from a pedigree standpoint as the pair have a somewhat similar genetic background. Both Mr. Prospector's dam Gold Digger and Fit to Fight are bred on a Nasrullah/Count Fleet cross. Fit to Fight is inbred 3x3 to the influential sire Sir Gallahad III's son Roman, whereas Mr. Prospector's third dam is a daughter of Sir Gallahad III's full brother Bull Dog. Finally, Fit to Fight's broodmare sire One Count is out of Ace Card, a mare bred on a similar Case Ace/Man o' War cross to that found in Raise You, the dam of Mr. Prospector's sire Raise a Native.

PEDIGREE SHORTS:

The GII Bashford Manor S. winner **Dance Master** (c, 2, **Gone West--Nijinsky's Lover**, by Nijinsky II) has a textbook pedigree. He has Raise a Native 3x3 through a sire in the male line and a daughter in the female line, the three-parts genetic relatives Secretariat (broodmare sire of Gone West) and Bold Lad 3x4 and the Tom Fool/Flaming Page combination (Tom Fool coming through Tim Tam, who is bred on a reverse Menow/Bull Lea cross to Flaming Page). Incidentally, although Gone West has enjoyed tremendous success with mares by Nijinsky's three-quarters brother The Minstrel, Dance Master is the first stakes winner he has sired out of a Nijinsky mare. Still, Gone West stakes winners Link River, Dance Parade and Pulsatilla all have second dams by Nijinsky, so perhaps it was just a matter of time.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

NTRA Champions on FOX

Current Standings - June 28

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>LAST START</u>
Behrens	28	1st-Massachusetts H.
Real Quiet	22	1st-Hollywood Gold Cup
Free House	20	2nd-Pimlico Special
Puerto Madero (Chi) Cup	20	4th-Hollywood Gold Cup
Silver Charm	16	4th-Stephen Foster H.
Budroyale	12	2nd-Hollywood Gold Cup
Event of the Year	12	4th-Mervyn Leroy H.
Sir Bear	10	1st-Metropolitan H.

Upcoming Races (Points): GII Iselin H., MTH, 7-4 (6-4-2); GII Suburban H., BEL, 7-5 (6-4-2)

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Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 5

Mazel Trick (c, 4, Phone Trick--Mazatlan {Mex}, by Ramahorn), who shattered the track record when winning the GII Triple Bend Invitational Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park, has a very clever pedigree. His sire Phone Trick is out of a mare by Finnegan (by Royal Charger out of a daughter of the excellent tap-root mare Nellie Flag. Mazel Trick's broodmare sire is by Dewan, who is by a son of Nasrullah (three-quarters brother to Royal Charger) out of a daughter of Nellie Flag and therefore very closely related to Finnegan. This is not the first time a similar pattern has worked for Phone Trick. His graded stakes winners Prank Call and All Chatter both go back to Nellie Flag in direct female line.

The weekend was an excellent one for the modestly priced sires Tricky Creek and American Chance. Tricky Creek was represented by the Full of Drive S. winner **Eejay (c, 3, Tricky Creek--Rated P. G., by Silent Screen)** and **Twinkle Creek (f, 3, Tricky Creek--Virginia Rose, by Star de Naska)** who captured the My Dear S. at Woodbine. Twinkle Creek is the product of a smart mating, having the three-quarters siblings Flower Bowl (dam of Tricky Creek's broodmare sire His Majesty) and Your Host 4x5.

Second-year sire American Chance was represented by Klondike H. winner **American Justice (c, 3, American Chance--Legal Miss, by Law Society)** and by Great Sound S. victor **American Halo (c, 3, American Chance--Halos Star, by Halo)**, this pair being the second and third stakes winners for their sire. American Justice's pedigree cleverly reinforces a proven affinity. Her broodmare sire Law Society is a product of the successful Alleged/Boldnesian nick, and the mating gives inbreeding to Boldnesian through a son and a daughter as well as introducing a daughter strain of Boldnesian's sire Bold Ruler.

Red Ransom's Irish-based son Sri Pekan has made a promising start at stud with his initial juvenile runners, and he was represented by his first stakes winner when **Hoh Dear (f, 2, Sri Pekan--Miss Kristin, by Alzao)** won the High Havens Empress S. at Newmarket. One of the notable things about Sri Pekan is that he is free of Northern Dancer, but has a daughter of that horse's sire, Nearctic. This is going to make him particularly useful in Europe where Northern Dancer's influence is at near saturation point. To underline the point, we can note that Hoh Dear's dam is inbred 2x3 to Northern Dancer's son Lyphard.

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Including:

DREAMS GALLORE-G1 Mother Goose S.-6/26/99

DANCE MASTER-G2 Bashford Manor S.-6/26/99

BERNSTEIN-G3 Railway S. (Ireland)-6/27/99

FOALING NEWS:

VIOLETERA, 12, Time for a Change--Ardenay (Fr) (Bon Mot {Fr})

Foal born 5-7-99, a colt by Golden Gear.

Will be bred back to Peaks and Valleys.

Owned by Mr. John Hettinger.

Boarded at Akindale Farm, NY.

Accomplishments: SW-Fr, GSP of \$176,664.

MAKING ROUNDS, 14, Dr. Blum--Running Fight (Degage)

Foal born 5-8-99, a filly by American Chance.

Will be bred back to Dance Brightly.

Owned and boarded at Glencrest Farm in Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Wavering Warrior (Wavering Monarch), MSW, \$247,311.

MARSHESSEAU, 16, Dr. Blum--Loboette (Good Counsel)

Foal born 5-8-99, a filly by Boston Harbor.

Will be bred back to Touch Gold.

Owned by John Youngblood & Fletcher Gray.

Boarded at Grayson Farm in Mo.

Accomplishments: MSP of \$201,710. Dam of Code Blum (Lost Code), SW, \$151,630; Marsheslew (Houston), SW, \$286,293; Flag on the Play (Meadowlake), SW, \$149,014.

SPEEDY TWEETIE, 18, Proud Birdie--Might Fit (Cap Size)

Foal born 5-8-99, a colt by Not for Love.

Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.

Owned by Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Gardner & Mr. & Mrs. Rick Abbott.

Boarded at Charlton in PA.

Accomplishments: Dam of Buffels (Vaal Reef), MSW, \$385,173; Speedquestor (Norquestor), MSP, \$177,901; Sylvester Questor (Norquestor), MSP, \$160,098.

HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT, 9, Kris S.--Miss Wildcatter (Mr. Prospector)

Foal born 5-9-99, a colt by Deputy Minister.

Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.

Owned by Margie and Irving Cowan.

Boarded at Patchen Wilkes in Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,432,160.

SHARED INTEREST, 11, Pleasant Colony--Surgery (Dr. Fager)

Foal born 5-9-99, a filly by A.P. Indy.

Owned by Robert S. Evans.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$667,610. Dam of Forestry (Storm Cat), SW.

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