

# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS\*\*

Tuesday, October 5, 1999

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#### GOFFS ORBY SALE STARTS TODAY

A catalogue of 422 yearlings, 16 up on last year's offering, awaits buyers at Goffs Orby Sale when the two-day auction kicks off in County Kildare, Ireland at 12 noon today. The usual top European sires are all there, with a round dozen by Sadler's Wells, half a dozen by Darshaan (GB), the same number from the penultimate crop of Fairy King, nine of Caerleon's final crop and 14 by Irish National Stud flagbearer Indian Ridge (Ire). Fifteen sires with first-crop yearlings are in, the largest group provided by triple Group 1 mile winner Ashkalani (Ire). Other high-class milers represented include Charnwood Forest (Ire) with 15 and Spectrum (Ire) with 14. Perhaps the most salient feature of this year's book, though, is the massive number of U.S. stallions featured, most of them Kentucky-based and many of them with just one offering. Besides the usual suspects such as Danzig, Diesis (GB), El Gran Senor, Irish River (Fr), Miswaki, Red Ransom and Woodman, which one is accustomed to seeing frequently in European sales these days, less common entries include A. P. Indy, Holy Bull, Mr. Greeley, Numerous and Sea Hero. Sadler's Wells' sought-after lots are bound to include a daughter of a half-sister to Breeders' Cup Turf and Japan Cup winner Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent) and Ballylinch Stud's full-brother to the talented Coliseum (Ire) out of GI Santa Ana H. winner Gravieres (Fr) (Saint Estephe {Fr}). Lot 49, the full-brother to Irish 2000 Guineas and Budweiser Irish Derby winner Desert King (Ire) (Danehill), and Camas Park's Danzig threequarter brother to dual Guineas winner Rodrigo de Triano (El Gran Senor) will command interest. But the lots most likely to earn the headlines at sale's end are Kilcarn Stud's Mr. Prospector filly, the second foal of Canadian Horse of the Year Alywow (Alysheba); and Camas Park's A. P. Indy colt out of Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector), the dual Group 1 winning full sister to leading sire Machiavellian.

#### **CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
Australian dollar	0.661157	0.399303
British pound	1.65650	1.00
Japanese yen	0.00950932	0.00574061
South African rand	0.166223	0.100346
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.603682

#### BREEDERS' CUP PREVIEW NOTES

Belmont Park will present a preview of the 1999 Breeders' Cup this weekend, offering six graded stakes, five of them Grade I, worth \$3 million. Saturday's card features the \$1 million GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at 1 1/4 miles, \$600,000 GI Turf Classic at 1 1/2 miles and \$400,000 GI Champagne S. at 1 1/16 miles, while Sunday's program will be highlighted by the \$500,000 GI Beldame S. at 1 1/8 miles, \$400,000 GI Frizette S. at 1 1/16 miles and the \$100,000 GIII Gallant Bloom H. for fillies and mares at 6 1/2 furlongs.

#### Bond Pleased with Behrens' Gold Cup Breeze:

The likely favorite for the Jockey Club Gold Cup, Behrens (Pleasant Colony) worked six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track yesterday morning. He galloped out a mile in 1:42. The five-year-old, first or second in all seven starts this year with wins in the GI Oaklawn H., GI Gulfstream Park H., GII Suburban H. and GII Massachusetts H., is getting ready for his first start since a nose loss in the Aug. 1 GI Whitney H. "He worked awesome," trainer Jim Bond said. Behrens will ship to Payson Park on Tuesday, Oct. 12 to prep for the Breeders' Cup Classic.

#### Kids Ready to Take on Elders:

GI Belmont S. and GI Travers hero Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo) worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 over the Belmont main track Sunday. The three-year-old faces older horses for the first time in the Gold Cup. "The work was beautiful and he came out of it great," trainer Scotty Schulhofer said, adding, "I may blow him out three furlongs on Thursday just to get him on his toes."

Vision and Verse (Storm Cat), the runner-up in both the Belmont and the Travers, also worked Sunday, going five furlongs in 1:01 4/5. "He has come a long way," trainer Bill Mott said. "Ever since we put blinkers on him, he has grown and matured." As for his chances in the Gold Cup, Mott said, "Aside from Behrens, there doesn't appear to be a standout older horse. I think the three-year-olds will play a big part in this race and the Breeders' Cup."

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## Breeders' Cup Preview cont. Repeat Possible for Val's Prince?:

Val's Prince (Eternal Prince), who battled back from injury to win the Sept. 11 Gl Man o'War S. in his third start after an 11-month layoff, captured the Turf Classic in 1997 and will try to duplicate that effort this Saturday. The seven-year-old worked six furlongs in 1:17 over the Oklahoma training track yesterday morning. The millionaire moved to Jim Bond's barn just before the Man o'War. "We're fortunate to have him," Bond said, adding, "(Trainer Jimmy Picou) did a great job with him and deserves most of the credit. We're just trying to keep the horse happy."

#### More Than Ready Looking for Redemption:

More Than Ready (Southern Halo) heads to the Champagne looking to rebound from his first loss. The colt finished third as the 2-5 chalk in the GI Futurity Sept. 19. He breezed five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 over the Belmont main track yesterday, galloping out six furlongs in 1:13. The two-year-old won five in a row before the Futurity, capping the streak with a 9 3/4-length romp in the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga. Trainer Todd Pletcher decided to keep his charge in New York, rather than sending him to Keeneland for the two-turn GII Breeders' Futurity. Explaining the decision, he said, "We have the horse here (at Belmont), he likes the track...I thought there was more to lose by going to Keeneland than there was to gain from two-turn experience. Both winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Gulfstream. Gilded Time and Rhythm, didn't have a two-turn race before they went there. I've never seen any reason why (More Than Ready) wouldn't handle two turns. I don't think two turns will bother him at all."

#### Champagne Refill for Zito?:

Trainer Nick Zito, who took last year's Champagne with The Groom Is Red, has GI Futurity runner-up Greenwood Lake (Meadowlake) ready for this year's edition. The colt, who missed by only a neck in his stakes debut Sept. 19, worked five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 yesterday. "I think I've got a big shot," Zito said. "Greenwood Lake looks super and he's improving with each start." Zito also saddles Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy) in the Jockey Club Gold Cup.

#### Finder's Fee Flies in Frizette Prep:

GI Matron S. winner Finder's Fee (Storm Cat) put in her final prep for the Frizette yesterday, going a half mile in :46 3/5. "She works pretty fast, so I wasn't concerned," trainer Shug McGaughey said.

## **☆ RESULTS ☆**

Sunday, Turffontein, South Africa: STYLE CHALLENGE-G1, R300,000, Turffontein, 10-2, 3yo/up, f/m, a8 1/2fT, 1:43.02, fm.

- 1--LADY BROMPTON (SAf), 125, f, 4, Al Mufti--Underground Lady (SAf), by Gatecrasher (SAf). O-K C Sparg & Mrs R A Bartlett; B-Danika Stud; T-G V Woodruff; J-A Marcus; R187,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, R310,500.
- 2--Circle of Life (SAf), 128, m, 5, Complete Warrior--Teclafields (SAf), by Northfields. O-L B & R B Bruss; B-Northfields Stud; R60,000.
- 3--Cover Look (SAf), 108, f, 3, Fort Wood--Fanciful (Arg), by Ringaro (Arg). O-M J McGrath & L C Baxter; B-M McGrath & L Baxter; R30,000.

Margins: HF, SHD, 8HF. Odds: n/a.

The previously unbeaten Cover Look was the only three-year-old filly to take on her elders in this, the first Group 1 race of the season for distaffers. Starting as the 2-1 favorite, it was probably only Cover Look's inexperience that saw her defeated by her year-older stablemate Lady Brompton and Circle of Life. These three, who topped the betting boards, fought out the finish by themselves, with a gap of 8 1/2 lengths between third and fouth places. It was a good day for Lady Brompton's sire, the Roberto horse Al Mufti, whose son Elegenat Al won the G2 Premier's H. earlier in the afternoon.

#### Last Sunday, Chile:

PREMIO NACIONAL RICARDO LYON S.-G1, \$51,000, Club Hipico de Santiago, 9-26, 3yo/up, c/f, 1 1/4mT, 1:55 2/5 (NTR), fm.

- 1--CRYSTAL HOUSE (CHI), 117, f, 3, Golden Voyager--Cristalline (Chi), by Northair. O-Stud El Cedro; B-Haras Mantacilla; T-Juan Cavieres; J-L Torres; \$35,000.
- 2--Washington City (Chi), 117, f, 3, Wagon Master (Fr)— Tallahassee (Chi), by Thornton Hill. O-Stud Haras Trafalgar; B-Haras Trafalgar; \$8,800.
- 3--Axel von Georgy (Chi), 123, c, 3, Romiano--Tigrona (Chi), by Thermal Energy. O-Stud Dical; B-Haras La Selva; \$4,400.

Margins: 4HF, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.20.

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11 individual yearlings sold for \$200,000 or more, 4 for \$300,000 & more.



#### Sunday, Nakayama, Japan:

JIJI PRESS HAI QUEEN S.-G3-JPN, ¥86,070,000, Nakayama, 10-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.2, fm.

- 1--#AIR ZION (JPN), 119, f, 3, by Groom Dancer 1st Dam: Immense (GSW-US, \$123,324), by Roberto 2nd Dam: Imsodear, by Chieftain 3rd Dam: Ironically, by Intent
  - O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Yukio Okabe; ¥45,539,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0. \*1/2 to Panoramic (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Fr, GISP-NA, GSP-GB, \$367,898; Mariah's Storm (Rahy), MGSW-US, \$724,894.
- 2--Meine Regina (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Fuminosky (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-K Thor oughbred Club Ruffian; B-Osamu Takahashi (Jpn); ¥18,154,000.
- 3--Clockwork (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Real Shadai--Keiwan Marion (Jpn), by Gay Macene. O/B-Tohoko Race course Farm (Jpn); ¥11,077,00.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.50, 32.40, 2.30. Also Ran: Koyo Heroine (Jpn), Friendly Ace (Jpn), Martini (Jpn), Stephanie Chan (Jpn), Wonder Girl (Jpn), Admire Gold (Jpn), Beauty Glo (Jpn), Reward Eisen (Jpn), Tapis Vert (Jpn), Ask Afleet (Jpn), Dear Victy (Jpn).

Air Zion didn't make her racetrack debut until June 27, but has been nealry unbeatable since. She sat in midfield until asked by jockey Yukio Okabe in the stretch and responded with a good turn of foot to get up for a half-length win.

#### Sunday, Hanshin, Japan:

CENTAUR S.-G3-JPN, ¥82,620,000, Hanshin Race-course, 10-3, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.7, fm.

- 1--EISHIN GUYMON, 130, h, 6, by Seattle Dancer
  1st Dam: Meadow Mist (SP-US), by Irish River (Fr)
  2nd Dam: Champagne Cocktail, by Roberto
  3rd Dam: Bubbling Beauty, by Hasty Road
  (\$36,000 yrl '94 FTSAUG; \$90,000 2yo '95 FTFFEB).
  O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Keswick Stables (VA); T-T
  Kayo; J-Junichi Serizawa; ¥43,574,000. Lifetime
  Record: 34-6-4-6.
- 2--Saikyo Sunday (Jpn), 119, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Sawayaka Princess (Jpn), by Northern Taste.
  O-K Okumoto; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥17,164,000.
- 3--Royal Suzuka (Ire), 128, h, 6, Royal Academy-Godzilla (GB), by Gyr. (119,047gns yrl '94 GOOC1). O-K Nagai; B-Swettenham Stud (Ire); ¥11,082,000. Margins: 3, 3/4, HF. Odds: 16.60, 23.20, 11.70. Also Ran: Meiner Max (Jpn), Broad Appeal, Road Ahead, Tamaru Fighter (Jpn), Reward Ninfa (Jpn), Daitaku Kamikaze (Jpn), Speed World, Famous Kei (Jpn), Gaily Eagle (Ire), T.M. Oarashi (Jpn).

#### Centaur S. cont.

Veteran campaigner Eishin Guymon had been competing exclusively in stakes races since a maiden win in first start, but hadn't won since a victory in the Sekiya Kinen Aug. 3, 1997. Jockey Junichi Serizawa had a firm hold of his mount as the say second, letting him loose at the top of the stretch. Eishin Guymon responded immediately, catching pacesetter Road Ahead (Forty Niner) and running away to win by three.

#### Saturday, Nakayama, Japan:

UNICORN S.-G3-JPN, ¥76,680,000, Nakayama Racecourse, 10-2, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52.6, ft.

- 1--#GOLD TIARA, 119, f, 3, by Seeking the Gold
  1st Dam: Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown
  2nd Dam: Expressive Dance, by Riva Ridge
  3rd Dam: Exclusive Dancer, by Native Dancer
  (\$200,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB). O-Kazuko Yoshida;
  B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Kunihide Matsuda;
  J-K Tanaka; ¥40,476,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1.
- 2--Belle-Ami Lord (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Allez Milord--Belle-Amiesky (Jpn), by Kolymsky. O-Hama Ishiyama; B-Shizunai Sakai Bokujo (Jpn); ¥16,136,000.
- 3--Star Chandelier, 123, c, 3, Gulch--Pampered Star, by Star de Naskra. (\$200,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL).
  O-H Usuda; B-Fares Farm Inc (KY); ¥10,068,000.
  Margins: 2HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 14.00, 4.40, 7.00.
  Also Ran: Admire Mambo, My Season (Jpn), Meisei Yusha (Jpn), Duce (Jpn), King Dale (Jpn), Lord Brien (Jpn), Nobo True, Bonanza Roman (Jpn), Yamanin Acro (Jpn), Shanghai Da Long (Jpn).

Belle-Ami Lord set the pace and looked like a sure winner after opening up around the final turn, but Gold Tiara found running room in the stretch and caught the pacesetter 100 meters from the wire.

## ☆ WORLD-WIDE ☆

TIGER HILL TO TRAVEL EAST The German-trained Tiger Hill (Ire) (Danehill), who finished fifth in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has two races in the Far East as possible targets. Trainer Peter Schiergen said yesterday, "I'm not disappointed with the way Tiger Hill ran, considering the heavy ground. He was up against a competitive field and finished in front of horses like Daylami (Ire). After proving he is of the same class, I will aim him at the [G1] Japan Cup [at Tokyo Nov. 28] and [G1] Hong Kong Cup [at Sha Tin Dec. 12]." Both races are part of the Emirates World Series Racing Championship.



## **April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale**

Entries Close Monday, October 25



#### PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Longchamp, France: PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP MAJESTIC BARRIERE-G1, FF850,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 2yo/up, c/f, 5fT, 1:01.40, vhy.

1--@AGNES WORLD, 137, c, 4, by Danzig 1st Dam: Mysteries (GSP-GB), by Seattle Slew 2nd Dam: Phydilla (Fr), by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Godzilla (GB), by Gyr (\$1,050,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-Takashi Watanabe; B-Calumet Farm (Ky); FF500,000. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, FF7,572,868. \*1/2 to

Hishi Akebono (Woodman), Ch. Sprinter-Jpn,

MSW-Jpn, \$3,237,510; My Sea Castles (Polish Navy), MSW, \$173,503.

If the Arc confirmed the preeminence at middle distances of the mighty Sadler's Wells, who sired the horses who finished first, fourth and sixth as well as the dam of the runner-up, the Prix de l'Abbaye again confirmed that Danzig, another of Northern Dancer's sons, is one of the world's premier sources of speed.

When Danzig's son Agnes World just got the better of Imperial Ballet (Ire) (a grand-daughter of Sadler's Wells), the Japanese hero followed Polonia and Dayjur as his sire's third winner of this renowned five-furlong event. Danzig has also exerted a powerful influence on Europe's other Group 1 sprints. The Claiborne veteran has supplied no fewer than five winners of the July Cup and three of the Sprint Cup at Haydock, completing his Group 1 sprint set with Dayjur in the Nunthorpe S. and Anabaa in the Prix Maurice de Gheest.

However, Danzig cannot claim all the credit for Agnes World's considerable speed. The colt's first public appearance came at Keeneland's 1996 July Sale, just months after Hishi Akebono, his half-brother by Woodman, had received the JRA's award for the Best Sprinter and Miler of 1995.

Hishi Akebono had secured this title in the last few months of 1995. After a very close third to Dojima Muteki (Jpn) over a mile, he ran out a four-length winner of the seven-furlong G2-Jpn Swan S. and then won the G1-Jpn Sprinters S. over six, beating the Nunthorpe S. winner So Factual into third. These efforts were good enough to earn Hishi Akebono a very creditable third place behind Mayano Top Gun (Jpn) and Genuine on the JRA Classification of three-year-olds.

No wonder, then, that Takao Watanabe was prepared to pay a big price for Hishi Akebono's half brother at Keeneland. At a sale where only four lots made more than \$1 million, Agnes World realised \$1,050,000.

Agnes World and his fellow Prix de l'Abbaye contender Black Rock Desert are the best representatives so far of the Danzig-Seattle Slew cross. The Japanese colt's dam, Mysteries, showed distinct talent when she filled third place behind the future Oaks winner Snow Bride in the G3 Musidora S. over 10 1/2 furlongs.

Mysteries' dam, Phydilla, was a very good racemare at her best. After winning three of her four starts at two, she developed into a leading miler, good enough to finish fourth in the G1 Prix du Moulin. Phydilla was just one of several very good winners that Robert Sangster bred from Godzilla, a mare he acquired after she had done very well as a two-year-old in Italy.

As Godzilla was the outcome of a mating between Gyr, a top-class mile-and-a-half horse, and Gently (GB), a speedy daughter of Grey Sovereign (GB), it isn't so surprising that her winners covered a wide range. Observation Post (Ire), Godzilla's colt by Shirley Heights (GB), was second in two Group 1 races over 1 1/2 miles, including the Irish Derby, but another of her sons, Ernani (Ire), showed unusual speed for a son of Sadler's Wells, twice finishing fourth in Group 1 events over seven furlongs. Godzilla's 14th foal, the Royal Academy colt Royal Suzuka (Ire), also became a leading performer in Japan, notably winning the Swan S.

This is a tremendously talented family and it is worth pointing out that Agnes World's fourth dam, Gently, was bred to the same pattern as Matatina (GB), Britain's champion five-furlong performer of 1963: both were by Grey Sovereign and both had the famous mare

Democratie (Ire) as their third dam.

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#### **☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆**

Tuesday, October 5, 1999

W. S. KILROY DEAD William S. Kilroy, a Thoroughbred owner and breeder for over 30 years, died Saturday. He was 73. A native of Ohio, Kilroy founded and chaired Kilroy Company of Texas, Inc., an independent oil and gas exploration company, in 1951. Four years later, he established Kilroy Drilling Company. Among his first successful runners was graded-stakes winner Lassie Dear, who went on to produce 1992 Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise. Lassie Dear marked the beginning of a long-time partnership between Kilroy and Lane's End owner Will Farish. The pair have bred 26 stakes winners, including classic winners A.P. Indy, Summer Squall and Lemon Drop Kid. Kilrov and Farish, in conjunction with the late Warner L. Jones, Jr., produced the world-record \$13.1 million yearling Seattle Dancer. On his own, Kilroy bred five stakes winners. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Lora Jean (Jeanie), his son William, Jr. and two brothers. A memorial service will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in the St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the William S. Kilroy Lung Foundation, 1221 McKinney, Suite 2850, Houston, Texas, 77010.

#### <u>STAKES CLOSINGS</u>

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6:

10-15 \$500,000a Vinery First Lady, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, (250)

10-16 \$500,000a **Three Chimneys Spinster-I**, **Kee**, 3yo/up, f/m, (250)

10-16 \$400/100,000a Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 9f, (250)

10-16 \$200,000 **Maryland Million Classic, Lrl**, 3yo/up, SJ, 9.5f, (1000)

10-16 \$100,000 **Maryland Million Ladies, Lrl**, 3yo/up, f/m, **(S)**, 9fT, (500)

10-17 \$100/100,000a Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 6f, (100)

10-17 \$400,000a Walmac Int'l Alcibiades-II, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5f, (200)

11-05 \$250,000 Fraise, GP, 3yo/up, a9fT, (250)

11-05 \$200,000 Prized, GP, 2yo, f, a9fT, (200)

11-07 \$200,000 Steinlen, GP, 3yo, 8fT, (200)

11-07 \$200,000 Safely Kept, GP, 3yo/up,f/m, 6f, (200)

11-07 \$150,000 Miesque, GP, 2yo, f, 8.5fT, (150)

11-07 \$150,000 Pebbles, GP, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, (150)



NBC TO TELEVISE TRIPLE CROWN NBC Sports and Triple Crown Productions have agreed to a fiveyear contract, reportedly worth \$51.5 million, which will give NBC the exclusive American broadcast rights to the Visa Triple Crown. The contract goes into effect in 2001 and continues through 2005. NBC outbid CBS and ABC, which had televised every Kentucky Derby since 1975 and the entire Triple Crown series since 1987. Dick Ebersol, NBC chairman of sports and Olympics, said the network will likely use the same talent currently seen on the Breeders' Cup telecasts, with Tom Hammond serving as host and Tom Durkin calling the races. The ratings for the Triple Crown events have been slipping in recent years, but Ebersol predicted a reversal of that trend. He noted that in the past, the Triple Crown races went head-to-head against NBC's coverage of the NBA playoffs. With NBC televising the Triple Crown, not only will the NBA games be repositioned to avoid conflict with the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, but they will be used as promotional tools for the horse-racing series. "As a television big event, the Triple Crown was unique in that it went head-tohead with other big events," Ebersol said. "Take the events and pair them together and you'll immediately see substatial growth in the broadcasts. I think you'll see 10, 15, 20-percent growth in Kentucky Derby and Preakness ratings right off the bat." Ratings for the Belmont, however, are somewhat dependent on a horse winning the first two legs of the series. Ebersol said NBC would control coverage of many of the Triple Crown preps currently on ABC, but would not be able to televise them over the network due to other obligations. Instead, he said they may be shown over cable affiliates MSNBC or CNBC.

#### LORD CARSON COLT TOPS EASTERN FALL

**OPENER** A colt by Lord Carson out of Monarch's Lady (Wavering Monarch) brought a final bid of \$320,000 to top the opening-day session of the 1999 Fasig-Tipton Eastern Fall Yearling Sale, held yesterday in Timonium, Maryland. Consigned by Marshall Silverman, agent, the bay was purchased by Allen Jenkins, agent for Cam Allard. The successful pinhook was purchased for \$87,000 as a weanling from the Keeneland November Sale. The three-day Eastern Fall Sale continues today at 11 a.m. *Top yearlings, stats, p2* 

SELLING Friday 15th October - LOT 735 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale <u>from Snailwell</u> <u>Stud</u>

Ch. filly (Feb. 2nd) by THEATRICAL x Red Hot Dancer UPDATES: Her half-sister is now multiple placed. Red Hot Dancer is in foal to HECTOR PROTECTOR & has a filly foal at foot by DISTANT VIEW



## **☆ FASIG-TIPTON ☆**

#### FASIG-TIPTON EASTERN FALL YEARLINGS TOP SIX - MONDAY

Hip# Sex Sire Dam Price
106 c Lord Carson Monarch's Lady \$320,000
(\$87,000 wnl '98 KEENOV)

Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent Purchased by A. Jenkins, agent for Cam Allard

22 c Polish Numbers La Sarto \$200,000

Consigned by Elk Manor Farm

Purchased by Baden P. Chace, agent

56 f Pioneering Luv the Navy \$160,000
Consigned by Summerfield, agent
Purchased by Baden P. Chace, agent

163 c Polish Numbers Platinum Punch \$122,000 Consigned by Dark Hollow, agent for Fast Kitty Farm Purchased by James J. Crupi, agent

196 c Polish Numbers Queen Crab \$120,000
Consigned by Dark Hollow,
agent for William L.S. Landes III
Purchased by Baden P. Chace, agent

189 f Devil's Bag Proud Caitlin \$100,000
Consigned by Charlton (Mr. & Mrs. Rick Abbott),
agent for Rocky Hill Stable, Inc.
Purchased by Baden P. Chace, agent



### FASIG-TIPTON EASTERN FALL YEARLING SALE MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1999

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 No. Sold
 170

 Gross
 \$3,629,500

 Average
 \$21,350

 Not Sold
 58

### 1999 FASIG-TIPTON SALES DATES

Maryland Eastern Fall Yearlings - Oct. 4-6
Kentucky Fall Yearlings - Oct. 25-26
Kentucky Fall Mixed - Nov. 7
Adena Springs - Nov. 10
Stallion Access Seasons and Shares Nov. 12

New York Horses of Racing Age - Nov. 23 Maryland December Mixed - Dec. 5-6

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## **☆ MIDWEST** ☆

#### Yesterday's Result:

3rd-RPX, \$12,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. +BAY RUM BEAUTY (f, 2, Slew the Coup--Troon Lassie, by Faith), let go at 5-1 in her debut, quickly asserted control and drew off when challenged in the lane for an easy 6 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,500.

O-Paul Horton. B-Hollis Cotton Oil Mill, Inc. (Tx). T-Joe Offolter.

## ☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

#### Olympio to California:

Olympio (Naskra--Carols Christmas, by Whitesburg) has been sold to John Zamora and will stand the 2000 breeding season at Zamora's JZ Stock Farm in Temecula, California. The 11-year-old stallion, winner of the GI Hollywood Derby, GII Arkansas Derby, GII American Derby and GII Minnesota Derby and more than \$1.4 million, has sired 11 stakes winners and the earners of more than \$4.4 million from four crops to race. He stood at Payson Stud Management, Inc. in 1999. Olympio's 2000 stud fee will be \$7,500, but there will be consideration for early bookings, with an introductory fee of \$6,000.

## **☆ FOREIGN** ☆

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

- Agnes Digital, c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Chancey Squaw, by Chief's Crown. Hanshin, 10-2, Maiden Race, 6f. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Catesby W Clay & Peter J Callahan (KY); T-Toshiaki Shirai. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$76,000. \*Agnes Digital showed he is ready to step up after an easy three-length score in his second career start.
- + Grass Venture, c, 2, End Sweep--Lucky Penny, by Golden Act. Fukushima, 10-3, Maiden Race, 6fT. O-Junichi Ito; B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL); T-M Ogata. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$55,000. \*\$20,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$130,000 2yo '99 BESMAR.
  - \*\*Grass Venture won at first asking, setting all the pace to win by an impressive 10 lengths.

Nobo Jack, c, 2, French Deputy--Flight of Angels, by Afleet. Nakayama, 10-3, Novice Race, 6f. O-lkebata Inc; B-Mrs Lewis C Ledyard (PA); T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$68,000. \*\$115,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '99 FTFFEB. \*\*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

\*\*Nobo Jack went wire-to-wire, extending his lead on the way to a 3 1/2-length victory.

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#### American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Eishin Sun Luis, c, 3, Conquistador Cielo-Macharoundtheclock, by Devil's Bag. Hanshin, 10-2,
Galaxy S. (listed stakes), 7f. O-Toyomitsu Hirai;
B-M375 Thoroughbreds Inc (KY); T-Yoshihito Dazai.
Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$542,000. \*\$62,000 yrl
'97 OBSAUG; \$210,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to
Diamond Studs (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GSP,
\$110,761. \*\*\*Eishin Sun Luis won his second in a
row, moving from second to win by two.

- + Taiki Sonic, c, 3, Keen (GB)--Bonny Brae (Ire), by Cure the Blues. Fukushima, 10-3, Novice Race, 6f. O-Taiki Farm; B-Big Sink Farm (KY); T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,000. \*After a slow break, Taiki Sonic was 12th of 14, but was running late to gather in the field for a 1 1/2-length win.
- Zenno Brassie, c, 3, Salt Lake--Copper Med (SW), by Medieval Man. Fukushima, 10-3, Novice Race, 5f. O-Shinobu Ohsako; B-Reade Baker, George Farr & Partner (ON); T-Isami Obara. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$69,000. \*\$120,000 wnl '96 KEENOV; \$200,000 2yo '98 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Felite Patet (Septieme Ciel), MSP, \$119,056.
- Hey Miss Lulu, f, 3, Seattle Slew--Hey Baba Lulu (GSW, \$615,218), by Silent Screen. Fukushima, 10-2, Novice Race, 1 1/4mT. O-Masato Kaneko; B-Georgia Hofmann (KY); T-Michifumi Kono. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$77,000. \*\$350,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. \*\*Blinkers off turned the trick for Hey Miss Lulu, who won by two lengths for her first win in five starts.
- Hishi Reihou, f, 4, Dayjur--Katies (Ire) (Ch. 3yo Filly-GB, G1SW-Ire, GSW-GB, \$141,038), by Nonoalco. Fukushima, 10-3, Onogawako Tokubetsu, 6fT. O/B-Masaichiro Abe (KY); T-Takao Nakano. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$332,000. \*1/2 to Hishi Amazon (Theatrical {Ire}), Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare & MSW-Jpn, \$6,981,102; Hishi Nile (A.P. Indy), SW-Jpn, \$709,976; Hishi Pinnacle (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$392,513; Katies First (Kris {GB}), SW-Eng & Fr; What Katy Did (Nureyev), SW-Fr. \*\*Returning from a 3 1/2-month layoff, Hishi Reihou raced near the lead and took over in the stretch to win by three-quarters of a length.
- Silk Maximum, c, 4, Storm Cat--Kostroma (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, GSW & G1SP-Ire, MGISW-US, \$1,205,813), by Caerleon. Fukushima, 10-3, Fushiogami Tokubetsu, 5f. O-Silk Co; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Kazuo Fujisawa. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$167,000. \*\$300,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.
- Hi Friend Code, f, 4, Tunerup--Just a Trick, by King's Bishop. Nakayama, 10-3, Sotobo S., 1mT. O-Kensuke Takahashi; B-Norman E Casse & Harry Katz (FL); T-Toshifumi Nakajima. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-3, \$927,000. \*\$48,000 2yo '97 OBSFEB. \*\*Full to Justfortherecord, SW, \$192,230. \*\*\*Hi Friend Code took her fourth straight race, coming from third in the stretch to win by three-quarters of a length.

#### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

- Shouf Al Badou, c, 2, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Millfit, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Wolverhampton, 10-2, totalbet.com Median Auction Maiden S., 2yo, 6f (AWT), \$3,732 to winner. O-Hila Salem; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (KY); T-Barry Hills.
- Takhlid, h, 8, Nureyev--Savonnerie (GSP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Wolverhampton, 10-2, Roulette Claiming S., 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$3,820 to winner. O-S B Clark; B-John T L Tones & Barronstown Blood (KY); T-David Chapman.

#### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Miss Thunderstood (Aus), f, 2, Thunder Gulch--Rustessence (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Rustic Amber (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, Widden S. (listed), 2yo, f, 5fT, \$22,307 to winner. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd; T-Allan Denham. \*Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Gulch).

- Pylades (Aus), f, 3, Dehere--Tayarra (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Sackford. Morphettville (Adelaide), 10-4, Kaye Sutherland H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, \$2,638 to winner. B-Tolcost Pty Ltd; T-Peter Hayes. \*Won in a dead heat.
- Matriculate (NZ), f, 4, Honor Grades--Duchesne (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Belmont (Perth), 10-4, Phoenix Park Welter, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$4,238 to winner. B-P W Ryan; T-G W Webster Sr.
- Personalise (Aus), g, 4, Personal Hope--Queen of Tara, by Table Run. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 10-4, Macdougall H., 3/4yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, \$4,133 to winner. B-Jynnbrook Pty Ltd; T-Gary Rafter.
- Pursuits (Aus), g, 5, Quest for Fame--Collant Noir (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, The Experience It H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$20,077 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

## BREEDERS' EDITION

#### **STAKES RESULT:**

**GOLD BREEDERS' CUP H.**, \$60,000, ASD, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft.

- 1--EXCLUSIVE RUN, 116, g, 5, Exclusive Era--Run Cosmic Run (GSP), by Determined Cosmic. (\$26,885 yrl '95 ALBAUG). O-Sunny Brook Stables; B-Dand Auto Parts Ltd (AB); T-R M Robertson; J-P A Winters; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 30-11-3-3, \$227,469.

  \*Full to Starofanera, SP, \$186,425; and Some Right Nice, MSW, \$129,582.
- 2--Cloudman, 117, h, 6, Woodman--Dancing On A Cloud, by \*Nijinsky II. \$12,000.
- 3--Smoky Cinder, 123, h, 5, Incinderator--Minett, by Fappiano. (\$2,500 wnl '94 KEENOV). \$3,500. Margins: NO, 3/4, 1. Odds: 11.75, 27.40, 0.95.



#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-DEL, \$44,300, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, wf. MONTANA DREAMIN' (c, 4, Dixie Brass--La Rhapsody, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 22-6-7-2, \$159,651. O-Win More Stable. B-Bloodstock Leasing Inc (KY). T-Tim F Ritchey.

**5th-DEL**, **\$37,300**, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 1m 70yd, 1:40 4/5, gd.

WITH ANTICIPATION (g, 4, Relaunch--Fran's Valentine {MGISW, \$1,375,465}, by Saros {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-1-4, \$122,877. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr. (PA). T-J E Shepphard. \*1/2 to With Fascination (Dayjur), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$174,978.

**6th-DEL**, **\$35,600**, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, wf.

BUDDHA'S DELIGHT (g, 4, Prized--Dynanita, by Gummo) Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-4-5-2, \$143,205. O-J F Buckley & R Durante. B-Mrs. Harold Cole (CA). T-R P Klesaris.

11th-HOO, \$26,800, 10-3, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41, sy. LAC DAVID (g, 3, Lac Ouimet--Sing It Pretty, by Full Pocket) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$50,155. O-Hoosier Stable I, et al. B-Larry R. Dean & Louis R. Kloepfer (IN). T-David E Paulus.

5th-CRC, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5, gd.

EAST COAST COUNTRY (f, 3, Country Pine--East Coast Time, by Coastal) Lifetime Record: 10-3-6-0, \$74,200. O-Williams Jo & Bush. B-Hidden Point Farm, Inc. (FL). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

9th-CRC, \$23,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, gd. HALO ESKIMO (f, 3, Eskimo--Circleoftruth, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 18-2-2-6, \$56,765. O/B-John Franks (FI). T-William P White.

10th-HOO, \$21,800, 10-3, 3/up, f/m, 8f, 1:39 4/5, sy. SUNNY SARATOGA (m, 5, Saratoga Six--Coastal Sunshine, by Coastal) Lifetime Record: 39-10-7-8, \$71,651. O-Marchetti Marie & O'Connor N Veda & T. B-Peter & Alexandra Gross (NE). T-Edward R Weimer.

8th-CNL, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 2/5, fm. FLASHER (h, 5, Majestic Light--Anything in Sight, by Round Table) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-2-1, \$78,806. O/T-James M Day. B-Peter E. Blum (KY). \*1/2 to Rigamajig (Majestic Light), MGSW, \$373,836.

**10th-PHA**, **\$20,432**, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:42 3/5, my.

ANOTHER BIRD (f, 3, Two Davids--Absurd Bird, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$34,384.

O-Manuel Soto. B-Mrs. Ronald B. Houghton (PA).
T-Carlos Soto.

#### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Regal Broad, f, 2, Broad Brush--Kellcourt Miss, by Cox's Ridge. DEL, 10-4, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky). \*\$97,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Total Deposit, f, 2, Deposit Ticket--Galish, by Irish Tower. SUF, 10-4, 6f, 1:16 4/5. B-J M & J H Cutrona (Ky). \*\$4,700 yrl '98 OBSJAN.

Hill Hero, c, 2, Hill Pass--Shannon's Way (Fr), by Hero's Honor. RET, 10-3, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-Dr Jim Taylor (Tx). \*\$600 wing '97 TEXOCT; \$1,000 yrl '98 TEXAUG. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Temperence Hill).

Living On the Line, f, 2, Line in the Sand--Blues Court (MSW, \$236,944), by Court Trial. CRC, 10-4, 1m (off turf), 1:43 2/5. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FI). \*\$8,500 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Mute Maccabee, c, 2, Mute Dancer--In the Valley, by In Reality. GLD, 10-3, 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Rolland & Marilyn McMaster (Mi).

Saucy Alliance, c, 2, Saucy Token--Veiled Alliance, by Clever Trick. PHA, 10-4, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Patricia A Fullmer (Pa).

+ Bay Rum Beauty, f, 2, Slew the Coup--Troon Lassie, by Fatih. RPX, 10-4, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Hollis Cotton Oil Mill, Inc (Tx).

General Blue, c, 2, Thorn Dance--Thirty Zip (MSW & GSP, \$585,970), by Tri Jet. CRC, 10-4, (C), 5f, :59 3/5. B-J Robert Harris Jr. (Ky).

Payal, f, 2, Welbred Fred--Boldly Extravagant, by Bold Ruckus. FEX, 10-4, 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-Mark Goodlet (On). \*\$2,648 yrl '98 CBSOCT.

Double Road, f, 3, Cahill Road--lowa (SP, \$112,300), by Pass the Line. CRC, 10-4, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5. B-Stanley M Ersoff (FI).

Testamonialy, c, 3, Reputed Testamony--Don't Pass Me By, by Parfaitement. DEL, 10-4, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Jonathan Ginn (Md).

G G Omen, c, 4, Bet the Omen--Pips Decision, by Long Decision. GLD, 10-3, 4f, :48 1/5. B-Grimes G (Ar).

Sandangravel, c, 4, Siberian Express--Gracious Belle, by Caucasus. BEL, 10-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Calaverne Carol A (FI).

Battle Sword, c, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--Emma's Gold, by Fast Gold. CNL, 10-4, 2 1/4mT (steeplechase), 4:10 2/5. B-Campbell Gilbert G (FI). \*1/2 to Oro de Mexico (Well Decorated), SW, \$409,181. \*\*SP.

Streakaway, h, 5, Farma Way--Glowstreak, by Explodent. SUF, 10-4, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:52 3/5. B-Mary Anne Hockensmith & Vinery (Ky). \*\$4,200 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$58,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG.

Chocolate Express, h, 5, Sportin' Life--Hot Coco, by Air Forbes Won. DEL, 10-3, (C), a1 1/8mT, 1:56. B-Gehrke Rich (Pa).

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Tuesday, October 5, 1999

## **★** BRITAIN ★

## OWNER WANTS BREEDERS' CUP FOR DIAMOND WHITE, TRAINER ISN'T SO SURE

The new Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf is being considered for Sunday's Gr2 Prix de l'Opera winner Diamond White (GB) (Robellino {USA}), although owner Peter Scott is keener on the idea than Newmarket-based trainer Mick Ryan. Reflecting on Sunday's performance, Ryan said, "She deserved it, she's as tough as they come. That was her 24th race this season and you could say she got a bit lucky when there was all that trouble on the inside. The owner has his eyes on a fillies' and mares' race at the Breeders' Cup. I've sent horses over to Gulfstream Park in the past, in fact, I've ridden there, and it's the fastest dirt track in America. The turf track is the smallest and at this time of year the ground is rock hard. There's not much left for her now, but I'd rather look for a race in France maybe later this month or next. The ground would suit her more."

**RUNNERS CAN KEEP THEIR NAMES DOWN UNDER** 

European-trained runners Central Park (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) and Make No Mistake (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) will not have to change their names when running in Australia, despite having namesakes in that country. The Registrar of Racehorses has permitted Central Park, who has the same name as an Australian hurdler, to run in the G1VRC Louis Vuitton Mackinnon S. at Flemington Oct. 30, and Make No Mistake, who has a namesake racing in Queensland, to run in the G1 MVRC BMW Cox Plate at Moonee Valley Oct. 23.

Yesterday's Results:

2.45 Pontefract, EBF Claxton Bay Maiden S. (Class D), £5,860, 2yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:21.00, sf.
KEW GARDENS (GB) (c, 2, Arazi {USA}--Hatton Gardens {Ire} {SW-Ire, GSP-Ire & Ity}, by Auction Ring {USA}), the 11-10 favorite, raced in second as Harper's Ferry (USA) (Eastern Echo {USA}) led but was relegated to third at halfway as Double Banger (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) made progress. He challenged approaching the home turn, led soon after and was ridden clear for an eased down six-length win. He is a half to Pixie Spirit (USA) (El Gran Senor {USA}), SW-US, \$102,608; Kundalini (USA) (El Gran Senor {USA}), Ch. 3yo Filly & G1SW-SAf. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,107. O/B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Gary Carter.

2.35 Brighton, Rails Bookmakers Of Burgess Hill Maiden S. (Class D), £5,525, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:12.30, gd/sf. TREWORNAN (GB) (f, 2, Midyan {USA}--Miss Silca Key {Ire} {GSW-GB}, by Welsh Saint {GB}) raced in third as Big Movie Star (GB) (Risk Me {Fr}) led at a good pace. She challenged from the quarter-mile marker as Rayyaan (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) took over in front, was ridden soon after and kept on well to lead inside the last half-furlong for a half-length success as the 11-10 favorite. She is a full to Central City (GB), SW & MGSP-GB, GSW-Fr, SP-US, \$134,823. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,962.

O-Mrs M E Slade; B-Patrick Eddery Ltd; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn.

**5.15 Pontefract, Caroni Maiden S. (Class D)**, £4,660, 3yo, 1m 4ydsT, 1:49.40, sf.

TORCH SONG (GB) (c, 3, Zafonic {USA}--River Lullaby {USA} {SP-Ire}, by Riverman {USA}), the 9-4 second choice, raced in second as Red Wolf (GB) (Timeless Times {USA}) and Unmasked (GB) (Safawan {Ire}) disputed the lead. He challenged at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and ran on well for a comfortable half-length victory. He is a half to Berceau (USA) (Alleged {USA}), GSW-Fr; Run Softly (USA) (Deputy Minister {Can}), GSW-US, \$214,187; and Wixim (USA) (Diesis {GB}), GSW-GB, G1SP-Fr & lty, GSP-HK, \$149,606-Eur. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,741.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Tim Sprake.

## \* ITALY \*

Sunday's Late Results:

3.25 Turin, Premio Gran Paradiso (Cond.), L26,775,000, 3yo/up, 7½fT, 1:30.80, gd. SPECIAL LAD (ITY) (h, 5, Lead On Time {USA}--Mary Lad {Ire}, by Bold Lad {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 10 wins, 9 places, L204,676,000. O-Scuderia Briantea; B-Az Agr delle Groane; T-M Ciciarelli; J-A Carboni.

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**5.05 Turin, Premio Fiano (Mdn.)**, L22,950,000, 2yo, f, 7½fT, time: n/a, qd.

APRIL MELODY (ITY) (f, 2, Adonijah {GB}--Follow Me {Ity}, by Helm Reef {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, L12,750,000. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-A Campi; T-G Colleo; J-R Opazo.

3.30 Florence, Premio Sansonetto (Cond.), L22,950,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.00, sf. SLINN (ITY) (f, 2, Sheridan {Ire}--Stella Tolomei {Ity}, by Is Your Pleasure {USA}). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, L33,235,000. O-V Fucecchi; B-G Farina; T-F Folco; J-S Landi.

2.30 Florence, Premio Aberdeen (Cond.), L22,950,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.00, sf.

HABANA GOLD (ITY) (f, 3, Seattle Dancer {USA}-
Travel Storm {GB}, by Lord Gayle {USA}). Lifetime

Record: 16 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, L102,779,000.

O-Topeka; B-Le Querce; T-M Gasparini; J-S Landi.

## **★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★**

April Melody (Ity), f, 2, Adonijah (GB)--Follow Me (Ity), by Helm Reef (GB). Turin, Italy, 10-3, Premio Fiano (Mdn.), 2yo, f, 7½fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-A Campi.

Kew Gardens (GB), c, 2, Arazi (USA)--Hatton Gardens (Ire) (SW-Ire, GSP-Ire & Ity), by Auction Ring (USA). Pontefract, England, 10-4, EBF Claxton Bay Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 10f 6ydsT, £3,857 to winner. B-Sir Eric Parker. \*38,480gns yrl '98 AFAUG. \*\*½ to Pixie Spirit (USA) (EI Gran Senor {USA}), SW-US, \$102,608; Kundalini (USA) (EI Gran Senor {USA}), Ch. 3yo Filly & G1SW-SAf.

Trewornan (GB), f, 2, Midyan (USA)--Miss Silca Key (Ire) (GSW-GB), by Welsh Saint (GB). Brighton, England, 10-4, Rails Bookmakers Of Burgess Hill Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, £3,631 to winner. B-Patrick Eddery Ltd. \*32,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT. \*\*Full to Central City (GB), SW & MGSP-GB, GSW-Fr, SP-US, \$134,823. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,962.

Torch Song (GB), c, 3, Zafonic (USA)--River Lullaby (USA) (SP-Ire), by Riverman (USA). Pontefract, England, 10-4, Caroni Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1m 4ydsT, £3,061 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*1/2 to Berceau (USA) (Alleged {USA}), GSW-Fr; Run Softly (USA) (Deputy Minister {Can}), GSW-US, \$214,187; Wixim (USA) (Diesis {GB}), GSW-GB, G1SP-Fr & Ity, GSP-HK, \$149,606-Eur.

## **★** AUSTRALIA ★

#### **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

Finiss Lady (Aus), f, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Willow Gold (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Francis Bacon (Ire). Morphettville (Adelaide), 10-4, Jim Toohey H., 3yo/up, 1mT, £3,184 to winner. B-Dr G W Welch; T-Mick Huxtable.

Palagia (Aus), f, 3, Roi Danzig (USA)--Paliza (Aus), by Prince Echo (Ire). Morphettville (Adelaide), 10-4, Kaye Sutherland H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, £1,592 to winner (for a dead-heat). B-I M Barton; T-Joe Hall.

Olaf (Aus), g, 5, Danehill (USA)--Rory's Girl (Aus), by Without Fear (Fr). Morphettville (Adelaide), 10-4, Mick Young H., 3yo/up, 1mT, £3,184 to winner. B-Arrowfield Group Ltd; T-John Hawkes. \*1/2 to Very Droll (Aus) (Crown Jester {Aus}), SW-Aus.

## **★** U.S. PREMIERES

#### **How They Fared:**

9th-Santa Anita Park, Alw, \$47,000, 10-3, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12.94, fm.

UNION PROJECT (IRE) (c, 3, Project Manager {GB}--Nordic Union {Ire}, by Nordico {USA}) was never out of the money for Jim Bolger in Ireland, although it did take him eight tries to find the winner's circle. Once he did, taking a Leopardstown maiden May 19, he came right back to win an allowance race at The Curragh June 26. Showing speed here, the 4.20-1 second choice battled with favored Treasure Hunter (USA) (Prospector's Gamble {USA}) through blazing fractions of 22.08 and 44.38 and 1:06.90 for six furlongs. Treasure Hunter went on to win while Union Project wilted, fading to eighth, beaten about six lengths in a good effort. O-Ernest Cossey; B-J S Bolger; T-Wallace Dollase.

## **★ JAPAN ★**

Sweet Persique (Ire), f, 3, Persian Bold (Ire)--Andreyanova (Fr), by Dancehall (USA). Nakayama, 10-2, Plate Race, 1 1/8mT. O-Symboli Farm; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Katsumi Sakamoto. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £84,214.

Lord Successor (Ire), c, 4, Caerleon (USA)--Nawara (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr). Hanshin, 10-3, Shukugawa Tokubetsu, 1 1/4mT. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Barronstown Stud & Ron Con Ltd; T-Yasuo Ikee. Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-4, £28,812. \*1/2 to Aljihaz (GB) (Midyan {USA}), CH. 2y-Ity, Hwt. 3yo & Older Horse (2x)-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-GB, MG1SW-Ity.

## **4 GROUP WINNERS IN 6 DAYS**

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