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GREY SWALLOW HAS CUP AIM

Dermot Weld has announced that **Grey Swallow (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}) will target the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 25 after a change of ownership. The Rosewell House conditioner told *Racing Post* that the 2004 G1 Irish Derby and 2005 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner is now registered under the Dubai-based company Vega VZE. As a juvenile, the grey raced under the ownership of Tommy and Rochelle Quinn, and in 2004 for the partnership known as Murry Rose Bloodstock before a 90-percent interest was sold to the Swiss-Italian banker Jean-Pierre Regli in October of that year. However, deals to secure a place for Grey Swallow at stud foundered when Regli's company Langbar International became involved in a Serious Fraud Office investigation. Weld's mother Greta will retain her 10-percent stake as the breeder. "The plan is for the horse to stay in training for the current season, and the Dubai World Cup is his first major target," Weld told the *Post*. "I am very happy with him now. He has been freshened up and is moving like a dream. The Dubai World Cup may seem ambitious, but I think he is adaptable. Because of the weather, he trained on dirt in Canada and worked exceptionally well. It's not a definite target yet; I will need to be satisfied with his progress closer to the race, but it seems the practical race to go for."

BAZE WINS 2005 ISAAC MURPHY AWARD

Jockey Russell Baze has been honored by the National Turf Writers Association with the 2005 Isaac Murphy Award, marking the 10th time in 11 years the West Coast rider has won. Presented to the jockey with the year's highest-winning percentage (with a minimum of 500 mounts), Baze won the award every year since its inception in 1995 before Ramon Dominguez broke his string in 2004. According to *Daily Racing Form* statistics, Baze won 375 of the 1,246 races he competed in last year for a remarkable 30.1-percent strike rate. Baze, who will receive his award later this year, was inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 1999 and is a regular on the Northern California circuit. The Isaac Murphy Award was named in honor of the 19th century black jockey who won with 44 percent of his career mounts.

MOTIVATOR BEST OF BRITISH

The Royal Ascot Racing Club's **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) was named Horse of the Year at the third annual British Horseracing Board Flat Racing



Motivator *www.cdsn.net photo*

Awards yesterday in London. Now retired to stand at The Queen's Royal Studs at Sandringham, the impressive G1 Epsom Derby hero, who gave his 230-strong syndicate the ultimate thrill, was also named champion three-year-old colt in the ceremony carried out by

BHB Chairman Martin Broughton. Based on the World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings (*see p9*), which were unveiled yesterday, the awards reflect the highest-rated British-trained horse in the respective rankings category or any overseas runner who achieved the category-topping rating on a British racecourse. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum was honored with the champion owner title, and it was his homebred **Eswarah (GB)** (Unfuwain) who was named the champion three-year-old filly after her success in the G1 Epsom Oaks. Breaking the monopoly of British-trained performers was His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift), who collected the champion older male and middle-distance horse awards by virtue of his success in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury. Anthony Pakenham's G2 Vintage S. and G1 Dewhurst S. winner **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) was honored with the champion two-year-old colt crown, while Jaber Abdullah's G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Lowther S. heroine **Flashy Wings (GB)** (Zafonic) topped the fillies' division. Godolphin's **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) was confirmed as the champion miler thanks to his impressive score in the G1 St. James's Palace S. at York, while the Pursuits & National Stud Partnership's **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) picked up the champion sprinter award following his G1 July Cup win. As in 2004, the Elite Racing Club's G1 Falmouth S. heroine **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) was named champion older female.

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A Lesson in Motivation...

Commenting on the BHB Awards and star of the night Motivator, chairman Martin Broughton said, "2005 once again saw British Flat racing lead the way in quality and diversity, and the BHB Awards offer lasting recognition to those who helped to make our sport what it is. Motivator made his mark last season beyond the confines of the racing industry, helping to promote the scope and thrill of racehorse ownership. His relatively inexpensive purchase price as a yearling [75,000gns] also gives hope to all of us who would like to own a Derby winner."

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

Monday, Santa Anita
SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 1-16, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
 1--@#**DANCE DAILY**, 114, f, 3, by **Five Star Day**
1st Dam: Dance Alexa, by Southern Halo
2nd Dam: Phantom Dancer, by Restless Native
3rd Dam: Phantom of Delight, by Never Bend
 (\$90,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '05 BESMAR). O-R B & B J Lewis; B-J C Davis Farm Inc (KY); T-D W Lukas; J-J K Court; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$171,292. *First GSW for sophomore sire (by Carson City).

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Carson City's reputation as a sire of sires has undergone some positive revision recently. Two of his young sons, City Zip and Five Star Day, are currently represented by their first crop of three-year-olds, and both are making bright starts. City Zip, who began his career at Contemporary Stallions in Cocksackie, New York, but who moved to Lane's End Farm in 2005, ended the year as the leading freshman sire by individual winners. A half-brother to 2004 Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, City Zip has already been represented by 20 individual winners, including the undefeated multiple stakes winner Celestial Legend, the New York-bred stakes winner Little Miss Zip and four other stakes winners. Five Star Day has been represented by 12 winners, headed by Dance Daily, who upset her stable companion Folklore in Monday's GII Santa Ynez S.; the Sunny Slope S. winner Within Reason; Sabatini, who has taken a second in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. and a third in the GI Hollywood Starlet S.; and the stakes-placed duo of Five Star Holding and Fifty Seven Flat.

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BHB 2005 BRITISH FLAT RACING AWARDS

HORSE OF THE YEAR/3-YEAR-OLD COLT
 Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire})

CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD COLT
 Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire})

CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD FILLY
 Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic)

CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY
 Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain)

CHAMPION OLDER MALE/MIDDLE-DISTANCE HORSE
 Azamour (Ire) (Night Shift)

CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE HORSE
 Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire})

CHAMPION SPRINTER
 Pastoral Pursuits (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB})

CHAMPION MILER
 Shamardal (Giant's Causeway)

CHAMPION STAYER
 Westerner (GB) (Danehill)

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Five Star Day's excellent beginning is particularly encouraging in the light of the fact that he didn't even make his first start until the March of his three-year-old season, and didn't win for the first time until his third start, which came in July. Five Star Day then showed the early pace which was to become his hallmark, rocketing through fractions of :21.3, :43.4 and :55.4 to take a Del Mar allowance by four lengths in 1:08.3. From then on, Five Star Day campaigned exclusively in stakes company. Second to Forestry in the GI King's Bishop S. after again setting meteoric fractions and second in the GII Kentucky Cup Sprint, Five Star Day captured his first stakes win with a 3 1/2-length score in the Thirty Slews S., then gained a graded win next out in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood H. Five Star Day started four times as a four-year-old. He won just one of those races, but that win came in spectacular fashion, when he took the GIII Phoenix Breeders' Cup S. by four lengths in 1:07.4. Five Star Day's third season was even more abbreviated, as he was seen in public just three times. Second in a minor stakes at Bay Meadows, he went to Saratoga and captured the GII A.G. Vanderbilt H. in 1:08.2 before ending his career by finishing eighth, beaten only five lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Retired to stand at Wintergreen Stallion Station in Midway, Kentucky at a fee of \$10,000, Five Star Day took with him not only a race record which evidenced tremendous speed, but also a pedigree which gave him a good shot at transmitting that quality. His sire, Carson City, was for many years one of the country's most reliable sources of speed and precocity. Five Star Day's dam, Reggie V. didn't run, but was a half-sister to Marquetry (like Five Star Day, a grandson of Mr. Prospector), the sire of sprint champions Artax and Squirtle Squirt.

Dance Daily is the first foal of her dam Dance Alexa. A daughter of Southern Halo, Dance Alexa didn't run, but she is a 3/4-sister to the GIII Anne Arundel S. winner Hay Let's Dance (by Halo's son Hay Halo). Hay Let's Dance has bred the multiple Maryland-bred stakes-placed horse, Hay Getoutofmyway, who is by Allen's Prospect, a son of Mr. Prospector, and is therefore bred on similar lines to Dance Daily.

Phantom Dancer, the granddam of Dance Daily, earned black-type when she was fourth in the GIII Gallorette H. at a time when fourths in graded events were accepted for cataloging purposes. Other than that, the family has been rather light in recent generations. We can note, however, that Dance Daily's fifth dam, Shimmy Dancer, won the Gazelle H. and is also the granddam of the good sprinter and useful regional sire, Robyn Dancer. Shimmy Dancer, a sister to Native Glitter (dam of G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks heroine, Godetia) and half-sister to Nantallah, who was only stakes-placed at the track, but earned fame as the sire of siblings Ridan, Moccasin, Lt. Stevens and Thong. Oddly enough, Nantallah turns up in the pedigree of Artax (out of a mare by Moccasin's son, Apalachee), who we have noted as being by Five Star Day's close relative, Marquetry.

Dance Daily has some fairly heaven linebreeding with three crosses of Northern Dancer, four of Native Dancer, four of Nasrullah and two of Never Bend and Turn-to. Going back further in the pedigree, there are also four crosses of Almahmoud, through her grandsons Northern Dancer and Halo. **Cont. p4**

DANCE DAILY, f, 2003

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| Five Star Day | Carson City | Mr. Prospector | Raise a Native |
| | | Blushing Promise | Gold Digger |
| | Reggie V. | Vanlandingham | Blushing Groom (Fr) |
| | | Regent's Walk | Summertime Promise |
| Dance Alexa Unraced 3FIs, 1GSW | Southern Halo | Halo | Cox's Ridge |
| | | Northern Sea | Populi |
| | Phantom Dancer 34-8-6-3, \$74,527 10FIs, 1GSW | Restless Native | Vice Regent |
| | | Phantom of Delight 7FIs, OSW | Lover's Walk |
| | | | Hail to Reason |
| | | | Cosmah |
| | Northern Dancer | | |
| | Sea Saga | | |
| | Native Dancer | | |
| | Next Move | | |
| | Never Bend | | |
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What is most interesting, however, is not so much the names here, but how they are arranged in the pedigree.

Dance Daily is a Raise a Native-line horse, via Mr. Prospector. At the bottom of her pedigree, as the sire of her second dam, we find Restless Native. He is a son of Native Dancer, bred on a very similar cross to Raise a Native. Restless Native was nowhere near as prolific an influence as Raise a Native, but the pair still appear together in the pedigrees of the first four generations of at least 40 stakes winners, including Grade I winners Marley Vale, King of the Heap and Kalookan Queen. They are also 4x4 in the pedigree of Squirtle Squirt, again by Five Star Day's close relative, Marquetry.

The connection between Raise a Native and Restless Native is intensified here, as Mr. Prospector is by Raise a Native out of a mare by a son of Nasrullah, and Phantom Dancer (granddam of Dance Daily) is by Restless Native out of a mare by a son of Nasrullah.

Moving to the center of the pedigree, both Reggie V., dam of Five Star Day, and Southern Halo, the broodmare sire of Dance Daily, are Turn-to/Northern Dancer crosses.



Dance Daily (1A) Benoit Photo

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Five Star Day Bill Straus photo



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NORFOLK FEATURES AMONG UPGRADES Royal Ascot will boast more depth this year after it was announced that the European Pattern Committee had upgraded the Norfolk S. to Group 2 status. Following in the wake of the similar enhancement in recent years to the meeting's other flagship juvenile tests, the Coventry and Queen Mary S., the June 22 five-furlong contest was granted its new ranking after the Committee met in Germany last week. Also upped to Group 2 level were a pair of seven-furlong races, the July 14 Superlative S. for juveniles at Newmarket in July and Newbury's Hungerford S., for three-year-olds and upwards Aug. 19. York has stepped in to save the race formerly known as the Scottish Derby, run for the last time at Ayr in 2005. The 10-furlong contest, which is yet to be renamed, will remain a Group 2 and take place July 29. The committee also revealed that three Listed races, York's Acomb S. Aug. 22, the Hackwood S. at Newbury July 22 and Lingfield's Winter Derby Mar. 18, are to be upgraded to Group 3 status. "The Pattern race program in Britain is obviously a significant success story and the most diverse in the world," BHB Racing Director Ruth Quinn commented. "Our strength in depth is reflected by the six upgrades to be introduced for 2006. We're delighted to be able to enhance the Royal Ascot week further, and also to see the achievement of our first Pattern race created from within the AWT program. I am also particularly pleased that we are to see the upgrade of the Hungerford S., as the improvement of the seven-furlong Pattern race programme is an area that we have focused on for some time. Recent years have seen the upgrade of the Lennox S. at Goodwood and the Park S. at Doncaster over the same trip, for example, and we aspire to have a seven-furlong Group 1 event in this country, hopefully in the not-too-distant future."

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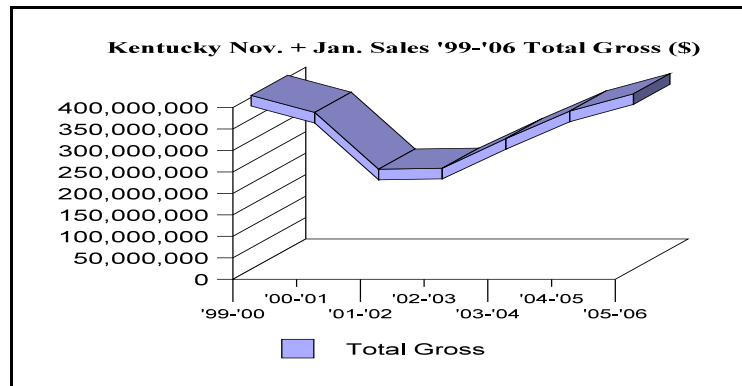
KENTUCKY MIXED SALE RECORDS

The biggest January sale ever--seven days, 1,628 horses and stallion interests sold--saw the gross rocket up by 35 percent from last year to a new January record of \$72,329,100. This was \$5.6-million higher than the official January record established in 1988 of nearly \$66.7 million, though that included the near \$47-million Nelson Bunker Hunt dispersal. The modern record, if you will, was set in January 2000, when 1,241 lots sold for \$60,951,200, and averaged \$49,115. This did include about 15 horses from the Allen Paulson dispersal, but, as that was only 1 percent of the total number sold, it's really not fair to throw that dispersal out for comparative purposes, as we can with the Bunker Hunt dispersal. Compared to the 2000 January sale, this year's edition was 19-percent higher in gross, but 10-percent lower in average. So this year did establish new records for number sold and gross, but not for average.

Because mares sold in foal in January come from the same covering season as mares sold in November, it has always been my policy--and *TDN* does the same -- to consider that January really should be added to the previous year's November sales for comparative purposes. The accompanying table tracks the Kentucky November (Fasig, including Adena Springs, plus Keeneland) and January sales back seven years. When you add the three sales together, the 2005-06 editions saw 4,612 lots sold (4 percent below the 1999-2000 record of 4,823), for a record \$396,321,000 gross and a record \$85,933 average. It's very significant, though, that the record gross is only 1-percent higher than the 1999-2000 total of \$392.5-million, and only 6-percent higher than the previous 1999-2000 record average of \$81,391. Yes, the January sale was way up over last year's edition, and yes, the three major Kentucky Mixed sales set new gross and average records, but not, maybe, by as much as one might think.

The fact is that the North American mixed sale market peaked at very nearly this level once before, in 1999-2000. The September yearling sale then peaked at \$291.8 million in September 2000. There were slight declines in the following November 2000/January 2001 mixed sales, which totalled just under \$353 million, about a 10-percent decline from the previous year. Then, in 2001, the combination of MRLS and the dot.com crash (not to even mention Sept. 11, 2001) caused the Kentucky auction market to plummet: over 1,000 fewer horses sold in the three November 2001/January 2002 mixed sales, and the gross collapsed by \$130 million, nearly 40 percent of its value. The 2002 September Sale dropped \$43 million in gross and \$16,000 in average, but the 2003 September Sale regained all that lost ground and then some, jumping \$63 million in gross to \$274 million, fully \$20-million more than the 2001 September Sale. By contrast, the 2002/2003 mixed sales remained in the doldrums, grossing just \$222 million.

So it's important to retain that perspective, that only in the last two years have the Kentucky mixed sales grossed between \$350-\$400 million, levels previously reached just before, or during, the dot.com crash. Similarly, the September Yearling Sale grossed \$384,349,900 in 2005. That smashed all previous September records, but was in fact only 3-percent higher than the Keeneland yearling record; in 2000, the July and September sales' combined gross was \$372,559,100.



The **Leading Stud Farm** by Number of Graded Winners by Stallions.

The **Leading Stud Farm** by Number of Stakes Winners by Stallions.

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So, yes, there have been fantastic gains the last couple of years, and yes, the Kentucky market has hit new heights. But it is not so very far ahead of where the market peaked six years ago. The combination of MRLS and the dot.com crash caused the Kentucky market to go into a big dive, and much of the last three years have therefore been making up for lost time. If you compare 'peak year' (Keeneland November 1999, January 2000, July plus September 2000) to 'peak year' (September and November 2005 plus January 2006), the number sold is actually 1-percent down, the gross is up 2 percent, and the average up 3 percent. It is not strictly comparable, since I'm using the yearling sale period after the record mixed sales six years ago, whereas I'm using the yearling sale period before the mixed sales now, but it is comparable enough to demonstrate that this year's market has simply returned to its previous, pre-crash record levels. That is actually a very good sign: if the market is predictable, then maybe the highest price levels ever could prove sustainable.

As you well know, I've been puzzling over the reasons for the record-equalling gains of the last few months. There are no internal reasons within the industry (massive purse increases, for example) for these most recent big gains, so I have promulgated various theories involving disposable income, baby boomers, and luxury items--in other words, the general economy.

Now a few other year-end statistics are appearing which tend to support that view, that we're seeing a new boom in luxury goods. Last week I noted that the U.S. Treasury Secretary forecasted a massive 3.5-percent growth in the U.S. economy in 2006. Then, in last weekend's *International Herald Tribune* (the newspaper for Americans abroad), there was an article about Christie's, which is evidently about to announce their first auction to be held in the Middle East--you guessed it, in Dubai--in May. The article also noted that Christie's was due to announce worldwide 2005 sales this week of \$3.2 billion, up 33 percent from 2004. Sound familiar? The luxury market is back, big-time. Boats should be selling well, too.

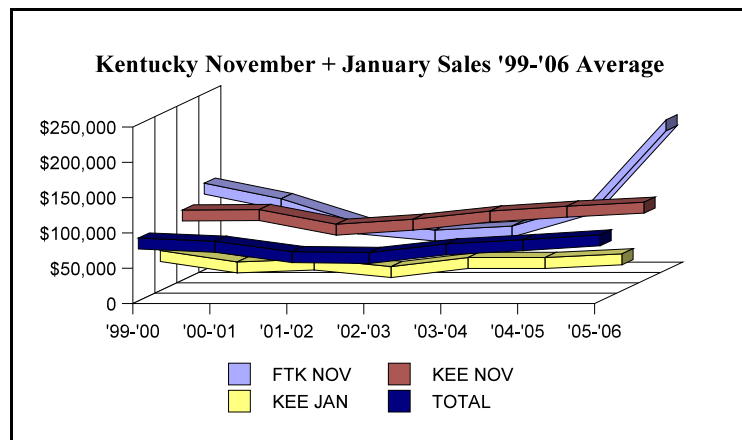
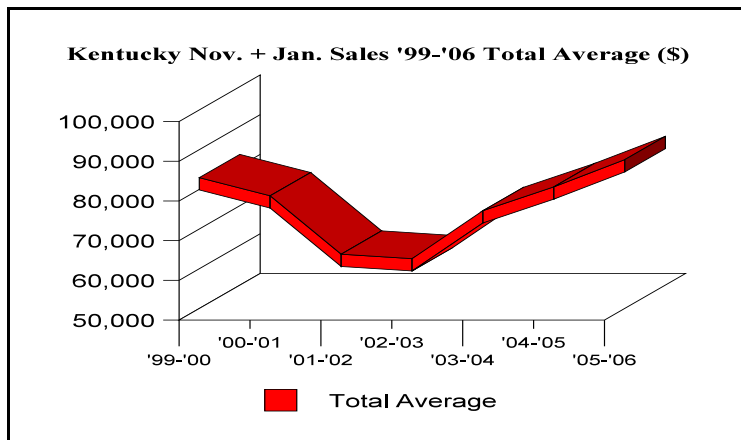
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RECORD LEVELS: 1999-2000 vs 2005-2006

| <u>Years</u> | <u>Sold</u> | <u>Gross</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1999-2000* | 8266 | \$765,108,800 | \$92,561 |
| 2005-2006** | 8157 | \$780,670,900 | \$95,706 |
| | -1% | +2% | +3% |

*Keeneland November 1999, January 2000, July 2000, September 2000

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APEX RATINGS: RULE OF THREE

Many of you are now familiar with the method of evaluating sires called APEX (standing for Annual Progeny Earnings index) ratings, of which I am a proponent. The method was developed in the mid-1980's, by myself and others, with the intention of addressing the problem of one huge earner skewing a sire's cumulative average-earnings index beyond credibility. It's a bit like an astrological chart: the A Index (corresponds to the sun sign) is the most important (class) indicator, but there are lots of other angles (indices) to consider, too. There are 17 different ratings for each sire, covering consistency in class, geography, and age over a moving seven-year period (the last year is added on, the first drops off). Much more about all that next week; for today, I would just like to present the 1999-2005 Top 40 sires for the key A Runner Index. This is the system's highest rating, indexing a stallion's proficiency at siring runners who have ranked in the top 2 percent of earners in at least one of the racing jurisdictions covered.

The accompanying table lists the top 40 sires (with 200+ 'year-starters') in the Northern Hemisphere for the last seven years, 1999-2005. Storm Cat (5.28, meaning 10.56 percent of his runners in these countries are 'A Runners') heads the list for the third successive year, with A.P. Indy (4.98) second, and Danzig (4.50) third. In the last nine years, Danzig has led the list three times (1997, 1998, 2002), A.P. Indy three times (1999-2001), and now Storm Cat three times. In the seven years since 1999, when A.P. Indy first had 200+ year-starters, no horse other than these three has occupied any of the top three slots. There have been 21 top-three placings since that time; all 21 have been filled by Storm Cat, A.P. Indy, and Danzig. How strong is that?

For the six years between 1999-2004, no horse other than Sadler's Wells and his 3/4-brother Nureyev ranked fourth or fifth.

This year, Nureyev drops out of the list (a sire had to have had 10+ three-year-olds of 2002 to be rated, which he didn't), and is replaced in fourth by Danzig's son, Danehill. He went from being around a 2.50 sire, when he returned from Japan in 1996, to a 4.48 sire by the end of 2005. His death, at the age of 16 in 2003, means that Danehill will only be rated for two more years. In 2005, he dethroned his stablemate, Sadler's Wells, as Champion Sire in Britain/Ireland after 14 championships in 15 years, plus he (Danehill) was Leading Sire of Two-Year-Olds in Britain and Ireland for the sixth time.

Danzig, Danehill, and Sunday Silence are among 12 of the top 40 sires who have died, but were rated in 2005 because they still had at 10 or more three-year-olds of 2002. Thus, 30 percent of the top sires of racehorses in North America, Europe, and Japan for the last seven years are dead. Fortunately, 10 of the top 40 -- 25 percent--are relatively young, born between 1992 (so 14 years old in 2006) and 1995 (11). These sires all have first foals 1998-2001, and all 10, fortunately, are still alive. Leader of this pack is Distorted Humor, ranked at number six overall for the second straight year, and number two on the 2005 North American General Sire List. Write him down as 'definite' now for that World Top 12 list we're compiling. That makes him a bargain, even at \$150,000. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

TEN TOP 40 APEX SIRES FOALED 1992-1995

| <u>SIRE</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>1STFLS</u> | <u>ST</u> | <u>A INDEX</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>2006 FEE</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| DISTORTED HUMOR | 1993 | 2000 | KY | 4.04 | 6 | \$150,000 |
| SMART STRIKE | 1992 | 1998 | KY | 3.78 | 8 | \$50,000 |
| UNBRIDLED'S SONG | 1993 | 1998 | KY | 3.38 | 11 | \$125,000 |
| CAPE CROSS | 1994 | 2001 | IR | 3.37 | 12 | €50,000 |
| WILD RUSH | 1994 | 2000 | JP | 3.32 | 14 | n/a |
| PIVOTAL | 1993 | 1998 | GB | 3.26 | 16 | £65,000 |
| AWESOME AGAIN | 1994 | 2000 | KY | 3.16 | 18 | \$125,000 |
| VICTORY GALLOP | 1995 | 2001 | KY | 2.95 | 24 | \$10,000 |
| SINGSPIEL | 1992 | 1999 | GB | 2.7 | 30 | £35,000 |
| PULPIT | 1994 | 1999 | KY | 2.67 | 32 | \$80,000 |

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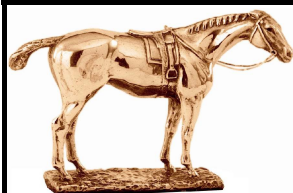


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**TOP 40 SIRE
1999 - 2005 A RUNNER INDEX
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| SIRE (YOB) | 1st Fls | ST | NA | | | EU | | | JPN | | | TOT 1999-2005 | | |
|-------------------------|---------|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-------|
| | | | Rnrs | A's | Index | Rnrs | A's | Index | Rnrs | A's | Index | Rnrs | A's | Index |
| Storm Cat (1983) | 1989 | KY | 722 | 75 | 5.19 | 176 | 21 | 5.97 | 59 | 5 | 4.24 | 957 | 101 | 5.28 |
| A.P. Indy (1989) | 1994 | KY | 874 | 97 | 5.55 | 67 | 1 | 0.75 | 84 | 4 | 2.38 | 1025 | 102 | 4.98 |
| Danzig (1977) | 1982 | Dead | 291 | 22 | 3.78 | 234 | 25 | 5.34 | 53 | 5 | 4.72 | 578 | 52 | 4.5 |
| Danehill (1986) | 1991 | Dead | 137 | 19 | 6.93 | 1044 | 93 | 4.45 | 282 | 19 | 3.37 | 1463 | 131 | 4.48 |
| Sadler's Wells (1981) | 1986 | IRE | 125 | 26 | 10.4 | 1432 | 111 | 3.88 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1579 | 137 | 4.34 |
| Distorted Humor (1993) | 2000 | KY | 373 | 30 | 4.02 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 8.33 | 384 | 31 | 4.04 |
| Sunday Silence (1986) | 1992 | Dead | 19 | 2 | 5.26 | 61 | 6 | 4.92 | 2755 | 207 | 3.76 | 2835 | 215 | 3.79 |
| Smart Strike (1992) | 1998 | KY | 556 | 42 | 3.78 | 21 | 2 | 4.76 | 18 | 1 | 2.78 | 595 | 45 | 3.78 |
| Seeking the Gold (1985) | 1991 | KY | 525 | 46 | 4.38 | 184 | 7 | 1.9 | 114 | 6 | 2.63 | 823 | 59 | 3.58 |
| Monsun (1990) | 1997 | GER | 7 | 2 | 14.29 | 501 | 33 | 3.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 508 | 35 | 3.44 |
| Unbridled's Song (1993) | 1998 | KY | 625 | 43 | 3.44 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 3 | 3.66 | 680 | 46 | 3.38 |
| Cape Cross (1994) | 2001 | IRE | 8 | 2 | 12.5 | 258 | 16 | 3.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 267 | 18 | 3.37 |
| Kingmambo (1990) | 1995 | KY | 436 | 23 | 2.64 | 359 | 30 | 4.18 | 176 | 12 | 3.41 | 971 | 65 | 3.35 |
| Wild Rush (1994) | 2000 | JPN | 395 | 26 | 3.29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 3.85 | 422 | 28 | 3.32 |
| Broad Brush (1983) | 1989 | KY | 766 | 44 | 2.87 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 8 | 16 | 795 | 52 | 3.27 |
| Pivotal (1993) | 1998 | GB | 19 | 6 | 15.79 | 440 | 24 | 2.73 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 460 | 30 | 3.26 |
| Bold n' Flashy (1989) | 1997 | ON | 263 | 17 | 3.23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 264 | 17 | 3.22 |
| Awesome Again (1994) | 2000 | KY | 324 | 21 | 3.24 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 348 | 22 | 3.16 |
| Unbridled (1987) | 1993 | Dead | 707 | 46 | 3.25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 3.13 | 764 | 48 | 3.14 |
| Seattle Slew (1974) | 1980 | Dead | 435 | 29 | 3.33 | 43 | 3 | 3.49 | 59 | 1 | 0.85 | 537 | 33 | 3.07 |
| Machiavellian (1987) | 1992 | Dead | 104 | 13 | 6.25 | 713 | 37 | 2.59 | 41 | 2 | 2.44 | 858 | 52 | 3.03 |
| Darshaan (1981) | 1986 | Dead | 45 | 8 | 8.89 | 630 | 33 | 2.62 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 690 | 41 | 2.97 |
| Kris S. (1977) | 1983 | Dead | 691 | 42 | 3.04 | 110 | 5 | 2.27 | 43 | 3 | 3.49 | 844 | 50 | 2.96 |
| Victory Gallop (1995) | 2001 | KY | 235 | 15 | 3.19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 254 | 15 | 2.95 |
| Summer Squall (1987) | 1993 | KY | 552 | 34 | 3.08 | 28 | 1 | 1.79 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 35 | 2.92 |
| Rainbow Quest (1981) | 1987 | GB | 45 | 6 | 6.67 | 640 | 33 | 2.58 | 17 | 1 | 2.94 | 702 | 40 | 2.85 |
| In the Wings (1986) | 1992 | Dead | 10 | 0 | 0 | 533 | 31 | 2.91 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 546 | 31 | 2.84 |
| In Excess (1987) | 1994 | CA | 704 | 38 | 2.7 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 709 | 39 | 2.75 |
| Theatrical (1982) | 1989 | KY | 490 | 37 | 3.78 | 248 | 8 | 1.61 | 120 | 2 | 0.83 | 858 | 47 | 2.74 |
| Singspiel (1992) | 1999 | GB | 20 | 4 | 10 | 318 | 11 | 1.73 | 51 | 6 | 5.88 | 389 | 21 | 2.7 |
| Unfuwain (1985) | 1991 | Dead | 17 | 1 | 2.94 | 612 | 33 | 2.7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 631 | 34 | 2.69 |
| Pulpit (1994) | 1999 | KY | 373 | 20 | 2.68 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 3.33 | 412 | 22 | 2.67 |
| Acatenango (1982) | 1989 | Dead | 17 | 4 | 11.76 | 620 | 30 | 2.42 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 642 | 34 | 2.65 |
| Dynaformer (1985) | 1991 | KY | 996 | 54 | 2.71 | 109 | 4 | 1.83 | 17 | 1 | 2.94 | 1122 | 59 | 2.63 |
| Hernando (1990) | 1997 | GB | 15 | 4 | 13.33 | 428 | 19 | 2.22 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 445 | 23 | 2.58 |
| El Prado (1989) | 1994 | KY | 1075 | 59 | 2.74 | 74 | 1 | 0.68 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1169 | 60 | 2.57 |
| Montbrook (1990) | 1996 | FL | 660 | 34 | 2.58 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 661 | 34 | 2.57 |
| Bold Badgett (1985) | 1990 | Dead | 368 | 19 | 2.58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 369 | 19 | 2.57 |
| Rahy (1985) | 1991 | KY | 661 | 38 | 2.87 | 200 | 8 | 2 | 80 | 2 | 1.25 | 941 | 48 | 2.55 |
| Lando (1990) | 1997 | FR | 16 | 3 | 9.38 | 299 | 13 | 2.17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 316 | 16 | 2.53 |



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| 1999-2000 | 121 | 13,952,500 | 115,145 |
| 2000-2001 | 121 | 11,274,000 | 93,174 |
| 2001-2002 | 110 | 6,491,500 | 59,014 |
| 2002-2003 | 94 | 4,578,900 | 48,712 |
| 2003-2004 | 120 | 6,524,900 | 54,374 |
| 2004-2005 | 267 | 22,937,500 | 85,908 |
| 2005-2006 | 168 | 34,389,000 | 204,896 |

*Includes Adena Springs

KEE NOV

| YEARS | SOLD | GROSS | AVG |
|-----------|------|-------------|---------|
| 1999-2000 | 3461 | 317,666,000 | 91,784 |
| 2000-2001 | 3266 | 301,444,800 | 92,466 |
| 2001-2002 | 2506 | 179,568,600 | 71,655 |
| 2002-2003 | 2377 | 187,230,000 | 78,767 |
| 2003-2004 | 2614 | 236,070,900 | 90,310 |
| 2004-2005 | 2873 | 279,680,200 | 97,348 |
| 2005-2006 | 2816 | 289,602,900 | 102,842 |

KEE JAN

| YEARS | SOLD | GROSS | AVG |
|-----------|-------|------------|--------|
| 1999-2000 | 1,241 | 60,951,200 | 49,115 |
| 2000-2001 | 1,207 | 39,657,700 | 32,856 |
| 2001-2002 | 937 | 34,689,200 | 37,022 |
| 2002-2003 | 1,185 | 31,186,000 | 26,317 |
| 2003-2004 | 1,260 | 49,362,600 | 39,177 |
| 2004-2005 | 1,361 | 53,418,000 | 39,249 |
| 2005-2006 | 1,628 | 72,329,100 | 44,428 |

TOTAL

| YEARS | SOLD | GROSS | AVG |
|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 1999-2000 | 4,823 | 392,549,700 | 81,391 |
| 2000-2001 | 4,594 | 352,926,500 | 76,823 |
| 2001-2002 | 3,553 | 220,749,300 | 62,130 |
| 2002-2003 | 3,656 | 222,794,900 | 60,994 |
| 2003-2004 | 3,994 | 291,958,400 | 73,099 |
| 2004-2005 | 4,501 | 356,035,700 | 79,101 |
| 2005-2006 | 4,612 | 396,321,000 | 85,933 |

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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS PLUS

| HORSE | SIRE | RATING |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Ghostzapper | Awesome Again | 128 |
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| Westerner (GB) | Danehill | 126 |
| Saint Liam | Saint Ballado | 125 |
| Shirocco (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | 125 |
| Bago (Fr) | Nashwan | 124 |
| Leroïdesanimaux (Brz) | Candy Stripes | 124 |
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THREE-YEAR-OLDS

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Hurricane Run (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire) | 130 |
| Motivator (GB) | Montjeu (Ire) | 125 |
| Shamardal | Giant's Causeway | 125 |
| Deep Impact (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | 124 |
| Afleet Alex | Northern Afleet | 124 |
| David Junior | Pleasant Tap | 123 |
| Dubawi (Ire) | Dubai Millennium (GB) | 123 |
| Oratorio (Ire) | Danehill | 123 |

TWO-YEAR-OLDS*

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| George Washington (Ire) | Danehill | 124 |
| Sir Percy (GB) | Mark of Esteem (Ire) | 121 |
| Amadeus Wolf (GB) | Mozart (Ire) | 120 |
| Horatio Nelson (Ire) | Danehill | 120 |
| Opera Cape (GB) | Barathea (Ire) | 117 |
| Red Clubs (Ire) | Red Ransom | 117 |
| Carlotamix (Fr) | Linamix (Fr) | 116 |
| Rumplestiltskin (Ire) | Danehill | 116 |

*Only European-trained juveniles

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date | Race | Track |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. 21 | GII Palos Verdes H. | Santa Anita |
| | GIII Aqueduct H. | Aqueduct |
| | GIII First Lady H. | Gulfstream |
| | GIII Fair Grounds BC H. | FG@LA Downs |
| Jan. 22 | GII San Marcos S. | Santa Anita |
| Jan. 28 | Sunshine Millions | Gulfstream/Santa Anita |

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LUNAR STAR TOPS OBS OPENER Lunar Star (Silver Ghost), a nine-year-old mare in foal to Songandaprayer, brought a final bid of \$265,000 to top the opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Winter Mixed Sale at the OBS sales complex yesterday in Ocala, Florida. The stakes-placed mare, who sold as [hip 74](#), is a full sister to Grade I winner Lunar Spook. She is the dam of yearling and two-year-old fillies by Montbrook. Lunar Star was consigned by Shadybrook Farm, Inc., agent, and was purchased by Matthews Stables. Songandaprayer was also represented by the top two yearlings of yesterday's session. Chestnut Valley Farm spent \$110,000 to bring home [hip 91](#), a chestnut colt out of Rhonda's Rocket (Fit to Fight), from the consignment of Nancy Bauman, agent. Also bringing six figures was [hip 289](#), a bay son of Songandaprayer out of Up One Step (At the Threshold). Consigned by Summerfield, agent, the yearling was purchased for \$100,000 by Grand Oaks Stable.

|  | | OBS WINTER MIXED SALE TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 2006 | |
|---|-------------------|---|--|
| <u>SESSION TOTALS</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> | |
| No. Offered | 257 | 270 | |
| No. Sold | 175 | 186 | |
| RNAs | 82 | 84 | |
| % RNA | 31.9% | 31.1% | |
| Gross | \$3,441,900 | \$3,655,700 | |
| Average (% change) | \$19,668 (+0.07%) | \$19,654 | |
| Median (% change) | \$10,000 (-13.0%) | \$11,500 | |
| www.obssales.com | | | |

STAKES CLOSINGS
TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19:
1-29 \$250,000 Santa Monica H.-I, SA, 4/up, f/m, 7f (250)

CHURCHILL CHANGES STAKES PURSE

DISTRIBUTION Churchill Downs has announced a change to the purse distribution in stakes races, excluding the GI Kentucky Derby, beginning with the Spring Meet. The track hopes to increase entries by paying purse money to each participating horse; previously, only horses finishing first through fifth received checks. With this new policy, horses that finish lower than fifth in any stakes race other than the Derby will receive one percent of the overall purse, including added money. That one-percent share will be taken out of the overall purse before the remaining purse money is distributed to the top five finishers under the track's regular formula: 62 percent to the winner, 20 percent to the runner-up, 10 percent to third, five percent to fourth and three percent to fifth. In races with Breeders' Cup supplements, the additional purses would be paid from purse funds supplied by the track. "The possibility of recouping nomination and starting fees could provide a sufficient incentive to convince some horsemen who are on the fence regarding individual stakes races to take a chance with their horse," said Doug Bredar, Churchill's racing secretary. "Our stakes races attract many of racing's brightest stars and, in many cases, the addition of just a horse or two to any stakes field can transform a modestly interesting race into a compelling contest for both fans and horsemen. We're hoping that the new policy will attract rising stars and other horses that fit to compete in those races--horses with connections that may need only a small incentive to decide to drop their horses into the entry box." The Kentucky Derby was not included in the new stakes purse distribution formula at Churchill Downs because it is the one race at the track that is conducted outside of the track's regular stakes structure. Nominations to the Derby are made in a joint process through Triple Crown Productions in which nominated horses are also eligible for the other jewels of the Triple Crown: the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S.

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★ EAST ★

Philly Cancels Tuesday Card:

Poor track conditions cancelled Tuesday's racing card at Philadelphia Park. The track cancelled Monday's racing after the third race and announced Tuesday's cancellation after consulting with riders following morning works. Live racing is scheduled to resume Wednesday with a first post of 12:25 p.m.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SUN, \$24,300, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

PRINCESS PATRICIA (f, 3, [Aptitude](#)--**Constant Companion, by Relaunch**) debuted with a third-place effort in an overnight stake at Zia Park Dec. 3 before graduating with a 3 1/2-length victory sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at this strip Dec. 27. The 4-5 favorite contested the pace before asserting control leaving the backstretch and powering clear to win by 14 3/4 lengths. Innocent Appeal (Appealing Skier), a 23-1 outsider, was second. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$30,180. O-Enrique Mata. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Ramon Ronquillo.

APPOINTMENTS...

- Stonewall Farm has announced that Clark Shepherd has been hired as a pedigree and mating analyst, while John Gasper will work with the farm as a bloodstock associate.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Jan. 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ECTON PARK (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 118/13/2

6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Red State Rules, \$57K KEE JAN yrl

MINARDI (Boundary), Walmac, \$13K, 68/6/0

6-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Gloria's Legacy, \$50K KEE SEP yrl

SONGANDAPRAYER (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/20/3

8-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Country Diva, \$60K FTK JUL yrl

TDN TODAY

Around the World 3 pages

★ EUROPE ★

BRITISH STATS HOLD UP Officials at the British Horseracing Board have labeled 2005 a "success story" after attendance and prize money almost hit the previous year's high. Despite total prize money at £99.3 million being slightly down on the £100 million set in 2004 and attendances of almost six million being marginally below the all-time record set 12 months before, the BHB's Chief Executive Greg Nichols was in an upbeat mood. "Twelve months ago I said that British Racing was well placed to meet the challenges ahead, and so it has proved," he said. "British Racing has never been more popular--it is second only to football in spectator numbers and television viewers--and credit for the continued progress is due to all those who participate in and contribute to the sport."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 4f (tr), :48.66, 8/82

Salute (Unbridled), 4f (tr), :48.45, 5/82

Spite the Devil (Devil His Due), 6f (tr), 1:17.41, 4/5

GULFSTREAM

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 4f, :47.80, 3/14

OAKLAWN PARK

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 3f, :39.20, 8/9

PALM MEADOWS

Request for Parole (Judge T C), 4f, :49.40, 15/31

PAYSON PARK

Sabre d'Argent (Kris S.), 5f, 1:05.00, 2/3

SAN LUIS REY

Actxecutive (Noactor), 7f, 1:25.60, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Attila's Storm (Forest Wildcat), 3f, :36.40, 5/19

Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.40, 17/27

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MNR, \$28,600, 1-16, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:46, gd.

FANCY EMPIRE (m, 5, Royal Empire--Fancy Comment {SW}, by Editorial Comment) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-3-5, \$77,333. O-S Matthew Kintz. B-G Pruitt Bobby (AL). T-S Kintz.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carson House, f, 3, Lord Carson--Noble House, by Copelan. SUN, 1-17, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Margaret O DuPont & Margaret V Bloss (Ky).

Winnies Tigger Too, c, 3, Wheaton--Winning for Glory, by Maudlin. TAM, 1-17, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (Fl). *Full to Winnie's Pooh Bear, MSW, \$164,105.

Coach Que, g, 4, Pyramid Peak--Go Bonnie, by Irish Open. SUN, 1-17, 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Tom Boy Stables, Inc (Ky).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Pau, 3.35, 1-17, €20,000, 4yo/up, 6½f (AWT), 1:19.78, st.

SWING VOTER (GB) (g, 5, Machiavellian--Joyeuse Entree {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$117,817}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 24 starts, 4 wins, 12 places, €64,245. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Michel Cheno.

ITALY, Naples, 3.45, 1-16, €10,800, 4yo/up, 2250mT, 2:24.00, vsf.

SUNSU DESURA (GB) (h, 8, Rainbow Quest--Noble Destiny {GB}, by Dancing Brave) Lifetime Record: 35 starts, 11 wins, 10 places, €184,079. O-Scuderia Millennium; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Armando Renzoni. *45,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Enea, g, 3, Halo's Image--Always Love U, by Alwasmii. Naples, Italy, 1-16, Unraced 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Green Key Farm. *\$65,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

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01-21 200 Fair Grounds BC H.-III, FG, 4/up, 8.5fT (TBA), **1-11**
 01-22 150 San Marcos-II, SA, 4/up, 10fT (150), **01-12**
 01-28 500 Sunshine Millions Turf, GP, 4/up, 9fT (500), **1-14**
 02-25 250 GP Breeders' Cup H.-I, GP, 11.5fT (250), **02-15**
 02-26 150 San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12fT (150), **02-16**
 03-04 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile H.-I, SA, 4/up, 8fT (300), **02-18**
 03-04 a527 Futurity (AMC)-G1, Cau, 8fT (0), **01-11**

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NATIONAL:

01-28 1000 Sunshine Millions Classic, SA, [R], 4/up, 9f (500), CLSD
02-04 500 Donn H.-I, GP, 9f (500), 01-25
02-04 300 Strub-II, SA, 4yo, 9f (300), 01-26
02-05 250 San Antonio H.-II, SA, 4/up, 9f (250), 01-26
02-18 75 John B Campbell H., Lrl, 9f (0), 02-09
03-04 300 Gulfstream Park H.-II, GP, 9.5f (300), 02-22
03-04 1000 Santa Anita H.-I, SA, 4/up, 10f (300), 02-18
03-12 150 Razorback BC H.-III, OP, 4/up, 8.5f (0), 03-03
03-25 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 2000m (6000s), 02-15
03-25 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 1600m (1000s), 02-15
04-01 200a Excelsior BC H.-III, Aqu, 9f (100), 03-18
04-01 100 Skip Away H.-III, GP, 9f (100), 03-22
04-12 100 Fifth Season-III, OP, 4/up, 8.5f (0), 04-01

EAST:

01-21 100a Aqueduct H.-III, Aqu, 8.5f (100), CLOSED
01-27 60a Mellow Roll, Aqu, [S], 8f (0), 01-21
03-04 65a Stymie H., Aqu, 9f (65), 02-18

MIDWEST:

01-21 100 Maxxam Gold Cup, Hou, 4/up, 9f (0), CLOSED
02-11 100 Essex H.-III, OP, 4/up, 8.5f (0), 02-03
02-18 50 Dust Commander, TP, 4yo/up, 8f (0), 02-08

WEST:

02-18 125 NM State University, Sun, [S], 4/up, 8f (250), 02-11
03-12 75a Santana Mile, SA, 4/up, 8f (50), 03-02

KEY: Race Date, Purse, Name, Grade, Track, S=State-bred,
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NATIONAL:

01-21 200 Fair Grounds BC H.-III, FG, 4/up, 8.5fT (200), CLSD
01-22 150 San Marcos-II, SA, 4/up, 10fT (150), CLOSED
01-28 500 Sunshine Millions Turf, GP, [R], 4/up, 9fT (500), CLSD
02-25 250 GP Breeders' Cup H.-I, GP, 11.5fT (250), 02-15
02-26 150 San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12fT (150), 2-16
03-04 a527 Futurity (AMC)-G1, Cau, 8fT (0), CLOSED
03-04 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile H.-I, SA, 4/up, 8fT (300), 02-18
03-25 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 2400mT (5000s), 02-15
03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free (AMC)-G1, Nad, 1777mT (5000s), 03-13
03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 1777mT (5000s), 02-15
03-25 200 San Luis Rey H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12fT (200), 03-16
04-01 150 Pan American H.-II, GP, 12fT (150), 03-22
04-08 200 John B Connally BC Turf-III, Hou, 9fT (0), 03-29
04-23 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, SA, 4/up, a14fT INV
04-23 1800 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, ST, 2000mT (0), 03-01
05-07 a1025 Champions Mile (AMC), ST, 1600mT (5000s), 03-13
06-04 a1867 Yasuda Kinen (AMC)-G1, Tok, 1600mT (0), 03-13
08-12 1000g Arlington Million-I, AP, 10fT (TBA), TBA

EAST:

01-29 100 Mac Diarmida H.-III, GP, 11fT (100), 01-18
02-11 100 Appleton H.-III, GP, 8fT (100), 02-01
02-25 125 Tampa Bay BC, Tam, 4/up, 8.5fT (50), 02-11
03-11 100 Canadian Turf H., GP, 8.5fT (100), 03-01

MIDWEST:

02-04 40 Jersey Village, Hou, [S], 4/up, 8.5fT (0), 01-25

WEST:

02-08 75a Thunder Road H., SA, 4/up, 8fT (50), 02-02
03-19 100a Crystal Water H., SA, [S], 4/up, 8fT (100), 03-09

FOREIGN:

02-26 a1188 Nakayama Kinen, Nak, 4/up, 9fT (0), CLSD
03-04 a754 Ocean-G3, Nak, 4/up, 6fT (0), CLOSED
03-05 a797 Chukyo Kinen-G3, Cko, 4/up, 10fT (0), CLSD
03-11 a438 Osaka Jo, Hsn, 4/up, 10fT (0), 01-31
05-14 a1800 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup-G1, Krn, 2000mT (0), 03-01

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3/up, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

01-21 150g Palos Verdes H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6f (150), **CLOSED**
 01-28 300 Sunshine Millions Sprint, **GP**, **R**, 6f (500), **CLOSED**
 02-18 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **02-09**
 02-20 225 General George H-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **02-09**
 03-04 200 Richter Scale BC Sprint H.-II, **GP**, 7f (200), **2-22**
 03-25 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (2000s), **02-15**
 04-02 200 Potrero Grande BC H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (200), **03-23**
 04-08 300 Carter H.-I, **Aqu**, 7f (300), **03-25**
 04-13 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **04-01**

EAST:

01-28 65a Paumonok H., **Aqu**, 6f (65), **CLOSED**
 02-05 100 Deputy Minister H.-III, **GP**, 6f (100), **01-26**
 02-11 60 Super, **Tam**, 4/up, 7f (50), **01-28**
 02-19 65a Hollie Hughes H., **Aqu**, **S**, 6f (65), **02-04**
 03-11 100a Toboggan H.-III, **Aqu**, 6f (100), **02-25**

MIDWEST:

01-28 50 Forego, **TP**, 4/up, 6.5f (0), **01-18**
 02-04 50 King Cotton, **OP**, 4/up, 6f (0), **01-27**

WEST:

01-28 50 Budweiser H., **Sun**, 5f (150), **01-21**
 03-04 50 Bill Thomas Mem'l H., **Sun**, 6.5f (150), **02-25**
 03-26 100 Mt. Cristo Rey H., **Sun**, **S**, 4.5f (200), **03-18**

3/up, turf, sprint**NATIONAL:**

02-04 500 Lightning (GSC)-G1, **Fle**, 2/up, 5fT (330), **01-30**
 02-18 700 Australia (GSC)-G1, **MV**, 6fT (330), **02-13**
 06-20 a360 King's Stand (GSC)-G2, **Asc**, 5fT (a900), **5-03**
 06-24 a620 Golden Jubilee (GSC)-G1, **Asc**, 6fT (a1500), **04-26**
 09-10 a1100 Centaur (GSC), **Cko**, 6fT (0), **08-01**
 10-01 a1740 Sprinters (GSC)-G1, **Nak**, 1200mT (0), **08-15**
 12-10 1287 CX Hong Kong Sprint (GSC)-G1, **ST**, 5fT (0), **10-01**

EAST:

03-18 75 Turf Dash, **Tam**, 5fT (50), **03-04**

WEST:

02-19 75a Daytona H., **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (50), **02-09**
 02-19 125a Sensational Star H., **SA**, **S**&**R**, 4up, a6.5fT (125), **02-09**

FOREIGN:

02-26 a754 Hankyu Hai-G3, **Hsn**, 4/up, 7fT (0), **CLOSED**



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3 yo, dirt, route**NATIONAL:****TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (600), 01-21**

02-04 150 Holy Bull-III, GP, 9f (150), 01-25
 02-04 100a Sham-III, **SA**, **R**, 9f (100), **01-26**
 02-20 250 Southwest, **OP**, 8f (300), **02-10**
 03-04 300 Fountain of Youth-II, **GP**, 9f (300), **02-22**
 03-04 200 Santa Catalina-II, **SA**, 8.5f (200), **02-23**
 03-18 300 Rebel-III, **OP**, 8.5f (300), **02-10**
 03-18 250 San Felipe-II, **SA**, 8.5f (250), **03-09**
 03-18 200 Gotham-III, **Aqu**, 8.5f (200), **03-04**
 03-25 500 Lane's End-II, **TP**, 9f (300), **02-22**
 03-25 2000 UAE Derby-G2, **Nad**, 1800m (0), **CLOSED**
 04-01 1000 Florida Derby-I, **GP**, 9f (2500), **03-22**
 04-08 750 Santa Anita Derby-I, **SA**, 9f (2500), **03-25**
 04-08 750 Wood Memorial-I, **Aqu**, 9f (750), **03-25**
 04-15 750 Toyota Blue Grass-I, **Kee**, 9f (300), **02-22**
 04-15 1000 Arkansas Derby-II, **OP**, 9f (300), **02-10**
 04-29 150 Withers-III, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **04-15**
05-06 2000g Kentucky Derby-I, CD, 10f (600), 01-21
05-20 1000 Preakness-I, Pim, 9.5f (600), 01-21
06-10 1000 Belmont-I, Bel, 12f (600), 01-21

EAST:

02-04 50 Miracle Wood, **Lrl**, 8f (0), **01-26**
 02-11 65a Whirlaway, **Aqu**, 8.5f (65), **01-28**
 02-18 125 Sam F. Davis, **Tam**, 8.5f (50), **02-04**
 03-18 250 Tampa Bay Derby-III, **Tam**, 8.5f (100), **03-04**
 08-23 100a Albany, **Sar**, **S**, 9f (100), **08-12**

MIDWEST:

01-21 100 Crescent City Derby, **FG**, **S**, 8.5f (100), **CLSD**
02-04 50 WEBN, TP, 8f (0), 01-25
 02-18 125 Jim's Orbit, **Hou**, 8f (0), **02-01**
 03-04 40 Texas Heritage, **Hou**, 8f (0), **02-22**
 03-04 100 John Battaglia Mem'l, **TP**, 8.5f (100), **02-22**
 03-25 100 Rushaway, **TP**, 8.5f (100), **03-15**

WEST:

01-29 250 El Camino Real Derby-III, BM, 8.5f (250), 01-19
 02-26 100 Borderland Derby, **Sun**, 8.5f (200), **02-18**
 04-01 600 WinStar Derby, **Sun**, 8.5f (5000), **02-15**

3 yo, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

07-01 150 Arlington Classic-III, **AP**, 8.5fT (TBA), **TBA**
 07-22 250 American Derby-II, **AP**, 9.5fT (TBA), **TBA**
 08-12 400g Secretariat-I, **AP**, 10fT (TBA), **TBA**

EAST:

02-12 60 Hallandale Beach, **GP**, 8.5fT (25), **02-02**
 03-12 100 Palm Beach-III, **GP**, 9fT (100), **03-01**

MIDWEST:

01-22 75 Black Gold, **FG**, a8fT (75), **CLOSED**

WEST:

03-18 75a Pasadena, **SA**, 8fT (50), **03-09**

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3 yo, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

01-28 250 Sunshine Millions Dash, **SA**, [R], 6f (500), **CLOSED**
 02-04 150 Hutcheson-II, **GP**, 7.5f (150), **01-25**
 02-12 150 San Vicente-II, **SA**, 7f (150), **02-02**
 03-04 150 Swale-II, **GP**, 7f (150), **02-22**
 04-08 150 Bay Shore-III, **Aqu**, 7f (150), **03-25**

EAST:

01-28 75 Pasco, **Tam**, 7f (50), **CLOSED**
 02-18 65a Fred Cappy Capossela, **Aqu**, 6f (65), **02-04**
 04-23 100 NY Stallion-Tms Sq., **Aqu**, [S], 7f (n/a), **04-23**

MIDWEST:

01-20 50 Dixieland, **OP**, 5.5f (0), **CLOSED**
 02-25 50 Mountain Valley, **OP**, 6f (0), **02-17**

3 yo, turf, sprint**WEST:**

03-04 100a Baldwin-III, **SA**, a6.5fT (100), **02-23**

FILLIES & MARES**3/up, f/m, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**

01-28 500 Sunshine Millions Distaff, **GP**, [R], 4/up, 9f (500), **CLOSED**
 02-11 250 Santa Maria H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 8.5f (250), **02-02**
 02-12 200 La Canada-II, **SA**, 4yo, 9f (200), **02-02**
 03-11 300 Santa Margarita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 9f **INV**
 03-11 175 Azeri BC-III, **OP**, 8.5f (0), **03-03**
 03-25 200 Rampart H.-II, **GP**, 9f (200), **03-15**
 04-08 500 Apple Blossom H.-I, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), **03-25**

EAST:

01-28 60 Nellie Morse, Lrl, 4/up, 8f (0), 01-20
 02-18 100 Sabin H.-III, **GP**, 9f (100), **02-08**
 02-25 65a Rare Treat H., **Aqu**, 9f (65), **02-11**
 02-25 60 MD Racing Media H., **Lrl**, 9f (0), **02-16**
 03-04 60 Wayward Lass, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **02-18**
 03-26 100a Next Move H.-III, **Aqu**, 9f (100), **03-11**

MIDWEST:

01-21 40 Sam Houston Distaff, **Hou**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**
 02-11 50 Likely Exchange, **TP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **02-01**
 02-18 50 Pippin, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **02-10**

WEST:

03-18 100 Sydney Valentini H., **Sun**, [S], 8f (200), **03-11**

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3/up, f/m, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

01-28 500 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf, **SA**, [R], 4/up, 9fT (500), **CLSD**
 02-04 100 Suwannee River H.-III, **GP**, 9fT (100), **01-25**
 02-20 150 Buena Vista H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (150), **02-09**
 03-04 100 Honey Fox H.-III, **GP**, 8.5fT (100), **02-22**
 03-04 100 The Very One H.-III, **GP**, 11.5fT (100), **02-22**
 03-26 150 Santa Ana H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9fT (150), **03-16**
 04-01 150 Orchid H.-II, **GP**, 12fT (150), **03-22**
 04-22 200 Santa Barbara H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (200), **4-13**
 08-12 750 Beverly D.-I, **AP**, 9.5fT (TBA), **TBA**

EAST:

02-18 125 Endeavour BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **02-04**
 03-18 100 Hillsborough-III, **Tam**, 4/up, a9fT (100), **03-04**

MIDWEST:

02-11 40 Tomball, **Hou**, [S], 4/up, 8.5fT (0), **02-01**

WEST:

01-28 100 Brown Bess H., **GG**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **CLOSED**
 02-04 75 Foster City, **BM**, 4/up, 8f (75), **01-26**
 02-25 100a Pro or Con H., **SA**, [S], 4/up, 8fT (100), **02-16**

FOREIGN:

03-12 a726 Nakayama Himba, **Nak**, 4/up, 9fT (0), **01-31**

3/up, f/m, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

01-28 300 Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint, **SA**, [R], 4/up, 6f (500), **CLSD**
01-29 250 Santa Monica H.-I, SA, 4/up, 7f (250), 01-19
 02-18 225 Barbara Fritchie H.-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **02-09**
 03-18 200 Shirley Jones BC H.-II, **GP**, 7f (100), **03-08**
 03-25 150a Distaff BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **03-11**
 04-22 150a Bed O' Roses BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **04-08**

EAST:

01-21 60 What A Summer, **Lrl**, 4/up, 6f (0), **CLOSED**
 01-21 100 First Lady H.-III, **GP**, 6f (100), **CLOSED**
02-04 65a Correction H., Aqu, 6f (65), 01-21
02-04 60 Manatee, Tam, 4/up, 7f (50), 01-21
 02-18 100 Hurricane Bertie H.-III, **GP**, 6.5f (100), **02-08**
 03-12 65a Broadway H., **Aqu**, [S], 6f (65), **02-25**

MIDWEST:

01-21 50 American Beauty, **OP**, 4/up, 6f (0), **CLOSED**
 03-04 50 Spring Fever, **OP**, 4/up, 5.5f (0), **02-24**

WEST:

02-04 50 Curribot H., **Sun**, 8.5f (150), **01-28**
 02-19 50 Czaria H., **Sun**, 6f (150), **02-11**
 02-25 100a Las Flores H-III, **SA**, 4/up, 6f (100), **02-16**

3/up, f/m, turf, sprint**WEST:**

01-29 75a Wishing Well H., SA, 4/up, 6.5fT (50), 01-19
 03-17 125a Irish O'Brien, **SA**, [S], 4up, a6.5fT (125), **03-09**

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NATIONAL:

02-04 150 Davona Dale-II, GP, 8.5f (150), 01-25
 02-11 250 Las Virgenes-I, SA, 8f (250), 02-02
 03-05 150 Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 9f (150), 02-23
 03-12 300 Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 8.5f (300), 03-02
 03-25 150 Bourbonette BC-III, TP, 8f (100), 03-15
 04-08 500 Ashland-I, Kee, 8.5f (250), 02-22
 04-14 250 Fantasy-II, OP, 8.5f (100), 03-25
 04-15 150 Comely-II, Aqu, 8f (150), 04-01
 05-05 500a Kentucky Oaks-I, CD, 9f (100), 02-11

EAST:

02-11 50 Wide Country, Lrl, 8f (0), 02-02
 02-18 60 Suncoast, Tam, 8.5f (50), 02-04
 02-26 65a Busher, Aqu, 8.5f (65), 02-11
 03-18 200 Florida Oaks, Tam, 8.5f (100), 03-04

MIDWEST:

02-18 125 Two Altazano, Hou, 8f (0), 02-01
 02-19 50 Martha Washington, OP, 8f (0), 02-10
 02-25 50 Valdale, TP, 8f (0), 02-15
 03-25 75 Honeybee, OP, 8.5f (0), 03-17

WEST:

01-21 75 Burlingame, BM, 8f (75), CLOSED

3yo fillies, turf, route

EAST:

02-19 60 Gaily Gaily, GP, 8.5fT (25), 02-09
 03-19 100 Herecomesthebride-III, GP, 9fT (100), 03-08

MIDWEST:

01-22 100 Crescent City Oaks, FG, S, 8.5fT (100), CLSD

WEST:

03-12 75a China Doll, SA, 8fT (50), 03-02

3yo fillies, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

01-28 250 Sunshine Millions Oaks, GP, R, 6f (500), CLOSED
02-04 100 Old Hat-III, GP, 6.5f (100), 01-25
 03-05 150 Stonerside Forward Gal-II, GP, 7f (150), 02-23
 03-18 100a Cicada-III, Aqu, 6f (100), 03-04
 05-06 200 Nassau County BC-II, Bel, 7f (150), 04-22

EAST:

01-21 60 Gasparilla, Tam, 7f (50), CLOSED
01-29 60a Oxford Scholar, Aqu, R, 6f (0), 01-25
 02-20 65a Dearly Precious, Aqu, 6f (65), 02-04
 04-23 100 NY Stallion-Pk. Ave, Aqu, S, 7f (n/a), 04-23

MIDWEST:

01-21 50 Cincinnati Trophy, TP, 6.5f (0), CLOSED
 01-22 50 Battler Star, FG, S, 6f (50), CLOSED
01-28 50 Dixie Belle, OP, 6f (0), 01-20

WEST:

01-21 125 La Senora H., Sun, S, 6f (250), CLOSED
 02-11 50 El Paso Times H., Sun, 6.5f (150), 02-04

3yo fillies, turf, sprint

WEST:

03-05 100a La Habra, SA, a6.5fT (100), 02-23

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