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## JAPANESE FOALS SALE CONCLUDES

The Japan Racing Horse Association Select Sale of Foals concluded yesterday with gross receipts for two sessions of ¥6,066,399,960. A total of 173 horses were purchased for an average of ¥35,065,896. Yesterday's second and final session was topped by hip number 181, a colt by Sunday Silence--Fadetta (Fappiano), who brought a winning bid of ¥220,000,000 from Makoto Kaneko. The half brother to three-time Japanese winner Monte Carlo (Jpn) hailed from the consignment of Northern Farm, who sold six of the top 11 lots. Sunday Silence, who was the sire of 10 of the top 11 selling foals, is the sire of the afternoon's second-highest priced offering, hip number 186, purchased for ¥185,000,000 by Isao Okowa. Consigned to the sale by Shadai Farm, the bay colt, out of Daring Danzig (Danzig), is a half brother to American Grade I winner Ecton Park.

### JRHA Select Foals Sale TOP EIGHT LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (¥)
87	colt	Sunday Silence	Franc Argument	320,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Misako Osada		
33	filly	Sunday Silence	Air Groove (Jpn)	230,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kando		
181	colt	Sunday Silence	Fadetta	220,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Makoto Kaneko		
186	colt	Sunday Silence	Daring Danzig	185,000,000
		Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Isao Okawa		
157	colt	Sunday Silence	Dyna Funky (Jpn)	170,000,000
		Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Takao Watanabe		
43	colt	Sunday Silence	Admise (Fr)	150,000,000
		Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Kiyoshi Nishikawa		
60	colt	Sunday Silence	Pampered Star	150,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Makoto Kaneko		
232	colt	Sunday Silence	Rustic Belle	150,000,000
		Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Ikebata Inc.		

## ROCK SOLID

Little Rock (GB) (Warning {GB}), found subsequent Epsom Derby winner Oath (Ire) too strong in the Listed Dee S. at Chester last May, but progressed to win the Listed James Seymour S. in October and the G3 Marriott Hotel S. at Sandown Apr. 29. Disappointing when last home in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly June 11 on his most recent start, he bounced back yesterday to take the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket. Settled on the rail in third early as Yavana's Pace (Accordion {Ire}) made the running in front, jockey Pat Eddery allowed Little Rock to bowl along until the leader looked as though he may get away from the field a half mile from the line. Little Rock began a true run up the inside rail and, benefitting when Yavana's Pace drifted to the left in the closing stages, got on top near the line. Trainer Michael Stoute, winning the race for the fourth time, said, "After the Dee S. last year he came back with a chip in his near-fore fetlock, so he was kept off for a while. He was a little bit delicate from two to three, but he's matured physically from three to four." For owner John Greetham it was a welcome success. "He's a good horse from a good family. Everything was positive today, and he stays, he's got guts and a bit of pace."

### Tuesday, Newmarket, England

PRINCESS OF WALES'S S.-G2, £60,000, Newmarket, 7-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.30, gd/sf.

- 1--LITTLE ROCK (GB), 128, c, 4, by Warning (GB)  
1st Dam: Much Too Risky (GB), by Bustino (GB)  
2nd Dam: Short Rations (GB), by \*Lorenzaccio  
3rd Dam: Short Commons, by Hard Tack (GB)  
O/B-J M Greetham; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Pat Eddery; £34,800. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, £90,979.  
\*1/2 to Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian), Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14f+, GSW & G1SP-GB, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$256,733.
- 2--Yavana's Pace (Ire), 128, g, 8, Accordion (Ire)--Lady In Pace (Ire), by Burslem (Ire). O/B-Mrs Joan Keaney; £13,200.
- 3--Commander Collins (Ire), 128, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Kanmary (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). O-R Sangster, S Magnier & A Collins; B-Swettenham Stud; £6,600. Margins: 1, 2HF, 4. Odds: 10-3, 3-1, 7-1.  
Also ran: Rainbow Ways (GB), Sea Wave (Ire), Lucido (Ire).

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Tuesday, Newmarket, England

thehorsesmouth.co.uk CHERRY HINTON S.-G2, £50,000, Newmarket, 7-11, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.30, gd/sf.

1--#@DORA CARRINGTON (IRE), 121, f, 2, by Sri Pekan  
 1st Dam: Dorothea Brooke (Ire), by Dancing Brave  
 2nd Dam: Connaught Bridge (Ire), by Connaught (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Fisherman's Bridge (GB), by Crepello (GB)  
 O-Mrs P W Harris; B-Pendley Farm; T-Peter Harris;  
 J-Richard Quinn; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,  
 £34,141. \*1/2 to Primo Valentino (Ire) (Primo  
 Dominie {GB}), G1SW-GB, \$203,177.

2--Enthused, 121, f, 2, Seeking The Gold--Magic Of  
 Life, by Seattle Slew. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman  
 Holdings Ltd; £11,000.

3--Lady Lahar (GB), 121, f, 2, Fraam (GB)--Brigadiers  
 Bird (Ire), by Mujadil. O-Barry Walters Catering; B-B  
 Walters; £5,500.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 12-1, 4-1, 12-1.

Also ran: Zaheemah, Goodie Twosues (GB), Strange  
 Destiny (GB), Alinga (Ire), Freefouracing, Jamila (Ire).  
 Scratched: Autumnal (Ire), Freshwater Pearl (Ire),  
 Santolina.

When Primo Valentino (Ire) stormed up these six  
 furlongs last October, he gave trainer Peter Harris his  
 first Group 1 winner in the Middle Park S. As a precur-  
 sor to Primo Valentino's G1 July Cup bid on Thursday,  
 his half sister Dora Carrington added to the family's  
 resume with a win here. Successful in a Pontefract  
 maiden last time on good to firm ground, she showed  
 early speed and when the pace quickened past halfway,  
 she was traveling well, but looked destined for second  
 place as Enthused went away with two furlongs remain-  
 ing. Dora Carrington stuck to her guns, however, and as  
 jockey Richard Quinn asked her to go after the leader,  
 she responded gamely to grab the front with 100 yards  
 to race as Enthused faltered. "She's only had one race,  
 and I don't really test them at home, so there is a lot of  
 improvement in her," said winning trainer Peter Harris.  
 "It is very satisfying because we bred the dam as well.  
 We thought she would come here with a winning  
 chance or we wouldn't have come. I suppose we'll have  
 to stick to the top fillies' races now, and the Lowther S.  
 (G2, York, Aug. 24) is the natural progression from  
 here. We'll stick to six furlongs with her this season, but  
 I do feel she is likely to get a mile as a three-year-old."

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International ..... 6 pages

Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE RIS-ORANGIS-G3, FF364,000, Deauville, 7-11,  
 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.60, yl.

1--GORSE (GB), 130, h, 5, by Sharpo (GB)  
 1st Dam: Pervenche (GB), by Latest Model (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Zantedeschia (GB), by Zimone (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Propitious (GB), by Propitiation (GB)

O/B-Girsonfield Ltd; T-Henry Candy; J-Gerald Mosse;  
 FF220,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire & Ger,  
 16 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, FF1,456,282.

2--Danger Over (GB), 120, c, 3, Warning (GB)--Danilova,  
 by Lyphard. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms;  
 FF80,000.

3--Tomba (GB), 130, h, 6, Efisio (GB)--Indian Love Song  
 (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-J R Good; B-Mrs P Good;  
 FF40,000.

Margins: SNK, 3, SHD. Odds: 5.30, 2.90, 3.60.

Also ran: Terroir (Ire), Mon Pote Le Gitan, Dananeyev  
 (Fr), Khasayl (Ire).

Successful in raids to Ireland and Germany last year  
 and second on his previous outing in the G3 Holsten  
 Trophy at Hamburg July 1, Gorse was making his first  
 start in France. It was a successful first Gallic experi-  
 ence as he held on bravely in the closing stages when  
 challenged by Danger Over to record his third Group 3  
 win. Gorse travelled to the fore as the favourite  
 Khasayl (Ire) (Lycius) held a slight lead with Danger  
 Over in midfield and Tomba in rear. Gorse was ridden  
 from the quarter-mile marker and seized the initiative  
 with 1 1/2 furlongs to run as Khasayl weakened  
 quickly. Danger Over was produced on the outside to  
 tackle Gorse from the furlong pole, but the latter  
 responded in game fashion to hold on well as the line  
 approached. Tomba ran on strongly from the rear and  
 poached third place on the line, although some way  
 adrift of the leading pair.

**CORRECTION:** Yesterday's TDN incorrectly reported  
 that the Sunday Silence foal which sold for  
 ¥320,000,000 (\$2.9 million) during Monday's JHRA  
 Select Foal Sale broke the world record for a foal sold at  
 auction. The actual record is held by a foal by Caerleon-  
 Doff The Derby, which sold for 2,500,000 guineas  
 (\$4.2 million) at the 1997 Tattersalls December Sale.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Newmarket, England, post time: 3:40 p.m.  
 sportingodds.com FALMOUTH S.-G2, £60,000, 3yo/up,  
 f/m, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (3)	Golden Silca (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Channon
2 (1)	Alshakr (GB)	Bahri	Hanbury
3 (7)	Bedazzling (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Fanshawe
4 (6)	Croeso Cariad (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Bell
5 (8)	Danceabout (GB)	Shareef Dancer	Wragg
6 (5)	Embraced (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Fanshawe
7 (4)	Glen Rosie (Ire)	Mujtahid	B Hills
8 (10)	Iftiraas (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	J Dunlop
9 (2)	Last Resort (GB)	Lahib	B Hills
10 (9)	Shady Point (Ire)	Unfuwain	C Brittain

All carry 118 pounds except Golden Silca, 127 pounds.

James Fanshawe has a strong hand in this renewal, providing Listed Swinley S. winner **Embraced** and **Bedazzling**, a Leicester conditions winner. The former created a favourable impression when running away with that contest, but found conditions against her when sixth in the G3 Musidora S. May 16, when the further trip and firm going diminished her chance. Brought back to a mile and with suitable conditions underfoot, she has a major chance of winning at this level. **Golden Silca** showed she was as tough and genuine as ever when winning the Listed Victress S. at Epsom June 9. She made no real impression last time behind Kalanisi (Ire) in the G2 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 20, but this looks to be an easier spot. **Alshakr** belied inexperience to be third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) May 14, and if she has improved since, she will be a force to be reckoned with here, on the course that saw her take her maiden Apr. 19. Geoff Wragg always seems to have a useful three-year-old filly in his yard, and this year it could be **Danceabout**, who was a creditable fifth in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot June 21, having only won a Goodwood maiden in May.

Today, Newmarket, England, post time: 2:35 p.m.

TNT JULY S.-G3, £35,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (4)	Noverre	Rahy	Loder
2 (1)	Bram Stoker (Ire)	General Monash	Hannon
3 (3)	Bravado (GB)	Zafonic	Prescott
4 (7)	Marine (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Charlton
5 (6)	Media Mogul (GB)	First Trump (GB)	Barron
6 (5)	Prince Of Blues (Ire)	Prince Of Birds	Littmoden
7 (2)	Volata (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Tompkins

All carry 122 pounds except Noverre, 125 pounds.

Thursday, Newmarket, England, post time: 3:05 p.m.

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £165,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 (6)	Agnes World	Danzig	Y Take	131
2 (1)	Bertolini	Danzig	R Hills	131
3 (2)	Lend A Hand (GB)	Great Commotion	Reid	131
4 (8)	Munjiz (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Supple	131
5 (5)	Pipalong (Ire)	Pips Pride (GB)	Darley	128
6 (10)	Lincoln Dancer (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Roberts	125
7 (3)	Monashee Mountain	Danzig	Duffield	125
8 (9)	Primo Valentino (Ire)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Pat Eddery	125
9 (7)	Rossini	Miswaki	No rider	125
10 (4)	Trinculo (Ire)	Anita's Prince (Ire)	J Quinn	125
11 (11)	Winning Venture (GB)	Owington (GB)	K Take	125

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**MAJESTIC LIGHT DEAD** Claiborne farm stallion **Majestic Light** (Majestic Prince) died on July 7 at the Hagyard-Davidson-McGee clinic following colic surgery. The 27-year-old stallion had covered 27 mares this season. A multiple Grade I winner of \$650,158, **Majestic Light** sired champions **Lacovia** and **Nishino Flower**, as well as Graded/Group winners **Eagleton**, **Lite Light**, **Hidden Light**, **Patches**, **Simply Majestic** and **Solar Splendor** for a total of 69 stakes winners to date from 20 crops of racing age.

**DRUG POSITIVE FOR GUINEAS WINNER** It was reported in yesterday's *Tutto Sport*, Turin's leading sports paper, that G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner **Davide Umbro (Ity)** (In The Wings {GB}) has tested positive for the banned substance phenyl-butazone ("bute") following his win in the Classic at Rome Apr. 30. The original urine samples taken immediately after the race, were stolen from the racetrack and all samples were ordered to be retaken. According to *Tutto Sport*, trainers were asked before the urine samples were retaken whether or not their horses had been prescribed medication subsequent to the race and trainer Emanuele Russo had declared that **Davide Umbro** had not. Under Italian rules, when a positive result has been given, a second test has to be carried out in order to confirm the first. That test will take place today and, if positive, it is likely that **Davide Umbro** will face disqualification.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



### SALE TIME

There's been a perception the last couple of years that expensive sales horses are doing better. Two teams who wouldn't be arguing that point are the Coolmore boys, and Team Lukas. There have already been six Group 1 winners out of the 1998 Keeneland July sale--that's about four percent, which is five times the percentage of Group 1 winners by 130 current summer sales sires, as defined in the current issue of *Market Watch*. Lukas and/or Coolmore have four of the six, and Coolmore was underbidder on another of them, Fusaichi Pegasus. To be specific, Lukas trains or trained three: Breeders' Cup winner Cash Run, Classic winner Commendable, and High Yield, who is part-owned by Coolmore. Coolmore also had last year's European champion two-year-old, Fasliyev, from the 1998 July sale.

In spite of the dwindling numbers in the world's most expensive yearling sale, the success rate is improving. Combined with the resurgence across town at the Fasig-Tipton sale--two full days and 556 yearlings catalogued--there will be plenty to see, and hear about. This column will be appearing overnight, after each session, for the next day's paper, so hopefully there will be plenty to be keeping track of, and chat about.

There are a few general markers we can use to follow along, particularly for Keeneland's opening Monday night session. If we assume the distribution of power continues to center on the final Tuesday night session, we should look for about a quarter of the sale's key measurements from the Monday night session. Last year, for example, there were 20 million-dollar yearlings, and 56 which sold for \$500,000+, through the entire three-session sale. The previous year there had been 15 and 56, with about 12 percent more horses sold. If there are five million-dollar yearlings Monday night, and around 14 which bring \$500,000+, the sale is roughly on course to match last year's totals. With such a small number catalogued, though--just 69 in the opening

session--Monday night's events may or may not tell us that much about the overall North American yearling market.

While the number sold has dropped 30 percent since 1995, the sale's average has more than doubled. Last year the average jumped almost \$100,000, a more than 20-percent average increase. Whether those kinds of gains can be sustained looks problematical. Stability and consistency are almost as desirable in a market economy as continuing big gains, and I should think that is all Keeneland is hoping to achieve at this sale. That and a few more Group 1 winners.

Fasig-Tipton, meanwhile, has recaptured the buzz that made this such a hot sale in the early 'eighties. Last year, the highest number sold since 1985 produced the highest gross since 1985, and the highest average (a highly commendable \$75,000) since 1986. And there are nearly a third more yearlings catalogued this year to a sale which has regained the reputation as a conformation sale it once enjoyed. It's not out of the question the sale will gross \$30 million, and/or average \$100,000 for only the third time ever, the first two times being in 1983-84.

### Y2K Compliant?

First, a final word about the three-year-olds of 2000. What can you say about the American three-year-olds, except that a crop which looked so promising two months ago now looks pretty ordinary. It never pays to take four-runner races at face value, but Albert the Great's win in the Dwyer, running a Beyer 108--exactly the same range as the Derby and Preakness--didn't exactly pay the Classic form a compliment; not with two Classic winners last and second last. The winner is maybe the best of Go for Gin's first crop, and confirms this stallion's very promising performance in 2000. The second, the now-underrated More Than Ready, is from the first North American crop of multiple champion Argentinian sire Southern Halo, too.

Last Saturday's G1 Eclipse S. over 10-furlongs at Sandown was an extremely informative race. The finish was fought out in titanic fashion by two one-mile Royal Ascot winners stepping up in trip, the three-year-old *Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 5*

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**Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4**

Giant's Causeway (by Storm Cat) coming back to best the four-year-old Kalanisi (by Daylami's sire, Doyoun). The five-year-old mare Shiva, who had a bad trip and prefers it softer, was a gallant third under the circumstances, but Derby second Sakhee (from Bahri's first crop) was a disappointing fourth.

Like I say, this race told us a lot. Commentators had generally been very complimentary about the Epsom Derby form after Sinndar's bloodless victory at The Curragh, and Derby third Beat Hollow's Group 1 win over 10-furlong in Paris. But that win was against three-year-olds, and Sinndar's Irish win was compromised because his two main rivals didn't run their races. Sinndar is a very good colt, no doubt about it, but there are two other very good three-year-old colts in Europe whose form came from the Guineas--King's Best and Giant's Causeway. No one can say whether King's Best would have beaten Sinndar had he not broken down in the Irish Derby, but, whatever the speculation about that, I think Europe has three top-class three-year-olds this year in King's Best, Giant's Causeway, and Sinndar.

We already know Europe has two superstar four-year-olds in the 10-furlong colt Dubai Millennium and the 12-furlong colt Montjeu. But Kalanisi's tremendous second on Saturday, following his defeat of Dansili in the G2 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, gives us a very reliable form line to the top four-year-old milers in Europe. This means Sendawar, who I still believe is 2-3 pounds better at a mile than Aljabr, Kalanisi, and Dansili--all legitimate Group 1 horses. That adds up to nine three or four-year-old colts in Europe that I would argue are all right out of the top drawer.

**A Forty Niner Franchise...**

Many of you will remember that among the bandwagons I've been hesitant about leaping on is the Forty Niner Sire-of-Sires stampede. Pretty is as pretty does, to coin a phrase, and the great thing about being a skeptic is that you can see right away which way the form is going--you remember my speech about form from last week, of course. We've now seen a couple of pretty good performances from Forty Niner sons: first of all, End Sweep has proven this year he's a very legitimate sire at his level. I still say they aren't superstars, but then, he wasn't either, and I think in Trippi he's sired a horse probably at least as good as himself, plus he's getting good-level horses in quantity, which I always think is a good indicator. And another Forty Niner son, first-crop sire Gold Fever, has certainly come out with a runner in the filly Gold Miner, now three-for-three including two Churchill Downs Grade 3 wins. So I would say now, it's not all glitz and promises. There's some solid form there. Right on.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES  
by Alan Porter**

**DWYER S.-GII, \$145,500, BEL, 7-9, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.**

**1--#@ALBERT THE GREAT, 115, c, 3, by Go for Gin**  
**1st Dam: Bright Feather (SP, \$105,870), by Fappiano**  
**2nd Dam: In My Cap, by Vice Regent**  
**3rd Dam: Passing Look, by Buckpasser**  
 (\$85,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Tracy Farmer; B-Albert Clay (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-R Migliore; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$188,870. \*1/2 to Watch the Bird (Rahy), SW, \$228,080.

The Bible warns us not to be quick to judge. Perhaps we need to remember to apply that caveat to young stallions as well as to our fellow man. There is no doubt that the rate at which information can be now gathered and disseminated has made markets in general much more volatile than in years gone by. The stallion market is no exception, and these days a young sire can be written off in months (or even weeks) rather than years.

Two young stallions who might eventually show that they were prematurely judged are the three-quarters brothers Pleasant Tap and Go for Gin. Pleasant Tap, a son of Pleasant Colony, was precocious enough to have captured the Sunny Slope S. at two, and fast enough to win the GII Malibu S. at three, and finish second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at four. It was at five, however, that Pleasant Tap really shone, earning champion older horse honors after winning four stakes, including the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and GI Suburban Handicap, both at a mile and a quarter, and finishing second to three-year-old A. P. Indy in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at the same distance. Like their sire, Pleasant Tap's runners have taken some time to reach their best, and Pleasant Tap quickly fell out of favor with breeders. He has been making a rally in the past couple of seasons, however, and while he may not ever reach superstar status, he has certainly done enough to be regarded as more than useful. In fact, from his first three crops, the youngest of which are now four, Pleasant Tap has sired 14 stakes winners and 22 stakes horses from 122 named foals. These include Grade I winner Tap to Music and graded stakes scorers Pleasant Breeze, Sapphire n' Silk and Lager.

*Pedigree Perspectives cont. p. 6*

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### ***Pedigree Perspectives cont.***

Go for Gin is by Cormorant and, like Pleasant Tap, is a grandson of His Majesty. He captured the Chief's Crown S. and GII Remsen S. at two, but like his three-quarters brother earned his most important victory over a mile and a quarter, taking the 1994 GI Kentucky Derby. Go for Gin looked as if he might be ready to disappear from view at the end of last year, with his first crop two-year-olds yielding just three winners. Six months on things look rather different, as Go for Gin's first crop now has 20 individual winners from 35 starters. What's more, they include Albert the Great, who defeated classic winners Red Bullet and Commendable in last weekend's GII Dwyer S.; Curule, a highly impressive Belmont Park allowance winner on the Friday before the Dwyer; and other promising sorts such as Croupier and Hallucinogin, who have both won two out of three starts this year; She's a Go, a four-time winner this year; and Rhum, who has been successful in her only start to date.

That it should take some time for Pleasant Tap and Go for Gin to hit their stride as stallions is not surprising. In addition to being descendants of Ribot--a line which is frequently associated with later maturity, they are out of Never Knock, a mare whose sire Stage Door Johnny is almost a synonym for the need for time and distance.

Oddly enough, both Albert the Great and Curule, who would appear to be the most talented members of Go for Gin's first crop, are bred on similar lines. Albert the Great is out of the Fappiano mare Bright Feather, and Curule is out of a mare by Fappiano's son Cryptoclearance. Incidentally, of the other Go for Gin representatives we noted, Croupier is out of a mare by Forty Niner (by Fappiano's sire Mr. Prospector), Hallucinogin is out of a mare by Mr. Prospector, and She's a Go is out of a mare by Majestic Light, a grandson of Mr. Prospector's sire Raise a Native.

Albert the Great is the third foal of Bright Feather, and she now has a 100 percent stakes product record with the trio. Her first foal Watch the Bird, a son of Rahy, won the Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct in 1998, and her second, the Relaunch filly Sheer Bliss, won the Aspidistra H. at Calder. Bright Feather herself was no slouch on the racetrack, winning three times and finishing second in the Canadian Oaks. Her dam, the Vice Regent mare In My Cap, was also second in the Canadian Oaks, but she did capture six other Canadian stakes, including the Dominion's leading two-year-old filly contest, the Princess Elizabeth S. In My Cap was a full sister to another talented juvenile in GI Arlington-Washington Lassie S. heroine Trumpet's Blare.

Albert the Great's pedigree is free of close inbreeding, although he is linebred to the stallions Alibhai, Princequillo, Nasrullah and Polynesian, who all appear 5x6 in his pedigree; to Nearco, whom he has 6x6; and to Count Fleet, who appears 6x6x6. As we find so often these days, there is also some significant linebreeding to La Troienne. Go for Gin's dam has the brother/sister Bimelech/Black Helen 4x2 in her pedigree. Bimelech also turns up in the pedigree of Albert the Great's broodmare sire Fappiano. Albert the Great's third dam Passing Look is a daughter of Buckpasser, and he brings in another strain of La Troienne through Businesslike, who is a five-eighths relative to Bimelech/Black Helen.

### **PEDIGREE SHORTS**

The GI Sempra Energy Hollywood Gold Cup provided a first Grade I victory for Early Pioneer (g, 5, Rahy--Golden Darling, by Slew o' Gold). Another major male stakes winner for Rahy, who is now thoroughly refuting his "filly sire" tag, Early Pioneer is the third graded stakes winner for his sire to be out of a mare by Slew o' Gold. Obviously this represents an "in house" nick, since Rahy and Slew o' Gold both stand at Three Chimneys Farm, but there are a couple of pedigree points to ponder. Firstly, Rahy with Slew o' Gold gives a double of Hail to Reason, who hasn't been the greatest target for inbreeding and linebreeding, but here may help size up the diminutive Rahy. Secondly, Slew o' Gold brings in Tom Fool, a three-parts genetic relative to Spring Run, the dam of Rahy's grandsire Red God (Early Pioneer also has a second strain of Tom Fool through Dunce, the sire of his second dam Close Control).

Since Gilded Time's sire Timeless Moment is out of a mare bred on a Native Dancer/Count Fleet combination, there has always been the possibility that Gilded Time would work with mares carrying Mr. Prospector (by a son of Native Dancer and with a second dam by Count Fleet). To date, three of the stakes winners from his first two crops have been out of Mr. Prospector line mares, including the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. victress Added Gold, and this weekend's GII Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H. victor, Elaborate (h, 5, Gilded Time--Jeanie's Gift, by Gulch).

Winner of the GIII Dance Smartly H. at Woodbine on Sunday was Except For Wanda (m, 5, Tejabo--Unique Gal, by Bold Ruckus). She has a very appealing pedigree since her sire (by Deputy Minister) is a grandson of Vice Regent, and her third dam is by Vice Regent's brother, Viceregal, which gives Except For Wanda the siblings Vice Regent/Viceregal 3x4.



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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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Wednesday, July 12, 2000

**DIXIELAND BAND COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC** Dixielien, a colt by Dixieland Band--Lien (Never Bend), topped yesterday's inaugural Fasig-Tipton Midlantic July Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale in Timonium, Maryland. The two-year-old dark bay, who sold as hip number 72 and was consigned by Lynne Martin, agent, was purchased for \$105,000 by Ben Perkins. Fasig-Tipton sold 92 horses yesterday for \$1,315,900 and an average of \$14,303.

**BARN FIRE KILLS THREE HORSES** A barn fire claimed the life of three horses in the early morning Tuesday at Gerald Ford's Diamond A Farm near Versailles, Kentucky, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The fire was reported at 1:30 a.m. and when Woodford County firefighters arrived, the barn was completely engulfed in flames. No official cause was listed, but Diamond A manager Ted Carr said the building had been struck by lightning. Among the three horses killed was a yearling filly by Allen's Prospect owned by Allen and Madeleine Paulson, who operated Diamond A as Brookside Farms before selling it to Ford earlier this year.

## ☆ MIDWEST ☆

### Not Bayou, Calder:

Trainer Lloyd Romero has nixed a trip to Calder for **Hallowed Dreams** (Malagra). The three-year-old filly was expected to start in Saturday's GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S., but instead will seek her 16th victory in 16 starts in the \$40,000 Dixie Miss S. at Louisiana Downs that same day. Hallowed Dreams, who compiled her perfect record against lesser company, would, on paper, tie the consecutive win record of Cigar and Citation with a victory Saturday.

## ☆ EAST ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$21,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. **DON'T TELL THE KIDS** (c, 3, Carson City--Smile N Molly, by Dixieland Band) won the GIII Sapling at Monmouth last August, but had been successful in only one of seven starts since. Most recently fifth in the GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup June 24, the even-money favorite was hustled out of the gate and led all the way for a comfortable 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-4-1-0, \$192,490. O-O W Link. B-William A. Carl (KY). T-Robert Durso.

## ☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

### Stuart Named TRF President:

John Stuart, president of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services in Kentucky, was elected president of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation at the group's annual Board of Directors meeting June 8 in New York. "This is an exciting time to be part of the TRF," Stuart said after the election. "Thanks to our growth and momentum, we have more than doubled our capacity to provide homes for racehorses coming off the nation's tracks." Of his goals as president Stuart added, "Before the year is over, we expect to double our present Thoroughbred population, and to do this we will be enlisting the help of racetracks across the country to establish safety nets for horses whose racing careers are over."

## ☆ FOREIGN ☆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Dim Sums**, g, 2, Repriced--Regal Baby, by Northern Baby. Pontefract, 7-11, Dianne Nursery, 2yo, 6fT, \$5,692 to winner. O-Harrowgate Bloodstock; B-Derby Lane Farm; T-D Barron. \*\$23,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. + **Londoner**, c, 2, Sky Classic--Love And Affection (SW & G1SP, \$154,519), by Exclusive Era. Newmarket, 7-11, Strutt & Parker Maiden S., 2yo, 7fT, \$9,415 to winner. O-Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud; T-H Cecil.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

**Panis**, c, 2, Miswaki--Political Parody (SP), by Doonesbury. Deauville, Prix de Saint-Arnoult (Cond.), 2yo, c/g, 6fT, \$13,069 to winner. O-Ecurie Jean Louis Bouchard; B-Scuderia Vi Ca Ma Di Bozzi; T-Pascal Bary. \*1/2 to Political Whit (Lines of Power), MSW, \$347,190.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12:

- 7-22 \$250,000 *Washington Park H.-II, AP, 3yo/up, 9f, (250)*
- 7-22 \$150,000 *Hollywood Oaks-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 9f, (150)*
- 7-22 \$150,000 *Robert G. Dick Memorial Breeders' Cup, Del, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT, (100)*
- 7-23 \$250,000 *Sunset H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT, (250)*
- 7-23 \$100,000a *Hollywood Juvenile Championship-III, Hol, 2yo, 6f, (100)*
- 7-24 \$125,000a *Estrapade, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, (125)*



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DEL, \$38,300, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**KABOB (h, 5, El Prado {Ire}--Jenufa {Ire}{SP}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 27-9-5-1, \$188,983. O/T-Andrew L Simoff. B-Perola Inc (KY).

**7th-DEL, \$33,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm. MISS SARA TOGA (f, 3, Strodes Creek--Say Forever, by Little Current)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-1, \$59,235.

O-American Dreamer & Gumpster Stable. B-Parrish Hill Farm (KY). T-Allen Iwinski. \*1/2 to Midway Magistrate (Magisterial), GSW, \$539,516.

**8th-PHA, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.**

**PROFIGLIANO (g, 6, Linkage--Dream Home, by Noholme II {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 55-11-15-9, \$145,824.

O-Lee A Rogalski. B-Mr & Mrs Mark Hardin (KY). T-Flint Stites.



## FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, July 12

**GRINDSTONE (Unbridled)**

5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, f, 5 1/2f - Endear

**LORD CARSON (Carson City)**

5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, f, 5 1/2f - Bate's Lady

**MAHOGANY HALL (Woodman)**

1st-DEL, \$30,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Mahogany Ship

**NORTHERN SPUR (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)**

6th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6fT - Vangelia

**PARTY MANNERS (Private Account)**

1st-DEL, \$30,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Unreal Party

**PIONEERING (Mr. Prospector)**

1st-ELP, \$24,000, Msw, f, 5 1/2f - Pionjewel

**STORM CREEK (Storm Cat)**

6th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, f, 6fT - Company Storm

**TINNERS WAY (Secretariat)**

5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, f, 5 1/2f - Coles Choice, Fleet Queen

**8th-CRC, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 2/5, gd. STUKA'S PRINCESS (f, 4, Stuka--Francie's Dream, by Olden Times)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-2, \$38,820. O-R Susi. B-Oscar Penn & Vinery (KY). T-Enrique Alonzo.

**9th-FEX, \$19,300, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, ft.**

**EMPIRE KNIGHT (g, 4, Ascot Knight--Cinnamon Apples, by Filiberto)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$22,605. O-Anvil Farm. B-Mr & Mrs D C Grguric (ON). T-Wilfred Jones.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Love After Dark, f, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Somerset Gal, by Secreto. CRC, (C), 7-11, 5f, 1:00 2/5.**

B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). \*\$25,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB.

**+ Island N Abreeze, c, 2, Sefapiano--Sefa's Island, by Big Bold Sefa. GLD, 7-10, 4f, :47 4/5. B-Farid & Pat Sefa (Mi).**

**Native Dispersal, f, 3, Dispersal--Native Tennessean, by Our Native. DEL, 7-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs E C Mundy, Jr (FI). \*\$6,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY; \$15,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.**

**D.J.'s Hope, c, 3, D.J. Cat--Strappiana, by Fappiano. CRC, 7-11, 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Bea Oxenberg (FI).**

**Kindnesses, f, 3, Hansel--Beeline Babs, by Honey Jay. CRC, 7-11, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-George A Smith, Dr W E Johnston & J W Berry (Oh).**

**Trusty, g, 7, Providential (Ire)--Lucky Tumble, by Conestoga. PHA, 7-11, (C), a1m70ydT, 1:43 2/5. B-Longfield Farm (Pa).**

A + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

### ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**ELLIS PARK-Henderson, KY**

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**Closes: Monday, Sept. 4**

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**\$100,000-July 15; HBPA H. \$100,000-August 5;**

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### TATTERSALLS JULY UNDER WAY

Lane's End owner Will Farish, relaying instructions by telephone to Simon Marsh, secured the top lot on day one of the Tattersalls July Sales yesterday when paying 60,000gns for **Night Drama (Ire)**, an unraced daughter of **Night Shift (USA)--Tycoon's Drama (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire})**. Agent John Tyrrell of the BBA (Ireland) was the underbidder for the three-year-old half-sister to three stakes winners offered from Kilfrush Stud in Ireland. Marsh said that he was not aware of any mating plans for **Night Drama**. **Bryce Canyon (USA) (Gulch {USA})**, sold by Maktoum Al Maktoum's Gainsborough Stud Management, will also be going on her travels, in her case to Australia after agent Dick O'Gorman signalled the successful bid of 44,000gns. The three-year-old is a maiden who raced in France and comes from the family of Seattle Slew (USA). Five Horses Ltd was the name on the buyer's ticket for **Wishful (Ire) (Irish River {Fr})**, a three-year-old offered from Sheikh Mohammed's Dalham Hall Stud, who sold for 32,000gns. The half-sister to G3 Park Hill S. winner **Book At Bedtime (Ire) (Mtoto {GB})** heads to the Stock Hill Stud in Dorset, which has been bought by Bob and Soo Thomas, owners of G1 Sagitta 1,000 Guineas runner-up **Princess Ellen (Ire) (Tirol {Ire})**, whose operation will be known as Five Horses. Barry Reilly, who signalled the successful bid on their behalf, said, "They have five mares at the moment, and of course Princess Ellen. **Wishful** will go to one of the Coolmore stallions." The first of three sessions saw 85 horses sold for total gross receipts of 730,230gns and an average of 8,591, both down significantly against the corresponding figures from a year ago. The second session gets underway today at 10:00 a.m.

### TATTERSALLS TUESDAY-TOP 5 LOTS

Hip	Name	Price (gns)
69	<b>Night Drama (Ire)</b> <i>f, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Tycoon's Drama (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire})</i> Consigned by Kilfrush Stud, Ireland Purchased by Bill Farish	60,000
63	<b>Bryce Canyon (Ire)</b> <i>f, 3, Gulch (USA)--Bineyah (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA})</i> Consigned by Gainsborough Stud Management Purchased by Richard O'Gorman Bloodstock	44,000
54	<b>Wishful (Ire)</b> <i>f, 3, Irish River (Fr)--Akila (Fr) (Top Ville {Ire})</i> Consigned by Dalham Hall Stud Purchased by Five Horses Ltd	32,000
138	<b>Tensile (Ire)</b> <i>g, 5, Tenby (GB)--Bonnie Isle (GB) (Pitcairn {Ire})</i> Consigned by Pegasus Stables Purchased by Don Charlesworth	28,000
48	<b>Snow White (GB)</b> <i>m, 5, Polar Falcon (USA)--Rensaler (USA) (Stop the Music {USA}), i/f Pursiut of Love (GB)</i> Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud Buyer: MAB Agency	27,000

### STOUTE SATISFIED WITH KING'S BEST

Sir Michael Stoute yesterday gave an upbeat bulletin regarding G1 2000 Guineas (Newmarket May 6) winner **King's Best (USA) (Kingmambo {USA})**. He said, "He suffered a condular fracture to the cannon bone, and David Ellis flew over on the Monday morning and inserted four screws. The fracture extended into the sesamoid bone--the injury was the same as the one that Singspiel incurred in California. Joe O'Donnell, who is looking after him in his clinic, is satisfied with his progress to date."

### GUILLOT SIDELINED WITH NECK PROBLEM

Godolphin's retained French jockey Sylvain Guillot has been ordered by doctors to take a break from race riding for at least three weeks due to a persistent neck problem. Guillot, who has been instructed to wear a neck brace, is to undergo scans and tests over the course of the next few days to establish if the problem is caused by injury to disk or vertebrae. It is a blow for Guillot who has been in good form recently and has already sat out two weeks of the season during May which resulted in him missing the winning ride aboard **Bluemamba (USA) (Kingmambo {USA})** in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 14.

TATTERSALLS JULY SALES TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2000		
SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	85	92
Gross	730,230gns	1,107,900gns
Average	8,591gns	12,042gns
Median	4,200gns	5,600gns

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★ BRITAIN ★

**Monday's Late Results:**

**8.35 Windsor, Honeysuckle Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D),** £6,550, 7-10, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:49.80, sf.

**TANGO TWO THOUSAND (IRE) (f, 3, Sri Pekan {USA}--Run Bonnie {Ire}, by Runnett {GB}),** sent off at odds of 7-2, was prominent in third early as Berzoud (GB) (Ezzoud {Ire}) cut out the running. Ridden to lead with three furlongs remaining, he quickly went clear win easily by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,559.

O-Mrs C A Waters & Ms Rachel D S Hood; B-Newtownbarry House Stud; T-J Gosden; J-R Havlin.

**9.20 Ripon, Kirkgate Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,180, 7-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:47.70, gd/sf.

**VARIETY SHOP (USA) (f, 4, Mr. Prospector {USA}--Nimble Feet {USA}, by Danzig {USA}),** sent off the 2-1 on favourite, made all, and was never seriously challenged, quickening up past halfway to go clear of her floundering rivals to win easily by five lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Forest Gazelle (USA) (Green Forest {USA}), GSW-US, \$229,898; and Eltish (USA) (Cox's Ridge) {USA}), MGSW & G1SP-GB, MGISP-US, \$701,602. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,607.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.05 Newmarket, Strutt & Parker Maiden S. (Class D),** £9,550, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.05, gd/sf.

**+ LONDONER (USA) (c, 2, Sky Classic {Can}--Love And Affection {USA} {SW & G1SP-US, \$154,519}, by Exclusive Era {USA}),** Henry Cecil's first two-year-old to race this year, was sent off the 11-4 joint favourite, and broke well, racing prominently as Don Alfred (Ire) (Mark Of Esteem {USA}) cut out the early running. Ridden to join the leaders past halfway, he hit the front with two furlongs remaining, before lengthening well in the slow ground to hold the challenge of Rosi's Boy (GB) (Caerleon {USA}) by half a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,207.

O-H R H Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Farm, Inc; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn.

**3.20 Pontefract, Bradley Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,650, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, 2:13.00, gd.

**KRISPIN (GB) (c, 3, Kris {GB}--Mariakova {USA}, by The Minstrel {Can}),** sent off at 3-1, was keen early but soon settled in front to set a steady pace. Wind-ing up the tempo from the front, he was challenged by Green Wilderness (USA) (Green Dancer {USA}) with two furlongs remaining, but showed resolve to hold on up the straight and win by half a length. Life-time Record: 5-1-0-2, £4,882.

O-John Pearce Racing Ltd; B-Raffin Stud; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Kevin Darley.

**ENTRIES FOR SHERGAR CUP CLOSE TODAY**

The 2000 Blue Square Shergar Cup at Ascot Aug. 12, worth a total of £400,000 in prize money, ac-cepts final entries today. It costs nothing to enter or run a horse in any of the races, leading Clerk Of the Course Nick Cheyne to be hopeful for a large number of entries. "Not only does it cost nothing to run, but prize money goes down to ninth place with just 10 runners in each race, while there's £500 appearance money for every runner in the four conditions races. On top of that, all owners with runners will enjoy free hospitality at the course throughout the day and they'll have the excitement of playing a major part in the team competition. Every runner travelling from overseas, including Ireland, will qualify for a £1,000 travel grant." Kevin Keegan is the European Team Manager, while Les Benton, the Emirates' Racing Association Chairman, manages the "Rest Of The World" Team.

**Today, Newmarket, post time: 2:05 p.m.**

**BAHRAIN TROPHY-Listed, £22,500, 3yo, 14f 175ydsT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (5)	Andromedes (USA)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Cecil	122
2 (8)	Canford (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	W Jarvis	122
3 (9)	Full Ahead (Ire)	Slip Anchor (GB)	Tompkins	122
4 (7)	Royal Eagle (USA)	Eagle Eyed (USA)	Cole	122
5 (6)	Samsaam (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	J Dunlop	122
6 (2)	Shuwaib (GB)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Channon	122
7 (1)	Tantalus (GB)	Unfuwain (USA)	B Hills	122
8 (3)	Cephalonia (GB)	Slip Anchor (GB)	J Dunlop	117
9 (4)	Fanfare (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Butler	117

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**12 LEFT IN IRISH OAKS**

G1 Epsom Oaks second, third and fourth Kalypso Katie (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}), Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra {USA}) and Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}) headed the 12 declarations yesterday for Sunday's G1 Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks at The Curragh. As expected, Godolphin supplemented Melikah and G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid {USA}) at a cost of Ir£20,000 each. Mick Kinane, who misses his expected rides this week, is hoping to be fit to ride Jeremy Nosedá's Kalypso Katie, as Aidan O'Brien will only run Chiang Mai (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) if the ground eases before Sunday. That looks unlikely at present, as Racecourse Manager Jason Morris described the going as good yesterday, with drying weather forecast.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.25 Deauville, Prix de Saint-Arnoult (Class B) (Cond.),** FF180,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.70, yl.

**PANIS (USA) (c, 2, Miswaki {USA})--Political Parody {USA},** by Doonesbury {USA}, a 5-2 chance, raced in fourth as Legalis (USA) (Gone West {USA}) and Nerval (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) disputed the lead and smoothly moved into a third as Nerval led approaching the final furlong. The 1/2 to Political Whit (USA) (Lines of Power {USA}), MSW, \$347,190, was ridden into the lead inside the last half furlong and kept on in rugged fashion to hold the late surge of Crystal Castle (USA) (Gilded Time {USA}) by a short head. The winner was a 34,855gns AFAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF126,000.

O-Ecurie Jean Louis Bouchard; B-Scuderia Vi Ca Ma Di Bozzi; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

**2.55 Deauville, Prix Radio France Normandie Caen (Prix de Cleronde) (Class B) (Cond.),** FF180,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.20, yl.

**+ POLYANDRY (IRE) (f, 2, Pennekamp {USA})--Dashing Colours {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, SW & GSP-Ire},** by Be My Native {USA}) tracked the leaders, who were headed by Moonlight Sail (USA) (Irish River {Fr}), in a close seventh, but came under pressure from the quarter-mile marker. She made progress to challenge inside the final furlong, as Uryale (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) led, and ran on well to lead close home for a head success at odds of just over 18-1. The 38,264gns GOOC1 yearling is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Bering {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF90,000. O-Mme A G Kavanagh; B-Duncan A McGregor; T-Richard Gibson; J-Thierry Thulliez.

Today, Deauville, post time: 2:45 p.m.

**PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed, FF260,000, 2yo, 7fT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Rajam (GB)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Loder	128
2 (4)	Navalix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	128
3 (2)	Greengroom (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	Laffon-Parias	128
4 (5)	Edwine (Fr)	Beaudelaire (USA)	Wattel	125
5 (7)	Si Je N'Avais Plus (Ire)	Kaldoun (Fr)	Smaga	125
6 (1)	Marliana (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	C Head	125
7 (6)	Alfa Blade (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Baltromei	121

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Panis (USA), c, 2, Miswaki (USA)--Political Parody (USA),** by Doonesbury (USA). Deauville, France, Prix de Saint-Arnoult (Class B) (Cond.), 2yo, c/g, 6fT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Vi Ca Ma Di Bozzi.

\*1/2 to Political Whit (USA) (Lines of Power {USA}), MSW, \$347,190. \*\*34,855gns yrl '99 AFAUG.

**+ Polyandry (Ire), f, 2, Pennekamp (USA)--Dashing Colours (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, SW & GSP-Ire),** by Be My Native (USA). Deauville, France, Prix de Cleronde Radio France Normandie Caen (Class B) (Cond.), 2yo, f, 6fT, FF90,000 to winner.

B-Duncan McGregor. \*Second winner for freshman sire (by Bering {GB}). \*\*38,264gns yrl '99 GOOC1.

**+ Londoner (USA), c, 2, Sky Classic (Can)--Love And Affection (USA) (SW & G1SP-US, \$154,519),** by Exclusive Era (USA). Newmarket, England, Strutt & Parker Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7fT, £6,208 to winner. B-Newgate Stud Farm, Inc.

**Krispin (GB), c, 3, Kris (GB)--Mariakova (USA),** by The Minstrel (Can). Pontefract, England, Bradley Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, £3,672 to winner. B-Raffin Stud. \*100,000gns wnlg '97 TADEF; 165,000gns yrl '98 TAHOU.

**Zibilene (GB), f, 3, Rainbow Quest (USA)--Brocade (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GSW-GB),** by Habitat (USA). Pontefract, England, Jennifer Wrafter Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT, £3,493 to winner. B-Gerald W Leigh. \*1/2 to Free At Last (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), SW-GB, MSW & MGISP-US, \$361,284; Zabar (GB) (Dancing Brave {USA}), MGSW-Fr, GSW-GB, \$266,474; Barathea (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire & GB at 7-9.5f, GISW-US, G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-GB, \$1,236,367.

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