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HEAT HAZE RETIRED

Juddmonte Farms' **Heat Haze (GB)** (Green Desert--Hasili {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), an Eclipse Award finalist for champion turf mare, has been retired due to an ankle injury, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The five-year-old will be bred this season to another Juddmonte Eclipse finalist, Empire Maker. "She had a puffy ankle," trainer Bobby Frankel told *DRF*. "I thought about it and decided not to waste a year. I weighed the pros and the negatives. The only thing that could help her this year was if she won the championship." A Listed winner in France when trained by Andre Fabre,



Heat Haze Benoit Photo

the dark bay rose to prominence when transferred to Frankel's shedrow at the end of her three-year-old season, capturing the GIII Las Cienegas H. and the GIII Citgo Distaff Turf Mile at Churchill on Derby Day. Following a close second in the GI Diana H. at Saratoga, the Juddmonte homebred won the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington in August, then ran third in the GI Flower Bowl at Belmont. Fourth to eventual Eclipse heroine Islington (Ire) in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Santa Anita Oct. 25, Heat Haze displayed her patented late burst when winning the GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood Nov. 30 in what would be her final career start. Heat Haze was produced by French listed winner Hasili, who has become one of the gems of the Juddmonte broodmare band. A regular visitor to Danehill, Hasili produced has produced three stakes winners to the cover of that now deceased stallion: Banks Hill (GB), the 2001 Eclipse champion turf mare who also ranked as a highweight filly in England and France while capturing Group 1 events in both countries and bankrolling over \$1.9 million; Dansili (GB), himself a highweight older miler in England and France and a close third in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in 2000; and Intercontinental, a Listed winner who was third to Russian Rhythm and Six Perfections (Fr) in the G1 1000 Guineas and third in the G1 Grand Criterium, who is now being prepared by Frankel for her four-year-old campaign. Heat Haze heads to the breeding shed with a record of 14-7-2-2 and earnings of \$1,183,620.

SUMMER SQUALL PENSIONED

Summer Squall (Storm Bird--Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat) has been pensioned from stud duty at Lane's End Farm due to continuing fertility problems. Running in the colors of Dogwood Stable, the \$300,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase reeled off four straight wins, including the 1989 GII Saratoga Special during his juvenile season before earning his first Grade I score in Saratoga's marquee event for two-year-olds in that race. A hairline fracture, sustained in the Hopeful, forced the colt to the sidelines for the rest of the year, but he would return the following term and pick up where he left off. A winner of four of seven starts as a sophomore, including the GII BlueGrass S., Jim Beam S. and GII Pennsylvania Derby, Summer Squall recorded his biggest score in the 1990 GI Preakness S. over Unbridled, who had beaten the colt two weeks prior in the Kentucky Derby. He finished first or second in 17 of 20 lifetime starts, with 13 victories and earnings of \$1,844,282. The 17-year-old stallion began his stud career at Lane's End in 1992 and has sired 31 stakes winners, including champions Charismatic and Storm Song. He has also been represented by graded stakes winners Summer Colony, Globalize, Postponed, Golden Gale and Delay of Game. From 10 crops of racing age, Summer Squall is the sire of 208 winners from 264 starters with lifetime earnings of \$27,794,807.



Summer Squall
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GRAND HOMBRE TO DUBAI WORLD CUP

Godolphin Racing will send GIII Pennsylvania Derby winner **Grand Hombre** (Grand Slam) to the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 27, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. Undefeated in four starts for owner Earle Mack, the gelding was purchased privately by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum following his first graded stakes score. The dark bay rounded out his 2003 campaign with a second-place finish in the GIII Indiana Derby at Hoosier Park Oct. 4. Godolphin has accounted for three of the last four editions of the \$6-million race, including Moon Ballad (Ire) last year.



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**3-time Grade I winner MEDAGLIA D'ORO (\$4,554,720)
has been beaten only once going a mile and an eighth.**

**The horse who beat him was BUDDHA (G1)
by UNBRIDLED'S SONG, and he stands at Hill 'n' Dale.**



NORTH AMERICA

MASSCAP RETURNS IN '04 The GII Massachusetts H. returns to Suffolk Downs after a one-year hiatus on May 29. The nine-furlong race will be worth \$500,000 and headlines a the stakes schedule at the Boston oval this year. The MassCap has been won in the past by such champions as Seabiscuit, Whirlaway, Cigar and Skip Away. Macho Uno won the 2002 renewal of the race. Other stakes races are scheduled and will be worth \$40,000, an increase of \$5,000 from 2003. Live racing returns to Suffolk on May 1 and runs through Nov. 30. A series of Mass-bred stakes will be scheduled at a later date.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Retirement for Grey Memo?:

Multiple graded stakes winner **Grey Memo** (Memo {Chi}), who is owned by a partnership consisting of Pat Thompson, Ron Manzani and Russell Sarno, has been sent to Thompson's Southern California farm Tuesday and may be retired from racing. Last in Saturday's Sensational Star H. at Santa Anita, the seven-year-old is a winner of eight of 52 lifetime starts, including the G2 Godolphin Mile and the GII San Diego H. "He's as sound as a bell of brass, but I think he's tired of being there," Thompson told *Daily Racing Form*. "He needs a vacation. We'll put him up and decide what to do."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20:
02-28 \$125,000 *Bayou Breeders' Cup H.-III,*
FG, 3yo/up, f/m, a9fT (50)
www.stakesdigestweekly.com



★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

JOYFUL BALLAD (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Bring Me Joy, by Deputy Minister) was a winner in her two latest, including an 8 1/2-length romp at this distance against Tampa allowance foes Jan. 23. A 5-1 shot here, the filly tracked the early pace, mounted her challenge in mid-stretch and drew off late to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Chase Gap (Hennessy). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$44,120. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

BAHAMA JOHN (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Rhythm of Life, by Deputy Minister), a half brother to Belmont S. victor Sarava (Wild Again, GISW, \$695,640), broke his maiden sprinting at Aqueduct last November and returned to run a late-closing second in a Jan. 3 Gulfstream allowance before an even fourth-place effort Jan. 22. Trying a route for the first time, the chestnut colt, a 7-2 chance, pressed the early pace before battling head to head with Country Judge (Judge T C) in a stretch long duel to win by a gutsy head. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$56,835.

O/B-Timber Bay Farm (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, a8.5fT, 1:43 4/5, fm. + SHAKESPEARE (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Lady Shirl {GISW, \$1,001,923}, by That's a Nice), backwards early, rallied wide and came home best. At 5-2 in his debut, he won by three while first-out Statesman (Royal Academy) trailed him home. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O-Dell Ridge Farm & William Schettine. B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

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9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, a8.5fT, 1:43 3/5, fm.
MR. J. T. L. (c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Star Reputation {MSP}, by Star Spangled) ran seventh over the main at Woodbine Nov. 30 and has been idle since. A whopping 27-1 here, the bay took control after a quarter mile and held off the challenge of Kennel Up (Joyeux Danseur) late to score by a neck. The \$150,000 FTCSEP yearling is a half to Dark Hours (Dynaformer), MSW, \$408,416; and For Our Sake (Alydeed), MSP, \$238,305. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,728.
 O-Werner W Canino, M Magliocco J & Attfield R.
 B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.

Sir Oscar transferred to Wolfson:

Sir Oscar (Halo's Image), undefeated in six starts for trainer Manny Azpurua at two, has been transferred to the barn of Marty Wolfson following a fifth last time in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Feb. 14. "I think [owner Oscar Novo] were going to make a change," Wolfson said. "Initially, I pushed against it because I think Manny had done a great job with him, but they seemed committed to making a change, so I agreed to take him on." According to Wolfson, the colt will race on Salix in the Mar. 13 Florida Derby after it was discovered that he had bled in his latest start.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Peace Rules Possible; Seattle Fitz Set for New Orleans:

Grade I winner **Peace Rules** (Jules) may join Kentucky Derby hero Funny Cide in the Fair Grounds' GII New Orleans H., slated for Feb. 29. GI Haskell Invitational and GI Blue Grass S. winner Peace Rules finished fourth last time out in the Barretts/ CTBA Sunshine Millions Classic at Santa Anita Park Jan. 24. Also on the New Orleans H. trail, **Seattle Fitz** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), who took the GIII Aqueduct H. in his 2004 debut before finishing second most recently in the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 7, has been confirmed for the \$500,000 race. "Normally, the three-week time frame between races would be a bigger concern, but Seattle Fitz is very durable," West Point Thoroughbreds President Terry Finley told *Thoroughbred Times*.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Toronto Heights, g, 3, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Revoltosa (Ire), by Catrail. Lingfield, 2-18, Hcp, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Zubieta Ltd. *65,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.
Mad Carew, g, 5, **Rahy**--Poppy Carew (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Eng), by Danehill. Lingfield, 2-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Pendley Farm.

IN FRANCE:

Dinarobin, c, 3, **Dynaformer**. See "European Breeders' Edition."



★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 1.50, Mdn, £6,315, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.34, std.
 + **SAINT ETIENNE (IRE)** (f, 3, **Robellino**--Stop Out {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Rudimentary), well-touted ahead of her debut, was sent off the 5-2 favorite. Breaking well, she assumed command and quickened clear in the straight to beat Alfridini (GB) (Selkirk) by three lengths. "She's been doing some fairly incredible things at home," conditioner Andrew Balding commented. "She's had lots of niggling problems but we have ambitious plans for her, and not on the all-weather." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,124.
 O-G W Chong; B-Robinski Bloodstock Limited; T-Andrew Balding.

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LONHRO POSSIBLE FOR DUBAI Nine-time Group 1 winner **Lonhro (Aus)** (Octagonal {NZ}) has been invited by the Emirates Racing Association to contest either the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup on the main track or the \$2-million G1 Dubai Duty Free S. over 1777 meters on the turf, both scheduled for Mar. 27. "It's great to receive an invitation, but it will be about what's in the best interests of the horse," trainer John Hawkes told *AAP Racing Online*. "There are a lot of things to throw into the equation, but we'll be looking at it." The winner in his 2004 debut of the G1 C.F. Orr S., the five-year-old is scheduled to make his next appearance in this Saturday's G2 St George S. at Caulfield prior to a scheduled start in the G1 Darley Australian Cup at Flemington Mar. 8.

PAT GLENNON DIES Pat Glennon, who partnered the great Sea-Bird, has died in Australia at the age of 76. Thomas James Patrick Glennon, who will forever be remembered for his connection with the 1965 Epsom Derby and Arc winner, was also a dual winner of the Melbourne Cup and champion jockey in Ireland during his time with Vincent O'Brien. Born in Melbourne in 1927, he rode his first winner at the age of 13 and his subsequent domestic successes caught the attention of the Ballydoyle conditioner, with whom he struck up a profitable partnership from 1962 to 1963. After moving to the yard of Etienne Pollet in Chantilly in 1964, he captured the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) on Neptunus and Prix de l'Abbaye on Texanita, as well as partnering Grey Dawn to inflict Sea-Bird's only defeat in the Grand Criterion. The following season, Glennon partnered Sea-Bird to win the Prix Greffulhe, Prix Lupin, Epsom Derby, Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe by six lengths.

★ DUBAI ★

DARLEY DISTAFF SERIES BEGINS WITH CAPE VERDI

The Dubai International Racing Carnival continues this evening with the running of the Darley Cape Verdi, a conditions event which carries a purse of US\$130,000. Contested at the about-distance of nine furlongs over the Nad al Sheba turf course, the Cape Verdi is the first of two races in the newly created Darley Distaff Series, which will conclude with the running of the Darley Balanchine Stakes Mar. 11. Points will be allocated according to the horses' finish in the races and the filly or mare with the most points will win a breeding season to Darley stallion Halling. If the winner is based in the Southern Hemisphere, she will be allowed to visit a stallion at Darley's Australian base. **Fabria (Per)** (Farallon P) looms the one to beat this evening off her solid fifth-place effort in Round 1 of the G3 Maktoum Challenge over the sand Jan. 29. **Gonfilia (Ger)** (Big Shuffle) carries the Godolphin blue and makes her first appearance since winning the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 17. The four-year-old was impressive in her lone previous start in the desert, finishing second to stablemate Mezzo Soprano in last year's UAE 1000 Guineas.

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A.P. ADVENTURE, winner of the Feb. 15 Las Virgenes S. (GI)
O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (KY); T-Wallace Dollase
Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$170,000; Earnings now \$241,080
Consigned by Gaillardia LLC, Agent; Purchased by Terry Oliver, Agent

CAT FIGHTER, winner of the Feb. 14 La Canada S. (GII)
O-The Thoroughbred Corp.; B-Brushwood Stable (KY); T-Bob Baffert
Sold Keeneland July 2001 for \$700,000; Earnings now \$209,800
Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent; Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.



★ HONG KONG ★

ROOSEVELT READY FOR DERBY PREP

Roosevelt (Ire) (Danehill), fourth in the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 14, makes his four-year-old debut in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup at Sha Tin Racecourse. The bay, third at boxcar odds to Alamshar (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire) in last summer's G1 Irish Derby, will be making just his third start in the SAR, having finished 12th in his Nov. 30 bow over 1400 meters prior to his bang-up effort in the 2400-meter Cup, where he was just 1 1/4 lengths adrift of Vallee Enchantee (Ire) and clearly the best of the local representatives. Using this race as a steppingstone to the G1 Hong Kong Derby Mar. 21, Roosevelt catches a talented field, which includes last year's Derby heroine **Elegant Fashion (Aus)** (Danewin {Aus}), third to Falbrav (Ire) in the G1 Hong Kong Cup, and **Bowman's Crossing (Ire)** (Dolphin Street {Fr}), runner-up in the G1 Hong Kong Mile.



FOALING NEWS

LYNCLAR, 12, Bold Executive--Indian Holiday (Raja Baba) Foal born Jan. 25, a filly by Gold Token. Will be bred back to Stormin Fever. Owned by and boarded at Stonewall Farm, NY. Accomplishments: MSW of \$420,098.

SHESASTONECOLDFOX, 5, Foxhound--Morgans Raider, by Giboulee Foal born Jan. 28, a colt by E Dubai. Will be bred back to Carson City. Owned by Dennis & Deborah Petrisak. Boarded at Langpap Farm, NY. Accomplishments: MSW of \$216,409.

FITNAH, 13, Fit to Fight--Mrs. Hat (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB) Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Giant's Causeway. Will be bred back to Empire Maker. Owned by Palides Investments NV Inc. Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), GISW, \$588,615; Fateful Dream (Distant View), GSW-US, \$294,472; and Absent Friend (Run-away Groom), SP-US.

SLEEPYTIME (IRE), 10, Royal Academy--Alidiva (Ire), by Chief Singer (GB) Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Danehill. Will be bred back to Fasliyev. Boarded at Mount Coote Stud, Ireland. Accomplishments: G1SW-GB of \$240,036.

FINEZA, 18, Lypheor (GB)--Jedina, by What a Pleasure Foal born Feb. 13, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus. Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus. Owned by Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Stable LLC. Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SP, \$128,239. Dam of Golden Gear (Gulch), MGSW, \$634,009; Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister), MGISW, \$1,661,281; and Chasm (Gulch), GSP.

IXTAPA, 16, Chief's Crown--Tertiary, by *Vaguely Noble Foal born Jan. 14, a filly by Johannesburg. Owned by Tony Holmes & Dr. Walter Zent. Boarded at Marula Park Stud, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Dark Nile (Riverman), SW & GSP-Fr.


GRAY LADY TYPE, 12, Zen--Doric Type (Selari) Foal born Jan. 25, a colt by Freud. Will be bred back to Hook and Ladder. Owned by Thomas-Lakin LLC. Boarded at Lakland North LLC, NY. Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Capeside Lady (Cape Town), MSW, \$149,940.

COLLECT CALL, 6, Meadowlake--Negative Pledge (Alleged) Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus. Will be bred back to Deputy Minister. Owned by Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY. Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP of \$434,000.

GOLDEN COURT, 13, Slew o'Gold--Left Court (Valdez) Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Silver Ghost. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Owned by Robert S. Evans. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Carnival Court (Carnivalay), SW, \$133,500.

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

	<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
	2-20	FG	Bayou Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	2-28
	2-25	GP	Richter Scale BC Sprint H. (GII)	3yo/up, 7f	\$200,000	3-6

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-SUN, \$21,300, 2-17, NW2L, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

MARK OF DIABLO (c, 3, Orchid's Devil--She's No Lady, by Legal Prospector) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$31,693. O-Rick Virs. B-Petra Klimes (BC). T-Peter Stephen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Angel Aglo, c, 3, L. J. Express--Flyer Aglo (MSW), by Polynesian Flyer. MNR, 2-17, 6f, 1:13. B-Marvin J Lynd (Wa).

Shadyrest, f, 4, Bates Motel--Libby Lamb, by The Irish Lord. MNR, 2-17, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Anthony Rizzo (Oh).

Integer, c, 4, Cozzene--Easy Number, by Easy Goer. PHA, 2-18, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Oak Cliff Stable (Ky). *\$240,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Kidnapper (Aus), f, 3, Red Ransom--Lori's Plan, by Ankara. Doomben (Brisbane), 2-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mr C & Mrs C Barlow

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dinarobin, c, 3, Dynaformer--Debby, by Woodman. Cagnes sur Mer, France, 2-18, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 2150mT. B-D J Stable LLC. *\$45,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Miss Wind (Fr), f, 3, Sri Pekan--Miss Alizier (Fr), by Fairy King. Cagnes sur Mer, France, 2-18, Mdn, 3yo, f, 2150mT. B-J Soula. *€23,000 yrl '02 DEAOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Parapet (Aus), f, 3, Grand Lodge--Snowhill (Aus), by Clear Choice. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Ascension (Aus), f, 4, Grand Lodge--Aspirations (Aus), by Star Shower (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Feb. 20

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy) 120/13/0
- 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mezzogiorno, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- ARTAX** (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 142/3/0
- 11-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tax Exempt, \$20K EAS OCT yrl, 4-1
- BERT'S BUBBLEATOR** (Advocator), Stockwood, \$3K, 14/0/0
- 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, B. B.'s Finest, 15-1
- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 128/14/0
- 8-CT, Alw, 7f, Mariah's Bullet, \$75K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1
- CRYPTO STAR** (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 75/7/1
- 8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Cryptic Skier, 9-5
- EXPELLED** (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 70/10/1
- 1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Buzzy O, 8-1
- FAMILY CALLING** (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 137/23/0
- 8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, April's Prince, \$11K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
- QUAKER RIDGE** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$3K, 47/9/0
- 8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Quakerism, \$10K EAS JUL 2yo, 12-1
- STANDING ON EDGE** (Deputy Minister), Beau Ridge, \$500, 21/3/0
- 8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Mighty Awesome, 7-2
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 144/15/2
- 4-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Red Lifesaver, \$70K KEE SEP yrl

<u>Condition Codes for Allowance Races</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW	Non-Winner of...
1-6	Number of Races
\$	Monetary Condition
R	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y+, L	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C	Other Conditions Not Specified

Raising and Selling Racehorses

Congratulations to owners Noctis Stable, Neil Papiano & Steve Taub, breeder The Thoroughbred Corporation and trainer Kristin Mulhall on **PUERTO BANUS'** victory in the San Luis Obispo H.-G2. **PUERTO BANUS** was raised at Mill Ridge and offered at Keeneland September. **CONTINUOUSLY**, by Mill Ridge Stallion **DIESIS**, was second by a neck.





WRITERS UP

REAL WORLD: DARLEY

By Lucas Marquardt and Andy Belfiore

It sounds like the latest reality TV show--a dozen 20-somethings, living and working together so closely that when a horse steps on Francis-Henri's foot, Hanako's toenail turns black and blue. But it probably won't make Monday night's line-up any time soon. The mischief and mayhem that have people tuning into reality TV by the millions are missing at Darley Flying Start.



Hanako Sonobe photo

No, the goal of Darley Flying Start is not to see who can survive the grueling 24-month program. No one gets voted off this island. The candidates are carefully vetted, and each one of the 12 is expected not only to stay the course, but to use it as a stepping stone to success in the Thoroughbred industry.

Flying Start students spend two years attending lectures and receiving hands-on experience at Darley facilities in Australia, Dubai, England, Ireland and Kentucky. Topics covered range from basic horse care to agronomy, from surgical correction of limb deformities to the basics of bloodstock accounting.

The management training program is the brainchild of Sheikh Mohammed. After coming up with the idea, the Sheikh consulted with racing manager John Ferguson and with Joe Osborne, the managing director of his Kildangan Stud in Ireland.

"Between us, John and I came up with ideas for the program," Osborne said. "John brought them back to the Sheikh and they put on the finishing touches."

With the outline for the curriculum completed, Darley hired Clodagh Kavanagh, first as a consultant and then as course director.

"Getting Clodagh appointed was one of the keys to getting started," Osborne said. "She brought a lot of experience to the equation."

Kavanagh had to be ready when the gates opened. The gestation period for Darley Flying Start was just about the same as that of a racehorse.

"The program was thought of and implemented within a year," said Kavanagh, who had been managing a riding academy in Ireland. "It was very quick."

DARLEY FLYING START PROGRAM

OVERVIEW OF COURSE SYLLABUS

Stud Management

- Pasture Management
- Stallion Management

Horsemanship

- Sales Preparation
- Yearling Breaking
- Conditioning Racehorses
- Yearling Selection

Veterinary

- Mare Fertility and Reproduction
- Stallion Fertility and Reproduction
- Racehorse Injuries and Lameness
- Video Endoscopy
- Blood Analysis

Nutrition

- The Basics of Ration Formulation
- Conditioning & Horse Weight Management

Farriery

- Intro to Farriery
- Fundamentals of Foot Care & Shoeing
- Corrective Farriery
- Shoeing the Problem Horse

Pedigree Analysis

- Interpreting Pedigrees
- Pedigree Databases

Management

- Bloodstock Accounting
- Bloodstock Taxation
- Managing People
- Employee Pensions & Benefits

Information Technology

- Stud Office Records
- Computer Networks

Legal

- Stallion Contracts
- Dispute Resolution

Insurance

- Equine Mortality & Fertility Insurance
- Property & Personal Insurance

Marketing and Advertising

- Media Advertising Campaigns
- Stallion Performance Statistics

The Horse Business

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Real World: Darley, cont.

And very well-received. The first session of the program was announced in February of 2003. There were 300 applicants for the 12 openings.

Osborne was not surprised by the response.

"Before the program was announced, I guessed that we'd have 300 applications," he said. "I don't know where I came up with that number, but it was what we were hoping for and what we were expecting."



Hanako Sonobe photo

"But I was surprised by the diversity in terms of age and nationality. We had people of 28 different nationalities, some one from every corner of the world."

Now came the task of narrowing the field. Working with Darley managers such as Jimmy Bell in Kentucky and Ollie Tate in Australia, Osborne traveled the globe, talking to prospective students.

"I conducted 75 interviews altogether," he said. "We were looking for people who could convince us that they were committed to a career in the horse industry, and that they had the drive, the ambition and the talent to handle the course and make a success of themselves."

"Narrowing it down from 75 to 25 was not difficult, but getting the final 12 selected was," he added. "We wanted to have a gender balance, a nationality balance. There were some very good people who didn't make the cut, but we hope they apply again."

The 12 who made the final cut for the course that started in August of 2003, five women and seven men, come from nine different countries. (*Their profiles follow on p8-9*). The program is open to candidates of any age, but the first group are all in their 20s.

"The reality, I suppose, is that the students will be two years together, in very close quarters, and it's important that the group gels and works well together in every way," Kavanagh explained. "But the main thing, at the end of the day, is to get 12 good people."

The first group began their training in August at Kildangan Stud. At the end of October, they moved on to Dalham Hall Stud in England. After a two-week Christmas holiday, they arrived in Kentucky, and will spend the better part of seven months in the Blue Grass State before taking a four-week summer break.

The Australian junket begins at the end of this August and runs for 3 1/2 months. A second Christmas vacation will be followed by three months in Dubai, then month-long stints in England and Ireland. The first session is scheduled to end July 22, 2005.

And Darley foots the bill for just about everything.

"In addition to the training program, we provide housing, transportation, insurance, visas--everything except meals and entertainment," Kavanagh said.

Contributing his Darley Flying Start diary to the program's website (www.darleyflyingstart.com), student Stuart Boman of Australia wrote, "It soon became apparent this was no holiday, a usual day included work in the yards till lunch, an afternoon lecture or day trip closely followed by evening classes. A hectic pace was being set and everyone was starting to wonder what they had really signed themselves up for."

But, he added, "I think the thing that needs to be impressed upon people about this course is that, like most things, it is what you make of it. You cannot just sit back and expect to be given the skills and experiences that are going to make you successful. The group as a whole is actively involved in driving the course forward and hopefully creating the foundations of what will be recognised as the source of future leaders of the industry."



Hanako Sonobe photo

And that is the goal of Darley Flying Start.

"We want to attract the brightest and the best from around the world and expose them to the Darley operation," Osborne said. "We hope they will go on to become industry leaders."

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Said Kavanagh, "Being well-trained, they can increase the standards within the industry world-wide. They can make a difference in whatever country and whatever part of the industry they choose. Everybody benefits."

But, she added, "There's no guarantee of employment with Darley--that's not the goal of the course."

As Osborne put it, "This is not a Darley recruitment vehicle. This is Sheikh Mohammed giving something back to the industry."

He will continue to contribute. With the first group heading down the backstretch, Darley Flying Start is getting ready to start the search for the second session. Applications close Feb. 27.

Who will be the next American...Australian..English... French...Irish...German...Japanese...Malaysian... Ukranian...idol?

The Class of 2005...



Stuart Boman...The 25-year-old, who had acted as IT and bloodstock manager for Moore Brothers Bloodstock dealing with the selection, purchase and transport of yearlings from Australia to Hong Kong, was employed as a lawyer when he decided to commit to the Flying Start program. The Australian had worked as a form analyst, contributing to his in-depth knowledge of racing form and breeding.



Michael Dilger...who calls Westmeath, Ireland, home, is representative of the well-rounded, worldly individual that will excel as the Thoroughbred world continues to shrink. He has a degree in Business and Japanese from Dublin City University and is fluent in Japanese and Italian. Michael has worked on CB Stud, Hokkai, Hidaka and Erimo Farms in Japan breaking and riding yearlings, and has prepared and presented sale yearlings for Dromoland Farm, Kentucky. The 25-year-old aims to become a trainer.



Henry Field...from Sydney, Australia, he is the program's youngest member, celebrating his 20th birthday during a trip to the Arc last October. His resume reads like that of someone much older, however, as he managed the position of junior yard foreman at the Sydney-based stable of Gai Waterhouse, a perennial leading trainer in Australia.



Francis-Henri Graffard...Already an experienced member of the racing industry, he is looking add to his resume in the Flying Start program. The 26-year-old Frenchman, who is fluent in English, has worked as an exercise rider for John Oxx in Ireland, Nick de Meric in Florida and Jehan Bertran De Balanda in France. He has worked for Goffs France, helping to organize sales and with auctioneering, and has stud experience from his days on his family stud and with Haras Du Mezeray in France. To top it off, Francis-Henri has managed a Masters degree in Business Law. He would like to be a trainer or bloodstock agent.



Kate Grimwade...from Norfolk, England, prepared and presented yearlings at sales for Kingwood Stud in England and Kilcarn Stud in Ireland, then earned the prestigious Gold Medal as the top member of her class upon her completion of the Irish National Stud Management course in 2002. Prior to her acceptance in the Flying Start program, she worked at the Irish National Stud as a foaling attendant and assisting with the training and assessing of students. Kate is working hard toward a career as a stud manager.



Lisa-Jane Moeran...from Tipperary, Ireland, parlayed her completion of secretarial college in London into a job with the legendary Niarchos operation, working as a racing secretary in their London office. Lisa gained practical experience assisting with the care of family-owned mares and young stock, and further assisted bloodstock agents Kern/Lillingston at Tattersalls and Goffs sales. She'd someday like to become a successful breeder.



Amy Oberhauser...The lone American representative, the 26-year-old entered the Flying Start program with solid credentials. After studying Pre-Veterinary Medicine at Ohio University, she moved to the Bluegrass State to prepare and present broodmares and foals for sales for Claiborne Farm and John Williams. Working as a personal assistant to agent Ted Voute, Amy became well-versed in the administrative elements of the bloodstock industry, including client care. She hopes to be a sales consignor in the future.

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Andriy Ostapchuk...The Ukraine native earned a degree from Uman State Agrarian Academy in his homeland before traveling west to work at Sheikh Mohammed's Ragusa Stud in Ireland in 2001. The 22-year-old, who speaks fluent English, is a relative newcomer to the industry, but is an excellent horseman who hopes to use the Flying Start program as a stepping stone to a successful position in the breeding industry.



Tina Rau...a 23-year-old from Germany, completed the Irish National Stud course in 2001 and prepared and presented yearlings for the I.N.S. at Goffs and Tattersalls Ireland sales the same year. She then moved on, working to prepare and present yearlings for Waikato and Cambridge Studs in New Zealand and Azienda Agricola Luciani, Italy, and most recently worked as a foaling attendant for Sheshoon Stud in Ireland. She is fluent in English and French and hopes to be a stud manager in the future.



Edward Sackville...The program's other representative from England, 23-year-old Sackville, from East Sussex, was educated at Eton College and graduated from Edinburgh University with an M.A. in History of Art. He worked for Highclere Stud in England preparing and presenting yearlings and acted as runner for agent John Warren. He has also worked at Coolmore Australia and has ridden out for trainer Peter Monteith in Scotland. Edward sees himself as a bloodstock agent in the future.



Hanako Sonobe...Hailing from Tokyo, Japan, she gained experience with horses working with show jumpers and eventers. The 27-year-old, a fluent English speaker, completed a degree in Equine Science at the University of the West of England and recently has been working for the Japan Association for International Horse Racing as editor of the *Japan Racing Journal*. Acting as an interpreter for trainers and breeders visiting Japan, she also has worked as an interpreter for Japanese trainers traveling to Dubai and Singapore. Her aim is to facilitate International bloodstock trade between Japan and English-speaking countries.



Tan Kah Soon...The well-traveled Soon received a Master's degree in e-commerce from Murdoch University in Western Australia in 2002, but Thoroughbred racing was always in the cards for the 23-year-old. Tan assisted his father at his training complex in Malaysia and attended sales in Australia and Malaysia. A native of Malaysia, Tan is fluent in Malay, English and Chinese. He aspires to be a trainer in Singapore or in his homeland.

The Word From DFS Students...in Saturday's TDN...

DARLEY FLYING START APPLICATIONS

The Darley Flying Start Programme is accepting applications for the course which commences in August 2004. Application forms can be downloaded from the website as a .pdf file if you have Adobe Acrobat Reader (version 5.x or later). If you would like an information pack posted to you, e-mail your name and address to Clodagh Kavanagh at ckavanagh@darleyflyingstart.com.

The deadline for applications is Friday, Feb. 27, 2004.

Applications should include a hand-written letter from applicants outlining their career ambitions and reasons why they should be chosen as a Flying Start student, an up-to-date and detailed curriculum vitae and a minimum of three references. Applications will be reviewed in March and a short list of applicants will be selected for interview. Interviews will take place in March/April, with the final selections made in May.

Interview locations will include Australia, USA, Ireland and England. Applicants are advised that a current passport valid until at least 2007 is required for participation. A full clean driving license is beneficial. Applicants will be required to undergo a medical exam.

We asked the students from the 2003/2005 course for advice for anyone thinking of applying:

"Flying Start is...a dream come true, but it's no holiday. Anyone who has an interest in a career in racing or breeding should apply, though you must be totally committed to a life working with horses."

...Stuart Boman, Australia

"Anyone applying for Flying Start should come in with an open mind and be willing to put hard work into aspects of the business that may not immediately appeal to you. In return you will broaden your horizons through amazing visits, lectures and experiences...you will make valuable contacts through the people you meet...through the course." **...Kate Grimwade, UK**



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