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### SPOTLIGHT ON KEENELAND

The runaway juvenile sales express makes a stop today in Kentucky for the Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Lexington. Already this year, six youngsters have attracted seven figures at the three major U.S. breeze-up sales, with a world record for a colt set and then broken at Fasig-Tipton Calder, and a world mark for a filly reached at Barretts March. "The two-year-old market is very buoyant," Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said. "There are a couple of major players that haven't bought at two-year-old sales in the past, and they are now.



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And some people who weren't able to buy in September are looking to get back in the market--hopefully they'll be active Tuesday." Keeneland is obliging those looking to get back in action with a strong catalog of 265 horses, which includes three two-year-olds and seven horses of racing age from the dispersal of the estate of Jeanne Vance. "We're very pleased with the catalog," Russell said. Bidding for the one-day sale begins at 1:30 p.m.

### Keeneland Cancels Preview...

Keeneland officials canceled yesterday's under tack preview after Hip #161, a filly by Pulpit--Miss Nance (Blushing John) broke down and had to be euthanized after working a furlong over a rain-drenched track. Consigned by Wavertree Stables, she worked a furlong in :10 4/5, but was injured as she galloped out around the first turn. Only nine horses had breezed when the accident happened. "I think there was nothing else they could do," Sequel Bloodstock's Becky Thomas said of the decision to cancel. "Do I think it's a bad track? No. But in a situation like this, I think it's in the interest of the horses, the consignors and the sale's company to cancel. Unfortunately, horses break down at racetracks all across the country. But this was a no-win situation. If anything else happened, people would blame the consignors and the sale's company for sending them out there. So there was no choice but to cancel."

**Keeneland April Preview cont. p2**

### DOMINANT DANEHILL TOPS EASTER SALE

The Inglis Australian Easter catalogue traditionally reads like a Burke's peerage of the Australian Thoroughbred world, and the 2004 edition is no exception. The late great Danehill and his multitude of sire sons account for 27 percent of 497 horses catalogued for the three-day Sydney sale, to be held Apr. 13-15. "You can't look into the future, but I would be very surprised to see another stallion in my lifetime as dominant as Danehill," said Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis.



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"There is another crop, conceived in England, to come, but this is the last crop conceived here, and Australia is where Danehill has really dominated." Added Aushorse Chairman and Arrowfield chief John Messara, "It is a bit of a watershed sale, certainly as far as Danehill is concerned, and, having been involved in his launch, I will have mixed feelings. He has been super-dominant. One should never say 'never,' but it would take a mighty good horse to replace him." In the wake of Darley's A\$22 million outlay for MG1SW Exceed and Excel (Aus), interest in Danehill's sons will be white-hot, particularly as Australian studs recognize that buying his colts off the racetrack is beyond their realm.

### Easter Sunday...

Danehill is not the only sire whose progeny will be sorely missed at Easter. Arrowfield will offer three yearlings by the late Sunday Silence, all produced as a result of the stud's project that sent mares to the stallion in Japan, then brought them back to the Hunter Valley to foal on Southern Hemisphere time. "It was an interesting experiment and, in time, it might prove to be something really worthwhile," Messara said. "From his Southern Hemisphere-conceived crops, Sunday Silence has had 10 starters here, nine winners and two stakes winners, and it has only just begun." **Easter Preview cont. p6**



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**Keeneland April Preview cont.  
No Second Chance...**

The cancellation of the Keeneland preview leaves horses who didn't perform last Monday well with no chance to redeem themselves. "Horses that didn't work well last week are going to be at a disadvantage," Becky Thomas said. "There were a couple I was looking forward to bringing back. But that's the luck of the draw. Keeneland tries so hard, but unfortunately, the weather in April is unpredictable. I've been here when it's been snowing, raining. I don't I think I've ever been here when there wasn't some kind of odd weather." Robert Scanlon, who has consigned 30 juveniles to the sale, including the horses who recorded bullet furlong and two-furlong works last week, also agreed with the cancellation. "It definitely should have been cancelled," Scanlon said. "The track is not bad, but there is a lot of water on it. And it's not like breezing older horses on it. These are two-year-olds and they've probably never seen anything like this. And they're not shod for it. It's best not to jeopardize the horses. This is horrible weather, but it's April in Kentucky."

**Nothing But the Best...**

There will be a slew of top sires represented at Keeneland, including Deputy Minister, Distorted Humor, El Prado (Ire), Gone West, Grand Slam, Pulpit, Saint Ballado, Seattle Slew, Stravinsky, Tale of the Cat, Thunder Gulch, Unbridled and Unbridled's Song. Stallions with their first crop of two-year-olds in the catalog include Cat Thief (Storm Cat), Chief Seattle (Seattle Slew), Commendable (Gone West), Dixie Union (Dixieland Band), Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), High Yield (Storm Cat), Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo), Lion Hearted (Storm Cat), Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy), Vicar (Wild Again) and War Chant (Danzig). Young sires Fusaichi Pegasus and Stephen Got Even have already made a splash this auction season. Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus was represented by the \$4.5-million world-record juvenile at Fasig-Tipton, while a colt by Stephen Got Even sold for \$3.1 million at that same sale.

**Action High at Keeneland...**

Keeneland's April sale has already attracted plenty of attention from potential buyers. "We had good attendance Monday, the barns have been busy and we've been sending out DVDs and videos ever since. All the right people are here. Hopefully people will see something they like," Geoffrey Russell said. Southern California trainer Jim Chapman, of Chapman Farm, has noticed an increased in the action ahead of the auction. "This is my first year selling two-year-olds at Keeneland," Chapman said. "The catalog is strong and there has been a lot of activity here." Asked what buyers are looking for, Chapman added, "Fast works sell, and then if you have the pedigree and the horse and they all match, that's what they're looking for." Among the six horses in the Chapman Farm consignment is a half sister, by Fusaichi Pegasus, to Chapman's brilliant sprinter Caller One. Also impressed by the crowd at Keeneland is bloodstock agent Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales. "From my view, just from eye-balling it, it's a very strong catalog," McDonald said. "But more than that, from watching them on the racetrack, they're a lot of really nice horses going around that circle at Keeneland. There are a lot of great sales specimens." Keeneland enjoyed a record April auction last year, with an all-time high gross of \$21,440,000 for 128 horses sold. Last year's average was \$167,500, second only to the 2002 figure of \$174,015.

**Keeneland April Preview cont. p3**



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**KEENELAND APRIL OUTS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004**

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*Keeneland April Preview cont.*

**Vance Dispersal Gets Underway...**

A 10-horse contingent at Keeneland April is the first offering from the complete dispersal of the racing stock of the late Jeanne Vance. Vance, who died last December, campaigned champion and GI Belmont S. winner Lemon Drop Kid with her late husband Laddie Dance Jr. Eaton Sales is consignor for the group, which includes three two-year-olds and seven racing prospects. "We've had a lot of interest in the racehorses," said Eaton's Reiley McDonald. "We've been receiving a lot of calls, more than I've ever seen on a group of horses. There is a high demand for racehorses and these horses have been trained for their three-year-old careers and they're ready." The racing prospects, catalogued as lots 259 through 265, include **Beaufort Scale** (Storm Cat), a \$1-million 2002 Keeneland September yearling out of a full sister to champion Banshee Breeze, and recent winners **Ecclesiastic** (Pulpit) and **Inducement** (Danzig). "Ecclesiastic had a great win at Keeneland the other day and Inducement looked like a real horse when he won his second start at Gulfstream," McDonald commented. Ecclesiastic pulled away to a four-length maiden victory racing 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 2, while Inducement took an Apr. 1 turf maiden at Gulfstream. The dispersal added another winner when **Munchkin** (A.P. Indy) returned from a 19-month layoff to record a determined neck victory at Keeneland Saturday. The four-year-old filly sold as a yearling for \$550,000 at the 2001 Keeneland July sale.

**The Vance Two-Year-Olds...**

The trio of two-year-olds in the Vance dispersal are all well-bred, but buyers have not yet had the chance to see them strut their stuff on the racetrack. "Because of the way it happened, with the passing of Ms. Vance and the timing of everything, we didn't feel we had enough time to work them," McDonald explained. "In the best interest of the horses and the estate, we decided not to work them." The bloodstock agent thinks the lack of workouts could prove a bargain for potential buyers. "This could represent a good buying opportunity," McDonald said. "Everyone is looking for the :10 1/5 work. These horses aren't ready for that and that could make them a better buying opportunity for someone." **Foxglove** (Fusaichi Pegasus), [Hip 208](#), is one of the standout two-year-olds in the dispersal. The dark bay is out of Rokeby Rosie (Prized), a half sister to champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) and to Garden Secrets, the dam of Grade I winner Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat). The colt sold for \$900,000 at last summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. "The Fusaichi Pegasus is a lovely horse," McDonald said. "He's very attractive as his price would indicate. I remember when he went through the ring [at Fasig-Tipton], Wayne Lukas said to me, 'This is the best physical I've seen.' I looked at him in the ring and I just fell in love with him." McDonald added, "There is also a Lemon Drop Kid that sold at Fasig-Tipton for \$500,000 who is a nice horse and a Pulpit that is really training right." [Hip 36](#), **Plunkit** (Lemon Drop Kid), is out of April Starlight (Storm Bird), while [Hip 18](#), **Evangelism** (Pulpit), is out of Willa Joe (Ire) (El Gran Senor). McDonald added that Hip 52, **Gingerbread Man** (Lemon Drop Kid), had to be scratched from the sale after injuring himself when he lost his rider on the track last week.

*Keeneland April Preview cont. p4*

**HIGHEST PRICES AT KEENELAND APRIL**

**COLTS**

<b>Price</b>	<b>Horse (Sire)</b>	<b>Year</b>
\$2,000,000	La Salle Street (Not for Love)	1999
	<i>Consigned by Cam Allard, H T Stables, agent</i>	
	<i>Purchased by D L O'Byrne</i>	

\$1,100,000	I'm Persuaded (Deputy Minister)	1999
	<i>Consigned by The Kindergarten Farm, agent</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Narvick International</i>	

\$950,000	Unnamed (Menifee)	2003
	<i>Consigned by Murray Smith</i>	
	<i>Purchased by M &amp; M Racing</i>	

**HORSES OF RACING AGE**

\$900,000	Antespend (Spend a Buck)	1997
	<i>Consigned by Jack Kent Cooke, Elmendorf Farm</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Chestertown Farm</i>	

**HIGHEST PRICES AT KEENELAND APRIL**

**FILLIES**

\$1,250,000	Lochlin Slew (Seattle Slew)	1999
	<i>Consigned by M W Miller, III, agent</i>	
	<i>Purchased by B Wayne Hughes</i>	

\$775,000	Golden Band (Dixieland Band)	2001
	<i>Consigned by H T Stables, agent</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent</i>	

\$750,000	Pray for Aces (Pulpit)	2002
	<i>Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent</i>	
	<i>Purchased by John Oxley</i>	



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*Keeneland April Preview cont.  
Another Classic Contender?*

Last spring, Niall Brennan consigned a half brother to [Hip 45](#) to the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale. That colt sold for \$320,000 and became graded stakes winner and top Kentucky Derby contender Read the Footnotes (Smoke Glacken). Brennan sees similarities between Read the Footnotes and his two-year-old half brother by Stravinsky. "They both have a lot of quality; they are similarly made," Brennan said. "Read the Footnotes is a bit taller and has a little more scope. Being from the Nureyev and Northern Dancer line, [the two-year-old] is a little more compact, more a quarter-horse type, so while there are a lot of similarities, Read the Footnotes is a bit lengthier and scopier. They are both very professional and nice to be around and certainly have a lot of class." The May 6 foal was scratched from Fasig-Tipton's February sale to give him the chance to mature. "It was strictly a decision to give him more time to develop," Brennan explained. "I sold Read the Footnotes at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale in May and he grew quite a lot from March to April. This one is a little typier colt, being by Stravinsky, so I just went with my gut feeling to give him a little more time. Whether that was a good or bad decision, we'll find out Tuesday." The bay colt worked a furlong Apr. 5 in :10 4/5. "We were a bit disappointed with his first breeze and I know it's kind of a weird excuse, but he didn't seem to handle the track," Brennan admitted. "It's been a cuppier track than normal, as you've seen from the races during the first week. He just didn't seem to be at his best and wants a firmer surface. He's got beautiful action and his brother is obviously a very good horse. He's only a May foal, but I have a lot of confidence."

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 8, c, [Gone West](#)--Virginie (Brz), by Legal Case**  
*Consigned by Robert Harris, Agent II*

The chestnut colt is the first foal of Brazilian champion Virginie (Brz). During her North American campaign, Virginie won the GI Beverly Hills H. The juvenile RNA'd for \$60,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, but Virginie, in foal to Giant's Causeway, sold for \$550,000 at Keeneland January.

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**Hip 22, f, [Anees--Zuri Ridge](#), by Cox's Ridge**  
*Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I*

A daughter of champion juvenile and freshman sire Anees (Unbridled), the bay filly is out of a half sister to multiple Grade I winner Voodoo Dancer (Kingmambo). Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan purchased the filly for \$95,000 at last year's Keeneland September. She sold in utero for \$150,000 at Keeneland November.

**Hip 26, c, [Exploit--Ahpo Hel](#), by Mr. Leader**  
*Consigned by Robert Scanlon, agent*

The dark bay colt's pedigree received a boost when his four-year-old half sister Hope Rises (Mr. Greeley) captured the Apr. 4 Santa Lucia H. at Santa Anita. The filly has now won four of six starts with her only defeats coming when fourth behind Island Fashion in the Dec. 27 GI La Brea and fourth behind Victory Encounter in the Jan. 18 GII El Encino S. The two-year-old sold for \$50,000 at Keeneland September.

**Hip 44, f, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Baltic Sea, by Danzig**  
*Consigned by Chapman Farm*

A May 23 foal, she is from the first crop of Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) and is a half to multiple graded stakes winner Caller One, who captured the Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2001 when it was a Group 3 race and again in 2002 when it was a Group 1. Chapman Farm purchased the filly for \$125,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. "She was a small filly," Jim Chapman said of the two-year-old. "I think she was overlooked a little because of her size and she's a late foal. And I thought, at that price, it was a good deal." Given the winter to mature, the filly will go through the ring again Tuesday. "She's grown and she still has a lot of growing to do, but she's turned into a real nice filly. She reminds me a lot of Caller One. They both have the same attitude," Chapman said. The bay is also a half sister to graded stakes winner Prospect Bay (Crafty Prospector) and multiple stakes placed Silver Dollar Kids (Meadowlake).

**Hip 63, c, [Silver Deputy](#)--Classique, by Pleasant Colony**  
*Consigned by Robert Scanlon, agent*

The dark bay colt is the first foal of the unraced mare Classique, who is a full sister to Fly North, the dam of champion three-year-old filly Farda Amiga (Broad Brush). The juvenile worked an eighth of a mile Apr. 5 in :10 4/5.

*Keeneland Hip Happenings cont. p5*

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**Hip 109, f, Gilded Time--Gentleilstar, by Risen Star**  
*Consigned by Robert Scanlon, agent*

The bay filly is a half sister to Be Gentle (Tale of the Cat), one of last season's leading juvenile fillies. Be Gentle won the GII Darley Alcibiades S., GII Golden Rod S. and GIII Debutante S. at two and was also second in the GI Spinaway S. Her half sister sold for \$140,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

**Hip 111, f, Stravinsky--Golden Pond (Ire), by Don't Forget Me**

*Consigned by Robert Scanlon, agent*

The dark bay filly RNA'd for \$100,000 at Keeneland last September. She worked a bullet one furlong Apr. 5 in :10 1/5 and is out of multiple graded stakes winner Golden Pond (Ire). Golden Pond, in foal to Mr. Prospector, sold for \$900,000 at the 1998 Keeneland November auction and that Mr. Prospector colt, the unraced Secret Pond, sold for \$1.4 million at the 2000 Keeneland July sale.

**Hip 120, c, Gulch--Hometown Queen, by Pleasant Colony**

*Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), agent*

The dark bay colt is a half brother to Etats Unis (Dixieland Band), the dam of recent GII Illinois Derby winner Pollard's Vision (Carson City). He is also a half to graded stakes winner Bowman's Band (Dixieland Band) and stakes placed College Hill (Pine Bluff). His dam, Hometown Queen, is a half sister to Viviana, the dam of Grade I winners Bates Creek and Sightseek. The juvenile RNA'd for \$285,000 at Keeneland September.

**Hip 124, c Pulpit--In My Cap, by Vice Regent**

*Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I*

The bay colt is a half brother to Bright Feather (Fappiano), the dam of Grade I winner Albert the Great, while his dam is a full sister to Grade I winner Trum-pet's Blare. The juvenile, who worked one furlong Apr. 5 in :10 3/5, sold for \$170,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale

**Hip 140, f, Chester House--Lady Shirl, by That's a Nice**

*Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), agent*

The British-bred bay filly is a half to recent stakes winner Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}). The three-year-old Shakespeare is now undefeated in two starts after winning his Feb. 18 debut over the Gulfstream turf and returning to take the Caltech S. over that course Mar. 20. The juvenile filly is from the first crop of GI Arlington Million winner Chester House, who died last summer. The filly RNA'd at Keeneland September for \$50,000.

**Hip 232, colt, Dixie Union--Sneaky Quiet, by Seeking the Gold**

*Consigned by Solitary Oak Farm, agent*

The bay colt shared the bullet for a quarter-mile work when he turned in a :21 drill Apr. 5. From the first crop of Dixie Union, the juvenile is out of 1995 GI Kentucky Oaks third Sneaky Quiet and is a half brother to graded stakes placed Hidden Truth. He sold for \$160,000 at Keeneland September.

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*Easter Preview cont.  
International Appeal...*

The Easter catalogue has increasing international appeal, with Danzig stallions like Anabaa, Agnes World and Belong to Me complemented by vibrant sirelines that are relatively new here. More Than Ready, Sing-spiel (Ire) and High Yield are among first-crop sires who carry the burden of providing genetic diversity. But, with a new emphasis on Mr. Prospector, Fusaichi Pegasus may well head a changing of the guard in Australia, and he has certainly been given every opportunity. The first crop by Fu Peg rocketed away to a A\$197,292 average and a top price of A\$320,000 at Magic Millions and his Easter draft rivals that of Danehill. He has yearlings from Cox Plate winner Dane Ripper (Aus), Golden Slipper winner Burst (Aus) and Group 1 winners Canny Lass (Aus), Credit Account (NZ), Danendri (Aus), Danglissa (Aus) and Dashing Eagle (Aus). Darley's G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas winner King's Best is another Mr. Prospector-line representative. His Magic Millions crop averaged a respectable A\$122,273, an average that will look an exceedingly good value if his 31 Easter yearlings are as popular as was his Magic Millions draft. Although the Easter sale clashes with the Keeneland April sale, Australasia's majors have reflected across-the-board buyer optimism in 2004 and John Messara said he expected unprecedented international interest in Sydney. "Aushorse is at least partly responsible for the broadening of the buying bench, because we've been out there encouraging buyers, but we are also seeing increased interest because our horses are performing well on an international stage," Messara remarked. "If the sale is up 5 to 10 percent, I would be pretty happy--I hope that would be achievable."

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**Hip 19, c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Impulsive Rhythm (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus)**

*Consigned by Tyreel Thoroughbred Stud*

Fusaichi Pegasus makes his Easter debut after averaging \$316,423 for his 44 Northern Hemisphere yearlings sold in 2003. His first offering through the ring today is a half to Aussie millionaire King of Danes (Aus) (Danehill). The colt's second dam, G1 AJC Oaks winner Savana City (Aus), was co-champion three-year-old filly in Australia in 1987-88 and has produced three stakes winners, including champion Mr Vitality (Aus), the top sprinter in Hong Kong for two seasons.

**Hip 32, c, Danehill--Kensington Gardens (NZ), by Grosvenor (Aus)**

*Consigned by Collingrove Stud*


The bay is a full brother to three stakes winners, including G1 SAJC Oaks heroine Larrocha (Aus) and G1 Victoria Derby winner Blackfriars (Aus).

**Hip 72, c, Fasliyev--Marooned Lady (Aus), by Marooned (GB)**

*Consigned by Coolmore Australia*

By the champion freshman sire in Europe in 2003, the bay is a 3/4 brother to the outstanding filly Special Harmony (Aus) (Spinning World), a nine-time stakes winner who took the G1 VRC Oaks and G1 Australian 1000 Guineas in 2003 and came back to add a victory in the G1 Arrowfield Stud S. this season. Fasliyev averaged just A\$79,000 at last year's Easter sale, but is sure to attract more attention after the success of his first crop.



											
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<b>APR. 13-15, 2004</b>											
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**Easter Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 60, c, Sunday Silence--Lurestina (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)**

*Consigned by Arrowfield Stud*



The late Sunday Silence had all three yearlings offered at Easter last year sell, earning him a median of A\$1.3 million last year; in 2002, his five offered brought a median of A\$925,000. This colt, out of Group 1 winner Lurestina, is a half brother to SW Miss Bussell (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}).

**Hip 76, c, War Chant--Memories, by Hail the Pirates**

*Consigned by Collingrove Stud*

The bay is out of graded winner Memories, who is herself a half-sister to MGISW Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), an earner \$1,448,715. Memories has had five foals to race, all winners, including French Group winner Russian Revival. The yearling is from the first Southern Hemisphere crop by GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero War Chant, who averaged \$208,000 for 16 Northern Hemisphere yearlings sold in 2003.



**Hip 88, f, Stravinsky--Miss Priority (Aus), by Kaapstad (Aus)**

*Consigned by Cambridge Stud*

The New Zealand-bred is a half to G1 Hong Kong Mile winner Lucky Owners (NZ) (Danehill), who has been first or second in 12 of 13 career starts and added to his resume with a victory in the Mar. 21 Hong Kong Derby. Her dam is a half to superstar Might and Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), who was twice named Australia's Horse of the Year and captured the G1 Melbourne Cup, G1 Cox Plate and G1 Caulfield Cup.

**Hip 128, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Patrona, by Lomond**

*Consigned by Kia Ora Stud*



His 3/4 brother, Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill), sold for A\$375,000 at the 2002 Easter Sale and has since won six group races, including the G1 Dubai Racing Club Cup in 2003 and the G1 Newmarket H. in 2004. Last month, the three-year-old was purchased by Darley for a reported A\$22 million. He will remain in training in Australia for now.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Monday, Randwick, Australia**

**DONCASTER H.-G1, A\$2,400,000, Randwick (Sydney), 4-12, 1mT, 3yo/up, 1:35.57, dead.**

**1--PRIVATE STEER (AUS), 117, f, 4, by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Lisheenowen (Aus), by Semipalatinsk**

**2nd Dam: Irish Quill (Aus), by Copper Kingdom**

**3rd Dam: Notre Heart (Aus), by My Heart (GB)**

O-A Damirdjian, J T Vickers, et al; B-A V Vasili;

T-John O'Shea; J-Glen Boss; A\$15,600,000.

**2--Grand Armee (Aus), 124, g, 5, Hennessy--Tambour (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). O-A R Bell; B-Newhaven] Park Stud Ltd; A\$480,000.**

**3--Ambulance (Aus), 117, g, 3, Grand Lodge--Emergency (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-Woodlands Stud; A\$216,000.**

Margins: LNK, 1HF. Odds: 11-4, 11-2, 8-1.

Young gun John O'Shea, formerly among Gai Waterhouse's foremen at Tulloch Lodge, thwarted a bid by Waterhouse to break her father's record of six Doncaster H. wins when tenacious Private Steer won Australasia's richest mile race in astonishing fashion. The G1 Stradbroke H. winner, who normally races in touch with the leaders, was inexplicably last in running yesterday, but managed to weave her way through the field. Defending champ Grand Armee made a powerful charge to the line, but, as jockey Glen Boss waved cheekily to the crowd, Private Steer drove past in the final yards to win comfortably. O'Shea admitted he abandoned all hope when he saw the mare so far back. "I don't know what happened," he said. "The horse didn't want to go, she got hampered...that was the way it ended up, and I just gave up. I said there was no way she could win. I honestly didn't believe it until she went over the line. Grand Armee is a great horse and you don't give a horse like that 10 lengths start and run him down. It was pretty impressive really, wasn't it?" Boss, who won the G1 AJC Derby and the G1 Sires Produce S. Saturday, also thought his chances were ruined when he was shuffled to the rear from a wide barrier. "Before the turn, I thought I had no hope at all, but I decided to ride her patiently and ride her for runs because I could not go wide, and she went from an absolutely impossible position to winning," he said. Private Steer was an A\$18,000 purchase at a Magic Millions country sale. Widden Stud will offer her dam Lisheenowen, in foal to Danehill Dancer (Ire), at the upcoming Inglis Broodmare Sale.

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI**, \$750,000, KEE, 4-10, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

1--▲**THE CLIFF'S EDGE, 123, c, 3**, by [Gulch](#)

**1st Dam: Zigembar, by Danzig**

**2nd Dam: Red Ember, by Crimson Satan**

**3rd Dam: Everglow, by Jacinto**

(\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-S J Sellers; \$465,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$835,258.

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Before I go any further, I think it might be worthwhile prefacing today's article with a reminder of where the last two winners of the Kentucky Derby came from. The 2002 star, War Emblem, is by Our Emblem, a Mr. Prospector horse who never won beyond a mile and who put up his best efforts when very narrowly beaten in two Grade I events over seven furlongs. Then came Funny Cide. His sire, Mr. Prospector's grandson Distorted Humor, never won beyond a mile and is perhaps best known for setting a track record in winning the GII Churchill Downs H. over seven furlongs.

In other words, it is clearly possible to worry too much about a possible lack of stamina in potential Derby contenders, which is just as well this year, when the top 12 contenders by graded earnings include sons of Gulch, Elusive Quality, Grand Slam, Tale of the Cat, Smoke Glacken, Wild Rush, Carson City and Langfuhr. While several of these stallions ran creditably beyond a mile, they largely ended up as sprinter-milers, with races like the Breeders' Cup Sprint, Carter H., Vosburgh S. and Metropolitan H. figuring in their resumés.

The question is going to be whether the sons of these speed influences are going to be strong enough in the final eighth of a mile in a field which could contain Friends Lake and Castledale.

These Grade I-winning sons of A.P. Indy and Peintre Celebre both have pedigrees which suggest they could improve again when they try a mile and a quarter. The same could possibly be said of the Wood Memorial winner Tapit. With A.P. Indy and Unbridled as his grandsires and a Nijinsky mare as his second dam, Tapit must have every chance of repeating the strong finish which brought him success three days ago (even though he is inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector and has a dam closely related to the champion sprinter Rubiano).

Another who has demonstrated his ability to finish strongly is The Cliff's Edge, even though the Blue Grass S. winner's parentage--by Gulch out of a daughter of Danzig--doesn't exactly shout mile-and-a-quarter excellence.

Gulch himself won the Wood Memorial prior to finishing sixth in the Kentucky Derby, fourth in the Preakness and a remote third in the Belmont. However, he is now 20 years old and we know that--given help from a stoutly bred mare--he can sire some very good middle-distance horses, such as Thunder Gulch (Kentucky Derby and Belmont S.), Nayef (Dubai Sheema Classic), Wallenda (Super Derby) and Scrimshaw. The last-named finished only 11th in last year's Derby after winning the Lexington S., but bounced back to finish third in the Preakness.

Thunder Gulch, Nayef and Wallenda all had a dam or second dam sired by horses which tackled distances of one and three-quarter miles or more in England, but The Cliff's Edge doesn't enjoy the benefit of an obvious stamina source in his immediate ancestry. His dam Zigembar is by Danzig out of Red Ember, a Crimson Satan mare who won the California Oaks over a mile and a sixteenth. Zigembar herself is an Elmendorf-bred who failed to hit the first three in any of her four starts

It is encouraging, though, that Zigembar is closely related to Ziggy's Act, a winner of the GIII Pucker Up S. over a mile and an eighth on turf. Ziggy's Act was sired by Danzig from Red Ember's half-sister Comedy Act, who won the GI Santa Barbara H. over a mile and a quarter a year after finishing third in the same race.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

His best-bred crop are 2-y-o's this year and **21** of them made upwards of **\$125,000** at public auction last year, while **19** are half/full siblings to GSW's including 2003 dual **G1** wnr **STARRER, Breeders' Cup Sprint** wnr **ORIENTATE, French 1000 Guineas** wnr **VALENTINE WALTZ**, etc.

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The fact that Comedy Act was well suited by that distance, even though she was by the champion sprinter Shecky Greene, suggests that there must be some stamina in her dam, Jacinto's unraced daughter Everglow. Sure enough, Everglow was a half to Oil Power, who won the 1 1/2-mile Lawrence Realization S., and Spout, winner of the Alabama S. Interestingly, Oil Power was by Crimson Satan, who sired Red Ember from Everglow. In other words, The Cliff's Edge's second dam had the potential to stay quite well.

As you would expect in an Elmendorf mare, you quickly come to some quality performers. The Cliff's Edge's fourth dam, Strike Oil, was a half to Oil Royalty, a very accomplished mare who also numbered a win in the Santa Barbara H. among her triumphs. Trace the female line back to The Cliff's Edge's seventh dam, Summer Time, and you'll find that she was a sister to Bull Lea. This celebrated stallion won the Blue Grass S. 68 years before his distant relative took the same race and then sired three winners of the Kentucky Derby.

The Cliff's Edge is bred to a similar pattern to Distorted Humor, sire of last year's Derby winner Funny Cide, in that they were both sired by sons of Mr. Prospector from daughters of Danzig. He is also bred along the same lines as Gulch's Kentucky Derby-winning son Thunder Gulch, in that they are both by Gulch out of granddaughters of Northern Dancer.

Roughly a third of Gulch's racing age progeny, to the end of last year, were sired from mares by sons of Northern Dancer. Significantly, this type of mating had achieved a strike rate of nearly 10-percent stakes winners, compared to Gulch's overall figure of 7.5 percent. In addition to Thunder Gulch and The Cliff's Edge, his 21 stakes winners out of mares by sons of Northern Dancer include the Classic-winning English filly Harayir (1000 Guineas), the highly successful Japanese colt Eagle Café and that smart turf filly Mariensky.

The Cliff's Edge, a graduate of Stonerside Stable, bids to become the seventh member of the Mr. Prospector male line to win the Derby in the space of 10 years. While I can't quite see him winning, he should be running on when others are crying enough.

**Stakes Results cont.**

**Monday, Ascot, Australia**

**WATC DERBY-G1**, A\$300,000, Ascot (Perth), 4-12, 1 1/2mT, 3yo, 2:36.22, ft.

1--@▲**MR SANDGROPER (AUS)**, 123, g, 3, by **Peintre Celebre**

1st Dam: **Game Warrior (Aus)**, by **Rancher (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Ma Vie (NZ)**, by \***Sir Tristram**

3rd Dam: **Zamora (NZ)**, by **Zamazaan (Fr)**

O-Astrik Pty Ltd, Ms L Cetinic-Doral, R & Mrs D MacGregor & A T, Mrs A & T A Roberts; B-Multiplex Constructions Pty Ltd; T-David Edwards; J-Paul King; A\$212,000.

2--**Fatal Attraction (Aus)**, 118, f, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--Humour (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Peters Investments Pty Ltd Syndicate; B-Vinery Australia (NSW) P/L; A\$54,000.

(DH)--3--**Magic Aces (Aus)**, 123, c, 3, Dr Johnson--Woodhaven (Aus), by Rancher (Aus). O-P Ow Kang Peng; B-Zamazaan Bloodstock Pty Ltd; A\$18,000.

(DH)--3--**Crown Prosecutor (Aus)**, 123, g, 3, Grand Lodge--Dark Hope (Aus), by At Talaq. O-Peters Investments Pty Ltd Syndicate; B-Peters Investments Pty Ltd & Mrs S L Peters; A\$18,000

Margins: SHD, HF, DHT. Odds: 2-1, 7-2, 10-1, 50-1.

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**Stakes Results cont.**

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**THE OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)-G1,** ¥208,770,000, Hanshin, 4-11, 1600mT, 3yo, f, 1:33.60, fm.

1--▲**DANCE IN THE MOOD (JPN),** 121, f, 3, by Sunday Silence

- 1st Dam: **Dancing Key,** by Nijinsky II
- 2nd Dam: **Key Partner,** by Key to the Mint
- 3rd Dam: **Native Partner,** by Raise a Native

O-Shadai Race H; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Yutaka Take; ¥116,909,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0. \*Full to Dance Partner (Jpn), Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, GSP-Fr, \$5,971,364; Dance in the Dark (Jpn), Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$3,459,758; and half to Air Dublin (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}), MSW-Jpn, \$3,401,386.

2--**Azuma Sanders (Jpn),** 121, f, 3, Sunday Silence--

Osumi Shine, by Symboli Rudolf (Jpn). O-Tetsuji Azuma; B-Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo; ¥43,974,000.

3--**Yamanin Sucre (Jpn),** 121, f, 3, Tokai Teio--Yamanin Jewelry, by Nijinsky II. O-H Doi; B-Yamanimben Bokujo; ¥25,987,000.

Margins: 2, 2 1/2, NO. Odds: 2.90, 20.40, 8.10.

The regally bred Dance in the Mood, a full to a pair of Japanese Classic winners, did one better than sister Dance Partner by winning The Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) with ease, becoming the first filly since Sister Tosho (Jpn) in 1981 to win Japan's first Classic of the year with an undefeated record. Also a full to Japanese St. Leger winner and sire Dance in the Dark, Dance in the Mood won at first asking last December, then took the Wakatake Sho in January before getting her first graded win in the Mar. 20 G3 Flower Cup last out. Sent off the deserved favorite here, she rated in sixth as part of an 18-horse field, cruised into contention with a shake of the reins and reported home clear by two lengths with something in the tank. "She was just great," said winning jockey Yutaka Take, who rode the filly to victory in the Flower Cup. "When I saw her first two races on TV, I knew she was a very good filly, and I'm very happy to have been able to partner her today." The second leg of the Japan's Triple Crown, the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), is at Tokyo May 23.

**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**NEW ZEALAND TROPHY-G2-JRA,** ¥105,200,000, Nakayama, 4-10, 1600mT, 3yo, 1:33.50, fm.

1--**SEEKING THE DIA,** 123, c, 3, by **Storm Cat**

1st Dam: **Seeking the Pearl (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr, MSW-Jpn, \$4,022,066),** by **Seeking the Gold**

2nd Dam: **Page Proof,** by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Barb's Bold,** by **Bold Forbes**

O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Jayeff "B" Stables; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Yutaka Take; ¥55,190,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0.

2--**Nice Top Boy (Jpn),** 123, c, 3, Tayasu Tsuyoshi

(Jpn)--**Funny Tosho (Jpn),** by **Tosho Boy (Jpn).**

O-S Kanto; B-Masuo Bokujo; ¥22,340,000.

3--**Namura Big Time (Jpn),** 123, c, 3, Sakura Bakushin

O (Jpn)--**Taiki Mystery,** by **Green Forest.** O-N Namura; B-Hirano Bokujo; ¥14,170,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 1.40, 257.10, 16.80.

Taking his cue from mom, the U.S.-bred Seeking the Dia secured victory Saturday in the New Zealand Trophy, a feat previously accomplished by his dam Seeking the Pearl in 1997, who won with the same trainer/jockey combination. The colt, winner of the G3 Arlington Cup in his latest Feb. 28, rallied powerfully from a mid-pack position and got up in the final 100 meters to deny the closing 257-1 longshot Nice Top Boy by three-parts of a length. Pacesetter Namura Big Time held on for third. "This is exactly what I expected," said winning rider Yutaka Take. "He looks like his mother and his running form is like his mother's as well. I hope he can earn the Group 1 title [in the May 9 NHK Mile Cup at Tokyo], as his mother did."

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## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

by Bill Oppenheim

A Golden Age has passed--that's not really up for discussion. We've all known it was coming, and now it has happened. The three great Triple Crown winners of the Seventies--Secretariat, Seattle Slew, and Affirmed--all dead now. The great sires of the last 30 years--Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector--and many other Top 10 sires, like Seattle Slew, [Unbridled](#), Danehill--all dead; and the ones that are left are in their 20s--[Danzig](#) (27), [Sadler's Wells](#) (23), even [Storm Cat](#) (21). The only true Top 10 sires in their teens are [A.P. Indy](#) (15) and [Kingmambo](#) (14)--and for both of them, the test as to whether they are 'just' top race-horse sires, or whether they will be long-term influences because their sons make successful sires--is about to begin.

As far as a new generation of top sires goes, one of two things is going to happen. Most observers believe that one horse will emerge to seize the mantle as the "world's top sire," as Storm Cat most recently did, when Mr. Prospector faded and Danzig approached 25 himself. This is the more comfortable scenario, because that sort of identifiable hierarchy is what we're used to; we already know the marketplace can recognize and absorb that kind of development efficiently. But the other possibility--less certain, more unsettling--is that the distribution of power could change, that the top sires will not dominate so much as they have throughout the history of Thoroughbred breeding, but that class will, in a way, devolve. In this scenario a larger group of sires would be not so far in front of their contemporaries in the production of top horses--6 percent stakes winners, say, instead of 10 percent.

If this scenario proves to be the case, the market is likely to be slow to adjust, meaning inflated prices for horses who don't deserve them, and relative bargains among stallions who should be recognized as at least borderline top-grade, but aren't. It could pan out that way.

Every group of freshman sires is important (how else would buyers know who to buy record two-year-olds by?), but this year's freshman sires constitute a group that is monumentally important; or rather, four of them do. [Fusaichi Pegasus](#), [Giant's Causeway](#), [Lemon Drop Kid](#), and [War Chant](#) all went to stud at fees of \$75,000 or more (all four stand for reduced fees now), and among them represent the best chance for years for a superstar young stallion or two to emerge. Yes, the likes of Pivotal (first foals 1998), Unbridled's Song (1998), Singpiel (1999), [Grand Slam](#) and friends (2000), [Fasliyev](#) and Cape Cross (2001) are all very promising young sires. But this year's group are what we used to call top 'summer sale'



**Fusaichi Pegasus**  
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sires; mind you, there are no summer sales anymore--maybe there aren't summer sale sires, either. This group might tell us.

Ironically, this group's first crop was badly affected by MRLS in 2001-02, or, to be precise, we assume the three out of the four who were standing in America were. Giant's Causeway stood his first season in Ireland, and he has 149 foals registered in his first crop. Since that is 61 more than Fusaichi Pegasus, in second place with 81, Giant's Causeway starts the season with a huge numerical advantage over his contemporaries. No doubt MRLS stopped Fusaichi Pegasus from having more than 100 foals, but at least he still does have 88; Lemon Drop Kid has 57, and War Chant 53.

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All right, 10 years ago those would have been a normal crop size, but in this day and age, they're at a big disadvantage. Their crops are barely a third the size of Giant's Causeway's.

Let's just briefly 'refresh our recollection', as we learned to say in the O.J. trial, about the leading contenders for superstardom from this group of sires:

**FUSAICHI PEGASUS:** \$4-million yearling, Kentucky Derby winner, \$60-something million stallion. By Mr. Prospector out of a Danzig mare. Ran a Beyer 111 winning the Wood, a 108 in the Derby, career best 115 (estimated Timeform 127) in the Jerome. Half his 88 first crop sold as yearlings, 44 averaging \$316,423. Not especially precocious (second in his only start at two), though out of a very fast and precocious mare.

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY:** Bred by Messrs. Magnier and Tabor, who had bought Mariah's Storm carrying him for \$2.6-million at the 1996 Keeneland November sale. He won all three of his starts at two, including the G1 Prix de la Salamandre (Timeform 119p). After winning the G3 Gladness S. first time out at three, he was beaten in both the English and Irish 2000 Guineas, then reeled off five consecutive Gr 1 wins at 1m. and 10f., beginning with the St. James's Palace at Royal Ascot and ending with the Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Upset by Observatory in the Queen Elizabeth, then beaten a head by Tiznow in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic; Timeform 132. Nicknamed 'The Iron Horse', and deserved it: 13 career starts, for nine wins and four seconds.

**LEMON DROP KID:** One of two top-class sons of Kingmambo to have his first two-year-olds this year, the other being the English 2000 Guineas winner in 2000, King's Best. Lemon Drop Kid was a New York G1 winner on dirt at two, three, and four (he won five New York G1s in all), and is out of a Seattle Slew mare who is actually a 3/4-sister to A.P. Indy; LDK himself certainly looks and throws much more Seattle Slew than Kingmambo. He's from probably Lane's End's very best family; his yearlings impressed everyone so much even a few Europeans bought them.

**WAR CHANT:** By Danzig out of triple G1 winner and champion Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S. out of a Mr.



War Chant Tony Leonard

Prospector mare. War Chant, like Fusaichi Pegasus, was trained by Neil Drysdale. He ran seven times in his life, the first five on dirt, the last two on turf. He broke his maiden in his only start at two over 6f, then won an allowance and the GII San Rafael at Santa Anita before running second to The Deputy in the G1 Santa Anita Derby. He

took his chance in the Derby, but was only ninth behind stablemate Fusaichi Pegasus. War Chant didn't reappear until October, when he won the GII Oak Tree Mile in his first start on the grass, then went off the luke-warm 7-2 favorite for the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs, came from the clouds, and got up to get the money.

As candidates for superstardom go, a pretty interesting group; but there are more than 50 other freshman sires with 20 or more foals in North America this year, and our budding superstars have to contend not just with each other, but with quite a few other horses with the same sort of credentials possessed by some very successful, originally \$10,000 stallions like that sizzling 2000 group with Grand Slam, [Distorted Humor](#), [Elusive Quality](#), [Tale of the Cat](#), and Wild Rush.

In the breeding game, the supporting cast has a habit of upstaging the stars, and in particular there were four other North American stallions with 30+ yearlings sold for six-figure averages. Two of the four are, like Giant's Causeway, by Storm Cat, and the 1999 Breeders' Cup Classic winner [Cat Thief](#) did particularly well at the sales, with 35 yearlings averaging \$172,114, almost five times his \$35,000 stud fee. He won only four of 30 career starts, but that did include two G1 wins and nine G1 placings, with earnings over \$3.9-million. He was very tough and sound, and his yearlings impressed the buyers. **Cont. p3**

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The other three sires with six-figure averages were: Golden Missile, a GI-winning son of A.P. Indy (34, averaged \$124,882); [High Yield](#), a triple GI winner by Storm Cat (44, averaged \$114,030); and the very good-looking [Dixie Union](#), a G1-winning son of Dixieland Band whose 34 yearlings averaged \$112,050.

As there are no fewer than 57 North American stallions with 20 or more two-year-olds in their first crops this year, there will be no shortage of other names to mention as the year goes on. One who has already hit a home run ball is [Stephen Got Even](#), who had a \$3.1-million two-year-old briefly hold the world record; by A.P. Indy, he's got a little bit of a cult following already. But one stallion has the best credentials I've ever seen to sire early two-year-olds: [More Than Ready](#). He won four stakes between 5-6 furlongs before the end of July, winning the Flash S. at Belmont in :57:0 flat (Beyer 102), the 5 ½-furlong GIII Tremont in 1:02:2, and the six-furlong GIII Sanford. He ran a Beyer 105 in both the Tremont and the Sanford; I don't remember ever seeing a horse run as high as 100 in either. More Than Ready's sire Southern Halo was just an average sire up north, but he was Champion Sire in Argentina about five times, and was a particularly good two-year-old and speed sire. More Than Ready has outstanding credentials to make an early impression.



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*This is a deep group of freshman sires, as deep as we've seen in a long time. They are very solid from top to bottom.*

1. [FUSAICHI PEGASUS](#) - His two-year-olds are very well-grown individuals. They are naturally talented, gifted athletes who are precocious mentally; they are very smart. I think they will be good two-year-olds who can carry their speed. As a group, they all have size and stretch and are good movers. They all seem to have tremendous natural energy.

2. [STEPHEN GOT EVEN](#) - We bought his two highest-priced yearlings [in 2003] and they haven't disappointed. [Note: Ryan purchased a colt out of Blacktie Bid for \$157,000 at Fasig-Tipton July; the colt brought \$3.1 million at Fasig-Tipton Calder in February]. They are solid individuals and are very stout. They are mature mentally now, but they will develop into two-turn horses. I think they have lots of natural pace which they will be able to carry a distance. We had three this year and I liked all three. They are very genuine, very willing horses who are graceful movers. The one we sold to John Ferguson—what a spectacular individual! He had a lot of class and he displayed it on the track.

3. [LEMON DROP KID](#) - I haven't seen many of them at this year's sales, but they were a very strong group of yearlings [in 2003], and I wished I'd seen more. They are solid individuals: great muscle, great bone, great substance. He covered a very good book of mares. I think you'll see them come around in late summer and into the fall.

**Best Value: CHIEF SEATTLE** - I was very impressed with his first crop. He seems to be quite dominant as a stallion; they all look like him. They are racy individuals with lots of natural speed and ability. They impressed me both as yearlings and as two-year-olds.

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**TOP 18 FRESHMAN SIRES  
by Stud Fee with Yrlg Average**

Stallion	'01 Stud Fee	'03 Yrlg Avg
<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	\$150,000	\$316,423
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Ir£100,000	\$242,142
<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	\$100,000	\$217,147
<a href="#">War Chant</a>	\$75,000	\$208,000
<a href="#">Cat Thief</a>	\$35,000	\$172,114
<a href="#">High Yield</a>	\$35,000	\$114,030
<a href="#">Aljabr</a>	\$30,000	\$41,604
<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	\$30,000	\$112,050
Golden Missile	\$30,000	\$124,882
Chester House	\$25,000	\$84,090
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	\$25,000	\$70,015
<a href="#">Behrens</a>	\$20,000	\$31,667
<a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>	\$20,000	\$57,671
Anees	\$15,000	\$47,483
<a href="#">Commendable</a>	\$15,000	\$33,316
Richter Scale	\$15,000	\$47,602
Yankee Victor	\$15,000	\$76,302



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**Mike Ryan's Regional Picks:**

**PRECISE END** - They were well-grown and athletic horses. They were bigger than I expected, since End Sweep wasn't that big. They had good size and stretch. I thought they were super movers on the track; they had great movement and great minds, and they seemed to be consistently so. I think they will stretch out well as a group.

**YES IT'S TRUE** - They were big, good-looking horses. They've got some stretch to them—I think they will be able to carry their speed further than he did. I didn't see many of his yearlings because they were mostly in Ocala, but I liked what I saw in Kentucky.

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**Michael S. Brown**  
**Publisher, Racing Update**

1. **HIGH YIELD** - A very good two-year-old from an ever-improving family. Had speed and received good mares, and he's getting nice foals.
2. **FUSAICHI PEGASUS** - His world-record priced two-year-old is only the tip of the iceberg.
3. **LEMON DROP KID** - Made the best-looking foals of any new sire in at least a decade. Will love two turns.

**Best Value: BEHRENS** - About to blow the Pleasant Colony prejudice out of the water.

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**Patti Miller**  
**Vice President, EQB Bloodstock Services Inc.**

1. **LEMON DROP KID** - In every way, his offspring have gotten exceptional scores on our system. They appeared to be precocious as yearlings.
2. **STEPHEN GOT EVEN** - His two-year-olds look precocious. They breezed well and sold exceptionally well, accordingly. As a group, they possess a good cardiac profile.
3. **YES IT'S TRUE** - His juveniles look like runners, even if his first book of mares was not outstanding.

**Best Value: BERNSTEIN.**

Honorable Mention: **DIXIE UNION** and **CHIEF SEATTLE.**

**Rick Violette**  
**Trainer**

1. **FUSAICHI PEGASUS** - I think he's the one you have to go with. The two-year-olds look like they have a lot of scope. I have a filly of his that I like a lot.
2. **YANKEE VICTOR** - We bought a really nice yearling colt by him. They are good-looking as a group, with a big hip and shoulder. I don't know how fast they are going to be at two, but they will be good three-year-olds.
3. **GOLDEN MISSILE** - They were very attractive and and they looked fast. He was a late-maturing horse, but his offspring might make two-year-olds.

My sleeper is **STRAIGHT MAN**. They were a group of good-looking horses and sold very well. Another to watch could be **YES IT'S TRUE**. They look very fast, like big sprinters, but I don't know how far they'll go. People seem to be very high on them.

**Selections cont. p5**

**TDN Top Guns**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>'04 Fee</u>	<u>'04 Farm</u>
<a href="#">Behrens</a>	Pleasant Colony	\$10,000	Darby Dan
Bernstein	Storm Cat	\$7,500	Buck Pond
<a href="#">Cat Thief</a>	Storm Cat	\$35,000	Overbrook
Chief Seattle	Seattle Slew	\$10,000	Spendthrift
<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	Dixieland Band	\$30,000	Lane's End
<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	Mr. Prospector	\$85,000	Ashford
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Storm Cat	\$75,000	Ashford
Golden Missile	A.P. Indy	\$25,000	Adena Springs
<a href="#">High Yield</a>	Storm Cat	\$25,000	Ashford
<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	Kingmambo	\$50,000	Lane's End
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	Southern Halo	\$15,000	Vinery
Precise End	End Sweep	\$6,000	Lakland North
<a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>	A.P. Indy	\$12,500	Lane's End
Straight Man	Saint Ballado	\$5,000	Signature Stallions
<a href="#">War Chant</a>	Danzig	\$60,000	Three Chimneys
Yankee Victor	Saint Ballado	\$15,000	Airdrie
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*In a year where you can make an argument for many young stallions to excel in their new careers, it was very difficult to narrow it down to three, plus a "dark horse" selection. My choices are Giant's Causeway, Yankee Victor, Golden Missile and Precise End.*

1. **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** - Has everything you could ask for and more in a sire. He has looks, pedigree, and a fantastic race record. He just missed to Tiznow in the 2000 Breeders' Cup Classic in his only effort on dirt. His G1 wins on the turf overseas were very impressive. And remember, he was a perfect three for three as a juvenile. With a foal crop of at least 149 foals, we should learn very soon how good a sire Giant's Causeway is destined to be. He's the chalky selection. But given the Storm Cat sire line's propensity for preciousness, he should have the most juvenile winners come Dec. 31, 2004.

2. **YANKEE VICTOR** - An interesting stallion prospect. Here is a GI-winning miler by Saint Ballado out of a Caro mare and an outcross to Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector. His female family may appear a bit light to some. However, considering his second dam only produced four foals and the third dam produced GII winner Angel Island, an excellent producer in her own right, appearances may be deceiving. Saint Ballado's record as a sire of sires is a work in progress. It may not be with his two-year-olds, but over time Yankee Victor can help establish Saint Ballado as a sire of sires.

3. **GOLDEN MISSILE** - A GI-winning son of A.P. Indy out of a Cure the Blues mare. He raced 25 times, with five stakes wins and over \$2.1 million in earnings. His overall pedigree is intriguing; Golden Missile's female family shows six SWs in the first three dams. The jury is still out on A.P. Indy as a sire of sires. Like Yankee Victor, he is also free of Raise a Native and Northern Dancer. With the success of outcross stallions in the past few seasons, Golden Missile has as much upside as any freshman sire in 2004. He too may be better recognized when his offspring turn three.



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A longshot to watch in 2004 is **PRECISE END**. The son of End Sweep should get plenty of juvenile winners and don't be surprised if he finishes near the top in that stat. The Forty Niner sire line continues to show a propensity for early maturity. With Precise End's solid racing career, he should be an exciting stallion offering great value for New York Breeders!



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**FRESHMAN SIRES**  
**2004 - KEENELAND APRIL**

<b>Stallion</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Hip(s)</b>
<a href="#">Aljabr</a>	Storm Cat	<a href="#">137</a>
Anees	Unbridled	<a href="#">22</a> , <a href="#">149</a> , <a href="#">204</a>
<a href="#">Cat Thief</a>	Storm Cat	<a href="#">89</a> , <a href="#">104</a> , <a href="#">105</a> , <a href="#">249</a>
Chester House	Mr. Prospector	<a href="#">24</a> , <a href="#">136</a> , <a href="#">140</a> , <a href="#">212</a> , <a href="#">250</a>
Chief Seattle	Seattle Slew	<a href="#">68</a> , <a href="#">167</a>
<a href="#">Commendable</a>	Gone West	<a href="#">180</a>
<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	Dixieland Band	<a href="#">110</a> , <a href="#">117</a> , <a href="#">126</a> , <a href="#">143</a> , <a href="#">232</a>
<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	Mr. Prospector	<a href="#">42</a> , <a href="#">44</a> , <a href="#">155</a> , <a href="#">169</a> , <a href="#">172</a> , <a href="#">208</a> , <a href="#">231</a>
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Storm Cat	<a href="#">19</a> , <a href="#">33</a> , <a href="#">127</a>
Golden Missile	A.P. Indy	<a href="#">21</a> , <a href="#">190</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">226</a>
<a href="#">High Yield</a>	Storm Cat	<a href="#">54</a> , <a href="#">66</a> , <a href="#">106</a> , <a href="#">145</a> , <a href="#">154</a> , <a href="#">207</a> , <a href="#">253</a>
<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	Kingmambo	<a href="#">36</a> , <a href="#">52</a> , <a href="#">85</a> , <a href="#">174</a>
Lion Hearted	Storm Cat	<a href="#">93</a>
Precise End	End Sweep	<a href="#">30</a> , <a href="#">81</a>
Richter Scale	*Habitony	<a href="#">218</a>
Running Stag	Cozzene	<a href="#">96</a>
<a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>	A.P. Indy	<a href="#">78</a> , <a href="#">170</a> , <a href="#">171</a> , <a href="#">216</a> , <a href="#">252</a>
Tiger Ridge	Storm Cat	<a href="#">10</a>
Vicar	Wild Again	<a href="#">159</a> , <a href="#">257</a>
<a href="#">War Chant</a>	Danzig	<a href="#">121</a> , <a href="#">235</a>
Yankee Victor	Saint Ballado	<a href="#">107</a> , <a href="#">195</a> , <a href="#">255</a>
Yes It's True	Is It True	<a href="#">164</a>

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# 2004 NA FRESHMAN SIRES 15+ FOALS

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>'02 Foals</u>
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Storm Cat	149
<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	Mr. Prospector	88
<a href="#">High Yield</a>	Storm Cat	83
Running Stag	Cozzene	80
Yankee Victor	Saint Ballado	80
<a href="#">Royal Anthem</a>	Theatrical (Ire)	79
Straight Man	Saint Ballado	76
Yes It's True	Is It True	70
Golden Missile	A.P. Indy	68
Unbridled Jet	Unbridled	66
Chief Seattle	Seattle Slew	64
Chester House	Mr. Prospector	61
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	Southern Halo	61
Tiger Ridge	Storm Cat	61
<a href="#">Vicar</a>	Wild Again	61
<a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>	A.P. Indy	59
<a href="#">Cape Canaveral</a>	Mr. Prospector	58
<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	Kingmambo	57
<a href="#">Cat Thief</a>	Storm Cat	55
Precise End	End Sweep	54
<a href="#">War Chant</a>	Danzig	53
Best of Luck	Broad Brush	52
Deputy Diamond	Deputy Minister	52
<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	Dixieland Band	52
Sweetsouthern saint	Saint Ballado	51
Crowd Pleaser	A.P. Indy	50
Catienus	Storm Cat	47
Lion Hearted	Storm Cat	47
<a href="#">The Deputy (Ire)</a>	Petardia (GB)	47
Littlebitlively	Lively One	46
Western Expression	Gone West	46
Storm and a Half	Storm Cat	45
Anees	Unbridled	44
<a href="#">Greenwood Lake</a>	Meadowlake	44
Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal	44
Richter Scale	Habitony	41
Magic Cat	Storm Cat	40
Six Below	Seattle Sleet	37
Star Programmer	Storm Cat	37
Bernstein	Storm Cat	35
Down the Aisle	Runaway Groom	33
<a href="#">Commendable</a>	Gone West	32
<a href="#">Aljabr</a>	Storm Cat	31
<a href="#">Behrens</a>	Pleasant Colony	31

Devonwood	Woodman	30
Mighty	Lord At War (Arg)	30
Wind Whipper	Storm Cat	30
Adonis	Kris S.	29
River Keen (Ire)	Keen	29
Wised Up	Dixieland Band	29
Worldly Manner	Riverman	29
Pulling Punches	Two Punch	28
Kipling	Gulch	27
True Confidence	Storm Cat	26
Kelly Kip	Kipper Kelly	25
Strategic Choice	Alleged	25
Sasha's Prospect	Mr. Prospector	24
Cascadian	Seattle Slew	23
K One King	Apalachee	23
Silic (Fr)	Sillery	23
Adcat	Storm Cat	22
Cinnamon Creek	Darn That Alarm	22
Malibu Wesley	Storm Cat	22
Untutttable	Unbridled	22
Dance Master	Gone West	21
Joe Who (Brz)	Jolly Quick (Brz)	21
Brushed On	Broad Brush	20
Elnadim	Danzig	20
Matricule	A.P. Indy	20
Muqtarib	Gone West	20
Burbank	Wild Again	18
Commitisize	Explodent	18
Attorney	Seeking the Gold	17
Truluck	Conquistador Cielo	17
Badge	Air Forbes Won	16
Puerto Madero (Chi)	Gallantsky	16
Tropic Lightning	Ogygian	16
Impeachment	Deputy Minister	15
Mocha Express	Java Gold	15
My Friend Max	Danzig	15
Secret Firm	Secret Hello	15

*Statistics courtesy Jockey Club.*

## NA Freshman Sires of Winners (through Apr. 12)

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Catienus	Storm Cat	1
Gen'Storminnorman	Storm Cat	1
Lion Hearted	Storm Cat	1
Phonetics	Phone Trick	1
Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal	1



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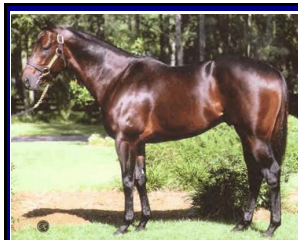




**Freshmen Sires of 2004 North American Two-year-old Sales**  
**From OBS & Fasig Tipton Calder February and Barretts & OBS March**  
*(Listed by Average Selling Price)*

Rank	Sire	***** 2004 Two-year-olds *****						*** 2003 Yearlings ***		
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	3	3	\$1,833,333	\$700,000	\$4,500,000	\$***	44	\$316,423	\$250,000
2	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	18	14	421,786	205,000	3,100,000	550,000	34	57,671	55,000
3	CHIEF SEATTLE	7	6	291,667	260,000	450,000	400,000	41	49,590	32,000
4	WAR CHANT	5	2	235,000	235,000	120,000	350,000	16	208,000	200,000
5	TIGER RIDGE	7	7	220,714	100,000	650,000	100,000	24	39,038	26,000
6	HIGH YIELD	9	5	220,400	210,000	410,000	350,000	44	114,030	78,500
7	LEMON DROP KID	5	2	205,000	205,000	280,000	***	38	217,147	132,500
8	GREENWOOD LAKE	2	2	200,000	200,000	100,000	300,000	19	22,299	10,000
9	CAT THIEF	3	2	193,500	193,500	325,000	***	35	172,114	100,000
10	GOLDEN MISSILE	16	9	189,333	200,000	600,000	300,000	34	124,882	70,000
11	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	4	2	177,500	177,500	155,000	200,000	64	242,142	150,000
12	DIXIE UNION	8	7	163,571	150,000	250,000	250,000	34	112,050	85,000
13	YANKEE VICTOR	14	11	159,182	65,000	450,000	575,000	42	76,302	57,500
14	YES IT'S TRUE	19	14	157,143	112,500	525,000	160,000	29	57,593	45,000
15	ANEES	8	7	139,286	150,000	180,000	350,000	30	47,483	28,000
16	COMEONMOM	1	1	135,000	135,000	135,000	***	1	23,000	23,000
17	COMMENDABLE	4	3	129,667	170,000	180,000	***	19	33,316	31,000
18	LION HEARTED	3	2	129,000	129,000	***	240,000	12	36,199	23,500
19	UNTUTTABLE	3	2	125,000	125,000	200,000	***	6	33,417	14,000
20	MORE THAN READY	5	4	112,500	107,500	175,000	155,000	39	70,115	46,000
21	STRAIGHT MAN	8	8	105,375	77,500	250,000	100,000	38	32,814	18,500
22	DANCE MASTER	2	2	105,000	105,000	150,000	60,000	7	13,857	8,500
23	VICAR	10	5	104,000	80,000	***	260,000	42	47,507	32,000
24	BERNSTEIN	2	2	80,000	80,000	***	125,000	16	16,781	14,000
25	PRECISE END	11	11	79,909	62,000	270,000	75,000	10	40,300	32,500
26	BEHRENS	2	2	63,500	63,500	47,000	80,000	9	31,667	18,000
27	CHESTER HOUSE	1	1	60,000	60,000	***	60,000	16	84,090	62,000
28	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	6	5	59,000	35,000	85,000	120,000	12	27,058	25,000
29	CAPE CANAVERAL	5	3	53,333	60,000	***	80,000	28	40,946	25,000
30	MILLIONS	1	1	50,000	50,000	50,000	***	4	11,600	12,750
31	SLEW GIN FIZZ	4	3	49,000	40,000	75,000	***	12	19,917	16,500
32	WISED UP	1	1	42,000	42,000	42,000	***	5	5,700	5,000
33	K ONE KING	1	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	***	6	20,250	18,000
34	SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT	4	3	39,000	35,000	50,000	***	19	12,632	8,200
35	DAVID	1	1	35,000	35,000	***	35,000	1	20,000	20,000
36	LITTLEBITLIVELY	1	1	30,000	30,000	30,000	***	1	5,200	5,200
36	MIGHTY	1	1	30,000	30,000	30,000	***	9	10,278	7,000
37	DOWN THE AISLE	1	1	25,000	25,000	25,000	***	10	19,200	8,250
38	RUNNING STAG	20	17	20,265	12,000	47,000	50,000	23	14,777	9,000
39	RICHTER SCALE	2	1	7,000	7,000	7,000	***	13	47,602	31,000

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## EUROPEAN SCENE

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

As so often these days, last year's race for freshman sire honors developed into a battle between the might of the Coolmore and Darley camps, with both being able to claim victory. Although the Coolmore-based Fasliyev comfortably headed the European prize-money table, it was Darley's Cape Cross who came out on top on the important Anglo-Irish table.

Another heavy-weight contest between the two camps looks likely this year, with Coolmore relying largely on the hard-hitting Giant's Causeway and Montjeu to triumph over Darley's power-packed pair of Dubai Millennium and King's Best.

Giant's Causeway commanded a fee of IR100,000gns in his only season in Ireland, where he covered nearly 180 mares. The universal admiration he generated on the track didn't extend to all of his first yearlings, with some judges complaining that he hadn't stamped his stock. I recall similar complaints about two other stallions. One, Caerleon, became champion sire in 1988 with only two crops on the track, and the other, Warning, headed a strong team of new sires in 1993!

I expect Giant's Causeway to silence his critics in the best possible way. With over 130 youngsters, he has numbers very much on his side and he has every right to sire quick-maturing individuals, having won all three of his juvenile starts, beginning in July.

The question is whether he can become the first major stallion son of Storm Cat. You would have to hope so, judging by the 1.8 million guineas paid for his weanling filly out of the Arc winner Urban Sea in 2002 and the 1,250,000 guineas paid by John Magnier for his daughter out of Colorsnap.

Sheikh Mohammed has placed his faith in the one and only crop by his magnificent but ill-fated Dubai Millennium: no fewer than 28 of the 56 members of this crop are listed among Godolphin's team, currently at Al Quoz stables in Dubai. Dubai Millennium's death at such a young age virtually guarantees that he will prove an excellent stallion and the omens have received a boost from the success enjoyed by several other stallion sons of Seeking the Gold.

It is tempting to think that Dubai Millennium's stock will not reach their peak at two, as he ran only once at that age and was at his best at four, but he has youngsters out of several excellent two-year-olds.

Lujain is another G1-winning son of Seeking The Gold among Darley's sizeable roster of new stallions. Although this good-looking horse trained off after winning the Middle Park S., he is well-qualified to sire plenty of winners among his 80 youngsters. Several are training with David Loder and Mick Channon, two specialists in speedy juveniles.

There will be a lot of interest in the first runners by King's Best, a spectacular winner over Giant's Causeway in the 2000 Guineas before being injured on his next start. As a classic winner by Kingmambo, from a red-hot family, King's Best received strong support and he has a first crop of 109. They sold for up to 775,000 guineas and many of them appear to be in the right hands. The 775,000-guinea colt is one of six juveniles that Sir Michael Stoute has by his former star, while Godolphin, David Loder and Jeremy Nosedo all have five each, and Mick Channon has four.



Giant's Causeway *coolmore.com*

Coolmore must be hoping that it is third time lucky with Montjeu, who follows Entrepreneur and King of Kings as

the third classic-winning son of Sadler's Wells to have stood at Coolmore/Ashford. The first two disappointed but Montjeu was a much better racehorse than either of them. His six G1 wins included the Arc and impressive victories in the Prix du Jockey-Club and Irish Derby, with Timeform rating him 137 at three and four.

Montjeu proved popular in the sales ring, with his yearling sons in particular being well received. Even allowing for the fact that Montjeu won both his starts at two, anything that his progeny achieves this year will surely be just a prelude to bigger things in 2005.

Montjeu isn't the only outstanding middle-distance horse making his bow in 2004. Sinndar also won two Derbys and the Arc, suffering defeat only once in eight starts. The fact that Sinndar's fee has fallen from 30,000 euros in 2003 to 20,000 this year is an indication that his yearlings didn't all sell as well as expected. However, one of his fillies made 470,000 euros. It's in his favour that ten of his 72 representatives are owned by the Aga Khan, including sons of the top-class racemares Ebadiyla and Timarida.



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**Caulfield cont.**

I've got my fingers crossed that Sinndar will prove an excellent replacement for his sire Grand Lodge, who is also responsible for two other new sires in Raise a Grand and Indian Lodge.

This top-notch miler has 59 two-year-olds, whereas another Rathbarry stallion, the champion sprinter Namid, has 109. Like Indian Lodge, Namid was at his best as a four-year-old, but he was also a Group winner at two and he is the type of stallion whose stock could collect plenty of money in the rich sales-linked races. Although his opening fee was only IR7,000gns, Namid had a colt sold for 170,000 guineas and a filly for 250,000 euros. Expect a bold show from him.



Diktat darleystallions.com

Another champion older sprinter, Diktat, is out of a half-sister to Cape Cross, who made such a fine start last year. Diktat enjoyed a spell when he won seven times in eight starts, so he is another who is well qualified for success. His top-priced yearling, a 310,000-guinea purchase named Indian Passage, is

with Brian Meehan.

Surprisingly, I haven't so far mentioned any stallions from the Danzig line, which is widespread in Europe. However, there are two Group-winning sons of Danzig in Mujahid and Monashee Mountain, plus two highly talented sons of Danehill, in Dansili and Indian Danehill.

Mujahid was 25-1 when he won the 1998 Dewhurst S., which proved to be the last win of his career. He started his stallion career at a fee of only £4,000, an attractive price for a good-looking Danzig colt out of a Storm Cat mare. A few good winners among his 54 juveniles could see that fee rise sharply.

Monashee Mountain's racing career also tailed off. He started favorite for the French 2000 Guineas on the strength of four wins from four starts, but a muscle problem compromised his effort there. He could hardly be better bred, as a half-brother to Mineshaft, and he has a sizeable crop, sired at the modest fee of IR4,500gns.



Monashee Mountain coolmore.com

Dansili has the attraction of being by a proven sire of sires in Danehill, as well as being a brother to Banks Hill and Intercontinental and a 3/4-brother to Heat Haze. Very



Dansili juddmonte.com

unlucky not to win the 2000 Breeders' Cup Mile, Dansili has proved very popular at Banstead Manor Stud. Khalid Abdullah has supported him strongly and the Juddmonte youngsters have gone into training with all the

Prince's top trainers, with Andre Fabre having a pair of very nice fillies in Changeable and Winter Silence. With a crop of 93, Dansili is definitely one to keep an eye on in the fall - especially as he comes from the same family as Bold Fact, who has had two winners from two runners, despite limited opportunities.

Indian Danehill, who has 42 juveniles, combines very good form with impressive bloodlines. Two other stallions from his family, Poliglote and Quest For Fame, have done well and three of Indian Danehill's yearlings sold for sums equivalent to over 120,000 dollars, off a IR7,000gns fee.

Then there's Bachir, a dual Guineas winner by Danzig's grandson Desert Style. He was sent to Japan after one season in Ireland. Dayjur's fast son Topsy Creek has a crop of 40 to start with.

When it comes to siring quality two-year-olds, none of the new stallions is better qualified than Xaar. His International Classification rating of 127 was the highest achieved by any juvenile in the last nine years and his wins in the G1 Prix de la Salamandre and G1 Dewhurst S. were mightily impressive. He also comes from the same female line as El Gran Senor. Xaar's yearlings met with mixed fortunes at the sales, but two made the equivalent of over 420,000 dollars.

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**Caulfield cont.**

Other relatively inexpensive stallions to keep an eye on are Rossini, a 3/4-brother to Elusive Quality who won his first three starts including the G2 Prix Robert Papin; Bold Edge, a fast grandson of Sharpen Up whose yearlings made up to 135,000 guineas; and Trans Island, another grandson of Sharpen Up who is already off the mark.

Then there's Josr Algarhoud, Darshaan's fastest son who has four youngsters with his former trainer Mick Channon, and Lend A Hand. The latter, a very good sprinter-miler, has the handicap of an unfashionable sire but John Ferguson bought two of his sons for substantial prices.

France has a promising young sire in Sendawar, a top-class miler with excellent finishing speed. His 71 foals include eight belonging to the Aga Khan. There is also the 1998 Arc winner Sagamix.

So who is going to be my tip for first-crop honors in Britain and Ireland? The last few years has shown that G1 form at two years is very important and on that basis my vote has to go to Giant's Causeway.

**Caulfield's Contenders**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>'04 Fee</u>	<u>'04 Farm</u>
Almutawakel (GB)	Machiavellian	€7,000	Derrinstown
Bachir (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	¥700,000	Shadai
Bold Edge (GB)	Beveled	N/A	Whent Raffin
Dansili (GB)	Danehill	£12,500	Banstead Manor
Diktat (GB)	Warning (GB)	£10,000	Dalham Hall
Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	N/A	N/A
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	\$75,000	Ashford
Indian Danehill (Ire)	Danehill	Private	Irish Nat'l Stud
Indian Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Private	Rathbarry Stud
Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	£2,500	Lavington Stud
King's Best	Kingmambo	€35,000	Kildangan Stud
Lend A Hand (GB)	Great Commotion	€5,000	Kildangan Stud
Lujain	Seeking the Gold	£5,000	Dalham Hall Stud
Monashee Mountain	Danzig	€3,000	Coolmore
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	€30,000	Coolmore
Mujahid	Danzig	£5,000	Beech House Stud
Namid (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Private	Rathbarry Stud
Raise a Grand (Ire)	Grand Lodge	€4,000	Rossenarra Stud
Rossini	Miswaki	€4,000	Ballyhane Stud
Sagamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	€3,800	Haras du Logis
Sendawar (Ire)	Priolo	N/A	Haras du Bonneval
Sinddar (Ire)	Grand Lodge	N/A	Gilltown Stud
Tipsy Creek	Dayjur	£2,500	Benson Stud
Trans Island (GB)	Selkirk	€3,750	Rathasker Stud
Xaar (GB)	Zafonic	€15,000	Kildangan Stud

**European Freshman Sires of Winners (through Apr. 11, 2004)**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Winners</u>
Bold Fact	Known Fact	2
Charge d'Affaires (GB)	Kendor (Fr)	1
Diableneyev	Nureyev	1
Indian Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	1
Namid (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	1
Pinmix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	1
Trans Island (GB)	Selkirk	1

Statistics courtesy EquineLine.

**FRESHMAN SIRES AT TATTERSALLS APRIL**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Hip(s)</u>
Aljabr	Storm Cat	<u>114</u>
Almutawakel (GB)	Machiavellian	<u>30, 102, 162, 184</u>
Brave Act (GB)	Persian Bold (Ire)	<u>19, 59, 173, 185</u>
Chester House	Mr. Prospector	<u>163</u>
Dansili (GB)	Danehill	<u>32, 137</u>
Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	<u>49, 69</u>
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	<u>70, 104, 182</u>
High Yield	Storm Cat	<u>38</u>
Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	<u>83</u>
King's Best	Mr. Prospector	<u>13, 67, 109, 160</u>
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	<u>10, 66, 72, 79, 116, 126</u>
Mujahid	Danzig	<u>33, 82</u>
Namid (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	<u>93, 124</u>
Raise A Grand (Ire)	Grand Lodge	<u>95</u>
Royal Anthem	Theatrical (Ire)	<u>56, 122, 128, 165, 170</u>
Sinddar (Ire)	Grand Lodge	<u>44, 71</u>
Xaar (GB)	Zafonic	<u>06</u>

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Rank	Sire	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	3	\$1,693,561	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$2,103,444
2	KING'S BEST	53	153,314	114,094	1,337,805	386,163
3	MONTJEU	67	143,109	94,943	733,635	280,846
4	SINNDAR	36	91,963	71,089	175,529	538,056
5	XAAR	41	71,270	35,792	480,816	201,580
6	DIKTAT	52	52,090	33,198	544,138	91,816
7	DANSILI	37	49,751	27,271	305,032	96,541
8	NAMID	75	49,586	22,726	298,398	286,200
9	SENDAWAR	25	45,308	29,363	229,540	70,688
10	INDIAN DANEHILL	24	43,154	30,036	184,305	35,779
11	ALMUTAWAKEL	35	41,201	28,634	122,870	185,198
12	LEND A HAND	22	37,237	17,722	193,081	35,385
13	ELNADIM	7	36,301	29,351	59,530	62,000
14	INDIAN LODGE	31	34,727	16,107	160,678	160,678
15	TRANS ISLAND	40	31,490	19,373	131,646	85,860
16	LUJAIN	39	31,325	21,615	126,247	175,529
17	MUJAHID	36	30,769	16,830	193,081	106,962
18	CHARGE D'AFFAIRES	1	29,363	29,363	***	29,363
19	ASTARABAD	3	27,558	16,299	52,389	13,987
20	BOLD EDGE	18	27,320	11,223	236,963	11,699
21	CENTRAL PARK	2	25,975	25,975	33,768	18,181
22	KABOOL	5	25,658	22,196	45,637	30,450
23	SAGAMIX	9	24,913	19,575	72,209	30,442
24	MUHTATHIR	6	24,530	26,223	43,488	17,400
25	KAYF TARA	4	24,429	22,949	37,582	17,553
26	RAISE A GRAND	27	24,057	16,934	122,870	60,132
27	JOSR ALGARHOUD	33	22,915	21,615	49,064	64,850
28	ROSSINI	54	21,291	16,570	96,541	86,907
29	FLY TO THE STARS	11	20,184	18,067	65,232	8,149
30	MONASHEE MOUNTAIN	43	18,093	9,031	125,928	33,327
31	ENRIQUE	9	17,494	15,945	43,127	23,312
32	ALMATY	2	16,689	16,689	25,473	***
33	BRAVE ACT	18	16,377	13,722	41,283	38,616
34	ZAHA	8	16,331	17,089	22,819	22,819
35	BOLD FACT	17	13,591	9,028	46,770	12,978
36	TIPSY CREEK	20	8,980	6,252	35,077	27,953

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★ **TRIPLE THREATS** ★

**Duo Preps for Coolmore Lexington**

Two candidates for Saturday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland tuned up at Churchill Downs yesterday. **Quintons Gold Rush** (Wild Rush), fourth in the Apr. 3 GI Santa Anita Derby last time out, went five furlongs in 1:01. He will be saddled by trainer Steve Asmussen for the first time Saturday. **Fire Slam** (Grand Slam), a disappointing sixth in the Mar 7 GII Louisiana Derby in his most recent outing, went a half in :48.40. "He worked beautifully," trainer David Carroll said. "We're going into the race Saturday in great shape and we're looking forward to it."

**Desormeaux to Ride Imperialism in Derby**

Jockey Kent Desormeaux will replace Victor Espinoza aboard **Imperialism** (Langfuhr) in the GI Kentucky Derby, the *Blood-Horse* reports. Espinoza has the mount on GII Arkansas Derby runner-up **Borrego** (El Prado {Ire}). Owner Steve Taub, who purchased Imperialism at the beginning of the year, was not overly concerned about the late rider change. "I can't say anything good or bad," Taub told the *Blood-Horse*. "It's just the way the cards fell. I'm fortunate to have one of 20 out of about 35,000 foals to make it to the Derby and I'm enjoying every minute of it." Imperialism was third across the line in the Apr. 3 GI Santa Anita Derby, but was moved to second on the disqualification of Rock Hard Ten.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, Apr. 13**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ARTAX** (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 143/6/1  
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tax Exempt, \$20K EAS OCT yrl  
**PARADE GROUND** (Kingmambo), \$, 92/6/1  
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Raid the Parade, \$6K KEE SEP yrl

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07-03 \$200,000 **Arlington Classic-II, AP, 3yo, 9fT (300 EB)**

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★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Ikioi**, c, 3, **Dance Brightly**--Bright Image, by Summer Squall. Hanshin, 4-10, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$59,434. O-Toshio Terada; B-Phillip F McCathy, West Coast Stables, P & J Farms & Lynn Jenes; T-Izumi Shimizu. \*\$150,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR. \*\*Full to Mr. Whitestone (Dance Brightly), MSP, \$214,854. \*\*\*Was pushed hard to take the lead before sailing home clear by seven lengths.

**Hishi Lucid**, c, 3, **Rahy**--Hishi Natalie (MSW-Jpn, \$2,331,677), by Seattle Slew. Fukushima, 4-10, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$81,132. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Masaichiro Abe; T-Masaru Sayama. \*Breaking widest of all from post 15, the colt began picking off foes with an outside move and edged away late to win by 1 3/4 lengths.

**Gaily General**, c, 3, **Silver Deputy**--A Little Kiss (NZ) (MG1SW-NZ), by Sackford. Nakayama, 4-10, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$59,434. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Yasuhito Tamura. \*1/2 to Gaily Funky (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$678,195. \*\*Third in his bow in a March Novice Race, he was quickest into stride and never looked back, going wire-to-wire in the three-length winning performance. "He sure has wonderful speed," commented winning jockey Yutaka Take. This distance on dirt will probably be his best trip for a while, but he may act well in any type of race."

**Mythos**, h, 5, **Mt. Livermore**--Raise a Carter, by Dr. Carter. Nakayama, 4-10, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 19-2-1-1, \$175,472. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Respite Farm Inc; T-Shuho Kato. \*\$220,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '01 FTFEB. \*\*1/2 to Red Chili Pepper (Unbridled), MSW-Jpn, \$1,826,520.

**Kite Hill Wind**, h, 5, **Saint Ballado**--Sloane Street, by Topsider. Hanshin, 4-11, Umeda Stakes, 9f. Lifetime Record: 21-6-7-1, \$1,338,962. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Cypress Farms 1991; T-Sakae Kunieda. \*\$125,000 2yo '00 FTFEB. \*\*Won by two lengths.

**AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Daitaku Doctor (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Larceny, by Private Account. Hanshin, 4-11, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$92,453. O-Taiyo Farm; B-Miyabi Farm; T-Seilshizaka.

**Melbourne City (Aus)**, c, 3, **Woodman**--Lanadee (Aus), by Snaadee. Nakayama, 4-10, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$73,585. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Segenhoe Stud; T-Isao Shimada.

*American-bred Winners cont. p2*



*American-bred Winners cont.*

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Flowerdrum**, f, 4, **Mister Baileys (GB)**--Norelands, by Irish River (Fr). Yarmouth, 4-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Derry Meeting Farm & Christophe Clement. \*\$13,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 12,500gns yrl '01 TATDEC.



★ **BRITAIN** ★

**VALOUR NEWBURY BOUND**

**Russian Valour (Ire)** (Fasliyev) will make his comeback in Saturday's G3 Greenham S. at Newbury. Last year's G3 Norfolk S. winner was reported on course for the seven-furlong 2000 Guineas prep by conditioner Mark Johnston, who told the *Racing Post*, "There is a big question mark regarding the trip, but we've nothing to lose as there are few opportunities for three-year-old sprinters at this time of the year."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MAGNOLIA S.**-Listed, £30,000, Kempton, 4-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.53, gd/sf.

1--**SCOTT'S VIEW (GB)**, 126, g, 5, **Selkirk**--Milly of the Vally (GB), by Caerleon. (21,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Great Escape Partnership; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Stanley Chin; £17,400. Lifetime Record: G1SP-UAE & SP-Ire, 32-12-6-5, £387,801.

2--**Bustan (Ire)**, 123, h, 5, Darshaan (GB)--Dazzlingly Radiant (GB), by Try My Best. (125,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC). £6,600.

3--**Island House (Ire)**, 123, h, 8, Grand Lodge--Fortitude (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (FF750,000 yrl '97 DEAAUG). £3,300.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 5-1, 7-2, 13-2.

Also ran: Landinium (Ity), Nysaeon (Ire), Easter Ogil (Ire), Corriolanus (Ger), Piano Star (GB), Chancellor (Ire), Lion Hunter, Rocket Force, Tuning Fork (GB).

Scott's View is quickly emerging into one of Britain's most improved middle-distance performers, having scaled the heights from competitive handicap company. His turn-around in fortunes came with his emphatic first stakes success in the Listed Serlby S. at Doncaster in November. Taken to Nad al Sheba for the spring, he took a handicap Mar. 11 before finishing fast to fill third place behind Polish Summer (GB) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last time Mar. 27. Held up toward the rear by Stanley Chin throughout the early stages of this contest, he was delivered wide in the straight and swooped to the front at the quarter-mile marker. Maintaining the gallop all the way to the line, he showed he is worth his place in the line-up for his next start, the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 25.

**Kempton**, 2.45, Cond, £14,385, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.36, gd/sf.

**BARON'S PIT (GB)** (c, 4, **Night Shift**--Incendio {GB}, by **Siberian Express**), third in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot last June, he was coming in for a confidence booster after failing to build on that effort. Settled in third off the early fractions, the 15-8 pick seized command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before being pushed out to beat Smokin Beau (GB) (Cigar {GB}) by two lengths. Baron's Pit will now head to York for the G2 Duke of York S. May 11 before another tilt at the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 19. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, 12-3-2-2, £91,216. O/B-J T & K M Thomas; T-Richard Hannon.

**Kempton**, 4.25, Mdn, £8,360, 3yo, 11f 30ydsT, 2:29.68, gd/sf.

**BUKIT FRASER (IRE)** (c, 3, **Sri Pekan**--London Pride {GSP-Eng}, by **Lear Fan**), fourth in a decent mile maiden at this track in September, was sent off the 5-4 favorite. Keen in second throughout the early stages, he quickened to lead with 300 yards remaining before asserting to beat Sunny Lady (Fr) (Nashwan) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,910. O/B-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah; T-Paul Cole.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Yarmouth**, 2.05, Mdn, £5,310, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.14, gd/fm.

**ANDEAN (GB)** (c, 3, **Singspiel** {Ire}--Anna Matrushka {GB}, by **Mill Reef**), sixth on his debut in a Newmarket maiden in July, was sent off the 11-4 second favorite. Breaking sharply, he was allowed to stride on in front by Johnny Murtagh, who was still motionless when his rivals began working to attempt to close. Never in any danger, he lengthened clear under a hand ride to record an impressive seven-length score. The *TDN Rising Star* is a half to the filly Annaba (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), MGSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$143,562; Anna of Saxony (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14 + f, GSW-Eng, \$107,273; and Pozarica (GB) (Rainbow Quest), MGSW-Fr & SP-UAE, \$140,284-Fr & Eng. **Click for the [racingpost.com](http://racingpost.com) chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,451.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-David Loder.

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## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**CORK S.-Listed**, €48,200, Cork, 4-12, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.10, yl.

1--**#MOON UNIT (IRE), 119, f, 3, Intikhab--Chapka (Ire), by Green Desert.** (Ir£18,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV). O-Mrs Paula Davison; B-Ivan W Allan; T-Harry Rogers; J-Davy Grant; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €57,550. \*First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Red Ransom).

2--**Dragon Flyer (Ire), 130, m, 5, Tagula (Ire)--Noble Rocket (GB), by Reprimand (GB).** (8,200gns 2yo '01 DONAPR). €9,550.

3--**Peace Offering (Ire), 133, c, 4, Victory Note--Amnesty Bay (GB), by Thatching (Ire).** (Ir£8,000 yrl '01 GOFOCT; 20,000gns 2yo '02 DONAPR; 65,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). €4,550.

Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 11-1, 11-2, 14-1.

Also ran: Revenue (Ire), Tiger Royal (Ire), Colonel Cotton (Ire), Blue Crush (Ire), Sun Slash (Ire). Scratched: Bali Royal (GB).

Moon Unit finished a half-length second to Newton (Ire) over five furlongs in the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh last May, but was out of her ground when taken further in trip later in her sophomore campaign. Here, jockey David Grant used that inherent speed to dispute the early lead before committing inside the final quarter. Driven out to the line, she had enough to hold the late flourish of Dragon Flyer and jockey Seamus Heffernan.

**Cork, 2.25, Mdn**, €19,280, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.00, yl. + **DAMSON (IRE) (f, 2, Entrepreneur {GB}--Tadkiyra {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})**, sent off at odds of 5-1, was settled in fourth in the early stages by Jamie Spencer. Quickening on demand inside the final quarter, the half to Geminiani (Ire) (King of Kings {Ire}), GSW-Eng, swept past the long-time leader The Quiet Woman (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) approaching the eighth pole before asserting for a comfortable two-length score. Damson was a €160,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-David Wachman.

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

**Yamakatsu Kailas (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Foxhound--No Account**, by Private Account. Fukushima, 4-10, Plate Race, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-3, \$169,057. O-Kazuo Yamada; B-Shinichi Ishikawa; T-Kaneo Ikezoe.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### GREEN STAYS AT HOME

The Lagardere Family's **Diamond Green (Fr)** (Green Desert) will sidestep the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1 in favor of the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp Apr. 25. Conditioner Andre Fabre revealed that the unbeaten G3 Prix la Rochette scorer would take on star colts American Post (GB) and Bago (Fr) in the mile prep for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 16. "It is nothing serious, but he missed some important work last week and we are now unable to prepare him for the Guineas," he told *the Times*.

## ★ GERMANY ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**VORSTANDSPREIS DES KOLNER RENN-VEREINS - 57TH KOLNER FRUHHJAHRS-STUTEN-PREIS-Listed**, €20,000, Cologne, 4-12, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.14, sf.

1--**#LA INA (GER), 126, f, 3, by Monsun (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Limata (Ger), by Big Shuffle**

2nd Dam: **Liborina (GB), by Elegant Air (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Lomela (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)**

(€18,000 yrl '02 BBANOV). O-Stall Blanchelande; B-Benedikt Fassbender; T-Andreas Trybuhl; J-Adrie de Vries; €13,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & Ger, 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €55,900.

2--**Night Lagoon (Ger), 130, f, 3, Lagunas (GB)--Nenuphar (Ire), by Night Shift.** €4,000.

3--**Estefania (Ger), 128, f, 3, Acatenango (Ger)--Eirehill (Ire), by Danehill.** (€42,000 yrl '02 BBASEP). €2,000.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, 6. Odds: 2.80, 1.50, 6.00.

Also ran: Imagine (Ger), Magenta (Ger), Primissima (Ger), First Zita (Ger). Scratched: Felicity (Ger).

**ETZEL-RENNEN-Listed**, €20,000, Munich, 4-12, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:33.72, sf.

1--**#ROTTECK (GER), 126, c, 4, Law Society--Rofania (Ger), by Orfano (Ger).** O-Stall Dagobert; B-Andreas Birkmayer, et al; T-Hartmut Steguweit; J-Jiri Palik; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €43,850.

2--**Serenus (Ger), 122, g, 6, Acatenango (Ger)--Serenissima (Ger), by Le Glorieux (GB).** €4,400.

3--**Senex (Ger), 126, c, 4, Pelder (Ire)--Septima (Ger), by Touching Wood.** €2,400.

Margins: 4, 3, HF. Odds: 6.70, 33.60, 3.50.

Also ran: Seraphine (Ger), El Dessert (Ger), Antique Rose (Ger), Duke Of Hearts (Ger), Arinos (Ger), North Lodge (Ger), Picotee (Ger).



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-HAW, \$35,968**, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**GAELIC MISS (f, 4, Banker's Gold--Erin's Irish Lass {SP}, by Erins Isle {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-3, \$103,700. O-Edward A Cox Jr. B-Peter Van Andel (KY). T-James P Divito. \*\$27,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**4th-HAW, \$28,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.

**LEGISLATURE (h, 5, Anjiz--Compound Girl, by Legatee)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$46,144. O-Mark Hoffman. B-North Acres Farm (NY). T-Michael L Reavis.

**8th-PHA, \$21,693**, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

**HEROIC SIGHT (g, 6, Sea Hero--Second Sight, by Damascus)** Lifetime Record: 46-6-8-8, \$147,320. O-Mary A Kernan & Charles Biggs. B-Rainbow Stables (KY). T-Jayne Vaders.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lucky Gambler**, f, 3, **Barkerville--Dukette**, by Unpredictable. HAW, 4-12, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Edwin Wachtel (IL). \*\$38,000 2yo 2003 OBSJUN.

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

**Rinky Dink (Aus)**, f, 3, **Distorted Humor--Peebinga Princess (Aus)**, by Southern Appeal. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-10, 3yo, f, Hcp, 7fT. B-Lakewood Stud.

**#Uprize (NZ)**, f, 3, **Prized--Impossible Dream (NZ)**, by Imposing (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-12, New Zealand Bloodstock Air Feight S.-Listed, 3yo, f, 1mT, A\$18,750 to winner. B-G Brown & Mrs J M Wilding; T-Peter & Dawn Williams. \*Full to Surprize Surprize (NZ), G1SW-NZ.

**Fluffy Duck (NZ)**, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat--Quack (Aus)**, by Magic Ring (Ire). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-12, 2yo/up, Mdn, 5fT. B-T J Bodle.

**Feel the Noise (Aus)**, g, 5, **Dehere--Slade (Aus)**, by Chimes Square (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-10, 3yo/up, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-G Murphie.

**Academe (Aus)**, g, 5, **Royal Academy--Vionnet (Aus)** (SW & GSP-Aus), by Prego (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 4-12, Hall Mark S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-O P Tait & Mrs S S Nivison. \*MGSP-Aus. \*\*1/2 to Fashion News (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), SW-Aus; and Cheverny (Aus) (Grand Lodge), SW & MGSP-Aus.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 2.35**, 4-11, €26,775, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

**GROOM TESSE (GB) (c, 3, Groom Dancer--Vicomtesse Mag {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr})** Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 9 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €83,113. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

**ITALY, Milan, 3.50**, 4-11, €26,775, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

**KLAUS BOY (GB) (h, 5, Marju {Ire}--July Girl {GB} {SW-Ity}, by Rousillon)** Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 30 starts, 8 wins, 11 places, €139,468. O-Leonardo Scialabba; B-Eugenia Farm SRL; T-Marco Gasparini. \*L100,000,000 yrl '00 ITYSEP.

**ITALY, Rome, 3.05**, 4-11, €19,125, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

**ROSE SHIFT (IRE) (f, 4, Night Shift--Santa Rosa {Ire}, by Lahib)** Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €88,400. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**BRITAIN, Warwick, 3.55**, 4-12, £17,440, 4yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:25.67, gd/sf.

**PABLO (GB) (h, 5, Efisio {GB}--Winnebago {GB}, by Kris {GB})** Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, £124,104. O/B-Guy Reed; T-Barry Hills.

**ITALY, Rome, 4.35**, 4-11, €15,300, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

**BIRKSPIEL (GER) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Beaute {Ger}, by Lord Udo {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €17,000. O-Stall Fichtengrund; B-Dr Frank Feldmann; T-Andreas Wohler. \*1/2 to Belenus (Ger) (Lomitas (GB)), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, SP-Tur, \$629,710-Ger.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bigalos Bandit (GB)**, c, 2, **Compton Place (GB)--Move Darling (GB)**, by Rock City (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-David John Boughton. \*13,500gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

**Justaquestion (GB)**, f, 2, **Pursuit of Love (GB)--Queenbird (GB) (MSP-Eng)**, by Warning (GB). Warwick, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-A S Reid.

**Von Wessex (GB)**, g, 2, **Wizard King (GB)--Gay da Cheen (Ire)**, by Tenby (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT. B-Helshaw Grange Stud Ltd. \*€2,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.



**Poule de Luxe (Ire)**, f, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Likely Story (Ire) (SW-Eng), by Night Shift. Kempton, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-M L Page. \*16,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

**Nightdance Forest (Ire)**, f, 3, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**--Nightdance (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Shareef Dancer. Munich, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof.

**Moon Over Miami (Ger)**, c, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Miss Esther (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Ruppert Kuhne, et al.

**Cheeky Chi (Ire)**, f, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Grey Patience (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Redcar, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Miss Catriona Browne. \*Ir£4,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; €6,500 yrl '02 GOFHIT.

+ **Sensacion (Ger)**, f, 3, **Goofalik**--Sonata (Ger), by Lombard (Ger). Hannover, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. \*1/2 to Secret of Salome (Ire) (Vision), SW-Swe & Ger.

**Mont Martin (GB)**, c, 3, **In the Wings (GB)**--Nenna (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ity, \$110,498), by Dancing Dissident. Rome, Italy, 4-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Scuderia Colle Papa SRL.

**River Treat (Fr)**, c, 3, **Irish River (Fr)**--Dance Treat (MGSW-Fr, \$145,023), by Nureyev. Warwick, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Tarworth Bloodstock Investments Ltd.

**Key Partners (Ire)**, g, 3, **Key of Luck**--Teacher Preacher (Ire), by Taufan. Warwick, Britain, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Michael Munnely. \*Ir£6,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; 6,000gns 2yo '03 DONAPR.

**Gare de Lyon (Ire)**, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Giralda (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Tenby (GB). Hannover, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Gestut Romerhof. \*€52,000 yrl '02 BBASEP.

**Sky Phone (GB)**, c, 3, **Robellino**--Barriyah (GB), by Kris (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-11, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Brinkley Stud SRL. \*€10,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

**Inspector Powell (Ire)**, g, 3, **Selkirk**--Mystery Play (Ire) (G1SP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. Cork, Ireland, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to Conceal (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-UAE, \$249,054; and Playacting (Forty Niner), MSP-Ire & SP-UAE.

**Sweet Wake (Ger)**, c, 3, **Waky Nao (GB)**--Sweet Royale (Ger), by Garde Royale (Ire). Munich, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof.

#### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:

**Recitative (Aus)**, f, 2, **Danehill**--Chorus Song, by Alleged. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-7, 2yo, f, Hcp, 6fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

**Crimson Reign (Aus)**, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Crimson Road (SW-US, \$225,027), by Strawberry Road (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-12, Heroic Championship (RL), 2yo, 6 1/2fT, A\$620,000 to winner. B-Ascot Breeding Partnership; T-Bruce McLachlan. \*GSW-Aus.

#### So. Hemisphere Winners by Euro Stallions cont.

**Superior Sateen (Aus)**, c, 3, **Danehill**--Shantha's Choice (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-7, 3yo, c/g, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-M A Yaseen.

**Rathlin (Aus)**, g, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Sound Gold (NZ), by Sound Reason. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-10, 3yo, c/g, Hcp, 7fT. B-L J Fleming.

**Great Is Great (Aus)**, g, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Predictions (NZ), by Western Symphony. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-12, 3yo, c/g, Hcp, 6fT. B-L J Fleming.

**Omaha Lodge (Aus)**, g, 3, **Grand Lodge**--Purse (Aus), by High Reserve (Aus). Otaki (New Zealand), 4-10, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-P Flynn.

**Butten Shaw (Aus)**, c, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Starry Way (Aus), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-7, 3yo, c/g, Hcp, 1mT. B-Corumbene Stud.

**Sam Sung A Song (Aus)**, g, 3, **Timber Country**--Centollua (Aus), by Century (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-10, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-G Harvey.

**Bois (NZ)**, g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Zephyr Darling (NZ), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-12, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-H B & Mrs J A Norcross.

**Street Smart (NZ)**, f, 4, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Down the Avenue (Aus), by Salieri. Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-10, 3yo/up, Mdn, 1mT. B-T W Jarvis.

**Tiffin (Aus)**, f, 4, **Grand Lodge**--Discriminate (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-7, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 7f 165ydsT. B-Burst Pty Ltd, E J Smith & K S McConnell.

**Komplete Klass (NZ)**, f, 4, **Groom Dancer**--Kappadios (NZ), by Great Charmer. Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-10, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 5/16mT. B-Mrs H Sadler.

**Lady Laura (Aus)**, f, 4, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--Laureon (GB), by Caerleon. Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-12, 3yo/up, Mdn, 1 1/4mT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.

**No Chatter (Aus)**, f, 4, **Revoque (Ire)**--Artful Lass (Aus), by The Pug (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 1 1/4mT. B-Tim Stewart & Associates.

**Alhazen (Aus)**, g, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Continental (Aus), by Clear Choice. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-7, 4yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-F W Mitchell Pty Ltd.

**Danestorm (Aus)**, g, 5, **Danehill**--Shalbourne, by Nureyev. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-12, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-Rancher Racing Account.

**Lodgent (Aus)**, g, 5, **Grand Lodge**--Seal Point (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-12, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-Mrs C A Richards.

**#On the List (NZ)**, g, 5, **Sri Pekan**--Mon Ami (Aus), by Monakea (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-10, Bribie H.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$24,600 to winner. B-Dr Dorothea Wraith Trust; T-Darryl Caldwell.

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