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THE CLASS OF 2004

Trainer Shug McGaughey, jockey Kent Desormeaux and Thoroughbred champions **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) and **Flawlessly** (Affirmed) were announced as 2004's class of inductees to the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame yesterday. McGaughey was elected over fellow finalists Nick Zito and John Veitch in the Contemporary Trainer category, while Desormeaux beat out Eddie Maple, Randy Romero and Jose Santos in the Jockey category. McGaughey has trained eight champions in his 25-year career, including Ogden Phipps homebreds Personal Ensign and



Shug McGaughey *Horsephotos*

Easy Goer. Desormeaux shares with Chris McCarron and Steve Cauthen the distinction of having won Eclipse Awards as both an apprentice and also as a journeyman jockey. The native of Maurice, La., won the GI Kentucky Derby with Real Quiet in 1998 and Fusaichi Pegasus in 2000 and has also won two Breeders' Cup races. Skip Away, owned by Caroline Hine and trained by her late husband Sonny, was an Eclipse Award winning champion for three consecutive years, including Horse of the Year in 1998. He won 16 stakes races and retired with 18 wins, 10 seconds and six thirds from 38 starts and earnings of \$9,616,360. The big gray colt won against Lure and Manila in the Contemporary Male horse category. Flawlessly, winner in the Contemporary Female category, was champion grass mare in 1992 and 1993. Bred and raced by Harbor View Farm, she won 16 of 28 races with earnings of \$2,572,536. She was elected over Mom's Command and Sky Beauty. The four new members will be formally inducted during open public ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 9 at the Fasig Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. For more information on the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame visit www.racingmuseum.org.

MILLEMIX EUTHANIZED

Alec and Ghislaine Head's **Millemix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}--Milesime, by Riverman), a top contender for the French Derby, was euthanized after breaking down whilst exercising at Chantilly racetrack yesterday. The Criquelette Head-Maarek-trained sophomore, who was beaten a nose by Voix du Nord (Fr) in the G1 Prix Lupin at Longchamp May 16, sustained a fractured right-hind pastern during a piece of light work in preparation for the G1 Prix du



Millemix (rail) in the Prix Lupin
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Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 6. "We broke off slowly as it was the intention only to do an easy piece of work, so we could get a feel of the track and surroundings for the horse," explained jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. "After a furlong I heard a noise and I knew that something was wrong, so I stopped immediately and dismounted. I checked the course for any holes, but found only the hoofprints of the two horses. It's just a very unfortunate thing to have happened." The three-year-old was vanned from the course to a local veterinary clinic, but was unable to be saved after the bone was found to be broken in five places. A homebred for the Head family, Millemix took the Listed Prix Isonomy at Fontainebleau in November and returned to finish second under a penalty in the Listed Prix de Courcelles at Longchamp Apr. 4. He recorded a smooth score in the G2 Prix Greffulhe back at that track Apr. 25 before his epic battle with Voix du Nord last Sunday. "It's dramatic for the whole of my stable and also for my father," Head-Maarek told *Racing Post*. "It's a huge loss for the family. "People don't always realise what a hard job training can be. It was a freak accident and no one was to blame. The track at Chantilly this morning was beautiful. It's three years since the last serious accident in the stable. Sadly, that's life and it must go on. In such circumstances, you have to keep your head on your shoulders."



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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
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by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

PETER PAN S.-GII, \$200,000, BEL, 5-22, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--@#PURGE, 115, c, 3, by **Pulpit**

1st Dam: Copelan's Bid Gal (SW), by Copelan

2nd Dam: Bid Gal, by Bold Bidder

3rd Dam: Nowmepache, by Hangover

(\$180,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Starlight Stables, Paul H Saylor & John S Martin; B-Glory Days Breeding, Inc (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$237,400.

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The GII Peter Pan S. has traditionally been a stepping stone to a Belmont S. challenge for horses which have skipped one or both previous legs of the Triple Crown. This year, however, the race appears to have tightened Smarty Jones's grip on the Belmont trophy as several potential rivals were conclusively put in their place by Purge, a horse who had been beaten by Smarty Jones in his two most recent starts.

Purge looked very impressive when winning first time out as a two-year-old at Saratoga. He didn't return to the races until this February, when he took a six-furlong allowance race at Gulfstream Park in a very sharp 1:09.2/5. Purge lost his unbeaten record next time out when he couldn't hold off Smarty Jones in the Rebel S., eventually going down by 3 1/2 lengths, and he then finished fifth behind that horse in the GII Arkansas Derby. The Peter Pan was his first outing since that defeat, and he underlined the quality of the Classic form with an easy 6 3/4-length triumph.

Purge is from the third crop sired by Pulpit. A member of the first crop of champion [A.P. Indy](#), out of the Grade I-winning Mr. Prospector mare Preach, Pulpit earned rave reviews when winning four of his first five starts, including the GII Blue Grass S. and GII Fountain of Youth S. He started favorite for the 1997 GI Kentucky Derby, and after contending until midway through the stretch, he finished fourth to [Silver Charm](#). He came out of the race with an injury and was retired to his birthplace at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky.

Although he sired high-class performers in each of his first two crops, Pulpit's early stud career has been a little up and down: he stood at \$75,000 last year, but was advertised for \$35,000 for the 2004 season. With the roll he is currently on, that number will almost certainly be due for upward revision for 2005. When reviewing Pulpit's career, it is important to note that he has had much smaller books of mares than many contemporary stallions (a result of farm policy, not popularity). In fact, Pulpit's total of 162 foals in his first three crops isn't far shy of the number the most prolific stallions are getting in a single year. This season has been Pulpit's best year to date, and he's taken his total of stakes winners to 10 with Purge joining the GI Wood Memorial S. victor Tapit (who is expected to challenge for the Belmont); Stroll, winner of the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic; and the GIII Aegon Turf Sprint winner Lydgate as graded stakes scorers. He's also got Essence of Dubai, a multiple graded stakes winner of over \$2 million, in his first crop, and Grade I victor [Sky Mesa](#) in his second, this pair both being in their first seasons as sires in 2004. Incidentally, with Pulpit, the prematurely deceased Old Trieste (sire of three stakes winners and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Minister Eric in his first crop) and Malibu Moon (sire of graded stakes winner Perfect Moon with his first crop two-year-olds last year), A.P. Indy is showing plenty of promise as a sire of sires. He's got some more bright prospects to come too, with 2004 seeing first two-year-olds by Golden Missile and [Stephen Got Even](#) as well as first yearlings by Aptitude. (Cont. p.3)

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(Porter Cont. from p.2)

Purge is the first live foal produced by his dam Copelan's Bid Gal, a stakes winning daughter of Copelan, one of the top two-year-olds of 1982. Copelan's Bid Girl is half-sister to the multiple graded stakes winning sprinter/miler Valid Wager, himself sire of last year's GI King's Bishop S. winner Valid Video. She is also half-sister to Miss Bold Appeal, the dam of Jersey Girl--winner of nine of 11 starts, including the GI Mother Goose, GI Test and GI Acorn S.--and the Australian-raced Group 3 winner St. Petersburg. Purge's granddam Bid Gal (by Bold Bidder) is out of a half-sister to champion two-year-old and Kentucky Derby hero Foolish Pleasure, who was by What a Pleasure, like Bold Bidder a son of Bold Ruler.

Foolish Pleasure was a product of the Bold Ruler/Tom Fool cross. Another version of that cross produced Weekend Surprise, the dam of A.P. Indy. As we have mentioned in previous columns, the combination of Bold Ruler and Tom Fool was an extremely interesting one on pedigree, as the two horses owned very similar backgrounds. Unfortunately in real life, close encounters between the two tended to create unsoundness. However, we're now frequently finding multiple crosses of the pairing further back in the pedigrees of numerous good horses, the most recent star being Smarty Jones, who has his distaff Bold Ruler/Tom Fool through Foolish Pleasure, the close relative to Purge's granddam. Purge takes things a step further as he has three crosses of both Bold Ruler and Tom Fool.

KEEPING UP WITH THE (SMARTY) JONES



Smarty Turns in a "Very, Very Good" Gallop

Undeclared Triple Crown hopeful **Smarty Jones** (Evasive Quality) galloped at Philly Park Tuesday morning under exercise rider Peter Van Trump. "He galloped a mile and seven eighths very, very good," trainer John Servis said. "I got him the last mile in about 2:04. He had his neck bowed and was into it big time. He's just happy. He's going to be anxious to work on Friday." The handsome chestnut is scheduled to work seven furlongs with jockey Stewart Elliot



Smarty Jones Equi-Photo

at Philly Park Friday, then ship to Belmont Park Wednesday, June 2. Servis is very happy with his dual classic winner at this point. "He's out to please, he'll give me whatever I ask him," the trainer said. "I'm very confident. I'm really happy with where he is right now."

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Rock Hard Ten Balks, Then Breezes For Belmont

Preakness runner-up **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.) breezed an unconventional half mile at Belmont in :47 2/5 with jockey Patrick Valenzuela aboard, yesterday. "He balked a couple of times, then he worked," trainer Jason Orman said. "He balked the first time, then they got him going and he didn't really get into the work. When he got to the half, he got going." The colt exhibited similar behavior behind the starting gate prior to the Preakness, but has never before behaved this way while training, according to Orman. The trainer plans to work the gigantic colt in company Monday "to keep him a little more focused."

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Funny Cide Breezes For Met Mile:

Dual classic winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) breezed five furlongs in :59 2/5 under exercise rider Robin Smullen at Belmont Park yesterday in preparation for Memorial Day's GI Metropolitan H. "I thought Funny Cide worked great and so did Robin," trainer Barclay Tagg said. "The track was just right this morning. I hope they don't scrape it before the race." The chestnut gelding won the GIII Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. by a half length over Evening Attire at Aqueduct April 3 in his latest start. The champion three-year-old didn't race in the GI Pimlico Special earlier this month due to hot and hazy weather conditions.

Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck), last seen defeating Strong Hope in the GI Carter H. Wood Memorial day, came out of his six furlong 1:16 3/5 move at Hollywood Park Monday in good shape and is on target for the Met Mile. "He's in perfect shape," trainer Paulo Lobo said. "He'll leave California early Friday morning. He's really doing great."

Friends Lake Sidelined Until Fall:

Friends Lake (A.P. Indy), this year's GI Florida Derby winner, will miss a summer campaign after tests revealed that he exited his seventh-place finish in last Saturday's GII Peter Pan S. with lameness in his left foreleg, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. "He felt something in that race and knew not to put his best effort in," trainer John Kimmel told the publication. "The blood counts came back pretty normal, but a lameness exam revealed he's a tad off in his left fore. I'd say he's going to end up getting three to four months off before returning." Friends Lake has won three of seven starts for earnings of \$696,400.

(New York report cont. p2)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26:
06-05 \$175,000 **Hollywood Breeders' Cup H.-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 9fT (125)**
06-06 \$100,000a **Hawthorne H.-III, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (100)**



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Virginia Derby for Master David:

Master David (Grand Slam), third in last Saturday's GII Peter Pan S., may return to the grass for his next in the GIII Virginia Derby at Colonial Downs July 10. "He ran good [in the Peter Pan] and I thought he could have been second with a better trip, but maybe I'm wrong," trainer Bobby Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. The chesnut colt began his career racing on the grass in England, where he finished second in his first two starts at Newmarket, then broke his maiden at Thirsk.

Team Valor Importing South African Quintet:

Team Valor and partners have announced the importation of five fillies and mares from South Africa. The distaffers will spend two months at the quarantine facility in Newburgh, New York before joining Team Valor's private trainer Ralph Nicks at Saratoga. Heading the new recruits is three-year-old **Warning Zone (SAf)** (Elliodor {Fr}), who was named champion two-year-old filly before running third in the G1 Triple Tiara 1600 in Team Valor's colors. She is joined by Group 1-winning four-year-old **Tara's Touch (SAf)** (Tara's Halls {SAf}) as well as stakes winning four-year-olds **Secret Heart (SAf)** (Fort Wood) and **Gathering Storm (SAf)** (Joshua Dancer). Rounding out the group is **Jacaranda Jane (SAf)** (Joshua Dancer), winner of her lone start at two. The latter two fillies are by Joshua Dancer, a placed son of Danzig--Miss Alleged who led the South African freshman sire list in 2002. "We bought this filly because she won her debut about as smoothly and with as little fuss as possible," said Barry Irwin. "I liked the fact that she was full of energy and enthusiasm, yet she allowed her jockey to place her where he wanted." For more information on these fillies, go to www.teamvalor.com.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEL, \$33,600, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
+ **BLACK TIE (c, 2, Wolf Power {SAf}--Dressed Well, by Kokand)**, let go at generous 13-1 odds for his bow, tracked the early pace, rallied three wide to take command in the final sixteenth and drew clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths over B Trick (Phone Trick). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800.
O-O H Wienges Jr. B-O H Wienges & Son (SC).
T-Hamilton A Smith.

5th-PHA, \$22,420, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15 3/5, ft.
+ **SILVER TOKEN (f, 4, Saucy Token--Trademeforsilver, by Silver Badge)**, a 13-1 shot, was hard ridden to lead through a solid opening quarter in :22.99, built a comfortable one-length cushion heading into the stretch and maintained the tempo late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Francescas Lullaby (Private Interview). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820.
O-Vicki Lattanzi. B-Patricia A Fullmer (PA). T-Anthony Carango.


10th-PHA, \$20,140, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.
+ **CHELSEA ROSE (f, 3, West By West--Yemanja, by Alleged)**, a lukewarm 5-2 favorite, settled just behind the early pace, moved up to take command on the turn and drew off late to score by 5 3/4 lengths over Power Tower (Knockadoon). The winner is a \$12,500 KEENOV weanling; \$8,000 KEESEP yearling; and \$30,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.
O-Alan Pesch. B-Julia H Sublett (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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Monday Night Results:

6th-PRM, \$24,850, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.
CAMELA CARSON (f, 2, Lord Carson--Gamelah, by Vice Regent), sent off the 7-2 second choice, jumped out to take an early lead, increased her advantage to two lengths with a furlong left to negotiate and galloped home an easy 5 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.
 O-RPM Thoroughbreds. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

★ WEST ★

Monday Night Results:

KEN PEARSON MEMORIAL H., \$39,200, STP, 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, my.
 1--**RAYLENE, 122, f, 4, Tabasco Cat--Petite Princess (GSP-Ire), by Dayjur.** (\$10,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).
 O-Calmar Stables & Ranch; B-Kennelot Stables Limited (KY); T-Rodney Haynes; J-R Walcott; \$25,200. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 19-11-4-0, \$475,399.
 2--**Northern Neechitoo, 119, m, 7, Patchy Groundfog--Take to the Sky, by *Golden Eagle II.** \$8,000.
 3--**A Shaky Start, 122, f, 4, Brass Minister--Encino's Pride, by Encino.** (\$3,052 yrl '01 ALBAUG). \$4,000. Margins: 3, 8, 10. Odds: 0.60, 6.10, 1.70.
 Raylene, winner of the GIII British Columbia Breeders' Cup and GIII Canadian Debutante last year, debuted this term with a second-place finish in the M.R. Jenkins Memorial H. going six furlongs over this track and was pounded down to 3-5 favoritism to return to the winner's circle this time. Tucked in along the rail in third early, Raylene closed in on the tiring front-runner Northern Neechitoo in the final furlong and took over late en route to a facile win.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

#Colony Band, f, 3, [Dixieland Band](#). See "France"
 Symphony of Psalms, f, 3, [Stravinsky](#). See "France"

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, May 26

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

FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/18/4
 8-BEL, Stk, 6f, Stoic, \$250K KEE SEP yrl
 8-BEL, Stk, 6f, Frenchglen
GENERAL ROYAL (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/8/0
 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +My Sisters Girl, \$35K KEE SEP yrl

★  EUROPE ★

EU PLACES RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. HORSES

The European Union (EU) will impose restrictions on the export of U.S. horses to Europe as a result of the recent outbreak of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) in Southwest Texas. The EU will require any horses to take and pass a virus neutralization for the disease 10 days prior to export for temporary export horses and three weeks prior to export for horses being permanently sent to EU countries. EU horses currently in the U.S. and scheduled to return to the EU must certify that they have not been on affected premises during their stay in the U.S. This test requirement is to remain in place until six months after the VS outbreak.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

GATWICK DERBY OPTION

Connections of **Gatwick (Ire)** (Ali-Royal {Ire}) are considering supplementing the colt to the June 5 G1 Epsom Derby. Owned by a syndicate involving Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson, the colt captured two competitive handicaps at Goodwood and Haydock in the space of four days last week. The audacious bid was described by trainer Mick Channon as "certainly not out of the question." He told the *Racing Post*, "The Derby is certainly in the melting pot and everyone involved with the horse knows I've been thinking about it."

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GODOLPHIN HIGH ON DERBY HOPEFUL SNOW RIDGE

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor was upbeat about the chance of G1 Epsom Derby contender **Snow Ridge (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who worked over seven furlongs under Ted Durcan. "Snow Ridge is very honest in his work," he said. "He is a star and a very professional horse--whatever you ask him he gives from his heart. He has a good turn of foot and is nice and relaxed. I am confident that he will run a big race. A mile and a quarter will be no problem and I believe the horse has the class to stay the mile and a half trip." Bin Suroor believes the operation have their "best chances" of Epsom glory in recent years. "Sundrop has plenty of speed and a good turn of foot," he added. "I have confidence about a mile and a quarter--the filly has class and I think she will stay a mile and a half. Punctilious came back very well after her last race and I feel she will have no problem staying a mile and a half--they both have what is needed to win the Oaks." Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum was also keeping a keen eye on the Epsom hopefuls, describing that they are "only guessing" as to whether G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Snow Ridge will stay the mile and a half trip. "I think that Snow Ridge's best distance is a mile and a quarter, and mile and a quarter horses sometimes stay a mile and a half if they have class," he said. "Snow Ridge is going the right way and we are happy with him--we are going there for a big fight. I think Snow Ridge is a balanced horse and there should be no difficulty coming down the hill at Epsom." Dettori was in a bullish mood ahead of the Derby, a race which still evades him, describing Snow Ridge as his best chance so far. "Success in the Derby would really be the last piece in the puzzle for my career as a jockey," he said. "It would be a great accomplishment, but when you have done it once, you want to do it again."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

FRANKIE OAKS DILEMMA DRAGS ON

Jockey Frankie Dettori has yet to decide between the talented Godolphin duo of **Sundrop (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) and **Punctilious (GB)** (Danehill) in next Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks, but he triggered speculation yesterday that he may come down on the latter's side. After partnering the impressive G3 Musidora S. scorer in a serious exercise at Newmarket yesterday morning, Dettori revealed that "if I had to choose this minute, I would go with Punctilious." Although high on both fillies, trainer Saeed bin Suroor gave Punctilious the nod, indicating that she is, "just like a lion now." He continued, "The Classic horses have all improved for their races, but Punctilious is showing us that she has improved most." Kerrin McEvoy will ride whichever of the Oaks fillies is rejected by Dettori.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ripon, 2.10, Mdn, £8,600, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.72, gd/fm.
MIZZ TEE (IRE) (f, 2, **Orpen**--D. D.'s **Jakette, by Deputy Minister**), runner-up to the promising **Dance Away (GB)** in a York maiden on her debut May 13, went off the 5-4 favorite to get off the mark. Stalking Hanseatic League (Red Ransom) throughout the early stages, her persistence paid off in the final 100 yards as she headed that rival before asserting for a 3/4-length score. The youngster was a 15,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 15,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,090.
 O-Salifix; B-Dr Dean Harron; T-Tim Easterby.

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Ripon, 4.40, Mdn, £6,315, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:40.56, gd/fm.

LUCAYAN LEGEND (IRE) (c, 3, Docksider--Capo di Monte {Ire} {GSW-US, MSW & GSP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$201,079}, by Final Straw {GB}), making a quick return after finishing third behind Dubois (GB) in a Goodwood maiden May 18, was sent off a 10-1 chance. Settled in a stalking fourth early, he grabbed the lead with 300 yards remaining before asserting to beat Grand But One (Ire) (Grand Lodge) by 1 1/4 lengths. A 16,500gns TATDEC weanling, Lucayan Legend realized 42,000gns as a TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,739.

O-Lucayan Stud; B-Bernard Cooke; T-Richard Hannon.

Lingfield, 2.20, Mdn, £4,330, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/fm.

INDIANNIE STAR (GB) (f, 2, Fraam {GB}--Ajig Dancer {GB}, by Niniski) gave the smart Siena Gold (GB) something to think about in a conditions event at Newbury on her debut May 14 before going down by a length. Showing early dash to stalk the pace here, the 2-5 pick was committed at the head of affairs with quarter of a mile remaining and was always holding the challenge of Kwame (GB) (Kingsinger {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,882.

O/B-Timberhill Racing Partnership; T-Mick Channon.

EPSOM CANCELS BREAKFAST WITH THE STARS

Officials at Epsom racecourse have been forced to cancel their initial "Breakfast With the Stars" morning after a case of strangles was reported in a livery yard 200 yards from the track. Despite the professional opinion that the risks of the infectious disease spreading to the racecourse stables was "negligible," Managing Director Stephen Wallis informed the connections of Derby hopefuls Salford City (Ire) and Pukka (Ire) to "play safe" and stay at home. "We are consulting with the Jockey Club's Veterinary Director, but the understanding I have at the moment is that there is no reason why it should affect us next week," he told *PA Sport* yesterday. "In the short term it is obviously worrying, but it is right that we are being both very open and ultracautious."

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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MELISANDE-Listed, €45,000, Compiègne, 5-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.70, gd/sf.

1--#**COLONY BAND, 128, f, 3, by Dixieland Band**

1st Dam: **Hostessante (SW-Fr), by Pleasant Colony**

2nd Dam: **Fabulous Hostess, by Fabulous Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Young Hostess (Fr), by Arctic Tern**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Peslier; €22,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €50,650.

2--**Cloon, 123, f, 3, Lure--Axe Creek, by Gulch.** €9,000.

3--**Risque de Verglas (Fr), 123, f, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Frundin (GB), by Anshan (GB).** €6,750.

Margins: NK, 2HF, HD. Odds: 1.30, 16.00, 7.20.

Also Ran: Amie de Mix (Fr), Autumn Forest (Fr), Dreams Come True (Fr), Anabaa Republic (Fr), Bradamante (GB), Rekindled Applause (GB).

Colony Band provided a bit of consolation for the Criquette Head-Maarek stable after her contemporary, the promising three-year-old colt Millemix, was euthanized after breaking down on the gallops Tuesday morning. The Wertheimer homebred followed a conditions score at Maisons-Laffitte with a fine second to Via Milano (Fr) in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville in October. It was her bad fortune to run into subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Torrestrella (Ire) on her return in the Listed Prix Finlande at Longchamp Apr. 11, but she was not disgraced in finishing fourth that day. Taken to the front by Olivier Peslier in the early stages of this contest, she was always in control and needed only slight industry from that rider to contain the late rally of Cloon. "Nebraska Tornado won this race last year and she went on to win the [G1] Prix de Diane-Hermes," said winning conditioner Criquette Head-Maarek. "Colony Band won safely giving weight to all but one of the field. She may go for the Diane [June 13, Chantilly], but we will decide in time."

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Compiègne, 1.50, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.01, gd/sf.

HIGH FLASH (IRE) (c, 3, **Selkirk**--Hint of Silver, by **Alysheba**), successful on his lone juvenile outing at Saint-Cloud last November, had placed in both sophomore efforts, most recently when third at Chantilly Apr. 26. Tracking the leaders in fourth from the outset, the 4-5 market choice came under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to challenge against the rail at the eighth pole and kept on well in the closing stages to best Roi (Fr) (Octagonal {NZ}) by 3/4 of a length. The half to Homeland (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), GSW-Fr & SP-US, \$127,750 was a €67,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,350. O-Ecurie Stella Maris; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary.

Compiègne, 3.50, Cond, €21,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.28, gd/sf.

SYMPHONY OF PSALMS (f, 3, **Stravinsky**--Merion Miss, by Halo), a half sister to Rhum (Go for Gin), MSW, \$306,234; and Private Emblem (Our Emblem), MGSW, \$783,152, was a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition. The New York-bred filly, sixth on her only previous start at Saint-Cloud last November, was sent off as a 30-1 outsider for her sophomore bow here. Reserved off the pace for the most part, she made good progress in the straight to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, accelerated to the front with 150 meters remaining and ran on well thereafter to beat Nearque (Fr) (Lahint) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,500. O-Thomas P Tatham; B-Berkshire Stud & Oak Cliff Stable; T-John Hammond.

Wednesday, Marseille-Borely, post time: 3:30 p.m.
LA COUPE DES POULICHES-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Lure of the Moon	Lure	Gibson
2	10	Calla Rossa (Fr)	Desert Story (Ire)	Laurent-Joye Rossi
3	6	Mazelli (Fr)	Orpen	Khozian
4	4	Tale of the Dream	Tale of the Cat	Pimbonnet
5	8	Beautiful Risks (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Rouget
6	9	Tropical Mark (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Rohaut
7	7	Sauvage (Fr)	Sri Pekan	Rouget
8	5	Cuittled	Charismatic	Rouget
9	3	Lunaa (Fr)	Anabaa	Capitte
10	1	Pony Girl (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds.

★ IRELAND ★

Wednesday, Leopardstown, post time: 8:00 p.m.

SAVAL BEG S.-Listed, €50,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Vinnie Roe (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Weld	142
2	2	Holy Orders (Ire)	Unblest (GB)	W Mullins	138
3	4	Jade Quest (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	C O'Brien	138
4	3	My Renee	Kris S.	Grassick	135
5	1	Windermere (Ire)	Lear Fan	Walsh	135
6	6	Darabanka (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Oxx	112

Vinnie Roe has a substantial amount of weight to give away as he sets off his quest for the Ascot Gold Cup. The three-time G1 Irish St Leger winner can lay claim to being one of the most solid and consistent performers in training, having finished out of the first four only twice in his career when seventh in the 2001 Irish Derby and fifth in last year's Arc. He reappears for the first time since his subsequent fourth in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp in October. He managed to defy the weights in this contest in 2002, but will need to be sharp enough to give over two stones to promising Wexford maiden winner **Darabanka** this time.

★ GERMANY ★

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, post time: 4:25 p.m.

PREIS DER HOTELLERIE BADEN-BADEN-Listed, €32,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Mensatiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hansen	128
2	7	Moon Over Miami (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Mader	126
3	1	Encantado (Ger)	Alwuhush	Hiller	121
4	2	Jurako (Ger)	Surako (Ger)	Baltromei	121
5	6	Marocco (Ger)	Zafonic	Schutz	121
6	5	Near Dock (Ger)	Docksider	Schiergen	121
7	3	Quiron (GB)	Desert King (Ire)	Rau	121

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

CITY OF VANCOUVER S., \$44,472, HST, 5-24, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**MARK OF DIABLO**, 117, c, 3, **Orchid's Devil**--**She's No Lady**, by **Legal Prospector**. O-Rick Virs; B-Petra Klimes (BC); T-Peter Stephen; J-F Valdez; \$26,683. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$58,903.

2--**Louie Downtown**, 117, g, 3, **Katahuala County**--**Palamagic**, by **Ocean Trick**. \$8,895.

3--**Lord Samarai**, 122, c, 3, **Yoonevano**--**Aero Duchess**, by **Golden Reserve**. \$4,892.

Margins: 6 1/4, HD, NO. Odds: 7.75, 13.95, 0.80.

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UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
May 30	Derby Italiano	Capannelle
June 4	English Oaks	Epsom
	Coronation Cup	Epsom
June 5	Epsom Derby	Epsom



(Breeders' Edition cont.)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$43,900, NW1\$R3MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

PAY THE PREACHER (h, 6, Groomstick--Yesterdays Summer, by Professor Blue) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-8-4-4, \$286,429. O/T-Michael W Dickinson. B-C Davis Rosamond (FL).

7th-DEL, \$41,300, NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

A VISION IN GRAY (f, 4, Two Punch--Red Border, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-3-4, \$171,250. O-Lorraine Barberino & Tim Ritchey. B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$27,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

6th-DEL, \$37,300, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. TRAPPED AGAIN (c, 4, Deputy Commander--Julie the Flapper {MSW & GSP, \$214,275}, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$94,110. O-Steeplechase Farm. B-William Lussky (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. *\$20,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT.

5th-DEL, \$37,000, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. GADACE'S KHAMSEH (c, 3, Piccolino--Rosie O'Raidy, by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$51,490. O-Angelo Chinnici. B-David Assoulin (FL). T-Philip T Aristone.

9th-FEX, \$32,400, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$46,000), NW16MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd. HIGH BLITZ (c, 4, Lucky Lionel--Incinerate {GSW & GISP, \$554,088}, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$54,650. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Justin J Nixon. *Won by five lengths.

8th-PRM, \$28,796, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, sy. LORD ALEXANDER (g, 4, Lord Pleasant--Miss Bucephalus, by State Dinner) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, \$108,823. O-Maggi Moss. B-T G Pearce (IA). T-Dick R Clark. *\$500 yrl '01 IOWSEP.

4th-CRC, \$25,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm. COQUINERIE (f, 3, Sahn--Istinad, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$56,123. O-Caroni Stable. B-Shadwell Farm, Llc (KY). T-Rodolfo Garcia. *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

8th-CRC, \$23,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm. SHOOTING STAR (c, 4, Rahy--Bald Cat {SP}, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$32,755. O/B-Marjorie & Irving M Cowan (KY). T-Emanuel Tortora. *1/2 to Hollywood Baldcat (Kris S.), GSP, \$125,535.

9th-PHA, \$22,726, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. ALLENS BLESSING (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Capote's Blessing, by Capote) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-3-5, \$104,830. O-Dun Roamin Farms Inc. B-Traveller Stable (MD). T-Edward J Coletti Jr. *\$1,700 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

8th-PHA, \$21,000, NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. DREAMADREAMFORME (f, 3, Sword Dance {Ire}--Personal Content, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-2-2, \$91,737. O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Edward T Allard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Texas Eagle, c, 3, Under David's Wing--Dancin Dumplin (MSP), by Fire Dancer. EVD, 5-24, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Ken J Rosenberger (La).
Aly's Martini, c, 4, Alybel--Miss the Martinis, by Three Martinis. HST, 5-24, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Leo & Norma Shaw (BC).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Compiègne, 2.20, 5-25, €28,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.76, gd/sf. BELLE ANGE (FR) (f, 3, Ganges--Wait and See One {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$233,593}, by The Wonder {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €40,895. O/T-Fanny Guedj; B-Mlle F Guedj & J L Gay. *1/2 to Vasywait (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$152,633.

FRANCE, Angers, 2.30, 5-24, €14,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd. ASCOT DREAM (IRE) (f, 2, Pennekamp--Kafayef, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place. O-Ecurie Ascot; B-Mrs Ann Kennedy; T-Stephane Wattel. *€18,000 yrl '03 GFOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Town House (GB), f, 2, Paris House (GB)--Avondale Girl (Ire), by Case Law (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 5-25, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-HJ H Chrimes.
Mouton d'Or (Ger), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Modica, by Turkoman. Baden-Baden, Germany, 5-25, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Gestut Olympia. *€25,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG. **1/2 to Minley (Ger) (Celtic Swing {GB}), MGSP-Ger.
Capsulite (Ire), f, 3, Second Empire (Ire)--Freedom Flame (GB) (SP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Salon-de-Provence, France, 5-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc. *€42,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.