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back at Royal Ascot  
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**NORTH LIGHT HEADS DERBY 13**

The Weinstock Family's **North Light (Ire)** (Danehill) heads a list of 13 colts remaining in Sunday's G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh. The G1 Epsom Derby winner will face Godolphin's **Rule of Law** (Kingmambo), who was supplemented yesterday at a cost of €95,000, and Neil Jones' **Let The Lion Roar (GB)** (Sadler's Wells); those colts were second and third, respectively, at Epsom June 5. The line-up could be boosted by the Sangster Family's Epsom fourth **Percussionist (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and Juddmonte Farms' G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) fourth **Day Flight (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), from John Gosden's Manton base. Both were scheduled for a racecourse gallop at Newbury yesterday evening, but were forced to miss that exercise after the forecast rain came too late. Aidan O'Brien still has a team of six, headed by Friday's G2 King Edward VII S. hero **Five Dynasties** (Danehill) and Thursday's Listed Hampton Court S. winner **Moscow Ballet** (Sadler's Wells), while Dermot Weld has **Grey Swallow (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}). That colt will be stepping up from a mile, having finished fourth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1 and third in the Irish equivalent at this track May 22. "Grey Swallow is in tremendous form at the moment and will take his chance on Sunday provided the ground is good," Weld told *Irish Racing online*. Fieldspring Racing's **Ecomium (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) was the most notable scratching, with his conditioner Jeremy Nosedá revealing that he was not ready for the Classic.

**OUR EMBLEM SHUTTLES TO BRAZIL**

**Our Emblem** (Mr. Prospector--Personal Ensign, by Private Account), sire of Kentucky Derby winner War Emblem, will stand the 2004 Southern Hemisphere breeding season in Brazil. The 13-year-old stallion has been leased by Taylor Made Farm and WinStar Farm to Goncalo Borgs Torrealba's TNT Stud in Centro-Rio de Janeiro. He currently stands at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky as part of a Taylor Made/WinStar venture. In addition to War Emblem, champion three-year-old of 2002, Our Emblem is also the sire of graded stakes winners Private Emblem and September Secret. From five crops to race, his progeny have earned over \$8 million.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
by Alan Porter

**Saturday, Suffolk Downs**

**MASSACHUSETTS H.-GII**, \$500,000, SUF, 6-19,  
3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--OFFLEE WILD, 111, c, 4, by [Wild Again](#)

1st Dam: Alvear, by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Andover Way, by His Majesty

3rd Dam: On the Trail, by Olympia

(\$325,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Azalea Stables LLC; B-Dorothy A Matz (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-E S Prado; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-4-2-2, \$523,825.

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In January 2003, Offlee Wild captured the GIII Holy Bull S. with Funny Cide back in fifth. A subsequent



Offlee Wild Chip Bott

injury took him off the Triple Crown trail, so how he would have fared against Funny Cide in the classics is a matter of conjecture. Still, with a hard-fought victory in this weekend's MassCap, Offlee Wild can boast two wins in two starts against the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner.

Had Offlee Wild gone on to classic success at Churchill Downs, he would not have been the first individual from his immediate family to triumph in a recent GI Kentucky Derby. Offlee Wild's granddam, the GI Top Flight H. victress Andover Way is a 3/4-relative to Regal Road, the third dam of 2001 Derby hero [Monarchos](#) (Andover Way is by His Majesty out of On the Trail, where Regal Road is by His Majesty's brother Graustark out of On the Trail). Offlee Wild is actually particularly closely related to Monarchos's dam Regal Band, since she was by a son of Northern Dancer, while Offlee Wild is by Wild Again, whose sire Icecapade is a three-parts relative to Northern Dancer. *Cont. p. 5*

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
**Bill Oppenheim**



**HATS OFF**

All comments about Royal Ascot 2004 must be prefaced by the phrase, "on the firmest ground in recent years ...," because the ground really was very firm, so much so that certain horses patently didn't handle it at all--Sulamani was an example of this--and there will be real worries that quite a few horses will be out of action as a result of very hard races on very firm ground.

So, on the firmest ground in recent years, Godolphin had a blockbuster meeting. The 'boys in blue,' including Frankie Dettori, won six races, including two Group 1s, two Group 2s, and two Group 3s. They won the G1 Queen Anne with Refuse to Bend ([Sadler's Wells](#)) and the G1 Gold Cup with Papineau (Singspiel); the G2 Ribblesdale with Oaks third Punctilious (Danehill); the G2 Hardwicke with super-impressive Doyen (Sadler's Wells); the G3 Jersey with last year's Norfolk second Kheleyf (Green Desert); and the G3 Queen's Vase with Duke of Venice (Theatrical). Three of their winners were three-year-olds, the other three were four-year-olds. They also had five two-year-old runners, of which Coventry second Council Member (Seattle Slew) and Norfolk third Skywards (Machiavellian) placed.

In all, Saeed bin Suroor saddled 26 runners over the five days, including three pacemakers (all ridden by Kieren McEvoy, all unplaced). His six winners represented 23 percent of his starters; the stable had four other placegetters, meaning 38 percent of his runners finished in the first three. By contrast, bin Suroor's great rival, Coolmore's trainer Aidan O'Brien saddled just 13 runners. Aidan had just two winners, both three-year-olds: one won a Group 2, the other a Listed. All four of Coolmore's two-year-old runners were unplaced, as were all four of their runners by [Storm Cat](#). Their two winners represented a 15-percent clip, and they, too, had 38 percent in the first three.

The Magnier family did have a group-winning two-year-old, the Entrepreneur filly Damson, trained by John Magnier's son-in-law David Wachman and winner of the G2 Queen Mary. Of all the ironic results this spring, how about Entrepreneur having a pair of two-year-old stakes winners already?

Perhaps as notable as Godolphin's six winners was the fact that Sadler's Wells had four, considering his well-earned reputation for siring runners who prefer a bit of ease in the ground. There was none of that, yet he was clearly the meet's dominant sire, with four winners and nine placegetters (in the first three). Two of Godolphin's six winners were by the 13-time champion sire, as was one of Coolmore's, and the Handicap winner Double Obsession. Two sons of [Danzig](#), Danehill and Green Desert, were the only other sires with more than one winner. Danehill had two 12-furlong three-year-old Group 2 winners, Punctilious (Ribblesdale) for Godolphin and Five Dynasties (King Edward VII) for Coolmore, while Green Desert had three-year-old Kheleyf (G3 Jersey) and the 10-furlong Listed Handicap winner Red Fort, a four-year-old. Green Desert also had the bang-up G1 St James's Palace S. second (to Azamour) Diamond Green. Significantly, all eight winners for the game's two most important operations--Godolphin and Coolmore--were Northern Dancer-line.

The week's three most impressive winners were Rakti, a five-year-old by Polish Precedent, in Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S.; the three-year-old Attraction (Efisio), the first filly ever to win the English and Irish 1000 Guineas plus the Coronation S., on Friday; and Godolphin's Doyen, in the G2 Hardwicke S., on Saturday. These three in particular registered absolutely top-drawer, world-class performances at the world's top racing festival. **Cont. p. 3**

**COMPARATIVE TABLE: ROYAL ASCOT**

Trainer	Rnrs	1	2	3	% 1st	% in 1st 3
Saeed bin Suroor	26	6	1	3	23%	38%
Aidan O'Brien	13	2	2	1	15%	38%

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- 6/17 - **ELKE** - Wire-to-wire winner & one 2nd in 2 starts.
- 6/18 - **IM A DIXIE GIRL** - Winner at Churchill.
- 6/19 - **GOLDEN UNION** - 2nd in 1st start.
- 6/17 - **COMACINA** - 3rd in 1st start at Belmont.

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 2)

**Norfolk 1-2 Lead Promising Freshman Sire Group...**

Namid, winner of the Prix l'Abbaye in 2000, always looked a reasonable bet to make a sire of precocious runners, and Blue Dakota's narrow win over Sheikh Mohammed's (not Godolphin's) Xaar colt Mystical Land in Thursday's G3 Norfolk propelled his sire Namid into the lead among European freshman sires of 2004. Now unbeaten in four starts, Blue Dakota is one of six winners already for Namid, who becomes the first freshman sire to pass the £100,000 mark in progeny earnings. From the first crop of Zafonic, Xaar was the top-rated two-year-old in Europe in 1997, when he won five of six, including the G1 Dewhurst.

Xaar has five winners, among them two-year-olds who ran second, third, and fourth in the G3 Norfolk, G2 Queen Mary, and G2 Coventry, respectively. That's what you call hitting the board in the right sort of races. Interestingly, Zafonic turned out to be a very good sire of two-year-olds in particular. He was by [Gone West](#), also sire of Smarty Jones's sire [Elusive Quality](#) and of [Grand Slam](#). *Cont. p. 4*

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**LEADING FIRST CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2004**  
(In Order of Prize Money Won)

Rnk	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	Black Type	
							SW	SP
1	NAMID (1996)	Indian Ridge	24	6	10	100,083	1	0
2	XAAR (1995)	Zafonic	16	5	5	84,326	0	2
3	ROSSINI (1997)	Miswaki	23	4	6	71,589	0	1
4	<a href="#">GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</a> (1997)	Storm Cat	11	1	3	51,792	1	0
5	LUJAIN (1996)	Seeking the Gold	31	7	8	46,344	0	0
6	<a href="#">MONASHEEMOUNTAIN</a> (1997)	Danzig	17	3	3	41,876	0	1
7	TRANS ISLAND (1995)	Selkirk	10	4	7	35,172	0	1
8	ADNAAN (1996)	Nashwan	1	1	2	33,274	1	0
9	ALMUTAWAKEL (1995)	Machiavellian	10	3	3	31,918	0	1
10	DIABLENEYEV (1995)	Nureyev	1	1	3	29,506	0	0
11	SINNDAR (1997)	Grand Lodge	6	1	1	27,937	0	1
12	BACHIR (1997)	Desert Style	10	3	4	26,802	0	0
13	DIKTAT (1995)	Warning	17	4	4	24,197	0	0
14	LEND A HAND (1995)	Great Commotion	8	2	2	23,349	0	1
15	INDIAN LODGE (1996)	Grand Lodge	14	2	4	21,859	0	0
16	BOLD FACT (1995)	Known Fact	6	2	3	20,996	0	0
17	MUJAHID (1996)	Danzig	9	2	2	20,077	0	0
18	<a href="#">FUSAICHI PEGASUS</a> (1997)	Mr. Prospector	4	2	2	19,581	0	0
19	DANSILI (1996)	Danehill	11	3	3	19,421	0	0
20	RAISE A GRAND (1996)	Grand Lodge	14	4	4	18,393	0	0

This table includes stallions with first Northern Hemisphere crop in 2002  
Statistics by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to June 20th.

# ATTICUS

*By Nureyev, out of a Secretariat mare*

The sire of **eight winners the last two weekends**, ranging from 5-1/2 f. to 1-1/4 miles, half on the turf and half on the dirt, from California to Woodbine, France and England.



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Three other freshman sires registered Royal Ascot placings: third-ranked Rossini (a 3/4 brother to Elusive Quality, in fact), whose Tournedos ran second in the Windsor Castle S.-listed; and the sires of the two-three finishers in the Albany S.-listed, fillies by Lend a Hand and Almutawakel. [Giant's Causeway](#) has a winner of three races, including a Listed Race, in Italy, and is in fourth spot, followed by Lujain, whose seven winners are the most of any freshman sire to date. Of course, he does have 31 runners so far, too. Many by [Selkirk](#) want further than a mile, but that was Trans Island's best trip--he is out of a Green Desert mare from a speedy family--and he has made a good start, with four winners, including the useful Royal Island. More of a surprise packet is Adnaan, a stakes-placed (staying) Nashwan half brother to [Hernando](#) and Johann Quatz; his only runner is a stakes winner at Longchamp.

Just outside the top 10 at this early stage is Sinndar; he was the bargain of the year this year at €20,000, and though he has just one winner so far, nearly every one I've seen run has shown ability. If I could afford to own one now, I would call it Take The Hint.

## FOALING NEWS:

**FAST AND EARLY**, 10, Carson City--Missadoon, by Matsadoon  
Foal born May 10, a filly by Include.  
Will be bred back to Forestry.  
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock.  
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Speed Hunter (Alydeed), SP, \$252,408; Sharp Impact (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$206,568.

### STAKES HORSES BY FRESHMAN SIRES

#### NAMID

**BLUE DAKOTA**  
Won G3 Norfolk S., Royal Ascot, 5f, June 17, £34,800

#### XAAR

**MYSTICAL LAND**  
2nd G3 Norfolk S., Royal Ascot, 5f, June 17, £13,200

**SHARPLAW STAR**  
3rd G2 Queen Mary S., Royal Ascot, 5f, June 16, £7700

#### ROSSINI

**TOURNEDOS**  
2nd Windsor Castle S. (LR), Royal Ascot, 5f, June 15, £8800

#### GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

**AISCHA**  
Won Premio Vittorio Crespi (LR), Milan, 6f, June 16, €35,000

#### MONASHEE MOUNTAIN

**KAY TWO**  
2nd (DH) Isabel Morris Marble Hill S. (LR), Curragh, 5f, May 22, €8178

#### TRANS ISLAND

**ROYAL ISLAND**  
2nd Vodafone Woodcote S. (LR), Epsom, 6f, June 5, £7700

#### ADNAAN

**SALUT THOMAS**  
Won Prix La Fleche (LR), Longchamp, 5.5f, June 10, €22,500

#### ALMUTAWAKEL

**SALSA BRAVA**  
3rd Albany S. (LR), Royal Ascot, 6f, June 18, £4400

#### SINNDAR

**PICTAVIA**  
2nd Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. (LR), Naas, 6f, June 7, €15,280

#### LEND A HAND

**SPIRIT OF CHESTER**  
2nd Albany S. (LR), Royal Ascot, 6f, June 18, £8800



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***(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 1)***

Offlee Wild's dam Alvear is by Seattle Slew out of Andover Way, but she scarcely lived up to this illustrious pedigree on the track, winning just twice in nine starts for earnings of \$21,240. Offlee Wild is her only black-type earner from her first five runners. Alvear is a sister to the minor stakes winner White Bridle, but her dam Andover Way produced a far more important horse in Roberto's son [Dynaformer](#). Winner of the GII Jersey Derby and GII Discovery H., Dynaformer has overcome a modest initial stud fee to become one of the nation's most successful sires, getting 62 stakes winners in his first 12 crops, including Grade I winners Critical Eye, Collect the Cash, Film Maker, Perfect Drift, Riskaverse, Starrer and Vergennes. Another of Andover Way's offspring--her daughter Personal Glory ([Danzig](#))--is the dam of GSW Supremo and SW Personal Love.

Andover Way is one of a number of major runners and producers sired by His Majesty and Graustark from the family of her fourth dam Golden Trail. Others include graded winner Java Moon, granddam of MGISW Memories of Silver; Autumn Glory (granddam of champion Ryafan); GSP Kelley's Day (dam of Brian's Time, winner of the GI Florida Derby and later an outstanding sire in Japan; and Outward Sunshine, the dam of champion turf horse Sunshine Forever.

Veteran sire Wild Again is a stallion with a very unusual record, as his 81 stakes winners are out of mares by more than 70 different broodmare sires, with no one broodmare sire providing more than three of them. Offlee Wild is his only stakes winner out of a mare by Seattle Slew, but he does have at least 12 stakes winners out of mares descending from Seattle Slew's great grandsire Bold Ruler. Perhaps the key to this trend is that Wild Again has a pedigree which is much older than most of his mates, his paternal grandsire Nearctic being born in 1954 and his maternal grandsire Khaled in 1943. As a consequence, strains close up in the pedigree of Wild Again--he has Nearco 3x4 and Hyperion 4x3--and their backgrounds are found back in a large proportion of the breed, enabling a sizeable segment of the broodmare population to have the potential to supply Wild Again with reinforcements of the key ancestors in his pedigree.

With regard to Seattle Slew, we can note that Wild Again's granddam Dama II is by a son of Nearco out of a mare by Mahmoud. Seattle Slew is inbred to Nasrullah (by Nearco out of Mumtaz Begum, a 3/4-sister to Mahmoud) and also has Royal Charger (by Nearco out of a daughter of Mumtaz Begum). Wild Again has also sired five other stakes winners out of mares carrying either His Majesty (sire of Offlee Wild's second dam) or his brother Graustark. They are out of a mare by Alibhai, a very close genetic relative to the dam of Nearctic (grandam of Wild Again). Incidentally, Wild Rush, who is by Wild Again out of a mare by a grandson of Graustark, sired 2003 Grade I winner Hollywood Story out of a mare by Dynaformer. As we noted earlier, Dynaformer is a half brother to the dam of Offlee Wild, so Offlee Wild and Hollywood Story have very similar backgrounds.

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## FOALING NEWS:

**TURKISH TRYST**, 13, Turkoman--Darbyvail, by Roberto Foal born May 10, a colt by Danzig. Will be bred back to Hennessy. Owned by Michael Moran. Boarded at Brushwood Stable, Pa & Eaton Farms, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & GSP. Dam of Wild Current (Wild Again), MSP, \$273,218.

**FLYING IN THE LANE**, 13, Flying Victor--Misery Lane, by Adrano Foal born May 12, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus. Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus. Owned by Fontainebleau Farm. Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$481,831. Dam of Feisty Bull (Holy Bull), MSW, \$148,609.

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**Puzzlement Euthanized:**

Grade II winner **Puzzlement** (Pine Bluff--Taine, by Sir Ivor), suffering from a tendon infection since February, was euthanized last Wednesday at a Florida equine clinic, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The five-year-old, second in the 2002 GII Peter Pan S., won last year's GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. and was third in the GI Woodward S. After winning the GIII Hal's Hope H. in January, he was fourth in

the GI Donn H. "He had that infection and they kept trying to get it, but they couldn't," trainer H. Allen Jerkens told the *Times*. "He was a nice, nice horse; very honest. And he was nice to be around, too." On the board in 14 of 22 starts, Puzzlement won six times and earned \$717,590.

**Master David Returns Saturday:**

**Master David** (Grand Slam) returns to the track in Saturday's GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. at Delaware Park. The three-year-old colt, second in the GI Wood Memorial and 12th in the GI Kentucky Derby, has been off since finishing seventh in the June 5 GI Belmont S. He will be making his first turf appearance since beginning his racing career in England last summer. Trained by Bobby Frankel, Master David will be ridden by Jose Santos in Saturday's nine-furlong contest. Also in the nine-horse field is GIII Jersey Derby winner **Icy Atlantic** (Stormy Atlantic) and GIII Transylvania S. winner **Timo** (El Prado {Ire}).

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23:**

07-04 \$200,000a **Stars & Stripes Breeders' Cup H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)**

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07-05 \$100,000a **Landaluce-III, Hol, 2yo, f, 6f (100)**

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**FLOOR SHOW S.**, \$55,300, DEL, 6-22, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--#**PIES PROSPECT**, 117, c, 3, by **Crafty Prospector**

1st Dam: **Hot Pillow**, by **Bates Motel**

2nd Dam: **Greenaway**, by **Arts and Letters**

3rd Dam: **Cool Mood**, by **Northern Dancer**

(\$190,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-Gordon & Mary Lou Wootton (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-N Arroyo Jr; \$32,640. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$112,440. \*1/2 to **Outlier** (Corporate Report), SP, \$159,507.

2--**Gmork**, 117, c, 3, **Cobra King--Gute Nacht**, by **Play Fellow**. (\$47,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY). O-Phyllis & Paula Dixon. \$10,880.

3--**Zakocity**, 117, c, 3, **Precocity--Zakcat**, by **Vilzak**. O-Paul P Pompa, Jr. \$5,984.

Margins: 5HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.80, 34.30, 6.00.

Rebounding from a non-threatening fourth-place effort in the GII Peter Pan S., Nick Zito's **Pies Prospect** came home a sharp-looking winner in Tuesday's featured event. The chestnut, a first-out winner at Aqueduct last November, struggled home a well-beaten fifth in the Mar. 20 Rushaway S. at Turfway, but began to get back on track with a second to **Shaniko** in an Apr. 10 allowance at the Big A. A 4-1 allowance winner next time out at Belmont May 5, he was given a shot in the May 22 Peter Pan, but failed to match strides with impressive winner **Purge**. Facing an honest group here that included GII Lane's End S. winner **Sinister G** (Matty G), **Pies Prospect** raced just off the leaders through six furlongs in 1:11 4/5, took control soon after and drew off with verve. **Gmork**, a 34-1 longshot, rallied late for the place spot, while **Sinister G**, the third betting choice, was a tiring sixth.

**9th-DEL, \$34,200, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52, gd.**  
+ **DYNAMITE FLYER** (c, 3, **Dynaformer--Just a Bird**, by **Storm Bird**), allowed to settle well off the early pace, charged into contention nearing the stretch and pulled clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths as a 3-1 shot. **Tip Away** (Polish Numbers) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800.

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Sanna N Hendriks.

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**3rd-CRC, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:52 3/5, gd.**

**TRANQUILITY BAY (f, 3, Out of Place--Rules of the Road, by Polish Navy),** second in each of her two starts last year, returned from an 11-month hiatus with a dull seventh in a Calder sprint May 16. The bay tackled the turf in her next two starts, finishing second May 29 and third, beaten 3/4 of a length, June 12. Sent postward as the 6-5 chalk to get the job done this time, the Florida-bred settled into stride down the backstretch, ranged up three wide on the far turn and drew off to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$32,770.

O-Gordon Racing Corp & H Plumley. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo.

**Monday Night's Results:**

**4th-CNL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.**

**KELP (c, 3, Sea of Secrets--Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert),** who as a \$250,000 FTFEB two-year-old was the second highest-priced Sea of Secrets juvenile last year, clipped heels in his debut going six furlongs at Pimlico Apr. 24, but still managed a fast-closing third. He set the pace in his next, a similar event May 15, before falling a nose short in the waning strides and was making his route and grass bow here as the 5-2 second choice. In fifth through the opening half mile, he bulled his way through an opening in upper stretch and got up in the final sixteenth to best the pacesetter longshot Charles Harbor (Harbor Man) by a half length. Kelp is a half to Sea Span (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$235,807. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$38,196.

O-Beverly Randolph Steinman. B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz/Newton (KY). T-Paul R Fout.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**TCA Grant to Groom Elite Program:**

Thoroughbred Charities of America has awarded a \$3,000 grant to the Groom Elite Program, an education outreach program originally started in 1998 by Texas Thoroughbred breeder Susan O'Hara, Texas A&M University Extension Service and the Texas Horsemen's Partnership. Since the first program at Sam Houston Race Park in 2001, Groom Elite has conducted 22 programs at 14 racetracks in eight states, Canada and South Africa. The six-to-eight week program of two to three classes per week covers a broad curriculum on equine physiology, nutrition, horse care and welfare, OSHA based work and barn safety and racing rules. "This is great recognition of our program that started from modest beginnings and has now gone international," O'Hara said of the grant. "We run this program on a very modest budget with lots of volunteers and local support. The Thoroughbred Charities of America \$3,000 grant will help support this summer's classes that have already begun in Virginia, Iowa and Minnesota." To date, 450 grooms have achieved certification as "Elite" grooms.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

+ **Southern Africa, c, 2, Cape Town.** See "Britain."

**Swainsworld, g, 3, Swain (Ire).** See "European Breeders' Edition."



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, June 23**

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

**MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/17/0

4-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Toliver, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

4-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Denniston, 5-2

**WILD WONDER** (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 97/14/0

4-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Salem School Road, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, June 23**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*

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

**MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/4/0

4-CD, Msw, 4 1/2f, More Than Wild, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5



**FOALING NEWS**

**ROVING EYES, 10, Rahy--Flashing Eyes, by Time to Explode**

Foal born May 12, a colt by Gold Token.

Will be bred back to Gold Token.

Owned by and boarded at Stonewall Farm, NY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Golden Damsel (Gold Token), SW & GSP, \$240,838.

**FONTAL (ARG), 10, Southern Halo--Fontemar (Arg), by Babor (Arg)**

Foal born May 14, a filly by War Chant.

Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.

Owned by and boarded at Cobra Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW-US, G1SP-Arg, \$192,039-US. Dam of Fond (Old Trieste), MSW, \$110,741.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$47,900 Allowance at Churchill Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Longchamp, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.80, sf.**

**ARTISTE ROYAL (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill--Agathe {GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$247,740}, by Manila),** runner-up in a conditions event over course and distance June 2, broke well and garnered the lead under Olivier Peslier. Allowed a soft lead throughout, the 5-2 second choice had enough in the tank to rally as Volisix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) challenged and briefly headed him inside the final quarter, asserting in the latter stages to score by two lengths. The Wildenstein homebred is a full brother to Aquarelliste (Fr), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr & GB at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-HK, \$1,357,557. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €39,300.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.10, sf.**

**BUOYANT (FR) (f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Wavey {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Kris {GB}),** third in a conditions event at this track on her debut May 27, stalked the lead from the outset. The 10-3 second choice was ridden to join the long-time leader Anabaa Republic (Fr) (Anabaa) at the quarter pole before asserting thereafter to record a cosy neck score. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,200.

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddie Head.

**Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.40, sf.**

**BALIMAYA (IRE) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Banque Privee, by Private Account),** off the board in maidens at Chester and Newmarket so far this term, was sent off at odds of 5-1 after switching from the Jeremy Noseda barn. Leading from the outset, she needed only minor encouragement to comfortably beat Boaka (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. She is a full to Blue Steller (Ire), GSW & GISP-US, SP-Fr, \$390,657. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €9,500.

O-G Gariboldi; B-Razza Pallorsi SNC; T-Eric Libaud.

**Longchamp, 3.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.60, sf.**

**LE STREZZA (FR) (c, 3, Anabaa--Liska's Dance {MSW-Fr}, by Riverman),** a 3/4-brother to Lissitki (Fr) (Green Desert), GSP-US & SP-Fr, \$349,825, had finished fourth in a conditions race at Compiègne May 25 and was sent off at odds of 12-1. Sent into the lead early, he set a moderate tempo and quickened in the stretch to comfortably beat Swing Voter (GB) (Machiavellian) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,600.

O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Newbury, 6.30, Mdn, £8,520, 2yo, 5f 34ydsT, 1:00.87, gd/fm.**

**+ SOUTHERN AFRICA (c, 2, Cape Town--Al Fahda {GB} {GSP-GB & SP-Fr}, by Be My Chief)** raced in fifth throughout the early stages and appeared outpaced before halfway. Given two smacks with the whip, the 16-1 shot responded in game fashion to pass Lady le Quesne (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) with 200 yards remaining before asserting to win by a head. "He has been showing up quite nicely at home and has a powerful action," commented conditioner Gerard Butler. "That was a nice introduction and he'll go on from there." The dark bay sold twice as a yearling, for \$16,500 at KEEJAN and for 52,000gns at TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,538.

O-The International Carnival Partnership; B-H Ahamdi and Michael Anderson; T-Gerard Butler.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Ballinrobe, 7.25, Mdn, €9,640, 3yo, 1 1/2 mT, 3:02.00, yl.**

**BALYAN (IRE) (c, 3, Bahhare--Balaniya, by Diesis {GB}),** fifth behind Esperanto (Ire) in a Curragh maiden on his debut Apr. 4, was sent off the 4-7 favorite in this lesser company. Settled in a stalking second early, he took command approaching the half-mile marker and lengthened clear for an effortless seven-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,910.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx.



Weekend Results for **Indian Ridge**

TAHREEB takes the Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft (Gr.3) over 1750m

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SOLO HAINA S.**, \$40,000, CRC, 6-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41 2/5, gd.

1--**PAMPERED PRINCESS**, 118, f, 4, **Indian Charlie--Crafty Ember (SW, \$133,835)**, by **Crafty Prospector**. (\$50,000 wIng '00 KEENOV). O-Martin L Cherry; B-Dr & Mrs R Herman Playforth (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-E Castro; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-4, \$188,285.

2--**Tuscany Light**, 114, f, 4, **Colony Light--Village Fair**, by **Meadowlake**. \$8,000.

3--**Sierra Lady**, 115, m, 5, **Stack--Forever Lady**, by **Forever Sparkle**. \$4,400.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 7.60, 8.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-MNR**, \$41,600, 6-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

**PASSIONATE BIRD (m, 5, Birdonthewire--Passionate Terri, by Unzipped)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-9-4-1, \$200,473. O-Elmer Lee Parker. B-Horses of Course, Inc (FL). T-Myles I Neff.

**8th-CRC**, \$31,000, NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy. **FORMAL CHARADE (c, 4, Formal Dinner--Klassy Charade, by World Appeal)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-2-1, \$92,285. O-Fritz Theophilus. B-Philip Carrella (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie. \*\$6,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

**8th-PRM**, \$27,462, 6-21, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**WALKS LIK'N ANGEL (f, 3, O'Brannigan--Walks With Angels {MSW}, by Swingin Sway)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-3-1, \$112,167. O/B-Larry Hagemeyer (IA). T-Fred J Falldorf. \*1/2 to True Tear Drops (Is It True), SW, \$134,034.

**6th-CNL**, \$26,208, 6-21, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

**SILVER KESTREL (f, 4, Silver Hawk--Salty Perfume {GSW, \$150,119}, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$59,640. O/T-Michael J Moran. B-Mr & Mrs Robert Lewis (KY). \*\$170,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**9th-MNR**, \$25,000, 6-21, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**BULL'S REVENGE (g, 5, Holy Bull--Find Me Foolish, by Dayjur)** Lifetime Record: 33-9-4-3, \$69,480. O-Timothy Murphy & Dave E Brown. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-L Craig Cox. \*\$22,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**9th-PHA**, \$23,320, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

**MANY MANY BOWS (f, 3, General Royal--Many Many Pearls, by Risen Star)** Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-0, \$91,870. O/B-Rosendo G Parra (KY). T-Dale Capuano.

**8th-PHA**, \$21,860, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59 2/5, fm.

**ANCESTRY (f, 4, Ops Smile--Momo's Favorite, by Mountain Cat)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$43,260. O-Daniel T Doane. B-James S Karp (MD). T-Kevin C Boniface.

**7th-PHA**, \$21,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

**SMART ANA (m, 5, Smart Strike--Ana Belen {Chi} {GSW & G1SP-Chi, SW-US} by Nijinsky Model)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$59,090. O-Bernadine Federough. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Dale Capuano. \*\$13,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Iowa's Melanie**, f, 2, **Skywalker--Iowa's Scarlett (MSW)**, by **Upmost**. PRM, 6-21, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Hunt Stables, Inc (Ia). \*1/2 to War General (Known Fact), MSW, \$200,568.

**Defrocked**, g, 3, **Pulpit--Frolic (MGISP, \$146,216)**, by **Cox's Ridge**. DEL, 6-22, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5. B-Cynthia Phipps (Ky). \*1/2 to Jackpot (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$288,915.

**Zelo**, f, 3, **Southern Forest--Last Store**, by **Country Store**. PRM, 6-21, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Gary L Johnson & Ancel Fry (Ia).

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Samurai Spirit (Aus)**, c, 2, **Distorted Humor--Aquascene (Aus)**, by **Scenic (Ire)**. Ballarat (Victoria), 6-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mr W J Lewis & Lakewood Stud.

**Screaming Halo (Aus)**, f, 2, **Irgun--Shout for the Wind (Aus)**, by **Marauding (NZ)**. Ipswich (Queensland), 6-19, Hcp, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mt T J & Mrs R P Gillespie.

**Flying Brave (NZ)**, g, 4, **Rhythm--Flying Beau (NZ)**, by **Beaufort Sea**. Ellersie (Auckland), 6-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr W K & the Estate of the Late P J Pomare.



## FOALING NEWS

**RUN AND RUN (IRE)**, 12, **Royal Academy--Foolish Passion**, by **Secretariat**

Foal born May 16, a colt by **Menifee**.

Mare will not be bred back in 2004.

Owned by **Arthur Hancock III**.

Boarded at **Stone Farm, Ky**.

Accomplishments: **Dam of Big Hubie (Boone's Mill)**,

**SW, \$188,130**.



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE



## FOALING NEWS

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Milan, 3:50, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.00, gd.**

**YOUTHOPIA (IRE) (f, 3, Titus Livius {Fr}--Lykoa {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €31,110. O-Scuderia Blu Fir SRL; B-Loan & Development Corp; T-Maurizio Guarnieri.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Three Pennies (GB), f, 2, Pennekamp--Triple Zee, by Zilzal. Beverley, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f 100ydsT. B-Rockwell Bloodstock. \*25,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT. \*\* 1/2 to Cauvery (GB) (Exit to Nowhere), GSP-GB.**

**Tregarron (GB), c, 3, Efisio (GB)--Language of Love (GB), by Rock City (Ire). Newbury, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 34ydsT. B-Mrs P Good.**

**Imperial Conquest (Ire), f, 3, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Alkariyh, by Alydar. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 6-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Ballyhane Stud.**

**Swainsworld, g, 3, Swain (Ire)--Highest Dream (Ire) (SP-US, \$102,300), by Highest Honor (Fr). Beverley, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Twelve Oaks Stud. \*€3,000 yrl '02 GFOFCT.**

### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

**Peel (Aus), g, 2, Commands (Aus)--Triviality (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 6-19, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Woodlands Stud.**

**Summer Angel (Aus), f, 2, Desert Sun (GB)--Angel Baby (Aus), by Red Anchor (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 6-19, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dr M Santangelo.**

**How Good Is He (Aus), c, 2, Fasliyev--Something Special (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 6-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd.**

**Life's a Bounty (Aus), c, 3, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Imposing Life (NZ), by Imposing (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-19, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Pollack Marketing Pty Ltd.**

**Hautap Hunny (NZ), f, 3, Generous (Ire)--Fairlane (NZ), by Kenfair (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 6-19, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-The Endurance Horse Trust.**

**Power and Gold (Aus), c, 3, Piccolo (GB)--Mighty Gold (NZ), by Mighty Grey (Aus). Ipswich (Queensland), 6-19, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mrs M J & Mr S Brosnan.**

**Shannon Bank (Aus), f, 4, Bluebird--Lusty's Bank (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 6-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Mr L C McInerney.**

**Big Red Bus (NZ), f, 4, College Chapel (GB)--Rebus (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus). Otaki (New Zealand), 6-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Messrs D G L Bennett, S T Morris & R W Sugrue.**

**Sir Jesse James (NZ), g, 6, Desert Sun (GB)--Perak Pearl (NZ), by Sackford. Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs R D Dennis.**

**WEDDED BLISS, 14, His Majesty--Wedding Picture, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**

Foal born May 16, a filly by Maria's Mon.

Will be bred back to Changeintheweather.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSP. Dam of Extrovert (Wild Again), SW, \$165,621; Ever After (Kris S.), SW, \$240,678; Wedlock (Maria's Mon), SW, \$190,260.

**DREAM REGALLY, 15, Vice Regent--Lock's Dream, by Youth**

Foal born May 18, a filly by Cat Thief.

Owned by Tom Roach.

Boarded at Parrish Hill Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Lacie Girl (Editor's Note), MSW & GSP, \$314,390.

**SEEKING REGINA, 12, Seeking the Gold--Fulbright Scholar, by Cox's Ridge**

Foal born May 19, a colt by Dynaformer.

Will be bred back to Empire Maker.

Owned by and boarded at Stonewall Farm, NY.

Accomplishments: GSW. Dam of Seeking the Sky

(Storm Cat), GSW, \$143,589; Seeking It All (A.P.

Indy), GISP, \$176,930; Seeking the Money (Capote),

GSP, \$182,479.

**STRIKE A BALANCE, 21, Green Dancer--Strike a Pose, by Iron Ruler**

Foal born May 23, a colt by Maria's Mon.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Peaks and Valleys (Mt.

Livermore), Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Colt-Can,

MGISW, \$1,589,270 and Alternate (Seattle Slew),

MSW & MGSP, \$450,283.

**OMISSION:** Tuesday's *TDN* omitted the sale for Prix Hampton-Listed winner **Chineur (Fr)** (Fasliyev). The three-year-old was a €63,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase. We regret the omission.

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