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PLAY THAT TUNE

Classic heroine **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB})'s colors were lowered as a rejuvenated **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) produced a dazzling display to secure yesterday's G1 Falmouth S. on the opening day of Newmarket's July meeting. Ridden with extreme confidence by



Soviet Song defeats Attraction *Getty Images*

Johnny Murtagh, the homebred's power-packed hill climb proved too much for the game runner-up, who suffered her first defeat in nine starts. "She's a great filly and I rode her with all the confidence in the world," said Murtagh. "She had a few little hiccups earlier in the year, but she's a class act." Despite

slightly missing the kick from the gate, Attraction assumed her customary pacesetting tactics as Soviet Song was positioned in rear. The race began in earnest at the two pole as Attraction set sail for home, but Soviet Song had already cut through the pack out wide and looked the main danger. The four-year-old quickened to the lead in imperious fashion approaching the final eighth and lengthened well up the final climb to secure the victory. [Click for Racing Post chart or brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) Cont. p2

UAE EQUESTRIAN & RACING FEDERATION FALMOUTH S.-G1, £200,000, Newmarket, 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.11, gd.

- 1--**SOVIET SONG (IRE)**, 127, f, 4, by **Marju (Ire)**
1st Dam: **Kalinka (Ire)**, by **Soviet Star**
2nd Dam: **Tralthee**, by **Tromos (GB)**
3rd Dam: **Swalthee (Fr)**, by **Sword Dancer**
O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-James Fanshawe; J-Johnny Murtagh; £116,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 12-5-3-1, £474,049.
- 2--**Attraction (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Efisio (GB)--Flirtation (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). O-Duke of Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming; £44,000.
- 3--**Baqah (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Bahhare--Filfilah (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). O-Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company; £22,000. Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 11-4, 4-5, 33-1. Also ran: Monturani (Ire), Illustrious Miss, Favourable Terms (GB), Tizdubai.

SULAMANI LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK

Sulamani (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) has to defy a five-pound penalty against talented rivals in today's G2 Princess of Wales's Cantorodds.com S. at Newmarket as he bids to book his ticket to the July 24 G1 King George. Godolphin's five-year-old stamped himself as one of the world's best turf horses in the last two seasons. In 2003, he carried the famous blue colors to victories in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba in March, G1 Arlington Million in August and G1 Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont in September, but he is coming off a pair of disappointing efforts. Fast ground may have been the reason for those two starts: a fifth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita in October and fourth in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. on his return at Royal Ascot June 16. The G2 Dante S. hero **Magistretti** (Diesis {GB}) chased home Falbrav (Ire) at a respectable two-length distance in the G1 International S. at York last August. He returned to finish sixth in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom last time June 4, where **High Accolade (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {GB}) filled the fourth spot. That rival disappointed when finishing six-lengths second to Doyen (Ire) in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot last time June 19, but he is reunited with regular pilot Martin Dwyer, who is well-acquainted with this quirky customer.



Sulamani *Benoit photos*

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.

PRINCESS OF WALES'S CANTORODDS.COM S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Sulamani (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	bin Suroor
2	8	Bandari (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Johnston
3	2	High Accolade (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Tregoning
4	5	Magistretti	Diesis (GB)	Callaghan
5	3	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	bin Suroor
6	6	Persian Majesty (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Harris
7	1	Systematic (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Johnston
8	4	The Great Gatsby (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden

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Back on Song... (cont. from p. 1)

Since defeating subsequent G1 Vodafone Oaks heroine Casual Look in the G1 Fillies Mile at Ascot on her final juvenile start in 2002, Soviet Song failed to win at three, although she dutifully fulfilled the bridesmaid's role to Russian Rhythm in the G1 Coronation S. at last year's Royal Meeting. She took time to find her feet this year, with defeats in the Listed Snowdrop Fillies S. at Kempton Apr. 10 and the G2 Sandown Mile Apr. 24, but returned to form with a vengeance when landing the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. by six lengths at the Curragh May 22. With confidence restored by that effort, she looked to be the winner of the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 15, until the equally refreshed Refuse to Bend (Ire) got by her in the closing stages of that contest. That form was franked in no uncertain terms last Saturday when Refuse to Bend landed the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. Back among her own sex for this eagerly anticipated clash, upgraded to Group 1 status for the first time, Soviet Song confirmed the continued faith of connections with a deserved win. "It's great and I'm really pleased for the filly, although it's a pity to spoil the Attraction party," commented winning handler James Fanshawe. "After Ascot we felt we must hold her up [for this] as there would be plenty to sit on Attraction's tail so she wouldn't get away. Johnny [Murtagh] said he was going to sit in behind and wait and it paid off today."

Beaten, But Not Bowed...

Trainer Mark Johnston refused to be too downbeat that his star filly lost her unbeaten tag. "We'll probably come back and try again, it's not the end of the world," he said. "We will have to go back to analyse the race and look at what happened. At the halfway point, they weren't going that quick and horses were sitting easily in behind her, whereas in her other races they are off the bridle at quite an early stage. When something comes at you, going faster than you are, horses don't really accelerate and I think Soviet Song came fast at her and [Attraction] hasn't quickened. No excuses, but that would be my first impression of the race and the thing that was maybe different from some of her other runs."

☆ **NEWMARKET RESULTS** ☆

CHIPPENHAM LODGE STUD CHERRY HINTON S.-G2, £70,000, Newmarket, 7-6, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.55, gd.
 1--@**JEWEL IN THE SAND (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, by [Bluebird](#)
 1st Dam: **Dancing Drop (GB)** (MSP-GB), by [Green Desert](#)
 2nd Dam: **Moon Drop (GB)**, by [Dominion \(GB\)](#)
 3rd Dam: **Little White Star (Ire)**, by [Mill Reef](#) (€65,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). O-Sand Associates; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-R Hannon; J-R Hughes; £40,600. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £68,675. *1/2 to Davignon (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW-Ger.
 2--**Salsa Brava (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, [Almutawakel \(GB\)](#)--[Ridotto \(GB\)](#), by [Salse](#). (€16,000 yrl '03 GOFORB; 26,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR). O-Vanessa Church; B-Crone Stud Farms Ltd; £15,400.
 3--**Extreme Beauty**, 121, f, 2, [Rahy--Mediation \(Ire\)](#), by [Caerleon](#). (\$15,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Dr Ali Ridha; B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable; £7,700.
 Margins: HD, 5, HF. Odds: 2-1, 11-2, 25-1.
 Also ran: [Shivaree \(GB\)](#), [Arabian Dancer \(GB\)](#), [Masa & Miss Meggy \(GB\)](#), [Nufoos \(GB\)](#), [Polly Alexander \(Ire\)](#), [Satin Kiss](#).
 Jewel in the Sand recorded her first stakes win in the Listed Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and garnered her first group race here with an impressive performance. Positioned in a tracking sixth behind the wall of blue that was [Masa \(Dixie Union\)](#), [Satin Kiss \(Seeking the Gold\)](#) and [Nufoos \(GB\)](#) ([Zafonic](#)) during the opening exchanges, the bay drew gasps from the crowd when accelerating to a three-length lead in a matter of strides approaching the final furlong. She appeared to idle in the closing stages, but held enough in reserve late to repel the fast-closing runner-up by a head. "I let them all have a go, I picked up and nearly blew them over when I quickened up and she won it really well," commented winning rider [Richard Hughes](#). "She was idling but, in fairness to her, she did stick her head out when she heard the other one coming. I knew she was pulling up a little bit, but she'd done her job." The winner is quoted as a 25-1 chance to emulate [Attraction](#), [Sayyedati](#), [Mysterious](#) and [Sweet Solera](#), who all gained G1 1000 Guineas glory after winning this event. Click for [Racing Post chart](#) or [brisset.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.

TNT JULY S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Captain Hurricane (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam
2	3	Chateau Istana (GB)	Grand Lodge	Littmoden
3	5	Council Member	Seattle Slew	bin Suroor
4	1	Moscow Music (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Quinlan
5	4	Mystical Land (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Gosden
6	2	St Andrews Storm	Storm Creek	Hannon
7	7	Tony James (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	C Brittain

All carry 122 pounds.

Godolphin collected this prize three times from 1999 to 2001 with trainer David Loder. Now that organisation's juveniles are under the care of Saeed bin Suroor, who looks to record his first major success in this arena with **Council Member**. The Newcastle maiden winner battled gamely at the finish after chasing the fast early fractions when runner-up to Iceman (GB) in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot last time June 15, with **Tony James** back in fourth. That duo have the trends on their side, as four of the last nine winners of this race had contested the Coventry on their previous start. Last year's winner Nevisian Lad (GB) placed in the G3 Norfolk S. at that meeting and **Mystical Land** looked in need of a step up in trip after suffering a neck defeat by Blue Dakota (GB) in that five-furlong contest last time June 17. **Chateau Istana** warrants respect after winning the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot last time June 15, as does Newmarket maiden scorer **St Andrews Storm**, who bids to provide Richard Hannon with his fourth renewal since 1989.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Mullen	131
2	9	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Darley	131
3	20	Cape of Good Hope (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Kinane	131
4	19	Continent (GB)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Fortune	131
5	4	Country Reel	Danzig	R Hills	131
6	3	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Danehill	McEvoy	131
7	10	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Supple	131
8	14	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lynch	131
9	7	Nayyir (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Hughes	131
10	12	Patavellian (Ire)	Machiavellian	Drowne	131
11	17	Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Durcan	131
12	6	Steenberg (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Robinson	131
13	15	Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	O'Neill	128
14	18	Frizzante (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Murtagh	128
15	13	Porlezza (Fr)	Sicyos	Peslier	128
16	5	Antonius Pius	Danzig	Spencer	125
17	16	Balmont	Stravinsky	Ahern	125
18	6	Kheleyf	Green Desert	Dettori	125
19	2	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	M Hills	125
20	1	Seeking the Dia	Storm Cat	Take	125

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CODE OF PRACTICE ANNOUNCED IN BRITAIN

The British Jockey Club announced a new code of practice for the bloodstock industry yesterday in Newmarket, which aims to increase the transparency of and bloodstock transactions and, in so doing, protect the interests of all involved parties. The Code is set to take effect beginning Aug. 1 and any breaches of the Code will be reported to the Jockey Club, which will have jurisdiction over such offenses for the first time. If the Jockey Club is satisfied that there has been a breach, it could ban those individuals from racecourses and other affiliated premises. The Code was developed following meetings earlier this year between officials of the Jockey Club and representatives of owners, breeders, trainers, bloodstock agents and sales companies. A recent court case, in which the judge made several negative comments on bloodstock transactions, led to the development of the Code. "The publication of this landmark Code of Practice underlines the British bloodstock industry's commitment to promoting confidence in the integrity of the industry," said Julian Richmond-Watson, senior steward for the Jockey Club. "The initial meeting was called following some negative publicity which reflected poorly on both the bloodstock industry and racing as a whole, however, the introduction of the Code should be seen as a very positive development." He further explains what the Code sets out to do. "[It] promotes full disclosure for all arrangements arising from any bloodstock transaction and should alleviate previously expressed concerns about a lack of transparency. The Jockey Club is happy to endorse the Code and to issue penalties where there is evidence of a breach."

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ECHOES LOUDEST AT TATTERSALLS JULY

Day one of Tattersalls' largest-ever July Sale saw two six-figure lots yesterday with a mare from Cheveley Park Stud's now annual summer clearout leading the way at 130,000gns. The unraced but blue-blooded **Echoes (GB)** (Rainbow Quest--Exclusive {GB}, by Polar Falcon), one of Where Or When (Ire)'s first book of mares at Cheveley Park, achieved that price after John Troy prevailed in a duel with fellow agent James Delahooke. Echoes is a half sister to Chic (GB) (Machievellian), who nearly came down in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot and shares her outstanding granddam Exclusive Order (Exclusive Native) with G3 Coventry S. winner Iceman (GB) (Polar Falcon). "It's a lovely family that has worked well with the Northern Dancer cross all the way down," said Troy, who would not divulge his client's identity. "There's a lot going on--the mare [Exclusive] is in foal to King's Best and there is a Danehill two-year-old to run as well as Chic and Iceman." A host of jumping buyers filled the ring during the evening session for the arrival of French handicap winner Karelian (GB) (Linamix), but despite a 100,000gns bid from Timmy Hyde, standing with owner J P McManus's racing manager Frank Berry, the three-year-old will be continuing on the flat for the foreseeable future. North Yorkshire trainer Kevin Ryan will take charge of the three-year-old after agent Gill Richardson had the successful 105,000gns bid. "He's for one of my existing owners and will carry on running on the Flat this season then we'll decide whether he goes jumping," said Ryan. The sale continues today with sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Session Toppers p. 8

TATTERSALLS JULY--TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004		
SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	185	137
No. Sold	154	107
RNAs	31	30
% RNA	16.8%	21.9%
Gross	2,477,300gns	1,204,500gns
Average (% change)	16,086gns (+42.9%)	11,257gns
Median (% change)	8,750gns (+45.8%)	6,000gns

A WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE

TOASTED (by **HENNESSY**) won the **G2 Arlington Classic Stakes** with **COOL CONDUCTOR** (by **STRAVINSKY**) in third.

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Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

HAKODATE SPRINT S.-G3-JRA, ¥82,610,000,

Hakodate, 7-4, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.4, fm.

1--**SHE IS TOSHO (JPN)**, 119, f, 4, by **Sakura Bakushin 0 (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Jane Tosho (Jpn)**, by **Tosho Fleet (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Cornice Tosho (Jpn)**, by **Dandy Lute (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Rose Tosho (Jpn)**, by **Tudor Period (GB)**

O-Tosho Sangyo; B-Tosho Bokujo; T-Akio

Tsurudome; J-K Ikezoe; ¥43,567,000. Lifetime

Record: G1SP-Jpn, 18-3-6-3

2--**Golden Rodrigo (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, **Rodrigo de Triano--**

Yamano Tampopo (Jpn), by **Tosho Boy (Jpn)**.

O-Reiko Yamazumi; B-Koji Takeshima. ¥17,162,000.

3--**Calstone Light-Oh (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, **Warning (GB)--**

Oshima Lucia (Jpn), by **Crystal Glitters**. O-Sadamitsu

Shimizu; B-Oshima Bokujo. ¥11,081,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 4.40, 48.20, 9.80.

The only filly in this 15-runner field, She is Tosho made a determined drive to prevail. Breaking clearly from her outside draw, she rated in fourth as Calstone Light-Oh set the pace. The four-year-old filly rallied easily when asked and drew clear for the victory. She is Tosho was runner-up in last year's G1 Oka Sho, but suffered a disappointing defeat when 12th in the Japanese Oaks. Winner of the G2 CBC Sho at Chukyo Dec. 21, she was fourth in the G3 Kyoto Himba S. Feb. 1 before finishing second in the G3 Hankyu Hai at Hanshin Feb. 29, and was most recently fifth the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen. According to trainer Akio Tsurudome, She is Tosho will stay in Hokkaido for her next race, the Sapporo Nikkan Sports Hai Aug. 14.

Sunday, Fukushima, Japan

RADIO TAMPA SHO-G3-JRA, ¥76,790,000,

Fukushima, 7-4, 3yo, 1800mT, 1:47.1, fm.

1--**#KEIAI GUARD (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Dehere**

1st Dam: **Adventure On (GSP-US)**, by **Relaunch**

2nd Dam: **Why Me Lord**, by **Bold Reasoning**

3rd Dam: **Tomorrowland**, by **Pappa Fourway**

O-M Kameda; B-Yasuharu Otaki; T-Taira Furukawa;

J-M Matsunaga; ¥40,553,000. Lifetime Record:

7-4-0-1.

2--**Company (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, **Miracle Admire (Jpn)--**

Brilliant Very (Jpn), by **Northern Taste**. O-Hideko

Kondo; B-Northern Farm. ¥16,158,000

3--**Listeia Edel (Jpn)**, 117, f, 3, **Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Miss**

Avenue (Jpn), by **Rivlia**. O-Norihiro Muranaka;

B-Takeo Honda. ¥10,079,000.

Margins: NK, 3, NO. Odds: 3.30, 4.00, 239.90.

Winner of Shirayuri S. June 6 last time, Keiai Guard captured his first graded stakes victory in this contest. Settled off the pace, the bay colt made a steady progress in the stretch and held off Company's late challenge to win by a neck. "He is a very smart horse," said winning jockey Mikio Matsunaga. "He answered me smoothly and always paid attention to me. I did not expect the runner-up to finish so close to us, but [Keiai Guard] gave a powerful performance today."

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



GUINEAS FORM

Sunday, May 4, 2003... Newmarket...the English 1000 Guineas...

First--Russian Rhythm. Went on to win two more Group 1s, the Coronation and the Nassau, in 2003, and beat colts in the G1 Lockinge in her only start this year.

Second--Six Perfections. Though 0-for-2 this year, in 2003 came back to defeat colts and everybody twice, in the G1 Jacques le Marois and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

Third--Intercontinental. Now in training with Bobby Frankel in America; 3-for-3 in 2004, including the GIII Jennie Wylie and the GII Just a Game.

Fourth--Soviet Song. Dropped her first start this year, then romped in a Group 3 in Ireland. In her last two starts, she ran second to Refuse to Bend (the 2000 Guineas winner last year who came back last Saturday to win the G1 Eclipse over 10 furlongs) in the G1 Queen Anne at Royal Ascot, then came back yesterday to beat the previously unbeaten Attraction--who is the first filly ever to win the English and Irish 1000 Guineas followed by the Coronation at Royal Ascot--in the G1 Falmouth.

You hear a lot of trash talked in this game. Some of it is propaganda. Fair enough. Advertising and promotion come part and parcel of a competitive environment. And some of it is self-delusion, too. But occasionally you see something that really does deserve the description 'rock-solid form.' The 2003 English 1000 Guineas is it. It is the best Guineas I remember seeing in years, and Soviet Song's defeat of Attraction yesterday is just one more confirmation that the first four in that race are four superstar fillies.

The joint was really jumpin' on the July course yesterday. They broke the attendance record by streets, as over 12,000 thronged to the races on what really was a beautiful summer day. This hasn't been the bonniest summer in the British Isles, so no doubt the fact that it was such a nice day brought a few people out. But you can't help but marvel at the enthusiasm--and general level of knowledge about horse racing--in the general population in this country. It's a strange thing: horse racing is one of the great sporting legacies of the British Empire. Look at some of the places the British have been: Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, South Africa, India--just to name a few. But the impressive thing about 12,000 turning out at Newmarket on a Tuesday is that it is really not just about the gambling. Naturally, the gamblers love that. Nothing better to improve the prices than a few thousand rubes out socializing. But so what? It really was a social event yesterday. The place was absolutely packed. Oh, and it costs about \$30 to get in.

There's been somewhat of an uproar over here about one of the elements in a report produced by the BHB at the end of Chairman Savill's reign. As I understand it, somewhat as a result of the notorious government Office of Fair Trading intrusion into racing, the number of runners in most ordinary handicaps will be reduced to 14, from the current 20 or so. The bookmakers, and their Channel Four mouthpiece, John McCririck, are screaming about this. See, they have this scam where they pay four places in handicaps with 16 runners or more. Listen, these races are impossible to begin with. No gambler in his or her right mind would set out to devise handicaps instead of conditions races ('non-winners of two lifetime,' for example) as a sensible betting medium, and certainly not handicaps with huge weight spreads and 20-something runners. You might as well play the lottery. They will get to keep big fields in a bunch of the better-known ones, especially with the huge purses, and that's fine. As is usual in our industry, the nay-sayers with their vested interests scream like stuck pigs, and nobody in officialdom seems to be able to stand up and explain why this is a good thing. Which it is. **Cont. p. 7**

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Second-Crop Sires...

It seems slightly incredible that, even at this stage of the year, the top North American second-crop sires have not sired the earners of as much as their European counterparts. It could be explained by nothing more than that the American second-crop sires didn't have a lot of Classic winners in their first crops, whereas Cape Cross and [Fasliyev](#) have sired stakes winners left, right, and center. Even so, the money gap is so big between North America and Europe that it's possibly unprecedented for European sires to have higher progeny earnings. It is true that the exchange rate is very unfavorable for the dollar right now (meaning raw European earnings count for more when converted than they sometimes do). But however you cut it up, four of the top six combined second-crop sires are European, and just two are American.

The top four North American second-crop sires are in the same order as when we last checked on them, in April, before the Classics were run. Just as Fasliyev, Coolmore's champion freshman sire by Nureyev, was knocked out of the top spot, so [Stravinsky](#), Ashford's champion freshman sire by Nureyev, was dethroned by

his runner-up as leading freshman sire. In Fasliyev's case it was Cape Cross. In Stravinsky's case, it was Victory U.S.A.'s sire, [Victory Gallop](#). Nonetheless, Stravinsky (who does have the most foals) still leads the group in number of winners (46) and stakes horses (14). The North American 3-4 are Forestry--the only sophomore sire with two graded stakes winners--and Doneraile Court. They are tied as North American leaders with five stakes winners each, and Forestry is a close runner-up to Stravinsky, with 13 stakes horses.

Though he has only three stakes horses, Mazel Trick has continued his climb up the ladder, now into fifth spot, ahead of [Silver Charm](#). Exploit is up to seventh, just ahead of Old Trieste. The next five placings are covered by just over \$100,000, while Artax, by virtue of GI Prioress winner Friendly Michelle, has advanced from 36th placing at the end of last year, and now ranks as the 14th second-crop North American sire to crack the \$1-million barrier in progeny earnings.

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LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES

(through racing of Sunday, July 4)

Horse (YOB)	SIRE	Fls	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Purses (\$)	GSW	SW	SP	Stands
Victory Gallop (1995)	Cryptoclearance	88	59	34	50	2093087	1	2	2	KY
Stravinsky (1996)	Nureyev	123	90	46	70	1809694	1	4	10	KY
Forestry (1996)	Storm Cat	78	45	22	40	1677681	2	5	8	KY
Doneraile Court (1996)	Seattle Slew	82	65	36	63	1580319	1	5	2	KY
Mazel Trick (1995)	Phone Trick	93	63	30	42	1483716	0	1	2	KY
Silver Charm (1994)	Silver Buck	78	49	28	34	1341771	1	1	5	KY
Exploit (1996)	Storm Cat	88	67	29	42	1324212	0	3	1	KY
Old Trieste (1995)	A.P. Indy	48	36	14	25	1317519	0	2	3	KY
Tactical Cat (1996)	Storm Cat	72	44	24	37	1175731	0	2	3	KY
Archers Bay (1995)	Silver Deputy	58	37	20	22	1121570	0	0	4	ON
Stormin Fever (1994)	Storm Cat	75	62	29	37	1097810	1	1	5	KY
Family Calling (1994)	Mr. Prospector	85	61	28	57	1065649	0	0	4	FL
Malibu Moon (1997)	A.P. Indy	75	43	23	35	1062927	1	2	3	MD
Artax (1995)	Marquetry	71	47	14	20	1030509	1	1	0	KY
Menifee (1996)	Harlan	38	36	18	26	981491	0	0	6	KY
Real Quiet (1995)	Quiet American	82	50	22	35	930204	0	1	3	KY
Good and Tough (1995)	Carson City	46	39	24	38	924349	0	0	2	NY
Free House (1994)	Smokester	65	37	13	20	875334	1	1	0	CA
Crafty Friend (1993)	Crafty Prospector	86	62	30	45	874701	0	2	2	KY
Charismatic (1996)	Summer Squall	82	55	23	38	867803	0	1	0	JPN



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**TATTERSALLS JULY
TOP FOUR LOTS - TUESDAY**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
81	Echoes (GB)	i/f Where or When (Ire)	130,000
<i>(f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Exclusive {GB}, by Polar Falcon)</i>			
Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud Ltd			
Purchased by John Troy			
204	Karelian (GB)	in training	105,000
<i>(c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Kalikala {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Ecurie Andre Fabre			
Purchased by Gill Richardson			
170	Little Dorrit (Ire)	out of training	77,000
<i>(f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Zafadola {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>			
Consigned by Darley			
Purchased by J O'Byrne			
176	Rosemark	out of training	77,000
<i>(f, 3, Deputy Minister--Rosefinch, by Blushing Groom {Fr})</i>			
Consigned by Darley			
Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd			

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**
by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park
PRIORESS S.-GI, \$250,000, BEL, 7-3, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft.
 1--▲**FRIENDLY MICHELLE**, 119, f, 3, by Artax
 1st Dam: Valiant Jewel (MSW, \$296,792), by Buckley Boy
 2nd Dam: Every Effort, by Full Out
 3rd Dam: Champ de Soleil, by Champlain (\$77,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Ed Friendly; B-Ronald Fein (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-C S Nakatani; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-2, \$386,794. *1/2 to Abba Gold (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$179,732. **First Grade I winner for sophomore sire (by Marquetry).
 A near-great as a racehorse, and an outstanding sire, Alydar made very little impact as a sire of sires. His career as a broodmare sire, however, has been a different story: there are at least 16 Grade I winners out of Alydar mares, including Peintre Celebre, Lure, Anees, Lakeway, November Snow, Cat Thief, Secret Status, Aldiza, Alydeed, and Saturday's GI Triple Bend Breeders' Cup Invitational H. victor Pohave. Alydar's sons are also doing well as broodmare sires and at least seven of them are broodmare sires of Grade I winners, including Turkoman (broodmare sire of Point Given), Criminal Type (broodmare sire of Ten Most Wanted), Easy Goer (broodmare sire of Storm Flag Flying), Alysheba (broodmare sire of Grandera, Bright Sky and Vespene) and Saratoga Six (broodmare sire of Catinca). While Turkoman, Criminal Type, Easy Goer and Alysheba were all champions, and Saratoga Six was undefeated, the latest addition to the ranks of Grade I broodmare sires by Alydar is less well-known. **Cont. p. 9**

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 8)

Buckley Boy, a staying son of the top-class mare Plankton, who achieved his best victory in the GII Galant Fox H., sired seven stakes winners from 171 foals, of which only one, Valiant Jewel, scored outside of restricted company. And it's Valiant Jewel who is dam of this weekend's GI Prioress S. heroine Friendly Michelle.

Friendly Michelle represents quite a step forward for this female line, which stems from a top tap-root, but hasn't produced a graded-stakes winner in four generations. Valiant Jewel herself was a tough campaigner, starting 42 times, for six wins and earnings of \$296,792. She won or placed in no fewer than 11 stakes, earning black-type wins in the Nellie Morse S. at Laurel and the Lady's Secret H. at Monmouth. From six other foals, Valiant Jewel is also dam of the stakes placed Devil's Bag filly, Abba Gold.

Valiant Jewel was a half sister to the good Canadian sprinter Complete Endeavor, winner of the Sir Barton S. at Greenwood. Her granddam, Every Effort, a daughter of the Never Bend horse Full Out, was a half sister to the Canadian two-year-old stakes winner Deep Meadow. Champ de Soleil, the dam of Every Effort and Deep Meadow, was by Champlain, a son of Nearctic, out of a daughter of the mare Solar Display. This made her a relative to a number of notable performers and producers, including Storm Bird and his sisters Northernette (dam of Grade I winner Scoot) and South Sea Dancer (dam of graded winner Signal Tap)--both by Nearctic's son Northern Dancer out of South Ocean, a granddaughter of Solar Display; and Ocean's Answer (a graded-stakes winner and granddam of champions Green Tune and Pas de Reponse), who is by a son of Northern Dancer out of South Ocean.

Friendly Michelle, who had previously captured the Santa Paula S. and GIII La Troienne S., is a member of the first Kentucky crop sired by champion sprinter Artax (who stood his first season in New York) and she is the first stakes winner for her sire. Friendly Michelle captured the seven-furlong GI Prioress S. after performing with distinction at longer distances, and in this, she emulated her sire. Runner-up to eventual GI Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet in the GI Hollywood Futurity at two, Artax started out as a Classics candidate at three, with wins in the GIII Santa Catalina S. and GII San Felipe S., both at 8 1/2 furlongs, and a third in the GI Santa Anita Derby. By the of the year, however, his connections had decided that Artax was better at sprint distances, and he concluded the year with a third in the

seven-furlong GI Malibu S. The following season, Artax was campaigned exclusively as a sprinter. He won just four of 15 starts, but so impressive were those triumphs that he ended the year as champion sprinter. Those four victories came in the GII Forest Hills H., which he took by 6 1/2 lengths in new track-record time of 1:07.66; the GI Vosburgh S., by 3 1/2 lengths; the GI Carter H., setting a new track record of 1:20.04; and finally, the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, in a track-record equalling 1:07.89.

Friendly Michelle's pedigree pattern certainly warrants her becoming a Grade I winner, as it's an exceptionally clever one. Firstly, since Artax is a great-grandson of Mr. Prospector, it combines the genetic relatives Mr. Prospector and Alydar, a pairing which is also found in Grade I winners Point Given, Anees, Teggiano, Wagon Limit (by Artax's grandsire, Conquistador Cielo) and Pearl of Love. Secondly, Artax's broodmare sire, Apalachee, is a cross of Round Table/Nasrullah, the reverse of which is found in Full Out, the sire of Friendly Michelle's second dam. Finally, Artax is a son of Marquetry, who is out of a mare by Vice Regent, and the Nearctic/Menetrier cross which produced Vice Regent, is repeated in Champ de Soleil, the third dam of Friendly Michelle.

FOALING NEWS:

CHICKEN DELIGHT, 23, Cornish Prince--Persian Delight, by Damascus

Foal born May 21, a colt by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to Hold That Tiger.

Owned by Don & Mary Zuckerman.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mr. Sea Sanders (Joanie's Chief), GSW, \$112,318; Delightful Bet (Bet Twice), GSP, \$101,321; Old Tascosa (Gone West), GSW, \$393,948; and Lights On (Saint Ballado), SW, \$205,880.

CAPADES DANCER, 13, Gate Dancer--Medal of Valor, by Damascus

Foal born May 22, a colt by Distorted Humor.

Will not be bred back in 2004.

Owned by/boarded at Ardenode Stud, Ireland.

Accomplishments: SP-US. Dam of Marichal (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$141,452; and Vangelis (Highest Honor {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, \$168,012.

DERRINSTOWN STUD

ANOTHER GREAT DAY FOR DERRINSTOWN SIRES

MARJU – sire of **SOVIET SONG**, impressive winner of the Gr.1 Falmouth Stakes, beating **ATTRACTION**, at the Newmarket July meeting.

ALMUTAWAKEL – sire of **SALSA BRAVA**, a gallant 2nd (*btn. sht. hd.*) in the Gr.2 Cherry Hinton Stakes (*to the unbeaten Jewel in the Sand*), also at Newmarket.

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★ EAST ★

BERG WINS DOGWOOD DOMINION AWARD

Pam Berg, who runs a Northern California ranch that is home to over two dozen retired racehorses, was yesterday named as the recipient of the 12th annual Dogwood Dominion Award. Berg, selected from 54 nominations by judges Anne Cambell, Penny Chenery and Jerry Bailey, will receive \$5,000 and a bronze statue of Dominion at a luncheon at the Reading Room in Saratoga Springs, NY, on Wednesday, Aug. 4. A steward at several Northern California tracks, Berg single-handedly runs the ranch she founded, the 8 1/2-acre Glen Ellen Vocational Academy (GEVA), which currently boards 28 retired horses that might have been slaughtered had she not taken them in. "She feeds these horses, mucks all the stalls, repairs fences, and organizes fundraisers to help support her charges while commuting to her job as a steward," said W. Cothran Cambell, president of Dogwood Stables. Berg also has helped many more horses find permanent homes after their careers at the track are over. "In many instances, GEVA is not the last stop for the horses," continued Cambell. "If they are able to be rehabilitated, she will find new homes for them, as she has done for over 100 ex-racehorses." The award was inspired by the Dogwood-owned Dominion, a multiple stakes winner in the 1970s who went on to be a five-time champion sire in England. For a listing of previous winners, visit www.dogwoodstable.com.

Yesterday's Results:

HALO AMERICA S., \$40,000, CRC, 7-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

1--#**ADOBE GOLD, 114, f, 3, Touch Gold**
1st Dam: **Urus (MSW, \$176,219)**, by Kris S.
2nd Dam: **Erstwhile**, by Arts and Letters
3rd Dam: **Eyes**, by Iron Ruler

O-Leopoldo Villareal; B-Butterfield Interests Inc (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-E Castro; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$51,710.

2--**Najibes Acre, 115, f, 3, West Acre--Najibe's Wish**, by Sword Dance (Ire). \$8,000.

3--**Tiz a Dancer, 114, f, 3, West Acre--Terri's Charm**, by Gate Dancer. \$4,400.

Margins: 4 3/4, 2HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 5.10, 1.80.

Adobe Gold, a maiden winner sprinting at Gulfstream in late April, had crossed the wire second in her last three, but left no doubt as to who would be getting her picture taken here. The chestnut followed her maiden victory with a runner-up finish against Calder allowance foes May 9, then filled the exacta in a grassy allowance routing at the Miami track May 22. In her stakes debut, the June 12 Office Queen S. at this trip, she hit the line two lengths behind Ladyinaddress (Tactical Advantage), but was disqualified for interference and placed sixth. Avoiding trouble this time around, she rated kindly in fourth, rallied into the modest fractions laid down by Najibes Acre and forged clear in the final eighth. Favored Tiz a Dancer was in good striking distance before flattening out to be third, while Ladyinaddress trailed home fifth.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7:

- 07-17 \$100,000a **Hollywood Juvenile Championship-III, Hol, 2yo, 6f (100)**
- 07-17 \$150,000 **Robert G. Dick Mem'l Breeders' Cup H., Del, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT (150)**
- 07-18 \$150,000 **Sunset H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 12fT (150)**
- 07-24 \$250,000 **American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT (600)**
- 07-25 \$300,000a **Chinese Cultural Centre-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 11fT (300)**

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CHURCHILL DOWNS - Louisville, Ky

Closed: Monday, July 5

No. of Days: 53

Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 11,955 (-13.2%)

Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1,643,596 (-8.8%)

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Monday Night's Results:

9th-HOL, \$51,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

SEMI LOST (g, 3, Lost Soldier--Lady Semi, by Kris S.) ran fifth by 12 lengths in a six-furlong sprint over Santa Anita's main track Mar. 6, his debut effort, but came alive when switched to the grass last time. In a one-mile local turf event June 5, the black gelding came flying late as a 2-1 shot and got up for the half-length tally. Sent off at 5-1 here, he raced wide into the first turn, continued to run well off the rail in mid-pack up the backstretch, advanced to within striking distance nearing the quarter pole and responded to a rousing Tyler Baze drive to best Montana Deputy (French Deputy) by a head. Even-money chalk Quiet Cash (Real Quiet) was twice forced to steady and could do no better than sixth. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$87,880. O-Robert D Bone. B-Ups & Downs Farm (FL). T-Jeff Mullins.

★ CENTRAL ★

Canterbury Park Stakes Winner Dies After Victory:

Sound of Gold (Mutakddim), who captured the \$40,000 Minnesota H.B.P.A. Mile S. at Canterbury Park on Monday, died shortly after the race after bleeding internally. An autopsy is pending. The six-year-old mare was in the test barn following her wire-to-wire triumph when the bleeding was detected. She could not be revived. Owned and bred by Sandra Rasmussen, Sound of Gold was voted 2003/2004 Turf Champion of the Meeting at Sam Houston Race Park earlier this year. Her win Monday, the 13th of her career, pushed her earnings to \$268,243.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Long Road, c, 3, [Diesis \(GB\)](#). See "Britain"

Alderney Race, c, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#). See "Britain"

IN FRANCE:

Art American, c, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Artistique (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Deauville, France, 7-6, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Jean-Luc Lagardere.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$39,000 Allowance, at Monmouth. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, July 7

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

DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 125/36/5 4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Dora's Girl, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$25K, 112/17/3 4-AP, Msw, 5f, +Regala Di Trieste, 2-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, July 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/3/0 6-AP, Msw, 5f, Bubble N Squeak, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 68/1/0 6-AP, Msw, 5f, +Missile Tone, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
MALIBU WESLEY (Storm Cat), Liberty, \$100, 22/0/0 4-AP, Msw, 5f, +Mamonia Gold, \$29K ILL HRA 2yo, 10-1
MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/4/1 6-AP, Msw, 5f, Ask Molly, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

 **FOALING NEWS**

PRIVATE STATUS, 13, Alydar--Miss Eva (Arg), by *Con Brio II

Foal born May 25, a filly by Dixieland Band.

Will be bred back to Mineshaft.

Boarded at Lane's End Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$146,337. Dam of Secret Status (A.P. Indy), MGISW, \$1,053,705.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

ELLIS PARK - Henderson, Ky

Opens: Wednesday, July 7

Closes: Monday, Sept. 6

Racing Days: Wednesday through Monday

Post Time: 12:40 p.m. CT

Stakes Schedule: 11 stakes worth \$1.1 million.

Highlights: \$200,000 Gill Gardenia S.-Aug. 7;

\$100,000 Anna Fisher Debutante-Aug. 21;

\$100,000 James Ellis Juvenile-Aug. 22.

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★ BRITAIN ★

LADIES' DAY CROWDED

The crowd for yesterday's opening day, Ladies' Day, of Newmarket's July Meeting was 12,815, an increase of 27 percent on last year's corresponding figure of 10,075. The increase is just reward for the track's promotional campaign and was compounded by the presence of star filly Attraction. Newmarket's managing director Lisa Hancock commented, "Attraction brought people to the opening day of the meeting in record numbers and, although I'm sure a lot were sorry to see her beaten, no one could have failed to be impressed by the brilliance of Soviet Song. She was the real queen of Ladies' Day. The sun has shone brightly all day and this race meeting, which has had its prize money increased by over 66 percent in three years and its race programme dramatically upgraded, continues to go from strength to strength."

Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 1:20 p.m.

BAHRAIN TROPHY-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 14f 175ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Anousa (Ire)	Intikhab	Howling
2	1	Bumptious (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Tompkins
3	4	Isidore Bonheur (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	B Hills
4	5	Le Tiss (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Channon
5	2	Top Seed (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Channon

All carry 123 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

Newmarket, 1.50, Hcp, £60,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.02, gd.

ALDERNEY RACE (c, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Oyster Catcher {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Bluebird), successful in a Leicester maiden May 18, followed up with a fourth-place effort in a similar contest to this at York June 12. Settled just off the pace in fourth on the stands' side, the well backed 13-2 chance was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and finished strongly up the final climb to defeat Mahmoom (GB) (Dr Fong) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £46,928. O/B-Britton House Stud; T-Roger Charlton.

Newmarket, 4.05, Hcp, £20,830, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.95, gd.

PEERESS (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Noble One {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB}) broke her maiden at Bath May 27, followed up with a victory in a Thirsk handicap June 15 and started this as the 2-1 pick. Stalking the speed in fifth from the break, she accelerated to the front with 150 yards remaining and kept on well thereafter to beat useful yardstick Oasis Star (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £29,029. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Newmarket, 3.30, Mdn, £12,990, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.30, gd.

+ BELENUS (IRE) (c, 2, Dubai Millennium {GB}--Ajhiba {Ire} {SW-GB}, by Barathea {Ire}) was expected to produce the goods as the 13-8 favourite on his debut here and did not disappoint punters with an impressive performance. Tracking the leaders in sixth from the outset, the chestnut quickened to the front approaching the furlong and ran on strongly in the closing stages, with Frankie Dettori merely waving his whip, to beat Frith (Ire) (Benny The Dip) by an easy 1 1/2 lengths. He is the second debut winner from as many starters for his ill-fated freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold). Produced by a half sister to G1SW Second Empire (Ire), Belenus is from the Flame of Tara (Ire) family which includes Salsabil (Ire), Marju (Ire) and Northern Spur (Ire). [Click here for the Racing Post chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £8,444.

O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Newmarket, 4.40, Mdn, £12,840, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.64, gd.

LONG ROAD (c, 3, [Diesis {GB}](#)--Tuviah, by Eastern Echo) had been the runner-up in all three career starts, most recently at Newcastle June 25. Away slowly for this one, the bay colt was reserved off the pace in rear for the first half of the race. The 11-4 pick made smooth progress from halfway, quickened to an audacious lead along the rail at the distance and was pushed clear thereafter to account for Mikao (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, £13,950.

O-Syd Belzberg; B-Syd Belzberg & Budget Stable; T-Jeremy Noseda.



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British Report cont.

Pontefract, 3.45, Mdn, £8,940, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, 2:11.13, gd/fm.

APSARA (GB) (f, 3, Groom Dancer--Ayodhya {Ire}, by Astronef {Ire}), second on debut at Kempton June 23, raced keenly at the head of affairs in the early stages, but settled into a rhythm four lengths in advance of the field by halfway. The 4-1 chance was ridden along approaching the home turn and required strong driving inside the final furlong to best Mijdaaf (Fr) (Mtoto {GB}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,547. O-Dr Catherine Wills; B-St Clare Hall Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 2.50, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:41.20, stn.

VOLGOGRAD (IRE) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Victory Cry {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Caerleon) secured two minor placings when fourth and fifth at Saint-Cloud Mar. 31 and June 3, respectively, and went postward for this all-weather bow at odds of 7-2. Reserved in a midfield sixth early, he moved into third at the top of the stretch and was ridden out inside the final quarter to account for Bermuxa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) by a cozy short neck. The Wildenstein homebred is the first foal from his dam, a full sister to GISW Volga (Ire) and a half sister to G1SW Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,950. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.



FOALING NEWS

SCIPPIO, 17, Danzig--Forlis Key, by *Forli
Foal born May 27, a colt by Maria's Mon.
Will be bred back to Artax.
Owned by DJ Stable.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Secret Sip (Secret Hello), MSW, \$179,380.

PAREJA, 11, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Danzadar, by Gaelic Dancer
Foal born May 28, a colt by Johannesburg.
Will be bred back to Forestry.
Owned by Granja Vista Del Rio.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$283,770.



AUSTRALASIA



MM ANNOUNCE NEW TASMANIAN SALE Magic Millions has announced that the company will host a new sale in Tasmania next year. The auction will be conducted Mar. 4, 2005 following an agreement reached between the bloodstock auction house, Thoroughbred Breeders Tasmania Inc. and TOTE Tasmania, which is supported by the State Government. "The Tasmanian sale will be incorporated into the Magic Millions national sales calendar and will be marketed in Australia and internationally, exposing the Tasmanian sales catalogue to a new buying bench," said Magic Millions principal John Singleton. "Together with TOTE Tasmania and the Thoroughbred Breeders Tasmania, we will be encouraging local producers to support the Tasmanian sale and interstate and overseas-based owners and trainers to attend." Singleton said a Magic Millions race/sale event was proposed for 2006. "While this is still to be developed, it is proposed that the first Tasmanian race would be for two-year-olds with prize money of approximately A\$100,000 on offer," he continued. "In addition, all yearlings offered through the Magic Millions Tasmanian sale will be eligible for nomination for the A\$3.5 million Magic Millions Race Series held annually on the Gold Coast, Perth and Adelaide."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

ALAMEDA COUNTY FILLIES AND MARES H., \$50,595, PLN, 7-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:40, ft.

1--**#MARWOOD, 117, f, 4, Marlin--Jadewood, by Jade Hunter.** O/B-John Franks (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R J Warren Jr; \$27,585. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-5-2-0, \$149,825.

2--**Guidebook, 115, f, 4, Notebook--Steamy Recipe, by Relaunch.** \$10,085.

3--**Marty's Zee, 115, m, 7, Candi's Gold--Zeeskite, by Shanekite.** \$7,585.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 3.30, 6.30, 17.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$41,000, NW4X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

GRANITE HEAD (c, 4, Grindstone--Alyanaabi, by Roberto) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, \$122,207. O-J McGlenn & Juan Carlos Guerrero. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). T-Juan Carlos Guerrero. *\$35,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.



American Breeders' Edition cont.

4th-MNR, \$36,500, 7-5, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40, gd.

CATBOAT (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Northern Fleet, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2, \$96,689.
O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *1/2 to This Fleet is Due (Devil His Due), SP, \$299,650.

8th-FEX, \$33,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
ANGEL'S WISDOM (c, 4, Whiskey Wisdom--Annie's Angel, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: 22-2-7-3, \$94,519. O-Larry Carroll & Joseph & Charles Loiacano. B-William Sorokolit (ON). T-Armand Concessi.

8th-CNL, \$30,260, 7-5, NW4X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, sy.

GHOSTLY NUMBERS (h, 6, Polish Numbers--Overdue Ghost {SW}, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: MSW, 32-10-4-2, \$284,730. O-R Larry Johnson. B-Ghost Breeding (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

7th-CNL, \$28,184, 7-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, sy.

AVERAGE FORUM (f, 3, Open Forum--Average Day, by *Habitony) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$51,010.
O-Dennis Marguerite. B-Jockey Club Farm (FL). T-Vincent L Blengs. *\$40,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Stormy Day (Storm Creek), SP, \$182,482.

9th-PHA, \$27,899, NW4X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
SENIOR CHARISMATIC (g, 5, Fast Play--Senorita Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-8-6-4, \$215,853. O-E & G Stables. B-Dun Roamin Farm & Rosemore Farms (PA). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-PHA, \$20,370, NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
WYNSRAZAMATAMAYAZ (g, 3, Tamayaz--Double Artemis {SW, \$163,420}, by Double Zeus) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$57,010. O-Hoglander Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Harry Hoglander (MD). T-Edward T Allard. *1/2 to Mythical Deity (Horatius), SP, \$178,152.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flan for You, f, 3, Formal Dinner--Sierra Grenada (SW), by Barcelona. CRC, 7-6, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50 2/5. B-D W Frazier MD (FL).

Regal Caper, c, 3, Regal Classic--First Fling (MSP), by Woodman. CNL, 7-5, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5. B-Magalen O Bryant (Ky).

Storm Crossing, c, 3, Storm Boot--Sister's Image, by Vanlandingham. DEL, 7-6, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Francis Xavier Poggi (Ky).

Princess Marlin, f, 4, Marlin--Premiere Belle, by Premiership. CRC, 7-6, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:51 1/5. B-John Franks (FL).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 3.20, €19,000, 3yo, 1 7/16m (AWT), 2:32.90, stn.

WINS NOW (GB) (c, 3, Croco Rouge {Ire}--Valdaia {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,300. O-D Guindon; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-F Chappet.

BRITAIN, Pontefract, 5.25, £8,320, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:13.63, gd/fm.

TREW CLASS (GB) (f, 3, Inchinor {GB}--Inimitable {GB}, by Polish Precedent) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £11,076. O-Russell Trew Roofing Ltd; B-Aylesfield Farms Stud; T-Mark Tompkins. *€26,000 yrl '02 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Prize Fighter (Ire), g, 2, Desert Sun (GB)--Papal (GB), by Selkirk. Southwell, Britain, 7-6, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-G Dunne. *€17,000 yrl '02 TATIRE.

Bendarshaan (GB), c, 4, Darshaan (GB)--Calypso Run (GB), by Lycius. Pontefract, Britain, 7-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT. B-The Duke of Roxburghe's Stud, Beckhampton Stables Ltd & John Warren. *100,000gns yrl '01 TATDEC.

FOALING NEWS:

STARRY ICE, 10, Ice Age--Forumstar, by Inherent Star
Foal born May 30, a colt by Orientate.
Will be bred back to Forestry.
Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Taylor Made Farm.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW, \$209,300. Dam of Forest Danger (Forestry), GSW, \$159,600; and Skipping Stars (Skip Away), SP.