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DANZIG PENSIONED FROM STUD DUTIES

Leading sire [Danzig](#) (Northern Dancer--Pas de Nom, by Admiral's Voyage) has been pensioned from stud duties,



Dell Hancock photo

according to a press release from Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky. The 27-year-old stallion suffered from declining fertility and, due to his increasing age, had found it difficult to mount and dismount mares. "Danzig has been at Claiborne since 1981, and he's been very good to everyone involved with him," said Claiborne president Seth Hancock. "I believe it's in his best interest to retire him at

this time." Danzig had gotten 26 mares in foal this year, having been bred to a total of 45.

A Keystone Native

A member of Northern Dancer's 12th crop of foals and out of the multiple stakes-winning mare Pas de Nom, Danzig was bred in partnership by the Pennsylvania-based Derry Meeting Farm, where he was foaled, and William S. Farish III. Purchased at the 1978 Saratoga Yearling Sale for \$310,000 by Henryk de Kwiatkowski, the stocky bay was later sent to trainer Woody Stephens for his brilliant, although brief, racing campaign. The juvenile was devastating in his 8 1/2-length career debut, but was found to have bone chips in his knee which sent him to the sidelines. In his return to the races as a three-year-old, the speed ball would once again annihilate his competition in two allowance events, but he would be denied a chance for greater glory because of recurring knee problems. The undefeated colt was retired to Claiborne Farm in 1980 with \$32,400 in earnings. But as brilliant as he looked during his short racing career, Danzig truly ascended to superstar status as a stallion. He was syndicated for \$80,000 per share and quickly rewarded his backers with a three Grade I winners in his first crop, including Chief's Crown, hero of the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in 1984. *Danzig cont. p4*

A TOP FIVE LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRE

Stakes Winning **COURAGEOUS ACT**, leading earner for **Storm Cat's** son **EXPLOIT**, was a Fasig-Tipton July graduate. Look for the following yearlings by **EXPLOIT** at Fasig-Tipton July: Hip #'s **299** and **356**.

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LAND OF THE RISING SUNSET

Fusao Sekiguchi again brought sunshine into the hearts of those at Japan's Northern Farm when he offered ¥280,000,000 (\$2,575,681) for Hip 199, a colt consigned by the Hokkaido outfit, to top all bids during the second and final session of the JRHA Select Sale at Northern Horse Park in. Monday's opening session saw Sekiguchi nab the eventual sales topper--a colt by Dance in the Dark (Jpn) also consigned by Northern Farm--at a bid of ¥490,000,000.

Tuesday's top lot didn't realize that lofty amount, but was still the focus of a spirited duel, with Sekiguchi again outlasting Riichi Kondo. "This is my pick today," said Sekiguchi. "This is a very well-bred, well-boned animal. I am happy to acquire him." A chestnut by Gone West, Hip 199 is the first live foal out of the unraced Belong to Me mare Seattle Sunset. The colt's second dam is Weekend in Seattle, a GISP bay out of Broodmare of the Year Weekend Surprise, making her a half sister to GI Preakness S. winner Summer Squall and a full to Horse of the Year A.P. Indy. Carrying the session topper, Seattle Sunset was purchased for \$500,000 out of Mill Ridge's consignment at last year's Keeneland November sale.



Hip 199

Gone West--Seattle Sunset colt
JRHA photo

Supporting the Home Team...

Sekiguchi, who opened his pocketbook to the tune of over a billion yen during the two-day sale, admitted his free-spending ways were rooted in concerns over Japan's bloodstock industry. "First of all, I thought I should support the bloodstock market at my home country," said the Japanese businessman, who campaigned Fusaichi Pegasus to Kentucky Derby glory in 2000. "I did not want to see the market drop rapidly without Sunday Silence. Also, I understand that this is horse racing, and that one out of every 10 or maybe 20 horses will run as well as expected. Therefore, I need a certain number of bullets to shoot with." *Toppers, p2*

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JRHA SELECT SALE TUESDAY - TOP TEN LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (¥)
<u>199</u>	c	<u>Gone West</u> (i/u \$500,000 '03 KEENOV) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi	Seattle Sunset	280,000,000
<u>205</u>	c	Dance in the Dark (Jpn) Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Big Red Farm Co Ltd	Subtle Change (Ire)	200,000,000
<u>239</u>	c	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimawaka	Sawayaka Princess (Jpn)	100,000,000
<u>211</u>	c	Taiki Shuttle Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by RRA Co Ltd	Seazun (Ire)	99,000,000
<u>188</u>	c	Barathea (Ire) Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimawaka	Interruption (GB)	85,000,000
<u>204</u>	c	Brian's Time Consigned by Chiyoda Farm Purchased by Makoto Kaneko	Palatial Affaire	83,000,000
<u>174</u>	c	White Muzzle (GB) Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Genichiro Tahara	Croupier Star (Jpn)	71,000,000
<u>264</u>	f	French Deputy Consigned by Paca Paca Farm Purchased by Makoto Kaneko	Silver Lane	71,000,000
<u>246</u>	c	Jungle Pocket (Jpn) Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimawaka	Sunday Picnic (Jpn)	69,000,000
<u>195</u>	c	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn) Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi	Royal Successor	67,000,000

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JRHA Sale cont.

Black Hawk Sis Tops the Girls...

A half sister to Japanese MG1SW Black Hawk (GB) (Nureyev) realized the highest price for a filly during Tuesday's session. Hip 264, by French Deputy out of the Silver Hawk mare Silver Lane, was knocked down for ¥71,000,000 to Makoto Kaneko, who also campaigned Black Hawk. Hip 264 was consigned by Paca Paca Farm on behalf of Watership Down Stud.

CORRECTION: Tuesday's *TDN* incorrectly stated that the Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Air Groove (Jpn) colt purchased Monday for ¥490,000,000 was a world record. That distinction still belongs to a full brother to Generous (Ire), who sold for 2.5-million guineas at Tattersalls December in 1997 (2,500,000gns = £2,625,000 = ¥529,603,455).



JRHA SELECT FOALS TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2004

SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	149	127
No. Sold	112	102
RNAs	37	25
% RNA	24.8%	19.7%
Gross (¥)	3,663,500,000	3,281,200,000
Average (¥) (% change)	32,709,821 (+1.7%)	32,168,627
Median (% change)	24,000,000 (+21.5%)	19,750,000
CUMULATIVE	2004	2003
No. Offered	308	276
No. Sold	234	211
RNAs	74	65
%RNA	24%	23.6%
Gross (¥)	7,682,000,000	7,073,200,000
Average (¥) (% change)	32,829,060 (-2.1%)	33,522,175
Median (¥) (% change)	24,250,000 (+15.5%)	21,000,000

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Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX EUGENE ADAM (GRAND PRIX DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE)-G2, €105,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Ecole d'Art	Theatrical (Ire)	Fabre
2	7	Mohandas (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Hefter
3	5	African Dream (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam
4	3	Valixir (Ire)	Tremolino	Fabre
5	4	Delfos (Ire)	Green Tune	Laffon-Parias
6	2	Hazyview (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Callaghan
7	6	Tiganello (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	F Head

All carry 123 pounds.

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The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

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Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

Prix Eugene Adam (Grand Prix de Maisons-Laffitte)-cont.

After fine thirds in two of France's major middle-distance tests of the summer, **Valixir** can gain deserved compensation in this contest. He recorded an emphatic score in the Listed Prix Matchem at this track Apr. 20 before chasing home the top-class duo Voix du Nord (Fr) and Millemix (Fr) at a respectable two-length distance in the G1 Prix Lupin at Longchamp May 16. He was beaten only a half length by Blue Canari (Fr) and Prospect Park (GB) over a mile-and-a-half trip which stretched his stamina to the limit in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly last time June 6 and will appreciate this step back to 10 furlongs. **African Dream** has been one of the stories of the flat season so far, having exceeded all expectations following a £20,000 claim in February. The gelding proceeded to win a competitive Newbury handicap Apr. 16 before taking the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown a week later. After a smooth success in the G3 Dee S. at Chester May 7, he performed better than his 10th placing suggests in a strong renewal of the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 3. **Tiganello** had **Ecole d'Art** back in third when winning the Listed Prix Pelleas at Chantilly last time June 28 and warrants respect.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
July 18	Irish Oaks	Curragh
July 24	King George & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.	Ascot
July 25	Deutschland-Preis	Dusseldorf
July 28	Sussex S.	Goodwood
July 31	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 1	Prix d'Astarte	Deauville
	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen	Munich
Aug. 8	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
	Phoenix S.	Curragh
Aug. 15	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
	Pokal	Cologne
Aug. 17	Juddmonte International S.	York
Aug. 18	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 19	Nunthorpe S.	York



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Danzig Pensioned cont.

Classic Speed

Danzig established himself as a sire of top sprinters especially in Europe, where his representatives included Horse of the Year [Dayjur](#), an unlucky loser of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint; Danehill, who would go on to become one of the best sires in the modern era; and an impressive array of G1 July Cup winners, including Agnes World, Anabaa, Elnadim, Green Desert, Hamas and Polish Patriot. But Danzig could also get the Classic horse, siring GI Belmont S. winner Danzig Connection and GI Preakness S. victor [Pine Bluff](#) as well Canadian Triple Crown heroine Dance Smartly.

Breeders' Bonanza

Danzig was quick to make his mark at the Breeders' Cup following the initial success of Chief's Crown in 1984. In 1991, the three-year-old filly Dance Smartly built upon her success in Canada by trumping the top members of her sex in the U.S. in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Claiborne Farm's homebred Lure, perhaps one of the best horses never to earn an Eclipse Award, turned in two



Lure Breeders' Cup photo

top-notch performances in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, sweeping the event in 1992 and 1993. Most recently, [War Chant](#)--himself a son of Breeders' Cup victress Hollywood Wildcat--tabbed another victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile for his venerable sire when he won in 2000.

Passing It On

Danzig's first star Chief's Crown would go on to sire champions Chief Bearhart and Grand Lodge as well as G1 Epsom Derby hero Erhaab, thereby giving the Claiborne stallion a foothold as a sire of sires. In addition to the internationally accomplished Danehill, Danzig's sons at stud include Anabaa, [Belong to Me](#), Green Desert, [Langfuhr](#), Pine Bluff, Polish Numbers and Polish Precedent. *Cont. p5*

GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS BY DANZIG

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| G1 Winner | Broodmare Sire |
| Adjudicating | Reviewer |
| Agnes World | Seattle Slew |
| *Anabaa | Gay Mecene |
| *Blue Duster | Habitat |
| Brahms | Mr. Prospector |
| *Chief's Crown | Secretariat |
| Contredance | Cyane |
| *Dance Smartly | Smarten |
| *Danehill | His Majesty |
| Danzig Connection | Sir Ivor |
| *Dayjur | Mr. Prospector |
| Dispute | Reviewer |
| Easy Now | Buckpasser |
| *Elnadim | Exclusive Native |
| Furiously | Roberto |
| Golden Snake | High Line (GB) |
| Green Desert | Sir Ivor |
| Hamas | Pretense |
| *Langfuhr | Briartic |
| Lotka | *Gallant Man |
| Lure | Alydar |
| Maroof | Bustino (GB) |
| Military | Wavering Monarch |
| *Mujahid | Storm Cat |
| One of a Klein | Creme de la Creme |
| *Pas de Reponse | Mr. Prospector |
| *Petit Loup | Better Bee |
| Pine Bluff | Halo |
| Polish Navy | *Tatan |
| *Polish Patriot | Filiberto |
| *Polish Precedent | Buckpasser |
| *Polonia | Round Table |
| Qualify | Raise a Native |
| Shaadi | Hoist the Flag |
| Stephan's Odyssey | *Gallant Man |
| Strolling Along | Alydar |
| Tribulation | His Majesty |
| Versailles Treaty | Buckpasser |
| War Chant | Kris S. |
| Yashmak | Roberto |
| Zieten | Habitat |

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ANOTHER G1 WINNER.

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Danzig's Daughters

Danzig has also achieved success as a broodmare sire, with the likes of [Fusaichi Pegasus](#) (Mr. Prospector) --a son of Pine Bluff's full sister Angel Fever--winning the Kentucky Derby; Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector), who emulated dam Dance Smartly in capturing the Queen's Plate; and Hula Angel (Woodman), heroine of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. He is also the broodmare sire of Grade/Group 1 winners [Arch](#) (Kris S.), Caller One (Phone Trick), Ecton Park (Forty Niner), The Cliff's Edge (Gulch), Tranquility Lake (Rahy), Voodoo Dancer (Kingmambo) and Wonder Again (Silver Hawk).



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An All-Around Leader

From 20 crops of racing age (excluding two-year-olds of 2004), the three-time leading stallion has 21 champions, 106 graded stakes winners and 41 Grade/Group 1 stakes winners to his credit; he is the sire of 181 stakes winners overall to date. He boasts an impressive \$97,964,398 in progeny earnings. Through this breeding season, Danzig led all active stallions by Average Earnings Index. He weighed in at 4.25 with a comparable index of 3.81, improving upon the stellar group of mares sent to him. In addition to three leading sire titles, Danzig finished in the top 10 an additional five times (1985-87, '89 & '94). As if those accomplishments were not enough, Danzig topped all sires by percent-stakes winners (18), percent graded stakes winners (11) and percent Grade/Group 1 stakes winners (5). Among his current top performers on the track are the undefeated Greek Sun, winner of the GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup S. in June; and Antonius Pius, a Group 2 winner at two who recently ran a close third in the G1 St. James's Palace S. Danzig was also popular in the sales ring, siring numerous prospects at \$1 million or more, including the top-priced colt sold in North America in 2003, a \$3.6-million son of Queena (Mr. Prospector) at Keeneland September.

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NEWFOUNDLAND



By **STORM CAT** (1983). Stakes winner of \$570,610, Young American S. [G1], etc. **Leading sire twice**, sire of 14 crops of racing age, 960 foals, 693 starters, 116 stakes winners, 6 champions, 506 winners of 1553 races and earning \$82,983,152, including Giant's Causeway [G1] (\$3,078,989, European horse of the year), Storm Flag Flying [G1] (to 4, 2004, \$1,211,828, champion 2-year-old filly), Hold That Tiger [G1] (\$644,235, European champion), Aljabr [G1] (\$593,796, European champion).

1st dam
CLEAR MANDATE, by Deputy Minister. 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,085,588, Three Chimneys Spinster S. [G1], John A. Morris H. [G1], Shuvee H. [G1], Cotillion H. [G2], 2nd Ruffian H. [G1], 3rd Beldame S. [G1], Go for Wand S. [G1], 4th Ruffian H. [G1], Go For Wand S. [G1]. Dam of 5 registered foals, 4 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2004, 3 to race--

NEWFOUNDLAND (c. by Storm Cat). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$458,784, 2004 in North America and Ireland, Canadian Turf H. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), Skip Away H. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), Coronado's Quest S. (BEL, \$39,300), 2nd Suburban H. [G1] (BEL, \$100,000), Gulfstream Park H. [G2] (GP, \$60,000), 3rd Brooklyn H. [G2] (BEL, \$25,000). **[\$3.3 million Kee Sept Yrlg]**

FULL MANDATE (c. by A.P. Indy). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2003, \$192,923, Black Tie Affair H. [L] (AP, \$60,000). **[\$3.2 million Kee Sept Yrlg]**

The Mighty Tiger (c. by Storm Cat). Winner in 2 starts at 2, 2003 in Ireland, 3rd Galileo E.B.F. Futurity S. [G2], placed twice in 2 starts at 2, 2003 in England, 2nd Veuve Clicquot Vintage S. [G2]. **[\$2.5 million Kee Sept Yrlg]**

2nd dam
DREAM DEAL, by Sharpen Up (GB). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$215,222, Monmouth Oaks [G1], 2nd Gazelle H. [G1], Revidere S. (MTH, \$7,000), 3rd Alabama S. [G1]. Dam of 4 winners, including--

CLEAR MANDATE (f. by Deputy Minister). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,085,588, Three Chimneys Spinster S. [G1], John A. Morris H. [G1], Shuvee H. [G1], Cotillion H. [G2], 2nd Ruffian H. [G1], 3rd Beldame S. [G1], Go for Wand S. [G1], 4th Ruffian H. [G1], Go For Wand S. [G1]. (see above).

DREAM SCHEME (f. by Danzig). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$431,823, Churchill Downs Distaff H. [G2], 2nd My Charmer S. [L] (TP, \$12,000), Lady Mannequin H. (TDN, \$7,000), Scarlet Carnation H. (TDN, \$7,000), 3rd Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H. [L] (ELP, \$12,469), Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H. [L] (ELP, \$12,326), Weekend Delight S. [L] (TP, \$7,500).

Fairy Doll. Unplaced in 1 start in England. Dam of 5 foals, 3 winners--

TO THE VICTORY (f. by Sunday Silence). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$4,103,281, in Japan, **champion older mare**, Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup, The Sankei Sports Hai Hanshin Himba Tokubetsu, The Fuchu Himba S., The Queen S., 2nd The Yushun Himba-Japanese Oaks, The Mermaid S., 3rd The Oka Sho-Japanese One Thousand Guineas, The Arima Kinen-46th The Grand Prix, The February S.; placed at 5 in United Arab Emirates, 2nd Emirates Airlines Dubai World Cup [G1].

SILENT DEAL (c. by Sunday Silence). 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2004, \$1,568,822, in Japan, Tokyo Chunichi Sports Hai Musashino S. [G3], Nikkan Sports Sho Shinzan Kinen, 2nd The February S., Kisaragi Sho.

BE POSITIVE (f. by Sunday Silence). 3 wins at 3, \$625,697 in Japan, The Queen Sho, 2nd The Empress Hai, The TCK Jo-O Hai.

3rd dam
LIKELY EXCHANGE, by Terrible Tiger. 23 wins, 2 to 7, \$475,140, Delaware H.-G1, Fleur de Lis H. twice, Mint Julep H., Latonia Championship H., Kentucky Cardinal H., 2nd Sheridan H.-G2, Falls City H.-G3, Bewitch S. twice, Shirley Jones H., Fleur de Lis H., Poinciana H., Mint Julep H., 3rd Spinster S.-G1 twice, Falls City H.-G3, Poinciana H., Blue Delight H., Constitution H., Twin Bridges H. Dam of 3 foals, all winners--

CREME FRAICHE. 17 wins, 2 to 6, \$4,024,727, Belmont S. [G1], Jockey Club Gold Cup [G1] twice, Meadowlands Cup H. [G1], Super Derby [G1], Jerome H. [G1], American Derby [G1], W. L. McKnight Invitational H. [G2], Paterson H. [G2], Donn H. [G2], Derby Trial [G3], Tropical Park H. [L]-ntr (CRC, \$131,760), Tropical Park H. [L] (CRC, \$65,940), What a Pleasure S., 2nd Gulfstream Park H. [G1], Widener H. [G1], Massachusetts H. [G2], W. L. Mc Knight Invitational H. [G2], Everglades S. [G2], Jersey Derby [G3], Louisiana Derby [G3], Jaipur S. [G3], Hutcheson S. [G3], Bold Reason H. [L] (SAR, \$18,249), Swale S. [L], Richard Stockton S. (MED, \$8,000), 3rd Jockey Club Gold Cup [G1], Woodward S. [G1], Brooklyn H. [G1] twice, Suburban H. [G1], Haskell Invitational H. [G1], Gulfstream Park H. [G1], Hialeah Turf Cup H. [G1], W. L. McKnight Invitational H. [G2] twice, Bernard Baruch H. [G2], Dominion Day S. [G3], Lashkari S. [L], 4th Jockey Club Gold Cup S. [G1], Meadowlands Cup [G1], Gulfstream Park H. [G1], Widener H. [G1] twice.



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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



FASIG FRESHMEN

The yearling sale season kicks off next Monday, with Fasig July moving into Keeneland's abandoned Monday-Tuesday slot. The sale has grossed either side of \$30 million the last two years, and averaged in the 'nineties (between \$93,000 - \$98,000) the last three years, with medians those years of \$70,000, \$70,000, and \$67,000 last year. With 495 catalogued, you'd like to see gross and aggregate match or exceed 2002 figures, when 325 sold for a gross of \$31,790,000 and an average of \$97,815. Edging that average over six figures would look good.

About a quarter of the catalogue are yearlings from the first crops of their sires, which is only to be expected since about 90 percent of the first day is once around the alphabet (Fasig starts with 'O' this year) in the popular New Sire Showcase. Though their combined stud fees are only a fraction of last year's Big Four ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#), [Giant's Causeway](#), [Lemon Drop Kid](#), [War Chant](#)), the five Kentucky stallions with first yearlings 2004 who stood for \$20,000+ constitutes the first group to concentrate on. These are:

Point Given, 1998, Thunder Gulch: Won Preakness (Beyer 111), Belmont (114), and Travers (117). Stands at Three Chimneys for \$75,000 (originally \$125,000). Weanlings did not sell particularly well (averaged less than original stud fee), but they are probably more late-maturing than precocious types, so it may be misleading to read too much into that statistic.

Tiznow, 1997, Cee's Tizzy: Won Breeders' Cup Classic twice, running a Beyer 116 when he defeated Giant's Causeway, then 117 the next year, when he beat Sakhee. Stands at WinStar for \$30,000. First weanlings averaged more than four times stud fee, and more than Point Given's. They liked him.

Monarchos, 1998, Maria's Mon: Won '01 Kentucky Derby (Beyer 116). Stands at Claiborne for \$25,000. Had only four weanlings sell. He was a devastating Derby winner. It would be dangerous to underestimate him.

Aptitude, 1997, A.P. Indy: Second in 2000 Kentucky Derby and Belmont, won two 10-furlong Grade Is at four, running 123 in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. Stands at Juddmonte for \$25,000. Was well accepted by the market: first weanlings averaged over \$97,417, with an \$82,500 median, over three times his stud fee.

El Corredor, 1997 Mr Greeley: Top miler, won seven of 10 starts, best Beyer number 119 (at seven furlongs). Stands at Hill 'n' Dale for \$20,000. His 13 weanlings averaged over \$85,231. He's going to be really popular with the cowboys. His sire, [Mr. Greeley](#), is going to be a big noise at the sales this year, too, with his first more expensive crop.

Seventeen first-year stallions in all have three or more catalogued at Fasig, 13 of whom stand in Kentucky and four (Exchange Rate, Flame Thrower, Songandaprayer, and Gl Vosburgh winner Trippi. Trippi is by End Sweep out of a Valid Appeal mare--Mockingbird Farm sires, top and bottom--and given the prominence of Florida stallions this (and every) year on the freshman and juvenile sire lists, I wouldn't be at all surprised to see the eight yearlings catalogued by this sire be very well received.

Five other first-year Kentucky sires have seven or more catalogued at Fasig. These are:

Brahms (9): by [Danzig](#) out of a great King Ranch family, he did register a Grade I win at three, in the Hollywood Derby, but that race is usually a weak Grade I. More impressive are his three Group 1 placings at two when trained by Aidan O'Brien, in the Futurity in Ireland (second to Giant's Causeway), and both the Middle Park and Dewhurst (second to Distant Music) in England. He also placed in two more Grade Is at four, in America.

Broken Vow (7): Reportedly stunning son of [Unbridled](#) out of a Nijinsky II mare, whose first foals last year caused a minor sensation, averaging \$51,441, with a \$45,000 median, four and a half times his stud fee. Not precocious himself, and not bred to be precocious, so it's interesting to see the sort of interest generated by a sire getting great individuals but who has a patently two-turn pedigree.

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Ecton Park (7): Ran an off-the-graph 117 Beyer number when he won the GI Super Derby at three--he also won the GI Jim Dandy that year, running a 112. He had an off-the-graph colt from his first crop bring \$250,000 at Keeneland last November, too, just 25 times the \$10,000 stud fee for this obviously attractive son of Forty Niner, in fact from his last American crop. One of two intriguing \$10,000 prospects standing at the Greely family's Wintergreen Farm.

Five Star Day (13): This is the other at Wintergreen Farm. Lightly raced after his three-year-old year, but was a graded stakes winner at six furlongs at three, four, and five for trainer Beau Greely.

Ran a Beyer 116 when winning the Phoenix H. at Keeneland as a four-year-old. By the ultra-consistent sprint and two-year-old sire **Carson City**, and they must be good-looking, because there are 13 of them in the sale.

Forest Camp (13): In his second career start, this son of Deputy Minister destroyed **Dixie Union** and Captain Steve in the GI Del Mar Futurity at seven furlongs, running a huge (for a two-year-old at that time of the year) Beyer 106. Though he never really recaptured that form, he was always very highly thought of, and that has carried over to stud. His first foals averaged over \$75,000, with a median of \$60,000--six times his original stud fee. **Cont. p8**

First-Crop Sires at the Yearling Sales
(with 3+ catalogued at Fasig-Tipton July Sale)

SIRE (YOB)	GRANDSIRE	STATE	FARM	'04 FEE	'02 FEE	Wnlqs Sold '03	Wnlq Avg	FTKJUL	SAR
Albert the Great (1997)	Go for Gin	Ky	Three Chimneys	\$10,000	\$10,000	11	\$28,182	5	0
Aptitude (1997)	A.P. Indy	Ky	Juddmonte	\$25,000	\$25,000	12	\$97,417	8	1
Black Minnaloushe (1998)	Storm Cat	Ky	Ashford	\$10,000	\$15,000	18	\$41,719	3	0
Brahms (1997)	Danzig	Ky	Vinery	\$10,000	\$12,500	20	\$32,775	9	0
Broken Vow (1997)	Unbridled	Ky	Pin Oak Stud	\$10,000	\$10,000	17	\$51,441	7	0
Ecton Park (1996)	Forty Niner	Ky	Wintergreen	\$10,000	\$15,000	13	\$52,038	7	1
El Corredor (1997)	Mr. Greeley	Ky	Hill 'n' Dale	\$20,000	\$20,000	13	\$85,231	9	5
Exchange Rate (1997)	Danzig	Fl	Padua Stables	\$7,500	\$12,500	11	\$29,727	3	0
Five Star Day (1996)	Carson City	Ky	Wintergreen	\$10,000	\$10,000	15	\$41,533	13	0
Flame Thrower (1998)	Saint Ballado	Fl	Cloverleaf	\$6,500	\$8,500	11	\$34,818	4	0
Forest Camp (1997)	Deputy Minister	Ky	Airdrie Stud	\$15,000	\$10,000	21	\$75,024	13	0
Monarchos (1998)	Maria's Mon	Ky	Claiborne	\$25,000	\$25,000	4	\$35,250	5	1
Point Given (1998)	Thunder Gulch	Ky	Three Chimneys	\$75,000	\$125,000	18	\$110,583	2	1
Songandaprayer (1998)	Unbridled's Song	Fl	Marablu Farm	\$10,000	\$10,000	14	\$30,699	6	1
Tiznow (1997)	Cee's Tizzy	Ky	WinStar Farm	\$30,000	\$30,000	10	\$131,200	7	7
Trippi (1997)	End Sweep	Fl	Ocala Stud Farm	\$7,500	\$7,500	13	\$42,615	8	0
Vision and Verse (1996)	Storm Cat	Ky	Hill 'n' Dale	\$7,500	\$7,500	8	\$19,188	5	0

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Bill Oppenheim cont.

Forest Camp cont: That's now been hiked to \$15,000, but fair enough. This guy has been wildly popular at the sales, and that is likely to continue next week--he is an Airdrie stallion, after all.

Here There and Everywhere ...

First, a Tip of the Hat to Lane's End Texas's [Valid Expectations](#): he followed up a 1-2-3-4 finish in the June 12 TTBA Sales S. with a 1-2-3 in last weekend's Texas Stallion S. (same winner, second and third reversed). No wonder. By the great Mockingbird Farm sire (especially of two-year-olds) Valid Appeal, Valid Expectations was the nation's leading freshman sire in 2001, from a crop sired at Mockingbird. When Mockingbird supremo Harry Mangurian retired and dispersed his stock, Lane's End stepped in and snapped up Valid Expectations and stablemate [Open Forum](#) (second leading freshman sire of 2001) for Texas.

Valid Expectations was runaway Leading Sire in Texas last year, when his first Texas-bred crop was two, and he's making a mockery of the standings again this year. It's like the New York Yankees playing in the Texas League. He needs to move to Kentucky...please. Interestingly, another speedball son of Valid Appeal, [Successful Appeal](#), is leading freshman sire this year, with three stakes winners. Another Florida sire, 10-time stakes winner [Yes It's True](#) (by Raja Baba's Breeders' Cup Juvenile-winning son, Is It True), is second.

For the second time this year, I had to say, "What an Event." This time it was the fabulous Darley Stud Brunch and Stallion Show, last Thursday morning in Newmarket. I had no idea, but I soon learned why this event is legendary...and what TDN Publisher Barry Weisbord was doing in England, regardless of any other business he was conducting. He was there for the Brunch (and Stallion Show). Fortunately for me and the rest of our table, brunch veteran Barry was able to point us in the right direction, from seating (outside, definitely) to the three-plate progression (eggs, fish, desert). Well, it was amazing. Darley marketing supremo Jocelyn Targett rightfully deserves his ranking among the pantheon of great horse business marketing executives. It is actually the marketing of the Darley BRAND that was so impressive here. But, Jocelyn, I think Barry wants to talk to you about some bagels in Darley blue for our table next year...except for James Delahooke, of course. That poor Huguenot was surrounded.

Congratulations to ABBA and Mamma Mia's Benny Andersson, whose homebred Sibelius won the Danish Derby a couple of weeks ago. I got to know Benny a little during my two-year stint as an advisor to the Swedish Jockey Club, and he is a great enthusiast, and loves English racing as well as breeding and racing in Scandinavia. Sibelius, by [Night Shift](#), is the first foal of the Rainbow Quest mare Mondschein, who Johnny Lewis bought for Benny as a yearling, and who won a Listed Race at Maisons-Lafitte as a three-year-old in 1998, when trained by John Dunlop. He really loves the game, so it's great to see Benny get a good horse, especially as it's trained by his great friends, the Strombergs.

Finally, a ton of salt, please, with which to take all these 'initiatives' purporting to protect the helpless owners from those terrible bloodsuckers and other representatives who are supposedly trying to steal from them, or otherwise engage in some form of trickery and deception... Please. A few big owners and their apologists and other mouthpieces have found an easy target, and a convenient scapegoat...the dreaded Agent. When the owner is willing to sign a contract, authorizing the Agent to represent him or her, and guaranteeing the agent a specific commission for doing so, then there might be something to talk about. Transparency works both ways, and until owners are prepared to take some responsibilities themselves--play the game, too, admit people have a right to try and earn a livelihood by brokering transactions--then, as far as I'm concerned, these 'initiatives' smack of hypocrisy, aren't worth the paper they're written on, and should be completely disregarded.

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TEN MOST WANTED TO GAINESWAY Grade I winner **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander--Wanted Again, by Criminal Type) has been retired and will enter stud in 2005 at Graham J. Beck's Gainesway Farm, near Lexington, Kentucky.



Ten Most Wanted
winning the 2003 GI Travers S.
Horsephotos

A stud fee for the four-year-old will be announced at a later date. Bred by Jim H. Plemmons in Kentucky, Ten Most Wanted was campaigned by a 10-member partnership, including principal owner J. Paul Reddam, who will stand the horse in partnership with Gainesway and Dennis Narlinger (JMJ

Racing). Winner of the GI Travers S., GII Super Derby and GII Illinois Derby, and second in the GI Belmont S. during his sophomore year, Ten Most Wanted finished out of the money in his four-year-old debut in the GII New Orleans H. Feb. 29, but bounced back to score by 6 3/4 lengths over eventual GI Stephen Foster H. winner Colonial Colony in the GIII National Jockey Club H. Apr. 17. The colt suffered a torn ligament in his right foreleg following that effort and later underwent stem cell therapy, but connections ultimately decided to retire the colt. Ten Most Wanted retires with five wins from 13 starts and \$1,718,460 in earnings.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP S.-GI, \$750,000, HOL, 7-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:00 3/5, ft.

1--**TOTAL IMPACT (CHI)**, 124, h, 6, by **Stuka**
1st Dam: Pebbles (Chi), by **Manos de Piedra**
2nd Dam: Nueva Cita (Arg), by **New Sound (Arg)**
3rd Dam: Carry On (Arg), by **Utopico (Arg)**
 O-Sultan Mohammed Saud al Kabeer & Bridport S A; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Laura de Seroux; J-M E Smith; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: G1 SW-Chi, GSP-UAE, 18-5-6-1, \$1,159,568. *1/2 to Doctor Zhivago (Chi) (Stagecraft {GB}), GSP-Chi.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com/chart) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

Success in major U.S. events by horses imported from South America is nothing new, but this weekend was particularly exceptional. South American-breds took both of the weekend's Grade I events, with the Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap going to the ex-Argentinean Star Parade, while Chilean expatriot Total Impact (Stuka--Pebbles by Manos de Piedra) captured the Hollywood Gold Cup. For good measure another ex-Chilean, Ema Bovary, took the \$500,000 GII Princess Rooney Handicap, for her 10th win in 12 U.S. starts.

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We have studied the pedigree of Star Parade in a previous column, so now we will look at the background of Total Impact. Though a champion in his native country at three, like Star Parade, and despite his South American birthplace, Total Impact has a pedigree which has considerable North American influence. His sire, Stuka, is a grandson of Mr. Prospector, and a son of Jade Hunter, who is best known as the sire of Horse of the Year and two-time Champion Older Mare Azeri.

Stuka, if not quite in the Azeri class, was a very accomplished performer in his own right. At two, he won two starts from three races, including the GIII Hollywood Prevue Stakes, and finished third in the GI Hollywood Futurity. One of the winter favorites for the Classics, Stuka could only score one allowance win in five starts at three, but he returned to form with a bang the following season when scoring a decisive victory in the GI Santa Anita Handicap.

Stuka started his stud career at Vinery in Kentucky, but, after shuttling to Brazil for a season, he was exported to that country in 1997. Stuka did sire stakes winners Serial Bride and Isle Be Loving You from his first two U.S. crops, but has been a bigger hit south of the border. In addition to Total Impact, his Brazilian-sired runners include Tronare, runner-up in G1 El Derby in Chile and winner this year of the GIII Golden Gate Breeders' Cup Handicap; G1 Chilean St. Leger winner Trompolino; Brazilian graded stakes winner Britanic; and Gateado, a graded stakes winner in South Africa.

Total Impact's dam, Pebbles, is by Manos de Piedra, a Roberto half-brother to Crafty Prospector who won once in six starts for earnings of \$29,420. Pebbles is a half-sister to Nouredin, a Chilean multiple graded stakes winner by the Vaguely Noble stallion Noble Fighter. Nueva Cita, the dam of Pebbles and Nouredin, brings in more North American blood. Her sire is the Windfields Farm-bred New Sound, a minor winner by New Providence (the broodmare sire of Storm Bird) out of the Nearctic mare Orchestrina.

Total Impact's family has been in South America since being imported from England in the early part of the last century, and has produced several other top-performers. Croassant, champion three-year-old filly in Argentina, is a granddaughter of Croquette, a three-parts sister to Total Impact's third dam, Carry On. Carry On is also half sister to the granddam of Patio de Naranjos, champion two-year-old, three-year-old and turf horse in Chile. His fourth dam is a half sister to the dam of champion Argentine three-year-old Cheyenne.

Total Impact has a pedigree with a rather interesting pattern. Firstly, he is a product of the Mr. Prospector/Roberto cross (like Stuka's other 2004 U.S. graded stakes winner, Tronare, who is also out of a mare by Manos de Piedra). The Mr. Prospector/Roberto cross is of interest because of the relationship between their dams. Gold Digger, the dam of Mr. Prospector, is by Nashua, and her second dam is by Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare. Bramalea, the dam of Roberto, is by Nashua, and her dam is by a Bull Lea, a son of Bull Dog out of a Blue Larkspur mare. Other Grade I winners produced by the Mr. Prospector/Roberto cross including Johar, Tweedside and Observatory, while the reverse cross has produced at least eight Group or Grade I winners, including Dr Fong, Riskaverse, Hollywood Wildcat, Kicken Kris, Film Maker and You.

Nijinsky II, the grandsire of Stuka's dam, also has pedigree links to Roberto, as his broodmare sire, Bull Page, is by Bull Lea out of a Blue Larkspur mare, and so a three-quarters genetic relative to the grandam of Roberto. There is also another important connection between Nijinsky II and the pedigree of the dam of Total Impact. Nijinsky II is by a son of Nearctic out of a mare by Bull Page, and New Sound, the broodmare sire of the dam of Total Impact is by Bull Page out of a Nearctic mare, and so bred on the reverse cross to Nijinsky II.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
July 17	GII Delaware Oaks	Delaware
	GII Bowling Green H.	Belmont
	GII Hollywood Juv. Ch. S.	Hollywood
	GIII Toronto Cup	Woodbine
	GIII Long Branch BC S.	Monmouth
July 18	GII Delaware H.	Delaware
	GII Sunset H.	Hollywood
	GIII Lexington S.	Belmont
July 24	GIII Leonard Richards S.	Delaware
	GI CCA Oaks	Belmont
	GI John C. Mabee H.	Del Mar
	GII American Derby	Arlington
	GIII Modesty H.	Arlington
July 25	GIII Arlington H.	Arlington
	GI Bing Crosby BC H.	Del Mar
	GI Eddie Read H.	Del Mar
	GII Chinese Cultural Ctr H.	Woodbine
	GIII Salvator Mile H.	Monmouth
July 28	GII Schuylerville S.	Saratoga
July 29	GII Sanford S.	Saratoga
July 30	GII Bernard Baruch H.	Saratoga
July 31	GI Diana H.	Saratoga
	GI Test S.	Saratoga
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14:

- 07-24 \$250,000 **Arlington H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (200)**
- 07-24 \$150,000 **Modesty H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (100)**
- 08-01 \$250,000 **Wonder Where, Wo, 3yo, f, 10fT (250)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 15:

- 07-24 \$400,000 **John C. Mabee H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (400)**
- 07-25 \$400,000 **Eddie Read H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 9fT (400)**
- 07-25 \$250,000 **Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 6f (200)**

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★ **EAST** ★

Maryland Million Adds Turf Sprint:

Officials at Maryland Million Ltd. have added the \$100,000 Maryland Million Turf Sprint S. to this year's program, scheduled to be run Saturday, Oct. 9, at Laurel Park. The Turf Sprint is for three-year-olds and up at a distance of 5 1/2 furlongs. The 12-race Maryland Million card will take place on opening weekend at the track and will be among the first races to be run over the renovated courses at Laurel. The highlight of the afternoon is the \$200,000 Classic. Pre-entry books will be available in August. For additional information, go to <http://marylandthoroughbred.com/million/> or call the Maryland Million office at (410) 252-2100.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-PHA, \$20,140, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 4/5, gd. + IRISH MEADOW (f, 2, [Greenwood Lake](#)--Irish Andi, by Irish Tower), dismissed at 11-1, forged to the front in deep stretch to secure a 3/4-length victory over Princess Lana (Lion Hearted). The \$6,000 OBSAUG yearling became the first winner for her freshman sire (by Meadowlake). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Forty Acres & A Mule Stable. B-William M Allen & Jeff Berk (FL). T-Mark Fusco.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Another Blazing Work for Azeri:

Two-time champion mare **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) turned in a third consecutive bullet work yesterday morning at Churchill Downs, covering five furlongs in :58, the fastest of 15 moves at the distance by over two full seconds. The six-year-old mare, who won the GI Apple Blossom H. for the third straight year this past April, has failed in her last three efforts around one turn, including a last-of-four finish in the GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont June 19. The chestnut, owned by the Allen Paulson Living Trust, could make her next appearance in the Aug. 1 GI Go For Wand H. at Saratoga, an event also expected to attract Phipps winner and defending Go for Wand champion **Sightseek** (Distant View).

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Pleasantly Perfect Preps for Del Mar:

Diamond A Racing Corp's **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony), unraced since his stirring victory over Medaglia d'Oro in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 27, breezed seven-eighths of a mile in 1:23 3/5 at Santa Anita yesterday morning and could make his return to action in the GII San Diego H. over a mile and a sixteenth at Del Mar Aug. 1. The six-year-old, upset winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, was recording his 10th workout in the span of 44 days since returning to the track May 31. Trained by Richard Mandella, Pleasantly Perfect has eight wins from 15 career starts and earnings of \$6,699,880.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

The Race For Education Awards \$300,000:

The Race For Education will award \$300,000 in scholarships to 27 students for the 2004/2005 academic year. The organization will offer two types of scholarships; The Thoroughbred Scholarship, available to students wishing to pursue racing-related careers, including veterinary medicine, agricultural science, racetrack management or equine business, and the Horsemen's Scholarship, which will provide assistance to children of racing industry workers. "It's great to provide young people with such an opportunity," said board member Duncan Taylor of Taylor Made Farm. "What The Race For Education provides them will come back to our industry for many years to come. I encourage all of the students to work hard and set their goals high." For more information, go to www.racingscholarships.com.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, July 14

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

5-MTH, Alw, 5 1/2f, Elke, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1

STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 76/3/0

4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hello Funny, 8-1

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/4/3

4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Classy Choice, \$35K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1

TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 61/2/0

4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tiger Fever, \$210K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1

WISED UP (Dixieland Band), Rising Hill, \$3K, 29/3/0

5-MTH, Alw, 5 1/2f, By Grace Alone, 5-2

YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/4/2

4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, A True Star, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, July 14

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

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

ARTAX (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 143/14/1

4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Birthday Suit, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/29/1

4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Charm My Socks Off, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1



EUROPE



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €45,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:43.90, vsf.

1--**KATE WINSLET**, 123, f, 3, by Signal Tap

1st Dam: Frances Synatra, by Eastern Echo

2nd Dam: Hoist the Axe, by Al Hattab

3rd Dam: Naval Orange, by Hoist the Flag

(\$13,500 yrl '02 OBSAUG). O-R Chatelan; B-J Franks; T-Marc Rolland; J-Thierry Thulliez; €22,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 12 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €78,220.

2--**Pink Palace (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Selkirk--Reef Squaw (GB), by Darshaan (GB). €9,000.

3--**Berroscoberro (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Muramixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). €6,750.

Margins: SHD, SHD, 2. Odds: 12.00, 11.40, 5.20.

Also Ran: Esneh (Ire), Luna Gulch (Fr), New Destiny (Fr), Briviesca (GB).

Kate Winslet looked to have Classic pretensions when third in the G3 Premio Dormello in Milan in October, but those hopes were dashed when she finished last of six in the G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud Apr. 9. She shaped better when fourth in the Listed Coupe des Trois Ans at Lyon Parilly last time May 21 and was able to build on the gift of a soft early lead to record her first stakes success here. Left alone to set moderate early fractions, she initiated the sprint approaching the quarter pole before being passed there by Berroscoberro. Kate Winslet looked booked for third as Pink Palace ground her way to the front, but showed determination to regain the advantage in the shadow of the post. The three-year-old may now head to the G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville Aug. 24.



Another 2yo Stakes winner for Indian Ridge

SLAPPER wins Premio Giuseppe de Montel (LR) at San Siro over 7½f - Owned and bred by Scuderia Tamara

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(French report cont.)

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.20, vsf.

MADHYA (f, 3, [Gone West](#)--Khumba Mela {Ire} {GSW-US & Fr, \$318,719}, by Hero's Honor), placed in three conditions events at Longchamp so far this term, was sent off the 5-2 second choice. Stalking the early pace in third, she quickened to lead approaching the quarter pole before battling to hold Temeko (Ire) (Soviet Star) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €18,875.

O-Mme P de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray SA; T-Andre Fabre.

★ IRELAND ★

Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 7:30 p.m.

SILVER FLASH S.-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Abbeylara	Stravinsky	Wachman
2	8	Alexander Icequeen (Ire)	Soviet Star	Weld
3	9	All Night Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
4	3	Belle Artiste (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Crowley
5	2	Desert Tigress	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
6	13	Dipterous (Ire)	Mujadil	Crowley
7	5	Glinting Desert (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Burns
8	6	La Maitresse (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Halford
9	1	Luas Line (Ire)	Danehill	Wachman
10	4	Midnight Grace (Ire)	Night Shift	Crowley
11	12	Mount Eliza (Ire)	Danehill	C O'Brien
12	11	National Swagger	Giant's Causeway	Bolger
13	10	Silk and Scarlet (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien

All carry 123 pounds.



AUSTRALASIA



DANZERO BREAKS DANEHILL'S JUVENILE

RECORD Jymcarew (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}), a winner at Warwick Farm Tuesday, boosted his sire's two-year-old progeny earnings for 2004 to A\$3,560,655, eclipsing the previous record for Australian juvenile earnings set by Danehill during the 1998/99 season. Danzero currently ranks fourth overall on the General Sires List in Australia and is the sire of this season's likely two-year-old champion Dance Hero (Aus), as well as graded stakes winner Sanziro (Aus). Danzero kicked off his stud career at Cheveley Park Stud in England, where he stood two Northern Hemisphere seasons, before being sent to Arrowfield Stud in Scone. He currently stands at Arrowfield for A\$27,500, including GST.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded 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.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

BARB'S DANCER S., \$40,000, CRC, 7-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--PETRINA ABOVE, 117, m, 9, Great Above--Elegant Pat, by Tri Jet. O/B-Alfred Luccarelli (FL); T-Frank Carlisi; J-P R Toscano; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 50-11-13-9, \$406,084.

2--Really Royal, 119, m, 5, Unreal Zeal--Known Heiress, by Known Fact. \$7,000.

3--Sea Span, 117, m, 5, Valid Expectations--Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert. (\$50,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). \$3,850.

Margins: 3 3/4, 4 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.00, 5.40, 2.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$37,300, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

KEY STORM (f, 4, In Case--Keyette, by Raise a Regal) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$70,190. O/B-Rainbow Stable (MD). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

8th-FEX, \$31,300, 7-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

ALITTLEBITGRUMPY (f, 4, Alybro--Sherry's An Angel, by Travelling Victor) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$58,361. O-Jennifer Johnson & Carol Eldridge. B-Elton Gunther (BC). T-Jennifer A Johnson. *\$2,548 yrl '01 BRCSEP.

9th-ELP, \$27,500, 7-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

KICKBOARD (c, 3, Kingmambo--Splashing {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$64,014. O-Harry T Rosenblum. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

5th-CNL, \$27,440, 7-12, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43, sy.

VIEW FROM THE TOP (m, 5, Distant View--Talega, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 20-5-0-6, \$146,770. O-Michael J Gill. B-Burton J Kinerk (KY). T-Phil Schoenthal.

7th-CNL, \$26,000, 7-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04, sy.

PRINCE HAROLD (c, 3, Tabasco Cat--Lucky Lady Sarah, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$49,710. O/B-Harold Greenberg (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia. *1/2 to Sadler's Sarah (Wayne County {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$146,250.

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9th-PHA, \$23,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 4/5, ft.

INSANITY DEFENSE (c, 4, De Niro--This Is Insane, by Our Michael) Lifetime Record: 23-2-6-2, \$74,323. O-F. U. Stable. B-George W & Leigh A Herzberger III (PA). T-Uriah St Lewis. *\$12,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Hunt Gold (Texas City), SW, \$123,056.

5th-CRC, \$23,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:56 2/5, ft.

EVENING ENCORE (GB) (f, 4, Kris--Eveningperformance {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng, MSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$241,267}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$22,427. O-Ford Homestead Centre Ltd. B-Mrs M J Blackburn (GB). T-John Antonio Nazareth Sr.

6th-PRM, \$21,492, 7-12, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

O U BET (m, 5, Is It True--She's a Maniac, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-8-2, \$121,867. O/B-James R Leech (IA). T-David D McShane.

8th-EVD, \$21,250, 7-12, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

EMILY BLAZE (f, 3, Saratoga Six--Princess Monique, by Reef Searcher) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$36,351. O-Estate of Ena Ortego. B-Ena O Ortego (LA). T-Keith L Bourgeois. *1/2 to Ides Beware (Lac Ouimet), SP, \$157,381.

6th-PHA, \$20,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yd (off turf), 1:44, ft.

COMPLETION (f, 3, Honor Grades--Complete the Dream, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-6, \$34,410. O-D J Stable LLC. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-John Servis. *\$60,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kel Kel, f, 3, Belong to Me--Detain, by Forty Niner. DEL, 7-13, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-W G Lyster III (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Miss Elusive, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Impassion (MSP), by Shadeed. CNL, 7-12, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05. B-Al Carpenito (Ky). *\$185,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Arianna's Passion (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$204,110.

Reveur Belle, f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Somethingbeautiful, by Lil E. Tee. MNR, 7-12, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Jim H Plemmons (Ky).

Time Crafter, g, 3, State Craft--Timleys Question, by Temerity Prince. MNR, 7-12, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Marvin E Eichberger (Ky).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Mio Figlio (Aus), g, 3, Miesque's Son--White Water Bay (Aus), by River Rough (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 7-11, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Mr G R Byron, Mr M Sparkes, Dr D Hartley, Mr G Rowse & Mr P Scopellitti.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.30, vsf.

STOLEN (FR) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Secrecy, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €21,950. O-Mme C Guitton; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€37,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rowan Lodge (Ire), c, 2, Indian Lodge (Ire)--Tirol Hope (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-M P B Bloodstock Ltd. *3,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC.

Big Hassle (Ire), c, 2, Namid (GB)--Night After Night (GB), by Night Shift. Beverley, Britain, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mount Coote Stud. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}). **€16,000 yrl '03 GOFFEB; €15,000 yrl '03 GOFOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Regal Summer (Aus), f, 3, Generous (Ire)--True Summer, by Capote. Sandown (Melbourne), 7-11, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Dr G Footit.

Azevedo (Aus), c, 4, Helissio (Fr)--Procure (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 7-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Mr T J Bodle & Trelawney Stud.



FOALING NEWS

ALMA MATER OHIO, 9, Kyle's Our Man--Ohio Royal T., by Winged T.

Foal born June 10, a filly by Awesome Again.

Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.

Owned by Peter Wetterman.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW.

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