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The lone yearling on offer by first-crop sire **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch) wasn't a part of the New Sire Showcase, but bidders weren't about to miss the eye-




Hip 236 *Horsephotos*

catching chestnut. Selling as Hip 236, the May foal topped the opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Summer Yearlings Sale in Lexington yesterday after attracting a final bid of \$475,000 from none other than Point Given's trainer, Bob Baffert. He is the first foal out of Pretty Eyes (Lord at War {Arg}), who is herself the daughter of MSW Anita's Surprise (Mr. Redoy) and a half-sister to SW Another Anita (Carson City). The colt was consigned by

Gainesway, Agent IV, which owned the yearling in partnership. "We're delighted to be able to represent a colt of this quality who rose to the occasion," said Gainesway's Michael Herson. "All the major players were in on him and he's an excellent prospect." Herson added, "The market was very responsive to first-year stallions. Point Given was a top racehorse and this horse had a lot of quality and athleticism and he performed very well at the sale."

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**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY
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No. Offered	235	218
No. Sold	169	152
RNAs	56	66
% RNA	23.8%	30%
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Median (% change)	\$80,000 (+31%)	\$61,000

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**TOP 11 YEARLINGS
FASIG-TIPTON MONDAY**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>236</u>	c	<u>Point Given</u>	<u>Pretty Eyes</u>	\$475,000
		(\$130,000 wnl '03 KEENOV) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IV Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent		
<u>180</u>	f	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	<u>La Barberina</u>	\$470,000
		Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XV Purchased by Jeffrey & Francesca Cooper		
<u>110</u>	c	<u>Forest Camp</u>	<u>Cope's Light</u>	\$450,000
		Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent Purchased by John Connelly		
<u>142</u>	c	<u>Yes It's True</u>	<u>Fly Bye Dancer</u>	\$285,000
		(\$50,000 wnl '03 KEENOV) Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable		
<u>115</u>	c	<u>Trippi</u>	<u>Dancin Kris</u>	\$280,000
		(\$70,000 yrl '04 OBSJAN) Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent Purchased by Bruce Headley		
<u>182</u>	c	<u>Brahms</u>	<u>Lady Lady</u>	\$275,000
		(\$125,000 wnl '03 KEENOV) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Richard O'Gorman, agent		
<u>219</u>	c	<u>Monarchos</u>	<u>Newlywed</u>	\$260,000
		Consigned by Gainesway, Agent V Purchased by B Wayne Hughes		
<u>239</u>	c	<u>Forest Wildcat</u>	<u>Puff O Luck</u>	\$260,000
		Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by T B Bloodstock Service		
<u>223</u>	c	<u>Dixie Union</u>	<u>Número Uno</u>	\$250,000
		Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent Purchased by Fleetwood Bloodstock		
<u>73</u>	c	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Zuppardo Ardo</u>	\$220,000
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Castletop Stable		
<u>153</u>	f	<u>Cat Thief</u>	<u>Godmother</u>	\$215,000
		Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), agent for Bridlewood Farm Purchased by Hoby Kight		

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Second Chances...

The ticket for Hip 180, consigned by Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales, was originally signed by bloodstock agent Guy Armengol. Immediately after the daughter of **Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector) left the ring, however, she was reported by Fasig-Tipton as an RNA at \$470,000. But she ended the day as the top-selling filly. Jeffrey Cooper, an Illinois attorney who was the underbidder at \$460,000, approached his agent, Mike Levy, and asked that he check to see who had bought the horse. When he learned that she had not sold, Cooper offered an additional \$10,000. Levy explained that Cooper had acted on his own initiative in the deal. The agent could not represent the Coopers in the transaction because his wife was the consignor of the filly. It was recorded as a sales transaction by Fasig-Tipton. "She wasn't sold initially, but they immediately got a deal done," said Boyd Browning, Fasig-Tipton executive vice president and chief operating officer. "It has always been our policy that when a deal gets done within a reasonable amount of time, it's a sale." The dark bay's second dam is SW Fantastic Girl (Riva Ridge), who produced GISW Fantastic Look (Green Dancer), herself the dam of MGSW Designed for Luck (Rahy).

Firmly in His Camp...


Hip 110, a colt by **Forest Camp** (Deputy Minister), sold to California cattle rancher John Connelly for \$450,000. Connelly was making his first visit to a yearling sale. The bay, a half-brother to GSWs Poltical Attack (Hawk Attack) and Zillah The Hun (Hawk Attack) consigned by Breerton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent, will be trained by Bob Baffert. "We were getting into the business originally just to be breeders--we were the second-highest bidders on Atlantic Ocean at the Barretts March sale. That's how we got hooked up with Bob," Connelly said. "He's a good guy to be associated with and we really like his team." Connelly's daughter Sasha Borland is co-owner. Jones was not surprised by the final bid. "We did expect it to sell exceptionally well because it's an exceptionally nice horse. He's an athlete. He looks just like his sire, who was an awesome racehorse. We think he's going to make a top sire."

Profitable Trip...

Florida stallion **Trippi** (End Sweep), the winner of the 2000 GI Vosburgh S. whose oldest foals are yearlings, enjoyed a dynamite day in the sales ring yesterday with six youngsters selling for an average of \$131,666. Topping the contingent was Hip 115, a colt purchased by Bruce Headly for \$280,000 out of the consignment of Marshall W. Silverman, agent. "We thought he'd bring around a quarter of a million dollars," said Silverman. "He's a beautiful colt with great balance and a nice eye. He had all the right parts and we wish the buyers all the best of luck with him. I saw him when I was up here for the sale in February and he was awfully good looking at that time. Let's face it. He's going to be a better two-year-old and an even better three-year-old. He's just a handsome colt." Trippi's success was welcome news to those at Ocala Stud Farm. "While I expected them to sell well, I was happily surprised," admitted Ocala Stud's Michael O'Farrell. "His offspring have looked awfully good and he's a good-looking horse himself."


The Now Horse...

Hip 73, from the first crop by two-time Horse of the Year **Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy), was bought for \$220,000 by Castletop Stable from Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent. Neal Winick, speaking on behalf of Castletop owners Mort and Bobbi Topfer, said, "I have a handful of people that advise me and when I took a vote [on this horse], I got no 'no' votes. He had a nice presence about him and I liked his pedigree. He vetted very well and he handled himself very well when he got into the ring." The Topfers have only been involved in racing since September. Mr. Topfer developed the business plan for Dell Computers. They recently purchased G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Clasic winner Contante (Arg) (Interprete {Arg}) in partnership with Cobra Farm. He will be released from quarantine Wednesday. The Tiznow colt will be sent to Bill Riccio at Classic Mile at Ocala to be prepped. The Topfers have horses in training with Michael Matz at Fair Hill and with Stan Hough and Todd Pletcher in New York.



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Costello Hoping Lightning Can Strike Twice...

[Hip 265](#) has been the subject of so much activity at barn 5 that the tag which bears his hip number is barely legible, worn away and peeling off his body.

"He's been out of the stall more than he's been in it," Pat Costello, who manages Paramount Sales for the team of Taylor Made and Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, says with something of an exhausted smile.

Paramount is no stranger to Fasig-Tipton success. It was 12 months ago in this very pavilion that Costello watched a filly from the first crop of Fusaichi Pegasus stride out of the ring with a sales-topping price tag of \$800,000. He hopes to work the same magic this afternoon with this son of Regent's Walk (Vice Regent), a striking half brother to MGISW Marquetry by the 2000 Kentucky Derby winner.

"He's very racey looking, he's full of quality and he reminds you a lot of Marquetry," Costello explains. "And the sire has done so well," he added, referring to Fusaichi Pegasus' five first-crop winners.

Unfortunately, this colt will be the final produce of Regent's Walk. The then 22-year-old mare died after rupturing a blood vessel while foaling this colt.

Costello is confident that [Hip 296](#) will create a lasting impression.

"I think this one should fetch a nice price," he admits. "It's been tremendous here in the last couple of days. We've been just slammed with lookers for the whole consignment. All the right people are on this colt and we're hoping for a good sale."

Paramount's other heavy hitters today could include a pair by Unbridled's Song--[Hip 275](#), a half brother to MGSW Euchre (Personal Flag); and [Hip 362](#), a half brother to champion Maria's Mon.

Another Fancy Yearling for Gunsmith?

It's a long way from Englishtown, New Jersey, to the Newtown Paddocks, but Bo Smith's Gunsmith Stables' has celebrated some of its finest hours in Lexington. Two years ago, they sold a son of Saint Ballado out of Avie's Fancy for a half-million dollars. That colt, now known as St. Averil, won this year's GII Santa Catalina S. and was second to Lion Heart in the 2003 GI Hollywood Futurity. Smith and his long-time friend and consignor Joe Dodgen are back looking for more with a Cozzene half brother to that accomplished colt.

"I've raised and sold and consigned a lot of the family," said Dodgen, who sells horses under the banner of Seven Fold Farm. "The important thing is to concentrate on raising runners. The rest takes care of itself."

Gunsmith cont.

Still, Dodgen takes nothing for granted as he reflected on the sale of St. Averil.

"It was a blessing," he commented. "God is the one who creates these things and he created a near-perfect animal in St. Averil, and in this colt, for that matter. Did we think he'd do that well? Before we came to the sale, no. We were thinking 200 or 250 [thousand] before we got here, but after we got here, we knew that when we went up there that we had a chance to top the sale with him."

But while Dodgen does the legwork getting the horses ready to sell, he freely credits Smith for being the architect of the program.

"Bo is a businessman and he's got a super mind where it comes to matings and picking stallions that have good futures," Dodgen explains. "He does his homework and he's an absolute mastermind where it comes to that kind of stuff."

[Hip 339](#) is a full brother to Our Cozzette, who won the New Jersey Futurity at two en route to being named the state's champion juvenile. Herself now a producer, she has a weanling by Touch Gold and is back in foal to Cat Thief. Avie's Fancy has a Maria's Mon on the ground this year and is now pregnant to Elusive Quality. And all of those could end up in Dodgen's hands.

"I'm a blessed man," he says.

JLT Bloodstock Honors Memory of Taylor...

New on the roster of consignors at Fasig-Tipton this year is JLT Bloodstock, an offshoot of Taylor Made Sales, set up to honor the memory of Taylor family patriarch Joe Taylor, who passed away last winter. "We had the idea to sell some horses," said John David Christman, who is handling the four-horse draft. "We looked at boarding fees and commissions and thought, 'why don't we just do it ourselves?'" Christman spent the last several summers working with Taylor Made and reminisced about Joe Taylor. "Joe had a Boys' Club and I was good friends with the Taylors," he explained. "Joe took me under his wing and taught us all and we had the opportunity to learn from a great teacher and a great horseman." He admits to having been a bit edgy as the sale approached. "I worked other sales with Taylor Made and I never figured out what they're so nervous about, but now I really understand," Christman continued. "If I don't get an ulcer before the end of this, I'm sure I'll be pretty close."



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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 303, f, Unbridled's Song--Troubling (Storm Cat)

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent
B-WinStar Farms LLC (Ky)*

This Apr. 11 foal is bred exactly like Buddha, winner in his racing days of the GI Wood Memorial S. and a current stallion at Hill 'n' Dale Farm. The gray is a granddaughter of MGISW Dispute and a daughter of Troubling, an unraced mare who was knocked down for \$1.4 million carrying a filly by Seeking the Gold at the 2000 Keeneland November sale.

Hip 343, c, Maria's Mon--Beal Street (Dixieland Band)

*Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), agent
B-Liberation Farm and CHO LLC (Ky)*

When this sire was bred to the Dixieland Band mare Regal Band in 1998, it produced Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos. This colt was purchased in utero for \$35,000 at the 2002 Keeneland November sale and is a half brother to a horse that brought \$1 million as a yearling.

Hip 370, c, Elusive Quality--Cercida (Copelan)

*Consigned by Dromoland Farm, Inc, agent
B-Santa Rosa Partners (Ky)*

By the sire of Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones, this dark bay colt was purchased in utero at the 2003 Keeneland January sale for \$135,000. That could prove to be a bargain by the end of the day. "He's a very nice horse," said Dromoland's Gerry Dilger. "He's a very well-balanced, good moving horse. He has a very good mind and has handled himself very professionally. People are really receiving him well and they're walking away very pleased with what they've seen."

Hip 430, Guadalcanal, c, Hennessy--Gran Seniorita (El Gran Senor)

*Consigned by Betty Devenport,
Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent
B-Roger Devenport (Ky)*

The colt's second dam is Hope For A Breeze (Briartic), the champion three-year-old of her generation in Canada. The bay is a half brother to the three-year-old filly of this season, Gilded Gold (Gilded Time), who since the catalogue has broken her maiden and won a first-level allowance at Churchill Downs, and is now poised for stakes company.

Hip 465, c, Distorted Humor--Lucky Sheikh (Sheikh Albadou {GB})

*Consigned by Highclere Sales, agent
B-Highclere (NY)*

A registered New York-bred, this dark bay is out of a half sister to GSW Traffic Circle (Cahill Road). This is the mare's first foal. Said Highclere's Stuart Morris, "He's a very good looking horse and, being by Distorted Humor and what he's done over the past years, that really helps. We're really excited about him. This has been a great sale so far. We had two in and sold both. Hopefully the momentum from the two-year-old sales is going to carry through here. But it's been great so far."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SMITH MULLS NYRA POSTS National Thoroughbred Racing Association Commissioner Tim Smith has been in discussion with the New York Racing Association about the possibility of becoming NYRA's next president and CEO. But both sides have indicated that no decision has been made and Smith, at least for the time being, remains as the head of the NTRA. "I am honored to be considered for the position of NYRA president and CEO," said the 56-year-old Smith, who has been with the NTRA for 6 1/2 years. "NYRA stands for the highest quality of racing in the world in the world's most important market. I am equally committed, however, to the NTRA and Breeders' Cup, so any decision will take more time and consultation with the relevant groups and representatives over the next several weeks." Officials at NYRA declined to comment. The news comes on the heels of last week's announcement that NYRA had lost nearly \$20 million in 2003, in large part due to government fines and legal expenses associated with an on-going investigation into operational improprieties. That investigation prompted the resignation last year of NYRA President and COO Terry Meyocks, who has since taken a position as the NTRA's special assistant to the commissioner. Barry Schwartz currently serves as chairman of the board and CEO at NYRA; he would cede the latter role to Smith. Named the first commissioner of the NTRA when it was launched Apr. 1, 1998, Smith originally intended to stay from three to five years. While at the helm, he has guided the NTRA into an operational combination with Breeders' Cup Ltd. and, along with that organization, developed a strategy to re-brand the Breeders' Cup as the World Thoroughbred Championships.

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BOWLING GREEN H.-GII, \$150,000, BEL, 7-17, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12, fm.

1--**KICKEN KRIS**, 117, c, 4, by [Kris S.](#)

1st Dam: **Kicken Grass (SP)**, by **Jade Hunter**

2nd Dam: **Became a Lark**, by **T. V. Lark**

3rd Dam: ***Blow Up II**, by **Abdos**

(\$400,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Brushwood Stable; B-Valerie Naify (KY); T-Michael R Matz; J-E S Prado; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 17-5-3-3, \$719,100.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).

About 10 years ago, I recommended to a leading British bloodstock agent that he find time on his next Kentucky visit to inspect some of Roberto's stallion sons. Among them were Kris S., a 16.3-hand giant freshly arrived from Florida, and Dynaformer, another colossus who had just been switched to Three Chimneys.

Horses of this size can come as a bit of a shock to Europeans who have become attuned to the smaller, neater types from the Northern Dancer line. If I remember rightly, the agent's response was that I had sent him to see some of the ugliest horses in Kentucky, but even he was prepared to recognise their potential.

Kris S. was already 17 by the time he covered his first Kentucky book at Prestonwood Farm in 1994 and his death in May 2002 meant that he sired eight full crops at his new base (there are apparently also eight yearlings from the 10 mares he covered in 2002).

We didn't have to wait long for confirmation that Kris S. thoroughly merited his promotion to the major leagues. His first Kentucky crop of 67 named foals produced the Grade I winners Soaring Softly, Dr Fong and Arch, plus Grade II winners Midnight Line and Diamond On The Run.

He kept up this excellent work, especially with his 1998 crop, which produced seven graded winners (including one in Canada) among its 54 named foals. When Rock Hard Ten took the GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. earlier this month, he became no less than the 26th graded/group winner to emerge from a total of just under 400 named foals in the first seven Kentucky crops by Kris S.

There has been much talk recently that we are all going to have to lower our expectations when it comes to the percentage of stakes winners being sired by today's busier stallions. But there is no need to do so with Kris S., who can claim 6.6 percent graded winners--not just stakes winners--in those first seven Prestonwood crops. With the likes of Royal Assault, Boasting and a generous sprinkling of maiden winners among his current crop of three-year-olds, there should be more stakes winners to come from a crop that has already been responsible for graded winners Action This Day (Breeders' Cup Juvenile), Rock Hard Ten and Lucky Story, plus the stakes-winning Tiger Hunt. Lucky Story, who numbered two Group 2 contests among four consecutive wins last year, was expected to play a leading role in the 2000 Guineas until he suffered a suspected fracture. The good news is that this brother to Dr Fong is expected to return to action in the near future.

There were only 26 live foals in Kris S.' 2002 crop, but one of them, Sheikh Mohammed's English-trained Melrose Avenue, shaped like a horse with a bright future when he stormed home six lengths clear in a Sandown maiden race early in July. Six of the others sold for between \$200,000 and \$600,000 as yearlings, so there is plenty more to look forward to.

When Kris S. died two years ago, Doug Cauthen predicted that "his biggest influence might be as a broodmare sire. His colts are popular, but long term, his fillies will be jewels."

That seemed a fair assessment at the time, as Kris S.' stallion sons had been struggling to make a serious impact, although You And I had been represented by that very good filly You.

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7/12 G2 Gimcrack Stakes entry **SHAMARDAL** wins by **8** on debut for **Mark Johnston**.

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Perhaps the situation will change as his Kentucky-bred sons come on line. The English-based Dr Fong has the Group 1-winning filly Ask For The Moon in a first crop which also contains the ex-American Fong's Thong, a distinctly promising winner on his British debut last week. Arch has a couple of Grade III winners on turf to his credit this year, plus the Group 1-winning South African filly Overarching.

I wouldn't be surprised, though, if his main flag-bearer proved to be the outstanding Japanese colt Symboli Kris S., who will be given every chance at stud at Shadai Farm. No doubt many of Sunday Silence's best daughters will be among his visitors, with this partnership producing 4x4 inbreeding to Hail To Reason--a horse whose influence showed in the physique of Kris S.

I suppose the future of the Kris S. male line depends partly on how much it is perceived by American breeders to be primarily a source of very good turf horses, like Saturday's Bowling Green H. winner Kicken Kris. The dirt horses are certainly outnumbered among the 26 graded winners in his Kentucky crops, with performers of the calibre of Soaring Softly, Dr Fong, Whitmore's Conn, Symboli Kris S., Kicken Kris and the Derby-winning Kris Kin among the 18 turf horses.

However, the eight exceptions include Action This Day, who is destined for Castleton Lyons, the GI Oaklawn H. winner Kudos and Rock Hard Ten, who could still have a major role to play in the sophomore division, judging by his Swaps S. display.

Bearing in mind that Kris S. sired his 1993 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Hollywood Wildcat from a Mr. Prospector mare, the great Mr. P was sure to play a significant role in Kris S.' Kentucky career. Sure enough, the Grade II winner Apple of Kent, the Grade III scorer Love N' Kiss S. and Rock Hard Ten are all out of Mr. Prospector mares, while Mr. Prospector's sons Miswaki, Fappiano, Seeking The Gold and Jade Hunter all rank among the broodmare sires of Kris S.' graded winners.

Jade Hunter sired the dam of Kicken Kris, who was gaining his third graded victory on turf when he took the Bowling Green. Oddly enough, Jade Hunter made his name on dirt, having shown nothing like his full ability in three starts on turf at two in England. Kicken Kris's dam Kicken Grass failed to win in nine attempts on turf, her only success coming from her four starts on dirt, so it's hardly surprising that Kicken Kris was expected to prefer the main track. Five substantial defeats on dirt told another story, though, and he was switched to turf.

His dam is a half-sister to an excellent turf horse in Live The Dream, winner of the GI Hollywood Derby, but she was also a half-sister to Warcraft, winner of the GIII Native Diver H. on dirt. Blow Up, the third dam of Kicken Kris, was another turf specialist, showing very good form in France, and she produced Exploded, winner of the GI Hollywood Invitational H. over a mile and a half on turf.

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1--**@KALAMAN (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, by **Desert Prince (Ire)**

1st Dam: Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer

2nd Dam: Kareena (Ire), by Riverman

3rd Dam: Kermiya (Fr), by Vienna (GB)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £58,000.

Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 10-4-3-1, £225,098.

* 1/2 to Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), Ch. Turf Horse-US, G1SW-US & Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$2,155,354.

2--**Gateman (GB)**, 128, g, 7, Owington (GB)--

Scandeleite (GB), by Niniski. O-Kennet Valley

Thoroughbreds V; B-Kirsten Rausing; £22,000.

3--**Ikhtyar (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Unfuwain--Sabria, by

Miswaki. (Irf£380,000 yrl '01 GOFORB; 65,000gns

wnlg '00 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al

Maktoum; B-Rockwell Bloodstock; £11,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 5-6, 8-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Checkit (Ire), Scott's View (GB), Kelucia (Ire), Fruhlingssturm (GB). Scratched: Middlemarch (Ire).

Connections of Kalaman had to survive a scare in the stewards' room after this hard-fought success, but the judges ruled in his favor. He had onlookers in awe when winning the Listed Heron S. at Kempton last May and might have gone one better than his eventual second with more luck in running in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot the following month. He was sent off the 15-8 pick against older horses in the G1 International S. at York in August, then was only runner-up as the odds-on choice in the G3 Joel S. at Newmarket in October. His detractors grew more vocal when he found Gateman a length too strong on his return in the G3 Earl of Sefton S. Apr. 14, but he rewarded his followers for their continued faith when taking the May 26 Listed On the House S. at Goodwood. He was given another chance by the bettors here after running a troubled third behind Refuse to Bend (Ire) in the G1 Eclipse S. July 3. Settled in a distant second by Kieren Fallon as Gateman ploughed a lone furrow, Kalaman steadily reeled in that rival. He lugged left across the long-time leader's path, but quickly built a comfortable margin as Gateman rallied in the drive to the line. Fallon told *PA Sport*, "He did hang in a little, but he is a tough little horse and he was just pushing his shoulder towards the other horse as if to say, 'I'm the boss.'"

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Sunday, Kokura, Japan

TV NISHIPPON CORP.SHO KITAKYUSHU KINEN-G3-JRA, ¥82,450,000, Kokura, 7-18, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:44.10 (NTR), fm.

1--**DAITAKU BERTRAM (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)

1st Dam: Spring Never (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka 0 (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Never Ichiban (Jpn), by Never Beat (GB)

3rd Dam: Miss Nanba Ichiban, by Harroway (GB)

O-Taiyo Farm Co Ltd; B-Miyabi Bokujo; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Futoshi Komaki; ¥43,455,000. Lifetime Record: 30-7-6-7. * 1/2 to Daitaku Riva (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), MSW-Jpn.

2--**Meisho Kaido (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Scan--Kinsen Glory,

by Hittite Glory. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Masashi

Morinaga; ¥17,130,000.

3--**Meisho Battler (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Meisho Homura--

Meisho Hagoromo, by Dyna Gulliver. O-Yoshio

Matsumoto; B-Akihito Mikita; ¥11,065,000.

Margins: NO, NK, 2. Odds: 13.80, 5.50, 16.90.

A week after a foal by Dance in the Dark topped the JRHA Select Sale, a six-year-old by the stallion set the track record while winning this 1800-meter event. Daitaku Bertram, winner of last year's G2 Hanshin Daishoten, was a strong third in the G1 Tenno Sho, but was sidelined 9 1/2 months after a sixth-place effort in the G1 Grand Prix Takarazuka Kinen last June. He was off the board in a trio of group races before returning to the winner's circle Sunday. Breaking from the outside, the bay horse was allowed to settle off the pace in the early going. He spurred to the front in the stretch and just held on in the final strides for a narrow victory.

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Freshmen (F03) Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton (KY) July 2004 Day 1
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***** 2004 Yearling Sales *****							
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly
1	POINT GIVEN	1	1	\$475,000	\$475,000	\$475,000	\$***
2	MONARCHOS	4	3	185,000	150,000	260,000	***
3	TIZNOW	4	4	152,500	155,000	220,000	140,000
4	TRIPPI	8	6	131,667	120,000	280,000	140,000
5	FOREST CAMP	11	9	128,778	90,000	450,000	125,000
6	TALK IS MONEY	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	***
7	EXCHANGE RATE	3	3	108,333	140,000	145,000	40,000
8	FLAME THROWER	3	3	108,000	115,000	150,000	115,000
9	BRAHMS	9	9	103,889	90,000	275,000	20,000
10	SONGANDAPRAYER	6	5	103,000	95,000	200,000	60,000
11	FIVE STAR DAY	11	9	95,444	87,000	180,000	87,000
12	EL CORREDOR	8	6	95,333	67,500	200,000	150,000
13	BROKEN VOW	5	3	83,333	80,000	95,000	***
14	PUT IT BACK	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	***
15	APTITUDE	7	5	75,600	60,000	125,000	58,000
16	ECTON PARK	7	6	55,333	57,500	60,000	80,000
17	BLACK MINNALOUSHE	3	3	55,000	50,000	50,000	85,000
18	VISION AND VERSE	5	4	54,250	47,500	95,000	30,000
19	CITY ZIP	2	2	41,000	41,000	37,000	45,000
20	ALBERT THE GREAT	5	4	40,000	40,000	45,000	55,000
21	WEEKEND CRUISE	1	1	27,000	27,000	***	27,000
22	SNUCK IN	1	1	25,000	25,000	25,000	***



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Rank	Sire	***** 2004 Yearling Sales *****						*** 2003 Yearling Sales ***		
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2	1	\$470,000	\$470,000	\$***	\$470,000	44	\$316,423	\$250,000
2	DIXIE UNION	7	4	131,250	117,500	250,000	150,000	34	112,050	85,000
3	YES IT'S TRUE	9	6	128,333	100,000	285,000	200,000	29	57,593	45,000
4	RICHTER SCALE	2	2	125,000	125,000	200,000	50,000	13	47,602	31,000
5	CAT THIEF	6	5	113,400	125,000	125,000	215,000	35	172,114	100,000
6	GOLDEN MISSILE	4	4	105,500	100,000	100,000	180,000	34	124,882	70,000
7	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	4	4	100,500	100,000	100,000	130,000	12	27,058	25,000
8	ANEES	2	1	85,000	85,000	***	85,000	30	47,483	28,000
9	MORE THAN READY	13	11	83,364	80,000	120,000	100,000	39	70,115	46,000
10	HIGH YIELD	6	3	78,333	70,000	150,000	15,000	44	114,030	78,500
11	YANKEE VICTOR	9	5	76,000	50,000	152,000	100,000	42	76,302	57,500
12	STRAIGHT MAN	7	7	67,429	50,000	130,000	50,000	38	32,814	18,500
13	CHESTER HOUSE	2	2	65,000	65,000	75,000	***	16	84,090	62,000
13	THE DEPUTY	1	1	65,000	65,000	65,000	***	17	14,619	6,500
15	DANCE MASTER	1	1	63,000	63,000	63,000	***	7	13,857	8,500
16	BEHRENS	3	1	60,000	60,000	60,000	***	9	31,667	18,000
17	TIGER RIDGE	6	3	56,333	62,000	62,000	65,000	24	39,038	26,000
18	UNBRIDLED JET	1	1	55,000	55,000	55,000	***	19	11,860	7,500
19	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	1	1	45,000	45,000	45,000	***	34	57,671	55,000
20	SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT	1	1	40,000	40,000	***	40,000	19	12,632	8,200
21	VICAR	3	2	39,500	39,500	27,000	52,000	42	47,507	32,000
22	CHIEF SEATTLE	2	2	36,500	36,500	45,000	***	41	49,590	32,000



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The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) and Equibase Company LLC announced yesterday that purses in the United States rose slightly in the second quarter of 2004, showing a 2.86 percent increase over the comparable quarter in 2003. News of the increase was released in "Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators," a report on U.S. and Canadian pari-mutuel wagering on U.S. Thoroughbred racing in 2004. In the first quarter, purses fell by one percent from 2003 numbers. The report also showed that total wagering had declined marginally and that racing days had dropped for a second consecutive quarter. There were 28 fewer racing days during the second quarter of 2004 than in the same time period the previous year. "We're encouraged by the year-to-date figures, which show continued growth in handle and a 1.23 percent increase in purses despite an overall drop in of more than two percent in the number of racing days," said NYRA commissioner Tim Smith.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 21:

07-24 \$250,000 *American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT (10000s)*
07-31 \$350,000 *Washington Park H.-II, AP, 3yo/up, 9.5f (300)*
08-14 \$1,000,000 *Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (2000)*
08-14 \$750,000 *Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (1500)*

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★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$21,860, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, ft.

SILVERY CROWN (f, 3, Lord Carson--Rekindled Romance, by Relaunch) came home a tired sixth on the dirt in her 2004 debut over this distance June 28, but rebounded to score by a neck last time out going a panel longer in the slop July 12. Given a 10-1 chance this time, the \$11,000 FTMMAY juvenile dueled for the early lead, gained command turing for home and drew clear late to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Roanoke's Best (Roanoke). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$29,480. O/T-Daniel H Foster. B-Philip S Birsh (KY).

★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-ELP, \$24,600, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 5.5fT, 1:04 1/5, fm. REDEYED CHARMER (f, 3, Diesis {GB}--Teasing Charm {SW & GSP, \$222,281}, by Skywalker), second last time over course and trip July 7, pressed the early pace set by Rose of Pembroke (Pembroke), battled with that foe through the stretch and managed to gain the advantage late en route to a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$20,673.

O/B-W J Chamblin (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

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Nominations Due for New York Breeders Sale:

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IN ITALY:

Patapan, c, 2, **Stravinsky**. See "European Breeders' Edition"

IN JAPAN:

Eishin Boston, c, 2, **Cat Thief**--Mather Miss (SW, \$170,135), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Kokura, 7-17, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$52,294. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Audley Farm; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat). **\$725,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. ***Settled off the lead before inhaling the pacesetters turning for home en route to a 1 3/4-length victory.

+ **South Battle Man**, c, 2, **Straight Man**--Chilli Myers, by Affirmed. Niigata, 7-18, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$64,220. O-H Namba; B-B Gladwell; T-T Kubot. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Saint Ballado). **\$42,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. ***Took charge turning for home and drew off to score by four lengths.

Curtis Creek, c, 3, **Southern Halo**--Rills (SW & GSP, \$132,545), by Clever Trick. Niigata, 7-17, lide Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$271,284. O-Southnia Inc.; B-Eclipse Bloodstock & Tipperary Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *Rated in the early going, easily took charge in the stretch and pulled away to win by 2 1/2 lengths.

Heian Wild, c, 3, **Wild Again**--Ore Money, by Not for Love. Niigata, 7-18, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$150,459. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Perry M. Rosebrock & Wild Again Partners; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$10,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; \$82,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$230,000 2yo '03 FTFEB. **Went wire to wire and won by 1 1/4 lengths.

Hagino Bel Tempo, c, 4, **Mt. Livermore**--Sea Breezer (GSP, \$142,978), by Gulch. Hakodate, 7-17, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 22-3-6-3, \$497,706. O-Yoshie Hinokuma; B-Morven Stud, Ltd.; T-Masamichi Wada. *1/2 to Shore Breeze (Danzig), SW, \$152,948. **\$65,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV ***Won by five lengths.

Toho Sekito, c, 4, **Silver Deputy**--I Think Not (SW, \$138,153), by Garthorn. Niigata, 7-18, Iwamuro Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$569,174. O-Toho Bussan Inc.; B-R. Alex Rankin, Robert E Courtney & Jaime S Carrion; T-Fumio Koga. *\$130,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. **Spurred to the lead in the stretch and drew away to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

Gaily Queen Bee, f, 4, **Spinning World**--A Little Kiss (MG1SW-Aus), by Sackford. Kokura, 7-17, Hita Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-3, \$208,889. O/B-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc.; T-Akio Tsurudome. *1/2 to Gaily Funky (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$678,195. **Rallied from first to last down the lane to record a 1 1/2-length tally.

Machikane Ryusei, h, 5, **El Prado (Ire)**--Above Mystery (SW), by Great Above. Niigata, 7-17, Yahiko Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record : 17-4-2-2, \$575,963. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Dr. D. W. Frazier; T-Yoshitada Munakata. *1/2 to Secret Talent (Capote), GSP-Fr. **\$70,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR. ***Broke well to stalk the early pace and kicked clear with 200 meters to run to win by two lengths.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Pacific Dancer (NZ), c, 3, **Groom Dancer**--Pacific Gem (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Grafton, Australia, 7-16, Grafton Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$113,750 to winner. B-Haunui Farm Ltd, B T N & Mrs I M Hutton; T-Shaun Dwyer.



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★ BRITAIN ★

FRANKIE SIDES WITH DOYEN IN KING GEORGE

Frankie Dettori will partner **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) in Saturday's G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot, for which 12 entries remained at yesterday's five-day stage. Despite the presence of stable companion **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) in the 12-furlong feature, the jockey explained why he had come down on the side of the impressive G2 Hardwicke S. scorer. "I rode him this morning and he worked well, so I'm getting pretty excited," Dettori said. "He's still very lightly raced and this is his chance. Any horse who smashes the track record at Ascot has to be respected and he seems to have everything."

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Sir Michael Stoute has sounded a note of caution over the participation of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner **Gamut (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) if the ground is fast. "Gamut wants good ground--not quick," he told the *Racing Post*. "We'll just have to wait and see how the week unfolds." Connections of U.S. invader **Hard Buck (Brz)** (Spend a Buck) yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin on the five-year-old, who enjoyed a racecourse gallop at Newmarket on Saturday. Conditioner Ken McPeck's assistant Hanne Jorgensen told *PA Sport*, "He loved it at Newmarket--we're very happy with him and with the way he handled the track. He was on the wrong lead at first going into the bend, but he changed it and hugged the rail after that. It is hard for the horse to switch, but he's taking it all in and he really pleased us." Since finishing runner-up in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 27, Hard Buck has run second in Churchill Downs's Opening Verse S. and fifth in Monmouth Park's G1 United Nations S. "It is a bit difficult to evaluate his form," Jorgensen added. "Obviously this is the top of the European tree for the three-year-olds and older, but we have to take our chances. Gary [Stevens] won't be coming over to ride him before [Saturday]. He's such a relaxed horse, though, that it shouldn't be too much of a problem. We are going to ship him down on the morning of the race. He's travelled so much before that he's used to being in new places all the time and it really doesn't bother him."

Yesterday's Results:

LAND O'BURNS FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, Ayr, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 0:57.49, gd/fm.
 1--**AIRWAVE (GB)**, 125, f, 4, **Air Express (Ire)--Kangra Valley (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (12,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP). O-Henry Candy & Partners; B-R T & Mrs Watson; T-Henry Candy; J-Darryll Holland; £17,400. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, 15-5-2-2, £311,957.
 2--**Forever Phoenix (GB)**, 125, f, 4, Shareef Dancer--With Care (GB), by Warning (GB). £6,600.
 3--**Proud Boast (GB)**, 125, m, 6, Komaite--Red Rosein (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire). (45,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT; 9,500gns yrl '99 DONOCT). £3,300.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 4-6, 16-1, 16-1.
 Also Ran: Dragon Flyer (Ire), Dame de Noche (GB), Autumn Pearl (GB), Needles And Pins (Ire), Curfew (GB), Bali Royal (GB), Blue Crush (Ire). Scratched: Doohulla.

(Land O'Burns Fillies' S. cont.)

Airwave endured an eight-race drought since trouncing her opponents in the G2 Temple S. at Sandown last May, but that losing run failed to tarnish her considerable reputation. That was due to her fine second in last year's G1 Golden Jubilee S. and third in both the G1 July Cup and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. She has taken time to find her form so far this term, finishing sixth in both the G2 Duke of York S. at York May 11 and G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 19, before suffering a troubled trip when ninth in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket last time July 8. Her near misses meant that she went unpenalised here, partnered for the first time by Darryll Holland. Breaking well, she stalked the early pace traveling strongly and was allowed to cruise to the head of affairs approaching the eighth pole. Despite the attentions of Forever Phoenix in the closing stages, she was always holding that rival under a hand ride. "She's a very exciting filly," Holland said. "The plan was to keep it simple and just get from A to B. The ground was a little bit quick, but she won well on it and I'd like to think if something had come to her girth she would have stretched out. She never came off the bridle at Newmarket last time and was only beaten four lengths, so she's right up there with the best of them." Trainer Henry Candy confirmed that Airwave will head to York for the G1 Nunthorpe S. Aug. 19."

Beverley, 8.05, Cond, £7,620, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:33.65, gd/sf.

WHERE WITH ALL (IRE) (c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Zelding {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$122,949}, by Warning {GB}), successful on debut at Haydock June 4 but only seventh in the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot June 19, was offered as the 5-2 second choice to regain the winning thread here. Racing keenly in a fourth early, the bay made progress on the outside with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and lengthened clear late to defeat Blue Prince (Dixieland Band) by an easy six lengths. The winner is a half brother to Geminiani (Ire) (King of Kings {Ire}, GSW-Eng) and Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}, SW-Ire & GSW-Eng, \$153,261). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £10,809.

O-Godolphin; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Windsor, 7.20, Mdn, £6,720, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:06.19, gd/fm.

MOTORWAY (IRE) (c, 3, [Night Shift](#)--Tadkiyra {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), sixth on his only other start at Bath Apr. 27, started as the 7-2 second choice for this similar event. Positioned in a tracking third from the outset, he was ridden to the front just before the final eighth and was pushed out thereafter to account for the persistent News Sky (Gone West) by three-parts of a length. Motorway was a 270,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,368.

O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Roger Charlton.

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ANKA GERMANIA S., \$40,000, CRC, 7-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:24 2/5, fm.

1--**#IOWA'S IMAGE, 117, m, 5, Halo's Image--Iowa (SP, \$112,300), by Pass the Line.** O-Ersoff Racing Stable Inc; B-Stanley M Ersoff (FL); T-Stanley M Ersoff; J- Aguilar; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, \$83,690.

2--**Sweet Little Avie, 117, f, 4, Lord Avie--Sweet Little Kris, by Kris S..** \$7,000.

3--**Harts Gap, 119, m, 5, Saint Ballado--Special Test, by Hawkin's Special.** (\$285,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). \$3,850.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 3.40, 1.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$47,800, 7-18, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, ft.

DANIELTOWN (g, 3, Pioneering--Cathy's Dynasty, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-7-4-2, \$220,506. O-Stonerside Stable LLC. B-Catherine Young (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$75,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL; \$30,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN.

8th-DEL, \$46,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, wf.

PRIME TIME PHIL (g, 4, Glitterman--Joan L., by Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$50,160. O-Philip & Marcia Cohen & Klesaris Steve. B-Steve Riech (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$115,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Prairie Princess (Rocky Mountain), GSW, \$159,730.

7th-DEL, \$40,300, NW3X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, wf.

GRACE BAY (f, 4, Waquoit--Twopointfour, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-3-5, \$155,504. O/B-Steven T Newby (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

8th-FEX, \$38,900, NW3L, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, sy.

SAILOR KNOT (g, 3, Helmsman--Royal Linkage {SW}, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$71,442. O-Michael Barkowski. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Thomas M Agosti. *\$10,000 2yo 2003 ADMAR. **1/2 to Royal Fact (Known Fact), GISP, \$244,363.

9th-ELP, \$34,350, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.

AIRBOURNE COMMAND (g, 9, Exbourne--Antique Glow {SP}, by Fluorescent Light) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 41-6-7-3, \$296,974. O/B/T-Richard Saland (KY).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$36,000 Allowance at Delaware Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

8th-CRC, \$25,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, sy.

FORMAT (f, 3, Furiously--Eastern Nola, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$49,770. O-Julian Mora. B-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton, Bev Grovert & Michael Cartee (TX). T-Julian Canet.

2nd-PRM, \$20,298, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

EBONY LADY (f, 3, Slewledo--Summer Shade, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$32,890. O/B-Kimball J Mower (IA). T-Michael Natale.

ADDITIONAL MAIDENS:

Assertive Stuff, g, 3, Allen's Prospect--Smart 'n Assertive, by Smarten. PHA, 7-19, 5fT, :58 3/5. B-Maple Leaf Farm (Pa).

Stars Ablaze, f, 3, Benny the Dip--Taanis, by Dayjur. ELP, 7-19, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Tisawink, c, 3, Sky Classic--Were Pass That Now, by Martial Law. DEL, 7-19, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46. B-Wild Ride LLC (Fl).

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Crystal Wit (Aus), f, 2, Distorted Humor--Crystal Snip (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Morphettville, Australia, 7-17, Dequetteville S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-Mathew Ellerton.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

July 20, 1951...Six-year-old **Citation**, the first Thoroughbred to earn \$1 million, was retired to stud.

July 20, 1974...Carl Rosen's **Chris Evert** trounced **Miss Musket** by 50 lengths in the world's richest match race, a \$350,000 winner-take-all contest at Hollywood Park.

July 20, 1988...**John Galbreath**, founder of Darby Dan Farm, died at age 90. He was the first person to have owned and bred winners of the Kentucky Derby (Proud Clarion) and the Epsom Derby (Roberto).

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Closed: Sunday, July 18

No. of Days: 65

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Daily Avg. Handle: \$10,456,818 (-1%)

Total Handle: \$679,693,206 (-1.2%)

Leading Trainer: Jeff Mullins (37 wins)

Leading Jockey: Tyler Baze (59 wins)

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 4.20, 7-18, €30,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.80, gd.

PATAPAN (c, 2, [Stravinsky](#)--Pappa Reale {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, MSW-Ity, \$274,623}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €49,640. O/B-Scuderia Archi Romani; T-Roberto Brogi.

ITALY, Livorno, 10.45, 7-18, €30,600, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

SCABIUN (IRE) (h, 6, [Dolphin Street](#) {Fr}--Glenross {Ire}, by [Warning](#) {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 35 starts, 13 wins, 17 places, €219,674. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Lisieux Stud; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. *1/2 to Su Tirolesu (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity. **42,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT; Ir10,500gns wnlg '98 GOFNOV.

FRANCE, Vichy, 2.20, Cond, €28,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:32.03, hy.

FORT NEYEV (FR) (c, 2, [Goldneyev](#)--Force d'Attaque {Fr}, by [Saint Estephe](#) {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €41,600. O-G Pariente; B-M Mell and Mlle A Mell; T-A Bonin. *€19,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT.

FRANCE, Vichy, 4.50, Cond, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.25, hy.

ASHBOURNE (FR) (f, 4, [Ashkalani](#) {Ire}--Cospicua {Ire}, by [High Estate](#) {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €40,000. O-Mme H Devin; B-Mme H Devin & Mme A Kurth; T-Eric Libaud.

ITALY, Milan, 3.50, 7-18, €19,125, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.30, gd.

TAI BIT (ITY) (c, 3, [Earl Of Barking](#) {Ire}--I Have A Dream {Ity}, by [Lomond](#)) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €59,330. O-Scuderia Andy Capp; B-Allevamento Della Berardenga SRL; T-Paolo Paciello.

ITALY, Milan, 4.50, 7-18, €19,125, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.10, gd.

GRANDLOWA (IRE) (f, 3, [Grand Lodge](#)--Romanowa {SW-Ger}, by [Topsider](#)) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €39,780. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

BRITAIN, Windsor, 7.20, 7-19, £10,570, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.52, gd/fm.

EISTEDDFOD (GB) (g, 3, [Cadeaux Genereux](#) {GB}--Ffestiniog {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by [Efisio](#) {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £12,899. O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-Paul Cole.

ITALY, Naples, 9.55, 7-18, €15,300, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

SEEL (GB) (f, 2, [Spectrum](#) {Ire}--Charming Helene {GB}, by [Star Appeal](#) {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €18,530. O-Gaetano Drago; B-Scuderia Sadril; T-Giovanni Colella. *1/2 to Dalet (Ity) (Luge {GB}), SW-Ity. **€25,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Naples, 9.25, 7-18, €11,475, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

BENING (FR) (c, 4, [Shantou](#)--Bessie Bennett {Ire}, by [Be My Guest](#)) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 15 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €106,168. O-Razza Dormello Olgiata; B-S.P.A. C.I.T.A.I.; T-Ovidio Pessi.

ITALY, Livorno, 9.55, 7-18, €11,475, 3yo, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

MR KIRI (IRE) (c, 3, [Alhaarth](#) {Ire}--Inner Door {Ire}, by [King Of Clubs](#) {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €23,205. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Free Dreams (Ger), f, 2, [Areion](#) (Ger)--Free Pride (Ger), by [Executive Pride](#) (Ire).** Krefeld, Germany, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gunter Bornheim. *First winner for freshman sire (by Big Shuffle).

Louphole (GB), g, 2, [Loup Sauvage](#)--Goodwood Lass (Ire), by [Alzao](#). Brighton, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT. B-Mrs P Harford. *2,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

Le Giare (Ire), c, 2, [Monashee Mountain](#)--A La Longue (Ger), by [Mtoto](#) (GB). Naples, Italy, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mountvilla Partnership. *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **7,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT; €23,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV.

Ballycroy Girl (Ire), f, 2, [Pennekamp](#)--Hulm (Ire), by [Mujtahid](#). Ayr, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT. B-Martin Francis. *15,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

Angel Sprints (GB), f, 2, [Piccolo](#) (GB)--Runs In The Family (GB), by [Distant Relative](#) (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Bishopswood Bloodstock & Trickleddown Stud. *16,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

Wild Angel (Ire), f, 3, [Acatenango](#) (Ger)--World's Vision (Ger), by [Platini](#) (Ger). Krefeld, Germany, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Walter Hacker.

Sterna Beringa (Ger), f, 3, [Bering](#) (GB)--Sternwappen (Ger), by [Wauthi](#) (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Rottgen. *1/2 to Sternkonig (Ire) (Kalaglow {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$399,360.

+ **Franklins Trail (Ire), c, 3, [Imperial Ballet](#) (Ire)--Nettle (GB) (SW-Eng), by [Kris](#) (GB).** Ballinrobe, Ireland, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Fortview Stud. *€70,000 yrl '02 GOFORB; Ir£26,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV.

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WRITERS UP

MAKING THE GRADE

By Matt O'Neil

A few years ago, the folks at Churchill Downs, Inc. put up half a million dollars to create a premier race for three year-old turf fillies. In 2003 they upped the ante to \$750,000. Now in 2004 those folks can (rightfully) claim "mission accomplished" in regards to their American Oaks--another stellar field and a coveted Grade I rating.

The only sad part is that the owners who supported the race in its first two years, to the point where it's now a Grade I, were not rewarded with any kind of graded black type. Luckily, the fact that the American Oaks was not graded did not hurt the residual value of the fillies who won and placed in the first two runnings. However, it could have.

Last year's winner, Dimitrova, was only a Listed winner in Europe prior to the Oaks (she would later win the GI Flower Bowl Invitational H.). The third-place finisher in 2002, Alozaina, was only Listed-placed in France (she would later place in the GI Del Mar Oaks). Would it have been fair if these fillies had been forced to retire after the American Oaks without the benefit of graded black type on their broodmare resumes?

We all know life isn't fair, but couldn't the Graded Stakes Committee allow that any new race with a substantial purse, say at least \$500,000, be eligible for review at year's end? Current rules state that any new race must be run for two consecutive years before being considered for grading.

For colts, there are other factors, like sire-line and precocity, that play into stallion value. For fillies and mares, however, the difference between simple Listed black type and graded black type can be great. According to figures published in *The Blood-Horse Marketwatch*, the 2003 median sale price for a stakes-winning mare sold at public auction was \$125,000 while the median for all graded winners was \$462,500. For stakes-placed mares the median sale price was \$60,000 versus \$352,500 for graded-placed mares.

Granted these figures are for in-foal mares, but that's part of the equation: graded earners tend have access to better stallions.

Show Me the Money..

New races with big pots are likely to be more prevalent in the near future. Tracks like Delta Downs and Sunland Park have already instituted races worth \$500,000 or more in recent years, thanks to the magic of slot machines. Pennsylvania will likely be in a position to do the same soon as well.

This proposed protocol would have applied to the Delta Jackpot for two-year-old colts at Delta Downs. Fueled by revenue from slot machines, the appropriately named race was inaugurated in 2002 with a \$500,000 purse. Of the 10 contestants, none had won a graded race prior to running at Delta. Its ungraded status would likely have remained. However, in 2003, with the purse jacked up to \$1 million, two of the top three finishers in the 10-horse field were graded winners. Perhaps the Committee would have rated the race a Grade III. Now, after two runnings, it can be rated as all other races are.

The Graded Stakes Committee has shown some flexibility in regard to newly instituted races. In 1984 they assigned automatic Grade I status to the seven inaugural Breeders' Cup races and again in 1999 to the initial Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. They have also fired a salvo of sorts in regard to purse minimums, mandating that every 2004 Grade I carry a purse of at least \$250,000.

Of course, the most important thing is maintaining the integrity of the grading system, and races should be graded solely on their individual merits. It's also important for owners and trainers to know what they are running for when they pay to nominate and run in stakes races, which is why it's impractical to rate all races in hindsight.

But it cuts both ways. If these new races can be given their proper due sooner rather than later, why not do it? It's unlikely an owner would complain about his filly being awarded graded black type, even several months after a race. It's more likely he's upset about his filly winning over a Grade I field and seeing no black type on her page.

(Additional Maiden winners cont. from p5)

Mr Muradian (Ger), c, 3, **Protektor (Ger)**--Marousskia (Ger), by Feenpark (Ger). Krefeld, Germany, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Heinz Neumann.

Bella Flora (Ger), f, 3, **Slip Anchor (GB)**--Breda (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Frankfurt, Germany, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.

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