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DOYEN READY TO EARN SOME RESPECT

He spent most of 2003 with his light hidden under a bushel, but Godolphin's **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) is ready to step into the limelight in today's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot. Rounding off last term with a second to Dalakhani (Ire) in the G2 Prix Niel and fourth behind that champion in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, he debuted in the royal blue when finishing runner-up in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 4. He showed the expected progress from that effort to put on a scintillating display when breaking the track record over course-and-distance in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot last time June 19. "He's a wonderful horse," jockey Frankie Dettori commented. "I really loved him last year, but he couldn't get out of the soft ground in the Arc. He was unlucky in the Coronation Cup and broke the track record in the Hardwicke. He looks magnificent, we're all happy with him and it's fingers crossed now."

It's Warr...

There will be few more popular winners this season than Saeed Manana's **Warrsan (Ire)** (Caerleon) if he manages to provide his veteran trainer Clive Brittain with a belated first victory in this race. Despite finishing sixth in last year's renewal, he looked an improved performer this term when beating Doyen, the Weinstock Family's **Vallee Enchantee (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) and Lady Tennant's **High Accolade (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) to record back-to-back successes in the Coronation Cup. He confirmed that impression when getting to within a head of Refuse to Bend (Ire) when runner-up in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown last time July 3 and is chasing the BHB's £1-million Summer Triple Crown. "We've targeted him at these races this season and now we're in with a shout," Brittain said yesterday. "He did a couple of canters yesterday morning and seems very well. He had a swim, got down and had a roll in the paddock. All the signs are there that he's in good form."

The Buck Stops Here...

The Brazilian-bred **Hard Buck (Brz)** (Spend a Buck) is a rare invader from the U.S. The five-year-old had his first taste of a right-handed bend last weekend at Newmarket. "He loved it at Newmarket--we're very happy with him and with the way he handled the track," Hanne Jorgensen, assistant to trainer Ken McPeck, told *Racing Post*. "It is a bit difficult to evaluate his form. Obviously, this is the top of the European tree for the three-year-olds and older, but we have to take our chances." Cont. p3



Hard Buck Equi-Photo

Saturday, Ascot, post time: 4:25 p.m.
KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH DIAMOND S.-G1,
£750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	2	Bandari (Ire)	Sh Hamdan	Johnston	14-1 <i>(h, 5, Alhaarth {Ire}--Miss Audimar, by Mr. Leader)</i>
2	5	Doyen (Ire)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	11-10 <i>(c, 4 Sadler's Wells--Moon Cactus {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i>
3	11	Gamut (Ire)	Mrs G Smith	Stoute	7-1 <i>(h, 5, Spectrum {Ire}--Greektown {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})</i>
4	6	Hard Buck (Brz)	Team Victory	McPeck	33-1 <i>(h, 5, Spend a Buck--Social Secret, by Secreto)</i>
5	10	High Accolade (GB)	Lady Tennant	Tregoning	25-1 <i>(c, 4, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Generous Lady {Ire}, by Generous {Ire})</i>
6	8	Lunar Sovereign	Godolphin	bin Suroor	150-1 <i>(h, 5, Cobra King--January Moon, by Apalachee)</i>
7	1	Phoenix Reach (Ire)	Winterbeck Manor Stud	Balding	25-1 <i>(c, 4, Alhaarth {Ire}--Carroll's Canyon {Ire}, by Hatim)</i>
8	7	Sulamani (Ire)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	8-1 <i>(h, 5, Hernando {Fr}--Soul Dream, by Alleged)</i>
9	9	Warrsan (Ire)	Saeed Manana	Brittain	6-1 <i>(h, 6, Caerleon--Lucayan Princess {GB}, by High Line {GB})</i>
10	4	Vallee Enchantee (Ire)	Ecurie Wildenstein	Lellouche	9-2 <i>(f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Verveine, by Lear Fan)</i>
11	3	Tycoon (Ire)	Mrs John Magnier	O'Brien	20-1 <i>(c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Fleeting Glimpse {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>

All carry 133 pounds, except Vallee Enchantee, 130; and Tycoon, 121. *Odds courtesy of William Hill.

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- 10:10a **Princess Margaret.-G3**, Ascot
- 11:25a **King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S.-G1**, Ascot
- 2:45p **Meld S.-G3**, Leopardstown
- 3:56p **American Derby-GII**, Arlington
- 4:45p **Coaching Club American Oaks-GI**, Belmont
- 4:54p **Arlington H.-GIII**, Arlington
- 5:54p **Modesty H.-GIII**, Arlington
- 7:44p **John C Mabee H.-GI**, Del Mar

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT
COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$500,000,
3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Stellar Jayne	Wild Rush	Lukas	9-5
2	Dynaville	Barkerville	Romans	6-1
3	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Mourier	15-1
4	Ashado	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	7-5
5	Honor Point	Honor Grades	H Jerkens	12-1
6	Magical Illusion	Pulpit	Bond	4-1

All carry 121 pounds.

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CCA Oaks-GI cont.

The well-accomplished **Ashado** became a millionaire in winning the GI Kentucky Oaks Apr. 30, with **Stellar Jayne** seventh that day, but missed some time thereafter and was unable to run down the grey filly in the GI Mother Goose S. June 26, settling for second. Stellar Jayne bounced back from seven straight losses to land the GIII Dogwood Breeders' Cup S. June 5 and proved that was no fluke, despite odds of 29-1, when she captured the Mother Goose. Throughout her losing streak, the grey filly had displayed a come-from-behind style, but she laid closer to the pace in



Stellar Jayne beats Ashado at Belmont
Adam Coglianese

the Dogwood and employed those tactics in the Mother Goose as well. "That's something Wayne [Lukas] worked on with her down at Churchill," explained assistant trainer Peter Hutton. "She had developed that style of running and Wayne wasn't really happy about it. The last couple of starts, she's broke and put herself in position, and it's paid off." A possible spoiler for the Grade I-winning duo is **Magical Illusion**, who dusted Belmont maidens by 17 1/2 lengths May 9. Things didn't go so well for her next start, when she ran fifth in the GI Acorn S. June 4, but the chestnut filly returned with a rousing 10-length triumph in an allowance July 1 and has the confidence of trainer Jim Bond. "We had this spot in the back of our heads as long as everything went well in the allowance race," he said. "Ashado and Stellar Jayne are Grade I winners, and you always have to respect Grade I winners. She has to step up, but she's moving in the right direction. The ease and grace that our filly shows makes me believe the distance will not be a problem for her."



Magical Illusion
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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 4:44 p.m. PDT

JOHN C. MABEE H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Light Jig (GB)	Danehill	Frankel	9-5
2	Katdogawn (GB)	Bahhare	Cassidy	6-1
3	Moscow Burning	Moscow Ballet	Cassidy	9-2
4	Makeup Artist	Dynaformer	Shirreffs	15-1
5	Musical Chimes	In Excess (Ire)	Drysdale	5-2
6	Notting Hill (Brz)	Jules	Sahadi	15-1
7	Dimitrova	Swain (Ire)	Drysdale	9-2

The latest star from the Juddmonte Farms/Bobby Frankel juggernaut, **Light Jig** has been nearly unstoppable in four U.S. outings, missing by a nose in her lone loss. "She's always impressed me, and every race is better and better," assistant trainer Humberto Ascanio told *Daily Racing Form*. The bay has rallied to win her last two, both over a mile and a quarter, including the GII Beverly Hills H. June 27. Among her vanquished rivals that day were **Moscow Burning** and **Notting Hill**.



Light Jig Benoit Photo

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Last year's G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine **Vallee Enchantee (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) bids to become only the second French-trained winner of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. since 1977. She suffered troubled trips when fourth in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp May 2 and third in the Coronation Cup. Trainer Elie Lellouche is hopeful of better fortune this time. "She's an easy horse to ride, you can put her anywhere," he told *PA Sport*. "It's impossible to compare a filly like her to others like **Aquarelliste** or **Bright Sky**--all I will say is that [she] is extremely good. She's stayed at the same level as she was in the Coronation Cup. She's ready."



Vallee Enchantee
HKJC photo

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 2:56 p.m. CDT

AMERICAN DERBY-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Toasted	Hennessy	de Seroux	2-1
2	Simple Exchange (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	5-2
3	Samwise	Langfuhr	Hofmans	6-1
4	Caiman	Malibu Moon	Medina	30-1
5	Gwaihir (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Forster	12-1
6	Kilgowan	Smoke Glacken	Stidham	12-1
7	Up Anchor	Polish Navy	McGee	8-1
8	Cool Conductor	Stravinsky	Mott	3-1

Toasted closed to take the first leg of the Mid-America Triple, the July 3 GII Arlington Classic, by a decisive 3 1/4 lengths over a soft course. The dark bay started



Toasted Benoit Photo

his career in France, where he won two of four starts and was third behind **Gwaihir** in a Listed event at Deauville last August. He did not handle the dirt when eighth in his U.S. bow, the Mar. 14 GII San Felipe S., but came back to capture the Apr. 10 La Puenta S., then was runner-up in the May 22 GIII Will Rogers S. at Hollywood prior to his Classic score. **Gwaihir** has not fared as well since shipping to the U.S. Third in the Hill Rise S. at Santa Anita to kick off his stateside campaign, the dark bay was off the board in his next six starts before getting back on track with an Arlington allowance victory July 8. He stretches out off that one-mile test. **Cool Conductor**, third after cutting out the fractions in the Arlington Classic, will have the blinkers off, but adds Lasix here.

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 3:54 p.m. CDT

ARLINGTON H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Senor Swinger	El Prado (Ire)	Baffert	118
2	On the Course	Spinning World	Stidham	112
3	Mystery Giver	Dynaformer	Block	120
4	Grey Beard	Unbridled's Song	Fojan	115
5	Ballingarry (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	de Seroux	121
6	Sharbayan (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Kirby	117
7	Rowans Park	Irish River (Fr)	Reinstedler	114

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Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:54 p.m. CDT

MODESTY H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Blue Sky Baby	Skywalker	Maker	116
2	Aud	Wild Again	Reinstedler	116
3	Ocean Silk	Dynaformer	Byrne	114
4	Beret	Royal Academy	Vanier	115
5	Delicatessa	Dare and Go	Livesay	114
6	Shaconage	El Prado (Ire)	Shirota	118
7	Bedanken	Geri	D K Von Hemel	119
8	Julie's Prize	El Prado (Ire)	Mitchell	116

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

PRINCESS MARGARET S.-G3, £45,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Kissing Lights (Ire)	Machiavellian	Bell
2	6	Magical Romance (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Meehan
3	2	Right Answer (GB)	Lujain	A Jarvis
4	7	Royal Alchemist (GB)	Kingsinger (Ire)	Usher
5	3	Satin Finish (Ire)	Kingmambo	Channon
6	4	Soar (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Fanshawe
7	1	Valentin (Ire)	King Of Kings (Ire)	Hannon

All carry 121 pounds.

Soar was unlucky to come up against **Damson** (Ire) in the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot last time June 16, but performed with credit to finish three lengths adrift in second there. There have been few more impressive maiden winners than **Valentin** on her debut over course and distance July 9 and warrants respect.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 7:45 p.m.

MELD S.-G3, €70,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Bob Back	J Dunlop	136
2	4	Latino Magic (Ire)	Lion Cavern	R J Osborne	133
3	2	Solskjaer (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	133
4	5	Cache Creek (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hughes	130
5	3	Medicinal (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Weld	123

Sunday, Del Mar

EDDIE READ H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	Bailey	119
2	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Nakatani	117
3	Just Wonder (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Smith	116
4	King of Happiness	Spinning World	Desormeaux	114
5	Vangelis	Highest Honor (Fr)	Solis	116
6	Cayoke (Fr)	Always Fair	T Baze	114
7	Bayamo (Ire)	Valanour (Ire)	Flores	119
8	Mr. Livingston	El Prado (Ire)	Morales	113
9	Special Ring	Nureyev	Espinoza	118
10	Green Line (GB)	Green Desert	Sorenson	112

Sunday, Del Mar

BING CROSBY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rojo Toro	Mountain Cat	Nakatani	115
2	Revello	Memo (Chi)	Santiago	110
3	Attack Alert	Souvenir Copy	Bailey	108
4	Beau's Town	Beau Genius	Solis	119
5	Disturbingthepeace	Bold Badgett	Flores	117
6	Glick	Theatrical (Ire)	F Valenzuela	115
7	Kela	Numerous	T Baze	113
8	Pohave	Holy Bull	Court	118
9	Court's in Session	Petersburg	Atkinson	113
10	Green Team	Huddle Up	Espinoza	114
11	Hombre Rapido	Falstaff	Valdivia Jr	115

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

WESTLB DEUTSCHLANDPREIS-G1, €155,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	132
2	8	Liquido (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Boschert	132
3	1	Rotteck (Ger)	Law Society	Palik	132
4	9	Senex (Ger)	Pelder (Ire)	de Vries	132
5	2	Well Made (Ger)	Mondrian (Ger)	Mongil	132
6	6	Albanova (GB)	Alzao	Hellier	128
7	4	Dayano (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	118
8	3	El Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Suborics	118
9	5	La Ina (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Lordan	113

Sunday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2, €105,000, 2yo, c/f, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Molto Bello	Spinning World	Boeuf	128
2	3	Salut Thomas (Fr)	Adnaan (Ire)	Soumillon	128
3	1	Sunny Sky (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	Benoist	128
4	7	Portrayal	Saint Ballado	Stevens	125
5	5	Gold Marie (Ire)	Green Desert	Demuro	125
6	4	Divine Proportions	Kingmambo	Lemaire	125
7	2	Great Blood (Fr)	Great Palm	Peslier	125
8	6	Shifting Place (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Vargiu	125

Sunday, Woodbine

CHINESE CULTURAL CENTRE S.-GII, C\$300,000, 3/up, 11fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mobil	Langfuhr	Jones	121
2	Strut the Stage	Theatrical (Ire)	Kabel	121
3	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Landry	124
4	Control Tower	Sky Classic	Ramsammy	115
5	Shoal Water	Smart Strike	Kabel	115
6	Cetewayo	His Majesty	Blanc	115
7	Bowman Mill	Kris S.	Husbands	119
8	Slew Valley	Valley Crossing	McAleney	119



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The National Museum of Racing in Saratoga Springs, New York will show a new exhibition depicting 50 years' worth of racing humor by Pierre Bellocq. The exhibit, entitled *Peb: The Art of Humor*, will remain on view through Dec. 31, 2005. An exhibition catalog will be available at the museum's gift shop. A Museum member's opening reception will take place Saturday, Aug. 7 from 6-8p.m. Peb will be available to sign copies of the catalog as well as new limited edition portfolio of his work. For more information, please call (518) 584-0400, ext. 135, or go to www.racingmuseum.org.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:53 1/5, sf. SPOTLIGHT (GB) (f, 3, Dr Fong--Dust Dancer {GB} {GSW-Fr & SW-GB, \$102,483}, by Suave Dancer) closed out her juvenile campaign for trainer John Dunlop by winning the Listed Montrose S. by four lengths, with Ouija Board (GB) back in third. She finished fourth in the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury in her seasonal bow Apr. 17, but wound up last of 16 behind Attraction (GB) in the G1 1000 Guineas May 2 before rebounding with a neck loss in the Listed Lupe S. May 19 at Goodwood in what would be her British finale. Treated with Lasix for her stateside debut, the chestnut seized command after a half mile over the rain-softened ground and never looked back, striding out well for a two-length success as the even-money favorite. Finery (Lear Fan) came on late to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 8-3-2-1, \$79,865. O-Green Hills Farm. B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd (GB). T-Christophe Clement.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07 4/5, yl. GENEROUS ONE (c, 3, Atticus--Auspiciante {Arg} {MGISW-US & MGSW & MG1SP-Arg, \$409,395}, by *Practicante {Arg}), a \$42,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$50,000 OBSMAR juvenile, improved in his last two starts at this distance, finishing third June 4 and second last out July 3. Given a 5-2 chance to break through here, he settled early for Aron Gryder, rallied in the stretch and outgamed 7-5 chalk King's Coronation (Red Ransom) by a nose. The winner is a half brother to Antespend (Spend a Buck), MGISW, \$1,011,953; and American Pace (Quiet American), SW, \$183,020. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$39,726. O-Patricia E & Ronald Nicholson. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-James J Toner.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 24:

- 08-06 \$150,000 *Honorable Miss H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (150)*
- 08-07 \$750,000 *Whitney H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 9f (750)*
- 08-07 \$150,000 *Amsterdam-II, Sar, 3yo, 6f (150)*
- 08-08 \$500,000 *Jim Dandy-II, Sar, 3yo, 9f (500)*
- 08-09 \$150,000 *Nat'l Museum of Racing Hall of Fame H.-II, Sar, 3yo, 9fT (150)*

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, JULY 25:

- 08-08 \$100,000 *Oceanport H.-III, Mth, 3yo/up, 8.5ft (100)*
- 08-08 \$100,000 *Matchmaker H.-III, Mth, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (100)*
- 08-08 \$500,000 *Breeders', Wo, 3yo, R, 12fT (1000)*

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Yesterday's Results:

CHIPISKI S., \$40,000, CRC, 7-23, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

1--**PUNCH APPEAL**, 119, f, 2, by [Successful Appeal](#)

1st Dam: Okanagan Dawn (MSP), by Two Punch

2nd Dam: Nickle Note, by Plugged Nickle

3rd Dam: Miss Royal Kret, by Royal Note

O-Rose Waldron; B-Rosebrook Farms Llc (FL);

T-William P White; J-J A Garcia; \$26,000. Lifetime

Record: 4-3-0-1, \$102,450.

2--**Yes It's Gold**, 114, f, 2, Yes It's True--Maid of Gold, by Tour D'Or. \$7,000.

3--**Leona's Knight**, 116, f, 2, Suave Prospect--P. M.'s Hope, by Rexson's Hope. \$3,850.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 1.90, 4.60.

After debuting with an 8 1/2-length victory May 17, Punch Appeal was a close third in a local allowance test June 6, but was dismissed at 14-1 in the \$100,000 J J's Dream S. June 26. The Florida-bred drew off by 4 1/4 lengths that day, and was odds-on to take her stakes tally to two here. As Yes It's Gold set out on an uncontested lead, Punch Appeal bided her time in fourth, shifted to the outside in the stretch and drove by the pace setter for another stakes victory.

Virginia Racing Commission Joins RCI:

The Virginia Racing Commission voted July 20 to become part of the Association of Racing Commissioners International. "The commission based its decision on the broad scope of services offered by RCI, the leadership role RCI has taken on important regulatory issues affecting racing in Virginia and across the country, and the strong belief that state commissions should unite under one roof to be more effective advocates for our industry," said VRC Chair Ann Poulson.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-ELP, \$40,000, Hcp., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MOLTO VITA (f, 4, [Carson City](#)--**Princess Polonia** {**GSW**, \$456,212}, by **Danzig**), a \$24,000 KEENOV weanling, hadn't visited the winner's circle since a Belmont allowance score last Sept. 18, but was able to pull off the upset here. Coming into this off seventh-place finishes in the GII Vagrancy H. June 5 and an \$80,000 optional claimer at Churchill July 2, she was let go at odds of 23-1. The bay filly dueled for early command and had enough left to hold off 2-5 chalk MGSW My Boston Gal (Boston Harbor) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$175,190.

O-John D Gunther. B-Tac Holding Inc (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

8th-ELP, \$27,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

SHOREWALK DRIVE (f, 3, **Formal Gold**--**Radioactivity**, by **Dixieland Band**), a half sister to Champali (Glitterman), MGSW, \$889,119, graduated in impressive fashion by eight lengths at Turfway last October, but had struggled in three previous attempts at this level since, finishing eighth Nov. 8, sixth May 16 and fourth last out at Churchill June 26. Not given much respect at 15-1 here, she stayed close to the leaders, made it to the lead in the stretch and came home a 2 1/2-length victress. The winner is also a half sister to Drexel Monorail (Glitterman), MSW, \$269,145. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$36,625.

O/B-McKee Stables Inc. (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Nearly Perfect:

Top older horse **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony) signaled his readiness for his return to action in next Sunday's GII San Diego H. by drilling a mile in 1:37.80 at Del Mar Friday morning. Hero of the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the six-year-old has not raced since defeating Medaglia d'Oro in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 27. The nation's premier 10-furlong runner worked in company with stablemate **Listen Indy** (A.P. Indy), who was given a bullet 1:25.40 for seven-eighths before allowing Pleasantly Perfect to finish up the final furlong on his own. "It was a big work," said trainer Richard Mandella. "He's doing just great." The Diamond A colorbearer is expected to use the San Diego as a prep for the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 22.



Pleasantly Perfect
Horsephotos

Barretts Sets March Dates:

Barretts Equine Limited has announced that the 2005 March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training will be held Tuesday, Mar. 15. The auction, usually scheduled for the first week of March, has been pushed back a week in response to changes in the national sale calendar. Two under-tack shows will take place ahead of the sale: Monday, Mar. 7 and Sunday, Mar. 13. Barretts has also announced that Mark Maronde will return as the company's national field representative after a two-year stint doing bloodstock work in New Zealand. "We are delighted to have Mark back on board," said Jerry McMahan, Barretts' president. "Mark was instrumental in selecting and recruiting many of our most successful graduates." For more information, go to www.barretts.com.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, July 24

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

- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 128/29/0
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Bianconi's Boy, \$55K OBS APR 2yo
- CAPE CROSS (IRE)** (Green Desert), Kildangan, \$10K, 173/49/8
- 5-AP, Stk, 1 3/16mT, Gwaihira (IRE), \$22K GOF OCT yrl, 12-1
- EL AMANTE** (Wild Again), Straus, \$3K, 48/9/0
- 10-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Josie G., 12-1
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 83/12/0
- 9-MTH, Stk, 1m, Many Many Bows
- GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/25/0
- 8-RUI, Stk, 6f, Tough Pilgrim, 5-1
- MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 123/25/2
- 5-AP, Stk, 1 3/16mT, Caiman, \$3K KEE NOV wnl, 30-1
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/32/1
- 4-WO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Time Saver, \$27K ONT SEP yrl
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/21/1
- 9-MTH, Stk, 1m, Taittinger Rose
- 11-SOL, Stk, 6f, Yerevan Star
- 2-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Stanton
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/17/3
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +General Thomas
- PARADE GROUND** (Kingmambo), 93/15/1
- 1-WO, Msw, 6f, +March With Me, \$40K ONT SEP yrl
- SAFELY'S MARK** (Danzig), Ocala, \$3K, 25/4/1
- 1-WO, Msw, 6f, +Small Parcel Guy, \$22K ONT SEP yrl
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/29/1
- 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, My Charmian
- STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 182/48/4
- 5-AP, Stk, 1 3/16mT, Cool Conductor, \$210K KEE APR 2yo, 3-1
- 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Frysland
- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 115/25/3
- 10-DMR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Tactical Charm, \$32K BAR MAY 2yo
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 144/39/2
- 11-SOL, Stk, 6f, Victory Girl, \$42K BAR MAR 2yo
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Dangerous Summer, \$80K OBS FEB 2yo
- WILD WONDER** (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 97/16/0
- 2-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Fusaichi Rock Star, \$825K FTF FEB 2yo

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Crimson Sun, c, 2, Danzig. See "Britain."

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

Bahamian Pirate, g, 9, Housebuster. See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Desert Tigress, f, 2, Storm Cat. See "Ireland."

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, July 24

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

- ANEES** (Unbridled), Dead, 44/1/0
- 5-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Billybeck, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- CAPE CANAVERAL** (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/4/0
- 4-WO, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Edith Prickley, \$52K ONT SEP yrl
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/3/0
- 1-AP, Msw, 1m, Bubble N Squeak, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 1-1
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, United, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/5/0
- 4-WO, Stk, 5 1/2f, South Bay Cove, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
- GOLDEN MISSILE** (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 68/1/0
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Seattle Missile, \$20K FTK JUL yrl
- INTIDAB** (Phone Trick), Gallagher, \$5K, 8/0/0
- 5-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Greater Good, 5-1
- LION HEARTED** (Storm Cat), NorthView, \$5K, 48/2/1
- 9-CNL, Stk, 5 1/2f, My Simba, \$15K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/4/1
- 5-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Imreadyimready, \$17K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- STEPHEN GOT EVEN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/0/0
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Stephen Got Lucky
- TIGER RIDGE** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 61/3/0
- 2-DMR, Msw, 6f, Apalachee Tiger, \$75K FTF FEB 2yo



★ **IRELAND** ★

Saturday, Leopardstown, post time: 6:45 p.m.

TYROS S.-Listed, €50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Amsterdam (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	126
2	1	Elusive Double (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Weld	126
3	5	Scandinavia	Fusaichi Pegasus	A O'Brien	126
4	2	Stagelight (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	126
5	8	Zelkova (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Crowley	126
6	4	Fearless Flyer (Ire)	Brave Act (GB)	Stack	123
7	3	La Maitresse (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Halford	123
8	7	Lock And Key (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Lynam	123

Stagelight beat a subsequent winner in a course-and-distance maiden on his debut July 3. He may be the pick of Aidan O'Brien's trio, but **Scandinavia** looked promising when chasing home **Elusive Double** in a Tipperary maiden on his debut June 10.

UPCOMING IRISH GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
Aug. 8	Phoenix S.	Curragh
	Moyglare Stud S.	Curragh



Irish Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

Cork, 5.50, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, 5fT, 56.50, fm.
DESERT TIGRESS (f, 2, Storm Cat--Sky Beauty {Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$1,336,000}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), fourth in the Listed Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown last time July 14, stalked the early pace before being asked to quicken inside the final quarter. Taking command at the eighth pole, the 1-3 pick asserted to beat Fontanally Springs (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by a comfortable length. The winner's dam sold at Keeneland November in 1999 to John Magnier, who signed the ticket for \$2.85 million for the mare in foal to Gone West. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €18,024. O-Michael Tabor; B-Pacelco SA; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Cork, 6.50, Mdn, €19,280, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.10, gd/fm.
UPPERVILLE (IRE) (f, 3, Selkirk--Alyakkh {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), a 1/2 to Mutakarrim (GB) (Mujtahid), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f, SW-Ire, \$180,961; and Nafisah (Ire) (Lahib), SW & GSP-GB, \$112,344, finished third in a Limerick maiden last time July 2. After breaking well to lead early, the 5-1 chance was pressed on both sides in the closing stages, but battled grimly to beat Sakkara (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by a neck. The winner was a €160,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €14,717. O-Bertram R Firestone; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Dermot Weld.

Fairyhouse, 6.40, Mdn, €16,388, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.20, fm.
PREMIER DANE (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Danehill {Ire}--Crystal Blue {Ire}, by Bluebird), fourth behind Carnegie Hall (Ire) in a decent Curragh maiden on Sunday, was sent off the 8-11 pick. Reserved in rear early, the €70,000 GOFORB yearling quickened in the straight, wearing down the long-time leader Laurannah (GB) (Diktat {GB}) in the final strides to score by a head and give his freshman sire (by Danehill) his first winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,370. O-Isobel Foley; B-J F Tuthill; T-Kevin Prendergast.

Fairyhouse, 8.10, Mdn, €12,532, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.80, fm.
RIO DE JANEIRO (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Alleged Devotion, by Alleged), disqualified from first place in a Curragh maiden on Saturday, was sent off the 11-8 second choice to gain quick compensation. Settled in fifth throughout the early stages, the half to Humble Eight (Seattle Battle), GSW, \$278,633; April Starlight (Storm Bird), SW & GSP-Ire; and Thady Quill (Nureyev), SW-GB & US, GSP-US, \$259,655, arrived at the head of affairs with a quarter-mile remaining before veering left across the track. Despite his wanderings, he had enough to hold on to a 3/4-length advantage over Freud Bacon (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €11,817. O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale & Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Vichy, post time: 3:35 p.m.
PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Cherry Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	128
2	9	Mardouk (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Pimbonnet	128
3	5	Super Lina (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	de Nicolay	125
4	4	Tala (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Libaud	125
5	7	Good Surprise (GB)	Halling	Lerner	123
6	3	Haleema (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	120
7	2	Dande d'Ecole	Daylami (Ire)	Pantall	120
8	6	Calla Rossa (Fr)	Desert Story (Ire)	Laurent-Joye Rossi	120
9	1	Anabaa Republic (Fr)	Anabaa	Doumen	120

★ BRITAIN ★

SONG ON TARGET FOR SUSSEX
 The Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) will take on the colts again in Wednesday's G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood, for which 13 stood their ground at the five-day stage. She is set to renew rivalry with her G1 Queen Anne S. conqueror **Refuse To Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), one of two entries from Godolphin alongside G3 Jersey S. hero **Kheleyf** (Green Desert). Soviet Song achieved notoriety when ending the unbeaten run of Attraction (GB) in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 6. "It is the intention at this stage to run," commented the syndicate's racing manager, Matthew Budden. "She was a bit quiet for a couple of days after Newmarket, as you might expect, but has really bounced back and is great form once again. Refuse To Bend had to work hard to beat us in the Queen Anne and we are hoping for another good race. There does not seem to be much at all between the pair of them." he added, "Good ground will be ideal for her as she has an excellent turn of foot. She just does not want it really firm." Clerk of the Course Rod Fabricius yesterday announced that the ground is good. "I would expect the ground to be good at the start of next week and we will continue to water as necessary during festival raceweek to maintain some moisture in the ground."

Yesterday's Results:
WEATHERBYS EBF VALIANT S.-Listed, £30,000, Ascot, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.92, gd/fm.
1--#COY (IRE), 117, f, 3, Danehill--Demure (GB), by Machiavellian. (€380,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Dr T A Ryan; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, £34,597.
2--Celtic Heroine (Ire), 121, f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Celtic Fling (GB), by Lion Cavern. £6,600.
3--Snow Goose (GB), 117, f, 3, Polar Falcon--Bronzewing (GB), by Beldale Flutter. £3,300.
 Margins: NK, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 6-4, 5-1, 5-1.



EBF Valiant S. cont.

Also ran: Nataliya (GB), Moon Dazzle, Brindisi (GB), Kunda (Ire). Scratched: Zietory (GB).

Coy finished runner-up to Lucky Spin (GB) in a conditions event at Leicester June 1 before finishing a half-length runner-up to Celtic Heroine in the Listed Sandringham S. at Royal Ascot June 16. Meeting that rival on eight-pound better terms here, she gave her backers a scare before justifying the market confidence under a skilful ride from Kieren Fallon. Settled towards the rear throughout the early stages, she was shuffled back to last as they started the turn into the straight, but got the gaps and quickened through under hand riding to reel in Celtic Heroine in the final strides. "She's hard work, but got a fantastic ride," commented Cheveley Park Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson. "He was after her a long way out, but she stayed on well."

Newmarket, 8.15, Cond, £14,510, 3/up, 5fT, 57.84, gd. BAHAMIAN PIRATE (g, 9, Housebuster--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister), runner-up in the G1 July Cup at this track two years ago, was sent off the 6-1 second choice to foil the G1 July Cup third Balmont (Stravinsky), sent off the 4-9 pick. Chased along in rear to keep in contention with the furious early pace, he gradually ground his way to the front inside the final 100 yards before asserting to beat the market leader by a neck. He is a 1/2 to Strong Hope (Grand Slam), MGSW & MGISP, \$754,960. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, SW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, 66-10-12-6, £313,277. O-Lucayan Stud; B-Trackside Farm & Liberation Farm & G A Seelbinder; T-David Nicholls.

Thirsk, 2.35, Cond, £8,740, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.15, gd/fm. STRAWBERRY DALE (IRE) (f, 2, Bering {GB}--Manchaca {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), a 20,000gns TATOCT yearling, was successful on her only other start at Carlisle July 3. The 7-2 chance raced keenly in a prominent second during the opening exchanges, but settled into a stalking role after halfway. Challenging inside the quarter-mile marker, she accelerated into the lead approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly thereafter to defeat Noorain (GB) (Kabool {GB}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,223. O-M J Dawson; B-Bryan Ryan; T-James Bethell.

Ascot, 4.25, Mdn, £8,540, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.13, gd/fm. KAMAKIRI (IRE) (c, 2, Trans Island {GB}--Alpine Flair {Ire}, by Tirol {Ire}), seventh in his first go at Salisbury July 10, was reserved off the pace in rear for most of this one. The €50,000 GOFNOV weanling and 35,000gns TATOCT yearling began his effort approaching the final quarter mile, seized the initiative at the distance and ran on strongly in the latter stages to overturn 1-2 pick Capable Guest (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by two lengths as a 10-1 outsider. He becomes the seventh winner for his freshman sire (Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,551. O-Michael Pescod; B-South House Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Newmarket, 6.15, Mdn, £8,480, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.81, gd.

DARING AIM (GB) (f, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Phantom Gold {GB} {MGSW-GB, \$211,886}, by Machiavellian), a half to Flight of Fancy (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB, \$124,966, was fifth in a Kempton maiden last time June 23. Off at 3-1 this time, the bay broke well and soon led. She was strongly pressed by Articulation (GB) (Machiavellian) inside the final quarter, but maintained the gallop to repel that challenge and score by a 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,929. O/B-The Queen; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Ascot, 2.15, Mdn, £8,300, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.53, gd/fm.

+ SHOHRAH (IRE) (f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Taqreem {Ire}, by Nashwan), a 7-2 chance in her debut, was reserved off the pace in sixth until gaining momentum under pressure after halfway. The crowd's second choice was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to defeat Epiphany (GB) (Zafonic) by 2 1/2 lengths. She is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,395. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Newmarket, 7.15, Hcp, £7,435, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.66, gd.

SILVER WRAITH (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Alpine Lady {Ire}, by Tirol {Ire}), a €41,000 GOFNOV weanling that blossomed into a €180,000 GOFORB yearling, was third as the highweight in a competitive course-and-distance nursery last time July 8. Stalking the early pace before quickening to challenge approaching the eighth pole here, the 7-2 joint favorite stayed on in determined fashion, grabbing the lead in the final 50 yards strides to beat Whatatodo (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, £14,745. O-Michael Tabor; B-Mrs M Fox; T-Neville Callaghan.

Newmarket, 6.45, Cond, £7,180, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.03, gd.

CRIMSON SUN (c, 2, Danzig--Crimplene {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 7-9.5f, co-Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire, 7-9f, Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5f & at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ire, GSW-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$762,469}, by Lion Cavern), successful in a Doncaster maiden last time May 29, broke well and traveled strongly on the lead throughout the early stages. Tackled by Kings Quay (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) exiting the 'dip,' the 13-8 punters' choice battled gamely up the rising ground to hold his advantage and score by a head. "He worked differently and looked stronger the last time we worked him," explained trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "We think he will be a nice horse for the future and will be better as a three-year-old." Crimson Sun will be aimed at the G2 Gimcrack S. at York Aug. 18. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £10,973. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



British Report cont.

Southwell, 4.35, Mdn, £4,690, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:16.92, stn.

FIRENZE (GB) (f, 3, Efisio {GB}--Juliet Bravo {GB}, by Glow), ninth in her only previous outing at Newbury June 22, was positioned rear for the first half of this one, but came under pressure at the top of the stretch. The 5-2 second choice was urged to close on the leaders approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to assert a three-parts of a length superiority over Stargem (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). The winner is a full to Frizzante (GB), G1SW-GB, \$439,045. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,395. O/B-Mrs Jan Hopper; T-James Fanshawe.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$70,000, Opt. Clm, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21 2/5, fm.

KABUL (f, 4, Compadre--Aerwyn, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-5-8-4, \$434,167. O-Fieldstone Farms. B-Wynnwood Farms (ON). T-George S Nemett.

7th-BEL, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, my.

JOHN'S JOY (g, 4, Missionary Ridge {GB}--Special Date, by He's Bad) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$112,950. O-David B Anderson. B-John Valentino (NY). T-Scott A Lake. \$3,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT. **Full to Common Objective, SW, \$117,438.

6th-SOL, \$41,820, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

SNOOPY CAT (h, 5, Illinois Storm--Mattie Wells, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: 33-7-4-3, \$188,345. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Ann McCurdy (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

6th-WOX, \$40,500, Opt. Clm, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

JET BLACK CADI (c, 4, Lucky Lionel--Avies Covergirl {SW, \$137,842}, by Avies Copy) Lifetime Record: 19-2-1-3, \$96,299. O-G.D.S. Stable & E Bauer. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Erich Bauer.

6th-LAD, \$30,000, Opt. Clm, NW2TX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

EXCESSIVE BEHAVIOR (h, 5, In Excess {Ire}--Lady Argyle, by Don B.) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-2, \$97,126. O-Two Bear Stable. B-Elliott Alexander & Taylor Made Farm (CA). T-Charles P Hukill. *\$60,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 Canon Can (Green Dancer), GSW-Eng, \$164,624; Queenie Belle (Bertrando), MGSW, \$624,790.

5th-CRC, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, gd. CUTE CONNIE (f, 3, Struggler {GB}--Fire West, by Academy Award) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-4-1-4, \$81,760. O-Ford Homestead Centre Ltd. B-Mr & Mrs Mills, Devonia Stud Inc (FL). T-John Antonio Nazareth Sr.

9th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

AIR BASE (g, 5, A. P Jet--Cal At Short {SP, \$100,769}, by Ogygian) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, \$96,634. O-Mildred Moorman & Jane Greenburg. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Classy J, c, 2, Belek--Best in Class (MSW, \$192,184), by It's True. LAD, 7-23, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Donald L Peltier III (La). *\$35,000 2yo '04 TEXMAR.

Jo's Sunshine, f, 2, Dixie Brass--In the Sun, by Alleged. BEL, 7-23, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Wayne Ewald (NY). *\$12,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Arch Hall, c, 3, Archers Bay--Selena Smile, by Fortunate Prospect. WOX, 7-23, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (On).

Mrs. Vanderbilt, f, 3, Citidancer--Hey Up There, by Cormorant. CTX, 7-22, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-CLF/Hall, LLC & Country Life Farm (Md). *\$25,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL.

Punctual Stan, g, 3, Halory Hunter--Dance With Annie, by Citidancer. BEL, 7-23, (C), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Robert Powell (Md). *\$5,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

Easy Lassie, f, 4, Outflanker--Breathe Easy, by Lucence. CRC, 7-23, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Betty King (Fl).

Bamboozler, g, 4, Smoke Glacken--Dancing Dixie, by Citidancer. CTX, 7-23, 1 1/8m, 1:56. B-Stephen Russek (Ky).

Blazing Song, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Crystal Blaze, by Spectacular Bid. BEL, 7-23, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-North Wales LLC (Ky). *\$375,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Vichy, 2.50, 7-23, €28,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.61, sf.

A LA NOCE (IRE) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Innocentines {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €30,250. O-P Baudouin; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *1/2 to Aifa (GB) (Johann Quatz {Fr}), SW-Fr. **€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.



IRELAND, Fairyhouse, 5.40, Mdn, €19,280, 3yo,
1 1/8mT, 1:55.50, fm.

LUCAYAN STAR (IRE) (f, 3, First Trump {GB}--Lupescu {GB} {SW-GB, GSP-Fr}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €11,470. O/B-Lucayan Stud Ltd; T-Mick Halford.

BRITAIN, Chepstow, 8:30, Cond, £10,280, 3yo/up, 7f
16ydsT, 1:22.46, gd/fm.

ALINDA (IRE) (f, 3, Revoque {Ire}--Gratclo {GB}, by Belfort {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £14,476. O-Mrs P W Harris & E Jehu; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Peter Harris. *1/2 to Rich Ground (GB) (Common Grounds {GB}), GSW-GB, GSP-Ire. **30,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Top Form (Ire), f, 2, Almutawakel (GB)--Top Of The Form (Ire), by Masterclass. Thirsk, Britain, 7-23, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Top Of The Form Syndicate. *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Machiavellian).

Sweet Coincidence (GB), f, 2, Mujahid--Sibilant (GB), by Selkirk. Chepstow, Britain, 7-23, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT. B-Mrs M L Parry. *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

Vegas Art (Ire), f, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--Nationalartgallery (Ire), by Tate Gallery. Naples, Italy, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mark Commins. *1/2 to National Flirt (Ire) (Classic Secret), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly & Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly-Hun, MSW-Hun. **€10,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; 7,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

Wychbury, g, 3, Swain (Ire)--Garden Rose (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$122,636), by Caerleon. Thirsk, Britain, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Skymarc Farm. *\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; 60,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR.

Flip Flop (Fr), f, 3, Zieten--Flaponny, by Vernon Castle. Vichy, France, 7-23, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-T Watanabe.

LEADING SIRES OF 2004 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS (Through July 19)

<u>Sire</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Winners</u>
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	2
Acatenango (Surumu)	Ger	2
Marju (Last Tycoon)	Ire	2
Monsun (Konigssthal)	Ger	2
Pleasant Colony (His Majesty)	dead	2
Polish Precedent (Danzig)	Eng	2
Pulpit (A.P. Indy)	Ky	2
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	2
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	Eng	2
Spend a Buck (Buckaroo)	dead	2

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WRITERS UP

THE FUTURE'S IN GOOD HANDS
by Alan Carasso

This past Thursday at Keeneland Race Course, Darley hosted a series of presentations given by each of the 12 students in the inaugural year of it's Flying Start curriculum. Emceed by ESPN's Kenny Rice, the program was attended by the likes of John Ferguson, bloodstock adviser to Sheikh Mohammed, Darley Kentucky's Jimmy Bell, Keeneland's Geoffrey Russell and Tom Thornbury, Fasig-Tipton's Terence Collier and prominent bloodstock professionals, among others. Each student was given 15 minutes to discuss one of a number of contemporary issues in the Thoroughbred industry. To follow are capsules from each presentation.

Amy Oberhauser (United States)
"Horse Industry Opportunities for Americans"

Amy detailed programs in equine studies located all over the world. While there are well-known, broader-based curricula, such as the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program and at the University of Louisville, there are more specific programs available at schools such as the American School of Equine Dentistry, the American Farrier's Association and the Ohio State University's Agriculture Tech Institute. In spite of sometimes very high costs for tuition, Amy reminds everyone most of all to "have fun."

Henry Field (Australia)
"Two-Year-Old in Training Sales"

Henry suggests that two-year-olds in training sales give the owner a chance to "test drive" his potential purchase. He credits the Japanese for injecting capital into this market, which helped it to take flight and become an ever-increasing source of important horses. While Henry acknowledges that there is that segment of horsepeople who believe this kind of sale is "too much, too soon," he theorizes that this weeds out horses that are "weak" and that this benefits the breed in the long run. Henry left the audience with the question of whether two-year-old sales might eventually gain as much market share as traditional yearling sales.

Kate Grimwade (England)
"Stallion Marketing"

Farms are consistently competing for business and Kate addressed the ways that today's stallions are being marketed to the public. Advertisements have become more sophisticated and eye-catching, focusing, for example, less on racetrack performance and more on the success of a sire's progeny at auction.



Darley Flying Start - Kate Grimwade cont.

Kate suggested that even more important than how a stallion is "sold" to the public are deals the farms are willing to enter into with breeders. These range from foal-share agreements to pay-when-you-sell programs to profit protection. Finally, sales teams have assumed an important role, lending a personal touch to the sale of stallion nominations.

Stuart Boman (Australia)

"Workers' Compensation in the Horse Industry"

Another hot-button topic in the industry, most notably in California, where workers' comp insurance premiums reached a peak of \$43 per \$100 of payroll in 2003. Stuart explained that the rising cost of workers' comp could drive some out of business and that the situation could repeat in Kentucky, unless cost-lowering measures are taken. To that end, the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association commissioned a White Paper on the subject and established a Task Force, which has, among other things, recommended the removal of jockeys and exercise riders from workers' comp policies as well as nationwide coverage, i.e. one insurer to write the insurance, to assess risk and to monitor claims.

Lisa-Jane Moeran (Ireland)

"Racing Clubs, Syndicates and Partnerships, Worldwide Trends"

With the ever-increasing costs of owning a Thoroughbred racehorse individually, Lisa addressed the virtues of joining with a racing club, syndicates or partnerships. Drawing on the examples of Team Valor, Dogwood Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds in this country and Highclere Thoroughbred Racing in the United Kingdom, Lisa explained that the structure of racing today as compared to 20 years ago makes it possible for syndicates and partnerships to enjoy the thrill of racing, without having to win a Classic or other major race. The greatest appeal is to spread the risk of racehorse ownership.

Michael Dilger (Ireland)

"Possible Correlations Between Racetrack Surfaces and Racing Injuries"

Michael indicates that there seems to be a correlation between various racetrack surfaces and the types injuries sustained while racing over them. American racetracks are typically harder and faster than those in other parts of the world and result in concussive, bone remodeling sorts of injuries. European tracks have naturally more give, yet are not necessarily safer, as soft or heavy ground can also cause injury. Michael also discusses alternative dirt surfaces, such as the Equitrack surface at Remington Park in the late 80s, the training facility at Michael Dickinson's Tapeta Farm and the polytrack surface, used at Lingfield Park in England and currently being installed on the Keeneland training track. Track design and maintenance is key.

Andriy Ostapchuk (Ukraine)

"Breeding To Race"

Despite a decreasing number of larger-scale homebred operations, Andriy speaks highly of the positive impact they have had upon Thoroughbred racing. Developing a strong broodmare band is the cornerstone of any breed-to-race operation, while the stallion aspect, although a potential source of profit, is somewhat secondary. Because home-breeders usually do not board outside mares at their farms, they are able to closely monitor the progress of their young horses before sending them to the trainers of their choice. Culling is also a very important ingredient and must be carefully managed, so as not to leave the impression that these horse are being cast aside.

Francis-Henri Graffard (France)

"Owner Interstate Licensing Issues in American Racing"

Francis moved the listeners to collective laughter when he said that "red tape" is the official sponsor where it comes to interstate owner licensing in this country. Criminal history searches and fingerprinting procedures are often different from state to state, the process can be expensive and time consuming and place a burden on the owner who wishes to race in more than one jurisdiction. Since 2000, there are three multi-jurisdictional licenses--the Compact, recognized in 23 jurisdictions; the RCI, accepted in over 30 jurisdictions; and the NAPRA, available in 20 jurisdictions. Francis is looking for a real national license to further simplify the procedure and to remove a potential hassle for owners.

Edward Sackville (England)

"Ethical Issues in Bloodstock Transactions"

Obviously an issue of great relevance, given the recent developments, both in England with the British Jockey Club's Code of Practice and Satish Sanan's Alliance for Industry Reform in this country. Despite the existence of TACA and the Federation of Bloodstock Agents, the business of facilitating a bloodstock sale remains a "grey" business and subject to scrutiny. In light of the recent court case in England involving trainer David Elsworth, the British Jockey Club developed its code, set to take hold Aug. 1, which includes the ability to ban those engaged in illegal practices from its racetracks. Edward points out, however, that Tattersalls and Doncaster Bloodstock Sales do not fall under the auspices of the British Jockey Club and calls on them to support the Jockey Club. The problem in the U.S. is that there is no single regulating body, he says, and calls on Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton to align with Sanan in his efforts.



Darley Flying Start cont.
Hanako Sonobe (Japan)

“Daily Sources of Racing and Breeding News”

Hanako handed out a fairly comprehensive listing of horse-related websites from throughout the world. She reviewed the American weekly trade publications and went into some detail about what each does. She also reviewed Asian, Southern Hemisphere and European websites. Hanako also spoke briefly about and critiqued the sources of daily Thoroughbred information, including this publication, which she deemed the best in keeping its readers abreast of the Thoroughbred marketplace.

Tina Rau (Germany)

Yearling Selection at Public Auction

Tina took the audience through the steps she feels are important when shopping for and selecting yearlings at public auction. In her opinion, it is imperative that the prospective buyer be very organized in his or her approach. She suggests that the buyer have barn list in order and to do their research prior to sale. She stressed importance of working off that barn list and to comprise a final short list carefully. She explored the question of whether to make use of a bloodstock agent, but suggested that if one is organized and has a good relationship with a veterinarian, that there is a chance to do this on one’s own. Tina also stressed the need to read the conditions of sale very thoroughly.

Tan Kah Soon (Malaysia)

Internet Sale and Purchases of Horses

In light of the handful of Internet-based “auction houses,” Tan stated his belief that consumer fear of working with that medium has hindered the development and success of the businesses. Tan cited statistics for the dollar volume of Internet sales in 2002 versus what is predicted for 2006 and suggested that it would behoove the horse industry to embrace and become comfortable with this concept, as he believes that this is the going to gain momentum as time goes on. As he showed a video of the stallion Quiet American opening his stall door at Gainsborough Farm, Tan quipped: “Let’s hope the Internet opens doors in the future.”

The students each displayed a depth of knowledge which belies their relative inexperience. “What has united them as a group has been their combined passion for the industry and their ambition to succeed at the highest level,” said Flying Start Director Joe Osborne. The group completed the Kentucky portion of the program on Thursday and will be on holiday through Aug. 22, when they will reconvene at Darley’s Australia base in New South Wales. The program concludes at Kildangan Stud in Ireland next July 22.

		2004 STAKES SCHEDULE
Date	Race	Cond.
7-28	GII Schuylerville	2yo, f, 6f
7-29	GII Sanford	2yo, 6f
7-30	GII Bernard Baruch H.	3yo/up, 8.5fT
7-31	GI Test	3yo, f, 7f
	GI Diana H.	3yo/up, f/m, 9fT
8-1	GI Go For Wand	3yo/up, f/m, 9f
8-2	GIII Lake George	3yo, f, 8.5fT
8-4	NYSS-Calloway S. (NYB)	3yo, 9f
8-5	NYSS-Statue of Liberty S. (NYB)	3yo, f, 9f
8-6	GIII Honorable Miss H.	3yo/up, f/m, 6f
8-7	GI Whitney H.	3yo/up, 9f
	GII Amsterdam	3yo, 6f
8-8	GII Jim Dandy	3yo, 9f
8-9	GII Nat’l Museum of Racing H of Fame	3yo, 9fT
8-11	De La Rose	3yo/up, f/m, 8fT
8-12	GI Smithwick Mem’l (Stp)	3yo/up, 16.5fT
8-13	Waya	3yo/up, f/m, 12fT
8-14	GII A.G. Vanderbilt H.	3yo/up, 6f
	GI Sword Dancer Inv.	3yo/up, 12fT
8-15	West Point (NYB)	3yo/up, 9fT
8-16	John’s Call	3yo/up, 13fT
8-18	Yaddo (NYB)	3yo/up, f/m, 9fT
8-19	John Morissey (NYB)	3yo/up, 6.5f
8-20	GII Spinaway	2yo, f, 7f
8-21	GI Alabama	3yo, f, 10f
	GI Hopeful	2yo, 7f
8-22	GII Saratoga Breeders’ Cup	3yo/up, 10f
8-23	GII Lake Placid H.	3yo, f, 9fT
8-25	Albany (NYB)	3yo, 9f
8-26	Union Avenue (NYB)	3yo/up, f/m, 6f
8-27	GI Personal Ensign H.	3yo/up, f/m, 10f
8-28	GI Travers	3yo, 10f
	GI King’s Bishop	3yo, 7f
	GII Fourestardave H.	3yo/up, 8.5fT
	Victory Ride	3yo, f, 6f
8-29	GI Ballerina H.	3yo/up, f/m, 7f
8-30	GIII Ballston Spa BC H.	3/up, f/m, 8.5fT
9-1	Saratoga Dew (NYB)	3yo/up, f/m, 9f
9-2	GI NY Turf Writers Cup (Stp)	3yo/up, 19fT
9-3	Troy	3yo/up, 8fT
9-4	GI Forego H.	3yo/up, 7f
9-5	GIII Glens Falls H.	3/up, f/m, 11fT
9-6	GIII Saranac H.	3yo, 9fT

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