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Five Winners in One Week

DEMOCRATE SEALS HOCQUART WIN

Andre Fabre had registered five previous victories in the G2 Prix Hocquart--including the 2005 renewal with Hurricane Run (Ire)--and claimed win number six at Longchamp yesterday as the hitherto winless Democrate (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) continued the fine run for the in-form stable and led home a shock trifecta in this year's contest. Laying down a marker for future engagements, which might include the June 1 G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, the bay stepped up on a run of three straight seconds to deny the errant bid of Starlish (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)) by a short neck at odds of just over 12-1. "He had been beaten by very little on his three starts so far and Monsieur Fabre felt on his morning work he would do well, so we took a chance and the result proved him right," commented Charles-Henri de Moussac, who owns Haras du Mezeray, where Democrate was bred. "It looks like he will eventually stay further, but we haven't mapped a program out yet." Cont. p2

OPTIONS OPEN FOR NATAGORA Stefan Friborg's G1 1000 Guineas winner Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) was reported to have come out of the Newmarket Classic well and has a range of options for



her next run. The owner's Racing Manager Patrick Barbe spoke of the alternatives for the Pascal Bary-trained grey, who scored as the 11-4 favorite by a half-length from Spacious (GB). "She left about four hours after the race and is very well," he told PA Sport. "She's been eating, sleeping and having a little walk around. The range of races is wide open. She's entered in the G1 Poule d'Essai des

Getty Images Pouliches [French 1000 Guineas on Sunday], the G1 Irish 1000 Guin-

eas [at The Curragh May 25], the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club [French Derby at Chantilly June 1], G1 Prix de Diane [French Oaks at Chantilly June 8] and the G1 Coronation S. [at Royal Ascot June 20]. She can't run in them all, but we will have a think in the next few days." Additional Classic Corner notes p5

MOHAVE DANCER TOPS INGLIS MONDAY

Buyers from throughout Australia as well as South Africa, New Zealand and Malaysia ensured a strong opening day of the Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale and that momentum carried over into Monday's second session. The absence of a million-dollar show stopper meant the first day average of A\$157,675 for 213 sold dropped to A\$70,977 for 181 sold Monday--on par



Mohave Dancer Martin King/Sportpix

with the day-two average last year of A\$75,298 for 202 sold. The sale was held over five days last year, whereas there is just one general session remaining now. Last year, after day three the average was A\$70,154, so the cumulative average of A\$117,846 stacks up very well,

and although there are 435 fewer mares catalogued, the gross from this year's Select Session is up A\$4.1 million on last year's total. Brett and Rachel Howard's Randwick Bloodstock secured the second session topper Mohave Dancer (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), offered by Willow Park Stud, for A\$560,000. Covered by Encosta de Lago (Aus), Group 2-placed Mohave Dancer is the dam of multiple stakes winner and Group 1 placegetter Natural Blitz (Aus) and to stakes placed Super Blitz (Aus). She foaled a Redoute's Choice (Aus) colt in 2007 and has an Encosta de Lago two-year-old yet to race. He was knocked down last year at the Inglis Easter sale for A\$775,000 to trainer Leon McDonald. At the same sale a year earlier, Adrian Nicoll's BBA Ireland signed the ticket at A\$750,000 for Mohave Dancer's Dehere filly. Lady of the Desert (Aus) (Desert Prince {Ire}), in foal to Danehill stallion Commands (Aus), went to Freyer Bloodstock for A\$550,000. She is from the family of G1 Sydney Cup winner Gallic (NZ) and her second dam is the multiple Group 1 winner Solveigh (NZ). She has an Elusive Quality two-year-old filly. Inglis managing director Mark Webster said the sale company's decision to grade the catalogue and offer a two-day select session had been justified. "Competition has been very strong and we have seen some fantastic results over the past two days," he said. The general session of the Australian Easter Broodmare Sale will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Top Lots and Stats p2



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536 Valadon (Aus) Exceed and Excel (Aus) 460,000 (8, Woodman--Valourina {Aus}, by Snippets {Aus})
Consigned by Rothwell Park

Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency

653 Ain't Seen Nothin (Aus) Starcraft (NZ) 450,000 (9, Nothin' Leica Dane {Aus}--Icecapade {Aus}, by Genghiz)

Consigned by Kulani Park (Paulyn Investments Pty Ltd Unreserved Reduction Sale) Purchased by Arrowfield Stud

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Democrate Seals Hocquart Win (cont. from p1)

Debuting with a second in a newcomers' contest at Saint-Cloud Nov. 1. Democrate occupied the same berth in a conditions event at Deauville three weeks later and came back this semester to enjoy another Groundhog Day moment over this course and distance Apr. 13. Settled fifth for most of this pattern-race bow, he responded to pressure early stretch to take closer order and was resolute under a final-quarter drive to withstand the weaving rally of fellow outsider Starlish for a lifetime best. "Most of our horses need good ground and I really like the way this horse quickened," commented jockey Stephane Pasquier. Crowd choice Full of Gold (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}), hero of last term's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and the Apr. 6 G2 Prix Noailles, was never travelling smoothly, but kept on for continued urging to finish fourth. Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

Monday, Longchamp, France

PRIX HOCQUART-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 5-5, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.20, gd/sf.

- 1--#@DEMOCRATE (GB), 128, c, 3, by Dalakhani (Ire) 1st Dam: Aiglonne (GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$139,218), by Silver Hawk 2nd Dam: Majestic Role (Fr), by Theatrical (Ire) 3rd Dam: Autocratic (Ire), by Tyrant O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm, Nils-Petter Gill & Mme Paul de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray & Ecurie Skymarc
 - Fam; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €90,700. *Second group winner for sophomore sire (by Darshaan {GB}). Werk Nick Rating: 1st SW from this cross. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Starlish (Ire), 128, c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)-Stylish (GB), by Anshan (GB). O-Mme Daniel
 Malingue; B-D Malingue; T-Elie Lellouche; €28,600.
- 3--Blue Bresil (Fr), 128, c, 3, Smadoun (Fr)--Miss Recif (Ire), by Exit to Nowhere. (€35,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT). O-Freddy Tondelier; B-Jean-Louis Pariente; T-Brigitte Halley des Fontaines; €13,650.

Margins: SNK, 1, 4. Odds: 12.10, 13.00, 31.00. Also Ran: Full of Gold (Fr), Court Canibal (GB), *Anacarde (Fr), *Celebrissime (Ire). *Dead Heat.





☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, The Curragh, Ireland AUSSIE RULES EBF TETRARCH S.-G3, €90,000, Curragh, 5-5, 3yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:32.46, yl.

- 1--@#CAPT CHAOS (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Captain Rio (GB)

 1st Dam: Blusienka (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Blues Traveller (Ire)

 2nd Dam: Pudgy Poppet (GB), by Danehill

 3rd Dam: Top Heights (GB), by High Top (Ire)
 (30,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). O-David O'Reilly;
 B-Ballyhane Stud; T-Edward Lynam; J-Chris Hayes;
 €58,500. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, €76,984.

 *Second Northern Hemisphere group winner for sophomore sire (by Pivotal {GB}). Werk Nick Rating:
 A+. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Great War Eagle, 127, c, 3, Storm Cat--Cash Run, by Seeking the Gold. O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-David Wachman; €18,000.
- 3--Mr Medici (Ire), 127, c, 3, Medicean (GB)--Way for Life (Ger), by Platini (Ger). (€100,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Sean D Byrne; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Kevin Prendergast; €9,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 9-1, 5-2, 11-2. Also Ran: Hanoverian Baron (GB), Bruges (Ire). Scratched: Rock of Rochelle.

This trial for the May 24 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas witnessed an upset as Capt Chaos dented some reputations and Sheikh Hamdan's purchase Bruges (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) flopped on his return. Exposed last term when thrown in at the deep end, the bay was seventh in both the G2 Beresford S. here in September and Leopardstown's G3 Killavullan S. the following month and returned with a third placing behind Georgebernardshaw (Ire) in the Listed Loughbrown S. over course and distance Apr. 13. Settled last of the five runners early, he squeezed through a gap on the rail with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and drew away from the battling Great War Eagle. Trainer Eddie Lynam revealed that he will point Capt Chaos at the G3 Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown June 11. Click for the Racing Post chart.

Monday, The Curragh, Ireland ORATORIO EBF ATHASI S.-G3, \in 90,000, Curragh, 5-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:31.24, yl.

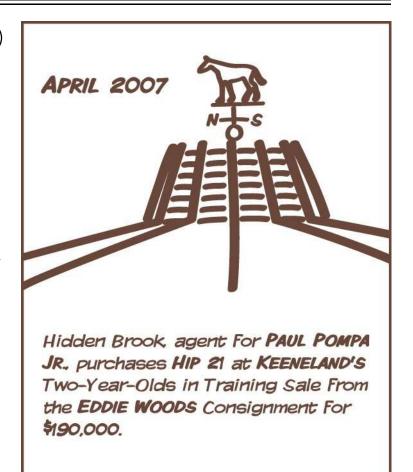
- 1--@#PRIMA LUCE (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)

 1st Dam: Ramona (GB), by Desert King (Ire)

 2nd Dam: Rahaam, by Secreto

 3rd Dam: Fager's Glory, by Mr. Prospector
 (270,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Mrs J S Bolger;
 B-John Connaughton; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning;
 €58,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €84,540. Werk

 Nick Rating: A++. Click for eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Emily Blake (Ire), 135, f, 4, Lend a Hand (GB)--Kirri (Ire), by Lycius. O-Stephen Hayden; B-Francis J O'Toole; T-J C Hayden; €18,000.
- 3--She's Our Mark (GB), 138, f, 4, Ishiguru--Markskeepingfaith (Ire), by Ajraas. (3,500gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €12,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). O-B & M Syndicate; B-M Barrett & Redmyre Bloodstock; T-Patrick Flynn; €9,000.



ORATORIO EBF ATHASI S.-G3 result cont.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HF. Odds: 33-1, 33-1, 7-1. Also Ran: Sharleez (Ire), Grecian Dancer (GB), Campfire Glow (Ire), Mooretown Lady (Ire), Silver Touch (Ire), Dimenticata (Ire), Cheyenne Star (Ire), Elletelle (Ire).

Fifth in a Leopardstown maiden in July and the G2 Debutante S. over course and distance the following month, Prima Luce captured a valuable conditions event over the same track and trip 13 days later before finishing ninth in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September. Close to the early pace in second here, the bay took over at the quarter pole and was immediately joined by the smooth-traveling Emily Blake. Despite that rival's easy progress into the battle, it was Prima Luce who proved the tougher in the final furlong and was pulling further clear with distance late. Prima Luce was produced by a half-sister to Verglas (Ire). Click for the Racing Post chart.

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Monday, The Curragh, Ireland HIGH CHAPARRAL EBF MOORESBRIDGE S.-G3, €90,000, Curragh, 5-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.46, yl.

1--REGIME (IRE), 127, c, 4, by Golan (Ire)

1st Dam: Juno Madonna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Tough Lady (GB), by Bay Express (Ire)

3rd Dam: Nevetta (GB), by Never Say Die

(17,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €120,000 yrl '05

GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XI;

B-Philip Brady; T-Michael Bell; J-Pat Smullen;

€58,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr,

12-3-2-2, €452,244. *1/2 to Salut d'Amour (Ire)

(Danehill Dancer {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$119,923.

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

Werk Nick Rating: A+.

- 2--Alarazi (Ire), 127, c, 4, Spectrum (Ire)--Alaya (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). (€50,000 HIT '07 GOFHIT). O-Denis J Reddan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €18,000.
- 3--Mores Wells (GB), 130, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Endorsement (GB), by Warning (GB). (220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Iona Equine Syndicate; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd & Ocean Bloodstock; T-Kevin Prendergast; €9,000.

Margins: HD, NK, SHD. Odds: 5-1, 12-1, 13-2. Also Ran: Hasanka (Ire), Ezima (Ire), Mount Nelson (GB), Ferneley (Ire), Jumbajukiba (GB).

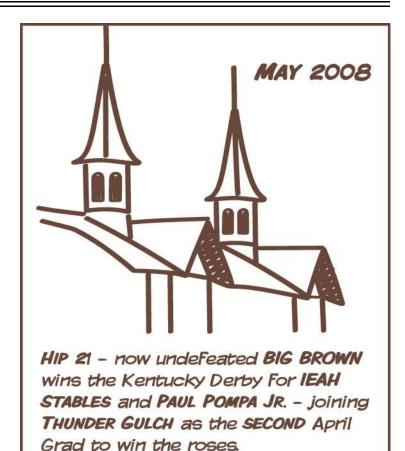
Regime made an instant impact at three when winning the G3 Sandown Classic Trial in April, but failed to find the winner's spot again despite some creditable efforts. Those included a runner-up finish in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte in July and third placings in the G3 Kilternan S. at Leopardstown in September and Newbury's G3 St Simon S. the following month. Seventh in the G3 John Porter S. back at the latter venue on his four-year-old bow Apr. 19, the bay was dropped back in trip for this contest and battled hard to regain the winning thread. Settled in fourth wide from the outset, he got to the long-time leader Alarazi at the eighth pole and responded to Pat Smullen's driving to contain that foe's rally in the dying strides. Click for the Racing Post chart.

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Sunday, Santiago, Chile CLASICO CLUB HIPICO DE SANTIAGO-FALABELLA-G1, 5-4, 3yo/up, P22,000,000, 2000m, 1:58.56, gd.

1--ASTACCATO (CHI) c, 5, by Stuka II
1st Dam: Chawai (Chi) (GSP-Chi), by Stagecraft (GB)
2st Dam: Fallow (Arg), by Fallowed (Arg)
3st Dam: Frau Hellen (Arg), by Frari (Arg)
0-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-P Baeza;
J-G Ulloa. Lifetime Record: 28 starts, 12 wins,
P65,301,000.

- 2--Last Impact (Chi), c, 5, by Stuka II--Angel de Furia (Chi), by Stagecraft (GB). O-Agricola Rapallo; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-P Baeza; J-H Berrios.
- 3--El Merito (Chi), c, 3, by Dushyantor--Granate (Chi), by Golden Voyager. O-Stud El Mero Mero; B-Haras Matancilla; T-M Mancilla; J-L Torres.

Margins: HF, 3. Odds: 4.40, 2.20, 3.00. Also Ran: Top (Chi), Manolito (Chi), Turkeno (Chi), Soy Fiestero (Chi), Hole in One (Chi), Paris de Troya (Chi), Puro Gusto (Chi), Paso Lindo (Chi), Sacre Coeur (Chi), Total Fire (Chi).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a \(\text{ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



Monday, Longchamp, France
PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €80,000, Longchamp, 5-5,
4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.10, gd/sf.

1--@NOT JUST SWING (IRE), 121, c, 4, by <u>King's Best</u> 1st Dam: Misbegotten (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr,

\$137,709), by Baillamont

2nd Dam: Mirea, by The Minstrel 3rd Dam: Mlle Vitesse, by Tom Rolfe

(€80,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Thierry Storme; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Johan Victoire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €136,700.

Werk Nick Rating: C+.

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Incanto Dream (GB), 121, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Atlantic Blue, by Nureyev. (€80,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG).

 O-Mme Louise Calamari; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm;

 T-Carlos Lerner; €16,000.
- 3--Noble Prince (Ger), 123, c, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Noble Pearl (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). (€90,000 yrl '05 BBASEP; 230,000gns yrl '06 TATAPR). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Andre Fabre; €12,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1HF. Odds: 4.80, 8.00, 0.80. Also Ran: Distalino (Fr), Dwilano (Ger), Candy Gift (Arg), Fontcia (Fr).

Successful in the Aug. 25 Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine, Not Just Swing ran fifth in the Sept. 22 G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange at this track and closed last term with a fourth in the Oct. 22 Listed Prix Vulcain at Deauville. Lining up off another fourth in the Listed Prix Lord Seymour back here Apr. 13, he stalked the pace in second until pouncing with 350 meters to go and kept on strongly under a drive to comfortably regsiter a career high. "The last time, he was too far back and had too much to do on heavy ground, but today there was an even pace and he was in a better position," jockey Johan Victoire commented. "He quickened up nicely when I asked him to." Click for the Racing Post chart.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER☆

BOLGER LAYS OUT PLANS Jim Bolger yesterday reported his weekend Guineas runners on course for the upcoming Curragh Classics and reported the G1 2000 Guineas runner-up New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to be "very well" following his narrow defeat. Princess Haya of Jordan's G1 National S. and G1 Dewhurst S. winner will seek revenge on his Newmarket conqueror Henrythenavigator in the Irish equivalent May 24 and his conditioner said, "He doesn't know he didn't come out on top and he is on course for the Irish 2000 Guineas." Of the 1000 Guineas third and sixth, Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley) and Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), respectively, he added, "Saoirse Abu is heading for the [May 25] G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, while Lush Lashes will go for the [July 13] G1 Irish Oaks."

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Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat)
Big Brown (Boundary)
El Gato Malo (El Corredor)
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Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno)
Kentucky Bear (Mr. Greeley)
Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run)
Stevil (Maria's Mon)
Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park)
Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentleman)

Last Race (finish)
Lexington S. (1st)
Kentucky Derby (1st)
Santa Anita Dby (5th)
Wood Mem'l (4th)
Withers (1st)
Blue Grass (3rd)
Kentucky Derby (5th)
Blue Grass (4th)
Arkansas Derby (3rd)
Sanita Anita Dby (4th)



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Friday, Churchill Downs KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$581,650, CDX, 5-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50, sy.

1-▲PROUD SPELL, 121, f, 3, by Proud Citizen

1st Dam: Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr 2nd Dam: Malibu Magic, by Encino 3rd Dam: Dream Harder, by Hard Work

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Gabriel Saez; \$342,596. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-1,

\$1,281,366. *First GISW for sire (by Gone West).

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

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If you are one of those breeders privileged enough to be able to use the highest-priced stallions, the result of the 2,000 Guineas was excellent news. Victory went to

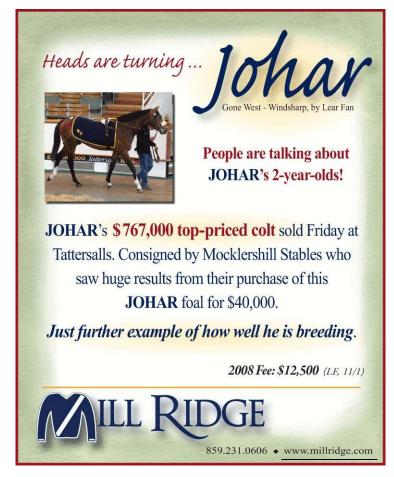
Proud Spell trackphotographer.com

Henrythenavigator, whose sire Kingmambo commanded a fee of \$225,000 at the time of conception in 2004. Exactly how much Kingmambo merits this sort of fee is reflected in the fact that Henrythenavigator is no less than his eighth individual Classic winner in Britain or France.

Happily, there was also excellent news for breeders who have to operate on a much more modest budget. The 1,000 Guineas was won in tremendous style by the truly admirable

French filly Natagora, whose sire, the now Turkish-based Divine Light, was available for a few thousand euros in 2004. And over in Kentucky, the Derby went to Big Brown, a thrilling son of the \$10,000 Boundary, while the Oaks was won impressively by Proud Spell, a daughter of the \$12,500 Proud Citizen.

Proud Citizen	Gone West	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Secrettame	Secretariat
			Tamerett
	Drums of Freedom	Green Forest	Shecky Greene
			Tell Meno Lies
		Danseuse Etoile	Buckpasser
			Arctic Dancer
Pacific Spell 16-2-2-0, \$20,771 4Fls, 2strs, 2wnrs, 1GSW	Langfuhr	Danzig	Northern Dancer
			Pas de Nom
		Sweet Briar Too	Briartic
			Prima Babu Gum
	Malibu Magic 10-2-3-2 10Fls, 4wnrs, 1SW	Encino	Nijinsky II
			Crimson Saint
		Dream Harder 14Fls, 1GSW	Hard Work
			Great Squaw



Anyone who looked only at the bare facts of Proud Citizen's racing record might have struggled to enthuse about this young stallion when he started out at Airdrie Stud in 2004. After all, he had managed to win only three of his 16 starts and gained only one stakes success. He had also failed to reach the first three in any of the five Grade I races he had contested during his final year on the track.

However, breeders with an eye on the ball will have realised that Proud Citizen represented a very worthwhile gamble.

Despite starting as many as 16 times for D. Wayne Lukas, Proud Citizen had been far from unscathed by the rigors of racing on dirt--rigors which, sadly, have been highlighted all too often in recent Triple Crown events. The son of Gone West had looked an exciting prospect in the June of his juvenile campaign, especially when he cruised home nearly 10 lengths clear in very fast time in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at Belmont. Unfortunately, he didn't help himself when he graduated to graded company. He leapt in the air at the start when a hot favorite for the GII Sanford S. and then lost all chance when he again broke in the air in the GI Hopeful S. Perhaps he had physical excuses too, as he then had knee surgery which kept him off the track for just over seven months.

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(Pedigree Insights cont.)

Although the Triple Crown events looked a forlorn hope when a fading Proud Citizen beat only one home in the GI Santa Anita Derby on his return, Lukas conjured a rapid return to form. Back in action two weeks later, Proud Citizen overcame unruly behaviour at the gate in the GII Lexington S. to lead throughout for a decisive win. The form of this win made him no better than a 23-1 chance in a Derby market headed by Came Home, but Proud Citizen chased War Emblem from the start and kept on well for second, prompting Lukas to predict that "we are going to see and hear a lot about him."

A post position of 12 in a 13-runner Preakness S. didn't help Proud Citizen, and the effort of getting to War Emblem's quarters in the stretch told in the closing stages, where he lost second to the unconsidered Magic Weisner. Lack of stamina seemed the most likely explanation for the way Proud Citizen faded to fifth in the Belmont S., but another reason quickly emerged, as he had to be vanned off, with the problem proving to be a condylar fracture which required the insertion of four screws.

Perhaps it would have been best had Proud Citizen been retired then, but he returned after an absence of nearly 10 months. The best he could manage in six starts in graded company was his fourth in the GI Metropolitan H. and his only success came on the one occasion he dropped out of graded company, in a Churchill Downs allowance over 7½ furlongs.

An anti-climatic final season on the track represents a significant handicap for many young stallions, but the good-looking Proud Citizen had a couple of things in his favor. For a start, sons of Gone West had earned the Mill Ridge stallion an enviable reputation as a sire of sires. In 2003 alone we had seen Grand Slam represented by the Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Cajun Beat, while Elusive Quality added to his reputation to the extent that his fee was raised to \$50,000. Mr. Greeley also did well, increasing his total of Grade I winners to five, from five crops of racing age, and over in Europe Zafonic had added the Group 1 winners Zafeen and Zee Zee Top to his tally.

It wasn't just the top half of Proud Citizen's pedigree which suggested he had considerable potential. His dam Drums of Freedom was a half-sister to three French group performers, while his second dam Danseuse Etoile was a winning sister to the remarkable La Prevoyante, who clocked up 25 victories before dying from a ruptured lung on her 39th start. La Prevoyante had compiled a perfect record during a 12-race juvenile campaign in Canada and the U.S., where her victories included the Schuylerville S., Spinaway S., Matron S., Frizette S., Selima S. and Gardenia S. La Prevoyante had every right to be exceptional, as she was by the outstanding Buckpasser out of a sister to the similarly outstanding Northern Dancer.

It almost goes without saying that Northern Dancer isn't the only notable stallion from this family. Danehill had become Europe's highest-priced stallion in 2003 and Machiavellian had also become one of Europe's most sought-after stallions. No wonder Airdrie was prepared to buy a majority interest in Proud Citizen and the stud's clientele initially supported him strongly. After a first book of 157 mares, Proud Citizen covered 136 mares in 2005, but, as so often happens nowadays, it was a different story in his third and fourth years, when he attracted 64 and 82 mares, respectively. The rise from third to fourth year was fuelled partly by a reduction in fee from \$17,500 to \$12,500 and partly by his first yearlings, which sold for up to \$250,000 in 2006. No doubt the nine-year-old stallion is busier than ever this year, thanks to his third-place finish on last year's freshman list.

Proud Citizen lost no time in showing that he can pass on his own precocity. At last year's Newmarket July meeting, his son River Proud was beaten only a short head in the G2 July S. and his high-priced daughter Francesca d'Gorgio was beaten 1½ lengths in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. River Proud went on to become a Group 3 winner and Francesca d'Gorgio contested Saturday's 1,000 Guineas (in which she showed her sire's tendency to get upset in the stalls).

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But the star of Proud Citizen's first crop has undoubtedly been Proud Spell, who took her earnings well past the \$1-million mark when she proved much the best filly in the Kentucky Oaks. It is always good to see fillies like Proud Spell and Natagora continue to thrive at three after demanding juvenile seasons. Proud Spell had won her first three starts, including the GII Matron S., before finishing second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, whereas Natagora, who made her first start as early as May 1, won five of her seven starts.

The interesting aspect of Proud Spell's pedigree, bearing in mind that her sire's female line traces to a sister to Northern Dancer, is that it carries four lines to Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic, with two lines coming through her broodmare sire Langfuhr. Proud Spell isn't the first Oaks winner from her family, as her second dam Malibu Magic was a half-sister to Imaginary Lady, winner of the GI Santa Anita Oaks in 1989, when she was also second in the Kentucky Oaks.

It is going to be fascinating to see whether Proud Citizen's second crop will prove equally successful. There's every reason for thinking it will. It was sired at a higher fee (\$17,500 compared to \$12,500) and it is slightly larger than its predecessor (although from a smaller number of mares). Five members of this second crop sold for at least \$200,000 as yearlings and there have been several high prices at the breeze-up sales, with a pair of colts recently selling for 200,000gns and 150,000gns at Newmarket. We've also seen a filly sell for \$320,000 at Ocala, so it shouldn't be long before good winners also start to flow from this second crop.

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THISCATFORCARYL, 16, Storm Cat--Tesio's Love, by Tom Rolfe

Foal born Mar. 17, a colt by Songandaprayer.

Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Dam of Be Like Mike (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$174,202; Sacred Journey (Unbridled's Song), GSP.

HYPNOTIZE (GB), 11, Machiavellian--Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel

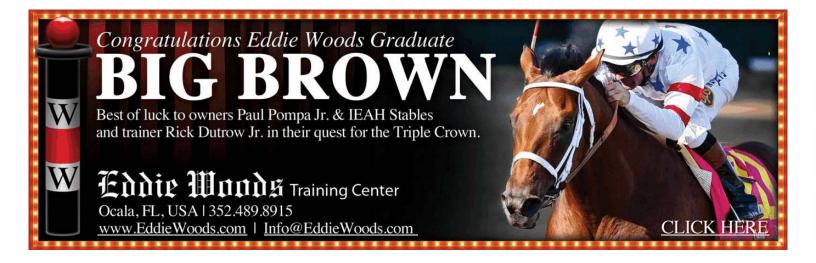
Foal born Mar. 17, a filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud. Accomplishments: SW-Eng; dam of Hypnotic (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), SW-Fr.

TINACA, 18, Manila--Immense, by Roberto Foal born Mar. 18, a colt by Forestry. Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Owned by Dermot Farrington, Pomerol Pty Ltd. Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Quest Star (Broad Brush), MGSW, \$937,849.

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EAST

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$42,160, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. HURRICANE HENNESSY (f, 3, Hennessy--Trappings, by Seeking the Gold), second in a Philly Park maiden Mar. 25, never threatened the winner in a third-place effort going a half furlong shorter here Apr. 19. Sent off the 3-1 second choice to improve, the \$70,000 OBSAPR juvenile moved wide to challenge the pacesetting Extreme Ways (Gold Case) and, after reeling in that rival, asserted to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$38,800.

O-Houyhnhnm Stable. B-M & N Mazzoni (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

CENTRAL

Hey Byrn to Ohio Derby:

Hey Byrn (Put It Back), fourth behind Big Brown in the GI Florida Derby, will be pointed towards the May 31 GII Ohio Derby at Thistledown. Big Brown's victory in Saturday's Kentucky Derby helped make that decision for trainer Eddie Plesa, Jr. "That was just an unbelievable performance," Plesa said of the Derby. "I would think that will make for a short field for the Preakness. We're looking at the Ohio Derby." Since his Florida Derby run, Hey Byrn has returned to take the Apr. 12 GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

HollyPark Pick Six Payoff Third Highest in History:

A single perfect Pick Six ticket at Hollywood Park Sunday led to the third-highest payoff in track history--\$1,262,507. The ticket was purchased at Santa Anita Park. There was a two-day carryover of \$387,386 entering Sunday's program, which generated \$1,576,209 in additional Pick Six wagering. The winning combination came on a \$24,192 ticket. Hollywood's highest Pick Six payoff of \$1,540,401.60 came on June 2, 2006. Two winners collected \$1,312,808.60 apiece on May 19, 2004.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$31,684 Allowance, at Prairie Meadows. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Austintatious, c, 3, Distorted Humor. See "Britain."

Precision Break, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Miss Kitty Cat, by Tabasco Cat. Warwick, Britain, 5-5, Hcp, 3yo, 12f 134ydsT. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Challow Hills, f, 3, Woodman--Cascassi, by Nijinsky II. Warwick, Britain, 5-5, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 22ydsT. B-Luis Bravo Productions LLC. *\$55,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

IN JAPAN:

Ritter Wort, c, 4, Rahy--Ibuki Perceive (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$1,306,359), by Caerleon. Kyoto, 5-3, Takagamine Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$459,717. O-Kozo Ishise; B-Hokuyou Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiquchi.

Ceres K, h, 5, Arch--Miss Aircraft, by Marguetry. Tokyo, 5-4, Plate Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 20-4-1-1, \$481,604. O-Koji Oka; B-Hillcrest Farm Equine Holdings LLC; T-Masamichi Wada. *\$30,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR. Cont. p2

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7:

05-25 \$150,000 Connaught Cup-III, Wo,

4yo/up, 8.5fT (150)

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ON THE WORKTAB

BELMONT PARK

J BE K (Silver Deputy), 4f, :51.63, 32/34

CHURCHILL DOWNS

CURLIN (Smart Strike), 4f, :52.20, 39/40 KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), 4f, :52.20, 39/40 PASSION (Came Home), 4f, :49.00, 13/40 STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), 6f, •1:12.60, 1/3

HOLLYWOOD

EVER A FRIEND (Crafty Friend), 6f, 1:12.80, 2/16 STORM MILITARY (ARG) (Bernstein), 5f, :59.60, 6/46 THOR'S ECHO (Swiss Yodeler), 5f, :59.00, 2/46 TIAGO (Pleasant Tap), 5f, 1:00.40, 13/46

SANTA ANITA

MAGNIFICIENCE (Stormy Atlantic), 6f, 1:12.00, 2/18 SAMBA ROOSTER (Songandaprayer), 6f, 1:12.80, 9/18

SARATOGA (training)

BORDEAUX BANDIT (Vindication), 4f, •:47.50, 1/26 CHITOZ (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :49.72, 12/26 SOPHIE'S SALAD (Rahy), 5f, 1:02.93, 2/4



American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Donovan City, h, 5, Dance Brightly--Light the Way, by With Approval. Niigata, 5-4, Sanjo Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$251,132. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-John O'Meara; T-Masahiro Ikegami. *1/2 to Chicken Soup Kid (Alphabet Soup), MSP, \$238,009.

Ceres Brook, h, 5, Montbrook--Discover America, by Claim. Niigata, 5-3, Kaburaya Tokubetsu, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$341,415. O-Koji Oka; B-Hickstead Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '05 FTFFEB.

Bonus Fever, h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Angel Fever (SP), by Danzig. Sapporo, 4-30, Ishikarigawa Tokubetsu, 5f. Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-2, \$288,019. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Arthur Hancock & Stonerside Ltd.; T-Hideyuki Mori. *3/4 to Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), GISW, \$1,994,400. **\$1,800,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 6 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/19/1 7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Abbalicious, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1 INDIAN TERRITORY (Carson City), Special K, \$2K, 31/2/0 9-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Ragtime Territory, 15-1







★ BRITAIN★

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 2.00, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.39, stn.

SHAMPAGNE (GB) (c, 2, Orpen--Arndilly {GB}, by Robellino), second in a Nottingham maiden first time out Apr. 15, was sent off the 13-8 market leader and led after the opening exchanges. Kicking on the turn for home, the 32,000gns DONAUG yearling was ridden out to score in professional style by 2 1/4 lengths from The Desert Saint (GB) (Dubai Destination). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,936.

O-Sisters Syndicate; B-Stringston Farm; T-Paul Cole.

Kempton Park, 3.30, Mdn, £5,750, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.56, stn.

AUSTINTATIOUS (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Fancy Ruler, by Half a Year), second to G1 Epsom Derby favorite Twice Over (GB) in a Newmarket maiden in October on his latest outing, led racing wide after a tardy break. Asked to stretch out at the quarter pole, the \$140,000 KEESEP yearling and \$150,000 FTFFEB juvenile was pushed out to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Visions of Johanna (Johannesburg) and justify 4-9 favoritism. The winner is a half to Sohaib (Kingmambo), SW & GSP-Eng, \$158,195. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,860. O-Team Valor; B-Woodlynn Farm Inc and Brian Hoeweler; T-Brian Meehan.

Kempton Park, 4.00, Mdn, £5,750, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.06, stn.

KHATEEB (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Choc Ice {Ire} {GISW-US, SW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$525,196}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), second in division two of Newmarket's Wood Ditton S. on debut Apr. 17, was niggled at from the gate to track the early speed in fourth. Taking over on the bridle at the quarter pole, the \$360,000 KEENOV weanling opened up to beat Barricado (Fr) (Anabaa) by eight lengths as the 1-2 pick. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,506.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.



2.05 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT SINGAPORE SPEED (FR) (Mtoto {GB}) is a full brother to Mousse Glacee (Fr), runner-up in both G1 Prix de Diane and GI E. P. Taylor S., and represents the Robert Collet stable for owner-breeder Haras de la Huderie in this first go. He faces six rivals including Boisleduc (Ire) (Numerous) who is a half-brother fo dual Group 1 winner Voix du Nord (Fr).

2.35 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT RISING TORNADO (Storm Cat) is out of a stakes-placed full sister to G1 Prix de la Salamandre and G1 Dewhurst S. hero Xaar (GB) and hails from the powerful Andre Fabre barn. The Juddmonte Farms homebred lines up against Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Tajaafi (Diesis {GB}), who is out of G2 Prix d'Astarte victress and GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. runner-up Turtle Bow (Fr), herself a half sister to G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Turtle Bowl (Ire).

3.35 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT EMMY AWARD (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) is one of a pair of interesting newcomers who will sport Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's maroon-and-white silks against battle-hardened opponents. Representing the Andre Fabre yard, she is out of a half sister to Epsom Derby, King George and Arc hero Lammtarra and faces the Alex Pantall-trained Russian Doll (Rainbow Quest), who is a daughter of the multiple Group 1-winning Petrushka (Ire).



Warwick, 2.45, Mdn, £5,600, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:04.68, gd/sf.

+ TO THE POINT (GB) (f, 2, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Be Decisive {GB}, by Diesis {GB}), a 12,000gns TATDEC foal and 17,000gns TATOCT yearling, went straight to the front from her rails box. Clear while moving best of all at the top of the lane, the heavily backed 15-8 favorite was punched out in the final eighth to best Forward Feline (Ire) (One Cool Cat) by 2 1/2 lengths. To the Point becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Click for the Racing Post chart. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,627.

O-John Fretwell; B-Mrs Johnny Eddis; T-Ed McMahon.

Warwick, 4.15, Mdn, £4,500, 3-5yo, f/m, 1m 22ydsT, 1:46.03, gd/sf.

DIAMOND YAS (IRE) (f, 3, Mull of Kintyre--Balgren {Ire}, by Ballad Rock {Ire}), third on her only previous start in a six-furlong Yarmouth maiden in September, started as the 5-4 crowd's choice and cut out the early running. Asked for her effort 1 1/2 furlongs out, the €5,000 TATIRE yearling quickened away to register an easy six-length success from Tara's Garden (GB) (Dr Fong). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,622.

O-Diamond Racing; B-Mrs A B McDonnell; T-H Cecil.

Windsor, 3.05, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:03.61, gd.

+ FAULT (GB) (c, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Trundley Wood {GB}, by Wassl {GB}), sent off the 3-1 second choice, broke smartly to force the early pace and had all his rivals in trouble by halfway. Hand riding saw the 22,000gns TATDEC foal and 48,000gns TATOCT yearling come home by 2 3/4 lengths from Doc Jones (Ire) (Docksider) in convincing fashion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730.

O-John Livock; B-Mrs A M Vestey; T-Roger Charlton.

G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains Recent Winners

Year '07 '06 '05 '04 '03 '02 '01 '00 '99 '98 '97 '96	Horse Astronomer Royal Aussie Rules Shamardal American Post (GB) Clodovil (Ire) Landseer (GB) Vahormix (Fr) Bachir (Ire) Sendawar (Ire) Victory Note Daylami (Ire) Ashkalani (Ire)	Sire Danzig Danehill Giant's Causeway Bering (GB) Danehill Danehill Linamix (Fr) Desert Style (Ire) Priolo (GB) Fairy King Doyoun (Ire) Soviet Star	Trainer O'Brien O'Brien bin Suroor Head-Maarek Fabre O'Brien Fabre bin Suroor de Royer-Dupre Chapple-Hyam de Royer-Dupre de Royer-Dupre
'98	Victory Note	Fairy King	Chapple-Hyam
'97	Daylami (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
'96	Ashkalani (Ire)	Machiavellian Green Dancer Mr. Prospector	de Royer-Dupre
'95	Vettori (Ire)		bin Suroor
'94	Green Tune		Head
'93	Kingmambo		Boutin

* FRANCE *

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, \in 52,000, Longchamp, 5-5, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.10, gd/sf.

- 1--CICEROLE (FR), 125, f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Uryale (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Famille Rothschild; B-Baron Guy de Rothschild; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €26,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 9 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €141,900. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- *2--Athanor (Fr), 128, g, 6, Ashkalani (Ire)--Leariva, by Irish River (Fr). (€35,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). €10,400.
- 3--**Snow Key**, 125, f, 4, Cozzene--Snowbowl, by Northjet (Ire). €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 5.00, 10.00, 12.00. Also Ran: Bertranicus (Fr), *Stop Making Sense (GB), Passager (Fr), Vertigineux (Fr), Merlerault, Lord Silvano (Ger), Willingly (Ger), Apophis (Ire), Little Miss Magic (SAf), Echoes Rock (Ger).

*Stop Making Sense finished second, but was demoted to fifth.

Cicerole bagged a pair of listed wins in the Aug. 16 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville and Sept. 28 Prix Coronation at Saint-Cloud before closing last term with a second in the G3 Prix Perth back at Saint-Cloud Nov. 1. Reserved off the pace in seventh from the outset of this seasonal return, she made wide progress in the straight to challenge approaching the final furlong and was pushed out late to hold the subsequently disqualified Stop Making Sense (GB) (Lujain) for a third stakes score. "I had instructed Christophe [Lemaire] to be gentle, as it was her first time back and I didn't want her to have a hard race," trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented. "When he judged she was in a position to win, he gave her a couple of smacks and she won quite well. We had brought her back quite late with a summer campaign in mind in Deauville and the [Aug. 3] G1 Prix d'Astarte."

Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.80, gd/sf.

PERCOLATOR (GB) (f, 2, Kheleyf--Coffee Cream {GB}, by Common Grounds {GB}), successful on Lingfield's Polytrack last time Mar. 31, was out sharply to dictate matters here. Holding a healthy advantage entering the final quarter mile, the 17-10 second choice powered further clear of toiling rivals in the closing stages to record an impressive six-length success from Santabella (Fr) (Goldneyev). "She impressed me a lot, as she quickened after getting away fast and that is always a good sign," jockey Christophe Soumillon said. "I am sure there is improvement to come and she will go on to better things." The winner is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, €20,758

O-A H Robinson; B-A H & C E Robinson Partnership; T-Paul Cole.



Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:00.80, gd/sf.

KOKAWANGO (FR) (c, 2, Okawango--Matakana {Fr}, by Green Tune), a first-up winner at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Apr. 11, raced in a close second after the initial strides of this return. Pushed into a slight lead at the quarter pole, the 7-10 chalk required a forceful drive in the closing stages to withstand the vain bid of Miguelight (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) by a short head in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €24,000. O-Jean-Denis Salvert & Michel Roussel; B-Jean-Denis Salvert; T-Michel Roussel.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Curragh, 2.10, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:22.02, yl. + MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}), a three-parts brother to Genuine Devotion (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW-US, \$126,864, raced towards the rear throughout the early stages before being niggled at before halfway. Picking up when in the clear, the 5-1 joint-second favorite hit the front with 50 yards remaining before asserting to beat Duc de Savoie (Harlan's Holiday) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

* ITALY *

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 2.45, Debutantes, €19,800, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, :59.60, gd.

+ DIGLETT (IRE) (c, 2, One Cool Cat--Rich Gift {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) soon stalked the early speed in second and was eased to the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home. Ridden out in the final eighth, the 9-2 shot prevailed by a length from Stayloss (Ity) (Colossus {Ire}). Diglett, the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat), is a 3/4 brother to Black Mambazo (Ire) (Statue of Liberty), SW & GSP-Ity. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,350.

O/B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone; T-Francesco Scherillo.

Milan, 2.35, Debutantes, €16,200, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.50, ad.

+ DIVA CATTIVA (GB) (f, 2, Lujain--Silver Cache, by Silver Hawk) was bustled from the gate to race in the vanguard and took a clear lead at the quarter pole. Hand ridden from there, the 5-4 favorite recorded an easy five-length success from Ora (Ity) (Gold Sphinx). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,650.

O-Nicola Galli; B-Brinkley Stud, Ficomontanino and Bego Blu; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

* GERMANY*

WEEKEND REVIEW

It is safe to assume that Franz-Guenther von Gaertner's Stall Blankenese has a certain affinity with the G1 German Derby, and this year could add another winner to the roster. The operation's **Kamsin (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}) comfortably landed his first stakes race when taking the G3 Fruhjahrspreis des Bankhauses Metzler at Frankfurt on Sunday (see TDN May 5) which is one of the major Derby trials. Indeed, Kamsin's sire Samum won Germany's premier Classic for Stall Blankenese in 2000 and his full brother Schiaparelli (Ger) followed suit in 2006, while sister Salve Regina (Ger) ran second in the Derby after garnering the G1 German Oaks in 2002.

Kamsin hails from his sire's second crop and marks the second group winner for Samum, himself a son of Germany's outstanding sire influence Monsun (Ger), whose son Getaway (Ger) scored in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket on the same day (see TDN May 5).

Samum's first crop was led by the G2 Schwarzgold-Rennen victrix Scatina (Ire) who also finished third in the G1 Oaks d'Italia. Bred by Gestut Karlshof, who also bred Samum, Kamsin is the fourth and best foal to date bred from the G3 Preis von Nordrhein-Westfalen winning Winged Love (Ire) mare Kapitol (Ger), with the G1 Irish Derby hero Winged Love sharing sire In the Wings (GB) with last year's German Derby victor Adlerflug (Ger). The second dam is the winning Surumu (Ger) mare Karlshorst (GB) which has Kamsin feature Surumu 4x3 in his genetic make-up, and Sadler's Wells 4x4 for that matter.

The Listed Grosser Preis der Sparkasse Mulheim (see TDN May 5), another Classic trial, was won by Margot Herbert's Duellant (Ire) (Dashing Blade {GB}) who wore down Little Fighter (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) with both colts promising more to come. Duellant was bred from the Listed winning Shareef Dancer mare Dapprima (Ger) who also placed in the G2 German 1000 Guineas and the G3 Prix de Flore. She is also the dam of the Group 2-winning miler Denaro (Ger) and, as a full brother to Duellant, last year's G3 Dr Busch-Memorial hero Davidoff (Ger).

Thursday's main event was the Listed Grosser Preis der Sparkasse Dortmund, a warm-up for the staying elite (see TDN May 2). Gestut Schlenderhan's Sereth (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) emerged the winner with the latematuring five-year-old seemingly having found himself now. He was bred from the Sadler's Wells mare Saderlina (Ire) who also produced the multiple group-placed Salutino (Ger) from a mating with Monsun. Cont. p5

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German Weekend Review cont.

This weekend also saw two maiden winners leave a favorable impression on Saturday at Krefeld (see TDN May 5). The first was Gestut Fahrhof's homebred filly Goathemala (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}), the second produce out of the Listed-placed Big Shuffle mare Global World (Ger), who is a half-sister to the Group 2-winning juvenile Global Dream (Ger) and the stakes-placed Global Dancer (Ger). The other was Gestut Zoppenbroich's Lindner (Ger) (Golan {Ire}), the fifth foal bred from the dual winning Surumu mare Lindenblute (GB) who is also the dam of the Listed-winning and multiple group-placed Second Set (Ire) colt Lindholm (Ger). - Christa Riebel

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Lord Baroque (Ire), c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Lady Pastel (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$3,603,127), by Tony Bin (Ire). Tokyo, 5-3, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$95,283. O-Lord Horse Club; B-K I Farm; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka.

Fast Rock (Ire), c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Alisidora (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Nashwan. Tokyo, 5-4, Fuchu S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$445,000. O-Hiroo Race; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO SIRES: IN CHILE:

Dulcinea (Chi), f, 2, Dushyantor--Galia Cisalpina (Chi), by Edgy Diplomat. 5-4, Club Hipico de Santiago,
Mdn, 1500m. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win.
O-Stud Quemazon; T-J Cavieres.

Rodolfo Me Engaño (Chi), c, 3, Dushyantor--Dulkamara (Chi), by Golden Voyager. 5-4, Club Hipico de Santiago, Mdn, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 1 win. O-Stud Max-Val; T-Rodolfo Valdivieso.

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EUROPEAN SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

+ Advance Piel (Jpn), c, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Wigging (GB), by Warning (GB). Tokyo, 5-3, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$47,170. O-Takashi Nishikawa; B-Taihei Farm; T-Masahiro Ikegami.

Tosen Archer (Jpn), c, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Interruption (GB), by Zafonic. Kyoto, 5-4, Kamigamo S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-3, \$595,566. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo. *1/2 to Much Faster (Ire) (Fasliyev), MGSW & G1SP-UK, \$197,223.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

DERBY PUERTORRIQUENO, \$101,900, CMR, 5-4, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

- 1--KRISTIAN QUILES, 118, c, 3, by Casanova Star-Princesa de Oro (Ch. 2yo Filly-PR, MSW-PR, \$471,642), by Noblesse Oil. O-Carlos Oyola Stable; B-Jose Carro (PR); T-Arderson Santiago; J-Juan C Diaz; \$61,140. Lifetime Record: 10-5-4-1, \$148,687.
- 2--Defensora, 116, f, 3, Myfavorite Place--La Abogada, by Sneaky Solicitor. \$20,380.
- 3--Pablo Pasta, 118, c, 3, Lightning Al--Miss E. Q. T. Bell, by Eqtesaad. \$10,190.

Margins: 3HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 2.95, 0.35, 2.95.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$42,600, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. VAYA CON DIOS (g, 3, Vicar--Dawning Storm, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$59,728. O-Fisher Wallace Stable. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Paul G McClelland. *\$3,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

American Breeders' Edition cont.





6th-DEL, **\$40,740**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

LIGHT THE CANDLES (f, 4, Mutakddim--Candlestick, by El Baba) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-4, \$100,460.

O-Frontier Stables LLC. B-Dr Dan White (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$15,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Early Echoes (Eastern Echo), GSP, \$332,667.

9th-MNR, \$24,900, 5-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.

GENE'S REALITY (m, 5, Enough Reality--Ruby Gene, by Gentleman Gene) Lifetime Record: 21-2-6-7, \$95,027. O/B-H Gene Greenfield (WV). T-Stephanie E McGee.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Sweet N Sultry, f, 3, Kafwain--A Lady With Appeal (MSP), by Valid Appeal. PHA, 5-5, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Cynthia Darrah-Hipple (PA). *\$72,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.
- Hill of Visions, f, 3, Perfect Vision--Devilish Habit (SP), by Habitonia. MNR, 5-4, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Brenda M Hill (KY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Windsor, 4.05, 5-5, £12,000, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:43.18, gd.

STAYING ON (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Lakatoi {GB}, by Saddler's Hall {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,750. O/B-M H Dixon; T-Walter Swinburn.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 4.25, 5-4, €19,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.60, gd.

JAY FORCE (ITY) (c, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Jalil {Ity}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 14-6-3-2, €74,732. O-A Candi and L Santoni; B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto; T-Angelo Candi.

ITALY, Milan, 5.25, 5-4, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.50, gd.

SUNDAY'S BRUNCH (IRE) (g, 5, Indian Lodge {Ire}--Pinky Mouse {Ire}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 16-8-3-2, €110,942. O-Lino Scarpellini; B-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ITALY, Florence, 5.05, 5-4, €10,800, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

DAYLANG (GB) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Kelang {GB}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 8-4-1-1, €42,908. O-E Gallani and M Malanima; B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Gianfranco Verricelli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Voie de Printemps (Fr), f, 2, Della Francesca--Vallee de Joux (Fr), by Welkin. Cavaillon, France, 5-4, Mdn, 2yo, 4f 165ydsT. B-R Monnier and Mrs F Lefebvre.
 *Second winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).
- Victoir d'Auteuil (Fr), f, 2, Go Between (Fr)--Zaxana (Fr), by Beaudelaire. Angers, France, 5-4, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Miss L Cartegini.
- + Golden Arab (Ity), f, 2, Java Gold--Arabian Brig (GB), by Sayf El Arab. Rome, Italy, 5-4, Debutantes, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Giacinto Guglielmi Azienda Agricola Sant'Agostino E Vulci.
- + Lauretano (Ity), c, 2, Sheridan (Ire)--Enriched (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Florence, Italy, 5-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola di Giuseppe Farina.
- Masai Moon (Ger), f, 3, Boreal (Ger)--Masai Mara (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Shaadi. Frankfurt, Germany, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.
- Zanatas (Ger), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Zanana (GB), by Zafonic. Frankfurt, Germany, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle. *€16,000 yrl '06 BBAOCT.
- Sheryha (Ity), f, 3, Dane Friendly (GB)--Stortina (Ity), by Law Society. Rome, Italy, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Angelo Agrestini.
- + Chamara (Ger), f, 3, Key of Luck--Chaguaramas (Ire), by Mujadil. Mulheim, Germany, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Isarland.
- Arman (Ger), c, 3, Lando (Ger)--Ariane Zwei (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Frankfurt, Germany, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.
- Mooted (UAE), g, 3, Mtoto (GB)--Assraar (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Windsor, Britain, 5-5, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Darley. *€32,000 yrl '06 TATIRE; 35,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR.
- **Gue Desert (Fr)**, c, 3, **Priolo**--Dotagreta (Fr), by Green Tune. Cavaillon, France, 5-4, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Idatzi Inc.
- Altan (Ire), c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Blushing Away (SP-Fr), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Angers, France, 5-4, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Barronstown Stud. *€150,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Blushing Gleam (GB) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr, \$125,322; Gold Away (Ire) (Goldneyev), Hwt Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SW-Fr, \$429,677; Danzigaway (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$143,095.
- Sounit (Ire), c, 3, Spartacus (Ire)--Solaia (Ger), by Komtur. Halle, Germany, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Petra Killmann.
- The Godfather (Fr), c, 3, Take Risks (Fr)--Easy To Go (Fr), by Sillery. Nancy, France, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Boutin (S).
- Phoenix Ice (Ire), g, 4, Desert Style (Ire)--Alajyal (Ire), by Kris (GB). Curragh, Ireland, 5-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Durlacher Ltd. *€15,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '05 GOFDEC.