



Hip Happenings cont.

516, c, New Approach (Ire)--Dust Dancer (GB), by Suave Dancer
 Consigned by Lavington Stud

Dust Dancer, who was a group winner in her own right, is also the dam of the 2004 GII Lake Placid H. scorer Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong) and the lesser-accomplished Tyranny (GB) (Machiavellian), who has produced Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). That G1 Phoenix S. winner and G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up, who entered Coolmore Stud this year, is just the latest high-profile performer from this Hesmonds Stud family which continues to throw up class acts.

552, c, Shamardal--Frappe (Ire), by Inchinor (GB)
 Consigned by Lofts Hall Stud

This March-foaled bay is a half to this year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who was also successful in the 2011 G1 National S. and G2 Coventry S. and who was recently announced as entering the Coolmore Stud roster. His other half-sibling Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain) was successful in the 2005 G2 Ribblesdale S., while the dam is a half to Footstepsinthesand (GB).

555, f, Oasis Dream (GB)--Front House (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
 Consigned by Lofts Hall Stud

Another star turn from Hugo Lascelles' Essex-based establishment, this March-foaled bay is out of the 2008 G2 Gold Circle Oaks and 2009 G2 Dubai City of Gold heroine Front House. Her extended family, which is of the Aga Khan's creating, includes the Richard Hannon-trained stalwart and multiple group winner Libranno (GB) (Librettist) and dual pattern-raced winner Adilabad (Gulch).

NEWS TODAY

Frankel Gallops at Headquarters...

In preparation for what will almost certainly be his final race in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. Oct. 20, **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) was put through his paces on Wednesday morning with a workout on




Frankel Emma Berry


Newmarket's Rowley Mile racecourse. The surprise of the morning was that he was without his regular lead horse and companion, his three-parts-brother Bullet Train, arriving instead from Warren Place with another

stablemate, Midsummer Sun (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Crack work rider Shane Fetherstonhaugh, who partners Frankel in his daily exercise on Newmarket Heath, was kept on board for the gallop, while Frankel's regular jockey, Tom Queally, was legged aboard his workmate by trainer Sir Henry Cecil. It may have been a routine piece of work for Frankel, but it drew quite a crowd, many of whom had come en route to the October Sale at Tattersalls to see the superstar in action ahead of his likely swansong. The champion was calmness personified as he was led down the horsebox ramp by Fetherstonhaugh under the gaze of his admirers and, clearly now accustomed to the extraordinary attention he receives, went about his morning exercise in a completely straightforward manner. Led through the early stage of the mile gallop by Midsummer Sun, Frankel eased past him with around three furlongs left to run and quickly pulled some 20 lengths clear. "We were really happy with that. Everything went to plan," said Prince Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Lord Grimthorpe. "Frankel worked well within himself and Shane was very happy with the pace." Shortly after Frankel's appearance at Newmarket it was announced by Ascot Racecourse that Her Majesty The Queen will be in attendance on QIPCO British Champions' Day--the richest day of racing staged in the country - and will present the trophy for the race named in her honour, the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.

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