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PREVIEW

PIMLICO SEASON BEGINS Pimlico Race Course opened its 1994 Spring Championship Meet yesterday with total in-state attendance of 9,931 and gross handle, including out-of-state simulcast revenue, of \$1,793,916. The 56-day meeting will feature a stakes schedule worth over \$3.3 million. The highlight will be the 119th renewal of the Preakness S. May 21, to be broadcast live on ABC Sports. "We're looking forward to a strong spring," said track President Joseph De Francis. "Despite a severe winter, we posted impressive handle figures at Laurel. We hope the momentum continues into the spring meet at Pimlico."

COE SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR Bill Tabor, director of the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, signed an executive order Mon., March 28, suspending Venezuelan jockey Eibar Coe from riding for one year. "We are following the stewards' suggestion of a year's suspension," said Tabor. The ruling came as a result of Coe's lying to Florida stewards about his riding record in Venezuela. Coe has not been allowed to ride in Florida since Oct. 15, 1993, while he awaited the state's decision. Tabor said 1992 Eclipse Award-winning apprentice jockey Jesus Bracho and Douglas Portillo have applied for hearings before a state review board, but a date has not been set.

MAJOR CHANGES TO NATIONAL START Sweeping changes have been introduced to prevent a repeat of last year's Grand National false-start fiasco. Following a major Jockey Club inquiry into the conditions which caused the Aintree steeplechase to be declared void in 1993, it has been decided to alter the position at which the National field will line up, to install a new electronic gate and to recruit a number of former racing professionals for a fresh team of starters. The new staff will include former trainer Simon Morant as senior starter.

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Sunday, Hialeah

FLAMINGO S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 9f
Trainer Frank Brothers has indicated that the undefeated **Canaverl** (Relaunch) is a good possibility for the race. Brothers said a definite decision will be made after further discussion with the colt's owners, Morven Stud Management. The other option would be the Blue Grass S. at Keeneland April 16. Aliyuee Ben J. Stable's **Meadow Flight** (Meadowlake) will be making his first start around two turns. "We've always thought he might be better going a distance," said trainer Jim Ryerson. "We've been kinda waiting for this day and the chance for him to stretch out." Meadow Flight, a \$26,000 Keeneland Sept. yearling and \$105,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales Feb. two-year-old, breezed five furlongs yesterday in :59.4 handily. Five Star Stable's **Bay Street Star** (Silver Buck) worked a mile in 1:42 Sun. at Hialeah with jockey Jean-Luc Samyn aboard. "He came back well from his Sun. work and galloped two miles this morning," said trainer Ron McKenzie yesterday. McKenzie plans to blow out the Florida-bred before the Flamingo. Confirmed starters include Centennial Farm's **Signal Tap** (Fappiano), Due Process Stable's **Warm Wayne** (Affirmed), Darley Stud Management's **Amathos** (Cox's Ridge), Blue Goose Stable's **Senor Conquistador** (Conquistador Cielo), Cobble View Farm's **Pad** (Notebook), Bay Street Star and Meadow Flight. Listed as possible are Iron County Farm's **Bonus Money** (Chief's Crown), Armand DeLa Perriere's **Honest Colors** (True Colors) and Due Process Stable's **Youthful Legs** (Exploident).

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MARSHUA'S RIVER INJURED, RETIRED

James Gottwald's **Marshua's River**, who was to have made her final career start in the Gill Black Helen H. at Hialeah April 17, suffered a career-ending injury yesterday morning during training hours at Hialeah. With trainer David Carroll aboard, Marshua's River breezed five furlongs over the turf in 1:03 4/5. Nearing the wire, Carroll pulled her up abruptly. "I heard something pop, and I knew that was it," he said. "It appears it is some kind of suspensory injury in her right fore. She's going to be fine. She's done more than enough, and I'm very thankful that she goes home a winner." The seven-year-old daughter of Riverman--Marshua's Rose (Marshua's Dancer) is scheduled to be bred to **Storm Cat**. Marshua's River won her last two starts, the Gill Suwannee River H. and Gill Buckram Oak H. She retires with a record of 33-9-15-3 and \$402,146.

FINGER LAKES AMENDS SCHEDULE Finger Lakes in upstate New York has revised its 1994 stakes schedule. With the creation of the "New York Derby Festival of Racing", a day devoted to the New York State Breeding Industry, the \$125,000 New York Derby and the \$75,000 New York Oaks have been moved to be included in the August 27 "Festival". The \$50,000 Lady Fingers, for New York-bred two-year-old fillies, and the \$50,000 Aspirant, for New York-bred two-year-olds, will also be held that day. In addition, the \$150,000 New York Breeders' Futurity for Empire State-bred two-year-olds has been moved from Oct. 10 to Sept. 24.

DOVE HUNT'S NEWBURY TRIAL Dove Hunt (Danzig) is set to make his British debut in Newbury's G3 Singer & Friedlander S. April 16. If he performs well there, the three-year-old, owned by Will Farish and now trained by John Gosden, will be prepared for a shot at Newmarket's 2000 Guineas. "A lot depends on the next ten days, but at this stage we are pointing towards the Greenham," said Gosden. Dove Hunt, winner of last year's Gill Pilgrim S. at Belmont and Gill Laurel Futurity at Laurel, is a half-brother to GI winner **Lieutenant's Lark** (\$681,783, by Lt. Stevens).

Foaling News:

Our Dear Deby, 22, In Reality--Behaving Deby (Ambehaving)

Foal born 1-3-94, a filly by Out of Place.

Boarded at Meadowbrook of Ocala Jockey Club in Ocala, Florida.

Accomplishments: Dam of Hold On Deby (MSP, \$121,300, by Hold Your Peace); Granddam of Magnetized (SW, \$150,870, by Unpredictable) and Pillaring (SW, \$336,293, by Debonair Roger).



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Stakes Result:

JEAN LAFITTE FUTURITY, DeD, 3-27, \$178,300, 2yo, 4f, 0:47 2/5 (ETR), ft.

1--**CHARGEDUPSYCAMORE**, f, 2, Am All Charged Up (Samuel Ackel-LA)--Miss Sycamore, by Quack.

O-Gary Grable; B/T-Don Ackel (LA.); \$89,150.

2--**Demon's Revenge**, c, 2, I'ma Hell Raiser (D & P Farms-LA)--Normallee, by Nile Delta. O-J.R. Coles; (\$11,000 LouOct yearling 1993); \$44,575.

3--**Fly On Charlie**, c, 2, Flying Granville (East Texas Breeding Center-TX)--Boogie Ville, by Turville (Fr). O-E. and C. McFarland; \$21,396.

Margins: neck, 6.



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Yesterday's Results:

6th-Aqu, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, sy.

TROPICAL ILLUSION (g, 6, Nostrum--Wahini, by Restless Native), winless since stepping up out of the claiming ranks 4 starts back, earns his first allowance victory this year with a runaway, 7-length win as the 5-2 favorite. His record on an off surface is now 7-for-12; his lifetime totals, 55-13-8-7 and \$139,115. O-C. Gureckis. B-R. Bultman (NY). T-R. Violette.

4th-Aqu, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24, sy.

SUN VALLEY SUNDAE (c, 3, Afleet--Fudge Sauce, by Sauce Boat) broke his maiden in his last start and had no problem stepping up with winners today, drawing away to a 3 1/2-length win as the 7-2 second choice. The 2-5 favorite, A FIRM MISTER (Affirmed), was 4th, 28 1/2 lengths back. The winner's record now stands at 5-2-0-0, \$29,400.

O-E. Andrews. B-P.B. Ballentine (Ont.-C). T-G. Arnold II.

3rd-Aqu, Mdn, 3yo, 8f, 1:38 2/5, sy.

GONE FOR REAL (c, 3, Gone West--Intently {MSW of \$221,676}, by Drone), a \$390,000 Kee. Sept. yearling and 2nd in his last two starts after going unplaced in his career debut in Jan., scored a wire-to-wire victory, hanging on by a 1/2-length as the 2-5 favorite. Stats now 4-1-2-0, \$24,600.

O-Morven Stud. B-Foxfield & Mill Ridge Farm (Ky.) T-F. Schulhofer.



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A DESERVING CANDIDATE

By: Bill Finley

It happens every year in the middle of August in Saratoga under the big tent on the other side of Union Avenue--the new names and faces gather at the National Museum of Racing to receive one of racing's greatest honors, enshrinement in the Hall of Fame. It's a proud moment, for the people, the horses and the sport, But something's missing, it always is. What about Ta Wee?

Ta Wee, one of the great fillies of all time, is not in the Hall of Fame. Don't try to make any sense out of that. You can't.

Facing males, she won the Fall Highweight twice, the Vosburgh once. She was named champion sprinter twice and won 15 of her 21 career starts to earn \$284,941 in the days when \$284,941 meant something. In perhaps her most incredible accomplishment, Ta Wee won the 1970 Interborough Handicap under 142 pounds, spotting runner-up Hasty Hitter 29 pounds. She was tough, honest and fast.

"What more could she have done?" asks her trainer Scotty Schulhofer, himself a Hall of Famer.

Nothing, but who's arguing? It's not a case of whether or not Ta Wee deserves to be in the Hall of Fame--there are no two sides to the issue or any one person who would argue to the contrary. Of course Ta Wee deserves to be in the Hall of Fame.

"I never had any idea that I would get in to the Hall of Fame before her," said Schulhofer. "She was the first real good horse that I was around. She won the Fall Highweight two years in a row, carried 142 pounds another time. Maybe it's just that people forgot about her. In the last five or six years, a lot of older sportswriters have come up to me and said that they can't understand why she's not in."

It can't be Ta Wee. It must be the system.

Ta Wee is a perfect example of what can go wrong with an imperfect voting system. Each year, voters are asked to choose one horse or one human from among a list of candidates in each category--male horse, female horse, trainer, jockey and star of yesteryear, which includes long-forgotten horses from a long-forgotten era. If there are two or more deserving candidates in each category, it doesn't matter, only one will make it.

Someone, always a relatively young horse, keeps getting in Ta Wee's way. Last year it was Personal Ensign, who followed Lady's Secret, Princess

Rooney and All Along. A fresh face is always going to beat out a Ta Wee. Their exploits are fresher in the memories of sportswriters, some of whom were still writing with crayons when Ta Wee retired in 1970. As each year goes by, her accomplishments become more distant, less likely to be remembered by the voters.

It's not going to get any better. Paseana, Bayakoa, Go for Wand and Winning Colors are going to appear on ballots in the near future. Even a Dance Smartly or an Open Mind might sway voters over a forgotten horse like Ta Wee.

"I think that there are a lot of young sportswriters that have never heard of her," said Schulhofer.

The opposite can happen. A category can come up particularly weak in a given year and the voter must choose among a group of undeserving candidates, one of whom will become a Hall of Famer.

There's a simple solution: do it the way everyone else does it. To make it into the Baseball Hall of Fame, a player must receive 75 percent of the votes cast, and voters may elect as many deserving candidates as they choose. If there are five players in one year that are deserving Hall of Famers, so be it. It's also possible that a year will go by when no one is voted in. It's done the right way: anyone who deserves to be in is in.

"A few people are starting to notice and write about it," said Schulhofer. "She'll make it in."

How can she not?

Bill Finley is the racing writer for the New York Daily News.



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Stakes Result:

- PRIX LA CAMARGO**, Saint-Cloud, France, 3-29, \$36,714, 3yo, f, French-breds, 8fT, 1:52 8/5, sf. 1-- = **BELLE ARGENTINE (FR)**, f, 3, **Fijar Tango (Fr)** (Haras du Petit Tellier-Fr)--**Jarlina**, by **Pharly**. O/B-Jacki Clerico (FR.); T-Bernard Seclly; \$20,980.
- 2--**Cour de France**, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Irish Order, by Irish River (Fr). O-Paul de Moussac; \$8,392.
- 3--**Light Fresh Air**, f, 3, Rahy (Three Chimneys Farm-KY)--**Worood**, by ***Vaguely Noble**. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; \$4,196.
- Margins: 2, 3/4, neck.



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North American Stakes Results:

SPARTAN S., Det, 3-26, \$40,000, 3yo, Michigan-bred, 5f, 0:58 3/5, ft.

1--**PHANTOM'S CURVE**, c, 3, Fairway Phantom (Haras Sao Jose das Missose-Brz)--**Dangerous Curve**, by Cannonade. O/B-Samuel Ham (MI.); T-Lawrence R. Uelmen; \$24,000.

2--**Bold Edshar**, c, 3, Big Bold Sefa (Dead)--Nervine Dee, by Practitioner. O-Sharon G. Kaye; \$8,000.

3--**Brass Mark**, c, 3, Dixieland Brass (Vinery-KY)--Gee Thanks, by Valid Appeal. O-Win Ben Farm, Inc.; \$4,400.
Margins: 2, 3/4, nose.

GALA LIL S., Pim, 3-29, \$26,625, 3yo/up, f and m, non-winners of a sweepstakes, 5f, 0:57 4/5, my.

1--**#HIT THE MUSIC**, f, 4, Two Davids (Foxwatcher Farm-PA)--**Cynthia's Bud**, by Somethingpoetic. O-Roger Cohn; B-Redwood Acres, Inc. (NJ.); T-Guadalupe Preciado; \$15,975.

2--**May Maloy**, f, 4, Oh Say (Green Willow Farms-MD)--Witch Wabbit, by Salem. O-Sharon A. Maloney; \$5,325.

3--**Kenwood Park**, m, 5, Al Nasr (Fr) (Haras du Mezeray-Fr)--**Danger Bearing**, by Rollicking. O-Seven Valleys Stable; \$2,929.
Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/2, nose.

Also ran (in order of finish): Zola Zola, Singing Ring, Classical Princess. Scratched: King's Sweetest.

Hit the Music, who ran in a \$14,000 claiming event as late as Jan. 29, came from just off the pace to register her 4th straight victory and 1st against stakes company. Her race record rises to 16-7-2-2 and \$69,576.

Allowance Results:

7th-Pim, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, my.
TOP CURE (f, 4, Top Avenger--**Miracle Cure**, by Sawbones). Record: 34-10-8-5, \$117,930.
O-K. Feifarek. B-J. Franks (La.). T-S. Posey.

9th-Hia, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 8f, 1:49 4/5, ft.
SMART TIME (g, 6, Country Pine--**Smartenette**, by Smarten). Record: 45-17-4-3, \$194,395).
O-SKS Stables. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc. (Fla.). T-A. Seewald.

6th-Pim, \$18,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, my.
S. I. RIZZ (g, 4, Mr. Prospector--**Tilted Witch**, by Tilt Up). Record: 15-4-1-2, \$58,225.
O-New Horizons Racing Stable. B-Muirfield Ventures & H. Kaskel (NY). T-E. Gaudet.

8th-Hia, \$15,000, 3yo, f, abt. 9ft, 1:49 4/5, fm.
MAKADIR (f, 3, Woodman--**Noble Aglae**, by Vaguely Noble). Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,740. *GSP at 2.
O-Shadwell Stable. B-David's Farm (Ky.). T-T. Skiffington.

Maiden Winners:

Gone For Real, c, 3, Gone West--Intently (MSW, \$221,676), by Drone. Aqu, 3-29, 8f, 1:38 2/5.
B-Foxfield & Mill Ridge Farm (Ky.) *\$390,000 Kee. Sept. yearling.

Patinella, f, 3, Northjet--Star de Darling, by Star de Naska. Pim, 3-29, 6f, 2:14 4/5. B-J. Rooker (Ky.) *\$3,200 Kee. Sept. yearling.

Naval Guardian, f, 3, Polish Navy--Royal Cielo (MSW, \$163,660), by Conquistador Cielo. Aqu, 3-29, 8f, 1:40 1/5. B-E. A. Cox, Jr. (Ky.) *\$30,000 Kee. Sept. yearling.

Proudathetop, f, 3, Proud Birdie--Triple Top, by Topsider. Hia, 3-29, 9f, 1:54 3/5. B-C. Bowling (Fla.)

Truly Beautiful, f, 4, Chas Conerly--True Beauty, by King Pellinore. Pha, 3-29, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Lou-Rou Training Center (Fla.)

Reigning Lady, f, 4, His Majesty--Valid Linda (SW, \$90,169), by Valid Appeal. Hia, 3-29, a9f(T), 1:50 1/5, fm. B-Thomas P. Whitney (Ky.). *\$67,000 Kee. Nov. weanling. **1/2 to Highland Appeal (MSW, \$122,614, by Highland Blade), Cash Twenty (SW, \$156,097, by Star de Naska).

American-Bred Winner in Ireland:

Kotama, f, 3, Shahrastani--Kozana (GB), by Kris. Tipperary, 3-26, Glenvale Stud EBF Maiden, 9f, 3yo, f, \$5,931 to winner. O-H.H. Aga Khan. B-H.H. Aga Khan. T-J. Oxx.

American-Bred Winners in France:

Younis Bet, c, 3, Storm Bird--Betty Money, by Our Native. Evry, 3-26, Prix de l'Etang de la Tour, 10f, 3yo, c&g, \$7,840 to winner.. O-Ecurie I.M. Fares. B-Fares Farm Inc. T-P. Bary.

Baranciaga, f, 3, Bering (GB)--Maxencia (FR), by Tennyson. Maisons Laffitte, 3-28, Prix Pharsale (Maiden), 3yo, f, 10f, \$7,826 to winner. O-J. Pharaon. B-JTL Jones & H. Smoot Fahlgren. T-J. de Roualle.

American-Bred Winner in England:

Friendly Brave, c, 4, Well Decorated--Companionship, by Princely Native. Folkestone, 3-28, Levy Board H., 3&up, 6.86f, \$4,643 to winner. O/T-T.G. Mills. B-Foxfield.



Answers To Yesterday's TDN Triple Crown Trivia Quiz:

1. The crowd pleasers were Count Fleet (1943 - \$2.80), Citation (1948 - \$3.00), Seattle Slew (1977 - \$3.00)
2. Clyde Van Dusen, a gelded son of Man o'War, won the Derby in 1929.
3. Gallant Fox, Triple Crown winner in 1930, sired Omaha, who captured the Crown in 1935.
4. Stone Street ran the mile and a quarter in the 1908 Derby in 2:15 1/5 over a heavy racetrack, winning by three at odds of 23-1.
5. Twelve Derby runners breaking from the inside, post number one, have made it to the winner's circle (most recently Ferdinand in 1986), and while there has been one winner from post 20 (Clyde van Dusen, 1929), no Derby winners have broken from the 16, 17 or 19 hole.
6. The filly Winning Colors in 1988 became the lone roan to win the Roses.
7. The record attendance for the Kentucky Derby was set for the 100th running in 1974, the year of Cannonade's victory.
8. The bay Donerail ran past the 6-5 favorite Ten Point in the 1913 Derby and won by a half-length, paying a record \$184.90.
9. The four Derby winners who had never been beaten were Regret (1915, 4-for-4 after the Derby); Morvich (1922, 12-for-12); Majestic Prince (1969, 8-for-8); and Seattle Slew (1977, 7-for-7). The latest Derby starter to come into the race undefeated was Mr. Frisky, who finished 8th in 1990 after going 16-for-16.
10. The filly Winning Colors showed nothing but her tail to her 16 male rivals in the 1988 "Run for the Roses,"; the first to lead from start to finish was Day Star, winner in 1878.

The TDN Triple Crown Trivia Quiz was compiled from information obtained in the Churchill Downs "Kentucky Derby" Media Guide.

Foaling News:

- My Turbulent Miss**, 18, My Dad George--Turbulent Miss (*Petare)
Foal born 2-26-94, a colt by Baldski.
Boarded at Meadowbrook of Ocala Jockey Club in Ocala, Florida.
Accomplishments: Dam of My Turbulent Beau (SW, \$139,506, by Beau's Eagle); Prized (MGI winner, 1989 Breeders' Cup Turf winner, \$2,262,555, by Kris S.).
- Hot Option**, 8, Explodent--Dual Option (Caucasus)
Foal born 3-12-94, a filly by Lear Fan.
Boarded at Glencrest Farm in Midway, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: GIII winner of \$91,480.
- Dream Team**, 9, Cox's Ridge--Likely Double (Nodouble)
Foal born 3-13-94, a colt by Storm Cat.
Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.
Boarded at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: GI winner of \$317,410.
- Car Gal**, 6, Dr. Carter--Graceful Gal (Key to the Mint)
Foal born 3-17-94, a filly by Unbridled.
Will be bred back to Easy Goer.
Boarded at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: GSP winner of \$136,940.
- Petrava (NZ)**, 13, Imposing (AUST)--Silver Liner (Sovereign Edition {IRE})
Foal born 3-18-94, a filly by Dayjur.
Boarded at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: Champion 3yo filly in South Africa; MG1 winner in S. Africa; dam of Jallad (G2-S. Africa, by Blushing Groom {FR}).
- Uncommitted**, 20, Buckpasser--Lady Be Good (Better Self)
Foal born 3-18-94, a filly by Forty Niner.
Boarded at Glencrest Farm in Midway, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Wavering Monarch (MGI winner of \$466,773, by Majestic Light); Granddam of All Canadian (SW, \$122,261, by Alleged), Gervazy (SW, \$399,688, by Miswaki), Antrim Rd. (GII, \$377,273, by Fit to Fight).
- Lyphover**, 9, Lyphard's Wish (FR)--Flyover (Sir Gaylord)
Foal born 3-19-94, a colt by Premiership.
Boarded at Old Frankfort Stud in Lexington, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: 5xSW of \$291,707.
- Cheval Volant**, 7, Kris S.--Flight (Barachois)
Foal born 3-21-94, a filly by Forty Niner.
Boarded at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: MGI winner of \$527,912.