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## BELMONT • BEAT

Devil His Due completed five furlongs over the Belmont training track yesterday morning in :59 3/5 seconds as his final preparation for Saturday's GI Pimlico Special. Saturday afternoon at Belmont will feature nine live races, including the Gill Saranac S., as well as a simulcast of the Pimlico Special from Pimlico Racecourse. The Special will be the ninth race on the card.

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### Stakes Results:

**TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-GIII**, \$56,486, England, 5-10, 3yo, f, 10f 85yds, 2:10 4/5.

1--**HAWAJISS (GB)**, f, 3, **Kris (GB)**--**Canadian Mill**, by Mill Reef. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.; T-M. Stoute; \$34,071.

2--**Spot Prize**, f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Lucky Brook, by What Luck. O-J.C. Smith; \$12,596.

3--**Dance to the Top (GB)**, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Aim For The Top, by Irish River (FR). O-Cheveley Park Stud; \$6,033.

Margins: neck, 5, 1 1/2.

Also ran (in order of finish): Baby Loves (GB), Diamond Park (IRE), Cambrel (IRE), Prophecy (IRE).

**PRIX PETITE ETOILE**, \$36,624, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 5-10, 3yo, f, 8f, 1:38 4/5, gd.

1--**SLOW JAZZ**, f, 3, **Chief's Crown--Blue Note**, by Habitat. O-Sheikh Al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management; T-H. Pantall; \$20,928.

2--**Exit Line**, f, 3, Theatrical (IRE)--Bank Examiner, by Buckfinder. O-Ecurie Skymark Farm; \$8,371.

3--**Garza**, f, 3, **Kris (GB)**--**Gabina**, by Caro (IRE). O-Sheikh Al Maktoum, \$4,186.

Margins: 2, short neck, 3.

Also ran (in order of finish): Sunbaked, Melting Gold, Blue Burgee, Solving, Buck's Glory (FR), Ensorcelles Moi.



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### Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/m, 1:44, gd.

**EENIE MEENIE MINEY**, (m, 5, Tunerup--Yallah Miss, by Yallah Native), sent off as the 3-1 second choice, rallied from 5th to post a 3/4-length victory under Jerry Bailey. The win marked her 1st since taking a \$50,000 Clm. at Gulfstream Jan. 6. Eenie Meenie Miney, who is MSP, lifts record to 42-5-7-6, \$205,415.

O-More-N-More Stable. B-Fairholme Farm (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

7th-BEL, \$30,000, Alw, 3&up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft. **SKY HERO**, (c, 3, **Conquistador Cielo--General Lil**, by **General Assembly**), winless since breaking his mdn. at Bel. last Sept., was victorious in his return to the Bel. surface, laying just off the pace early, taking over at the 3/4-pole and holding off the late charge of **FINAL CLEARANCE** (Cryptoclearance) for a 1/2-length score. Dismissed at 17-1 odds, the wnr raises stats to 10-2-1-0, \$44,620.

O-William J Condren. B-Weber Stable (KY). T-Nicholas Zito.

2nd-BEL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. + **GRINGO MONEY**, (f, 3, **Green Forest--Medan**, by **One for All**), who turned in a bullet work May 1 in preparation for her debut, sat just off the pace then got up in the final strides to win by a neck. 3-5 favorite **FOR SPORT** (Forty Niner), also a 1st-time starter, finished 3rd. The winner, who paid \$40.40, earned \$15,000 for her efforts.

O/B-Charles T. Wilson Jr (KY). T-R.M. Hernandez.



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### Yesterday's Result:

9th-PIM, \$20,500 Alw., 3&up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. **RED RIVER GORGE** (c, 4, **Gulch--Ballet de France {G3-Ire}**, by **Northern Dancer**), who tired to finish 2nd in his last start at 5 1/2f, stretched out to 6f this time and stayed on the front end most of the way for a 1 1/4-length tally over 9-5 favorite **WOODS OF WINDSOR** (GIII winner by Woodman). The wnr, 1/2 to Muhtarram (G1-Ire., by Alleged), posts new record of 9-4-1-2, \$56,425.

O-Dinwiddle Farm. B-Dinwiddle Farm Ltd. Partnership (Va.). T-J. Murphy.

### Local News:

Hall of fame trainer Woody Stephens, Florida State Steward Walter Blum and former Hialeah City Attorney Ralph (Butch) Miles were inducted into Hialeah's Classic Club Tues. at the annual luncheon in the track's Turf Club.

Wed., May 18 at 7:30 p.m. Michael Veitch, Trustee of the National Museum of Racing in Saratoga Springs, NY, will moderate a panel discussion considering the position the racing industry should take if casino gambling is legalized in New York state. This Roundtable Discussion is free and open to the public and will be held in the Museum's Hall of Fame Auditorium.



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### Yesterday's Result:

9th-CDX, \$32,970, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **IT'S SILENT**, (f, 4, **It's Freezing--Silent North**, by **Silent Screen**) went straight to the front and never looked back, registering a neck victory under Pat Day as the 4-5 bettors' choice. It's Silent, a 2xSW at AKSarben who won her 1st four lifetime trips to the post, raises stats to 10-5-1-2, \$113,288. O/B-Robert Masterson (NE). T-Thomas V Smith.

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### Allowance Results:

8th-CDX, \$33,620, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

**VANDEVENTER**, (c, 4, **Vanlandingham--Chattahoochee** {MSP, \$106,178}, by **Mount Hagen** {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 18-3-6-2, \$97,048. O-C Steven Duncker. B-Longfield Stable (KY). T-Philip M Hauswald.

6th-CDX, \$27,410, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38, ft. **TEEWINOT**, (f, 3, **Vice Regent--Double the Charm** {SW, \$159,304}, by **Nodouble**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$38,148. O-Farfellow Farms Ltd. B-Iron County Farms, Inc. (KY). T-David Carroll.

7th-PHA, \$20,480, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft. **MY BLUE HERON** (f, 3, **Horatius--Solo Pleasure** {SW}, by **What a Pleasure**). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,895. O-Action Racing Stable. B-K. & A. Houle (Pa.). T-T. Pavlick.

6th-PIM, \$18,500, Alw, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:46, ft. **BELLE CAROUSEL**, (f, 3, **Gaylord's Carousel--Bea Adkins**, by **Raja Baba**) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$28,365. O-William R Komlo. B-David P. Reynolds (MD). T-William E Hairfield.

8th-PIM, \$16,500 Alw., 3&up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. **CURRIAMO** (c, 3, **World Appeal--Flora Nell**, by **Tri Jet**). Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$31,730. O-I. Cohen. B-Leto And Taylor (Fl.). T-D. Gaudet. \*1/2 to **Boldly Dared** (SW, \$146,668, by **Run the Gantlet**); Full to **Adam Blue** (MSW, \$115,073).

### Maiden Winners:

**BELIEVE THE SPIRIT**, c, 3, **Believe It--Blithe Spirit**, by **Raise a Native**. CDX, 5-10, 6f, 1:12.

B-WOODHAVEN FARM & H PAT WOOD (KY).

**HE'D BETTER FIRE**, c, 3, **Better Arbitor--Fitikiss** (MSP, \$42,223), by **Fire Dancer**. PHA, 5-10, 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-BRADFORD RONALD (PA).

**LUCKY OLD VIOLET**, f, 3, **Bucksplasher--Violets Are Lucky**, by **Vitriolic**. BEL, 5-10, 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-IRISH ACRES FARM (IL). \*Won wire-to-wire by 7 1/2. \*\*\$21,000 HRA 1994 OBSMAR.

+ **NEW RECRUIT**, c, 3, **Distinctive Pro--Danzig's Southside**, by **Danzig**. Bel, 5-10, 6f, 1:10 4/5.

B-BROPHY B GILES (NY). \*\$1,800 yrl '94 LTBAPR.

**TAMARA R.**, g, 3, **Dr. Blum--Selma R.**, by **Fluorescent Light**. BEL, 5-10, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-SUGAR MAPLE FARM, INC (NY). \*Won wire-to-wire. \*\*\$37,000 2yo 1993 OBSMAR.

I **MAKE HOUSE CALLS**, c, 3, **Dr. Schwartzman--Sovereign Affair**, by **Sovereign Dancer**. HIA, 5-10, a1 1/8mT, 1:49. B-F. LUCAS & LUCAS FARM (FL). \*\$6,000 OBS Aug. yearling.

**MY PRINCE OF TIDES**, c, 3, **Explosive Bid--U. R. Jason**, by **Star of the Sea**. HIA, 5-10, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5. B-J. BARBAZON & P. SMITH (FL).

+ **GRINGO MONEY**, f, 3, **Green Forest--Medan**, by **One for All**. BEL, 5-10, 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-WILSON CHARLES T JR (KY).

**PIECES AND BITS**, c, 3, **Hasty Spring--Puzzling**, by **Spanish Riddle**. PIM, 5-10, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-DERBY HILL FARM (MD).

**MYLITTLEGENERAL**, f, 4, **General Assembly--Sami Sutton** (SW, \$132,219), by **Anticipating**. CDX, 5-10, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-FOXCATCHER ASSOCIATES, LTD (KY). \*Paid \$65.80. \*\*1/2 to **Mylittlefirefly** (MSW, \$235,589, by **Ancestral** {IRE}).

### American-Bred Winner in Europe:

#### Ireland

**Sir Silver Sox**, c, 2, **Corwyn Bay** (IRE)--**Sox in the Box**, by **Cresta Rider**. Leopardstown, 5-7, **Stepaside EBF Mdn.**, 2yo, 6f, \$7,682 to winner. O-M.A. Begley. B-J. Bonde. T-T. Stack.

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