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PIMLICO ANNOUNCES SUMMER STAKES

SCHEDULE Maryland Jockey Club Vice President of Racing Lenny Hale unveiled over the weekend a 13-race stakes schedule worth more than \$900,000 for the '94 Summer Meet at Pimlico. Highlights of the meeting, which begins July 26, are the GIII \$100,000 Polynesian S. at a mile and a sixteenth, set for Sept. 10; and the GIII \$100,000 Columbia S. at six furlongs for three-year-olds fillies, to be run Sept. 24.

SARDULA READY FOR HOLLYWOOD OAKS

Trainer Brian Mayberry reported that **Sardula** (Storm Cat) came back from her 5 1/2-length triumph in Saturday's Princess S. in excellent shape and will now be readied for the \$200,000 Hollywood Oaks July 10. The race could feature a rematch between Sardula and **Lakeway** (Seattle Slew). The two were heads apart in the Kentucky Oaks, with Sardula coming out on top; Lakeway went on to a smashing victory in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont. "If we run in the Hollywood Oaks, it will be a great show," said Lakeway's trainer, Gary Jones. "And I think that's what we're leaning towards doing." The Coaching Club American Oaks is also being considered for the Mother Goose winner's next start.

ALIYSA DEAD Aliysa (IRE) (Darshaan {GB}), whose disqualification from the 1989 Epsom Oaks caused the Aga Khan to remove his horses from Britain, has died in Ireland. The eight-year-old was visiting Sadler's Wells at Coolmore Stud when she suffered a fatal neck injury. Aliysa, bought three years ago by Gainsborough Stud, was trained to win the Oaks by Michael Stoute, but her post-race samples contained a derivative of the banned substance camphor. The Aga Khan mounted a campaign to change the methods of drug testing in Britain but, following a series of legal hearings, Aliysa's disqualification was confirmed and her owner quit British racing.

Sunday, Hollywood

GI \$150,000a **Milady H.**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f

Golden Klair (GB) (Damister), a perfect three-for-three at Hollywood Park, will try for her fourth straight at the track in Sunday's feature race. Kent Desormeaux has the mount. The four-year-old, who will be making her first GI start, is scheduled to ship to Hollywood from her home base at Santa Anita Friday morning. Her three Hollywood wins have been in GII stakes. Also expected for the Milady is **Southern Truce** (Truce Maker), who will work for the race Wednesday. She worked a bullet six furlongs last Thursday in 1:12 1/5. Claimed by trainer Roger Stein for \$16,000, the Cinderella mare has earned nearly \$1 million. The six-year-old earned her first Grade I victory in the Santa Monica H. earlier this year; she was recently sold to Robert and Janice McNair of Houston, Texas for \$300,000. Rounding out the field will be **Andestine** (Native Prospector), who is four-for-five in '94 with two stakes wins; GI winner **Likeable Style** (Nijinsky II), a 4xSW in '93 making her second start off the layoff; and **Lunar Spook** (Silver Ghost), who took the GI Ashland S. at three, but is 0-for-three this year. Trainer Bobby Frankel said he would run either **Oxava** (Fr) (Antheus), a GSW in France who has been third in two NA attempts, both graded stakes, or **Viviana** (Nureyev), a two-time stakes winner in France who has been off the board in both NA starts. Ron McAnally mentioned **Potridee** (Arg) (Potrizallo {Arg}), a champion in her native country and three-for-nine since emigrating to the U.S., as a possible starter.

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

GI IR£600,000 **Budweiser Irish Derby**, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

Balanchine (Storm Bird), winner of the Epsom Oaks, is set to take on several of Europe's top colts. Godolphin, Sheikh Mohammed's Dubai-based organization which part-owns the filly, is expected to pay the necessary IR£60,000 late entry fee today. Opposing Balanchine will be English Derby runner-up **King's Theatre** (Sadler's Wells), as well as **Alriffa** (Danahill) and **Tikkanen** (Cozzene), third and fourth respectively in the Prix du Jockey Club. The English Derby winner, **Erhaab** (Chief's Crown) will skip this race and make his next start in the Coral-Eclipse S. July 2.

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I'D WALK A MILE...FOR A MILER

By Bill Leggett

If records are truly made to be broken, as everyone in sports keeps saying, then why does that Dr. Fager thing keep glowing day and night after 26 long years? You know the record very well...one mile in 1:32 1/5 in the Washington Park Handicap at Arlington Park August 24, 1968.

To establish his record, Dr. Fager had to surpass mile times run by Buckpasser, Swaps (twice), Intentionally, Round Table, Citation, Carry Back and Bald Eagle. The major difference between Dr. Fager's record mile and the near misses by all those exceptional runners is that he carried 134 pounds while the other eight averaged nearly eight pounds less.

Why dig up Dr. Fager from the mists of the past now? Because on Memorial Day, Jimmy Croll's Holy Bull won the \$500,000 Metropolitan Handicap by 5 1/2 lengths in 1:33 4/5--the third fastest time in a race that celebrated its 101st birthday that afternoon.

Long known to be a marvelous measuring stick for a race horse, those who run the nation's race courses once again have their heads in the sand. Of the 467 graded stakes races run in this country, only the Met Mile is a Grade I for three-year-olds and up on the main track.

If you are wondering what kind of percentage that is, it's .0021413, a number no decent warden would put across a prisoner's blouse. There are absolutely no Grade I races at a mile for fillies and mares, three years old and up; the two remaining stakes at that class and distance are the Acorn, for three-year-old fillies, and the Breeders' Cup Mile on the turf.

Is this any way to run a business?

Take a look at the horses which have won graded mile races in 1994: Tabasco Cat (San Rafael), Irgun (Gotham), Numerous (Derby Trial), Twining (Withers), Holy Bull (Met Mile). If you had a barn with those horses in it, there wouldn't be any pressing necessity to use the drive-up window at MacDonald's, would there?

Across an entire racing year, we are now reduced to a mere 24 graded mile events for dirt horses of all ages. Just for the heck of it, if Croll wanted to compile a lovely dossier of mile races for Holy Bull, he would be in deep trouble. Two potential running spots, the \$200,000 Del Mar Budweiser Breeders' Cup and the \$100,000 Equipoise Mile at Arlington

International, are both run September 11. Two other options, the \$200,000 Jerome and the \$75,000 Budweiser Mile at Yakima Meadows, are within a week of each other around Labor Day. That leaves the \$75,000 Salvator Mile at Monmouth July 30, and the \$100,000 Jamaica H. in the fall at Belmont.

Of the 24 graded miles, New York has 10 of them, but the 11th it once had, the NYRA Mile, was dropped due to economics. Granted, with a pot of \$500,000, and run partially in conflict with the Breeders' Cup, it did seem a bit ostentatious, but it could easily be returned with a scaled-down purse. That race put some much-needed zip into the fall meeting at Aqueduct.

Having Holy Bull win the Met Mile was good for both the horse and racing. The victory will make people wonder about his next start, and whoever gets him gets a "gate." The crowd of 26,721 was the biggest of the year to that date in New York, and it was drawn in part by Holy Bull--but also because the Met Mile is a bankable commodity for the New York Racing Association.

It will probably come as a shock to many, but of the 25 largest downstate crowds for New York racing, nine were for the Met Mile and eight for the Belmont Stakes.

And when the Breeders' Cup began, we really didn't understand that mile on the turf, did we? Now it has become almost a cult race, if there are such things.

It does seem odd that Dr. Fager should be remembered as a miler by most when in fact in 1968 he was voted Horse of the Year, top Handicap Horse, top Grass Horse and top Sprinter. There remains a mystique about the mile in this country that no other distance can approach. It seems a waste not to utilize it more; to build something around it.

Was Dr. Fager the best miler of all time? His running time and the weight he carried back in the Washington Park H. might appear to make him that, but Tom Fool was six-for-six at the distance; when he beat out Native Dancer as 1953's Horse of the Year, he went 10-for-10, and three of those races were at a mile, including the Met. Devil Diver won consecutive Met Miles from 1943-45, and Stymie, Equipoise, Forego and Gulch were all double winners.

One of the charms of racing is trying to figure out what might be around the turn up ahead. Holy Bull used the Met Mile to rebound after whatever happened to him in the Kentucky Derby. During the spring those Florida Derbies and Jim Beams and Blue Grasses and Wood Memorials all kind of blend together like a bouillabaisse from outer space.

But one good mile victory, particularly in a race like the Met, will overcome a lot of bad days in a horse's reputation.



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Weekend Results:

TOKAI TV HAI KINKO SHO-GIII-Jpn, \$737,807, Chukyo, Japan, 6-19, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:48 1/10, gd.
1--#@MARVELOUS CROWN (JPN), g, 4, Miswaki--Maurita (NZ) (G1-NZ), by Harbor Prince. O-S. Sasahara; B-Hayata Bokujo (Jpn); T-M. Osawa.
2--Fuji One Man Cross, c, 4, Tamamo Cross--Fuji Randy, by Faberge.
3--Towa Darling, f, 4, Nihonpillow Winner--Towa Helen, by Silver Shark. Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3 1/2.
 *Winner is 1/2 to Grand Flotilla (GI, \$407,500, by Caro {IRE}).

DERBY DU LANGUEDOC, \$62,167, Toulouse, France, 6-19, 3yo, 12fT, time not available.

1--#FRUTTI TUTTI (FR), c, 3, Le Glorieux (GB)--Lignita (FR), by Amen (FR). O-Naji Pharaon; B-P. Talvard & R. Alfandari; T-A. Spanu; J-C. de Carlo; \$35,524.
2--Truth or Die, c, 3, Proud Truth--Baffling Ballerina, by Northern Dancer. O-Claude Gour; \$14,210.
3--Seattle Davis (FR), c, 3, Kaldoun (FR)--Petsy (FR), by Timmy Lad. O-Claude Quellier; \$7,105.
 Margins: 2 1/2, 1, nose.

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ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULTS:

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PRIX URBAN SEA, \$37,300, Angers, France, 6-19, 3yo, f, 10fT, time not available.
1--#ORAGE CELESTE (GB), f, 3, Celestial Storm--Bold Tango (FR), by In Fijar. O-N. Pharaon; B-Courtown Stud Co.; T-A. Spanu; J-O. Doleuze; \$21,314.
2--Latitude, f, 3, Danzig Connection--La Gloire (FR), by Glint of Gold (GB).
3--Tumble (GB), f, 3, Mtoto (GB)--Waterfall, by Riverman. Margins: 1 1/2, neck, 1/2.

ROBERT PFERDMENGES-RENNEN, \$25,812, Hoppegarten, Germany, 6-19, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:02 3/5, gd.

1--#OENOTHERA (IRE), f, 4, Night Shift--Fruition (IRE), by Rheingold. O-R. Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud & Partners; T-T. Stack; J-L. Piggott; \$15,184.
2--Mink (GER), c, 4, Windwurf (GER)--Morgenfruhe (GER), by Authi (GER).
3--Lambada (GER), c, 4, Acatenango (GER)--Lutynia (GER), by Windwurf. Margins: 1, short HD, 1 3/4.
 *Lambada and Fabriano finished 2nd and 3rd respectively, but were disqualified and placed 3rd and 5th respectively, with Iron Fighter promoted from 5th to 4th.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CRC, \$22,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 2/5, sy.
GIPSY COUNTESS (f, 4, Unite--Gipsy Princess (Col), by The Prince's Pants) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-5-2-2, \$97,920. O-Isla Stable. B-Ryedale Plantation (FL). T-Randy Mills.

9th-APX, \$22,050, State-bred, 3yo/up, 8f, 1:39 1/5, sy.
COLT THIRTYEIGHT (c, 4, Naevus--Crown the Lady {SW, \$169,689}, by Giboulee) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-4, \$68,040. O/B-Mazzochi & Rosone & Crown's Way Farm (IL). T-G. Cilio.

8th-APX, \$19,500, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, sy.
SHARP DRUMS (c, 3, Spanish Drums--Really Sharp, by Vitriolic) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, \$58,995. O-Abruzzo & Carver & I. Zaransky. B-M. Zimmerman (FI). T-T. Swearingen. *Full to Spanish Drummer, MSW, \$272,854.

7th-LAD, \$17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16f (off turf), 1:46 4/5, my.
WHINNY CHU CHU (f, 3, Pachuto--Midnight Margarita, by Janas Nashua) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$22,800. O-Henry Holyfield. B-Mike Kennington (LA). T-James Burt.

7th-CRC, \$16,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, gd.
DAZZLE ME DARLING (f, 3, Ward Off Trouble--Be a Dazzler, by Exceller) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, \$37,320. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-Oliver Edwards. *1/2 to Big Ted K. (Distinctive Pro), SW, \$159,051.

8th-PHA, \$16,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (c, 4, Buckfinder--Playful Hooky, by Master Derby) Lifetime Record: 50-4-11-6, \$74,568. O-Double Deuce Stables. B-Marcus Vogel & Hortense Vogel (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

6th-PHA, \$16,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.
D'BAJA (c, 4, D'Accord--Bajadere (Fr), by Jim French) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$43,240. O/T-John D Sketchley. B-Driver Monica M. Mrs. (NY).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Loie, f, 3, Due Diligence--Unlikely, by Navajo. APX, 6-20, 8.5f, 1:41 3/5. B-Webb Farm Enterprises & H. Webb (IL).
 Chester's Flyer, c, 3, Interdicto--Marta's T., by Graustark Lad. RKM, 6-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 3/5. B-Scott J D (FI).
 Johns Bold Battle, c, 3, Seattle Battle--Really Rose, by Verbatim. HOU, 6-19, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Kari Will (Tx).
 *\$900 yrl '92 TEXOCT.
Ghost Flyer, f, 3, Silver Ghost--On the Radio, by Exclusive Ribot. APX, 6-20, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Christine Janks & Barry Janks (IL).



Giant Slewpy, c, 3, Slewpy--Secret Accord, by D'Accord. GGX, 6-17, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Paul A Hoffman & Donene Honnold (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

Smile N'Leave, c, 3, Smile--Leave Me Alone (MGSP, \$179,810), by Northern Dancer. WOX, 6-19, 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Huntington Stud Farm Inc (Ont-C). *1/2 to Reach the Gold (Slew o'Gold), SW, \$165,539.

Islefaxyou, c, 3, Storm Bird--Key to the Bridge (G3W, \$289,470), by Key to the Mint. BEL, 6-18, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 4/5. B-Fox Ridge Farm, Inc (Ky).

+ Persistent Sal, f, 3, The Irish Lord--Born to be courageous, by Native Prospector. HOL, 6-18, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5. B-P Valenti & J Coelho (Ca). *\$43,000 HRA 1994 BESJAN.

Track Gal, f, 3, Track Barron--Golden Galaxy, by Galaxy Libra (Ire). HOL, 6-19, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-William Oldknow & Robert Phipps (Ky).

Wild Stark, f, 3, Wild Again--Madame Billie (GSW-Pr), by Advocator. CDX, 6-18, 6f, 1:12 2/5.

B-Beaconsfield Farm, Inc & Calumet Farm (Ky). *\$52,000 2yo 1993 FTFEB.

Caro's Beauty, f, 4, Caro (Ire)--Slick Spot, by Icecapade. LAD, 6-20, 1 1/16f, 1:47 3/5. B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr Vilasini Jayaraman (Ky).

Allessea, f, 4, Raise a Champion--Grenson, by Grenfall. HOL, 6-18, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Alvarez & Smith (Ca). *\$2,000 HRA 1994 BESJAN.

Wolf Shadow, c, 4, Wolf Power (SAf)--Hustle On, by Raise a Native. LRL, 6-18, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5.

B-Boto Thoroughbreds Inc. (Ny). *1/2 to Canango (Caro {IRE}), Ch. Sprinter in Italy; MGSW-Ity, Fr; \$107,405.

AMERICAN BRED WINNERS IN EUROPE:

England:

Bedivere, c, 2, **El Gran Senor**--Obeah, by Cure The Blues. Ayr, 6-17, EBF Greig Middleton Stockbrokers Maiden, 7fT, \$4,652. O-R. Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-P. Chapple-Hyam.

Canzonet, c, 3, **Seattle Song**--Crown and Sceptre, by Affirmed. Southwell, 6-18, R.J. Marine H., 12f (all-weather), 3yo, \$4,850 to winner. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

Daawe, c, 3, **Danzig**--Capo di Monte, by Final Straw. Ayr, 6-19, Roman Warrior Shield Maiden, 7fT, \$4,739. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm; T-M. Stoute.

Fiendish, f, 2, **Devil's Bag**--Connecting Link, by Linkage. Ascot, 6-18, EBF Halifax Maiden Fillies S., 6fT, \$10,560. O-Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc.; T-P. Cole.

Frustrated Poet, g, 3, **Meadowlake**--Queen Arete, by Riva Ridge. Redcar, 6-17, NRS Handicap, 7fT, \$5,191. O-P. Savill; B-C. J. Robertson; T-J. Etherington.

Hindaawer, c, 2, **Zilzal**--Sedulous, by Tap On Wood. Newmarket, 6-17, Freedom Farm Stud Maiden, 6fT, \$5,708. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Forenaghts Stud; T-A. Scott.

Khatir, c, 3, **Alwasmi**--Perfect Poppy, by Poppy Jay. Ayr, Doonfoot S., 6-19, 15fT, \$4,145. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd.; T-D. Morley.

Morgana, f, 3, **El Gran Senor**--Obeah, by Cyane. Warwick, 6-18, Warwick Oaks S., 10f 169ydsT, 3yo/up, f/m, \$6,285 to winner. O-R. Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-P. Chapple-Hyam. *1/2 to Go For Wand (Ch. 2yo and 3yo filly, MGI, \$1,373,338, by Deputy Minister), Dance Spell (MGII, \$326,090, by Northern Dancer) and Discorama (GII, \$181,569, by Northern Dancer).

Mr. Diamond, c, 3, **Mr. Prospector**--Capricorn Belle, by Nonoalco. Redcar, 6-17, Levy Board Handicap, 9fT, \$5,123. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm, Inc.; T-M. Stoute.

Tajdif, c, 4, **Storm Cat**--Hankow Willow, by No Robbery. Redcar, 6-18, Rothmans Royals North-South Challenge H., 7fT, \$6,940. O-Hyde Sporting Promotions; B-Miss Barbara Hunter; T-D. Morley.

Wainwright, h, 5, **Bering (GB)**--Crystal Bright, by Bold Lad (Ire). Ascot, 6-18, Ladbroke H., 10fT, \$28,674. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Aston House Stud Inc.; T-J. Gosden.

France:

Doree, f, 2, **Stop The Music**--Autumn Glory, by Graustark. Maisons-Laffitte, 6-17, Prix Bella Paola Maiden, 6fT, \$10,658. O-K. Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-C. Head.

Elaine's Honor, f, 3, **Chiefs Crown**--Honor To Her, by Sir Ivor. Longchamp, 6-16, Prix du Chatelet, 8.5fT, \$8,882. O-A. Hui; B-Dr./Mrs. G. Proskauer; T-F. Boutin.

Grafin, f, 3, **Miswaki**--Reigning Countess, by Far North. Longchamp, 6-16, Prix Fould, 8fT, \$14,211. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-C. Robertson; T-F. Boutin.

Wendy Green, c, 4, **Temperence Hill**--Miss Wendy, by Homing. Longchamp, 6-16, Prix de Pontoise, 9.75fT, \$8,882. O-C. Gour; B-Hall Thoroughbred Farm & Loblolly Stable; T-J. C. Rouget.

Zapata Beauty, f, 3, **Manila**--Viva Zapata, by Affirmed. Maisons-Laffitte, 6-17, Prix Amber Rama, 6fT, \$14,211. O-Ecurie I. M. Fares; B-Fares Farm; T-P. Bary.

Ireland:

Hamseh, f, 3, **Danzig**--Aghani, by Blushing Groom (FR). Gowran Park, 6-19, Kilkenny City Mdn, 7fT, 3yo/up, \$5,050 to winner. O-Mrs. J.M. Ryan; B-Shadwell Farm Inc. & Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.; T-A. O'Brien.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, **a @** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and **a +** will denote winners who are first-time starters.