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UNBRIDLED'S SONG IN STRONG WORK Outfitted with four new shoes, including two bar shoes in front, early Kentucky Derby favorite **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) drilled a half-mile in :46 Wednesday morning at Churchill Downs. Clockers caught the first quarter in :23 and the colt, under jockey Mike Smith, galloped out five furlongs in :59 1/5. "He passed with flying colors and galloped out strong," said Smith. "I had a hard time pulling him up." After replacing the bar shoe on Unbridled's Song's left front foot Tuesday morning, trainer Jim Ryerson had said he planned to cancel Wednesday's work but that those plans changed Tuesday night. "After 24 hours of working on this horse, we felt if the track was good, we would take a shot and breeze him," said Ryerson. "We are very happy with how he went and how he came back." The trainer said he was due for new shoes all around. "We had trained him in one bar shoe for the time we have been here and they suggested that we even him up and put two bars on him, especially if we were thinking of the possibility of running in bar shoes." Ryerson said there is a possibility Unbridled's Song will wear bar shoes in the Derby, and that the original shoe had been modified on the left front, where the colt had suffered a quarter crack. "On the bad foot, we changed back to the original bar that we had but we added a rim to kind of get it elevated off the sore spot, the tender spot," Ryerson explained. "It seems like it has given him enough relief that he was able to handle a stiff workout. It was a good test to tell us where we're at and we still have three more days to toughen it up. We are very happy." Said Smith, "(Ryerson) told me to work a nice half-mile and not to baby him. He didn't favor (his left front) at all." Overall, Ryerson added, the Unbridled's Song team is going into the Derby with a lot more confidence than they had the early part of the week. "We are happy with how he cooled out the whole time," the trainer said. "We are confident and happy about our prospects about this horse going into the race 100 percent and very comfortable. (Tuesday), that was a question."

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Saturday, Churchill Downs:

KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1f	Blow Out	Keefer	Johnson	12-1
2a	Victory Speech	Lukas	Santos	15-1
3b	Diligence	Zito	Desormeaux	15-1
4c	Cavonnier	Baffert	McCarron	10-1
5	Halo Sunshine	Cross	Perret	20-1
6c	Semoran	Baffert	Baze	10-1
7	Zarb's Magic	Thomas	Ardoin	20-1
8	In Contention	Reese	A. Black	20-1
9f	Corker	Whittingham	C. Black	12-1
10	Prince of Thieves	Lukas	Day	15-1
11b	Louis Quatorze	Zito	Antley	15-1
12	Alyrob	Dollase	Nakatani	12-1
13a	Honour and Glory	Lukas	Santos	15-1
14f	Built for Pleasure	Heard	Velazquez	12-1
15f	City By Night	Byrne	Davis	12-1
16x	Grindstone	Lukas	Bailey	6-1
17	Skip Away	Hine	Sellers	7-2
18x	Editor's Note	Lukas	Stevens	6-1
19f	Matty G	McAnally	Solis	12-1
20	Unbridled's Song	Ryerson	Smith	8-5

NOTE: a, b, c and x denote entries; f denotes the mutual field. All starters will carry 126 pounds. Post positions 1-14 constitute the main gate, and post positions 15-20 are in the auxiliary gate.

Kentucky Derby Entrants' Sires: Blow Out (Marfa), Victory Speech (Deputy Minister), Diligence (Miswaki), Cavonnier (Batonnier), Halo Sunshine (Halo), Semoran (Phone Trick), Zarb's Magic (Zarbyev), In Contention (Devil's Bag), Corker (Festin {Arg}), Prince of Thieves (Hansel), Louis Quatorze (Sovereign Dancer), Alyrob (Alysheba), Honour and Glory (Relaunch), Built for Pleasure (Homebuilder), City By Night (Slew City Slew), Grindstone (Unbridled), Skip Away (Skip Trial), Editor's Note (Forty Niner), Matty G (Capote), Unbridled's Song (Unbridled).

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 2:
5-17 \$200,000g *Black-Eyed Susan S.-GII*,
Pim, 3yo, f, 9f (\$300)





Triple Threats Continued.

SELECTED QUOTES FROM THE POST-POSITION DRAW:

Unbridled's Song (PP 20): "It's a lot better than the one hole," said trainer Jim Ryerson. "All the real speed is to our inside and not down on the fence. Maybe the speed will separate and we will have room to get over. But having him come back from his work good this morning was a far better feeling than the disappointment of being in 20."

Skip Away (PP 17): "We're gonna have to run farther than the rest of them," said trainer Hubert "Sonny" Hine. "They shouldn't have more than 14 horses in it. I'm not happy. I wanted to be in the main gate--anywhere in the main gate. I'm upset. I don't believe they should run 20 horses. I think a horse ought to have won a stake. I have a real good horse, but I'm not sure he can overcome it."

Honour and Glory (PP 13), **Victory Speech** (PP 2), **Prince of Thieves** (PP 10), **Grindstone** (PP 16), **Editor's Note** (PP 18): "It's just the luck of the draw; I don't think it's that big a deal anymore," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "Of all of them, Prince of Thieves might have gotten the best draw. But Editor's Note isn't in bad shape either. He could bound out of there and the others could clear and he'd be in the clear." When asked what he thought about limiting the Derby field to less than 20 starters, Lukas responded, "I don't think you can deny these people their dreams. These owners put up a lot of money to get in this position."

Diligence (PP 3), **Louis Quatorze** (PP 11): "You gotta be happy you didn't get number 20," said trainer Nick Zito. "We're talking about a near champ getting out there in 20. I think 3 is excellent. I think 11 is excellent. They both fit their posts okay. George (Steinbrenner, owner of Diligence) will be happy. Three was Babe Ruth's number."

Corker (PP 9): "Nine, that's my lucky number," said Hall of Fame trainer Charlie Whittingham. "He's right in the middle and he'll just drop back and let the speed go on."

Zarb's Magic (PP 7): "That's perfect; he was 7 in the Arkansas Derby, too," said trainer Bret Thomas of the Arkansas Derby winner. "There's not a lot of speed to our inside. We've got to get a clean break."

KENTUCKY DERBY NOTES:

Built for Pleasure reared up and hit his head on the light fixture on his stall door yesterday morning, but appeared to suffer no ill effects. Owner/trainer Tommy Heard did not appear overly concerned. Said Heard, "I had a horse one time, a pretty expensive one, and I was standing there watching him and he reared up on his hind legs and ate the light bulb."

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas said yesterday that he had named Jose Santos on both **Honour and Glory** and **Victory Speech** until he sees if Mike Smith, jockey of favorite **Unbridled's Song**, becomes available. "Obviously, I'd like to try to get Mike Smith if **Unbridled's Song** doesn't go," he said. "Even if I name a jockey and Smith comes available I'm going to be doing some fancy negotiating the day of the race because I don't want Mike Smith sitting in the jocks' room while I'm going to the track with someone else." Lukas said he legally can list Santos on both halves of the Michael Tabor entry until 10:30 a.m. Friday when the advanced-wagering windows open.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Churchill Downs:

LA TROIENNE S., \$75,000a, 3yo, f, 7f

The field of eight sophomore fillies, in post-position order, is as follows: **Rare Blend** (Bates Motel), Day; **J.D. and Water** (Northern Prospect), Bailey; **Prissy One** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Borel; **Ruby Baby** (Housebuster), Perret; **Miraloma** (Deputy Minister), Barton; **Golden Gale** (Summer Squall), Smith; **Proper Dance** (Nureyev), Stevens; **Mama's Pro** (Proper Reality), Sellers. Miraloma and Proper Dance will be coupled in the wagering as a D. Wayne Lukas-trained entry.

Nick Zito-trainee Golden Gale has won her last four starts, all at the La Troienne distance of seven furlongs. In her most recent effort at Keeneland April 5, she defeated Kentucky Oaks entrant Birr by 2½-lengths in the Gill Beaumont S.

Saturday, Churchill Downs:

EARLY TIMES TURF CLASSIC-GI, \$200,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

The full field of 12, from the rail out, is as follows: **Petit Poucet** (GB) (Fairy King), 116 pounds; **Northern Creek** (Ends Well), 114; **Lahint** (Woodman), 114; **Dove Hunt** (Danzig), 118; **Homing Pigeon** (Magloire), 118; **Mecke** (Maudlin), 120; **Winged Victory** (Nijinsky II), 116; **Comstock Lode** (Gulch), 116; **Tejano Run** (Tejano), 116; **Earl of Barking** (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), 118; **Kazabaiyn** (Shahrastani), 116; **Sandpit** (Braz) (Baynoun {Ire}), 120. No whip will be carried on Kazabaiyn.

Last year's Kentucky Derby runner-up Tejano Run has won his last two starts, including a neck victory over Early Times Turf Classic starter Sandpit (Braz) in the Gill Fort Harrod S. over the Keeneland turf April 12. "He's doing super right now," said trainer Ken McPeck. "He worked great Sunday, going five furlongs in :59 1/5, and he galloped out six in 1:12 2/5. He'll stay here at Keeneland and van down to Churchill Saturday. He does really well here and I don't want to change things."

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WINDFIELDS TO DISPERSE Windfields Farm will sell all its broodmares, weanlings and yearlings at public auction this autumn, Windfields President Charles Taylor announced Wednesday. The complete dispersal will begin with the sale of five yearlings at the Canadian Breeders Sale at Woodbine in September. The remaining 23 yearlings will be offered at Keeneland's September Sale and 44 broodmares and 29 weanlings will be sold in Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale. Sires of yearlings and weanlings include Alydeed, Bold Ruckus, Deputy Minister, Rahy, Red Ransom, Time for a Change and Unbridled. Covering stallions include Black Tie Affair (Ire), Bold Ruckus, Cure the Blues, Dehere, Gone West, Holy Bull, Mt. Livermore, Quiet American, Tabasco Cat and Unbridled. Windfields will continue to stand stallions at its Oshawa, Ontario farm and will continue to stand Deputy Minister and Silver Deputy at Fred Seitz's Brookdale Farm in Versailles, Kentucky under the management of Ric Waldman. Under Bernard McCormack and his management team, Windfields will continue to operate its 1,200 acre Oshawa farm for the benefit of its Canadian and U.S. client base. "After some difficult years, racing and breeding in Ontario are on the brink of exciting developments," said Charles Taylor. "We believe that with our excellent facilities and first class horsemanship, Windfields can continue to make a significant contribution." Taylor cited his recent poor health as the reason for the dispersal.

ANNOUNCE TOPS CHURCHILL DOWNS/ KEENELAND HORSES IN TRAINING SALE Announce, a four-year-old chestnut colt by Forty Niner--State (Nijinsky II), brought the top price of \$200,000 at the Churchill Downs/Keeneland Horses in Training Sale Wednesday night at the Churchill Downs Sports Spectrum. Swifty Farms of Seymour, Indiana bought Announce, the first horse to be offered, from the consignment of Richard Mandella, who was acting as agent for Claiborne Farm. Announce, with a career record of 9-2-2-3, \$79,914, won a seven furlong Keeneland allowance by eight lengths in his last start April 20. The night's second highest price of \$140,000 was paid by Wellington Corporation of St. Louis, Missouri for Hedge. Steve Penrod, as agent for Claiborne, sold the three-year-old bay gelding by Easy Goer--Border (Spectacular Bid). Hedge, who has never been worse than second in four career outings, most recently finished second to Kentucky Derby entrant Skip Away in a Feb. 10 allowance at Gulfstream. Three horses brought more than \$100,000 during the 80-minute auction. **Juliannus** (Alydar), recent winner of the GII Razorback H. at

Oaklawn, brought \$130,000. Robert Wilensky of Atlanta, Georgia bought the seven-year-old gelding, who is entered in the GIII Churchill Downs H. this Saturday, Derby Day. Albert M. Stall Jr., agent, sold Juliannus. Overall, 29 horses of racing age were sold for a total of \$958,900 and an average of \$33,066, down 43.5 percent from the average of \$58,540 achieved during last year's inaugural auction.

BIG WEEKEND FOR GODOLPHIN STRING

Mick's Love (Ire) (Law Society), a winner of both his juvenile outings last season, is set to launch the Godolphin team's 1996 campaign in Britain when challenging for the Sunley Newmarket S., a listed race over 10 furlongs on the opening day of Newmarket's Guineas meeting Friday. The colt, entered for the Epsom Derby, captured a maiden race at Haydock before winning Newbury's Haynes, Hanson & Clark Conditions S. last year and was one of the 31 Godolphin horses who jetted into Britain from Dubai Monday morning as part of a string bidding to add to last season's score of three English Classic victories. Tomorrow is also likely to mean a British return for 1995 Epsom Oaks winner **Moonshell (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). She has raced just once since her Classic victory--finishing third at Nad Al Sheba in Dubai earlier this year--so it will be interesting to see how she makes out in the G2 Pertemps Jockey Club S. over 1 1/2-miles. **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) represents Godolphin in the 2000 Guineas on Saturday's card and will be backed up that afternoon by **Jural** (Kris {GB}) in the Chippenham Park Conditions S. But Sunday's meeting promises to be even more informative for followers of the Dubai-based string. **Pricket** (Diesis {GB}), a once-raced winning full-sister to 1988 Epsom Oaks heroine Diminuendo, will line-up for the R L Davison Pretty Polly S., a listed event over 10 furlongs; **Bint Shadayid (Ire)** (Nashwan) will challenge the unbeaten Bosra Sham (Woodman) in the 1000 Guineas; and the unraced colt **Kammtarra** (Zilzal), a half-brother to last season's Epsom Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Lammtarra (Nijinsky II), has his first public outing in the one-mile Hastings Maiden S.

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, \$99,395, Saint-Cloud, France, 5-1, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40:40, gd.

1--**@VETHEUIL, 123, c, 4, Riverman--Venise, by Nureyev**. O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-O. Peslier; \$58,479. *1/2 to Verveine (Hwt Older Mare in France 7-9 1/2f, MGSW-Fr, GSP-HK, \$277,756, by Lear Fan).

2--**Nec Plus Ultra (Fr)**, 123, h, 5, Kendor (Fr)-Quintefolle (Fr), by Luthier (Fr). O-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; \$22,391.

3--**Silvering (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Polish Precedent--Silvermine (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire); O-Mme A. Head; T-Criquette Head; \$11,695.

Margins: 1/2, 6, short neck.

Also Ran: Chato, Marie De Ken (Fr), Suivez La.

INSULPAK SAGARO S.-G3, \$62,113, Ascot, England, 5-1, 4yo/up, 2m 45ydsT, gd/fm.

1--**DOUBLE TRIGGER (IRE)**, 131, h, 5, **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)--Solac (Fr)**, by **Gay Lussac (Ity)**. O-R.W.Huggins; B-Dene Investments N.V.; T-Mark Johnston; J-J. Weaver. \$37,690. *Full to Double Eclipse (Ire) (MSW-Eng, G3-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$120,571).

2--**Grey Shot (GB)**, 124, g, 4, Sharrood--Optaria (GB), by Song (GB). \$14,262.

3--**Always Aloof**, 124, h, 5, Alleged--Miranda, by Forli (Arg). \$6,980.

Margins: head, 7, 1 1/4.

PREMIO CERTOSA, \$58,267, Milan, Italy, 5-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.50, hy.

1--**IMPREVEDIBILE (IRE)**, 132, h, 6, **Bluebird--Corozal (Ire)**, by **Corvaro**. O-Scuderia Gianni Daniele; B-Ardenode Stud Ltd; T-P. Ceriotti; J-A. Parravani. \$32,380. *Hwt at 3 in Italy 5-7f.

2--**Leap For Joy (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Sharpo (GB)--Humble Pie (GB), by Known Fact. \$14,247.

3--**Reinaldo (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Green Desert--Ghariba (GB), by Final Straw (GB). \$7,771.

Margins: short head, 2, 1 1/4.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Distant Oasis, f, 3, **Green Desert--Just You Wait (GB)**, by Nonoalco. Insulpak Conditions S., Ascot, 5-1, 1mT, \$11,780 to winner. O-Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc.; T-Henry Cecil. *1/2 to Reprimand (GB) (MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ity, \$257,378, by Mummy's Pet {GB}) and Wiorno (GB) (MGSW-Fr, GSP-Eng & N.A., \$286,043, by Wassl {GB}).

Tregaron, h, 5, **Lyphard--Klarifi (GB)** (SW-Ire), by Habitat. White Rose H., Ascot, 5-1, 1mT, \$12,271 to winner. O-D. Hefin Jones; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms; T-Reg Akehurst.

Local News, England:

Distant Oasis (Green Desert) has Group 1 events in her sights after making a spectacular debut in the Insulpak Conditions S. over a mile at Ascot Wednesday. The bay filly already held an engagement in the Irish 1000 Guineas May 26 and was given an entry for Royal Ascot's mid-June Coronation S. only this week. So there was no surprise when she figured prominently in the betting. Her supporters received a nasty shock, however, when she made a slow start, which saw her at least eight lengths behind the remaining five runners over the first quarter mile. But once the field hit the homestretch, she made extraordinary progress to catch and then overhaul her rivals for an easy 2 1/2-length victory. Owner Fahd Salman said, "She must be good to win like that after losing so much ground, so we will sit down and talk about where she should go next. The Irish 1000 Guineas is an obvious possibility and she may come back here for the Coronation. We'll have to see."

Timarida (Ire) (Kalaglow {Ire}), heroine of last year's Gll E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine, is to make her reappearance for 1996 in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 18. The four-year-old gray, owned by the Aga Khan, is reported in excellent shape for her imminent return to racecourse action. Her trainer John Oxx said, "Timarida's in very good form and working well. We have decided to start her off over a mile and take it from there. We may step her back up to a mile and quarter. It depends how she gets on at Newbury." Also pointing for the Lockinge, whose status has been raised from G2 for the first time for 1996, will be last year's Irish 2000 Guineas hero **Spectrum (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest), fourth in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp Sunday.

◆ WEST ◆

Local News, Golden Gate Fields:

Jerry Hollendorfer, who wasn't in attendance to witness the feat, equalled the Northern California record for most wins by a trainer on a single card Wednesday when his charges won five races at Golden Gate. Dale Bishop, an assistant to Hollendorfer, saddled the quintet of winners, which consisted of **Tiger Popcorn** (Prospective Star) (\$7.80) in the first race; **Tresado** (Tank's Prospect) (\$11.00) in the fifth; **Flying Winner** (Flying Paster) (\$5.40) in the sixth; **Wish Of My Own** (Imp Society) (\$14.60) in the seventh and **Cunning Habits** (*Habitony) (\$11.20) in the eighth.

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CDX, \$40,740, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.
1--NASTASSJA, 110, f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Gold

Shadow (SP), by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Viking Group (KY); T-Thomas V. Smith. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-0, \$91,210. *1/2 to Avie's Shadow (Lord Avie), SW, \$338,322.

2--Jah, 118, f, 4, Relaunch--Sweet Roberta, by Roberto.
3--Bella Dawn, 116, f, 4, Alwuhush--Elizabeth Clare, by Lord Durham.

Margins: 3, 3, NK. Odds: 4.90, 2.40, 4.10.

Nastassja won her only previous turf start in the Belle Starr S. last Sept. at Dueling Grounds, defeating GISW Antepend. Off since eighth in the Gil Alcibiades S. last Oct. 8, the filly remained undefeated on the green with a front running three length tally.

7th-CDX, \$39,060, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
MUSTIQUE (f, 3, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Slate, by Quack) was third in the Althea S. at Oaklawn Apr. 12 her last time out. Lightly regarded here, the filly was let go at 19-1 and was rated in hand in the early stages before rallying on the turn for home to draw off to a two length win. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-0-1, \$76,921. O/B-Charles J. Cella (KY). T-Peter M. Vestal.

8th-CDX, \$37,440, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.
VAL'S PRINCE (c, 4, Eternal Prince--Key Buy, by Valid Appeal) came into this race off a second place finish at the Fair Grounds March 10. Off the 3-1 favorite, the colt rallied late to draw off in the final furlong and score by 3 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-6-3-2, \$125,656. O-Robin Marpin. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Thomas Amoss.

1st-CDX, \$29,820, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.
PRAIRIE JUNCTION (c, 2, Mt. Livermore--Office Politics, by Secretariat) ran well to be fourth in his last start after a traffic-plagued trip. Let go at 4-1 here, the colt was squeezed back at the start, gained the lead at the top of the stretch and extended his lead to the wire, winning by four lengths over BALLYCONNELY (Black Tie Affair {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,225. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D. Wayne Lukas.

Local News, Remington Park:

Vengeful Val (Tennessee Rite), winner of all five of her 1996 races, including three Remington Park stakes, was named both Horse of the Meeting and Champion Three-Year-Old Filly of the current Remington Park meet, which concludes Sunday. Other meet-ending honors were distributed as follows: **Mobettah** (Manastash Ridge), Champion Oklahoma-Bred; **Semoran** (Phone Trick), Champion Three-Year-Old Male; **Vindictive Silence** (Orbit Dancer), Champion Older Male; **Golden Gear** (Gulch), Champion Sprinter; **Blue Lava** (Zinov), Champion Older Female; **Artema (Ire)** (Common Grounds {GB}), Champion Turf Performer; **Best of the Crop** (Relaunch), Champion Claimer.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$60,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

1--NORTHERN SPUR (IRE), 122, h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Fruition (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Rheingold (Ire). O-Charles J. Cella; B-Swettenham Stud and Partners (IRE); T-Ronald McAnally. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-2, \$1,464,955. *1/2 to Kneller (GB) (MG3-Eng, \$186,719, by Lomond) and Great Marquess (GB) (MG3-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$180,641, by Touching Wood).

2--Wavy Run (Ire), 116, h, 5, Commanche Run--Wavy Reef, by Kris.

3--Unusual Heat, 117, h, 6, Nureyev--Rossard (Den), by Glacial.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 1.30, 3.80, 7.30.

Northern Spur won back-to-back Grade I turf events last year, the Oak Tree Invitational at Santa Anita Oct. 8 and the Breeders' Cup Turf at Belmont Oct. 28, en route to being named the Champion Turf Male of 1995. The bay horse then took four months off before resurfacing in the Gil San Luis Obispo H. at Santa Anita Feb. 19, finishing fourth as the even-money favorite. Returning from another 2 1/2-month hiatus here, the champ tracked pacesetter and French Group 3 winner Wavy Run for six furlongs, took a short lead outside Wavy Run nearing midstretch and proved best as the 6-5 bettors' choice.

6th-HOL, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--NAJECAM, 116, f, 3, Trampolino--Sue Warner, by *Forli. O-Joe Sires; B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thbd Services Ltd (PA); T-Vladimir Cerin. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$73,610.

2--Sensuality, 120, f, 4, Dixieland Band--Caroglen Jo, by Victoria Park.

3--Oklahoma Morn, 120, f, 4, Alwuhush--Saratoga Ten, by Saratoga Six.

Margins: HF, 6, 12. Odds: 1.90, 1.80, 3.90.

Najecam, winner of a \$40,000 claimer at this distance in her last outing March 27, moved up in class and closed from mid-pack under regular rider Chris Antley to win her second straight as the crowd's second choice.

5th-HOL, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

SECURITY CODE (g, 3, Private Account--La Sky {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Law Society) made his turf debut at Santa Anita April 5, finishing second by a head. Sent off the 7-2 second choice here to improve off that effort, the chestnut gelding obliged, lingering near the back of the 10-horse field through three-quarters, closing ground five-wide on the second turn and into the stretch and wearing down DEVIL'S TROIKAS (Devil's Bag) late to win by 1/2-length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$35,350. O-Bisantz & Tailwind Racing. B-Morven Stud Limited (VA). T-Walter Greenman.

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3rd-HOL, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft.
+CAPRIFOIL (f, 2, Capote--Grand Creation {SW,
\$226,439}, by Sauce Boat), making her career debut as the odds-on choice, sped to the early lead from between rivals, shook off a challenge from MERRY KRISOKE (Roanoke) (3rd) on the turn and drew clear to win by eight under a hand ride. SIERRA BIRDSONG (Geiger Counter) was 2nd in the six-horse field. The winner was a \$51,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Aug. yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,700.
 O-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-David Hofmans.

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Del Mar Dennis (Dixieland Band) drilled a half-mile in :47 4/5 Wednesday in preparation for Saturday's GII Mervyn LeRoy H. at 1 1/16-miles. The six-year-old won the Mervyn LeRoy in 1994.

Big 'Cap runner-up **Luthier Fever** (Mt. Livermore) will miss Saturday's Mervyn LeRoy because of a quarter crack in his right front foot, trainer Ted West said yesterday. West said the plan now is to have Luthier Fever ready for the GI \$250,000 Californian June 2.

Grade I winner **Fastness (Ire)** (Rousillon), victorious in the GII Citation H. over the Hollywood turf in his last start Nov. 25, continues to train toward his '96 debut. The six-year-old gray worked five furlongs in a bullet :59 over a fast main track yesterday.

Santa Anita Grass Horse of the Meeting **Tychonic (GB)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), who has rattled off five straight stakes victories on the turf, breezed six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 for trainer Bobby Frankel yesterday.

Local News, Santa Anita:

The Santa Anita Companies announced first quarter profits up 12% over last year, excluding the 1995's first quarter's non-recurring charge of \$432,000. Combined income for the first quarter was \$8,074,000, or \$0.72 per share. Chairman and CEO of Santa Anita Realty Enterprises William C. Baker said the company would now turn its attention to "realizing the best utilization of our Arcadia property," adding that opportunities could involve "businesses that provide an entertainment environment for the consumer."

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Yesterday's Results:

NASSAU COUNTY S., \$83,145, BEL, 5-1, 3yo, f, 7f,
 1:22, wf.

1--STAR DE LADY ANN, 114, f, 3, Star de Naskra--Lady Vixen, by Sir Ivor. (\$18,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR). O-John D. Murphy; B-S.D. Brilie (KY); T-William W. Perry; J-J F Chavez; \$49,590. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$106,830.

2--Stop Traffic, 114, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Save My Soul, by I'ma Hell Raiser. (\$85,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Dale H. Austin & Heatherwood Farm. \$16,530.

3--J J'Sdream, 121, f, 3, Glitterman--Thwack, by Fight Over. (\$23,000 yrl '94 OBSJAN; \$50,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG). O-John Franks. \$9,091.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 10.40, 1.30.

Star de Lady Ann, an eight length winner of the North Miami Beach S. in her last start April 7, had only lost once in her last four starts. The filly set the pace from the rail and made it two in a row by gamely holding off Stop Traffic by a neck. "It looked like the track was favoring closers today, but she's a very, very game filly," said winning trainer William Perry. "We'll nominate her to the Acorn (May 18) and see how she comes out of this race."

7th-BEL, \$36,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 1/5, wf.
FOREIGN INTRIGUE (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Far Flying {MSW, \$278,226}, by Far North) was a half-length winner of his last outing Mar. 28 at Hialeah. Sent off at 11-1 here, the colt was last early before circling the field around the final turn and drawing off to a 3 1/2 length win. Foreign Intrigue is 1/2 to Double O'Slew (Seattle Slew), SP, \$115,050 and Dalhart (Forty Niner), MGSW, \$333,440. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$53,690. O-Blasland Racing Stable. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Anthony Margotta Jr.

6th-BEL, \$34,000, Alw, 3/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35 2/5, wf.
HOOP TATTOO (c, 3, Copelan--Prozier, by Crozier), broke his maiden two starts back at Gulfstream Feb. 26 before finishing third in his turf debut Mar. 14 last out. Let go at 4-1, the colt settled just off the pace before rallying at the quarter pole and opening a clear lead in the stretch and then was all out to hold off COURT JESTER (Sovereign Dancer) by half a length. The winner is a half brother to Quality Jet (Tri Jet), SP, \$114,795 and a full to Cozier, SP, \$198,500 and Prolanzier, MSW, \$181,308. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$41,630. O-Harvey C. Vogel Jr & Thomas Warfield. B-Dr. & Mrs. E.C. Hart (FL). T-John C. Kimmel.

5th-BEL, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, wf.
TARQUIN JOE (g, 3, Chief's Crown--Cutlery, by The Axe II) scored by 8 1/2 lengths in his debut over a sloppy Gulfstream track in a \$50,000 maiden claiming race Jan. 3. He found his another wet track here and scored his second win, rallying between horses on the turn to draw clear in the final furlong. The gelding won by two lengths at 29-1. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$31,900. O-Peter J. Callahan. B-Mrs. John Hay Whitney (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

1st-BEL, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43, gd.

LOPING ALONG (f, 3, Easy Goer--Blitey {MGSW, \$297,746}, by Riva Ridge) finished sixth in her last two races after starting her career with a third place finish Jan. 14 at Gulfstream. The filly, a half sister to Dancing All Night (Nijinsky II), GSW, \$185,420; Dancing Spree (Nijinsky II), MGSW, \$1,470,484 and Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector), GSW, \$335,410, was let go at 7-1. Well back early, she was forced to alter her course when in behind a wall of horses on the final turn and rallied at the top of the stretch to wear down the pace-setter enroute to a two length win. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$22,240.

O/B-Ogden Phipps (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.



3rd-BEL, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, gd. **VOYEUR ONE** (c, 3, Housebuster--Verbality {MSW, \$228,316}, by Verbatim), a half-brother to Verbasle (Slewpy), MGSP, \$250,801 and Manila Lila (Manila), MGSP, \$216,059, was second last time out Apr. 13 at Aqueduct. The 2-1 second choice forced the pace before taking charge at the quarter pole and drawing off to a three length win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,800. O/B-Charles T. Wilson Jr (KY). T-Ramon M. Hernandez.

Local News, New York:

Dr. Neil Cleary has been named Chief Examining Veterinarian for the New York Racing Association, Kenny Noe Jr., Chairman and President of the NYRA, announced Wednesday. Cleary replaces Dr. W. Theodore Hill, who was named steward representing The Jockey Club at NYRA tracks Friday. Cleary, a native of Ipswich, Massachusetts, has served as an examining veterinarian at NYRA for the past 13 years. "Neil has earned this responsibility through hard work and dedication," said Noe. "We believe he will do a fine job replacing Dr. Hill." In accepting the position, Cleary said, "I look forward to carrying on the excellent work of Dr. Hill. He has left me with a terrific staff to work with in performing our duties --the authentication of the identity and racing soundness of the horses who perform in New York daily."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-GGX, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft. **FLYING WINNER** (f, 4, Flying Paster--Bolchina {MSW, \$151,492}, by Bolger) Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, \$107,850. O/T-Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Chuck Winner & Neil Papiano (CA).

8th-SPT, \$26,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft. **KRYPTO KATIE** (f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Ting a Ling {SW}, by Nostrum) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-2, \$51,008. O-C. Arturi & M.L. Boyce & N. Ruffolo. B-Lorraine Arturi & Michele Boyce (IL). T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Attivo (SW, \$150,586, by Valid Appeal).

8th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft. **RUGGED BUGGER** (g, 5, Assert {Ire}--Bishop's Fling {MSW, \$122,010}, by King's Bishop) Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-5-3-5, \$127,839. O/B-Sture G. Olsson (MD). T-Katharine M. Voss.

6th-SPT, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft. **TRUE LIES** (f, 3, Skip Trial--President's Asst., by One for All) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$31,095. O-Disko Carolyn & Harry & Sigrist C. B-Olivia B. Spradlin & Robert Leland Spradlin, (II). T-Moises R Yanez.

9th-SPT, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft. **LADY TAKE THE GOLD** (m, 7, Gold Ruler--Outlaw Lady {GB}, by Alias Smith) Lifetime Record: 85-11-13-12, \$85,047. O-John & Howard Bell. B-David Assmann (KS). T-Ronald O. Goodridge.

6th-PIM, \$22,550, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft. **SOUTH WEST HOSTAGE** (g, 5, Full Intent--Virginia Cool, by The Cool Virginian) Lifetime Record: 25-3-1-8, \$53,245. O-Wombat Racing Stable. B/T-Maura C. O'Brien (MD).

9th-DEL, \$20,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft. **MERCEDES SONG** (f, 3, Mercedes Won--May Song {SW}, by Turn to Mars) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-2-2-0, \$37,858. O-Deborah J. Artz. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Don Rice.

7th-DEL, \$20,500, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. **YOU THE ONE** (g, 4, Lucky Point--A Joyful Try, by Hail Emperor) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$30,316. O-Frank Martin. B-Franklin G. Smith Sr. (SC). T-Richard K. Trimmer.

10th-HIA, \$15,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 1/5, sy.

WITH SOME LUCK (f, 4, Lear Fan--Pan d' Ore, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-2, \$38,760. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Dr. David Richardson & Dr. Hiram Polk (KY). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Caprifoil**, f, 2, Capote--Grand Creation (SW, \$226,439), by Sauce Boat. HOL, 5-1, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). *\$51,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG. **Won by 8.

Prairie Junction, c, 2, Mt. Livermore--Office Politics, by Secretariat. CDX, 5-1, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky).

Reside, f, 3, Broad Brush--Casual Aside, by Relaunch. PIM, 5-1, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 2/5. B-Mrs. Althea Richards Johnson (Va).

Loping Along, f, 3, Easy Goer--Blitey (MGSW, \$297,746), by Riva Ridge. BEL, 5-1, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43. B-Ogden Phipps (Ky). *1/2 to Dancing All Night (Nijinsky II), GSW, \$185,420; Dancing Spree (Nijinsky II), MGSW, \$1,470,484; Fantastic Find (Mr. Prospector), GSW, \$335,410.

Pick 'n Go, f, 3, Go and Go (Ire)--Nit Pic, by Nasty and Bold. PIM, 5-1, 6f, 1:14. B-Gerald A. Nielsen (Ny). *\$22,000 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.

Voyeur One, c, 3, Housebuster--Verbality (MSW, \$228,316), by Verbatim. BEL, 5-1, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Charles T. Wilson Jr (Ky). *1/2 to Verbasle (Slewpy), MGSP, \$250,801; Manila Lila (Manila), MGSP, \$216,059.

Colditz, c, 3, Lost Code--Castle North, by Northern Prospect. CDX, 5-1, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Hardie Scott (Ky). *\$67,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB. **1/2 to Khalifa of Kushog (Air Forbes Won), SW, \$161,350.

Media Fox, c, 3, Mi Selecto--I'm in Celebration, by Copelan. WOX, 5-1, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Frank Stronach (Can). *1/2 to Nice to Know (SW, \$253,843, by Known Fact).

Adventuresome, f, 3, Native Prospector--Elite Retreat, by Well Decorated. HOL, 5-1, 7 1/2f, 1:31. B-John Charles Elardi (Ca).



Security Code, g, 3, **Private Account**--La Sky (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Law Society. HOL, 5-1, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5. B-Morven Stud Limited (Va).

Tampico, f, 3, **Sitzmark**--The Lip, by Codex. DEL, 5-1, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Plane Tree Farm (Md).

Bit of Summing, g, 3, **Summing**--Bit O Double (MSW, \$145,082), by Nodouble. HOL, 5-1, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Arthur McCollum & Dr. John Waken (Ca).

Gazy, c, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Campechito, by Olden Times. HIA, 5-1, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Allen Paulson (Ky).

Stella Ballerine, f, 4, **Nureyev**--Steal a Kiss (GSW, \$571,745), by Graustark. DEL, 5-1, 1m, 1:43 1/5. B-Daniel M. Galbreath & Myron Rosenthal (Ky). *\$275,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL.

My Way Lacey, f, 4, **Red Magnum**--Victorian Silk, by Accipiter. WOX, 5-1, 7f, 1:27 2/5. B-Lori Zita (Can).

Resourceful Imp, f, 4, **Valid Resource**--Heaven Help You, by Sawbones. SUF, 5-1, 1m, 1:45 4/5. B-Harriet C. Heubeck & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (Fl).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters and an (S) will be used for state-bred races.

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RYERSON ENJOYING LIFE AT THE TOP

By: Bill Finley

He was asked about the pressure of training Unbridled's Song, the favorite--maybe the odds on favorite--for the Kentucky Derby, the expectations, the impending media glare and, of course, about having an owner who says things like, "This horse will never lose again." Jim Ryerson just smiled.

Pressure? Sorry, but he just doesn't see it that way.

Ryerson, 43, is an expert on stressful situations, having been there and done that more times than he cares to remember. This is fun, exciting, a great opportunity, financially rewarding. At least that's the way it seems to a guy who once was a lot more concerned with paying his mortgage than winning the Kentucky Derby.

For every Bill Mott and D. Wayne Lukas, there are 100 trainers who struggle every day, struggle to win races and pay the stable's bills and put food on the table. That's where Ryerson came from, and he'll never take success for granted.

"You're talking to a guy who used to haul horses by trailer from Garden State to Penn National, where they'd run for a \$3,000 pot because they weren't even good enough for Garden State," he said the other morning. "It's a 2½ hour van ride to run for \$3,000. Why do you do that? Just to pay the bills. I think back to that a lot."

Ryerson's story starts the way they all do. Bitten by the racing bug when in his teens, he got a job at the Jersey tracks, left for college, but was pulled back to the racetrack and everything that it promised. He went out on his own and waited for the break that sometimes

seemed like it would never come.

"Pressure is when you're running some cheap horse and he has to make money for you, or else," he said. "It can be awful tough when the bank's calling and when the car loan is due."

He usually had 10 or 11 horses, but none that could run. With a wife and three young kids, he had no choice but to moonlight, finding a position with a mass appraisal company near his home in Monmouth County, New Jersey. The job required that he go door to door to ask strangers questions such as, "How many bathrooms do you have?" He took the job about 10 years ago and quit as soon as he could, but these are the things that keep one humble.

Ryerson's first major break came three years ago when a friend of his, Leonard Pivnick, decided he would buy a few good horses. Pivnick reached in and bought a nice two-year-old at the 1993 Ocala Breeders Sale at Calder and the result was Meadow Flight, the 1994 Flamingo and Pennsylvania Derby winner and Ryerson's only other Kentucky Derby starter.

Two years later, he was still reaping the benefits of that sale. Ryerson asked Buzz Chace to help him pick out horses for Pivnick that day. Chace is now an advisor to Ernie Paragallo, who owns Unbridled's Song. Chace is the one who recommended Ryerson to Paragallo.

Even so, Paragallo uses a couple of other trainers and the majority of his horses are trained in New York by Joe Aquilino. To this day, Ryerson still isn't sure why he was the chosen one who was given a horse of a lifetime to train. For a man who went a long time without a break, they're coming fast and furious.

"I don't know why they chose me," he said, "I just thank God. I thank God all the time."

He's in Louisville, has the horse everyone will be talking about and he might just win a Kentucky Derby. He knows it may never happen to him again, so he's going to have a good time.

"We're trying to accomplish some things, but we do our job and know that the horse will take care of the rest," Ryerson said. "I've got to wonder, how many times is this going to happen to me. I have to enjoy it."

Ironically, the horse can be a looney tune before his races, which may be why he lost the Fountain of Youth. Some of them just can't handle the pressure.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

The Italian 2000 Guineas victory of **Dancer Mitral (GB)** (**Shareef Dancer--Almitra {GB} {Targowice}**) was virtually an example of lightning striking twice in the same spot. Two years ago the English 1000 Guineas was won by **Las Meninas (Glenstal--Spanish Habit {Habitat})**. The dams of this pair are half-sisters, and the sires are both by Northern Dancer out of mares by Sir Ivor--a reminder that noting and repeating successful patterns can pay dividends.

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