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CIGAR DEFINITE FOR MASSCAP Fully recuperated from his courageous performance in the March 27 Dubai World Cup, superstar **Cigar** (Palace Music) will take his tour to Suffolk Downs next to defend his title in the Massachusetts H. June 1. The six-year-old worked a half in :50 2/5 at Belmont Park Monday, his first breeze since returning from the Middle East, and trainer Bill Mott confirmed yesterday that he will make his next start in the nine-furlong \$250,000 MassCap. Cigar would win an additional \$250,000 bonus with what could be his 15th consecutive victory.

BOSRA SHAM "50-50" FOR 1000

GUINEAS Bosra Sham (Woodman), odds-on favorite for Sunday's 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, has only a 50-50 chance of running in the British one-mile Classic. The unbeaten Henry Cecil-trained filly bruised a foot 10 days ago and, despite treatment which seemed to have solved the problem, she was found to be sore and unable to take routine exercise Friday morning. At that stage her prospects looked bleak and Cecil said, "Unfortunately she is lame again...and the shoe (fitted to her near fore foot) seems to have slipped a little, which is causing some pressure." Later in the day, however, the 10-time British champion handler added, "We are now slightly more hopeful. We reshod her and by lunchtime she was sound. You don't want to build up her chances of running, but I am hopeful of getting there. She won't run if she is not sound or unless I think she can give 100 percent. I will decide whether she runs about 10 minutes before they go down to the start. There is only one British Classic for her; she is a miler and won't get a mile and a half. I think she is a tremendous filly and hope she has the chance to prove it."

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 4:

5-18 \$150,000 **Acorn-GI, Bel, 3yo, f, 8f** (\$150)

5-18 \$100,000/100,000a **Maryland Breeders' Cup-GIII, Pim, 3yo/up, 6f** (\$100)

5-18 \$200,000g **Pimlico Distaff-GIII, Pim, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f** (\$300)



S • T • A • K • E • S RESULTS

Friday, Churchill Downs

KENTUCKY OAKS-GI, \$500,000, CDX, 5-3, 3yo, f, 9f, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--**PIKE PLACE DANCER, 121, f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Vana Turns (MSW, \$154,734), by Wavering Monarch.** (\$40,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Glencrest Farm (Ky); T-J Hollendorfer; J-C S Nakatani; \$325,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$565,950. * 1/2 to Petionville (MGSW, \$743,625, by Seeking the Gold).

2--**Escena, 121, f, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Claxton's Slew, by Seattle Slew.** O/B-Allen E Paulson (Ky); \$100,000.

3--**Cara Rafaela, 121, f, 3, Quiet American--Oil Fable, by Spectacular Bid.** (\$70,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-TNT Stud; B-Michael G Rutherford (Ky); \$50,000.

Margins: NK, 5 1/2, 2. Odds: 9.00, 3.00, 12.20.

Also ran: Antespend, My Flag, Birr.

Pike Place Dancer, sent off the fourth choice in the six-horse field, had won her last three starts, all grass stakes, including the GIII California Derby against colts in her most recent effort at Golden Gate April 13. Starting outside the state of California for the first time here and switching from turf to dirt, the bay filly was sixth and last through the first half-mile, came out six-wide to make her run nearing the final quarter then wore down pacesetter Escena in the final strides to notch her first Grade I victory before a record Oaks Day crowd of 91,830. "I don't think people gave the California Derby enough credit," said winning trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "It's a better race than people think and she beat some good horses. She's a big filly. Actually, she looks a lot like a colt." Hollendorfer is now two-for-two in the Kentucky Oaks; he won the 1991 running with his only other Oaks starter, Lite Light. The 3-5 race favorite MY FLAG (Easy Goer), winner of the GI Ashland at Keeneland just 13 days prior, was never in contention, finishing fifth. "It's the same old, same old," said My Flag's jockey Jerry Bailey. "If they can handle the track here, they run great. If they can't, a world champion could get beat here."

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◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

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	Gryder	15-1
14f	Built for Pleasure	Heard	Velazquez	12-1
15f	City By Night	SCR	SCR	SCR
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.

EARLY DERBY BETTING FAVORS PRINCE OF THIEVES

Prince of Thieves (Hansel) led the early betting for the Kentucky Derby yesterday. With a total of \$432,574 in the win pool, Prince of Thieves had emerged the 7-2 favorite. The 8-5 morning-line favorite **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) was the surprising seventh choice at 10-1. Fetching lower odds: the Mutuel Field, 5-1; **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), 5-1; **Cavonnier** (Batonnier)/**Semoran** (Phone Trick), 6-1; **Grindstone** (Unbridled)/**Editor's Note** (Forty Niner), 7-1; and **Alyrob** (Alysheba), 8-1. In addition, Unbridled's Song was made the fifth choice in the Derby field for the special Oaks/Derby double wager.

CITY BY NIGHT SCRATCHED Lexington S. winner **City By Night** (Slew City Slew) was scratched Friday morning after developing an abscess in his left front foot. "He is tender on it; you assume he stepped on something," said trainer Patrick Byrne. "It could have happened when he ran. He stepped on something and got a little bruise in there. My vet said if this had come to a head four or five days ago, we'd be perfect for the weekend. Unfortunately we are right on top of Saturday's race."

CLOCKER'S CORNER Trainer Nick Zito sent both **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer) and **Diligence** (Miswaki) for quarter-mile blow outs Friday morning; breezing separately, the pair each covered the distance in about :24 flat. Longshot **Matty G** (Capote) also had a final tune-up yesterday, going a quarter in :23 and galloping out three-eighths in :36.

THORO-GRAPH ANALYSIS

by Jerry Brown

Since Thoro-Graph began making figures in 1982, every winner of the Kentucky Derby has been slow or unraced over the summer as a two-year-old but developed strongly to run at least one good figure late that year. Additionally, all the winners were coming into the race following the best effort of their lives, with the exception of Swale (who ran in the mud) and Thunder Gulch (who put in two monster efforts followed by an off race in the Blue Grass, which is the "Spring Three-year-old Pattern").

The two favorites in this year's Derby go in much faster than the others in the field, each having already run a huge Thoro-Graph figure of 1 3/4. Aside from the issues of health and post position, **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) goes totally against the winning Derby profile—he developed too early as a juvenile, and peaked too soon this year, taking a significant backward step last time out. It has also not yet been decided if he will race with the bar shoes on or off—trainer Jim Ryerson said yesterday he will wait until Saturday morning before making the final call.

Skip Away (Skip Trial), on the other hand, fits the profile perfectly. He developed smoothly last year to peak with an 8 in his last start of the campaign, and has moved forward steadily this year to his huge Blue Grass score. Yes, there's some chance that the effort will cause a bounce, and no, the post doesn't help any. But three-year-olds tend to pair up big efforts in the spring, so dosage notwithstanding, Skip Away is the most likely winner of the 1996 Kentucky Derby. *The Thoro-Graph handicapper's line offers analyses and suggested plays for six major tracks daily. The number is 1-900-773-3331, \$25 per track. For information about Thoro-Graph or a free introductory kit, including audiotape, call 212-741-5065.*

TODAY'S DERBY COVERAGE:

Date	Event	Time (Eastern), Network
May 4	Breakfast/Churchill	7:00-9:00 a.m., ESPN2
May 4	Derby Special2	12:00-2:00 p.m., ESPN2
May 4	Derby Special	2:00-4:30 p.m., ESPN
May 4	Kentucky Dby (CD)	4:30-6:00 p.m., ABC
May 4	Derby Wrap-up	6:00-7:00 p.m., ESPN2

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Triple Threats cont.

FLORIDA SHIPPER SET FOR PREAKNESS Tour's Big Red (Tour d'Or), fourth in the GIII Flamingo and first in the GIII Federico Tesio S. last out, will make his next start in the Preakness S. May 18. The colt breezed a slow five furlongs in 1:05 3/5 over a sloppy Calder strip Friday. "He was just finishing strong at the end of a two-minute lick," said trainer Enrique Alonso. "He'll have one real good work here before we put him on a van, probably five days before the race." Walter Guerra will be in the irons for the second leg of the Triple Crown.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today's Preview: Newmarket, England

BRITISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, 3yo, 1mT

The 2000 Guineas runners, all 13 carrying 126 pounds, are as follows, in post-position order:

HORSE (SIRE)	JOCKEY	ODDS
World Premier (Shareef Dancer)	B Doyle	66-1
Mark Of Esteem (Ire) (Darshaan)	L Dettori	6-1
Masehaab (Ire) (Mujtahid)	R Hills	150-1
Bijou d'Inde (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux)	Weaver	16-1
Even Top (Ire) (Topanoora)	Robinson	25-1
Beauchamp King (Ire) (Nishapour)	J Reid	3-1
Tumbleweed Ridge (GB) (Indian Ridge)	Hughes	50-1
Royal Applause (GB) (Waajib)	M Hills	8-1
Leonine (Ire) (Danehill)	T Quinn	66-1
Storm Trooper (Diesis)	Pat Eddery	9-1
Danehill Dancer (Ire) (Danehill)	M Kinane	9-1
Alhaarth (Ire) (Unfuwain)	W Carson	7-4
Regiment (Ire) (Shaadi)	K Darley	25-1

Alhaarth (Ire), last year's champion European juvenile, will have the assistance of a pacemaker as he bids to win the 2000 Guineas this afternoon. The Dick Hern-trained colt, successful in five outings last season, lost his unbeaten record when finishing a neck behind Beauchamp King (GB) in the Craven S. over today's course and distance April 19. But Alhaarth pulled hard on that occasion and owner Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum has declared Masehaab (Ire) to give him a boost in Britain's first Classic event of 1996. Ironically, Masehaab is trained, like Beauchamp King, by last year's champion English handler, John Dunlop.

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Today's Preview: Churchill Downs

EARLY TIMES TURF CLASSIC-GI, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 9fT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Petit Poucet (GB)	Cecil	McCarron	8-1
2	Northern Creek	Escudero	D'Amico	30-1
3	Lahint	Casse	Davis	20-1
4	Dove Hunt	Howard	Santos	6-1
5	Homing Pigeon	Vanier	Romero	30-1
6	Mecke	Tortora	Day	6-1
7	Winged Victory	Mott	Bailey	10-1
8	Comstock Lode	Nafzger	Perret	30-1
9	Tejano Run	McPeck	Sellers	3-1
10	Earl Of Barking (Ire)	Cross	Stevens	8-1
11	Kazabaiyn	Hess Jr.	Smith	15-1
12	Sandpit (Brz)	Mandella	Nakatani	5-2

Sandpit (Brz) (Baynoun {Ire}) came back from a four-and-a-half month layoff to finish second, beaten a neck by **Tejano Run** (Tejano) in the GIII Fort Harrod S. April 12. The seven-year-old makes his second start off the break with regular rider Corey Nakatani back in the irons. Tejano Run was trying turf for the first time last out and looks to make it two-for-two on the green.

Today's Preview: Hollywood Park

MERVYN LEROY H.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 8.5f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Siphon (Brz)	Mandella	Flores	7-5
2	Dramatic Gold	Hofmann	Pincay Jr.	5-1
3	Del Mar Dennis	Gonzalez	Douglas	4-5
4	Eltish	Frankel	D'housseye	8-1

Eltish (Cox's Ridge), winless in five starts last year, makes his first start since finishing fifth in the G1 Juddmonte International at York last August 15. Six-year-old **Del Mar Dennis** (Dixieland Band) won this race two years ago and has taken two of his three starts this year, including a second consecutive victory in the GII San Bernardino in his last March 30.

Today's Preview: Churchill Downs

CHURCHILL DOWNS H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 4yo/up, 7f

The expected starters, from the inside, are: **Powis Castle** (Rare Brick), Smith, 114; **Western Winter** (Gone West), Sellers, 113; **Juliannus** (Alydar), Martin Jr., 113; **Criollito** (Arg) (Candy Stripes), McCarron, 114; **Western Fame** (Gone West), Bailey, 111; **Top Account** (Private Account), Day, 113; **Sea Emperor** (Naked Sky), Nakatani, 112; **Forty Won** (Forty Niner), Stevens, 114; **Air Craft** (Crafty Prospector), D'Amico, 112; and **Boulder Drive** (Danzig), Perret, 107.

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Today's Preview: Churchill Downs

HUMANA DISTAFF H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

The field, in order, will be: **Rakida B** (Mari's Book), Stevens, 110; **Morris Code** (Lost Code), Melancon, 116; **Coffee Springs** (Crafty Prospector), Barton, 109; **Carson Creek** (Carson City), Bailey, 108; **Laura's Pistolette** (Big Pistol), Sellers, 114; **In Conference** (Dayjur), Smith, 109; **Supah Jess** (On to Glory), Davis, 109; and **Sophisticatedcielo** (Conquistador Cielo), Day, 111.

Today's Preview: Belmont Park

VAGRANCY H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

The field, from the rail out, will be: **Manor Queen** (Wavering Monarch), Samyn, 111; **Traverse City** (Halo), Perez, 119; **Lottsia Talc** (Talc), Alvarado, 120; **Personal Girl** (Personal Flag), Pezua, 111; **Queen Tutta** (Kris S.), Luzzi, 114; **Conquistadoress** (Seeking the Gold), Cordova, 113; **Smooth Charmer** (Easy Goer), Chavez, 111; **Twist Afleet** (Afleet), Krone, 122; and **Dust Bucket** (Spend a Buck), McCauley, 113. Twist Afleet makes her first start since taking the GI Top Flight H. last November 24. The five-year-old is 11-for-13 lifetime.

Today's Preview: Sportsman's Park

SIXTY SAILS H.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f

The full field of 13, from the inside, is: **Shoop** (Double Sonic), Diaz, 118; **Lady Skywalker** (Skywalker), Williams, 109; **Lotta Dancing** (Alydar), Castillo Jr., 120; **Humble Eight** (Seattle Battle), Guidry, 113; **Miss Nance** (Blushing John), Albarado, 113; **Alcovy** (Salutely), Martinez, 119; **Belle Of Cozzene** (Cozzene), Pettinger, 116; **Due Bill** (Relaunch), Cox, 109; **Trick Attack** (Red Attack), Marquez Jr., 112; **Ashtabula** (Rahy), Sibille, 113; **Madame Adolphe** (Criminal Type), Leon, 113; **Pinpoint Control** (Cryptoclearance), Silva, 114; and **Merry Colleen** (Real Courage), Hunter, 114.

Today, Newmarket, England:

DUBAI RACING CLUB PALACE HOUSE S.-G3, 3/up, 5fT

Entries, in post position order, are: **Cool Jazz (GB)** (Lead On Time), 127, Kinane; **Eveningperformance (GB)** (Night Shift), 121, Reid; **Blue Iris (GB)** (Petong), 112, Robinson; **Westcourt Magic (GB)** (Emerati), 115, Darley; **Ya Malak (GB)** (Fairy King), 124, Thomson; **Hever Golf Rose (GB)** (Efisio), 129, Paul Eddery; **Lucky Lionel** (Mt. Livermore), 121, Pat Eddery; **Struggler (GB)** (Night Shift), 127, Hughes; **Double Quick (Ire)** (Superpower), 121, Weaver; **Easy Option (Ire)** (Prince Sabo), 121, Dettori; **Lucky Parkes (GB)** (Full Extent), 121, Carroll; **Takadou (Ire)** (Double Schwartz), 124, Cochrane. Hever Golf Rose (GB), heroine last October of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, has a tough task on her 1996 reappearance here, giving weight to all 11 rivals

Sunday, Belmont Park

CARTER H.-GI, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7f

The field of 10, from the rail out, will be: **Not Surprising** (Medieval Man), 121; **Flying Chevron** (Carson City), 115; **Valid Wager** (Valid Appeal), 116; **Lite The Fuse** (Buckaroo), 121; **Our Emblem** (Mr. Prospector), 115; **Dumaani** (Danzig), 113; **Cold Execution** (Eskimo), 114; **Placid Fund** (Dixieland Band), 114; **Punch Line** (Two Punch), 115; and **Jed Forest** (Gold Alert), 111.

Sunday, Longchamp, France:

PRIX HOCQUART-G2, \$99,396, 3yo, c & f, 1 1/2mT

The field of nine, in post position order, is as follows: **Arbatax (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}), Asmussen; **Trivellino (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), no rider; **Katun (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), Boeuf; **New York New York (Fr)** (Le Glorieux {GB}), Mongil; **Stage Pass (GB)** (In the Wings {GB}), Peslier; **Supreme Commander (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), Jarnet; **Halcon (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), Badel; **Dark Nile** (Riverman), F. Head; **Oliviero (Fr)** (Vaguely Pleasant {Fr}), Guignard. All starters will carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Hollywood Park

RAILBIRD S.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

The field of seven, in post position order, will be: **Tanja** (Allen's Prospect), 121; **Woodyoubelieveit** (Woodman), 116; **Raw Gold** (Rahy), 121; **Supercilious** (Skywalker), 121; **Hidden Lake** (Quiet American), 118; **Soviet Nights** (Moscow Ballet), 118; and **Tiffany Diamond** (Tiffany Ice), 118.

News cont.

FLORIDA RACING BILL PASSES The Florida Senate and House yesterday passed a bill which will allow full-card simulcasting in the state as well as granting tax concessions to the Breeders' Cup so that the event can return to South Florida, possibly as early as 1998. The bill also permits cardrooms at greyhound and harness tracks and jai alai frontons. State Representative Steve Geller hammered out the legislation after working with the Thoroughbred, harness, greyhound and jai alai industries over a six-month period. "The bill is on the way to the Governor," said Geller from Tallahassee last night. "I think everyone is happy with the results." One of the concessions made to bring Hialeah Park into the fold was a rewrite which would allow the track to take Calder's signal, including out-of-state simulcasts, much like other simulcasting sites around Florida. The bill will probably take 60 to 90 days to become law, but Debbie Miller, director of the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, has indicated she will allow full-card simulcasting to begin while the bill is waiting to be signed.

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED The 1996 inductees to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York were announced Friday. The five inductees are: **Go For Wand** (Deputy Minister), Modern Female; **Sunday Silence** (Halo), Modern Male; **Sun Beau** (*Sun Briar), Old Timer's Category; **Don Brumfield**, Jockey; **James P. Conway**, Trainer. Go For Wand won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies en route to the 1989 Eclipse Award as Champion Two-Year-Old Filly. At three she won six Grade I stakes, grabbing the 1990 Eclipse as Champion Three-Year-Old Filly; she earned \$1,373,338 before her life was cut tragically short when she broke down in the 1990 Breeders' Cup Distaff. Sunday Silence, a model of consistency during his career, won nine of 14 starts and finished second in the other five for earnings of \$4,968,554. The dark bay was named 1989 Horse of the Year and Champion Three-Year-Old Colt. Sun Beau, foaled in 1925, won 33 races, including 17 stakes. He was conditioned by eight different trainers throughout his career. Owned by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, Sun Beau was named Champion Handicap Horse three times from 1929 to 1931. In a career that lasted 36 years, jockey Don Brumfield won 4,572 races and over \$43 million. In 1966 he won the Kentucky Oaks on Native Street and the next afternoon scored a frontrunning victory with Kauai King in the Kentucky Derby. Since his retirement in 1989, Brumfield has been a jockey's agent and racing official. James P. Conway became a trainer in 1946 and saddled 43 stakes winners during a 39-year career. Conway trained five champions: Miss Request, Grecian Queen, Pucker Up, Primonetta, and Chateaugay, who won the Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. in 1963. The Hall of Fame inductions will take place August 5.

HALL OF FAME TO HONOR VISA CHAMPION

The Thoroughbred Racing Associations and Triple Crown Productions yesterday announced that Visa USA, sponsor of the Triple Crown Challenge as well as the Visa Three-Year-Old Championship Series, will have a specially designed trophy to honor the winner of the Championship Series on permanent display at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York. Visa has commissioned a prominent artist to design and produce the trophy; the owner of each year's champion will receive a replica of the original. **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) leads this year's series with 27 points coming into today's Kentucky Derby.

NO BETTING ON GUINEAS Britain's bookmakers suspended betting on tomorrow's Pertemps 1000 Guineas after news from Henry Cecil's Newmarket stable revealed that hot-favorite **Bosra Sham** (Woodman) was lame for the second time in 10 days. The unbeaten filly had been a 2-5 shot for the one-mile Classic. But, with doubts about her participation following the recurrence of a foot problem, an eerie hush fell over the betting market. There was, however, a marked clamor from the connections of her potential rivals, and several entries who had been expected to race elsewhere are now declared to tackle the Group One event.

MOONHELL RETIRED Last year's Epsom Oaks winner **Moonshell (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who had been expected to race through the end of the season in Europe, has been retired following a disappointing last-place finish in yesterday's G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket. "She was looking after herself and will not run again," said Simon Crisford, racing manager for the filly's owner, Godolphin. "She doesn't owe anyone anything. She's an Oaks winner, and you don't like to see her run like that. I think a mate will be decided for her pretty quickly." (*Jockey Club S. chart-p7*)

FOREIGN CONTINGENT SET FOR YASUDA

KINEN The Selection Committee for the 46th running of the G1 Yasuda Kinen, to be held June 9 at a mile over the Tokyo Race Course turf, has extended invitations to five foreign horses for the \$1.65 million event. The invitees are last year's winner **Heart Lake (GB)** (Nureyev), Hong Kong's 1995 Champion Sprinter **Mr. Vitality (Aus)** (Snippets {Aus}), multiple French stakes winner **Shaanxi (Zilzal)**, English G1 winner **Soviet Line (Ire)** (Soviet Star) and **Tychonic (GB)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), who has reeled off five straight stakes wins in the U.S.

TOBA'S MARCH OWNER AWARD TO DIZNEY AND ENGLISH

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association have chosen Don Dizney and James English as the Owners of the Month for March. The partners, both Kentucky natives who now reside in Windermere, Florida, started the month with a double March 2, taking the G1 Gulfstream Park H. with **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom) and the Foster City S. at Bay Meadows with Kentucky Derby starter **Semoran** (Phone Trick). That colt came back to take the Remington Park Derby March 23. Dizney, also the breeder of **Wekiva Springs**, operates Double Diamond Farm, which has divisions in Florida and Kentucky; he currently owns 75 horses, mostly breeding stock. English has had 120 wins as an owner and now holds full or co-ownership of 22 horses, including five of racing age. The pair will be featured on ESPN's *Racehorse Digest*.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News: Pimlico

Allied Forces (Miswaki), once considered a candidate for the Kentucky Derby, will make his American debut in today's \$75,000 Woodlawn S. going a mile and a sixteenth on the grass at Pimlico. The Dubai-based colt, trained by Kieran McLaughlin, lost his chance to run for the roses after "he got beat in a couple of mock races against older horses in Dubai," said McLaughlin, who added, "I'd say there's little chance of him going in the Preakness. No matter what happens in the Woodlawn, he'll probably stay on the grass."

Local News: Calder

GIII Flamingo S. runner-up **Bold Lachee** (Apalachee) worked five furlongs in 1:03 2/5 in the mud at Calder Friday morning, galloping out three-quarters in 1:16 2/5; the colt will van to Sportsman's Park Sunday and make his next start in the GII Illinois Derby May 11.



◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, CDX, 5-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**JEWEL PRINCESS**, 118, f, 4, Key to the Mint--Jewell Ridge, by Melyno (Ire). O-Richard Stephan; B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl); T-Wallace Dollase; J-C J McCarron; \$143,000. Lifetime Record: 17-9-0-4, \$643,560.

2--**Serena's Song**, 123, f, 4, Rahy--Imagining, by Northfields. (\$42,000 wnl '92 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL). O-Beverly J & Robert B Lewis; B-Dr. Howard J Baker (Ky); \$44,000.

3--**Naskra Colors**, 113, f, 4, Star de Naskra--True Chompion, by True Colors. (\$60,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-David & Doris Levitch; B-Mjaka I Stable (Ky); \$22,000.

Margins: NK, 7 1/2, 3 1/2. Odds: 2.00, 0.60, 12.40. Also ran: Heaviness, Clear Mandate, Sneaky Quiet. Scratched: Calliope's Spirit.

Jewel Princess suffered her first defeat of the year in the GI Santa Margarita H. last out but still managed a close-up third despite being bumped at the three-eighths pole and fanning wide into the lane. Given a two-month break since that effort, the hard-knocking filly settled fifth off the early fractions of 3-5 Serena's Song but rallied to challenge at the top of the stretch and prevailed in the drive to the wire to take the photo over a game runner-up.

CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF S., \$117,500, CDX, 5-3, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--**BROADWAY BEAU**, 114, c, 3, Beau Genius--Been Dazzled, by Broadway Forli. O-Davidson David & Debenedicty George; B-Vinery & Brian Davidson (Ky); T-W Elliott Walden; J-C J McCarron; \$76,375. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$103,079.

2--**Trail City**, 123, c, 3, Red Ransom--Willow Runner, by Alydar. (\$37,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Mott William I & Verchota Robert. \$23,500.

3--**Gotcha**, 114, c, 3, Fred Astaire--Royal Myth, by Sir Ivor. (\$14,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Duchossois R Bruce. \$11,750.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 3. Odds: 17.70, 1.90, 6.80.

Broadway Beau went wire-to-wire at Turfway Park in his last outing March 23 to break his maiden by a resounding 11 lengths over the main track. Moving up in company here and making his turf debut, the chestnut colt overcame his 17-1 odds, tracking the leaders early along the rail, angling outside for the drive then passing 9-5 favorite Trail City late for his first stakes victory.

FOALING NEWS:

MERCI MOUILLET, 9, Bob's Dusty--Mouillet Beau Coup (Proud Clarion)

Foal born 4-17-96, a filly by Marquetry.

Will be bred back to Gilded Time.

Owned by Vinery & Ben P. Walden Sr.

Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$92,382.

CHURCHILL DOWNS TURF SPRINT S., \$88,125, CDX, 5-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 (NCR), fm.

1--**DANJUR**, 114, c, 4, Dayjur--Epitome (Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$631,755), by Summing. (\$1,000,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL). O-Jones Aaron U; B-Jonabell Farm Inc, John A Bell III, et al (Ky); T-Neil Drysdale; J-J D Bailey; \$57,281. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$94,481. *1/2 to Faltaat (Mr. Prospector), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 5-7f, MSW-UAE.

2--**Hello Paradise**, 114, h, 5, Gone West--Forlassy, by *Forli. O-Dorsey Roy A. \$17,625.

3--**Linear**, 123, h, 6, Tri Jet--T. V. Spot, by Explodent. O-Glen Hill Farm. \$8,812.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 8.30, 3.40.

Danjur had impressed while winning his first two starts on the dirt at Belmont last fall, but had not started since an allowance victory October 12. Making his turf and stakes debut off the layoff, the sparingly raced colt was reserved midpack for three furlongs but flew through the final quarter to smash the course record by four-fifths of a second in another eye-catching performance.

5th-CDX, \$51,680, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**GRACEFUL MINISTER**, 122, f, 4, Deputy Minister--Cagey Exuberance (MGSW, \$765,017), by Exuberant. O-Wolford Will; B-Burbank L D Dr (Ky); T-Paul J McGee. Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-5-2-3, \$154,052.

2--**Bessiepunkindo**, 122, m, 7, Lion D'Or--Rosie's Caroline, by Whitesburg.

3--**Little Shocker**, 119, m, 5, Baldski--Misty Current, by Little Current.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.50, 23.10, 5.50.

Graceful Minister, winless in three prior starts this year against stakes foes, dropped a notch to try money allowance company as the crowd's 7-5 selection. The dark bay took over from just off the pace as they straightened for home and held on gamely to edge the late-closing longshot Bessiepunkindo.

3rd-CDX, \$37,100, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

GONE FOR GUSTO (f, 3, Gone West--Love of Our Life {MSW}, by Vice Regent) had been on the bench since finishing a well-beaten second in her first allowance

attempt last September at Turfway Park. Reserved off the pace early on her return, the 6-1 chance finished full of run to win going away by three lengths. The winner was an \$80,000 KEEJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$50,170.

O-Courtlandt Farm. B-Maycroft Farm & Julia B. Snowden (Ky). T-Philip M Hauswald.

4th-CDX, \$32,880, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

BET ON SUNSHINE (c, 4, Bet Big--My Own Sunshine, by In Reality) dominated in his first start against allowance company and made it two in a row here, taking over after a half and drawing away down the lane to win by four lengths at a generous 3-1. The 8-5 favorite ESPLA-NADE RIDGE (Ogygian), second his last two, this time settled for third. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$50,829.

O-David P Holloway. B-Janet Gomez (Fl). T-P J McGee.

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1st-CDX, \$31,080, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
+ SINAN CIERO (c, 4, Dayjur--Agretta, by Graustark), making his belated debut at 5-1, was squeezed back at the start, quickly recovered to stalk the leaders four-wide, reached the front nearing the final furlong, was headed in the lane from the inside by 3-5 GOLD TOKEN (Mr. Prospector), then came again to defeat that rival by a nose. Gold Token has now finished second in all three career outings. The winner, a \$165,000 KEEJUL yearling is 1/2 to Something True (G2-Fr, \$151,373, by Sir Ivor) and Aggressive Chief (GSP, \$169,450, by Chief's Crown). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,475.
 O-Trudy McCaffery & John Toffan. B-Fares Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Andrew McKeever.

Local News: Lexington, Kentucky

Rion & Associates, a Lexington advertising firm, and John Henderson have announced the introduction of a new weekly racing recap show in the Lexington area. Hosted by Henderson, *Thoroughbred Week* will air on the NBC affiliate WLEX-TV beginning Saturday, May 4, in its regular time slot from 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Local News: Churchill Downs

MGSW **Petionville** (Seeking the Gold), sidelined since last fall with a knee injury, has been shipped to the Kentucky barn of trainer Niall O'Callaghan. The four-year-old has not started since finishing fourth in last year's Molson Million at Woodbine September 17.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$36,860, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, sy.
SIKKIM (c, 4, Nepal--Concolour, by Our Native) had not been out since finishing sixth in the mud at Aqueduct last November 7 but relished the sloppy going here, coming back from the six-month layoff to wire the field and outfinish the 2-5 favorite OUR EXUBERANT LAD (Exuberant) for a half-length victory at 7-1. Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-2-1, \$128,012.
 O-Hudson River Farms. B-T Kelly & J Grant (FL). T-T Kelly.

6th-BEL, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, sy.
GOLD N DELICIOUS (f, 3, Gold Alert--Beth's Song {GISP, \$291,322}, by Quadratic), runner-up in her New York bow at Aqueduct last out, tried her luck at Belmont and rallied for a convincing 5 1/2-length score at 3-1. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-2, \$54,680.
 O-R J Worswick. B-John Franks (KY). T-D G Galluscio.

4th-BEL, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:41 1/5, sy.
+ ELUSIVE QUALITY (c, 3, Gone West--Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor) had been working well at Payson Park, then put up a half in a respectable :47 4/5 in his only morning trial at Belmont. The 2-1 favorite jumped out to the lead at the start and never looked back, cruising home to break his maiden at first asking by 11 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.
 O-Mohammed Maktoum. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm, Inc. & Mrs. J. Costelloe. T-William I Mott.

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Yesterday's Results:

PERTEMPS JOCKEY CLUB S.-G2, \$82,845, Newmarket, England, 5-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.20, gd/fm.
1--RIYADIAN (GB), 121, c, 4, Polish Precedent--Knight's Baroness (GB) (G1-Ire, MGSP-Eng, \$271,837), by Rainbow Quest. O-Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Paul Cole; J-T. Quinn; \$49,919.
2--Burooj (GB), 121, h, 6, Danzig--Princess Sucree, by Roberto. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; \$18,467.
3--Sacramento (GB), 121, h, 5, Shirley Heights (GB)--Blessed Event (Ire), by Kings Lake. O-Cheveley Park Stud; \$8,857.

Margins: neck, 1, 5.

Also Ran: Midnight Legend (GB) (\$3,615), Commoner (\$1,431), Valley of Gold (Fr) (\$556), Naked Welcome (GB), Juyush, Moonshell (Ire).

Yesterday's total eclipse of Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) made it a perfect 10--defeats--for Classic winners subsequently attempting to score in England's G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket. The Godolphin-trained 1995 Epsom Oaks heroine figured prominently early, but she was soon being pushed along by jockey Frankie Dettori after the pace quickened around three furlongs from home and eventually faded out tamely to finish last behind Riyadian (GB). Fahd Salman's winning colt, runner-up in last year's G1 Champion S. on this course, will now be considered for all the top European races over yesterday's distance of a mile and a half. His owner is especially keen to aim him for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp in October. Salman said, "I'm always an optimist, but it's a great relief to me that this horse has won because I have always thought his sire was an excellent stallion. We will not be making quick decisions about where Riyadian will run next. But the Arc may be his long term target if all goes well."

SUNLEY NEWMARKET S., \$31,057, Newmarket, England, 5-3, 3yo, c, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.50, gd/fm.

1--#MICK'S LOVE (IRE), 120, c, 3, Law Society--Flute (Fr), by-Luthier (Fr). O-Godolphin; B-Collinstown Stud Farm Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-L. Dettori; \$19,074.
 *1/2 to Any Song (Ire) (SW-N.A. & Ire, \$164,968, by Bold Lad {Ire}).
2--Bahamian Knight, 120, c, 3, Ascot Knight--Muskoka Command, by Top Command. (\$45,000 yrlg '94 KESEEP). \$6,863.
3--Ramooz, 120, c, 3, Rambo Dancer--My Shafy (GB) by Rousillon. \$3,281.

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

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FOALING NEWS:

SOONI, 26, Buckpasser--Missy Baba (*My Babu) Foal born 4-17-96, a colt by Alleged. Owned by/boarded at Silverleaf Farms Inc. near Ocala, Florida.
 Accomplishments: GSP; Dam of C. Sharp (GSP, by Sharpen Up {GB}) & My Marchesa (SW, \$132,996, by Stately Don).

**Sunley Newmarket S. cont.**

Mick's Love (Ire), the first Godolphin runner in Britain this year, got the Dubai-based team off to a perfect start in collecting the Sunley Newmarket S. Two furlongs from home, though, he seemed set for second at best as Ramooz was going easily on the outside. That one ran out of stamina shortly afterwards, however, and Mick's Love battled on bravely to deny the strong finishing Bahamian Knight by a short head. Ramooz faded to third, but still finished ahead of odds-on favorite CLEVER CLICHE (GB) (Danehill), who appeared unable to handle the fast ground and is unlikely to justify a late Epsom Derby entry. Epsom prospects for Mick's Love--quoted at 25-1 for the June Classic--are nearly as unsure at this stage. The colt could be pointed to the Prix du Jockey-Club rather than the English Derby, according to Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford. "Chantilly might suit him better than Epsom," Crisford reasoned. "He might save himself on firm ground on the latter course. But it may all depend on whether we have any other legitimate contenders for Epsom."

AMERICAN BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Ta Rib, f, 3, **Mr. Prospector**--Madame Secretary (SW), by Secretariat. Newmarket, 5-3, Equity Financial Collections Maiden S., 7fT, 3yo, f, \$8,263 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd & Shadwell Farm Inc; T-E.A.L. Dunlop. *1/2 to Tabdea (MSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$81,005, by Topsider).
Golden Touch, c, 4, **Elmaamul**--Tour d'Argent, by Halo. Newmarket, 5-3, Milcars Leasing Handicap S., 1 1/4mT, 3yo/up, \$5,865 to winner. O-Mrs. Rita Godfrey; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Noel Callaghan.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$36,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, sy. **LIGHT UP NEW YORK** (f, 3, **Majestic Light**--Pali, by *Hawaii) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-1, \$125,477. O-Seymour Cohn. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-W V Terrill.

5th-BEL, \$34,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, sy. **ADDY'S FINALE** (f, 3, **Thunder Puddles**--Addy's Appeal {SW, \$184,953}, by **Proud Appeal**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-4, \$53,740. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Carlos F Martin.

6th-WOX, \$25,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:47 2/5, ft. **REALLYGOTAHOLDON U** (f, 4, **Cote D'Ivoire**--Approach the Stars, by **Backbencher**) Lifetime Record: 19-4-0-4, \$49,676. O-Larry Spindler. B-Audre Cappuccitti (CAN). T-Joseph H Johnson.

5th-WOX, \$24,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. **AUTUMN SLEW** (f, 3, **Slew o' Gold**--Summer Run, by **Sharpen Up** (GB)) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-2-0, \$63,195. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr. (CAN). T-Macdonald Benson.

11th-SPT, \$24,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **MYSTIC LEADER** (c, 3, **Florida Sunshine**--Dream Leader, by **Mr. Leader**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,400. O-M & P Loeber. B-Mary Loeber (IL). T-D L Miller. *1/2 to Amazing Leader (Amazing Prospect), MSW, \$162,511.

5th-WOX, \$23,300, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. **SPECIAL APPROVAL** (c, 4, **With Approval**--Special Incentive, by **Miswaki**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$43,020. O-Ventura Stables. B-Ventura Stable Inc. (CAN). T-Gary Marsolais.

8th-PIM, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. **VALID WARNING** (f, 3, **Valid Appeal**--Gilded Moment, by **Timeless Moment**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$22,485. O-M Dowell. B-H T Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-W R Bailes.

9th-HIA, \$17,600, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, yl. **OTTO'S BROTHER** (c, 4, **Baldski**--Feels So Good {SP}, by **Irish Ruler**) Lifetime Record: 32-3-5-12, \$86,610. O-James Lewis Jr. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora. *Full to Sir Otto, MSP, \$265,839.

8th-LAD, \$16,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft. **SKI TRAIL** (f, 3, **Nalees Man**--Guest Dancer (Ire) {SP}, by **Be My Guest**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-2-2, \$81,180. O-J B Jackson. B-J Adcock (LA). T-S Pelletier.

7th-PHA, \$16,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my. **SWEET CONCERTO** (f, 4, **Amazing Prospect**--Sweet Sound, by **Nasty and Bold**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$26,175. O-Daniel D Dubuc. B-M Hushion, J Samuels, et al (FL). T-Charles E Dubuc Jr.

8th-GSX, \$15,600, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. **R. REBEL RUTH** (f, 3, **Tex R. Rabbit**--Outshine, by **Full Out**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$28,276. O-Sharon Neill-Doyle. B-James Doyle (NJ). T-Edward K. Auwarter.

9th-LAD, \$15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **MOST STUDIOUS** (f, 3, **Triple Sec**--Book Achiever {SP}, by **Mari's Book**) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-1-2, \$71,334. O-Benis G Lee. B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc. & Summers Mill Farm, Inc. (Tx). T-Scotty Bourque.

10th-TUP, \$15,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. **THE BARKING SHARK** (c, 3, **Naevus**--Sweet Augusta, by **Vice Regent**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-4-2-0, \$42,311. O-Henderson Stables III. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Robert J Meyer.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+I'll Be Back, f, 2, **Diablo**--Sezabell (SW), by Sezyou. HIA, 5-3, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Studley Richard (Fl). *Third winner for freshman sire.

Surround Sound, c, 3, **Eastern Echo**--Cherry D'Or, by Cassalera. BEL, 5-3, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Bradyleigh Farms, Inc (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **Full to Western Echo, GSW, \$309,630.

+Elusive Quality, c, 3, **Gone West**--Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor. BEL, 5-3, 1 1/16m, 1:41 1/5.

B-Silver Springs Stud Farm, Inc & Mrs J Costelloe.
Additional maidens in tomorrow's TDN.