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### UNBRIDLED'S SONG TUNES OUT PREAKNESS

While admitting there was a slight chance he could still change his mind, owner Ernie Paragallo said yesterday that he plans for **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) to pass the Preakness in favor of the May 27 Met Mile at Belmont Park. Paragallo still intends to run in the June 8 Belmont Stakes. "Unless something happens next week, he's definitely not going to the Preakness," said Paragallo. "He looks fine, but we want to be careful. (Trainer) Jimmy (Ryerson) said everything is healed, but we want some vets and blacksmiths to take a look at him so we know we have no chance of hurting him. The Preakness is a very prestigious race, but we're not going for just prestige. We want to make sure he's right." Paragallo knows the Met Mile could be a difficult assignment as well. "We'll be running against **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms) and **Lite the Fuse** (Buckaroo) as a three-year-old. We'll be running against some of the best sprinters in the country." Paragallo confirmed that Unbridled's Song will not run in bar shoes in his next start.

### KENTUCKY DERBY 122 SETS WAGERING

**RECORDS** Preliminary Kentucky Derby wagering figures, including on-track, Kentucky ITW/OTB, the Sports Spectrum and national and international sources, totaled a record \$47,387,442, an increase of \$1,169,553 from last year. Simulcast wagering sources, which included commingled and separate pool outlets, totaled a record \$37,543,930, an increase of \$186,496. A record 996 sites took part in the simulcast, with 690 domestic sites and an additional 306 international sources. Churchill Downs on-track wagering was \$7,488,725, with an additional \$338,774 handled at the Sports Spectrum. Derby wagering in-state through Kentucky ITW and OTB sources totaled \$2,016,013. In addition, total wagering for the entire Kentucky Derby Day race card climbed to a record \$75,534,151, an increase of \$8,606,532 over 1995. The breakdown on the entire Derby Day race card included: \$16,739,132 wagered at Churchill Downs; \$752,842 at the Sports Spectrum, including \$61,349 wagered through Churchill's at home wagering experiment; \$4,084,093 through Kentucky ITW/OTB sources; and \$53,896,735 handled by national and international sources.

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### Saturday, Belmont Park:

#### WITHERS S.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo, 1m

GII Jim Beam and GIII Swale S. winner **Roar** (Forty Niner) is a definite starter for the Withers, trainer Shug McGaughey confirmed Wednesday. Roar could face six or seven rivals in the Grade II event, including **Appealing Skier** (Baldski), winner of the GII Hutcheson S. over seven furlongs at Gulfstream. Appealing Skier drilled five furlongs in :58.04 Tuesday over Belmont's sloppy track. Also probable for the Withers are **Cliveden Hall** (Mt. Livermore), GIII Bay Shore S. winner **Jamies First Punch** (Fit to Fight), GII Gotham S. winner **Romano Gucci** (Aaron's Concorde) and a Robert Perez-owned entry of **Rumbo al Esta** (Eastern Echo) and **Secreto de Estado** (General Assembly). Paraneck Stables' **Firey Jennifer** (Tilt Up), third in the Bay Shore, will go next in either the Withers or a six-furlong race at Pimlico Saturday, trainer Joe Aquilino said.

### Sunday, Hollywood Park:

#### INGLEWOOD H.-GIII, \$125,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

**Helmsman** (El Gran Senor) drilled five furlongs in :59 4/5 Wednesday at Hollywood under jockey Chris McCarron, and trainer Wally Dollase indicated the four-year-old colt will run on the turf in the Inglewood. Helmsman, winner of the GI Strub S. and GII San Fernando S. this past winter over Santa Anita's main track, hasn't raced since displacing his soft palate while finishing fourth in the March 2 Santa Anita H. "This horse is one of those special ones who can go on either turf or dirt," Dollase said. "He's training well. I got his last quarter today in :11 4/5 and (the Inglewood) is a good place to start." Also working for the race was 1995 Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up **Fastness (Ire)** (Rousillon), who went seven furlongs Monday in 1:24 3/5 under jockey Corey Nakatani. Fastness has not raced since winning the GII Citation H. over the Hollywood turf last November. Other probables for the Inglewood are **Tychonic (GB)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), currently riding a five-race win streak; **Dernier Empereur** (Tremolino); **College Town** (Snow Chief); and **Lord Shirdor (SAf)** (Elliodor {Fr}).

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 10:

8-10 \$1,000,000g **Pacific Classic-GI, Dmr,**  
3yo/up, 10f (4/up-\$2,000; 3yo-\$1,000)





**News Continued.**

**ONTARIO'S PARI-MUTUEL TAX REDUCED** The Ontario Provincial Government made a significant move to help the slumping Ontario horse racing industry Tuesday by significantly dropping the pari-mutuel tax. The previous tax had been five percent. It is now 0.5 percent, which could mean growth revenues of \$45 million a year. The industry will continue the rebate program which the government had previously subsidized that allocates 2.4 percent of money wagered to horsemen's purse accounts. Individual racetracks have been lobbying the government to reduce pari-mutuel taxes for years, but the movement gained momentum when the collective group joined together under the auspices of the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association (OHRIA) two years ago. One of OHRIA's mandates was to let the government know that the horse racing industry was being taxed unfairly, given that it no longer has the monopoly on legalized gambling. "It puts the horse racing industry on a competitive playing field with the rest of the gaming sectors," said Jane Holmes, executive director of OHRIA. "We have the chance to be revitalized. We think the money will be invested back into the industry and be returned to the customers as well." It is up to individual racetracks to decide how they want to pass on the savings to customers, but it is expected some of the tracks will lower their pari-mutuel takeouts. Collectively, on horse racing in Ontario last year, \$1.17 billion was wagered. The Ontario Jockey Club, the largest racing organization of all track operators in the province, had 75 to 80 percent of the money wagered at its tracks. The OJC is expected to use some of the money for improvements that will be in effect for the Breeders' Cup Oct. 26 at Woodbine. The government also announced that video lottery terminals will be introduced at racetracks and charity casinos in Ontario. VLTs are in use already at some Canadian tracks.

**PIKE PLACE DANCER TO MOTHER GOOSE** Pike Place Dancer (Seattle Dancer), winner of her last four races--all stakes--including the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs last Friday, is back home in trainer Jerry Hollendorfer's barn at Golden Gate Fields. "She flew to Hollywood Park Monday and (vanned) here (Tuesday)," said Hollendorfer, who added that the three-year-old filly is being pointed for a pair of Grade I stakes at Belmont Park. "My tentative plans are to run her June 22 in the Mother Goose and, if she runs well, to keep her there a month and run in the Coaching Club (American Oaks, July 20). Right now is the perfect time to get a little break between races. We'll go for those two stakes and then try to point her for something at the end of the year."

**STALLIONS SET FOR VINERY MATCHMAKER STAKES** Atlantic City's "race for love and money" will take on an expanded name. In 1996, for the first time in its 30-year history, some of the finest turf distaffers in the nation will benefit from the Vinery sponsorship of donated Stallion seasons. The 1 3/16-mile grass feature for fillies and mares will be run Wednesday, July 24. The stallions awaiting the first three finishers in the 1996 Grade II event all stand at Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Walden Jr.'s Vinery near Midway, Kentucky. They are **Strike the Gold** (Alydar), **River Special** (Riverman) and **De Niro** (Gulch). Choice of breedings plus the winners' shares of the \$100,000 purse await the top three finishers. Early nominations closed April 12 with 38 nominations; the late closing will be Friday, June 28.

**DEPUTY MINISTER COLT TOPS BARRETT'S SECOND SESSION** A dark bay or brown colt by Deputy Minister out of the Grade I winning mare Anka Germania (Ire) (Malinowski) brought a final bid of \$205,000 to top Tuesday's second and final session of Barretts' Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in Pomona, California. Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenberg Select, the Kentucky-bred colt had been previously sold for \$120,000 as a weanling at the 1994 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. He was purchased Tuesday by Wallace Dollase, agent. Overall, 107 juveniles were sold during the second session for a gross of \$2,599,700, an average of \$24,296 and a median of \$15,000. There were 54 horses reported as not sold. Final statistics for the two-day auction had 208 two-year-olds sold for a gross of \$5,029,700, an average of \$24,181 and a median price of \$15,000, with 106 individuals listed as not sold. The 1996 average was up 25.6 percent from last year's \$19,246.

**MEADOWLANDS EXPANDS** The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority yesterday unveiled plans for a \$265 million retail and entertainment center designed to attract a broader range of customers to its Meadowlands Sports Complex, which includes Meadowlands Racetrack. The five-year project calls for construction of a 1.1 million square-foot pavilion with a 20-screen, 7,000-seat cinema, restaurants, retail stores and an 85-foot high, glass-enclosed atrium. The pavilion is expected to attract an additional 6.5 million visitors a year to the Meadowlands. It is the first phase of a larger plan to add a hotel and office development, mass-transit rail system and other facilities in the next 10 years. Ground-breaking is expected to be in late 1998 or early 1999 and the project could be completed two years after that.

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**GUINEAS GROUND TALKS CONTINUE** Officials of Britain's Jockey Club are set to talk with Newmarket Clerk of the Course Nick Lees after several allegations of unfair track conditions in last Saturday's 2000 Guineas. Several trainers complained that artificial watering of the turf gave an unfair advantage to horses drawn alongside the rail in the English classic. The first three finishers in the race were drawn two, five and four, respectively and finished six lengths clear of 2-1 favorite **Alhaarth (Ire)** (Unfuwain), whose 12 post forced him to race in the center of the track. Connections of the colt described that strip of grass as "dead." Michael Tabor, owner of sixth-placed **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** (Danehill), who broke from the 11 post, claimed, "The ground must have been a factor. I cannot believe the three horses racing under the rails were so superior to the others. There seems to have been a slower patch in the middle." Tony Goodhew, the Jockey Club's director of racecourse services, is planning to join Lees and Richard Linley, the Club's senior inspector of racecourses, in discussions concerning the issue. Goodhew admitted: "We would like to see courses upgrade their watering systems," but added, "It's a complex matter."

**LA CHAPOSA NAMED "OWNER-BREEDER" BROODMARE OF THE YEAR** La Chaposa (Per) (Ups {Per}), 16, was voted "OWNER-BREEDER Broodmare of the Year for 1995" by that journal's subscribers. The results of the voting were published in the May 1996 issue of OWNER-BREEDER. La Chaposa, owned by William A. Fabry, Jerry Parks and J. Michael O'Farrell Jr., was foaled and raced in Peru, where she was named Champion Sprinter. Two of her foals won Grade I stakes in 1995. **You and I** (Kris S.) took the GI Metropolitan H. and the GI Brooklyn H., and **Chaposa Springs** (Baldski) was victorious in the GI Test S., GI Forward Gal Breeders' Cup S. and GI Meadowlands Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. "Broodmare of the Year" recognition has been featured in OWNER-BREEDER annually for six years.

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## ◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

Saturday, May 18, Pimlico:

**PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$500,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

Preakness hopeful **Tour's Big Red** (Tour d'Or) breezed a mile at Calder yesterday in 1:42 3/5. The Florida-bred colt won the GIII Federico Tesio S. by 2 1/4-lengths at Pimlico in his last start April 20, and is expected to ship to the Maryland track by van early next week.

Trainer Dick Dutrow said **Romano Gucci** (Aaron's Concorde), a probable starter in Saturday's GII Withers S. at Belmont, may also make the Preakness. "Right now, we're just looking at the Withers," Dutrow said. "But if he runs real big in the Withers, the Preakness is a possibility." Romano Gucci won his first four career starts, including the GII Gotham S. and GIII Best Turn S. at Aqueduct, before finishing third to Unbridled's Song in the GII Wood Memorial April 13.

Kentucky Derby eighth **Alyrob** (Alysheba) returned to Wally Dollase's barn in Southern California Tuesday, and the trainer said the colt will make his next start June 8 in either the Belmont S. or the GIII Cinema H. over the Hollywood turf.

Trainer Patrick Byrne told Pimlico officials yesterday that he will not send GII Lexington S. winner **City By Night** (Slew City Slew) in the Preakness as expected. City By Night was scratched from the Derby because of a bruised foot, and Byrne said the colt is not up to the Preakness either.

Weekend Preview Continued.

Saturday, Churchill Downs:

**REGRET S., \$75,000a, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

GSW **Mackie** (Summer Squall), third in the GI Ashland S. April 20, will make her turf debut in Saturday's Regret S. "I just hope she runs her race, and she'll be tough," said trainer Elliott Walden. "I really do think she'll run well. She's certainly bred for the grass." Mackie is out of 1993 Broodmare of the Year Glowing Tribute, who has also produced Hero's Honor, Wild Applause, Glowing Honor and Coronation Cup--all graded stakes winners on the grass. Mackie breezed a half-mile in :51 3/5 over the Churchill Downs turf Tuesday. Two other Regret hopefuls worked over a sloppy main track at Churchill Wednesday. GSP **Daylight Come** (Miswaki), undefeated in two allowance starts this year, went a half-mile in :49, and **Mountain Affair** (Mt. Livermore), winner of the GIII Miss Grillo S. over the Aqueduct turf last November, covered the same distance in :50. Appalachian S. winner **Dyna Whirl** (Dynaformer) is also expected to run.

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Sunday, Longchamp France:

**POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES (French 1000 Guineas)-G1**, \$331,319, 3yo, f, 1mT

After Wednesday's forfeits, the following fillies are still engaged in the French 1000 Guineas: **True Flare** (Capote), **Ta Rib** (Mr. Prospector), **Shake The Yoke** (GB) (Caerleon), **Folle Tempete** (FR) (Fabulous Dancer), **A Votre Sante** (Irish River {Fr}), **Housa Dancer** (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), **Shawanni** (GB) (Shareef Dancer), **Raisonnable** (GB) (Common Grounds {GB}), and **Parade Sauvage** (Fr) (Kenmare {Fr}).

**POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS (French 2000 Guineas)-G1**, \$331,319, 3yo, c, 1mT

After Wednesday's forfeit stage, the following colts are still engaged in the French 2000 Guineas: **Barricade** (Riverman), **Ashkalani** (Ire) (Soviet Star), **Hamirpour** (Ire) (Shahrastani), **Kahir Almaydan** (Ire) (Distinctly North), **Eternity Range** (Majestic Light), **Don Michelotto** (GB) (Machiavellian), **Line Dancer** (GB) (Shareef Dancer), **Resonator** (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), **Spinning World** (Nureyev), **Tagula** (Ire) (Taufan), **Danehill Dancer** (Ire) (Danehill).

Tagula, hero of last year's six-furlong G1 Prix Morny at Deauville, is set for a return to France Sunday for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. The Ian Balding-trainee made his 1996 debut in Newbury's seven-furlong G3 Greenham S. April 20 and, following a promising third to Danehill Dancer, became a possible for the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. But, with coughing affecting his stables and after taking advice from his vets, Balding chose to give his charge an extra week before taking in another race at the highest level. **Cayman Kai** (Ire) (Imperial Frontier), hero of the European Free Handicap at Newmarket April 17, is expected to be supplemented for the French event. Trainer Richard Hannon said, "It look as if we will pay the money (\$20,000) to put him in. Pat Eddery has been booked to ride."

**PRIX LUPIN-G1**, \$132,528, 3yo, c&f, 10.5fT

After Wednesday's forfeit stage, the following horses are still engaged in Sunday's G1 Prix Lupin: **Le Triton** (El Gran Senor), **Fort Nottingham** (Alleged), **Cachet Noir** (Theatrical {Ire}), **Line Dancer** (GB) (Shareef Dancer), **Solgan** (Fr), **Helissio** (Fr) (Fairy King), **Loup Solitaire** (Lear Fan).

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.

## ◆ EAST ◆

## Yesterday's Result:

**4th-PIM**, \$19,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5 (ETR), gd.  
+ **DOVER SNOW** (f, 2, Purple Comet--Snow Person, by Double Hitch), making her career debut as the 7-2 third choice, dueled for the lead with **PAT WOLSH** (Allen's Prospect) through the first 1/4-mile, then took command and drew off to defeat that rival by 9 1/2-lengths, equaling the track record. The winner was a \$2,200 bargain yearling at the 1995 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sept. Sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,286.  
O-John E. Salzman. B-Redmond C.S. Finney (MD). T-J. Edwin Salzman Jr.

## Local News, Maryland:

The Maryland Jockey Club and its two Thoroughbred racetracks, Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course, announced yesterday the formation of a new real estate division, to be known as Maryland Jockey Club Properties, and the hiring of Robert J. DiPietro as president of the new division. "We have significant facilities and acreage at Laurel, Pimlico and Bowie," said Joseph A. DeFrancis, president and CEO of the Maryland Jockey Club. "This real estate represents one of our most valuable assets. With the dynamic changes occurring in our industry and as we head into the next century, it is important that we take a step back and assess our facilities and real estate holdings."

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

## Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX CORRIDA-G3**, \$70,162, Lyon, France, 5-8, 4yo/up, f&m, 11fT, 2:22.90, very soft.  
1--#@**LUNA MAREZA** (GB), 121, f, 4, Saumarez (GB)--Luna Maya (Fr), by Gay Mecene. O-J.L.Lagardere; B-SNC Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-T.Jarnet; \$42,876.  
2--**Fay Wray** (Fr), 121, m, 6, Primo Dominie (GB)--Canaletto (Fr), by Iron Duke (Fr). \$15,592.  
3--**Tocabelle** (Fr), 121, f, 4, Beldale Flutter--Toccata (Swi), by Tip Moss (Fr). \$7,796.  
Margins: 1, 1, 1/2.  
Also Ran: Prima Mat (Ire), Syvanie (Fr), Dance Treat, Roots (Fr), Sea Mamaille (Fr), Bay Hill (Fr), Krajina (Fr).

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**DERBY DAY: Apolda, by THEATRICAL,**  
*wins her 3rd stakes in 1996 when she beat a*  
*top field in the Providian Mile*



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**SHADWELL STUD CHESHIRE OAKS**, \$55,932, Chester, England, 5-8, 3yo, f, 11f79ydsT, 2:26.50, gd.

1--**#TOUT A COUP (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)** --**Coupe d'Hebe (Ire)**, by **Ile de Bourbon**. O/B-E.J. Loder; T-Gerry Cusack; J-M.J. Kinane; \$37,080.

2--**Solar Crystal (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Alzao--Crystal Spray (GB)**, by **Beldale Flutter**. \$11,096.

3--**Shemozzle (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Shirley Heights (GB)**--**Reactress**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**. \$5,322.

Margins: 2, HD, 4.

Also Ran: **Alessandra (GB)**, **Smilin N Wishin**, **Berenice (GB)**, **Gryada (GB)**, **Lunda (Ire)**.

Tout A Coup (Ire) put herself in line for a crack at the Irish Oaks at The Curragh June 14 with a two-length victory in yesterday's Cheshire Oaks. **Solar Crystal (Ire)** (Alzao), the winner of last season's G3 May Hill S. at Doncaster and third in Longchamp's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on her final juvenile start, set out to make the running in this reappearance. But Tout A Coup was always travelling well in mid-field and, when she made her move turning into the short homestretch, the race was over as a contest. Gerry Cusack, trainer of the winner, spent five years as assistant to Michael Stoute at Newmarket before setting up on his own in Ireland. He said, "Tout A Coup has been running well over a mile, but we were fairly confident that she would stay further as she is quite stoutly bred. The Irish Oaks is now on her agenda."

## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Singapore Sting**, f, 3, **Dayjur--Ambassador Of Luck (Ch. Older Mare, MGSW, \$489,583)**, by **What Luck**.

Doncaster, 5-7, **Mauritius Mile Maiden**, 8fT, 3yo/up, \$6,588 to winner. O-Bernard Gover; B-Crystal Springs Farm & Jayeff B Stables; T-Henry Cecil. \*½ to **Zakhir (Topsider)**, SW, \$118,110; **Alydavid (Alydar)**, GSW, \$157,957. \*\*\$62,000 yrl '94 KEESSEP.

**Rasayel**, m, 6, **Bering (GB)**--**Reham (GB)**, by **Mill Reef**. Doncaster, 5-7, **Port Louis H.**, 10f 66ydsT, 3yo/up, \$6,540 to winner. O-Pentons Haulage & Cold Storage Ltd; B-Gainsborough Farm; T-P.D. Evans. \*½ to **Turbo Thrust (Coastal)**, MSP, \$152,854.

## Today, Chester, England:

## ORMONDE S.-G3

The field of eight, in post position order, is as follows: **Election Day (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), Carson; **Oscar Schindler (Ire)** (Royal Academy), Kinane; **Minds Music (Silver Hawk)**, Pat Eddery; **Poppy Carew (Ire)** (Danehill), Hind; **Spout (GB)** (Salse), Sprake; **Further Flight (GB)** (Pharly), M. Hills; **Shambo (GB)** (Lafontaine), B. Doyle;

**Dance A Dream (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Dettori.

Dance A Dream, runner-up in last year's Epsom Oaks, is to make her 1996 reappearance today at the site of her biggest career win. The Michael Stoute-trained filly took the Cheshire Oaks at Chester before chasing home Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the English Classic.

## Today, Chester, England:

## BNFL INTERNATIONAL DEE S.

The field of seven, from the rail out, is as follows: **Bonarelli (Ire)** (Dancing Dissident), Dettori; **Prize Giving (GB)** (Most Welcome), M. Hills; **Red Robbo (Red Ransom)**, Eddery; **Desert Boy (Ire)** (Green Desert), J. Reid; **Weet-A-Minute (Ire)** (Nabeel Dancer), Fallon; **Babinda (GB)** (Old Vic), B. Doyle; **Tawkil (Riverman)**, Carson.

The BNFL International Dee S., won last year by Pentire (GB) (Be My Guest), could have a bearing on major European races again this season. Pentire went on to capture four Pattern events, including the G1 Irish Guinness Champion S., after his listed victory here. The connections of Bonarelli (Ire) paid £8,000 (over \$12,000) to supplement for the Epsom Derby and, even though the colt disappointed last time, they still have hopes of a Classic run June 8.

## Local News, Italy:

**Needle Gun (Ire)** (Sure Blade), whose last run brought a seventh behind Cigar in the Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba March 27, is off on his travels again this weekend. The Newmarket-based six-year-old goes to Italy Sunday for the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica over 10 furlongs at the Capannelle racecourse in Rome. Trainer Clive Brittain said, "He has come back well from his trip to Dubai and is a really tough horse who travels well." Other possibilities for the Italian race are **Cezanne (GB)** (Ajdal), second in the Dubai Duty Free on the World Cup undercard; **Prince Of Andros (Al Nasr)**, hero of last year's G2 Tattersalls Gold Cup in Ireland; and, if the ground is not too quick, **Flemensfirth (Alleged)**, winner of the G1 Prix Lupin at Longchamp last May.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

## Yesterday's Results:

**9th-CDX, \$45,620, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, my.**

1--**PLEASANT TANGO, 116, h, 6, Pleasant Colony--Dancer's Saga, by Northern Dancer**. O-Buckland Farm; B-T.M. Evans (KY); T-Christopher Speckert. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 17-4-1-4, \$243,980. \*Full to **Colonial Saga (SW, \$133,630)**.

2--**Plundering, 123, g, 6, Geiger Counter--La Conquerante**, by **Dancing Champ**.

3--**Rocky's Halo, 116, h, 5, Prospector's Halo--Room One**, by **One for All**.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.60, 5.20, 11.60.

Pleasant Tango, winner of the El Cajon S. at Del Mar in 1993 before finishing fifth in that year's Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita, returned from a layoff of nearly two years to be third in a Keeneland allowance April 13. Making his second start back after that long hiatus as the 8-5 second choice, the dark bay rallied from off-the-pace under new jockey Shane Sellers for his first victory since 1993.

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**7th-CDX, \$38,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, my.**  
**WILD DREAM** (c, 3, **Wild Again--Cara's Axe, by Lucy's Axe**), a July foal, broke his maiden over seven furlongs at Keeneland April 17, and was trying two turns for the first time here. Sent off the 2-1 second choice, the dark bay rated inside behind the dueling leaders early, angled four wide and split rivals while advancing into the stretch, gained command in upper stretch, and held off a late challenge from FLYING WILD (His Majesty) to win by 1 1/4. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$49,635. O-A. Loeb & B. Ray & J.S. Sullivan. B-Benny Smith & Jurgen Arnemann (KY). T-W. Elliott Walden.

#### Local News, Churchill Downs:

Gill Flamingo S. winner **El Amante** (Wild Again), prep- ping for Saturday's Gill Illinois Derby at Sportsman's Park, breezed 1/2-mile in :51 Wed. at Churchill Downs.

**Dr. Caton** (Seattle Slew), a highly-touted three-year- old from the D. Wayne Lukas barn, worked six furlongs in 1:14 2/5 Wednesday at Churchill Downs. Dr. Caton is coming off minor throat surgery.

#### Local News, Keeneland:

A record 15,174 were on hand at Keeneland to see the May 4 simulcast of the 122nd Kentucky Derby, up 3,772 from the first-ever simulcast of the "Run for the Roses" in 1995. Both years that Keeneland has been open for the Derby, simulcast records have been set for attendance and wagering. Wagering for the race card increased \$212,972 to a total of \$1,380,361. A total of \$575,891 was bet on the Derby alone.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

#### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:40 4/5, sy.**

1--**SAPOR, 117, m, 5, Caveat--First Quad (SW), by Quadratic.** O/B-Ryver Meadow Farms (MD); T-William Badgett Jr. Lifetime Record: SP, 31-5-8-6, \$182,384. \* 1/2 to First Down (Oh Say), SP, \$115,247.

2--**Perfect Night, 114, m, 5, Taylor's Falls--Tyrant's Vale (Fr), by Tyrant.**

3--**Nappelon, 119, f, 4, Bold Revenue--Sally Go Gray, by Wise Exchange.**

Margins: 23, HF, 4. Odds: 5.00, 20.30, 4.00.

Sapor, returning to the allowance ranks after two off the board finishes in stakes races, gave a dominant performance here. The mare took the lead down the backstretch and continued to extend her lead to the wire, scoring by 23 lengths.

**7th-BEL, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, sy.**  
**STYLISH ENCORE** (f, 3, **Black Tie Affair {Ire}--La Finale, by In Reality**) launched her winning bid on the turn for home and wore down the leader in the stretch to win going away. The grey filly's two length tally gave her her second straight trip to the winner's circle after she broke her maiden by 3 1/4 lengths Apr. 14 at Aqueduct. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$44,880.

O-Brent Fernung. B-Peter Blum (KY). T-W. Badgett Jr.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

#### Yesterday's Results:

**HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT S., \$71,200, HOL, 5-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.**

1--**#RHYTHNINJAVA, 116, f, 4, Java Gold--Rambling Rhythm (MSW, \$114,390), by Delta Oil.** (\$52,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-Warren B. Williamson; B-William B. Robinson (KY); T-L D Francis; J-E. Delahoussaye; \$39,700. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-4, \$128,275.

2--**Real Connection, 121, m, 5, Vigors--Right Connec- tion, by Unconscious.** O-Bill M. Thomas. \$14,000.

3--**Lady Sorolla, 116, f, 4, Pancho Villa--Princess Alydar, by Alydar.** (\$50,000 wing '92 KEENOV). O-Mary Louise Sloan. \$10,500.

Margins: 3HF, HF, 3. Odds: 7.20, 1.40, 3.70.

Rhythninjava, winless since taking a maiden and an allowance back-to-back at Hollywood Park in May and June, 1995, notched her first stakes victory here with a wire-to-wire triumph over GISP Real Connection.

**2nd-HOL, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.**

**HE'S A TOUGH CAT** (c, 3, **Storm Cat--Aly Sangue, by Alydar**), second in his debut over seven furlongs at Santa Anita April 13, stretched out in distance here and rated behind the pacesetter until early on the second turn, where he took command then drew clear without encouragement to win by 11 decisive lengths. Sent off the 4-5 favorite, the winner was a \$325,000 Kee. Sept. yearling and a \$120,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Dec. 2yo. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,200.

O-Gary L. & Mary West. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (KY). T-Randy Bradshaw.

#### Local News, Hollywood Park:

**Sandtrap** (Irish River {Fr}), winner of the Gill Baldwin S. and La Puente S. over the Santa Anita turf in his last two outings, breezed a half-mile in :49 4/5 Tuesday for trainer Ben Cecil. Sandtrap has been installed as the 119-pound highweight for Saturday's Gill Will Rogers H. for three-year-olds at one-mile on the grass.

Trainer Ron McAnally said champion **Northern Spur (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), winner of a \$60,000 turf allow- ance at Hollywood Park May 1, is a go for the \$500,000 Hollywood Turf H. May 27.

**Twice the Vice** (Vice Regent), who defeated champion Serena's Song in winning the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn in her last start April 12, breezed five furlongs Monday in 1:04 1/5. The five-year-old mare is sched- uled to race next in the Gil Hawthorne H. over 1 1/16- miles at Hollywood May 25.

#### FOALING NEWS:

**CATNIP, 5, Flying Paster--Beware of the Cat (Caveat)** Foal born 4-22-96, a filly by Carson City.

Will be bred back to Gulch.

Owned by Jerry Frankel.

Boarded at Pegasus Stud in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$123,224; first foal.



# ◆ W E S T ◆

## Local News, Golden Gate:

Golden Gate Fields, which handled a Northern California record \$7,148,011 on last Saturday's Kentucky Derby Day card, distributed \$161,000 in purse money Wednesday. "We like to reward our horsemen for their support and weekends like the last one provide us with the opportunity to do so," said Racing Secretary Daniel J. Eidson, who added that his daily purse distribution is averaging \$140,000, the goal he set going into the meeting.

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**WATCH WENDY H.**, \$35,245, GGX, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**DANCING OVATION**, 117, m, 5, Northern Jove--Second Ovation, by \*Le Fabuleux. (\$36,000 yrl '92 WASSEP; \$40,000 yrl '92 WASDEC). O-Coyote Creek Racing Stable; B-Northwest Farms (WA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-D. Carr; \$19,495. Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-5, \$197,450.

2--**Charlies Paradise**, 116, f, 4, Winrightt--Rajab's Treasure, by Rajab. \$7,000.

3--**Personal Lady**, 114, m, 5, Personal Flag--Shuffle Up, by Raja Baba. (\$17,000 wlng '91 FTKNOV). \$5,250. Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.30, 7.70, 17.30.

**HASTA LA VISTA H.**, \$35,000, TUP, 5-7, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:11, fm.

1--**#LORDLET**, 116, g, 5, Lord Avie--Goleta, by Majestic Light. O-John F. Dolan & Bill Sexton; B-Elmendorf Farm, Inc (KY); T-Dan Morgan; J-O A Martinez Jr; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-0-2, \$87,524.

2--**Call Me Wild**, 119, h, 7, Wild Again--Negation, by Mongo. (\$67,000 wlng '89 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo 1991 BESMAR). \$7,000.

3--**Private Award**, 116, h, 5, Shergar's Best (Ire)--To Allaged, by Sweet Pete. \$3,500. Margins: 1 3/4, 12, 1HF. Odds: 31.80, 2.20, 12.80.

**SUN CITY S.**, \$25,000, TUP, 5-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

1--**#STARLIT BRONZE**, 118, m, 5, General Assembly--Five Star Kelly (SW), by Northern Prospect. O-Carl & Olivia Cannata; B-Mr. & Mrs. Carl Cannata (KY); T-Kent Jensen; J-J M Castro; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 28-5-5-5, \$167,722.

2--**Nevis**, 116, m, 5, Cox's Ridge--Rainbow Colors, by Pas Seul. \$5,000.

3--**Martre Dame**, 118, f, 4, Pirate's Bounty--Tobin's Rose, by Montmartre. (\$6,700 yrl '93 BESNOV). \$2,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, NK. Odds: 4.70, 3.00, 5.70a.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-CDX**, \$43,640, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, my.

**WILD LINDA** (f, 4, Wild Again--Sunshine Linda, by Giboulee) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-5-1, \$125,997. O/B-Craig B. Singer (KY). T-Steven L. Morguelan.

**9th-BEL**, \$34,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

**BRANDY FOR MELANIE** (g, 4, Champagneforashley--Halo Country, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, \$84,560. O-James F. Edwards. B-CBF Corporation (NY). T-Leo O'Brien. \*1/2 to Prospector's Luck (Crafty Prospector), SP, \$121,040.

**5th-CDX**, \$30,700, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5, sy.

**BRIARCLIFF** (f, 3, Red Ransom--Roman Briar {MSP}, by Briartic) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$46,005. O-William A. Carl & G.W. Humphrey Jr. B-Glen Strike (CAN). T-W. Elliott Walden.

**4th-GGX**, \$30,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

**BURNING RUBBER** (c, 3, Retsina Run--Wind Warning, by Don B.) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$45,300. O-Jenna M. Barkley & Perry Harrington. B-Jerry R. Harper (CA). T-R L Martin.

**8th-PIM**, \$26,400, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

**STAR TRACE** (c, 4, Star de Naskra--Turn to T.J. {MSW, \$137,133}, by Turn to Reason) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-5-1-1, \$89,778. O/B-Larry Johnson (MD). T-H. Graham Motion.

**6th-GGX**, \$25,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**AVENUE OF GOLD** (f, 3, Avenue of Flags--Golden Garden, by \*Golden Eagle II) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$20,925. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**8th-SPT**, \$25,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, wf.

**BOB'S DUSTY BABY** (c, 3, Bob's Dusty--Drone's Princess, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$42,150. O/B-Gan Eden Racing Inc. (IL). T-Thomas F. Tomillo.

**7th-WOX**, \$24,900, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

**THRILLA IN MANILA** (h, 5, Manila--Lassie Connection, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: GSP, 48-6-11-8, \$134,490. O/B-W.S. Kilroy (KY). T-Dominic J. Polsinelli. \*1/2 to Houston Connection (GSP, \$111,313, by Alysheba).

**9th-DEL**, \$24,300, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40, my.

**BOLD PRIVATE** (h, 5, Private Terms--Shaviana {MSP, \$255,330}, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-4, \$69,539. O/B-Nicholas Rinaldi (MD). T-Damon R. Dilodovico.

**7th-PIM**, \$22,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:08 4/5, gd.

**CALIFORNIA RUSH** (f, 4, Forty Niner--Helenska {MSW, \$112,547}, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$42,961. O-McDonough Farms. B-Dinwiddie Farms Ltd. Partnership (KY). T-Michael V. Pino.



**7th-DEL, \$22,600, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, my.**  
**FIRESTAR (h, 5, Distinctive Pro--Speedwriter, by Secretariat)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$55,890. O-William J. Lageman. B-Tilly Foster Farms (NY). T-Annie Weeden.  
 \*Won off 5 1/2-month layoff.

**6th-PIM, \$20,580, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.**  
**MY BIRTHDAY GIRL (f, 4, Dover Ridge--Jessica, by Friend's Choice)** Lifetime Record: 21-8-4-0, \$82,399. O-Marc S. Beaumont. B-Laurie Calhoun (MD). T-William E. Hairfield.

**4th-GSX, \$18,100, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, gd.**  
**MR. ROSARIO (g, 7, Raised Socially--Nanny Jeanne, by Honeytex)** Lifetime Record: SP, 40-8-4-4, \$83,088. O-Hidden Lane Farms Inc. B-Jack G. Mondel (NJ). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Channel Listing, f, 2, Half a Year--Ambrose Channel, by Key to the Mint.** HOL, 5-8, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (Ca).

+ **Dover Snow, f, 2, Purple Comet--Snow Person, by Double Hitch.** PIM, 5-8, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5 (ETR). B-Redmond C.S. Finney (Md). \*\$2,200 yrl '95 FTMSEP. \*\*Won by 9 1/2.

+ **All a Con, g, 2, Restless Con--All Decked Out, by Well Decorated.** GGX, 5-8, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5. B-Janet Chaitman & Steve Specht (Ca).

**Klevens Wings, c, 2, Klevens--Dapple Dawn, by Timeless Moment.** GGX, 5-8, 4 1/2f, :52. B-Keith Asmussen (Tx).

**Candelotto, c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Rhondaling (GB) (GSP-Ire, SP-N.A.), by Welsh Pageant (Fr).** HOL, 5-8, (S), 7f, 1:22 4/5. B-Carl & Olivia Cannata (Ca).

+ **Lady Doc, f, 3, Doc's Leader--Swift Passage, by Coastal.** SPT, 5-8, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Don Smith (Il).

**Kid Eight, c, 3, Gone West--Reach the Wind, by Relaunch.** BEL, 5-8, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5. B-John W. Kluge (Va). \*\$9,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Creek Path, c, 3, Mr. Redoy--Starlit Path, by Star de Naskra.** CDX, 5-8, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-James R. King (Ky).

**Northern Theme, f, 3, Northern Flagship--Third Theme, by Time Step.** SPT, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Triple C Thorostock (Il). \*\$6,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Third and Lex (Kentuckian), GSP, \$161,950; Mr. Hot Fudge (Sweet Candy {Ven}), SW, \$124,945.

**Star Material, f, 3, Prospector's Halo--Cary's Fling, by Northern Fling.** HIA, 5-8, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-George & Elsie Julian (Fl).

**He's a Tough Cat, c, 3, Storm Cat--Aly Sanguie, by Alydar.** HOL, 5-8, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (Ky). \*\$325,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo 1995 FTMDEC. \*\*Won by 11.

**Go West Young Man, c, 3, Talinum--Dear Morgana, by Fabied Monarch.** PIM, 5-8, 6f, 1:13. B-Jack Liebau & Leigh Ann Howard (Ca). \*\$10,500 yrl '94 KEEJAN.

**Desert Dry Sack, f, 4, Desert Wine--Hurry Hurricane (Mex) (MG1SP-Mex, SP-N.A.), by Sportin' Life.** HOL, 5-8, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Cardiff Stud Farms (Ca). \*\$3,500 2yo 1994 BESAPR.

**Champagne Fame, f, 4, Puntivoeme--Kentucky Creme, by Creme dela Creme.** DEL, 5-8, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Harriet & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (Fl).

#### FOALING NEWS:

**GOLDEN DUST, 24, Dusty Canyon--Turn to Joy (Turn-To)**

Foal born 4-22-96, a colt by Gilded Time.

Will be bred back to Eagle Eyed.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Offutt-Cole Farm in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Bold and Gold (Bold Joey), GSW, \$172,180; Bet Twice (Sportin' Life), MGSW, \$3,308,599; Golden Treat (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW, \$347,463.

**PRINCESS MITTERAND, 5, Seattle Slew--Mitterand (Hold Your Peace)**

Foal born 4-22-96, a colt by Deputy Minister.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by Margie & Irving Cowan.

Boarded at Echo Valley in Georgetown, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$155,800; first foal.

**COHUTTA PRINCESS, 17, Groton--Soft as Satin (Promised Land)**

Foal born 4-23-96, a filly by Housebuster.

Will be bred back to Tobasco Cat.

Owned by Group I.

Boarded at Highclere in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Princess Accord (D'Accord), MSW-Eng; Montreal Red (D'Accord), MGSW, \$306,979.

**DESIRABLE (IRE), 15, Lord Gayle--Balidaress (Ire) (Balidar {Ire})**

Foal born 4-23-96, a filly by Shadeed.

Will be bred back to Danzig.

Boarded at Shadwell Farm Inc. in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$161,634.

Dam of Shadayid (Ch. 2yo Filly in England, Hwt Filly at 2 in France, G1SW-Fr & Eng, \$693,943, by Shadeed) and Dumâani (GIII-N.A., SW-Eng & Jpn, \$204,924, by Danzig).

**GABFEST, 17, Tom Rolfe--Party Hat (Hail to Reason)**

Foal born 4-23-96, a colt by Dehere.

Will be bred back to You and I.

Owned by/boarded at Brylynn Farm in Reddick, Fl.

Accomplishments: GSP; Dam of Mountain Lore (Cox's Ridge), GSP, \$161,941; and Fred's Dancer (Fred Astaire), SW, \$62,968.

**HOMEWRECKER, 13, Buckaroo--Execution (The Axe II)**

Foal born 4-23-96, a colt by Danzig.

Will be bred back to Tabasco Cat.

Owned by Edward P. Evans.

Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Honor the Hero (Hero's Honor), MGSW, \$688,037; Capitalimprovement (Dixieland Band), SW, \$184,622; Prenup (Smarten), GSW, \$399,162.