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CAVONNIER WORKS FOR BELMONT Kentucky Derby runner-up **Cavonnier** (Batonnier) tested the Belmont Park racing surface Tuesday morning in preparation for his bid for the June 8 Belmont S. "It was just a maintenance move and a chance to see how he handled the surface," said the gelding's trainer, Bob Baffert. "The clockers had him in 1:00 flat (for five furlongs), and got the first three furlongs in :35. He just galloped. I'm very happy to see the way he went over the surface." Dissecting the move a little further, Baffert added, "All I wanted was a one-minute breeze. He's kind of a lazy work horse, but when Mike (Smith) saw some horse breaking up ahead of him, he just sat on him because he didn't want him to hook up and then work too fast." Baffert indicated he still needs to talk to Cavonnier's owners, but said, "Right now it looks like we're going to stay here for the Belmont Stakes."

ILLINOIS FESTIVAL OF RACING EXPANDED Hawthorne Race Course President Thomas F. Carey and Racing Secretary Frank Arsenault yesterday revealed plans for an expanded Illinois Festival of Racing, to be held at Hawthorne Nov. 9. The six-race Festival will offer total purse money of approximately \$400,000. Topping the Festival are the Finals in the Illinois Stallion S. series for Illinois-bred three-year-olds, one for colts and geldings and one restricted to fillies. Also slated are the Illinois Silent Beauty S. for two-year-old fillies; the Illinois Cavalier S. for two-year-olds; the Illinois Coronet H. for older horses on the turf; and the Illinois Princess H. for older females. The later four races each carry added-money purses of \$50,000. Inaugurated in 1991 as a two-day, four-race package, the Festival was consolidated into a one-day event last year. "The expansion of the Illinois Festival to a six-race event underscores the importance of the role the Illinois-bred program plays at Hawthorne," Carey said. "The Festival is the perfect way for Illinois stakes runners to cap off their seasons."

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S • T • A • K • E • S PREVIEW

Today, Newbury, England:
NEWBURY 400th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CONDITIONS S., 4yo/up, 10f 7ydsT

The field of eight, in post position order, is as follows: **Fire On Ice (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 125 pounds; **Ki Chi Saga (Miswaki)**, 122; **King's Theatre (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 122; **Tremplin (Trempolino)**, 122; **Murajja (Silver Hawk)**, 122; **Night City (GB)** (Kris), 134; **Wijara (Ire)** (Waajib), 127; **Dee-Lady (GB)** (Deploy), 117.

King's Theatre (Ire), winner of the 1994 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., returns to action in Britain this evening. The five-year-old, trained by Henry Cecil for his Group One victory at Ascot and earlier to finish second in both the Epsom and Irish Derbys, was sent to America for last season. But, despite the efforts of trainer Bill Mott, he failed to win and his best effort was a third in a Grade One handicap. Now, however, King's Theatre is handled by the Godolphin team and, following a winter spent in Dubai, will be making his 1996 reappearance.

Sunday, Chantilly, France:
PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB (FRENCH DERBY)-G1, \$837,802, 3yo, c & f, 1 1/2mT

The following 20 horses are still engaged after Tuesday's forfeit stage: **Dark Nile (Riverman)**, **Radevoré (GB)** (Generous {Ire}), **Water Port (Ire)**, **Swift Fandango (Lear Fan)**, **Mirobolant (Fr)** (L'Emigrant), **Ragmar (Fr)** (Tropular {GB}), **Arbatax (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}), **Halcon (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), **Le Destin (Fr)** (Zayyani {Ire}), **General Academy (Ire)** (Royal Academy), **Polaris Flight (Northern Flagship)**, **Dismissed (Dayjur)**, **Gentilhomme (GB)** (Generous {Ire}), **Astor Place (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Helissio (Fr)** (Fairy King), **Grape Tree Road (GB)** (Caerleon), **Oliviero (Fr)** (Vaguely Pleasant {Fr}), **Hoist To Heaven (Alleged)**, **L'Africain Bleu (Fr)** (Saint Cyrien {Fr}), **Loup Solitaire (Lear Fan)**.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29:

6-9 \$200,000a **Gamely H.-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$200)**

6-16 \$150/100,000 **King Edward Gold Cup**

Breeders' Cup H.-GIII, Wo, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$250)



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FLYING SPUR RETIRED Australian triple Group One winner **Flying Spur (Aus)** (Danehill) was retired from racing yesterday for a stud career. The three-year-old colt had been aimed at the \$1 million (Aus) Stradbroke H., but had not relished the wet tracks, prompting the decision to retire him. Out of the Mr. Prospector mare Rolls, Flying Spur, prepared by top Melbourne trainer Lee Freedman, raced 20 times for six wins and eight placings with prize money of \$1,655,957. A top class performer, he collected the G1 Golden Slipper S. (six furlongs) at two, and trained on at three to win the G1 Australian Guineas (one mile) against three-year-olds before devastating a class Weight for Age field in the All Aged S., also at a mile. The Arrowfield Stud-bred and owned colt will begin stud duties with a full book of mares in his first season.

IKONIC JOINS WITH ODS TECHNOLOGIES TO REPACKAGE RACING Following the recent extension of its successful interactive home wagering market test in Louisville, Kentucky, ODS Technologies yesterday announced that Ikonic, an interactive development company, will join forces with ODS to transform the way the sport is presented to audiences. San Francisco-based Ikonic, one of the foremost providers and designers of interactive television, Internet and other personal computer applications, was recruited by ODS to help it meet its objective to repackage the video and data of horse racing and create an entertaining new medium across all distribution channels. Among Ikonic's projects will be designing an interface for novice use, developing educational tutorials and adapting the innovative ODS interactive home wagering television technology for personal computer applications. "In conjunction with our racing partners, ODS wants to help horse racing appeal to new audiences, particularly younger fans," said ODS President Mark Brenner. "In order to attract these new audiences, we believe it is important that racing come to the starting gate sporting different colors. Ikonic has an outstanding reputation for developing highly entertaining interactive programming for many major corporations. Their addition to ODS's creative team is another large step forward in our overall entertainment strategy to repackage racing." ODS has been testing the nation's first interactive home wagering system in over 300 Louisville homes since last August, in conjunction with Churchill Downs and TKR Cable. Through an extension granted in March by the Kentucky Racing Commission, the ODS test will run through the end of Churchill Downs' live spring race meet June 30.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Delaware Park:

Delaware Park announced yesterday that the purse for the July 14 Delaware H. will be \$300,000, up from the \$200,000 announced earlier this season. The GIII Delaware H. is for fillies and mares, ages three and up, at 1 1/4-miles.

Local News, Suffolk Downs:

Reigning Horse of the Year **Cigar** (Palace Music) will start in Saturday's MassCap carrying 130 pounds. In the history of the race, only three horses have been assigned higher imposts--Discovery in 1935 (138 pounds), Discovery in 1936 (136 pounds) and Gun Bow in 1965 (131 pounds), with the best finish of the three being Gun Bow's runner-up effort. Only two horses have ever won the MassCap under 130 pounds: Seabiscuit in 1937 and Whirlaway in 1942.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Belmont Park:

Honour and Glory (Relaunch) appeared non the worse for wear one day after his flamboyant score in Monday's GI Met Mile. "He came out of the race 100 percent," said George Weaver, New York operative for Team Lukas. "We're very pleased to see him turn in the kind of performance we always thought he had in him." Weaver said the GII Dwyer S. at 1 1/16-miles July 6 is one of several possibilities for where Honour and Glory might run next.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

YUSHUN HIMBA-G1-Jpn, \$2,054,674, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-26, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:29.1, fm.
 1--**@AIR GROOVE (JPN)**, f, 3, **Tony Bin (Ire)--Dyna Carle (Jpn)** (Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, GSW-Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Tsunebumi Yoshihara; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yuji Ito; J-Yutaka Take; \$1,137,003.
 2--**Fight Gulliver (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Dyna Gulliver (Jpn)--Beauty Maria (Jpn)**, by Tribal Chief (GB). \$430,155.
 3--**Little Audrey (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Groom Dancer--Gaiete de Coeur (Ire)**, by Lomond. \$257,063.
 Margins: 1 1/2, neck, nose. Odds: 2.50, 9.10, 19.50.

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In 1996 we have what it takes

1996 Hong Kong Sprinting Champion: Mr. Vitality (by Snippets)
 1996 Australian Guineas: Flying Sput (bred and raced by Arrowfield)
 1996 AJC Oaks: Kenbelle (by Kenmare {Fr})

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PRIX CARAVELLE HARAS DES GRANGES, \$37,342, Toulouse, France, 5-24, 3yo, f, 10fT, time and track condition n/a.

- 1--**#WAVEY (GB)**, 123, f, 3, **Kris (GB)--Throw Away Line, by Assert (Ire)**. O-George Strawbridge; B-T D Holland-Martin & The Kris Syndicate; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-P. Dumortier; \$22,980.
- 2--**Hook Line (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Shaadi--Hooked Bid, by Spectacular Bid. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; \$7,660.
- 3--**Tiger Stripes (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Prince Rupert (Fr)--Tigris, by Halo. O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; \$3,830. Margins: 1/2, nose, 1 1/2.

LE VASE D'ARGENT, \$37,342, Toulouse, France, 5-24, 4yo/up, 10fT, time and track condition n/a.

- 1--**#CALAGUETO (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, **Galetto (Fr)--Calabria (Fr), by Vitiges (Fr)**. O-Antonio Caro; B-Claude Aubree; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-J R Dubosc; \$22,980.
- 2--**Zarma (Fr)**, 120, f, 4, Machiavellian--Zartota, by Assert (Ire). O-M. Hassan; \$7,660.
- 3--**Legest (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Riverquest (Fr)--Legislative (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). O-Serge Desmarais; \$3,830. Margins: (2), short neck, head.

*Legest finished 2nd, but was DQ'd and placed 3rd.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

- Mandarino**, g, 3, **Tremolino--Hail the Dancer**, by Green Dancer. Longchamp, 5-27, Prix du Luxembourg Claimer, 3yo, 13f 110ydsT, \$11,490 to winner. O-Mme M de Chambure; B-Summa Stable; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *\$40,000 yrl '94 KESEEP.
- Blue Water**, f, 4, **Bering (GB)--Shining Water**, by Riverman. Longchamp, 5-27, Prix de La Concorde H., 4yo, 10fT, \$26,810 to winner. O-Mrs. R. Philipps; B-Sir Robin McAlpine; T-John Hammond.

Local News, Chantilly, France:

Zamindar (Gone West), a two-year-old full-brother to 1993 British 2000 Guineas winner Zafonic, makes his racecourse debut at Chantilly today in the five-furlong Prix D'Orgemont for unraced colts and geldings. Owned by Prince Khaled Abdullah and trained by Andre Fabre, Zamindar faces six opponents in the season's first important two-year-old race, including **Astral Wood** (Woodman), a colt out of the mare Absurde (Fr) (Green Desert), who was runner-up in the G1 Cheveley Park S.

In today's Prix de la Reine Blanche for unraced juvenile fillies, trainer Jonathan Pease runs the Niarchos' family's filly **Rafina** (Mr. Prospector). Out of the top mare Coup de Folie (Halo), Rafina is a full-sister to champion Machiavellian and multiple French Group 1 winner Coup de Genie.

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STAKES RESULTS:

- THE POLITELY S.**, \$35,987, DEL, 5-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, my.
- 1--**IN A DAYDREAM**, 116, f, 4, **Strawberry Road (Aus)--Salem Witchcraft, by Damascus**. (\$9,700 wlng '92 FTKNOV). O-Smart Start Stables LLC; B-Jonabell Farm, Inc (KY); T-William E. Moran; J-M J McCarthy; \$22,260. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$106,710.
- 2--**Cavada**, 122, m, 5, Verification--Run Princess, by Screen King. \$7,420.
- 3--**Cherokee Wonder**, 119, m, 5, Cherokee Colony--Bravo Native, by Restless Native. (\$5,500 yrl '92 FTMDEC). \$4,081. Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 8 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 1.50, 4.10.

GO FOR WAND S., \$26,250, PRM, 5-27, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

- 1--**VENGEFUL VAL**, 121, f, 3, **Tennessee Rite--Vengeful Mary, by Staunch Avenger**. O-Richard A. Bell; B-Emett W. Love (TX); T-John L. Geyer; J-L. Quinonez; \$15,750. Lifetime Record: 13-8-2-0, \$99,865.
- 2--**Arabesque**, 118, f, 3, High Brite--Cypruss Dancer, by Fire Dancer. (\$3,300 wlng '93 FTKNOV). \$5,250.
- 3--**Good One**, 116, f, 3, Hickory Ridge--Forrgood, by Hapgood. \$3,150. Margins: 2, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.50CT, 3.60, 13.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 5th-DEL**, \$34,100, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 2/5, my.
- LIBERTY CITY** (g, 3, **Citidancer--Bedloe's Lady, by Sharpen Up {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$36,975. O-James J. Caiopoulos. B-Mrs. Orme Wilson Jr. (MD). T-Jerald M. Ferris.
- 8th-PHA**, \$18,990, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.
- TILLOOLA** (m, 5, **Personal Flag--Tiloo Bound, by Our Native**) Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-5, \$83,210. O/B-Richard K. Sinkler (NJ). T-Ronald S. Glorioso.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Chimayo**, g, 3, **Travelling Music--You're Impossible**, by L'Natural. PHA, 5-28, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Susan B. Thayer (Pa).
- Night Risk**, f, 3, **Wild Again--Be Exclusive (Ire)** (G3-Fr, SW-N.A., \$163,152), by Be My Guest. DEL, 5-28, a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (Pa).

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
6/10	EMD	AUBURN BREEDERS' CUP H.	8.5f 3/up	\$60K	6/20
6/12	AP	CHICAGO BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII	7f 3/up, f&m	\$150K	6/22
6/12	HOL	MILADY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI,	8.5f 3/up, f&m	\$200K	6/23
6/14	ATL	JERSEY SHORE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII	6f 3yo	\$100K	6/28



WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

HONOUR AND GLORY (c, 3, Relaunch--Fair to All, by Al Nasr {Fr})

In a race which conferred honour and glory on both victor and vanquished, Michael Tabor's brave three-year-old of that name defeated dead-heaters Afternoon Deelites and Lite the Fuse to take the fastest ever running of the Metropolitan H.

A son of Relaunch (by In Reality), Honour and Glory is out of Fair to All, she a daughter of Al Nasr (by Lyphard out of a Caro mare). This makes his pedigree extremely similar to the Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Ensconse, who is by Lyphard out of Carefully Hidden, a daughter of Caro and Treasure Chest, the latter a full-sister to In Reality's dam, My Dear Girl. The combination of In Reality and Lyphard also appears in the high-class Japanese runner Koyo Lyphard (Relaunch out of a Lyphard mare), MGSW Concept Win (by a son of Lyphard out of an In Reality mare) and the Group One winning Prophecy (by a son of In Reality out of a Lyphard mare).

Honour and Glory's dam, Fair to All, is a half-sister to Ogygian, and her granddam, Grand Splendor, is also granddam of Fappiano. This means that Honour and Glory's pedigree is somewhat similar to that owned by Unbridled's Song, with In Reality, Grand Splendor and Caro appearing in both.

In addition, like so many horses we discuss these days, Honour and Glory owes much of his ability to the presence in his pedigree of genetic relatives descending from La Troienne. La Troienne's granddaughter, Big Event, appears 5x5 in the pedigree, with her grandsons The Axe II and Francis S. appearing in the third generation. This pair have Blenheim II, Gainsborough and Mumtaz Mahal strains in their sires (Mahmoud and Royal Charger respectively), and their dams are both by stallions carrying the Fair Play/Rock Sand cross out of Big Event. Honour and Glory is free of the Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer strains so prevalent in today's Thoroughbred, and with these available in combination with so many other La Troienne sources, he looks to have an interesting future as a stallion.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Second after a luckless run in the French 2000 Guineas, **Spinning World (c, 3, Nureyev--Imperfect Circle {Riverman})** made amends by accounting for Rainbow Blues and Beauchamp King in the Irish equivalent. Nureyev seems to have something of an affinity for Riverman mares as there have so far been six stakes winners from 11 starters bred on the cross. In addition, the Grade I winning Vaudeville is one of just two foals by Nureyev's son, Theatrical, out of a Riverman mare.

Known in North America as the sire of Grade I winners Alpride and Alcando, Alzao added a European classic winner to his resume when **Matiya (Ire) (f, 3, Alzao--Purchasepaperchase {GB} {Young Generation-Ire})** took the Airlie/Coolmore Irish 1000 Guineas. The broodmare sire, Young Generation, is a son of Balidar, and Alzao has also sired group winners Aldbourne and

Sheridan out of Balidar mares

One of the precepts held by many pedigree students is that while extremely close inbreeding doesn't often make for a runner, it can create an exceptional broodmare. This was brought to mind by the runaway debut victory of **Minery (f, 3, Forty Niner--Orseno {In Reality})** at Churchill Downs Sunday. The dam, Orseno, is an In Reality half-sister to Unbridled, which doesn't seem particularly noteworthy until one recalls that Unbridled's second dam was also by In Reality, meaning that Orseno has In Reality 1x3! Minery's sire Forty Niner picks up on In Reality's background by bringing in a son of Balladier (sire of In Reality's third dam), as well as linebreeding to the brothers Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III, Bull Dog also appearing in In Reality.

Having appeared as the broodmare sire of Typically Irish (the first stakes-winner for one son of Seattle Slew, Metfield), Full Out now pops up as the sire of the second dam of the first ever winner for another son of Seattle Slew, A.P. Indy. Hollywood debut winner **A.P. Assay (f, 2, A.P. Indy--Nice Assay {Clever Trick})** is out of graded stakes winner Nice Assay, a daughter of Clever Trick--In Full View (Full Out). The key is that Seattle Slew's broodmare sire, Poker, is by Round Table out of a Nasrullah mare, while Full Out is by a son of Nasrullah out of a Round Table mare. In A.P. Indy's case, the mix is strengthened by the fact that his dam is by Secretariat, a grandson of Nasrullah out of a mare by Round Table's sire, Princequillo.

Juvenile **Swiss Yodeler (c, 2, Eastern Echo--Drapeau {Raja Baba})** maintained an unbeaten record with a four-length victory in Monday's Westchester S. This is a rather smart pedigree, featuring inbreeding to My Babu and linebreeding to Turn-to, a close relative to My Babu's dam Perfume II. In addition, there is a close relationship between Swiss Yodeler's granddam French Flag and Eastern Echo's granddam Glowing Tribute, both having Ribot, Turn-to and War Admiral in near proximity.

Prince John frequently appears in the pedigrees of good runners by Deputy Minister and to a list which includes Open Mind, French Deputy, Star Minister and Eloquent Minister can now be added **Mongol Warrior (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Surely Georgie's {Alleged})**, a decisive winner of the Grosser Preis von Deutschland (G2). His broodmare sire, Alleged, is out of a Prince John mare, and Alleged is also broodmare sire of Deputy Minister stakes-winners Keratoid and Butter Cream.

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