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DERBY RATINGS DOWN The overnight A.C. Nielsen ratings for ABC Sports' 90-minute telecast of Saturday's Kentucky Derby were a 6.7 rating and a 17 share. Last year's overnight rating was 7.7. During the final hour of the show, which included the running of the race, the overnight was 7.7 versus 8.8 for 1997. One rating point equals approximately 1 million households. The Derby did outdraw other programming in its time slot, with the deciding game of the Minnesota-Seattle NBA playoff series on NBC receiving a 5.3 rating. "The numbers will tell you that the Derby is still a phenomenal television event," said ABC's Media Relations Director Mark Mandel. "Anything that gets that kind of rating for essentially two minutes of action is incredible."

CAPE VERDI TO EPSOM DERBY? Following **Cape Verdi (Ire)**'s (Caerleon) easy five-length win in Sunday's G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas, the Godolphin team is giving serious consideration to paying the \$125,250 supplementary fee on May 30 to enter her in the G1 Vodafone Epsom Derby June 6. Leading bookmakers now quote the filly as a 5-1 shot for the Derby. Those same odds and conditions apply to Saturday's G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas winner **King of Kings (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who is first expected to line up for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas over a mile at The Curragh May 24.

JOHN FRANKS NAMED TOBA OWNER OF THE MONTH After a month of notable stakes successes, John Franks has taken honors as the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association/Gainsborough Farm Owner of the Month for April. Franks, winner of the Eclipse Award for the nation's leading owner in 1983, 1984, 1993 and 1994, has bred more than 100 stakes winners, raced more than 170 stakes winners and annually ranks among the top owners and breeders nationwide. This April, Franks was represented by the winners of five stakes. The month began with a bang as Precocity captured the G1 Oaklawn H. and Silent Eskimo took the April 5 GII Fantasy S. At mid-month, Littlebitlively took the Texas Mile S. and Fig Fest rounded out April with wins in Hialeah's City of Miami S. and the Seminole H. "It was a great month, a month I really enjoyed," Franks said. "Sometimes it seems all the horses get good at the right time. A lot of months don't go this way."

S • T • A • K • E • S RESULTS

Yesterday, Chester, England:

CHESTER VASE-G3, \$88,844, Chester, England, 5-5, 3yo, 1 1/2m 66ydsT, 2:38.18, gd.

1--**@GULLAND (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Unfuwain--Spin (GB), by High Top (Ire). (\$133,267 yrl '96 TAOCT). O-Mollers Racing; B-Stowell Hill Ltd; T-Geoff Wragg; J-M Hills; \$54,275.

2--**The Glow-Worm (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Doyoun (Ire)--Shakanda (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). O-Mrs J M Corbett. \$20,374.

3--**Distant Mirage (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Caerleon--Desert Bluebell (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). O-R Sangster, Mr R Kaster & Cypress Farms. \$9,811.

Margins: SHD, 4, HD.

Also ran: Ridgeway (Ire), Seignorial.

Gulland (GB), second behind Xaar (GB) in the G3 Craven S., went into this race the 6-1 favorite for the June 6 Vodafone Epsom Derby but is now at odds as long as 14-1 with some leading bookmakers who were not impressed by this scrambling last stride win from The Glow-Worm (Ire). The runner-up made up five lengths inside the final eighth of a mile and missed by a whisker at the wire. With five-eighths of a mile to race, Gulland took over the lead and the rest of the field appeared to be struggling as he quickened well entering the stretch, but he began to tire and The Glow-Worm found another gear and pressed him hard to the wire. Gulland's trainer Geoffrey Wragg described this trial for the Derby as "unsatisfactory," but jockey Michael Hills said "I'm very pleased with him. He ran a little green and this was the first time he had really been asked to race and it was also over 66 yards further than the Derby distance. Anyway, there's no disgrace in only just beating The Glow-Worm, who I've ridden before (his father Barry Hills is the trainer). He's a very tough and an improving sort. I didn't know if we had won or not, it was all on the nod." Bookmakers Ladbrokes tended to dismiss this race as a misleading Derby trial and now set odds of 7-1 on Gulland. Barry Hills, trainer of The Glow-Worm, indicated that his runner-up may go for the Italian Derby in Rome May 31.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6:

5-23 \$125,000 **Selene-IC**, Wo, 8.5f, 3yo, f, (75)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 7:

5-9 \$500,000 **Illinois Derby-GII**, Spt, 3yo, 9f (\$10,000s)





◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

PRIX DE MONTRETOUT, \$39,867, Longchamp, France, 5-5, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.20, vsf.

1--**#DONKEY ENGINE (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, Fairy King--City Ex (GB), by Ardross (GB). (\$99,999 yrl '95 AFAUG). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-S Niarchos; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-G Mosse; \$23,256. *Full to Petit Poucet (GB), GSW, \$398,264.

2--**Riviera (Fr)**, 123, c, 4, Kris (GB)--Manureva, by Nureyev. O-Wafic Said. \$7,973.

3--**Bluebell Dancer**, 125, f, 4, Sovereign Dancer--O My Darling, by Mr Prospector. O-P Pritchard. \$5,980.

Margins: ½, 1, ½.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Alyriva, c, 3, **Alydeed**--Portio (SW), by Riva Ridge. Warwick, 5-4, Still Materials Handling Maiden S., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$5,616 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-William L S Landes III; T-David Loder. *\$85,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Casino Captive, c, 3, **Kenmare (Fr)**--Captive Island (Ire) (MGSW-Fr), by Northfields. Chester, 5-5, William Hare Maiden S., 3yo, 1 1/4m 75ydsT, \$13,973 to winner. O-R E Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. *½ to Court of Honour (Ire) (Law Society), MGSW-Ity, \$618,748; Single Empire (Ire) (Kris {GB}), GISW-Ity, \$349,720.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

One Won One, g, 4, **Naevus**--Harvards Bay (Arg) (Mare of the Year-Arg, MGSW-Arg), by Halpern Bay. Navan, 5-4, Dunsany H., 3yo/up, 5fT, \$3,848 to winner. O-Heavenly Syndicate; B-Haras Santa Maria De Araras; T-Miss J Morgan. *\$15,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$13,000 2yo '96 OBSFEB.

Local News, Australia:

Urgent Request (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), winner of the 1995 GI Santa Anita H., will serve dual hemisphere duty at Emirates Park in Australia. The eight-year-old stallion, who stood his first season at stud in 1998 at Flag Is Up Farms in California, will stand for a fee of \$5,500 for the 1998 southern hemisphere season. Urgent Request remains the property of Scottish owner Stewart Aitken and will return to Flag Is Up for the 1999 breeding season.

(News cont.)

RAHSPA TOPS FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK At yesterday's Fasig-Tipton New York Horses of Racing Age Sale at Belmont Park, top price was paid for hip number 70, **Rahspa (Rahy)**. The four-year-old colt, a winner of two races and \$57,880, was purchased for \$59,000 by Jay Forge, agent, from Centennial Farms. Multiple graded stakes winner **Pennine Ridge** (Cure the Blues) also sold at yesterday's sale. The seven-year-old was consigned by December Hill Farm and brought a final bid of \$40,000 from R. O'Connell, agent. In all, 44 horses sold for a total of \$507,100. At last year's auction, 53 horses grossed \$494,100. The 1998 average of \$11,525 rose 23.6 percent from last year's figure of \$9,323.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Monmouth Park:

Harvey Pack, who hosted the New York Racing Association's daily recap and weekly "Inside Racing" shows for 18 years, will make a number of guest appearances at Monmouth beginning with Memorial Day, May 25. Pack has also committed to doing regular racing commentaries for Monmouth's recap show on Fox Sports during the racing season which runs from May 23 through September 7.

Local News, Pimlico:

Basic Trainee (Majestic Light), last-place finisher in Saturday's Kentucky Derby, has been added to the list of possible starters in the May 16 GI Preakness, according to published reports.

Local News, Connecticut:

The first annual \$50,000 Bradley Teletheater Handicapping Challenge, hosted by Autotote Enterprises, will be held July 11-12. First place is worth \$17,500 and the contest is limited to 200 contestants. The Bradley Teletheater is located in Windsor Locks, CT.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

8th-DEL, \$28,300, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, wf.
SCOTTISH DANCER (g, 4, Gate Dancer--Kilts Girl, by Royal Saxon) reversed a third-place finish for a \$40,000 tag in his April '97 debut with a 1 1/4 length maiden victory against open company ten days later. The gelding returned from a year's absence to romp home by 11 1/2 lengths in a April 18 allowance test last time out. Making his second start off the long vacation, Scottish Dancer was sent off the 3-5 favorite, dropped back to last early and powered to the front at the top of the stretch to score by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Dance Card Filled (Dance Bid), MGSP, \$398,706 and Charging Fire (Peterhof), MSW, \$302,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$47,360. O-A Vickers. B-Pope A J (FL). T-Bruce C Jackson.

1st-DEL, \$24,600, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5 (NTR), wf.

+ **ERLTON** (c, 2, Buckaroo--Am Sensational, by Deputy Minister), purchased for \$335,000 at the OBS March Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, made a huge splash in his debut here, romping by 11 1/4-lengths in wire-to-wire fashion as the 4-5 bettors' choice. Another first-time starter, **LITTLE MORNING DEW** (Little Secreto), finished second at odds of 48-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O-New Farm. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Benjamin Perkins.

1st-PHA, \$23,280, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, sy.

+ **WICKS ISLAND** (f, 4, Spectacular Bid--Prissy Wicks, by Cresta Rider), making her belated career debut at 7-1 odds, pressed the pace early, rallied to the lead at the top of the stretch and drew clear for a four-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O/B-Timber Bay Farm (PA). T-William Entenmann.

11th-HIA, \$18,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5, ft.

+ **SHACKELFORD AVE** (c, 3, Country Pine--Island Maid, by Coastal) was made the 3-1 fourth choice in his debut. The bay colt pressed the pace, took charge on the far turn, carried a six-length advantage into the stretch and scored by three lengths. The winner is a full brother to Country Isle, MSW, \$226,430. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.

O-Niblet Pauline & TF. B/T-Stanley Ersoff (FI).

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

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

1st-SPT, \$27,144, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :23 3/5, ft.
 + **LOVESME LEGEND** (f, 2, Gold Legend--Lovesmeto-pieces, by Magesterial), sent off at 7-1 odds in the field of 10 first-time starters, broke on the lead and steadily increased her margin to the wire, winning by two lengths over **EASTERN TIME** (Eastern Echo). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Richard & Vickie Cosaert. B-High Voltage Partners Gr. I (KY). T-Jeffery Lynn.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43, wf.
CHARLES A (c, 4, Lost Opportunity--Gallant Debutante, by Gallant L. B.) Lifetime Record: 22-2-3-4, \$49,866. O/B-McLaro Partnership (IL). T-David H Hinsley.

8th-SPT, \$29,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, wf.
PENNY FOR THOUGHTS (f, 3, Notebook--Shiny Copper Penny, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$48,700. O-Kenneth R Keene. B-Steve Tucker (FL). T-P Lewellyn.

6th-DEL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, wf.
SALTY DAY (c, 4, Salt Lake--Spend a Day {SW}, by Dressage) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-4, \$47,920. O/B-James J. Colucci (KY). T-Richard K Trimmer.

7th-DEL, \$26,300, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, wf.
BANG UP BRUNCH (f, 3, Alaskan Frost--Palate Pleaser, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$39,790. O-James A Riccio. B-Pierce & Pierce, Inc. (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

9th-PHA, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, sy.
JOE FRIDAY (c, 4, Norquestor--Erika L., by Leonato) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$71,685. O-Lyman Erika & Perozzi Ronald. B-Maui Meadow Farm & Ronald Perozzi (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

6th-PRM, \$21,548, 5-4, (S), 3/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

LADY TAMWORTH (f, 3, No Louder--Tamworth, by Tentam) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$25,415. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-Rasmussen Sandra (IA). T-Don Von Hemel. *Full to Far Too Loud, SW, \$115,253.

May 2, MISTER BUSINESS was second in the Woodlawn Stakes...

May 3, ZAP HAPPY won the Queenston Stakes (G2C)...both are 3-year-old sons of

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

REAL QUIET (c, 3, Quiet American--Really Blue, by Believe It)

In 1990, the Kentucky Derby went to Unbridled, a son of Fappiano who was linebred to Rough 'n Tumble through Dr. Fager and My Dear Girl (dam of In Reality) and to Dr. Fager's dam, Aspidistra. In addition, Unbridled's second dam was Charedi, who was by In Reality out of a Buckpasser mare.

The example set by Unbridled clearly pointed out the chances in Real Quiet's pedigree, their patterns having an almost eerie similarity. Real Quiet is a grandson of Fappiano, is linebred to Rough 'n Tumble through Dr. Fager and In Reality, and is out of a mare by Believe It, who as a son of In Reality out of a Buckpasser mare is three-quarters related to Charedi. What's more, although Real Quiet doesn't have a double of Aspidistra, he does have another Tartan Farm mare, Cequillo, doubled in his sire.

Apart from the similarities to Unbridled, Real Quiet's pedigree is virtually a textbook mating in its own right. His sire, Quiet American, is inbred 3x2 to Dr. Fager via the three-parts-sisters Killaloe and Demure. In this situation, the logical thing to do is to target the background of the close inbreeding. Given the success of combining Rough 'n Tumble through Dr. Fager and My Dear Girl, one would imagine bringing in My Dear Girl was one of the best ways to do this, and so it has proved. In fact, of the eight stakes winners sired by Quiet American, two (Real Quiet and Cherry Moon) are out of mares by sons of In Reality (out of My Dear Girl), and a third (Dustin's Dream) is out of a mare by In Reality's half-brother, Superbity.

Real Quiet's pedigree has further reinforcements of the backgrounds of Dr. Fager and Cequillo. Dr. Fager is out of a mare by Better Self, who in turn is by a son of La Troienne out of a War Admiral mare. Real Quiet's dam brings in Buckpasser, whose dam Busanda reverses the Better Self cross as she is by War Admiral out of a daughter of La Troienne.

When we look at the pedigree of Cequillo, we find she is by Princequillo out of a daughter of Mahmoud. Real Quiet's broodmare sire, Believe It, reinforces the Princequillo through Star Kingdom, whose granddam is a close relative to the dam of Princequillo. Real Quiet's fourth dam, Your Hostess, has both Mahmoud and his three-parts-sister Mumtaz Begum.

Finally, Real Quiet has some other independent close inbreeding of his own. He is 4x3 to Raise a Native, and since Real Quiet's great-grand sire is Mr. Prospector and his granddam is a sister to Majestic Prince, this mating echoes the very successful combination of Raise a Native through those two sons.

Allowance results cont.

9th-HIA, \$20,500, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16T, 1:45, fm. PEACHES OF EIGHT (f, 4, Thirty Eight Paces--Finding, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-4, \$33,710. O-P C Racing. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc. (FL). T-Kathy Ritvo.

8th-PHA, \$19,800, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, sy. RED HOT RHYTHM (c, 4, Raised Socially--Eastern Princess, by Quack) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-1, \$73,395. O-Scott A Carlsen. B-James D. Conway (KY). T-Ruth Gilmour.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Erlton, c, 2, Buckaroo--Am Sensational, by Deputy Minister. DEL, 5-5, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5 (NTR). B-Kinsman Farm (Fl). *\$335,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR. **Won by 11 1/4.**

+ **Lovesme Legend, f, 2, Gold Legend--Lovesmeto-pieces, by Magesterial. SPT, 5-5, 2f, :23 3/5. B-High Voltage Partners Gr I (Ky).**

+ **Acronical, f, 3, Acaroid--Knight April, by Queen's Knight. PRM, 5-4, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Clark Dick (Ia).**

+ **Shackelford Ave, c, 3, Country Pine--Island Maid, by Coastal. HIA, 5-5, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5. B-Stanley Ersoff (Fl). *Full to Country Isle, MSW, \$226,430.**

+ **Red Rockin' Blues, c, 3, Cox's Ridge--I'm Tickled Pink (SP), by Sportin' Life. PRM, 5-5, 6f, 1:11. B-John J Greely III & Timothy J Pabst (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '96 FTKOCT.**

+ **Time Piece, c, 3, Gilded Time--Doradoradora (MSW, \$590,350), by Runaway Groom. HIA, 5-5, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Dixon Dan (Ky). *\$95,000 yrl '96 KESEP.**

+ **Danzig Em, f, 3, Hittias (GB)--Lofty Goal, by Danzig Connection. PRM, 5-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Rasmussen Sandra (Ia).**

+ **Persimmon Drive, g, 3, Idabel--Cute Role, by Droll Role. DEL, 5-5, 1m70y, 1:44. B-Moore Bobbie (Tx).**

+ **Wicks Island, f, 4, Spectacular Bid--Prissy Wicks, by Cresta Rider. PHA, 5-5, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Timber Bay Farm (Pa).**

CONGRATULATIONS!! To **Joe Allen** for his millionairess **GLITTER WOMAN**'s win in the GII Sixty Sails H. at Sportsman's Park Sunday and to **Jack Dreyfus** for his Hobeau Farm colorbearer **DICE DANCER**'s first graded stakes win in the GII Withers S. at Aqueduct Saturday. The purchase of both these horses was recommended and negotiated by **Mervin Marks' MANHATTAN BLOODSTOCK**.

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