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WELL CHOSEN RETIRED Well Chosen (Deputy Minister), winner of Keeneland's GI Ashland S., has been retired from racing. The three-year-old filly ran eighth in last Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks and apparently suffered a slight strain of her left ankle during the race. Owned by Mrs. John Magnier and Michael Tabor, Well Chosen heads to the breeding shed with two wins in nine starts and earnings of \$501,330.

PREAKNESS POSSIBLES WORK Three horses listed as "possible" for the May 16 GI Preakness S. at Pimlico worked over the Churchill Downs track this week. **Comic Strip** (Red Ransom), winner of the GIII Louisiana Derby, breezed six furlongs Tuesday in 1:15 over a fast track. After the move, trainer Neil Howard said a decision on the colt's Preakness status would be made "very soon." **Grand Slam** (Gone West) breezed four furlongs Tuesday in :49 4/5. The D. Wayne Lukas trainee most recently finished third in Keeneland's GII Coolmore Lexington S. **Yarrow Brae** (Deputy Minister), second in the GIII Derby Trial and GII Jim Beam S., went five furlongs Monday in 1:03 2/5 on a track rated "good." Trainer Bob Baffert sent his Derby duo out to the track yesterday for the first time since they ran for the roses. Both Derby victor **Real Quiet** (Quiet American) and third-place finisher **Indian Charlie** (In Excess {Ire}) galloped 1 1/4 miles. Baffert said the pair would work next Tuesday and ship to Pimlico on Wednesday, May 13.

'98 JOCKEY CLUB FACT BOOK RELEASED

Record pari-mutuel handle in 1997 highlights the eighth edition of "The Jockey Club Fact Book," the Thoroughbred industry's annual statistical guide to breeding and racing in North America. Handle in North America topped \$13.3 billion in 1997, up 6.3 percent on the more than \$12.5 billion handled in 1996. Gains, however, were limited to the off-track market which accounted for 78 percent of total handle, up 74.7 percent from 1996. The book also summarizes current breeding, racing and public auction trends throughout the last decade.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 7:

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



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Today, Chester, England:

ORMONDE S.-G3, \$91,850, 4yo/up, 1m 5f 89ydsT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Further Flight (GB)** (Pharly {Fr}), M Hills, 123; **Palio Sky (GB)** (Niniski), Pat Eddery, 123; **Redbridge (Alleged)**, L Dettori, 123; **Memorise (Lyphard)**, K Fallon, 123; **Stretarez (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), K Darley, 128; and **Riyadian (GB)** (Polish Precedent), T Quinn, 123.

Saturday, Pimlico:

PIMLICO SPECIAL-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

The field of five will line up in the following order: **Wagon Limit** (Conquistador Cielo), 114; **Hot Brush** (Broad Brush), 113; **Precocity (Aferd)**, 115; **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), 128; **Draw** (Private Account), 111.

Sunday, Longchamp, France:

POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS-G1, 3yo 1mT

POULE D'ESSIA DES POULICHES-G1, 3yo, f, 1mT

Robert Sangster's **Victory Note** (Fairy King) is the one supplementary entry for Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) over a mile at Longchamp, for which a field of 14 is now expected. Sangster's colt, trained by Peter Chapple-Hyam, won the G3 Tripleprint Greenham S. over seven furlongs at Newbury April 18. Favorite for the race will be the unbeaten Criquelette Head-trained **With the Flow** (Irish River {Fr}), impressive winner of the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau over a mile at Longchamp April 19.

Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum's filly **Elshamms (GB)** (Zafonic) is the only supplementary entry for Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas). The Aga Khan's **Zalaiyka (Fr)** (Royal Academy), impressive winner of the G3 Prix de la Grotte over a mile at Longchamp April 19, is expected to start favorite.

(News cont.)

BREEDERS' CUP GALA TO BENEFIT CHARITIES

This year's Breeders' Cup Gala will benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, the leading private source of funding for equine research, and the Shoemaker Foundation, which assists injured and sick racing personnel. "The Breeders' Cup is pleased to assist both worthy causes by designating them as beneficiaries of the annual Gala," said D.G. Van Clief, Jr., president of Breeders' Cup Limited. The Breeders' Cup Gala will be held Friday evening, November 6, the night before the Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs.



◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

SHADWELL STUD CHESHIRE OAKS, \$71,309, Chester, England, 5-6, 3yo, f, 1m 3f 79ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#HIGH AND LOW (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **Rainbow Quest--Cruising Height (Ire) (GSP-Eng & Fr)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. O-Khaled Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills; J-D Holland; \$47,153.

2--**Rambling Rose (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Blush Rambler (Ire)**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**. \$14,162.

3--**Due South (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **Darshaan (GB)--Island Wedding**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**. \$6,830.

Margins: 6, 4, NK.

Prince Khaled Abdullah's filly High and Low (GB) entered the betting for the G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom June 5 with this scintillating display, with bookmakers quoting her at odds of 20-1. Slowly away from the gate, High And Low quickly made up the lost ground and her rider Darryl Holland sent her to the front at halfway. She set only a modest pace, but at the quarter-mile pole High And Low quickened brilliantly and the race was over as she cruised home for an easy win. Trainer Barry Hills said: "She's always been the apple of my eye and I'm delighted she's won. She only ran once last year and was very green, but the horse that beat her (Scorned) has won twice already this season. She didn't break well, but she did the rest nicely. I would like her to go for the Oaks at Epsom now, but I will have to speak to her owner. If not the Oaks, then the (G2) Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot (June 18) would be the race for her." Holland, who rode Lend A Hand (GB) to be runner-up in last Saturday's Sagitta 2000 Guineas, said: "She's a nice big, long filly. She missed the break, but she made up the ground very well and quickened nicely in the straight. It was a good performance."

PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MADRID, \$43,189, Saint-Cloud, France, 5-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.10, vy sf.

1--**#SIBLING RIVAL**, 123, c, 4, **Quest For Fame (GB)--Perfect Sister**, br **Perrault (GB)**. (\$23,000 wnl '94 KEENOV). O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Summa Stable & Eric DeSeroux (Ky); T-Andre Fabre; J-O Peslier; \$23,256.

2--**Helen Springs**, 120, f, 4, **Silver Hawk--First Approach**, by **Northern Fling**. \$7,973.

3--**Averring**, 120, m, 5, **Alleged--Chinguetti (Fr)**, by **Green Dancer**. \$5,980.

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

Local News, Australia:

Last season's Australia champion two-year-old **Encounter (Aus)** (Tierce {Aus}) will not race at the winter carnival in Queensland and has been retired to his owners' Newhaven Park Stud in New South Wales. Although crowned champion at two Down Under, Encounter failed to win the world's richest event for two-year-olds, the G1 Golden Slipper in Sydney, after ducking out in the closing stages of the race at Rosehill and handing victory to Guineas (Aus). Later that season he compensated his owners by landing both the G1 AJC Sires Produce S. and the G1 Champagne S. and this season he won four more Group 1 events, the George Main S., Caulfield Guineas, Futurity S. and Chipping Norton S.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

Last year's Three-Year-Old Champion **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) breezed four furlongs Tuesday in :49 4/5 at Churchill. It was the grey colt's second work since a short vacation after winning the March 29 Dubai World Cup...The 1997 Champion Three-Year-Old Filly **Ajina** (Strawberry Road {Aus}) worked a bullet six furlongs yesterday in 1:13.

Tuesday's Late Result:

8th-PRM, \$23,000, Alw, 5-5, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft. **NO SPEND NO GLOW (g, 6, Spend a Buck--Mifawi {GB})**, by **Nonoalco** won three of his six starts in 1997--the Gill Razorback H., Gill Essex H. and Precisionist H. However, the gelding had been winless in three prior 1998 starts--all against stakes company--including a seventh-place effort in the Gill Razorback in his most recent outing March 14. Stepping down to the allowance ranks here, he performed like the 2-5 favorite he was, rallying from last to first for a 4 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 27-11-5-3, \$501,380. O-Dullea Farms. B-Poole Invstmnts (KY). T-D Von Hemel.

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**Midwest report cont.****Yesterday's Results:**

9th-CDX, \$56,800, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.91, fm.

1--ASHFORD CASTLE, 118, f, 4, Bates Motel--Prayer Wheel (SP), by Conquistador Cielo. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-4-0, \$119,304. O-Ashford Victoria; B-Ashford Michael & Victoria (Ky); T-Albert Stall. * ½ to Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance), GISW, \$414,340.

2--Northern Silver, 118, f, 4, Silver Ghost--Northern Wife, by Northern Baby.

3--Lords Guest, 118, m, 5, Lord at War (Arg)--Calling Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest.

Margins: ½, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.50, 14.30, 12.60.

Ashford Castle began the year with a Jan. 1 Fair Grounds off-the-turf allowance win before off-the-board finishes Feb. 16 over a sloppy Fair Grounds track and April 19 over the Keeneland turf. Third choice in the field of nine, the filly stalked the early pace, drew clear into the stretch and held off the fast-closing Northern Silver.

8th-CDX, \$51,400, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.87, ft.

1--SHOT OF GOLD, 121, c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Sugar is Gold, by Slew o' Gold. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-2-1, \$143,000. O-Young Matt; B-Andersen Sally (Fl); T-Bob Baffert.

2--Judge Dis Affair, 112, c, 3, Judge Smells--Discrete Affair, by In Reality.

3--Rondevous, 118, g, 3, Robin des Pins--Lida's Fling, by Quadratic.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: .50, 5.40, 8.90.

Shot of Gold won Turfway's Rushaway S. before finishing second in the April 19 Lone Star Derby last time out. Heavily favored here, the colt went wire-to-wire and drew off easily in the stretch.

7th-CDX, \$48,600, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.38, ft.

BEAT THE PLAY (f, 3, Defensive Play--Bendita {SP}, by Baldski) broke her maiden by nine lengths in her '98 debut at Turfway March 20 and returned to run second in her turf bow at Keeneland April 11. Back on the main track here, the dark bay filly was made the prohibitive 1-5 favorite, settled at mid-pack early and rallied determinedly down the stretch to get up late for a neck win. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$69,316. O/B-Wimborne Farm (Ky). T-Diane Perkins.

6th-CDX, \$40,410, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm. **ASSOCIATE (c, 3, Shotiche--Effrayante, by Smarten)** was off the board in two Fair Grounds races this winter before wiring a field of Keeneland maidens in his last start April 3. The 13-1 outsider again led from the start and outbattled 11-1 shot BIG VIG (Vigors) down the stretch for a nose win. Graded stakes placed 1-2 favorite CLEVER ACTOR (Theatrical {Ire}) couldn't find a late rally and ran third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$42,648. O-Orr J W Jr. B-Mark Goodlet (ON). T-Elwood McCann.

10th-CDX, \$44,600, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.7, ft.

THE ELFEE CHILD (c, 3, Nureyev--Looks Sensational, by Majestic Light), a \$180,000 KEENOV weanling, ran second in his debut at Fair Grounds March 23. The even-money choice was on or near the lead throughout, took a 4½-length lead into the stretch and held on for a 3/4-length victory over 22-1 shot UNLOOSEMED (Unbridled). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,600.

O-Fujita Yoshio. B-Inwood Inc. (Ky). T-Carl Bowman.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$35,890, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

MOSSFLOWER (f, 4, Affirmed--Chinguetti (Fr) {GSP-Fr, SP-U.S.}, by Green Dancer), three-for-three at three, hadn't been seen since taking a Saratoga allowance test July 26, but was bet down to 1-10 on her return. Never far from the lead, the bay swept past the pacesetters on the far turn and rolled to a handy two-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$90,000.

O-Whitewood Farm. B-George L. Ohrstrom Jr. (VA). T-Richard Schosberg.

8th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36, ft.

CARAMEL CUSTARD (f, 3, Chief Honcho--Copperband, by Seeking the Gold), second in her lone start at two, came back after a seven-month layoff to break her maiden at Gulfstream March 8. A disappointing fifth as the 7-5 favorite in a Keeneland allowance last out April 3, the chestnut filly rebounded with a trip to New York, leading from gate to wire and outgaming 5-1 CLASS ON CLASS (Jolie's Halo) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$45,616.

O-Mrs Bertram R Firestone. B-Firestone Bertram R. Mr. & Mrs. (VA). T-William I Mott.

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2nd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 4/5, ft.

YOU CAN'T TOUCH THIS (f, 3, Sultry Song--Lubicon {Ch. 3yo Filly--Can, MSW, \$264,679}, by Apalachee), third over a muddy Aqueduct surface in her last start April 23, was sent off the 3-5 bettors' choice here and came from off-the-pace for a 1 3/4-length score over MY PRETTY ECHO (Eastern Echo). Youcan'ttouchthis was a \$42,000 Kee. Nov. weanling. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$33,480.

O/B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

4th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

CHINA SHOW (c, 3, Skywalker--Minett, by Fappiano), away from the races since finishing fourth in a maiden special weight at Aqueduct Nov. 30, made his three-year-old debut a winning one, tracking the pacesetters early, accelerating to the front in upper stretch and drawing away for a three-length tally. A \$21,500 Kee. Nov. weanling, the winner is 1/2 to Smoky Cinder (Incinderator), MSW, \$113,760. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$29,299.

O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-G.Bewall (KY). T-M E Hushion.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Suffolk Downs:

Suffolk Downs Stakes Coordinator Russell Derderian will be in New York this weekend to recruit horses to race on Massachusetts H. Day May 30, New England's Million Dollar Day of Racing. The Gill MassCap features purse incentives that could make it worth \$620,000. Supporting features on the card will be the \$200,000 Suffolk Downs Breeders' Cup H. for sprinters, the \$100,000 James B. Moseley H. for turf-running fillies and mares and the \$25,000 Keith Brodtkin Memorial and the \$25,000 Old Ironsides. Nominations for all MassCap Day races close on Monday, May 18.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Hollywood Park:

G1 Santa Anita H. winner **Malek (Chi)** (Mocito Guapo {Arg}) drilled a half mile over a muddy Hollywood track yesterday in :49 and is possible for the May 31 Gill Californian.

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.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HOL, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:41.15, ft.

1--**VISIBLE SLEW**, 121, f, 3, Seattle Slew--Visible Gold (MSW, \$353,075), by Deputy Minister. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,000. O/B-McCaffery Trudy & Toffan John (Ky); T-Gonzalez Paco.

2--**Janine Rose**, 121, f, 3, Skywalker--Wall St. Lady, by Faliraki (Ire).

3--**Given the Nod**, 117, f, 3, With Approval--Seaholme, by Noholme II (Aus).

Margins: 9, 18, 2. Odds: .90, 3.00, 3.10.

Visible Slew avenged a sixth-place finish in her debut Feb. 28 with a 13-length triumph in an April 11 off-the-turf Santa Anita maiden race. Well-backed here, the bay filly took charge at the start and never looked back in a nine-length romp.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HOL, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.8, ft.

A SHOT AT FAME (g, 4, Classic Fame--Schoon Shot, by Boitron {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-4-4-4, \$71,190.

O-Wells Bob. B-Mamakos James & Rio Vista Rancho (Ca). T-Moger Ed Jr.

7th-GGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36.22, sy.

TYPE RYDER (g, 5, Criminal Type--Moskee, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-10-7-1, \$225,075.

O-Todaro George. B-Arledge Joe III & Arnemann Jurgen (Tx). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

9th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

SONG DYNASTY (c, 3, Missionary Ridge (GB)--Slewbopper {SP}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record:

3-2-0-0, \$38,130. O-Earle I Mack. B-Earle I. Mack & Altamor Industries (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.

MON BAISER (f, 4, Slew City Slew--Delta Swamp, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$62,526.

O-Susan Hammer. B-Crown's Way & Regal Five (IL). T-Pat Cuccurullo.

8th-PIM, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

SHES A CAPER TOO (m, 5, Feel the Power--Raleigh's Cape, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 36-5-11-6,

\$123,102. O/B-Tex J. Mullins (WV). T-Timothy C Grams.

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6th-PIM, \$25,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
MARCY MARCY (f, 3, My Boy Adam--Rogers Marcy {MSP}, by Dancing Czar) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$33,520. O-Eleanor M Casey. B-James W. Casey (WV). T-James M Casey.

9th-HIA, \$22,700, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, sy.
ARCTIC SWEEP (c, 3, Eskimo--On a Broomstick, by Garthorn) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-3, \$37,892. O-Gulyas Stable. B-Richard Ciardullo (FL). T-R Reid Jr.

10th-HIA, \$22,700, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, sy.
SUPER MARFALOUS (c, 3, Sultry Song--Lights of Marfa {SP, \$137,708}, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, \$78,230. O-Vittese Dominick & Vivian Barbara. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-David A Vivian.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Tomysisister**, c, 2, Regal Search--Iglou (Fr), by Northern Treat. HIA, (C), 5-6, 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-John W Siegmund (FI).

The Elfee Child, c, 3, Nureyev--Looks Sensational, by Majestic Light. CDX, 5-6, 1 1/16m, 1:45.7. B-Inwood Inc. (Ky). *\$180,000 wlng '95 KEENOV.

Jury Verdict, c, 3, Skip Trial--Flor de Luna, by Cutlass. SPT, 5-6, 6f, 1:15. B-Ersoff Stanley (FI).

China Show, c, 3, Skywalker--Minett, by Fappiano. AQU, 5-6, 1m, 1:36 2/5. B-Bewall G C (Ky). *\$21,500 wlng '95 KEENOV. **1/2 to Smoky Cinder (Incinderator), MSW, \$113,760.

Jacque's Doll, f, 3, Slew the Surgeon--Glo Jaklin Glo, by Jaklin Klugman. HOL, 5-5, (C), (S), 6f, 1:11.09. B-Takaha Jacque (Ca).

Far Far Away, c, 3, Stalwart--Far Out Favorite (SW), by Far Out East. HIA, 5-6, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Franks John (FI). *\$45,000 2yo 1997 OBSFEB.

Youcan'ttouchthis, f, 3, Sultry Song--Lubicon (Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$264,679), by Apalachee. AQU, 5-6, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 4/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Ky). *\$42,000 wlng '95 KEENOV.

Appealing Northrop, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Native Northrop, by Northrop. AQU, 5-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr (FI). *\$17,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

Zackary Cozzene, c, 4, Cozzene--Yallah Miss, by Yallah Native. CDX, 5-6, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Robinson Lance (Ky). *\$42,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eenie Meenie Miney (Tunerup), MSP, \$233,674.

Bobby Shaftoe, g, 4, Majestic Light--Old Mother Hubbard, by Al Hattab. HOL, 5-6, (C), 7f, 1:24.2. B-Barbara Hunter (Ky). *1/2 to Man It's Cold (It's Freezing), SW, \$211,071; Banbury Fair (Our Michael), SW, \$299,681.

Bid Your Hand, f, 4, Spectacular Bid--Poker's Errand, by Poker. SUF, 5-6, a1m70yd, 1:49 2/5. B-Milfer Farm, Inc (Ny). *1/2 to Signora Palma (Selous Scout), MSW, \$146,200.

FOALING NEWS:

HEIGHT OF FASHION (FR), 19, Bustino (GB)--Highclere (GB) (Queen's Hussar {GB})
 Foal born 5-1-98, a colt by Gulch.
 Will be bred back to Danzig.

Owned/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Inc., Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$131,889. Dam of Alwasmi (Northern Dancer), GSW-Eng, MGSP-N.A., \$155,330-N.A., Ire & Eng; Unfuwain (Northern Dancer), MGSW-Eng, \$449,395; Nashwan (Blushing Groom {Fr}), MG1SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$1,283,478; Mukddaam (Danzig), SW-Eng, \$119,759; Sarayir (Mr. Prospector), MSW-Eng.

HIGH HATTED, 11, Kris S.--Manhattan Doll (Wig Out)
 Foal born 3-12-98, a colt by Capote.
 Will be bred back to Miswaki.
 Owned/boarded at CandyLand Farm, Middletown, De.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$118,164.

DANCE TIL TWO, 13, Sovereign Dancer--Line Item Two (Crimson Satan)
 Foal born 3-25-98, a colt by Twining.
 Will be bred back to Mt. Livermore.
 Owned by Marion Montanari.
 Boarded at Cobra Farm, Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Benatom (Hawkster), SW-Eng.

MAYFLOWER LASS, 10, Pilgrim--Flower Vase (Ire) (Auction Ring)
 Foal born 3-28-98, a filly by Cobra King.
 Will be bred back to Conquistador Cielo.
 Owned/boarded at Cobra Farm, Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$209,482.

DON'T HONEY ME, 21, Triple Bend--Honey Deb (*Herbager)
 Foal born 3-31-98, a filly by Miner's Mark.
 Will be bred back to Mahogany Hall.
 Owned/boarded at Cornerstone Stable, Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Honest Advice (Woodman), SW, \$182,515.



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
5-9	CD	Kentucky Breeders' Cup S.	2yo, 5 1/2f	\$125,000	5-25
5-13	GG	Soviet Problem Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 6f	\$150,000	5-25

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Cape Verdi (Ire) (f, 3, Caerleon--Afrique Blue Azur, by Sagace {Fr}) stamped herself as an outstanding filly when taking Sunday's Sagitta 1,000 Guineas (G1) by five lengths. At six generations, the pedigree is a complete outcross, although the dam (who is bred on the same Sagace/Irish River cross as Breeders' Cup Classic victor Arcangues) has Klairon 4x5. Still, the pedigree does have some interesting connections. Irish River, the sire of the second dam, goes back to a half-sister to Turn-to, a horse who appears in Caerleon's pedigree. What's more, Turn-to is from the immediate family of, and quite closely related to, Klairon, the ancestor most closely duplicated in the pedigree of Cape Verdi's dam. Cape Verdi is herself linebred 5x5 to Black Devil, a very close relative to Gallant Fox, who is found in the pedigree of Caerleon's sire Nijinsky II (Nijinsky II also works well with another Black Devil source, High Top, and Caerleon has sired another classic winner, Caerlina, out of a mare by a son of High Top).

Since his fourth dam is the English Oaks winner Udaipur, one might think that Wild Again would be well-suited by a strain of Udaipur's brother, the useful sire Umidwar. The problem is that Umidwar doesn't show up too often in North American pedigrees. The two most likely sources are Blushing Groom and the mare Uvira II (ancestress of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, Raja Baba, Plugged Nickle, Sauce Boat, Honor Grades, and a slew of other major stakes winners and producers). Oddly enough, both of these strains have worked with Wild Again, as Blushing Groom is broodmare sire of his stakes winner Top Seed, and Plugged Nickle--a great grandson of Uvira II--is broodmare sire of Wild Again's weekend Grade I winner **Wild Rush (c, 4, Wild Again--Rose Park, by Plugged Nickle)**.

Distorted Humor (h, 5, Forty Niner--Danzig's Beauty, by Danzig), who looked to be a very good sprinter indeed when winning the GII Churchill Downs H. on Kentucky Derby day, owns two combinations which have worked well for his sire, Forty Niner. First, he is a product of a Northern Dancer-line mare, as are 10 of the 32 unrestricted stakes winners sired by Forty Niner. The success of this cross is no surprise as Forty Niner is a son of Mr. Prospector, and Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer have been working together for a very long time now. There is, however, an additional twist in Forty Niner's female line, as his third dam is by a son of Nearco out of a Hyperion mare, reinforcing the

Nearco/Hyperion cross found in Northern Dancer's sire, Nearctic. The second notable feature of Distorted Humor's pedigree is that his granddam is inbred to Turn-to. Forty Niner has worked very well with mares carrying Turn-to, and Turn-to appears in nine of Forty Niner's stakes winners, including seven of his 19 graded stakes winners (37 percent).

The success of the Shirley Heights/Sharpen Up combination, which has previously supplied group/graded winners Dashing Blade (GB), Rumpipumpy (GB) and Shemozzle (Ire), was continued last weekend by **Sayarshan (Fr) (c, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Sayyara {Ire}, by Kris {GB})**, who put himself at the forefront of the French Derby picture with a win in the G2 Prix Hocquart at Chantilly. Sayarshan is an Aga Khan-bred and has a typical Aga Khan pedigree, as he goes back to Nasrullah in the male line and to Nasrullah's very close relative Diableretta (both from the Mumtaz Mahal family) in the female line.

We are seeing an increasing number of stakes winners with inbreeding to the great tap-root mare Grey Flight, and another major victory for the cross was achieved when **Colonial Minstrel (f, 4, Pleasant Colony--Minstrella, by The Minstrel)** captured the GIII Humana Distaff H. at Churchill Downs Saturday. Colonial Minstrel has Grey Flight through the brother and sister Misty Morn and Misty Flight. This particular brother/sister combination first hit the spotlight through the modestly-bred Grade I winner Kamikaze Rick (Hasty Flyer--Great Light, by Rube the Great). Kamikaze Rick had the brother and sister 2x4 and was the only graded stakes winner to represent either her sire or broodmare sire. As far as Pleasant Colony is concerned, he has also sired stakes winners Gator Dancer and Pleasant Virginia out of mares giving various forms of Grey Flight duplications.

Sister Act (f, 3, Saint Ballado--La Ice Queen, by Icecapade), who captured the GIII La Troienne S. April 30, has a duplication of two notable producers. These are Cosmah (dam of Halo), who appears 3x4, and Banish Fear (dam of Cosmah's sire Cosmic Bomb), who also comes into the pedigree as granddam of Prince John.

FOALING NEWS:

DUBIOUSLY, 11, Jolie Jo--Skeptic Lady (Olden Times) Foal born 4-1-98, a colt by Fly So Free. Will be bred back to Gilded Time. Owned by SA'Long Farm, Inc. & Dennis Swartz. Boarded at SA'Long Farm, Inc., Paris, Ky. Accomplishments: SW; dam of Five Pointer (Fly So Free), SW-Jpn, \$197,322.



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