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REAL QUIET DRILLS Real Quiet (Quiet American) worked five furlongs yesterday at Churchill Downs in preparation for his Triple Crown bid in Saturday's G1 Belmont S. The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner breezed the distance in 1:01 over a fast track with exercise rider Dana Barnes in the irons. Real Quiet set fractions of :24 and :49 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 3/5. "He wanted to go off fast, so we had to take hold of him," trainer Bob Baffert said after the move. "He's ready. We're ready. Weather and track condition are the only reservations I have. The track for the Met Mile (at Belmont on Memorial Day) looked really bad; it looked greasy, like a heavy downpour. That's about it -- track condition." Real Quiet is expected to arrive at John F. Kennedy International Airport at 9:30 this morning, and will likely be at Belmont within an hour of landing. Like stablemate Silver Charm last year, Real Quiet will have a New York City Police escort to Belmont Park.

BELMONT HOPEFULS WORK Also on yesterday's Belmont S. work tab: Sir Barton S. winner **Thomas Jo** (Strong Performance) worked seven furlongs in 1:28 1/5 at Belmont Park. Trainer Jimmy Jerkens commented the work was, "a pretty good move for him in the morning." Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron will ride the gelding in the Belmont. Gill Southwest S. winner **Hot Wells** (Go and Go {Ire}) worked a half mile in :48 3/5, getting the final quarter of a mile in :23 2/5 at Churchill Downs. "He's ready," said trainer Tom Amoss. "Is he ready for a mile and a half? We won't know until Saturday. Is he prepared to run? Yes, he's prepared to run." Preakness third-place finisher **Classic Cat** (Mountain Cat) breezed five furlongs over Belmont's main track in 1:01 2/5. "He went fine, we're very pleased," said trainer David Cross. Gill Flamingo runner-up **Raffie's Majesty** (Cormorant) worked an easy half mile in :49 3/5.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3:

6-14 \$300,000 **Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile-GII, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT** (\$10,000s)

6-14 \$150,000 **Princess-GII, Hol, 3yo, f, 8.5f** (\$100)

6-21 \$100,000 **Nearctic-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, 6fT** (\$100)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4:

6-6 \$1,000,000 **Belmont S.-GI, Bel, 3yo, 12f** (\$100,000s)



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DREAM WELL (FR) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Soul Dream, by Alleged)

The latest issue of Owner-Breeder contains a review, by Roger Lyons, of inbreeding to Northern Dancer. This is rather appropriate in view of the victory by Dream Well in Sunday's G1 Les Emirats Unis Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby).

Dream Well is by a son of Northern Dancer, and his granddam is by Northern Dancer's son Northfields, so he is inbred 2x4 to Northern Dancer. To date, there are over 420 stakes winners inbred to Northern Dancer, nine of them by Sadler's Wells. The most common form of Northern Dancer inbreeding seen with Sadler's Wells' own offspring is with Lyphard, this combination appearing in Stagecraft, Balalaika, Johann Quatz and Walter Willy. The combination with Northfields appears in two other instances--Ghataas and Camporese. The other two Sadler's Wells stakes winners with Northern Dancer inbreeding are Royal Court and Lady Reiko, who both have their second strain through daughters.

Camporese is actually bred on extremely similar lines to Dream Well, as both his dam and the dam of Dream Well are by Alleged out of mares by Northfields. Oddly enough, the only other stakes winner by Sadler's Wells out of an Alleged mare, Royal Court, has Northern Dancer as sire of the second dam. Incidentally, Sadler's Wells also has a strong affinity for Northfields' half-brother Habitat. He's sired eight stakes winners out of Habitat mares, including classic winners King of Kings, Dance Design and Baratheia. Perhaps King of Kings and Baratheia may one day prove successful with mares carrying Northfields, giving a duplication of the outstanding mare Little Hut.

So far, Sadler's Wells appears as maternal grandsire of just two stakes winners with Northern Dancer inbreeding, but this pair are the group/grade one winners Hello (by Lycius, who is out of a Lyphard mare) and Fusaichi Concorde (by Nijinsky II's son, Caerleon).

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(News cont.)

DR JOHNSON RETIRED Dr Johnson (Woodman--Russian Ballet, by Nijinsky II) has been retired to stud after suffering a tendon injury, according to yesterday's *Racing Post*. The four-year-old, second in last year's GI Budweiser Irish Derby and 1997 highweight three-year-old in Ireland over 14 furlongs, was injured during a fourth-place finish in the May 24 G2 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh in his only 1998 start. From nine starts, Dr Johnson won four races, including the Conrad International Dublin Silver S. and the Ballycullen S., and earned \$261,318.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Saturday, Epsom, England:

VODAFONE DERBY-G1, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

Irish jockey Michael Kinane has decided to desert his G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas winner **King of Kings (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and instead partner stable companion **Second Empire (Ire)** (Fairy King), third behind Desert Prince (Ire) in the G1 Hibernia Foods Irish 2000 Guineas May 23, in this Saturday's G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom. Kinane rode both horses in workouts Tuesday, and trainer Aidan O'Brien said, "Both horses worked very well and I am pleased with them. Mick Kinane will ride Second Empire on Saturday and Pat Eddery will now ride King of Kings." O'Brien's French Derby fourth **Saratoga Springs** (El Gran Senor) is now considered a doubtful starter on Saturday. Second Empire is currently the 9-4 favorite for the Vodafone Derby with leading bookmakers, followed by **Greek Dance (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) at 7-2, **Cape Verdi (Ire)** (Caerleon) at 4-1 and King of Kings at 8-1.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Glaize, c, 3, Gilded Time--Courtly Native (SW), by Our Native. Thirsk, 6-1, Sproxton Maiden S., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$6,186 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Charles Carter & Rick Littrell; T-Ed Dunlop. *\$190,000 yrlg '96 KEESEP. **1/2 to Courtly Kathy (Lost Code), MSW, \$219,497.

Takhlid, h, 7, Nureyev--Savonnerie (GSP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Thirsk, 6-1, Saltersgate H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$5,304 to winner. O-Miss N F Thesiger; B-John T L Jones Jr and Barronstown Bloodstock; T-David Chapman. *\$750,000 yrlg '92 KEEJUL.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PRM, \$14,400, Msw, 6-1, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, wf.

+ **PLEASURE CALLER (c, 2, Caller I.D.--**

Pleasuretoown, by Foolish Pleasure) broke smartly in his debut, and pressed the pace from the inside. The 7-2 shot was bumped entering the stretch, but was able to maintain a half-length advantage to the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,400.

O/B-Lloyd Debruycker. T-Ray Tracy Jr.

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Meanwhile, there are 20 stakes winners inbred to Northern Dancer with one of the strains coming through Northfields. The record shows that Northfields was a moderate sire of sires, but an excellent broodmare sire, and that fact is reflected by the statistic which shows that he appears in the dams of 17 of these stakes winners and only three times in the sire. Interestingly enough, four of the appearances are with Sadler's Wells' three-parts brother Nureyev, the quartet including the highly talented performers Spinning World and Volochine. Like Sadler's Wells, Nureyev too has shown an affinity for Northfields' half-brother Habitat. There are three stakes winners by Nureyev out of Habitat mares, and two others by sons of Nureyev out Habitat-line mares.

At first glance, there doesn't appear to be much commonality between the distaff sides of the pedigrees of Sadler's Wells and Northfields. Sadler's Wells' dam does have three crosses of Sir Gallahad III, while Northfields is out of a mare by a son of Sir Gallahad III's brother, Bull Dog. Teddy, the sire of Sir Gallahad III and Bull Dog, was the most important strain for Northern Dancer, and it's also interesting to note that Sadler's Wells' distaff side has three crosses of the powerful Teddy/Commando combination, while Little Hut, dam of Northfields and Habitat, is bred on the same nick.

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PEDIGREE SHORTS

Linebreeding to Northern Dancer's family appeared in three major winners in two different continents on Sunday. In France, the G1 Prix d'Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry Prix Jean Prat was taken by **Almutawakel (GB) (c, 3, Machiavellian--Elfaslah (Ire), by Green Desert)**. He has Northern Dancer's dam, Natalma, 4x5, and his granddam, Almahmoud, 5x5x6. **Mud Route (c, 4, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Our Suzette, by Sunny's Halo)**, who opened his stakes account in Sunday's GII Californian S. at Hollywood Park, is linebred to Almahmoud via Northern Dancer and Halo. In tail female line, Mud Route goes back to the great racemare Gallorette. Gallette, the dam of Gallorette, is a close relative to Triple Crown hero Omaha, a horse who appears in Nijinsky II. Nijinsky II is the great-grand sire of Mud Route, and other horses by Nijinsky II and his sons from the female line of Gallette are Grade I winners Folk Art and Mashaallah, graded stakes winners Connie's Gift and Au Printemps and multiple stakes winner Sportin' Life. Nijinsky II's three-parts brother The Minstrel has both Omaha and his brother Flares. He sired champion Minstrella from a mare going back to Gallette. A third weekend example of the Almahmoud double appeared in **Tresoriere (f, 4, Lyphard--Time Deposit, by Halo)**, winner of the James B. Mosely H. at Suffolk Downs.

Although he had shown flashes of brilliance, a stakes victory had been elusive for **Elusive Quality (h, 5, Gone West--Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor)**. On Sunday, however, Elusive Quality captured the GIII Jaipur H. at Belmont in his first ever start on the turf. Elusive Quality's sire is out of a mare by Secretariat, and his granddam is by Sir Gaylord's son, Sir Ivor, so Elusive Quality joins the growing list of stakes winners with a double of Somethingroyal, the dam of Secretariat and Sir Gaylord.

It would be hard to find a pedigree more clever than that of Sunday's G3 Prix de Sandringham winner **Pharatta (Ire) (f, 3, Fairy King--Sharata {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})**. She not only has the hugely successful double of Lalun through her sons Bold Reason (broodmare sire of Fairy King) and Never Bend, but she also has Special (granddam of Fairy King) and her brother Thatch 3x3. Pharatta is her dam's third foal, and just to underline the fact that this is no fluke, Sharata's first foal is dual group winner Crimson Tide, a son of Fairy King's brother, Sadler's Wells.

Inbreeding to Buckpasser where that horse appears as broodmare sire of both the sire and of the broodmare sire (a 3x4 cross) is a pattern which seems to be working very well. The latest stakes winner bred this way appeared last week when **Sheepscot (f, 4, Easy Goer--Escrow Agent, by El Gran Senor)** took the Lady Mannequin H. at Thistledown.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-DEL, \$30,900, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm. WHY STOP NOW (h, 6, Exuberant--Sassy 'n' Bright, by Proudest Roman) Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-5-2-4, \$113,713. O-New Farm. B-C Harold Kitchen (FL). T-Benjamin W Perkins.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. NORTY BERNIE (h, 5, Skip Trial--Willing and Young {SP}, by Classic) Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-2, \$47,551. O-Mancari Frank & Trainer Frank. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Michael L Reavis.

1st-PRM, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. GET DOWN GIRL (f, 3, Personal Hope--North Downs {SW}, by Hoist the Flag) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$36,680. O/T-Ted Latour. B-William Geist (KY).

8th-PRM, \$25,139, (S), 6-1, 3/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy. SEND ME DANCING (g, 5, Sail Me Again--Raindance Lady, by Smokin' Satan) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-5-3, \$57,830. O-Charles Steinfeldt. B-Loretta McClintock (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

9th-PHA, \$19,635, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm. CORPRAL RED (h, 6, Fountain of Gold--Lovely Dutchess, by Strange Love {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 38-4-8-8, \$44,015. O/B/T-Benny D. Olaivar (FL).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Pleasure Caller, c, 2, Caller I. D.--Pleasuretoown, by Foolish Pleasure. PRM, 6-1, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Lloyd Debruycker (Ky).

Zen's Jewel, f, 2, Zen--Broadway Jewel, by Broadway Forli. SPT, 6-2, (S), 2f, :21 4/5. B-Double Down Stables Renee Catalano (Ill).

Ear to Ear, g, 3, Smile--Placid, by Nalees Man. DEL, 6-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Mcdermott Joe (Tx). *\$5,000 wlng '95 FTKNOV; \$2,100 wlng '95 HOUSEP; \$8,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Well Honed, c, 4, Rubiano--French Farce, by L'Enjoleur. PHA, 6-2, a1m70ydT, 1:42. B-Eaglestone Farm Inc (Ky). *\$20,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$35,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Joker's Farce (Smarten), SP, \$343,349; Smarten's Pride (Smarten), SW, \$100,239.

May 29 at Monmouth, **SPIRITOF CRAZYHORSE** (\$70,000 Kee Sept yrlg) won MSW
2nd start ... May 30 at Calder, **NEW CHAPTER** (\$115,000 Kee Sept yrlg)
won MSW 1st start by 7 1/2 ... winners 2 and 3 from the second crop by

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