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**EVEN DOZEN TO CHALLENGE REAL QUIET IN BELMONT** Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Real Quiet** (Quiet American) will face 12 rivals as he attempts to become racing's 12th Triple Crown winner in tomorrow's GI Belmont S. at Belmont Park in Elmont, New York. The Bob Baffert-trained colt drew the number eight post and was promptly installed the 6-5 morning-line favorite for the 1 1/2-mile classic. "I didn't want to get hung out again," Baffert said, referring to his extreme outside post in the Preakness. "I had a good draw in the Derby, a horrible draw in the Preakness and a so-so draw here." Baffert cited Derby and Preakness runner-up **Victory Gallop** (Cryptoclearance) as his colt's biggest threat. "Victory Gallop is a very, very good horse. So far, it's been like Affirmed and Alydar. Hopefully, it'll be the same way Saturday." Victory Gallop's string of bad luck in post position draws continued yesterday, as the Canadian-bred drew post 11. He broke from post nine in the Preakness and 13, in the Derby. Trainer Elliott Walden skipped the draw to rest his broken ankle. Victory Gallop was made the 7-2 second choice on the morning line. Both of trainer D. Wayne Lukas's Belmont hopefuls will be looking in on the rest of the field. **Grand Slam** (Gone West), undefeated in four New York starts, will break from the 13 hole and stablemate **Yarrow Brae** (Deputy Minister) breaks from post 12. Of Yarrow Brae, coming off a win in the GII Illinois Derby, Lukas said, "If you want to get out of town with coffee money, you should make a little show ticket on Yarrow Brae."

### Saturday, Belmont Park:

BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m	PP HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	<b>HANUMAN HIGHWAY (Ire)</b>	<b>Alzao</b>	<b>30-1</b>
O-Budget Stable; B-Dermot & Meta Cantillon (Ire); T-K. Walsh; J-Santos. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-1-0, \$133,906.			
2	<b>THOMAS JO</b>	<b>Strong Performance</b>	<b>30-1</b>
O-Team Valor/E. Mack; B-L T Smith Enterprises (Tx); T-J. Jerkens; J-McCarron. Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-7-1-2, \$254,707.			
3	<b>BASIC TRAINEE</b>	<b>Majestic Light</b>	<b>99-1</b>
O-L. Gambotto/E. Ocejo; B-Claiborne Farm (Ky); T-J. Romero; J-Bravo. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-1, \$146,591.			
4	<b>CHILITO</b>	<b>Strawberry Road (Aus)</b>	<b>30-1</b>
O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc.; B-Holtsinger Inc. (Ky); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Davis. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-4-0-2, \$203,444.			
5	<b>PARADE GROUND</b>	<b>Kingmambo</b>	<b>20-1</b>
O-W. Farish/S. Hilbert; B-W.S. Farish & Hudson Interests Ltd. (Ky); T-N. Howard; J-Day. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-4-3, \$231,820.			
6	<b>CLASSIC CAT</b>	<b>Mountain Cat</b>	<b>15-1</b>
O-Gary Garber; B-Vintage Meadow Stable (Ky); T-D. Cross; J-Velazquez. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-2-2-3, \$404,580.			
7	<b>LIMIT OUT</b>	<b>Northern Flagship</b>	<b>10-1</b>
O/B-Joseph V. Shields Jr. (Ky); T-H. Allen Jerkens; J-Samyn. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-4-0-1, \$139,560.			
8	<b>REAL QUIET</b>	<b>Quiet American</b>	<b>6-5</b>
O-Mike Pegram; B-Little Hill Farm (Ky); T-B. Baffert; J-Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 14-4-2-5, \$1,969,922.			
9	<b>HOT WELLS</b>	<b>Go and Go (Ire)</b>	<b>30-1</b>
O-So What's Nu Stable; B-George Waggoner Stables, Inc. (Ky); T-T. Amoss; J-Borel. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-3-3-1, \$169,590.			
10	<b>RAFFIE'S MAJESTY</b>	<b>Cormorant</b>	<b>20-1</b>
O-Barrios/Lester/Prieger; B-Henry H. Prieger & Digby Barrios (Ny); T-H. James Bond; J-Chavez. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-0, \$106,600.			
11	<b>VICTORY GALLOP</b>	<b>Cryptoclearance</b>	<b>7-2</b>
O-Prestonwood Farm; B-Tall Oaks Farm (Can); T-E. Walden; J-Stevens. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 9-5-3-0, \$869,880.			
12	<b>YARROW BRAE</b>	<b>Deputy Minister</b>	<b>20-1</b>
O-Tabor/Magnier; B-Pirates Associates (Ky); T-Lukas; J-Smith. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-3-5-2, \$544,580.			
13	<b>GRAND SLAM</b>	<b>Gone West</b>	<b>6-1</b>
O-Baker, Cornstein, Mack; B-Overbrook Farm (Ky); T-Lukas; J-Bailey. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 8-4-1-1, \$484,622.			

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 5:

8-29 \$250,000 **Del Mar Debutante-GII, Dmr,**  
2yo, f, 7f (\$250)

9-9 \$250,000 **Del Mar Futurity-GII, Dmr,**  
2yo, 7f (\$250)

#### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 6:

6-13 \$100/100,000 **Baltimore Breeders' Cup H., Pim,**  
3yo/up, 9f (\$1000s)

6-20 \$250,000 **Hempstead H.-GI, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m,**  
8.5f (\$250)



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◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

**BASIC TRAINEE WORKS** Basic Trainee (Majestic Light) worked three furlongs yesterday at Aqueduct in :38 with Belmont S. jockey Joe Bravo in the irons. "I wanted to get acquainted with the horse and he showed me a lot," Bravo said after the move. "He was on the muscle. He's coming into the race well."

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Epsom, England:

**VODAFONE OAKS -G1, \$487,884, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Napoleon's Sister (Ire)	Elsworth	Eddery	16-1
2	Cloud Castle (GB)	Brittain	Reid	11-2
3	Tarascon (Ire)	Stack	Spencer	20-1
4	Bahr (GB)	Bin Suroor	Dettori	13-8
5	Shahtoush (Ire)	O'Brien	Kinane	25-1
6	High And Low (GB)	Hills	Holland	3-1
7	Trophy Wife (Fr)	Cecil	Ryan	150-1
8	Midnight Line	Cecil	Fallon	5-2

All carry 126 pounds.

Sires: **Napoleon's Sister** (Alzao), **Cloud Castle** (In The Wings {GB}), **Tarascon** (Tirol {Ire}), **Bahr** (Generous {Ire}), **Shahtoush** (Alzao), **High And Low** (Rainbow Quest), **Trophy Wife** (Double Bed {Fr}), **Midnight Line** (Kris S.).

Looking for her fourth victory in as many starts, **Bahr (GB)** has been installed as the favorite here off of a neck victory over **Midnight Line** in her 1998 debut, the May 12 G3 Tatersalls Musidora S. at York. The aforementioned runner-up in that race should present the most formidable challenge, having won the G3 Crowson Prestige S. at Goodwood and the G3 May Hill S. at Doncaster last year.

Today, Epsom, England:

**VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1, \$292,730, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Swain (Ire)	Bin Suroor	Dettori	126
2	Silver Patriarch (Ire)	Dunlop	Eddery	126
3	Luso (GB)	Brittain	Kinane	126
4	Posidonas (GB)	Cole	Quinn	126
5	Nicole Pharly (GB)	Stoute	Swinburn	123
6	Ebadiyla (Ire)	Oxx	Murtagh	123
7	For Valour	Fabre	Peslier	126

Sires: **Swain** (Nashwan), **Silver Patriarch** (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}), **Luso** (Salse), **Posidonas** (Slip Anchor {GB}), **Nicole Pharly** (Pharly {Fr}), **Ebadiyla** (Sadler's Wells), **For Valour** (Trempolino).

**VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1 preview cont.**

**Swain (Ire)** has made only one start this year, but it was a courageous photo-finish second to Silver Charm in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar 28. The six-year old will look to duplicate his 1996 effort in this race, where he tallied a neck victory over Singspiel (Ire). **Silver Patriarch (Ire)**, a proven runner over this course with a second in last year's G1 Vodafone Derby, could loom boldly to upset. Last time out in his 1998 debut, he finished second by a neck in the G2 Sagitta Jockey Club S. May 1 at Newmarket.

Today, The Curragh, Ireland:

**GALLINULE S.-G3, \$42,438, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

The field, in the order of the draw, is as follows: **Risk Material (Ire)** (Danehill), C Roche, 124; **Takarlan (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}), P J Smullen, 121; **Fruits of Love (Hansel)**, O Peslier, 121; **Two-Twenty-Two (Ire)** (Fairy King), M J Kinane, 124; **Quws (GB)** (Robellino), S Craine, 139; **Playacting (Forty Niner)**, N G McCullagh, 121.

Saturday, Epsom, England:

**VODAFONE DERBY-G1, 3yo, 1 1/2mT**

In a surprise move, Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien has declared **Saratoga Springs** (El Gran Senor) a runner in this Saturday's Vodafone Derby. After winning the G2 Grosvenor Casinos Dante S. at York May 13, he could manage only fourth place in last Sunday's French Derby. However, the colt is notoriously lazy in training and O'Brien has intimated in the past that he needs racing to stay race-fit. Willie Ryan, successful aboard Benny The Dip in last year's Derby, will have the mount. O'Brien will now be three-handed in the classic as **Second Empire (Ire)** (Fairy King), piloted by Michael Kinane, and **King Of Kings (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) with Pat Eddery, will also represent the trainer. Bookmakers rate Saratoga Springs a 20-1 chance, with Second Empire the 9-4 favorite and King Of Kings at 10-1. The only withdrawal at yesterday's final declaration stage was Clive Brittain's outsider **Pegnitz** (Lear Fan), who was ruled out due to a mouth abscess.

Saturday, Belmont Park:

**MANHATTAN H.-G1, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 10fT**

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Chief Bearhart** (Chief's Crown), 122; **Devonwood** (Woodman), 113; **Buck's Boy** (Bucksplasher), 117; **Officious** (Magesterial), 112; **Skybound** (Sky Classic), 113; **Casey Tibbs (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 111; **Blazing Sword** (Sword Dance {Ire}), 115; **Kirkwall (GB)** (Selkirk), 115; **South Salem** (Salem Drive), 112; **Same Old Wish** (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), 115.



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**Saturday, Belmont Park:****RIVA RIDGE S.-GII, \$125,000, 3yo, 7f**

The field of seven will line up in the following order:

**Flashing Tammany** (Tammany), 120; **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner), 123; **Baquero** (Forty Niner), 120; **Dontletthebigonego** (Pentelicus), 123; **Zippy Zeal** (Unreal Zeal), 116; **Dice Dancer** (Ogygian), 123; **Mellow Roll** (Distinctive Pro), 113.

**Saturday, Belmont Park:****TRUE NORTH H.-GII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

The field, in post position order, is as follows: **Boundless Moment** (Crafty Prospector), 116; **Richter Scale** (Habitony), 119; **Johnny Legit** (Double Negative), 114; **Say Florida Sandy** (Personal Flag), 114; **Laredo** (Crafty Prospector), 114; **Gold Token** (Mr. Prospector), 113; **Partner's Hero** (Danzig), 115; **Kelly Kip** (Kipper Kelly), 122; **Trafalger** (Storm Bird), 114.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

**Imperfect World**, f, 2, **Carson City--Mais Oui** (SW-Fr), by Lyphard. Chantilly, 6-4, Prix d'Orgemont, 2yo, f, 5fT, \$15,075 to winner. O-Eric Puerari; B-Overbrook Farm; T-Pascal Bary. \*\$45,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**Ismahli**, c, 2, **Personal Hope--Misty Mom**, by Arts and Letters. Chantilly, 6-4, Prix d'Orgemont, 2yo, 5fT, \$15,075 to winner. O-Ecurie Chalhoub; B-Lavin Bloodstock Services; T-J Hammond. \*\$52,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sweet Mama (High Brite), SW, \$117,075.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Spanish Fern**, f, 3, **El Gran Senor--Chain Fern**, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Haydock, 6-4, Tapster's Moss Maiden S., 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, \$5,905 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton.

**Brave Noble**, c, 3, **Woodman--Badge Of Courage**, by Well Decorated. Yarmouth, 6-4, East Somerton H., 3yo, 11f 101ydsT, \$5,838 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Warren W Rosenthal; T-Ed Dunlop. \*\$150,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to True Hero (The Minstrel), GSW-Eng.

**Timbervati**, f, 3, **Woodman--Never Scheme**, by Never Bend. Yarmouth, 6-4, Royal Anglian Regiment Maiden Fillies' S., 3yo, f, 7f 3ydsT, \$6,261 to winner. O-P Savill; B-King's Way Farm & Manganaro Stables; T-Henry Cecil. \*\$210,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Very Subtle (Hoist The Silver), MGISW, \$1,608,360; Schematic (Upper Nile), MSW, \$204,242.

**Tipsy Creek**, c, 4, **Dayjur--Copper Creek**, by Habitat. Haydock, 6-4, Lodge Lane Conditions S., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$8,092 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Airlie Stud; T-Ben Hanbury. \*\$90,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Copper Play (Fast Play), MSP, \$159,697.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**HIT THE ROOF** (h, 5, **Housebuster--Old Mother Hubbard**, by Al Hattab), after being claimed for \$75,000 last August, won once and finished third twice in three starts for his new trainer before heading to the sidelines in October. Sporting two blazing four-furlong works for his 1998 debut, the 4-1 shot dueled from the outside to open up on the field, then held off the late close of **FENTON LANE** (Trapp Mountain) to earn the victory by a head. The winner is a half to Man It's Cold (It's Freezing, SW, \$211,071) and Banbury Fair (Our Michael, SW, \$299,681). Lifetime Record: 23-5-5-5, \$187,136. O-Marinus Jane E. B-Hunter Barbara (KY). T-Gasper S Moschera.

## ◆ EAST ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-WOX, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.**

**TERREMOTO** (g, 7, **Varick--Laurada Rose**, by Vice Regent), winner of a trio of stakes at Woodbine in '97, finished sixth in his only prior start this year, the Eclipse S. (GIC) at the Toronto oval May 16. Moving forward off that effort here, the 7-5 second choice battled for the lead early, took a short advantage into the turn, relinquished command briefly in the stretch then took over once again for a one-length tally. Terremoto is a half-brother to Empress of Rome (Proctor), MSP, \$309,591. Lifetime Record: MSW, 35-13-5-5, \$529,083.

O-Everatt Mr & Mrs J A. B-James Everatt & Janeane Everatt (CAN). T-Beverly Buck.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

**Local News, Churchill Downs:**

The 1997 Belmont S. victor **Touch Gold** (Deputy Minister) worked five furlongs yesterday at Churchill in 1:03 2/5. Trainer Pat Byrne caught his four-year-old galloping out six furlongs in 1:16. Off since a disappointing effort in last year's Breeders' Cup Classic, Touch Gold appears likely to make a return to the races in July at Belmont.

Frank Jemley III will join Churchill Downs Incorporated as Vice President, Public Affairs, effective July 1. In this newly created position, Jemley will serve as the company's chief governmental liaison at the federal, state and local levels.

**Midwest report cont.**

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His SECRETARIAT dam is a half-sister to the dam of QUIET AMERICAN



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Midwest report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$49,750, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my.  
 1--THE TRADER'S ECHO, 119, c, 4, Eastern Echo--  
 Cathy's Halo, by Devil's Bag. O/B-Forster W (KY);  
 T-J Ward Jr. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$84,643.  
 2--Halos and Horns, 111, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Flip for  
 Luck, by Flip Sal.  
 3--Kozak, 115, h, 5, Nureyev--Free to Fly, by Stevward.  
 Margins: 3 3/4, 4 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 4.70, 1.20.

A 14-length winner in his career debut last Oct. 4 at Keeneland, The Trader's Echo wired an allowance field by eight as an encore two weeks later. Laid off until his latest start, a six-furlong allowance at Churchill May 17, he finished a disappointing fourth as the favorite. The 5-2 second choice rated just off the lead from the outside, took over approaching the stretch and drew off for an easy victory against a field of eight, including stakes winner Halos and Horns and stakes-placed JIGADEE (Prospector's Gamble) (6th).

6th-CDX, \$42,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19, my.  
**ROCK TUNNEL** (c, 3, Gulch--Tivli {MSW, \$164,218}, by Mt. Livermore) raced twice at Saratoga last summer, finishing seventh in his Aug. 1 debut before a runner-up finish behind Lil's Lad Aug. 28. Off since that effort, the even-money favorite was always near the front, took the lead at the top of the stretch and pulled clear to win easily by 8 1/4 lengths. The winner is a \$300,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$35,160. O-William S Farish. B-W. S. Farish (KY). T-Neil Howard.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

**PEDIGREE SHORTS...**

In Japan, the Yushan Himba (Japanese Oaks) (G1-Jpn) fell to Erimo Excel (Jpn) (Rodrigo de Triano--Erimo Fantasy, by Riverman). The first graded stakes winner for her sire, Erimo Excel has an intriguing pedigree as her third dam, Misukaw, is extremely closely related to El Gran Senor, the sire of Rodrigo de Triano. Both Misukaw and El Gran Senor are by Northern Dancer. Misukaw's dam, Dihela, is by Hitting Away (out of Striking) and is out of a Tom Fool mare. El Gran Senor's dam is by Buckpasser (by Tom Fool out of a three-parts sister to Striking) and he also carries Striking's brother, Mr. Busher. Note that this is yet another case of the first major winner for a sire being produced by a mating which gives inbreeding to genetic relatives.

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.

◆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Shake the Yoke (GB) (Caerleon) will be forced to miss Sunday's GI Gamely Breeders' Cup H. with a bruised foot. Fiji (GB) (Rainbow Quest), scheduled to start in the Gamely, breezed a half mile Wednesday in :51 3/5 over a firm turf course with the dogs up...River Bay (Irish River {Fr}) worked a half mile in :49 yesterday.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-HOL, \$45,540, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.  
**MANISTIQUE** (f, 3, Unbridled--Astaire Step, by Nureyev) scored by 11 lengths in her May 10 Hollywood debut and similarly demolished the field in her second outing as the prohibitive 1-5 favorite here. The dark bay filly jumped out to the early lead and cruised home by 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,200. O-505 Farms. B-Marshall Naify (KY). T-John Shirreffs.

7th-HOL, \$55,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 1/5, fm.

**HOURL STAR** (f, 4, Time for a Change--Baby Beluga, by Buckaroo), unraced since a third-place finish in her turf debut last December, ran wire-to-wire to score by 6 1/2 lengths as the 2-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$83,240.

O-Carr & Horizon Stable & Miller Trust. B-Wakefield Farm (Ky). T-Craig Dollase.

4th-HOL, \$39,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:48 4/5, fm.  
**MAUREEN'S HOPE** (f, 3, Northern Baby--Golden Fiord, by Coastal), made the 3-2 favorite off of a strong second in her turf debut May 1, raced in the back of the pack for a half, progressed steadily on the inside and drew off to a 4 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,320. O-William H. Oldknow. B-R Phipps & W Oldknow (KY). T-John Sadler.

◆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ◆

The Jockey Club News:

More than 498,000 active names are included in the 1998 edition of the Registered Thoroughbred Names, now available from The Jockey Club. The Names Book is published annually as an aid to owners and breeders in selecting appropriate names for their Thoroughbreds. Although the Names Book is accurate up to the date it is published, the most update names source is available at the group's web site at [www.jockeyclub.com](http://www.jockeyclub.com).

NTRA News:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced yesterday that its official web site at [www.ntraracing.com](http://www.ntraracing.com) will be up and running today.

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**TOBA News:**

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced yesterday a partnership with the American Quarter Horse Association for the second annual America's Day at the Races, to be held on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Ruidoso Downs will be a host track for the event and the track's All American Futurity will be included as part of espn2's national broadcast of America's Day at the Races. Thoroughbred host tracks for the event include Del Mar, Philadelphia and River Downs and the feature races from each track's Labor Day card will comprise the Coast-to-Coast Triple wager.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-CDX, \$51,720, 3/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, my.**  
**JELLY ROLL BUMP (c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Winelight, by Green Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$84,370.  
O-Equilete Stable. B-Billings, R L Mr & Mrs Sr (KY). T-S Penrod. \*1/2 to Jelly Roll Jive (Prosper Fager), GSP, \$187,030.

**7th-GGX, \$44,400, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.**

**SLEWS ROYAL SON (g, 5, Slew's Royalty--Face the King, by King of Kings)** Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-4-3, \$240,239. O-Jeffrey Sangara. B-Ever Up Front (Ca). T-Ted West.

**8th-BEL, \$40,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.**  
**PEBO'S GUY (c, 4, Cormorant--Babe's Little Girl, by Torsion)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, \$122,651.  
O/B-DeStefano Peter (NY). T-Leo O'Brien. \*1/2 to Paris Venture (Tanthem), MSP, \$235,630.

**9th-MTH, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.**  
**JUST COUNT ON ME (g, 5, Tunerup--Just a Trick, by King's Bishop)** Lifetime Record: 32-11-5-3, \$250,049.  
O-Robert J Bauer. B-Norman E Casse & Harry Katz (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \*1/2 to Justforthecord (Tunerup), SW, \$192,230.

**4th-MTH, \$31,200, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**NORK (g, 3, Norquestor--Groovy Roman, by Proudest Roman)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$31,385.  
O/B-Robert L. Edwards (NJ). T-Janice T Nini.

**7th-PIM, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, fm.**  
**BROTHER'S ANGEL (g, 4, Perfecting--Masked Barb {MSW, \$293,957}, by Masked Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-1, \$62,170. O-C Frank Hopkins. B-Carroll F. Hopkins (MD). T-Gino Luigi.

**8th-PIM, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**HALO'S SECURITY (f, 4, Hay Halo--Good Security, by Friend's Choice)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$51,866.  
O-Friend's Choice Farm. B/T-Beall Robert L. Mrs. (MD).

**5th-MTH, \$26,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.**  
**ALVARADO (g, 4, Oh Say--Afflatus {MSP, \$119,771}, by Horatius)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-3, \$58,200.  
O-Susan Fair. B-Susan B. Thayer (PA). T-Steve Rowan.

**6th-PIM, \$25,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**  
**SALTY LADY (f, 3, Salt Lake--Greenislandancer, by Greinton {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$30,640. O-T H Baylis. B-Starsfell Farms Inc (FL). T-H Graham Motion.

**7th-LSX, \$24,000, 6-3, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.**  
**LIKE A SOLDIER (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Silver Valley {MSW, \$105,731}, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$20,081. O/T-Jerry D Cart. B-Foxfield (KY). \*Full to Silver Deputy (SW).

**4th-CRC, \$22,200, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.**

**NO WINKING (m, 5, Jeblar--Lake Street, by Exceller)** Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-3, \$75,825. O-Jon Stables & Timothy Ritvo. B-Farnsworth Farms & Sucher Stables (FL). T-Kathy Ritvo. \*1/2 to Fortune Forty Four (Fortunate Prospect), SW, \$241,790.

**8th-CRC, \$20,200, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**  
**LEGS GALORE (c, 3, Ogygian--Nikki Winfield {MSW, \$114,938}, by Diplomat Way)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$54,587. O-Lagrosa Ann & Clint M. B-Alice Ann Farm & A. Agnello (FL). T-Reed M Combest.

**7th-CRC, \$20,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49, ft.**  
**MISS EXCHANGE (f, 4, Miswaki--Love's Exchange {MGSW, \$406,680}, by Key to the Mint)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-4, \$61,760. O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY). T-Frank Gomez. \*1/2 to Delta Love (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$138,187.

**8th-DET, \$18,600, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.**  
**LA PARK (h, 5, Highland Park--La Mala {GSP-Pan}, by Mo Bay)** Lifetime Record: SP, 33-6-6-6, \$81,730. O-J Ranch Diamond. B-James & Laura Jackson (MI). T-James R Jackson.

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Valentine Serenade**, f, 2, **Blushing John**--Sunshine Serenade, by Sunshine Forever. PRM, 6-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-River Ridge Ranch (Ia). \*\$17,000 yrl '97 IOWOCT.
- + **Reno Hightower**, c, 2, **Debonair Roger**--Star Eighty Eight (SP), by Star de Naskra. HOL, 6-4, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Clydene Boots (Ca).
- Toro Rojo**, c, 2, **Private Talk**--Fairway Flame, by Buckaroo. CDX, 6-4, (C), 5f, 1:01. B-University of Fl Foundation (Fl).
- Space Perfection**, f, 2, **Superoyale**--Space Sailing, by Sail On-Sail On. LSX, 6-3, (S), (C), 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-Keith Asmussen (Tx).
- Essa's Secret**, g, 3, **Avies Copy**--Our Lady's Wish, by Secret Claim. WOX, 6-3, (C), 7f, 1:25. B-James A & Janeane Everatt (Can). \*\$5,883 yrl '96 CBSOCT.
- I'm Yours**, g, 3, **Belong to Me**--Rose of May (Ire), by King of Clubs (GB). BEL, 6-4, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Kempler Phil (NY). \*\$15,000 yrl '96 FTNAUG.
- Lambourne**, c, 3, **Exbourne**--Bay Hill Baby, by Northern Baby. BEL, 6-4, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Nolan Howard C (NY). \*\$17,500 wlng '95 KEENOV.
- Land Yacht**, c, 3, **Far North**--Saga (NZ), by Straight Strike. HOL, 6-4, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Sommers Jim (Ca).
- Megan's Leprechaun**, f, 3, **Green Dancer**--Alyfable, by Alydar. LSX, 6-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Rutherford Mike G (Ky). \*\$50,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.
- Rock Tunnel**, c, 3, **Gulch**--Tivli (MSW, \$164,218), by Mt. Livermore. CDX, 6-4, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Farish W S (Ky). \*\$300,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.
- Cecilia's Choice**, f, 3, **Homebuilder**--Amahostage, by Hostage. WOX, 6-3, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Franks John (Ky). \*\$13,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.
- + **Pebo's Pal**, c, 3, **Kipper Kelly**--Leather Gallery, by The Pruner. BEL, 6-4, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Mr & Mrs Thomas J McKinnon and Mr & Mrs Bob Getz (Fl). \*\$35,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$29,000 2yo '97 SARHRA. \*\*1/2 to Klassy Briefcase (Medieval Man), MSW, \$362,959.
- Imagination**, f, 3, **Kris S.**--Charming Cindy, by \*Gallant Man. MTH, 6-4, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Fl). \*1/2 to Gallant Ryder (Red Ryder), MSW, \$237,507; Forever Cindy (Arg) (Forever Sparkle), G1SW-Arg.
- Frisky Attitude**, g, 3, **Mister Frisky**--Fortunate Marjorie, by Fortunate Prospect. CRC, 6-4, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Hagan Leslie (Fl).
- Maureen's Hope**, f, 3, **Northern Baby**--Golden Fiord, by Coastal. HOL, 6-4, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5. B-R Phipps & W Oldknow (Ky).
- Heel and Toe**, f, 3, **Pas Seul**--Tennum, by Tentam. PIM, 6-4, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Buffum Marcy (Md). \*Winner in first effort on turf. \*\*1/2 to Gilded Set (Gilded Age), MSW, \$280,827; Ellin B. (Electric Blue), SW. \$126,917.
- + **Smart Pill**, c, 3, **Private Terms**--Wise Up, by Smarten. PIM, 6-4, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Blue R F, Jr. & Mudge E T IV (Md).
- Snow Beau**, c, 3, **Snow Chief**--Nordic Princess, by Nordic Prince. HOL, 6-4, (C), (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Recabaren Len (Ca).
- Hoofprintonmyhart**, f, 3, **Storm Boot**--Ucanbuyathrill, by Fairway Phantom. WOX, 6-4, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Alloway Frank (Ky).

**Nicole o' Curl**, f, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Platinum Wave, by Mr. Prospector. MTH, 6-4, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Elliott Geoffrey (Ky).

**Canberra**, f, 4, **Silver Hawk**--White Jasmine (MSP), by Whitesburg. CDX, 6-4, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:57 1/5. B-Tafel James B (Ky). \*1/2 to Red And White (Bold L. B.), MSW, \$193,408; Til Forbid (Temperence Hill), GSW, \$382,596; Hold Old Blue (Seattle Song), GSW, \$226,528; Cinch (Temperence Hill), MSW, \$349,308.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**COMMITTED**, 18, Hagley--Minstinguette (Boldnesian) Foal born 5-31-98, a filly by Theatrical (Ire).

Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire).

Owned by Allen E. Paulson.

Boarded at Brookside Farms, Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Co-Ch. Sprinter-Fr, Ch. Sprinter-Eng & Ire, Ch. Older Mare-Fr & Ire, SW-N.A., MG1SW-Fr, GSW-Ire, G1SW-Eng, \$341,492. Dam of Committed Dancer (Nijinsky II), MSW-Ire, SP-Eng; Pharma (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$387,659.

**AUBE INDIENNE (FR)**, 8, Bluebird--Salvola (Spectacular Bid)

Foal born 4-20-98, a colt by Sunday Silence.

Owned by Teruya Yoshida.

Boarded at Shadai Farm, Japan.

Accomplishments: GISW, \$546,093.

**EILEEN'S MOMENT**, 16, For the Moment--Sailaway (Hawaii)

Foal born 4-20-98, a colt by Sunday Silence.

Owned by Teruya Yoshida.

Boarded at Shadai Farm, Japan.

Accomplishments: Dam of Lil E. Tee (At The Threshold), GISW, \$1,437,506.

**OVER FLY**, 10, Blues Parade--Strafe (Ack Ack)

Foal born 4-20-98, a colt by Polish Numbers.

Will be bred back to Concern.

Owned by S. Bonsal White.

Boarded at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City, Md.

Accomplishments: SW of \$190,505.

**PALOMA BLANCA**, 18, Blushing Groom (Fr)--Satania (Ruritania)

Foal born 4-20-98, a filly by Theatrical (Ire).

Will be bred back to Geri.

Owned by Allen E. Paulson.

Boarded at Brookside Farms, Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Abrojo (Big Spruce), MSW, \$203,012; Ganges (Riverman), GSW-Fr & N.A., G1SP-Eng, \$352,851; Tropico (Herat), MSW; Apolda (Theatrical {Ire}), MGSW, \$595,663.

**FOWDA**, 10, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Al Balessa (Rare Performer)

Foal born 4-21-98, a filly by Theatrical (Ire).

Will be bred back to Gulch.

Owned by Allen E. Paulson.

Boarded at Brookside Farms, Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$721,634.



## WRITERS UP

### BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

by Stephen DeCaspers

How difficult is it to train a horse for a sweep of the Triple Crown? Bob Baffert, himself a veteran of the experience, said, "The only guys who can truly understand how tough it is to train a horse to win these three races are the guys who have done it."

Since 1977 (excluding Baffert with Silver Charm in 1997), six trainers have sent out a horse for a Triple Crown bid. Owning a unique perspective on what Bob Baffert and Real Quiet will face in the days up to the race, four of them offered their insight into the pressures, problems and idiosyncracies of the Belmont Stakes.

Of the four, only Billy Turner won the race, completing the sweep with Seattle Slew in 1977. He recalls that his horse came out of the Preakness extraordinarily well. "My main concern was slowing him down (for the Belmont). I worked Seattle Slew longer and more often than ever so as to relax him and avoid getting into a speed duel with a lesser horse." Turner's optimism about Slew's chances grew leading up to the race. "I was thinking Triple Crown when he was a two year-old, so with just the Belmont left to win, I was very confident."

The trainers of unsuccessful Triple Crown attempts recall feeling very optimistic about their chances as well. Both Charlie Whittingham with Sunday Silence in 1989 and Jack Van Berg with Alysheba in 1987 were "extremely confident" heading into New York.

Bud Delp, with Spectacular Bid in 1979, went as far as saying, "All we had to do was get to New York, then lead him to the paddock, and I knew he'd win. That was it."

But Delp's experience represents every trainer's nightmare. "As a trainer, I made sure everything that I could control was perfect," said Delp, who's colt breezed three furlongs in 35 and change the day before the race. "But I can't control how my horse is ridden, and I sure can't account for random acts of God."

The random act Delp spoke of occurred on the morning of the race. When he arrived at Belmont, Spectacular Bid was lame due to what Delp calls a million-to-one shot. "He had a safety pin stuck 3/8's of an inch in the hardest part of his foot. Naturally, I pulled the pin out, and the horse seemed alright. But I knew we'd be in trouble down the road."

Despite the foot problem, Delp was still confident that he would win the race. Confident, that is, until he saw what jockey Ron Franklin was doing. "Ronnie chased a 100-1 shot for the first three-quarters, and when (Spectacular Bid) didn't change leads in the stretch, I knew he was spent."

Delp maintains that if Spectacular Bid had been reserved more early, he could have won, but third place was all that the 3-10 shot could muster.

According to Jack Van Berg, Alysheba was also hindered by the riding tactics used in his fourth place Belmont finish. Acknowledging that a 1 1/2-mile race is

entirely different than more common distances, Van Berg wanted Alysheba to be on the lead early, a change from his off-the-pace Derby and Preakness scores. Instead, he says, "Chris McCarron put a hammerlock on the horse, then got in trouble around the quarter pole. It wasn't my fault, it wasn't the horse's fault. All he had to do was go to the front and gallop." Of course, the blame could also be laid on Bet Twice, whose 14-length victory performance would have been formidable no matter how the race had developed.

Track condition, another X-factor for trainers, played a large part in Sunday Silence's runner-up finish, according to Charlie Whittingham. His charge had trained well at Belmont after the courageous Preakness win, and he said, "I thought we'd beat that other horse (Easy Goer), but on the day of the race, the track was slow and deep. It didn't help us any." Whittingham was quick to point out that Sunday Silence proceeded to defeat Easy Goer in that year's Breeder's Cup Classic at Gulfstream Park and claim the Horse of the Year title. It should be noted that Alysheba and Spectacular Bid also rebounded to win Horse of the Year titles, as well.

Van Berg maintains that two basic problems make the Triple Crown inherently difficult to win. "First, it's tough on horses. Plus, you've got a bunch of fresh horses in New York waiting for you, the way Woody (Stephens) did it in the 1980's," noted the Hall-of-Famer.

As for their advice to Baffert, all praised the work that he has done dominating the game for the past two years, and they're quite sure that his horse has what it takes to win on Saturday. Whittingham "doesn't think much of the others in the race," and Turner, who had his doubts after the Derby, claims, "Real Quiet really established himself in the Preakness. He made his move when he should have and ran in racehorse time. He's on top of his game."

Van Berg simply stated, "The way his horse is going, Baffert doesn't need any help."

History teaches that racing's slim margin of error has prevented all but 11 horses from taking the Triple Crown. Bud Delp has confidence in Real Quiet, but offered these words of caution. "I think he's gonna knock off the Triple Crown, but you've got to remember, anything can happen. We had four guys watching one horse, and we couldn't win the damn thing."

### FOALING NEWS:

**QUILLUMMO**, 17, Gummo-Quillopolo (\*Princequillo)  
Foal born 4-20-98, a colt by Capote.  
Will be bred back to Smart Strike.  
Owned by Vinery & Jim Bohannon.  
Boarded at Vinery, Midway, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Pirate's Quill (Pirate's Bounty), SW; Gal in a Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), GISW, \$507,868.

**GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN**, 18, Majestic Light-Amberalero (Count Amber)  
Foal born 4-21-98, a colt by Woodman.  
Will be bred back to Woodman.  
Owned/boarded at Glencrest Farm, Midway, Ky.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Mahogany Hall (Woodman), GISW, \$694,913.