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**DEPUTY COMMANDER RETIRED** Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister--Anka Germania, by Malinowski), who captured last year's GI Travers S. and GI Super Derby, has been retired after suffering a small tear of the suspensory ligament in his right front leg. The four-year-old ended 1997 with a second-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Out three times this year, the dark bay was second in his final start, the May 31 GII Californian S. Trainer Wally Dollase speculated the colt sustained the injury while bobbling at the start of the Californian. "It was a great run, he was a helluva horse," Dollase said. Stud plans for Deputy Commander are still being finalized. He retires with four wins in 13 starts and earnings of \$1,906,640.

**KEENELAND CATALOGS 229 YEARLINGS FOR JULY SALE** Officials have catalogued 229 horses for the 52nd annual Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale, to be held Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21. The yearlings--138 colts and 91 fillies--will be sold during three sessions--Monday at 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Catalogs will be distributed beginning Monday, June 15. Scheduled to sell are seven yearlings by Mr. Prospector, 12 by Storm Cat, seven by A.P. Indy, one by Caerleon, 14 by Danzig, 10 by Gone West, nine by Nureyev, one by Sadler's Wells, 12 by Seattle Slew and 11 by Seeking the Gold. In addition, Taylor Made Sales Agency, on behalf of Osamu Yasuda, has consigned two Japanese-bred fillies by Sunday Silence and Brian's Time, the leading sires in Japan.

**GARY STEVENS TO RIDE IN NEW YORK** Gary Stevens, the Southern California-based jockey who shipped East to win last Saturday's Belmont S. aboard Victory Gallop, will join the New York jockey colony on a long-term basis this summer and fall. The Hall of Fame rider will make Saratoga his home during the track's July 29-Sept. 7 meet, then remain in New York to ride the Belmont Fall Meet Sept. 11-Oct. 25. "This is something my agent and I have wanted to try for four years," Stevens said from California yesterday. "Bill Shoemaker, Laffit Pincay Jr., Eddie Arcaro and Bill Hartack always used to ride on both coasts, so this is nothing new. I'm not kidding myself that I can be leading rider because guys like Jerry Bailey and Mike Smith are great jockeys who have business already established up there. But I intend to work my tail off in the mornings and I have some clients where I think I can do well."

## W • E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEW

**Today, Churchill Downs:**  
**STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GII, \$750,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, post time 5:05 p.m. EDT**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Silver Charm	Baffert	Stevens	3-5
2	Precocity	Barnett	Gonzalez	6-1
3	Semorán	Baffert	Desormeaux	8-1
4	Relic Reward	Borel	Borel	20-1
5	Announce	Holthus	Torres	30-1
6	Awesome Again	Byrne	Day	9-2
7	Robb	Mott	Sellers	12-1

**Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) returns to the scene of his 1997 Kentucky Derby victory looking to remain undefeated in 1998. A winner of the Jan. 17 GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup and February 7 GII Strub S. at Santa Anita, the courageous gray colt overcame a bruised foot to win the G1 Dubai World Cup by a nose over Swain (Ire) at Nad Al Sheba. He sports blazing workouts for his comeback. **Precocity** (Aferd) has a great chance to dethrone last year's three-year-old champion with his consistent closing charge. He followed up a second in the GIII New Orleans H. at the Fair Grounds March 8 with a victory in the GI Oaklawn H. April 4. He comes into this race off a game second, despite a slow pace, to Skip Away in the May 9 GI Pimlico Special. **Awesome Again** (Deputy Minister), winner of the GII Jim Dandy at Saratoga last year, was awesome in his 1998 debut, taking a Churchill allowance by seven lengths in the mud May 22.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 13:**

6-27 \$200,000 *Mother Goose-GI, Bel, 3yo, f, 9f (\$200)*

6-28 \$175/75,000 *Firecracker Breeders' Cup-GIII, CD, 3yo/up, 8fT (\$250)*

**TOMORROW, SUNDAY, JUNE 14:**

6-27 \$115/35,000 *Lady Canterbury Breeders' Cup H., Cby, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (\$150)*

7-19 \$500,000 *Swaps S.-GII, Hol, 3yo, 9f (\$3,000s)*



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Today, Belmont Park:

BROOKLYN H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, post time 4:45 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1a	Mr. Sinatra	Moschera	Migliore	15-1
2	Acceptable	Mott	Bailey	5-1
3a	More to Tell	Moschera	Bravo	15-1
4	Ordway	Donk	Velazquez	10-1
5	Stephanotis	Minshall	Davis	12-1
6	Accelerator	McGaughey	Smith	12-1
7	Unruled	Wolfson	McCauley	10-1
8	Frisk Me Now	Durso	King	7-2
9	Stormin Fever	Hennig	Coa	30-1
10	Subordination	Sciacca	Espinoza	8-1
11	Behrens	Bond	Chavez	4-1
12	Sir Bear	Ziadie	Jurado	6-1
13	Gator Dancer	Kelly	Santos	30-1

Searching for his first win since a dominating performance in the GII Pegasus H. at The Meadowlands, **Behrens'** (Pleasant Colony) form (losing his last four starts by a combined 64 1/4 lengths) looks a bit shaky. He enters this race off a poor performance in the G1 Dubai World Cup, where he finished fifth, 17 1/2 lengths behind Silver Charm. Two back, however, he ran third to Skip Away in the Feb. 28 GI Gulfstream Park H. after setting a fast pace. Two-for-two over this track, the blinkers come off today. Also tough will be **Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky), a winner of the GIII Widener H. at Hialeah March 21 and second in the GI Oaklawn H. April 4. He looks to improve off his last start, where he was fourth in the GI Metropolitan H. May 25. **Acceptable** (Capote), winner of non-graded stakes at Oaklawn and Pimlico, looks to make it four-for-four in 1998.

Sunday, Hollywood Park:

PRINCESS S.-GI, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

The field of six, from the rail out, will be: **Social Noel** (Swoon), 114; **Visible Slew** (Seattle Slew), 116; **Sweet and Ready** (El Prado {Ire}), 116; **Hope Island** (Air Forbes Won), 114; **Pretty Blue** (Sky Classic), 114; and **Brulay** (Rubiano), 118.

Sunday, Hollywood Park:

SHOEMAKER BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

The seven turf specialists, from the inside, are: **Uncaged Fury** (Kleven), **El Angelo** (El Gran Senor), **Hawksley Hill** (Ire) (Rahy), **Vetheuil** (Riverman), **Fantastic Fellow** (Lear Fan), **Labeeb** (GB) (Lear Fan) and **Expelled** (Explodent). All carry 124 pounds.

Sunday, Cologne, Germany:

OPPENHEIM-COLONIA-UNION-RENNEN-G2, \$114,580, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

The field, in post position order, is as follows: **Drago** (Ger) (Goofalik), Mundry; **Page's King** (GB) (Koniggstuhl {Ger}), Bocskai; **Tschardasch** (Ger) (Aspros {Ger}), Woodburn; **Margosto** (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), Peslier; **Hamond** (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), Boschert; **Robertico** (GB) (Robellino), Starke; **Lanciano** (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), Hellier. All runners will carry 128 pounds.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**8th-BEL, \$40,000, Alw, 3/up, 10f (off turf), 2:03 1/5, sy.**  
**HENLEY** (c, 4, Salem Drive--Leap of the Heart {SP}, by Nijinsky II), imported after making his first seven starts in England, made his stateside debut April 29 on the turf at Aqueduct, where he moved early to take the lead, but faded in the stretch and finished fourth. He made the adjustment to the sloppy going quite well this time, gunning to the front as the even-money favorite and extending his lead throughout the race to win by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$46,739.  
 O-V K Payson. B-Henley Jesse M Jr (KY). T-H J Bond.

**7th-BEL, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:34 4/5, sy.**

**FREEDOM FOUND** (c, 3, Wild Again--Miss Blanche, by Faraway Son) had shown little promise on dirt as a two-year-old, but had run second three times on the turf. A dull sixth in his last, a mile turf maiden at Belmont May 16 while coming off a four-month layoff, the full to Free at Last (MGSW, \$406,126) went wild in the slop, dueling from the outside through blazing fractions and drawing off by 16 lengths at odds of 5-1. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$41,589.

O-Lee Lewis. B-Woodrow D Marriott (KY). T-M Hennig.

## ◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

**6th-MTH, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01, sy.**

+ **WILLOW PLACE** (f, 2, Out of Place--Meguilty, by Court Trial), a \$21,000 OBSAUG yearling, was never far back in her sloppy debut and closed well to mow down the leaders for a 2 1/4-length victory at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O-Pepperstone Stable. B-Betty King (FL). T-B Perkins Jr.

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6th-PIM, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, sy.  
**MCKENDREE** (c, 2, Norquestor--Judge Supreme, by Big Burn), second at first asking at Pimlico May 29, found the sloppy going to his liking this time, emerging from the fog at the top of the stretch with a five-length lead and adding to his advantage to cross the finish line eight lengths in front of the field as the 2-1 favorite. The winner is a 1/2 to White Cliffs (Dover Ridge), MSW, \$245,542. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,160. O-Kaygar Stable. B-Carol Ann Kaye (Md). T-Carlos Garcia.

**Local News: Rockingham Park**

Monty Roberts, who authored the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Man Who Listens to Horses*, will visit the stable area of Rockingham Park on Wednesday morning, June 17. About 30 residents of Tewksbury Hospital will join Roberts as he visits a Thoroughbred owned and campaigned by Boston Globe columnists Michael Blowen and Dianne White. Roberts will demonstrate his join-up techniques for the public later that day and again on Thursday at the sold-out Topsfield Arena. Rockingham will award two pairs of VIP tickets to Thursday's event at Topfield to fans at the track Wednesday.

**Local News: Calder Race Course**

Fourth of July weekend at Calder in Miami, Florida will be highlighted by a Pat Benatar concert, free with paid grandstand admission Sunday, July 5. Admission gates open at 11 a.m., with first race post time at 12:30 p.m.

**Local News: Woodbine**

**Classic Result** (Jade Hunter), one of the favorites for the June 21 Queen's Plate, suffered a gash on his left front leg, just below the knee, during last Saturday's Victoria Park S. at Woodbine and may miss the race. The three-year-old was beaten for the first time in the roughly run race, finishing fourth after four straight wins. "He has been galloping and we'll look for a work on Sunday or Monday, but if he doesn't come along, we may not go," said trainer Mac Benson. **Kinkennie** (Bold Ruckus), who crossed the finish line first in the Victoria Park, was disqualified and placed fifth.

Prepping for the GIC Queen's Plate at Churchill Downs, GIII Louisiana Derby runner-up **Nite Dreamer** (El Prado {Ire}), worked six furlongs in 1:14 3/5 yesterday with jockey Craig Perret aboard. The colt is scheduled to ship to Canada Thursday.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-CDX, \$59,800, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.**  
 1--**AMERICAN DYNASTY, 118, f, 4, Quiet American--Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove.** O-Bohanon James D & Pat; B-Kaster Richard S Mr & Mrs (KY); T-Robert R O'Connor II. Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-4-3, \$179,622. \*1/2 to Tassie Belle (Tasso), MSP, \$189,652; Go Gary Go (Our Native), SP, \$229,692; and Dynasty (Time for a Change), SW & MGSP, \$210,112.

2--**It's An Echo, 112, f, 3, Eastern Echo--It's Sharp, by It's Freezing.**

3--**Deb's Honor, 120, f, 4, Affirmed--Hear the Bells, by Deputy Minister.**

Margins: 3HF, HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 2.00, 3.70.

Runner-up going six furlongs on the dirt in her last two, American Dynasty was looking for her first win since taking the Lieutenant Governor S. on the Ellis Park turf last August. Stretching out this time, the dark bay filly led from gate to wire and drew off late for a convincing score.

**7th-CDX, \$44,860, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.**  
**TESTED (c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Magari, by Quack),** ninth going a mile and a sixteenth in his debut May 6, was ignored at 17-1 in his second start, but showed vast improvement, closing from fourth to gain the lead late and post a one-length victory. The winner is a 1/2 to Afto (Relaunch), GSW, \$133,386. The 4-5 favorite **SEATTLE PATTERN** (Seattle Slew) had the lead in the stretch but couldn't hold on and had to settle for second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,240.

O-Bass Ramona S & Seeligson Arthur A. B-Ramona S. Bass & Arthur A. Seeligson Jr. (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

**Local News: Churchill Downs**

Derby and Preakness winner **Real Quiet** (Quiet American) returned to the track for the first time since losing the Triple Crown by a nose in last Saturday's Belmont S., galloping a mile and a quarter at Churchill yesterday morning. "He went very, very good," said exercise rider Larry Damore. "I was a little surprised he felt that good. He was lively out there, but he wasn't too high."

GSW **Banshee Breeze** (Unbridled), runner-up in the GI Kentucky Oaks last out, worked five furlongs in 1:01 4/5 Friday. MGSW **Phantom On Tour** (Tour d'Or) went the same distance in a bullet 1:00.

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**Midwest Report cont.****Local News: Fair Grounds**

Fair Grounds is in the process of negotiations to join the newly announced *The Racing Network*, a television programming service covering Thoroughbred, Standardbred, Quarter horse and greyhound racing set for a September 1 launch.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

**Local News: Hollywood Park**

**Puerto Madero (Chi)** (Gallantsky), second in the GIII MassCap, worked five furlongs in 1:01 4/5 at Hollywood Friday and may start next in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 28 or in the GI American H. July 4. Gold Cup probable **Hal's Pal (GB)** (Caerleon) drilled six furlongs in 1:14 3/5.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

**Yesterday, Maisons-Laffitte, France:**

**PRIX MELISANDE**, \$43,551, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:09, sf.

1--**#AMUSING TIME (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Ozone Friendly (GSW-Fr), by Green Forest. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management; T-Criquette Head; J-O Doleuze; \$23,450.

2--**Black Velvet (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Doon Point (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). \$8,040.

3--**Diamoona (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Diamond Seal (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). \$6,030.

Margins: 1HF, short NK, HD.

**Local News: Germany**

One of Germany's leading older horses, **Ferrari (Ger)** (Alkalde {Ger}), has been sold to race in California. Winner of four races, including this season's G2 Gerling-Preis at Cologne April 26, and \$182,375, Ferrari, who was trained in Germany by Peter Lautner, has been sold by his owner/breeder Mrs. Gerda Poorten to Red Baron Barn and will be trained in Los Angeles by Darrell Vienna. In addition to his win in the Gerling-Preis and two Listed stakes victories in 1997, Ferrari was also runner-up in the G2 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft at Baden-Baden May 24 and was runner-up in the G3 Furstenberg-Rennen at Baden-Baden last August. Ferrari's shipment to California was temporarily delayed by a bout of colic, from which he is reported to have made a full recovery.

**Local News: South Africa**

South Africa's 1996-97 Horse Of The Year **London News (SAf)** (Bush Telegraph {SAf}), who won for the first time in five starts this season when capturing the G2 Drill Hall S. over seven furlongs at Greyville in Durban on his last start May 9, starts favorite for today's G1 Nissan Challenge, a weight-for-age event over a mile at Clairwood Park in Durban. The mount of champion jockey Piere Strydom, London News faces 14 rivals; his main danger is multiple Group 1 winner **Golden Hoard (SAf)** (Golden Thatch {Ire}), winner of the G1 Premier's Cup over a mile and a quarter at Turffontein April 25.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

**Dinka Raja**, f, 3, **Woodman--Miss Profile (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells. Toulouse, 6-8, Prix Du Pavillon, 3yo, 8fT, \$6,700 to winner. O-M Tabor; B-Ashford Stud; T-J Rouget. \*\$200,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-CDX**, \$50,200, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**ROAD ISLAND (c, 3, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Regency Island, by Vice Regent)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$51,520. O-Morrison Dolphus. B-Bizzack Lewis (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins. \*39-1.

**9th-BEL**, \$38,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, sy. **JIFTE (c, 3, Cure the Blues--Kate Coventry, by Viceregal)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$49,060. O-James F Edwards. B-C B F Corporation (NY). T-Harold James Bond. \*1/2 to Talc Power (Talc), MSP, \$449,039; Kate's Valentine (Talc), MSW, \$496,629; Talc's Coventry (Talc), MSW, \$161,485; Crafty Coventry (Crafty Prospector), MSP, \$285,637.

**4th-MTH**, \$33,700, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy. **VIENNA BLUES (f, 3, Cure the Blues--Had It Right, by Parfaitement)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$78,053. O-Lombardi Edith & Nemeth Helga. B-Peter Nemeth & Edith Lombardi (NJ). T-George F Gross.

**9th-SPT**, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft. **Z GOODTOBETRUE (h, 5, Ziad--Justoogoodtobetrue, by Limit to Reason)** Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-5, \$59,264. O-Hillebrand John G & John G IV. B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

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**7th-WOX, \$30,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:09, ft.**

**PRINCESS ON ICE (f, 4, Alwuhush--Swingin Nickel {SW}, by Plugged Nickle) Lifetime Record: 16-4-0-2, \$59,106. O-Schmidt Alexander. B-Don Amos & Suzanne T Simard (CAN). T-Sheldon Wolfe. \*Full to Queen of the Ice, SW, \$151,799.**

**7th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**ALWAYS HOT (f, 3, Sunny Clime--Highest Score, by Native Aid) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-3, \$70,479. O-Bank & Katz Stable. B-Scott Dudley, et al (FI). T-S Asmussen.**

**8th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**EL COMPADRE (c, 4, Yukon--Wise Prospect, by New Prospect) Lifetime Record: MSP-Mex, 3-1-1-0, \$23,200. O-Francisco Parra Garcia. B-Morris B Floyd & Greg Ginter (KY). T-Eusebio Razo.**

**8th-WOX, \$29,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46 4/5, ft.**

**STARLIGHT GAZER (f, 3, Tejabo--Princess Breana, by Son of Briartic) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$58,223. O-California Stable. B-Anthony Tucciarone (CAN). T-Steve Owens.**

**6th-WOX, \$29,000, 3yo, f, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.**

**CLASSIC ROLE (f, 3, Regal Classic--Dom Nice {SP}, by Dom Alaric {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$37,382. O/B-Josephson Jean Mrs (CAN). T-Emile M Allain.**

**7th-LSX, \$28,280, 6-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38, ft.**

**INNER CIRCLE (m, 5, El Gran Senor--Conquistress, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-5-3, \$141,791. O-Roger J Devenport. B-Viking Farm (KY). T-Dallas E Keen.**

**8th-PIM, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (off turf), 1:47 4/5, sy.**

**PEMBROKE PARK (c, 4, Runaway Groom--Diamond Caprice, by Diamond Prospect) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, \$54,095. O-Terrapin Stable. B-John Penn (KY). T-Dale Capuano.**

**6th-PRM, \$25,139, (S), 6-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**CRESCENT RED (c, 3, Red Ransom--Impressively {Fr}, by Pharly) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-0-2, \$51,859. O-Olson Dennis & Paula. B-Rasmussen Sandra (IA). T-Don Von Hemel.**

**8th-MTH, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.**

**FLYING MAX (c, 3, Jade Hunter--Flying Cloud, by Roberto) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$39,350. O-Raymond Dweck. B-Bloodstock Leasing Inc (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.**

**7th-PIM, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.**

**SASSY CLASSIC (m, 5, Northern Classic--Ms. Naskra, by Naskra) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$43,696. O/B-Stanley Stables (MD). T-King T Leatherbury.**

**9th-MTH, \$24,500, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.**

**VALID ROCKET (c, 3, Valid Appeal--Dame's Rocket, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$34,885. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-John F Dowd.**

**8th-PRM, \$23,000, 6-11, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 2/5, ft.**

**PROMISE TIME (m, 5, Cox's Time--Pit's Promise, by El Pitirre) Lifetime Record: 42-5-8-6, \$94,665. O/T-Emmett M Dixson. B-Tammie L Phelps (AR).**

**8th-CRC, \$20,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.**

**DIANE'S BIRTHDAY (f, 3, With Approval--Pretense D'Or, by Medaille D'Or) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$44,290. O-Bluestem Farm Inc. B-Alfred T Eldredge Jr (FL). T-Steve W Standridge. \*1/2 to D'or Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), GSW, \$418,983.**

**5th-CRC, \$20,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.**

**MUIRFIELD WAY (g, 4, Sports View--Quiet Note, by Quiet Fling) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-6-2-2, \$94,871. O-Donald Spencer Jr. & Judson Van Worp. B-Charles H Huber (Ky). T-W P White.**

**10th-CRC, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.**

**ALLENDAR (f, 4, Prince Alydar--Bowers' Mark, by Ole Bob Bowers) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$33,285. O-V E N Racing Inc. B-F W Allen (FL). T-Rodolfo Garcia.**

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Darley Man, c, 2, Derby Wish--Darley Fraga, by Irish Tower. CRC, 6-12, (C), 5f, 1:02. B-High Mark Farms Inc (FI).**

+ **Love Me Later, f, 2, Go and Go (Ire)--Trinity Shot, by Arctic Tern. PIM, 6-12, 4 1/2f, :55 1/5. B-Cedar Meadow, Inc (Ny). \*\$1,000 wlng '96 FTMDEC.**

+ **McKendree, c, 2, Norquestor--Judge Supreme (MSP), by Big Burn. PIM, 6-12, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Carol Ann Kaye (Md). \*1/2 to White Cliffs (Dover Ridge), MSW, \$245,542.**

+ **Willow Place, f, 2, Out of Place--Meguilty, by Court Trial. MTH, 6-12, 5f, 1:01. B-Betty King (FI). \*\$21,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG.**

+ **Pick the Fortune, c, 2, Pick Up The Phone--Margaret Fortune, WOX, 6-12, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-J R & Kay Swinderman, et al (FI). \*\$9,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to J. R.'s Fortune (Sezyou), MSW, \$170,440. \*\*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Phone Trick).**

+ **That's a Take, f, 2, Take Me Out--That's Ravishing, by Big Spruce. BEL, 6-12, (S), 5f, :58. B-Herbert T Schwartz (Ny). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Cure the Blues). \*\*Won by 10 lengths.**

+ **Missa Mary, f, 3, Big Splash--Vincamary, by Vencedor. PRM, 6-11, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Orion Stable (Ar).**

+ **Miss Behave, f, 3, Bold Revenue--Fleet Way, by Diplomat Way. WOX, (C), 6-12, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Sabiston James T (Can). \*1/2 to Silent Fleet (Silent Screen), Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$220,512.**



**Gadilimi**, c, 3, **Cox's Ridge**--Girlfriend, by Tom Rolfe. CDX, 6-12, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Elk Manor Farm (Ky). \*\$70,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Seriously (Believe It), SW, \$227,069; Grand Girlfriend (Private Account), MGISP, \$211,838.

**Cyclone Lizzy**, f, 3, **Lac Ouimet**--Stormi Lizette, by Hello Gorgeous. SPT, 6-12, (S), 1m, 1:44. B-Yates L D (II).

**Magnificent Boy**, c, 3, **Mia's Boy**--Exotic Ridge, by Riva Ridge. BEL, 6-12, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5. B-Bray Dana S Jr (Ny).

**Tested**, c, 3, **Mr. Prospector**--Magari, by Quack. CDX, 6-12, 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-R S Bass & A A Seelingson Jr (Ky). \*1/2 to Afto (Relaunch), GSW, \$133,386.

**Stage Pass**, f, 3, **Pass the Line**--Stage Door Mollie, by Stage Door Johnny. CRC, 6-12, (C), 1m, 1:44 4/5. B-Ersoff Stanley M (Fl).

**Joyful Crystal**, f, 3, **St. Jovite**--Magic Snow, by Silent Dignity. BEL, 6-12, (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Indian Creek & Bill Harrigan (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to First Tea (Hawaii), SW, \$123,770.

**Calveeta**, f, 3, **Tejano**--It Fits, by Dunham's Gift. WOX, 6-12, 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-L & H Moore, et al (Ky). \*\$8,500 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$5,883 yrl '96 CBSOCT.

**Freedom Found**, c, 3, **Wild Again**--Miss Blanche, by Faraway Son. BEL, 6-12, 1fT, 1:34 4/5. B-Marriott Woodrow D (Ky). \*\$160,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Free at Last (Wild Again), MGSW, \$406,126.

**Multi Cureincy**, f, 4, **Gone West**--Flying Bridge, by Topsider. MTH, 6-12, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 3/5. B-Jamm Ltd (Ky). \*\$25,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '96 FTFEB.

## FOALING NEWS:

**NEVER KNOCK**, 19, Stage Door Johnny--Never Hula (Never Bend)

Foal born 4-28-98, a filly by St. Jovite.

Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.

Owned by Pamela Darmstadt-du Pont

Boarded at Pillar Stud, Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Pleasant Tap (Pleasant Colony), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$2,721,169; Go For Gin (Cormorant), GISW, \$1,380,866.

**BAYOU BIDDER**, 9, Premiership--A Full Bidder (Full Out)

Foal born 4-29-98, a filly by Conte di Savoya.

Will be bred back to Glitterman.

Owned by Jaime S. Carrion, Trustee.

Boarded at Crestfield Farm, LLC, Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$243,737.

**GREEN ROSY**, 14, Green Dancer--Round the Rosie (Cornish Prince)

Foal born 4-29-98, a colt by Danehill.

Will be bred back to Kendor.

Owned by Madame F. Geffroy.

Boarded at Haras de Montaigu, France.

Accomplishments: SP-Fr; dam of Rose Indien (Fr) (Crystal Glitters), SW-Eng; Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian), GSW-Fr, \$229,744.



## WRITERS UP

### CLASSIC YEAR FOR SHIRLEY HEIGHTS

By: Bill Oppenheim

The 1978 Epsom and Irish Derby winner Shirley Heights, Mill Reef's most influential son at stud, died early in 1997, but by then had sired 57 stakes winners, including 33 graded stakes winners, in 17 crops. These included 1984 French Derby winner Darshaan and 1985 Epsom winner Slip Anchor.

In the last few years, Shirley Heights has been dismissed by some as 'just' a staying sire, but the '98 Epsom Derby illustrated dramatically that his influence isn't exactly waning. Six of the 15 runners--40 percent of the field--had Shirley Heights' name in their first or second generations, including the two High-Rise and City Honours, who fought out the finish.

High-Rise, the unbeaten winner, is by Shirley Heights' son High Estate, a top 1988 two-year-old who happens to be out of a Princely Native filly Henry Cecil and Tote Cherry-Downes bought at Keeneland September, if memory serves, in the early 1980s. Part of the Coolmore phalanx at stud, High Estate was generally disappointing as a sire and was sent to Japan in 1996. High-Rise is out of a High Line mare.

The second, City Honours, is by Darshaan, definitely Shirley Heights' most influential sire son, out of a Sadler's Wells mare. The intention is that the two Maktoum-owned colts will clash again in the Irish Derby Sunday, June 28, when they will meet the French Derby winner, the Niarchos family's Dream Well, who is by Sadler's Wells out of an Alleged mare. That shapes up as a very good race.

Besides the top two at Epsom, four other runners had Shirley Heights in their first two generations: Greek Dance (fifth) is by Sadler's Wells out of a Darshaan mare (hmmm); Lingfield Derby Trial second (to High-Rise) Sadian (seventh) is by Shirley Heights himself out of a Kris mare; Sandown Classic Trial winner Courteous (12th) is by Generous out of a Shirley Heights mare; and Mutamam (13th) is by Darshaan out of a Caerleon mare.

For good measure, last Sunday's Prix de Diane (French Oaks) was won by the Aga Khan's homebred filly Zainta. She is by Kahyasi, an Aga Khan homebred who was Luca Cumani's previous Epsom Derby winner (and who had also previously won the Lingfield Derby Trial), and out of a mare by the Aga Khan's homebred 1984 French Derby winner--Darshaan!

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