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ROYAL ASCOT OPENS TODAY The four-day Royal Ascot meet, featuring 15 Group races worth a total of \$2,870,385, opens today with the \$382,176 G1 St. James' Palace S. over a mile for three-year-olds. The race, most valuable of the meet, has attracted the winners of the French and Irish 2000 Guineas, **Victory Note (Ire)** (Fairy King) and **Desert Prince (Ire)** (Green Desert), respectively. The chief supporting race on opening day is the \$195,154 G2 Prince Of Wales S. over 1 1/4 miles for three-year-olds and up, the target for Godolphin's **Daylami (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}), winner of the G2 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 24, **Polar Prince (Ire)** (Distinctly North), winner of the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica in Rome May 17, and **Insatiable (Ire)** (Don't Forget Me {Ire}), impressive winner of the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown May 26. Also on Tuesday is the \$187,022 G2 Queen Anne S. over a mile for three-year-olds and up, which matches the Godolphin pair of **Cape Cross (Ire)** (Green Desert), winner of the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury May 16, and **Intikhab** (Red Ransom), victorious in the G3 Vodafone Diomed S. at Epsom June 6.

FASIG-TIPTON CATALOGS 369 FOR SUMMER

SALE A total of 369 yearlings have been catalogued for the Fasig-Tipton Selected Summer Yearling Sale, to be held Wednesday, July 22. The New Sire Showcase, featuring 106 offspring of first and second-crop sires, will open the single session, which begins at 10 a.m. "Coming off a strong performance in 1997, we are fortunate to have attracted new consignors--14 more than last year--and to significantly improve both our sire power and female families," said Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson. Major changes in the sale this year are the establishment of a repository and some revisions in warranties within the "Conditions of Sale." "These changes have brought consistency to the way Thoroughbreds are marketed in central Kentucky," said Robertson. Catalogues will be available at Fasig-Tipton offices June 19 and via the Internet June 15.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17:
 6-28 \$1,000,000 **Hollywood Gold Cup-GI**,
Hol, 3yo/up, 10f (\$25,000s)
 6-28 \$250,000 **A Gleam H.-GII**, *Hol, 3yo/up,*
f/m, 7f (\$200)



Today, Royal Ascot, England:

ST. JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, \$382,176, 3yo, c & f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Almandab (Ire)	J Gosden	M Kinane
2	Desert Prince (Ire)	D Loder	O Peslier
3	Fa-Eq (Ire)	S bin Suroor	L Dettori
4	Dr Fong	H Cecil	K Fallon
5	Speedfit Too (Ire)	G Margaron	G Carter
6	Victory Note	P Chapple-Hyam	J Reid
7	Duck Row	J Toller	S Sanders
8	Greenlander (GB)	C Brittain	Pat Eddery

All carry 126 pounds.

Sires: **Almandab** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), **Desert Prince** (Green Desert), **Fa-Eq** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), **Dr Fong** (Kris S.), **Speedfit Too** (Scenic {Ire}), **Victory Note** (Fairy King), **Duck Row** (Diesis {GB}), **Greenlander** (Green Desert).

Desert Prince (Ire) rebounded from a third-place effort in the G1 French 2000 Guineas May 10 to win the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas by three lengths May 23. At last year's Royal Ascot meeting, the then two-year-old finished second in the G3 Coventry S.

Today, Royal Ascot, England:

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G2, \$195,154, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Insatiable (Ire)	Stoute	Kinane	129
2	Polar Prince (Ire)	Jarvis	Robinson	134
3	Royal Amaretto (Ire)	Meehan	Peslier	129
4	Chester House	Cecil	Fallon	117
5	Taipan (Ire)	Dunlop	Pat Eddery	134
6	Daylami (Ire)	bin Suroor	Dettori	134
7	Faithful Son	bin Suroor	J Reid	129
8	Quws (GB)	Prendergast	Craine	132

Sires: **Insatiable** (Don't Forget Me {Ire}), **Polar Prince** (Distinctly North), **Royal Amaretto** (Fairy King), **Chester House** (Mr. Prospector), **Taipan** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), **Daylami** (Doyoun {Ire}), **Faithful Son** (Zilzal), **Quws** (Robellino).

Daylami (Ire), last year's Highweight Three-Year-Old in France at 7-9.5 furlongs after winning the G1 French 2,000 Guineas, is one-for-one so far in '98 with his victory in the G2 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 24.

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Today, Royal Ascot, England:

QUEEN ANNE S.-G2, \$187,022, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Among Men	Stoute	Kinane	131
2	Great Dane (Ire)	Cecil	Fallon	118
3	Centre Stalls (Ire)	Johnson Houghton	Quinn	128
4	Poteen	Cumani	Swinburn	128
5	Cape Cross (Ire)	bin Suroor	O'Donohoe	133
6	Intikhab	bin Suroor	Dettori	128
7	Almushtarak (Ire)	Mahdi	Cochrane	131
8	Muchea (GB)	Channon	Hughes	128
9	Reunion (Ire)	J Hills	R Hills	125

Sires: **Among Men** (Zilzal), **Great Dane** (Danehill), **Centre Stalls** (In the Wings {GB}), **Poteen** (Irish River {Fr}), **Cape Cross** (Green Desert), **Intikhab** (Red Ransom), **Almushtarak** (Fairy King), **Muchea** (Shalford {Ire}), **Reunion** (Be My Guest).

Intikhab impressed with a five-length triumph in the G3 Vodafone Diomed S. at Epsom June 6. The four-year-old Kentucky-bred looks to make it two in a row.

Today, Royal Ascot, England:

COVENTRY S.-G3, \$81,314, 2yo, 6fT

The full field of 20, in post position order, is as follows: **Red Delirium (Ire)** (Robellino), Hughes; **Marwell's Kris (Ire)** (Kris {GB}), J Quinn; **Chomper (GB)** (Mujtahid), Mackay; **Sergeant York (Ire)** (Be My Chief), Duffield; **Red Prairie (El Prado {Ire})**, Fenton; **Access All Areas (Ire)** (Approach The Bench {Ire}), Swinburn; **Tony Tie (GB)** (Ardkinglass {GB}), Sprake; **African Skimmer (Ire)** (Tirol {Ire}), Kinane; **Bertolini (Danzig)**, Dettori; **Jade Tiger (Ire)** (Lion Cavern), Tebbutt; **Caballero (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), Cochrane; **Thunder Dragon (GB)** (Zieten), Peslier; **Queensland Star (Ire)** (College Chapel {GB}), Carter; **Champagne Rider (GB)** (Presidium {GB}), Reid; **Assured Movements** (Northern Flagship), Darley; **Emily's Luck Charm** (Lear Fan), Fallon; **Be The Chief (GB)** (Be My Chief), Pat Eddery; **Jaguar (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}), O'Neill; **Red Sea (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}), T Quinn; **Mutaahab** (Dixieland Band), Hills. All carry 124 pounds.

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Saturday, Calder Race Course

MIAMI BEACH SPRINT S., \$300,000, 3yo/up, 6f
Golden Oriental (Glitterman), fifth in the Gil Churchill Downs H. last time out, arrived at Calder Sunday to get ready for Saturday's \$300,000 Miami Beach Sprint H. "He got bumped pretty good in that race," said trainer Dale Romans. "The winner (Distorted Humor) set a track record. You can't overcome trouble in a race like that." The four-year-old is scheduled to breeze Wednesday. Also pointing for the race, 1995 champion sprinter **Not Surprising** (Medieval Man) worked a half in :50 1/5 Monday, and **Nicholas Ds** (Festive) went three-eighths out of the gate in :36.

Sunday, Woodbine

QUEEN'S PLATE-GIC, \$500,000 (Can.), (S), 3yo, 10f
 A pair of Queen's Plate hopefuls worked yesterday, with Queenston S. winner **Zap Happy** (Runaway Groom), third in the Plate Trial as the odds-on choice, going five-eighths in :59 4/5, and **Kinkennie** (Bold Ruckus), who finished first in the Victoria Park S. but was disqualified and placed fifth, recording an identical time.

Trainer Todd Pletcher said yesterday that jockey Kent Desormeaux will ride his Queen's Plate runner, **Archers Bay** (Silver Deputy). Desormeaux, who guided Real Quiet to victory in this year's Kentucky Derby, will try to become the first rider to win the Derby and the Queen's Plate in a single year since Bill Hartack did it in 1964. Hartack won both races on Northern Dancer.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:
8th-CRC, \$19,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.
DAISIES AND NITES (f, 3, **Saint Ballado--Slew's Ann, by Slewpy**) broke her maiden May 25 in her second start after an eight-month layoff and came right back to take her second straight. The 1-2 favorite, she took a slim lead after a half, but steadily increased the margin to cross the finish line five lengths in front of the field. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$27,150. O-Green River Stable & Longfield J. B-Fred & Sara Lynn Yutani, et al (FL). T-James McMullen.

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.

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**East Report cont.****Local News: Calder Race Course**

The South Florida-based Women's Thoroughbred Action League is sponsoring a raffle to benefit Katie Rivers and her quest to raise enough money to fund her trip to Germany next month for the 1st World Championship for Disabled Drivers, a competition for disabled horse carriage drivers. Rivers was paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a 1987 riding accident at Saratoga. She is one of three carriage drivers selected to represent the U.S. in the three-day event. The WTAL-sponsored drawing will be held Sunday, June 21 at Calder. Tickets are \$5 each and the prizes include lithographs of Silver Charm (by Fred Stone) and Cigar (by Anthony Alonso), as well as two Fred Stone posters. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Calder gift shop or on the day of the drawing at tables inside the admission gates.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

European Stakes Results:

DERBY DU LANGUEDOC, \$63,636, Toulouse, French Provinces, 6-14, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd/fm.

1--**#COACH (FR)**, 128, c, 3, **Bering (GB)**--Charara (GSP-Fr), by **Top Command**. O-Mrs Esther Grajales; B-Ecurie Haras de Beauvoir; T-Francois Rohaut; J-F X Bertras; \$33,492.

2--**Sir Eric (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Numidie (Fr), by Baillamont. \$12,057.

3--**Bilboquet (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Lesotho--Balioka (Fr), by Tourangeau (Fr). \$9,043.

Margins: NK, HD, 2.

PREMIO VERZIERE, \$43,577, Milan, Italy, 6-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.90, gd/sf.

1--**#FIELD OF HOPE (IRE)**, 115, f, 3, **Selkirk--Fracci (GB) (SW-Ity)**, by **Raise a Cup**. O/B-Grundy Bloodstock; T-G Botti; J-C Fiocchi; \$24,210.

2--**She Bat (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Batshoof (Ire)--Premiere Cuvee (GB), by Formidable. \$10,652.

3--**Sopran Taireen (Ire)**, 115, f, 3, Tirol (Ire)--Tasneem (Ire), by Commanche Run (Ire). \$5,810.

Margins: 1 1/2, 3, 4.

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PRIX LA FLECHE, \$43,540, Chantilly, France, 6-15, 2yo, 5f 110ydsT, 1:09.50, gd/sf.

1--**#RONDA (GB)**, 125, f, 2, **Bluebird--Memory's Gold**, by **Java Gold**. (\$50,400 yrlg '97 TAOCT). O-D Hinojosa; B-Devonia Stud; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-D Boeuf; \$23,445.

2--**Zircon (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, Zieten--Muirfield (Fr), by Crystal Glitters. \$8,038.

3--**Stella Berine (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Bering (GB)--Beaujolaise (Fr), by Thatching (Ire). \$6,029.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 5, NK.

PRIX URBAN SEA, \$40,191, Le Lion D'Angers, French Provinces, 6-14, 3yo, f, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

1--**#VISSINIA (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **Belmez--Anafi (GB)**, by **Slip Anchor (GB)**. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compagnia Financiera SA; T-Dominique Sepulchre; J-K Vaillant; \$21,770.

2--**Neiges Eternelles (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Exit To Nowhere--Nabita (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). \$7,368.

3--**Theatriken**, 121, f, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Ken De Saron, by Kenmare (Fr). \$5,526.

Margins: 1, 1, short HD.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Pan Galactic, f, 3, **Lear Fan**--Scierpan, by Sharpen Up (GB). Chantilly, 6-15, Prix de Saint-Maximin, 3yo, 1mT, \$15,072 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Maurice Zilber.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN SCOTLAND:

Marigliano, g, 5, **Riverman**--Mount Holyoke (Ire), by Golden Fleece. Musselburgh, 6-15, Wimpey Homes Mardi Gras Claiming S., 3yo/up, 7f 30ydsT, \$3,745 to winner. O-T R Pryke; B-Prince Sultan Bib Mohammed Bin Saud Al Kabeer; T-K A Morgan. *1/2 to Magellano (Miswaki), GSW-Fr, \$141,306; Wootton Rivers (Woodman), SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, MGSW-Ity, \$107,783.

Local News: Ireland

Racing plates worn by **Pilsudski (Ire)** (Polish Precedent) when he won the Japan Cup and **Dance Design (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) when she won the Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks will be auctioned to raise funds for injured steeplechase jockey Shane Broderick and Ireland's leading children's research hospital, Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children. The auction will take place June 25 at the Mount Juliet Golf Club in Ireland. The shoes are mounted in a special presentation case containing their race record and pedigree details as well as a race photograph signed by winning Mick Kinane.

**Foreign Report cont.****Japanese Stakes Results:**

YASUDA KINEN-G1-Jpn, \$1,332,805, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 6-14, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.5, sf.

1--**TAIKI SHUTTLE, 128, c, 4, Devil's Bag--Welsh Muffin (Ire) (SW-Ire)**, by **Caerleon**. O-U. Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm (Ky); T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Y Okabe; \$705,278. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter-Jpn, 10-9-1-0.

2--**Oriental Express (Ire)**, 128, g, 5, Green Desert--City Fortress, by Troy. O-Larry C K Yung; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm; T-Ivan Allan; J-Douglas Whyte; \$281,846.

3--**Hiro de Cross (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Tamamo Cross (Jpn)--Sunset Girl (Jpn), by Par Flite. O-A. Ohara; B-Toshiaki Kusanagi; T-Yokichi Okubo; J-Yutaka Yoshida; \$176,972.

Margins: 2½, 2, NO. Odds: 1.30, 27.00, 142.10.

Coming off a win in the May 16 G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup, Taiki Shuttle, rank early, raced wide while in third and fell back to sixth before making a powerful move at midstretch to take the lead late and draw clear. "The colt never really settled, but we were lucky to find room to move through the field," said winning rider Yukio Okabe. "This wasn't an easy race, but I am very satisfied with this guy's performance." Taiki Shuttle will make his next start in France in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois August 16.

MEGURO KINEN-G2-Jpn, \$806,200, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 6-13, 3yo/up, 12½fT, 2:35, yl.

1--**@GOING SUZUKA (JPN)**, 117, h, 5, **Dyna Gulliver (Jpn)--Dancing Suzuka (Jpn)**, by **Mr. C. B. (Jpn)**. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Arai Bokujo; T-Mitsuru Hashida; J-Katsumi Minai; \$424,831. Lifetime Record: 21-7-7-1.

2--**Taiki El Dorado**, 126, c, 4, Theatrical (Ire)--Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom. O-U. Taiki Farm. \$167,729.

3--**Stay Gold (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Golden Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr). O-Shadai Race H. \$109,099.

Margins: NK, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.30, 2.40, 6.80.

Going Suzuka (Jpn), whose only other foray into graded-stakes company resulted in a ninth-place finish in the G2 Meguro Kinen last June, was well back early before rallying to duel down the stretch with favored Taiki El Dorado for a narrow win. "After a clear break, I let him settle along the inside," explained winning rider Katsumi Minai. "I switched him to the outside gradually and he gave a wonderful performance in the stretch."

CHUNICHI SPORTS SHO YONSAI S.-G3-Jpn, \$553,569, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 6-13, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.9, gd.

1--**TOKIO PERFECT, 128, c, 3, Rahy--Perfect Probe**, by **Mr. Prospector**. (\$95,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Tokio Sakata; B-Edward P Evans (Va); T-Fumio Koga; J-M Ebina; \$292,329. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0.

2--**King Namura**, 121, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Spanish Parade, by Roberto. (\$300,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-N. Namura. \$116,482.

3--**Saiko Debonair (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Scan--Saiko Roman (Jpn), by Morning Frolic. O-Nakamura. \$72,660.

Margins: 3½, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds: 1.40, 98.50, 36.70.

Tokio Perfect suffered the first defeat of his career when 15th in the G1 NHK Mile Cup in his last outing May 17. Looking to get back on the winning track, the colt jumped out to the early lead and pulled off readily in the stretch when challenged. "Last time out, he seemed to lose interest in racing and didn't have enough stamina," said winning rider Masayoshi Ebina. "I think sprint races will be best for him."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Tenzan Parlo**, f, 2, **Capote--Grey Parlo**, by Grey Dawn II. Hakodate, 6-14, maiden race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,259. O-Saburo Hirano; B-J. Gaines Thoroughbreds; T-Ichizo Iwamoto. * ½ to Waquoit (Relaunch), MGISW, \$2,225,360.

** \$100,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV. *** Raced wire-to-wire and won by five lengths. "Her speed should allow her to compete at a higher level," said rider Masaru Honda.

Lord Maple, c, 3, **A.P. Indy--Maplejinsky** (MGISW, \$293,196), by Nijinsky II. Tokyo, 6-14, novice race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$46,143. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Osamu Yasuda; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. * ½ to Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}), Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$1,336,000. ** Third in his debut May 16, he took the lead at the top of the stretch and drew off to an easy two-length victory. "We didn't get a clear break and this colt is still trying to figure out racing, but when I switched him to the outside, he started to fight and gave a wonderful performance," commented rider Yukio Okabe.

Carib Cafe, c, 3, **Gulch--Mousseline de Soie** (SW), by Riverman. Hakodate, 6-14, plate race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-3, \$144,557. O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Vinery, Richard Schibell & Larry Taylor; T-Futoshi Kojima. * ½ to Days Gone By (Olden Times), MSW, \$382,982; Ruling Passion (His Majesty), MSW, \$102,640. ** \$50,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. *** Mid-pack early, he rallied powerfully to score by 1 1/4 lengths.

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**American-bred Winners in Japan cont.**

Mambo Quartet, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--Carnet Solaire (SW), by Sharpen Up (GB). Hakodate, 6-14, maiden race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$148,594. O-Shunichi Yamada; B-Flaxman Holdings, Ltd; T-Tadashi Maeda. *\$150,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. **Stalked the early leader, took over at the top of the stretch and inched clear for a 1 1/2-length tally. "He is a powerful horse and this was a good race," said winning rider Katsuharu Tanaka.

+ **Eishin Napoleon**, c, 3, **Unbridled**--Charmie Carmie, by Lyphard. Chukyo, 6-14, novice race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,770. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-C. Light; T-Naoyuki Sakai. * 1/2 to Faaz (Fappiano), Ch. Imp. Older Horse-Per, MGSW-Per. **\$150,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR. ***Recovered from a slow start to set the pace and scored by two lengths. "The colt sometimes seemed distracted and he isn't that powerful yet, but he has a lot of ability," said winning jockey Mamoru Ishibashi.

Taiki Labyrinth, f, 4, **Clever Trick**--Certain Secret (SW-Ire) by Known Fact. Tokyo, 6-14, plate race, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$146,359. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. * 1/2 to Kurofune Mystery (Clever Trick), GSP, \$1,009,342.

Toho Peal, f, 4, **Gone West**--Nervous Baba (GSW, \$126,049), by Raja Baba. Hakodate, 6-13, plate race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$199,567. O-Toho Bussan, Inc.; B-Gilman Investment Co; T-Kaoru Hoshikawa. *\$165,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **Dueled for the early lead before taking over in the stretch and just holding on for a neck victory. "She won even though we had a hard time finding an opening," said jockey Masaru Honda.

JAPANESE WINNER BY AMERICAN-BASED SIRE

Alabanza (Ire), h, 5, **El Gran Senor**--Kissagram, by Alysheba. Hakodate, 6-14, Prix Tomoe (Listed stakes), 9fT. Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-1, \$825,379. O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-Barronstown Stud & Roncon Ltd; T-Yuji Ito.

Local News: New Zealand

It was announced Monday that 1997 G1 English 2,000 Guineas winner **Entrepreneur (GB)** (Sadler's Wells--Exclusive Order, by Exclusive Native) will stand this year's Southern Hemisphere breeding season at The Oaks in Cambridge, New Zealand. His fee has been set at NZ\$20,000 (\$9,994 U.S.). The Oaks is close to Patrick and Justine Hogan's Cambridge Stud, where Australasian champion sire-elect **Zabeel (NZ)** (Sir Tristram {Ire}) stands, and Patrick Hogan has been responsible for the negotiation of this deal between Coolmore Stud in Ireland--where Entrepreneur is currently standing his first Northern Hemisphere season--and The Oaks.

**WRITERS UP**

Last week, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced its senior management team. Named as senior vice presidents were Greg Avioli, business affairs; Basil DeVito Jr., television and sponsorship; Rick Baedeker, marketing; and Nick Nicholson, executive director. The following Q-and-A with DeVito is the first in a series the TDN is conducting with the new NTRA management. The former Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Titan Sports, DeVito will be headquartered in the NTRA's Manhattan office, which is expected to open July 1. He is charged with overseeing their television and sponsorship efforts.

Q: How will the NTRA impact television and sponsorship of the sport?

A: It's a question of structure. The lack of central structure did not allow racing to take full advantage of t.v. and didn't allow the sport the opportunity to be the best t.v. partner possible. I think if you look at the most successful television properties, or at least the ones we would want to emulate such as NASCAR and the PGA tour, you see that those entities with a singular focus became good t.v. partners by bringing the best events the sport has to offer to t.v., and by bringing sponsors and advertisers along with them. They also do a good job as a whole of promoting their own t.v. to their most interested customers. Hopefully, that's what we'll provide as we move forward.

Q: What has racing done right?

A: Racing has had a lot of coverage on the air--between network and basic cable in 1998, there will be well over 100 hours. That is good. Now we need to try to create an overlay for all the t.v. that provides continuous fan rooting interest, sponsor opportunities, promotional tie-ins, and obviously we want to make television more compelling, more interesting, more must-see t.v.

Q: How do you do that?

A: First, we want to upgrade the production and the manner in which shows are produced, and to some degree, that's a matter of bringing in sponsors and revenues so that the cost of production can be borne. It's also a matter of creating the continuity so that we don't have just a lot of great, valuable unconnected races on the air. Whether it be through point systems, standings or rankings, we need to provide the fans with rooting interests so they can follow the story lines of the horses, their owners, trainers, jockeys, etc. There should be a reason to follow week to week.



DeVito cont.

Q: Why is racing an appealing t.v. product?

A: The opinions of the people at home can be just as valuable as the expert's opinion on the air. We know that racing is unpredictable, we know that there are an unlimited number of possibilities, mathematical and otherwise, that lead into what the outcome might be. Add that to the fact that there are not just a half-dozen stories in each major race, there are dozens and dozens because of the jockeys, the owners, the trainers, and the animals themselves. We need to blend a deeper presentation of everything involved in the competition with an immediate payoff that says this what the whole world thought would happen and this is what did happen, in one concise and quick presentation. Our job on t.v. will also be to allow the less initiated to get involved so it's not such a closed club.

Q: Does the fragility of the athletes work against you in trying to promote those stories?

A: Obviously it's a dual-edged sword. We don't have the same six or seven top horses start in February and run all through the summer in the three-year-old campaign, which would make it easier. It is a challenge. Our challenge is to try to tell the stories quicker. We don't have the benefit of knowing that Mark McGuire will be playing throughout the summer or the fact that Michael Jordan hasn't missed a game since he came out of retirement three years ago. We have to say there's always a fresh look.

Q: What will be your biggest challenge?

A: It will be trying to utilize the 100 hours of t.v. in 1998 in the best possible way. We have a great amount of resources in terms of great live events. We have tremendous facilities in certain places, and aggressive marketing people. My task is to take full advantage of the resources that we have, to make the t.v. we have mean more. I think the first step is to give racing as an industry the rightful place on television it deserves today and seek to improve each and every day.

Q: Are you encouraged?

A: I do believe there are some immediate benefits to this tremendously cooperative atmosphere we've seen since the launch of the NTRA. As this attitude within the industry continues, we're going to see immediate benefits of television and sponsorship. For the first time, the racing industry has put itself in a position to succeed in the same vein as other successful sports. I think t.v. networks and advertisers are used to seeing products brought to them in a certain manner. For the first time, racing is doing that. It's a long haul. A lot of people are going to have a wait-and-see attitude, but once they see the power of a focused racing industry, they'll want to be on board. Nothing breeds success like success.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SPT, \$36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
FOUND CODE (f, 4, Lost Code--Our Girl Joyce {SP}, by Tunerup) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-2-1, \$110,170. O-Wheeler Farms. B-William F. Wheeler (IL). T-Anthony J Granitz.

4th-DEL, \$33,400, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf) 1:45, gd.
JOLIE'S TATTLETALE (c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Tattletale Girl, by Barachois) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$47,580. O/B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Robert W Camac.

8th-DEL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
COACH K'S KIDS (g, 8, Compliance--Le Hachette, by Hatchet Man) Lifetime Record: 87-22-11-16, \$275,754. O-Guerino Antonini. B-R M Bomze (NY). T-F Passero Jr.

7th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
ROYAL TERRORIZER (h, 5, Royal Gardener--Terrorizen, by Zen) Lifetime Record: MSP, 37-4-6-7, \$115,881. O-Allen Irene & Vic. B-Carol & George Craft (IL). T-Eddie A Cole.

7th-CRC, \$20,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 3/5 (ECR), fm.
ROBYNS TUNE (f, 3, Robyn Dancer--Tune Writer, by Master Willie {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$43,784. O/B-Frank R Equi Jr. (FL). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

10th-DET, \$19,388, 6-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
SARAH'S NOTE (m, 5, Badger Land--Pass Note, by Half High) Lifetime Record: 25-8-5-4, \$102,540. O-John W Struthers. B-Martha Struthers (MI). T-Kirk Komejan.

10th-CRC, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43, ft.
FREDDY FENTER (f, 4, Fenter--Commandin Princess {MSP}, by Nalees Man) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-4, \$39,652. O-Elise M Ebert. B-Betty Glazer (FL). T-Dennis W Ebert.

9th-PHA, \$18,700, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my.
EASY CLIMB (c, 4, Cox's Ridge--Cadillacing {GISW, \$268,137}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$36,895. O-Pewter Stable. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Kathleen A Demasi. *1/2 to Strolling Along (Danzig), GISW, \$450,852.

8th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 5f, :57 3/5, my.
SLEW OF FLAGS (g, 3, Avenue of Flags--Middlefork Rapids {GSW, \$256,185}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$43,360. O/T-Patricia Rogers. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc. (FL).

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Mark of Erin, c, 2, **Piccolino**--Val's Character, by Shady Character. PHA, 6-15, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Shamrock Stud Farm, Inc (Fl).

Raisem Slick, f, 2, **Slick**--Raise Lil Bea, by Last Raise. RKM, 6-15, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Winning Ways Farm (Fl).

Takeitoffthetop, f, 2, **Smart Alec**--Tricky Kelley, by Clever Trick. DEL, (C), 6-15, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Mrs Wylie F L Tuttle (Md). *\$2,500 wlng '96 FTMDEC; \$2,800 yrl '97 FTMSEP. **First winner for freshman sire (by Smarten).

Exalt, g, 3, **Bold Laddie**--Mistletoe N Holly (SP), by Cormorant. HST, 6-14, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-505 Farms (Bc). *Full to Knave, MSW, \$260,315.

Rhinestone Cowboy, c, 3, **Buckaroo**--Jewel Talk, by Speak John. CRC, 6-15, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Dennis A Dwyer (Fl).

Dare to Hope, f, 3, **Heff**--Rende's Hope, by Fabulous Pleasure. CRC, (C), 6-15, . B-Patricia M Mayfield & J Arthur Hawkesworth Jr (Fl). *Won by eight lengths.

Reaffirm Withakiss, f, 3, **Peteski**--Sneak a Kiss, by Chief's Crown. DET, 6-14, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Daniel M Galbreath (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Soapy's Secretary, c, 3, **Secretary of State**--Watch the Soaps, by *Cougar II. SPT, (S), 6-15, 6f, 1:12. B-Wolfe Virginia Bliss (Il).

Spanish Flash, f, 3, **Spanish Drums**--M'S Flash Gordon, by Never Company. SPT, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Lewellyn Paul (Il).

Thiscatsgottago, c, 3, **Storm Boot**--Princess S. (GSW-PR), by Assagai Jr.. CRC, 6-15, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Mclean Pope (Ky). *\$16,500 wlng '95 KEENOV.

Current War, f, 4, **Lord At War (Arg)**--Current Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. CDX, 6-14, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Wimborne Farm, Inc & Diane L Perkins (Ky). *Full to Lordy Lordy, SW, \$280,965.

Mount Ruckus, g, 5, **Claramount**--Bold Member (SW, \$109,685), by Bold Ruckus. BEL, 6-14, (S), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Wachtel Edwin (Ny).

FOALING NEWS:

ELVIA, 14, **Roberto**--Chain Bracelet (Lyphard) Foal born 4-21-98, a filly by Miner's Mark. Will be bred back to Cozzene.

Owned by W Lazy T, Ltd.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Elkhart (Gone West), SW, \$133,070.

IF BALD MUSIC, 11, **Stop the Music**--Bald Facts (In Reality)

Foal born 4-22-98, a colt by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Boston Harbor.
Owned by H.E. & T.J. Pabst.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Moving Van (Vanlandingham), SW, \$207,043.

SEATTLE METEOR, 12, **Seattle Slew**--Northern Meteor (Northern Dancer)
Foal born 4-23-98, a filly by Pleasant Colony.
Will be bred back to Dehere.

Owned by Grand Farm.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, KY.
Accomplishments: Grade I winner of \$379,053; dam of Peace Train (Pleasant Colony), SW.

TRAMPOLI, 9, **Tremolino**--Luth de Saron (Fr) (Luthier {Fr})
Foal born 4-28-98, a filly by Gulch.
Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned by Newgate Stud Farm, Inc.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, KY.
Accomplishments: MGSW-N.A., GSW-Fr, \$640,575.

KLASSY KIM, 7, **Silent Screen**--Kool Arrival (Relaunch)
Foal born 4-30-98, a filly by Deputy Minister.
Will be bred back to Seattle Slew.

Owned by Bill Thomas.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Nicholasville, Ky.
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$647,107.

OUMALDAAYA, 9, **Nureyev**--Histoire (Fr) (Riverman)
Foal born 4-30-98, a colt by Gulch.
Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Inc., Lexington, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW-Eng & GSW-Ity; dam of Haami (Nashwan), SW-Eng.

SUMMER SECRETARY, 13, **Secretariat**--Golden Summer (Key to the Mint)

Foal born 4-30-98, a colt by Rahy.
Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.
Owned by Joseph & William Stavola, Inc.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Nicholasville, Ky.
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$555,144.

VIVANO, 9, **Island Whirl**--Fiddlesticks (Northern Dancer)
Foal born 4-30-98, a filly by Theatrical (Ire).
Will be bred back to Pleasant Colony.

Owned by Robert S. Evans.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Nicholasville, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW of \$579,793.

CUDDLY DOLL, 18, **Bold Hour**--Hasty Doll (Roman)
Foal born 5-1-98, a colt by Grindstone.
Will be bred back to Carson City.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.
Boarded at Offutt-Cole Farm, Midway, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Burnt Hills (Conquistador Cielo), SW, \$295,760.

MARLING (IRE), 9, **Lomond**--Marwell (Ire) (Habitat)
Foal born 5-1-98, a colt by Gone West.
Will be bred back to Silver Hawk.

Owned by Edmund J. Loder.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, KY.
Accomplishments: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. 3yo-Ire & Eng at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$862,583.