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ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, \$368,515, Royal Ascot, England, 6-16, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:41.33, gd/sf.

1--**@DR FONG, 126, c, 3, Kris S.--Spring Flight (SW, \$141,920)**, by Miswaki. (\$425,000 yrlg '96 KEEJUL).

O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Prestonwood Farm Inc; T-Henry Cecil; J-K Fallon; \$225,890.

2--**Desert Prince (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Green Desert--Flying Fairy (GB), by Bustino (GB). (\$96,100 yrlg '96 TAOCT). O-Lucayan Stud; B-Tarworth Bloodstock Investments Ltd; \$84,485.

3--**Duck Row**, 126, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Sunny Moment, by Roberto. (\$82,000 yrlg '96 KEESEP). O-Duke Of Devonshire; B-Cambremont Ltd Partnership; \$40,535.

Margins: NK, 3 1/2, 2 1/2. Odds: 4-1, 4-1, 11-1. Also Ran: Victory Note, Fa-Eq (Ire), Speedfit Too (Ire), Almandab (Ire), Greenlander (GB).

Returning from a knee injury sustained last week, champion jockey Kieren Fallon excelled on The Thoroughbred Corporation's Dr Fong, who captured his first Group race victory with this gutsy win, his fourth from six lifetime starts. Winner of the listed Newmarket S. May 1, Dr Fong was a close fourth in the G2 Dante S. at York May 13 and then third in his most recent effort, the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly May 31. French champion jockey Olivier Peslier set a good early pace aboard Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Desert Prince (Ire), pursued by Duck Row, GREENLANDER (GB) (Green Desert) and Dr Fong, with French 2,000 Guineas winner VICTORY NOTE (Fairy King), supplemented to this event, in midfield. After the turn, Peslier tried to slip away from the rest of the field and at the three-sixteenths pole looked to have succeeded, but Dr Fong gradually closed the gap on the leader and well inside the final sixteenth grabbed the lead and ran on determinedly. Winning trainer Henry Cecil said, "I knew when Dr Fong hit the front he would stay on. He gets the distance very well and he's very tough. He's entered in all the top races, including the (G1) Eclipse S. (at Sandown July 4) and the (G1) Sussex S. (at Goodwood July 29). It's too early to say where he will run next." Prince Ahmad Salman, head of The Thoroughbred Corporation, was on hand to enjoy the victory. "I've always loved this horse," he said. "Dick Mulhall bought him for us at the Keeneland sales. I think he might go to Deauville for the (G1) Prix Jacques Le Marois over a mile in August (August 16). But I think we will stick to a mile with him from now on." Fallon agreed, "This is one tough horse. We should have won the Prix Jean Prat in France, but they didn't go fast enough that day."

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G2, \$189,624, Royal Ascot, England, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:08.30, gd/sf.

1--**@FAITHFUL SON, 129, g, 4, Zizal--Carduel**, by Buckpasser. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-J Reid; \$115,710. *1/2 to Always Fair (Danzig), GSW-Eng & Fr, \$165,391.

2--**Chester House**, 117, c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor. O-Khalid Abdullah; \$43,503.

3--**Daylami (Ire)**, 134, c, 4, Doyoun (Ire)--Daltawa (Ire), by Miswaki. O-Godolphin; \$21,060.

Margins: NK, NK, 3 1/2. Odds: 11-2, 20-1, 2-1.

Also Ran: Polar Prince (Ire), Quws (GB), Taipan (Ire), Insatiable (Ire), Royal Amaretto (Ire).

This was another win for the Godolphin team, but not from the expected source, with their second-string Faithful Son running on bravely to snatch victory from Chester House, the only three-year-old in the field, while their 2-1 joint-favorite Daylami (Ire), winner of the G2 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 24, was an unlucky third. Impressive winner of his only previous start this season at Goodwood May 21, Faithful Son was winning for the fifth time in eight lifetime starts and took his earnings to \$240,340. Outsider ROYAL AMARETTO (IRE) (Fairy King) led early, and after the final turn he was several lengths clear of his pursuers. But the effort soon told and Chester House swept through to lead and looked the probable winner, but Faithful Son came out of the pack to mount a strong challenge, which gained the day in the final strides. Daylami, squeezed for room at the eighth pole, had to be switched to the outside and finished well for third. Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford said, "This was a bit of a surprise. We preferred Daylami, but he was squeezed for room and this didn't help, but Faithful Son was receiving five pounds from him and this was significant. (Faithful Son) was third in the (G1) Queen Elizabeth II S. here last September and we thought he could be a top-class mile-and-a-quarter horse and he has improved since he won at Goodwood. We like to keep older horses in training because they provide a lot of pleasure and they can also be great money-spinners in races worldwide."

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)





QUEEN ANNE S.-G2, \$181,493, Royal Ascot, England, 6-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.90, gd/sf.

1--**INTIKHAB**, 128, c, 4, Red Ransom--Crafty Example, by Crafty Prospector. (\$300,000 yrlg '95 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-J I Racing Inc & Marvin Little Jr; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$110,831.

2--**Among Men**, 131, c, 4, Zilzal--Questionablevirtue, by Key to the Mint. (\$55,000 yrlg '95 KEESEP). O-Michael Tabor & Mrs John Magnier; \$41,633.

3--**Poteen**, 128, c, 4, Irish River (Fr)--Chaleur, by Rouge Sang. (\$65,000 yrlg '95 KEESEP). O-Lord Vestey; \$20,125.

Margins: 8, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 9-4, 9-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: Almushtarak (Ire), Cape Cross (Ire), Centre Stalls (Ire), Reunion (Ire), Great Dane (Ire), Muchea (GB).

Showing that his five-length victory in the G3 Vodafone Diomed S. at Epsom June 6 was no fluke, Intikhab devastated this high-quality field to capture his sixth win from eight lifetime starts and take his earnings to \$369,971. Godolphin's G1 Lockinge S. winner CAPE CROSS (IRE) (Green Desert) and GREAT DANE (IRE) (Danehill), the only three-year-old in the field, set a good pace from the gate, followed by Among Men and Intikhab. Among Men briefly took the lead at the quarter pole, but Intikhab quickened brilliantly and soon put daylight between himself and the field, lengthening his lead with every stride to the wire. "I thought he would be my best chance of a win today after his great display at Epsom," said winning rider Frankie Dettori, "but I didn't expect him to win by eight lengths! I asked him to go two furlongs out and he just galloped and galloped and stayed on really well." Intikhab's trainer Saeed bin Suroor added, "He's improved a lot since the Diomed S. and we're so pleased with him. Frankie (Dettori) did a great job getting him relaxed today and I think he can go on to Group 1 races now--we think he is good enough." Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford said, "Intikhab didn't stay a mile and a quarter in Dubai and after Epsom and now this win, we're going to stick to a mile with him. I would think the (G1) Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville (August 16) is his major probable target now."

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COVENTRY S.-G3, \$79,850, Royal Ascot, England, 6-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.58, gd/sf.

1--**@RED SEA (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Barathea (Ire)--Up Anchor (Ire) (GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ity), by Slip Anchor (GB). (\$285,600 yrlg '97 TAHOU). O-HRH Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Paul Cole; J-T Quinn; \$48,423.

2--**Be The Chief (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Polish Patriot--Flute (Fr), by Luthier (Fr). O-Mrs Stephanie Merrydew; \$18,336.

3--**Access All Areas (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Approach The Bench (Ire)--Adjalisa (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-John Mulhern; \$8,985.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 6-1, 7-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Mutaahab, Bertolini, Emily's Luck Charm, Red Delirium (GB), Red Prairie Caballero (GB), Champagne Rider (GB), Queensland Star (Ire), Chomper (Ire), Assured Movements, Sergeant York (GB), Tony Tie (GB), Thunder Dragon (Ire), Jaguar (GB). Scratched: African Skimmer (Ire), Jade Tiger (GB), Marwell's Kris (Ire).

Always highly regarded by trainer Paul Cole, Red Sea (GB) was expected to win in his debut at Newmarket May 2, but unseated his rider Richard Quinn after swerving as the stalls opened. He made up for that with a win at York May 13, but ran green that day and Cole decided to try blinkers for this effort. The decision paid off as Red Sea concentrated on his work this time, quickening brilliantly at the eighth pole to run out an easy winner, giving his sire, Breeders' Cup Mile winner Barathea (Ire), his first Group race success. "This is marvelous," said winning owner Fahd Salman. "I was very happy that my brother won (the G1 St. James's Palace S.) with Dr Fong and I'm really happy to win with this homebred colt. We tried to sell him as a yearling at the Newmarket sales and thought he'd make a lot of money, but he failed to reach his reserve and we took him home. I'm glad we did!" Winning rider Richard Quinn added, "It's taken a long time for Red Sea to get the hang of things, but the blinkers helped him concentrate today. I think he'll be a really good three-year-old." Trainer Aidan O'Brien was expected to run his unbeaten colt AFRICAN SKIMMER (IRE) (Tirol {Ire}) in the Coventry S., but the horse was stranded in Ireland after the plane which was due to fly him to Britain could not take off because of technical problems.

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Today, Royal Ascot, England:
CORONATION S.-G1, \$349,650, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Zalaiyka (Fr)	Royer-Dupre	G Mosse
2	Nanoushka (Ire)	R Hannon	Pat Eddery
3	Soeur Ti (Fr)	R Collet	S Guillot
4	Winona (Ire)	J Oxx	Murtagh
5	Grazia (GB)	M Prescott	Duffield
6	Lady In Waiting (GB)	P Cole	T Quinn
7	Daunting Lady (Ire)	R Hannon	R Hughes
8	La Nuit Rose (Fr)	bin Suoro	L Dettori
9	Crazee Mental (GB)	Haydn Jones	M Kinane
10	Exclusive (GB)	M Stoute	W Swinburn

All carry 126 pounds.

 Sires: **Zalaiyka** (Royal Academy), **Nanoushka** (Taufan), **Soeur Ti** (Kaldoun {Fr}), **Winona** (Alzao), **Grazia** (Sharpo {GB}), **Lady In Waiting** (Kylia), **Daunting Lady** (Mujadil), **La Nuit Rose** (Rainbow Quest), **Crazee Mental** (Magic Ring {Ire}), **Exclusive** (Polar Falcon).

Zalaiyka (Fr), fifth in her career debut at Chantilly last September, has reeled off four straight victories since. The bay filly is two-for-two in '98, with triumphs in the G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp April 19 and G1 French 1,000 Guineas May 10.

Today, Royal Ascot, England:
JERSEY S.-G3, \$105,708, 3yo, 7fT

 The field, in post position order, is: **Ho Leng** (Ire) (Statoblest {Ire}), Weaver, 122 pounds; **Diktat** (GB) (Warning {GB}), Holland, 122; **La-Faah** (Ire) (Lahib), R Hills, 128; **Qilin** (Ire) (Second Set {Ire}), Biggs, 119; **Headhunter** (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Fortune, 122; **Bianconi** (Danzig), Kinane, 122; **Volontiers** (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}), Pat Eddery, 125; **Bold Edge** (GB) (Beveled), O'Neill, 122; **One Dinar** (Fr) (Generous {Ire}), Ffrench, 122; **Jalaab** (Ire) (Green Desert), Carter, 122; **Lovers Knot** (GB) (Groom Dancer), Swinburn, 119; **Lorenzo** (Ire) (Distinctly North), Cochrane, 122; **Rabi** (Ire) (Alzao), Dettori, 122; **Bold Fact** (Known Fact), Fallon, 128; **Daring Derek** (Naevus), Peslier, 122; **Merlin's Ring** (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}), T Quinn, 128; **Lone Piper** (GB) (Warning {GB}), Reid, 122.

Today, Royal Ascot, England:
QUEEN'S VASE-G3, \$97,577, 3yo, 16f 45ydsT

 The field, in post position order, is: **Capri** (GB) (Generous {Ire}), Fallon; **Star Crystal** (Ire) (Brief Truce), Pat Eddery; **Sinon** (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), Holland; **Francis Bay** (Alleged), Kinane; **Maridpour** (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), Swinburn; **Churlish Charm** (GB) (Niniski), O'Neill; **Laurentide** (Pleasant Colony), Ryan; **Wales** (GB) (Caerleon), T Quinn. All carry 123 pounds, except Star Crystal, who carries 120 pounds.

Today, Royal Ascot, England:
QUEEN MARY S.-G3, \$81,314, 2yo, f, 5fT

 The 17-horse field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Black Rocket** (Ire) (Perugino), Cochrane; **Coralita** (Ire) (Night Shift), Kinane; **She-Wolff** (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), Sanders; **Pipalong** (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), Fallon; **Bint Allayl** (GB) (Green Desert), Dettori; **Damalis** (Ire) (Mukaddamah), Duffield; **Atlantic Destiny** (GB) (Royal Academy), Holland; **Lightning Blaze** (Ire) (Cosmonaut {GB}), McCarthy; **Ivory's Promise** (Ire) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), Dwyer; **Karisal** (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), Fortune; **Tamara** (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Harrison; **Forante** (Forty Niner), Pat Eddery; **Smittenby** (GB) (Tenby {GB}), J Quinn; **Little Movie Star** (Ire) (Risk Me {Fr}), Weaver; **Inca Tern** (GB) (Polar Falcon), M Hills; **Aubrieta** (Dayjur), Peslier; **Amazing Dream** (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), O'Neill. All carry 120 pounds.

Local News, Royal Ascot:

 Racing fans around the world will be able to listen to live commentaries on all 24 races held at Royal Ascot this week by signing on to the Internet. Ascot racecourse has created its own website at www.sporting-life.com/ascot, which gives subscribers access to both live and recorded commentaries.

◆ NEWS TODAY ◆

NTRA DEVELOPS USA TODAY INSERT The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has produced a six-page free-standing insert which will appear in more than two million copies of Thursday's *USA Today*. The four-color insert, created in association with the NTRA's sponsorship and advertising agencies, Clarion Sports and Entertainment and Merkle Newman Harty, contains seven major stories, numerous photographs and several charts, statistics and sidebars about Thoroughbred racing, the NTRA and Friday's NTRA All-Star Jockey Championship at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. "This is a key component of the NTRA's marketing launch and it has two purposes," said Tim Smith, commissioner and chief executive officer of the NTRA. "We want to build the NTRA brand by exposing a broader sports audience to Thoroughbred racing and at the same time we want to nationally promote the NTRA All-Star Jockey Championship."

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

South American Stakes Results:

PREMIO HOTEL PRESIDENTE-G1, \$420,000, Hipodromo De Palermo, Argentina, 6-15, 3/up, 1 1/4m, 2:01.28, my.

1-- **EL COMPINCHE (ARG)**, 132, h, 6, **Southern Halo--La**

Copera (Arg), by **Good Manners**. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; T-J.C Etchechurry; J-J Herrera. \$300,000.

2-- **Fructifero (Arg)**, 132, h, 5, **Southern Halo--Ficticia (Arg)**, by **Halpern Bay**. O-Buenaventura; B-La Quebrada; \$70,000.

3-- **Ensign Tiger (Arg)**, 126, g, 3, **Firery Ensign--Supper Poppy (Arg)**, by **Ringaro**. O-Nono Antonio; B-Ojo De Agua; \$35,000.

Margins: 5, 4. Odds: 3.20.

COPA PEDRO BLAQUIER-G1, \$190,000, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina, 6-15, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36.61, my.

1-- **ESPERADA (ARG)**, 121, f, 2, **Equalize--Esmerada (Arg)**, by **Farnesio (Arg)**. O-A.J.M; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Roberto Pellegata; J-J Noriega; \$125,000. *Full to Espaciado (Arg), G1SW-Arg.

2-- **Speeding Star (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, **Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--Gemini (Arg)**, by **Tough Critic**. O-Orilla Del Monte; B-Haras Ojo De Agua; \$38,000.

3-- **Afrodite (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, **Ocean Falls (Ire)--Viti (Fr)**, by **Satingo (Ire)**. O/B-Haras Rio Claro; \$19,000.

Margins: 6, 5. Odds: 1.60.

COPA RAUL F LOTTERO-PREMIO ALFA ROMEO-G1, \$190,000, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina, 6-15, 2yo, c, 1m, time: n/a, my.

1-- **TEAM (ARG)**, 121, c, 2, **Southern Halo--Teocratica (Arg)**, by **Farnesio (Arg)**. O-Las Telas; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Juan Colucho; J-F Arreguy; \$125,000.

2-- **Bat Chocado (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, **Batty--Choice Girl (Arg)**, by **Mat-Boy (Arg)**. O-R. De Piedra; B-La Biznaga; \$38,000.

3-- **Flirteador (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, **Southern Halo--Fontina (Arg)**, by **Salt Marsh**. O-Gral Lamadrid; B-La Quebrada; \$19,000.

Margins: 6, 1/2. Odds: 1.10.

PREMIO SWISSAIR-G1, \$100,000, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina, 6-15, 3/up, f/m, 10fm, 2:03.36, my.

1-- **@VOY AFUERA (ARG)**, 127, f, 3, **Equalize--Inspirada (Arg)**, by **Cipayo**. O/B-Haras Arcangel; T-Leonardo Antonozzi; J-Jacinto Herrera; \$65,000.

2-- **Lignify (Arg)**, 127, f, 3, **Confidential Talk--Licitada (Arg)**, by **Cinco Grande**. O/B-Haras Vacacion; \$20,000.

3-- **Batty Mandataria (Arg)**, 127, f, 3, **Batty--Mandante (Arg)**, by ***Practicante**. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; \$10,000.

*Lignify finished first, but was disqualified and placed 2nd. Margins: NS, 6. Odds: Odds: 7.30.

PREMIO DAPSA-G1, \$82,000, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina, 6-15, 2yo, 5f, :56.79, my.

1-- **MONTALEZ TOM (ARG)**, 121, c, 2, **Shy Tom--Ma Bouche (Arg)**, by **Mountdrago (Arg)**. O-Alberto Turro; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto Pellegata; J-Juan Noriega; \$50,000.

2-- **My Halo (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, **Southern Halo--My Swinger**, by **Groovy**. O/B-Haras La Quebrada; \$14,500.

3-- **Final Meeting (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, by **Senor Pete--Final Reunion**, by **In Reality**. O-Las Telas; B-Haras La Quebrada; \$3,500.

Margins: 2, 2 1/2. Odds: 4.60.

75 ANIVERSARIO DE LA REVISTA PALERMO-G1, \$50,000, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina, 6-15, 3yo/up, 5f, :55.59, my.

1-- **@MATTHIS (ARG)**, 128, c, 3, **Southern Halo--Mysthique (Arg)**, by **Logical**. O-Cholnn; B-La Quebrada; T-Pellegata R; J-J R Herrera; \$32,500.

2-- **Rincon Peregrino (Arg)**, 128, c, 3, **Ahmad (Arg)--Pilgrim Moon**, by **Pilgrim**. O/B-Haras Rincon De Luna; \$10,000.

3-- **Ali Bey (Arg)**, 131, h, 5, **Robin Des Bois--Yes Ali**, by **Noholme II**. O-Las Dos Nenas; B-Haras De La Pomme; \$5,000.

Margins: 1/2, HD. Odds: 6.35.

European Stakes Result:

PRIX CARROUSEL, \$43,540, Maisons-Laffitte, 6-16, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:23.60, gd/sf.

1-- **#BALLARAT (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, **Sadler's Wells--Bex (SW-Ire, GSW-Fr)**, by **Exploident**. O/B-Sultan Al Kabeer; T-Andre Fabre; J-A Junk; \$23,444.

2-- **Assos**, 123, g, 4, **Alleged--Myth To Reality (Fr)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. \$8,038.

3-- **Solo Mio (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, **Sadler's Wells--Marie De Flandre (Fr)**, by **Crystal Palace (Fr)**. \$6,029.

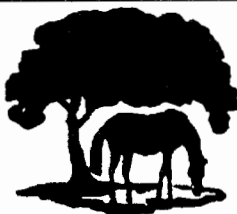
Margins: 1/2, SHD, 1 1/2.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Sunday, Woodbine:

QUEEN'S PLATE-GIC, \$500,000, (S), 3yo, 10f

Primaly (Alydeed), second in the Canadian Oaks, worked five furlongs with stablemate **Pinafore Park** (Ascot Knight) in :59 2/5. Pinafore Park covered the distance in :59 3/5 yesterday at Woodbine. Both fillies will start in Sunday's Queen's Plate for trainer Roger Attfield. Also prepping for the Queen's Plate, **Platino** (Miswaki) drilled six furlongs in 1:12 4/5 and **One Way Love** (Regal Classic) went five furlongs in 1:00 4/5.



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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

3rd-PRM, \$14,000, Msw, 2yo, 4½f, :53 1/5, ft.
+ MOMENT OF ECSTASY (c, 2, Apalachee--Wavering Moment {SW}, by Wavering Monarch), sent off the 5-2 second choice in his debut, was always within striking distance, made his move with a furlong to run and just got up in the last stride for a head win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,400.
 O-Double Down Stable. B-Jane & Michal Moreland (Ky). T-Tim Gleason.

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STAKES RESULT:

PRECISIONIST H., \$75,000, PRM, 6-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.
1--BATTLE MOUNTAIN, 114, c, 4, Blushing John--Snuggle, by Nijinsky II. (\$140,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Thunderhead Farms; B-Hermen Greenberg & Rutledge Farm (KY); T-Don Von Hemel; J-P Day; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-1, \$197,080. *½ to Colonial Affair (Pleasant Colony), MGISW, \$1,635,228.
2--Beboppin Baby, 117, h, 5, Hatchet Man--Liltin Jill, by Verbatim. (\$2,500 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$8,700 2yo 1995 HBSAPR). \$15,000.
3--Dynaopper, 114, g, 5, Dynaformer--Sovereign Mistress, by Sovereign Dancer. (\$30,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$7,500.
 Margins: NK, NK, HD. Odds: 4.10, 1.10, 3.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$30,300, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.
CARSON JET (c, 4, Carson City--Dominica Island, by Northjet (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-0, \$70,070.
 O-Petro Michael P & Vaccaro Joseph J. B-Huntland Farm (KY). T-Michael P Petro.
7th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
BE MY LASS (f, 3, Corwyn Bay (Ire)--Abdicate (Ire), by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$29,740.
 O-Driscoll Thomas P & O'Keefe Circus. B-Sharon Bellehumeur (CA). T-Tom H Swearingen.
7th-DEL, \$28,100, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, gd.
GALLOPING GAEL (c, 4, Lost Code--Kryptonik {MSW}, by Bionic Light) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-2-6-3, \$82,996. O-Ahearn David E & Dubovick James J. B-David Ahearn (MA). T-Richard K Trimmer.
3rd-DEL, \$26,300, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
TOOLE'S TIME TOO (f, 3, Colorful Crew--Wild Return, by Chas Conerly) Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-3, \$37,530.
 O/T-Julie Irwin. B-John Toole (FL).

4th-PRM, \$25,139, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.
MIDNIGHT O (f, 3, Dr. Danzig--Latifa, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$42,023. O/B-Jim Schaben (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Moment of Ecstasy, c, 2, Apalachee--Wavering Moment (SW), by Wavering Monarch. PRM, 6-16, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Jane Moreland & Michal Moreland (Ky).
House Keeper, f, 2, Kipper Kelly--Crafty Lass, by Crafty Prospector. SPT, 6-16, (S), 2f, :21 3/5. B-Moises Yanez (Ill).
Burnt Timber, c, 3, Digamist--Sophisticated Lynn (SW), by Clever Trick. PRM, 6-15, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Crown Colony Farm Inc (Ky). *\$15,000 wlng '95 FTKNOV; \$9,500 yrl '96 KEESEP. **½ to Sophisticatedcielo (Conquistador Cielo), MSW, \$290,299.
Florida City, f, 3, Florida Sunshine--Polly's Journey, by Journey At Sea. DEL, 6-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Hooper Fred W (Fl).
Miss Homebuilder, f, 3, Homebuilder--Frosty Tail (MSW, \$361,078), by It's Freezing. PRM, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Timber Creek Farm (Ia).

FOALING NEWS:

DICTINA (FR), 17, Dictus (Fr)--Cesarina (Ire) (Milesian {GB})
 Foal born 5-2-98, a filly by Irish River (Fr). Will be bred back to With Approval. Owned by Anthony & Marie Rizzo. Boarded at Margaux Farm LLC, Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW of \$243,571.
FRISSON, 10, Fappiano--Mavera (Reviewer)
 Foal born 5-2-98, a colt by Forest Wildcat. Will be bred back to Boston Harbor. Owned/boarded at Highclere, Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Freddie Frisson (Dixieland Band), SP, \$160,333; Sky Blue Pink (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSW, \$262,744.

HARVEST THE GOLD, 8, Spend a Buck--Turn the Blade (Best Turn)

Foal born 5-2-98, a filly by Dare and Go. Will be bred back to Silver Ghost. Owned by Vinery & Millard Seldin. Boarded at Vinery, Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Love Lock (Silver Ghost), MGSW, \$483,122.

KATILAC OFTHESTARS, 6, Katowice--Above the Stars (Pia Star)

Foal born 5-2-98, a filly by Siyah Kalem. Will be bred back to Meadowlake. Owned by Barry Becker. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Nicholasville, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW of \$121,825.



WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

LABEEB (GB) (h, 6, Lear Fan--Lady Blackfoot, by Prince Tenderfoot)

Sunday's GII Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile at Hollywood Park saw another step in the redemption of former "bad boy" Labeeb. The race marked a second consecutive graded stakes win for the 1995 GI Hollywood Derby winner, who now seems to have put last summer's roguish behavior well behind him. The race also marked a triumph for Labeeb's sire Lear Fan, whose son, Fantastic Fellow, was only half a length behind Labeeb in second.

Lear Fan has not always been the most fashionable of stallions, but with over 40 stakes winners in his first 10 crops, including last year's Eclipse award winning Ryafan, French Champions Verveine and Loup Solitaire, Canadian Champion and U.S. Grade I winner Windsharp, and Group 1 winners Sikeston and Glaieul, his excellence is now well recognized on both sides of the Atlantic.

One particular characteristic of Lear Fan's career is the wide range of mares with which he has worked. Successful broodmare sires range from Nureyev (giving the brother and sister Lt. Stevens and Thong 3x4), through Epsom Derby winners (Blakeney, Snow Knight), French Derby winners (Caracolero, Right Royal V, Darshaan) and a remarkable diversity of the fashionable and unfashionable, from Northern Dancer, Lyphard, Sharpen Up, Vaguely Noble, Buckpasser and Busted to Dactylographer, L'Aiglon, Crow and Dr. Blum.

Lear Fan is a son of the closely inbred Roberto. The result of a very deliberately crafted mating, Roberto had the three-parts brothers Royal Charger and Nasrullah 3x3 and the brothers Sir Gallahad III and Bull Dog 4x6x4. Blue Larkspur also appears twice in the fourth generation, once partnered with Sir Gallahad III and once with Bull Dog. Lear Fan's pedigree continues to build on the same strains. His dam, Wac, is by Lt. Stevens. In turn, Lt. Stevens is a son of Nantallah, a Nasrullah/Sir Gallahad III cross, who is closely related to Nashua, the broodmare sire of Roberto. To round off this reinforcement of the three key strains in Roberto's pedigree, Lear Fan's fourth dam, Baba Kenny, is a three-quarters genetic relative to Blue Larkspur.

Horses with close inbreeding frequently work well as outcross sires, so this repetition of the strains which are already duplicated in Roberto's pedigree may well go some way to explaining the wide range of pedigrees with which Lear Fan has worked. However, in the case of Labeeb (and his brother Fanmore, a multiple graded stakes winner of over \$900,000), the story is "more of the same." Labeeb's dam is inbred 4x4 to Nasrullah, and she is out of a mare by Chieftain, a Nasrullah/Sir Gallahad III cross. Labeeb's dam also brings in a strain of Blue Larkspur, via one of his more important daughters, Blue Denim. This is particularly interesting, as Blue Denim is a three-quarters genetic relative to Blue

Swords (in Lear Fan through Hail to Reason) and is bred on a similar cross to Roberto's third dam, Bleebook. Thus it appears that the continued reinforcements of the Royal Charger/Nasrullah, Sir Gallahad III/Bull Dog and Blue Larkspur grouping which first came to force in Roberto's parents Hail to Reason and Bramalea have continued to work over three succeeding generations.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

The combination of Northern Dancer's closely related sons Storm Bird and Nijinsky II struck again in the shape of **Ronda (GB) (f, 2, Bluebird--Memory's Gold, by Java Gold)**, a juvenile filly who ran out a three lengths winner of the Prix La Fleche at Chantilly Monday. Ronda's sire is a son of Storm Bird, and her broodmare sire is out of a Nijinsky II mare, giving her Storm Bird/Nijinsky II 2x4. Ronda also has the mare Dusky Evening (granddam of both Bluebird and Java Gold) 3x4.

A sister act paid off in the pedigree of **Mr. Routine (c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Distinct Habit, by Distinctive Pro)**, who captured his first black-type victory with a win in Sunday's Grey Beret S. at Delaware. Mr. Routine's sire, Mt. Livermore, has as his third dam the mare Questar. Her dam, Albania, appears in the pedigree as granddam of Distinctive, the broodmare sire of Mr. Routine's own broodmare sire, Distinctive Pro.

Horse of the Year Holy Bull has made a flying start to his stud career. Friday, his daughter **Smokey Mirage (f, 2, Holy Bull--Verbasle, by Slewpyp)**, won the Prairie Gold Lassie S. at Prairie Meadows in her racecourse debut. This looks to be a case of an old cross working with a new sire. Holy Bull has a double of La Troienne through her son, Bimelech, and her daughter, Big Event. Smokey Mirage's dam, Verbasle, has two crosses of La Troienne's daughter Baby League through her paternal grandsire Seattle Slew, and another cross of Bimelech in her dam.

Cuvee Brut (h, 5, Pentelicus--Proudest Duchess, by Proudest Roman), who sped to victory in the Radar Ahead H. at Hollywood Park Friday, has a clever pedigree. His sire is out of a mare by In Reality, who has War Relic 3x3 in his pedigree. A look at the distaff side of the pedigree finds that Cuvee Brut's third dam is Individuality, who has War Relic and his full-sister Speed Boat 1x3. Incidentally, while this exceptionally close inbreeding didn't pay off initially for Individuality, who never ran, it did work in the case of her brother, War Age, a record-breaking stakes winner.

The pattern of inbreeding to the broodmare sire of a sire struck again when **Miss Hot Salsa (f, 3, Houston--Miss High Blade, by Highland Blade)** won the Pike Place Dancer S. at Golden Gate Saturday. Miss Hot Salsa's sire, Houston, is out of a mare by Quadrangle, and Quadrangle also appears as sire of Miss Hot Salsa's third dam, Mistress Q. It is also worth noting that Mistress Q. is out of mare by Bold Ruler, who also appears in the male line of Houston.