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GOLD CUP CONTENDERS WORK Champions **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) and **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) worked yesterday in preparation for their showdown in Sunday's G1 Hollywood Gold Cup. Two-time Eclipse Award winner Skip Away, carrying a six-race winning streak into the race, worked six furlongs at Belmont Park in 1:11 1/5. The five-year-old grey had been scheduled to work only five furlongs, but according to trainer Sonny Hine, "He was so sharp, he broke away from the pony a little early. He did it very easy. For him, it was just a leisurely breeze. He probably could have worked in 1:08. He's dead fit." Over the impending battle between the two grey champions and last year's Gold Cup victor **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois), Hine said, "To me, this is a lot of fun. This is a very important race if you can get the three best horses in the world to settle it all on the track." Last year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm drilled five furlongs at Santa Anita in :58 3/5. The four-year-old colt clicked off fractions of :12, :23 1/5, :35 1/5 and :48 1/5, while in company with stablemate Stalwart Tsu. He galloped out three quarters in 1:11 3/5. "I just love how he does it with a high gallop," trainer Bob Baffert said after the move. "That's what you call :58 3/5 effortlessly. We're on course for the Gold Cup." Skip Away will fly from New York to Los Angeles Thursday, while Silver Charm will be vanned the 25 miles to Hollywood the morning of the race.

BRAZILIAN SHUTTLE FOR TREMPOLINO

Tremolino (Sharpen Up {GB}), winner of the 1987 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, will shuttle to Brazil for the 1998 Southern Hemisphere breeding season, Gainesway announced yesterday. Michael Hernon of Gainesway said, "We have an agreement with Goncalo Torrealba to stand Tremolino at Fazenda Mondesir, the leading stallion operation in Brazil. He will return to Gainesway in Lexington, Kentucky in late December after his service in Brazil." The 14-year-old stallion has sired graded stakes winners **Dernier Empereur**, **Talloires**, **Arkadian Hero**, **Hidden Trick**, **Cox Orange** and **Summer Ensign**. From seven crops, Tremolino has sired 24 individual stakes winners. "Tremolino was a great racehorse and is a proven stallion," said Torrealba. "I plan to breed several mares to him, including three Brazilian Oaks winners, and there is great interest from other breeders in South America." Fazenda Mondesir, home of Brazil's leading sire **Ghadeer (Fr)** (Lyphard), is located in Bage in southern Brazil.

TOUGH CHOICES FOR STEVENS Trainer Bob Baffert confirmed yesterday that Gary Stevens can have the mount on Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Real Quiet** (Quiet American), if he wants it. Baffert and Stevens recently entered into a handshake agreement which gives Stevens first call on every horse in the trainer's barn. "If he wants to ride Real Quiet, he'll have that opportunity," Baffert said. "If he doesn't want to ride him, he won't. I told Kent (Desormeaux) he better go out and wine and dine Gary." Stevens may have to decide between Real Quiet and Victory Gallop, the mount he picked up for a second-place finish in the Preakness and a win in the Belmont S. So far, he has yet to reveal which direction he'll go in. "They may not meet until the (Aug. 9) Haskell, which is so far away that I haven't even discussed it with Gary yet," said Stevens' agent, Ron Anderson. "When the time comes, I don't know what will happen.; it's something that we'll have to decide. These are nice problems to have. It's when you have to go digging around for mounts that it really gets hard." Stevens, the regular rider on Baffert's other Derby winner **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck), had been planning on a move to New York before his deal with the California-based trainer.

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Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland:

BUDWEISER IRISH DERBY-G1, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

In a surprise move, owner-breeder Sheikh Mohamed Obaid al Maktoum has decided not to run his G1 Vodafone Espom Derby winner **High-Rise (Ire)** (High Estate {Ire}) in Sunday's G1 Budweiser Irish Derby. Trainer Luca Cumani said, "We did not want to subject him to another hard race before the (G1) King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot (July 25). We don't want to overdo it now, so that we will have a horse this autumn."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24:

- 7-1 \$85/65,000 **Lt. Governors' Breeders' Cup-GIIC, Hst, 3yo/up, 9f (\$300)**
- 7-4 \$300,000 **Beverly Hills H.-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (\$300)**
- 7-4 \$200,000 **Lone Star Park H., LS, 3yo/up, 8.5f (\$0)**
- 7-4 \$150,000 **USA, LS, 3yo, 8.5fT (\$0)**
- 7-4 \$150,000 **American H.-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$100)**
- 7-5 \$150,000 **Walmac Lone Star Oaks, LS, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (\$0)**
- 7-12 \$100,000 **Dance Smartly-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$100)**





◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Temeraire, c, 3, **Dayjur**--Key Dancer (MGSW, \$321,030), by Nijinsky II. Windsor, 6-22, Royal Windsor Grandstand Maiden S., 3yo, 8f 67ydsT, \$6,347 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Amanda Perrett. *1/2 to Call Account (Private Account), GSP, \$155,687.

Literary Society, h, 5, **Runaway Groom**--Dancing Gull, by Northern Dancer. Yarmouth, 6-22, EBF Hemblington Classified S., 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, \$12,220 to winner. O-Lady Celina Carter; B-William R and Mrs Buster; T-James Toller. *1/2 to Tea Box (Fit to Fight), SW, \$205,864. **\$52,000 wnlq '93 KEENOV; \$67,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Delaware Park:

Delaware Park's current leading jockey Michael McCarthy notched career win 2,000 aboard **Mystery Wood** (Baederwood) in yesterday's sixth race at Delaware. "This is like a dream come true," McCarthy said. "I thought I could win 2,000. It is really special to me."

Steeplechase racing returns to Delaware Park Sunday, July 12. Three steeplechase races will be carded that day, including the return of the \$50,000 Gil Midsummer Hurdle H. after a 12-year absence from its former home at Monmouth Park.

Yesterday's Result:

5th-PHA, \$20,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. + **LOYAL SOLDIER** (c, 3, **Tank**--Distant Leader, by Mr. Leader), the 4-1 third choice in his career opener, raced in mid-pack early before rallying powerfully down the stretch for a confident 3 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O-Hidden Lane Farms. B-K Brown (Pa). T-G Preciado.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SPT, \$40,800, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
SOX ON TOP (g, 3, **Black Moonshine**--Song of the Nile, by Upper Nile) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-1, \$84,254. O-J B Stable Inc. B-Hundley Donald (II). T-Bird Danny.

9th-SPT, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
CHRISTMAS COLIC (m, 6, **Brazen Brother**--April Intent, by Tall and Stately) Lifetime Record: 39-3-9-6, \$104,749. O/B-Grotheer Martin (II). T-Bass Tomi.

8th-PRM, \$25,139, 6-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

TOUGH MOONSHINE (m, 5, **Toughness**--Steeltown Girl, by Pumpkin Moonshine) Lifetime Record: 31-3-5-3, \$65,683. O/T-Robert Jackson. B-J Schnakenberg (IA).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **T C's Top Choice**, c, 2, **Acaroid**--Grande Fille, by Ballydoyle. PRM, 6-22, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Timber Creek Farm (Ia).

Elvis Rocks, c, 2, **Dignitas**--Little Mo Gold, by Golden Act. PRM, 6-22, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Ray & Peggy Shattuck (Ia).

Mykanos, c, 2, **Medieval Man**--Merica, by American Standard. DEL, 6-23, 5f, 1:00. B-Belinda M Kitos & Dr Robert J Kitos (Fl). *\$21,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG.

Faultless Appeal, c, 2, **Valid Appeal**--Faultless Image, by Tank's Prospect. SPT, 6-23, 2f, :20 4/5. B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (Fl). *\$18,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG.

Shining Charm, c, 3, **Horatius**--Big Malissa, by Cautious Prince. PHA, 6-23, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5. B-Hopkins William B Mrs (Pa).

Pennyfinder, f, 3, **Slew the Slewor**--Splash With Karen (MSP), by Bucksplasher. DEL, 6-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Travis Daryl (II). *Won at 27-1.

+ **Loyal Soldier**, c, 3, **Tank**--Distant Leader, by Mr. Leader. PHA, 6-23, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Brown Kenneth (Pa). *\$3,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

ARCHERS BAY (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Adorned, by Val de l'Orne) The most recent weekend was an outstanding one for the sire Silver Deputy, who was credited with stakes victories by his sons Archers Bay and Statesmanship and daughter Marvellous Silver. Most prestigious of these wins was the 4 3/4-length triumph of Archers Bay in the Queen's Plate S. (G1C).

Silver Deputy is primarily a speed influence, and much of Archers Bay's stamina--the Queen's Plate is run over 1 1/4-miles--must have come from his broodmare sire, Val de l'Orne, winner of the French Derby, and from the Irish St. Leger winner Caucasus, sire of his second dam. The presence of Caucasus, a son of Nijinsky II, means that Archers Bay is inbred 4x5 to Northern Dancer, the other source being Silver Deputy's grandsire, Vice Regent. Remarkably, at least six of Silver Deputy's first 23 stakes winners have inbreeding to Northern Dancer via Vice Regent and Nijinsky II. The most similar to Archers Bay are the brother and sister Dancing Deputy and Dancing Water. Their dam is by Upper Nile (by Nijinsky II) out of a mare by Banderilla (a half-brother to Caucasus). It is also worth noting that Silver Deputy has sired Canadian graded stakes winner Special Deputy out of a mare by Green Dancer, who is a son of Nijinsky II out of a mare by Val de Loir, the sire of Val de l'Orne.

Archers Bay also has, as his fourth dam, Chilly, a daughter of Northern Dancer's sire, Nearctic. Chilly has a potentially important relationship to Vice Regent, as Vice Regent is a grandson of Nearctic and his second dam is by Windfields, while Chilly's granddam is a half-sister to Windfields.

The pattern of inbreeding or linebreeding via the sire line and via a mare in the female line is one which often seems to work well. For example, there are at least 25 unrestricted stakes winners we can trace with Nearctic involved in the pattern, including last year's Canadian Champion Cotton Carnival, and group and graded winners Trafalgar, Thief of Hearts, Wire Me Collect, Blue Daisy, Regal Intention, Sovereign Don, Stolen Beauty, Raslaan, Sea Wall, Green Alligator, Annie Cake, Blitzter and Northern Lance.

Silver Deputy himself has sired four stakes winners out of mares tracing to daughters of Nearctic--Archers Bay, Marvellous Silver, Tall In The Saddle and Early Blaze--and his sire, Deputy Minister, has been represented by stakes winners Stately Star and Diva's Deputy bred on the same pattern.

ROYAL ASCOT NOTES

Theatrical appears to have a very promising three-year-old in **Royal Anthem (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--In Neon, by Ack Ack)**, who took his record to three for three with a win in the June 19 G2 King Edward VII S. A half-brother to Sharp Cat, Royal Anthem has Turn-to 5x4 in his pedigree. This might be particularly significant, as Turn-to is a descendent of the great tap-root mare Marchetta, and Theatrical has done well with mares carrying Marchetta descendants. The probable reason is that Theatrical is out of a mare with strong linebreeding to Hurry On, and Marchetta is closely related to Hurry On's sire.

Last Thursday's G3 Norfolk S. winner **Rosselli (c, 2, Puissance {GB}--Miss Rossi {Ire}, by Artaius)** has an unusual pedigree, with Thatch 3x3. Since Rosselli's sire is a grandson of Thatch and his second dam is by Thatch, this is another example of successful inbreeding via the sire line and via a mare in the direct female line.

The G1 Coronation S. went to **Exclusive (GB) (f, 3, Polar Falcon--Exclusive Order, by Exclusive Native)**. Polar Falcon is a young son of Nureyev, so this is another example of the affinity which Nureyev and his three-parts brother Sadler's Wells have for Exclusive Native-line mares. Previous stars bred on the cross include last year's English 2,000 Guineas winner Entrepreneur, who is a Sadler's Wells half-brother to Exclusive.

Warning seems to be enjoying a considerable affinity with mares by Sadler's Wells. The cross has produced group winners Charnwood Forest and Bishop of Cashel, and they are now joined by **Diktat (GB) (Warning {GB}--Arvola {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)**, winner of the G3 Jersey S. Warning's dam, Slightly Dangerous, and Sadler's Wells combine the similarly-bred Where You Lead (dam of Slightly Dangerous) and Northern Dancer (sire of Sadler's Wells) with Hail to Reason. Note the reverse cross is found in the pedigree of Saturday's GIII Golden Gate H. winner **Dushyantor (h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Slightly Dangerous, by Roberto)**.

The G1 St. James's Palace S. went to **Dr Fong (c, 3, Kris S.--Spring Flight, by Miswaki)**. Dr Fong is the second Group/Grade One winner for Kris S. out of a Mr. Prospector-line mare, the first being Hollywood Wildcat. Another feature which appears in around 25 percent of all Kris S.'s stakes winners is inbreeding to Princequillo, the broodmare sire of Kris S.

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.

In May and June, SIX NEW stakes performers: STRIKE A BLOW, TRIDENT and RANDSOM'S HANDSOME in Europe; and ROYAL RANSOM, RED REEF and CRESCENT RED in America; plus two-time Group winner INTIKHAB.

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