

## HEADLINE NEWS

### THIS MEANS WAR

For the first time since horsemen started chasing the Holy Grail that is a sweep of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont S., American racing is without a living Triple Crown winner.



War Emblem & Bob Baffert  
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Affirmed, who died a year ago, was the last to complete the quest, dueling Alydar into defeat in 1978. Seattle Slew, who became the only undefeated Triple Crown winner in 1977, passed away on the 25th anniversary of his Kentucky Derby triumph. Can War Emblem (Our Emblem) take the torch from these two champions? Trainer Bob Baffert thinks he can. "The beauty of War Emblem's Derby was that the race didn't take much out of him," Baffert said. "It wasn't really a hard race on him. [My first two Derby

winner] came back exhausted, but this guy was still pumped up after the Derby." Baffert guided both Silver Charm and Real Quiet to victory in two-thirds of the Triple Crown, only to see both colts come up short in the Belmont. He hopes to take War Emblem all the way. "There are a lot of horse racing fans and sports fans who would like to see a Triple Crown winner and I know I would," he said. "For that to be a possibility this year, we have to win this race first. I want to give the fans something to keep rooting for. I don't want the dream to end." The Derby winner will not have it all his own way on the front end at Pimlico, but Baffert isn't worried. "I know all the speed horses will be gunning for him early," he said. "But he has the speed and the stamina to put them away one at a time." He added, "He's a cruising machine and he's just starting to really bloom."

### Rain on the Preakness Parade?

The barometer is falling in Baltimore. The forecast called for heavy thunderstorms last night and more rain this morning. Which of the Preakness participants have proven they can handle an off track? **Booklet** (Notebook) beat **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) by a nose on a wet track in the GI Fountain Of Youth; **Magic Weisner** (Ameri Valay) won an allowance in the slop at Laurel; **Equality** (Mt. Livermore) cruised to a 16 1/2-length score in an off-the-turf allowance on a Gulfstream strip labeled 'good'; **Straight Gin** (Go for Gin) broke his maiden on a 'good' track; **Proud Citizen** (Gone West) was second by a neck on a sloppy Belmont track in his debut; and **USS Tinosa** (Foxhound) was third in the GIII Golden Gate Derby on a 'good' track.

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 6:09 p.m. EDT

**PREAKNESS S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	<b>USS TINOSA</b> <i>(c, 3, Foxhound--Angel Puss, by Wolf Power {SAf})</i>	Abruzzo & Thiriot	Hollendorfer	20-1
2	<b>MAGIC WEISNER</b> <i>(c, 3, Ameri Valay--Jazema, by Bold Forbes)</i>	Nancy Alberts	Alberts	30-1
3	<b>STRAIGHT GIN</b> <i>(c, 3, Go For Gin--Valeta, by Procida)</i>	Marylou Whitney Stable	Zito	30-1
4	<b>CRIMSON HERO</b> <i>(c, 3, Capote--Bright Feather, by Fappiano)</i>	Tracy Farmer	Zito	20-1
5	<b>MEDAGLIA D'ORO</b> <i>(c, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper)</i>	Edmund A Gann	Frankel	5-2
6	<b>HARLAN'S HOLIDAY</b> <i>(c, 3, Harlan--Christmas in Aiken, by Affirmed)</i>	Starlight Stable	McPeck	9-2
7	<b>EASYFROMTHEGITGO</b> <i>(c, 3, Dehere--Montera, by Easy Goer)</i>	Casels & Zollars	Asmussen	15-1
8	<b>WAR EMBLEM</b> <i>(c, 3, Our Emblem--Sweetest Lady, by Lord At War {Arg})</i>	The Thoroughbred Corp.	Baffert	3-1
9	<b>TABLE LIMIT</b> <i>(c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Utterly Elegant, by Key to the Mint)</i>	Overbrook Farm	Lukas	30-1
10	<b>BOOKLET</b> <i>(c, 3, Notebook--Crafty Bobbie, by Bob's Dusty)</i>	John Oxley	Ward Jr.	12-1
11	<b>MENACING DENNIS</b> <i>(c, 3, Star de Naska--Joli's Princess {GB}, by Prince Sabo {GB})</i>	JMJ Racing Stables	Bonde	50-1
12	<b>PROUD CITIZEN</b> <i>(c, 3, Gone West--Drums Of Freedom, by Green Forest)</i>	Baker/Cornstein/Mack	Lukas	6-1
13	<b>EQUALITY</b> <i>(c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Equilibrate, by Gone West)</i>	Pin Oak Stable	Motion	20-1

All carry 126 pounds. [Click here for Preakness brisnet.com PPs](http://www.brisnet.com)

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## CHAMPION SIRES & CHAMPION RACEHORSES FROM \$7,500



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**SAKHEE MISSES CURRAGH DATE** Godolphin yesterday ruled out a crack at next Sunday's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh for **Sakhee** (Bahri). Although the five-year-old, who was third in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23, was expected to make his European return in the extended 10-furlong contest, Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford explained that his comeback will be staged later in the season. He told *Irish Racing online*, "Sakhee will come out later in the year, but we haven't a firm plan for him yet. We will probably run Tobougg at the Curragh instead." **Tobougg (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}), who disappointed when 15th in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on the night of the Dubai World Cup, is likely to renew rivalry with the Marcus Tregoning-trained **Nayef** (Gulch), the winner of that contest, Sunday. Nayef also beat Tobougg by 3/4 of a length in the G1 Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket last October. Trainer Kevin Prendergast also confirmed yesterday that **Rebelle (Ire)** (Robellino), who will miss tomorrow's G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp due to being in season, will also line up at The Curragh. Aidan O'Brien plans to run **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon), who returned to take the Listed Amethyst S. at Leopardstown last Sunday.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Friday, Pimlico**

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII**, \$200,000, PIM, 5-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.  
 1--#**@CHAMROUSSE**, 115, f, 3, **Peaks and Valleys**  
 1st Dam: **Loose Park**, by **Stop the Music**  
 2nd Dam: **Dancing at Dawn**, by **\*Grey Dawn II**  
 3rd Dam: **Bases Loaded**, by **Northern Dancer**  
 O-Arthur B Hancock III & James H Stone; B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY); T-Niall M O'Callaghan; J-J D Bailey; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-3, \$239,465.  
 2--**Shop Till You Drop**, 117, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Our Shopping Spree, by Talc. O/B-White Fox Farm (KY); \$40,000.  
 3--**Autumn Creek**, 115, f, 3, Montbrook--Exuberant Hour, by Exuberant. O-Ronald F Richter; B-Barry & Jacalyn Menefee (FL); \$22,000.  
 Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 10HF. Odds: 0.60, 23.80, 7.90.  
 Also Ran: Charitable donation, Aly Quatorze, Tamayo.  
 Scratched: First Again, Take Charge Lady.

**Black-Eyed Susan cont.**

Chamrousse broke her maiden in her only start at two, winning at Churchill Downs Nov. 13, then opened her sophomore campaign with a Fair Grounds allowance score Jan. 14. But the dark bay ran into Take Charge Lady in her next two starts and was no match, finishing a distant third in both the GIII Silverbulletday S. and the GII Fair Grounds Oaks. Shipped to Oaklawn for her most recent outing, she closed to finish third again, but this time beaten only a length, in the Apr. 12 GII Fantasy S. Chamrousse was sent off the odds-on choice this time and did not let her backers down. After battling longshot Shop Till You Drop through six furlongs in 1:12 2/5, she kicked it into gear at the top of the lane to win handily. For the brisnet.com chart, click [here](#).

**Friday, Pimlico**

**PIMLICO BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF H.-GIII**, \$148,500, PIM, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**SUMMER COLONY**, 119, f, 4, **Summer Squall**

1st Dam: **Probable Colony**, by **Pleasant Colony**

2nd Dam: **Withallprobability**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Sulemeif**, by **Northern Dancer**

O/B-Edward P Evans (KY); T-Mark Hennig; J-J R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-0, \$449,930.

2--**Dancethruthedawn**, 119, f, 4, Mr. Prospector--Dance Smartly, by Danzig. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); \$30,000.

3--**Happily Unbridled**, 115, f, 4, Unbridled--Spire, by Topsider. (\$160,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '00 KEEAPR). O-WinStar Farm; B-Manfred Hellwig (KY); \$16,500.

Margins: NO, 5 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.70, 1.30, 8.80.  
 Also Ran: Shiny Sheet, Netherland (Arg), Indy Glory, Stanza. Scratched: Atelier, Fleet Renee, Mandy's Gold, Prized Stamp, Steiners Baby Girl.

Summer Colony had a six-race winning streak snapped last time out when she finished second in the Mar. 2 GII Rampart H. at Gulfstream Park, but she started a new skein with a gallant effort here. The dark bay, who capped her streak with wins in the GIII Ladies H. in December and the GII La Canada S. in February, was sent off the slight second choice. She sat a stalking second for six furlongs, grabbed a short lead at the quarter pole, then fought off a sustained bid from Canadian champion Dancethruthedawn to win it by the slimmest of margins. For the brisnet.com chart, click [here](#).

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.**  
**JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE S.-G1**, £160,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Atavus (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Margarson
2	10	Cape Town (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon
3	7	Keltos (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Laffon-Parias
4	9	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
5	8	Noverre	Rahy	bin Suroor
6	4	Olden Times (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop
7	2	Summoner (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Bin Suroor
8	3	Swallow Flight (Ire)	Bluebird	Wragg
9	6	Umistim (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Hannon
10	5	Warningford (GB)	Warning (GB)	Fanshawe

Godolphin have an enviable recent record in this event, having won three of the last four renewals, and this year they rely on **Noverre** and **Summoner**. While the latter is very much employed to cut out a true gallop for his stable companion, the memory of his 1 1/2-length defeat of Noverre in last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. will ensure the remainder of the field do not allow Richard Hills too much rope. Despite Summoner's obvious credentials, faster ground should see Noverre come out firmly on top. Second to Terre a Terre (Fr) in his seasonal debut in the G1 Dubai Duty Free over an extended mile at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23, Noverre performed there as if he would need further than a mile this term, but with the fast surface and even tempo in his favour, he will be favored to follow up his previous Group 1 success in last August's Sussex S. at Goodwood. Sir Michael Stoute is another with a fine record in this race, having won four times since 1990. He bids to follow last year's success of Medicean (GB) with another son of Machiavellian, **No Excuse Needed**. Like Noverre, these conditions will suit, but he was a disappointing 15th in the Dubai Duty Free and needs to better his best to trouble the favourite. **Keltos** appears the greater threat, having developed into a smart miling prospect. He was eighth in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23 over the main track before returning to his native France to take the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud May 1 by two stylish lengths. His trainer is convinced that a fast surface will not inconvenience him, but as all his previous best form is in easier conditions, he would be helped by any overnight rain.

**Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 4:31 p.m. CDT**  
**HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII**, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Parade Leader	Kingmambo	Howard	4-1
2	Hail the Chief (GB)	Be My Chief	O'Callaghan	9-2
3	Chicago Six	Wild Again	Smith	8-1
4	Dollar Bill	Peaks and Valleys	Stewart	3-1
5	Sir Bear	Sir Leon	Ziadie	5-2
6	Duckhorn	Not for Love	Byrne	7-2

Jockey Corey Lanerie gets the mount back astride **Parade Leader**. The five-year-old capped a successful winter stint at the Fair Grounds with an off-the-pace, 5 1/4-length victory in the GII New Orleans H. Mar. 3. After connections decided to pass on the GI Oaklawn H. in favor of Keeneland's GIII Ben Ali H. Apr. 21, he rallied from last to be a distant second to loose-on-the-lead **Duckhorn**. British-bred **Hail The Chief** could give the latter a tussle on the front end. A solid performer on all-weather surfaces overseas, the five-year-old registered his biggest win to date with an 11 1/4-length success in the GIII National Jockey Club H. at Sportsman's Apr. 21. At the ripe old age of nine, **Sir Bear** keeps on keeping on. Winner of the GIII Skip Away H. in his seasonal bow Jan. 12, the gelding was last seen when third in the GI Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 30.

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT**  
**DIXIE S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sumitas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Frankel	4-1
2	Cherokeethehills	Cherokee Colony	Sheppard	20-1
3	Strut the Stage	Theatrical (Ire)	Frostad	5-2
4	Drama Critic	Theatrical (Ire)	Hennig	10-1
5	Dr. Brendler	Distant View	Motion	20-1
6	Dr. Kashnikow	El Gran Senor	Fisher	6-1
7	Del Mar Show	Theatrical (Ire)	Mott	2-1
8	Serazzo	Kris S.	Kimmel	15-1
9	Slew the Red	Red Ransom	Drysdale	10-1

From the family of champion Chief Bearhart, **Strut The Stage** won the GIII Toronto Cup H at Woodbine last July 14 before finishing a nose behind Startac in the GI Secretariat S. Aug. 18. Sixth, but placed fourth in a roughly run GI Canadian International S. Sept. 30, the colt returned to action with a Keeneland allowance win Apr. 20. **Slew The Red** makes his debut for trainer Neil Drysdale. A multiple Group winner in France last season, the dark bay finished eighth in the Canadian International and makes his first appearance since finishing ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 27.

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	5/12	<b>SOPHISTICAT RUNS 3rd in the FRENCH 1000 GNS.-GROUP I</b> -- July Sales grad
	5/15	<b>DIZZY BREAKS HER MAIDEN BY 18 LENGTHS @ PIMLICO</b> -- September Sales grad
	5/15	<b>LA VIOLETTE BREAKS HER MAIDEN BY 7 LENGTHS AT BELMONT</b> - Sept. Sales grad
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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:48 p.m EDT**

**SHUVEE H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Atelier	Deputy Minister	McGaughey III	7-2
2 Two Item Limit	Twining	DiMauro	10-1
3 Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Hennig	8-5
4 Shiny Band	Dixieland Band	H A Jerkens	12-1
5 Victory Ride	Seeking the Gold	Arnold II	6-5

**Raging Fever**, unbeaten and a dual Grade I winner in four tries over the Belmont main, looms the controlling speed of this event. Second in the GIII Shirley Jones H. in February, the 121-pound highweight was hand-ridden to a 3 3/4-length victory in the GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. at Aqueduct Mar. 30 and enters this off a 3/4-length defeat of **Atelier** in the GIII Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H. in the Aqueduct slop Apr. 20. **Victory Ride**, winner last year of the GI Test S at Saratoga, subsequently suffered a career-threatening injury, but recovered and returned to training earlier this season. The bay made a successful return to the races with a one-length success in the Madison S. at Keeneland Apr. 10.

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 2:49 p.m. EDT**

**MARYLAND BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Bop	Rahy	Trombetta	112
2 Clever Gem	Clever Trick	Eppler	112
3 Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Reynolds	116
4 He's A Knockout	Two Punch	Motion	116
5 Rusty Spur	West by West	Robb	115
6 <del>Sassy Hound</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>
7 Smile My Lord	Not For Love	D Capuano	113
8 Snow Ridge	Tabasco Cat	Lukas	120
9 First Arrival	Deputed Testimony	Stark	110

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

**Saturday, Bay Meadows, post time: 1:58 p.m. PDT**

**YERBA BUENA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Racene	Miner's Mark	Sahadi	114
2 Nepenthe	Broad Brush	McAnally	116
3 Janet (GB)	Emperor Jones	Vienna	122
4 Peu a Peu (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Frankel	114
5 Keemoon (Fr)	Goldneyev	Drysdale	121
6 Polaire (Ire)	Polish Patriot	Burke II	115

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 2:06 p.m. EDT**

**GALLORETTE H.-GIII**, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Winter Leaf	Muhtafal	Cartwright	112
2 Blue Hills	Cure the Blues	Murphy	113
3 Your Out	Allen's Prospect	Motion	112
4 Presumed Innocent	Shuailaan	Simon	113
5 Quidnaskra	Halo	Eppler	114
6 Cruise Along	Runaway Groom	Murray	114
7 Step With Style	Gulch	Clement	115
8 Steiners Baby Girl	A.P. Indy	Scanlan	111
9 Walts Wharf	Wharf	Lewis	113
10 Siringas (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Clement	112
11 Watch	Lord At War (Arg)	Mott	115
12 Morena Park (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Sheppard	112
13 De Aar	Gone West	Dickinson	111

**Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT**

**WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Tenpins	Smart Strike	Winfree	114
2 Lightning Paces	Thirty Eight Paces	Robb	116
3a Tactical Side	Tactical Advantage	Robb	112
4 Bowman's Band	Dixieland Band	Matz	117
5 Lyracist	Sultry Song	Petro	115
6 Ground Storm	Summer Squall	Mott	119
7 Full Brush	Broad Brush	Gaudet	111
8 Grundlefoot	Unaccounted For	G Capuano	116
9a First Amendment	Press Card	Shuman	114

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT**  
**EARLY TIMES MINT JULEP H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 4yo/up,**  
 f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Majority Whip	Gulch	Walden	113
2	Quick Tip	Unaccounted For	Howard	116
3	Sitka	Dynaformer	Romans	113
4	Dorothy Ann	Groovy	Barnett	112
5	Cozy Island	Cozzene	Gothard	112
6	Royal Sting	Red Ransom	Stall	112
7	Kiss The Devil	Kris S.	Vance	110
8	Megans Bluff	Pine Bluff	J Hennig	118
9	Cayman Sunset (Ire)	Night Shift	Hanley	113
10	Solvig	Caerleon	Nafzger	117

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 2:13 p.m. PDT**  
**RAILBIRD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Fun House	Prized	McAnally
2	September Secret	Our Emblem	Machowsky
3	Halo Tyra	Sunny's Halo	Peery
4	No Turbulence	Skywalker	Kruljac
5	Affairs of State	Deputy Minister	Headley

All carry 118 pounds.

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:29 p.m. EDT**  
**MARINE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Anglian Prince	Tejano Run	Hardy	115
2	Tails of the Crypt	Regal Classic	Ross	119
3	Barbeau Ruckus	Barbeau	Armata	119
4	Ford Every Stream	Seeking the Gold	Frostad	115
5	Changeintheweather	Gone West	Bell	119

**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1, €150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	1	10 Summertime Legacy (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Peslier	
	2	6 Sweet Oona (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Badel	
	3	2 Ana Marie (Fr)	Anabaa	Bonilla	
	4	9 Atlantique (Ire)	Alzao	Coffigny	
	5	7 Bright Sky (Ire)	Wolfhound	Boeuf	
	6	1 Grey Pearl (GB)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Dolueze	
	7	11 Nashatara	Nashwan	Maillot	
	8	3 Mariensky	Gulch	Gillet	
	9	5 Sea Of Showers	Seattle Slew	Thulliez	
	10	8 Marotta (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Jarnet	
	11	4 Melody Blue (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Soumillon	
	12	12 Sulk (Ire)	Selkirk	Dettori	

All carry 126 pounds.

**Sunday, Milan, Italy**

**PREMIO OAKS D'ITALIA-G1, €440,000, 3yo, f,**  
 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	10	Bianca Maria (Ity)	Acatenango (Ger)	Botti
2	3	Bright And Clear (GB)	Danehill	Hughes
3	13	Clefairy (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Aragoni
4	17	Gioia Infinita (GB)	Salse	Bietolini
5	6	Guadalupe (Ity)	Ozenfant (Ity)	Fallon
6	5	Isla Mauritia (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Landi
7	7	Midnight Angel (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hickst
8	2	Nashwan Rose (GB)	Nashwan	Smullen
9	9	Oropa (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Tellini
10	12	Plaza (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Esposito
11	14	Queen Shy (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Zarroli
12	1	Ravanello (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Pasquale
13	16	Rosa Delle Alpi	Royal Applause (GB)	Vargiu
14	11	Sadowa (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Demuro
15	15	Sopran Woomari	Woodman	Murtagh
16	4	Sweetsouthern girl	Hazaam	Monteriso
17	18	Ticket To Dance (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fortune
18	8	Turturilla (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Belli

All carry 123 pounds.

**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1, €150,000, 4yo/up, 9f 55ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Execute (Fr)	Suave Dancer	Take
2	2	Poussin (Ire)	Alzao	Boeuf
3	3	Best Of The Bests (Ire)	Machiavellian	Dettori
4	4	Banks Hill (GB)	Danehill	Peslier

All carry 128 pounds except Banks Hill, 125 pounds.

**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2, €95,000, 4yo/up,**  
 1 15/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Generic (Fr)	Hero's Honor	Marchelli	127
2	4	Wareed (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Dettori	127
3	5	Speedmaster (Ger)	Monsoon (Ger)	Thulliez	127
4	2	Balthazar (Fr)	Alzao	Bonilla	123
5	9	Double Honour (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Darley	123
6	6	Epitre (Fr)	Common Grounds (GB)	Peslier	123
7	3	Crillon (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Boeuf	123
8	8	Gallery God (Fr)	In The Wings (GB)	Take	123
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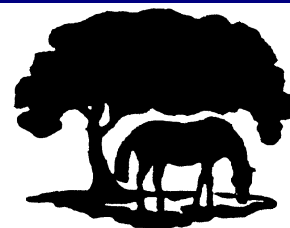
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**SPAIN BRED TO STORM CAT** Spain (Thunder Gulch--Drina, by Regal and Royal), who became the all-time leading money earner among the U.S. distaff set when she captured the May 3 GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H., has been bred to Storm Cat, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The five-year-old mare, winner of the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, headed off to the breeding shed after accumulating a bankroll of \$3,304,244. She won six graded stakes, including the 2000 GI La Brea S., and was the runner-up in last year's Breeders' Cup Distaff. Overall, The Thoroughbred Corp. colorbearer won eight of 33 starts, with nine seconds and six thirds.

☆ **NEW YORK** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

- 8th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**  
1--**SUMMER NOTE, 116, h, 5, Notebook--Romantic Summer, by On to Glory.** O-Greg Besinger; B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-4-0-0, \$122,400.
- 2--**Sing Me Back Home, 111, c, 4, Homebuilder--Pocket Tunes, by Tunerup.**
- 3--**Pagan Place, 116, c, 4, Out of Place--Pagan Ritual, by Wild Again.**

Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.20, 4.50.  
Summer Note was unbeaten in two starts back in 1999 at Hawthorne, then hooked up with More Than Ready in the GII Hutcheson S. for a classic duel that climaxed with a dead-heat at the wire at Gulfstream in January of 2000. He was sidelined off that fantastic effort for nearly 28 months, making his comeback in this one. Despite the layoff, the handsome gray looked like he never missed a beat, gunning for the quick lead, setting the pace through sharp fractions and barreling through the stretch for the victory without ever seriously being challenged.

**7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.**  
**SHE'S VESTED (f, 3, Boundary--Bank Approval, by With Approval)** was on the board in three of her first four turf tries, including a third-place finish in the Feb. 3 GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Park, but broke through with her first grass score here. Second in the off-the-turf Gaily Gaily S. at Gulfstream Mar. 1, the bay came back after a short break to try a sloppy Aqueduct surface Apr. 25, but failed to fire and finished seventh in that allowance test. Let go at 8-1 despite a return to her preferred surface, she saved her speed for the stretch, rallying strongly to catch High Maintenance (GB) (Danahill) and pull away for a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-3-1, \$71,390.  
O-J F Graffeo. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-Stephen L Dimauro.

**4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.**  
**LISA'S ROYAL GUY (c, 3, Roy--Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power {Saf})** was second in his first two-turn test at Tampa Bay Feb. 22 before notching a third on the turf Mar. 7. After shipping north to Bruce Levine's shedrow, the 23-1 longshot was well off the pace early, moved into contention on the far turn and showed a nice turn of foot through the stretch to get up for the 1 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$30,361.  
O/B-Morton Fink (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

**6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.**  
+ **PLEASANT SIGNAL (c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Cue, by Stage Door Johnny)**, a \$525,000 KEESOP yearling, debuted with Lasix as a 9-2 shot. Sent to the fore by Javier Castellano and allowed to set soft early fractions, the bay picked up the pace on the far turn and powered clear in the stretch for the two-length maiden-breaker. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.  
O-Alnoff Stable & William Clifton Jr. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

**New York Legislature Extends NYRA Franchise:**

The New York State Senate and Assembly Thursday approved an agreement to extend the New York Racing Association's franchise to run Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga through 2012, according to a report on *The Blood-Horse* on-line. NYRA asked for the extension because the New York tracks are attempting to get financing to build a facility for video lottery terminals at Aqueduct and, with the franchise scheduled for renewal in 2007, it was impossible to secure affordable loans for the project, estimated to cost \$70 million.

☆ **EAST** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

- CUT THE CHARM S., \$36,960, CRC, 5-17, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.**  
1--**#FOUR PENNIES, 114, f, 3, Gulch**  
1st Dam: Midnight Polka, by Danzig  
2nd Dam: Midnight Pumpkin, by Pretense  
3rd Dam: Me Next, by Rough 'N Tumble  
O-Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (FL); T-Emanuel Tortora; J-M R Cruz; \$24,176. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$71,976.
  - 2--**Chit Chatter, 116, f, 3, Lost Soldier--Bedroom Chatter, by Cure the Blues.** \$6,392.
  - 3--**Stormy Frolic, 121, f, 3, Summer Squall--Lindsay Frolic, by Mt. Livermore.** \$3,516.
- Margins: 9, 4, 4HF. Odds: 1.00, 15.80, 0.90.



**Cut The Charm S. cont.**

Four Pennies disposed of her maidenhood with a score at Gulfstream Mar. 3, made it two in a row against winners Mar. 31, but couldn't overcome a rough start and finished third versus non-winners of two at Calder Apr. 29. She hadn't been longer than seven furlongs prior to this one and had a tough task in her first stakes effort going against the likes of stakes winner Stormy Frolic. Sent off as the even-money second choice regardless, the dark bay proved her mettle as she shot to the front, set relaxed fractions and drew off in the stretch for the emphatic win. Stormy Frolic challenged the pace early, but couldn't maintain the pressure and faded to third.

**5th-WOX, \$80,900, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.**

**1--EXCITING STORY, 120, h, 5, Diablo--Appealing Story, by Valid Appeal.** O-Mockingbird Farm Inc; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-Mark Casse. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, GISW, 23-7-6-1, \$903,989. \*Full to Diablo's Story, SW, \$195,650; half to Sweeping Story (End Sweep), MSW & GISP, \$352,762.

**2--Steady Ruckus, 118, h, 6, Bold Ruckus--Strong and Steady, by Steady Growth.**

**3--Dawn Watcher, 116, c, 4, Numerous--Dawnelo, by \*Grey Dawn II.**

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.35, 4.40, 16.05.

Exciting Story, who pulled off a shocker in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont a year ago as a 56-1 longshot, was last seen finishing second in the GIII Vigil S. over course and distance Apr. 27. Bet down from his 8-1 morning-line odds to be the prohibitive favorite, the chestnut gunned for the early lead along the rail, setting sharp fractions before edging away from the field as they turned for home. He then began drifting out, allowing the hard-charging Steady Ruckus an inside position for the stretch run, but had enough in the tanks to prevail over that foe in the shadow of the wire.

**8th-PIM, \$36,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.**

**TAX AFFAIR (m, 5, Colonial Affair--Pech Di Roma, by Seattle Slew)** got her first stakes win in the WNBC S. at Belmont last June, but was off the board in her next two and was shelved until this one. Three wide into the first turn, the 5-2 shot attained the lead, set honest fractions without being challenged and was kept to task through the stretch for the two-length victory. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 28-8-4-6, \$306,344. O-Richard A Englander. B-Dr John Steiner & Gainesway Management Corporation (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

**4th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. UNDERCOVER (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Satin Lilly, by Affirmed)** was never close and finished sixth in her debut at Laurel in February, but showed some nice works in the interim. The public took notice, betting the filly down to the 6-5 chalk. Sent for the early lead, the chestnut shrugged off a dueling rival on the far turn, opened up as they turned for home and prevailed under urging by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,750.

O/T-Anthony W Dutrow. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Allen's Prospect Syndicate (MD).

**Horsemen Indicted in Florida Ringer Case:**

A four-year investigation by the United States Attorney's office for the Southern District of Florida and Calder's Thoroughbred Racing Protection Bureau has resulted in a four-count indictment for conspiracy, wire/television fraud, mail fraud and interstate transportation of a false security against brothers Kelly and Emmett Winter. As owners, the Winter brothers won the last race on July 17, 1998 at Calder with a horse they claimed was **Almost Impossible**. But, according to investigators, Almost Impossible was, in fact, a horse named **Forty Two** (Full Choke), who raced in the southwest nine times, winning twice and earning \$14,782. That switch went undiscovered, but the Winters aroused suspicion when they tried to enter Forty Two as **Swing A Tune** at Philadelphia Park on Sept. 21, 1998. The papers for Swing A Tune failed to arrive at Philly, so the track's Horse ID department got his tattoo number from The Jockey Club. When the Winters' horse arrived in the paddock for his race, the tattoo on his lip didn't match Swing A Tune's tattoo from The Jockey Club. The discovery triggered the investigation, which was finally concluded this week. It is estimated that those involved in the case may have netted up to \$300,000 in winning wagers on the Calder race. More indictments could follow.

**Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Sale Results:**

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, held Thursday at Woodbine Racetrack, saw two lots bring \$55,000 apiece to top the one-day auction. The first was a colt by Cherokee Run out of stakes-placed Raja's Song (Raja Baba), who was consigned by Cameron Training Centre, agent, and purchased by Tony Mattine, agent for A. and G. Cappuccitti. Named **Cheyenne Spring**, the bay is a half-brother to stakes winners Maison Maestro (Mamaison) and Basque Song (Bounding Basque). The second was **Brattothecore**, a filly by Katahuala County out of stakes-placed Sweet Leader (Mr. Leader), consigned by Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency, agent for John Atto, and purchased by John Ross, agent. While there were 23 lots sold, 39 of the two-year-olds catalogued failed to reach their reserves. (Stats, p3)

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**Magna Nearing Deal in Maryland?**

Magna Entertainment Corp. could be close to completing a deal with the Maryland Jockey Club to buy Pimlico and Laurel Park, according to published reports. MJC President Joe DeFrancis confirmed that there have been discussions with Magna, but did not elaborate on the subject of the talks.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Thursday's Late Results:**

**1st-LSX, \$27,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. DELICIOUS DEVIL (c, 4, Hennessy--Devil's Lass, by Devil's Bag),** a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling, showed little in two prior turf starts, finishing 10th in his belated debut going 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 19, then fading to sixth at the same distance Mar. 3. Trying a new state, a new surface and a route for the first time, the chestnut set the pace early, was headed at the half, then gamely retook the lead on the far turn and held on under a drive to score by 3/4 lengths over Sea Dub (Sea Hero). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,200. O-Diamond A Racing Corporation. B-T L Folkerth (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-CDX, \$50,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, sy. MI AMIGO GUELO (c, 4, Dehere--Izana, by Theatrical {Ire})** had been racing with much success in Puerto Rico in 2000, where he ripped off four straight tallies that included two minor stakes victories. After being sidelined from December of 2000, he made a game return in his first mainland appearance, finishing second to Burning Roma in the Sir Barton S. at Pimlico in May of last year. He was shelved once again after that one, making his 2002 bow in this contest. The 6-5 chalk gunned for the early lead, but had a persistent Here Comes Rocket (Stuka) on his hip throughout. As those two battled through the lane, Mi Amigo Guelo drifted out slightly, but held by a nose at the wire for the score. A stewards' inquiry revealed no foul through the stretch. Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-1-0, \$52,600. O-Latino Racing. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-W I Mott.

**1st-CDX, \$41,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, sy. MAYO ON THE SIDE (f, 3, French Deputy--Slewveau, by Slew o' Gold),** second in her last outing going seven furlongs over this track May 3, stretched out to a route for the first time here and added jock Mark Guidry. The 2-1 second choice tracked the pacesetters through three-quarters, moved wide between foes as they entered the lane and proved much the best with a five-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$40,670. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-Robert Lothenbach (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

**Judge Dismisses Real Quiet Lawsuit:**

The lawsuit filed by George Hofmeister's Highland Stud Farm against trainer Bob Baffert, alleging fraud and breach of contract surrounding the retirement of 1998 Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet, was dismissed by Eastern Kentucky District Court Judge Joseph Hood Thursday, *The Blood-Horse* reports. Hofmeister, who bought the Derby winner for \$1.1 million, was to acquire the horse upon his retirement from racing or on Dec. 1, 2000, whichever came first. But he decided he wanted to stand Real Quiet at stud in 2000 and signed a second agreement with the horse's original owner, Mike Pegram, which gave Pegram five shares in exchange for the early retirement. The suit was filed because Hofmeister claimed Real Quiet arrived in Kentucky with what should have been a career-ending suspensory injury. Baffert, who had the final say as to when Real Quiet was retired, contended that the bay was injured during a breeze on Feb. 8, 2000, which was coincidentally the date on which the second agreement was finalized. In a ruling quoted in *The Blood-Horse* report, Hood stated, "The defendants were not obliged to retire the horse. The contractual language is straightforward, and the court will not permit plaintiffs to render a simple matter complex."

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Lusty Latin Injured:**

**Lusty Latin (El Prado {Ire}),** third in the GI Santa Anita Derby and 17th in the GI Kentucky Derby last time out, will be out of action for about three months. "He had a hairline fracture of a cannon bone and is recovering at Hector Palma's farm in Bradbury [California]," trainer Jeff Mullins said.

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**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:**

**Longing For You (Aus), f, 2, Belong To Me--Cravache D'Or (Aus),** by Marscay (Aus). Ruakaka (New Zealand), 5-15, Mike Pero Mortgages H., 2yo, 6fT, \$1,508 to winner. B-Mrs S Walker; T-Richard Collett.

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**So. Hemisphere Winners by U.S. Sires cont.**

**Gramercy (Aus)**, g, 3, **Quest For Fame (GB)**--Dinna Fash (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-15, Woodbine H., 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, \$7,179 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

**Arborelle (Aus)**, f, 3, **Woodman--Pompeii Lady (NZ)** (MGSP-Aus), by Pompeii Court. Sandown (Melbourne), 5-15, Brimses H., 3yo, f, 1mT, \$7,897 to winner. B-Mrs A S Bongiorno & Mr P Rosser; T-Robert Smerdon.

**Outlaws (Aus)**, g, 4, **Brocco--Balmeressa (NZ)** (MGSW-Aus), by Balmerino (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-15, Camden H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, \$7,179 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

**Backstreet Boy (Aus)**, g, 4, **Thunder Gulch--Kiss Me Not (Aus)**, by Kenmare (Fr). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-15, Fighting Force H., 4yo/up, 1m 3f 170ydsT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-K T Jones Jr; T-P Morgan.

**BREEDERS'  
EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**JOE AITCHESON HURDLE S.-GI**, \$106,800, PIM, 5-17, 4yo/up, 2 1/8mT, 3:41 3/5, fm.

1--#**@▲ANOFFERUCANTREFUSE**, 151, h, 5,

**Red Ransom**-- Valid Offer (GSP), by Val de L'Orne (Fr). O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY); T-T H Voss; J-R A Horgan; \$64,080. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-0, \$115,975. \*Full to Upper Noosh, GSW, \$290,454; 1/2 to Preachersnightmare (Runaway Groom), GSP, \$189,927.

2--**McDynamo**, 154, h, 5, Dynaformer--Rondonia, by Monteverdi (Ire). (\$82,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$19,224.

3--**Ethical Actions**, 151, h, 6, Dispersal--Trust My Judgment, by Distinctive. \$10,680.

Margins: 2, 5 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 8.30, 0.90, 26.10.

**THE VERY ONE S.**, \$55,000, PIM, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

1--#**MERRY PRINCESS**, 117, m, 6, Polish Numbers--**Make Merry**, by Rare Performer. (\$5,700 yrl '97 FTMDEC). O-Pewter Stable; B-Elizabeth M Hendriks (PA); T-Kathleen Crook-Demasi; J-R A Dominguez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 19-8-4-3, \$209,170.

2--**Maypole Dance**, 117, m, 5, Northern Raja--Mayport, by Lord Gaylord. \$15,000.

3--**Scootin' Girl**, 117, f, 4, Dumaani--Boltin' Bride, by Runaway Groom. \$5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.60, 9.80, 42.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-WOX**, \$74,400, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

**TUFF CHICK (f, 4, Wild Again--A Mean Fit, by Fit to Fight)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-4-2, \$185,819.

O-Cam Allard. B-Tall Oaks Farm (KY). T-R L Attfield.

**9th-CDX**, \$46,260, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, yl.

**LASTING SENSATION (f, 4, Dehere--Newdaydawning, by Gone West)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$100,825. O-Steven A Miles Jr. B-John A Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

**1st-PRM**, \$45,980, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**NUT N BETTER (m, 5, Miracle Heights--Native Secretary, by Our Native)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-14-5-3, \$564,810. O/B-Shady Bend Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Fred Falldorf. \*Full to Sure Shot Biscuit, MSW & GSP, \$955,673.

**6th-HAW**, \$45,396, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

**EXTENDED VIEW (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--View the Sunrise, by Rise Jim)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$113,095. O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Patricia L Duffy & Rodney Jenkins (VA).

**5th-BEL**, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

**POLISH SILK (f, 3, Polish Pro--Silk Stocks {SW}, by Medieval Man)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$101,560. O/B-E Paul Robsham (NY). T-Stanley M Hough. \*1/2 to Silk Broker (Pentelicus), GSP, \$156,215.

**7th-HAW**, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.

**ELLENSBURG (m, 5, Personal Flag--Ivor's Sonnet, by Bates Motel)** Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-1, \$74,214. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Pat Cuccurullo.

**9th-HAW**, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**COME ON SPIDER (h, 5, Abel Prospect--Lofty {SW, \$118,009}, by Yukon Eagle)** Lifetime Record: 31-3-6-8, \$117,600. O-James Pover, Joel & Chad Berndt. B-John Shryock & Christine Schmidt (IL). T-Joel Berndt.

**7th-LSX**, \$28,000, 5-16, (S), 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**KHAZI (f, 3, Hadif--Capitol Sabotage {SW}, by Capitol South)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$50,020. O-John Treece & James Coleman Rester. B-Ed Few (TX). T-Sam B David Jr.

**4th-CRC**, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

**ANNATOGA (m, 5, Concorde's Tune--Saratogianna, by Saratoga Six)** Lifetime Record: 32-6-7-6, \$147,125. O/B-Elaine J Meltzer (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr. \*Full to Sara's Success, MSW, \$285,964.

**5th-CRC**, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.

**FUTURE RAINBOW (f, 4, Future Storm--My Fan Michelle, by Lear Fan)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$47,132. O-Brian H Smith. B-Bruce G Cole (FL). T-Frank C Carlisi.



**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Down Play**, c, 2, **Flag Down**--Closer She Moves (SW), by Native Tactics. CDX, 5-17, (C), 5f, :58 3/5. B-Gary Smith (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

**Yankee Fleet**, c, 2, **Northern Afleet**--Julies Connection, by Danzig Connection. CRC, 5-17, (C), 2f, :22 4/5. B-Raynell Poppell (Fl). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Afleet).

**Paint Me Quick**, f, 2, **Score Quick**--Aquarellist (SP), by Ole'. HOL, 5-16, (C), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Scott A Merrill (Ca). \*\$2,000 yrl '01 BESOCT.

+ **Bub**, c, 2, **Slewdledo**--Ria Slam (SW), by Flying Lark. EMD, 5-16, (C), 4 1/2f, :51 3/5. B-Dave Stark (Wa). \*\$18,000 yrl '01 WASAUG.

**Undercover**, f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Satin Lilly, by Affirmed. PIM, 5-17, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Allen's Prospect Syndicate (Md).

**Millwood**, c, 3, **Avery**--She Did What, by Jeloso. CTX, 5-17, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Jane Anderson Harper & Jack L Harper (Va). \*Won on a DQ.

**Flashy Silver**, f, 3, **Bold n' Flashy**--Mythical Zerach, by Mythical Ruler. WOX, 5-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Michael C Byrne (On).

**Standing Room Only**, c, 3, **Citidancer**--It's a Hit, by Pleasant Colony. PIM, 5-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Althea Richards (Va). \*\$26,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Smashing Beau (Beau Genius), SW, \$100,860. \*\*\*Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

**Battier**, c, 3, **Compliance**--Roscommon Lassie, by Cormorant. BEL, 5-17, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5. B-Richard Bomze (NY).

**Mayo On the Side**, f, 3, **French Deputy**--Slewveau, by Slew o' Gold. CDX, 5-17, 1m, 1:37. B-Robert Lothenbach (Ky). \*\$47,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Glittering Racket**, f, 3, **Glitterman**--Racquetearing, by Bet Big. CRC, 5-17, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-V L Hillier (Fl).

**Speedo the Gift**, c, 3, **Gold Tribute**--Sunsuit, by Play Fellow. HAW, 5-17, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Backer & Hill 'n' Dale Farm (Ky). \*\$1,700 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

**Sacred Gem**, f, 3, **Holy Bull**--Ms Bangled, by Meadowlake. CDX, 5-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Wakefield Farm (Ky).

**Jade Butterfly**, f, 3, **Jade Hunter**--Cruella (MSP), by Tyrant. CRC, 5-17, 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Allen E Paulson (Ky). \*\$110,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Diazo, MGISW, \$581,399; and Mort, SW, \$180,894.

**Maxim Gold**, c, 3, **Jade Hunter**--Gold Card (SP, \$148,743), by Mr. Redoy. MNR, 5-17, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-J T L Jones Jr & R S Folsom (Ky). \*\$35,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$28,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

**Musical Link**, f, 3, **Linkage**--Music of the Sea, by Traveling Music. CTX, 5-16, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-Windward Farm (Va).

**Big Mountain**, c, 3, **Mountain Cat**--Pure Radiance, by Irish River (Fr). CDX, 5-17, (C), 7f, 1:27. B-Ronald E McKee (Ky).

**High Purr**, c, 3, **Mountain Cat**--Noble Pursuit, by Affirmed. PEN, 5-17, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Calumet Farm (Ky). \*\$20,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

**Worldly Navy**, c, 3, **Naevus**--On Top of World, by Well Decorated. WOX, 5-17, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Bill E Gardner (Tx). \*\$3,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

+ **Pleasant Signal**, c, 3, **Pleasant Colony**--Cue, by Stage Door Johnny. BEL, 5-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Payson Stud Inc (Ky). \*\$525,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Lisa's Royal Guy**, c, 3, **Roy**--Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power (SAf). BEL, 5-17, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5. B-Mort Fink (Ky).



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, May 18**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 84/0/0 2-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dance Kuntakete, \$16K ONT SEP yrl, 12-1

**LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 46/2/0 3-CRC, Alw, 5f, Little Swimmer, \$1K OBS AUG yrl

**TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 124/0/0 2-CD, Msw, 5f, Risky Cat, \$62K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Saturday, May 18**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ABAGINONE** (Devil's Bag), Questroyal, \$5K, 68/9/0 5-SUF, Stk, 1mT, Rosie Arcaro, \$1K EAS OCT yrl

**BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/17/1 2-CD, Msw, 5f, +Boston Park, 4-1

9-PIM, Stk, 6f, Boston Common, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**CROWN AMBASSADOR** (Storm Cat), Swifty, \$4K, 42/6/2 6-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Pass Rush, 3-2

**LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 277/27/0 7-DEL, Stk, 1m, Fuzzy Star, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

**LEFT BANKER** (Afleet), Blazing MDW, \$750, 14/2/1 7-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Come Hither, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 219/17/1 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Honor the Chief, \$67K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1

**MEADOW MONSTER** (Meadowlake), Green Wllw, \$5K, 50/13/1 9-PIM, Stk, 6f, It's a Monster, 7-2

**MERCER MILL** (Forty Niner), Fair Winds, \$2K, 62/13/2 7-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Mercer's Launch, 20-1

**OUTFLANKER** (Danzig), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 59/19/3 6-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Outstander, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo, 1-1

**TEJANO RUN** (Tejano), Hill 'n' Dale, \$5K, 68/11/2 10-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Anglian Prince, \$6K ONT AUT yrl, 10-1

**TOP ACCOUNT** (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 111/14/0 2-CD, Msw, 5f, +Tin Eye, 30-1

**VALID EXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/35/3 9-PIM, Stk, 6f, Tank's Expectation, 12-1



**ALMUTAWAKEL TO MISS REST OF YEAR** Sophomore sire **Almutawakel (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}), winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup in 1999, has been removed from stud duties for the balance of the year following an accident at Derrinstown Stud in County Kildare, Ireland. The seven-year-old suffered an injury to his right stifle in his paddock and was taken to Troytown Veterinary Hospital for treatment. "It is a fracture, but not a complete break," Derrinstown General Manager Hubie de Burgh told *Thoroughbred Times*. "He won't cover any more mares this season, but the prognosis, according to the preliminary results of X-rays taken so far, is that there will be no problem for next year." Almutawakel will also not shuttle as planned to Haunui Farm in New Zealand for 2002.

★ **CLASSIC CORNER** ★

**THOLJANAH STILL IN DERBY PICTURE**

Marcus Tregoning yesterday suggested that **Tholjanah (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) could take his place in the line-up for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8. Second in both the G3 Solario S. at Sandown and G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot in September, he was forced to miss his intended prep in Tuesday's Listed Predominate S. at Goodwood due a setback. Tregoning explained: "I have to speak to Sheikh Hamdan and Angus Gold but [the horse] worked this morning and I was very pleased with him—it was a decent work. We'll have to see, but he's had the races last year and he's experienced enough and he's a very handy horse." Tregoning also spoke of **Shadow Dancing (GB)** (Unfuwain {USA}) and **Esloob (USA)** (Diesis {GB}), his two hopes for the G1 Epsom Oaks June 7. Shadow Dancing took the Listed Cheshire Oaks at Chester May 8, while Esloob was the game winner of the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket May 5. He said yesterday: "They both worked back this morning for the first time and we were pleased with them—they were moving well and looked tremendous. Esloob is a lovely filly—she's a dream of a filly with such a nice temperament. I just hope she's as good as her mother, Roseate Tern, who was second in it."

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES' TRIAL S.**-Listed, £24,200, Newbury, 5-17, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:07.38, gd/fm.

1--**#MONTURANI (IRE)**, 124, f, 3, by Indian Ridge (Ire)  
1st Dam: Mezzogiorno (GB) (SW & MG1SP-Eng, \$112,699), by Unfuwain (USA)

2nd Dam: Aigue (GB), by High Top (Ire)

3rd Dam: Cecilia Bianchi (Fr), by Petingo (GB)  
O/B-Mrs Rebecca Philipps; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Darryll Holland; £14,036. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £31,537. \*1/2 to Monnavanna (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}), SW-Eng, SW & GSP-Fr.

2--**Protectress (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Hector Protector (USA)--Quota (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). £5,324.

3--**Atarama (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Regal Portrait (Ire), by Royal Academy (USA). £2,662.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 2. Odds: 11-8, 7-4, 9-1.

Also ran: Star Of Normandie (USA), Ballet Score (Ire), Maid To Perfection (GB). Scratched: Ellen Mooney (GB).

Monturani took this step up in trip in stride to emulate her dam Mezzogiorno (GB), who took this in 1996, beating a filly named Quota (GB) by three lengths. In a twist of fate, Quota's daughter Protectress also occupied that spot here on her seasonal return. Whereas Mezzogiorno went on to finish third in the Epsom Oaks, Monturani, who was following up her success in the Listed Swinley S. at Ascot May 1 last time, holds no entry for that Classic. Geoff Wragg commented, "We wouldn't supplement her for the Oaks and I have to speak to the owner, but I would say she was a certainty to run in the G2 Ribblesdale S. (at Royal Ascot June 20)." Here she relished the 10 furlongs, settling in second behind Ballet Score (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) until committed with half a mile remaining, where she had first run on Protectress and Richard Quinn. That proved a decisive move and she was only asked to maintain her gallop all the way to the line as her rival made steady headway into her lead without threatening. Darryll Holland said: "Everything went perfectly—they didn't go much of a gallop and that's why I took it up, but she's won well." Quinn said of Protectress, now quoted at odds of 14-1 for the G1 Epsom Oaks June 7: "It was a good first effort--she was a bit fresh and well and was keen early on. She stayed on well and wants a mile and a half now."

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British Report cont.

**3.05 Nottingham, Browne Jacobson Corporate Finance Classified S. (Cond.) (Class C),** £10,850, 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:42.40, gd/fm.

**SEIHALI (IRE) (c, 3, Alzao {USA}--Edwina {Ire}, by Caerleon {USA}),** sent off the 11-4 second favourite, raced keenly in third off the steady pace set by Scarlet Ribbons (GB) (Anabaa {USA}) throughout the early stages. Travelling smoothly once under restraint in the straight, he moved up to challenge Danemere (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), led with 300 yards remaining, hit the front there and was pushed out for a comfortable 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £10,062.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Alec Stewart; J-Royston French.

**2.20 Newbury, TFM Cyntergy Fillies' Conditions S. (Class C),** £10,700, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT, 1:00.81, gd/fm.

**RAG TOP (IRE) (f, 2, Baratheia {Ire}--Petite Epaulette {GB}, by Night Shift {USA})** was positioned in third on the outside as Queen's Victory (GB) (Mujadil {USA}) set the pace, but came under pressure soon after halfway. The 8-11 favourite challenged on the outside approaching the final furlong, led with 100 yards to go and kept on well in the closing stages to assert a half-length superiority over the promising Queen's Victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,813.

O-Fergus Jones; B-K Molloy; T-Richard Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill.

**4.50 Newbury, TFM Cyntergy Maiden S. (Class D),** £8,720, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.83, gd/fm.

**HERO'S JOURNEY (GB) (c, 3, Halling {USA}--Zahwa {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** broke smartly from the traps and went to the outright lead in advance of Courageous Duke (USA) (Spinning World {USA}) and still held a cozy lead past halfway. The even-money punters' choice, a 35,000gns TATDEC weanling; and Ir£130,000 GOFORB yearling, was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, quickened into a clear lead approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to defeat Alqhutub (GB) (Bering {GB}) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £7,828.

O-Waney Racing Group Inc & R E Sangster; B-Downclose Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-D Holland.

**TDN Euro is:**

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

**France:** Claude Beniada

**Germany:** Christa Riebel

**Ireland:** Dave Keena

**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

**2.50 Newbury, Charlie Fawcus 'Newsboy' Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1),** £7,960, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:06.65, gd/fm.

**IZDIHAM (IRE) (c, 3, Nashwan {USA}--Harayir {USA} {G1SW-Eng, \$485,831}, by Gulch {USA})** was soon racing in third as Popocatapetl (Fr) (Nashwan {USA}) made the running, but eased into a share of the lead after passing the half-mile gate. The 8-11 market choice edged into a slight lead at the two-furlong marker, was ridden along approaching the final furlong and ran on well under a hand ride to safely hold the running-on Burning Sun (USA) (Danzig {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,254.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-R Hills.

**5.20 Newbury, Charlie Fawcus 'Newsboy' Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2),** £7,920, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:06.16, gd/fm.

**LISHTAR (IRE) (g, 3, Mtoto {GB}--Lilissa {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire})** was reserved off the pace in sixth place as Michael Maher (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) dictated matters from the front, but started making forward progress once into the home straight. The 6-1 chance was pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, swept into the lead at the distance and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to beat Scent Of Victory (Ire) (Polish Precedent {USA}) by an easy five lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,868.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Johnny Murtagh.

**3.35 Nottingham, Browne Jacobson Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,775, 3yo/up, 14f 15ydsT, 3:02.40, gd/fm.

**L'EVANGILE (GB) (f, 4, Danehill {USA}--Dubai Lady {Ire}, by Kris {GB}),** sent off the 8-13 favourite, was taken to the front early where she was shaded by Titchfield (USA) (Mt. Livermore {USA}). Giving that colt the slip in the straight, the 65,000gns TATHOU yearling looked as if she would win comfortably, but tied up in front and just held on in the end to beat her rallying rival by a head. The winner is a full to Ela-Aristokrati (Ire), MGSP-Eng, SP-Den, \$158,509-Eng. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, £14,992.

O-Wood Hall Stud Limited; B-Milton Park Stud Partnership; T-John Hills; J-Michael Hills.

**2.05 Nottingham, EBF Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D),** £5,600, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:12.90, gd/fm.

**WILLHEWIZ (GB) (c, 2, Wizard King {GB}--Leave it to Lib {Ire}, by Tender King {Ire}),** dispatched at odds of 9-2, broke well and disputed the early lead alongside Ethos (GB) (Emarati {USA}). Taking overall command before halfway, he lengthened well when asked to assert over Revenue (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £9,025.

O-Mrs C M Goode; B-L T and M Foster; T-Chris Dwyer; J-Jimmy Quinn.



**British Report cont.**

**Saturday, Newbury, post time: 2:45 p.m.**

**GRUNDON S. (Registered As The Aston Park S.)-Listed, £25,000, 4yo/up, 13f 61ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	High Pitched (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Cecil	130
2	2	Arctic Owl (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Fanshawe	124
3	1	Dawari (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Stoute	124
4	6	First Ballot (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	Elsworth	124
5	5	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	C Brittain	124
6	4	Love Everlasting (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Johnston	122

**Saturday, Newbury, post time: 4:25 p.m.**

**CARNARVON S.-Listed, £25,000, 3yo, 6f 8ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Golden Bounty (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hannon	123
2	3	Oases (GB)	Zilzal (USA)	Meehan	123
3	1	Online Investor (GB)	Puissance (GB)	Cox	123
4	6	Tudor Wood (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hanbury	123
5	4	Lady Links (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hannon	122
6	2	Mizillablack (Ire)	Eagle Eyed (USA)	Dutfield	118

**Saturday, Nottingham, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

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**KILVINGTON S.-Listed, £25,000, 3yo/up, 6f 15ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Agrippina (GB)	Timeless Times (USA)	Haggas	128
2	2	Carrie Pooter (GB)	Tragic Role (USA)	Barron	128
3	4	Olivia Grace (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Mills	128
4	8	Peyto Princess (GB)	Bold Arrangement (GB)	Fairhurst	128
5	9	Good Girl (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	T Easterby	123
6	6	Bright Edge (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Palling	119
7	7	Esligier (Ire)	Sabrehill (USA)	McMahon	119
8	3	Lupine (Ire)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Channon	119
9	5	Simianna (GB)	Bluegrass Prince (Ire)	A Berry	119

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**EBF BLUE WIND S.-Listed, €67,200, Cork, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.70, sf.**

1--**VILLA CARLOTTA (GB), 134, f, 4, Rainbow Quest (USA)--Subya (GB), by Night Shift (USA).** (32,000gns yrl '99 TATHOU; 110,000gns HRA '01 TATDEC).

O-Mrs M B O'Sullivan; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning; €45,500. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 13-4-3-5, €104,926.

2--**Kiltubber (Ire), 117, f, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Priory Belle (Ire), by Priolo (USA).** €13,300.

3--**Miss Honorine (Ire), 117, f, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Nini Princesse (Ire), by Niniski (USA).** €6,300.

Margins: 2, HF, 1HF. Odds: 3-1, 14-1, 8-1.

Also ran: Esterlina (Ire), Firesteed (Ire), Chiming (Ire), Chill Seeking (USA), Fresh As A Rose (USA), Saying Grace (Ire).

**Blue Wind S. cont.**

Villa Carlotta set the standard here on the basis of her fine performance when third, beaten 2 3/4 lengths, by Rebelline (Ire) in the Listed Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh May 6. Last year she ended her campaign for trainer John Dunlop with success in the Listed Premio Giovanni Falck over 1 1/2 miles in Milan Nov. 3, but she stepped back in trip to take this valuable contest. Held up in sixth on the rail early as Miss Honorine was sent to the front by Niall McCullagh, she was ridden entering the straight and responded gamely to her jockey's urgings to close on the long-time leader. Hitting the front with 150 yards remaining, she stayed on well to go clear as Kiltubber passed her tiring stable companion to fill the runner-up spot.

**MURTAGH BAN DEFERRED**

Johnny Murtagh yesterday had his five-day suspension picked up at Salisbury on Thursday deferred until after the Irish Guineas meeting at The Curragh. Murtagh was found guilty of excessive use of the whip, for which he was banned two days, and for careless riding, resulting in a three-day suspension. However, the Jockey Club yesterday deferred the whip ban, which was due to run next Saturday and Sunday, to May 30-31. Murtagh will now be free to ride John Oxx's **Ahsanabad (Ire)** (Muhtarram {USA}) in next Saturday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas and **Barring Order (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) in the fillies' version Sunday.

★ FRANCE ★

**Saturday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 3:00 p.m.**

**146TH DERBY DU MIDI-Listed, €47,000, 3yo,**

1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Paymaker (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Rohaut
2	7	Linus (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Pelletan
3	5	Maillol (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Imaz-Beloqui
4	6	Allodial Land (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Rouget
5	8	Chantoiseau (Fr)	Noblequest (Fr)	Bernard
6	4	Answering (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Hammond
7	1	Ewing Star (Fr)	Java Gold (USA)	T Demeaulte
8	3	Bustling (GB)	Danehill (USA)	Pantall

All carry 128 pounds except Bustling, 125 pounds.

**Saturday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**80TH GRAND PRIX DE BORDEAUX-Listed, €60,000,**

4yo/up, 1 3/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Street Poker (GB)	Danehill (USA)	Wohler	130
2	6	Al Namix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Cherel	127
3	2	Double Heart (Fr)	Akarad (Fr)	Bollack-Badel	127
4	1	Cut Quartz (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Gibson	127
5	8	Marichal (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Litt	127
6	4	Sahaat (GB)	Machiavellian (USA)	Hammond	123
7	7	Tikzane (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	M Boutin	123
8	3	Strawberry Blonde (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Libaud	123



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**CURRAGH SET FOR EPIC IRISH GUINEAS**

The Curragh is set to stage a fascinating clash of the fillies in next Sunday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 1000 Guineas. Mick Channon will send the 2001 champion juvenile filly **Queen's Logic (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) into battle with the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) winner **Zenda (GB)** (Zamindar {USA}), who is set to represent John Gosden. Godolphin are likely to add **Silent Honor (Ire)** (Sunday Silence {USA}) to the mile contest at Tuesday's supplementary stage at a cost of €38,000. Not seen in public since chasing home Queen's Logic when third in the G2 Lowther S. at York in August, she beat subsequent G1 1000 Guineas winner Kazzia (Ger) by a head in her private trial at Nad al Sheba last month before missing the Newmarket Classic with a setback. Trainer Kevin Prendergast confirmed that he will definitely add **Wrong Key (Ire)** (Key of Luck {USA}) to the field after her fine fourth behind Zenda in the Longchamp Classic May 12 on Tuesday, while Dermot Weld has yet to decide on the status of **Rum Charger (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}), unplaced in that contest last time. Weld also has **Saranac Lake (USA)** (Smart Strike {Can}) and **Dress to Thrill (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) engaged, while Aidan O'Brien has yet to decide on his representatives. According to O'Brien, all the fillies who contested the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5 are "possibles," although **Sophisticat (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}), third behind Zenda last Sunday, is unlikely to join Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Lahinch (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), **Maryinsky (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Pietra Dura (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). O'Brien also confirmed that either **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) or **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) would contest Saturday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas, but that "it is unlikely that they will clash again." He added: "It will be next Tuesday or Wednesday before a final decision is made." Joe Mercer, racing manager to Saeed Suhail, owner of G3 Craven S. winner **King of Happiness (USA)** (Spinning World {USA}), said yesterday: "We haven't ruled out the Irish Guineas for him."

★ ITALY ★

**Thursday's Late Result:**

**4.45 Siracusa, Premio Della Natura (Cond)**, €9,180, 2yo, f, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

**IMCO FREE NET (IRE)** (f, 2, Millkom {GB})--**Freccia Dorata {USA}** {MSW & G1SP-Ity}, by Storm Bird {Can}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, E9,350. O-F Postiglione; B-JJMR SRL; T-G Postiglione; J-G S Bologna.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:**

- Grand Warrior (Aus)**, c, 2, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Lady Madonna (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Godswalk (USA). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 5-15, Ambarvale H., 2yo, 1mT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-J D Ritchie & Partners; T-Ron Quinton. \*1/2 to Grey And Gold (Aus) (Danehill {USA}), GSW-Aus.
- Barrenjoey Sunrise (Aus)**, g, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Promise Me (NZ) (SW-Aus), by Lord Waverley (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-15, Stargazer H., 2yo, 6fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Mr A D Mitchell & Hamilton Stud; T-Alan Bailey.
- Okfield Gold (Aus)**, g, 3, **Bluebird (USA)**--Request A Fly-By (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Wyong (New South Wales), 5-16, Jaeger Fine Papers Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Mr K D Kirk; T-Darren Smith.
- Rubbledum (NZ)**, f, 3, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Regal Halo (NZ), by Silver Dream (GB). Ruakaka (New Zealand), 5-15, Ruakaka Tavern Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$2,600 to winner. B-Miss E C Pollard; T-R Collett.
- Sin Trail (Aus)**, g, 3, **Catrail (USA)**--Cheesin (Aus), by Danehill (USA). Wyong (New South Wales), 5-16, Curries/A.M. H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr J R Walker; T-Paul Perry.
- Damigos (Aus)**, g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Still Friends (Aus), by Oenjay Star (Aus). Caloundra (Queensland), 5-15, Lands 5 Year Old Scotch H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Mr N Morgan; T-Gerald Ryan.
- Desert Flight (NZ)**, g, 3, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Fantasy Flight (NZ), by Never Til Dawn (USA). Ruakaka (New Zealand), 5-15, Northern Advocate Maiden, 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT, NZ\$2,600 to winner. B-Mesdames A C, N E & Mr R J Coxon; T-Richard Coxon. \*1/2 to Last Flight (NZ) (Valley Of Carome {NZ}), MSW & GSP-NZ.
- Daring Eagle (Aus)**, g, 3, **Eagle Eyed (USA)**--Gotheecho (Aus), by Prince Echo (Ire). Caloundra (Queensland), 5-15, Jansz NV Sparkling Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Mr M Finney & Mr F Boyes; T-Alan Bailey.
- Golly (Aus)**, g, 3, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Miss Golly (Aus), by Habituate (Ire). Cranbourne (Victoria), 5-14, Plasta Masta H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-F & M Stumpf; T-Rick Hore-Lacy. \*1/2 to Sparky Miss (Aus) (Flash Of Steel {Ire}), MGSP-Aus.
- Break Up (Aus)**, g, 3, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Lovesick (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Wyong (New South Wales), 5-16, Lakes Printers Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. \*Full to Lovelorn (Aus), G1SW-Aus.
- Paradise Blue (Aus)**, c, 3, **Suave Dancer (USA)**--Highs And Lows (Aus), by Noacoholic (Fr). Cranbourne (Victoria), 5-14, Thoroughbred Club Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Primecase Pty Ltd; T-Tommy Hughes.



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**Storm Attack (Aus)**, g, 4, **Bluebird (USA)**--Empress Lu (NZ), by Great Wall (GB). Geelong (Victoria), 5-16, Winter & Taylor Holden H., 3yo/up, 1m 120ydsT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr N J Turnbull; T-Robert Smerdon. \*1/2 to The Cowboy (NZ) (Balmerino {NZ}), MGSP-Aus; and Regal Empress (NZ) (Triumphal March {USA}), G1SW-NZ.

**Gypsy Lad (NZ)**, g, 4, **Blues Traveller (Ire)**--Console (NZ), by Conquistarose (USA). Sandown (Melbourne), 5-15, Jayco Caravans H., 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Mr R J Knight; T-Michael Moroney.

**Dane Edna (Aus)**, f, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--With The Fairies (GB), by Fairy King (USA). Ruakaka (New Zealand), 5-15, L J Hooker H., 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$3,250 to winner. B-Katom Ltd; T-Graeme Rogerson & Stephen Autridge.

**Lucky Run (Aus)**, f, 4, **Runyon (Ire)**--Snip Of Luck (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Geelong (Victoria), 5-16, GRC Seniors Day Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Dr W R & Mrs J B Riches; T-Rob Whitford.

★ UNITED STATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

**Dernier Croise (Fr)**, h, 7, **Royal Academy (USA)**--Guardian Spirit (USA), by Lyphard (USA). Churchill Downs, 5-16, Allowance race, 1mT, \$28,520 to winner. O-Richard C Colton Jr; B-B Ferrand (FR); T-David Carroll. \*GSW-US. \*\*FF230,000 yrl '96 DEAAUG.

**Riviera (Fr)**, h, 8, **Kris (GB)**--Manureva (USA) (SW-Fr), by Nureyev (USA). Hollywood Park, 5-16, Allowance race, 1mT, \$37,200 to winner. O-Edmund A Gann; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc (FR); T-Robert Frankel. \*GISW-NA & MSP-Fr.

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Date	Race Name	Track
5-19	Oaks d'Italia	San Siro
5-26	Derby Italiano	Campanelle
6-16	Gran Premio di Milano	San Siro
10-12	Premio Vittorio di Capua	San Siro
10-20	Gran Premio Coppa d'Oro	San Siro
10-20	Gran Criterium	San Siro
11-17	Premio Roma	Capannelle

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Commoya (Ire)**, f, 3, **Great Commotion (USA)**--Halvoya (GB), by Bay Express (Ire). Cork, Ireland, 5-17, Macroom Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, €11,730 to winner. B-Patrick Carty.

**Hero's Journey (GB)**, c, 3, **Halling (USA)**--Zahwa (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Newbury, Britain, 5-17, TFM Cyntergy Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, £5,668 to winner. B-Downclose Stud. \*35,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; Ir£130,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

**Lishtar (Ire)**, g, 3, **Mtoto (GB)**--Lilissa (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Newbury, Britain, 5-17, Charlie Fawcus 'Newsboy' Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, £5,148 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.


**Izdiham (Ire)**, c, 3, **Nashwan (USA)**--Harayir (USA) (G1SW-Eng, \$485,831), by Gulch (USA). Newbury, Britain, 5-17, Charlie Fawcus 'Newsboy' Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, £5,174 to winner. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

**L'Evangile (GB)**, f, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Dubai Lady (Ire), by Kris (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 5-17, Browne Jacobson Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 14f 15ydsT, £3,754 to winner. B-Milton Park Stud Partnership. \*65,000gns yrl '99 TATHOU. \*\*Full to Ela-Aristokrati (Ire), MGSP-Eng, SP-Den, \$158,509-Eng.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

**HAWK WING BACKED AGAIN**

**Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) was yesterday backed from 7-2 into 5-2 for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8 with Coral Eurobet. Aidan O'Brien's colt, who may reappear in the G1 Entenmann's Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 25, had drifted in the betting in recent days in the face of strong support for **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) for the Epsom Classic. That colt was eased by the firm from 11-8 to 6-4. Simon Clare, spokesman for Coral Eurobet, said yesterday: "Something has triggered punters to pile their bets on Hawk Wing and we can only assume a tilt at the Derby is now definitely on the cards." Henry Cecil's fillies **Protectress (GB)** (Hector Protector {USA}), runner-up in yesterday's Listed Fillies' Trial at Newbury, and **Java (GB)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}) were also the subject of ante-post support for the G1 Epsom Oaks June 7. Protectress is 14-1, while the maiden Java is currently quoted at odds of 25-1.



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