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CAN ELUSIVE CITY GO THE DISTANCE?

Elusive City (Elusive Quality), labeled a sprinter after his disappointing fifth-place effort in the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury Apr. 12, will try to change his reputation



Elusive City J Herbert/Getty Images

in the G1 Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp tomorrow. The Thoroughbred Corporation's colt had been touted as a leading hope for this Classic after a juvenile campaign that saw him take the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood in July and the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August (although he lost his win in the Richmond due to a positive drug test). But the bay failed to see out the seven furlongs of the Newbury trial when committed by regular rider Kieren Fallon with over a quarter of a mile to race, eventually fading into fifth. "In conference with Prince Faisal and Richard Mulhall, we decided we'd try him at a mile on a more conventional track like Longchamp," said trainer Gerard Butler. "Things didn't work out for him in the Greenham...Kieren let him go and it was not the plan to go so early. We decided, again in conference, that a change of rider might be best." Eddie Ahern will be aboard the colt in tomorrow's mile Classic, with Fallon taking the ride on **Catcher In The Rye (Ire)** (Danehill) for Aidan O'Brien. **Poule d'Essai des Poulains field, p3**

GODOLPHIN GOES FOR ANOTHER CLASSIC

Godolphin has yet to add the G1 Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Poulaches (French 1000 Guineas) trophy to its extensive collection, but the drought could end tomorrow, with **Anyaa (Ire)** (Green Desert) looking to carry the day for the stable. A maiden on her debut at Nad al Sheba Feb. 27, she was described by racing manager Simon Crisford as having had "a good trial in Dubai," finishing 8 1/2 lengths behind Mezzo Soprano when fourth in the UAE 1000 Guineas at Nad al Sheba Mar. 13. "It looks a wide-open contest and we thought we would let her take her chance," he added.

Poule d'Essai des Poulaches field, p3

IF HE ONLY HAS THE HEART

The Tin Man (Affirmed), who ran away and hid from the field in his latest, winning the Feb. 15 GII San Luis Obispo H. by 9 1/2 lengths, gets tested by tougher in the \$400,000 Jim Murray Memorial H. at Hollywood Park today. The five-year-old gelding, a five-time winner last season with victories in the GII American H. and GI C.L. Hirsch Memorial H., had been slated to run back in the GII San Luis Rey H. in March, but was forced to skip that race when he came down with a slight illness. "He got a little sick on me, but he's doing real good now," trainer Richard Mandella said. He added, "He likes to be in front, but he doesn't have to be." The speedy dark bay will be a danger if he gets loose on the lead, but British import **Storming Home (GB)** (Machiavellian) has tactical speed and will have something to say at the finish. The five-year-old capped his European campaign with a half-length success in the G1 Champion S. in October. He shipped to Tokyo for his 2002 finale, but never got on track and finished 15th in the Nov. 24 G1 Japan Cup. He makes his seasonal and U.S. debut today. "He's a very athletic and attractive horse and he has adapted well," trainer Neil Drysdale said. "If he is able to replicate his form from England, he will be a serious contender in major stakes here." **Denon** (Pleasant Colony) is undefeated on the Hollywood lawn, scoring in the GI Hollywood Derby at three and the GI Charlie Whittingham H. at four, but he has not been out since running fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf last October. His trainer Bobby Frankel is bidding for a seventh win in this event.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:23 p.m. PDT
JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL H., \$400,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Storming Home (GB)	Machiavellian	Drysdale	3-1
2	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Jory	15-1
3	The Tin Man	Affirmed	R Mandella	2-1
4	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Glenney	12-1
5	Ballingarry (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	De Seroux	5-1
6	Murano	Royal Academy	J Canani	15-1
7	Denon	Pleasant Colony	Frankel	5-2
8	Chiselling	Scratched	Scratched	SCR
9	Night Life (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Mulhall	20-1

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RACING UPDATE, 12/21/01



☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

Preakness Notes

The list of possible Preakness challengers grew by two yesterday as the connections of **Foufa's Warrior** (Jade Hunter) and **Kissin Saint** (Kissin Kris) expressed interest in the race. Foufa's Warrior is coming off a third-place effort in the GIII Crown Royal American Turf and Kissin Saint was third behind Empire Maker in the GI Wood Memorial.

Trainer Bob Baffert has named Pat Valenzuela to replace Tyler Baze aboard GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up **Indian Express** (Indian Charlie) in the Preakness. Gary Stevens will replace Cornelio Velasquez on GI Coolmore Lexington S. winner **Scrimshaw** (Gulch).

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT
NASSAU COUNTY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Uphill Skier	Appealing Skier	Perkins Jr.	4-1
2	Cyber Secret	Cyberspace	R Dutrow Jr.	8-5
3	City Sister	Carson City	Hennig	10-1
4	House Party	French Deputy	H A Jerkens	7-2
5	Randaroo	Gold Case	A Dutrow	2-1

Cyber Secret bids for her third consecutive victory, and her fourth from five starts this year. The bay started 2003 with a front-running score in the Jan. 26 Busanda S. at a mile and 70 yards, but faded to fourth in the two-turn Busher S. Mar. 1. She bounced back to take the seven-furlong GIII Cicada S. three weeks later and made it two in a row in the Apr. 18 GIII Comely S., where she beat champion Storm Flag Flying by 5 1/2 lengths going a flat mile. **Randaroo** won her first three starts, including the Nov. 24 GIII Valley Steam S. in her final start at two and an allowance test at Aqueduct Mar. 5 in her first outing at three. She suffered her first-ever defeat in her latest, running second by a neck after dueling for the lead in the Apr. 13 Smart Halo S. at Pimlico, and tries an extra furlong this time.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. PDT
MERVYN LEROY H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Wooden Phone	Pick Up the Phone	Baffert	5-1
2a	Lethal Instrument	Gulch	Shirreffs	10-1
3	Palmeiro	Pleasant Tap	Sadler	9-2
4	Total Impact (Chi)	Stuka	De Seroux	7-2
5	Piensa Sonando (Chi)	Gallantsky	McAnally	6-1
6	Shacane	Jumron (GB)	De Seroux	20-1
7	Fleetstreet Dancer	Smart Strike	O'Neill	5-1
8a	Bring Home Thegold	Silver Deputy	Shirreffs	10-1
9	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Forty Niner	Drysdale	3-1

Total Impact, a Group 1 winner in his native Chile and second in the 2002 G2 UAE Derby, scored his first North American victory in his fourth attempt, taking a Mar. 22 optional claimer at Santa Anita by one length. The chestnut was just a neck short of Western Pride while running second in the Apr. 5 GIII San Bernardino H. last time out. **Fleetstreet Dancer**, claimed for \$40,000 last October, was a head short of **Piensa Sonando** in the GIII Native Diver H. last December and is coming off a third-place finish in the San Bernardino. Winless in four starts since the Native Diver, Piensa Sonando was fourth in the San Bernardino. **Sunday Break**, third in last summer's Belmont S., was third in his turf debut last time out in the Apr. 6 GII Arcadia H.

Saturday, Lone Star Park, post time: 5:13 p.m. CDT
LONE STAR DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Desert Spirit (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hess Jr.	10-1
2	Gentlemen J J	Gentlemen (Arg)	Leggio Jr.	30-1
3	Crowned King	Barkerville	McKeever Jr.	12-1
4	Defrere's Vixen	Defrere	Asmussen	12-1
5	Dynever	Dynaformer	Clement	7-5
6	Grendel	Atticus	Stall Jr.	15-1
7	Leo's Last Hurrah	Leo Castelli	Young	20-1
8	Most Feared	Commanchero	Werner	15-1
9	Crowned Dancer	Tactical Advantage	Paasch	8-1
10	Mr. Technique	Smart Strike	Bonde	6-1
11	Commander's Affair	Deputy Commander	Calhoun	20-1
12	On the Border	Boundary	Asmussen	15-1
13	Mauk Four	Boston Harbor	Cart	15-1

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They've got some neck...

The G1-bound **Dandoun**, winner of six-from-ten, including a G2 this year. **Parasol**, four-from-four for the season, including three Stakes on the bounce. Also heading for a G1. **Norse Dancer**, Classic placed first time out in 2003: a bright future beckons for him, too. Rock-solid G2 winner **Chancellor**, also on the board in a G1 on his seasonal debut.

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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.
GAINSBOROUGH POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS
(FRENCH 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, €350,000, 3yo, c, 1mT
 SC PP HORSE SIRE

1 7 **DESERT DESTINY (GB)** **DESERT PRINCE (IRE)**
(170,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum;
 B-Pegasus Racing Ltd; T-David Loder; J-Jamie Spencer;
 Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €20,919.

2 5 **SIGN OF THE WOLF (GB)** **LOUP SOLITAIRE**
 O/B-A Crichton; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Thierry Jarnet;
 Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €49,600.

3 1 **BOURBONNAIS (IRE)** **SINGSPIEL (IRE)**
(25,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT)

O-Godolphin; B-Addison Racing Ltd Inc; T-Saeed bin
 Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2
 wins, 3 places, €129,733.

4 3 **CLODOVIL (IRE)** **DANEHILL**
 O-Lagardere Family; B-J-L Lagardere; T-A Fabre; J-C
 Soumillon; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €69,000.

5 9 **ZANYBOY (FR)** **NIGHT SHIFT**
(FF490,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG)

O-J Maeder; B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; T-Robert
 Collet; J-Davy Bonilla; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win,
 4 places, €42,650.

6 10 **DALCASSIAN (IRE)** **SADLER'S WELLS**
 O-Susan Magnier; B-Sweetmans Bloodstock; T-Aidan
 O'Brien; J-Tom Queally; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1
 win, 3 places, €21,750.

7 4 **KRATAIOS (FR)** **SABREHILL**
 O-L Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA;
 T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier; Lifetime Re-
 cord: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €26,100.

8 8 **CATCHER IN THE RYE (IRE)** **DANEHILL**
(FF4,900,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG)
 O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Kilfrush Stud
 Farm; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record:
 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,520.

9 6 **FRANCE (GB)** **DESERT PRINCE (IRE)**
(320,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU)

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Meon Valley Stud;
 T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record:
 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €75,419.

10 2 **ELUSIVE CITY** **ELUSIVE QUALITY**
(\$250,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL)

O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Silver Spring Stud
 Farm Inc & Mrs J Costelloe; T-G Butler; J-Eddie Ahern;
 Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €175,973.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:30 p.m.
GAINSBOROUGH POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES
(FRENCH 1000 GUINEAS)-G1, €350,000, 3yo, f, 1mT
 SC PP HORSE SIRE

1 3 **ETOILE MONTANTE** **MISWAKI**
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Criquette
 Head-Maarek; J-Richard Hughes; Lifetime Record:
 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €86,750.

2 2 **MUSICAL CHIMES** **IN EXCESS (IRE)**
 O-Sheikh Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Andre
 Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; Lifetime Record:
 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €18,250.

3 12 **MAIDEN TOWER (GB)** **GROOM DANCER**
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum;
 T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire;
 Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €84,100.

4 1 **GARLINOTE (FR)** **POLIGLOTE (GB)**
(FF350,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG)
 O/T-Corine Barbe; B-Ecurie Delbart; J-Vincet Vion;
 Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €30,200.

5 9 **LONDONNETDOTCOM (IRE)** **NIGHT SHIFT**
(42,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 190,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU)
 O-D & J Clee; B-T Rooney; T-M Channon; J-S Drowne;
 Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,374.

6 7 **ANYAAS (IRE)** **GREEN DESERT**
 O-Godolphin; B-H Al Tajir; T-S bin Suroor; J-F Dettori;
 Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,457.

7 11 **MES BLEUS YEUX (FR)** **EXIT TO NOWHERE**
 O-K Kuemin; B-Chedeville & Tamagni; T-H-A Pantall;
 J-T Jarnet; Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €37,950.

8 4 **FIDELIO'S MIRACLE** **MOUNTAIN CAT**
(\$10,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN)
 O-Newsells Park Stud; B-C E S Racing Ltd; T-Henri-Alex
 Pantall; J-Thierry Thulliez; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3
 wins, 4 places, €58,700.

9 6 **CRYSTAL STAR (GB)** **MARK OF ESTEEM (IRE)**
 O-Sir Edouard de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir
 Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record: 3
 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €48,464.

10 10 **PEARL DANCE** **NUREYEV**
(\$290,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
 O-George Strawbridge; B-Mrs N M Cole, Dixiana Farm &
 H Harrison; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; Lifetime
 Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €67,019.

11 5 **WELCOME MILLENIUM (FR)** **KENDOR (FR)**
(FF550,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG)
 O-J L Tepper; B-M & Mme G Forien; T-J-C Rouget; J-I
 Mendizabal; Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €77,450.

12 8 **ACAGO** **ROYAL ACADEMY**
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-C Head-Maarek; J-O Peslier;
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Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 3:53 p.m. PDT
LOS ANGELES TIMES H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Disturbingthepeace	Bold Badgett	Vienna	120
2	Golden Hare	Gilded Time	R Mandella	115
3	Medecis (GB)	Machiavellian	R Mandella	115
4	Men's Exclusive	Exclusive Ribot	Ward	117
5	Publication	Petionville	Cerin	115
6	Do Whats Right	Housebuster	O'Neill	108
7	Giovannetti	Memo (Chi)	Monteleone	116
8a	Echo Eddie	Restless Con	Vienna	117
9	Hombre Rapido	Falstaff	Sadler	114
10	Laffit	Superior Success	Olivares	110

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT
BOLD RULER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Reynolds	117
2	Pinch Hitter	Rubiano	Terranova II	112
3	Here's Zealous	Dehere	Dutrow Jr.	114
4	Multiple Choice	Mt. Livermore	J Jerkens	117
5	Well Fancied	Prosper Fager	Dutrow Jr.	113
6	Say Florida Sandy	Personal Flag	Cuadra	116
7	Shake You Down	Montbrook	Lake	115

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:37 p.m. EDT
ECLIPSE H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Indy Lead	A.P. Indy	Attfield	114
2	Tails of the Crypt	Regal Classic	Ross	115
3	Tempered Appeal	Valid Appeal	Katryan	116
4	Phantom Light	Alphabet Soup	Vella	114
5	No Comprendre	Compadre	Smith	113
6	Anglian Prince	Tejano Run	Hardy	114
7	Lil Personalitee	Personal Flag	Cardella	117
8	Four Alert	Gold Alert	Wright	115
9	Chris's Bad Boy	Marquetry	Armata	109
10	Kiss a Native	Kissin Kris	Bell	119
11	Attest	Affirmed	Richards	114
12	Malmaison	Gulch	Attfield	112

The Canadian champion three-year-old in 2000, **Kiss a Native** returns as the highweight despite being out of action for the last 14 months. The John Franks homebred ran third in the 2002 GI Donn H., then was moved up to second via disqualification, but was sidelined following a sixth in the GII New Orleans H. last March.

Saturday, Lingfield, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.
BET ATHERACES ON 0800 083 83 83 DERBY TRIAL
S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 176ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Foodbroker Founder (GB)	Groom Dancer	Elsworth
2	2	Franklins Gardens (GB)	Halling	Tompkins
3	4	Let Me Try Again (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Mills
4	1	Rainwashed Gold (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Perrett
5	3	Shanty Star (Ire)	Hector Protector	Johnston
6	5	Titurel (GB)	Amfortas (Ire)	C Brittain

All carry 119 pounds.
 Ten years after the success of Bob's Return (Ire) in this contest, conditioner Mark Tompkins has a live chance of following up with **Franklins Gardens**. There appeared no fluke about the colt's short-head defeat of Gala Sunday in the Blue Riband Trial S.at Epsom Apr. 23 and Silver Gilt (GB), third in that event, underlined the form Thursday by finishing fourth in the G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp. **Let Me Try Again** has had an unorthodox Derby preparation so far, but the experience gained in winning a Windsor handicap under top weight Apr. 14 may benefit him if this turns into a dogfight.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX LUPIN-G1, €150,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Dalakhani (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Soumillon
2	7	Diyapour (Fr)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Jarnet
3	3	Super Celebre (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Boeuf
4	6	New South Wales (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Dettori
5	1	Alberto Giacometti (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane
6	4	Balestrini (Ire)	Danehill	Fallon
7	5	Snipewalk	Nureyev	Peslier

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA-G1, €550,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Altieri (GB)	Selkirk	Esposito	128
2	7	Blu For Life (Ire)	Rainbows For Life	M Mimmocchi	128
3	5	Infinity River (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Landi	125
4	3	Long Goodbye (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Jovine	128
5	9	Quel Del Giaz (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Temperini	128
6	6	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Robinson	128
7	4	Sabiango (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Pedroza	128
8	2	Sunstrach (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Demuro	128
9	8	Tigertail (Fr)	Priolo	Gillet	125

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Sunday, Belmont Park

GENUINE RISK H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Harmony Lodge	Hennessy	Prado	116
2	Shine Again	Wild Again	Samyn	119
3	September Secret	Our Emblem	Coa	116
4	Carson Hollow	Carson City	Velazquez	122
5	A New Twist	Storm Cat	Chavez	115

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

HENKEL-RENNEN-83RD GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS-G2,

€200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Albula (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	de Vries	
2	6	Arbitrage (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	R Quinn	
3	14	Caluna (Swi)	Lagunas (GB)	Hellier	
4	3	Chapada (Ger)	In The Wings (GB)	Palik	
5	13	Diacada (Ger)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Suborics	
6	12	Finora (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Dalglish	
7	10	Fleur (Ger)	Perugino	O'Connor	
8	5	Lady Annina (Fr)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Mundry	
9	9	Next Gina (Ger)	Perugino	Starke	
10	8	Royal Dubai (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Boschert	
11	2	Sunshine Story (Ire)	Desert Story (Ire)	Carvalho	
12	11	Valdoura (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Androuin	
13	7	Vive La Vie (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Helpfenbein	
14	1	White Rose (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Hickst	
15	15	Winterthur (Ger)	Alkalde (Ger)	Mongil	

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Leopardstown

DERRINSTOWN STUD DERBY TRIAL S.-G2, €130,000,

3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Heffernan	131
2	1	Alamshar (Ire)	Key Of Luck	Murtagh	126
3	4	Cozzene's Honor (Ire)	Cozzene	Shanahan	126
4	5	Masandam (Ire)	Bluebird	Berry	126
5	6	Napper Tandy (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Manning	126
6	3	The Great Gatsby (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Cosgrave	126

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Le Vie Off Colour

Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) (Efisio {GB}) will miss Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp, it has been announced. Trainer Roberto Brogi revealed that the winner of the Apr. 27 G2 Premio Parioli was found to be running a temperature Wednesday. "The colt is feverish, and we have been left with little option but to make alternative plans for Le Vie dei Colori," the conditioner told *PA Sport*. "The G2 Premio Emilio Turati [in Milan May 18] is clearly too close, and we didn't enter him at Royal Ascot, so we are now thinking in terms of Deauville, where races such as the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest [Aug. 10] and the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois [Aug. 17] could figure on the agenda, and an autumn campaign."

Godolphin Look To Eternity

Godolphin yesterday gave the lowdown on their hopes for York's Dante meeting which gets underway Tuesday with the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. That 10-furlong Epsom Oaks trial will act as the prep for Newmarket maiden winner **Echoes In Eternity (Ire)** (Spinning World), who was third in the private fillies' trial at Nad al Sheba last month. "We are very pleased with Echoes In Eternity who worked nicely this morning," Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford commented. **Graikos (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), runner-up in the colts' private trial, and **Songlark (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), 10th in Saturday's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, may represent the Dubai-based operation in the G2 Tote Dante S. the following afternoon. **Lateen Sails (GB)** (Elmaamul), who disappointed when last of 20 in Saturday's mile Classic, may make a quick reappearance in Thursday's Listed Michael Seely Memorial Glasgow S. "It was clearly a below-par performance in the 2000 Guineas and nothing has come to light," Crisford explained. "He has bounced out of the race absolutely fine and maybe we will run him in the Glasgow." Godolphin gave some consideration to running **New South Wales (GB)** (In The Wings {GB}) in Saturday's G3 Bet attheraces Derby Trial S. at Lingfield, but has decided against that option due to the weather. "It looks like it probably won't [rain at Lingfield], so we have an alternative in Paris on Sunday, the Prix Lupin, or we could wait a bit longer. He's ready to run and will do so when we get the right sort of ground. New South Wales is in good order and now it is just a question of running him in a Derby trial to establish where he belongs for his future campaign."

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

ROBERT WALTER DIES Robert H. Walter, who, along with his wife, Barbara, bred and raced 1996 Kentucky Derby runner-up Cavonnier and GISW Tout Charmant, died Wednesday night after a lengthy illness. He was 86. Walter, a native of Wisconsin, was a top polo player and was introduced to horse racing by his teammates. A successful cattle broker, he had owned and operated Vine Hill Ranch, a 560-acre Thoroughbred breeding operation located about 50 miles north of San Francisco, since 1983. Cavonnier, a foal of 1993, went on to win the GI Santa Anita Derby and the GIII El Camino Real Derby. Fourth in the GI Preakness, he bowed a tendon in the GI Belmont S., but returned after a 2 1/2-year layoff to win the 1998 Ack Ack S. He retired in the spring of 2000 after earning \$1,254,164. Tout Charmant won the 1999 GI Del Mar Oaks for the Roberts. After being sold to Stonerside Stable, the mare won five more stakes, including the 2000 GI Matriarch S., and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf that year. She earned \$1,781,877. The Roberts also bred and raced graded-stakes winners Batroyale, Robannier and Tout Charmant's dam, Charm a Gen-darme. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 10:

- 05-17 \$200,000 *Maryland Breeders' Cup-III, Pim, 3yo/up, 6f (1000s)*
- 05-17 \$100,000 *W.D. Schaefer H.-III, Pim, 3yo/up, 8.5f (1000s)*
- 05-17 \$100,000 *Galorette H.-III, Pim, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (1000s)*
- 05-24 \$200,000 *Peter Pan-II, Bel, 3yo, 9f (200)*
- 05-26 \$750,000 *Metropolitan H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 8f (750)*
- 05-26 \$150,000a *Kentucky Breeders' Cup-III, CD, 2yo, 5.5f (150)*

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OCEAN TERRACE RETIRED One-time Classic hopeful **Ocean Terrace** (Saint Ballado--Crystal River, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) has been retired from racing after being diagnosed with a degenerative knee condition. The winner of this year's GIII El Camino Real Derby was trained by Bob Hess, Jr. and owned by Fog City Stable. "There weren't significant injuries, but there were degenerative changes evident in the lower joint of each knee, which has caused Fog City to retire the horse," Hess told *Daily Racing Form*. "This is a terrible blow and we feel if he hadn't been injured he would have been a force on the Triple Crown trail." Ocean Terrace was eased in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. in his final start. He retires with three wins in five starts and earnings of \$160,400. Stud plans have not been finalized.

VINDICATION IS BACK UNDER TACK Champion **Vindication** (Seattle Slew), who was forced off the Triple Crown trail after injuring his suspensory, is walking under tack at Padua Stables Training Center in Florida. The three-year-old is expected to begin jogging in two to three weeks. "Vindication is ahead of schedule and we could not be more delighted," Padua General Manager Nadia Sanan said. "We believe the innovative hyperbaric oxygen therapy and stem-cell therapy under the direct supervision of Dr. Doug Herthel was of great benefit to him." Padua Racing Manager Randy Bradshaw added, "So far, the healing process has been pretty miraculous. The last time we looked, it was almost 90 percent healed, which is pretty quick for a suspensory injury." There is no time table for Vindication's return to racing, but his connections are hoping he can end the season in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

- 8th-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, NW4X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.**
 - 1--SPEIGHTSTOWN, 116, h, 5, Gone West--Silken Cat (Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW, \$102,120), by Storm Cat. (\$2,000,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL). O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-Aaron U & Marie Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-5-1-1, \$190,280.**
 - 2--Volponi, 122, h, 5, Cryptoclearance--Prom Knight, by Sir Harry Lewis.**
 - 3--Reason to Hail, 116, h, 6, Devil's Bag--Lustrous Miss, by Illustrious.**
- Margins: NK, 4, 6HF. Odds: 4.70, 0.40, 7.90.



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8th-BEL cont.

After running seventh in the 2001 GIII Gotham S., Speightstown went north of the border and reeled off three straight wins against Woodbine allowance foes. He returned to the U.S. to run second behind City Zip in the GII Amsterdam S., but he had not been seen since that August 2001 effort. Second choice behind returning Breeders' Cup Classic winner Volponi, Speightstown battled Harmony Hall (Gilded Time) on the front end early, but put that rival away in upper stretch and outbattled Volponi to the wire. Last early, Volponi was forced five wide into the stretch, gained the lead a furlong out, but couldn't hold off the resurgent Speightstown. "It would have been nice if he won, but he got tired a little bit," jockey Jose Santos said of the beaten favorite. "He'll be ready for next time. He came back in one piece." Trainer Phil Johnson added, "I would have liked to have won, of course, but I couldn't be happier with the outcome. He pulled up good and he galloped out well." Volponi is expected to race next in the June 14 GII Brooklyn H.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

MOONLIGHTANDBEAUTY (f, 4, Capote--Stolen Beauty {GSW, \$303,894}, by Deputy Minister) defeated statebreds by five lengths Dec. 12 and followed that up with three straight runner-up efforts in open company before finishing third at this level in a one-mile test at Aqueduct Mar. 19. Sent off at 9-1 for her return, the dark bay took charge on the turn and maintained her momentum to win by four lengths over Alluring (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-2, \$157,820. O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.

BLUES HIGHWAY (c, 3, Dixie Brass--Phalanopsis, by Cormorant), outrun after showing his inexperience in his Mar. 23 debut at Aqueduct, came back to break his maiden going a mile on the Big A main track Apr. 24. Bet down to 3-1 trying the turf for the first time here, the 1/2 to I'm All Yours (Belong to Me), MSW, \$385,912; and Roman Dancer (Polish Numbers), GSW, \$267,949, came with a four-wide rally down the lane that carried him to a one-length score over 8-5 Shoalihs Tale (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,600. O-Gerald A Nielsen. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY). T-Harold James Bond.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51, gd.
+ ANDOVER LADY (f, 3, Kris S.--Hard to Copy, by Mr. Prospector), out of a half sister to multi-millionaire Behrens, sold as a yearling for \$425,000 at KEESEP. Dismissed at 23-1 despite a turfy pedigree, the dark bay belied those odds with a sweeping move off the far turn to defeat Classic Burn (Sky Classic) by 1 3/4 lengths. The 4-5 chalk Forever Now (Dynaformer) was fifth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400. O-Tracy Farmer. B-Joanne H Nor (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, sy.
+ RIVER CRUISE (f, 3, Not for Love--Wide River, by Broad Brush), a half to Secret River (Secret Odds), GSW, \$242,540, posted a bullet :48 3/5 breeze from the gate on Derby Day and went postward as the 3-5 chalk in her career opener. Breaking from the rail, the homebred bay stalked Glorious Again (Awesome Again) through the opening quarter in :22.72, took charge along the inside and drew off for a handy eight-length tally. Glorious Again was 5 1/2 lengths clear of the others. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

3rd-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22 1/5, ft.
+ GIRL GONE CRAZY (f, 2, Roar--Stormfeather, by Storm Bird) had trained smartly in preparation for her debut and was backed down to 4-5. The chestnut broke alertly and was hand-ridden to a one-length score over Smuggler's Run (Struggler {GB}). The winner was a \$10,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. O/T-Jose Pinchin. B-Thomas Arnemann (KY).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ Parkview Love, c, 2, Mister Baileys (GB). See "European Breeders' Edition" for more info.
Summer Recluse, g, 4, Cozzene--Summer Retreat, by Gone West. Lingfield, 5-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *6,500gns HRA '02 TATAUT.
Wunderwood, g, 4, Faltaat--Jasoorah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Nottingham, 5-9, Cond, 3yo/up, 9f 213ydsT. B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *12,000gns HRA '02 TATAUT. **1/2 to Aljaarif (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr, MSP-Ger & SP-GB, \$166,715.

Nominations due Wednesday, May 14
\$1,000,000 ARLINGTON MILLION (GI)
 For ages 3 & up at 1 1/4 miles turf, to be run Saturday, August 16
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★ CENTRAL ★

Under the Twin Spires on the Second Sunday in May:

A week after younger half brother **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) won the Kentucky Derby, **Coincide** (Cozzene) will take to the Churchill Downs track in Sunday's seventh race, a \$43,500 allowance race at a mile on the turf. The gray colt, a maiden winner at Turfway Park last December, has made only four starts and is coming off a 10th-place effort over the Keeneland turf Apr. 10. Also in the field is **Irish Legacy** (Storm Cat), a gelded four-year-old half brother to Hall of Famer **Skip Away** (Skip Trial).

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$43,025, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, sy.

GLITTER ACT (f, 3, **Glitterman--Pollyact {SW, \$145,154}**), by **Late Act**), third in her debut over this track last November, returned five months later to run second at Keeneland Apr. 12 and graduated with a 1 1/4-length score here Apr. 26. The 8-5 favorite pressed the pace, was carried five wide into the stretch and forged clear at midstretch to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$66,100. O-Nancy & Richard Kaster. B-Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Dale Romans.

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★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

4th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.
ABSENT FRIEND (c, 3, **Runaway Groom--Fitnah, by Fit to Fight**), a half to Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), GISW, \$588,615; and Fateful Dream (Distant View), GSW-US, \$215,337, brought \$340,000 as a KESEP yearling. Third at Nad al Sheba in his career bow Jan. 2, he was sent off at even-money here and ran to his odds. The grey colt broke a step slowly and was out of the picture through the opening half of :45.95, but came flying into contention on the far outside approaching the stretch. With Ray Sibille simply waving his stick a few times, Absent Friend switched leads smoothly and galloped off into the sunset, winning by 8 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,697.

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O-Darley Stud Management & John Ferguson. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY). T-Eoin Harty.

6th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
+ BANNOCK BURNER (c, 3, **Alphabet Soup--Stop the Rain, by Fappiano**), a \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$115,000 FTMMAY juvenile, came from off the pace with a four-wide move approaching the stretch and pulled away to win by 4 3/4 lengths over McKee's Gallery (Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Barry Golden. B-Dr D W Frazier (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Thursday Night's Results:

7th-HOL, \$48,288, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm.

KATDOGAWN (GB) (f, 3, **Bahhare--Trempkate, by Tremolino**) ran third in the Empress S. at Newmarket last June prior to her sixth-place finish behind 1000 Guineas heroine Russian Rhythm in the G3 Princess Margaret S. July 27 at Ascot. After her final start for trainer Richard Hannon, a sixth in a Salisbury conditions event Sept. 5, she went through the ring for 10,000gns at Tattersalls Autumn. In her stateside bow, the bay filly missed by a head to the unfortunate Luvah Girl (GB) in the La Habra S. Feb. 28. She followed that up with a third in a Santa Anita allowance Mar. 20 and most recently ran sixth in the Providencia S. Apr. 13. The slight choice here at 9-5, Katdogawn settled just off the pace, came wide into the stretch and ran down second choice Sharpbill (GB) (Eagle Eyed) to earn a one-length decision. Lifetime Record: SP-GB & US, 9-2-1-2, \$67,772.

O-Cuchna & Pearson & Jim Ford Inc. B-Mrs W H Gibson Fleming (GB). T-James Cassidy.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Derby Week TV Viewership Up:

Average household viewership of ESPN's Kentucky Derby week coverage was up 36 percent from a year ago. The one-hour "Wire to Wire" special that aired live from Churchill Downs on espn2 May 1 drew 265,000 viewers, the largest 2003 audience for the show. The Derby week gains follow the 41-percent average increase of the "CITGO Racing to the Kentucky Derby series" that aired Derby prep races throughout the spring on ESPN and espn2.

FOALING NEWS:

WILLA JOE (IRE), 13, El Gran Senor--Willamae (Tentam) Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Fusaichi Pegasus. Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid. Owned by/boarded at Summer Wind Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Erin Moor (Holy Bull), GSP, \$130,566; and Willa On The Move (Two Punch), SW & GISP, \$197,500.

HIGH CHEROKEE, 17, Cherokee Fellow--Highlanding (First Landing) Foal born Mar. 24, a colt by Wild Rush. Will be bred back to Yankee Victor. Owned by Char Mari Stable. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of High Lady (Lord Avie), SW, \$241,165.

MEDICINE WOMAN, 18, Dr. Blum--Julita (Lt. Stevens) Foal born Mar. 24, a filly by Favorite Trick. Will be bred back to Coronado's Quest. Owned by Glencrest Farm LLC & Don Poole. Boarded at Glencrest Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW of \$161,427. Dam of Love Medicine (Mining), SW, \$149,560; Hot Lear (Lear Fan), MSW, \$106,050; Intern (Dynaformer), SW, \$258,756.

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1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10.10	135	f	Wild Escapade	Playful Hands
1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.60	146	f	Tale of the Cat	Princess Harriet
3/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:35.70	206	g	Rhythm	St. Blaine

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, May 10

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

LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 64/0/0
10-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Biggerthanthese, \$16K OBS AUG yrl
TIME BANDIT (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 16/0/0
10-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Ocala Bandit



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, May 10

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

CYBERSPACE (Forty Niner), Stonebridge, \$, 49/5/1
8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Cyber Secret, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo
DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/23/1
8-LS, Stk, 1 1/8m, Commander's Affair, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
DOUBLE HONOR (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 137/35/0
6-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Call Me Pete, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo
ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/27/11
9-CD, Stk, 6f, Elusive Hour, 4-1
GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/12/1
8-LS, Stk, 1 1/8m, Gentlemen J J, 30-1
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/39/4
9-CD, Stk, 6f, Cajun Beat, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
OPS SMILE (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 55/5/0
9-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, A Queen's Smile, 10-1
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/22/3
2-BEL, Msw, 7f, +Skip Queen, \$2K KEE SEP yrl
SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/32/1
3-HOL, Msw, 7f, +Custom Framing
SWISS YODELER (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 101/25/2
8-BM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Obermeister, \$13K BAR JAN yrl
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/39/5
9-PIM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Civility Cat, \$19K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
9-CD, Stk, 6f, Risky Cat, \$62K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
WESTERN FAME (Gone West), Applebite, \$3K, 95/12/0
8-ALB, Stk, 1m, Fame Ina Minute, 5-1

SUMMER READING

"Hollywood Park, from Seabiscuit to Pincay"
Author Bill Lowry chronicles the long and colorful history
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★ BRITAIN ★

LUVAH GIRL IMPROVES Luvah Girl (Alzao) continues to improve after suffering a head injury last month while preparing for the Sagitta 1000 Guineas. The Team Valor filly was injured after she reared up and fell. "She's progressing well, but it will be several months before we know how she is going to be," trainer Roger Charlton told *Racing Post*. "She is unlikely to go the races again, but the vets are pleased with her and she is eating and drinking. She is as well as can be expected." Luvah Girl won last year's Rockfel S. at Newmarket and took the La Habra S. at Santa Anita in her only start this year.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

LIVE AUDIENCE

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing are hoping that **Audience (GB)** (Zilzal) can put his G1 2000 Guineas disappointment behind him when he lines up in Wednesday's £145,000 G2 Tote Dante S. at York. The William Haggas-trained colt, who trailed Refuse to Bend (Ire) in 15th in the Newmarket Classic May 3, was one of 22 colts remaining in the extended 10-furlong Derby trial. "Audience is a likely runner," Highclere's Managing Director Harry Herbert commented. "He did not have a hard race in the 2000 Guineas because the interference he suffered put him out of the reckoning. He is fine at the moment and William [Haggas] wants to work him on Saturday or Sunday before we make a final decision about the Dante. Audience is an exciting horse at home and the step up to a mile and quarter should be no problem, though we are not sure about further. There is a wide array of options after the Dante, with the Epsom Derby [June 7], the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club [Chantilly June 1] and G1 Prix Jean Prat [Chantilly June 1] being among them."

OXX LOOKING AHEAD TO EPSOM

His charge still has to perform well in Sunday's trial at Leopardstown, but trainer John Oxx is already looking forward to Epsom. The Irish conditioner is hoping that **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck) will handle the course's unique undulations June 7 in the G1 Vodafone Derby. "I think the whole thing about a horse acting at Epsom is a bit misleading, horses that are said to not act usually don't have the ability," he continued. "How many horses that supposedly didn't act at Epsom go on to do much afterwards? The important thing is to have the speed, you need to be travelling there on the bridle. I've got no way of knowing whether he'd stay, but there is plenty of stamina on the dam's side so you've got to be hopeful. The ground is not the issue that it used to be, the race will not be run on firm ground. But I don't think he'd like really soft ground, good-to-firm would be ideal."

Yesterday's Results:

2.20 Carlisle, Mdn, £8,120, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.32, gd/fm.
+ **FUN AND GAMES (IRE)** (f, 2, **Rahy--Sharpwitted {GB}**, by **Sadler's Wells**) was a shade fractious at the gate, but raced in a tracking fourth once the race got under way. The 6-5 favourite was ridden along soon after turning for home, quickened to the front along the rail at the eighth pole and was pushed clear in the closing stages to defeat Good Penny (Ire) (Pennekamp) by a comfortable 2½ lengths. Fun and Games is a granddaughter of English Triple Crown heroine Oh So Sharp (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,278. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon.

4.05 Nottingham, Mdn, £7,760, 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:44.13, gd/fm.
PROXIMA (IRE) (f, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Alusha {GB}**, by **Soviet Star**), fifth on her debut at Newbury Apr. 11, was positioned in a tracking third until coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining. The 11-8 punters' choice was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, led at the distance and ran on well thereafter to beat Many Thanks (GB) (Octagonal {NZ}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,044. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Geoff Wragg.

2.45 Lingfield, Mdn, £6,260, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.42, gd.
+ **BARBAJUAN (IRE)** (c, 2, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Courtier {GB}**, by **Saddlers' Hall {Ire}**), an Ir£6,200 GOFNOV weanling and a 54,000gns DONSEP yearling, soon raced in third, but came under pressure soon after halfway. Ridden to challenge with 150 yards remaining, the 9-4 favourite lengthened away thereafter to beat long-time leader Red Trance (Ire) (Soviet Star) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,069. O-Team Havana; B-Liam Brennan; T-Neville Callaghan.

2.35 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,200, 3yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:14.06, gd/fm.
TITINIUS (IRE) (c, 3, **Titus Livius {Fr}--Maiyria {Ire}**, by **Shernazar {Ire}**), fourth and third in two juvenile maidens last year, went postward as a 10-3 chance this time. Tracking the leaders in fifth through the opening half mile, the 32,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to hold 6-5 favourite Peace Flag (Gold Fever) by a cozy neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,250. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Rathasker Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

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4.15 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,875, 3yo/uo, 7fT, 1:26.15, gd. TYRANNY (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian--Dust Dancer {GB} {GSW-Fr & SW-GB, \$102,483}, by Suave Dancer), a 270,000gns TATHOU yearling, ran second in three juvenile maidens and fourth on her sophomore bow at Windsor Apr. 14. Settled in seventh until easing closer at the quarter-mile marker, the 5-2 second choice was sent to the front approaching the final furlong and was eased down in the closing stages to beat Pawan (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, £8,439.

O-Nicholas Cooper; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-John Dunlop.

3.05 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,325, 2yo, f, 5f 13ydsT, 1:01.16, gd/fm.

ACES DANCING (GER) (f, 2, Big Shuffle--Auenglocke {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), third to the smart Vermilliann (GB) at Salisbury May 4, broke smartly and went straight to the lead. The 11-8 market choice quickened further ahead at the eighth pole and was pushed out in the closing stages to beat Dolce Piccata (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) by an easy three lengths. A full sister to Auenklang (Ger), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, Co-Hwt. 3yo Colt-GB at 5-7f, GSW-Ger, SW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$163,100, she was a 42,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,864.

O-P Trant; B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Mick Channon.

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 2:15 p.m.

BET ATHERACES ON 0800 083 83 83 OAKS

TRIAL-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, f, 11f 176ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Choral Chimes (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Loder
2	7	Ciel (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Bell
3	9	Flying Wanda (GB)	Alzao	Nosedo
4	1	Heavenly Bay	Rahy	C Brittain
5	5	La Mouline (Ire)	Nashwan	Butler
6	8	Midsummer (GB)	Kingmambo	Cecil
7	2	Rich Affair (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
8	4	Santa Sophia (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	J Dunlop
9	6	Sindy	A.P. Indy	Cole

All carry 120 pounds.

La Mouline looked as if she needed this step up in trip when taking a handicap over an extended 10 furlongs at this track Apr. 19. She gave weight away to colts that afternoon in a race run against everything her pedigree suggests would suit her. Jeremy Nosedo usually has a live Epsom Oaks contender and **Flying Wanda** may fit the bill this term. She beat **Choral Chimes** comfortably in a Yarmouth maiden in September and could be anything.

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 2:45 p.m.

CHARTWELL FILLIES' S.-Listed, £32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Curfew (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe	129
2	5	Enchanted (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Margarson	129
3	6	Entrap	Phone Trick	Haggas	129
4	7	Mameyuki (GB)	Zafonic	C Brittain	129
5	8	Miss Jingles (GB)	Muhtarram	Gilbert	129
6	3	Glenviews Purchase (Ire)	Desert Story (Ire)	A Berry	117
7	4	Huja (Ire)	Alzao	Stoute	117
8	1	Presto Vento (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Hannon	117

BETFAIR TO OFFER FRENCH FARE

Betfair has announced that it will offer markets on French racing covered by attheraces, which reached a deal with the PMU Thursday. Coverage will begin with tomorrow's card from Longchamp, which will feature three Group 1 races. Betfair will offer 'win only' markets on all the races on the card. "I imagine our punters will have quite an appetite for good French racing," said Mark Davies, Betfair's director of communications. "In return, we will offer to pay our fair share back to the French racing industry in line with our commitment to contributing to all the international racing that we cover." To get in on the action, go to www.betfair.com.

NAYEF NEARING CORONATION

Nayef (Gulch) may return in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 6, it was announced yesterday. Marcus Tregoning, who welcomed Nayef back to Kingwood House Stables this week after his third in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29, has the alternative option of the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18 for the five-year-old. "At the moment my preference would be for Epsom over Ascot," Tregoning said yesterday. "It is a race I would very much like to have a go at, but if he shows us that he needs more time then we will wait a couple of weeks with him. I wasn't that disappointed with him in Dubai. I don't think anything could have beaten Moon Ballad the way he won. It was a shame that he didn't pick up the second horse, but he just doesn't seem to be able to quicken up on dirt in the same way that he does on turf. He arrived back on Monday and he looks fresh and well." If Nayef wins either contest, he will have taken the first leg of the inaugural Summer Triple Crown, completed by the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 5 and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26. "He is quite an experienced horse now and he should be able to take three races in reasonably quick succession without any problems," Tregoning added. "We will have to play it by ear on a race-by-race basis, but we will have to give the Summer Triple Crown races every consideration. It would be a great achievement to win it."



★ GERMANY ★

Saturday, Mulheim, post time: 5:15 p.m.

19TH DIANA-TRIAL-LAS VEGAS-SLENDERELLA-RENNEN-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Discreet Brief (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop	126
2	12	Anzasca (Ger)	Green Tune	Fitzgerald	123
3	7	Baladewa (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hofer	123
4	11	Daisy Belle (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Blume	123
5	1	Grand Place (Fr)	Law Society	Schutz	123
6	6	Krizia (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Schiergen	123
7	10	Mandela (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Suerland	123
8	8	Saldenehre (Ger)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Schutz	123
9	3	Wurfklinge (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Rau	123
10	5	Daboya (Ger)	Hernando (Fr)	Suter	120
11	2	Flamingo Flower	Diesis (GB)	Schiergen	120
12	9	Lips Love (Ger)	Hernando (Fr)	Lowe	120
13	13	Royal Fantasy (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Steinmetz	120

British challenger **Discreet Brief** steps up to stakes company following a laughingly easy maiden score at Newcastle Apr. 21. She won by eight lengths that day as the 1-40 favorite.

★ SWEDEN ★

Thursday's Late Results:

SYDSVENSKAN JAGERSRO SPRINT-Listed, SKr400,000, Jagersro, 5-8, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.70, std.

- 1--**#HIDE AND SEEK (SWE)**, 132, h, 7, **Island Reef (Ire)** --**Memorabilia (GB)**, by **Dominion (GB)**. O/T-Hans Lundell; B-Gunvald Berger; J-Per-Anders Graberg; SKr600,000. Lifetime Record: 35-7-10-5, SKr897,500.
- 2--**No Time (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, **Danetime (Ire)**--**Muckross Park (GB)**, by **Nomination (GB)**. SKr200,000.
- 3--**Waquaas (GB)**, 132, g, 7, **Green Desert--Hamaya**, by **Mr. Prospector**. SKr100,000.
- Margins: SHD, HD, 2. Odds: 27.00, 4.30, 6.40.

PRAMMS MEMORIAL-Listed, SKr1,000,000, Jagersro, 5-8, 4yo/up, 1m 143yds (dirt), 1:47.70, std.

- 1--**MANDRAKE EL MAGO (CHI)**, 132, c, 4, **Golden Voyager--Manon Lescaut (Chi) (G1SW-Chi)**, by **Musketeer**. O-Mac Racing, Stall Chicken, Bernerup; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Francisco Castro; J-David P Sanchez; SKr240,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Chi, 5-2-1-2, SKr130,707.
- 2--**Honeysuckle Player (Swe)**, 132, h, 5, **The Noble Player--Honeysuckle (Swe)**, by **Palace Gold (Fr)**. SKr80,000.
- 3--**Cabriac (GB)**, 132, g, 6, **Machiavellian--Chief Bee (GB)**, by **Chief's Crown**. SKr40,000.
- Margins: 5HF, 1, HF. Odds: 7.00, 31.30, 25.70.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Commander Charlie (GB), g, 8, **Alnasr Alwasheek (GB)**--**Bentinck Hotel (GB)**, by **Red God**. **Happy Valley**, 5-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Britton House Stud. *11,000gns yrl '96 TATOCT. **MSP-HK. ***1/2 to **Benzina (GB)** (Jaazeiro), GSP-US, \$169,312.

Bravissimo (GB), g, 8, **Midyan--Eurythmic (GB)**, by **Pharly (Fr)**. **Happy Valley**, 5-7, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Jonathan Shack & Gawain Barnard. *23,000gns yrl '96 TATOCT.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-APX, \$42,160, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

OUT OF MY WAY (h, 6, Jolie's Halo--Lady Theodora {MSP, \$184,361}, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-5-4-3, \$215,371. O-J P Cappas Crownsway Farm R Dicilia Founders Group. B-Crown's Way Farm, Peter Cappas & Marovich Ent LLC (IL). T-Gene A Cilio. *1/2 to **Sandy's Way (Twining)**, MSP, \$221,845.

7th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

ROSE N ANGELINA (m, 5, Buckbean--Countess Caroline, by Bob's Dusty) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$59,857. O-Ru-Man Stable. B-Jack Harmon (IL). T-Mike Dini.

6th-LSX, \$29,000, 5-8, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

RACIE'S RUNAWAY (f, 3, Leo Castelli--Racindurty {SW}, by Tilt the Odds) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$34,515. O/B-Alamae Schultz (TX). T-Robert D Schultz.

2nd-LSX, \$29,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

LAHINCH (c, 4, West By West--Tighantuir {MSW}, by Bayou Black) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$57,945. O/T-Steven M Asmussen. B-Albert M Stall (KY).

9th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.

MY ROMEO (c, 3, Miner's Mark--My Leader, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$34,230. O/B-Michael Paul & Sharon Brickman (IL). T-Joseph E Broussard.



8th-CRC, \$28,000, NW3L, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

ASKFORARAISE (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Wild Raise, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-2-2, \$101,342. O-Jack Damico & Stenaj Stables. B-Stanley M Ersoff (FL). T-Oliver Edwards.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59, my.

CRACK THE BOOKS (f, 4, Notebook--Jellied Madrilene {SW, \$134,744}, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: 30-5-10-3, \$101,752. O-MCP Stables. B-Don & Maxine Rice (FL). T-Julio R Cartagena. *\$50,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo 2001 OBSFEB.

4th-PIM, \$25,480, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, sy.

KYRENIA (f, 4, Waquoit--Talky Town, by Another Reef) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-0, \$35,660. O-Six L's Stable. B-Bryan Wilkins & Moxley Farm (MD). T-Henry R Walters.

8th-CTX, \$20,000, 5-8, NW3L, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, my.

COOL LOVE (c, 3, Not for Love--Bushogin Babe, by The Cool Virginian) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$40,220. O-Diamond Oak Stable. B-Hope Hill Farm (PA). T-Amy Albright. *\$22,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Dashboard Drummer, c, 2, Alamocitos--Groovin Moment, by Magic Moment II (Fr).** PRM, 5-9, 2f, : 22 1/5. B-Bob Pogue & Paulette Pogue (Ok). *First winner for freshman sire (by Private Account).
- + **East Texas Red, c, 2, Gold Regent--Pure Imagination (MSP), by Creole Dancer.** LSX, 5-8, (S), 5f, :58 1/5. B-J C Laird & Diamond D Ranch (Tx). *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).
- Sweet Nine, f, 2, Nineelevn--Sweet Elite, by Gilded Time.** HOL, 5-8, (C), 4 1/2f, :51 4/5. B-Terry C Lovingier (Ca).
- David's Dilemma, f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Kryptonik (MSW), by Bionic Light.** BEL, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-David Ahearn (Ny). *\$60,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Galloping Gael (Lost Code), MSW, \$297,317.

Coz Z. Josey, c, 3, Dove Hunt--Royal Cozzene, by Cozzene. LSX, 5-8, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Gene Palmieri (Tx). *\$3,500 yrl '01 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Love the Game (Mecke), SW, \$162,820.

Edge Sweep, f, 3, End Sweep--B L's Girl (SP), by Master Derby. PIM, 5-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-North Wales LLC (Fl). *\$220,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG. **Full to B L's Sweep, SW, \$184,287; and 1/2 to B L's Appeal (Valid Appeal), GSW, \$224,723.

Holy Liason, f, 3, Holy Bull--Noassembledrequired (SW & GSP), by General Assembly. PIM, 5-9, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50. B-Russell B Jones Jr (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

Lady Libby, f, 3, Sea Salute--Reigning Lady, by His Majesty. BEL, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). *\$4,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

Preacher Bob, c, 3, Will's Way--Incredibelle, by Personal Flag. IND, 5-8, (S), a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5. B-Fred & Neil McCrary (In). *\$1,700 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Won by 15 3/4 lengths.

Maeve the Rave, f, 4, Belong to Me--Candlestick, by El Baba. BEL, 5-9, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-W S Farish & John B Carter (Ky). *\$50,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Early Echoes (Eastern Echo), GSP, \$332,327.

Cuccinella, f, 4, Boundary--Anitas Surprise (MSW & MGSP. \$405,373), by Mr. Redoy. PIM, 5-9, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5. B-Nelson McMakin (Ky). (\$57,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Another Anita (Carson City), SW, \$126,537.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Parkview Love, c, 2, Mister Baileys (GB)--Jerre Jo Glanville (SP), by Skywalker.** Hamilton, Britain, 5-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mark Johnston Racing Ltd. *5,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.
- Divinshki (Ire), c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Blushing Minstrel (Ire), by Nicholas.** Tipperary, Ireland, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Miss Christine Kiernan. *Ir£5,000 yrl '01 GOFOCT.
- Crimson Topaz (GB), f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Bronzewing (GB) (SP-US & GB, \$108,827), by Beldale Flutter.** Hamilton, Britain, 5-9, Mdn, 3yo, 11f a6ydsT. B-Sir Thomas Pilkington.
- Chief Yeoman (GB), g, 3, Machiavellian--Step Aloft (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** Lingfield, Britain, 5-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-The Queen.

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