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for Epsom Derby
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A-LIST FOR ACORN

Champion **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat), beaten for the first time in the Apr. 18 GIII Comely S., will try to get back to her winning ways against a tough field in today's GI Acorn S. at Belmont Park. The dark bay was a perfect four-for-four last season, capping her Eclipse Award campaign with a half-length victory over Composure in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. But, sent off the 1-5 favorite in the Comely, she was less than sharp, finishing a disinterested second behind Cyber Secret. Trainer Shug McGaughey, however, was not discouraged by the effort. "I didn't think it was that bad," McGaughey said. "She hadn't been out in a long time, she had an inside post, she got roughed up early on a speed-favoring track. I haven't lost any confidence." **Randaroo** (Gold Case) lost her perfect record in her most recent outing as well, finishing second by a neck as the 1-20 choice in the Apr. 13 Smart Halo S. at Pimlico. "She couldn't have been on her game," trainer Tony Dutrow said. "She came out of it fine; I'm still puzzled. The way she has trained has led me to believe that it was just a hiccup. I'm moving forward like the race never happened." The Joseph Allen colorbearer had started her career with three straight victories, including the GIII Valley Stream S. last November. Also in the field are GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Bird Town** (Cape Town), GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner **Lady Tak** (Mutakddim) and graded-stakes winners **House Party** (French Deputy) and **Final Round** (Storm Cat).



Storm Flag Flying
Adam Coglianesse photo

BELIEVE IN YESTERDAY

Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) bids to provide Aidan O'Brien with his third renewal of the G1 Vodafone Oaks in the last five years at Epsom this afternoon. Like the heroine of two years ago Imagine (Ire), she is attempting to follow up success in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 25. That day she got first run on Six Perfections (Fr) and prevailed by a short head, displaying the toughness that characterised her more temperamental sister Quarter Moon (Ire). That filly's headstrong tendencies did not aid her cause in this Classic 12 months ago, but she still made Kazzia (Ger) battle and, like Quarter Moon, Yesterday will improve with the step up to middle distances. She gave that impression when winning the Listed Eyrefield S. in impressive fashion over a mile and an eighth at Leopardstown in November. With Epsom having watered the track, the ground is unlikely to inconvenience her and she has a major chance of making it Oaks number five for her champion sire. **Oaks story, field: p2**

BEND HEADS MAXIMUM FIELD

Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) will face 19 rivals in tomorrow's 224th running of the G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom as he bids to become the first colt since Nashwan to add the Blue Riband to success in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Drawn in the six hole, the Dermot Weld-trained colt has a favourable berth, as has **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) in two, **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck) in eight and **Alberto Giacometti (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) in nine. Refuse to Bend's jockey, Pat Smullen, gets a taste of Epsom for the first time today, but he is unperturbed by the prospect of his colt tackling the unique track and atmosphere for the first time. "He's very laid back and the preliminaries won't be any problem for him, as he's quite professional in the way he goes about it," said Smullen. **Cont. p6**



Spectators at Epsom
INPHO photo

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

ACORN S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Storm Flag Flying	Storm Cat	McGaughey III	8-5
2	Lady Tak	Mutakddim	Asmussen	3-1
3	Kitty Knight	Capote	H A Jerkens	20-1
4	Randaroo	Gold Case	A Dutrow	6-1
5	House Party	French Deputy	H A Jerkens	8-1
6	Final Round	Storm Cat	Arnold II	12-1
7	Bird Town	Cape Town	Zito	5-2

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GI Acorn S. at Belmont Park.
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☆ OAKS ☆

CLASSIC CONFRONTATION Godolphin, who have won this with Balanchine, Moonshell (Ire) and Kazzia (Ger) since 1994, rely on **Hi Dubai (GB)** (Rahy), sister to the operation's past stalwart Fantastic Light. Still a maiden until winning the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket May 4, she was sent to Longchamp in search of more experience and duly ran with credit to finish two lengths runner-up to Fidelite (Ire) in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary May 18. She still has to prove her stamina, as although her sibling won over 12 furlongs, he was more effective over 10. Prior to her Irish 1000 Guineas score, **Yesterday (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) had finished eighth in the Newmarket equivalent May 4 and

she has to reverse form with the luckless **Hanami (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}), **Casual Look** (Red Ransom) and **Summitville (GB)** (Grand Lodge), fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively. Casual Look also had Yesterday back in third when finishing runner-up in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in October and warrants respect in being upped to middle distances for the first time. Marcus Tregoning saddled Shadow Dancing (GB) to finish third in this last year and relies on **Hammiya (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) this time. Like that filly, Hammiya won the Listed Cheshire Oaks at Chester May 7, where **Halawanda (Ire)** (Ashkalani {Ire}) was 1 1/4 lengths back in second. She is open to improvement and the fact that she has been supplemented by her cautious trainer suggests she will not be far away.

Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:05 p.m.

VODAFONE OAKS-G1, £415,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS*
1	7	CASUAL LOOK	W S Farish III <i>(Red Ransom--Style Setter, by Manila)</i>	A Balding	12-1
2	5	GEMINIANI (IRE)	Mrs E Roberts & Nick Roberts <i>(King of Kings {Ire}--Tadkiyra {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	B Hills	20-1
3	8	HALAWANDA (IRE)	H H The Aga Khan <i>(Ashkalani {Ire}--Haladiya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Stoute	25-1
4	6	HAMMIYA (IRE)	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum <i>(Darshaan {GB}--Albacora {Ire}, by Fairy King)</i>	Tregoning	6-1
5	12	HANAMI (GB)	G B Partnership <i>(Hernando {Fr}--Russian Rose {Ire}, by Soviet Lad)</i>	Toller	4-1
6	13	HEARTS 'N MINDS (GB)	Mrs Charles Cyzer <i>(Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Magical Retreat, by Sir Ivor)</i>	Cyzer	100-1
7	3	HI DUBAI (GB)	Godolphin <i>(Rahy--Jood, by Nijinsky)</i>	bin Suroor	4-1
8	15	HIGH PRAISE	Khalid Abdullah <i>(Quest for Fame {GB}--Stellaria, by Roberto)</i>	Gosden	33-1
9	14	INCHBERRY (GB)	Woodcote Stud Ltd <i>(Barathea {Ire}--Inchyre {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Butler	150-1
10	4	L'ANCRESSE (IRE)	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier <i>(Darshaan {GB}--Solo de Lune {Ire}, by Law Society)</i>	A O'Brien	20-1
11	2	SANTA SOPHIA (IRE)	Nigel & Carolyn Elwes <i>(Linamix {Fr}--Samara {Ire}, by Polish Patriot)</i>	J Dunlop	20-1
12	9	SUMMITVILLE (GB)	Mountain High Partnership <i>(Grand Lodge--Tina Heights {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Given	25-1
13	10	THINGMEBOB (GB)	Nick Fuller <i>(Bob Back--Kip's Sister {GB}, by Cawston's Clown {GB})</i>	Tompkins	150-1
14	1	WALDMARK (GER)	Newsells Park Stud <i>(Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Wurftaube {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger})</i>	Stoute	11-1
15	11	YESTERDAY (IRE)	Susan Magnier & Roisin Henry <i>(Sadler's Wells--Jude {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	A O'Brien	2-1

All carry 126 pounds.

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Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1, £300,000,
 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Bandari (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Johnston	126
2	7	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	126
3	2	Foreign Affairs (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Prescott	126
4	8	Highest (Ire)	Selkirk	bin Suuroo	126
5	3	Pawn Broker (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth	126
6	10	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Fabre	126
7	6	Ulundi (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Webber	126
8	4	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	C Brittain	126
9	5	Zindabad (Fr)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Johnston	126
10	1	Albanova (GB)	Alzao	Prescott	123

Black Sam Bellamy makes a quick reappearance just 12 days after his career-best performance when demolishing a seemingly competitive line-up for the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh. That display of raw power came on testing ground which suits the four-year-old well, having ploughed through the mud to win the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club in Milan in October. Conditions at this track will be far from fast, but he faces stern opposition so soon after running so big. **Warrsan** will not allow him to go unchallenged here, having already proved his appetite for an argument on more than one occasion. Last year he was taking on the game's hardest characters in Persian Punch (Ire), Vinnie Roe (Ire) and Royal Rebel (GB) and that education of battle has toughened him up into a formidable five-year-old. After beating the smart Asian Heights (GB) by a short head on his return in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 12, he had **Highest** and **Bandari** back in third and fourth in the G3 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket May 2 and **Zindabad** back in fourth when finding only Mamool (Ire) a half length too strong in the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York May 15. Bandari has always promised to win at the highest level and will strip fitter for his reappearance, when he was committed a long way from the finish before tiring in the testing ground.

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT

FLASH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1a	Korsakoff	Stravinsky	Pletcher
2	Juventus	Mazel Trick	Tulloch Jr
3	Hasslefree	Forestry	Lukas
4a	Chapel Royal	Montbrook	Pletcher
5	Exploit Lad	Exploit	Romans
6	Mighty Awesome	Standing on Edge	McKee

All carry 114 pounds.

Chapel Royal, this year's OBS February sales-topper at \$1.2 million, ducked out at the start of his May 15 bow, but recovered to attend a fast pace before sprinting away to win by 9 1/4 lengths. The dark bay has a solid five-furlong breeze in the interim and forms half of a powerful entry with **Korsakoff**. Favored in both his career starts, **Hasslefree** settled for second in an Apr. 4 maiden at Keeneland, but graduated in style with a 5 3/4-length score in Lexington Apr. 24. The \$425,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling gets jockey Jerry Bailey in the irons this afternoon.

Saturday, Belmont Park

MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	With Anticipation	Relaunch	Day	122
2	Requete (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Prado	116
3	Patrol	Lear Fan	Velazquez	114
4	Caesarion (Ire)	Danehill	Migliore	115
5	Shaanmer (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Santos	116
6	Dr. Brendler	Distant View	Stevens	116
7	Gritty Sandie	Manila	Samyn	113
8	Irish Colonial	Colonial Affair	Castellano	114
9	Macaw (Ire)	Bluebird	Bridgmohan	114
10	Denon	Pleasant Colony	Bailey	122
11	Honor In War	Lord At War (Arg)	Flores	117

Main Track Only:

12	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	No Rider	124
13	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	No Rider	122
14	Judge's Case	Montbrook	No Rider	121
15	Short Hair	Holy Bull	No Rider	116

GOING FURTHER CLEAR

Nureyev's fastest son **STRAVINSKY** is America's leading Freshman sire and his 5th winner came on Wednesday when Sheikh Mohammed's colt **BATCHELOR OF ARTS** won impressively in England.



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Saturday, Belmont Park

TRUE NORTH BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	State City	Carson City	Bailey	121
2a	Highway Prospector	Crafty Prospector	Santos	115
3a	Pioneer Boy	Pioneering	Wilson	115
4	Giovanetti	Memo (Chi)	Stevens	115
5	Here's Zealous	Dehere	Prado	114
6	Vodka	Double Negative	Castillo Jr.	112
7	Shake You Down	Montbrook	Luzzi	118

Saturday, Belmont Park

RIVA RIDGE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Battle Won	Honour and Glory	Martinez	117
2	Bishop Court Hill	Holy Bull	Velazquez	117
3	Midas Eyes	Touch Gold	Bailey	123
4	Midnight Charlie	Indian Charlie	Castillo Jr	117
5	Posse	Silver Deputy	Lanerie	123
6	Epic	Tale of the Cat	Luzzi	115
7	Alysweep	End Sweep	Chavez	123
8	Halo Homewrecker	Southern Halo	Stevens	123

Saturday, Belmont Park

HONEYMOON BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Shapes and Shadows	Dynaformer	Valdivia Jr	116
2	Bartok's Blithe	Bartok (Ire)	Espinoza	116
3	Godream (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Desormeaux	117
4	Rutters Renegade (Ire)	General Monash	Solis	116
5	Atlantic Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Valenzuela	121
6	Sharpbill (GB)	Eagle Eyed	Garcia	113
7	Cherokee's Disco	Cherokee Run	Johnston	116
8	Star Vega (GB)	Blue Ocean	Smith	118
9	Major Idea	Cherokee Run	Nakatani	118
10	Lady's Mantle (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Enriquez	112
11	Quero Quero	Royal Academy	T Baze	113

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

No Laughing Matter

When Triple Crown hopeful **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) blitzed through five-eighths in :57 4/5 Tuesday morning, many wondered if he left his race on the track, but not trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who will send out **Scrimshaw** (Gulch) in the GI Belmont S. "In my experience, that's bad news for the rest of us," said the Hall of Fame conditioner. "Every time one of my horses worked like that, they have run well. That just shows you that that sucker is ready. I would not look at that as a negative. He did it on an off surface, he did it with ease and I would say he tipped his hand. I think he has improved, and that work indicates readiness."



FOALING NEWS

PEINTURE BLEUE, 16, Alydar--Petroleuse (Ire) (Habitat) Foal born April 22, a colt by Giant's Causeway.

Will be bred back to El Prado (Ire). Owned by Dayton Investments Limited. Boarded at Three Chimneys Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW-US & SW-Fr, \$140,246. Dam of Peintre Celebre (Nureyev), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14 f, MG1SW, \$1,419,573.

RAGING APALACHEE, 15, Apalachee--Fagers Charisma (Dr. Fager)

Foal born Apr. 28, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.

Owned by N & P Horse Racing Venture, White Fox Farm, Taylor Made Farm, B.D.P. Holding, Inc. & Double Duck, Inc.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Artax (Marquetry), Ch. Sprinter, MG1SW, \$1,685,840.



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Edged Out at Epsom

With 22 horses declared for Saturday's G1 Vodafone Derby, outsiders **Albanov (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Skelligs Rock (Ire)** (Key of Luck) were balloted out yesterday to leave a maximum field of 20, the third largest to face the starter since 1983. The entry fees for those two runners, totalling nearly £7,000, will be refunded. Aidan O'Brien yesterday withdrew **Handel (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and Godolphin took out **New South Wales (GB)** (In the Wings {GB}), leaving **Graikos (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) as their sole representative. "Graikos will appreciate the mile and a half of the Derby, but he prefers softer ground," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said of the colt, who was fifth in the G2 Dante S. at York last time May 14. "He has been training very well and he should run a big race."

Cassis Added to Diane

Cassis (Red Ransom) was yesterday supplemented to Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) at Chantilly. Trainer Jeremy Nosedo added the filly, who took the G3 Musidora S. at York May 13, to the Classic after discussions with owner Sanford Robertson and his agent Kathryn Nikkel yesterday morning. "I'm pleased with the filly," Nosedo said yesterday. "Following her performance in the Musidora, she definitely deserves her chance in a race of this nature. Subject to her travelling well, she should put up a very big effort. She didn't travel very well last year on the two occasions she went abroad. But this time we are sending her to France with a companion and we will also go a little bit earlier to prepare her as well as we can." Cassis' entry boosted the line-up to 12, although both **Yesterday (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **L'Ancrese (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) will race in today's Epsom equivalent. Godolphin withdrew both **Gonfilia (Ger)** (Big Shuffle) and **Mezzo Soprano** (Darshaan {GB}), while the Pascal Bary-trained **Six Perfections (Fr)** (Celtic Swing {GB}) will sidestep the Classic.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ROEDEAN DQ'D FROM BLUE DIAMOND WIN

Australian two-year-old filly **Roedean (Aus)** (Hurricane Sky {Aus}) has been disqualified from her win in the Feb. 22 G1 Blue Diamond S. by Racing Victoria stewards after she tested positive for the banned substance lignocaine. The victory in the A\$1-million event has been awarded to runner-up **Kusi (Aus)** (Desert Prince {Ire}). **Halibery (Aus)** (Red Ransom) and **Divine Secret (Aus)** (Thunder Gulch) have respectively been moved up to second and third. The applicable Australian racing rule has been tightened recently, mandating the disqualification of a horse found to be racing on a banned substance. Prior to last October, the rule stated that a horse "may" be disqualified, allowing for a certain amount of discretion on the part of the stewards. Ross Inglis, who represented Roedean's owners at a closed meeting Thursday, said there was no suggestion by the stewards that the application of the substance to one of Roedean's legs four days prior to the Blue Diamond was an attempt to enhance the filly's performance. *The Age* newspaper further reported that it was believed a pre-race drug test was negative, but that traces of lignocaine were discovered in a post-race urine sample.

**UPCOMING MAJOR STAKES
U.S./EUROPE**

Date	Race	Track
6-8	G1 Prix de Diane	Chantilly
	G1 Preis der Diana	Mulheim
	GII Vagrancy H.	Belmont
	G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly	Chantilly
	G3 Prix Chemin de Fer du Nord	Chantilly
	G3 Gallinule S.	The Curragh

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☆ **EPSOM DERBY** ☆

OXX OPTIMISTIC John Oxx, bidding to follow up Epsom glory with Sinndar (Ire) in 2000, is hopeful that **Alamshar (Ire)** (Key of Luck) will react well to the new culture shock of the Derby. "You don't know because they've never experienced anything like Epsom until they get there," Oxx commented. "But his temperament is very good, so I expect he'll be fine." With the ground at the Surrey track currently riding good after watering, Oxx is hopeful that drying weather before the big day will quicken up the surface. "He's always looked like a horse that will rattle off fast ground and softer ground seems to blunt his speed a bit," Oxx added. "Fast ground might not suit all these Sadler's Wells colts who are his main opposition--I think the ground could have a serious influence on the result."

Saturday, Epsom, Britain

VODAFONE DERBY-G1, £1,470,000, 3yo, c/f, 12f 10ydsT
SC PP HORSE SIRE

- 1 8 **ALAMSHAR (IRE)** **Key of Luck**
O/B-H H The Aga Khan; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.
Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £102,431.
- 2 9 **ALBERTO GIACOMETTI (IRE)** [Sadler's Wells](#)
O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien;
J-Christophe Soumillon.
Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £74,578.
- 3 20 **BALESTRINI (IRE)** [Danehill](#)
(Ir£2,100,000 yrl '01 GOFORB)
O-Michael Tabor; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer.
Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £35,880.
- 4 2 **BRIAN BORU (GB)** [Sadler's Wells](#)
O-Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.
Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £144,315.
- 5 12 **DUNHILL STAR (IRE)** [Danehill](#)
O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Gainsborough Stud Mgmt Ltd;
T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.
Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £32,707.
- 6 18 **DUTCH GOLD** **Lahib**
O-Sheikh Marwan al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Mmt LLC;
T-Clive Brittain; J-Philip Robinson.
Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, £56,807.
- 7 19 **FRANKLINS GARDENS (GB)** **Halling**
O-Mrs Maggie Barwell; B-Worksop Manor Stud; T-Mark Tompkins; J-Ted Durcan.
Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £57,430.
- 8 13 **GRAIKOS (GB)** **Rainbow Quest**
O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori.
Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £44,054.

- 9 4 **KRIS KIN** **Kris S.**
(£276,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
O-Saeed Suhail; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £48,778.
 - 10 1 **LET ME TRY AGAIN (IRE)** [Sadler's Wells](#)
(Ir£90,000 yrl '01 GOFORB)
O/T-Terry Mills; B-Premier Bloodstock & The Luna Wells Syndicate; J-Darryll Holland.
Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, £21,805.
 - 11 17 **LUNDY'S LANE (IRE)** **Darshaan (GB)**
O/B-Saeed Manana; T-Clive Brittain; J-Brett Doyle.
Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, £142,957.
 - 12 7 **MAGISTRETTI** **Diesis (GB)**
(£150,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; Ir£170,000 yrl '01 GOFORB)
O-Michael Tabor; B-Tri-County Farms LLC; T-Neville Callaghan; J-Kevin Darley.
Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, £117,377.
 - 13 14 **NORSE DANCER (IRE)** **Halling**
(26,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC)
O-J C Smith; B-Ralph Ergnist & Bruno Faust; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn.
Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £54,278.
 - 14 11 **PRINCE NUREYEV (IRE)** **Desert King (Ire)**
(Ir£50,000 yrl '01 GOFORB)
O-Bertie Gooding; B-Michael Dalton; T-Rod Millman; J-Steve Drowne.
Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £21,188.
 - 15 6 **REFUSE TO BEND (IRE)** [Sadler's Wells](#)
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen.
Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £332,360.
 - 16 10 **SHIELD (GB)** **Barathea (Ire)**
O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £39,705.
 - 17 15 **STRENGTH 'N HONOUR (GB)** [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)
O-Annie Cyzer; B/T-Charles Cyzer; J-Richard Hughes.
Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £20,448.
 - 18 5 **SUMMERLAND (IRE)** [Danehill](#)
O-Robert Sangster & Susan Magnier; B-Swettenham Stud & Orpendale; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.
Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, £58,713.
 - 19 16 **THE GREAT GATSBY (IRE)** [Sadler's Wells](#)
O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Pat Eddery. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, £42,633.
 - 20 3 **UNIGOLD** **Silver Deputy**
(£180,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-Runnymede Farm Inc et al; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Seb Sanders.
Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £19,659.
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CHAMPION VINDICATION BACK JOGGING

Eclipse Award winner **Vindication** (Seattle Slew) has begun jogging at the Padua Training Center and is ahead of schedule, according to Padua Stables General Manager Nadia Sanan. After suffering a suspensory ligament injury in early February, he underwent revolutionary hyperbaric oxygen therapy and stem-cell therapy in California. "Everything looks perfect with his leg," farm trainer Randy Bradshaw said. "This horse has never looked better in his life. Now we just have to get a couple more months training under him, but we couldn't be more pleased with him right now." The three-year-old was perfect in four starts last year, capping his campaign with a 2 3/4-length victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Sanan said the ultimate goal for the Bob Baffert-trained colt is the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Oct. 25.

Grey Comet Euthanized:

Accomplished New York-bred **Grey Comet** (Distinctive Pro--Jack Betta Be Rite, by Jacques Who), who was gunning for the sweep of the New York Stallion Series this Sunday in the Cab Calloway S. at Belmont, was euthanized Wednesday in New Jersey. The gray, trained by Gary Contessa, suffered a fracture to the third carpal bone in his right front leg during a seven-furlong workout at Aqueduct Tuesday, which was determined to be irreparable the following afternoon. Grey Comet came off an October maiden win to take in consecutive starts the Great White Way S., the Damon Runyon S.--both for state breds--and the Count Fleet S. A good second to Alysweep in the GIII Gotham two starts later, he won the Times Square S. in his latest Apr. 27. Never off the board in eight starts, the Star Track homebred was 8-5-2-1, with earnings of \$355,455.

Yesterday's Results:

FASHION S., \$80,000, BEL, 6-5, 2yo, f, 5f, :58, my. 1--#**RODEO LICIOUS**, 115, f, 2, by Rodeo

1st Dam: **Shorty's Promise**, by Reckless Blade

2nd Dam: **Selari's Pride**, by War Drums

3rd Dam: **Lucky Leslie**, by Selari

(\$25,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG). O-Our Blue Streaks Stables & Pre K Stable; B-Glenn Brok (NY); T-Carl J Deville; J-R Migliore; \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$90,500. *First stakes winner for second-crop sire (by Gone West).

2--**Renaissance Lady**, 114, f, 2, A.P. Indy--Storm Beauty, by Storm Cat. \$16,000.

3--**Bikini Wiggle**, 114, f, 2, Salt Lake--Exotic Beauty, by Java Gold. (\$100,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT; \$215,000 2yo 2003 FTFEB). \$8,800.

Margins: 1HF, 8, 9HF. Odds: 7.10, 1.95, 0.75.

Fashion S. cont. p2

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 6:

8-30 \$250,000 **Del Mar Debutante-II**, Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (250)

9-10 \$250,000 **Del Mar Futurity-II**, Dmr, 2yo, 7f (250)

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 7:

6-21 \$300,000 **Ogden Phipps H.-I**, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)

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Fashion S. cont.

Coming off her impressive wire-to-wire maiden victory at Belmont by 4 3/4 lengths May 14 after a pair of seconds, Rodeo Licious struck again. The chestnut broke running and was hustled clear by five lengths early through an opening quarter of :21 4/5. She dug in when roused and remained clear under a drive while overlooked at 7-1 in this small field of five. "She broke so fast, I wanted to make them run to stay with me," winning jockey Richard Migliore said. "She's doing this with raw talent. She can be a real nice horse if she learns to settle down. I'm very proud of her." The winner's next start is undecided according to trainer Carl Deville.

3rd-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 3/5, my.

SIRCHARLESSCHNABEL (c, 3, Dance Brightly--Buckaroo's Dream {SP}, by Buckaroo), who ended his juvenile campaign with a third-place effort in the Simcoe S., was coming off a fifth-place finish in a one-mile main track appearance at Belmont May 24. Never far from the lead, the \$52,000 CBSSEP yearling moved to the front along the rail turning for home and pulled away to score by seven lengths. Godolphin's \$5.5 million KEESEP yearling Alajwad (Storm Cat), winless in two starts at Nad Al Sheba over the winter, also raced with the pace and rallied to gain the runner-up spot. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-1-1-2, \$53,636. O-Hard Eight Stable. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (ON). T-Philip M Serpe.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-MTH, \$37,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my.

TRUPON ON (f, 3, Ponche--My Tru Luv, by Bolger) rebounded as the 8-5 favorite here from a fifth-place finish in the Supah Jess S. at Calder May 12. The \$45,000 OBSAPR two-year-old went wire-to-wire to take it by four lengths over the 9-5 second choice Miss Impromptu (Dehere) while racing over an off track for the first time. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$44,307. O-John N Hewitt. B-JJI Stable (FL). T-Timothy A Hills.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners a + will 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.

9th-PIM, \$26,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft.

SPIN CONTROL (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Prospinsky, by Mr. Prospector) romped to a 13 1/2-length maiden win at Gulfstream Park in February and was thrown next time out into the Mar. 14 GII Bonnie Miss where she ran seventh, beaten 18 1/2 lengths. Third in a one-mile allowance at Delaware Apr. 29, the filly was favored at 2-5 here. Spin Control was allowed to settle well off the early pace, moved into contention leaving the backstretch and pulled clear in the stretch to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$48,380. O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

1st-MTH, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42, my. COINTREAU (c, 3, Hennessy--Another Zone, by Seeking the Gold), a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and a half to First Lieutenant (Sea Hero), MGSP, \$294,377, shipped in off a well-beaten third at Keeneland Apr. 25. Making only his second start of the season, the dark bay stalked the early leader, dueled in the stretch and edged clear late to win by two lengths over Our Luc (Mt. Livermore) as the 2-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,600. O-Shining Armor Stable & G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey & G Watts Humphrey III (KY). T-Philip J Oliver.

Wednesday Night Results:

4th-WOX, \$80,900, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09 4/5, sy. 1--SOARING FREE, 118, c, 4, Smart Strike--Dancing With Wings (SW, \$137,276), by Danzig.

O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON); T-Mark Frostad. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$193,582.

2--Cheap Talk, 120, c, 4, Abel Prospect--Berrylicious, by Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$2,700 wlng '99 FTKDEC).

3--Mulligan the Great, 120, c, 4, Great Gladiator--Biddy Mulligan, by Geiger Counter.

Margins: 4 1/4, 2, NK. Odds: 2.40, 2.40, 3.80. Soaring Free, returning from a six-month layoff, defeated Queen's Plate winner T J's Lucky Moon with a 7 3/4-length allowance victory May 10. Bumped at the start this time, the dark bay colt sat just off the dueling leaders, went to the front in upper stretch and drew clear to the wire. Soaring Free is a grandson of Sam-Son's blue hen mare Loudrangle (Quadrangle), whose descendants include Canadian champions Ruling Angel (Vice Regent), Tilt My Halo (Halo) and Mountain Angel (Mt. Livermore).

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★ C E N T R A L ★

Distorted Humor Share Sold for \$450,000:

A share in 10-year-old **Distorted Humor** (Forty Niner--Danzig's Beauty, by Danzig) was sold for \$450,000 last week, *The Blood-Horse* reports. The parties involved in the transaction were not identified, but the deal would value Distorted Humor at more than \$20 million. The stallion stood the 2003 season for a fee of \$20,000 at WinStar Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. WinStar President Doug Cauthen has said the fee would be raised to between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for 2004.

Ipi Tombe on the Work Tab:

South African champion **Ipi Tombe (Zim)** (Manshood {GB}) turned in a sharp five-furlong work of 1:01.20 over Churchill Downs's Matt Winn Turf Course yesterday. Jockey Pat Day was in the irons for the work, which was accomplished in company and around the dogs on firm turf. "She's got wonderful acceleration, wonderful action and she's very athletic," said Day, aboard the mare for the first time. "When she quickens, her legs don't start going faster, she just starts extending farther. It's remarkable." In her most recent start, Ipi Tombe defeated the boys in the G1 Dubai Duty Free H. On trainer Elliott Walden's list of possible next starts for Ipi Tombe are the GIII Locust Grove at Churchill Downs June 28, the GII New York H. at Belmont July 4, or the GIII Dance Smartly at Woodbine July 4 and the GIII All Along Breeders' Cup at Colonial Downs July 12. Of the work, Walden said, "I just thought it was super--just the way we drew it up. We wanted them to start off together and then ease her back so Pat could get a feel of how difficult she can be. She's a little tough in the first part of her races, it looks like on tape. She settled for him and then finished up good."

Belle of Perintown Back to Work:

Belle of Perintown (Dehere), 8 1/4-length winner of the GII Silverbulletday S., is back in training after undergoing surgery to remove a chip from her right front ankle. The three-year-old filly worked a half mile at Churchill Downs May 30 in :51.20. "We didn't want to do too much with her," reported trainer Eddie Kenneally. "Her first few works will be slow and then we'll gradually start to pick it up a little bit. We beat the filly [Bird Town] that won the Kentucky Oaks last fall here at Churchill in the Pocahontas, so it's just a matter of getting her back to where she was."

Binthebest Retired:

Binthebest (Binalong--Lady Tori, by Fappiano) has been retired after fracturing a sesamoid during a workout at Churchill Downs on Thursday. Trainer Carl Nafzger said the injury was discovered after the six-year-old gelding breezed four furlongs in :48.80. Binthebest was second in last year's GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship H. and GIII Aristides H., as well as this year's GIII Deputy Minister H. On the board in 15 of 28 starts, he retires with five wins and earnings of \$350,545.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$43,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

BAYOU MIST (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Pecan Bayou, by Gone West), a half to Quanah (Lord At War {Arg}), MSP, \$215,461, broke her maiden Feb.1 at the Fair Grounds but struggled versus allowance company in her following three starts. Sent off at 4-1 for her turf and Lasix debut, the bay rated near the inside early, split foes four wide, and drove clear to best Evil Eye Aly (Judge T C) by 2 3/4-lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$48,930.

O-Helen Alexander & Helen Groves Revocable Trust. B- Alexander-Groves (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

9th-APX, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

DOUBLE AUDIT (f, 3, Aloha Prospector--Fondest Hope, by Personal Hope), a \$4,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, was a 4 1/2-length winner for a \$30,000 tag over track and trip in her May 9 debut. The 5-2 shot was pressured on the lead before drawing off down the lane to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,400. O-Sy Sommer & Jack Korngold. B-Sunrise Stable South (FL). T-Christine K Janks.

4th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.

ARBITRATE (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Serena's Song {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,283,388}, by Rahy), a half to Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; and Sophisticat (Storm Cat), G1SW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$444,23, finally broke through after several disappointing efforts. Last out at Keeneland, she finished sixth, beaten 23 1/2 lengths as the 7-5 favorite Apr. 19. Backed very strongly at 3-5, the regally bred colt settled in close-up off the rail, rallied in the stretch and edged clear to beat Drill Hall (Saint Ballado) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$45,330. O/B-Mr & Mrs Robert B Lewis (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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THURSDAY'S RESULTS

3rd-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16m (off turf)

ALAJWAD ([Storm Cat](#)), sent postward as the 7-5 pick in this off-the-turf affair, broke well and contested the early pace, but couldn't match strides with Sircharles-schnable (Dance Brightly) through the lane and settled for the runner-up spot, beaten seven lengths.

PASKETTY ([Storm Cat](#)) scratched.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Two New Nominees For White Horse Award:

The RTCA White Horse Award has two new nominees, Leigh Gray and Mike McBride. Gray, a former Southern California exercise rider, became a veterinary technician after breast cancer ended her riding career. Noticing that many injured Thoroughbreds were being humanely destroyed because of career-ending injuries, she convinced veterinary surgeons to perform pro-bono operations with the stipulation that she perform the after-care at her seven-acre ranch and find them quality homes. She has helped heal and place 112 Thoroughbreds and estimates that over half were scheduled for euthanasia. One day while working as the foot person on the horse-drawn carriage that transports the Santa Anita patrol judges to their track towers, firecrackers caused the team to bolt toward the starting gate. The driver was thrown out of the carriage, but Leigh climbed into the driver's seat and stopped the runaway horses. Veterinary technician McBride rescued stallion Reprize from a fire at Central Florida's Meadowbrook Farm that killed five stallions. Although the roof was on fire and the stalls were filled with smoke, he entered Reprize's stall, latched onto the horse's halter and led him out to safety. The White Horse Heroes Luncheon will be held at Santa Anita's Seabiscuit Court Oct. 23, two days before the Breeders' Cup.

CNBC to Focus on Funny Cide:

CNBC, the cable network devoted to full-time coverage of the world of finance, will air a piece on Triple Crown aspirant Funny Cide this morning during their "Squawk Box" program at 7:45 a.m. EDT. A crew, led by senior economics reporter Steve Liesman, traveled to WinStar Farm in Kentucky earlier this week to gather information on WinStar stallion Distorted Humor and conducted interviews with WinStar President and CEO Doug Cauthen and pedigree analyst John Prather, who advised the mating that resulted in Funny Cide. Also featured is a discussion with *Blood-Horse* Editor-in-Chief Ray Paulick. The piece is also expected to air during the "Power Lunch" program from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and once again during "Business Center" between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Isengard, f, 3, **Cobra King**--January Moon, by Apalachee. Chepstow, 6-5, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Ballykelly Stud.

Island Light, c, 3, **Woodman**. See "Europe"

Stage Shy, f, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)** See "Britain"



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, May 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/1/0

7-BEL, Stk, 5f, Exploit Lad, \$87K KEE SEP yrl

FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/1/0

7-BEL, Stk, 5f, Hasslefree, \$425K FTS AUG yrl

MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/1/0

7-BEL, Stk, 5f, Juventus, \$75K OBS FEB 2yo

STANDING ON EDGE (Deputy Minister), Beau Ridge, \$500, 14/1/0

7-BEL, Stk, 5f, Mighty Awesome

STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/5/0

7-BEL, Stk, 5f, Korsakoff

CORRECTION...Scatmandu stands at Walmac International. This information appeared incorrectly in the Freshman Focus section of some editions of the *TDN*.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, May 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/21/1

10-BEL, Stk, 1m, Bird Town



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Epsom, post time: 4:45 p.m.

VODAFONE SURREY S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Rimrod	Danzig	A Balding	127
2	6	Royal Dignitary	Saint Ballado	Loder	127
3	1	Babodana (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Tompkins	123
4	3	Binanti (GB)	Bin Ajwaad (Ire)	Chamings	123
5	8	Fiddlers Reach	Kingmambo	Meehan	123
6	9	Naahy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Channon	123
7	4	Willheconquertoo (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Reid	123
8	7	Duty Paid (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth	122
9	5	Littleton Arwen	Bahri	Mills	118



British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

Chepstow, 4.05, Cond, £14,590, 3yo/up, 10f 36ydsT, 2:08.96, gd/fm

ISLAND LIGHT (c, 3, Woodman--Isla del Rey {SW-Eng & SP-UAE}, by Nureyev), sixth behind Saturn (Ire) in a Newbury conditions event in September, disappointed when seventh on his return on good-to-soft ground at Nottingham last time May 16. Controlling the race from the front, he quickened when challenged by Loweswater (Nureyev) inside the final quarter to win comfortably by 1½ lengths at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £14,454.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;
B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Ed Dunlop.

Sandown, 8.25, Cond, £8,230, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:41.63, gd/fm.

LEPORELLO (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill--Why So Silent {GB}, by Mill Reef), a comfortable winner on his only other start at Lingfield May 17, was reserved off the pace in seventh until making progress on the outside with three furlongs remaining. The 11-1 chance was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the distance and ran on in determined fashion thereafter to deny Desert Opal (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,412.

O-Mrs P W Harris; B-Pendley Farm; T-Peter Harris.

Haydock, 3.45, Mdn, £8,870, 3yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:30.84, gd/fm.

+ CADEAUX DES MAGES (GB) (c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--On Tiptoes {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Shareef Dancer), out of the 1990 G3 Queen Mary S. winner, was ignored in the market and sent off at odds of 33-1. Stalking the fast early pace, he was switched wide for his challenge and hit the front with 100 yards remaining before beating the fast-finishing Tahirah (GB) (Green Desert) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,765.

O-J W Rowles; B-Limestone Stud; T-James Given.

Sandown, 8.55, Mdn, £8,740, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:10.40, gd/fm.

STAGE SHY (f, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector), a full sister to Geri, GISW, \$1,707,980, and Clure, SW, \$361,349, was last of 15 when well fancied on her only other start at Newmarket last August. Making her seasonal bid here, the \$725,000 KEESEP yearling soon raced in a tracking third until making her bid with three furlongs remaining. The 3-1 joint-favourite quickened to the lead approaching the final quarter mile, was safely clear at the distance and ran on well in the closing stages to beat Promoter (GB) (Selkirk) by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,681.

O-Robert Sangster; B-Allen E Paulson; T-John Gosden.

Chepstow, 3.35, Mdn, £6,660, 3yo/up, 10f 36ydsT, 2:12.42, gd/fm.

KIRK WYND (GB) (f, 3, Selkirk--Abbey Strand {GB}, by Shadeed), off the track since finishing runner-up in a Haydock maiden in September, was not short of market confidence as the 11-8 favourite here. Breaking smartly, she soon disputed the lead before striding to the front with half a mile remaining. Jockey Kieren Fallon drew his whip approaching the final eighth, but she quickened to settle the result in a matter of strides. Ravenglass (Miswaki) finished a non-threatening second, 1 1/2 lengths behind the winner. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,894.

O/B-The Queen; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Sandown, 6.20, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:02.81, gd/fm.

+ AUTUMN PEARL (GB) (f, 2, Orpen--Cyclone Flyer {GB}, by College Chapel {GB}), a 35,000gns TATOCT yearling, was reserved in rear during the opening exchanges, but was angled off the rail to the outside to make her effort at the quarter-mile marker. The well-backed 4-1 second choice was ridden along approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to deny 7-2 market choice Overdrawn (Ire) (Dagers Drawn) by a short-head on the line. Autumn Pearl represents the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Lure). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,225.

O-Mr & Mrs Kevan Watts; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €41,000, Longchamp, 6-5, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.70, gd/sf.

1--**#MAXWELL (FR), 123, c, 3, by Anabaa**

1st Dam: **Malaisie, by Bering (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Mother of Pearl (GB), by Sir Gaylord**

3rd Dam: **Pink Pearl (Fr), by *Val de Loir**

O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Peslier; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €63,750.

2--**Look Honey (Ire), 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Middle Prospect**, by Mr. Prospector. €8,200.

3--**Nilometer (Fr), 123, c, 3, Machiavellian--Zakota (Ire)**, by Polish Precedent. €6,150.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.20, 3.70, 9.20.

Also Ran: Kalabar (GB), Zamenhof (Fr), Rios (Fr).

Maxwell had smart form at two, finishing third behind Vallee Enchantee (Ire) in the Listed Prix Isonomy at Saint-Cloud in November. He was still a maiden until winning a conditions event at this track Apr. 17 and followed up in a similar event at Maisons-Laffitte last time May 14. Taken to the front in the early stages by Olivier Peslier, he dictated a steady pace before quickening in the straight and was comfortably clear as Look Honey and Yves Lerner closed late.



French Report cont.

Longchamp, 3.45, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.70, gd/sf.

GATEWICK (IRE) (c, 3, Sunday Silence--Greek Air {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), unraced as a juvenile and successful once from four sophomore starts over course and distance Apr. 6, was positioned in a stalking third until making smooth headway once into the stretch run. The 24-5 chance was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong and ran on well thereafter to assert a half-length margin over long-time leader Maille Blu (Fr) (Epervier Bleu {GB}) inside the last 50 yards. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €29,550.

O-Nelson Radwan; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.



AUSTRALASIA



WELLBEING TO TE RUNGA STUD Wellbeing (GB) (Sadler's Wells--Charming Life {NZ}, by *Sir Tristram), a multiple Group winner in Europe, will enter the breeding shed at Te Runga Stud, located in Auckland, New Zealand, for a fee of \$NZ4,000 plus GST. The New Zealand nursery recently purchased a 50 percent interest in the bay. The six-year-old won four stakes in three seasons of racing and ran a good second in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom in his 2001 campaign. His dam, Charming Life, is a full sister to champion sire Zabeel (NZ) and a half to Australian G1SW Baryshnikov (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}). Wellbeing himself is a half to British MGSW Kingfisher Mill (Riverman). "Wellbeing has a pedigree filled with upgrading bloodlines, all which are easily recognized by Australian breeders and buyers, and he showed on the racetrack that he was among the best of his generation as a three-year-old," said Te Runga's Studmaster Wayne Larsen.

'ROCK' KIN WINS AT CANTERBURY Star of Gibraltar (Aus) (Danehill), a three-quarter sister to Coolmore sire Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), won for the first time in eight tries Wednesday at Canterbury in Sydney. The three-year-old filly, trained by Paul Perry, has Push a Button (Ire) as her second dam. The latter is the dam of Offshore Boom (Ire), who went on to produce "The Rock." Star of Gibraltar's full sister, named Isle of Gibraltar (Aus), was purchased at the 2002 Inglis Easter sale by James Bester for A\$310,000.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

BOLD RUCKUS S., \$139,000, WOX, 6-4, (S), 3yo, 6fT, 1:12, sf.

1--**#TUSAYAN, 115, c, 3, Canyon Creek (Ire)--Brave Kuala, by Brave Shot (GB)**. O-Laurie Silvera & Srinivas Kilambi; B-Srinivas Kilambi (ON); T-Laurie Silvera; J-E Ramsammy; \$83,400. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$95,520.

2--**Dressed for Action**, 115, f, 3, Bold n' Flashy--Bossy Boots, by Academy Award. (\$40,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP). \$27,800.

3--**Battlements**, 117, c, 3, Sea Wall--Castlemania, by Bold Ruckus. \$15,290.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 5.85, 8.65, 1.85.

MEADOW BROOK HURDLE S.-GI, \$106,150, BEL, 6-5, (R), 4yo/up, 2 1/2m, 4:57 3/5, sf.

1--**TREBIZOND (IRE), 154, h, 7, Sadler's Wells--Karri Valley, by Storm Bird**. O-William C Lickie; B-Dr M V O'Brien (IRE); T-Kathy Neilson; J-T Foley; \$63,690. Lifetime Record: 31-6-5-6, \$235,389. *1/2 to Campo Catino (Ire) (Woodman), SW-Ire; Giocomo (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW-Eng.

2--**Blasphemous**, 151, g, 5, Providential (Ire)--Irish Jig, by Jig Time. O-Diana Gillam Jeremy J. \$19,107.

3--**Mr Perkolater**, 151, h, 5, Northern Baby--Perks Hot Flash, by Imabid. O-Johnston Mrs S K Jr. \$10,615.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 9HF. Odds: 3.80, 52.25, 9.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HOL, \$55,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:02 1/5, fm. TIFONICA (ARG) (m, 5, Equalize--Telemetrica {Arg}, by Cipayo {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-5, \$114,500. O-William L Currin & Alvin Eisman. B-Haras El Turf. T-W L Currin. *1/2 to Tifosi (Arg) (Ringaro), G1SW-Arg.

5th-HOL, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

CALIFORNIA LITE (h, 5, Saros {GB}--Blended Season, by Summer Time Guy) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-5, \$75,770. O-David C McWilliams. B-Austin Dwyer (CA). T-Sam J Scolamieri.

7th-WOX, \$69,900, 6-4, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46 3/5, sy. ONE ONLY KNOWS (f, 3, Barkerville--Stolen Pass, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$92,262. O-G Thompson & R Tiller. B-Anthony Guida (KY). T-Robert P Tiller. *\$4,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT.

8th-WOX, \$67,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:23 1/5, sy.

NUMBER ONE CAT (f, 4, Storm Cat--Vivid Angel {GISW, \$314,196}, by Septieme Ciel) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$119,390. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.



7th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, sy. CREASE INFRACTION (h, 5, Friendly Lover--Regents Signet, by Commemorate) Lifetime Record: 26-3-10-2, \$246,330. O-Don, Leslie, Sue & Joseph C Meehan. B-James T Sabiston (ON). T-Sue Leslie. *\$16,778 yrl '99 CBSSEP.

2nd-WOX, \$63,500, 6-4, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, sy. SPEAK OUT (f, 3, Victory Speech--Studio Affair {SP, \$114,856}, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$101,065. O-W Werner, M Canino, J Magliocco, R Attfield. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). T-Roger L Attfield. *\$40,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP.

5th-BEL, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, my. LOOKING GRAND (c, 3, Formal Gold--Seeno, by Encino) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, \$93,450. O-Team Five Star Stable. B-Harry L Landry & Dr David G Doane (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio. *\$30,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG; \$60,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR.

9th-CDX, \$42,200, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. CITY DESK (c, 3, Carson City--Corporate Debut {MSP}, by Corporate Report) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$72,255. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

8th-MTH, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59, my. TRICK AGAIN (f, 3, Favorite Trick--Kate Again {SP}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$34,950. O/T-Linda Rice. B-Harry & Betty Quadracci (KY).

5th-MTH, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, my. SHEZA BARN BURNER (f, 4, Pine Bluff--Funder Powers, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$62,868. O-Gumpster Stable. B-Dolphin Racing Stables, Inc (KY). T-Timothy A Hills. *\$33,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to So Urgent (Twilight Agenda), MSP, \$232,848.

8th-LSX, \$33,000, 6-4, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm. MARFA'S TAXES (m, 6, Marfa--Willing and Young {SP}, by Classic) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-6-4-1, \$81,420. O-Jeffrey Kass. B-Don Mathis (TX). T-Paul Duhon.

8th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, gd. NORTH OF SIX (c, 4, Saratoga Six--North of Seattle, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-7, \$106,177. O-Steven W Fish & Chris Bukowiecki. B-James D & Marietta Conway (KY). T-Chris Bukowiecki. *\$5,700 yrl '00 KEESEP.

6th-LSX, \$29,000, 6-4, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, fm. CONSCIOUS CONTACT (c, 3, Skip Away--Cherokee Miss {SW, \$108,782}, by Cherokee Colony) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$50,840. O-Cantrell Family Partnership. B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY). T-J Keith Desormeaux.

8th-PIM, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. PROPER CARD (c, 4, Press Card--Quite Proper {MSW, \$204,550}, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-4, \$69,100. O-Herbert B Mittenthal. B-Barracuda Stable (MD). T-Vernon J Allinson.

7th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. DI'S DELIGHT (f, 3, French Deputy--Orrefor, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$46,200. O-Asiel Stable. B-Asiel Stable, LC (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton. *1/2 to Super Ciel (Septieme Ciel), MSW, \$189,479; Bonita Meadow (Meadowlake), MSW, \$335,631.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16f (off turf), 1:44 1/5, ft. IN LOVE AGAIN (f, 3, Awesome Again--Dhaka {MSW, \$186,866}, by Icecapade) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$34,100. O-Stronach Stable. B-Respite Farm Inc (KY). T-Richard W Small. *\$185,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Deodar (Woodman), SW, \$162,200; Bema (Pulpit), SW, \$146,612.

8th-CTX, \$22,000, 6-4, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, my. TURBOTAXMAN (g, 6, Entropy--Bimbalina, by Lucy's Axe) Lifetime Record: MSW, 29-10-9-3, \$235,939. O-John H Baffa. B-Sally P Baffa (WV). T-Thomas C Weeks.

8th-STP, \$19,500, 6-4, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW1 \$6M, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. FANCY BRU (c, 3, Buie--Fancy Lucky {SP}, by Sevastopol) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$39,345. O/B-Ed Pawluk (MB). T-Ron K Smith. *1/2 to Fancy As (Dignitas), MGSW, \$613,448.

2003 FASIG-TIPTON SALES DATES

Midlantic 2YOs in Training & HRA - July 8

Kentucky Selected Yearlings - July 16-17

Saratoga Selected Yearlings - Aug. 5-7

Saratoga Champagne Sale of Selected

Seasons/Shares - Aug. 8

Saratoga Preferred Yearlings - Aug. 10-11

Texas Summer Yearlings - Aug. 25-26

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The prospect is a babe, f, 2, **Capote's Prospect**--Red Hot Babe (MSP, \$132,438), by Fire Dancer. LSX, 6-4, (S), 5f, :59. B-Barnett Stables, LLC (Tx).

Hymns of Glory, c, 2, **Honour and Glory**--Time Knap, by Timeless Native. CDX, 6-5, (C), 5f, :59 2/5.

B-Andover Way LLC (Ky). *\$7,500 yrl '02 KEESEP.
 + **Miss Outrageous**, f, 2, **Outflanker**--Red Zeal, by Unreal Zeal. APX, 6-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Moses Yanez (Il).

Alpenwald, f, 2, **Swiss Yodeler**--Magic Rythm, by Cahill Road. HOL, 6-5, (S), 5f, :57 3/5. B-Marvin Malmuth (Ca). *Full to Oberwald, SW, \$113,836.

Artillery Man, c, 3, **Carnivalay**--Miss Rolla Punch, by Two Punch. PIM, 6-5, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Mrs Frank P Wright (Md).

Only Fools Rush In, c, 3, **Elajjud**--Lycabette (Fr), by Lyphard. WOX, 6-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Spring Farm (On). *\$20,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP.

Great Auntee, f, 3, **Great Gladiator**--Trinnon, by Anshan (GB). WOX, 6-5, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Bill Jones (ON).

A. J's Cafe, c, 3, **Jules**--Merica, by American Standard. LSX, 6-4, 6f, 1:10. B-Belinda M Kitos & Dr Robert J Kitos (Fl). *\$40,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$37,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Megacles (Buckaroo), SW & GSP, \$230,280.

Strikingly, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Torrent, by Unbridled. WOX, 6-5, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Curtis Mikkelsen (Ky). *\$45,000 wlng '00 FTKNOV; \$12,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$19,314 2yo 2002 ONTMAY.

Nicole Kathryn, f, 3, **Star Gallant**--Musical Score, by Romantic Lead. BEL, 6-5, (S), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Stephen A Dimauro (NY).

Zen Diva, f, 4, **Crafty Prospector**--Moonflute (SP-Eng), by The Minstrel. HOL, 6-5, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Stanley J & Rita F Bell (KY).

Four O'clock Ruby, f, 4, **El Prado (Ire)**--Red Light Girl, by Angle Light. MTH, 6-5, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Joel Kligman (KY). *\$22,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Red Light Rambler (Pappa Riccio), SP, \$217,255.

Accord, c, 4, **Honor Grades**--Complete the Dream, by Graustark. CDX, 6-5, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky). *\$120,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Rubino, c, 4, **Rubiano**--Sleet, by Summer Squall. BEL, 6-5, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Twilite Farm, Inc (KY). *\$37,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

+ **Dream of Summer**, f, 4, **Siberian Summer**--Mary's Dream, by Skywalker. HOL, 6-5, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5. B-James Weigel (CA).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Red Bamboo (GB)**, c, 2, **Daggers Drawn**--Runs in the Family (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). Naples, Italy, 6-5, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Bishopswood Bloodstock & Trickle-down Stud. *22,000gns wlng '01 TATDEC; 24,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Diesis {GB}).

+ **Weet a Head (Ire)**, c, 2, **Foxhound**--Morale (GB), by Bluebird. Chepstow, Britain, 6-5, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT. B-Mrs T Stack. *21,000gns wlng '01 TATDEC.

Kitka (Fr), f, 3, **Epervier Bleu (GB)**--Kakira (Fr), by Cadoudal (Fr). Longchamp, France, 6-5, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Haras des Coudraies.



FOALING NEWS

INCREDIBLE BLUES, 11, Cure the Blues--She's Incredible (*Le Fabuleux)
 Foal born April 21, a colt by Fast Play.
 Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.
 Owned by Albert Finney and Karen & Mickey Taylor, LLC.
 Boarded at Eaton Farms, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$196,237.

MAGICAL FLASH, 13, Miswaki--Gils Magic (Magesterial)
 Foal born Apr. 21, a filly by Chester House.
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.
 Owned by Eurowest Bloodstock Services.
 Boarded at Glennwood Farm, Inc., Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Oysters (Prized), MSP, \$224,050; Bright Magic (Prized), MSW, \$212,393; Hot War (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$164,430.

MARSHESLEW, 9, Houston--Marshesseaux (Dr. Blum)
 Foal born Apr. 21, a colt by Cat Thief.
 Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley.
 Owned by John F Youngblood.
 Boarded at Grayson Farm, Mo.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$289,233.

SECRET SIP, 6, Secret Hello--Scipio (Danzig)
 Foal born Apr. 21, a filly by High Yield.
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.
 Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$179,380.

2003 KEENELAND SALES DATES
September Yearling Sale - Sept. 8-20
November Breeding Stock Sale - Nov. 2-16
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