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NEW DERBY STRATEGY FOR GODOLPHIN

After sixth and seventh-place finishes in Saturday's G1 Kentucky Derby with **China Visit** (Red Ransom) and **Curule** (Go for Gin), the Godolphin stable told *The Racing Post* they plan to revise their strategy leading up to next year's Derby, preparing their horses in more official races in lieu of private trials. China Visit came into the Derby with just two lifetime races under his belt and just one this year, a win in the U.A.E. Derby. Curule had run four times, all as a three-year-old; both relied on trials in Dubai as their final Derby preps. "I think the criticism is justified and we will make changes to our program," Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford told *The Racing Post*. "We'll probably have more official races at Nad Al Sheba. We'll also put more horses into the Kentucky Derby program, rather than starting with a small pool selection. It's an incredibly tough race to win, but it's at the top of our shopping list. We'll throw everything we have at winning it. It's wrong to say it is an obsession--it's just that it's one of the world's greatest races and Sheikh Mohammed wants to win it." Crisford added that the stable was pleased with China Visit's performance. "Our horse didn't lack anything in experience," he said. "We felt China Visit didn't quite get home in Kentucky, and we'll drop him back to a mile, possibly for a race like the St. James's Palace S. He ran a tough, great race and had a fantastic attitude. He's a top-drawer colt and he might be better on grass."

NAME CHANGE FOR GUINEAS WINNER

Kings Best (Kingmambo), winner of Saturday's G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, yesterday became the second Classic winner in under a year to undergo a name change, although a miniscule one. The colt's name will, from now on, be spelled without an apostrophe. Last year, Saffron Walden (Fr) had his name changed from Saffron Waldon after taking the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas. Kings Best may also may follow Saffron Walden to the G1 Epsom Derby, and William Hill have him as 5-1 joint favorite to win the race. Joe Mercer, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail, said of the Guineas' triumph, "I think he put up a fantastic performance, and he found the acceleration which [trainer Michael Stoute] and [jockey Kieren Fallon] thought he would to get out of trouble in the race." He added, "Nothing has been decided yet as to his next target."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

NHK MILE CUP-G1-Jpn, ¥181,020,000, Tokyo Racecourse, 5-7, 3yo, 8fT, 1:33.5, fm.

1--**EAGLE CAFÉ**, 126, c, 3, by Gulch

1st Dam: Net Dancer (SP), by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Doubles Partner, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Fabuleux Jane, by *Le Fabuleux

(\$375,000 2yo '99 BESMAR). O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-E J Hudson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust & W S Kilroy (KY); T-F Kojima; J-Y Okabe; ¥96,074,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1. *1/2 to Let (A.P. Indy), GSW & GISP, \$604,020.

2--**Toyo Dehere**, 126, c, 3, Dehere--Canoodling, by

Cyane. (\$145,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$225,000 2yo

'99 BESMAR). O-Toyo Club; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY); ¥38,164,000.

3--**Machikane Hokushin**, 126, c, 3, Runaway Groom--

Hula Colony, by Cherokee Colony. (\$62,000 yrl '98

KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '99 BESMAR). O-M Hosokawa;

B-Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III (VA); ¥23,582,000.

Margins: NO, 1 3/4, 2 1/2. Odds: 4.30, 8.90, 2.90.

Also Ran: Mr. Southpaw (Jpn), Sweet Orchid, Plant Taiyo O (Jpn), Agnes Digital, Haseno Bakushin O (Jpn), La Vie est Belle, Top Protector (Jpn), Pisa no Garbo (Jpn), Neopolis, Daiwa Carson, Meiner Brian (Jpn), Maltese Superb, Fighter Nakayama, Yuma (Jpn), Nobo Jack.

The winner of the Feb. 6 G3-Jpn Kyodo News Service Hai Yonsai S., Eagle Café took two months off after the effort and could do no better than seventh in the Apr. 8 G2-Jpn New Zealand Trophy Yonsai S. But trainer Futoshi Kojima was using that race as a prep for this, his main target of the season, and he had the colt primed for the event. The 4-1 shot settled in 12th as Yuma (Soviet Star) set a rapid pace, passing the half in :45 4/5, and 5-2 favorite Machikane Hokushin trailed the field. Toyo Dehere found running room up the rail to gain the lead at midstretch, but Eagle Café came flying on the outside to get up in the final strides for a narrow score. Machikane Hokushin finished well to be third, but was no threat to the top two. "I always felt he had the energy and when I asked him, he delivered impressively," winning jockey Yukio Okabe said. "But I had no idea we had caught Toyo Dehere until the official result came out." The winner goes next in G1-Jpn Yasuda Kinen June 4.



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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

THE CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE-G1-HK, HK\$4,300,000, Sha Tin, 5-7, 3yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a.

1--**TAJASUR (IRE)**, 126, g, 5, by Imperial Frontier

1st Dam: Safiya, by Riverman

2nd Dam: Celerity (Fr), by Dancer's Image

3rd Dam: Calahorra (Fr), by The Marshal (Ire)

(44,544gns wnl '95 GONOV). O-The Hon Harry Tang Ying Yen; B-Tommy Burns; T-I W Allan; J-B Marcus.

*Full to Cayman Kai (Ire), GSW-GB, \$166,703.

**GSP-Ger.

2--**Fairy King Prawn (Aus)**, 126, g, 5, Danehill--Twiglet (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). O-Mr & Mrs Lau Sak Hong; B-Mrs C Redmond.

3--**Industrialist (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Rudimentary--Musianica (GB), by Music Boy (GB). O-Albert Hu Si Nok & Peter Wong; B-Bolton Grange.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 2.90, 6.20.

Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

S. A. GUINEAS-G1, R500,000, Greyville, 5-7, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.58, sf.

1--**THE SHEIK (SAF)**, 126, c, 3, by Al Mufti

1st Dam: Jessamine (SAf) (MGSW-SAf), by Del Sarto

2nd Dam: Try Your Best (SAf), by Sun Monarch (NZ)

3rd Dam: Amacuti (SAf), by Ambipoise

O-Mr & Mrs R C Muir; B-Dr M Thomson; T-D R Drier; J-G Schofield; R312,500. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, R899,275.

2--**Glamour Boy (SAf)**, 126, g, 3, Model Man (SAf)--Elegantly, by Danzig. O-Mr K P Truter; B-F Tarbitt & G Kahan; R100,000.

3--**Royal Millennium (Aus)**, 126, c, 3, Danehill--Vaigly Scene (GB), by Busted (GB). O-Messrs C N Yiannakis & B Kantor; B-E Lucas; R50,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 7.00, 1.30, 14.00.

Also ran: Oscar Magic (SAf), Taupo Tetreat (Aus), Wine Merchant (SAf), Highborn (SAf), Captain Al (SAf), Romp In The Woods (SAf), Rodoille (SAf), Whacky Lad (SAf), Tis The Season (SAf). Scratched: Sugar Daddy (SAf).

Sunday, Greyville, South Africa

S.A. FILLIES GUINEAS-G1, R200,000, Greyville, 5-7, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.01, sf.

1--**MYTHICAL PLAY (NZ)**, 126, f, 3, by Defensive Play

1st Dam: Kate's Myth (Aus) (Ch. 3yo Filly-NZ,

MGSW & MGISP-NZ, SP-Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus)

2nd Dam: Mia Lisa (Aus), by Denizen

3rd Dam: Anemone (Aus), by Duvidal (Ire)

O-Mr & Mrs L Jaffee; B-Whakanui Stud; T-D L Payne; J-G Schofield; R125,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, R387,000.

2--**Leisure Guide (SAf)**, 126, f, 3, Rocky Marriage--Sea Beauty (SAf), by Dancing Champ. O-Messrs M Aboud, Mesdames R Lahoud, L Wainstein, Mr A Shunnugam & N L Willemse; B-D Cohen & Sons; R100,000.

3--**Tranquility (SAf)**, 126, f, 3, Complete Warrior--Lucky Lyphard, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). O-Messrs D C Odendaal & M Azar; B-Mrs W A Smith; R50,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, SHD. Odds: 5.00, 20.00, 10.00.

Also ran: Back In The Swing (SAf), Toccata (NZ), Kimberley Mine (SAf), Sugar Biscuit (SAf), Burning Desire (SAf), Spanish Harlem (SAf), Nations Best (SAf), Big Dipper (SAf), Marquette (SAf), Teller (Arg), Run On By (SAf), Pratique (SAf), Be My Gem (SAf).

Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX HOCQUART-G2, FF595,000, Chantilly, 5-8, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.60, gd-sf.

1--**LORD FLASHEART**, 128, c, 3, by Blush Rambler

1st Dam: Miss Henderson Co, by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: Like A Train, by Great Sun

3rd Dam: Boone Tavern, by Jester

(\$30,000 yr '98 KEESEP). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-B C Jones & R Kumar Partners (KY); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse; FF350,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, FF893,900. *1/2 to Bouche Bee (Naevus), GSP-Fr, \$103,199.

2--**Crimson Quest (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Bex, by Explodent. O/B-Sultan Al Kabeer; FF140,000.

3--**Hesiodé (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Elite Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Robert Bousquet; B-Haras de Manneville; FF70,000.

Margins: NO, 3, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 1.00, 3.10.

Also ran: Bleu D'Altair (Fr), Liniriso (Fr), Cut Quartz (Fr).

Prix Hocquart cont. p3

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (\$) will be used for stabled 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.

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Prix Hocquart cont.

Disqualified after winning the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon last year, Lord Flasheart gained ample compensation when winning the G3 Prix de Conde at Longchamp on his eighth and final juvenile start. He reappeared in the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp Apr. 9 and showed he had progressed over the winter when a gallant runner-up to the highly regarded Kutub (Ire). Starting as the second choice here, he battled gamely throughout the length of the straight to gain the upper hand in the closing stages for a deserved first Group 2 win. Bleu D'Altair (Fr) (Green Tune) set a steady pace on a clear lead, but came under pressure entering the final quarter mile, where he was challenged by Crimson Quest on the outside and Lord Flasheart on the inner. Crimson Quest led at the distance, but Lord Flasheart, under strong driving from Gerald Mosse, stuck his head in front with 75 yards to go and was all out to hold on as Crimson Quest rallied once more close to home. Winning trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre said, "Lord Flasheart should now run in the G1 Emirates Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 4. He twice worked very well on this course before the race today and seems to love it. He is a light horse and we will now have to keep him fresh and not do too much before the big race."

Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

KYOTO SHIMBUN HAI-G3-Jpn, ¥81,270,000, Kyoto Racecourse, 5-6, 3yo, 10fT, 1:59.8, fm.

1--#**AGNES FLIGHT (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Agnes Flora (Jpn) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, SW-Jpn), by Royal Ski

2nd Dam: Agnes Lady (Jpn), by Remand (Ire)

3rd Dam: Ikoma Eikan (Jpn), by *Sallymount

O-Takao Watanabe; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama; J-Hiroshi Kawachi; ¥42,539,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0.

2--**Maruka Mirror (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Groom Dancer--Shadai Chatter (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shoichi Kawahara; B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,154,000.

3--**Tap Dance City**, 121, c, 3, Pleasant Tap--All Dance, by Northern Dancer. O-Hirofumi Shii; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud (KY); ¥11,077,000.

Margins: 3, NO, NO. Odds: 3.40, 59.70, 13.70.

Kyoto Shimbun Hai cont.

Agnes Flight, 12th in a stakes Mar. 18, came back to run his record to two-for-three with a win in the Apr. 15 Wakakusa S. After a clean break, he dropped back to last, but fought his way through traffic to take command at the top of the lane and drew away to a decisive victory. "He was lazy and not on the bit during the early running, but he always shows an impressive turn of foot late," jockey Hiroshi Kawachi said. "I look forward to riding him in the Japanese Derby [at Tokyo May 28]."

Last Wednesday, Sonoda, Japan

HYOGO CHAMPIONSHIP-G3-Jpn, Sonoda, 5-3, 3yo, 9.35f, 2:00.7, gd.

1--#**MITSUAKI SILENCE (JPN)**, 121, c, 3, by Eishin Sandy (Jpn)

1st Dam: Youkou Tyrna (Jpn), by Tyrnavos (GB)

2nd Dam: Youkou Ruby (Jpn), by Ladiga

3rd Dam: Youkou (GB), by St. Paddy (GB)

O-Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Hirokawa Farm; T-Toyohiko Awazu; J-Shoichi Kawahara; ¥35,000,000.

2--**Takino Special (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Smackover Creek--Mount Glory (Jpn), by Catahoula. O-Wataru Kotaki; B-Sakuji Kuroyanagi.

3--**My Masterpiece (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Soccer Boy (Jpn)--Cherry Koman (Jpn), by Splendid Moment (Ire).

O-Kiyoshi Sano; B-Fujiwara Farm.

Margins: 1/2, 3/4, NO. Odds: 7.70, 34.10, 1.30.

Last Thursday, Nagoya, Japan

KAKITSUBATA KINEN-G3-Jpn, Nagoya, 5-4, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26.1 (NTR), gd.

1--**GOLD TIARA**, 121, f, 4, by Seeking the Gold

1st Dam: Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown

2nd Dam: Expressive Dance, by Riva Ridge

3rd Dam: Exclusive Dancer, by Native Dancer

(¥200,000 2yo '98 FTFEB). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Everest Stables Inc. (KY); T-Kunihide Matsuda; J-Yutaka Take; ¥30,000,000.

2--**Meisho Motonari (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Allez Milord--Le Haviee, by Plugged Nickle. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Wataru Nakajima.

3--**Memory Bates**, 123, h, 5, Bates Motel--Periscopic, by Secreto. (\$41,644 yrl '96 CBSSEP). O-Shinzan Club; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms (CAN).

Margins: 5, HD, HD. Odds: 1.20, 5.60, 14.20.

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Last Friday, Takasaki, Japan

GUMMA KINEN-G3-Jpn, Takasaki, 5-5, 3yo/up, 7.5f, 1:35.3, gd.

1--**BE MY NAKAYAMA (JPN)**, 123, h, 6, by Ebros

1st Dam: Be My Fire (Ire), by Be My Guest

2nd Dam: Fire and Ice (Fr), by Reliance (Fr)

3rd Dam: Glorifying, by *Ribot

O-Nakayama Farm; B-Katsuyuki Nagata; T-Keiji Takaichi; J-Yuichi Shikato; ¥30,000,000.

2--**Osumi Jet (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Jade Robbery--Tenzan Otome (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Sasaki Farm.

3--**Derma King O (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Gallop Dyna (Jpn)--Yamasa Bold (Jpn), by Bold Combatant. O-Hiroyuki Asanuma; B-Masayuki Yamaguchi.

Margins: 4, 1 1/2, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 1.80, 378.60.

Wednesday, Belmont Park

NASSAU COUNTY S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Finder's Fee	Storm Cat	Velazquez	122
2	C'est L'Amour	Thunder Gulch	Prado	115
3	Tugger	Twining	Smith	113
4	Southern Sandra	Dixie Brass	Gryder	119
5	Back in Action	Mr. Nasty	Santagata	113
6	Miss Inquisitive	Kipper Kelly	Chavez	119
7	Sahara Gold	Seeking the Gold	Bailey	122

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

Hal's Hope, Snuck In to Preakness:

GI Florida Derby winner **Hal's Hope** (Jolie's Halo), who tired to be 16th after setting a sizzling pace in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby, will head to Pimlico for the May 20 GI Preakness. "I don't think that he's going to meet as many tough horses [in the Preakness]," the colt's 88-year-old owner/breeder/trainer Harold Rose said. "I think the field will be smaller and if we can catch a racetrack that is best suited for speed rather than a come-from-behind horse, we'll be all right. I figure that if we can make the pace without being bothered too much, we may go all the way."

Trainer Steve Asmussen has also confirmed that **Snuck In** (Montbrook), runner-up in the GII Arkansas Derby last time out, will point for the Preakness. "I think it's his best possible fit [in the Triple Crown]," Asmussen said. Asmussen's brother Cash will have the mount in the second leg of the Triple Crown.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Today, Chester, England, post time: 3:10 p.m.

VICTOR CHANDLER CHESTER VASE-G3, £60,000,

3yo, c/g, 12f 66ydsT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(1)	Night Style (Fr)	Night Shift	E Dunlop
2	(8)	Galleon Beach (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB)	J Hills
3	(7)	Il Capitano (GB)	Be My Chief	B Hills
4	(5)	Jolly Sharp	Diesis (GB)	Cecil
5	(6)	Kingsclere (GB)	Fairy King	I Balding
6	(4)	Millenary (GB)	Rainbow Quest	J Dunlop
7	(3)	Tantalus (GB)	Unfuwain	B Hills
8	(2)	Windsor Boy (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Cole

All carry 122 pounds except Night Style at 126.

This is the first of the season's main G1 Epsom Derby trials which will be run over the Classic distance and a competitive field is in attendance. **Kingsclere** will start as likely favourite off the back of his fine win in the Listed Easter S. at Kempton Apr. 22. He showed consistent form as a juvenile and was placed at the Listed, Group 3 and Group 2 level. **Jolly Sharp** represents the powerful Henry Cecil stable and his position in the pecking order of the yard's Derby possibles will be clearer after this. He was fourth in his only juvenile start in a maiden at Nottingham last October and posted his first win in good style at Kempton Apr. 24.

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SAGITTA 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1, £300,000, Newmarket, 5-6, 3yo, c/f, 1mT, 1:37.77, gd.

1--@▲**KINGS BEST, 126**, c, 3, by Kingmambo

1st Dam: **Allegretta (GB) (GSP-GB)**, by Lombard (Ger)

2nd Dam: **Anatevka (Ger)**, by *Espresso

3rd Dam: **Almyra (Ger)**, by Birkhahn (Ger)

(221,260gns yrl '98 AFUAG). O-Saeed Suhail; B-M3 Elevage (KY); T-Sir M Stoute; J-K Fallon; £174,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, £210,348. *1/2 to Urban Sea (Miswaki), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, GSP-Can, GB & Ger, \$1,698,901 (Fr, GB & Can); Allez les Trois (Riverman), GSW-Fr & GSP-US, \$151,109.

Less than a year after Mr. Prospector's demise at age 29, the first American and British Classics of 2000 have paid full tribute to the extraordinary talent of this immortal stallion. Fusaichi Pegasus' dazzling display in the Kentucky Derby added the missing jewel to his sire's crown, already decorated with Conquistador Cielo's 1982 Belmont S. and Tank's Prospect's '85 Preakness.

So Mr. Prospector has now sired individual winners of each of America's Triple Crown events, a feat achieved by only a handful of other stallions since the end of World War II--and you won't find the names of such as Storm Cat, Danzig, Seattle Slew, Northern Dancer, Nijinsky II, Bold Ruler, Ribot or Nasrullah among them.

It is going to be fascinating to see which (if any) of Mr. Prospector's stallion sons ultimately inherits his crown. Several have strong claims as rightful heir, the latest claimant being Kingmambo.

Although Kingmambo has yet to get anywhere near Mr. Prospector's figure of 16 percent stakes winners, he has highlighted his potential by siring an extremely talented son in each of his first three crops. El Condor Pasa's 1999 French exploits earned him the very high Timeform rating of 136; Lemon Drop Kid's wins in last year's Belmont and Travers S. showed that he has few equals once stamina comes into play; and now Kings Best has disposed of his 2000 Guineas opponents in a performance every bit as impressive as Fusaichi Pegasus' at Churchill Downs.

The burning question now is whether Kings Best is going to stay 1 1/2 miles. Although Kingmambo was never asked to tackle more than a mile during his 13-race career, it is surely relevant that his great-grand-sires are Nashua and Prove Out, both winners of the two-mile Jockey Club Gold Cup; Native Dancer, winner of the Belmont S.; and Northern Dancer, a Kentucky Derby hero who sired three Epsom Derby winners.

With this background, it is hardly surprising that Kingmambo can get graded-stakes winners at around 1 1/2 miles, such as El Condor Pasa and Lemon Drop Kid, when given mares with a degree of stamina. Kings Best's dam, Allegretta, is such a mare. Listed-placed over 1 1/4 miles at two and second over 1 1/2 miles in the G3 Oaks Trial at Lingfield, she has already shown she can produce a top-class 1 1/2-mile winner to a son of Mr. Prospector, getting the 1993 Arc winner Urban Sea to the speedy Miswaki.

Urban Sea is shaping up as a promising broodmare, her first two foals being the 1999 Group 3 winner Urban Ocean (by Bering) and Sunday's Pretty Polly S. winner Melikah (by Lammtarra). Both stay at least 1 1/4 miles, but speed was the main asset of Tertullian, another good recent winner from the family. A Group winner at around seven furlongs in Germany and Italy in 1999, Tertullian was sired by Miswaki from Turbaine, a half sister by Trempolino to Urban Sea and Kings Best.

But Tertullian is bit of an exception for this classic family, which was developed by Gestut Schlenderhan in Germany, where Kings Best's fifth dam, Asterblute, won the 1000 Guineas, Oaks and Derby in 1949. Allegretta is by Lombard, a dual Horse of the Year in Germany whose victories included the German St Leger over 1 3/4 miles. The German St. Leger was also won by Allegretta's brother Anno, while her three-parts brother Apollonios was runner-up in the German Derby.

Kings Best's second dam, Anatevka, shared the same sire, Espresso, as the triple Ascot Gold Cup winner Sagaro, so there is plenty of stamina here. The question about Kings Best as a potential Derby winner lies not so much with his pedigree as with his excitable temperament. Sir Michael Stoute will have to harness his nervous energy if Kings Best is to try to become only the second 2000 Guineas winner to win the Derby since Nijinsky's Triple Crown in 1970.

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Tuesday, May 9, 2000

ANGUILLA RETIRED Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington announced yesterday that their MGSW **Anguilla** (Seattle Slew) has been retired and will be bred to Storm Cat. The five-year-old mare made her final start in Sunday's GIII Beaugay H. at Aqueduct, finishing sixth. Overall, she had seven wins--including the GII Black Helen H., GIII Canadian H. and GIII Nassau S. at four and the GII Mrs. Revere S. at three--two seconds and three thirds from 16 starts for earnings of \$541,564. "Anguilla has been a great race mare, but her commercial value and the opportunity to breed her this year to Storm Cat were the deciding factors," Hill 'n' Dale owner John Sikura said.

DERBY RATINGS HOLD STEADY The 2000 Kentucky Derby, televised on ABC, drew an overnight rating of 6.6, representing 6.6 million viewers, with an audience share of 17 percent, mirroring the results of the 1999 Derby. The 90-minute broadcast, which ran from 4:30 to 6 p.m., attracted a 5.1 rating during its first half hour and a 7.4 rating for the final hour. ABC has televised the Derby annually since 1975, but will turn the reins over to NBC beginning in 2001 after being outbid for the rights to the Triple Crown races.

FLORIDA LEGISLATION BENEFITS LOCALS The Florida legislative session ended May 5 after passing a bill which will return \$20 million in tax money to the state's pari-mutuel industry. More than \$10 million will go to greyhound racing, but the Thoroughbred industry walks away with \$4.5 million in savings. The biggest Thoroughbred cut came in the wagering tax. Calder and Gulfstream, which currently pay 1.25 and 2.25 percent, respectively, now will pay 0.5 percent on every dollar wagered. Hialeah will continue to pay 0.2 percent. Calder and Gulfstream will realize a savings of \$2 million each, of which \$1.3 million will go towards overnight purses, breeders' awards and stakes purses. Another \$650,000 will go to the race tracks. Included in the bill was a forgiveness clause which excused Hialeah from paying a penalty of \$2.6 million for conducting its meeting at Gulfstream Park. The news wasn't all positive for Hialeah, as both the Senate and House refused to allow an amendment to the bill which would extend the racing dates agreement through 2005. The current dates agreement ends on July 1, 2001.

RECORD HANDLE AT DERBY 2000 This year's Kentucky Derby set a new record for on-track handle. A total of \$9,726,912 was wagered at Churchill Downs on the race, eclipsing the mark of \$8,937,171 bet on last year's "Run for the Roses," the *Blood-Horse* reports. The early totals for the Derby handle from all sources was a record \$65,333,000, \$8 million more than the previous milestone. The combined total handle on the Derby Day program also reached new heights, with more than \$101 million bet. The 2000 attendance was 153,204, second only to the 163,628 who came through the gates for the 100th Derby in 1974.

TYSON GILPIN DEAD Internationally known horseman McGhee Tyson Gilpin died Sunday in Virginia after a short illness. He was 80. A graduate of Princeton, Gilpin served in the intelligence branch of the U.S. Army, earning the Purple Heart and France's Croix de Guerre. His father, Major Kenneth Gilpin, imported the French stallion Teddy to America and purchased Fasig-Tipton when it was a struggling New York auction company in 1945. When the Major died in 1947, his son took over as president, a position he held until 1952. The Gilpin family has retained a shareholding in the company and Gilpin himself served as a director until his death. The native Virginian raised Thoroughbreds on his family's Kentmere Farm. He also formed and ran the Stallion Service Bureau, the first U.S. brokerage agency for stallion seasons and shares, which continues to operate under the direction of Patrick Lawley-Wakelin. Gilpin was also the president of the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association at the time of his death. A funeral service will be held at Christ Church, Millward, Virginia, at 2 p.m. Friday, May 12. In lieu of flowers, donations to Historic Long Branch or the Cunningham Chapel Parish, both in Millward, or to other charities are suggested.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10:

05-13 \$500,000 *Illinois Derby-II, Spt, 3yo, 9f, (10000s)*

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Tampa Bay Meet Ends on High Note:

The 1999-2000 season at Tampa Bay Downs in Florida ended Sunday with a record total handle of \$164,563,471. Wagering bested the old mark of \$143,306,998 by 14.8 percent. It was the sixth straight year the handle has risen at the track. Total on-track handle was up 12.11 percent despite the fact that attendance dropped 2.9 percent and wagering on-track on the live product decreased 2.8 percent. "The prestige of Tampa Bay Downs in the racing world has greatly increased in the last seven days," Vice President and General Manager John Grady, Jr. said. "Early in the week, Julie Krone, who won her first race at Tampa Bay Downs, became the first woman jockey elected to the National Racing Hall of Fame. On Friday, our Florida Oaks winner Secret Status won the Kentucky Oaks... and on Saturday, Impeachment, who finished second in our Tampa Bay Derby, came in third in the Kentucky Derby..." Daily purse distribution reached a new high during the 91-day meet, up 13.57 percent to \$98,100. There were also a record number of claims at the meeting, with 213 horses changing barns. Don Rice led all trainers with 33 winners for his fourth Tampa title, while T.D. Houghton picked up his second straight riding title, and eighth overall, with 80 victories. D & H Stable led all owners for the second consecutive season, boasting 18 wins.

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Record Handle at Turf Paradise:

Arizona's Turf Paradise concluded its 1999-2000 live meet Sunday with a record handle of more than \$300 million, up 15 percent from last year. On-track wagering increased 9 percent. The final total is not yet available, as the track will count the handle from simulcasting during the dark days through May 26 toward the figure. Randy Fozzard, vice president and general manager, said, "Prior to offering commingled pools on November 23, our handle was down 8 percent on-track. I would like to claim that we began a new marketing campaign. However, with the commingled pools, we simply gave our patrons what they wanted." Chance Rollins led all jockeys with 179 wins over the 159-day meet, while Jeff Mullins took the trainer's title with 63 wins. Jim Hill, the runner-up in the trainer standings, led all owners with 47 victories.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

- Galaxy Win**, c, 3, **Cozzene**--Little Lady Leah, by Shareef Dancer. Tokyo, 5-7, Yaezakura Sho, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$163,000. O-Tenjin Inc.; B-Taker Bloodstock; T-Masahiro Sato. *\$85,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$200,000 2yo '99 FTFFEB. **Gained the lead approaching the stretch and survived a stretch duel to win by a neck.
- Eishin Bremen**, c, 3, **Dixieland Band**--Andora, by Conquistador Cielo. Kyoto, 5-6, novice race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, \$130,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Calumet Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *1/2 to Luftikus (Meadowlake), SW & MGSP, \$299,630.
- Rio Kara No Tegami**, c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Spur Wing (MSW, \$145,685), by Storm Bird. Tokyo, 5-6, plate race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$117,000. O-Y Chida; B-Helen Alexander & Helen Groves; T-N Abe. *\$85,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. **Chased the pacesetter before taking over on the final turn and inching clear late to score by three lengths. "He ran well. I think he has a lot of potential and should do well on the turf," said rider Yoshitomi Shibata.
- Robyn Nakayama**, c, 3, **Robyn Dancer**--Kula Grey, by Cox's Ridge. Tokyo, 5-6, novice race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$58,000. O-Shinichi Izumi; B-Bent Tree; T-Kazuo Konishi. *Stalked the pacesetter in fourth before taking charge in deep stretch for a neck victory. "I was impressed with his performance in the stretch--it was a strong win," said winning jockey Hitoshi Matoba. *\$25,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$185,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB.
- Super Zorro**, c, 4, **Meadowlake**--Wedding Picture (MSW, \$152,997), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Niigata, 5-3, Shinanogawa Tokubetsu, 5f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$97,000. O-Uraichi Suga; B-Pin Oak Stud; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *1/2 to Winged Victory (Nijinsky II), GSW-US & GSP-Eng, \$189,549; Service Stripe (Deputy Minister), MSW, \$130,043; Puzzled Look (Gulch), SW, \$110,434. **\$44,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP; \$130,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB.
- Eishin Luverne**, c, 4, **Mi Cielo**--Mrs. Magnum, by Northjet. Kyoto, 5-7, Miyakooji S. (listed stakes), 9fT. Lifetime Record: 17-5-0-1, \$1,126,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-B Ned Jones & Dr. J R Cook; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *SP-Jpn. **\$50,000 wnlg '96 FTKNOV; \$300,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. ***Third in the G2 Milers Cup last time out, he rated off the pace and just got up in time for a neck win.



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American-bred winners in Japan cont.

Log Cabin, c, 4, **Woodman**--Great Christine, by Danzig. Fukushima, 5-7, plate race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 25-2-0-0, \$115,000. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Joseph & William Stavola, Inc.; T-Izumi Shimizu. *\$140,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. **Dueded down the stretch before inching clear late for a 1 1/4-length triumph.

Princess Carla, m, 5, **Caerleon**--Dellagrazia, by Trempolino. Tokyo, 5-6, Bانشun S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-5, \$1,102,000. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Futoshi Kojima. *SP-Jpn. **1/2 to Grazalema (Storm Bird), MGSW-Fr, \$101,277. ***\$175,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$235,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. ****Never far back, the mare hit the front at midstretch and held on late for a neck win. "She gets better and better every time I ride her," commented winning rider Yukio Okabe.

+ **Taiki Chaser**, h, 5, **Jade Hunter**--Welsh Muffin (SW-Ire & SP-US), by Caerleon. Fukushima, 5-6, Nikko Tokubetsu, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$135,000. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *1/2 to Taiki Shuttle (Devil's Bag), Ch. Sprinter, Ch. Older Horse, Horse of the Year-Jpn, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MSW-Jpn, G1SW-Fr, \$4,997,144.

Washington Verde, h, 5, **Seattle Slew**--Ouro Verde (SW), by Cool Moon. Niigata, 5-4, Opus Nakago Kaisetsu Kinen, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$151,000. O-Tenjin Inc.; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *1/2 to Ode (Lord Avie), MGSW-Fr, \$267,592. **\$475,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB.

Sharp Wit, g, 7, **Summer Squall**--Sharp Belle (GISW, \$151,690), by Native Charger. Kyoto, 5-6, Kamigamo S., 9f. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-0, \$1,057,000. O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-W S Farish; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *\$475,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB. **Settled near the back of the 16-horse field after slow break, rallied around the third turn and showed good turn of foot in the stretch for a 3 1/2-length victory.

JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES:

Diva (Jpn), f, 3, **Crafty Prospector**--Miss Secreto (Ch. 2yo filly-Ity, MGSW-Ity), by Secreto. Fukushima, 5-7, maiden race, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$65,000. O-Nihon Diners Club; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Shinji Okuhira. *Full to Goldminers Gold, MSW, \$205,109; Black Mystery (Miswaki), SW, \$150,165.

Pretty Peeress (Jpn), f, 3, **Go for Gin**--Countess Steffi (MSW, \$594,279), by Geiger Counter. Fukushima, 5-6, maiden race, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,000. O-Nihon Diners Club; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Masakazu Akiyama.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Victory Drum, c, 4, **Dehere**--River Mystery, by Riverman. Sha Tin, 5-7, The Cheung Cup, 9fT. O-Teddy Chien Hok Hung; B-Poole Investments; T-I W Allan. *1/2 to Curitiba (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), MGSW-Brz, SW & MGSP-US, \$111,786-US. **\$400,000 wnl '96 KEENOV; \$500,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Happy Forever, g, 6, **Sovereign Dancer**--Coastal Jewel (Ire), by Kris (GB). Sha Tin, 5-7, The Sivaine Cup, 5fT. O-Cheung Hung-fai; B-Colin Bothway; T-Kan Ping-chee. *Formerly Barrier King. **\$30,000 wnl '94 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

River Bann, c, 3, **Irish River (Fr)**--Spiritual Star (MSW, \$146,000), by Soviet Star. Windsor, 5-8, Sporting Index/Tote S. (Hcp) (Class D), 3yo, 11f 135ydsT, \$11,165 to winner. O-H R H Prince Fahd Salman; B-R.E. Enterprises; T-Paul Cole. *\$140,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Skinny Bone, f, 3, **Unzipped**--Koo, by Regal And Royal. Florence, 5-7, Premio Circolo dell'Unione (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, \$5,328 to winner. O/T-N Berni; B-Berni Farms, Inc. *\$2,700 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

El Condestable, c, 3, **El Gran Senor**--Filibloom (Swe) (Ch. 2yo-Swe, G1SW-Swe), by Relko (GB). Chantilly, 5-8, Prix de Roberval (Claiming), 3yo, c/g, 1mT, \$7,401 to winner. O-J Gonzalez; B-Orpendale; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

FEDERAL WAY H., \$46,650, EMD, 5-7, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.
 1--**ENDURING KNIGHT**, 117, f, 3, **Basket Weave**--That Knight (SW, \$144,250), by Knights Choice. O-Gamblin Art; B-Art & Ginger Gamblin (WA); T-Steve Bullock; J-G V Mitchell; \$26,400. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$86,443.
 2--**Taste the Passion**, 120, f, 3, **Wild Again**--Bisbee, by Believe It. \$9,600.
 3--**Zatim**, 118, f, 3, **Skywalker**--Zashrany, by Taj Alriyadh. \$7,200.
 Margins: HD, HD, 3. Odds: 6.20, 1.50, 1.90A.

TONDI-BUDWEISER H., \$25,200, FON, 5-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN**, 119, h, 6, **El Prado (Ire)**--**Belfast Becky (GSW, \$190,920)**, by Overskate. (\$47,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). O-Nadine B Andreas; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-Doug Oliver; J-C W Anderson; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 52-16-8-8, \$392,868. *1/2 to Valid Belfast (Valid Appeal), MSP, \$301,984.
 2--**Leaping Plum**, 122, **Lightning Leap**--Velvet Plum, by Dr. Blum. (\$11,000 yrl '92 KEESEP). \$5,000.
 3--**Duncan Flash**, 115, **North of Eden**--Trusty Rose, by Brambles. \$3,200.
 Margins: 8 3/4, 1 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 1.20, 64.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$34,600, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
Z COOL (c, 3, Unreal Zeal--Cool Victoria, by Icecapade)
 Lifetime Record: SW, 13-3-2-1, \$107,031. O-S J B
 Stable Jr. B-Stoneriggs Farm (FL). T-Timothy Tullock Jr.

6th-DEL, \$33,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
CALL HOME EILEEN (f, 4, Phone Trick--Lady Eileen {Ire}
 {MSW-Ire}, by Taufan) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-2-2-2,
 \$41,196. O-Country Roads. B-Bacharach Burt (WV).
 T-Vincent W Moscarelli.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
GRANNY'S HOUSE (c, 4, Housebuster--Granny Calling
 {SP}, by Blade) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-5, \$79,478.
 O-Russell L Reineman Stable. B-Charles Nuckols Jr &
 Sons (KY). T-Frank R Springer. *1/2 to Gracious Granny
 (Lost Code), MSW, \$264,522.

6th-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
BLUSHING P. D. (f, 3, Blushing John--Wac and Roll, by
 Royal Roberto) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$38,240.
 O/B-Deona L Webb (IL). T-Paul Darjean.

9th-GPX, \$25,900, 3yo/up, 5f, :58, ft.
JOHN THE BROKER (c, 3, Pentelicus--Becky's Lace
 {MSP}, by Family Doctor) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0,
 \$41,510. O/T-T H Heard Jr. B-R J Whiting (FL).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cervantes At Dawn, f, 3, Dawn Quixote--Merry
 Mercedes (MSP), by Mr. Redoy. SUF, 5-8, a1mT,
 1:43 4/5. B-Peter David Knoll (FI).

Casino Player, c, 3, Defensive Play--Dancing Lady Luck,
 by Sharpen Up (GB). DEL, 5-8, 6f, 1:12. B-Justice
 Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '98
 KEESEP.

Mia's Halo, f, 3, Jolie's Halo--Mater Mia, by Purse
 Finder. GPX, 5-8, a1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-J Devers & N
 Storob (FI).

No Regreta, f, 3, Miner's Mark--Bunny Slew, by Slewpy.
 SPT, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Michael Paul & Sharon
 Brickman (Il).

+ **Care**, c, 3, Repriced--T. V. Camera, by Track Reward.
 PRM, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-James R & Linda M
 Leech (Ia). *1/2 to Got Another Won (Air Forbes
 Won), SW, \$355,964.

Rich Reward, c, 3, Rizzi--Quick and Saucy, by Avatar.
 GPX, 5-8, 6f, 1:11. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FI).
 *\$37,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR; \$14,000 yrl '98
 OBSAUG.

Brecklyn's Charm, f, 3, Spend a Buck--Arita's Happy
 Hour, by Willow Hour. PHA, 5-8, 1m, 1:40 4/5.
 B-Tommy E Landreth (Tx).

High Approval, c, 3, With Approval--Gipsy Countess
 (SW, \$153,490), by Unite. GPX, 5-8, a1mT, 1:37
 4/5. B-La Isla Stable (FI).

Counting Coups, g, 4, Matter of Honor--Ten Is Smart,
 by Smarten. FEX, 5-8, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Michaela
 Neubauer & Carl Norris (On).



SILVER CLOVER, 19, Secretariat--Clover Lane (*Tudor
 Way)

Foal born 4-11-00, a colt by Skip Away.
 Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.
 Owned by/boarded at BryLynn Farm Inc, FL.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Love of Silver (Arctic Tern),
 GSW-GB & G1SP-Fr; Clover Hunter (Jade Hunter), SW
 & GSP, \$288,239.

CONCENTRIC, 9, Shadeed--Magic Circle (Alydar)

Foal born 4-12-00, a colt by Gold Alert.
 Will be bred back to Belong to Me.
 Owned by John Franks.
 Boarded at Franks Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Circle of Life (Belong to Me),
 GISW, \$261,425.

FLAMING GOLD, 12, Storm Bird--Molalla (Gallant Man)

Foal born 4-12-00, a colt by Silver Deputy.
 Will be bred back to You and I.
 Owned by Char-Mari Stable.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farms in Kentucky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Lulu's Ransom (Red Ran-
 som), MSW, \$196,350.

SECRET'S HALO, 12, Halo--Late From Lunch (Secretar-
 iat)

Foal born 4-12-00, a colt by Gone West.
 Will be bred back to Storm Cat.
 Owned and boarded at Pin Oak Stud in Kentucky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Rock and Roll (Cure the
 Blues), MGSW, \$562,652.

PATOOIE, 10, Strike Gold--Salt In My Stew (Dr. Blum)

Foal born 4-14-00, a filly by Storm Creek.
 Will be bred back to Good and Tough.
 Owned by Becky Thomas, Lewis Lakin & James Kintz.
 Boarded at Lakland LLC Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: SW.

COOL SLATE, 15, Icecapade--Even (*Forli)

Foal born 4-15-00, a filly by Half Term.
 Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.
 Owned by Cashmark Farm.
 Boarded at Golden Eagle Farm, CA.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$193,801.

SOPRAN LONDA (IRE), 5, Danehill--Longobarda (Fr)
 (Crystal Palace {Fr})

Foal born 4-15-00, a filly by Irish River (Fr).
 Will be bred back to Irish River (Fr).
 Owned by Leonardo Ciampoli.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.
 Accomplishments: GSW-Ity & SP-US, \$145,942.



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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Tuesday, May 9, 2000

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

LAHAN UNLIKELY FOR EPSOM OAKS

The G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas heroine Lahan (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}) delighted trainer John Gosden with her effort Sunday, but does not look bound for the June 9 G1 Epsom Oaks at present. "I think she's a miler, and although she might get a mile and a quarter in the future, I'd like to go for the G1 Coronation S. (Ascot, June 23), or the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas S. (The Curragh, May 28)," Gosden said. "We'll play it by ear." Handicapper Dominic Gardiner-Hill said of the 1000 Guineas winner, "It is possible that Petrushka (Ire) and Seazun (Ire) were below their best, so I hope Lahan can run in the Coronation S. and we can get a clearer picture."

EXCUSE FOR PETRUSHKA?

The feeling is that Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}) did not run her race, finishing third as the favorite in Sunday's G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas. The suggestion is that she may have been in season. Harry Herbert, spokesman for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, remarked, "Sir Michael [Stoute] said that it was like saddling a rocking horse, she was that quiet." Highclere's Tim Jones added, "It is a feeling of extreme pleasure that we have had a filly placed in a Classic, but overall a mixed feeling as the impression is that she's probably a little better than that. While taking nothing away from the first two, she has indicated on every occasion that she has a little more sparkle, and she looked ever-so slightly flat. We need to take stock, as if she was below par and still ran as well as she did, it might have taken something out of her. The G1 Epsom Oaks (June 9) seems to be the obvious route for her. We'll give her time to recover, and bring her back to herself." The filly is still the 4-1 favourite for the Epsom Classic with William Hill.

BINTALREEF INJURED

Bintalreef (USA) (Diesis {GB}), last of 18 in the 1000 Guineas, was found to have pulled a muscle in her right hip during the race. The winner of her Dubai trial, the Godolphin runner was sent off the 5-2 second favourite in the 1000 Guineas, but jockey Frankie Dettori reported that he believed the filly injured herself leaving the stalls.

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Trainer Gerard Butler, who saddled Princess Ellen (GB) (Tirol {Ire}) to a second-place finish in the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, was pleased with the performance. "I am a little bit disappointed, but also very happy with her run," he said. "She goes for the Irish 1000 Guineas." Mick Channon will also send his 1000 Guineas fourth Seazun (Ire) (Zieten {USA}) to Ireland. "She ran a cracker [in the 1000 Guineas], and she had a lot of daylight which certainly wouldn't have helped her, but there are no excuses. She goes to Ireland."

MIXED FEELINGS FOR MARGARSON

Trainer George Margarson yesterday offered mixed feelings when looking back on the third-place finish of his Barathea Guest (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas. "He's come out of it all right and, although he didn't have his ground, it was perfect ground and the best horse won on the day. I'd love to make him a Classic winner, so I might supplement him for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas S. (The Curragh, May 27), or he might go for the G1 St James' Palace S. As for the G1 Epsom Derby S. (June 10), the ground could be totally against him in June and I wouldn't expect him to get the trip. We might try a mile and a quarter first, but the G2 Dante S. (York May 17) comes too quick."

A REST FOR DISTANT MUSIC

Distant Music (USA) (Distant View {USA}), eighth in Saturday's G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas, will get a break now and be pointed for a fall campaign, according to *Sporting Life*. "The horse is fine, he'll come back," trainer Barry Hills was reported as saying. "He ran a good race and battled well when beaten, he was running on empty in the closing stages. We won't be rushed--we'll give him a rest and campaign him in the second half of the year."

★ FRANCE ★

KUTUB TO RUN IN LUPIN

Kutub (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), winner of the G2 Prix Noailles, beating Lord Flasheart at Longchamp Apr. 9, is set to run in the G1 Prix Lupin over 10½ furlongs at Longchamp this Sunday May 14. The form of his Prix Noailles win was franked in good style yesterday when Lord Flasheart won the G2 Prix Hocquart at Chantilly. Kutub still has the option of running in either the French or Epsom Derbies and he is currently quoted at odds from 14-1 to 16-1 in ante-post lists for the latter event.



SENDAWAR IN GOOD FORM

Sendawar (Ire) (Priolo {USA}), last year's joint top-rated miler on the International Classification, had a public workout between the first and second races at Chantilly yesterday afternoon. He was led by three stable companions and easily drew next to his work-mates two furlongs from the end and drew away on the bridle under regular partner Gerald Mosse. Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre expressed his satisfaction with the work saying, "It was a matter of putting him back in the ambiance with this work. Considering that the ground was too soft for him, he went really nicely and is right on target for his debut in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 20, or the G1 Prix d'Isphahan at Longchamp May 21."

SOUMILLON SUSPENDED

After the high of winning five of seven races last week at Chantilly, Christophe Soumillon was brought down to earth with a suspension and fine for weighing in 600 grammes less than his assigned weight after the last race on yesterday's program at the French track. His mount, Tualyssima (Fr), was disqualified from first place; Soumillon was fined 2000 francs and suspended for eight days, May 17 and May 24 inclusive.

Yesterday's Results:

3.00 Chantilly, Prix du Pont du Roi (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.40, gd/sf.

BILLOWING SAIL (GB) (c, 3, Bering {GB}--Zilayah {USA}, by Zilzal {USA}), the 2-1 favourite, was soon at the head of affairs setting a good pace two lengths clear of Septimal (USA) (Septieme Ciel {USA}). He was ridden from 2½ furlongs out, repelled all challengers bar Sao Luis (Fr) (Fijar Tango {Fr}) who went in front well inside the final furlong but with one final burst put his nose back in front on the line for a minimum margin success. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, FF119,000. O-Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

5.10 Chantilly, Prix du Pastillon (Cond.), FF110,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.20, gd/sf.

EDOUNA (FR) (f, 4, Doyoun {Ire}--Evocatrice {GB} {MSP-Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr}) raced prominently in fourth position as Wajina (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) led but challenged for the lead, going well, at the two-furlong pole. She was ridden to lead with 1½ furlongs to run and kept on in good style throughout the final furlong to prevail by a half length from Wajina at odds of just over 25-1. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, FF223,000. O/B-F von Oppenheim; T-J Pease; J-F Champagne.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

DAIRYGOLD CORK SPRINT S.-Listed, Ir£24,000, Cork, 8-5, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.80, gd.

1--NAMID (GB), 132, c, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Dawnsio (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Tate Gallery (USA) O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; Ir£16,250. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 6-2-2-2, Ir£56,500.

2--Desert Magic (Ire), 133, f, 4, Green Desert (USA)--Gracieuse Majeste (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). Ir£4,750.

3--One Won One (USA), 136, g, 6, Naevus (USA)--Harvard's Bay (Arg), by Halpern Bay (USA). Ir£2,250. Margins: 1, 1, 1HF. Odds: 100-30, 12-1, 9-1.

Also ran: Newpark Lady (Ire), Timote (Ire), Regal Ash (GB), Show Me The Money (Ire), Mrs Evans (Ire), Shallow Ground (Ire).

Scratched: Rossini (USA).

Namid looked a useful performer last year when he ran two fair races in defeat, firstly a runner-up finish in the G3 Tetrarch S. at The Curragh in April, and then when third in the Listed Testimonial S. at the same course in October. He returned with a promising third, beaten under two lengths by the eventual G1 2000 Guineas runner-up, Giant's Causeway (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}), in the G3 Gladness S. Apr. 9. He turned in a smart performance here for his first win since his success in the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh at two. Held up early in the centre of the track, following pacesetting Show Me The Money (Ire) (Mujadil {USA}), he was brought with a powerful run to head the favourite Timote (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) with two furlongs remaining. The winner established a clear lead shortly after and held off the runner-up, who raced up the far side, comfortably. He will now be aimed at the May 27 G3 Greenlands S. at The Curragh.

5.30 Cork, European Breeders Fund Maiden, Ir£9,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.70, gd.

+ SOFTLY TREAD (IRE) (f, 2, Tirol {Ire}--Second Guess {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), sent off at 10-1, raced prominently early before taking up the running after a furlong. He was tracked throughout by the favourite, Cashel Palace (Ire) (Lure {USA}), but as push came to shove inside the final furlong, she had slightly more to give and just held on under strong driving to win by a short head, with four-and-a-half lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£6,900. O-Mrs C Collins; B-Churchland Stud; T-Con Collins; J-Pat Shanahan.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

6.55 Windsor, Financial Spreads Classified S. (Cond.) (Class C), £10,300, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:07.20, gd. FERZAO (IRE) (c, 3, Alzao {USA}--Fer De Lance {Ire}, by Diesis {GB}) was sent off the 9-4 joint favourite, and his jockey was happy to settle him in behind the early pace set by Kuster (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). As Dettori quickened the tempo with four furlongs remaining, he had them all struggling apart from Ferzao, who was being unleashed with a strong challenge on the outside of the leader. He took the lead near the line to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £11,365. O-Clive Batt & Mrs Elaine Batt; B-Mrs Ann Egan; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Richard Quinn.

7.55 Windsor, Salamanca Maiden S. (Class D), £6,640, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.00, gd. + BEZZAAF (GB) (f, 3, Machiavellian {USA}--Maid Of Kashmir {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Dancing Brave {USA}), sent off 16-1, was prominent early as the pace was set by Magic Sunset (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}). He made smooth headway to lead with over three furlongs remaining, before being ridden out to hold the challenge of favourite Total Care (GB) (Caerleon {USA}), winning comfortably in the end by one-and-a-quarter lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,316. O/B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson.

★ UNITED STATES ★

Yesterday, Philadelphia Park

7th Race, \$17,606, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft. Heated Debate (USA) (f, 3, Woodman {USA}--Clear Issue {USA}, by Riverman {USA}), sent off the 6-5 favorite, chased the pacesetters from the outside, but came up empty in the stretch and finished fourth.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Al Desima (GB), f, 3, Emperor Jones (USA)--Miss Up N Go (Ire), by Gorytus (USA). Hollywood Park, 5-7, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5. B-Mrs. J A Prescott (GB). *11,500gns wnlg '97 TADEF; 8,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Ad Liner (Ire), c, 3, Common Grounds (GB)--Mali (USA), by Storm Bird (Can). Tokyo, 5-6, novice race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, ¥6,300,000. O-Advance Sapporo, Inc.; B-J F Tutthill & Mrs. A. Whitehead; T-Senji Nakao. *\$27,826gns yrl '98 GOOC1.

Taiki Wizard (Ire), c, 3, Magical Wonder (USA)--Jambo Jambo (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Kafu (Ire). Kyoto, 5-7, novice race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, ¥5,870,000. O-Taiki Farm; B-Brendan Clarke; T-Masato Nishizono. *9,130gns yrl '98 GOOC1.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Millennium Supreme (Ire), g, 3, Marju (Ire)--Naiadoora (Ire), Ahonoora (GB). Sha Tin, 5-7, The Saunders Trophy, 7fT. O-Daniel Koo Shing Cheong; B-William Branningan; T-A S Cruz. *40,000gns wnl '97 TADEF; 105,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

New Trumps (Ire), c, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Dabbing (USA), by Cure the Blues (USA). Sha Tin, 5-7, The Wong Cup, 1mT. O-Richard Hui Chung Yee; B-Oldtown Stud; T-Wong Tang-ping.

Mundahish (Ire), g, 4, Marju (Ire)--Wakayi (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). Sha Tin, 5-7, Macwhinnie H., 1mT. O-Yau Yuen Hung; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-Ng Bik-kuen.

★ SINGAPORE ★

Housebuster Gelding Tops Singapore Sale:

A three-year-old gelding by Housebuster (USA)--Bellota's Jewel (NZ) (Gold and Ivory {USA}) was the top lot at the New Zealand Bloodstock's inaugural Singapore Ready to Run Sale last Friday at Kranji Racecourse. The New Zealand-bred chestnut sold to leading Singapore trainer Malcolm Thwaites on behalf of W F Tang and Shirley Yap for S\$110,000. All 19 horses offered at the sale sold, grossing S\$1,031,000. The sale average was S\$54,263. "The widespread support we received from so many of the Singapore trainers was one of the most pleasing aspects of the sale," said Peter Vela, chairman of New Zealand Bloodstock. "Each of the leading trainers made purchases, which means the sale graduates will have every opportunity from these top stables to perform well on the racetrack."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Sulky (Ity), f, 2, Sheridan (Ire)--Spanish Sky (GB), by King Of Spain (GB).** Florence, 5-7, Premio Barone (Cond.), 2yo, 7 1/2fT, L10,625,000 to winner. B-G Farina.

+ **Softly Tread (Ire), f, 2, Tirol (Ire)--Second Guess (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** Cork, Ireland, European Breeders Fund Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, Ir£6,900 to winner. B-Churchland Stud.

+ **Bezzaaf (GB), f, 3, Machiavellian (USA)--Maid Of Kashmir (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Dancing Brave (USA).** Windsor, England, Salamanca Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, Ir£4,316 to winner. B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

Skinny Bone (USA), f, 3, Unzipped (USA)--Koo (USA), by Regal And Royal (USA). Florence, 5-7, Premio Circolo dell'Unione (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, L10,625,000 to winner. B-Berni Farms, Inc. *\$2,700 yrl '98 OBSAUG.