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HATS OFF TO MILLENARY IN CHESTER VASE

Millenary (Rainbow Quest) came into yesterday's G3 Victor Chandler Chester Vase at Chester still unexposed, having narrowly won a Newbury maiden Apr. 14, but he showed the necessary improvement to take advantage of some of the ill-fortune accorded to one or two of his rivals by this notorious track. Racing at the back in behind the stop-start pace directed by **Night Style (Fr)** (Night Shift {USA}), jockey Pat Eddery took his time to challenge, but made a decisive move on the outer of the scrimmaging on the rail at the final turn, so that he had a clear run to take him past **Windsor Boy (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) inside the final hundred yards. The luckless **Kingsclere (GB)** (Fairy King {USA}) was repeatedly stopped in his tracks, attempting to thread his way through the ever-tightening gaps, and he looked extremely unlucky. Eddery said of the winner, "He has a lovely temperament, and he's a beautiful mover--a really nice colt. This is always a good trial and a good horse wins it every year. I think he'll improve again."

Tuesday, Chester, England

VICTOR CHANDLER CHESTER VASE-G3, £60,000, Chester, 5-9, 3yo, c/g, 12f 66ydsT, 2:38.11, gd.

1--#**@MILLENARY (GB)**, 122, c, 3, by Rainbow Quest

1st Dam: **Ballerina (Ire)**, by Dancing Brave

2nd Dam: **Dancing Shadow (Ire)**, by Dancer's Image

3rd Dam: **Sunny Valley (Ire)**, by *Val de Loir

O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; £36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £43,253.

2--**Windsor Boy (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Mtoto (GB)--Fragrant Belle, by Al Nasr (Fr). O-H R H Prince Fahd Salman; B-Wickfield Stud and Hartshill Stud; £13,800.

3--**Tantalus (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Unfuwain--Water Quest (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £6,900.

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 8-1, 14-1, 4-1.

Also ran: **Night Style (Fr)**, **Kingsclere (GB)**, **Jolly Sharp, II Capitano (GB)**, **Galleon Beach (GB)**.

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Derby Stretch Run Reviewed:

Churchill Downs stewards will review the erratic Kentucky Derby stretch run of **Wheelaway** (Unbridled) to determine if any action against jockey Richard Migliore is warranted, according to *The Blood Horse*. Wheelaway, who finished fifth in the race, veered from the center of the track and impeded **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free), who went on to finish eighth. The review, which Kentucky Racing Commission chief steward Bernie Hettel termed "routine," will take place today.

Vacation for Anees:

Last year's champion two-year-old **Anees** (Unbridled) came out of Saturday's 13-place finish in the Kentucky Derby with filling in an ankle, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The colt will get a month to two month vacation. "I think he sprained his ankle a little bit when he ducked out [at the start]," commented Richard Mulhall, racing manager for The Thoroughbred Corporation.

Snuck In Works:

Snuck In (Montbrook), winner of the GIII Rebel S. and runner-up in the GII Arkansas Derby, tuned up for the May 20 Preakness with a six-furlong work yesterday at Churchill Downs. The colt covered the distance in 1:11 3/5. "He worked fast today," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "He galloped to the pole easy. There was a lot less traffic [on the track] today and he went off in :12 4/5 and came home awfully quick. He galloped out well."

Bailey to Ride Red Bullet in Preakness:

Jerry Bailey has been named to replace Alex Solis on GII Wood Memorial runner-up **Red Bullet** (Unbridled) for the Preakness, trainer Joe Orseno announced yesterday. Orseno needed a rider to commit to both the Preakness and Belmont S. and was concerned Solis would stick with Derby runner-up **Aptitude** (A.P. Indy) for the third leg of the Triple Crown. "In case we run in the Belmont, I don't expect Alex to take off Aptitude," Orseno said. "This simplifies things for us. Since Jerry won on him before, he was the first name on our list."

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Today, Belmont Park

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Finder's Fee	Storm Cat	McGaughey	2-1
2 C'est L'Amour	Thunder Gulch	Johnson	6-1
3 Tugger	Twining	Pletcher	3-1
4 Southern Sandra	Dixie Brass	Barbara	8-1
5 Back in Action	Mr. Nasty	Preciado	20-1
6 Miss Inquisitive	Kipper Kelly	Bowden	8-1
7 Sahara Gold	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	5-2

Last year's GI Matron winner, **Finder's Fee** won the Apr. 1 GIII Cicada S. at this distance before running third in the Apr. 21 GIII Comely last time out. "Shug's been very pleased with the progress she has made this year," assistant trainer Buzzy Tenney said of the filly who is three for five at Belmont. "She's gotten stronger and she loves Belmont Park." Stablemate **Sahara Gold** is coming off a winning effort at this distance in the Apr. 21 GII Beaumont at Keeneland. "She ran the Beaumont in a fast time and beat a good field," Tenney said of Sahara Gold. "It's tough to say who's better, her or Finder's Fee. We're lucky to have both in the barn." **Tugger** decimated a Gulfstream field of maidens in her Mar. 5 debut, winning by 11 1/2 lengths. She returned to finish second as the beaten 2-5 favorite in her next outing, Apr. 14 at Keeneland.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$1,338,400, CDX, 5-6, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:01, ft.
 1--▲**FUSAICHI PEGASUS**, 126, c, 3, by Mr. Prospector
 1st Dam: Angel Fever (SP), by Danzig
 2nd Dam: Rowdy Angel, by Halo
 3rd Dam: Ramhyde, by Rambunctious (\$4,000,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL). O-Sekiguchi Fusao; B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-K J Desormeaux; \$1,038,400. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$1,704,400.

In recent years, the Mr. Prospector line has played a major part in deciding the destination of the Kentucky Derby. In fact, in the 1990's Mr. Prospector-line sires were responsible for four Derby winners: Unbridled (Fappiano) in 1990, Thunder Gulch (Gulch) in 1995, Grindstone (Unbridled) in 1996 and Real Quiet (Quiet American) in 1998. However, at the time of his death, in the middle of last year, Mr. Prospector himself had never been represented as sire of a Kentucky Derby winner, coming closest when Forty Niner was beaten a neck by Winning Colors in 1988.

That omission was corrected in stunning style on Saturday, when Fusaichi Pegasus became one of the most dominant Derby winners of recent times. Fusaichi Pegasus' victory, combined with the Preakness S. triumph of Tank's Prospect in 1985, and the Belmont S. win of Conquistador Cielo in 1982, means that Mr. Prospector now has the honor of having sired three separate winners of the three Triple Crown events, a feat which in recent years had been achieved only by another Raise a Native son, Alydar (Strike the Gold, Kentucky Derby, in 1991; Alysheba, Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes, in 1987; Easy Goer, Belmont Stakes, in 1989).

Fusaichi Pegasus also has classic antecedents on his distaff side. His dam is the Danzig mare Angel Fever, who won once and finished second in the Colleen S. from only two lifetime starts at two. Angel Fever is a sister to Pine Bluff, who was unplaced in the Kentucky Derby, but then won the Preakness S. and finished third in the Belmont S. She's also a half sister to Demons Begone, who started as favorite for the 1987 Kentucky Derby, but pulled up after bleeding badly. So perhaps the family was due one.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



CLASSIC FORM

It promised to be a cracking weekend of three-year-old Classics, and so it proved. Both Kings Best, in the English 2000 Guineas in Newmarket and Fusaichi Peagus in the Kentucky Derby, produced deeply impressive performances in winning their races. On both sides of the Pond this year, there's the feeling these are outstanding three-year-olds in generally good crops. In the English 1000 Guineas, the 'wrong' Unfuwain filly won--Lahan, as opposed to the favorite Petrushka, who did still finish third, making it a very good day for Unfuwain, formerly known as Nashwan's little brother. As widely predicted, good ground (as opposed to soft) had a big impact on both Newmarket results.

I'm sure it won't go unnoticed by fellow pedigree observers that all three Classic winners share a Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer combination (therefore automatic inbreeding to Native Dancer, along with about 100,000 other Thoroughbreds). Fusaichi Pegasus, of course, is by the great Mr. P. himself out of a Danzig full sister to a Classic winner. Kings Best is by Kingmambo, himself by Mr. Prospector out of the great Nureyev mare, Miesque; and Lahan is by Northern Dancer's son, Unfuwain, out of a Mr. Prospector mare.

Sales Success Stories

Among the weekend's biggest winners was the Deauville yearling sale, where agent Charlie Gordon-Watson found Kings Best for 2.3-million francs. The same sale produced--from the same family--the record 10-million franc Lammtarra filly Melikah, who won the Pretty Polly S. (L) Sunday in her career debut. Kings Best is from the third crop of Kingmambo. His first crop included Japan Cup winner and Arc second El Condor Pasa, his second, last year's Belmont winner, Lemon Drop Kid; now the third includes English 2000 Guineas Kings Best. I think we can now call him a major young sire.

Kings Best's dam, Allegretta is by the top German racehorse and sire Lombard, and herself placed in the 1981 Johnnie Walker Oaks Trial when trained in England. She had already produced the Arc winner Urban Sea by Miswaki, a sprinting son of Mr. Prospector. Since Kingmambo is producing runners who stay considerably further than he did himself, you'd say--on paper, anyway--Kings Best has every chance to stay the Epsom Derby distance. Urban Sea has herself produced two stakes winners now, the four-year-old Bering colt Urban Ocean, who won the G3 Gallinule S. in Ireland; and now Melikah, the 10-million franc Lammtarra filly.

In fact, it's been rather a good week overall for big-priced sales horses. Fusaichi Pegasus, of course, was the top-priced North American yearling of 1998, from the Keeneand July sale; and a couple of expensive two-year-old sales horses turned in impressive performances for trainer D. Wayne Lukas at Churchill last week. First, Yonaguska, the \$1.95-million Cherokee Run colt from the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale, broke his maiden impressively on Wednesday; then, on Derby Day, the \$1.15-million September yearling Unbridled Time, from the first crop by Unbridled's Song, was an impressive winner of the WHAS S., with a colt from the first crop by Dare and Go second.

Trainers: The Next Generation

It's also been a good weekend for up-and-coming young trainers, three of whom registered Classic placings. Lukas protege Todd Pletcher ran 3-4 with two of his four Derby starters, Impeachment and More Than Ready. In Britain, George Margaron had the 2000 Guineas third, Baratheia Guest, and Gerard Butler had 1000 Guineas second, Princess Ellen. Good, and well-deserved, PR all round.

Foxhound Impresses

Another F97 stallion is popping his head up above the crowd. This is Foxhound, a 3/4-brother to the disappointing sire Wolfhound, and a half brother to Weekend Surprise, dam of A.P. Indy and Summer Squall. Basically just a Listed-class sprinter by Danzig himself, Foxhound has three stakes-winning colts in his first crop now, and all three were in action within the last week. Cont. P. 3

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First, Mount Abu, who had been graded stakes placed in France last year at two, won a Listed six-furlong sprint at Ascot. Then, at Newmarket, Kier Park, who had won the G3 Cornwallis last year, came back and ran second to olders in the G3 Palace House (5f); and, though Scarteen Fox didn't feature in the 2000 Guineas, he was already a seven-furlong Listed winner last year and is plainly a colt with ability. That all adds up to a good start for Foxhound, now repatriated to Coolmore after a stint with Jay Sikura in Kentucky.

Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2

Fusaichi Pegasus' granddam Rowdy Angel is by Halo (sire of Kentucky Derby winners Sunday Silence and Sunny's Halo), out of the stakes-winning Ramhyde, who in turn is by Rambunctious (a horse who appears in Mr. Prospector's son Gulch, who placed in the Belmont S. as well as earning honors as champion sprinter). From there, the family traces back through Castle Hyde (a three-quarters sister to Castle Forbes, whose son Irish Castle sired another Kentucky Derby winner in Bold Forbes) and Bold Irish to the great tap-root mare Erin, also ancestress of Ruffian, Icecapade, Private Terms (a Kentucky Derby favorite who finished off the board), Bold Commander (sire of shock Kentucky Derby winner Dust Commander), Green Forest, Epitome and, more recently, Mr. Prospector's grandson Coronado's Quest.

In terms of pedigree pattern, Fusaichi Pegasus is a representative of the Mr. Prospector/Danzig version of the hugely successful Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross. So far the combination of Mr. Prospector-line stallions over Danzig-line mares has produced 25 unrestricted stakes winners, which is nearly 28 percent of all stakes winners out of Danzig-line mares (and in fact the cross of Mr. Prospector-line sires over mares by Danzig himself has been responsible for around a third of all stakes winners produced by Danzig's daughters). The strike rate is significantly better than for the Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer line as a whole, and the cross has been represented by some pretty high-class runners, Fusaichi Pegasus joining other Grade I scorers Almutawakel, Ecton Park, Golden Jack, Holzmeister and Hula Angel.

This suggests that Mr. Prospector and Danzig have a particular genetic affinity. The source of this (which has been explored in this column before) is probably the clustering of combinations of the strains of Teddy and Commando. In Mr. Prospector, these appear in Case Ace (broodmare sire of Raise a Native) and in Mr. Prospector's third dam Miss Dogwood. A look at Danzig's pedigree reveals that his broodmare sire Admiral's Voyage is by Crafty Admiral, a horse who has Teddy's sons Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III (full brothers) 2x3, each crossed over a mare by a son of Commando.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Mr. Prospector and Halo, who are found together in the pedigree of Fusaichi Pegasus, also appear together in **Unbridled Time (c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Haveaheavenlytime, by Halo)**, who equaled the track record when winning the WHAS-11 S. A member of the first crop of his sire, Unbridled Time is also notable for being linebred to Relic (by War Relic). This gives him a very strong background of the Fairy Gold/Rock Sand combination, since Unbridled's Song also has In Reality, who is inbred to War Relic (himself inbred to Fairy Gold/Rock Sand).

Big E E (c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Proud Clarioness, by Proud Clarion), who was scoring his first stakes victory when capturing the Gill Withers S., has an intriguing pedigree. His sire is by a son of Hail to Reason and has a second dam by Fleet Nasrullah. This pair recombine in Big E E's granddam Forest Murmurs, who is by a son of Hail to Reason out of a Fleet Nasrullah mare.

The Woodlawn S. at Pimlico revealed a promising young turf horse in the shape of **Blaze and Blues (c, 3, Hansel--Backwater Blues, by Dixieland Band)**. A winner of three of his four starts, Blaze and Blues has a most unusual pattern, since his sire is by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer, and his dam is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a mare by a son of Mr. Prospector.

Impressive winner of the G2 Henkel-Rennen (German 1000 Guineas) was **Crimplene (Ire) (f, 3, Lion Cavern--Crimson Conquest, by Diesis {GB})**. By Gone West's full brother Lion Cavern (now also standing in Kentucky), Crimplene has a double of the important mare *Mixed Marriage, who appears 4x5 in her pedigree as the third dam of Lion Cavern and as the dam of Diesis' grandsire Atan. This combination is also found in Mrs. West and Out West, stakes winners by Gone West.

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ELITE MERCEDES INJURED Elite Mercedes (Mercedes Won), third in the GI Florida Derby and second in the GII Turfway Spiral S., was injured while preparing for Saturday's GII Illinois Derby and will be sidelined for several months. "He developed a condylar fracture in a hind leg," explained trainer Elliott Walden. "We had a couple of screws put in and he'll be fine. He'll be out of action for about four months." In his most recent effort, the grey colt finished fourth in the GII Arkansas Derby. To date, he has won two of nine races and has earned \$282,905.


☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:
7th-PHA, \$23,300, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **UNBRIDLED'S SECRET** (f, 3, Unbridled--Iknowasecret {MSW & GSP, \$219,476}, by Far Out East), second in Apr. 24 maiden over this track, put it all together here. Away smartly from her outside post, the 3-5 chalk dueled for the lead, took command on the turn and pulled clear by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$20,184.
O/B-Our Farm Inc & Labet Inc (PA). T-Ernest Cranfield.

14th West Virginia Breeders Classics:
The 14th renewal of the West Virginia Breeders Classics will be run Sept. 16 and 17 and will offer eight races worth a total of \$750,000 for West Virginia bred or sired horses who have been nominated to the races. The highlight of the event is the \$225,000 West Virginia Breeders Classic on Sept. 17. The races will carry a new restricted grading system which will be based on purses. Races worth \$200,000 and up will be designated as West Virginia restricted Grade I; \$150,000-\$199,000 will be R-WV GII; and \$100,000-\$149,000 will be R-WV GIII.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10:
05-13 \$500,000 *Illinois Derby-II, Spt, 3yo, 9f, (10000s)*
05-20 \$150,000 *Railbird-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 7f, (150)*
05-27 \$150,000 *Honeymoon H.-II, Hol, 3yo, f, 9fT, (150)*
05-27 \$150,000a *Connaught Cup-II, Wo, 4yo/up, 8.5fT, (150)*



☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

CHRB to Assess Backstretch Conditions:
The California Horse Racing Board has changed its position and will conduct its own assessment of stable working and living conditions at Santa Anita and other California tracks, according to the *Harness Tracks of America* newsletter. After a *Los Angeles Times* story on conditions on the tracks' backstretches, the board's chairman said it should not take a "proactive role" in the investigation. The change came about after board members accompanied health inspectors on a tour of Pomona's Fairplex.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:
Fifty Four, h, 8, Lyphard--Partygoer, by Secretariat. Maisons-Laffitte, 5-9, Prix de Montmagny (Claiming), 4yo/up, 1mT, \$6,908 to winner. O-Mme Regine Machado; B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Arnaud Munier. *1/2 to Dare and Go (Alydar), GISW-US, MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$1,609,147.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRM, \$45,440, 5-8, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, my.

SURE SHOT BISCUIT (c, 4, Miracle Heights--Native Secretary, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-11-1-2, \$302,823. O-Okoboji Racing Stable. B-Shady Bend Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Kelly Von Hemel. *Full to Nut n Better, MSW, \$141,141.

6th-DEL, \$36,900, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

LORLINE (f, 4, Olympio--Bayeux, by Ack Ack) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-5-2-4, \$155,706. O-VHW Stable. T-Verne H Winchell (KY). T-Michael Dickinson. *Full to Desert Dream, SW, \$134,350.

5th-DEL, \$34,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

BELIEVE IN PRAYER (f, 3, Colony Light--Bushablaze, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-7-5-0, \$154,570. O-Walter Wienkowitz. B-J D Farm (FL). T-Tim F Ritchey.

7th-SPT, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy.

BEAUTY BRUSH (m, 5, Broad Brush--Seaward, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-5-6-5, \$187,163. O/B-Almar Farm (KY). T-Michael B Campbell.

9th-GPX, \$28,900, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 3yo/up, a5fT, :58 2/5, fm.

IMPERIAL ZIPPER (c, 3, Unzipped--Royal Tasha {MSW}, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$38,670. O/B-Horses of Course Inc (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz. *1/2 to Naked Royalty (Naked Sky), SW, \$121,869; Sea Emperor (Naked Sky), MSW & GSP, \$709,895.

8th-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, sy.

JUST LIKE JIMMY (c, 3, The Name's Jimmy--Just a Broad, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,740. O/B-Mount Joy Stables (IL). T-Gene A Cilio.

8th-PRM, \$24,000, 5-8, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yd, 1:45 4/5, my.

BENDYE YAH (f, 4, Chief Honcho--Miss York Federal, by Con Man) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$60,994. O-James G Sherbut. B-Richard T Gitto (KY). T-Larry J Jones.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft. CRUNCH TIME (c, 4, Gilded Time--Tayana, by Wajima) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-4, \$68,870. O-Sure Stable. B-Spring Farm & Associates (ON). T-Charles R Robbins. *1/2 to Perfect Spy (Stonewalk), MGSW, \$280,281.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

She's My Country, f, 3, Country Pine--Lucky She's Mine, by Lucky North. GPX, 5-9, a1mT, 1:40. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL).

+ Pearls'n Wine, f, 3, Red Bishop--Blurry (SP), by Murrtheblurr. PRM, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Arthur Vogel & Marvin Vollertsen (Ia).

+ Mae's Choice, f, 3, Sharkey--Tassey, by Mehmet. PRM, 5-9, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Jim Hunt (Ia).

Atomic Trick, c, 3, Skywalker--Cherlindrea (SW, \$189,757), by Clever Trick. SPT, 5-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky).

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Unbridled's Secret, f, 3, Unbridled--Iknowasecret (MSW & GSP, \$219,476), by Far Out East. PHA, 5-9, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Our Farm Inc & Labet Inc (Pa).



GALUNPE (IRE), 17, He Loves Me (GB)--Semantic (GB) (*Tudor Melody)

Foal born 2-3-00, a colt by Wild Again.

Will be bred back to Dixieland Band.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW & MGISP-US, \$723,222. Dam of Expressionist (Wild Again), SW & MGSP, \$276,426.

LADYSHILL, 17, Springhill--Sweet Lady Briar (Round Table)

Foal born 2-10-00, a colt by Touch Gold.

Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: Dam of Copy Editor (Maudlin), GSW, \$338,335; Mountain Skier (Baldski), GSW, \$219,500; and Governor Hicks (Jeblar), SW & GSP.

EVIL'S SISTER, 15, Medieval Man--Just Tell Me (Tudor Gleeman)

Foal born 2-13-00, a colt by Touch Gold.

Will be bred back to Exploit.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: Dam of Evil's Shelter (Shelter Half), SW; and Evil's Pic (Piccolino), GSW, \$437,826.

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3rd: **Machikane Hokushin** (\$350,000 '99 2yo) earned **\$216,444**

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STRONG ENTRIES FOR FRENCH GUINEAS

The G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Pouliches (French 2000 and 1000 Guineas), to be run on Sunday at Longchamp, have attracted large, quality fields at the five-day stage. There are 23 left in the colts' classic, including a large overseas contingent made up of 14 challengers. Aidan O'Brien puts forward the imposing **Monashee Mountain (USA)** (Danzig {USA}), as well as **Royal Kingdom (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}) among his five entries, while Godolphin may be represented by **Bachir (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) and **Glad Master (Ger)** (Big Shuffle {USA}). Other notables are the Bruno Grizzetti-trained **Blu Air Force (Ire)** (Sri Pekan {USA}) and Marcus Tregoning's **Ekraar (USA)** (Red Ransom {USA}), while the home defence could rest with Andre Fabre's **Berine's Son (USA)** (Irish River {Fr}) and Criquelette Head's **Premier Pas (Fr)** (Sillery {USA}), first and second in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau Longchamp Apr. 23. The G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches boasts 28 entries, with Godolphin having saved **Teggiano (Ire)** (Mujtahid {USA}) for this in favour of the G1 1000 Guineas S. The impressive Listed Prix d'Angerville (Chantilly Apr. 28) winner **Devon Heights**, from Andre Fabre's stable, and Alain de Royer-Dupre's **Zarkiya (Ire)** (Catrail {USA}), who was runner-up that day, as well as last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner **Lady Of Chad (Ire)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}) stand their ground, while Jeremy Nosedo may run the promising maiden winner **Kalypso Katie (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}). Godolphin may also run **River's Curtain (USA)** (Theatrical {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Lupin, where he is likely to meet **Kutub (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}) and the chosen Ballydoyle representative of **Ciro (USA)** (Woodman {USA}), **Royal Kingdom**, **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}) and **Bashkir (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}).

FRENCH FELOW INJURED

One of the many horses who didn't have an entirely happy run at Newmarket on Saturday was trainer Tim Easterby's **French Fellow (Ire)** (Suave Dancer {USA}), who tore off a shoe in the G1 2000 Guineas S. The conditioner explained, "He pulled a bit of foot away so he was not 100 percent in the Guineas, but he'll be back when there's cut in the ground."

MY SPRINTING VALENTINO

Following his seventh-place performance in the 1000 Guineas, trainer Peter Harris' **Primo Valentino (Ire)** (Primo Dominie {GB}) will revert to sprinting, with the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 13 as his aim. The narrow winner of the G1 Middle Park S. over six furlongs last September, was making his first start of the year in the Guineas and set a strong pace for six furlongs, before tiring late. "Pat (jockey Eddery) got off and said that he just hadn't stayed the mile and sprinting would be his game," Simon Double, syndicate manager at Pendley Farm Stables told *Sporting Life*. "The three Group 1 sprints over six furlongs, the July Cup (Newmarket, July 13), the Stanley Sprint Cup (Haydock, Sept. 2) and the Prix Maurice de Gheest (Deauville, Aug. 6) are obvious targets, but I don't think he will be going to Royal Ascot."

★ BRITAIN ★

Today, Chester, post time: 3:45 p.m.

SHADWELL STUD CHESHIRE OAKS-Listed, £42,000, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(5)	Abscond (USA)	Unbridled (USA)	Stoute
2	(2)	Fame At Last (USA)	Quest For Fame (GB)	B Hills
3	(4)	Inforapenny (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Fahey
4	(1)	Solaia (USA)	Miswaki (USA)	Cole
5	(3)	Tanzilla (GB)	Warning (GB)	C Brittain

All carry 121 pounds.

A traditional Oaks trial where the key to the outcome may lie with which filly has progressed most from two to three. **Tanzilla** holds the best stakes form but was unraced as a juvenile. She opened her account on her debut when beating subsequent G1 1000 Guineas sixth **Velvet Lady** in a Newbury maiden Apr. 14, and followed up with a good second to **Lady Upstage** in the Listed **Masaka S.** at Kempton Apr. 22, where **Solaia** was fourth. **Abscond** made her debut at in a Goodwood maiden last July, finishing second to G1 1000 Guineas ninth **Chez Cherie**. On her only other start, in a Newmarket maiden the following month, she again finished second. **Fame At Last** has run on only one occasion to date, winning a 22-runner maiden over seven furlongs at Doncaster last October.



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**British Report cont.****Yesterday's Results:**

2.10 Chester, Joseph Heler Cheshire Cheese Lily Agnes Conditions S. (Class B), £14,850, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:01.04, gd.

ROMANTIC MYTH (GB) (f, 2, Mind Games {GB}--My First Romance {GB}, by Danehill {USA}) was sent off the 5-4 favourite and broke well before being ridden to get a crucial prominent position early on this tight track. She tracked the trail-blazing Charlie Parkes (GB) (Pursuit Of Love {GB}) on the rail, before being ridden strongly to challenge on the final turn. She finished strongly to wear him down inside the final hundred yards to win going away by three-quarters-of-a-length. She now goes for the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 21.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,136.

O-T G Holdcroft; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Tim Easterby; J-Kevin Darley.

4.10 Chester, Chester Evening Leader Maiden S. (Class D), £12,500, 3yo, 10f 75ydsT, 2:13.83, gd.

AIR DEFENCE (GB) (c, 3, Warning {GB}--Cruising Height {Ire} {GSP-GB & Fr}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), was the strong favourite at 6-4 on to follow up his second place to G1 Epsom Derby prospect Bien Entendu (GB) at Newmarket with his first win here. Settled prominently behind the leader De Tramuntana (GB) (Alzao {USA}) early, he looked to have that filly's measure until she quickened, at which time Michael Hills had to get to work to catch her. Under strong driving he managed to get him past her with 200 yards to race and he held on to win by a head. The winner is a 1/2 to High and Low (GB) (Warning {GB}), SW & MG1SP-GB, \$231,773.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £10,841.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

2.20 Brighton, E.B.F./Astaire And Partners Stockbrokers Maiden S. (Class D), £5,070, 2yo, 5f 59ydsT, 1:01.90, fm.

SOLDIER ON (IRE) (c, 2, General Monash {USA}--Golden Form {GB} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Formidable {USA}), was the uneasy 6-4 favourite, and was quick from the stalls to track the early leader Storming Foley (GB) (Makbul {Ire}). His jockey always had the measure of the field, and when he asked him to go on past half-way he quickened and grabbed the lead with two furlongs remaining, before powering clear under hands-and-heels riding to win by an easy two-and-a-half lengths. The winner, a 1/2 to Rug (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), SP-US, \$154,217, is another winner for his freshman sire (by Thorn Dance {USA}) and sold for 17,500gns as a TAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,365.

O-T S M Cunningham; B-Diana Webley; T-Mick Channon; J-Stephen Drowne.

ORIENTAL DIKTAT-ION

A dual Group 1 winner in 1999, **Diktat (GB)** (Warning {GB}) will travel to Japan for Sunday's G2-Jpn Keio Hai Sprint Cup over seven furlongs, *Racing Post* reports. The five-year-old is to remain in Japan to contest the June 4 G1-Jpn Yasuda Kinen, before returning to the Godolphin operation in Newmarket. Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford told *Racing Post*, "Diktat has settled in very well in Japan. This is his starting point for the year and he will be back in Europe from mid-June onward."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.25 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix du Coeur Volant (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.00, gd/sf.
CAYOKE (FR) (c, 3, Always Fair {USA}--Sarah Annita {GB}, by Pharly {Fr}), the 8-5 joint favourite, was soon racing in second as the once-raced Tagar (Fr) (Fijar Tango {Fr}) led at a kindly pace. He challenged the leader on passing the quarter-mile marker, moved smoothly into the lead approaching the final furlong and was ridden out for a comfortable two-length win over fellow joint favourite Russian Tune (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, FF200,400.

O/B-Mme Patricia D Beck; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Sylvain Guillot.

2.55 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix De l'Ermitage (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.40, gd/sf.
MINOA (IRE) (f, 3, Mujtahid {USA}--Misbegotten {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Baillamont {USA}) was placed prominently from the outset and raced in second as Alabala (Fr) (Neverneyev {USA}) set the pace. She was ridden along as the pace increased on the run to the final quarter mile, challenged approaching the final furlong and finally asserted inside the final furlong to defeat Alabala and the fast finishing Vencera (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}) by three parts of a length and a short head as the 23-10 favourite. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, FF175,000.

O-Mme Anthony O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Sylvain Guillot.

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French Report cont.

4.25 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Samoia (Cond.), FF110,000, 4yo/up, 1 ½mT, 2:30.40, gd/sf.

MR ACADEMY (IRE) (c, 4, Royal Academy {USA}--Miss D'Ouilly {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Bikala {Ire}), the lightly raced 14-5 favourite, broke well and raced keenly in the early stages to lead from Rianxo (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}) but came under serious threat as market rival Pele Mele (Fr) (Tel Quel {Fr}) and Tango Bop (Fr) (Fijar Tango {Fr}) challenged inside the final two furlongs. The latter led briefly approaching the final furlong, but the favourite rallied gamely to regain the lead inside the last 100 yards and the 1/2 to Miss Caerleona (Fr) (Caerleon {USA}), GSW-US, SP-Fr, \$260,633, ran on to win by a gutsy three parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, FF135,000.

O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Patrice Lemaire.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

5.30 Navan, Dunsany Race (Cond.), Ir£9,800, 3yo/up, 1 ½mT, 2:47.20, yl.

POTENTILLE (IRE) (f, 3, Caerleon {USA}--Potri Pe {Arg} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, Mare of the Year-Arg, G1SW-Arg}, by Potrillazo {Arg}), a full sister to last year's G1 Derby Italiano winner Mukhalif (Ire), G1SW-Ity, MSP-GB, \$241,607, and the even-money second choice, took a healthy lead from the outset ahead of sole rival Catherina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}). She allowed her rival to close slightly from halfway but making full use of her 33lb weight advantage readily drew clear from her hard-riden opponent in the home straight for an easy eight-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, Ir£10,206.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-John Oxx; J-Mary B Williamson.

4.30 Navan, Tara Sires EBF Race (Cond.), Ir£9,700, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.90, yl.

+ **KORASOUN (IRE)** (c, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Kozana {GB} {Co-Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$149,430}, by Kris {GB}), the 9-10 favourite, was settled at the rear of the three horse field as stable companion Tarwila (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) led, but took closer order approaching the final quarter mile. He disputed the lead with market rival Murawwi (Ire) (Perugino {USA}) from inside the two-furlong pole, took a definite advantage at the distance and stretched out in fine style from the furlong mark to record an easy six-length debut success. The winner is a 1/2 to Khoraz (USA) (The Minstrel {Can}), GISP-US, Ire & Ity, \$273,822-US & Ire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£7,400.

O-H H the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

3.00 Navan, Tattersalls Median Auction (2yo) Maiden, Ir£7,680, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.50, yl.

RESONATE (IRE) (c, 2, Erin's Isle {Ire}--Petronelli {USA}, by Sir Ivor {USA}), the first choice of his trainer's three entries, raced prominently in third as Solar At'Em (Ire) (Up And At' Em {GB}) led, until making his move approaching the final furlong. Resonate led at the furlong marker and ran on well to record a comfortable 1 ½ length win at odds of 8-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, Ir£5,520.

O/B-D H W Dobson; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.

4.00 Navan, Curraghboy (C&G) Maiden, Ir£5,760, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.80, yl.

VIA RODEO (IRE) (c, 3, Erin's Isle {Ire}--Closette {Fr} {SP-Ire}, by Fabulous Dancer {USA}) was sent off at 13-2 and tracked the early pace set by the favourite Ezbek (Ire) (Suave Dancer {USA}) from fourth. Moved steadily to challenge up the centre of the track after the final turn, the 1/2 to Via Lombardia (Ire) (Shardari {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire, GSW-US, \$559,756, was brought with a strong run to head the favourite with over a furlong remaining, and was all out to hold the late challenge of Wordly Treasure (USA) (Ghazi {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, Ir£6,065.

O/B-D H W Dobson; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.

★ GERMANY ★

BELENUS INJURED, SEASONAL DEBUT ON HOLD

Last year's German Derby winner **Belenus (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}) who has been suffering from a hoof problem in recent weeks has now developed inflammation of the fetlock. Manfred Hofer, spokesman for the horse's owner Turf Syndikat, announced that the colt will be out of action until late this season at the earliest. Belenus was the Germany's champion three-year-old colt of 1999 and scored his main victories in the G1 BMW Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 4, and the G1 Post Express-Europa-Preis at Cologne Sept. 26, as well as in the G2 BMW Europa Championat at Hoppegarten Aug. 8. With earnings of DM1,121,900, he was Germany's leading money earner last term.



FOALING NEWS

TOP SLIPPER (FR), 15, Top Ville (Ire)--Claire's Slipper (GB) (Welsh Saint {GB})

Foal born 4-25-00, a colt by Desert King (Ire).

Owned by John T. L. Jones Jr. & Live Foal.

Boarded at Walmac Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Top Glory (Fr) (Le Glorieux {GB}), SW-US & MGSP-Fr, \$222,553.



★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

BELMONT PARK OPENS

A sure sign that spring is here and summer is on the way is heralded annually by the opening of the Belmont meeting which kicks off this afternoon and continues through July 23. The highlight of the meeting is the June 10 GI Belmont S., the final jewel of the Triple Crown. The Belmont has been the stage for three consecutive Triple Crown attempts, with Silver Charm (1997), Real Quiet (1998) and Charismatic (1999) all just failing in their respective races. With the dominant victory of Fusaichi Pegasus in last Saturday's Kentucky Derby, the stage could very well be set again. One of the horses who could try to steal the show is Godolphin's **Chief Seattle (USA)** (Seattle Slew {USA}), who was removed from Kentucky Derby consideration when he spiked a fever on the trans-Atlantic journey from Dubai. He has already been shipped to Belmont to prepare for the race and has performed well over the surface, having finished runner up in the GI Champagne S. last October. Other features of the Belmont meeting include the GI Manhattan H. for middle-distance turfers on Belmont S. Day and the GI Coaching Club American Oaks for sophomore fillies at 12 furlongs on the main track July 22.

Today at Belmont Park:

9th Race, \$43,000, Allowance, 3yo/up, 6f
ISTINTAJ (USA) (c, 4, Nureyev {USA}--Mathkurh {USA}, by Riverman {USA}), second in a Pontefract maiden May 18, returned to be third in a similar event at Beverley Sept. 15, but was able to break through with a 3 1/2-length success at Redcar in his most recent start to date. In limited work over the main track, the dark bay has been solid and gets Lasix for the debut. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$8,189.
 O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm. T-K McLaughlin.

Today at Hollywood Park:

7th Race, \$51,000, Allowance, 3yo, 1 1/16mT
HERITAGE HALL (IRE) (c, 3, Fairy King {USA}--Lucky Song {USA}, by Seattle Song {USA}), trained in Europe by Aidan O'Brien, was a six-length debut winner before finishing sixth in the G3 Prix de Cabourg. Given a breather, the 165,217gns GOOC1 yearling purchase, was seventh, defeated only five lengths in the G1 Irish National S. in his last start. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$8,018.
 O-Ross S Gilbert. B-Ballylinch Stud Ltd. T-P Gallagher.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Resonate (Ire)**, c, 2, **Erin's Isle (Ire)**--Petronelli (USA), by Sir Ivor (USA). Navan, Ireland, Tattersalls Median Auction (2yo) Maiden, 2yo, 5fT, Ir£5,520 to winner. B-D H W Dobson.
- Soldier On (Ire)**, c, 2, **General Monash (USA)**--Golden Form (GB), by Formidable (USA). Brighton, England, E.B.F./Astaire And Partners Stockbrokers Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 59ydsT, £3,295 to winner. B-Diana Webley. *1/2 to Rug (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), SP-US, \$154,217. **Winner for freshman sire (by Thorn Dance {USA}). *17,500gns yrl '99 TAOCT.
- Potentille (Ire)**, f, 3, **Caerleon (USA)**--Potri Pe (Arg) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, Mare of the Year-Arg, G1SW-Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg). Navan, Ireland, 5-9, Dunsany Race (Cond.), 1 1/2mT, Ir£8,200 to winner. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum. *Full to Mukhalif (Ire), G1SW-Ity, MSP-GB, \$241,607.
- + **Korasoun (Ire)**, c, 3, **Darshaan (GB)**--Kozana (GB) (Co-Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$149,430), by Kris (GB). Navan, Ireland, Tara Sires EBF Race (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, Ir£7,400 to winner. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC. *1/2 to Khoraz (USA) (The Minstrel {Can}), GISP-US, Ire & Ity, \$273,822-US & Ire.
- Via Rodeo (Ire)**, c, 3, **Erin's Isle (Ire)**--Closette (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer (USA). Navan, Ireland, Curraghboy (C&G) Maiden, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, Ir£4,140 to winner. B-D H W Dobson. *1/2 to Via Lombardia (Ire) (Shardari {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ire, GSW-US, \$559,756.
- Air Defence (GB)**, c, 3, **Warning (GB)**--Cruising Height (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). Chester, England, E.B.F./Astaire And Partners Stockbrokers Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 59ydsT, £8,125 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to High and Low (GB) (Warning {GB}), SW & MG1SP-GB, \$231,773.
- Gaudi (Ire)**, g, 4, **In The Wings (GB)**--Shuss (USA), by Princely Native (USA). Navan, Ireland, Kilbride Maiden, 4yo/up, 2mT, Ir£4,140 to winner. B-A Hanahoe.

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 AFAUG.....Agence Francaise Deauville Yearling
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