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May 16, 2000

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Pegasus Flies at Churchill Downs:

Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) tuned up for Saturday's G1 Preakness at Churchill Downs yesterday, going five furlongs in :59. "He went a bit quick, but that's all right," trainer Neil Drysdale said. "I'm not big into times. He's doing well." The colt flies to Pimlico Wednesday morning.

Captain Steve AOK for Preakness:

After watching his colt work five furlongs in a bullet :58 1/5 at Churchill Downs yesterday morning, trainer Bob Baffert confirmed **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free) as a Preakness starter. "If he looks good [Tuesday], he'll be on the plane to Pimlico Wednesday morning," Baffert said. With jockey Robby Albarado in the irons, the Derby's eighth-place finisher cruised through fractions of :23 2/5, :35 1/5 and :46 2/5 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 2/5. "He worked really well," Baffert said. "It's what I wanted to see him do."

Half Mile for High Yield:

High Yield (Storm Cat), a disappointing 15th in the Kentucky Derby, worked a half in :49 at Pimlico Monday morning. "It was exactly what we wanted for him," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "He couldn't be doing any better as far as we can tell."

Wheelaway Out of Preakness:

Trainer John Kimmel said yesterday that **Wheelaway** (Unbridled), fifth in the Derby, will sit out the second leg of the Triple Crown. "After conferring with the owners, it was decided to skip the Preakness and get the horse ready for the Belmont S.," Kimmel said. The "Test of the Champion" is set for June 10.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ANOTHER NAME CHANGE FOR KING'S BEST

G1 2000 Guineas S. winner **King's Best** (Kingmambo) has the apostrophe back in his name. Owner Saeed Suhail requested the change. Weatherbys had mistakenly left the apostrophe out in the initial registration, but have now issued a second official correction.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JORGE ATUCHA-G1, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, 5-13, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:28.81.

1--▲#**APRIL TALK (ARG)**, 121, f, 2, Confidential Talk--**April Mon (MSP)**, by Air Forbes Won. O/B-Haras Vacación; T-J C Maldotti; J-P Falero; \$25,000.

2--**Sandra Dee (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Lode--Sandy Rama (Arg), by Halpern Bay. O/B-Haras Santa María De Araras; \$5,000.

3--**La Promenade (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Southern Halo--Aquarelle (Arg), by Logical. O-Bobra Farm; B-La Quebrada; \$2,750.

Margins: 3, 1 1/2. Winner's Odds: 4.66.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

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

TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £45,000, 3yo, f, 10f 85ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (1)	Adamas (Ire)	Fairy King	Turnell
2 (7)	Agrippina (GB)	Timeless Times	Bailey
3 (3)	Embraced (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Fanshawe
4 (8)	Everlasting Love (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Bell
5 (5)	High Walden	El Gran Senor	Cecil
6 (9)	Kalypso Katie (Ire)	Fairy King	Nosedad
7 (2)	Lady Upstage (Ire)	Alzao	B Hills
8 (6)	Miletrian (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Channon
9 (4)	My Hansel	Hansel	Hanbury

All carry 120 pounds.

This race should be a more than useful guide to the G1 Vodafone Oaks and beyond. **High Walden** ran a highly respectable fifth in the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 7 and should confirm form with **Agrippina** and **Miletrian**, who were both well behind on that occasion. The well-bred **Kalypso Katie**, the subject of a deal which will see her run in the colours of Michael Tabor this year, has been the subject of continued support in the ante-post betting for the Oaks. The "TDN Dark Horse" has raced only once, as a juvenile, and was impressive when winning a maiden at Windsor last October. She is a high-class filly in the making.



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CERTAIN JUSTICE impressive Windsor winner yesterday

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2yo from Champion's first crop now undefeated following "going away" win



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
 BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Longchamp, France

DUBAI POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES-G1 (French 1000 Guineas), FF1,700,000, Longchamp, 5-14, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.20, sf.

1--▲#@BLUEMAMBA, 126, f, 3, by Kingmambo

1st Dam: Black Penny, by Private Account

2nd Dam: Bonita Francita, by Devil's Bag

3rd Dam: Raise The Standard, by Hoist The Flag

O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; B-Skymarc Farm Inc;

T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Jarnet; FF1,000,000. Life-

time Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, FF1,162,000.

Has the power of a female line ever been better demonstrated than by the extraordinary family descending from Almahmoud? This priceless family struck again two days ago when Bluemamba came out best in a very tight finish to the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches to complete a very quick European classic double for Kingmambo.

One of the remarkable aspects of Almahmoud's widespread success is that it is based on only three daughters--the only fillies among her eight foals. All three helped fuel their dam's fame by producing a champion sire, with Cosmah being responsible for Halo, Natalma for the immortal Northern Dancer and Bubbling Beauty for Arctic Tern, a champion sire in France.

Of course, Cosmah's female descendants also enjoyed tremendous success as producers, with winners of the calibre of Cannonade, Stephan's Odyssey, L'Emigrant and Flawlessly to their credit, but it is the Natalma branch of the Almahmoud family which concerns us here.

Although Natalma produced only five daughters, three of them have made a major impact at stud. It was Northern Dancer's sister Arctic Dancer who produced La Prevoyante, a Buckpasser filly who became the champion juvenile filly of 1972. Natalma's own Buckpasser filly, Spring Adieu, didn't produce any winners of note, but her daughter Razyana has made full amends by producing Danehill, Eagle Eyed, Harpia and the very promising Shibboleth to Northern Dancer's son Danzig.

Razyana is by a son of Ribot and it was another Ribot-line stallion, Hoist The Flag, who sired Raise The Standard, Natalma's penultimate daughter. Raise The Standard never raced, but she too has produced two notable daughters.

The first, Coup de Folie, was sired by Halo and is therefore inbred 3x3 to Almahmoud. Coup de Folie became one of the first to highlight the potential of this type of inbreeding, becoming a Group 3 winner in France. When Ocean of Wisdom won the G3 Prix La Rochette last year, this Mr. Prospector colt became no less than the fifth Group winner out of Coup de Folie, who also ranks as the second dam of Way of Light, the top French juvenile of 1998. Significantly, three of Coup de Folie's Group winners are by Mr. Prospector, the others being the Group 1 winners Machiavellian and Coup de Genie; Way of Light is by Mr. Prospector's son Woodman.

While few broodmares ever enjoy as much success as Coup de Folie, her three-parts sister Bonita Francita is doing her best to emulate her five-year-old relation. As she is by Halo's son Devil's Bag, Bonita Francita is inbred 4x3 to Almahmoud. This seems to have stood her in very good stead and she has proved much more effective as a producer than as a racemare, when she won just over \$40,000 in 12 starts. Three of her first five foals are stakes winners, headed by her Forty Niner colt Jules (Gill Nashua S.) and her Lure colt Orpen (G1 Prix Morny). Now her first foal, the non-winning Black Penny, has made a tremendous start to her broodmare career as the dam of Bluemamba.

Interestingly, Black Penny is by Private Account, who was out of a champion daughter of Buckpasser. As I mentioned earlier, Buckpasser has already played his part in this family's success story by siring La Prevoyante and Razyana, and he also sired the dam of Woodman, the sire of Way of Light.

Mr. Prospector, another link between several of the best winners from this family, is also the grandsire of Bluemamba. But I can't help thinking that the most significant names in Bluemamba's pedigree must be those of Almahmoud, who crops up three times in the fifth and sixth generations; Natalma, to whom she is inbred 5x4; and Natalma's sire Native Dancer, who appears three times.

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MIGHTY OUT TIL FALL GII Louisiana Derby winner **Mighty** (Lord At War {Arg}), who missed the Kentucky Derby after straining the carpal tunnel behind his right knee, will not race again until the fall, it has been reported. Dr. Larry Bramlage, who examined the colt at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, recommended the extended rest. The injury was originally discovered after **Mighty's** discouraging seventh-place finish in the Apr. 15 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. "He's doing fine, but he'll miss most of his three-year-old year," trainer Frank Brothers told the *Daily Racing Form*. "He's going to be away longer than we'd hoped."

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Seventh Straight Sportsman's Title for Guidry:

Jockey Mark Guidry picked up his seventh straight Sportsman's Park riding title at the meet which ended Saturday, booting home 61 winners during the 54-day stand. Frank Kirby, who has followed the Chicago circuit for 25 years, picked up his first training title with 25 victories.

New Texas-bred Champ:

An inquiry and subsequent investigation into the final points standings for the 1999 Texas-bred champions has uncovered that **Lydia Jane** (Secret Hello) should have been named top three-year-old filly. **Wadif** (Hadif) was originally awarded the championship, but **Lydia Jane** should have been credited with 10 additional points as the leading money earner in her division, points which were mistakenly given to **Wadif**. The new points system to determine the Texas-bred champs was only devised and implemented last year, and tabulations for each division are done by hand. "Everyone involved in the voting process deeply regrets the error that occurred," David Hooper, executive director of the Texas Thoroughbred Association, said. "The TTA has put safeguards in place that will ensure a problem like this does not occur again."

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

1st-DEL, \$30,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5, ft. **GLORY GLORY** (f, 2, Honour and Glory--Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer), fourth after pressing the pace in her debut over this track May 6, came back at 9-2. The bay battled 17-1 Copewiththiscoyote (Regal Humor) on the front end from the start and prevailed by a half length at the line. The winner was a \$40,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,800. O-Cloverleaf Farm II Inc. B-Cabotaba Partnership (KY). T-R W Prater.

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☆ FOREIGN ☆

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Diamond Crown (Aus), f, 2, **Chief's Crown**--Miss Golly (Aus), by Habituate (Ire). Belmont (Perth), 5-15, Winter Racing Season H., 2yo, f, 6fT, \$4,017 to winner. B-F & M Stumpf; T-George Daly.

Honour The Name (Aus), c, 3, **Royal Academy**--Lilting (Aus).(SW-Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Morpherville (Adelaide), 5-15, The Angus Brut S.-G2, 3yo, 6fT, \$57,671 to winner. B-Mr L Lau; T-Lee Freedman.

*SW & GSP-Aus.

Tanzman (NZ), g, 4, **Dance Floor**--Cake (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). Canterbury (Sydney), 5-15, Wenty Leagues Ladies Bowls H., 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, \$7,804 to winner. B-Trelawney Stud Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17:

05-20 \$1,000,000 **Preakness-I**, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f, (100000s)

05-28 \$175/75,000a **Milady Breeders' Cup H.-I**, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, (200)


05-29 \$300,000 **Charles Whittingham Mem'l H.-I**, Hol, 3yo/up, 10fT, (300)

05-29 \$300,000 **Lone Star Park H.-III**, LS, 3yo/up, 8.5f, (0)

05-29 \$200,000 **Winstar Distaff**, LS, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, (0)

05-29 \$100,000 **Lone Star Park Turf Sprint**, LS, 3yo/up, 5fT, (0)

06-03 \$175,000a **Nassau-III**, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, (175)



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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Tiny Night Love, f, 3, **Belong to Me**--Makin Faces (SW & MGSP, \$379,873), by Premiership. Fukushima, 5-14, Himesayuri Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$159,000. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Sabine Stable; T-Susuma Yano. *\$150,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '99 FTFEB. **On or near the lead throughout, the filly powered down the stretch to win by 3 1/2 lengths in her turf debut.

Daishin Stage, c, 3, **Carr de Naskra**--Late Night Flite, by Wild Again. Kyoto, 5-14, plate race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$171,000. O-Nobukyuki Ohyagi; B-Lake Stud; T-Hajime Fukunaga. *\$65,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '99 KEEARP. **Never far back, the colt took the lead on the final turn and just got up in the final strides for a neck win. "He had some kick-back on the third turn, so he was distracted. But when we got to deep stretch, he was ready to run again," commented rider Keisuke Dazai.

Miss Isabella, f, 3, **Ghazi**--Ma Chanson, by Seattle Song. Fukushima, 5-13, novice race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$76,000. O-Sampo Inc.; B-Scott & Karen Ramsey; T-Akimitsu Narumiya. *\$6,000 wnlg '97 FTKNOV; \$12,500 yrl '98 FTKOCT. **Stalked the pacesetter in second from the start and outdueled that rival to the wire for a half-length tally. "We had a good break and favorable position and she ran hard until the finish line," said winning rider Daichi Shibata.

Desert Way, c, 3, **Not for Love**--Daredevil, by Devil's Bag. Tokyo, 5-14, novice race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$118,000. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Roger Toffolon; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *\$20,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **Stepped out to set the pace from the start and came home an easy five-length winner. "This distance will probably be his best," commented winning rider Yoshitomi Shibata.

Gaily Egret, m, 5, **Storm Cat**--Lite Light (MGISW, \$1,231,596), by Majestic Light. Kyoto, 5-13, Rakuyo S., 7fT. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$718,000. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau; B-Green Gates Farm; Yutaka Masumoto. *Raced near the back of the pack in the early going, swept to the outside for the stretch run and inched clear late for a 2 1/2-length victory. "She had plenty of energy on the final turn, so all I was concerned with was finding room to run in the stretch," explained winning rider Yutaka Take.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

Broad Appeal, m, 6, **Broad Brush**--Valid Allure (MSP, \$137,028), by Valid Appeal. Kyoto, 5-14, Ritto S. (Listed race), 6f. Lifetime Record: SW-Jpn, 21-8-3-2, \$1,943,000. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Diane Kem; T-Kunihide Matsuda. *NTR. **\$70,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. ***Rated in 11th before showing tremendous turn of foot in the stretch to win by a head. "I let her set her own pace. I thought it would be difficult for us to catch the leaders, but she had a marvelous turn of foot," Mikio Matsunaga said after the winning ride.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Certain Justice, c, 2, **Lit De Justice**--Pure Misk (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Windsor, 5-15, Sunley EBF Conditions S., 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, \$11,516 to winner. O-The Blenheim Partnership; B-Knoll Enterprises Inc; T-Paul Cole. *\$55,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV.

Baileys Prize, c, 3, **Mister Baileys (GB)**--Mar Mar (MGSW, \$372,516), by Forever Casting. Redcar, 5-15, www.comeracing.co.uk H., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$4,611 to winner. O-Mrs Val Armstrong; B-Vinery; T-Mark Johnston. *\$30,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV.

Buckminster, c, 3, **Silver Hawk**--Buckarina, by Buckaroo. Redcar, 5-15, 'Classic Boxes' Maiden S., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$4,627 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Edward C Connor, J K Butcher, J Stuart & P Bance; T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Buckys Solution (Tiffany Ice), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$220,524. **\$170,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ITALY:

Smoky Prince, c, 3, **Theatre Critic (Ire)**--Dead Ender, by Ends Well. Turin, 5-14, Premio Villa Gualino (Mdn), 3yo, 1 5/16mT, \$5,994 to winner. O/T-N Berni; B-Berni Farms, Inc.

Green Tea, h, 5, **Green Forest**--Ms Mint Tea, by Key To The Mint. Florence, 5-14, Premio Pollard (Cond.), 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$4,995 to winner. O-L'Idea; B-J R & Kay Swinderman; T-M Gasparini. *MSW-Ity.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRM, \$44,416, 5-14, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

SHARKY BONO (f, 4, Sharkey--Bono Dancer, by Flaring Dancer) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$71,562. O-Black Star Inc. B-Emil Kark (IA). T-Mark S Bader.

7th-DEL, \$37,200, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

HIDDEN SPICE (f, 4, Boundary--Spicy Tale, by Spicy Story) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$86,160. O-Hidden Creek Farm. B-David S Plummer (KY). T-M R Matz.

5th-DEL, \$34,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

GOWESTFORGOLD (f, 4, Java Gold--Homestead West, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-3-3-4, \$79,476. O-Stephanie Zavolas. B-Donna M Wormser (KY). T-Emmanuel Tzortzakis.

6th-DEL, \$32,600, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.

SKIP THE RANSOM (f, 3, Skip Trial--Billy Boy M, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$35,455. O-Giovia-Smith Teri & Schickedanz Bruno. B-J D Farm (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.

9th-PHA, \$27,300, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

B FLAT MAJOR (g, 5, Private Terms--Sichana, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: SW, 28-7-8-3, \$188,604. O-Rob Orfanelli. B-Truman C Welling (PA). T-Scott A Lake.

1st-PRM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

DUE TO WIN (m, 5, Lac Ouimet--Duenita, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-6-3-6, \$106,514. O/T-H Scarberry. B-Howard & Penny Scarberry (Fl).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Glory Glory, f, 2, Honour and Glory--Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer. DEL, 5-15, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Cabotaba Partnership (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. *First winner for freshman sire (by Relaunch).

Caramel's Express, c, 3, Bounding Basque--Caramel Topping, by Rajab. SUF, 5-15, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Carol Esposito & Joseph Signore Jr. (Ma). *SP.

Your Song, f, 3, Colony Light--Cucu-Ru-Cucu (Col), by Ormino (GB). GPX, 5-15, (C), a1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-John Elder (Fl).

Owen Uncle Sam, c, 3, Owens Troupe--She's a Maniac, by Magesterial. PRM, 5-14, (S), a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-James R Leech (Ia).

Treko, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Power Bidder (MSW), by Lines of Power. MNR, 5-15, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Allen E Paulson (Ky).

Tour d' Tiger, c, 3, Tour D'Or--Scotcharoo, by Buckaroo. GPX, 5-15, a5fT, :57 3/5. B-Starview Farm (Fl).

Holy Hal, c, 4, Holy Bull--Spotlight Dance, by Miswaki. SUF, 5-15, 6f, 1:12. B-Morven Stud, Ltd (Ky). *\$250,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG.

FOALING NEWS:

OUR DEAR SUE, 14, Roberto--Outward Sunshine (Graustark)

Foal born 1-19-00, a colt by A.P. Indy
Will be bred back to Deputy Minister
Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds
Accomplishments: Dam of Don't Read My Lips (Turkoman), MSW & GISP, \$231,322.

HUSHI, 15, Riverman--Brokerette (King's Bishop)

Foal born 4-16-00, a colt by King of Kings (Ire).
Will be bred back to Wild Again.
Owned by Glenmoor Services.
Boarded at Ashley House Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$231,449.

MATCH Series	
Current Standings - May 15	
Three-year-old Long/Dirt Div.	
<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Runspastum	10
Grundlefoot	8
Inner Harbour	6
Next Race: Sir Barton S., PIM, May 20	
Three-Year-Old Sprint/Dirt Div.	
<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Max's Pal	10
Ultimate Warrior	8
Stormin Oedy	6
Next Race: Legal Light S., DEL, June 3	
Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Sprint/Dirt Div.	
<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Lily's Affair	10
Elektraline	8
Angelina Capote	6
Next Race: Shenandoah Valley H., CT, June 10	
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PENNEKAMP BACK IN ACTION Pennekamp (GB) (Bering {GB}--Coral Dance {Fr}, by Green Dancer {USA}) is back covering mares at Kildangan Stud in Ireland after a speedy recovery from colic surgery in March. "The horse is in great form," said Joe Osborne, Kildangan managing director. "We initially thought he would be out of action for the remainder of the season, but following veterinary advice, he covered two of our mares last week and performed very well. We are delighted to be able to accept applications for 15 nominations we are making available to breeders." The eight-year-old Pennekamp was France's champion two-year-old and champion miler.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

CORAL EUROJET ROYAL WINDSOR S.-Listed, £22,900, Windsor, England, 5-15, 3yo/up, c/g, 1m 67ydsT, 1:42.00, gd/fm.

1--**#SWALLOW FLIGHT (IRE), 128, c, 4, Bluebird (USA)--Mirage (Ire) (MSW-Ger), by Red Sunset (Ire).** (30,927gns wnlg '96 GONO2; 61,386gns yrl '97 GOOC1). O-Mollers Racing; B-Dr Peter Harms; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Michael Roberts; £14,885. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng & Fr, 16-3-5-4, £93,744.

2--**Kalanisi (Ire), 133, c, 4, Doyoun (Ire)--Kalamba (Ire),** by Green Dancer (USA). £4,580.

3--**Showboat (GB), 128, h, 6, Warning (GB)--Boathouse (GB),** by Habitat (USA). £2,290.

Margins: HF, NK, 4. Odds: 4-1, 2-1, 9-2.

Also ran: Iftitah (USA), Sergeant York (GB), Nobelist (GB), Sporting Lad (USA), Cardiff Arms (NZ).

Swallow Flight showed progressive form last year, his best effort coming when second in the Listed Prix de Ranelagh at Longchamp in October. He had returned on the first day of the Flat turf season, coming from behind to fill the runner-up spot in the Listed Doncaster Mile Mar. 23 behind Hasty Words (Ire). He was ridden more aggressively here to record his first stakes success. Prominent early as Frankie Dettori made it a strong pace on Iftitah (USA) (Gone West {USA}), he was always traveling well, and as they turned for home his jockey committed him, hitting the front under strong driving with a furlong and a half remaining, stealing an advantage that the battling Showboat and fast-finishing Kalanisi could not diminish.

2.30 Redcar, 'Classic Boxes' Maiden S. (Class D), £4,195, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.50, gd/fm.

BUCKMINSTER (USA) (c, 3, Silver Hawk {USA}--Buckarina {USA}, by Buckaroo {USA}), a G1 Epsom Derby S. entry, was sent off the 9-4 favourite, and broke well to take up the early pace, with second favourite Luxor (GB) (Grand Lodge {USA}) tracking him in second. As they turned for home, it was all too easy for the winner, as he strode away from his rivals with ease, only having to be ridden to keep up his work inside the final two furlongs, galloping away to win by a facile four lengths. The winner, a \$170,000 KEESOP yearling, is a half brother to Buckys Solution (USA) (Tiffany Ice {USA}, Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$220,524). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,639.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Edward C Connor, J K Boutcher, J Stuart & P Bance; T-John Gosden; J-Kevin Darley.

7.05 Windsor, Sunley E B F Conditions S. (Class B), £12,600, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 59.30, gd/fm.

CERTAIN JUSTICE (USA) (c, 2, Lit De Justice {USA}--Pure Misk {GB}, by Rainbow Quest {USA}), sent off the 11-8 favourite, was quickest away and had his rivals in trouble by halfway, as they were traveling full pelt while he had a second gear. Threездzz (GB) (Emarati {USA}) had the distinction of staying with him until two furlongs remained, at which point he put daylight between them, going away to win very impressively. He is now Royal Ascot-bound, and the G3 Coventry S. June 20 is the target, and success there would mean he picks up a £50,000 bonus after winning this race. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,422.

O-The Blenheim Partnership; B-Knoll Enterprises Inc; T-Paul Cole; J-Kieren Fallon.

THORNTON STUD ANNOUNCE CHANGES

The famous Thornton Stud, which once housed three Derby winners and numerous Classic winners and was home to Lord Howard de Walden's Kris (GB) for 14 years, will be re-established as a commercial stud under the management of Rita Myatt. The stud had been leased to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Darley Stud Management Company, but the five-year lease ended in February, and Myatt, who founded the successful Evelyn Stud near York, will help bring Thornton Stud back to business once more.

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★ FRANCE ★

MAISONS-LAFFITTE FUTURE IN DOUBT

Louis Romanet, head of France Galop, announced yesterday that the future of Maisons-Laffitte is in doubt, according to *Racing Post*. Romanet said the track was involved in a debate about distribution of funds. "We're looking at our investment budget for the next four years," Romanet said. "The future of Maisons-Laffitte will be a subject in the overall debate, but there will be no final decisions until after a lot of careful consideration."

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MADRID-Listed, FF260,000, Chantilly, 5-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.50, gd/sf.

1--#**DARING MISS (GB), 125, f, 4, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Bourbon Girl (GB) (G1SP-Eng & Ire), by Ile De Bourbon (USA).** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, FF399,000.

2--**Ben Ewar (GB), 123, g, 6, Old Vic (GB)--Sunset Reef (GB), by Mill Reef (USA).** FF48,000.

3--**Okabango (GB), 128, c, 4, Unfuwain (USA)--Riveryev (USA), by Irish River (Fr).** FF36,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 1.30, 5.40, 8.00.

Also ran: Phrygien (Fr), Call Me Sam (Fr), Copper Carnival (GB), Trait De Genie (Fr), Milford Track (Ire), Le Tintoret (Fr), Torrealta (GB).

Unraced as a juvenile, Daring Miss won two of four three-year-old starts, and, but for an infamous Thierry Jarnet ride in the G2 Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp on Arc weekend, her record would be even more impressive. Daring Miss looked all over the winner that day until Jarnet eased down on his mount having mistaken the winning post and she was beaten into second by Godolphin's Fairy Queen. Jarnet incurred a lengthy spell on the sidelines for his misdemeanour yet his filly missed out on a deserved Group 2 win. She made amends on a much lesser scale here, winning her first stakes race under a fine tactical ride by Thierry Thulliez who produced her at just the right time for a cosy win. Daring Miss was positioned in a handy fifth as Copper Carnival (GB) (Petit Loup {USA}) led the way. Daring Miss appeared to be short of racing room on the run to the final quarter mile, but Thulliez managed to extricate his mount from a pocket on the rail and, once switched to the outside, she ran on strongly to take a winning lead inside the last half furlong. Ben Ewar made good late headway, running on well from the rear to take second and Okabango held on well for third as the pack closed.

2.55 Chantilly, Prix du Haras du Coq (Class B) (Mdn.), FF180,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.40, gd/sf.
+ **CHESHIRE (GB) (g, 3, Warning {GB})--Dance To The Top {GB} {G1SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}),** an 83-10 chance, was reserved at the back of the seven runner field as second favourite My Dream Castles (USA) (Woodman {USA}) set the pace. He was next to last turning for home and his persistent effort paid dividends as he finished strongly in the the latter stages to strike the front in the dying strides, denying the game My Dream Castles and favourite Davonic (GB) (Zafonic {USA}) by a short neck and short head respectively. The winner was a 22,000gns TAHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF90,000.

O-Peter S Willmott; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-John Hammond; J-Cash Asmussen.

3.55 Chantilly, Prix de Brichebay (Class B) (Cond.), FF180,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.80, gd/sf.

CONTINENT (GB) (c, 3, Lake Coniston {Ire})--Krisia {GB}, by Kris {GB}) stumbled as he left the gate but soon recovered to race in second, tracking the leader Hittite (Fr) (Fijar Tango {Fr}). He eased into the lead at the quarter-mile marker and was tenderly ridden all the way to the line, drawing clear to break his maiden by an impressive four lengths at odds of 2-1 in a very quick time for this uphill course. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF117,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

★ ITALY ★

Late Sunday's Results:

6.00 Rome, Premio Aryenne (Cond.), L34,425,000, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:09.40, gd.

TYLERS GREEN (GB) (g, 4, Green Desert {USA})--Tropicaro {Fr} {G1SW-Fr}, by Caro {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, L99,025,000. O-All La Nuova Sbarra; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-A Peraino; J-M Demuro.

4.55 Milan, Premio Asiago (Cond.), L34,425,000, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:46.50, hy.

SALASS (GB) (h, 5, Slip Anchor {GB})--Lady Vivienne {Ire}, by Golden Fleece {USA}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 19 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, L125,970,000. O-Scuderia Rencati; B-Mrs L Gardiner; T-A & G Botti; J-C Fiocchi. *1/2 to Chief Advocate (Ire) (Law Society {USA}), G1SW-SAf.

5.15 Turin, Premio Luserna (Cond.), L19,125,000, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.00, sf.

ALBANO (IRE) (c, 4, Broken Hearted {Ire})--Arnaz {Ity}, by Hogarth {Ity}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 16 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, L96,475,000. O/T-G Tumsich; B-Allevamento Alpi Cosie; J-P Borrelli.



4.25 Florence, Premio Pollard (Cond.), L19,125,000, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.00, gd.
GREEN TEA (USA) (h, 5, Green Forest {USA}--Ms Mint Tea {USA}, by Key To The Mint {USA}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 26 starts, 11 wins, 7 places, L288,745,000. O-L'Ida; B-J R & Kay Swinderman; T-M Gasparini; J-A Muzzi.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

NUMBERS UP AT KARAKA SALE

At Sunday's first session of New Zealand Bloodstock's National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale in Karaka, New Zealand, the average sale's price was up a whopping 48 percent over last year. During the first day, 160 weanlings sold for NZ\$1,535,100 and an average of NZ\$9,594. The median price was NZ\$6,000. The 1999 average was NZ\$6,486. The top lot was hip number 154, a filly by Carnegie (Ire)--Balletia (NZ) (Decies II {USA}). She was bought for NZ\$62,500 by the Rutherford family from Beltana Stud, Christchurch, New Zealand. Another 75 weanlings went through the ring Monday morning. All told, 222 weanlings sold for NZ\$2,081,150 and averaged NZ\$9,375.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Arogonce (Aus), f, 2, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Aragon Queen (Aus), by Arbogast (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 5-15, Des Tuddenham H., 2yo, f, 5fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Mr D Trussler; T-Russell Cameron.

Dawn Grace (Aus), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Cena (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Century (Aus). Ipswich (Queensland), 5-15, French Resort H., 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, A\$4,850 to winner. B-Arrowfield Group; T-G Ryan. *1/2 to Carolingian (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), MSW-Aus.

Captivator (Aus), g, 3, Seattle Dancer (USA)--Short Black (NZ), by Long Row (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 5-15, Brian Dixon H., 3yo, 10fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Talwood Park; T-P Morgan.

Blue Rider (Aus), g, 4, Bluebird (USA)--Rose Of Marizza (NZ) (MSW-Aus), by Nassipour (USA). Ipswich (Queensland), 5-15, Subzero H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$9,100 to winner. B-Mr B T Agnew; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Sahara King (NZ), g, 4, Desert Sun (GB)--Bijou's Story (NZ), by Noble Bijou (USA). Wingatui (New Zealand), 5-14, Mosgiel Super Liquor/Moyles Supervalu H., 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$2,925 to winner. B-Mr G R & Mrs M G Johnston; T-Russell McKay.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Zenno El Cid (Ire), c, 3, Caerleon (USA)--Embla (GB) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng), by Dominion (GB). Tokyo, 5-13, Natsukodachi Sho, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, ¥16,370,000. O-Shinobu Ohsako; B-Opendale; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

Grace Kannon (Fr), f, 4, Turgeon (USA)--Kasumi (Fr), by No Lute (Fr). Tokyo, 5-14, plate race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, ¥13,700,000. O/B-Akihiro Ohara; T-Yokichi Ohkubo.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Sopran Dansert (GB), f, 2, Green Desert (USA)--Danzica (Ire) (G1SW-Ity), by Rusticaro (Fr). Turin, 5-14, Premio del Valentino (Cond.), 2yo, 5fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Az Agr S Uberto In Cerrecchia SRL.

Sopran Vima (Ity), f, 2, Masad (Ire)--Vitrera (USA), by Vitriolic (USA). Florence, 5-14, Premio Novella da Cigliano (Cond.), 2yo, 5fT, L10,625,000 to winner. B-Az Agr S Uberto In Cerrecchia SRL.

Power Max (Ger), c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Pikante (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Hanover, Germany, 5-14, Maiglockchen-Rennen (Mdn), 3yo, 1 3/8mT, DM5200 to winner. B-Gestut Idee. *1/2 to Pik Konig (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}), G1SW-Ger; Full to Power Flame, MGSW-Ger, \$329,695.

Continent (GB), c, 3, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Krisia (GB), by Kris (GB). Chantilly, Prix de Brichebay (Class B) (Cond.), 3yo, 5 1/2fT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.

Brighella (Ger), f, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Beaute (Ger), by Lord Udo (Ger). Mulheim, Germany, 5-13, Preis Vom Kirchenhugel (Mdn), 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, DM5500 to winner. B-Dr F Feldmann. *Full to Belenus (Ger), MG1SW-Ger.

Ormonda (Ger), f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Ordessa (Ger), by Perrault (GB). Cologne, Germany, 5-14, Aspros-Rennen (Mdn), 3yo, 1mT, DM7000 to winner. B-Gestut Monchhof.

Song Of Nice (Ger), c, 3, Platini (Ger)--Song Of Georgia (Fr) (SP-Ger), by Lashkari (GB). Cologne, Germany, 5-14, Anna Paola-Rennen (Mdn), 3yo, 1 3/8mT, DM7000 to winner. B-Gestut Keltenhof.

Buckminster (USA), c, 3, Silver Hawk (USA)--Buckarina (USA), by Buckaroo (USA). Redcar, England, 'Classic Boxes' Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, £2,936 to winner. B-Edward C Connor, J K Boutcher, J Stuart & P Bance. *1/2 to Buckys Solution (USA) (Tiffany Ice {USA}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$220,524. **\$170,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Smoky Prince (USA), c, 3, Theatre Critic (Ire)--Dead Ender (USA), by Ends Well (USA). Turin, 5-14, Premio Villa Gualino (Mdn.), 3yo, 1 5/16mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Berni Farms, Inc.

+ **Cheshire (GB)**, g, 3, Warning (GB)--Dance To The Top (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Chantilly, Prix du Haras du Coq (Class B) (Mdn.), 3yo, 1mT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *22,000gns yrl '98 TAHOU.

Soorah (GB), f, 3, Wolfhound (USA)--Reine Maid (USA) (SW-Fr), by Mr Prospector (USA). Killarney, Ireland, Kingdom E.B.F. Fillies Maiden, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, Ir£6,900 to winner. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.