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KALYPSO KATIE CONQUERS YORK

Kalypso Katie (Ire) (Fairy King), who won impressively at Windsor last October in her only previous start, showed she is a quality individual with a game victory in yesterday's G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York. She was kept to the outer early to avoid the scrimmaging caused by the very slow pace. That proved a smart move as jockey Mick Kinane had her handy as they entered the straight, tracking the long-time leader **Lady Upstage (Ire)** (Alzao). As the field turned on the pace from four furlongs out, the leader was holding off all challengers and looked as though she would hold on, but the masterful Kinane managed to coax his filly to the front on the line. "Before the race I felt that everything was against me, as she was in season and the ground was quick enough," said trainer Jeremy Nosedo. "There is improvement to come, both experience and fitness wise, and the race will do her the world of good. I hope and believe we can see something better at Epsom, and I can't think that the trip will be a problem." She now heads to the June 9 G1 Epsom Oaks S., for which she is the 3-1 favourite with William Hill.

Tuesday, York, England

TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £45,000, York, 5-16, 3yo, f, 10f 85ydsT, 2:12.32, gd/fm.
1--#**@KALYPSO KATIE (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by Fairy King
1st Dam: Miss Toot (GB), by Ardross (Ire)
2nd Dam: Blue Stack, by Roberto
3rd Dam: Madam Pele, by Hill Prince
O-Michael Tabor; B-Lucayan Stud Ltd; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-Michael Kinane; £26,100. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £29,178. *Full to Kool Kat Katie (Ire), GSW & GISP-NA, SW-Fr, GSP-Fr, \$376,463.
2--**Lady Upstage (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Alzao--She's The Tops (GB), by Shernazar (Ire). O-Mrs E Roberts; B-Lodge Park Stud; £9,900.
3--**High Walden**, 120, f, 3, El Gran Senor--Modena, by Roberto. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £4,950.
Margins: HD, 1HF, NK. Odds: 100-30, 14-1, 5-2.
Also ran: Miletrian (Ire), Everlasting Love (GB), Embraced (GB), Adamas (Ire), Agrippina (GB), My Hansel.

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☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Preakness Hopefuls Work:

Gill Rebel S. winner **Snuck In** (Montbrook) worked four furlongs Tuesday at Churchill Downs in :48 1/5. "It's been a little concern of ours how aggressive he's been over the last couple of weeks, but he's quieted down around here very nicely," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "I think he's settled in and prepared to run a great race on Saturday."
Impeachment (Deputy Minister) worked a half mile at Belmont yesterday in :48. "He went great and galloped out in 1:00 1/5, commented trainer Todd Pletcher of the Derby's third-place finisher.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

Green Light for King's Best:

The oft-renamed G1 2000 Guineas winner **King's Best** (Kingmambo) will take his chance in the G1 Epsom Derby S. June 10, it was announced by his trainer Sir Michael Stoute yesterday. He follows the long-established trend of Guineas winners taking the path to Epsom, with six having tried and failed in the 1990s. The last to complete the double was Major Dick Hern's Nashwan in 1989. The trainer said, "I have chatted with the owner and he is very positive. On breeding, he should certainly stay."

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, York, England, post time: 3:10 p.m.
JWE TELECOM DANTE S.-G2, £145,000, 3yo,
 10f 85ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (5)	Best Of The Bests (Ire)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor
2 (4)	Pawn Broker (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth
3 (2)	Royal Kingdom (Ire)	Fairy King	A O'Brien
4 (3)	Sakhee	Bahri	J Dunlop
5 (1)	Shamrock City (Ire)	Rock City (Ire)	Howling

All carry 123 pounds.

As a trial for the G1 Epsom Derby S., this race has enormous significance, with two winners here having gone on to Epsom glory in the 1990s. **Sakhee**, trained by John Dunlop who handled one of those winners in Erhaab (1994), comes here off the back of success in the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown Apr. 29. That day, he had Going Global (Ire), who went on to finish a close runner-up in Saturday's G3 Lingfield Derby Trial, back in third. He faces the familiar threat of Godolphin, represented here by **Best Of The Bests**. That colt won the G3 Solario S. at Sandown last August under the tutelage of Clive Brittain before running today's opponent **Royal Kingdom** to half a length on heavy ground in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot a month later. The renewal of their rivalry will prove interesting here, as it will take place on entirely different ground, with the going riding good to firm, and firm in places.

Today, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.
PRIX CORRIDA-G3, FF364,000, 4yo/up, f/m,
 10f 110ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (3)	Turbotiere (Fr)	Turgeon	Libaud
2 (2)	Sicy Du Barail (Fr)	Mister Sicy (Fr)	Bollack-Badel
3 (5)	Cape Grace (Ire)	Priolo	Hannon
5 (4)	Super Tassa (Ire)	Lahib	Valiani
6 (1)	War Game (Fr)	Caerleon	Fabre

All carry 121 pounds, except Turbotiere at 123.

Friday, Pimlico

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	March Magic	Evansville Slew	Migliore	122
2	Case of the Blues	In Case	Johnston	119
3	Search Party	Seeking the Gold	Prado	119
4	Cash Run	Seeking the Gold	Day	122
5	Jostle	Brocco	Desormeaux	122
6	Impending Bear	Farma Way	Albarado	122
7	Rings a Chime	Metfield	Sellers	122

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Fukushima Racecourse, Japan

NIIGATA DAISHOTEN-G3-Jpn, ¥82,710,000,
 Fukushima, 5-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, fm.

1--#**@TAYASU MEADOW (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: Dyna Funky (Jpn), by Dancer's Image

2nd Dam: Fancy Dyna (Jpn), by Sea Hawk (Fr)

3rd Dam: Fancimine, by Determine

O-Kanichi Yokose; B-Shadai Farm; T-Keiji Kato; J-Y Dohi; ¥43,637,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-2-3.

2--**American Boss**, 123, c, 4, Kingmambo--Redeemer, by Dixieland Band. (\$250,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-K Abiru Fudosan; B-Candyland (Ky). ¥17,182,000.

3--**Tunante (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn)--Dyna Saloon (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Shadai Race H; B-Olwake Farm; ¥11,091,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3HF. Odds: 4.60, 4.00, 14.30.

Tayasu Meadow was the runner-up in the Osaka Jo S. Mar. 11, but returned to his winning ways when scoring a victory in the Osaka Hamburg Cup in his last racecourse appearance Apr. 8. Contested at Fukushima while Niigata Racecourse is under construction, Tayasu Meadow was settled in the rear early on, was asked for run turning for home and showed good acceleration in the stretch to prevail.



FOALING NEWS

OLD DOMESDAY BOOK (GB), 17, High Top (Ire)--Broken Record (GB) (Busted {GB})

Foal born 1-29-00, a filly by Sadler's Wells

Will be bred back to Sadler's Wells

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds

Accomplishments: MSP-GB; dam of Owington (GB)

(Green Desert), Hwt. 2yo-Ger, Hwt. 3yo-GB at 5-7f,

G1SW-GB, GSW-Ger, \$332,784-GB.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

PIMLICO SPECIAL H.-GI, \$750,000, PIM, 5-13, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:54 3/5, ft.

1--▲**GOLDEN MISSILE**, 116, h, 5, by A.P. Indy
 1st Dam: Santa Catalina (MGSW, \$290,083), by Cure the Blues
 2nd Dam: Swept Off Her Feet, by Forceten
 3rd Dam: Shipboard Romance, by Stauchness (\$220,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV). O-Stronach Stable; B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-Joseph Orseno; J-K J Desormeaux; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-6-3, \$1,514,810.

Although Fusaichi Pegasus prevented A.P. Indy's son Aptitude from winning the GI Kentucky Derby, the Seattle Slew stallion has been on a real tear this year. Earlier in the year, his four-year-old son Stephen Got Even earned honors in the GI Donn H., and over the Derby weekend his three-year-old daughter Secret Status captured the GI Kentucky Oaks and his five-year-old daughter Lu Ravi won the GIII Sixty Sails H. Now, just one week after the Derby, A.P. Indy's son Golden Missile defeated the strongest field of handicap horses to gather this season to carry off the GI Pimlico Special.

Like another of the current stallion elite, Storm Cat, A.P. Indy is out of a mare by Secretariat. One suspects that this plays a major part in his success, and it certainly appears to be the key to Golden Missile's pedigree. Golden Missile is out of the GIII First Lady H. and GIII Shirley Jones H. winner Santa Catalina, a daughter of Cure the Blues. A brilliant, undefeated two-year-old who became a very smart sire despite a stud career which saw him stand in Ireland, at three different farms in Kentucky, and finally in New York, Cure the Blues has a Secretariat link on both sides of his pedigree. His sire Stop the Music was a member of the same crop as Secretariat, and inherited the 1972 Champagne S. on Secretariat's disqualification. More importantly from a pedigree perspective, Cure the Blues' dam, the Dr. Fager mare Quick Cure, is out of Speedwell, a stakes-placed three-quarters sister to Secretariat.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
British pound	0.666957	1.00
French franc	0.137836	0.091931
Japanese yen	0.009121	0.006083
U.S. dollar	1.00	1.49934

This means that Golden Missile has Secretariat/Speedwell 3x5 in his pedigree (along with Sir Gaylord, a half brother to Secretariat and therefore a close relative to Speedwell, also in the fifth generation). Golden Missile is the poster boy for this combination, but it has worked before. Cure the Blues has sired Grade II winner Rock and Roll and stakes winner Captain Starbuck out of mares carrying Secretariat. And in addition to Golden Missile, the cross of a sire carrying Secretariat and a Cure the Blues mare has produced the talented Maryland-bred filly Case of the Blues (from the first crop of the Storm Cat horse In Case).

There is no shortage of sires carrying Secretariat, and there are numerous daughters and granddaughters of Cure the Blues, so we can expect the cross to appear in more talented performers in the future.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Last Wednesday saw the first graded stakes win for a member of the first U.S. crop sired by Thunder Gulch. This was the filly **C'est L'Amour** (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--L'Amour Toujours, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), who took the GII Nassau County S. at Belmont Park. C'est L'Amour appears to throw to the European distaff side of Thunder Gulch's pedigree as she has the three-parts related High Hat (GB) and Aureole (GB) 5x5 in her pedigree. This is a formula which produced a number of smart runners for High Line (GB) (by High Hat), the sire of Thunder Gulch's second dam, as well as a pair of graded stakes winners out of mares by sons of High Line.

In last week's column we noted that Crimplene (f, 3, Lion Cavern--Crimson Conquest, by Diesis {GB})--heroine of the German 1000 Guineas equivalent, the G2 Henkel-Rennen--had a double of *Mixed Marriage. This notable mare appeared as third dam of Lion Cavern and as dam of Atan (grandsire of Diesis). Remarkably, the same pattern appears in the pedigree of Pacino (GB) (c, 3, Zafonic--June Moon {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), impressive winner of the G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas). His sire Zafonic is a son of Gone West (full brother to Lion Cavern) and his dam is out of a mare by Diesis. **Pedigree Perspectives cont. p. 5**

FOALING NEWS:

NOW THAT'S FUNNY, 14, Saratoga Six--Tropical Cream (Creme Dela Creme)

Foal born 2-26-00, a filly by Storm Cat

Will be bred back to Storm Cat

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds

Accomplishments: Dam of Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), Hwt. 3yo-GB at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, GSW & G1SP-GB, GSP-Ire, GISP-US, \$384,000; Comic Strip (Red Ransom), MGSW, \$967,464; Silver Comic (Silver Hawk), GSW, \$194,555.

MAX'S PAL made Saturday's \$75,000 Hirsch Jacobs Stakes his third 2000 stakes win and his sixth win in nine lifetime starts

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



DO THE KINGMAMBO

Yep, that's this month's headline...Do The Kingmambo. First King's Best scores a big win in the English 2000, confirming Kingmambo a top-class young sire of colts. Then, wham, Bluemamba goes and wins the French 1000. Yes, she was the recipient of a perfect trip (and a great ride by Thierry Jarnet), and at least two of her opponents could maybe have beaten her. Yes, there were seven fillies within two lengths of each other at the finish. But you know what? She's no slouch herself, she got the money, and Kingmambo's got two Guineas winners within a month. Predicted 2001 fee: \$150,000 NG. This is a first-class young sire.

Unforgettable Unfuwain

The Unfuwain train keeps rolling, too. Ten days ago, as you know, '99 Rockfel (a G2 but practically the fillies' Dewhurst) winner Lahan bounced back to win the English 1000 from Nell Gwyn (G3) winner Petrushka, for an Unfuwain fillies' Classic 1-3. But there's more. Last weekend, The Queen's Film Script, by Unfuwain out of a Sharrood (Caro) mare, won the Lingfield Oaks Trial (L). But there's more. It's not just the fillies.

Unfuwain colts from this crop include two who placed in important three-year-old stakes at Chester, Tanatalus (3rd Chester Vase - G3) and Zyz (3rd Dee S. - L). Plus there's Fanaar, winner of the Wood Ditton at Newmarket, surely one of the hottest maidens of the year, which has produced about six winners so far. Fanaar was in the 'Five-days' for the French 2000, so they're entitled to think a little bit of him, too.

I thought Andrew Caulfield made a telling point the other day when he reminded us why Unfuwain could be as good or better a sire than his half brother Nashwan, even though Nashwan was a dual Classic winner and a superstar racehorse, and Unfuwain's best wins were two Group Two's. Unfuwain, of course is by Northern Dancer, the greatest sire of sires of the second half of the 20th century. Nashwan is not. More about that in a minute...

Go For Gin Heating Up

Hot, Hot...well, not as hot, yet, but more and more I like what I'm seeing of the first crop by 1994 Kentucky Derby winner Go for Gin, three-year-olds of 2000. Slashed by Claiborne to \$7,500 after registering only three two-year-old winners last year, I reckon that's looking pretty good value right now. Belmont Park opened a few days ago, and Go For Gin had three-year-old winners at Belmont on May 10 (Hallucinogin, 9f turf Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 4

SIX DAYS IN MAY

A.P. INDY

- 5/5 Lane's End-homebred **SECRET STATUS** runs away with the **Grade 1 Kentucky Oaks** by 6 3/4 lengths.
- 5/13 **GOLDEN MISSILE** captures the **Grade 1 Pimlico Special**.
- 5/6 **APTITUDE** is second in the **Grade 1 Kentucky Derby**.
- 5/7 **LU RAVI** takes the **Grade 3 Sixty Sails H.** by two lengths to become A.P. Indy's 5th millionaire.

GULCH

- 5/7 Lane's End-consigned **EAGLE CAFE** wins the **Grade 1 NHK Mile Cup**.

KINGMAMBO

- 5/6 **KING'S BEST** dominates in the **Group 1 English 2000 Guineas**, winning off by 3 1/2 lengths.
- 5/14 **BLUEMAMBA** takes the **Group 1 French 1000 Guineas**.
- 5/5 **KING CUGAT** is a 2 3/4-length winner of the **Grade 3 Crown Royal American Turf Stakes**.
- 5/1 **KINGSALSA** is second in the **Group 2 Prix Muguet**.
- 5/13 **LEMON DROP KID** is third in the **Grade 1 Pimlico Special**.
- 5/14 **AMERICAN BOSS** is second in the **Grade 3 Niigata Saishoten**.

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BILL OPPENHEIM cont. from p. 4

maiden), May 12 (Albert the Great, 9f dirt allowance, having broken his maiden by 10 lengths in his previous start at Keeneland), and May 13 (Rare Prize, 8 1/2f dirt maiden, first time around two turns). Throw in Curule, third to China Visit and Bachir in the UAE Derby, seventh in the Kentucky Derby, and heading for the Belmont, and the filly Croupier, two-for-two at one mile + this year. Value Alert! Value Alert!

And here's a pretty interesting pedigree wrinkle--four of those five I've just mentioned are out of Mr. Prospector-line mares. This constitutes a Tip.

Unlucky Catrail

Unluckiest Sire Not to Reverse His Downward Spiral last week: Catrail. With little or nothing to show for his progeny's first two years on the track in 1998-99, Catrail three-year-old fillies suffered two narrow high-profile defeats within an hour last Sunday, with only a Listed placing to show for the afternoon. First, Zarkiya was desperately unlucky to finish fourth in the French 1000, denied a run until just too late; then, Storm Dream (in receipt of seven pounds) narrowly failed to upset unbeaten Preseli in the Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial in Ireland. Make a note.

The Butler Did It

Also, like Unfuwain, utterly unstoppable: trainer Gerard Butler. Fifth in the 2000 with a 150-1 shot, second in the 1000 with a 66-1 shot, he then sent out unbeaten Saddler's Quest (by Saddler's Hall, sire of Classic-placed Silver Patriarch) to win the Lingfield Derby Trial, and yesterday sent out the Cozzene colt, Kuwait Trooper, to score (as fourth choice in a five-horse field) in a 14-furlong three-year-old conditions race at York.

On the Lookout

Hot, hot, hot...today's Dante S. at York pits Sandown Classic Trial 1-2 Sakhee (the Bahri colt) and Pawn Broker against Godolphin's potentially best distance three-year-old, Best of the Bests. He's by Machiavellian, and I've a sneaking feeling Machiavellian is about to do something to announce his arrival as one of Europe's top five sires.

For future discussion...thinking about Unfuwain and Nashwan--will the Blushing Groom line survive as a sire line? What have we got? The two big guns in Europe are Rainbow Quest (sire sons Quest for Fame, Saumarez, champion Chilean freshman sire Wagon Master, now in France, Spectrum, and Croco Rouge) and Nashwan (Swain). In America there is Mt. Livermore

(Housebuster, now in Japan, and three young middle-distance sons--Peaks and Valleys, Subordination, and Pyramid Peak) and Rahy (Fantastic Light, down the road). Europe also has Groom Dancer (repatriated from Japan, and sire of Pursuit of Love, a former European champion freshman sire who is starting to look respectable again) and Sillery (sire of '99 Breeders' Cup Mile winner, Silic). The ace up the sleeve could be the shock 1982 Travers winner, Runaway Groom, sire of the really promising Cherokee Run, and maybe another little sleeper in Wekiva Springs...

PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES cont. from p. 3

One of the most successful nicks around is the combination of Woodman with Nijinsky II-line mares, which has produced nine stakes winners (plus Group 1 winner Teggiano {Ire}, who is by Woodman's son Mujtahid out of a Nijinsky II mare). One of the most talented examples of the cross is **Ciro (c, 3, Woodman--Gioconda, by Nijinsky II)**, who was awarded last year's G1 Grand Criterium on the disqualification of Baratheia Guest. On Sunday, **Ciro** gained a Group 1 win without any help from the stewards, scoring a game victory in the G1 Prix Lupin. It's no surprise that the Woodman/Nijinsky II cross has worked so well. In addition to bringing together Mr. Prospector and Nijinsky II, Woodman is out of a mare by Buckpasser, a horse whose sire Tom Fool combines Menow and Bull Dog, as does Nijinsky II's dam Flaming Page. It's worth noting that two other sons of Mr. Prospector out of Buckpasser mares, Seeking the Gold and Miswaki, have also done extremely well when combined with Nijinsky II. In the case of **Ciro**, there is another reason for the mating to have been regarded as an auspicious one. **Ciro's** dam Gioconda is a half sister to champions Hector Protector and Bosra Sham, two of the best horses ever sired by Woodman.

A somewhat related cross is found in the pedigree of the GII Illinois Derby winner **Performing Magic (c, 3, Gone West--Performing Arts {Ire}, by The Minstrel)**. **Performing Magic** is the seventh individual stakes winner by **Gone West** out of a mare by **The Minstrel** (and there are also three stakes winners by **Gone West's** son **West by West** out of **The Minstrel-line** mares). **Gone West** is another Mr. Prospector son, and instead of **Buckpasser**, he carries **Tom Fool** through **Tim Tam**. Since **The Minstrel** is a three-quarters brother to **Nijinsky II**, this also gives **Tom Fool/Flaming Page**. In fact, **Tim Tam** and **Flaming Page** are even more closely connected, since **Tim Tam** is by a son of **Tom Fool** out of a **Bull Lea** mare, and **Flaming Page** is by a son of **Bull Lea** out of a **Tom Fool** mare.

CIRO is now a Group 1 winner at 2 and 3 years after his Prix Lupin - Gr.1 victory on Sunday

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TWILIGHT AGENDA COLT TOPS BARRETT'S

OPENER A colt by Twilight Agenda out of the Broad Brush mare Funder Powers topped Monday's first session of the Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent, the bay two-year-old was purchased for \$280,000 by The Thoroughbred Corporation. After the first session of the two-day sale, the average sale price was up 16.9 percent over the 1999 figure and the median remained steady. A total of 33 juveniles were reported as not sold. The sale concluded last night and complete results will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*.

BARRETT'S MAY SALE MONDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
035	colt	Twilight Agenda	Funder Powers	\$280,000
Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corporation				
081	colt	Pioneering	Kelly's Super Pet	\$100,000
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Bruno de Berdt, agent				
109	colt	Devil His Due	Madam Q	\$100,000
Consigned by Jaime H. Gomez, agent Purchased by Mike Abraham				



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SESSION TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	89	73
Gross	\$2,482,900	\$1,741,600
Average	\$27,898	\$23,858
Median	\$16,000	\$16,000

RACING ON TV:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17:
Preakness Post Position Draw, 5-6 p.m., ESPN
Thoroughbred Classics-The Preakness, 6:30-7 p.m., ESPN Classics



TDN TODAY

American 3 pages

TRY SOMETHING NEW DEAD Try Something New (Hail the Pirates), winner of the 1983 GI Spinster S., died Sunday at Jonabell Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, after complications from foaling. The 21-year-old mare was the first Grade I winner for trainer Shug McGaughey. Try Something New is the dam of **Somethingdifferent** (Green Forest), champion two-year-old in Germany and graded stakes placed in England and the United States. She is also the dam of the unraced two-year-old **Something Mon** (Maria's Mon). She produced a colt by Gold Legend this year.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:
7th-PHA, \$18,694, Alw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. CHAPEL (f, 3, Rinka Das--Kim Kimmie {GSP, \$229,067}, by Baldski) was claimed for \$25,000 out of her victorious debut May 2. The 2-1 second choice bobbled at the start and rallied wide to score by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$16,800. O-Richard A Englander. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Scott A Lake.

3rd-DEL, \$31,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5, ft. LADY DORA (f, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Doradoradora {MSW & GSP, \$590,350}, by Runaway Groom), purchased for \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling, had finished second in her last three starts, including a placing behind Search Party at Gulfstream Mar. 12. Sent off as the 6-5 chalk to graduate here, the bay filly was far back early, but came running late and drew clear by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$42,100. O-Fitz E Dixon Jr. B-Dan Dixon (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)*



East Report cont.

1st-DEL, \$30,600, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5, ft.
 + **DRUMMER HOFF (c, 2, Twining--My Necessity {SP, \$106,376}, by Ziggy's Boy),** an \$18,000 FTMOCT yearling purchase, broke alertly from the outside post and held sway by a half-length over even-money Number One Son (Polish Numbers). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.
 O-Timber Creek Farm. B-Happy Hill Farm (NY). T-Walter C Reese.

7th-GPX, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, my.
 + **OKATIE (f, 3, Grub--Swing Into Action, by Swing Till Dawn),** a 9-1 shot for her career bow, quickly cleared the field from her outside post, opened up by three in the stretch and held off Las Moches (Mex) (Chuchillo) by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,200.
 O/B-Grainger Farms (FL). T-William P White.

4th-GPX, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, my.
 + **TWO ITEM LIMIT (f, 2, Twining--Spa Warning, by Caveat)** was off slowly, but blew by the pacesetter in deep stretch for a 4 3/4-length triumph. The oft-sold winner was a \$30,000 OBSOCT weanling, a \$20,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$50,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,700.
 O-Joseph F Graffeo. B-Hal Snowden Jr & Raymond Simpson (IL). T-Stephen L Dimauro.

6th-GPX, \$19,000, Msw, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.
YONDER (c, 3, Rahy--Carezza {SW & GSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$165,485}, by Caro {Ire}) returned from a five-month layoff to finish third sprinting on the main track Apr. 16. Making his first start on the grass here, the 3-1 shot tracked the pace, swung wide into the stretch and got clear for a 1 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,910.
 O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

2nd-PHA, \$16,876, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.
 + **COZZY RHYTHM (f, 3, Cozzene--Grand Splash {MSW, \$194,627}, by Bucksplasher),** sent off at 9-2, stalked the pace while four wide, took over on the turn and galloped home a 5 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600.
 O-Douglas P Gibson. B-River Run Farm (KY). T-Allen Borosh.

☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

Monday's Late Results:

9th-PRM, \$23,940, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
YOU AND YOU ALONE (c, 3, You and I--Emotional Storm, by Storm Bird) scored a hard-fought maiden win on the front end in his career opener Apr. 22 at this track. The 5-2 second choice stalked the pace this time, rallying for a 1 1/4-length tally to remain unbeaten. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,000.
 O-G C C I. B-Coal Creek Farm (KY). T-Clifford DeLima.

☆ **FOREIGN** ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Kuwait Trooper, c, 3, Cozzene--Super Fan (GSW & GISP, \$475,117), by Lear Fan. York, 5-16, Simon Storage Conditions S., 3yo, 13f 194ydsT, \$13,827 to winner. O-Sheikh Khaled Duaj Al Sabah; B-Muirfield Ventures & Highlands of Lexington Inc; T-Gerard Butler. *\$35,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

+ **Iron Mask, c, 2, Danzig--Raise A Beauty,** by Alydar. Maisons-Lafitte, 5-16, Prix Chateau Bouscaut (Mdn), 2yo, c/g, 5f 110ydsT, \$12,405 to winner. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head.
Cuban Dancer, f, 2, Kingmambo--Desert Victress, by Desert Wine. Maisons-Laffitte, 5-16, Prix La Rablais (Mdn), 2yo, f, 5f 110ydsT, \$12,405 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Seven Rivers Inc; T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Desert Digger (Mining), GSW, \$156,538. **\$250,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

FOALING NEWS:

OVER YOUR SHOULDER, 19, Graustark--Overpowering (Bold Ruler)

Foal born 2-5-00, a filly by Grand Slam
 Will be bred back to Langfuhr
 Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds
 Accomplishments: SW & GSP; dam of Harbour Club (Danzig), SW & MGISP, \$344,426; Shinko Splendor (Dayjur), SW, \$1,223,460.

WISLA, 17, Danzig--Gauri (Sir Ivor)

Foal born 3-3-00, a filly by Kris S.
 Will be bred back to Kris S.
 Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds
 Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$166,290; dam of Draw (Private Account), SW & MGSP, \$278,198.

SO ENDEARING, 22, Raise A Native--Straight Deal (Hail To Reason)

Foal born 4-2-00, a filly by Lure
 Will be bred back to Stravinsky
 Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds
 Accomplishments: Dam of Qualify (Danzig), GISW, \$440,453.

MERCANTILE (FR), 17, Kenmare (Fr)--Mercuriale (Fr) (Pan II {Fr})

Foal born 4-5-00, a filly by Theatrical (Ire)
 Will be bred back to Stravinsky
 Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds
 Accomplishments: SW-Fr; dam of Marchand de Sable (Theatrical {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$351,524.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-DEL, \$34,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53, ft.
APRIL IN CALGARY (f, 4, A Change for April--Calgary Miss, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-3, \$75,922. O-Sam M Brunozzi. B-K C Wojciejowski (TX). T-Allen Iwinski.

6th-DEL, \$33,200, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.
COASTAL ALERT (c, 3, Summer Squall--Beacci, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$50,317. O-Farish, Mansell & Weber. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (VA). T-Neil J Howard. *1/2 to Adams Trail (Fast Play), GSW, \$237,808; Rare Rock (Danzig Connection), GSW, \$431,991.

8th-PRM, \$29,148, 5-15, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
BUCKEYE'S REGRET (g, 4, Tricky Creek--Show Popper, by Show Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$46,688. O-Jerry & Bonnie Lee. B-LeRoy C Bowman (IA). T-Dale L Brecheisen.

9th-PHA, \$23,772, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.
AIR RIDE (h, 6, Horatius--Apalachee Breeze, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 33-6-3-9, \$90,193. O-Just Do It Stable. B-Mrs T Bernard Houghton (PA). T-Ladeana Bastida. *1/2 to Carry the Wind (Norquestor), SW, \$109,019.

9th-FLX, \$20,800, 5-15, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
DIPLOMATIC CORPS (h, 5, Claramount--Diplomatic Gal, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-10-3-4, \$183,521. O-Three Suns Stable. B-Edwin Wachtel (NY). T-Paul Pearson.

8th-PHA, \$18,888, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.
SLAYMASTER (c, 3, Slew City Slew--Blue Treasure, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-4, \$63,170. O-Richard A Englander. B-Edgar H Lambert (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Drummer Hoff, c, 2, Twining--My Necessity (SP, \$106,376), by Ziggy's Boy. DEL, 5-16, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5.** B-Happy Hill Farm (NY). *\$18,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.
- + **Two Item Limit, f, 2, Twining--Spa Warning, by Caveat. GPX, 5-16, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5.** B-Hal Snowden Jr & Raymond Simpson (II). *\$30,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT; \$20,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR.
- + **Cozy Rhythm, f, 3, Cozzene--Grand Splash (MSW, \$194,627), by Bucksplasher. PHA, 5-16, 7f, 1:25 2/5.** B-River Run Farm (Ky).
- + **Okatie, f, 3, Grub--Swing Into Action, by Swing Till Dawn. GPX, 5-16, 6f, 1:12 4/5.** B-Grainger Farms (FI).

Love That Tee, c, 3, Lil E. Tee--Loveitch, by Czaravich. GPX, 5-15, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-River Ridge Ranch (Ia).

Lady Dora, f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Doradoradora (MSW & GSP, \$590,350), by Runaway Groom. DEL, 5-16, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-Dan Dixon (Ky). *\$150,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Yonder, c, 3, Rahy--Carezza (SW & GSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$165,485), by Caro (Ire). GPX, 5-16, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (Pa).

+ **Palm Sunday, f, 3, Storm a Head--Supreme Measure, by Entropy. PRM, 5-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05.** B-William Everett Hazen Jr (Ks).

Kings Reason, c, 4, Gulch--Lake Champlain (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ire, SW & GSP-US, \$246,477), by Kings Lake. GPX, 5-16, (C), a1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Morven Stud Ltd (Va). *\$105,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Alashir (Alysheba), SW-Per.



PHONE THE DOCTOR, 8, Phone Trick--Anesthesiologist (Damascus)

Foal born 4-6-00, a colt by Touch Gold. Will be bred back to Awesome Again. Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$306,406.

PRIMEDEX, 9, Deputy Minister--Conform (Blushing Groom {Fr})

Foal born 4-16-00, a filly by Coronado's Quest. Will be bred back to Gone West. Owned by Frank & Jane Lyon. Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage), GSW, \$366,329; Maltese Superb (With Approval), GSW-Jpn, \$490,845.

HALF SECRET, 16, Upper Nile--Half Concealed (Cyane)

Foal born 4-17-00, a colt by West by West. Will be bred back to Kingmambo. Owned by John Peace. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky. Accomplishments: Dam of Top Secret (Afleet), MGSW, \$997,647; Tate (Afleet), MSW, \$199,787; West's Secret (West by West), SW, \$148,990.

J. D. AND WATER, 7, Northern Prospect--J. D. Flowers (Dixieland Band)

Foal born 4-17-00, a filly by Rahy. Will be bred back to Saint Ballado. Owned by Glencrest Farm & Stewart Madison. Boarded at Glencrest Farm, KY. Accomplishments: MSW, \$233,217.



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

SHAKE-UP IN BETTING FOR EPSOM CLASSICS

Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}) was yesterday demoted from G1 Epsom Oaks favouritism for the first time since her G3 Nell Gwyn S. success Apr. 18 in favor of G3 Musidora S. winner **Kalypso Katie (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}). The grey filly is now quoted as low as 3-1 with William Hill for the fillies' Classic, while **Lady Upstage (Ire)** (Alzao {USA}), the game runner-up yesterday at York, is 10-1 from 33-1. In betting for the colts' Classic, **Best Of The Bests (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}) has been trimmed by the same firm from 20-1 to 12-1, in expectation of a bold bid in today's G2 Dante S. **Aristotle (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), who was disqualified from first place in the G2 Prix Greffulhe at Longchamp Apr. 23, has also been cut by Hills to 8-1 from 10-1.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, York, England, post time: 2:35 p.m.

BREWIN DOLPHIN SECURITIES MIDDLETON S.-Listed, £25,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 85ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (8)	Farfala (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Cole
2 (4)	Annapurna (Ire)	Brief Truce (USA)	Meehan
3 (2)	Boismorand (Fr)	Sheikh Albadou (GB)	Mathet
4 (6)	Fantazia (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	Fanshawe
5 (7)	Forest Fire (Swe)	Never So Bold (Ire)	Hanbury
6 (3)	Lafite (GB)	Robellino (USA)	J Hills
7 (5)	Limelighting (USA)	Alleged (USA)	Gosden
8 (9)	Moulouya (Fr)	Turgeon (USA)	Best
9 (1)	Sweet Sorrow (Ire)	Lahib (USA)	Wall

All carry 121 pounds, except Farfala, who carries 124.

Today, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:15 p.m.

PRIX DE BAGATELLE-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (5)	West Dakota (USA)	Gone West (USA)	Bary
2 (2)	Starine (Fr)	Mendocino (USA)	Capitte
3 (7)	Lady Glitters (Fr)	Homme De Loi (Ire)	Demercastel
4 (1)	Glen Rosie (Ire)	Mujtahid (USA)	B Hills
5 (6)	Gaelic Dream (Fr)	Shining Steel (GB)	Bertran de Balanda
6 (4)	England's Legend (Fr)	Lure (USA)	Fabre
7 (3)	Nuit De Siam (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	De Roualle

All carry 126 pounds

Today, York, England, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS HAMBLETON S.-Listed, £30,000, 4yo/up, 7f 202ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (6)	Ho Leng (Ire)	Statoblest (GB)	Perratt	128
2 (11)	Brilliant Red (GB)	Royal Academy (USA)	L Richards	126
3 (5)	Alfie Boy (Ire)	Forest Wind (USA)	A Jarvis	124
4 (9)	Juno Marlowe (Ire)	Danehill (USA)	Harris	119
5 (7)	Mayaro Bay (GB)	Robellino (USA)	Hannon	118
6 (12)	Bold King (GB)	Anshan (GB)	J Hills	118
7 (4)	Free Option (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Hanbury	118
8 (2)	Caribbean Monarch (Ire)	Fairy King (USA)	Stoute	117
9 (14)	Holly Blue (GB)	Bluebird (USA)	Charlton	117
10 (8)	Green Card (USA)	Gren Dancer (USA)	Woods	116
11 (3)	River Times (USA)	Runaway Groom (Can)	T Easterby	115
12 (13)	The Prince (GB)	Machiavellian (USA)	I Williams	114
13 (1)	Nimello (USA)	Kingmambo (USA)	Cole	113
14 (10)	Tammam (Ire)	Priolo (USA)	Stubbs	112

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.10 York, Simon Storage Conditions S. (Class B), £15,900, 3yo, 13f 194ydsT, 2:59.59, gd/fm.

KUWAIT TROOPER (USA) (c, 3, Cozzene {USA}--Super Fan {USA} {GSW & GISP-US, \$475,117}, by Lear Fan {USA}), sent off at odds of 5-1, was kept in last place early as Almost Free (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) had to go on and try and make a reasonable pace. Frankie Dettori was happy in behind until the race started in earnest entering the straight, at which point he cruised up on the outside, before quickening well to go clear, leaving Modish (Ire) (Tenby {GB}) to chase him home three lengths back. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, £13,104. O-Sheikh Khaled Duaij Al Sabah; B-Muirfield Ventures & Highlands of Lexington Inc; T-G Butler; J-F Dettori.

4.40 York, European Breeders Fund Novice Fillies' S. (Class D), £11,800, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.01, gd/fm.

+ **BARATHIKI (GB)** (f, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Tagiki {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}), sent off the 9-4 favourite, was slowly away and green in the early stages of the race. The pace was very strong up front, as Celtic Island (GB) (Celtic Swing {GB}) set out to make all, but Fallon allowed her to get into her rhythm, and when she started to pick up she was closing all the way, and caught the long-time leader with 50 yards remaining, going away to win by half a length. She was a 30,000gns TAOCT yearling buy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,670. O-Axom; B-G & Mrs Middlebrook; T-P Cole; J-K Fallon.



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Britain Report cont.

GOODWOOD READY FOR START OF SEASON

Goodwood passed its pre-season Jockey Club inspection with flying colours on Monday, with Course inspector Peter Hobbs finding that the course had coped well through the winter and with the wet spring. "The Goodwood ground staff have done an excellent job," Hobbs said. "There is a tremendous sward of grass and the course walked very level." Rod Fabricius, Goodwood's Clerk of the Course and General Manager, declared yesterday, "We are looking forward to the opening three-day May meeting which not only has two classic trials, but also two £50,000 handicaps and the two Listed races on the final day."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.25 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Chateau Bouscaut (Mdn) (Class B), FF180,000, 2yo, c/g, 5f 110ydsT, 1:05.70, gd/sf.

+ **IRON MASK (USA)** (c, 2, Danzig {USA}--Raise A Beauty {USA}, by Alydar {USA}), sent off at just over 2-1, was quick away from the stalls and showed early speed in second behind Brother's Valcour (Fr) (River Mist {USA}). Doleuze eased him upsides with two furlongs remaining, before unleashing the colt, who quickened impressively to go clear of the chasing group, stretching away to win by a facile four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF90,000. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head; J-O Doleuze.

2.55 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix La Rablais (Mdn) (Class B), FF180,000, 2yo, f, 5f 110ydsT, 1:04.50, gd/sf.

+ **CUBAN DANCER (USA)** (f, 2, Kingmambo {USA}--Desert Victress {USA}, by Desert Wine {USA}), sent off at just over 9-4, was settled just off the pace by Peslier on the rail as Tender Morn (USA) (Dayjur {USA}) took them along. He started to wind her up past halfway, and she responded well to take closer order with a furlong remaining, joining the fading favourite Roam Free (USA) (Unbridled (USA) and the long-time leader, before quickening away from her field to win easily by two lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Desert Digger (USA) (Mining {USA}), GSW-US, \$156,538, and was a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF90,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Seven Rivers Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

3.25 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Rialto (Cond.) (Class C), FF160,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/8mT, 2:52.00, gd/sf. **BOURGEOIS (GB)** (c, 3, Sanglamore {USA}--Bourbon Girl {GB} {MG1SW-GB & Ire, \$183,771}, by Ile De Bourbon {USA}), sent off at just over 7-2, raced prominently on the outside behind early leader Mareski (Fr) (River Mist {USA}). Doleuze tracked the pace as it quickened after the turn into the straight, and although he had been shuffled back slightly, the 1/2 to Apogee (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), GSW-Fr, was covering the forward move of Next Exit (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere {USA}). When asked to quicken, the homebred did so impressively before battling it out inside the final furlong to win by three-quarters-of-a-length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF121,000. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head; J-Olivier Doleuze.

3.55 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix De La Riviera (Cond.) (Class C), FF160,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT, 2:49.90, gd/sf. **HEP TO THE JIVE (FR)** (f, 3, Bahri {USA}--Lattaquie {Fr}, by Fast Topaze {USA}), sent off at odds of 5-1, was held up at the back of the field early as Fille Fidele (Fr) (Lost World {Ire}) towed them along at a funeral pace. This allowed the race to turn into a sprint as they entered the straight, at which point the leader folded and Art Gallery (Fr) (Roakarad {Ire}) went to the front with a determined drive. However, nothing was going better than the winner, who cruised upsides that horse before taking the lead with a hundred yards remaining, winning easily by a length. The winner was a 30,783 gns AFAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF90,500. O-B Lalemant; B-Bill Farish; T-Alain De Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

5.00 Rome, Premio Repubblica Argentina (Cond.), L45,900,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:26.30, gd. **ALCONETAR (IRE)** (c, 3, Brief Truce {USA}--Maelalong {Ire}, by Maelstrom Lake {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, L67,660,000. O/B-CAMMA; T-L Camici; J-V Mezzatesta.

4.00 Rome, Premio All At Sea (Cond.), L34,425,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.00, gd. **BONIFACIO (ITY)** (h, 6, Great Normand {USA}--Ronco Ginestre {Ire}, by Seymour Hicks {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 43 starts, 9 wins, 23 places, L339,830,000. O-L Parentini; B-Sovi; T-A Colella; J-O Fancera.

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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

ADELAIDE CUP POSTPONED

The \$300,000 G1 Adelaide Cup was called off just three minutes before the race at Morphettville in Adelaide yesterday when jockeys including Damien Oliver, Danny Nikolic and Shane Dye insisted the track was unsafe and said they would not ride in the feature race, the eighth on a 10-card program run on a heavy track. Although it was initially announced the race was abandoned, it was later decided to run the Cup on Saturday at Victoria Park and the South Australian Jockey Club won't charge admittance as some patrons complained they'd paid to see the cup. The track had received constant rain over three days. SAJC chief executive Matt Benson said the cancellation was "devastating" for the SAJC and for the people of Adelaide. "There is only one Adelaide Cup day and we have worked towards this race since last October," Benson said. "But we put the health and safety of horses and jockeys first." Added Oliver, "It was very heavy and horses just weren't stretching out. There were holes about 10 inches deep around the back and they were full of water. There is no way the meeting should have gone ahead."

NEW ZEALAND SALE CONCLUDES

Off the back of a record breaking National Yearling Sales Series in February, New Zealand Bloodstock's National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale has also scaled new heights. A record aggregate across the entire sale of \$6,104,800 was achieved for 730 lots catalogued, a 114 percent increase over last year's aggregate. The record for the highest priced mare sold at auction in New Zealand tumbled late in the afternoon and not surprisingly for **Love Connection (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence {USA}--Pleasureconnection {USA}), by Danzig Connection {USA}), in foal to champion sire Zabeel. She brought a final bid of \$350,000 from New Zealand Bloodstock as agent for the company's owner and chairman, Mr. Peter Vela. Consigned by Sir Patrick Hogan's Cambridge Stud, Love Connection will join Peter and Philip Vela's select broodmare band at their Pencarrow Stud. Commenting on the overall quality of the sale, Vela said, "We couldn't be happier with the sale. Demand for horses in all sessions over the three days remained very strong. The record results are indicative of the healthy and positive state of our industry at present."

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Churchill Downs:

7th Race, \$52,400, Allowance, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT CASIMIR (IRE) (c, 4, Roi Danzig {USA}--Have A Cut {Ire}, by Al Hareb {USA}) won back-to-back handicaps last summer for Alec Stewart, but is unraced since defeating only three horses in the 22-runner Millennium Mile H. at Ascot Sept. 26. The bay has traveled well over good to firm going and breezed three furlongs over the local turf course May 2 in :36 2/5. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$32,285. O-Audubon Stables. B-G Gaughan. T-Paul McGee.

Today at Pimlico:

5th Race, \$30,000, Allowance, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT SISTER BELLA (IRE) (f, 4, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Valley Of Hope {USA}, by Riverman {USA}), fifth in her lifetime bow at The Curragh, was victorious in her next two starts before finishing a one-paced fourth in the G2 Pretty Polly S. last year. Third, beaten 7 1/4 lengths by Ramruma in the G1 Irish Oaks, the bay was fourth in the Listed Prix de Thiberville last Aug. 8 for trainer John Oxx. Now in the capable hands of a dual Breeders' Cup winning trainer, she has impressive drills for her U.S. unveiling. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 6-2-0-1, \$43,524. O-Neil Jones. B-Abergwaun Farms. T-Michael Dickinson.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- + **Barathiki (GB)**, f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Tagiki (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). York, England, European Breeders Fund Novice Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 6fT, £7,670 to winner. B-G and Mrs Middlebrook. *30,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT.
- + **Iron Mask (USA)**, c, 2, **Danzig (USA)**--Raise A Beauty (USA), by Alydar (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, Prix Chateau Bouscaut (Mdn) (Class B), 2yo, c/g, 5f 110ydsT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Wertheimer & Frere.
- Thurn Und Taxis (Ire)**, c, 2, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Treble Hook (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Rome, Italy, Premio Apelle (Mdn), 2yo, 5fT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-Fattoria Di Marciannella Di Razza Del Pian Del Lago.
- Cuban Dancer (USA)**, f, 2, **Kingmambo (USA)**--Desert Victress (USA), by Desert Wine (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, Prix La Rablais (Mdn) (Class B), 2yo, f, 5f 110ydsT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Seven Rivers Inc. *1/2 to Desert Digger (USA) (Mining {USA}), GSW-US, \$156,538. **250,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.
- Hep To The Jive (Fr)**, f, 3, **Bahri (USA)**--Lattaquie (Fr), by Fast Topaze (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, Prix De La Riviera (Cond.) (Class C), 3yo, f, 1 5/8mT, FF80,000 to winner. B-Bill Farish. *30,783gns yrl '98 AFAUG.
- Bourgeois (GB)**, c, 3, **Sanglamore (USA)**--Bourbon Girl (GB) (MG1SW-GB & Ire, \$183,771), by Ile De Bourbon (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, Prix Rialto (Cond.) (Class C), 3yo, c/g, 1 5/8mT, FF80,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to Apogee (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), GSW-Fr.