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REMATCH AT THE CURRAGH

The G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, set to be run Saturday at The Curragh, falls at an ideal time for the horses that fought out the G1 English 2000 Guineas S. and the French version, the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains to do battle in a 'decider.' This year, the form of the French 2000 is represented by the winner **Bachir (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}), Godolphin's sole European Group 1-winning three-year-old so far this season. After finishing 4 1/3 lengths behind stablemate China Visit (USA) in the UAE Derby Mar. 25, Bachir went to Longchamp where he was too strong for Berine's Son (USA), besting that one by 1 1/2 lengths in the French Classic. A reproduction of that form would stand him in good stead to pull off the unique double here. Although Aidan O'Brien has yet to win a Classic with his three-year-olds, his English 2000 runner-up **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat) was unlucky to come across an aberration in King's Best at Newmarket, and his performance was of the utmost quality there. He had shown his ability when accounting for older horses on his seasonal return in the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh Apr. 9, and stepped up on that form in the English Classic to hold George Margaron's **Barathea Guest (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) in third. The progressive Barathea Guest, whose sire won the 1993 Irish 2000 Guineas, had previously won the G3 Greenham S. at Newmarket Apr. 18 over the shorter trip of seven furlongs, showing he had the speed for a mile Classic, and he is likely to encounter the softer conditions here that he has shone in previously. These three look to have the race between them on form, but an outsider to consider is Richard Hannon's **Cape Town (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}), who created a favourable impression when running away with the Listed European Free H. at Newmarket Apr. 19 before disappointing slightly when 12th in the 2000 Guineas.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, The Curragh

ENTENMANN'S IRISH 2000 GUINEAS S.-G1,
Ir£200,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

- | SC(PP) | HORSE | SIRE |
|--------|---|--------------------|
| 1 (3) | BACHIR (IRE) | Desert Style (Ire) |
| | O-Godolphin; B-K & Mrs Cullen; T-S Bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, Ir£287,096. | |
| 2 (6) | BARATHEA GUEST (GB) | Barathea (Ire) |
| | O-John Guest; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd; T-G Margaron; J-P Robinson; Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, Ir£181,509 | |
| 3 (4) | CAPE TOWN (Ire) | Desert Style (Ire) |
| | O-S A Six; B-N Brown; T-R Hannon; J-D O'Neill; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, Ir£36,368 | |
| 4 (1) | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY | Storm Cat |
| | O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale; & Michael Tabor T-A O'Brien; J-M Kinane; Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, Ir£211,829 | |
| 5 (2) | GLAD MASTER (GER) | Big Shuffle |
| | O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Auenquelle T-S Bin Suroor; J-J P Murtagh; Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, Ir£98,387 | |
| 6 (5) | GREGORIAN (IRE) | Foxhound |
| | O-A G Moylan; B-Jim Horgan; T-P J Flynn; J-K J Manning; Lifetime Record: 2-0-0-1, Ir£506 | |
| 7 (7) | LEGAL JOUSTING (IRE) | Indian Ridge (Ire) |
| | O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-D Weld; J-P Smullen; Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, Ir£20,775 | |
| 8 (8) | SCARTEEN FOX (Ire) | Foxhound |
| | O-Mcdowell Racing; B-Jim Murphy T-D Elsworth; J-N Pollard; Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, Ir£35,105 | |

All carry 126 pounds.

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TDN TODAY
International 3 pages

All horses in the International *TDN* were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

60 SWs, 18 Graded SWs
Winner of '82 Belmont and Met Mile
Conquistador Cielo, by Mr. Prospector





Thursday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DU PALAIS-ROYAL-G3, FF364,000, Longchamp, 5-25, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.40, gd.

1--**@BLU AIR FORCE (IRE)**, 119, c, 3, by Sri Pekan

1st Dam: Carillon Miss, by The Minstrel

2nd Dam: Sex Appeal, by Buckpasser

3rd Dam: Best in Show, by Traffic Judge

O-D Wildenstein; B-Dr L Luciani; T-B Grizzetti; J-O Peslier; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 6 wins, 3 places, FF906,543. *1/2 to Try My Segnor (GB) (Tirol {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ity; and Blu Carillon (Ire) (Love The Groom), GSW-Ity, \$263,435.

2--**Warningford (GB)**, 130, h, 6, Warning (GB)--Barford Lady (GB), by Stanford (Ire). O-Barford Bloodstock; B-Mrs C Handscombe; FF80,000.

3--**Tumbleweed Ridge (GB)**, 130, h, 7, Indian Ridge (Ire) --Billie Blue (GB), by Ballad Rock (Ire). O-Tumbleweed Partnership; B-R A Dalton; FF40,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 6.90, 2.40, 3.10.

Also ran: Iridanos (GB), Muchea (GB), Little Anchor (Fr), Kirkwood (GB), Bartex (Fr), Pinmix (Fr), Sabrinsky (Fr), Midnight Foxtrot (GB). Scratched: Mitcham (Ire).

Boasting a busy two-year-old campaign, Blu Air Force won four of his eight starts last year, all over six furlongs at Milan. His best performances came in his last two juvenile runs, when he captured the Listed Premio Eupili in October and finished second in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte in November. He started his sophomore career with another six-furlong win at Milan Mar. 25, which served as a catalyst for the deal which now sees him race in the famous blue silks of Daniel Wildenstein. His first start in new colours was a disappointment when only seventh in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp Apr. 23. Starting here as the only three-year-old in the field, he tracked the leaders in sixth as the British-trained trio of Tumbleweed Ridge, Muchea (GB) (Shalford {Ire}) and Warningford led the way at a strong pace. Making smooth progress through traffic, Blu Air Force was positioned to challenge approaching the final furlong and ran on enthusiastically to lead inside the final 50 yards and record a cozy win in a quick time. Warningford made his challenge from the furlong marker and was just run out of it close to home. Tumbleweed Ridge's bid to make all was in vain, but he kept on well nonetheless to hold on for third as the slow-starting Iridanos (GB) (Sabrehill) finished strongly to just miss that spot. Winning jockey Olivier Peslier said, "Blu Air Force was at his best trip and the fast pace helped him relax. When he was unplaced in the Prix de Fontainebleau, he did not see out the mile trip, especially on very soft ground which he hates. He has put things in place with this success and we will now savour it before going on to better things."

(Stakes previews cont.)

Saturday, Belmont Park:

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	PETER PAN S.-GII , \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m			
1	Globalize	Summer Squall	Smith	123
2	Big E E	Jolie's Halo	Castillo Jr.	120
3	Unshaded	Unbridled	Sellers	123
4	Port Herman	Rahy	Chavez	113
5	Slew Valley	Valley Crossing	Vergara	113
6	Postponed	Summer Squall	Prado	113
7	Tahkodha Hills	Prospector's Halo	Coa	123
8	Bare Outline	Broad Brush	Gryder	118
9	Runspastum	Woodman	Davis	120
10	Scottish Halo	Jolie's Halo	Turner	120

Saturday, Hollywood Park:

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	HONEYMOON H.-GII , \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT			
1	Minor Details	General Meeting	Pincay Jr.	117
2	Islay Mist (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Flores	118
3	Classy Cara	General Meeting	Puglisi	122
4	Queenie Belle	Bertrando	Blanc	116
5	Hastenby (Ire)	Tenby (GB)	Nakatani	116
6	Lovely Cozzene	Cozzene	Gomez	113
7	Kumari Continent	Kris S.	Delahoussaye	119
8	Torgau (Ire)	Zieten	McCarron	121
9	Shericaine (Ire)	Shernazar (Ire)	Solis	116

FOALING NEWS:

BUTTERCUP, 18, Baldski--Butter Fat (*Prince Taj)

Foal born 4-20-00, a colt by Carson City.

Will be bred back to Cherokee Run.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Accomplishments: Dam of Rare Blend (Bates Motel), MGSW, \$657,633.

LARAMIE MOON (ARG), 13, Laramie Trail--Reprise (Arg) (Rigolo {Arg})

Foal born 4-24-00, a colt by Dixieland Band.

Will be bred back to Boundary.

Owned by Mr. Henry E. Pabst.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: GISW-US & GSW-Arg, \$207,575.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
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Saturday, Newbury, England

JUDDMONTE LOCKINGE S.-G1, £135,000, Newbury, 5-20, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.64, gd/fm.

1--**ALJABR**, 126, c, 4, by Storm Cat

1st Dam: **Sierra Madre (Fr)** (MG1SW-Fr, \$404,354), by Baillamont

2nd Dam: **Marie d'Irlande (Fr)**, by Kalamoun (Fr)

3rd Dam: **La Ferte Milon (Fr)**, by Timmy Lad

O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £81,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 7-5-1-0, £360,726.

Have you ever noticed that stallions with a generally disappointing record sometimes enjoy much more success through the efforts of their broodmare daughters? One possible explanation of this incongruity is that many a disappointing stallion retires to stud with a sky-high profile which brings them plenty of quality mares until the bubble bursts. Consequently their daughters from their early crops have powerful pedigrees which stand them in good stead as broodmares.

The example I have in mind is Baillamont, whose daughters scored a high-grade treble last weekend through Aljabr in the G1 Lockinge S., Reve d'Oscar in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and Montemiro in the GIII Inglewood H.

Although Baillamont won only five of his 16 starts, his finishing speed occasionally proved a valuable weapon on the big occasion, as he showed by coming out on top in very tight finishes to three G1 races (the Prix Jean Prat, Prix Ganay and Prix d'Ispahan) from 9 to 10 ½ furlongs. Baillamont had a powerful ally in his owner Stavros Niarchos, who retired the son of Blushing Groom to his Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard at an initial fee of 250,000 francs - a fee which made him one of the highest-priced stallions in France.

However, by the summer of 1990, Baillamont was on his way to Japan after just four seasons, with a reported price-tag of \$6.5 million. The next few years suggested that the French had got the better of this deal, with Baillamont coming up with only four Group winners from his four crops. Arguably the best of them were Sierra Madre, winner of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and the G1 Prix Vermeille, and the tough Lady Blessington, a G3 winner in France and a GII scorer in the U.S.

It is Sierra Madre who is responsible for Aljabr, a Storm Cat colt who now has the proud record of having won a G1 race at two, three and four years of age. Aljabr is her first foal and Sierra Madre also has a yearling filly and a filly foal by Storm Cat. She is now visiting Danzig, sire also of her three-year-old son Makaarem. This colt won over six furlongs in France last year and recently arrived in England as part of Saeed bin Suroor's Godolphin squad.

Sierra Madre therefore has every chance of becoming a major success as a broodmare. While this hitherto was not a particularly fashionable family, each of Aljabr's first four dams has produced an important winner. His third dam, La Ferte Milon, was a half sister to Ancyre, runner-up in the French 1000 Guineas in 1967, and his second dam, the Kalamoun mare Marie d'Irlande, was a sister to Dom Racine, a very good winner at around nine furlongs in France. Coincidentally, it was Kalamoun's grandson Highest Honor who sired Reve d'Oscar from Numidie, another of Baillamont's stakes winners, so it seems that a concentration of fast Nasrullah blood is a good idea where Baillamont mares are concerned.

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CHURCHILL AND ARLINGTON TO MERGE?

Churchill Downs, Inc. and Duchossois Industries Inc. are currently involved in negotiations on a possible non-cash, stock merger of Arlington International Racecourse with CDI. In a *Chicago Tribune* story, Neil Milbert reported the deal could provide Arlington owner Dick Duchossois with \$80 million and a block of stock large enough to make him Churchill's largest stockholder. Churchill Downs already owns racetracks in Kentucky, California and Florida and has interests in an Indiana pari-mutuel operation as well as various racing services companies. In addition to its Chicago racetrack, Arlington operates pari-mutuel facilities in Chicago, Arlington Heights, Rockford, Waukegon and East Moline, Illinois.

FINAL PREAKNESS RATINGS UP

The final television ratings for Saturday's Preakness were up six percent over last year. The 90-minute broadcast earned a 3.6 rating and a 10 share. In 1999, the show earned a 3.4 rating and a 10 share. The rating point equals the percentage of televisions in the country tuned to an event and the share equals the percentage of televisions on during the telecast tuned to the event. The final figures are lower than the overnight ratings which are taken only from the largest television markets in the country. The highest-rated sports show on Saturday afternoon was the NBA playoff between the Trail Blazers and the Lakers which registered a 4.8 rating and a 13-percent share.

KEEPER HILL RETIRED The 1998 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister--Fineza, by Lypheor {GB}) has been retired from racing and is currently in foal to Gone West, according to a report in *Thoroughbred Times*. Owned by Dr. John and Alice Chandler, the five-year-old filly won four of 21 starts and earned \$1,661,281. She was on the board in an additional 12 starts. In addition to the Oaks, Keeper Hill was victorious in the 1999 GI Spinster and 1998 GI Las Virgenes.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

- 8th-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03 1/5, ft. 1--**BOSTON PARTY, 109, c, 4, Colonial Affair--Blushing Madame, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**. O-Fostock Ann S; B-Streicher Stables (KY); T-Leonard Imperio. Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-7, \$162,210. *1/2 to Man's Hero (Hero's Honor), GSW, \$134,625; Rubiyat (Rubiano), MGSP, \$105,760.
 - 2--**End of the Road, 114, h, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Bonjove, by Caracolero.**
 - 3--**Shammy Davis, 114, h, 6, Temperence Hill--Sissy Sham, by Sham.**
- Margins: NO, 4, 2HF. Odds: 8.40, 0.90, 4.20.

Boston Party's last trip to the winner's circle was after a Feb. 11 allowance victory at Aqueduct. The colt hit the board in three subsequent starts before finishing fifth in his last outing at the Big A Apr. 28. Never far back, Boston Party moved up along the rail nearing the stretch, split foes in midstretch and dug in gamely when challenged by favored End of the Road to earn a narrow victory.

7th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. **MUQTARIB (c, 4, Gone West--Shicklah {Co-Ch. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger}, by The Minstrel)**, winner of the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood in England in 1998, had been winless in six starts since, including his most recent effort, a second-place finish in a six-furlong sprint at Aqueduct in his stateside debut April 26. Sent off the 6-5 favorite here to better that performance, the bay colt rallied from just off the pace along the rail to prevail by a neck over Bulling (Holy Bull). Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 7-3-2-0, \$88,903. O-Shadwell Stable. B-Shadwell Farm, Inc (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 27:

- 06-09 \$200,000 **Acorn-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 8f, (200)**
- 06-10 \$400,000 **Manhattan H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10fT, (400)**
- 06-10 \$150,000 **True North H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f, (150)**
- 06-10 \$150,000 **Riva Ridge-II, Bel, 3yo, 7f, (150)**
- 06-10 \$100/75,000a **Just a Game Breeders' Cup H.-III, Bel, 8fT, (75)**
- 06-11 \$250,000 **Brooklyn H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 9f, (250)**



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3rd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58, ft.
 + **RAGING FEVER** (f, 2, **Storm Cat--Pennant Fever {GSP}**, by **Seattle Slew**), a full sister to Stormin Fever, GSW, \$484,664, was making her career debut here as the heavy 1-2 favorite. Ridden by John Velazquez, the dark bay took the lead soon after the start and remained in front the rest of the way, crossing the wire six lengths the best under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.
 O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

No Matter What, f, 3, **Nureyev--Words Of War** (MSW & MGSP, \$683,828), by Lord At War (Arg). Longchamp, Prix de la Grande Arche (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1mT, \$7,605 to winner. O-George Strawbridge; B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease. *\$425,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

St. Therese (Aus), f, 2, **Dehere--Moon Scent** (Aus), by Aloe (Ire). Hawkes Bay (New Zealand), 5-25, Anziyan Fillies Maiden, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, \$1,696 to winner. B-Segenhoe Stud; T-Chris McNab. *1/2 to Planet Ruler (Aus) (Kaoru Star {Aus}), MG1SW-Aus; and Aroma (Aus) (Turf Ruler {NZ}), SW-Aus.

Take The Stand (NZ), g, 3, **Defensive Play--In The Groove** (NZ), by Sackford. Gosford (New South Wales), 5-25, Modern Wall & Floor Tiles Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, \$3,541 to winner. B-Mr J Scully; T-Ray Cleaver.

Honormatic (NZ), f, 3, **Honor Grades--Aromatic** (NZ), by Zamazaan (Fr). Hawkes Bay (New Zealand), 5-25, Smokefree Metric Mile Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$1,696 to winner. B-Haunui Farm Ltd; T-Sheila Laxon.

Highlander (NZ), g, 3, **Regal Classic--Rhythm** (NZ), by Bakharoff. Hawke's Bay (New Zealand), 5-25, Harrison's Nurseries Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$1,696 to winner. B-Mr J W Campin; T-Jim Campin & John Gudopp.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-CDX, \$44,500, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

SILENT EMOTION (f, 3, **Ghazi--Coax Classic {SW, \$195,084}**, by **Caveat**) nearly wired the field before being passed late and finishing second in her turf debut in the Apr. 1 Patricia S. at Gulfstream. The even-money favorite in her second start on the grass, the filly dueled for the early lead before drawing off around the first turn and finished 4 1/4 lengths the best. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$65,090.

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Charles Simon.

6th-CDX, \$34,930, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35, ft.

STAR QUEEN (f, 3, **Kingmambo--Starboard Tack, by Seattle Slew**) debuted with a late-closing second-place finish running one mile over the turf at Deauville last August but was an uninspired 11th in her second outing over six furlongs on the main Churchill track April 30. Unfancied by the Kentucky crowd, Star Queen was sent off at 49-1. She was never far back, rallied along the rail approaching the stretch and drew off under a hand ride for an easy 10 3/4-length victory. The winner is a half sister to Patience Game (Woodman, GSW, \$141,536). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,409.

O/B-Ross Valley Farm (MD). T-Peter W Salmen Jr.

6th-APX, \$32,240, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54, ft.

+ **MY BOY ELROY** (c, 2, **Lite the Fuse--Guest Ticket, by Nordic Prince**) was dismissed at 28-1 in his effort to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Buckaroo). The Illinois-bred colt set a pressured pace from the rail before drawing off in deep stretch to best Joyful Tune (Concorde's Tune) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,840.

O/B-Daniel A Walton (IL). T-Steve Manley.

4th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.

+ **PURPLEST** (c, 2, **Odyle--Sequins n' Lace, by Mari's Book**) became the first starter and winner for his freshman sire Odyle (by Alleged), posting a major upset at odds of 54-1. The colt lingered at the back of the pack early, entered the stretch five wide and rallied through the lane to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Seldin Millard & Estate of Hoss Inman. B-Hoss Inman & Millard Seldin (KY). T-Charlie Livesay.



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The Board of Directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association has approved recommendations made by its Advisory Committee on Funding. Beginning in July, the voluntary contribution for sellers, buyers and consignors and sales companies will be increased to one-quarter of a percent (\$2.50 per \$1,000). Donations from buyers will be committed to industry legislative and lobbying initiatives. A percentage of donations from sellers and consignors will be earmarked for increased political, lobbying and legislative activity.

TVG Gets Del Mar Races:

TVG has announced an agreement with the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club for exclusive television rights to the GI Pacific Classic, GI Ramona H. and GII Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. Currently, TVG is available to five million cable and satellite television subscribers.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HOL, \$58,650, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm. CONTINENTAL RED (g, 4, Flying Continental--Sharp Looking Lady, by Glaros {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-4, \$145,599. O-Fitzpatrick Sharon M. B-Mr & Mrs Weston L Fitzpatrick (CA). T-Ian P D Jory.

9th-CDX, \$57,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm. BLARIN SPEED (f, 4, Senor Speedy--Cissy Blair, by Dallasite) Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-8-3-2, \$260,423. O/B-Bonnie Williamson & Linda Newton (KY). T-Phillip A Sims.

8th-WOX, \$54,384, 5-24, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. WHISTLE BLOWER (h, 5, Bold Executive--Table Policy {MSW}, by Mr. Pow Wow) Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-1, \$89,130. O-Trackpower Farm & J Simmonds. B-Ernie & Wanda Ladiges (ON). T-Daryl Ezra. *1/2 to Avie's Covergirl (Avies Copy), SW, \$137,842.

5th-HOL, \$48,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. READY AND WILLING (f, 4, Mangaki--Vol Au Vent {MSW, \$105,027}, by Envoy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$76,970. O-Burke Gary W & Timothy R. B-Chrys S Chrys (CA). T-Clifford Sise Jr. *1/2 to Wind of France (Tisab), SW, \$111,575.

4th-CDX, \$43,450, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm. AN OSCAR FOR BERT (c, 3, Academy Award--Girlish Wish, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$78,646. O-Ramsey Kenneth L & Sarah K. B-J P Becker & B W Klein (KY). T-Charles Simon.

8th-CDX, \$43,200, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. CALL ME TRICKY (c, 4, Phone Trick--Pontificate, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$74,198. O-Rand Greg & Brennan Terry. B-Acorn Hill Farm (KY). T-Terry J Brennan.

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. ENGAGED (f, 3, Belong to Me--Mine Mine Mine, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$44,700. O-Valente Roddy J. B-Primrose Hayes (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

5th-CDX, \$42,690, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft. SPORTSTAR (c, 4, Farma Way--Summertime, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$49,650. O-Swifty Farms. B-Justice Farm (KY). T-Dale Romans. *1/2 to Summer Colony (Northern Baby), MSW, \$410,432.

8th-LSX, \$33,000, 5-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. AIR DELTA (f, 3, Joanie's Chief--All the Tools, by Super Concorde) Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-1, \$69,848. O-Richard W Bibb. B-Save & Caroline Hicks (TX). T-Robert D Schultz.

9th-APX, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft. SPRING OPEN (f, 4, Irish Open--Miss Blue Links, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-3-6-5, \$130,663. O-Vanier Nancy A & Williamson Lyda. B-Mr & Mrs H L Vanier & Brian & Lyda Williamson (IL). T-Harvey L Vanier.

8th-PIM, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, gd. FOX'S FLYJINSKY (h, 6, Financial Matter--Ella Fly, by Soy Numero Uno) Lifetime Record: 41-6-5-11, \$75,006. O-Cole Fred & Fowler Randy. B-R Fowler Franklin (FL). T-Hubert Cave.

8th-APX, \$29,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. SPASEEBA (f, 4, Spectacular Bid--Overall Image, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$47,550. O/T-Britt A McGehee. B-August Moon Farm & Abracadabra Farms (FL).

6th-LSX, \$29,000, 5-24, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. SALTY TAM (f, 3, Salt Lake--Two Hatches, by Match the Hatch) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$39,040. O-Sanders Wayne R. B-Ratray Lee (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

3rd-APX, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft. SHE'S A DRUMMER (f, 4, Spanish Drummer--La Lucky Strike {MSP, \$145,418}, by Strike the Anvil) Lifetime Record: 28-3-6-3, \$97,514. O-James Levitch, Sr. B-James Levitch (II). T-Rick Lindsay. *1/2 to Lockstockandhouse (State Dinner), MSW, \$447,868.

5th-PIM, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39, gd. NAMEQUEST (c, 4, Norquestor--Moon Lady, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-5, \$54,965. O-Taking Risks Stable. B-G P Hobbs Andrew (PA). T-Ben M Feliciano Jr.

8th-ATL, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58, fm.
HAIL HO SILVER (f, 4, Silver Deputy--Hail to Boldness {SW, \$100,075}, by Bold Reason) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$50,545. O-Barbara Brown & William Crigler. B-B Wolfe Barbara (NJ). T-Bessie S Gruwell. *1/2 to Galliani (Lypheor {GB}), MSW, \$121,508; Always Nettie (Vice Regent), SW, \$165,870.

9th-ATL, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.
GRACIOUS MEGAN (f, 3, Safe Prospect--Luckey Lipco, by Luckey Jin Beau) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-0, \$25,885. O/B-John Petrini (NJ). T-Walter L Medio.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Coil N Strike, g, 2, Cobra King--Veiled Look (MSW, \$184,052), by Farma Way. HOL, 5-25, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Kathleen Wadsworth & Howard Markowitz (Ky). *First winner for freshman sire (by Farma Way). **\$11,000 wnlg '98 FTKNOV.

+ **My Boy Elroy, c, 2, Lite the Fuse--Guest Ticket, by Nordic Prince.** APX, 5-25, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Daniel Walton (Il). *First winner for freshman sire (by Buckaroo).

+ **Purplest, c, 2, Odyle--Sequins n' Lace, by Mari's Book.** APX, 5-25, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Hoss Inman & Millard Seldin (Ky). *1st winner for freshman sire (by Alleged). **Paid \$110.20 to win.

Climb Aboard, c, 2, Once Wild--Lady Jet Setter, by Noble Table. CDX, 5-25, (C), 5f, :59. B-Janis Maitlen (Fl). *Full to Hoop Coyote Hoop, MSW, \$106,832.

Atliata, f, 2, Storm Boot--Apple Tree Lane (SP, \$114,042), by Apalachee. LSX, 5-24, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

+ **Raging Fever, f, 2, Storm Cat--Pennant Fever (GSP), by Seattle Slew.** BEL, 5-25, 5f, :58. B-Edward P Evans (Ky). *Full to Stormin Fever, GSW, \$484,664.

Time Is Gold, c, 3, Candi's Gold--January Babe, by Stalwart. HOL, 5-25, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Richard & Sally Stacey (Ca). *\$9,000 yrl '98 CALAUG; \$21,000 2yo 1999 BESMAY.

Baby Barbara, f, 3, Compliance--Patty's Connection, by Minshaanshu Amad. BEL, 5-25, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:54. B-Anthony J Sarro & Nat Lattanzi (Ny).

Kentucky Storm, f, 3, Dynaformer--Dixie Card (SW, \$146,429), by Dixieland Band. GGX, 5-25, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ian's Thunder (Gulch), GSP, \$267,030; Adonis (Kris S.), MGSW, \$635,437.

Sky Raider, c, 3, Dynaformer--Jerre Jo Glanville (SP), by Skywalker. LSX, 5-24, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5. B-Northwest Farms (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Lisa's Time, f, 3, Gilded Time--Lawton Lydia (MSP), by Ole Bob Bowers. BEL, 5-25, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Oscar Penn & Vinery (Ky). *\$77,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$30,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Set On Cruise (Wavering Monarch), SW, \$388,600.

Onemiracleatotime, f, 3, Gulch--Katie Love, by Manila. ATL, 5-25, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Braeburn Farm Corp (Ky). *\$400,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG. **won by seven lengths.

Star Queen, f, 3, Kingmambo--Starboard Tack, by Seattle Slew. CDX, 5-25, 1m, 1:35. B-Ross Valley Farm (Md). *1/2 to Patience Game (Woodman), GSW, \$141,536.

Logans Leo, c, 3, Leo Castelli--Fortune Cross, by What Luck. LSX, 5-24, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-Carl Davis & Michael Wetzell (Tx).

Powerchess, c, 3, Red Bishop--Precious Pam, by Pappa Steve. ATL, 5-25, (C), 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Thomas Anuario (Ky).

Gorilla My Dreams, f, 3, Slew City Slew--Wheatland Lady (SP), by Strawberry Road (Aus). WOX, 5-24, (C), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Lewis Bizzack (Ky). *\$6,500 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$16,000 yrl '98 FTKOCT.

+ **Slew O'Joy, f, 3, Slew o' Gold--Stephen's Joy, by Vice Regent.** PEN, 5-24, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Stonewall Farm (Ny). *\$1,200 2yo 1999 FTNNOV.

Allegro Con Brio, f, 3, Stop the Music--Raja's Song (MSP, \$116,990), by Raja Baba. HOL, 5-25, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. *1/2 to Basque Song (Bounding Basque), SW, \$143,797. B-Weltenburg Stable (Ky).

Chords of Fame, f, 3, Urigo--Social Bee, by Oh Say. ATL, 5-25, (C), 5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5. B-N Gelman (Pa).

Wee Jordie, c, 4, Inspired Prospect--Bess 'em, by Saunders. WOX, 5-24, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Angus McArthur (On).

Gripper Edge, c, 4, Mt. Livermore--Heaven's Nook (SW-Ire), by Great Above. BEL, 5-25, (C), 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5. B-Silverleaf Farms, Inc (Ky). *\$165,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG. **Full to Frisco View, GSW, \$324,440.

FOALING NEWS:

EXISTENTIALIST, 11, Relaunch--Change Water (Swaps) Foal born 4-20-00, a filly by Gone West.

Will be bred back to Red Ransom.

Owned by W Lazy T, Ltd & Jamm, Ltd.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Youbetterbelieveit (Kris S.), SW, \$131,951.

MINK HAT, 19, Northern Prospect--Hat Tip (Al Hattab) Foal born 4-20-00, a filly by Captain Bodgit.

Will be bred back to Captain Bodgit.

Owned by Team Valor.

Boarded at Glencrest Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Lady Lear (Lear Fan), SW & MGSP, \$294,180; Cover Your Ears (Private Terms), SW, \$215,293.

DARK HOURS, 8, Dynaformer--Star Reputation (Star Spangled)

Foal born 4-21-00, a filly by Lit de Justice.

Will be bred back to Touch Gold.

Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$408,416.



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★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

BUTLER'S ELLEN READY

Princess Ellen (GB) (Tirol {Ire}), runner-up in the G1 2000 Guineas S. at Newmarket May 7, will attempt to go one better in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh on Sunday. Her trainer Gerard Butler said yesterday: "She's done very well since Newmarket, just having a few solid pieces of normal work--the same as she did before the [English] Guineas. She's very fit, and the ground does not worry me at all. Kevin Darley will ride."

TWENTY-SEVEN LEFT IN VODAFONE OAKS

Yesterday's forfeit for the 2000 G1 Vodafone Oaks, to be run at Epsom Friday, June 9, saw 27 fillies left in the Classic, the same number as at this stage last year and nearly double the 14 seen in 1998. The healthy number does not include two horses, Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) and High Walden (USA) (El Gran Senor {USA}), prominent in the Vodafone Oaks ante-post betting lists, who have the option of entering at the June 2 supplementary entry stage at a cost of £15,000 each. All the other main candidates for the Oaks are among those remaining, headed by Kalypso Katie (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}), Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}), Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra {USA}), Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid {USA}), Lady Upstage (Ire) (Alzao {USA}) and Whitefoot (GB) (Be My Chief {USA}). Kalypso Katie won the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York for trainer Jeremy Nosedá and owner Michael Tabor, while Petrushka was third for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing in the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Godolphin, responsible for Melikah and Teggiano, also has three others remaining in the Vodafone Oaks--Bintalreef (USA) (Diesis {GB}), Dignify (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) and Picture Princess (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}). The Oaks will be worth more than the advertised £300,000 if Love Divine, an impressive winner of the Victor Chandler Lupe S. at Goodwood Wednesday, and High Walden, third in the Musidora, are supplemented. Andrew Cooper, the group racing manager of United Racecourses, said: "I am delighted to see so many fillies remaining in the Vodafone Oaks. The first day of the 2000 Vodafone Derby meeting on Friday, June 9 is going to be very exciting, with both the Vodafone Oaks and the G1 Vodafone Coronation Cup being run within one super hour."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

BADGER BREWERY FESTIVAL S.-Listed, £35,000, Goodwood, England, 5-25, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:14.13, sf

1--#**ISLAND HOUSE (IRE)**, 124, c, 4, Grand Lodge (USA)--Fortitude (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (80,166gns yrl '97 AFAUG). O-Mollers Racing; B-Haras De Bernesq & S.C. Henochsberg-lagasse; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Michael Roberts; £22,750. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, £50,331.

2--**Right Wing (Ire)**, 127, h, 6, In The Wings (GB)--Nekhbet (Ire), by Artaius (USA). £7,000.

3--**Annapurna (Ire)**, 119, f, 4, Brief Truce (USA)--National Ballet (GB), by Shareef Dancer (USA). £3,500.

Margins: NK, 5, 4. Odds: 6-4, 2-1, 16-1.

Also ran: Bomb Alaska (GB), Monsajem (USA).

Island House fits into that category of older horse progressing fast under the tutelage of Geoff Wragg. The four-year-old raced in handicaps and conditions races last year, but improved enough to come into his own in better company this season. He landed a conditions race at Newmarket last time out May 6, and the runner-up in that event, Mutamam (GB), boosted that form with an authoritative win here on Wednesday. Island House was produced to take his first stakes race by veteran jockey Michael Roberts, who rode an excellent race in a potentially tricky contest. Sent to the front early to avoid a tactical race in a field that had no obvious front runners, he set a steady pace until after the final turn, where his jockey committed him for home. Roberts' move was decisive, as he turned on the pressure from the front, and in the closing stages even Right Wing's ominous challenge could not deny the colt, who pulled out more for a gutsy success. "Michael (Roberts) said he just kept a little up his sleeve," said Wragg. "He is a very, very genuine horse, and he'll go on anything, but there is no plan at the moment."

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Festival Stakes - L.R.
winner Island House



British Report cont.

EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND CONQUEROR S.-Listed, £27,975, Goodwood, England, 5-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:44.54, sf.

1--**CORINIUM (IRE)**, 117, f, 3, by Turtle Island (Ire)
 1st Dam: Searching Star (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA)
 2nd Dam: Little White Star (Ire), by Mill Reef (USA)
 3rd Dam: Cecelia Q.C. (GB), by Counsel (GB)
 (100,000gns yrl '98 GOOC1). O-Mr Derek D & Mrs Jean P Clee; B-Mrs T V Ryan; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn; £18,183. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £35,269. *1/2 to Fa-Eq (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$115,656.

2--**Eurolink Rainsance (Ire)**, 114, f, 3, Alzao (USA)--
 Eurolink Mischief (GB), by Be My Chief (USA).
 £5,595.

3--**Last Resort (GB)**, 114, f, 3, Lahib (USA)--Breadcrumbs (GB), by Final Straw (GB). £2,798.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 10-11, 9-2, 7-1.
 Also ran: Decision Maid (USA), Mystify (GB), Mayaro Bay (GB).

Corinium could never be accused of doing things too quickly in a race, but she has real quality and clearly enjoys the softer conditions that her sire thrived in. She is still in the G1 Epsom Oaks S., and she advertised her claims for that race with a game success in her 2000 debut. The filly ended her 1999 campaign with a victory in the Listed Radley S. at Newbury last October, where she had similar ground. Held up early as Eurolink Rainsance set a fast pace, she was being ridden before halfway, but as that is seemingly her style of running jockey Richard Quinn was not panicked. Quinn switched her off the rail before the straight and brought her wide to challenge, and she steadily made up the ground on the leader before asserting with 100 yards remaining to win going away. Looking ahead to the Oaks, Quinn, successful on the stable's Love Divine (GB) in Wednesday's Listed Lupe S., said: "We'll see how they come out of the races and what the weather is like on the day. Corinium likes soft ground, but this course was drying out with all the wind. A mile is her trip nowadays, and she was taking on horses who had run before this season so she was at a disadvantage." Corinium is being quoted at 20-1 for the Classic with William Hill.

2.10 Goodwood, Motability Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £8,200, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.19, sf.
 + **BINA RIDGE (GB)** (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Balabina {USA} {SP-GB}, by Nijinsky {Can}), weak in the market and in the end sent off the 7-2 second favourite, was slow away but had soon made up the ground to sit in mid-division behind the early leader May Ball (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Always travelling well, she was cruising as the others struggled to get on terms with the leader. Ranging upsides May Ball with one-and-a-half furlongs remaining, she was pushed clear with hands and heels and, despite drifting right in the closing stages, she went away to win by an easy six lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Bal Harbour (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), MSW-GB, GSP-GB & Fr, \$119,381; Bequeath (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), SW-GB; and Binary (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), SW & GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,330.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn.

2.20 Newcastle, Morning News Novice S. (Class D), £5,300, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.35, gd/sf.
MEDIA MOGUL (GB) (g, 2, First Trump {GB}--White Heat {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), sent off at 5-2 behind the odds-on favourite Charlie Parkes (GB) (Pursuit Of Love {GB}), looked to be struggling in second behind that horse at halfway. He started to drift left under pressure and the race looked over, but jockey Kevin Darley drew his whip to correct the horse and he ran on again to challenge the favourite before getting on top in the last 50 yards to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £8,214.
 O-Mrs J Hazell; B-A Bromley; T-David Barron; J-Kevin Darley.

4.45 Goodwood, Sussex Brewery Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,765, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.81, sf.
 + **GOODIE TWOSUES (GB)** (f, 2, Fraam {GB}--Aliuska {Ire}, by Fijar Tango {Fr}), sent off the unconsidered 12-1 shot, raced prominently early behind the leader Hejaziah (USA) (Gone West {USA}). Tracking the pace while travelling well, she was delivered with a strong run which took her to the front with a furlong remaining, then lengthened well under a tender ride to master the long-time leader by half a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,397.
 O-Mrs Sue Crane & Lady Davis; B-John Robson; T-Richard Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill.

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LEVY BOARD CLARIFIES WEDNESDAY'S DECISION

The Levy Board, who announced Wednesday they would allow rails bookmakers to display prices on boards facing into members' enclosures, yesterday explained the decision. Said the Board's Chief Executive Rodney Brack, "In coming to its view, after consultation with all the interested parties, the Levy Board took note of the result of market research by the Racegoers Club which showed that racegoers were in favour of boards on rails by a majority of three to one. This view was backed by the British Horseracing Board and the Racecourse Association, which both recommended this improvement in customer service. The restriction on rails bookmakers to show their prices into members' enclosures only was decided upon in order to be as fair as possible to the different groups of bookmakers. The Levy Board has asked the National Joint Pitch Council to try and achieve an agreement between the rails and the boards bookmakers on a basis for integration of bookmaker seniority lists. If this can be achieved in the near future, the Board will approve the introduction of boards on rails as early as possible; otherwise it will be with effect from January 1, 2001."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, FF260,000, Longchamp, 5-25, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.90, gd.
 1--**BLEU D'ALTAIR (FR), 128, c, 3, by Green Tune (USA)**
 1st Dam: Paranda (Ire), by Bold Lad (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Polana (Fr), by Botticelli (Ity)
 3rd Dam: Parabola (GB), by Ataturk 2nd (GB)
 (25,011gns yrl '98 AFOCT). O-Ecurie du Club Galop; B-Blueblood Stud; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, FF508,000.
 2--**Original Cast (USA), 128, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Fitzwilliam Place (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). FF48,000.**
 3--**Liniriso (Fr), 128, c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Irish Source (GB), by Irish River (Fr). FF36,000.**
 Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.80, 2.40, 4.50.
 Also ran: Kathmandu (Fr), Kleomenis (Fr).

FOALING NEWS:

FOX FOR GOLD (GB), 11, Glint of Gold (GB)--Little Bittern (USA) (Riva Ridge {USA})
 Foal born 3-12-00, a filly by Celtic Swing (GB). Will be bred back to Alwuhush (Ire). Owned and boarded at Karlshof Stud in Germany. Accomplishments: Dam of Friedhelmo (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), SW-Ger.
SANTA CLARA (GB), 14, *Star Appeal--Wolverina (Ire) (Wolver Hollow {GB})
 Foal born 4-25, a filly by Waky Nao (GB). Will be bred back to Sternkoenig (Ger). Owned and boarded at Karlshof Stud in Germany. Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo Filly-Scan, SW-Nor & Den.

Prix de Suresnes, cont.

Easily the most experienced runner in the field, Bleu D'Altair put his previous racecourse knowledge to good use by leading from pillar to post in a comfortable first stakes win. In doing so he confirmed the promise of his fourth-place finish in the G2 Prix Hocquart at Chantilly May 8. Setting a considerate pace from the outset, the winner led from Original Cast and Kleomenis (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) as Liniriso was ridden with patience at the back. He held a commanding two-length advantage entering the final quarter mile as Original Cast and Liniriso were ridden to give chase. Former champion jockey Dominique Boeuf only had to keep his mount up to his work throughout the final furlong and the pair reached the line without being seriously threatened. Original Cast tried to get on terms in the closing stages and, although reducing the deficit, he was comfortably held in second. According to winning trainer David Smaga: "Bleu D'Altair will now have a break and return in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Deauville July 14."

★ ITALY ★

Today, Rome, post time: 4.30 p.m.
PREMIO ALESSANDRO PERRONE-Listed, L107,100,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(2)	Bugia (Ity)	Kendor (Fr)	L Brogi
2	(6)	Ederask (Ity)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Colleo
3	(5)	Equestrian Lady (Ity)	Dancing Dissident (USA)	Crivelli
4	(11)	Gabriellina Giof (GB)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Oppo
5	(10)	Kathy College (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Peraino
6	(8)	Kathy Desert (GB)	Green Desert (USA)	Peraino
7	(7)	Mamas Di San Jore (Ity)	Masad (Ire)	Cassanelli
8	(4)	Mystery Golden (USA)	Mystery Storm (USA)	Fratini
9	(12)	Renareda (Ire)	Namaqualand (USA)	Riccardi
10	(3)	Rolly Polly (Ire)	Mukaddamah (USA)	Grizzetti
11	(1)	Star Eagle (GB)	Eagle Eyed (USA)	Tortorella
12	(9)	Westside Girl (USA)	Way West (USA)	Fratini

All carry 123 pounds.

★ NORWAY ★

Yesterday's Result:
TOLLEXPRESS POLAR MILE CUP-Listed, Nkr250,000, Ovrevoll, Norway, 5-25, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.00, sf.
 1--**VALLEY CHAPEL (IRE), 130, c, 4, Selkirk (USA)--Valley Springs (GB), by Saratoga Six (USA).**
 (138,955gns yrl '97 AFAUG). O-Stall Perlen; B-Sarl Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Wido Neuroth; J-John Fortune; Nkr125,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Scan, GSP-Swe, 14-8-3-1, Nkr228,550,000.
 2--**Albaran (Ger), 134, h, 7, Sure Blade (USA)--Araqueen (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Nkr62,500.**
 3--**Oktan (Ire), 132, h, 8, Dance Of Life (USA)--Sharp Dresser (USA), by Sharpen Up (GB). Nkr30,000.**
 Margins: HF, HD, HD. Odds: n/a.
 Also ran: Jaunty Jack (GB), Sargari (Ire), True Blue Victory (Ire), Exaltation (USA), Pistachio (GB).



★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Wednesday at Hollywood Park:

7th-HOL, \$54,315, Alw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.
UNCHARTED HAVEN (GB) (f, 3, Turtle Island {Ire}--
 Tochar Ban {USA}, by Assert {Ire}), a \$122,475 purchase at last year's Goffs Arc Sale, broke her maiden in a Longchamp conditions event last Sept. 7, but was unraced since a good third-place effort in heavy going in Paris Sept. 29. The 7-2 second choice making her U.S. debut, the bay saved ground around the first turn, was asked to take up the running three wide around the far turn and closed with a rush to win going away by three lengths. Mary Kies (USA) (Opening Verse {USA}), the 3-5 favorite, closed late for third. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$45,950.
 O-3 Plus U Stable. B-Jeremy Gompertz (GB). T-R Frankel.

Today at Belmont Park:

8th Race, \$54,000, Allowance, 3yo/up, 6f
MISTER TRICKY (GB) (g, 5, Magic Ring {Ire}--Splintering {GB}, by Sharpo {GB}) won two in a row on the Lingfield all-weather strip last fall, and added a handicap victory over that track Apr. 12. The chestnut, who is trained by Running Stag's conditioner Philip Mitchell, bled in his final European start at Brighton May 4 and finished last of 12 in the handicap event. He gets Lasix in his U.S. bow at six furlongs on the dirt; he is two-for-three with a second at the distance on the dirt. Lifetime Record: 30-10-2-3, \$82,407.
 O-Graham P Treifus; B-Major & Mrs R B Kennard & Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-P Mitchell.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Beauty Go Leor (Ire), c, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--
 Beautiful France (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA).
 Atlantic City, 5-24, allowance race, 3yo/up, 1mT,
 \$13,200 to winner. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ire).

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

CATRAIL COLT TOPS SCORE FINALE

A colt by two-time British champion sprinter Catrail (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}) out of Antolomeo (Aus) (Tolomeo {Ire}) brought a final bid of A\$40,000 from trainer Graeme Rogerson to top Monday's final session of the William Inglis Score Yearling Sale in New South Wales. The finale saw 137 lots bring A\$699,650, an average of A\$5,107. Over the two days of the auction, 315 yearlings sold for a total of A\$3,378,150, an average of A\$10,724.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Device (Aus), c, 2, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Arabesque (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 5-25, Sanctuary Lodge Stud Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Dr G Fowler & W Hann; T-Lee Freedman.
Sunburst (NZ), g, 3, Desert Sun (GB)--Doreen's Pride (NZ), by Le Grand Seigneur (Can). Pukekohe Park (New Zealand), 5-24, The Thoroughbred H., 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$3,250 to winner. B-M McArdle; T-P Thorpe.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Goodie Twosues (GB)**, f, 2, Fraam (GB)--Aliuska (Ire), by Fijar Tango (Fr). Goodwood, England, Sussex Brewery Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 6fT, £4,397 to winner. B-John Robson. *7,000gns yrl '99 TAAU2.
 + **Bina Ridge (GB)**, f, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Balabina (USA) (SP-GB), by Nijinsky (Can). Goodwood, England, Motability Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, £5,330 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to Bal Harbour (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), MSW-GB, GSP-GB & Fr, \$119,381; Bequeath (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), SW-GB; and Binary (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), SW & GSP-Fr.
No Matter What (USA), f, 3, Nureyev (USA)--Words Of War (USA) (MSW & MGSP, \$683,828), by Lord At War (Arg). Longchamp, France, Prix de la Grande Arche (Class E) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1mT, FF55,000 to winner. B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd. *\$425,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL.
Le Prestigieux (Fr), g, 3, Saumarez (GB)--La Magnifique (Fr), by Emerson (Brz). Longchamp, France, Prix de Pantin (Class E) (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, FF55,000 to winner. B-Werner Wolf, France Elevage. *7,695gns yrl '98 AFOCT.

Group 1 Races - France		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Racename</u>	<u>Track</u>
6-4	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
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6-11	Prix de Diane Hermes	Chantilly
6-25	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
7-2	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
8-6	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
8-13	Prix Jacques Le Marois	Deauville
8-13	Prix Morny	Deauville
9-3	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
9-10	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
9-16	Prix de la Salamandre	Longchamp
9-30	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
10-1	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp	Lonchamp
10-1	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
10-1	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
10-8	Grand Criterium	Longchamp
10-15	Prix de la Foret	Longchamp
10-22	Prix Royal Oak	Longchamp
10-29	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud