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WHO WILL TAKE CENTER STAGE?

While the hoof injury to Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) and the decision not to run Preakness winner Red Bullet (Unbridled) have robbed Saturday's GI Belmont S. of its main attractions, 11 evenly matched understudies will go postward in an attempt to move to the fore of this year's sophomore class. With the defection of the Derby hero, favoritism falls to **Aptitude** (A.P. Indy), a late-running second in the Run For The Roses in his last start, and trainer Bobby Frankel's first runner in the Belmont. "I thought going into the Triple Crown that given his running style, that this [the Belmont] would be the best chance to win [a Triple Crown race]," he commented. "The Belmont is a great race for the pedigree and the money is not bad either." A son of the 1992 Belmont winner, the dark bay is out of a half sister to 1979 Belmont winner Coastal and multiple champion Slew O' Gold. The 8-5 choice on the morning line sets sail from post position five. Another Derby combatant who skipped the Preakness is **Wheelaway** (Unbridled), who led between calls at Churchill before tiring to finish fifth. Trainer John Kimmel assesses the gray's chances. "He's trained better than ever at Belmont and I think he would have been third in the Derby had he gotten a more patient ride," Kimmel said. "The question is when to ask him and how much to ask him. If you ask him too soon he'll give you everything." At 5-1 on the morning line, he is the co-third favorite with **Unshaded** (Unbridled), second most recently in the May 27 GII Peter Pan. The gelding was supplemented to the Kentucky Derby, but was shut out when that field was oversubscribed. Owner James Tafel decided early this week to pay the \$100,000 supplement to run in the Belmont following a five-furlong move at Churchill this past Monday in 1:00. **Postponed** (Summer Squall), winner of the Peter Pan, will attempt to give his connections their second consecutive Belmont, on the heels of Lemon Drop Kid's upset of Charismatic in last year's renewal. The only member of the Belmont field who will have contested all three legs of the Triple Crown is Dogwood Stable's 9-2 second favorite **Impeachment** (Deputy Minister), third in both the Derby and Preakness. **Curule** (Go for Gin), seventh in the Derby, is bred to run all day and was third, just 1/4 length behind dual European Guineas winner Bachir (Ire) in the UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba Mar. 25. Jerry Bailey will pilot the 15-1 chance for Team Godolphin.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time 5:27 p.m. EDT

BELMONT S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	APPEARING NOW	Demons Begone	30-1
	O/B-John Valentino (NY); T-Juan Ortiz; J-Mike Luzzi. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$114,500.		
2	POSTPONED	Summer Squall	6-1
	O-Jeanne G Vance; B-W S Farish, W Temple Webber Jr & James Elkins (Ky); T-Flint Schulhofer; J-Edgar Prado. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$204,300.		
3	COMMENDABLE	Gone West	20-1
	O-Bob & Beverly Lewis; B-Edward J Kelly Jr & Michael M Kelly (Ky); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-Pat Day. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$88,470.		
4	UNSHADED	Unbridled	5-1
	O-James A Tafel; B-Shawwna Sorenson (Ky); T-Carl Nafzger; J-Shane Sellers. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$304,648.		
5	APTITUDE	A.P. Indy	8-5
	O/B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky); T-Bobby Frankel; J-Alex Solis. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$327,700.		
6	GLOBALIZE	Summer Squall	20-1
	O-H Litt, G Todaro & J Hollendorfer; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (Ky); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$621,130.		
7	CURULE	Go For Gin	15-1
	O-Godolphin; B-Bohanan, Lavin, Lavin & Pollard (Ky); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Jerry Bailey. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$59,122.		
8	IMPEACHMENT	Deputy Minister	9-2
	O-Dogwood Stable; B-Courtlandt Farm (Ky); T-Todd Pletcher; J-Craig Perret. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-3, \$280,450.		
9	WHEELAWAY	Unbridled	5-1
	O-Caesar Kimmel & Phil Solondz; B-Henrietta Alexander (Ky); T-John Kimmel; J-Richard Migliore. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$189,760.		
10	HUGH HEFNER	Bertrando	50-1
	O-King Edward Racing Stable; B-Edward Nahem (Ca); T-Martin Jones; J-Jorge Chavez. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$167,855.		
11	TAHKODHA HILLS	Prospector's Halo	30-1
	O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (Fl); T-Ralph Ziadie; J-Eibar Coa. Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$404,805.		

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☆ **EPSOM OAKS** ☆

Friday, Epsom, England, post time: 4:00 p.m.
VODAFONE OAKS-G1, £300,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT

PP	HORSE	SIRE
1 (11)	BLUEBELL WOOD (IRE)	Bluebird
	O-The Iona Stud; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-G Bravery; J-R Hughes.	
2 (18)	CLIPPER (GB)	Salse
	O/B-R D Hollingsworth; T-B Hills; J-Pat Eddery.	
3 (2)	CLOG DANCE (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)
	O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-B Hills; J-J Reid.	
4 (17)	CORINIUM (IRE)	Turtle Island (Ire)
	O-Derek D & Mrs Jean P Clee; B-Mrs T V Ryan; T-H Cecil; J-W Ryan.	
5 (9)	CROESO CARIAD (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)
	O-Usk Valley Stud; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-M Bell; J-M Fenton.	
6 (16)	DOLLAR BIRD (IRE)	Kris (GB)
	O-Sir Thomas Pilkington; B-Exors of Mrs E M Burke & Sir T Pilkington; T-J Dunlop; J-G Carter.	
7 (12)	GOLD ROUND (IRE)	Caerleon
	O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-C Head; J-O Doleuze.	
8 (15)	KALYPSO KATIE (IRE)	Fairy King
	O-Michael Tabor; B-Lucayan Stud Ltd; T-J Nosedá; J-M Kinane.	
9 (4)	LADY UPSTAGE (IRE)	Alzao
	O-Mrs E Roberts; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-B Hills; J-M Hills.	
10 (3)	LOVE DIVINE (GB)	Diesis (GB)
	O-Lordship Stud; B-Trevor Harris; T-H Cecil; J-R Quinn.	
11 (7)	MELIKAH (IRE)	Lammtarra
	O-Godolphin; B-D Tsui; T-S bin Suroor; J-C McCarron.	
12 (5)	MILETRIAN (IRE)	Marju (Ire)
	O-Miletrian Plc; B-Jeremy Hill; T-M Channon; J-M Roberts.	
13 (1)	PETRUSHKA (IRE)	Unfuwain
	O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd; B-Airlie Stud; T-Sir M Stoute; J-K Fallon.	

14 (14)	PREMIER PRIZE (GB)	Selkirk
	O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-D Elsworth; J-No Rider.	
15 (13)	SOLAIA	Miswaki
	O-Faisal Salman; B-Russell B Jones Jr; T-P Cole; J-J Fortune.	
16 (6)	SO PRECIOUS (IRE)	Batshoof (Ire)
	O-Joy & Valentine Feerick; B-Diana Webley; T-N Littmoden; J-J Weaver.	
17 (10)	TEGGIANO (IRE)	Mujtahid
	O-Godolphin; B-Abdullah Saeed Bul Hab; T-S bin Suroor; J-R Hills.	
18 (8)	WHITEFOOT (GB)	Be My Chief
	O-Gary A Tanaka; B-J R Furlong; T-G Butler; J-O Peslier.	

All carry 126 pounds.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Today, Belmont Park, post time: 4:39 p.m.

FASHION S., \$75,000, 2yo, f, 5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Trustees Gray	Flying Chevron	H Smith
2a	Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Hennig
3	Flatline	Devil His Due	Moquett
4a	With Ability	A.P. Indy	Hennig
5	Subito	Crafty Prospector	Violette
6	Best Mate	Woodman	Lukas

All carry 115 pounds

Friday, Epsom, England, post time: 3:15 p.m.

VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1, £250,000, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 (3)	Border Arrow (GB)	Selkirk	Fortune
2 (2)	Daliapour (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fallon
3 (4)	Fantastic Light	Rahy	McCarron
4 (1)	Sagamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Peslier

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

MANHATTAN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Middlesex Drive	Pine Bluff	Sellers	116
2	Manndar (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Nakatani	116
3	Boatman	Irish River (Fr)	Prado	112
4	Cetewayo	His Majesty	Desormeaux	115
5	High-Rise (Ire)	High Estate (Ire)	Velazquez	121
6	Honor Glide	Honor Grades	Santos	116
7	Yagli	Jade Hunter	Bailey	118
8	Just Listen	Local Talent	Smith	111
9	Spindrift (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Samyn	116

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.657050
British pound	1.5219	1.00
Australian dollar	0.593257	0.389799

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Saturday, Belmont Park

RIVA RIDGE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Captain Red	Mr. Greeley	Nakatani	116
2	Trippi	End Sweep	Bailey	123
3	Bevo	Prospectors Gamble	Migliore	120
4	Storm's Path	Furiously	Day	118
5	Port Herman	Rahy	Samyn	113
6	Sun Cat	Tabasco Cat	Chavez	116

Saturday, Belmont Park

TRUE NORTH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Say Florida Sandy	Personal Flag	Migliore	113
2	Master o Foxhounds	Deputy Minister	Chavez	113
3	Loaded Gun	Prosper Fager	Diaz	113
4	Kashatreya	Daring Groom	Vergara	114
5	Oro de Mexico	Well Decorated	Prado	113
6	Brutally Frank	Groovy	Bridgmohan	119
7	Sailor's Warning	Storm Cat	Velazquez	113
8	Cowboy Cop	Silver Deputy	Bailey	115
9	Intidab	Phone Trick	Davis	117

**TOP FIVE BROODMARES
INGLIS WEDNESDAY**

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price (A\$)
670	Zastov (NZ) 6, Zabeel (NZ)--Standing Ovation (Aus) (Ruling)	Broodmare Prospect	\$400,000
Consigned by Philippa Duncan Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Baramul Stud			
748	Flight To Fantasy (Aus) 9, Bluebird--Native Thriller (Jungle Boy {GB})	End Sweep	\$300,000
Consigned by Corumbene Stud Purchased by Newlands Thoroughbred			
671	La Rose Noir (NZ) 8, Centaine (Aus)--Habania (GB) (Habat {GB})	Zabeel (NZ)	\$250,000
Consigned by Philippa Duncan Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Highgrove Stud			
771	Night Rule (GB) 5, Shirley Heights (GB)--Hafwah (GB) (Gorytus)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	\$200,000
Consigned by Emirates Park Purchased by Best Western Group			
640	Regal Mel (NZ) 16, Vice Regal (Aus)--Mellseur (Aus) (Causeur {GB})	Zabeel (NZ)	\$180,000
Consigned by Vinery Australia, agent Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency			

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

ZASTOV TOPS INGLIS CLOSER The statuesque mare Zastov (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Group 1-placed and one of only two mares to defeat champion Sunline, was knocked down to Magic Millions major owner Gerry Harvey for A\$400,000, topping the final session of the Inglis Australian Weanling and Broodmare Sale and checking in as the third-highest price overall. Leading vendor Phillipa Duncan noted that buyers from New Zealand and interstate were particularly active at the sale. "I had a wonderful sale with the top-priced mare [Joy {Aus}] as well as Zastov and La Rose Noir (NZ) (Centaine {Aus}); I think I've grossed about \$3.2 million," she said. "The sale met my expectations. I thought I had realistic [reserve] figures and the sale demonstrated if you had a good type of mare by a commercial stallion, in foal to a commercial stallion with a good [early] service date, the demand was there.

	Day 4	Cumulative
Catalogued	286	853
Sold	173	560
Gross	A\$4,877,200	A\$26,518,950
Average	A\$28,192	A\$47,355

 **FOALING NEWS**

SILVER VALLEY, 21, Mr. Prospector--Seven Valleys (Road at Sea)
Foal born 5-20-00, a colt by Touch Gold.
Will be bred back to King of Kings (Ire).
Owned by Foxfield.
Boarded at Trackside Farm in Kentucky.
Accomplishments: MSW, \$105,731; dam of Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister), SW.

DESIDERA (IRE), 8, Shaadi--Diasprina (Ger) (Aspros {Ger})
Foal born 5-23-00, a colt by Hector Protector.
Will be bred back to Monsun (Ger).
Owned by/boarded at Gestut Rottgen, Ger.
Accomplishments: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$220,711.

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

TDN TODAY
International 3 pages

Congratulations to Ron Kirk, John Bates, Paul Orfalea, Randal Hendricks, Michael Riordan and Pat Madden, owners of MUMTAZ, winner of Lone Star Park's inaugural \$200,000

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Heroics By New York Groom:

Aqueduct groom Rene Nunez is being called a hero after saving a woman from being pushed onto New York City subway tracks Sunday afternoon. Nunez, a groom for trainer John Pregman, observed a woman being harassed by a man at the 110th Street subway station. The 26-year-old chased the man and held him until police arrived on the scene.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$57,230, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, gd.
1--BIOGIO'S ROSE, 117, m, 6, Polish Numbers--

Fois Gras, by Barachois. O/B-Alfred & Joseph Nastasi (NY); T-Robert J Ribaud. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 44-15-8-7, \$662,728. *1/2 to Biogio's Baby (Belong to Me), SP, \$177,339.

2--Nikita, 114, m, 5, Slew City Slew--Threat of Peace, by Hold Your Peace.

3--Up We Go, 114, f, 4, Waquoit--Flags R Up, by Private Account.

Margins: 5HF, HF, 22 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 14.40, 1.15.

Biogio's Rose finished second, beaten 6 3/4 lengths by Beautiful Pleasure in the GII Shuvee H. on May 20. Earlier this year, she took back-to-back Grade III events at Aqueduct, winning the Rare Treat H. and Next Move H. The second choice pressed the pace on the inside, found clear sailing on the rail turning for home and drew off down the lane for an easy victory.

8th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd.

1--DAT YOU MIZ BLUE, 114, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Emma Loves Marie, by Wild Again. O-Knight Cynthia; B-Landon Knight Stable (NY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-4-2-0, \$173,540.

2--Wallena, 119, f, 4, Wallenda--Wild Five, by Wild Again.

3--Fickle Fanny, 118, f, 4, Claramount--Miss Tess (NZ), by *One Pound Sterling.

Margins: 5 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.65, 12.70, 3.10.

Dat You Miz Blue, laid off since a blowout victory in the New York Stallion S. on Nov. 14, returned with an authoritative victory over open company. After an awkward start, the 5-2 shot rallied wide under Mike Smith and drew off under a hand ride.

5th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5, gd.

BEEN WEST (c, 3, West By West--She's a Pill, by Dr. Carter), a \$62,000 '98 KEESEP yearling, finished a much-improved sixth at 113-1, beaten less than six lengths in his first turf try with blinkers added May 10. In his two previous starts on dirt at seven furlongs, the chestnut colt pressed the pace briefly and tired badly. Switched back to the dirt, the 36-1 shot pressed the pace on the inside and drew off the victory by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$25,200.

O-Peter J Canzone & Eloise Sr. B-Superior Stable (KY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

9th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5, gd.

INTERMISSION (c, 3, Dixieland Band--Moment of Approval, by With Approval) was expected to make his turf debut here, but the rains forced him back on the main track where he finished seventh at this distance at Aqueduct last time out Apr. 30. The 7-2 third choice was steadied after an awkward start, took over four wide approaching the stretch and galloped home an easy 7 1/2-length winner. Intermission was a \$72,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$32,840.

O-Melillo Mr & Mrs G. B-Lavin Bloodstock & Gary Zwerling (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-MTH, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, gd.

WELCOMETOTHEWORLD (f, 3, Woodman--Bonita Francita, by Devil's Bag), a \$230,000 KEENOV weanling, was ninth in her debut sprinting over the Aqueduct inner Jan. 2, and was to try the infield for the first time, only to have the race switched to the main. Making her two-turn debut, the 5-1 chance assumed command from the outset and led past every pole to win by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths. The bay is a 1/2 to Etterby Park (Silver Hawk), SW-GB, \$168,139; and Orpen (Lure), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$168,960; and three parts sister to Jules (Forty Niner), GSW, \$293,320. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Orpendale (Ky). T-Alan Goldberg.

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3rd-SUF, \$10,780, Msw, 2yo, 4f, :48 3/5, sy.
 + TOAST BUSTER (c, 2, Once Wild--Champagne Kisses {SP}, by Barachois) went off the 1-2 favorite in his debut and wired the field by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,600.
 O/B-Francis McDonnell (Fl). T-George Handy.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:
 9th-CDX, \$46,990, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.
 1--ROSE OF ZOLLERN (IRE), 117, f, 4, Seattle Dancer--Kalisha (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Gary A Tanaka; B-K Rausing, S M Rogers & B Hanbury (IRE); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ger, 13-5-1-2, \$209,510.
 2--Cryptoclover, 122, f, 4, Mountain Cat--Miss Crypto, by Cryptoclearance.
 3--Golden Illusion, 117, f, 4, Devil's Bag--Saratoga Dame, by Saratoga Six.
 Margins: 4, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.90, 5.80, 3.30.
 The winner of the G2 German 1000 Guineas last year, Rose of Zollern was third against males in the G1 Bayrisches Zuchtrennen two starts later and ended her European career with a fourth in the G3 Prix de Flore Oct. 23. The bay has been off the board in each of her four U.S. tries, including a fourth over the Churchill lawn May 14. Making her first start on the main track, the four-year-old saved ground early, split horses three wide in the stretch and drew off with authority to her first American victory.

10th-CDX, \$39,525, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
 + HARLEY QUINN (c, 3, Valiant Nature--Changing Prospects, by Time for a Change) showed a consistent and fast worktab leading up to the debut, including a five-furlong bullet May 26 in :59 over this dirt. Well backed at 7-2, the homebred went up along the inside to duel with favored Duckhorn (Not For Love, fourth), was headed by that rival turning for home, but dug back in to finish 1 1/2 lengths clear of fellow firster Whatis Is (Carr de Naskra). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,085.
 O/B-C E S Racing Ltd. (Ky). T-William G Huffman.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, June 8

FLYING CHEVRON (Carson City)
 8th-BEL, \$75,000, Stk, 5f - Trustees Gray

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:
 3rd-HOL, \$59,850, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.
 1--SWEET LIFE, 117, f, 4, Kris S.--Symbolically (MSP, \$163,300), by Flying Paster. O/B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (Ky); T-Julio Canani. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-4-0-1, \$162,747. *1/2 to Echo of Yesterday (Pirate's Bounty), MSW, \$437,750; Pirate's Revenge (Pirate's Bounty), GISW, \$521,025; Caribbean Pirate (Pirate's Bounty), SW & GSP, \$171,450.
 2--Lazy Slusan, 117, m, 5, Slewvescent--Three Flights, by Topsider.
 3--Follow the Money, 119, f, 4, Pine Bluff--Money Player, by Marshua's Dancer.
 Margins: 4, NK, 2 1/2. Odds: 1.30, 5.60, 1.20.
 Sweet Life, third in the Gil San Clemente H. last summer at Del Mar, had been off since running sixth in the Oct. 3 Possibly Perfect S. at Santa Anita. Second choice in the field of five fillies, the dark bay miss stepped right out to set the pace and drew clear down the lane.


☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Sothebys To Auction Vanderbilt Memorabilia:
 The auctioneering company Sothebys has been retained to auction off some of the property of the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who passed away last year. Items to be offered include racing trophies, furniture and works of art which can be perused via the company's website at sothebys.com or sothebys.amazon.com. The sale will be available online with all lots closing between June 18 and 24.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:
 Freefouracing, f, 2, French Deputy--Gerri N Jo Go (MGSW, \$180,472), by Top Command. Beverley, Hilary Needler Trophy Conditions S., 2yo, f, 5fT, \$13,353 to winner. O-Roldvale Ltd; B-Foxfield; T-Brian Meehan. *\$47,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB.
 Papabile, f, 3, Chief's Crown--La Papagena (GB), by Habitat. Yarmouth, 6-7, Weatherbys Stallion Book Maiden S., 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT, \$6,090 to winner. O-Exors of the Late Lord Howard de Walden; B-Lord Howard de Walden; T-William Jarvis. *Full to Grand Lodge, MG1SW-GB, \$657,558.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS

	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	6-10	MTH	Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo, 6f	\$100,000	6-24
	6-17	CD	Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$250,000	7-4
	6-17	PRM	Prairie Meadows Cornhusker BC H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$400,000	7-5

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

No Matter What, f, 3, Nureyev--Words Of War (MSW & MGSP, \$683,828), by Lord At War (Arg). Fontainebleau, 6-7, Prix des Lilas-Listed, 3yo, f, 1mT, \$20,517 to winner, 1:39.20, vsf. O-George Strawbridge; B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease. *\$425,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

BOLD RUCKUS S., \$104,200, WOX, 6-7, (R), 3yo, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

1--**#FLASHY DR. DON**, 116, c, 3, Bold n' Flashy--Roll'em Fannie, by Island Whirl. (\$9,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$2,100 yrl '98 OBSJAN). O-Chambers Herbert W; B-Frank Stronach (FL); T-David L Maclean; J-T K Kabel; \$62,520. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$117,728.

2--**Impeachable Sin**, 119, c, 3, Shotiche--Arctic Whale, by Hostage. \$20,840.

3--**When You Believe**, 117, c, 3, I Can't Believe--Tantramar, by Lines of Power. \$11,462.

Margins: 1HF, 1, HF. Odds: 2.75, 2.90, 9.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HOL, \$48,240, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **SQUALL LINDA** (f, 4, Summer Squall--Glimmer Glass {SW}, by The Axe II) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$91,928. O/T-Myung K Cho. B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd (KY). *1/2 to Kohen Witha K. (Kings Lake), MSW, \$247,937.

8th-CDX, \$47,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

SEVEN SEVENS (f, 4, Forty Niner--Lovat's Lady {SW}, by Lord At War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$109,450. O/B-Adele Dilschneider (KY). T-Steven C Penrod.

4th-BEL, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50 4/5, gd.

LIGHT THE LAMP (f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Arabic, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,600. O/B-Albert J Fried Jr (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher. *1/2 to Lamplight (Spectacular Bid), SW, \$110,010.

7th-CDX, \$43,640, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

MI BUDDY (g, 4, Mi Cielo--Ann's Exploding, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$98,480. O-Alex & Joanne Lieblong. B-Ann Maclellan (KY). T-W H Fires.

7th-BEL, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd. **CARDINAL CONCERN** (c, 3, Concern--Fortunate Faith {GSW, \$251,635}, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. O-Delehanty Stable. B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY). T-Frank A Alexander.

6th-CDX, \$41,875, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm. **WILLOWICK LAD** (c, 3, Silver Hawk--Lassie's Lady {SP}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$79,657. O/B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy (KY). T-Neil J Howard. *1/2 to Bite the Bullet (Spectacular Bid), GSW, \$216,809; Shuailaan (Roberto), SW-Eng, \$112,155.

8th-MTH, \$37,500, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **LAVINIA** (f, 4, Baederwood--Graceful Lil, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-2, \$89,864. O-Kirwan Equine Group Inc. B-Gilbert B Charles (NJ). T-Steven Krebs.

4th-DEL, \$36,600, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

SLEW THE MESSAGE (c, 4, Seattle Knight--Final Message, by Accipiter) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-4-5-2, \$117,113. O/B-Chris Powell (FI). T-Jason Stodghill.

7th-GGX, \$35,700, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.

PACIFIC PRIDE (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--White Reason, by Hail To Reason) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$46,500. O-Al & Sandee Kirkwood. B-Lucy G Bassett (Ky). T-Chuck Perry. *1/2 to Wonder Dancer (Raise A Native), SW & GSP-GB, GSP-US, \$131,031; Lindon Lime (Green Dancer), GSW, \$668,503.

7th-DEL, \$35,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

CASINO PLAYER (c, 3, Defensive Play--Dancing Lady Luck, by Sharpen Up {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-1, \$82,850. O-Robert J Marine. B-Justice Farm (KY). T-J Michael Rogers.

6th-MTH, \$35,000, (S), 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, gd.

SHUT UP N DRIVE (c, 4, Regal Intention--Saleeannor {SP}, by Banquet Table) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$56,205. O/B/T-Deborah S Bodner (NJ).

6th-DEL, \$34,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

EASY ACTION (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Topsy Girl {MGSP & MSW, \$285,817}, by Raise a Cup) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-3, \$86,650. O-Melbish Stable. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

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TAYLOR'S DAY (g, 6, **Mighty Adversary--Camelot's Dream**, by **Great Neck**) Lifetime Record: 47-10-10-5, \$143,141. O-Thoroughbred Investments. B-Timothy J Schneider (KY). T-Michael B Campbell.

9th-MTH, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.
WITTENBERG (f, 4, **Relaunch--Tavos Connection**, by **Danzig Connection**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$88,400. O-G W Humphrey Jr. B-Hilary J Boone Jr (KY). T-Victoria Oliver.

5th-APX, \$29,000, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.
CINDY'S HOBBY (f, 3, **Tejano--Santa Cruz**, by **Carson City**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$48,712. O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Double D Farm Corp (KY).

8th-APX, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:41 2/5, gd.
ON THE HOP (f, 4, **Green Dancer--Navajo Najla {SW, \$146,128}**, by **Our Native**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$45,912. O/B-Matthew Sularski (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5, fm.
FLORAL RAJ (IRE) (c, 4, **Indian Ridge {Ire}--Spring Dafodil {GB} {GSW-Ire, SW-US, \$156,508}**, by **Pharly {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$32,579. O-Silhouette Stable. B-Islanmore Stud (Ire). T-Ann W Merryman.

8th-PIM, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
LUCKY CLONE (c, 3, **Broad Brush--Fara's Team {GISW, \$360,515}**, by **Tunerup**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$47,150. O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Grover G Delp. *Full to **Tennis Lady**, GSW, \$283,047; **Concern**, MGISW, \$3,079,350.

9th-PRM, \$21,000, 6-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
REDDICK (h, 5, **Out of Place--Exuberant Jane**, by **Exuberant**) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$44,085. O-Lynne Scafe & J Micengendler. B-Arlene M Powell (FL). T-Raymond E Stifano. *1/2 to **Get My Glitter** (**Glitterman**), MSW, \$424,368.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Crispy Jet, c, 2, **A. P Jet--Worldawind**, by **World Appeal**. BEL, 6-7, (S), 5f, :58 1/5. B-Howard Kaskel (Ny). *First winner for freshman sire (by **Fappiano**). **\$9,700 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

Termagnet, c, 2, **Dawn Quixote--Maidnflorida**, by **Florida Sunshine**. DEL, 6-7, 5f, 1:01. B-Michael & Rita Clare (Fl).

Stocks Are Rising, g, 2, **Tossofthecoin--Motel Rendeavous** (SP), by **Bates Motel**. GGX, 6-7, (C), 5f, :57 4/5. B-Sidney H Craig (Ca).

Brushed Beauty, f, 3, **Broad Brush--Brittan Lee**, by **Forty Niner**. CDX, 6-7, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Horton Stables Inc (Ky).

Brusher, c, 3, **Broad Brush--Nasty Cure** (SP, \$150,622), by **Cure the Blues**. MTH, 6-7, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5. B-Ben J Aliyuee Stable Inc (Ky).

Al Prospector, c, 3, **Allen's Prospect--Evening n Georgia**, by **Gentle King**. PIM, 6-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Maurice F Casey III (Va). *\$19,000 wnl '97 FTMDEC; \$22,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$25,000 2yo '99 FTMMAY.

Euroseptic, f, 3, **Cozzene--Good Wishes**, by **Lyphard's Wish** (Fr). PIM, 6-7, 1 1/2mT, 2:37 2/5. B-Estate of **Walter M Jeffords Jr** (Ky).

Prospect Baby, c, 3, **Northern Prospect--Sarafras**, by **Saros** (GB). HOL, 6-7, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Paul Wick (In).

Slash, f, 3, **Pistols and Roses--Robins Luck**, by **What Luck**. MTH, 6-7, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Brenda Jones (Fl). *\$8,500 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Sky Scan, c, 3, **Sky Classic--Dice Passer** (MSW, \$207,865), by **Affirmed**. APX, 6-7, 1m, 1:35 3/5. B-7 Oaks Farm (Fl).

+ **Harley Quinn**, c, 3, **Valiant Nature--Changing Prospects**, by **Time for a Change**. CDX, 6-7, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-C E S Racing Ltd. (Ky).

Been West, c, 3, **West By West--She's a Pill**, by **Dr. Carter**. BEL, 6-7, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5. B-Superior Stable (Ky). *\$62,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Welcometotheworld, f, 3, **Woodman--Bonita Francita**, by **Devil's Bag**. MTH, 6-7, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5. B-Orpendale (Ky). *1/2 to **Etterby Park** (**Silver Hawk**), SW-GB, \$168,139; **Jules** (**Forty Niner**), GSW, \$293,320; **Orpen** (**Lure**), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$168,960. **\$230,000 wlng '97 KEENOV.

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FIFTEEN LEFT IN FRENCH OAKS

With the defection of Godolphin's runners **Melikah (Ire)** (Lammtarra {USA}) and **Teggiano (Ire)** (Mujtahid {USA}) to Friday's G1 Vodafone Oaks, the foreign assault on the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes at Chantilly on Sunday looks deflated. The home team is headed by G3 Prix Penelope (Apr. 12, Saint-Cloud) winner **Volvoreta (GB)** (Suave Dancer {USA}). She destroyed a field by six lengths there which included G1 Prix Saint-Alary first and second **Reve D'Oscar (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}), who is also entered here, and **Folie Danse (Fr)** as well as Saturday's G3 Prix de Royaumont winner **Sadler's Flag (Ire)**. Richard Gibson's **Lady Of Chad (Ire)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}) will attempt to redeem her reputation after a disappointing unplaced effort in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches Longchamp May 14, while G2 Premio Regina Elena winner **Xua (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}) will be supplemented today. Aidan O'Brien has left in **Chiang Mai (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), who last time was eighth in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas S. at The Curragh May 28.

XUA TO BE SUPPLEMENTED FOR FRENCH OAKS

Xua (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}), trained in Milan by Bruno Grizzetti for owner Daniel Wildenstein, will be supplemented today to Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane-Hermes at Chantilly at a cost of FF140,000. Xua won this year's G2 Premio Regina Elena where she beat subsequent G2 German and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Crimplene (Ire)**, but was a shade disappointing when unplaced in the French equivalent at Longchamp May 14. She worked on the grass training course at Trenno in Milan yesterday with exercise rider Orsola Grignani in the saddle and covered 10 furlongs in company with her lead horse, G3 winner **Embody**. Her exercise satisfied connections as she dominated at the end of the gallop. Trainer Bruno Grizzetti said: "I am very happy with this piece of work and Xua proved that she can handle the trip. There is nothing to lose [by going to France] and it is worth trying for."

HATAAB RULED OUT OF DERBY

Hataab (USA) (Woodman {USA}), winner of the Listed Glasgow S. York May 18, has been ruled out of Saturday's G1 Vodafone Derby. He scoped unsatisfactorily last week, and that has led owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum to change direction for the colt. Racing Manager Angus Gold said yesterday: "He had a hold-up and has not done as much work as we'd like and Sheikh Hamdan feels that is not the right way to go into the Classic. We'll hang on to him and he'll go for the Listed New S. [Ascot, June 24]."

REID UP FOR DERBY BUZZ

John Reid, who was narrowly beaten when second on City Honours in the 1998 running of the G1 Epsom Derby, rides Sean Woods' **Going Global (Ire)** (Bob Back {USA}) on Saturday. The colt was caught on the line in the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial May 13 by big-race defector **Saddler's Quest (GB)**. He talked yesterday of the thrill of the race: "It's the big one, and it gets bigger--it certainly doesn't get any easier to win. Epsom's Epsom, and it's a big buzzy day, and they've all got to get through that. Going Global has a good chance, and he'll be there--abouts, but I'm not saying he's a Derby winner."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

7.10 Beverley, Hilary Needler Trophy Conditions S. (Class B), £15,110, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:05.30, gd/sf.
+ FREEFOURRACING (USA) (f, 2, French Deputy {USA})--Gerri N Jo Go {USA} {MGSW, \$180,472}, by Top Command {USA}) raced in mid-division in the early stages, but was switched from the rail and ridden strongly approaching the two-furlong marker. The \$47,000 FTFEB juvenile was three lengths down at the distance, but responded to her jockey's urgings and ran on in the closing stages to collar long-time leader **Red Millennium (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) for a cozy half-length win at odds of 11-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £8,764. O-Roldvale Ltd; B-Foxfield; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery.

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2.40 Yarmouth, Weatherbys Stallion Book Maiden S. (Class D), £6,150, 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT, 1:38.20, gd. PAPABILE (USA) (f, 3, Chief's Crown {USA}--La Papagena {GB}, by Habitat {USA}) was sent off the 5-2 favourite and settled prominently in the stands side group as the field split in two early. Past halfway Eddery asked her to quicken and she did so immediately, taking command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and powered clear in the closing stages to win by 3 1/2 lengths. A full sister to Grand Lodge (USA), Hwt. 2yo-Eng, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$657,558, she now goes for the Listed Fern Hill S. Ascot June 24. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £10,316.

O-Exors of the Late Lord Howard de Walden; B-Lord Howard de Walden; T-William Jarvis; J-Pat Eddery.

6.30 Chester, Ernst & Young Maiden S. (Class D), £5,480, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:05.15, gd/sf. + PROUD BOAST (GB) (f, 2, Komaite {USA}--Red Rosein {Ire}, by Red Sunset {Ire}), a 12-1 chance to break her maiden at first asking, was soon in the front rank disputing the lead until wrestling command approaching the final quarter mile. The 9,500gns DNOC2 yearling was ridden from the top of the short home straight and ran on in good style to hold the late challenge of 6-4 favourite Moonlight Dancer (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-J W Gittins; B-J Gittins & J H Wilson; T-Geraldine Rees; J-Dean McKeown.

2.20 Newcastle, thehorsesmouth.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), £5,375, 2yo, 5fT, 1:08.57, sf. + RUMORE CASTAGNA (IRE) (g, 2, Great Commotion {USA}--False Spring {Ire}, by Petorius {Ire}), sent off at odds of 8-1, was settled in third and travelled easily. The 11,000gns DNSLY yearling was cruising throughout the first half of the race, and when asked for his effort he hit the front with a furlong remaining and pushed clear under hands and heels riding to win easily by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,493.

O-Middleham Park Racing XXIV; B-K Purfield; T-Steve Kettlewell; J-Tony Culhane.

4.10 Yarmouth, European Breeders Fund Breckland Maiden S. (Class D), £5,375, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:17.10, gd.

+ NORCROFT LADY (GB) (f, 2, Mujtahid {USA}--Polytess {Ire}, by Polish Patriot {USA}), sent off at odds of 11-2, was settled in mid-division early as the field crawled along. With two furlongs remaining, jockey Pat Eddery asked her to quicken and she did so readily to deliver a winning run, hitting the front with 100 yards remaining before going away to win by half a length, helping Eddery to a three-timer in the process. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,493.

O-Norcroft Park Stud; B-Norcroft Park Stud, Miss J Nicholls and A J Hollis; T-Neville Callaghan; J-Pat Eddery.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DES LILAS-Listed, FF260,000, Fontainebleau, 6-7, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.20, vsf.

1--#NO MATTER WHAT (USA), 126, f, 3, Nureyev (USA)
1st Dam: Words Of War (USA) (MSW, \$683,828), by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Right Word (USA), by Verbatim (USA)
3rd Dam: Oratorio (USA), by Fleet Nasrullah (USA)
 (\$425,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL) O-George Strawbridge; B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Olivier Peslier; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, FF218,000.

2--Vencera (Fr), 126, f, 3, Green Tune (USA)--Domino Queen (Ire), by Primo Dominie (GB). FF48,000.

3--Lady Glitters (Fr), 126, f, 3, Homme De Loi (Ire)--Marie Glitters (Fr), by Crystal Glitters (USA). FF36,000.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1. Odds: 2.20, 6.00, 16.00.

Also ran: Highest Cool (Fr), Terre Vierge (Fr), Abime (USA), Souvenir Souvenir (GB), Sweet Story (Ire).

In the money but still a maiden after two juvenile starts, No Matter What won her first race on her sophomore debut in a mile conditions event at Longchamp May 25. She took the step up to stakes company with aplomb, winning with something in hand despite enduring traffic problems. Settled in the rear early, she was stuck on the rail with a quarter mile left to run, but her chance improved once she was switched to the outside. Given a masterful ride by Olivier Peslier, she quickened in good style at the distance, led with 50 yards to go and was going away at the end for a comfortable first stakes success. Vencera was rated in midfield early on and swept into the lead 1 1/2 furlongs out, but wandered slightly once in front and had nothing extra to give once passed by the eventual winner. Lady Glitters raced in second throughout, led briefly at the quarter-mile marker and kept on at the same pace to claim third.

2.45 Fontainebleau, Prix Damasco (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.03, vsf.

AKITA (IRE) (f, 3, Foxhound {USA}--Arriance {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Gay Mecene {USA}), a 13-1 chance, was pushed along in the early stages to take the lead and settled down in front to set a steady pace. She was ridden along to stay in front from the quarter-mile marker, battled gamely as Vincenslass (Fr) (Caerwent {Ire}) made a bid against the rail and stayed on dourly to turn down all bids, breaking her maiden by a neck. She is a 1/2 to Ardana (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), GSW-Ity & SP-US, \$153,697. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF110,000.

O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Mlle Helena van Zuylen; J-Sylvain Guillot.



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

VICTOR McCALMONT MEMORIAL S.-Listed, Ir£24,000, Gowran Park, 6-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.30, gd/yl.

1--#**KATIYKHA (IRE), 134, f, 4, Darshaan (GB)--Katiyfa (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Auction Ring (USA).** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh; Ir£16,250. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, Ir£47,766.

2--**Palace Royale (Ire), 134, f, 4, Perugino (USA)--Trojan Tale (USA), by Critique (USA).** Ir£4,750.

3--**Simplicity (GB), 119, f, 3, Polish Precedent (USA)--Safita (GB), by Habitat (USA).** Ir£2,250.

Margins: 1, 1, HF. Odds: 100-30, 10-1, 7-1.

Also ran: Tobaranama (Ire), Bedara (GB), Catherina (Ire), Abikan (Ire), Potentille (Ire), Zaola (Ire).

Katiykha was a useful handicapper last year for Luca Cumani, but she has been given different tasks this year so far by John Oxx. The homebred filly failed to win a conditions race Navan Apr. 30, before acting as a pace-maker for stablemate Enzeli (Ire) in the Listed Saval Beg S. Leopardstown May 24. Here she was given the opportunity, over a lesser trip, to claim her first stakes success, and she did so with a tough all-the-way display. Taken to the front early by Murtagh, she poached a five-length lead, making it a real test of stamina, as the fillies lined up behind waiting for her to crack. She failed to relinquish her lead even when Palace Royale and Simplicity ranged up on either side of her with a furlong remaining, battling it out to maintain her dominance to the line. This could be the last appearance of Katiykha, who now is likely to head to stud.

6.00 Gowran Park, European Breeders Fund Maiden, Ir£8,160, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.90, gd/yl.

+ **HONOURS LIST (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill {USA})--Gold Script {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Script Ohio {USA}**, sent off the 9-4 favourite here, was quickly away and shared the early lead. Never pressed, he was set down by Kinane with over two furlongs remaining, and his jockey had a look around to see if there were any challenges. At that point Honours List, a 307,549gns AFAUG yearling, went away to win easily by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£5,865.

O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Scuderia Italia; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

6.30 Gowran Park, Kilkenny Maiden, Ir£5,760, 3yo, 7fT, 1:31.40, gd/yl.

+ **KERMIYANA (IRE) (f, 3, Green Desert {USA})--Keraka {USA} {GSW-Ire}, by Storm Bird {Can}**, sent off the 10-9 on favourite, broke well and took the early lead. She was allowed to bowl along until after the turn into the straight, where she lengthened well to go clear and won, eased down, by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£4,140.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.



WRITERS UP

DIVINE FLIES THE FLAG FOR LORDSHIP

by Tom Frary

Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) is a name that has been creating a familiar buzz at Headquarters over the past few weeks, not least because she hails from the stable of Henry Cecil, who has sent out 21 domestic Classic winners in his illustrious career so far. Her work, her race, and her presence in the build-up to the G1 Vodafone Oaks has created a flurry of excitement that her trainer can add to his six Oaks winners come Friday.

When Love Divine steps out in the afternoon sunshine tomorrow, she will carry not only the hopes of Warren Place, but also those of Trevor Harris' Lordship Stud. Bought in January 1998 primarily as a private stud to house a select broodmare band, the policy is to keep fillies for racing, while selling the colts. It is early days, but the policy could be working out fast, as the mare La Sky (Ire), one of four others from the same family currently housed there, has Love Divine to show for her visit to Diesis (GB) in 1997.

Henry Cecil took a softly-softly approach last season with the filly, introducing her in a Doncaster maiden in November, where as a runner-up, she looked every bit as though it was not her time yet. Michael Russell, Manager of Lordship Stud, looks back on this policy: "Like a lot of Diesis' progeny, she needed time, and it's a stamina family also. The mare was also late-developing."

The Spring of her Classic year has seen Love Divine blossom, but no sooner was her ability shining through than it was clouded by a virus that cost her vital homework. Although it threatened to ruin plans, her recovery was steady but sure, and she showed her readiness for a racecourse test in time for one the last recognised Oaks trial, the Listed Lupe S. Goodwood May 25. She mastered her opponents on the soft ground there, pulling clear under tender riding from Richard Quinn, and staking her claim for Oaks favouritism in the process. Russell recounts her progression: "She was quite fit at Goodwood, but there is always room for improvement. The main thing about her is that she does seem to have a turn-of-foot, and Richard never asked her a serious question that day. She has been doing the same as she did that day in her work since, too."

Now she is 7-4, and the expectation is thick in the air. For Russell, it is time to wait and hope: "We probably wouldn't want the ground too firm on Friday, although Mr Cecil doesn't seem too concerned about that. We are very, very hopeful--you can never be confident about a race like this--but she's done all the right things."



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WINNERS BY EUROPEAN-BASED STALLIONS:

Burleigh (Aus), g, 2, Grand Lodge (USA)--Anne (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-7, H Wolters Super Vobis H., 2yo, 1mT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Lake Coniston (Aus), c, 2, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Caltra (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-7, Tooheys New H., 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Catriona (Aus) (Bellotto), SW-Aus.

Rock The World (Aus), g, 2, Mukaddamah (USA)--Rock Wall (Aus), by Without Fear (Fr). Gosford (New South Wales), 6-4, Old Sydney Town H., 2yo, 6fT, A\$5,900 to winner. B-Toorak Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse. *1/2 to Lead The Charge (Aus) (Lord Seymour {Ire}), GSP-Aus.

Be My Bride (Aus), f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Dinky Flyer (NZ) (G1SW-Aus), by Balmerino (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-7, Siro's State Of Origin Adventure Superfecta (Cond.), 3yo, f, 6f 55ydsT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-W K E Lord; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Yacht (Aus), g, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)--Happy Sailing (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Galleon (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 6-7, 2KY Racing Radio H., 3yo, 1 3/16mT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Salty (Aus) (Quest For Fame {GB}), GSP-Aus; and Helm (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

Petagina (Aus), f, 3, Perugino (USA)--Pecky's Pet (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Temperence Hill (USA). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-7, I J Tucker Super Vobis H., 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud, Meadowvale Pastoral Co; T-Bruce Elkington.

Speeding Turtle (Aus), g, 3, Turtle Island (Ire)--Miss Priority (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Gosford (New South Wales), 6-4, Australian Reptile Park H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$6,200 to winner. B-Indian Pacific Bloodstock; T-John Size.

Thurston (Aus), g, 4, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Kiss Me Not (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Belmont (Perth), 6-7, Ash H., 3yo/up, 1m 55ydsT, A\$7,000 to winner. B-K T Jones Jr & E C Jones; T-J J Miller Jr.

WINNER FOALED IN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE:

My Friends (Ire), g, 3, Priolo (USA)--First Fling (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Sunshine Coast (Queensland), 6-4, North Coast Equine Veterinary Services H., 3yo, 1mT, A\$5,000 to winner. B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Bruce McLachlan.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Honours List (Ire), c, 2, Danehill (USA)--Gold Script (Fr) (SW-Fr),** by Script Ohio (USA). Gowran Park, European Breeders Fund Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, Ir£5,865 to winner. B-Scuderia Italia. *307,549gns yrl '99 AFAUG.

+ **Freefouracing (USA), f, 2, French Deputy (USA)--Gerri N Jo Go (USA) (MGSW, \$180,472),** by Top Command (USA). Beverley, Hilary Needler Trophy Conditions S. (Class B), 2yo, f, 5fT, £8,764 to winner. B-Foxfield. *\$47,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB.

+ **Rumore Castagna (Ire), g, 2, Great Commotion (USA)--False Spring (Ire),** by Petorius (Ire). Newcastle, thehorsesmouth.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £3,493 to winner. B-K Purfield. *11,000gns yrl '99 DNSLY.

+ **Proud Boast (GB), f, 2, Komaite (USA)--Red Rosein (Ire),** by Red Sunset (Ire). Chester, Ernst & Young Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, £3,562 to winner. B-J Gittins & J H Wilson. *9,500gns yrl '99 DNOC2.

+ **Norcroft Lady (GB), f, 2, Mujtahid (USA)--Polytess (Ire),** by Polish Patriot (USA). Yarmouth, European Breeders Fund Breckland Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, £3,493 to winner. B-Norcroft Park Stud, Miss J Nicholls & A J Hollis.

Papabile (USA), f, 3, Chief's Crown (USA)--La Papagena (GB), by Habitat (USA). Yarmouth, Weatherbys Stallion Book Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT, £3,997 to winner. B-Lord Howard de Walden. *Full to Grand Lodge (USA), Hwt. 2yo-Eng, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$657,558.

Sutton Common (Ire), c, 3, Common Grounds (GB)--Fadaki Hawaki (USA), by Vice Regent (Can). Beverley, England, Arthur Campbell Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, £3,478 to winner. B-Hubie de Burgh and Angus Gold. *25,000gns wnlg '97 TADEF; 15,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

Akita (Ire), f, 3, Foxhound (USA)--Arriance (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Gay Mecene (USA). Fontainebleau, Prix Damasco (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1mT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. *1/2 to Ardana (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), GSW-Ity & SP-US, \$153,697.

+ **Kermiyana (Ire), f, 3, Green Desert (USA)--Keraka (USA) (GSW-Ire),** by Storm Bird (Can). Gowran Park, Kilkenny Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, Ir£4,140 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C.

Pageant (GB), f, 3, Inchinor (GB)--Positive Attitude (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire). Yarmouth, Royal Anglian Regiment Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 3ydsT, £3,802 to winner. B-K J Mercer. *9,000gns yrl '98 TADEF.

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