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A SECOND SUBURBAN FOR BEHRENS?

Behrens (Pleasant Colony), who missed the June 3 GII MassCap due to a bruised foot, will be back in action at Belmont Park this afternoon, looking to defend his title in the GII Suburban H. Trainer Jim Bond reports his six-year-old is ready to run in his first start since finishing a hard-fought second in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 25. "The injury is no concern at all," Bond said. "It was just a stone bruise. The problem was that, for a horse of his caliber, I missed a real key work. And with a horse of his class, why take a chance? Everything wasn't perfect and I didn't think he should run." He added, "I put him right back into training because older horses can need a race off a layoff. I've drilled him harder than ever because at a mile and a quarter, I know he'll have to be totally fit." The bay worked six furlongs on the Saratoga training track June 16, came back with a mile in 1:39 five days later and had his final Suburban prep June 27, going three-quarters in 1:13 2/5. Bound to test Behrens' fitness is four-year-old **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo), winner of last year's GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. Third in the GIII Pimlico Special H. May 13, the colt returned to take the GII Brooklyn H. June 11 in his latest trip to the post, winning by 7 1/4 lengths. "He's coming up to the race great and I wouldn't trade places with anyone," trainer Scotty Schulhofer said. "He's the best horse I've ever trained. I know that says a lot, but I've always said that about him." **Lager** (Pleasant Tap) was making only his second start in graded-stakes company when he finished second in the Brooklyn. The former claimer hit his stride with a win in the GIII Excelsior H. at Aqueduct Apr. 29, but trainer Jimmy Jerkens admitted, "He'll have to run the race of his life to win. Things are not going to be easy. [The favorites] would have to stub their toes, but maybe the mile and a quarter will help him."

Today, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT
SUBURBAN H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Behrens	Pleasant Colony	Bond	6-5
2	Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo	Schulhofer	7-5
3	J. R. Holmes	Present Value	Young	20-1
4	Wild Imagination	Wild Again	Hushion	15-1
5	Almutawakel	Machiavellian	Hennig	5-1
6	Lager	Pleasant Tap	Jerkens	8-1

CAREER OVER FOR KING'S BEST?

The future of English 2000 Guineas winner **King's Best** (Kingmambo) is in doubt after the colt was injured in Sunday's G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh. King's Best, pulled up in the race, underwent surgery yesterday to repair his fractured off-fore cannon bone. Joe Mercer, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail said, "Regarding his racing future, we don't know anything at the moment. Hopefully it's nothing life-threatening, but the next 48 hours are crucial." Following his Guineas success, King's Best was favored for the Epsom Derby, but was withdrawn from the Classic with a muscle injury. The Kentucky-bred colt has won three of six starts and earned £210,348.

I'M BRASSY MAKES THE GRADE

I'm Brassy (Dixie Brass), making her graded-stakes debut as an 11-1 longshot in yesterday's GII Prioress S. at Belmont Park, led every step and held on gamely to win by a neck over 5-1 **Dat You Miz Blue** (Cure the Blues). "We had to try stakes company while the weights were to our advantage and while we could run against three-year-old fillies," trainer Kristina Dupps said. Third in her only outing last season, the dark bay came back to break her maiden at Belmont May 14 and added a front-running allowance tally in her latest start June 3. Using her speed to good advantage once again, the Kentucky-bred filly battled Dat You Miz Blue through a half in :45 and still had that one at her throat down the stretch, but refused to relinquish the lead. "It all came out as planned," jockey Mike Luzzi said. "Even though her fractions were fast, she relaxed perfectly and was waiting on horses. She just wouldn't let that other horse get by her." As for what's next, Dupps said. "The Test (GI, July 29 at Saratoga) would be a natural spot for her." The 2-1 favorite, **Cover Gal** (Falstaff), shipping in from California after finishing second by a nose in the May 20 GII Railbird S., pressed the pace early, but tired to finish last in the nine-horse field. "She never really grabbed hold of the track," jockey John Velazquez said. "She was spinning her wheels. I thought if she could pass horses on the far turn, she would get confidence, but that didn't happen." *Prioress chart, p2*



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Monday, Belmont Park

PRIORESS S.-GII, \$150,000, BEL, 7-3, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

- 1--**I'M BRASSY**, 113, f, 3, by Dixie Brass
 1st Dam--Mrs. O'Reilly, by What Luck.
 2nd Dam--Wendy's Moment, by Timeless Moment
 3rd Dam--Wendy Gale, by Assagai

O-Iron Lance Stables, Parisi Sebastian & Marotta Nancy; B-Margaret J Picarello (KY); T-Kristina Dupps; J-M J Luzzi; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$144,910.

- 2--**Dat You Miz Blue**, 114, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Emma Loves Marie, by Wild Again. O-Cynthia Knight; B-Landon Knight Stable (NY); \$30,000.

- 3--**Lucky Livi**, 121, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Easy to Cope, by Copelan. (\$67,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$175,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB). O-Anstu Stables; B-Douglas S Arnold & George Oechsner (KY); \$16,500.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 11.70, 5.90, 10.20. Also Ran: Dream Supreme, Miss Inquistive, Sahara Gold, Katz Me If You Can, Wedding Weekend, Cover Gal.

Monday, Belmont Park

TREMONT S.-GIII, \$107,200, BEL, 7-3, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#@CITY ZIP**, 116, c, 2, by Carson City
 1st Dam: Baby Zip (SW), by Relaunch
 2nd Dam: Thirty Zip, by Tri Jet
 3rd Dam: Sailaway, by Hawaii (SAf)
 (\$9,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN). O-Charles R Thompson & Carl Bowling; B-Stronach Stables (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-J A Santos; \$64,320. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$141,085.

- 2--**The Goo**, 116, c, 2, Meadowlake--Halo's Gleam, by Halo. (\$9,500 yrl '99 FTKOCT; \$14,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Robsham Einar P; B-Dr George S Stefanis (KY); \$21,440.

- 3--**Scorpion**, 116, c, 2, Seattle Slew--Petiteness, by Chief's Crown. (\$490,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Baker R C Cornstein D & Mack W L; B-W Lazy T Limited (KY); \$11,792.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3, 3. Odds: 6.90, 1.75, 1.15. Also Ran: Faah Emiss, Light of Justice. Scratched: Waltz King.

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

Tremont S. cont.

The most experienced horse in the compact field of five, City Zip splashed through the Churchill mud to break his maiden by 6 3/4 lengths May 13 and returned 16 days later to miss by a 1/2 length when second in the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup. Third to Yonaguska in Belmont Park's June 9 Flash S., the chestnut was surprisingly the second-longest price in the race. He showed good speed to track loose-on-the-lead The Goo, responded when asked to go after that rival and drew clear to his first stakes success. "The last time he ran, he shipped in from Kentucky and had only 11 days between starts," said winning conditioner Linda Rice. "Time between races and getting familiar with his new surroundings was key. I was sure he would run better today."

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

HAKODATE SPRINT S.-G3-Jpn, ¥82,530,000, Hakodate Racecourse, 7-2, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.7, fm.

- 1--**@TAIKI TREASURE**, 123, c, 4, by Miswaki
 1st Dam: Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
 2nd Dam: Roycon (GB), by High Top (Ire)
 3rd Dam: Madelon (GB), by Saint Crespin III (Fr)
 O-U Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm (Ky); T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-N Yokoyama; ¥43,511,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-3. *1/2 to Taiki El Dorado (Jpn) (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn.
- 2--**Daitaku Yamato (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Daitaku Helios (Jpn)--Daitaku Brains (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB). O-Kazuko Nakamura; B-Miyabi Bokujo; ¥17,146,000.
- 3--**Mejiro Darling (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Green Desert--Isle of Glass, by Affirmed. O-Mejiro B.; B-Mejiro Stud; ¥11,073,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 5.20, 11.20, 21.00.

The winner of the Paradise S. in his most recent effort June 18, Taiki Treasure made the transition back into group company a successful one, coming from off the pace to score a clear victory. Daitaku Yamato set the pace and was tracked by Mejiro Darling as Taiki Treasure bided his time in fourth. Asked to quicken on the final turn, the bay showed a good turn of foot to run down the dueling pacesetters and win going away. "I let him go earlier than I had thought, but he would have won whatever happened," said winning jockey Norihiro Yokoyama. "He showed a different ability than the other horses. I think he is a good sprinter."

Stakes Results cont. p3

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

RADIO TAMPA SHO-G3-Jpn, ¥76,750,000, Tokyo Racecourse, 7-2, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.4, fm.

1--@RENAISSANCE (JPN), c, 3, 121, by Jade Robbery

1st Dam: Dyna Agatha (Jpn), by Sandford Lad (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dyna Jest (Jpn), by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: Court Jestress, by Crozier

O-Y Nakazawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yutaka Takahashi; J-N Onishi; ¥40,525,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1.

2--Maltese Superb, 119, f, 3, With Appoval--Primedex, by Deputy Minister. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Irwin & France Weiner (Fl); ¥16,150,000.

3--Yuwa Caesar, 119, f, 3, Kingmambo--Twitchet, by Roberto. O-K Yuwa; B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs Mackenzie Miller (Ky); ¥10,075,000.

Margins: NO, 3HF, 4. Odds: 6.50, 41.30, 24.70.

The winner of a plate race May 7, Renaissance tallied his first stakes victory in the June 19 Sakurambo S. in his last start. Longshot filly Maltese Superb set a lethargic pace for the opening six furlongs as jockey Naohiro Onishi waited aboard Renaissance not far behind in fourth. Asked for his best with two furlongs to run, the dark bay collared the long-time leader in the final furlong and proved narrowly best. "My instructions were to put him in front," Onishi said about the winner. "The filly ran better than I imagined and it was hard to catch her, but I was sure we had caught her on the line."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT
MOLLY PITCHER BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000,
3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Silverbulletday	Silver Deputy	Baffert	7-5
2	Too Too Divine	Personal Flag	Fee	20-1
3	Bella Chiarra	Phone Trick	Willey	6-1
4	Tap To Music	Pleasant Tap	Orseno	5-1
5	Wittenberg	Relaunch	Oliver	15-1
6	Lu Ravi	A. P. Indy	Bowman	3-1
7	Country Hideaway	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	9-2

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
British pound	1.51221	1.00
French franc	0.144893	0.0958188
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U.S. dollar	1.00	0.661303

Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. cont.

Ogden Phipps homebred Country Hideaway looks to increase her winning streak after taking her last two starts. The four-year-old filly won a Belmont allowance May 17 and returned as the victor of the Gill Vagrancy H. June 17, both at 6 1/2 furlongs. Looking to give trainer Shug McGaughey a fifth Molly Pitcher trophy, she will try to stretch out successfully for the first time while facing two-time champion Silverbulletday. Eight for 11 last season, Silverbulletday was sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff to end her 1999 campaign, but returned to the winner's circle Apr. 19 after taking the Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland. The four-year-old filly was off the board in her next start, but held on for second behind Heritage Of Gold in the June 3 Gill Fleur De Lis H. last time out. Up from Kentucky to challenge will be the five-year-old mare Lu Ravi. Second three back in the Gill Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 19, the Carl Bowman trainee attempted the GI Apple Blossom H. in her next outing and closed well to be second, missing by a length in that Apr. 9 test. The bay bounced back to win her latest, capturing the May 7 Gill Sixty Sails H. for her first tally since April of 1999.

Today, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
FIRECRACKER BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$250,000,
3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	King Slayer (GB)	Batshoof (Ire)	Vienna	6-1
2	Riviera (Fr)	Kris (GB)	Frankel	3-1
3	Conserve	Boundary	Brothers	7-2
4	Northcote Road	Conquistador Cielo	Huffman	5-1
5	Minor Wisdom	Major Impact	Scherer	12-1
6	Corporate Storm	Corporate Report	Boniface	30-1
7	Inkatha (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Barnett	6-1
8a	Saratoga Sunrise	Personal Flag	Simon	5-1
9	Cat Scan	Storm Cat	Lukas	8-1
10a	Beckon The King	Ghazi	Mott	5-1

French stakes-winner Riviera comes into the Firecracker with one start in stateside graded-stakes company, where he placed a close second in the Gill Morvich H. two back at Santa Anita Nov. 6. In his last race, the six-year-old chestnut tried a tough allowance event and prevailed, but has been off since that Jan. 21 start. Conserve, a four-year-old Claiborne colt, has been in the top two in his last three trips. The bay placed second in a Fair Grounds allowance and followed with another second in the Mardi Gras H. Mar. 7. Stepping up in class, he took the Gil Makers Mark Mile at Keeneland Apr. 14, beating Inkatha, who finished third. The highest money earner in this field, Inkatha was third again in the Gill Red Bank H. May 29, but finished eighth in a Lone Star handicap last out June 17.



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July 17 - 18 Selected Yearling Sale



Today, Hollywood Park, post time: 5:07 p.m. PDT

AMERICAN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sardaukar (GB)	Royal Academy	Canani	8-1
2	Sunshine Street	Sunshine Forever	Drysdale	2-1
3	Takarian (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Greely	8-1
4	Martiniquais (Ire)	Simply Great (Fr)	Frankel	12-1
5	Dark Moondancer (GB)	Anshan (GB)	McAnally	9-5
6	Falcon Flight (Fr)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Cecil	5-2

Undefeated in his last three starts, **Sunshine Street** is at the top of his game. The Neil Drysdale-trained bay won an optional claimer at Santa Anita Jan. 30, then was given a breather until April, when he won at the same level. Still fresh, Sunshine Street tried his first graded stakes of the season last time out and drove to a two-length win in the Apr. 22 GI San Juan Capistrano H. A group winner in England, France and Italy, **Dark Moondancer** returns to the track after being sidelined after taking a bad step and getting pulled up in his most recent race, the GI Whittingham H. May 29. Previous to that outing, the five-year-old bay had back-to-back Grade II wins in the San Luis Obispo H. Feb. 21 and the San Luis Rey S. Mar. 18. **Falcon Flight**, making his third start in the United States, looks for his second win here. First in his stateside debut, the GII El Rincon H. Apr. 8, the \$65,280 Deauville yearling followed that with a second in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill May 6 last time out.

Today, Belmont Park, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

POKER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Weatherbird	Kingmambo	Kelly	113
2	Watchman's Warning	Carnivalay	Schosberg	112
3	Divide and Conquer	Danzig	Russo	113
4	Kettle Won	Colonial Affair	Pletcher	113
5	Musical Ghost	Silver Ghost	Hennig	116
6	Rabi (Ire)	Alzao	McLaughlin	114
7	French Envy	Deputy Minister	Tesher	113
8	Strategic Mission	Mr. Prospector	Mott	114
9	Affirmed Success	Affirmed	Schosberg	117
10	Western Expression	Gone West	Serpe	112

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Today, Arlington Int'l, post time: 4:15 p.m. CDT

STARS AND STRIPES BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Thesaurus	With Approval	Holthus	113
2f	Doctor Trotter	Our Native	Oliver	112
3	Beautiful Dancer (Brz)	Exile King	Miller	112
4	Minor Wisdom	Major Impact	Scherer	114
5	Radevore (GB)	Generous (Ire)	Frankel	112
6	Buff	Pleasant Tap	Brothers	114
7	On a Soapbox	Mi Cielo	O'Callaghan	109
8	Galic Boy	Irish River (Fr)	Goldfine	113
9	Just Like Prime	Acaroid	Matthews	109
10	Profit Option	Alleged	Hoffman	109
11	Williams News	Alleged	Amoss	115
12	Power and Panache	Nureyev	Catalano	112
13f	Apalachee Special	Apalachee	Livesay	110

Today, Chantilly, post time: 2:55 p.m.

PRIX DU BOIS-G3, FF364,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (6)	Ozone Layer (GB)	Zafonic	Fabre	123
2 (2)	Noverre	Rahy	Loder	123
3 (4)	Distinctly Dancer (Ire)	Distinctly North	Peraino	123
4 (5)	Never Loser (Fr)	Neverneyev	Rob Collet	123
5 (3)	Iron Mask	Danzig	C Head	123
6 (1)	Valleeski (Fr)	Sky Lawyer (Fr)	Gentile	120

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

July 4, 1954...Two-year-old **Ribot** won his first race, the Premio Tramuschio. He concluded his career in 1956 with 16 wins in as many starts.

July 4, 1972...Two-year-old **Secretariat**, ridden by Paul Feliciano at Aqueduct, ran fourth to Herbull in his debut after being blocked badly throughout the race. It was the only off-the-board effort of his illustrious career.

July 4, 1978...Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** won his first \$100,000 stakes race--on the turf--taking the American Handicap with Effervescing, ridden by Laffit Pincay Jr., at Hollywood Park.

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MOTHER GOOSE S.-GI, \$250,000, BEL, 7-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:48, ft.

1--**SECRET STATUS**, 121, f, 3, by A.P. Indy

1st Dam: **Private Status (SW & GISP, \$146,337)**, by Alydar

2nd Dam: **Miss Eva (Arg)**, by *Con Brio II

3rd Dam: **Apolinea (Arg)**, by Coppersmith (GB)

O/B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W Temple Webber Jr (KY); T-Neil J Howard; J-P Day; \$150,000. Lifetime

Record: 10-6-0-3, \$711,163.

Storm Cat has a battle on his hands if he is to hang on to his title of champion sire by North American earnings. Lane's End's A.P. Indy has established a well-deserved advantage on the domestic sires' list, thanks principally to his Grade I winners Stephen Got Even, Golden Missile and Secret Status, who have received strong support from such as Aptitude (runner-up in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont) and Lu Ravi (a fine second in the GI Apple Blossom H.).

The 1992 Horse Of The Year must have reasonable prospects of maintaining his lead as the season progresses, as he can look forward to receiving plenty of help from his juveniles, which averaged more than \$400,000 at last year's sales. With at least 71 named foals, A.P. Indy's 1998 collection is by far his biggest crop so far, as none of the previous four contained more than 52 named foals.

This crop has already made a bright start thanks to his daughter With Ability, who maintained her unbeaten record in the Fashion S, June 8, three days before the \$525,000 yearling Master Planner made a winning debut at Belmont.

Master Planner has a South American background on his dam's side, and so does Secret Status. Her second dam, the Con Brio mare Miss Eva, was bred in Argentina and raced in Chile, where she won two of her six starts.

Will Farish, who bred A.P. Indy with his friend W.S. Kilroy, first became involved with Secret Status's family when Miss Eva's daughter Miss Brio was imported to the U.S. after her Group 1 victories in Chile's Premio Arturo Lyon Pena and Polla de Potrancas (1000 Guineas). Miss Brio justified her purchase by carrying Farish's colors to success in the GI Maskette S. over a mile in 1989, when she also scored GII victories over seven furlongs and 1 1/16 miles. Miss Brio clearly possessed plenty of speed, but she should have stayed quite well. Her sire Semenenko and her broodmare sire Con Brio were both smart winners at around 1 1/2 miles in Europe, and her half-sister Maria Candela won Las Oaks and El Derby over that distance in Chile. This should help Secret Status in her bid to add the CCA Oaks over 1 1/2 miles to her wins in the Florida Oaks, Kentucky Oaks and the Mother Goose S.

Miss Brio's achievements for Farish prompted the importation of her dam Miss Eva to Kentucky. Miss Eva's first foal in the U.S. was her Alydar filly Private Status, a stakes winner over a mile who has now produced Secret Status as her first foal.

Secret Status is the first major winner from the handful of racing-age progeny that A.P. Indy has sired from daughters of Alydar. However, he has already done very well with mares by another of Raise A Native's sons, Mr. Prospector. Tomisue's Delight (GI Personal Ensign H. and GI Ruffian H.), Pulpit (GII Fountain of Youth S. and GII Blue Grass S.) and Accelerator (GIII Pilgrim S.) all figure among the first 19 foals out of Mr. Prospector mares. The promising With Ability is another with a Mr. Prospector mare as her dam, while Lu Ravi's broodmare sire is Mr. Prospector's son Seeking The Gold.

Incidentally, we are still waiting for A.P. Indy to be represented by his first stakes winner on Europe's turf tracks, but there is no logical reason why he shouldn't do well there. He has already enjoyed group success on turf in Japan with such as Symboli Indy, Sayaka and Hishi Nile and his American progeny include several stakes winners on grass, including the Grade III winners Parade Queen and Crowd Pleaser.

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Bailey Sidelined by Kidney Stone:

Jockey Jerry Bailey missed yesterday's races at Belmont Park due to a kidney stone. Ron Anderson, the rider's agent, said that Bailey is being treated at Long Island Jewish Hospital, where they are working on dissolving the stone. "He said he might be able to ride [today], but I think that is unlikely," Anderson said. "I would expect him to resume riding on Friday." Bailey would miss only today's program, as the track is closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--TROPICAL PUNCH, 117, f, 4, Two Punch--

Abovehawaii, by Great Above. O-Moore Susan & John; B-Mrs R H Burnette (MD); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 21-10-2-4, \$288,895.

2--Gold Princess, 119, m, 5, Prospector's Halo--Needles Lady, by On to Glory.

3--Do Not Forsake Me, 110, m, 5, Cahill Road--Full Noon, by Full Out.

Margins: 2HF, HF, NK. Odds: 0.95, 3.45, 4.30.

Fifth in a pair of stakes at Aqueduct this winter, Tropical Punch dropped down and put together back-to-back Big A allowance wins before returning to the graded ranks in her latest. The chestnut was third, beaten just 1 3/4 lengths, in the May 13 GII Genuine Risk H. at Belmont last out and was sent off the odds-on choice back in allowance company here. On the lead from the start, she opened up after a half and cruised home a decisive winner.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 3/5, fm.

ROUNABOUT (c, 4, Kris S.--Bistra, by Classic Go Go) was on the board in back-to-back sophomore grass stakes at Del Mar last summer, but was unraced since a sixth-place finish over soft going at Golden Gate Nov. 28. Making his first start for trainer Michael Dickinson, the 9-2 chance was kept close while saving ground, advanced three wide at the top of the lane and dug in gamely in deep stretch for a 1/2-length victory over Willowick Lad (Silver Hawk). Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-3-2, \$133,059.

O/B-Verne H Winchell (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

9th-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. BEAT THE GATE TONY (c, 3, Double Negative--Ada Cort, by Ends Well) broke his maiden over a year ago, but had trained very well for the return, including a three-furlong bullet from the gate in :35 2/5 June 29. The bay set a contested pace for the opening half mile, shook loose to lead by two at the eighth pole and widened to win by 3 1/2 lengths at odds of 4-1. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,800.

O-Pascuma Michael J & Heller James A. B-Michael Pascuma Sr (NY). T-Warren J Pascuma.

1st-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft. BELLE CLAIRE (f, 3, French Deputy--Friendly Beauty {SW & GISP, \$156,291}, by Stalwart) was second in her lone appearance at two, then came back after an 11 1/2-month layoff to be second again going 6 1/2 furlongs over this track June 15. Bet down to 3-10 in her second start back, the bay set a serious pace before leaving her rivals in the dust down the lane en route to a nine-length triumph. The winner was a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling, \$30,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$62,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$41,400.

O-Michael J Ryan. B-Aspiration Stable (KY). T-Richard Schosberg.

5th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. GOOD TIL CANCELLED (c, 3, Cozzene--Energy Square {MSP, \$193,065}, by Air Forbes Won) pressed the pace and held on for third in his May 4 return after a 5 1/2-month layoff, but was wide throughout and could do no better than fifth in his latest going 1 1/8 miles at Belmont May 29. Never far from the front this time, the chestnut colt was fourth as they raced into the stretch, but came on gamely to best 13-1 City Hall Slew (Seattle Slew) by a nose. The winner, part of an entry sent off at 9-2, was an \$80,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$70,000 FTFFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$32,040.

O-Klaravich Stables. B-Mr & Mrs R D Randal (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Arlington Increases Festival Purses:

Arlington International has announced a purse increase for its Summer Festival of Racing, set for July 12 through Sept. 4. In the hopes of drawing quality competition to the meet, the track has raised total purses to over \$15 million; total purse distribution will average \$275,000 a day, a 30-percent increase. Eleven stakes worth more than \$4 million will highlight the Festival. "We are excited to introduce the first Summer Festival of Racing," said Arlington's Chief Executive Officer Scott Mordell. "The increased overnight purses and the graded stakes program combine to establish high quality race cards during the prime summer months of racing."

Yesterday's Results:

IOWA DERBY, \$250,000, PRM, 7-3, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, gd.

- 1--**CAPTAIN STEVE**, 119, c, 3, Fly So Free--Sparkling Delite, by Vice Regent. (\$12,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL). O-Pegram Michael E; B-Roger Laubach (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-S J Sellers; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 14-5-0-5, \$1,160,256.
- 2--**Miner's Prize**, 119, c, 3, Miner's Mark--Can't Be Late, by Seattle Slew. (\$35,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). \$50,000.
- 3--**Bet On Red**, 122, c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Red Mistress, by Deputy Minister. \$25,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 33.00, 8.10.

Captain Steve, who ended his two-year-old season with wins in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and GI Hollywood Futurity, has been running against the cream of the crop all year. Third in the Jan. 30 GII Santa Catalina S. and again in the Mar. 12 GII Louisiana Derby, he filled the same spot in his final prep for the Kentucky Derby, the Apr. 8 GI Santa Anita Derby. But the colt did not fare as well on the Triple Crown trail, running eighth at Churchill Downs after getting bumped a bit in the stretch, then rallying to be a solid fourth in the May 20 Preakness last time out. The overwhelming favorite dropping out of the clouds, the chestnut sat second through moderate fractions while on the inside, slipped through along the rail on the far turn to take the lead and held sway to the wire to pick up his first victory of the year.

HONEYMOON S., \$40,000, LAD, 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

- 1--**SARAH LANE'S OATES**, 121, m, 6, Sunshine Forever--Glitzi Bj (MSW & GSP, \$104,918), by Mogambo. O-Warren Glen C; B-Dr Glen Warren (LA); T-Andrew Leggio Jr; J-E J Perrodin; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 56-18-8-6, \$698,225.
 - 2--**Icee Hawk**, 111, f, 4, Hawkster--Icee Freeze, by It's Freezing. \$8,000.
 - 3--**Zarb's Fancy**, 118, m, 6, Zarbyev--Go Gala, by Gallapiat. \$4,400.
- Margins: 1HF, 1, NK. Odds: 0.40, 11.30, 5.10.

Honeymoon S. cont.

A stakes winner on the turf at Fair Grounds in March and at Lone Star in April, Sarah Lane's Oates was coming off a fourth-place finish in the May 29 WinStar Distaff H. at the Texas track. Odds-on to get back to the winner's circle, she trailed the field for a half, but sprinted down the lane for the victory.

- 8th-CDX, \$62,205, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34, ft.**
- 1--**GUIDED TOUR**, 122, g, 4, Hansel--Dancing Mahmoud, by Topsider. O-Fink Morton; B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (KY); T-N M O'Callaghan. Lifetime Record: 16-5-5-0, \$176,263. *Full to Hansel's Girl, MGSP, \$237,979.
- 2--**Coast of Mane**, 115, g, 6, Mane Minister--Coastal Breeze, by Coastal.
- 3--**Jadada**, 122, h, 5, Jade Hunter--Carita Tostada (Chi), by Gallantsky.

Margins: 3 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 2.60, 6.10, 5.10.

Fourth by three lengths in the GIII Razorback H. at Oaklawn earlier this season, Guided Tour was a 3/4-length runner up to Vision and Verse in a two-turn allowance at Churchill May 4 before registering a 1/2-length success in a similar event June 8. Dropping back to the one-turn mile, the gelding saved ground in midpack, circled four wide into the stretch and won under intermittent urging.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

LAMPLIGHTER H., \$75,000, MTH, 7-3, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

- 1--**LENDELL RAY**, 119, c, 3, Regal Affair--Angel Puss (SP), by Wolf Power (SAF). O/B-Dave Eigel & Kenneth Glass (KY); T-William I Mott; J-A T Gryder; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-4-3-0, \$189,209.
- 2--**Ekundu**, 114, c, 3, Wolf Power (SAf)--Run Nicoma Run, by John Alden. (\$5,500 wlng '97 FTMDEC; \$55,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 1999 KEEAPR). \$15,000.
- 3--**Handsome Trick**, 116, c, 3, Tricky Creek--Shot Gun Kathy, by Sing Sing. (\$23,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR). \$8,250.

Margins: 4HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 0.90, 9.40, 5.70.

Making his stakes debut two races ago, Lendell Ray was second in the GIII Crown Royal American Turf S. May 5 at Churchill. He was sent off the favorite in his next and latest start and came away with a win in the GIII Jersey Derby over this course May 28. Racing just behind leader Ekundu here, the chestnut pressed the pace, took over at midstretch and drew clear of the runner-up to win as the odds-on choice.

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

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WALKING IN DA SUN S., \$59,200, DEL, 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5 (ECR), fm.

1--**CALL HER MAGIC**, 116, f, 4, Caller I. D.--Malibu Magic, by Encino. (\$6,500 yrl '97 KEEJAN; \$8,000 yrl '97 TEXAUG; \$38,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Sharp Bayard; B-Live Foal Company (KY); T-Michael Zwiesler; J-R L Frazier; \$35,340. Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-0, \$168,013.

2--**Valarone**, 116, f, 4, Navarone--Winthrop Arms, by Val de L'Orne (Fr). (\$22,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo 1998 FTMMAY). \$11,780.

3--**Quick 'n Smart**, 116, f, 4, Polish Numbers--Poised to Pounce, by Smarten. (\$45,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP). \$6,479.

Margins: 6 1/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 14.40, 4.00.

Call Her Magic, a stakes winner on the Monmouth turf last summer, came back after an eight-month layoff to be second in a pair of starts before notching an optional claiming score going five furlongs on the Delaware lawn June 20. The second choice with a step up to stakes company, the bay stalked the pace through a half in :44 2/5, came with her bid at the top of the lane and galloped away to an impressive tally. Her final time tied the 16-year-old course record.

4th-**WOX**, \$67,200, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**SARATOGA PRINCE**, 117, c, 4, Saratoga Six--Attraction Fatale (MSW, \$204,979), by Dauphin Fabuleux. O-Sorokolit P; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-R E Barnett. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-6-2-1, \$213,668.

2--**Grand End Sweep**, 117, g, 4, End Sweep--Foxy Grand, by El Baba.

3--**Perlong**, 117, h, 5, Belong to Me--Persian Oak, by Mehmet.

Margins: 3 3/4, 5 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.65, 5.65, 3.60.

On the board in his first three starts this season, including a third in the Apr. 29 GIII Vigil H., Saratoga Prince broke through with his first victory of 2000 in a five-furlong allowance at Woodbine June 23 and made it two in a row here. Stretching out as the heavy favorite, he pressed the pace for a quarter, took over after a half and opened up on the field for an easy victory.

7th-**LRL**, \$28,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

HAROLD'S LEGACY (c, 2, Citidancer--Plain All Over {MSW, \$175,754}, by Jimmy Plains) aired by eight lengths to break his maiden at Delaware May 30 and was the 3-10 chalk to go back-to-back. The homebred, adding Lasix for the first time, raced three wide into the far turn, took charge with over a furlong to run and was hand ridden to a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,960.

O/B-Richard L Horwitz (MD). T-Robert W Camac.

3rd-**MTH**, \$28,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. **STORMY PICK** (f, 2, Storm Creek--Program Pick {MSW, \$125,588}, by Peterhof) graduated with a 10-length romp in the slop at Monmouth June 14 and was the 3-10 chalk to add another over a fast track. A head in front after a quarter, the dark bay steadily increased her advantage to the wire to post a five-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,400.

O-Raymond Dweck. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Ben W Perkins Jr.

4th-**PHA**, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01 2/5, ft. + **MARKET FLASH** (f, 2, Marquetry--Good Gerty {SP}, by Good Behaving) closed from off the pace to catch pacesetter Glitterbug (Glitterman), part of an entry favored at 9-10, for a neck victory. Off at 3-1, the 1/2 to Bad Gerty (Explodent), MSW, \$184,311, was a \$36,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$37,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200.

O-William McGreevy. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL). T-J L McGreevy.

5th-**RKM**, \$10,780, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft. + **YASOU TED G** (c, 2, Honour and Glory--Spanish Ballet, by Skip Trial), bet down to 3-1 at first asking, shad-owed 2-1 Holy Cannoli (Sejm) from the start before driving past in the final yards to eke out a head victory. He becomes the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Relaunch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,600.

O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-C Wheeler & C Assimakopoulos (KY). T-C Assimakopoulos.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Freefouracing, f, 2, French Deputy--Gerri N Jo Go (MSW, \$180,472), by Top Command. Windsor, 7-3, Silentnight Hippo And Duck Conditions S., 2yo, f, \$8,189 to winner. O-Roldvale Limited; B-Foxfield; T-Brian Meehan. *\$47,000 2yo '00 FTFEB.

Valentine Band, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Shirley Valentine (GB) (SP-Eng), by Shirley Heights (GB). Pontefract, 7-3, Wragby Maiden Fillies' S., 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, \$5,583 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton. *1/2 to Memorise (Lyphard), GSW-Ire, \$121,853.

Dinar, h, 5, Dixieland Band--Bold Jessie (GB) (SW-Ire, \$502,003), by Never So Bold (Ire). Windsor, 7-3, Irish Independent H., 3yo/up, 8f 67ydsT, \$4,798 to winner. O-J Rees; B-Ted Cleveland & G Watts Humphrey; T-R Brotherton. *\$110,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV. **1/2 to Abou Zouz (Miswaki), GSW-Eng, \$124,056.

Bahamian Pirate, g, 5, Housebuster--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister. Southwell, 7-3, Bet Direct "Today's Best Bets" H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$3,684 to winner. O-H E Lhendup Dorji; B-Trackside Farm & Liberation Farm & G A Seelbinder; T-David Nicholls.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Gaily Mucho, f, 2, **Southern Halo--Besame Mucho**, by Dixieland Band. Hakodate, 7-2, Maiden race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$80,000. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau; B-Mitsuo Haga; T-Yutaka Masumoto. *Stalking the pacesetters from fourth, the filly responded when called upon turning for home and drew impressively away to win by six lengths.

T.H. Grace, f, 3, **Capote--Confirmed Dancer** (GSW, \$172,723), by Green Dancer. Tokyo, 7-2, Plate race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$115,000. O-Hironori Hotehama; B-Tadahiro Hotehama; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *Settled in midpack after leaving from the far outside, she was switched out for the stretch drive and won going away by 1 1/2 lengths. "It was a perfect race again," trainer Yoshiyasu Takahashi said of his undefeated filly. "She will be getting better in the future. We look forward to seeing her race in the higher class."

Tenzan Dehere, f, 3, **Dehere--Our Little Margie** (MGISP), by Majestic Light. Hanshin, 7-2, Novice race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$86,000. O-Saburi Hirano; B-Orpendale & Ben Sangster; T-Yoshiharu Matsunaga. *\$180,000 wnlng '97 KEENOV. **Making her first appearance on the dirt, the sophomore filly rated kindly on the outside, assumed command at midstretch and came home two lengths the best. "She cared about kick-back in the crowd, but when I led her outside she showed a good fighting spirit," commented winning rider Yuzo Shirahama.

Lunatic Love, f, 3, **Kris (GB)--Paradise Louis (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells. Hakodate, 7-2, Novice race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-0, \$77,000. O-Nobuyuki Ito; B-Tadashi Kitamura; T-Yutaka Masumoto. *Reserved in midpack early on, she advanced on the outside and was up in the final strides to win by a nose.

Excite Again, f, 3, **Lear Fan--Fortunate Again**, by Miswaki. Hakodate, 7-1, Novice race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$73,000. O/B-Koji Asakawa; T-Hideharu Narishima. *Sent immediately for the lead, the homebred filly led every step of the way and held favored Top Cruise (Jpn) (Tight Spot) at bay to score by a neck.

Eishin Trumbull, c, 3, **Mountain Cat--Sparkling Castle**, by Irish Castle. Hanshin, 7-1, Novice race, 1mT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$73,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-SWP Breeding Venture; T-Tadashi Kayo. *1/2 to TheIlastcrusade (Northern Majesty), GSW, \$288,521. **\$47,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$110,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL. ***Broke alertly to chase the front runners from fourth, took the lead at the midstretch marker and held on to win by a nose.

Gaily Exceed, c, 3, **Rubiano--Gaily Sheena** (Jpn), by Gallop Dyna (Jpn). Hanshin, 7-2, Plate race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$172,000. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau; B-Mitsuo Haga; T-Yutaka Masumoto. *Kept at the back of the field behind a swift pace, the grey colt swept by his rivals in the stretch to win by 2 1/2 widening lengths.

Epigraph, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold--Via Borghese** (MGSW & GISP-US, GSW-Ire, \$681,250), by Seattle Dancer. Hakodate, 7-2, Plate race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$174,000. O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-Skara Glen Stables; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *Returning from a 7 1/2-month absence, the colt showed good speed to lead from the opening bell and went wire-to-wire to win by four lengths despite tiring in the final sixteenth.

San Tie Affair, c, 4, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)--San Empery**, by Empery. Tokyo, 7-1, Nakatsugawa Tokubetsu, 1m. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$390,000. O-Taiichi Hasegawa; B-Sidney Turner; T-Tsuneyasu Kobayashi. *1/2 to Shogun Warrior (Muscovite), MSW, \$110,464. **Settled in seventh position behind a strong pace, the chestnut hit the front at midstretch and dug in gamely to win by a neck.

Round Prospector, h, 5, **Mr. Prospector--Flowing** (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Ire, GSP-Ity, \$113,638-Ire), by El Gran Senor. Tokyo, 7-2, Hatsuhotaru Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$558,000. O-Royal Farm; Brushwood Stable; T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$300,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL; \$400,000 2yo '97 BESMAR. **Able to track the pacesetter from second, the five-year-old took control at the furlong marker and withstood late challenges to win by three-parts of a length.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Electronic Unicorn, g, 4, **Housebuster--Lilac Garden**, by Roberto. Sha Tin, 6-25, The HK Racehorse Owners Assoc. Trophy, 1mT. B-Foxfield. *1/2 to Blushing K.D. (Blushing John), GISW, \$918,900. **SP-HK. ***\$200,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Super Gain, g, 8, **Green Dancer--Miss Barbour** (MGSP), by Our Native. Sha Tin, 6-25, Always Win H., 1mT. B-Dr & Mrs T Gardner. *\$30,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

☆ S O . C A L I F O R N I A ☆

Yesterday's Result:

7th-HOL, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$125,000), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--ASIDERO (ARG), 115, c, 4, Fadayev--Lady Aspasia (GSP-Arg), by Tunerup. O-De La Pomme; B-Haras de la Pomme (Arg); T-R McAnally. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Arg, 9-7-2-0, \$505,791. *1/2 to Love For Life (Arg) (Robin Des Bois), MGSW-Arg.

2--Speed Jaro (Fr), 116, c, 4, Take Risks (Fr)--Sasha (Fr), by In Fijar.

3--Hidden Meadow (GB), 117, g, 6, Selkirk--Spurned, by Robellino.

Margins: 1 1/2, 5, 1 1/2. Odds: 1.10, 4.30, 2.20.

Second in his first two career starts, Asidero ended his South American stint with six straight wins, including five consecutive Group 1 victories. Making his U.S. bow after a 6 1/2-month break, the bay picked up right where he left off, dueling on the lead through six furlongs in 1:10 2/5 before outfinishing French import Speed Jaro for the victory.

☆ WEST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

PLEASANTON SENORITA S., \$44,450, PLN, 7-3, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:40, ft.

1--#**KENTUCKY STORM**, 117, f, 3, Dynaformer--Dixie Card (SW, \$146,429), by Dixieland Band. (\$50,000 yrl '98 KESEPE). O-Halo Farms & Hollendorfer Jerry; B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R A Baze; \$23,650. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$72,350. *1/2 to Ian's Thunder (Gulch), GSP, \$267,220; and Adonis (Kris S.), MGSW & MGISP, \$635,437.

2--**Mimi's Cafe**, 121, f, 3, Snow Chief--Downtown Grill, by Spectacular Bid. \$10,100.

3--**She's An I Full**, 113, f, 3, Restless Con--All Decked Out, by Well Decorated. \$7,600.

Margins: 12, 6, 19. Odds: 1.10, 4.10, 1.20.

Kentucky Storm got it started with a pair of second-place finishes on the main track, but is unbeaten since switching to the turf. The dark bay broke her maiden by 2 1/2 lengths at Golden Gate May 25, added a 6 1/2-length allowance score at that track June 15 and had an even easier time against stakes company here. The even-money chalk stalked the pace, drove to the front after six furlongs and kicked it into overdrive down the lane to post an eye-catching victory.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

ONTARIO DAMSEL S., \$150,255, WOX, 7-3, 3yo, f, 6 1/2ft, 1:16 3/5, gd.

1--**PRINCESS RUCKUS**, 115, f, 3, Bold Ruckus--Sweet Briar Too, by Briartic. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh; J-P Husbands; \$90,153. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$105,777. *1/2 to Langfuhr (Danzig), MGISW, \$698,574; Wonneberg (Woodman), SW, \$118,183.

2--**Hummingbird Red**, 116, f, 3, Red Ransom--Dancing With Wings, by Danzig. \$30,051.

3--**Sports Flashy**, 115, f, 3, Bold n' Flashy--Jolie Fabie, by Ben Fab. \$16,528.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 11.00, 2.55, 1.65.

SKIP AWAY SPRINT S., \$75,000, TDN, 7-3, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

1--**ULTIMATE WARRIOR**, 116, c, 3, Iroquois Park--Jodi Z., by Hard Work. O/T-Bernard S Flint; B-Bernard Flint & James Ryan (KY); J-M F Rowland; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-4-2, \$234,125.

2--**Swampster**, 116, c, 3, Swamp King--Lucky Emerald, by What Luck. (\$26,336 yrl '98 CBSSEP). \$15,000.

3--**Pic's Legend**, 113, c, 3, Gold Legend--Planca, by Sunny's Halo. \$7,500.

Margins: 5 1/4, 6 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.20, 5.50, 17.80.

SANTO LALOMIA H., \$45,000, MTH, 7-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

1--**PAPARIKA**, 115, f, 4, Pappa Riccio--Noble Youth, by Youth. O-Monkey Key Stable; B-Harmony Hill Farm (NJ); T-Charles R Harvatt; J-J C Ferrer; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 25-6-2-2, \$217,721.

2--**Holy Quest**, 113, f, 4, Norquestor--Holy Water, by Divine Royalty. \$9,000.

3--**Red's Lady**, 121, f, 4, The Wicked North--Lucky and Safe, by Sain Et Sauf. (\$20,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP). \$4,950.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 10.70, 9.80, 1.20.

CUMBERLAND S., \$40,000, LRL, 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--#**TIME TO DREAM**, 117, f, 4, Time for a Change--Five Star Night, by Star de Naskra. O-Candy Stables; B-Candy Land Farm (KY); T-Tim F Ritchey; J-J Rocco; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$79,260. *1/2 to Five Star Deputy (Silver Deputy), SW, \$169,700.

2--**Fickle Fanny**, 117, f, 4, Claramount--Miss Tess (NZ), by *One Pound Sterling. \$8,000.

3--**Elfin Glen**, 115, m, 5, Goldlust--Savage Rebel, by Resound. (\$1,500 wlng '95 FTMDEC). \$4,400.

Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 25.40, 1.70, 14.60.

DORADORADORA H., \$34,430, CRC, 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, gd.

1--**CASH'S PRIDE**, 115, f, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Cash Cow, by Relaunch. O/B-Mrs J W Abernethy Jr (FL); T-Laura Posada; J-A R Toribio; \$22,658. Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-5-6-3, \$148,059.

2--**Queen of Oz**, 113, m, 5, Silver Buck--Princess of Oz, by Acaroid. \$5,886.

3--**Mop Squeezer**, 111, f, 4, Roanoke--Honey League Girl, by Honey Jay. \$3,238.

Margins: 4 3/4, 2 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 3.90, 10.90.

WILD ROSE H., \$33,300, NPX, 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**OH TEE**, 124, m, 6, Alwasmi--Downpatrick Dragon, by Allen's Prospect. O-Elliott J, Holowach N, Klaffke R & Galaxy Stable, et al; B-Wolf Willow Farms, R Klaffke & J Thomson (KY); T-Janet C Wig; J-J Barton; \$20,979. Lifetime Record: 35-13-7-2, \$194,767.

2--**Point Guard**, 119, m, 5, Regal Intention--Quiet Magic, by No Louder. (\$8,028 yrl '96 BRCAUG; \$12,770 2yo 1997 BRCAPR). \$6,660.

3--**Golden Remark**, 114, f, 4, Regal Remark--Glace's Gold, by Fast Gold. (\$11,946 yrl '97 ALBAUG). \$3,330.

Margins: NO, 2 3/4, 9 1/4. Odds: 0.95, 2.05, 6.60.

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ROCKINGHAM PARK DISTAFF H., \$25,000, RKM, 7-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--#LUCY CANYON, 124, m, 5, Great Above--La Grande Finale, by Lad of Vision. O-Assimakopoulos J; B-Hobeau Farm (FL); T-J Assimakopoulos; J-D Panell; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 23-10-3-2, \$111,856.

*1/2 to Top End (Great Above), SP, \$199,964.

2--Vurze, 117, m, 5, Vermont--Furze, by Hagley. (\$3,700 wlng '95 OBSOCT; \$3,200 yrl '96 OBSAUG). \$5,000.

3--Miss Yiayia, 114, m, 5, Gilded Time--Miss Baja, by Mr. Leader. (\$47,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo 1997 FTFEB). \$2,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 1.00, 20.40, 3.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CDX, \$64,665, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

CHORWON (g, 7, Cozzene--Nomo Robbery {SP}, by No Robbery) Lifetime Record: MSW, 33-12-4-8, \$900,148. O-Estate of Thomas C Mueller. B-Thomas C Mueller (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins. *1/2 to Yukon Robbery (Yukon), MSW, \$456,321.

2nd-WOX, \$59,843, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

MORNING STAR (f, 4, Shotiche--Little Star Vicky, by Bold Ruckus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-2-4-6, \$146,751. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Michael Keogh. *1/2 to Clever Response (Clever Trick), GSW, \$269,809.

7th-CDX, \$48,400, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

MEDIEVIL HERO (c, 4, Sea Hero--Evil Elaine {SW, \$119,729}, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-3-4-3, \$149,975. O-Lacombe Joseph. B-Mr & Mrs M L Wood (KY). T-Mary Jo Lohmeier. *1/2 to Cold n' Calculating (It's Freezing), SW, \$464,805; Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), Ch. 2yo Colt & Horse of the Year, MGISW, \$1,726,793.

5th-HOL, \$48,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.

BERTSGIRL (f, 3, Bertrando--Musicality, by Pirate's Bounty) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$65,960. O-Equils James W & Marcia S. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-R B Hess Jr.

7th-APX, \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

ALL THAT'S TRUE (f, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Blithe Spirit, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-0, \$112,274. O-Karp Lawrence & Harvat Frank. B-Collin Chipps (KY). T-Joseph Kasperski Jr. *1/2 to Finite E.F. (Wolf Power {SAf}), GSP, \$209,165.

8th-APX, \$37,800, Opt. Clm. (\$75-65,000), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37, ft.

ROCKY ROBYN (h, 5, Robyn Dancer--Joyatlast, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-5-7-5, \$150,142. O-Michele Boyce Racing & Cherrywood Racing Stable. B-H & S Tucker (FL). T-M Boyce.

10th-PLN, \$33,580, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.

CHEECH (c, 3, Carson City--Northern Premier {MGSW-Fr}, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$32,120. O-Imagination Stable. B-Cabin Creek Farm (KY). T-B Sumja.

6th-DEL, \$32,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

FANTASY BAND (f, 3, Rubiano--Dixieland Fantasy, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$52,090. O-Someday Farm. B-D R Dizney (KY). T-R W Camac.

9th-PRM, \$32,000, 7-2, 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, sy.

TOLL BOOTH WILLIE (h, 6, Here We Come--No Danielle, by Agitate) Lifetime Record: SW, 35-11-8-6, \$376,633. O/T-Don Von Hemel. B-Stan Wilson (OK). *1/2 to Gregg's Command (Maribeau), SW, \$145,439.

5th-APX, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

SILVER ZIPPER (c, 3, Unzipped--Curious Case, by Singular) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-0-2, \$55,115. O-Owen Hulse. B-Bandy Ronald (FL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

7th-MTH, \$30,000, 3/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.

FLAG HER ON (f, 4, Personal Flag--Waevus On, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-6, \$111,985. O-Taylor William. B-Bruce Walker (KY). T-Alan Seewald.

3rd-LSX, \$29,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

GAMBLINGISAVIRTUE (f, 4, Wall Street Dancer--Patienceisavirtue, by Pat's Victory) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-7-2-5, \$126,294. O-W T Webber Jr. B-Wynformere Farm (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

9th-APX, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

STAR BEAM (c, 4, Stars n' Stripes--Miss Power Beam {SP}, by Fame and Power) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-4, \$76,468. O-James B Cristel. B-A V Simer (IL). T-Mark J Cristel.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, fm.

ALL SPADES (f, 3, Clever Trick--Gemmie, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$39,020. O-Stella F Thayer. B-Hindmarsh Lynne (ON). T-Robert F Connors.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34 2/5, fm.

WABASH (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Time to Renew, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-1, \$39,729. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Phil T Owens & Tomonori Tsurumaki (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

8th-PHA, \$23,560, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

POWER PERFECT (f, 3, Power of Mind--Seqatur, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$29,528. O-Bryce Taylor. B-Brandywine Bloodstock (PA). T-R J Taylor.

2nd-LAD, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, gd.

TIGER WALK (h, 5, In a Walk--Kittles Balou, by Jungle Blade) Lifetime Record: 27-2-2-4, \$31,905. O-L K Sowell. B-B J Jenkins (FL). T-Alfonso Balderas.

7th-LAD, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.
BLUE TWISTED STEEL (c, 4, Theatre Critic {Ire}--Silky n' Quick, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$42,163. O-Sam M Cashio. B-Land Trust/Warnerton Farm (FL). T-Harold L Hahn III.

8th-CRC, \$20,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (off turf), 1:50 1/5, gd.
MARINGRI (f, 3, Brown Arc--Bebopping Babe, by Taylor's Falls) Lifetime Record: 15-2-6-1, \$55,885. O-Vik Stable & Mendez Maria. B-Carl & Julie Sturgeon, Gregory Butler & Brazil Stable (KY). T-Jose A Mendez.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sister's Shamrock, f, 2, American Chance--March's Sister, by Orbit Dancer. LSX, 7-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Marco Stables VI Ltd (Tx).

Bardif, c, 2, Hadif--Barclay Babe, by Premiership. LSX, 7-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-L W Heiligbrodt (Tx).

+ **Honey Hawk**, f, 2, Hawk Attack--Waltzing Honey (SP), by Honey Jay. LRL, 7-3, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-B R Kuster & W R Baumgardner (Ky). *\$9,500 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Last No Break (Demons Begone), SP, \$152,532; and She's A Storm (Storm Boot), SW, \$115,975. ***Second winner for freshman sire (by Silver Hawk).

+ **Yasou Ted G**, c, 2, Honour and Glory--Spanish Ballet, by Skip Trial. RKM, 7-3, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Craig L Wheeler & Charles Assimakopoulos (Ky). *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Relaunch).

+ **Major Hunter**, c, 2, Major Impact--Poetry Or Prose (MSP), by Air Forbes Won. LAD, 7-3, 4 1/2f, :53. B-R Bar S Thoroughbreds LLP (La).

Man I Love Clare, f, 2, Manlove--Glorious Standard, by American Standard. CRC, 7-3, (C), 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-William M Logue (Fl).

+ **Market Flash**, f, 2, Marquetry--Good Gerty (SP), by Good Behaving. PHA, 7-3, 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (Fl). *\$36,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT; \$37,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Bad Gerty (Explodent), MSW, \$184,311.

Dealmore, c, 2, Plain Dealing--More Leverage, by Hold Your Peace. LAD, 7-3, 4.5f, :52. B-J W Granger (La).

+ **Sidoslew**, c, 2, Slewacide--Avena Dancer, by Fire Dancer. PRM, 7-2, 5f, 1:01. B-Homer A Hill (Ky). *1/2 to Calexus (Calumar), SW, \$137,512.

Kenny K, c, 2, Storm Boot--Ritefromthestart, by Tunerup. PEN, 7-3, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Morris Kernan Jr (Pa).

Nonconnah Creek, c, 2, Strodes Creek--Yvonne's Victory (MSW, \$117,547), by Stalwart. HOL, 7-3, 5f, :58 4/5. B-Donald Baldwin (Ca). *\$35,000 yrl '99 BESOCT; \$25,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR. **1/2 to Victorious Type (Manzotti), GSW, \$349,121; Yvons Victress (Manzotti), SW, \$134,808.

District, c, 3, Broad Brush--Eaves (SP), by Cox's Ridge. CDX, 7-3, 1m, 1:35 3/5. B-Claiborne Farm & Nicole Perry Gorman (Ky). *\$120,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Spire (Topsider), MSW & GSP, \$179,016.

Good Til Cancelled, c, 3, Cozzene--Energy Square (MSP, \$193,065), by Air Forbes Won. BEL, 7-3, 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs R D Randal (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG; \$70,000 2yo 1999 FTFEB.

Magic Gal, f, 3, Dixieland Brass--Depositor, by Hard Work. HST, 7-3, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-R & D Jacobson (Bc). *1/2 to Newdigs (Katowice), MSW, \$211,232.

Belle Claire, f, 3, French Deputy--Friendly Beauty (SW & GISP, \$156,291), by Stalwart. BEL, 7-3, 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-Aspiration Stable (Ky). *\$50,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG; \$62,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

Shagwong, c, 3, Green Dancer--Ida's Image, by Alydar. BEL, 7-3, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5. B-Robert W Entenmann (Ny). *1/2 to Victory Speech (Deputy Minister), GISW, \$1,289,020.

Sail My Vessel, c, 3, Hermitage--Pointe Du Jour (Ven) (GSP-Ven), by Invested Power. DEL, 7-3, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Felty J Yoder (Ky). *\$1,500 yrl '98 FTKFEB; \$13,500 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.

+ **Neat**, f, 3, Lil Fappi--Wait Till Dawn, by Cloudy Dawn. MTH, 7-3, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Charles Kromann (Nj).

+ **Aussie Girl**, f, 3, Little Missouri--Yuki's Green, by Herculean. HOL, 7-3, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Homer Rader (Ky). *\$5,000 yrl '98 FTKOCT.

Fireinthemeadow, f, 3, Meadowlake--Firesweeper (MSW, \$363,394), by Drum Fire. PLN, 7-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Northwest Farms (Ky). *\$42,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 1999 FTFEB; \$25,000 HRA 2000 KEEJAN.

The Heavy, c, 3, Noactor--Salamagrundy, by Dr. Blum. CRC, 7-3, (C), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-William Lussy (Fl).

Statesville, c, 3, Numerous--Personal Silk, by Personal Flag. WOX, 7-3, (C), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Beclawat Stable (On).

Cool N Collective, c, 3, Ruhlmann--Panther Run, by Cox's Ridge. WOX, 7-3, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5. B-Winsong Farms (On). *\$7,901 yrl '98 CBSSEP.

Additional Maidens in tomorrow's TDN.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, July 4

LORD CARSON (Carson City)

2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 6f - Windsor Castle

UNBRIDLED'S SONG (Unbridled)

3rd-MTH, \$26,000, Msw, 5f - Wholesale Harry

FASTNESS (Ire) (Rousillon)

6th-CRC, \$24,500, Msw, 5f - Multiplicity

ISLEFAXYOU (Storm Bird)

6th-CRC, \$24,500, Msw, 5f - Shivering Fax

HUNTING HARD (Seeking the Gold)

9th-CRC, \$24,500, Msw, 5f - Whisper For Gold

COBRA KING (Farma Way)

8th-HOL, \$43,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Painted Cobra

PEAKS AND VALLEYS (Mt. Livermore)

8th-HOL, \$43,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - High And Low Vixen

PETIONVILLE (Seeking the Gold)

8th-HOL, \$43,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Painted Cobra



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★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

IMPRESSIVE SINNDAR AT 128

The G1 Budweiser Irish Derby success of John Oxx's **Sinddar (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) has seen him assessed on 128 pounds by the British Horseracing Board's senior handicapper Nigel Gray. That rating is on a par with that given to Montjeu (Ire) after he had won the Irish Classic. Gray said yesterday, "I've conferred with my Irish colleague Garry O'Gorman and we have given Sinddar a figure of 128 which is up three pounds (from the Epsom Derby rating achieved). I think it's quite reasonable to believe he is still progressing and it was a tremendous performance. It was great to see him confirm the excellent impression he made at Epsom." Holding Court, a disappointing sixth on Sunday, will now be rested, with a view to an autumn campaign. Trainer Michael Jarvis commented on his performance yesterday, "He wasn't distressed after the race--he just seemed a bit flat. These things happen with horses."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

7.40 Windsor, Silentnight Hippo And Duck Fillies Conditions S., £8,960, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.40, gd.

FREEFOURRACING (USA) (f, 2, French Deputy {USA}--Gerri N Jo Go {USA} {MSW-US, \$180,472}, by Top Command {USA}), came from the clouds to catch and beat the multiple winner Red Millennium (Ire) in a valuable Class B event at Beverley June 7 on her only previous start and was sent off the red-hot 2-5 favourite here. Sent straight to the front she led throughout, but had to be ridden hard to shake off Myhat (GB) (Factual {USA}) and then the fast-closing Makboola (Ire) (Mujtahid {USA}), before going on to win by 3/4 lengths with still something in hand. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £13,960.

O-Roldvale Limited; B-Foxfield; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery.

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3.45 Pontefract, Spindrifter Conditions S. (Class C), £10,550, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.00, gd.

SIPTITZ HEIGHTS (IRE) (f, 2, Zieten {USA}--The Multiyorker {Ire}, by Digamist {USA}), the 4-1 second choice, a 21,000gns TAOCT yearling, made a competent start and raced in third on the rail as Dayglow Dancer (GB) and Co Dot Uk (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}) disputed the lead. She got a dream run on the fence to lead into the straight and was hard ridden throughout the final two furlongs to hold the rallying Dayglow Dancer by a head, the pair finishing seven lengths clear of the remainder. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £6,119. O-The TT Partnership; B-B Ryan; T-Giles Bravery; J-Tony Culhane.

4.45 Pontefract, Wragby Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £5,450, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:17.50, gd.

VALENTINE BAND (USA) (f, 3, Dixieland Band {USA}--Shirley Valentine {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), the 4-6 favourite on her first sophomore start, was soon at the front after Burning Sunset (GB) (Caerleon {USA}) had led momentarily and gradually increased the pace from a half mile out. She was ridden from the quarter-mile marker and asserted her superiority inside the final furlong for a comfortable 3 1/2-length win from Drama Class (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}). The winner is a half sister to Memorise (USA) (Lyphard {USA}, GSW-Ire, \$121,853). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,543. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Pat Eddery.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Honor's Return (Fr), c, 4, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Amour Celtique (Ire), by Northfields (USA). Hanshin, 7-2, Tarumi S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, ¥58,190,000. O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Jakob Rohr; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama. * 1/2 to Celtic Arms (Fr) (Comrade In Arms {GB}), MG1SW-Fr, MGSW & MGISP-US, \$1,097,995. **53,443gns yrl '97 AFAUG.

Machikane Haresugata (Ire), h, 5, **Caerleon (USA)**--Gold Tear (USA), by Tejano (USA). Tokyo, 7-1, Minatomari S., 11.5fT. Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-2, ¥101,120,000. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Forenaghts Stud; T-Yasuo Ikee. *SP-Jpn.

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WRITERS UP

ECLIPSED?

By Tom Frary

There was a time when the Eclipse S. at Sandown sent people into flurries of excitement, casting superlatives here, there and everywhere to set the scene for the clash of the younger generation, recently dipped in the glory of the Classics, with the older established generals of the turf. The formula was simple--you get the Guineas', Derbies and Oaks out of the way, while the older brigade built up in their own way in the Coronation Cup and Prince Of Wales' S. Then they met, for the first time, over the 10 furlongs that is conceivably within the compass of the sharp milers, and enough of a test for the mile-and-a-half horses stepping back down. The ideal halfway-house.

Glimpsing at the names that make up the history of the race gives a real sense of achievement, too. An achievement in getting all these horses together and producing champions. Sadler's Wells sits with Pebbles and Dancing Brave, Mtoto and Nashwan in the 80s. The 90s offer Halling, Pilsudski and Daylami.

There seems to be a problem this year, however. The five-day entries offer no Dubai Millennium or Montjeu. Not even a Sendawar. Sure enough, there's the perhaps still untapped talent of Sakhee, so bold as runner-up in the G1 Epsom Derby, and the Godolphin presence in Fantastic Light. And Shiva, who just may fill that hole left by the retirement of Bosra Sham three years ago. But the superstars have gone elsewhere.

Sandown's Clerk Of The Course Andrew Cooper explains the position, "It looks like a good strong and quality field that's being assembled, with the second and third in the Derby against good older horses in the clash of the generations. But we always say every year; first, will the Derby winner run, and then we look at the top older horses."

Sinndar, arguably, is not and never was an Eclipse sort. He needs that full Derby distance. But Sendawar, Dubai Millennium and Montjeu all had this as a target once, until the upgraded Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot stole some thunder, and the French option was chosen at Saint-Cloud. So what does this mean? Cooper explains, "Personally, I don't think the upgrading of the Prince Of Wales's S. can ever do any favours for the Eclipse. It's a slightly curious decision to have okayed two Group Ones in such a short space of time, as no horse is going to run twice at this time of year."

The Eclipse even courted controversy last year, with the jockey Darryl Holland mistaking the winning post for the chase one yard before the line. Luckily he survived the scare, as Compton Admiral held on. Yet the furor which greeted the course afterwards questioned the need for two winning posts. Cooper has a view on this, "We are looking at a number of ways to reduce confusion, but it's quite hard to see how any confusion arises, especially in a flat race."

Despite the new competition from fixtures and the criticism of the course, we're still in love with this race, offering it's unique arena for the generations to come face to face for the first time. The next few years will tell the story of whether it remains the special event it was (and is).

(Japan report cont.)

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS:

Sakura Caerleon (Jpn), f, 3, **Caerleon (USA)**--Morrow (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Hakodate, 7-2, Novice race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, ¥10,400,000. O-Sakura Commerce Inc; B-Tanioka Farm; T-Yoshihiro Hatekeyama.

Field Ruler (Jpn), c, 3, **Darshaan (GB)**--Amwaj (USA), by Tejano (USA). Hakodate, 7-1, Novice race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 14-1-0-1, ¥8,190,000. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Tobino Farm; T-Kenji Yamauchi.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Mujalina (Ire), c, 2, **Mujadil (USA)**--Talina's Law (Ire) (MSW-Ire), by Law Society (USA). Southwell, EBF Putney Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7f (AWT), £2,776 to winner. B-Martin Donovan.

Siptitz Heights (Ire), f, 2, **Zieten (USA)**--The Multiyorker (Ire), by Digamist (USA). Pontefract, Spindrifter Conditions S. (Class C), 2yo, 6fT, £6,119 to winner. B-B Ryan. *21,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT.

Valentine Band (USA), f, 3, **Dixieland Band (USA)**--Shirley Valentine (GB) (SP-Eng), by Shirley Heights (GB). Pontefract, Wragby Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, £3,543 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. *1/2 to Memorise (USA) (Lyphard {USA}), GSW-Ire, \$121,853.

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ANABAA

SECOND RUNNER IN FRANCE - SECOND WINNER

TARZAN CRY - very impressive winner of the Prix Dictaway at Saint-Cloud yesterday.

Also sire of **MESSOEURS**, a winner at Chantilly.

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