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GYGI STARS IN WESTCHESTER

Grade I winner **Gygistar** (Prospector's Music) had not visited the winner's circle since taking a Saratoga allowance last July, but rectified that yesterday with a confident 4 1/4-length victory in Belmont Park's opening day feature, the GIII Westchester H. Coming off a fourth-place effort in the Apr. 10 GI Carter H., Gygistar was never far back off slow early fractions of :24.26, :47.54 and 1:11.64, inhaled the leaders with a four-wide move turning for home and drew clear under a hand ride. "He's really doing well and he loves Belmont," explained winning trainer Mark Hennig. "We came to the conclusion after the last race that he is a step slower and a step older, but he is not a step slower at the wire." Favored **Lion Tamer** (Will's Way) never got into contention and finished fifth. "It didn't really set up well," admitted trainer Todd Pletcher. "He was in behind horses the whole way and the fractions were very slow. He got shuffled back to last and he ran a little flat, too." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).



Gygistar *A Coglianese*

Wednesday, Belmont Park

WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$109,500, BEL, 5-5, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--**GYGISTAR**, 115, h, 5, by Prospector's Music

1st Dam: Starr County, by Ogygian

2nd Dam: Ellie Milove, by Dr. Fager

3rd Dam: Barbs Dancer, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Edward P Evans (KY); T-Mark A Hennig; J-J Bravo; \$65,700. Lifetime Record: GISW, 16-8-2-1, \$668,485. *1/2 to Stellar (Grand Slam), SW & GSP, \$164,820.

2--**Saarland**, 114, h, 5, Unbridled--Versailles Treaty, by Danzig. O/B-Cynthia Phipps (KY); \$21,900.

3--**Black Silk (GB)**, 113, h, 8, Zafonic--Mademoiselle Chloe, by Night Shift. O-Salah M Fustok; B-Deerfield Farm (GB); \$10,950.

Margins: 4 1/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.00, 2.85, 9.90.

Also Ran: Jets Fan, Lion Tamer, Formal Attire, Toccet.

DELFOFOS USES LA FORCE

Unraced at two, **Delfos (Ire)** (Green Tune) has quickly made up for lost time, rattling off his third straight score in the most competitive contest of his short career in yesterday's G3 Prix La Force at Saint-Cloud. He was overlooked by the punters who favored Britix (Fr) in a conditions event at Fontainebleau last time Apr. 19, but took centre stage with an easy four-length success. Settled second of the four runners by Olivier Peslier yesterday, Delfos worked his way to the lead with 350 yards remaining and galloped all the way to the line, looking stronger the further he traveled. "He is a horse who has not stopped improving with every run and every time he gives the impression he has a lot left in the tank," said winning trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. "He also has a very good temperament and takes everything in his stride. We can supplement him for the [G1] Prix du Jockey-Club [at Chantilly June 6], but we will take our time to make a decision. We will have a close look at all the trials to be run and will judge the quality of opposition before deciding. If he doesn't run in the French Derby, the [G2] King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot [June 18] is a possibility." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, €69,350, Saint-Cloud, 5-5, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.40, sf.

1--**#@DELFOFOS (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by Green Tune

1st Dam: Akhla, by Nashwan

2nd Dam: Beautiful River, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Beautiful Spirit, by Bold Bidder

O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier; €36,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €79,100.

2--**Young Tiger (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Youngolina (Ire), by Trepolino. O-Javier Gispert; B-Vicomte A de Rose; €14,600.

3--**Kurm (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Grand Lodge--Will Be Blue (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (45,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; €100,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Robert Bousquet; B-Sweetmans Bloodstock; €10,950.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.00, 3.40, 1.80.

Also Ran: Joursanvault (Fr).

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

NOTHING SPECIAL FOR TEN MOST WANTED
 GI Travers S. winner **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander) will be forced to miss the May 14 GI Pimlico Special with an undisclosed injury, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The four-year-old, trained by Wally Dollase, has raced twice this term, finishing fifth after a troubled trip in the GII New Orleans H. before winning the Apr. 17 GIII National Jockey Club H. last time out. "I'm not sure physically what it is yet, but we'll get some opinions," Dollase told the *Times*. "We sent out some information to a number of veterinarians, but we're not positive how severe it is. I'll probably know more by Friday. But the Pimlico Special will definitely be out."

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Cheiron Out of Preakness Consideration

Snow Chief S. winner **Cheiron** (Maria's Mon) will not be pointed toward the May 15 GI Preakness S., while stablemate and Kentucky Derby third-place finisher **Imperialism** (Langfuhr) is still possible for the 1 3/16-miles race. Of Imperialism, trainer Kristin Mulhall said, "He's been tearing down the stall the last few days in Kentucky." Imperialism was scheduled to return to California yesterday.

Today's Graded Stakes
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9:50a **Prix d'Hedouville-G3**, Longchamp

9:55a **Chester Vase-G3**, Chester

Eastern Daylight Time.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Chester, post time: 2:55 p.m.
MBNA EUROPE BANK CHESTER VASE-G3, £65,000, 3yo, c/g, 12f 66ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Graham Island (GB)	Acatenango (Ger)	Wragg
2	6	Isidore Bonheur (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	B Hills
3	4	Privy Seal (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Godsen
4	5	Red Lancer (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Price
5	7	Roehampton (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
6	1	Temple Place (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Bell
7	3	Zouave (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Meehan

All carry 122 pounds.

Temple Place looks ready for this step up in trip after finishing third in the Listed Fielden S. at Newmarket last time Apr. 15. He had **Isidore Bonheur** back in fourth and **Roehampton** in sixth on that occasion and will appreciate the give underfoot. **Privy Seal** has questions to answer at this trip on pedigree, but sets the standard on his runner-up placing behind African Dream (GB) in the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown last time Apr. 23.

Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.
PRIX D'HEDOUVILLE-G3, €73,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Kalabar (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Bary	130
2	3	Whortleberry (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Rohaut	127
3	7	Walkamia (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	125
4	6	Short Pause (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre	123
5	5	Craig's Falcon (Fr)	Polar Falcon	de Roualle	123
6	2	Kindjhal (Fr)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Lellouche	121
7	8	Go Got	Solid Illusion	Rod Collet	121
8	4	Maredsous (Fr)	Homme de Loi (Ire)	Sepulchre	118

CORRECTION: Yesterday's *Thoroughbred Daily News* inadvertently misstated the number of stakes-placed horses sired by Cape Cross. The sentence, which appeared in Bill Oppenheim's column, should have read: "Cape Cross's seven stakes winners ties him with Fasliyev, and he also has another four stakes-placed, for a total of 11 stakes horses in his first crop." We regret the error.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

INDUSTRY REPS ANNOUNCE NEW ALLIANCE

The Kentucky Equine Education Alliance, which will serve to increase the awareness of the \$4-billion horse industry in the Commonwealth, was launched yesterday in a press conference at the Kentucky Horse Park near Lexington. Chaired by former Kentucky Governor and Airdrie Stud owner Brereton C. Jones, the organization will seek to branch out into each of Kentucky's 120 counties to develop at the grass-roots level a coalition which will stress to the public the value and importance of the horse industry in the Commonwealth. Among its other goals, the Alliance will encourage the development of a pro-jobs and economic-opportunities agenda for the Kentucky horse industry, will attempt to attract new horse-industry interests to the state and will continue to advocate the Kentucky Thoroughbred and Standardbred development funds in order to spur ownership of Kentucky-bred horses. Chairman Jones will be assisted in his duties by vice-chairman Bill Casner of WinStar Farm, while Breeders' Cup founder John R. Gaines will serve the group as honorary chairman. Among the Charter members are Airdrie Stud, Darby Dan Farm, Four Star Sales, Gracefield, Gaines-Gentry, Hill 'n' Dale, Dr. J. David Richardson, Jack H. Smith III Thoroughbreds, Lane's End Farm, Runnymede Farm, Three Chimneys, Taylor Made Farm and WinStar Farm.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

Staff Nurse, f, 3, [Arch](#). See "France"

★ **WEST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$27,240, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :22, ft.
+ **UNDERCOVER SOLDIER (f, 2, Lost Soldier--Secret Sabre, by Secret Slew)** entered the gate as the 2-1 second pick for the potent Jerry Hollendorfer/Russell Baze tandem and, after recovering from a bobbled start, ran hard to nose out the win over longshot Lodo (Composer). Favored Fusaichi Heart (Fusaichi Acele) finished fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Franks Farms, Abruzzo & Hollendorfer. B-John Franks (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, yl.

SAVAGE BEAUTY (f, 3, Joyeux Danseur--Oriole Way, by Cahill Road), a \$20,000 FTMMAY two-year-old, didn't do much running when a well-beaten fourth going six panels on the dirt at Gulfstream Mar. 7, but found the sod to her liking with a 14-1 upset in her turf and route debut Apr. 2. That effort was her last for the barn of Timothy Kelly, reappearing in New York under the tutelage of the incomparable Allen Jerkens. The chestnut, up on the lead under Richard Migliore, powered away from the pack turning for home and registered the smart 4 1/4-length victory at 6-1 odds. Mariakel (Lit de Justice) came home second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$48,400. O-Martin Schwartz. B-J Kohler (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

PIES PROSPECT (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Hot Pillow, by Bates Motel) placed in his latest going a furlong shorter at Aqueduct Apr. 10 and went off a lukewarm 4-1 second choice to find his way back to the winner's circle. A close up fourth early, the chestnut took command approaching the stretch and drew clear in the final strides to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy). The \$190,000 KEESEP yearling purchase is a half to Outlier (Corporate Report), SP, \$159,507. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$69,800. O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Gordon & Mary Lou Wootton (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

+ **TAINT SO (g, 3, Silver Deputy--Taint {SP, \$112,354}, by Private Account)**, sent off a whopping 47-1 shot for his debut, settled in sixth early, closed four wide turning for home and battled in deep stretch to just get up for a head victory over Clear The Bases (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY). T-Robert J Reinacher Jr.

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
5-15	CD	Dogwood Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo, f, 1 1/16m	\$150,000	5-30

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$55,530, Alw, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
1--MISS FORTUNATE, 117, f, 4, Deputy Minister--Fantastic Ways (SW, \$168,250), by Secretariat.
 O-Lyon Stables; B-Summerwind Farm (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$146,535. * 1/2 to Worldly Ways (GB) (Generous {Ire}), MGSW, \$503,540.
2--Tempus Fugit, 121, f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Delight U. S. A., by Quiet American.
3--Joyful Ballad, 119, f, 4, Saint Ballado--Bring Me Joy, by Deputy Minister.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.70, 9.50, 3.70.

Miss Fortunate, who capped off her 2003 season with a 2 1/4-length tally in a nine-furlong NW2X at Aqueduct in late November, returned from her winter vacation to be an even fifth in a tough Keeneland allowance event at seven panels Apr. 10. A well-respected second choice in her return to routing, she rallied from just off the leaders and edged away leaving the eighth pole for the victory over pacesetter Tempus Fugit.

10th-CDX, \$40,360, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.
MARNIE'S HEIRLOOM (f, 3, Sandpit {Brz}--Heirloom Wish, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) was dismissed at a whopping 66-1 after three uninspiring races, finishing 12th in her Aqueduct debut last November, sixth for a \$40,000 tag at Turfway Mar. 24 and fifth for that same price at Keeneland Apr. 9. Trying the turf for the first time, the gray filly set the pace and gamely held off the late-gaining One Charming Devil (Devil His Due) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$23,723. O/B-William R Ammann (NY). T-Daniel Michael Smithwick Jr.

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Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Starlight Stables

MAYO ON THE SIDE

Winner of the May 1 Humana Distaff H. -GI

O-Lothenbach Stables Inc.; B-R Lothenbach (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger
 Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$47,000; Earnings now \$519,366
Consigned by Chesapeake Farm (Drew Nardiello), Agent; Purchased by Chris Block, Agent

LEAD STORY

Winner of the April 30 Louisville Breeders' Cup H. -GII

O-A Stevens Miles Jr.; B-Cabotaba Partnership (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger
 Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$45,000; Earnings now \$842,031
Consigned by Ramspring Farm, Agent; Purchased by A. Stevens Miles, Jr.

SPEIGHTSTOWN

Winner of the May 1 Churchill Downs H. -GII

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-Aaron U & Marie Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher
 Sold Keeneland July 1999 for \$2,000,000; Earnings now \$410,216
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Eugene Melnyk





★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Reynolds Bell Thoroughbreds Adds Juvenile Program:

Reynolds Bell Thoroughbred Services has added a Two-Year-Old Sales Program to its repertoire and the Lexington bloodstock agency has named Julie Offutt Cauthen the division's first director. "The two-year-old market has continued to evolve as a consistent source of quality racehorses and, as such, an increasing number of our racing clients want to participate," the agency's president Reynolds Bell said in explaining the decision to add the juvenile program. Cauthen has served as the senior equine analyst at Equix Biomechanics for the past six years. She is the granddaughter of Charles Nuckols, Jr. of Nuckols Farm in Midway and is the wife of Four Star Sales managing partner Kerry Cauthen. "We are excited to have Julie join the RBTS Team," Bell said. "She not only brings a tremendous knowledge of the two-year-old sales process, but a great understanding of the entire Thoroughbred industry as well."

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, May 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

HURRICANE STATE (Miswaki), Green Willow, \$2K, 9/0/0
5-PIM, Msw, 5fT, +Hurricane Bay, 5-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, May 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BERNSTEIN (Storm Cat), Buck Pond, \$8K, 35/0/0
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Zone Stopper, \$28K TEX MAR 2yo, 2-1
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/1/0
3-BEL, Msw, 5f, Killenaule
WESTERN EXPRESSION (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 46/0/0
3-BEL, Msw, 5f, Winning Expression

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$54,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm.
TERROPLANE (FR) (g, 3, Verglas {Ire}--Luthita, by Always Fair) ended his European campaign with a pair of French wins for trainer Sylvain Guillot last summer and returned to run fourth behind subsequent GI Santa Anita Derby winner Castledale after a troubled trip in the Nov. 29 Gill Generous S. The gray gelding resurfaced to finish fourth after another troubled trip in the Apr. 10 La Puente S. The 5-2 shot sat just off the pace before taking the lead with a three-wide move into the straight and drew clear to best Wild Babe (Wild Again) by one length. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$72,109.
O-David Bienstock, Neil Papiano & Charles Winner.
B-Patricia Beck (FR). T-Neil D Drysdale.

5th-HOL, \$54,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.
BAYAMO (IRE) (g, 5, Valanour {Ire}--Clare Bridge {GSW-Ire & GSP-Fr}, by Little Current) made his U.S. debut off a year layoff and ran third racing one mile over this course last May 17. He returned to take a June 29 allowance over the course and trip, but had not started since. Sent off at 7-2, the Irish-bred gelding stalked the pace while racing three wide down the backstretch. He forged to the front at midstretch and pulled clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths over 2-1 favorite Saint Buddy (Saint Ballado), who had a nose on Grafton (Rahy). The winner, a FF430,000 DEAAUG yearling, is a half brother to Wessam Prince (GB) (Soviet Star, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, SW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ger, \$146,605). Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$81,445.
O-Prestonwood Farm LLC. B-Horse Breeding Company (IRE). T-Julio C Canani.

3rd-HOL, \$45,810, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:41 4/5, fm.
RATHER HAVE RUBIES (f, 3, Hold for Gold--Noble and Nice {GISW, \$235,540}, by Valdez) weakened late to finish second by 3/4 of a length two back going 6 1/2 furlongs over the Santa Anita turf Mar. 13 before coming home a tired ninth in her latest over that track in the mile Providencia S. Apr. 11. Employing similar tactics this time, the 2-1 choice took command early, held the advantage all the way around and cruised home a comfortable 3 1/2-length winner over Miss Flor (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$41,080.
O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Marcelo Polanco.

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SPIRIT OF DESERT INJURED Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra's **Spirit of Desert (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}) has sustained an injury and will be out of action until the fall. Saturday's G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner was Monday found to have sustained a hairline fracture of a cannon bone and was operated on to insert screws. Conditioner Lorenzo Brogi will look for quick compensation when the same operation's **Distant Way** (Distant View) tackles Sunday's Listed Premio Botticelli, a trial for the G1 Derby Italiano, in Rome.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

LETHEBY & CHRISTOPHER CHESHIRE OAKS-Listed, £30,000, Chester, 5-5, 3yo, f, 11f 79ydsT, 2:27.30, gd/sf.

- 1--#**HIDDEN HOPE (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by Daylami (Ire)
 1st Dam: Nuryana (GB) (SW-Eng), by Nureyev
 2nd Dam: Loralane (GB), by Habitat
 3rd Dam: Lora (GB), by Lorenzaccio (GB)
 O-Mrs Stephen Lussier; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Ted Durcan; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £18,720. *1/2 to Mystic Knight (GB) (Caerleon), GSW-Eng, GSP-US, \$184,821; and Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian), G1SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$373,373. **Third stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Doyoun {Ire}).
 - 2--**Menhoubah**, 121, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Private Se-ductress, by Private Account. (\$90,000 yrl '02 KESEP). £6,600.
 - 3--**Crystal Curling (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Peintre Celebre--State Crystal (Ire), by High Estate (Ire). (850,000gns in utero '00 TATDEC). £3,300.
- Margins: 2HF, 2, 6. Odds: 14-1, 7-1, 11-2.
 Also Ran: Si Si Amiga (Ire), Qasirah (Ire), Ithaca, Alexander Duchess (Ire), Deraasaat (GB), Proud Tradition.

CHESHIRE OAKS-Listed results cont.

Despite having a competitive feel, two fillies dominated this contest with Hidden Hope coming out on top of a protracted duel with Menhoubah, providing conditioner Geoff Wragg with his fourth renewal. Stalking Menhoubah throughout, Hidden Hope hooked up with the long-time leader with three furlongs remaining and overhauled her approaching the eighth pole, before asserting in the closing stages. "She's lovely," jockey Ted Durcan commented. "We knew the mile and a half would be up her alley and she loved the easy ground. She's honest with a brilliant attitude and the one stall was a help, too." Only a maiden before this contest, having finished second at Windsor last time Apr. 19, Hidden Hope is not entered in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 4. She will instead be pointed at the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 17. "It was too early to enter her in the Oaks but she goes for the Ribblesdale as she stays so well," explained Wragg.

Chester, 2.55, Hcp, £120,000, 4yo/up, 18f 147ydsT, 4:10.90, gd/sf.

ANAK PEKAN (GB) (g, 4, In The Wings {GB}--Trefoil {Fr}, by Blakeney {GB}), successful in the Queen's Prize H. at Kempton Apr. 10, was sent off the third-shortest priced favorite, at 2-1, in 169 renewals of this historic Chester Cup H. Tracking the leaders throughout the marathon contest, he was pushed to the front at the top of the straight and ran on strongly inside the final furlong to account for Misternando (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) by a decisive five lengths. "I was in a nice position throughout, but it got a bit rough as everyone jostled for position with four furlongs to run," commented winning rider Philip Robinson. "I had the horse to get me through and he's just right for round here." A 70,000gns TATDEC weanling purchase, Anak Pekan was resold for 120,000gns at the following year's TATOCT sale. Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-0, £93,845. O-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Rebecca Philipps; T-Michael Jarvis.

(British report cont. p. 5)



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Chester, 1.55, Cond, £21,250, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:02.72, gd/sf.

DANCE NIGHT (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Tiger Wings {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}), a €13,000 GOFNOV weanling and 16,500gns DONSEP yearling, was second on the opening day of the season and successful on his only other start at Beverley Apr. 14. The 15-8 favorite soon tracked the front rank in a close fourth but came under pressure with a quarter mile remaining. Angled off the rail at the top of the short stretch, he led soon after and ran on strongly inside the final furlong to defeat Sapphire Dream (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £18,784. O-J C Fretwell; B-Peter McClutcheon; T-Bryan McMahon.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

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1--ABUNAWWAS (IRE), 139, c, 4, In The Wings (GB)--Copper Creek (Ire), by Habitat. (Ir£320,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Airlie Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €39,060. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 9-3-1-0, €111,697. *1/2 to Wathik (Ogygian), MSW-UAE; Copper Play (Fast Play), MSP, \$159,697; and Tipsy Creek (Dayjur), MGSW-Eng, \$160,954.

2--Millybaa, 129, f, 4, Anabaa--Millyant (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). €11,460.

3--Moon Unit (Ire), 123, f, 3, Intikhab--Chapka (Ire), by Green Desert. (Ir£18,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV). €5,460.

Margins: SHD, HD, SHD. Odds: 7-1, 5-2, 13-2.

Also Ran: One Won One, Prince Monalulu (Ire), Tiger Royal (Ire), Miss Serendipity (Ire), Anna Frid (Ger), Danecare (Ire), Peace Offering (Ire), Lady Portia (Ire), Sun Slash (Ire), Revenue (Ire).

Scratched: Mombassa (Ire), Lupine (Ire).

Abunawwas took the G3 Ballycorus S. over his optimum trip of seven furlongs at Leopardstown last June, before finishing fourth in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. at The Curragh when dropped to six in August. He returned to finish seventh behind Monsieur Bond (Ire) in the G3 Gladness S. back at that track over seven furlongs Apr. 4 and became the latest to boost that form with a gutsy win here. Drawn away from the early speed in mid-division, he was driven to challenge inside the final eighth and needed every yard of this trip to win the bobber from Millybaa and Mick Kinane. "He has plenty of toe but he might go back to seven furlongs to try and win the G3 Ballycorus S. [at Leopardstown June 9] again," commented conditioner Kevin Prendergast.

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Naas, 5.30, Mdn, €17,352, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.90, gd/yl. MAN O WORLD (IRE) (c, 2, Spinning World--Rihan, by Dayjur), runner-up in a Curragh maiden last time Apr. 25, was sent off the 7-2 second choice. Stalking the 4-7 pick Lord Nelson (Ire) (Fasliyev) throughout the early stages, the €130,000 GOFORB yearling purchase wore down that rival at the eighth pole before asserting for a 4 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €18,111.

O-Ludolph Heiligbrodt; B-Forenaghts Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

Naas, 7.00, Mdn, €15,424, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.10, gd/yl.

CAIRDEAS (IRE) (c, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Sabaah, by Nureyev), a €300,000 GOFORB yearling buy, was runner-up to Book of Kings in a Curragh maiden Apr. 4 and was sent off the 1-4 favorite to get off the mark. Never asked a serious question, he improved from mid-division to lead with a furlong remaining and recorded an easy four-length success from Crested Pochard (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}). He is a half brother to Desert King (Ire) (Danehill), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, 9.5-11f and 11-14f, MG1SW-Ire, \$1,072,725; and Chianti (Ire) (Danehill), MGSP-Eng, \$123,455. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,647.

O-H E The President of Ireland; B-Irish National Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

Naas, 8.30, Mdn, €17,352, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:43.30, gd/yl.

QUEEN OF PALMS (IRE) (f, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Tapolite {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Tap on Wood {Ire}), eighth in a Navan maiden in October, was sent off the 7-2 second favorite. Stalking the early pace, she was committed at the top of the straight and grabbed the lead approaching the quarter pole. Driven out from there, she maintained her advantage to beat Desert Gold (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Artistic Blue (Diesis {GB}), SW & GSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,438.

O-Anne Coughlan; B-Sean Coughlan; T-Kevin Prendergast.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Himalaya (GB), g, 5, Danzig Connection--Fairy Story (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Happy Valley, 5-5, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Deepwood Farm Stud. *Formerly Welenska (GB). **SP-Ity.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 3.35, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.40, sf.

STAFF NURSE (f, 3, Arch--Medicine Woman {GSW, \$161,427}, by Dr. Blum), successful on her second start at Lyon Parilly Apr. 18, started this contest as the 21-10 pick. A half sister to Love Medicine (Mining), SW, \$149,506; Hot Lear (Lear Fan), MSW, \$106,050; and Intern (Dynaformer), SW, \$296,094, she led from the flagfall, was coaxed along at the quarter-mile marker and kept on well inside the final furlong to account for Sara Moon (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$310,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €21,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Glencrest Farm LLC, Don K Poole & Claiborne Farm; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 2.05, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.50, sf.

HIGHLAND DANCER (FR) (c, 3, Kendor {Fr}--Zarzaya, by Caro {Ire}), a winner over seven furlongs at this track on his seasonal return Apr. 14, started as the 9-10 favorite to maintain his winning run. Leading from the outset, he was pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ran on strongly inside the last 200 yards to safely account for Nearque (Fr) (Lahint) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, a €60,000 DEAAUG yearling, is a half brother to Zaydiya (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr; and Zeitz (Fr) (Zieten), GSP-Fr; and a full to Matin de Printemps (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$303,971. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,750.

O-L Roy; B-Marquise de Moratalla & Lexinstar Breeding Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HOL, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 8.5f, 1:43 3/5, ft. COZY GUY (c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Lambent {GB} {SP}, by Rambo Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$87,120. O-Hayes Hayes & Higman Et Al. B-John Zamora (CA). T-Dan L Hendricks. *\$42,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN.

9th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, yl.

TO GO (c, 4, Chilito--Dana's Wedding, by Compliance) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$110,324. O/B-Leonard Leveen (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart.

8th-DEL, \$40,200, NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. TAREK (h, 6, West By West--Bayou Bird {SP}, by Stately Don) Lifetime Record: GSP, 36-6-9-5, \$302,164. O-Marca Stable. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). T-Jason Servis. *\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '00 FTFEB.

2nd-WOX, \$36,800, NW2L, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. MY MISS EMILY (f, 4, Regal Intention--Morning Blush, by Morning Bob) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-2-4-2, \$86,442. O-K Sangara. B-G Pearson (BC). T-L Richards.

4th-BMX, \$35,364, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm. CAT ALERT (f, 4, Tabasco Cat--Gold N Delicious {GSW, \$529,108}, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$71,540. O/B-Franks Farms (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

7th-DEL, \$35,300, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. SOLITARY STRIFE (m, 5, Fit to Fight--Lonely Balladier {MSW & GSP, \$188,877}, by Northern Fling) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-4, \$39,245. O-William L Pape. B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA). T-J E Sheppard. *1/2 to Solitary Saga (Waquoit), SP, \$150,650.

6th-PIM, \$32,000, C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. ATTIC (c, 4, Atticus--Up Poplar Creek, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 13-5-6-0, \$111,960. O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff Llc. B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY). T-Grover G Delp. *\$15,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

8th-PRM, \$30,000, 5-4, NW16MX, 3/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. PELICAN BEACH (g, 6, Air Forbes Won--Ogama Bay {MSP}, by King Pellinore) Lifetime Record: 32-17-2-6, \$283,517. O-M Moss. B-C Nolan (IN). T-D Clark. *1/2 to Pelican Beach (Air Forbes Won), SW, \$265,517.

9th-MNR, \$28,200, 5-4, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. MICHENER (h, 8, Ascot Knight--Forgive Me Please, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 63-11-10-12, \$172,364. O-Jack L Boggs. B-Greg M Wisner (TX). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. *\$14,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, 5-4, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm. KEYTH'S KARMA (c, 4, Dumaani--Key to the Market, by Key to the Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$47,340. O/B-Robert G Sedlacek & Rita O Pucci (IL). T-Frank John Kirby.

7th-PRM, \$25,410, 5-4, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5, ft. MY EASY CHARM (f, 3, Commemorate--Fly Easy {SW}, by Gold Meridian) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-4, \$56,566. O-River Ridge Ranch. B-Galen McClusky (IA). T-Paul M Pearson. *\$1,100 wIng '01 IOWSEP.



(Allowance results cont.)

7th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft. FIRE HERO (c, 3, Partner's Hero--Buckles and Kinks {MSP}, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$38,760. O-Maspeth Stables & Joseph Aquillino. B-Mrs James A Bayard (MD). T-Joseph Aquilino. *\$6,000 wlng '01 FTMDEC; \$25,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP. **1/2 to Bronze Abe (Two Punch), MSW & GSP, \$390,664.

8th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, gd. STARS GO BLUE (f, 4, [Open Forum--Blues Court {SW, \\$236,944}](#), by Court Trial) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-2-4, \$137,230. O-Hickory Ridge Farm LLC. B-Stacy Leppala & Linda Adams (FL). T-A Ferris Allen III. *\$82,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Miss Blues Sweep (End Sweep), \$203,466; Living On The Line (Line In The Sand), SP, \$150,886.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Betyourluckystars, g, 3, [Allen's Prospect--Miss Preppy](#) (SP), by Rollicking. CTX, 5-5, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Donna M Hayes (Va). *1/2 to Preporant (Cormorant), MSW & GSP, \$340,094.**
- Butter Crunch, f, 3, [Blumin Affair--Butterbrickle](#) (SP), by Miracle Heights. PRM, 5-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Shady Bent Thoroughbreds (Ia).**
- Elusive Aussie, c, 3, [Elusive Quality--Diamonds N Frills](#), by Runaway Groom. HOL, 5-5, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Bel Air Racing Stable Llc (MD). *\$28,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$30,000 2yo 2003 BESMAY. **Won in a dead heat.**
- Legendary Journey, f, 3, [Not for Love--Lunar's Legend](#), by Polish Numbers. PIM, 5-5, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5. B-William Fitzgibbons Sr & David H Wade (Md). *\$47,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.**
- Missed the Call, g, 3, [Phone Trick--Missy Valentine](#), by Raja Baba. BEL, 5-5, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Albert Fried, Jr (NY). *1/2 to Hearts At Risk (Septieme Ciel), MSW, \$375,009.**
- Midnight Explosion, c, 3, [Pyramid Peak--Battle Ofthe Bands](#), by Dixieland Band. MNR, 5-4, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Donald D Orbovich (Pa).**
- Hour Outlaw, c, 3, [Time Bandit--Romanelli](#), by Proud Appeal. HOL, 5-5, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Norman & Peggy Dellheim & Walmac South (Fl). *\$1,500 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. **Won in a dead heat.**
- Exit Laughing, f, 4, [Saint Ballado--Bolshoi Comedy](#), by Sovereign Dancer. MNR, 5-4, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (Ky). *1/2 to Kela (Numerous), GSW, \$487,527; and Leaveemlaughing (Dynaformer), SW, \$149,937.**

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.05, 5-4, €19,125, 2, 6fT, 1:10.90, hy. GOLDEN SENSATION (IRE) (f, 2, Turtle Island {Ire}--Poly Dancer {GB}, by Suave Dancer) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,875. O-Scuderia Golden Horse; B-P Beston; T-M & G Fratini. *€4,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

ITALY, Rome, 3.35, 5-4, €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.60, hy. TRENO DEI DESIDERI (IRE) (c, 3, Efisio {GB}--Tate Gallant {Ire}, by Tate Gallery) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €49,640. O-S E Rodriguez; B-Ascagnano SPA; T-A Maggi. *1/2 to Mister Pekan (Ire) (Sri Pekan), SW-Ity, \$102,733. **€90,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Tiviski (Ire), f, 2, [Desert Style \(Ire\)--Mummys Best](#) (GB), by Bustino (GB). Chester, Britain, 5-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Patrick J Fadden. *€14,000 wlng '02 GOFNOV; €14,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; 9,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT. **1/2 to Rush Brook (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), SW & GSP-Ire, \$108,051.**
- Catwalk Cleric (Ire), c, 2, [Orpen--Ministerial Model](#) (Ire), by Shalford (Ire). Chester, Britain, 5-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Tony Mullins. *€16,000 wlng '02 GOFNOV; 26,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.**
- Man of Letters (UAE), c, 3, [Belong to Me--Personal Business](#) (GISW, \$233,088), by Private Account. Musselburgh, Britain, 5-4, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 30ydsT. B-Darley Dubai. *3/4 to In Conference (Dayjur), GSW, \$179,014.**
- Samwise, c, 3, [Langfuhr--Conquisto](#), by Conquistador Cielo. HOL, 5-5, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (Ky).**

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