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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON?

Grand Slam, a dual Grade I winner over the Belmont main track at two, was seriously injured in the 1997 Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but returned to his favorite track to record a two-length victory in the following year's GII Peter Pan S. His son, the talented **Master David**, has his chance to follow in his father's footsteps



Master David S Sherack

as the likely favorite in this event, which could produce more than a few opponents for Smarty Jones in the Belmont S. in two weeks. The chestnut colt has performed admirably in two starts in the Big Apple, finishing runner-up in the GII Remsen S. in his U.S. bow

last November before a second-place effort to Tapit in the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 10. He comes in off a 12th in the Kentucky Derby. "I don't know if I was disappointed or not in the Derby," trainer Bobby Frankel said. "I didn't really go in there thinking I was going to win. I was just hoping for the best." His best is exactly what he'll need to defeat a salty bunch, including GI Florida Derby winner **Friends Lake** (A.P. Indy), 15th in the Run for the Roses. "That was a real bummer," trainer John Kimmel said of the Derby effort. "The horse was dead-on ready to run. The weather disintegrated and the track fell apart." **Purge** (Pulpit) must be happy not to hook Smarty Jones for once. The bay colt finished second to the dual Classic winner in the Mar. 20 Rebel S. before fading to fifth in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 10.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

PETER PAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sinister G	Matty G	Toscano	12-1
2	Pies Prospect	Crafty Prospector	Zito	8-1
3	Zakocity	Precocity	Reynolds	12-1
4	Master David	Grand Slam	Frankel	5-2
5	Friends Lake	A.P. Indy	Kimmel	5-1
6	Swingforthefences	Boston Harbor	Violette	5-1
7	Wild Wadi	Old Trieste	Young	15-1
8	Consecrate	Silver Charm	Baffert	8-1
9	Intimidator	Gone West	Schulhofer	20-1
10	Purge	Pulpit	Pletcher	4-1

HOUSE RULES

Brian Meehan saddles his first runner in an Irish Classic in today's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh and **Leitrim House (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) is likely to prove no back number. He is yet to test the water at this grade, but he has progressed in leaps and bounds since finishing fifth over rain-softened ground in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September. If the faith of connections was shaken by that show, he restored it when beating Milk it Mick (GB) on his return in the Listed International Trial S. on Lingfield's polytrack Apr. 3. He was just over a second off the seven-furlong track record set by Hawk Wing when wiring the G3 Tetrarch S. at this track last time May 3, easily beating **Grand Reward** (Storm Cat) by 3 1/2 lengths in the process. With the defection of One Cool Cat, jockey Jamie Spencer will have the call on Grand Reward. Second in the G1 Middle Park S. in his final start at two, the bay colt was making his seasonal debut in the Tetrarch. "We've always thought Grand Reward is a very good colt," trainer Aidan O'Brien told irish-racing.com. "He hasn't had the best of luck with one or two things going wrong last season. He's had the one run back in the Tetrarch, which we were delighted with." **Irish 2000 Guineas field, p2**

GROUP ONE WINNERS RETURN IN EUROPE

Sunday racing in Europe features the return to action of three top-class performers. Longchamp's G1 Prix d'Ispahan over an extended nine furlongs has attracted the Niarchos Family's **Six Perfections (Fr)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), who makes her first start since defeating the world's top milers in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile last October. The competition includes Juddmonte Farms' **Nebraska Tornado** (Storm Cat), last year's G1 French Oaks winner who was last seen taking the G1 Prix du Moulin by a half-length Sept 7. Gary Stevens rides the four-year-old filly for the first time. At The Curragh, Godolphin's **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) kicks off his five-year-old campaign in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. The winner of last year's GI Arlington Million, the bay is making his first appearance since reporting home fifth behind High Chaparral (Ire) and Johar in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

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Classic Form

Newmarket's 2000 Guineas form is represented by **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift), **Grey Swallow (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}) and **Bachelor Duke** (Miswaki), who finished third, fourth and seventh, respectively, behind Haafhd (GB) in that Classic May 1. Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), who doubled up in 2002, and Indian Haven (GB), who improved on an unplaced effort at Newmarket to win this last year, have gone some way to restoring the importance of a previous run in that Classic. However, the jump from Newmarket to The Curragh is far from straightforward, as the list of losers stretching back to Barathea (Ire) in 1993 testify. Azamour, who took the G2 Beresford S. over course and distance in October, has a length on Grey Swallow on their running in the mile Classic and is bidding to provide John Oxx with his first renewal.

But Dermot Weld made no secret of the fact that Grey Swallow would improve for the experience at Newmarket and he will be hoping that the grey can end a long drought in this race. Weld's last Irish 2000 Guineas winner came in 1986, when Flash of Steel (Ire) secured his only success. Grey Swallow holds **Newton (Ire)** (Danehill) on the form of the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown in October, when he handed Aidan O'Brien's colt an eight-length drubbing. Newton appears the second string from Ballydoyle, successful in four of the last seven renewals, but the tough performer ran better than his sixth placing suggests in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp.

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Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:20 p.m.

BOYLESPORTS IRISH 2000 GUINEAS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	1	Amarula Ridge (Ire)	Anne Coughlan <i>(Indian Ridge{Ire}--Mail Boat {GB}, by Formidable)</i>	Kevin Prendergast	40-1
2	5	Azamour (Ire)	H H The Aga Khan <i>(Night Shift--Asmara, by Lear Fan)</i>	John Oxx	6-4
3	8	Bachelor Duke	Duke of Devonshire <i>(Miswaki--Gossamer, by Seattle Slew)</i>	James Toller	8-1
4	6	Grand Reward	Michael Tabor & Mr & Mrs R B Lewis <i>(Storm Cat--Serena's Song, by Rahy)</i>	Aidan O'Brien	10-1
5	3	Grey Swallow (Ire)	Mrs Rochelle Quinn <i>(Daylami {Ire}--Style Of Life, by The Minstrel)</i>	Dermot Weld	7-4
6	7	Hayburn Street (Ire)	Eliza Berry Lynch Long <i>(Barathea {Ire}--Always Far, by Alydar)</i>	Dermot Weld	50-1
7	2	Leitrim House (GB)	Gallagher Equine Ltd <i>(Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Lonely Heart {GB}, by Midyan)</i>	Brian Meehan	5-1
8	4	Newton (Ire)	Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor <i>(Danehill--Elite Guest {Ire}, by Be My Guest)</i>	Aidan O'Brien	33-1

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☆ IRISH 1000 GUINEAS ☆

KINNAIRD KICKS OFF Newsells Park Stud's acquisition **Kinnaird (Ire)** (Dr Devious {Ire}) will bid to become another rags-to-riches story in tomorrow's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh, which has drawn a deep field of 15. Purchased for just 10,000 guineas at the Doncaster Breeze-Up sale last March, her exploits on the track, which included successes in the Shergar Cup Juvenile at Ascot in August and G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster the following month, tempted Klaus Jacobs to add her to his roster. Despite missing the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2, conditioner Pat Haslam is hopeful that she can handle this test on her seasonal debut. "I'm hopeful and she should run a good race," he said yesterday. "We were hoping to get her to Newmarket, but she wasn't quite right so we side-stepped that. A decent run here would allow her to have a tilt at the G1 Epsom Oaks [June 4]." Haslam is unconcerned about the possibility of fast ground in tomorrow's contest. "She won on firm at Ascot and very soft before that so it's not necessarily a factor," he added. "She's a racy type, is fit and well and has trained on mentally. She has a good temperament and took her racing well last year and has been to Ripon and York for racecourse gallops in recent weeks." The Duke of Roxburghe's unbeaten **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) will exit from the five hole, next to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. scorer **Illustrious Miss** (Kingmambo) in sixth. The former's conditioner Mark Johnston yesterday described himself as "hopeful" that she can become the first to complete the Newmarket--Curragh Guineas double. "She's absolutely fine and in good form," he told *PA Sport*. "I would hope she has come on a bit from Newmarket and there's every reason to expect she would, as that was her first run of the season after a long time off the track."

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Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Secret Charm (Ire)** (Green Desert), fifth in the Newmarket Classic, has fared worse with the draw, having been handed the widest hole in 15. Jaber Abdullah's G3 Fred Darling S. winner **Majestic Desert (GB)** (Fraam {GB}), ninth behind Attraction last time, will exit from stall seven. "We were delighted with Secret Charm and thought she would come on a lot for the race, and she seems to have come the right way since," Racing Manager Joe Mercer told *PA Sport* yesterday. "She is in there with a very good chance of a pretty big place and the stiffer track and faster ground should be in her favour." Mercer also said of Majestic Desert, "The warmer weather over the past couple of weeks has helped her and the fillies like the sunshine, so hopefully she will run a big race. Mick (Channon) thinks a lot of her--as she is a very nice filly--and we don't think that the mile will be against her."

- Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland**
BOYLESPTS IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, f, 1mT
- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 12 | ALEXANDER GOLDRUN (IRE)
(Ir£40,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV) | Gold Away (Ire) |
| O-Mrs N O'Callaghan; B-Dermot Cantillon; T-Jim Bolger; J-K Manning; Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, €200,563. | | | |
| 2 | 5 | ATTRACTION (GB) | Efisio (GB) |
| O-Duke Of Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley; Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, €409,876. | | | |
| 3 | 14 | FOLLOW | Seeking the Gold |
| O-Michael Tabor; B-Pacelco SA & Chelston Ireland Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €21,000. | | | |
| 4 | 6 | ILLUSTRIOUS MISS
(\\$600,000 yrl '02 KEESEP) | Kingmambo |
| O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-W S Farish & EJ Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust; T-David Loder; J-Kieren Fallon; Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €49,487. | | | |

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5 8 KINNAIRD (IRE) Dr Devious (Ire)
 (€10,000 yrl '02 GOFHIT; 10,000gns 2yo '03 DONAPR)
 O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Victor Stud; T-Pat Haslam;
 J-Michael Kinane; Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, €98,636.

6 3 KISSES FOR ME (IRE) Sadler's Wells
 O-Susan Magnier; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan
 O'Brien; J-Pat Cosgrave; Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0,
 €13,110.

7 1 LAST LOVE (IRE) Danehill
 O-Susan Magnier; B-Swettenham Stud & Quay Blood-
 stock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer; Lifetime Re-
 cord: 2-1-1-0, €13,376.

8 2 LUCKY (IRE) Sadler's Wells
 O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock & J T Jones;
 T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Paul Scallan; Lifetime Record:
 5-2-0-1, €74,882.

9 7 MAJESTIC DESERT (GB) Fraam (GB)
 O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Bloodhorse International Ltd;
 T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; Lifetime Record:
 7-3-2-1, €248,472.

10 11 MISS CHILDREY (IRE) Dr Fong
 (22,000gns wnlng '01 TATDEC; €35,000 yrl '02 GOFORB)
 O-Alison Jones; B-Airlie Stud; T-Francis Ennis; J-Pat
 Shanahan; Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, €76,021.

11 13 MISTY HEIGHTS (GB) Fasliyev
 O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Dr A J O'Reilly & Skymarc Farm;
 T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; Lifetime Record:
 6-1-2-2, €61,515.

12 8 NECKLACE (GB) Darshaan (GB)
 (600,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU)
 O-Michael Tabor; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien;
 J-Seamus Heffernan; Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0,
 €218,100.

13 4 QUEEN OF PALMS (IRE) Desert Prince (Ire)
 O-Anne Coughlan; B-Sean Coughlan; T-Kevin
 Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; Lifetime Record:
 2-1-0-0, €12,438.

14 15 SECRET CHARM (IRE) Green Desert
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;
 B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills;
 J-Michael Hills; Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €24,959.

15 10 TAKRICE (GB) Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell
 Estate Company Ltd; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Willie
 Supple; Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, €32,805.

All carry 126 pounds.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:55 p.m.
RIDGEWOOD PEARL S.-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, f/m,
 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Echoes In Eternity (Ire)	Spinning World	bin Suroor	126
2	2	Hanami (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Toller	126
3	1	Hymn Of Love (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Weld	123
4	5	Livadiya (Ire)	Shernazar (Ire)	Rogers	123
5	4	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe	123

This inaugural venture for The Curragh adds further lustre to the program for older fillies and mares and has been repaid with a select entry headed by Godolphin's **Echoes in Eternity**. Snapped up by the boys in blue after showing potential in her only start at two, she took longer than expected to warm to the task in her sophomore year. A dismal first run in the G3 Musidora S. at York in May was a distant memory by the time she had turned the corner when winning the G2 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket five months later. She met rain-softened ground and an improving filly in Beneventa (GB) when fourth in the G3 Dahlia S. back at that track on her return May 2 and can be expected to improve on this faster surface. Attempting to give three pounds to 2002 G1 Fillies' Mile winner **Soviet Song** will not be an easy task, however. The latter has failed to score since that day, despite putting up high-class performances when fourth in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket in May and second in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot in June. She was not disgraced when fourth in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and fifth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in September. Beneventa also proved a sticking point for her on her return, when going under by a short head in the Listed Snowdrop S. at Kempton Apr. 10, before she acquitted herself well against the colts when third in the G2 Sandown Mile last time Apr. 24.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT
MARINE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Honolua Storm	Old Trieste	Attfield	115
2	Burst Of Fire	Smart Strike	Frostad	115
3	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Fairlie	119
4	Organ Grinder	Grindstone	S Attard	115
5	Nyuk Nyuk Nyuk	Mutakddim	Tiller	117
6	Smoocher	Kissin Kris	Bell	119



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Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. PDT

WILL ROGERS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Running Free	Soft Gold (Brz)	Cassidy	117
2	Toasted	Hennessy	de Seroux	121
3	Boomzeeboom	Explosive Red	Cerin	117
4	Stalking Tiger	Twin Spires	Aguirre	115
5	Mambo Train	Kingmambo	Polanco	121
6	Tricky Flash Flood	Tricky Creek	Sides	115
7	Laura's Lucky Boy	Theatrical (Ire)	Orman	119
8	Street Theatre	Theatrical (Ire)	Harty	117

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:55 p.m.

WEATHERBYS IRELAND GREENLANDS S.-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
	1	6	Orienteur (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Goldie 135
	2	3	Arakan	Nureyev	Stoute 132
	3	2	Hanabad (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Oxx 132
	4	8	One Won One	Naevus	Morgan 132
	5	5	Osterhase (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Mulhern 132
	6	9	The Kiddykid (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Evans 132
	7	4	Ringmoor Down (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Arbutnot 129
	8	1	Sun Slash (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Morgan 129
	9	10	Favourite Nation (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Weld 123
	10	7	Blue Crush (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Lynam 120

Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:25 p.m.

33RD BETTY BARCLAY-RENNEN S.-G3, €65,500, 4yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
	1	3	Darsim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Johnston 128
	2	7	Bailamos (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen 123
	3	5	Dusky Warbler (GB)	Ezzoud (Ire)	Bell 123
	4	6	Levirat (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Hofer 123
	5	1	Liquido (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Steinmetz 123
	6	4	Western Devil (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Schutz 123
	7	8	Salutare (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pease 117
	8	2	King Of Boxmeer (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Baltromei 123

Sunday, Milan, Italy

OAKS D'ITALIA-G1, €550,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	
	1	9	Bond Deal (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Jovine
	2	5	Indian Filly (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Panici
	3	12	Kayak (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Vargiu
	4	3	Loriana (Ire)	Dushyantor	Temperini
	5	8	Lotta (Ger)	Poliglote (GB)	Pedroza
	6	1	Menhoubah	Dixieland Band	Holland
	7	2	Noble Stella (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Mulas
	8	11	Oligarchica (Ger)	Desert King (Ire)	Esposito
	9	7	Rumba Loca (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Bietolini
	10	10	Shoko (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Demuro
	11	4	Step Danzer (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Botti
	12	6	Tamarillo (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Fenton

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP-G1, €260,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	1	7	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	R Hills 126
	2	5	Napper Tandy (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Manning 126
	3	1	Nysaeen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane 126
	4	3	Powerscourt (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer 126
	5	4	Private Charter (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	M Hills 126
	6	6	Sulamani (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	McEvoy 126
	7	2	Livadiya (Ire)	Shernazar (Ire)	Heffernan 123

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1, €200,000, 4yo/up, 9f 55ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	1	1	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Hitchcott 128
	2	3	Prince Kirk (Fr)	Selkirk	Monteriso 128
	3	4	Sunstrach (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Murtagh 128
	4	5	Nebraska Tornado	Storm Cat	Stevens 125
	5	2	Six Perfections (Fr)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Thulliez 125

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX SAINT-ALARY-G1, €200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	1	2	Ask For The Moon (Fr)	Dr Fong	Mendizabal 126
	2	4	Super Lina (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Soumillon 126
	3	1	Ometsz (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Stevens 126
	4	3	Australie (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Jarnet 126
	5	5	Asti (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Boeuf 126
	6	7	Agata (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Bonilla 126
	7	6	Green Swallow (Fr)	Green Tune	Gillet 126

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER-G2, €105,000, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	1	2	Westerner (GB)	Danehill	Boeuf 128
	2	1	Clear Thinking (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Stevens 123
	3	6	Le Carre	Miswaki	Soumillon 123
	4	3	Idaho Quest (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Peslier 123
	5	4	Clety (Fr)	Sillery	Thulliez 123
	6	5	Forestier (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	Lemaire 123

Sunday, Woodbine

SELENE S.-GII, C\$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	1	My Vintage Port	Porto Foricos	Jones 123
	2	Charming Proposal	Belong to Me	Landry 116
	3	Silver Bird	Lit de Justice	McAleney 118
	4	Sweet Problem	Is It True	Clark 116
	5	Ontheqt	Mazel Trick	McAleney 118
	6	Pandora's Secret	Wolf Power (SAf)	Luciani 116
	7	Eye of the Sphynx	Smart Strike	Kabel 118

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the Peter Pan S.-GII at Belmont Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](http://www.brisnet.com).



Keeping Up With The (Smarty) Jones



Shipping Plans Still Unclear for Smarty

Trainer John Servis remains undecided about exactly when he intends to ship the Derby and Preakness winner up Interstate 95 to Belmont Park. "I have no plans whatsoever," the conditioner said yesterday during his daily press briefing. "He's doing really good, he's happy and as long as he's doing the way he's doing, I'm going to wait until we get closer to the race and make a decision. I can't see myself shipping up the day of the race, but I can't honestly say I might not ship him the day before the race." Following a strong 1 1/2-mile gallop, Servis suggested that he might work Smarty Jones either next Friday or Saturday. "He'll gallop by himself today and then I'll probably start going a little farther with him in his gallops next week," he explained.



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AZERI LIKELY BOUND FOR MET MILE Azeri (Jade Hunter), upset by Mayo on the Side in the GI Humana Distaff H. May 1, is likely to make her first start versus males in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park May 31, trainer D. Wayne Lukas said yesterday. The veteran conditioner prefers the Met to the GI Fleur de Lis at Churchill June 12 and the GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont June 19, but will wait to make a decision on the Met until the weight assignments are released May 25. "We're going to get a sex allowance anyways," Lukas commented. "What they do will determine whether we go. Obviously it's got to make sense. If the weights are proper, that's where we'll go."

LION HEART AIMS FOR SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat), second in the GI Kentucky Derby and fourth in the GI Preakness S., has returned to the track at Saratoga and is likely to resurface in July for the GI Swaps Breeders' Cup S. at Hollywood Park. That nine-furlong event would serve as a prelude to the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park Aug. 8. "We're just happy that he came out of these [Classic] races healthy; so many times they don't," trainer Patrick Biancone told *Thoroughbred Times*. "He will fight again another day."

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10:20a	Irish 2000 Guineas-G1 , The Curragh
10:25a	Betty-Barclay Rennen-G3 , Baden-Baden
10:55a	Greenlands S.-G3 , The Curragh
11:55a	Ridgewood Pearl S.-G2 , The Curragh
4:31p	Marine S.-GIII , Woodbine
4:45p	Peter Pan S.-GII , Belmont
7:55p	Will Rogers H.-GIII , Hollywood Park

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NORTH AMERICA

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, gd.

1--SNOWDROPS (GB), 120, f, 4, Gulch--Roses in the Snow (Ire) (SP-GB), by Be My Guest. O-G Howard Spink; B-West Lodge Stud (GB); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-1-0, \$176,569.

2--Potra Fabulous (Arg), 116, m, 5, Potrillon (Arg)--I'mso Fabulous, by Liloy (Fr).

3--Vespers, 118, m, 6, Known Fact--Sunset Service, by Deputy Minister.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.25, 5.60.

Snowdrops ended her 2003 campaign with a half-length tally in the Dec. 20 Pago Hop S. at Fair Grounds and came back to make it two in a row in her seasonal bow, a Keeneland allowance test Apr. 21. The crowd's choice to score the hat trick, the gray filly saved ground while rating off the early fractions, changed lanes at the top of the stretch and drove between horses in the final furlong for a game victory.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

DUBLEO (c, 2, Southern Halo--Secret Red, by Secretariat), a \$19,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$90,000 FTKJUL yearling, disputed the pace before fading to third as the 6-5 favorite at Keeneland Apr. 9. Bet down to 3-5 this time, the dark bay came out running from his rail post and led at every call, graduating by 3 1/4 lengths over Witch Ways West (Western Expression). Dubleo was produced by a half sister to champion sprinter Rubiano and to the dam of GI Wood Memorial hero Tapit. [Click here for the brisset.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,800.

O-James T Scatuorchio, Peter Wetterman & Jacob Pletcher. B-Anzac LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. HEROIC MOMENT (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Call Me Up {GSW, \$108,780}, by Miner's Mark), a \$600,000 KEEJUL yearling who resold for \$650,000 at KEESEP, had done his time in the maiden ranks, making 12 starts at six different tracks in three time zones. The Triple Crown nominee ran third going two turns at Keeneland Apr. 2 before fading to sixth going six furlongs over a sloppy Churchill strip May 1. Allowed to settle into stride, the chestnut ranged up three wide on the far turn and kept on going, crossing the line 6 1/2 lengths clear as the 2-1 second choice. Rum Bottom (Two Punch) bested favored Forest Rhythm (Forestry) for second. Lifetime Record: 13-1-1-3, \$58,850. O-Robert C Baker, David Cornstein & William L Mack. B-William Reed (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59 4/5, ft.

+BUD DRAFT PLEASE (f, 3, Yarrow Brae--Twopointfour, by Pentelicus), entered as main-track only, broke alertly and went up to press 38-1 longshot Cavallo Grigio (Eastover Court). The 5-1 shot assumed command in the stretch and went on to post a 3 3/4-length victory. The Maryland-bred is a half to Grace Bay (Waquoit), SW, \$122,330. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.

O/B-Steven T Newby (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 22:

- 06-04 \$250,000 Acorn-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 8f (250)
- 06-04 \$100,000 Flash-III, Bel, 2yo, 5f (100)
- 06-05 \$400,000 Manhattan H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10fT (400)
- 06-05 \$250,000 Just A Game Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (150)
- 06-05 \$200,000 True North Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (100)
- 06-05 \$200,000 Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup-II, Bel, 3yo, 7f (150)
- 06-05 \$150,000 Vagrancy H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)



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★ CENTRAL ★

Lady Tak Heads Inaugural Winning Colors:

Heiligbrodt Racing Stable's **Lady Tak** (Mutakddim), winner of last year's GI Test S. at Saratoga, headlines a competitive field of seven for this afternoon's first running of the Winning Colors S. at Churchill Downs. Following her impressive score in the Test, the chestnut was second in the GI Gazelle H. and closed the season with a last-of-seven finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Sixth as the favorite in Keeneland's Madison S. Apr. 7, the Florida-bred filly got back on track with a front-running allowance victory at Churchill Apr. 24. She is joined in the field by **Ebony Breeze** (Belong to Me), victorious in last year's GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S., and multiple stakes winner **My Trusty Cat** (Tale of the Cat).

Pro Prado Back in Northern Dancer Prep:

Pro Prado (El Prado {Ire}), third to Smarty Jones in the Rebel S. and the GII Arkansas Derby prior to a 13th-place finish in the Kentucky Derby, looks to rebound in this afternoon's eighth race at Churchill Downs. The main competition figures to come from **Two Down Automatic** (Smoke Glacken), who has finished closer to Smarty Jones than any other horse this year when 3/4 of a length behind in the Feb. 28 Southwest S. at Oaklawn. The gelding was a 5 3/4-length winner of the Northern Spur Breeders' Cup S. Apr. 10 and was most recently a big-figure third in the GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct May 1. The one-turn mile, which carries purse money of \$70,600, serves as a prep for the Northern Dancer S. June 12, which carries Grade III status for the first time this year. The field could also produce a runner or two for the GII Ohio Derby the same afternoon.

Madcap Escapade Flies in Work:

Kentucky Oaks third-place finisher **Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy) continues to tear up the Churchill Downs main track, breezing a bullet five-eighths of a mile in :58 3/5 yesterday morning as she prepares for her next start in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont Park June 4. Trainer Frank Brothers remains pleased with the progress of the Bruce Lunsford runner, who suffered her first loss from five career starts in the Oaks. The conditioner has slated one more workout for Madcap Escapade prior to the Acorn. "We'll either work her here before we go, or send her to New York on Friday and work her in New York on Sunday," Brothers said. "The weather may have something to do with that."

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$54,925, Alw, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

- 1--**ADOPTED DAUGHTER**, 117, f, 4, [Elusive Quality--Special Test \(MSW, \\$207,206\)](#), by **Hawkin's Special**. (\$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-James P Gallagher (KY); T-Ronny W Werner. Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-4-4-2, \$249,800.
- 2--**Charismatic Appeal**, 112, f, 3, Charismatic--Proud n' Appeal, by Proud Appeal.
- 3--**Fashion Girl**, 110, f, 3, Tactical Cat--Ransomed Captive, by Mr. Leader. (\$500,000 2yo 2003 BESMAR). Margins: 1HF, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 17.70, 5.70.

Second while defeated by a combined neck in her last three trips to the post, Adopted Daughter finally got her picture taken with this popular victory. Eighth behind Snowdrops (GB) (see NY Report) in the grassy Pago Hop S. at the Fair Grounds Dec. 20, the chestnut returned to a main-track sprint to finish runner-up by a nose in New Orleans Jan. 19. Beaten by that same narrow margin in a Fair Grounds grass sprint Feb. 8, she set the pace in an Apr. 8 allowance test over the Keeneland main before getting caught late by a head. Settled just off dueling frontrunners, Adopted Daughter edged out three deep for the drive, collared a game Charismatic Appeal at the eighth pole and inched clear.

3rd-CDX, \$53,190, Alw, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

- 1--**ROSES IN MAY**, 121, c, 4, [Devil His Due--Tell a Secret \(MGSP, \\$288,368\)](#), by **Speak John**. (\$19,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$115,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Margaux Farm Llc (KY); T-Dale L Romans. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$143,687. *1/2 to Lismore Lass (Vigors), SW, \$240,245.
- 2--**Strength Within**, 121, c, 4, Belong to Me--Effectiveness, by Notebook.
- 3--**Tactical War**, 121, h, 5, Numerous--Celtic Ivory, by Tom Rolfe. (\$2,700 yrl '00 KEESEP). Margins: 5, HF, HF. Odds: 0.10, 13.50, 8.00.

The ambitiously named Roses in May posted his second straight romp off a lengthy layoff. An impressive Saratoga allowance winner last August, the dark bay was sidelined following a sixth in the GII Jerome H. at Belmont Sept. 13. He resurfaced Apr. 17, destroying Keeneland allowance foes by 12 lengths while earning a Beyer Speed Figure of 113. The runner-up that day, Best Minister, came back to post a facile victory at Churchill Thursday and the wagering public bet the farm on Roses in May accordingly. After exchanging bumps in the early stages, the four-year-old took charge after a half in :46 2/5 and opened up under a hand ride.

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4th-APX, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft. **COUNTTHEBLESSINGS** (f, 3, Count the Time--Nice 'n Groovy, by Groovy) kicked off her career with a victory at Tampa Mar. 14, but hadn't been out since. In midpack early, the 6-1 chance came four wide with her run into the stretch and pulled away to win by 4 1/2 lengths. For Gillian (Gold Fever) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,300. O-Van Keirsbilck & Young. B-Betty L Moran (KY). T-James M Gulick.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Churchill to Host TRF Fundraiser

The third annual "Out to Pasture Party" to benefit the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation is scheduled for June 12 at 7 p.m. in the Triple Crown Room at Churchill Downs. The event features a 1930s "Ain't Misbehavin'" theme and will include both a live and silent auction. Some of the items available in the live auction are box seats in for the 2005 Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby; a weekend in Southern California, including a behind-the-scenes tour of the TVG studios; a "Windy City" weekend, with tickets to the Arlington Million; and a commission for an oil painting by renowned equine artist Leslie Priggen. The silent auction will feature racing, sports and entertainment memorabilia, artwork and premium gift items and will be held throughout the evening. John Asher, Churchill vice president of racing communications, will serve as master of ceremonies, while Jack Van Berg will fill the role of celebrity auctioneer.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, May. 22

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
7-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sweet Solairo, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/2/0
7-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, +South Bay Cove, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
- HIGH YIELD** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 84/0/0
1-HST, Msw, 3 1/2f, Honky Tonk Pat, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/3/2
1-CD, Msw, 5f, Palacios Appeal, 4-1
- SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT** (Saint Ballado), Ocala, \$3K, 51/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, Sweet Salvation, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo
- UNTUTTABLE** (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 23/0/0
1-CD, Msw, 5f, Ironstone Road, \$62K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- WISED UP** (Dixieland Band), Rising Hill, \$3K, 29/0/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Wise and Clever, \$5K OBS AUG yrl
- YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/1/0
6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +B. B. Best, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, May. 22

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

- EL AMANTE** (Wild Again), Straus, \$3K, 48/9/0
9-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Josie G., 5-2
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/18/4
7-LS, Msw, 6f, +Where Were You, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- LEESTOWN** (Seattle Slew), Red River, \$2K, 128/19/3
8-EVD, Stk, 1m, Old Lee, \$7K LOU MAR 2yo
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/14/0
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Metcalf, 6-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/16/3
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Honolua Storm, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Wild Wadi, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
- PRECOCITY** (Aferd), Franks, \$3K, 60/15/1
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Zakocity
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 129/19/0
7-CD, Msw, 6f, +Silent Majority, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/25/1
8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Consecrate, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Charming Jim, \$360K OBS FEB 2yo
- STEPHANOTIS** (Regal Classic), 51/5/1
1-HST, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Notis Otis, 4-1
- TACTICAL CAT** (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 115/19/1
8-PRM, Stk, 6f, Hollywood and Wine, 5-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Tannoor, c, 3, **Miswaki**. See "Euro Breeders' Edition"



★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

Ecomium Out

Trainer Jeremy Nosedo has given up the race against time to prepare Fieldspring Racing's **Ecomium (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) for the G1 Epsom Derby after the colt suffered a minor setback. The impressive Newmarket maiden winner had been due to run in today's Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket. "Unfortunately, Ecomium will not be able to run in the Derby," his conditioner said yesterday. "He has a corn in his right front foot, which has come at a critical time in his preparations. Therefore, we will not be able to have him fit enough for a crack at the Epsom Classic."

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Classic Corner cont.

American Post Back on Track

Juddmonte Farms' **American Post (GB)** (Bering {GB}) was yesterday confirmed on course for the June 5 G1 Epsom Derby. Despite voicing doubts about the suitability of the race after the colt proved a fortunate winner of Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, conditioner Criquelette Head-Maarek told *The Times*, "The owner wants to take his time before confirming that plan, but unless the horse shows us there is something wrong, in principal, we are on our way. We have noticed in the last two weeks that the horse is filling out a lot, especially around his withers. This is continuing and he is changing physically, almost day by day. In my opinion that is why he had an off day at Longchamp. You can't make excuses for horses all the time. No horse is unbeatable, but at the same time, just because American Post had one off-day does not mean he is finished."

★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 2:20 p.m.
HAVEN & BRITISH HOLIDAYS FAIRWAY S.-Listed,
 £30,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Hazyview (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Callaghan	129
2	2	Castleton (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	H Cyzer	124
3	1	Duke of Venice	Theatrical (Ire)	bin Suroor	124
4	6	Rehearsal (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Cox	124
5	5	Jath (GB)	Bishop of Cashel (GB)	Julian Poulton	119
6	3	Si Si Amiga (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	B Hills	119

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 2:50 p.m.
CHEVELEY PARK STUD KING CHARLES II S.-Listed,
 £30,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Peak To Creek (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Nosedad	131
2	6	Auditorium (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Stoute	128
3	5	Sgt Pepper (Ire)	Fasliyev	Hannon	128
4	2	Cartography (Ire)	Zafonic	bin Suroor	124
5	4	Fokine	Royal Academy	B Hills	124
6	1	Iqte Saab	Bahri	J Dunlop	124
7	7	Moonlight Man (GB)	Night Shift	Hannon	124
8	3	Saint Etienne (Ire)	Robellino	A Balding	119

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 2:00 p.m.
DAVE JONES FOR MORTGAGES S. (Registered as the Sandy Lane S.)-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Boogie Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	126
2	6	Millbag (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	126
3	8	Nero's Return (Ire)	Mujadil	Johnston	126
4	5	Embassy Lord (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	O'Reilly	123
5	1	Fast Heart (GB)	Fasliyev	Meehan	123
6	3	High Voltage (GB)	Wolfhound	Burke	123
7	2	Local Poet (GB)	Robellino	McMahon	123
8	9	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	B Hills	123
9	7	Rum Shot (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Candy	123

ATR ANNOUNCE LAUNCH DATE

attheraces.com yesterday announced a launch date of June 11 for its UK racing coverage. After completing the link with Satellite Information Services (SIS), the free-to-air service is ready to broadcast. "The count-down continues on schedule and exactly as we have outlined, consistently, to the racing industry," commented Chief Executive Matthew Imi. "We are working with our racecourse and production partners and will deliver on our promises. This is very good news for all the racecourses working with us and we are particularly pleased for all the viewers and punters who have been so supportive of attheraces.com over the years--they will soon have live racing back on their screens."

Yesterday's Results:

Newmarket, 2.45, Cond, £14,480, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.75, gd/fm.

ALMURAAD (IRE) (c, 3, Machiavellian--Wellspring {Ire}, by Caerleon), sixth behind Snow Ridge (Ire) in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot on his last start in September, was sent off the 10-11 favorite. Stalking the early pacesetter Mukafeh (Danzig) on the inner, he lengthened in pursuit of that rival when the gap appeared inside the three furlongs. Grabbing the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 420,000gns TATHOU yearling was pushed out to assert from the game long-time leader in the closing stages and prevail by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £14,422.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-6C Stallions Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Haydock, 3.05, Mdn, £9,260, 3yo, 1m 30ydsT, 1:42.17, gd/fm.

BRINDISI (GB) (f, 3, Dr Fong--Genoa {GB} {SP-GB}, by Zafonic), fourth to Ouija Board (GB) in the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket May 2, went to post here as the 2-5 favourite. She was reserved off the pace from the outset, led inside the final quarter mile and was pushed out in the closing stages to defeat Adaikali (Ire) (Green Desert) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £9,092.

O-M H Dixon; B-Exors Of The Late R D Hollingsworth; T-Barry Hills.

Haydock, 4.45, Mdn, £8,720, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:33.22, gd/fm.

STRIKE (GB) (c, 3, Silver Hawk--Shemozzle {Ire} {GSW-US, SW & GSP-GB, \$347,134}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), second on his debut at Newbury Apr. 16, was coming off a sixth-place finish at Warwick May 2. Tardy from the gate and reserved off the pace during the opening exchanges here, the 2-1 pick came under pressure with three furlongs remaining, led approaching the final eighth and ran on well thereafter to beat Woolly Back (Ire) (Alzao) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £7,356.

O-Duke Of Devonshire; B-Side Hill Stud; T-J Gosden.



British Report cont.

Newmarket, 4.55, Mdn, £8,480, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.83, gd/fm.

SILENT HAWK (IRE) (c, 3, Halling--Nightbird {Ire} {MSW-GB}, by Night Shift), fourth in a mile maiden at this track May 2, was sent off the 10-11 favorite. Disputing the lead with Anna Pallida (GB) (Sadler's Wells) throughout, he gained the edge over that rival inside the final quarter before asserting for a two-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £7,329. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Newmarket, 2.10, Mdn, £7,300, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.93, gd/fm.
+ HERE'S THE PLAN (IRE) (f, 2, Revoque {Ire}--Fanciful {Ire}, by Mujtahid), a modest 4,500gns TATOCT yearling, broke well and stalked the early pace against the inside rail. Quickening inside the final quarter, she challenged Beautiful Mover (Spinning World) and was second everywhere bar the final stride, winning the bobber by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,745. O-Llam Mulryan; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Mick Quinlan.

Bath, 6.35, Mdn, £6,770, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT, 1:10.58, fm.
+ HOH HOH HOH (GB) (c, 2, Piccolo {GB}--Nesting {GB}, by Thatching {Ire}) was sent off the 5-2 punter's choice and raced keenly in the early stages behind the leaders. The 21,000gns DONSEP yearling was short of room inside the final quarter, but his turn of acceleration got him out of trouble and to the front with 300 yards remaining. From there he turned the race into a procession, quickening clear for an emphatic seven-length success from Com Good (GB) (Piccolo {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,400. O-D F Allport; B-D R Botterill; T-Andrew Balding.

Ayr, 2.20, Mdn, £5,640, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.49, gd/fm.
DOCTOR HILARY (GB) (c, 2, Mujahid--Agony Aunt {GB}, by Formidable), fourth on his only other start at Nottingham May 14, started this event as the 4-7 market choice. He led from the outset, was ridden along at approaching the final quarter mile and ran on well in the latter stages to safely account for Mac Cois Na Tine (GB) (Cois Na Tine {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner, a 21,000gns DONSEP yearling, becomes the second for his freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,951. O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed; B-The Lavington Stud; T-Michael Bell.

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★ IRELAND ★

Saturday, The Curragh, post time: 2:45 p.m.
ISABEL MORRIS MARBLE HILL S.-Listed, €58,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Joyce (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
2	4	Kay Two (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	Crowley
3	3	L'Altro Mondo (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Halford
4	2	Russian Blue (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

Aidan O'Brien has won four of the last five renewals of this contest and saddles half the field this time. **Russian Blue** is a dual course-and-distance winner, having followed up a smooth maiden score Mar. 21 with an equally facile success in a conditions event last time May 3. He holds **L'Altro Mondo** on the form of his debut score, but that rival has since beaten his stable companion Lord Nelson (Ire) over course and distance Apr. 4.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

COUPE DES TRIOS ANS-PARC DE LACROIX-LAVAL-Listed, €45,000, Lyon Parilly, 5-21, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.48, gd/sf.

1--#MARDOUK (FR), 123, c, 3, by Medaaly (GB)
1st Dam: Kadouch (Fr), by Kadrou (Fr)
2nd Dam: Filmata (GB), by Vayrann (Ire)
3rd Dam: Matmata (Fr), by Filiberto

O/B-J P Lore; T-Marc Pimbonnet; J-Franck Blondel; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 5 wins, 10 places, €90,350.

2--Tamreen (Ire), 123, c, 3, Bahhare--Na-Ayim (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). €9,000.

3--Double Sens (Fr), 123, c, 3, Double Bed (Fr)--Her Royal Light, by Majestic Light. (FF25,000 wnl '01 DEADEC). €6,750.

Margins: 2HF, 3, 2. Odds: 1.40, 2.60, 7.00.

Also ran: Kate Winslet, Galon (Fr), Goleador, Houston River (Fr).

Mardouk has barely missed a beat since he debuted last May, becoming a standing dish in provincial conditions races. But it was not until this spring that he developed into a winning machine, collecting three events at this track in the last 65 days. Held up in rear by a confident Franck Blondel throughout the early stages of this contest, he was manoeuvred wide at the top of the straight and quickened to lead at the eighth pole. Pushed out from there, he was firmly in command despite exhibiting signs of greenness on his own in the centre of the track.

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Lyon Parilly, 2.50, Cond, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.31, gd/sf.

SILENT (JPN) (f, 3, Sunday Silence--Laiyl {Ire}, by Nureyev) was unplaced in five juvenile starts last term, but finished fifth in the G3 Prix d'Aumale at Bordeaux last September and fourth in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux at the same track 31 days later. She has raced twice this year, finishing second at Chateaubriant May 3 on her most recent outing, and went to post for this as a 77-10 chance. Reserved off the pace in rear early on, she made her bid approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to assert a length superiority over Gursky (Red Ransom). The Sheikh Mohammed homebred is a granddaughter of Irish Oaks heroine Alydress (Alydar). Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 7 places, €33,050.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



ASIA

★ HONG KONG ★

UNICORN PRIMED TO GET BACK IN WIN COLUMN

Electronic Unicorn (Housebuster), the Horse of the Year in Hong Kong in 2002, looms the favorite in this afternoon's 1600-meter G2-HK Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup at Sha Tin. Second in the G1 Hong Kong Mile in 2001 and 2002, the eight-year-old was on the brink of retirement early this year after suffering a left fore tendon injury. But the gelding was brought back slowly by trainer John Size and made his return to the races in the G1-HK Chairman's Sprint Prize Apr. 25, where he finished third, 2 1/4 lengths behind the undefeated Silent Witness (Aus). Among this afternoon's competition is **Super Kid (NZ)** (Gaius {Ire}), upset winner earlier this year of the G1-HK Stewards' Cup, and **Firebolt (Ire)** (Flying Spur {Aus}), third to Silent Witness in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 14.

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AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

CASTLEBROOK S., \$40,000, CRC, 5-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--**SPECIAL REPORT, 118, f, 3, Notebook--Argos Appeal (SW, \$114,849), by World Appeal.** (\$40,000 2yo '03 OBSJUN). O-Centaur Farms Inc; B-Scott & Diane Dudley (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-M Aguilar; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$103,285.

2--**Alarkandadove, 115, f, 3, Dove Hunt--Tuffer Trick,** by Western Trick. \$7,000.

3--**American Miss, 118, f, 3, Ameri Valay--Julie's Prospect,** by Allen's Prospect. \$3,850.

Margins: NO, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 6.80, 2.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$67,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

KENT RIDGE (c, 3, Archers Bay--Morgan Lewis, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-0, \$153,517.

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

7th-CDX, \$52,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

CLOAKOF VAGUENESS (f, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Moving Picture, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 14-3-6-2, \$244,880. O-C Steven Duncker. B-Domino Stud of Lexington Inc (KY). T-William G Huffman. *\$77,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dynameaux (Dynaformer), SW & GSP, \$280,645.

3rd-WOX, \$49,100, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

HALIBURTON HONEY (f, 4, Regal Classic--Kyle's Kreem {SP, \$132,087}, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record:

16-2-5-3, \$119,240. O-Stewart & Partner. B-Paul E Mullen MD (LA). T-William J Stewart. *\$10,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

8th-BEL, \$47,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

BUZZY'S GOLD (c, 4, Touch Gold--Silver Valley {MSW, \$105,731}, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-3-3-4, \$136,310. O-Martin S Schwartz. B-Foxfield (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens. *\$125,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **3/4 to Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister), SW.

6th-BEL, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

SWAY OF PASSION (c, 4, Sea Salute--Lassie's Gold, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$79,600. O/B-Roger Toffolon (NY). T-Linda Rice.

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8th-CTX, \$33,500, 5-20, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 1/5, my.

FRUITS (m, 5, Not for Love--Kisskidee, by Personal Hope) Lifetime Record: 42-6-8-5, \$207,669. O-Daniel M Ryan. B-Kenneth Guilmin (NJ). T-Ronney W Brown.

3rd-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

DEFUHR (f, 3, Langfuhr--Defreeze {SW}, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-3, \$111,015. O-Sharon R Morgan. B-Terry L Morgan DVM (IL). T-John C Wainwright.

7th-APX, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

SPRUCE LAKE (c, 4, Lac Ouimet--Blond Spruce, by Big Spruce) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$57,400. O-C J L Inc. B-James Lynch & Travis Hale (IL). T-Elmer J Miller.

7th-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

JULES FOR A. J. (f, 3, Jules--A. J.'s Hot Shot, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$83,344. O/B-Peter D Fuller (FL). T-Frank Gomez.

8th-LSX, \$27,000, 5-20, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5, fm.

KRISTINA'S WISH (f, 4, Smart Strike--On Kris's Wings, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$77,480. O-Gary Owens. B-Grousemont Farm (KY). T-Martin Lozano. *\$4,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

9th-LAD, \$26,980, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

RED SOLDIER (c, 4, Like a Soldier--Little Nippy, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-3, \$49,292. O/B/T-Jerry D Cart (LA).

6th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 3/5, ft.

BREEZY BRAY (f, 4, Yarrow Brae--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, \$40,300. O/B-William R Harris (MD). T-Christopher W Grove. *1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$229,845; and Deer Run (Deerhound), MSW & GISP, \$337,990.

8th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, ft.

RUMBLING GIRL (f, 4, Thunder Rumble--Gretel Girl, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$35,960. O-Braeburn Farm. B-Braeburn Farm Corp (VA). T-James W Murphy.

6th-CRC, \$23,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

FORMAT (f, 3, Furiously--Eastern Nola, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$34,520. O-Julian Mora. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Bev Grovert & Michael Cartee (TX). T-Julian Canet.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **My Buddy Richie**, c, 2, **Double Honor--Scandals** (SP), by Fortunate Prospect. CRC, 5-21, (C), 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Joel Sainer (FL).

Mr. Fondue, c, 2, **Swiss Yodeler--Kendra**, by Dynaformer. HOL, 5-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-JKL Partnership (Ca). *\$20,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$30,000 yrl '03 CALAUG.

Be My Buddy, c, 3, **Belong to Me--Cant We Be Friends**, by Sovereign Dancer. CRC, 5-21, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Wheelock Whitney (FL).

Exploit Echo, c, 3, **Exploit--Hello Again Hello**, by Gone West. BEL, 5-21, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Harry & Betty Quadracci & Dr Lance Bell (Ky).

Skymeister, g, 3, **Holzmeister--Miss Sky King**, by King of the Mint. LAD, 5-20, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Mr Henry Gibson (La).

Rosa Mundi, f, 3, **Quiet American--C'Mon Lets Dance** (SW, \$106,125), by Alleged. WOX, 5-21, 1mT, 1:34 4/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$100,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Red Snoony, f, 3, **Storm of Angels--Nicky Soup** (MSP), by Time for a Change. BEL, 5-21, (S), 1mT, 1:38. B-B E Stables (NY). *\$6,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$17,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

Smile Away, c, 4, **Irish Open--Whos Smiling Now**, by Smile. LSX, 5-20, (S), 5.5f, 1:03. B-C W Daniels (Tx).

Pierhead, c, 4, **Silver Deputy--Cotton House Bay** (SW & GSP, \$160,949), by Carson City. WOX, 5-21, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (On).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beckermet (Ire), g, 2, **Second Empire (Ire)--Razida (Ire)** (MGSP-Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Haydock, Britain, 5-21, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Fritz von Ball Moss. *€12,500 yrl '03 TATIRE.

Tannoor, c, 3, **Miswaki--lolani** (GB), by Alzao. Ayr, Britain, 5-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Nicholas M Lotz & K Bruce Kline. *160,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU.



FOALING NEWS

SKY MEADOWS, 18, **Conquistador Cielo--Pride's Crossing**, by Riva Ridge

Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Aptitude. Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.

Owned by Martha Buckner Bureson. Boarded at Clarkland Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Dixie Dot Comm (Dixie Brass), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,332,775.