CHURCHILL DOWNS SUPPORTS ALTERNATIVE GAMING AT ITS RACETRACK The Churchill Downs Board of Directors yesterday passed a resolution instructing its management staff to aggressively pursue alternative forms of gaming at its racetrack facilities in Louisville, Kentucky. The action is in response to the immediate threat posed to Churchill Downs by Indiana riverboat casinos on the Ohio River. “After months of in-depth study and careful deliberation of the issue, we have come to the conclusion that now is the time to pursue alternative gaming at Churchill Downs,” said William S. Farish, Chairman of the Board of Churchill Downs. “This is an extremely important economic development issue for Kentucky, and one on which Churchill Downs must take a leadership role.” The resolution directs Company management “to marshal all forces reasonably available for the purpose of aggressively pursuing legislation which will enable Churchill Downs to conduct alternative gaming.” Last month, the Indiana Gaming Commission awarded Caesars World a preliminary license to operate a riverboat casino in Harrison County, just 10 miles from downtown Louisville. Ultimately, this will be one of five Indiana riverboats located within a two-hour drive of Churchill Downs.

ALHAARTH TO IRISH DERBY Alhaarth (Ire) (Unfuwain), last year’s European champion juvenile, is to renew his rivalry with last Saturday’s Epsom Derby hero Shaamit (Ire) (Mмотo {GB}) in the Budweiser-sponsored Irish equivalent at Curragh June 30. The Dick Hern-trainee finished fifth at Epsom, beaten 3½ lengths by William Haggas’s charge, but connections of the Unfuwain colt believe Alhaarth should be given a chance to reverse the form on a different course. “He has a bit of leeway to make up on Shaamit, but there is no reason why he shouldn’t run well again,” said Angus Gold, racing manager for owner Hamdan Al Maktoum. “He certainly seemed to stay the mile and a half.” Polaris Flight (Northern Flagship), narrowly beaten in the Prix du Jockey-Club in his latest start and third behind Alhaarth in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket in April, is also a probable starter in the Irish Derby.

STEVE'S SURGERY SUCCESSFUL Jockey Gary Stevens underwent successful surgery on his left shoulder Wednesday at Centinela Hospital in Inglewood, California. The two-hour operation was performed by Dr. James Tibone and repaired a dislocated shoulder and torn ligaments, which were discovered during the surgery. Stevens, 33, is expected to miss the remainder of the Hollywood Park meeting, which ends July 22.

EL AMANTE INJURED El Amante (Wild Again), winner of the Gill Flamingo S. at Hialeah in April, is out for the remainder of the year after suffering a condylar fracture to his left front cannon bone. The Bill Mott-trainee sustained the injury Sunday morning during a routine gallop at Churchill Downs. The three-year-old colt, second as the favorite in the Gill Illinois Derby in his last start, is resting after Dr. Larry Bramlage performed surgery to insert two screws. At the time of the injury, El Amante was being pointed to the June 23 Gill Ohio Derby.

FRANKIE DETTORI FRACTURES ELBOW Thursday’s Ballymacoll Stud S. for three-year-old fillies at Newbury in England was marred for Britain’s champion jockey Frankie Dettori. Dettori was due to partner Shawanni (GB) (Shareef Dancer) in the race, eventually won by Sardonic (GB) (Kris {GB}), but was thrown heavily on a walkway before the start and was taken to the hospital for X-rays on his left elbow. The X-rays confirmed that Dettori, who won six races Wednesday, has fractured the elbow and will require surgery, forcing him to miss next week’s Royal Ascot meeting. Dettori said, “I broke the other one a long time ago, so I know how it feels—that is not too good.” His agent, Mattie Cowing, said, “It is a very sad thing that it’s happened at this time, although you wouldn’t want it at any time and you must be glad it wasn’t a head injury.”

LAUREL OPENS TODAY The Laurel Park summer meeting opens today with the first of 29 live racing programs. The highlight of the meet is the July 20 $300,000 Gill Frank J. De Francis Dash, a six-furlong event which annually draws many of the country’s top sprinters. Live racing will be held every day except Mondays and Thursdays, with the exception of Thursday, July 4, when the track will hold a special holiday card.

STAKES CLOSINGS
TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 15:
6-29 $200,000 Hempstead H.-Gl, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f ($200)
6-30 $100/75,000 Firecracker Breeder's Cup-GII, CD, 3yo/up, 8fT ($175)

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LUKAS, ZITO SHARE TRAINER OF THE MONTH AWARD

D. Wayne Lukas and Nick Zito, who have combined to win the last nine Triple Crown races and who each captured one during May, dead heated for the Trainer of the Month award for that period. A featured segment on ESPN's Racehorse Digest, the award is co-sponsored by Vinery of Midway, Kentucky and United Thoroughbred Trainers of America. Lukas won his second consecutive Kentucky Derby and sixth consecutive Triple Crown event with Grindstone (Unbridled). His other big wins last month came with Honour and Glory (Relaunch) in the GI Met Mile and Serena's Song (Rahy) in the GII Pimlico Distaff. Zito captured the Preakness with Louie Quatorze (Sovereign Dancer), the GI Pimlico Special with Star Standard (Risen Star) and the Sir Barton S. with Saratoga Dandy (Saratoga Six).

LORD ROTHERWICK DEAD

Leading British stud owner Lord Rotherwick has died at his Oxfordshire home. The second Baron Rotherwick, whose full name was Herbert Robin Cayzer, based his breeding operation at Cornbury Park. His most successful product was the 1982 Champion Three-Year-Old Filly in Ireland Swiftfoot (GB) (Run the Gantlet), trained by Dick Hern. In addition to that year's G1 Irish Oaks, Swiftfoot won the G3 Cheshire Oaks at Chester and G2 Park Hill S. at Doncaster. The following season, Rotherwick's light blue and white silks were carried to victory by Morcon (G8) (Morston {Fr}) in Goodwood's Predominate S. and the Valdoe S. In 1984, that same colt collected Royal Ascot's G2 Prince Of Wales's S., but arguably his best performance came in defeat, as he took third behind Sadler's Wells and Time Charter in Sandown's G1 Coral Eclipse S.

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✨ PREVIEW ✨

Saturday, Belmont Park:
BROOKLYN H.-GII, $300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m
The field of seven, in post position order, is as follows: Exalto (White Mischief), 111 pounds; Mahogany Hall (Woodman), 112; Wekiva Springs (Runaway Groom), 120; Silver Fox (Pleasant Colony), 109; Paragram (Miswaki), 109; Admiralty (Grunge Road (Aus), 111; Grandeur (Nijinsky III), 109.

Saturday, Churchill Downs:
STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GII, $150,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m
The field of eight, from the rail out, is as follows: Proxy (Procida), 113 pounds; Takeawakatlove (Miswaki), 110; Pleasant Tango (Pleasant Colony), 113; Mts. Sassafras (Mt. Livermore), 115; Bucks Nephew (Bucksplasher), 115; Knockadoon (Dixieland Band), 117; Adhocracy (Spend a Buck), 114; Tenants Harbor (Badger Land), 112.

✨ FOREIGN ✨

Stakes Results:
HORIZONS BALLYCORUS S.-G3, $51,723.
Leopardstown, Ireland, 6-12, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:30.90, gd.
1--IDRIS (IRE), 135, h, 6, Ahonoora (IRE)--Idara (IRE) (GSP-Fr), by Top Ville (IRE). O-Michael H Keogh; B-H H Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Jim Bolger; J-K J Manning; $33,959.
2--Burden Of Proof (IRE), 131, c, 4, Fairy King--Belle Passe (IRE), by Be My Guest. O-M V O'Brien; $10,449.
3--Projection, 121, c, 3, Topsider--Image Of Reality, by In Reality. O-K Abdulla; $5,224.
Margins: HD, 3, 4.
Also Ran: Force Of Will.

PRIXT LA MOSKOWA, $46,342, Chantilly, France, 6-13, 4yo/up, 15f, 3:28.40, gd.
1--KASSANI (IRE), 127, c, 4, Alleged--Kassiyda (IRE), by Mill Reef. O/B-H H Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-G. Mosse. $26,809.
2--Madame Reve (Fr), 120, f, 4, Sarhoob--Madame Sans Gene (IRE), by Petingo (GB). $9,191.
3--Running Flame (Fr), 123, c, 4, Assert (IRE)--Fanning The Flame (IRE), by Commanche Run (GB). $5,744.
Margins: 1 1/2, head, 2 1/2.
Foreign Report Continued.

**PRIX DES LILAS**, $48,342, Chantilly, France, 6-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.60, gd.

1--ECOUTE, 123, f, 3, Manila--Soundings, by Mr Prospector. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head; J-O. Doleuze; $26,809. *G1SP. *1/2 to Green Tune (Green Dancer), Hwt. Older Horse at 7-9.5f & MG1SW-Fr, $458,548; Didyma (Dixieland Band), GSW-Fr, $331,022.

2--Hathor Eria (Fr), 123, f, 3, Legend Of France--Money Can't Buy (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). $9,191.

3--Reine Lesty (Fr), 123, f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Reine Margie (Fr), by Margouillat (Fr). $5,744.

Margins: 1/2, 1, 1.

Olivier Doleuze, stable jockey to Criquette Head, scored his first win on his second day back from injury. The rider missed three weeks after breaking his jaw three weeks ago at Evry when a loose shoe hit him in the face.

**BALLYMACOILL STUD S.**, $27,500, Newbury, England, 6-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.76, gd/fm.

1--SARDONIC (GB), 121, f, 3, Kris (GB)--Sardegna (GB) (SW-Eng), by Pharly (Fr). O/B-Lord Horward de Walden; T-Henry Cecil; J-W. Ryan; $17,981.

2--Min Alhawa, 121, f, 3, Riverman--Saffaanh, by Shareef Dancer. $5,469.

3--Anthelia (GB), 121, f, 3, Distant Relative (Ire)--Confection (GB), by Formidable. $2,659.

Margins: head, 1/2, 5.

Sardonic (GB) upped her career record to a perfect two-for-two with a frontrunning win and has now earned herself another step up in class. The Henry Cecil-trainee, whose dam scored in Newmarket's listed Pretty Polly S. in 1990 and was also Group-placed that year, had made most of the running on her maiden race debut last month and employed similar tactics under Willie Ryan here. She tired in the dying strides and wandered from a straight line. But Ryan had kept just enough up his sleeve to hold the runner-up's determined late challenge.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

Fun Galore, c, 2, Gone West--Ma Petite Jolie, by Northern Dancer. Newbury, 6-13, Kingsclere Conditions S., 6fT, 2yo, $9,082 to winner. O-Miss H al Maktoum; B-n/a; T-Barry Hills.

Ocean Ridge, f, 2, Storm Bird--Polar Bird (Ire) (MSP, $177,047), by Thatching (Ire). Newbury, 6-13, EBF Kennett Maiden, 6fT, 2yo, $5,631. O-Robert Sangster; B-n/a; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Wire Act, g, 3, Gate Dancer--Giovanelii, by Monteverdi (Ire). Carlisle, 6-13, News & Star Maiden, 6fT, 3yo, $4,020 to winner. O-M. Retzi; B-Ken Opstein & M W & L W Sims; T-Martyn Meade. *6,000 yrl '94 OBSJAN. *$31,000 2yo '95 OBSAPR.

Etterby Park, g, 3, Silver Hawk--Bonita Francita (Fr), by Devil's Bag. Carlisle, 6-13, Saints H., 12fT, 3yo, $4,567 to winner. O-Crowther Homes Ltd; B-Jayeff B Stables; T-Mark Johnston. *$55,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Winter Scout, g, 8, It's Freezing--His Squaw, by Tom Rolfe. Carlisle, 6-13, Burnetts Claiming S., 6fT, 3yo/up, $3,999 to winner. O-Mrs S M Russell; B-Virginia Kraft Payson; T-Charlie Brooks. *1/2 to River Scape (Riverman), GSW-Nor.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

Sherema, f, 3, Riverman--Sherarda (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Glenstal. Evry, 6-12, Prix Saint-Simon, 10f 11 OydsT, unraced 3yo, $17,234 to winner. O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Roung Bend, g, 4, Caerwent (Ire)--Blue River (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Riverman. Chantilly, 6-13, Prix Des Lions (Gentlemen Amateur Riders), 10f 11 OydsT, 4yo/up, $10,532 to winner. O-Mme Mme Feyssaguet; B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-J. Bertrand de Balanda. *1/2 to Rayon Blue (Fr) (Bellypha (Ire)), SW-Fr.

Salathor, h, 5, Storm Bird--Weekend Surprise (GWSW, $402,892), by Secretariat. Evry, 6-12, Prix de Rungis, 15f 11 OydsT, 4yo/up, $9,574 to winner. O-Y. Asakawa; B-W S Farish III & W S Kilroy; T-Mme Corinne Barbe. *Full to Summer Squall, MGISW, $1,844,282; ½ to Honor Grades (Danzig), MGSP, $173,953; A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew), Horse of the Year. Ch. 3yo Colt & MGISW, $2,979,815; Weekend in Seattle (Seattle Slew), GSW, $100,745. **$1,100,000 yrl '92 KEEJUL.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN SCOTLAND:

Salmon Ladder, c, 4, Bering (GB)--Ballera Princess, by Mr. Prospector. Hamilton, 6-12, Langs Supreme Conditions S., 9f 36ydsT, 3yo/up, $8,176 to winner. O-Martyn Arbib; B-Robert N Clay & Michael J & Mrs Ryan; T-Paul Cole. *$37,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV.

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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.
Local News, England:

Ocean Ridge (Storm Bird) put up probably the best performance seen by a distaff juvenile in England this year when winning the six-furlong EBF Kennett Maiden Stakes at Newbury Thursday. The Robert Sangster-owned filly, whose dam was a multiple sprint-race scorer, led after 200 yards, quickened impressively at halfway and cantered home four lengths clear of the colt Eurolink Excaliber (Red Ransom) to register a spectacular debut success. Ocean Ridge is now to be entered in next week's G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot. But trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam is inclined to miss that event to wait for Newmarket's G3 Cherry Hinton S. July 9.

He said, "It wasn't a bad performance to beat the colts at this time of year. She's pretty good and in my heart of hearts I'd prefer aiming for the Cherry Hinton rather than the Queen Mary."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, $55,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.
1--DIFFERENTE (ARG), 116, f, 4, Candy Stripes--Diferente (Arg) (G1SP-Arg), by Propicio (Arg).
O-Sidney H. Craig; B-Haras Abolengo (ARG); T-Ronald McAnally. Lifetime Record: MG 1 SW-Arg, 7-6-1-0, $286,759.
2--Another Legend, 114, f, 4, Lyphard's Wish (Fr)--Packer Legend, by Lombardi.
3--Traces of Gold, 121, f, 4, Strike Gold--Truth Above All, by Far North.
Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 1.00, 13.00, 3.40.

Different was making her first start outside Argentina here. In that country, she had won five of six starts, including a pair of Group 1 victories and a pair of Group 2 victories. Her only loss was a second-place effort as the 4-5 favorite in the G1 Polla de Potrancas last September. Unraced since winning the G1 Copa de Plata December 9, the chestnut returned from her six-month layoff here as the even-money favorite. She broke inward and bumped ALYSHENA (Alysheba) (4th), raced just behind the pacemakers early, ranged up three wide entering the stretch, swept to the front in midstretch and drew off in hand. She was ridden here by Chris McCarron, who also partnered Argentine import Paseana to two championship seasons for owner Sidney Craig and trainer Ron McAnally.

4th-HOL, $37,000, Alw, 2yo, 5f, :57, ft.
RENTERIA (c, 2, Incinderator--Thru Colonizing, by Pilgrim) broke his maiden against California-breds two starts back, then finished 6th, beaten 12 lengths, in the Westchester S. at Hollywood in his most recent outing May 27. Ridden for the first time here by Eddie Delahousaye, the gray closed from mid-pack to win by 2 1/2-lengths at 6-1 odds. Another 6-1 shot, GOLDEN BRONZE (Strike Gold), was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $47,950.

3rd-HOL, $33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 4/5, fm.
CHOSEN PRINCE (g, 3, His Majesty--Riverlyph, by Lyphard), unplaced in his two prior starts, both main track sprints, took to the turf here and responded with an off-the-pace, neck victory as the 2-1 second choice. 7-5 favorite LAGO (Lac Ouimet) finished second in the seven-horse field. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $19,000.

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Dare and Go (Alydar) worked a mile over the Hollywood turf Thursday in 1:42 2/5 and is listed as "possible" for the $1 million Hollywood Gold Cup June 30. Dare and Go has not started since March 6, when he won The Wicked North S. at Santa Anita.

Twice the Vice (Vice Regent), winner of the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and the GI Apple Blossom H. in her last two starts, drilled seven furlongs in 1:28 1/5 Thursday over Hollywood's fast main track in preparation for the June 23 GI Milady Breeders' Cup H.

Last year's GI Hollywood Derby winner Labeeb (GB) (Lear Fan) breezed six furlongs in 1:15 3/5 yesterday and will start in the GI American H. over the Hollywood turf July 4.

Sandpit (Brz) (Baynouf lre), winner of last year's GI Caesars International H. at Atlantic City, prepped for this year's edition yesterday over the Hollywood Park turf, going six furlongs in 1:13 4/5. The Caesars Int'l will be held June 22.

Jockey Goncalino Almeida returned to the saddle at Hollywood Park Thursday, riding Dinner And Dancing (Native Prospector) to an 11th-place finish for trainer Clifford Sise Jr. in the sixth race. Almeida had been sidelined since a January 20 spill in which he suffered two broken legs.

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Yesterday’s Results:

9th-CDX, $50,800, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
1--MY SECRET, 118, 1, 4, Sabona--Secret Princess, by Noble Jay. O-Robert Anderson; B-Marco Salazar (KY); T-Henry S. Cochran. Lifetime Record: SP, 17-6-4-3, $110,676. *1/2 to May I Request (My Gallant), Ch. 3yo Colt in Panama.

2--Finely Crafted, 116, m, 5, Far Out East--Tahell, by Laomedonte.

3--Nastassja, 110, f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Gold Shadow, by Mr. Prospector.

Margins: 2, 1 HF, 1 1/4.

Odds: 3.80, 5.10, 3.40.

My Secret, winner of a turf allowance at Churchill Downs in her last start May 19, won her second straight here, closing from mid-pack to win as the 7-2 third choice. Winning trainer Henry Cochran said the June 23 Locust Grove S. over the Churchill Downs turf may be next for My Secret.

8th-CDX, $41,900, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

MINERY (f, 3, Forty Niner--Orseno, by In Reality), a $200,000 Keeneland July yearling, won her debut at Churchill Downs by a decisive 1 2 1/2-lengths in her last outing May 26. The chestnut filly, who had since recorded a bullet three-furlong work in :35 flat at Churchill Downs Monday, was sent off the overwhelming 1-5 favorite here and did not disappoint. Ridden once again by Jacinto Vasquez, she tracked pacesetter RICHTER (Star de Naskra) early, collared that one a quarter mile out, then drew off under a light hand ride to defeat that rival by 8 1/2-lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $48,230.


Local News, Churchill Downs:

At yesterday’s meeting of the Churchill Downs Board of Directors, the Directors elected former ABC Sports President Dennis Swanson to fill the seat on the track’s Board vacated by the death of Dan Galbreath last year.

At Churchill Downs’ Annual Stockholder Meeting, also held yesterday, track President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas H. Meeker was among four directors, including Charles W. Bidwill Jr., Carl F. Pollard and Darrell R. Wells, who were reelected as Class III directors to serve terms of three years.

FOALING NEWS:


ALLOWS RESULTS:

6th-CDX, $43,800, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

4th-BEL, $35,500, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

6th-BEL, $35,500, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

BREEDERS EDITION

Yesterdays Result:

7th-BEL, $35,500, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
TURN TO THE QUEEN (f, 3, Lyphard’s Ridge--Riva’s Queen {MSP}, by Riva Ridge), off since finishing second in the Rainbow Miss S. for Arkansas-breds at Oaklawn Park March 31, rallied from last to first to win by 1 2 1/2-lengths at 28-1 odds. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-3-2, $98,193.

3rd-WOX, $27,400, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51, sy.

6th-GGX, $25,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.

4th-GGX, $25,000, 3yo/up, flm, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

8th-APX, $20,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:34, 2/5, ft.

7th-CRC, $19,800, 3yo, m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, sy.

MAIDEN WINNERS:


Don Al, c, 2, Notebook--Riada, by Exuberant. CRC, 6-13, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Luis Hereu (Fl).

Classic Intention, f, 2, Premierships--Good Intentions (MSP, $107,161), by Ambehaving. CRC, 6-13, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-James E. Bracken (Fl). *1/2 to Distinctintentions (MSP, $203,950, by Distinctive Pro) and Little Brother (MSP, $148,480, by Distinctive Pro).

Lightly Salted, f, 2, Salt Lake--Softly Dancing, by Northern Baby. CDX, 6-13, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Bruce Hundlely & Bart Evans (Ky). *2nd winner for freshman sire.