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'CELTIC' SWINGS INTO ACTION Celtic Swing (Damister), hot favourite for both the 2000 Guineas and the Epsom Derby, is expected to make his three-year-old debut in the GIII Singer & Friedlander Greenham S. at Newbury April 22. The runaway winner of last season's GI Racing Post Trophy has been the subject of good gallop reports this spring and is being held as low as 6-4 for the Guineas and 3-1 for Epsom. France's main hope for the British classics, Dewhurst hero **Pennekamp** (Bering {GB}) will return to action in this weekend's Prix Djebel at Evry.

ROYAL ATHLETE TAKES GRAND NATIONAL Royal Athlete (Ire) (Roselier {Fr}), a 12-year-old gelding who was one of a six-horse Jenny Pitman-trained entry, was a seven-length winner of Saturday's Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree Racecourse in England, giving rider Jason Tittley his first win in his first ride in the event. Of the 35 starters, just 15 made the course. Stablemate **Do Be Brief** (Ire) (Le Moss {Ire}) set the early pace as the favorite, **Master Oats** (GB) (Oats {Ire}), ran to his outside. The latter took command midway through the race, but began to tire in the final straight, allowing Royal Athlete to take a two-length lead heading for home. The winner continued to extend his advantage despite a late run by **Party Politics** (GB) (Politico), who finished second.

UNFINISHED SYMPH READY FOR RETURN Unfinished Symph (Aloha Prospector), third in last year's Breeders' Cup Mile, could make his return to the races in Saturday's San Simeon H. at Santa Anita. "He's ready to run right now, I just want to make sure I get him into the right spot," said his trainer, Wesley Ward. "If he doesn't run Saturday, he'll probably run in the Inglewood H. at Hollywood Park." Ward added that the four-year-old has improved over the winter. "He was a little over-the-top last fall and we turned him out...he had 10 acres to just roam around and enjoy himself. The time off did him a world of good. He's a bigger, stronger horse. Every once in a while I'll get on him in the morning. He feels like a completely different horse; he's as smooth as ice." The colt's ultimate goal this year will be another try at the Breeders' Cup Mile.
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LAST WEEK ON THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL Larry The Legend (Local Talent), third choice in Saturday's Santa Anita Derby, moved to the head of the class in the west with his gutsy victory over the race favorite **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms). Jockey Gary Stevens, who flew in from Hong Kong to ride the colt for the first time, was impressed with his popularity with the crowd. "The biggest following I'd ever seen in racing before was the one that John Henry had," Stevens said yesterday. "But the reception this horse got even when they announced him before the race Saturday was just unbelievable. It shocked me. I had read the press clippings about how this horse had such a big following. I thought they had to be exaggerated; in reality, they were understated." Owner/trainer Craig Lewis has not yet decided when his stable star will ship to Churchill. Runner-up **Afternoon Deelites** and **Jumron** (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), third, will head to Kentucky this weekend; fourth-place finisher **Timber Country** (Woodman) is scheduled to travel east today. Said trainer D. Wayne Lukas of his champ, "We still think he has the goods...but we're going to have to get it tuned up a little better."

In Oklahoma, the Remington Park Derby saw **Dazzling Falls** (Taylor's Falls), with blinkers on, rally from last to first for a decisive 3 1/2-length score. "I don't know how much the blinkers helped," said his trainer, Chuck Turco. "I know that when I put them on him in the paddock, he took a deep breath and settled right down." The Nebraska-bred will start next in either the Kentucky Derby or the Arkansas Derby April 22. "It's tough for a horse to win three races with just two weeks in between," said Turco. **Only Cash** (Top Cash), who held the lead for a quarter before stopping to finish a badly beaten sixth, bled and will race with Lasix next time out.
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THIS WEEK'S TRIPLE CROWN PREPS

Saturday, Aqueduct

WOOD MEMORIAL-GII, \$500,000, 9f

Gotham winner **Talkin Man** (With Approval) will ship up for the race from Keeneland Friday. "Everything is going well--the way you want it to be," said his trainer, Roger Attfield. He will be joined on the plane by **Knockadoon** (Dixieland Band), who will work at Keeneland Thursday. Also getting ready for the race in Kentucky, **Kresa** (Blushing John) will head to New York Wednesday. "He will have one change in the Wood," said trainer Nick Zito. "He'll be wearing blinkers for the first time." The colt is scheduled to blow out for the race later in the week. **Devious Course** (Crafty Prospector), third in the Gotham, will be back for the Wood. Trainer Mike Daggett will saddle **Moonlight Dancer** (Carr de Naskra), a close third in the Louisiana Derby in his most recent effort. The New York-bred worked six furlongs in a sharp 1:13 2/5 at Aqueduct Friday; Daggett's schedule for the colt the remainder of the week is: "He'll gallop Tuesday, stand in the gate Wednesday, breeze a half on Thursday, school in the paddock at Aqueduct Friday--and win the Wood on Saturday." Jockey Larry Melancon, who rode the colt at the Fair Grounds, will be aboard again Saturday. Also expected for the race are **Candy Cone** (Chas Conerly), who took an allowance at the Wood distance at Aqueduct last out; and **El Alpino** (Cognizant), who shipped in from Panama to finish eighth in the Gotham. Trainer Leo O'Brien said yesterday that his nominee **Ave's Flag** (Personal Flag), will likely have to miss the race. "When he galloped on Saturday, he was changing leads a lot," O'Brien said. "I suspect he has bruised feet, but I did have him x-rayed just in case." The Irish horseman said the New York Stallion S. April 23 is probably next for his colt.

Saturday, Keeneland

BLUE GRASS S.-GII, \$500,000, 9f

Trainer Thomas Arnemann has added the name of his three-year-old **Wild Syn** (Wild Again) to the list of Blue Grass probables. The lightly raced colt, third in the Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream after finishing off the board in the Hutcheson S., worked five furlongs in 1:02 1/5 at Churchill Saturday; he shipped to Keeneland to gallop over the strip yesterday, but will return to his home base before vanning over for the race Friday. Trainer John Ward reports that Flamingo winner **Pyramid Peak** (Mt. Livermore) is "50-50" to run in the Blue Grass; if he doesn't, his next start will be the Kentucky Derby. Ward will have at least one colt, **Jambalaya Jazz** (Dixieland Band), for the race. **Suave Prospect** (Fortunate Prospect) worked five furlongs at Keeneland yesterday, while rival **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) went the same distance at Santa Anita in :59. Jim Beam runner-up **Tejano Run** (Tejano) is scheduled to breeze today, and Tampa Bay Derby winner **Gadzook** (Meadowlake) will work Wednesday.

News cont.

MORE MARES IN FOAL TO FURIOUSLY Vinery announced yesterday that two more mares have been confirmed in foal to first-year stallion **Furiously** (Danzig) in the past five days. Vinery will, however, continue with its policy of serving all mares to **Furiously** on a complimentary basis for 1995.

SPORTSMAN'S CANCELS LAST TWO The last two races at Sportsman's Park in Cicero, Illinois were called off yesterday due to a severe thunderstorm. Racing is scheduled to resume Wednesday.



Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAX, \$42,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.

- 1--**SATIN VELVET, 120, f, 4, El Gran Senor--Sateen (MSW, \$119,950), by Round Table.** O/Darley Stud Management (KY); T-Neil Drysdale. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 8-2-2-2, \$53,486. *1/2 to Martial Law (Mr. Leader), GISW, \$592,183; and Satin Flower (Shadeed), GSW-Eng, GISP-NA, \$187,887.
- 2--**Alaskan Revelation, 117, m, 6, Yukon--True Confession,** by Elocutionist.
- 3--**Tasha Shanny (NZ), 120, m, 5, Lord Jandy--Miss Opal,** by Bellissimo.

Margins: 7, 1, 3. Odds: 1.30, 3.90, 9.80.

Satin Velvet, on the board her first two U.S. starts after shipping in from England, came back from a four-and-a-half month vacation to try turf for the first time in the States. Third after a quarter, she took command after a half and steadily increased her advantage for an impressive score.

6th-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

PHAROS DISCOVERY (f, 4, Deputy Minister--Mythographer, by Secretariat) ended her short three-year-old campaign with a second-place finish at Santa Anita last October. Showing a bullet six-furlong move two works back for her return, the 1/2 to Uene (Hold Your Peace), MSW, \$155,643; Ataentsic (Hold Your Peace), MSW, \$188,142; and Heart of Joy (Lypheor), MGSW-NA, GSW-Eng, \$743,297, closed from just off the pace to break her maiden by a half-length at 5-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$28,750. O-Howard B Keck. B-Realaw Farm, North Central Bloodstock, et al. (KY). T-Charles Whittingham.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:49 4/5, ft.
SKY CARR (h, 5, Carr de Naskra--Rosarian Star {MSW, \$101,577}, by Master Derby), whose most recent win came in the '93 New York Derby at Finger Lakes, was making his third start following a 15-month layoff.

Third at this level after a rough trip in his last start, the New York-bred kept out of trouble this time and edged PRIVATE PLAN (Private Account) by a nose at better than 6-1. The 6-5 favorite SIGNAL TAP (Fappiano) showed little finishing fifth. Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-5-1, \$222,622.

O/B-Virginia Kraft Payson (NY). T-Harold James Bond.

7th-AQU, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.
WEST QUEST (c, 4, Gone West--Veridian, by Green Dancer) started his career in Europe, where he won one of four starts on the turf. Switched to the dirt for his U.S. debut last time out, the four-year-old showed a liking for the surface with a one-length allowance win at Aqueduct; he made it two in a row here with a frontrunning two-length tally at 7-2. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$43,516.

O-Hobeau Farm. B-Windfields Farm (CAN). T-H Allen Jerkens.



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Weekend Results:

OKA SHO (Japanese 1000 Guineas)-GI Jpn, \$2,443,986, Kyoto, Japan, 4-9, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:34.40, yld.

1--**WONDER PERFUME, f, 3, Fotitieng--Lovely Star (MSW-Jpn), by Tosho Boy.** O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Nobuoka Bokujo (Jpn); T-M Ryokey; J-S Tabara; \$1,366,097.

2--**Dance Partner, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Dancing Key,** by *Nijinsky II. \$514,976.

3--**Prime Stage, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Dyna Actress,** by Northern Taste. \$304,658.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 3/4.

APRIL S., \$521,226, Nakayama, Japan, 4-9, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:00.70, fm.

1--**#MERMAID TAVERN, h, 6, Thrill Show--Mermaid's Love, by *Forli.** O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-M Wada; J-N Yokoyama; \$274,528.

2--**Daiwa James, h, 6, Nice Dancer--Shunsaku Lady,** by Lanark. \$109,434.

3--**A.P. Dragon, h, 7, Slew the Dragon--La Carnaval,** by Try My Best. \$68,868.

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

OSAKA JO S., \$520,755, Kyoto, Japan, 4-9, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:24.80, fm.

1--**#MIZUNO SURPASS, c, 4, Coined Silver--Course Dancer, by Nice Dancer.** O-Yasutomi Mizumoto; B-Tanaka Bokijo (Jpn); T-M Sakaguchi; J-Y Yasuda; \$274,198.

2--**Jono Butterfly, f, 4, Symboli Rudolf--Onward Witch,** by Northern Taste. \$109,340.

3--**Taiki Duke, c, 4, Dance of Life--Hills of Heather,** by Cure the Blues. \$68,821.

Margins: HD, 1 1/2, 3/4.

WASURENAGUSA SHO, \$410,849, Kyoto, Japan, 4-9, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:02.20, fm.

1--**#EASY MIND (USA), f, 3, Easy Goer--Open Mind (Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly, MGSW, \$1,844,372), by Deputy Minister.** O-Road Horse Club Co., Ltd; B-K Nakamura (USA); T-Y Ito; J-H Shii; \$217,547.

2--**Admire Lapis (Ire), f, 3, Be My Guest--Elevate,** by Ela-Mana-Mou. \$86,415.

3--**Daiwa Glamour, f, 3, Lead Wonder--Long Soleil,** by Shinzan. \$53,821. Margins: 1, NK, 1.

PREMIO APRILE, \$40,216, Milan, Italy, 4-9, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.50, gd.

1--**SUGARLAND EXPRESS (IRE), 121, c, 4, Roi Danzig --IslandTime, by Bold Hour.** O-Gerecon Italia; B-StonebrookStud (Ire); T-O Pessi; J-F Jovine; \$22,342. *Hwt 3yo-lty, 9.5-11f.

2--**Scribano (GB), 121, h, 5, Pharly (Fr)--Biograph,** by Riverman. \$9,831.

3--**Roditano, 121, h, 5, Dixieland Band--Table One,** by Round Table. (\$62,000 yrl '91 KEESEP). \$5,362.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/2, 4 3/4.

PREMIO TORRICOLA, \$40,216, Rome, Italy, 4-9, 3yo, f, 8fT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#LOVE SECRET, 120, f, 3, Secreto--Lady Asterisk, by J.O. Tobin.** (\$6,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-Luisa Sarnataro; B-Key Star Inc. (USA); T-P L Guarsegnati; J-B Jovine; \$22,342.

2--**Casque Blue (Ire), 120, f, 3, Roi Danzig--Thatcherite (GB),** by Final Straw (GB). \$9,831.

3--**Jalcamin (Ire), 120, f, 3, Jalmood--Paglietta Gener,** by Final Straw (GB). \$5,362.

Margins: 1 1/2, HD, 3/4.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Viva Nureyev, c, 3, Nureyev--Viva Zapata, by Affirmed. Evry, 4-7, Prix de la Villaroche, 8fT, \$15,676 to the winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed. B-Fares Farm. T-A Fabre.

FOALING NEWS:

APPROVED TO FLY, 9, Flying Paster--Tacit Approval (Stop the Music)

Foal born 4-1-95, a colt by Cox's Ridge.

Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Barry Becker.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$371,071.



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STAKES RESULTS:

J.R. STRAUS MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, RET, 4-9, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--**WILD HAWKER**, h, 5, **Taylor's Falls--Diamonds 'N Denim**, by **Native Royalty**. (\$15,000 yrl '91 KESEEP). O-Deanne White & Linda Gaston; B-James D. Conway, et al (Ky); T-W White; J-K Sides; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 35-11-10-3, \$233,438.

2--**Luken Bock**, g, 4, **Buckfinder--Luke's Girl**, by **Bailjumper**. (\$7,000 yrl '92 TEXOCT). \$10,000.

3--**Brass Jacks**, c, 4, **W.D. Jacks--Bryce Trail**, by **Darby Creek Road**. \$5,500.

Margins: 6 3/4, 2 1/2, NK. Odds: 32.20, n/a, n/a.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-**SAX**, \$46,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm. **OFUSCADOR (BRZ)** (h, 6, **Full Love {Brz}--Kosma {Brz}**, by **Big Lark {Brz}**) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Brz, 42-5-6-2, \$66,604. O-Ferreira Alex D. B-Haras Rio Das Pedras (Brz). T-A C Avila.

8th-**BMX**, \$35,560, 3yo/up, 4 1/2fT, :50 2/5, fm. **AL RENEE** (c, 4, **Al Mamoon--Renee's Reflection {MSP}**, by **Bold Ruckus**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-8-7-0, \$235,940. O-Strait Patty & Williams Roger. B-Northwest Farms (WA). T-Bud Klokstad.

4th-**AQU**, \$34,000, State-bred, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53, ft.

TOE TAPPEN (m, 6, **Lyphard's Wish (Fr)--Lost My Reality**, by **In Reality**) Lifetime Record: 27-4-0-1, \$70,968. O/B-John Valentino (NY). T-Juan Ortiz.

3rd-**BMX**, \$32,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm. **ASTERISCA'S PRINCE** (c, 4, **Prince Don B.--Asterisca {GSP}**, by **No Prevue**) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-8-1, \$85,378. O/B/T-C L Utley (CA). *1/2 to General Jimmy (The Irish Lord), MSW, \$228,665; Chief Cornstalk (Delaware Chief), MSP, \$203,718; and Buen Jefe (Delaware Chief), SP, \$170,865.

1st-**SPT**, \$20,900, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy. **BEAVERTON LADY** (f, 3, **Megaturn--Toralina {MSP}**, by **Tara Road**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$30,112. O-Asiel Stable. B-Richard W. Dr. Radke (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

9th-**HIA**, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft. **AGGRESSIVE CHIEF** (h, 5, **Chief's Crown--Agretta**, by **Graustark**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 24-9-3-2, \$152,635. O-Daniel M Borislow. B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-John F Scanlan. *1/2 to Something True (Sir Ivor), GSW-Fr, \$151,373.

8th-**PHA**, \$18,727, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, my. **WATER BATTLE** (h, 5, **Water Moccasin--Battling Girl**, by **Sing Man Sing**) Lifetime Record: 27-5-2-5, \$41,927. O/B-Lucille C. Dickerson (PA). T-F A Milia.

7th-**PHA**, \$15,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, my. **MY JOLLY JENESSA** (f, 3, **Fountain of Gold--Jolly Chapter**, by **Jolly Johu**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$21,800. O-Moon & Star Stable. B-Terri E. Holloway & Lee Williams (FL). T-Jennie S Mesenbrink.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Biotech, f, 3, **Caltech--Cathy's Courage**, by **Cutlass**. HIA, 4-10, a1 1/16T, 1:42 4/5. B-John Stadnik & David Romanik (FL).

Easy to Cope, f, 3, **Copelan--Apply Yourself**, by **Beat Inflation**. HIA, 4-10, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hooper F W (FL).
+ **Pick a Day**, f, 3, **Piccolino--You Pay The Check**, by **King Emperor**. AQU, 4-10, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Clyde M See Jr (Wv).

+ **Flirtin Empress**, m, 5, **Wolf Power (Saf)--Emperor's Empress**, by **Rexson**. SUF, 4-10, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Harriet & Elmer Heubeck, Jr (FL).

Ms. Moo Law, f, 3, **Martial Law--Dramatic Bam**, by **Dramatic Bid**. SAX, 4-10, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Hampton James A (Ca).

Pharos Discovery, f, 4, **Deputy Minister--Mythographer**, by **Secretariat**. SAX, 4-10, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Realaw Farm, North Central Bloodstock, et al (Ky). *1/2 to Uene (Hold Your Peace), MSW, \$155,643; Ataentsic (Hold Your Peace), MSW, \$188,142; and Heart of Joy (Lypheor), MGSW-NA, GSW-Eng, \$743,297.

Mac Na Heirin, c, 4, **The Irish Lord--Jolie Chatain**, by **Windsor Ruler**. SAX, 4-10, 1m, 1:38. B-Kapela William (Ca).

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