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BELMONT OPENS TODAY Belmont Park in Elmont, NY will open for its 90th anniversary season today. The Spring meet, which features 41 stakes worth \$5,350,000, will run through July 17 on a five-day-a-week, Wednesday through Sunday schedule. The highlight of the meet, the \$500,000-added Belmont Stakes, will be run for the 127th time June 10. Belmont Park is also the venue for the Triple Tiara for three-year-old fillies: the May 7 Acorn S., the June 9 Mother Goose and the July 8 Coaching Club American Oaks. Also featured is the Handicap Triple Crown, which consists of the May 29 Metropolitan H., the June 17 Brooklyn H. and the July 4 Suburban H. Post-time for the first of each day's nine races is 1:00 p.m.

FILLIES LINE UP FOR BRITISH 1,000

GUINEAS Myself (GB) (Nashwan), winner of the G3 Shadwell Stud Nell Gwynn S. at Newmarket April 18, and Hoh Magic (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), the Highweight Filly at Two in England and France and runner-up to Aqaarid (Nashwan) in the G3 Gainsborough Stud Fred Darling S. at Newbury April 21, have been given the go-ahead to run in Sunday's British 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. "Myself looks a picture and is really ready for Sunday," said her trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam. "They should go a good gallop at Newmarket and that will help her cause. Agaarid and Haravir (Gulch) (the early co-favorites at 3-1) will take a bit of beating, but we are going with every chance." A total of 19 three-year-old fillies were left in at the five-day stage. In addition to the four previously mentioned, they were: All Time Great (GB) (Night Shift), Autumn Affair (GB) (Lugana Beach {Ire}), Brief Glimpse (Ire) (Taufan), Bring On The Choir (GB) (Chief Singer {Ire}), Deceive (GB) (Machiaveilian), Epagris (GB) (Zalazi), Fleet Hill (Ire) (Warrshan), Gay Gallanta (Woodman), Macoumba (Mr. Prospector), Menas Gold (GB) (Heights of Gold (GB)), Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Musetta (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), Poppy Carew (Ire) (Danehill), Queenfisher (GB) (Scottish Reel {Ire}) and Ridgewood Pearl (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}).

S • T • A • K • E • S PREVIEW

Today, Belmont Park:				
THE WITHERS SGII, 100,000a, 3yo, 1m				
PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Odds
1	Pat N Jac	Barbara	Smith	8-1
2	Sierra Diablo	Hennig	Bailey	7-2
3	Larchmont	Garren	Krone	12-1
4	Blissful State	Kimmel	Luzzi	5-2
5	Blu Tusmani	Clement	Santos	20-1
6	Ave's Flag	O'Brien	Velazquez	8-1
7	Northern Ensign	Destefano Jr.	Migliore	4-1
8	El Alpino	Callejas	Chavez	20-1
9	Slice Of Reality	Hough	Davis	8-1
10	Devious Course	Bond	Alvarado	12-1

Debbie & Lee Lewis's Sierra Diablo (Conquistador Cielo), winner of the GIII Baldwin S. at Santa Anita two starts back, won his only start over a wet track, a 6 1/2-furlong allowance at Saratoga last August, by 12 1/2-lengths. Blissful State (Buckaroo) took the seven-furlong Bay Shore S. (GIII) at Aqueduct by three lengths April 15, defeating Withers runners Northern Ensign (Blue Ensign) and Pat N Jac (Pentelicus) in the process. Devious Course (Crafty Prospector), third to Talkin Man in the Gotham last out, won the GIII Nashua at this distance last November. Late-running Ave's Flag (Personal Flag) is always tough; the New York-bred rallied to take the NY Stallion S. by 3½ April 23. The wild card in the race appears to be Sidney L. Port's Blu Tusmani (Afleet). Winner of two listed stakes in Italy last year, the Kentucky-bred colt will be making both his three-year-old and North American debut.

VAGRANCY H.-GIII, \$75,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f **TRAINER JOCKEY** Odds PP HORSE 2-5 Jerkens Smith 1 Sky Beauty 2 Through the Door Serpe 4-1 Krone 5-2 Bailey 3 Triumph At Dawn Toner 20-1 Badgett Velazquez 4 Sapor 30-1 Schulhofer Santos 5 Aly's Conquest Last year's Champion Older Mare Sky Beauty

Last year's Champion Older Mare **Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom {Fr}) is back on her home turf at Belmont Park where she is an impressive 11-for-11 lifetime. The five-year-old won the '94 Vagrancy by 3 lengths to kick off her championship campaign. She will carry top weight of 125 pounds, conceding from 10 to 16 pounds to her four rivals.



T • R • I • P • L • E THREATS

KENTUCKY DERBY NOTES:

With jockey Garrett Gomez up, GII Arkansas Derby winner Dazzling Falls (Taylor's Falls) worked an easy half-mile in :52 4/5 over a muddy Churchill Downs track yesterday. The Nebraska-bred colt went the first quarter in :25 4/5 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:07. "The time didn't matter because he wasn't going to do much anyway," said trainer Chuck Turco, who gave the colt only one light half-mile work prior to the Arkansas Derby. Gomez, who has ridden the colt in all four of his 1995 starts, said, "I let him gallop out on his own. He didn't work real fast, but I was happy with the way he did it."

Trainer Bruce Jackson said Tuesday morning that Chris Antley will have the mount on In Character (GB) (Never So Bold {Ire}) in the Kentucky Derby. "He came up to me about a half-hour after the Louisiana Derby and said if he had a chance to get on this horse that he'd like to get on," Jackson said. Antley rode Petionville to a narrow victory over In Character in the Louisiana Derby.

Jumron (GB) (Sharpo {GB}) worked five furlongs over Churchill Downs' muddy surface yesterday in 1:02. With jockey Goncalino Almeida aboard, the colt went in fractions of :26 for the first quarter and :50 for the half-mile, galloping out six panels in 1:16 2/5. "Goncalino said the track was dead and that the horse wanted to go faster," said trainer Gary Lewis. "I was pleased with his workout. From day one he's acted like he's been here all the time. He's happy, he likes the weather, the people, everything. All we need now is some luck."

Ski Captain (Storm Bird), Japan's first representative in the Derby, was due to arrive in Chicago about 10 p.m. last night and board a Tex Sutton charter for Louisville. The colt was expected to get into Churchill around midnight.

FOALING NEWS:

SUPER JAMIE, 16, *Nijinsky II--Something Super (Promised Land)

Foal born 4-10-95, a filly by Affirmed.

Will be bred back to Diesis (GB).

Owned by John R. Gaines, et al.

Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Nijinsky's Gold (Lot o'Gold),

MGSW of \$465,702.

News Continued.

SANTA ANITA COMPANIES ANNOUNCE AGREEMENT WITH AMC THEATRES The Santa Anita Companies and AMC Theatres, the Kansas City, Missouri-based movie theatre chain operated by AMC Entertainment Inc., yesterday announced a definitive agreement for AMC to build a 25-screen multiplex adjacent to the Santa Anita Racetrack and Santa Anita Fashion Park Mall in Arcadia, California. The 5,500seat, 102,000 square-foot multiplex, which will be the largest complex ever built by the 234-theatre national circuit, will anchor a new entertainment/retail complex being developed by Santa Anita on a 400-acre parcel of land that includes Santa Anita Racetrack. The theatre is expected to open in Spring 1997. Chairman of the Boards of The Santa Anita Companies Stephen F. Keller said, "With the signing of our first anchor tenant, we have reached a major milestone in our strategy for maximizing the tremendous value of Santa Anita's assets by developing our Arcadia property into a worldclass entertainment environment with Thoroughbred horse racing at its core. The AMC facility is expected to bring approximately two million theatre patrons onto the Santa Anita property annually. We believe it will increase business at Fashion Park, introduce a broad, new population to Thoroughbred horse racing at the Santa Anita Racetrack and greatly enrich the entertainment and retail opportunities for Arcadia and the surrounding communities."

BILINSKI CONFIRMED AS NYS RACING AND WAGERING BOARD CHAIRMAN Dr. Jerry

Bilinski has been confirmed as the new chairman of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. The appointment was made yesterday by Governor George Pataki and Bilinski is expected to assume his new duties immediately. Joe Neglia, who had been serving as the acting chairman, will remain with the board as a member. Bilinski has been a prominent upstate New York breeder, owner and veterinarian. His New York Stallion Station stands Cormorant and Go and Go (Ire). It is believed he has had to drop his role as an owner and breeder in order to qualify for the job under New York racing regulations.

FOALING NEWS:

CLIFFIE, 10, Harvard Man--Nickname (Prince John) Foal born 4-13-95, a colt by Cryptoclearance. Will be bred back to Mt. Livermore. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Y. Tomlinson. Boarded at Audubon Farm in Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: SW of \$320,700.

Stallions at Stud:

- Brocco (USA) Catrail (USA) Chief's Crown (USA)
- Danehill (USA) Royal Academy (USA) Shalford (IRE)
- Kenmare (FR) Bellotto (USA) Geiger Counter (USA)
- Danzero (AUS) Snippets (AUS)

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Stakes Results:

PRIX AYMERI DE MAULEON, \$40,757, Toulouse, France, 4-30, 3yo, 1mT, time n/a.

- 1--#GOLD AND STEEL (Fr), 121, c, 3, Shining Steel (GB)--Horphaly (Fr), by Pharly (Fr). O-Antonio Caro; B-Gerard Rollain; T-J.C. Rouget; J-J.R. Dubose; \$25,081.
- 2--Mon Honneur (Fr), 121, g, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Maralinga, by Nureyey, O-Claude Gour; \$8,360.
- 3--Le Pilat, c, 3, Far North--Sweet Shampagne, by Sham. O-Mme. Serge Desmarais; \$4,180. (\$11,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV).

 Margins: 6, 2, 2.

MULHEIM FRUHJAHRS-STENER-PREIS, \$18,893,

Mulheim, Germany, 5-1, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:23.90, gd.

- 1--#CAMP DAVID (Ger), 132, h, 5, Surumu (Ger)-Capitolina (Fr), by Empery. O-D. Gabel; B-Frau I & A.
 Brunotte; T-Andreas Wohler; J-A. Boschert; \$10,900.
- 2--Flamingo Paradise (GB), 115, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Fabula Dancer, by Northern Dancer. O-H. von Finck; \$4,360.
- 3--Fradiabolo (GB), 126, h, 5, Shareef Dancer--Full Of Reason, by Bold Reason. O-Baron G. Von Ullmann; \$2,325.

Margins: 1 1/4, neck, 1 1/4.

American-Bred Winners in England:

L'Ami Louis, c, 2, Easy Goer--Jadana (Ire) (SW), by Pharly {Fr}. Pontefract, 5-1, E.B.F. Tote Maiden S., 2yo, 5fT, \$6,683 to winner. O-Oak Cliff Foals of 1993 Plus 2 Ljc; B-E.A. Cox Jr.; T-John Gosden. *\$225,000 yrlg '94 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Jade Hunter (MGI, \$407,260, by Mr. Prospector).

Murajja, c, 3, Silver Hawk--Halholah, by Secreto. Ripon, 4-29, Langthorpe Handicap S., 3yo, 10fT, \$14,309 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc & Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd; T-Peter Walwyn.

American-Bred Winner in Ireland:

Zabargar, c, 4, Riverman--Zerzaya (Ire), by Beldale Flutter. Limerick, 5-1, Quin H., 3yo/up, 10fT, \$3,601 to winner. O/T-D Carroll; B-H.H. Aga Khan's Stud SC.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-CDX, \$37,460, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. WOEBEGON (f, 3, Demons Begone--New World, by Pilgrim) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,955. O-Mary D. McKulick. B/T-Philip Hauswald (KY).

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.

8th-CDX, \$36,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. EVENING TEASE (f, 4, Sunny's Halo--Our Dilla, by Our Michael) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-1, \$93,015. O-David Feingold & Judi Sidel. B-Robert C. Keller & John W. Backer (KY). T-David Feingold.

8th-PIM, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sy. SPRING GROVE (g, 4, Corridor Key--Dancing Fool, by Dunce) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-3, \$84,520. O-Elaine L. Bassford. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman (MD). T-King T. Leatherbury. *½ to Caught in Amber (MSW, \$172,177, by Ambernash).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Couldyoumakemyday, f, 2, Local Talent--Rainy Princess (MSW, \$108,607), by Rainy Lake. CDX, 5-2, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Albatroz Bloodstock Agency & Yorkrun Farm (Ky). *\$17,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$16,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL.
- Herman's Cornbread, c, 3, Hay Halo--Sweet Aspirations, by Go Go Roger. PIM, 5-2, 1 1/4m (off the turf), 2:07. B-Nancy Buck (Md).
- Southern Whirlwind, c, 3, Island Whirl--Select Melody, by Restivo. PHA, 5-2, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mrs. Stefan H. Zachar (FI). *\$4,000 yrl '93 OBSJAN.
- Our Magic Storm, f, 3, Storm Cat--Volcanic, by Full Pocket. CDX, 5-2, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.
- Cantada's Sword, f, 4, Crusader Sword--Cantada, by Best Turn. HIA, 5-2, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr (FI). *\$9,000 yrl '92 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo 1993 OBSAPR.
- Tailrace Road, f, 4, John Alden--Lady Gantlet (Ire) (SP), by Run the Gantlet. PIM, 5-2, 1 1/16m, 1:50. B-Mrs. Rodion Cantacuzene (Md).
- Powertron, g, 4, Stutz Blackhawk--Irish Kay, by Irish Ruler. HIA, 5-2, a1 1/16T, 1:46 1/5. B-Seven T Farm, Inc (FI).

FOALING NEWS:

STARK WINTER, 22, Graustark--Winter Wren (*Princequillo)

Foal born 4-12-95, a colt by Meadowlake. Will be bred back to Sky Classic.

Owned by Maycroft Farm.

Boarded at Clay Bank Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: SW; dam of Dr. Schwartzman (Fluorescent Light), MGSW of \$380,362; Fantasy Lover (Raja Baba), SW of \$106,070; and Bien Bien (Manila), MGISW of \$2,331,875.

BEDGAY'S LADY, 12, Lord Gaylord--Lady Beddard (*Beddard)

Foal born 4-14-95, a colt by Robin des Pins. Will be bred back to Carson City. Owned by David P. Reynolds.

Boarded at Hermitage Farm in Goshen, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Lord Carson (MSW, \$83,008, to 1995, by Carson City).



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THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE by: Perry Lefko

It is appropriate Jumron is in this year's Kentucky Derby. The race is expected to have its largest international cast of horses and Jumron has more international connections than the United Nations.

The owner, Charlie Dunn, is a Canadian native; the trainer, Gary Lewis, is an American; the rider, Goncalino Almeida, is from Brazil and Jumron, well, he hails from Britain. "He's got worldwide connections," Dunn said. "I think he's the all-American dream."

He is certainly the dream of Dunn, a native of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, who moved with his family to Portland at age five. Dunn's father, Wilson, who worked as a steward at several U.S. tracks, bred George Royal, the horse of the year in Canada in 1965. Among George's Royal victories were back-to-back scores in '65 and '66 in the San Juan Capistrano.

Wilson Dunn's brothers were also involved in the sport as trainers or officials. One brother, Wally, trained four Kentucky Derby starters including Correspondent, who placed fifth in the 1953 Run for the Roses.

Charlie Dunn, who is 39, did not become involved in horse ownership until about seven years ago, starting off in the claiming game in Portland and later expanding to California. He has steadily built up his stable, buying yearlings at sales in Washington and Kentucky. He has about 15 horses racing and about a dozen two-year-olds in training.

Last year proved to be a pivotal point in Dunn's life. He sold his business, Labtee Enterprises, which manufactured audio equipment for computer electronics, and bought Jumron for \$150,000 following the colt's fourth career race, a victory in a minor stakes in Vancouver. Jumron has since become a major player in this year's three-year-old crop, following stakes victories in the El Camino Real and Golden State Derby and a narrow loss in the Santa Anita Derby.

Few could have predicted such a dramatic rise for the colt, who may rival Santa Anita Derby victor Larry the Legend as the Cinderella horse of 1995. Purchased for about \$5,000 as a yearling in Britain, Jumron was returned to the seller because he was a nervous horse who weaved in his stall. Trainer A.B. Aziz later bought the son of Sharpo for about \$30,000 and moved him to Oregon, where he made his career debut at Portland Meadows and won by 15 lengths--and caught Charlie

Dunn's eye for the first time. After three successive races, two of which were minor stakes wins, in Oregon and Hastings Park in Vancouver, Dunn inquired about buying the colt. When Aziz told him the price, Dunn issued a check on the spot.

And now Jumron is in the Kentucky Derby of all places. "I think he's got a lot of people pulling for him," Dunn said. "I have at least 30. That's how many I'm taking to Kentucky." The group includes family and friends and Aziz and his wife.

Another member of the group will be Wally Dunn, who is 83 but feeling spry and excited about going back to Louisville. "You bet your life (I'm going)," Dunn said. "I'm tickled to death he's got a good horse. They're hard to come by." Wally Dunn really didn't know his nephew growing up, but Charlie contacted his uncle when he was looking for someone to train his horses at Santa Anita. Wally, who retired in 1973 after a career of more than 30 years, is a regular visitor to the Southern California tracks where he was based for most of his career and recommended Gary Lewis. "He's been very successful with a small stable, he's a very thorough trainer," Wally Dunn said.

Charlie, Gary and Goncalino will all be racing in the Derby for the first time. But, if the Santa Anita Derby is any indication, the rookie triumvirate are not suffering any anxiety attacks. "I'm not intimidated; I hope Gary is not intimidated," Charlie said before the Santa Anita Derby. "I'm excited, but not intimidated. I haven't been intimidated since the last time I missed curfew."

Charlie has received a fair share of criticism for sticking with Almeida. Many critics have suggested using a more experienced, high-profile jockey. "I've always been a believer you go with what got you there, in my business and my personal life," he said.

And what does Charlie think of his horse and his chances in the race? "I don't think we'll be all that far out of it," he said. "I don't think it will be all that blistering of a pace. I hope it is, but I don't think so. You never know. Our horse has never been able to run early, but he can be situated anywhere you want. If he gets clearance at the top of the stretch, he'll be awful tough."

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