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SUCCESSFUL SURGERY FOR DEELITES Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms) underwent successful surgery for an injury to his left superficial flexor tendon vesterday at the equine hospital at Hollywood Park. "The surgery went fine, as you would expect," said Dr. Rick Arthur, who performed the procedure whereby the tendon was split longitudinally in order to promote circulation. "It's a standing procedure, done under local anaesthetic. He walked down to the hospital, and walked back to his stall happy as a clam." Arthur explained the leg was locally anaesthetized. A surgical instrument called a tendon knife, which resembles a spade and is sharp on three sides, was used and was inserted in the tendon through the skin. Between 12 and 14 insertions were made into the superficial flexor. "You fan in parallel with the tendon fibers and what you attempt to do is get in the area of the lesion, which in this case was very small," said Arthur. "That allows capillaries get in and promote healing. One of the reasons tendons heal so poorly is that there is not a lot of blood flow to the area." Afternoon Deelites could resume training in October.

PROGNOSIS GOOD FOR CHEROKEE RUN Just four days after Cherokee Run (Runaway Groom) injured himself in a workout, Trainer Frank Alexander said that the chances of getting the five-year-old horse back to the races look promising. After a 5-furlong workout Sunday, Cherokee Run returned to the barn with filling in an ankle. "Our chances of running again are getting better every day," said Alexander. "It's not that bad; it's just a filled ankle. He must have taken a bad step. The X-rays are clean, but he's five years old, has run 28 times and has the ankles of a five-year-old." Alexander said he hoped to race the horse in three more races: one race at Saratoga, the Vosburgh at Belmont this fall, and in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. "I'm optimistic he can make that."

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W • E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEW

Monday, Belmont

\$500,000g Metropolitan H-GI, 3yo/up, 1m

Owner/trainer Dick Dutrow is leaning toward running his homebred Carter H. winner Lite The Fuse (Buckaroo) in the Met rather than Saturday's 6-furlong Roseben. "The Roseben is still a possibility, but the Met is our general plan," said Dutrow. "The only thing that bothers me about the mile is that he's never gone that far and I don't know how far he will go." Lite The Fuse is 4-for-6 lifetime, with his nose win in the 7-furlong Carter representing his longest effort. "He's never shown me that he's a quitter," said Dutrow. "I raised him and if I live two more lifetimes I may never get another opportunity to run in a \$500,000 race like this. If he'll go the mile. I believe he's as good as any horse in the race." Challengers include: Cleante (Arg) (Klieglight), the Ron McAnally-trained 1993 Horse of the Year and Champion miler in Argentina who won the Bates Motel S. this spring at Santa Anita; Devil His Due (Devil's Bag), 2nd to Cigar in the Pimlico Special last out; Key Contender (Fit to Fight); Level Sands (Storm Cat), winner of an 8.5f allowance race Saturday at Churchill and 2nd in the GIII Churchill Downs Budweiser Breeders' Cup prior to that win; Northern Trend (Sunny North); Not Surprising (Medieval Man); Our Emblem (Mr. Prospector), 2nd in the May 6 Carter H.; Romarin (Braz) (Itajara), a wireto-wire winner of the Early Times Turf Classic at Churchill last out who worked five furlongs in :59 3/5 yesterday at Churchill; Silver Goblin (Silver Ghost), winner of Oaklawn's Razorback this spring and You and I (Kris S.).

Saturday, Belmont \$75,000a Roseben H.-GIII, 3yo/up, 6f

The connections of five horses have confirmed their intentions to run in the Roseben, including: King Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), Champion Older Horse and Sprinter in Canada in 1994; Rizzi (Afleet), winner of the GIII Bold Ruler at Aqueduct this spring; Evil Bear (Medieval Man), 2nd in the Hialeah Sprint Championship and 3rd in the Gulfstream Park Sprint H. this spring; Waldoboro (Lyphard), unsuccessful at Churchill in his last two outings after finishing second in the Gulfstream Park Sprint H. March 10; and Canadian shipper Swamp King (Vice Regent).



Sunday, Belmont \$150,000g Peter Pan S.-Gll, 3vo, 9f

Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin is hoping to take measure of Treasurer (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), third in the Saranac on the grass in his lone U.S. start. After a winter in Dubai. where he went 3-for-4, his lone defeat against older horses, McLaughlin said, "all I want to do is see where we stand. We'll know where we are on the dirt at the end of the day. It might be that he's just another horse. I know he's a nice three-year-old, but there are a lot of nice three-year-olds in America right now." Others expected: Ave's Flag (Personal Flag), a New York-bred colt who won the restricted Times Square S. at Aqueduct; Citadeed (Shadeed), the Derby 9th-place finisher who will be making his first start for trainer Rick Violette; Flitch (Demons Begone), 2nd in the Arkansas Derby; Guadalcanal (Copelan), 3rd in Keeneland's Lexington S.; Hunting Hard (Seeking the Gold), Is Sveikatas (L'enjoleur), 3rd in the Wood Memorial; Screen Oscar (Silent Screen); Suave Prospect (Fortunate Prospect), the Nick Zito-trainee who was 11th in the Derby after 2nd-place finishes in the Florida Derby and Bluegrass. Suave Prospect gets Pat Day here and will go on to the Belmont with a good race; Tymtodyn (Dynaformer); and Wild Escapade (Wild Again), last year's Hopeful winner at Saratoga who moved to Frank Alexander's barn this spring. Other possible starters include Flying Chevron (Carson City), 2-for-2; and Blu Tusmani (Afleet), last year's Hwt. Colt at 2 in Italy and winner of the GII Withers at Belmont May 3.

◆ New York

Yesterday's Results:

BOUWERIE S, \$54,150, BEL, 5-24, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

- 1--ROGUES WALK, 121, f, 3, Ends Well--Office Visit, by First Dawn. O-Michael Dimore & Italo Erin Stable; B-Fahy Brenden (NY); T-Angel Cordero Jr; J-J R Velazquez; \$32,490. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$144,990.
- 2--Communicator Madam, 116, f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Faxit, by Bold Reason. O-Davidson Herbert \$10,830.
- 3--Distinctive Ruby, 118, f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Ruby Wax, by Gallant Romeo. O-Robsham Einar P. \$5,956. Margins: 6, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 17.60, 2.40. The star of trainer Angel Cordero's barn won her third New York-bred stakes in a row in her '95 debut, taking the lead after a quarter and drawing away at every call thereafter. "I can't believe it," said Cordero. "I think I'm dreaming. I've never trained any horse to win three stakes in a row. I was really impressed with the race, coming off a layoff."

7th-BEL, **\$38,000**, **Alw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 1/5 (ETR), fm.

PERFECT ARC (f, 3, Brown Arc--Podeica (Arg) (GISW-Arg), by Petronisi) spread her last three races over an eight-month stretch, but won them all, two of them in open company, including the Bal Harbour at Hialeah last out April 1. Working steadily for this effort, The 2-1 favorite dictated the pace, and was ridden out to a 5-length win in track-record equalling time. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-4-0-1, \$76,920.

O-Brazil Stables. B-Delehanty Stock Farm, Inc. (NY). T-Angel Penna Jr.

6th-BEL, **\$36,000**, **Alw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

INCREDIBLE BLUES (f, 3, Cure the Blues--She's Incredible, by *Le Fabuleux) started the year off with an 8-length allowance score at Gulfstream, but has been winless in black-type races since. Back with NW3 other than, the 8-5 second choice broke on top and never looked back, winning by four over 4-5 favorite MISS GOLDEN CIRCLE (Crafty Prospector). The latter, 2nd in the GII Demoiselle in her last start, was off a step slow. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-1-2, \$149,994. O-Annenberg Howard P & Klein Gary A. B-George Waggoner Stables (KY). T-Frank Alexander.

9th-BEL, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

DEFAULT (c, 3, Greinton (GB)--Forever Gorgeous, by *Forli), winless since breaking his maiden in his first lifetime start at Belmont last September, he was second in his last two starts against this company, and settled here behind horses for a half before circling four wide to wear down the leaders for a neck victory. The 2-1 choice, NORTHERN ENSIGN (Blue Ensign) was 2nd in the Withers last out and tried grass for first time, but gave way to finish 8th. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$55.180.

O-Klaravich Stables. B-Mary Bradley, Nancy Chandler, Et Al. (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

4th-BEL, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. BOOK OF FORTUNE (f, 3, Notebook--Margaret Fortune, by News Director), claimed for \$40,000 at Gulfstream at the end of the season, was brought back to New York and needed just one prep at Belmont to be ready. This pace-stalking effort got her home first by 1/2-length under Julie Krone in a back-to-back double. She is a ½ to J.R.'s Fortune (Sezyou), SW, \$170,440. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$37,010. O-Gulyas Stables. B-J. R. Swinderman & Kay

Swinderman (FL), T-Robert E Reid Jr.

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His 3YO filly MISS UNION AVENUE wins her 3rd consecutive stakes (May 21 at Belmont)
She is now 7 for 9 with \$237,433



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New York Report, cont.

3rd-BEL, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5,

SPACE WARNING (f, 3, Caveat--Space Flower, by Relaunch), 5th in his debut in a \$50,000 maiden claimer, trailed for the first half and swerved while closing to avoid the breakdown of pacesetting entrymate PALACE RIVER (Palace Panther), Space Warning went on to win by 3 at 17-1. Palace River was destroyed. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Ryehill Farm. B-Thunder Hill Farm (MD). T-David Donk.

News Cont.

ILLINOIS SENATE PASSES REFORM PACKAGE

The Illinois Senate has passed a racing reform package designed to help the state's racetracks compete with riverboats. The legislation is an outgrowth of recommendations made by Governor Jim Edgar's Task Force on Racing, It would permit full-card simulcasts from out of state and increase the number of track-owned and operated off-track betting parlors from 29 to 43. It also would end the sweetheart deal tracks have been getting at OTB and intertrack locations by giving horsemen the same split they get when bets are made on-track. Gambling opponents killed the recommendation calling for phone betting, arguing that it would increase the number of compulsive gamblers and entice children to bet. However, a financial plum was added by the Senate to assist Arlington International Racecourse--a 1.25% surcharge on bets on races at Arlington. The surcharge would cover not only races at the track, but also at intertrack and OTB locations, and would produce an estimated \$2.5 million in revenue for Arlington. But the reform package isn't enough to keep Arlington solvent, according to Paul O'Connor, who has been spearheading Dick Duchossois' drive to obtain a "racing industry casino" at the track. O'Connor said the changes in the law that give horsemen increased revenue would cost Arlington \$2 million per year and the cost of equipping the track for out-of-state simulcasts would cost another \$1 million. "We don't lose any more money than we are already losing, but there is no windfall here," O'Connor said. Illinois Racing Board Chairman Gary Starkman called the Senate plan "a wonderful package, clearly the best we can get on a consensus basis." Before the Senate plan becomes law, it must be passed by the House and signed by Governor Edgar.

CALDER OPENS TODAY Calder Race Course opens today for its 25th "Silver Anniversary" season. The meeting, which runs through November 3, features several multi-stakes days. The first will be the June 3 June Jam, featuring three \$100,000 sprint stakes; five 4-race "Grand Slam" Stakes Days--June 24, July 15, Aug. 5, Sept. 9 and Oct. 21--and the Sept. 30 Festival of the Sun, offering over \$1 million in stakes races, including two divisions of the \$400,000 Florida Stallion S. for two-year-old colts and fillies. Festival of the Sun is being run two weeks earlier this year to accommodate horses using it as a Breeders' Cup prep.

MIDWEST



Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$42,900, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. 1--CAT APPEAL, 107, f, 3, Storm Cat--Amyark (SP), by Caro (Ire). O-Overbrook Farm; B-Pine View Partners Inc & Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Life time Record: MSW, 12-4-2-2, \$220,915. *1/2 to Sand Lizard (Temperence Hill), SW, \$244,941.

2--Locate, 122, f, 4, Cox's Ridge--Find, by Mr. Prospector.

3--Swift Campaign, 115, f, 4, Jeblar--Campaign Worker, by Our Michael.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.40, 1.30, 20.70. Cat Appeal turned back to sprinting after a last-place finish in the May 5 Kentucky Oaks but was sent off the second choice here after that last effort. Never far back, she moved up on the leaders on the turn to take the lead and was under urging to hold off the 6-5 favorite, Locate.

7th-CDX, \$41,300, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. 1--KINGDOM CITY, 118, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Suite Sixty, by Blade, O-Sullivan Jeff & Wieczorek John; B-Jones, J Merrick Jr (KY); T-W Elliott Walden. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$72,455. *1/2 to Seraglio (Wavering Monarch), MSW, \$208,628.

2--Cliff's Hope, 113, c, 3, Meadowlake--Can't Be Bothered, by Stop the Music.

3--Strategic Intent, 115, c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Gute Nacht, by Play Fellow.

Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds, 1.20.,4.30, 1.20. Second in his first start of the year, Kingdom City improved last out to beat older horses. Back in with three-year-olds today, he ducked in at the start before sitting back off the pace and making a four-wide stretch move to prove best.





BREEDERS' CUP \$100,000-added, 6f 3-year-olds & up

SUFFOLK DOWNS BUDWEISER MISS WOODFORD BREEDERS' CUP Monmouth Park \$75,000-added, 6f 3-year-old fillies Nominations close May 29, 1995

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. 1--REMARFABLE, 122, h, 5, Marfa--Worthyana (GSP), by Twice Worthy. O-McCaffery & Toffan; B-Meredith J S (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$50,125. *1/2 to Balthazar (No Double), GSW, \$368,555.

- 2--Winged Foot, 119, c, 4, Pass the Tab--Miss Lauette, by George Lewis.
- 3--Strawberry Soldier, 116, c, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Don's Music, by Don B.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 2. Odds: 14.60, 3.70, 4.90. Remarfable broke his maiden off a one-year layoff last out and comes right back with a move from the back of the pack that proved him best, despite the odds.

◆ FOREIGN



- 1--SUBYA (GB), 123, f, 3, Night Shift--Ashahama, by Arctic Tern. O-Prince A.A. Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd.; T-John Dunlop; J-W. Carson. \$28,244.
- 2--Tillandsia (Ire), 120, f, 3, Unfuwain--Till You, by Exclusive Native. \$8,473.
- 3--Yarn (Ire), f, 3, Don't Forget Me (Ire)--Domiciliate (Ire), by Kings Lake. \$4,079.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 3.

American-bred winners in England:

Like a Hawk, f, 2, Silver Hawk--Like a Train, by Great Sun. Salisbury, 5-24, Whiteparish Fillies Mdn, 6f, \$5,721 to the winner. O/B-Brereton C. Jones (Ky). T-Paul Cole. *1/2 to By Land By Sea (Sauce Boat), MGISW, \$627,963.

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7th-GGX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm. MAJESTIC STYLE (c, 4, Nureyev--Fantastic Girl {SW, \$109,300}, by Riva Ridge) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-2-0, \$130,025. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mabee John C. Mr. & Mrs. (KY). T-Jedd B Josephson. *1/2 to Fantastic Look (Green Dancer), GISW, \$681,247; ½ to Fantastic Ways (Secretariat), SW, \$168,250.

8th-CDX, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. GRANNYDAD'S GIRL (f, 3, Beau Genius--Francie's Dream, by Olden Times) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$39,225. O-Ramsey Sarah K & Kenneth O. B-Oscar Penn & Vinery Farm (KY). T-Carl Bowman.

5th-BEL, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm. JESSUP NORTH (h, 5, Carr de Naskra--Kiss Who, by Raise a Man) Lifetime Record: 30-4-5-4, \$104,453. O-Vincent Giorgi Jr. B-CBF Corporation (NY). T-P Ortiz.

8th-LAD, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. RUDDY EAGLE (m, 5, Beau's Leader--Ruddy Table, by Under the Table) Lifetime Record: SW, 35-5-12-5, \$173,840. O/T/B-Mike Richards (AR).

Maiden Winners:

Lookin Lucky, f, 2, Always Run Lucky--Pocket the Money, by Full Pocket. LAD, 5-24, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-McDowell Farm (Ar). *\$6,200 yrl '94 ARKFEB.

Bella Missy, f, 3, Bold Executive--Calico Fling, by Island Fling. WOX, 5-24, 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Romeo Don (Can).

- Space Warning, f, 3, Caveat--Space Flower, by Relaunch. BEL, 5-24, 1mT, 1:34 4/5. B-Thunder Hill Farm (Md).
- + Tiz Free, f, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Freedom in My Eyes, by D. B. Carm. HOL, 5-24, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Wilson Bill (Ca).
- + You're Good to Go, c, 3, Present Value--Lulugal (SW), by Gallant Romeo. HOL, 5-24, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Allard-Ward Barbara (Ca).
- Maria Rosa, f, 3, Saratoga Six--Royal Mabelle, by Royal Gunner.SUF, 5-24,1m,1:42 1/5. B-Hartland Farm (Nc) *\$9,500 wlg '92 KEENOV;\$10,500 2yo '940BSAPR.
- Shelter Island, f, 3, Shelter Half--Rita H. (SW), by Effervescing. SUF, 5-24, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Glade Valley Farms, Inc (Md).
- Kathie's Colleen, f, 3, Woodman--Royal Colleen, by Viceregal. WOX, 5-24, 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Schickedanz Gustav (Can). *1/2 to Beau Genius (Bold Ruckus), GISW, \$1,055,600.
- Joop, f, 3, Zilzal--Velvet Touch, by Restless Native. CD, 5-24, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5. B-Beth Clifton (Ky). *1/2 to Bare With Me (High Echelon), SW, \$219,466; ½ to Grecian Touch (Euclid {Ire}), MSW, \$212,526; ½ to Devilish Touch (Devil's Bag), GSW, \$397,955.
- Groovy Scandal, f, 4, Groovy-Miss Scandal, by Inverness Drive. GGX, 5-24, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$29,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.
- Nice Glo, h, 5, Nice Catch--Satan's Glo, by Satan's Hills. GSX, 5-24, 5fT, :57 1/5. B-Lawrence Foggle & John Mavromitis (FI).

FOALING NEWS

ROUTILANTE (IRE), 8, Rousillon--Danseuse Classique (Northern Dancer)

Foal born 5-7-95, a filly by Silver Hawk.

Will be bred back to Woodman.

Owned by Augustin Stable.

Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm in Cochranville, Pa. Accomplishments: MGSP-Eng, SP-N.A., \$174,569.

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