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BLACKOUT AT BELMONT Wagering at Belmont Park was temporarily interrupted yesterday when an off-site Long Island Lighting Company transformer burned up. The track's primary backup system in the mutuel department kicked on when the outage originally occurred, enabling the New York Racing Association to accept wagers on the day's fourth race: however, that system, which is battery-powered, ran down after a half-hour and the secondary system failed to take over, resulting in a total loss of power in the tote area. The fourth race was run without a public address system, operating tote board or closed-circuit t.v.; the fifth race was run for purse-money only due to the power outage. Rain checks for admission and programs were distributed as a thank you to the fans who stayed at the track until power was restored and wagering resumed for the sixth race.

PAT DAY WINS VENEZIA AWARD Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day has been honored by racing fans, turf writers and his peers with the 1995 Mike Venezia Memorial Award. The award, given each year since 1989 to the jockey who best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship and citizenship, is named in tribute to Mike Venezia, the popular New York rider who was killed in a spill at Belmont Park in 1988. Day joins past winners Bill Shoemaker, Chris McCarron, Angel Cordero Jr., Jerry Bailey and Mike Smith; Venezia was honored posthumously in 1989.

LAUREL ANNOUNCES STAKES SCHEDULE The

sixth running of the GII Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash, set for July 15, headlines the \$1,180,000 summer stakes schedule at Laurel Park. The track will also offer the GIII Baltimore Budweiser Breeders' Cup S., July 1, on the 13-race agenda; in addition, there will be three overnight stakes worth \$30,000 apiece. The 30day Laurel Summer Meet runs June 13 through July 23.

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Today, The Curragh, Ireland AIRLIE/COOLMORE IRISH 1000 GUINEAS-G1, \$238,892, 3yo, f, 8fT

| PP | HORSE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | ODDS |
|----|-----------------|----------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Khaytada | Oxx | Murtagh | 8-1 |
| 2 | Ridgewood Pearl | Oxx | Roche | 3-1 |
| 3 | Taibhseach | Bolger | Heffernan | 16-1 |
| 4 | Warning Shadows | Brittain | Kinane | 8-1 |
| 5 | Fleet Hill | Channon | Hughes | 16-1 |
| 6 | Ghostly | Bary | Asmussen | 10-1 |
| 7 | Mediation | Oxx | No Rider | 12-1 |
| 8 | Harayir | Hern | Carson | 4-5 |
| 9 | Ailleacht | Bolger | Manning | 16-1 |
| 10 | Park Charger | O'Brien | Craine | 16-1 |

Harayir (Gulch), successful in the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, has been installed at hot favourite to follow up in today's Irish equivalent. But, despite bookmaker confidence, she has history against her--no filly has ever done the double.

Today, Garden State Park

| JERSEY DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 8.5fT | | | | | | | |
|---|----|-------------------|-------------|----------|------|--|--|
| | PP | HORSE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | ODDS | | |
| | 1 | Born Wild | Doyle | Day | 8-1 | | |
| | 2 | Paragallo's Hope | Perkins Jr. | Rydowski | 15-1 | | |
| | 3 | Claudius | Mott | Bailey | 4-1 | | |
| | 4 | Da Hoss | Dickinson | Krone | 3-1 | | |
| | 5 | Ops Smile | Boniface | Sellers | 6-1 | | |
| | 6 | Sham Francisco | Preciado | McCarthy | 12-1 | | |
| | 7 | Crimson Guard | Mott | Smith | 8-1 | | |
| | 8 | Smells And Bells | Edwards | No Rider | 10-1 | | |
| | 9 | Cozy Drive | Bodner | No Rider | 30-1 | | |
| | 10 | Count De Monnaie | Fisher | Molina | 8-1 | | |
| | 11 | Hold What You Got | Alecci | Umana | 6-1 | | |
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Claudius (Majestic Light) made his first start in three months at Aqueduct last time out and came away with a three-length score in allowance company on the grass. On the board in six-of-seven on the weeds, the Bill Mott charge took a stake at Keeneland and finished third against graded company at Hollywood and Calder last year. **Born Wild** (Wild Again), a six-length allowance winner at Keeneland in his latest outing, has tried stakes company just once before, finishing fifth in the GIC Summer S. in his second career start. **Crimson Guard** (Danzig), also trained by Mott, was second best as the choice in the GIII Saranac last time out. **Weekend Preview cont. p2**

| Weekend Preview cont. Today, Hollywood RAILBIRD SGII, \$100,000a, 3yo, f, 7f | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--------------|------|--|--|--|
| | HORSE | | JOCKEY | ODDS | | | |
| 1 | Laguna Seca | Lukas | Stevens | 20-1 | | | |
| 2 | Predicted Glory | Cerin | F Valenzuela | 12-1 | | | |
| 3 | Denim Yenem | Mayberry | Black | 9-5 | | | |
| 4 | Made To Perfection | Warren | Solis | 2-1 | | | |
| 5 | Irish Lit | Hendricks | D'houssaye | 30-1 | | | |
| 6 | Comstock Queen | McAnally | McCarron | 3-1 | | | |
| 7 | Texinadress | Baffert | Desormeaux | 8-1 | | | |
| 8 | Sleep Easy | Frankel | Nakatani | 10-1 | | | |
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After an impressive debut, **Sleep Easy** (Seattle Slew) came back in allowance company and finished a troubled fourth. The Juddmonte homebred makes her stakes debut for Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel. **Comstock Queen** (Silver Hawk) has just one prior start this year, a rallying third to **Made To Perfection** (Bolger) in the six-and-a-half furlong Santa Paula S. at level weights; she gets eight pounds from that winner today.

Monday, Belmont Park

METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m Silver Goblin (Silver Ghost), 120, prepping for his first start since finishing second to Cigar in the GI Oaklawn H., breezed an easy half in :49,46 at Belmont Thursday. "I thought it was a tremendous work for him," said trainer Ken Smith. "I think he's going to run a good race. He's had three good breezes over the track, but you don't know for sure if he'll handle it until he runs on it." Trainer Allen Jerkens looks for his six-year-old Devil His Due (Devil's Bag), 120, to improve off his second-place finish to the division leader Cigar, who went wire-to-wire in the GI Pimlico Special. "No one else had any speed in that race, but I think this should be an altogether different race," said Jerkens. "He'll get the speed up front--you won't see a quarter in :48. It'll be more like :45--maybe that will make the difference." Switching from turf to dirt, California invader Romarin (Brz) (Itajara) shipped into Belmont late Thursday; he took the Early Times Turf Classic last out.

♦ New York ♦

Today's Preview: Belmont Park

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

The field, from the rail out, will be: Evil Bear (Medieval Man), 116; Farmonthefreeway (Talc), 110; Fly'n J. Bryan (Ogygian), 108; Rizzi (Afleet), 117; Waldoboro (Lyphard), 115; and Vallata Lane (Purple Comet), 109. Undefeated in two starts this year, highweight Rizzi bested GI Carter H. winner Lite The Fuse, a Met Mile hopeful, in the GIII Bold Ruler H. last out.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, my.

- 1--GOLDEN BRI, 115, f, 3, Gold Alert--Princess Bri (MSP), by Briartic. O-Schmidt Hilmer C; B-Franks John (FL); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 9-4-1-2, \$133,482.
- 2--Noraquilon, 115, f, 3, Deputy Minister--Watch Out, by Mr. Prospector.
- 3--Nappelon, 120, f, 3, Bold Revenue--Sally Go Gray, by Wise Exchange.

Margins: 2HF, 6, HF. Odds: 1.85, 2.70, 4.10.

Sent off the 9-5 chalk after an 11 1/2-length allowance score in her most recent effort, Golden Bri made it two in a row with a rallying tally over second choice Noraquilon. The runner-up, unplaced in the GI Acorn S. last time after shipping in from Dubai, set the pace but could not hold off the winner.

8th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, my.

- 1--VINISTA, 122, m, 5, Jade Hunter--Sky Ninski (GSP-Ire), by Nijinsky II. O/B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW, MGSP, 26-7-1-6, \$285,130.
- 2--Starry Val, 122, m, 6, Val de L'Orne (Fr)--Starstruck Gal, by Stage Door Johnny.
- 3--Dancer's Gate, 111, m, 5, Gate Dancer--Lilya's for Real, by In Reality.

Margins: 10, 8, 12. Odds: 4.50, 3.10, 14.50.

Making her second start since shipping in from California, Vinista bounced back from an off-the-board showing in the grassy GIII Beaugay H. April 30. GSP on the dirt to start the year, the homebred sat behind evenmoney choice ISLAND OF SILVER (Forty Niner) to the far turn, then moved to the lead and quickly opened up on her rivals to gallop home as much the best. The favorite tired to be fifth in the five-horse field.

1st-BEL, **\$32,000**, **Msw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off the turf), 1:44 2/5, sy.

THE BIG STRAWBERRY (f, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Mitsubishi Vision (Ire) {SW & MGSP-Ire}, by Cure the Blues), trying Belmont and a muddy track for the first time after picking up checks at Gulfstream, Hialeah and Keeneland in three previous starts, proved worthy of her 1-2 odds, dueling with longshot STRIKE IT EASY (Easy Goer) (4th) for three-quarters before drawing away to a five-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$30,450.

O-Alex G Campbell Jr. B-Summa Stable (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

New York Report cont. p3

MAJOR IMPACT: •Stakes Winner, won or placed in 12 of 15 Roberto--Conveniently, by In Reality Strub S.-G1, Hollywood Gold Cup-G1 •Half-brother to 3 Stakes Winners

• First foals arrived this year







New York Report cont.

5th-BEL, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 11f (off the turf), 2:05 2/5, my.

CROWNING HALO (c, 3, Halo--Forla, by Foretake), away since finishing third on the grass at Aqueduct last November, was well-prepped for his return at the extended route. Stalking the pace to the top of the stretch, he then drove to the lead and a 1 1/2-length win under jockey Jerry Bailey. Due to a power outage at the track, the race was run for purse money only, with no wagering. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,520. O/B-Mrs. Henry D. Paxson (Ky). T-M W Dickinson.

2nd-BEL, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59, sy. + **STRAWBERRY CLOVER (f, 2, Darn That Alarm**--**Strawberry Burrah {SW}, by Princely Pleasure)** had worked steadily for her debut; well backed at 7-5, the ½ to Mining Burrah (Mining), MGSW, \$237,875, was rated just off the leaders to the turn, then took command and went on to break her maiden by a length and a half. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O/B-Sabine Stable (Fla). T-Robert Barbara.

♦ MIDWEST ♦

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$44,260, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, ft.
1--PRIVATE STATUS, 118, f, 4, Alydar--Miss Eva (Arg), by *Con Brio II. O-Elkins J & Farish W S & Webber T Jr; B-Farish W S (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: SW, GISP, 10-4-1-2, \$127,297. *1/2 to Miss

- Brio (Chi) (Semenenko), GISW, \$286,830; and Maria Candela (Chi) (Balconaje {Arg}), MGISW-Chi. 2. Briar Boad, 118, f. 4. Proper Boality, Bolladoppa
- 2--Briar Road, 118, f, 4, Proper Reality--Belladonna Miss, by *Grey Dawn II.
- 3--Free Ransom, 118, m, 5, Our Native--Pay the Ransom, by J. O. Tobin.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 8.00, 1.00, 47.10. Private Status, third in last year's GI Ashland S., came back off a 10-month layoff to finish third in a Churchill allowance two weeks ago. Rated in fourth 'til they straightened for home this time, the SW made her move from the far outside to roll past the even-money favorite Briar Road at the top of the lane and draw clear.

4th-CDX, **\$30,600**, **Alw**, **3**yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft. **TRICKY MEMORIES (f, 3, Phone Trick--A Lot of Memories, by Spectacular Bid)**, a maiden winner at 4-5 at Oaklawn in April, came back against allowance foes at 6-1; the dark bay sprinted to a clear lead early and held on gamely to best the fast-closing VANJUELL (Phone Trick) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,215. O/B-Dr. Thomas J Larkin (AR). T-William H Fires.



Local News: Gulfstream Park

David Rovine, 46, the former marketing director at Colt Enterprises, operators of Rosecroft Raceway and Delmarva Downs harness tracks, has been named marketing director at Gulfstream Park. At one time a leading harness trainer, Rovine will assume his new duties at Gulfstream June 19.

Local News: Maryland

Subscribers to America On-Line will now have access to news and information on Maryland racing. Available on the Sports Menu under "Winner's Circle/Press Releases," the service will include daily media notes, post-race stakes quotes and the simulcasting schedule; a weekly "Horses To Watch" feature and previews of upcoming Maryland stakes races will be added soon.



Today's Preview: Golden Gate Fields

YERBA BUENA H.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT In post position order, the field will be: Watch Rachel (Incinderator), 115; Late Sailing (Capt. Don), 115; Pracer (Lyphard), 116; Work The Crowd (Political Ambition), 123; and Ask Anita (Wolf Power {Saf}). The topweighted Work The Crowd goes for her third straight stakes win after taking the Miss America H. and the Brown Bess Breeders' Cup H.; she was named champion Cal-bred three-year-old filly last year.

♦ FOREIGN ♦

Yesterday's Results:

BENAZET RENNEN-G3, \$88,575, Baden Baden, Germany, 5-26, 3yo/up, 6fT1:12.07, sf.

- 1--@WESSAM PRINCE (GB), 132, c, 4, Soviet Star--Clare Bridge (GSW-Ire, GSP-Fr), by Little Current. O-Maktoum al Maktoum; B-F Fabre (GB); T-C Laffon Parias; J-W Swinburn; \$51,900.
- 2--Glenlivet (Swe), 132, g, 7, Grant's--Skyline (Swe), by Jimmy Reppin (GB). O-Stall Question; \$20,760.
- 3--Piccolo (GB), 132, c, 4, Warning (GB)--Woodwind (Fr), by Whistling Wind (Ire). O-J White & Partners; \$10,380.
- Margins: 1/2, 3/4, short HD.

Also ran: Hever Golf Rose (GB), Street Rebel, Branston Abby (Ire), Bunty Boo (GB), Diamond Sun (GB), Takin (Ger), Bruttina (GB), Torgau (Ger). Foreign Report cont. p4

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TIMBER COUNTRY won the 2nd leg of the Triple Crown, THE PREAKNESS STAKES - GR.1. Woodman's third Triple Crown Race success.



Foreign Report cont.

DERBY DE L'OUEST, \$51,687, Nantes, France, 5-26, 3yo, 8fT, time: n/a, gd.

- 1--#HOME ALONE (FR), 127, c, 3, Persian Bold (Ire)--Leaf Fall (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Lyphard. O-Dr. Bozo; B-Haras du Mezeray (Fr); T-H A Pantall; J-G Toupel; \$31,207.
- 2--Bagout Royal (Fr), 128, c, 3, Garde Royale (Fr)--Baraboudeuse (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). \$10,923.

3--Vinon (Fr), 120, f, 3, Son Of Silver (GB)--Vinciliata (Fr), by Sir Tor. \$5,461.

Margins: 2 1/2, 2, HD.

IDEE FESTA RENNEN, \$49,824, Baden Baden, Ger-

- many, 5-26, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:57.60, sf.
- 1--#SOCOTA (GER), 119, f, 3, Sharpo (GB)--So Rarely, by Arctic Tern. O/B-Gestut Fahrhof (Ger); T-A Wohler; J-A Boschert; \$27,680.
- 2--Lost Love (Ger), 119, f, 3, Acatenango (Ger)--L'Oise (Ger), by Alpenkonig (Ger). \$11,072.

3--Mosogna (Ire), 123, f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Monacchia (Ger), by Bacchus (Ger). \$6,920. Margins: 1, 3/4, short HD.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

- **Powder Bowl**, f, 3, **Pleasant Colony**--Snowbowl (MSP), by Northjet (Ire). Longchamp, 5-25, Prix de Croissy, 3yo, f, 10fT, \$16,579 to the winner. O/B-George Strawbridge. T-J Pease.
- Saithor, c, 4, Storm Bird--Weekend Surprise (Broodmare of the Year, MGSW, \$402,892), by Secretariat. Longchamp, 5-25, Prix de la Place des Vosges, 4yo, 12fT, \$9,752 to the winner. O-Y Asakawa. B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy. T-Mme. C Barbe. *Full to Summer Squall, MGISW, \$1,844,282; and ½ to A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew), Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$2,979,815; and Honor Grades (Danzig), MGSP, \$173,953. **\$1,100,000 yrl '92 KEEJUL.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, my. DAYBYDAYBYDAY (f, 3, Shananie--Syrian Summer, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$75,781. O-Jay Cee Jay Stable. B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL). T-John M Destefano Jr.

8th-CDX, \$30,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. CARWALLY (c, 3, Carnivalay--Polly Wally, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$37,310. O/B-Donna G. Booth (PA). T-Philip M Hauswald.

8th-WOX, \$25,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

SECRET SENORITA (f, 3, Mi Selecto--Miss Secreto {Co-Ch. 2yo Filly-Ity, MGSW-Ity, MGISP-Ity, MGSP-Eng, & Ire}, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$36,151. O/B-Frank H Stronach (CAN). T-Daniel J Vella. 10th-SPT, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. LOVE THAT TRACY (m, 5, Vencedor--Salt N Honey, by Saltwell) Lifetime Record: 37-3-2-5, \$66,213. O-Mary T Mikos. B-Mary T & Robert J Mikos Sr. (IL). T-F Derosa.

8th-SPT, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. COUNTRY MORN (c, 3, Country Pine--Dame de Matin, by Proud Birdie) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$27,150. O-Cappas Peter & Stran J. B-Marablue Farm (FL). T-Gene A Cilio.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Strawberry Clover, f, 2, Darn That Alarm--Strawberry Burrah (SW), by Princely Pleasure. BEL, 5-26, 5f, :59. B-Sabine Stable (Fla). *1/2 to Mining Burrah (Mining), MGSW, \$237,875.
- + U Can Do It, f, 2, Gold Alert--Royal Fit, by Native Royalty. CRC, 5-26, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Marano C Mrs (FI).
- Forbes and Murray, c, 3, Air Forbes Won--Hilarious Dancer, by Fast Hilarious. SPT, 5-26, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Jeannette Falk (II). *\$13,000 yrl '93 ILLAUG.
- Why Stop Now, g, 3, Exubernant--Sassy 'n' Bright, by Proudest Roman. GSX, 5-25, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Kitchen C Harold (Fl).
- Kiev, c, 3, Fast Play--Flaps Up, by Timeless Moment. CDX, 5-26, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Wickes Walter F Mr & Mrs (Ky). *\$67,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.
- Crowning Halo, c, 3, Halo--Forla, by Foretake. BEL, 5-26, 11f, 2:05 2/5. B-Mrs. Henry D Paxson (Ky).
- It's Autumn, f, 3, It's Freezing--Steppin Early, by Belted Earl. CDX, 5-26, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Steve Shapiro & Susie Vizvary, et al (FI).
- Lemon Grass, c, 3, Slew the Coup--Grass Roots, by *Hawaii. SPT, 5-26, 6f, 1:14. B-Loeber Mary (II).
- The Big Strawberry, f, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Mitsubishi Vision (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ire), by Cure the Blues. BEL, 5-26, 1 1/16fT, 1:44 2/5. B-Summa Stable (Ky). *\$35,000 wlng '92 KEENOV. **1/2 to Tipper Too (Trempolino), SW, \$126,399.
- Gray Warlock, c, 3, Sun Power--Gray Vamp, by Elmer L. Brown. SPT, 5-26, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-J M Levitch (II). *Won on DQ.
- Katana, c, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Darbys Dream, by Darby Creek Road. DET, 5-26, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Del & Valerie Waite (Mi).
- Say It With Spirit, c, 4, Horatius--Esprit Detente, by Affiliate. PIM, 5-26, 6f, 1:12. B-Mr. & Mrs. C McGinnes (Md).
- Herecomesthejudge, f, 4, Judge Smells--Bay of Fundy (GSP), by Portsmouth. PIM, 5-26, 1 1/4m, 2:08 2/5. B-John W Backer & Calumet Farm (Ky). *\$7,500 yrl '92 KEESEP; \$16,000 2yo 1993 FTMMAY.

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