

THOROUGHBRED™

D • A • I • L • Y N • E • W • S



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1995

\$2 Daily

N • E • W • S T O D A Y

R • O • Y • A • L A S C O T

BANDERA DOWNS CLOSED Bandera Downs Chairman of the Board William Allan and President Stan Scruby announced Tuesday afternoon that they had met with Executive Secretary of the Texas Racing Commission David Freeman to advise him that Bandera Downs must cease operations immediately. Allan and Scruby stated that operating funds, as well as a portion of horsemen's funds, had been depleted to the point that the track was unable to continue, due largely to competition from Retama Park in San Antonio which opened in April. Bandera Downs had previously requested that the Commission consider allowing the track to move up the closing date of its live racing season from August 20 to July 9, and Freeman had indicated that the request would be granted. Freeman told track ownership yesterday that he and other members of the Texas Racing Commission would travel to Bandera immediately to assist with the orderly closing of the facility. Neither racing nor simulcasting may be conducted at Bandera Downs until further notice. Bandera Downs' owners have announced that the track is for sale, and have emphasized that every effort will be made to satisfy creditors and horsemen, either from the proceeds of the sale of the track or from external funding. Scruby and Allan added that they are considering the operation of Bandera's backside barn area to stable horses and provide a training facility, but no decision has been reached at this time.

SMART STRIKE OUT OF QUEENS PLATE Champion Dance Smartly's half-brother **Smart Strike** (Mr. Prospector) was declared out of the field for the July 9 Queen's Plate yesterday after injuring his right foreleg. "He has a slight strain to the ligaments in the right fore," said trainer Mark Frostad. "He's just too good a horse to go on with." Three-year-old Smart Strike broke his maiden in his second career start April 28 at Keeneland, and has gone on to win two straight Woodbine allowances since.

Yesterday's Results:
ST. JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, \$320,723, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo, c & f, 1mT, 1:40.15, gd/fm.
 1--#**@BAHRI, 126, c, 3, Riverman--Wasnah (SP-Eng), by Nijinsky II.** O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc.; T-John Dunlop; J-W. Carson; \$197,447.
 2--**Charnwood Forest (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Warning (GB)--Dances of Leaves (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; \$73,479.
 3--**Vettori (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Machiavellian--Air Distingue, by Sir Ivor. O-Shiekh Maktoum al Maktoum/Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-M. Kinane; \$34,950. Margins: 4, head, 1. Odds: 11/4, 6/1, 6/1.
 Also Ran: Atticus, Annus Mirabilis (Fr), Flemensfirth, Adjareli (Ire), Star of Zilzal, Muhab.
 British 2000 Guineas third Bahri took over from early pacesetter MUHAB (Lyphard) a quarter mile out. Bahri then drew clear and was never challenged, while Charnwood Forest ran on well in the closing stages to take the second spot from Vettori. Winning trainer John Dunlop said, "I'm delighted, as there was a feeling that he was only ever going to be the bridegroom in a major race. Muhab set a good sensible pace and that certainly helped, as it was a true run race. I would think the Group 1 Sussex Stakes at Goodwood would be an ideal race for him now."

QUEEN ANNE S.-G2, \$132,357, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.28, gd/fm.
 1--#**@NICOLOTTE (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Night Shift--**Nicoletta (GB), by Busted (GB).** O-Mollers Racing; B-Crescent (UK) Ltd; T-G Wragg; J-M Hills; \$81,219.
 2--**Nijo (GB)**, 128, g, 4, Top Ville (Ire)--Nibabu (Fr), by Nishapour (Fr). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed al Maktoum; \$30,339.
 3--**Soviet Line (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, Soviet Star--Shore Line (GB), by High Line. O-Maktoum al Maktoum; \$14,525. Margins: 2, short head, head. Odds: 16/1, 20/1, 13/8.
 Also Ran: Young Ern (GB), Sayyedati (GB), Dance Turn (GB), Peace Envoy (GB). Scratched: Emperor Jones.

Favored Soviet Line tried to go wire-to-wire, as he did when winning the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury, but two furlongs out he was easily collared by Nicolotte, who found a perfect gap between YOUNG ERN (GB) (Efisio {GB}) and Nijo and ran on to win easily. SAYYEDATI (Shadeed) suffered traffic problems and never saw daylight until it was too late.

INSIDE	ROYAL ASCOT	1,2
	RACING REPORTS	2,3
	JAY PRIVMAN	4
	TOTAL PAGES	4



Royal Ascot Results Continued.

PRINCE OF WALES S.-G2, \$150,454, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.94, gd/fm.

1--**MUHTARRAM**, 134, h, 6, **Alleged--Ballet de France (G3-Ire)**, by **Northern Dancer**. (\$650,000 yrlg '90 KEEJUL). O-Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Cotswold Farms 1985-I Ltd.; T-John Gosden; J-W. Carson; \$92,077.

2--**Eltish**, 120, c, 3, **Cox's Ridge--Nimble Feet**, by **Danzig**. O-K. Abdullah; \$34,501.

3--**Needle Gun (Ire)**, 129, h, 5, **Sure Blade--Lucayan Princess (GB)**, by **High Line**. O-Saeed Manana; \$16,607.

Margins: short head, 1 1/2, 2. Odds: 5/1, 4/1, 33/1.

Also Ran: **Just Happy**, **Balanchine**, **Ionio**.

Needle Gun set a good early pace, closely followed by **BALANCHINE** (Storm Bird) and **JUST HAPPY** (Night Shift). Needle Gun still led entering the short straight, but here Balanchine failed to fire and the leader was soon challenged by **Just Happy**, with **Muhtarram** trying to go through a narrow gap between the two leaders and **Eltish** mounting a strong run on the outside. **Muhtarram** took the lead well inside the final furlong, but **Eltish** closed with every stride and the pair were inseparable at the wire. After a lengthy stewards inquiry, **Muhtarram** was allowed to keep the race. **Balanchine**, after her lengthy absence from the track, blew hard after the race and should improve off it. **Muhtarram** was winning the Prince of Wales for the second straight year.

COVENTRY S.-G3, \$68,439, Royal Ascot, 6-20, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.36, gd/fm.

1--**#@ROYAL APPLAUSE (GB)**, 124, c, 3, **Waajib (Ire)--Flying Melody (Ire)**, by **Auction Ring**. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-W. Swinburn; \$41,509.

2--**Russian Revival**, 124, c, 2, **Nureyev--Memories**, by **Hail the Pirates**. (\$200,000 yrlg '94 KEEJUL). O-Robert Sangster; \$15,715.

3--**South Salem**, 124, c, 2, **Salem Drive--Azzurrina**, by **Knightly Manner**. O-Mrs Virginia Kraft Payson; \$7,699. Margins: 2, short head, 1 1/2. Odds: 13/2, 11/4, 8/1.

Also Ran: **Tagula (Ire)**, **Dovebrace (GB)**, **Sea Dane (GB)**, **Take a Left (GB)**, **Allied Forces**, **What Fun (GB)**, **Gothenburg (Ire)**, **Rabican (Ire)**, **Oberons Boy (Ire)**, **Wisam (GB)**.

Royal Applause, who went wire-to-wire, was chased all the way by **Russian Revival**. Only **South Salem** made progress in the closing stages, only just failing to grab the second spot. **Royal Applause** is 1/2 to **Lyric Fantasy** (Hwt Filly at 2 in Eng, G1-Eng, \$421,019, by **Tate Gallery**).

Today, Royal Ascot:

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Brief Glimpse	Chappell	Thomson	14-1
2 Macoumba	C. Head	F. Head	9-2
3 Mamlakah	Jones	R. Hills	14-1
4 Myself	Chapple-Hyam	Reid	12-1
5 A La Carte	Dunlop	Pat Eddery	14-1
6 Gay Gallanta	Stoute	Swinburn	10-1
7 Smolensk	Fabre	Jarnet	9-2
8 Ridgewood Pearl	Oxx	Murtagh	4-1
9 Harayir	Hern	Carson	3-1
10 Warning Shadows	Brittain	Kinane	10-1

All runners will carry 126 pounds.

Harayir (Gulch), winner of the British 1000 Guineas two starts back, will try to avenge her fifth place finish to **Ridgewood Pearl (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in the Irish 1000 Guineas May 27.

QUEEN MARY S.-G3, \$63,664a, 2yo, f, 5fT

The field of 12, in post position order, is as follows: **Unconditional Love** (Polish Patriot), Roberts; **Sweet Robin** (Mujtahid), Holland; **Whittle Rock** (Rock City), Fallon; **Marl** (Lycius), Dettori; **Mimosa** (Midyan), Fenton; **My Melody Parkes** (Teenos), Carroll; **Tropical Dance** (Thorn Dance), Reid; **Another anniversary** (Emerati), Paul Eddery; **Sagar Pride** (Jareer), Carson; **Blue Duster** (Danzig), Kinane; **Top Cat** (Be My Chief), McKeown; **Dance Sequence** (Mr. Prospector), Swinburn.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

American-Bred Winners in France:

Bordighera, f, 3, **Alysheba--Blue Tip (Fr)** (G3-Fr, GSP-N.A., \$117,278), by **Tip Moss (Fr)**. Longchamp, 6-19, Prix d'Ellon, 13fT, 3yo, f, \$17,170 to winner. O-D. Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables Ltd.; T-Elie Lellouche. *1/2 to **Bright Mountain** (MGSP-Fr, by Time for a Change).

Spend a Rubble, f, 3, **Spend a Buck--Mabrova (GB)**, by **Prince Mab (Fr)**. Longchamp, 6-19, Prix du Chatelet Claimer, 10fT, 3yo, f, \$10,100 to winner. O-J. Wertheimer; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-D. Boulard.

Tellurium, g, 4, **Timeless Moment--Chinguetti (Fr)** (GSP-N.A., SP-Fr, \$92,006), by **Green Dancer**. Longchamp, 6-19, Prix d'Argenteuil, 9fT, 4yo/up, \$14,140 to winner. O/B-George I. Ohrstrom; T-J.C. Cunningham. *SP-Fr.

Foreign Report Continued, p. 3

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) ● Agincourt (USA)

Australia's International Stud
ARROWFIELD

John Messara (61-2) 223 8277 Fax: (61-2) 223 5795
GPO Box 3500, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia

**American-Bred Winners in England:**

Queen's Insignia, f, 2, **Gold Crest--Years**, by Secretariat. Windsor, 6-19, Howring & Marsh & McLennan Selling S., 6fT, 2yo, \$4,897 to winner. O-W.H. Ponsonby; B-Stephen E. Johnson & Mrs. Johnson; T-Paul Cole.

Lac Dessert, f, 2, **Lac Ouimet--Tiramisu**, by Roberto. Thirsk, 6-20, Polypropylene Fibre Maiden, 7fT, 3yo, \$5,152 to winner. O-Mrs. Virginia Kraft Payson; T-David Loder.

Painted Hall, c, 3, **Imperial Falcon--Moon o'Gold**, by Slew o'Gold. Windsor, 6-19, Lowe Bell Maiden, 10fT, 3yo, \$5,443 to winner. O-Duke of Devonshire; B-Nelson McMakin & Tom Snyder; T-James Toller. *\$6,500 wnlg '92 FTKNOV.

American-Bred Winners in Japan:

K.S. Mira, f, 3, **Miswaki--Crown of Smoke**, by Sovereign Dancer. Sapporo, 6-18, 3yo Novice Race, 8 1/2f (dirt), 1:47.95, gd. O/B-Kiyoshi Takada; T-Shigetada Takahas.

Berg Navy, c, 4, **Polish Navy--Clear Ceiling**, by Bold Ruler. Fukushima, 6-18, Plate Race, 8 1/2f (dirt), 1:46.8, gd. O-Shunichi Yamada; B-Deer Lawn Farm; T-K. Ohkubo. * 1/2 to Quick as Lightning (G1-Eng, SP-N.A., \$194,629, by Buckpasser), Stratospheric (G3-Eng, by Majestic Light) & Infinite (SW, \$122,979, by Majestic Light). *\$60,000 wnlg '91 KEENOV.

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX DE SAINT PATRICK, \$48,884, Chantilly, France, 6-20, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:38.20, fm.

1--**#PINFLORON (FR)**, 121, c, 3, **Caerleon--Pinaflore (Fr) (SW-Fr)**, by **Formidable**. O-J.L. Lagadere; B-SNC Lagadere Elevage; T-A. Fabre; J-T. Jarnet; \$28,280.

2--**Milltrep**, 121, c, 3, **Tremolino--Anna Mill (Ire)**, by Mill Reef. O-M. Hwaug; \$9,696.

3--**Shannjar (Fr)**, 121, c, 3, **Doyoun (GB)--Shanjarina**, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-H.H. Aga Khan; \$6,060. Margins: 3/4, neck, 1 1/2.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Today, Belmont:

ASTORIA BREEDERS' CUP S., \$75,000a, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

The field of seven, from the rail out, is as follows:

Not Brite Brilliant (High Brite), Velazquez; **Forever Pals** (Polish Numbers), Alvarado; **Sweetheart Slew** (Slew City Slew), Johnston; **Stormy Krissy** (Storm Cat), Rydowski; **Rosie O'Greta** (Fight Over), Smith; **Zee Lady** (Unreal Zeal), Santos; **Dynasty** (Time for a Change), Chavez.

B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S E D I T I O N

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-LRL, \$24,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

GALLANT IMPRESSION (c, 4, **Sitzmark--It's a Mitsubishi {Ire} {GSP-Ire}**, by **Royal Match {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-3, \$43,370. O/B-Morris D Bailey (FL). T-Edmond D Gaudet. *Full to Asset Impression (GSP, \$157,756).

6th-LRL, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

NOT FOR LOVE (h, 5, **Mr. Prospector--Dance Number {GI, \$415,418}**, by **Northern Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-5, \$151,930. O-Richard L Golden. B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *SP. **Full to Rhythm (Ch. 2yo Colt, MGI, \$1,592,532) and Get Lucky (GIII, \$157,760) and 1/2 to Offbeat (MGSP, \$333,204, by Fappiano).

9th-MTH, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

PREN DE VILLE (g, 4, **Runaway Groom--Furash Folly {MSW, \$156,020}**, by **Upper Case**) Lifetime Record: 26-4-3-2, \$74,030. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Mass Breeding Farm, Inc. (FL). *SP.

8th-PHA, \$21,847, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

CAST IRON (c, 4, **Smarten--Jane G., by Personality**) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$35,095. O/B-Mrs Eugene E Weymouth (PA). T-Eugene E. Weymouth. * 1/2 to After the Glitter (MSW, \$302,428, by Screen King) and Stand In (MSW, \$290,262, by Screen King). **Won off 11-month layoff.

7th-MTH, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

SENORA TIARA (f, 4, **Chief's Crown--Castilla {GI, \$701,050}**, by **Bold Reason**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$35,890. O/B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

8th-LRL, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:

WAR HOSTAGE (g, 3, **Perkin Warbeck--Love Hostage, by Hostage**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$54,760. O-Linda Gaudet. B-Linda & Edmond Gaudet. T-Edmond Gaudet. *SW.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Riverland**, f, 2, **Allen's Prospect--Fiord**, by Frontage. LRL, 6-20, 5f, :58 1/5. B-Edward S. McBride (Md).

*Full to Jericho's Prospect (SW, \$108,320).

+ **American Melody**, f, 2, **American Standard--Lawful Melody** (MSP), by Staff Writer. DEL, 6-20, 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Sonny Werneth (Fl).

Never has private aircraft ownership been so affordable...

**HAWKER 1000 • CITATION S/II
CITATION V ULTRA • GULFSTREAM IV SP**

ALL THE BENEFITS OF AIRCRAFT OWNERSHIP AT A FRACTION OF THE COST
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL RICHARD SANTULLI AT 201-307-3010



Baby's in a Fog, f, 3, **Stacked Pack**--Proven Record, by Elocutionist. FLX, 6-20, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Henry G. Kogstat (Ny).

Sunshine Holy Cow, f, 3, **Two Punch**--Wisely, by Smarten. PHA, 6-20, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mrs. Richard C. DuPont (Md). *\$42,000 2yo 1994 SARHRA.

Sir Echo, c, 4, **Herat**--California Style (MSW, \$112,245), by Coastal. PHA, 6-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Aire Stud Farms (Pa).

Cross Yards, c, 4, **Private Terms**--School Play, by Halo. DEL, 6-20, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Burt Bacharach (WV).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters and a (R) will be used for races restricted to state-breds.

W • R • I • T • E • R • S U P

ECLIPSE MATERIAL

by: Jay Privman

Gary Stevens was hobbling around Hollywood Park Sunday on crutches, his right foot in a soft cast. Just two hours earlier, a fractious filly had become unruly in the starting gate. She had slammed into the side of her stall, pinning Stevens' foot between 1,000 pounds of horseflesh and an immovable metal barrier, then reared and tossed Stevens out the back.

Stevens stubbornly had climbed back on the filly and rode her in the race, then took off for the hospital, where X-rays revealed a small fracture on the outside of his foot. To Stevens, it was only a flesh wound.

"This isn't going to slow me down anyway," he said with a confident smile."

Until Sunday, Stevens had been leading a charmed life this year. In February, he signed a contract for a fistful of money to ride for several months in Hong Kong, but was allowed to return to the United States for major races. He made the most of every opportunity.

Stevens flew home to California in March and scored an upset with Urgent Request in the \$1 million Santa Anita Handicap. A month later, after returning to Hong Kong, Stevens was back in California, where he rode Larry the Legend to victory in the Santa Anita Derby.

When Larry the Legend came out of the race with a chipped knee, it appeared as though Stevens had lost his best chance, his only chance, for a Kentucky Derby mount. But through a fortunate series of events over the next two weeks, Stevens wound up on Thunder Gulch. Mike Smith could have ridden Thunder Gulch, but chose Talkin Man. Pat Day could have ridden Thunder Gulch, but went with Timber Country. Corey Nakatani was in line to ride Thunder Gulch, but stuck with Serena's Song.

Stevens again made the trans-Pacific flight from Hong Kong, announced he was remaining in the states for good this time, then rode Thunder Gulch to a \$51 surprise in the Derby. And then earlier this month, Stevens

and Thunder Gulch teamed to win the Belmont.

Stevens also has picked up the mount on the nation's leading three-year-old filly, Serena's Song, with whom Stevens has won the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes and Mother Goose Stakes in recent weeks.

In less than six months, Stevens had won a career's worth of major races--the Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes, Santa Anita Handicap, Santa Anita Derby, Black-Eyed Susan Stakes and Mother Goose Stakes. He has become the undisputed frontrunner for this year's Eclipse Award as the nation's champion jockey.

Despite being one of the nation's elite riders for more than a decade, the 32-year-old Stevens never has won the Eclipse Award, but he has been deserving several times. His best chance was in 1990, when Stevens led the nation's riders in purse earnings with \$13.8 million. But the Eclipse went to Craig Perret, who that year won the Kentucky Derby with Unbridled and too had been overlooked previously for an Eclipse Award.

The decision to go to Hong Kong may have been Stevens' best move this year. He was burned out from a demanding schedule that saw him ride five days a week, 52 weeks a year, with time off only for injuries. Stevens also is going through a divorce.

"I was stressing out. It was a good time to freshen up," he said.

The pace of racing in Hong Kong, which has programs just two days a week, rejuvenated Stevens. On his first trip home to California in March for the Santa Anita Handicap, Stevens said he had been riding heavier because of the higher imposts regularly assigned horses in Hong Kong; for the first time in years, he didn't have to worry about reducing every day.

After three months in Hong Kong, however, Stevens wanted to return home. He was grateful to trainer Stephen Leung for giving him the opportunity to come to Hong Kong, but he missed being able to see his four children.

"The first month I was there I was relaxed," Stevens said. "But the last month and a half, I was homesick."

Because of Stevens' exhaustive travel schedule this year, he is only sixth in the nation in purse earnings, with approximately \$4.2 million through June 17. But his average earnings per mount is the best in the country.

This weekend, Stevens will be looking for another major stakes win. He is scheduled to ride Vaudeville in the \$500,000 Caesars International at Atlantic City. Stevens won't let a little thing like a broken foot slow him down.

"If the swelling's not down," he said, "I'll just get a bigger set of boots."

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.

This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published in Daily Racing Form and utilized herewith with the permission of the copyright owner, Daily Racing Form.