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SERENA'S SONG POSSIBLE FOR HASKELL Serena's Song (Rahy), second last time out in the mileand-a-quarter Coaching Club American Oaks, may run next against colts in the Haskell Invitational July 30 at Monmouth, according to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "It's speculative, but I won't lie to you and say it's out of the realm of possibility. They put her in the mix and weighted her (118). I looked at the others in there...it's not totally out of the question," said Lukas, who added that he would consult with owners Robert and Beverly Lewis before making a decision. Figuring in the decision will be the status of Timber Country (Woodman), who missed his scheduled work at Monmouth Park this weekend due to the heat. "I'm still considering him for the Haskell," said Lukas, who is currently attending the Keeneland July sale, "but I want to be careful. I'm here, and I want to see him work in person. We had the temperature flare-up; he had two strong works after that, then we got hit with the 100-degree heat every day. I felt, why stress the horse in this heat? That's why I'm taking it easy. The ultimate goal is to have him

ENGLISH DERBY HERO EYES ASCOT Epsom Derby winner Lammtarra (*Nijinsky II), unraced since his Classic win due to a minor training setback, has been confirmed a definite runner in Ascot's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. Saturday. The Godolphin runner was one of nine entries for the race; also possible are Broadway Flyer (Theatrical {Ire}), Carnegie (Sadlers Wells), Environment Friend (Cozzene), Red Bishop (Silver Hawk), Strategic Choice (Alleged), Balanchine (Storm Bird), Pentire (Be My Guest) and Winged Love (In The Wings). Doubts about Balanchine's participation persist after her disappointing seasonal comeback in Royal Ascot's Prince of Wales S. Last year's European champion has been the subject of mixed gallop reports since she trailed in fifth of six behind Muhtarram last month. A decision on her weekend challenge is expected after she works Wednesday. News cont. p2

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Monday, Fort Erie

INTERNATIONAL TURF CUP H.-GIIIC, \$56,700, FEX, 7-17, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, yl.

- 1--NATIVE REGENT, 124, c, 3, Vice Regent--Barkerville Belle (MSW, \$230,390), by Ruthie's Native.

 O/B-J Franks (CAN); T-D Bell; J-T Kabel; \$34,020.

 Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-6-5-3, \$476,902. *1/2 to Morriston Belle (Herat), MSW, \$257,517.
- 2--Loud Swords, 115, g, 3, Crusader Sword--Loudly Proclaimed, by Dom Alaric (Fr). \$11,340.
- 3--Jilin, 110, c, 3, Cougar's Crown--Platinum Queen, by Jig Time. \$6,237.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.65, 5.55, 26.45. Native Regent, well-beaten when trying dirt in the Plate Trial in his latest effort but winner of the grassy GIIC Heresy Breeders' Cup two back, once again found the grass to be greener, breaking on top and turning back all challengers to earn his fifth stakes victory.

Monday, Ayr, Scotland

TENNENTS SCOTTISH CLASSIC-G3, \$55,082, Ayr, Scotland, 7-17, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:08.28, gd.

- 1--@BARON FERDINAND (GB), 128, g, 5, Ferdinand--In Perpetuity (GB), by Great Nephew (GB). O-Lady Rothschild; B-Exors of the late Mrs. D M de Rothschild (GB); T-R Charlton; J-K Darley; \$32,761.
- 2--Captain Horatius (Ire), 133, h, 6, Taufan--One Last Glimpse (GB), by Relko. O-D Hunnisett; \$12,223.
- 3--Revere (Ire), 131, h, 5, Dancing Brave--Bint Pasha, by Affirmed. O-Prince Fahd Salman; \$5,948. Margins: 1, 2 1/2, 6.

Also ran: Young Buster (Ire), Fill The Bill (Ire), Gospel Song (GB), Desert Shot (GB).

Sunday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO LEGNANO-G3, \$78,872, Milan, Italy, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, gd/fm.

- 1--OLIMPIA DUKAKIS (ITY), 117, f, 3, Isopach--Jaana (Ire), by Cure the Blues. O/B-Scuderia S.I.B.A. (Ity); T-G Botti; J-G Forte; \$42,453.
- 2--Rosi Zambotti (Ire), 117, f, 3, Law Society--Venerie, by Relaunch. O-Scuderia Belforte; \$19,767.
- 3--Senebrova (GB), 126, f, 4, Warning (GB)--Stemegna, by Dance In Time. O-Scuderia Pieffegi; \$11,101. Margins: 1/2, 1 1/4, 2 1/4.

Also ran: Tycoon Lady (Ire), Foolish Heart (Ire), Ardana (Ire), Bemont Park (Ity), Jalcamin (Ire), Sara Sara (Ity), Scostes (GB), Brentwood (Ire).



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ECLIPSE KIN TOPS AT KEENELAND

JULY A half-sister to Eclipse Award winner Dehere (Deputy Minister) and the first foal from Eclipse-winning sprinter Safely Kept were the top filly and colt, respectively, at the first day of the Keeneland July sale. The highest bid of the day was brought by the filly, a daughter of Seattle Slew out of MSP Sister Dot (Secretariat). The half to 1993's champion two-year-old colt was consigned by Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency; she was purchased by Demi O'Bryne as agent for Michael Tabor. "I thought she was a lovely filly," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who can look forward to having the filly in his barn next year. "She was on our short list, and we're very excited about getting her." The day's top colt was a son of Danzig out of MGISW Safely Kept (Horatius): consigned by Ashview Farm, he brought a bid of \$725,000 from Reynolds Bell, Jr., acting as agent for Richard Santulli's Jayeff B Stables. "I owned a percentage of the colt going into the sale," said Santulli, who bred the colt and owned Safely Kept in partnership. "The filly gave me my greatest thrills in racing. Javeff B Stables is looking forward to racing the colt; we hope he gives us half the pleasure his dam did." A total of 85 yearlings were sold at Keeneland Monday; the gross of \$22,395,000 was down 7.7 percent from last year, when 105 hips sold for \$24,270,000, but the first day's average, \$263,471, was up nearly 14 percent over 1994's \$231,143. The median price of \$210,000 showed an increase of 5 percent.

BELMONT TO OFFER SIX-DAY RACE WEEK

THIS FALL Racing will be conducted six days a week during the '95 Belmont Park fall meet, which runs from September 1 through October 29. Tuesdays will be dark. "After discussing the horse colony for the fall meet with (Director of Racing) Terry Meyocks, we felt that a six-day week, and nine races per day, was doable," said New York Racing Association President and General Manager Kenny Noe Jr. "The Breeders' Cup on October 28 and the implementation of the Lasix rule were also factors in the decision."

TOTAL HANDLE UP AT BELMONT SPRING

MEET Boosted by solid off-track and inter-track figures, the daily average handle at the just-concluded Belmont Park spring meet was up more than 20 percent over 1994. The track averaged \$8,594,785 in total daily handle for '95, as compared to \$7,149,605 last year. On track, attendance dropped 4.2 percent to a daily avaerage of 9,623; the daily average on-track handle was \$2,363,043, down 4.6 percent.

HENRY PABST NAMED TOBA OWNER OF THE

MONTH Henry Pabst, who campaigns Irish-breds Via Lombardia (Shardari {Ire}) and Earl Of Barking (Common Grounds {GB}), has been named the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association "Owner of the Month" for June. Three-year-old Via Lombardia captured the GIII Cinema H. at Hollywood June 3, while his older stablemate took the GI Hollywood Turf H. on Memorial Day and finished fifth in the GI Caesars International June 25. Pabst, a native of Minnesota, currently has 12 horses in training as well as 22 broodmares and foals.

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Yesterday's Results:

CLARINET KING S., \$51,992, BEL, 7-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

- 1--ITAKA, 114, h, 5, Jade Hunter--Americanrevelation, by Foolish Pleasure. O-Brophy Stable; B-Brophy B Giles (NY); T-Carl J Domino; J-E Maple; \$32,160. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 29-8-4-5, \$356,412.
- 2--Slick Horn, 117, h, 5, Red Ryder--Pleasent Ring, by Pleasant Colony. (\$3,700 yrl '91 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2yo 1992 OBSAPR). O-Donaldson Robert P. \$10,720.
- 3--Electrojet, 117, h, 6, Gate Dancer--Favorite Song, by Pia Star. O-Davis Barbara J. \$5,896.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 4. Odds: 6.60, 0.40, 4.20. Itaka, third in New York-bred stakes company last time he ran, was sent off the longest shot on the board in this four-horse field. Sitting off the dueling leaders early, the five-year-old rallied late to catch the 2-5 favorite Slick Horn and post his first win of the year. The crowd's choice battled with SWINDLE (Private Account) (4th) through the opening fractions, then weakened late and had to settle for second.

7th-BEL, **\$34,000**, **Alw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 1/5, fm.

LOOK DAGGERS (f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Imaflash {SP, \$179,350}, by Reviewer), a ½ to Laugh and Be Merry (Erins Isle {Ire}), Ch. Turf Mare, GISW, \$482,937, broke her maiden at two in England, then shipped to the U.S. where she had been second in both starts this year. Backed down to 4-5 here, the homebred sat just off the pace to the far turn, then moved up to take the lead from the far outside and drew away to a 2 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$40,009. O/B-Pin Oak Farm Stud (KY). T-William I Mott.

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Unbridled Gets 2nd Winner from 3rd Starter.



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1st-BEL, **\$32,000**, **Msw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

IRISH SHILLING (f, 3, Seattle Song--Rullian's Princess, by Prince John), who bolted when trying turf for the first time against colts at Churchill Downs June 24, kept a straight course with jockey John Velazquez in the saddle. Sent right to the front, the dark bay led by three at the top of the stretch but was all out to hold off the late charge of the 2-1 favorite, firster MAJESTIC BID (Spectacular Bid), to win by a nose at 7-2. The winner is a ½ to Vernon Castle (Seattle Slew), MGSW, \$390,258; and full to Lioubovnik, GSW-Fr, GISP-Ity. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O-Austin Delaney. B-Domino Stud of Lexington, Inc. (KY). T-Leo O'Brien.

6th-BEL, **\$32,000**, **Msw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

BANK APPROVAL (f, 3, With Approval--Mythical Mood {SW}, by Bold Forbes), on the board in her three previous turf starts, was sent off at nearly 7-1 and rewarded her backers with a wire-to-wire 1 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-3, \$57,400. O/B-Live Oak Plantation (FL). T-Patrick J Kelly.

Local News: Belmont Park

Edmund A. Gann's **You and I** (Kris S.) has been honored by the New York Turf Writers' Association as "Horse of the Meeting" for the Belmont Spring meet, which concluded yesterday. The four-year-old was two-for-three at Belmont this season, taking the GI Met Mile and the GII Brooklyn H. and running third in the GI Carter H.; he is trained by Bobby Frankel, who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this August.

MIDWEST

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft. KANDALY (c, 4, Alydar--Kanduit (Ire), by Rugged Man), winless since taking the GIII Louisiana Derby in March, '94 and off the board in his five prior starts this year, made amends for his fifth-place finish as the 4-5 choice in an Arlington turf allowance last time out. Once again bet down to 4-5, the four-year-old closed from midpack to take command on the far turn, then galloped home to an 8 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-2-1, \$391,418.

O-Mrs Carlton Cole & L J Roussel III. B-Cole Carlton Mrs. (KY). T-Louie J Roussel III.

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Local News: Southern California

A new program is now available at the three major Southern California racetracks. Designed to appeal to fans new to racing, the *Bettor Times Official Player's Guide*, offered in addition to the familiar "pocket" program, was developed by the Equibase Company and includes racing and wagering information using graphics, tables and simplified race records for every horse. It will be on sale at Hollywood, Del Mar and Santa Anita; there are also plans to expand across the country.

◆ FOREIGN

Weekend Results:

SAPPORO SPRINT S.-G3 Jpn, \$942,916, Sapporo Racecourse, Japan, 7-16, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.40, fm.

- 1--#NOBLE GRASS (JPN), f, 4, Mill George--Five France, by Northern Taste. O-Mitsuo Haga; B-Murashita Bokujo (Jpn); T-H Uehara; J-F Kojima; \$501,822.
- 2--Nihon Pillow Study (Jpn), c, 3, Nihon Pillow Winner--Nihon Pillow Alloy, by Faberge. \$195,100.
- 3--Ogi Tiffany (Jpn), f, 4, Smackover Creek--Tee Up, by So Blessed. \$121,687.

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

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX NIMBUS, \$51,599, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 7-17, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:38.08, gd/sf.

- 1--#SONG OF TARA (IRE), 128, c, 3, Sadlers Wells--Flame Of Tara (Ire) (MGSW-Eng & Ire, \$157,834), by Artaius. O-Mme. A J F O'Reilly; B-Kilcarn Stud (Ire); T-P Chapple-Hyam; J-J Reid; \$29,851. *Full to Salsabil (Ire), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f; MGISW-Eng, Fr & Ire; \$1,252,916; ½ to Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), GISW-Eng, \$471,026; Danse Royale (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr, GISP-Ire, \$112,698; and Flame Of Athens (Ire) (Royal Academy), GSW-Ire.
- 2--Another Felix, 128, g, 3, Miswaki--Give Her The Gun, by Le Fabuleux. (\$45,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). \$10,235.
- 3--El Angelo, 128, c, 3, El Gran Senor--Angela Serra (GB), by Arctic Tern. \$6,397.

Margins: 1 1/2, NK, NK.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD Japan:

Mob Katsuyaku, c, 3, Chromite--Tempty, by Temperence Hill. Fukushima, 7-16, Novice race, 3yo, 6fT. O-Milan Mill Owner Breeders; B-Y Aoki; T-T Kobayashi.

Cheetah, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Stepping High (MSP), by No Robbery. Fukushima, 7-16, Novice race, 3yo, 6fT. O-Grand Farm; B-Mrs. John Hay Whitney; T-K Tanaka. *\$260,000 2yo '94 KEENOV. **1/2 to Buckaroo (Buckpasser), MGSW, \$138,604; and Parade Marshal (Caro {Ire}), SW, GISP, \$184,644.

Britain:

Dismissed, c, 2, Dayjur-Bemissed (GISW, \$353,901), by *Nijinsky II. Ayr, 7-17, Record Meridian Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, \$5,739 to winner. O-Prince Fahd Salman; B-David's Farm; T-P Cole. *\$210,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Jet Ski Lady (*Vaguely Noble), GISW-Eng, \$382,005.

+ Dublin River, c, 2, Irish River (Fr)--Vivre Libre, by Honest Pleasure. Yarmouth, 7-16, EBF Acle Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, \$7,254 to winner. O-Khalil al Sayogh; B-C L Kidder & N L Robenali; T-T Jones.

Code Of Law, c, 3, Woodman--Eloquent Minister (SW-Ire, Eng & NA, \$109,703), by Deputy Minister. Ayr, 7-16, Scotland's First Sunday Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$6,664 to winner. O-Robert Sangster; B-Seahorse Investments; T-P Chapple-Hyam.

France:

L'Arnaqueuer, c, 4, Blushing John--Liska (Fr), by Lyphard. Saint-Cloud, 7-14, 4yo/up, Prix de Montercau (Claimer), 4yo/up, 10fT, \$10,661 to winner. O-Luciano Disaro; B-Fares Farm Inc.; T-J de Roualle. *\$100,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-BEL, \$36,000 (R), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm. BELLINGHAM (c, 4, Talc--Belcante, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: 25-2-4-2, \$70,718. O-Herbert Schwartz. B-Boto Thoroughbreds Inc. (NY). T-Scott M Schwartz. *1/2 to Timely Warning (Caveat), GISW, \$851,091.

9th-APX, \$28,890 (R), 3yo/up, f/m, a8fT, 1:37 2/5, fm. SHANNON'S INNOCENT (f, 3, Accused--Shannon M. B., by Key to the Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$54,427. O-Mellon Patch Inc. B-Ora Blankenship (IL). T-Michael B Campbell.

5th-APX, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. CALL ME GRANNY (f, 3, Slew City Slew--Granny Calling, by Blade) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$32,070. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Frank R Springer. *1/2 to Gracious Granny (Lost Code), MSW, \$257,659.

7th-APX, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36, fm. MYRTLE'S MUSIC (f, 4, Stop the Music--Dr. Myrtle {SW, \$141,533}, by Family Doctor) Lifetime Record: 24-2-8-4, \$56,811. O-Carolyn Manning. B-Jim Manning (KY). T-Glenn L Hild.

9th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 2/5, ft. ALYCIA'S RULER (c, 3, Reack Boldly--True Carier, by Big Joker) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-8-1-1, \$85,862. O-Bumble Bea Racing Stable. B-Anna D. Anthony (AL). T-Belinda L Manchio.

6th-PHA, \$1**9**,**050**, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.

ROYAL DIVORCE (f, 4, Sovereign Don--Awfully Awesome, by Plugged Nickle) Lifetime Record: SP, 35-3-5-4, \$67,191. O-St. Martin Stables. B-Stanley I. Joselson (PA). T-Uriah St. Lewis.

9th-CRC, \$18,300, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. ALL IN THE BOOK (c, 3, Notebook--All Considered {SW}, by Peace Corps) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$59,745. O/B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL). T-Frank Gomez.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Roslyn Road, f, 2, Fit to Fight--Heavenly Quest, by *Grey Dawn II. BEL (R), 7-17, 5.5f, 1:06. B-Ronald Davis (NY).
- + Illinois Storm, c, 2, Storm Cat--Flordelisada, by Drone. APX (R), 7-17, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (II).
- + Johnsaidnoproblem, c, 2, Sunny's Halo--West Chapin, by Cornish Prince. PHA, 7-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Mr. & Mrs. F G Aulick (Ky). *\$13,000 wnl '93 FTKNOV; \$38,000 2yo '95 OBSFEB.

Powpatau, c, 3, My Prince Charming--Margarettem, by Policeman (Fr). PHA, 7-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Parapet, Inc (Nj).

Irish Shilling, f, 3, Seattle Song--Rullian's Princess, by Prince John. BEL, 7-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Domino Stud of Lexington, Inc. (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. **½ to Vernon Castle (Seattle Slew), MGSW, \$390,258; and full to Lioubovnik, GSW-Fr, GISP-Ity.

Tahorina, f, 3, Tasso--My Yankee Girl, by In Reality. CRC, 7-17, a1 1/16T, 1:43 4/5. B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (Ky).

Bank Approval, f, 3, With Approval--Mythical Mood (SW), by Bold Forbes. BEL, 7-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Live Oak Stud (FI).

A Blink and a Nod, f, 4, Salutely--Wave of the Hand, by Handsome Kid. BEL (R), 7-17, 1 1/4mT, 2:02 4/5. B-Wallace Dana (Ny). *Full to A Wink and a Nod, 11 wins, \$384,315.

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.



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THE GRASS IS GREENER By Bill Leggett

On Sunday at Belmont Park, a three-year-old named Green Means Go ran over the inner turf course and perhaps into the lower regions of stardom.

Should you desire a geographic fix on the lower regions of stardom, they are 1,000 miles south of Cigar; 500 west of Thunder Gulch, Timber Country and Serena's Song; and 250 east of Dwyer winner Hoolie.

Racing itself makes it terribly difficult for a grass three-year-old to emerge from the thicket of hype that surrounds three-year-olds "on the road to Churchill Downs," a road that more often than not ends in oblivion.

Green Means Go is owned by the Pin Oak Stable of Josephine Abercrombie, who raced '90 Female Turf Champion Laugh and Be Merry, as well as Green Means Go's half-sister, '93 Test winner Missed The Storm.

Bill Mott trains Green Means Go, and Jerry Bailey rode him to victory in the \$111,600 Lexington Sunday, adding it to a previous win in the \$113,600 Hill Prince. "He's a young horse," said Bailey after dismounting, "and there are older, more proven horses out there. But, in time, he could be the best." Mott added, "It seems he can do whatever he wants to do."

While the three-year-old grass horses get shortshrift most places, that is not true at Arlington International. Last year it put up \$1 million for a threerace turf series for the division and the results were extremely gratifying.

Eagle Eyed came from Southern California to take the Arlington Classic; Northern California's Vaudeville and England's Overbury dead-heated in the American Derby; Vaudeville won the Secretariat. Shortly thereafter, Vaudeville was beaten only a neck by eventual \$2 million Breeders' Cup Turf hero Tikkanen, a threeyear-old himself, in the Turf Classic.

Unfinished Symph, yet another three-year-old of 1994, finished a distinguished third in last year's Breeders' Cup Mile, an event that the year before saw Lure and Paradise Creek finish 1-2--as three-year-olds.

In fact, there is a stunning statistic surrounding three-year-olds in the Cup. If you had bet \$2 to win on all the three-year-olds in the 11 runnings of the \$3 million Classic, you would be up \$30. That's excellent, but it doesn't warm up the performances of the three-year-olds on the grass.

A \$2 win wager on the 94 Mile and Turf threeyear-old runners would currently have you + \$98.60. As hard as it might be to believe now, our best threeyear-old grass specialist to run in the Breeders' Cup, Manila in 1986 at Santa Anita, paid a whopping \$19.60.

This Sunday, many of the nation's racetracks will simulcast the \$300,000 American Derby from Arlington, and it shapes up as one of the brightest three-year-old grass events one could imagine.

From out of the south comes Mecke, winner of the Tropical Park Derby on grass and fifth in both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. He is over a colic that almost cost him his life. From Canada by way of a victory in the Austrian Derby comes Wild.

And don't forget Brother Mott, the man with a tie and a horse for every occasion. He will reserve the 4-5 Green Means Go for the \$400,000 Secretariat and saddle Claudius, the recent winner of the Lamplighter via a six-wide move from 10th-place at a mile and a sixteenth.

Perhaps as many as four Europeans could join a field that will include Arlington Classic winner Hawk Attack, who has his breeder, Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones, leading the cheering section for the Cavalier Stable. Arctic Explosion, Unanimous Vote, two-time Hollywood Park stakes winner Via Lombardia, Dixie Dynasty, Sikkim and Wild Syn should also start.

The dirt three-year-olds have provided us with a terribly bland spring, with the exception of Serena's Song and Larry The Legend, both of which put some jive into things. Perhaps the grass three-year-olds can turn things around.

1995 T'BRED RACING LEADERS

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Horses	Starts/Wins	<u>Purses</u>	
Cigar	7/7		,509,800
Thunder Gulch	6/4	\$1	,636,580
Serena's Song	8/6	\$	924,100
Dazzling Falls	7/3	\$	685,500
Timber Country	5/1	\$	631,810
Sandpit (Brz)	5/3	\$	618,000
Red Bishop	3/2	\$	564,142
Urgent Request (lre) 3/1	\$	550,000
Larry The Legend	4/4	\$	541,025
Petionville	6/4	\$	513,675

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