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CHIEF'S CROWN RECOVERS FROM SURGERY

Chief's Crown (Danzig) injured his left hind leg in his paddock at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky, early Sunday morning; he underwent successful surgery late Sunday to repair a fractured patella. Dr. Larry Bramlage, who performed the operation at Rood & Riddle Veterinary Hospital, was reportedly pleased with the way the fragments in the leg came together. Screws were inserted to stabilize the fracture, and the 15-year-old stallion is now standing with the support of a sling. "Chief's Crown has many hurdles to overcome as he recovers, but he is an extremely good patient and that is very encouraging," said Three Chimneys Farm Manager Dan Rosenberg. "If he recovers from this injury without complications, the prognosis for his returning to the breeding shed in 1998 is very good." The sire of champions Grand Lodge and Erhaab, as well as Friday's GII Elkhorn S. winner Chief Bearhart and Kentucky Derby hopeful Concerto, will be out for the remainder of this breeding season; he had covered 43 of the 74 mares booked to him.

PACIFICBOUNTY TO MISS DERBY

Pacificbounty (Pirate's Bounty), who grabbed a quarter at the start of the GII Arkansas Derby April 12, is still having problems with that right front foot and will be forced to skip this Saturday's Kentucky Derby. "We pulled his shoes Sunday afternoon," said trainer Walter Greenman, "and cleaned up the foot, and you could see a crack that was going to go up into the hairline. It's not a serious deal right now, but it would be if we went on with him. The foot should be perfect in a couple of weeks."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30:

5-3 \$1,000,000 *Kentucky Derby-GI, CD, 3yo,*
10f (\$150,000s)



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PROBABLES FOR THE 123RD KENTUCKY DERBY

Captain Bodgit (Saint Ballado) - "Run for the Roses" would be another feather in his cap for the Wood Memorial and Florida Derby winner.

Celtic Warrior (Fast Play) - Off the board in all four starts this year, the former claimer will need more than a brave heart.

Concerto (Chief's Crown) - Six-time stakes winner has played flawlessly to crowds in New York, Kentucky and Maryland during his perfect 1997 four-for-four tour.

Crimson Classic (Sky Classic) - Off at 68-1, he dropped his jock at the start of the Lone Star Derby; classic aspirations could put his connections in the red.

Crypto Star (Cryptoclearance) - Louisiana and Arkansas Derby winner looks to headline the main event as well.

Free House (Smokester) - Santa Anita Derby hero hopes Churchill winner's circle is the "Land of the Free."

Hello (Ire) (Lycius) - Unwelcome behavior in the gate may have cost him when third in the Santa Anita Derby and San Rafael in his last two starts.

Jack Flash (Sovereign Dancer) - Showed flashes when second to Concerto in the Jim Beam; still seeks first stakes win.

Phantom On Tour (Tour d'Or) - Never worse than second and runner-up in Arkansas Derby last out, he has a ghost of a chance.

Pulpit (A.P. Indy) - Blue Grass win and Churchill works have earned him hallelujahs and the role as Derby favorite.

Shammy Davis (Temperence Hill) - Third in the Beam but a well-beaten fourth in the Lexington, is he the real thing, or just one of the "Rat Pack?"

Silver Charm (Silver Buck) - Never thrown less than a sterling performance despite finishing second in the Santa Anita Derby and San Felipe; needs no lucky charms.

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Triple Threats cont.

Kentucky Derby Notes:

Toyota Blue Grass victor **Pulpit** (A.P. Indy) worked a strong five-eighths in 1:00 2/5 Monday morning, a bullet for the distance over the muddy Churchill strip. "He was well within himself," said trainer Frank Brothers. "Good horses work fast. He handled the racetrack really well."...Jockey Mike Smith has picked up the mount on Santa Anita Derby third **Hello (Ire)**, replacing Chris McCarron, who is still recovering from a shoulder injury sustained April 20...Santa Anita Derby winner **Free House** went five furlongs in 1:02 at Churchill yesterday morning, getting his last eighth in :11 4/5 and galloping our six furlongs in 1:15. "He's a lot stronger now than he was in California," said Sal Gonzalez, the brother of trainer Paco Gonzalez who put the colt through the move. "I asked him a little bit in the stretch, and he flew."...**Crypto Star** worked seven furlongs in 1:31 Monday. "I couldn't be happier," said trainer Wayne Catalano, aboard for the move. "We always look to the next day after a breeze, but right now he looks perfect to me."... **Crimson Classic** may join the fray after unseating his rider in the Lone Star Derby. "We're hedging," said his trainer, Forrest Kaelin. "It's according to the horse. We'll see how he gallops (Tuesday)."... trainer Nick Zito, with two Derby victories already to his credit this decade, sent out his pair of **Jack Flash** and **Shammy Davis** to breeze six furlongs yesterday. The two were timed in 1:16...trainer D. Wayne Lukas said yesterday that it is now doubtful **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat) will take on colts in the "Run for the Roses." Both owner Prince Ahmed Salman and racing manager Richard Mulhall favor running the filly in the Kentucky Oaks May 2. "They're leaning towards the Oaks and I think that's where it's going to end up," said Lukas. The chestnut worked five furlongs in 1:03 2/5 yesterday morning.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races, and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Weekend Stakes Results:

TENNO SHO-G1, \$2,076,817, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 4-27, 4yo/up, 2m, 3:14.40 (NCR), fm.

1--**MAYANO TOP GUN (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, **Brian's Time--Alp Me Please**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**. O-Yu Tadokoro; B-Etsuo Kawakami; T-Masahiro Sakaguchi; J-Seiki Tabara; \$1,100,933. *Horse of the Year-Jpn, Ch. 3yo-Jpn.

2--**Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, **Rainbow Quest--Lola Lola (Fr)**, by **Saint Cyrien (Fr)**. O-Sakura Commers; B-Tanioka Stud; \$437,728. *Ch. Older Horse-Jpn, Horse of the Year-Jpn.

3--**Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, **Sunday Silence--Momiji Dancer (Jpn)**, by **Viceregal**. O-S Sasahara; B-Hayata Farms; \$271,534.

Also ran: Stage Champ, Rosen Kavalier, Big Symbol, Northern Polaris, Yu Sensho, Mejiro Lambada, Eishin Hong Kong, Hagino Real King, Polaire, Inter Liner, Gigaton, Tamamo Highway. DNF: Royal Touch. Margins: 1 1/4, 1/2, 4.

Mayano Top Gun, sent off the 2.70-1 favorite, set a new JRA record and scored his fifth graded stakes win here. The chestnut, winner of the G2 Hanshin Daishoten in his last start, settled into 12th among the 16 runners, made a late rally and drew away for an impressive victory. Winning jockey Seiki Tabara said, "It was a little difficult to control him in the early race, but running behind other horses enabled Mayano Top Gun to show his impressive turn of foot on the final turn."

GRAN PREMIO ELISEO RAMIREZ-G1, 4-27, San Isidro, Argentina, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.11, sf.

1--**MARIGOLD ANTU (ARG)**, 121, f, 2, **Farnesio (Arg)--Marigold (Arg)**, by **Dancing Moss**. O-Stud Andrea E; B-Haras Argentina; T-E Sola; J-M Abregu.

2--**Bouclette Champ (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, **Ski Champ--Coiffeuese**, by **Farnesio (Arg)**.

3--**Cheering (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, **Ahmad (Arg)--Cheer**, by **Pepenedor**.

Margins: 1/2, HD, 1/2. Winner's Odds: 13.60.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Keos, c, 3, **Riverman--Konafa (G1SP-Eng)**, by **Damascus**. Longchamp, 4-27, Prix de Tivoli, 3yo, 7fT, \$17,385 to winner. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-John Hammond. *1/2 to Proskona (Mr. Prospector, Ch. 3yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Fr & Ity; and full to Korveya, GSW-Fr, GSP-Ity. **GSP-Fr.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Takhlid, h, 6, **Nureyev**--Savonnerie (GSP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Southwell, 4-28, Coldseal Amateur Riders H., 4yo/up, 8f (All-weather), \$3,307 to winner. O-N F Thesiger; B-John T L Jones Jr. & Barronstown Blood; T-D W Chapman. *\$750,000 yrl '92 KEEJUL.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Regina Turf, f, 3, **Affirmed**--Holiday Dancer (MSW, \$337,045), by Masked Dancer. Kyoto, 4-27, novice race, 3yo, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,727. O-Turf Sport Inc; B-Jawl Brothers; T-Masami Shibata. *\$105,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. **fourth in her debut January 6 at Kyoto, the filly went wire-to-wire here. Winning jockey Mikio Matsunaga said, "The pace was slow in the early stages of the race and my horse stayed very well in the homestretch. This is a very easy horse to handle."
Novalis, c, 3, **Capote**--Gold Treasure (MSW, \$108,787), by Northern Dancer. Tokyo, 4-27, novice race, 3yo, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$56,721. O-Mie Sugiyama; B-Keswick Stables; T-Fumio Koga. *½ to Crown Silver (Spectacular Bid), SW, \$107,045. **\$73,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$230,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. ***ran second in his debut last month. Fourth in the early going here, the colt rallied around the final turn for the win.

Toho Peal, f, 3, **Gone West**--Nervous Baba (GSW, \$126,049), by Raja Baba. Tokyo, 4-26, 3yo, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$104,530. O-Toho Bussan Inc; B-Gilman Investment Co; T-Kaoru Hoshikawa. *\$165,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **third among the 15 runners early, the filly drew off around the final turn and scored by one length. Jockey Masaru Honda said, "She cannot keep her concentration to run in longer races, so she may as well run in sprints."

Djove, c, 3, **Northern Jove**--Stop the Rest, by Stop the Music. Kyoto, 4-26, 3yo, plate race, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$115,792. O-Kazuo Nishiura; B-Florida Bloodstock Inc; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *\$13,000 yrl '95 OBSJAN; \$100,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **fourth in his debut in February, he took his third career start in March and ran eighth in the Kunshiran Sho in his latest. Djove set a slow pace and just held on for a nose win.

T.H. Ribot, c, 3, **Pleasant Colony**--Ice Fantasy (SW), by It's Freezing. Tokyo, 4-27, plate race, 3yo, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$96,427. O-Hironori Hotehama; B-Angus Glen Farm Ltd; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *½ to Fighting Fantasy (Fighting Fit), GSW, \$572,820. **\$155,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

+ **Sapporo Cat**, c, 3, **Storm Cat**--Paris Opera (MSW, \$638,225), by Al Nasr. Kyoto, 4-26, novice race. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,515. O-Royal Farm; B-E Mac; T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$110,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL; \$825,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **dueled for the early lead and came home to win easily. "I knew that he could run fast, so I tried to be a pacemaker from the early stages of this race. I could control him smoothly today," said jockey Shigefumi Kumazawa.

Fusaichi M Net, c, 3, **Time for a Change**--Degenerate Gal (MGSW, \$936,393), by Degenerate Jon. Niigata, novice race, 3yo, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$71,631. O-Fusaro Sekiguchi; B-Ronald W McDonald; T-Michifumi Kono. *\$260,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.

Abiru Sun God, c, 4, **Lyphard**--Faneuil Lass (MGSW, \$222,068), by Somebody 2nd. Niigata, 4-26, Ninojidake Tokubetsu. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-0, \$223,645. O-Abiru Fudosan Inc; B-Mrs N Brooks & J L Taylor; T-Jun Shimada. *½ to Sam Who (Lypheor), GSW, \$470,137. **\$400,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

Storm Jet, c, 4, **Storm Bird**--I'm Sweets (MGSW, \$781,973), by Alydar. Kyoto, 4-26, plate race, 12fT. Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-0, \$217,081. O-Royal Farm; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Yasuo Ikee. *\$150,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL; \$350,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

Local News: England

The probable entries for this Sunday's G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket are as follows: **Bianca Nera (GB)** (Salse), **Dance Parade (Gone West)**, **Dangerous Diva (Ire)** (Royal Academy), **Dazzle (GB)** (Gone West), **Elegant Warning (Ire)** (Warning {GB}), **Khassah (GB)** (Green Desert), **Lochangel (GB)** (Night Shift), **Meshhed (Gulch)**, **Moonlight Paradise (Irish River {Fr})**, **Ocean Ridge (Storm Bird)**, **Oh Nellie (GB)** (Tilt The Stars {GB}), **Pas De Reponse (Danzig)**, **Reams of Verse (Nureyev)**, **Rebecca Sharp (GB)** (Machiavellian), **Reunion (Ire)** (Be My Guest), **Sarayir (Mr. Prospector)**, **Sleepytime (Ire)** (Royal Academy) and **Yashmak (Danzig)**.

Probable entries for the G1 2000 Guineas, set for Saturday at Newmarket, are: **Bahamian Bounty (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), **Cape Cross (Ire)** (Green Desert), **Deadly Dudley (Ire)** (Great Commotion), **Desert Story (Ire)** (Green Desert), **Desert King (Ire)** (Danehill), **Entrepreneur (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), **Fantastic Fellow (Lear Fan)**, **Green Card (Green Dancer)**, **Hidden Meadow (GB)** (Selkirk), **Muchea (GB)** (Shalford {Ire}), **Musical Pursuit (GB)** (Pursuit of Love {GB}), **Poteen (Irish River {Fr})**, **Putra (Dixie Brass)**, **Revoque (Ire)** (Fairy King), **Royal Affinity (Ire)** (Royal Academy), **Shamikh (GB)** (Unfuwain), **Shawaf (Mr. Prospector)**, **Shii-Take (GB)** (Deploy {GB}), **Starborough (GB)** (Soviet Star), **Tycoon Todd (Cozzene)**, **Yalaianee (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), **Za-Im (GB)** (Green Desert) and **Zamindar (Gone West)**.



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Foreign Report cont.

Local News: England

Mark Johnston is virtually certain that **Double Trigger (Ire)** (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), winner of the 1995 G1 Ascot Gold Cup, will be fit enough to bid for a hat-trick in Wednesday's G3 Insulpak Sagaro S. on the same track. The six-year-old was forced to miss three days' exercise last week following the discovery of an abscess on a heel and connections originally gave him no more than a 50-50 chance of making the two-mile event. But Double Trigger did some light work Saturday and is now thought to have a good chance of making the line-up.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$24,200, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48, my.
SHINING STAR (f, 3, **Slew City Slew--State Song**, by **Stop the Music**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$25,800. O-Daffodil Hill Farm Inc. B-William D. & Dave Fishback (KY). T-R Trimmer. *Full to Slew City, MSW, \$129,704.

7th-DEL, \$24,100, 3yo, 6f, 1:13, my.
CORDOVALAY (c, 3, **Carnivalay--Lady Luisa**, by **Lord Gaylord**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$31,290. O-Woodvale Farm. B-Cuprill Charles A. Mr. & Mrs. (PA). T-C A Cuprill.

7th-SPT, \$24,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft.
NUT 'N HONEY (f, 3, **Honeyland--Miss Power Beam {SP}**, by **Fame and Power**) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$58,558. O-Samson D & R & Hat Trick. B-A. V. Simer (IL). T-Dee Poulos.

9th-SPT, \$24,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.
MISS KATHY B (f, 4, **Magesterial--Maroon Belle {MSP}**, by **Sir Gaylord**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$32,080. O-M Hanner & J Orecchio & F Saelens. B-R Kaster (IL). T-P Noel Hickey.

9th-PHA, \$22,860, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, sy.
HIGHLAND ROCK (h, 5, **Talc--Queen for a King**, by **Highland Blade**) Lifetime Record: 34-6-6-2, \$83,221. O/T-Pam Shavelson. B-J. Simpson Dean (PA).

8th-HIA, \$17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:43 1/5, fm.
SOFTLY STATED (f, 4, **Sunny's Halo--Whirlwind Affair**, by **Island Whirl**) Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-2, \$39,780. O-Rodi J & Windsor Stud. B-J S Rodi (PA). T-G Sacco. *1/2 to Tuscany Breeze (Foligno), SW, \$159,752.

10th-DET, \$17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07, gd.
CLORRI (m, 5, **Claim--Apalorri**, by **Apalachee**) Lifetime Record: 34-9-8-4, \$104,332. O-Liberty Stable. B-Vinery & T. V. Smith (KY). T-Paul E Powers.

8th-PHA, \$15,825, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, sy.
KRYNGLE (g, 3, **Wynslew--Stithy**, by **Mr. Leader**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$15,790. O-M & W Hartwell Racing. B-Dr. Ralph M. Robinson (VA). T-R W Camac.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Outside the Circle, f, 3, **Gold Meridian--Exclusive Needle**, by **Needles**. PHA, 4-28, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Crowell Howard G (Fl).

Miss Exchange, f, 3, **Miswaki--Love's Exchange** (MGSW, \$406,580), by **Key to the Mint**. HIA, 4-28, 9f (off turf), 1:54 4/5. B-Robinson J M (Ky). *1/2 to **Delta Love** (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$129,507.

+ **Silver Laughter**, c, 3, **Silver Buck--Carefree Laughter** (MSW, \$125,652), by **Iron Constitution**. HIA, (C), 4-28, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Larry Fogle (Fl).

Mud Warrior, c, 3, **War--Dac's Return**, by **Dactylographer**. PHA, 4-28, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Dalton Bebe (Fl).

Bad News, c, 4, **Lover Boy Leslie--Hello Annie**, by **Drone**. TDN, (S), 4-28, 8.5f, 1:48 3/5. B-Snyder H (Oh).

Sassy Classic, f, 4, **Northern Classic--Ms. Naskra**, by **Naskra**. DEL, 4-28, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Stanley Stables (Md).

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