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DERBY CHAMP DRAWS POST SEVEN IN PREAKNESS

Kentucky Derby champion **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) will break from post position seven in Saturday's GI Preakness S. "I just didn't want to be inside or dead on the far outside," trainer Bob Baffert said. "He's still training good, so I'll tell (jockey) Gary (Stevens) he's got a lot of buttons to push. The key is the first turn. If you survive the first turn (position-wise), it should be all right after that." Silver Charm was made the 9-5 morning-line favorite to take the second leg of the Triple Crown. Back to face the grey colt on Saturday will be Derby runner-up **Captain Bodgit** (Saint Ballado). The colt drew post position nine. "I don't think it will matter that much," trainer Gary Capuano said. "It's a mile-and-three-sixteenths race, so there is plenty of time for them to sort themselves out." **Free House** (Smokester), third in the Derby, will be breaking from post position four on Saturday, to the delight of trainer Paco Gonzalez. "I'm very happy with the post," he said. "I don't see any speed inside. We should have the kind of position we want." Co-owner Trudy McCaffery was even happier with Free House's draw. Following pumping her fist when she heard the post call, she observed, "We broke from the four in the Santa Anita Derby."

NUMBERS UP AT BARRETTS SPRING SALE

Barretts Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training concluded Tuesday night in Pomona, California, with increased figures across the board. At the two-day sale, 194 horses sold for a total of \$6,718,500. That's up 31.6 percent from last year's sale when 209 horses sold for \$5,104,700. The sale average of \$34,631 was up 41.8 percent from last year's average of \$24,424. The median price rose 53.3 percent, from \$15,000 in 1996 to \$23,000 this year. The top price at the second session was paid for hip number 325. The dark brown colt, by Chief's Crown out of the Sir Ivor mare Fortune's Favour, was consigned by Donna M. Wormser, Inc., agent and brought a final bid of \$130,000 from Can-Am Bloodstock Services.

Additional Barretts results p.2

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 15:
CANADIAN TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS,
(S), (\$15,000s)



Saturday, Pimlico:

PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 9½f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1a	JACK AT THE BANK	Water Bank	50-1
	O-Robert Perez; B-M E Sturgeon (Ky); T-A Callejas; J-Herb McCauley. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$37,946.		
2	WILD TEMPEST	Summer Squall	20-1
	O-William Condren; B-Centaur Farms Inc. (Ky) T-Nick Zito; J-Joe Bravo. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$86,677.		
3a	HOXIE	Opening Verse	50-1
	O-Robert Perez; B-Allen Paulson (Ky); T-A Callejas; J-Jose Santos. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0, \$55,439.		
4	FREE HOUSE	Smokester	9-2
	O/B-McCaffery & Toffan (Ca); T-P Gonzalez; J-K Desormeaux. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$888,201.		
5	TOUCH GOLD	Deputy Minister	5-1
	O-Stonerside Stable; B-Holtsinger, Inc. (Ky); T-D Hofmans; J-Chris McCarron. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$205,477.		
6	CONCERTO	Chief's Crown	12-1
	O-Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Stud Farm (Ky); T-J Tammaro III; J-Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-2, \$760,234.		
7	SILVER CHARM	Silver Buck	9-5
	O-R & B Lewis; B-M Wootton (Fl); T-B Baffert; J-Gary Stevens. Lifetime Record: 7-4-3-0, \$1,144,150		
8	FRISK ME NOW	Mister Frisky	15-1
	O-Carol Dender; B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl); T-Bob Durso; J-Eddie King. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-5, \$301,695.		
9	CAPTAIN BODGIT	Saint Ballado	2-1
	O-Team Valor; B-Edward Wiest (Fl); T-G Capuano; J-A Solis. Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-3, \$939,749.		
10	CRYP TOO	Crptoclearance	30-1
	O-L Hegarty; B-Bolaro Farm, et al. (NY); T-Allen Borosh; J-C.C. Lopez. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$99,326.		

All recovered from a cough that caused him to skip a scheduled Tuesday work, Frisk Me Now worked an easy five furlongs Wednesday in 1:02 4/5. His splits for the workout were :13 3/5, :25 4/5, :37 4/5, :50 2/5 and was caught galloping out six furlongs in 1:16 4/5.



(News cont.)

GRADE I WINNER ALPRIDE RETIRED Alpride (Ire) (Alzao), a champion in Italy and two-time Grade I winner in the U.S., has been retired due to recurring ankle problems and will be bred to Storm Cat, according to a report in the *Daily Racing Form*. The six-year-old mare made her last start January 19, finishing second by a half-length in the GII San Gorgonio H. at Santa Anita. Her last win came in November, 1995, when she took the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational. The Irish-bred was named the highweight two-year-old filly in Italy in 1993; she shipped to America for her four-year-old campaign and concluded her career winning two of 13 U.S. starts for American earnings of \$795,000.

THREE TRACKS JOIN AMERICA'S DAY AT THE RACES The number of tracks scheduled to participate in the inaugural *America's Day at the Races* on September 1 has grown to 10 with the addition of Calder Racecourse, Penn National and Prairie Meadows to the list. The promotion is aimed at establishing Labor Day as the holiday Americans celebrate by going to the racetrack. Arlington International, Del Mar and Monmouth Park will serve as hosts for a national Pick-3 featuring a reduced take-out that day. Also taking part in the event are Bay Meadows, Emerald Downs, Saratoga Racecourse and Wyoming Downs.

C. OLIVER GOLDSMITH PASSES AWAY C. Oliver Goldsmith, a Thoroughbred owner/breeder for more than 30 years, died Monday after a lengthy illness. He was 68. Owner of Longwood Farm in Howard County, Maryland, Goldsmith sent out such homebred stakes winners as Miss Slewp, Leematt and Capp It Off, as well as Broodmare of the Year Turn Capp. A dispersal of his racing stock was already in motion at the time of his death, with 25 horses slated to be sold at the Fasig-Tipton Spring Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale, set for May 19-20. An attorney who graduated from the University of Maryland, Goldsmith is survived by his wife, Barbara, and four children.

ROMARIN RETIRED Romarin (Brz) (Itajara {Brz}) has been retired from racing and will return to Brazil to stand at stud, according to trainer Richard Mandella. The seven-year-old made his final start when third in last Sunday's San Francisco Mile at Golden Gate. He raced 18 times with five wins for earnings of \$731,535. "The owners (Rio Claro Thoroughbreds) had planned this all along," Mandella said. "The start of their breeding season is August 1 and they have had a lot of requests for him as a sire. From what I understand, his book is full. He retired sound." Romarin scored victories in the 1995 GII Early Times Turf Classic and the 1995 and 1996 GII San Gabriel H.

BUCKFINDER DEAD AT 23 Buckfinder

(Buckpasser), a graded-stakes winner of \$230,513 and sire of more than 20 stakes winners and the earners of over \$15 million, was humanely destroyed last Saturday due to complications from laminitis. The stallion, who had been standing at Win Row Farm in Lebanon, Ohio, was a half-brother to the great Ruffian and to top stallion Icecapade. His best runner was millionaire Track Barron, who captured the GI Woodward, GI Whitney H., GI Vosburgh and GI Dwyer.

CECIL NAMED TRAINER OF THE MONTH Ben Cecil was named the UTTA Trainer of the Month for April. Cecil, who has enjoyed tremendous success since taking out his trainers license just over a year ago, had perhaps his most impressive month in April. Cecil and owner Gary Tanaka won the \$100,000 Miss America H. at Golden Gate Fields with Housa Dancer then ran first and second in the GII Santa Barbara H. at Santa Anita with Donna Viola and Fanjica. The next day, Cecil saddled Sandtrap to win the GIII San Simeon H. The award is co-sponsored by Vinery Stallions 97 and United Thoroughbred Trainers of America and will be featured May 21 on ESPN's *Racehorse Digest*.

BARRETT'S SESSION II--TOP FIVE TWO-YEAR-OLDS

HIP#	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
325	c	Chief's Crown	Fortune's Favour	\$130,000 (\$45,000 yrl '96 KEESEP)
Consigned by Donna M Wormser, Inc., agent Purchased by Can-Am Bloodstock Services				
373	f	Afleet	Joe's Tammie	\$117,000 (\$105,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG)
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds Purchased by Rick Kaye				
199	f	Alydeed	Unique Type	\$100,000 (\$45,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV)
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent Purchased by Mr/Mrs B D Heller & Mr/Mrs D Chaiken				
228	f	Gilded Time	Anti Social	\$100,000 (\$155,000 yrl '96 KEESEP)
Consigned by Niall Brennan, agent Purchased by Mark Stanley				
314	f	Cox's Ridge	Erstwhile	\$100,000 (\$60,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '96 KEESEP)
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent Purchased by My Jo Lee Stable II				

CORRECTION: The increase in average for the first session of the Barretts Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, held Monday in Pomona, California, was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's *Thoroughbred Daily News*. The 1997 average of \$36,758 was up 53 percent from the 1996 first-day figure of \$24,059. We apologize for the error.

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◆ P R E V I E W ◆

Today, York, England:

YORKSHIRE CUP-G2, \$111,821a, 4yo/up, 14fT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mons (GB)	Cumani	J Weave	121
2	Celeric (GB)	Morley	Pat Eddery	121
3	Classic Cliche (Ire)	Bin Suroor	L Dettori	126
4	Kutta (GB)	Armstrong	R Hills	121
5	Key To My Heart (Ire)	Hall	K Fallon	121
6	Samraan	Dunlop	T Quinn	121
7	Sacrament (GB)	Stoute	K Darley	124
8	Whitewater Affair	Stoute	M J Kinane	118
9	Wilawander (GB)	Hills	M Hills	121

Sires of Runners: **Mons (GB)** (Deplo {GB}), **Celeric (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}), **Classic Cliche (Ire)** (Salse), **Kutta (GB)** (Old Vic {GB}), **Key To My Heart (Ire)** (Broken Hearted {Ire}), **Samraan** (Green Dancer), **Sacrament (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}), **Whitewater Affair (GB)** (Machia-vellian); **Wilawander (GB)** (Nashwan).

DUKE OF YORK INTERNATIONAL FACTORS S.-G3, \$63,898, 3yo/up, 6fT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Royal Applause (GB)** (Waabib {Ire}), M Hills, 126; **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** (Danehill), Pat Eddery, 130; **Wildwood Flower (GB)** (Distant Relative {Ire}), D O'Neill, 123; **Farhana (GB)** (Fayruz {Ire}), T Quinn, 123; **Diffident (Fr)** (Nureyev), K Darley, 132; **To The Roof (Ire)** (Thatching {Ire}), G Hind, 126; **Averti (Ire)** (Warning {GB}), K Fallon, 126; **Carranita (Ire)** (Anita's Prince {Ire}), J Carroll, 123; **Blue Duster** (Danzig), L Dettori, 123; **Indian Spark (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), M Kinane, 117.

Today, Longchamp, France:

PRIX DE GUICHE-G3, \$63,282, 3yo, c, 9f 55ydsT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Aneysar (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), G Mosse, 128; **Kirkwall (GB)** (Selkirk), T Jarnet, 128; **Varxi (Fr)** (Kaldoun {Fr}), D Boeuf, 128; **Kepster** (Royal Academy), T Thulliez, 128; **Mateyev** (Woodman), O Doleuze, 128.

PRIX LA FORCE-G3, \$63,282, 3yo, 12fT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Magellano**, (Miswaki), O Peslier, 128; **Keroub (Fr)** (Tropular {GB}), T Thulliez, 128; **Film Noir** (Alleged), O Doleuze, 128; **With Fire** (Gulch), C Asmussen, 128; **Six Zero (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), T Jarnet, 128; **Bonapartiste (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), T Gillet, 128.

Friday, Pimlico:

BLACK-EYED SUSAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 9f

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Larkwhistle** (Silver Deputy), 115; **Salt It** (Salt Lake), 117; **Global Star** (Relaunch), 115; **Blushing K.D.** (Blushing John), 122; **Holiday Ball** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 115; **Truth and Nobility** (Proud Truth), 115; **Buckeye Search** (Meadowlake), 122.

◆ F O R E I G N ◆

Stakes Results:

GROSVENOR CASINOS DANTE S.-G2, \$207,109, York, England, 5-14, 3yo, 10f 85ydsT, 2:11:97, gd.

1--**BENNY THE DIP, 123, c, 3, Silver Hawk--Rascal Rascal (MSW), by Ack Ack.** O/B-Landon Knight; T-John Gosden; J-O Peslier; \$126,502. * 1/2 to Wakia (Miswaki), MSW, \$134,920; Beggarman Thief (Arctic Tern), GSW-Eng.

2--**Desert Story (Ire), 123, c, 3, Green Desert--Aliysa (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).** O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. \$47,508.

3--**Musalsal (Ire), 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Ozone Friendly,** by Green Forest. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. \$22,955.

Margins: 2 1/2, 3/4, NK.

Also ran: Kingfisher Mill, Monza, Apprehension (GB), Yorkshire (Ire), Medaaly (GB), Crimson Tide (Ire).

Five previous Dante S. winners--St Paddy, Shirley Heights, Reference Point, Shahrastani and Erhaab--have gone on to win the Epsom Derby and Ladbrokes now rate wire-to-wire winner Benny The Dip a 7-1 shot to achieve that distinction, while other bookmakers are being more generous with odds of 10-1 or longer. Masterfully ridden from the front by French champion jockey Olivier Peslier, homebred Benny The Dip led out of the gate. At the top of the straight, Peslier quickened the pace and soon had the rest of the field struggling. Only Desert Story (Ire) offered any sort of challenge but his bid petered out inside the final furlong. Under a hands and heels ride, Benny The Dip ran on resolutely and looks a worthy challenger to Entrepreneur for the Epsom Derby. It was the first Dante S. win for trainer John Gosden, who said: "He won very nicely. He ran well in the Classic Trial at Sandown but came back with some sort of mucus problem, which my vets managed to clear up. Olivier (Peslier) got him to relax in front and rode a beautiful race. Hopefully we can now go on to Epsom for the Derby (June 7)."

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GROSVENOR CASINOS HAMBLETON H., \$36,102, York, England, 5-14, 4yo/up, 7f 202ydsT, 1:39:01, gd.
 1--**CENTRE STALLS (IRE)**, 133, c, 4, In The Wings (GB)
 --Lora's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Anthony Pye-Jeary; B-Limestone Stud; T-Fulke Johnson-Houghton; J-T Quinn; \$21,732.
 2--**Prince Babar (GB)**, 123, g, 6, Fairy King--Bell Toll (GB), by High Line (GB). O-Giles W Pritchard-Gordon. \$8,045.
 3--**Insatiable (Ire)**, 119, c, 4, Don't Forget Me (Ire)--Petit Eclair (Ire), by Major Portion. O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild. \$3,863.
 Margins: 2 ½, 1 ¼, 3/4.

GROSVENOR CASINOS MIDDLETON S., \$29,617, York, England, 5-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 2:11:77, gd.
 1--**PAPERING (IRE)**, 124, f, 4, Shaadi--Wrapping (Ire) (G1SP-Ity, GSP-Eng & Ire), by Kris (GB). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Luca Cumani; J-L Dettori; \$18,188. *G1SP-Eng & Fr.
 2--**Charlotte Corday (GB)**, 121, f, 4, Kris (GB)--Dancing Rocks (GB), by Green Dancer. O-Anthony Oppenheimer. \$6,545.
 3--**Ball Gown (GB)**, 121, m, 7, Jalmood--Relatively Smart (GB), by Great Nephew (GB). O-Cliff Lines. \$3,128.
 Margins: ½, 9, 3.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Sky Commander, c, 3, Storm Bird--Fairy Footsteps (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, \$151,684), by Mill Reef. Lingfield, 5-14, San Sebastian Maiden S., 3yo, 7f (AW), \$6,305 to winner. O-Maktoum Al Maktoum; B-Heronwood Farm, Inc.; T-Michael Stoute. *\$160,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.
Resist The Force, g, 7, Shadeed--Countess Tully (Ire) (SW-NA, GSP-Eng & Ire), by Hotfoot (GB). Lingfield, 5-14, Lima H., 3yo/up, 8f (AW), \$8,348 to winner. O-Mrs Barbara Hogan; B-Roncon I & Barronstown; T-C A Cyzer. *\$37,000 wnlg '90 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '91 KEESEP.

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

Trainer Patrick Byrne is now eight-for-eight at the current Churchill meet and has saddled his last nine starters to victory after first-timer **Luv the Tune** (Stop the Music) rallied to take a half-length score in the fifth race yesterday afternoon. Byrne's streak started with the last horse he sent out at Keeneland. The eight-race streak at Churchill is the longest on record at the track.

Local News, Lone Star Park:

GI Apple Blossom H. winner **Halo America** (Waquoit) breezed five furlongs Tuesday in :59 3/5.

Local News, Austin, Texas:

Tommy Azopardi, 36, has been named the Executive Director of the Texas Horsemen's Partnership, LLP, a corporate structure for horsemen's representation in Texas. Azopardi will facilitate negotiations of horsemen's contracts with the management of all horse racing tracks in Texas. He will also review simulcasting agreements throughout the year with the state's tracks, represent horsemen before the Texas Racing Commission and participate in horsemen's meetings at the tracks.

Local News, Thistledown:

Thistledown's Summit Meet, the first of four 1997 meets, concluded Monday, May 12. Total dollars wagered at Thistledown between simulcasts, live product and telephone account wagers, from Feb. 3-May 12, reached \$42,047,272, an increase of 17.5 percent over the 1996 Summit Meet. Thistledown's actual on-track handle was \$13,568,797 for 45 days while \$35,255,552 was wagered in 56 days in 1996. The average daily handle on-track was \$301,529, compared to last year's \$629,563 for a 52.1 percent decline. Michael Rowland was the leading jockey at the meet with 30 wins. Mark Yagour was the leading owner and Gary Johnson was the leading trainer. The season's second meet, the 51-day Thistledown Meet opened yesterday.

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 © will be used for maiden-claiming races, and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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Midwest Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$57,600, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**QUICK RHYTHM, 117, f, 4, Cure the Blues--Spring Miss, by United Holme.** O-Sullivan John A; B-J Sullivan & Dr V L Fisher (KY); T-W Elliott Walden. Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-2-4, \$133,370. *1/2 to Never Wavering (Wavering Monarch), MSW & MGSP, \$435,516.

2--**Elvina, 122, m, 6, Simply Majestic--No Doublet, by Nodouble.**

3--**Mama's Pro, 119, f, 4, Proper Reality--Mama Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo.**

Margins: NK, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 6.20, 11.30, 3.80.

Quick Rhythm won an Apr. 8 Sportsman's allowance race and the Apr. 26 Sweet Patootie H. at Detroit in her previous start. The winner contested the early pace before taking the lead with two furlongs to go and holding off Elvina late.

7th-CDX, \$46,400, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.

1--**DELL RAPIDS, 120, m, 5, Procida--Nunatak (Chi) (GSW-Chi), by Missouri.** O-Siegel Jan & Mace & Samantha; B-Hancock Arthur III (KY); T-Jack Saip. Lifetime Record: MSP, 36-8-6-9, \$270,602.

2--**Status Quo, 120, m, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Princess Verna, by Al Hattab.**

3--**Royal Exacta, 118, f, 4, Bet Twice--Regal Robyn, by Raja Baba.**

Margins: 2, 5, NO. Odds: 2.20, 0.70, 13.50.

Dell Rapids finished third last time out in an Apr. 23 Keeneland allowance race and won for the first time here since taking a July 6 \$80,000 Hollywood claiming race. The second choice tracked the early pace on the inside before angling out in the stretch and drawing away late.

9th-CDX, \$46,200, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

1--**AURORAL, 116, h, 5, Cormorant--Polestar (GB), by Northfields.** O-Silver Leaf Farm; B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, \$111,213. *Full to Social Retiree, GSW, \$535,900.

2--**Ago, 116, h, 5, Danzig--Far, by *Forli.**

3--**Going Far, 118, c, 4, Local Talent--Seadance, by One More Slew.**

Margins: 1HF, 1, NK. Odds: 0.70, 3.70, 13.70.

Auroral was off 11 months before running second in an April 19 Keeneland allowance. Making his second start off the long layoff, the dark bay went wire to wire for his first victory since a January 1996 Gulfstream allowance capped a four-in-a-row win streak.

6th-CDX, \$42,200, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

LIL PUSHLET (f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Pushing Fifty, by Forty Niner) ran fifth in the May 1 La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs but came back to win against softer competition here. The 11-1 longshot saved ground in behind the leaders before angling out five-wide in the stretch and gaining the lead late to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$68,019.

O-S Holland. B-Denali Stud, S Brillie (KY). T-M Johnson.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Belmont Park:

Banker's Gold (Forty Niner), undefeated in three career starts, worked seven furlongs in 1:26 2/5 Tuesday at Belmont. The colt makes his stakes debut in the GII Peter Pan S. Sunday.

Last year's GI Travers hero **Will's Way (Easy Goer)**, whose 1997 debut was delayed when he was scratched after the track came up sloppy at Aqueduct last Friday, will now make his return in today's eighth race at Belmont. The four-year-old, off since running seventh in the Breeders' Cup Classic October 26, has won four of his eight career starts.

Yesterday's Results:

NASSAU COUNTY S., \$82,525, BEL, 5-14, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--**#ALYSSUM, 116, f, 3, Storm Cat--Althea (Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,275,255), by Alydar.** O-Alexander Helen C & Groves Helen K; B-Alexander Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Flint S Schulhofer; J-J A Santos; \$49,515. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, \$166,545. *1/2 to Yamanin Paradise (Danzig), Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, SW-Jpn; Aurora (Danzig), SW & GSP, \$285,236; Destiny Dance (Nijinsky II), GSW.

2--**Screamer, 121, f, 3, Roanoke--Cheery Tower, by Irish Tower.** (\$15,000 wIng '94 KEENOV; \$42,000 yrl '95 KESEP). O-Zuckerman Roberta Mary. \$16,505.

3--**Sinclara, 112, f, 3, Claramount--Expensive Sin, by Exuberant.** O-Wachtel Edwin H. \$9,077.

Margins: 8, 2, 7. Odds: 0.50, 2.65A, 19.70.

Alyssum ran second in the Mar. 9 GIII Honeybee S. and fourth in the GII Fantasy S. and then won a May 2 Aqueduct allowance event last time out. The favorite rushed up to gain a clear lead soon after the start and then pulled away in the stretch. "Nobody went to the lead, and I was going as easy as I could have with her," winning jockey Jose Santos said. "When I let her run at the top of the stretch, she was all business." Winning trainer Scotty Schulhofer indicated that the winner will start next in the June 22 GII Prioress S. at Belmont and then in the July 26 GI Test S. at Saratoga.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
5-19	SUF	Suffolk Downs Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 6f	\$200,000	5-31
5-21	CRC	Azalea Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo, f, 6f	\$200,000	5-31
5-24	BEL	Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1mT	\$150,000	6-8

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7th-BEL, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, gd.
1--STORM TROOPER, 119, c, 4, Diesis (GB)--Stormette (SP-Ire), by Assert (Ire). O-Cheveley Park Farm & Salman Fahd; B-Robert N Clay & Airlie Stud (KY); T-Neil Drysdale. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, 12-3-3-2, \$72,282. *Full to Marillette, MGSW-Eng, \$109,926.

2--Play Smart, 119, h, 5, Fast Play--Sweetest Empress, by Sovereign Dancer.

3--American Informer, 121, c, 4, Sezyou--Spender's Miss, by Noon Time Spender.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 0.95, 9.90, 17.40.

Storm Trooper, winner of last year's Fielden S. at Newmarket and then unplaced in the 2,000 Guineas and Derby S., finished second last time out in a Sept. 13 Doncaster allowance race. Making his American debut here, the favorite rallied between horses around the far turn before swinging out in the stretch and getting up to win going away.

5th-BEL, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, gd.

1--WOODMAN'S IMAGE, 119, c, 4, Woodman--Princess Rooney {Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$1,343,339}, by Verbatim. O-Friendship Stable; B-Equus Caballus & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Robert Barbara. Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-4, \$138,999.

2--Muktabas (Ire), 119, h, 5, Alzao--Welsh Fantasy, by Welsh Pageant.

3--Check Ride, 119, h, 6, Tsunami Slew--Bid Me Adieu, by Spectacular Bid.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 10.10, 7.80, 6.90.

Woodman's Image ran third in a May 4 Aqueduct allowance race and switched back to the turf for the victory here. The winner commenced his rally six-wide turning for home to grab the lead in the stretch and drew away late.

1st-BEL, \$36,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:45, gd.

DEB'S HONOR (f, 3, Affirmed--Hear the Bells {SW, \$150,830}, by Deputy Minister) finished second in Feb. 2 and Mar. 3 Gulfstream maiden races and third in a Mar. 29 Aqueduct maiden event, but the \$72,000 1995 KEESEP yearling purchase won here in her grass debut. The 5-2 second choice raced just off the pace before getting up in the stretch for the victory by a nose over runner-up GOLDEN WEST (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$35,970.

O-Lewis Debbie & Lee. B-Due Process Stables, Inc. (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

2nd-BEL, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

+ SEQUENCE (f, 2, Dixieland Band--Naskra's Return {MGSW, \$271,642}, by Naskra) romped in her debut as the 3-5 favorite. The \$320,000 1996 FTSAUG yearling purchase rushed up on the outside to take the lead in the early stages and drew away in the stretch to win by 12 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400.

O-Jeanne G Vance. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA). T-Flint S Schulhofer.

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Local News, Hollywood Park:

Twice the Vice (Vice Regent) worked one mile Tuesday in 1:41, according to *Daily Racing Form* clockers. Unraced since last July, the filly will start next in the May 25 Hawthorne H...MGSW **Abaginone** (Devil's Bag), worked a bullet six furlongs in 1:12...**Auriette (Ire)** (Caerleon), winner of last year's GI Gamely H., worked six furlongs Wednesday in 1:14 3/5.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$57,860, Alw, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.

1--BOULDERDASH BAY, 117, g, 7, Spotter Bay--Perturb, by Agitate. O-Canning Robert A; B-Canning R A (NM); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-14-9-6, \$315,969.

2--Destiny's Venture, 115, h, 5, Shanekite--Agitatus, by Agitate.

3--Linear, 115, h, 7, Tri Jet--T. V. Spot, by Explodent. Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.50, 1.40, 4.50.

Boulderdash Bay was coming off a win in a \$62,500 claimer April 5 at Santa Anita. The gelding rallied four wide into the stretch and just caught Destiny's Venture at the wire.

1st-HOL, \$35,360, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

+ FRIENZIEDFRUITCAKE (f, 2, Wild Again--Inca Connection, by High Counsel) scored in her debut at odds of 9-2. The winner battled for the early lead before edging clear around the turn and hanging on to win by a length. She is a 1/2 to Zealous Connection (Unreal Zeal), GSW. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400.

O/B-Jan, Mace, & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-R Bradshaw.

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Yesterday's Results:

NOOAH H., \$43,365, GGX, 5-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--BATROYALE, 116, f, 4, Batonnier--Royal Merger, by Princely Native. O-Walter Family Trust; B-Walter Robert H (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R A Baze; \$27,965. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 12-6-1-2, \$336,959.

2--Passion Flower, 116, f, 4, Deputy Minister--L'Amour Toujours, by Blushing Groom (Fr). \$7,000.

3--High School Grad, 117, f, 4, Moscow Ballet--Abergwaun Beauty, by Rich Cream. \$5,040.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 1.60, 7.80, 2.60.

Batroyale, making her fourth start of the year here, finished second in the Sonoma H. against state-bred company in her most recent start April 19. The dark bay filly, winner of the GII Del Mar Debutante at two, opened an early lead and never relinquished it, going on to an easy 2 1/4-length win.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-BEL, \$40,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft. MR. GROUSH (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Clint's Sec, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$89,017.
O-Rudlein Stable. B-Don & Anne Rudder (NY). T-Harold James Bond.

6th-GGX, \$31,800, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. GOOD WINNER (f, 3, Henbane--Emma Goodwin, by Johnny Appleseed) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$28,675.
O-Autumn Ridge & Bloom & Branson. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Brent Sumja.

8th-PIM, \$28,700, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. G. O'KEEFE (f, 3, Smarten--Artful Girl {MSW, \$124,718}, by Big Burn) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-2-1, \$64,315. O-Milton P Higgins III. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III (MD). T-D Barr.

8th-WOX, \$26,600, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. MY IMPERIAL SLEW (c, 3, Slew City Slew--My Mia, by Shecky Greene) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$55,910.
O-J Belanger. B-West Wind Farm (KY). T-J C Attard.

9th-HIA, \$22,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm. DEARLY DOCTORED (c, 4, Lear Fan--Dearly Bred {MSP, \$192,965}, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-2, \$39,350. O/B-Beverly A Green (KY). T-Luis Olivares.

6th-PIM, \$20,500, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm. SEPTEMBER DREAM (c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Stalwart's Dream, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$39,056. O/T-John V Alecci. B-Mr. & Mrs. Murray E. Allen Jr (MD).

8th-APX, \$20,000, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. BLUES EXTRODINAIRE (f, 3, Cure the Blues--Also Royal, by Native Royalty) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$35,173.
O-Bocconcelli & Gabriel & Pillmore. B-George & Jack & Keith Lancaster, Et Al (KY). T-Bettye A Gabriel.

9th-APX, \$20,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. DEBBIE FRECKLES (f, 3, Meadowlake--Miss Nodouble, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$20,260.
O/B-Dash C Goff (IL). T-Dennis W Ebert.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Abit Eratic, g, 2, Blushing Stage--Gaylord's Amber, by Lord Gaylord. SUF, 5-14, 2f, :23. B-Bonnell Sandra (Ma).

+ **Sequence, f, 2, Dixieland Band--Naskra's Return (MGSW, \$271,642), by Naskra. BEL, 5-14, 5f, :57 4/5.** B-Maple Leaf Farm (Pa). *\$320,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.

A Precious Clover, f, 2, Northrop--Gyrate, by Paristo. CDX, 5-14, (C), 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-Michael Merriman & Ron Sherman (Ky).

+ **Frienzedfruitcake, f, 2, Wild Again--Inca Connection, by High Counsel. HOL, 5-14, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5.** B-Jan, Mace, & Samantha Siegel (Ky). *1/2 to Zealous Connection (Unreal Zeal), GSW.

Deb's Honor, f, 3, Affirmed--Hear the Bells (SW, \$150,830), by Deputy Minister. BEL, 5-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Due Process Stables, Inc (Ky). *\$72,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Miss Pop Carn, f, 3, Carnivalay--Poppy's Passion, by Miswaki. PIM, 5-14, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Horning Carol (Md).

Tis Irish Luck, c, 3, High Honors--Our Katherine, by Golden Act. TDN, 5-14, (S), 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Conway John J (Oh).

Matchless, c, 3, Lyphard--Unreality (MSW, \$239,374), by In Reality. PIM, 5-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Derry Meeting Farm (Pa). *1/2 to Orange Sunshine (Linkage), GSW, \$202,541; Damality (Damascus), MSW, \$183,552; Real Account (Private Account), SP, \$239,716. **\$290,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG.

Keldeed, c, 3, Shadeed--Connie's Gem, by Fluorescent Light. APX, 5-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Kark Emil (Il). *\$10,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$50,000 2yo 1996 FTKAPR.

Son Sign, c, 3, Son Ange--North Coast Nugget, by Yukon. TDN, 5-14, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Dr. John L Kroh, DVM (Oh).

+ **Luv the Tune, c, 3, Stop the Music--Luv's Force, by Bold Forbes. CDX, 5-14, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.** B-Mueller Stables (Fl).

Gold Expectations, c, 3, Strike Gold--Sweet Expectations, by Gold Prince. HOL, 5-14, (C), 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Don Cowley & Jack Weinstein (Ca).

Ruffaffair, c, 4, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Ruffetta (MSW, \$113,200), by Sharpen Up (GB). HOL, 5-14, (C), 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Beddo Howard L (Ky).

Rushin Home, f, 4, Home At Last--Russian Majorette, by Caucasus. WOX, 5-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (Can).

Kinalalu, m, 5, Palace Music--Dinner Call, by State Dinner. HIA, 5-14, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5. B-Paulson Allen E (Ky). *\$2,700 2yo 1994 OBSAPR.



FOALING NEWS

BIG DREAMS, 17, Great Above--Dolphins Dream (New Prospect)

Foal born 4-16-97, a colt by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Capote.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds & Coolmore.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$153,047; Dam of Housebuster (Mt. Livermore), Ch. Sprinter twice, MGISW, \$1,229,696; Maison De Reve (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$181,183.