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N•E•W•S TODAY

T•R•I•P•L•E THREATS

CAPTAIN BODGIT RETIRED Captain Bodgit (Saint Ballado), second in the Kentucky Derby and third in last Saturday's Preakness S., has been retired from racing after suffering an injury to his left front leg. Barry Irwin, President of the colt's owner Team Valor, said, "He has a strain in the tendon. (Trainer) Gary Capuano noticed some swelling two days after the race (Preakness S.). It looked better yesterday, but an ultrasound scan showed there was a core lesion." Never worse than third in 12 career starts, Captain Bodgit retires with earnings of \$1,014,849 and a record of seven wins, one second and four thirds. Among his victories are the GI Florida Derby and GII Wood Memorial. According to Irwin, the injury is different from the strain the colt suffered as a two-year-old last spring. "He doesn't even know he's injured," trainer Gary Capuano said from his barn at Bowie Racecourse in Maryland. "He's in no pain, he jogs sound and is ready to go again right now. That's him." Team Valor purchased Captain Bodgit from Phyllis Susini for \$500,000 after he had finished third in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream in his three-year-old debut. Trainer Bob Baffert, who watched his Silver Charm narrowly outrun Captain Bodgit in the first two legs of the Triple Crown commiserated with Capuano. "I hate to hear that because you know it can always happen to you," Baffert said. "I really feel for Gary Capuano. It's so hard to get a horse like that. He did a great job with that horse." Jockey Alex Solis, who partnered Captain Bodgit during the colt's gallant Triple Crown quest, was teary eyed upon learning of the injury. "He gave me one of the biggest thrills of my life in the Derby," Solis said. "He is super special in my heart. To get a horse like him, especially a great warrior, he gave us all some great thrills."

GENTLEMEN OUT OF MASSCAP Gentlemen (Arg) (Robin des Bois), winner of the GI Pimlico Special in his last start, will skip the GIII Massachusetts H. at Suffolk Downs. After winning the May 10 Special, the five-year-old returned to California and was expected to head to Boston as the favorite for the May 31 race. "The travel (to Pimlico) took a little more out of him than we would have liked," explained assistant trainer Gary Mandella. "That's a risk you take when you ship them around the country. It happened with him and it's not in our best interests to ship him around again right now. We're going to leave him here (in California) and get him ready for the (June 29, GI) Hollywood Gold Cup."

BELMONT UPDATE

Epsom trainer Philip Mitchell Wednesday decided not to send Predominate S. runner-up **Running Stag** (Cozzene) to New York for the Belmont S. Explaining his decision, Philip said: "He came out of the Predominate well, but I think the Belmont S. comes too soon for him. He will probably campaign in Europe but may go to Arlington Park in August (25) for the Secretariat S."

Jerry Bailey has been named to ride GII Illinois Derby winner **Wild Rush** (Wild Again) in the June 7 Belmont S. The horse had been ridden by Kent Desormeaux, who is committed to Preakness runner-up Free House. "Jerry is absolutely one of the best in the game right now," said assistant trainer Gary Mandella. "He knows Belmont Park very well and his style suits our horse very well. He can ride horses with a lot of different styles and always seems to get the best out of them. We're very happy to have him. He's a big-game hunter." Bailey won the 1991 Belmont S. aboard Hansel.

News cont.

BOSRA SHAM NEARS RETURN Last year's champion three-year-old filly **Bosra Sham** (Woodman) looks set to make her seasonal debut next Tuesday (May 27) at Sandown Park when she contests the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. Plans are for her to then move on to the G2 Prince Of Wales S. over the same distance at Royal Ascot June 17, when her opposition is expected to include the South African champion **London News (SAf)** (Bush Telegraph {SAf}), now trained in England by Barry Hills. Her trainer, Henry Cecil told the *Times* newspaper earlier this week that Wafic Said's filly "is in very good form and has improved since last year. She's not had the pain she felt last year when she had to stand in her box for six weeks due to problems with her feet."

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, England:

Michael Tabor's filly **Oh Nellie** (Tilt The Stars), the 50-1 runner-up in the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, has been supplemented by her trainer Neville Callaghan to Saturday's \$231,911 Airle/Coolmore Irish 1000 Guineas over a mile at The Curragh. Also in the field is the 1000 Guineas third, **Dazzle (GB)** (Gone West), trained by Michael Stoute, and last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner **Ryafan** (Lear Fan).

Yesterday's Results:

TRIPLEPRINT LUPE S., \$42,492, Goodwood, England, 5-21, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:13:26, gd.

1--**#MAID OF CAMELOT (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Caerleon--**Waterfowl Creek (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**. O-Anthony Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Roger Charlton; J-T Sprake; \$28,131.

2--**Priena (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Priolo--**Isabena (GB)**, by **Star Appeal (Ire)**. O-Cuadra Africa. \$8,435.

3--**Keyboogie**, 120, f, 3, Lyphard--**Key Dancer**, by **Nijinsky II**. O-K Abdullah. \$4,058.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 1/4.

As a trial for the June 6 Epsom Oaks, this was a non-event--none of the principals are going for the fillies' Classic. Run at a moderate pace, Maid Of Camelot (GB) led from Priena (Ire). A half-mile out Priena came to challenge Maid Of Camelot and briefly took the lead, but Maid Of Camelot battled back and ran on strongly to win comfortably. Her trainer Roger Charlton, who also saddled the favorite Keyboogie, said: "I was thrilled with them both, but Keyboogie is a genuine stayer and was not suited by the slow pace. She is much better than the idle Maid Of Camelot at home. The winner was a reluctant leader and she let Priena take over for a few moments and then fought back. Tim Sprake rode her really well. He never lets us down in the big races. She will stay a mile and a half and I would think she will go for the (G2) Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot (June 19)."

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Friday, Garden State Park:

JERSEY DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 8½fT

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows, **Bleu Madura** (Nain Bleu {Fr}), 116; **Song for James** (Seattle Song), 116; **Tekken (Ire)** (Nureyev), 123; **Keep it Strait** (Country Pine), 121; **De Casperis** (Bucksplasher), 116; **Willing** (Pleasant Tap), 121; **Rob 'n Gin** (Farma Way), 119; **Real Star** (Caller I. D.), 121; **Erv** (Pleasant Tap), 116.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Belmont Park:

Trainer Bill Mott sent **Geri** (Theatrical {Ire}) out for a five-furlong work of 1:00 1/5, handily on Wednesday morning, but still lists him as questionable for Monday's GI Metropolitan Mile...Mott has also nominated **Elusive Quality** (Gone West) to the Met Mile. The colt worked five furlongs in :58 3/5...May 31 GI Acorn hopeful **Dixie Flag** (Dixieland Band) breezed six furlongs in 1:16 2/5 on Belmont's muddy main track Tuesday morning, going around the "dogs."...another Acorn possible, **MSW Dewars Rocks** (Big Mukora) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 Tuesday...**My Flag** (Easy Goer) put in her final work Wednesday for Saturday's GII Shuvee, going five furlongs in :59...**MGSW Escena** (Strawberry Road {Aus}) went a half-mile in :50 4/5 Tuesday...**GISW Memories of Silver** (Silver Hawk), pointing towards the GIII Just A Game Breeders' Cup H. June 8, worked five furlongs Wednesday in :59...**MGISW Raintrap (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 Tuesday and will likely start next in the June 7 GI Manhattan H...Also pointing towards the Manhattan, **Flag Down** (Deputy Minister) worked a half-mile in :48 4/5 Wednesday.

Local News, New York:

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Inc. and the New York Racing Association have reached an agreement on a new NYRA stall application. Dennis Brida, President of the NYTHA explained, "The old stall application was lethal to trainers and owners. By signing the old application, the trainer agreed to indemnify the track and assume all responsibility for the injuries caused by the track--putting the trainer in a position of losing everything. Now it is the party who's at fault that pays the price." According to Kenneth Noe, Jr, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NYRA, "The solution is both fair and sensible and was reached voluntarily. That to me is important because we have shown that when different sectors of the racing industry join together we can solve problems and improve the game."

Local News, Saratoga:

The late Michael G. Walsh, who won six steeplechase trainer's titles, has been selected for induction into the official National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame. John von Stade, President of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, announced yesterday, that the Museum's steeplechase committee had elected the Irish-born Walsh, who trained 31 stakes winners at major courses in this country. The induction ceremony will take place August 4.

I AIN'T BLUFFING PROVES IT!

Pine Bluff's 3YO filly I Ain't Bluffing takes the
G2 Railbird S. at Hollywood. She is now 3 for 5.

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New York Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

KINGSTON H., \$55,650, BEL, 5-21, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

1--**#DRAW SHOT, 119, c, 4, Cormorant--My Dearest Love, by T. V. Commercial.** O-Santangelo Francis R; B-James Pascuma Jr & Francis Santangelo (NY); T-Angel Penna Jr; J-J D Bailey; \$33,390. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-0, \$135,165.

2--**Stallan, 115, c, 4, Stacked Pack--Tall 'n Tan, by Bold Bidder.** O-Avanzino Kenneth C. \$11,130.

3--**Identity, 121, h, 5, Personal Flag--Nasty Letters, by Nasty and Bold.** (\$27,000 wlng '92 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG). O-Avanzino Kenneth C. \$6,121.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 5. Odds: 1.25, 1.15A, 1.15A.

Draw Shot ran sixth, beaten 2 1/4 lengths, in the Mar. 30 Gill Bouganvillea H. at Hialeah and most recently won an Apr. 25 Aqueduct turf allowance race by four lengths. The second choice raced just off the pace before moving up around the far turn and surging to the front entering the stretch.

6th-BEL, \$40,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**MY FRIEND NANA, 117, m, 5, Hilal (Ire)--Dawandeh (SP), by My Gallant.** O-Parezo Mark; B-Bertouno Frank (FL); T-Steve Klesaris. Lifetime Record: 18-8-2-2, \$106,014.

2--**Dahl, 114, f, 4, Irish Tower--Democracy, by Give Me Strength.**

3--**Turn to the Queen, 116, f, 4, Lyphard's Ridge--Riva's Queen, by Riva Ridge.**

Margins: HD, 2, 1HF. Odds: 6.30, 0.55, 6.80.

My Friend Nana captured a March 7 allowance before running a narrowly beaten second March 21 and third in her last out May 2. The winner raced just off the early pace and then ran down pacesetter Dahl in the stretch for a narrow win.

7th-BEL, \$38,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:43 3/5, ft.

KRIS' PINE STICKS (f, 3, Pine Bluff--Candlestick, by El Baba) won her Nov. 24 debut before running third in the Jan. 1 Tropical Park Oaks on turf and second last time out in a May 8 Aqueduct allowance event over the main track. The 2-5 favorite tracked the early pacesetters before advancing around the far turn to grab the lead in the stretch and held off the late bid of 20-1 longshot GOOD OPPORTUNITY (Cox's Ridge) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$51,200.

O-William Caponelli. B-W. S. Farish & John B. Carter (KY). T-Jacinto Vasquez.

3rd-BEL, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft. GREEDY (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Resolver {SW, \$116,957}, by Reviewer) ran fourth in Apr. 3 and 27 Aqueduct maiden races in his two previous starts. The even-money favorite forced the pace from the outside before assuming the lead at the top of the stretch and pulling away to win by two lengths. He is a 1/2 to Dispute (Danzig), MGISW, \$1,106,906 and Adjudicating (Danzig), MGISW, \$738,584 and Time for a Change (Damascus), GISW, \$313,896. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$37,670.

O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

Isitingood (Crusader Sword) worked a bullet half-mile in :46 4/5 yesterday over a fast track...**Lassigny** (Gone West) worked six furlongs in 1:17.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$47,960, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**TRAFALGER, 113, g, 3, Storm Bird--Alamosa (GB), by Alydar.** O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B; B-Indian Creek, Hugo Lascelles, & Anthony Stroud (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-4-2-2, \$179,969.

2--**Lewistown, 117, h, 5, Strike Gold--Hooker, by Icecapade.**

3--**Find the Treasure, 122, c, 4, Housebuster--Lost Lode, by Mr. Prospector.**

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 0.90, 31.00, 2.00.

Trafalger won the Gill Lafayette S. and finished second last time out in the Apr. 26 Gill Derby Trial at Churchill. The favorite raced just off the pace before gaining command at the top of the stretch and edging clear.

9th-CDX, \$45,440, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:43, fm.

1--**YOKAMA, 120, f, 4, Irish River (Fr)--Dicken's Miss, by *Vaguely Noble.** O/B-Paulson A (FL); T-W I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-3-2, \$130,232.

2--**Provisions, 118, f, 4, Devil's Bag--Atzimba, by Miswaki.**

3--**Ms. Mostly, 118, f, 4, Copelan--Mostly Misty, by *Grey Dawn II.**

Margins: HF, NO, 1. Odds: 1.90, 3.50, 1.20.

Yokama captured the Lt. Govenor S. at Ellis Park last July and then resurfaced to finish third in an April 26 Churchill allowance. In her second start back after the nine-month layoff, the chestnut filly pressed the early lead of Provisions before taking charge a furlong out and just holding on for a narrow win.



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6th-CDX, \$46,400, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--CROMWELL, 121, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Rapping, by Mr. Prospector. O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-2, \$101,443.

2--St. Cloud, 118, c, 3, Lord Avie--Runaway Diamond, by Runaway Groom.

3--Proudly We Hail, 121, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Heroic Heart, by Hoist the Flag.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.10, 31.80, 43.10.

Cromwell, third in the Mar. 29 Rushaway S. at Turfway, won an Apr. 13 Keeneland allowance race before finishing third in a May 2 Churchill allowance race last time out. The favorite contested the pace to reach the front down the backside and held off St. Cloud in the stretch.

7th-CDX, \$34,100, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft. CRUZIN WEST (c, 4, Kris S.--Fashion Dynasty {GSP}, by Well Decorated), third by a neck in the 1995 Mathis Brothers Futurity at Remington Park, ran fourth in an Apr. 17, 1996 Santa Anita allowance race last time out. The 5-2 second choice circled horses seven-wide entering the stretch to grab the lead and drew off to win by 6 1/2 lengths. He is a 1/2 to Hollow Miss (With Approval), MSW, \$121,665. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-2, \$73,688.

O-West Gary L & Mary E. B-K Opstein (FL). T-M Hennig.

5th-CDX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm. + AEROBIC LADY (f, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Firm Lady, by *Grey Dawn II) captured her debut at odds of 6-1. The \$77,000 1995 KESEF yearling purchase stalked the pace before reaching the front at the quarter-pole to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,848. O-Cavalier Stable. B-Brereton Jones (KY). T-P Hauswald.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOX, \$23,100, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. POSITIVELY STOMPIN (f, 3, Bold Ruckus--Princess Caveat {SW, \$208,709}, by Caveat) scored her maiden win last November in her second outing before jumping to stakes company to finish fifth in the Nov. 30 GIIIC Ontario Lassie S. and seventh in her only start this year, the Lady Angela S. May 3. The heavy 1-2 favorite here, the filly led from wire-to-wire for an easy 11 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$34,465. O/B-Minshall Farms Div. of Fiesta Barbeques Ltd (CAN). T-Barbara J Minshall.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HOL, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:43 1/5, ft. BOLD TUESDAY (f, 4, Siyah Kalem--Speciously Bold, by Bold Bidder) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-0, \$55,000. O-Thomas Bill M. B-Rosevale Farms (CA). T-M F Stute.

7th-GGX, \$34,800, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm. BULLFIGHTER (c, 3, Ole'--Luvalomax, by Lomax) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$48,625. O-Pierre J Nicolas. B-Lila Lomax (CA). T-Matthew Chew.

9th-HIA, \$24,200, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. DEVILISH BRUNETTE (f, 3, Diablo--Appealing Brunette, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-2-2-2, \$83,885. O-James Lewis Jr. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

8th-PIM, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. MANAGE A BUCK (c, 4, Buck Aly--Good Management {SP}, by Baederwood) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$57,645. O-Circle Horse Racing Stable Inc. B-James P. McKenzie & Jeffery Reightler (VA). T-Ben Feliciano Jr.

7th-PIM, \$20,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm. CHARLE'S QUEST (c, 4, Norquestor--Pat My Feathers, by Ruffled Feathers) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$53,528. O-Elaine L Bassford. B-Charles Nicholson Bassford (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia. *1/2 to Brilliant Stepper (Brilliant Protégé), MSW, \$243,669; Flying Feet (Brilliant Protégé), GSP, \$171,667.

6th-APX, \$20,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. LOCKER ROOM (c, 3, Defensive Play--Front Room {MSW, \$138,042}, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$44,515. O-Vanier Harvey L & Nancy A. B/T-Vanier Harvey L. (IL).

8th-APX, \$20,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. SLAM TRY (c, 4, Lac Ouimet--Solo Bid, by Raise a Bid) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-0, \$51,272. O-Hillebrand John & John G IV. B-Carolyn Friedberg (IL). T-Jere Smith Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Policy Issue, f, 2, Moscow Ballet--Sharm a Sheikh (SW), by New Policy.** HOL, 5-21, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Harris Farms, Inc (Ca). *1/2 to Profit Key (Desert Wine), MGSW, \$462,065; Vinnie the Viper (Raise a Man), GSW, \$516,821.

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Ashwood Banshee, f, 3, **Apalachee**--The Bean Sidhe, by Track Barron. TDN, 5-21, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Ashwood Thoroughbreds, Inc (Oh). *\$4,200 2yo 1996 KEEJAN.

Starry I.D., f, 3, **Caller I.D.**--Star Silk, by Majestic Light. HIA, 5-21, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5. B-Piser Don (Fl).

Lady of Winloc, f, 3, **Compliance**--Bernice of Winloc, by Mr. Prospector. BEL, 5-21, (S), 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-Roncari Raymond A (Ny).

Dear Phil, f, 3, **Cozzene**--Bold Brat (MGSW, \$206,160), by Boldnesian. TDN, 5-21, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Pavlish Patricia (Oh). *1/2 to Yucca (Vigors), SW, \$324,330.

+ **Under the Sand**, c, 3, **Geiger Counter**--Syrian Silence, by Damascus. WOX, 5-21, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Justice Farm (Ky). *\$13,000 wing '94 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Glittering Glory, c, 3, **Glitterman**--My Little Glory, by Practitioner. HIA, 5-21, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Bussman Robert F Mr & Mrs (Fl).

Navarro Joe, c, 3, **Incinderator**--Lanikai (SP, \$112,405), by Commissioner. HOL, 5-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Blue Berry Lane Stables (Ca).

+ **Aerobic Lady**, f, 3, **Lord At War (Arg)**--Firm Lady, by *Grey Dawn II. CDX, 5-21, 1mT, 1:36. B-Jones Brereton C (Ky). *\$77,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Golden Request, f, 3, **Quinton**--Golden Glamour, by *Golden Eagle II. HOL, 5-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Cox Alan W (Ca).

Greedy, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Resolver (SW, \$116,957), by Reviewer. BEL, 5-21, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5. B-Phipps Ogden Mills (Ky). *1/2 to Dispute (Danzig), MGISW, \$1,106,906; Adjudicating (Danzig), MGISW, \$738,584; Time for a Change (Damascus), GISW, \$313,896.

You Show Me, f, 3, **Show Dancer**--You Snapped (SW, \$114,600), by Lord Gaylord. BEL, 5-21, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Frank A Alexander & David P Reynolds (Fl). *1/2 to Richmond Runner (Personal Flag), SW, \$449,580.

Mr Moorhead, h, 5, **Lieutenant's Lark**--Lady Alena, by Sirlad (Ire). PIM, 5-21, 1 1/2mT, 2:34 2/5. B-Conway James D (Ky). *\$3,700 yrl '93 KEESEP.

Grandpa Dick, h, 5, **Sportful**--Alberta Pie, by Vigors. HOL, 5-21, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5. B-Anderson Richard Jr (Ca).

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

By winning the GII Railbird S., **I Ain't Bluffing** (c, 3, **Pine Bluff--Cup of Honey**, by **Raise a Cup**) credited Pine Bluff with a first graded stakes winner from his first crop. Pine Bluff is a son of Danzig and the successful cross of a son of Danzig with a Raise a Cup mare is presaged by the success of Danzig with Raise a Cup's close genetic relative Alydar, the Danzig/Alydar cross having produced Lure, Strolling Along and Japanese Champion Yamanin Paradise. I Ain't Bluffing also has another combination which has proved to be fruitful--Pine Bluff is out of a mare by Halo and I Ain't Bluffing's second dam, Honey Deb, is by Herbager, a strain which Halo loves. We also shouldn't omit to note that when Honey Deb was bred to Danzig himself, the result was Mister C.--a four-time listed winner who is now a useful sire in Australia.

FOALING NEWS

ANNIE EDGE, 17, Nebbiolo (GB)--Friendly Court (Ire) (Be Friendly {GB})

Foal born 5-6-97, a colt by Danzig.

Will be bred back to Danzig.

Owned by Augustin Stable.

Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm in Cochranville, Pa.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$270,343; Dam of Selkirk

(Sharpen Up {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7 1/2-9f, Hwt.

Older Horse-Eng & Fr at 7 1/2-9f, G1SW-Eng,

\$852,872; Rory Creek (Silver Hawk), GSW, \$116,895;

Seebe (Danzig), GSW-Eng.



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CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
5-24	BEL	Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1mT	\$150,000	6-8
5-26	MTH	Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	6-8
5-28	WO	King Edward Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$250,000	6-14

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