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SELLERS GOES COMMERCIAL IN MASSCAP

Shane Sellers will be carrying more than just his assigned weight when he goes postward aboard likely favorite **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) in Saturday's GIII Massachusetts H. The jockey will be wearing a product endorsement for Breathe Right Nasal Strips on his right pant leg. Sellers and other riders who wear the Breathe Right product wanted to wear the leg patch in the Kentucky Derby but were prohibited by local regulations. However, they got the green light from Suffolk Downs officials. "I think this is great for the riders," said Sellers. "We're the only athletes that aren't allowed to take endorsements. I wouldn't want to see it like race-car drivers, but one or two or three should be no problem. This should open the door for us." Jockeys choosing to wear advertising endorsements on their clothing in the MassCap at Suffolk Downs will not be restricted by the track or by the Massachusetts State Racing Commission. "The Racing Commission couldn't find anything prohibiting it," said Chip Tuttle, Suffolk Downs director of marketing and communications. "Certainly, a jockey wouldn't wear any kind of patch on his owner's silks. But if they want to wear something on their legs or boots, we feel it could be a positive step. If this opens the door for new sponsors in racing, everyone will ultimately benefit." Breath-Right, makers of adhesive strips designed to improve breathing through the nose, have signed several athletes to endorsement agreements. Their logo will appear on a patch on the upper portion on the riders' pants.

Yesterday, Sandown Park, England:

- BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3**, \$50,332, Sandown Park, England, 5-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.37, gd/fm.
 1--**BOSRA SHAM**, 126, f, 4, **Woodman--Korveya (G3-Fr, GSP-Ity)**, by Riverman. O-Wafic Said; B-Gerald W Leigh (KY); T-Henry Cecil; J-K. Fallon; \$30,540. *Hwt at 3 in Eng 9.5-11f. **Full to Hector Protector (Hwt Colt at 2-Fr, MG1-Fr, \$1,019,419) and 1/2 to Shanghai (G1-Fr, \$349,019, by Procidia).
 2--**Predappio (GB)**, 127, c, 4, Polish Precedent--Khalafiya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Godolphin; \$11,556.
 3--**Centre Stalls (Ire)**, 122, c, 4, In The Wings (GB)--Lora's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Anthony Pye-Jeary; \$5,657.

Margins: 1/2, 5, 1/2. Winner's Odds: 1-5.

Also Ran: Rocky Oasis, Posidonas (GB), Henry The Fifth (GB).

Bosra Sham collected her sixth win from seven lifetime starts here, winning more easily on her seasonal debut than the official margin of a half-length might suggest. Held up at the rear of the field for most of the race while HENRY THE FIFTH (GB) (Village Star {Fr}) set the pace, the champion filly made rapid progress after the final turn to cruise into the lead with more than a furlong to run and then had to be kept up to her work by jockey Kieren Fallon to withstand a late rally from Predappio. Winning trainer Henry Cecil said, "I've been looking forward to that for months. She seems to have gotten over the problems with her feet and she has done really well physically. She actually quickened much better than we expected tonight, almost too quickly! She's entered in all the top mile and a quarter races and her next start will be in the (G2) Prince Of Wales S. at Royal Ascot (June 17), followed by the Eclipse S. back here in July and then the Juddmonte International at York in August. But she's also in the mile and a half King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot at the end of July. They tell me she attracted several thousand extra people here tonight. I hope they all enjoyed seeing her win."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28:

6-7 \$150,000 **Dallas Turf Cup, LS**, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$0)

6-14 \$150/100,000 **King Edward Breeders' Cup H.-GIII, Wo**, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$250)



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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

KINKO SHO-G2-Jpn, \$975,660, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-24, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.3, fm.

1--**GENERALIST (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Danehill--Ruthless Rose, by Conquistador Cielo. O-Maeko Farm U; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Shoji Yamamoto; J-Mikio Matsunaga. \$513,296.

2--**Meisho Yoshiie (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Amber Shadai (Jpn)-Julietta (Jpn), by *Diatome. \$207,817.

3--**Foundry Shori (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Nihon Pillow Winner--Shuzan Hard (Jpn), by Hard to Beat (Ire). \$127,694.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NS. Odds: 3.30, 192.20, 14.00.

Generalist captured his second graded stakes here Saturday. The colt drew away easily when challenged in the stretch. Winning jockey Mikio Matsunaga said, "Generalist was not going as well as last time, but he has great ability. I am looking forward to the Takaruzuka Kinen (G1) in July.

GRAND PRIX DE BORDEAUX, \$65,343, Bordeaux, France, 5-25, 4yo/up, 9f 110ydsT, 2:05.70.

1--**BULINGTON (FR)**, 126, h, 5, Sicyos--Barbra (Fr), by Le Fabuleux (Fr). O-P Pierry; B-Societe Blue Blood Stud (FR); T-H A Pantall; J-T Jarnet; \$34,391.

*GSW-Fr. ** 1/2 to Beaune (Fr) (SW & MG1SP-Fr, by Lyphard) & Batman (Fr) (MSW-Fr, \$130,697, by Sir Gaylord). ***\$4,778 wnlg '92 Agence Francaise Deauville Mixed Sale.

2--**Milford Track (Ire)**, 120, c, 4, Fairy King--Miss Mat (Ire), by Matahawk (Ire). O-Roland Soula; \$12,381.

3--**Kalmoss (Fr)**, 122, c, 4, Kaldoun (Fr)--Mossmo (Fr), by Tip Moss (Fr). O-Ecurie R Douaire; \$9,286.

Margins: short head, short neck, 1 1/2.

DERBY DU MIDI, \$51,586, Bordeaux, France, 5-24, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.20.

1--**LUCKY DREAM (FR)**, 128, c, 3, Homme de Loi (Ire) --Lady Of The House (Ire), by Habitat. O-Mme Ch.

Dutertre-Hallope; B-Lady Moira Guerrico Forbes (FR); T-H A Pantall; J-Joel Boisnard; \$27,513. *1/2 to Naguiba (Fr) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Czech Rep & Slovak Rep, by Al Nasr {Fr}).

2--**Sun Kicks (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, Saumarrez (GB)--For Kicks (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire). O-Ecurie La Clauzade; \$9,629.

3--**Dans Le Contexte (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Gairloch (GB)--Polly's Mira (Fr), by Bikala (Ire). O-Haras d'Ecouvres; \$7,222.

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

NATIONAL S., \$23,148, Sandown Park, England, 5-27, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.72, gd.

1--**POOL MUSIC (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Forzando (GB)--Sunfleet (GB), by Red Sunset (Ire). O-Mrs Caroline Parker; B-Mrs N F M Sampson (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-R Hughes; \$15,215.

2--**Banningham Blade (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Sure Blade--High Velocity (GB), by Frimley Park (GB). O-Crown Select; \$4,609.

3--**Nadwah**, 124, f, 2, Shaded--Tadwin (Ire), by Never So Bold (Ire). O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; \$2,252. Margins: 1 1/4, short head, 2 1/2.

A fifth win in six years in this event for trainer Richard Hannon. His Pool Music raced in third early, but at half-way he closed on the leaders and went on at the eighth pole to score comfortably. Hannon said, "I'll be back next year to try and win it again! If you've got the right horse for the race, then why not go for it? But I did think this was a hot race today and I nearly talked my owners out of having a go and waiting for the Woodcote S. at Epsom on Derby day (June 7). Now we might go there as well or else wait for either the (G3) Coventry S. (June 17) or the (G3) Norfolk S. (June 19) at Royal Ascot."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Faithful Son, g, 3, Zilzal--Carduel, by Buckpasser.

Leicester, 5-27, Abbey Park Conditions S., 3yo, 7f 9ydsT, \$8,123 to winner. O-Maktoum Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.; T-Michael Stoute. *1/2 to Always Fair (G3-Eng & Fr, \$165,391, by Danzig).

Local News, South Africa:

Four-year-old **Harry's Charm (SAf)** (Harry Hotspur {SAf}), the Michael Azzie-trained 7-10 favorite, overcame her dislike of the Scottsville track to register a comfortable length and a half victory in the G1 \$33,670 South African Fillies Sprint over six furlongs Saturday, beating the four-year-old **Whistling Dixie (SAf)** (Raise a Man). Harry's Charm was named Champion Two-Year-Old Filly in South Africa in 1995 and Champion Three-Year-Old Filly in South Africa last year.

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**Local News, South Africa:**

The two-year-old filly **Igreja (Arg)** (Southern Halo) started as the 9-5 favorite in the inaugural running of the G1 \$56,117 Mabaleng Gold Medallion over six furlongs at Scottsville in South Africa Saturday, but she finished a disappointing 13th behind another filly, **Historic Lady (SAf)** (National Assembly). Igreja was in contention until halfway, but then began to backpedal while. "A great win and she'll now be aimed at the (G1) Allan Roberston Championship and then be given a long holiday," said winning trainer Cyril Naidoo. Shellshocked trainer Geoff Woodruff said of Igreja's failure, "She ran like a filly with a virus--this has to be a possibility after a run like this."

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Local News, Belmont Park:

Preakness runner-up **Free House** (Smokester) worked five furlongs in :58 3/5 yesterday, according to *Daily Racing Form* clockers in preparation for the Belmont S.

◆ **EAST** ◆

Local News, Suffolk Downs:

Formal Gold (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) had his final workout at Monmouth Park yesterday prior to shipping to Suffolk for Saturday's Gill Massachusetts H. The GI Donn H. winner worked a half-mile in :46 4/5 and galloped out five-eighths in :59 4/5, according to trainer Bill Perry.

Local News, Ocala, Florida:

The former Derby Run Farm, a 240-acre training facility in Fellowship, twelve mile northwest of Ocala, was recently sold to Nick and Jaqui de Meric. Renamed Eclipse Trainer Center, the property is adjacent to the de Merics Manuden Farm.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SHUTTERED (f, 4, Wild Again--Temper the Wind, by Elocutionist) won her first four outings last year before finishing third in the restricted Stefanita S. November 17 at Laurel. Second in her first start this year May 10 at Pimlico, the filly was made the 2-1 second choice here. She stalked the pacesetters early before taking the lead in midstretch and scoring by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Private Jet (Icecapade, MSW, \$257,152), Stem the Tide (Proud Truth, MGSW, \$405,092). Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$73,324. O/B-Christiana Stable (Pa). T-James Murphy.

3rd-DEL, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:44 3/5, ft.
+ **KNOCK YOU OUT (f, 3, Two Punch--Jolly Polka, by Nice Dancer)**, the 5-2 favorite in her debut, led from start to finish, opening as much as a five-length lead on the field, before holding on for a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Jacqueline & Lloyd Brauning. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (Md). T-Tim Ritchey.

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STAKES RESULT:

BOB FELLER S., \$40,000, PRM, 5-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, sy.

1--**PROJECT BULLET, 113, c, 4, Fortunate Moment--Laura's Recipe, by Cornish Prince.** (\$4,500 yrl '94 ARKAUG). O-Minnark Inc; B-Starr Jon L (AR); T-John M Lynde; J-S A Stevens; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-2-1, \$116,685.

2--**Moro Oro, 119, c, 4, Moro--Bernadine, by Princely Native.** (\$4,700 yrl '94 TEXAUG). \$8,000.

3--**Leaping Plum, 117, h, 6, Lightning Leap--Velvet Plum, by Dr. Blum.** (\$11,000 yrl '92 KEESEP). \$4,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 8.50, 1.20, 8.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-PRM, \$28,730, 5-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

STALKER MISTRESS (m, 5, Royal Pavilion--Worthy Mistress, by Master Derby) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-7-3-3, \$99,418. O-Joy Kirkpatrick. B-C. Konecne & Tim Stalker (IA). T-Gary E Paulson. *Won off 9-month layoff.

8th-DEL, \$26,600, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

ROMANTIC NOTIONS (f, 3, Sezyou--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-3, \$65,118.

O-Charles W Walters Jr. B-Terry Rosenfeld (FL). T-Henry R Walters.

7th-DEL, \$24,600, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

WHY NOT DREAM (f, 3, Manlove--She's a Mombo, by Mombo Jumbo) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-5, \$50,990. O-Steven Schwartz. B-Max Hugel (FL). T-Samuel Cronk.

9th-PHA, \$20,045, 3/up, f/m, 1m70ydT, 1:44 3/5, fm.
BILKEN LASS (NZ) (m, 7, Kreisler {Ire}--Superlogy {NZ}, by Church Parade {GB}) Lifetime Record: 44-5-8-7, \$68,005. O-Cavallaro Bernadette. B-A M Gumbley (NZ). T-Anne P Croll.

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WRITERS UP

A HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR

By Maryjean Wall

Patchen Beauty is sure to cause a sensation when she gets to the track later this month. But the two-year-old filly is not expected to be the second Sky Beauty...more like the second White Beauty.

Who?

Keeping a ghostly tradition alive with her birth in Lexington two years ago, Patchen Beauty followed her great-granddam, White Beauty, as the second white Thoroughbred born at Patchen Wilkes Farm.

The filly, nicknamed "Frosty" and broken to saddle by Ami LePresti at Forest Lane Farm near Lexington, will move this month to the barn of Louisville trainer Steve Morguelan. But she has a long way to go before she creates the stir that her great-granddam did.

Foaled in 1963, White Beauty was one of two white Thoroughbreds born on Patchen Wilkes that year. Still a third was born in France, all at a time when people still held hard to the tenet of breeding authority Federico Tesio. He wrote in his 1958 classic, "Breeding the Race Horse," that white Thoroughbreds were an impossibility.

But eight more "impossibilities" registered with The Jockey Club since White Beauty have proven Tesio wrong. And while still a rarity, they are not received with the same disbelief that greeted the births of White Beauty and Mont Blanc II in France, both in 1963.

Breeding authorities were so unconvinced that White Beauty and her stablemate were Thoroughbreds that they very nearly did not get registered. No one had seen a white horse of the breed in this century in the United States. Most people were unaware that one was foaled in Nashville, Tennessee in 1896, and another in Germany in 1919. The odds against such a birth were said to be two or three million to one when White Beauty came along.

You can imagine the shock when Patchen Wilkes manager Herman K. Goodpaster approached The Jockey Club in 1963 to report two off-color foals born that year at his farm. The first, a colt he wanted to name War Colors, was nearly all-white except for a reddish brown cap of hairs between its ears. A month later White Beauty was born. Not a single dark hair could be found on her white coat.

Goodpaster said he "was tore all to hell" at the sight in his foaling barn, for he did not know what he would do with the foals, or how he would explain them to The Jockey Club that has never listed white as an official color. He was a highly respected horseman whose integrity had never been questioned in all his years in the business. Yet he was greatly afraid The Jockey Club would not believe these were Thoroughbreds.

Goodpaster, now 79 and still training, put his career on the line getting those two foals registered. The Jockey Club pursued a lengthy, consuming investigation while considering every possibility--from the farm's

palomino teaser to an errant white stallion of another breed that might have roamed the neighborhood. But Goodpaster stood by his statement that both foals were sired by the chestnut Thoroughbred Ky. Colonel, a son of Balladier who stood at Patchen Wilkes. In the end, both foals were accepted as Thoroughbreds. War Colors was registered roan and White Beauty as white.

War Colors never made it to the races, and died in 1965. White Beauty won two races in three years, and though she never amounted to much as a racehorse, she caused a sensation wherever she went. Retired as a broodmare, White Beauty produced several white and spotted foals. A white descendant, Precious Beauty, was the dam of the newest white Thoroughbred, a foal of 1995, Patchen Beauty.

Patchen Wilkes Farm is now owned by Warren Rosenthal and managed by Barry Ezrine, but Goodpaster gave Precious Beauty to the new lord of the manor. Keenly aware of the farm's history, Rosenthal, who purchased the property in 1981, badly wanted to breed a white Thoroughbred of his own.

A first attempt at breeding Precious Beauty to the roan Hatchet Man produced a roan. The next breeding, to dark bay Gold Crest, produced a bay. The third breeding, back to Hatchet Man, achieved success with the all-white Patchen Beauty.

"At this stage, it's hard to say (how good she might be), because she hasn't breezed," said LePresti. "But she has two-minute licked, and she is a lot more precocious than I thought she would be."

No matter her ability, the filly will never run in a claiming race, and will never be sold. "We had people calling from all over the world trying to buy her early on," said Ezrine.

The value in white horses is almost magical, and the stuff of legends.

A story from the preface to the Maha-Bharata tells of a ritual sacrifice of white horses in ancient Hindu rites. The ruler who would perform the sacrifice chose a pure white horse with a saffron tail and a black right ear.

The horse was turned loose and for an entire year the ruler's army was ordered to follow the horse's wanderings. Wherever the horse went, the prince or king of the invaded territory had to pay homage to the monarch and join him and his entourage in following the wandering horse. At year's end they all assisted in the sacrifice of the sacred equine.

Patchen Beauty will also attract a following, but for the purpose of hoping to see her win a race as one of the rare white pearls of the Thoroughbred breed.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ko Chairman, g, 2, **Kokand**--Red Hot Romance, by Sea Songster. DEL, 5-27, (C), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Oh Wienges and Son (Sc).

Valay Pass, c, 3, **Carnivalay**--Winged Passage, by Assault Landing. PHA, 5-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Stud Aire Farms (Pa).

+ **Knock You Out**, f, 3, **Two Punch**--Jolly Polka, by Nice Dancer. DEL, 5-27, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-McGinnes Charles R Mr & Mrs (Md). *\$34,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Creed (Believe It), MSP, \$136,283.