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SILVER CHARM GOES FOR GLORY AT

BELMONT Adding his name to the list of the 23 that have tried before him, **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) will attempt to join the elite 11 who have captured all three jewels in the Triple Crown in today's GI \$721,000 Belmont S. at Belmont Park. Winner by a head in both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, the steely steel grey is 6-5 favorite on the morning line to take the grueling mile-and-a-half test. "I think he can do it," said trainer Bob Baffert. "It's possible. I put him in the position to do it. Now it's up to the racing gods." The colt galloped once around the Belmont Park oval once again yesterday morning, and exercise rider Larry Damore said, "He loves it--loves it. He's just touting us. I hope he is a good tout. He was very aggressive (Friday), more aggressive than he usually is in the mornings. He made my day." But **Free House** (Smokester) will try to foil the Triple Crown bid and condemn his arch rival to the list of 12 hopefuls who have failed in the Belmont. Only a head behind Silver Charm at Pimlico, the ghostly grey is also training well and has been called "the horse to beat" by Baffert. Co-owner John Toffan agreed, joking yesterday, "Free House phoned me early this morning and said, 'We're going to get him'."

Today, Belmont Park

BELMONT S.-GI, \$721,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1a	Touch Gold	Hofmans	McCarron	2-1
2	Silver Charm	Baffert	Stevens	6-5
3	Crypto Star	Catalano	Day	6-1
4a	Wild Rush	Mandella	Bailey	2-1
5	Mr. Energizer	Callejas	Ortega	30-1
6	Free House	Gonzalez	Desormeaux	5-2
7	Irish Silence	O'Brien	Velazquez	50-1

The repatriated **Mr. Energizer** (High Energy) will race on Lasix for the first time in the Belmont. Dismissed by most, owner Robert Perez, who put up \$50,000 to supplement his colt, has confidence. "This is going to be a tough horse because he likes to go far," he said. "The other day, he went around three times, and he still wanted to keep going..."and going...and going...

THE PICKS

JAY PRIVMAN, California correspondent, *NY Times*

- 1--**Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) - I just think he's the best of this crop, and the most likely to handle the distance.
- 2--**Free House** (Smokester) - The bull dog will fight to the finish; he'll make it close and give Silver Charm a tough battle.
- 3--**Crypto Star** (Cryptoclearance) - Was trained very lightly for the Derby and ran like it; he has been trained more aggressively for this race and his effort in the Belmont should show corresponding improvement.

BILL FINLEY, *NY Daily News*

- 1--**Silver Charm** - He has the winning knack; this will be his crowning moment.
- 2--**Free House** - Silver Charm has his number but he can still make it interesting.
- 3--**Touch Gold** (Deputy Minister) - Might not be ready to win after a grueling Preakness.

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7:

Replay of Silver Charm Special + Triple

Crown Challenge - espn2, 9:30-11 a.m. EDT;
ESPN, 2-3:30 p.m. EDT

Belmont Stakes Special - ESPN, 3:30-4:30 p.m. EDT

GI Belmont Stakes - ABC, 4:30-6 p.m. EDT

2Day at the Belmont Stakes - espn2, 6-6:30
p.m. EDT

SUNDAY, JUNE 8:

2Day at The Races: GIII Just A Game Breeders' Cup S. at
Belmont Park; Texas Legends S. at Lone Star
Park; Heartland Derby at Prairie Meadows -
espn2, 7-7:30 p.m. EDT



STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 7:

6-21 \$200,000 Mother Goose-GI, Bel, 3yo, f,
9f (\$200)

6-22 \$100,000 Prioress-GII, Bel, 3yo, f, 6f
(\$100)

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, JUNE 8:

6-22 \$115/35,000 Lady Canterbury Breeders' Cup H.,
Cby, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (\$150)





◆ RESULTS ◆

Friday, Epsom, England

VODAFONE OAKS-G1, \$481,503, Epsom, England, 6-6, 3yo, f, 12f 10ydsT, 2:35.59, gd.

1--**REAMS OF VERSE, 126, f, 3, Nureyev--Modena, by Roberto.** O-Khaled Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-Henry Cecil; J-K. Fallon; \$295,716. *1/2 to Elmaamul (Hwt Colt at 3-lre 9.5-11f, G1-Eng & Ire, \$758,832, by Diesis {GB}) & Modernise (GIII, \$162,976, by Known Fact).

2--**Gazelle Royale (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Garde Royale (Ire)--Beautywal (Fr), by Magwal (Fr). O-D Thompson; B-Mme Marie-Therese Besnoin; \$110,355.

3--**Crown Of Light (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Mtoto (GB)--Russian Countess, by Nureyev. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; \$52,744.

Margins: 1 1/2, 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 5-6, 33-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Yashmak, Etoile (Fr), Ebadiyla (Ire), Bint Baladee (GB), Book At Bedtime (Ire), Imperial Scholar (Ire), Attitre (Fr), Siyadah, Ukraine Venture (GB).

Reams Of Verse brought home a fifth Epsom Oaks victory for trainer Henry Cecil and a first win in the race for her owner/breeder Prince Khaled Abdullah, who has now won four of the five English Classics during his stint in racing. It was also a first win on his first ride in the race for jockey Kieren Fallon, giving him his second Classic winner of the season after Sleepytime's score in the English 1000 Guineas. Reams Of Verse became the first favorite to win the race since Salsabil in 1990, but it was by no means an easy test for Cecil's filly, who settled in midfield behind pacesetter SIYADAH (Mr. Prospector) until the half-mile mark, then began her bid for the lead. Trouble developed at the quarter-mile mark when first YASHMAK (Danzig) took Reams Of Verse's ground, forcing her to be hard checked. No sooner had Reams Of Verse recovered when outsider Gazelle Royale (Fr), coming from the rear, also took her ground and shot into a clear lead. But Fallon, refusing to panic, roused the favorite for another effort and she was soon on terms with Gazelle Royale and went on to score comfortably. Fallon said: "This is a great victory for the stable." When asked about the traffic problems he suffered, he replied nonchalantly: "I knew she had a great turn of foot, so I didn't worry when I had to check her twice." Added Henry Cecil: "This filly's got class and heart. I'm very lucky to have her and my other good fillies to train. I hate to compare her with my other winners of this race, but she's very, very good. I'm so pleased for Prince Khaled, as he bred her himself. It was important for the stable to win the race for him."

Friday, Epsom, England

VODAFONE CORONATION CUP-G1, \$300,909, Epsom, England, 6-6, 4yo/up, 12f 10ydsT, 2:37.72, gd.

1--**SINGSPIEL (IRE), 126, h, 5, In The Wings (GB)--Glorious Song (Ch. Older Mare-N.A., Horse of the Year-Can, 2xCh. Older Mare-Can, MGI, \$1,004,534), by Halo.** O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-Michael Stoute; J-L Dettori; \$184,804. *1/2 to Rahy (SW-Eng, GII-N.A., \$347,352, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) & Rakeen (G2-SAf, by Northern Dancer).

2--**Dushyantor**, 126, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Slightly Dangerous, by Roberto. O-Khaled Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky); \$68,965.

3--**Le Destin (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Zayyani (Ire)--My Darling (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). O-Andreas Michael; B-Michael & Jean Charles Debeusschere; \$32,961. Margins: 5, 1/2, 4. Odds: 5-4, 9-2, 14-1.

Also Ran: Ela-Aristokrati (Ire), Oscar Schindler (Ire).

Another superb performance from Singspiel (Ire), the leading prize-money earner in European racing history. Surprisingly, in view of his overseas victories in the Canadian International, Japan Cup and Dubai World Cup, he was winning for the first time at the Group One level in England, going one better in this race than last year when beaten by the Andre Fabre-trained Swain (GB). He was also emulating his sire In The Wings (GB), winner of this event in 1990. Before the race, there had been a rumor circulating that he was suffering from a mouth abscess and his odds lengthened to 5-4 from odds-on, but the doubters were answered in no uncertain terms as he could not have been more impressive. Singspiel went to the front from the gate but at a very moderate pace. Ela-Aristokrati took over at the half-way point in an effort to increase the pace, but Singspiel came back, taking total command in the straight to go clear and score unchallenged. Dushyantor stayed on well and needs a longer trip. Singspiel's rider Frankie Dettori said: "It's great for racing to have horses like Singspiel. He's a hero and a champion and it's a great thrill, even gives me goosebumps, to ride a horse like him. What a display. He was lovely and relaxed, very well balanced and came down the hill perfectly. I sat second for a while when Ela-Aristokrati went to the front, but when I pulled him out and pressed the accelerator, the response was immediate." Winning owner Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum was also impressed, saying: "He's a very good horse and he's proved himself all over the world. He will take on all the best in Europe." The winner now heads for the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26.

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*Best wishes to "The Charm's" connections in today's Belmont S.
and their quest for Racing's Elusive Crown!*

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◆ P R E V I E W ◆

Today, Epsom, England

VODAFONE DERBY-G1, \$1,626,643, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Symonds Inn (GB)	Fitzgerald	K Fallon	25-1
2	Bold Demand (GB)	Bin Suoor	Dettori	20-1
3	The Fly (GB)	B Hills	Cochrane	33-1
4	Single Empire (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	Harrison	50-1
5	Silver Patriarch (Ire)	J Dunlop	P Eddery	6-1
6	Musalsal (Ire)	B Hills	M Hills	40-1
7	Romanov (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	J Reid	40-1
8	Benny The Dip	Gosden	W Ryan	7-1
9	Crystal Hearted (GB)	Candy	McGlone	66-1
10	Fahris (Ire)	Hanbury	R Hills	12-1
11	Papua (GB)	Balding	G Carter	150-1
12	Tanaasa (Ire)	SCR	SCR	SCR
13	Entrepreneur (GB)	M Stoute	Kinane	4-5
14	Cloudings (Ire)	Fabre	Peslier	8-1

Nothing has happened to dislodge **Entrepreneur (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) from odds-on favoritism since he impressed in winning the English 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. The only doubt about him appears to be his stamina. **Cloudings (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) won the G1 Prix Lupin at Longchamp May 11 and has been chosen by French champion jockey Olivier Peslier in preference to **Benny The Dip** (Silver Hawk), who impressed with a wire-to-wire victory in the G2 Dante S. at York May 14. **Single Empire (Ire)** (Kris {GB}) won the Italian Derby in Rome by a short head May 25. **Tanaasa (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) had to be scratched from the field Friday due to a muscle problem.

Today, Belmont Park

MANHATTAN H.-G1, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Diplomatic Jet	Picou	Chavez	12-1
2	Flag Down	Clement	Santos	6-1
3	Lassigny	Mott	Day	8-1
4	Same Old Wish	Barbara	Smith	20-1
5	Montjoy	Kimmel	Migliore	20-1
6	Ops Smile	Boniface	Davis	12-1
7	Always a Classic	Frostad	Bailey	2-1
8	Labeeb (GB)	Drysdale	Velazquez	9-5

Highweights **Always a Classic** (Deputy Minister), who is six-for-seven lifetime, and **Labeeb (GB)** (Lear Fan), four-for-five in America, finished one-two in the May 3 GI Early Times Turf Classic at Churchill. **Flag Down** (Deputy Minister) won the Mar. 8 Gil Pan American H. by a neck over **Lassigny** (Gone West). **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat), first in last year's event, is winless in five 1997 starts but is seven for 11 on the Belmont turf.

Today, Belmont Park

TRUE NORTH H.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Elusive Quality	Mott	Day	8-5
2	Frisco View	Brothers	Bailey	7-2
3	Jamies First Punch	Barbara	Antley	12-1
4	Raja's Charter	Labocetta	Crane	20-1
5	Cold Execution	Martin	Pezua	20-1
6	Double Screen	Stoklosa	Chavez	30-1
7	Get My Glitter	Contessa	Migliore	30-1
8	Punch Line	Turner	Davis	5-2
9	Stalwart Member	Tesher	Velazquez	12-1

Elusive Quality (Gone West) broke the seven-furlong track record when winning a Feb. 21 Gulfstream allowance race but faltered when running fifth in the May 4 GI Carter H. at Aqueduct in his previous start. **Punch Line** (Two Punch) won the Apr. 12 GIII Bold Ruler H. at Aqueduct in his last start. **Frisco View** (Mt. Livermore) wired the field in the May 14 GIII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship H.

Today, Belmont Park

RIVA RIDGE S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo, 7f

The field, from the inside, will be: **Trafalger** (Storm Bird), Stevens, 123; **Zede** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Bailey, 123; **Indisputable** (Known Fact), Migliore, 113; **Wild Wonder** (Wild Again), McCarron, 120; **Adverse** (Capote), Chavez, 113; **Statesmanship** (Silver Deputy), Santos, 123; **Smoke Glacken** (Two Punch), Perret, 123.

Today, Churchill Downs

FLEUR DE LIS H.-GIII, \$150,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

The field, in post position order, will be: **Zanti** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Torres, 107; **Scenic Point** (Unbridled), Martin, 113; **Omi** (Wild Again), Barton, 109; **Birr** (Farma Way), Martinez, 109; **Everhope** (Danzig), Melancon, 110; **Effectiveness** (Notebook), Boulanger, 111; **Naskra Colors** (Star de Naskra), Sellers, 110; **Call Me (GB)** (Most Welcome {GB}), Peck, 110; **Gold n Delicious** (Gold Alert), Borel, 112; **Cuando Puede** (Lord At War {Arg}), Albarado, 112.

Today, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX DU CHEMIN DE FER DU NORD-G3, \$63,008, 4yo/up, 1mT

The field, in order, will be: **Smart Alec (GB)** (Diesis {GB}), Sanchez, 123 pounds; **Perim (Fr)** (Apeldoorn {Fr}), Guignard, 123; **Battle Dore** (Sanglamore), Jarnet, 123; **Snowflake (Fr)** (Kadrou {Fr}), Thulliez, 120; **Chato** (Local Talent), Best, 123; **Nec Plus Ultra (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), Mosse, 123; **Grey Risk (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), Guillot, 127; **Diamond For King (Fr)** (Fairy King), Asmussen, 123; and **Trojan Sea** (Bering {GB}), Boeuf, 123.

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1. Sadler's Wells	(Northern Dancer)	12	15
2. Royal Academy	(Nijinsky II)	5	6
2. Danehill	(Danzig)	4	6
4. Fairy King	(Northern Dancer)	5	

**Weekend Preview cont.**

Today, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX DU LYS-G3, \$63,008, 3yo, 1 5/8mT

The field, in post position order, is as follows: **Keroub (Fr)** (Tropular {GB}), Guillot, 128 pounds; **Shamaya (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}), Mosse, 125; **Vertical Speed (Fr)** (Bering {GB}), Jarnet, 128; **Assos** (Alleged), Asmussen, 128.

Today, Epsom, England

VODAFONE DIOMED S.-G3, \$81,129a, 3yo/up, 8f 114ydsT

The field, in post position order, is: **Polar Prince (Ire)** (Distinctly North), Cochrane, 130; **Cap Juluca (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}), Hughes, 130; **Kammtarra (Zilzal)**, Dettori, 130; **Amid Albadu** (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), R Hills, 118; **Almushtarak (Ire)** (Fairy King), Price, 130; **Faithful Son (Zilzal)**, Kinane, 118; **Fantastic Fellow** (Lear Fan), Peslier, 118; **Prince Of My Heart (GB)** (Prince Daniel), M Hills, 130; **Hurricane State** (Miswaki), Reid, 121.

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE DIANE HERMES-G1, (French Oaks), \$424,096, 3yo, f, 10f 110ydsT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Darashandeh (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), **Golden Arches (Fr)** (Common Grounds {GB}), **Always Loyal (Zilzal)**, **Brilliance (Fr)** (Priolo), **Mousse Glacee (Fr)** (Mtoto {GB}), **La Nana** (Homme De Loi {Ire}), **Ryafan** (Lear Fan), **Anna Thea (Ire)** (Turfkonig {Ger}), **Queen Maud (Ire)** (Akarad {Fr}), **Palme D'Or (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Vereva (Ire)** (Kahyasi {Ire}), **Dances With Dreams (GB)** (Be My Chief), **Khassah (GB)** (Green Desert).

Sunday, Monmouth Park

MOLLY PITCHER BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

The field, in post position order, will be: **Chip** (Norquestor), Bravo, 115; **Rare Blend** (Bates Motel), Smith, 116; **Top Secret** (Afleet), Perret, 116; **Inquisitive Look** (Crafy Prospector), Chavez, 113; **Antespend** (Spend a Buck), Antley, 117.

News cont.**THREE TRACKS JOIN AMERICA'S DAY AT**

THE RACES Colonial Downs, the Maryland State Fair and Philadelphia Park have been added to the list of tracks which will participate in the first *America's Day at the Races*, to be held September 1, 1997. A total of 13 racetracks are now scheduled to join horsemen's groups in the national promotion to establish Labor Day as America's national holiday at the races. Labor Day is also opening day for the inaugural meeting at Virginia's Colonial Downs, marking the introduction of pari-mutuel wagering to the state.

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.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 1/5, fm.

1--**QUEST FOR LADIES (GB)**, 119, f, 4, **Rainbow Quest--Savoureuse Lady (GB) (GSW-Fr)**, by **Caerleon**.

O/B-Haras du Mezeray (GB); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$77,460.

2--**Magnificent Style**, 119, f, 4, **Silver Hawk--Mia Karina**, by **Icecapade**.

3--**Preachersnightmare**, 119, f, 4, **Runaway Groom--Valid Offer**, by **Val de L'Orne (Fr)**.

Margins: 1, 3, 3. Odds: 1.40, 12.40, 2.95.

Quest For Ladies (GB) won a Mar. 25 Hialeah allowance race in her American debut and then finished sixth in the Apr. 24 GIII Bewitch S. going a mile and a half at Keeneland and third in a May 18 Belmont turf allowance race at this distance in her most recent start. The favorite here, she tracked the early pace and ran down front-running Magnificent Style in the stretch. Also imported from Europe, the runner-up has now been second in three of her six U.S. starts, but has yet to score.

6th-BEL, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--**DESERVES ANOTHER**, 118, c, 4, **Star de Naskra--She Done Him Wrong**, by **Irish Tower**. O-Schwartz

Barry K; B-Mcmorris Richard G (KY); T-Michael E Hushion. Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-2, \$144,835.

2--**Through the Rye**, 118, g, 4, **Rahy--Classy Ellie**, by **Irish River (Fr)**.

3--**Valid Victor**, 120, c, 4, **Valid Appeal--Oedipus Rex**, by **Rexson**.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 4. Odds: 1.25, 7.50, 3.75.

Deserves Another, claimed for \$50,000 last out May 17 and winner of a pair of claiming events coming into this, made it three in a row in his first attempt for his new connections. The favorite forced the pace set by Through the Rye before taking the lead around the far turn and edging clear in the stretch.

7th-BEL, \$38,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

UNDERVALUED (f, 4, **Cox's Ridge--Raging Lady {MSW, \$162,858}**), by **Linkage**) ran third in a May 15 Belmont

turf allowance in her previous start. The 2-1 favorite tracked the early pace before taking the lead in the stretch and holding off the late bid of **PEACEFUL APPROVAL** (With Approval) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-4, \$79,520.

O-Klaravich Stables. B-Loblolly Stable (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

FOALING NEWS:

VICE ON ICE, 6, Vice Regent--Wewarrenju (Damascus) Foal born 4-13-97, a filly by Meadowlake.

Will be bred back to Carson City.

Owned by Holland, Bendoroff, Iracane, & Avare.

Boarded at Denali Stud in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: Multiple Stakes Winner of \$193,430.

**New York Report cont.**

1st-BEL, \$34,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
FORTY NINTH STREET (c, 4, **Forty Niner--Regent's Walk {MSP}**, by **Vice Regent**), off at a hunch bet 49-1, finished eighth in a July 29 Saratoga maiden race in his previous start. Back off the long layoff, the \$37,000 '96 KEEJAN graduate returned to upset the field here. The longshot raced just off the pace before swinging out wide turning for home, taking the lead in the stretch and holding off runner-up ALBERTUS MAGNUS (Meadowlake) for a half-length victory. The winner is a ½ to Marquetry (Conquistador Cielo), MGSW-NA, SP-Eng, \$2,856,811; and Spain Lane (Seeking the Gold), MGSW & MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$224,172. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$22,290.
 O-Michael J Ryan. B-Edward Cox Jr. (KY). T-T Pletcher.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-MTH, \$25,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
KING BUCK (c, 3, **King's Nest--Luxurious Gal, by Buckpasser**) won a June 4, 1996 Monmouth maiden race in his debut and followed that up with a 10 ½-length victory in a Sept. 17 Delaware allowance and a second-place finish in the Oct. 12 Maryland Million Nursery S. at Laurel in his previous start. Making his three-year-old bow after the extended absence, the 4-5 favorite stalked the early pace to take the lead at the furlong-pole and pulled away late to win by three lengths. He is a ½ to Major Lux (Majestic Light), MSW, \$159,667. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-1-0, \$61,100.
 O-New Farm. B-Glade Valley Farms, Inc. (MD). T-Benjamin W Perkins.

4th-CRC, \$21,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5.

SPRITZ (f, 3, **Relaunch--Supplier, by Irish River {Fr}**), claimed for \$50,000 after a win at Gulfstream February 5, was off for almost two months before making her first start for her new connections but has now won three in a row under new management. The chestnut, second in her first start for her new owner, started the streak with an eight-length allowance win at Hialeah and picked up her second straight at Calder here, following a May 25 victory by taking the lead after a half and holding on to the wire for a 1 1/2-length tally as the 4-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$64,680.
 O-Bluestem Farm, Inc. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Steve Standridge.

3rd-PIM, \$16,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 4.5f, :51 2/5 (NTR), ft.
+ COUNTESS DIANA (f, 2, **Deerhound--T.V. Countess {SW, \$117,237}**, by **T.V. Commercial**) prevailed in her debut at 6-1. The winner tracked pacesetter and runner-up BRAC DRIFTER (Carson City) and edged that rival in deep stretch for a half-length victory. She is a ½ to Count on Numbers (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$194,388; and Fighting Countess (Ringside), SW, \$120,076.
 O/B-Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Carlos A. Garcia.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$72,600, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, sy.
1--HIGH STAKES PLAYER, 122, h, 5, High Brite--Fee, by Spectacular Bid. O-Pegram Mike; B-Mr & Mrs Eddie Reynolds & Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster; T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 20-9-2-2, \$511,541.
2--Bet On Sunshine, 117, h, 5, Bet Big--My Own Sunshine, by In Reality.
3--Pyramid Peak, 115, h, 5, Mt. Livermore--Way It Should Be, by Stalwart.
 Margins: HF, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.10, 1.90, 2.80.
 High Stakes Player, already winner of the GIII Palos Verdes H. and GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. this year, finished eighth, beaten four lengths, in the May 3 GIII Churchill Downs H. in his previous start. The second choice pressed the pace before taking the lead at the top of the stretch and holding off the late bid of Bet On Sunshine for a narrow score.

8th-CDX, \$52,300, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, sy.
1--FATHER BEN, 119, g, 5, Cut Throat (GB)--Knight Scamp, by Knightly Sport. O-Ginger Bread Farm L L C; B-Ray Ginger (KY); T-Hal R Wiggins. Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-7, \$170,522.
2--Crowns Runner, 117, c, 4, Rajab--Brave Shadow, by Little Miracle.
3--Orientalist, 115, c, 4, Afleet--Oriental Splendor, by Cyane.
 Margins: 2 3/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 5.20, 15.70, 26.80.
 Father Ben, third in a May 3 Churchill allowance race in his previous start, earned his first victory since taking an Aug. 27 Ellis Park allowance event nine starts back. The third choice moved up along the rail in the stretch before angling out for racing room to take the lead with a furlong to go and edge clear late.

5th-CDX, \$42,600, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, sy.
1--PRECOCITY, 113, c, 3, Aferd--Super Starlz, by Super Concorde. O-Ren-Mar Thoroughbreds; B-Plemmons Jim H (KY); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-0-2, \$73,461.
2--Proudly We Hail, 121, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Heroic Heart, by Hoist the Flag.
3--St. Cloud, 118, c, 3, Lord Avie--Runaway Diamond, by Runaway Groom.
 Margins: 5 3/4, 6, 18. Odds: 0.40, 4.80, 4.80.
 Precocity ran third in the Apr. 26 GIII Derby Trial and then won a May 22 allowance race by six lengths last time out, both at Churchill. Going for his second straight, the odds-on favorite swept to the lead going four-wide around the far turn and pulled away.

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**Midwest Report cont.**

7th-CDX, \$38,100, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, sy.
GILDED CRUSADER (c, 4, Crusader Sword--Gilded Lilly, by What a Pleasure) won an Apr. 28, 1996 maiden race and then finished seventh in his previous outing in a May 24, 1996 allowance event, both at Churchill. He won in this spot despite a year layoff. The 28-1 longshot began a rally turning for home and took command late in the stretch for a 1 3/4-length victory. He is a 1/2 to Gilded Time (Timeless Moment), Ch. 2yo Colt, GISW, \$975,980. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$44,413. O-Horton Stable Inc. B-John R. Gaines (KY). T-Ronnie G Warren.

3rd-CDX, \$40,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy.
DANCING GULCH (f, 3, Gulch--Danzig's Beauty {GSW & GISP, \$205,806}, by Danzig) ran third in a May 15 Churchill maiden race, and the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase came back to win here. The 9-10 favorite raced from the back of the pack early before advancing five-wide around the far turn to take the lead in the stretch and pull away late. She is a 1/2 to Distorted Humor (Forty Niner), SW & MGSP, \$203,731. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,398. O-Jaime S Carrion. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Steven C Penrod.

6th-CDX, \$33,700, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, sy.
 + **COLONIAL MINSTREL** (f, 3, Pleasant Colony--Minstrella {Ch. 2yo-Ire, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$358,429}, by The Minstrel) scored in her debut as the even-money favorite. The firster commenced her late rally six-wide around the far turn to grab the lead at the top of the stretch and draw away to win by 3 3/4 lengths. She is a 1/2 to Minidar (Alydar), GSW, \$350,900. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,468. O/B-Edward P. Evans (VA). T-Mark Hennig.

Local News: Churchill Downs

Kentucky Oaks runner-up **Tomisue's Delight** (A.P. Indy) worked seven furlongs in 1:27 4/5 yesterday; she heads to Belmont Park for her next start, the GI Mother Goose June 21.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

GALLINULE S.-G2, \$74,212, The Curragh, Ireland, 6-6, 3yo/up, c/f, 10fT, 2:11.90, gd.

1--**JOHAN CRUFF** (GB), 120, c, 3, Danehill--Teslemi, by Ogygian. (\$34,075 wnl '94 TADEF; \$51,110 yrl '95 DNSLY). O-Mrs. John Magnier; B-The National Stud; T-A P O'Brien; J-K J Manning; \$50,247.

2--**Olympic Majesty** (Fr), 120, c, 3, Law Society--Bella Senora, by Northern Dancer. O-M Ridgway; \$14,688.

3--**Mingling Glances**, 118, f, 3, Woodman--Last Glance, by Storm Bird. (\$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Mrs. John Magnier; \$6,957.

Margins: 4, 6, 25.

Also ran: Plaza De Toros.

Gallinule S.-G2 cont.

Making his first start of this year, Johan Cruyff came home a comfortable winner in this Group 2 event. In a race where three of the four runners were trained by Aidan O'Brien, it was the Charles O'Brien-trained Olympic Majesty (Fr) who made the running up to a furlong from home, when he relinquished the lead to Johan Cruyff. The colt ran on to win impressively and leave the rest of the field well drawn out. Aidan O'Brien said: "I was very pleased with him and he will now head for the Irish Derby on June 29 here at The Curragh."

VODACALL VICTRESS S., \$59,914, Epsom, England, 6-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 114ydsT, 1:44.21, gd.

1--**#SAMARA** (IRE), 132, f, 4, Polish Patriot--Smeralda (Ger), by Dschingis Khan (Ger). (\$85,840 yrlg '94 Tattersalls Houghton). O-Aylesfield Farms Stud Ltd; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; \$39,398. *1/2 to Soto-Grande (Ger) (G2-Ger, by Kaiseradler {Ger}).

2--**Charlotte Corday** (GB), 132, f, 4, Kris (GB)--Dancing Rocks (GB), by Green Dancer. \$11,926.

*3--**Out West**, 123, f, 3, Gone West--Chellingoua, by Sharpen Up (GB). \$5,820.

Margins: 1, (1/2), (NK).

***FATEFULLY** (Private Account) finished third but was disqualified and placed fourth.

VODATA WOODCOTE S., \$41,782, Epsom, England, 6-6, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.68, gd.

1--**#DANCE TRICK**, 121, f, 2, Diesis (GB)--Performing Arts (Ire) (GSP-Eng & Ire), by The Minstrel. O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud (KY); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-J. Reid; \$27,482. *1/2 to Woodborough (G3-Ire, G1SP-Eng & Fr, \$158,534, by Woodman).

2--**Another Fantasy** (Ire), 121, f, 2, Danehill--Ariadne, by Bustino (GB). \$8,316.

3--**Flaming Ember** (Ire), 123, c, 2, Fayruz (GB)--Embustera (GB), by Sparkler (GB). \$4,056.

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

Robert Sangster's homebred has now won both her starts. She broke slowly, just as she had done on her debut at Newbury, but recovered and was soon in command, leading into the straight and, despite running greenly, running on strongly to win convincingly. Sangster said: "She is likely to miss the Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, although she does have real speed. But we're thinking more about the Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket (July 8), which is over six furlongs." Winning rider John Reid echoed the owner's comment about speed. "She has real pace. I held her up at Newbury on her debut and, although she won, I realised that I had been wrong that time, as she had to struggle to win. She was a bit slow at the start, but once she made up the ground, all I had to do was guide her round."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Sedbergh, g, 4, Northern Flagship--Crumbaugh Pike, by Within Hail. Southwell, 6-6, Puma Claiming S., 4yo/up, 16f (All-weather), \$3,695 to winner. O-Peter Saville; B-Mulholland Brothers; T-Mary Reveley. *\$10,000 wnl '93 KEENOV.



◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News: California

California's Thoroughbred breeding incentive program would receive a 20-to-25 percent boost next year under a bill passed Wednesday by the State Senate. Senate Bill 25, which would repeal the 8-percent license fee imposed by the state on out-of-state wagers on California races and allocate the recovered funds to the breeding incentive program, now goes before the Assembly.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-BEL, \$38,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft. EXTERMINATE'EM (c, 3, Carnivalay--Flo Bear, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$41,400. O-Patricia M Brown. B-S. C. Brown (NY). T-T Wickline.

8th-MTH, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. JITTERY (f, 4, Over Arranged--Jitters {SP}, by Mountain Lure) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-5-5-1, \$119,205. O-Quiet Winter Farm. B/T-J. Willard Thompson (NJ).

9th-CRC, \$24,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft. RELIC RHYTHM (f, 4, Prospector's Halo--Good Looking Girl, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-6-2-5, \$145,365. O/B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

3rd-MTH, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. SUMIJA (f, 3, Rahy--Tremolos {GSP, \$144,362}, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$45,265. O-M Bloom. B-D M Galbreath (KY). T-John H Forbes.

9th-PIM, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft. SEATTLE FOREST (h, 6, Seattle Slew--Dancing Cobra {SP, \$107,918}, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, \$65,831. O-Cohen & Hayes. B-Beelu Enterprises (KY). T-Katharine M Voss.

8th-APX, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, sy. LADY OF BLUE (f, 3, Danzig Connection--Blue Charmer, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$46,570. O-R L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Harvey L Vanier.

9th-APX, \$20,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, sy. DANCING TAYLOR (f, 3, Kipper Kelly--Red Teepee, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,230. O-Wheeler Farms. B-Moises Yanez (IL). T-A J Granitz.

10th-PIM, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48, yl. COULD BE QUEEN (f, 4, Vice Regent--Karantina, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$40,295. O-Christiana Stable. B-Nursery Place (KY). T-J Murphy.

11th-CRC, \$18,900, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft. NICHOLAS DS (c, 3, Festive--Willnt, by Nostrum) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$48,580. O/B-Alvin W Deloach (FL). T-Jose O Abdale. *1/2 to Daniel's Boy (Huckster), SW, \$264,930; Joyce D. (Huckster), SW, \$178,990.

8th-PRM, \$18,000, 6-5, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, wf. HERE COMES CLASS (c, 4, Here We Come--Sass With Class {MSP}, by Esops Foibles) Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-2, \$60,230. O-Bill D Tackett (OK). T-Gene Jacquot.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Countess Diana, f, 2, Deerhound--T.V. Countess (SW, \$117,237), by T.V. Commercial. PIM, 6-6, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5 (NTR).** B-Richard S Kaster (Ky).

Summer Attraction, c, 2, Dominated--Summer Pasture, by Rajab. SUF, 6-6, 2f, :22 3/5. B-Karutz W S (Ny). *\$7,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.

Khulasah, f, 3, Affirmed--Allison's Dance, by Storm Bird. BEL, 6-6, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:49. B-Sugar Maple Farm Inc & Deln Ltd (Ny). *\$150,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.

Ben's Quixote, c, 3, Dawn Quixote--No Matter (MSP), by An Act. CRC, 6-6, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Gampel Harry A (Fl).

Dancing Gulch, f, 3, Gulch--Danzig's Beauty (GSW & GISP, \$205,806), by Danzig. CDX, 6-6, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky). *1/2 to Distorted Humor (Forty Niner), SW & MGSP, \$203,731. **\$100,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Metrobay B, f, 3, Metrogrand--Busy Bay B. (SP), by Good Counsel. TDN, 6-6, (S), a1m70yd, 1:47. B-Spring Hill Farm (Oh).

+ **Colonial Minstrel, f, 3, Pleasant Colony--Minstrella (Ch. 2yo-Ire, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$358,429), by The Minstrel. CDX, 6-6, 6f, 1:13.** B-Evans Edward P (Va). *1/2 to Minidar (Alydar), GSW, \$350,900.

Raria, f, 3, Rahy--Santiago Suzie (SW, \$145,752), by Topsider. SUF, 6-6, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Moseley James Mr & Mrs (Ky).

The Quibbler, c, 3, Thirty Six Red--Sybil Dont Quibble, by Mr. Leader. MTH, 6-6, (C), a1 1/16mT, 1:48. B-Haynes Harvey (Ky). *\$21,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Forty Ninth Street, c, 4, Forty Niner--Regent's Walk (MSP), by Vice Regent. BEL, 6-6, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Edward A. Cox Jr (Ky). *1/2 to Marquetry (Conquistador Cielo), MGISW-NA, SP-Eng, \$2,856,811; Spain Lane (Seeking the Gold), MGSW & MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$224,172. **\$37,000 HRA 1996 KEEJAN.

Lokel, f, 4, George's Gigalo--Cotton Kelly, by Amasport. TDN, 6-6, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Witt Jeffrey A (Oh).

Hickey Lane, c, 4, Mari's Book--Connemara Miss, by L'Enjoleur. MTH, 6-6, (C), a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Goss E (Ky).

John Justice, h, 5, Sugarland Run--Mrs. Weinstein, by Naskra. SUF, 6-6, a1m70ydT, 1:45 4/5. B-Larry Tupper & Golda Tupper (Nc).