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N • E • W • S TODAY

AN AMERICAN IN EUROPE Fresh from the American Triple Crown trail, jockey Gary Stevens flew into England yesterday morning and has already been booked to ride **Luso (GB)** (Salse) for Clive Brittain in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano, in Milan, Italy, Sunday. On the same day, Stevens may also partner **Papering (Ire)** (Shaadi) for English-based trainer Luca Cumani in the G3 Premio Legnano. During his 10-day European visit, Stevens also plans to ride at Leopardstown, Ireland and on Saturday at Sandown, England in order to "get a feel of the pace" in England before the Royal Ascot meeting which commences June 17th. The Hall of Famer has already been booked for a handful of rides at Ascot--last Saturday's winning Epsom Derby trainer John Gosden, has booked the American to partner leading sprinter **Almaty (Ire)** (Dancing Dissident) in the King's Stand S. June 20. Last time out Almaty won the Achilles S., smashing the five-furlong course record by half a second. Stevens who considers himself a "student" of racing is relishing the prospect of being able to ride at Royal Ascot. "It will be an honor to ride there," he said. "I have gained a reputation in the United States for adapting to European horses. I study horses and riders. I'm a great fan of Lester Piggott, Pat Eddery and Steve Cauthen but remember Stevie didn't have success over night."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11:

- 6-21 \$75/75,000 **Chicago Breeders' Cup H.-GIII, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (\$75)**
- 6-22 \$150/50,000 **Milady Breeders' Cup H.-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (\$100)**
- 6-28 \$400,000 **Caesars International-GI, Atl, 3yo/up, 9.5fT (\$25,000s)**
- 6-29 \$100,000 **Nearctic-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, 6f (\$100)**
- 7-1 \$125,000 **Dominion Day-GIII, Wo, 3yo/up, 10f (\$125)**



S • T • A • K • E • S RESULTS

QTC STRADBROKE H.-G1, \$775,494, Eagle Farm, Brisbane, Australia, 6-7, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.10, gd.
1--DANE RIPPER (AUS), 110, f, 3, Danehill--Red Express (Aus) (G1-Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). O/B-Pitt Place Pty Ltd Syndicate; T-Bart Cummings; J-C Munce; \$527,336.
2--Quick Flick (Aus), 117, g, 4, Spectacular Spy--Lillaflicka (Aus), by Claudius (Ire). O-Estate of the late Mr A Katranski; B-Clearvale Stud; \$139,589.
3--Celestial Choir (Aus), 109, g, 4, Celestial Dancer (Ire) --Twigair (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). O-Misses M F Crawley & C E Backhouse; B-Miss M F Crawley; \$62,040.
 Margins: 1 3/4, head, nose.
 Also Ran: Future King (Aus), Eastern Star (NZ), Confiscate (Aus), Mamzelle Pedrille (Aus), Blazing Steel (Aus), Accomplice (Aus), Mulugwa (Aus), Faience (Aus), Shame (Aus), Catalan Opening (NZ), Lord Luskin (NZ), Cohort (Aus), Kidman's Cove (Aus), Monopolize (Aus), Super Dane (Aus).

THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS QTC BRISBANE CUP H.-G1, \$387,747, Eagle Farm, Brisbane, Australia, 6-9, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:24.60, dead.
1--DESERT CHILL (NZ), 115, g, 7, Icelandic (Ire)--Phoenix (NZ), by Jonathan R (Ire). O-S B Laming, Mrs E Davis, C J Dooley & J M Fallon; B-Wilson Bloodstock Ltd; T-S B Laming; J-C Munce; \$248,158.
2--Sapio (NZ), 122, g, 6, Vice Regal (NZ)--Sage (NZ), by Allgrit. O-Mrs S L Kay; B-P J & Mrs S L Kay; \$77,549.
3--Sharscay (Aus), 120, g, 4, Marscay (Aus)--Shannon Belle (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). O-E K Cowell; B-Rosemount Estate; \$38,775.
 Margins: head, 2 1/4, 3.
 Also Ran: Our Mr Navigator (NZ), Alacrity (NZ), Rover (NZ), Nassirich (NZ), Starmaker (Aus), It's All In Fun (NZ), Fact Or Fiction (NZ), Sonata (Aus), Racing Writer (NZ), Brilliant Poet (Aus), Maxam (NZ), Fresno Canyon (Aus).

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Stakes Results cont.

CASTLEMAINE QTC CLASSIC H.-G1, \$310,198, Eagle Farm, Brisbane, Australia, 6-9, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.00, dead.

- 1--**AL MANSOUR (AUS)**, 122, g, 2, At Talaq--Classic Victory (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). O-A J Williams, J W Hawkins, J R Richards & Dr E S Williams; B-H G Cope & Mrs M G Cope; T-Bruce McLachlan; J-D Brereton; \$198,527.
- 2--**Evader (Aus)**, 120, g, 2, Marauding (NZ)--Sudden (Aus), by Boucher. O/B-Newhaven Park Stud; \$62,040.
- 3--**Freedom Road (Aus)**, 112, c, 2, Semipalatinsk--Iffette (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). O-R Chien & G Seeto; B-Stewart & Co; \$33,346.

Margins: neck, 1 1/4, head.

Also Ran: Mosaic (NZ), Le Mans (Aus), Snadame (Aus), Trumpets (Aus), Hook Shot (Aus), Key Issue (Aus), Hi Dock (Aus), Emerald Zoff (Aus).

MERCEDES BENZ QUEENSLAND DERBY-G1, \$306,320, Eagle Farm, Brisbane, Australia, 6-7, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.90, gd.

- 1--**YIPPYIO (AUS)**, 122, g, 3, Interstellar (NZ)--Yodells (Aus) (MGSP-Aus), by Marscay (Aus). O/B-Mr G & Mrs B White; T-Jack Denham; J-J Cassidy; \$194,649. *Also won the G2 Queensland Guineas.
- 2--**Marble Halls (Aus)**, 122, g, 3, Nassipour--Joolzy (Aus), by Noble Bijou. O/B-R A & Mrs Scarborough; \$62,040.
- 3--**Summer Beau (Aus)**, 122, c, 3, Sky Filou (NZ)--Long Summer (NZ), by Long Row (GB). O-W R Hannah & Mrs N M Hannah; B-W R Hannah; \$31,020.

Margins: 1/2, 6, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: Blue Gum (Aus), Vita Man (NZ), Forgotten Hero (Aus), Paotinsky (Aus), Banner Headline (Aus), Hornet (Aus), Cash For Ash (NZ), How Bizarre (Aus). Pulled Up: Sakti (NZ).

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Leopardstown, Ireland:

BALLYCORUS S.-G3, \$46,382a, 3yo/up, 7fT

The field of six, in post position order, is as follows:

Mosconi (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), 121 pounds;
Gaultier Gale (Ire) (Ajraas), 121; **Wizard King (GB)** (Shaadi), 135; **Via Verbano (Ire)** (Caerleon), 118;
Crown Regent (Ire) (Fairy King), 121; **Cool Edge (Ire)** (Nashamaa {Ire}), 135.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Chasetown Flyer, c, 3, **Thorn Dance**--Thought Provoker, by Exceller. Salisbury, England, 6-10, Dorset H., 3yo, 8fT, \$5,367 to winner. O-D W Smith; B-Pin Oak Stud; T-N E Berry. *1/2 to Sheshallhavemusic (Dixieland Band), MSW, \$148,866. **\$6,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV.

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BYRNE NAMED UTTA/VINERY MAY TRAINER

OF THE MONTH Patrick Byrne, by virtue of an extraordinary win streak, has been named Trainer of the Month for May, an award co-sponsored by United Thoroughbred Trainers of America and Vinery Stallions 97. Through the end of May, Byrne had saddled 10 winners from 11 starters at the current Churchill Downs meet, including a record eight straight at the historic oval. Contributing to the significance of the win streak were victories by Richter Scale in the Gill Derby Trial, Favorite Trick in the WHAS-11 S. and Kentucky Breeders' Cup, as well as two wins by first-time starters. Byrne, 41, is a native of London, England who came to the U.S. in 1978 to work as an exercise rider for trainer John Russell at Belmont Park. He also worked for noted trainers David Whiteley, Howard Tesher and LeRoy Jolley before going on his own in the mid-1980s.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$26,600, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.

GOLD BOOK (c, 3, **Notebook**--Ligay {SP}, by Liloy (Fr)) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-3-1, \$104,052. O-Abdool Ameer & Maizon. B-Petelain Stables & John P. Savin (FL). T-Anthony Pecoraro.

8th-DEL, \$26,200, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

SLAINTE NA (h, 8, **Top Avenger**--Pretty Gina, by *Cougar II) Lifetime Record: 106-16-13-16, \$239,133. O-Jon S Sochan. B-Carol Ann Mack (FL). T-A Archie Smith Jr.

7th-DEL, \$25,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

WESTERN NOBILITY (g, 5, **Mark of Nobility**--Arctic Challenge, by Northern Challenge) Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-4, \$46,184. O-S Brunozzi. B-F Maloy (FL). T-A Iwinski.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Touch Gold (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Passing Mood, by Buckpasser) Back in 1964, Northern Dancer's bid for the Triple Crown was foiled when he finished third to Quadrangle in the Belmont S. Given that, it is ironic to note that Touch Gold, who foiled Silver Charm's bid for Triple Crown glory, is not only a great-grandson of Northern Dancer, but is inbred 3x3 to the mighty Canadian patriarch.

The second appearance of Northern Dancer in the pedigree is as the sire of Touch Gold's granddam Cool Mood, and Deputy Minister appears to particularly relish an infusion of Northern Dancer or Nearctic in the female line of his mates. Touch Gold has a talented full sister, Daijin (a Canadian Grade I winner), and other Deputy Minister graded stakes winners with similar patterns are Run Swiftly and Visible Gold. Inbreeding to Nearctic in this fashion has resulted in Canadian Champion Diva's Debut, graded stakes winner Stolen Beauty and stakes winner Stately Star.

It is interesting to speculate why this pattern has worked so well for this branch of the Northern Dancer sire line. It may well be because Deputy Minister and his sire Vice Regent represent a different "genetic direction" for the Northern Dancer line. As we have mentioned before, Deputy Minister has the Canadian horse Bunty Lawless 5x3 in his pedigree. Bunty Lawless is by Ladder, a son of the mare Panoply, and Panoply (also ancestress of Exclusive Native) appears in the tail-female line of Deputy Minister, too.

Theorizing apart, it is certainly fair to state that with offspring such as Touch Gold, champions Open Mind, Go For Wand and Dehere, \$1,000,000 earner Mr. Purple and promising young sires such as Salt Lake and Silver Deputy, Deputy Minister may well be establishing himself as the most important agent of Northern Dancer's line in North America.

Oddly enough, Touch Gold is actually a half brother to a horse who accomplished a Triple Crown--the Canadian Triple Crown winner With Approval--who stands alongside Deputy Minister and is himself a very useful young sire. Their dam Passing Mood forges a pedigree link from Touch Gold to Silver Charm since she is by Buckpasser, the paternal grandsire of Silver Charm. Buckpasser plays a very important part in the pedigree pattern of Silver Charm, since Busanda and Striking are granddaughters of La Troienne and Touch Gold also has a double of La Troienne. In this case, the double of La Troienne comes through her son Bimelech (in Deputy Minister) and Busanda's dam Businesslike, this pair being five-eighths related.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

The 1997 Epsom Derby was taken by **Benny the Dip (c, 3, Silver Hawk--Rascal Rascal, by Ack Ack)**, who stole a lead early in the straight and then held off the determined challenge of Silver Patriarch to win by a short head. Derbies are in Benny the Dip's blood. His paternal grandsire Roberto won one of the most thrilling Epsom Derbies of all time under a furious drive from Lester Piggott, and his sire Silver Hawk finished third at Epsom and second in the Irish Derby. The broodmare sire Ack Ack didn't run in the classics, but he sired French Derby winner Youth and, in turn, Youth was responsible for the 1983 Derby winner Teenoso. Roberto and Ack Ack happen to have some pedigree links. Roberto is by a son of Turn-to; Ack Ack is out of a Turn-to mare. Roberto is inbred to Sir Gallahad III and his brother Bull Dog; Ack Ack's sire Battle Joined is inbred to Sir Gallahad III. Both Roberto and Ack Ack have crosses of Blue Larkspur with Sir Gallahad III. Also worthy of comment is the position of Turn-to in the pedigree, the juvenile Champion appearing in the male line of the sire and on the zig-zag of the dam. This pattern seems to have done quite well, producing nine stakes winners with the sires of those stakes winners having been represented by no more than around 30 foals bred on the cross.

We have mentioned before how frequently the Aga Khan manages to come up with a good winner by one of his sires which the commercial breeders have shunned. It happened earlier this year when Doyoun's son Daylami won the French 2,000 Guineas, and again last Sunday when **Vereva (Ire) (f, 3, Kahyasi {GB}--Vearia {Ire}, by Mill Reef)** captured the G1 Prix de Diane, the French Oaks. Two of Kahyasi's previous five group winners are Aga Khan-breds, and are also out of mares from the Mill Reef line. Doubtless His Highness has spotted that Kahyasi's third dam Gioia is a sister to Morning Calm, the granddam of his excellent runner Lashkari (by Mill Reef). There are further commonalities between these pedigrees as Kahyasi is out of a mare by Blushing Groom. Both Blushing Groom and Mill Reef are by sons of Nasrullah, and Blushing Groom's granddam is a very close relative to the third dam of Mill Reef. In addition to the Nasrullah strains supplied by Blushing Groom and Mill Reef, Kahyasi goes back to the Oaks winner Masaka, who is by Nearco (sire of Nasrullah) out of a mare by Mahmoud (three-parts brother to the dam of Nasrullah). So all in all this is a pretty clever pedigree.

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Classic Cross

CLASSIC PARK, winner of the 1997 Irish 1000 Guineas (G1), has the same **ROBERTO / KRIS** cross that produced English 2000 Guineas (G1) winner

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Nureyev was represented by his second classic winner in the space of a week when **Reams of Verse (f, 3, Nureyev--Modena, by Roberto)** won the G1 Epsom Oaks last Friday to follow up on Peintre Celebre's success in the French Derby. Reams of Verse's female's line had been a modest one for several generations, but the deeds of Mofida, the granddam of Reams of Verse, have totally revitalized it. Mofida was an extremely tough and sound listed winner who was one of the best runners sired by the disappointing stallion Right Tack (winner of the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas). With The Minstrel, Mofida produced the group winning Zaizafon, in turn dam of Champion and classic winner Zafonic and Zafonic's group winning brother Zamindar. Modena, the dam of Reams of Verse, was unraced, but prior to Reams of Verse she had produced Elmaamul (by Diesis), a champion in Europe at three, and graded stakes winner Modernise (by Known Fact). Often when a family "explodes" in this fashion, we find there is some close inbreeding behind it. When we examine Mofida's pedigree we find that her sire has the brothers Pharos and Fairway 5x4x5x5 (all through sons) and her dam has the influential sprinter Gold Bridge 2x3 with a daughter of Fairway nestled in between. One of the Gold Bridge crosses comes through Mofida's maternal grandsire Vilmorin (by Gold Bridge out of a mare by Fairway), and there are some pedigree similarities between Vilmorin and Thong (combining Fairway's brother Pharos and Gold Bridge). This pair turn up together in the pedigrees of several other good winners, including 1996 European Champion Two-Year-Old Revoque and the 1996 French 2,000 Guineas winner Ashkalani.

Allowance Results cont.

10th-PHA, \$21,680, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft. **IRONVILLE PIKE (c, 4, Norquestor--First Gleam {MSP, \$112,105}, by Oh Say)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-5-6, \$67,063. O-S Le Barron. B-C Carlin (PA). T-K Le Barron.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Stephen's Pokey, c, 2, Northern Baby--Gregorian's Sin**, by Gregorian. DEL, 6-10, (C), 4½f, :54 1/5. B-Humphreys Jerry K Dr (Tn). * ½ to Here'stotheladies (Stage Door Johnny), MSP, \$145,930.
- Banic, f, 3, Pep Up--Dark Stage (SW)**, by Strike Gold. DET, 6-10, (S), 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Philip Robert Ober & Peter G Verbanik (Mi).
- Prospect City, c, 4, Northern City Lad--Triple Polly**, by Fast Prospect. TDN, (S), 6-9, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Cleon & Mary Burton (Oh).
- Tough Moonshine, f, 4, Toughness--Steeltown Girl**, by Pumpkin Moonshine. PRM, (S), 6-9, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Schnakenberg John (Ia).

NEW ARRIVALS **FOALING NEWS**

SPECIALIZATION, 17, Princely Native--Special Vintage (Specialmante)

Foal born 3-7-97, a filly by Quiet American. Owned by Tony Holmes and Holtsinger Inc. Boarded at Romonoaks/Holtsinger Farm in Versailles, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Fara's Team (GI, \$360,515, by Tunerup) & Delafield (GIII, \$196,637, by Island Whirl) & granddam of Concern (MGI, \$3,079,350, by Broad Brush).

TEE KAY, 6, Gold Meridan--Tri Argo (Tri Jet)

Foal born 5-3-97, a colt by Gone West. Will be bred back to Deputy Minister. Owned by Mrs. Georgia Hofmann. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW of \$240,379.

ZODIAC MISS (AUS), 8, Ahonoora (GB)--Capricornia (Ire) (Try My Best)

Foal born 5-3-97, a colt by Blushing John. Will be bred back to Jade Hunter. Owned by Allen E. Paulson. Boarded at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW-Aus.

LA POMPADOUR, 19, *Vaguely Noble--Good Position (GB) (Bold Ruler)

Foal born 5-4-97, a colt by French Deputy. Will be bred back to Polish Numbers. Owned/boarded at Keswick Stables in Keswick, Va.
Accomplishments: SW & MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ger & Ity. Dam of Old Maestro (Irish River {Fr}), SW-Belg.

MISS ROSSI (IRE), 14, Artaius--Trail (Ire) (Thatch)

Foal born 5-4-97, a colt by De Niro. Will be bred back to Mister Baileys. Owned by Vinery. Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Dancing Music (GB) (Music Boy {GB}), SW-Ire & MGSP-Eng.

WELL PADDED, 14, Topsider--Lush Pad (Cyane)

Foal born 5-4-97, a colt by Bates Motel. Will be bred back to Prospect Bay. Owned by Vinery and Tom Bozarth. Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of King of the Heap (Allen's Prospect), GISW, \$222,950.

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