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SLIGHT SETBACK FOR TOUCH GOLD Trainer David Hofmans has cancelled today's scheduled workout for his 1997 Belmont S. winner **Touch Gold** (Deputy Minister), according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The workout, which would have been the three-year-old's first since the June 7 Belmont, was called off due to Hofmans' concerns about the colt's left front foot. Touch Gold's foot troubles began in the May 17 Preakness S., when he went to his knees at the start and grabbed his left front quarter. He raced to victory in the Belmont with a patch covering the injured area, but as of Tuesday, Hofmans had concerns with the foot's progress. "I had to pull the shoe off," the trainer told the *Daily Racing Form* yesterday. "We'll have to be very cautious about it. It's a day-to-day thing." Today's missed workout means it is unlikely Touch Gold will be ready in time for the Gil Swaps S. at Hollywood Park July 20.

GROUP 1 WINNER CEZANNE HEADS

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE The 1997 Tattersalls July Mixed Sale, to be held July 8-9 at Newmarket, England, will offer 313 horses for purchase, including **Cezanne (GB)** (Ajdal), winner of the G1 Guinness Champion S. in Ireland in 1994. Godolphin's eight-year-old is one of a quality consignment of five from Rockingham Yard, which also includes French Group 2 winner **Pollen Count** (Diesis {GB}) and the four-year-old colt **Mick's Love (Ire)** (Law Society), winner of the listed Sunley Newmarket S. last year. Also catalogued for the sale is **Cinnamon** (Robellino), a three-year-old half-sister to Celeric (GB), winner of the G1 Ascot Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 19. The filly is part of the consignment of trainer David Morley's High Havens Stables. Other well-bred fillies scheduled to pass through the auction ring include daughters of Diesis (GB), Green Dancer, Machiavellian, Polish Precedent, Rainbow Quest, Shirley Heights (GB) and Woodman.

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Yesterday, Woodbine:
DOMINION DAY S.-GIII, \$133,750, WOX, 7-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:01 2/5, ft.
 1--**FIRM DANCER**, 115, g, 4, **Affirmed--Sharpening Up (SW)**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (CAN); T-Michael Keogh; J-T K Kabel; \$80,250. *Full to All Firmed Up (MSW, \$465,915).
 2--**Northern Sky**, 112, h, 5, **Conquistador Cielo--Vicky's Orient**, by **Far Out East**. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (CAN); \$26,750.
 3--**Regal Discovery**, 115, h, 5, **Regal Classic--Royal Discovery**, by **Tom Tulle**. (\$22,000 yrlg '93 KESEP). O-No 1 Stable; B-C G Scott (CAN); \$14,712.
 Margins: HD, 5, 6 1/2. Odds: 1.00a, 1.00a, 3.30.

Firm Dancer, second in his last three trips to the post, including the GIII Connaught Cup over the Woodbine turf May 24, finally notched his first victory of 1997 here with an off-the-pace move that saw him cross the wire a head in front of his stablemate, pacesetter Northern Sky. The time of 2:01 2/5 for 1 1/4-miles was just two-fifths of a second off Alphabet Soup's track record, set in the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic. "I'm just happy for this horse to win a race, hopefully it builds up his confidence," said Firm Dancer's jockey Todd Kabel. "He's run against some tough horses and been unfortunate to be second best in a lot of races. He got the job done today." Trainer Mike Keogh, who saddled both the first and second-place finishers, said of the winner, "I always called him Rodney Dangerfield because he gets no respect, but he's finally vindicated, especially after winning this race and being just two ticks off the track record. I'm very happy with the way things went. Northern Sky helped him a lot, though. He owes a lot to him." The 1995 Queen's Plate hero Regal Discovery raced evenly to be third.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2:

- 7-12 \$150,000 **Washington Park H.-GII, AP**, 3yo/up, 9f (\$150)
- 7-20 \$200,000 **Primeco American Derby-GII, AP**, 3yo, 9.5fT (\$500)
- 7-21 \$75,000 **Bison City-GIC, FE, (S)**, 3yo, f, 8.5f (\$75)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 3:

- 7-5 \$100/100,000 **Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks-GII, MTH**, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (\$5,000s)





◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX BERTEUX-G3, \$62,366, Chantilly, France, 7-1, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:16.50, very soft.

1--**NEW FRONTIER (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Diamond Field, by Mr. Prospector. (\$340,573 yrlg '95 GOOC1). O-Michael Tabor; B-Irelandia Holdings Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-T. Jarnet; \$37,694.

*1/2 to Wafayt (Ire) (SW-UAE, by Danehill).

2--**Ithaca (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Groom Dancer--Ionian Sea (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). O-G. Strawbridge; \$13,707.

3--**Kashwan (Spn)**, 123, c, 3, Unfuwain--Kalawelsh (Fr), by Kalaglow (Ire). O-E. Sarasola; \$6,853.

Margins: 1 1/2, head, 20.

Also Ran: Dans Le Contexte (Fr). Scratched: Vertical Speed (Fr).

New Frontier, winner of the G3 Prix de Conde last October at Longchamp, had not shown his best form so far this year when fourth in the G2 Prix Greffulhe at Longchamp in April and seventh and last in the G2 Prix Hocquart at Chantilly May 3. However, the Andre Fabre-trainee seemed to appreciate the longer trip here, winning in wire-to-wire fashion.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Media Star, c, 4, Lear Fan--Media Luna (GB) (MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr), by Star Appeal (GB). Chepstow, 7-1, Lions Lodge H., 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT, \$4,589 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Rougeur (SW, \$246,311, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) and Eva Luna (G3-Eng, \$101,748, by Alleged).

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◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

9th-WOX, \$23,100, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

MIDNIGHTON THE OASIS (f, 3, Gulch--Phoenix Factor {Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW, \$187,813}, by Briartic), third in the Shady Well S. (GIIC) at Woodbine in July '96, was trying a route for the first time here and appreciated the added distance. Let go at 32-1 odds, the bay filly closely tracked pacesetter and 16-1 shot TIME TO SIGN (Time to Explode) until late in the stretch, where she got up in the final strides to defeat that rival by a nose. Time to Sign has now finished second in five of her six career starts. The exacta paid \$532.50. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$39,556.

O-Anomaly Investments. B-Anderson Adrian J. (CAN). T-Emile M Allain.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

5th-ELP, \$23,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

+**REIGN ON YOU** (f, 3, Sheikh Albadou {GB}--Be Bop a Lu, by Mr. Prospector), making her career debut as the 7-5 favorite, forced the pace early, took command entering the stretch and edged clear in the drive for a 1 1/2-length score. SIMPLE DREAMS (Dixieland Band) and STARK BALLET (Nureyev) completed the trifecta of first-time starters. The winner was a \$62,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Nov. weanling and a \$72,000 Kee. April 2yo. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,585. O-Tony Schuler. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Lynn S. Whiting.

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 GOAPR...April Mixed
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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

AWESOME AGAIN (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Primal Force, by Blushing Groom {Fr})

A successful sire throughout his stud career, Deputy Minister is hotter than ever this year, and on Sunday, June 29, Awesome Again credited him with his second classic winner of 1997 by taking the Queen's Plate (GIC). Like Deputy Minister's Belmont Stakes winner Touch Gold, Awesome Again is owned by Frank Stronach and trained by David Hofmans, and like Touch Gold he is lightly raced, the Queen's Plate being only his third start. However, whereas Touch Gold is inbred 3x3 to Northern Dancer, Awesome Again owns a relatively outcrossed pedigree. In fact, there is no inbreeding within the first four generations.

Awesome Again does have Native Dancer 5x5 through his most influential son (Raise a Native) and daughter (Natalma). He also has Native Dancer's sire Polynesian 6x5x6. This last detail is noteworthy as Awesome Again's pedigree also contains the mare Delmarie, and while she is by Pompey out of a mare by Polymelian, Polynesian's dam is by Polymelian out of a mare by Pompey.

In turn, Pompey and Polymelian are bred on reverse crosses of Polymelus and Sundridge, which means that both Polynesian and Delmarie are inbred to this pair. In the male line, Polynesian goes to Phalaris (via Sickie) and Phalaris is by Polymelus out of a mare by Sainfoin (brother to Sierra, the dam of Sundridge), thus reinforcing the background of Pompey and Polymelian. In all, the pedigree has a total of seven Phalaris crosses, these coming in through two sets of brothers--Fairway and Pharos, and Sickie and Pharamond II--who are themselves three-quarters related. Thus, it would seem that the Polynesian/Sainfoin/Sierra combination exerts a major influence in this pedigree.

We have mentioned before that we think Deputy Minister generally throws right back to the great tap-root mare Queen Mary. Polymelus's third dam is by Black Toney, who traces back to Queen Mary, and Fairway, Pharos, Sickie and Pharamond II are out of mares by Chaucer, whose broodmare sire Tristan has Queen Mary close up.

Horses like Deputy Minister, who seem to throw to strains in the deeper recesses of their pedigrees, are something of a mixed blessing from the pedigree analyst's point of view. They frequently work with a wide variety of different strains, but the fact that these often give outcross pedigrees makes predicting exactly what will and won't work much harder than with stallions who pick up strains closer up in their pedigrees.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Close linebreeding to ancestors as distant in time as Man o' War's rival, John P. Grier, and Display, doesn't often play a part in modern pedigrees, but Sunday's Nearctic S. (GIC) winner **Jilin (h, 5, Cougar's Crown--Platinum Queen, by Jig Time)** appears to be an exception. His sire, a son of Vice Regent, is out of a mare by Dedicate. Dini, the dam of Dedicate, is by John P. Grier out of a mare by Display. Jilin also has Native Dancer 5x3, and Native Dancer's dam Geisha is by a son of Display out of a mare by John P. Grier, and is therefore a close relative to Dini.

Record-equalling GIII Debutante S. heroine **Love Lock (f, 2, Silver Ghost--Harvest the Gold, by Spend a Buck)** is one of a growing number of good winners inbred or linebred to the mare Banish Fear through Halo (dam by Cosmic Bomb, son of Banish Fear) and Prince John (out of Banish Fear's daughter, Not Afraid). In this case, Halo appears as broodmare sire of Silver Ghost, and Prince John through Spend a Buck's broodmare sire Speak John. Love Lock is also bred on similar lines to Silver Ghost's Swaps Stakes winner Silver Music. Silver Music is out of a mare by Stop the Music and his second dam is by Stage Door Johnny. Love Lock's broodmare sire, Spend a Buck, is by Buckaroo, a close relative to the dam of Stop the Music, and, as we mentioned, his dam is by Speak John, a close relative to Stage Door Johnny.

Promising Belmont juvenile debut scorer **Not Tricky (c, 2, Phone Trick--Daimon, by Strike Gold)** has an unusual pedigree, as the influential mare Bold Irish appears 5x5, once as the granddam of Icecapade (grandsire of Phone Trick) and once as Not Tricky's fifth dam. Icecapade is by a son of Nearco, and is therefore closely related to Not Tricky's fourth dam, Leix, who is by a grandson of Nearco.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

COUNTRY CHOICE (f, 4, Thirty Eight Paces--Full Choice, by Full Intent) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$74,370. O/B-Elaine L. Bassford (MD). T-King T. Leatherbury.

6th-DEL, \$29,800, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm. STRIKE ZONE (c, 4, Time for a Change--Music Zone, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$78,550. O-Mrs Augustus Riggs IV. B-John Angeloni & Robert N. Clay (KY). T-Tim F Ritchey. *1/2 to Wild Zone (MSW, \$509,973, by Wild Again).

9th-ELP, \$27,360, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, time n/a, fm.

OKA NO BOOK (m, 5, Mari's Book--Platinum Ring {Ire}, by Auction Ring) Lifetime Record: 25-7-3-3, \$126,988. O-K & K Racing Stable. B-Auto Chain, Inc. (KY). T-Ronald Kirby.

5th-DEL, \$25,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. BOWL OF BERRIES (f, 3, Strawberry Road {Aus} --Dorky {SW}, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$29,840. O-Runaway Point Farm. B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-Peter B Alexander.

2nd-WOX, \$24,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

SILKS OF GOLD (m, 5, Golden Act--White Silk, by Whitesburg) Lifetime Record: 31-8-7-2, \$142,060. O-John P Pastorek. B-James M. Herbener Jr (KY). T-Sid C Attard.

7th-ELP, \$23,150, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. CAT BURGLAR (c, 3, Fast Play--Bimbo Sue, by Our Michael) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-2-3-5, \$72,521. O-Joselito L Millan. B-Amanda Pope (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *1/2 to Do It Again Dan (GIII, \$383,044, by Mr. Leader), Danny's Keys (MGSP, \$179,862, by Dewan Keys) & Criminal Suit (SW, \$162,585, by Criminal Type).

6th-WOX, \$23,100, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30, fm. SIR WALTER BROLLY (h, 5, Steady Growth--Miss Bumbershoot {SP}, by Umbrella Fella) Lifetime Record: 36-6-6-6, \$96,979. O-J Perrotta & A & C Saieva. B-Richard L. Lister (CAN). T-James E Samplinski.

9th-PHA, \$19,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. SMARTEN'S IDA (f, 4, Smarten--Jura, by Green Forest) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-1, \$51,180. O-Eichi K Koiwai. B-Mary S. Iselin (MD). T-Carol Oxman.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Regal Swan, f, 2, Regal Affair--Afleet Forever, by Afleet. DEL, 7-1, (C), 5f, 1:02. B-Rosemont Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$1,700 yrl '96 KEEJAN; \$3,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Pittias, c, 3, Hittias (GB)--Silvie Who, by Jacques Who. PRM, 6-30, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Sandra Rasmussen (Ia). *Paid \$132.40 to win.

Prospector Annie, f, 3, Northern Prospect--Personal Account, by Private Account. ELP, 7-1, 6f, 1:13. B-Patrick D. Donahoe (Ky).

+ Reign On You, f, 3, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Be Bop a Lu, by Mr. Prospector. ELP, 7-1, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$62,000 wnlg '94 FTKNOV; \$72,000 2yo '96 KEEAPR.

Teadara, f, 4, Tejano--Sea Dara (Ire) (G3-Ire, SW-Eng), by Dara Monarch (GB). DEL, 7-1, (C), a1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (Pa).

Fairy Land Flyer, m, 5, Lyphard's Wish (Fr)--Buzzover-tomyhouse, by Drone. PHA, 7-1, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5. B-King's Way Farm Inc (Ky).

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