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### CANADIAN TRIPLE CROWN BONUS UNVEILED

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, in conjunction with the Ontario Jockey Club and Nordic Gaming, have announced a CAN\$500,000 (US\$327,504) bonus for any horse that sweeps the Canadian Triple Crown. The series includes the June 27 Queens Plate S., the July 25 Prince of Wales S. and the Aug. 15 Breeders' S. The bonus increases the value of the Triple Crown to \$1.5 million. In addition, the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Ontario Division) has, through its Thoroughbred Improvement Program, implemented a bonus of \$50,000 (\$32,750) for the breeder of a horse that sweeps the series.

**DEHERE FILLY FASTEST AT OTB** A filly by Dehere--Noise Enough (Bold Ruckus), selling next Monday as hip number 285, worked a bullet quarter mile in :21 2/5 at yesterday's opening session of the four-day Under Tack Show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala, Fl. The bay is from the consignment of Blazing Meadows Farms. **Home Alarm** (Homebuilder), hip number 9, took honors for the session's fastest three-furlong breeze, getting the distance in :34 3/5. The chestnut colt is consigned by Lynne Martin, agent. The under tack show continues this morning at 9 a.m. The Spring Sale runs from Apr. 19 through Apr. 22.

### ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**LONE STAR PARK** - Grand Prairie, TX

Opens: Thursday, Apr. 15

Closes: Sunday, July 25

Racing Days: Wednesdays through Sundays

Post Time: Weekdays - 6:35 p.m.; Weekends - 1:35 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 33 races worth \$3.75 million in purses

Highlights: Apr. 18 - \$250,000 GIII Texas Mile & \$300,000 Lone Star Derby; May 31 - \$300,000 Lone Star Park H. & \$250,000 USA S.; June 26 - \$200,000 TTA Futurity (Filly Div.) & \$200,000 TTA Futurity (Colt & Gelding Div.)

Special Event: Apr. 26 - 1999 NTRA All-Star Jockey Championship

Today, Newmarket, England:

**CITY INDEX CRAVEN S.-G3**, \$56,470, 3yo, c/g, 1mT  
PP HORSE (Sire) TRAINER

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|--|--------------|
| 1 Brancaster (Riverman)                | Chapple-Hyam |
| 2 Debbie's Warning (GB) (Warning {GB}) | Mahdi        |
| 3 Anschluss (GB) (Alzao)               | Brittain     |
| 4 Mujahid (Danzig)                     | J Dunlop     |
| 5 Mensa (GB) (Rudimentary)             | Tompkins     |
| 6 Mutaahab (Dixieland Band)            | E Dunlop     |
| 7 Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer)  | Butler       |
| 8 Wallace (GB) (Royal Academy)         | Hannon       |

All carry 121 pounds, except: Mujahid, Mutaahab, 124.

A race won last year by Xaar (GB), the Craven this year is again an interesting and competitive event. The John Dunlop-trained Mujahid returns looking to maintain his position as favorite for the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas May 1 and comes back having put up a highly impressive performance to win the G1 Saudi Arabian Dewhurst S. at Newmarket (Rowley Mile) last October. Ed Dunlop runs **Mutaahab**, the winner of the G2 Gtech Royal Lodge S. at Ascot last season. **Compton Admiral** is another exciting prospect for this season and is not without a chance on his form from last year when he defeated the highly talked about Killer Instinct (GB).

## ◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

### Desert Hero Derby Bound:

The Thoroughbred Corp.'s **Desert Hero** (Sea Hero), third in the G1 Santa Anita Derby in his last start, will be trained up to a run in the May 1 Kentucky Derby. The colt had been tentatively scheduled to run in this weekend's GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland, but trainer Dick Mandella had a change of plans. "I was thinking I'd want to get another prep into him," Mandella explained. "But we decided it would be best to train up to the Derby like I was thinking after (the Santa Anita Derby). We thought we could get him a little more experience with another prep race. We want him to go to the Kentucky Derby sound and healthy." Desert Hero defeated Santa Anita runner-up Prime Timber to win the Feb. 28 GII San Rafael S. in only his second lifetime start, then made his third racetrack appearance in the Santa Anita Derby.

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**Belmont Draw Change:**

The post position draw for the June 5 GI Belmont S. will be held on Wednesday, June 2, instead of its normal Thursday staging. "Because there is so much interest in the Belmont S., we wanted to give our fans plenty of time to get information on the race and get it as quickly as possible," explained Frank Gabriel, director of racing for the New York Racing Association.

**◆ FOREIGN ◆**

**European Stakes Results:**

**PRIX PENELOPE-G3**, \$60,425, Saint-Cloud, France, 4-14, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:28.20, yl.

1--**LA SYLPHIDE (SWI)**, 126, f, 3, by, Barathea (Ire)

1st Dam: Vanishing Prairie, by Alysheba

2nd Dam: Venise, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Virunga (Fr), by Sodium (GB)

O-Mrs S Egloff; B-Stall Sohrehof; T-Nicolas Clement; J-T Jarnet; \$36,521.

2--**Aubergade (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Kaldoun (Fr)--Anna Edes (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. O-Mrs de Chatelperron; B-Mrs R Wattinne; \$13,280.

3--**Sunday Picnic (Jpn)**, 126, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Atoll (Ire), by Caerleon. O-T Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; \$6,640. Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 29-1, 29-4, 10-1.

Also Ran: Secret Wells, Lune Rouge (Ire), Dinner Time (Fr), Mouriya (Ire), Halomix (GB).

The Swiss-bred La Sylphide, who had previously won a maiden race at Compiègne on her first outing, made it two-for-two lifetime here. Early on, La Sylphide raced in sixth place towards the rear of the field. As the field swung wide rounding the home turn, she was shaken up for a run on the outside, racing in between Sunday Picnic and Aubergade, who was also making a charge from the rear division. These three had the race between them, and it was La Sylphide who ran on best inside the final furlong to win going away. Winning trainer Nicolas Clement spoke of future plans for his filly, "She had come on a lot on her debut and earlier this year we thought she was nice enough to be entered in the G1 Prix de Diane in June. That will be her main target, and, as she is not (nominated to) the G1 Prix Saint-Alary May 23, she might go straight there. But we also have the possibility to supplement her in that race and we will decide in time. She is still quite green, and will learn more from racing. With experience she could turn out to be a real nice filly." Third-place filly Sunday Picnic will now be aimed at the G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom, June 4, according to owner Teruya Toshida's racing manager, Patrick Barbe, with one more run in France before the English Classic.

**WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3**, \$53,566, Newmarket, England, 4-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, no official time, gd.

1--**@#SHIVA (JPN)**, 119, f, 4, by Hector Protector

1st Dam: Lingerie (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: Northern Trick, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Trick Chick, by Prince John

O-Niarchos Family; B-Northern Farm; T-Henry Cecil; J-K Fallon; \$32,268. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,206. \*Full to Limnos (Jpn), MGSW-Fr, \$191,886.

2--**Haami**, 122, c, 4, Nashwan--Oumaldaaya, by Nureyev. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm, Inc; \$11,939.

3--**Green Card**, 122, h, 5, Green Dancer--Dunkellin, by Irish River (Fr). O-P K L Chu; B-Pin Oak Stud; \$5,728. Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 7-1, 10-3, 20-1.

Also ran: Dower House (GB), Lear Spear, Handsome Ridge (GB), Diamond White (GB), White Heart (GB), Alboostan (GB), Duck Row.

Having won a maiden in her only start at Kempton last year, Shiva became the first filly foaled in Japan to win a Group race in England and gave trainer Henry Cecil his seventh win in this race when she stayed on in determined style to land the spoils. Shiva made a tardy start as Green Card towed the field along at a slow pace. The slow pace continued to nearing the half-mile pole where Pat Eddery, aboard Green Card, decided to gradually increase the tempo. Haami challenged on the outside at the eighth pole, but Kieren Fallon, riding at his very best, produced a long and telling run down the wide outside to get the better of Haami in the last 100 yards. Green Card, belying his odds of 20-1, kept on well for the show. Winning trainer Henry Cecil said, "We were going to leave her alone as she hadn't run since last May and had been in her box. I thought it would be good if we could get her to a racecourse but hats off to Maria (Niarchos) for leaving her in training for another season. It was a good performance considering all she has been through and she did everything right. I didn't expect her to win but she will get a 1 1/4 mile and will go for everything from a mile to 10 furlongs."

**Arc Winner's Full Sister Victorious in Debut:**

Sage et Jolie (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), a three-year-old full sister to 1998 Arc winner Sagamix (Fr) won her race-track debut yesterday at Saint-Cloud, France. The filly was restrained in midfield on the outside early, came wide off the home turn and battled to the finish to get her head in front at the wire. She is owned and was bred by Jean-Luc Lagardere and is trained by Andre Fabre--the same as her older brother.

**PLEASANT COLONY**

*BEHRENS wins second Grade 1 of the year in Oaklawn Handicap*

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**VICTOR CHANDLER EUROPEAN FREE HANDICAP S.-** Listed, \$45,983, Newmarket, England, 4-14, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.30, gd.

1--**BERTOLINI, 133, c, 3, Danzig--Aquila (MGSW, \$446,081), by Alydar. (\$750,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL).** O-Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-H Alexander, H Groves & D Alexander; T-John Gosden; J-L Dettori; \$27,670. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$131,187.

2--**Indiana Legend (Ire), 132, c, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Mardi Gras Belle, by Masked Dancer. \$10,245.**

3--**Kalidasa, 127, f, 3, Nureyev--Aunt Pearl, by Seattle Slew. \$4,921.**

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5-1, 4-1, 16-1.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**River Times, c, 3, Runaway Groom--Miss Riverton, by Fred Astaire. Beverley, 4-14, Leconfield Classified S. (Class C) (Cond.), 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, \$9,831 to winner.** O-Times Of Wigan; B-Vinery & Dale V Nelson; T-Tim Easterby. \*\$21,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

+ **Swan Knight, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Shannkara (Ire), by Akarad (Fr). Newmarket, 4-14, Wood Ditton S. (Div 1) (Class D) (Mdn.), 3yo (unraced), 1mT, \$7,365 to winner.** O-M bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Craig Singer; T-John Gosden. \*1/2 to Tekken (Ire) (Nureyev), SW & MGSP, \$183,549. \*\*\$600,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DOUBLEDOGDARE S., \$108,800, KEE, 4-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 1/5, ft.**

1--**LU RAVI, 120, f, 4, A.P. Indy--At the Half (GSW, \$338,393), by Seeking the Gold.** O-Fujita Yoshio; B-Lyster W G III (KY); T-Carl Bowman; J-W Martinez; \$67,456. Lifetime Record: 13-7-3-2, \$600,985.

2--**Pantuflla, 115, f, 4, Rubiano--Rebut, by Graustark.** O-Alexander Helen C. \$21,760.

3--**Biogio's Rose, 118, m, 5, Polish Numbers--Fois Gras, by Barachois.** O-Joseph & Alfred Nastasi. \$10,880. Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.70, 10.90, 2.00.

Lu Ravi, second behind Banshee Breeze in last year's GI Alabama, returned to the winner's circle in her first start at four, winning the Feb. 27 Chou Croute H. at Fair Grounds by 4 1/4 lengths last time out. Heavily favored against five rivals, the bay filly was pressed on the early lead, asserted control after six furlongs and finished under a hand ride. "We really wanted to lay second or third, but when I looked up and Shane's (Sellers on Pantuflla) filly was right there, my filly eyeballed her real good," said winning rider Willie Martinez. "I think there must have been a little smile on her face and she said, 'It's not going to happen today.'"

7th-**KEE, \$58,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.**

1--**MIDWAY MAGISTRATE, 123, g, 5, Magesterial--Say Forever, by Little Current.** O-B M H Stable; B-Parish Hill Farm (KY); T-Rick Hiles. Lifetime Record: 36-11-7-5, \$278,257.

2--**Victor Cooley, 115, h, 6, Cool Victor--Willow Flight, by Lend Lease.**

3--**Baytown, 123, h, 5, Texas City--Mighty Hopeful, by Mighty Adversary.**

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3. Odds: 4.80, 2.60, 3.10.

Midway Magistrate, winless in three previous starts on the turf, was coming off back-to-back victories--in a Feb. 25 \$80,000 Gulfstream claiming race and in a Mar. 27 starter handicap at Turfway. The dark bay gelding was unhurried early, moved into contention with a three-wide move turning for home and spoiled favored Victory Cooley's turf debut with a determined run to the wire.

5th-**KEE, \$52,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. METANOIA (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Classy Cathy {MGSW, \$537,790}, by Private Account) took a Nov. 26 Churchill allowance in her 1998 finale, but hadn't been out since.** Sent off at 6-5 as part of the favored entry, the bay filly ducked in at the start, was patiently ridden on the inside down the backstretch and on the turn, came out five wide entering the drive and closed well to win by two lengths. She is a half sister to Placerville (Mr. Prospector), GSW-Eng, \$125,621. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$89,572. O-Humphrey G W Jr. B-E A Cox Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

6th-**KEE, \$51,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft. UNBRIDLED JET (c, 3, Unbridled--Easy Summer, by Easy Goer) most recently finished fourth in the GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct Nov. 8.** Sent off at 9-10 despite the layoff, the bay colt tracked a quick early pace, made at three-wide move on the far turn to take the lead and cruised to a five-length score. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$67,764. O-Char-Mari Stable. B-Harold Harrison (KY). T-William I Mott.

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.

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**9th-KEE, \$46,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**WESTERN EMBRACE (f, 4, Gone West--Embracing {SW, \$207,863}, by Regal Embrace),** fourth in her debut at Keeneland last April, was third and fourth sprinting at Fair Grounds over the winter and ran third in her first try at a route last time out Mar. 26 in New Orleans. The 5-2 second choice was never far back, took the lead with a three-wide move into the stretch and drew off to a 3 1/2-length tally. The winner was a \$180,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$38,755.

O-Mary & Gary West Stable. B-Cable Farm (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

**4th-KEE, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.**

**+FRESHBROOM (f, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Sweepings, by Mr. Prospector),** whose connections, jockey Shane Sellers (14 for 47) and trainer Frank Brothers (7 for 9) are in "the zone" at Keeneland, was let go at odds of 4-1 in her debut. The bay filly, who finished second in a Fair Grounds training race Mar. 17, took the lead from the start, held a slight advantage going into the stretch and drew off to score by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,236.

O/B-Christiana Stables (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

**3rd-KEE, \$43,880, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.**

**+HOLY MIA (f, 2, Holy Bull--Mia Karina, by Icecapade),** bet down to 7-10 favoritism, broke awkwardly but recovered to settle in behind the pacesetters. She cut into the lead as they entered the stretch, collared the leaders at the eighth pole and scored by 2 1/2 lengths. She is a half sister to Siberian Summer (Siberian Express), GISW, \$501,615; and Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), GSW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,236.

O-Carl F Pollard & Lazy E Racing Stable. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Joe Petalino.

### FOALING NEWS:

**YANKS MUSIC, 6, Air Forbes Won--Traipsing (Darby Creek Road)**

Foal born 3-25-99, a colt by Holy Bull.

Will be bred back to Siphon (Brz).

Owned/boarded at Adena Springs, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$787,600.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$55,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**1--TORCH, 119, m, 6, Risen Star--Cool Comfort (MSW, \$189,300), by Honest Moment.** O-Patti Gale, A Lerner, Harold & Jack Gross, Et Al; B-Alexander Tom (KY); T-Gale A Patti. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 59-13-12-7, \$390,257.

**2--Sovereign Lady, 119, m, 5, Aloha Prospector--Lady Nitro, by Oh Say.**

**3--Mich's Pitch, 114, f, 4, Obligato--M. J. Bean, by Cormorant.**

Margins: NO, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 7.90, 0.25, 7.40.

Torch beat allowance foes two back at Aqueduct Mar. 11, but could do no better than fifth last time at Aqueduct Mar. 29. The 8-1 shot pressed the pace while three wide, engaged in a long drive with heavy favorite Sovereign Lady and prevailed by a whisker.

**3rd-AQU, \$42,680, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**ELEKTRALINE (f, 3, Line in the Sand--Pinch Penny, by Spend a Buck),** the winner of a Mar. 29 Aqueduct allowance last time, showed good speed from the outside to track the pace early, advanced three wide on the turn with a burst of speed and widened her margin to win by 7 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$64,410.

O-Trinacria Usa Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Richard O'Connell.

**9th-AQU, \$42,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**GATHER THE DAY (f, 3, Dayjur--Gather the Clan {Ire} {GSW, \$232,748}, by General Assembly)** took her Feb. 14 Gulfstream debut by 1 3/4 lengths and was the 1-2 favorite to repeat that winning performance here. The dark bay filly went right to the lead and pulled away from the field in the stretch to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,200.

O-Lakin Lewis. B-A Lakin & Sons, Inc (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

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**7th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:44 2/5, fm. KRISADA (f, 3, Kris S.--Funistrada {GSW, \$479,404}, by Fappiano) finished up the track in two main track efforts before running third in a Hialeah turf maiden Mar. 28. The 5-2 second choice raced far back for the first half mile, rallied wide on the second turn and finished with a strong late kick to put a nose in front at the wire. She is a half sister to Conte di Savoya (Sovereign Dancer), SW, \$402,931. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$27,800.**

O-Stonerside Stable. B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (Ky). T-C R McGaughey III.

**4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:45, fm. SOAP OPERA (f, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Secretariat Lass, by Secretariat) finished second in a turf sprint at Belmont last July, but hadn't been out since running seventh over the main track at Saratoga Aug. 8. The 2-1 favorite got away to an easy lead while in hand, drew clear when asked and scored a 1 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$33,700.**

O-G W Humphrey Jr. B-Derby Company Ltd (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

**So. California Work Tab:**

On Tuesday: MGISW Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues) drilled four furlongs at Hollywood Park in :48 2/5. The mare starts next in Saturday's Soviet Problem H. at Golden Gate...At Santa Anita, Lazy Lode (Arg) (Lode), prepping for the Apr. 18 GI San Juan Capistrano, drilled five furlongs in 1:02 3/5. Possible San Juan opponent Dushyantor (Sadler's Wells) went seven furlongs in 1:28 1/5 at Hollywood...On Monday: Free House (Smokester), pointing towards the May 8 GI Pimlico Special, went five furlongs in 1:01...Olympic Charmer (Olympio), likely for the Apr. 19 Santa Paula, worked five furlongs in 1:00.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**CLAXTON'S SLEW, 15, Seattle Slew--Nutmeg Native (Raise a Native)**

Foal born 3-31-99, a filly by Theatrical (Ire).

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Boarded at Brookside Farms, Ky.

Owned by Madeleine A. Paulson.

Accomplishments: MSW-Ire; dam of Humbel (Theatrical {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, \$162,974; Escena (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$2,962,639.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-SAX, \$59,130, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**TWILIGHT AFFAIR (h, 5, Twilight Agenda--Calm Princess, by Sensitive Prince) was claimed for \$10,000 in January, for \$16,000 in February and for \$25,000 Feb. 27--a race after which he was vanned off the track--before returning to win for a \$32,000 tag in his last start Mar. 21. The 7-5 favorite settled off the early lead of Margeds Dancer (Cee's Tizzy) and just nipped that rival at the wire for a nose win. Lifetime Record: 21-6-1-1, \$114,864.**

O-Arrias & Millennium Stable. B-Oscar Penn & Vinery (KY). T-R B Hess Jr.

**7th-SAX, \$51,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:16, fm.**

**DESTINA (f, 4, Local Talent--Askmysecretary, by Secretariat), a half sister to Carsona (Carson City, GISP, \$174,862), tired late to finish fourth over a mile in a Mar. 27 Bay Meadows main track allowance. Back on the surface where she'd scored her only career victory, the filly took over in the stretch and held on late for a head win at 7-2. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$69,833.**

O-Carr Coles Padilla. B-Triple C Thorostock (IL). T-Jack Saip.

**5th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm.**

**EYE PEA OH (g, 3, With Approval--Donttellttheluff {SW}, by Dixieland Band) rallied from well back to finish third in his debut at 6 1/2 furlongs Mar. 13. Favored at 2-1, the gelding stalked the pace, was bumped splitting rivals at midstretch, but finished with a flourish for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,600.**

O-Siegel Samantha Mace & Jan. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Ronald W Ellis.

**NTRA Champions on FOX**

**Current Standings - Apr. 13**

| HORSE               | POINTS | LAST START         |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Behrens             | 22     | 1st-Oaklawn H.     |
| Free House          | 20     | 1st-Santa Anita H. |
| Puerto Madero (Chi) | 20     | 5th-Santa Anita H. |
| Silver Charm        | 16     | 6th-Dubai Cup      |
| Event of the Year   | 12     | 2nd-Santa Anita H. |
| Littlebitlively     | 6      | 2nd-Oaklawn H.     |
| Precocity           | 3      | 3rd-Oaklawn H.     |

Upcoming Races: GI Metropolitan Mile, BEL, 5-29 (10-6-4)  
 (Points) GI Mass Cap, SUF, 5-29 (6-4-2)  
 GI S. Foster H., CDX, 6-12, (6-4-2)

**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS**



| CLOSES | TRACK | RACE                               | CONDITIONS          | PURSE     | RUNS |
|--------|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------|
| 4-28   | GG    | Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H.(GIII) | 3yo/up, f/m, 11f(T) | \$200,000 | 5-8  |
| 5-1    | PIM   | Maryland Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)   | 3yo/up, 6f          | \$200,000 | 5-15 |

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**EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-GGX, \$50,226, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.  
CORNEALOUS (c, 4, Space Station--Swoonature, by Swoon) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-4, \$72,741. O-O'Mara J & W L. B-O'Mara Jon Michael (CA). T-A Severinsen.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.  
NATURAL (c, 3, Belong to Me--Alpine Music {SP, \$170,113}, by Travelling Music) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-1, \$91,964. O-Schwartz Barry K & Hauman Eugene. B-Jennifer Dahlman (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

7th-PIM, \$24,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.  
ROBY (f, 4, Proud Truth--Sixes and Sevens, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$50,136. O/B/T-Ronald Cartwright (MD).

8th-PIM, \$22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.  
FOUR BAR (h, 5, Majestic Light--Chain Dance, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2, \$33,860. O/B-Christiana Stables (KY). T-Henry S Clark III. \*1/2 to Mystic Dance (Nepal), SW, \$102,908; Back Dated (Private Terms), SW, \$151,496.

10-HIA, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$125,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.  
PRIME WINE (g, 4, Non Prime--Track Nine, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$49,045. O-Epperson Terry. B-Bert & Terry Epperson (Al). T-William White.

6th-HIA, \$18,900, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.  
GERARDA'S TUNE (f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Bold Gerarda, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$38,765. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-William P White.

9th-HIA, \$18,900, 3yo, 8.5f (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft.  
LOCKED ON (c, 3, Tactical Advantage--Gallant Stinger {GSP, \$122,205}, by My Gallant) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$24,365. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Paul R. Denes & Irwin Weiner (FL). T-James E Bracken.

**FOALING NEWS**

CASA EIRE, 8, Compliance--Casarette (Ire) (Upper Case) Foal born 2-5-99, a filly by Alphabet Soup. Will be bred back to Demaloot Demashoot. Owned/boarded at Adena Springs, Can. Accomplishments: MGSW, \$264,777.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ Dispensal, f, 2, Dispersal--Pill Dispenser, by Pillager. HIA, 4-14, (C), 3f, :33 2/5. B-Belinda M Kitos & Dr Robert J Kitos (Fl). \*\$2,500 wng '97 OBSOCT.

+ Ionizer, f, 2, Geiger Counter--Time for Tommie (SP), by Tom Rolfe. SAX, 4-14, (C), 2f, :21 2/5. B-Clydene Boots (Ca). \*\$7,000 yrl '98 BESOCT.

+ Holy Mia, f, 2, Holy Bull--Mia Karina, by Icecapade. KEE, 4-14, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Hermitage Farm, LLC (Ky). \*\$130,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL. \*1/2 to Siberian Summer (Siberian Express), GISW, \$501,615; Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), GSW-Eng.

End Zone Dancer, c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Cielo Dancer, by Conquistador Cielo. HIA, 4-14, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*\$65,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB.

Krisada, f, 3, Kris S.--Funistrada, by Fappiano. AQU, 4-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (Ky). \*\$300,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. \*\*1/2 to Conte di Savoya (Sovereign Dancer), SW, \$402,931.

+ Freshbroom, f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Sweepings, by Mr. Prospector. KEE, 4-14, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5. B-Christiana Stables (Ky).

+ Journey Man, g, 3, Native Prospector--Renatta (Mex) (SP-Mex), by Kings Cliffe. SAX, 4-14, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Jose Luis Chain & William Contreras (Ca).

One of a Con, g, 3, Restless Con--Kholoud, by Far North. SAX, 4-14, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-D T Idriss (Ca).

Soap Opera, f, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Secretariat Lass, by Secretariat. AQU, 4-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Derby Company Ltd (Ky). \*\$65,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Eye Pea Oh, g, 3, With Approval--Donttelltheluff, by Dixieland Band. SAX, 4-14, 1mT, 1:38. B-Live Oak Stud (Fl).

Madame Ex, f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Lady Wilhemina, by Vice Regent. PIM, 4-14, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5. B-Coggins Iris A (Ky).

Western Embrace, f, 4, Gone West--Embracing (SW, \$207,863), by Regal Embrace. KEE, 4-14, 8.5f, 1:42 2/5. B-Cable Farm (Ky). \*\$180,000 wng '95 KEENOV.

Sea Sport, f, 4, Leave Seattle--Pruner's Gold, by Gold Stage. SUF, 4-14, 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Zirpolo M (Ma).

**FOALING NEWS**

PRIMARILY, 11, Lord At War (Arg)--Mostly (\*Grey Dawn II)

Foal born 2-5-99, a colt by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Awesome Again.

Owned/boarded at Adena Springs, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW; dam of Whiskey Wisdom (Wild Again), GSW, \$452,824; Primaly (Alydeed), Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW, \$381,770.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

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**WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GII**, \$600,000, AQU, 4-10, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

1--#**@ADONIS, 123, c, 3**, by Kris S.

1st Dam: Dixie Card (SW, \$146,429), by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Little Ferrous, by Iron Ruler

3rd Dam: Mayan Princess, by Hill Prince (\$285,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG). O-Paraneck Stable; B-Prestonwood Farm, Inc (KY); T-N Zito; J-J Chavez; \$360,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$413,640. \*1/2 to Ian's Thunder (Gulch), GSP, \$263,060.

The combination of Roberto and Dixieland Band is one which has long held promise on paper, but on Saturday that promise was fulfilled in the flesh when the highly touted Adonis won the GII Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct.

The key to the pedigree potential of the Roberto/Dixieland Band cross (or its reverse) lies in the relationship between Bramalea, dam of Roberto, and Beautillion, the dam of Dixieland Band's broodmare sire Delta Judge. Bramalea is by Nasrullah's son Nashua out of the mare Rarelea. Beautillion is by Nasrullah's son Noor out of Delta Queen, a sister to Rarelea. This makes Bramalea and Delta Queen three-parts sisters, and in the pedigree of Adonis the pair appear 3x5.

Adonis also has a feature that appears in several good Kris S. offspring--inbreeding to Kris S.'s maternal grandsire Princequillo. We tend to think that inbreeding to the broodmare sire of a stallion is a pattern that works well in general, and it has certainly proved successful for Kris S. The pattern has appeared in his Group 1/Grade I winners Cheval Volant and Dr Fong, as well as 1998 group and graded winners Diamond on the Run and Midnight Line.

### PEDIGREE SHORTS

The influence of the combination Rock Sand and Fairy Gold--two of the grandparents of Man o' War--is still making its influence felt today. Man o' War was by Fair Play (out of Fairy Gold) and his dam was by Rock Sand. Meanwhile, the talented runner Friar Rock was by Rock Sand out of Fairy Gold. One of Man o' War's most influential sons, War Relic, was out of a Friar Rock mare and therefore had Fairy Gold and Rock Sand 3x3. Oddly enough, Friar Rock's outstanding grandson Eight Thirty had a second dam by Man o' War, thus returning the favor and giving a very similar genetic background.

The latest major winner with an accumulation of Fairy Gold and Rock Sand is Perfect Score (c, 3, Personal Hope--Ten for Ten, by Proper Reality), who took the GIII Bay Shore S. at Aqueduct Saturday. Personal Hope's granddam, All the Years, has a major build-up of the strain as she has Man o' War and his three-quarters relative Mlle Dazie 6x5x6x5x6 and Friar Rock 6x5. Perfect Score's broodmare sire Proper Reality is a son of In Reality, a horse who has War Relic 3x3. For good measure, Perfect Score also has linebreeding to War Relic's son Battlefield (inbred to Fair Play) and to Battlefield's dam.

The GIII John B. Campbell H. winner Crosspatch (h, 5, Waquoit--Hatched, by Hatchet Man) has close inbreeding to genetic relatives. The Axe II--who is by Mahmoud with a second dam by Blue Larkspur--appears 4x3, while Waquoit's broodmare sire Grey Dawn II is out of Polamia, who is also by Mahmoud with a second dam by Blue Larkspur.

One stallion who has really benefitted from the power of the Tom Fool/Nijinsky II combination is Afleet, who is out of a mare by Tom Fool's son Venetian Jester. From his North American crops, the cross with Nijinsky II-line mares credited Afleet with Italian Champion Two-Year-Old and GII Withers S. winner Blu Tsunami, Grade I winner Flat Fleet Feet and near-millionaire Top Secret. Now in Japan, Afleet was represented last weekend by the G1-Jpn Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) victoress Primo Ordine (Jpn) (f, 3, Afleet--Mon Paris {Jpn}, by Maruzensky {Jpn}), who is not only a product of the Afleet/Nijinsky II cross, but also linebred to Tom Fool. It looks as if owners of Afleet mares in the U.S. could do worse than to try them with stallions carrying Nijinsky II.

Inbreeding to Mr. Prospector through Fappiano and other son strains is beginning to look very viable, particularly when Fappiano's son Cryptoclearance is involved. The surprising winner of the GII Arkansas Derby, Valhol (g, 3, Diazo--Slycel, by Cryptoclearance) follows Strategic Maneuver and Laydown as the third graded stakes winner featuring Mr. Prospector inbreeding through Fappiano/Cryptoclearance and another son strain.

Valhol also has some other genetic relationships working for him, with the closely related My Babu and Ambiorix appearing 5x5. He also has a double of Prince John, along with Eight Thirty and War Admiral, horses who have a close relationship with Prince John's family and who are often seen in partnership with him.



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