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KEEN MAY MISS ARKANSAS COMMISSION MEETING

The Arkansas State Racing Commission will meet Monday to continue its investigation into allegations that jockey Billy Patin was carrying an electrical device when he captured the GII Arkansas Derby with Valhol (Diaz), but trainer Dallas Keen is not sure he will be able to attend. "They are requesting that I be there and if I can't be, I'm supposed to contact them," Keen said. "But I don't see how I can be there Monday when Tuesday is such a crucial day as far as setting the horse up for (the Derby)." Valhol is scheduled to breeze Tuesday morning, but may have trouble getting into the Derby field if his Arkansas Derby earnings are withheld. "There is no problem with me talking to them, but I don't see how I can be there myself," Keen said.

MOUNTAIN CAT COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON WORKS

Garden Cat, a colt by Mountain Cat out of Tryst Me (Believe It), worked one furlong in :10 1/5 to top the workouts during the Under Tack Show for the Fasig-Tipton Preferred Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. Consigned by Harry Welch, Solitary Oak Farm (Danny Pate), agent, the chestnut sells as Hip #51. Two colts tied for the fastest quarter during the preview. Hip #4, a son of Silver Ghost named Morning Launch, and Hip #47, a son of Danzig out of GSP Tourney (Forty Niner), went the distance in :21 4/5. Hip #59, a colt by American Chance named Twasanxtraday, zipped three furlongs in :34 4/5. The one-day Fasig-Tipton sale is set for Monday, Apr. 26 at the Sports Spectrum in Louisville, Kentucky. Bidding begins at 1:30 p.m.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

CHURCHILL DOWNS - Louisville, KY

Opens: Saturday, Apr. 24

Closes: Sunday, June 27

Racing Days: Wednesdays through Sundays,

Monday, Apr. 26 & Tuesday, Apr. 27

Post Time: Weekdays - 3 p.m.; Weekends,

Holidays & Apr. 26-29 - 1 p.m.; Apr. 30 & May 1 - 11:30 a.m.

Stakes Schedule: 28 stakes worth \$5.875 million

Highlights: Apr. 30 - \$500,000 GI Kentucky Oaks,

May 1 - \$1 million GI Kentucky Derby & \$300,000

GI Early Times Turf Classic, June 12 - \$750,000 GII Stephen Foster S.

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Today, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DU MUGUET-G2, \$91,891, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE (SIRE)	TRAINER
1	Field Of Hope (Ire) (Selkirk)	Bary
2	Landroval (Ger) (Big Shuffle)	Suerland
3	Gold Away (Ire) (Goldneyev)	Head
4	Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells)	Hammond
5	Miss Berbere (Fr) (Bering {GB})	Smaga
6	Loudeac (Riverman)	Fabre
7	Special Discount (Nureyev)	Head
8	Lone Bid (Fr) (Priolo)	Laffon-Parias

All carry 123 pounds, except Field Of Hope (120).

Gold Away is capable of repeating his winning performance in the Apr. 7 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc at Saint-Cloud. Loudeac, a full-brother to the G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Loup Sauvage, was getting weight when third in that race, but was having his first run after a year-long layoff on that occasion and can improve.

Today, Aqueduct, post time 4:22 p.m. EDT

COMELY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister)	Kimmel	121
2	Madison's Charm (Capote)	Hauswald	112
3	T Storm (Salt Lake)	Araya	116
4	Red's Lady (The Wicked North)	Dutrow	116
5	Oh What A Windfall (Seeking the Gold)	McGaughey	121
6	Strolling Belle (Strolling Along)	Kimmel	114
7	Carleaville (Carson City)	Jerkens	112
8	Queen's Word (Kingmambo)	Arnold	112

Madison's Charm turned in a strong late run to get up for second in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Bay in her most recent outing Mar. 21. Carleaville finished second in the Dearly Precious S. two back and was most recently second in the GIII Cicada S. at Aqueduct Mar. 27. Better Than Honour, a \$750,000 yearling, won the GII Demoiselle S. at Aqueduct Nov. 20 via disqualification. She gets first-time Lasix in her three-year-old bow.

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 -

Triple Crown Special - 4:30-5:30 p.m., ESPN

SUNDAY, APRIL 25-

GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile from Golden Gate,

GIII Excelsior Breeders' Cup from Aqueduct -

6:30-7:00 p.m., espn2





Weekend Preview cont.

Today, Churchill, post time 5:05 p.m. EDT

DERBY TRIAL-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Kutsa (Stuka)	Stewart	112
2	Patience Game (Woodman)	Hassinger	112
3	Straight Man (Saint Ballado)	Baffert	114
4	Nebrasska (Dixie Brass)	Dunlavy	114
5	Hector (Williamstown)	Pletcher	114
6	Doneraile Court (Seattle Slew)	Zito	122
7	Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage)	Byrne	122
8	Lead Em Home (Mr. Leader)	Marino	114
9	Yes It's True (Is It True)	Lukas	122

Straight Man scored impressive victories in his first two outings at Santa Anita Feb. 14 and Mar. 6, but faltered to finish fourth, beaten 10 lengths in the GII Gallery Furniture.com S. at Turfway Mar. 27. However, the Turfway surface that day didn't seem to suit him or his running style. Based on his first two starts and two bullet works over the Churchill surface, he should factor into the finish here. **Yes It's True**, winner of the GIII Swale and the GIII Lafayette S. in his last two starts, has by far the most experience in the field and is at the top of his game right now. **Patience Game** seemingly dealt with The Thoroughbred Corp. stable switch quite well as he won his first start for Alex Hassinger by eight lengths at Santa Anita Mar. 27. His off-the-pace running style should put him at an advantage against the top two picks.

Today, Sandown, England

THRESHER CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, \$99,420, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE (SIRE)	TRAINER
1	Glamis (Silver Hawk)	Gosden
2	Fantastic Light (Rahy)	Stoute
3	Conflict (Fr) (Warning {GB})	Brittain
4	Bombard (Lord At War {Arg})	Cole
5	Tumbleweed Quartet (Manila)	Meehan
6	Dehoush (Diesis {GB})	Stewart
7	Festival Hall (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	O'Brien
8	Adnaan (Ire) (Nashwan)	J Dunlop

All carry 123 pounds except Festival Hall (125).

Glamis confirmed that he is a genuine Epsom Derby contender when beating Peace Of Mind (GB) by an impressive five lengths in a decent conditions race at Kempton Apr. 3. **Festival Hall**, from the Aidan O'Brien outfit, finished third in the G1 Aga Khan Studs National S. Sept. 20 and won the G3 Juddmonte Beresford S. Oct. 17, both at The Curragh. **Adnaan** won the Listed NGK Spark Plugs Zetland S. at Newmarket Oct. 31 and must be respected coming from John Dunlop's stable.

Today, Sandown, England

MARRIOTT HOTELS GORDON RICHARD S.-G3,

\$49,710, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE (SIRE)	TRAINER	WT
1	Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB})	Cumani	126
2	Evening World (Fr) (Bering {GB})	Pipe	122
3	Generous Rosi (GB) (Generous {Ire})	Dunlop	122
4	Dynamism (Fr) (Caerleon)	Stubbs	122
5	Prince Of Denial (GB) (Soviet Star)	Arbuthnot	122
6	Risk Material (Ire) (Danehill)	O'Brien	125
7	Secret Saver (Green Dancer)	Stoute	122
8	Diamond White (GB) (Robellino)	Ryan	119
9	Dark Shell (Ire) (Darshaan {GB})	Stoute	122

Generous Rosi, who finished second on seven occasions last season, won the Listed Magnolia S. at Kempton Apr. 5. **Zomaradah** returns this season after taking the G1 Oaks d'Italia in Milan May 24 of last year as well as the GII E. P. Taylor S. at Woodbine Oct. 18. **Risk Material** also has his first run of the season and has claims in this class of race. He won the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. at Leopardstown last year and also accounted for the Listed Silver S. and the Listed Pat Doran Construction Solonaway S., both at The Curragh, as well. Crack jumps trainer Martin Pipe runs **Evening World** and is a challenger to be respected.

Today, Leicester, England

PETER SANDROVITCH LEICESTERSHIRE S.-G3,

\$49,710, 4yo/up, 7f 9ydsT

PP	HORSE (SIRE)	TRAINER	WT
1	Andreyev (Ire) (Presidium {GB})	Hannon	127
2	Tumbleweed Ridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire})	Meehan	127
3	White Heart (GB) (Green Desert)	Johnston	124
4	Warningford (GB) (Warning {GB})	Fanshawe	124
5	Grazia (GB) (Sharpo {GB})	Prescott	121
6	Trans Island (GB) (Selkirk)	Balding	124
7	Jimmy Too (GB) (Nomination {GB})	McMahon	124
8	Cretan Gift (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})	Littmoden	124
9	Gaelic Storm (GB) (Shavian {GB})	Johnston	124
10	Wind Cheetah (Storm Cat)	Stoute	124

Grazia, winner of the valuable Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy as a juvenile, raced only twice as a three-year-old last season. She won the Listed Hackwood S. on her seasonal debut at Newbury, but could only manage to be ninth of 12 in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville Aug. 9. She goes particularly well when fresh and her trainer Sir Mark Prescott does exceptionally well with fillies.

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Weekend Preview cont.

Sunday, Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP HORSE (Sire)	WT
1 Poteen (Irish River {Fr})	114
2 Commitisize (Explodent)	117
3 Such Charisma (Zilzal)	113
4 Silic (Fr) (Sillery)	114
5 Rob 'n Gin (Farma Way)	117
6 Silver Lord (Silver Ghost)	111
7 Za-lm (GB) (Green Desert)	114
8 Tuzla (Fr) (Panoramic {GB})	112
9 Lord Smith (GB) (Greensmith {Fr})	119
10 Worldly Ways (GB) (Generous {Ire})	115

Sunday, Hollywood Park

HAWTHORNE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE (Sire)	WT
1 Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister)	121
2 Housa Dancer (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer)	114
3 Victory Stripes (Arg) (Candy Stripes)	115
4 A Lady From Dixie (Dixieland Band)	108
5 Magical Allure (General Meeting)	118
6 Gourmet Girl (Cee's Tizzy)	117

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

EMERALD DOWNS - Auburn, WA

Opens: Saturday, Apr. 24

Closes: Monday, Sept. 20

Racing Days: Thursdays through Sundays;

Wednesdays July 14-Aug. 25

Post Time: Weekdays & Saturday, July 3 - 6 p.m.; Weekends & Holidays - 1 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 35 stakes worth \$2.07 million

Highlights: Aug. 22 - \$250,000 GIII Longacres Mile, Sept. 5 - \$100,000 Eagle Hardware & Garden Derby

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◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

Lemon Drop Kid Works at Churchill:

Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo), a disappointing fifth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass, worked six furlongs in 1:14 2/5 with jockey Jose Santos in the saddle yesterday morning at Churchill. "He was reaching out from the eighth pole to the wire and I didn't see any problems out there," trainer Scotty Schulhofer said. Santos, who rode the colt in his first three starts at two, will be back aboard for the May 1 Kentucky Derby. "He's a lot brighter and more intelligent (than he was at two)," Santos said. "The third time I rode him, he did everything wrong. Now he is more settled and more professional."

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

ROYAL CHASE S.-GI (Steeplechase), \$175,000, KEE, 4-23, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:36, fm.

1--LONESOME GLORY, 154, g, 11, Transworld--

Stronghold (Fr), by Green Dancer. O-Jeffords Mrs Walter M Jr; B-Walter M Jeffords Jr (Ky); T-F Bruce Miller; J-B Miller; \$105,000. Lifetime Record: 43-23-5-6, \$1,326,568. *1/2 to Strawberry Angel (Red Attack), MSW, \$114,426.

2--Dalton River (Chi), 154, g, 11, Domineau--Farrerita, by Crivelli. O-Augustin Stable; B-Haras Santa Amelia (Chi); \$35,000.

3--Master McGrath, 154, g, 12, Compliance--Royal Slip, by Royal Match (GB). O-Lickle William C; B-Austin Delaney (NY); \$17,500.

Margins: 2, NK, HD. Odds: 0.80, 6.00, 7.70.

Also Ran: Romantic, Ninepins (GB), Stop and Listen, Coromandel (Chi).

Lonesome Glory, a four-time Eclipse Award winner, began the year on a spectacular note with a 6 1/2-length score in the GI Carolina Cup Steeplechase at Camden. Looking to make it two in a row, the even-money favorite was well placed in third behind two dueling leaders. He went after the pacesetters coming around the final turn, reached the front just after the final jump and drew off to a two-length score. "I was hoping there would be plenty of pace," winning jockey Blythe Miller said. "But I didn't go in with any set program. He was never really far out of it and I really did like his position. I was really happy with the way he ran."

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Midwest Report cont.

BEN ALI S.-Gill, \$108,800, KEE, 4-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48, ft.

1--**JAZZ CLUB**, 115, c, 4, by Dixieland Band
 1st Dam: Hidden Garden, by Mr. Prospector
 2nd Dam: The Garden Club, by *Herbager
 3rd Dam: Fashion Verdict, by *Court Martial
 (\$260,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-W S Farish & Joseph Jamail; B-William S Farish III & Joseph Jamail (KY); T-Neil J Howard; J-P Day; \$67,456. Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-0, \$201,418.

2--**Smile Again**, 115, c, 4, Wild Again--Storm and Sunshine, by Star de Naskra. (\$385,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-The Thoroughbred Corp; B-Fares Farm (KY); \$21,760.

3--**Early Warning**, 115, c, 4, Summer Squall--Vid Kid, by Pleasant Colony. (\$75,000 2yo 1997 KEEAPR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Kritboonyayon Krieng (KY); \$10,880.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.70, 3.10, 2.60.
 Also Ran: Hanarsaan, A Fleets Dancer, John U to Berry.
 Scratched: Shed Some Light.

Jazz Club started his career in England, where he broke his maiden at first asking, then finished off the board in his next five starts and was shipped off to the U.S. He put together back-to-back turf victories in his first two American outings last fall, was again off the board, but came back to add an off-the-turf allowance score at Gulfstream in January. The bay has found a new home on the main track, running second in another off-the-turf affair before taking the Mar. 13 Gill Creme Fraiche H. last time out. Looking to go three-for-four on the dirt, the crowd's choice shadowed Smile Again to the top of the lane before driving to the lead and drawing clear. "We were really comfortable all the way around there," winning jockey Pat Day said. "I don't want to say I had them at my mercy, but I was very confident...he really responded to me with just mild encouragement. I think he is a very nice kind of horse."

7th-KEE, \$48,054, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

1--**BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE**, 115, f, 4, Maudlin--Beautiful Bid, by Baldski. O-Oxley John C; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-John T Ward Jr. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-4-0-2, \$227,578. *1/2 to Jeb (Jebblar), MSW, \$181,867; and full to Mecke, MGISW, \$2,460,280.

2--**My Wild Rose**, 118, f, 4, Wild Again--Rose of Mull, by Private Account.

3--**Quannah**, 120, f, 4, Lord At War (Arg)--Pecan Bayou, by Gone West.

Margins: 5HF, 2, HD. Odds: 0.70, 5.50, 1.80.

7th-KEE cont.

Beautiful Pleasure, who won the GI Matron in only her second career effort, started only three times during an injury-plagued sophomore year. She most recently finished third in the GI Churchill Downs Distaff H. Nov. 14. Heavily favored here, the bay filly ducked in sharply at the start, but was quickly straightened and sent to contest the pace. She set quick early fractions and, despite trying to drift out on the turn, cruised home to an easy score.

6th-KEE, \$51,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

POLLY'S FLEET (f, 4, Afleet--Polly's Harde {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Lyphard) had not finished out of the money in four starts since coming to the United States from France earlier this year. She had most recently run second by a neck in a Fair Grounds turf allowance Mar. 19. The even-money choice saved ground in fifth to the far turn, then came out four wide heading into the stretch and was fully extended to win by a head. She is a half sister to Solid Illusion (Cozzene), MG1SP-Fr, \$384,469. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$61,554.

O/B-Golden Gate Stud & Henri Mastey (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

1st-KEE, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, a7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

ON THE SIDE (c, 3, Northern Flagship--Part Time Lover, by Proud Clarion), on the board at Fair Grounds in his first two starts including a third-place finish going a mile on the main track Mar. 15, was sent off the 4-5 chalk. The bay stalked the pace to the turn, then swept to the front and cruised away to a four-length score. The winner, a 1/2 to Pinecutter (Cutlass), SW & GSP, \$335,821; and Summer Matinee (Summing), GSW, \$277,870, was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,866.

O-C B Hundley. B-Hundley Bruce (KY). T-T Amoss.

4th-KEE, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.

ABITA (f, 3, Dynaformer--Royal Stance, by Dr. Fager), a \$310,000 KEESEP yearling, finished fourth in her debut at the Fair Grounds Feb. 16. Making her second start, the 7-1 shot raced in midpack within striking distance for a half mile, raced four wide on the turn and mowed them down late with a strong closing run to get up for a half-length score. She is a half sister to Majuscaule (Majestic Light), GSW-Fr, GSP-NA, \$165,689; and Royal Cielo (Conquistador Cielo), GSW, \$163,660. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,946.

O-J H Heyward. B-E A Cox Jr (KY). T-Michael H Bell.

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5th-KEE, \$44,440, Msw, 3yo, a7f, 1:25 4/5, ft. INTERN (c, 3, Dynaformer--Medicine Woman, by Dr. Blum) scored an impressive victory in his debut at the Fair Grounds Mar. 5, but was disqualified and placed fifth for interference in the stretch. Breaking from the 11-hole, the 9-10 favorite battled through quick fractions from the outside, took over in upper stretch and scampered home a 3 1/2-length winner. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling is a half brother to Love Medicine (Mining), SW, \$149,560; and Hot Lear (Lear Fan), MSW, \$106,050. Trainer Frank Brothers scored his 14th victory of the meet to break the Keeneland Spring meet record for wins. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,196.

O-Claiborne Farm & Dilschneider Adele B. B-Glencrest Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

2nd-KEE, \$42,760, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft. + TWIN INDUCTION (f, 2, Slewacide--Nataliano, by Fappiano) was overlooked at the windows at first asking, going off at a generous 16-1, but broke on top and never looked back en route to a 2 1/2-length tally over 6-5 C'est L'Amour (Thunder Gulch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,236.

O-Twin Brothers Trust. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc. (OK). T-Joe Petalino.

Thursday's Late Result:

3rd-LSX, \$24,000, Msw, 4-22, 2yo, :53 3/5, ft. + BINLUCKY (c, 2, Binalong--Lucky Can Can, by Fred Astaire), a \$4,000 KEENOV weanling, was unhurried early in his debut, gained ground steadily on the turn and closed willingly down the middle of the track to score by a head at odds of 14-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O-Wiz Connection. B-J Cowan (Ky). T-M Wisniewski.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, gd. 1--SHASHOBEGON, 119, f, 4, Broad Brush--Kimonina, by Spectacular Bid. O/T-Richard W Small; B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Et Al (Md). Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-8-7-6, \$254,440.

2--Tampico, 122, m, 6, Sitzmark--The Lip, by Codex.
3--Salt It, 114, m, 5, Salt Lake--Let It Fly, by Hatchet Man.

Margins: HD, 3, 3/4. Odds: 5.40, 1.65, 10.70.

8th-AQU cont.

Shashobegon, winless in seven starts since taking the Jersey Blues S. at the Meadowlands Dec. 4, had most recently run fourth in a Fair Grounds turf allowance Mar. 29. The fourth choice in a field of five, she raced four wide most of the trip, drove to the front at the top of the stretch and prevailed after a long drive.

1st-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, fm.

LENNY'S RANSOM (c, 3, Red Ransom--Copper Butterfly {SW-Fr}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), third in two turf starts at two, switched to the dirt for three outings, but was back on the grass in his latest and ran a solid second facing allowance foes Mar. 13 at Gulfstream. The 7-5 favorite back in against maidens, he rallied from the middle of the pack to put a head in front at the top of the lane and edged away to a 1 1/4-length victory. The winner was a \$25,000 FTKOCT yearling, \$8,000 KEESEP yearling and \$38,000 OBSFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$45,000.

O-Dillon John J & Nork Leonard. B-Maeda Kuoji (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52, fm.

DYNABILITY (g, 3, Dynaformer--Fallibility, by Tom Rolfe) came off a five-month layoff to run fifth versus Aqueduct maidens Apr. 11. Sent off at 4-1 in his second time on the turf, the bay gelding tracked the pace in fourth for six furlongs, came wide into the stretch, gained command in midstretch and drew off to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$29,990.

O-Sullimar Stables. B-M Sullivan (Ky). T-P G Johnson.

6th-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

ROARING TWENTIES (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Questelavie {SW, \$107,816}, by Conquistador Cielo) had not been out since finishing fourth in the Ontario Lassie S. at Woodbine last November, but had been working sharply for her return and was bet down to 4-5. The bay battled on the front end from the start and drew clear down the stretch to break her maiden by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,225.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Stronach Frank (ON). T-J Orseno.

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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◆ FOREIGN ◆

European Stakes Result:

CREDIT SUISSE PRIVATE BANKING MILE-G2, \$94,739, Sandown, England, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:47.85, gd/sf.

1--**HANDSOME RIDGE (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Red Rose Garden (GB), by Electric (GB). (\$65,520 yrl '95 TAOCT). O-Platt Promotions Ltd; B-Mrs W Harford; T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori; \$35,180.

2--**On The Ridge (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Risk Me (Fr)--Star Ridge, by Storm Bird. O-Buckram Oak Holdings; B-Buckram Oak T'bred Enterprises Inc.; \$21,706.

3--**Almushtarak (Ire)**, 130, h, 6, Fairy King--Exciting (GB), by Mill Reef. (\$20,280 2yo '95 DNMR). O-Hamad Al-Mutawa; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; \$10,336.

Margins: NK, NK, 6. Odds: 5-1, 8-1, 100-30.

Also Ran: Lear Spear, King Slayer (GB), Teapot Row (Ire), Haami, Wahj (Ire), Two-Twenty-Two (Ire).

Benefitting his first start this season, a sixth in the Apr. 14 G3 Earl Of Sefton S. at Newmarket, and relishing the soft surface, Handsome Ridge secured his fourth Group victory. Settled near the rear as On The Ridge set the pace, the five-year-old was still patiently ridden as the field moved to the center of the track after the turn with the jockeys looking for better ground. Frankie Dettori timed his run to perfection; his mount quickened well to grab the lead at the furlong pole and go clear. "It's a delight to have him around," said trainer John Gosden. "That run at Newmarket last week enabled him to strip much fitter today and he put in a really professional and mature effort."



WRITERS UP

MOVE OVER DOSAGE, BEWARE OF THE DAMASCUS FACTOR

By Vincent P. D'Angelo

By now, most of us know that the Derby has not been won by a horse that has not raced at two since Apollo in 1882. We also know the importance of three-year-old prep races, as no Derby winner in recent memory has had less than two. But there is one angle that is not as obvious, the fact that not a single three-year-old with Damascus in his ancestry has ever won the Kentucky Derby.

Yes, Damascus, the champion three-year-old and Horse of the Year in 1967, who finished third in the Kentucky Derby and won the Preakness and Belmont, has failed in passing his blood to his offspring to wear the roses at Churchill Downs.

This may sound esoteric, but just listen to the names of the horses with Damascus in their ancestry that have failed on Derby Day and of those who have been knocked off the Derby trail.

Damascus retired at the end of the 1968 season and covered his first book of mares in 1969. His first crop of three-year-olds emerged in 1973, Secretariat's Triple Crown season, and none of them faced off against "Big Red" in the classics.

In the 25 runnings of the Kentucky Derby after Secretariat, the record of runners with Damascus anywhere in their pedigree is a surprising zero for 23. There have been several good performances by his runners--and a few big disappointments.

The first, Diabolo (Damascus), finished third, 4 1/4 lengths behind Foolish Pleasure in 1975. Then in 1983, Desert Wine (Damascus) stalked the pace of the winner Sunny's Halo but could not pass him and finished second by two lengths. In 1988, the undefeated betting favorite Private Terms, a son of Private Account (Damascus), finished a non-threatening ninth behind Winning Colors.

Another undefeated Derby favorite, Mister Frisky, a son of Marsayas (Damascus), finished eighth behind Unbridled in 1990. In 1991, once beaten two-year-old, champ Fly So Free, a son of Time for a Change (Damascus), the 3.30-1 second choice, finished fifth behind Strike The Gold.

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The trend continued in 1992 as Technology, another son of Time for a Change, was the only runner at single digit odds (4.20-1) behind 4-5 favorite Arazi, but finished 10th behind Lil E. Tee. In 1993, Union City, a son of Private Account, finished 15th as the third betting choice at 5.90-1.

Soul Of The Matter, a son of Private Terms and thus a great-grandson of Damascus, finished fifth behind Go For Gin in '94. The next year, the once defeated Afternoon Deelites, also a son of Private Terms, finished eight behind Thunder Gulch. In 1996, it was Skip Away, a son of Skip Trial and another great-grandson of Damascus, who was never a factor, finishing 12th behind Grindstone.

Last year's Damascus representative just missed. Victory Gallop, whose fourth dam, Masked Kiss, is the from the first crop of Damascus, rallied in the stretch to finish second, a half length behind Real Quiet.

The well-known three-year-olds who were knocked off the Derby trail include 1984 Flamingo winner Time for a Change and the highly touted two-year-olds Crusader Sword, Red Ransom, Eastern Echo, Gilded Time, Dehere, and Coronado's Quest, who all share Damascus as their sire, grand-sire, or broodmare sire, except Dehere, whose second dam, Sword Game, is by Damascus.

In this year's Derby, Prime Timber, Three Ring, Certain and Etbauer are the only runners pointing to the Derby with Damascus in their pedigrees. Prime Timber, a current favorite in many circles after a good second in the Santa Anita Derby, is a son of Sultry Song, and Sultry Song's second dam, Sunny Dame, is by Damascus.

The filly Three Ring is out of a Cutlass mare, and Cutlass is from Damascus's first crop. Certain, who finished second in the Arkansas Derby, is a son of Out of Place, and Out of Place's dam is Arabian Dancer, a daughter of Damascus. Etbauer's third dam is Winning Trick, a daughter of Damascus.

So there you have it. Damascus, whose loss in the Kentucky Derby denied him the Triple Crown, has yet to appear in the pedigree of a Kentucky Derby winner in the 26 years since his first crop stepped foot on the racetrack.

However, as we all know streaks are made to be broken. Bob Baffert beat the dosage factor last year with Real Quiet. Can he beat the Damascus Factor this year with Prime Timber?

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E D I T I O N**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$47,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, gd. EAGLE COUNTY (h, 5, Star de Naskra--Cornish Runner {SP}, by Cornish Prince) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-1, \$127,815. O/B-Payson Virginia Kraft (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito. *Full to Carr de Naskra, GISW, \$831,672; 1/2 to Under Orders (State Dinner), MSW, \$241,373.

9th-AQU, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, gd. HORSE FEATHERS (f, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Tropicbird, by Restivo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$66,710. O/B-Tri Noble Stables (NY). T-Carlos F Martin.

8th-HAW, \$29,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my. COME SEPTEMBER (f, 3, Stars n' Stripes--No Buzzers, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$56,640. O/B-Gaudreau & Gillen (IL). T-Joe P McKellar. *1/2 to Testimony (Never Tabled), SW, \$372,704.

7th-LSX, \$26,858, 4-22, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm. STIRLING BRIDGE (f, 4, Prized--Early Lunch {GSW, \$528,099}, by Noble Table) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$42,836. O-Charles R Lewis. B-G C Bewall (KY). T-Dallas E Keen.

7th-PRM, \$24,984, 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy. ZIGWAY (f, 3, Zignew--Practical Way, by Practitioner) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$40,320. O-Bader Farms Inc & Paul Tonderum. B-Bader Farms Inc (Ia). T-M Bader.

10th-HIA, \$23,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. MAN ON THE GO (g, 4, Diablo--Stayski, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$31,515. O/B-Harry Minassian (Ky). T-Tim Hills.

9th-PIM, \$22,500, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, my. MORE BETTER (g, 3, Horatius--Ms. Alosa, by Chieftain) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-2-3-1, \$69,572. O-Larry Knight. B-Richard K. Sinkler (NJ). T-Francis P Campitelli.

8th-PRM, \$21,000, 4-22, 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5, sy. TULSA WAR HERO (c, 4, Lord At War {Arg}--Our Mirage, by *Grey Dawn II) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$25,500. O/T-T J Latour. B-Wimborne Farm Inc (Ky).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Binlucky, c, 2, Binalong--Lucky Can Can, by Fred Astaire. LSX, 4-22, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Jack Cowan (Ky). *\$4,000 wIng '97 KEENOV.

+ Twin Induction, f, 2, Slewacide--Nataliano, by Fappiano. KEE, 4-23, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (Ok).



Geraint, g, 3, Ascot Knight--Elysee, by Drone. WOX, 4-23, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Janet Burns (On).
Beaudazzler, c, 3, Beau Genius--Tea and Roses (SP), by Fleet Nasrullah. GGX, 4-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-The Weslinn Corp & Randy Mills (Fl). *1/2 to Reign Dance (Sovereign Dancer), MSW, \$194,648.
Wild Beau, c, 3, Beau Genius--Assombrie (MSP), by Timeless Moment. PIM, 4-23, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Frank Stronach (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Navajo Pearl (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$140,255.
Shifting Gears, c, 3, Bold Ruckus--Princess of Winter, by Master Derby. WOX, 4-23, 7f, 1:25. B-Minshall Farms Div of Fiesta Barbeques Ltd (On).
My Belle, f, 3, Buckaroo--True Beauty, by King Pellinore. AQU, 4-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Lou-Roe Training Center (Fl).
Roaring Twenties, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Questelavie (SW, \$107,816), by Conquistador Cielo. AQU, 4-23, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Frank Stronach (On).
Abita, f, 3, Dynaformer--Royal Stance, by Dr. Fager. KEE, 4-23, a7f, 1:26 4/5. B-E A Cox Jr (Ky). *\$310,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Majuscaule (Majestic Light), GSW-Fr, GSP-NA, \$165,689; Royal Cielo (Conquistador Cielo), GSW, \$163,660.
Dynability, c, 3, Dynaformer--Fallibility, by Tom Rolfe. AQU, 4-23, 1 1/8mT, 1:52. B-Mary A Sullivan (Ky).

Intern, c, 3, Dynaformer--Medicine Woman (GSW, \$161,427), by Dr. Blum. KEE, 4-23, a7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Glencrest Farm (Ky). *\$300,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Love Medicine (Mining), SW, \$149,560; Hot Lear (Lear Fan), MSW, \$106,050.
Cool Nine, f, 3, Forty Niner--Coolawin (MGSW, \$661,376), by Nodouble. HIA, 4-23, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-James B Tafel (Ky).
Durbinette, f, 3, Frosty the Snowman--Top Brass Girl, by Barachois. HAW, 4-23, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5. B-Appleton Arthur I (Fl). *\$10,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$2,000 yrl '97 OBSJAN.
On the Side, c, 3, Northern Flagship--Part Time Lover, by Proud Clarion. KEE, 4-23, a7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Bruce Hundley (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Pinecutter (Cutlass), SW & GSP, \$335,821; and Summer Matinee (Summing), GSW, \$277,870.
Oxford Prince, c, 3, Oxford Court--Tab's Hawk, by Pass the Tab. HAW, 4-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Adrian Washington (Il).
Lenny's Ransom, c, 3, Red Ransom--Copper Butterfly (SW-Fr), by Blushing Groom (Fr). AQU, 4-23, 9fT, 1:51 1/5. B-K Maeda (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT; \$8,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$38,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB.
Summer Bet, c, 3, Summer Squall--Twenty Eight Carat (SP), by Alydar. LSX, 4-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-W S Kilroy (Ky).

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2	:11	27	:22.3	52	:10.4	77	:22.2	102	:10.4
3	:23.1	28	:23.2	53	OUT	78	:22.2	103	:10.4
4	:21.4	29	OUT	54	OUT	79	:10.4	104	:11.1
5	:12.3	30	:10.3	55	:22.2	80	:22.2	105	:22.4
6	:23	31	:10.2	56	:10.3	81	:11.3	106	:24.0
7	:22.1	32	:22.2	57	:12.1	82	no preview	107	:37.4
8	:10.4	33	OUT	58	:11.2	83	:12.2	108	:11.3
9	:11	34	OUT	59	:34.4	84	:11.1	109	:11
10	:11.4	35	:10.4	60	:10.4	85	OUT	110	:11.1
11	:23.1	36	no preview	61	:10.4	86	:10.3	111	:23.2
12	OUT	37	:11	62	:23.3	87	OUT	112	:23.2
13	:36.1	38	:11	63	:10.3	88	:10.3	113	OUT
14	:11	39	:11.1	64	:23	89	:11.2	114	:22.4
15	:10.4	40	:11.1	65	OUT	90	:22.4	115	:11.0
16	OUT	41	:23.2	66	:11.1	91	OUT		
17	:22.1	42	:11	67	:23.2	92	:11.1		
18	:11.1	43	:10.4	68	:11.1	93	:11		
19	OUT	44	:11	69	OUT	94	:11.1		
20	:23	45	OUT	70	OUT	95	:10.4		
21	:11	46	:11	71	:22.3	96	OUT		
22	:11	47	:21.4	72	:10.3	97	no preview		
23	OUT	48	:23	73	OUT	98	:10.3		
24	:23.1	49	:22	74	OUT	99	OUT		
25	:22.1	50	OUT	75	:11.1	100	OUT		

BEST OF DAY:
1/8 mile in :10.1
 Hip 51 c. Mountain Cat
1/4 mile in :21.4
 Hip 4 c. Silver Ghost
 Hip 47 c. Danzig
3/8 mile in :34.4
 Hip 59 c. American Chance