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## N • E • W • S T O D A Y

**VALHOL DQ'D FROM ARKANSAS DERBY** Arkansas state stewards ruled Wednesday to disqualify Arkansas Derby first-place finisher Valhol (Diazo) and to suspend jockey Billy Patin for the remainder of the year for carrying an illegal electrical device during the running of the Apr. 10 Grade II race. Patin plans to appeal the suspension and the \$2,500 fine. A videotape of the Arkansas Derby shows a black item falling from Patin's hand shortly after Valhol's upset victory. The jockey suggested the object was a rubber band. After the ruling, Certain (Out of Place) was declared the new winner of the race. The purse will be redistributed. The stewards recommended the state racing commission extend Patin's suspension through May 5, 2004. Valhol's owner James Jackson defended the jockey. "I just don't think they had enough evidence to prove anything," Jackson said Wednesday. "Most everything they had was circumstantial, it's assumption." Steward Leland Seba countered, "The picture is worth a thousand words. The tape pretty much speaks for itself." The disqualification will jeopardize Valhol's participation in the May 15 GI Preakness. The colt's bankroll is the smallest of the 16 three-year-olds currently pointing for the second leg of the Triple Crown. There would have to be two defections between now and entry time Wednesday for Valhol to be a part of the field, which is limited to 14. Pimlico Vice President of Racing Lenny Hale confirmed yesterday that the \$300,000 from the Arkansas Derby will not be recognized by track officials for determining Preakness eligibility. "The Maryland Racing Commission and Arkansas Racing Commission are conferring, but even if there is an appeal of the Arkansas decision, it is very doubtful the matter could be resolved between now and entry time," Hale said. Jackson won an earlier round in court, which got Valhol into the field for the Kentucky Derby. That step, however, was taken before the Arkansas Racing Commission officially disqualified his horse. But Jackson's attorney, Bill Rambicure, said he will take his case back to the courts. "We're in the process of evaluating the situation and deciding what legal action to take," Rambicure said. "The first order of business will probably be to appeal the decision of Oaklawn's stewards to the Arkansas Racing Commission. We'll try to get a sense of timing as to when they will hear the appeal as it relates to when the Preakness is run. From there, we'll consider what additional steps should be taken."

### CHURCHILL DOWNS BUYS HOLLYWOOD

**PARK** Churchill Downs Incorporated and Hollywood Park Inc. yesterday announced they have signed an agreement whereby Churchill Downs would purchase Hollywood Park Race Track, Hollywood Park Casino and the majority of the surrounding property, all located in Inglewood, California. The purchase price has been set at \$140 million. Hollywood Park will be granted a long-term lease on the Casino, at a rate of \$3 million per year. The deal is subject to the approval of the California Horse Racing Board and several other regulatory agencies. "Based on the Hollywood Park Race Track's most recent results and the positive impact of recent legislation that has reduced the pari-mutuel tax and has expanded the simulcasting opportunities at California's tracks, we expect this acquisition, when completed, to contribute positively to our earnings in the first full year after closing," Thomas Meeker, Churchill Downs' president and chief executive officer, said. R.D. Hubbard, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Hollywood Park, said, "This transaction is a major step toward the attainment of our corporate objective of focusing on the growth of our gaming business."

**SHAREEF DANCER EUTHANIZED** Shareef Dancer (Northern Dancer), winner of the 1983 Irish Derby, had to be euthanized at Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's Dalham Hall Stud near Newmarket, England yesterday after breaking his right hind leg when dismounting from covering a mare. "Unfortunately the leg was damaged beyond repair and we had to put him down," said Dalham Hall Manager Liam O'Rourke. "But he had good innings at stud and did very well." Among the 30 individual Group or Listed winners which the 19-year-old sired during his career were the dual Oaks winner Possessive Dancer (GB), G1SW Glory Of Dancer (GB), MGSW Rock Hopper (GB), G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Kazoo (GB) and MGSW Colorado Dancer (Ire). He was also an influential broodmare sire, being responsible for the Group 2 winner Shaima, dam of the multiple Group 1 winner Shantou, and Saffaanh, the dam of English 1000 Guineas winner Harayir.  
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### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MAY 8:**

05-15 \$100/100,000a *Maryland Breeders' Cup-III, Pim, 3yo/up, 6f, (1000s)*

05-22 \$150,000 *Shuvee H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, (150)*

05-23 \$150,000 *Peter Pan-II, Bel, 3yo, 9f, (150)*





News cont.

**MID-ATLANTIC TRACKS DISPUTE NTRA/TVG ALLIANCE**

The Mid-Atlantic region of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations met yesterday and officially expressed their objections to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's plan to become a national wagering hub on behalf of the Television Games Network. In a letter to NTRA head Tim Smith, the Mid-Atlantic tracks, who are part of TVG's competitor The Racing Network, called the NTRA's actions "ill-advised and inappropriate and a threat to the viability of the racing industry in our states." The Mid-Atlantic tracks contend that, "The details of the TVG partnership have been reviewed only by representatives of five or six large tracks and this venture is now being forced down the throat of the rest of the industry." Of particular note is the account wagering revenue that some tracks, including Philadelphia Park and Penn National, would lose due to exclusivity deals signed by larger tracks with TVG. The letter called the dispute a "dire situation for the future of the NTRA and this industry." In response to the letter, Smith said, "I don't consider it a threat to secede. I'm comfortable that we'll answer most, if not all, of their questions and I think we're making considerable progress (toward a solution)." Smith also stated that, contrary to what has been reported, the NTRA did not make an official decision regarding the creation of the wagering hub at its last meeting. Smith also explained that the NTRA's relationship with TVG does not mean that a relationship with The Racing Network is out of the question. "TVG is a fundamentally different proposition than The Racing Network. It's a \$200 million proposition over four years to get racing into 20-30 million homes." That investment comes from cable and media giants TCI and FOX. "It is unfortunate that there are some near-term competitive ramifications for some who are in the telephone account wagering business," added Smith, who believes that the entire industry will benefit in the long run from the new fans brought in by TVG. "While I want to be responsive to the Mid-Atlantic tracks, I also want to be responsive to the industry as a whole," he said.

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**NBC & BREEDERS' CUP EXTEND CONTRACT**

NBC Sports and Breeders' Cup Ltd. have announced a contract extension that will keep the Breeders' Cup Championship on NBC through 2001. The Breeders' Cup Championship has been on NBC since its inception in 1984. "We are very pleased to continue broadcasting one of the greatest days in American sport," said Kenneth Schanzer, president of NBC Sports. Breeders' Cup President D.G. Van Clief, Jr. added, "Since our inception 15 years ago, NBC has provided both national and global audiences with spectacular presentations of the best that racing has to offer. The renewal of this agreement is key to our overall strategy and we look forward to extending this important relationship into the new century."

**BARRETT'S MAY SALE STARTS MONDAY**

The two-day Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training kicks off Monday afternoon at the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona, California. A total of 292 juveniles have been catalogued, representing such top sires as Affirmed, Capote, Dehere, Dixieland Band, General Meeting, Gilded Time, Kris S., Miswaki, Mt. Livermore, Pine Bluff, Storm Bird and Unbridled. There are also two-year-olds by the 1999 freshman sire crop, including De Niro, Explosive Red, French Deputy, Mr. Greeley, Pembroke, Thunder Gulch and Virginia Rapids. Bidding begins at 1:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and the sale preview begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

◆ **P R E V I E W** ◆

Saturday, Pimlico

**PIMLICO SPECIAL H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m**

PP HORSE (Sire)	WT
1 Fred Bear Claw (Salutely)	112
2 Precocity (Aferd)	118
3 Brushing Up (Broad Brush)	111
4 Free House (Smokester)	124
5 Real Quiet (Quiet American)	120

GI Santa Anita H. winner Free House arrived safely at Pimlico yesterday. Trainer Paco Gonzalez said, "He had good trip, but it was a long day. I'll gallop him (Friday). I'm just hoping for a fast track Saturday."

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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**Weekend Preview cont.**

**Saturday, Hawthorne**

**ILLINOIS DERBY-GII**, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE (Sire)	WT
1 Pineaff (Pine Bluff)	122
2 Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage)	117
3 Vision and Verse (Storm Cat)	114
4 Certain (Out of Place)	119
5 Epic Honor (Honor Grades)	122
6 Grits'n Hard Toast (Bates Motel)	119
7 Zanetti (With Approval)	119
8 Pollinate (Meadowlake)	117
9 Yankee Victor (Saint Ballado)	117
10 Etbauer (Silver Deputy)	122

**Saturday, May 15, Pimlico**

**PREAKNESS S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

**K One King** (Apalachee), eighth in the Kentucky Derby, was reported to have a chip in his ankle and was expected to miss the second leg of the Triple Crown and, in fact, the rest of the year. But the colt was out for a gallop at Pimlico yesterday and trainer Akiko Gothard said she did not think the chip was serious enough to keep him out of the Preakness. "A woman can change her mind, can't she?" Gothard said, adding, "He'll train up to the race on strong gallops."

**◆ MIDWEST ◆**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-CDX**, \$51,300, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:44, gd.  
**1--GRISELDA**, 116, f, 4, Red Ransom--Ruling Crown, by Spectacular Bid. O-A Man Inc; B-B A Man, Inc (KY); T-Lynn S Whiting. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-4-4-3, \$188,139.

**2--Leaveemlaughing**, 120, f, 4, Dynaformer--Bolshoi Comedy, by Sovereign Dancer.

**3--Darling Alice**, 118, f, 4, Northern Flagship--Adarling, by Alleged.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 10.00, 18.30, 4.00.

Griselda put together a three-race winning streak at Woodbine last June and July, but had been held without a victory in her seven starts since. Third in the GII E.P. Taylor S. last October, she was 13th in the Nov. 7 GIII Cardinal H. at Churchill to end the season, then returned from a 4 1/2-month layoff to finish fourth in a Fair Grounds allowance Mar. 21. Overlooked at the windows in her second start back, the gray fought on the front end for six furlongs, then took a clear lead and held sway to the wire for a convincing score.

**6th-CDX**, \$43,800, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.  
**UNDERMINE** (f, 3, Miner's Mark--Sweet Willa {MSP}, by Assert {Ire}), a runaway maiden winner at Fair Grounds in January, had not been out since finishing fourth in her two-turn debut, a Fair Grounds allowance going a mile and 40 yards Feb. 12. Off at 4-1 as part of an entry, the dark bay came back after the three-month break to post a rallying three-quarter length score. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$54,030.  
 O-Shiloh Stable. B-Lavin Bloodstock (KY). T-William G Huffman.

**8th-CDX**, \$36,550, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.  
**TODAY'S TOMORROW** (c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Roman Bugle {SP}, by No Louder) picked up his maiden victory at Oaklawn Apr. 9 and was the 7-2 second choice to make it two in a row. The bay battled 7-10 favorite Sweep Away (End Sweep) (4th) through a quick first half, put that one away, then turned back another challenge in the stretch and won going away by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,880.  
 O-Patricia B Blass. B-Hart Farm (FL). T-William H Fires.

**4th-CDX**, \$34,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, gd.  
**SWIMMINGLY** (f, 3, Nashwan--Devil's Needle, by Nureyev), second last time out versus her own sex at Hialeah Mar. 28, was favored taking on males here. On Lasix for the first time, the 3-1 shot pressed the pace for six furlongs from the outside, moved to the lead entering the stretch and held off Gun Control (Gulch) under a hand ride to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$24,360.  
 O-Carl F Pollard. B-Hermitage Farm (KY). T-Burk Kessinger Jr.

**Wednesday's Late Result:**

**3rd-LSX**, \$24,000, Msw, 5-5, 3/4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

**ALYSTORM** (c, 4, Storm Bird--Empress Aly, by Alydar), a \$215,000 FTSAUG yearling, had been out of the money his first two starts, both on the main track, including a ninth-place finish at Oaklawn Apr. 9. Switched to the turf for the first time, the 8-1 shot sat back off moderate early fractions, angled out and drew off to win by three lengths over Dynamic Performer (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,850.  
 O-LOR Stables. B-Bertram Linder (KY). T-Richard Budge.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

6th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:45, gd.  
 1--CIGAR CHARLIE, 119, f, 4, Tour D'Or--Foolish Sky, by Naked Sky. O-Hopkins Mark S; B-Charlotte Gershaw & Charles Shulman (FL); T-Michael W Dickinson. Lifetime Record: SW, 20-6-1-2, \$152,025.  
 2--Bridal Glow, 119, f, 4, Runaway Groom--Secret Light, by Fluorescent Light.  
 3--Shiki, 119, f, 4, Scarlet Ibis--Shikibu, by Gallant Romeo.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.15, 2.25, 8.70.

Cigar Charlie, winner of the Wide Country S. last March, had taken a \$75,000 claimer over this surface on Halloween, but was unplaced in her next two starts. Racing for the first time since Nov. 20, the favorite made all the running and gamely held on for the score.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.  
**WHAT A DAY** (h, 5, Housebuster--Verbasle {MGSP, \$250,801}, by Slewpy), third coming off a 13-month layoff in an Aqueduct allowance Apr. 17, was let go at odds of 10-1 versus seven foes here. The chestnut rated between rivals, then rallied four wide to outfinish Risen Warrior (Lost Code) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$59,350.

O-Andrews Willard. B-Wilson Charles T Jr (KY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.  
**SHARP STANDARD** (g, 4, American Standard--Fool's Delight, by Foolish Pleasure), a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling, led all the way in winning his third race in four lifetime starts. Off since a victory July 19, the 4-1 shot set sharp fractions and drew off to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$64,200.

O-Team Valor. B-Walton & McGehee (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

5th-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

+ OFFSHORE TRANSFER (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Movin' Money {GSW, \$135,050}, by Dr. Fager), a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling, prevailed by a neck in her career debut. The 3-1 second choice was off sluggishly, but circled five-wide turning for home and resolutely held off Broadway Queen (Forty Niner). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-William J McAlpin. B-Foxfield (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

◆ EAST ◆

**Answer Lively Takes a Break:**

Last year's Champion Two-Year-Old Answer Lively (Lively One) is heading to Ocala, Florida for a little R&R after his 10th-place finish in the Kentucky Derby. "He came out of the race good, but it's just time to do a little freshening," said trainer Bobby Barnett. "He'll be back probably in the middle of the summer and we'll probably head him toward the (GI) Super Derby at Louisiana Downs."

**Philly Park Racing Secretary Resigns:**

Jim Beem, the director of racing and racing secretary for Philadelphia Park for the past four years, has resigned to pursue opportunities outside the racing industry. Beem's resignation is effective May 15. Nick Black, the track's assistant racing secretary, will serve as acting Secretary until a successor is named.

**Florida Official Under Fire:**

Cynthia Henderson, appointed the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulations in January by newly elected governor Jeb Bush, is having a hard time explaining who paid for her tickets to this year's Kentucky Derby. The Secretary of Business and Professional Regulations oversees the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering; a permit for Churchill Downs to run Florida's Calder Race Course is pending before Henderson's agency. One of Governor Bush's promises was to tighten ethical standards, including the requirement that all gifts in excess of \$25 be publicly disclosed. Henderson first said she paid for the tickets, which are valued between \$120 and \$175. Churchill Downs said the company had no receipt for Henderson's tickets. When asked again for receipts, Henderson changed her story and said a friend paid for them. But Bush is backing his appointee. "This may be a gray area," he told *Associated Press*, "but the fact is she didn't take a gift. She didn't accept a gift from someone she is regulating. She's doing a darn good job."

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◆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-HOL, \$58,710, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

**A LADY FROM DIXIE** (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Wicked Witchcraft {MSW, \$218,559}, by Good Behaving) broke her maiden in February and added an allowance victory at Santa Anita Apr. 3. The 3-1 second choice to make it three straight, the chestnut pressed 19-1 Maitrise (Ogygian) through the early splits, put a head in front at the top of the lane and drew off for a three-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to Wicked Destiny (Top Command), SW, \$182,880; and The Wicked North (Far North), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$1,180,750. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$102,300.

O/B-Mr. & Mrs. Robert D Randal (Ky). T-D W Lukas.

6th-HOL, \$57,500, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 5.5fT, 1:02 1/5, fm. **T. G.'S GIRL** (f, 4, Smokester--Dancer's Glamour, by Danzig Connection), third in her only prior turf try, came back a seven-week break to be second in an off-the-turf allowance at Santa Anita Mar. 26. Off at 3-1 with a return to the weeds, the Cal-bred bay stalked the early pace, joined the front-running Beat The Devil (Diablo) for the stretch drive and prevailed to take it by a hard-fought half length. Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-1, \$135,500.

O-Parga Justo. B-Ledezma Sergio (CA). T-Joe Parga.

5th-HOL, \$57,240, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

**CROWNING STORM** (c, 3, Storm Cat--Crownette {SW, \$184,488}, by Seattle Slew), a 10-length maiden winner at Santa Anita last October in his second start, came back to be second in the Nov. 7 GIII Iroquois S., but had not been seen since. The 2-1 favorite on his return, he was last after a half, but swept into contention on the final turn and caught pacesetter Margeds Dancer (Cee's Tizzy) in the final strides to win it by a head. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-0, \$75,740.

O/B-Sidney H Craig (Ky). T-R McAnally.

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**FOALING NEWS:**

**VENNILA CREAM**, 9, Valid Appeal--Redundancy (Creme dela Creme)

Foal born 3-28-99, a colt by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.

Owned by/boarded at BryLynn Farm, Fl.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$233,330.

**So. Cal Work Tab:**

MGSW Old Trieste (A.P. Indy) worked seven furlongs in a bullet 1:24 yesterday and is possible to make his '99 debut in the GII Californian May 29...also pointing for the Californian, Hal's Pal (GB) (Caerleon) went the same distance in 1:26 1/5... GII Santa Barbara H. heroine Tranquility Lake (Rahy) breezed six furlongs in 1:14 on the turf with the "dogs" up...A.P. Assay (A.P. Indy), looking toward the May 29 Desert Stormer H., went six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 and fellow Desert Stormer candidate Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues) went a half in :48 4/5.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

**European Stakes Results:**

**ORMONDE S.-G3**, \$93,494, Chester, England, 5-6, 4yo/up, 13f 89ydsT, 2:52.26, gd/fm.

1--**SADIAN** (GB), 126, c, 4, by Shirley Heights (GB)

1st Dam: Raffa (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GSW-GB, \$320,035), by Kris (GB)

2nd Dam: Eljazzi (Ire), by Artaius

3rd Dam: Border Bounty (GB), by Bounteous (GB)

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; \$57,108. \*1/2 to Al Widyan (Ire) (Slip Anchor {GB}), SP-GB.

2--**Secret Saver**, 123, c, 4, Green Dancer--Vachti (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr). (\$35,000 wnl '95 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Saeed Suhail;

B-Howard C Nolan (NY); \$21,446.

3--**Rokeby Bowl** (GB), 123, g, 7, Salse--Rose Bowl, by Habitat. O-Mrs Paul Mellon; B-Paul Mellon; \$10,361. Margins: NK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 2-1, 9-4, 4-1.

Also ran: The Fly (GB), Bryony Brind (Ire), Ormelie (Ire), Wales (GB).

Having finally broken his Group race maiden on his ninth lifetime start when winning the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury Apr. 17, Sadian, sent off the 2-1 favorite here, wasted little time in winning his second race at that level, but was made to work for the win by Secret Saver, the second choice. The Fly (GB) (Pharly {Fr}) set out to make it a good test of stamina and set a proper pace and was still at the head of affairs around the final turn, but the finish developed into a battle royale between Secret Saver and Sadian, with the latter only imposing his superiority well inside the final furlong. A spokesman for winning trainer John Dunlop said, "The gallop was strong enough and Sadian stayed on well. Next week's (G2) Yorkshire Cup (May 13) is a possible target for him now."

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**LETHEY & CHRISTOPHER 186th YEAR OF THE DEE S.-Listed, \$68,594, Chester, England, 5-6, 3yo, c/g, 10f 75ydsT, 2:10.51, gd/fm.**

1--#OATH (IRE), 120, c, 3, Fairy King--Sheer Audacity (GB), by Troy (GB). (\$748,514 yrl '97 GOOC1).

O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Mrs Max Morris; T-Henry Cecil; J-Kieren Fallon; \$45,357. \*1/2 to Pelder (Fr) (Be My Guest), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ity, G1SW-Fr; Sheer Danzig (Ire) (Roi Danzig), SW-GB; Napoleon's Sister (Ire) (Alzao), SW-GB.

2--Little Rock (GB), 120, c, 3, Warning (GB)--Much Too Risky (GB), by Bustino (GB). \$13,622.

3--Bombard, 120, c, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Mama Hawk, by Silver Hawk. \$6,570.

Margins: 5, 3, 2. Odds: 2-1, 7-2, 9-2.

**HUXLEY S.-Listed, \$32,610, Chester, England, 5-6, 4yo/up, 10f 75ydsT, 2:11.79, gd/fm.**

1--CHESTER HOUSE, 127, c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Toussaud (GISW-US, GSW-GB, \$552,751), by El Gran Senor. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky); T-Henry Cecil; J-Kieren Fallon; \$21,454. \*1/2 to Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), GSW.

2--Supreme Sound (GB), 127, h, 5, Superlative (Ire)--Sing Softly (GB), by Luthier (Fr). \$6,490.

3--Generous Libra (GB), 127, g, 5, Generous (Ire)--Come On Rosi (GB), by Valiyar (Ire). \$3,165.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 5. Odds: 2-5, 13-5, 5-1.

**PRIX DE MONTRETOUT-Listed, \$42,068, Longchamp, France, 5-6, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.00, gd.**

1--#ESPERERO, 123, c, 4, Forty Niner--Hydro Calido (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$187,607), by Nureyev.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (Ky); T-Nicolas Clement; J-Cash Asmussen; \$22,652.

2--King Country (Ire), 123, g, 6, Fairy King--Miss Persia (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). \$7,766.

3--Smart Alec (GB), 123, g, 7, Diesis (GB)--Ahead (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). \$5,825.

Margins: NO, 2, 1HF. Odds: 7-2, 4-1.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

**Rangoon Ruby, f, 3, Kingmambo--Imperfect Circle (SW-Eng, \$117,448), by Nureyev. Longchamp, 5-6, Prix de Tivoli, 3yo, 7fT, \$16,180 to winner.**

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease. \*1/2 to Spinning World (Nureyev), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr & US & Ire \$1,733,529.

**Cirino, h, 5, Gone West--Lacovia (MG1SW-Fr, \$218,448), by Majestic Light. Longchamp, 5-6, Prix des Amazones (Lady Riders), 4yo/up, 1mT, \$8,899 to winner. O/B-G A Oldham; T-Criquette Head.**

**WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER**



**Record Derby-Doncaster Day in 2000:**

The Australian Jockey Club's flagship Derby-Doncaster meeting at Randwick will triple its prize money to AUS\$8 million (US\$5,170,297) starting next year. The increase, which will make it the richest race day in the Southern Hemisphere, was made possible by a five-year agreement between Philippine-based brewing giant San Miguel and William Inglis & Son. Included on Doncaster-Derby day will be a AUS\$1 million (\$646,287) entry-free race over 6.5 furlongs for two-year-olds who are graduates of any William Inglis yearling sale. It is widely expected the Derby will be worth AUS\$2.5 million (\$1,615,718) and the Doncaster AUS\$2 million (\$1,292,574).

**Jezebeel to Japan Cup?**

Trainer Brian Jenkins reported 1998 Melbourne Cup winner Jezebeel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) is back in training and may be pointed towards the Japan Cup next November, although the mare is likely to be bred to Danehill early in the new season. "I wouldn't really want to set her for another hard 3200-meter (16f) race like the Melbourne Cup if she is going to be in foal," Jenkins told New Zealand Press Association. "I think her efforts this season showed she is up to top weight-for-age company and a fast-run weight-for-age 2400-meter (12f) race--like the Japan Cup--would seem her ideal aim."

**Australian Sponsorship First:**

In an Australian first, the filly Inaflury (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) has been sponsored by staff recruitment companies Temporarily Yours and Permanently Yours. Racing rules mean Inaflury cannot advertise her sponsor during races, but she will wear a rug bearing their name everywhere but in the mounting yard. Inaflury, who has not raced since winning the G1 Thousand Guineas at Caulfield last spring, will resume in the G1 Goodwood H. at Morphettville May 15.

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**What's Doing Down Under cont.****Australian Apprentice Banned:**

Leading Sydney apprentice jockey Jackson Morris tossed away a junior premiership title after being suspended for three months for threatening a barrier attendant at Randwick Wednesday. The incident occurred in the wake of Morris' one-month suspension for improper action after he controversially ordered a barrier attendant to drastically shorten his mount's rings in a move that stewards and trainer Pat Webster believed cost the horse any chance of winning his Apr. 25 race. Chief Steward Ray Murrphy labeled Morris' threatening behaviour "appalling."

**Australian Trainer Theo Green Dies:**

Former Randwick trainer Theo Green died Tuesday in Sydney, Australia. He was 73. Green won the 1984 G1 Golden Slipper with Inspired (Aus). Known as the grand master of apprentices, he counted jockeys Darren Beadman, Ron Quinton and Malcolm Johnston among his proteges. "He taught us more than just getting on a horse and going, he taught us about life. He taught us manners. They broke the mould when they made the boss," said Beadman.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-HOL, \$50,000, 5-5, (S), 4/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:17 1/5, ft.  
**SAGACITY** (f, 4, Bertrando--Halo My Darlin, by Halo)  
Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$92,880. O-505 Farms.  
B-Marshall Naify (CA). T-John Shirreffs.

8th-PIM, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up,  
f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

**LIPSTICK** (m, 5, Smarten--Porizkova, by Polish Navy)  
Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-2-1, \$96,500. O-R W  
Kirkham. B-Ewing Partnership & Kirkham (Md). T-D  
Capuano.

8th-WOX, \$31,500, 5-5, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.  
**LAH KONOC** (g, 4, Lordhyexecutioner--Canadian Land-  
scape, by Bupers) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-3-2,  
\$85,558. O-A Erwin. B-James E Murphy (Can).  
T-Dennis M Erwin.

8th-LSX, \$30,330, 5-5, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:43 4/5, fm.  
**NALYNN** (m, 5, Mill Native--Lypheasan, by Lypheor  
{GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-6-6-5, \$140,915.  
O-Alane Inc. B-Cardiff Farm Management Corp (CA).  
T-Michael Stidham.

6th-LSX, \$28,000, 5-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.  
**AUTO BE A PRO** (f, 3, Autocracy--B. J.'s Delta Pro  
{MSW, \$249,087}, by Nile Delta) Lifetime Record: SP,  
7-3-0-1, \$46,856. O/B-Valene Farms (LA). T-T Young.

8th-PRM, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.  
**MCRYANNE** (c, 3, Black Mackee--Marina Express, by  
Expressman) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-1,  
\$37,520. O-Tracy Shelli. B-Tracy Greg (WA). T-Ray  
E Tracy Jr.

9th-PRM, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
**SMOKEY MIRAGE** (f, 3, Holy Bull--Verbasle {GISP,  
\$250,801}, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: SW,  
7-2-0-2, \$42,300. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-Charles  
T. Wilson, Jr. (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Maudern Lady**, f, 2, Maudlin--Sell Clause (SP), by  
Screaming Fife. HOL, 5-6, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 1/5.  
B-Linda Robb, W Woo & H Merkelbach (Bc).
- Motel Shot**, f, 3, Bates Motel--Robyn's Irish, by Fighting  
Fit. PRM, 5-6, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5. B-Ronnie R  
Finkbeiner (Ar).
- Candi Moonshine**, f, 3, Candi's Gold--Amanda's Moon,  
by Key to the Moon. GGX, 5-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5.  
B-Ron & Fran Stolich (Ca).
- Shariqah**, f, 3, Court Dance--Snap Your Fingers, by  
Finger Paints. HOL, 5-6, (C), (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5.  
B-Clifford L Goehring & Kim McCarthy (Ca).
- + **Offshore Transfer**, f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Movin'  
Money (GSW, \$135,050), by Dr. Fager. AQU, 5-6,  
6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Foxfield (KY). \*\$90,000 yrl '97  
KEESEP.
- + **Fickle Friends**, f, 3, Demons Begone--Prom Knight, by  
Sir Harry Lewis. AQU, 5-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Kathy  
& Karen M Johnson (KY).
- Swimmingly**, f, 3, Nashwan--Devil's Needle, by Nureyev.  
CDX, 5-6, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Hermitage Farm (Ky).
- Prospectors Blues**, c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Bright  
Royal, by Cure the Blues. GSX, 5-5, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5.  
B-Hart Farm, Inc (Fl). \*\$19,500 yrl '97 FTMSEP;  
\$37,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB.
- Miss Independence**, f, 3, Regal Search--Patty's P. C.  
Cake, by Fight Over. WOX, 5-5, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.  
B-James Rowan & Murry Rain (Fl). \*\$10,000 2yo '98  
OBSJAN.
- Tommy's Tank**, g, 3, Tank's Number--Black Beaver, by  
Verbatim. AQU, 5-6, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 2/5.  
B-J C Meyer (NY). \*\$8,000 2yo 1998 OBSJUN.
- Cody's the Champ**, f, 3, Williamstown--Green Shade,  
by Mehmet. GGX, 5-6, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Charles V  
Muth (Ky). \*\$5,500 yrl '97 KEESEP.
- Muy Rapido**, c, 4, Manila--Andale (SW, \$143,286), by  
Fast. HOL, 5-6, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5. B-Old English  
Rancho (Ca).
- Scooter Magruder**, g, 4, Stop the Fighting (Ire)--Sudden  
Winds (MSP), by Winds of Thought. HOL, 5-5, (S),  
(C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Dick Probert & R  
Cowley (Ca).
- Alystorm**, c, 4, Storm Bird--Empress Aly, by Alydar.  
LSX, 5-5, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Linder Bertram N  
(Ky). \*\$215,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.