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**CHARISMATIC WORKS AT CHURCHILL** Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Charismatic (Summer Squall) worked six furlongs yesterday at Churchill in 1:16 2/5. After the move, trainer D. Wayne Lukas commented, "He went very good and I'm very pleased with how he looked. He didn't necessarily go fast, but he did everything easily." The colt is expected to ship to New York for the June 5 Belmont S. on Wednesday, June 2.

### Menifee on Track:

Derby and Preakness runner-up Menifee (Harlan) went a half mile in :48 yesterday morning at Churchill. "He looks fine and I'm very happy with the way he is training," said trainer Elliott Walden. "We're going to ship him and he should be at Belmont Park sometime around mid-morning tomorrow (Wednesday)."

### Champion Filly Sizzles in Possible Belmont Prep:

Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) worked six furlongs yesterday at Churchill in 1:10 4/5. The move was the fastest of four works at the distance and nearly five seconds faster than the second swiftest six-furlong drill. Trainer Bob Baffert said the filly may start in the Belmont. "We'll make a call (on whether to run) sometime next week. She worked really fast, so we'll have to see how she comes out of it."

### Other Belmont Works:

Pineaff (Pine Bluff) went five furlongs in 1:03 3/5 at Churchill yesterday...Patience Game (Woodman) worked a half mile in :46 2/5 and galloped out five furlongs in :59 over Belmont's main track yesterday.

### NYRA Drawing:

The New York Racing Association has been granted permission to offer a special drawing to its fans on Belmont S. Day. The track will randomly select a person to receive a \$5,000 straight bet on the Belmont S. Also on Belmont Day, the track will offer a guaranteed \$1 million Pick Six beginning on race 5.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26:**

06-06 \$175/75,000a *Gamely Breeders' Cup*  
H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (200)

06-13 \$150/100,000a *King Edward*  
Breeders' Cup H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 9fT, (250)



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### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE PONTARME**-Listed, \$40,126, Chantilly, France, 5-25, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.00, gd.

1--#**ROUEN (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Bering (GB)--Rose Blanche, by Nureyev. O/B-Alec Head; T-Criquette Head; J-O Doleuze; \$22,654.

2--**King's Travel (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Balleroy--Travel Free (GB), by Be My Guest. \$7,766.

3--**The Mask (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Saint Estephe (Fr)--Mare Aux Fees (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). \$5,825.

Margins: HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 1.90.

## ◆ F O R E I G N ◆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Heartwood**, f, 3, Woodman--Good Example (Fr) (GSW-Fr, SW-US, \$156,093), by Crystal Glitters. Beverley, 5-25, Kings Head Maiden Fillies' S., 3yo, 9f 207ydsT, \$6,087 to winner. O-Silfield Bloodstock & The Iona Stud; B-Buckram Oak Farm; T-Giles Bravery. \*\$160,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**China Red**, g, 5, Red Ransom--Akamare (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Lingfield, 5-25, Coral S., 3yo/up, 1mAWT, \$11,340 to winner. O-N N Browne & Partners; B-R Masterson; T-J Hills. \*\$45,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

+ **City on a Hill**, c, 2, Rahy--Ville D'Amore (MSW-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Chantilly, 5-25, Prix de Mont l'Eveque, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, \$14,562 to winner. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-David Loder. \*1/2 to Loving Claim (Hansel), Hwt. 2yo-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$189,454. \*\*The first French-based runner for Godolphin was backed down to the 4-5 favorite, broke smartly and was sent straight to the lead and, despite being challenged briefly over a furlong from the finish, ran on well for an easy 1 1/2-length win. Loder said, "It's really nice to start this way and we can only hope that it will continue. This is a nice colt, a strong individual with some potential and he might travel to Royal Ascot for the (G3) Coventry S. (June 5)."

**Nebli**, g, 5, Blushing John--No One Bundles (GSW), by Vice Regent. Chantilly, 5-25, Prix de Chaumont (Lady Riders), 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, \$6,472 o winner. O-Ant.Caro; B-Fares Farms, Inc & Foxfield; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*1/2 to Double Bundles (Nodouble), MSW, \$251,108; Bundle Bits (Nodouble), GSW, \$257,220. \*\*\$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.



◆ EAST ◆

**Vomacka Named Philly Racing Secretary:**

Edward Vomacka was named acting racing secretary at Philadelphia Park yesterday, effective June 1. Vomacka has served as racing secretary at Garden State Park since 1994.

**Yesterday's Results:**

1st-DEL, \$29,600, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.  
 + SHAMELESS (c, 2, Carnivalay--Rollicking Amy, by Rollicking) exited the maiden ranks with an impressive score in his racing debut. The 5-2 shot stalked the pace, then challenged three wide to win going away by 2 3/4 lengths over Northern Son (Sun War Dancer). He is a full to Alexis's David, MSP, \$198,242; and Amy's Harold, SP, \$183,320 and was a \$33,000 '98 FTMOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. O-Skeedattle II. B-Lucas Racing Inc (Tx). T-Hamilton A Smith.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

**Cards at Canterbury:**

Governor Jesse Ventura of Minnesota signed a bill Monday which gives Canterbury Park the right to operate a 50-table card room, according to *Harness Tracks of America* newsletter. The track will allocate 10 to 14 percent of profits from the room, estimated at \$2 million, to purses.

**Bill Passes Illinois Senate:**

An omnibus gambling bill which would award a dormant casino gaming license to Cook County passed the Illinois Senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 31-27 with one member not voting. The bill, which may pave the way for the return of racing to Arlington International, could result in a financial windfall of up to \$72 million, according to Jim Carfagno, president of the Thoroughbred Industry of Illinois Political Action Committee. That revenue would be split 50/50 between horsemen and Illinois racetracks, with 57 percent of the horsemen's revenue going to the Thoroughbred racing industry. "This is a huge hurdle to overcome and shows what can be accomplished when we work together," Carfagno said of the collective work of representatives of Illinois' four Thoroughbred racing facilities. The bill should pave the way for increased purses and a better overall quality of racing, according to Carfagno.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**BEAU COUGAR, 20, \*Cougar II--Miss Beoustark (Graustark)**  
 Foal born 4-9-99, a filly by Maria's Mon. Will be bred back to With Approval. Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: MSP; dam of Hasten To Add (Cozzene), Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GSW & GISP, \$516,822.

**LE FAMO, 13, Lear Fan--Moma (GB) (Blakeney {GB})**  
 Foal born 4-9-99, a colt by Gone West. Will be bred back to Seattle Slew. Boarded at Lakland LLC, Ky. Owned by Lewis Lakin & James Kintz. Accomplishments: GSW, \$404,702.

**MISS KENTON COUNTY, 11, Northjet (Ire)--Princeton Pride (Cornish Prince)**  
 Foal born 4-9-99, a colt by Siphon (Brz). Will be bred back to Red Ransom. Boarded at Walmac Farm, Ky. Owned by Live Foal Inc. & Jon Marshall. Accomplishments: Dam of Unacceptable (Irish Tower), GSW, \$140,421.

**TOWERING SUCCESS, 14, Irish Tower--Social Lesson (Forum)**  
 Foal born 4-9-99, a colt by Capote. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Boarded at Offutt-Cole Farm, Ky. Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Dam of Affirmed Success (Affirmed), GISW, \$614,980.

**PEGGIBONSI, 11, Proud Truth--Far Beyond (\*Nijinsky II)**  
 Foal born 4-9-99, a colt by Crafty Prospector. Will be bred back to Grand Slam. Owned by/boarded at Brylynn Farm, Inc., Fl. Accomplishments: Dam of Pulsatilla (Gone West), SW.

**QUIET DANCE, 6, Quiet American--Misty Dancer (Lyphard)**  
 Foal born 4-9-99, a filly by Broad Brush. Will be bred back to Saint Ballado. Owned by Edward P. Evans. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW, GSP of \$224,240.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**VICTORIA DAY H.**, \$37,218, HST, 5-24, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**ARTIC SON**, 118, g, 6, Son of Briartic--Link Bracelet, by Linkage. O-Vahabzadeh Amir; B-Vahabzadeh R (CAN); T-Cindy Krasner; J-F P Fuentes; \$22,663. Lifetime Record: 28-11-6-3, \$403,361.

2--**Mike K**, 121, h, 5, Restless Con--Up Her Sleeve, by Secreto. \$7,555.

3--**Liberty Road**, 115, h, 6, Fortunate Prospect--Setting Trick, by Tom Rolfe. (\$40,000 2yo '95 OBSFEB; \$110,000 '96 BESJUL). \$3,850.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.40, 0.35, 5.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

4th-DEL, \$39,950, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40, wf.

**AVENUE OF THE STARS** (g, 4, Kennedy Road--I'm Sure Something, by Somethingfabulous) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-4, \$109,149. O-Win More Stable. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Tim F Ritchey.

7th-DEL, \$32,010, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, wf.

**PEPPERMINT BAY** (f, 4, Defensive Play--Triflin Gal {SW, \$168,506}, by Country Boy Jim) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$68,578. O-Stanley Stables. B-Allan G Lavin Jr (KY). T-Harland Sanders.

7th-HAW, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m 70 yds, 1:43 1/5, ft.

**LAST EXPRESSION** (g, 4, The Gifted One--Expression, by Wajima) Lifetime Record: 21-3-1-4, \$44,045. O-Franson Curt. B-Morgan Terry & Wilson Jack (II). T-Charles Vinci.

8th-PHA, \$23,035, 3yo/up, a1m 70yd (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.

**YANKEE BILL** (g, 4, Danzig Connection--Queen of the Air, by Best Turn) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$33,995. O/B-Timber Bay Farm (PA). T-William J Entenmann.

9th-PHA, \$18,700, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**HALETTE** (f, 3, Hadif--Buckarette, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$34,260. O-Valley Forge Stable. B-Kellie Creek Farm Inc. (TX). T-Ernest Cranfield. \*1/2 to Bucquestor (Norquestor), MSW, \$169,439.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+**Shameless**, c, 2, Carnivalay--Rollicking Amy, by Rollicking. DEL, 5-25, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Lucas Racing (Tx). \*\$33,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT. \*\*Full to Alexis's David, MSP, \$198,242; Amy's Harold, SP, \$183,320.

**Arcadia Street**, c, 3, Rubiano--Winterthur, by Ogygian. DEL, 5-25, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Santa Escolastica (Ky). \*\$65,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN; \$65,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**Buckeye's Regret**, g, 3, Tricky Creek--Show Popper, by Show Dancer. PRM, 5-25, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Leroy C Bowman (Ia).

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES**

*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Belmont Park:**

**PETER PAN S.-GII**, \$150,000, BEL, 5-23, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47 4/5, my.

1--**#@BEST OF LUCK**, 113, c, 3, by Broad Brush

1st Dam: **Crowned** (GSW, \$605,323), by Chief's Crown

2nd Dam: **Fair Rosalind**, by Exclusive Native

3rd Dam: **Thirty Years**, by Bold Hour

O-Bohemia Stbl; B-Mrs R Dupont (MD); T-H A Jerkens; J-J Samyn; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$307,090.

**Sunday, Mulheim, Germany:**

**PREIS DER DIANA** (German Oaks)-G2, \$181,739, Mulheim, Germany, 5-23, 3, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.13, gd.

1--**@FLAMINGO ROAD** (GER), 128, f, 3, Acatenango (Ger)

1st Dam: **Fabula Dancer**, by Northern Dancer

2nd Dam: **Fair Rosalind**, by Exclusive Native

3rd Dam: **Thirty Year**, by Bold Hour

O/B-Helmut von Finck; T-Andreas Schuitz; J-Andreas Starke; \$105,789. \*1/2 to Flamingo Paradise (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Ger, \$160,148; Flamingo Dancer (GB) (Never So Bold {Ire}), SP-Ger; Flamingo Garden (Ger) (Rainbow Quest), GSP-Ger.

Carl Jung called it Synchronicity. Take two countries in two different continents and two five-eighths sisters, both bred to champion sires from each country's oldest established native male line. The result: Just hours apart, a classic trial winner and a classic winner. The international nature of Thoroughbred breeding at the fin de siècle can rarely have been as clearly underlined as it was this weekend. Remarkably, Best of Luck, who put himself into the Belmont S. picture with a win in the GII Peter Pan S. and Flamingo Road (Ger), heroine a few hours earlier of the G2 German Oaks, are out of five-eighths sisters. And this on the same afternoon that Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) scored in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup in Ireland to become the first Japanese-bred to capture a European or North America Group 1 or Grade I event.

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Best of Luck is by the 1994 Champion Sire Broad Brush and traces back in tail-male line to Domino and his sire Himyar. This is a male line which has clung tenuously to survival since before the turn of the century, when Domino "The Black Whirlwind" died after siring just 20 foals. Appropriately for a Belmont S. hopeful, Best of Luck descends from Domino through Domino's son Commando and grandson Colin, both Belmont winners. In 1907, the year prior to Colin's victory, the Belmont S. went to another son of Commando, none other than Peter Pan, the horse for whom Sunday's race is named. There are at least eight crosses of Peter Pan in the pedigree of Best of Luck and Best of Luck actually traces to a mare by Peter Pan (his ninth dam Cherokee Rose), as do two other horses in the distaff side of the pedigree, Northern Dancer and Exclusive Native.

Moving to within six generations, Best of Luck's pedigree is quite an outcross one and the cross which he represents, Broad Brush over a Northern Dancer mare, has had only limited success with just two unrestricted stakes winners (the graded stakes winners Broad Smile and Timely Broad). The closest connection of potential note in the pedigree is that between Fast Turn (dam of Broad Brush's sire Ack Ack) and Secretariat (sire of the dam of Chief's Crown, in turn broodmare sire of Best of Luck). Fast Turn is by a son of Royal Charger out of a Princequillo mare, and Secretariat is by a son of Nasrullah (three-parts brother to Royal Charger) out of a Princequillo mare. Fast Turn is by Turn-to, a horse who appears 3 x 3 in the pedigree of Broad Brush and Chief's Crown had a strong affinity for the Turn-to strain.

A few hours before Best of Luck triumphed at Belmont Park, Flamingo Road had preserved an unbeaten record with a two-length victory in the German Oaks. Like Best of Luck, Flamingo Road traces back to her country's oldest established male line. She is by the German Derby winner and four-time Champion Sire Acatenango (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), and he traces back to Dark Ronald (GB) (by Bay Ronald {GB}, also great-grandsire of Hyperion), who was imported to Germany from England just after the turn of the century and founded a male line which has flourished to this day.

Flamingo Road is out of Fabula Dancer, who is by Northern Dancer out of Fair Rosalind and is therefore a five-eighths sister to Crowned (by a grandson of Northern Dancer out of Fair Rosalind), the dam of Best of Luck. Acatenango has sired at least eight stakes winners out of Northern Dancer line mares, and it is no surprise at all that this cross works. Acatenango's broodmare sire Aggressor II is out of the mare Phaetonia and, since she is by Nearco out of a Hyperion mare, she is a three-quarters relative to Nearctic, the sire of Northern Dancer.

Believe it or not, neither Flamingo Road nor Best of Luck were the first stakes winner of the weekend to have a Northern Dancer-line daughter of Fair Rosalind in the distaff side of the pedigree. That honor went to Petunia (f, 3, Lil E. Tee--Here Comes Betty, by Cox's Ride), who captured the Blessing Angelica S. at Delaware Park. Her granddam Betty Lobelia is by Assert (Ire) (a grandson of Northern Dancer) out of Fair Rosalind.

**PEDIGREE SHORTS:**

Last year's French Group 1 victories by Seeking the Pearl and Taiki Shuttle--both American-breds trained in Japan--sounded a warning that horses from the Land of the Rising Sun now have to be taken very seriously. On Sunday, Shiva (Jpn) (f, 4, Hector Protector--Lingerie, by Shirley Heights {GB}), who is trained in England but was conceived and foaled in Japan, became the first Japanese-bred to win a Group 1 or Grade I event in Europe or North America when taking the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh. Shiva, who is undefeated in three starts, is a sister to the group winning Limnos (Fr) and owns an interesting pedigree. She has Never Bend 4 x 4 through the closely related Riverman and Mill Reef (see last week's Pedigree Perspective), Northern Dancer 5 x 2 through a son and a daughter and Busanda, her three-parts sister, Striking, and three-parts brother Mr. Busher, 5 x 6 x 5.

The weekend was actually a very good one for Woodman. Not only is he the paternal grandsire of Shiva, but he is also the sire of the G1 Entenmann's Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Hula Angel (f, 3, Woodman--Jode, by Danzig). Hula Angel is a variation on a La Troienne theme. Woodman is out of a mare with close inbreeding to La Troienne, and Hula Angel traces in tail-female line to La Troienne's three-parts sister Adargatis.

We frequently mention how much we like the pattern of inbreeding to the broodmare sire of a stallion. This is something which gives the impression of working well, almost without regard to the individual involved (given that it is at least a high-class runner or sire). The latest example is Apparatchik (GB) (f, 3, Selkirk--Last Exit {GB}, by Dominion {GB}), who won the Airlie Stud Silver S. at The Curragh Sunday. She is inbred 3 x 3 to the short-lived stallion Nebbiolo (GB) (Yellow God {GB}), the broodmare sire of Selkirk.

The pattern of inbreeding to Lalun through the half-brothers Bold Reason and Never Bend continues to work its magic for Sadler's Wells. The latest addition, Saffron Waldon (Fr) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Or Vision, by Irish River {Fr}), who was scoring his first stakes success when landing Saturday's G1 Entenmann's Irish 2,000 Guineas. Saffron Waldon's victory brings the total number of stakes winners sired by Sadler's Wells and his sons out of Never Bend line mares to around 30.

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