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Desormeaux To Ride Patience Game:

Jockey Kent Desormeaux has been named to ride Patience Game (Woodman) in the June 5 Belmont S. The colt was fifth in the GI Preakness last time out.

Prime Directive Works at Churchill:

Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage), runner-up in the GII Illinois Derby last out, worked six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 at Churchill Downs yesterday morning. The Pat Byrne trainee will ship to New York Wednesday. Mike Smith will be aboard for the Belmont.

Port Bayou Unlikely for Belmont:

Owner Kenneth Ramsey said yesterday that his colt, Port Bayou (Ghazi), probably will not be taking the trip over from Ireland for the Belmont. The three-year-old suffered either a muscle tear or strain in his back. "They were working on him all night long," Ramsey said. "They were trying to find out exactly what was wrong with him. We had wanted to give him another work before we left for New York, but I think we ran out of time. At this point, the Belmont looks doubtful." If he skips the Belmont, Port Bayou could go in the June 27 Irish Derby.

W • E • E • K • E • N • D P R E V I E W

Today, Belmont Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Cat Thief	Lukas	Bailey	5-1
2	Lord Grillo (Arg)	Puype	Gryder	15-1
3	Rock and Roll	Mott	Day	4-1
4	Affirmed Success	Schosberg	Smith	9-5
5	Lil's Lad	Howard	Bravo	5-1
6	Crafty Friend	Kimmel	Migliore	20-1
7	Liberty Gold	Arnold	Santos	12-1
8	Sir Bear	Ziadie	Velazquez	9-2

Cat Thief (Storm Cat) steps out of his division for the first time in the 106th renewal of the Met Mile. The chestnut three-year-old was seventh in the GI Preakness May 15 after pressing a very quick pace; previously, he had won or placed in 11 of 12 career starts, including a third in the GI Kentucky Derby. Rock and Roll (Cure the Blues) will attempt to make it two in a row after his stretch-running victory over Liberty Gold (Crafty Prospector) and Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff) in the GII Churchill Downs H. May 1. Affirmed Success (Affirmed) ran second last out in Artax's track-record performance in the seven-furlong GI Carter H. May 2, but has shown his best form at that distance.

Today, Suffolk Downs, post time 5:40 p.m. EDT

MASSACHUSETTS H.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Running Stag	Mitchell	Sellers	6-1
2	Real Quiet	Baffert	Stevens	4-5
3	Behrens	Bond	Chavez	6-5
4	Galloping Gael	Catalano	Vega	20-1
5	Personal Moon	Collins	Caraballo	30-1
6	Brushing Up	Simone	Baez	20-1

After finishing second behind Puerto Madero (Chi) in the GI Donn H., Behrens (Pleasant Colony) scored back-to-back Grade I victories in the Feb. 27 Gulfstream Park H. and the Apr. 3 Oaklawn H. Last year's Kentucky Derby winner Real Quiet (Quiet American) lost two narrow decisions in the spring before picking up his first victory since the Preakness in the GI Pimlico Special May 8. Running Stag (Cozzene), third behind Skip Away and Gentlemen (Arg) in last year's GI Woodward, ran seventh in the Dubai World Cup before a second-place finish in the May 8 Shergar Cup Classic in his only two starts this year.

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☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

MONMOUTH PARK - oceanport, NJ

Opens: Saturday, May 29

Closes: Sunday, Sept. 5

Racing Days: Wednesdays through Sundays

Post Time: 1 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 17 stakes worth \$3.6 million

Highlights: GII Jersey Derby-May 30, GII Philip Iselin H.-July 4, GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H.-July 5, GII Monmouth Park Breeders' Cup Oaks-July 10, GI United Nations H.-July 31 & GI Haskell Invitational-Aug. 8.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 29:

06-12 \$350,000 Brooklyn H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 9f, (350)





Weekend Preview cont.

Today, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:30 p.m. PDT

CALIFORNIAN H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Hal's Pal (GB)	Cecil	Blanc	6-1
2	Budroyale	West	Gomez	3-1
3	Moore's Flat	Marshall	Garcia	20-1
4	Self Feeder (Ire)	Gallagher	Delahoussaye	12-1
5	Clover Hunter	Hollendorfer	Antley	20-1
6	Old Trieste	Puype	McCarron	2-1
7	Puerto Madero (Chi)	Mandella	Desormeaux	8-5

Old Trieste (A.P. Indy) has been off due to a series of foot problems since his victory Sept. 8 in the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H., but possesses brilliant speed and will be tough to beat. Puerto Madero (Chi) (Gallantsky) won the Jan. 30 GI Donn H. impressively over Behrens and Silver Charm, but faltered in his most recent start when fifth to Free House Mar. 6 in the Big 'Cap at Santa Anita. Budroyale (Cee's Tizzy) exits a sharp eight-length score May 1 in the GII Mervyn LeRoy H.

Today, Woodbine, post time: 4:16 p.m. ET

CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, \$100,000, 4yo/up,

1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Desert Waves	Frostad	Husbands	12-1
2	Top Cat (Fr)	Doyle	Landry	8-1
3	Incitatus (Bar)	Burke	Callaghan	6-1
4	Karra Kul	England	Walls	2-1
5	Northern Sky	Keogh	Gulas	12-1
6	Crown Attorney	MacKenzie	Clark	7-2
7	Arachnophobia	Minshall	Dos Ramos	8-1
8	Cracker's Folly	Nielson	Somsanith	4-1

Karra Kul (Strawberry Road {Aus}), who ended 1998 with a third-place effort in the Japan Racing Association S. at Laurel, took a one-mile allowance over the Woodbine turf in his last start May 15. In that race he defeated two-time GIII Niagara Breeders' Cup H. winner Desert Waves (Alysheba), 1998 GIII King Edward Breeders' Cup H. winner Crown Attorney (Silver Deputy), Cracker's Folly (Cozzene) and Incitatus (Bar) (Nosferatu). Crown Attorney, fourth May 15, makes his second start off a six-month layoff here.

Today, Rome, Italy

PREMIO ELLINGTON-MEMORIAL CARLO D'ALESSIO-

G2, \$72,336, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	Coral Reef (Ity)	Colleo	Bietolini
2	Poseidon (GB)	L Brogi	Pasquale
3	War Declaration (Ire)	Grizzetti	Demuro
4	Rio Napo (Ire)	Camici	Mezzatesta
5	Street General (GB)	Pessi	Zarrolì
6	Ivan Luis (Fr)	Camici	Fancera
7	Calci	Pessi	Monteriso
8	Apollo Wells (GB)	R Brogi	Freda
9	Ungaro (Ger)	Blume	Hellier
10	Jar (Ire)	Grizzetti	Tellini
11	Schubert (Ire)	Perella	Jovine
12	Toaff (Ire)	Gasparini	Landi
13	Quirinale (Ire)	Ilardi	Fiocchi
14	Matteo (Ire)	Camici	Tellini

All carry 121 pounds, except Ungaro (127).

Ungaro will start as the hot favorite here based on his excellent second in the G2 Gerling Preis at Cologne May 9. The only foreign-trained challenger in the field, he is a seasoned campaigner in Italy, having finished third to Silver Patriarch (Ire) in last season's G1 Premio del Jockey Club at Milan and second to Single Empire (Ire) in the 1997 G1 Derby Italiano. Ivan Luis, formerly trained by Michael Bell in Newmarket, should pose the biggest threat. He showed he is back to form when winning a conditions event in fine style at Rome May 18. Street General, formerly trained by Henry Cecil, acts as pacemaker for Ivan Luis. Matteo is also in the race as pacemaker, setting the tempo for Rio Napo, who has won two of his last three races and is not without a chance.

Sunday, Monmouth Park

JERSEY DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	WT
1	Badger Gold (Badger Land)	115
2	Judge's View (Judge Smells)	119
3	Good Skate (Theatrical {Ire})	117
4	Pettit's Quest (Norquestor)	119
5	Go Union Go (Go and Go {Ire})	117
6	Crash Course (Holy Bull)	117
7	Adagio Twinkles (Dr. Adagio)	115
8	Swamp (Slew City Slew)	124

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RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:

SATURDAY, MAY 29 -

NTRA Champions on FOX: GI Met Mile from Belmont Park & GII Massachusetts H. from Suffolk Downs - 5-6 p.m., FOX Sports Net



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Today, Baden-Baden, Germany

THE 28TH BETTY BARCLAY-RENNEN-G3, \$69,441, 4yo/up, 2mT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Bravo Gori (Ger) (Tauchsport {Ger})	Stoltefuss	115
2	Flamingo Paradise (GB) (Rainbow Quest)	Figge	123
3	Loriango (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger})	Steinmetz	119
4	Shturm (Rus) (Raut {Rus})	Weiss	119
5	Loner (Ger) (Kamiroos II {Ire})	Hansen	119
6	Graf Philipp (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger})	Schutz	123
7	Laurel (Ger) (Goofalik)	Hofer	119
8	Solo Mio (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Hammond	126
9	Borobudur (Ger) (Mister Rock's {Ger})	Richardson	119
10	Ocasa (Ger) (Lagunas {GB})	Remmert	126

Sunday, Rome, Italy

DERBY ITALIANO-G1, \$425,727, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	WT
1	Mukhalif (Ire) (Caerleon)	128
2	Best Grey (GB) (Ezzoud {Ire})	128
3	Strike A Blow (Red Ransom)	128
4	Universus (Ger) (Unfuwain)	128
5	Iscan (Ire) (Caerleon)	128
6	Bombard (Lord At War {Arg})	128
7	Bagni Di Petriolo (Ity) (Nordance)	128
8	Tendor (Fr) (Kendor {Fr})	128
9	Antoniocastiglione (Ire) (Pursuit Of Love {GB})	128
10	Golden Allez (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB})	128
11	Lightning Arrow (Silver Hawk)	128
12	Yeoman's Point (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	128
13	Timboroa (GB) (Salse)	128

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--DEPUTY DIAMOND, 114, c, 4, Deputy Minister--Rose Diamond {GISP, \$149,420}, by Diamond Shoal (GB). O-Centennial Farms; B-Hare Forest Farm & Airlie Farm (KY); T-Flint S Schulhofer. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-5-5-0, \$219,559.

2--Buck Strider, 114, h, 6, Easy Goer--Sacahuista, by Raja Baba.

3--Accelerator, 114, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector.

Margins: 3HF, 2, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.45, 14.30, 4.60.

Deputy Diamond had run well against the elite members of his crop at three, finishing up his sophomore season with a second in the Oct. 28 Gill Discovery H. at Aqueduct. Freshened, the bay colt was second in an Apr. 11 Keeneland allowance. Returning to New York, he set the pace and drew off to win under wraps.

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8th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 4/5, fm.

IDLE RICH (f, 4, Sky Classic--Idle Affair {SP}, by Try My Best) had previously won an Aqueduct allowance Apr. 28 and made it two-for-two in New York with this score. The 2-1 chalk was close up early, then advanced three wide on the turn and drew clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Maragold Princess (Smarten). Lifetime Record: SW-Ire & GSP-Ire, 8-3-0-3, \$90,596. O-Stonerside Stable. B-John D Gunther (KY). T-W Mott.

7th-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

DOCTRESSA (f, 4, Doc's Leader--Trois Cloches {SP}, by Val de L'Orne {Fr}) had finished a game second to European shipper Idle Rich in her previous start, an Apr. 28 allowance at Aqueduct. The 6-1 shot was outrun until the stretch, then angled out nearing the wire to notch a half-length score over favored Sailing Home (River Special). She is a 1/2 to Fazel (Fast Gold), GSW-Per. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-1, \$85,030. O-Medico Stable. B-Henry A Fitzgibbon (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

9th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

EZE (f, 3, Williamstown--Ebony Dancer, by Green Dancer) closed strongly to finish fourth in her previous start at Aqueduct Apr. 14. The 2-1 chalk rated early before advancing through the turn, then drew clear in midstretch and held off El Sueno (El Prado {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. She is a 1/2 to Virginia (Bet Twice), G1SP-Per, and a \$24,000 KEESep yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,360. O/B-Carlos Perez (KY). T-William H Turner Jr.

3rd-BEL, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

+INDEMNIFY (f, 2, Cox's Ridge--Sheepish Grin {MSW}, by Our Native), favored at 9-5, pressed the pace right from the start, took charge entering the stretch and came home 2 3/4 lengths the best. The winner, a half sister to Pure Wool (Relaunch), MSW, \$172,583, was a \$34,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$205,000 FTFFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Jeanne E. Peterson Living Trust (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Things Change Sharp at Belmont:

GISW Things Change (Stalwart), prepping for the June 4 GI Acorn S., worked six furlongs in a bullet 1:12 2/5 over the Belmont training track yesterday morning.



◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

9th-CDX, \$56,350, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--OLYMPIO STAR, 122, h, 5, Olympio--Rosarian Star (MSW, \$101,577), by Master Derby. O-Blass Patricia B & Lieblong Jo Ann; B-Grimm Dean (KY); T-William H Fires. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-3, \$187,983. *1/2 to Sky Carr (Carr de Naskra), MSW & GSP, \$422,122; and Majorca (Salem Drive), SW, \$121,723.

2--Proven Cure, 119, h, 5, Cure the Blues--Lady Brigand, by Pancho Villa.

3--Stroke, 119, g, 5, Royal Pennant--Top Paddler, by Conquistador Cielo.

Margins: HD, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 11.70, 19.40.

Olympio Star ended '98 with a win in a Hawthorne allowance Aug. 17, then came back after nearly nine months on the shelf to wire the field in a May 7 Churchill allowance. The even-money favorite this time went head-and-head for the early lead, took over at the top of the lane, was joined by Proven Cure, but outgamed that one to the wire to take the photo.

8th-CDX, \$43,800, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

ALISIOS (c, 3, Kris S.--Aurora {SW, \$285,236}, by Danzig) broke his maiden in his third start and his two-turn debut at Keeneland Apr. 2, then came back to be second, beaten six lengths, in a Churchill allowance Apr. 29. The full to Arch, GISW, \$480,990, closed from fourth to take the lead at the top of the lane and edged away to a 1 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$74,745.

O-H Alexander & H Groves Revocable Trust. B-H Alexander & H Groves (KY). T-David Carroll.

7th-CDX, \$43,800, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

CONVENT (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Preach {GISW, \$304,656}, by Mr. Prospector), a full sister to Pulpit (MGSW, \$728,200), followed up her maiden win Apr. 18 at Keeneland with this victory over five rivals. The 2-1 second choice sat back off the pace before advancing three wide on the turn to notch a 1 1/4 length score over Bobeche (Broad Brush). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$66,020.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

6th-CDX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 8.5fT, 1:42 4/5, fm. INFIELD SHIFT (c, 3, Lear Fan--Green's Belle {GB} {SW}, by Night Shift) showed nothing in his debut on dirt while finishing 10th at Keeneland Apr. 11. The bay colt figured to show a fondness for the turf based on pedigree and did not disappoint his backers at 14-1 as he set the pace and drew off willingly to score by 4 1/2 lengths over Snoqualmie (Seattle Slew). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,040.

O-Randall A Hendricks. B-H V Farms Ltd. (KY). T-William N Million.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

10th-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

+ETHELRED (c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Etheldreda, by Diesis {GB}), a \$20,000 1996 KEEAPR juvenile purchase, made his belated debut a winning one with this score. The 4-1 shot was unhurried early at the back of the pack, but angled out seven wide turning for home and drew away to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Regal Sky (Sky Classic). The winner is a 1/2 to Daggett Peak (It's Freezing), MGSP, \$467,107; and Flemensfirth (Alleged), G1SW-Fr, \$366,919. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.

O-Dr John A Chandler. B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd (Ky). T-Michael W Dickinson.

2nd-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

+SHE'S KIPPERED (f, 2, Kipper Kelly--She's Away, by Gentle King) jumped out to the early lead and romped home by 6 3/4 lengths as the 5-2 second choice. The winner was an \$8,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.

O-Sylvia Heft. B-Bent Tree (Fl). T-John Robb.

6th-CRC, \$20,000, Msw, 3&4yos, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

AN A. FOREL (f, 3, Honor Grades--Afarel, by Runaway Groom) had been outrun in two career starts on the main track, most recently a sprint at Hialeah Mar. 18. Switched to the turf going a distance, the 30-1 shot led from flagfall to finish to win by 4 1/2 lengths over Maudie May (Gilded Time). The winner is a 1/2 to Afare (Meadowlake), MSW, \$162,550; and Eddie B Runs (Meadowlake), SW & GSP, \$131,220. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$13,660.

O-Eleanore Muench. B-The Estate of Frank Muench (Fl). T-David L Muench.

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East Report cont.

Da Hoss Ahead of Schedule:

Two-time Breeders' Cup Mile winner Da Hoss (Gone West) is ahead of schedule and will have his first breeze of the year this morning, going a half mile at trainer Michael Dickinson's Tapeta Farm in Maryland. Dickinson had originally planned on starting the fragile gelding just once this year, in the Breeders' Cup Mile, but will now point the seven-year-old for a race sometime in August. "The owners (the Preston Brothers) wanted to try and win some money with him before the Breeders' Cup," Dickinson said. "They instructed me in February to put him back to work. They felt they could get in some races before the Breeders' Cup. I'll try and carry out their wishes. They felt that (making just one start this year) was my agenda, but it's really Da Hoss's agenda."

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$61,046, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

RARE CHARMER (f, 4, Slewpy--Dancing Road, by Kennedy Road), never off the board, graduated from Calbred company to be second in an off-the-turf allowance going a mile and a quarter Mar. 25 and then won at the same distance on the turf Apr. 17. Dropping back a furlong, the chestnut set all the pace and hung on to post a 1 1/4-length triumph at 2-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 10-4-4-2, \$197,550.

O/B-Nick Cafarchia (Ca). T-O Garcia.

6th-HOL, \$55,020, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 1/5, ft.

REGAL THUNDER (g, 5, Chief's Crown--Summertime Showers, by Raise a Native), winless in nine starts in England, shipped to the U.S. for his '98 season and, after finishing second in his first two stateside appearances, picked up a pair of victories at Hollywood in May and June, then went to the sidelines. The dark bay returned to take a Feb. 6 optional claimer at Santa Anita and was most recently third in an optional event Mar. 5. Back after nearly three months, he battled on the front end early as the 17-10 chalk, but prevailed in the stretch drive to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, \$134,840.

O-Dehaven & Levy & Malibu Valley Farms. B-Domino Stud of Lexington Inc. (Ky). T-J Canani.

3rd-HOL, \$53,265, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft. **LUFTIKUS** (c, 3, Meadowlake--Andora, by Conquistador Cielo) had run well in all three lifetime starts, most recently a second in a Santa Anita allowance Apr. 15. Sent off as the 1-2 choice in his first attempt at a route, the \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase stalked the pace until turning for home, when he gradually drew off to win handily by five lengths over Brilliantly (Saint Ballado). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$76,640. O-Stronach Stable. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-V Cerin.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Acerbic, c, 3, Lear Fan--Averti, by Known Fact. Saint-Cloud, 5-28, Prix Borax, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, \$11,326 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Gorecki, c, 2, Hermitage--Leading Candidate, by Allen's Prospect. Brighton, 5-28, EBF/Evening Argus Novice Median Auction S., 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, \$5,415 to winner. O-Michael Tabor; B-n/a; T-Neville Callaghan. *\$16,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN.

Summer Splendour, f, 3, Summer Squall--Sin Lucha, by Northfields. Haydock, 5-28, Renault Financial Services Maiden Fillies' S., 3yo, f, 11f 200ydsT, \$5,873 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

Keeneland July Catalogue On-Line:

The catalogue for Keeneland's July Selected Yearling Sale, set for July 19-20, is now available on-line at www.keeneland.com. A total of 216 yearlings will be offered during the three sessions of the auction. Catalogues will be mailed June 14.

Breeders' Cup Ticket Applications Available:

Ticket applications are now available for this year's Breeders' Cup Championship, to be held Nov. 6 at Gulfstream Park, as well as for the Championship's supporting cards Friday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 7. For more information, call (954) 457-6940. Applications can also be requested by fax at (954) 457-6375 or on-line through the Gulfstream website at www.Gulfstreampark.com under the heading "Breeders' Cup - 1999."



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WRITERS UP

BEHIND THE HIGHLIGHT REEL

By Bill Handleman

There was no story at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington D.C. last week. ESPN wasn't there, which meant there was no low-brow highlight footage available and the kids weren't talking about it in school the next day, so it must not have happened.

Except it did, and it was real, so real that most of us would just as soon block it out.

A panel of psychiatrists put on a three-hour symposium on the disorders most common to athletes. Steroid abuse, eating disorders, various degrees of psychological stress, self-perpetuating myths and the fears they create, dangerously compulsive behavior, post-traumatic stress disorder, man's inhumanity to his own body for the sake of athletic success...the kind of stuff you never hear about until somebody dies.

Then ESPN is all over it.

In the meantime it is left to those who study these disorders in relative obscurity to raise the red flags. Because while the various sports pay lip service to the dangers inherent in their games, they are not likely to go out of their way to slow the cash flow. And the consumer isn't likely to pause and reflect on these matters either.

A football player dies as a result of substance abuse, we bow our heads for a moment of silence, then order a couple more beers and buy the kids some NFL merchandise.

A fighter dies after taking a terrible beating, we hear from the usual suspects on how boxing should be banned, and we ante up \$49.95 to see what Tyson will do next.

A jockey is paralyzed for life after a horrible spill, we shake our heads and deplore the dangers of horse racing, then we turn the page to the next race on the program.

All we want to see is a smiling John Elway raising a single finger on the final day of a triumphant career. All we want is the reassurance that Wayne Gretzky was The Great One, that Muhammad Ali was The Greatest, that Michael Jordan defied belief.

We want glory, with no gory details of self-destruction.

So on this night in Washington three former athletes came to the Grand Hyatt to talk about the real stuff. Openly. Among them was Herb McCauley, the jockey who won over 3,000 races before he was badly injured in a spill at New Jersey's Monmouth Park last July.

McCauley has suffered from bulimia since he was in high school, in North Carolina. Because he was too small to play basketball, a religion down there, he became a wrestler. And because he was a wrestler, he was constantly having to make weight.

His senior year, McCauley said, he would come to school on Monday morning weighing 118-122 pounds and by Wednesday he would be down to 98-101. He would run in the morning, wear rubber suits to class, run at lunch, get up underneath the mats in gym class and sweat and sweat and sweat until there wasn't anything left. After that he would eat something and force himself to throw it right back up. "And I ate so many slabs of laxatives back then that I still can't look at a Hershey bar today," he said.

Then one summer, while he was working at the track, he discovered Lasix, a diuretic they use on race horses. This worked fine--up until the day they found him on the floor of his apartment, one of his kidneys frozen up.

By then he had decided the racetrack was where he was going to make his living. But in order to ride at the major racetracks in New York and New Jersey he had to keep his weight down around 112 pounds, not exactly healthy for a grown man who's 5-foot-6. So he kept up the binge-and-purge routine, trying as best he could to rationalize his bulimia, while also attempting to hide the habit from his children.

"When my son was four he heard me in the bathroom and he started to mimic the sound I was making," McCauley said. "I knew I had to do something then, because I didn't want my kids hearing this or seeing this.

"Mentally I still needed to do it, though, because the game is very competitive and the fans are constantly screaming at you," he added. "And now I was 41-42 years old. But after I went down on July 10, I realized I needed more than just physical therapy for my leg. I also needed mental therapy. I had a lot of personal problems.

"I'll never forget the picture someone took of me and my daughter on our back porch after I got out of the hospital. We were about the same size. My daughter's five years old...

"That was probably the best thing that ever happened to me, seeing that picture. What I thought was normal for me was not normal at all. I'd say 95 percent of all riders reduce in some way. Hopefully, this will shed some light on the fact that there is a lot of abuse going on out there."

As difficult as it was for McCauley to sit in front of that room full of strangers and tell them what happened to him, this is the only way the rest of us are ever going to find out about the real problems that today's athlete faces.

With all the attention focused on who's winning and who's losing and who's doing it with some style, who has time to hear the real stories about what's going on?

Who has time for real-life triumphs? Like Herb McCauley's. Who has time to listen to anyone with the guts to stand up and tell the world about the serious problems they dealt with so that others might benefit from their experience?

Maybe it's time we make the time.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-BEL, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
GO SMERALDA (m, 5, Go and Go {Ire}--Costa Smeralda {SW-Fr}, by Hoist the Silver) Lifetime Record: 28-8-3-2, \$96,155. O/T-Bruce D Anderson. B-Nolan Howard C (NY).

5th-BEL, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
INTRANSIGENCE (f, 3, Belong to Me--Nit Pic, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$56,620. O/T-Richard O'Connell. B-Gerald A Nielsen (NY).

7th-GGX, \$38,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.
ANDOYA (FR) (f, 4, Exit To Nowhere--Clear Sound {GB}, by Bellypha {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 8-2-4-0, \$92,621. O-Norman Cheng & Gary Seidler. B-Christian M. Henty (Fr). T-B D A Cecil.

3rd-HAW, \$29,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
HEY HANK (c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Native Satan {MSW, \$504,797}, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,210. O-James H Schultz. B-Emerald Pastures (KY). T-Richard P Hazelton. *1/2 to King and Hart (Lost Code), MSP, \$240,420; and Code Satin (Lost Code), SW, \$225,290.

6th-LSX, \$28,860, 5-27, (S), 3&4yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.
LYDIA JANE (f, 3, Secret Hello--Panama Jane, by Perrault {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-2, \$53,498. O/B-Robert C Francis (TX). T-James C Hudson.

8th-LSX, \$28,308, 5-27, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
KEENSKI (f, 3, Peteski--Nom D'Amour, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$55,335. O-Stephen L Jolissaint. B-Ecofinance, Neederland & Chevin Bloodstock (KY). T-Dallas E Keen.

12th-TDN, \$25,800, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.
P R STAR (f, 3, Lac Ouimet--Valjoleur, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-3-2, \$59,060. O-Foxwood Stable. B-Charles Ruma (OH). T-Luis A Palacios.

9th-PRM, \$25,560, 5-27, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
FLEET FLYER (g, 5, Wind Flyer--Honky Beth, by Fleet Swaps) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-10-2-0, \$208,992. O-Okoboji Racing Stables. B-John L Cox & Charles A Page (IA). T-Kelly Von Hemel.

9th-PIM, \$25,480, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
IN A BLINK (f, 3, Linkage--Betsy Blue, by North Pole) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$39,150. O-Rockhill Farm & Darryl Boyer. B-Rock Hill Farm (VA). T-Darryl L Boyer.

9th-CRC, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
HEARTBUSTER (f, 3, Housebuster--Royal Herat, by Herat) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, \$46,715. O-Jaime S Carrion. B-Jonabell Farm, Inc. (KY). T-J J Waunsch.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Indemnify**, f, 2, Cox's Ridge--Sheepish Grin, by Our Native. BEL, 5-28, 5f, :58 2/5. B-J E Peterson Living Trust (Ky). *\$34,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$205,000 2yo 1999 FTFEB. **1/2 to Pure Wool (Relaunch), MSW, \$172,583.

Bullet Buck, c, 2, Flying Victor--Appealing Feline, by Valid Appeal. GGX, 5-28, 4 1/2f, :52. B-Dean Patterson & Paul Buchowicz (Ky).

+ **Vorticity**, g, 2, Kerosene--Lady Leona, by Real Emperor. WOX, 5-28, (C), 4 1/2f, :52. B-Trackview Farm (Ky).

+ **She's Kippered**, f, 2, Kipper Kelly--She's Away, by Gentle King. PIM, 5-28, 4 1/2f, :52. B-Bent Tree (Fl). *\$8,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Miss Dora, f, 2, Pirate's Bounty--Ganadora, by Mr. Prospector. HOL, 5-28, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs M J Wygod (Ca). *\$17,000 yrl '98 CALAUG. **1/2 to Ira's Cat (Bold Josh), SP, \$262,345; Love Conquers All (Romeo), MSW, \$149,783.

Counting Halos, f, 2, Sunny's Halo--National Account, by Great Above. LSX, 5-27, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Jeffrey & Sandra Caffee (Tx).

Love Roberta, f, 3, Chief Honcho--Cirque Du Soleil, by Solar City. HAW, 5-28, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Emerald Ridge Farm (Il).

Minstrel Blues, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Glorious Minstrel, by The Minstrel. ATL, 5-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Timber Bay Farm (Ny).

Something Sleazy, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Sinful Soonie, by Alleged. BEL, 5-28, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5. B-Lawrence Goichman (NY).

Distinctive Image, f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Kim's Image, by Image of Greatness. BEL, 5-26, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Minnella Martin (NY).

All That's True, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Blithe Spirit, by Raise a Native. HAW, 5-28, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Chipps Collin (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 Finite E. F. (Wolf Power {Saf}), GSP, \$209,165.

Brown Bomb, g, 3, End Sweep--Courageous Belle (SP), by Hero's Honor. CRC, 5-28, (C), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-T H Heard Jr (Fl). *\$12,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB.

Fortunate Sal, c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Totsy Roll, by Slewpy. CRC, 5-28, (C), 1m, 1:44 4/5. B-S J Dipietro (Fl).

Gemswick, g, 3, Gulch--Charon (GISW, \$925,200), by Mo Exception. BEL, 5-28, (C), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Fares Farm Inc (Ky). *\$435,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

An A. Forel, f, 3, Honor Grades--Afarel, by Runaway Groom. CRC, 5-28, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5. B-The Estate of Frank Muench (Fl). *1/2 to Afare (Meadowlake), MSW, \$162,550; and Eddie B Runs (Meadowlake), SW & GSP, \$131,220.

Additional Maidens in tomorrow's TDN.