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**MR. PROSPECTOR DEAD** Mr. Prospector, the most influential sire of his generation, died yesterday afternoon in his stall at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky. He was 29. Suffering from peritonitis, the stallion was treated for colic Monday morning and his condition worsened throughout the day. Mr. Prospector sired champions It's in the Air, the first of his record 167 stakes winners, Conquistador Cielo, Ravinella, Gulch, Forty Niner, Rhythm, Machiavellian, Golden Attraction, Eillo, Queena, Tersa, Coup de Genie, Distant View, Gold Beauty, Woodman and Afleet. The highest-priced yearling of 1971 when he was purchased for \$220,000, Mr. Prospector went on to win seven of 14 starts, including two stakes, and set a six-furlong Gulfstream track record of 1:07.4 which still stands. Hall of Fame trainer Jimmy Croll picked out the speedy youngster at Keeneland's July Sale for Abraham Savin. "It really became a fairy-tale deal," Croll remember yesterday. "Mr. Savin really bought him with the idea of standing him. He had started a new farm in Ocala and wanted me to find him a horse that would be a good sire—a horse that could run, also, but a good stallion. I looked and looked until I found him and it turned into a multi-million dollar deal." The bay began his stud career at a fee of \$7,500 at Aisco Farm in Florida. The leading freshman sire of 1978, he was purchased by a syndicate headed by Claiborne Farm which valued the young stallion at \$20 million. His stud fee soared as high as \$300,000 in 1986 and he was the leading sire in North America in 1987 and 1988 and led the national broodmare sire list in 1997. Through 1998, 30 yearlings, one weanling and two two-year-olds by Mr. Prospector sold for seven figures at public auction. The mare Life's Magic sold in foal to Mr. Prospector in 1986 for \$5.4 million and Woodman, Ireland's champion two-year-old colt in 1985 and a leading sire, sold for \$3 million as a yearling in 1984. Just last summer, Fusao Sekiguchi bought the highest-priced Mr. Prospector yearling ever sold at public auction when he paid \$4 million for a colt at Keeneland July. Croll added, "He was 29—he's been at stud a long time now and he's become a great sire of sires—lots of his sons made good sires. He was very, very popular." So far this year, 31 mares have tested in foal to the legendary sire. Mr. Prospector was buried at Claiborne between Nijinsky II and Secretariat.

## CHARISMATIC WORKS:

Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Charismatic (Summer Squall) finished his final major work for Saturday's GI Belmont S. yesterday at Churchill Downs. The colt worked five furlongs in company in 1:00 2/5. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas sent Venezuelan stakes winner Strubinger (Ven) (York Minster) out 10 lengths ahead of Charismatic and the Derby winner quickly cut into that lead down the stretch. "He went about as well as we can expect since he's not the greatest morning worker," said Lukas. "We put the other horse in there to help get him alert. He was taking one jump to that one's three down the stretch. All in all, it was a good work." Charismatic is expected to arrive in New York this morning.

## SILVERBULLETDAY WORKS ANOTHER BULLET:

Champion filly Silverbullday (Silver Deputy) worked five furlongs in :59 at Churchill yesterday. It was the fastest of 40 works at the distance over a fast track. The filly galloped out six furlongs in 1:11 2/5, only a fifth-of-a-second slower than stablemate Silver Charm (Silver Buck)'s six-furlong work of minutes earlier.

## MENIFEE BREEZES AT BELMONT:

Kentucky Derby and Preakness runner-up Menifee (Harlan) worked five furlongs yesterday morning in :59 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:11 2/5. "I was hoping he'd go like a minute or 1:01," commented trainer Elliott Walden. "But he went easy. He looked super. It looks like he handles this racetrack pretty well."

## VISION AND VERSE WORKS FOR MOTT:

Illinois Derby winner Vision and Verse (Storm Cat) breezed five furlongs at Belmont yesterday in 1:01 1/5 in company with stablemate Devil's Wish (Devil's Bag), a three-year-old maiden. "I was very pleased with the work," trainer Bill Mott said. "I had the other horse running in front of him because I wanted him to have a target to focus on. He'll just jog and gallop up to the race."

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2:**  
06-05 \$1,000,000 Belmont-I, Bel, 3yo, 12f, (100000s)  
06-13 \$250/100,000a Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT, (10000s)





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**Japanese Stakes Results:**

**KINKO SHO-G2-JPN**, \$1,033,325, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 5-29, 3yo/up, 10fT, 1:59.7, fm.

1--**MIDNIGHT BET**, 128, h, 5, by Housebuster

1st Dam: Catherine's Bet (GSW, \$247,512), by Grey Dawn II

2nd Dam: Betsy Be Good, by Pretendre

3rd Dam: Boiseana, by Amerigo

(\$120,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV). O-Shadai Race Horse;

B-John R. Williams & Manganaro Stables Ltd. (Ky);

T-Hiroyuki Nagahama; J-Hiroshi Kawachi; \$544,592.

Lifetime Record: 19-9-2-2. \*1/2 to Blushing Katy

(Blushing Groom {Fr}), Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW,

\$376,008.

2--**Suehiro Commander (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Commander in

Chief (GB)--Suehiro Jo O (Jpn), by Tosho Pegasus

(Jpn). O-Midori Jutaku Co. Ltd.; B-Koizumi Bokujo;

\$220,028.

3--**Stay Gold (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Golden

Sash (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr). O-Shadai Race Horse;

B-Shiraoi Farm; \$135,071.

Margins: NK, 1 1/2, 2. Odds: 3.90, 10.00, 4.30.

Midnight Bet, winner of last year's G2 Hong Kong International Cup, was coming off a third-place effort in the Apr. 4 G2 Sankei Osaka Hai. Never far off the pace, the horse delivered his challenge along the rail in deep stretch to get up late for a narrow score. "I was watching the pacesetter the whole way," said winning rider Hiroshi Kawachi. Favored Silent Hunter (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) set the pace, but tired late to finish fourth.

**European Stakes Results:**

**BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3**, \$50,339, Sandown, England, 6-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.54, gd.

1--**@CHESTER HOUSE**, 122, c, 4, by Mr. Prospector

1st Dam: Toussaud (GSW-US & Eng \$552,751), by El Gran Senor

2nd Dam: Image of Reality, by In Reality

3rd Dam: Edee's Image, by Cornish Prince

O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky); T-Henry

Cecil; J-Kieren Fallon; \$30,542. \*1/2 to Honest Lady

(Seattle Slew), GSW, \$85,840.

2--**Generous Rosi (GB)**, 125, c, 4, Generous (Ire)--Come

On Rosi (GB), by Valiyar (Ire). O-Wafic Said; B-Addison

Racing Ltd Inc; \$11,559.

3--**Diamond White (GB)**, 119, f, 4, Robellino--Diamond

Wedding, by Diamond Shoal (GB). O-Peter P Scott;

B-Mrs Celia Miller; \$5,658.

Margins: 4, NK, 3. Odds: 9-4, 6-1, 33-1.

Also ran: Kissogram (GB), Greek Dance (Ire), Punishment (GB).

**BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3 results cont.**

This marks the first Group victory for Chester House, who will now head for the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown July 3 as the 6-1 second choice behind Daylami (Ire). On his only previous start this season, the homebred colt was all out to win the Listed Huxley S. at Chester May 6, after which his trainer Henry Cecil had said that "he had needed the race badly." Looking much fitter here, the bay colt was the dominant force in the race, running in fourth behind the leaders Generous Rosi and Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Soon after the final turn, Chester House easily closed on the leaders and moved sharply across to the rails two furlongs out, causing Gary Stevens to snatch up on Greek Dance. The Cecil trainee soon put daylight between himself and his rivals, with Generous Rosi staying on well and Greek Dance being eased well before the finish. After his weaving maneuver in the straight, Chester House's win was the subject of a stewards' inquiry, but the result was allowed to stand.

**PRIX MELISANDE-Listed**, \$43,160, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 6-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.30, gd.

1--**#CAFFE LATTE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Debbie's Next, by Arctic Tern. O-Mrs J Norton; B-Deln Ltd; T-Nicholas Clement; J-Dominique Boeuf; \$23,240.

2--**Ares Vallis (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Caerleon--Hoedown Honey, by Country Light. \$7,968.

3--**Shemaya (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Shemaka (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr). \$5,976.

Margins: NK, 3, 2HF. Odds: 19-2, 9-2.

**NATIONAL S.-Listed**, \$28,170, Sandown, England, 6-1, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.95, gd.

1--**#ROWAASI (GB)**, 119, f, 2, Green Desert--Pamela Peach (GB), by Habitat. (\$246,000 yrl '98 TAHOU). O-Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Mick Channon; J-Frankie Dettori; \$18,517.

2--**Fairy Gem (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Fairy King--Cajo (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). \$5,608.

3--**Nasaieb (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Fairy King--Atyaaf, by Irish River (Fr). \$2,740.

Margins: 6, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 6-5, 4-1, 33-1.

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**DR POTH-SILBERNES PFERD-RENNEN**-Listed, \$28,396, Baden-Baden, Germany, 6-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.33, gd.

1--**WINS FICTION (GER)**, g, 4, Platini (Ger)--Win Hands Down (Ire) (MSP-Ger), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) (\$64,773 yrl '97 BBAGA). O-Stall Steiermark; B-A Steigenberger; T-Andreas Schutz; J-A Starke; \$16,704. \*1/2 to Wild Romance (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, SW & GSP-Ger.

2--**Loco (Ire)**, h, 5, Sadler's Wells--La Colorada (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). \$6,682.

3--**Armstrong (Ger)**, h, 5, Niniski--Arastou (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). \$3,341.

Margins: (HD), SHD, HF. Odds: 5.00, 2.70, 11.30.

\*Alfabase finished first, but dq'ed and placed fourth.

**FRENCH WINNER BY AMERICAN-BASED SIRE:**

**Sandband (Fr)**, c, 3, Dixieland Band--Minstrel Girl (Fr) (G1SP-Fr), by Luthier (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, 6-1, Premio Motrico, 3yo, French-breds, 1mT, \$13,280 to winner. B-Wertheimer et Frere. \*1/2 to Truculent (Val de l'Orne), MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Fr & US.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:**

**Modus Operandi**, c, 3, Known Fact--Proud Lou (GISW, \$143,847), by Proud Clarion. Redcar, 6-1, Kirkleatham Maiden S., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$4,776 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*1/2 to Houseproud (Riverman), G1SW-Fr, \$273,910.

**Stevens Opens His Account:**

Gary Stevens, recently appointed stable jockey to Newmarket-based Sir Michael Stoute, won the opening race at Sandown yesterday, his first start since moving his tack to England over the weekend. The American jockey partnered 6-4 favorite **Asef Alhind (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), trained by Ben Hanbury, to win the Addlestone Claiming S. "What a way to start," Stevens exclaimed after the victory. "I had butterflies even though it was one of the cheaper races. There's so much expected of me and I can't wait to go on from here." Stevens added to his win total a few hours later when **Cloudy Sky (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) captured the Bookham Maiden S. by a short head. After Cloudy Sky's victory, the stewards warned Stevens about his use of the whip in the future. Stewards' secretary Jeremy Ker said, "We just had Gary Stevens in to show him the film of the last race. Like a lot of American jockeys, he just flicked his mount down the shoulder, with the whip in the forehand position, which is not allowed under our rules." Stevens will ride the Stoute-trained **Beat All** (Dynaformer) in Saturday's G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom.

**Strike Threat Hangs over French Derby:**

This weekend's prestigious French Derby meeting at Chantilly is in jeopardy as the union of workers at France Galop threaten industrial action. The dispute dates back to Apr. 1 when a day of racing at Longchamp had to be cancelled. During negotiations in April, France Galop agreed to employ more than two dozen new staff, but now the union is demanding the hiring of a minimum of 40.

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**Rave II at Gulfstream?:**

What do the groups 98 Degrees, Inner Circle and Debra Cox have in common with the Breeders' Cup? They'll all be appearing in South Florida within a mile of one another over the Nov. 6 weekend. Clear Channel Broadcasting's Y-100, a South Florida rock station, and the impetus behind the controversial midnight rave concert held at Gulfstream Park last November, will hold a two-day concert called "The Wing Ding" one mile up the road from Gulfstream. The concert will be at Young Circle on Nov. 6-7. In previous years the concert was held in mid-December and drew more than 30,000 spectators a day. Last year's concert at Gulfstream caused major disruptions to horses and horsepeople at the track.

**Hartley to Double Diamond Farm:**

New England-based trainer James Hartley has been named head trainer at Donald Dizney's Double Diamond Farm in Ocala, Fl. Hartley received the Jerry Sullivan Award voted by the New England Turf Writers Association in honor of the year's outstanding trainer in 1997 and 1998.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL**, \$32,200, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **SHAG** (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Ismelda {SW, \$159,947}, by **Wavering Monarch**) broke her maiden May 2 at Delaware, then came back with a fine effort to remain undefeated. The 7-1 shot rated just off the pace then split horses to take command on the turn and score by a neck over Hillary Doc (Doc's Leader). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,400. O-Bayard C Sharp. B-Sharp Bayard (MD). T-M Cotero.

**CORRECTION...**Tuesday's *TDN* incorrectly reported the breeders of Gill Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. winner **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run). The filly, an \$875,000 FTFEB two-year-old, was bred by Mr. & Mrs. M Miller and Dr. & Mrs. R S West. We regret the errors.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

5th-HAW, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22, ft.  
 + **SEVEN CARD** (c, 2, Navarone--Anelda, by Pancho Villa) paid for himself with this debut victory. The \$3,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was sent off at 3-5 and did not disappoint as he went wire to window to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Cart's Danny (Cartwright). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.  
 O-Ben Barnow. B-Robert E Hibbert (KY). T-Richard Hazelton.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**PEPSI COLA H.**, \$40,350, EMD, 5-31, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

1--**NAAB THE WIN**, 117, g, 3, Alnaab--Windy to a Lark, by Windy Tide. (\$800 yrl '97 WASDEC). O-Charlie Landell; B-Carey & Sue Walt (WA); T-Bonnie Jenne; J-N J Chaves; \$26,400. Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$58,188.

2--**Swather**, 116, c, 3, Alnaab--Bogus Mint, by Key to the Mint. \$6,000.

3--**Riot**, 120, g, 3, Seven Zero--Paragons Song, by Maipon (Chi). \$4,500.

Margins: HF, NK, 2. Odds: 5.20, 9.00, 4.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-DEL, \$44,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.  
**MAKE ME CONQUER** (m, 7, Ruler's Conquest--Make Happen, by Anticipating) Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-18-9-7, \$422,870. O/B-William M Rickman (FL). T-Samuel F Cronk.

4th-HAW, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

**CRY BABY JENNY** (m, 5, Roscius--Special Sunshine, by Personality) Lifetime Record: 28-3-2-1, \$67,184.

O-Greek Stable. B-Louis F Aitken (IL). T-Don Millonas. \*1/2 to Number One Special (Soy Numero Uno), SW, \$174,978.

9th-PHA, \$18,700, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.

**TARPSON RUN** (g, 4, Island Whirl--Tarpis {SP}, by John Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 25-4-2-2, \$44,301.

O-Albert A Sucki. B-Mary C. Robinson (FL). T-Norman C Follett.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Fiesty Countess**, f, 2, Count the Time--Poqito Polly, by Ogygian. DEL, 6-1, (C), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Harvey Liebeskind & Donald Dreyfuss. \*First winner for freshman sire (by Regal Search).

**Count Corley**, c, 2, Mertzton--Countess of Corley, by Seattle Battle. EVD, 5-31, (S), 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-William C Thomas (La).

+ **Seven Card**, c, 2, Navarone--Anelda, by Pancho Villa. HAW, 6-1, 2f, :22. B-Robert E Hibbert (Ky). \*\$3,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**First Armaison**, c, 3, First Patriot--Armaison, by Marnais. DEL, 6-1, (C), 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-William Rickman (Fl).

**Lifeofan Empress**, f, 3, Sportin' Life--Sheltered Empress, by Rex Imperator. PHA, 6-1, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-William J Solomon (Pa).

**FOALING NEWS:**

**MARE AUX FEES (GB)**, 11, Kenmare (Fr)--Feerie Boreale (Fr) (Irish River {Fr})

Foal born 4-12-99, a filly by Sillery.

Will be bred back to Anabaa.

Boarded at Le Lieu des Champs, France.

Owned by Mrs. Yan Houyvet.

Accomplishments: Dam of Pierrot Solaire (Fr) (Dancing Spree), SW-Ity, \$244,441.

**MISSPITCH**, 9, Waquoit--Duo Disco (Spring Double)

Foal born 4-12-99, a colt by Kris S.

Will be bred back to Boston Harbor.

Boarded at Crestfield Farm, LLC, Ky.

Owned by Jaime S. Carrion, Trustee.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$176,691.

**HONEST AND TRUE**, 22, Mr. Leader--Tell Meno Lies (The Axe II)

Foal born 4-13-99, a colt by Cherokee Run.

Will be bred back to Arch.

Owned by Benny Bell Williams & Jessica Bell Nicholson.

Boarded at Jonabell Farm in Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$108,985. Dam of Epitome (Summing), Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$631,755.

**JIM'S ALLEY DANCER**, 8, l'ma Hell Raiser--Zig Zag Alley (Lord Ligonier)

Foal born 4-13-99, a colt by Flying Chevron.

Will be bred back to Flying Chevron.

Boarded at Glencrest Farm, Ky.

Owned by Don Poole, Rick Trontz & Glencrest.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$104,335.

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