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STEVENS WINS ONE FOR THE QUEEN At the halfway point of the Royal Ascot meeting, jockey Gary Stevens is tied with Kieren Fallon as leading rider at Ascot, and the transplanted American rode a winner for the Queen yesterday in the Duke of Edinburgh S. (handicap). Both jockeys have had two winners and two seconds. "It's the thrill of a lifetime," said Stevens to the Queen after wearing the royal silks to victory on Blueprint in the first running of the Duke Of Edinburgh S. It was Her Majesty's first Royal Ascot winner since Phantom Gold in the 1995 Ribblesdale S. Sir Michael Stoute has now trained four winners from four runners for the Queen. Stevens continued, "The pressure was on for me--the horse was undefeated since being with Sir Michael (Stoute) but I think he could have ridden him. He gave me a fantastic trip, finishing up well in the final furlong. I've ridden favorites in \$5 million races before, but this was a different kind of pressure--more of a pleasure." Lord Carnarvon, the Queen's racing manager, suggested to Stevens that the Melbourne Cup may be a possibility later in the year; it would be the jockey's first Australian ride.

SELLERS FINED FOR FIGHTING Shane Sellers has been fined \$500 by the New York Racing Association stewards for punching jockey Mike Smith during a heated argument in the Belmont jockey's room Saturday. The fight also involved John Velazquez and Jose Espinoza. Velazquez, Smith and Espinoza are scheduled to meet before the stewards today, at which time they, too, could be fined. Tempers flared after the fourth race Saturday when Smith said that he felt Espinoza came over on him wrecklessly nearing the quarter-pole of the one-mile grass race. Smith was forced to take up, which caused him to interfere with John Velazquez's mount. According to witnesses, the riders started to jaw at one another after the race and, reportedly, Sellers tried to intervene. One thing led to another and Sellers and Smith started to go at one another. "It was just a heat of the moment kind of thing," Smith said. "One guy says this and one guy says that. We all wish it didn't happen. Luckily, nobody got hurt." The stewards took immediate action against Sellers because he was due to leave New York after Saturday's race.

Wednesday, Ascot, England:

CORONATION S.-G1, \$356,795, Ascot, England, 6-16, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.43, gd/fm.

1--#**@BALISADA** (GB), 126, f, 3, by Kris (GB)

1st Dam: Balnaha (GB), by Lomond

2nd Dam: On Show (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)

3rd Dam: African Dancer (GB), Nijinsky II

O-Anthony Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Michael Roberts; \$215,128.

2--**Golden Silca** (GB), 126, f, 3, Inchinor (GB)--Silca-Cisa (GB), by Hallgate (GB). O-Aldridge Racing Ltd; B-E Aldridge; \$79,551.

(DH)-3--**Valentine Waltz** (Ire), 126, f, 3, Be My Guest--Save Me The Waltz (Ire), by King's Lake. (\$126,000 yrl '97 TAHOU). O-Kirby Maher Syndicate; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; \$26,827.

(DH)-3--**Wannabe Grand** (Ire), 126, f, 3, Danehill--Wannabe (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (\$63,550 wnlg '96 TADEF; \$100,800 yrl '97 TAOCT). O-B McAllister; B-Vizcaya Ag; \$26,827.

Margins: 1 3/4, SHD, (DH). Odds: 16-1, 15-2, (7-2), (11-4).

Also ran: Pescara (Ire), Choirgirl (GB), Presumed, Hula Angel, Hawriyah.

Having won this race in 1997 with surprise 25-1 winner Rebecca Sharp, Geoff Wragg again surprised at odds of 16-1. Second to Hawriyah in the Listed Conqueror S. at Goodwood May 20 on her only start this term, Balisada made the transition into Group-race company with a come-from-behind victory to beat talented opponents. Balisada raced in the rear as Hawriyah led the field into the straight, but that one soon weakened. Golden Silca, Wannabe Grand, Valentine Waltz and Presumed (Dynaformer) all looked to strike the front but it was Balisada, seventh into the straight, with a telling run on the wide outside, who grabbed the lead in the last 50 yards and ran on too strongly for her opponents while Golden Silca just held second. Wragg declared, "She was going to be my (1000) Guineas filly, but then she threw a curb, bumping her near hind just below the hock earlier in the year and I had to stop with her. The plan had been to run her in the Nell Gwyn and the Guineas, and I had to rush her to get her to run at Goodwood. She was only three-parts fit. I knew she was bound to improve." Wragg was full of praise for the ride by Michael Roberts and added, "I told Michael to hold on to her as long as possible as she has plenty of speed, and to come as late as he could."



◆ ROYAL ASCOT ◆

Today, Ascot, England:

ASCOT GOLD CUP-G1, \$336,538, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT

SC (PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 (4)	Athenry (GB) (Siberian Express)	Pearce
2 (13)	Celeric (GB) (Mtoto {GB})	J Dunlop
3 (12)	Invermark (GB) (Machiavellian)	Fanshawe
4 (8)	Katun (Fr) (Saumarez {GB})	Nakkachdji
5 (9)	Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells)	bin Suroor
6 (17)	Persian Punch (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB})	Elsworth
7 (7)	Shaya (GB) (Nashwan)	Bravery
8 (5)	Sibling Rival (Quest For Fame {GB})	bin Suroor
9 (2)	Solo Mio (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	J Hammond
10 (15)	Tajoun (Fr) (General Holme)	de Royer-Dupre
11 (14)	Three Cheers (Ire) (Slip Anchor {GB})	Gosden
12 (1)	Churlish Charm (GB) (Niniski)	Hannon
13 (16)	Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire})	Oxx
14 (10)	Laurentide (Pleasant Colony)	Cecil
15 (3)	Nedawi (GB) (Rainbow Quest)	bin Suroor
16 (6)	Rainbow High (GB) (Rainbow Quest)	B Hills
17 (11)	Spirit Of Love (Trempolino)	Johnston

All carry 128 pounds, except Enzeli, Laurentide, Nedawi, Rainbow High and Spirit Of Love who carry 126 pounds.

Ladbrokes Odds: Nedawi, 9-2; Rainbow High, 5-1; Celeric, 5-1; Kayf Tara, 6-1; Invermark, 7-1; Churlish Charm, 12-1; Persian Punch & Tajoun, 14-1; Enzeli & Spirit of Love, 16-1; Laurentide, 20-1; Solo Mio & Three Cheers, 25-1; Shaya & Sibling Rival, 33-1; Katun, 50-1; Athenry, 200-1.

Kayf Tara, the choice of three Godolphin entries, bids to become the first horse since Drum Taps in 1993 to successfully defend his Gold Cup crown. He showed his well being when giving weight and defeating the French pair Tajoun and Katun on his sole start this year in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at Longchamp May 23. Both Tajoun and Katun will find it hard to reverse the form now that all three start off level weights. Nedawi, the Godolphin second choice and last year's G1 St Leger winner, was just caught by Fruits Of Love on his seasonal debut over an inadequate trip in the 12-furlong Dubai Turf Classic at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 28 and will appreciate the prevalent track condition. Rainbow High would appear to have the measure of Persian Punch, Celeric, Laurentide, Spirit Of Love and Athenry based on their placings in the G3 Henry II S. at Sandown May 31. Rainbow High was caught in the last stride by Arctic Owl on that occasion and had previously finished in front of Invermark, with plenty in hand, when breaking the track record in the valuable Chester Cup (Handicap) May 5.

Today, Ascot, England:

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, \$192,308, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC (PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1 (10)	Alabaq (Riverman)	J Dunlop
2 (11)	Carambola (Ire) (Danehill)	A O'Brien
3 (5)	Comic (Ire) (Be My Chief)	Gosden
4 (2)	Compton Amica (Ire) (High Estate {Ire})	Butler
5 (8)	Credit-A-Plenty (GB) (Generous {Ire})	J Dunlop
6 (3)	Fairy Queen (Ire) (Fairy King)	bin Suroor
7 (12)	Fictitious (GB) (Machiavellian)	Stoute
8 (4)	Gracious Plenty (Ire) (Generous {Ire})	B Hills
9 (9)	Mistle Song (GB) (Nashwan)	C Brittain
10 (1)	Oceans Friendly (Green Dancer)	B Hills
11 (7)	Samoa (GB) (Rainbow Quest)	Cecil
12 (6)	Valentine Girl (GB) (Alzao)	B Hills

All carry 120 pounds.

Ladbrokes Odds: Credit A Plenty, 11-4; Samoa, 7-2; Valentine Girl, 11-2; Alabaq, 6-1; Fairy Queen & Fictitious, 7-1; Carambola, 11-1; Compton Amica, 25-1; Comic, 28-1; Gracious Plenty & Oceans Friendly, 33-1; Mistle Song, 66-1.

Sometimes regarded as a consolation race for the Oaks also-rans, though meritorious as a quality Group 2 race in its own right, there are surprisingly no runners here who ran in the Oaks. Credit-A-Plenty has credentials aplenty in that she was runner-up to the Oaks winner Ramruna in the Listed Oaks Trial at Lingfield May 8, with the Oaks second, Noushkey behind in third. That form line makes excellent reading and the lightly raced Credit-A-Plenty is sure to go very close on that evidence. Alabaq, a late withdrawal from the Oaks, was strong in the ante-post lists for the fillies' Classic and has claims based on her impressive win in the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket May 1. The half sister to 1990 Oaks winner Salsabil should have no trouble in confirming form with Oceans Friendly, who was well behind that day. Samoa has a similar chance to Alabaq, having finished a tight second to Nasheed in the Listed Newbury Fillies' Trial May 14, based on Oceans Friendly's sixth-place finish that day. Valentine Girl enters calculations having won the Listed Chester Oaks May 5, and will appreciate the trip and going. Fairy Queen, a fair 10th to Wince in the 1000 Guineas, bounced back to form in the Listed Victress S. at Epsom June 4.

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Today, Ascot, England:

CORK & ORRERY S.-G2, \$176,282, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC (PP)	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1(10)	Tomba (GB) (Efisio {GB})	Meehan	132
2(7)	Bianconi (Danzig)	A O'Brien	130
3 (14)	Tipsy Creek (Dayjur)	Hanbury	130
4 (12)	Andreyev (Ire) (Presidium {GB})	Hannon	126
5 (20)	Arkadian Hero (Tremolino)	Cumani	126
6 (16)	Bold Edge (GB) (Beveled)	Hannon	126
7 (21)	Bold Fact (Known Fact)	Cecil	126
8 (1)	Daylight In Dubai (Twilight Agenda)	Nicholls	126
9 (9)	Eastern Purple (Ire) (Pektorius {Ire})	K Ryan	126
10 (8)	Easy Dollar (GB) (Gabitat {GB})	Gubby	126
11 (13)	Keos (Riverman)	J Hammond	126
12 (15)	One Won One (Naevus)	Morgan	126
13 (2)	Referendum (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB})	Nicholls	126
14 (6)	Russian Revival (Nurayev)	Gosden	126
15 (19)	Superior Premium (GB) (Forzando {GB})	Fahey	126
16 (5)	Wahj (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire})	Stoute	126
17 (18)	Yorkies Boy (GB) (Clantime {GB})	McMahon	126
18 (17)	Monkston Point (Ire) (Fayruz {GB})	Arbutnot	119
19 (11)	Vision Of Night (GB) (Night Shift)	J Dunlop	119
20 (4)	Atlantic Destiny (Ire) (Royal Academy)	Johnston	116
21 (3)	Fragrant Oasis (Rahy)	E Dunlop	116

Ladbrokes Odds: Bianconi & Arcadian Hero, 5-1; Bold Fact, 6-1; Russian Revival, 7-1; Vision of Night, 10-1; Tipsy Creek, 12-1; Keos & Fragrant Oasis, 14-1; Bold Edge, 16-1; Wahj & Eastern Purple, 18-1; Andreyev & Tomba, 20-1; One Won One & Superior Premium, 25-1; Yorkies Boy, 33-1; Monkston Point, 50-1; Referendum, 66-1; Easy Dollar, 100-1.

This will be something of a cavalry charge with the draw determining the chances of many of the contenders. Based on early evidence this week, those drawn inside appear to hold sway. This will certainly help Russian Revival, Bianconi and Tomba but may adversely affect Bold Fact, Tipsy Creek and possibly Keos. Russian Revival finished ahead of Keos, Tomba and Andreyev when second in the Shergar Cup Seven at Goodwood May 8 and then went on to land the G3 Prix du Palais Royal at Longchamp May 27 in record time. Bianconi seemed to have the sprinting world at his feet when securing the G2 Diadem S. over course and distance last September but has largely disappointed since. He returns to his favored distance and going. Bold Fact is at the top of his game at the moment judged on his defeat of subsequent G2 Temple S. winner Tipsy Creek in the Listed Leisure S. at Lingfield May 22. Tipsy Creek has bounced back to form following a series of setbacks including a career threatening back injury. Tomba, last year's winner, certainly has the class to challenge but will not be suited by the ground.

Today, Ascot, England:

NORFOLK S.-G3, \$88,141, 2yo, 5fT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1(5)	Alfie Lee (Ire) (Case Law {Ire})	Allen
2 (9)	Asanovo (Nureyev)	A O'Brien
3 (13)	Barringer (Ire) (Nicolotte {GB})	Channon
4 (7)	Boleyn Castle (River Special)	Mills
5 (2)	Hammer And Sickie (Ire) (Soviet Lad)	Johnston
6 (3)	Lord Pacal (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire})	Callaghan
7 (1)	Shinbone Alley (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire})	Jack Berry
8 (10)	Smart Ridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire})	Channon
9 (4)	Travesty Of Law (Ire) (Case Law {Ire})	Meehan
10 (8)	Victory Day (Ire) (Fairy King)	Nosedo
11 (11)	Warm Heart (Diasis {GB})	Gosden
12 (6)	Molly Brown (GB) (Rudimentary)	Hannon
13 (12)	Presentation (Ire) (Mujadil)	Hannon

All carry 124 pounds, except Molly Brown and Presentation who carry 119 pounds.

Asanovo, another of the all-conquering Aidan O'Brien team will seek to confirm the promise of his debut win at the expense of the consistent Yara at The Curragh Apr. 11. Victory Day created a highly favorable impression when breaking his maiden at the second attempt in a conditions event at Windsor May 10 and will exploit any chinks in the armour of the Ballydoyle entrant. Warm Heart was a convincing four-length winner from Shinbone Alley, who was a clear second, in a maiden race at Newcastle June 2. Hammer And Sickie is a consistent individual, winning three of four although disqualified once, and has an each-way shot. Presentation and Molly Brown from Richard Hannon's yard, Barringer and Smart Ridge from Mick Channon's all have winning form and hail from stables more than capable of producing a high-class juvenile.

Wednesday, Ascot, England:

JERSEY S.-G3, \$110,256, Ascot, England, 6-16, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.45, gd/fm.

- 1--#@LOTS OF MAGIC (GB), 123, c, 3, by Magic Ring (Ire)
 1st Dam: Pounelta (GB), by Tachypous (GB)
 2nd Dam: *Sirnelta, by Sir Tor
 3rd Dam: *Finelta, by Fine Top (Fr)
 O/B-Peter Valentine; T-Richard Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill; \$66,827.
 - 2--Enrique (GB), 129, c, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Gwydion, by Raise A Cup. O/B-The Niarchos Family; \$25,321.
 - 3--Bertolini, 129, c, 3, Danzig--Aquilegia, by Alydar. (\$750,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-H Alexander, H Groves & D Alexander; \$12,420.
- Margins: 3, 1, 1. Odds: 33-1, 13-8, 10-1.

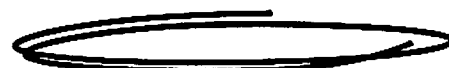
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Jersey S. cont

Also ran: Stravinsky, Mensa (GB), Indiana Legend (Ire), Sicnee, Blackheath (Ire), Kuwait Dawn (Ire), Yakareem (Ire), Desaru, Arctic Char (GB).

Essentially seen as a match between Enrique and Stravinsky (Nureyev), the Jersey S. proved a massive shock, with Lots Of Magic showing no respect for his more illustrious opponents. Having finished only fourth on his previous start in a handicap at Sandown May 31, Lots Of Magic seemed to have little chance on the bare form alone, but he led for much of the trip and ran on strongly for the win. Racing up with the pace from the outset, Lots Of Magic soon held the outright lead as Enrique settled in fifth and Bertolini in sixth with Stravinsky settled at the rear. On the run to the final furlong, Lots Of Magic still held a commanding advantage as Enrique was ridden strongly. Stravinsky had come through traffic to challenge on the outside but none had the answer to Lots Of Magic's finishing kick and he ran out a comfortable winner. Enrique was booked for second as Bertolini ran on well to deny Stravinsky third place. Winning trainer Richard Hannon admitted, "We really ran here because we had to rather than because we specially thought he would win. The trouble with him, he is rated 100 or 102 and it means that he has to run in races like this or has to carry 10 stone (140 pounds) in handicaps. I told (jockey) Dane (O'Neill) to let him bowl along and see what happens. He likes a strong pace and he has always been a grand horse. He is even grander now."

QUEEN'S VASE-G3, \$94,359, Ascot, England, 6-16, 3yo, 2m 45ydsT, 3:33.28, gd/fm.

1--#@ENDORSEMENT (GB), 118, f, 3, by Warning (GB)

1st Dam: Overdrive (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: Milly Moss (GB), by Crepescule (GB)

3rd Dam: Bally's Mil (GB), by *Ballymoss

O/B-Cliveden Stud; T-Henry Cecil; J-Kieren Fallon; \$57,244.

2--Time Zone (GB), 123, c, 3, Shirley Heights (GB)--Forthwith (GB), by Midyan. O/B-Wyck Hall Stud; \$21,667.

3--Compton Ace (GB), 123, c, 3, Pharly (Fr)--Mountain Lodge (GB), by Blakeney (GB). (\$30,240 yrl '97 TAOCT). O-E Penser; B-Lord Halifax; \$10,609.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 5-1, 9-1, 8-1.

Also ran: Outer Limit (Ire), Rhagaas (GB), Moon Dragon (Ire), Edraak (Ire), War Cabinet (GB), Turtle Valley (Ire), Zilarator, Samasakhan (Ire).

Queen's Vase cont.

The form of the Henry Cecil stable continues unabated as the maiden winner Endorsement, the only filly in the field, gamely outbattled the equally gutsy Time Zone to provide Cecil with his eighth victory in the race. Endorsement raced in third as Time Zone set a stop-start pace initiated by his jockey Richard Hughes so as not to let his opponents get into a rhythm over the marathon trip with Compton Ace rated in midfield. The order remained constant until reaching the home turn, where Kieren Fallon pushed Endorsement to within a half-length of Time Zone. Fallon began to get urgent aboard Endorsement inside the final quarter and she led at the eighth pole, but Hughes' tactics had paid off as he urged his mount for a second effort and Time Zone responded by rallying gamely. Ultimately, he could not get back to the lead as Endorsement ran on in determined fashion for a battling win. Compton Ace ran on well from the rear and was at his closest at the finish. Philip Freedman of the Cliveden Stud said, "There were two possible races for her here. We could have run in either the Ribblesdale S. or this race and when Henry (Cecil) said that we would probably be third or fourth in the Ribblesdale but possibly win this, we decided that we should take his advice and come here. Once again, he was right. She is not ready yet to take on the four-year-olds in Group races, so we are not keen on the idea of the Goodwood Cup, but there is the (G2) Prix de Pomone at Deauville (Aug. 1) and the (G3) Park Hill S. (at Doncaster, Sept. 8)."

QUEEN MARY S.-G3, \$81,763, Ascot, England, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.83, gd/fm.

1--#@SHINING HOUR, 120, f, 2, by Red Ransom

1st Dam: Timely (GB), by King's Lake

2nd Dam: Doubling Time, by Timeless Moment

3rd Dam: *Lodeve, by Shoemaker (GB)

(\$246,000 yrl '98 TAHOU). O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Jimmy Fortune; \$52,492.

2--Rowaasi (GB), 120, f, 2, Green Desert--Pamela Peach (GB), by Habitat. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Sir Eric Parker; \$19,880.

3--Warrior Queen, 120, f, 2, Quiet American--Call Me Fleet, by Afleet. (\$215,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Mrs T Hyde & Paul Shanahan; B-Dixiana Farm; \$9,744.

Margins: HF, NK, SHD. Odds: 20-1, 1-1, 7-2.

Also ran: Tara's Girl (Ire), Vita Spericolata (Ire), Torgau (Ire), Dandy Night (GB), Seraphina (Ire), Love You Too (GB), Charlottevalentina (Ire), Fairy Gem (Ire), Total Love (GB), La Caprice .

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Queen Mary S. cont

Winning a maiden at Bath might not prove the most reliable guide to finding a winner at this meeting, but that would not take into account the genius of Peter Chapple-Hyam. Shining Hour won a class D maiden at Bath May 21 on her second start and ran on strongly from the rear to win this a shade cozily to give jockey Jimmy Fortune his first Royal Ascot winner. This was another example of a race meant to be a match between the best Britain had to offer--Rowaasi--and an Aidan O'Brien inmate, Warrior Queen. Whilst those two did manage to finish second and third, they were no match for the finishing kick of Shining Hour. Racing inside the final quarter, Rowaasi had moved to near the front as Warrior Queen was positioned to lead just inside the final furlong. Warrior Queen looked like she was going on to win but Rowaasi was rallying. Inside the last half furlong, it became apparent that neither was going to win as Shining Hour, who had weaved her way through traffic, was flying and she grabbed the lead inside the last 50 yards to win handsomely. Chapple-Hyam explained, "We rode her differently today. She was held up and then came round the whole pack and won so she is a very valid winner. From what I had heard about the other horses, I thought we would finish third today. It was not her ground today; she likes a bit of cut. She moved down shockingly but came back alright. She may go for the (G2) Cherry Hinton (Newmarket, July 6), she's probably the best of the bunch at the moment."

6th-BEL, \$42,680, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. **FINAL PROPOSAL** (f, 3, Dehere--Final Vows, by Halo) made it three straight since dead-heating for second in her debut. Sent off as the 8-5 public choice off her pace-pressing 3/4-length May 14 allowance win at Belmont, the 1/2 to Mighty Magee (Cormorant), GSW, \$269,383, went to the lead and dictated the pace, continued strongly through the stretch and held sway by 1/2 length as the 4-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$79,800.

O-Red Oak Stable. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

9th-BEL, \$42,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft. **CARLEAVILLE** (f, 3, Carson City--Lea Carter (MSW, \$148,349), by Dr. Carter) finally had her picture taken for the first time since romping by 10 lengths in an Aqueduct maiden Jan. 16. The bay followed up that effort with four placings, including a second-place finish in the Mar. 27 Gill Comely S. at Aqueduct. The 8-5 chalk made all the running to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Silverdew (Silver Deputy). Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-5-2, \$109,821.

O-Mrs G Ritzenberg. B-M Ritzenberg (KY). T-J A Jerkens.

3rd-BEL, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 3/5, ft. + **WELBOURNE** (c, 2, Future Storm--Silenciosa, by Silent Screen) found the winner's circle in his career debut. The 12-1 shot broke well to press the pace, then gamely wore down heavily favored Gadir (Sejm) in deep stretch to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-White Hall Lane Farm. B-Downturn Stables Inc (FL). T-Carlos F Martin.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

- 8th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33, fm.
 1--SCAGNELLI, 119, g, 4, Dixie Brass--Linville Lass, by Broadway Forli. O-Robert Barney & John T Dee; B-Eugene & Cathy Guy (KY); T-Philip M Serpe. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-6-3-0, \$169,410.
 2--Forbidden Apple, 123, c, 4, Pleasant Colony--North of Eden (Ire), by Northfields.
 3--Blues Event, 119, c, 4, Cure the Blues--Stately Event, by Deputy Minister.
 Margins: NO, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.20, 2.30, 4.80.

Scagnelli returned with a vengeance as he went wire to wire in his first start of the year. Last seen when eighth in the Dec. 27 Woodchopper H. at Fair Grounds, the chestnut was sent off as the second choice. Scagnelli broke on top and remained clear of the field until the quarter-pole, then held off the furious rally of favored Forbidden Apple.

◆ **MIDWEST** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CDX, \$42,920, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37, ft. **INTERN** (c, 3, Dynaformer--Medicine Woman {GSW, \$161,427}, by Dr. Blum) finally got back on track with this victory. The 1/2 to Love Medicine (Mining), SW, \$149,560; and Hot Lear (Lear Fan), MSW, \$106,050 was DQ'd after finishing first in his Mar. 5 debut at Fair Grounds, then officially broke his maiden at Keeneland Apr. 23. In his most recent start the dark colt saved third at 3-5 in a Churchill allowance May 29. The even-money favorite rated just behind the leaders, then angled out five wide to launch a sustained rally to score by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$60,996. O-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider. B-Glencrest Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.



CLOSES		TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
6-19	EIP		Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 7f	\$100,000	7-3
6-19	PrM		PrM Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 9f	\$350,000	7-5
6-23	Hst		Lt. Governor's Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo/up, 9f	\$150,000	7-1
6-23	Rkm		Rockingham Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT	\$75,000	7-4
6-23	Mth		Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f	\$300,000	7-5
6-24	LaD		Independence Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 8.5fT	\$100,000	7-4



Midwest Report cont

7th-CDX, \$41,650, Alw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. **BULLET BUZZ** (c, 2, Alydeed--Renegade Style, by Pancho Villa) rallied to break his maiden in his Apr. 29 debut at Churchill, but lacked his late punch next out when fourth to Chilukki in the May 31 Gill Kentucky Breeders' Cup. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice in this heat, the dark bay was bumped at the start, but recovered to stalk the pace and steadily went clear to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$61,433. O-W K Warren Jr. B-J Mulholland (KY). T-A Reinstedler.

6th-CDX, \$40,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

SILVER COMIC (f, 3, Silver Hawk--Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six) was wide in her Mar. 7 debut on the main track at Gulfstream and could finish only sixth. Switched to the lawn for her first two-turn effort, the 1/2 to Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), Hwt. 3yo-Eng, 5-7f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire, 5-7f, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US; Comic Strip (Red Ransom), GSW, \$645,161, rated kindly before advancing four wide on the turn and drew clear to win it by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,340.

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

10th-CDX, \$34,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

MT. PEEK (c, 3, Mountain Cat--Fulvous Gold, by Hostage) lit up the board with this debut victory. The 31-1 shot, a 1/2 to Blu Tuama (Northern Prospect) SW & GSP-Ity, \$168,071, raced at the back of the pack early, then kicked in with an eight-wide rally which had him clear by two lengths at the line over Take the Gamble (Woodman). The winner was a \$37,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$35,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,840.

O-Louise C Cline. B-Blueberry Hill Farm (FL). T-Akiko Gothard.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-PIM, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm. **MERRY PRINCESS** (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Make Merry, by Rare Performer) remained undefeated with this victory after airing in her May 26 debut at Atlantic City. The 4-5 chalk was off alertly to set the pace while three wide, then battled with Hot Mocha (Roanoke) through the stretch and held a half-length edge over that rival at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,720.

O-Pewter Stable & Bill Gentile. B-Elizabeth M Hendriks (PA). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

3rd-PIM, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.

+ **BRILLIANT DENIRO** (c, 2, De Niro--With Brilliance, by Proud Appeal) broke smoothly and sat just off a lively early pace, then angled out in the stretch to drive clear by 2 1/4 lengths over Iced Tea With Lime (Lil E. Tee). The 8-1 shot is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Gulch). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.

O/B-Minranshe Nanbri Stable Inc (KY). T-H G Motion.

Stronach A Possible Suitor For Gulfstream:

After failing in a bid to buy the two state-owned Thoroughbred racing facilities in New Jersey, Monmouth Park and The Meadowlands, Canadian industrialist Frank Stronach is reportedly close to purchasing Gulfstream Park. One South Florida racetrack official from a second racetrack told *The Blood-Horse Online* that a deal could be struck as soon as this Friday. Although Gulfstream president Douglas Donn refused official comment on the matter, *The Blood-Horse* is reporting that officials from the Gulfstream controller's office spent the weekend looking over and copying records in Donn's office. Stronach could not be reached for comment. Gulfstream would be the second South Florida track to be sold this year. Churchill Downs acquired Calder Race Course for a reported \$86 million in January.

Colonial Downs Retains OTB Licenses:

Colonial Downs presented the Virginia Racing Commission with a newly inked agreement between the track and Virginia horsemen, averting the suspension of its OTB parlor licenses, according to the *Associated Press*. The deal allows the track to hold its 25-day meet in 1999 with purses in the amount of \$3.125 million, an average daily distribution of \$125,000. Five percent of the handle from Virginia's four OTB parlors would be deposited into prize money accounts for the meets to be held in 2000 and 2001, according to David Cook, chief negotiator for the Virginia Horsemen's Protective and Benevolent Association. The agreement still requires the approval of the Virginia Racing Commission, the *Associated Press* reported.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Untold Riches, f, 3, Red Ransom--Asdaf, by Forty Niner. Nottingham, 6-16, '199 Days Left In The Nottingham Countdown' Fillies H., 3yo, f, 8f 54ydsT, \$5,716 to winner. O-Hamad Saeed; B-Silver Leaf Farm; T-John Gosden. *\$30,000 wnlq '96 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Rominten, f, 3, Danzig--Racing Blue (GB) (GSP-Ger), by Reference Point (GB). Naas, 6-16, Clane EBF Fillies Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, \$6,777 to winner. O/B-Mrs Hildegard Focke; T-Michael Grassick.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN SCOTLAND:

Windy Gulch, f, 4, Gulch--Wyndalia, by Seattle Slew. Hamilton, 6-16, Scot FM Roadshow H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$6,002 to winner. O-Ian M Deane; B-Ed & Pat Pavlish; T-Mark Johnston. *\$180,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:

Gypsy Dancer (NZ), f, 3, Dance Floor--Racy Belle (NZ), by Straight Strike. Balaklava (South Australia), 6-16, Ardrossan Traders Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$2,222 to winner. B-Trelawney Stud Ltd; T-R Taylor.

Clintwood (NZ), g, 3, Honor Grades--Clara Duthie (NZ), by Imperial Seal (GB). Ruakaka (New Zealand), 6-16, Jovial Judge Tavern H., 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$1,361 to winner. B-Mrs V A & Mr W K Pike; T-Frank & Craig Ritchie.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Pedigree Shorts

By a remarkable coincidence, Running Stag's third dam Dalama also appears as the fourth dam of Daryaba (Ire) (f, 3, Night Shift--Darata {Ire}, by Vayrann {Ire}), winner of Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane Hermes. Daryaba was bred by His Highness the Aga Khan, whose runners are generally noted for some interesting inbreeding patterns, but Daryaba is a complete outcross at five generations.

Perhaps the mating was inspired by the fact that Daryaba's granddam is by Labus, a son of Busted. Busted appears in at least five of Night Shift's 43 stakes winners, including the very talented performers In the Groove, Nicolette and Eveningperformance. The Night Shift/Busted combination is really not that surprising as Night Shift seems to throw to the distaff side of his pedigree, particularly strains in his broodmare sire, Chop Chop (Flares--Sceptical, by Buchan {GB}). Busted carries the sire Black Devil, a close relative to Flares, and Busted's fourth dam Borrow is bred on a very similar cross to Sceptical. Incidentally, we would love to see Daryaba bred to the Aga Khan's stallion Darshaan when she retires to stud. This mating would give the three-quarters siblings Abdos and Dalama 3x5.

For owners of mares by Sadler's Wells (and his brothers Fairy King and Tate Gallery), note that the introduction of Never Bend over daughters of Sadler's Wells seems to work just as well the famous Sadler's Wells/Never Bend cross. There are already at least five stakes winners by stallions carrying Never Bend out of Sadler's Wells mares, and they include Silic (Fr) (c, 4, Sillery--Balletomane {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), winner of Sunday's GII Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S.

Show Me the Stage (f, 3, Slew the Surgeon--Showtime Lady by Defense Verdict), winner of Saturday's GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup H., is from a somewhat unheralded branch of the Seattle Slew male line. She is the first unrestricted stakes winner sired by Slew the Surgeon, who in turn is the only unrestricted stakes winner for his sire Slew the Bride, an unraced son of Seattle Slew.

It is intriguing to note that Slew the Bride is by a great-grandson of Seattle Slew out of Herecomesthebride, a granddaughter of the good tap-root mare Albany Isle, while Show Me the Stage's granddam Mink and Jeans is by a son of Bold Ruler out of a daughter of Albany Isle.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-CDX, \$46,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

PLENTY SWEET (f, 3, Blushing John--All Sweets {SP}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$61,875. O-James H Stone. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

7th-BEL, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. FLORA'SPERSONALBOY (c, 3, Personal Flag--All Away, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$86,940. O-Literary Lion Farm. B-Helen Brann (NY). T-Leo O'Brien. *Full to Beloved Bea, SW & MGSP, \$220,156.

5th-MTH, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

L. B. ON TOUR (g, 4, Tour d'Or--Jeannie the Meanie {SP}, by Rare Performer) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-2-1, \$128,090. O-G Cox. B-L Baker (FL). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

7th-DEL, \$32,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm. HOT DREAMS (f, 4, Deerhound--Stalwart's Dream, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$37,460. O-E A Murray Jr. B-Mr & Mrs M E Allen Jr (MD). T-C A Garcia.

4th-DEL, \$32,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. FLIRT WITH DANGER (f, 4, Digamist--Quiet Dancer, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 16-2-6-3, \$75,590. O-Inwood Farm. B-Allan D Rudzik (KY). T-Lloyd Palmer.



6th-DEL, \$31,900, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.
ARCADIA STREET (c, 3, Rubiano--Winterthur, by Ogygian) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,300.
 O-Bethlehem Stables. B-Santa Escolastica, Inc. (KY).
 T-Steven R Brown.

8th-MTH, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
ZONKER (c, 4, Carson City--Raja's Rule {Ch. 3yo-Pan}, by Raja Baba) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$46,520.
 O-Stillmeadow Farm Inc. B-Ed Martin (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

9th-MTH, \$29,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.
ARABI (c, 3, Out of Place--Dressing D'Or, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$34,740.
 O-Albert Humbert. B-Kathie Haines (FL). T-Reynaldo H Nobles.

7th-MTH, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/6mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.
SO PLEASED (c, 4, With Approval--So Charming {SW, \$124,066}, by Stiff Sentence) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$43,160. O-Daniel M Borislw. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). T-John F Scanlan.

8th-PIM, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.
WASSILLA (f, 4, Waquoit--Fair Bellino {SP}, by Robellino) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-3-4, \$79,144.
 O/B-Mrs Frank P Wright (MD). T-Robin L Graham.

7th-PRM, \$24,984, 6-15, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft.
HONEST FOOL (c, 4, Hittias (GB)--No Honestly, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$46,557.
 O-Jeff Helget. B-Rasmussen Sandra (IA). T-Lynn Chleborad.

8th-PRM, \$18,000, 6-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
JOANIE (f, 3, Wayne's Crane--Jim's Jenny, by Jim J.) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$19,720. O-John C Jeffrey.
 B-Ponytail Family Trust (TX). T-Carlis D Pixley.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Musette, f, 2, Academy Award--Stated (SW, \$138,144), by *Hawaii. WOX, 6-16, (C), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Peter Blum (Ky). *\$4,500 yrl '98 KEESEP.
 + **Brilliant Deniro**, c, 2, De Niro--With Brilliance, by Proud Appeal. PIM, 6-16, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Minranshe Nanbri Stable Inc (Ky). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Gulch).

Cash Ticket, c, 2, Deposit Ticket--Desirous (GSP, \$116,883), by Exclusive Era. DEL, 6-16, (C), 5f, 1:01 3/5. B-Emerald Circle Racing (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$31,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Higher Desire (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$112,930.

R Fallsheba, c, 2, Falstaff--Cimply a Lady (MSW), by Alysheba. HOL, 6-16, (S), (C), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Newton & Wrayanne Lee (Ca). *\$13,000 yrl '98 BESJAN; \$17,000 2yo '99 BESMAR.

+ **Welbourne**, c, 2, Future Storm--Silenciosa, by Silent Screen. BEL, 6-16, 5f, :57 3/5. B-Downturn Stables Inc (FI).

Lilycakes, f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Sour Dancer, by Masked Dancer. PIM, 6-16, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Mrs Frank P Wright (Md).

Kayjon, f, 3, Big Mukora--South Omaha, by Mac Corkle. TDN, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Joe L Weir (Oh).

Rose Esther, f, 3, Compliance--Montana Anna, by Bailjumper. BEL, 6-16, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Diane K Bomze (NY).

Razor Dawn, f, 3, Fight Over--Trust It (SP), by Believe It. PRM, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Tel Star Exploration (Tx). *\$7,700 yrl '97 TEXAUG.

Sunshine Al, c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Delight Above, by Great Above. DEL, 6-16, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Massey Sammy K (FI). *\$30,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR.

Believe a Runaway, c, 3, Groomstick--Three Bees, by Believe It. HAW, 6-16, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. *\$12,500 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$9,500 2yo '98 OBSJAN.

Blushing Ensign, f, 3, Honest Ensign--Engaging Accord, by D'Accord. PRM, 6-15, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-J Schatz (Ia).

Remote Controller, g, 3, Line in the Sand--Impelling, by Shelter Half. HOL, 6-16, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). *\$35,000 2yo '98 OBSAPR.

+ **Mt. Peek**, c, 3, Mountain Cat--Fulvous Gold, by Hostage. CDX, 6-16, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Blueberry Hill Farm (FI). *\$37,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Blu Tuama (Northern Prospect) SW & GSP-Ity, \$168,071.

Bluffer, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Conium, by Blushing Groom (Fr). HAW, 6-16, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-B Fernung (FI).

Private Idaho, f, 3, Private Terms--Hail Jenny, by Hail Emperor. BEL, 6-16, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Robert Manfuso (Md). *\$15,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP; \$36,000 2yo '98 FTMMAY.

Kinky Kinky, f, 3, Prized--Tiny Kristin, by Steelinctive (GB). HOL, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Jack H & Florence B Arnold (Ca).

Silver Comic, f, 3, Silver Hawk--Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six. CDX, 6-16, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5.

B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *1/2 to Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), Hwt. at 3-Eng, 5-7f, Hwt. Older Horse-ire, 5-7f, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US; Comic Strip (Red Ransom), GSW, \$645,161.

Philly Blunt, f, 4, Fantastic Robber--Going Bank Rupt, by Dollarhide. TDN, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Sandy Julie K (Oh).

O Que Vista, f, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Green's Gallery (GB), by Alias Smith. HOL, 6-16, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Farrell W Jones (Ca). *\$5,000 yrl '96 BESJAN; \$5,500 HRA '98 BESJAN.

Slew o' Stars, g, 4, Slew o' Gold--Shelia Dacre (SP), by Nureyev. MTH, 6-16, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Clifton Beth (Ky). *\$75,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$200,000 2yo '97 BESMAR.

Go For Donut, g, 5, Double Sonic--Jacqueline (SW), by Long Position. FEX, 6-15, a7fT, 1:25 4/5. B-Bruno Schickedanz (On). *1/2 to Jackie McCleaf (Tri Jet), MSW, \$189,774.